

PROJECT: PARAMETER IDENTIFICATION OF THE GOLDAK HEAT SOURCE IN WELDING SIMULATIONS

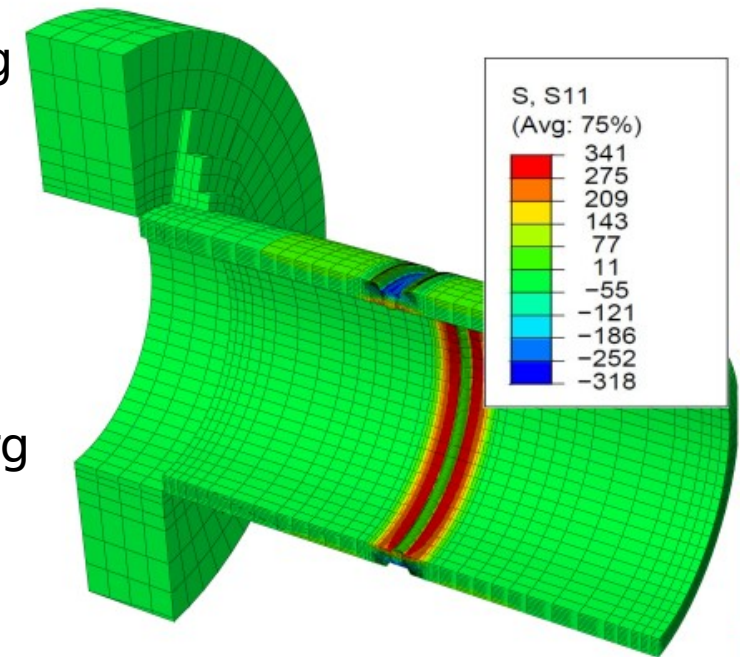
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Context?

Why?

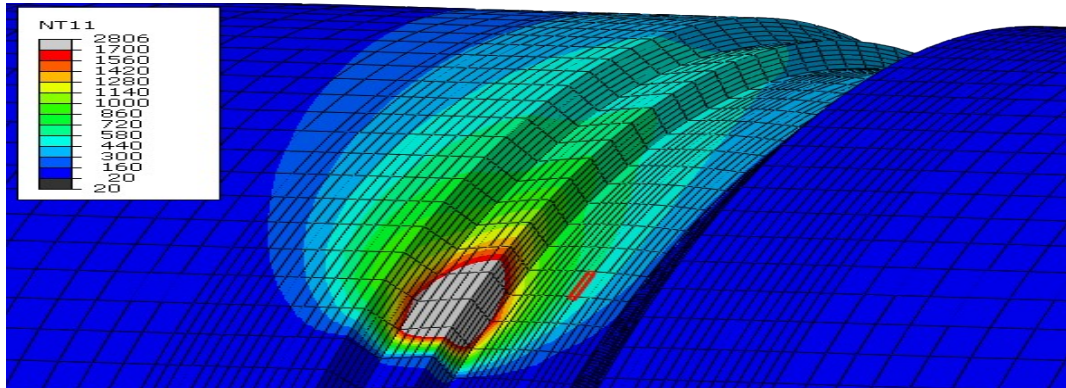


The Eschede **derailment** occurred on 3 June 1998, near the village of Eschede in the Celle district of Lower Saxony, **Germany**, when a high-speed **train** derailed and crashed into a road bridge. **101** people were **killed** and **88** were **injured**.

Welding process?

Definition

Welding is a fabrication **process** whereby two or more parts are fused together by means of heat, pressure or both forming a join as the parts cool. **Welding** is usually used on metals and thermoplastics but can also be used on wood.



$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\dot{q}}{k} = \frac{\rho C_p}{k} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

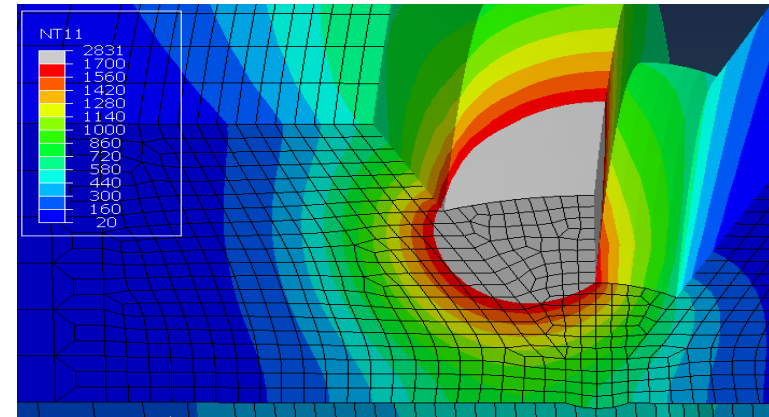
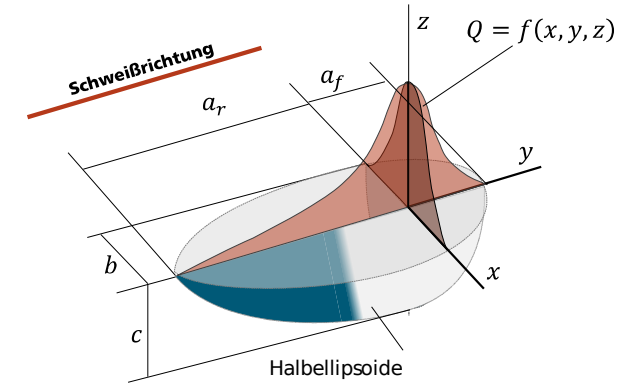
Moving heat sources is a topic in transient heat transfer that is applicable to engineering problems, particularly **welding engineering**. In the early 20th Century, welding engineers began studying moving heat sources, both empirically and theoretically.

Goldak heat source model

Implemented to the Abaqus simulation via USER subroutine DFLUX Double-ellipsoidal heat source by Goldak .

Gaussian distribution of the power density $Q(x, y, z)$ where Q_0 is the maximum value of the power density at the center

$$Q(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} Q_0 \exp\left(-\left(\frac{x^2}{b^2} + \frac{y^2}{c^2} + \frac{z^2}{a_f^2}\right)\right); & x \geq 0 \\ Q_0 \exp\left(-\left(\frac{x^2}{b^2} + \frac{y^2}{c^2} + \frac{z^2}{a_r^2}\right)\right); & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



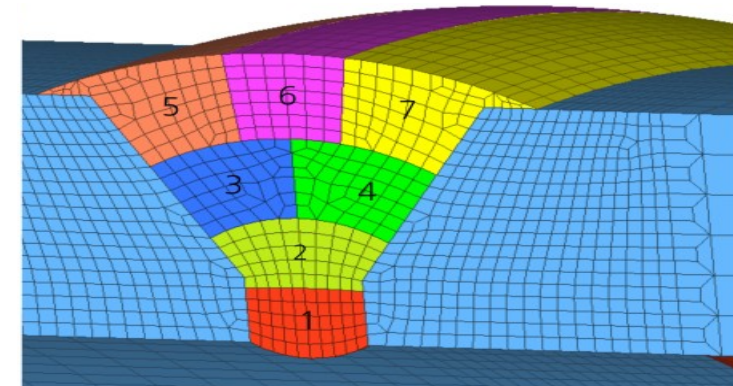
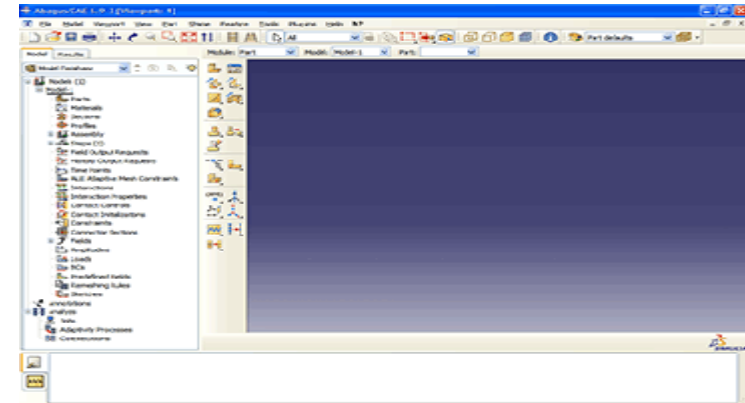
Abaqus software

Abaqus FEA is a software suite for finite element analysis and computer-aided engineering.

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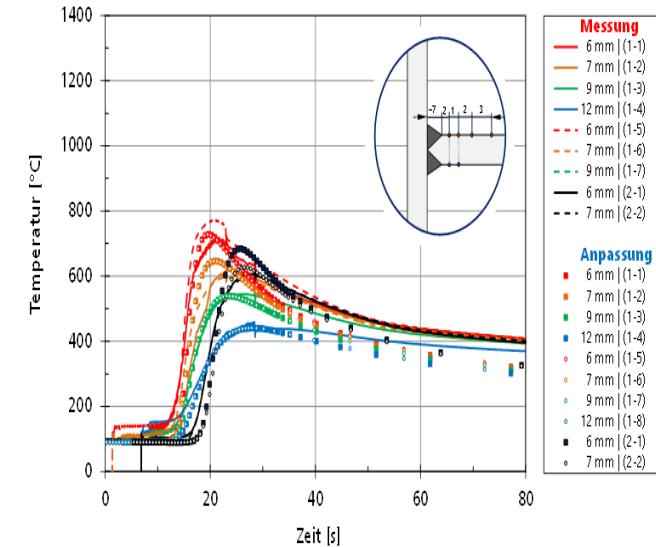
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SUBROUTINE DFLUX (FLUX, SOL, JSTEP, JINC, TIME, NOEL, NPT, COORDS, JLTP,
1  TEMP, PRESS, SNAME)
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3  INCLUDE 'ABA_PARAM.INC'
4
5  DIMENSION COORDS (3), FLUX (2), TIME (2)
6  CHARACTER*80 SNAME
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10 C The total absorbed power needs to be calibrated
11 C with an intensity function QT
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XX = COORDS (2)
YY = COORDS (3)
ZZ = COORDS (1)
TT = TIME (1)

Start angle phi [rad]
phi_start = 0.0

IF ((JSTEP.EQ.1).OR. (JSTEP.EQ.2)) THEN

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QT = 1.6*14.0e3
speed of weld source [mm/sek]
speed = 5.0

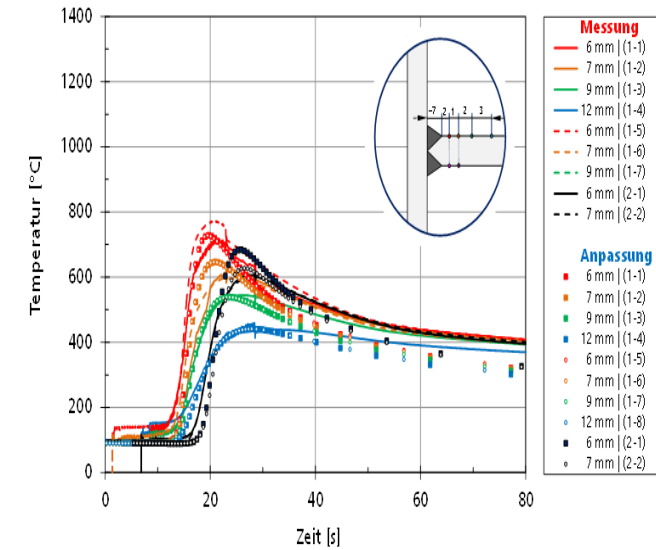
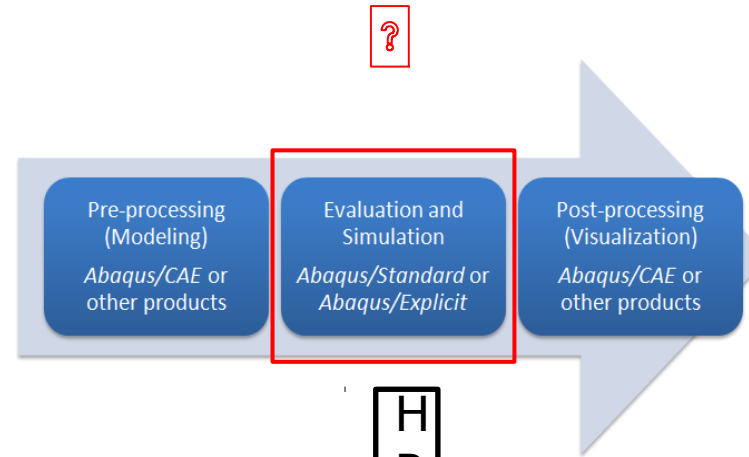
Radius of welding circle [mm]

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Parameters are estimated and modified manually on the Abaqus **inputfile.f** USER subroutine DFLUX written in Fortran.

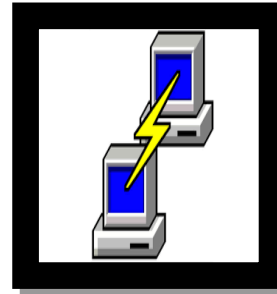
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*****
**      STEP 1:      **
*****
STEP, INC=10000
*HEAT TRANSFER
0.532, 196.84, ,
**
*MODEL CHANGE, REMOVE
W2_3d, W3_3d, W4_3d, W5_3d, W6_3d, W7_3d
**
*SRADIATE, OP=NEW
AIR_HEAT_EXCHANGE_1, R, 20.0, 0.8
**
*SFILM, OP=NEW
AIR_HEAT_EXCHANGE_1, F, 20.0, 25.0e-3
**
*DFLUX, OP=NEW
Rohr_3d, BFNU, 1.0
Rohr_HAZ_3d, BFNU, 1.0
W1_3d, BFNU, 1.0
**
*OUTPUT, FIELD, FREQ=1
*NODE OUTPUT
NT,
**
*END STEP
**
*****
**      STEP 2:      **
*****
STEP, INC=50000
*HEAT TRANSFER, DELTMX=1000
0.1, 4803.16, 0.001, 200.0
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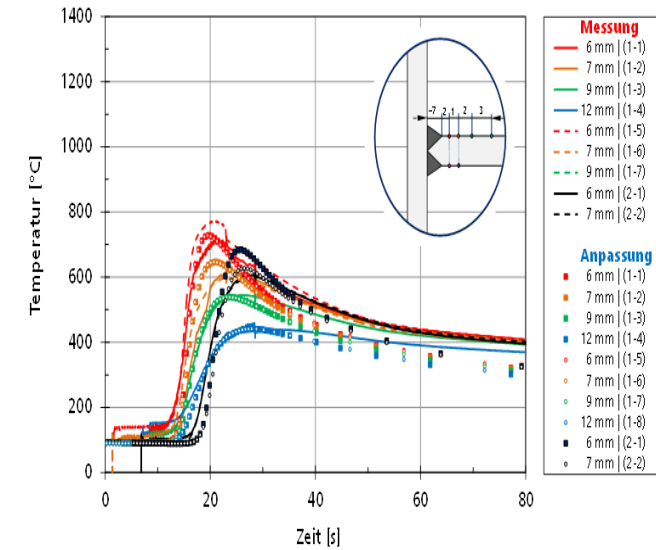
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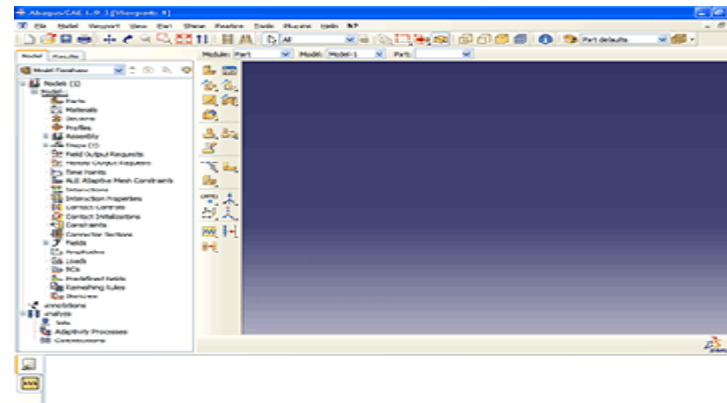
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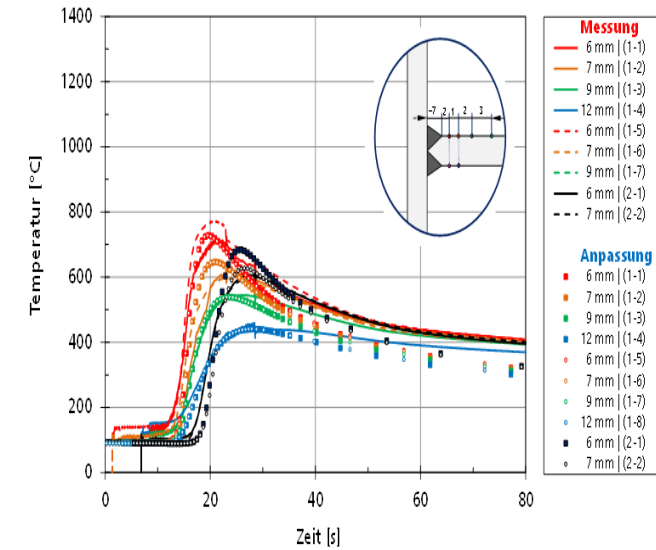
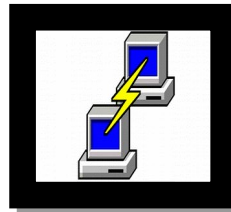
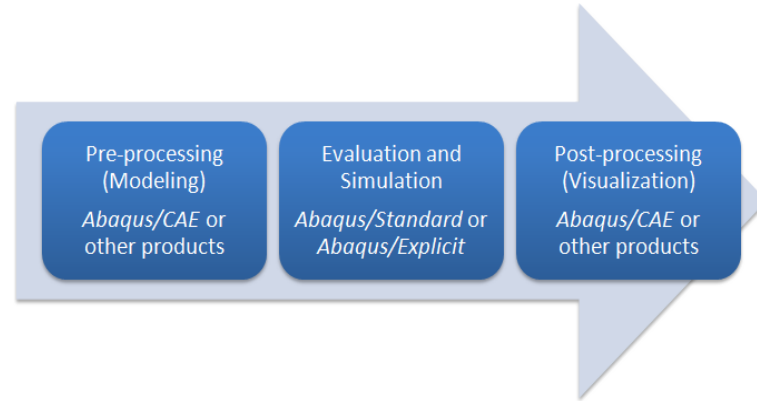
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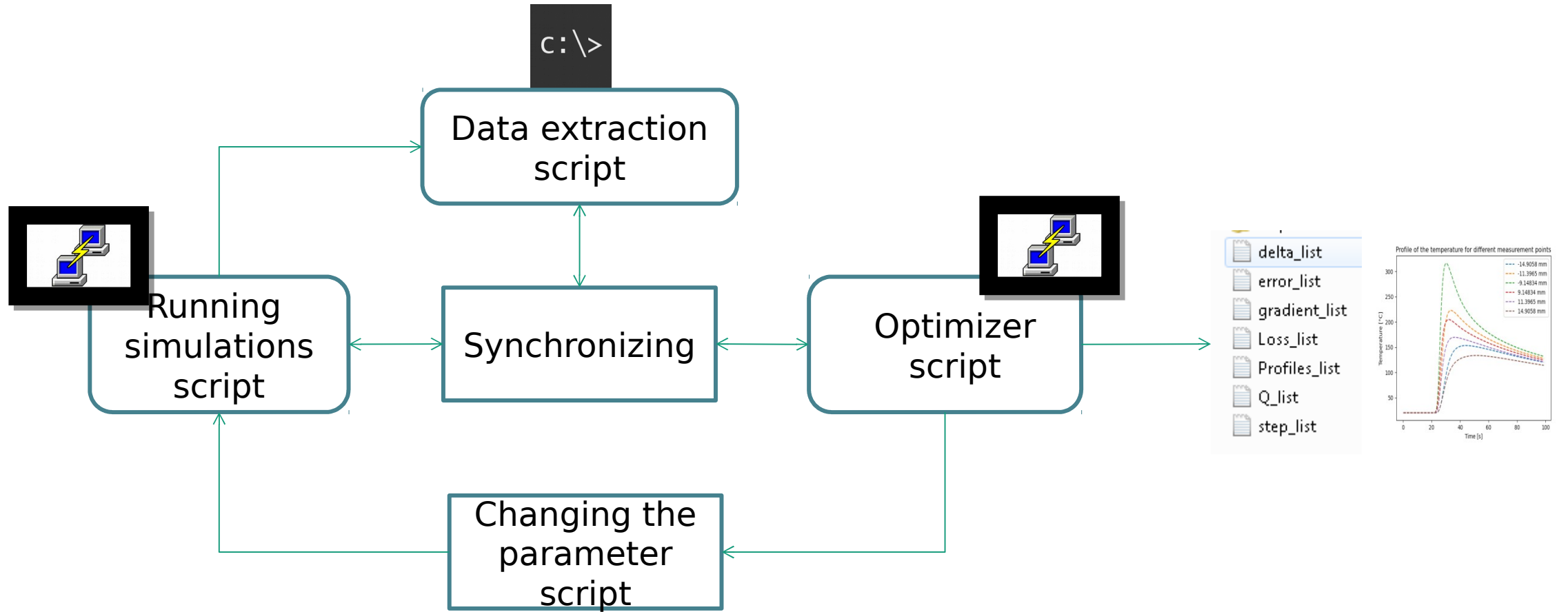
Objective

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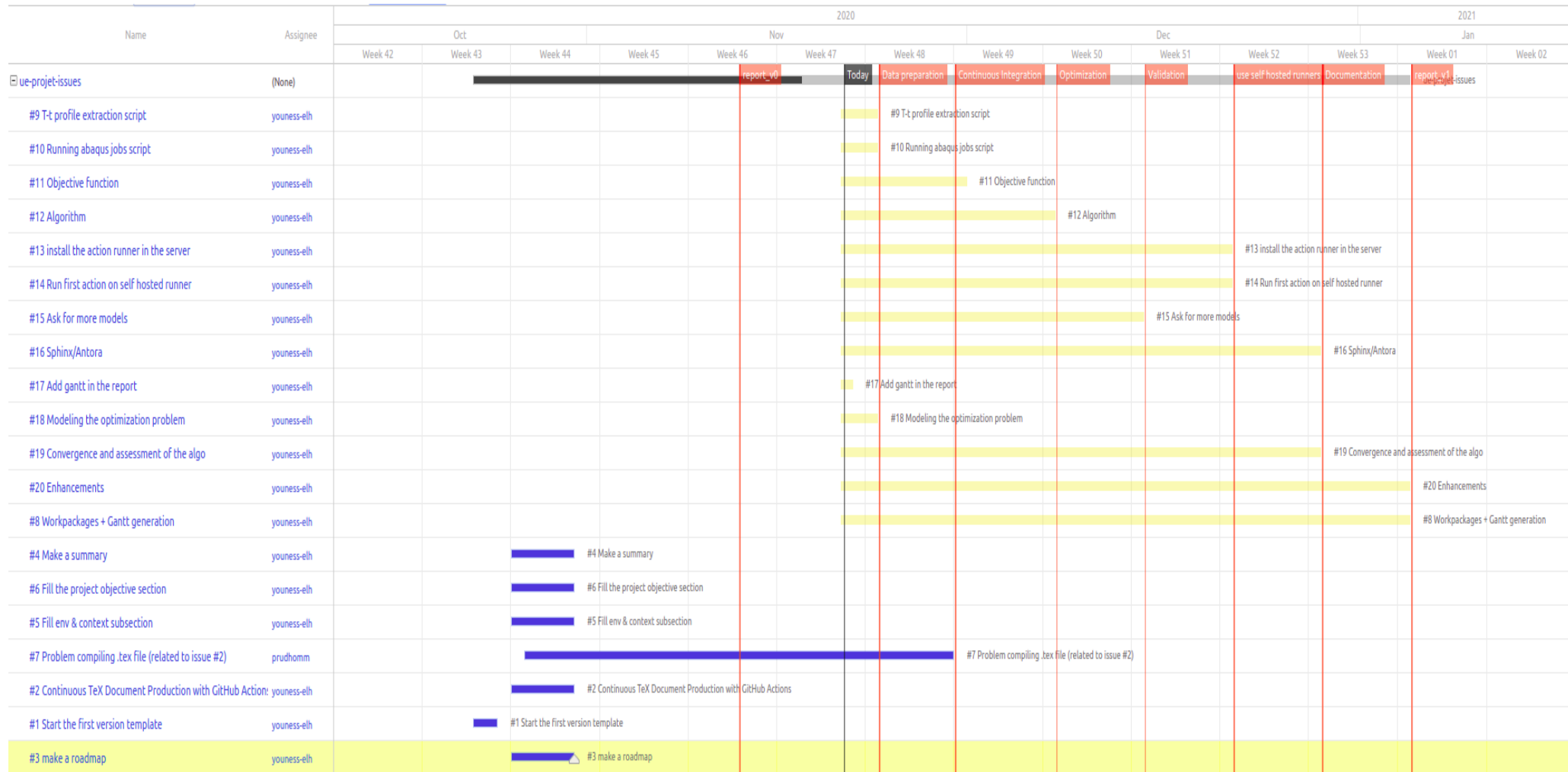


How to run this iterative approach automatically?

Work packages



Github project management



Optimization algorithm

The cost function

The cost function of our optimization problem is:

Minimize_v Loss(Q)

With $\text{Loss}(Q) = \frac{1}{2} |T_{\text{sim}} - T_{\text{ref}}|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} |Q|_{L^2}^2$

- ✓ Is a regulation and penalization parameter.
- ✓ Tref is the reference temperature profile.
- ✓ Tsim is the simulation profile dependent on Q.

The algorithm

The chosen algorithm is based on the gradient descent method with the following key parameters:

- α is taken around e^{-16} .
- Gradient is approximated as $\nabla Loss(Q) = \frac{L(Q)^1 - L(Q)^0}{Q^1 - Q^0}$

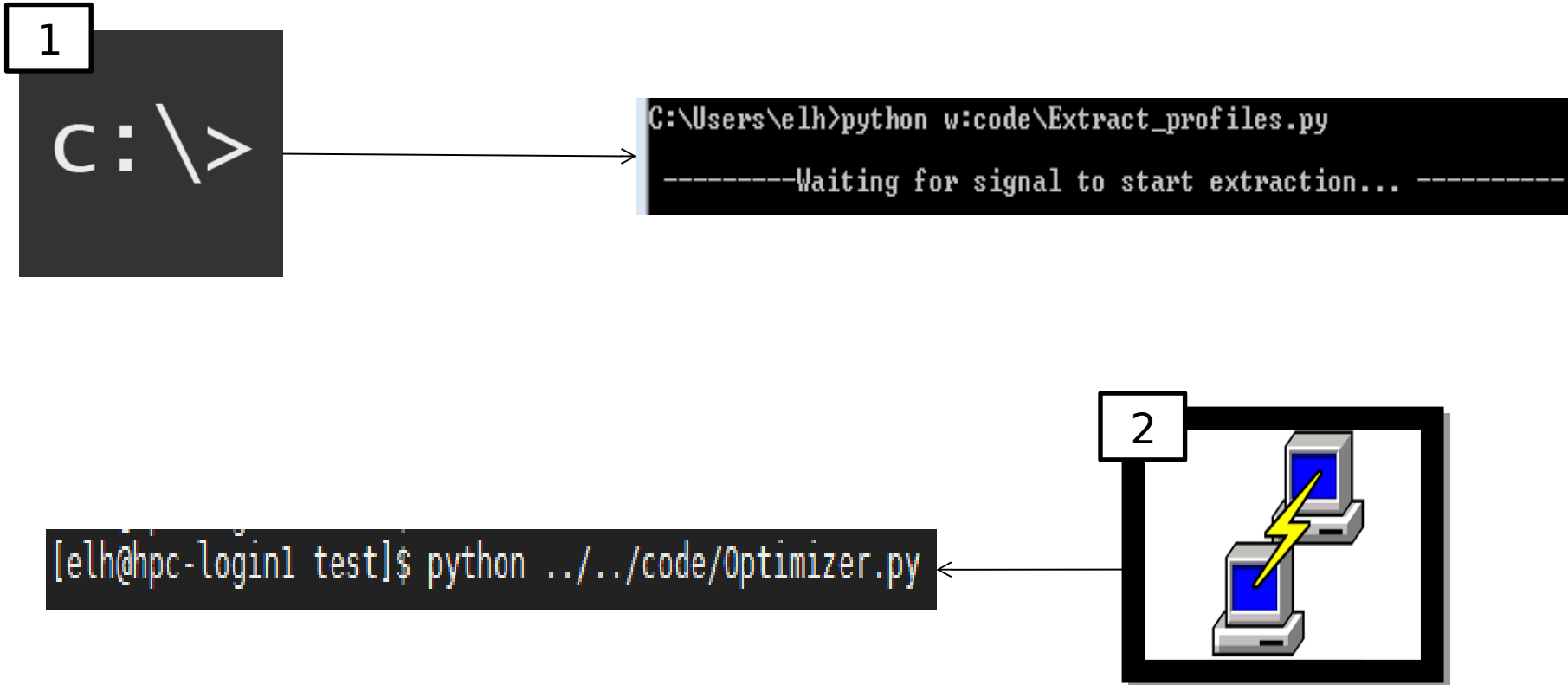
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#####  
##### Algorithm of gradient descent #####  
#####  
  
delta = L2-L1  
error = 1.  
tol = 1.e-6  
max_iter = 12 # (~three hours per cycle)  
max_iter_step = 12 #  
step = 25.
```

The algorithm

The following sub loop was used to find the descent direction:

```
while ((count < max_iter_step) and (delta >= 0)):
    print('-----')
    print('----Looking for descent direction for iteration '+str(count+1)+'----')
    print('-----\n')
    step /= 2.3
    Q = max(Q_old - step*gradient, 0)
    profiles = Abaqus(Q)
    L_new = Loss(Q, profiles, Targets)
    delta = L_new - Loss_list[-1]
    count += 1
    #save
    Q_list.append(Q)
    Loss_list.append(L_new)
    delta_list.append(delta)
    step_list.append(step)
    Profiles_list.append(profiles)
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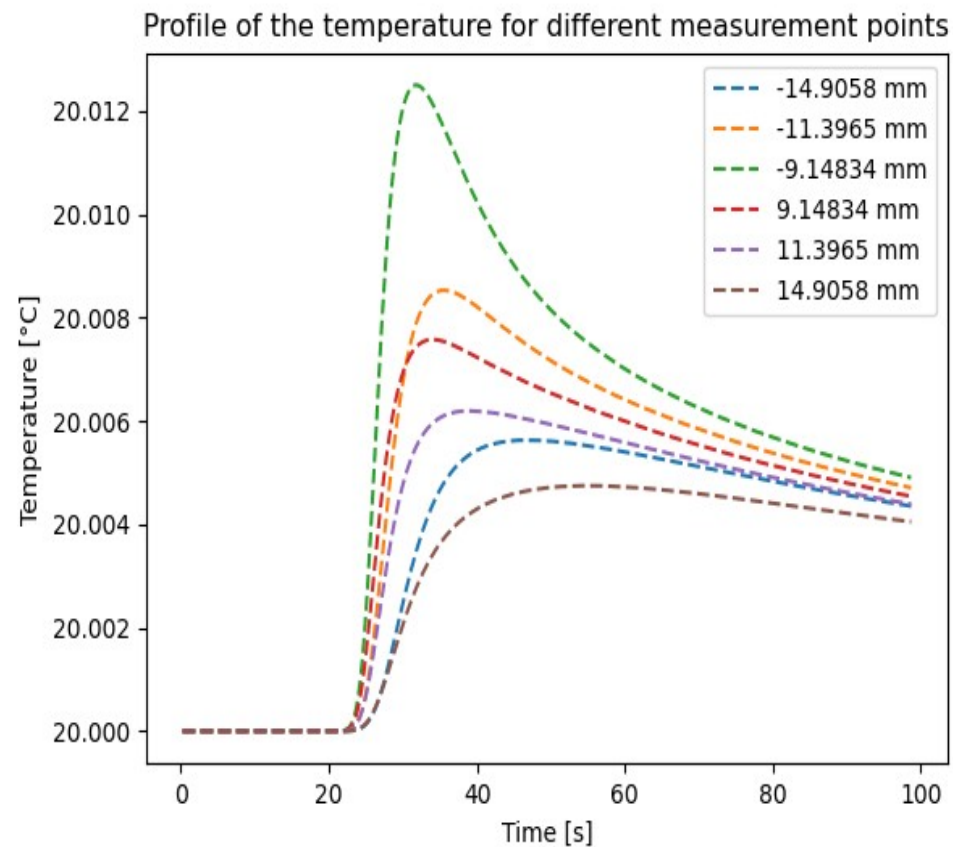
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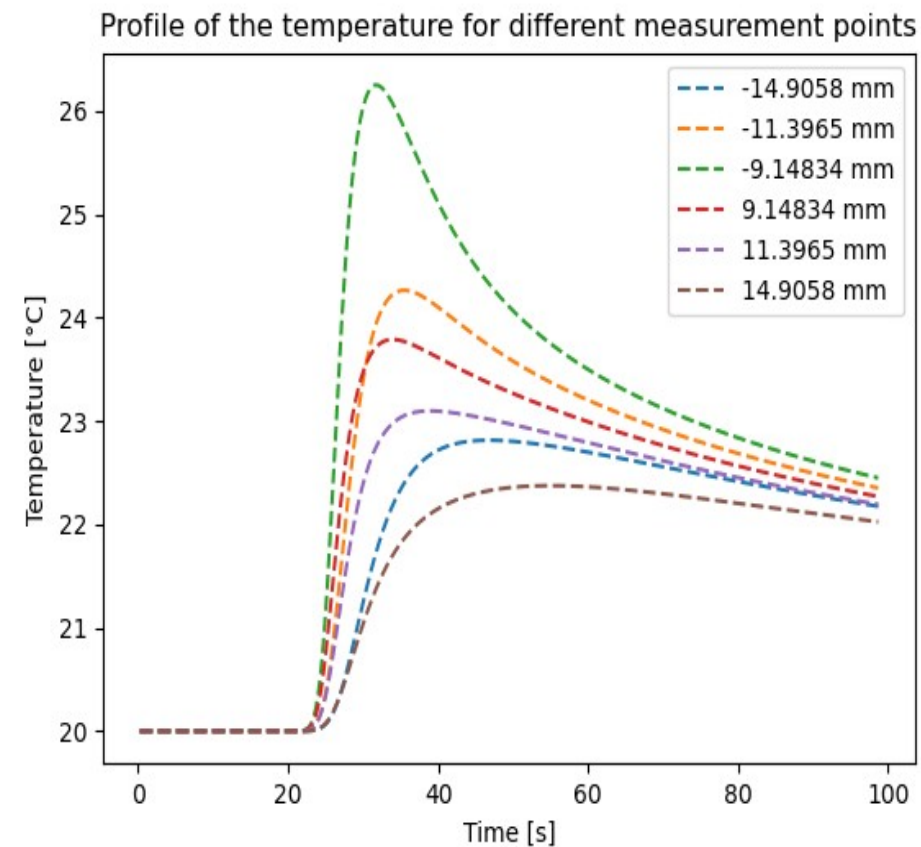
Some results

Examples

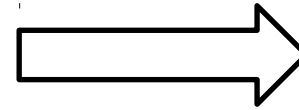
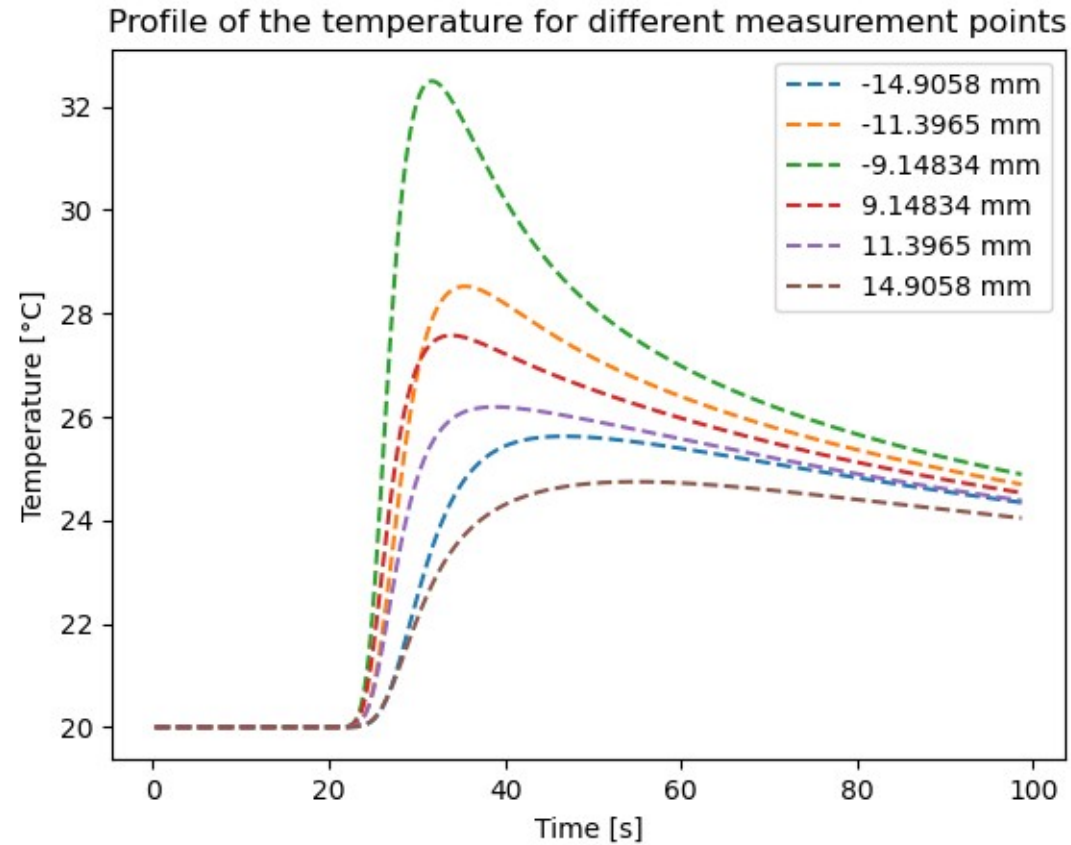
$$Q = 1$$



$$Q = 500$$

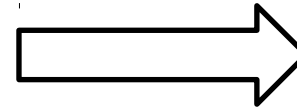
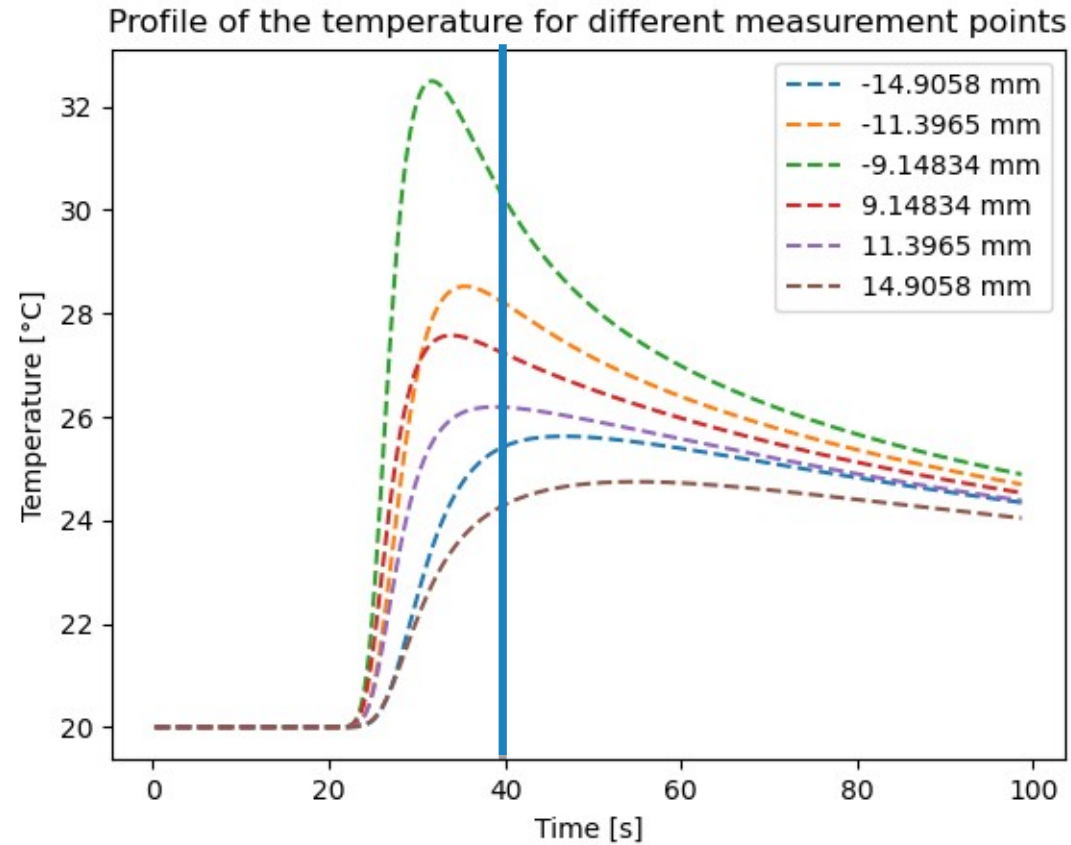


Simulation time:



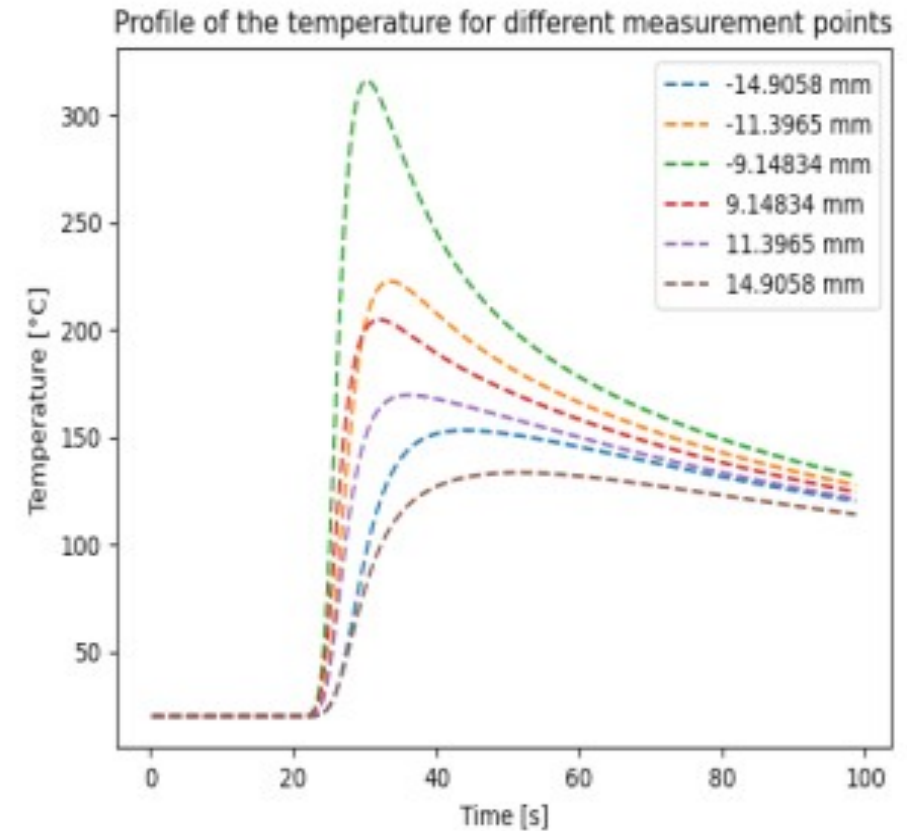
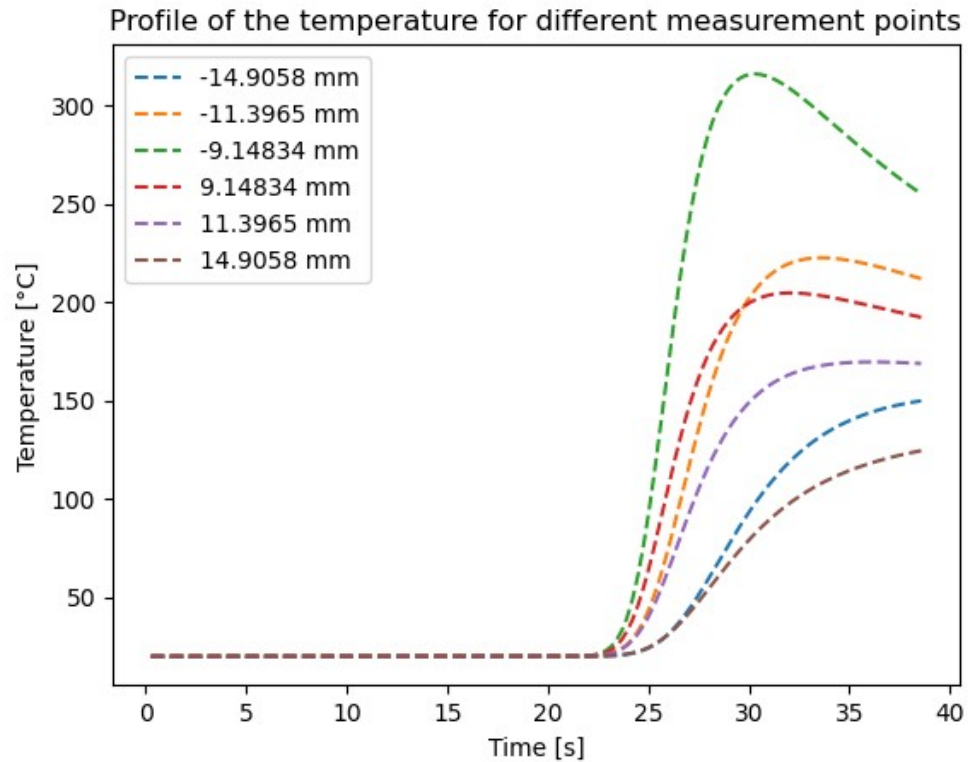
~ 3 hours

Simulation time



~ 1.5 hour

Reference profile:



First try

- $step = 20$ then $step = step/10.3$.
- $Q^\circ = 7321$ which goes to 18321 in the first step.
- $\nabla Loss(Q)^\circ \sim -550$

Loss evolution over iterations:

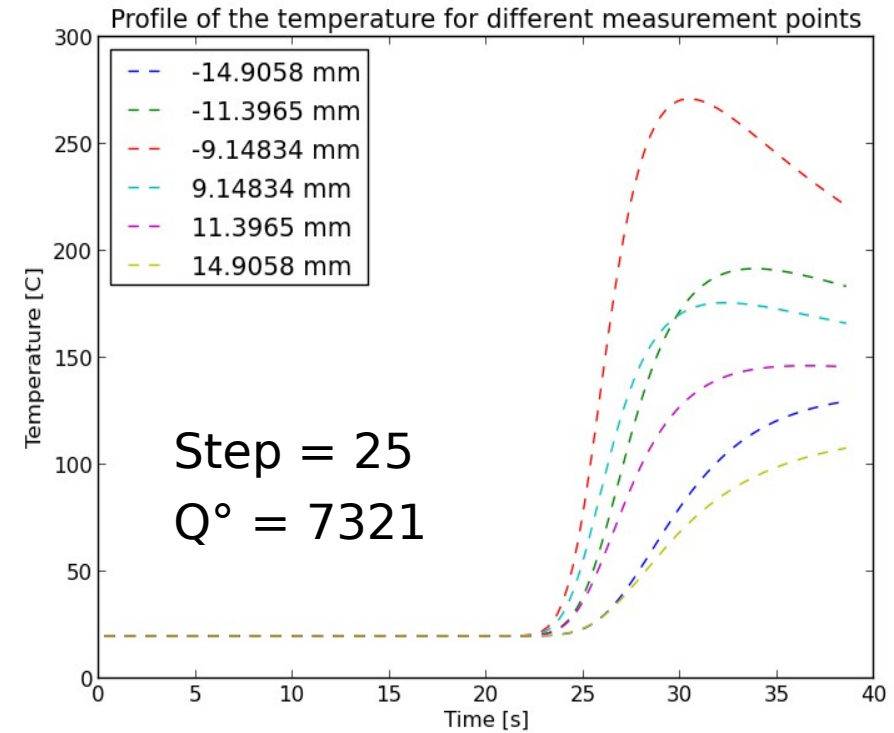
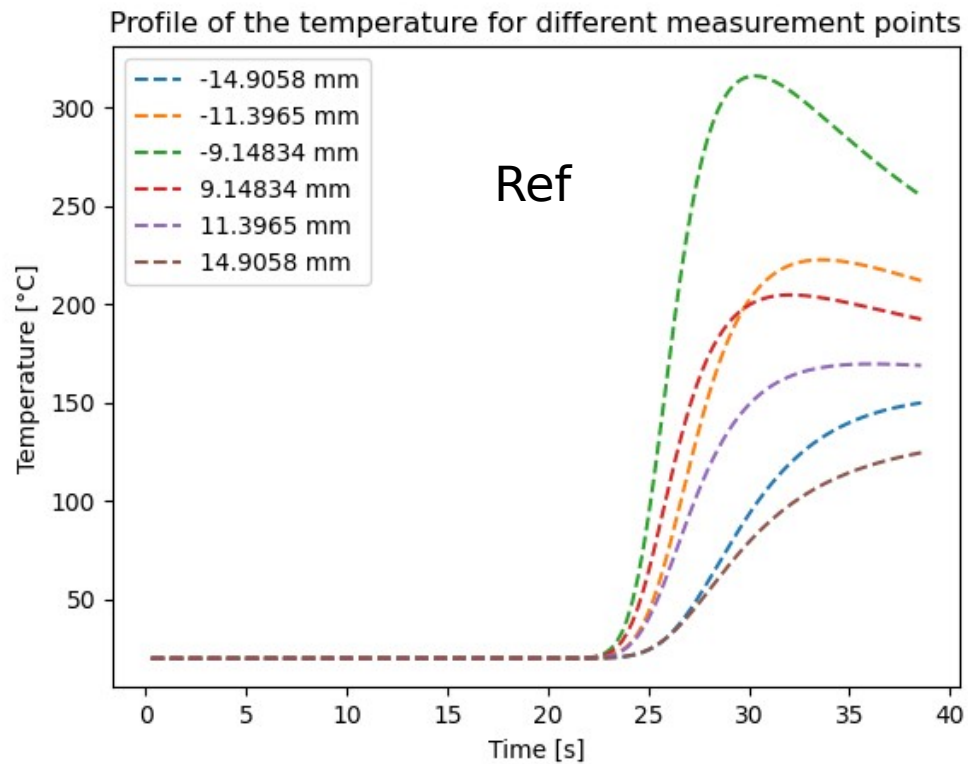
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1.0000000000000000e+00
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1.925196349847832607e+04
8.062871620759859798e+04
8.063315217826582375e+04
8.062914688436240249e+04
7.940063258435850730e+04
7.940024442592239939e+04
0.0000000000000000e+00
0.0000000000000000e+00
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Best so far:

Relative loss error of: $9.51e-01$



Outlook

Enhancement:

Using the tool to generate enough data to build:

- **Regression model for one single use**
- **ANN model for versatile use (e.g the initial guess)**
- **To build a reduced basis out of the FE model**

Programming:

- **Using Gitlab runners instead of shared folders**
- **Enhancing the optimizer packages**

Perspectives:

- **Having a reliable model for more models**
- **Possibility of taking into account several parameters**
- **Including the mechanical behavior to the model.**

Thank you for your attention