

Meeting Minutes 07/04/2020

Group 1

May 15, 2020

1 RSEP Tutorial 2

- Titanium images are on Git, license grade, no attachment images
- Two microstructures: lamellar and globular microstructures
- Can work with composites or porous materials
- Report details added to Git
- Mostly graded on GitHub activity (65%) e.g. raising issues, commits, discussions etc.
- Report summarising everything we've done
- Report split into group and individual parts
- Group report: going over software, problem solved, technical report
- Individual report: reflective, what was our specific contribution, talk about what we did right/wrong in project, successful? Be critical
- Free format on the report
- Document meetings, minutes etc.
- Report due on 19th June
- Get sfepy examples running -i already done
- Gmsh, Pymesh
- Define nodes and elements
- In an image, each pixel is a square
- Can use image/pixels to create a list of nodes
- E.g. the corners of each pixel
- Elements are a bunch of nodes, can be done manually or with a python script
- Create a mesh that is compatible with sfepy
- See link on zoom meeting for layout of .vtk file

- Interested in a structured grid, look for format
- Best to use images that are given by Pratheek
- Can just do a simple diffusion problem, solving the diffusion equation
- Does not need to be too complex
- Noisy images cause problems in simulations
- The images provided are clean, does not require much preprocessing
- Do not need to put in the material parameters
- Getting the meshes to work is important
- Scalar diffusion equation could be considered or more complex ones e.g. thermal elasticity
- Can do a simulation in a region of interest of microstructure, not the entire image
- Finer mesh in the interesting areas, coarser mesh elsewhere
- Attend the 20th and 27th May workshops for attendance (impacts our mark)
- If any issues with meshing, contact Pratheek to go through a tutorial