

# Topological optimization with local stress constraints: A review and an *Augmented Lagrangian - Level Set* approach

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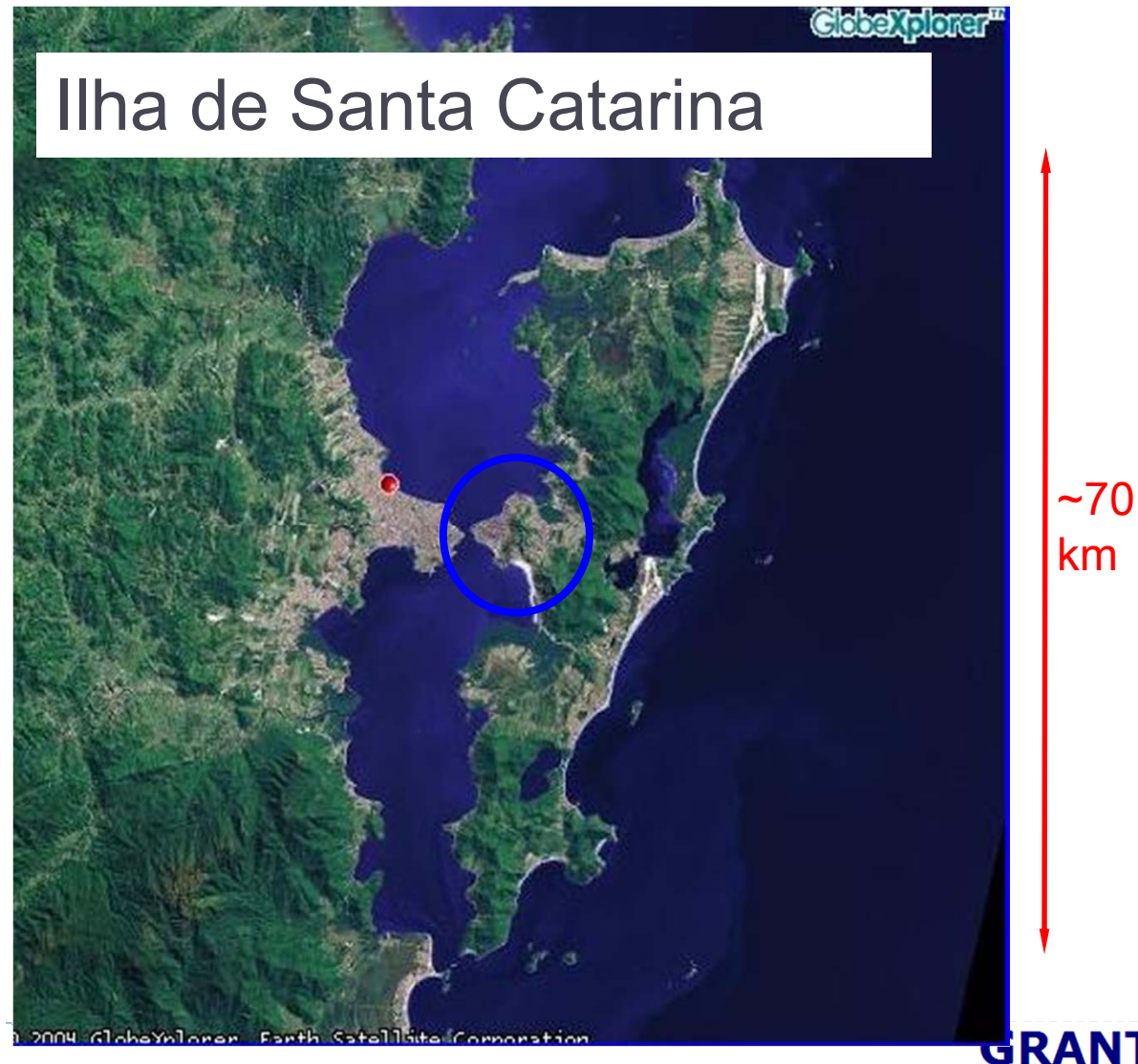


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## ▶ Florianópolis





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## Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina UFSC

- Students: 30.000 (20.000 / 10.000)
- Teachers: 1.700
- Support: 2.500
- Courses:
  - 40 Undergraduate
  - 100 Master degree
  - 25 Doctoral degree





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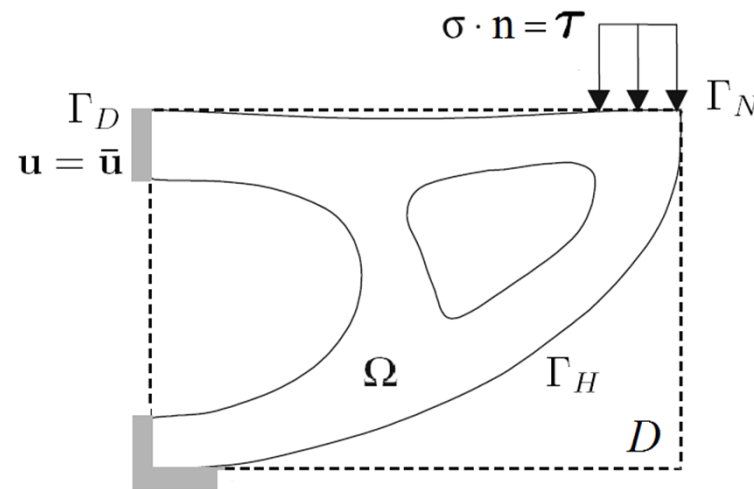
# Problem context

**Compliance Problem:** > 80% of literature on topology optimization

- ▶ nice mathematical properties;
- ▶ single constrained problem (besides lateral constraints);
- ▶ stiffness is not necessarily a design requirement!

$$\min_{\Omega} (\text{External Work})$$

$$\int_{\Omega} d\Omega \leq V_{\max}$$



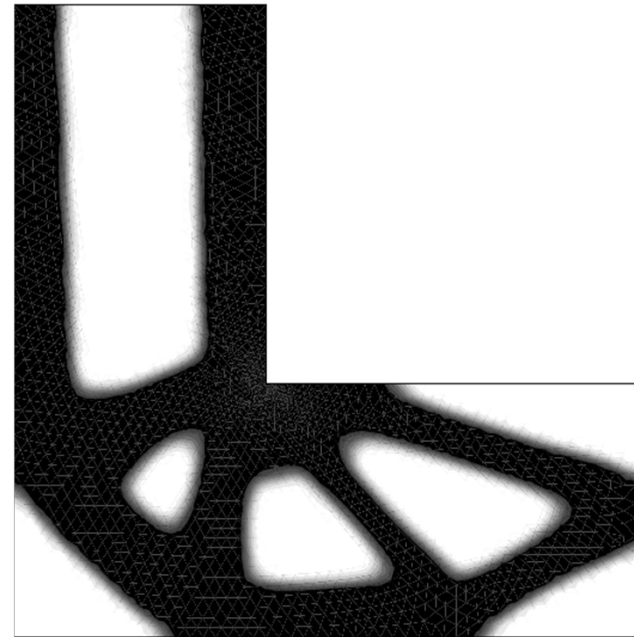
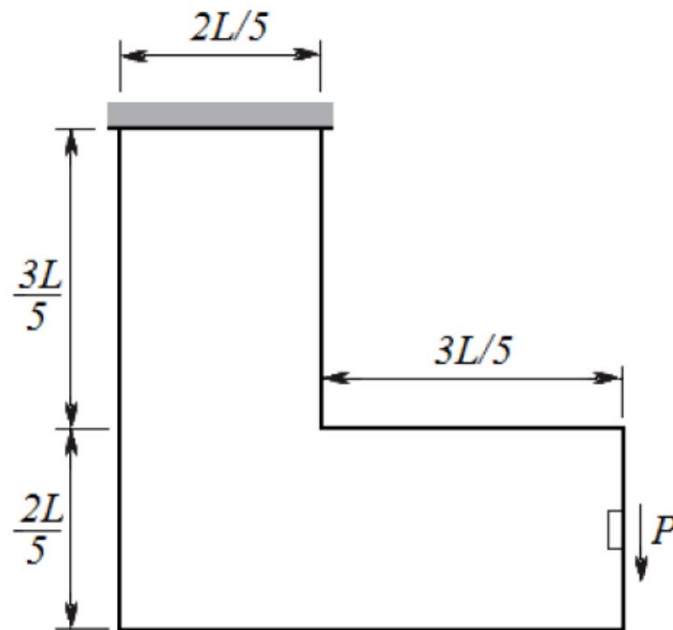
$$\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{C} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{v}) \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_N} \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, d\Gamma \quad (\text{linear elasticity})$$



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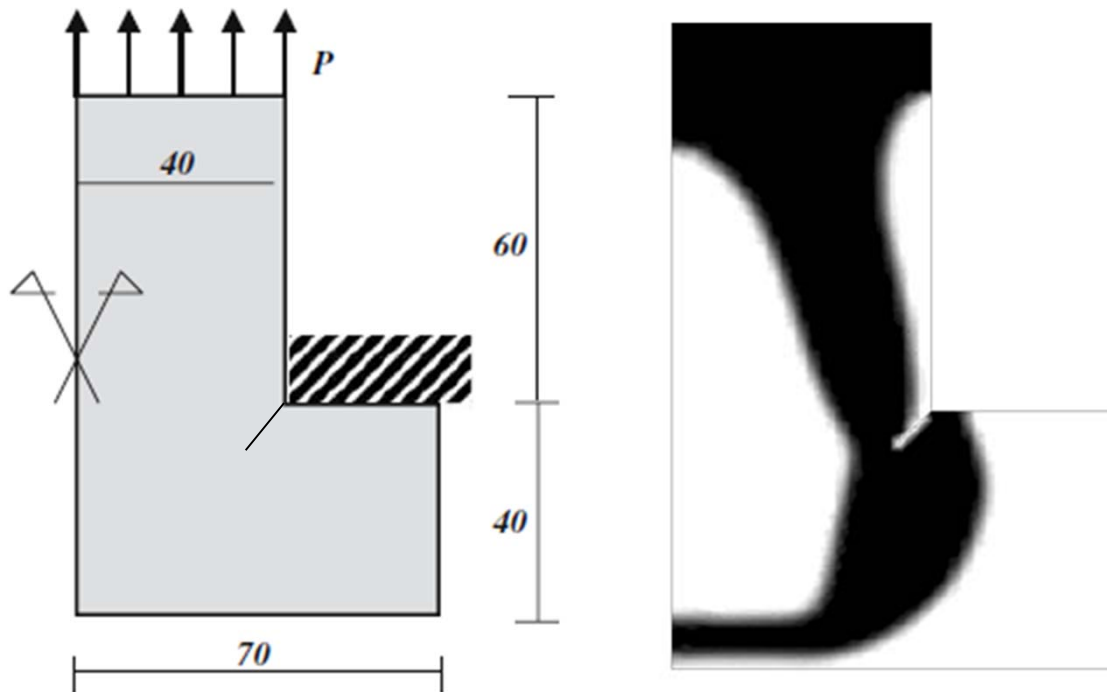




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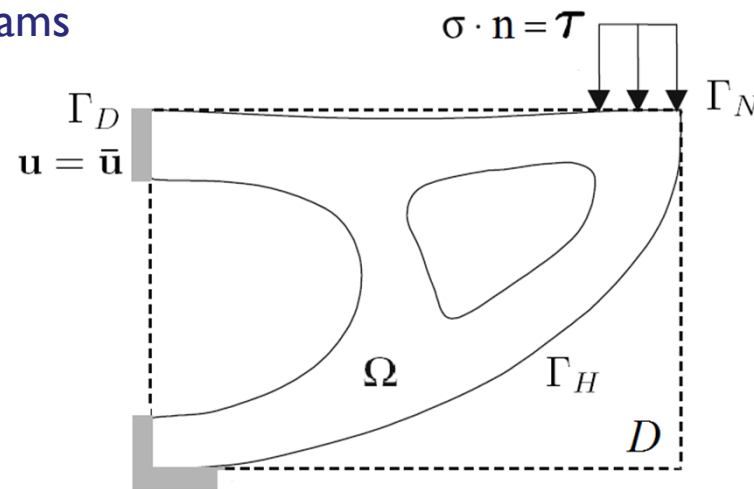


# Problem context

## Minimization of mass subject to material (local) failure constraints:

- ▶ common engineering requirement: lightest design that supports loads without “failure”.
- ▶ much less frequent in topology optimization literature
- ▶ not consolidated in commercial programs

$$\min_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} d\Omega$$
$$g(\sigma(x)) \leq 0 \quad \forall x \in \Omega$$



$$\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{C} \varepsilon(\mathbf{u}) \cdot \varepsilon(\mathbf{v}) \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_N} \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, d\Gamma$$



# Problem context

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## Most relevant difficulties:

1. Local nature of material failure (stress) constraints

$$\hat{\sigma}(x) \leq \bar{\sigma} \quad \forall x \in \Omega$$

2. **Singularity Stress** (mathematical) phenomenon (*SIMP – Solid Isotropic Material with Penalization of Intermediate densities - approaches*) Definition of appropriate failure criterion:
3. High sensitivity of stresses to design changes





# Background

## Discrete (frames) structures:

*Sved and Ginos (1968), Kirsch (1990), Cheng and Z. Jiang (1992), Rozvany (1991)*

## Continuum structures:

### SIMP

1. Duysinx & Bendsoe (1998)
2. Duysinx & Sigmund (1998)
3. Fancello & Pereira (2003)
4. Pereira, Fancello & Barcellos (2004)
5. Allaire, Jouve & Maillot (2004)
6. Fancello (2006)
7. Guilherme & Fonseca (2007)
8. Bruggi (2008)
9. Bruggi & Venini (2008)
10. Paris, Navarrina, Calomina, Casteleiro (2009)
11. Le, Norato, Bruns, Ha, Tortorelli (2010)
12. Lee, James & Martins (2012)
13. Kockvara & Stingl (2012)
14. Luo & Kang (2012)

### Integer

1. Svanberg & Werme (2007)

### Top. Derivative

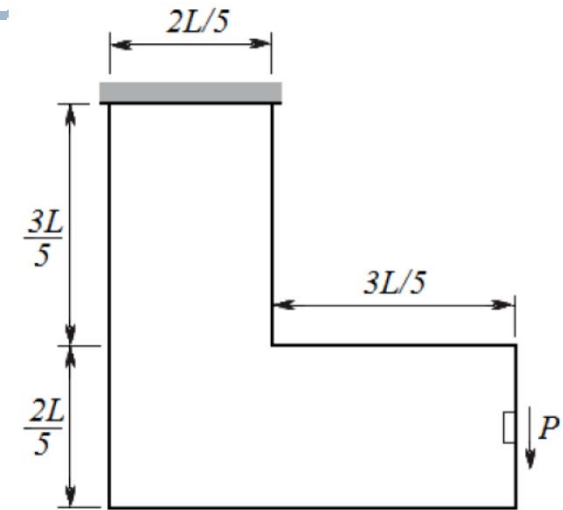
1. Amstutz, Novotny, (2010)
2. Amstutz, Novotny, de Souza Neto (2012)

### Level Set

1. Allaire, Jouve, (2008)
2. Guo, Zhang, Wang, Wei (2011)
3. Xia, Shi, Liu, Wang (2012)

# Background

- ▶ **Stress: objective or constraint?**
  - ▶ Min stress subject to volume constraint.
  - ▶ **Min volume subject to stress constraint**
- ▶ **Stress: local or global?**



$$\hat{\sigma}(x) \leq \bar{\sigma} \quad \forall x \in \Omega$$

$$\max_{x \in \Omega} \{\hat{\sigma}(x)\} \leq \bar{\sigma}$$

$$\left( \int_{\Omega} \hat{\sigma}(x)^P d\Omega \right)^{1/P} \leq \bar{\sigma}_{\Omega}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_e \leq \bar{\sigma} \quad e = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\max_e \{\hat{\sigma}_e\} \leq \bar{\sigma} \quad e = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\left( \sum_{e=1}^n \Omega_e \hat{\sigma}_e^P \right)^{1/P} \leq \bar{\sigma}_{\Omega} \quad e = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

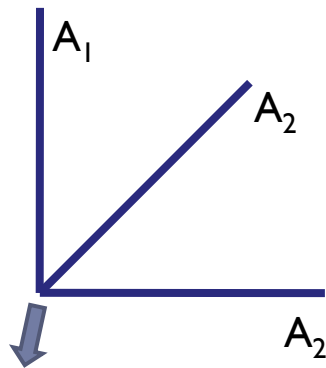


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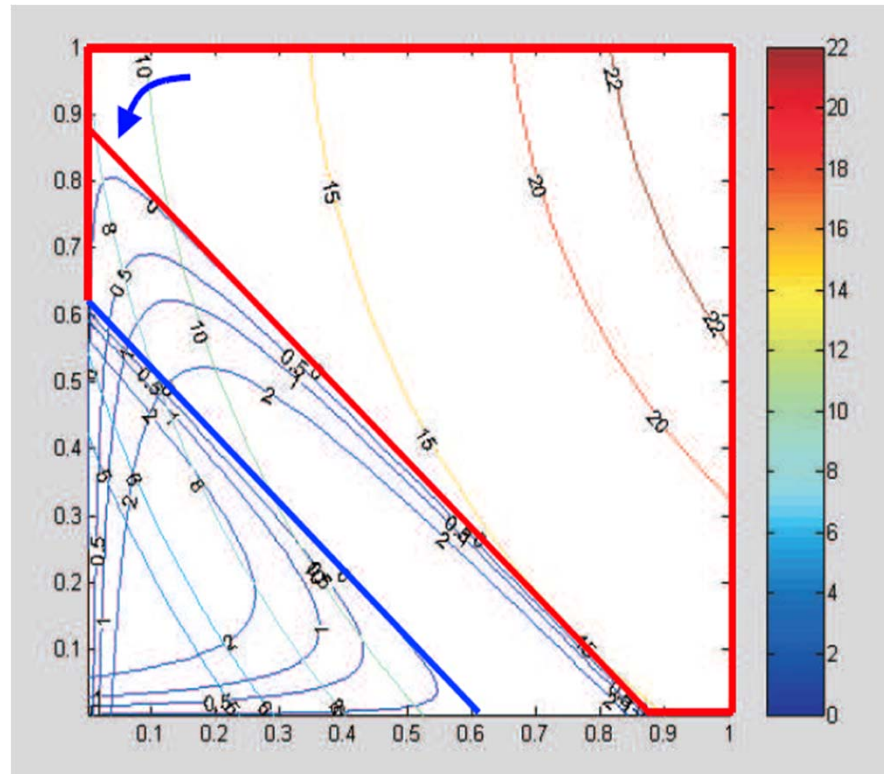
## Singularity Stress

- ▶ Firstly seen in discrete (frame) structures:

*Sved and Ginos (1968), Kirsch (1990), Cheng and Z. Jiang (1992),*



- ▶ *Cheng & Guo (1997),*  
*Epsilon-regularization*

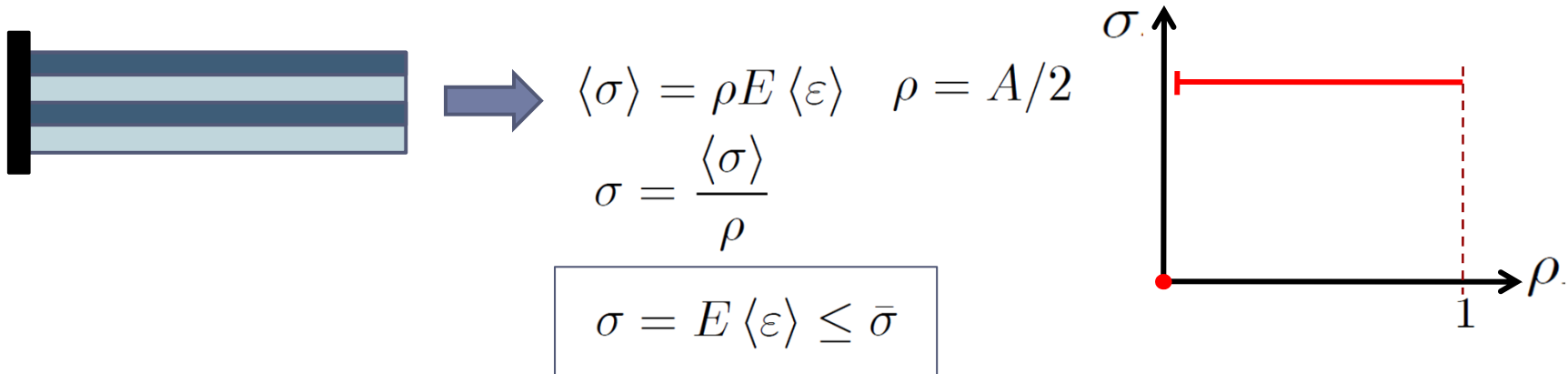




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## Singularity Stress

- ▶ Continuum structures: *Duysinx and Bensoe (1998)*
  - ▶ Local stress criterion based on failures in microstructures
  - ▶ Extension to SIMP approach:



$$\langle \sigma_{ij} \rangle = \langle E_{ijkl}(\rho) \rangle \langle \varepsilon_{ij} \rangle \quad \langle E(\rho) \rangle = \rho^p E$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{\langle \sigma_{ij} \rangle}{\rho^q} \quad \sigma_{ij} = \frac{\rho^p}{\rho^q} E_{ijkl} \langle \varepsilon_{ij} \rangle \quad \Rightarrow p = q$$

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## Singularity Stress

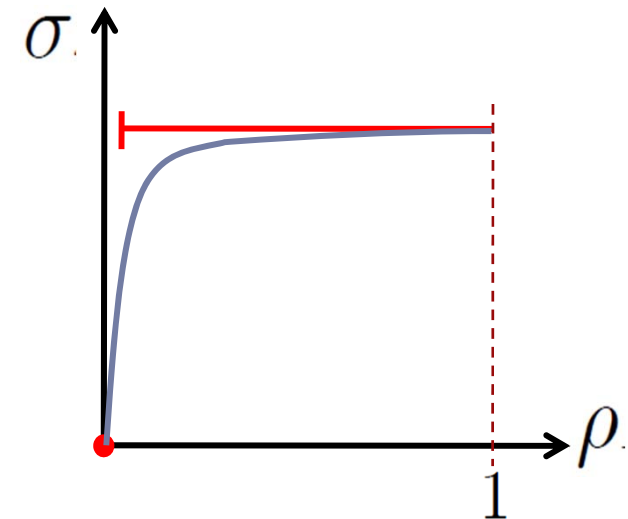
- ▶ Epsilon-Regularization Cheng & Guo (1997)

$$\rho (\langle \|\sigma\| \rangle / \sigma_y - 1) \leq \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon^2 = \rho_{\min} \leq \rho$$

- ▶  $q$ - $p$  regularization (Bruggi 2008)

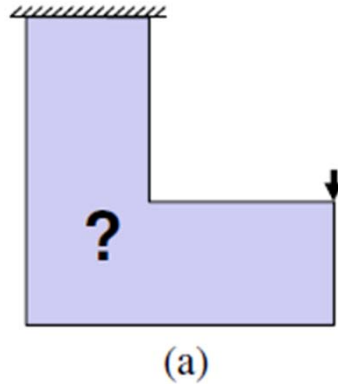
$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{\rho^p}{\rho^q} E_{ijkl} \langle \varepsilon_{ij} \rangle \quad q < p$$

- ▶ ... other alternatives

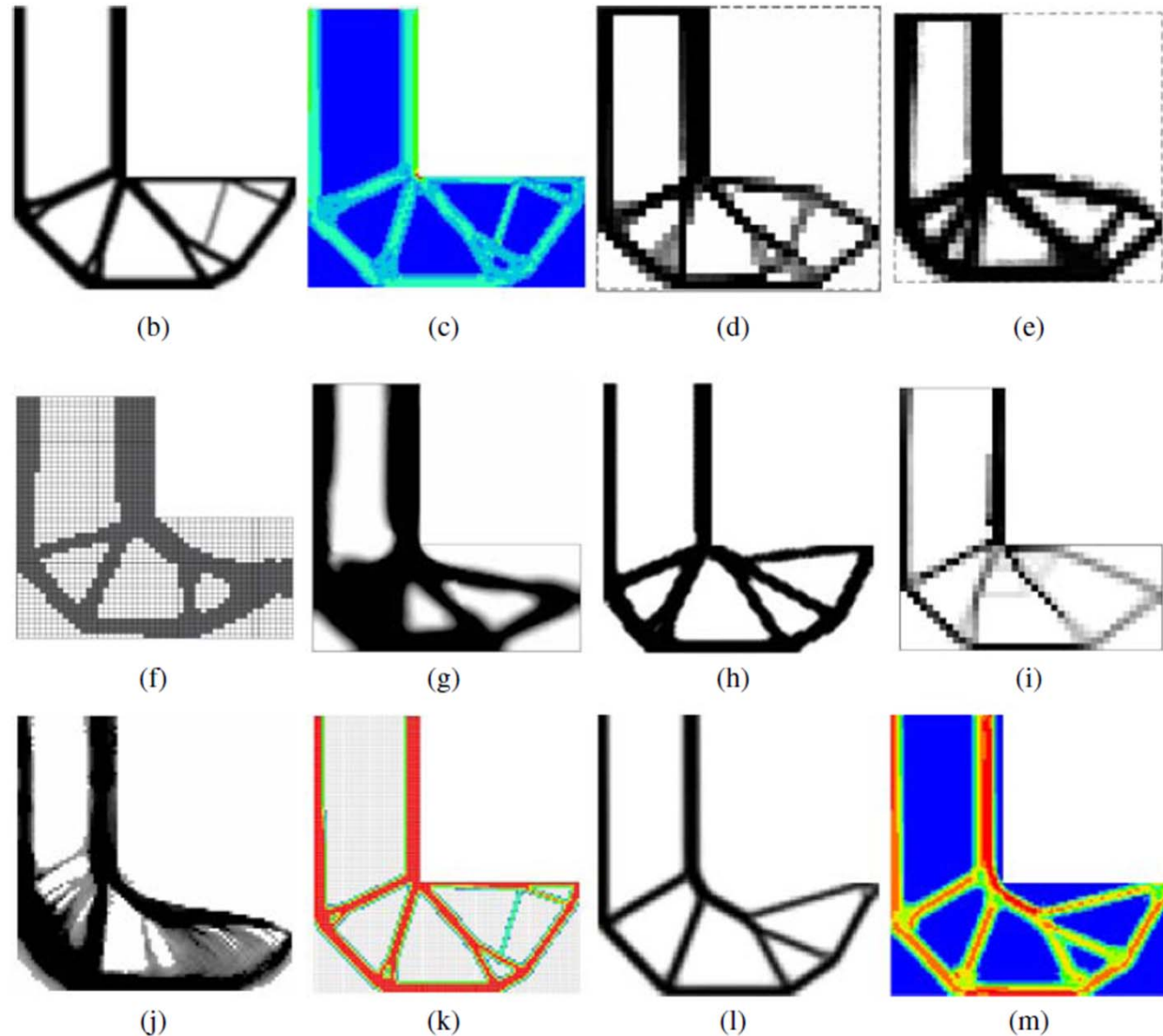


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*Le, Norato, Bruns, Ha, Tortorelli (2010)*



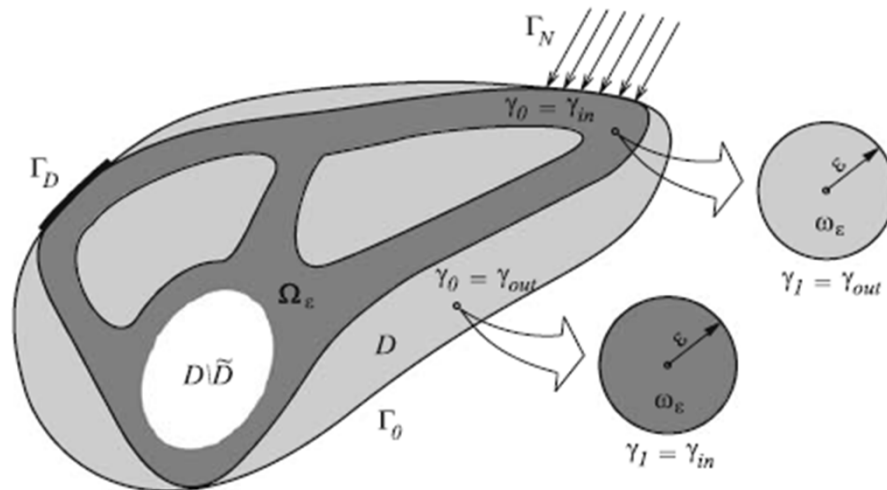
color scale ranges). **a** Problem definition, **b** Min. compliance design, **c** Stress distribution in **b**, **d** Duysinx and Bendsøe (1998), **e** Duysinx and Sigmund (1998), **f** Svanberg and Werme (2007), **g** Pereira et al. (2004), **h** Bruggi and Venini (2008), **i** París et al. (2009), **j** Guilherme and Fonseca (2007), **k** Altair Optistruct (2007) (density distribution), **l** Present work, **m** Stress distribution in **l**





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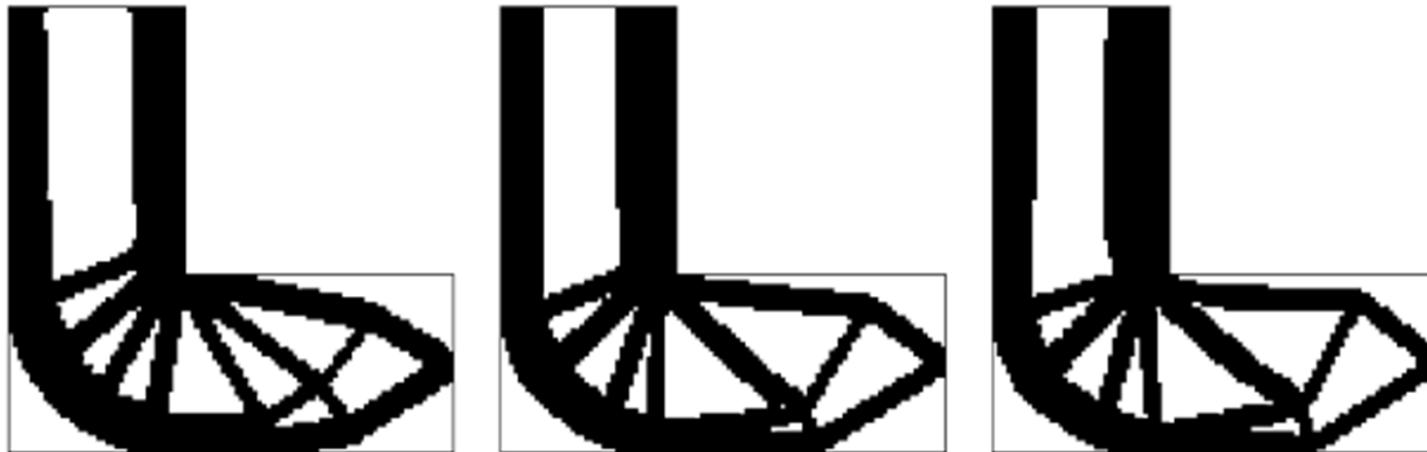
- Amstutz & Novotny, 2010, 2012 → **Topological derivative**



# Level set method

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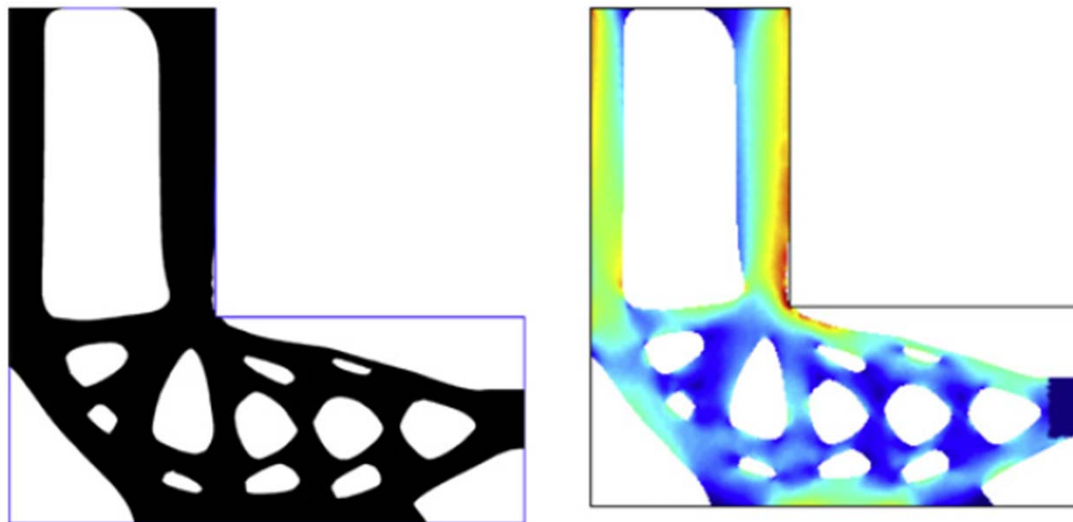
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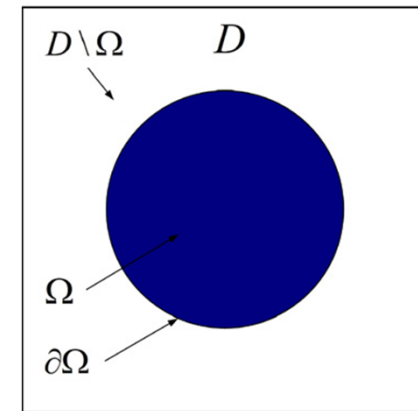
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# Level set method

- Variation of the boundary by a function  $\phi$  : boundary = zero-level set of function  $\phi$ .

$$\begin{cases} \phi(\mathbf{x}) > 0 & \forall \mathbf{x} \in \Omega \setminus \partial\Omega & \text{(região com material),} \\ \phi(\mathbf{x}) = 0 & \forall \mathbf{x} \in \partial\Omega & \text{(na fronteira),} \\ \phi(\mathbf{x}) < 0 & \forall \mathbf{x} \in D \setminus \Omega & \text{(região sem material).} \end{cases}$$



- Spatial description of zero-level set

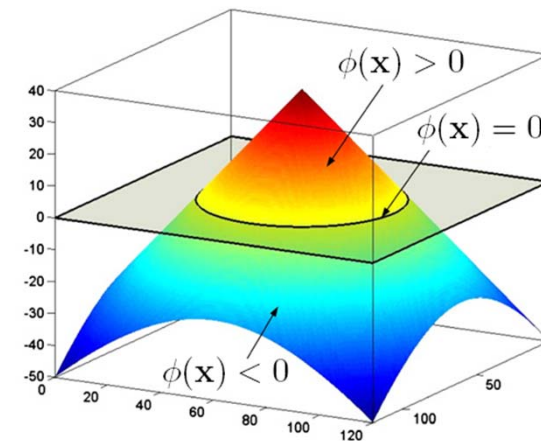
$$\phi(\mathbf{x}(t), t) = 0 \quad \forall t, \mathbf{x} \in \partial\Omega(t)$$

- Material derivative

$$\frac{d\phi(\mathbf{x}(t), t)}{dt} = \frac{\partial\phi(\mathbf{x}(t), t)}{\partial t} + \nabla\phi(\mathbf{x}(t), t) \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0$$

- Hamilton Jacobi Equation

$$\frac{\partial\phi(\mathbf{x}(t), t)}{\partial t} - v_n \|\nabla\phi(\mathbf{x}(t), t)\| = 0 \quad v_n = \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{n}$$





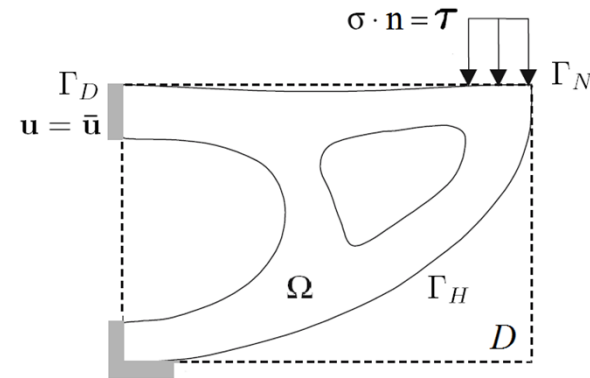
# Level set method

## ► Problem Statement I

$$\min_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} d\Omega$$

$$g(\sigma(x)) \leq 0 \quad \forall x \in \Omega$$

$$a_{\Omega}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = l_{\Omega}(\mathbf{v}) \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in V$$



## ► Integral in $\Omega \rightarrow$ integral in $D$ by Heaviside function

$$H(\phi) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \phi < 0, \\ 1 & \text{if } \phi \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

$$\rho(\phi) = \rho_1 H(\phi) + \rho_2 (1 - H(\phi)) \quad \rho_1 \gg \rho_2$$

$$\mathbf{C}(\phi) = \mathbf{C}_1 H(\phi) + \mathbf{C}_2 (1 - H(\phi)) \quad E_1 \gg E_2$$

$$a_{\phi}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = l_{\phi}(\mathbf{v}) \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in V$$

$$a_{\phi}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \int_D \mathbf{C}(\phi) \varepsilon(\mathbf{u}) \cdot \varepsilon(\mathbf{v}) dD$$

$$l_{\phi}(\mathbf{v}) = \int_D H(\phi) \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{v} d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_N} \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{v} d\Gamma$$



# Level set method

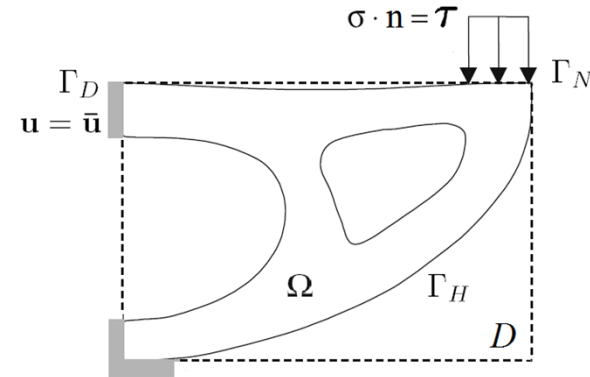
## ► Problem Statement 2

$$\min_{\phi} \int_D \rho(\phi) dD$$

$$a_{\phi}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = l_{\phi}(\mathbf{v}) \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in V$$

$$g(\mathbf{u}, H(\phi)) = \frac{\sigma_{vM}(\mathbf{u}, H(\phi))}{\sigma_{adm}} - 1 \leq 0, \quad \forall \mathbf{x}$$

$$\sigma_{vM}(\mathbf{u}, H(\phi)) = H(\phi)^q \sigma_{vM}$$



## ► Problem Statement 3: Augmented Lagrangian

$$\min_{\phi} J(\phi) = \int_D \rho(\phi) dD + \int_D \alpha h(\mathbf{u}, H(\phi)) dD + \int_D \frac{c}{2} h^2(\mathbf{u}, H(\phi)) dD$$

$$a_{\phi}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = l_{\phi}(\mathbf{v}) \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in V$$

$$h(\mathbf{u}, H(\phi)) = \max \left\{ g(\mathbf{u}, H(\phi)); -\frac{\alpha}{c} \right\}$$



# Level set method

► Sensitivity analysis

$$\frac{dJ}{d\phi}[\delta\phi] = \int_D G(\phi)\delta(\phi)\delta\phi dD$$

$$G(\phi) = \begin{cases} \Delta\rho + qH(\phi)^{q-1} \frac{\sigma_{vM}}{\sigma_{adm}} [\alpha + cg(\mathbf{u}, H(\phi))] \\ \quad + \Delta\mathbf{C}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) - \mathbf{b} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda} & \text{if } g(\mathbf{u}, H(\phi)) \geq -\frac{\alpha}{c} \\ \Delta\rho + \Delta\mathbf{C}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) - \mathbf{b} \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}, & \text{if } g(\mathbf{u}, H(\phi)) < -\frac{\alpha}{c} \end{cases}$$

► Adjoint equation

$$\int_D \mathbf{C}(\phi)\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\delta\mathbf{u})dD = - \int_D [\alpha + ch(\mathbf{u}, H(\phi))] \mathbf{C}_1\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u}, \phi) \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\delta\mathbf{u})dD$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u}, \phi) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{2} \frac{H(\phi)^q}{\sigma_{adm}\sigma_{vM}} \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{u}) & \text{if } g(\mathbf{u}, H(\phi)) \geq -\frac{\alpha}{c} \\ 0, & \text{if } g(\mathbf{u}, H(\phi)) < -\frac{\alpha}{c} \end{cases}$$



# Level set method

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- ▶ Sensitivity analysis → velocity of the boundary

$$J(\phi + t\delta\phi) = J(\phi) + t \frac{dJ}{d\phi}[\delta\phi] + \mathcal{O}(t^2) \quad \delta\phi = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial t} = v_n \|\nabla\phi\|$$

- ▶ **The objective function decreases its value for a normal velocity of the boundary:**

$$\boxed{v_n = -G(\phi)} \quad J(\phi + t\delta\phi) = J(\phi) - t \int_D G^2(\phi) \delta(\phi) \|\nabla\phi\| dD + \mathcal{O}(t^2)$$

- ▶ Upwind schemes for the discrete solution of Hamilton Jacobi equation

$$\phi_i^{n+1} = \phi_i^n - \Delta t \left[ \max((v_n)_i, 0) \nabla_i^+ + \min((v_n)_i, 0) \nabla_i^- \right]$$

- ▶ Courant-Friedrich-Lewy (CFL) condition
- ▶ Function  $\emptyset$  → “distance function with signal” → **Reinicialization** (bad stuff)



# Numerical Tests

## Example 1: Traction of a Bar

$$t = 1,0 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\sigma_{adm} = 1,0 \text{ Pa}$$

$$L = 1,0 \text{ m}$$

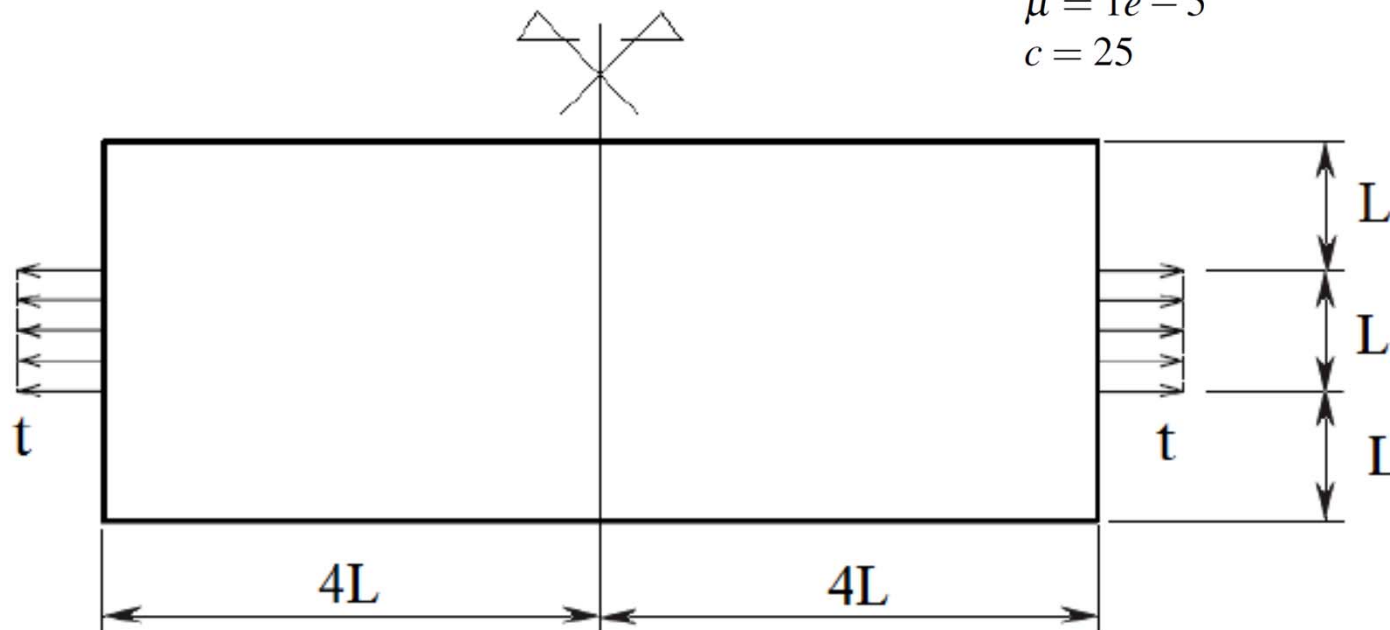
Elements mesh: 60 x 45

Grid level set: 61 x 46

$$\xi = 0.7 \min(a, b)$$

$$\mu = 1e-5$$

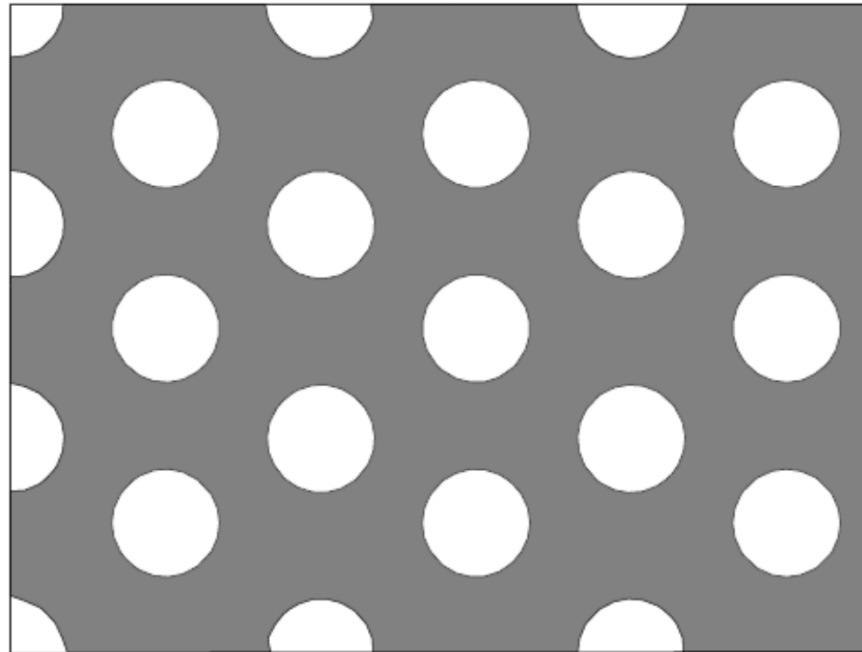
$$c = 25$$





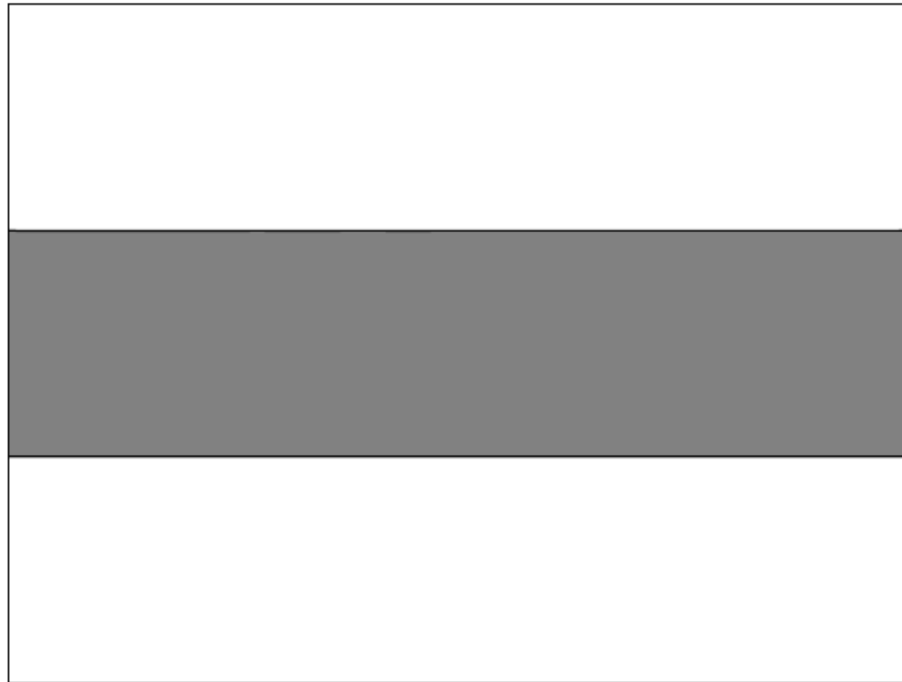
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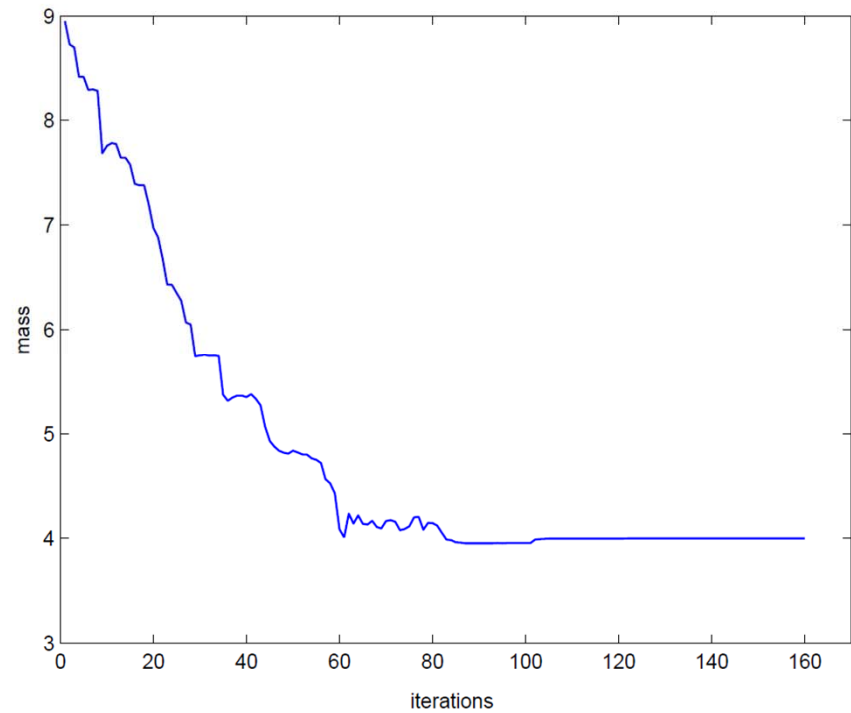
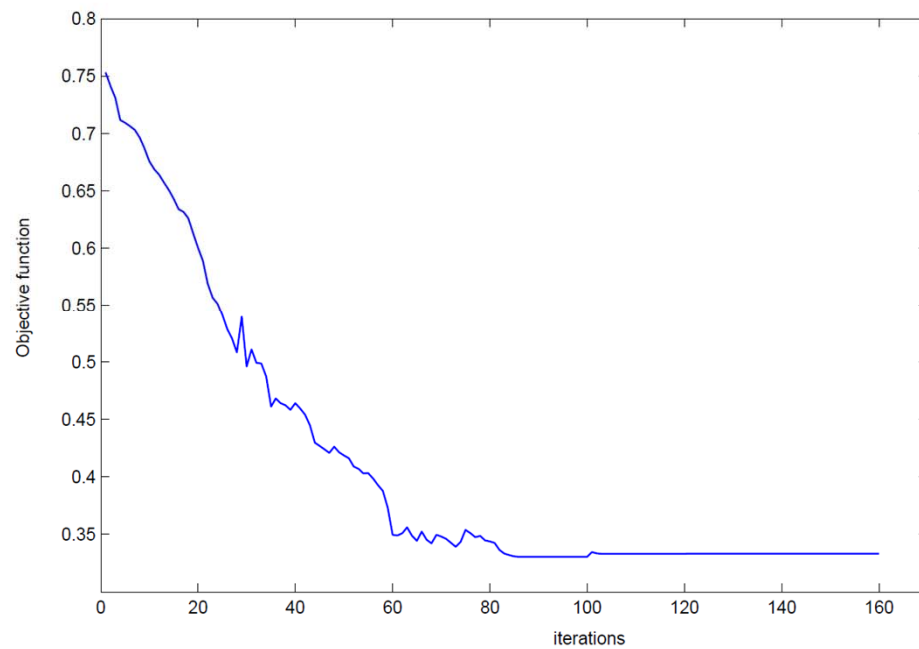
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# Numerical Tests

## Example 2: Bending of a bar

$$t = 30 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\sigma_{adm} = 35 \text{ Pa}$$

$$L = 10 \text{ m}$$

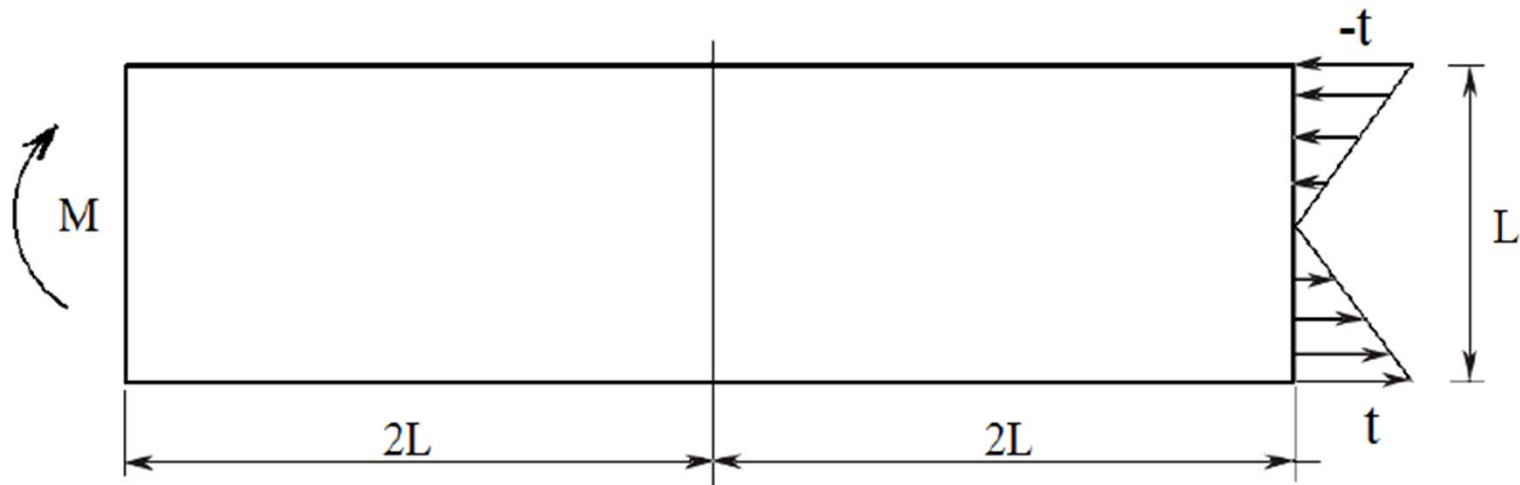
Elements mesh: 160 x 80

Grid level set: 161 x 81

$$\xi = 0.7 \min(a, b)$$

$$\mu = 1e-5$$

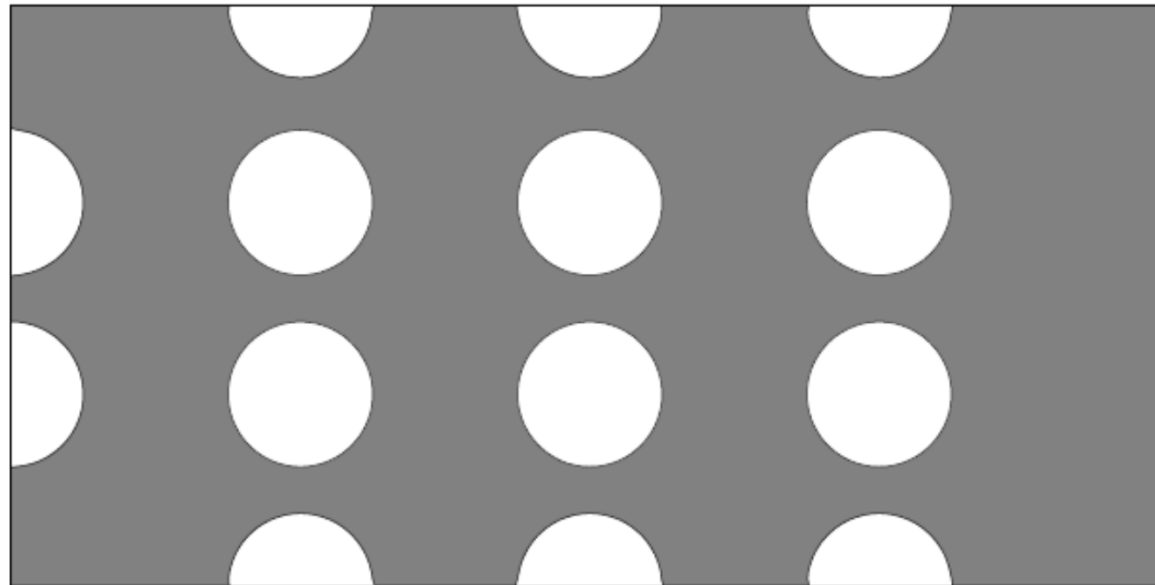
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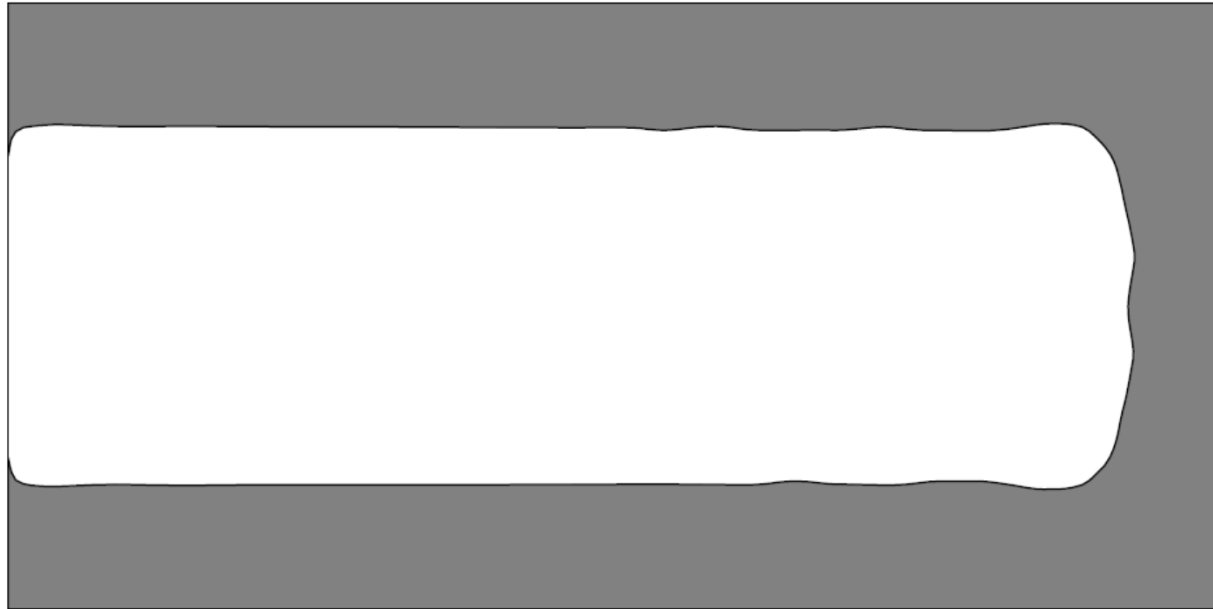
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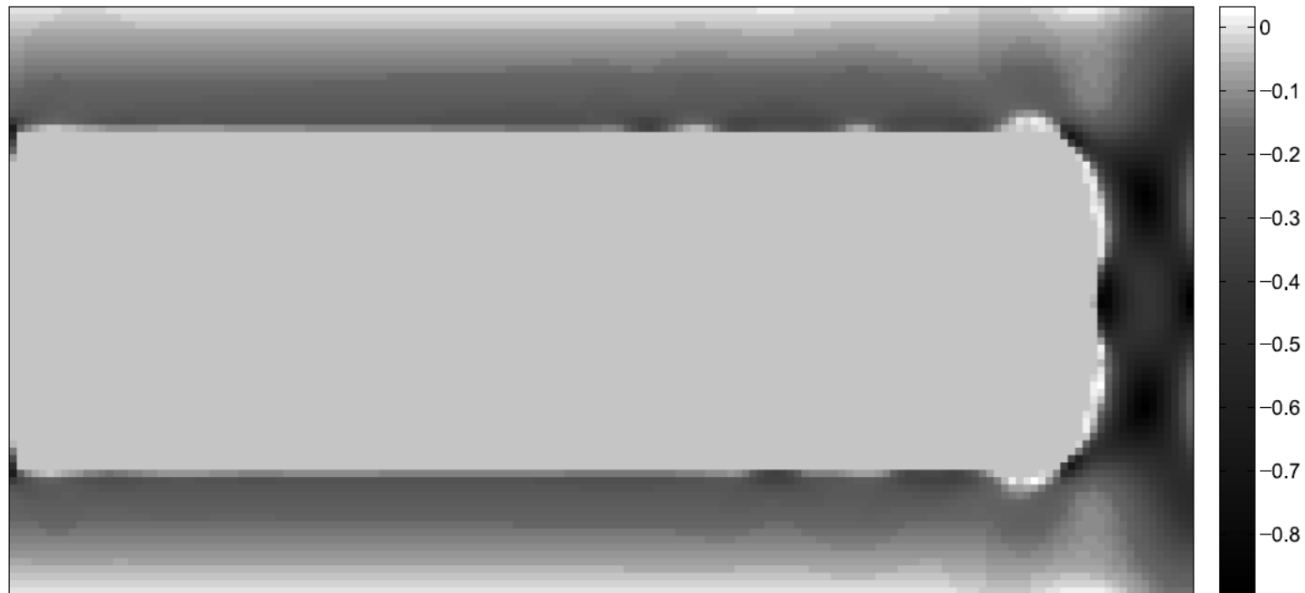
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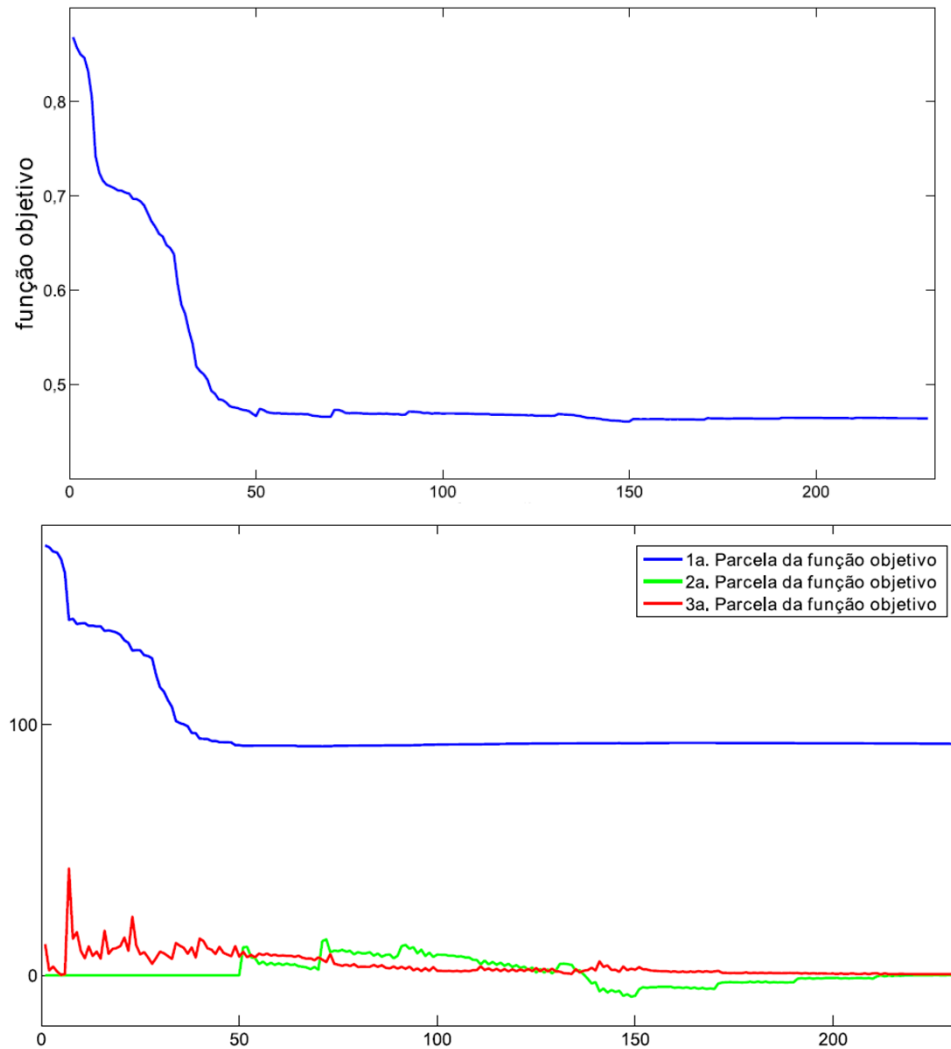


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## Example 3: L-shaped domain

$$P = 1,0 \text{ N}$$

$$\sigma_{adm} = 42 \text{ Pa}$$

$$L = 1,0 \text{ m}$$

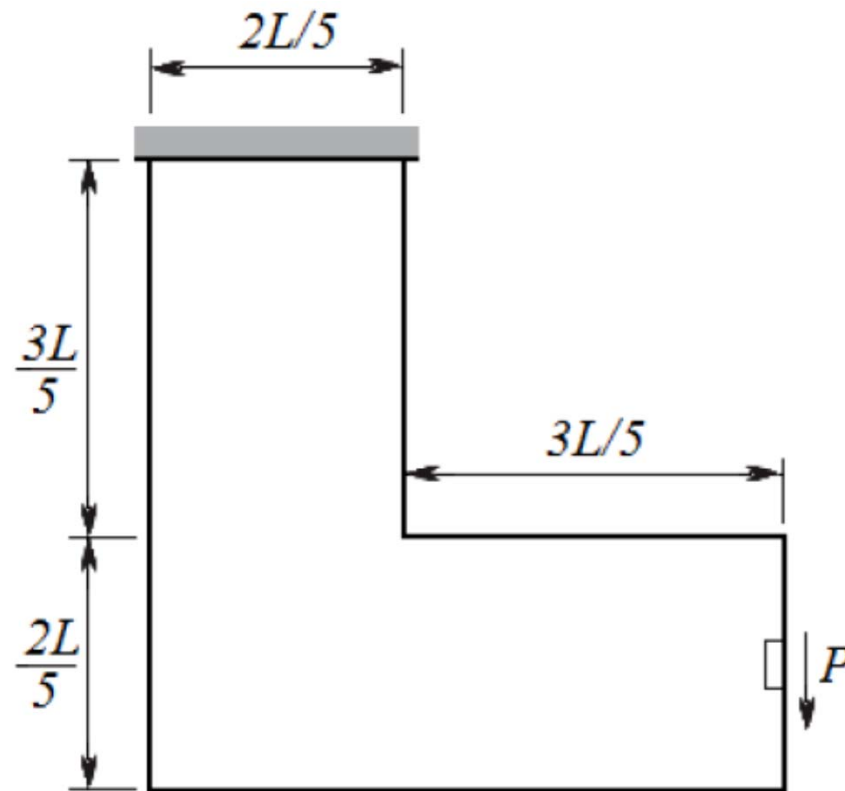
Elements mesh:  $80 \times 80$

Grid level set:  $81 \times 81$

$$\xi = 0.7 \min(a, b)$$

$$\mu = 1e-6$$

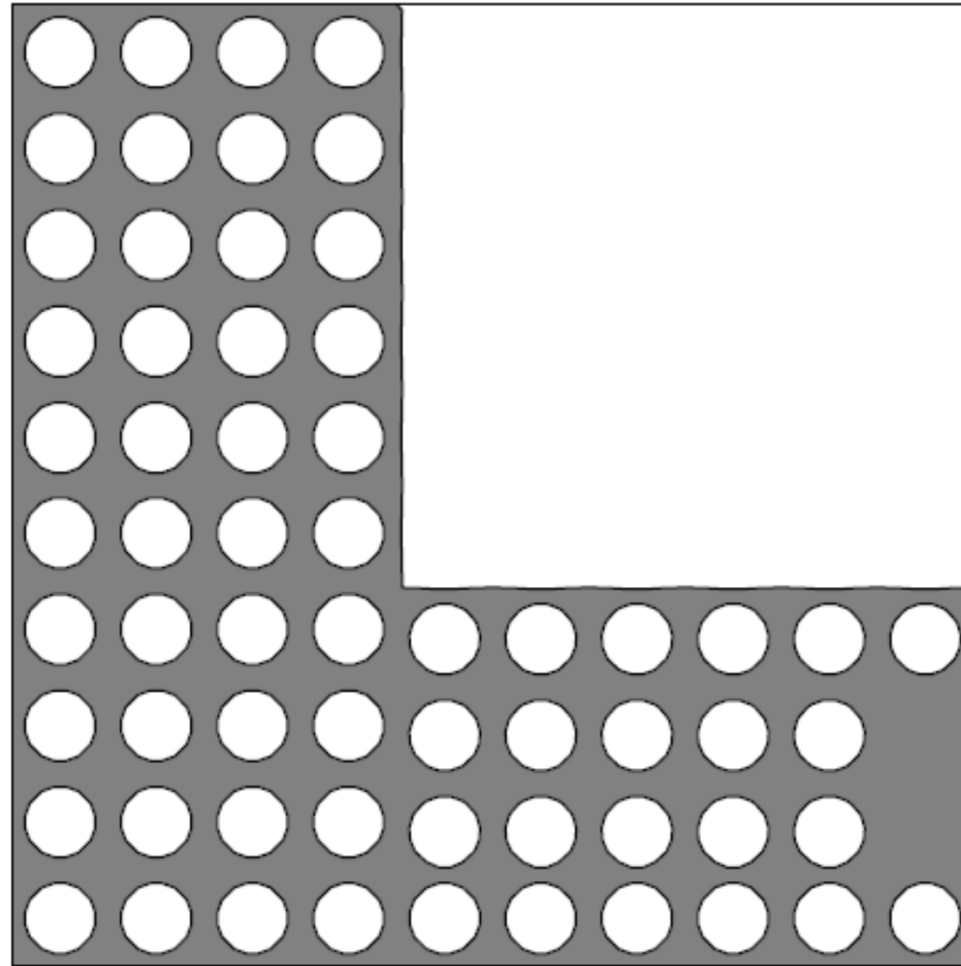
$$c = 410$$





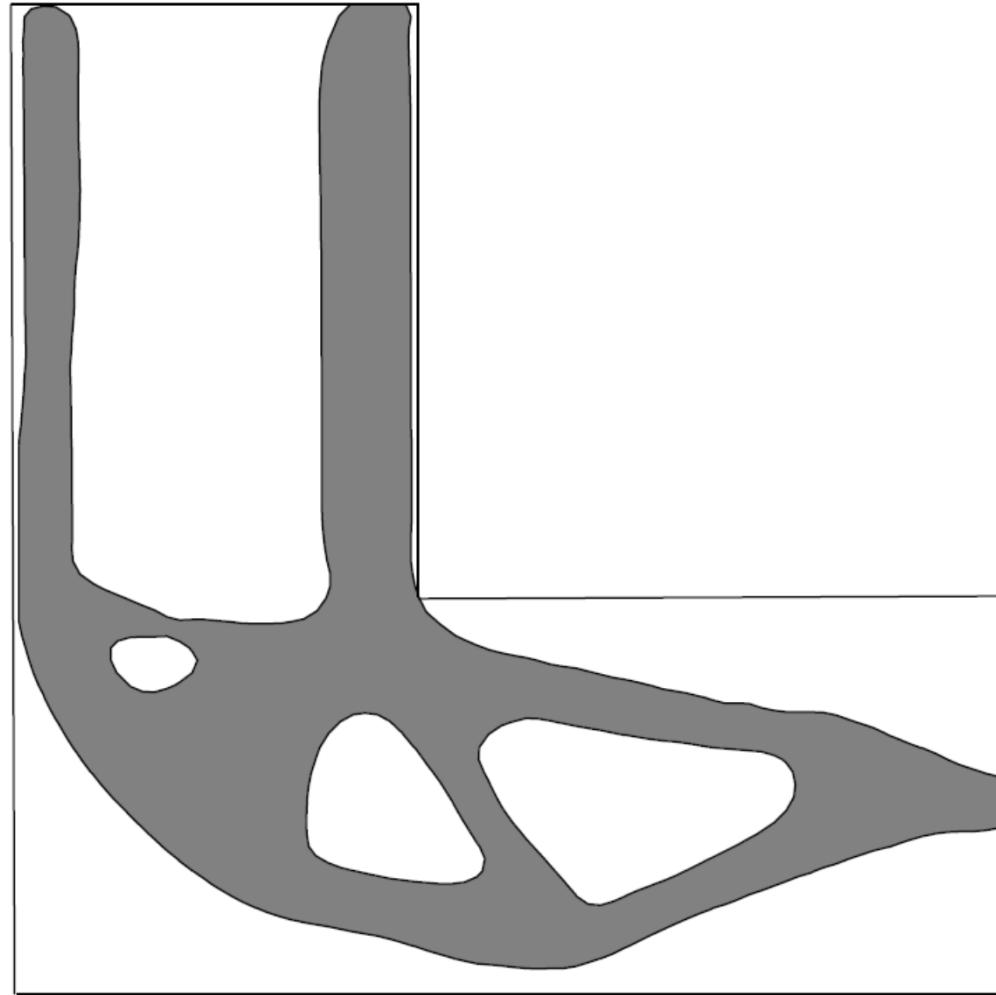
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Final solution



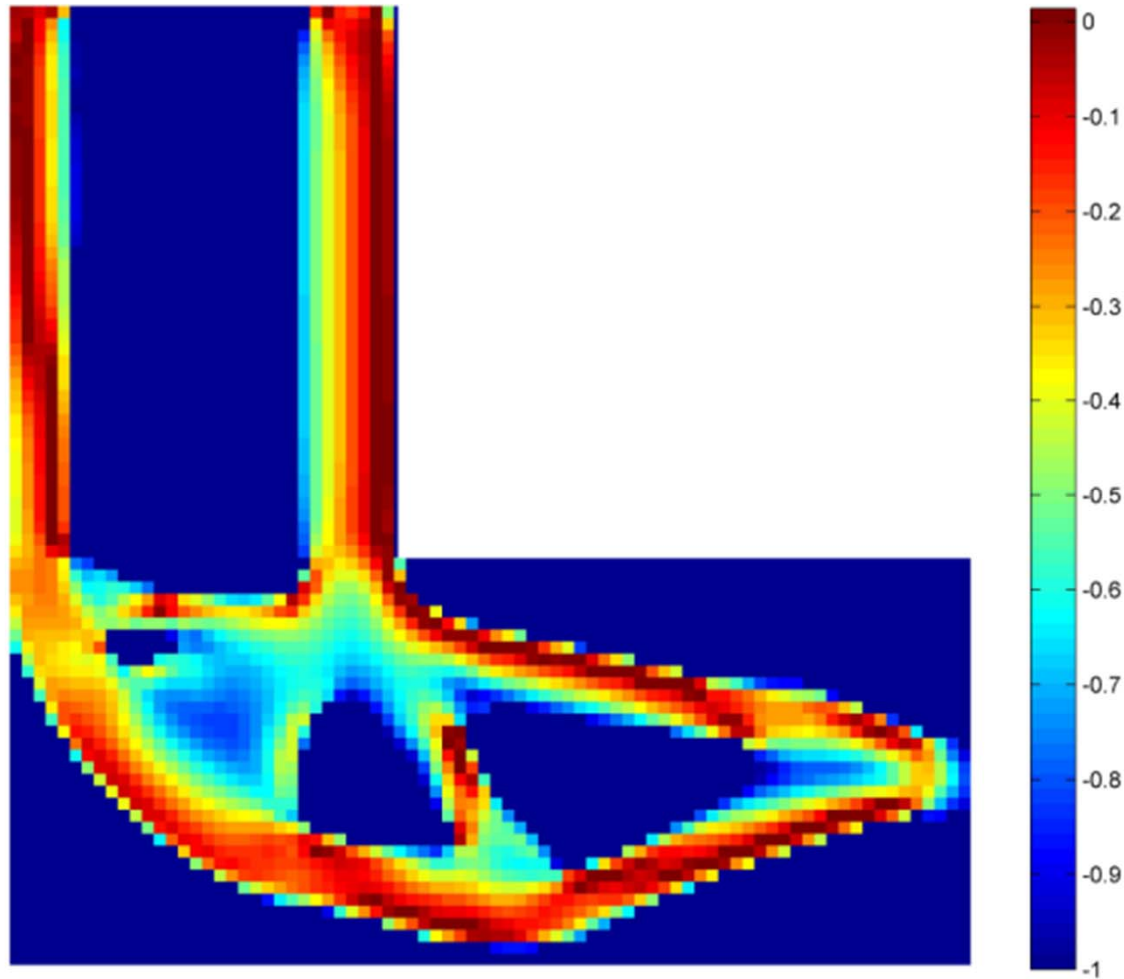
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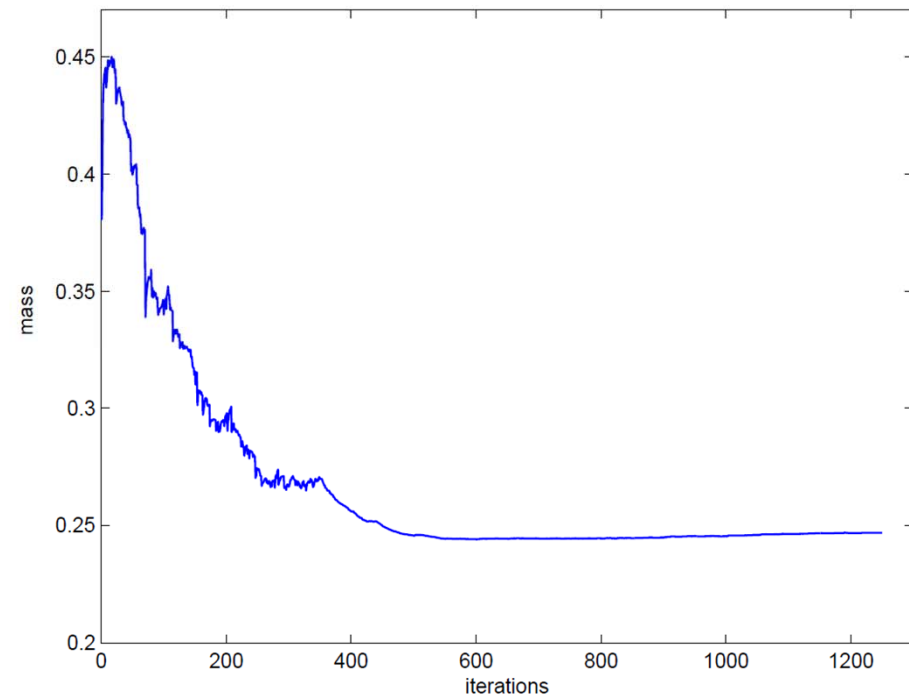
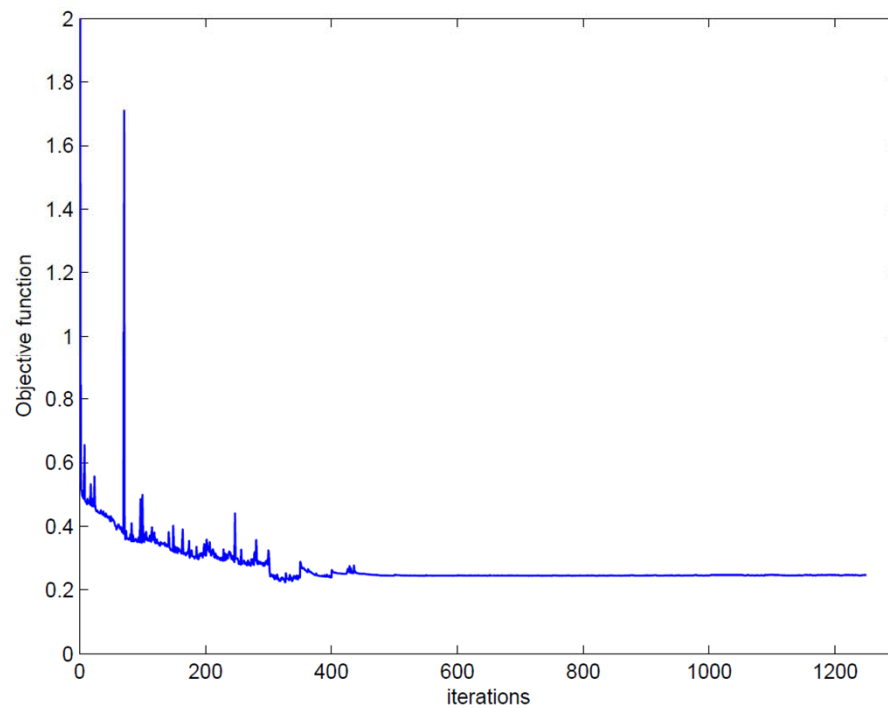
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Failure function



# Numerical Tests

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$$P = 2,0 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sigma_{adm} = 17,80 \text{ kPa}$$

$$L = 1,0 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta L = 0,2 \text{ m}$$

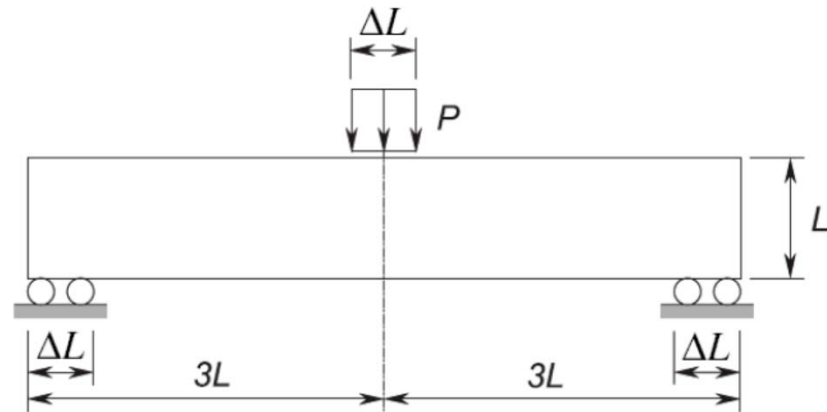
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Grid level set: 151 x 51

$$\xi = 0.7 \min(a, b)$$

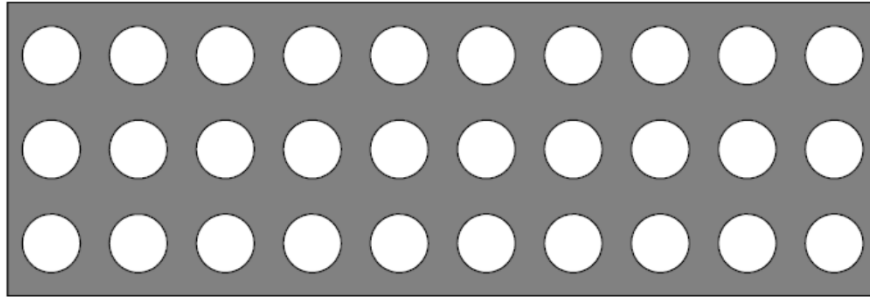
$$\mu = 1e-7$$

$$c = 500$$

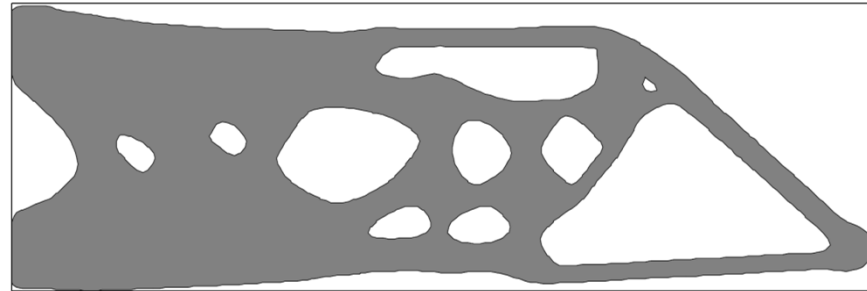


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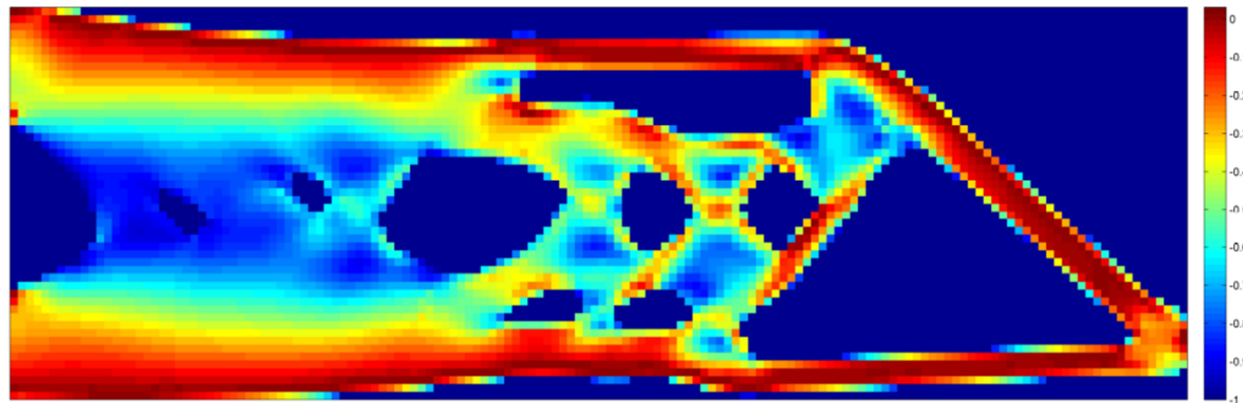
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Initial design



Final solution



Failure function





# Final Remarks

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- ✓ Augmented Lagrangian approach provides a good representation of the constrained problem.
- ✓ Sensitivity analysis provides adequate directions for a minimization sequence.
- ✓ The approach “identifies” LOCAL high stress levels and modifies the shape according to that.
- ✓ Benchmarks solutions with optimum designs similar to those achieved in previous works.



# Final Remarks

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- ❑ The transport of  $\Phi$  by the chosen solution of HJ do not keep *distance function* properties.
- ❑ Practical restarting techniques introduces shape changes grater than convergence conditions.
- ❑ Other stress failure criteria on “cut elements” must be tested.
- ❑ Success on minimization sequence still dependent on “good” parameters.



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**Thank you!**  
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