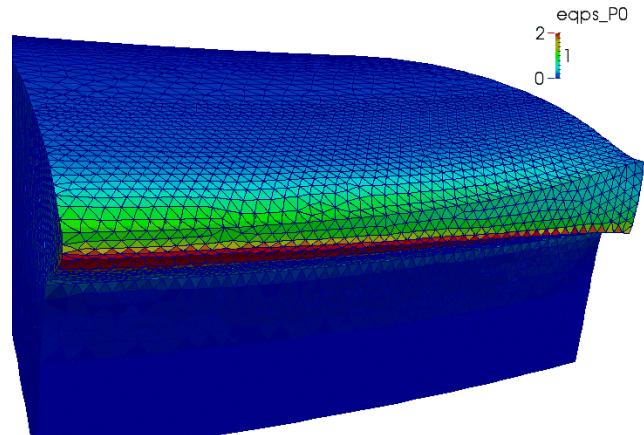
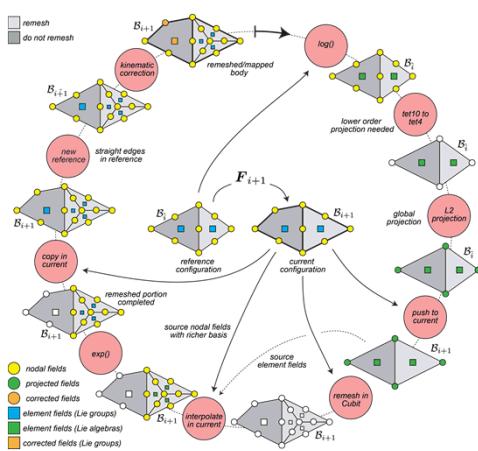
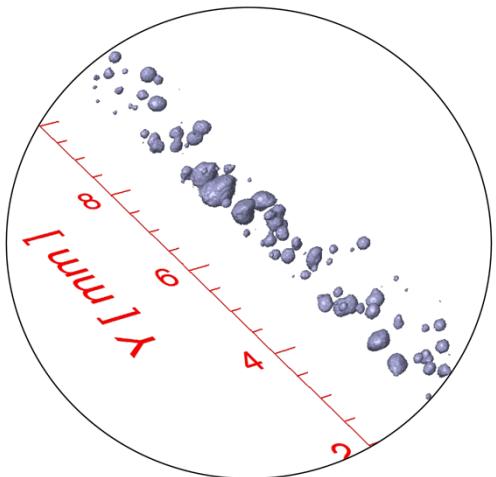


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Resolving the evolution of pore structures in 304-L laser welds

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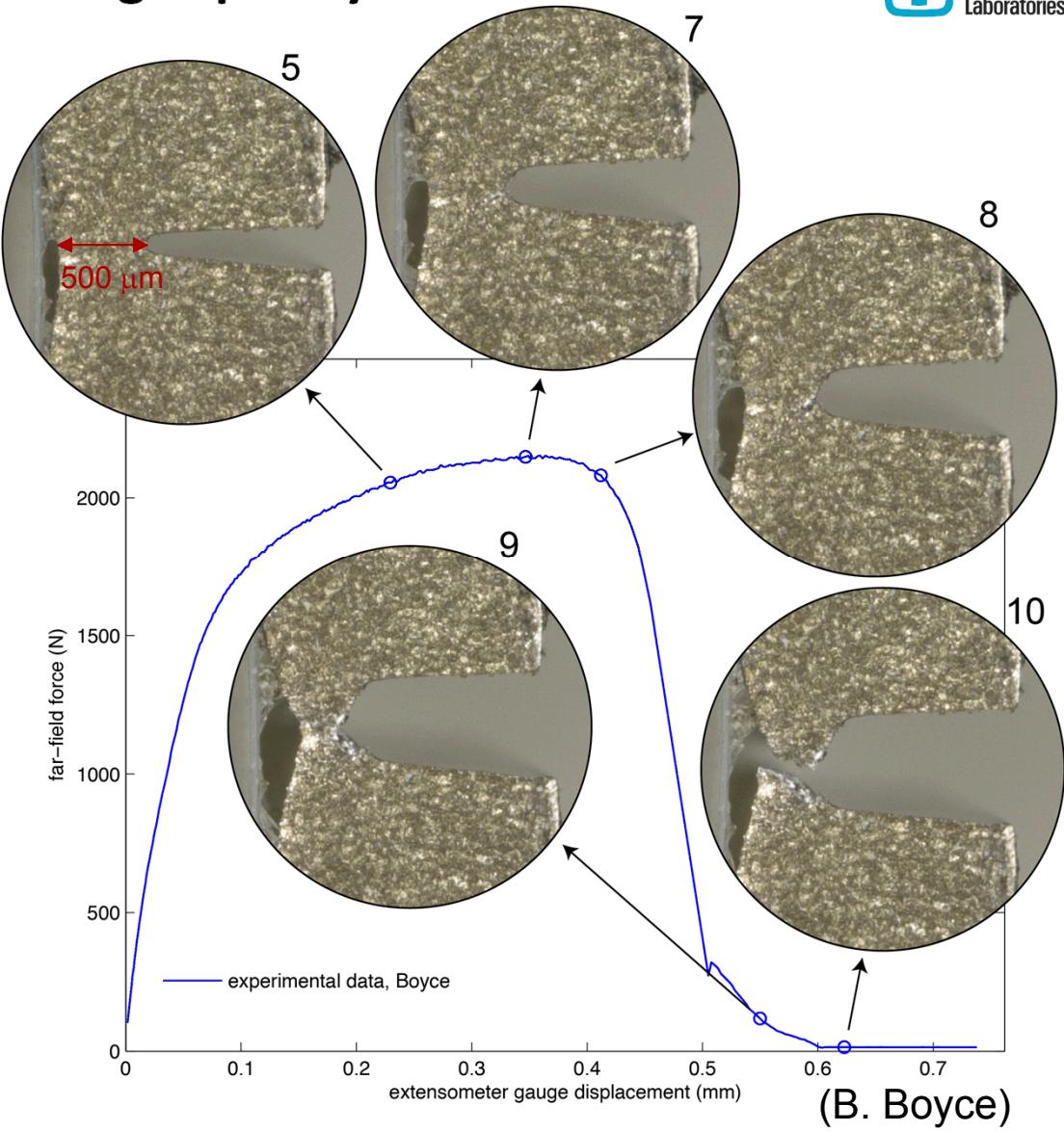
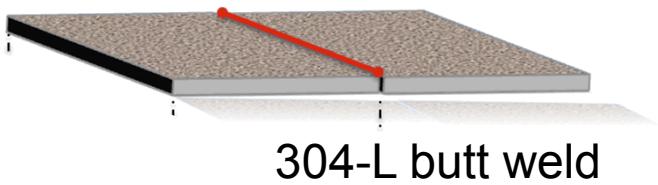
Failure is the loss of load-bearing capacity

Austenitic stainless steels are extremely tough and damage tolerant

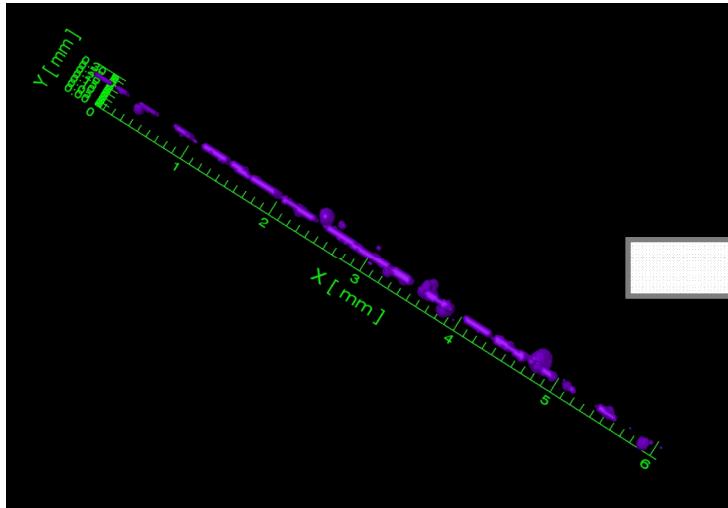
The failure of 304-L is a necking problem. Free surface creation is a 2nd order effect.

Hypothesis: Pore size and distribution can aid the necking process

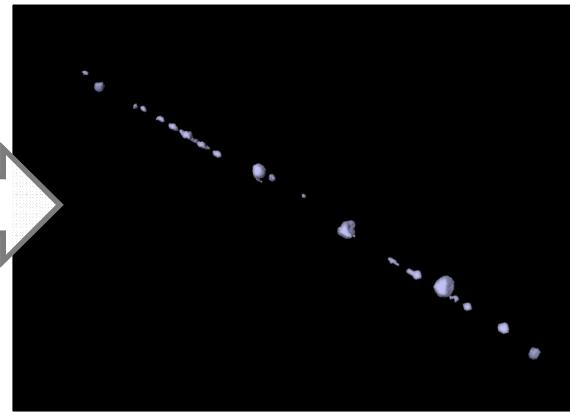
- μ -CT needed to probe initial and interrupted pore structures
- Remeshing/mapping needed to resolve the evolution of pore structure
- Homogenization not applicable



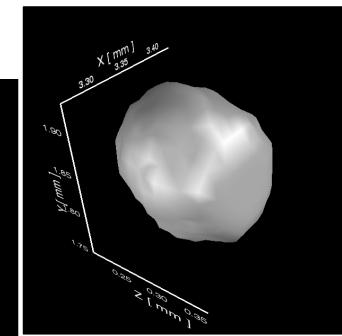
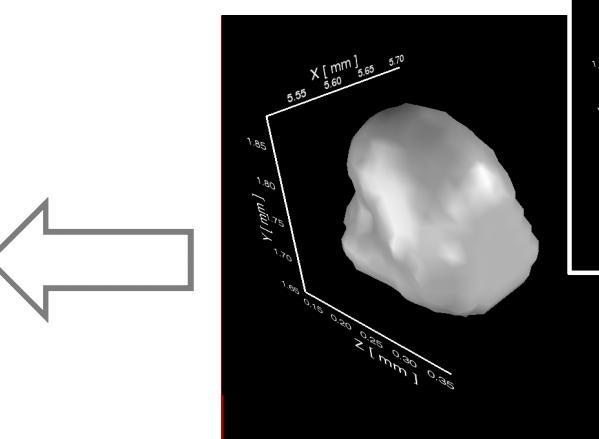
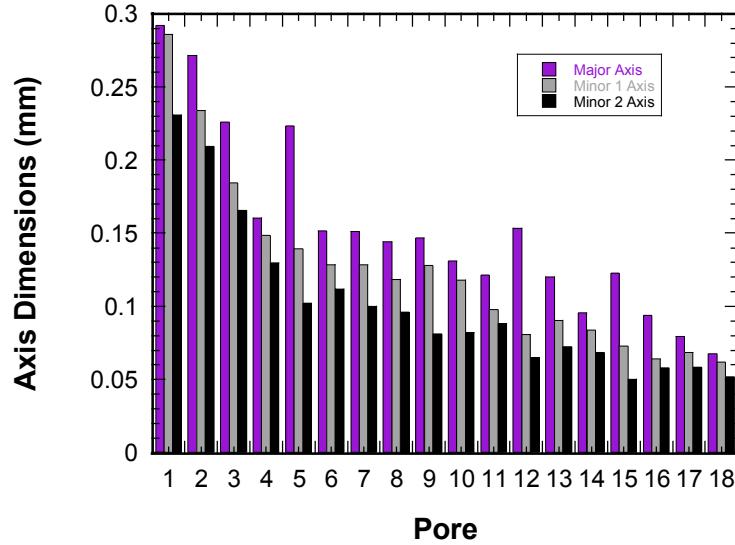
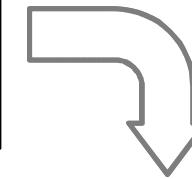
Pores large relative to the ligament – homogenization n/a



μ -Computed Tomography

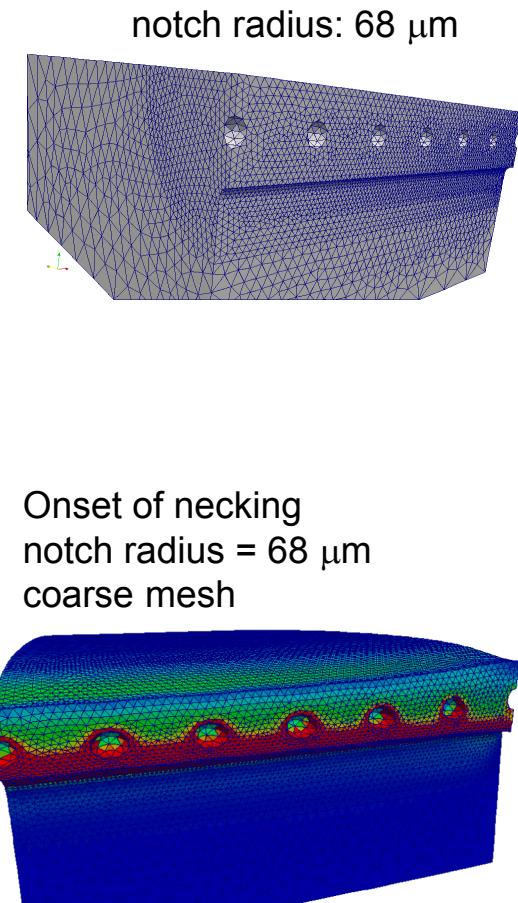
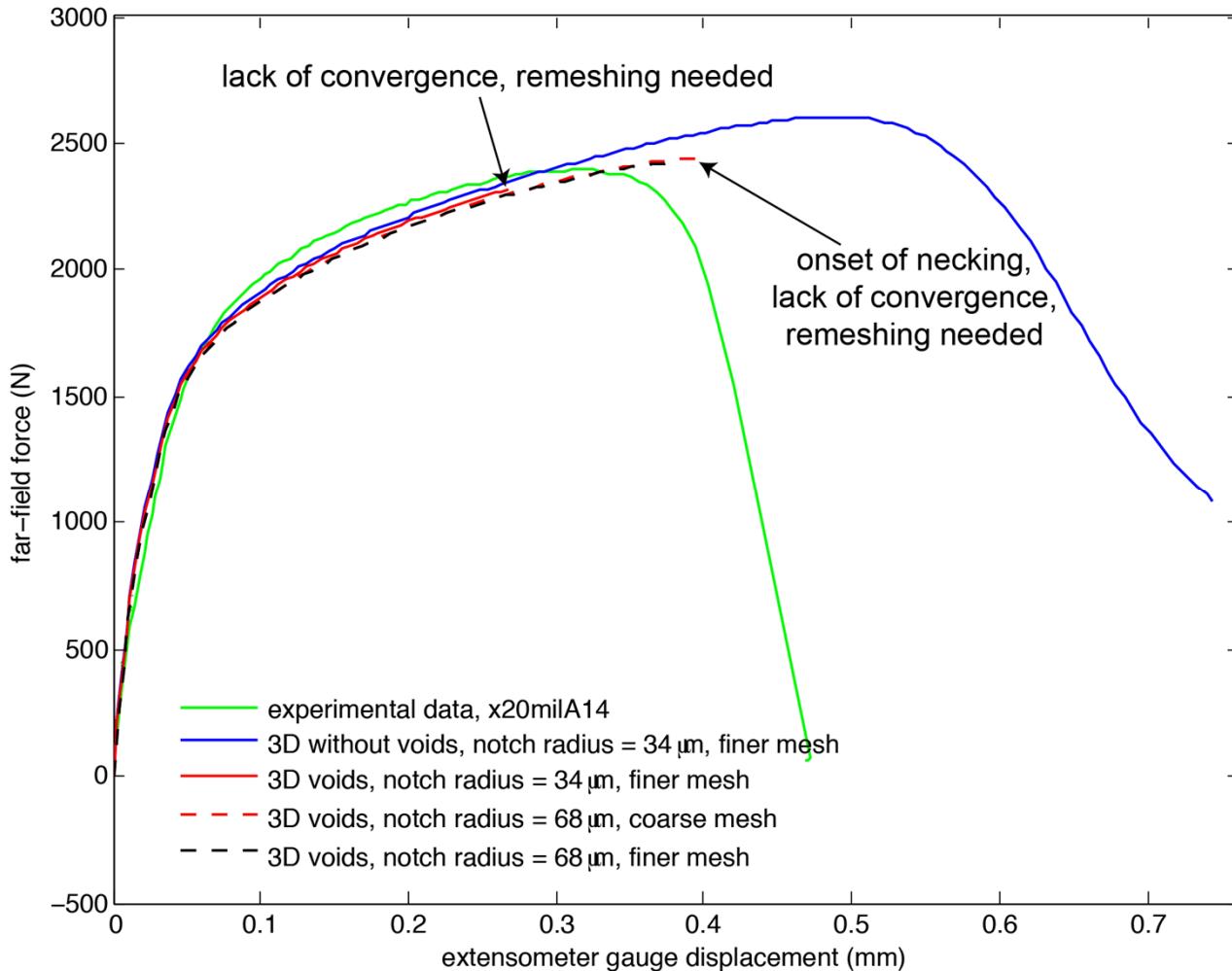


Magnification: 9X
Voxel size: 14 μ m
Energy: 130 keV



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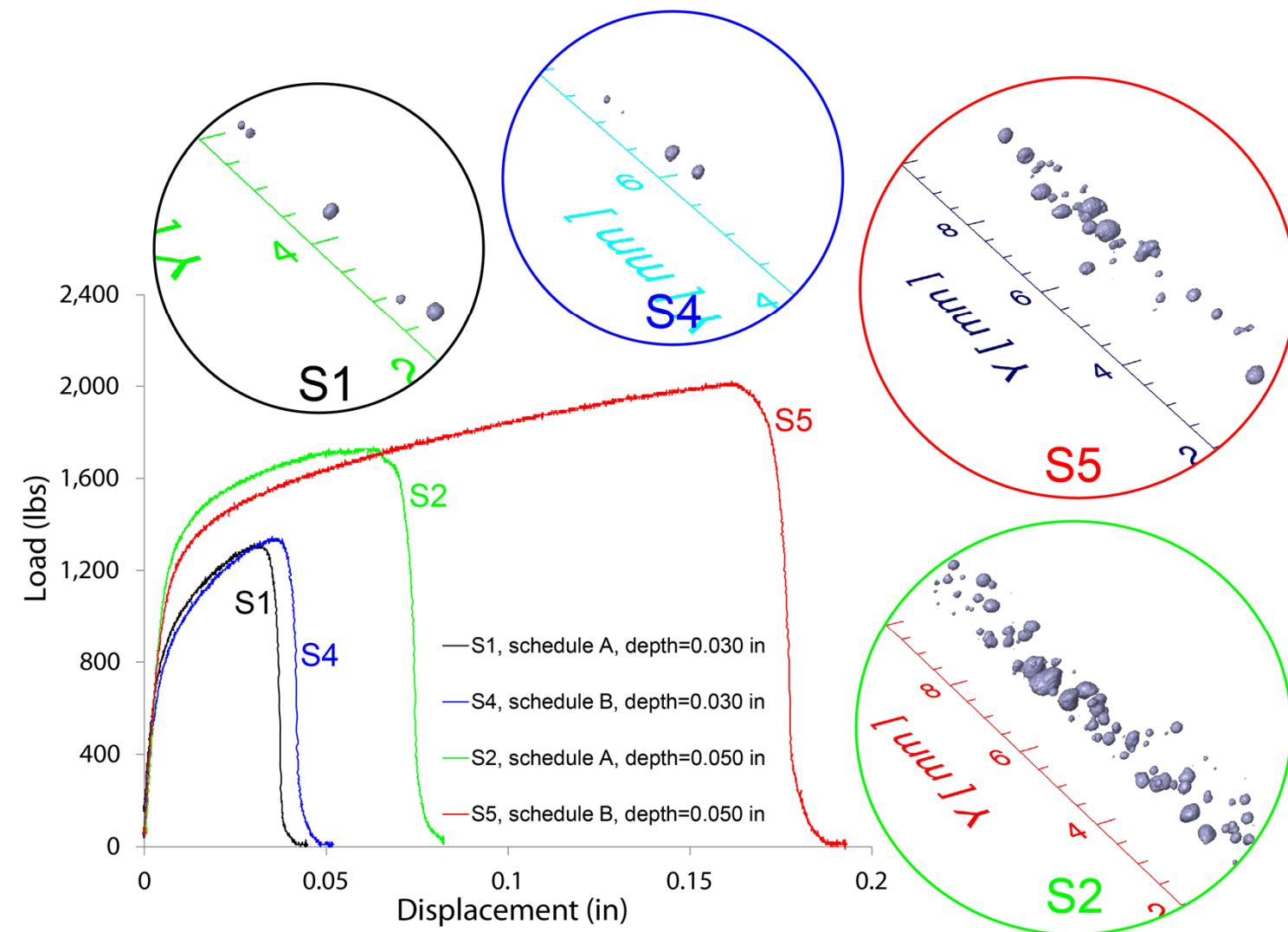
Initial efforts w/pores problematic – remeshing needed



NOTE: Same constitutive model employed for cases with and without voids

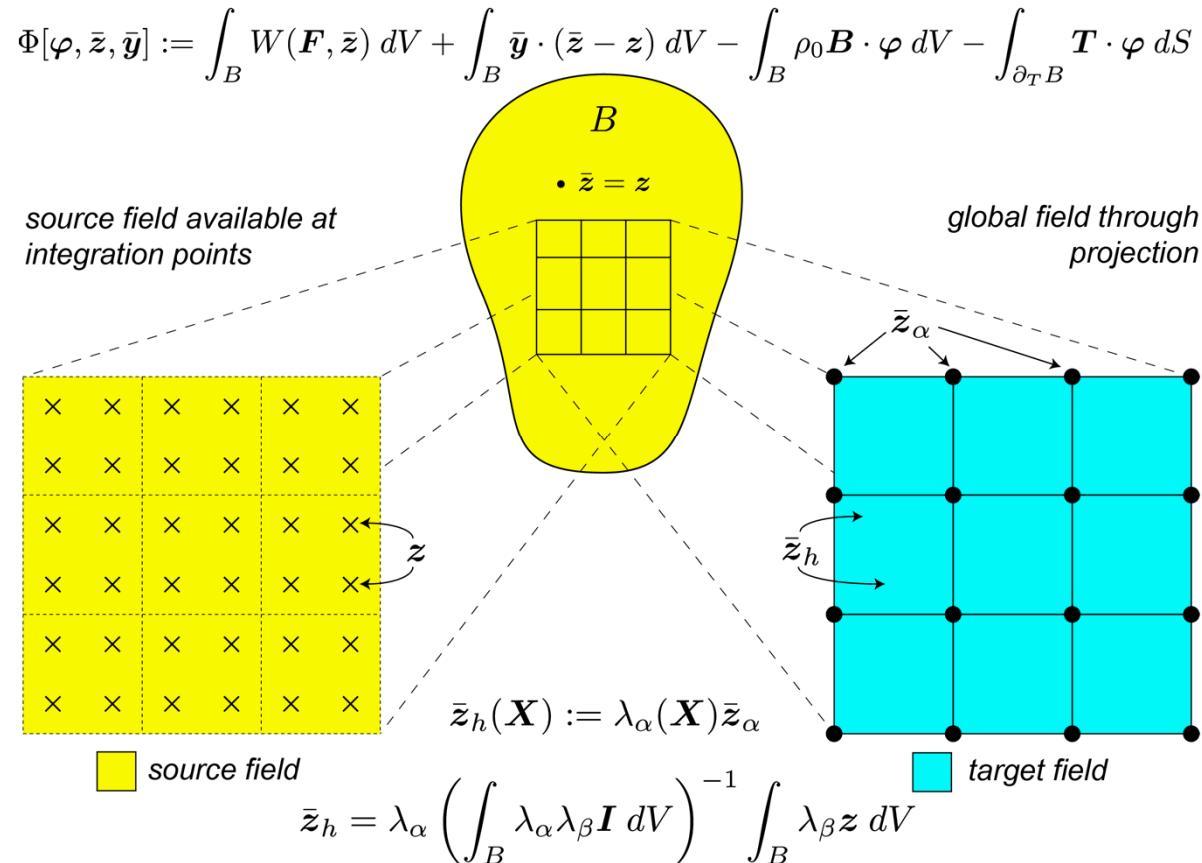
Deeper-penetration welds provide additional motivation

Weld schedule impacts porosity. Porosity impacts performance.



Given the void structure (shape, size, location), can we predict these findings?

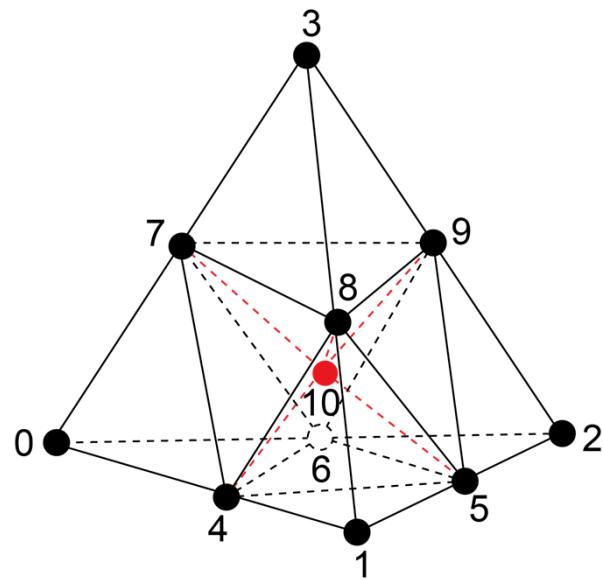
Our approach: mapLL (L_2 + Lie Group/Algebra)



- The variational principle naturally yields an optimal, L_2 projection
- The spaces of variables (Lie algebra, Lie Group) are honored through LOG() and EXP()

We use tetrahedral elements

Motivated by prior work of Thoutireddy, et. al., IJNME (2002)



IDEA: Chain rule!

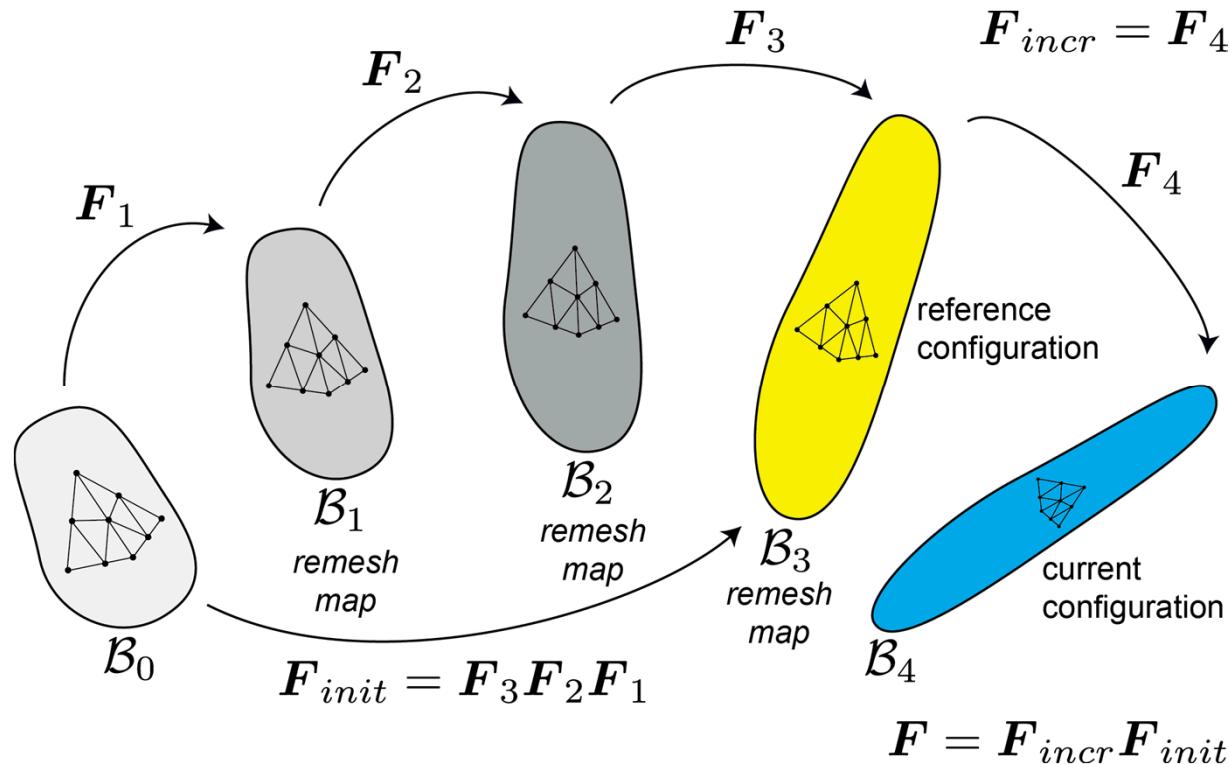
$$\frac{\partial N_a}{\partial X_J} = \frac{\partial N_a}{\partial \xi_K} \left(\frac{\partial X_J}{\partial \xi_K} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\bar{B}_{aJ}(\mathbf{X}) = \bar{L}_{ak}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \left(X_{Jb} \bar{L}_{bk}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) \right)^{-1}$$

$$\bar{L}_{ak}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{8}(-17 + 20\xi_1 + 20\xi_2 + 20\xi_3) & \frac{1}{8}(-17 + 20\xi_1 + 20\xi_2 + 20\xi_3) & \frac{1}{8}(-17 + 20\xi_1 + 20\xi_2 + 20\xi_3) \\ -\frac{3}{8} + \frac{5\xi_1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{8} + \frac{5\xi_2}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{3}{8} + \frac{5\xi_3}{2} \\ -\frac{35}{12}(-1 + 2\xi_1 + \xi_2 + \xi_3) & \frac{1}{12}(-4 - 35\xi_1 + 5\xi_2 + 10\xi_3) & \frac{1}{12}(-4 - 35\xi_1 + 10\xi_2 + 5\xi_3) \\ \frac{1}{12}(-1 + 5\xi_1 + 40\xi_2 - 5\xi_3) & \frac{1}{12}(-1 + 40\xi_1 + 5\xi_2 - 5\xi_3) & -\frac{5}{12}(-1 + \xi_1 + \xi_2 + 2\xi_3) \\ \frac{1}{12}(-4 + 5\xi_1 - 35\xi_2 + 10\xi_3) & -\frac{35}{12}(-1 + \xi_1 + 2\xi_2 + \xi_3) & \frac{1}{12}(-4 + 10\xi_1 - 35\xi_2 + 5\xi_3) \\ \frac{1}{12}(-4 + 5\xi_1 + 10\xi_2 - 35\xi_3) & \frac{1}{12}(-4 + 10\xi_1 + 5\xi_2 - 35\xi_3) & -\frac{35}{12}(-1 + \xi_1 + \xi_2 + 2\xi_3) \\ \frac{1}{12}(-1 + 5\xi_1 - 5\xi_2 + 40\xi_3) & -\frac{5}{12}(-1 + \xi_1 + 2\xi_2 + \xi_3) & \frac{1}{12}(-1 + 40\xi_1 - 5\xi_2 + 5\xi_3) \\ -\frac{5}{12}(-1 + 2\xi_1 + \xi_2 + \xi_3) & \frac{1}{12}(-1 - 5\xi_1 + 5\xi_2 + 40\xi_3) & \frac{1}{12}(-1 - 5\xi_1 + 40\xi_2 + 5\xi_3) \end{pmatrix}$$

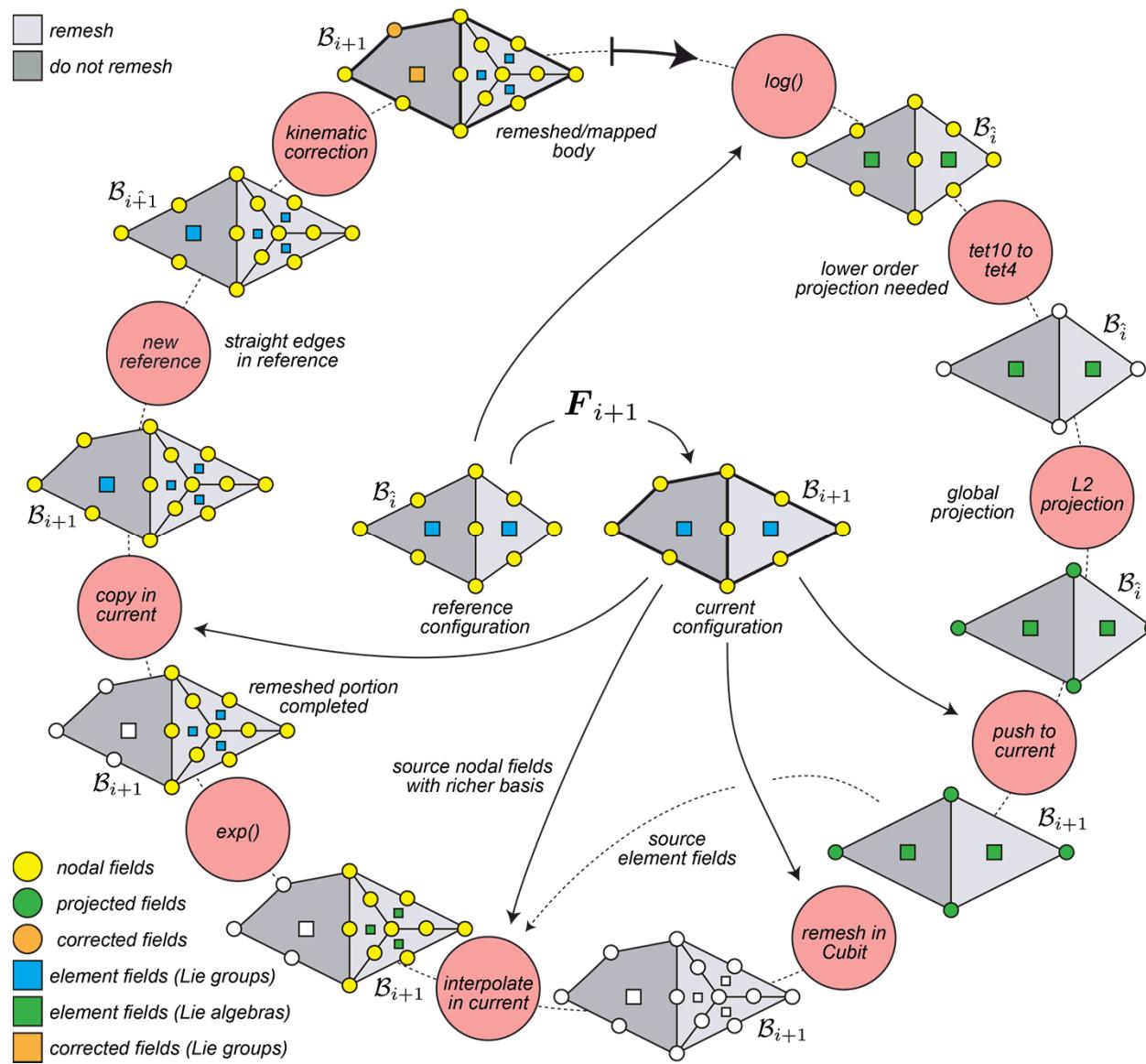
This is exact. Evaluate for your flavor of cubature.

We adopt a new reference configuration



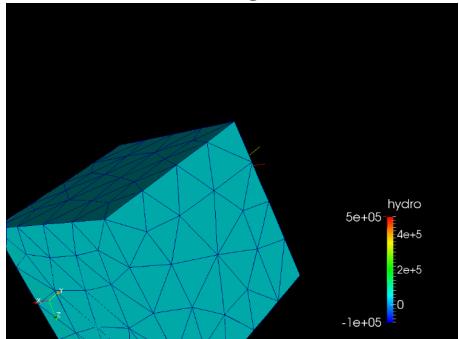
- Prior work on hexahedral elements maintained the reference configuration
- Elements degrade in the reference configuration - T-L element integrate in reference
- We now adopt a new reference configuration and map \mathbf{F}_{init} (which lives in a Lie Group)

We accommodate local remeshing

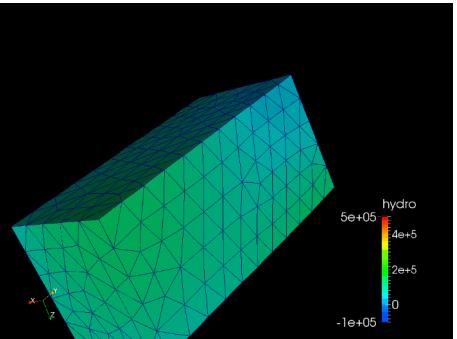


Move over bar. Cubes can neck too.

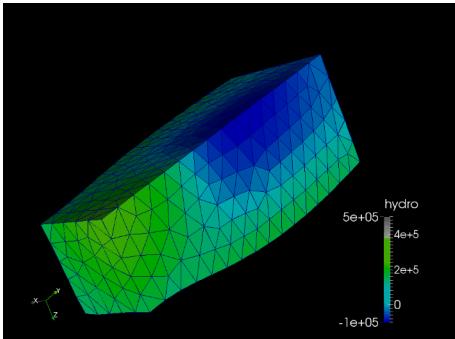
initial configuration



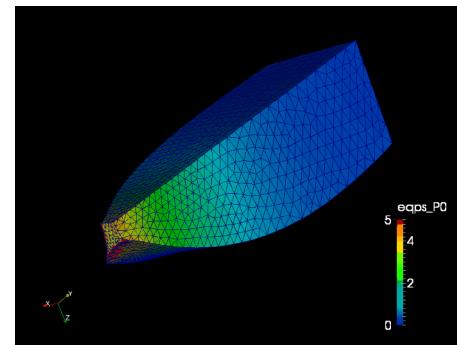
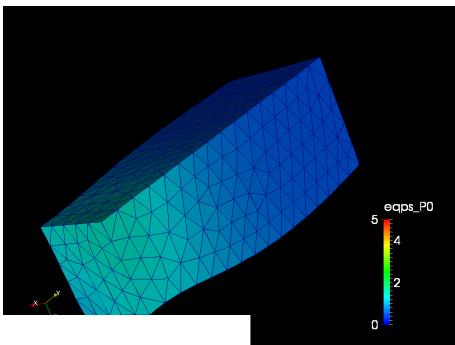
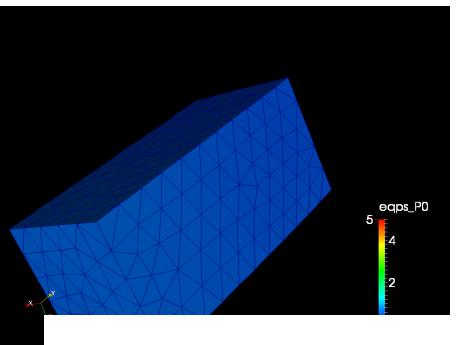
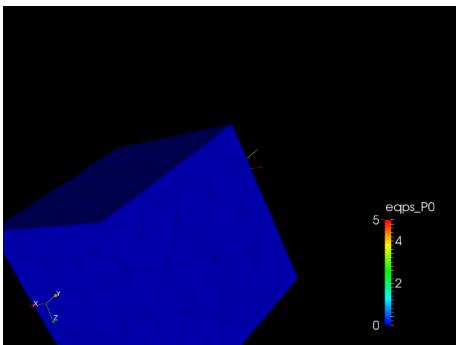
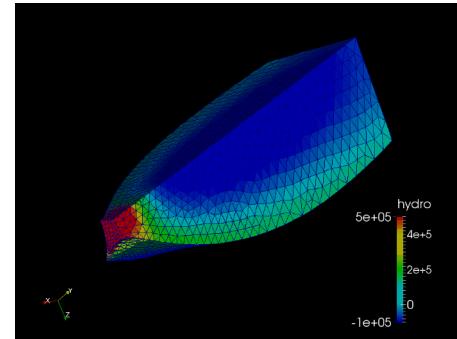
117 maps



178 maps



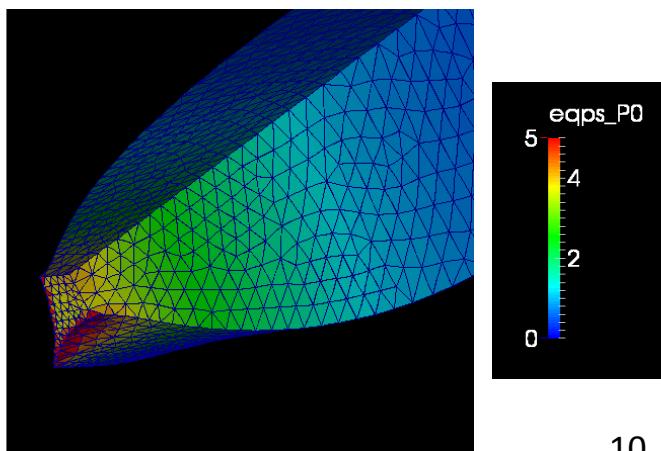
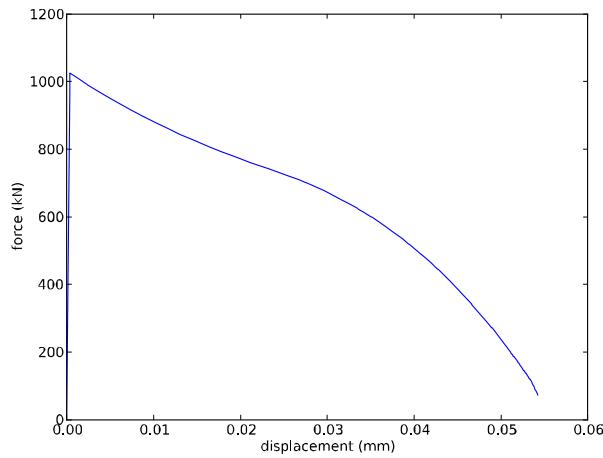
235 maps



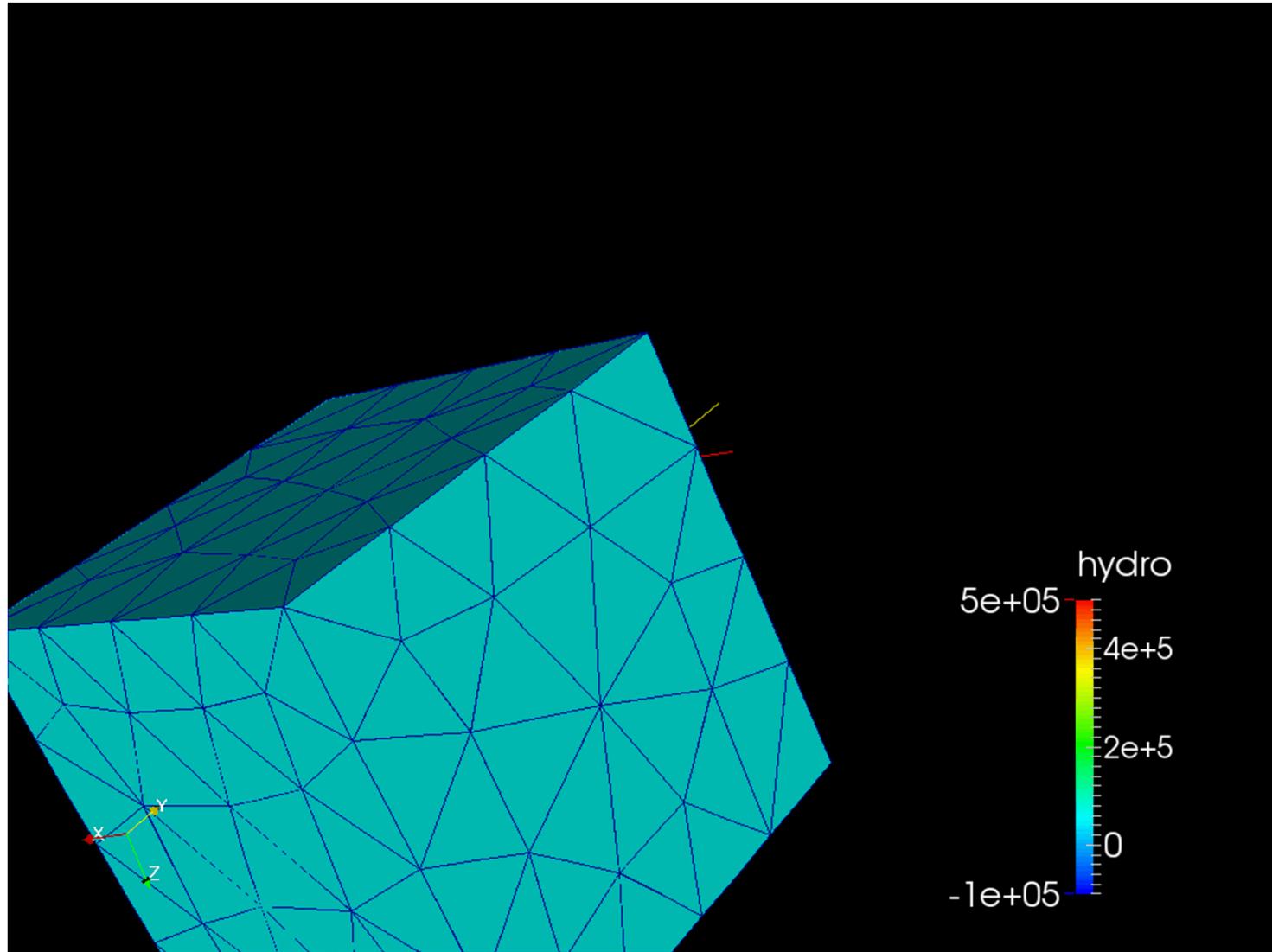
Unit cube w/symmetry.
Pull "top" and keep 5
elements at "waist"

235 remesh/map steps

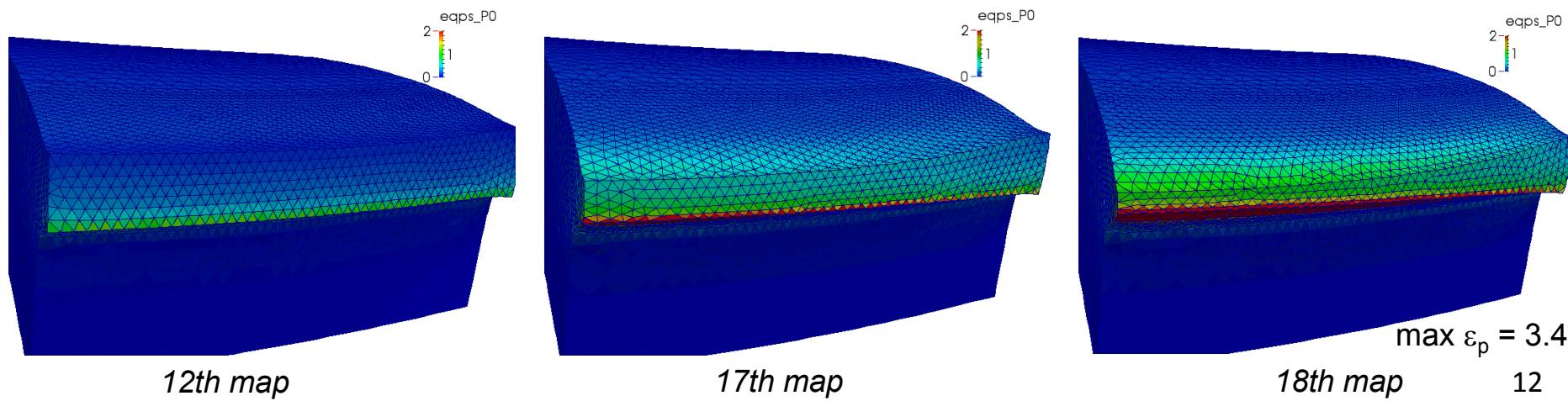
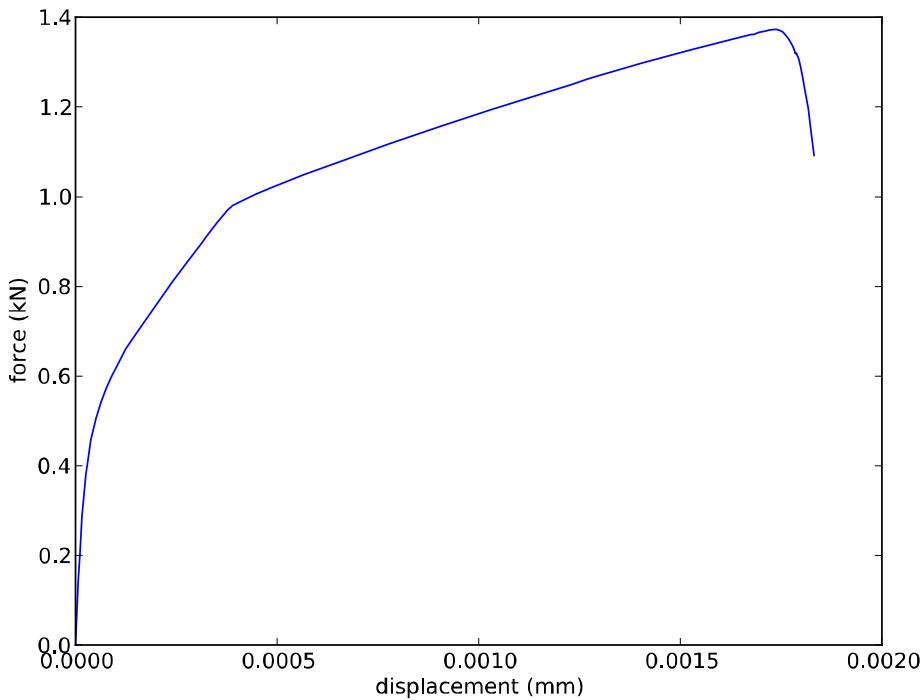
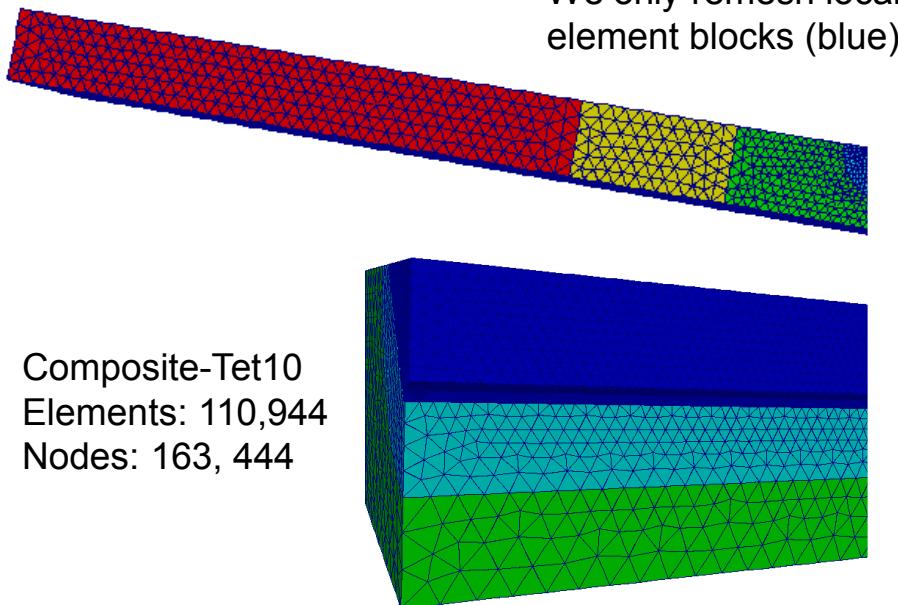
Plastic strains > 500%
Pressure is smooth



Every frame is another circle of remeshing and mapping

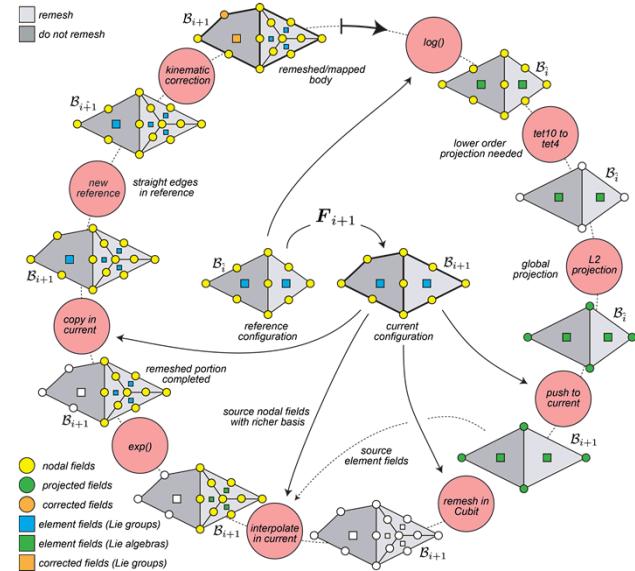


Can we now model the loss of load-bearing capacity? Yes

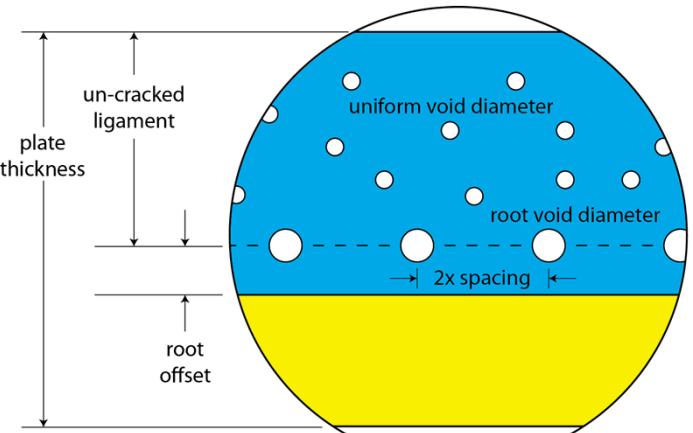


Conclusions and Path forward

- *mapLL* ensures a sound theoretical basis
- Tetrahedral elements permit discretization
- Composite-tetrahedral elements resolves ISVs
- New reference configuration enables solution
- We are able to predict the load-bearing capacity

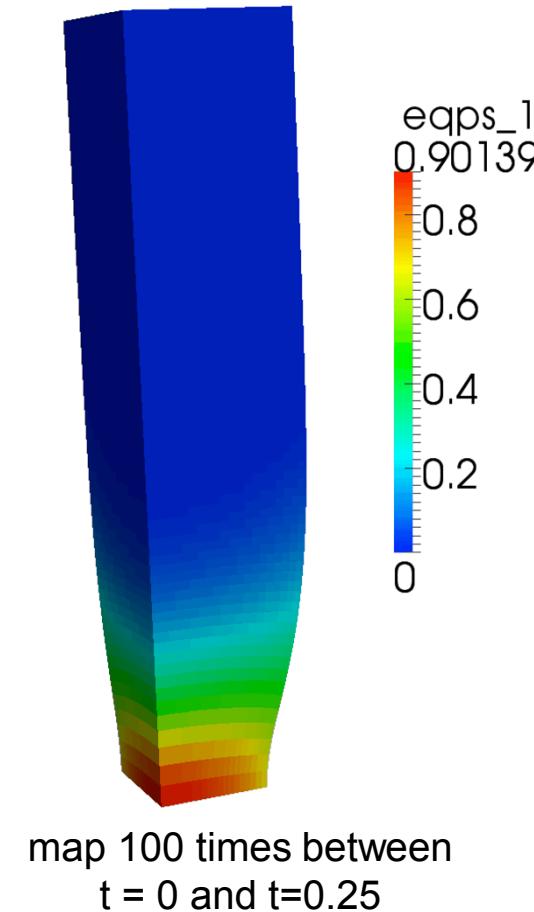
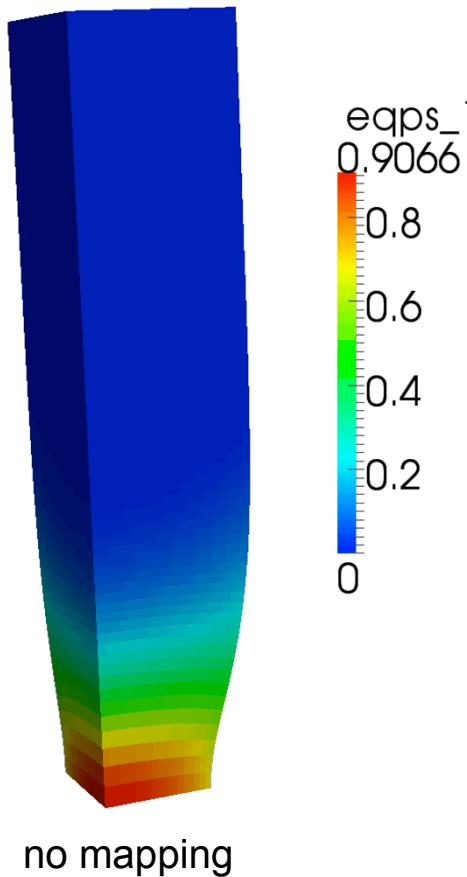


- Solidify remeshing/mapping
- Model idealized void configurations
- Connect void structure to weld performance



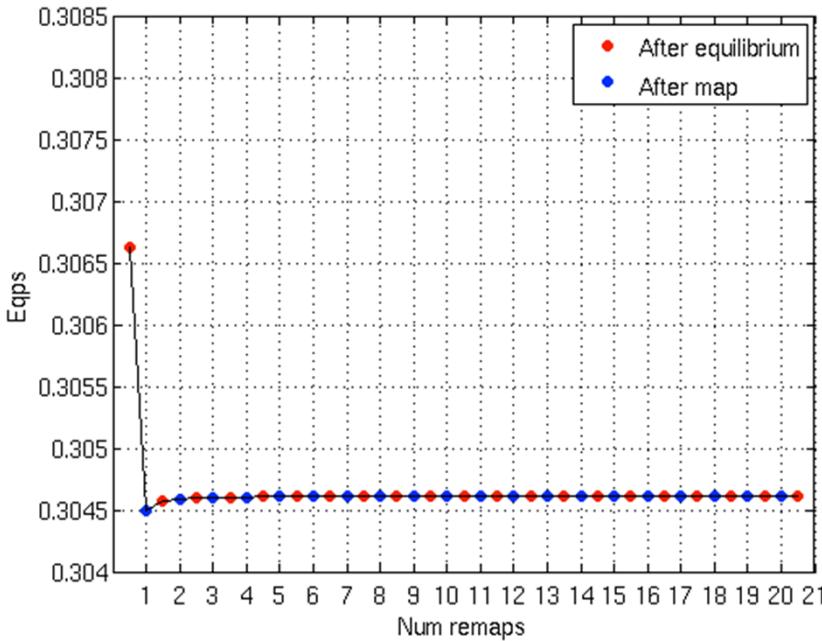
Numerous remaps exhibits minimal “diffusion” of ISVs

*Equivalent plastic strain in fine mesh at one integration
point per element at $t = 0.25$*



Repeated mapping convergent in global and field quantities

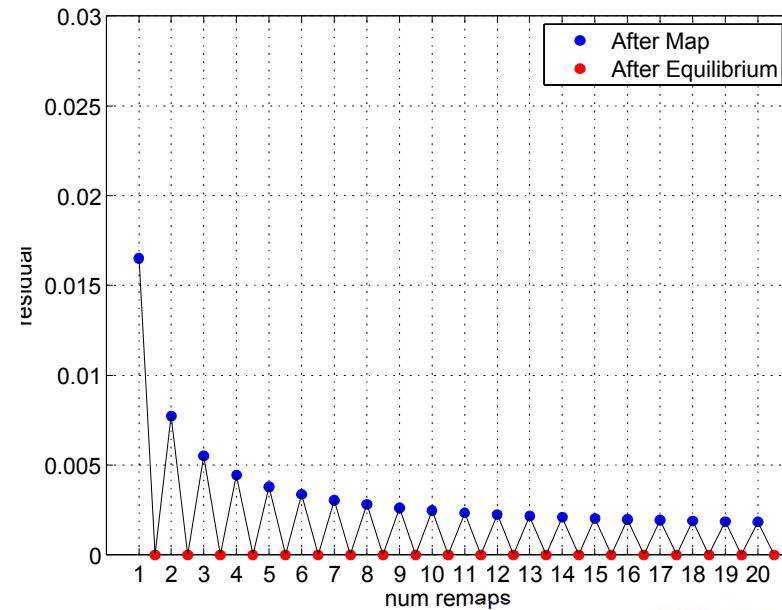
Maximum plastic strain converges



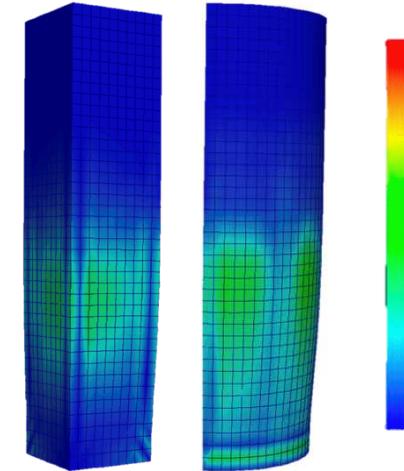
The system comes back into equilibrium rapidly, i.e. only a few iterations.

The residual after mapping may be an indication of the discretization error. Investigation into different levels of refinement are needed.

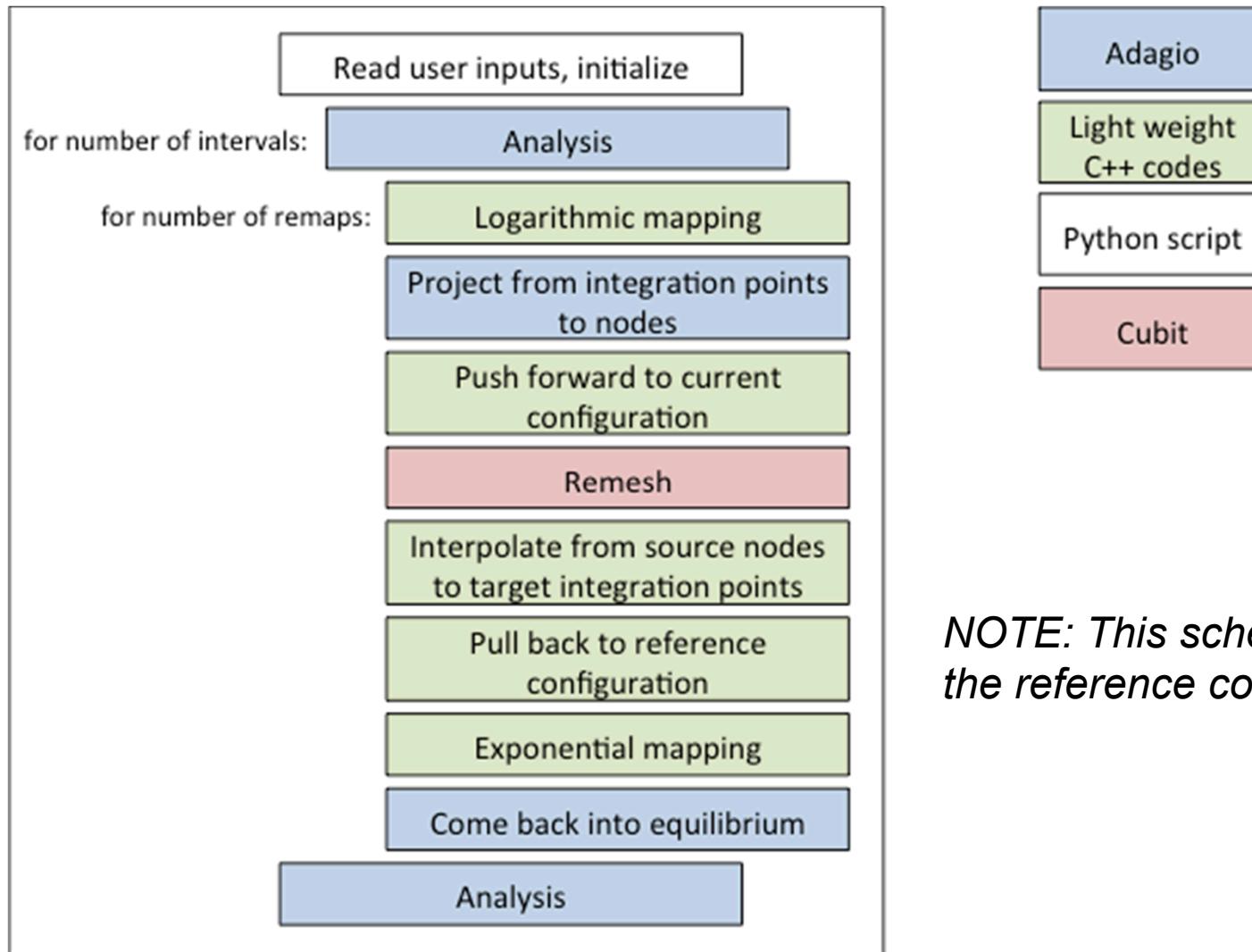
Initial residual decreasing with additional mappings



Difference in magnitude of residual



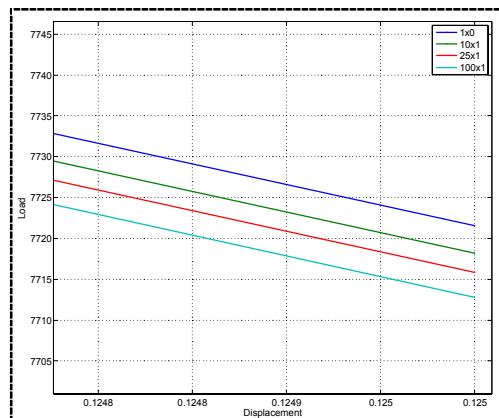
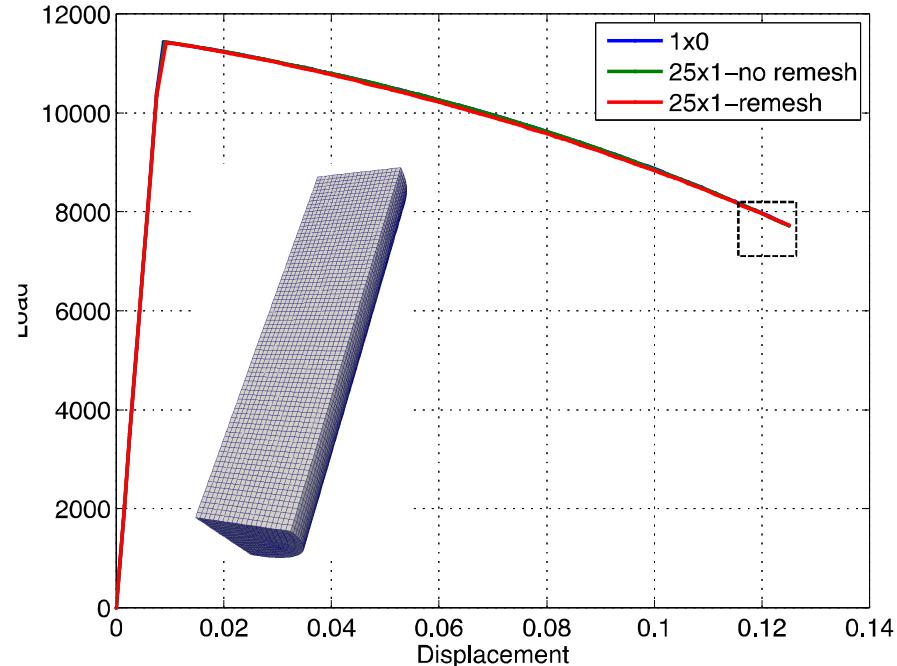
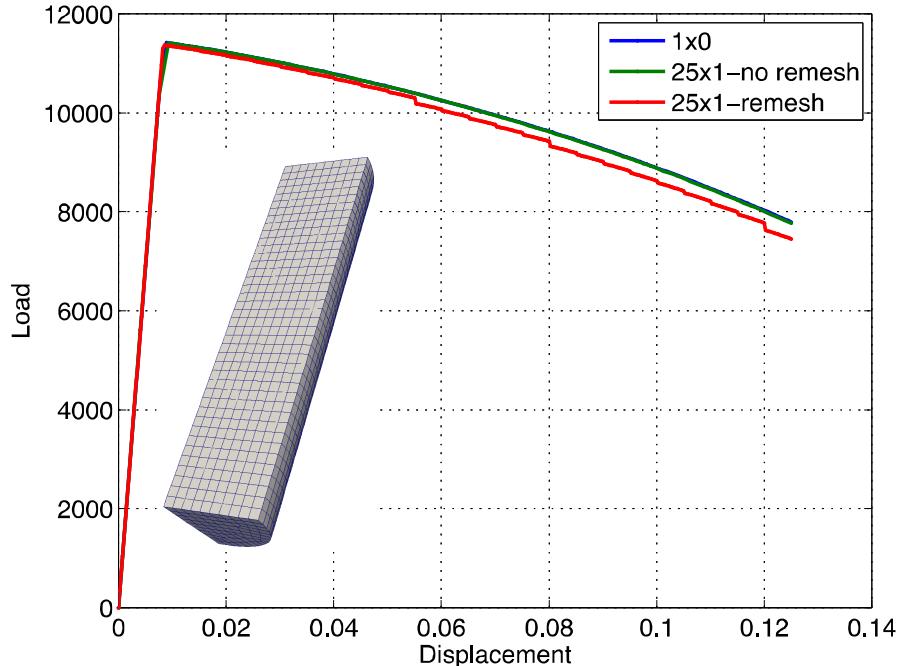
Include remeshing in automated procedure



NOTE: This scheme keeps the reference configuration

Converged meshes not sensitive to remeshing/mapping

25x refers to 25 mapping and remeshing procedures



NOTE: Discretizations with resolved (converged) fields of internal state variables are less sensitive to the remeshing/mapping procedures.

Are we any closer to our goal? Yes and no.

Hexes look great, but....

- Meshing of arbitrary geometries requires tetrahedral elements
- Composite tet10 formulation not robust for isochoric motions
- Consistent projection for piecewise linear tet10 is flawed
- Total-Lagrange elements will require a new reference configuration

We did not hesitate to address these fundamental issues (no shortcuts)

- We will use tetrahedral elements. Period.
- Derive an analytical gradient operator for composite tet10
- Volume averaging J yields smooth pressure fields under isochoric motions
- Employ linear projection (tet4) for higher-order tetrahedral elements
- Establish a new reference configurations for T-L elements through F_{init}