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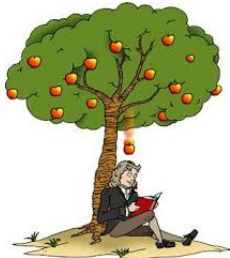


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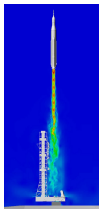
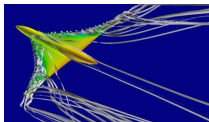
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**Resistance of materials**

**Turbulence**

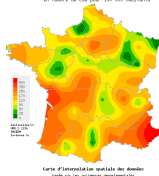
**Combustion**



**Partial differential equations**

**Epidemics propagation**

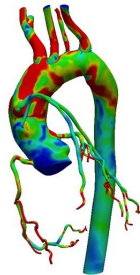
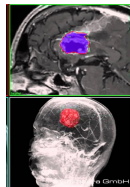
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Carte d'interpolation spatiale des données  
basée sur les incidences départementales

**Statistics**

**Medical imaging**



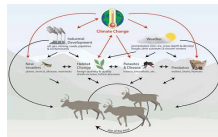
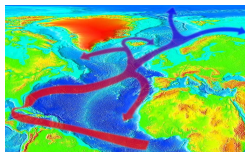
**Blood flow**

**Web and Social networks**



**Probabilities**

**Climate change**



**Data science**

**Optimization**

**Crowd motion**



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- Before the next chapter: **Quiz** on Moodle.
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