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### ABSTRACT

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### What the ill-posed problem in DIC means for practitioners

This talk will try to make sense of the mathematical issues involved in DIC at a practical level in terms of what they mean for everyday DIC users or code developers. For context, the study of the ill-posed problem in digital image correlation (DIC) and methods for treating it have begun to emerge in the DIC literature. It is now clear, at least at an abstract level, that because of the ill-posed problem DIC solutions may not be unique and in some cases the displacement field may not be recoverable. The goal of this talk will be to take these abstract ideas and show how they play out in terms of a typical DIC analysis. The focus will be on the impact of particular choices for DIC formulations, for example using a subset-based approach or a regularized global approach, the type of regularization used, and other considerations. How do these choices impact the bottom line and should the typical DIC analyst even think about these issues? This is what we hope to get at.

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