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# Digital Engineering: Enabling Technologies to Facilitate Agile Digital Engineering Workflows

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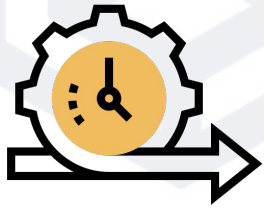
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# Introduction



# Trends



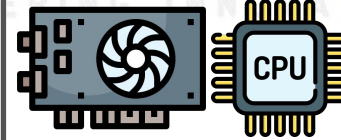
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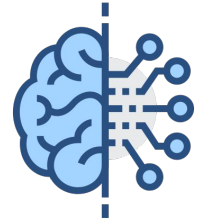
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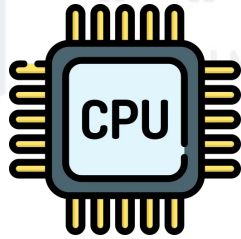
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# Opportunity



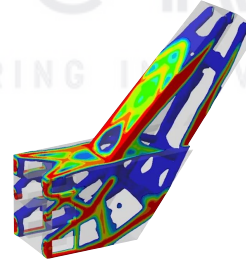
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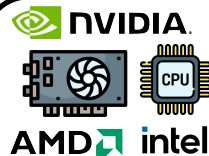
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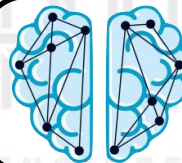
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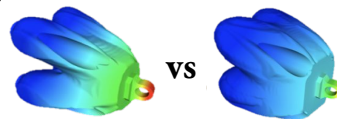
# PROPOSAL



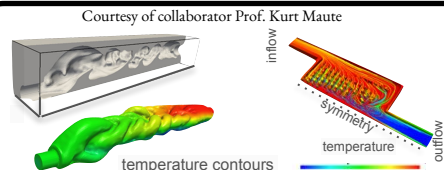
**HARDWARE ABSTRACTION**



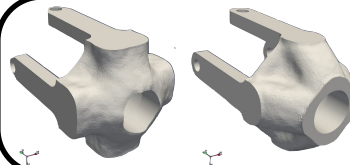
**INTELLIGENT DESIGN TOOL**



**REAL-TIME DISCOVERY**



**MULTI-PHYSICS  
EXPLORATION**



**BUILT-IN RELIABILITY**



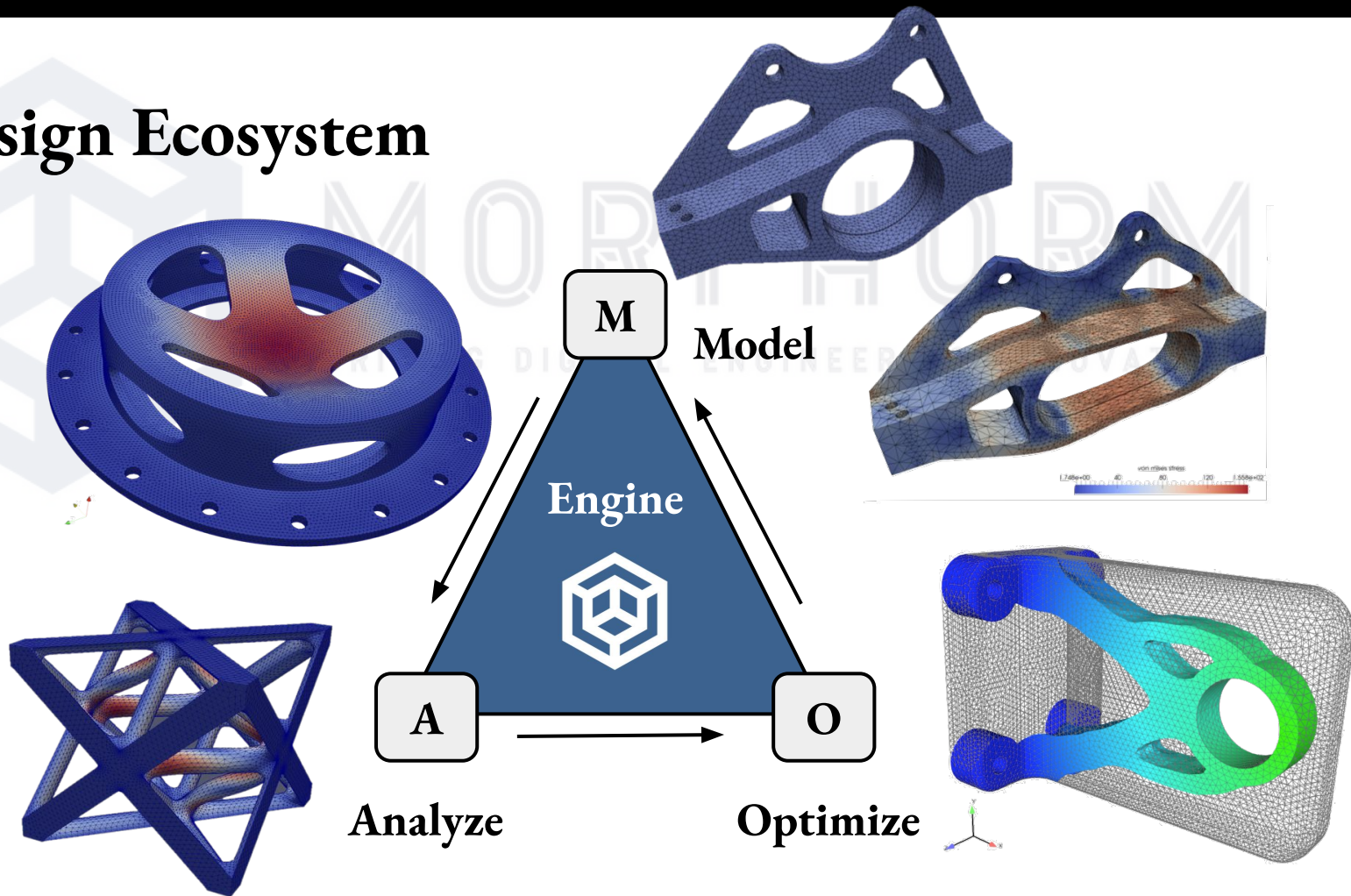
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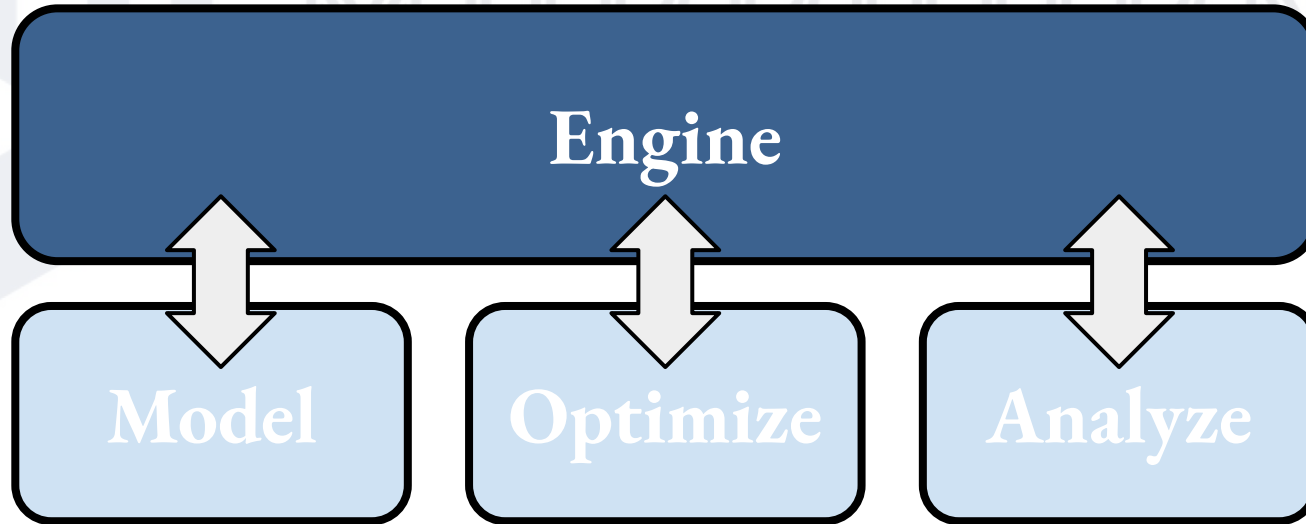
# Design Platform



# Design Ecosystem



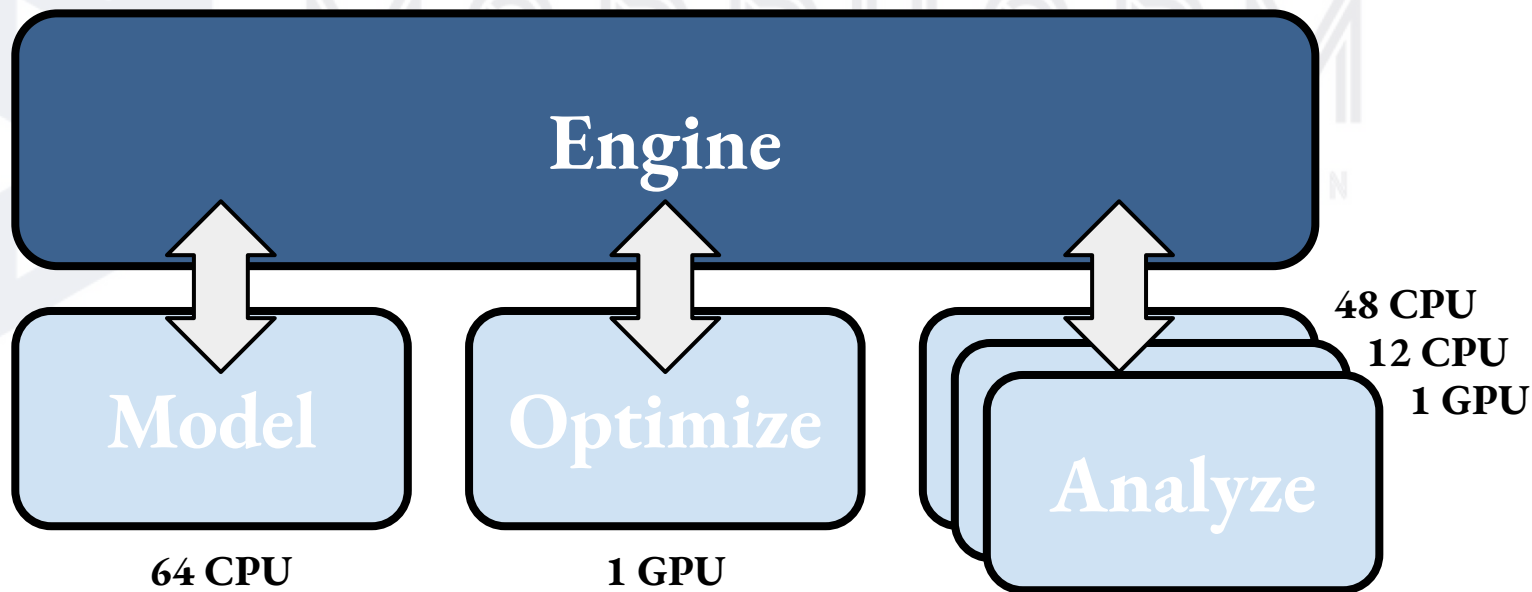
# Multiple Program, Multiple Data (MPMD) Engine



*Provides automated management and execution of programs and data transfers at runtime in an HPC environment*

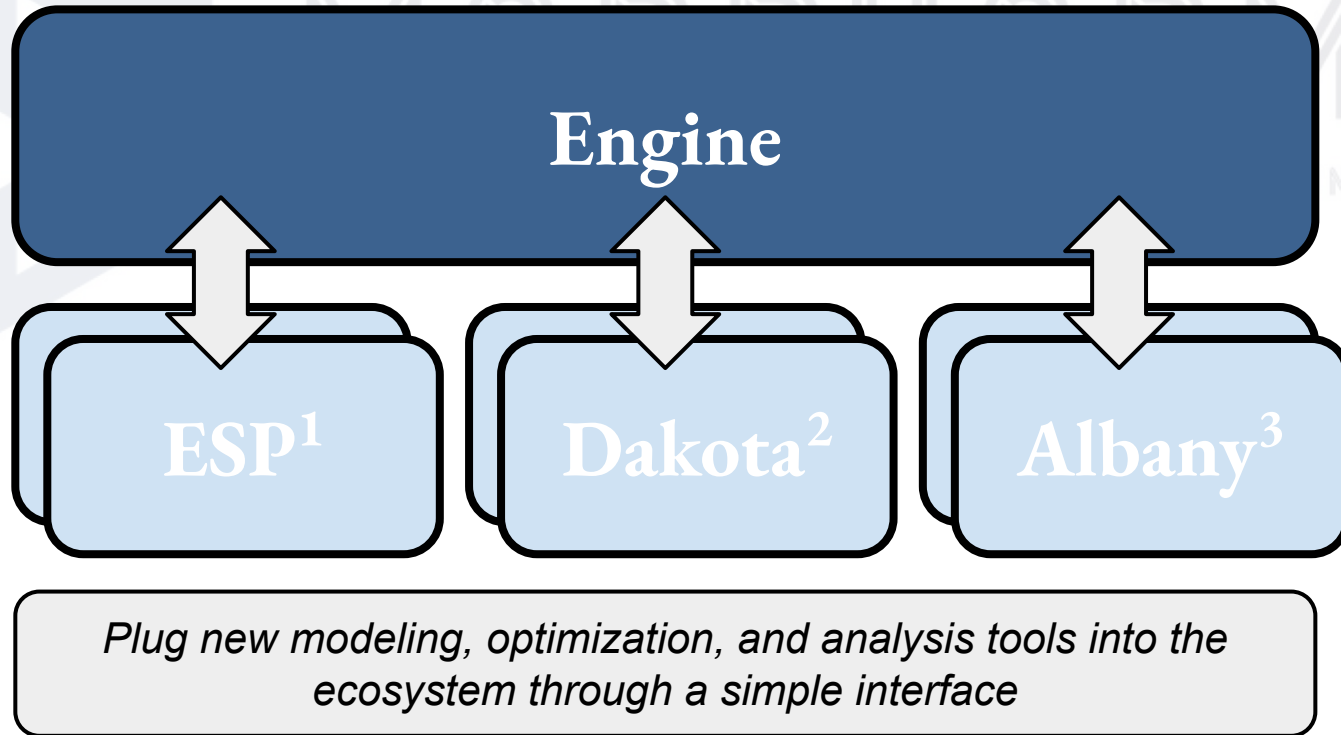


# MPMD Engine: Concurrent Evaluations



*Provides automated management and execution of concurrent programs and data transfers at runtime in an HPC environment*

# MPMD Engine: Plug-N-Play



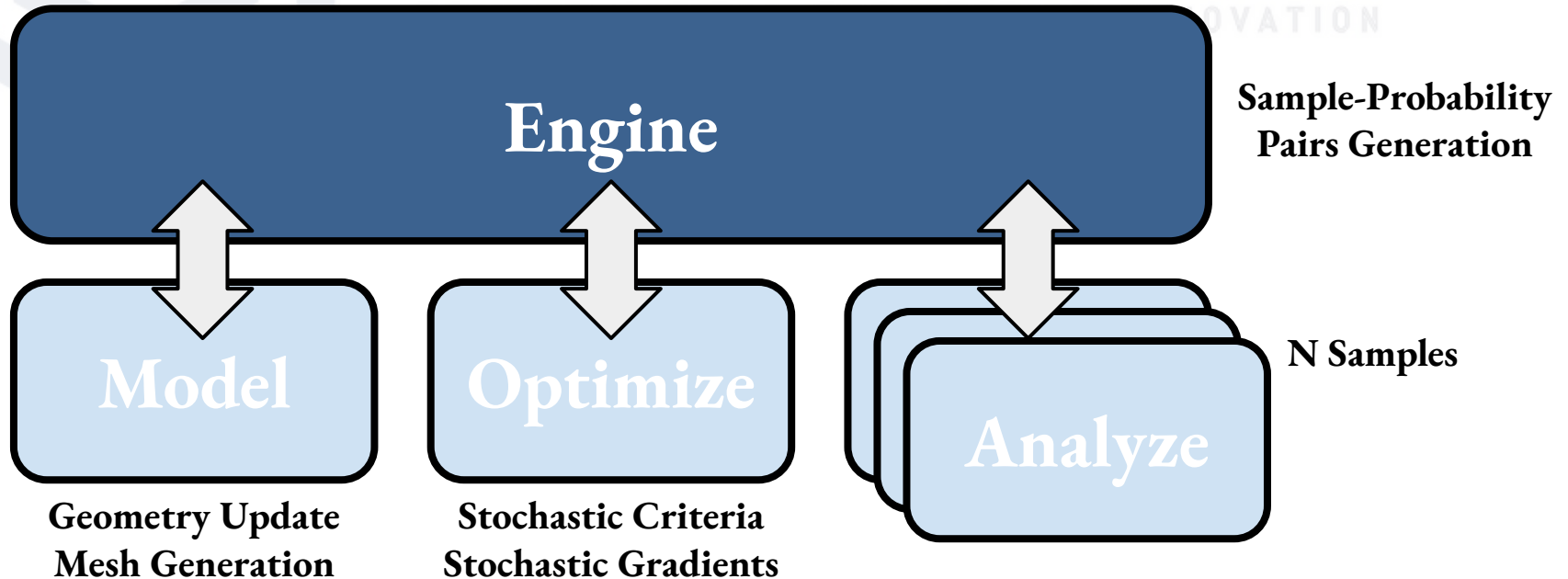
<sup>1</sup><https://acdl.mit.edu/ESP/> (Geometry Modeling Engine)

<sup>2</sup><https://dakota.sandia.gov/> (Optimization & UQ Engine)

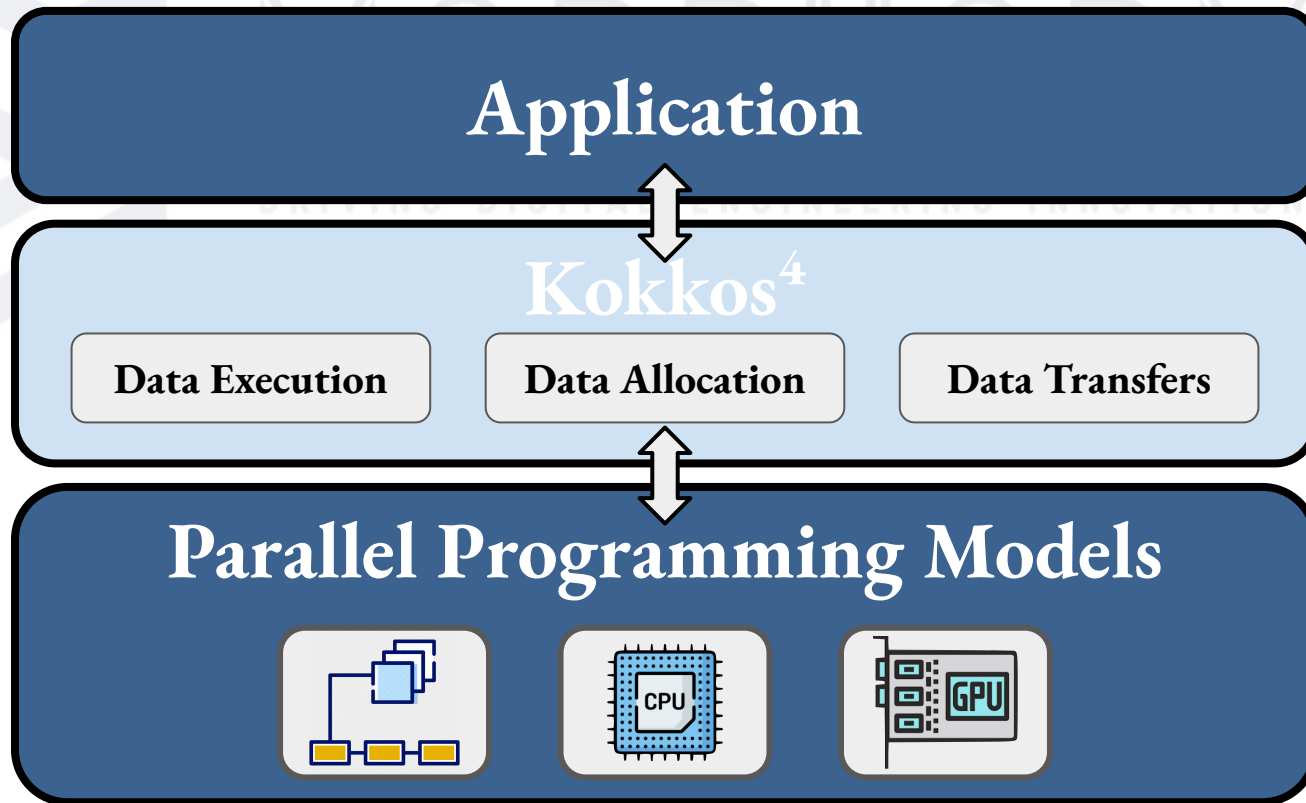
<sup>3</sup><https://github.com/sandialabs/Albany> (Multiphysics Simulation Engine)

# Design Workflow Management

*Problem Statement: Find the robust configuration such that the structural stiffness is improved and the mass budget is met given the input uncertainty*



# Performance Portability





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# Applications



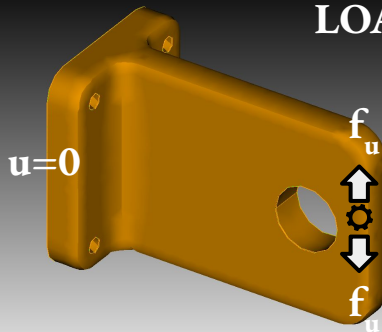
# Topology Optimization

*Problem Statement: Find the optimal configuration such that the structural stiffness and thermal conductivity is maximize given a mass budget*

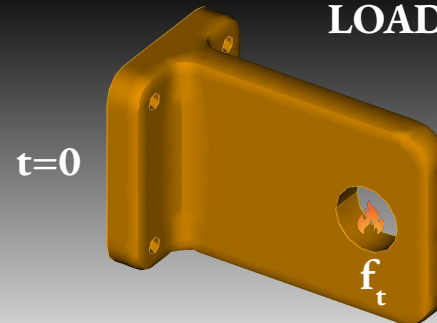
$$\min_{\mathbf{z} \in [0,1]^N} f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u}) = \frac{\alpha_1}{2} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{K}_u(\mathbf{z}) \mathbf{u} + \frac{\alpha_2}{2} \mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{K}_t(\mathbf{z}) \mathbf{t} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad M(\mathbf{z}) \leq M_{lim}$$

with:  $\mathbf{K}_u(\mathbf{z}) \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}_u$  and  $\mathbf{K}_t(\mathbf{z}) \mathbf{t} = \mathbf{f}_t$

LOAD CASE 1



LOAD CASE 2



# Total Derivative

## Adjoint Method

$$\frac{df(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{d\mathbf{z}} = \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{z}} + \underbrace{\xi^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{z}} + \left( \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{u}} + \xi^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \right)}_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{z}}$$

## Adjoint Solve

$$\xi = - \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \right)^T \right]^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \right)$$

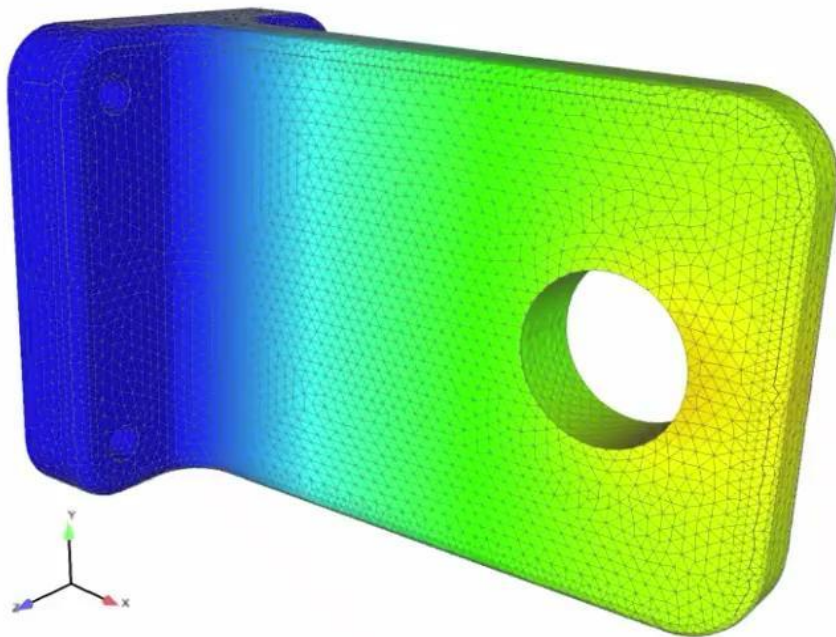
## Total Derivative

$$\frac{df(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{d\mathbf{z}} = \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{z}} + \xi^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{z}}$$

**Automatic Differentiation (AD)**  
numerical methods are applied to  
derive the total derivative!!!

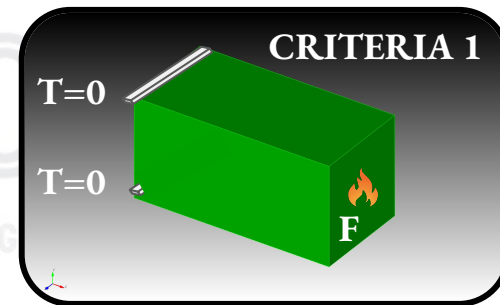
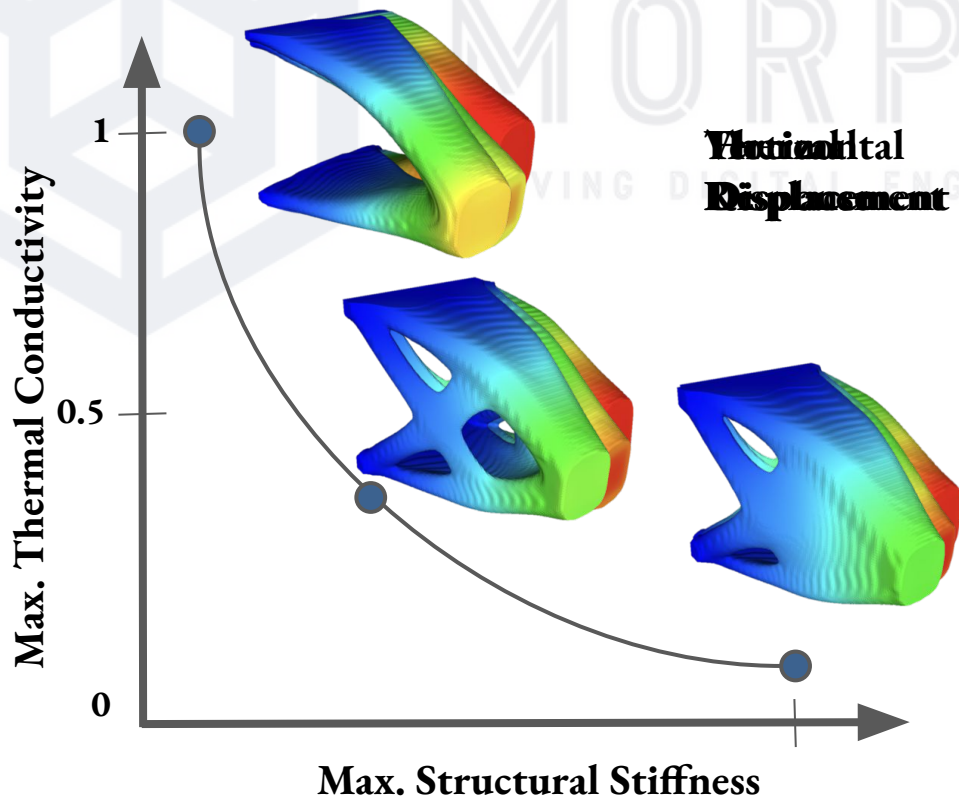


# Real-Time Solution

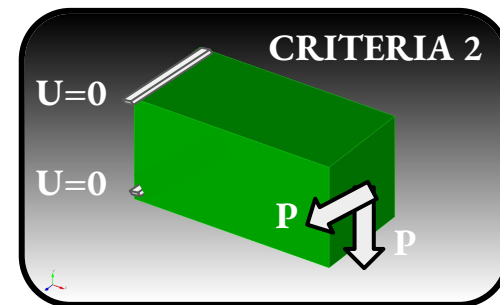




# Design Exploration



Max. Thermal Conductivity



Max. Structural Stiffness

# Topology Optimization

*Problem Statement: Find the optimal configuration such that the structural mass is minimized and the material strength threshold is met everywhere*

$$\min_{\mathbf{z} \in [0,1]^N} f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u}) = \alpha_1 M(\mathbf{z}) + \alpha_2 \mathbf{f}^T \mathbf{u}$$

$$\text{s.t. } g_j(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u}) \leq 0 \quad 0, \dots, j$$

$$\text{with: } \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{z}) \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$$

where

$$g_j(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u}) = P_j(\mathbf{z}) \Lambda_j (\Lambda_j^2 + 1) \leq 0 \quad \Lambda_j = \sigma_j^{vm} / \sigma_{lim} - 1$$

**Constraints need to be handled with care to avoid a computationally intensive solution method**



# Augmented Lagrangian (AL) Method<sup>5</sup>

The optimization problem formulation defined on slide 6 is recast as the solution of a sequence of optimization problems aiming to minimize the AL function:

$$\min_{\mathbf{z} \in [0,1]^N} J^{(k)}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u}) = f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u}) + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \left[ \lambda_j^{(k)} h_j(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u}) + \frac{\mu^{(k)}}{2} h_j(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})^2 \right]$$

where

$$h_j(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u}) = \max \left( g_j(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u}), -\frac{\lambda_j^{(k)}}{\mu_j^{(k)}} \right) \quad \text{Constraint Evaluation}$$

$$\lambda_j^{(k+1)} = \lambda_j^{(k+1)} + \mu_j^{(k)} h_j(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u}) \quad \text{Lagrange Multiplier}$$

$$\min \left( \beta \mu_j^{(k)}, \mu_{\max} \right), \quad \beta > 1 \quad \text{Penalty Update}$$



# Total Derivative

## Adjoint Method

$$\frac{dJ^{(k)}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{d\mathbf{z}} = \frac{\partial J^{(k)}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{z}} + \xi^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}^{(k)}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{z}} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial J^{(k)}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{u}} + \xi^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}^{(k)}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \right)}_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{z}}$$

## Adjoint Solve

$$\xi^{(k)} = - \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}^{(k)}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \right)^T \right]^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial J^{(k)}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \right)$$

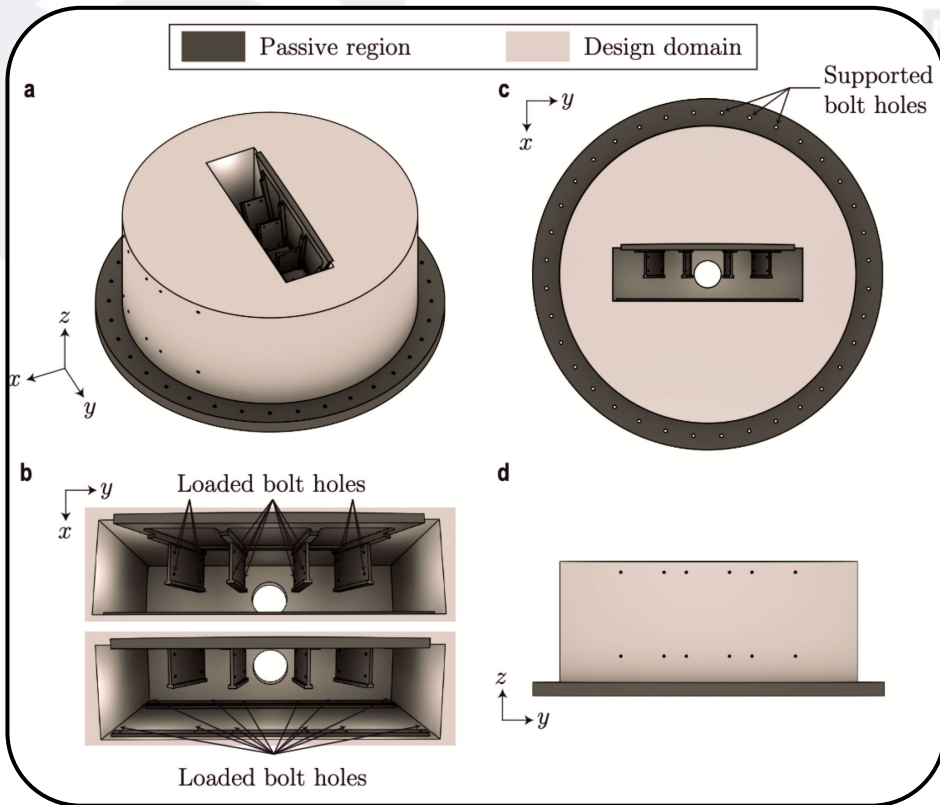
**Only One Adjoint Solve  
Per AL Iteration!!!**

## Total Derivative

$$\frac{dJ^{(k)}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{d\mathbf{z}} = \frac{\partial J^{(k)}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{z}} + \left( \xi^{(k)} \right)^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}^{(k)}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{z}}$$



# Example



*Problem Statement: Find the optimal configuration such that the structural mass is minimized and the material strength threshold is met everywhere*

## Problem Setup

Linear Elasticity

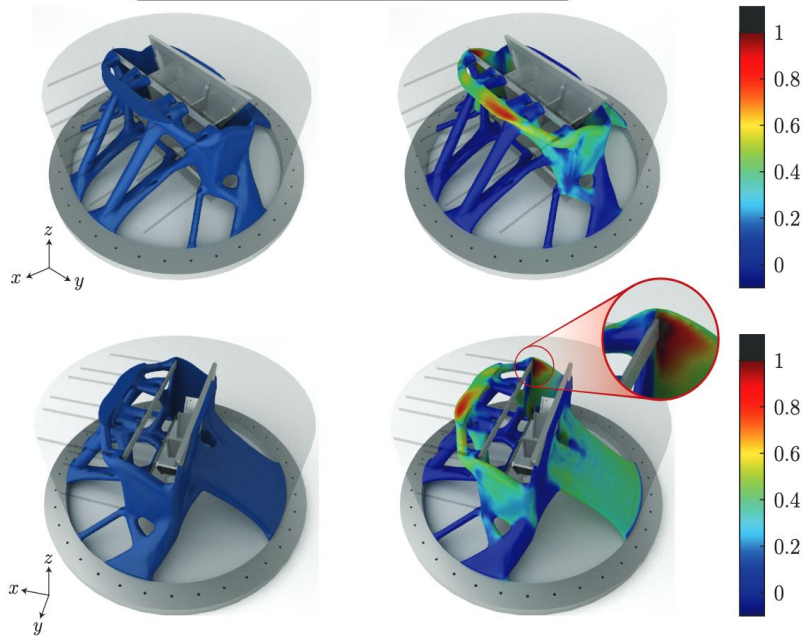
- Young's Modulus: 70 GPa
- Poisson's Ratio: 0.33

Traction Load:  $\{1 \times 10^3, 0.05 \times 10^3, 0.05 \times 10^3\}$

Stress Limit: 140 MPa

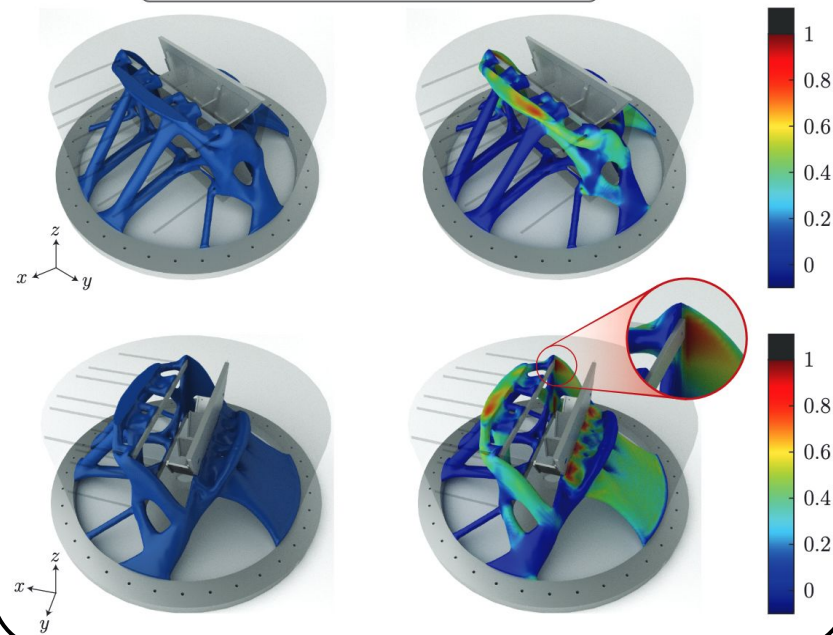
# Results

Design with  $w = 0.25$  and no stress constraints  
 $m(\mathbf{z}^*) = 0.117$  and  $C(\mathbf{z}^*) = 0.97$



Without Stress Constraints

Design with  $w = 0.25$  and stress constraints  
 $m(\mathbf{z}^*) = 0.118$  and  $C(\mathbf{z}^*) = 1.10$



With Stress Constraints

# Design Under Uncertainty

*Problem Statement: Find the robust configuration such that the structural stiffness is improved and the mass budget is met given the input uncertainty*

$$\min_{\mathbf{z} \in [0,1]^N} \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{U}; \Theta) = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{U}; \Theta)] + \kappa \text{Std}[\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{U}; \Theta)]$$

$$\text{s.t. } M(\mathbf{z}) \leq M_{lim}$$

$$\text{with: } \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{z}; \Theta) \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{F}(\Theta)$$

where

$$\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{U}; \Theta) = \alpha \mathbf{F}(\Theta)^T \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{z}; \Theta)$$

Structural Compliance

**The goal is to find a robust configuration over all the expected environments**

# Approximation

## Robust Optimization Formulation

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{z} \in [0,1]^N} \quad & \hat{\mathcal{J}}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{U}; \Theta) = \hat{\mathbb{E}}[\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{U}; \Theta)] + \kappa \widehat{\text{Std}}[\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{U}; \Theta)] \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & M(\mathbf{z}) \leq M_{lim} \\ \text{with:} \quad & \hat{\mathbf{K}}(\mathbf{z}; \theta^{(j)}) \hat{\mathbf{U}}^{(j)} = \hat{\mathbf{F}}(\theta^{(j)}) \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, N_s \end{aligned}$$

## Adjoint Solve

$$\frac{d\hat{\mathcal{J}}^{(j)}}{d\mathbf{z}} = \frac{\partial \hat{\mathcal{J}}^{(j)}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} + \underbrace{\left( \xi^{(j)} \right)^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}^{(j)}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} + \left( \frac{\partial \hat{\mathcal{J}}^{(j)}}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{U}}^{(j)}} + \left( \xi^{(j)} \right)^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}^{(j)}}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{U}}^{(j)}} \right) \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{U}}^{(j)}}{\partial \mathbf{z}}}_0 \implies \underbrace{\xi^{(j)} = - \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}^{(j)}}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{U}}^{(j)}} \right)^T \right]^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial \hat{\mathcal{J}}^{(j)}}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{U}}^{(j)}} \right)}_{\text{adjoint solve}}$$

## Stochastic Total Derivative

$$\frac{d\hat{\mathcal{J}}^{(j)}}{d\mathbf{z}} = \frac{\partial \hat{\mathcal{J}}^{(j)}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} + \left( \xi^{(j)} \right)^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{R}^{(j)}}{\partial \mathbf{z}}$$



# Monte Carlo Method

## Expectation

$$\hat{\mathbb{E}}[\mathbf{C}] = \hat{\mathbb{E}}[\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{U}; \Theta)] = \frac{1}{N_s} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} \left( \hat{\mathbf{c}}(\mathbf{z}, \hat{\mathbf{U}}^{(j)}; \theta^{(j)}) \right) = \frac{1}{N_s} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} \left( \hat{\mathbf{c}}^{(j)} \right)$$

## Standard Deviation

$$\widehat{\text{Std}}[\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{U}; \Theta)] = \sqrt{\hat{\mathbb{E}}[\mathbf{C}^2] + \hat{\mathbb{E}}[\mathbf{C}]^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N_s} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} (\hat{\mathbf{c}}^{(j)})^2 - \left( \frac{1}{N_s} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} \hat{\mathbf{c}}^{(j)} \right)^2}$$

## Stochastic Total Derivative

$$\frac{d\hat{J}}{d\mathbf{z}} = \frac{1}{N_s} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} \left[ \left( 1 + \kappa \frac{\hat{\mathbf{c}}^{(j)} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{C}]}{\text{Std}[\mathbf{C}]} \right) \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{c}}^{(j)}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right]$$



# Stochastic Reduced Order Model (SROM) Method<sup>6</sup>

## Expectation

$$\widehat{\mathbb{E}} [\mathbf{C}] = \widehat{\mathbb{E}} [\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{U}; \Theta)] = \sum_{j=1}^{M_s} \widehat{\mathbf{c}}(\mathbf{z}, \widehat{\mathbf{U}}^{(j)}; \theta^{(j)}) p^{(j)} = \sum_{j=1}^{M_s} \widehat{\mathbf{c}}^{(j)} p^{(j)}$$

## Standard Deviation

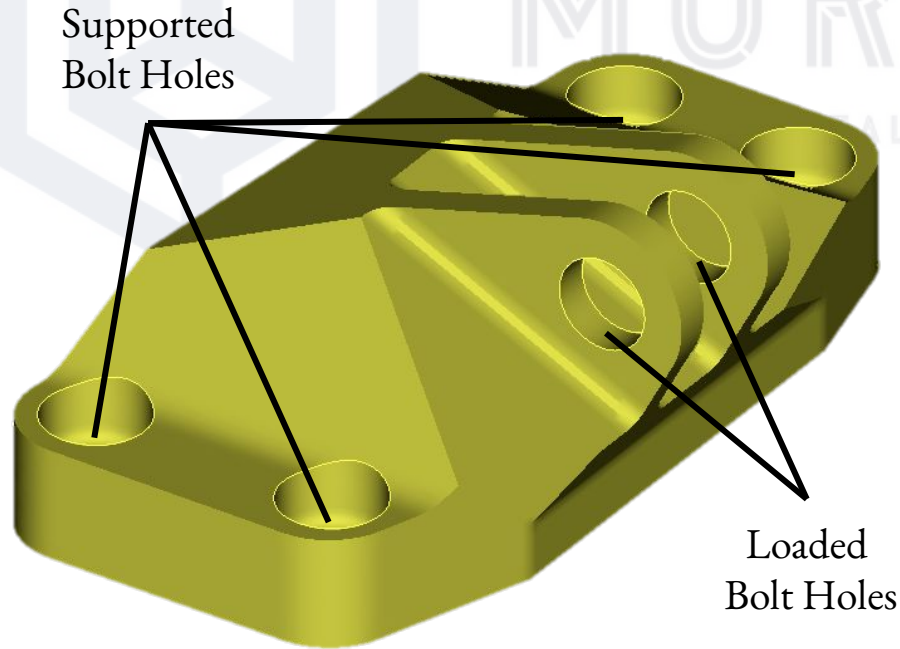
$$\widehat{\text{Std}} [\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{U}; \Theta)] = \sqrt{\widehat{\mathbb{E}} [\mathbf{C}^2] + \widehat{\mathbb{E}} [\mathbf{C}]^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{M_s} (\widehat{\mathbf{c}}^{(j)})^2 p^{(j)} - \left( \sum_{j=1}^{M_s} \widehat{\mathbf{c}}^{(j)} p^{(j)} \right)^2}$$

## Stochastic Total Derivative

$$\frac{d\widehat{J}}{d\mathbf{z}} = \sum_{j=1}^{M_s} \left[ p^{(j)} \left( 1 + \kappa \frac{\widehat{\mathbf{c}}^{(j)} - \mathbb{E} [\mathbf{C}]}{\text{Std} [\mathbf{C}]} \right) \frac{\partial \widehat{\mathbf{c}}^{(j)}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right]$$

<sup>6</sup>Torres, A. P., Warner, J. E., Aguiló, M. A., & Guest, J. K. (2021). Robust topology optimization under loading uncertainties via stochastic reduced order models. *IJNME*, 122(20), 5718-5743.

# Example



*Problem Statement: Find the robust configuration such that the structural stiffness is improved and the mass budget is met given the input material and load uncertainties.*

## Problem Setup

Linear Elasticity

- Young's Modulus:  $N(70 \text{ GPa}, 10 \text{ GPa})$
- Poisson's Ratio: 0.33

Traction Load:  $\{N(1 \text{ KPa}, 0.1 \text{ KPa}), \{N(0.5 \text{ KPa}, 0.2 \text{ KPa}), N(0.5 \text{ KPa}, 0.25 \text{ KPa})\}$

Stress Limit: 140 MPa

# Results: Structural Topology Optimization



# Results: Meet Material Strength Threshold

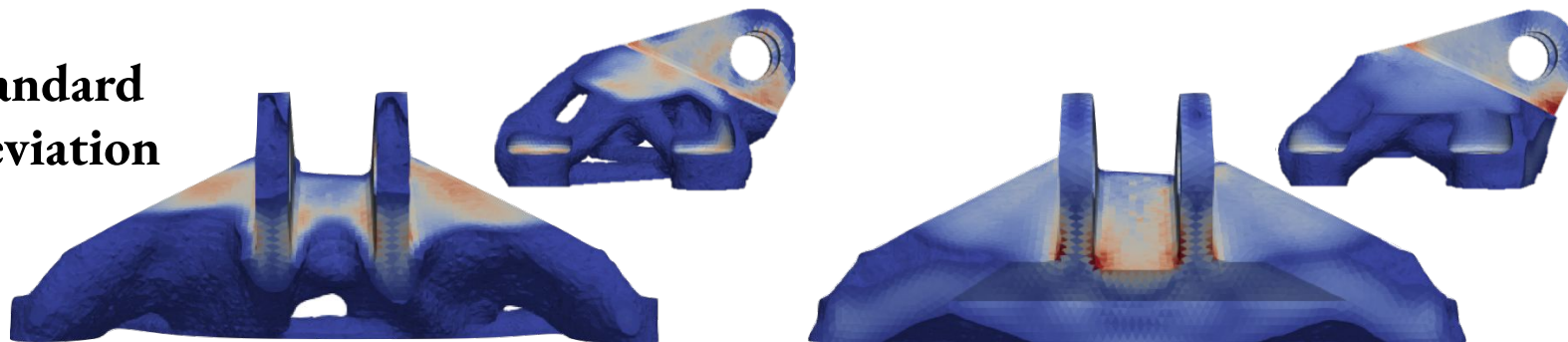


# Contrast

Mean



Standard  
Deviation



 **Stress-Based Design**

**Stiffness-Based Design**

# Computational Fluid Dynamics

*Problem Statement: Find the flow channel configuration that minimizes the pressure difference between fluid inlet and outlet given a mass budget.*

$$\min_{\mathbf{z} \in [0,1]^N} \quad \frac{\alpha}{2} \|\mathbf{p}_{in} - \mathbf{p}_{out}\|^2$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad M(\mathbf{z}) \leq M_{lim}$$

$$\text{with:} \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_i}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial t} = -\rho_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_i}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

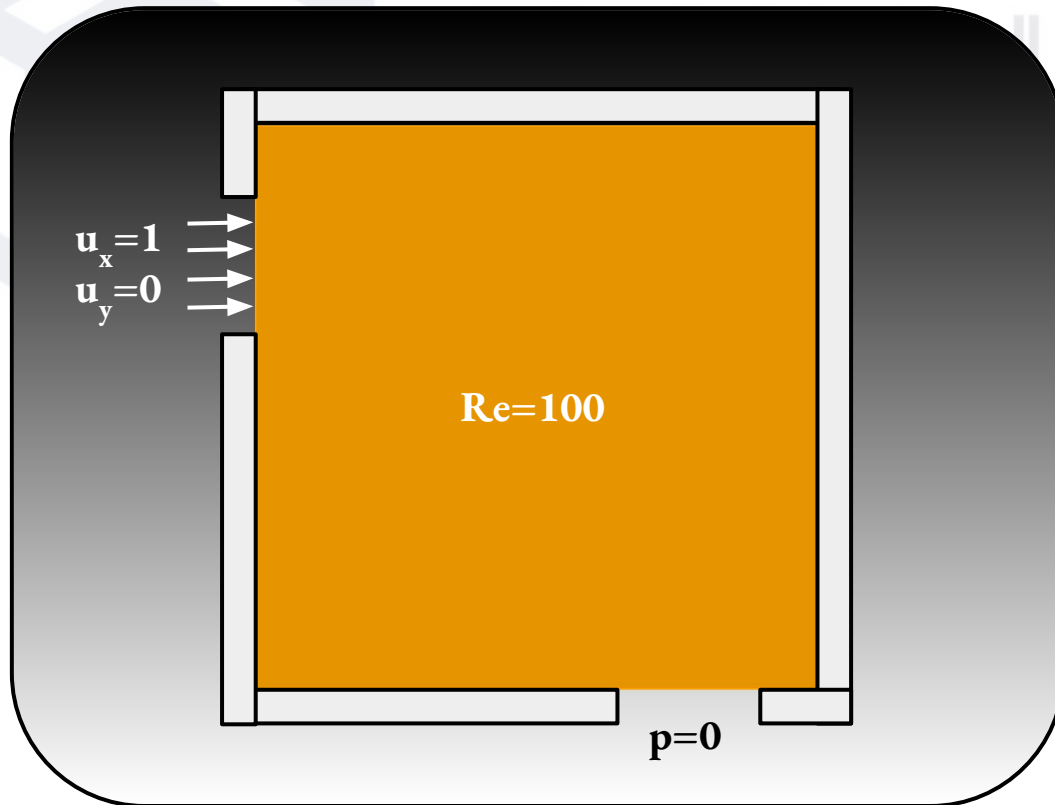
$$\rho_0 \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}_j} (\mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_j) \right] = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} + \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_j} \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

Incompressibility Condition

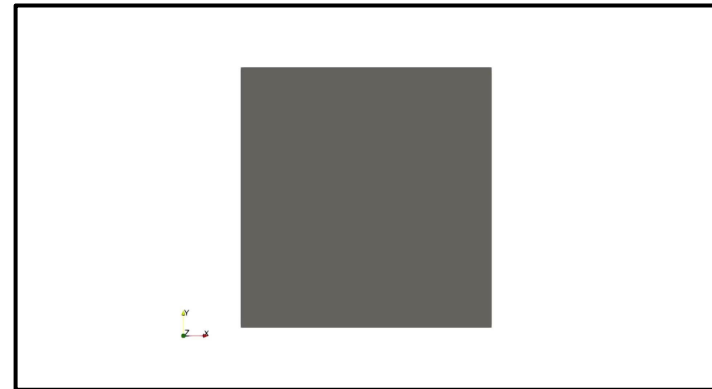
Conservation of Mass

Conservation of Momentum

# Results



*Problem Statement: Find the best flow channel configuration that minimizes the pressure difference between fluid inlet and outlet given a mass budget.*





# Fluid Velocity Field





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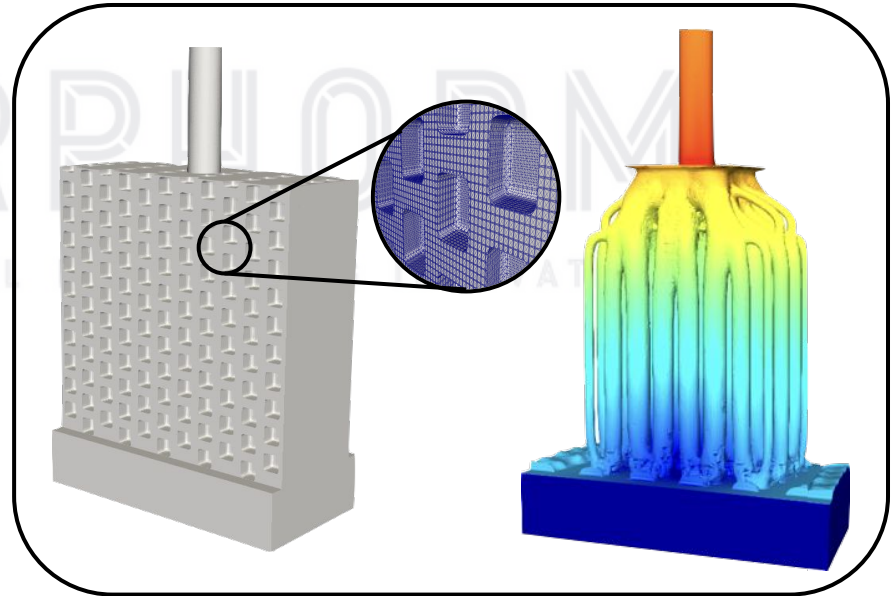
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# Final Thoughts



# Conclusions

- Model-based design is intrinsically complex and multiphysics
- Automated management of software interactions is mandatory to effectively solve design problems driven by analysis and optimization
- Performance portability extends the lifespan of software products for digital engineering and scientific computing



*Problem Statement<sup>7</sup>: Find the geometry of flow channels that minimize the outer surface temperature for a given pressure difference between fluid reservoir and outlet.*



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