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# COMPUTATIONAL MICROMAGNETICS WITH



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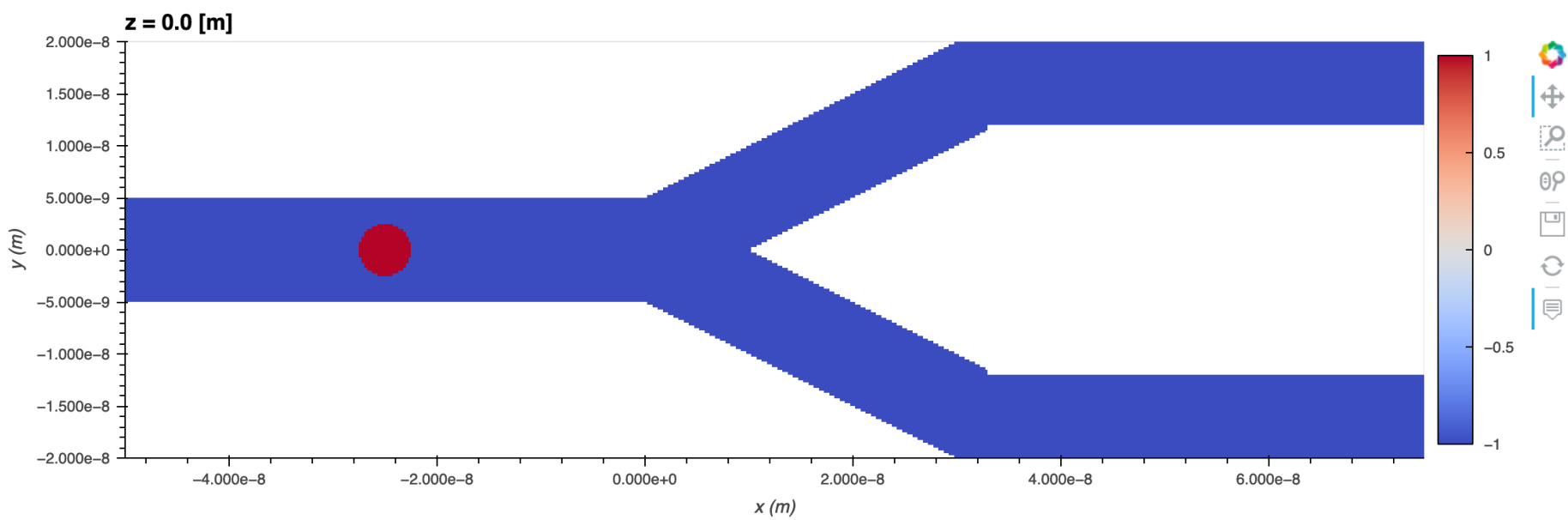
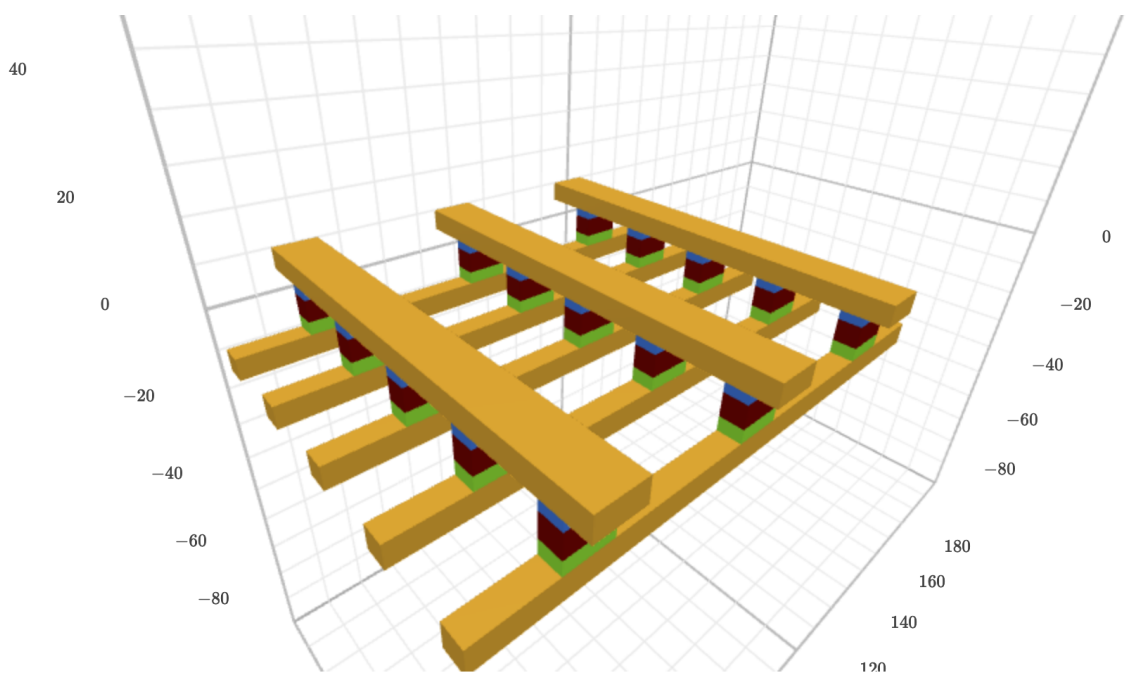
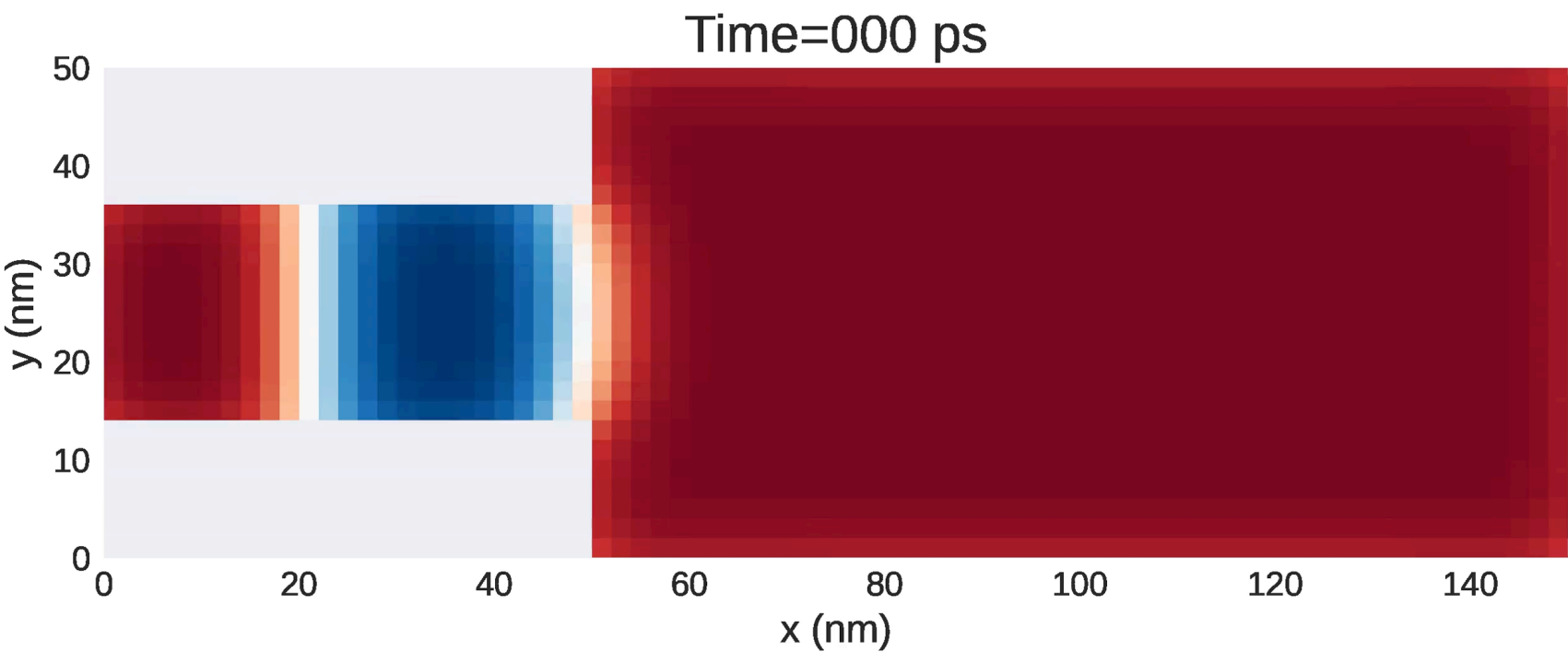
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# MOTIVATION: MICROMAGNETIC RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT UBERMAG

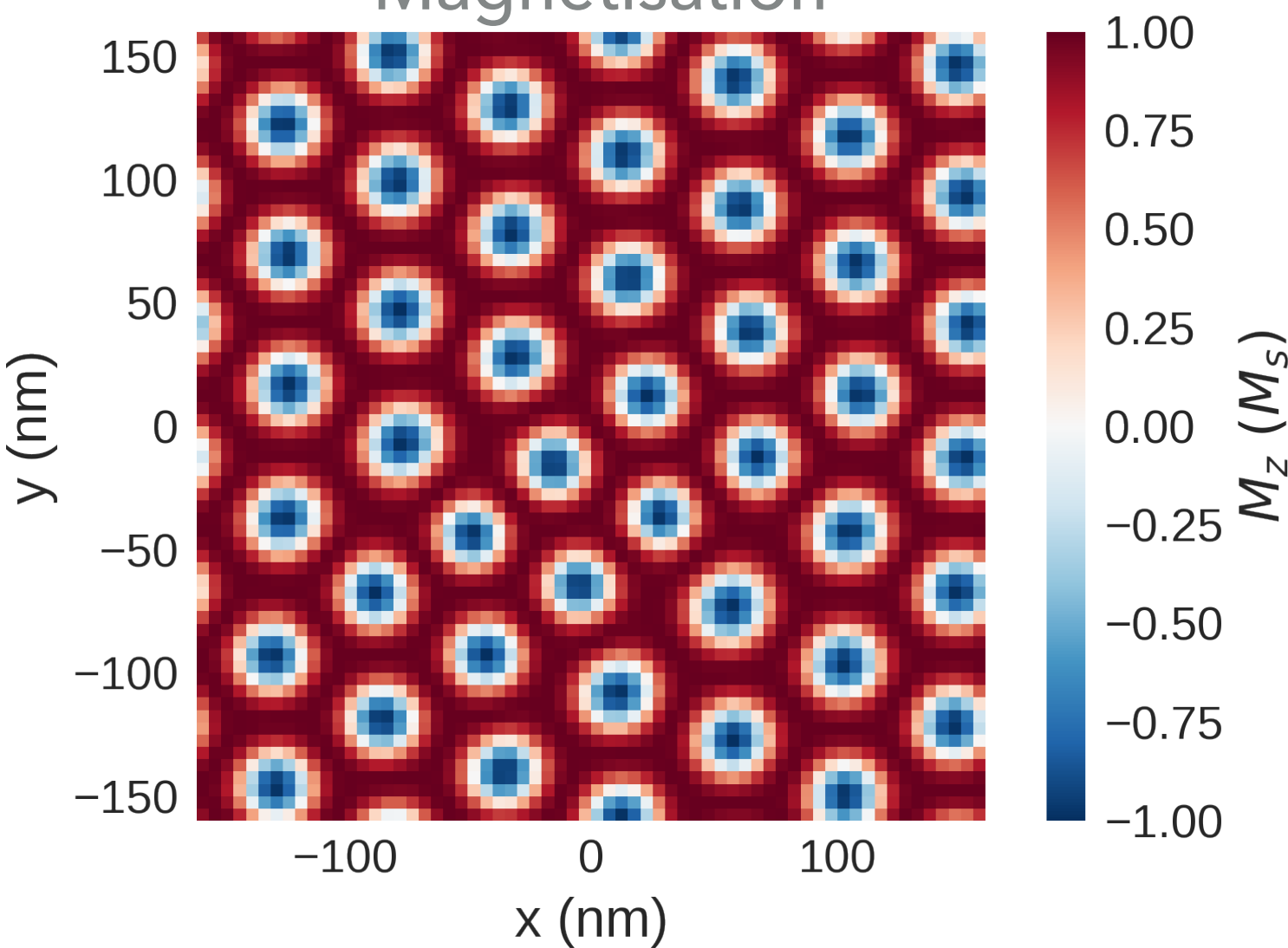
- ▶ Micromagnetic simulations are important
- ▶ Vision: simplify micromagnetic research
  - ▶ focus on the researchers and their time
  - ▶ make research *faster & more convenient*
  - ▶ and *more re-producible and re-usable*
- ▶ build on existing micromagnetic simulators (OOMMF, mumax3)
  - ▶ Consider only finite difference micromagnetic solvers

# WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH UBERMAG? USAGE EXAMPLES

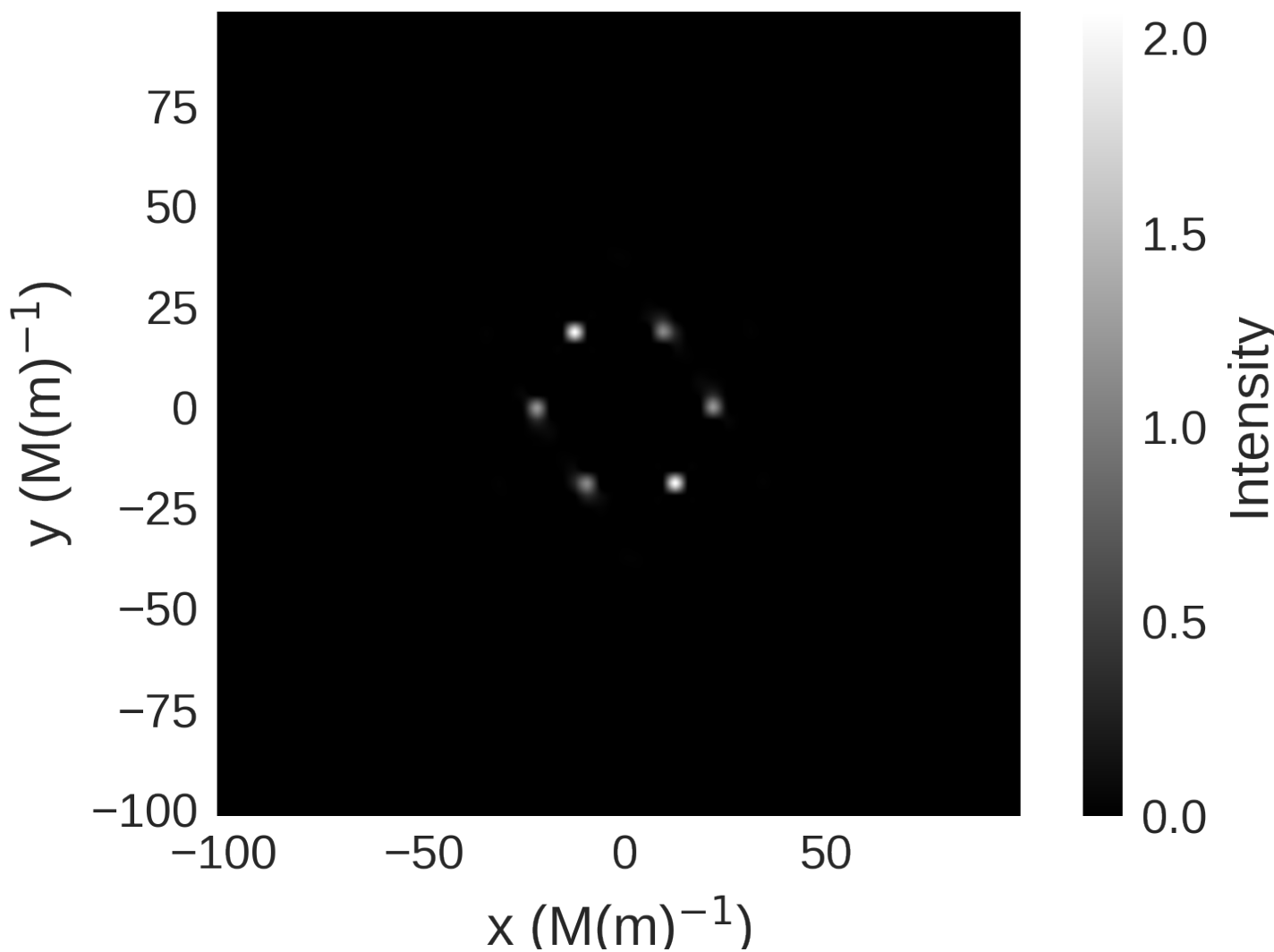
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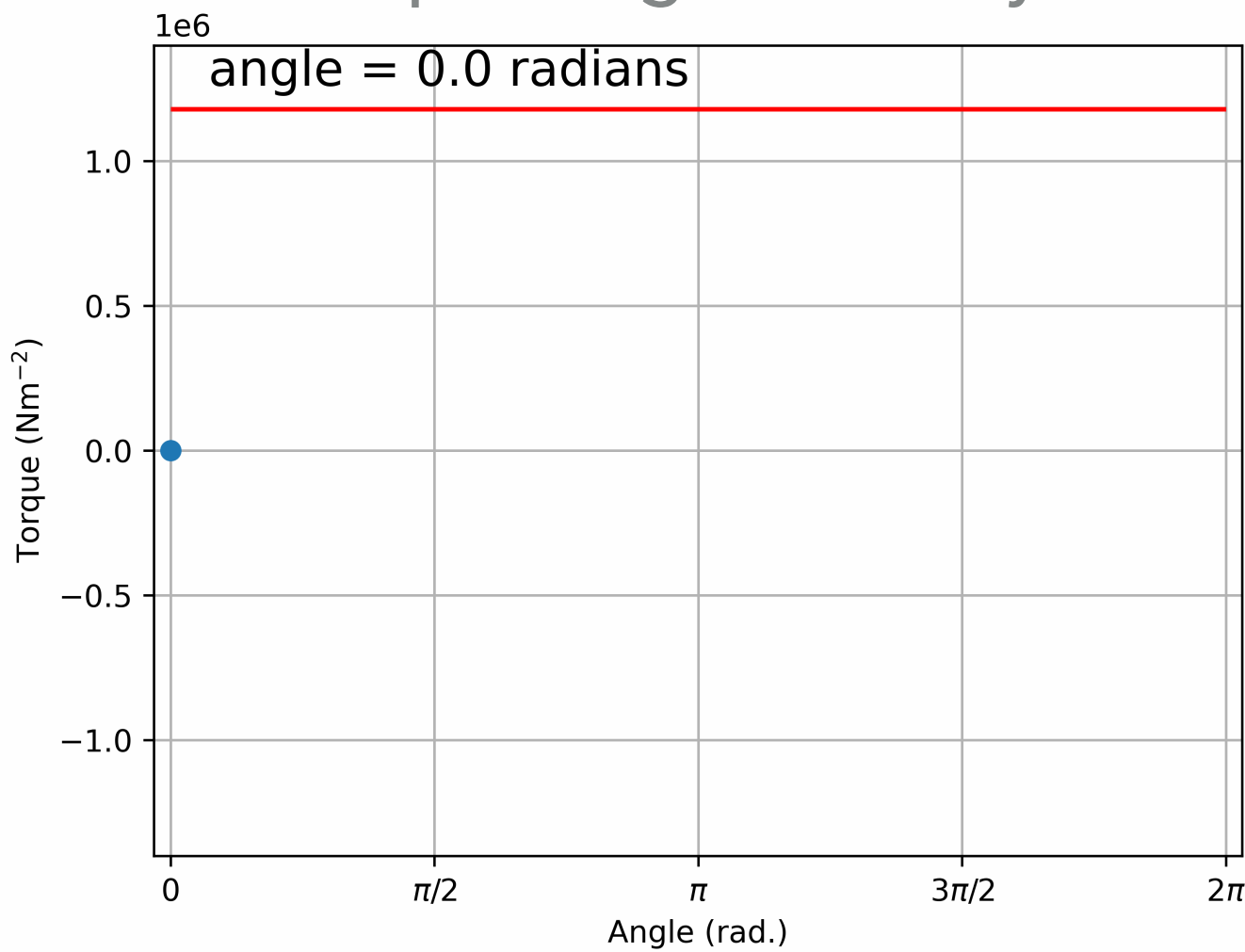
Magnetisation



SANS



Torque magnetometry

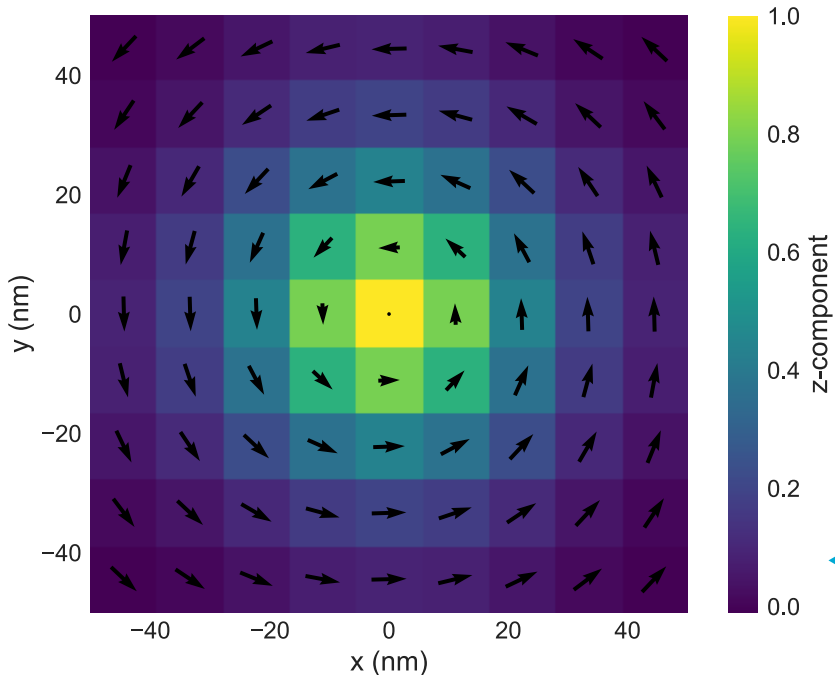
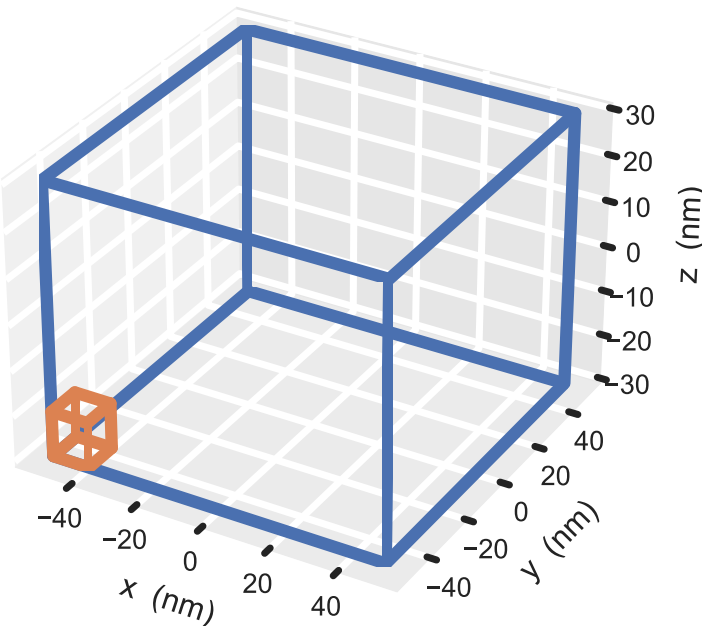


# SEPARATION OF CONCERNS IN UBERMAG



Researcher

$$E = \int_V \left[ -A \mathbf{m} \cdot \nabla^2 \mathbf{m} - \mu_0 M_s \mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{H} + w_d \right] dV$$



In [1]:

```
system = mm.System(name='vortex')
system.energy = mm.Exchange(A=1e-11) + mm.Demag()
system.dynamics = (mm.Precession(c.gamma0)
                  + mm.Damping(alpha=0.2))
```

In [2]:

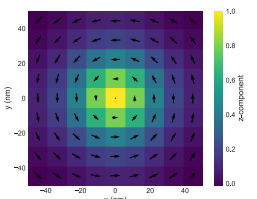
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mesh = df.Mesh(p1=(-50e-9, -50e-9, -30e-9),
               p2=(50e-9, 50e-9, 30e-9),
               cell=(10e-9, 10e-9, 10e-9))
system.m = df.Field(mesh, dim=3, norm=4e5,
                   value=vortex_fun)
```

In [3]:

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md.drive(system)
```

In [4]:

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system.m.orientation.plane('z').mpl()
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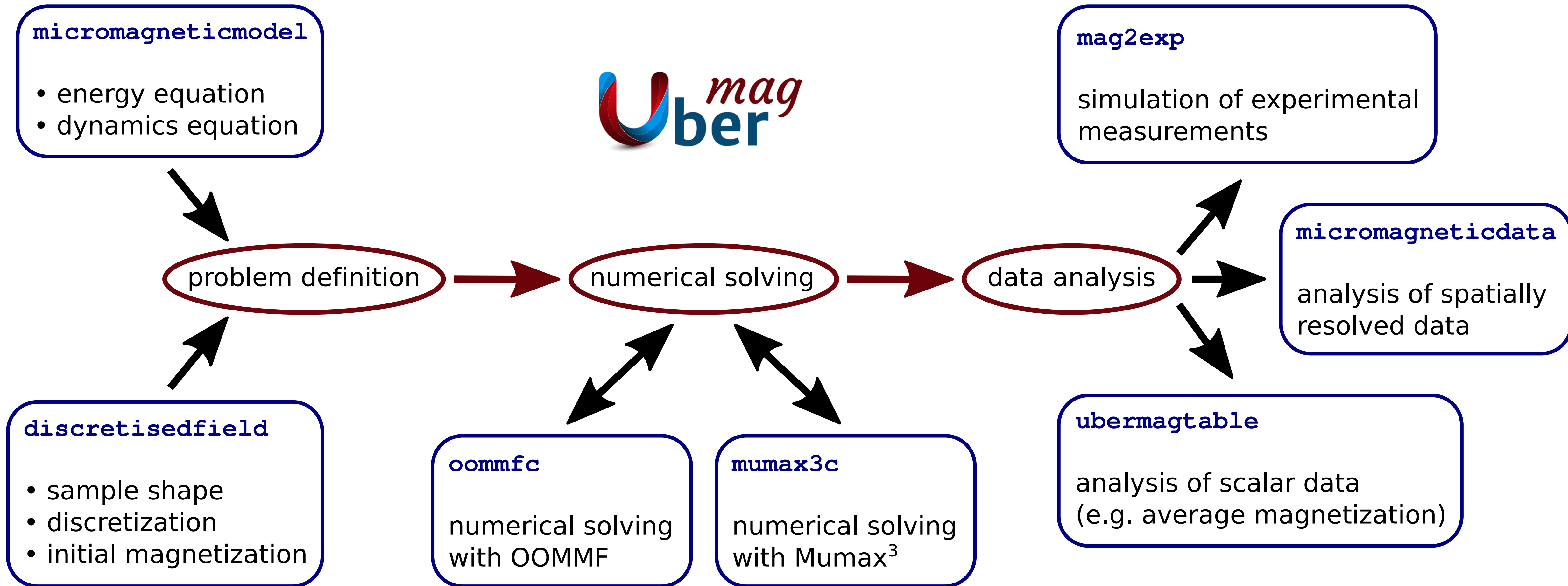


Automated  
backend

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$ oommf boxsi \
+fg problem.mif \
-exitondone 1
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# WHAT IS UBERMAG – WORKFLOW CHART



## THIS WORKSHOP — MANY CONCEPTS AND LITTLE TIME

- ▶ Rapid tour involving
  - ▶ Ubermag concepts
  - ▶ Jupyter Notebook (executable document hosted in browser)
  - ▶ Python (a programming language)
  - ▶ Computational micromagnetics and experimental magnetism
- ▶ Can only provide an introduction and overview
- ▶ But: questions are welcome any time – let's make this interactive!



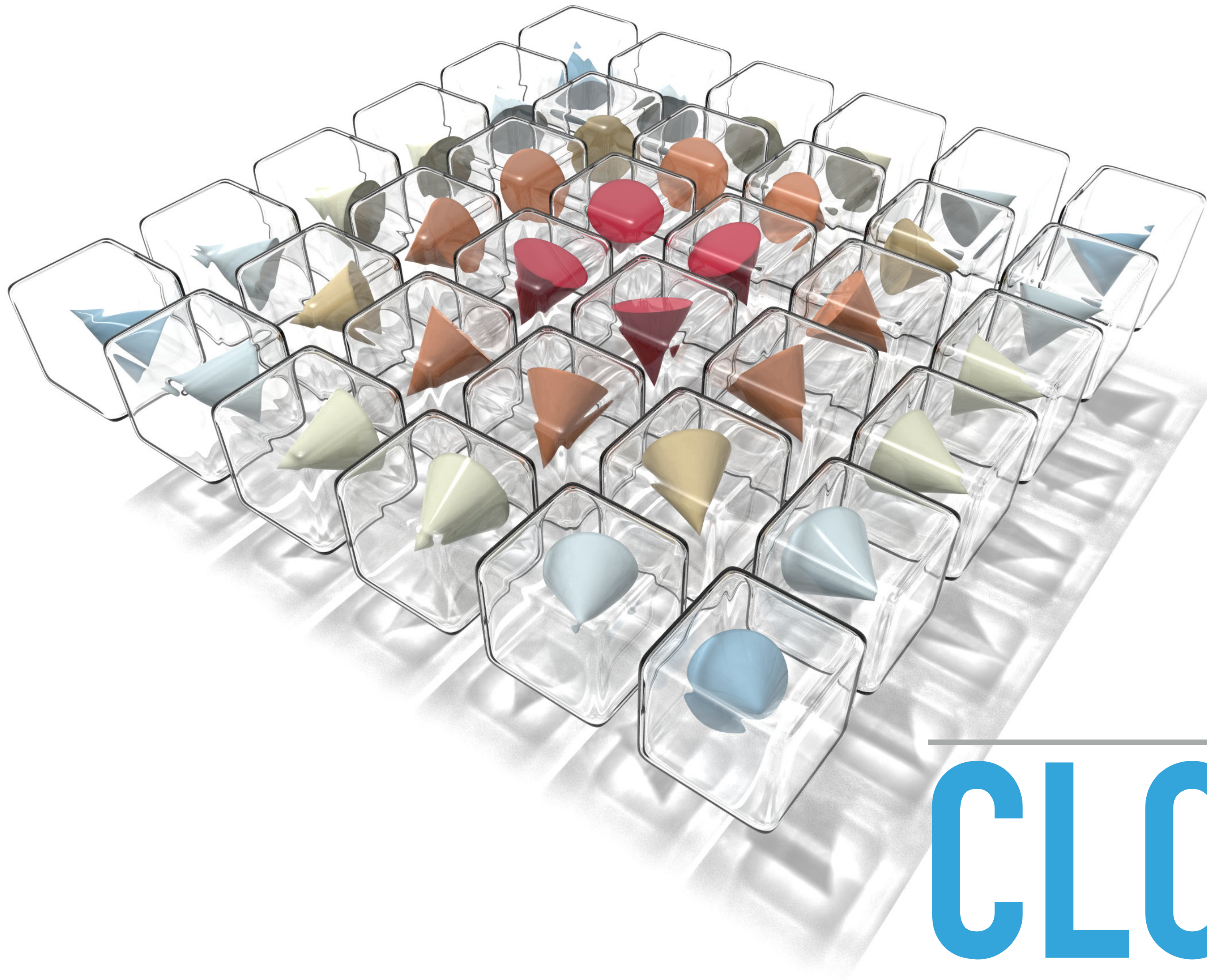


## WORKSHOP MATERIALS – SLIDES, EXAMPLES, POINTERS

- ▶ <https://tinyurl.com/solskymag22-ubermag>
- ▶ Outline today
  - ▶ Welcome (Hans Fangohr)
  - ▶ Small Ubermag example from scratch: vortex (Martin Lang)
  - ▶ Application examples Ubermag (Sam Holt)
  - ▶ Closing (Hans Fangohr)







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**CLOSING**



# SURVIVED UBERMAG WORKSHOP – FURTHER RESOURCES

- ▶ Ubermag home page (<https://ubermag.github.io/>) provides
  - ▶ [Getting started tutorials](#)
  - ▶ [Variety of examples](#) (see list at the right)
  - ▶ [Github Help issues](#)
  - ▶ [Mailing list "ubermag-users"](#)
  - ▶ Ubermag team at this meeting

Workshop materials:

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## Examples

The notebooks show in this section are all tailored to physics problems and solve them using **Ubermag**. If you are new to **ubermag** you should start with [getting started](#) which will give a gentle introduction into all the possibilities. We try to be concise and only cover one use case. For a more detailed overview of features please refer to the [Package documentation](#) and

[Standard problem 3](#)

[Standard problem 4](#)

[Standard problem 5](#)

[FMR standard problem](#)

[Deriving energy values](#)

[Calculating a stray field using an airbox method](#)

[Skyrmion in a disk](#)

[Field operations 2](#)

[Simulation at finite temperature](#)

[Fixed subregions](#)

[Hysteresis simulations](#)

[Multiple energy terms of the same class](#)

[Negative exchange energy constant](#)

[Periodic boundary conditions](#)

[RKKY energy term](#)

[Sine-hysteresis](#)

[Both spatially and time varying field](#)

[Spatially varying parameters 1](#)

[Spatially varying parameters 2](#)

[Time-varying field](#)

[Time-dependent fields and currents](#)

# DISCUSSION UBERMAG DESIGN

- ▶ Ubermag is embedded [1] in Python programming language
  - ▶ Full power of Python language available
  - ▶ Access to growing set of data analysis libraries
- ▶ Modular design of Ubermag
  - ▶ Can use components independently; for example mag2exp

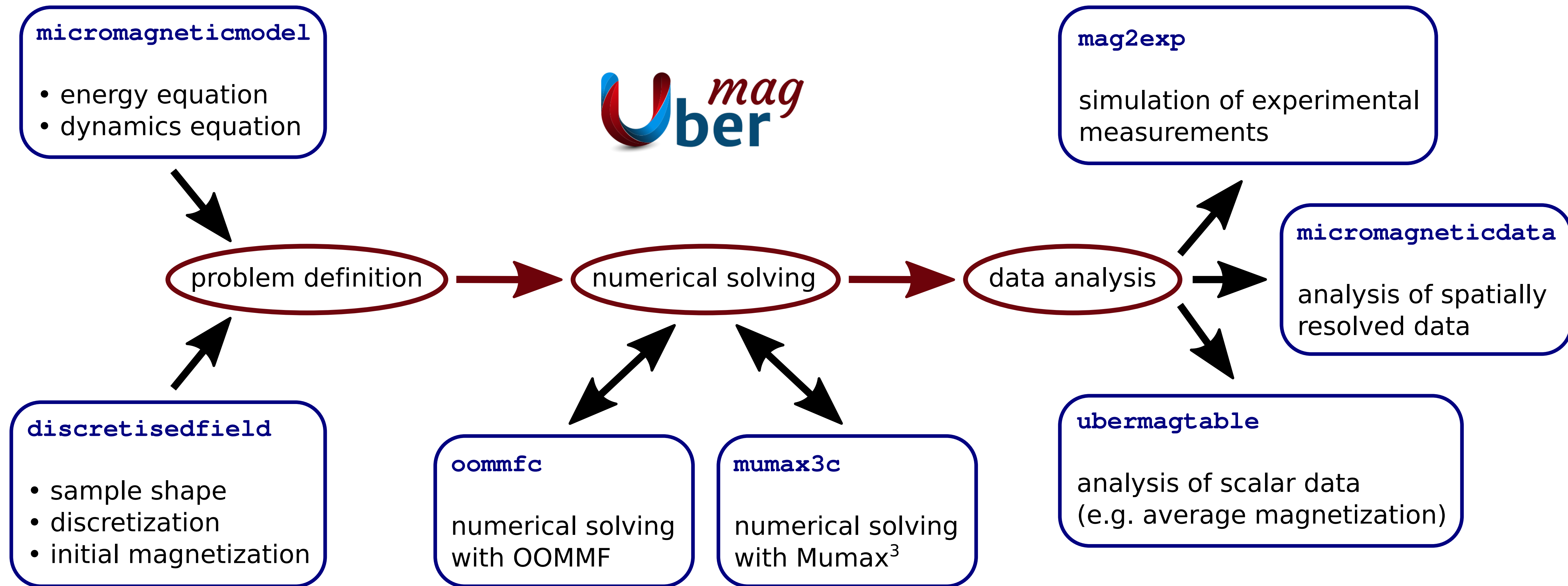
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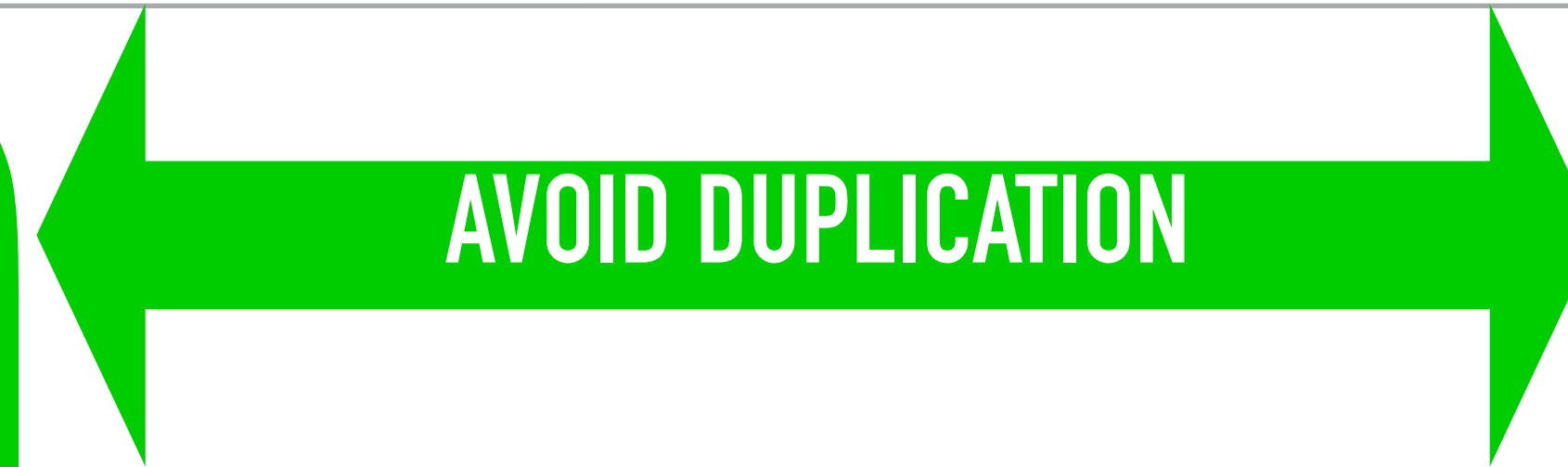
- ▶ Ubermag is embedded in Jupyter notebook [2]:  
Mixing simulation and analysis commands with output and annotation:
  - ▶ Supports better reproducibility and re-usability [3]
  - ▶ Zero-install tutorials / demos / reproducible publications using “Binder”  
([Example: vortex](#)). Need only web browser locally.

[2] Marijan Beg et al. Ubermag: IEEE TransMag, vol. 58, no. 2, pp. 1-5, Art no. 7300205, <https://doi.org/10.1109/TMAG.2021.3078896> (2022)

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# GET INVOLVED?

- ▶ Opportunities for joint work, for example:
  - ▶ Tailor Ubermag for your research problem
  - ▶ Integrate your simulation engine into Ubermag framework
  - ▶ Make your research more reproducible &
  - ▶ Contribute to open source tools used by the community

Get in touch for exploration of options ([hans.fangohr@mpsd.mpg.de](mailto:hans.fangohr@mpsd.mpg.de))

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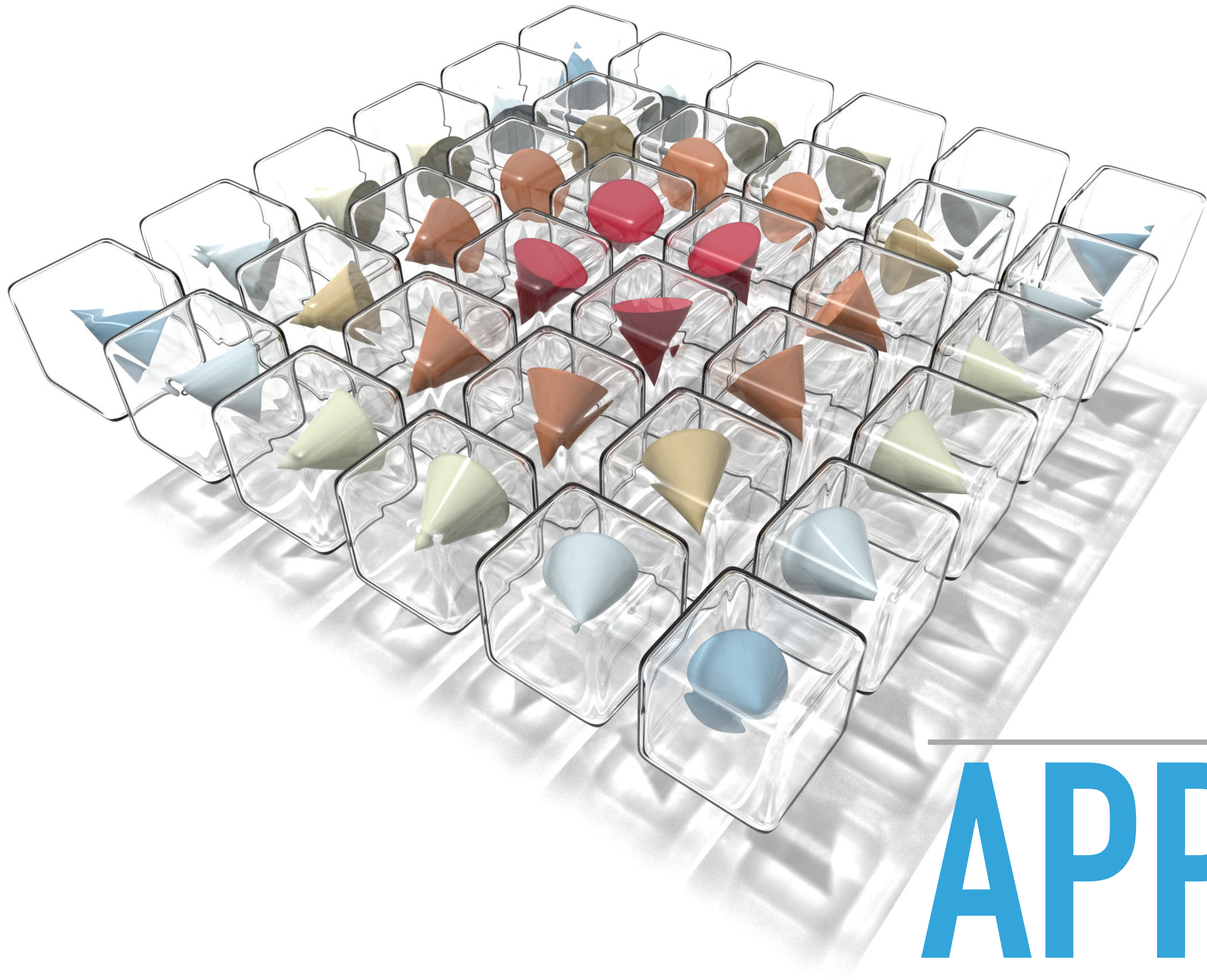


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# APPENDIX



# RELEVANT REFERENCES

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