

Parallel three-dimensional topology optimization of multiphysics systems

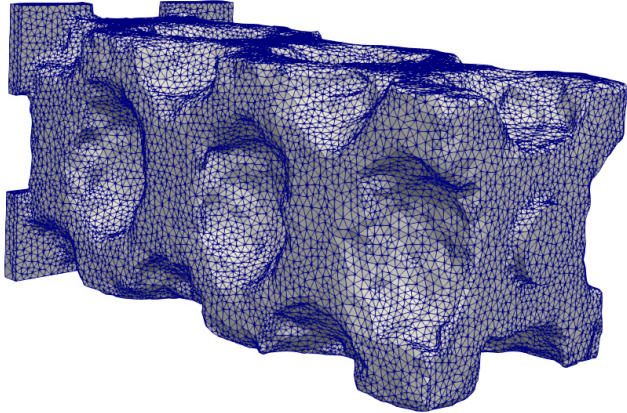
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Body-fitted topology optimization



Topology optimisation of a bending 3D cantilever beam

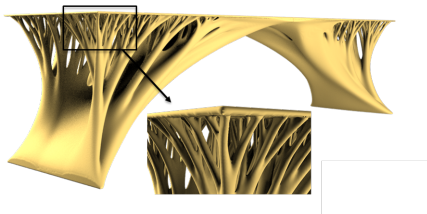
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(a) Frustum (2017)



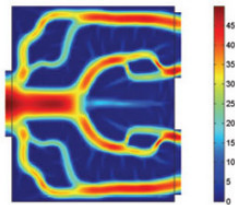
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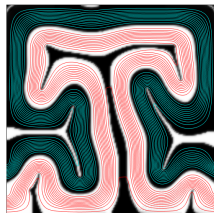
(c) M2DO (Kambampati et. al. 2018)

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For thermal-fluid systems it is still an active research field.



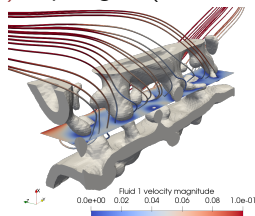
(a) Dede (2009, Toyota)



(b) Papazoglou (2015, TU Delft)



(c) Savier (2019, United Technologies)



(d) Hoghoj et. al (2020, DTU)

Fluid pipes optimized for convective heat transfer.

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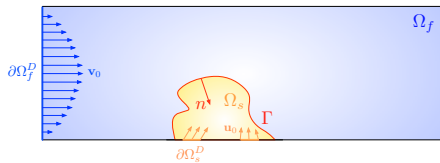
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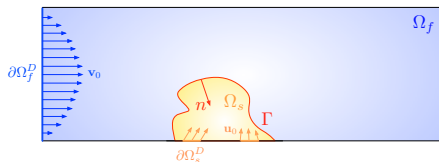
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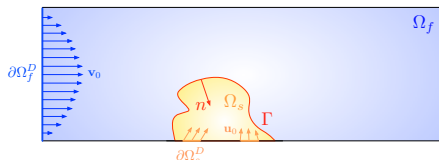
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- ▶ Linearized thermoelasticity with fluid-structure interaction for \mathbf{u} in Ω_s :

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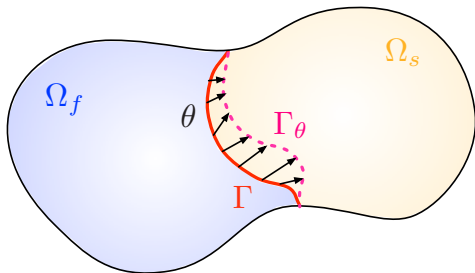
$$\sigma_s(\mathbf{u}, T_s) \cdot \mathbf{n} = \sigma_f(\mathbf{v}, p) \cdot \mathbf{n} \quad \text{on } \Gamma.$$

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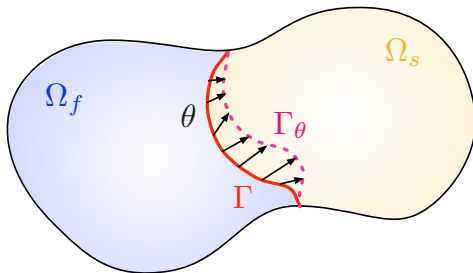
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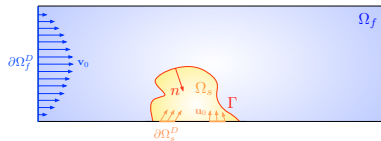


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$$J(\Gamma_{\theta}) = J(\Gamma) + \frac{dJ}{d\theta}(\theta) + o(\theta)$$

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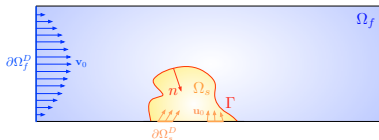


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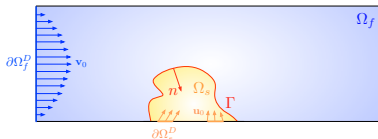
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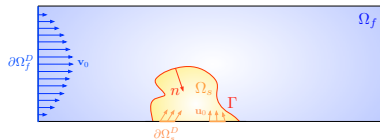
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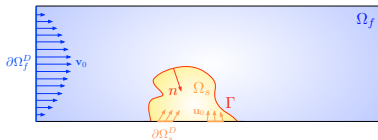
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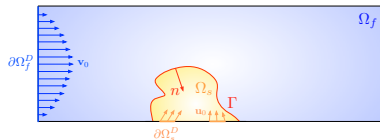
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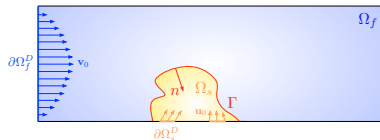
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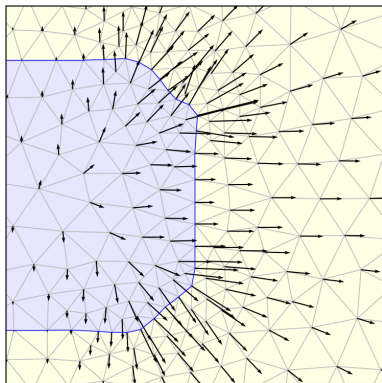
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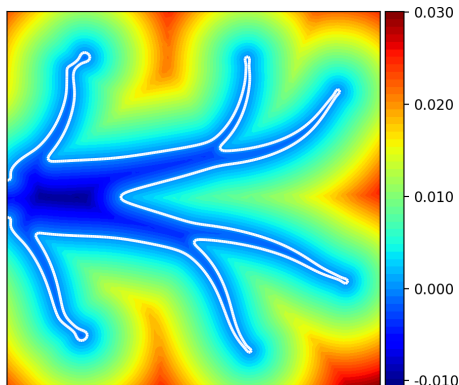


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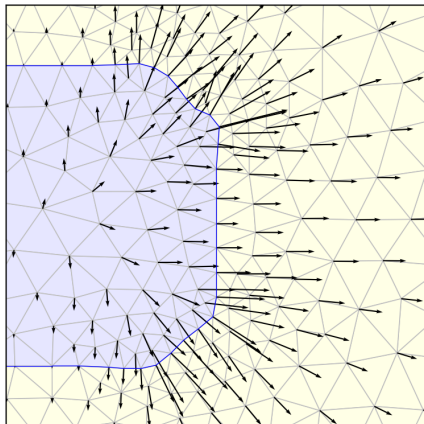


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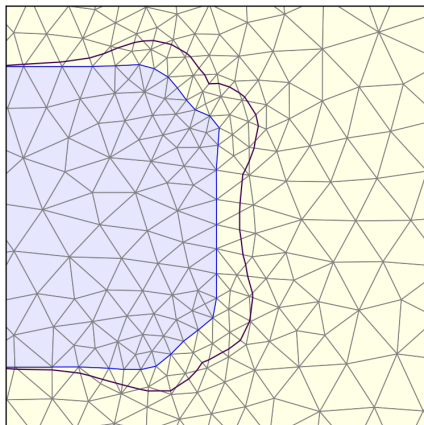
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$$\partial_t \phi + \boldsymbol{\theta} \cdot \nabla \phi = 0$$

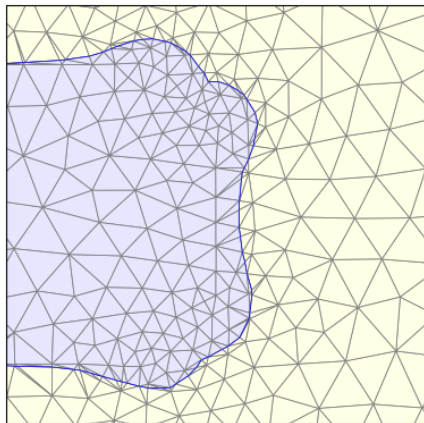


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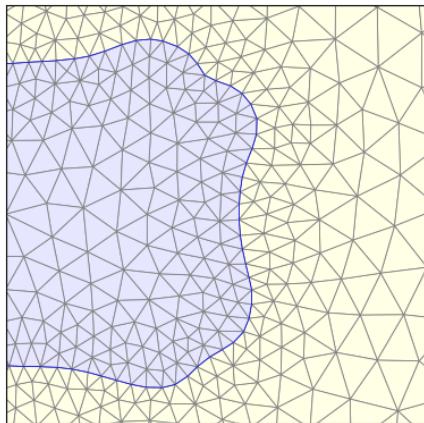
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Generic optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\Gamma} \quad & J(\Gamma, \mathbf{v}(\Gamma), p(\Gamma), T(\Gamma), \mathbf{u}(\Gamma)) \\ \text{s.c.} \quad & \begin{cases} g_i(\Gamma, \mathbf{v}(\Gamma), p(\Gamma), T(\Gamma), \mathbf{u}(\Gamma)) = 0, & 1 \leq i \leq p, \\ h_j(\Gamma, \mathbf{v}(\Gamma), p(\Gamma), T(\Gamma), \mathbf{u}(\Gamma)) \leq 0, & 1 \leq j \leq q, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

J : objective function

g_i : equality constraints

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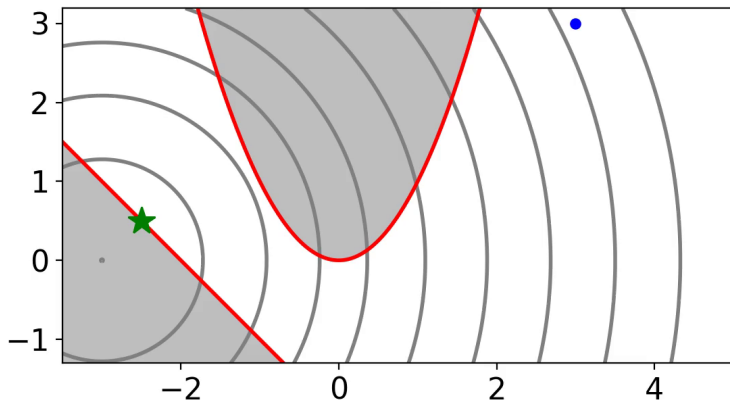
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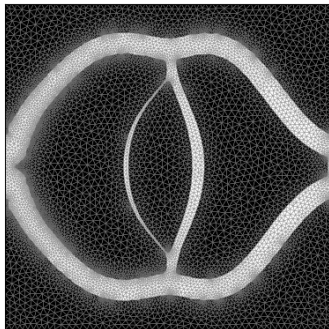
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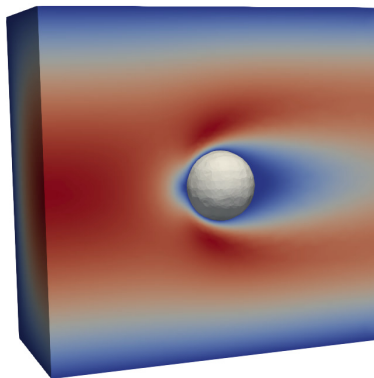
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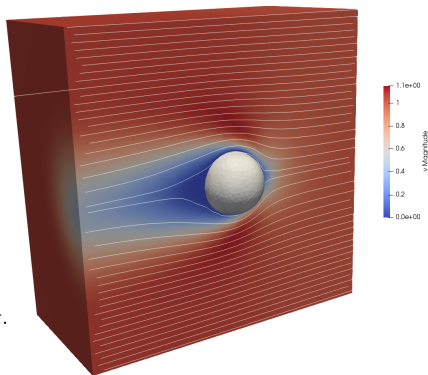
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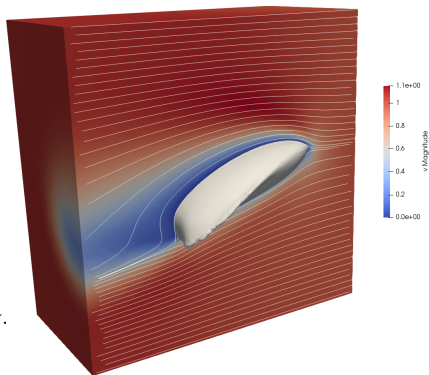
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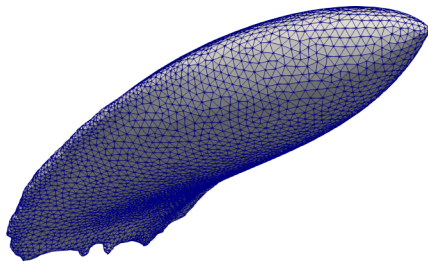
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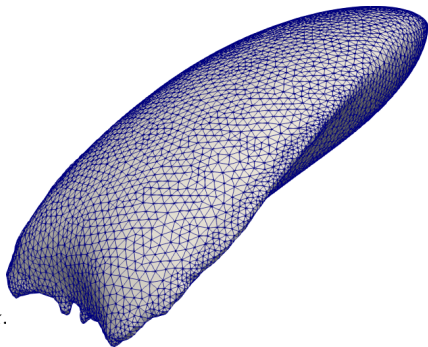
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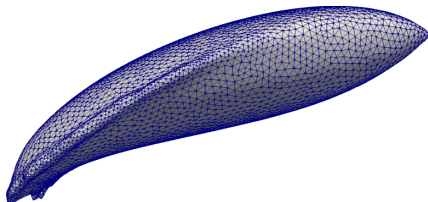
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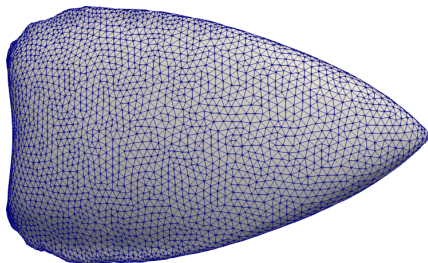
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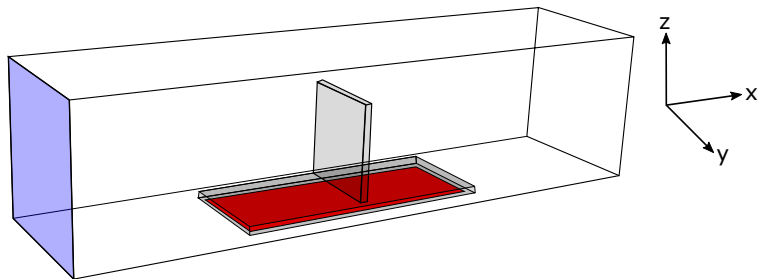
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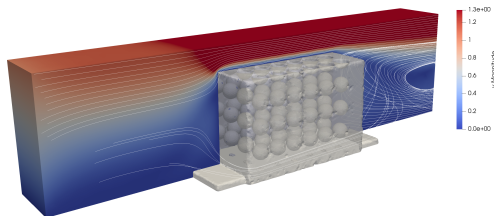


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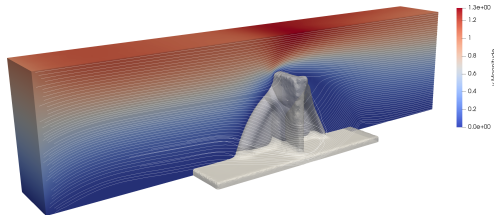
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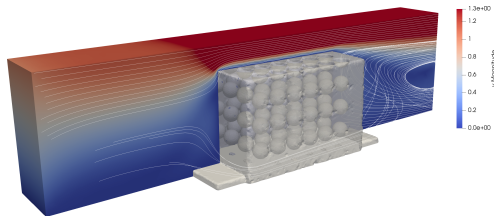


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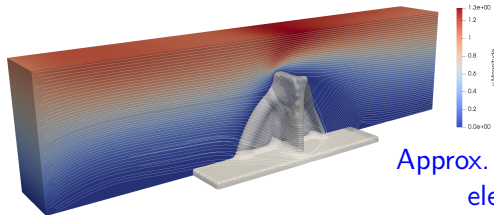
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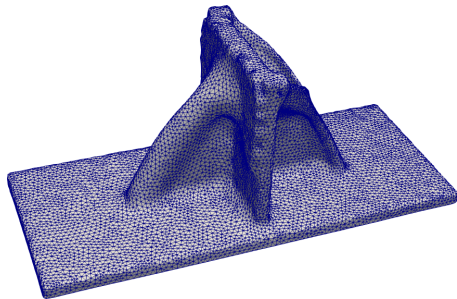


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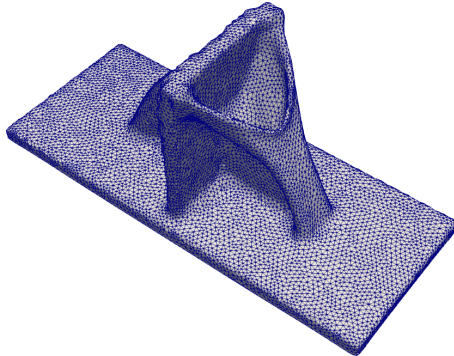
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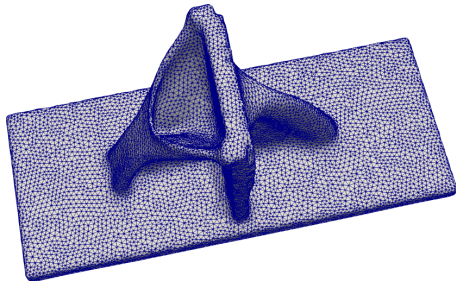
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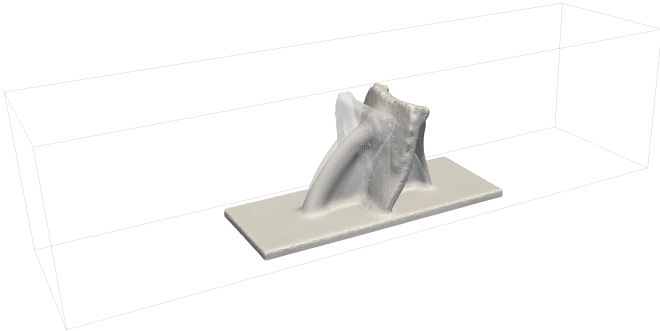
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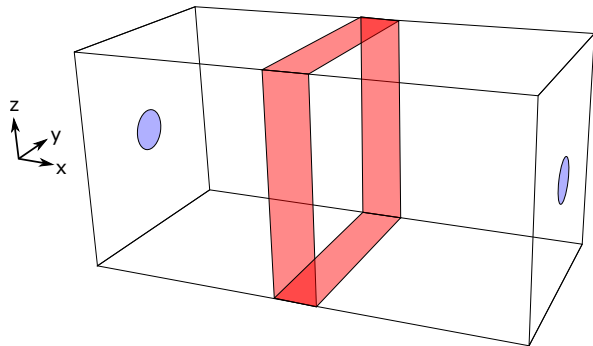
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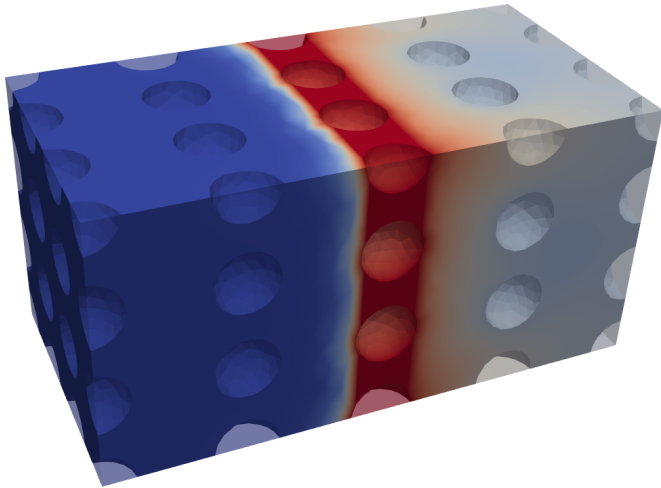
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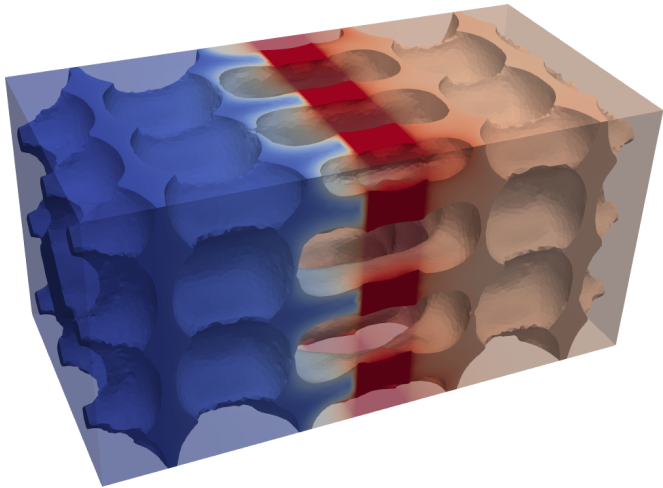
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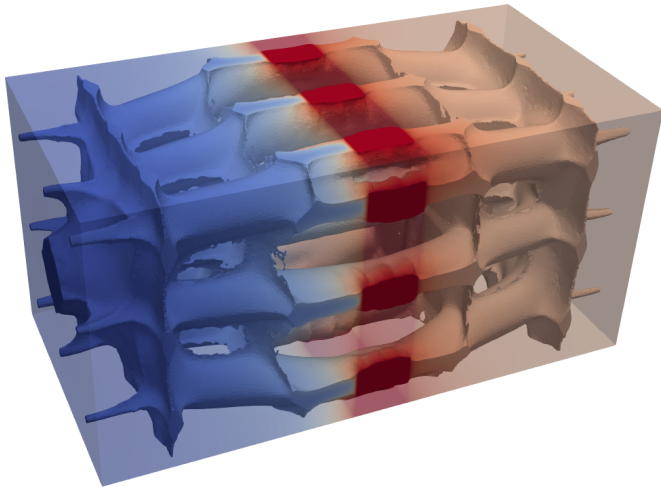
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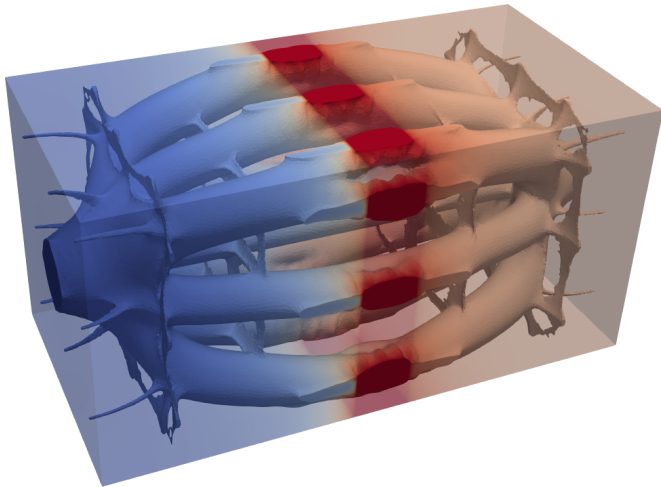
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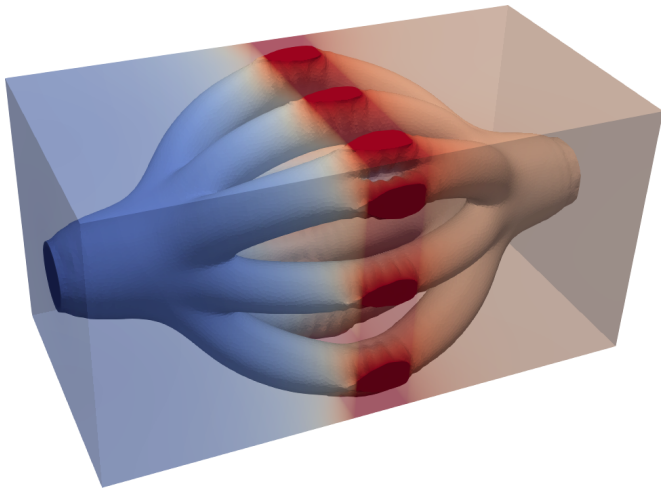
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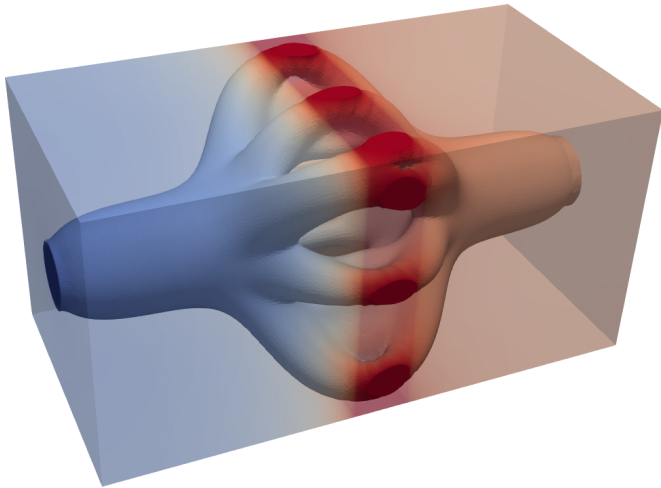
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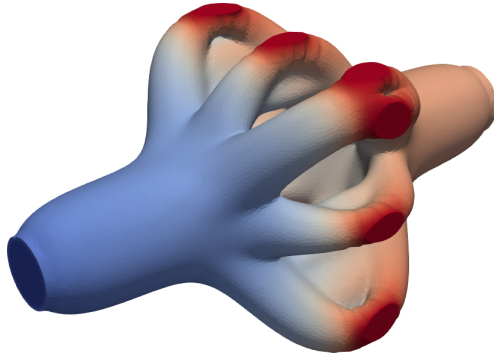
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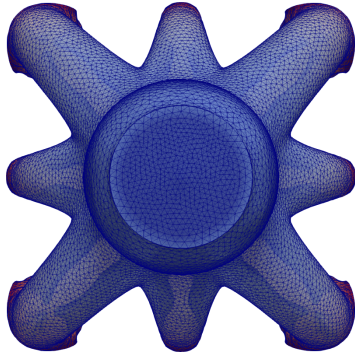
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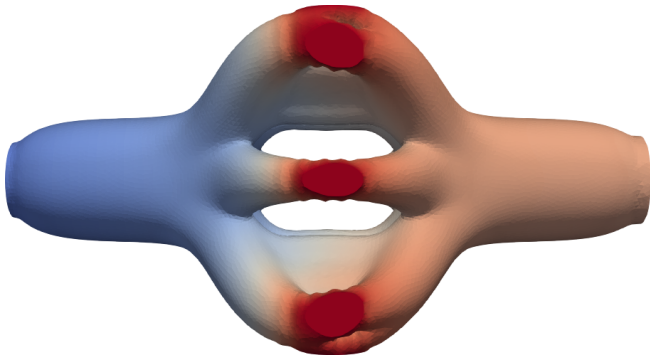
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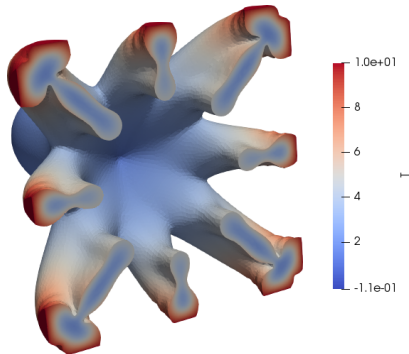
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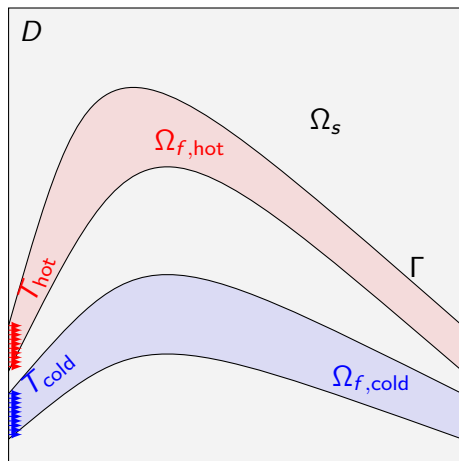
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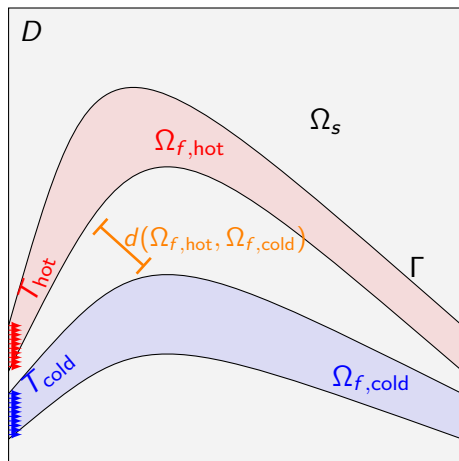
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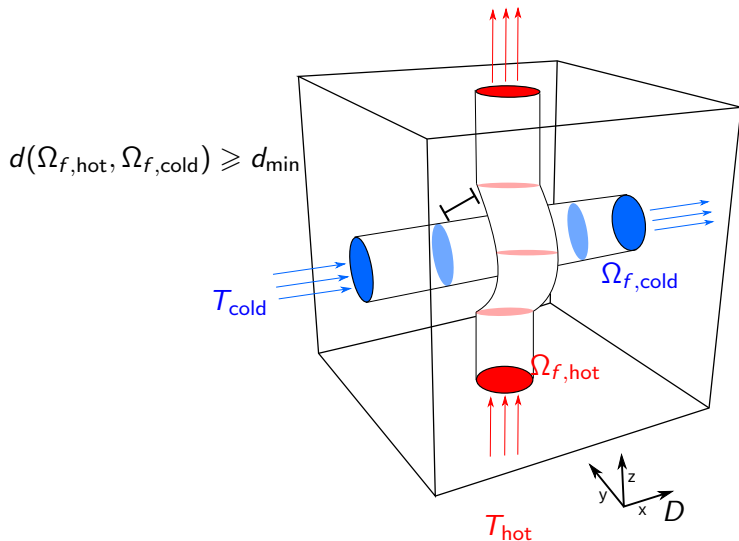
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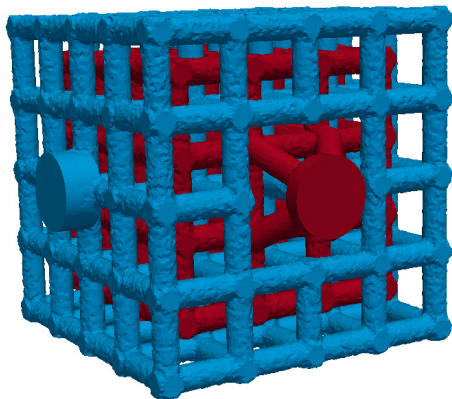
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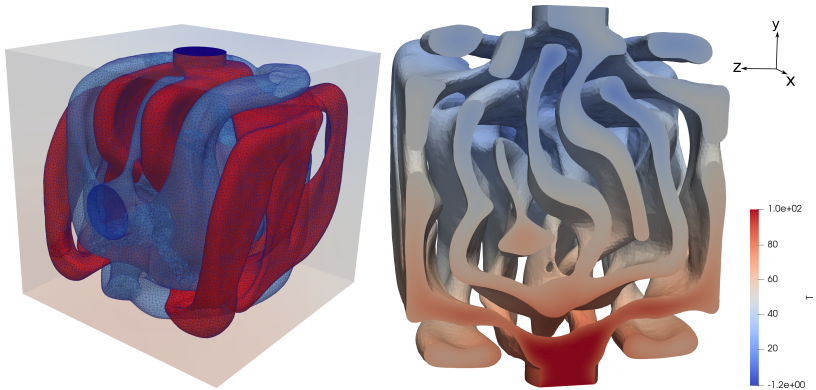


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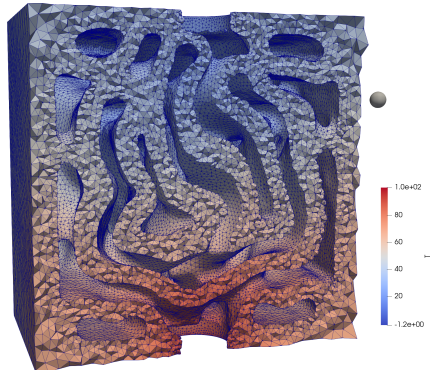
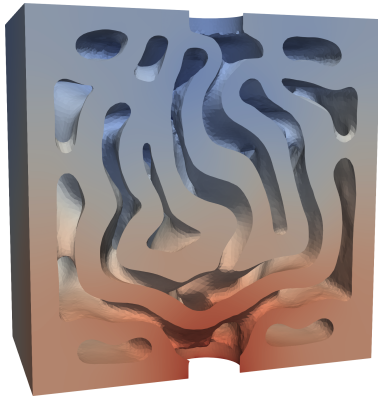
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