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## Design for Additive Manufacturing: Topology Optimization Prof. Joseph Morlier



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## Part 4

Ecooptimization for Computational  
Fabrication

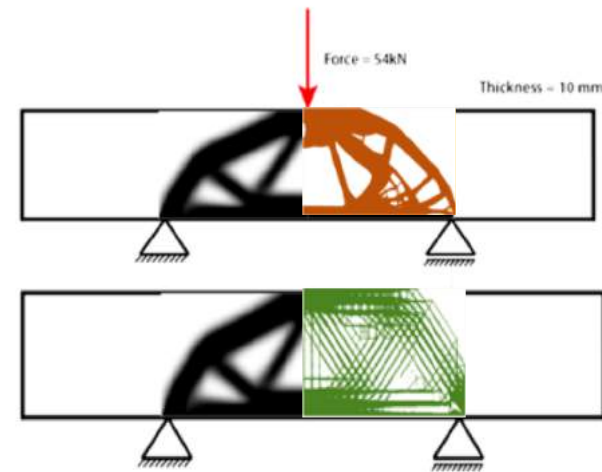
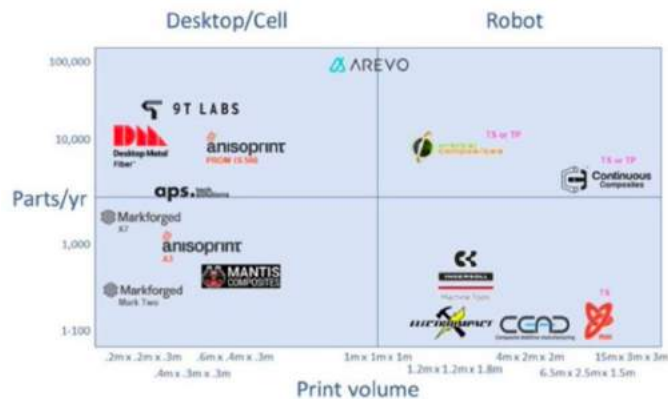
Can we **Click and Print** greener & lighter  
aerostructures?



# Definitely the answer is **NO!**

but...in few years?

**Click and Print** i.e.  
CAD→CAE→OPTIM **and**  
GCODE→3DPRINTER



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**ANR** EcoDD project  
:Print it ,  
test it !

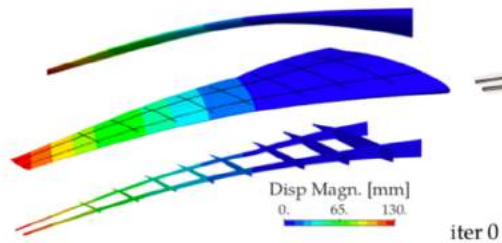
Current problems: Software, geometrical tolerance, mechanical performance, structural size, layer monitoring, post-curing, chemical support removal etc.

# My Research Group

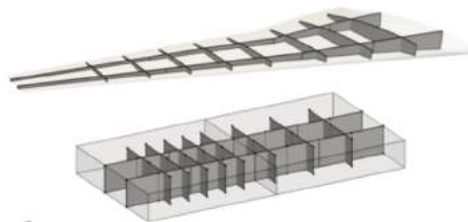
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- 5 PhDs, 3 MsCs

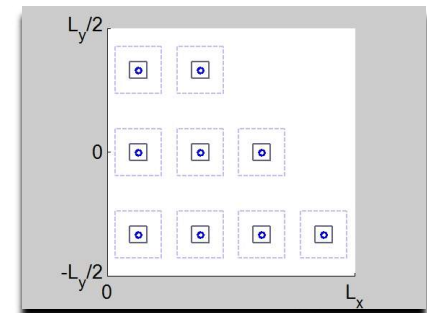
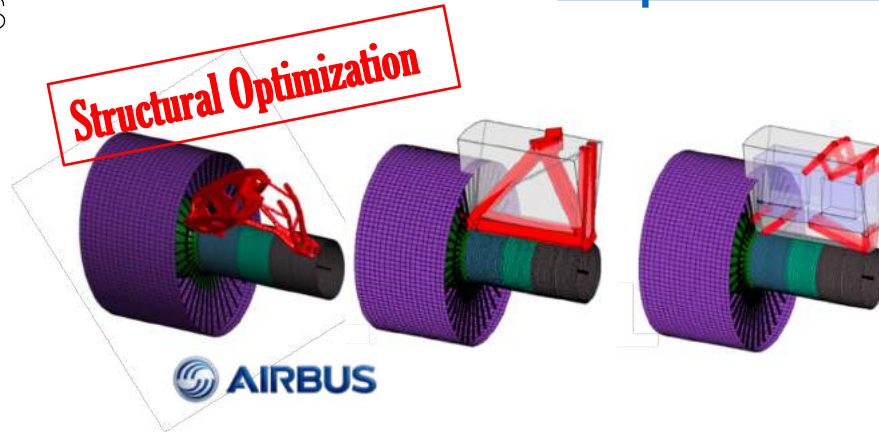
$$\begin{aligned} \min w(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{c}) \\ \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^{10} \\ \mathbf{c} \in \Gamma^{10} \\ \text{s.t. } s(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{c}) \leq 0 \\ d(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{c}) \leq 0 \\ \underline{a} \leq \mathbf{a} \leq \bar{a} \end{aligned}$$



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**Structural Optimization**

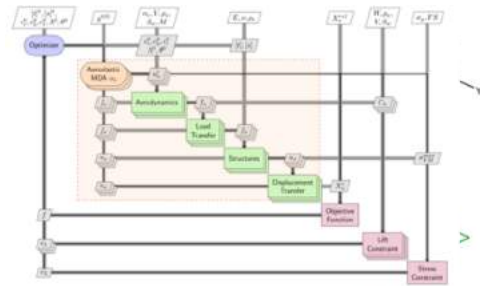


**→ EcoMaterial selection**

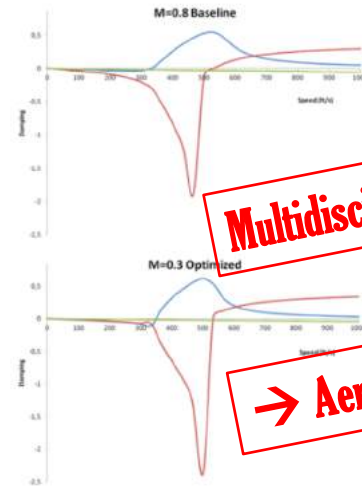
✓ Final design with optimal internal sub-structure



# My Research Group (Joint research with ONERA on MDO)



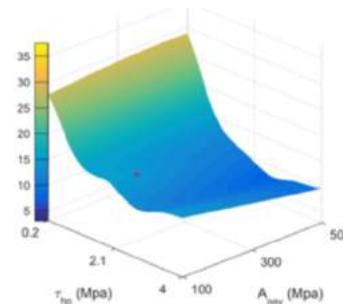
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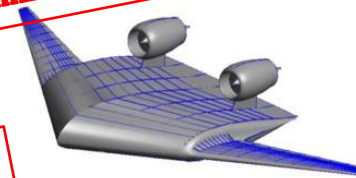
**Multidisciplinary Design Optimization.**

**→ Aeroelasticity**

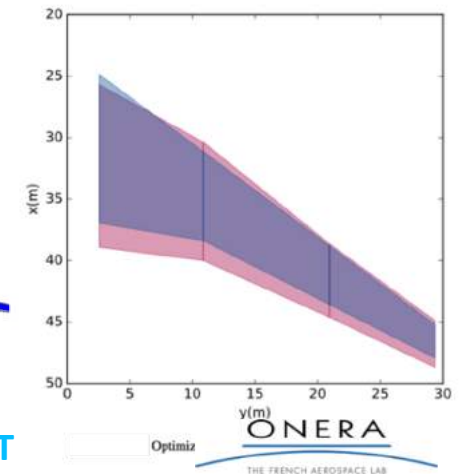
**CHAIR FOR ECO DESIGN OF AIRCRAFT**



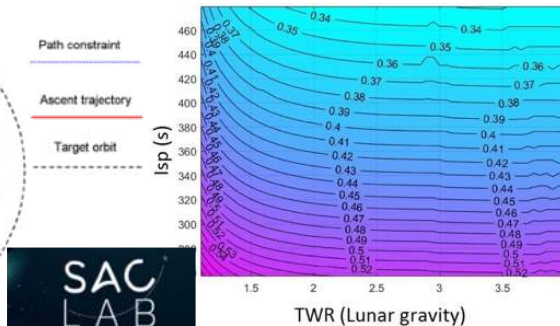
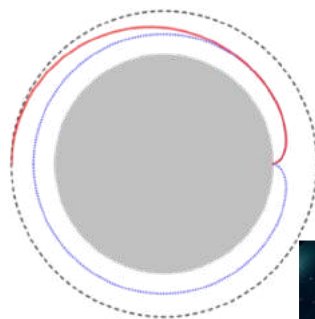
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Artificial Intelligence For Engineers**



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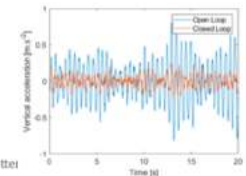


**SAC  
LAB**

**→ New disciplines such as trajectory or control**

MDO\_ML\_21

minimize  $f(x) = w_1 k_h + w_2 \bar{h}_{max}(t, V_f^{CL})$   
 with  $x = (k_h, Q, R)^T$   
 subject to  $\begin{cases} V_f^{CL} > 1.2 V_{st}^{OL} \\ |\beta_{max}(v_f^{CL})| < \beta_{ref} \\ f_{max} < 3 f_{max, st} \end{cases}$   
 where:  $V_f^{OL}$  is the open loop (OL) or closed loop (CL) flutter  
 $\beta_{ref}$  is the maximum control surface deflection  
 $f_{max}$  is the maximum frequency of mode i  
 $V_{st}^{OL}$  is the open-loop flutter velocity at the starting point  
 $Q, R$  are the LQR weight matrix to compute K



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# «Costly code» reduction with GP



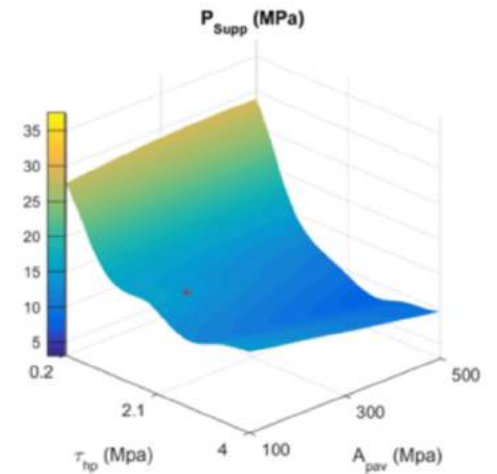
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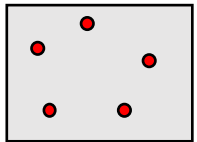
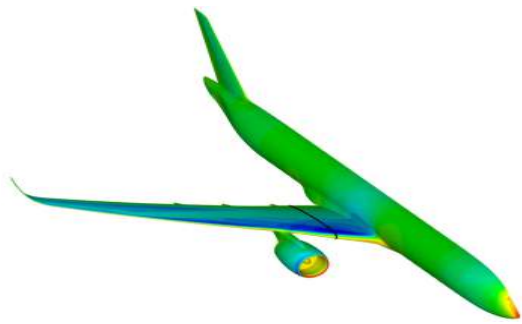
Have a look to one of our 2018 paper, where Machine Learning or Surrogate modelling technics help to understand Complex mechanical behaviour (impact on sandwich shield)

[https://lnkd.in/dr\\_WSqA](https://lnkd.in/dr_WSqA)





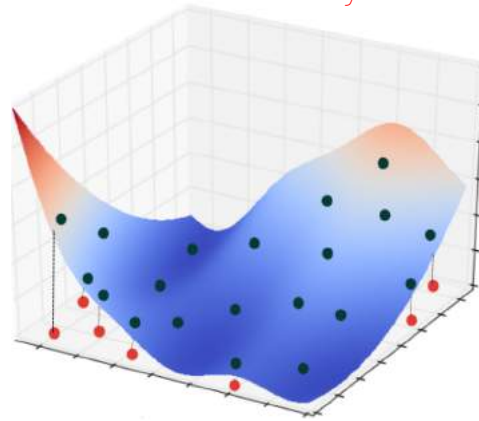
# Surrogate modeling Recipes



DOE

True Function Evaluation

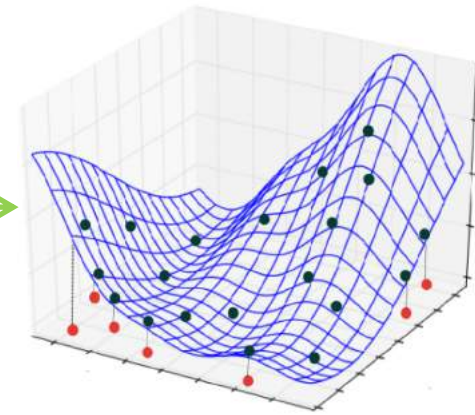
This is costly!



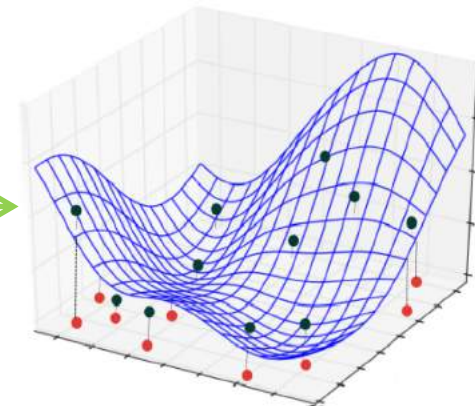
$$MSE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2$$

$$LOF = \frac{MSE}{Var(y)}$$

$n$  is the number of samples  
 $\hat{y}$  is the predictions of the  $n$  samples  
 $y$  is the true outputs of the  $n$  samples



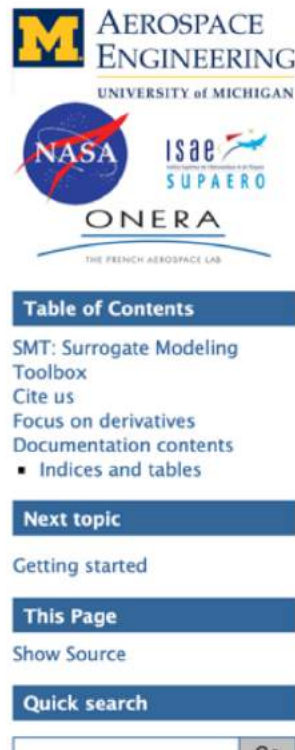
Interpolant model



Regression model



# Use SMT for your own apps



## SMT: Surrogate Modeling Toolbox

The surrogate modeling toolbox (SMT) is an open-source Python package consisting of libraries of surrogate modeling methods (e.g., radial basis functions, kriging), sampling methods, and benchmarking problems. SMT is designed to make it easy for developers to implement new surrogate models in a well-tested and well-document platform, and for users to have a library of surrogate modeling methods with which to use and compare methods.

The code is available open-source on [GitHub](#).

## Cite us

To cite SMT: M. A. Bouhlel and J. T. Hwang and N. Bartoli and R. Lafage and J. Morlier and J. R. R. A. Martins.

[A Python surrogate modeling framework with derivatives. \*Advances in Engineering Software\*. 2019.](#)

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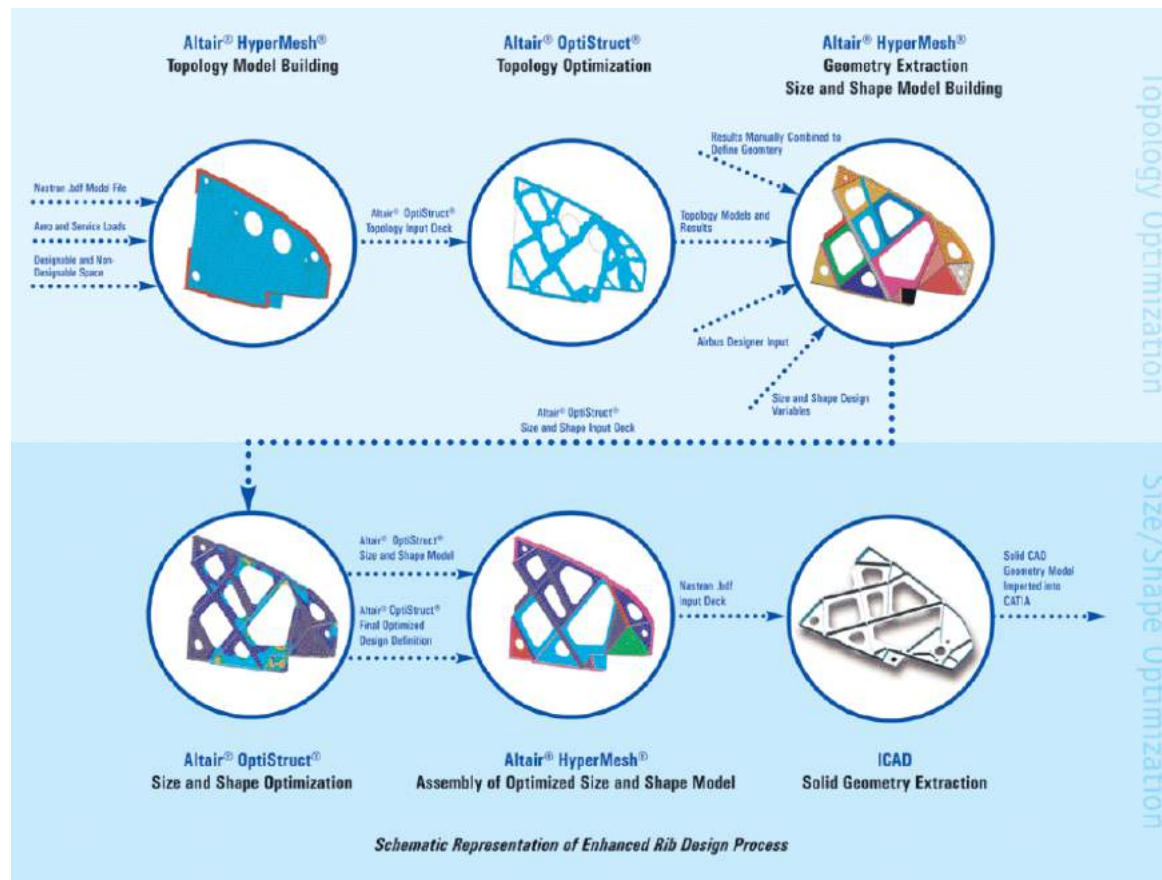
## Focus on derivatives

SMT is meant to be a general library for surrogate modeling (also known as metamodeling, interpolation, and regression), but its distinguishing characteristic is its focus on derivatives, e.g., to be used for gradient-based optimization.

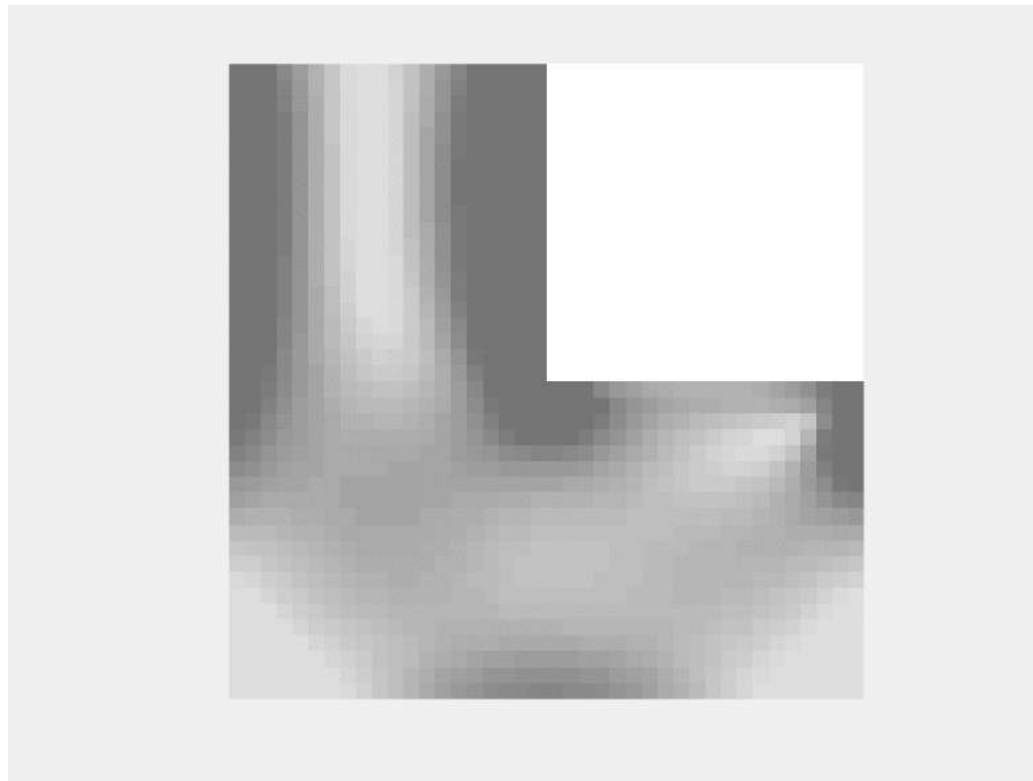
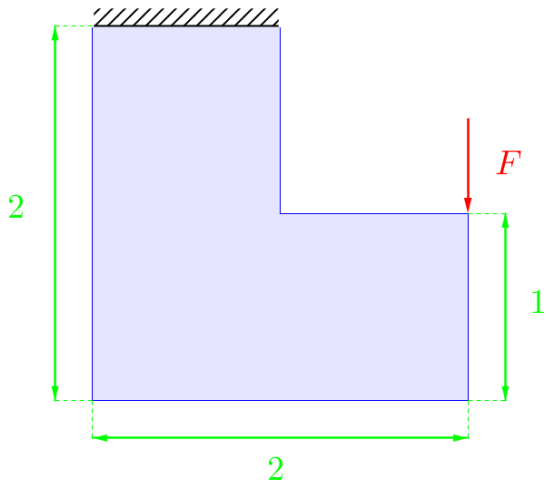
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# « LOW SPEED » INDUSTRIAL DESIGN



Results SIMP  $n_{elx}=n_{ely}=40 \rightarrow 1600$  design variables  
 $\min C$  st  $\text{Volfrac}=0.25$  ,  $K_u=f$

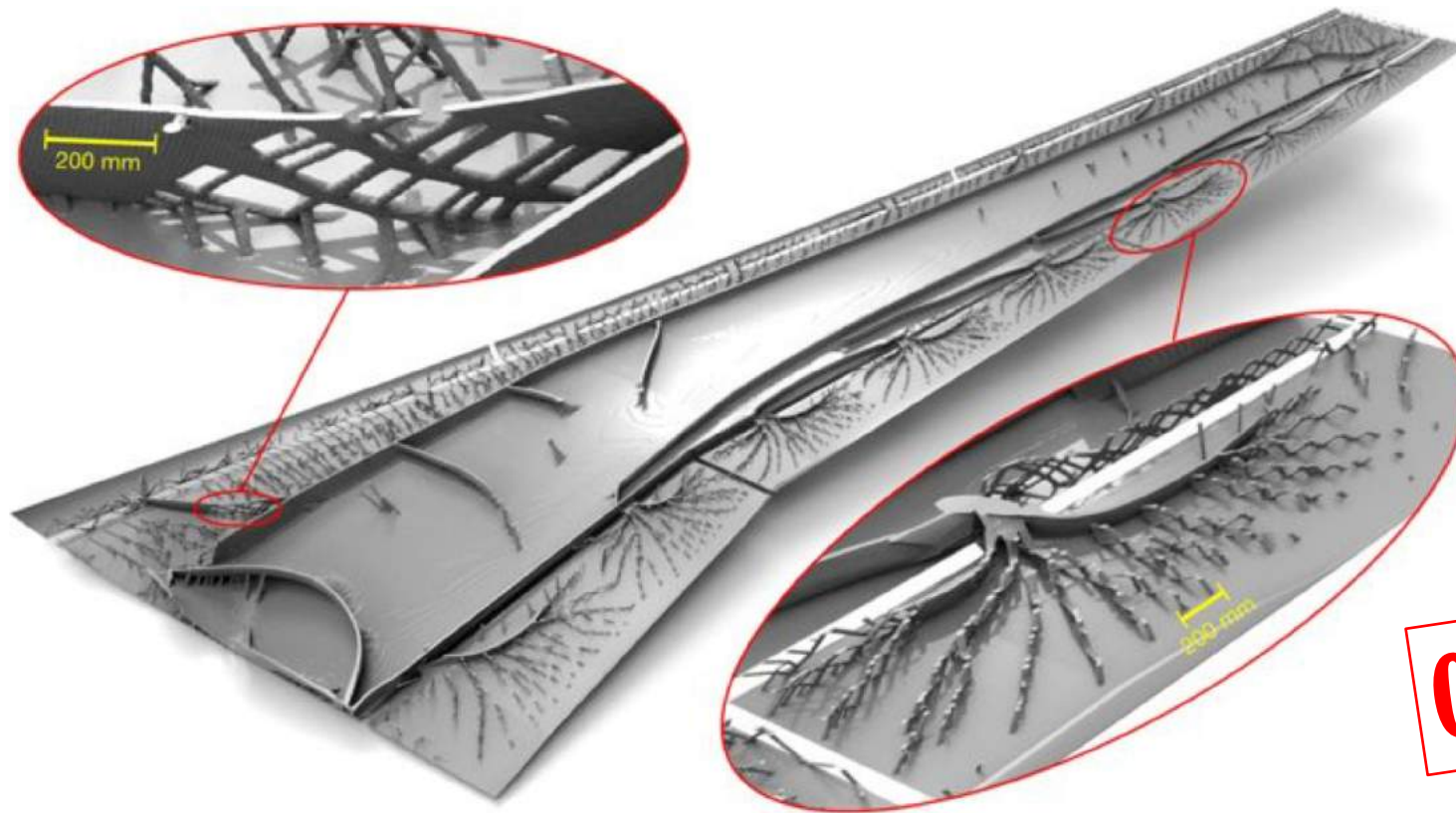


Andreassen, E., Clausen, A., Schevenels, M., Lazarov, B. S., & Sigmund, O. (2011). Efficient topology optimization in MATLAB using 88 lines of code. *Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization*, 43(1), 1-16.

<http://www.topopt.mek.dtu.dk>

Use HPC and lot of time

Niels Aage, Erik Andreassen, Boyan S Lazarov, and Ole Sigmund. Giga-voxel computational morphogenesis for structural design. *Nature*, 550(7674):84, 2017.



Or ...

# Explicit TopOpt



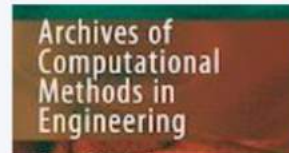
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Very proud of this work thanks to [Simone Coniglio](#) !!!

Geometric Feature Based Topopt

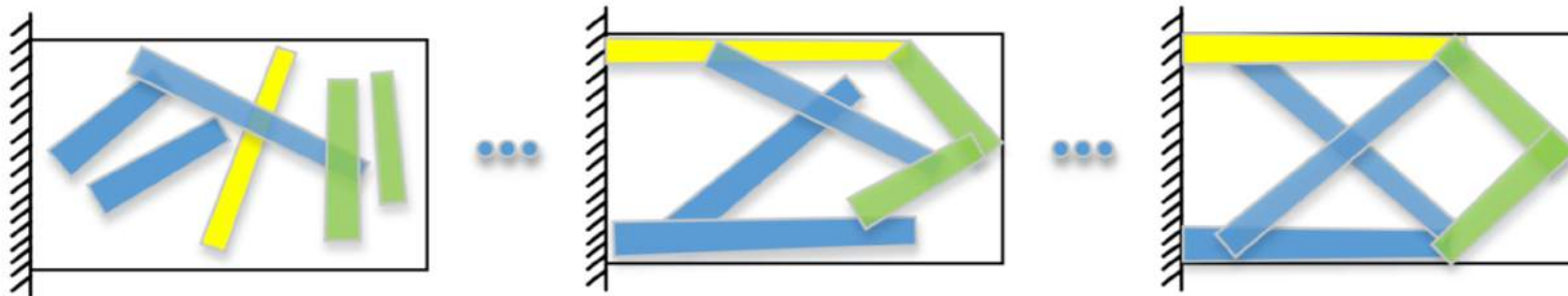
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**Generalized Geometry Projection: A Unified Approach for Geometric Feature Based Topology Optimization**

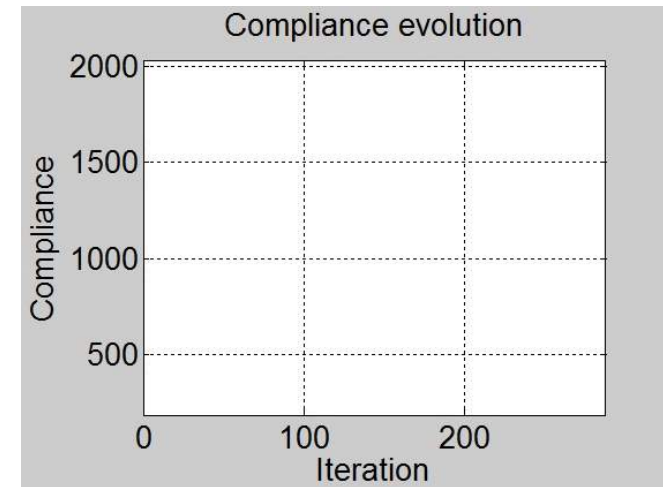
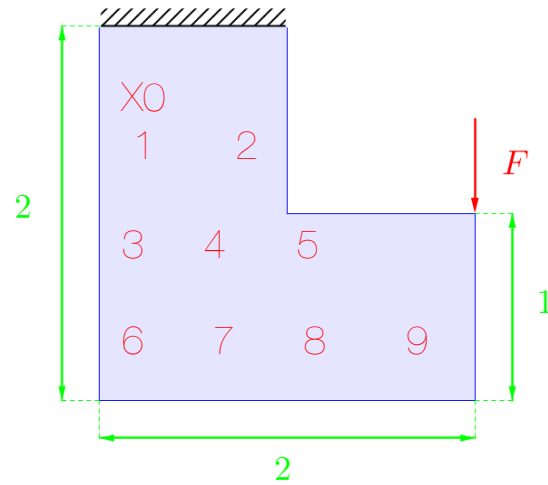
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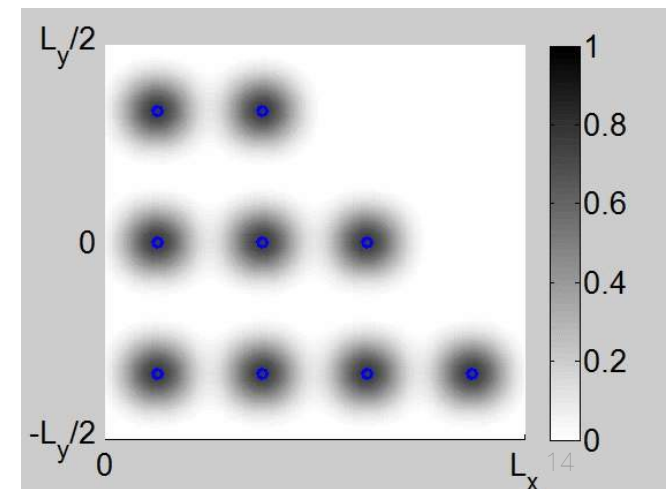
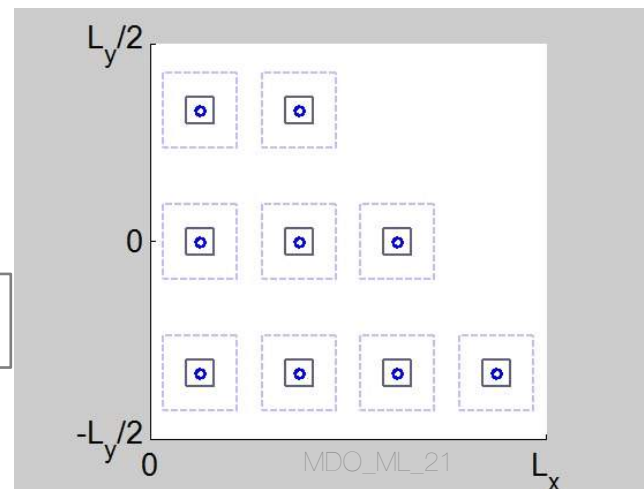


Results MNA,  $9 \times 5 = 45$  design variables  
 $\min C$  st  $\text{Volfrac} = 0.25$ ,  $Ku = f$



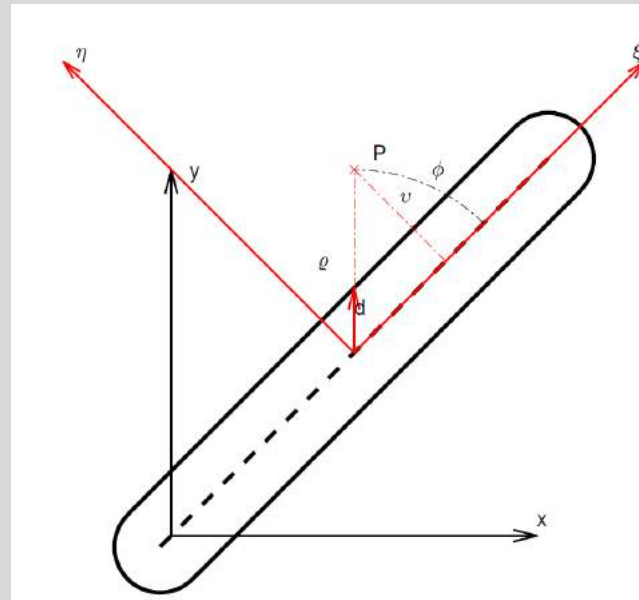
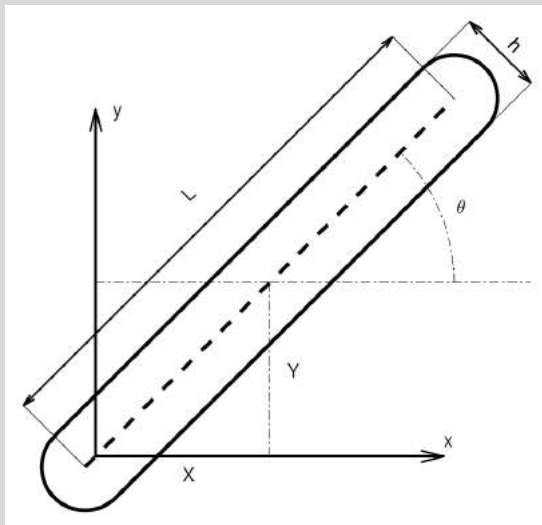
**At the end, explicit  
assembly of beams!**

Raze, G., & Morlier, J. (2021). Explicit topology optimization through moving node approach: beam elements recognition. arXiv preprint arXiv:2103.08347..





# Common Geometric Primitive Description



Configuration vector

$$\{x_i\} = \{X_i, Y_i, L_i, h_i, \theta_i, m_i\}^T$$

Polar coordinates computation

$$\begin{aligned} \varrho(x, y, X, Y) &= \sqrt{(x - X)^2 + (y - Y)^2} \\ \phi(x, y, X, Y, \theta) &= \begin{cases} \arctan\left(\frac{y-Y}{x-X}\right) - \theta & \text{if } x \neq X, \\ \frac{\pi}{2}\text{sign}(y - Y) - \theta & \text{if } x = X. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Bar axis distance computation

$$v(\varrho, \phi, L, h) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\varrho^2 + \frac{L^2}{4} - \varrho L |\cos \phi|} & \text{if } \varrho^2 \cos^2 \phi \geq \frac{L^2}{4}, \\ |\varrho \sin \phi| & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

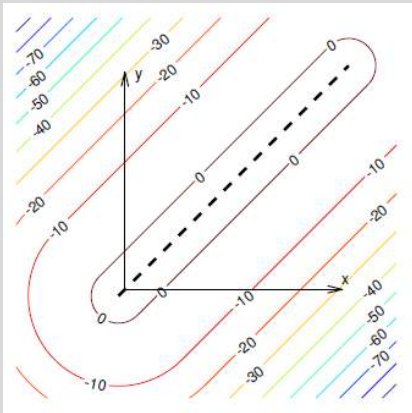
# Moving Morphable Components (MMCs) with Esartz Material model [7]

Adapted to round ended bar components

Topology Description Function Computation

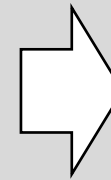
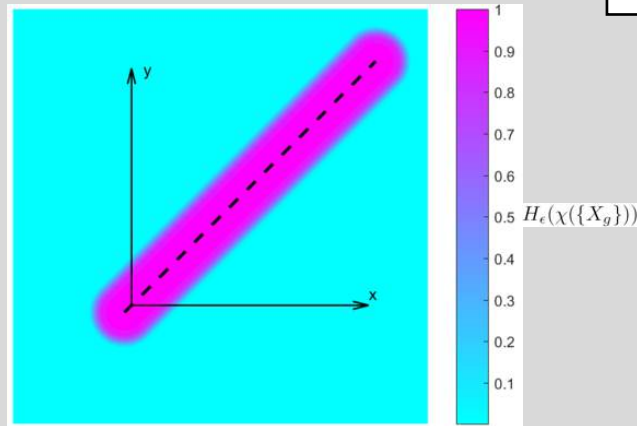
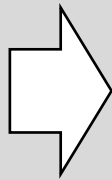
$$\begin{cases} \chi_i > 0 & \text{if } \{X_g\} \in \omega_i, \\ \chi_i = 0 & \text{if } \{X_g\} \in \partial\omega_i, \\ \chi_i < 0 & \text{if } \{X_g\} \in D \setminus \omega_i. \end{cases}$$

$$\chi_i = 1 - \left( \frac{4v_i^2}{h_i^2} \right)^\alpha \text{ with } \alpha \geq 1$$



Smooth Heaviside Function application

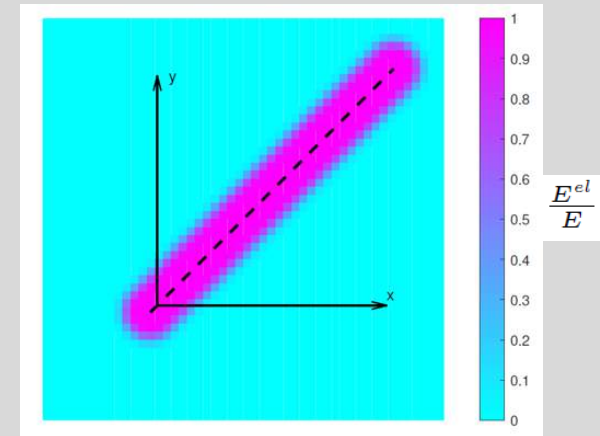
$$H_\epsilon(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x > \epsilon, \\ \frac{3(1-\beta)}{4} \left( \frac{x}{\epsilon} - \frac{x^3}{3\epsilon^3} \right) + \frac{1+\beta}{2} & \text{if } -\epsilon \leq x \leq \epsilon, \\ \beta & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



Element Material update

$$E^{el} = \frac{E \left( \sum_{j=1}^4 (H_\epsilon(\chi_j^{el}))^q \right)}{4}$$

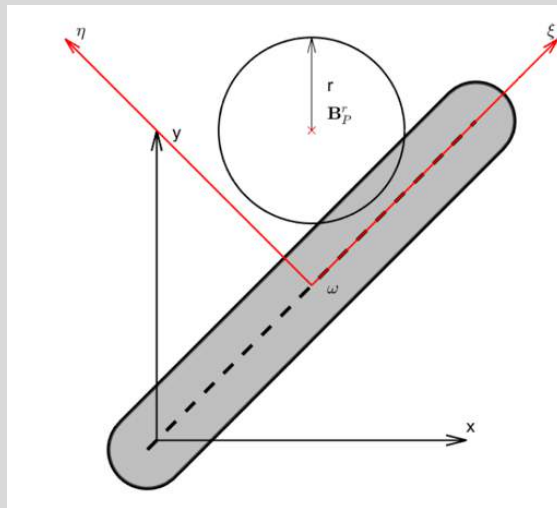
$$\rho^{el} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^4 (H_\epsilon(\chi_j^{el}))}{4}$$



[7] Zhang, Weisheng, et al. "A new topology optimization approach based on Moving Morphable Components (MMC) and the ersatz material model." Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization 53.6 (2016): 1243-1260.

# Geometry Projection Method [10]

Signed distance computation



$$\varsigma(v, h) := v - \frac{h}{2}$$

Local volume fraction computation

$$\delta_i^{el} = \frac{|\mathbf{B}_P^r \cap \omega_i|}{|\mathbf{B}_P^r|}$$

$$\delta_i^{el} \approx \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \varsigma > r, \\ \frac{1}{\pi r^2} [r^2 \arccos(\frac{\varsigma}{r}) - \varsigma \sqrt{r^2 - \varsigma^2}] & \text{if } -r \leq \varsigma \leq r, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

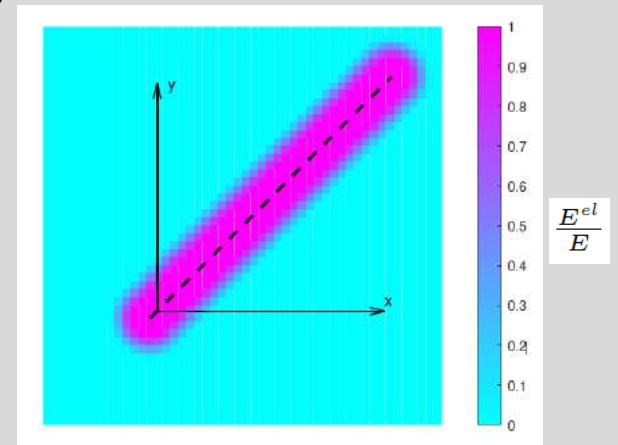
Element Material update

$$\tilde{\delta}_i^{el} = \delta_{min} + (1 - \delta_{min})\delta_i^{el}$$

$$\hat{\delta}_i^{el}(m_i, \gamma) = \tilde{\delta}_i^{el} m_i^\gamma$$

$$\rho^{el}(\gamma_v, \kappa) = \Pi(\{\hat{\delta}^{el}(\{m\}, \gamma_v)\}, \kappa)$$

$$E^{el} = \rho^{el}(\gamma_c, \kappa)E$$



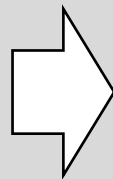
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# Moving Node Approach (MNA) [1 1]

Smooth characteristic function computation

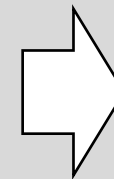
$$w(v, h, \varepsilon) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } v \leq l, \\ a_3 v^3 + a_2 v^2 + a_1 v + a_0 & \text{if } l < v < u, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} l &= \frac{h}{2} - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\ u &= \frac{h}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\ a_3 &= \frac{2}{\varepsilon^3} \\ a_2 &= -\frac{3h}{\varepsilon^3} \\ a_1 &= 3 \frac{(h^2 - \varepsilon^2)}{\varepsilon^3} \\ a_0 &= -\frac{(h + \varepsilon)^2(h - 2\varepsilon)}{4\varepsilon^3} \end{aligned}$$



Local density computation

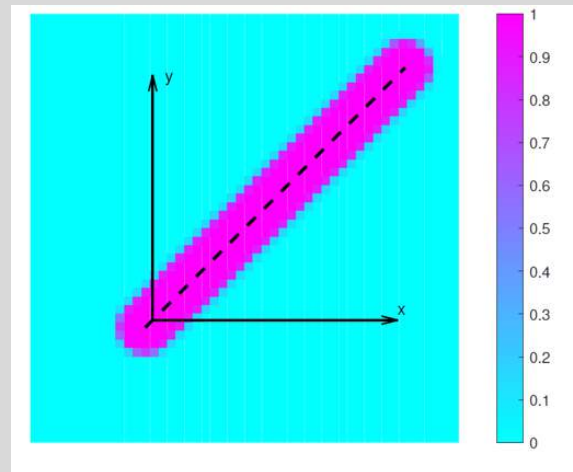
$$\delta_i^{el} = m_i^\gamma w(v_i^{el}, h_i, \varepsilon_i) = m_i^\gamma w_i^{el}$$



Element Material update

$$\rho^{el} = \Pi(\{\delta\}_v^{el}, \kappa)$$

$$E^{el} = E_{min} + (E - E_{min})(\Pi(\{\delta\}_c^{el}, \kappa))^{p_b}$$



[11] Overvelde, Johannes TB. "The Moving Node Approach in Topology Optimization." (2012).

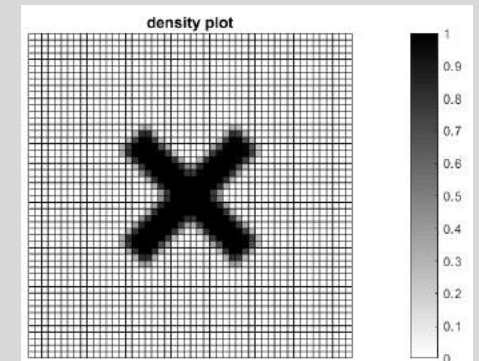
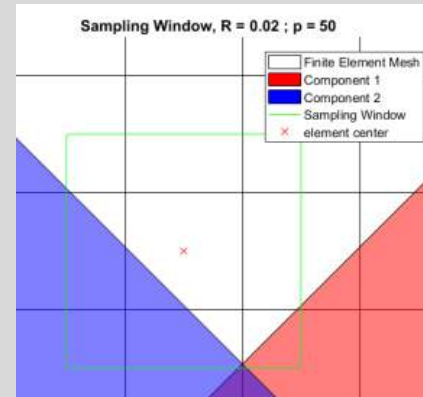
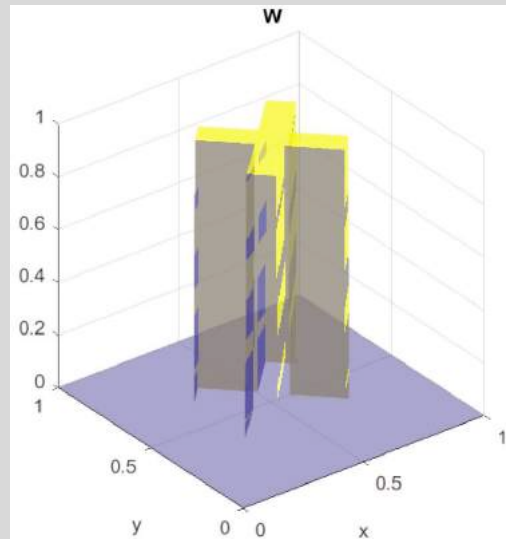
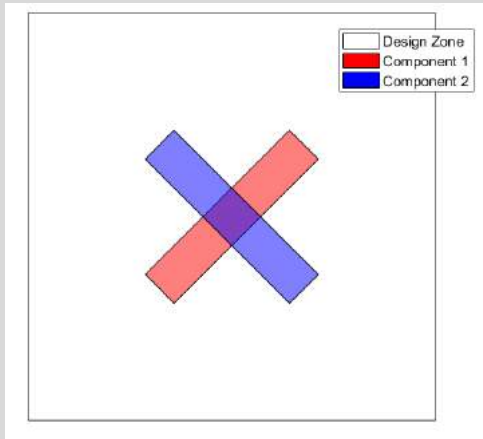
# Generalized Geometry Projection (GGP)

Geometric features

Characteristic functions

Generalized Geometry Projection

Fixed mesh model update



$$\mathbf{D}(\{X_g\}, p, R) = \{\{X\} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_g} \mid \|\{X\} - \{X_g\}\|_{2p} \leq R\}$$

$$\delta_i^{el}(W_i, p, R) = \frac{\int_{\mathbf{D}(\{X_g^{el}\}, p, R)} W_i(\{X\}, \{X_i\}, \{r\}) d\Omega}{\int_{\mathbf{D}(\{X_g^{el}\}, p, R)} d\Omega}$$

$$E^{el} = \mathbb{M}(\{\delta^{el}\}_c, E, E_{min}, \kappa)$$

$$\rho^{el} = \mathbb{V}(\{\delta^{el}\}_v, \kappa)$$

# Generalized Geometry Projection (GGP)

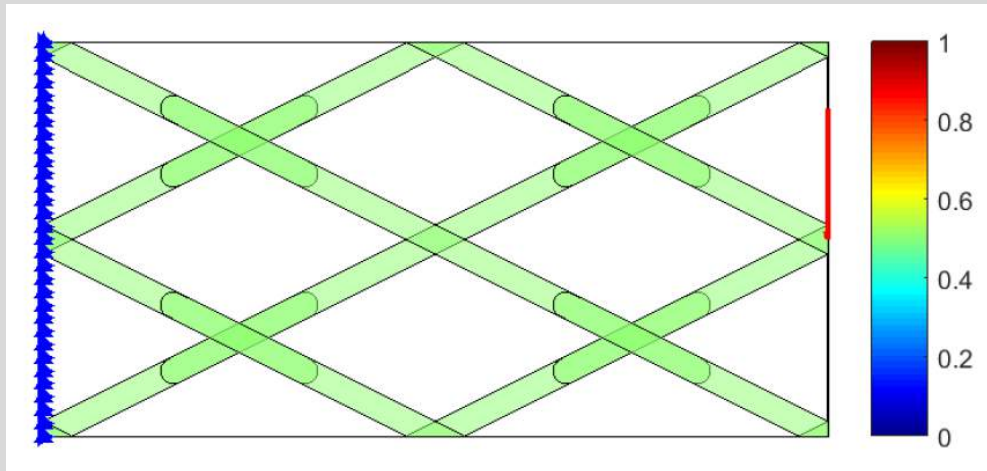
Table 1: Choice to be made to recover all other approaches using Generalized Geometric Projection

Method	MMC	GP	MNA
$W^c$	$H_\epsilon(\chi^{el})^q$	$\tilde{\delta}_i^{el} m_i^{\gamma_c}$	$m_i^{\gamma_c} w_i^{el}$
$W^v$	$H_\epsilon(\chi^{el})$	$\tilde{\delta}_i^{el} m_i^{\gamma_v}$	$m_i^{\gamma_v} w_i^{el}$
$p$	$\infty$	$\infty$	$\infty$
$R$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} dx$	$\frac{1}{2} dx$	$\frac{1}{2} dx$
$N_{GP}$	4	1	1
$\mathbb{V}$	$\frac{\sum_{j=1}^4 H_\epsilon(\chi_j^{el})}{4}$	$\Pi(\{\hat{\delta}^{el}\}_v, \kappa)$	$\Pi(\{\delta^{el}\}_v, \kappa)$
$\mathbb{M}$	$\frac{\sum_{j=1}^4 (H_\epsilon(\chi_j^{el}))^q}{4}$	$\Pi(\{\hat{\delta}^{el}\}_c, \kappa) E$	$E_{min} + (E - E_{min}) \Pi(\{\delta^{el}\}_c, \kappa)^{p_b}$

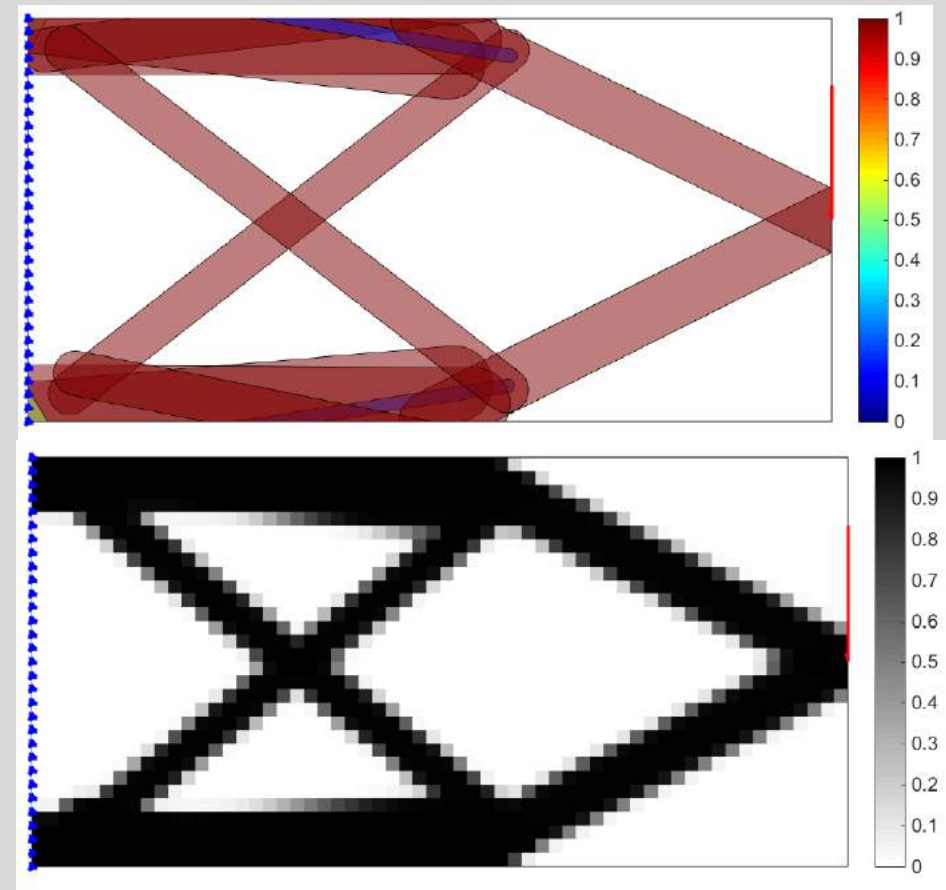
- All reviewed approach can be represented as a special case of Generalized Geometry Projection
- One can moreover change sampling window size ( $R$ ), shape ( $p$ ), Gauss Points number ( $N_{GP}$ )
- Changing the number of Gauss point one can avoid optimization saddle points induced by the projection



# Generalized **G**eometry **P**rojection (GGP)



$$\begin{cases} \min_{\{x\}} C = \{U\}^T \{F\} \\ s.t. \\ V = \frac{\sum_{el=1}^N \rho^{el}}{N} \leq V_0 \\ \{l_b\} \leq \{x\} \leq \{u_b\} \end{cases}$$



# Continuation strategy for MNA approach and stress allowable update

- Try to achieve improved local optima
- Sequentially increasing the problem non-convexity evolving hyper parameters:
  - $p_b$  is initially set to 2 increased of 1 every 300 iterations or after reaching convergence stopped at 3
  - $\epsilon$  is initially set to 6-12 elements is decreased of 1-2 elements every 300 iterations or after reaching convergence stopped at 3 elements
  - Limit stress for stress constraints is updated every 20 iteration to account of KS function maximum approximation

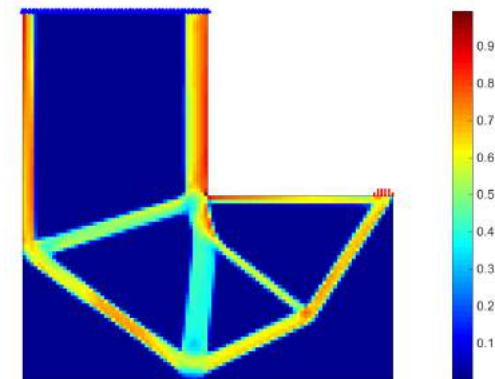
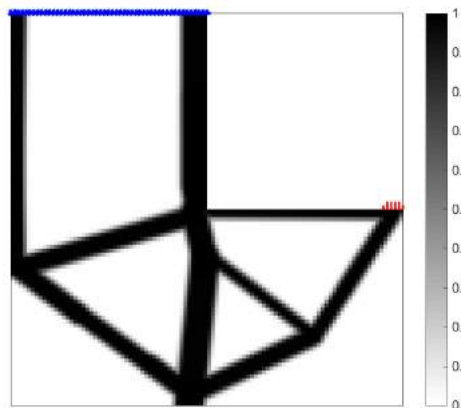
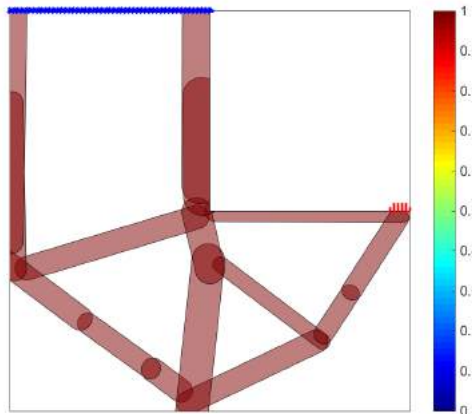
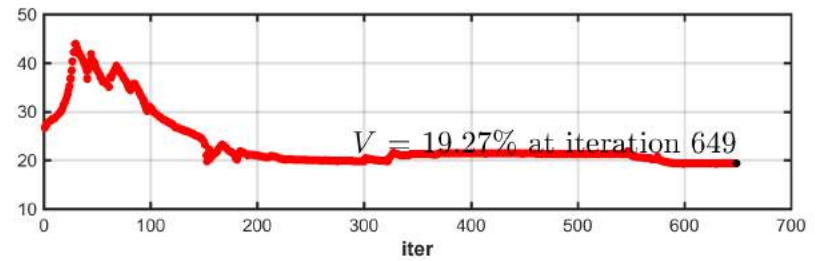
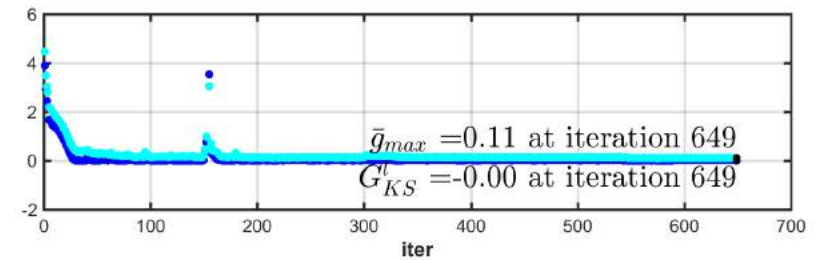
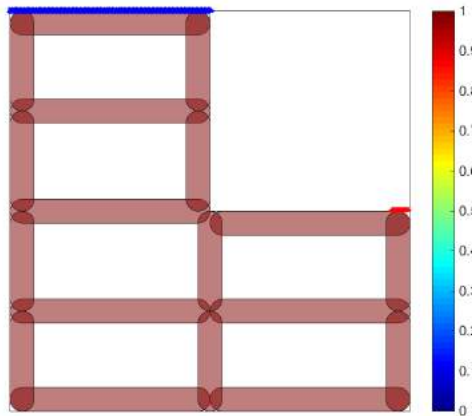
$$\begin{cases} \min \{|\Omega_{el}|\}^T \{x\} \\ s.t. \\ \{l_b\} \leq \{x\} \leq \{u_b\} \\ G_{KS}^l \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_{max} = C\sigma_{lim}$$

$$(\sigma_{lim})_{(n+1)k} = \frac{1}{C}\sigma_{alw} = \frac{(\sigma_{lim})_{nk}}{(\sigma_{max})_{nk}}\sigma_{alw}$$

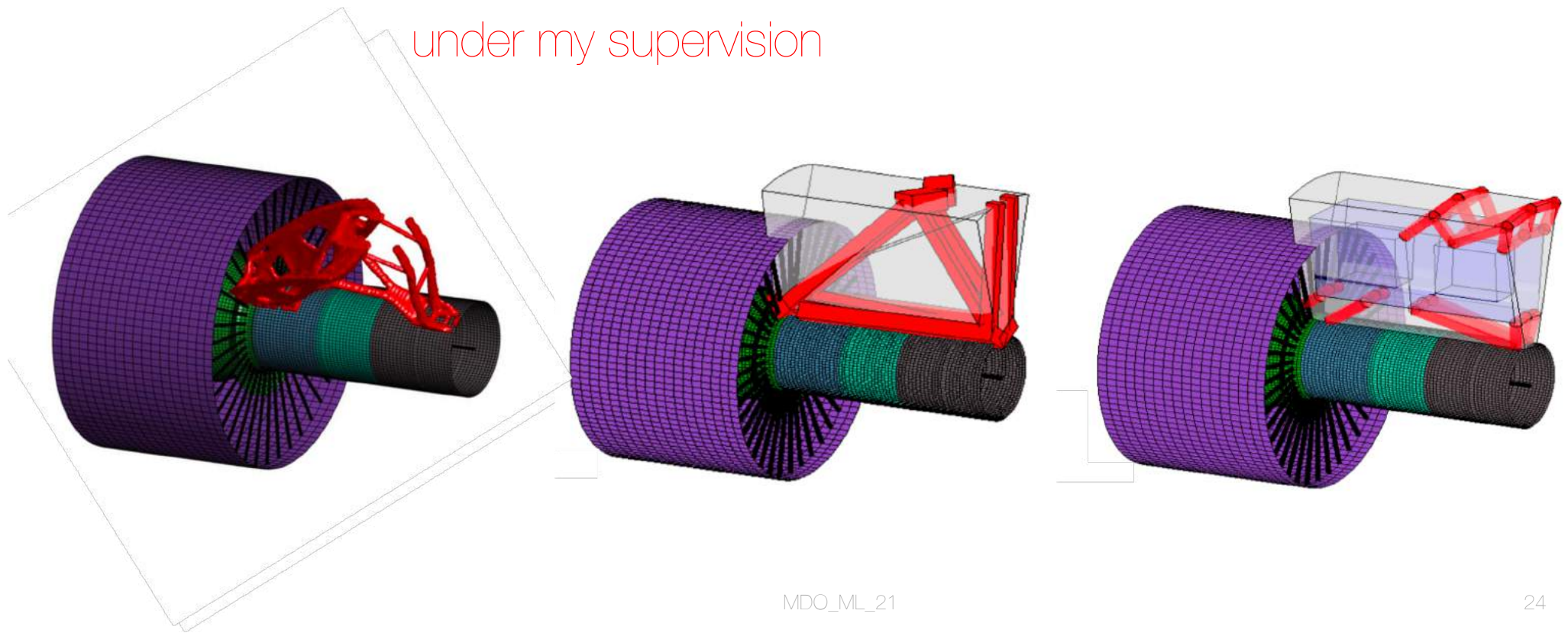
$$|\sigma_{alw} - \sigma_{max}| < tol_{\sigma}$$

# L-shape stress based TO



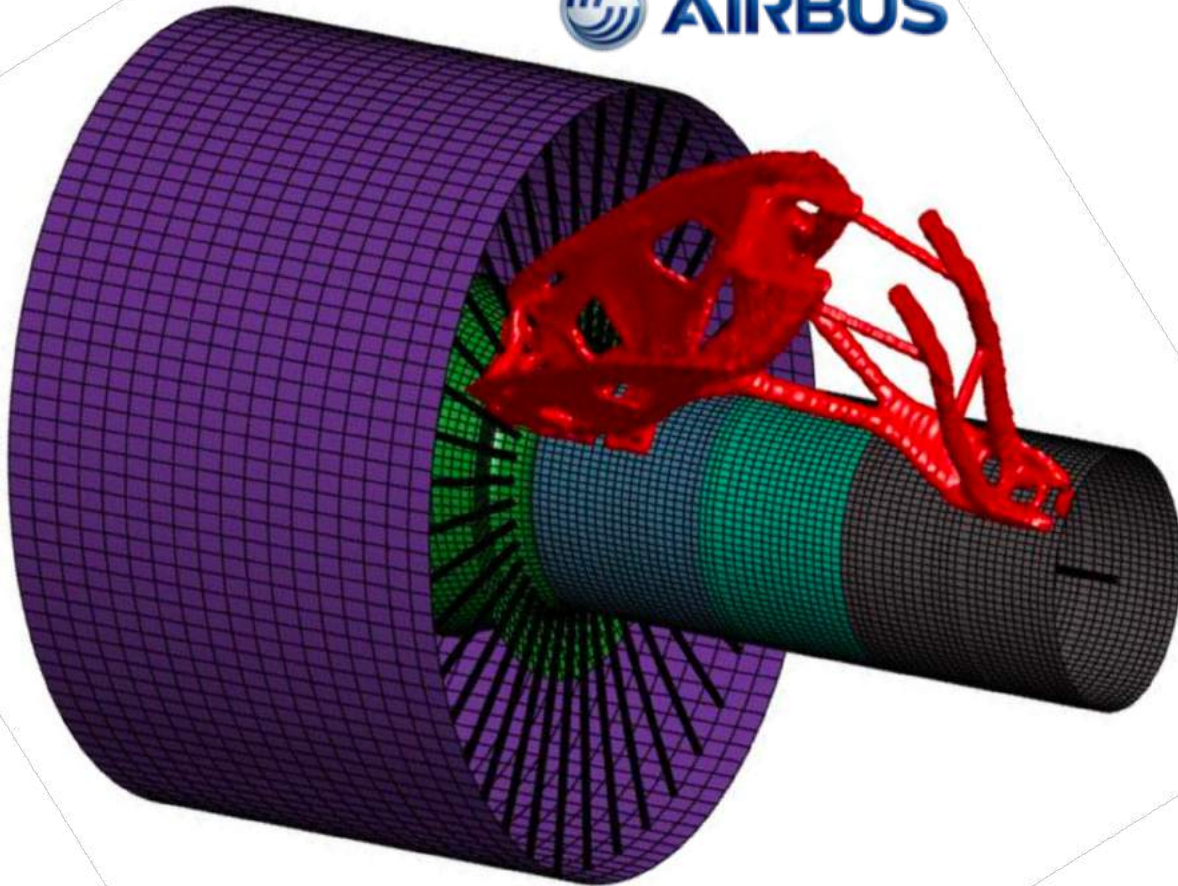
# Bionic SIMP vs EXP TRUSS vs EXP WINGBOX

RESULTS OF SIMONE CONIGLIO's PHD at AIRBUS  
under my supervision





# Bionic Design (Engine)



# How to **ECO**design tomorrow's structures?

Prof. Joseph Morlier, Vilas Bhat\* (MAE 2019), Edouard Duriez (X-SUPAERO 2018),  
Enrico Stragiotti (Polito 2020, Onera)

Simone Coniglio, Gabriele Capasso Airbus

#Disruptive aerostructures  
#Reasoned HPC  
#AI4E  
#MDO including Ecodesign Materials &  
Process



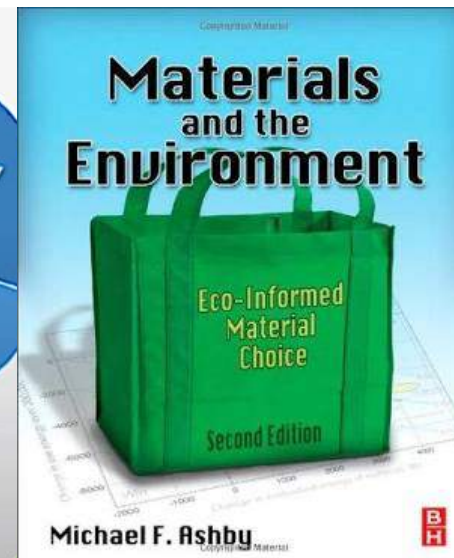
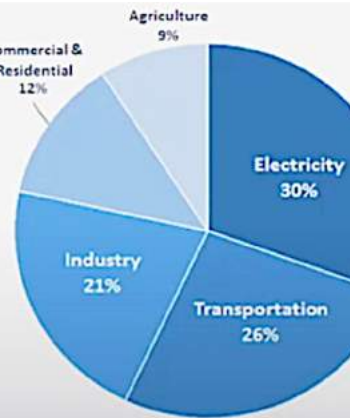
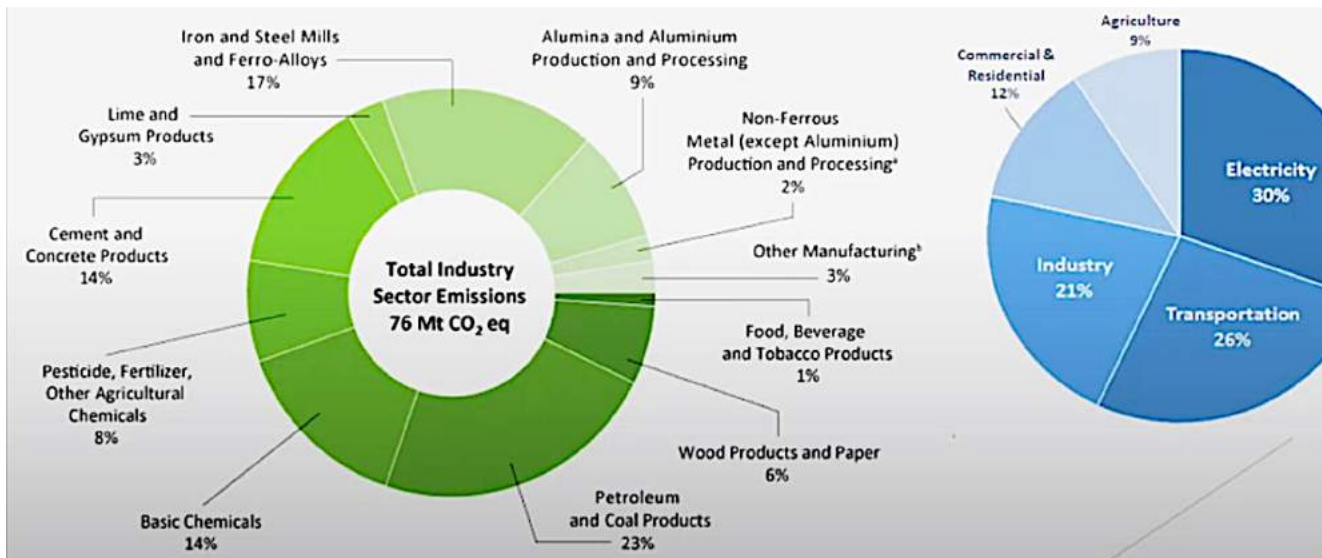


# How to **ECO**design tomorrow's structures?

#Structural materials used in a massive way → huge environmental impact

#The essential technologies for the transition, in particular green energy, will translate into considerable demand for metals that have become strategic.

#In anticipation of 2050, the total tonnage of concrete, steel, aluminum etc... necessary for the development of these energies will be 2 to 8 times the world production of 2010. !!!



## Ecoconception et matériaux



Yves Bréchet

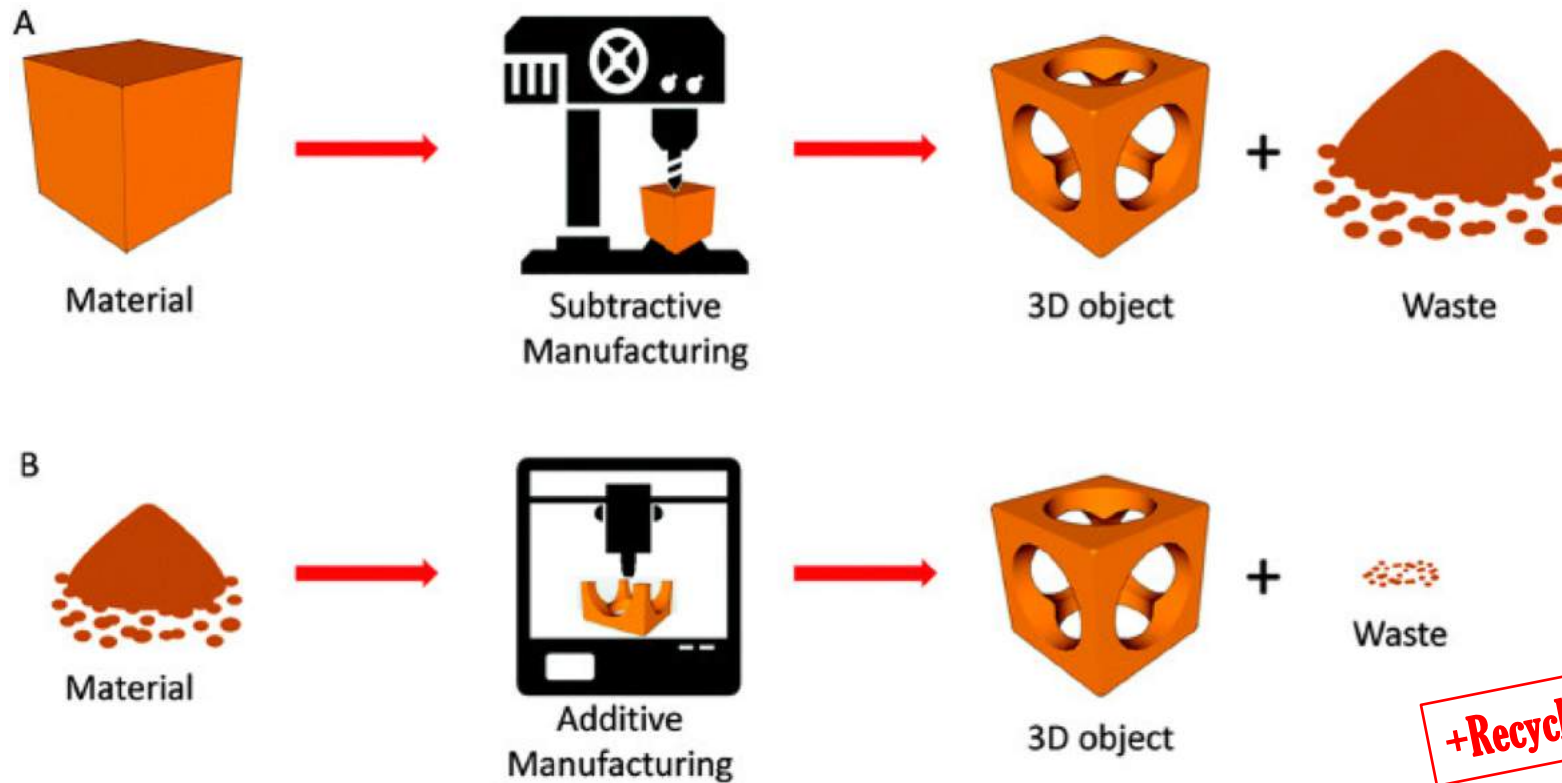
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Diffusé avec le soutien de la  
Fondation Berthelot-Schaeffer

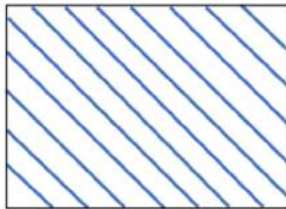
Le développement durable impose la prise en compte des impacts environnementaux dans l'usage des matériaux. Le cours illustrera des développements récents sur cette question en insistant sur la nécessité de considérer les matériaux dans un système, et non pas le matériau de façon isolé. Ce domaine,

# Why Metallic 3D printing?



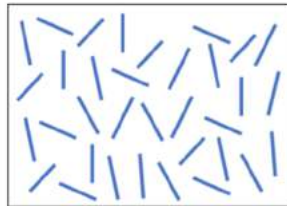
# Why Composites 3D printing?

Regular and  
periodic



Natural  
(optimal?)

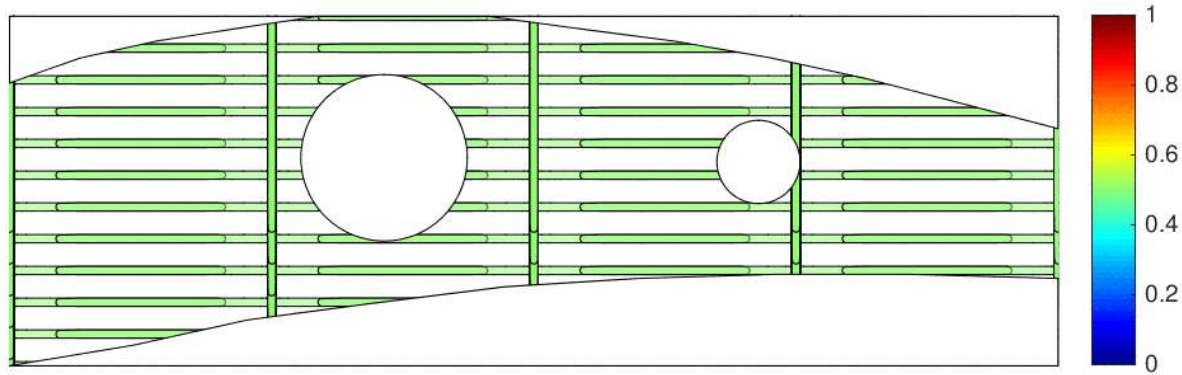
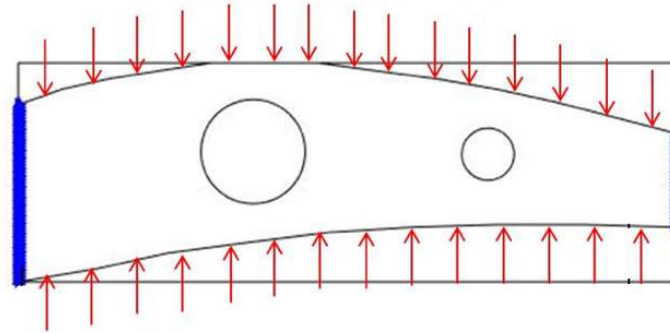
Random



Non-periodic and  
specific (optimal)

**+ Automatic Fiber Placement**

How to **ECO**design tomorrow's structures?

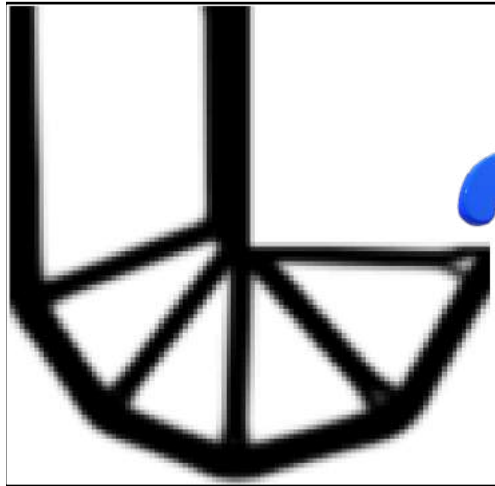


**use GGP**

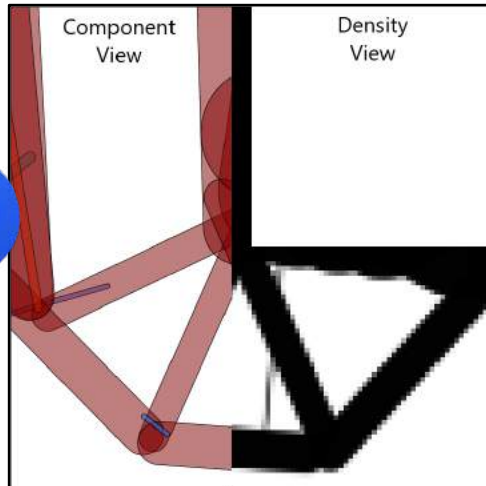
<https://github.com/topggp/blog>

# GGP For ALM?

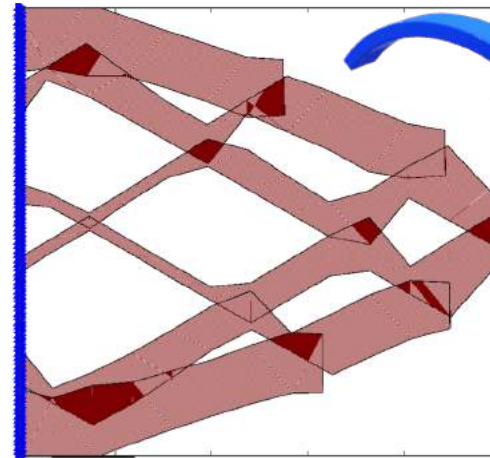
**Prof, How can I do that?**



SIMP



GGP



GGP for 3D printing



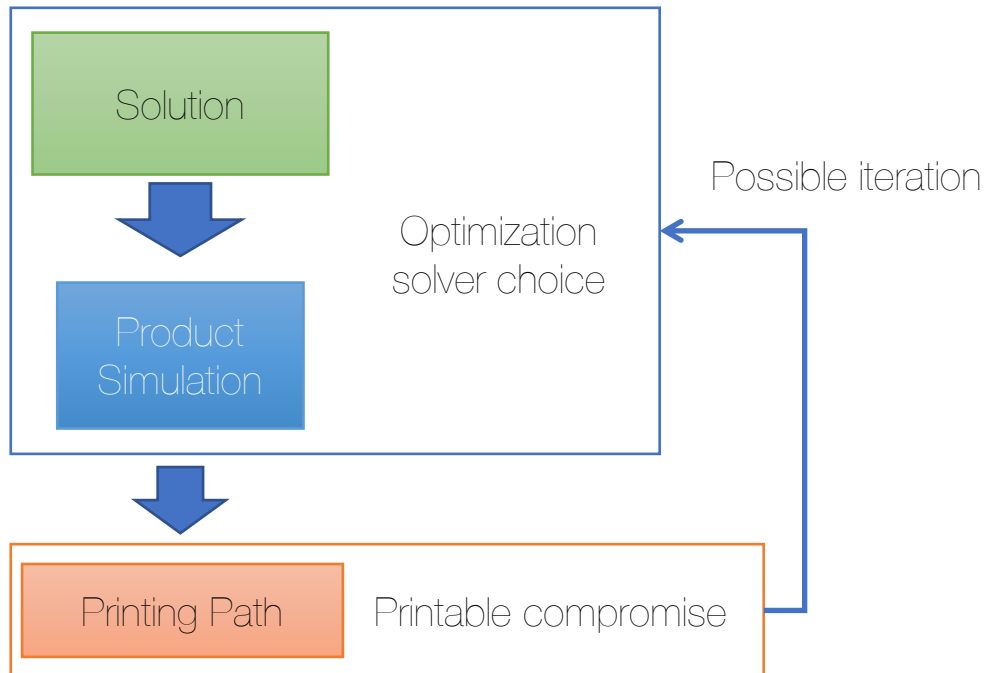
3D Printed part

S. Coniglio, J. Morlier, C. Gogu, An introduction to Generalized Geometry Projection, a unified framework for feature-based topology optimization methods, WCCM-ECCOMAS 2020

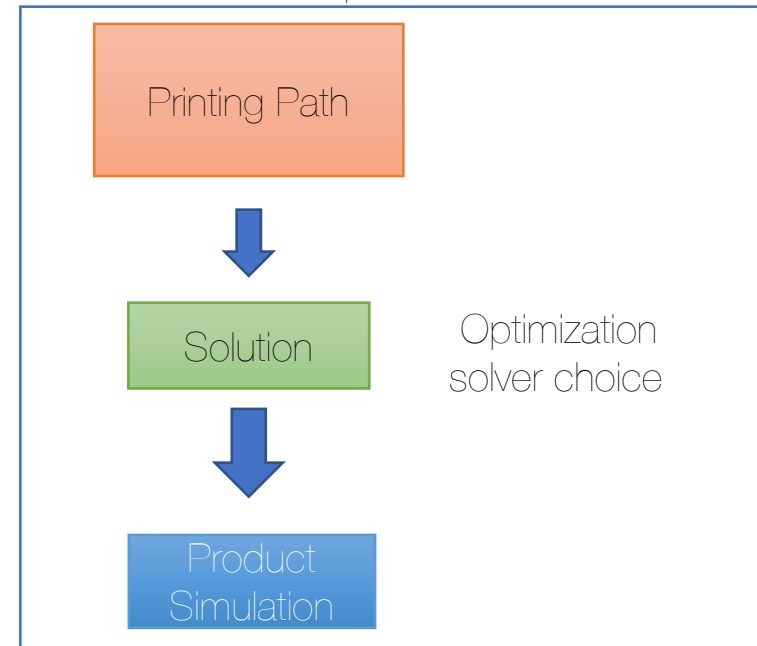
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# ALM based GGP

Usual Workflow



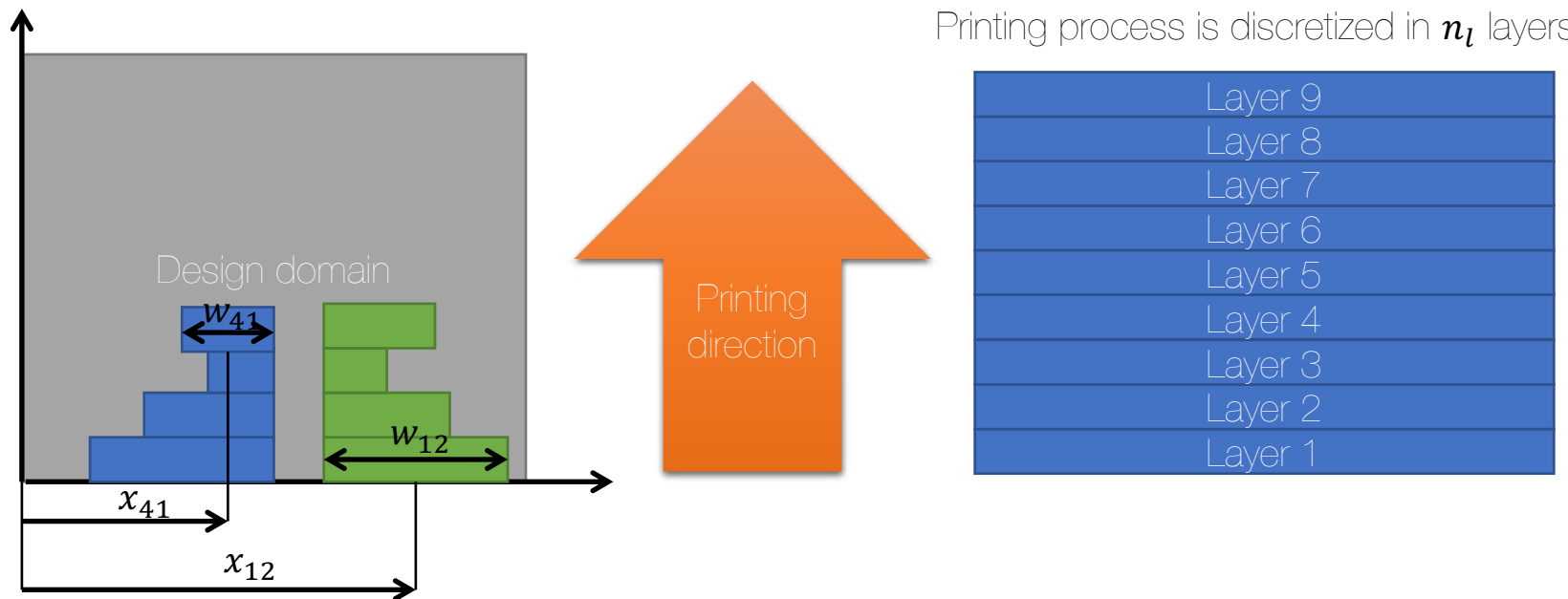
Proposed Workflow





# ALM based GGP

A solution is determined by its manufacturing process: (in this case printing path)



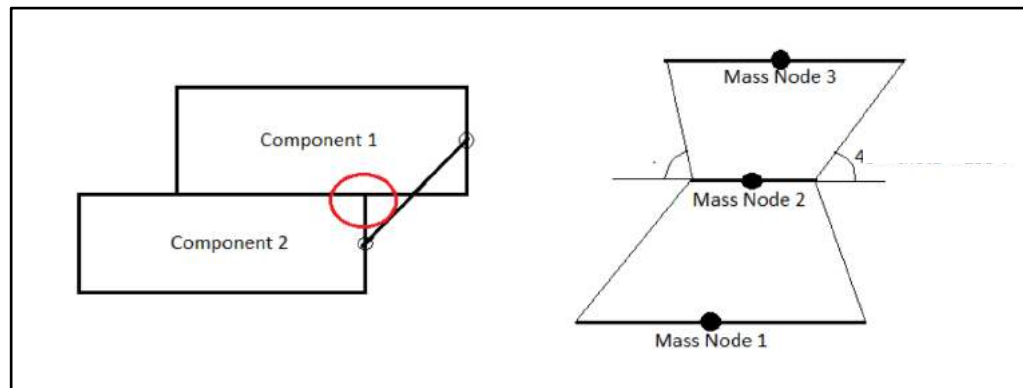
- MNA Components are replaced by printed branches
- Design variables will be printed branch position and width per layer:  $x_{li}, w_{li}$
- For each layer a projection is made to get the solid model modulus

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# ALM based GGP

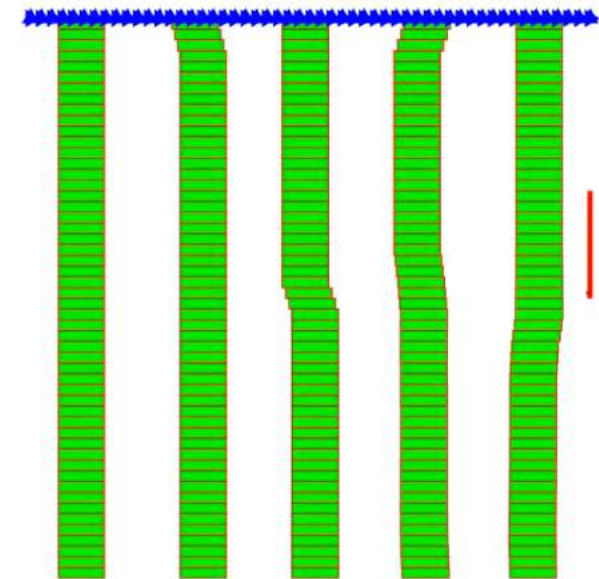
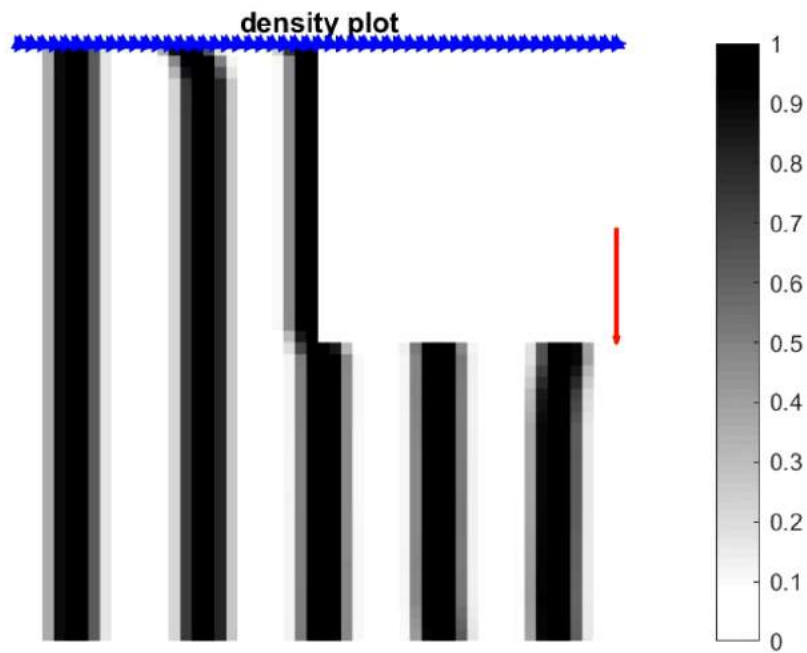
## Optimization formulation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \min_X c = F^T \cdot U & \leftarrow \text{External forces work} \\ \text{s.t.} & \\ \sum_{i=1}^N \rho_i - v_f N \leq 0 & \leftarrow \text{Mass constraint} \\ \theta_l \leq \theta \leq \pi - \theta_l & \leftarrow \text{Overhang angle constraint} \end{array} \right.$$



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# ALM based GGP: Very First Results



$$N_x = N_y = 52$$

$$v_f = 0.4$$

5 printing components

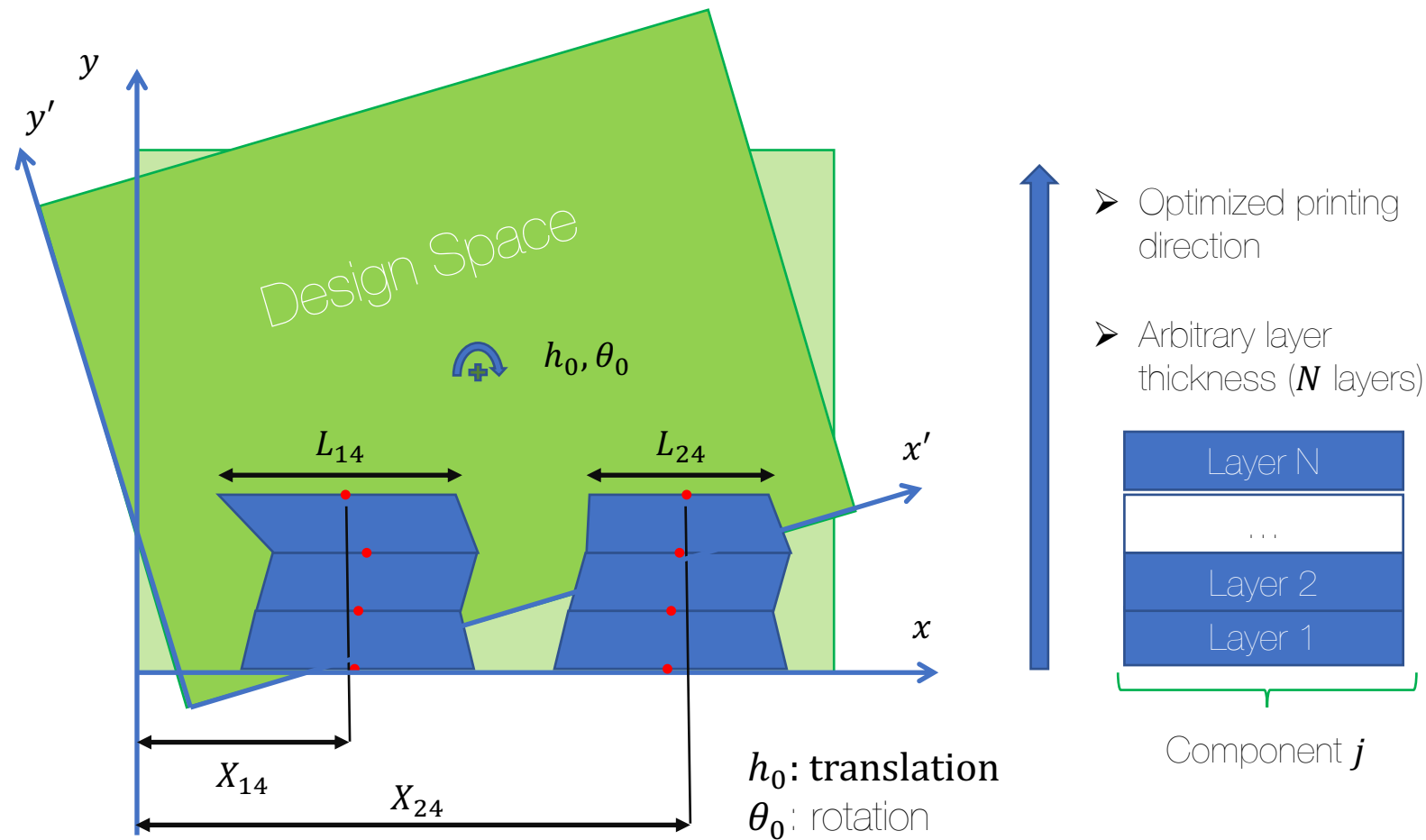
18 printing intervals

5×18×2 design variables

# Current approaches

	Check on	Overhang angle	Bridge length	Optimal printing plane	Comment
SIMP [Leary et al. 2014]	Boundaries	Yes	No	No	Additional iterations
AM Filter (SIMP- <b>based</b> ) [Langelaar 2015]	Densities	Yes	No	No	One <b>constraint</b> per element
Level-set [Allaire et al. 2017]	Boundaries	Yes	Yes	No	Implicit <b>constraints</b>
MMV [Guo et al. 2017]	Boundaries	Yes	No	No	
MMC [Xian et al. 2019]	Components <b>angles</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Difficult <b>quality</b> check

# ALM based GGP: Last Results





# Problem Statement

$$\begin{cases} \min & \mathcal{C}(X, U_f) \\ \text{s. t. :} & V \leq V_0 \\ & \theta_{ij} \leq \theta_{max} \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, N \quad j = 1, \dots, M \\ & BL_{ij} \leq BL_{max} \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, N \quad j = 1, \dots, M \end{cases}$$

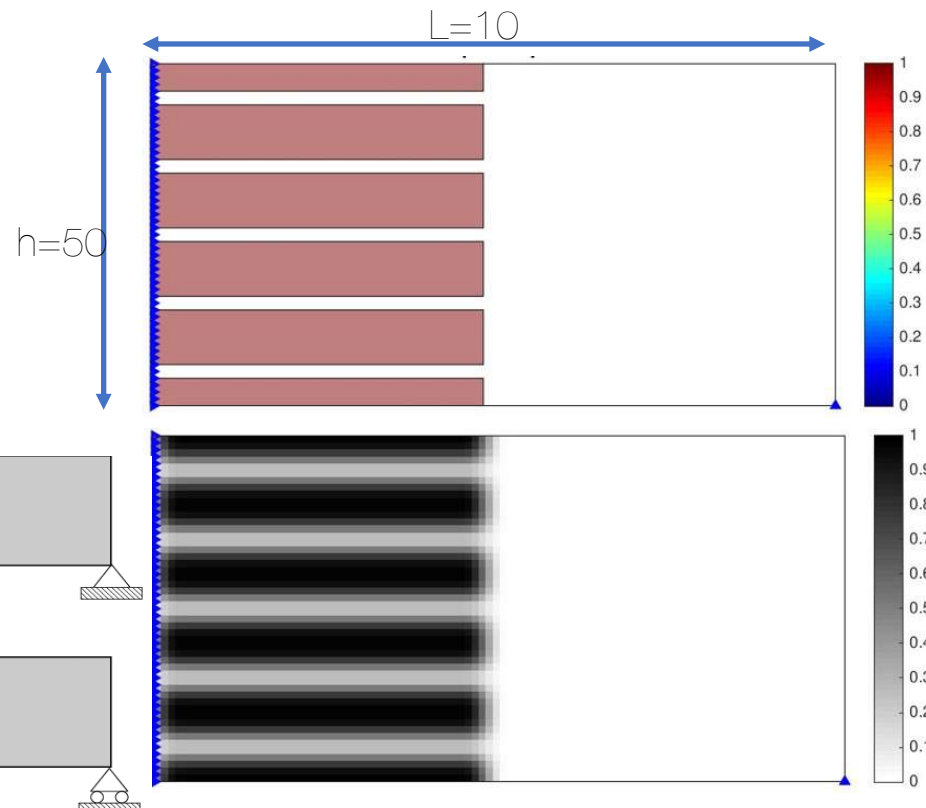
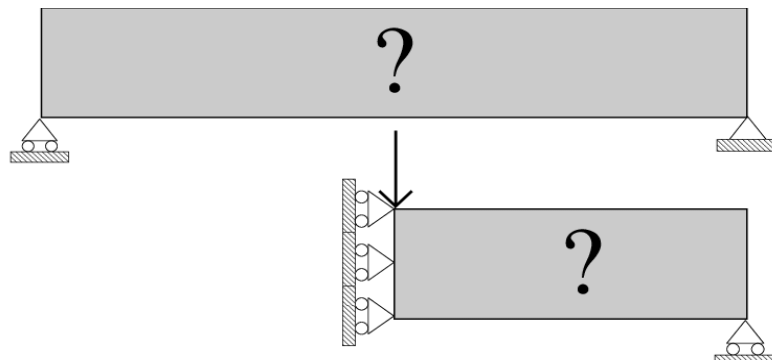
- N layers per component
- N+1 segments per component
- M components
- 2 features per segment ( $X_k, L_k$ )
- 2 features per component ( $h_j, m_j$ )
- 2 global features ( $h_0, \theta_0$ )



$2M(N + 2) + 2$   
design variables

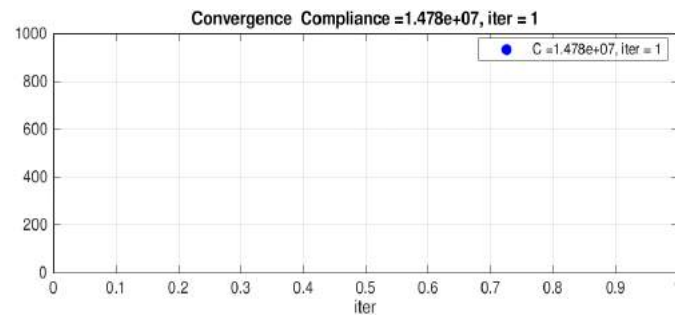
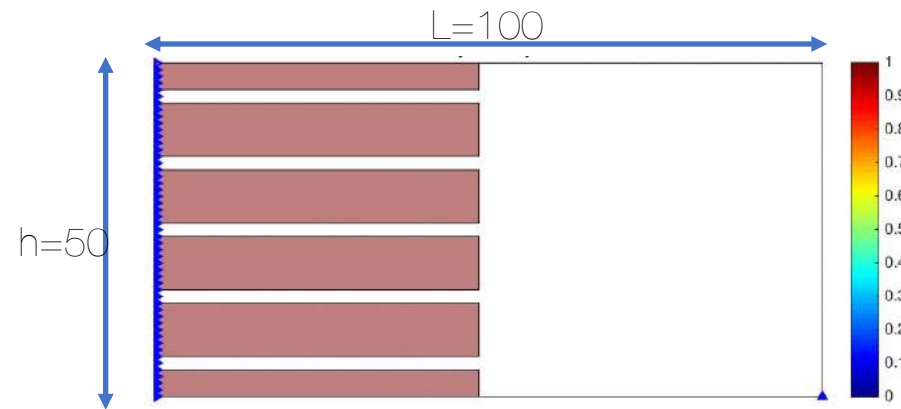
# MBB Results: convergence

Parameter	Quantity
Mesh	50×100
$V_0$	0.3
$\theta_{max}$	45°
$BL_{max}/2$	25
$N$ (layers)	18
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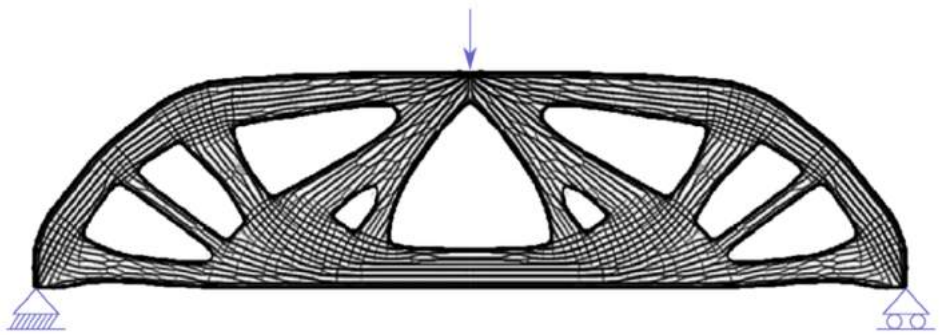


# Click and Print?

**Prof. Joseph Morlier, Enrico Stragiotti, Frederic Lachaud**

**#Our very First Results**

**#Fiber Placement**



**Formulation of the optimization problem**

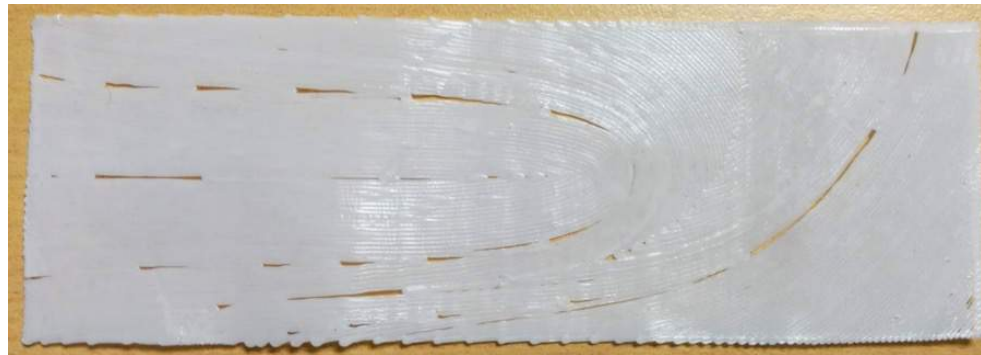
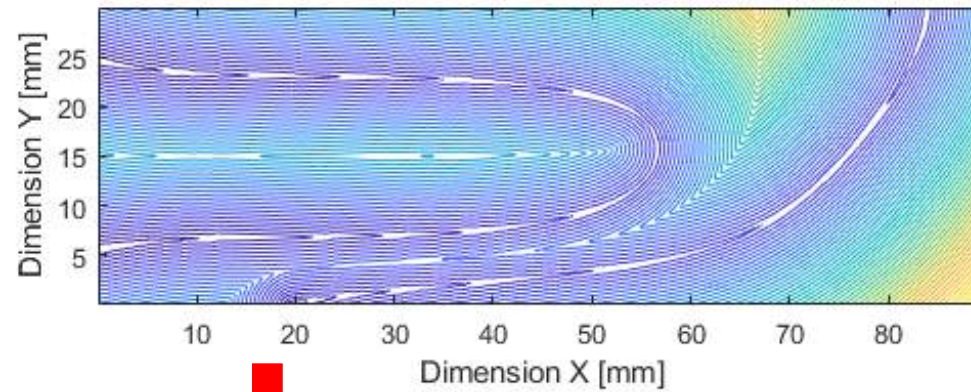
$$\text{minimize : } J = \frac{1}{2} q^T K(\theta(x, y)) q$$

$$\text{subject to : } \begin{cases} f = K(\theta(x, y)) q \\ -\pi/2 \leq \theta(x, y) \leq \pi/2 \end{cases}$$

- The algorithm is implemented in MATLAB and it features **Multistart and Parallel** computation.
- Spatial filter used to **achieve fiber continuity**
- Hybrid formulation that use Tsai and Pagano Parameters.

<https://github.com/mid2SUPAERO/FCFAO-with-manufacturing-constraints>

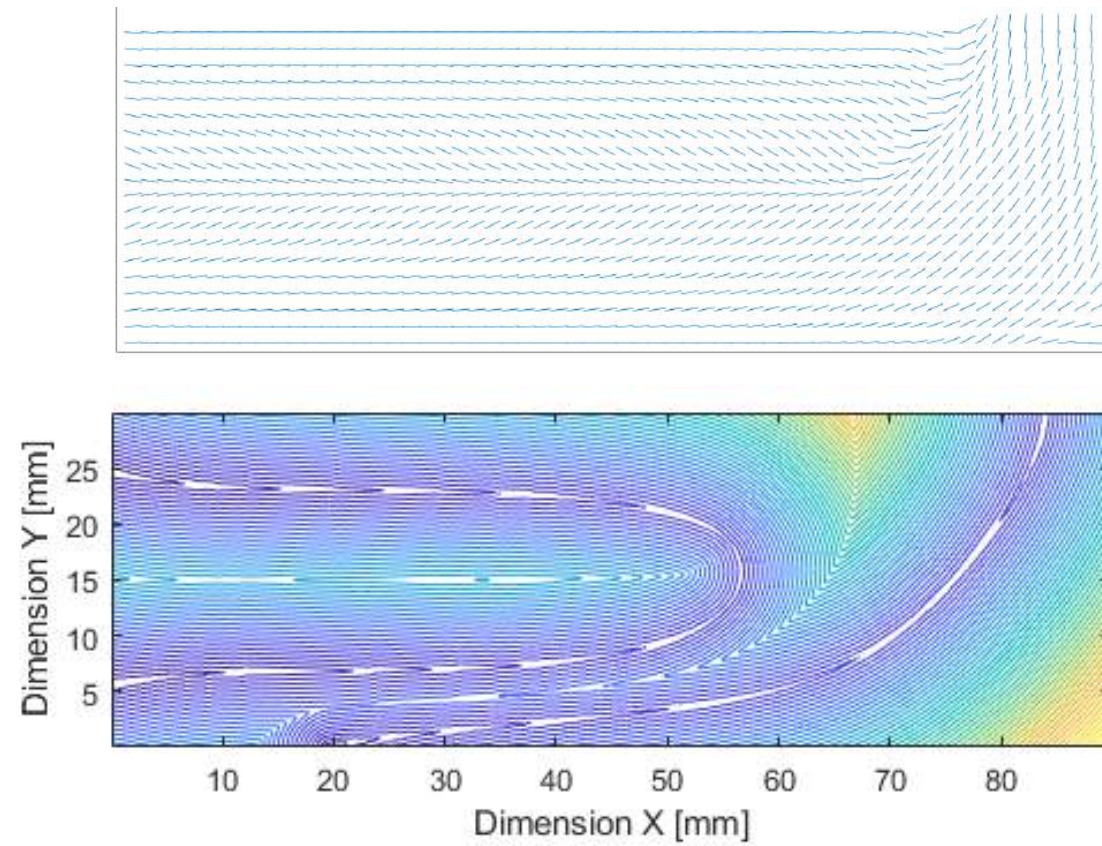
# G-Code and 3D printing



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2	89.75,0.25,0
3	89.235,0.25,1
4	89.25,0.36605,1
5	89.302,0.75,1
6	89.412,1.25,1
7	89.578,1.75,1
8	89.75,2.1778,0
9	88.775,0.25,1
10	88.851,0.75,1
11	88.962,1.25,1
12	89.117,1.75,1
13	89.25,2.1088,1
14	89.306,2.25,1
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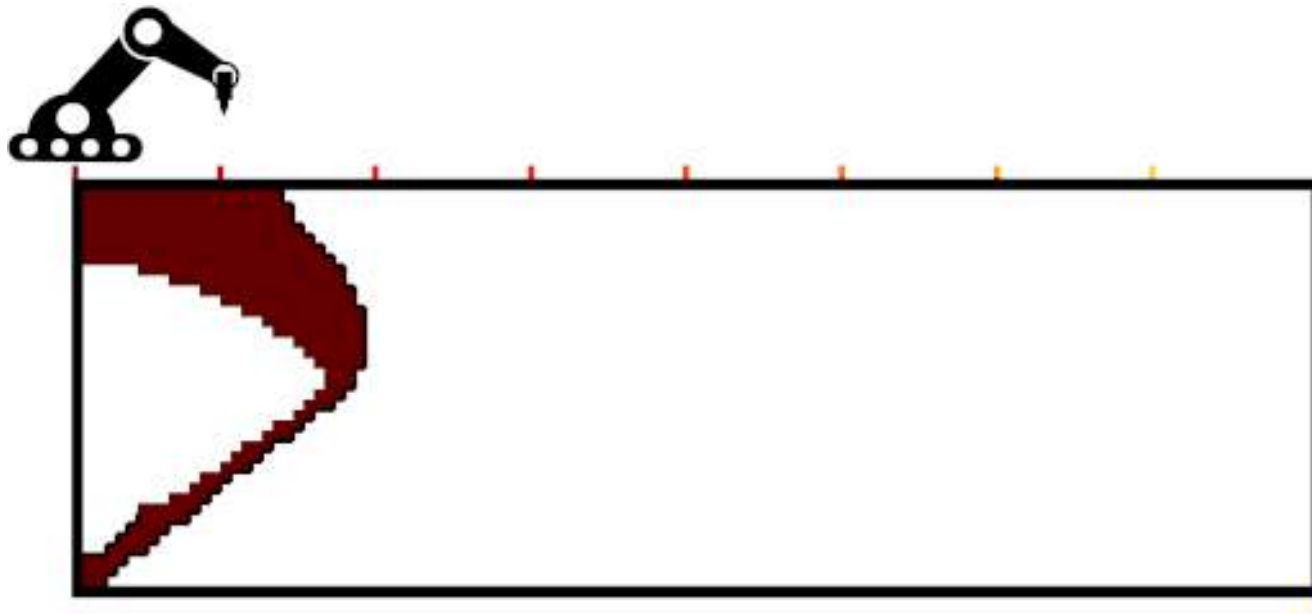


Optimum  
vs  
Manufacturable



# Computational fabrication @TUdelft

<http://homepage.tudelft.nl/z0s1z/projects/2021-multiscale-review.html>



# Prof. . . . and lattice structures?

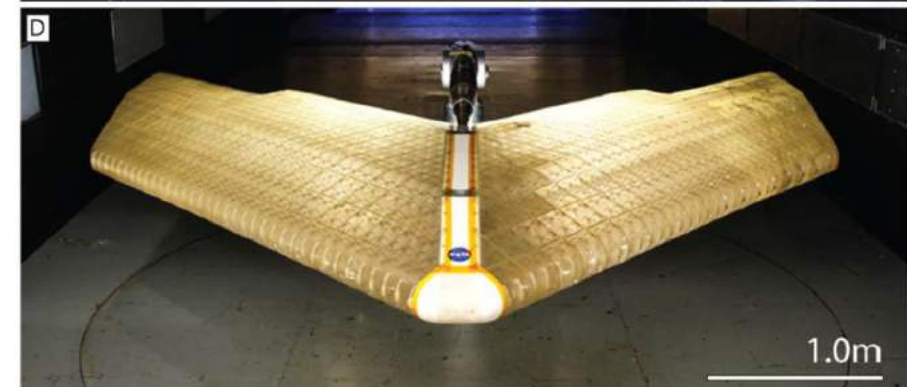
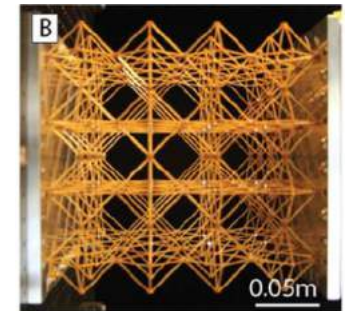
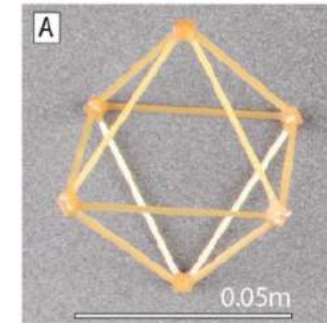
Lattice (or cellular architected) structures are:

- Cellular
- Reticulated

Lattice structures have interesting properties:

- Ultralight
- Fast assembly
- Easier to manufacture compared to traditional structures.

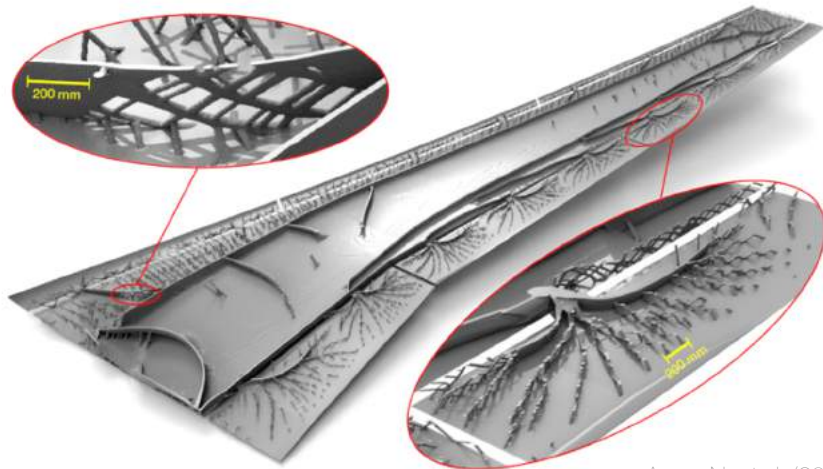
Interesting application in the aerospace field → NASA  
MADCAT project → Extremely light structures, good  
aeroelastic properties.



Cramer, N. B. et al. (2019)

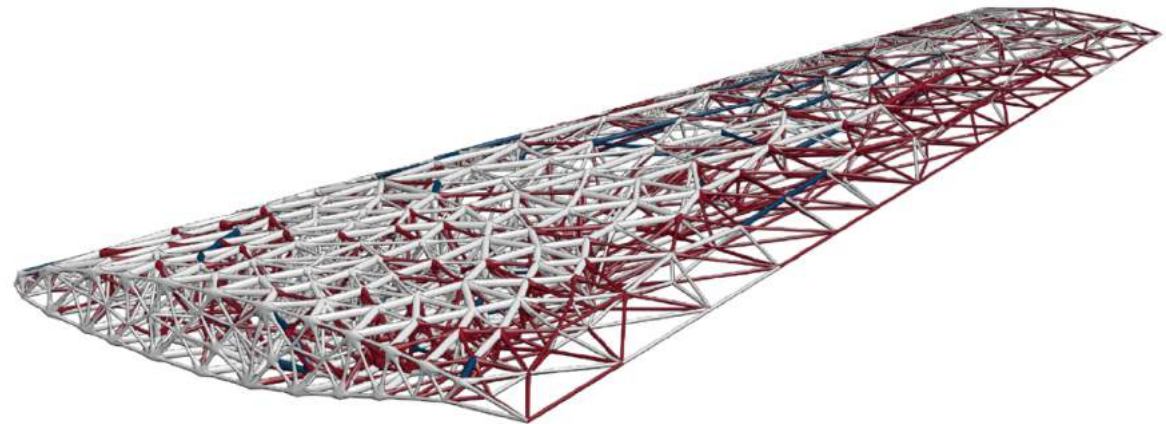
# Topology vs layout optimization

Topology optimization



Aage, N. et al. (2017)

Layout optimization

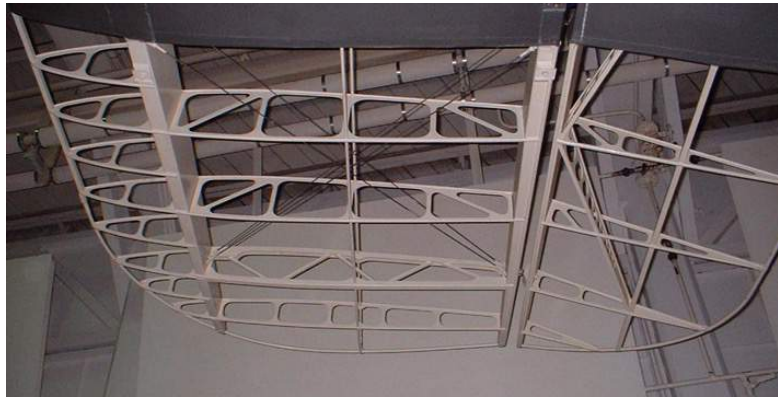


Opgenoord, M. M. and Willcox, K. E. (2018)

# Conclusions

Proof of concept with Python/Matlab/Julia Optimisation code for 3D printed structures

This is not NEW 😊  
Supermarine  
Southampton, 1925



Modern computational approach automates the process!

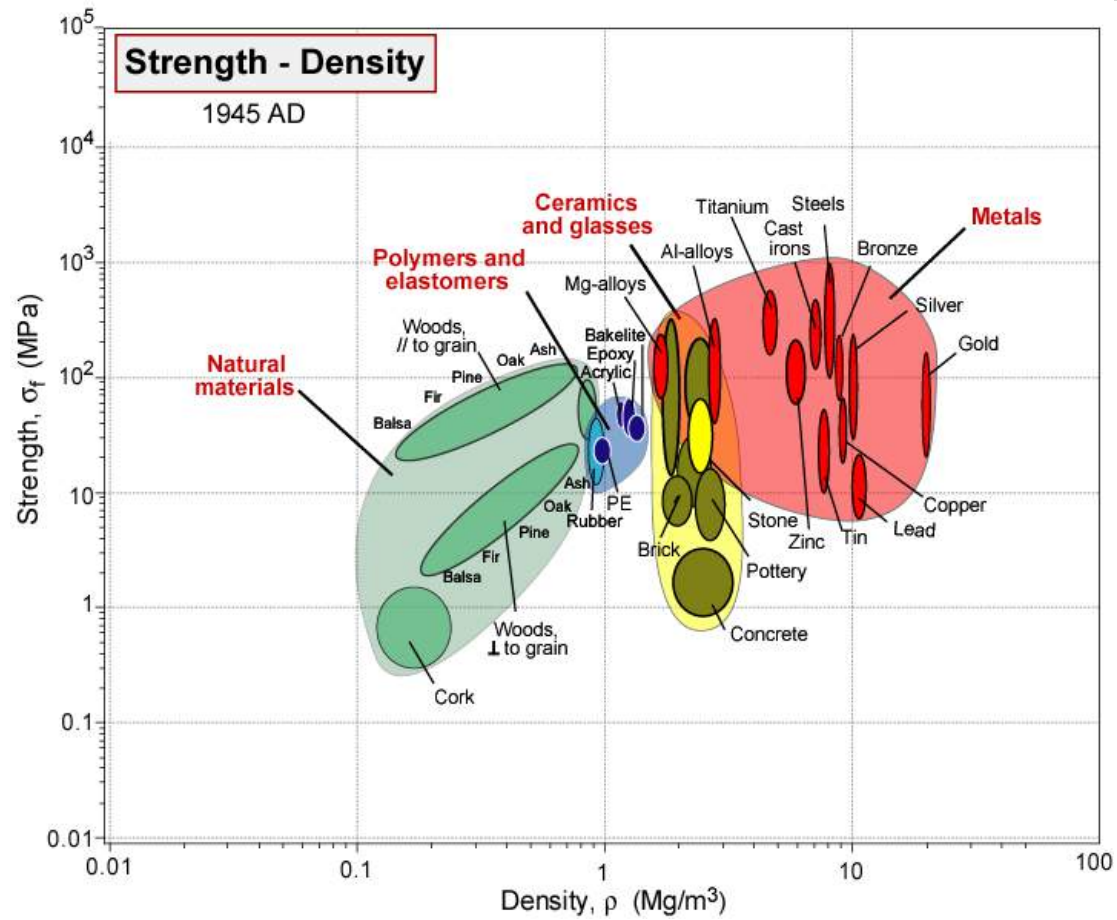
NextGen Aerostructures :

Structural mass optimization: CO2 optimization & Manufacturable solution using ALM & AFP

Revolution is. **Material discovery** through **ML&TopOpt**



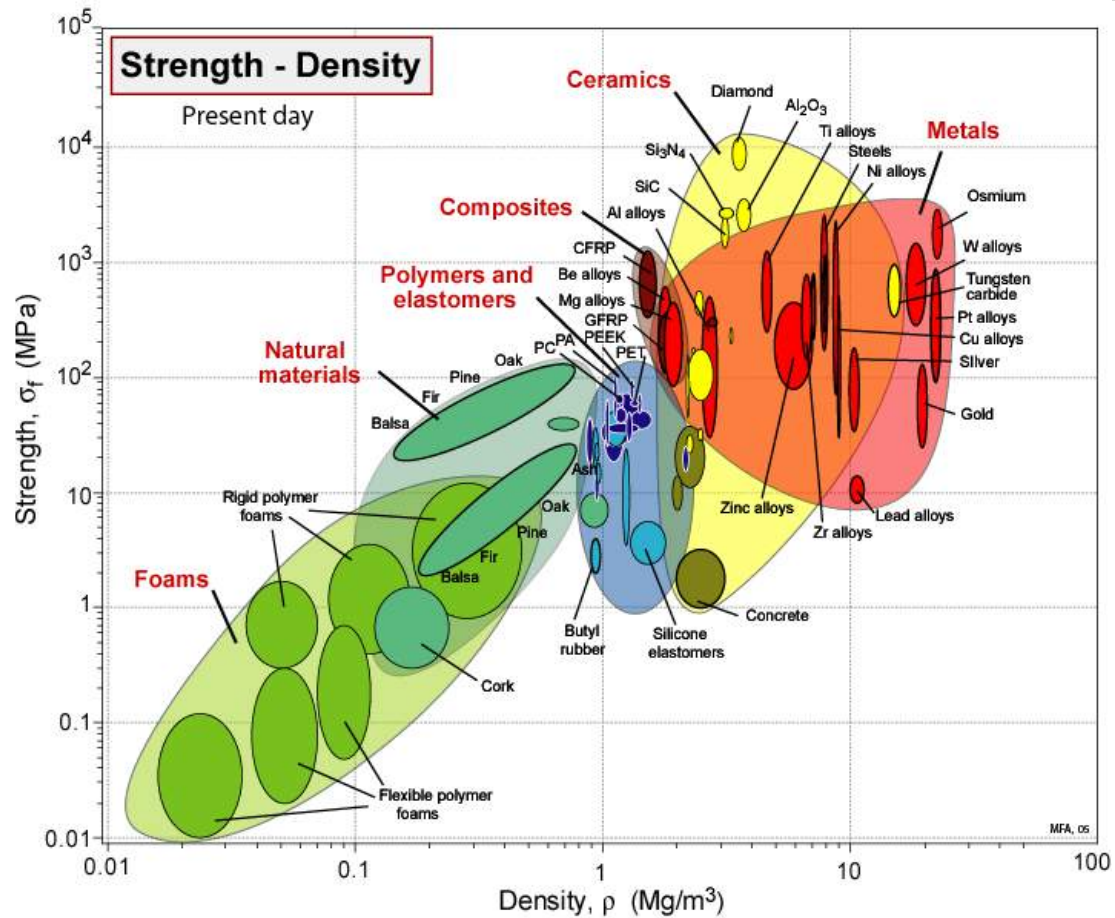
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Skyscrapers



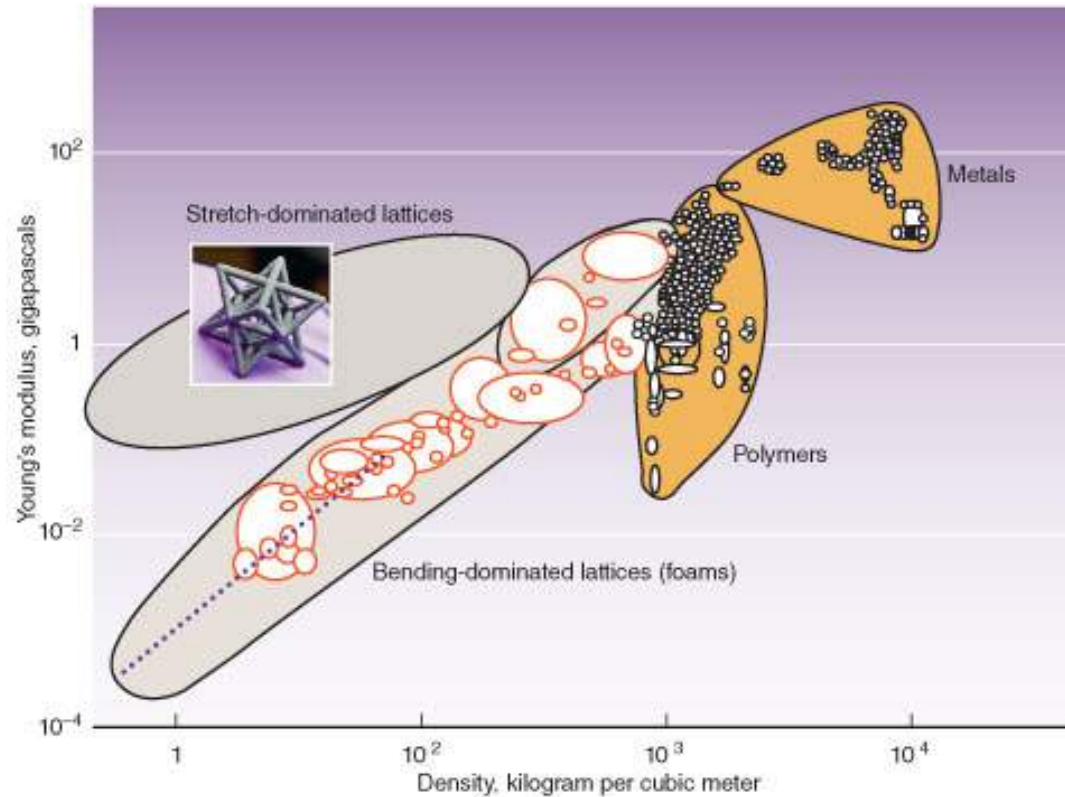
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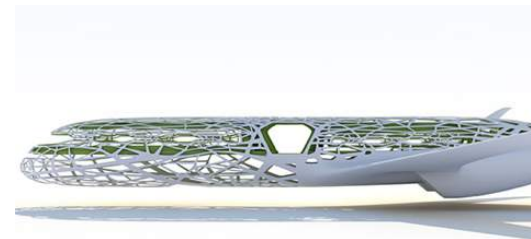
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# AND TOMORROW?



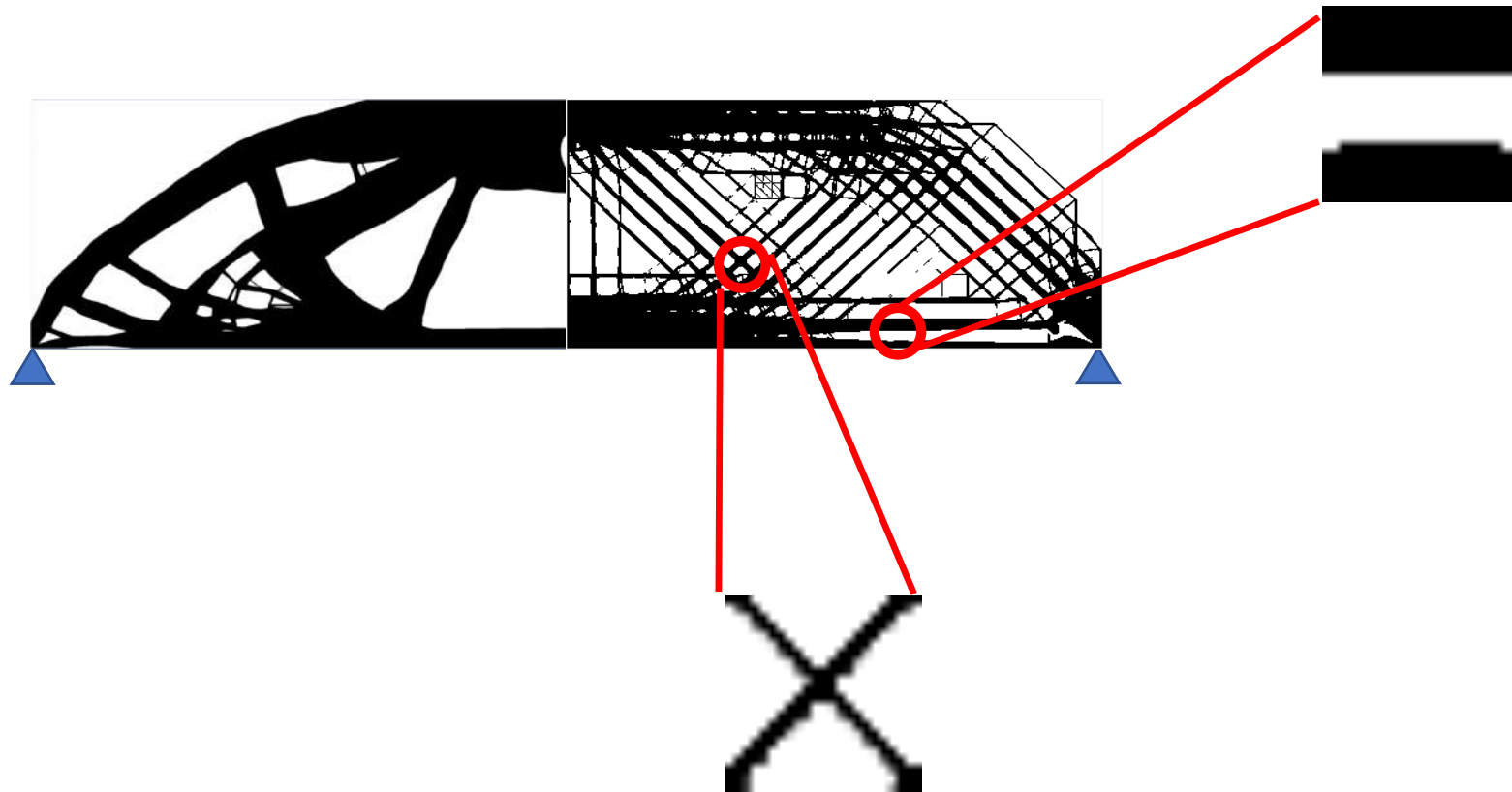
Chris Spadaccini (IlnI, USA) "By controlling the architecture of a microstructure, we can create materials with previously unobtainable properties in the bulk form."



# How to **ECO**design tomorrow's structures?

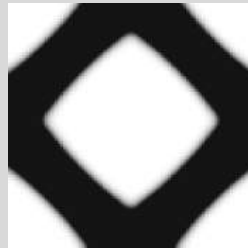
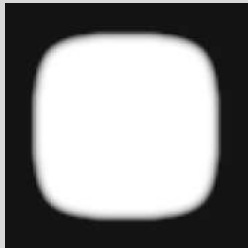
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<https://github.com/mid2SUPAERO/EMTO>



# Multi-scale TO

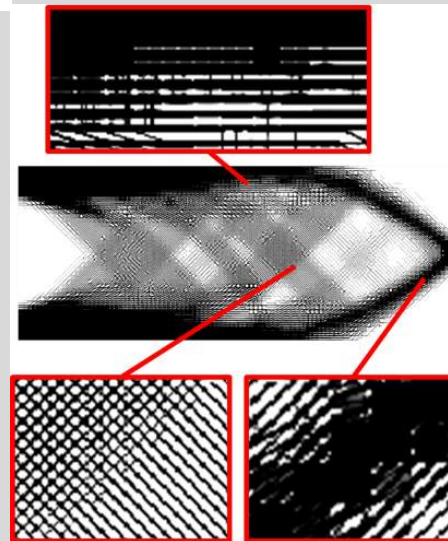
Topology optimization  
for material design



Macro-scale  
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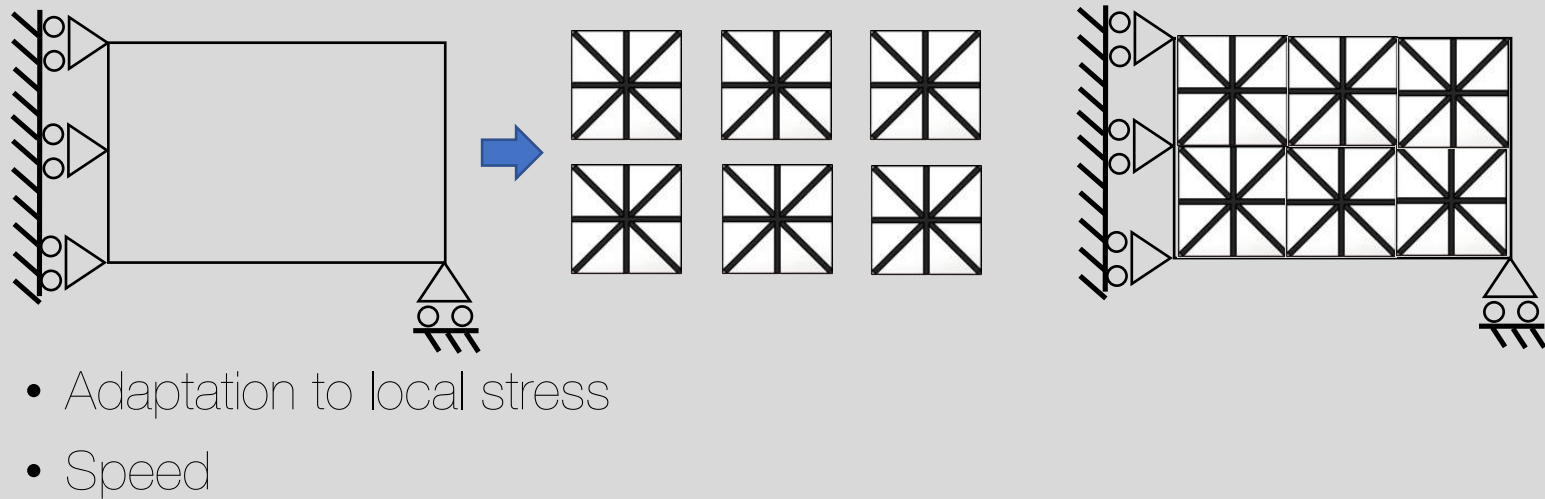
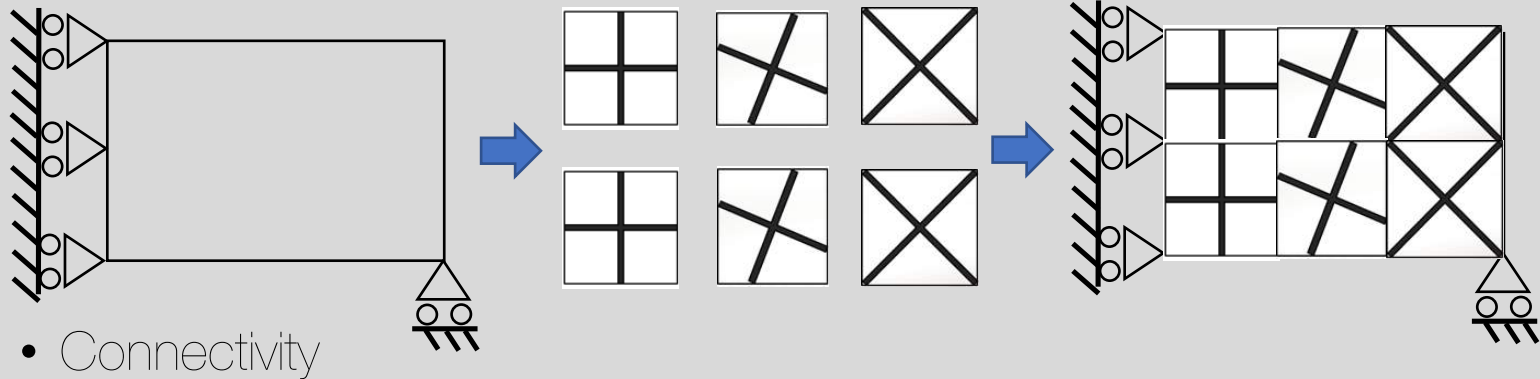
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Xia L, Breitkopf P (2015) Design of materials using topology optimization and energy-based homogenization approach in Matlab. Struct Multidisc Optim 52(6):1229–1241. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00158-015-1294-0>



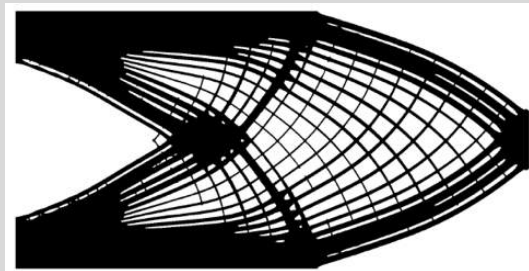
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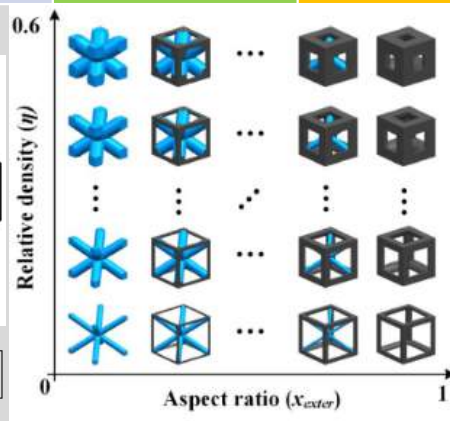


# Main MTO methods

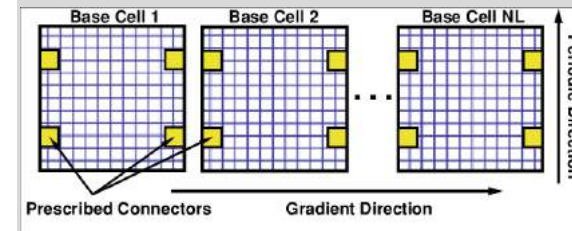
Approach	Examples	Connectivity	Locally adapted	Speed	Manufacturability
De-homogenization	[1],[2]				
Parametrized lattice	[3]				
Connectors	[4]				



[2]



[3]



[4]

- More : review [5], topwebinar : <https://topwebinar.weblog.tudelft.nl/>

[1] Pantz, Olivier, and K. Trabelsi. "A Post-Treatment of the Homogenization Method for Shape Optimization." SIAM J. Control and Optimization

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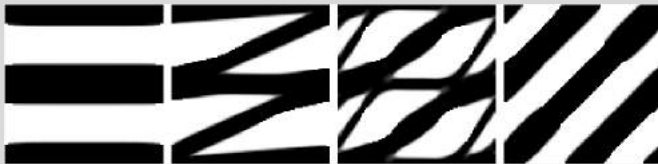
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# Scale-bridging variables

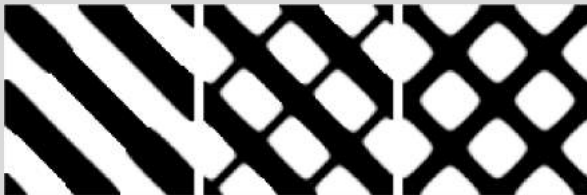
- Density



- Orientation



- Cubicity



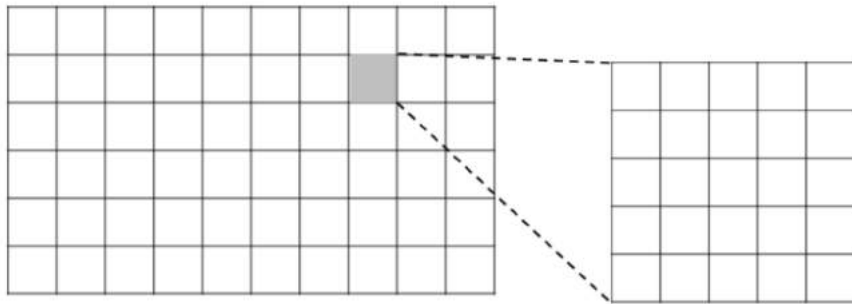
- Micro-optimization objective function:

Rotated homogenized stiffness tensor

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}^\alpha &= \mathbf{M}_\alpha^T * \mathbf{E} * \mathbf{M}_\alpha \\ &= (E_{klmn}^\alpha)_{k,l,m,n \in \{1,2\}} \end{aligned}$$

Objective function

$$c = \left(1 - \frac{x_{cub}}{2}\right) E_{1111}^\alpha + \frac{x_{cub}}{2} E_{2222}^\alpha$$



n macro-elements form the macro-structure

m micro-elements form a micro-structure or cell

$$\underset{x_{dens}^i, x_a^i, x_b^i, \dots}{\text{minimize}} \quad u^T K u \quad (2a)$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad K u = f \quad (2b)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \rho_{i,j} \leq n * m * v f \quad (2c)$$

$$\epsilon < \rho_{i,j} < 1 \quad (2d)$$

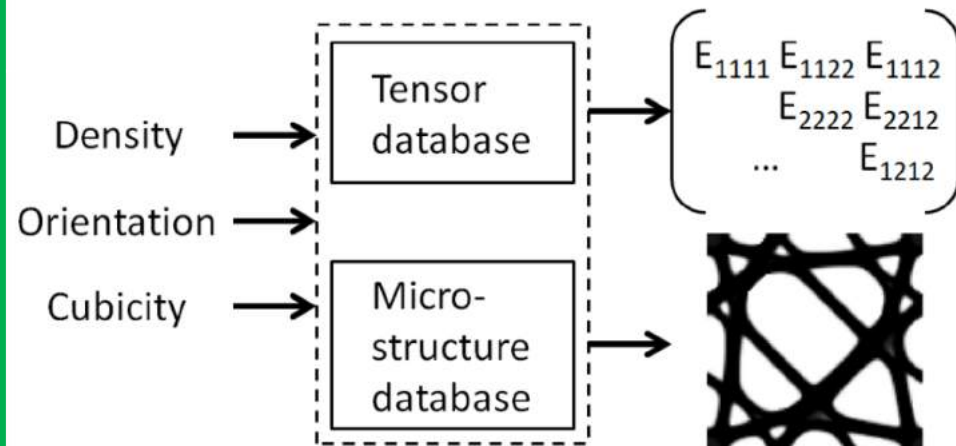
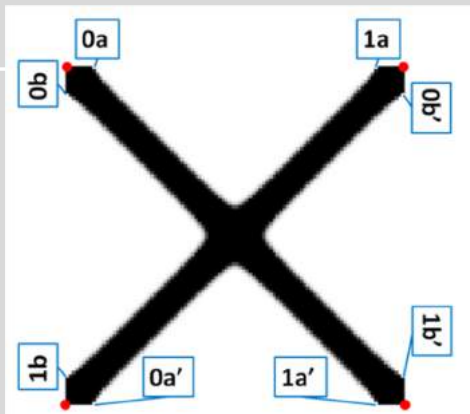
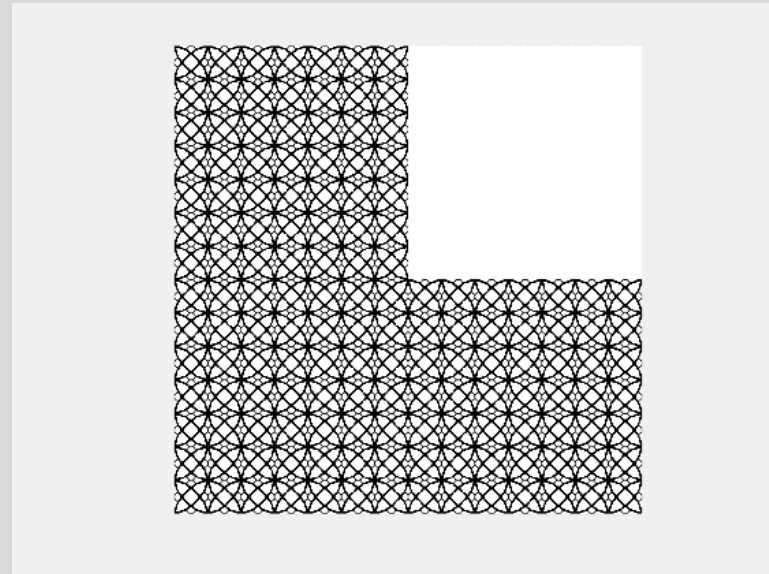
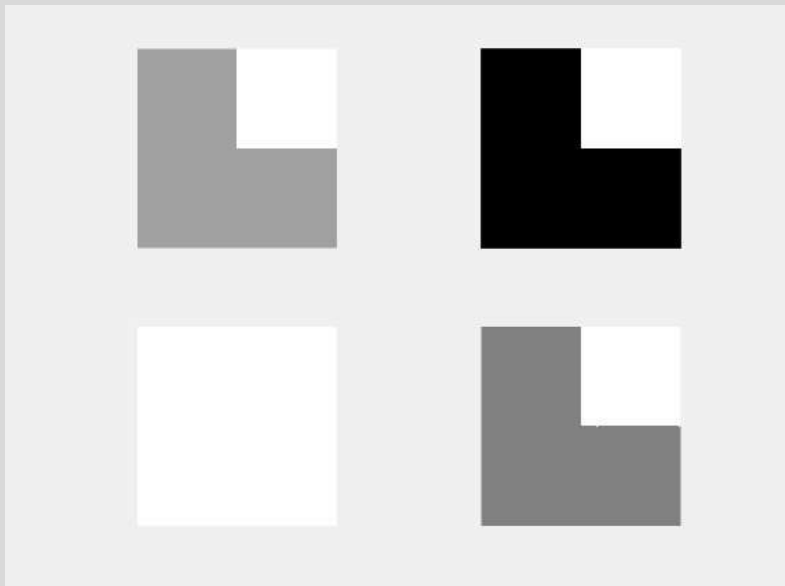
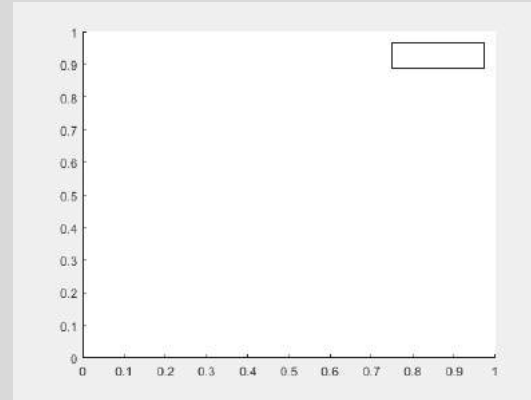
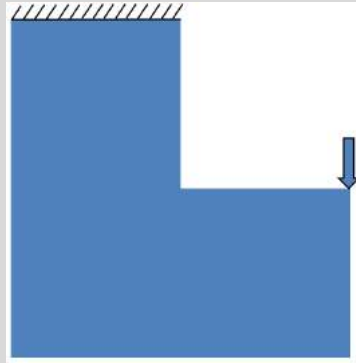


Fig. 8: Scheme of the two databases illustrating the inputs and outputs.

**Surrogate  
modeling  
with GPs**

# Validation on classical test cases

- Validation on small grid  
⇒ Evaluate full-scale design



# Validation on classical test cases

- Comparison to top88 (0/1) and oriented-grid method on same grid
- Final compliances:

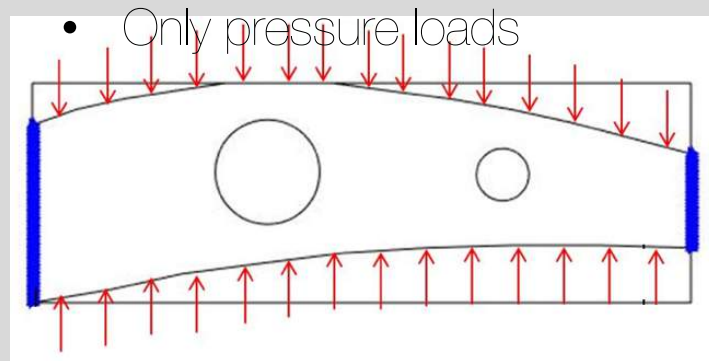
Case	EMTO	Top88 (0/1)	EMTO	Oriented <b>grid*</b>
L-shaped	90.7 (28*28)	93.6 (28*28)	94.3(14*14)	108.1 (14*14)
MBB	202.3 (60*20)	211.7 (60*20)	203.8(30*10)	316.9 (75*25)



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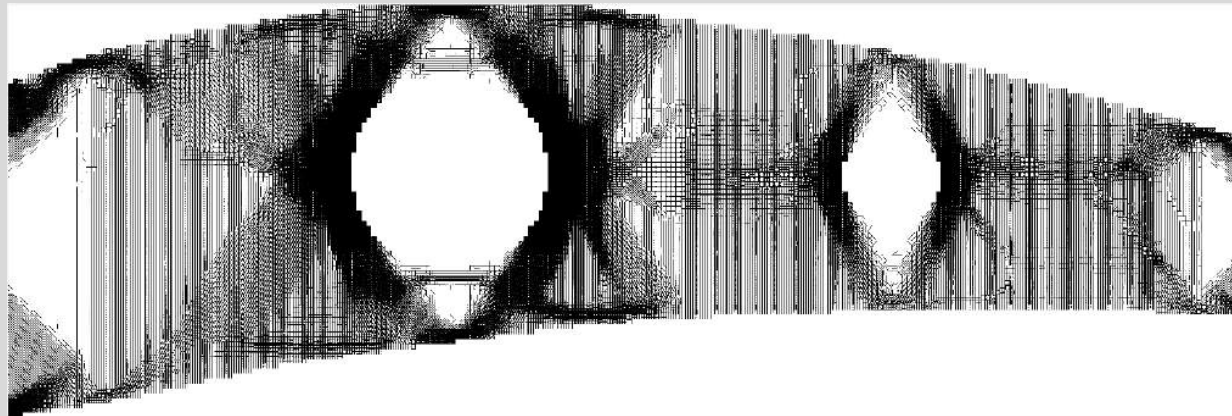
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RIB problem



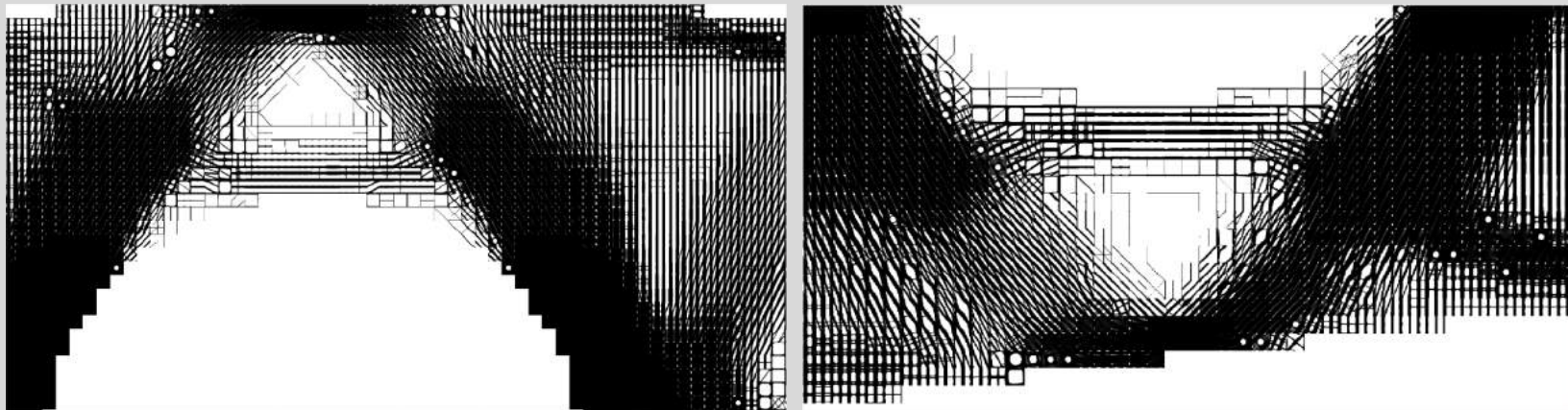
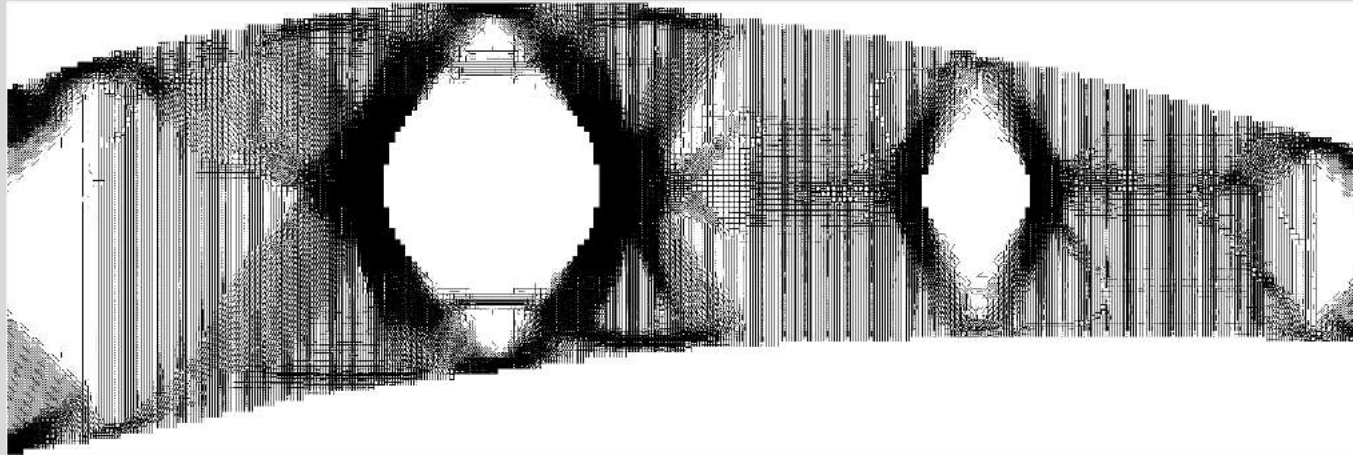
SIMP :  $c=0.198$



EMTO :  $c=0.172$ (homogenized)  $c=0.178-0.206$ (estimate)



# Aircraft rib design



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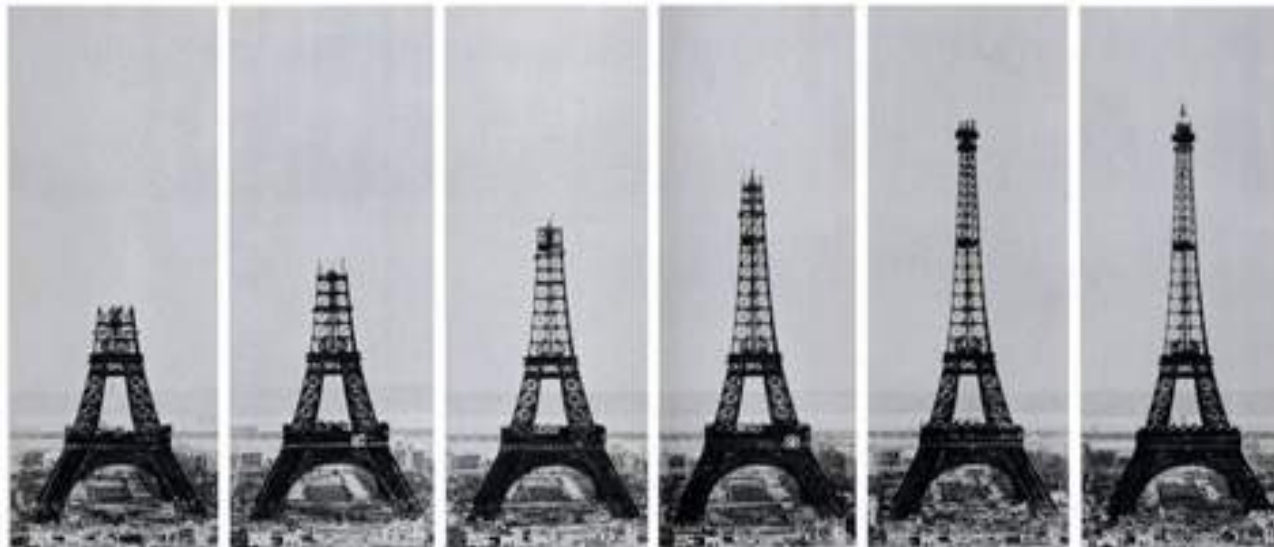
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"The art of structure is where to put the holes."

~Robert Le Ricolais (1894-1977)

# ML and TOPOPT

Data sciences view of design

**not compatible**

with engineer approach

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Neural reparameterization improves  
structural optimization

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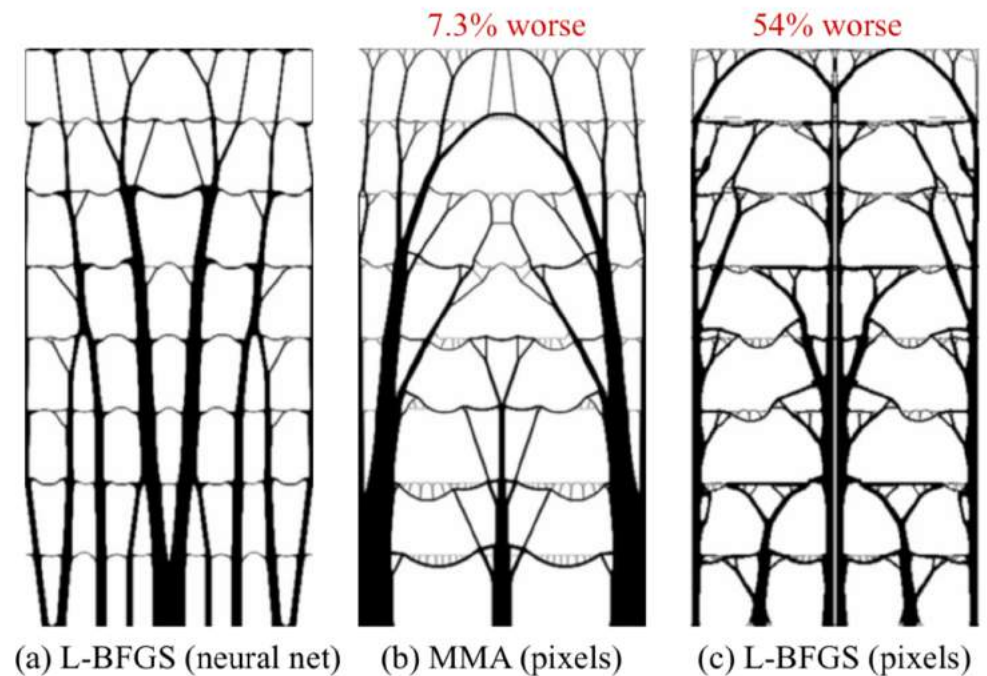
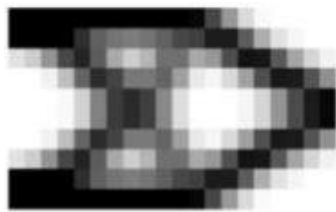


Figure 1: A multi-story building task. Figure (a) is a structure optimized in CNN weight space. Figures (b) and (c) are structures optimized in pixel space.

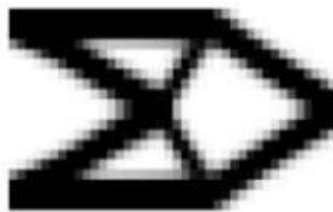
# Remember

Optimal topology is defined for a certain mesh

**Even more complex  
problem for  
multimaterial**



(a)



(b)



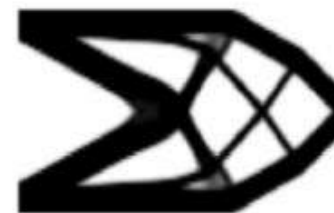
(c)



(d)



(e)

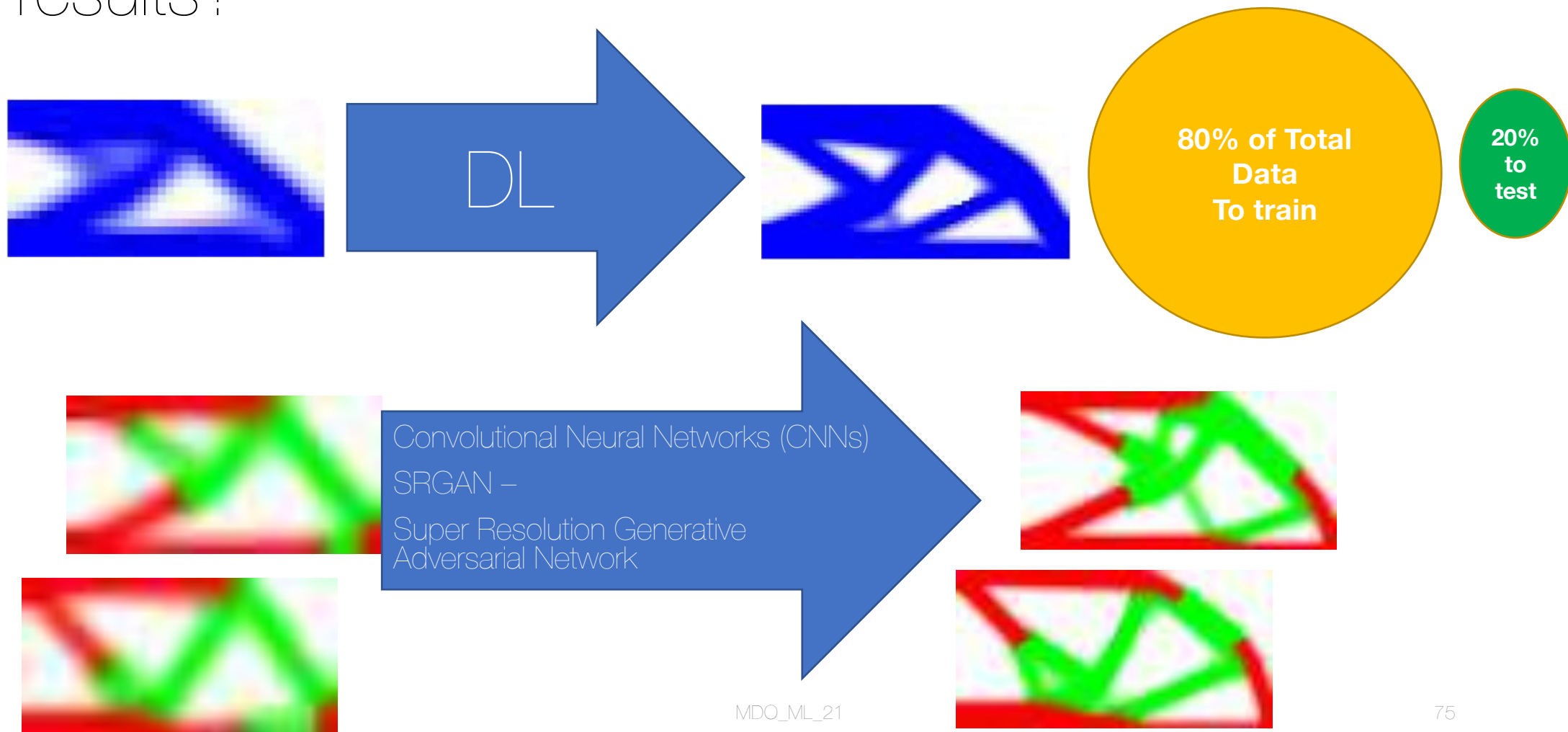


(f)

- (a) 20x10 elements with  $C=88.8544$
- (b) 40x20 elements  $C=69.0953$  (
- (c) 60x30 elements  $C=66.6591$ .
- (d) 80x40 elements  $C=65.0711$
- (e) 100x50 elements  $C=65.1185$
- (f) 120x60 elements  $C=64.9388$ .

**Can we predict f  
using info from lower  
resolution , a/b...or e  
for example?**

# Can we Predict HR Multimaterial Topopt from LR results?

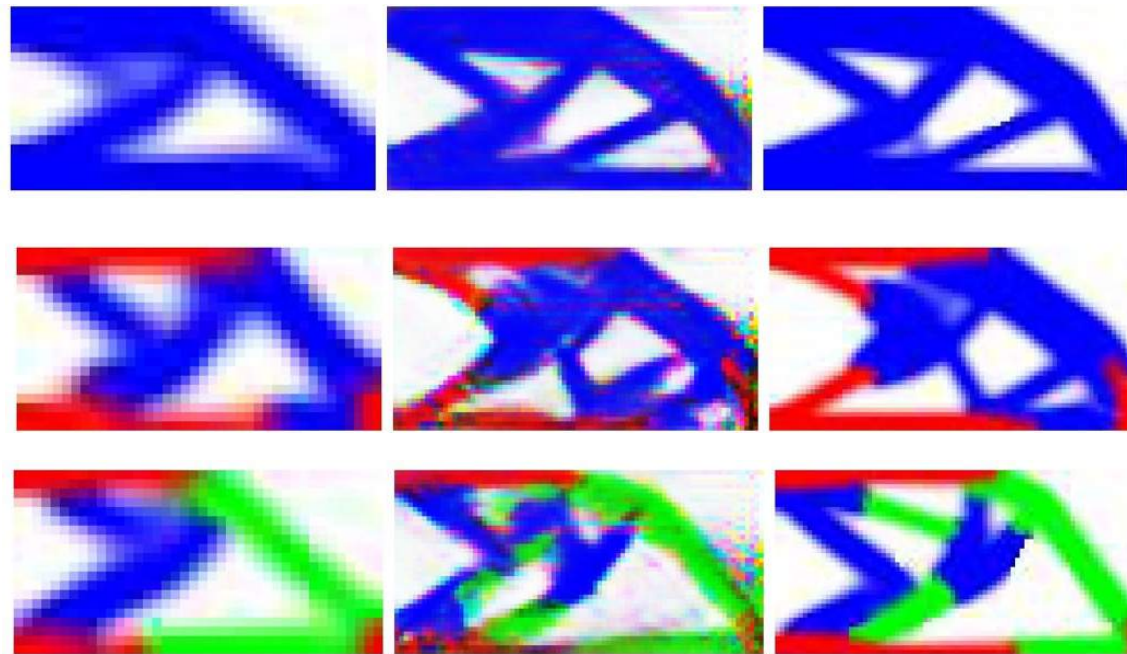




# Quasi a Yes...

<https://github.com/Anirudh-Kanthamraju/Multi-Material-Topology-Optimisation>

- Experiment 1 – Cantilever BC Input Img 40x20 Output Image 80x40  
5000 Epochs



**LR**

**CNN-Prediction-HR**

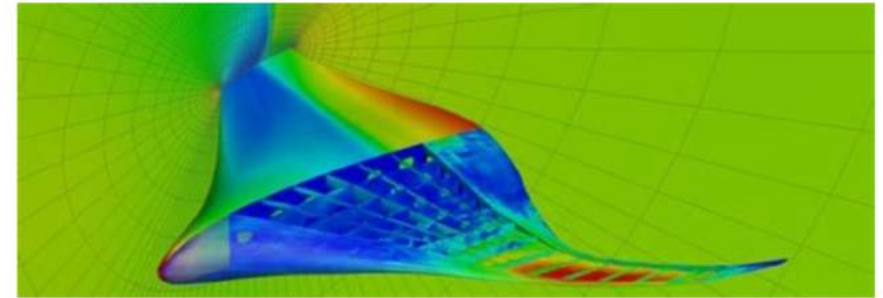
**Ground Truth-HR**



# Popularization

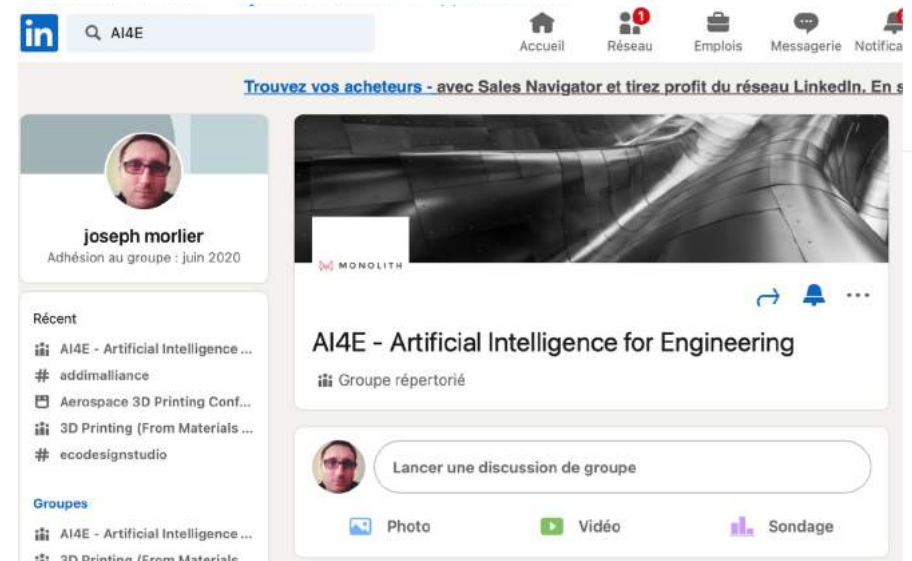
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