

Part 1: A finite-element formulation for general  
polyhedra in nonlinear solid mechanics  
Part 2: Understanding material variability and  
the accuracy of homogenization in  
polycrystalline materials through direct  
numerical simulations

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# Outline

## 1. Polyhedral finite elements

- motivation
- harmonic shape functions
- patch test
- verification
- future work

## 2. Multiscale modeling and material variability

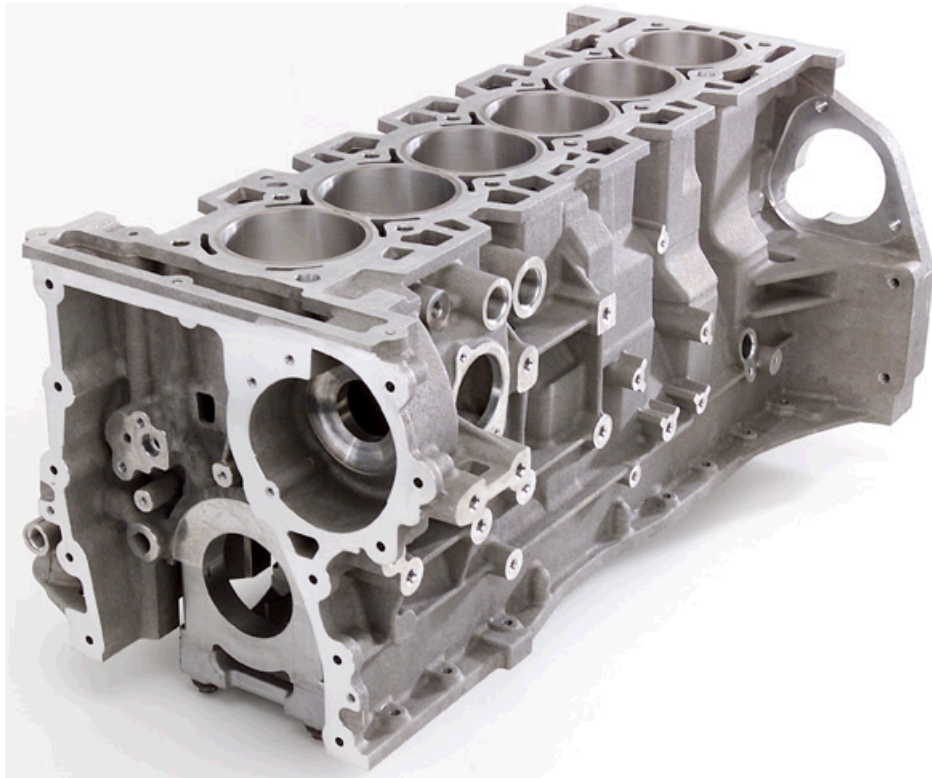
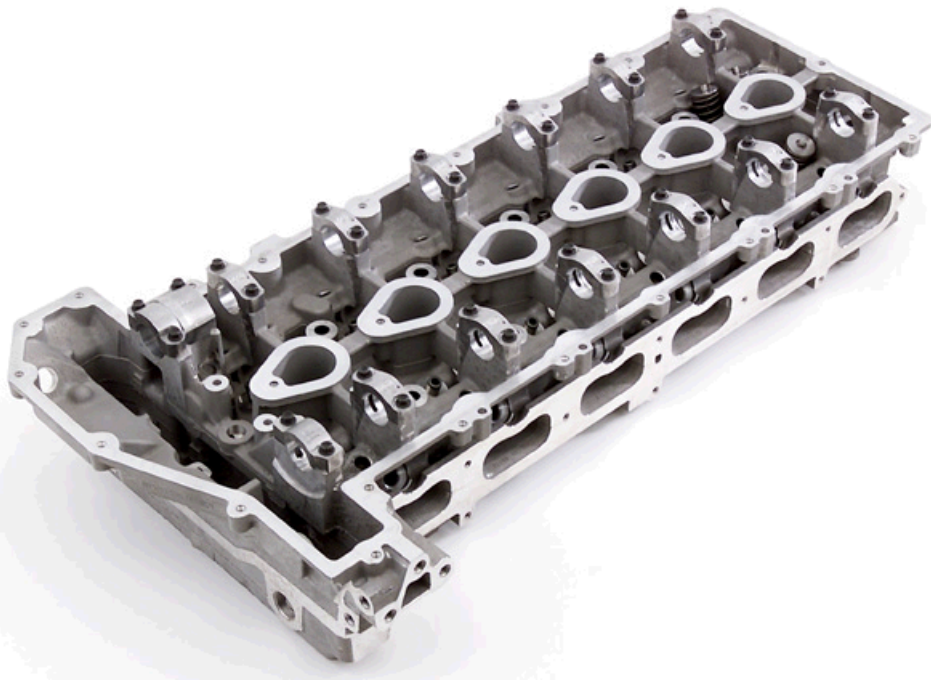
- review of homogenization theory
  - a. weak convergence
  - b. effective vs. apparent material properties
  - c. type 1 and type 2 material variability
- direct numerical simulations

## 3. Summary

# Why Polyhedral Elements?

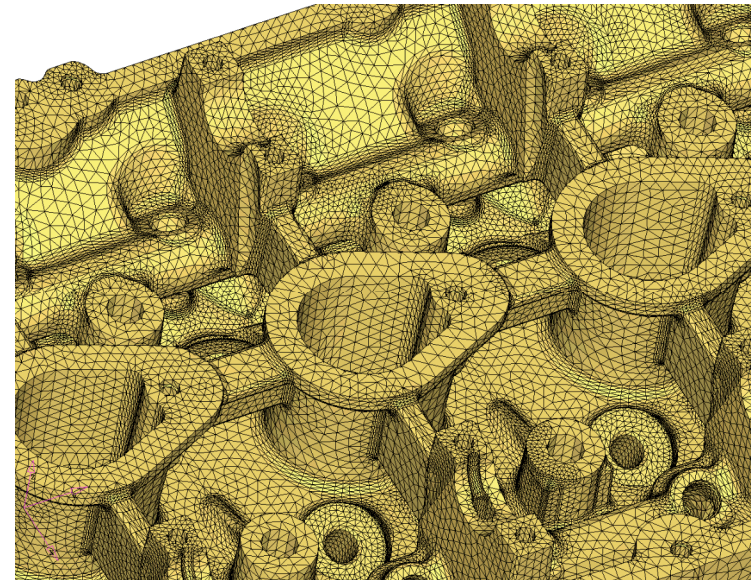
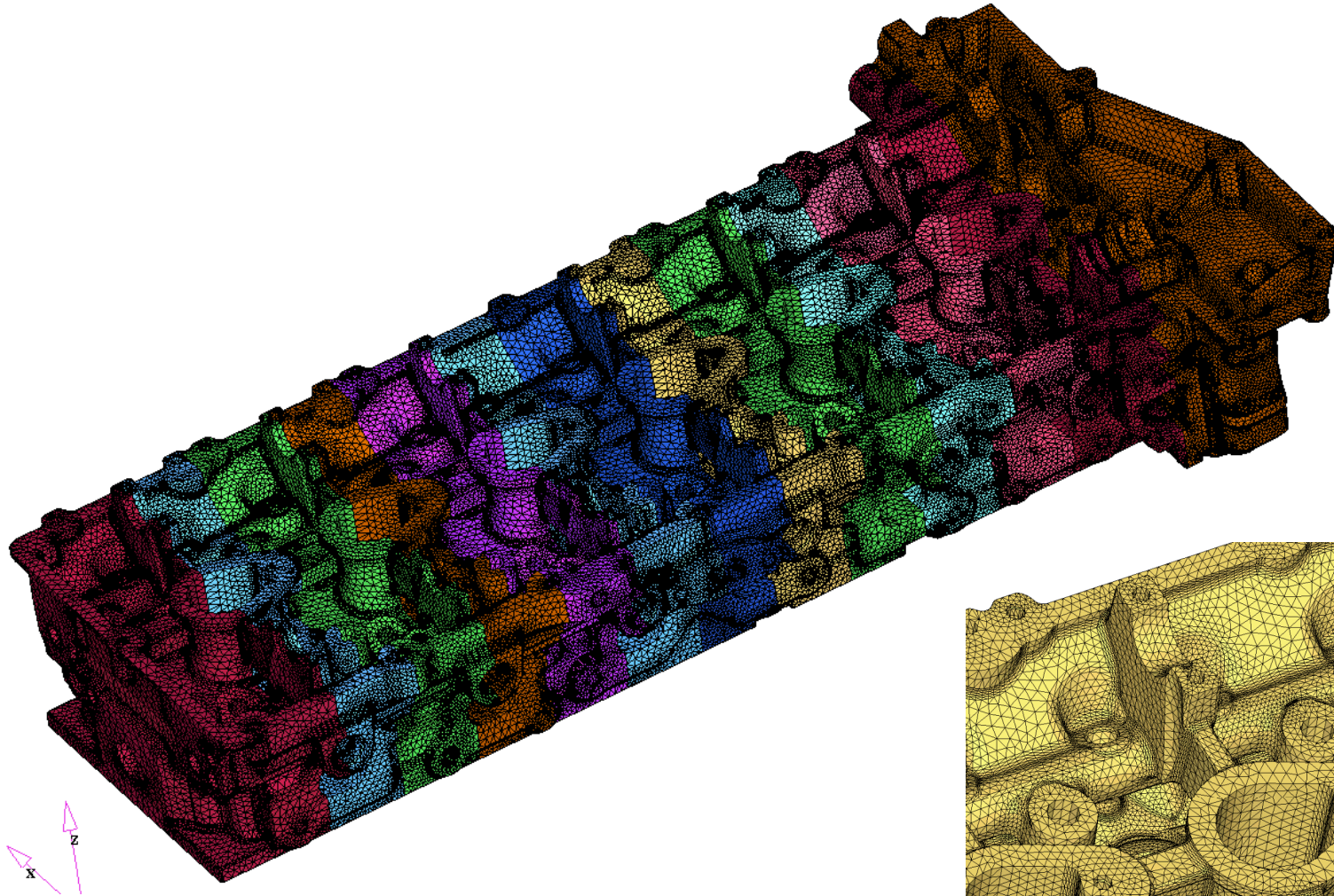
## 1. Facilitate mesh creation in complex geometries

Bishop, J., 2003, *Computational Mechanics*, 30, 46-478





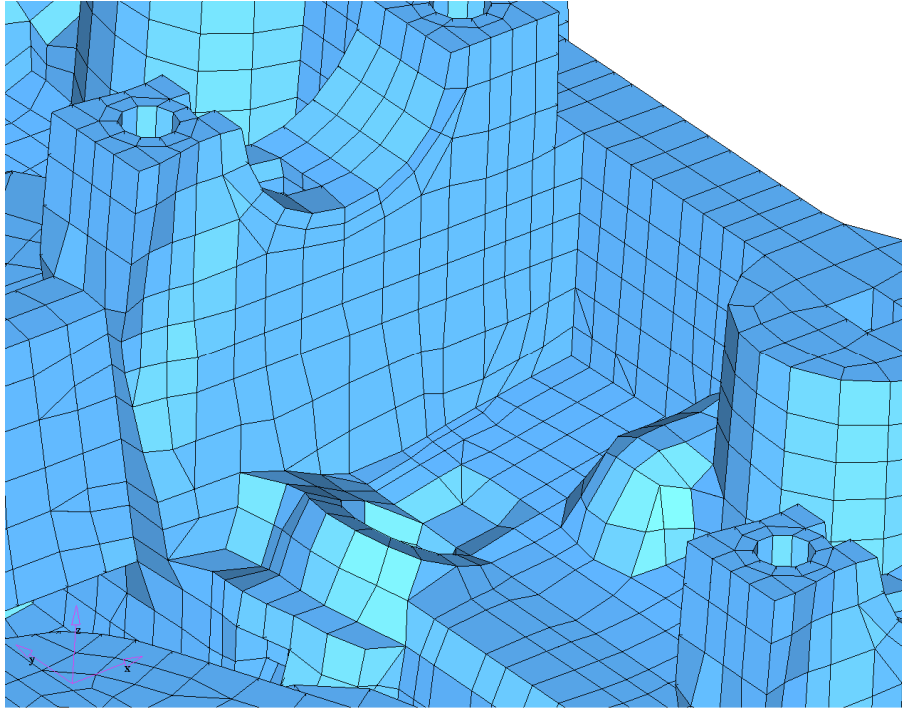
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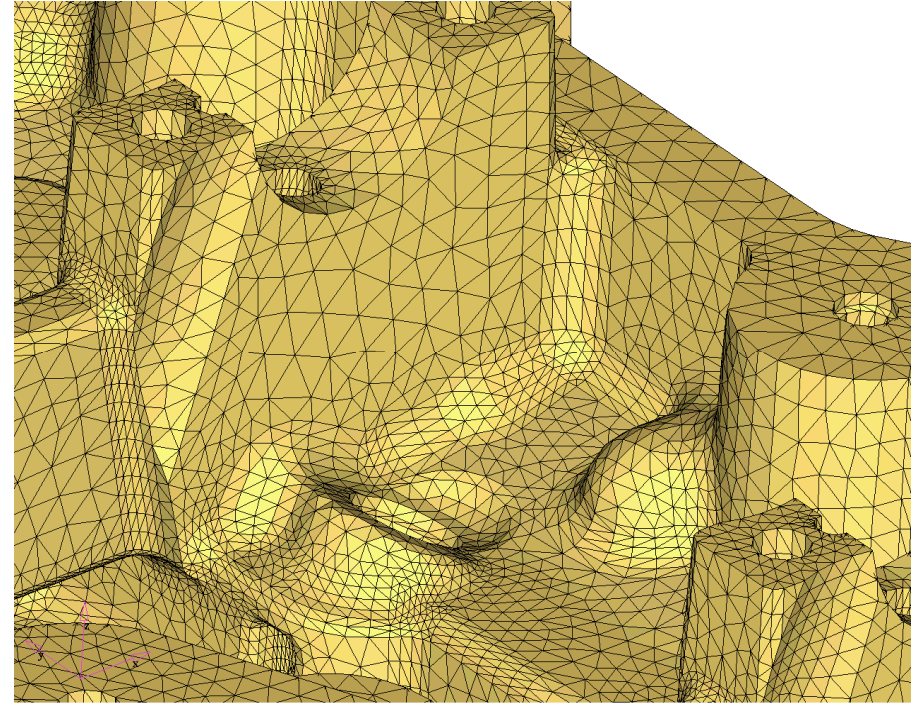
equiv. of 3 man-months of labor



## Global-scale hexahedral mesh



## Stress-capable tetrahedral mesh



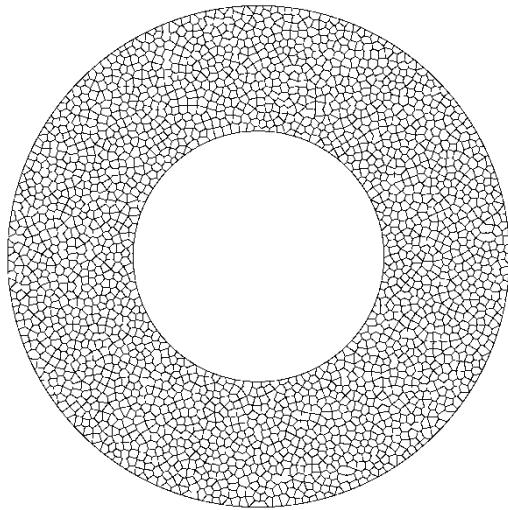
- time intensive
- no adaptivity (heuristics only)

# Why Polyhedral Elements?

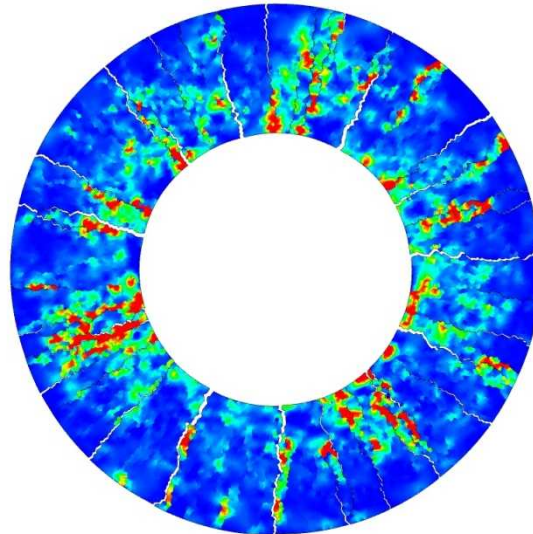
## 2. Pervasive fracture modeling on random meshes

Bishop, J., 2009, *Computational Mechanics*, 44, 455-471.

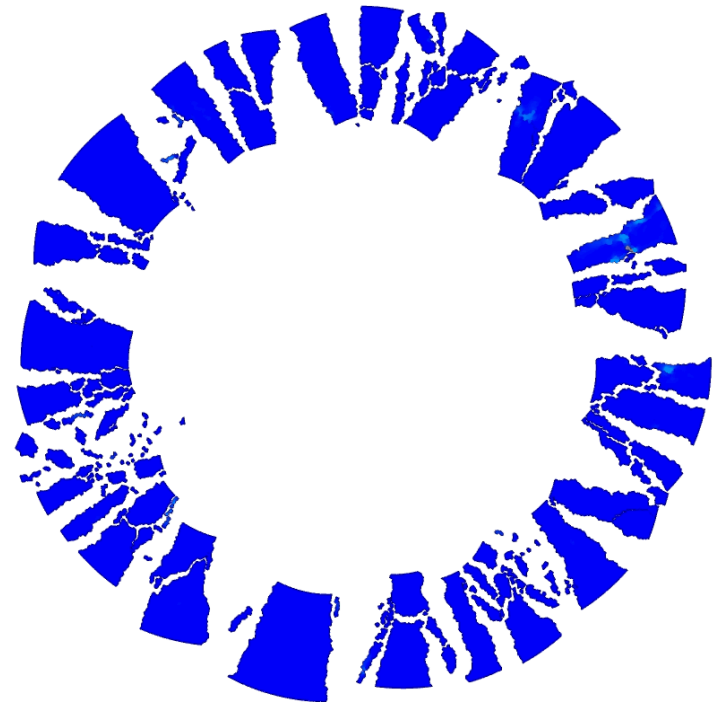
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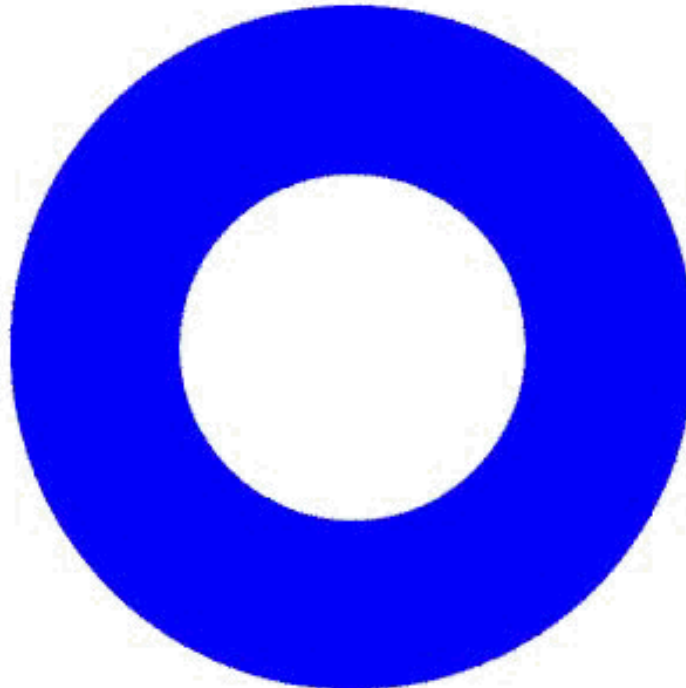


$t = 2 \text{ ms}$



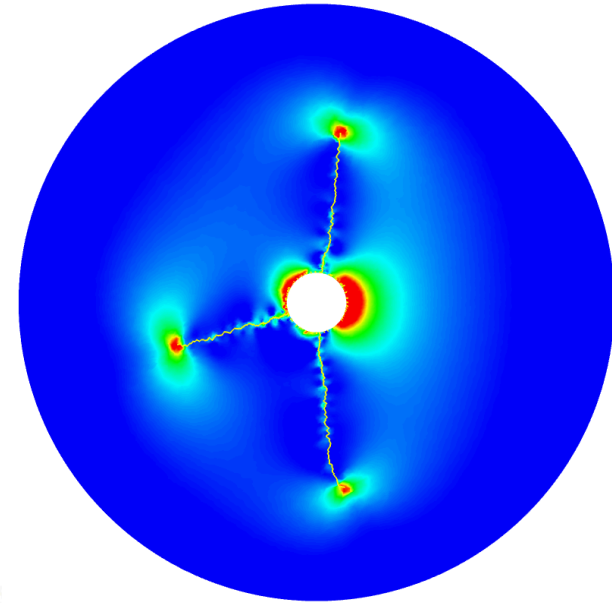
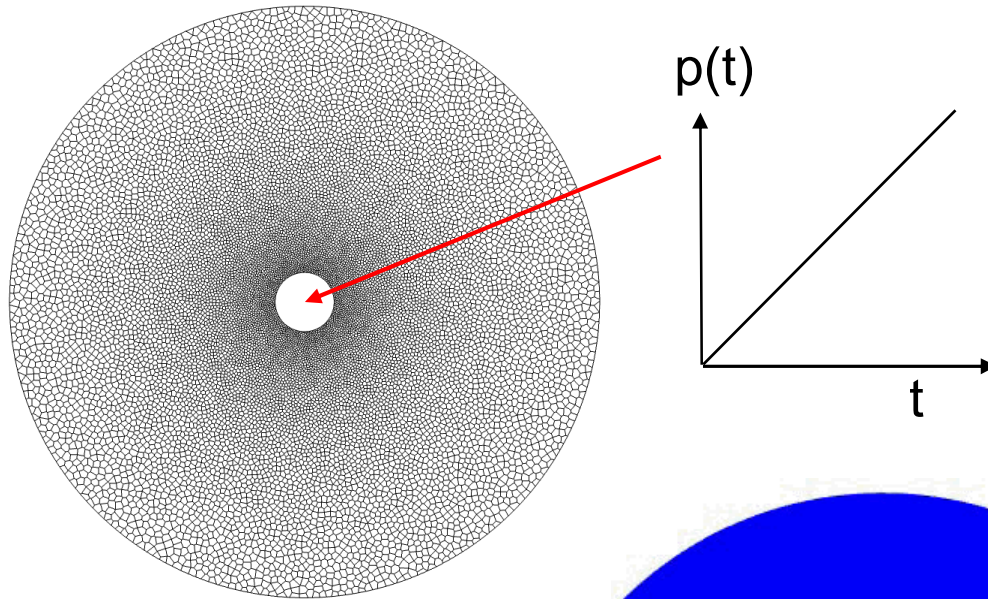
$t = 20 \text{ ms}$

# Explosively loaded cylinder

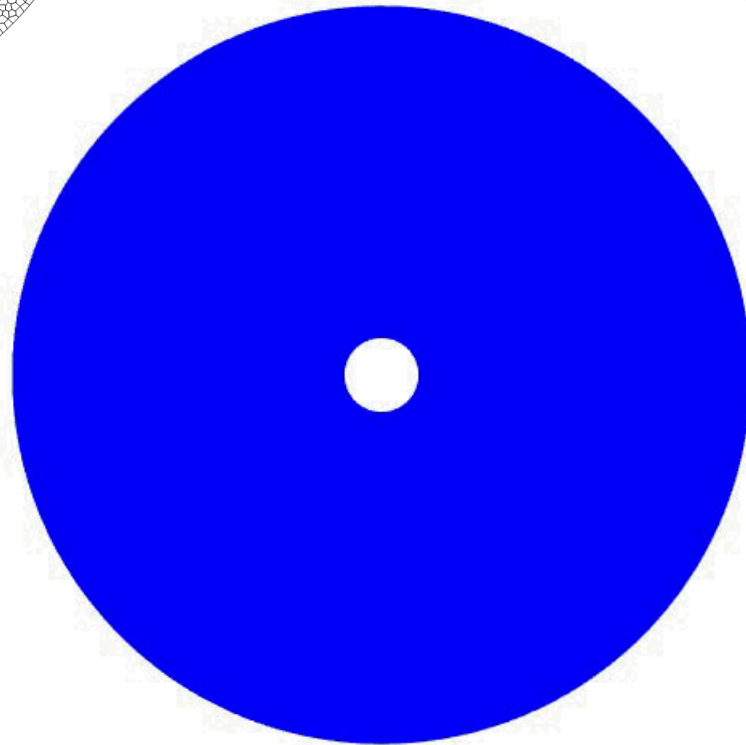




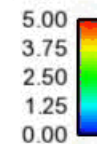
# Hydraulic Fracture Simulation



Coupled fluid flow in  
fracture networks



max\_p



# Lots of Recent Literature on Polygonal or Polyhedral Finite Elements

- Rashid, M.M. and P.M. Gullett, "On a finite element method with variable element topology." *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, 2000. 190(11-12): p. 1509-1527.
- Sukumar, N. and A. Tabarraei, "Conforming polygonal finite elements." *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering*, 2004. 61(12): p. 2045-2066.
- Rashid, M.M. and M. Selimotic, "A three-dimensional finite element method with arbitrary polyhedral elements." *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering*, 2006. 67(2): p. 226-252.
- Wicke, M., M. Botsch, and M. Gross, "A Finite Element Method on Convex Polyhedra." *Computer Graphics Forum*, 2007. 26(3): p. 355-364.
- Martin, S., et al., "Polyhedral Finite Elements Using Harmonic Basis Functions." *Computer Graphics Forum*, 2008. 27(5): p. 1521-1529.
- Bishop, J., "Simulating the pervasive fracture of materials and structures using randomly close packed Voronoi tessellations." *Computational Mechanics*, 2009. 44(4): p. 455-471.
- Mousavi, S.E., H. Xiao, and N. Sukumar, "Generalized Gaussian quadrature rules on arbitrary polygons." *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering*, 2010. 82(1): p. 99-113.
- Joshi, P., et al., "Harmonic coordinates for character articulation." *ACM Trans. Graph.*, 2007. 26(3): p. 71.

Going to adopt integration rule from here.

Going to adopt use of harmonic shape functions from here.

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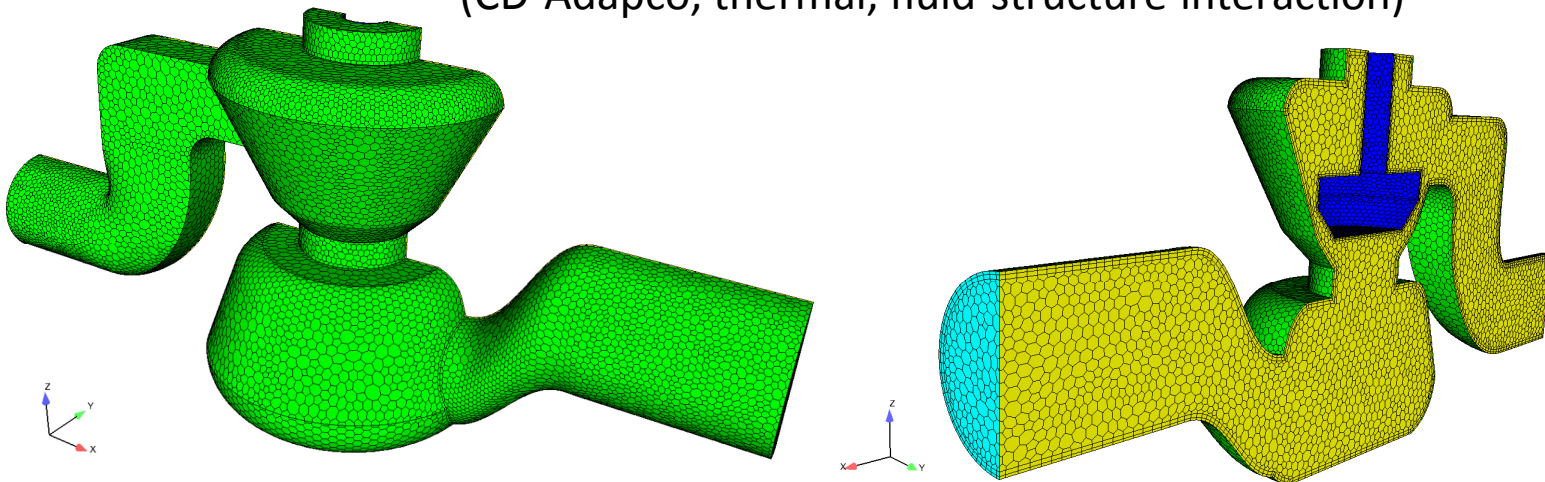
# Polyhedral Grids in Other Fields

## Mimetic Finite Difference

- Brezzi, F., K. Lipnikov, and V. Simoncini, "A family of mimetic finite difference methods on polygonal and polyhedral meshes." *Math. Models Methods Appl. Sci.*, 2005. 15: p. 1533-1553.
- Brezzi, F., et al., "A new discretization methodology for diffusion problems on generalized polyhedral meshes." *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, 2007. 196(37-40): p. 3682-3692.
- Lipnikov, K., M. Shashkov, and I. Yotov, "Local flux mimetic finite difference methods." *Numerische Mathematik*, 2009. 112(1): p. 115-152.

## Finite Volume

(CD-Adapco, thermal, fluid-structure interaction)





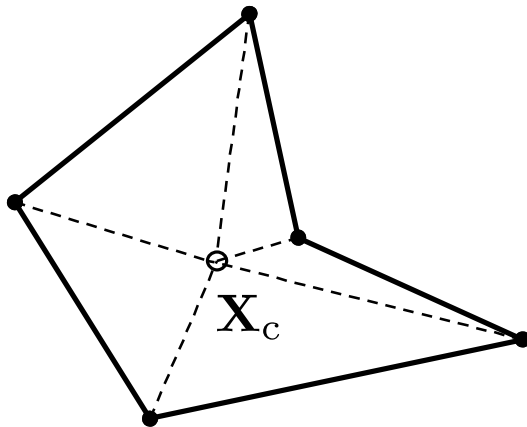
# Polyhedral Finite-Element Formulation

Bishop, J., 2014, "A displacement-based finite element formulation for general polyhedra using harmonic shape functions," *IJNME*, (DOI: 10.1002/nme.4562)

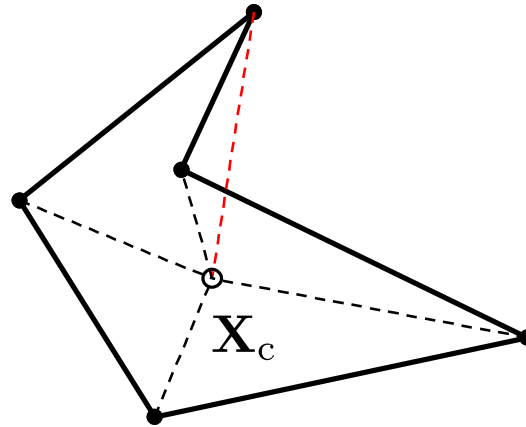
- Developed for nonlinear solid mechanics (minimize number of integration points while avoiding artificial stabilization).
- General polyhedra: non-convex with non-planar faces
- Uses harmonic shape functions defined in the original configuration
- Uses total-Lagrangian formulation
- Mean-dilation formulation for nearly-incompressible materials
- Compatible with standard trilinear hexahedron

# Star Convexity

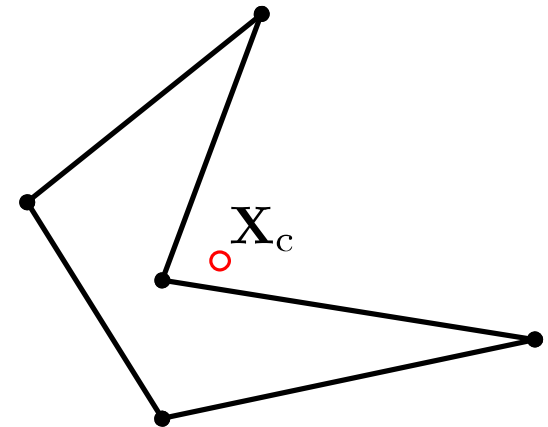
For ease of construction, present formulation assumes star-convexity with respect to vertex-averaged centroid.



star convex



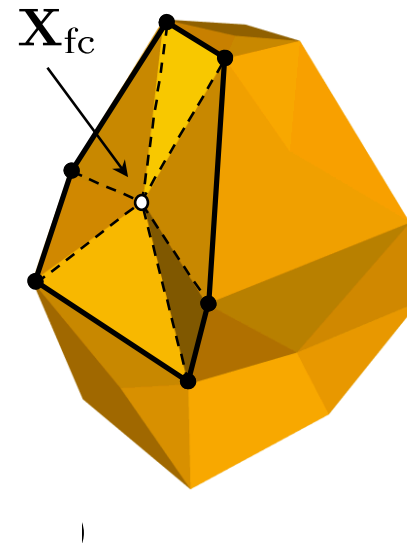
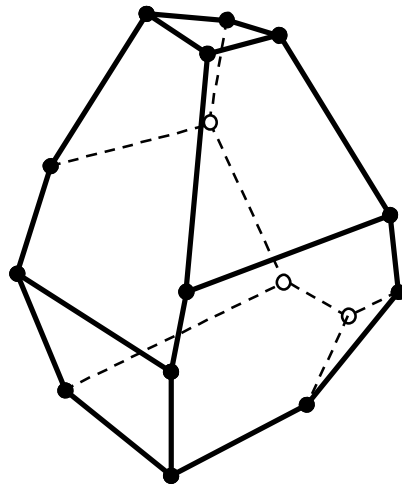
not star convex



not star convex

# How to Fully Specify Face Geometry?

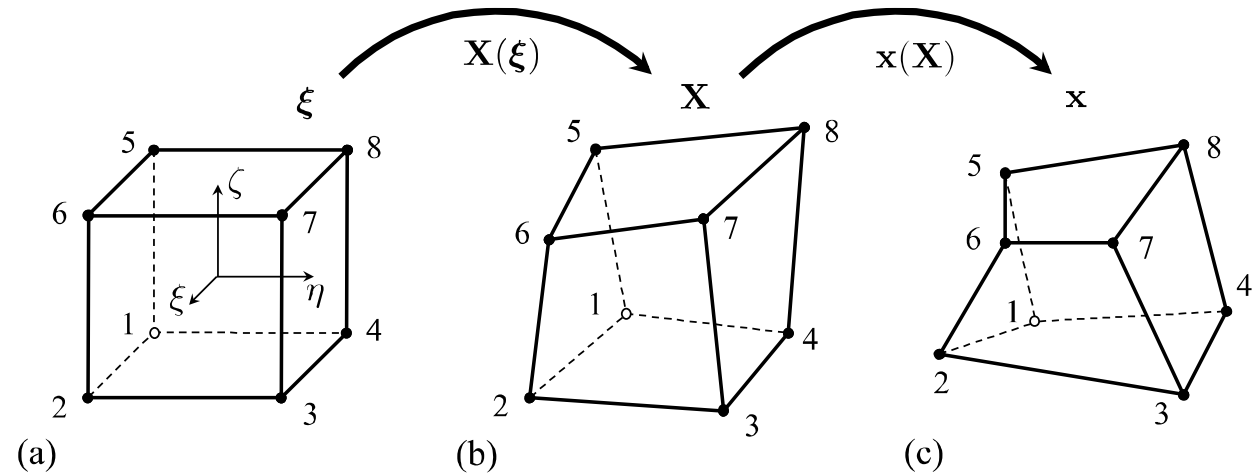
- Use vertex-averaged face centroid.
- Could also use a bilinear mapping for quadrilateral faces.
- Could also use any barycentric mapping.



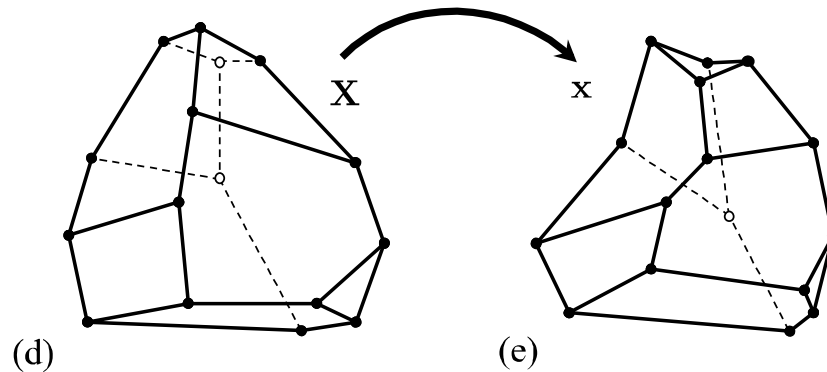


# Define Shape Functions Directly on Initial Configuration

Standard trilinear hexahedral mapping using a parent c.s.



Present formulation defines shape functions directly on initial configuration.

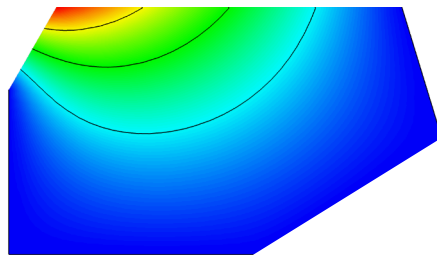


# Harmonic Shape Functions

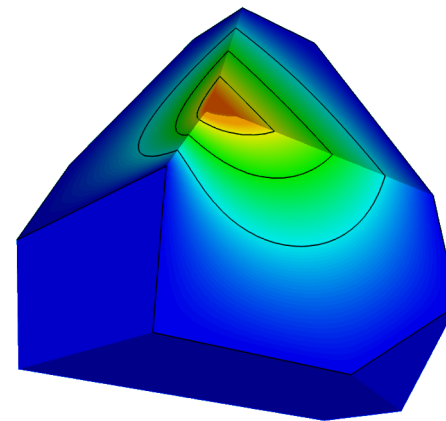
A harmonic function is a solution of Laplace's equation  
(with appropriate boundary conditions).

$$\nabla^2 \psi = 0$$

Can solve efficiently using BEM,  
or can just use FEM.



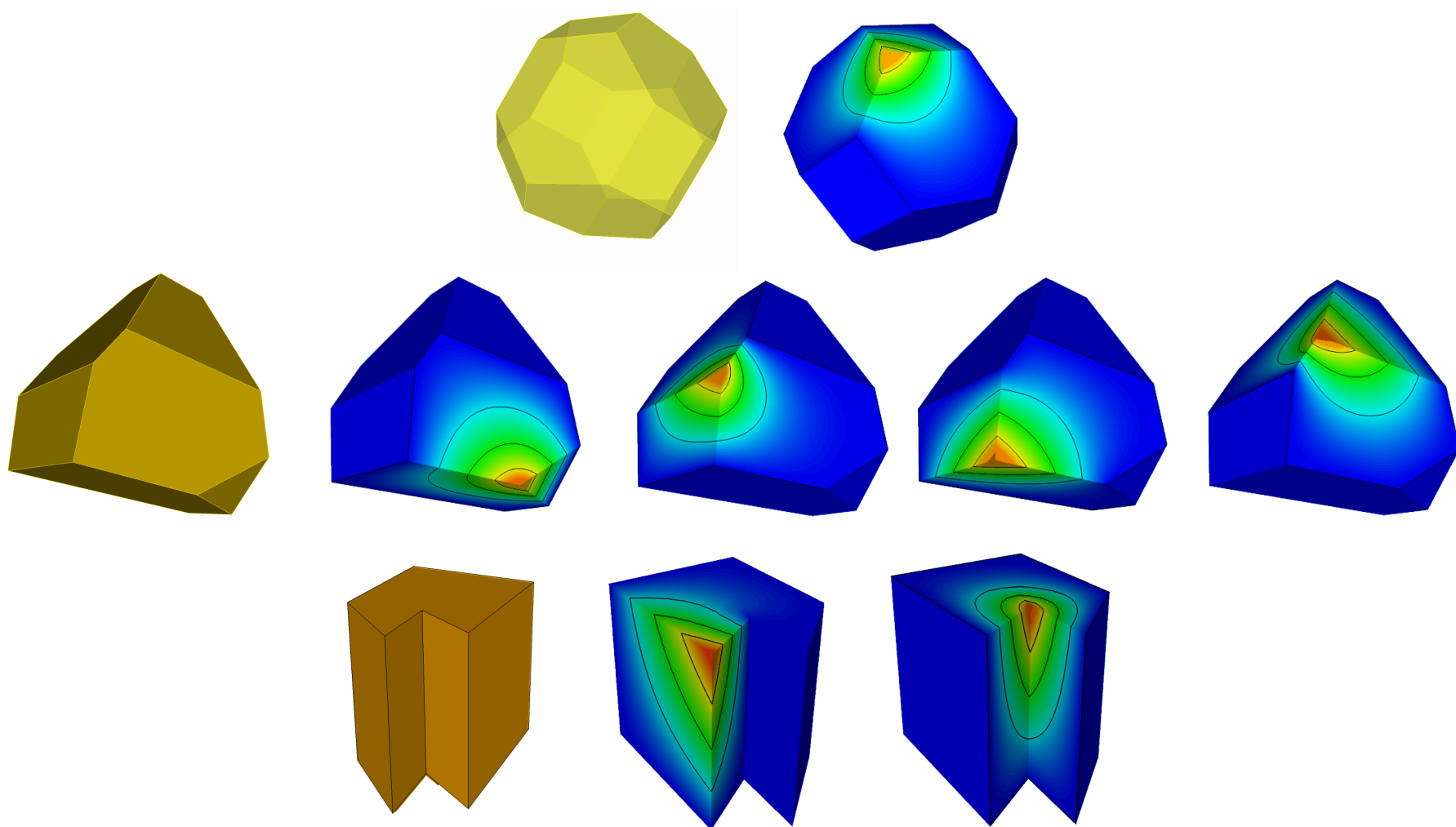
example in 2D



example in 3D

Note: Only need to store shape function values and derivatives at the quadrature points.

# Harmonic Shape Function Examples





# Harmonic Shape Function Properties

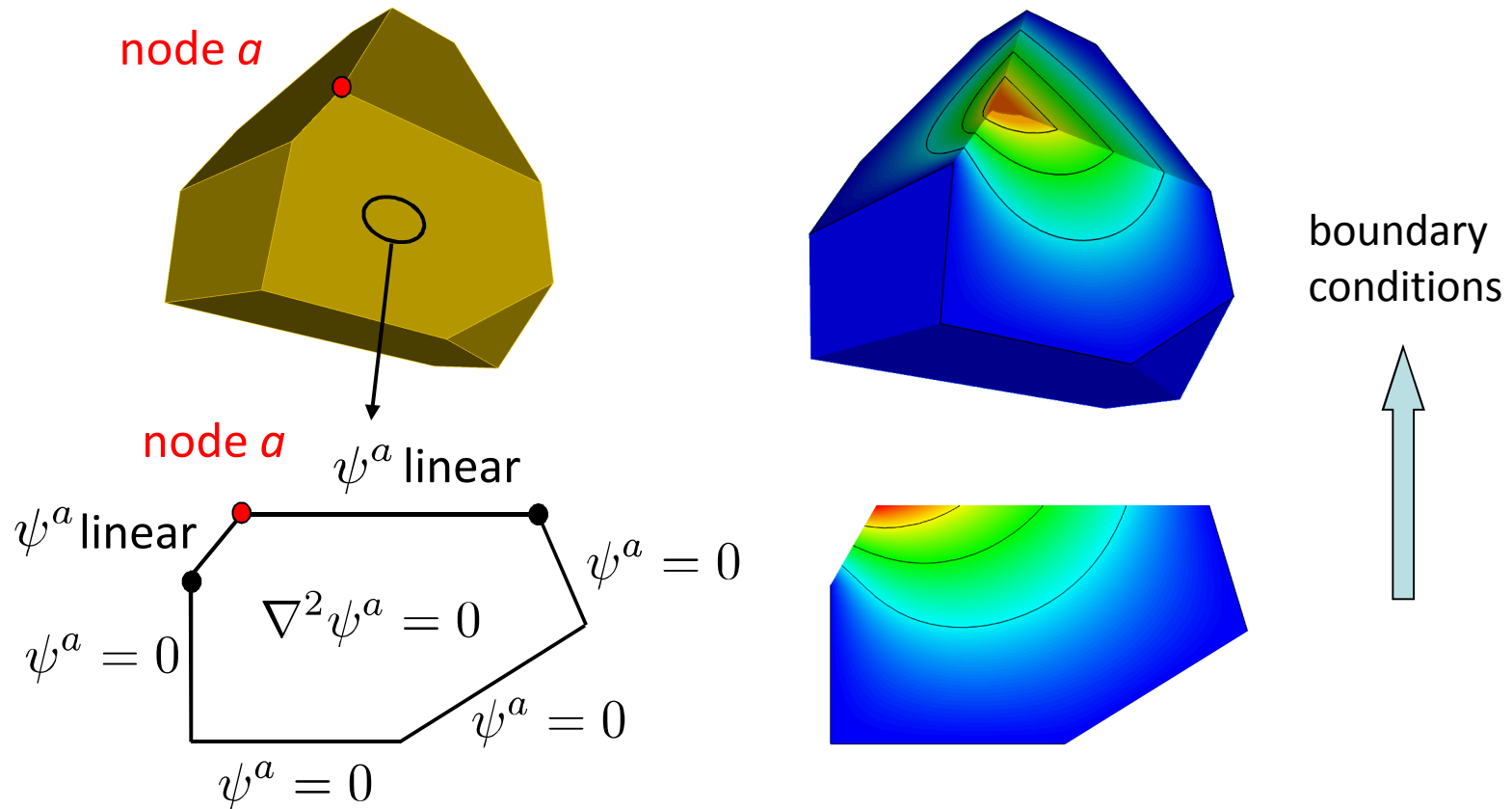
$$\sum_{a=1}^{N_v} \psi^a(\mathbf{X}) = 1, \quad \mathbf{X} \in \Omega_e \quad \text{partition of unity}$$

$$\sum_{a=1}^{N_v} \psi^a(\mathbf{X}) \mathbf{X}^a = \mathbf{X}, \quad \mathbf{X} \in \Omega_e \quad \text{reproduce linear fields}$$

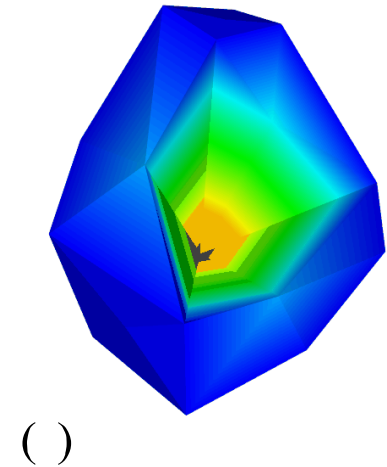
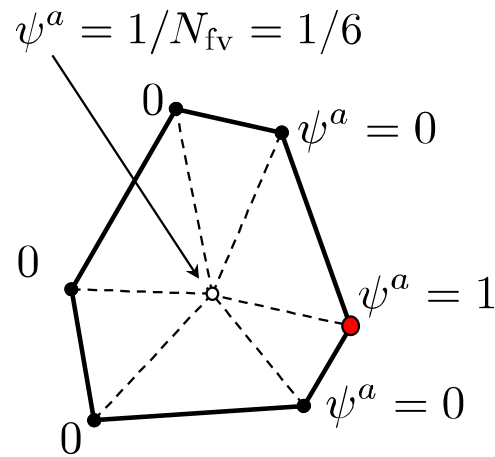
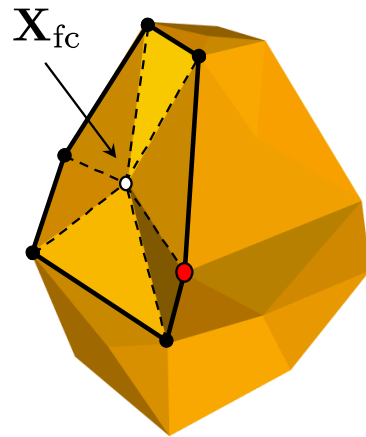
$$\psi^a(\mathbf{X}^b) = \delta_{ab} \quad \text{Kronecker-delta property at nodes}$$

# Hierarchical Construction of Harmonic Shape Functions

(Joshi, 2007)



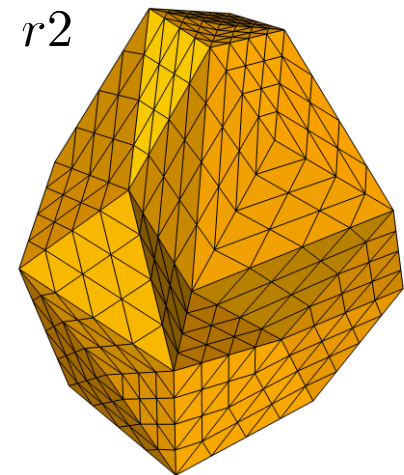
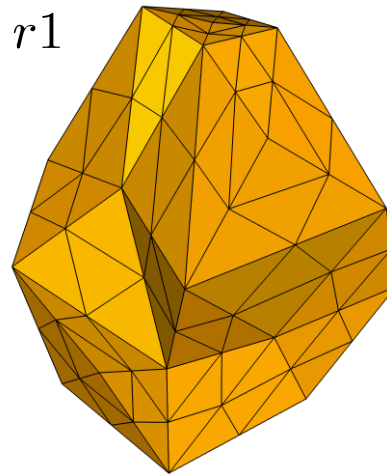
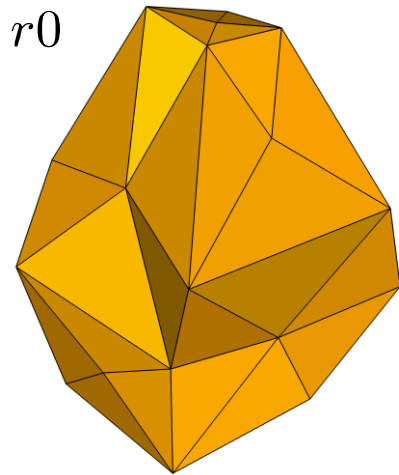
# Harmonic Shape Functions for Non-planar Faces



Can also use other barycentric face mappings.

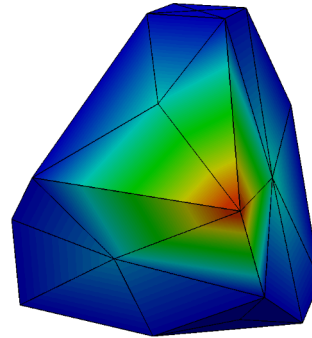
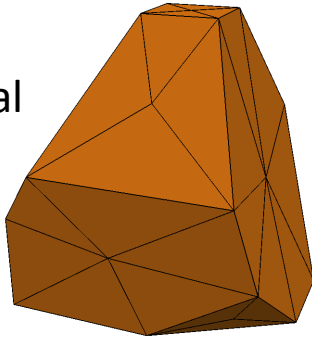
# How to Solve for Harmonic Shape Functions using FEA

Use a temporary tetrahedral submesh.



# Accuracy of Harmonic Shape Functions?

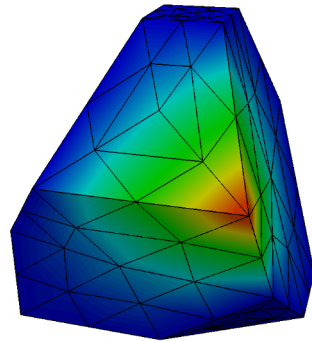
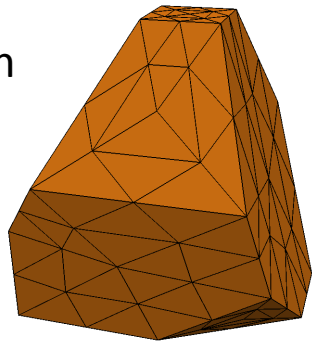
Base tetrahedral  
subdivision



R0

Note: Only one  
unknown to solve for.

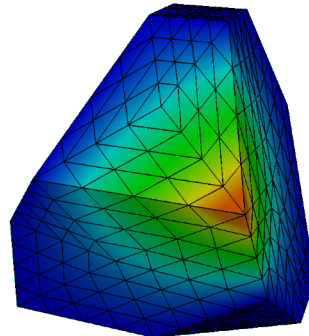
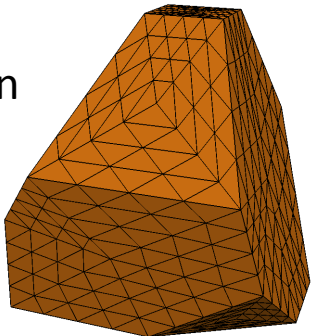
1 : 8 subdivision



R1

Number of unknowns to  
solve for =  $N_v + N_f + 1$

1 : 8 subdivision



R2



# Numerical Precision in Reproducing Properties

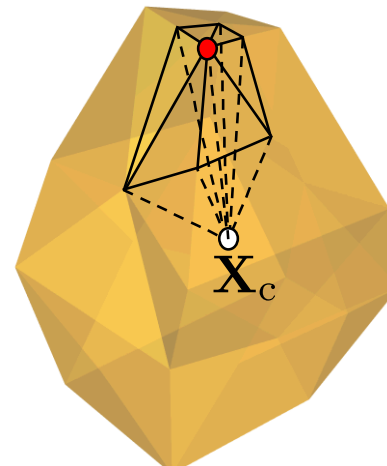
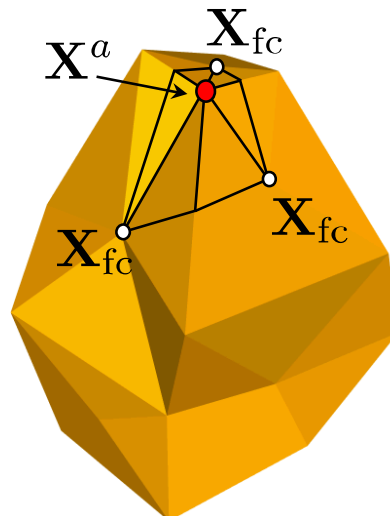
## Partition of Unity

## Reproduction of Linear Fields

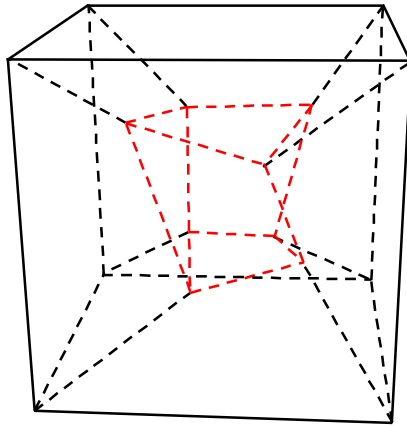
subdivision	$\max_{k \in \{1, \dots, N_{i.p.}\}} \left[ \sum_{a=1}^{N_v} \psi^a(\mathbf{X}^k) - 1 \right]$	$\max_{\substack{k \in \{1, \dots, N_{i.p.}\} \\ j \in \{1, 2, 3\}}} \left[ \sum_{a=1}^{N_v} \psi^a(\mathbf{X}^k) X_j^a - X_j^k \right]$
$r0$	$3.33 \times 10^{-16}$	$5.55 \times 10^{-16}$
$r1$	$6.66 \times 10^{-16}$	$5.55 \times 10^{-16}$
$r2$	$1.55 \times 10^{-15}$	$5.55 \times 10^{-16}$

# Element Integration

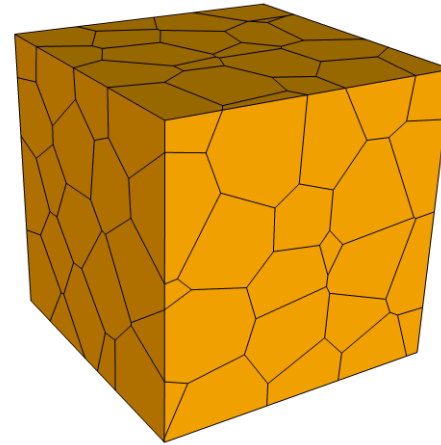
- Due to computational expense of plasticity models, want to minimize the number of quadrature points.
- Follow approach of Rashid and Selimotec, 2006.
- Each node is associated with a “tributary” volume.
- **Number of quadrature points is equal to the number of vertices.**
- Quadrature weight = volume of tributary volume.
- First-order accurate, but quadrature weights are positive (avoids Runge’s phenomenon)



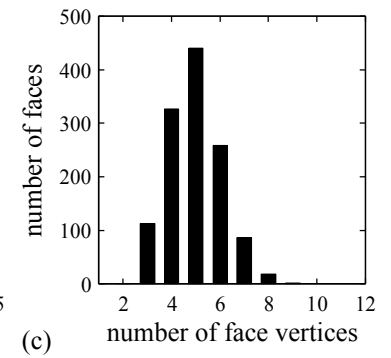
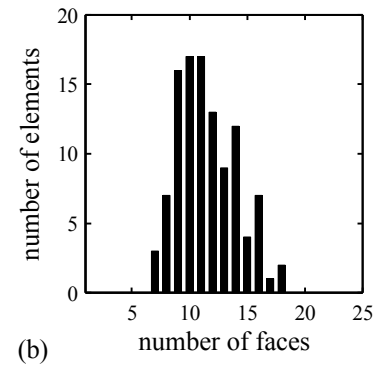
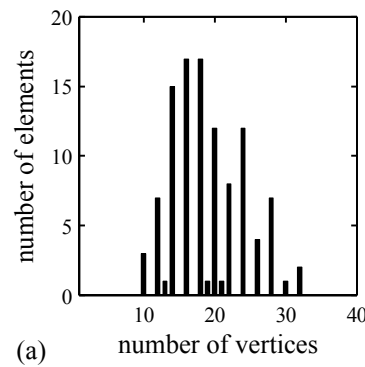
# Patch Test



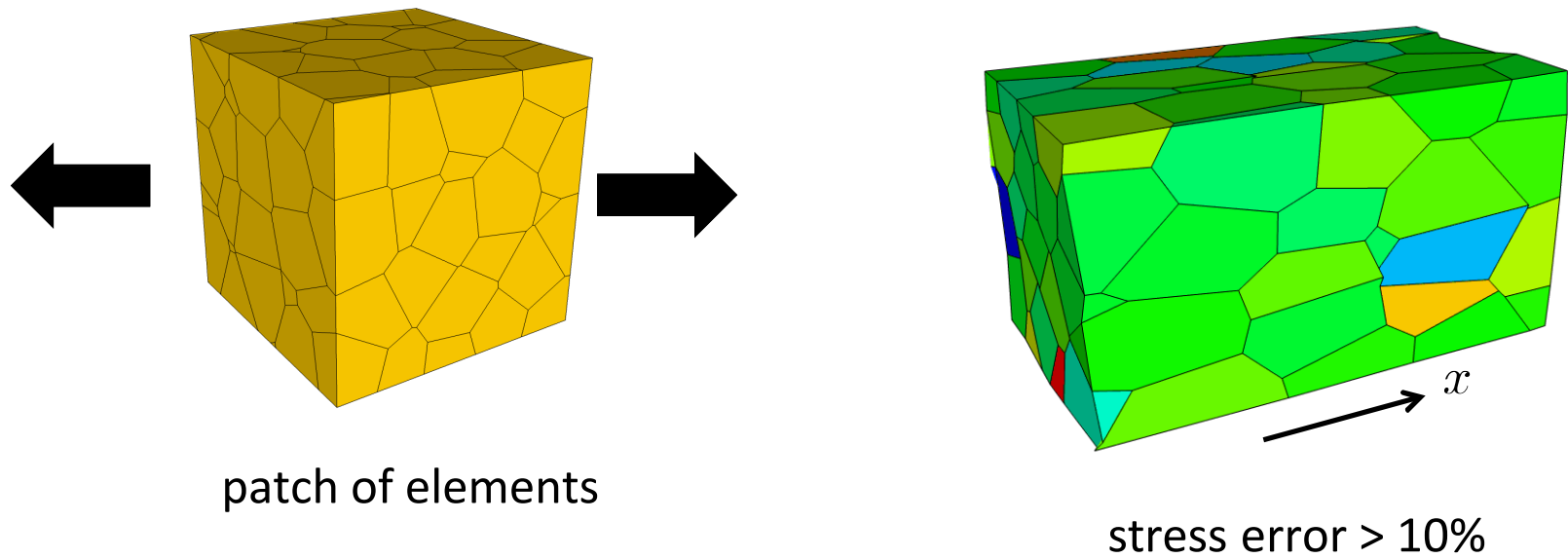
distorted hex patch



random close-packed Voronoi patch



# Patch Test



# Patch Test and Integration Consistency

(Krongauz & Belytschko, 1997; Chen, 2001)

## Divergence theorem

$$\int_{\Omega_e} \psi_{,i}^a d\Omega = \int_{\Gamma_e} \psi^a n_i d\Gamma, \quad a = 1, \dots, N_v, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

## Discrete divergence theorem

$$\sum_{k=1}^{N_{i.p.}} w_k \psi_{,i}^{ak} = \sum_{l=1}^{N_{i.p.}^{\Gamma}} w_l^{\Gamma} \psi^{al} n_i^l, \quad a = 1, \dots, N_v \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

## Maximum error in integration constraint

subdivision	before derivative correction	after derivative correction
$r0$	0.0609	$2.77 \times 10^{-17}$
$r1$	0.0138	$2.77 \times 10^{-17}$
$r2$	0.0106	$2.77 \times 10^{-17}$

(error over all shape functions and coordinate directions)



# Derivative Correction to Pass the Patch Test

- “Tweak” the shape function derivatives to satisfy the integration consistency condition.
- Maintain the reproducing properties of the derivatives.
- Minimize the difference between the new derivatives and the old.
- Local solve at the element level; performed once.
- Performed for each direction and shape function independently.

$$\min_{\xi^k \in \mathfrak{R}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{i.p.}} w_k \left( \xi^k - \psi_{,i}^{ak} \right)^2 \text{ subject to the constraints } \sum_{k=1}^{N_{i.p.}} w_k \xi^k - \sum_{l=1}^{N_{i.p.}^{\Gamma}} w_l^{\Gamma} \psi^{al} n_i^l = 0$$

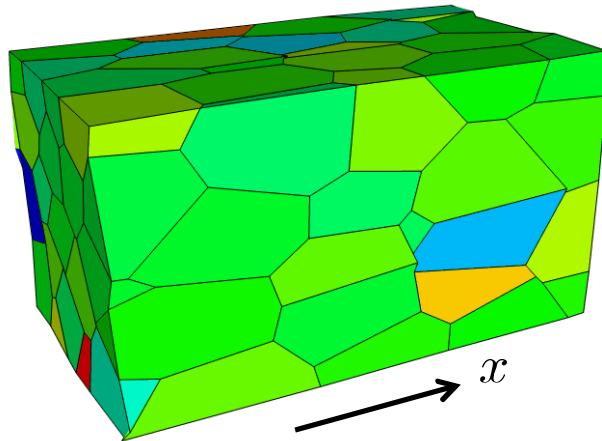
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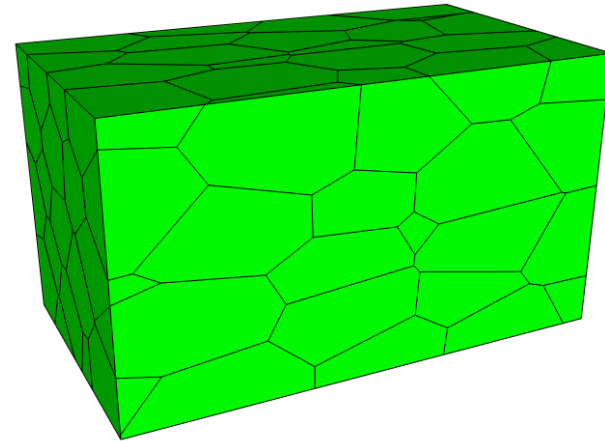
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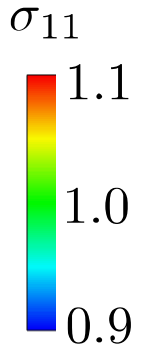
# Patch Test: Before and After



failed patch test

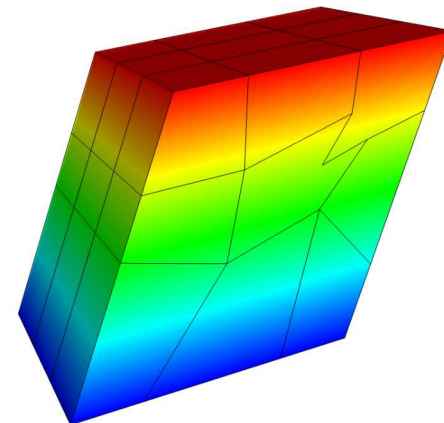
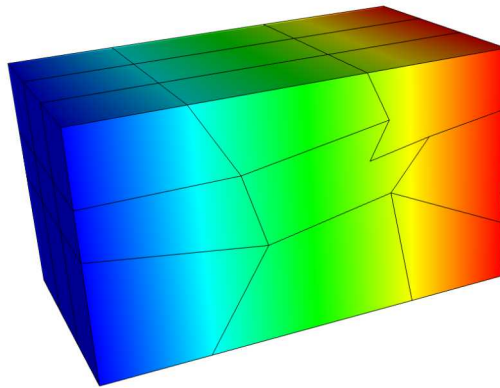
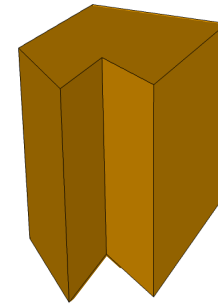
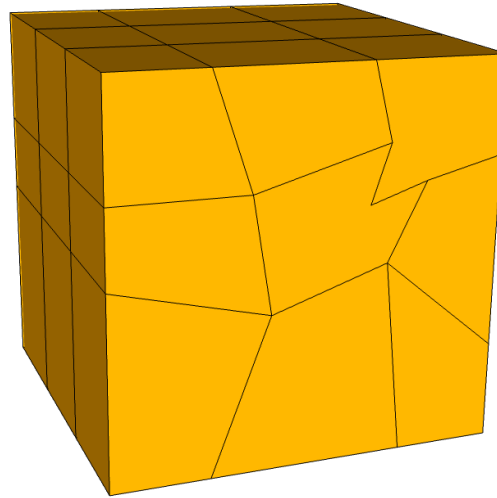


successful patch test



case	without derivative correction	with derivative correction
hex patch, trilinear formulation	$1.11 \times 10^{-15}$	—
hex patch, poly formulation	0.0863	$5.55 \times 10^{-16}$
hex patch, trilinear and poly	0.0152	$8.88 \times 10^{-16}$
random Voronoi patch	0.1844	$1.41 \times 10^{-12}$

# Patch Test with Non-Convex Elements

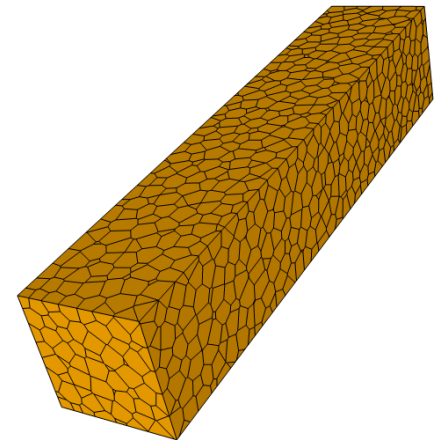
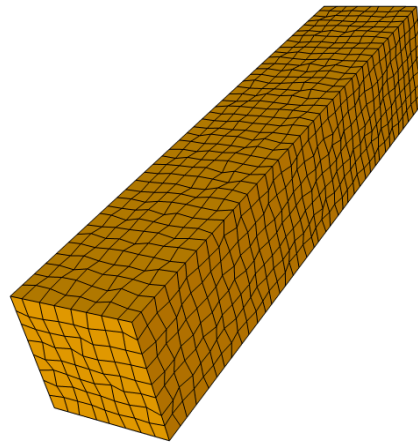
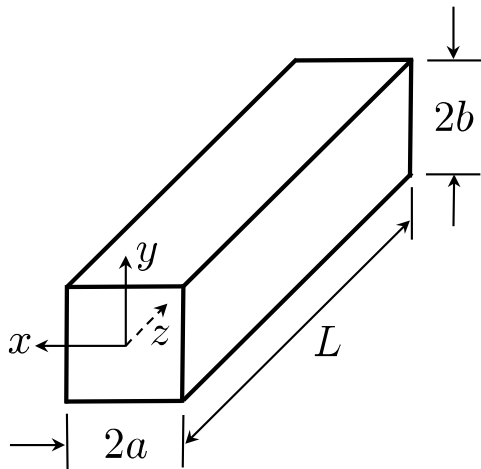


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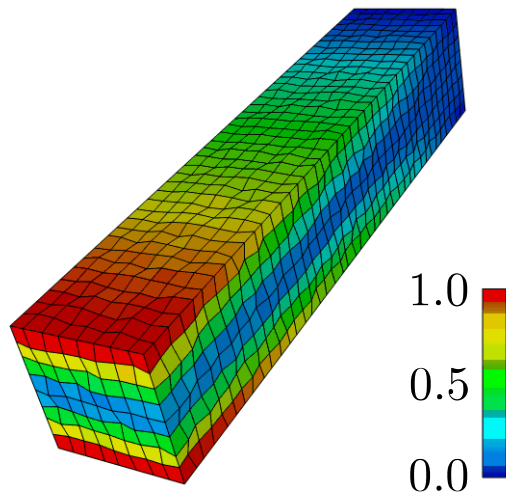
loading: 3D beam bending with end shear load (have exact solution)

meshes and element formulations:

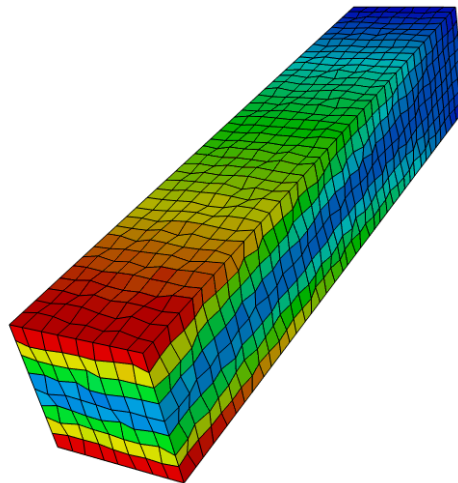
1. perfect hex mesh, trilinear vs. poly formulation
2. distorted hex mesh, trilinear vs. poly formulation
3. Voronoi mesh, poly formulation



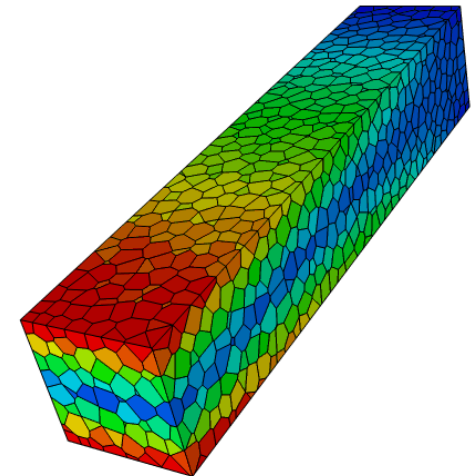
# Verification Test: Beam Bending with Shear Load



trilinear hex formulation



poly formulation



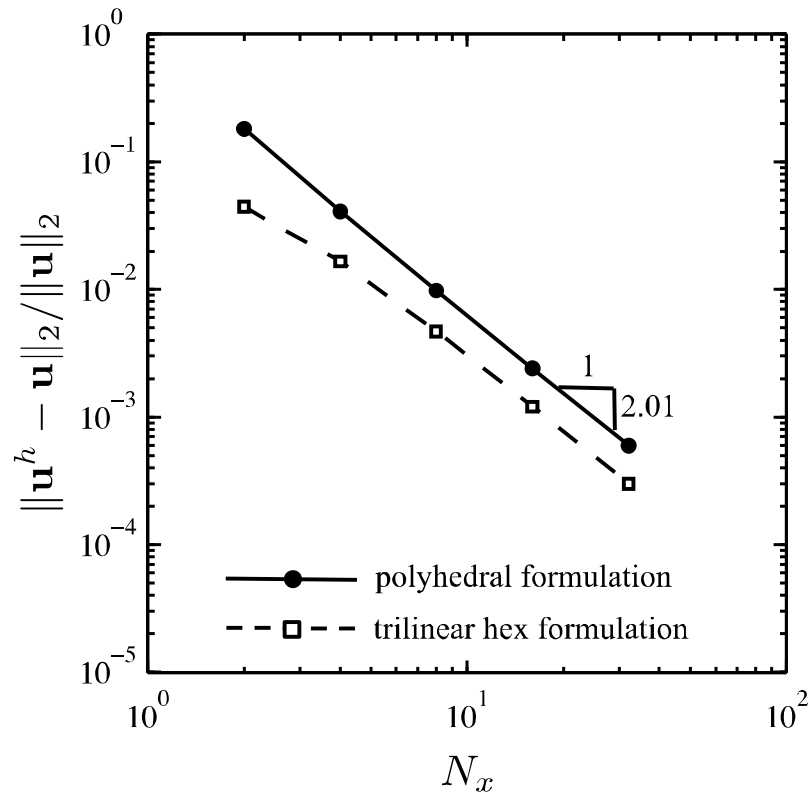
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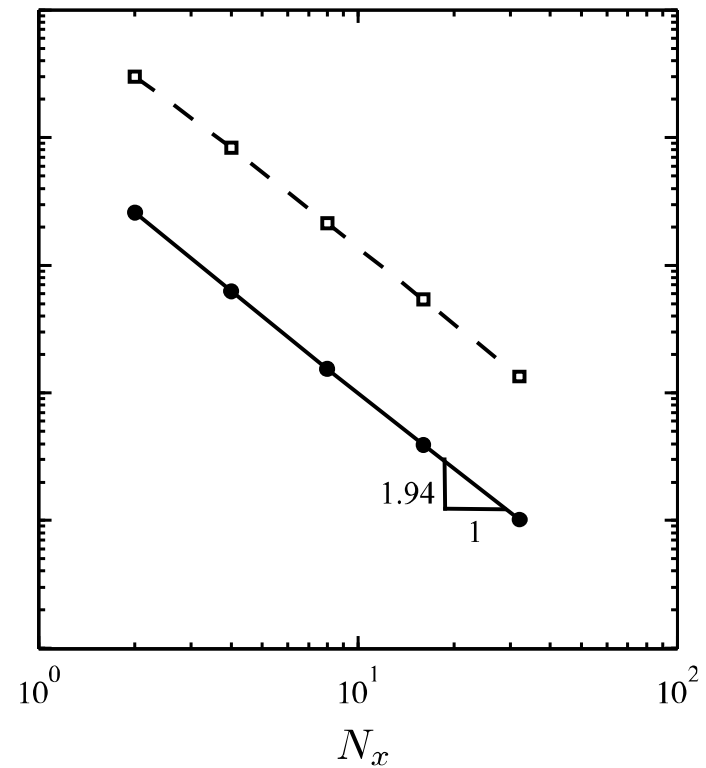
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(perfect hex mesh)

mean dilation



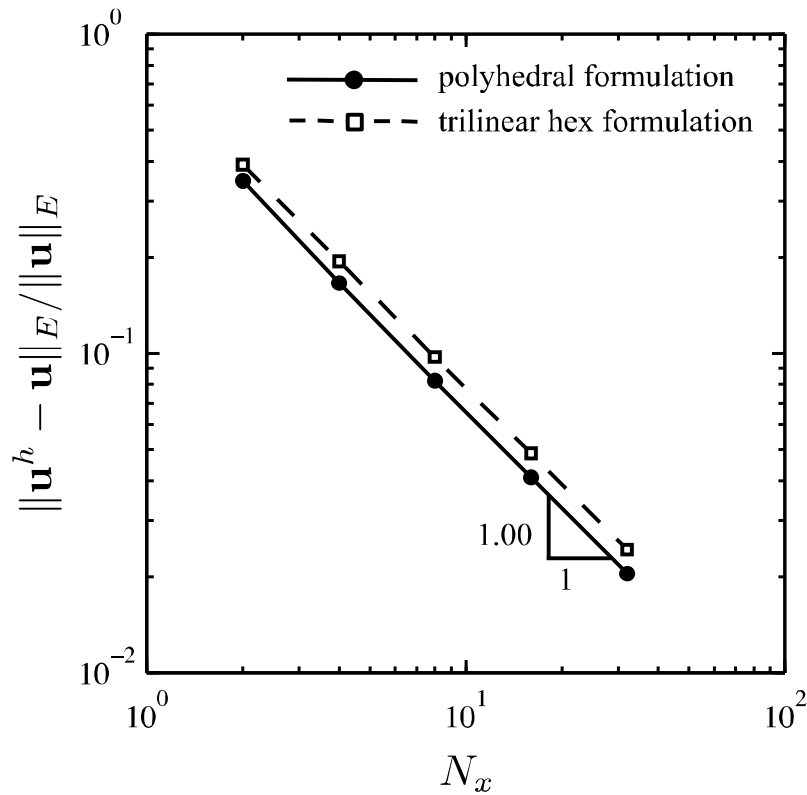
standard dilation



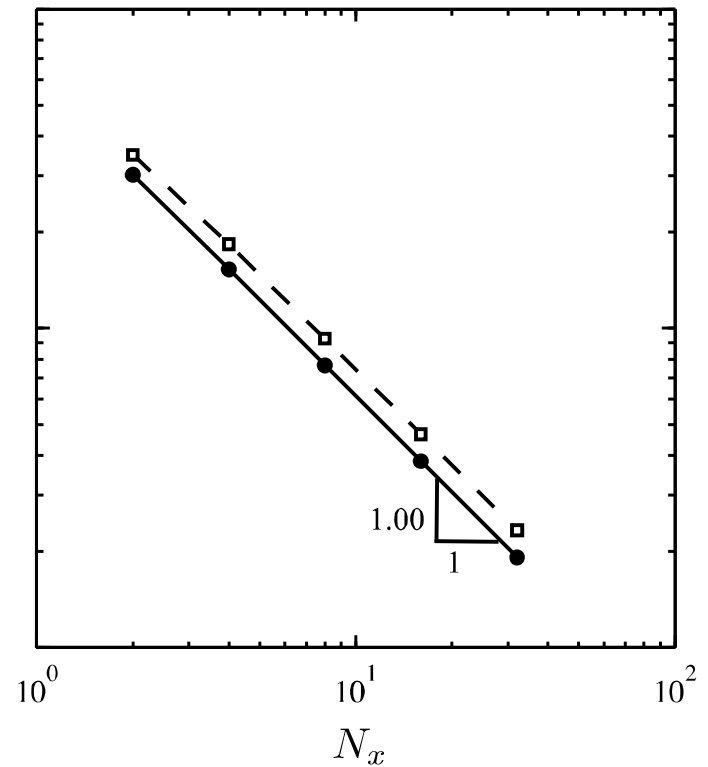
# Energy Norm

(perfect hex mesh)

mean dilation



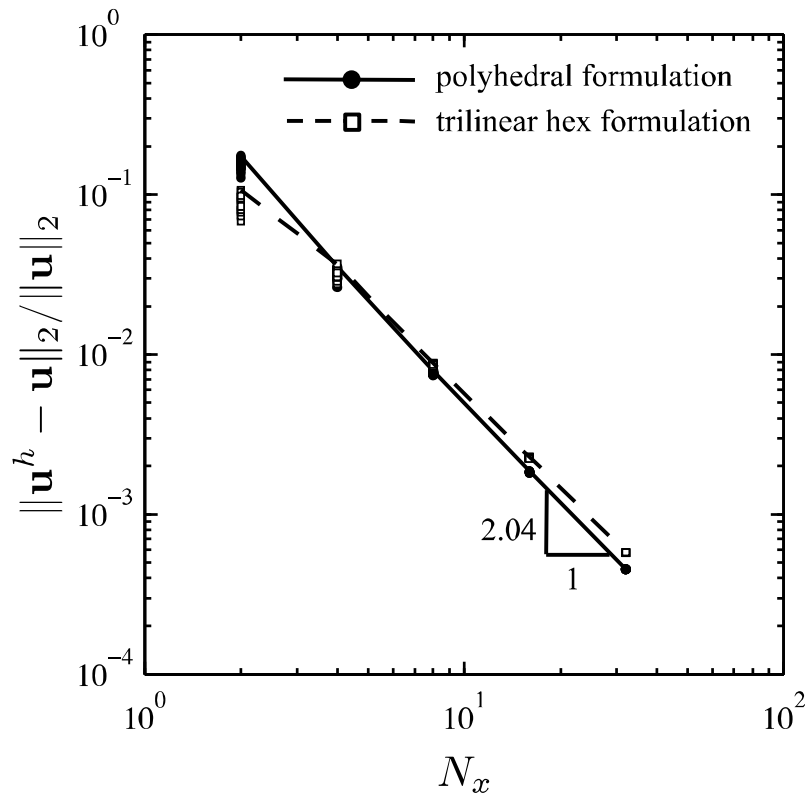
standard dilation



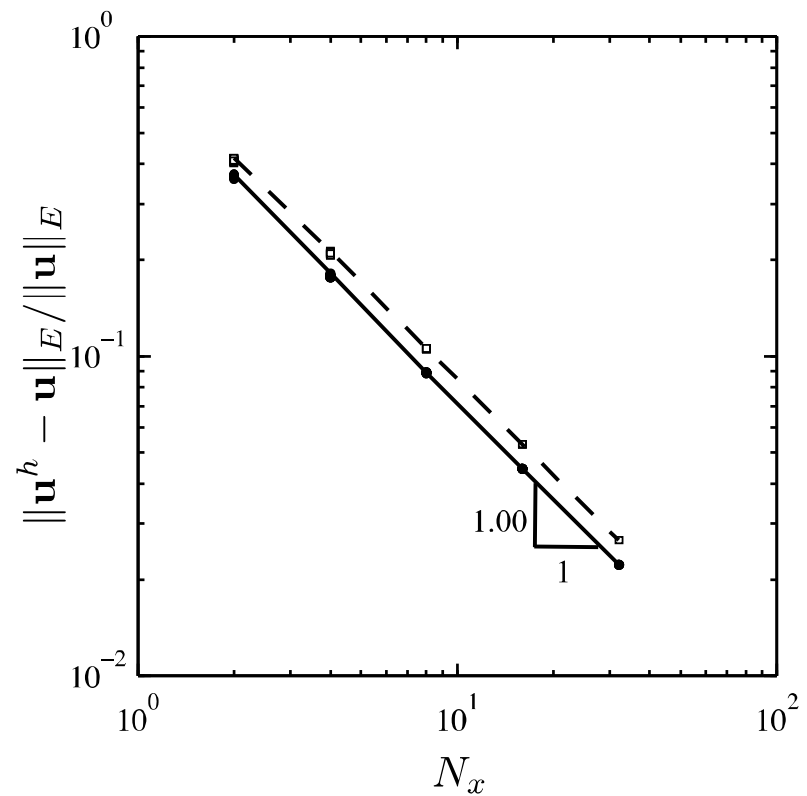
# Random Hex Mesh (20 realizations)

(mean dilation)

L2 norm



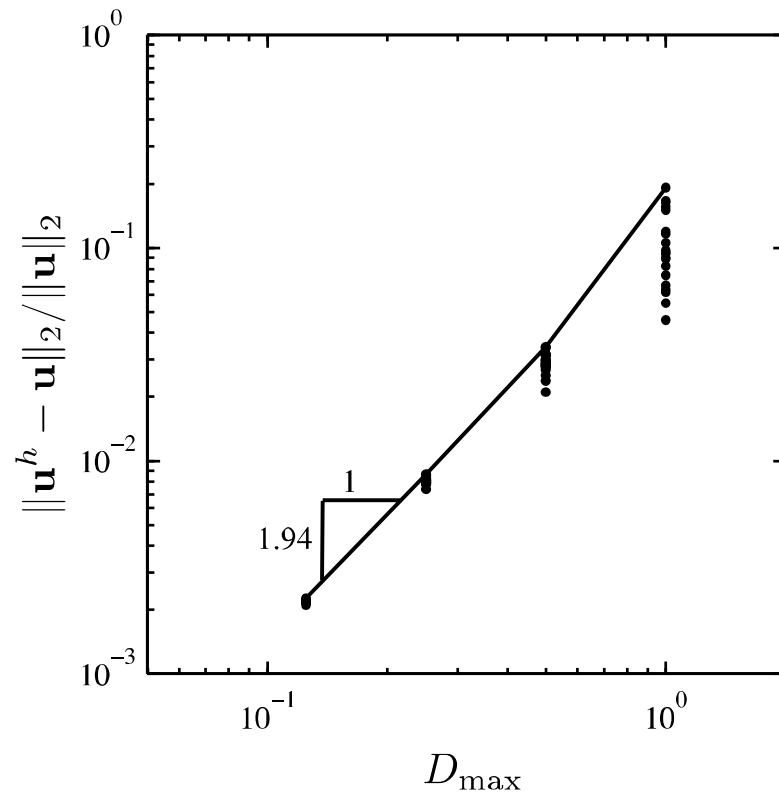
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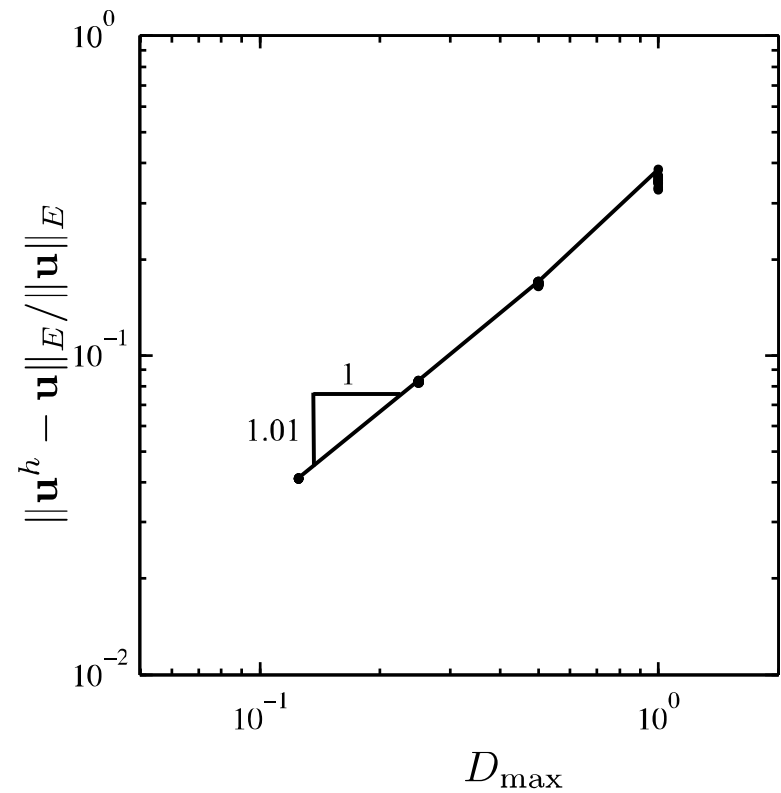
# Random Voronoi Mesh (20 realizations)

(mean dilation)

L2 norm



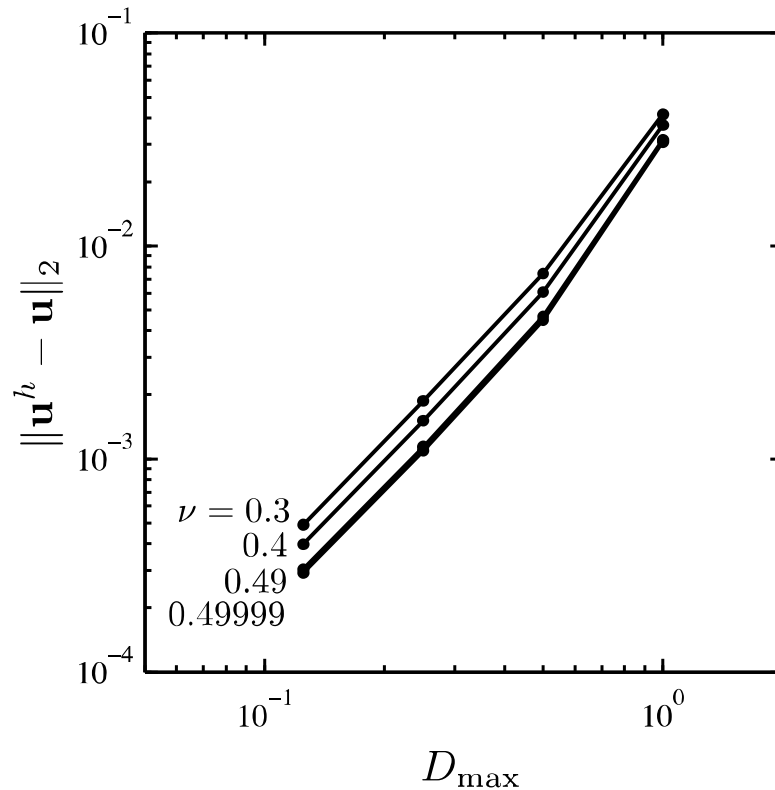
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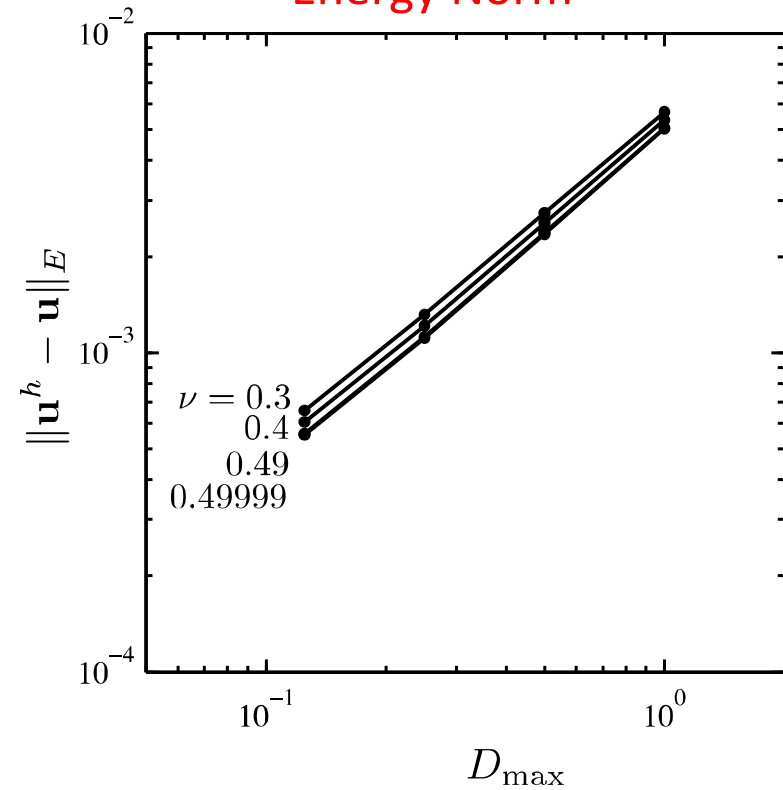
# Near Incompressibility

(mean dilation, worst case Voronoi mesh at each refinement)

L2 norm



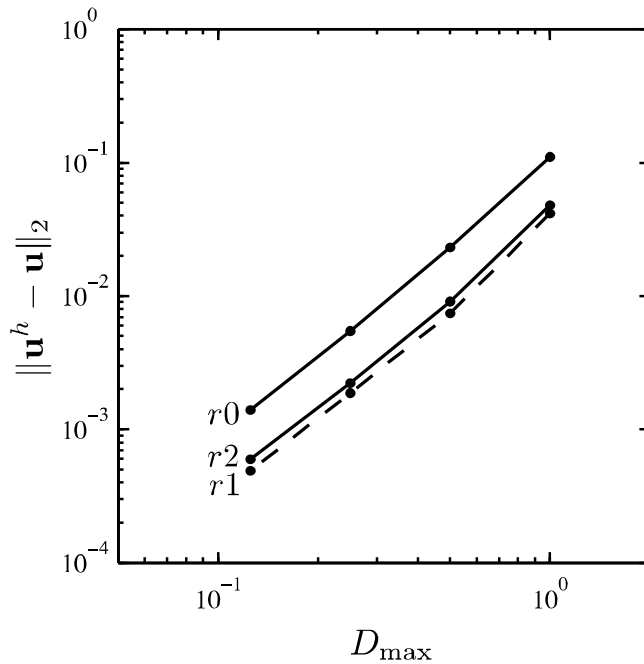
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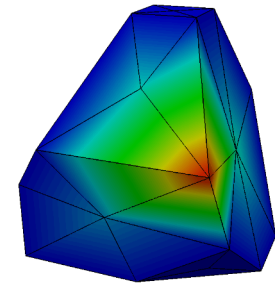
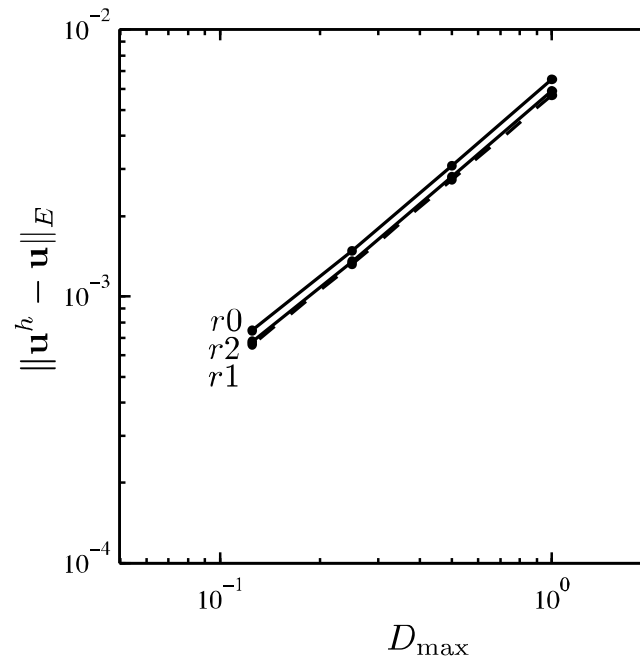
# Effect of Shape Function Accuracy

(worst case Voronoi mesh at each refinement)

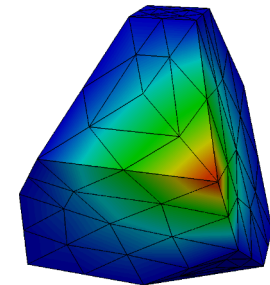
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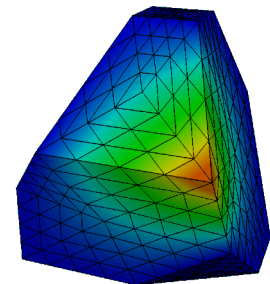
Energy Norm



R0



R1



R2



# Summary

1. Presented a polyhedral finite-element formulation based on harmonic shape functions.
2. Applicable to non-convex elements with non-planar faces.
3. Adopted quadrature scheme of Rashid (number of quadrature points = number of vertices, total-Lagrangian formulation)
4. In order to pass the patch test, needed to use “pseudo-derivatives”.

# Future Work

1. Nonlinear examples (plasticity, large deformation)
2. Try this element formulation using other barycentric coordinates (e.g. maxEnt)
3. Remove restriction of star-convexity (used for convenience)

# Outline

## 1. Polyhedral finite elements

- motivation
- harmonic shape functions
- patch test
- verification
- future work

## 2. Multiscale modeling and material variability

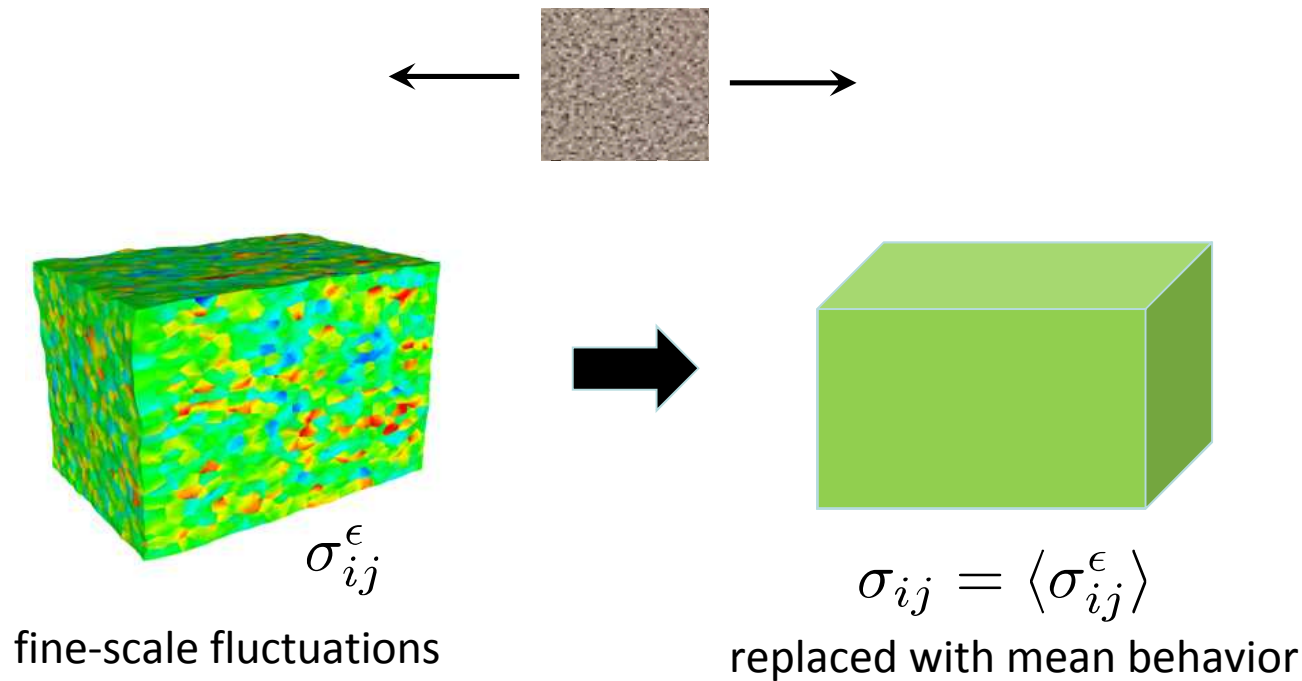
- review of homogenization theory
  - a. weak convergence
  - b. effective vs. apparent material properties
  - c. type 1 and type 2 material variability
- direct numerical simulations

## 3. Summary

# Goals / Questions

- What is material variability?
- How do we “consistently” include material variability in our macroscale simulations?
- When is material variability significant?
- How does material variability impact engineering quantities of interest?

# Homogenization



This equivalence is defined in an energy sense:  $\sigma_{ij} \varepsilon_{ij} = \langle \sigma_{ij}^\epsilon \rangle \langle \varepsilon_{ij}^\epsilon \rangle$

Constitutive models map average strain to average stress:

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \langle \varepsilon_{ij}^\epsilon \rangle \longrightarrow \sigma_{ij} = \langle \sigma_{ij}^\epsilon \rangle$$

# Apparent vs. Effective Material Properties

Huet, C. (1990). "Application of variational concepts to size effects in elastic heterogeneous bodies." *Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids*, 38(6): 813-841.

$C$  = stiffness tensor

finite RVE, **apparent**

infinite RVE, **effective**

$$C_{\sigma}^{\text{app}}(\omega) \leq C \leq C_{\varepsilon}^{\text{app}}(\omega)$$

SUBC

stochastic

deterministic

KUBC

stochastic

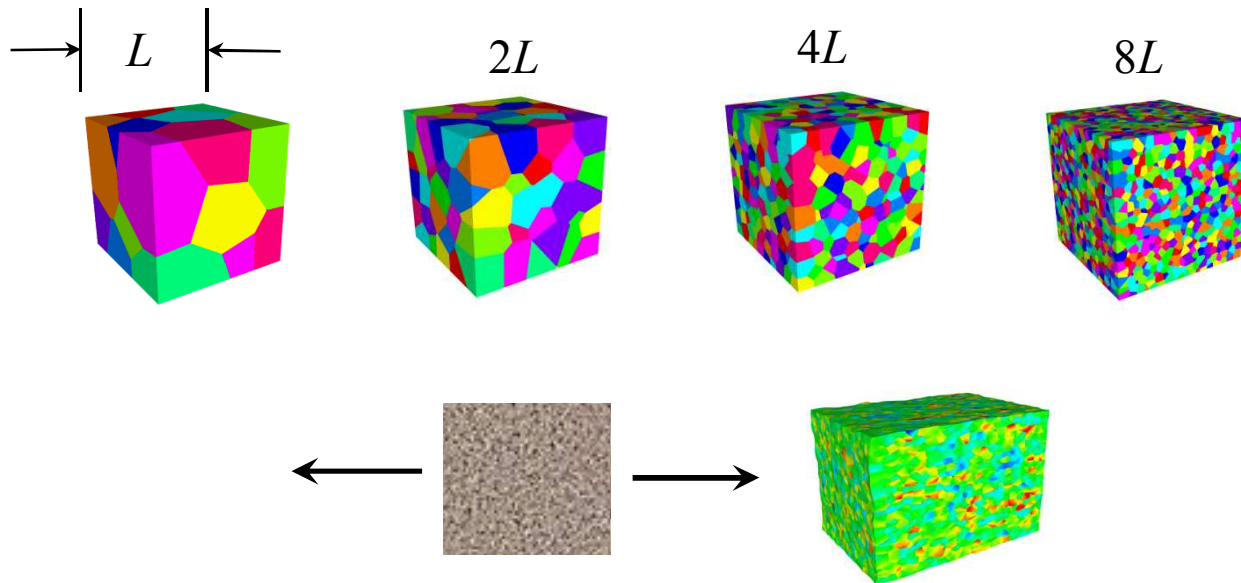
partial ordering defined in an energetic sense:

$$B < A \quad \text{iff} \quad \varepsilon : (A - B) : \varepsilon > 0 \quad \text{for all} \quad \varepsilon \neq 0$$

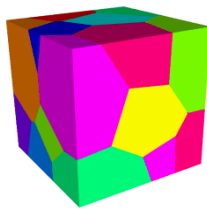
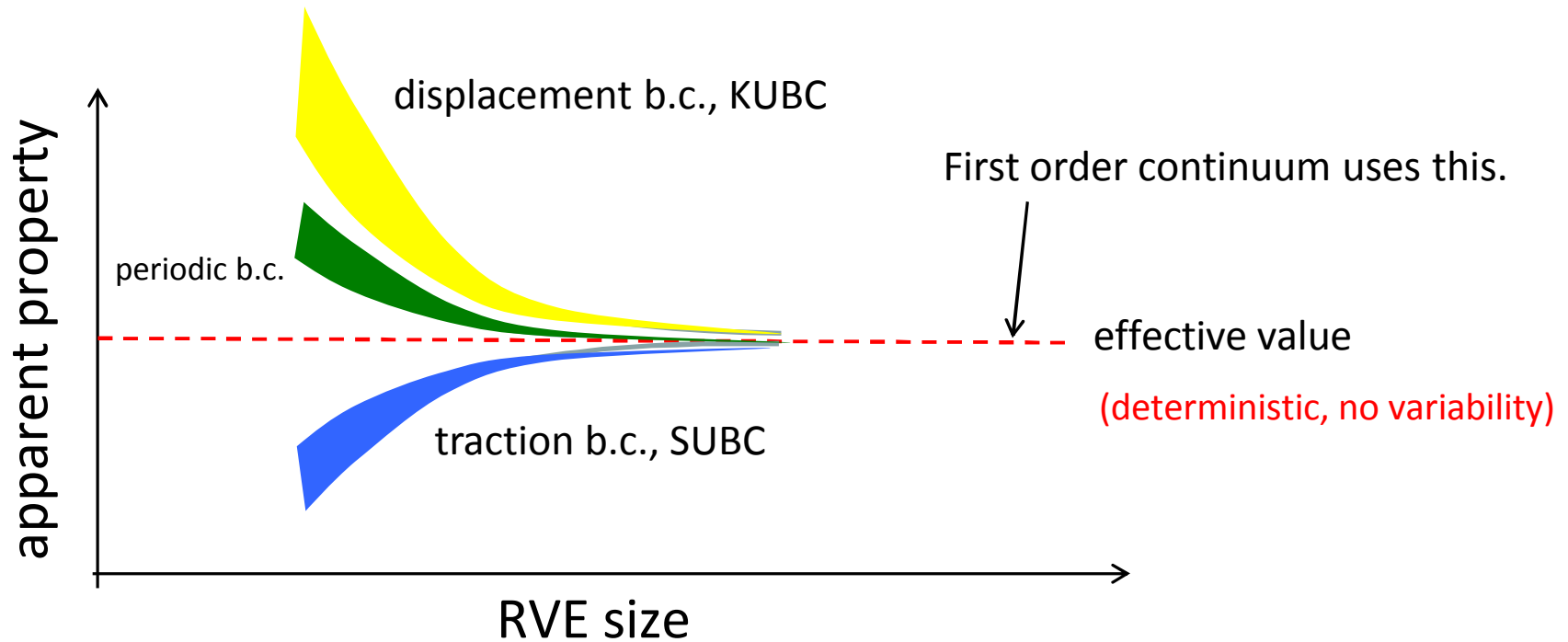
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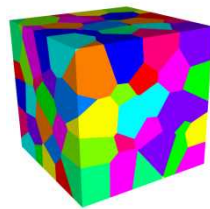
$$C_{\sigma,L}^{\text{app}} \leq C_{\sigma,2L}^{\text{app}} \leq C_{\sigma,4L}^{\text{app}} \leq \dots \leq C_{\sigma,\infty}^{\text{app}} = C$$



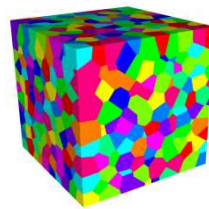
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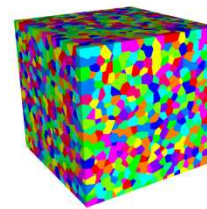
$$\varepsilon = 0.32$$



$$\varepsilon = 0.16$$

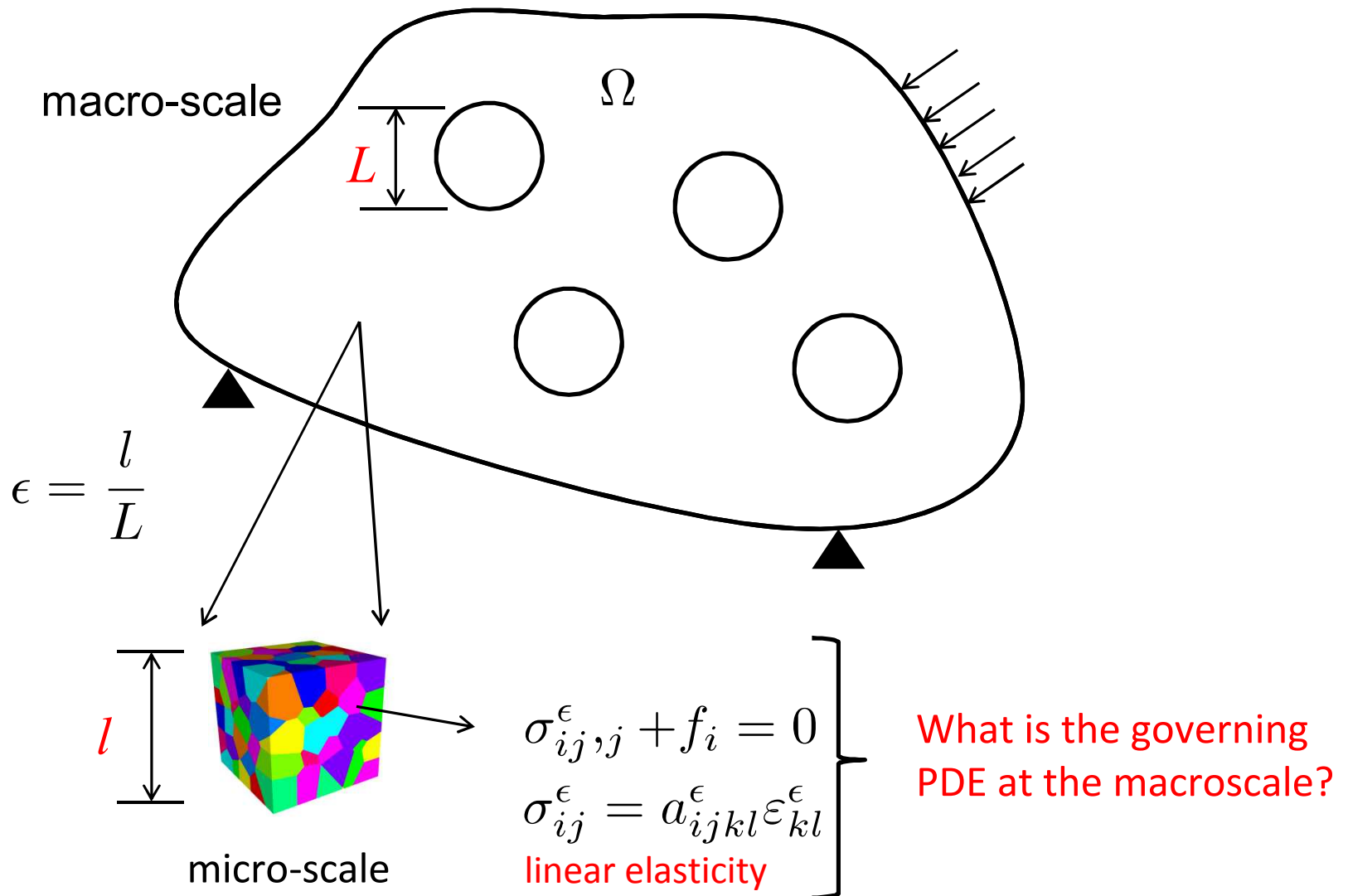


$$\varepsilon = 0.08$$



$$\varepsilon = 0.04$$

# What about the Governing PDE?





# Strong and Weak Convergence

A sequence of functions  $(u_n)$ ,  $u_n \in L^2$  is **strongly** convergent to  $u \in L^2$  if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n - u\|_{L^2} = 0$$

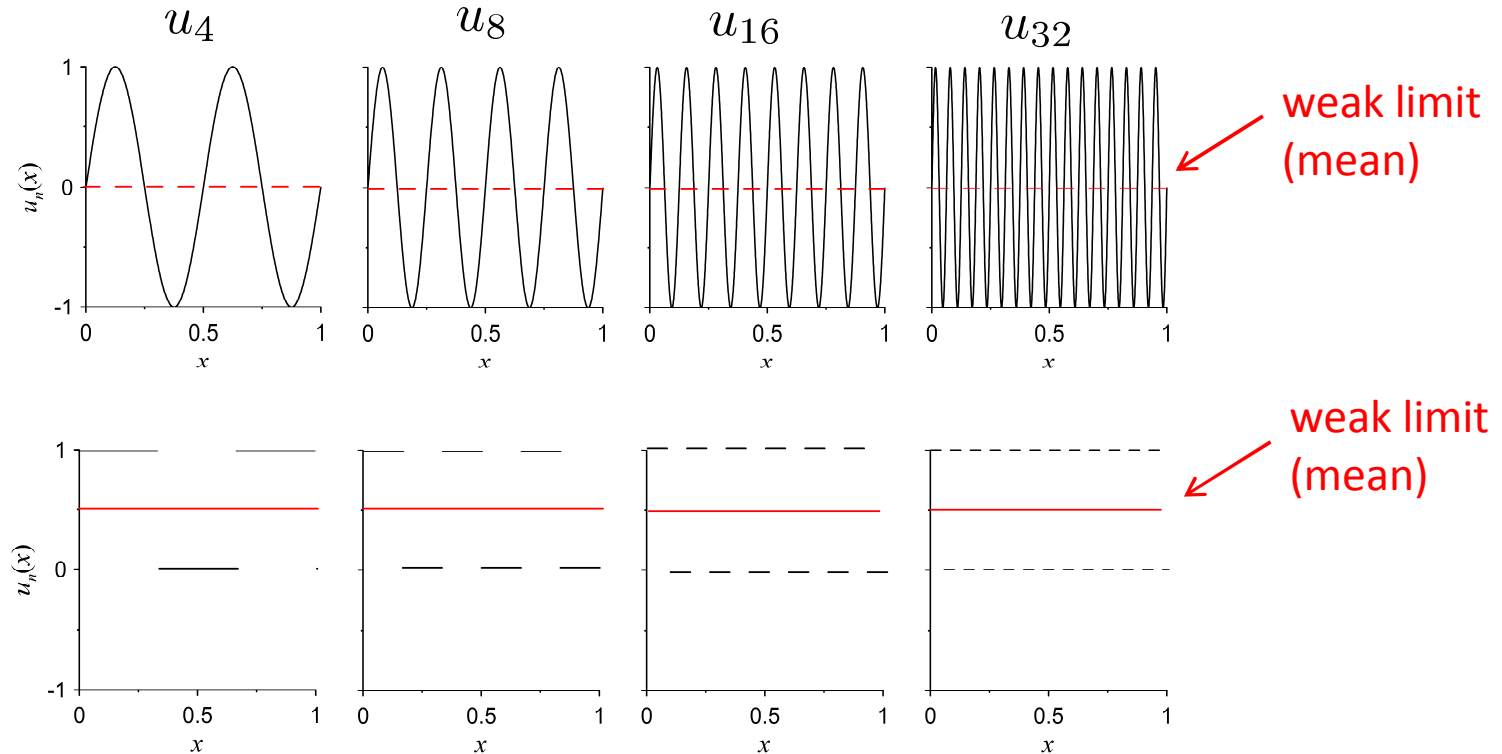
A sequence of functions  $(u_n)$ ,  $u_n \in L^2$  is **weakly** convergent to  $u \in L^2$  if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u_n, v \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle \quad \text{for all } v \in L^2$$

These are the modes of convergence in which homogenization is defined.

# Weak Convergence

Example: The sequence of functions  $u_n = \sin(n\pi x)$  in  $L^2[0, 1]$  converges weakly to  $u = 0$ .



**Theorem:** Any sequence of periodic functions converges weakly to the mean as the period approaches zero.

# Definitions of Statistical Convergence

almost sure convergence

$$\Pr \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} x_h = x \right) = 1$$

convergence in  $r$ -mean

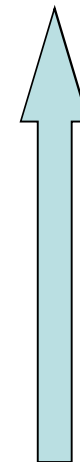
$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} E \left( |x_h - x|^r \right) = 0$$

convergence in probability

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \Pr \left( |x_h - x| > \varepsilon \right) = 0$$

convergence in distribution

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} F_h(x) = F(x)$$



increasing  
strength

# Asymptotic Expansion

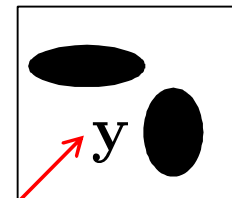
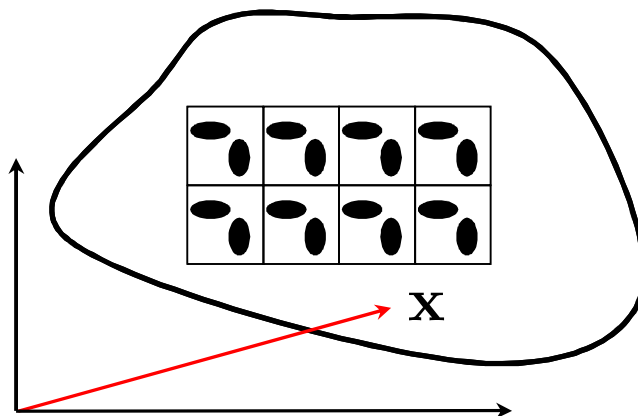
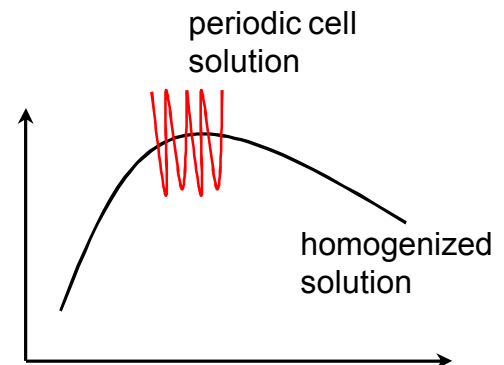
(Cioranescu and Donato, 1999, *An Introduction to Homogenization*.)

$$\mathbf{u}^\epsilon(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) + \epsilon \mathbf{u}_1(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) + \epsilon^2 \mathbf{u}_2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) + \dots$$

$\mathbf{u}_j(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  are periodic in  $\mathbf{y}$

$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x}/\epsilon$  is the 'fast' variable

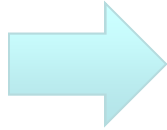
$\mathbf{x}$  is the 'slow' variable



# Linear Homogenization Results


$$\mathbf{u}^\epsilon(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) + \epsilon \mathbf{u}_1(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) + \epsilon^2 \mathbf{u}_2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) + \dots$$

substitute




$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{ij,j}^\epsilon + f_i &= 0 \\ \sigma_{ij}^\epsilon &= a_{ijkl}^\epsilon \epsilon_{kl}^\epsilon \end{aligned}$$


**RESULT:**  $\mathbf{u}^\epsilon(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x}) - \epsilon \chi(\mathbf{y}) \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}_0 + \epsilon^2 \theta(\mathbf{y}) : \nabla \nabla \mathbf{u}_0 + \dots$



homogenized solution  
does not depend upon  $\epsilon$ !



first-order  
corrector



second-order  
corrector

## Observations:

- In the limit as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ , get a first-order continuum (homogenized).
- For  $\epsilon \neq 0$  need gradient terms (higher-order continuum)

# Linear Homogenization Results

(Cioranescu and Donato, 1999, *An Introduction to Homogenization*.)

$$\mathbf{u}^\epsilon \rightarrow \mathbf{u} \text{ strongly in } L^2$$

$$\mathbf{u}^\epsilon \rightarrow \mathbf{u} \text{ weakly in } H^1$$

$$\sigma^\epsilon \rightarrow \sigma \text{ weakly in } L^2$$

$$W^\epsilon \rightarrow W \text{ strongly in } \mathfrak{R}$$

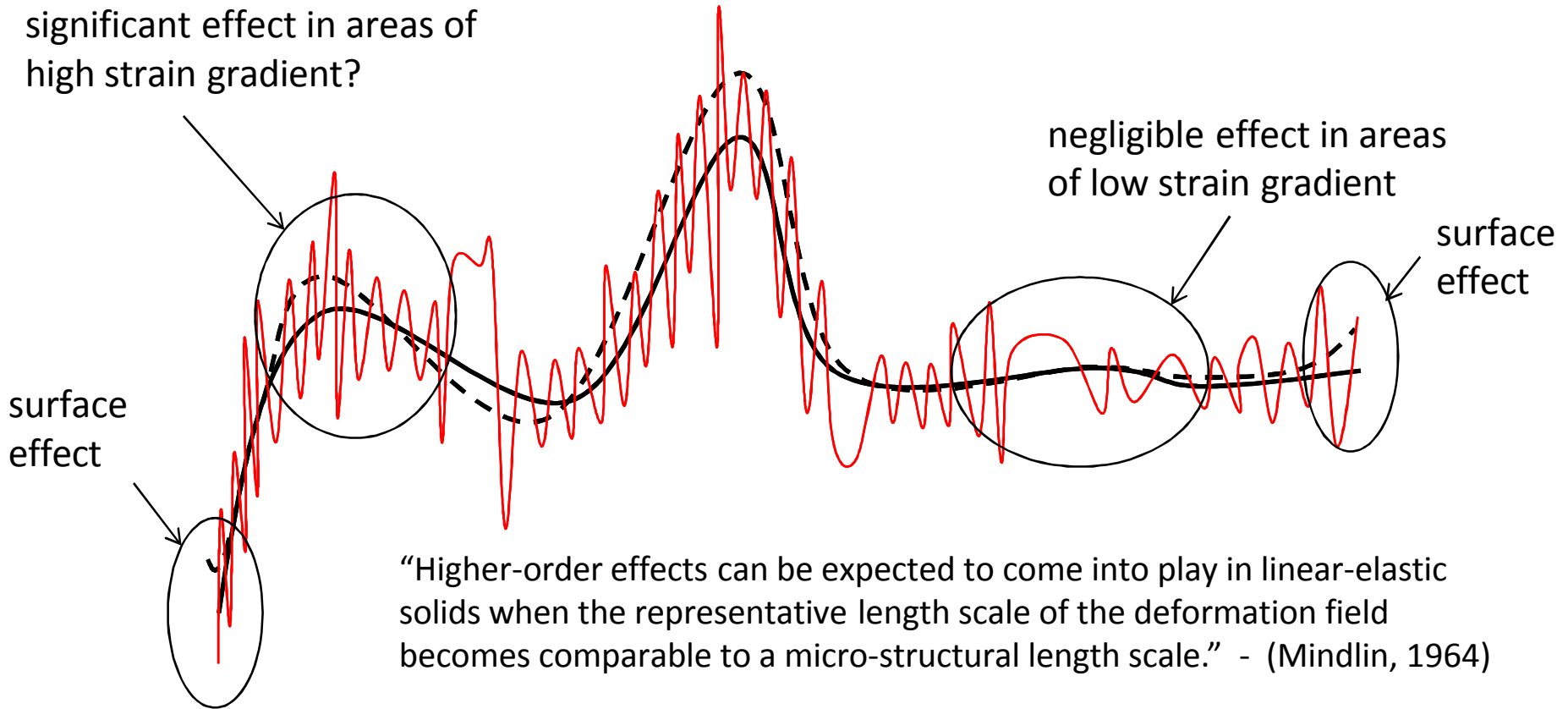
For random media:  $\int_{\Omega} \langle ||\mathbf{u}^\epsilon - \mathbf{u}||^2 \rangle d\Omega \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0$

or

$$\mathbf{u}^\epsilon(\omega) \rightarrow \mathbf{u} \quad \text{in mean square}$$

# Homogenization

- micro-scale stress field
- first-order homogenization
- - - - second-order homogenization



# Identify Two Types of Material Variability

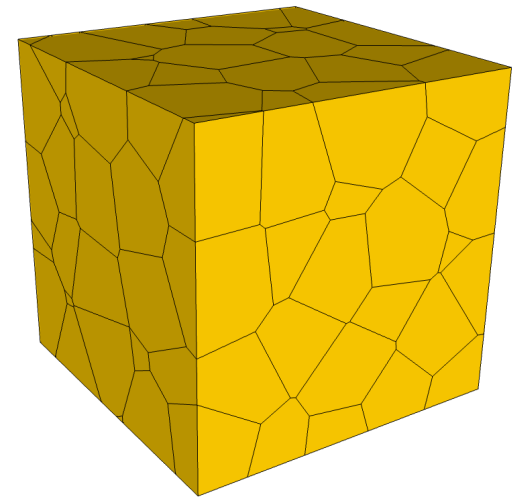
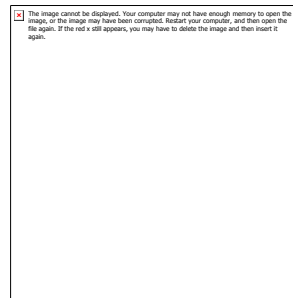
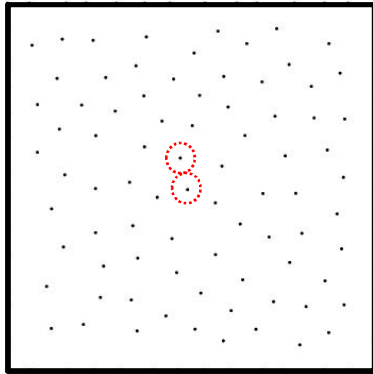
- (Type 1) 1. Spatial variability of homogenized material constants
- size of microstructure  $\varepsilon = 0$
  - first-order homogenization, first-order PDE
  - spatial correlation at the macro-scale
  - elastic isotropy assumption holds regardless of scale
- (Type 2) 2. Higher-order terms in the PDE itself (Type 2)
- micro-structure is finite  $\varepsilon \neq 0$
  - higher-order PDE
  - spatial correlation at the micro-scale only
  - anisotropic fluctuations



# Direct Numerical Simulations

- Perform direct numerical simulations (DNS) of macroscopic boundary-value problems with microstructure and compare with the solution from the homogenized PDE.
- Identify any evidence of Type-2 material variability.
- Propose/investigate a higher-order continuum theory for Type-2 material variability.

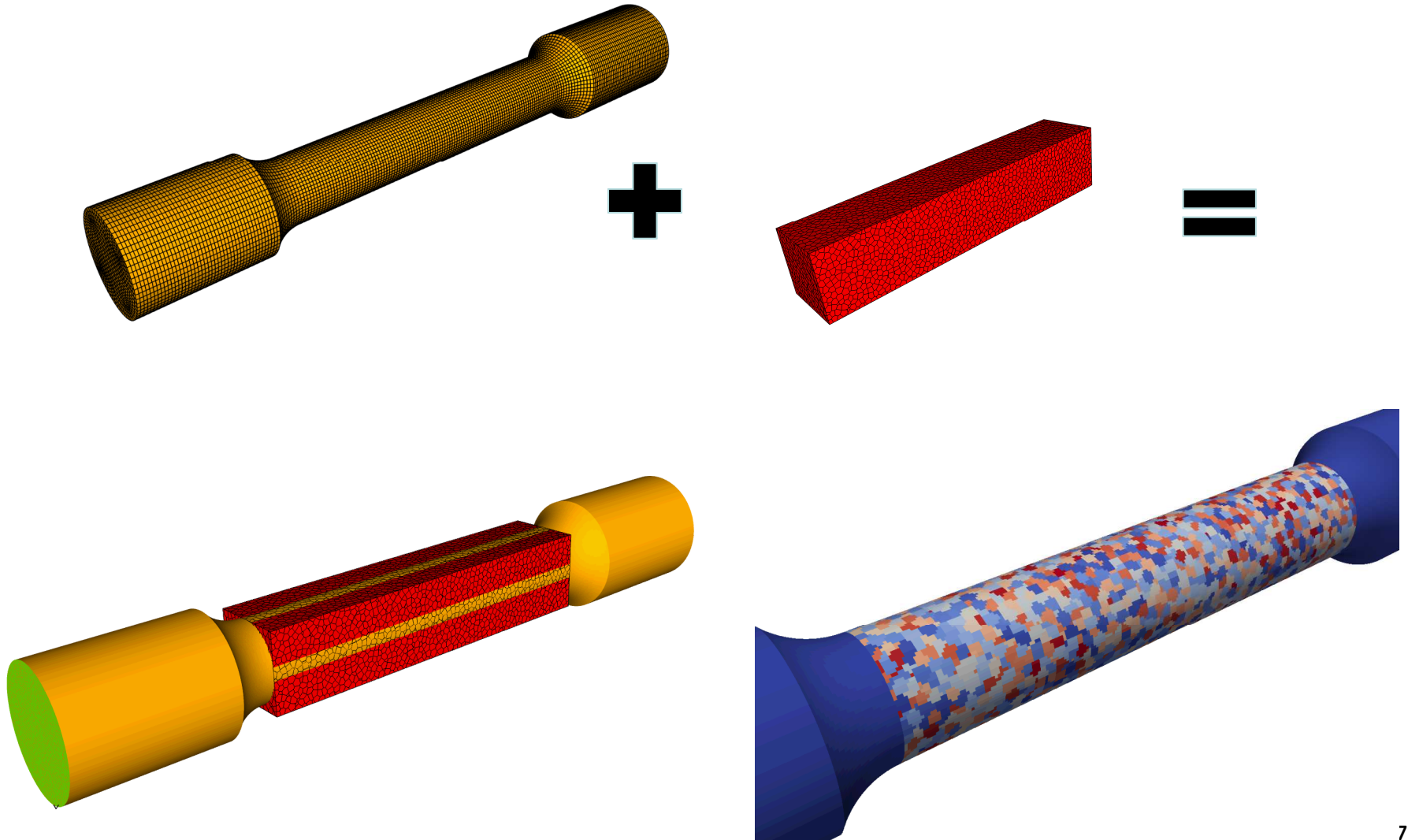
# Voronoi Microstructure from MPS Seeding



## Maximal Poisson Sampling

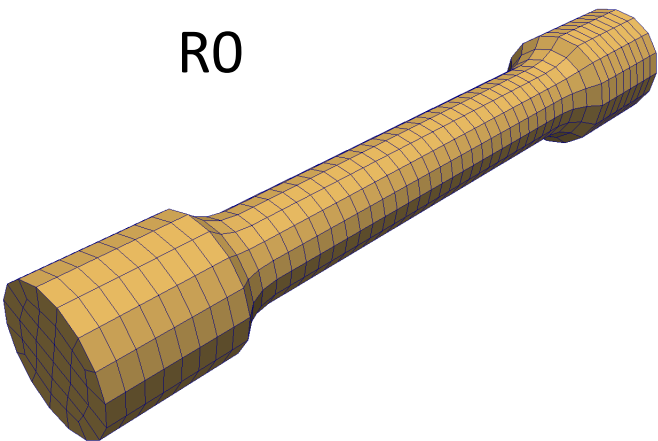
- constraint on min. dist.
- seed until 'max' packing
- Ebeida/Mitchell Algorithm (1400)

# Voronoi Overlay of Hexahedral Mesh

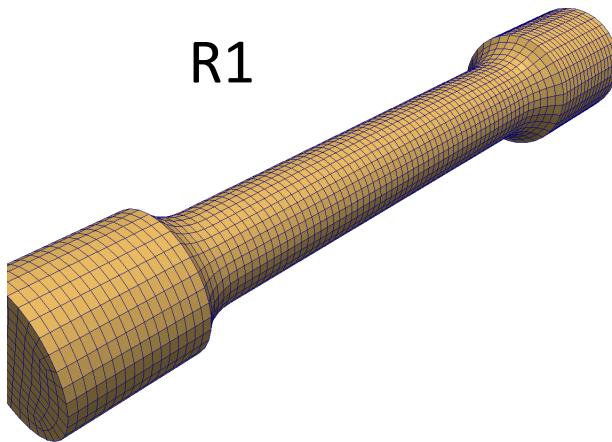


# Hierarchy of Hexahedral Meshes

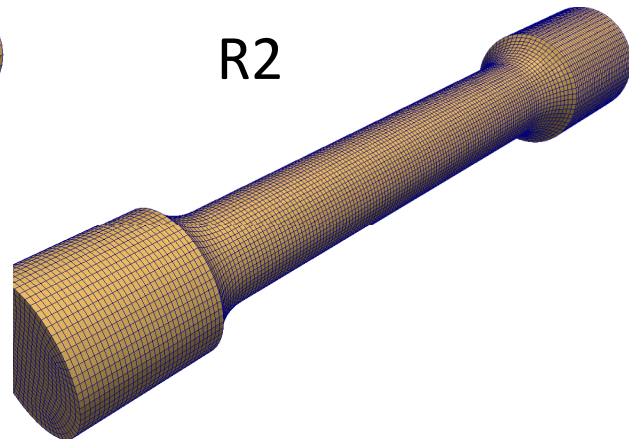
R0



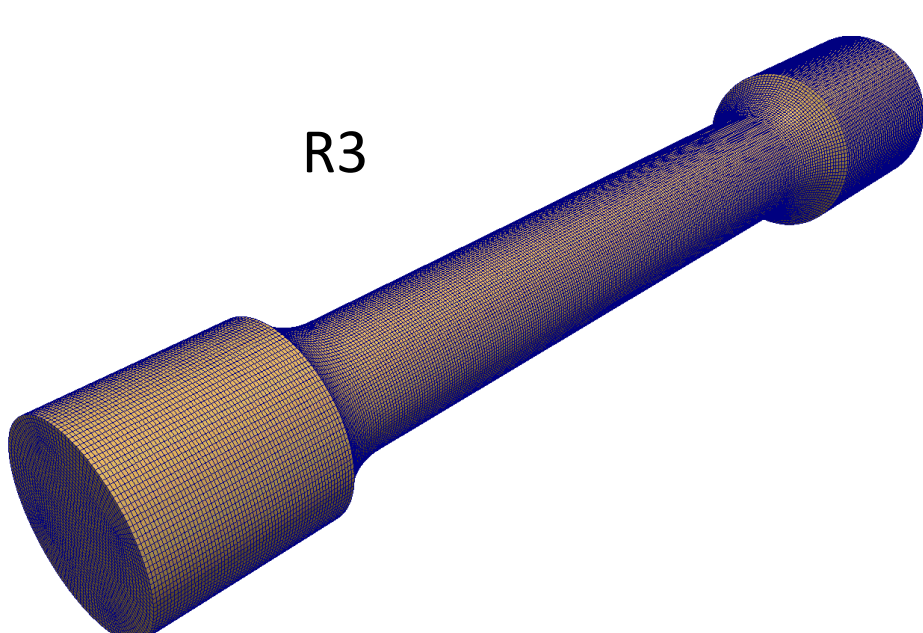
R1



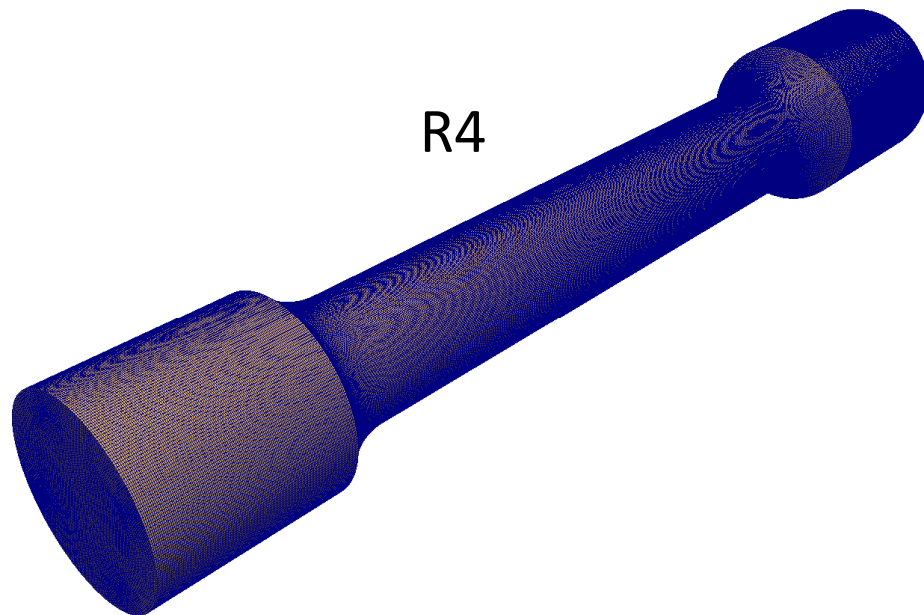
R2



R3



R4



# Voronoi Overlay of Hierarchy of Hexahedral Meshes

- One grain realization with  $\sim 6$  grains through the diameter ( $\sim 940$  grains)
- Hierarchy of hexahedral meshes
- Pixelation decreases with mesh refinement

R0

$\sim 1$  hex per grain

R1

$\sim 8$  hexas per grain

R2

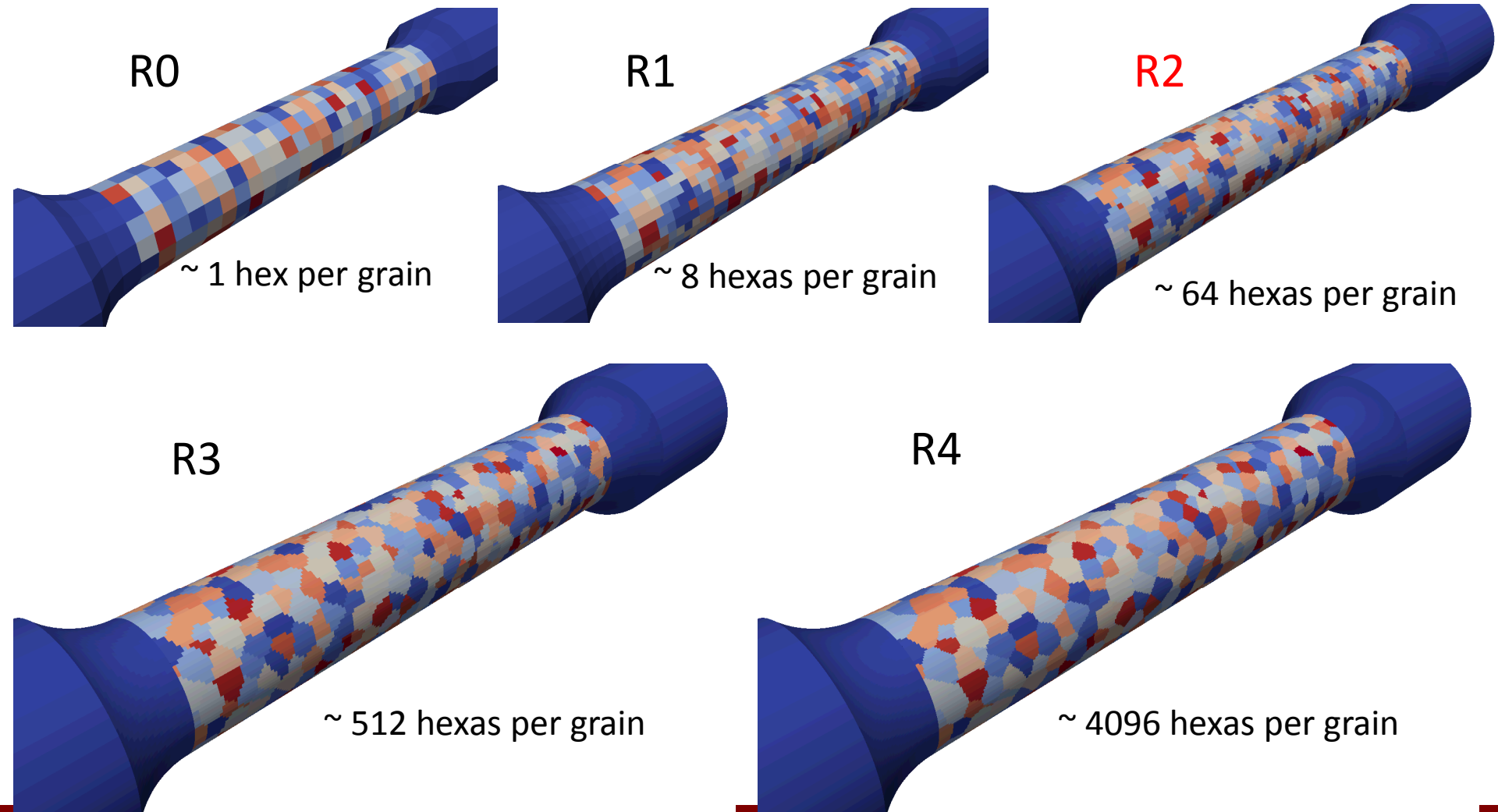
$\sim 64$  hexas per grain

R3

$\sim 512$  hexas per grain

R4

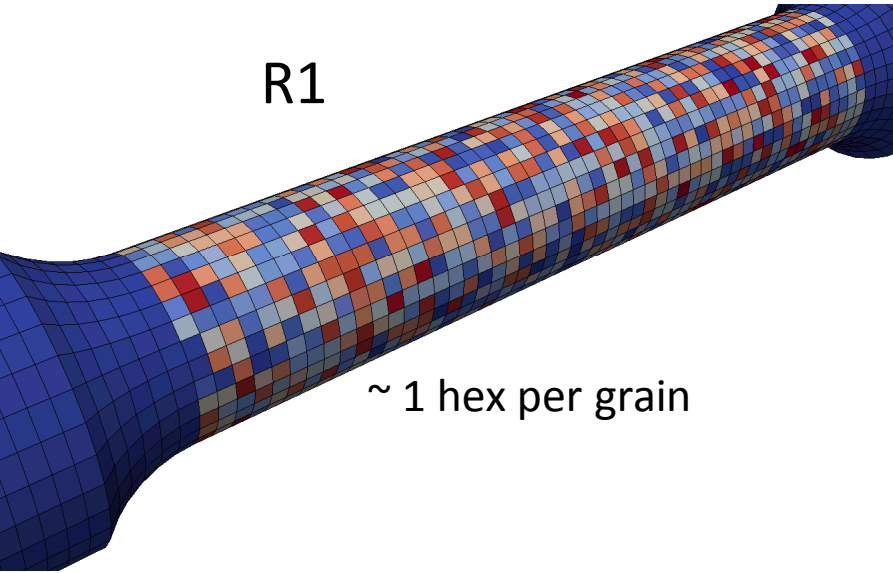
$\sim 4096$  hexas per grain



# Voronoi Overlay of Hierarchy of Hexahedral Meshes

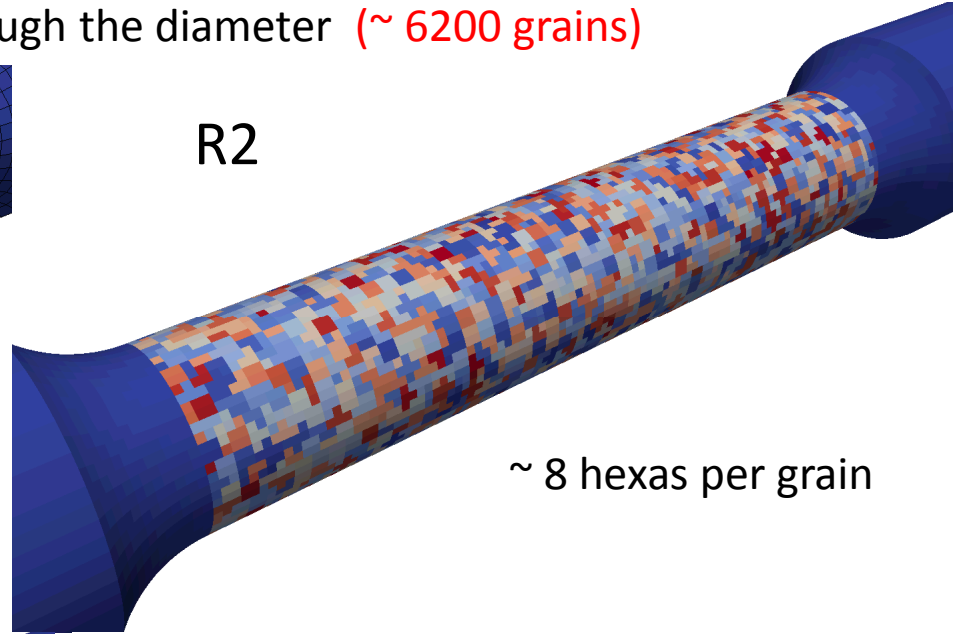
One grain realization with  $\sim 12$  grains through the diameter ( $\sim 6200$  grains)

R1



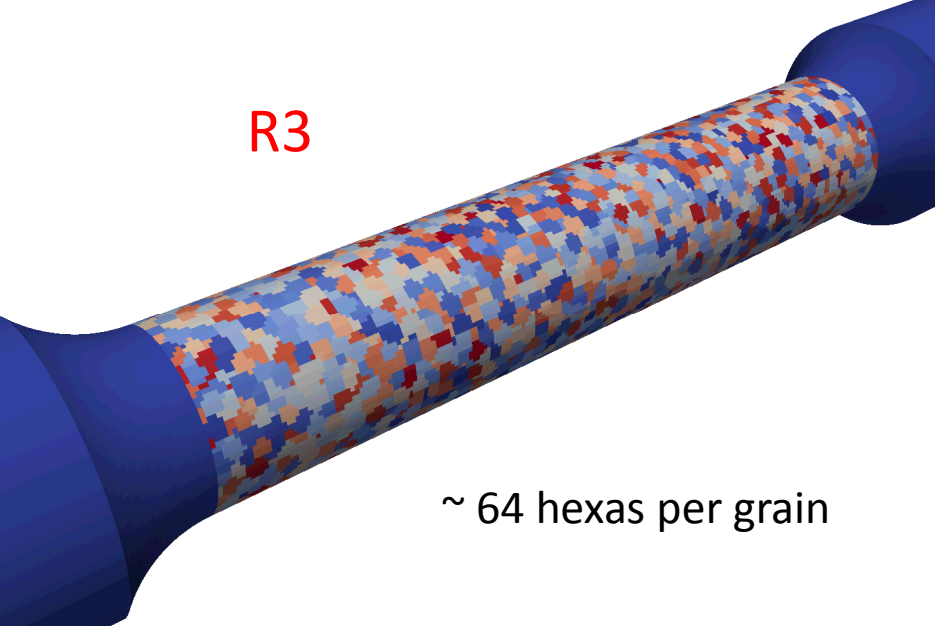
$\sim 1$  hex per grain

R2



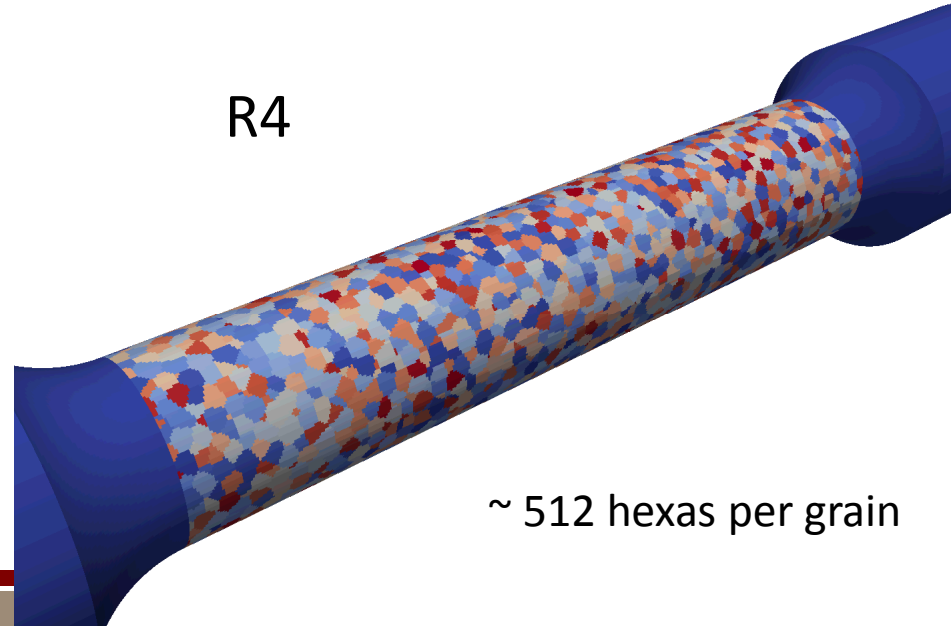
$\sim 8$  hexas per grain

R3



$\sim 64$  hexas per grain

R4



$\sim 512$  hexas per grain

# 304L Single Crystal Elasticity Constants

(Ledbetter, 1984)

single crystal elastic constants (**cubic symmetry**)

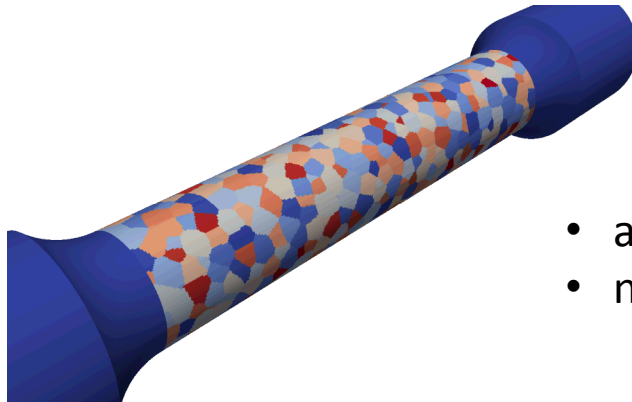
$$C_{11} = 204.6 \text{ GPa}$$

$$C_{12} = 137.7 \text{ GPa}$$

$$C_{44} = 126.2 \text{ GPa}$$

anisotropy ratio,

$$A = \frac{2C_{12}}{C_{11} - C_{44}} = 3.5$$



- assume random crystallographic orientations
- no correlation between grains (no texture)

# RPI Crystal Plasticity Model

(Dave Littlewood, John Emery, Chris Weinberger)

plastic velocity gradient: 
$$L^p = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \dot{\gamma}^{\alpha} P^{\alpha} \quad (\text{sum over slip systems})$$

Schmid tensor: 
$$P^{\alpha} = m^{\alpha} \otimes n^{\alpha}$$

slip system slip rates: 
$$\dot{\gamma}^{\alpha} = \dot{\gamma}_o \frac{\tau^{\alpha}}{g^{\alpha}} \left| \frac{\tau^{\alpha}}{g^{\alpha}} \right|^{1/m-1}$$

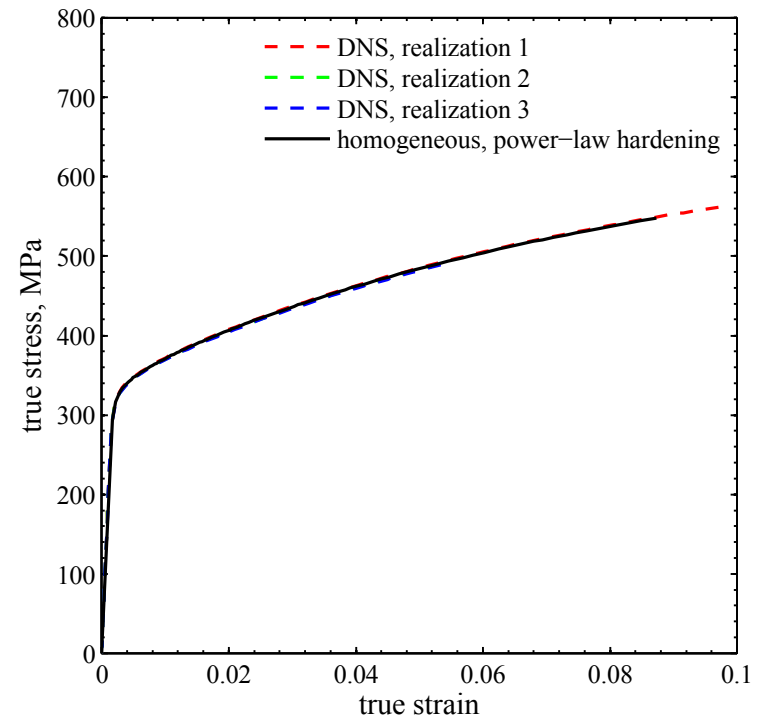
slip system hardening: 
$$g = g_o + (g_{so} - g_o) \left[ 1 - \exp \left( -\frac{G_o}{g_{so} - g_o} \gamma \right) \right]$$
$$\gamma = \sum_{s=1}^N |\gamma^s|$$



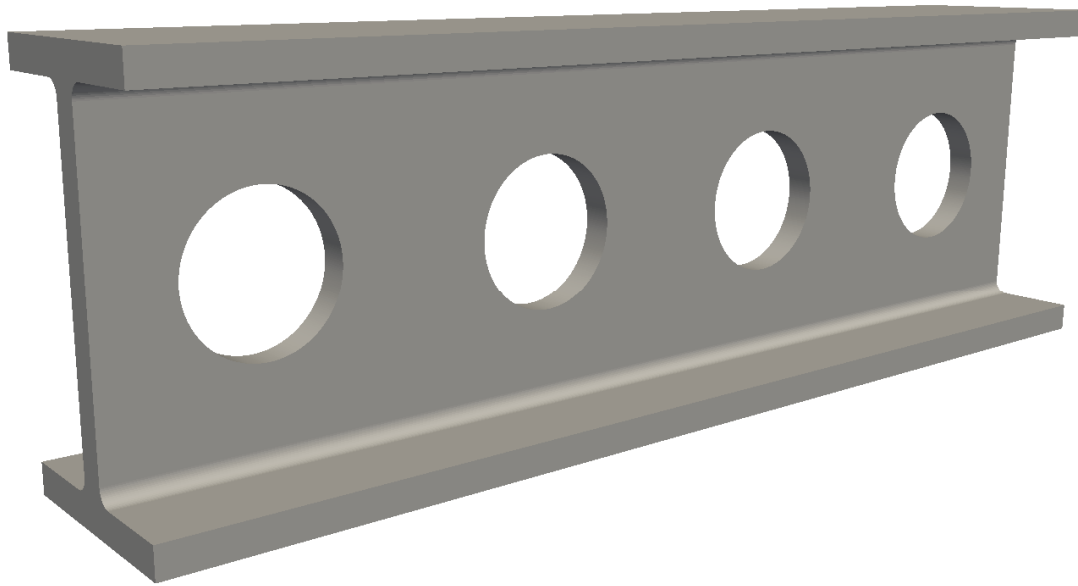
# How to Get Homogenized Material Model?

- Ideally, would use computational homogenization (FE<sup>2</sup>) for nonlinear homogenization
- Since this is not available, use a simple power-law hardening plasticity model.
- Use RVE techniques to get isotropic elasticity constants

number of grains	apparent Young's Modulus (GPa)	apparent Poisson's ratio
$\sim 8^3$ grains	177.2	0.317
$\sim 16^3$ grains	180.6	0.312
$\sim 32^3$ grains	182.4	0.310
$\infty$	184.1	0.309

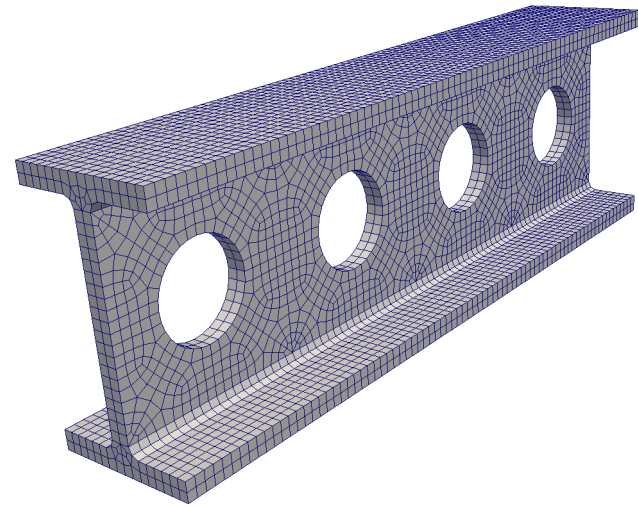


# I-Beam Example

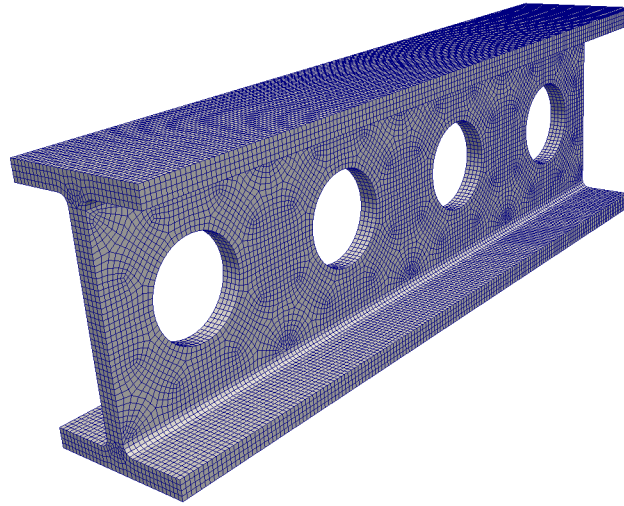


- tension
- bending
- **torsion**

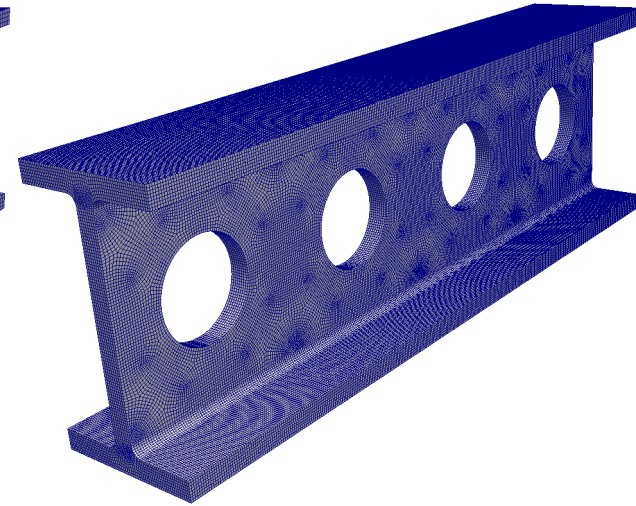
# Hierarchy of Hexahedral Meshes



- R0
- 8,576 hexas



- R1
- 69K hexas

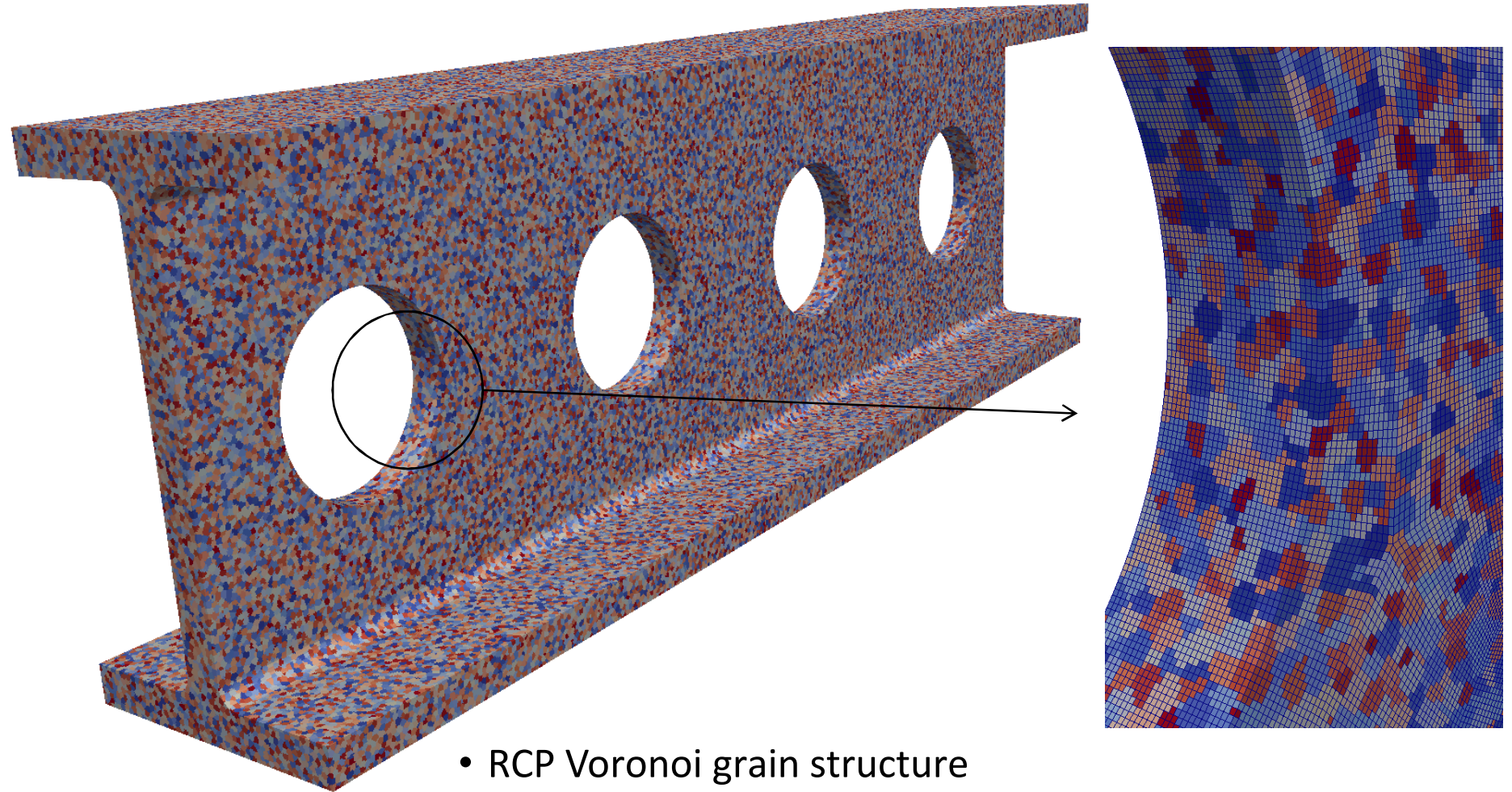


- R2
- 549K hexas

- R3
- 4.4M hexas

- R4
- 35M hexas

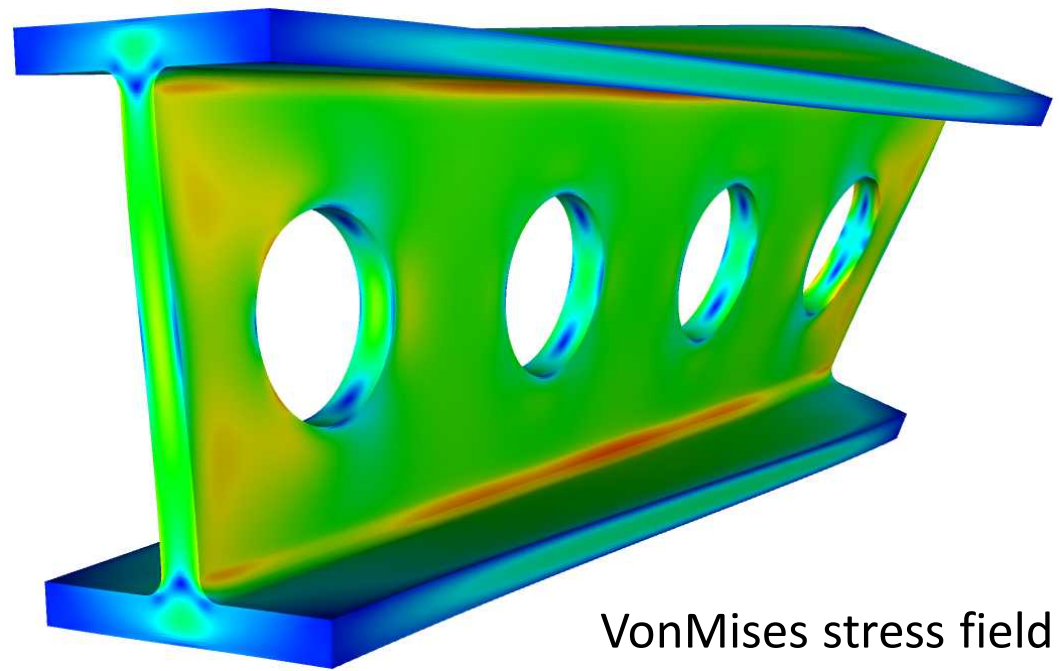
# Thickness/grain-ratio = 8



- RCP Voronoi grain structure
- 420K grains
- hex mesh overlay = R4 (35M elements)

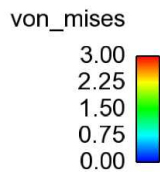
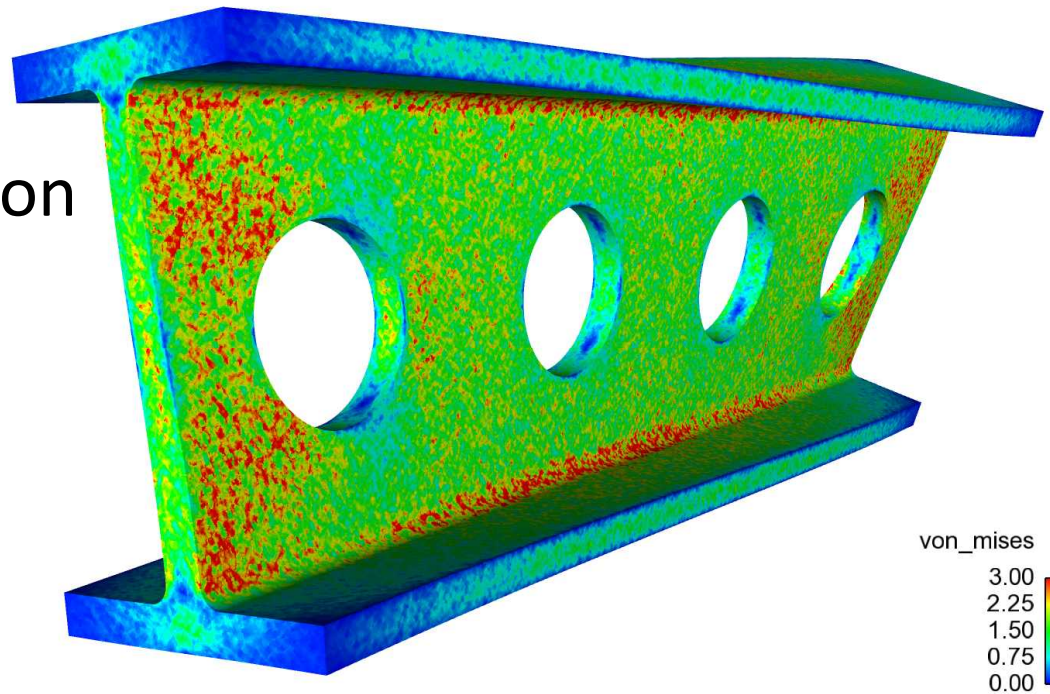


Homogenized solution



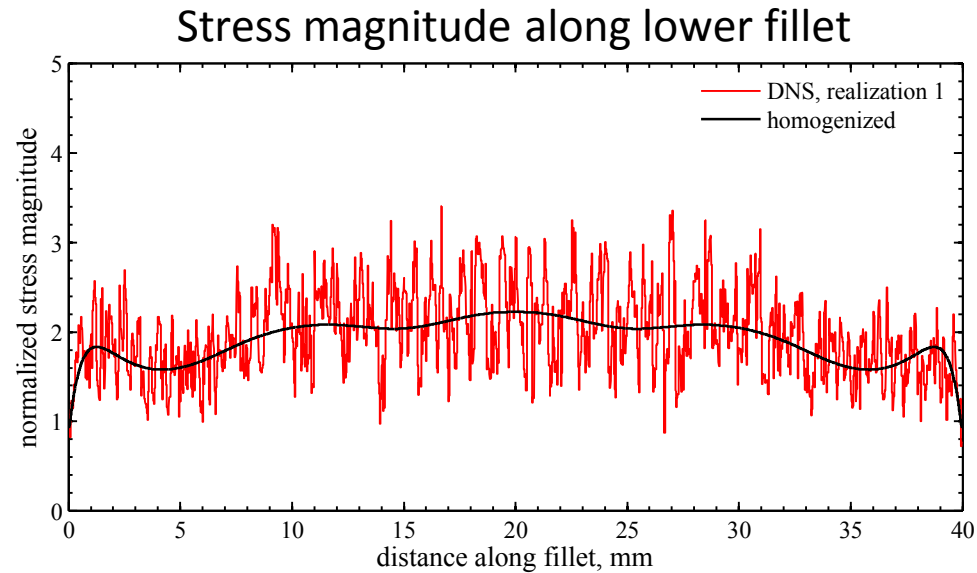
VonMises stress field

Direct numerical simulation

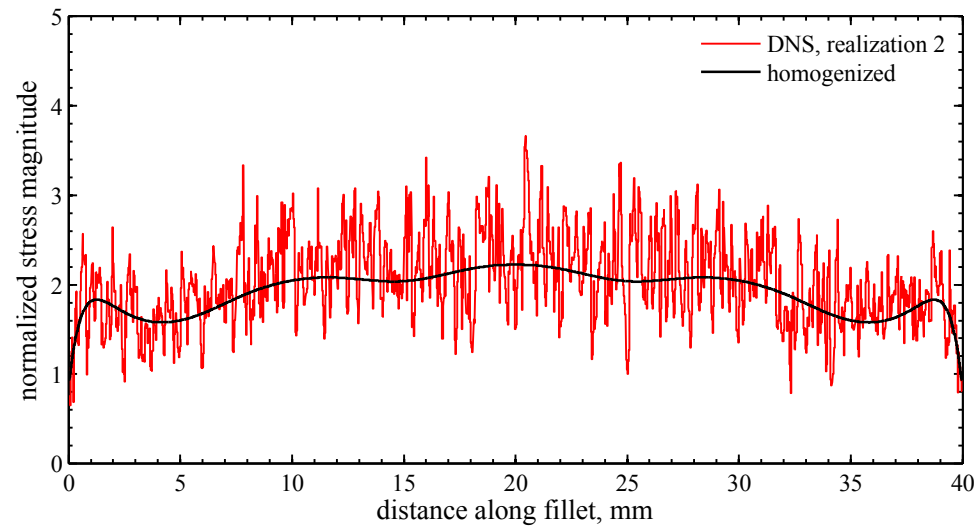


# Homogenized Solution vs. Direct-Numerical Simulation

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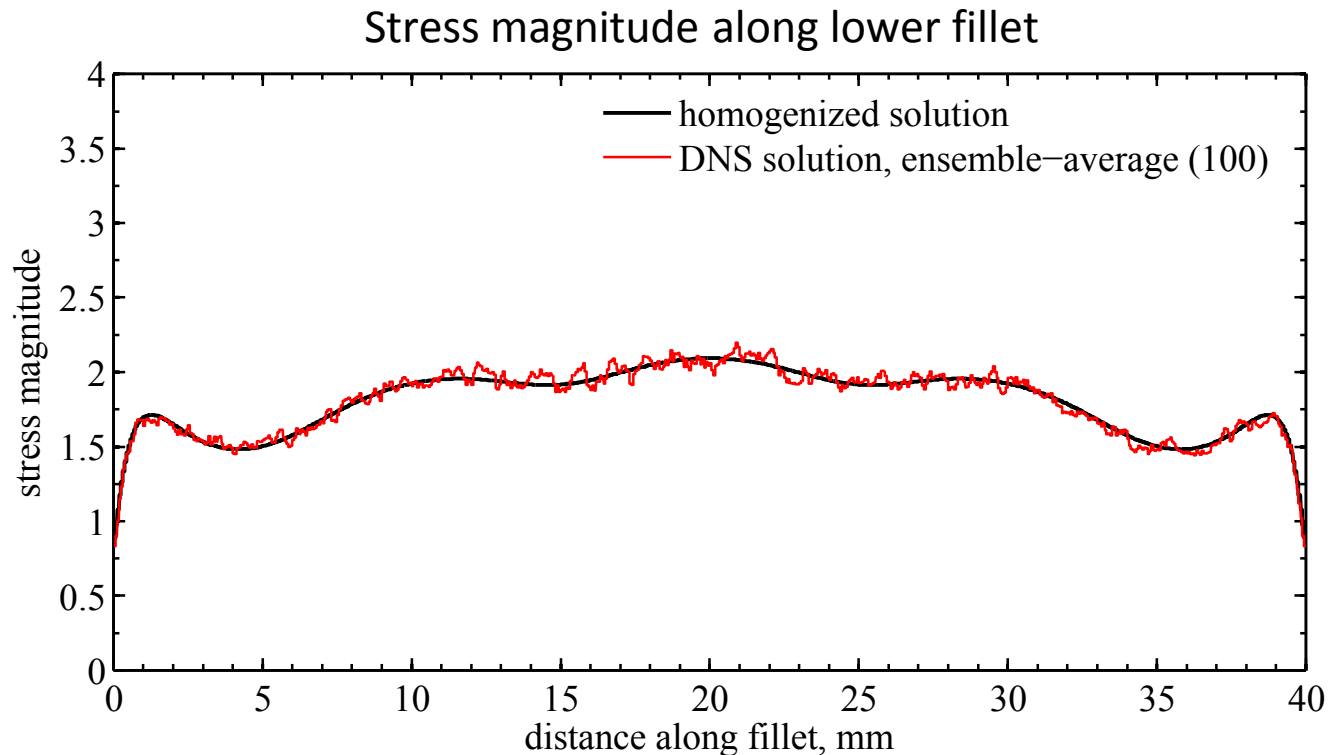


realization 2



# Homogenized Solution vs. Ensemble Average

Beran and McCoy (1970) showed that the governing equation for the mean field is nonlocal.

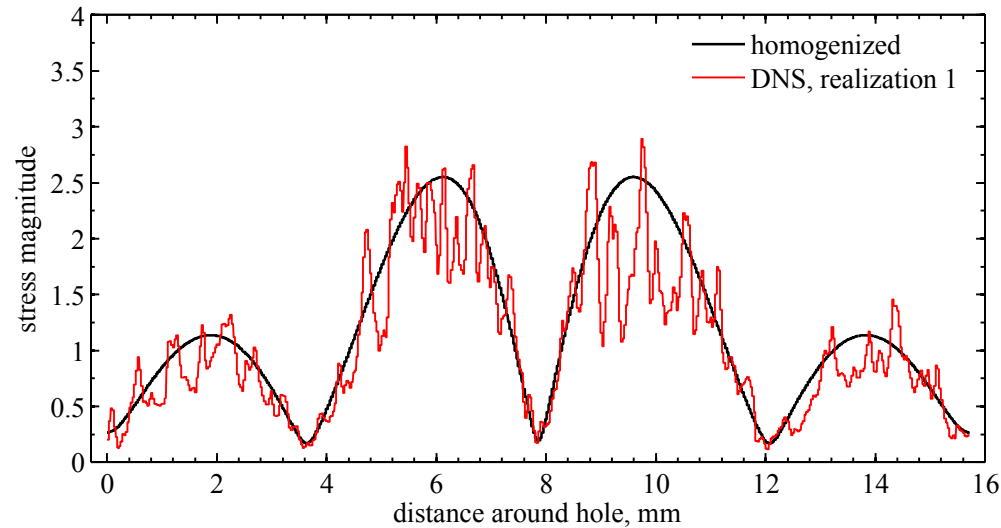


See no evidence for nonlocality here.

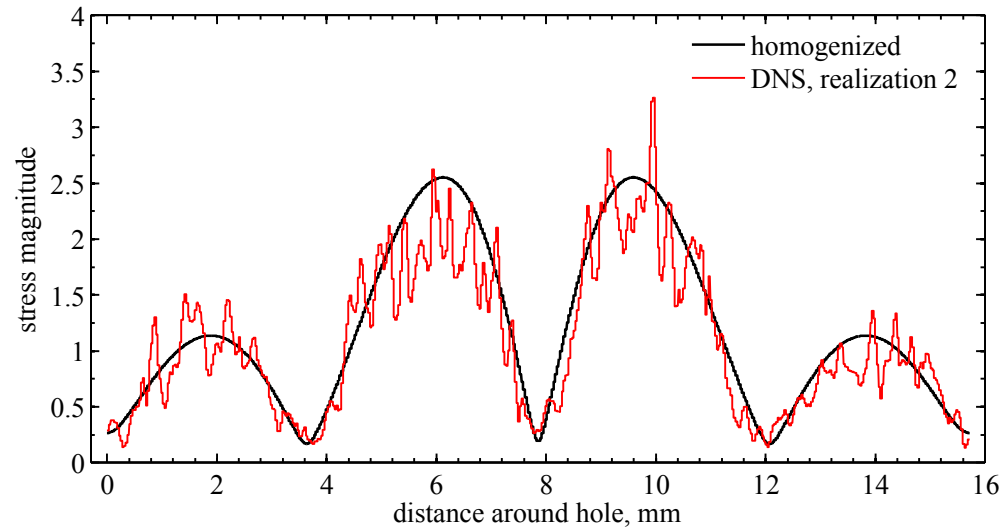
# Homogenized Solution vs. Direct-Numerical Simulation

## Stress magnitude around hole

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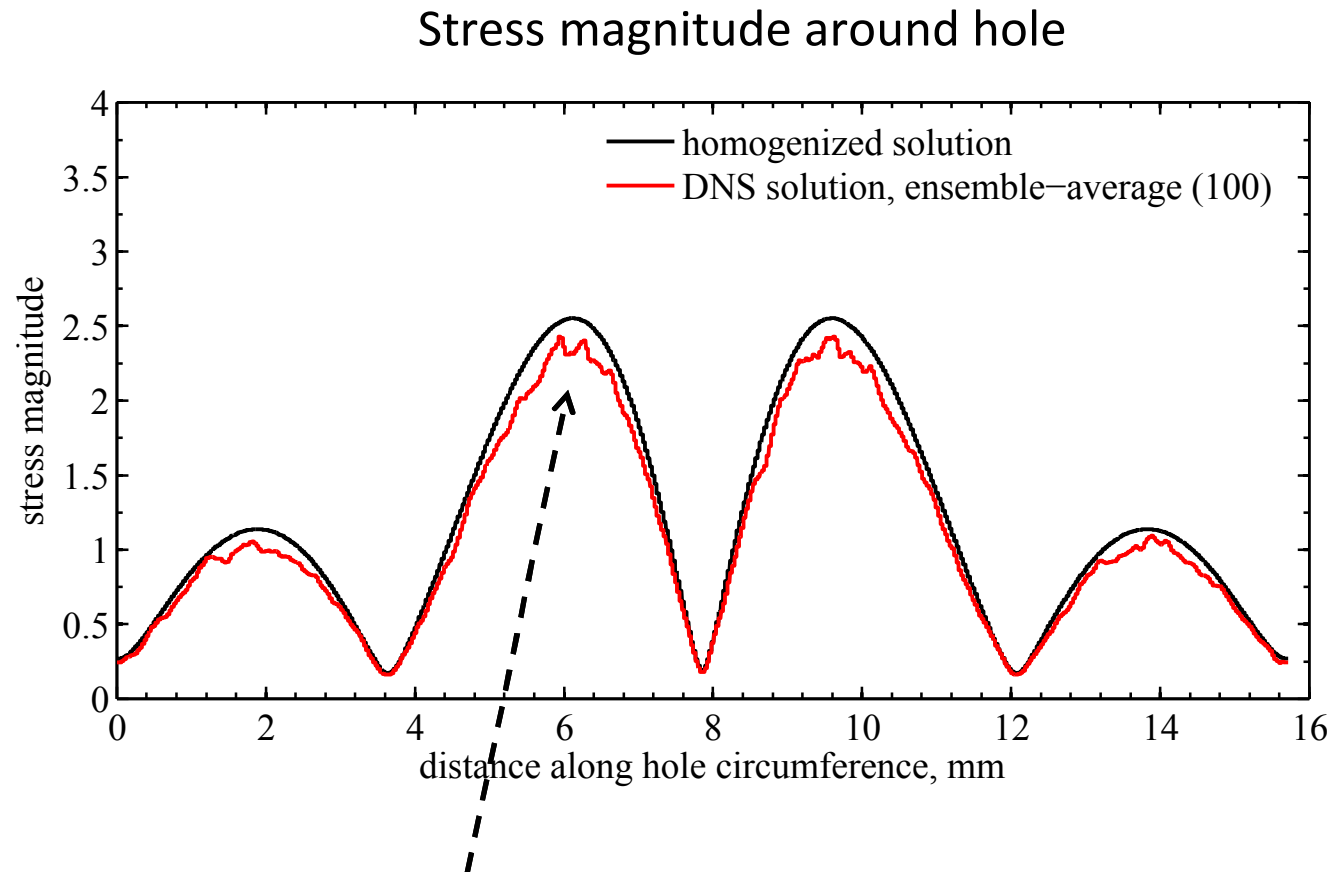


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# Homogenized Solution vs. Ensemble Average



See some evidence for nonlocality here.

# 3D Moving Average using Gaussian Filter

convolution

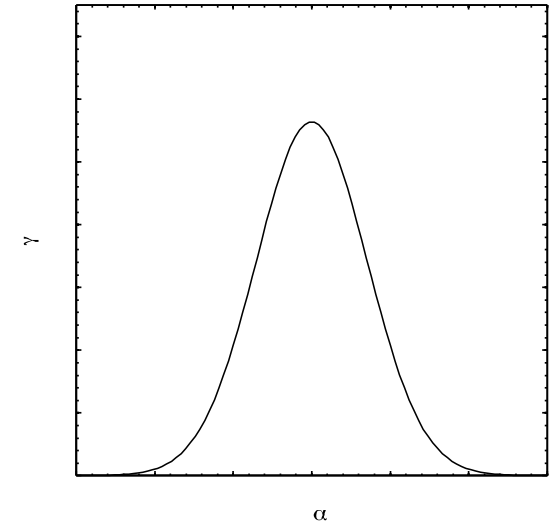
$$\hat{\sigma}_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) = \gamma_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x}) * \sigma_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Omega_{\infty}} \gamma_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \sigma_{ij}(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}$$

$$\gamma_{\alpha}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) = A e^{-\frac{||\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}||^2}{\alpha^2}}$$

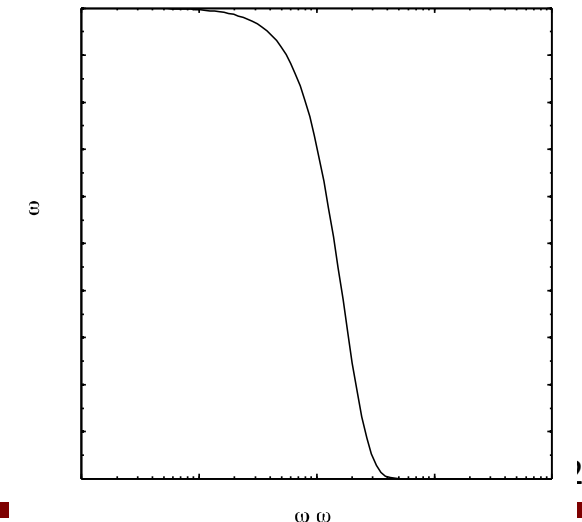
$A$  = normalization constant to reproduce constant functions

cutoff frequency  $\omega_c = \frac{\sqrt{2 \ln 2}}{\alpha} = \frac{1.1774}{\alpha}$

Gaussian Kernel

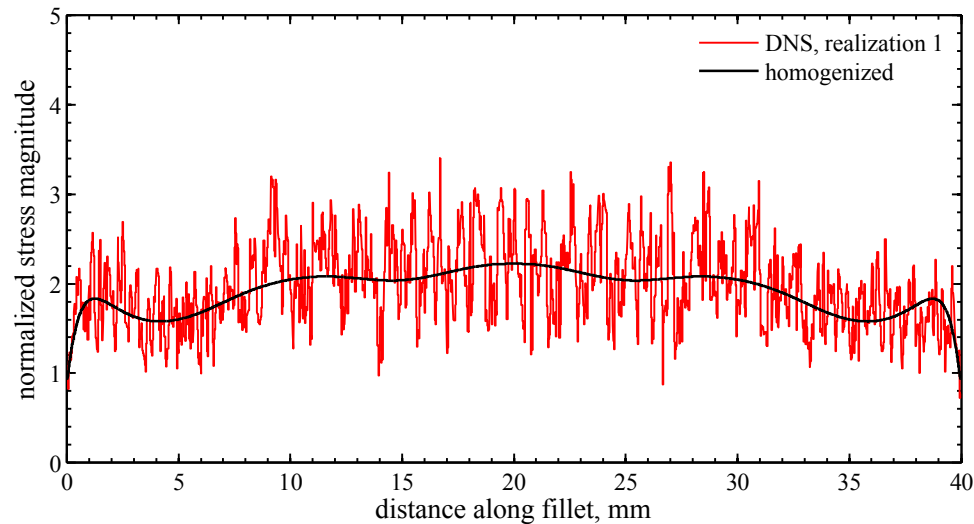


Gain vs. spatial frequency



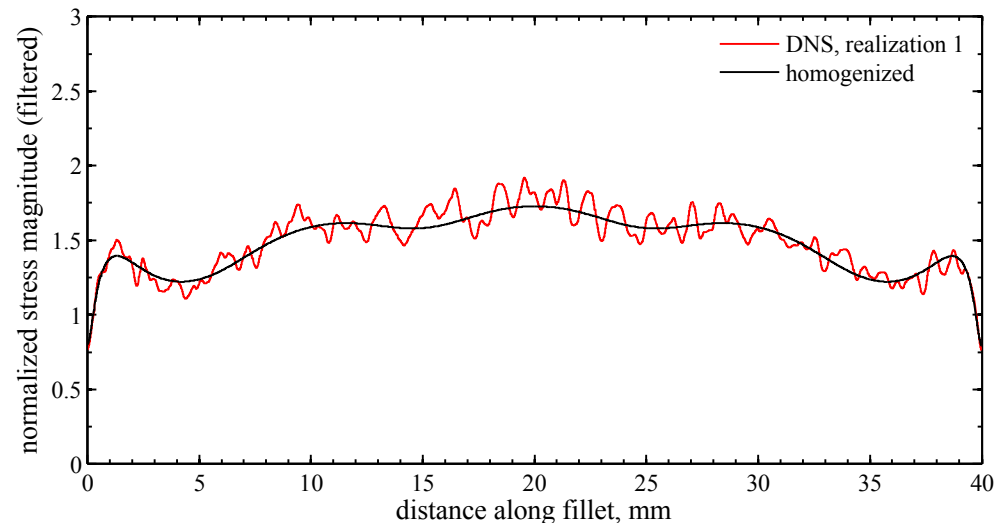
# 3D Moving Average using Gaussian Filter

unfiltered



filtered

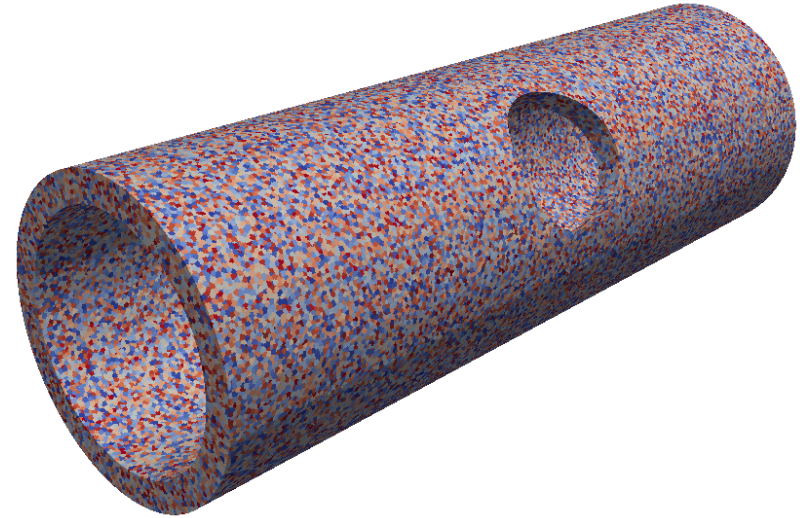
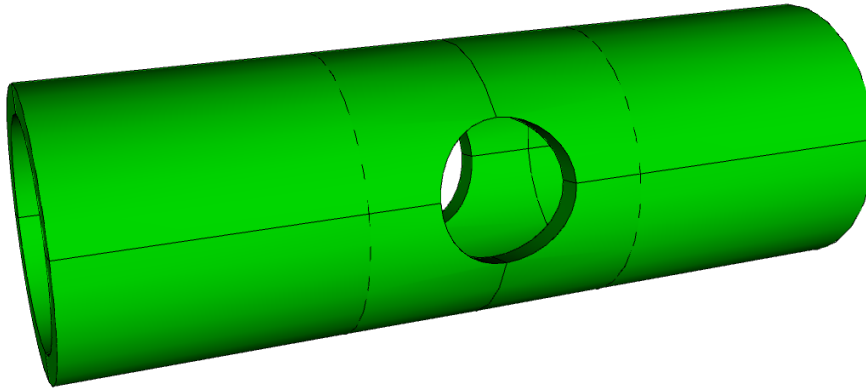
$\alpha = 1.0$  mm



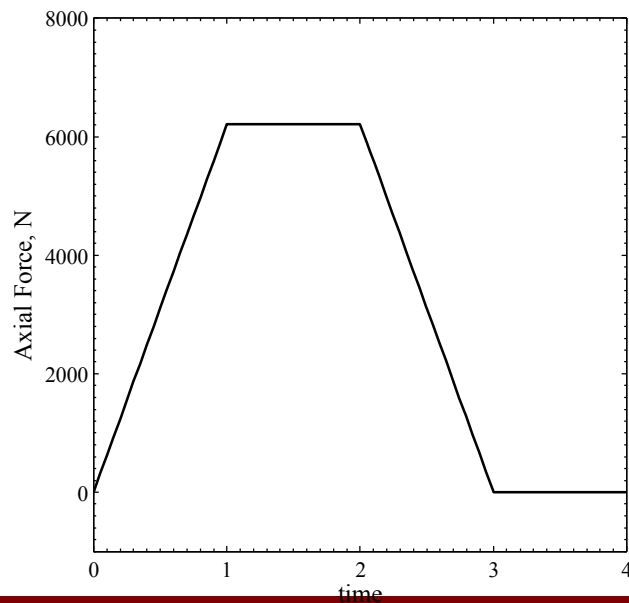
Homogenized  
solution is a  
surprisingly good  
approximation.

# Stainless-steel Tube under Combined Tension-Torsion

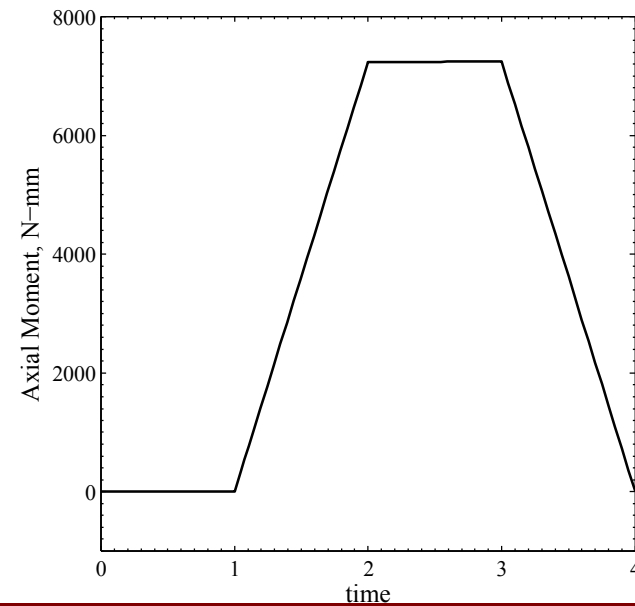
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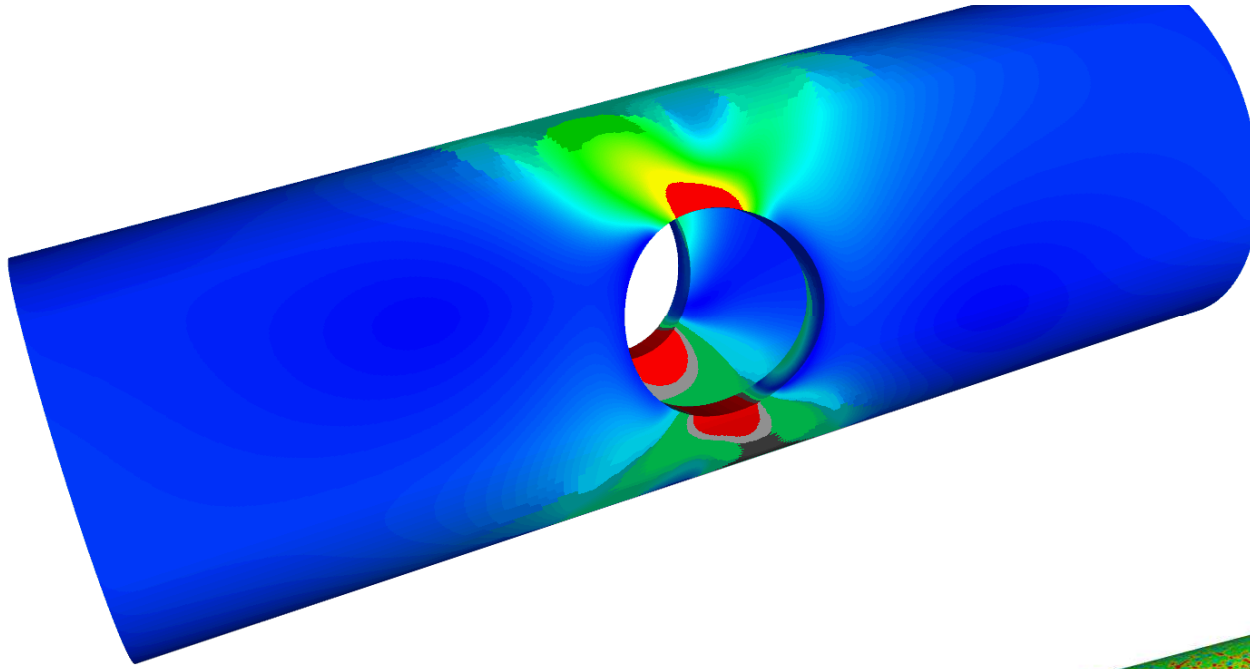
Axial Load



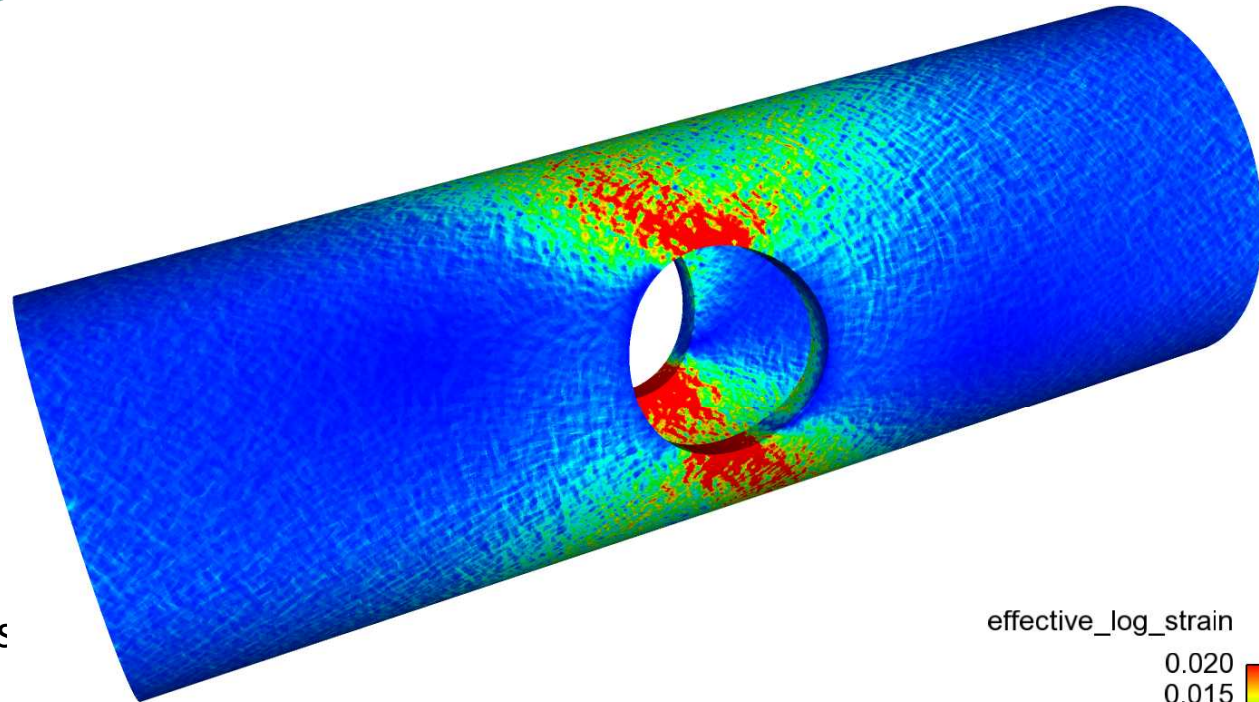
Torque



# Strain under Combined Tension-Torsion



- homogenized isotropic power-law hardening plasticity model

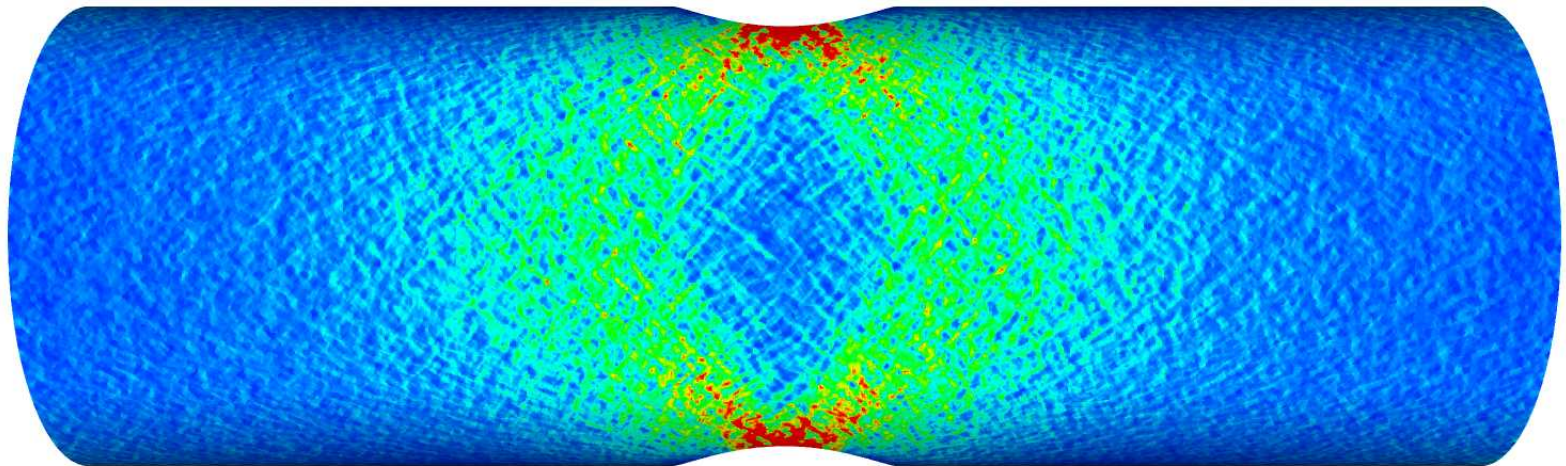
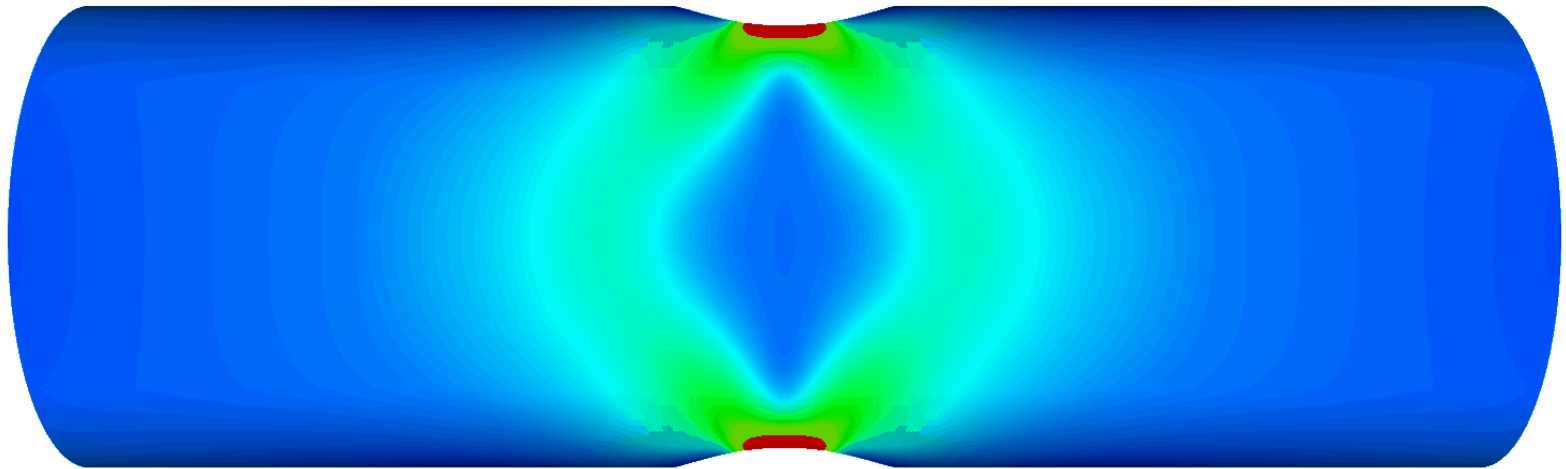


- direct numerical simulation
- crystal plasticity model
- 352,000 grains
- 8 grains through the thickness

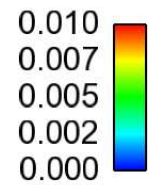
effective\_log\_strain



# Axial Load Only

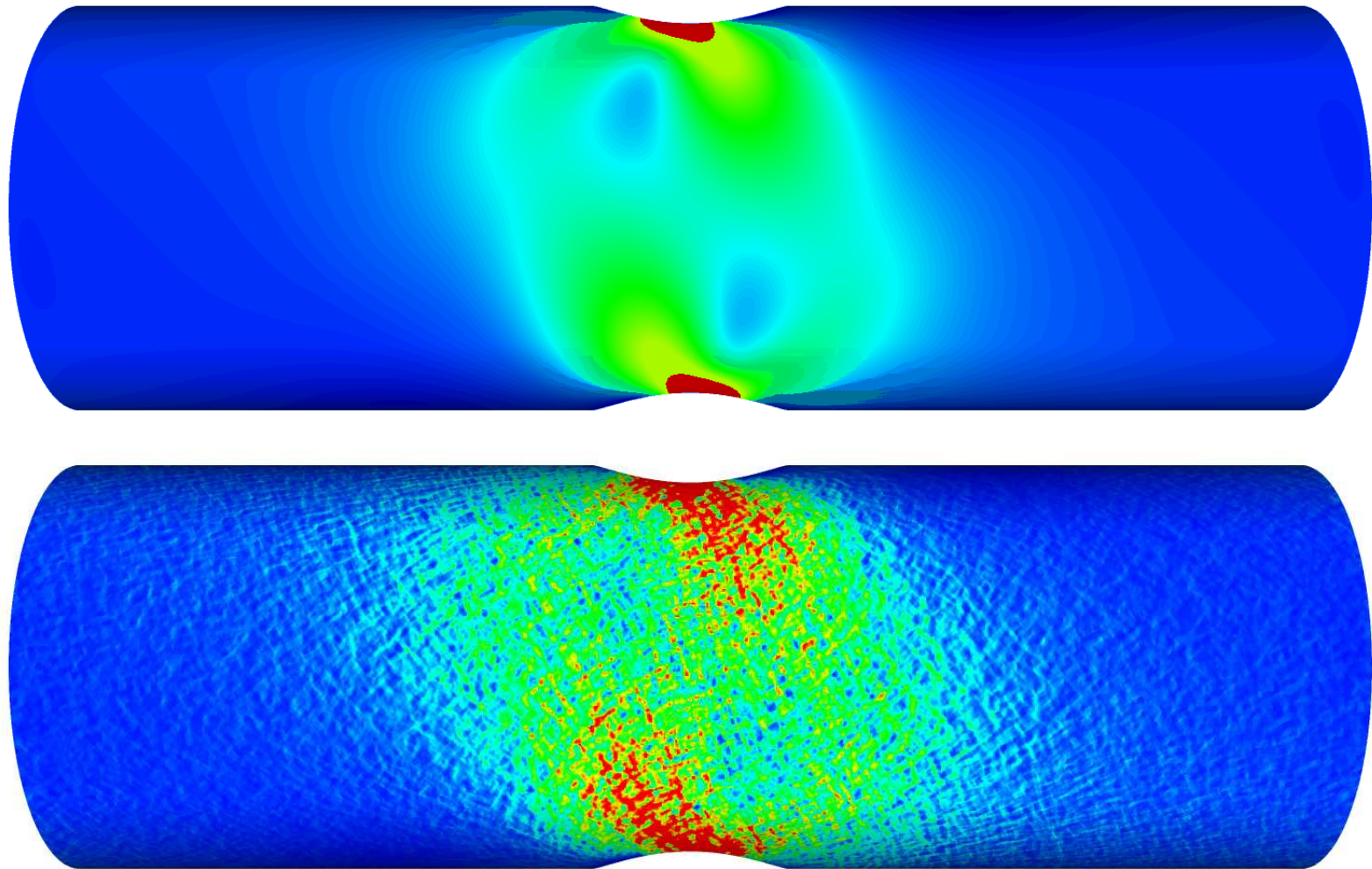


effective\_log\_strain

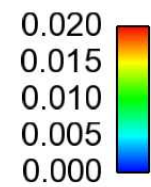




# Axial Load + Torsion



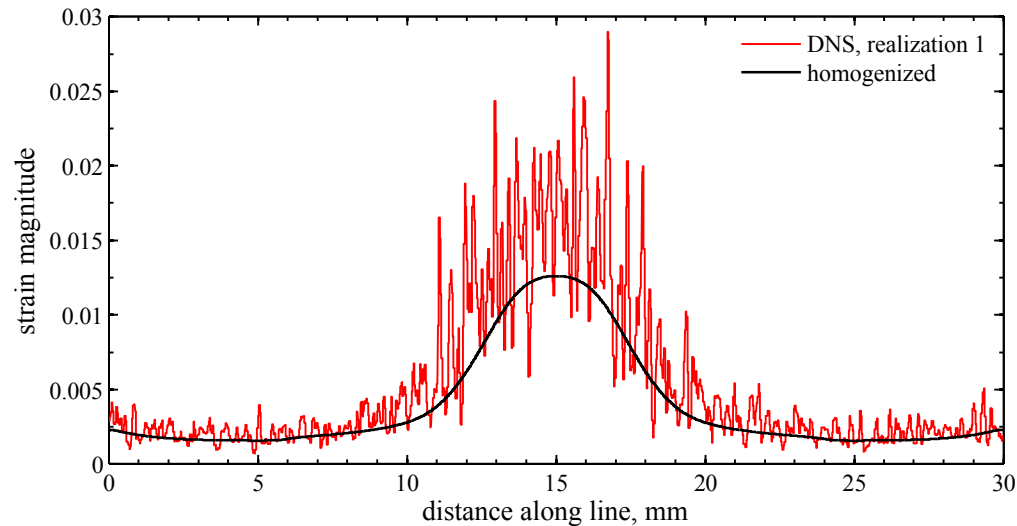
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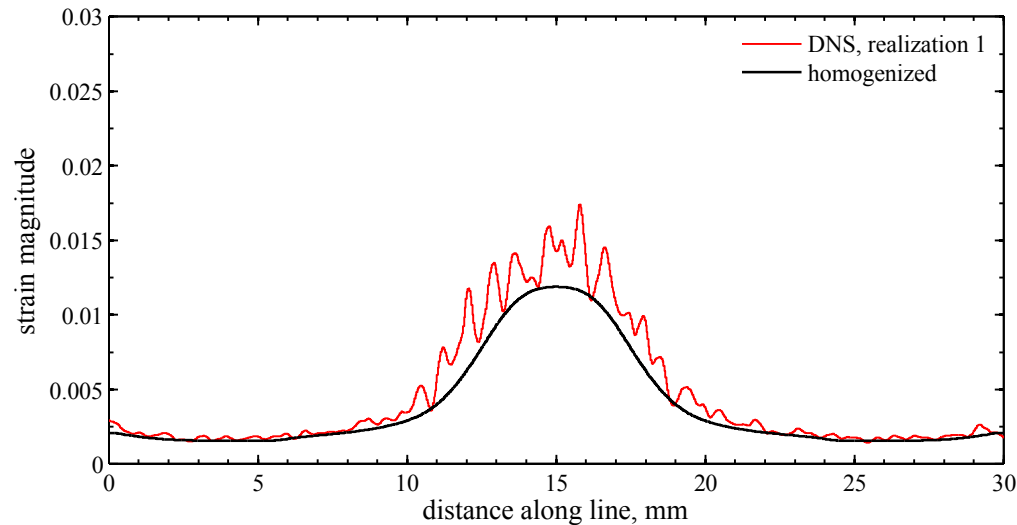
# Strain magnitude along length of tube

(midsection between holes, combined tension-torsion)

unfiltered



filtered  
 $\alpha = 1.0 \text{ mm}$



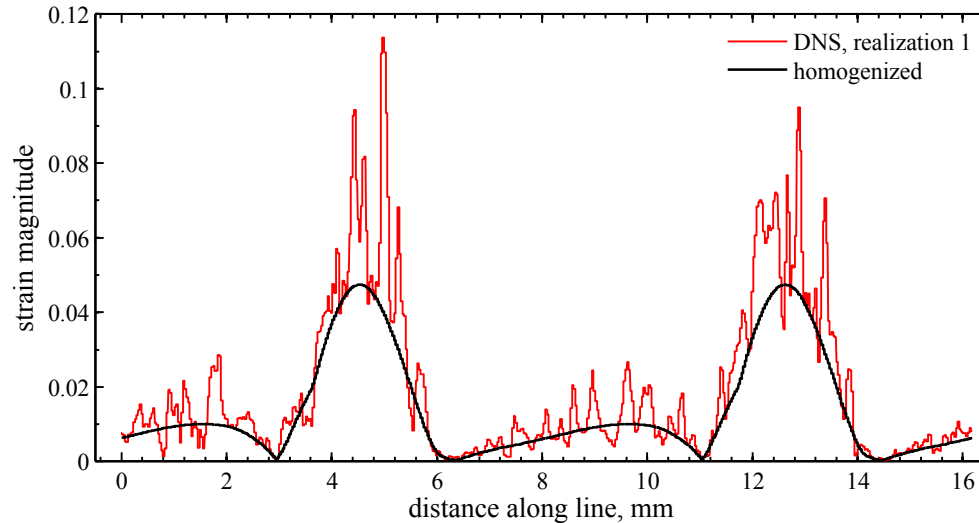
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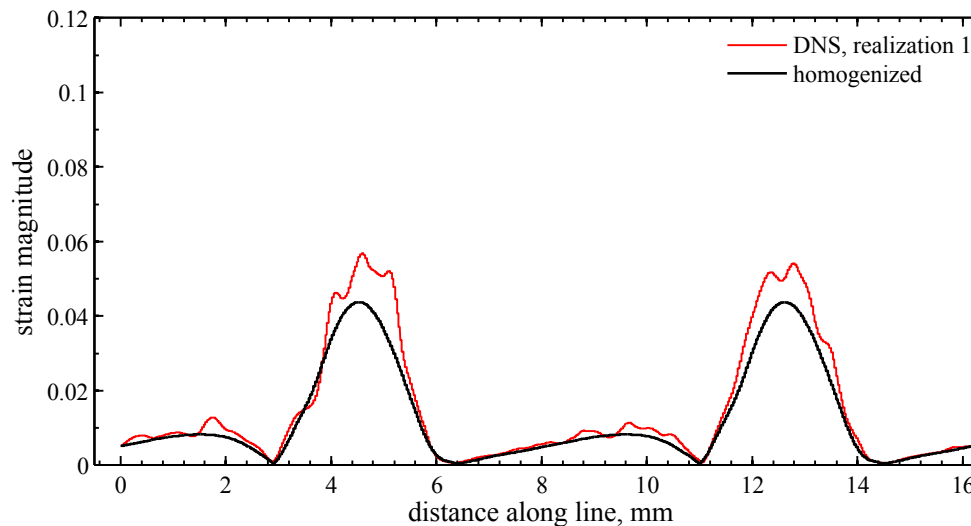
# Strain magnitude around hole

(inside circumference, combined tension-torsion)

unfiltered



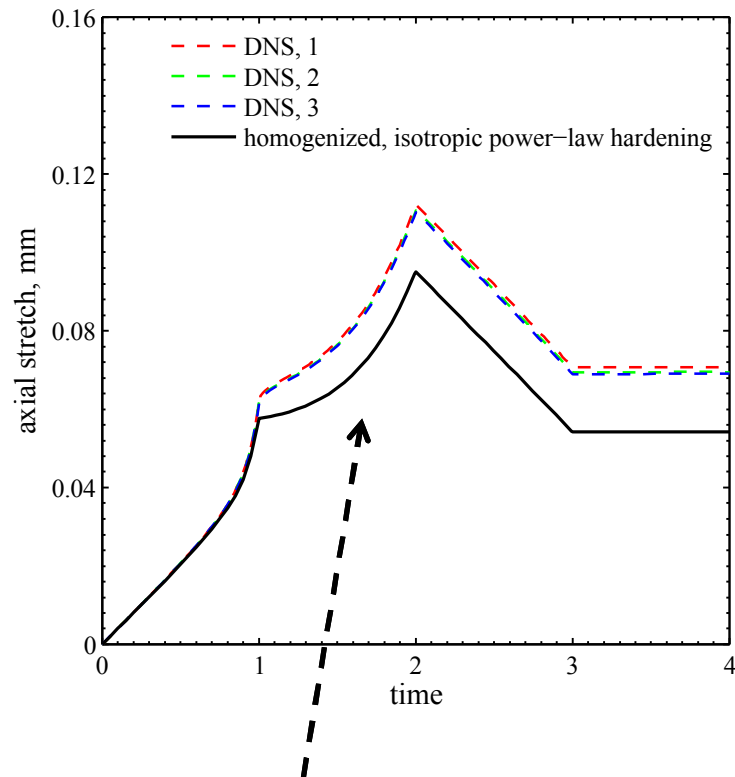
filtered  
 $\alpha = 1.0$  mm



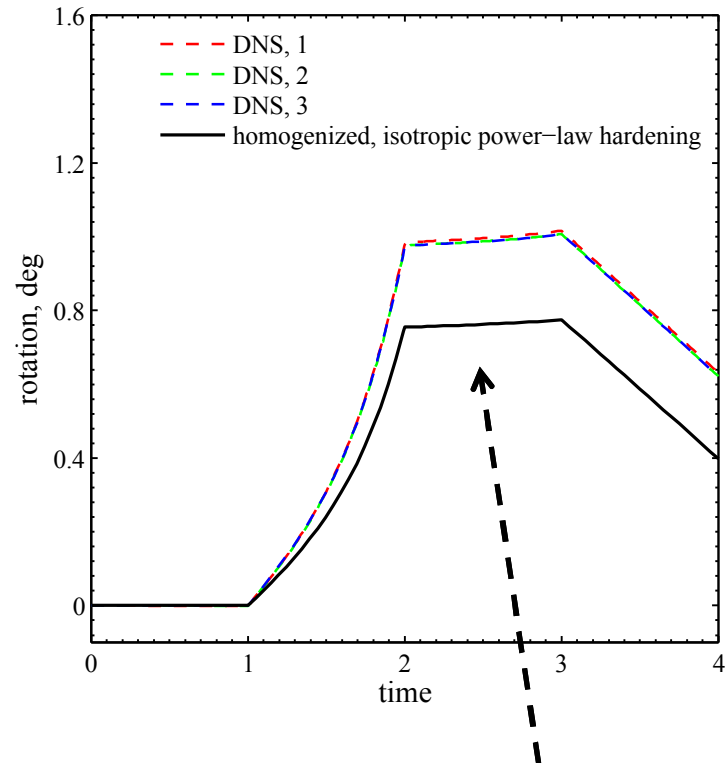
Homogenized solution is a surprisingly good approximation to the filtered response.

# Global Stretch and Rotation of Tube

axial stretch



rotation



Homogenized solution good in tension-only region but less accurate in combined tension-torsion.

# Summary

- Identified two types of material variability; Type-1 is “classical” while Type-2 arises from higher-order effects (gradient, surface, nonlocal).
- Used Direct Numerical Simulations of macroscale boundary value problems containing microstructure to investigate Type-2 material variability.
- Found little evidence of higher-order effects for this material and these BVPs.

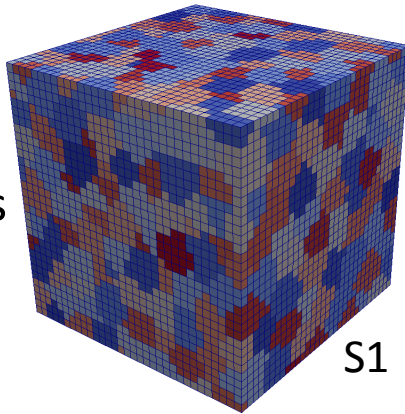
# Future Work

- Investigate DNS mesh resolution (~280M element model requires 3-level FETI solver on ~16000 cores)
- Investigate the use of “Filter” multiscale scheme (Yvonnet & Bonnet, 2014) for incorporating microscale variability in macroscale models.

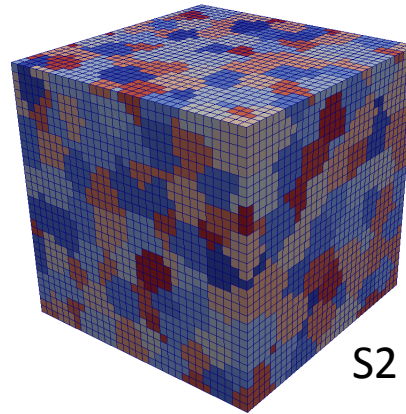
Extra

# Stochastic Volume Elements

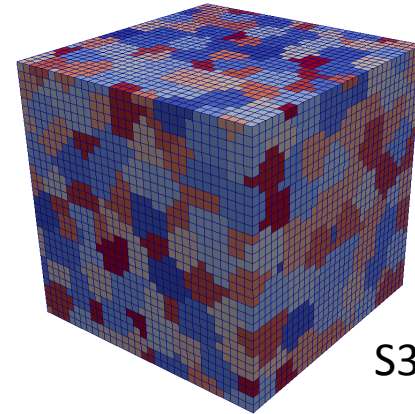
$\sim 8^3$  grains



S1



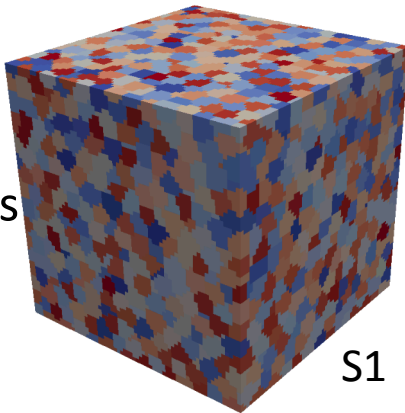
S2



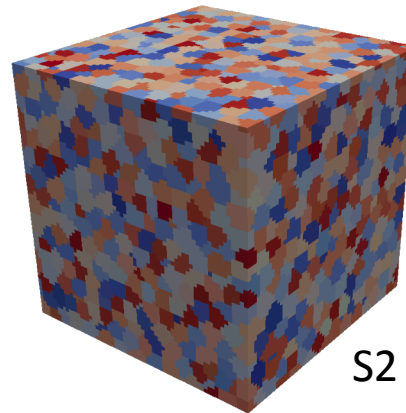
S3

... S100

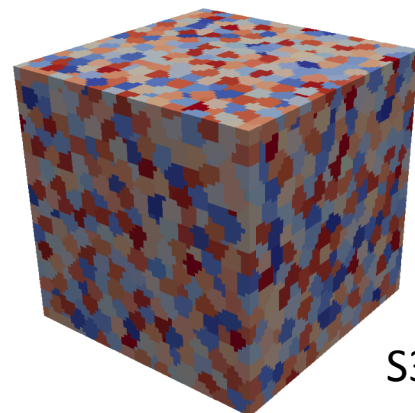
$\sim 16^3$  grains



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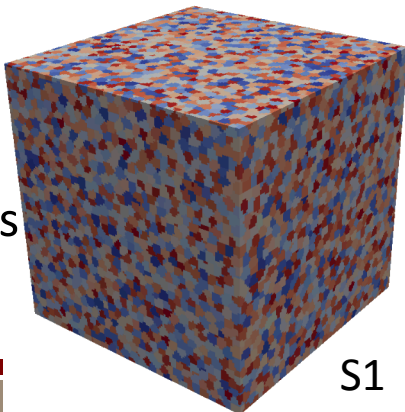
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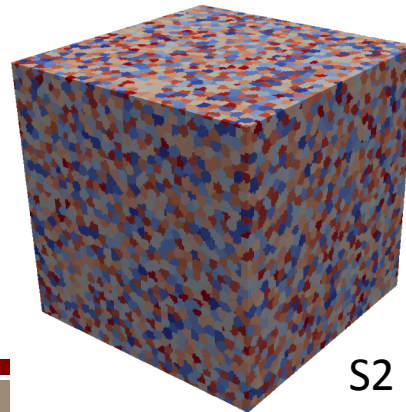
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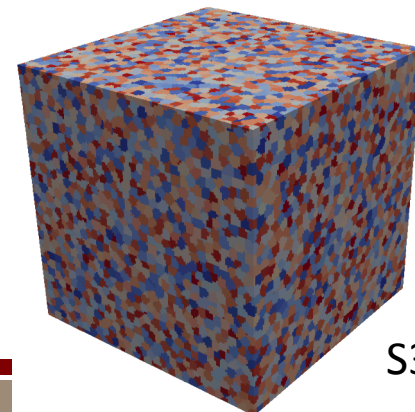
$\sim 32^3$  grains



S1



S2



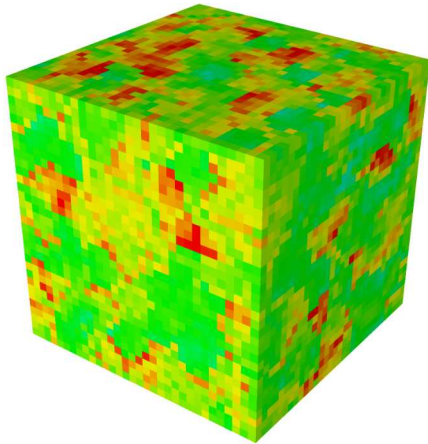
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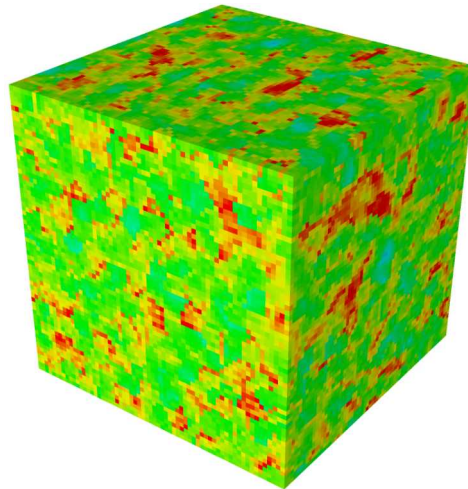
# Stochastic Volume Elements

- traction boundary conditions corresponding to uniaxial stress state
- recover average strain field
- calculate apparent moduli
- 100 realizations at each grain level
- take average

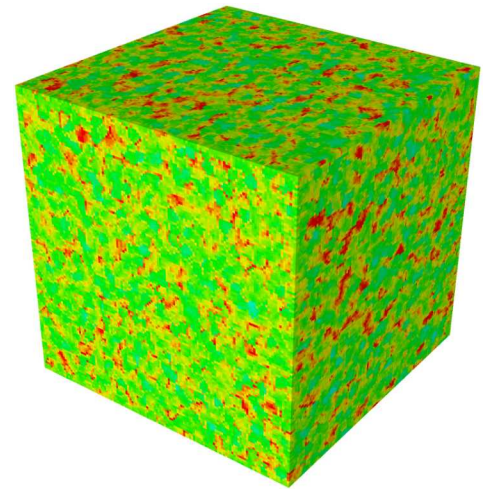
Von Mises stress field



$\sim 8^3$  grains



$\sim 16^3$  grains



$\sim 32^3$  grains

# Convergence to Effective Isotropic Properties

- mean of 100 simulations at each “grain level”
- rational function extrapolation to  $\infty$
- first order convergence rate

number of grains	apparent Young's Modulus (GPa)	apparent Poisson's ratio
$\sim 8^3$ grains	177.2	0.317
$\sim 16^3$ grains	180.6	0.312
$\sim 32^3$ grains	182.4	0.310
$\infty$	184.1	0.309

These values will be used as the homogenized, isotropic properties.