

# On some topology optimization recipes

{Stiffer, Lighter, Greener}

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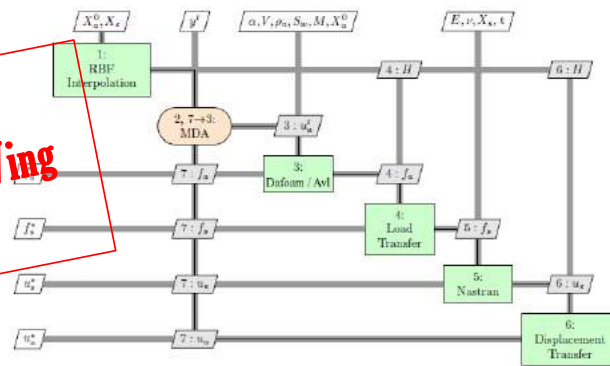
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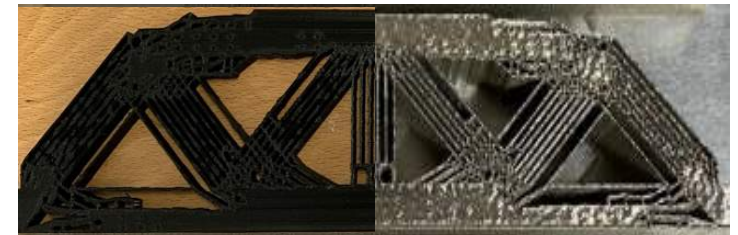
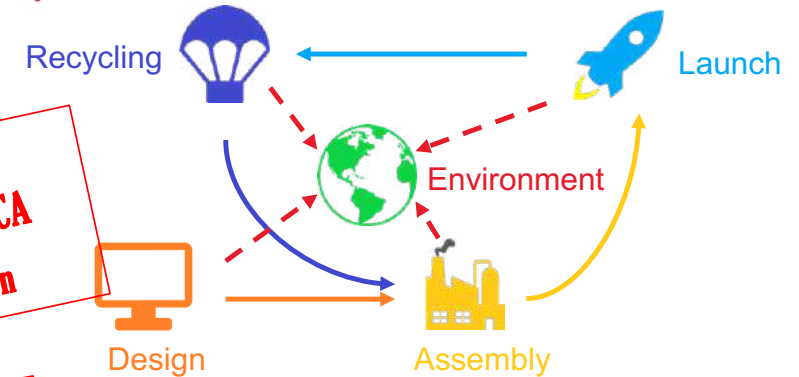
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**MDO for Aeroelastic Wing design**



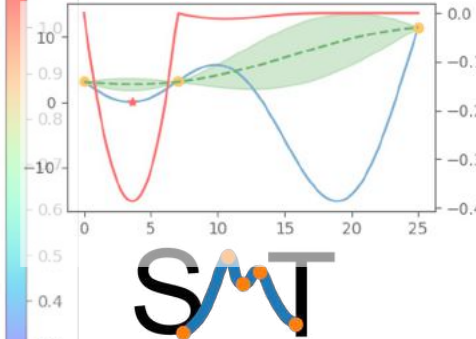
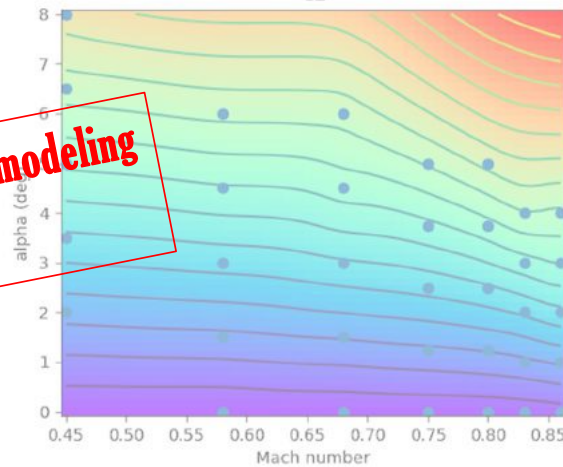
**MDO for Aerospace systems Including LCA  
:= EcoOptimization**

**Digital fabrication**



<https://github.com/SMTorg/SMT>

**Surrogate modeling  
AI4E**



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# On the road to design optimization

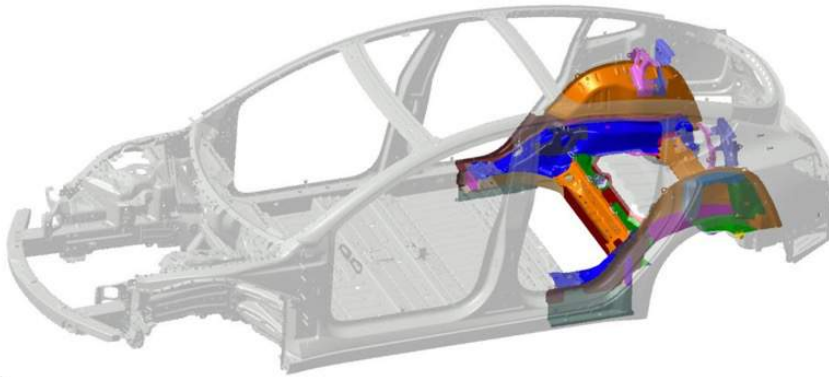
<https://medium.com/daptablog/on-the-road-to-design-optimisation-a3c9867f29b6>

- Optimization  
noun [ U ] (UK usually optimisation)  
the act of making something as good as possible  
([Cambridge Dictionary](#))
- Design optimization is an engineering design methodology using a mathematical formulation of a design problem to support selection of the optimal design among many alternatives. ([Wikipedia](#))

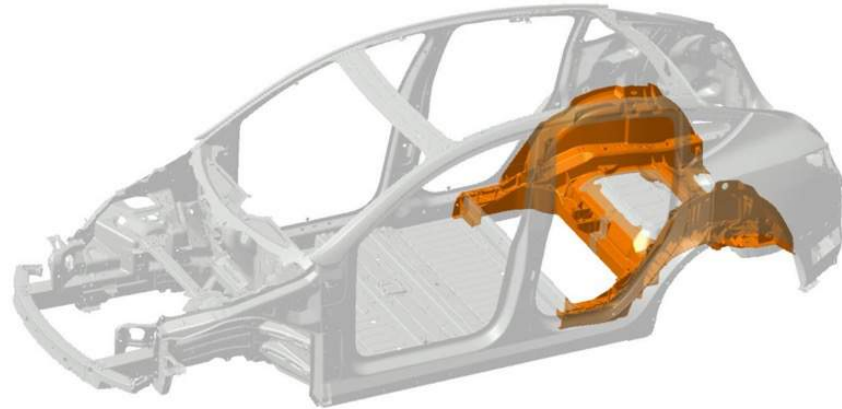
Do Better with Less

Think different!

Do Better with Less



Model 3 rear underbody  
70 pieces of metal

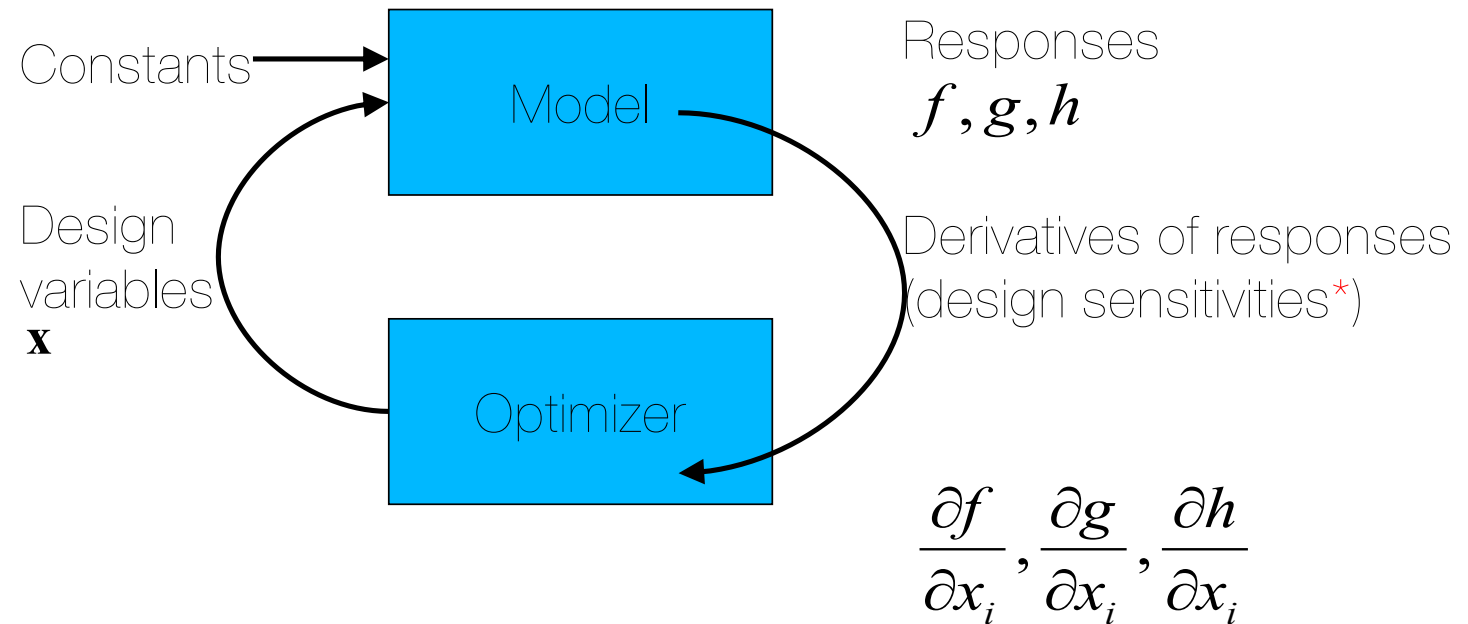


Model Y rear underbody  
2 pieces of metal (eventually a single piece)

The use of 3D printing → enable the reduction of subassemblies (from 70 to 1)  
Tesla talk about digital casting technology but this is a **Design / Topology Optimization problem !!!**

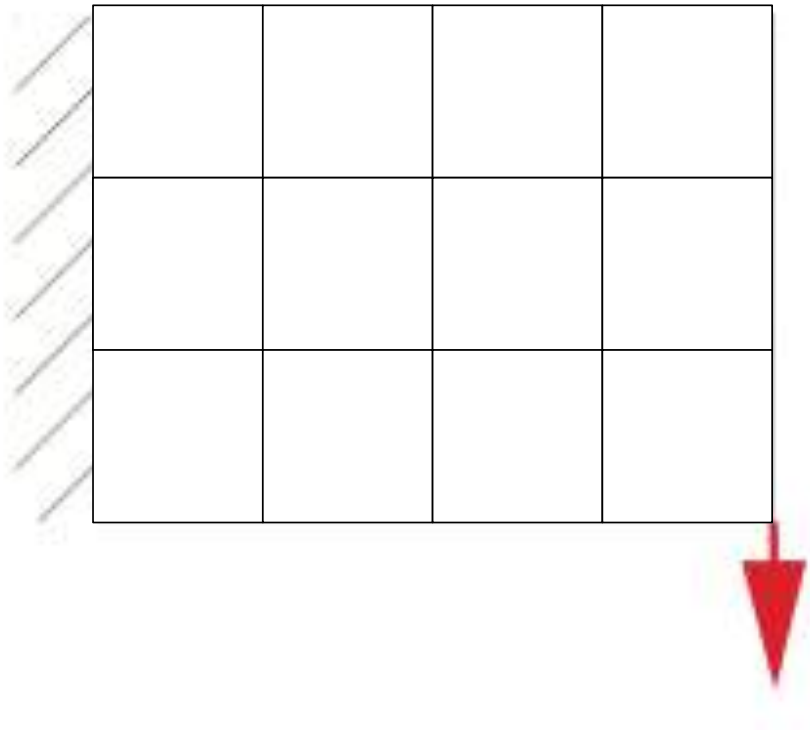
# Gradient Based Optimization

- Costly if Finite Differences is used for sensitivities
- Difficult to implement Adjoint in industrial code
- Sensitive to discontinuity
- Sensitive to  $X_0$



\*SOL200 in MSC Nastran for example

Quiz ! draw material (black) or void (white)

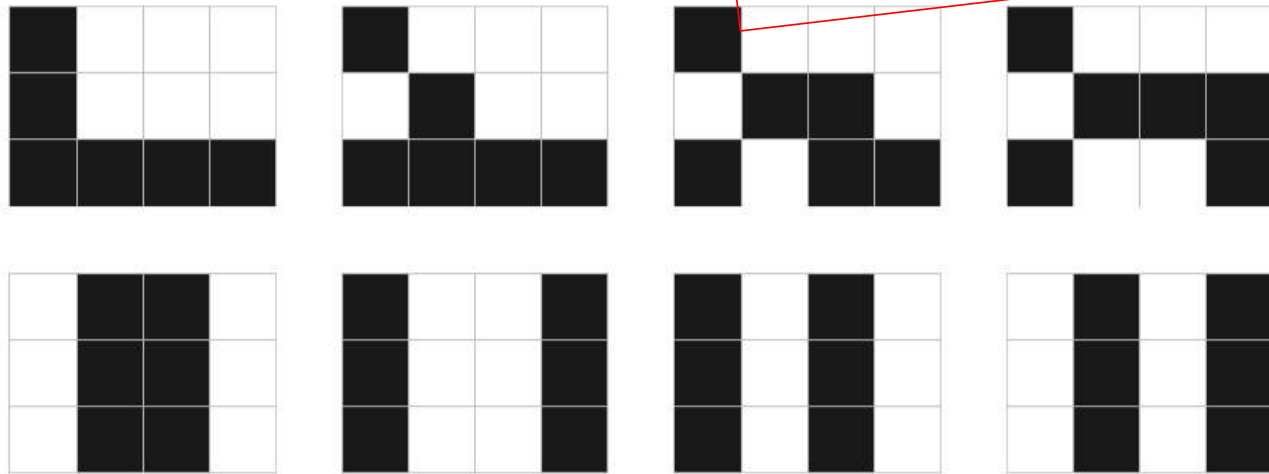


**Goal: 50%  
gain in mass**

# Results



**discrete or continuous variables ?**



The legal (top) and some illegal (bottom) topologies with 4 by 3 elements

# TopOpt



$$Ku = f$$

$$\text{Compliance } J = f^T u$$

$$\text{Compliance} = 1/\text{Stiffness}$$

1. Objective?
2. Constraints?
3. Method?

Minimize Compliance

Volume Constraint

Minimize  $J$

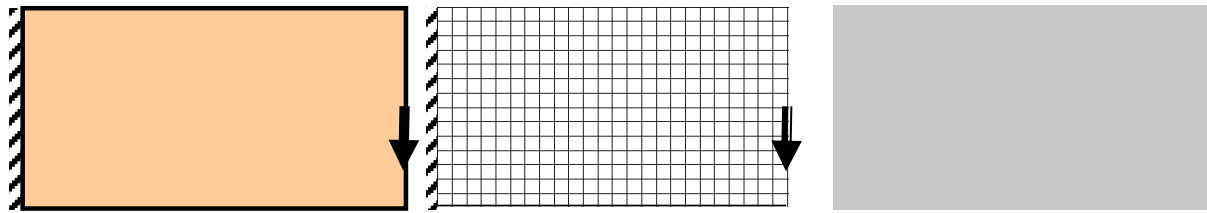
$\text{Vol.Frac} \leq 0.5$

Method: Gradient based:  
Need sensitivities...



# SIMP

SIMP; Solid Isotropic Material with Penalization



*Min* Compliance

$$v = 0.5v_0$$

$0 < \rho_e \leq 1$  : 'PseudoDensity'

Where do we add  
holes?

*Min* Compliance

$$\sum_{\rho_e} \rho_e v_e = 0.5v_0$$

# Pixels?

When the size of the FE model is increasing, the SIMP optimization problem is ... increasing

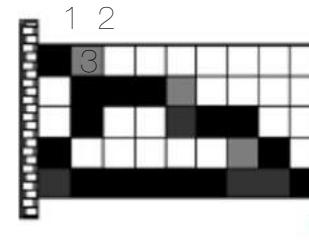


Chris Columbus et al, Pixels, movie 2015



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# Intuitive Problem? [Quadratic Form](#)



$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 1 \\ x_2 &= 0.5 \\ x_3 &= 0 \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

- Objective function; Strain energy

$$\min c(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{U} \quad \text{with} \quad x_e = \frac{\rho_e}{\rho_0} \quad (4)$$

with  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{K}_0 \sum_{e=1}^N x_e^p$  one can write:

$$\min c(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{e=1}^N (x_e)^p \mathbf{u}_e^T \mathbf{k}_0 \mathbf{u}_e \quad \text{Scalar} \quad (5)$$

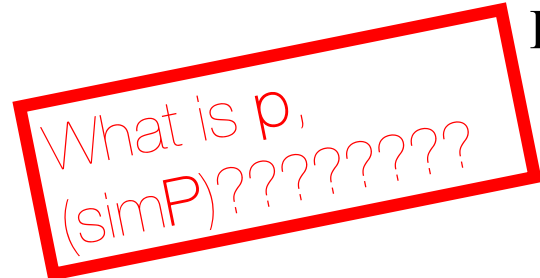
- Constraints: mass target

$$\frac{V(\mathbf{x})}{V_0} = f = \text{const} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{e=1}^N V_e x_e - V_0 f = 0 = h(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{Scalar}$$

$$0 < \rho_{\min} \leq \rho_e \leq 1$$

K is linked through E and  $x_e$

Rozvany, G.I.N. , Zhou, M., and Gollub, M. (1989). Continuum Type Optimality Criteria Methods for Large Finite Element Systems with a Displacement Constraint, Part 1. Structural Optimization 1:47-72.


$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{K}_0 \sum_{e=1}^N x_e^p \quad x_e = \frac{\rho_e}{\rho_0}$$

•But HOW ??

# Avoid intermediate densities !

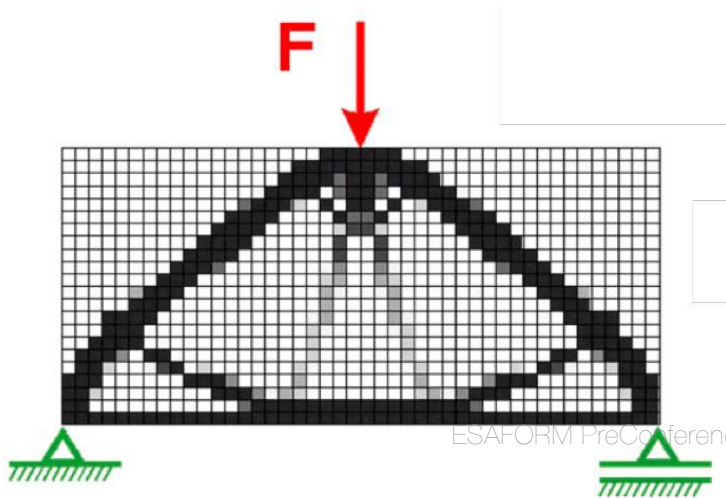
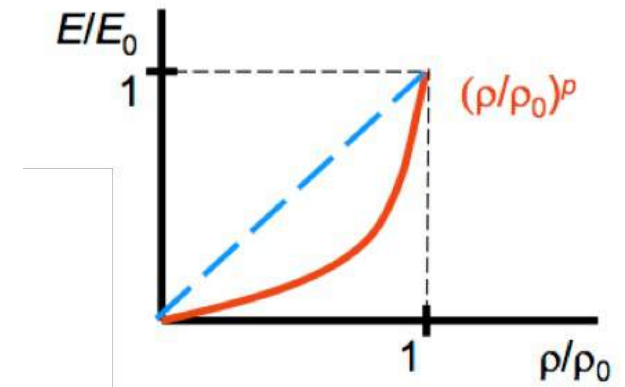
Solid Isotropic Material with Penalization (SIMP)

$$E(x) = E_{min} + (E_0 - E_{min})x^p$$

$p$  is the penalty parameter to push densities to black (1) and white (0).

$E_{min}$  is a small value that avoid stiffness matrix singularity

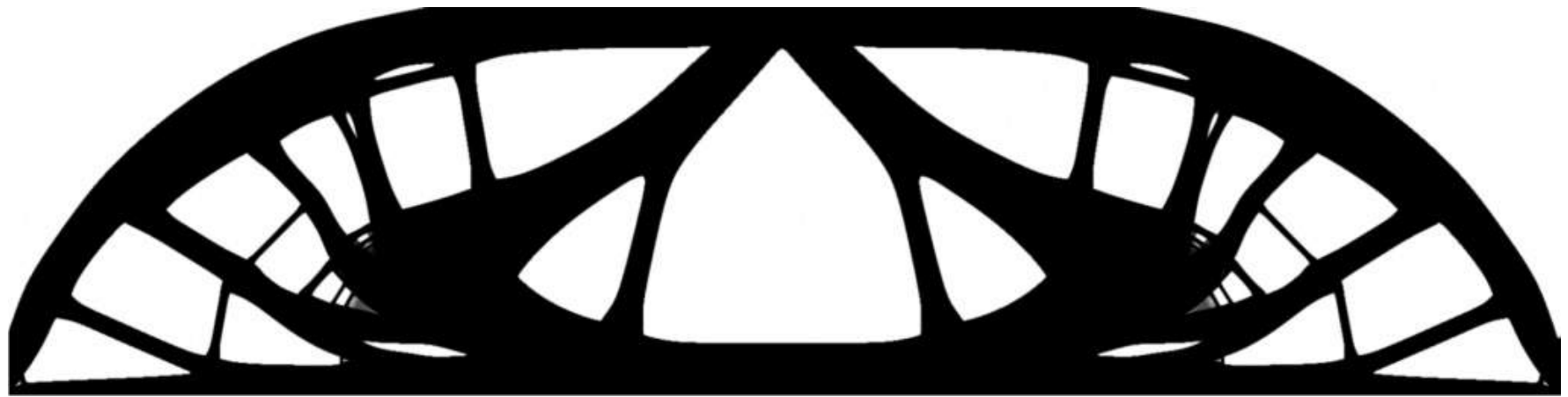
Penalization for altering stiffness locally



# Nice idea !

1. Transform discrete variables in continuous ones (→TO USE gradient-based algorithms)
2. Find an objective function with "cheap" derivatives (It is !!! Check TOPOPT textbooks)

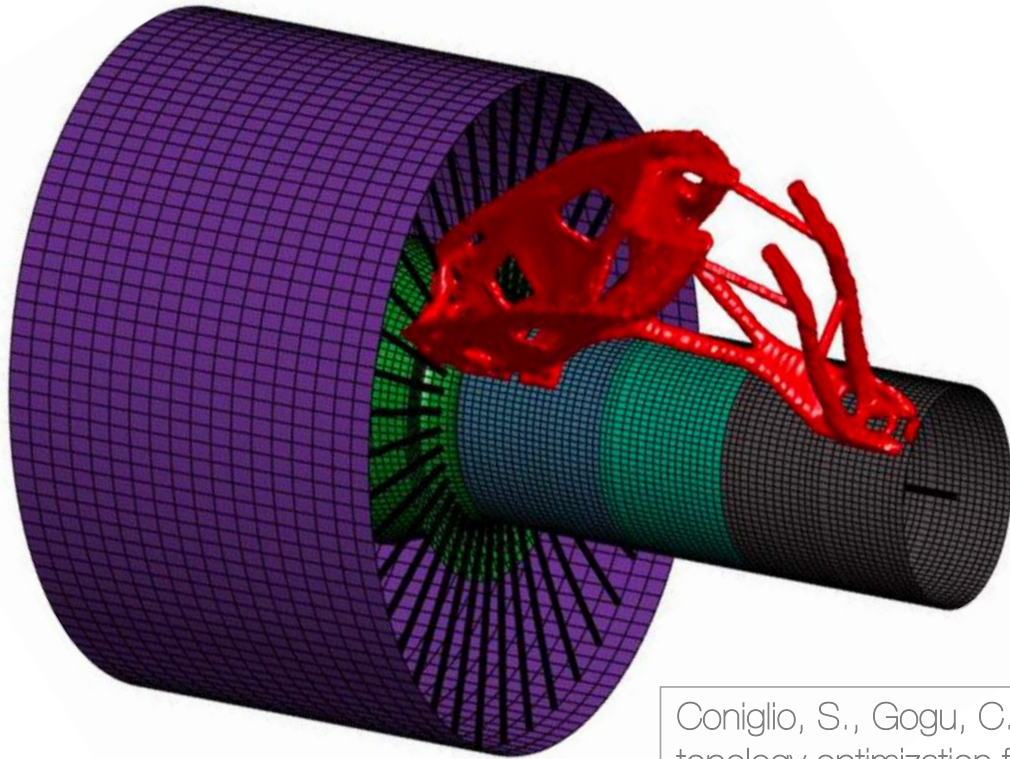
BUT PROF... IN PRACTICE... HOW CAN I  
DO THAT ??



<https://www.topopt.mek.dtu.dk/apps-and-software/topology-optimization-codes-written-in-python>



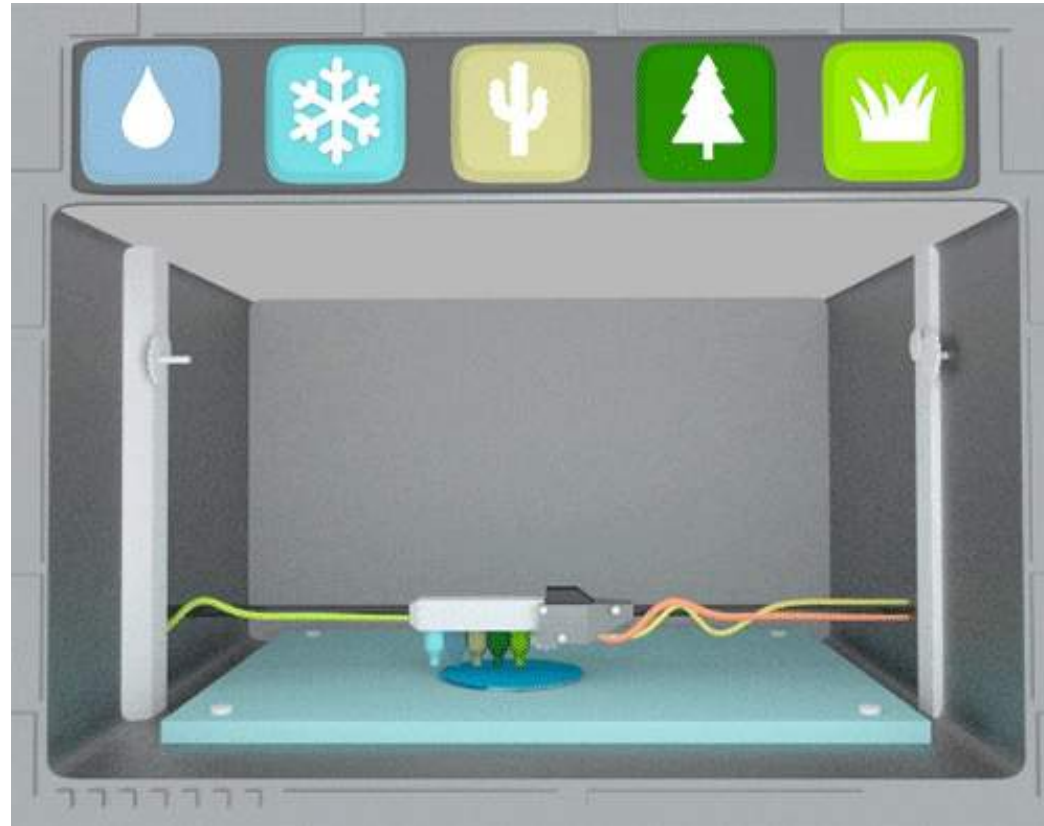
# Pylon Design



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Can we do **{Stiffer, Lighter, Greener}??**



Source: 3D Printing World Environment Day GIF By General Electric

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# GGP for AM



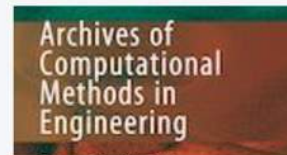
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Very proud of this work thanks to [Simone Coniglio](#) !!!

Geometric Feature Based Topopt

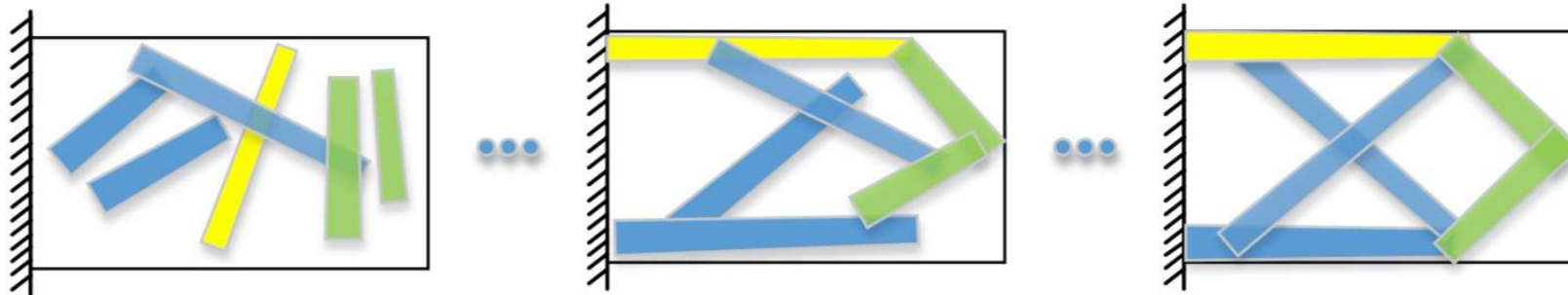
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**Generalized Geometry Projection: A Unified Approach  
for Geometric Feature Based Topology Optimization**

[link.springer.com](https://link.springer.com)

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

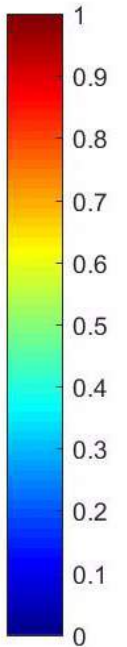
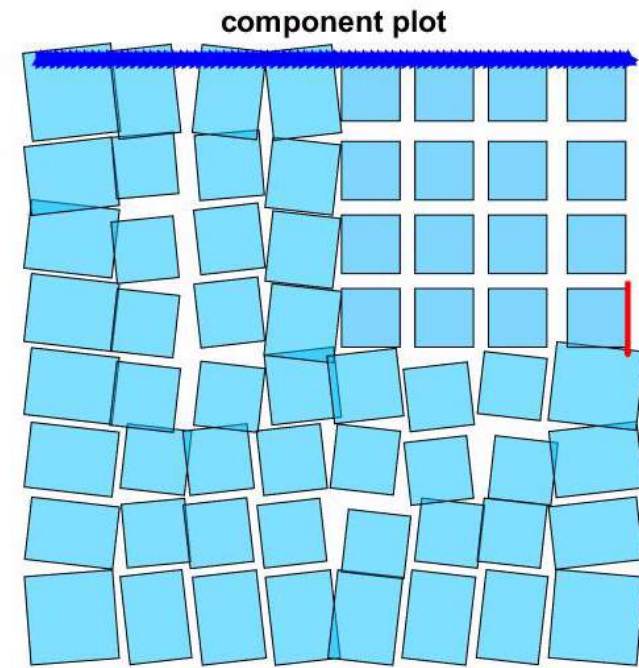
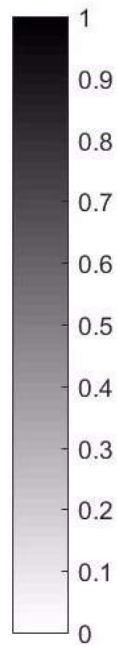
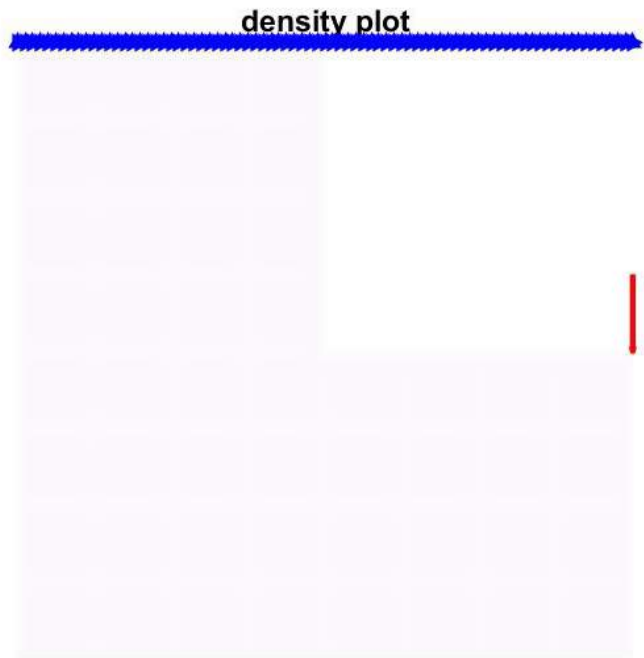


# GGP

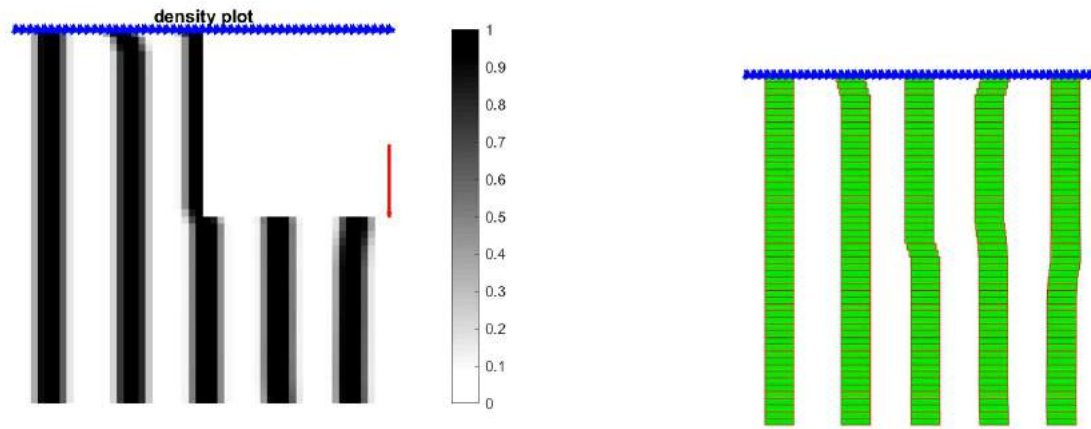
8\*8\*6=384 design variables

minC st Volfrac=0,4

LEGO style!



# Optimizing printing path



$$N_x = N_y = 52$$

$$v_f = 0.4$$

5 printing components

18 printing intervals

5×18×2 design variables

CSMA 2019

14ème Colloque National en Calcul des Structures  
13-17 Mai 2019, Presqu'île de Giens (Var)

## Une approche par projection pour l'optimisation topologique structures imprimées par fabrication additive

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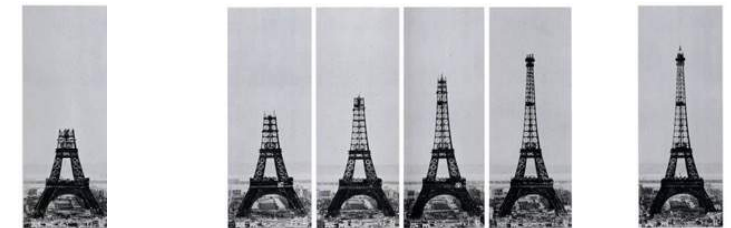
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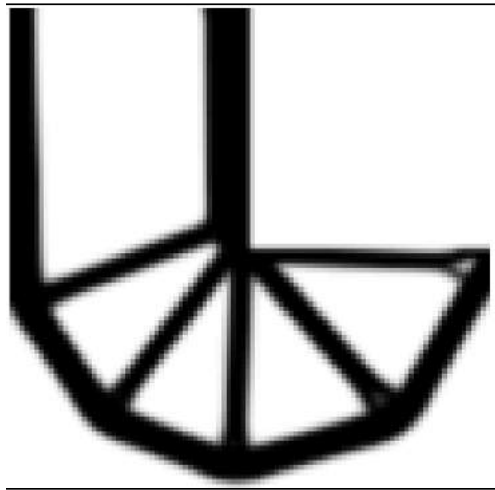
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**mé** — Ce papier présente une exploration et l'application de méthodes visant à intégrer la fabrication additive (FA) à l'optimisation topologique. Les contraintes classiques dites d'overhang sont appelées sans traitement supplémentaire (post processing). Les techniques courantes de post-traitement entraînent souvent l'interprétation de la solution (lissage) et des éléments structuraux (poutre, plaque etc...) : logiciel de post traitement. La méthodologie proposée fournit une expression explicite de la solution, contenant notamment pour les procédés de FA par dépôt des informations sur les largeurs de dépôt, les positions et le nombre de couches de matériaux déposés.

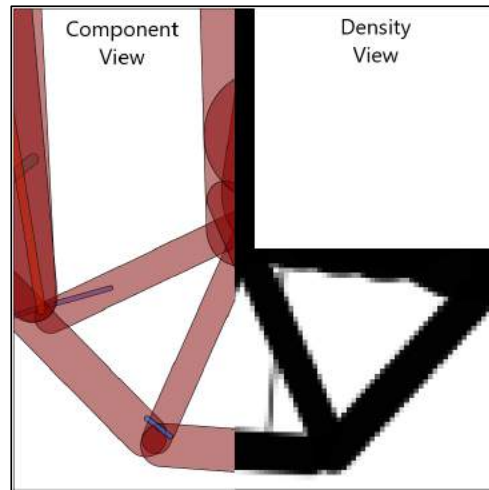
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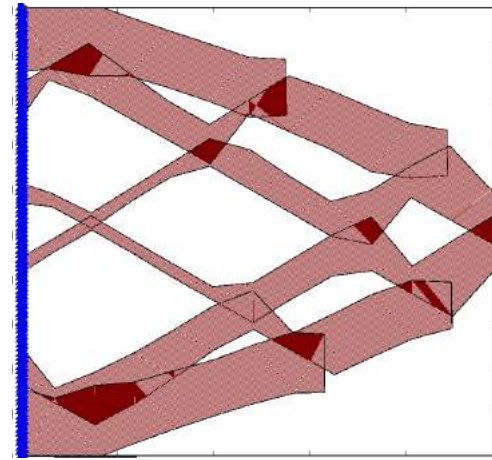
# GGP For ALM (DfAM as constraints) ?



SIMP



GGP



GGP for 3D printing



3D Printed part

Krishnaraj Vilasraj Bhat, Gabriele Capasso, Simone Coniglio, Joseph Morlier, Christian Gogu, On some applications of Generalized Geometric Projection to optimal 3D printing, Computers & Graphics, 2021,



# Au programme

- Part1 :Unit Cell/Material/Process as design variables
- Part2: Ecodesign of 3D volumetric structures with fiber/resin topology optimization
- Conclusions



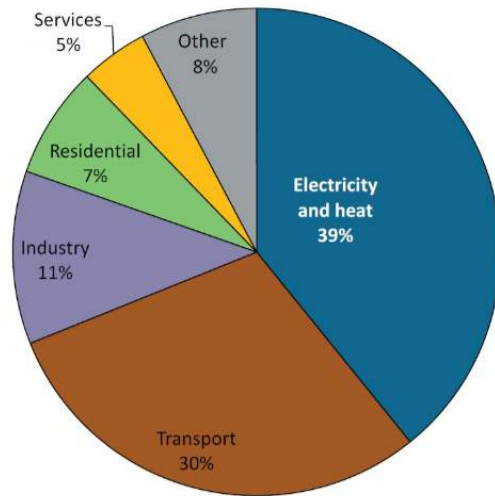


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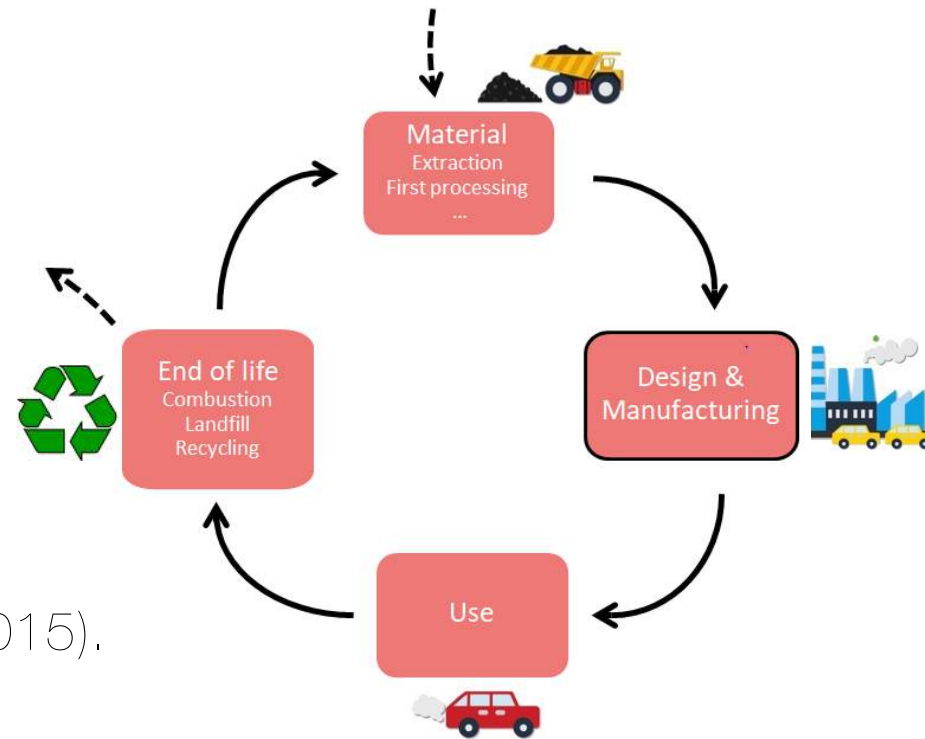
**Thanks to Edouard Duriez  
+ Miguel Charlotte=  
Catherine Azzaro Pantel**

# Main question



*CO*<sub>2</sub> emissions of the OECD (2015).

International Energy Agency IEA. Energy and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the OECD. 2017



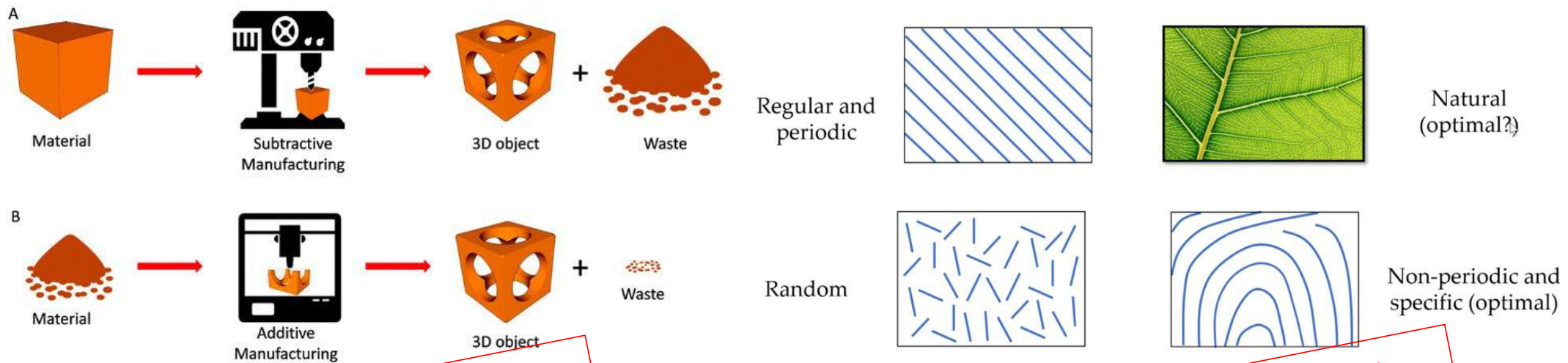
Vehicle life cycle

How to find structural designs, materials and additive manufacturing processes with the lowest life-cycle CO<sub>2</sub> footprint?



# Process is AM, but WHY?

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**+Near 100% material utilization**  
**+Recyclability, Buy to fly ratio**  
**+LCA of 3D printing machine**  
**+Monitoring**

**+ Automatic Fiber Placement +**  
**eco-fiber/resin selection**  
**+Tailoring / high strength-to-**  
**weight ratio**

# Ecodesign and Additive Manufacturing

AM environmental opportunities*	AM environmental risks**
Lower mass	Higher specific energy demand
Improved resource efficiency	Longer manufacturing times
Durability (repair/replacement)	Quality issues
Reduced transport	New process (tooling / choices)

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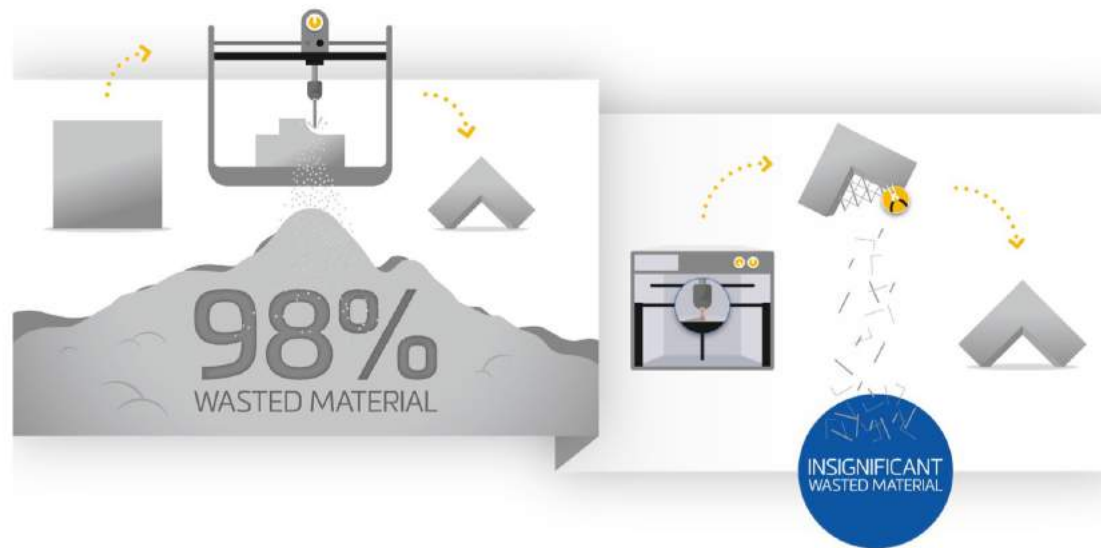
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# 'Buy to-Fly' Ratio

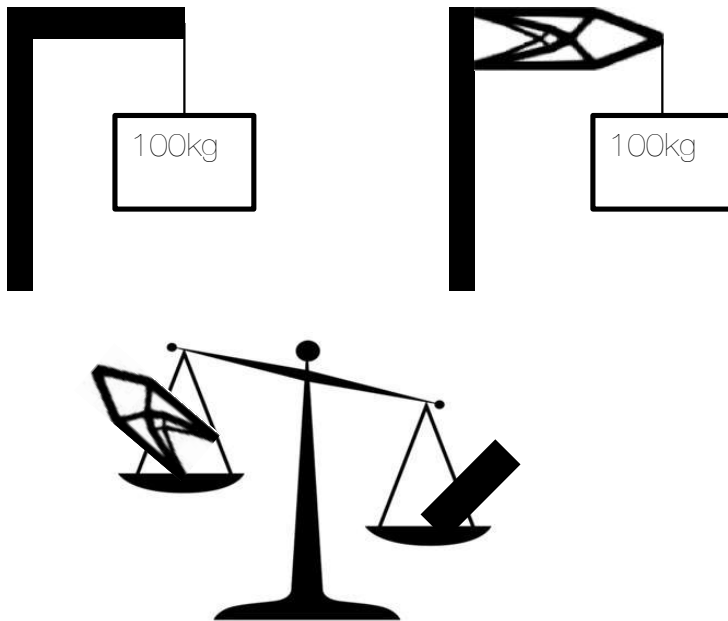
- Traditional subtractive manufacturing machining techniques often result in a costly imbalance between the weight of raw material required to make a specific component, and the weight of the component itself — a relationship more commonly referred to (from its aerospace heritage) as the 'Buy-to-Fly' ratio.

[https://www.materialise.com/sites/default/files/resources/Whitepaper\\_Buy-to-Fly-Ratio\\_E.pdf](https://www.materialise.com/sites/default/files/resources/Whitepaper_Buy-to-Fly-Ratio_E.pdf)



# The answer

- $CO_2$  emissions minimization of parts
  - If material choice is **fixed** => mass minimization



Other answer ;)

- $CO_2$  emissions minimization of parts
  - If material choice is **free** => more complicated
  - → scope of the part of these 2 papers



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## Ecodesign with topology optimization

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## A fast method of material, design and process eco-selection via topology optimization, for additive manufactured structures

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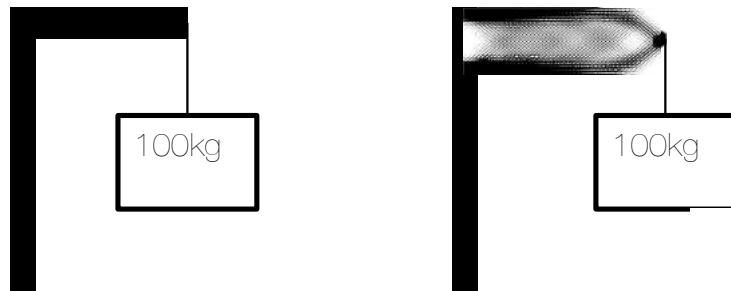
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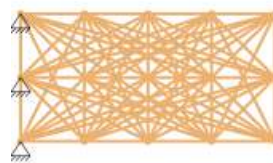
# Ecodesign/Manufacturing

- Mass minimization of parts
  - Redesign through topology optimization  
=> same performance but lower mass
- multiscale topology optimization

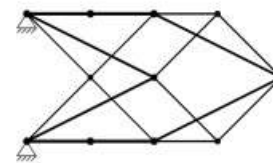


- **Multimaterial**
- **GWP under stress**

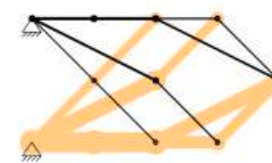
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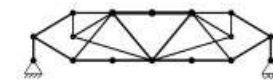
(b)  $GWP = 62.9 \text{ kgCO}_2\text{e}$



(c)  $GWP = 58.6 \text{ kgCO}_2\text{e}$



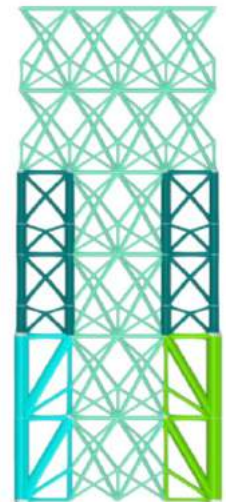
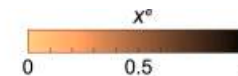
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(e)  $GWP = 99.9 \text{ kgCO}_2\text{e}$



(f)  $GWP = 97.2 \text{ kgCO}_2\text{e}$



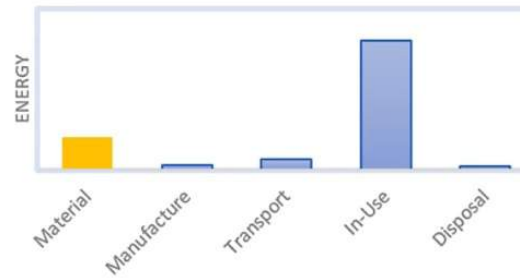
- **Reparability**
- **Fail-safe design**
- **Reusability and robot for assembly (see NASA MADCAT)**

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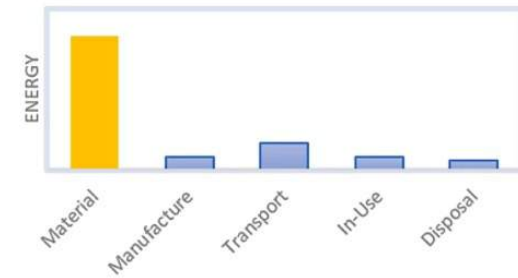
# Material/Process as new design variables in MDO

Eco Material selection  
Eco Process selection

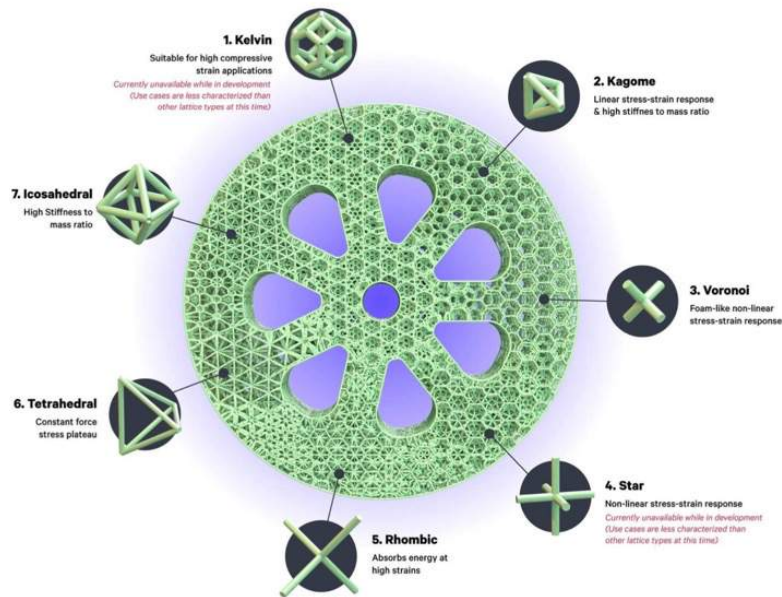
Energy & CO<sub>2</sub> over vehicle life  
Pre-Electrification



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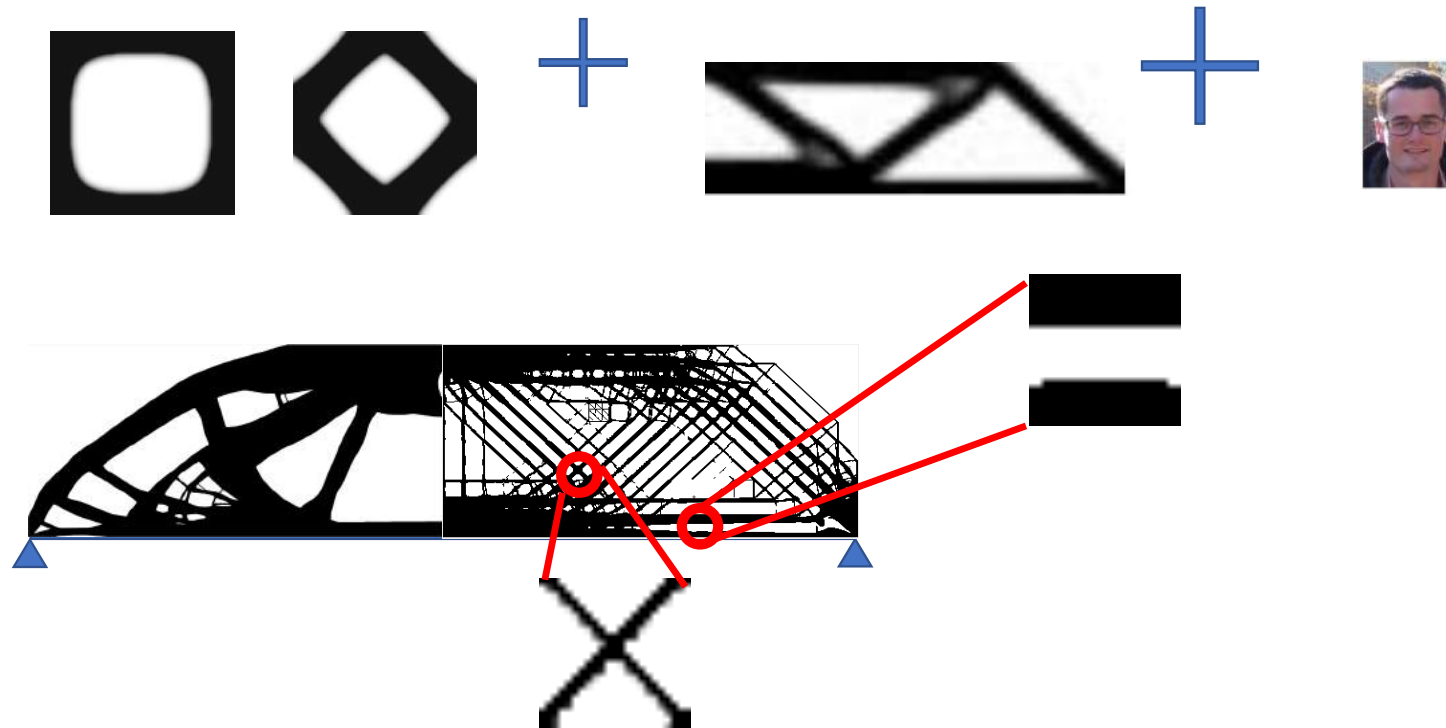


Unit cell design (anisotropy)  
Digital materials



# Multi-scale TO (well connected+ locally-oriented)

A two level optimization that combines Unit cell design & Topology Optimization



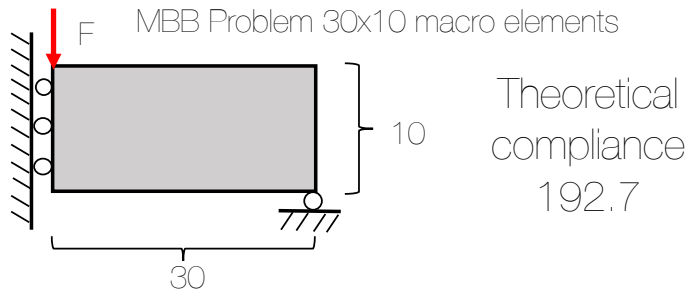
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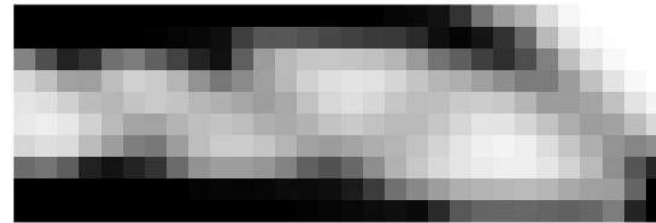


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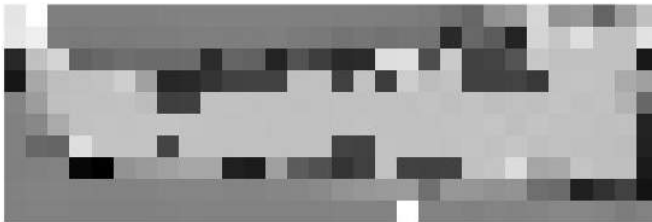
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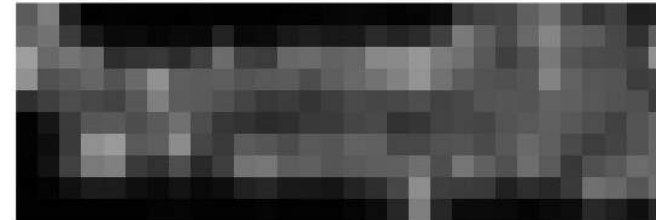
Density of the cells



Orientation of the cells



Cubicity of the cells



EMTO MBB solution



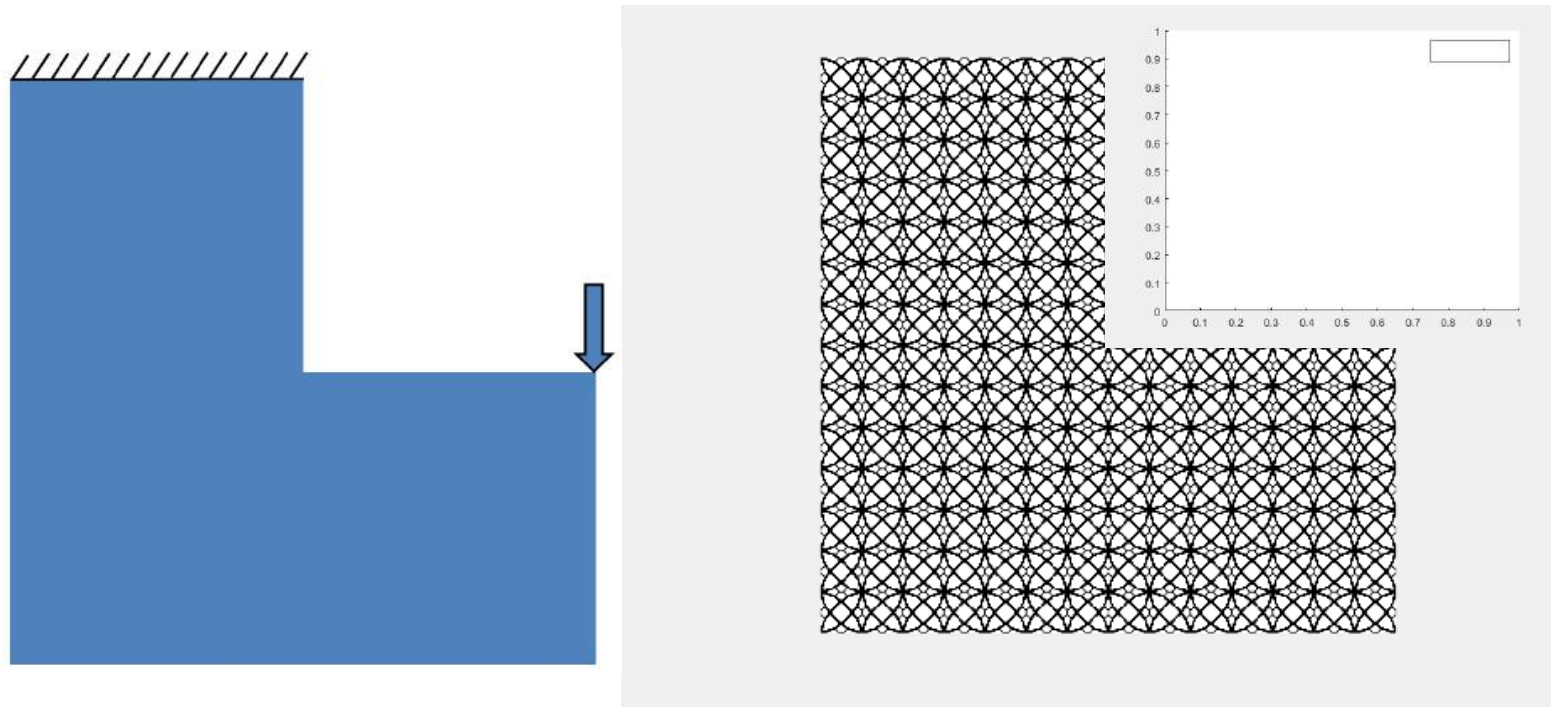
Structure Database  
and post-treatment



top88 MBB solution



# EMTO on L-shape (cellular /digital materials)



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

# Softwares for hierarchical design


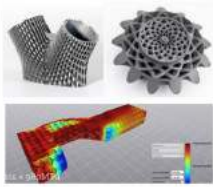



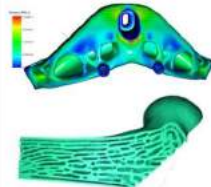

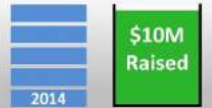

Conventional CAD programs do not work well  
**New players are emerging**

Examples:

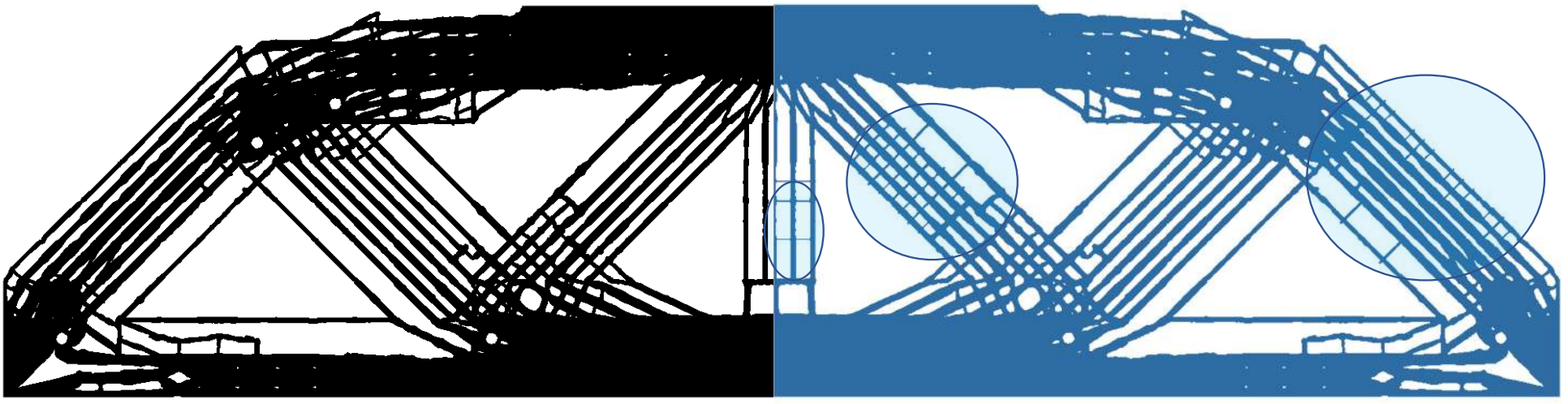
- ntopology (see case studies): <https://ntopology.com/>
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- Hyperganic
- ParaMatters: <https://paramatters.com/>
- Fusion 360 (Autodesk)

French one: cognitive design

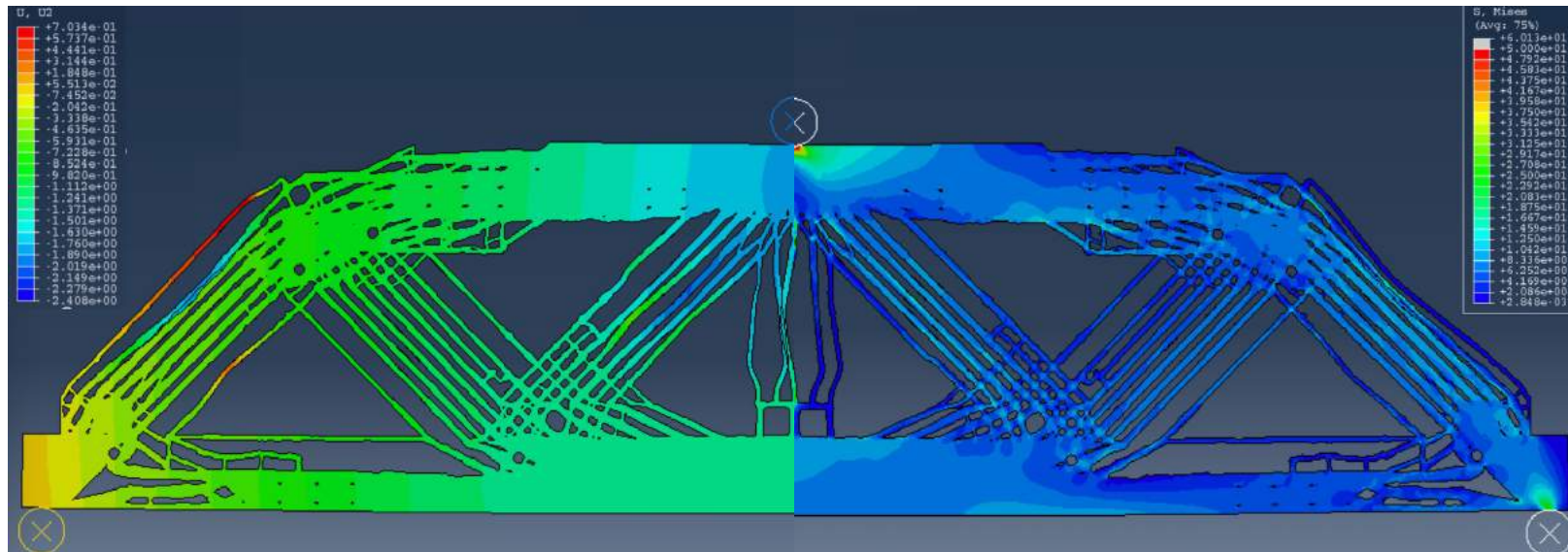
The image is a comparison chart for three software solutions: nTopology, FRUSTUM, and PARAMATTERS. Each column represents a software, showing its logo, a 3D model of a complex lattice structure, a list of features, and a funding record.

nTopology	FRUSTUM	PARAMATTERS
 	 	 
<b>Element Pro</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Surface Topology</li><li>• Lattice Structures</li><li>• Customizable design workflow</li></ul>	<b>Generate Web</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Surface Topology</li><li>• Lattice Structures</li><li>• Manufacturing constraint options</li></ul>	<b>CogniCAD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Surface Topology</li><li>• Metamaterials</li><li>• Mesostructures</li><li>• Multimaterials</li></ul>
 2015 \$7.6M Raised	 2014 \$10M Raised	 2017 \$0.5M Raised

Do you see a difference (Left2Right)?



# EMTO 3pts bending (disp vs stress)



Selective Laser Melting (SLM)



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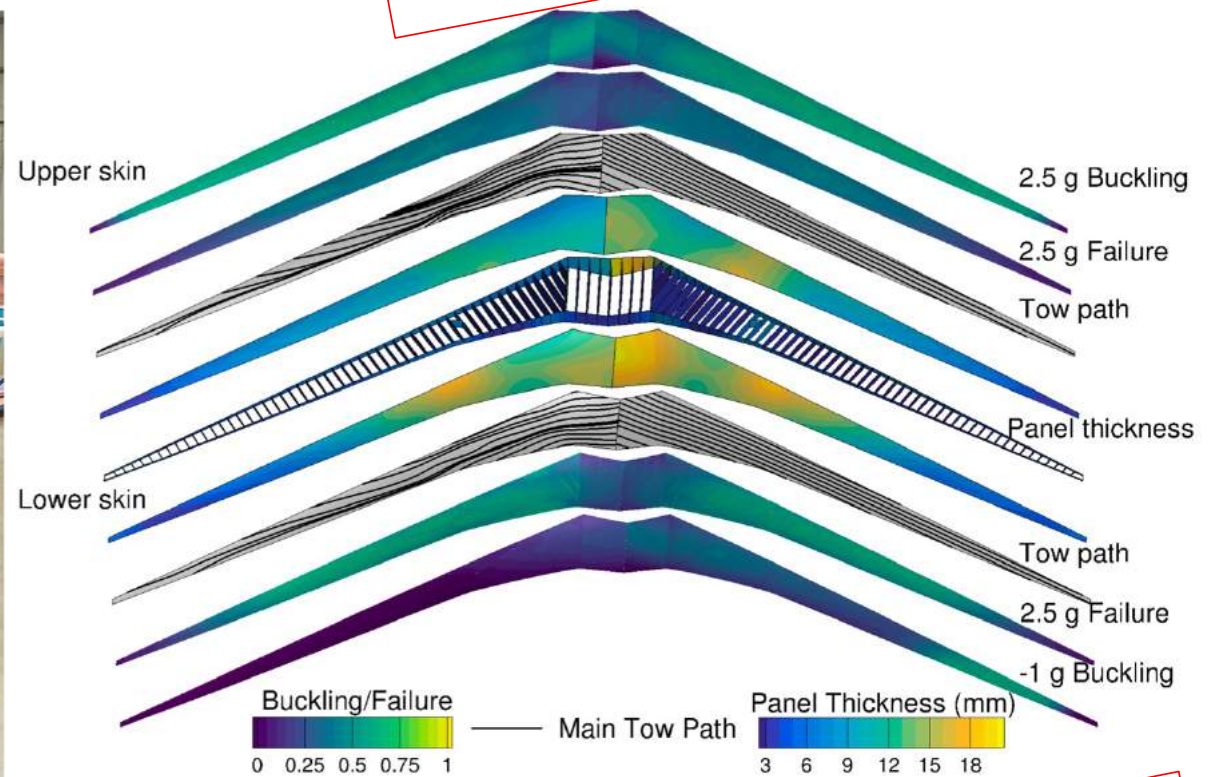
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# Composites Fiber Placement as DVs

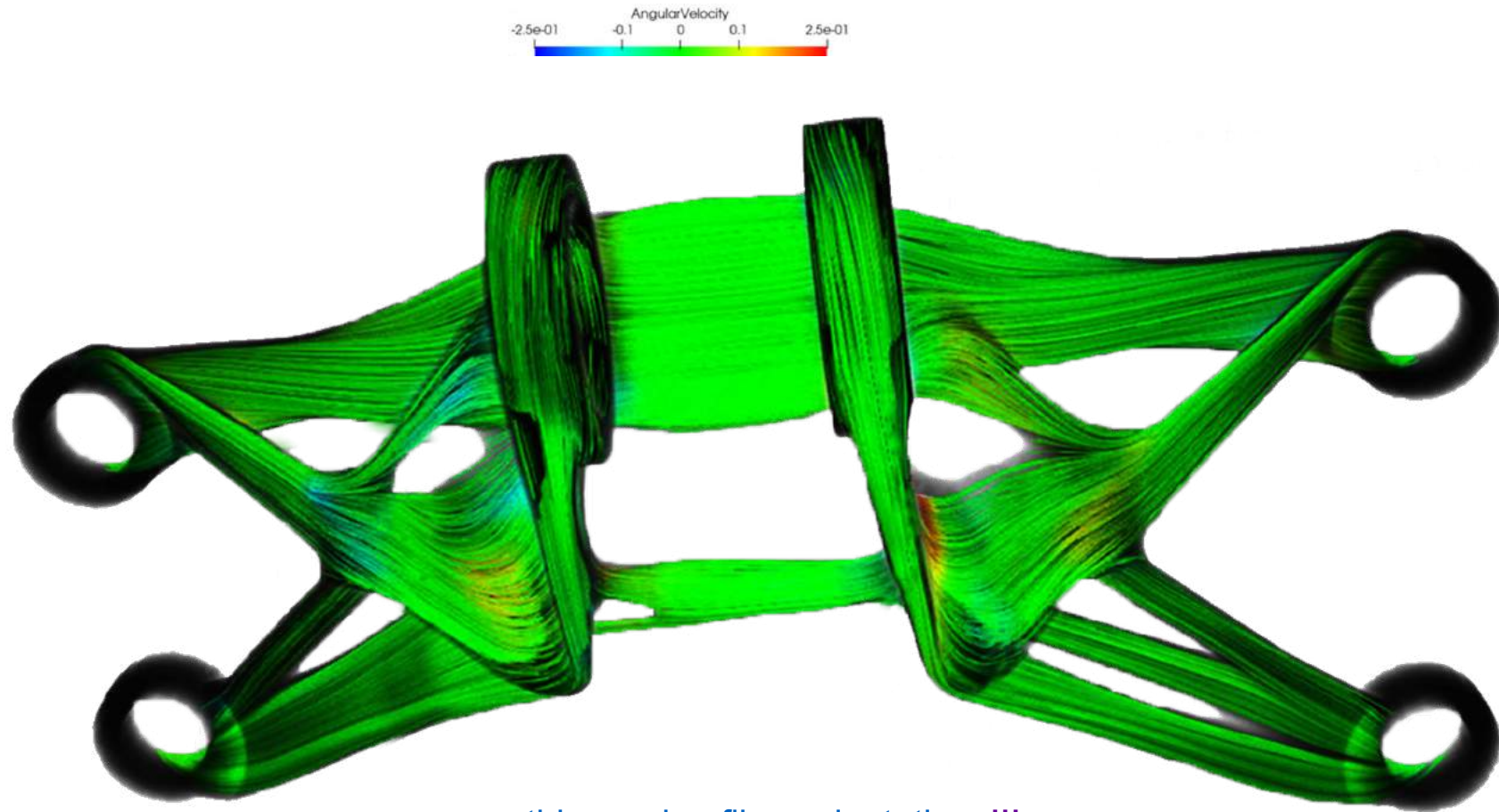
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# GE Bracket by Schmidt et al., Struct. Multidiscip. Optim. (2020)



smoothly varying fiber orientations!!!



First in 2D:

## In-plane fibre orientations



### ► Optimisation problem formulation

$$\min_{\rho, \theta} c(\rho, \theta) = \sum_e \rho_e^p \mathbf{u}_e^T \mathbf{k}_0(\theta_e) \mathbf{u}_e^T$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \begin{cases} \frac{V(\rho)}{V_0} \leq f \\ \mathbf{KU} = \mathbf{F} \\ 0 < \rho_{min} \leq \rho \leq 1 \\ -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

The finite element analysis step calls the Ansys solver via the PyMAPDL interface

solved with initial random point

### ► Filters

$$\rho_e \frac{\partial c}{\partial \rho_e} = \frac{1}{\sum_i H_{ei}^\rho} \sum_i H_{ei}^\rho \rho_i \frac{\partial c}{\partial \rho_i}$$

$$H_{ei}^\rho = \max(0, r_\rho - \Delta(e, i))$$

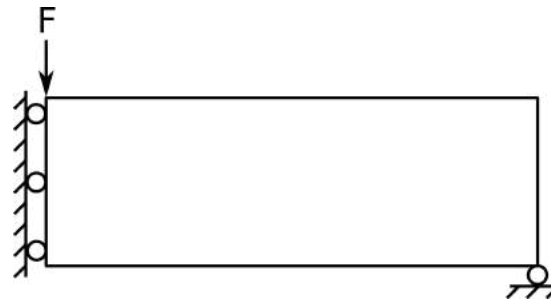
$$\tilde{\theta}_e = \frac{1}{\sum_i H_{ei}^\theta \rho_i} \sum_i H_{ei}^\theta \rho_i \theta_i$$

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## Problem 1 - MBB beam



2D and in-plane 3D solutions were compared to verify the sensitivity calculations for 3D elements

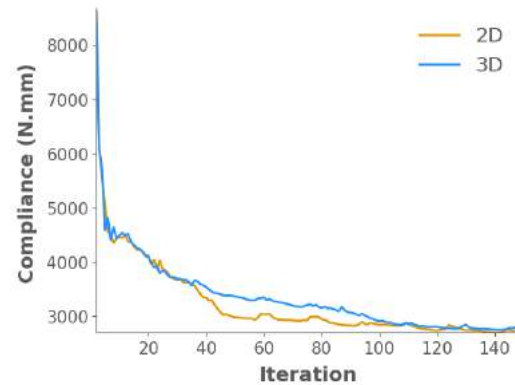


The composite material: longitudinal Young modulus  $E_x$ , transversal Young modulus  $E_y$ , in-plane Poisson's ratio  $\nu_{xy}$ , out-of-plane Poisson's ratio  $\nu_{yz}$ , and in-plane shear modulus  $G_{xy}$ . These elastic constants are obtained from the application of the rule of mixtures in a 2-phase (fiber+resin) micromechanical model.

- ▶ Half MBB beam,  $186 \text{ mm} \times 80 \text{ mm} \times 8 \text{ mm}$
- ▶ Element size: 4 mm
- ▶ Volume fraction constraint: 0.3
- ▶ Density filter radius: 8 mm  $\Rightarrow$  3D layers behave similar to 2D
- ▶ Orientation filter radius: 20 mm
- ▶ Same initial orientation:  $50^\circ$

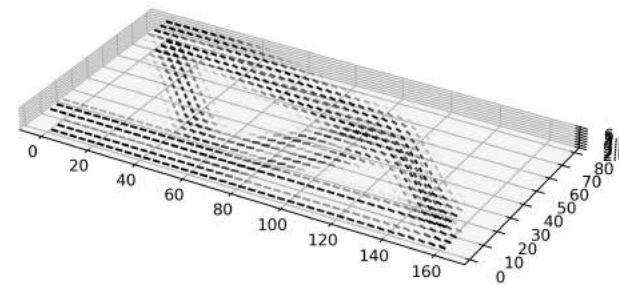
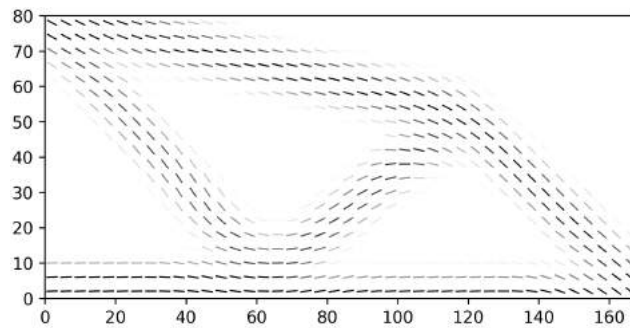
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## Problem 1 - MBB beam



► 2D - Comp. = 2691 N.mm

► 3D - Comp. = 2733 N.mm



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CO<sub>2</sub>?

In this work, the environmental impact of the structure is measured in terms of the mass of  $CO_2$  emitted during material production  $CO_{2,mat}$  and during its use in a long distance aircraft  $CO_{2,use}$ , following the methodology from [1], adapted to composite materials. The value used to compare different designs is the total footprint  $CO_{2,tot} = CO_{2,mat} + CO_{2,use}$ .

The impact of the material production depends on the total mass  $M$  and the  $CO_2$  intensity of the material  $CO_{2,mat}^i$  (mass of  $CO_2$  emitted per mass of material). Its expression is given by (8), where  $\rho_f$  is the fiber density,  $CO_{2,f}^i$  is the fiber  $CO_2$  intensity,  $\rho_m$  is the matrix density,  $CO_{2,m}^i$  is the matrix  $CO_2$  intensity, and  $V_f$  is the fiber volume fraction in the composite material.

$$CO_{2,mat} = M \cdot CO_{2,mat}^i = M \cdot \frac{\rho_f V_f CO_{2,f}^i + \rho_m (1 - V_f) CO_{2,m}^i}{\rho_f V_f + \rho_m (1 - V_f)}$$

The impact of the use phase is calculated as the emissions that would be saved if the component was lighter. Reducing the mass by 1 kg in a long distance aircraft leads to a reduction of 98.8 tCO<sub>2</sub> during its lifetime [1], i.e.,  $CO_{2,use} = M \cdot 98.8 \text{ tCO}_2/\text{kg}$ .

CO<sub>2</sub>?

	Material	$\rho$ (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	$E$ (GPa)	$\nu$	$CO_2^i$ (kg CO <sub>2</sub> /kg)
Fibers	Bamboo	700	17.5	0.39	1.0565
	Flax	1470	53.5	0.355	0.44
	Hemp	1490	62.5	0.275	1.6
	HM Carbon	2105	760	0.105	68.1
	S-Glass	2495	89.5	0.22	2.905
Resins	PLA	1255	3.45	0.39	2.28
	PETG	1270	2.06	0.403	4.375
	Epoxy	1255	2.41	0.399	5.94

CO<sub>2</sub>?

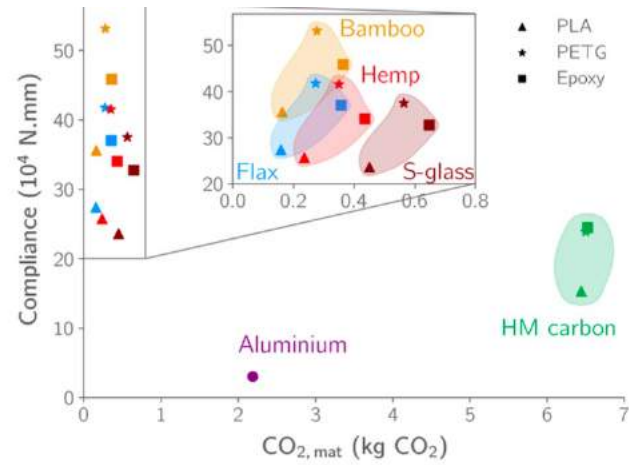


Figure 7: Compliance versus material production footprint of the optimal designs, grouped by fiber.

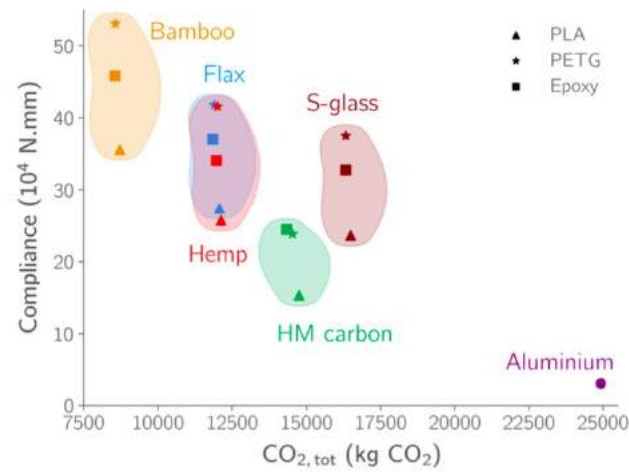


Figure 8: Compliance versus total footprint of the optimal designs, grouped by fiber.

# On going works 3D part

$$\min_{\rho, \theta, \alpha} C(\rho, \theta, \alpha) = \left( \sum_{i \in LC} c_i(\rho, \theta, \alpha)^n \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

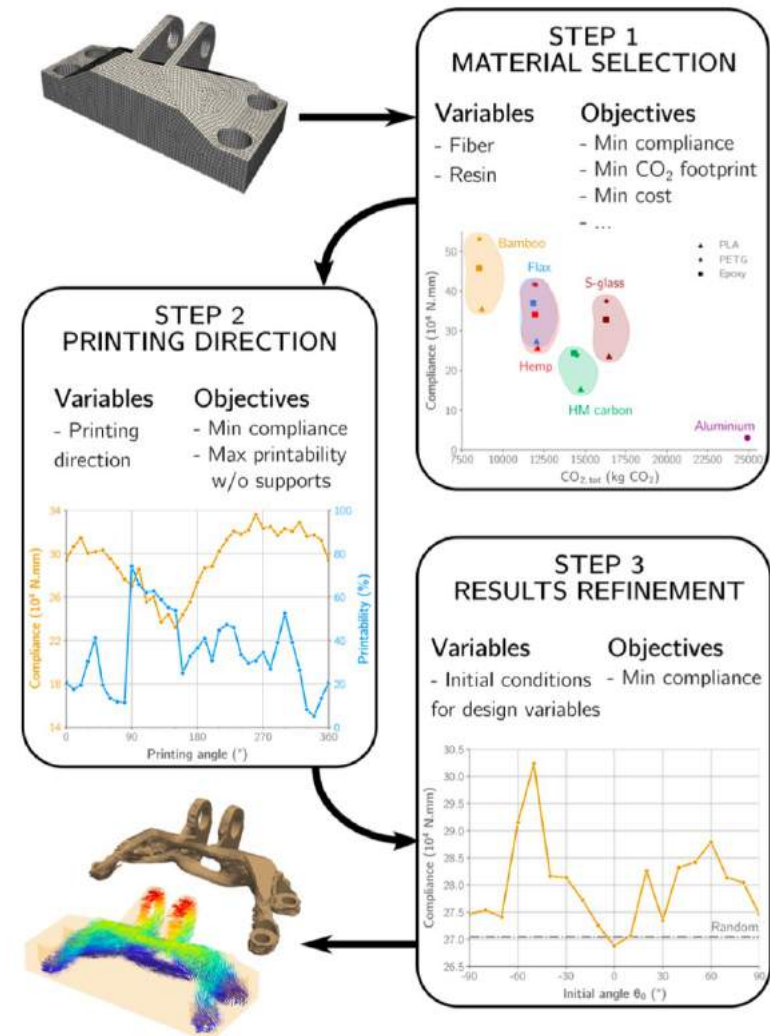
$$= \left( \sum_{i \in LC} \left( \sum_e \rho_e^p \mathbf{u}_{e,i}^T \mathbf{k}_0(\theta_e, \alpha_e) \mathbf{u}_{e,i} \right)^n \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\text{s.t.} \begin{cases} \frac{V(\rho)}{V_0} \leq f \\ \mathbf{K}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{F} \\ 0 < \rho_{min} \leq \rho \leq 1 \\ -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \cdot} = \sum_{i \in LC} c_i^{n-1} C^{1-n} \frac{\partial c_i}{\partial \cdot}$$

[UNPUBLISHED] From Manufacturable to EcoOptimized part

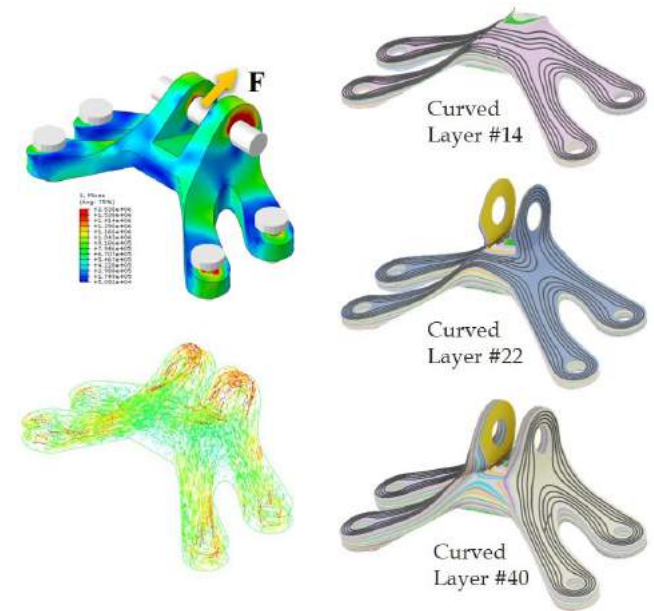
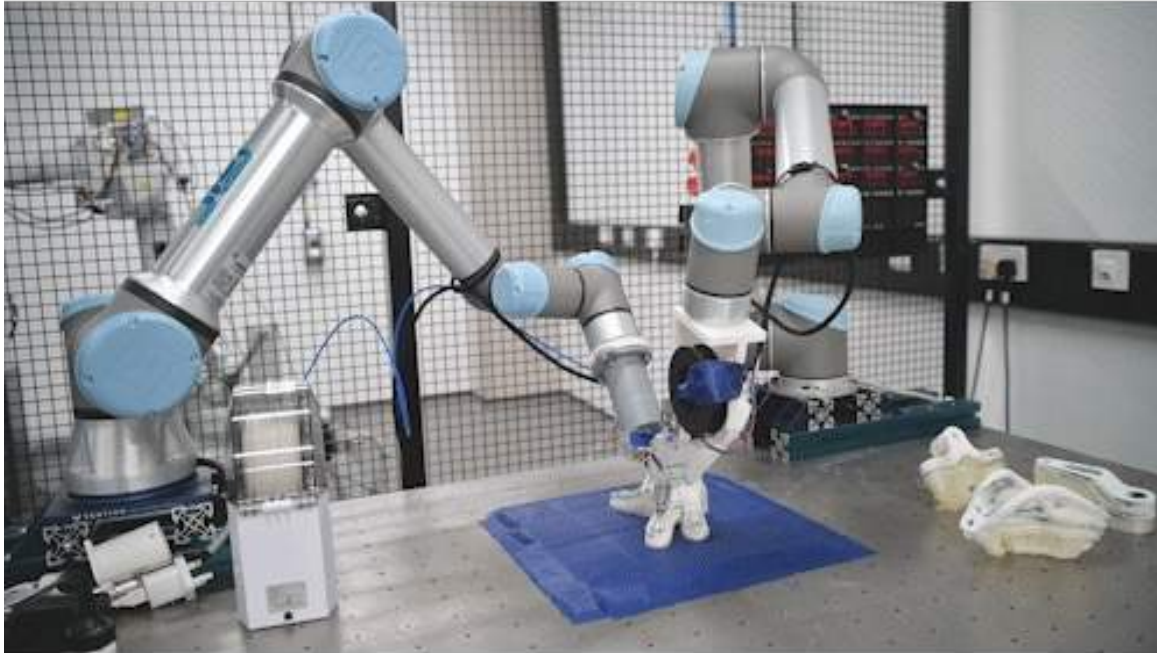
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# It Can be printed !

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# GE bracket Test case

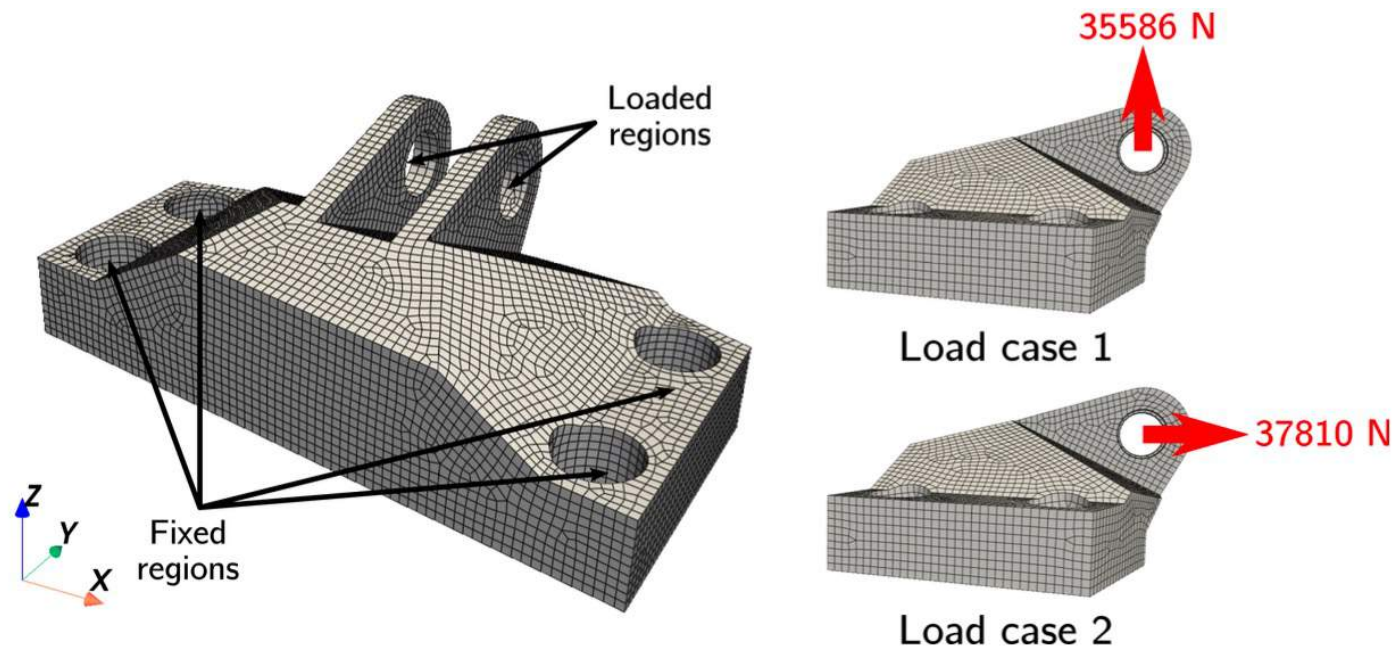
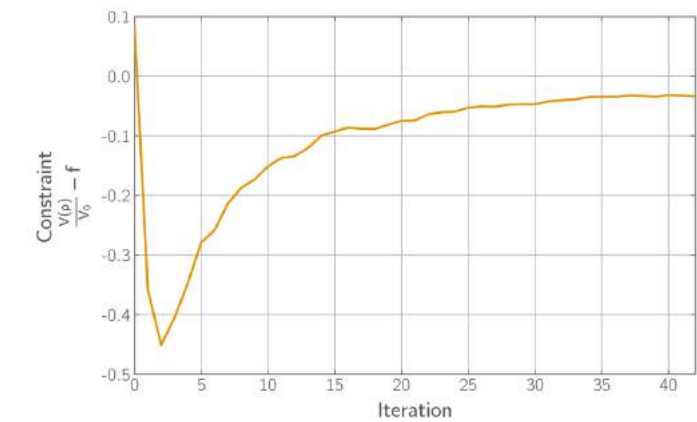
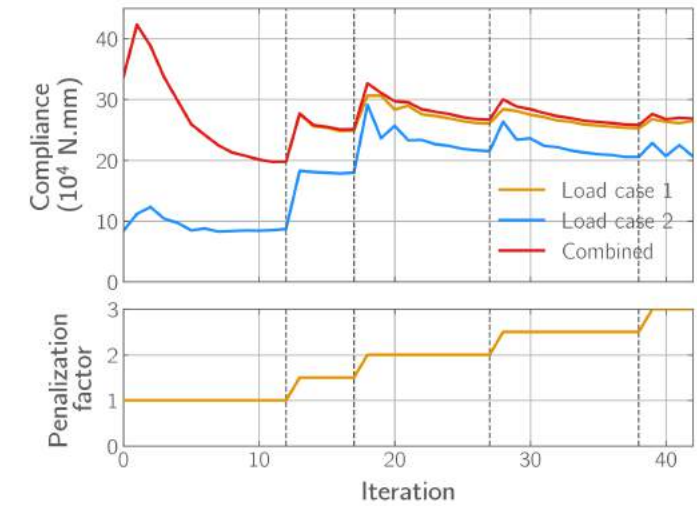


Figure 5: Bracket finite element model.

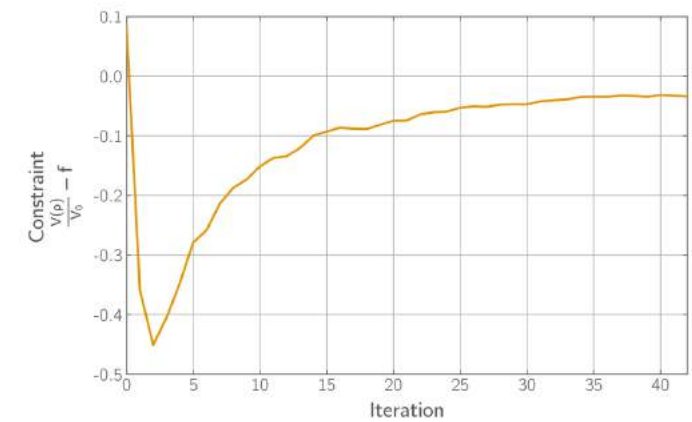
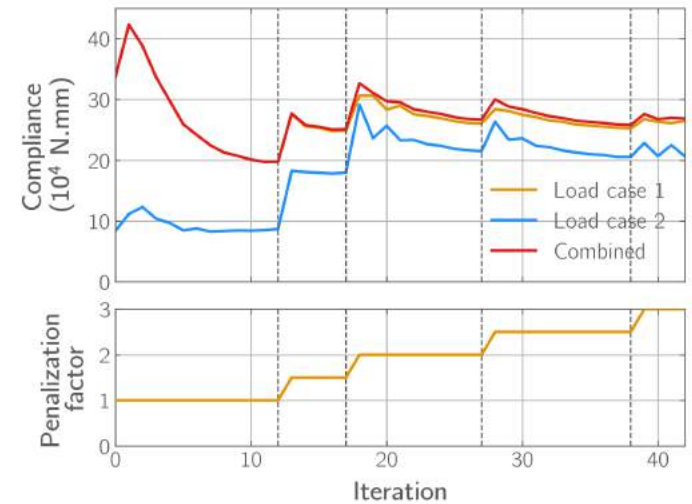
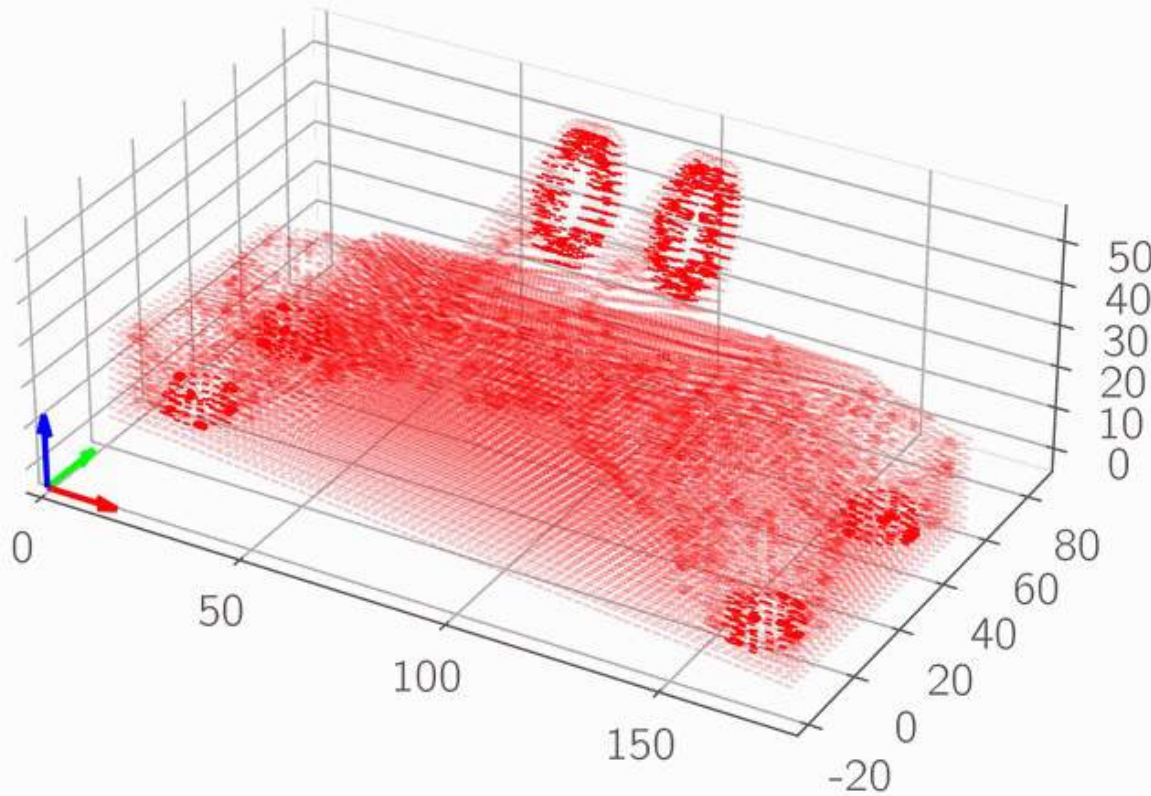
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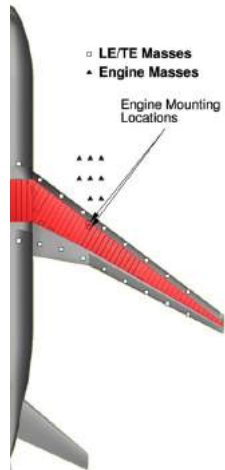
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MTOW, t : 297,55

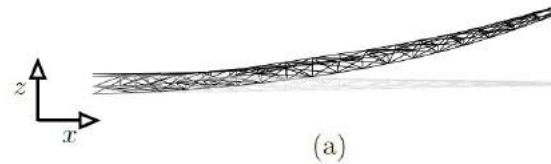
3 load cases:

- +2.5 g manouever
- -1 g manouever
- Cruise with gust (+1.3 g)

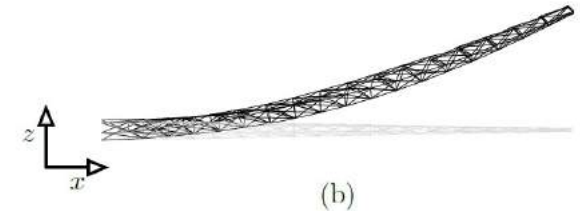
Material	Aluminium	Titanium	Steel	Pultruded CFRP
$E$	69 GPa	120 GPa	210 GPa	150 GPa
$\sigma_c, \sigma_t$	$\pm 270$ MPa	$\pm 880$ MPa	$\pm 355$ MPa	$+1200, -880$ MPa
$\rho$	$2.7 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$	$4.5 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$	$7.8 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$	$1.6 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \min_{a, q^0, \dots, q^{N_p}, U^0, \dots, U^{N_p}} V = \ell^T a \\
 & \text{s.t.} \quad Bq^p = f^p \quad \forall p \in [0, \dots, N_p] \\
 & \quad q^p = \frac{aE}{\ell} b^T U^p \quad \forall p \in [0, \dots, N_p] \\
 & \quad q^p \geq -\frac{sa^2}{\ell^{*2}} \quad \forall p \in [0, \dots, N_p] \\
 & \quad -\sigma_c a \leq q^p \leq \sigma_t a \quad \forall p \in [0, \dots, N_p] \\
 & \quad 0 \leq a \leq \frac{4\pi\ell^2}{\lambda_{\max}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Aluminum  
M = 21.34t



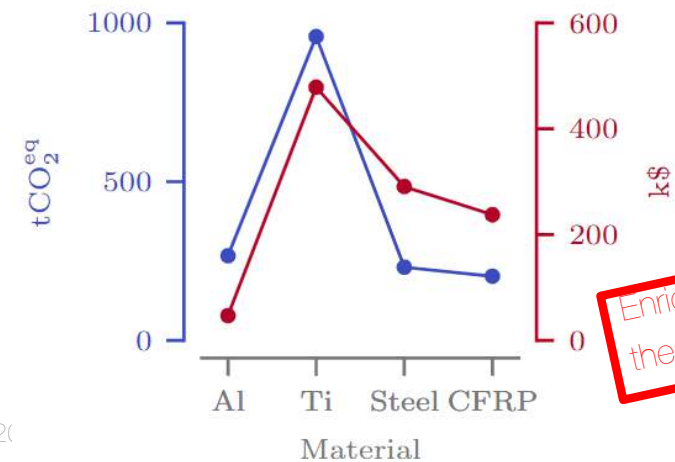
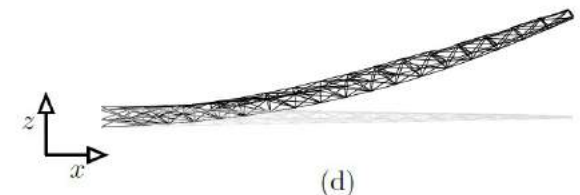
Titanium  
M = 20.37t



Steel  
M = 46.16t



CFRP  
M = 5.86t



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