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Material-adapted Refinable Basis Functions for Elasticity Simulation

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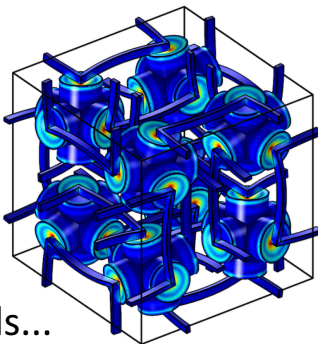
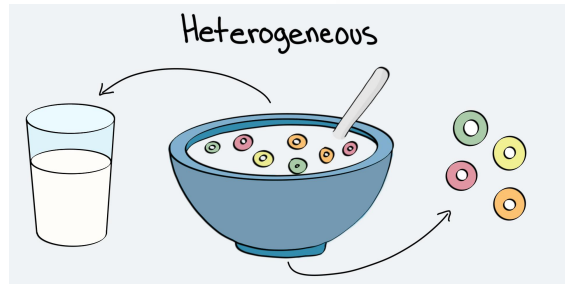
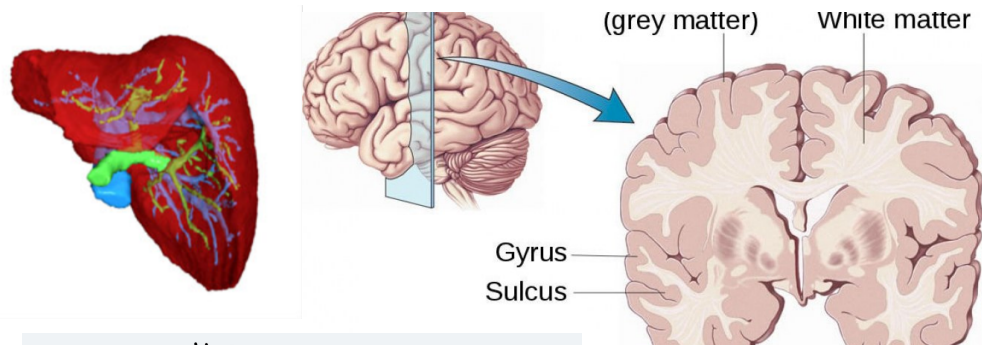
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Motivation



Inhomogeneity everywhere...

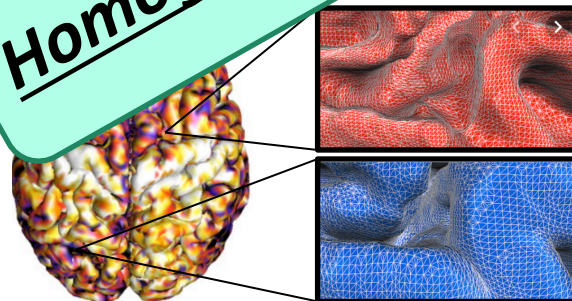


Organs, compounds, metamaterials...

Simulating inhomogeneous material objects can be very challenging

- Large
- P

Homogenization!





Homogenization (Coarse-graining)

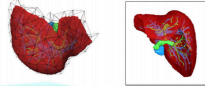
- Fitting locally-homogeneous model

Numerical Coarsening of Inhomogeneous Elastic Materials

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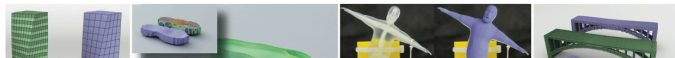
Abstract

We propose an approach for efficiently simulating elastic objects made of non-homogeneous, non-isotropic materials. Based on recent developments in homogenization theory, a methodology is introduced to approximate a deformable object made of arbitrary fine



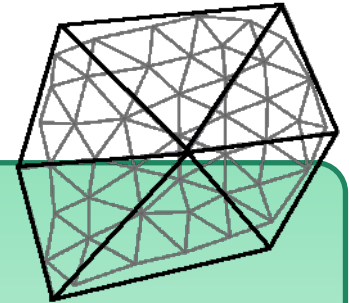
Data-Driven Finite Elements for Geometry and Material Design

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Mechanical Characterization of Structured Sheet Materials

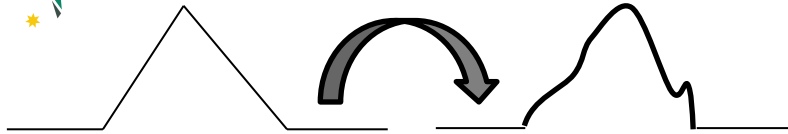
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- Idea
 - “Average” the inhomogeneous potential functional **from fine to coarse**
- Limitations
 - Hard to encode general anisotropy for nonlinear problems
 - Limited ability to capture complex anisotropic behavior



Homogenization (Coarse-graining)



- Idea
 - Optimize **coarse-to-fine** "prediction" by adapting the bases to the inhomogeneity
- Limitations
 - Limited expressivity for elasticity
 - Not flexible enough to handle arbitrary coarse scale
 - Cost much to compute

- Construct local basis functions

Preserving Topology and Elasticity for Embedded Deformable Models

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Abstract

In this paper we introduce a new approach for the embedding of linear elastic deformable models. Our technique results in significant improvements in the efficiency of the simulation of elastic bodies.



High-Resolution Interaction with Corotational Coarsening Models

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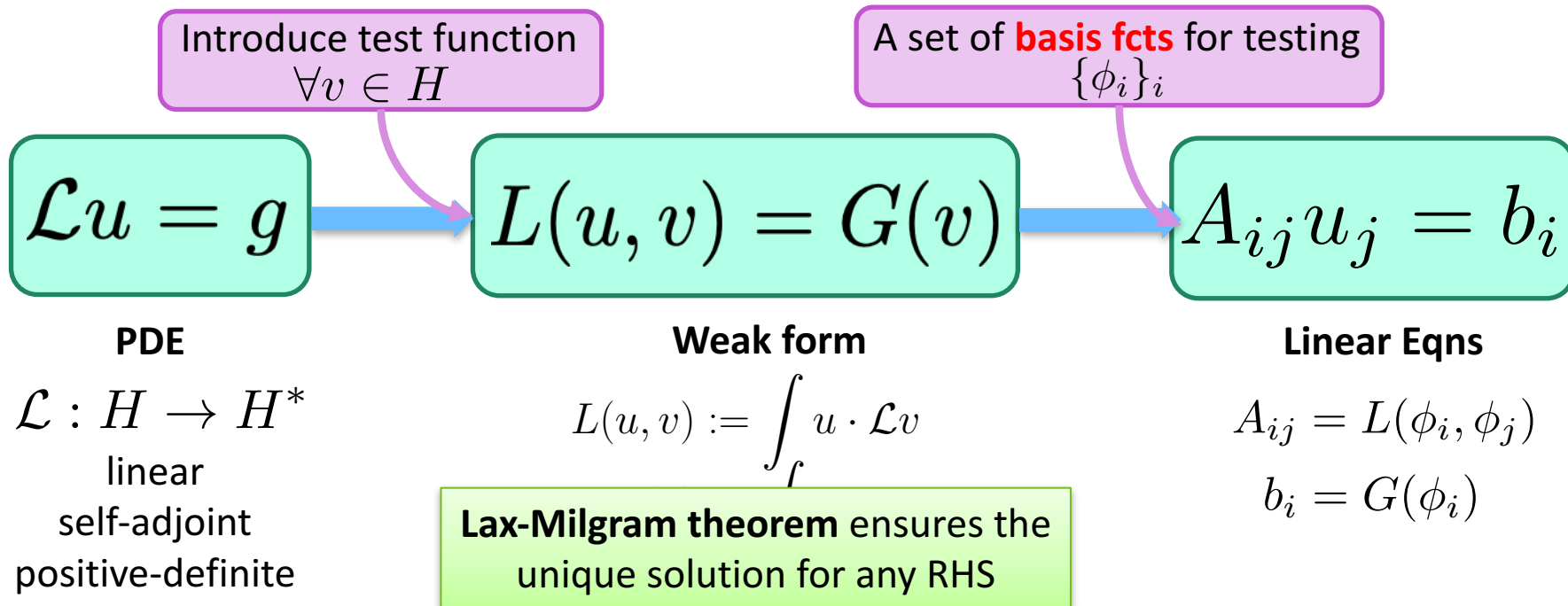


Numerical Coarsening using Discontinuous Shape Functions

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How basis functions play a role





Choosing basis functions

- Global basis functions

- Eigenfunctions (modal basis)

- Local basis functions

- Low-order polynomial basis

Pros

- Complete scale separation
- Spectral convergence
- Effective reduction

Cons

- No associated spatial DoFs
- Expensive to compute

Pros

- Simple, efficient and generalizable
- Friendly to boundary conditions

Cons

- Poor convergence for even homogeneous problem
- Bad conditioning

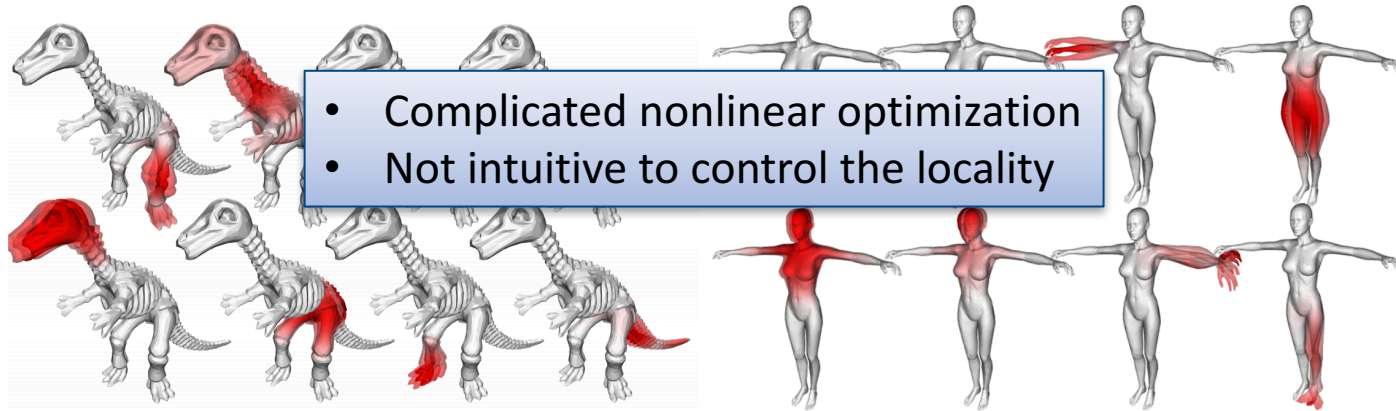
Can we bridge two extremes?

Sparse optimization approach



- [Brandt and Hildebrandt 2017]

$$\mathbf{u}_i := \begin{cases} \arg \min_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{u} + \mu \|\mathbf{u}\|_1 \\ \text{subject to } \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{u} = 1 \text{ and } \forall j < i : \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{M} \mathbf{u}_j = 0 \end{cases}$$



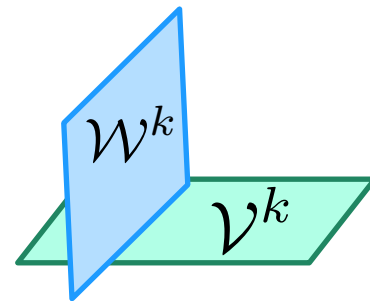
MultiResolution Analysis (MRA)



- Hierarchical orthogonal decomposition

$$\mathcal{V}^{k+1} = \mathcal{V}^k \oplus \mathcal{W}^k$$

$$\mathcal{V}^q = \mathcal{V}^1 \oplus \mathcal{W}^1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{W}^{q-1}$$



- Multiresolutional basis functions

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{V}^{k+1}}_{\text{span}(\varphi_i^{k+1})} = \underbrace{\mathcal{V}^k}_{\text{span}(\varphi_i^k)} \oplus \underbrace{\mathcal{W}^k}_{\text{span}(\psi_j^k)}$$

Scaling functions Wavelets

$$\forall i, j, \int \varphi_i^k \psi_j^k = 0$$



MultiResolution Analysis (MRA)



- Multiresolutional upsampling

$$u^q(x) = \sum_i v_i^1 \varphi_i^1(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{q-1} \sum_j w_j^k \psi_j^k(x)$$

Missing details

Coarsest solution

- Stiffness matrix structure

$$\begin{bmatrix} A^1 := L(\varphi^1, \varphi^1) & L(\varphi^1, \psi^1) & \dots & L(\varphi^1, \psi^{q-1}) \\ L(\psi^1, \varphi^1) & B^1 := L(\psi^1, \psi^1) & \dots & L(\psi^1, \psi^{q-1}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ L(\psi^{q-1}, \varphi^1) & L(\psi^{q-1}, \psi^1) & \dots & B^{q-1} := L(\psi^{q-1}, \psi^{q-1}) \end{bmatrix}$$



Orthogonality



Why L_2 -orthogonality?

Operator-orthogonal decomposition

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{V}^{k+1}}_{\text{span}(\varphi_i^{k+1})} = \underbrace{\mathcal{V}^k}_{\text{span}(\varphi_i^k)} \oplus_{\mathcal{L}} \underbrace{\mathcal{W}^k}_{\text{span}(\psi_j^k)}$$

$$\forall i, j, \int \varphi_i^k \mathcal{L} \psi_j^k = 0$$



Block diagonal stiffness matrix

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}^1 & \mathbf{0} & \dots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}^1 & \dots & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \dots & \mathbf{B}^{q-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Clustered scale separation



Spatial locality



Besides, we want the basis functions to be locally supported

- to be able to capture local deformation
- to handle boundary conditions properly
- to sparsify the system matrix for computational efficiency



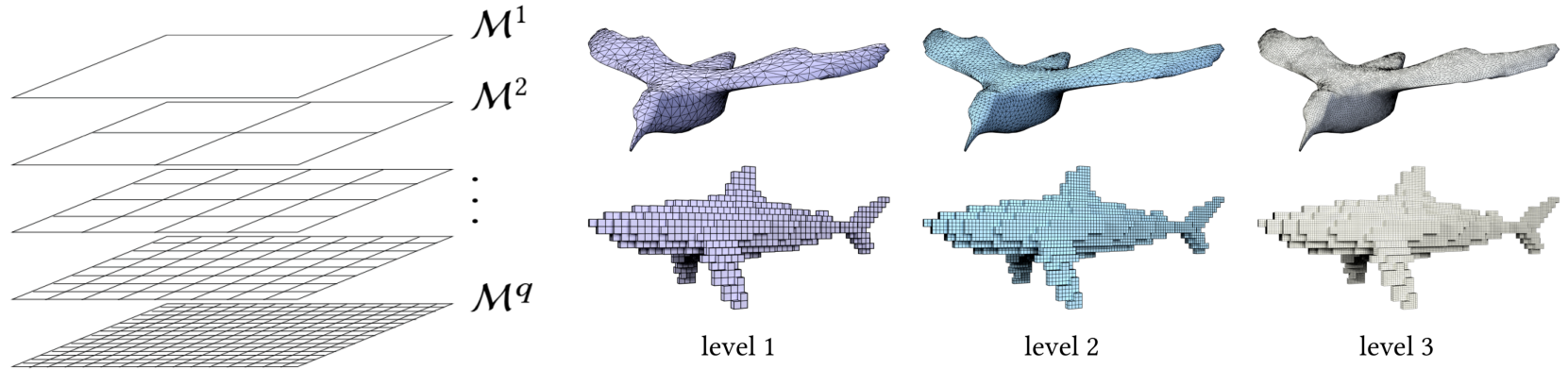
Construction for elasticity

Mesh hierarchy



- Loose requirement on mesh hierarchy...

- ▶ **Simplicial/polyhedral**
- ▶ **Nested/non-nested**
- ▶ **Subdivision/aggregation**



Refinable basis functions



- ...as long as the associated basis functions are *refinable*

$$\forall k \in \{1, \dots, q-1\}, \quad \varphi_i^k = \sum_{j=1}^{n_{k+1}} \mathbf{C}_{ij}^k \varphi_j^{k+1},$$

L₂ orthogonal by construction

- Refinement kernel \mathbf{W}

$$\mathbf{C}^k \mathbf{W}^{k,T} = \mathbf{0} \quad \xrightarrow[\text{wavelet}]{\text{parameterize}} \quad \psi_i^k = \sum_{j=1}^{n_{k+1}} \mathbf{W}_{ij}^k \varphi_j^{k+1}$$



Matrix-valued extension

- Matrix-valued basis functions [Chen 2018]

For any
level k

$$\varphi_i^k : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

Idea: provide sufficient DOFs
to encode local anisotropy.

Finest
level

$$\varphi_i^q(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\varphi}_i(x) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{\varphi}_i(x) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{\varphi}_i(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Matrix dimensions

$$\mathbf{C}_{ij}^k, \mathbf{W}_{ij}^k \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

$$\mathbf{C}^k \in \mathbb{R}^{3n_k \times 3n_{k+1}}$$
$$\mathbf{W}^k \in \mathbb{R}^{(3n_{k+1} - 3n_k) \times 3n_{k+1}}$$



Material-adapted refinement



Material **blind** MR bases

$$\varphi_i^k = \sum_{j=1}^{n_{k+1}} C_{ij}^k \varphi_j^{k+1}$$

$$\psi_i^k = \sum_{j=1}^{n_{k+1}} W_{ij}^k \varphi_j^{k+1}$$

Bootstrapping

$$\varphi_i^q \equiv \varphi_i^q$$

Material **adapted** MR bases

$$\varphi_i^k = \sum_{j=1}^{n_{k+1}} C_{ij}^k \varphi_j^{k+1},$$

To be solved...

$$\psi_i^k = \sum_{j=1}^{n_{k+1}} W_{ij}^k \varphi_j^{k+1}$$

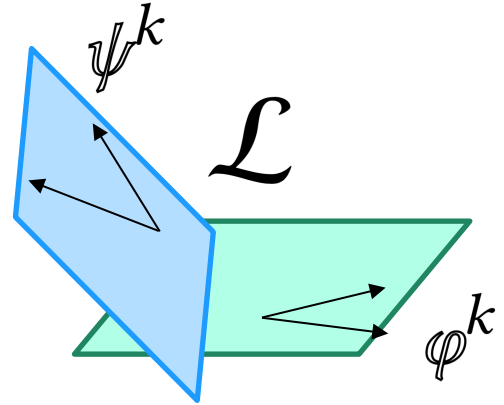


L-orthogonality



Enforce orthogonality w.r.t. metric \mathcal{L}

$$\int_{\Omega} \varphi_i^k \mathcal{L} \psi_j^k, T = 0 \quad \forall i, j,$$



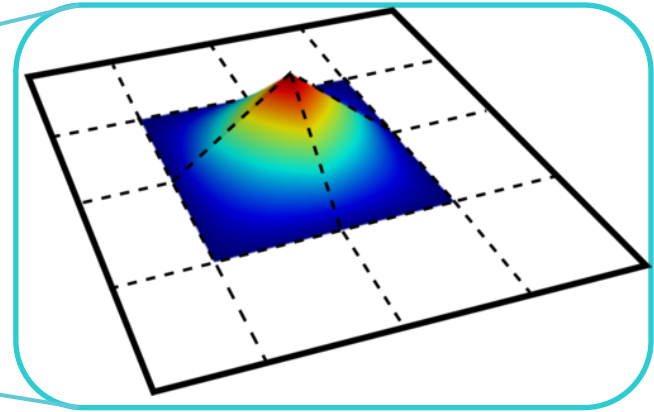
$$\mathbb{C}^k \mathbb{A}^{k+1} \mathbb{W}^{k, T} = \mathbf{0}$$

Spatial locality



Enforce collocation with non-adapted local basis functions

$$\int_{\Omega} \varphi_i^k \varphi_j^k = \delta_{ij} \quad \forall i, j,$$



$$\mathbb{C}^k \subset \mathbb{C}^{k,T} = \mathbb{I}$$

Variational formulation



Equivalent variational formulation $\varphi_i = \arg \min_{\phi} \int_{\Omega} \phi \mathcal{L} \phi \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \int_{\Omega} \phi \varphi_j = \delta_{ij} \quad \forall j.$

[Refer to our paper for a proof]

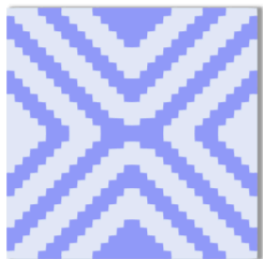
Discrete form $\mathbb{C}^k = \arg \min_M \text{Tr} [M \mathbb{A}^{k+1} M^T] \quad \text{s.t.} \quad M \mathbb{C}^{k,T} = \mathbb{I}_{3n_k \times 3n_k}.$

[A simple quadratic problem]

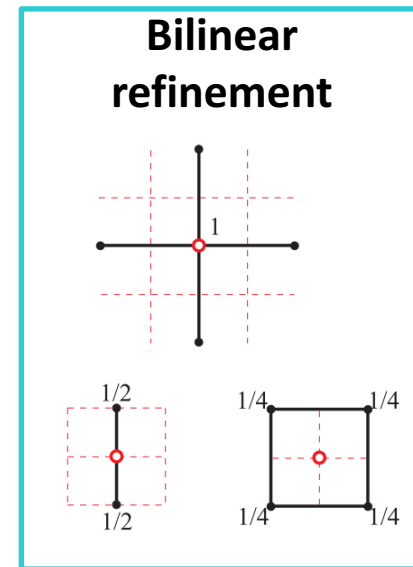
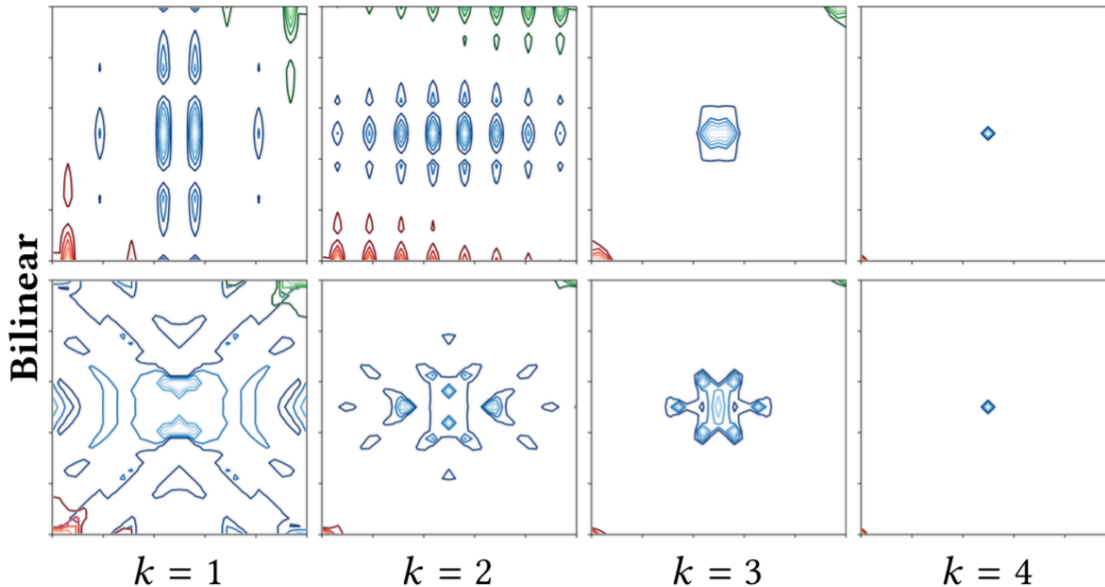
Close-formed solution $\mathbb{C}^k = \mathbb{C}^{k,\dagger} \left[\mathbb{I}_{3n_{k+1} \times 3n_{k+1}} - \mathbb{A}^{k+1} \underbrace{\mathbf{W}^{k,T} \left(\mathbb{B}^k \right)^{-1} \mathbf{W}^k}_{\mathbf{W}^k \mathbb{A}^{k+1} \mathbf{W}^{k,T}} \right],$

[Recursively applied for multilevel decomposition]

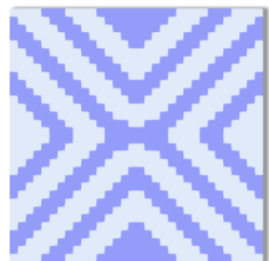
Hierarchical adapted basis fcts



material

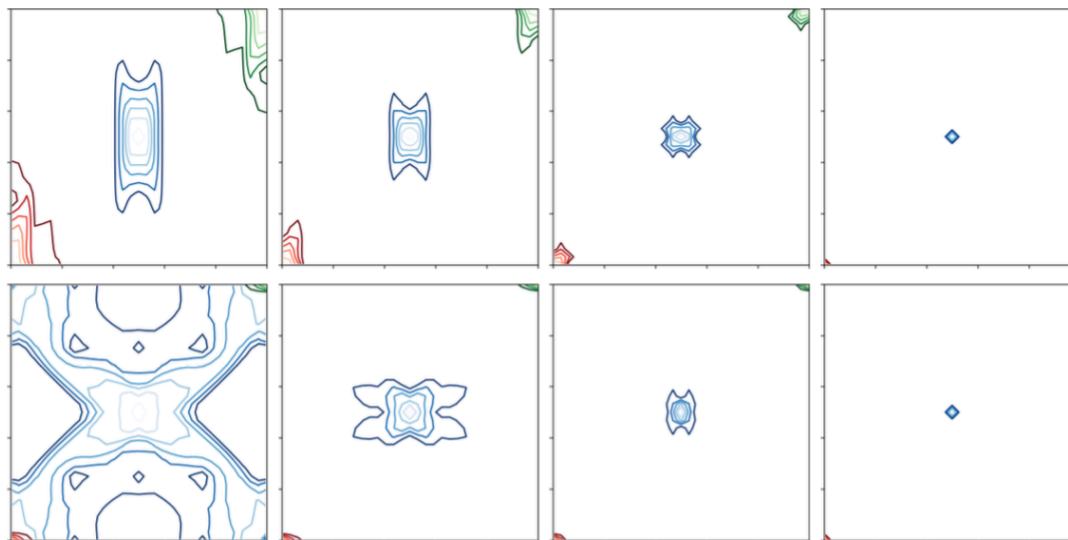


Hierarchical adapted basis fcts



material

Dirac



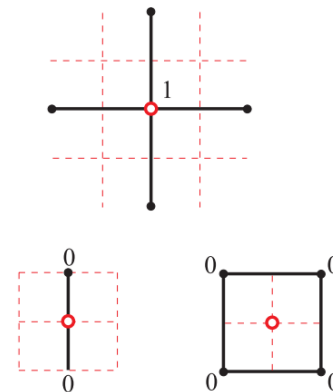
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$k = 2$

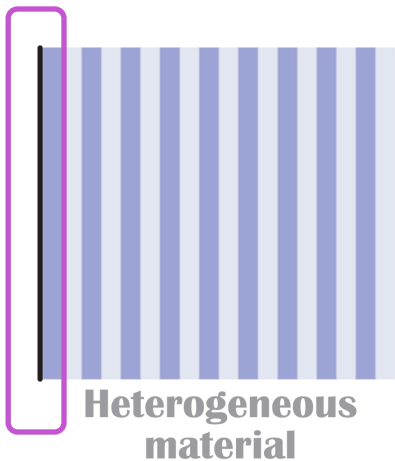
$k = 3$

$k = 4$

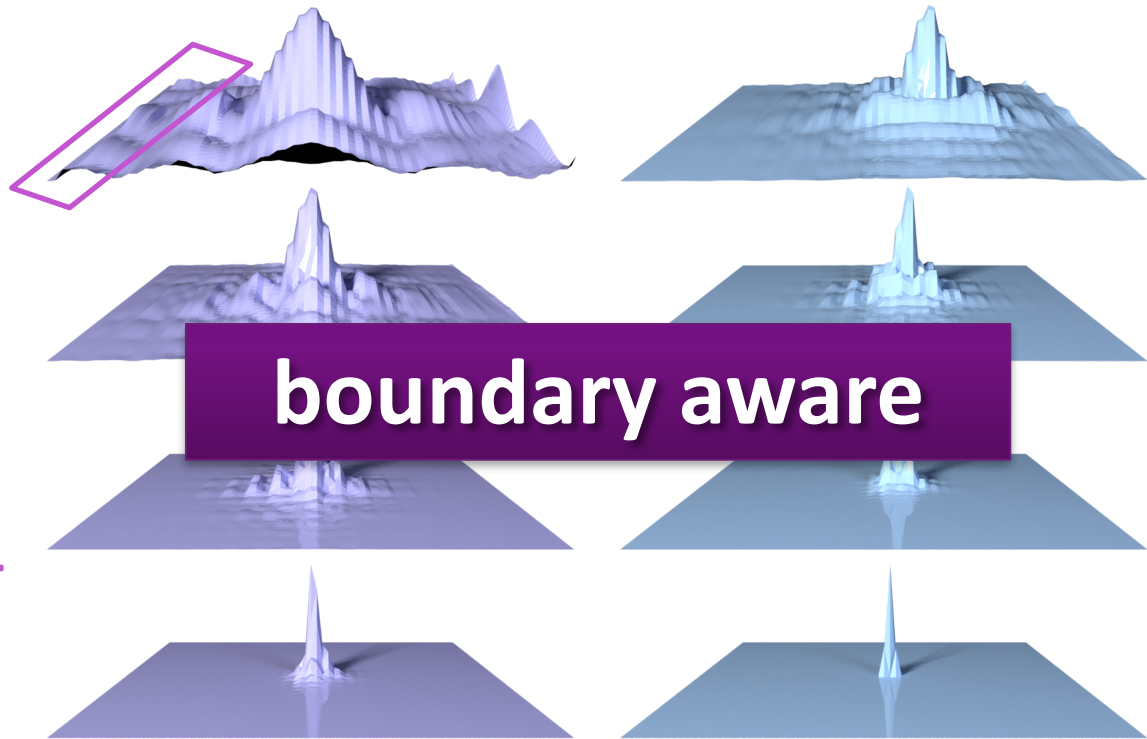
Dirac
refinement



Hierarchical adapted basis fcts & wavelets



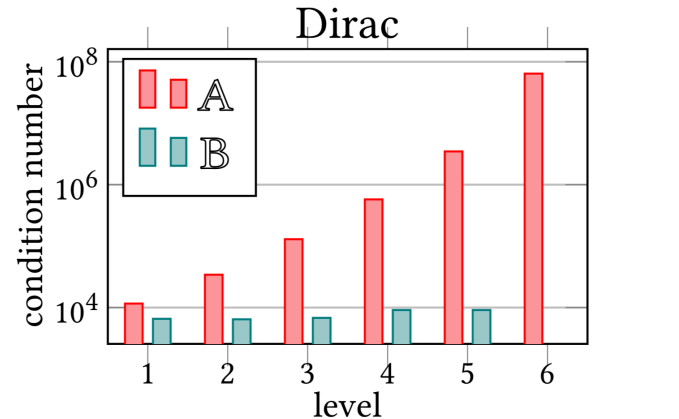
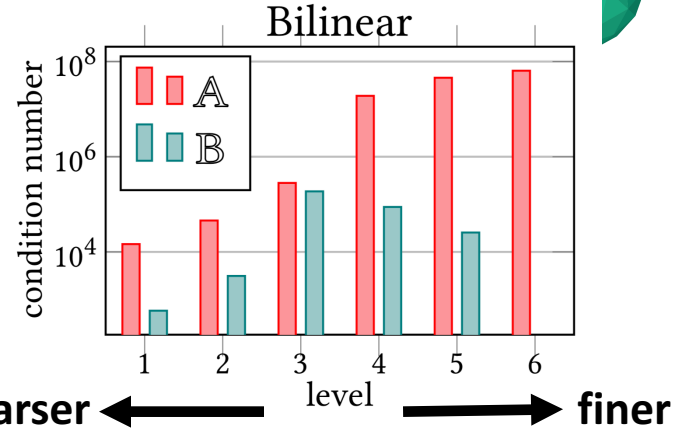
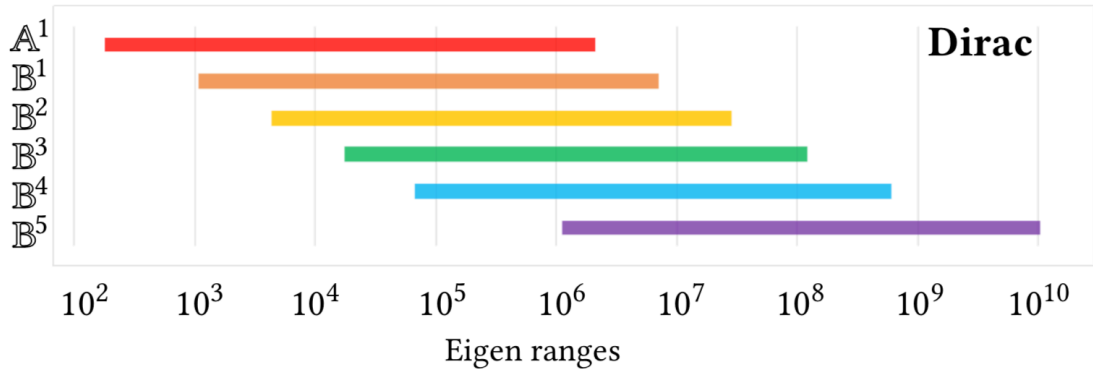
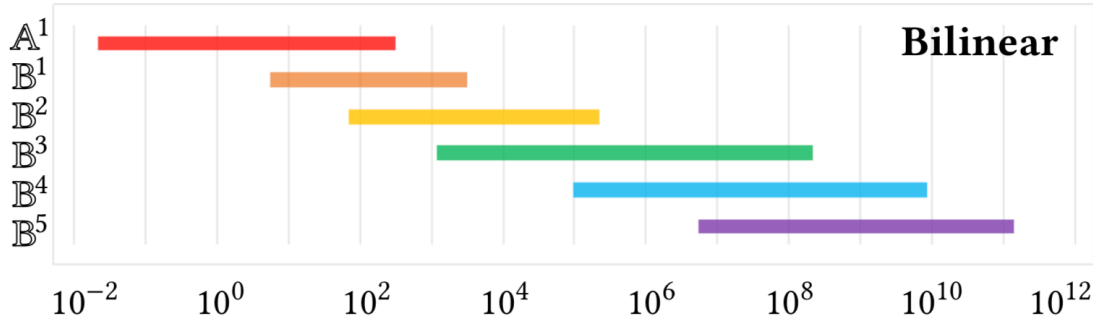
Adapted basis functions



Adapted wavelets



Spectrum and conditioning



Basis truncation



- The coarser the level is, the larger support region basis functions will have, which slows down
 - Matrix factorization
 - Matrix multiplication
- Fast decay property allows for truncation of the basis functions
 - See our paper for details
- Besides, geometrical invariance should be preserved

translation $\forall j, \sum_i \mathbb{C}_{ij}^k = \mathbb{I}_{3 \times 3},$

Infinitesimal rotation $\forall j, \sum_i \mathbb{C}_{ij}^k [\bar{\mathbf{x}}_i^{k-1}]_{\times} = [\bar{\mathbf{x}}_j^k]_{\times},$

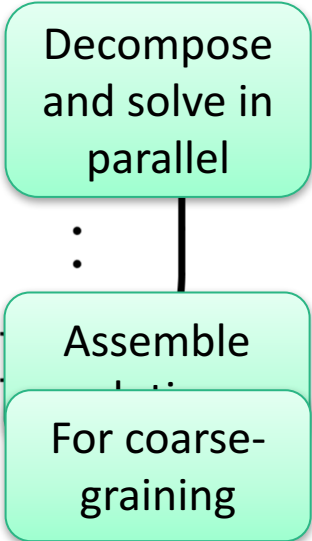


Multilevel solve



- Recall block diagonal stiffness matrix

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}^1 & \mathbf{0} & \dots \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}^1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$



- Therefore, each level can be solved independently

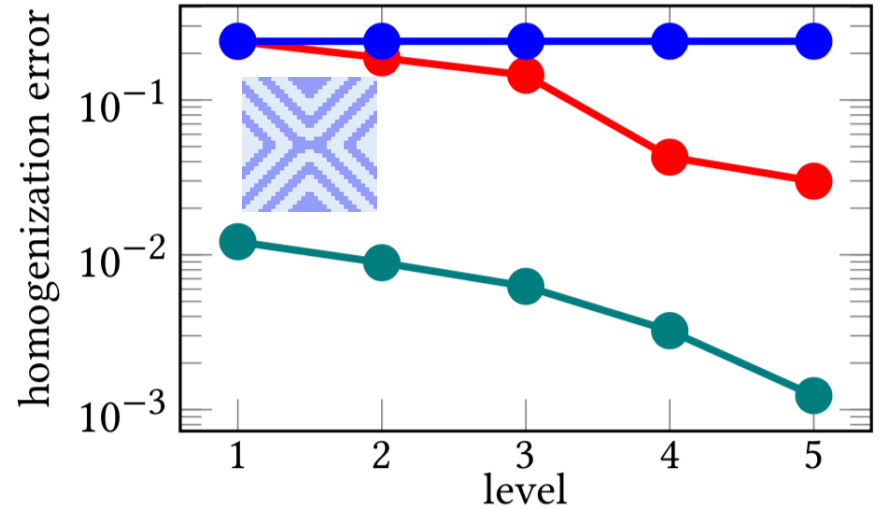
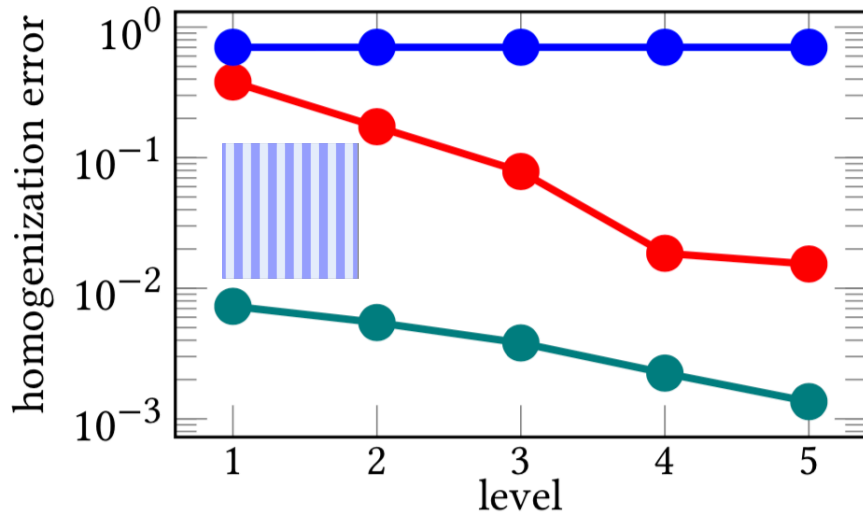
$$\mathbf{A}^q \mathbf{u}^q = \mathbf{g}^q$$

$$\mathbf{B}^k \mathbf{w}^k = \mathbf{W}^k \mathbf{g}^{k+1} \text{ for } q-1 \geq k \geq 1$$

$$\mathbf{A}^1 \mathbf{v}^1 = \mathbf{g}^1$$

$$\mathbf{u}^q = \mathbb{D}^{1,T} \mathbf{v}^1 + \sum_{k=1}^{q-1} \Psi^{k,T} \mathbf{w}^k$$

Homogenization accuracy



— Dirac adapted — Bilinear adapted — Non-adapted

Resolve geometric nonlinearity



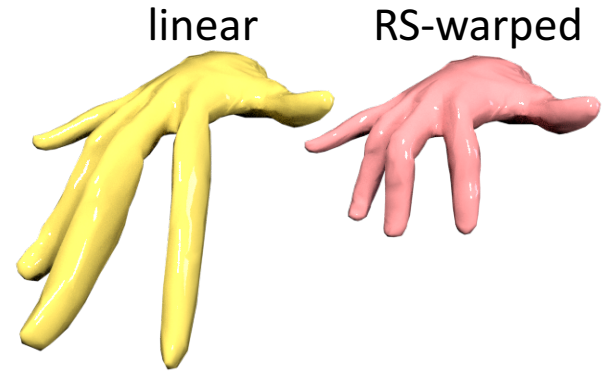
- Rotation-strain warping [Huang 2011]

$$\hat{u}^q = \arg \min_u \int_{\Omega} \|\nabla u - RS(\nabla u^q)\|_F^2$$

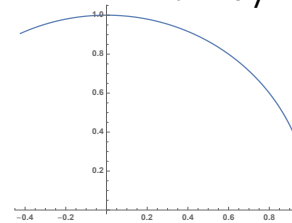
s. t. $S\hat{u}^q = 0$

- Cayley mapping to reduce over-estimation of rotation by exp

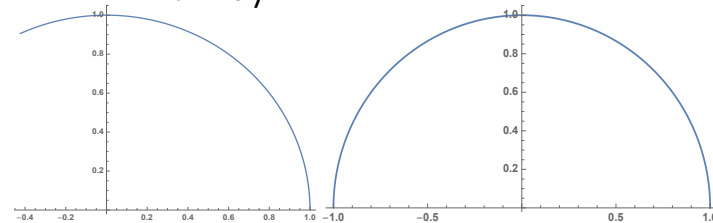
$$\text{Cay}(A) = (\mathbb{I}_{3 \times 3} - A/2)^{-1}(\mathbb{I}_{3 \times 3} + A/2)$$



$$f(\theta) = \frac{i + \theta/2}{i - \theta/2}$$



$$f(\theta) = \exp(i\theta)$$



$$\theta \in [0, \pi]$$

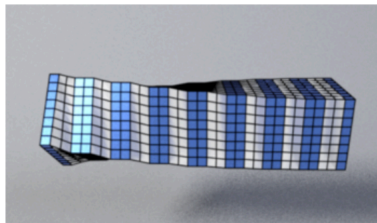
Results

Comparisons

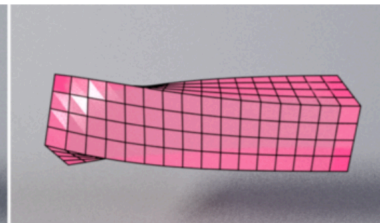


With [Nesme et al. 2009]

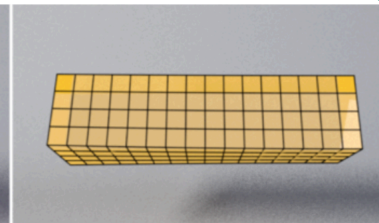
Element-wise diagonal matrix-valued basis functions



(a) CR groundtruth



(b) our method

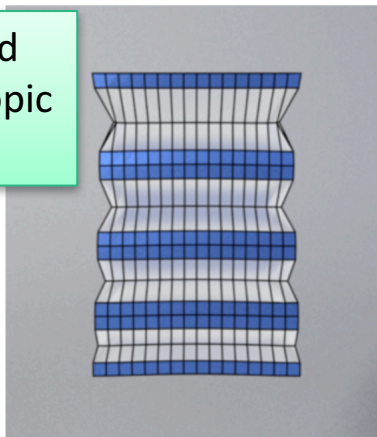


(c) [Nesme et al. 2009]

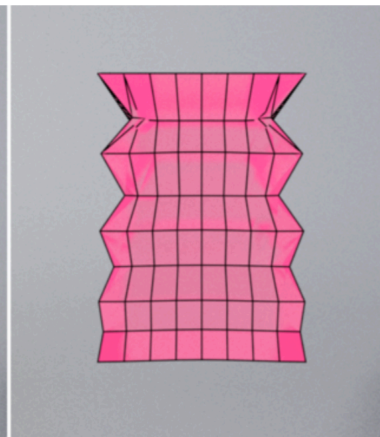
Both methods have only limited expressivity for complex anisotropic deformation.

With [Kharevych et al. 2009]

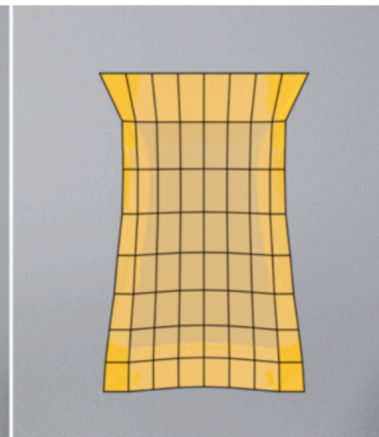
Regress elastic material tensor to encode anisotropy



(a) CR groundtruth



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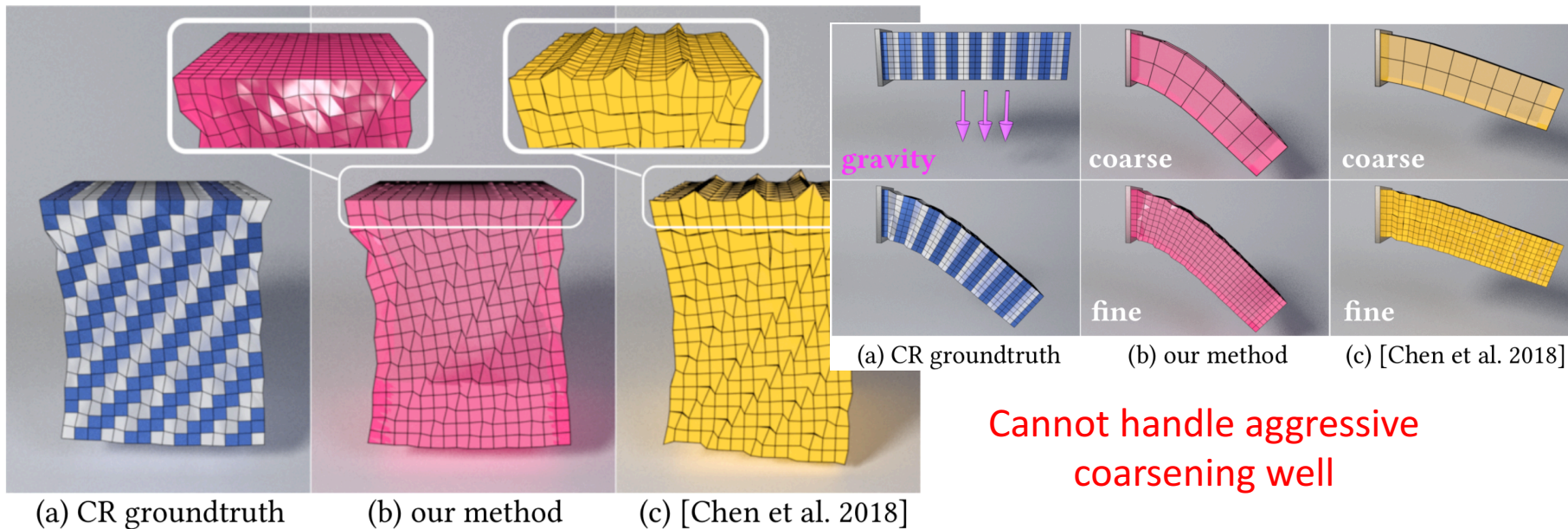


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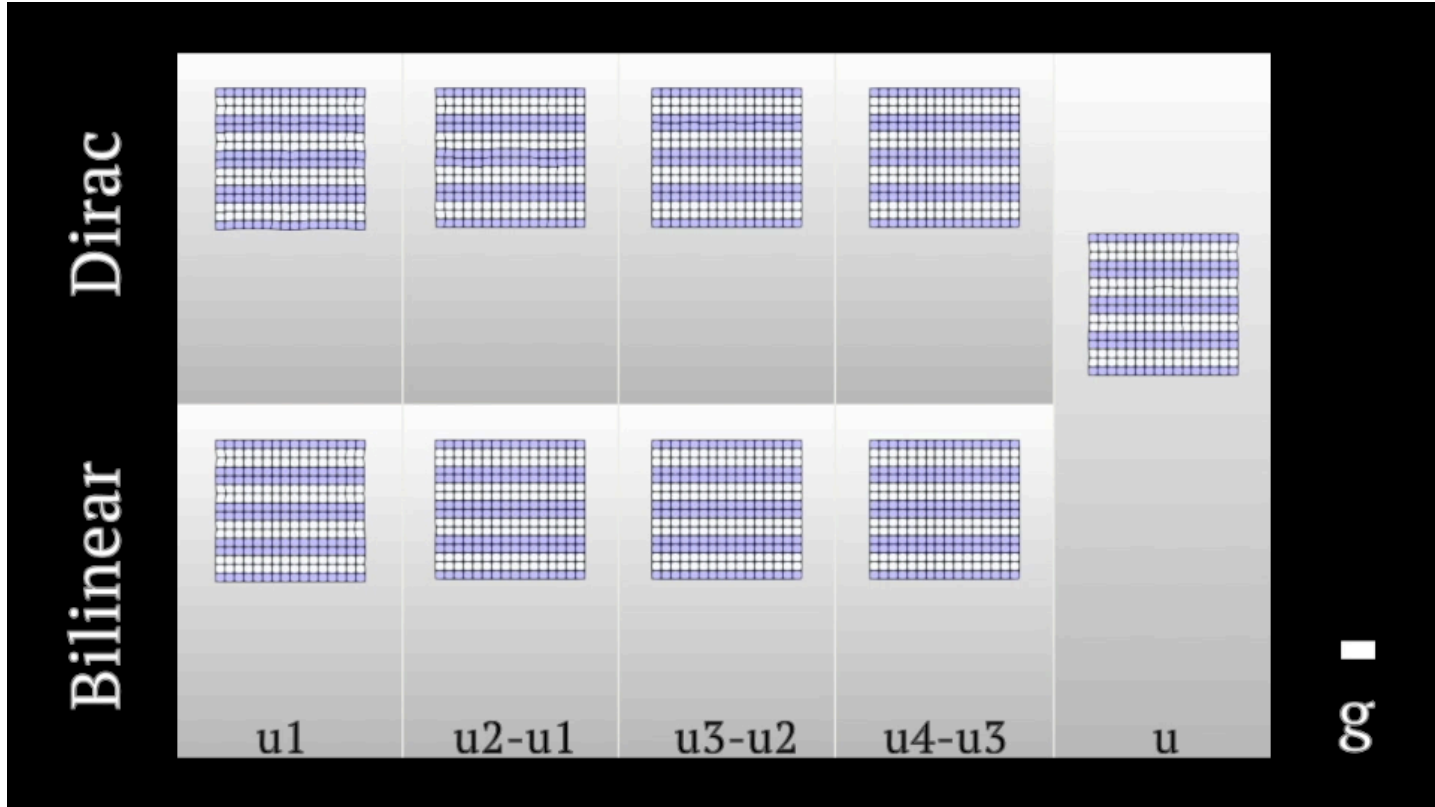
With [Chen 2018]



Cannot handle aggressive
coarsening well

Cannot adapt to boundary conditions

2D linear statics



3D linear dynamics



Fine:

T: 20096

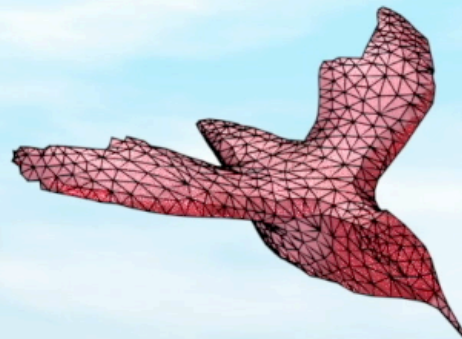
V: 5120



Coarse:

T: 2512

V: 904



3D corotational dynamics



Fine:

T: 20096

V: 5120



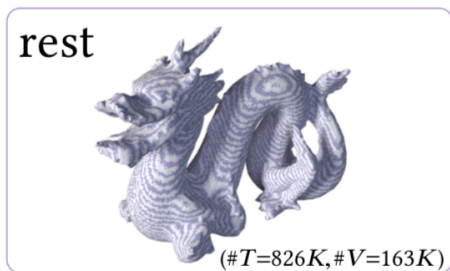
Coarse:

T: 2512

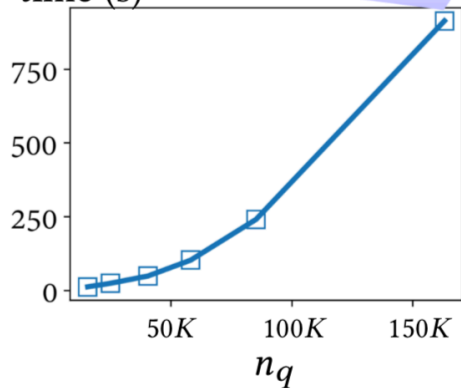
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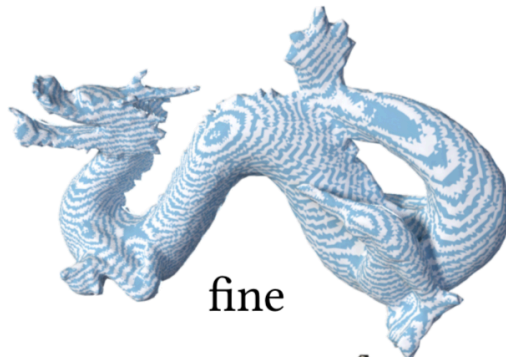
Complexity of precomputations



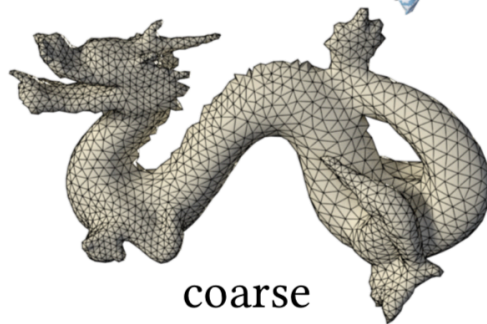
time (s)



$$O(n_q \log^{2d+1} n_q)$$



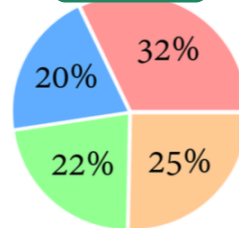
fine



coarse

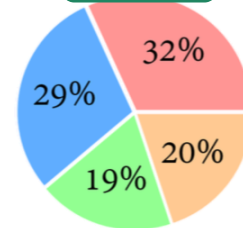
[Owhadi 2017]

$\rho = 3$



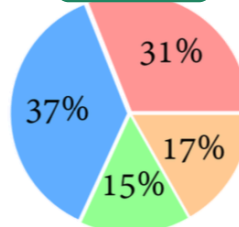
$T=6.8s$

$\rho = 4$



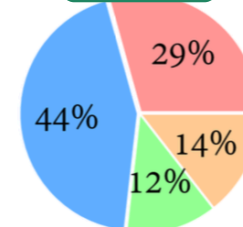
$T=9.7s$

$\rho = 5$



$T=11.5s$

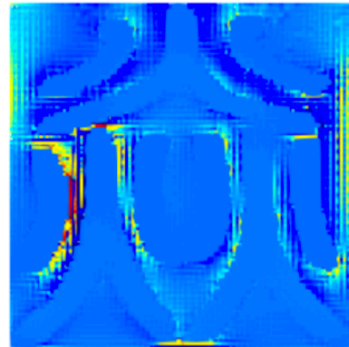
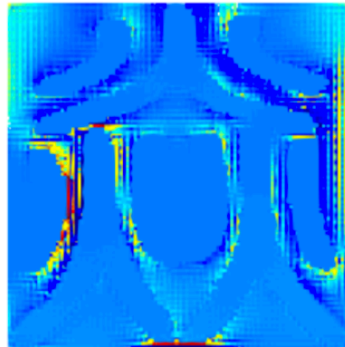
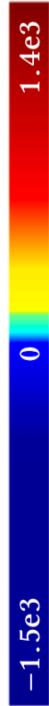
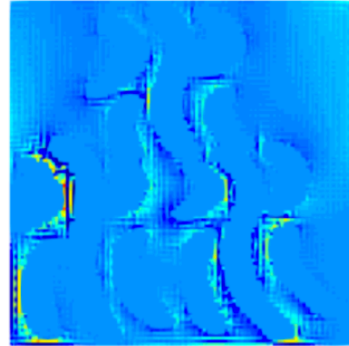
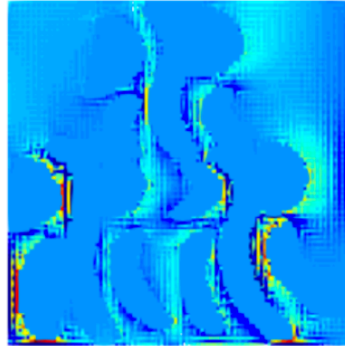
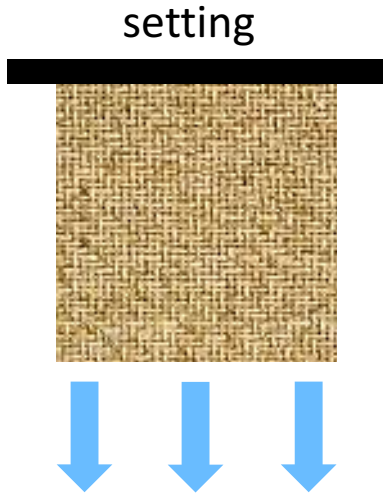
$\rho = 6$



$T=17.5s$

■ localized solve Z^T
■ assemble A^k
■ compute C^k
■ miscellaneous

Stress homogenization



composite material

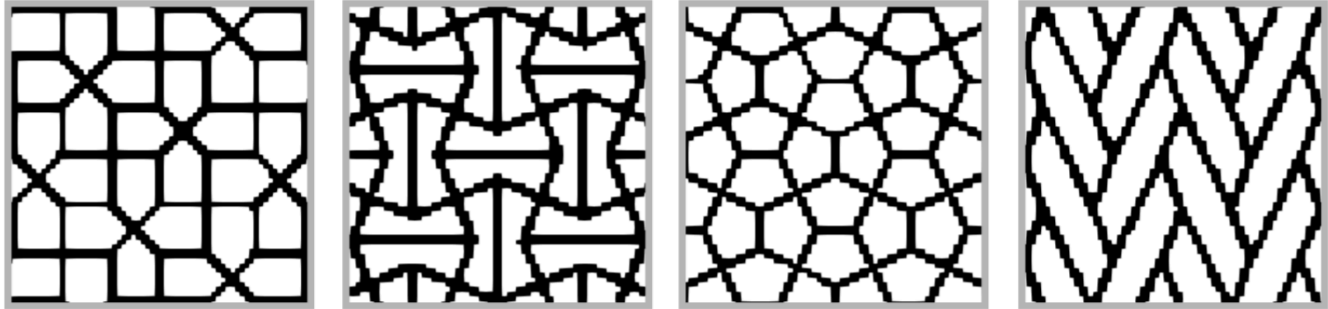
fine (64×64)

coarse (1×1)

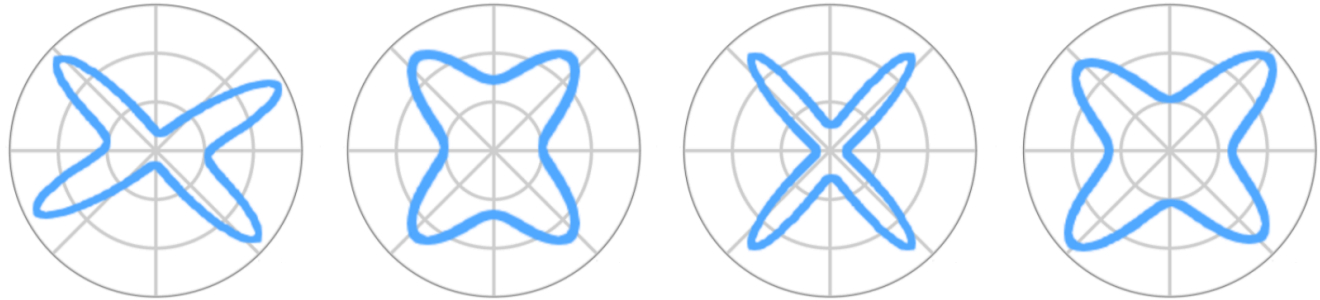
Structure analysis



Tiling pattern



Directional
Young's
modulus

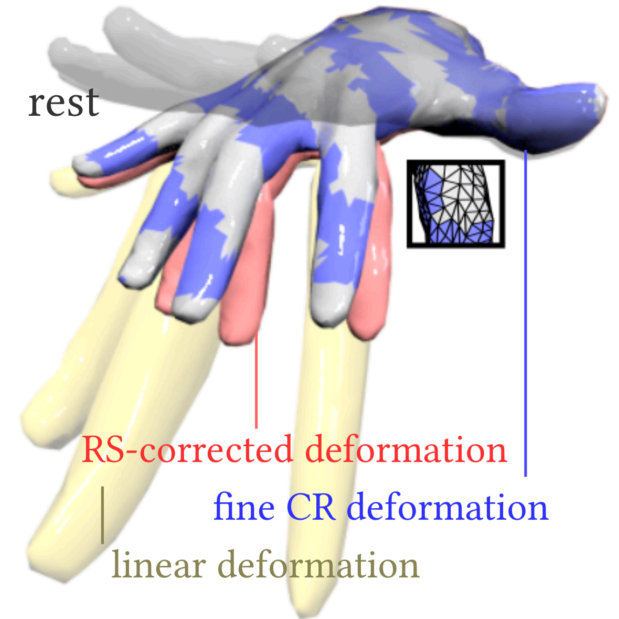


$$E(d) = 1/\text{div}(dd^T) : (\mathbb{A}^1)^\dagger : \text{div}(dd^T)$$

Limitations and future work



- More accurate handling of geometric non-linearity
- Push the efficiency to the limit
- Extend to general nonlinear problem
 - Analytically adapt the basis functions, or
 - Numerically adapt the basis via fast update
- Combined with CHARMS framework for local adaptation





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