

Chapter 1

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This paper provides a detailed description of `pyoomph`, "...an object-oriented multi-physics finite element framework for Python. It is mainly a custom high level frontend for the prime functionalities of the powerful C++ library oomph-lib..." (quote from their webpage). They maintain their own, impressively long [list of publications](#) (35 at the time of writing this (August 2025)) that involved the use of `pyoomph` or its predecessor codes.
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The computations shown in this paper were performed in the days before oomph-lib, but the problem considered in this study now features in oomph-lib demo problems:

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