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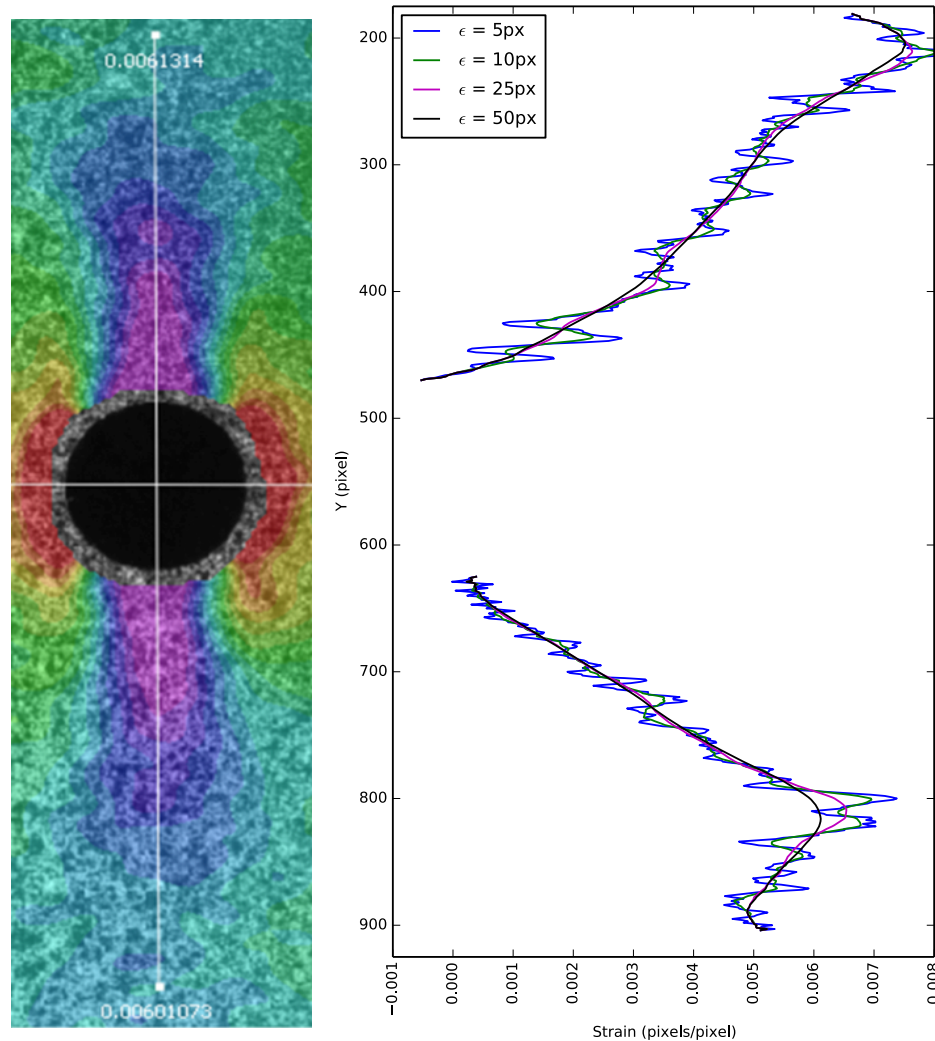
# Towards a Generalized Framework for DIC

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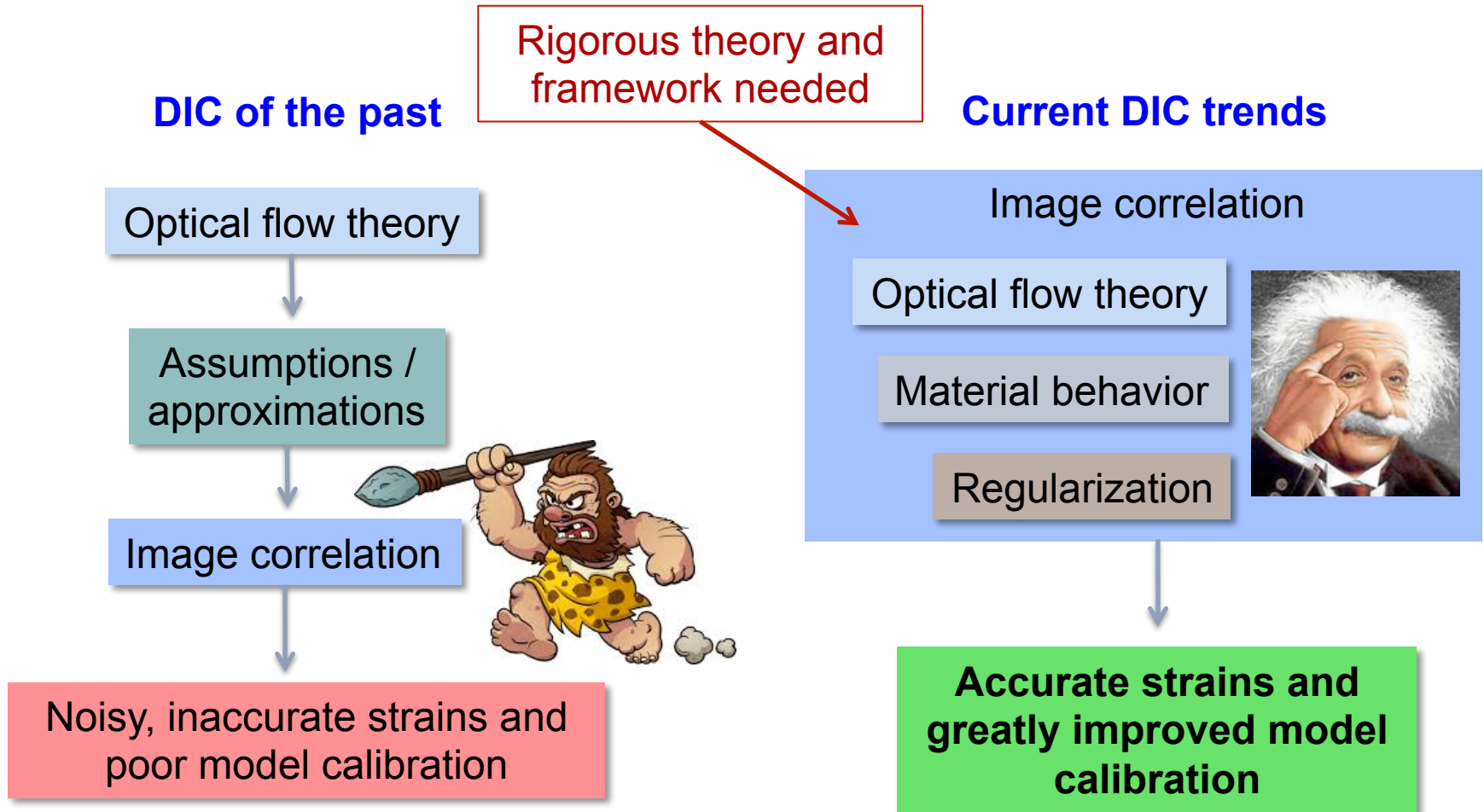
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# Noise: The Bane of Our Existence

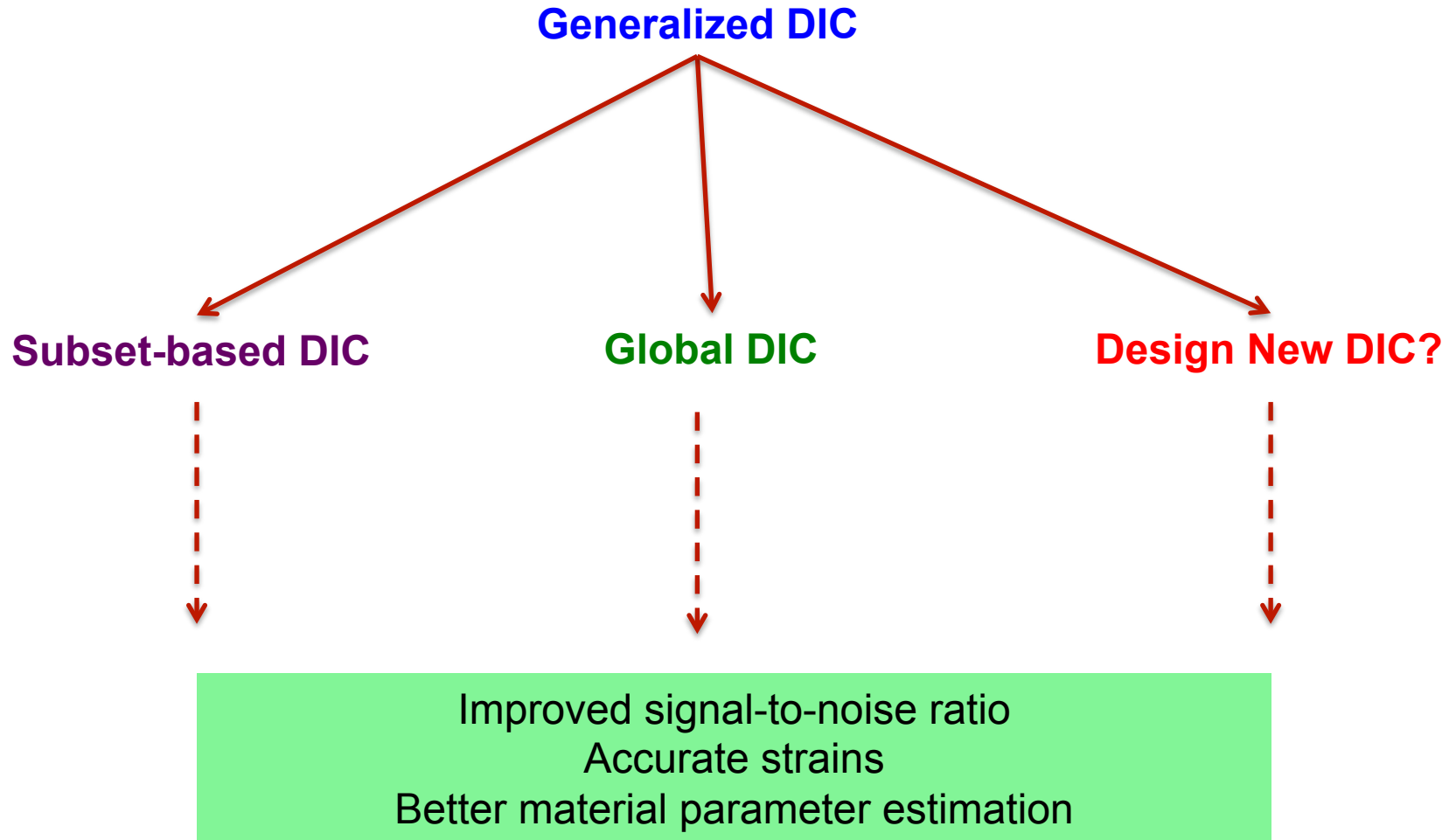


DIC challenge: Plate with a hole,  
strain results for various strain window sizes

# A New Age of DIC is Beginning



# Hierarchy of Methods and Motivation

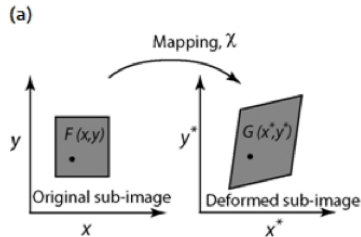


# Outline

- Description/comparison of methods
- Generalized DIC
- Research opportunities
- Nonlocal strain

# Comparison of Methods

## Subset-based DIC



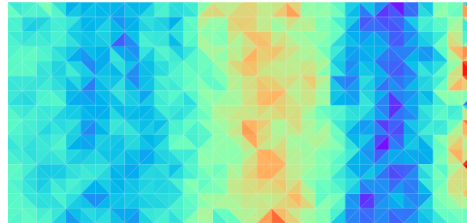
Independent, piecewise-constant deformation for subsets of the image

Least-squares minimization over each subset

Typically no regularization

Strains computed by regression

## Global DIC



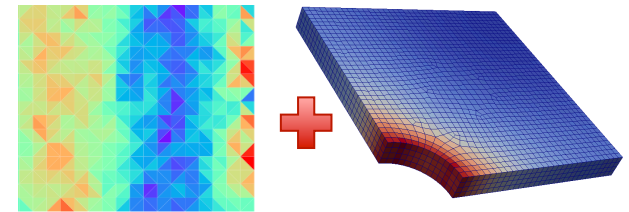
Mesh-based fields with continuity enforced

Global least-squares minimization

Optional regularization, may be physics-based

Strain computed using element shape functions

## Generalized DIC (PDE-Constrained)



Discretization flexible (mesh or mesh-free)

Global or subset least-squares minimization

Optional regularization

*Solution constrained to satisfy balance laws*

*Operators flexible (standard or nonlocal)*

*Noise is "modeled"*

*Strains computed directly in the minimization*

# Generalized DIC (in words)

Minimization problem:

Least-squares min of solution field vs. image data

Add quantities of interest (strain)  
directly to the minimization objective  
via regularization term

(Strain calculation  
is not a separate step!)

Constrain the solution to satisfy balance laws

# Generalized DIC (in eq's)

Minimization problem:

$$\min_{(\phi, b) \in \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{V}} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\tau \int_{\Omega_t} (\phi(x, t) - \hat{\phi}(x, t))^2 dx dt + \frac{\beta}{2} \int_{\Omega_t} W(x, t) dx ,$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_{\Omega_t} (\tau^2 \nabla b(x)^T \nabla b(x) - I) : (\tau^2 \nabla b(x)^T \nabla b(x) - I) dx ,$$

$$\text{subject to } \begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi + b \cdot \nabla \phi = \sigma \Delta \phi & 0 < t \leq \tau, \text{ over } \Omega_t, \\ n \cdot \nabla \phi = 0 & \text{over } \partial \Omega_t, \\ \phi(x, 0) = \phi_0(x). \end{cases}$$

subject to  $n \cdot b = 0$  over  $\partial \Omega$

subject to the balance of linear momentum



# Generalized DIC (opportunities)

Minimization problem:

$$\min_{(\phi, b) \in \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{V}} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\tau \int_{\Omega_t} (\phi(x, t) - \hat{\phi}(x, t))^2 dx dt - \frac{\beta}{2} \int_{\Omega_t} W(x, t) dx + \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_{\Omega_t} (\tau^2 \nabla b(x)^T \nabla b(x) - I) : (\tau^2 \nabla b(x)^T \nabla b(x) - I) dx,$$

Nonlocal operators  
(discontinuous  
fields, fracture)

Noise modeling

Novel  
discretizations

subject to

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi + b \cdot \nabla \phi = \sigma \Delta \phi & 0 < t \leq \tau, \text{ over } \Omega_t, \\ n \cdot \nabla \phi = 0 & \text{over } \partial \Omega_t, \\ \phi(x, 0) = \phi_0(x). \end{cases}$$

Other “optimal”  
quantities of interest

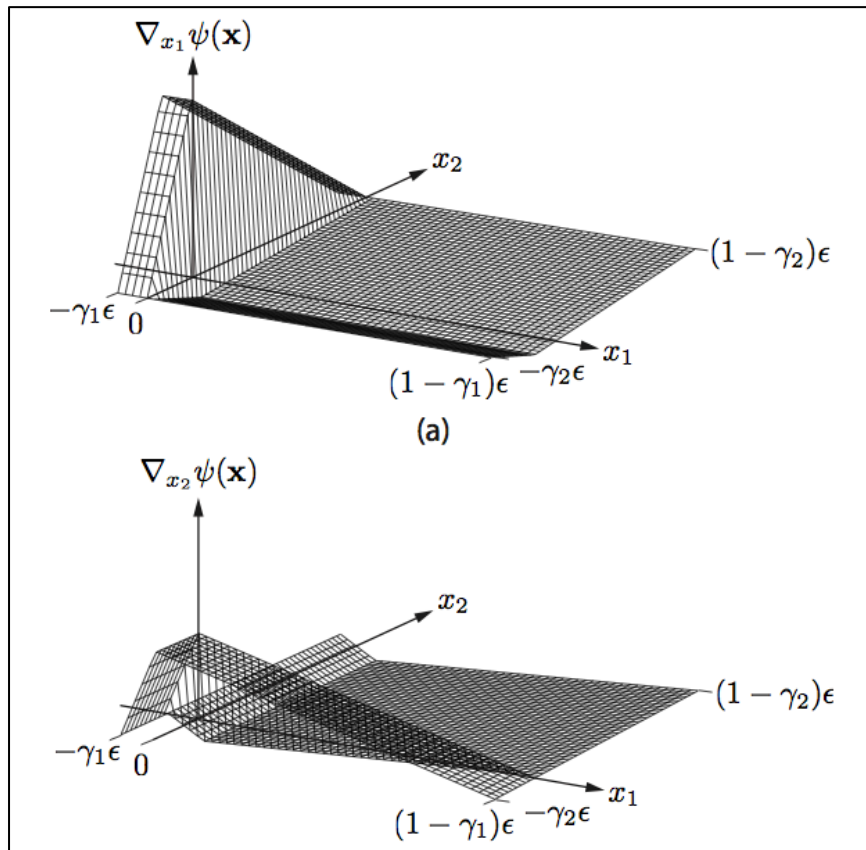
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Physics-of-  
interest-oriented  
balance laws

“Built-in” material ID  
schemes

# Nonlocal Strain



The kernel is built up from tensor products of functions that integrate to zero over the domain

The kernel can be “designed” to for particular objectives

$$\tilde{\nabla} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) := - \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}) \otimes \boldsymbol{\alpha}_\epsilon(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{y}$$

Nonlocal  
gradient

Data

Kernel

$$\tilde{\mathbf{F}} := \mathbf{I} + \tilde{\nabla} \mathbf{u}$$

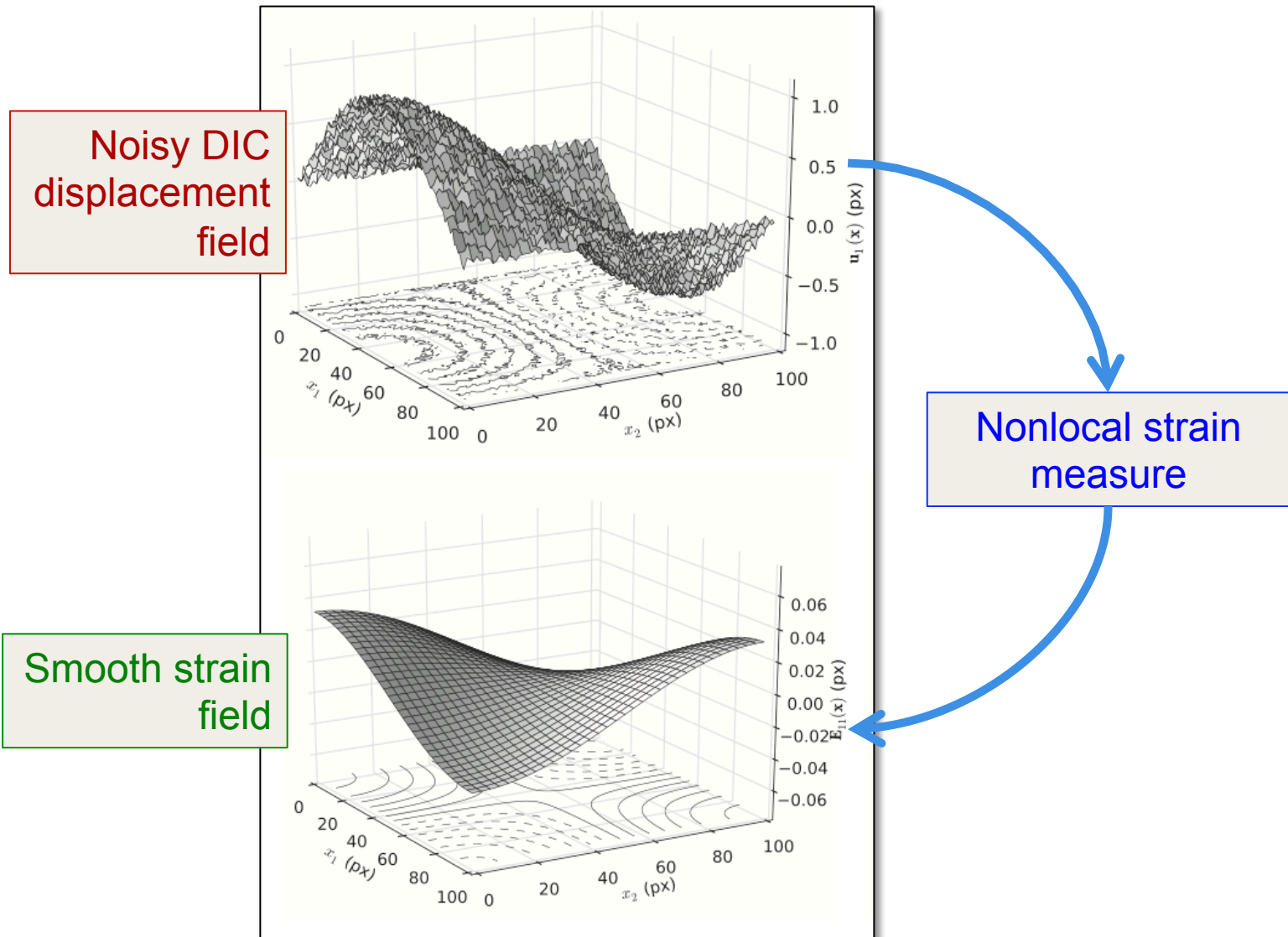
Deformation  
gradient

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}} := \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{\mathbf{F}}^T \tilde{\mathbf{F}} - \mathbf{I})$$

Strain

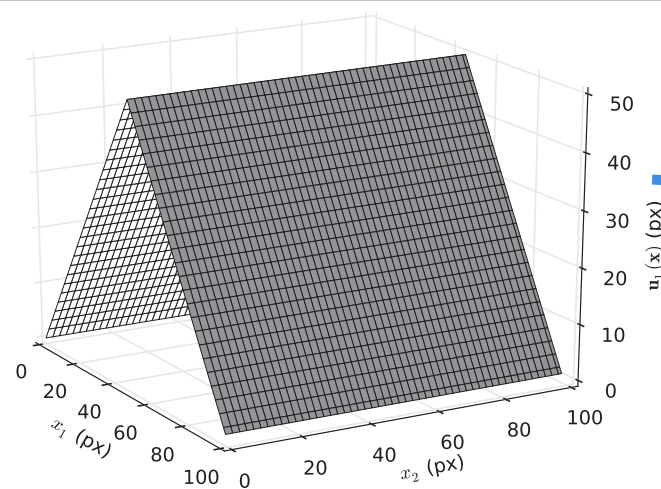
***This strain measure is mathematically consistent, even if the displacement field is discontinuous***

# Computing Smooth Strains from Noisy Data

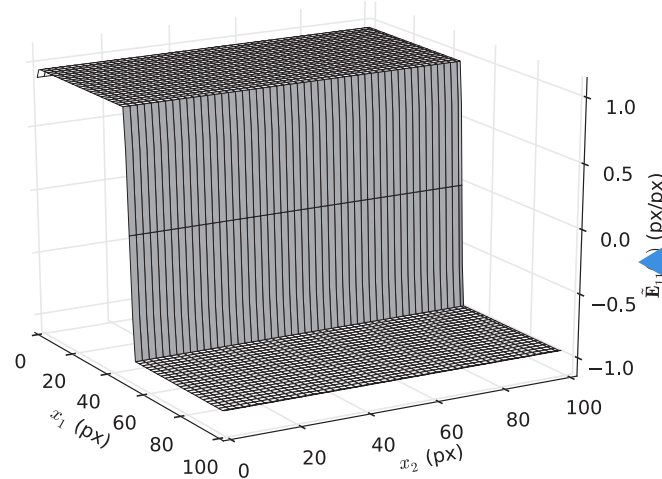


# Appropriate for Discontinuous Fields

Non-globally-  
differentiable  
displacement field



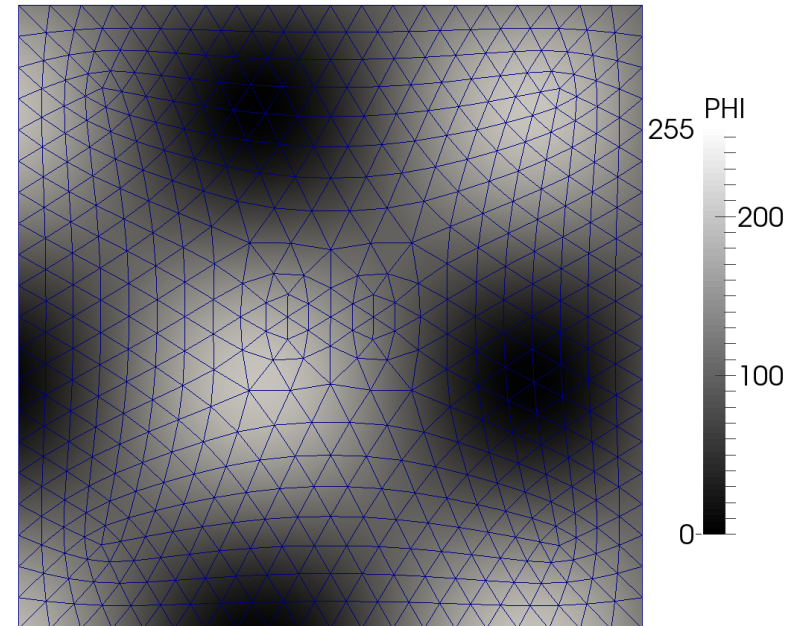
Discontinuous  
strain field



Nonlocal strain  
measure



- Funded by WSEAT, ASCR (DOE Office of Science), Stronglink HSV, LDRD
- Focus: high performance computing DIC + novel algorithms
- PDE constrained optimization
- Nonlocal (integral-based) formulation
- Machine portable: OSX, Linux, Windows 7
- MPI parallel + (GPU + OpenMP)



(Generalized DIC) +  
Global DIC variants +  
Subset-based DIC available

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