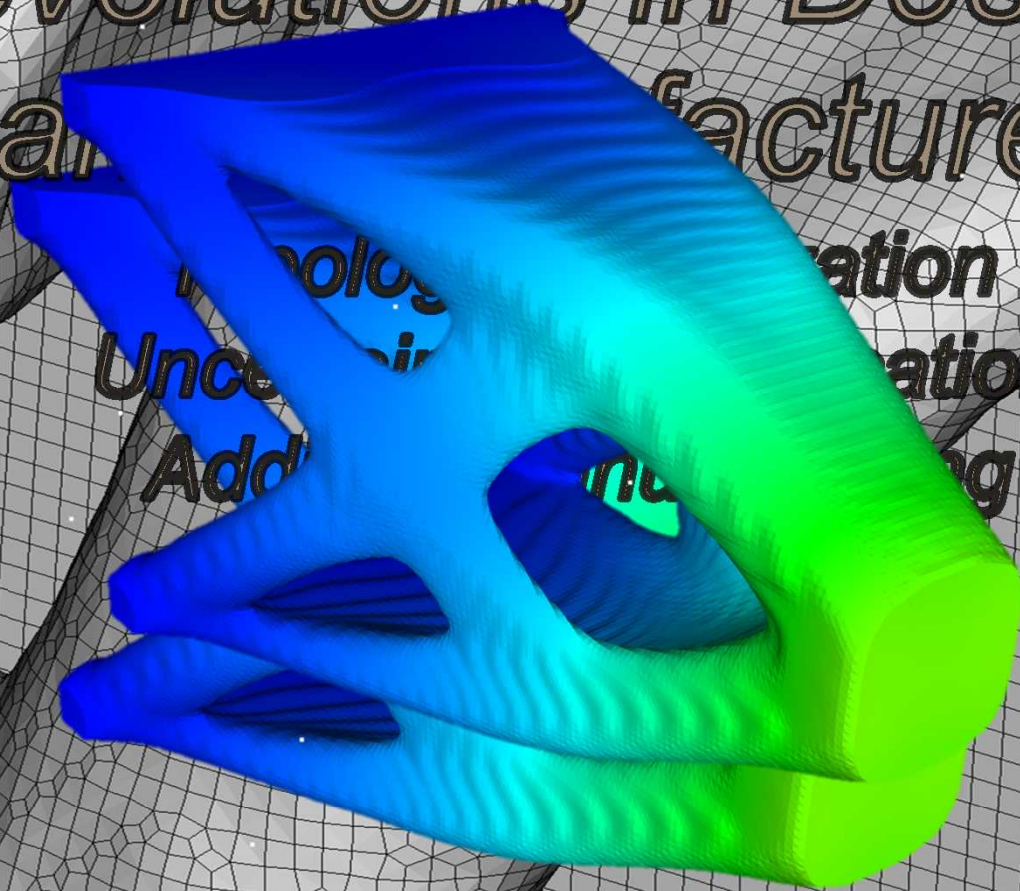


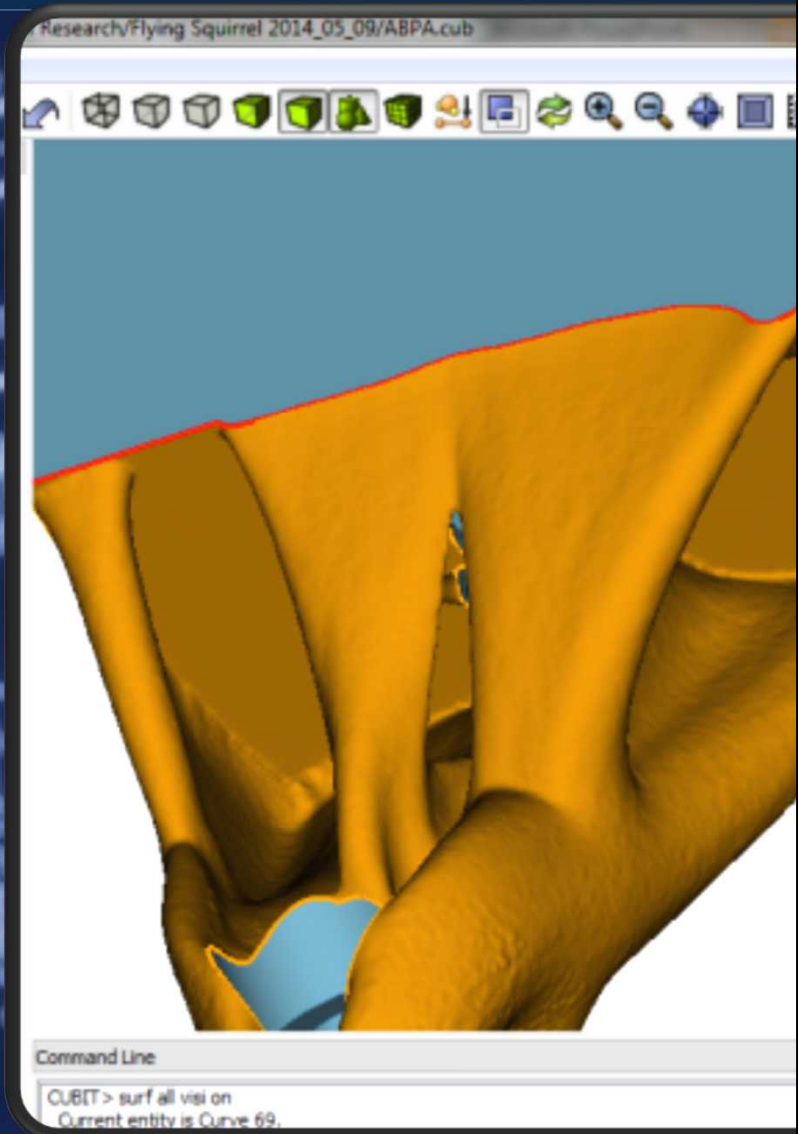
Exceptional service in the national interest

Revolutions in Design and Manufacture

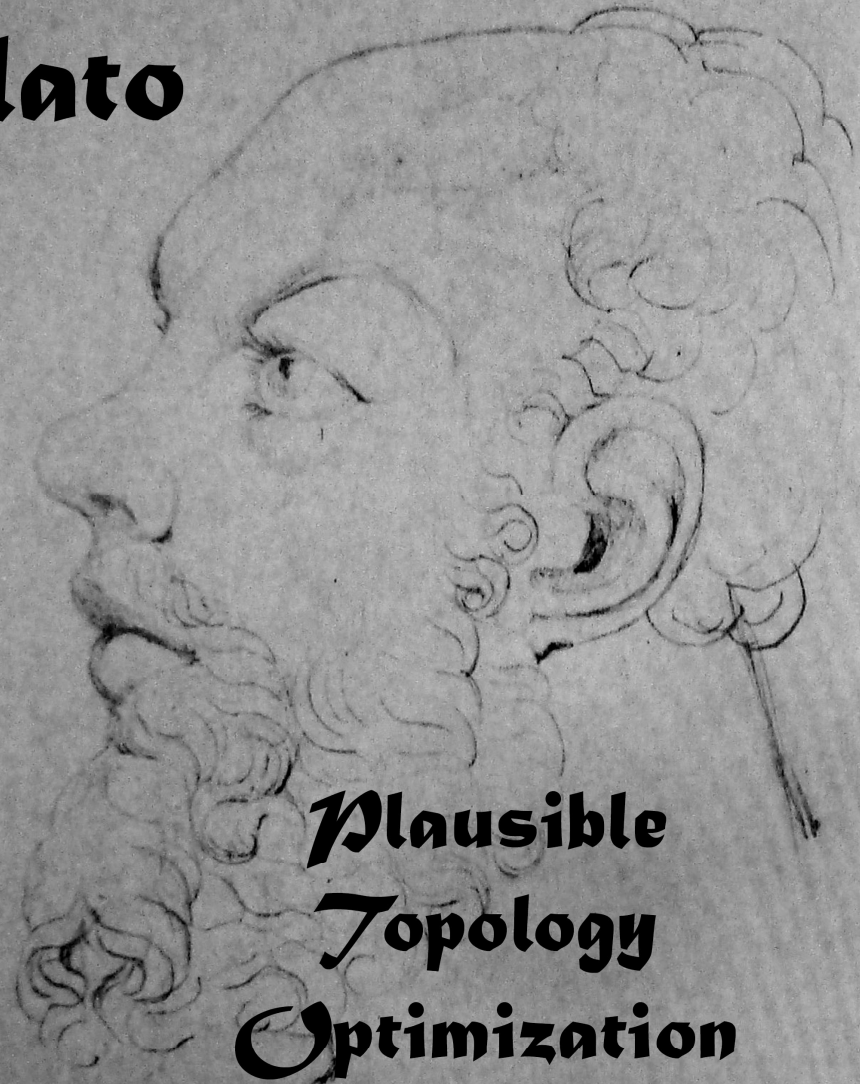
Technology Integration
Uncertainty Quantification
Additive Manufacturing



Note: This is a Re



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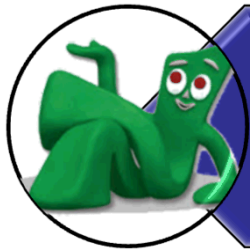
**Plausible
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Introduction to This Revolution



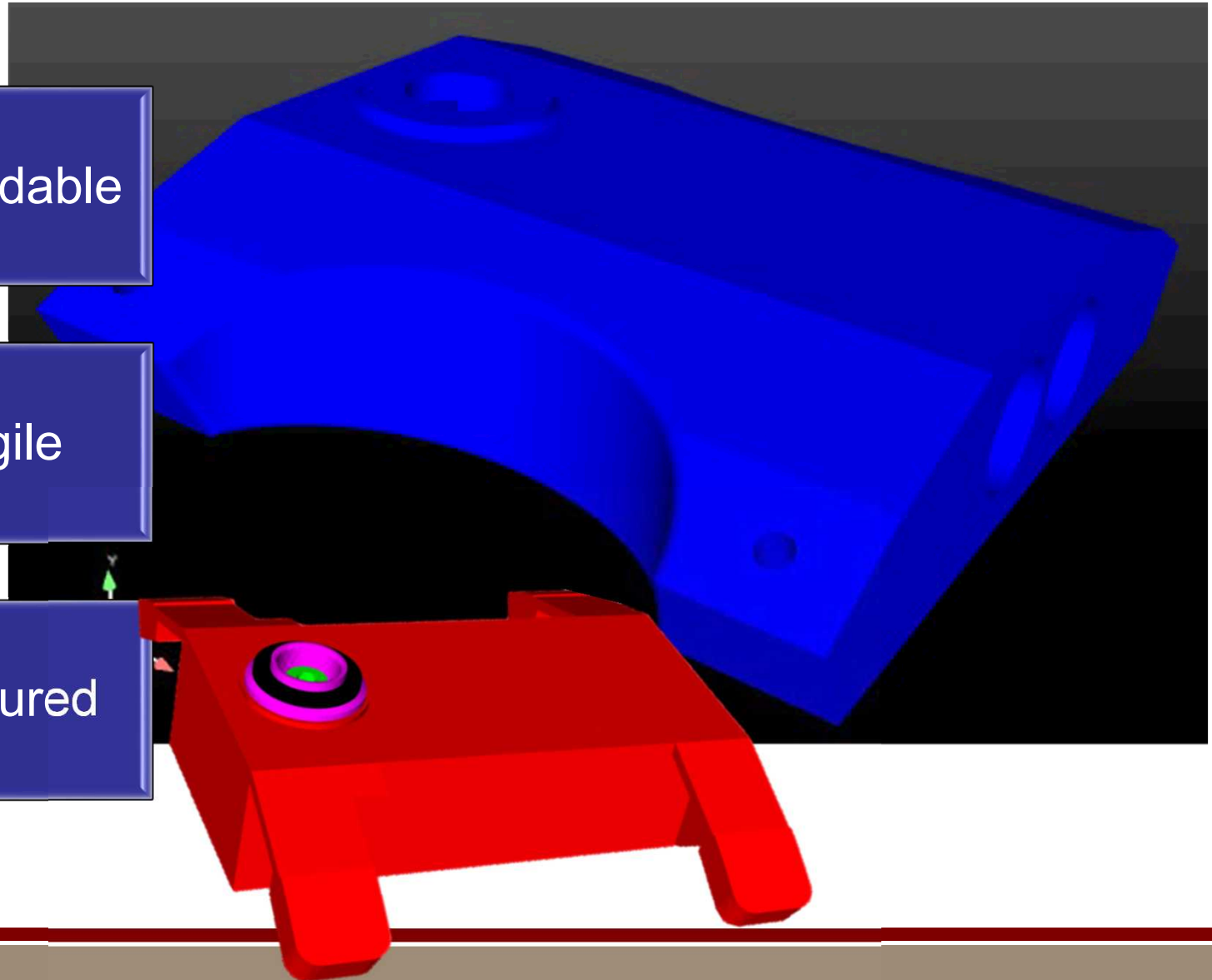
Affordable



Agile



Assured





Profoundly New
Design Flexibility

In-Situ Material Qualification





Invert Qualification

Imbedded Uncertainty
Quantification

Invert Manufacture

Powder Bed
Metal Additive

Invert Design

Topology Optimization
with Material Locality



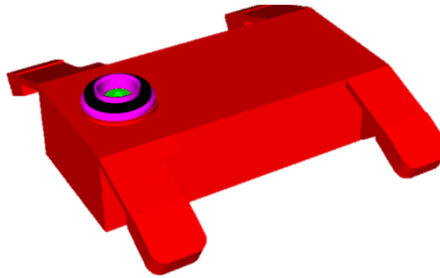
Inversion of Design

CURRENT

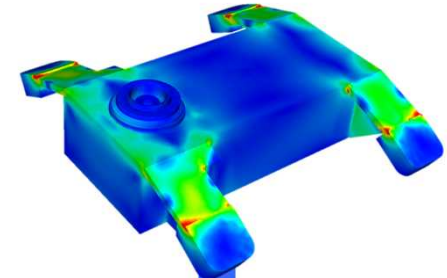
Specify Form



Design



Verify Function Using FEA

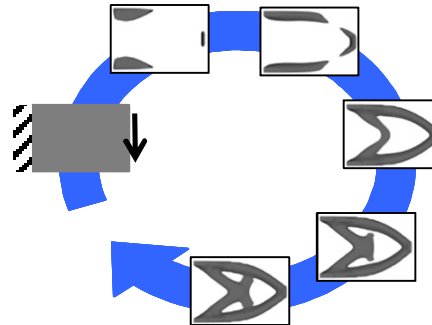


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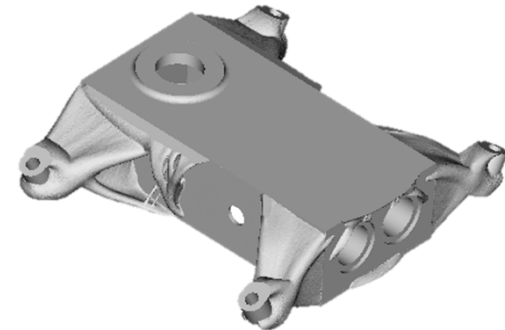
Specify Design Domain and Function



Use Topology Optimization (FEA) to Determine Form that Meets Function

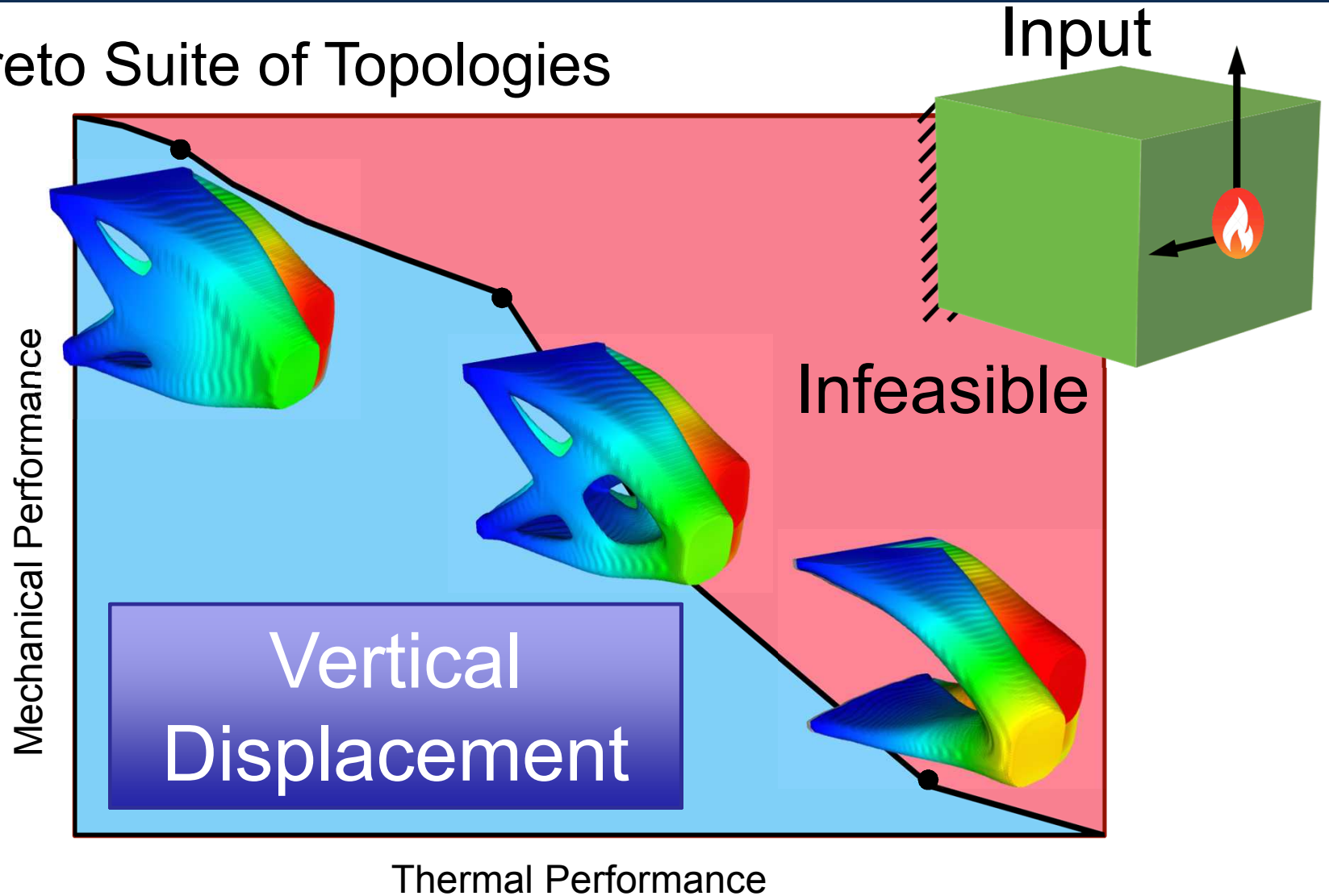


Optimized Design (Form)



Design as Performance Prioritization

Pareto Suite of Topologies



Inversion of Manufacture



Complexity is Free Preferred

Minimal Waste

Fast Design To Manufacture

Mixed and Graded Materials

Inversion of Qualification

Point-Wise Material Variability

Design Must Adjust Accordingly

Cost (Compute) Is a Critical Issue

In-Situ Metrology to Validate



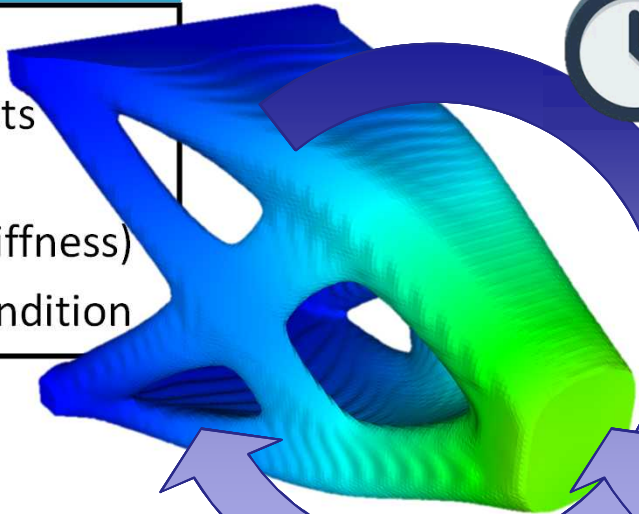
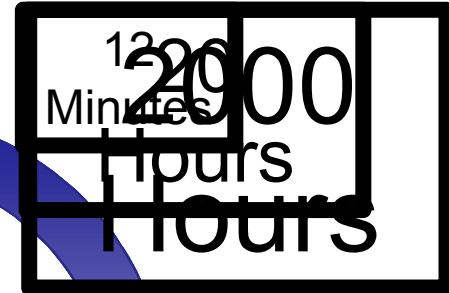
The Case For Surrogate-Based Optimization

Problem Setup

- Linear Statics
- 1.5M elements
- 1 Objective (Maximize Stiffness)
- 1 Loading Condition



CPU TIME:



1 High Fidelity FEM
≈ 12 Minutes on
4196 cores

Optimization

Uncertainty
Quantification

X 2

Evaluations
per Iteration

X 50

Iterations

X 100

Sample

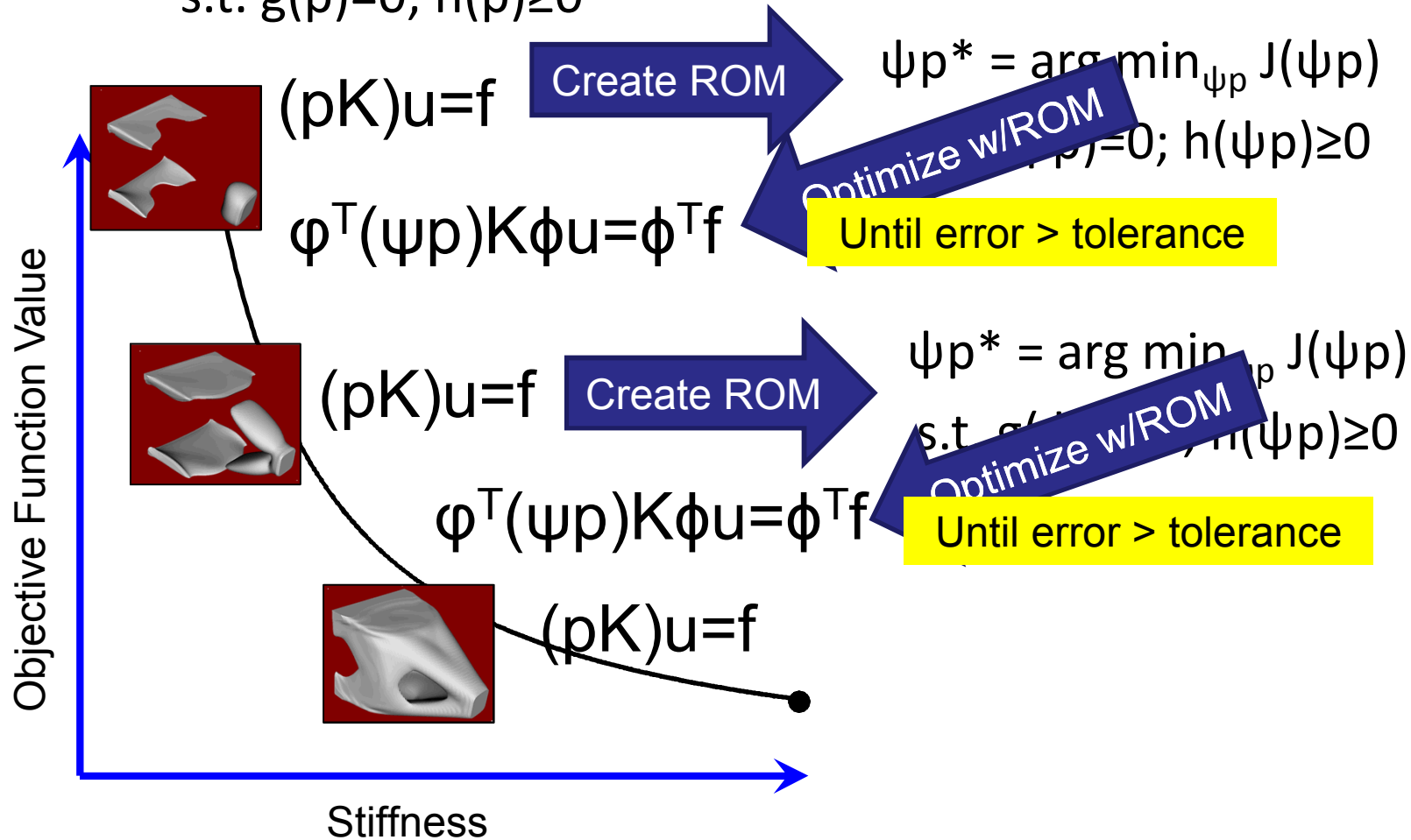
Physics-Based
Reduced Order
Modeling

Smart Sampling
Techniques

Physics-Based Reduced Order Modeling

$$p^* = \arg \min_z J(p)$$

$$\text{s.t. } g(p)=0; h(p)\geq 0$$



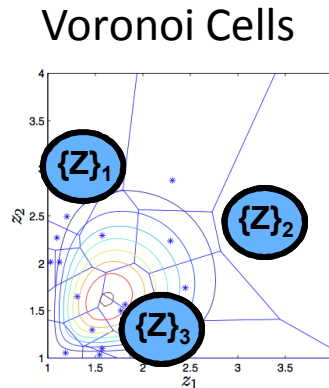
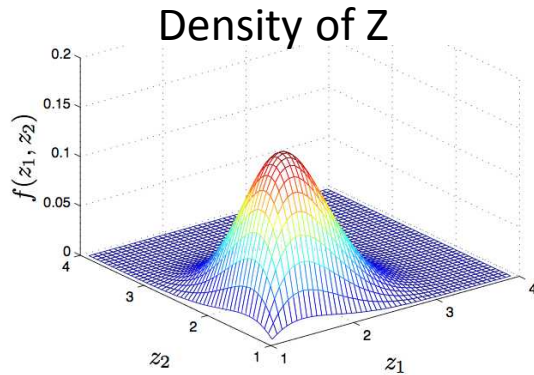
Smart Sampling Techniques

$$p^* = \arg \min_p \mathbf{E}[U^T(pK(G,B))U]$$

s.t.

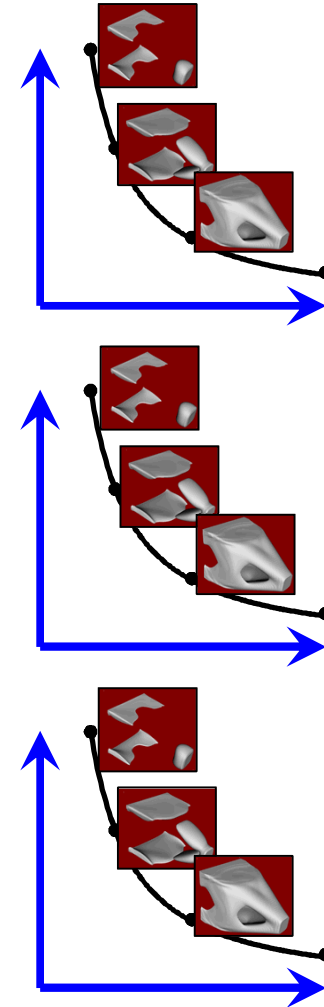
$$(pK(G,B))U - f = 0; V(p) \leq V_0$$

Stochastic ROM



Build SROM Given Available Resources
(# FEM Runs That Can Be Performed)

$\{Z\}_i = \{\text{Shear Modulus (G), Bulk Modulus (B)}\}$
 $1 \leq i \leq M, M = \#\text{Samples}$



Expected Result of Surrogate-Based Optimization

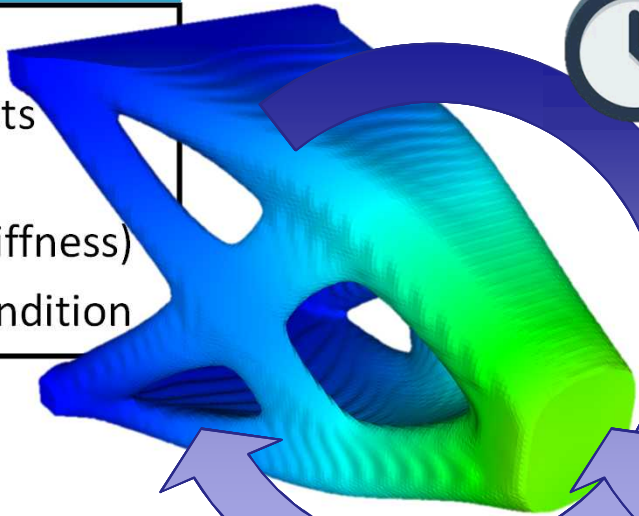
Problem Setup

- Linear Statics
- 1.5M elements
- 1 Objective
(Maximize Stiffness)
- 1 Loading Condition



CPU TIME:

**5
Hours**



1 High Fidelity FEM
≈ 3 Minutes on
4196 Processors

Optimization

Uncertainty
Quantification

X 2

Evaluations
Per Iteration

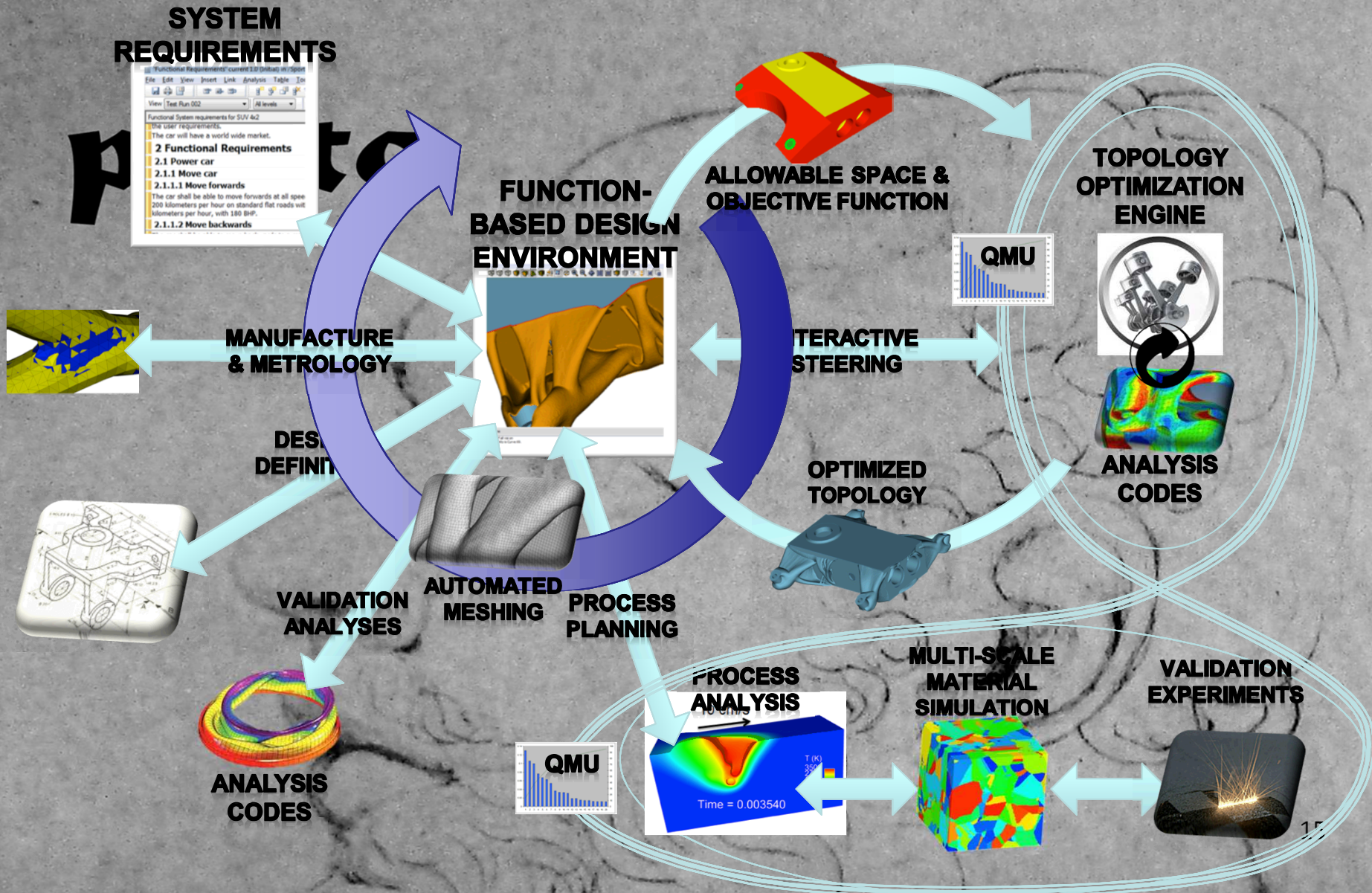
X 50

Iterations

X 5

Samples

How Will This Revolution Work?

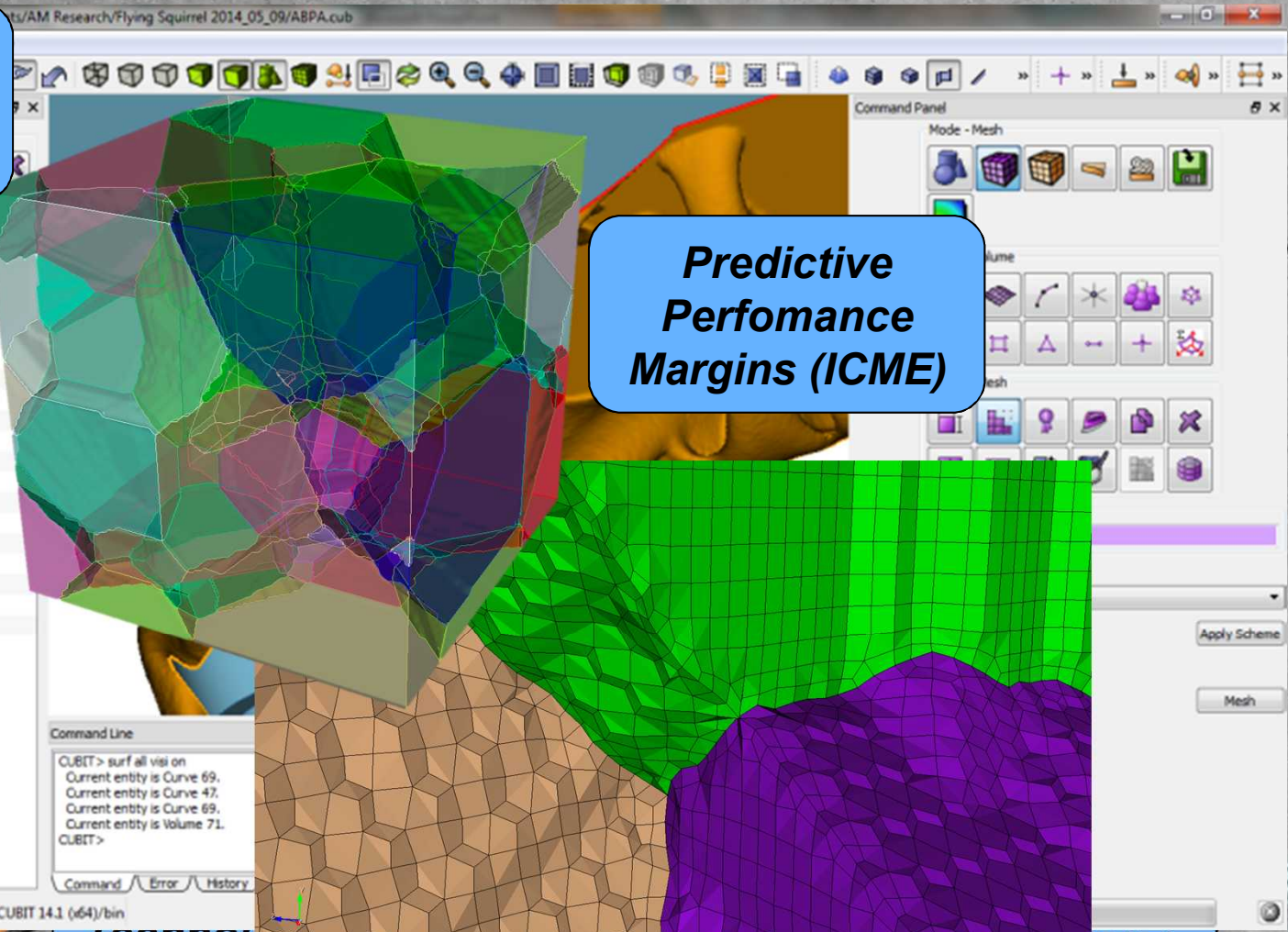


SNL Expertise That Makes This Feasible



**Sandia
Analysis
Workbench**

Property	Value
General	
Id	71
Type	Volume
Name	Volume 71
Color	Not Set
Geometry	
Engine	facet
Volume	calc
Meshing	
Is Meshed	No
Number of Elements	0
Number of Nodes	796484
Requested Intervals	Not Set
Requested Size	calc
Meshed Volume	calc
Mesh Scheme	Default
Smooth Scheme	Equipotential
Metadata	
Part Name	
Part Description	
Material Description	

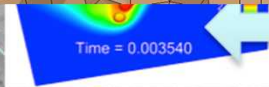


**Predictive
Performance
Margins (ICME)**

**ANALYSIS
CODES**

Technologies

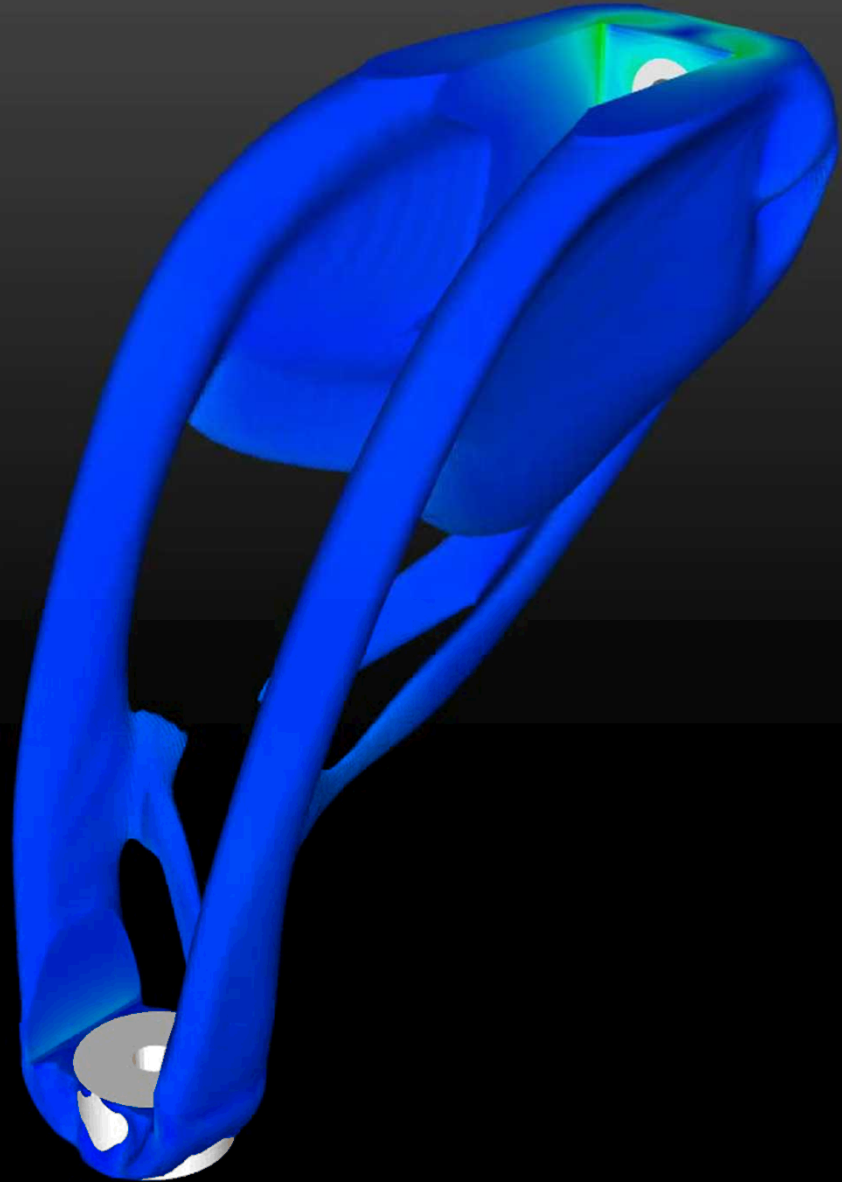
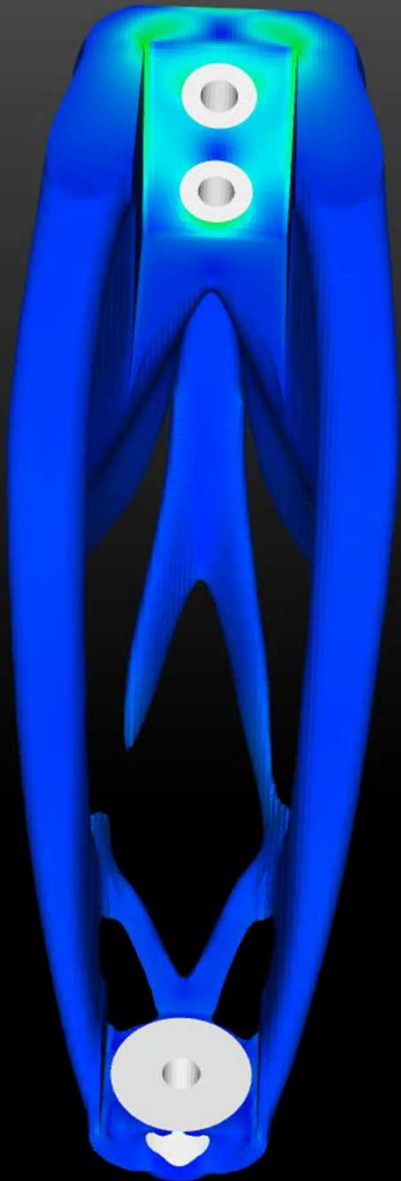
Diagnostics (ICME)



Demonstration: Optimization based design

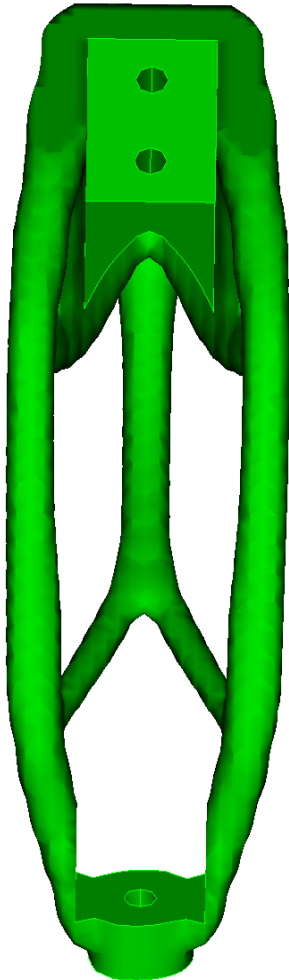


Recent Example for NSC: Lantern Bracket

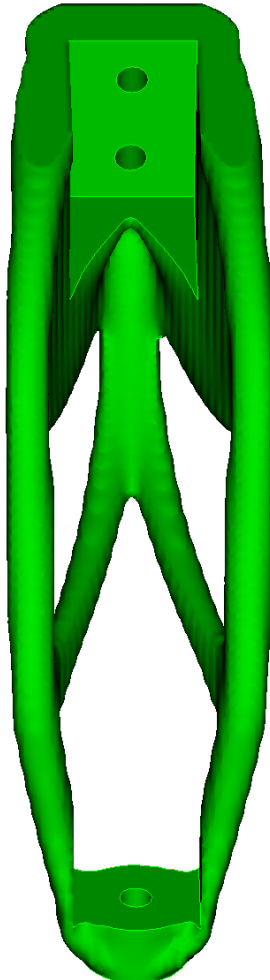


Numerical Sensitivities: Lantern Bracket

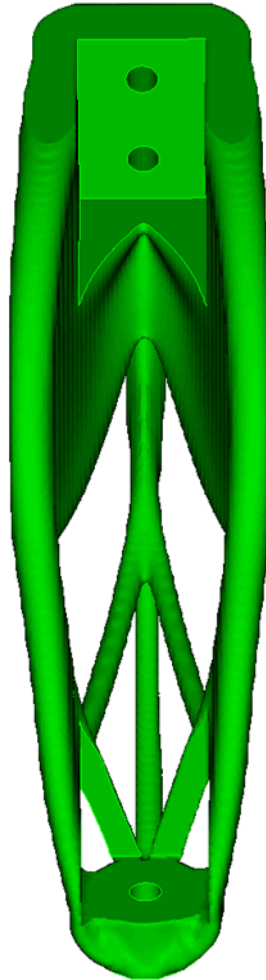
0.14 M
Elements



1.1 M
Elements



3.9 M
Elements



- Obvious dependency on mesh size
- Significant interactions with mesh filter size and mesh size
- Recently discovered sensitivity to mesh regularity and filtering mechanisms

PLATO Technology Plan

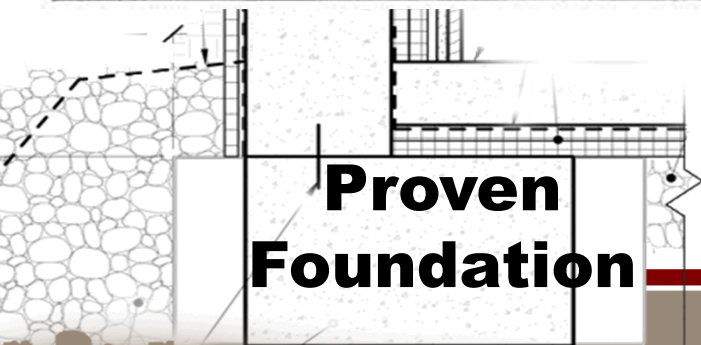
**Research
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Crafting



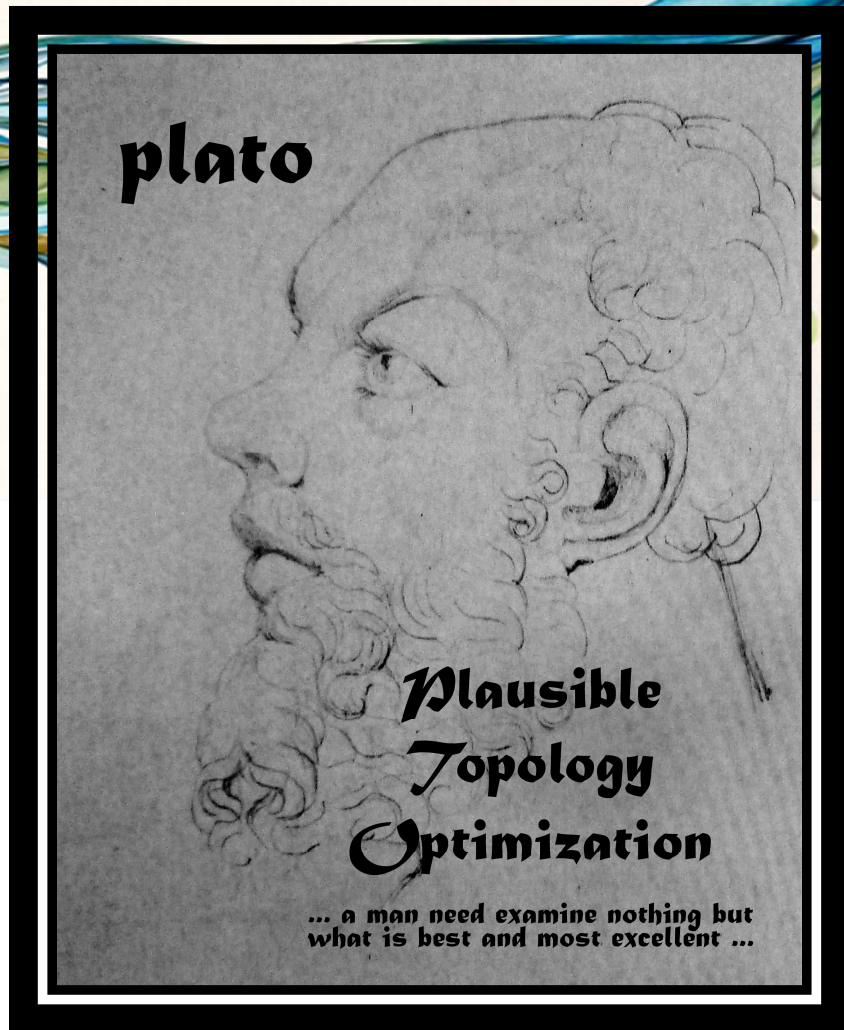
**Proven
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Research

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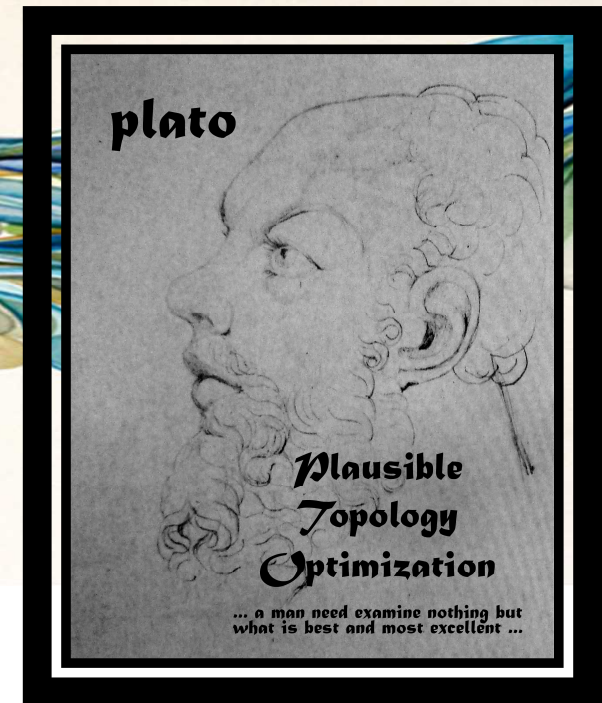
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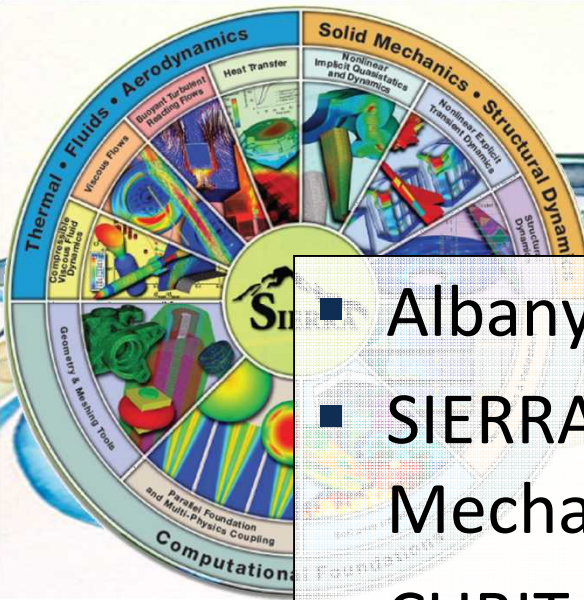
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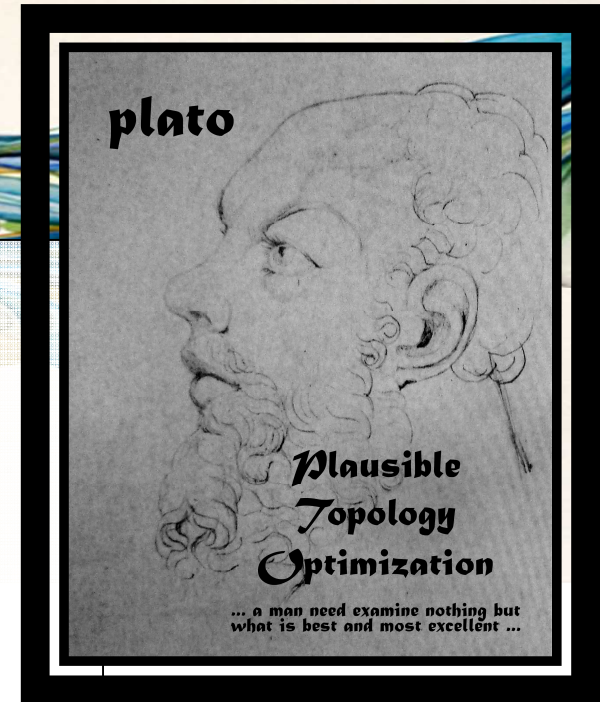
- **X-FEM Explicit Boundaries**
- **Shape Sensitivities**
- Micro to Macro
- Sliding Interfaces
- Compliant Structures
- **Reduced Order Modeling**
- **Adaptive +/- Refinement**
- **Uncertainty Inclusion**



PLATO Technology Plan



- Albany: Research Platform
- SIERRA: Production Mechanics Codes
- CUBIT: Geometry & Meshing Tools and Expertise
- SAW: Customizable Workflow Environment

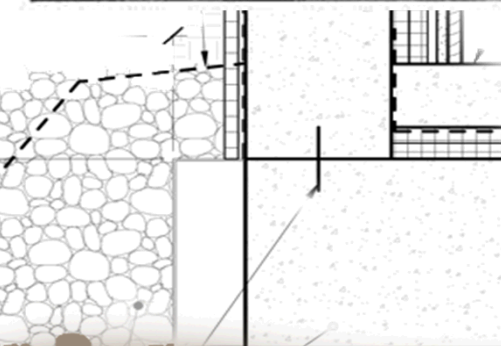


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PLATO Technology Plan

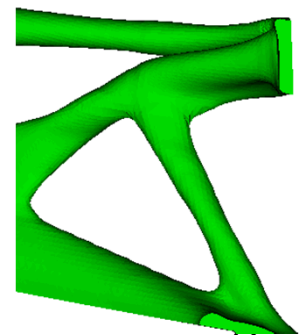


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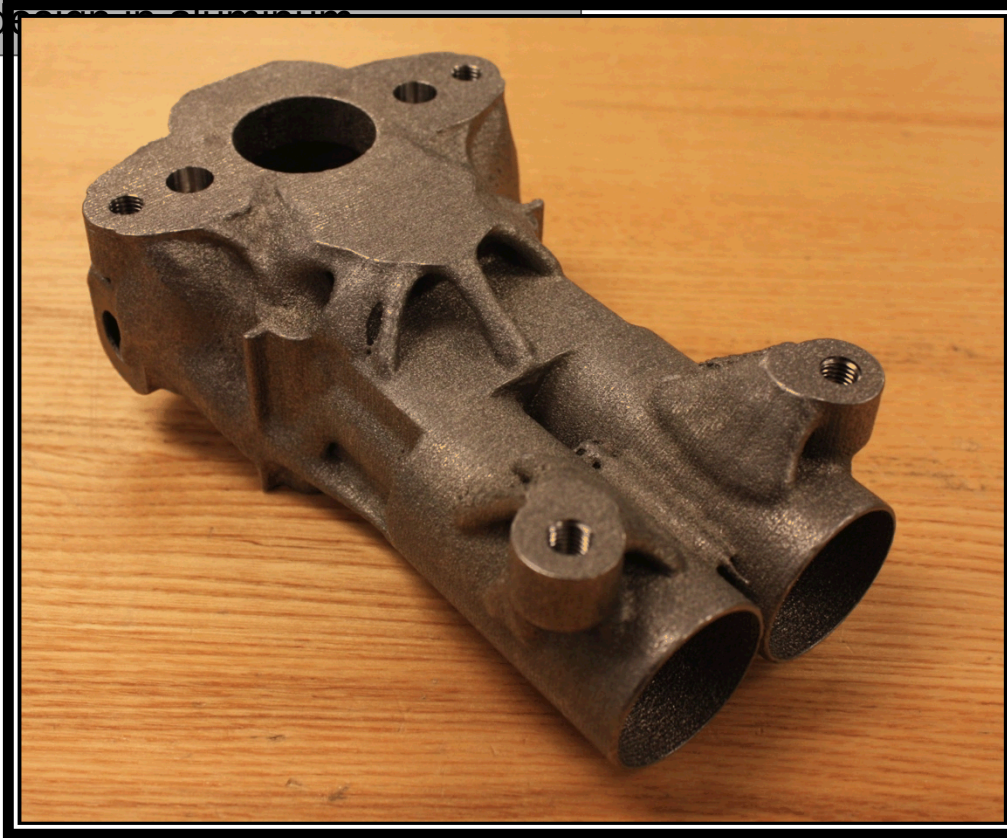
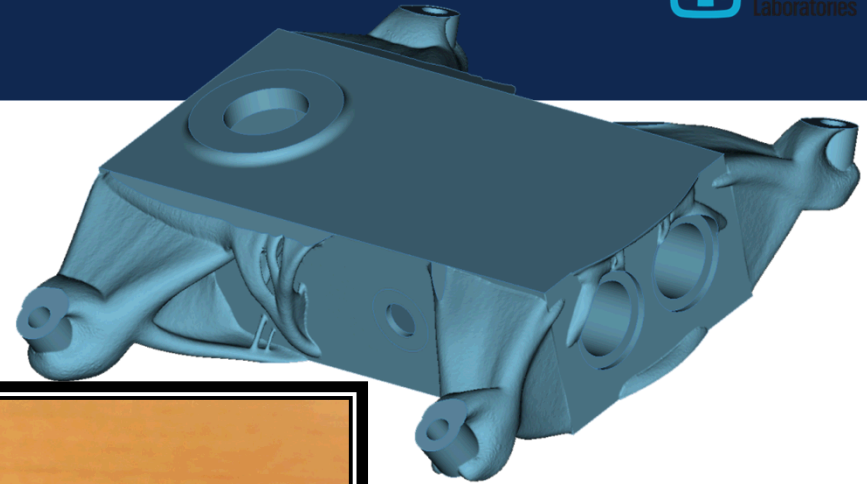
Expected Outcomes:

- Modern Design/Analysis Environment
- Clean, Smooth, Connected Shapes
- Fast Convergence
- Interactive Speed & Control
- Robust designs
- Directly Printable Output
- Interface to CAD



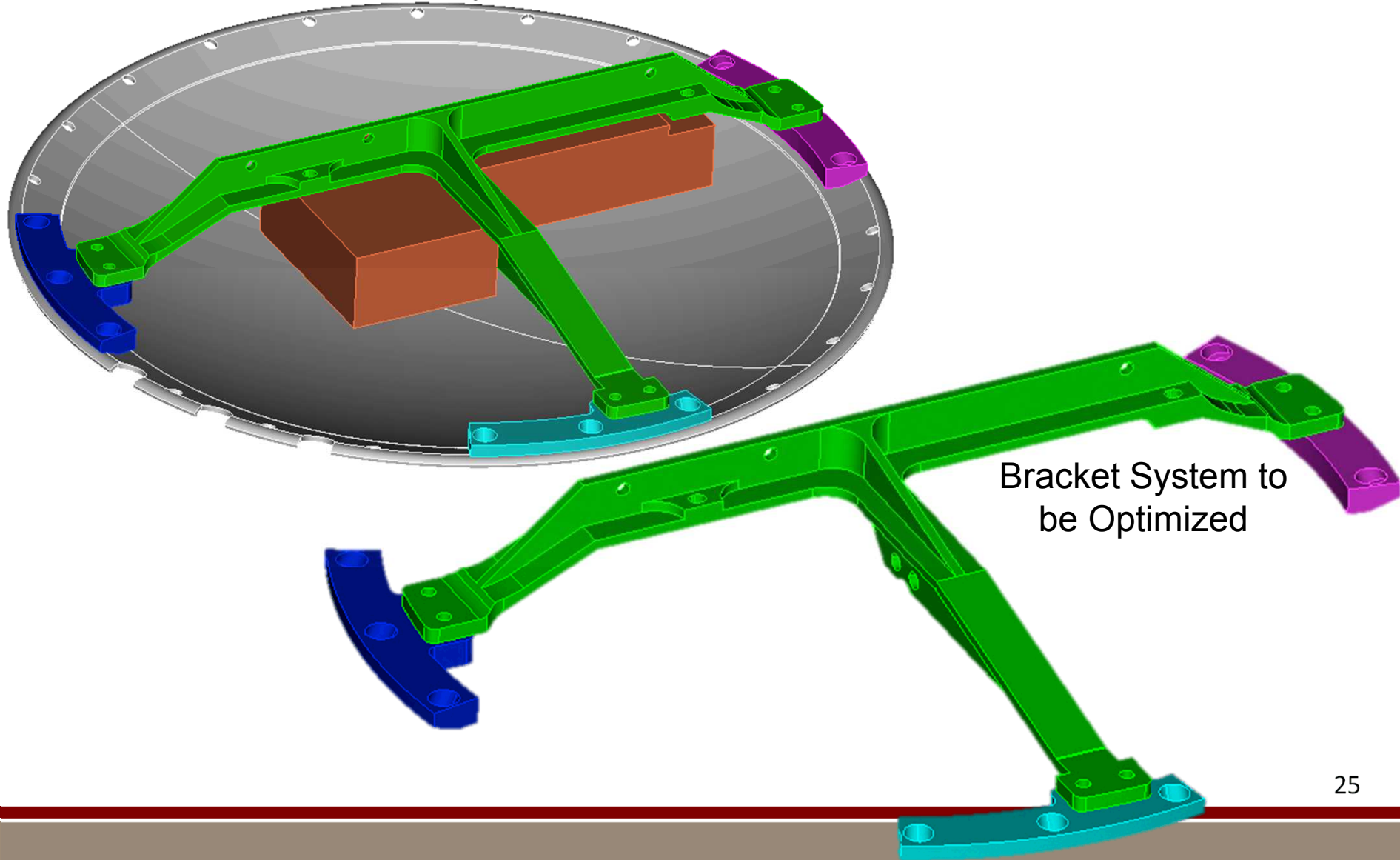
Demonstration Exemplar

Optimized design (using same mass and material, i.e., carbon phenolic) achieves 39% average increase in modes of interest, compared to 23% increase achieved by printing original design.



Bracket Design Problem

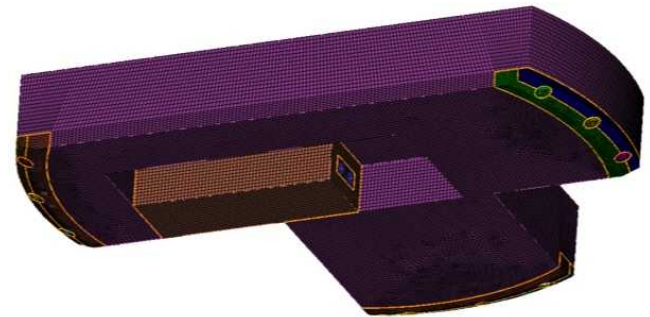
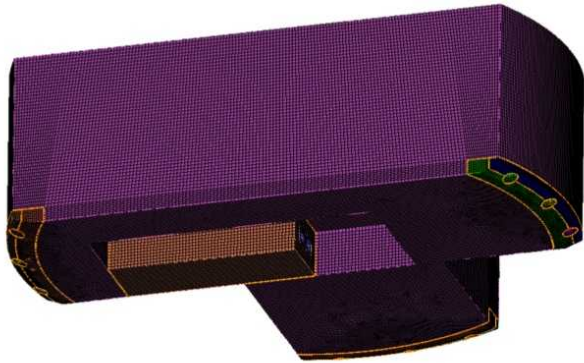
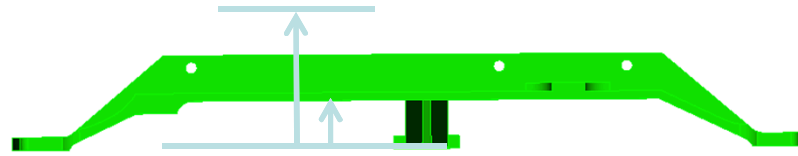
Entire Bracket-Mass Assembly



Bracket System to
be Optimized

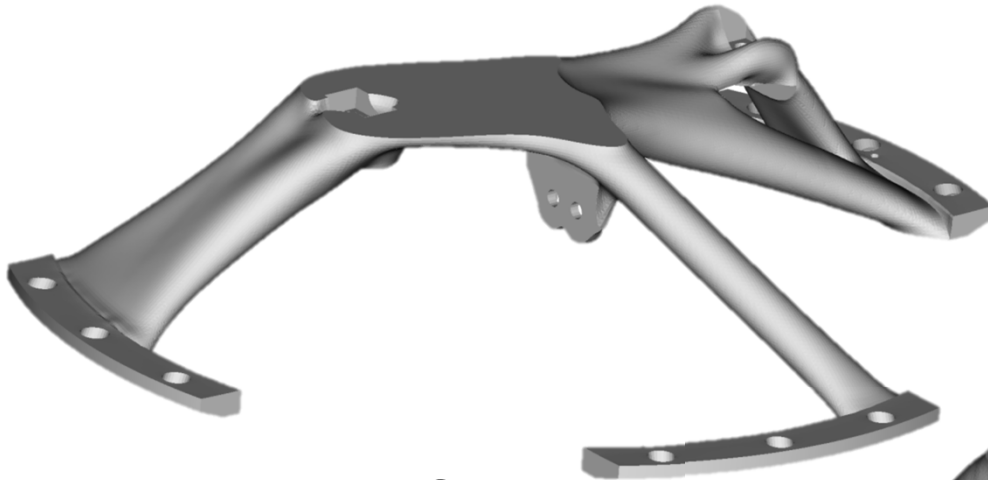
Bracket Design Problem

Rapid Design Response to Source Requirement Change

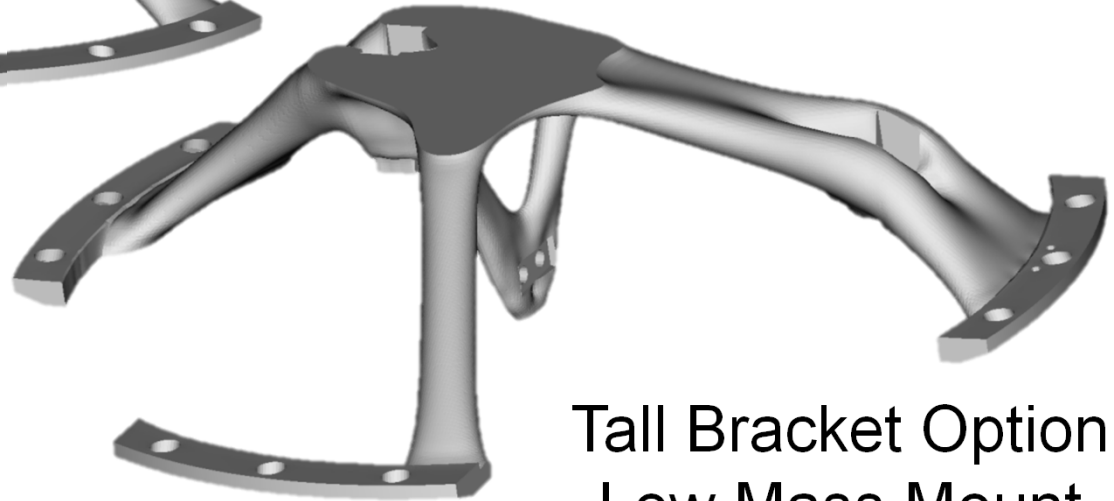
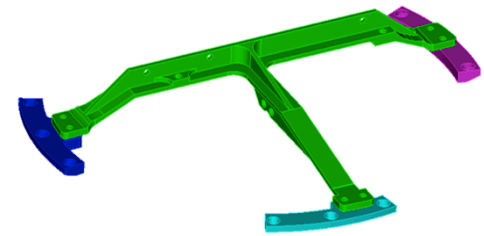


Bracket Design Problem

Refinements on Design with Options on Mass Mounting



Tall Bracket Option
High Mass Mount



Tall Bracket Option
Low Mass Mount

Realizing the Revolution



Invert Qualification

In-Situ Validation of
Materials & Processes

Invert Manufacture

Powder Bed
Metal Additive



Invert Design

Topology Optimization
with Material Locality

- Disruptive Change for NW
- Disruptive Change for SNL
- Disruptive Change for World of Engineering