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Topology optimization for lattice materials

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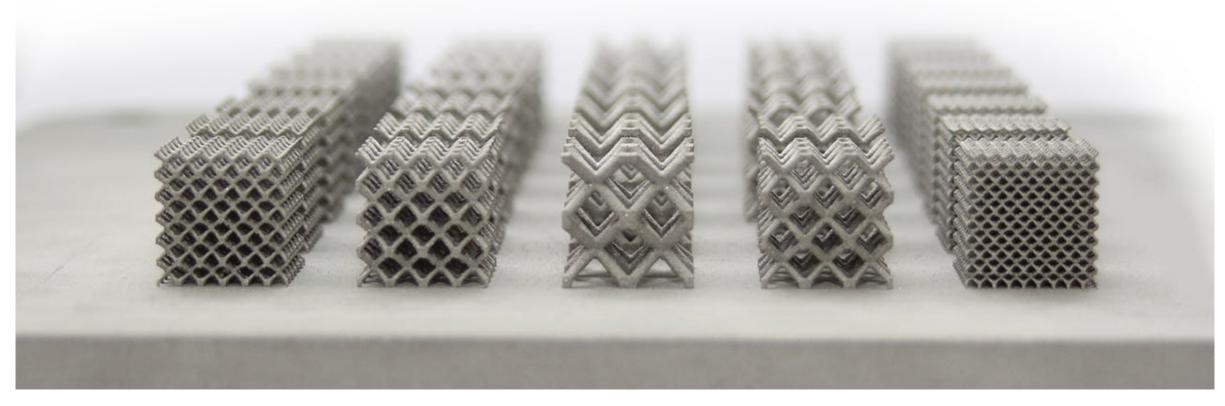




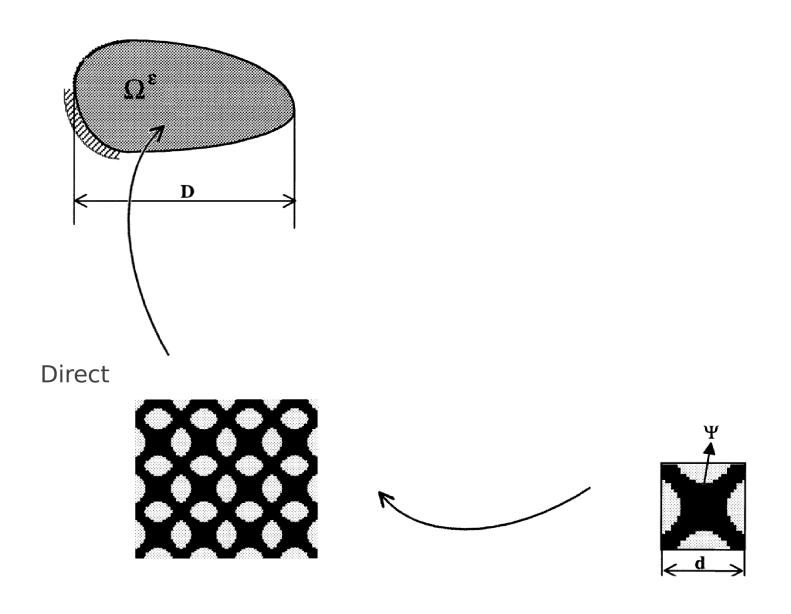


Lattice structures and metamaterials

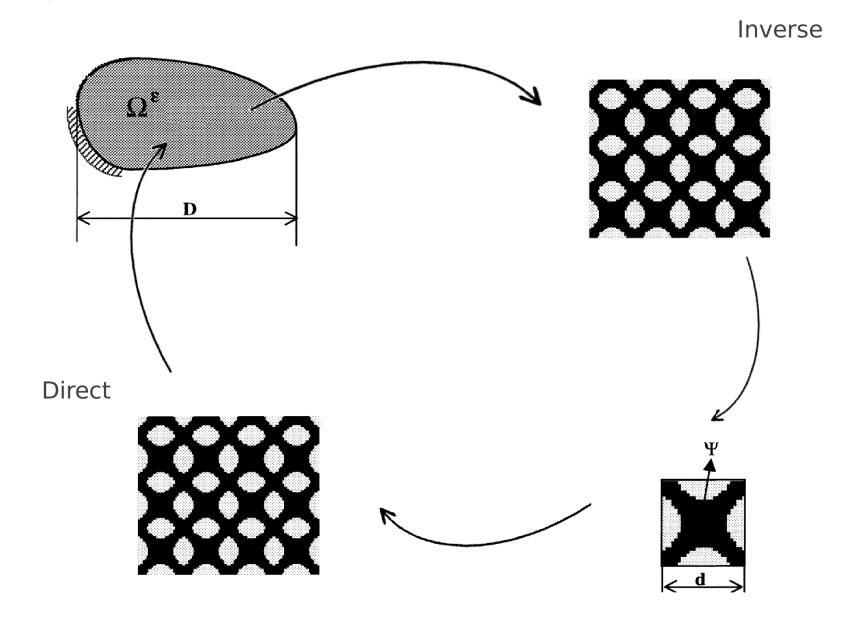




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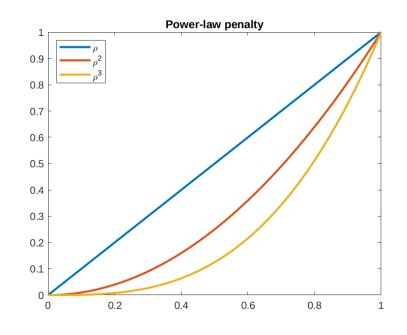
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from [MPS]

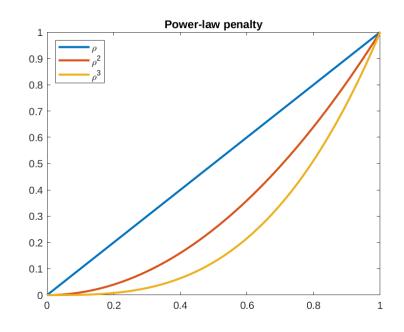
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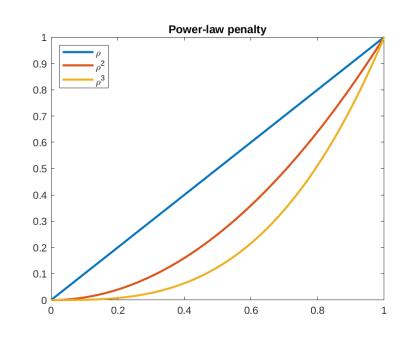
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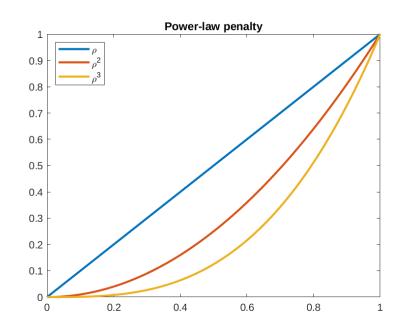
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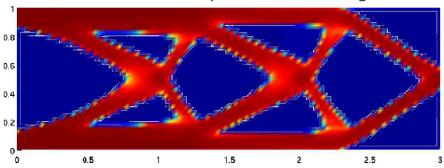
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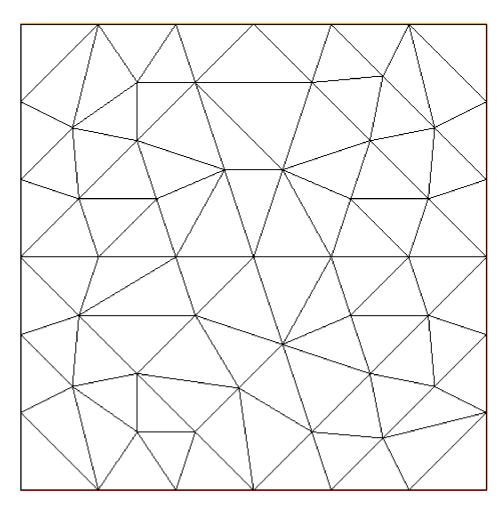
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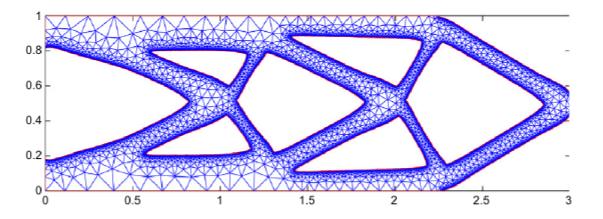
Cantilever example with SIMP algorithm



Mesh adaptivity ...

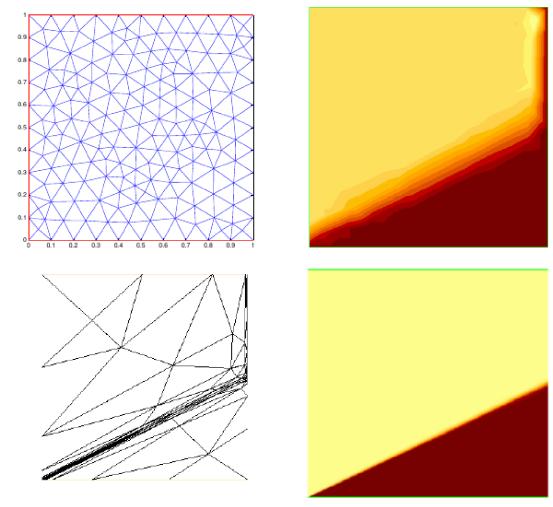


Example of mesh adaptation

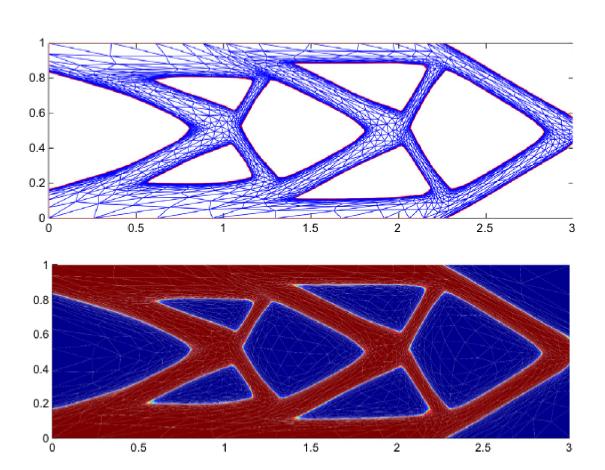


Cantilever example with isotropic mesh adaptation from [MPS]

... with anisotropic mesh



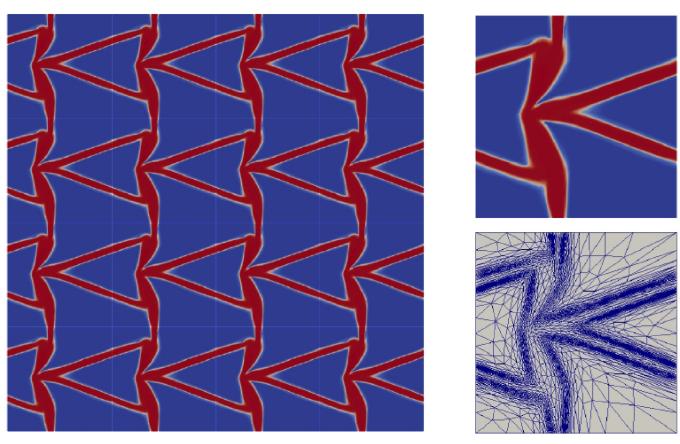
Isotropic vs anisotropic mesh to capture the boundary and internal layers of an advection-diffusion problem from [MPP]



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Development roadmap

- Extend the method to the 3D model of lattice materials
- Extend the method from the linear to the non-linear regime in 2D case
- Extend the method from the linear to the non-linear regime in 3D



TO with anisotropic mesh adaptation for an optimized microstructure from [FMP]

Thank you for your attention!







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