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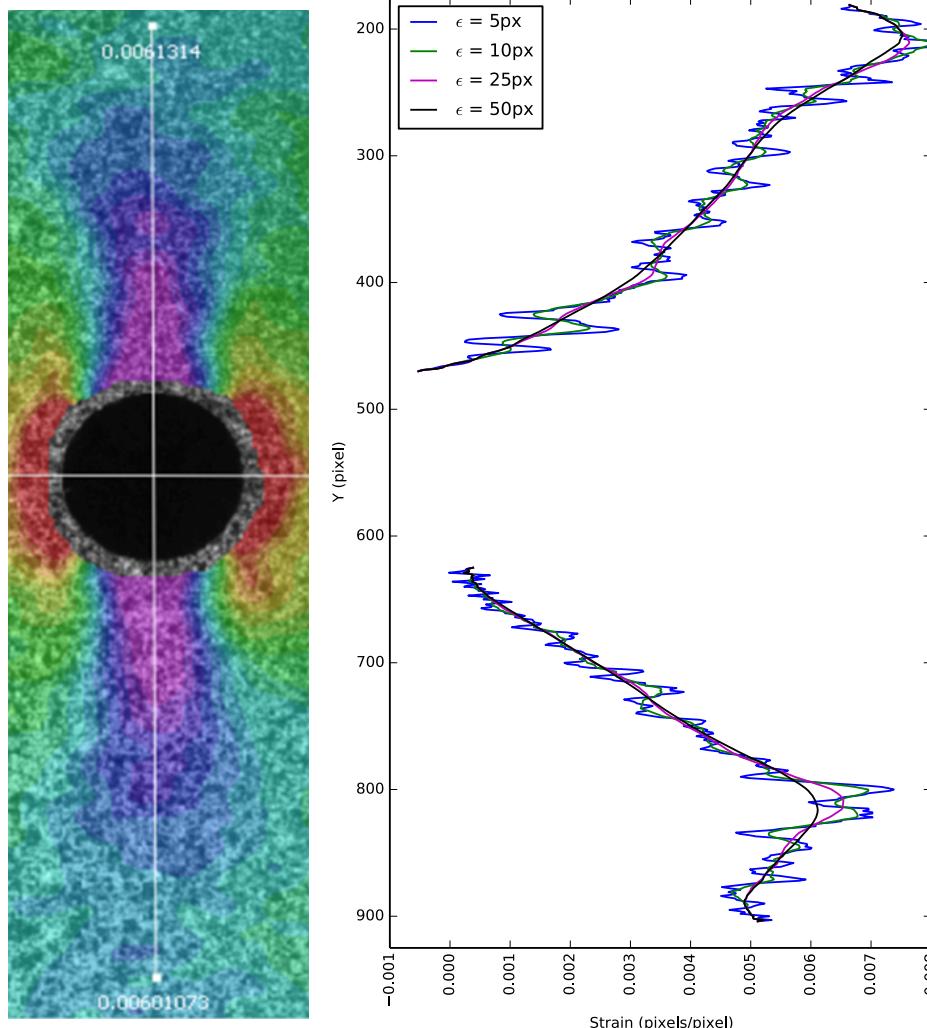
Towards a Generalized Framework for DIC

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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

DIC of the past

Rigorous theory and framework needed

Optical flow theory

Assumptions / approximations

Image correlation

Noisy, inaccurate strains and poor model calibration



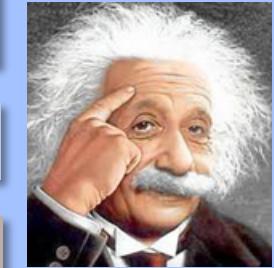
Current DIC trends

Image correlation

Optical flow theory

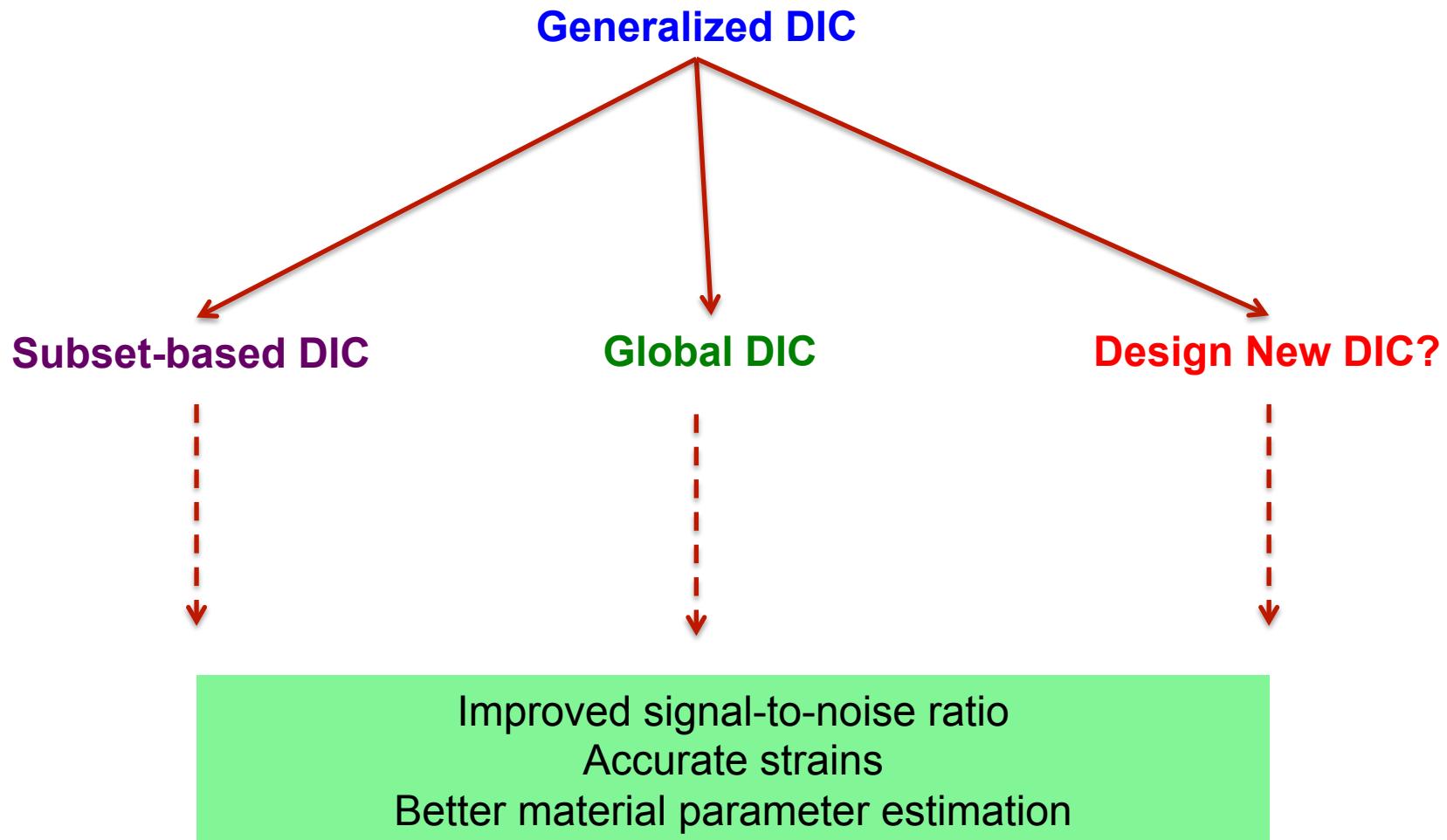
Material behavior

Regularization



Accurate strains and greatly improved model calibration

Hierarchy of Methods and Motivation

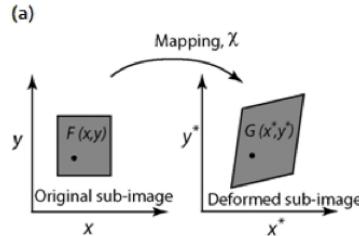


Outline

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

Comparison of Methods

Subset-based DIC



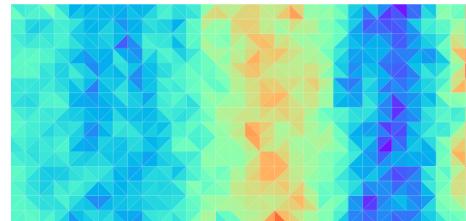
Independent, piecewise-constant deformation for subsets of the image

Least-squares minimization over each subset

Typically no regularization

Strains computed by regression

Global DIC



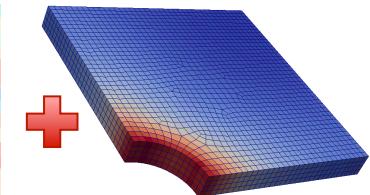
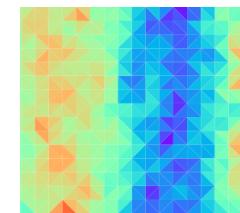
Mesh-based fields with continuity enforced

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:

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

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:

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

Nonlocal operators
(discontinuous
fields, fracture)

Noise modeling

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

Novel
discretizations

subject to

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

Other “optimal”
quantities of interest

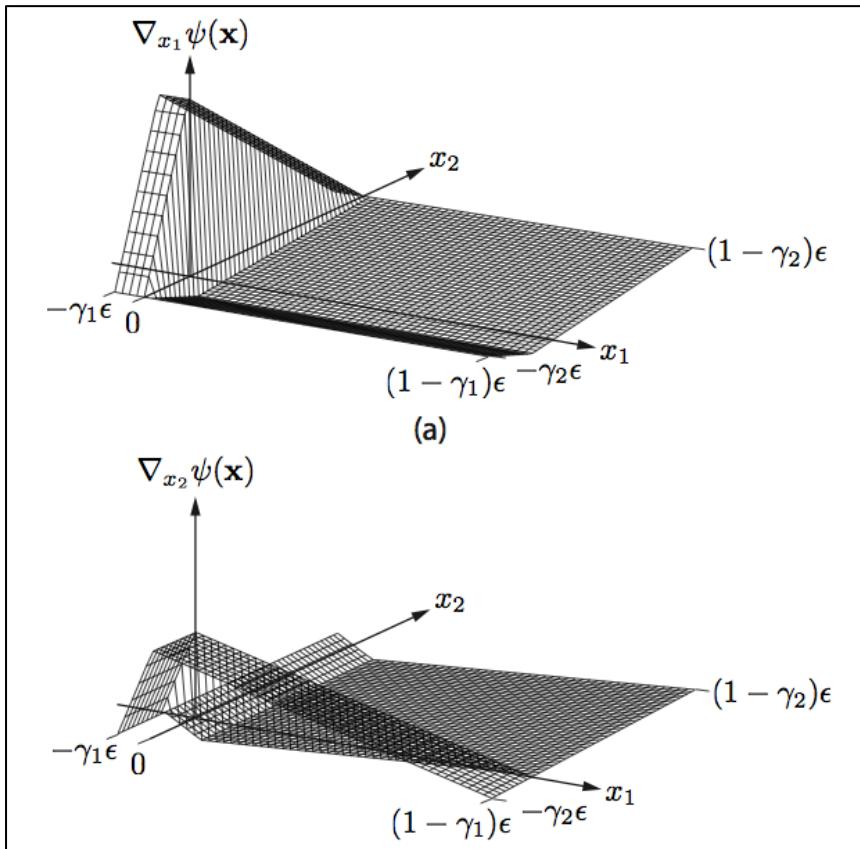
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Physics-of-
interest-oriented
balance laws

“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

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

Nonlocal
gradient

Data Kernel

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

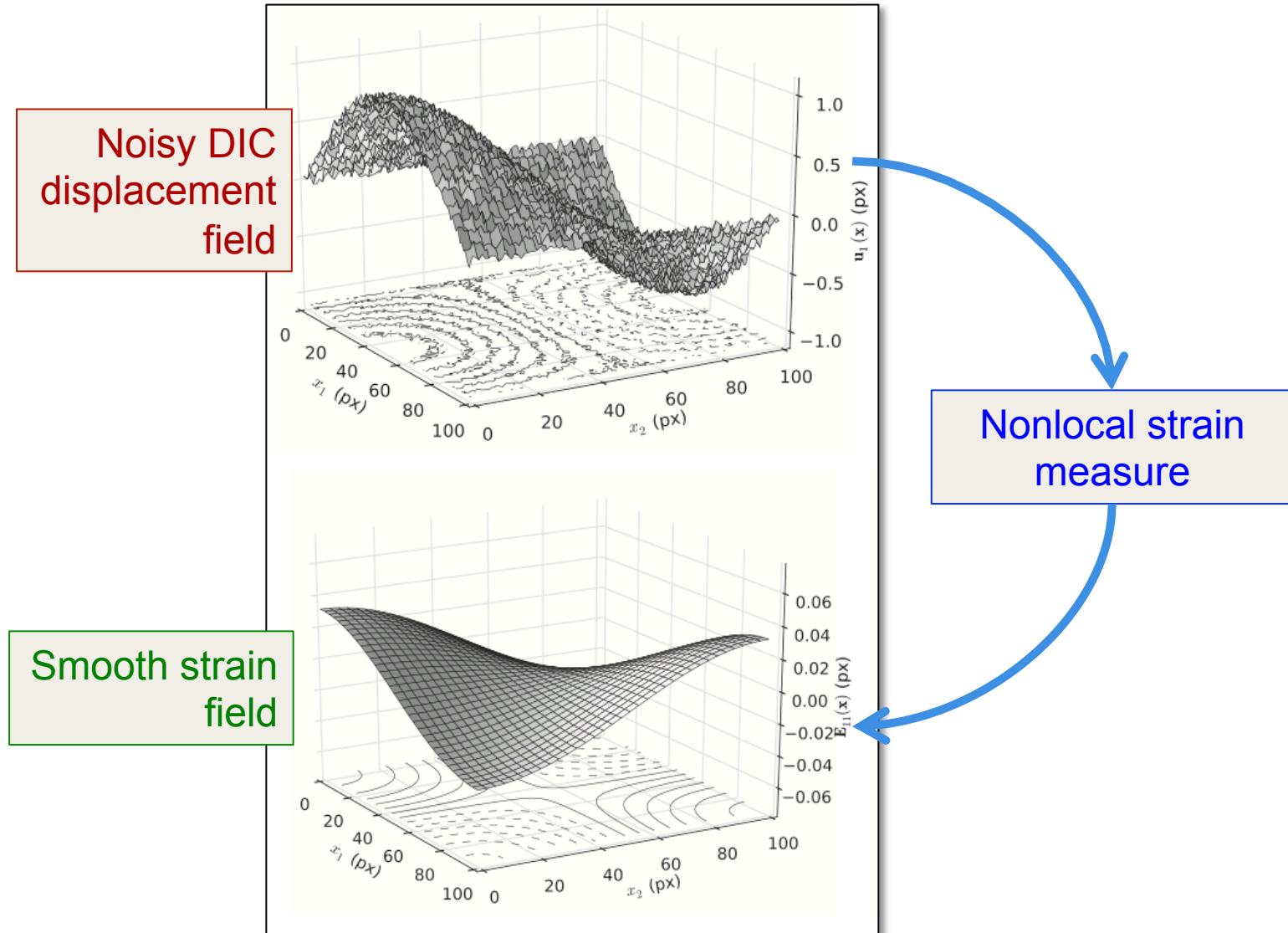
Deformation
gradient

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

Strain

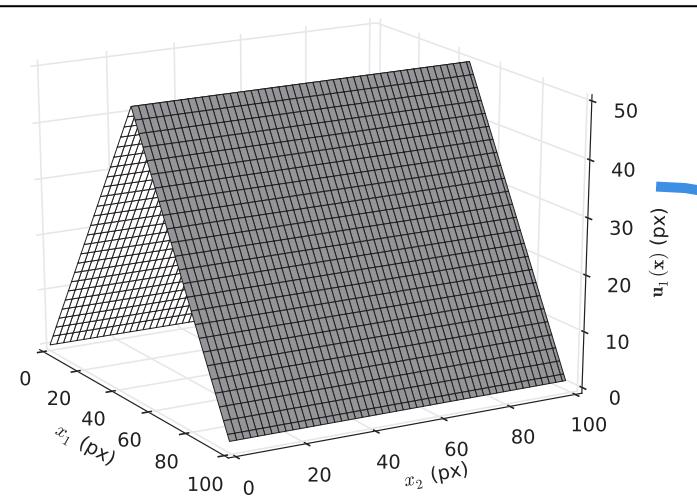
This strain measure is mathematically consistent, even if the displacement field is discontinuous

Computing Smooth Strains from Noisy Data

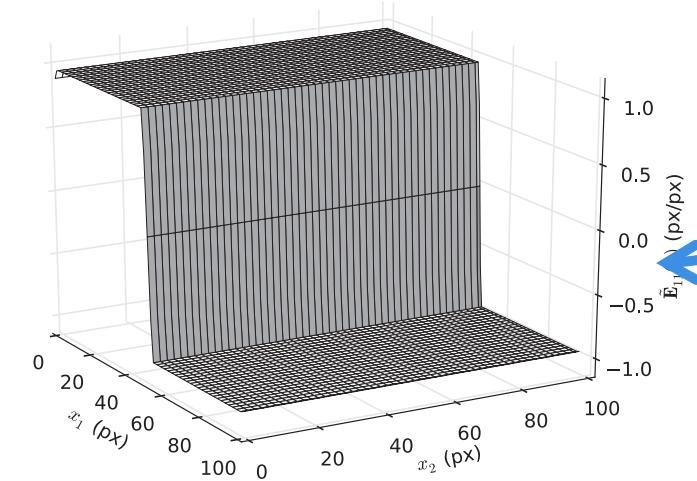


Appropriate for Discontinuous Fields

Non-globally-differentiable displacement field



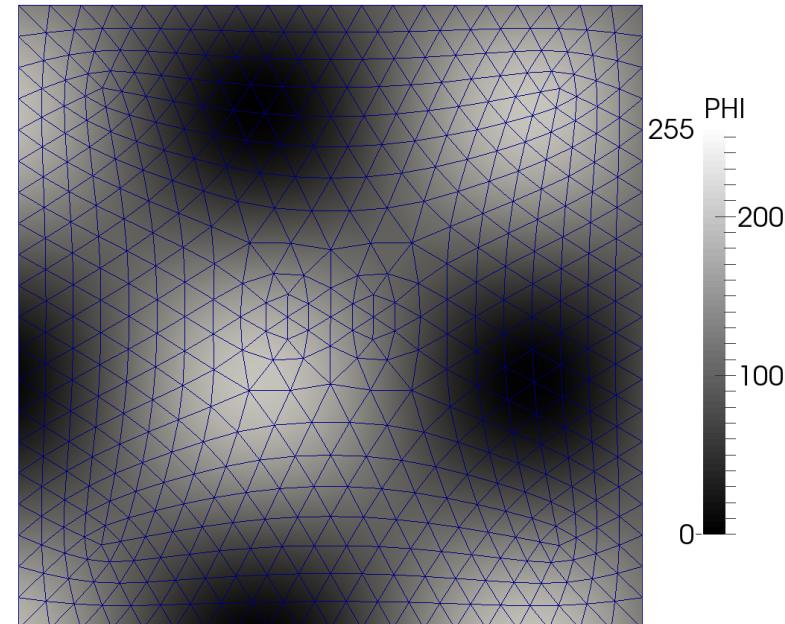
Discontinuous strain field



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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