Shape Optimization of a Compact DC Photo-Electron Gun using IGA

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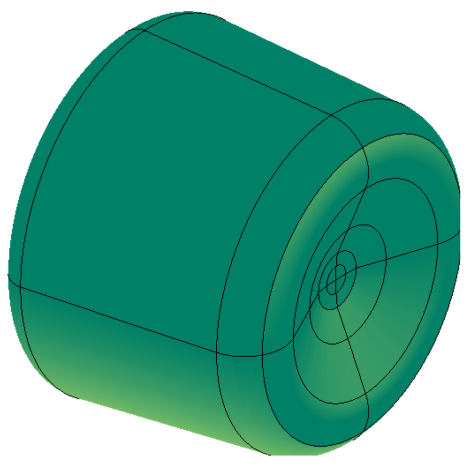
Motivation

Compact DC photo-electron guns meet the demands of high-current applications such as energy recovery linacs. A main design parameter is the electric field gradient, which is limited by the field emission threshold of the electrode material. Optimizing the electrode geometry allows for higher gradients and thus increased gun perfomance.

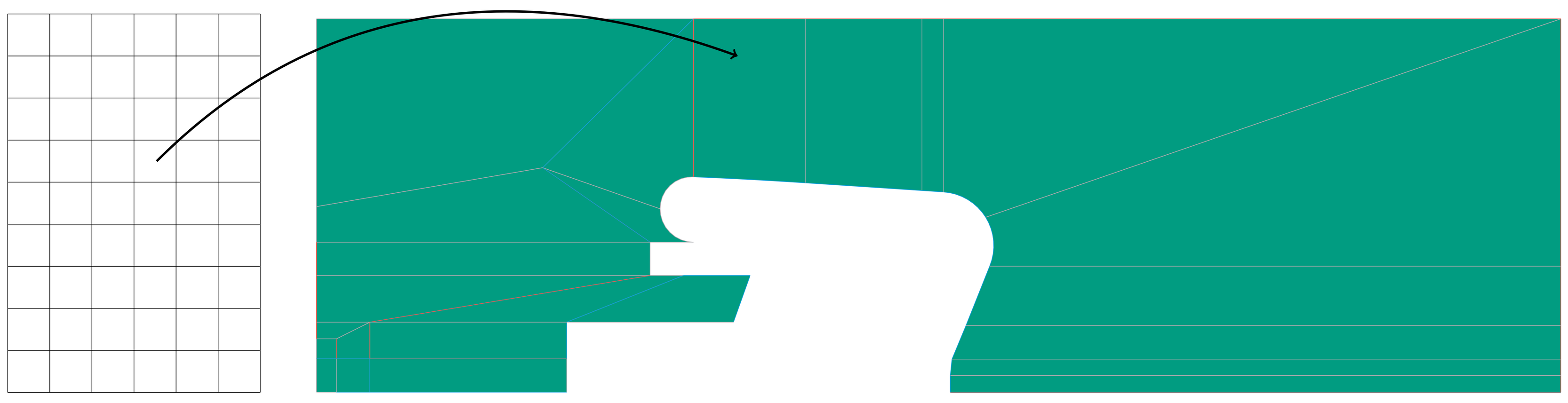


The underlying electrostatic problem is described by Maxwell's equations and the PDE reads

$$\nabla \cdot (\varepsilon \nabla \varphi) = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$

where φ is the electrostatic potential, ε the electric permittivity and Ω the problem domain.

Isogeometric Analysis



introduce nurbs, show 2d geometry with control mesh, mention iga as FEA method with nurbs basis functions

Geometry Optimization

state optimization problem, show C1 nurbs that is optimized

Results

show field magnitude for starting and optimized geometry (also values?)

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