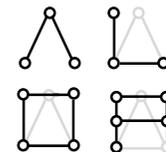


Recent Advances in Computational Shape Optimization

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Overview

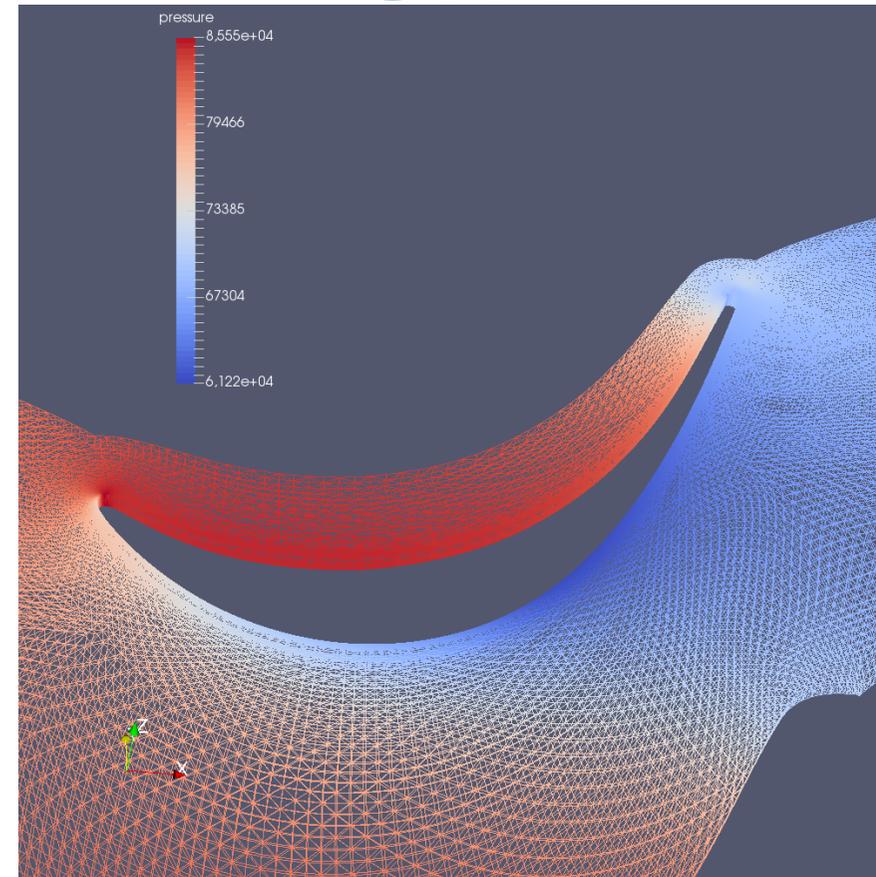
- Motivation from application projects
- Linear perspective to shape optimization
- Pre-shape calculus
- Further aspects

Turbomachinery design

Supported by BMBF: Uni Wuppertal,
Siemens, DLR, Uni Trier (D. Luft)

Goal: find shapes minimizing low cycle
fatigue

Model: RANS together with stochastic
damage model



Pressure field for T106A

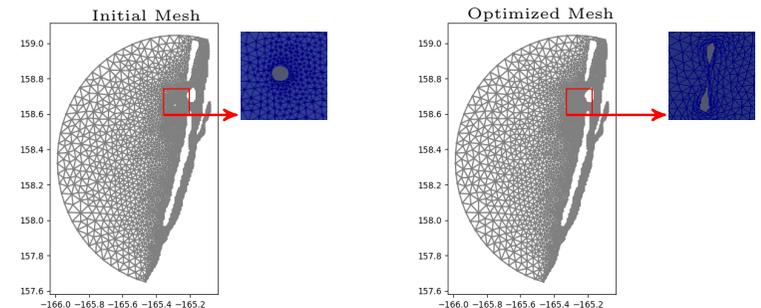
Shape Optimization for Mitigating Coastal Erosion

Supported by DFG: University Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar (Diaraf Seck), Senegal, and Uni Trier (L. Schlegel)



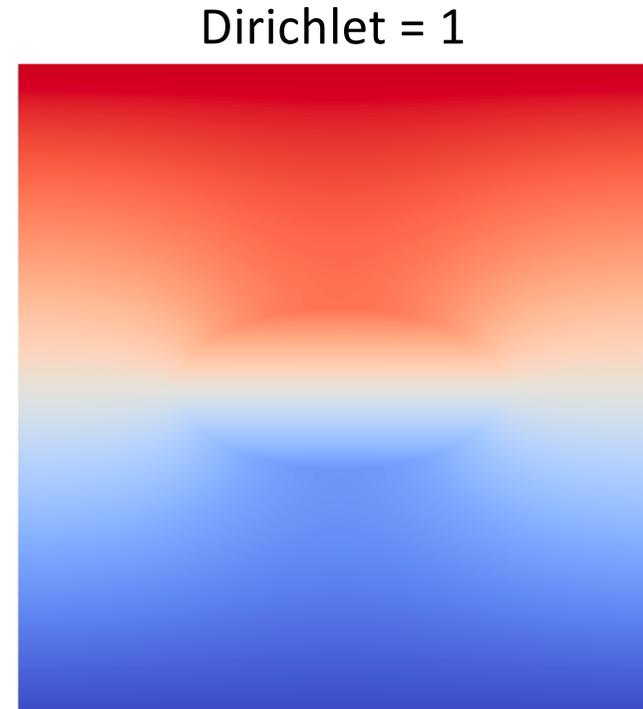
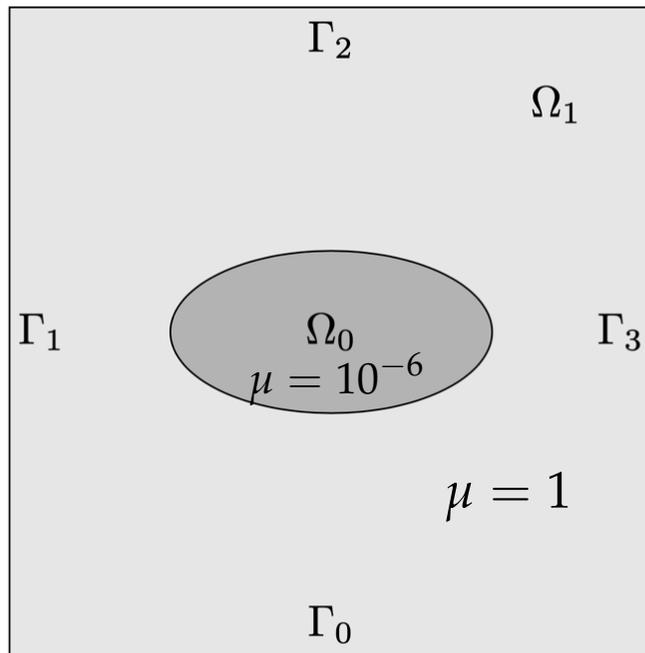
Goal: find shapes which mitigate coastal erosion

Model: shallow water combined with Exner's law



Langue de Barbarie: SWE results

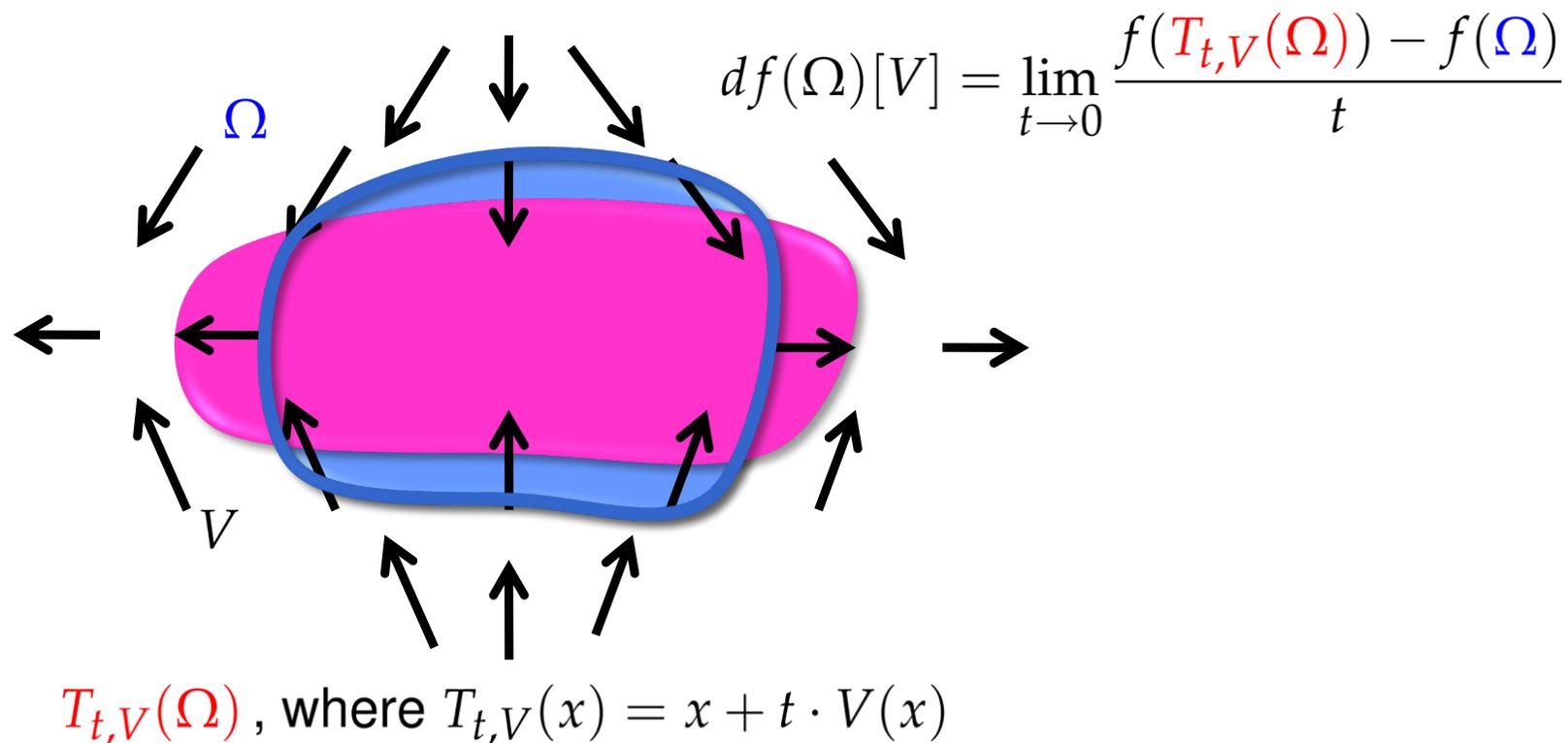
Interface problem as test case



$$\min_{(u, \Omega)} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} (u - z)^2 dx + \frac{\alpha}{2} R(\Omega)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \mu \langle \nabla u, \nabla v \rangle_2 - f v dx = 0 \quad \forall v \in H^1_{(\Gamma_0 \cup \Gamma_2)}(\Omega)$$

Shape derivative for free node parametrizations



Example: simple objective, no PDE constraint

$$f(\Omega_t) = \int_{\Omega_t} g(x) dx \quad \Omega_t = T_{t,V}(\Omega_0)$$
$$T_{t,V}(x) = x + t \cdot V(x)$$

directional derivative in direction V :

$$df(\Omega_t)[V] := \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} f(\Omega_t) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \int_{\Omega_t} g(x) dx$$

$$= \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \int_{\Omega_0} g(T_{t,V}(x)) |det(DT_{t,V}(x))| dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_{\Omega_0} \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} g(T_{t,V}(x)) |det(DT_{t,V}(x))| dx \\
&= \int_{\Omega_0} \nabla g(x)^\top V(x) + g(x) \cdot \underbrace{tr(DV(x))}_{div V(x)} dx \\
&= \int_{\Omega_0} div(g(x)V(x)) dx \\
&= \int_{\partial\Omega_0} V(x)^\top \vec{n}(x) \cdot g(x) dx \quad (\text{Gauss})
\end{aligned}$$

Shape derivative for free node parametrizations

$df(\Omega)[V] = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(T_{t,V}(\Omega)) - f(\Omega)}{t}$

$T_{t,V}(\Omega)$, where $T_{t,V}(x) = x + t \cdot V(x)$

$df(\Omega)[V] = \int_{\partial\Omega} g \langle V, n \rangle ds$

(Hadamard)

Shape derivative for interface problem with perimeter regularization

$$\begin{aligned} & dJ(\Omega)[V] \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div}(V) \left(\frac{1}{2}(u - z)^2 + \mu \nabla u^{\top} \nabla \lambda - \lambda f \right) - (u - z) \nabla z^{\top} V \\ &\quad - \mu \nabla u^{\top} (DV + DV^{\top}) \nabla \lambda \, dx + \alpha \int_{\partial\Omega_0} \operatorname{div}_{\Gamma} V \, ds \\ &= \int_{\partial\Omega_0} \langle V, n \rangle \left(\llbracket \mu \rrbracket \nabla u_1^{\top} \nabla \lambda_2 + \alpha \kappa \right) \, ds \end{aligned}$$

Some background

- Shape derivative -> descent direction, firstly shown to support convergence to solution in [Hintermüller, 2005]
- Lots of theory on characterization of shapes and optimality conditions by, e.g., Allaire, Delfour, Zolesio, Sokolowski, Trounev, Mäkinen, Eppler, Harbrecht, Schneider, Sturm, ...
- Only very few investigations on algorithmic aspects besides finite dimensional cases.

Standard Optimization Algorithm

[Schulz/Siebenborn/Welker, SIOP 2016]

- Solve $a(U, V) = dJ(\Omega_{-}^k)[V], \forall V$, where $a(.,.)$ from elasticity, resulting in a Steklov-Poincarè type metric on the shape boundary
- Improve U in a l-BFGS double loop (based on previous steps)
- Update shape together with whole mesh on domain

$$\Omega^{k+1} = (id + \tau \cdot U)(\Omega^k)$$

- Steklov-Poincarè type metric in line with Hessian analysis

Elasticity with varying Lamé

$$a(U, V) := \int_{\Omega} \sigma(U) : \epsilon(V) dx = dJ[V], \quad \forall V \in H^1$$

$$\sigma(Z) := \lambda \operatorname{tr}(\epsilon(Z)) I + 2\mu \epsilon(Z)$$

$$\epsilon(Z) := \frac{1}{2} (\nabla Z + \nabla Z^{\top})$$

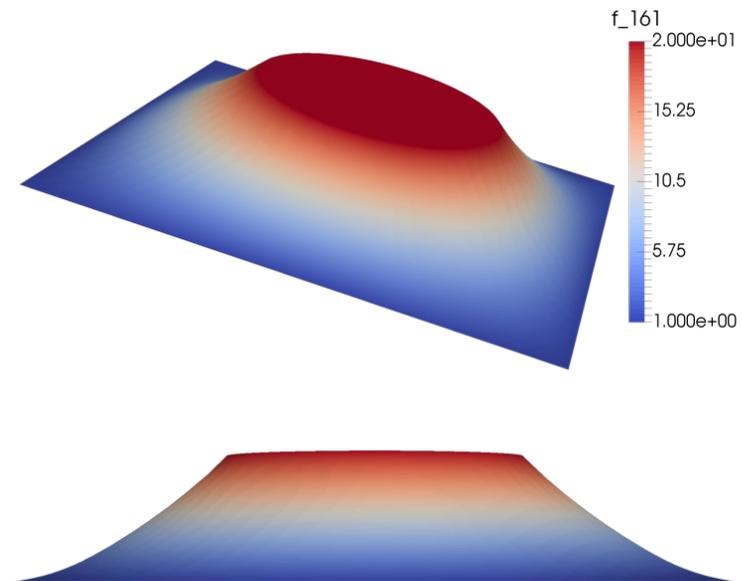
$$\lambda = 0$$

μ solves the elliptic BVP:

$$\Delta \mu = 0, \quad \text{in } \Omega_1$$

$$\mu = \mu_{\max}, \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{int}$$

$$\mu = \mu_{\min}, \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$



Shape Hessian for Newton performance

$$d^2J(\Omega_2)[V, W] = \left. \frac{d}{ds} \right|_{s=0+} \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0+} J((id + sV) \circ (id + tW)(\Omega_2)) : W^{1,\infty}(\Omega) \times W^{1,\infty}(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

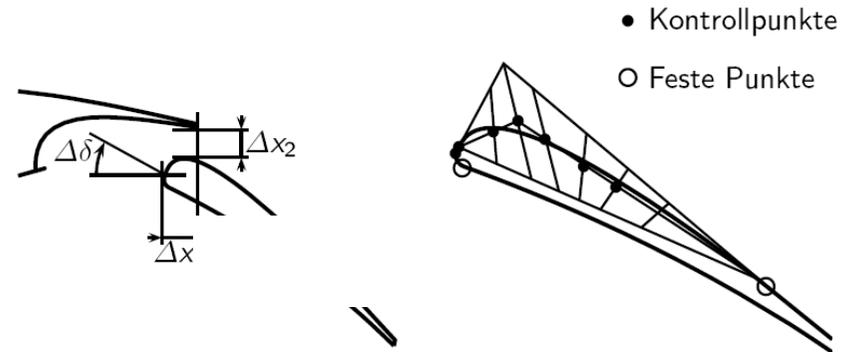
where $(id + sV) \circ (id + tW) = id + tV + sW + stV \circ W$

- Bilinear mapping - obviously not symmetric (outside solution)
- Symmetric Riemannian variant (Schulz 2014)
- Related problem [Eppler/Harbrecht/Schneider, SICON 2007]:

$$d^2J(\Omega_2)[\alpha n|_{\Gamma}, \alpha n|_{\Gamma}] \geq c \|\alpha\|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma)}^2$$

- Dirichlet-to-Neumann map for 2nd order may give appropriate scalar product [Schulz/Siebenborn/Welker, SIOP 2016]

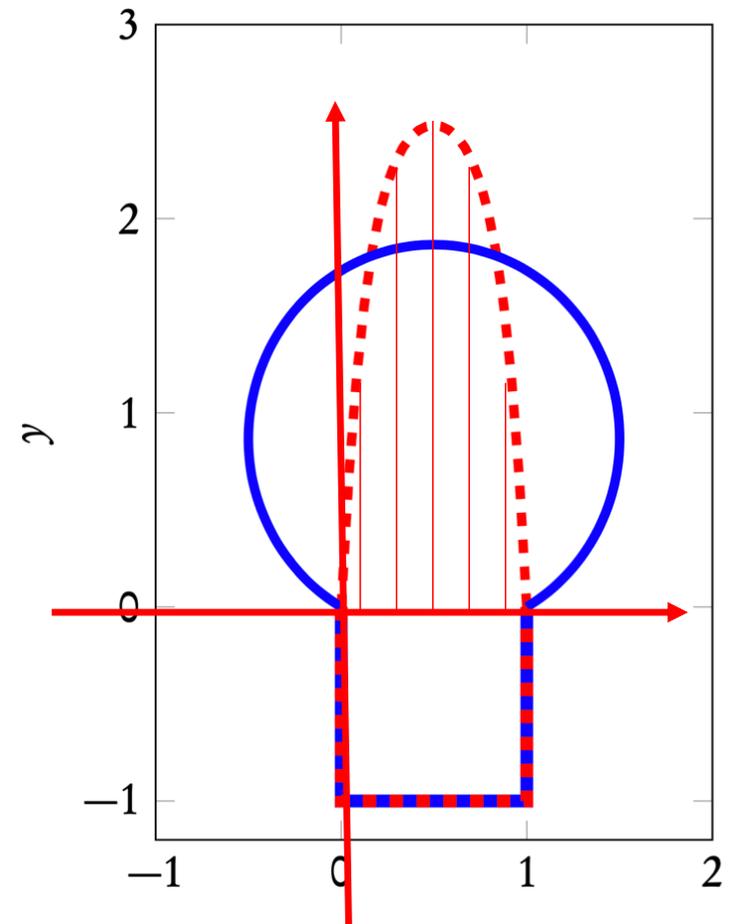
Shape concepts: linear



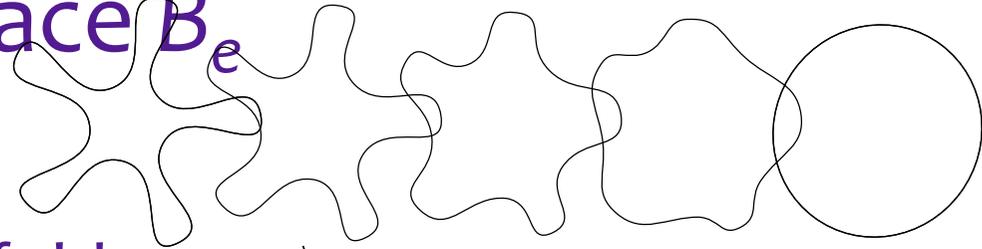
- Finite shape parametrization in many industrial shape optimizations
 - Pro: vector space setting, fits in CAD framework
 - Con: complexity inevitably increases with number of parameters, mesh sensitivities can become expensive, set of reachable shapes is restricted

Method of mapping

- Essentially considers the deformed boundary as a graph
- Limits reachability
- Example: Dido Problem: method of mapping vs. solution



Nonlinear Shape space B_e



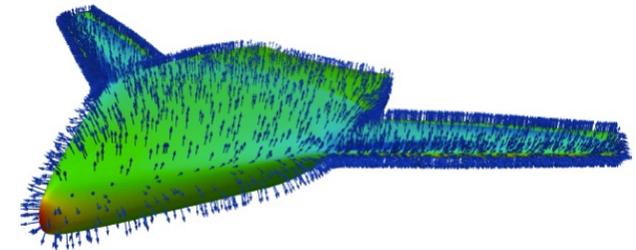
- Smooth shapes with manifold structure [Schulz, 2014]
- Algorithmic implementation asks for less smoothness
- > Diffeologies [Welker, 2021]

Illustration of a path in shape space

Algorithmic implementation of shape calculus

Non-CAD approach built on shape calculus

- avoids cons of parametric approach, can be very efficient
- Essentially, deformation vector field is added to current mesh



➔ *Idea: let's use the deformation vector field itself as optimization variable!*

Shape algo with focus on deformations

Algorithm Steepest Descent Shape Deformation Optimization

$k := 0$, initialize $T^0 = I, \varepsilon$

repeat

 determine V^k solving $b_k(V^k, Z) = -dJ(\Omega^k)[Z], \forall Z \in \mathcal{H}$

 Line search: find $t^k \approx \arg \min_t J((I + tV^k) \circ T^k(\Omega^0))$

$T^{k+1} := (I + t^k V^k) \circ T^k$

$k := k + 1$

until $\|V^k\| \leq \varepsilon$

Linear View on Shape Optimization

[S. Schmidt and V. Schulz,
arXiv: 2203.07175,
2023: acc. with SICON]

- Consider all domains of deformations of an initial domain

$$\Omega = T(\Omega^0), \quad T \in \mathcal{H} \text{ deformation}$$

- Define objective on deformation Hilbert space \mathcal{H} :

$$f(T) := J(T(\Omega^0))$$

- Derivative related to shape derivative

$$dJ(\Omega)[Z] = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0+} J((I + tZ)(\Omega)) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0+} f((I + tZ) \circ T) = f'(T)[Z \circ T]$$

Consequences

- Shape derivative is equivalent to deformation derivative – in local coordinates

$$\nabla f(T) = \nabla J(T(\Omega^0)) \circ T$$

- Taylor series in linear space with linear shape Hessian

$$J((I + V)(\Omega)) = J(\Omega) + b(\nabla J(\Omega), V)_T + \frac{1}{2}J''(\Omega)[V, V] + \mathcal{O}(\|V\|^3)$$

$$J''(\Omega)[V, W] := \frac{d}{ds_1} \Big|_{s_1=0+} \frac{d}{ds_2} \Big|_{s_2=0+} J((I + s_1 V + s_2 W)(\Omega)).$$

$$d^2 J(\Omega)[V, W] = \frac{d}{ds_1} \Big|_{s_1=0+} \frac{d}{ds_2} \Big|_{s_2=0+} J((I + s_1 V) \circ (I + s_2 W)(\Omega))$$

Central relation

$$J''(\Omega)[V, W] = d^2J(\Omega)[V, W] - dJ(\Omega)[(DV)W]$$

- Linear second shape derivative enables transfer of NLP algorithms and their convergence properties to shape optimization.
- Standard shape Hessian is non-symmetric perturbation of second shape derivative, vanishing at the solution.

-> Derive shape Hessian in the standard process and forget all terms containing $(DV)W$ on the way.

Challenge: Hessian with huge nullspace!

- Hessian defined by $g(H(T)V, W) := f''(T)[V, W], \forall V, W \in \mathcal{H}$
- Newton with pseudo-inverse

$$T^{k+1} = T^k + V^k \circ T^k, \text{ where } V^k = -H(T^k)^+ \nabla f(T^k)$$

- Locally quadratic convergence of residual [Deuffhard, 2004]
- MP pseudo-inverse depends on choice of scalar product [Groetsch 1977]

[S. Schmidt and V. Schulz, arXiv: 2203.07175]

THEOREM *Let (\mathcal{H}, g) be a Hilbert space with inner product g . We assume that the linear operator H defined on \mathcal{H} has closed range and is not necessarily invertible. When solving the equation $HV = b$ with $b \in \mathcal{R}(H)$, we obtain $\hat{V} := H^+b$ as the minimum norm solution, where H^+ is the Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse operator. Then, the vector \hat{V} is also the unique solution of the optimization problem*

$$\begin{aligned} \min_V & g(V, V) \\ \text{s.t.} & HV = b \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, if H is self-adjoint in the scalar product g and positive semidefinite, then the vector \hat{V} can be computed as the limit of the solutions V_ε of the following family of linear-quadratic problems parameterized by $\varepsilon > 0$. For

$$V_\varepsilon := \arg \min_V \frac{1}{2}g(HV, V) - g(b, V) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}g(V, V)$$

there holds $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} V_\varepsilon = \hat{V}$.

(Alternative: Krylov subspace methods)

Weak view on PDE constrained shape calculus

$$\begin{aligned} & \min J(u, \Omega) \\ \text{s.t. } & a(u, \lambda; \Omega) + f(\lambda; \Omega) = 0, \quad \forall \lambda \in \Lambda \end{aligned}$$

Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}(u, \lambda; \Omega) = J(u, \Omega) + a(u, \lambda; \Omega) + f(\lambda; \Omega)$$

Weak necessary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} d\mathcal{L}(u, \lambda; \Omega)[d_m u[V], d_m \lambda[V], V] &= 0 \\ \forall (d_m u[V], d_m \lambda[V], V) &\in U \times \Lambda \times H^1(D, D) \end{aligned}$$

-> Shape derivative of
Lagrangian leads to material
derivatives to be used as test
functions!

Alternative: „averaged adjoints“ due to K. Sturm

Newton method in weak formulation

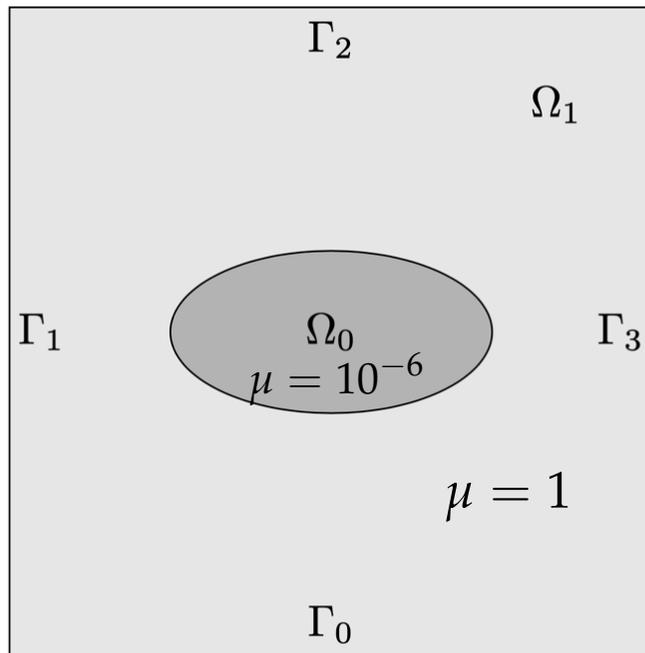
- Regularized KKT system

$$\mathcal{L}''(u_k, \Omega_k, \lambda_k)[\tilde{u}, \tilde{V}, \tilde{\lambda}][\hat{u}, \hat{V}, \hat{\lambda}] + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} b_{\Omega_k}(\tilde{V}, \hat{V}) = -d \mathcal{L}(u_k, \Omega_k, \lambda_k)[\tilde{u}, \tilde{V}, \tilde{\lambda}]$$
$$\forall(\tilde{u}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{\lambda}) \in \text{CG}_{r_1} \times \text{CG}_{r_2}^2 \times \text{CG}_{r_1}$$

- With scalar product

$$b_{\Omega_k}(W, V) = \int_{\Omega} \left(\langle W, V \rangle_F + \frac{1}{2} \langle \nabla W, \nabla V \rangle_F \right) dx$$

Interface problem as test case



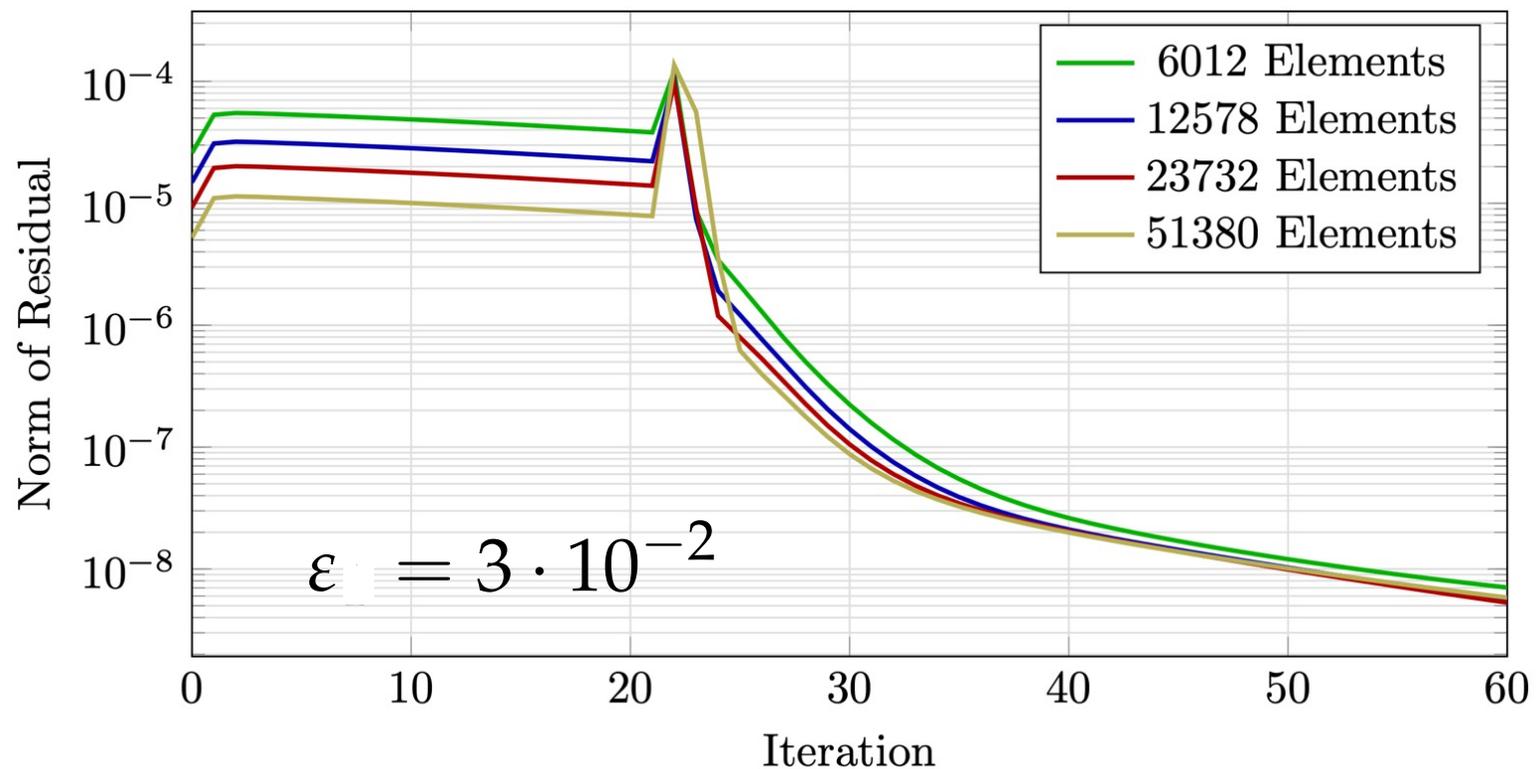
Dirichlet = 1

Dirichlet = 0

$$\min_{(u, \Omega)} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} (u - z)^2 dx + \frac{\alpha}{2} R(\Omega)$$

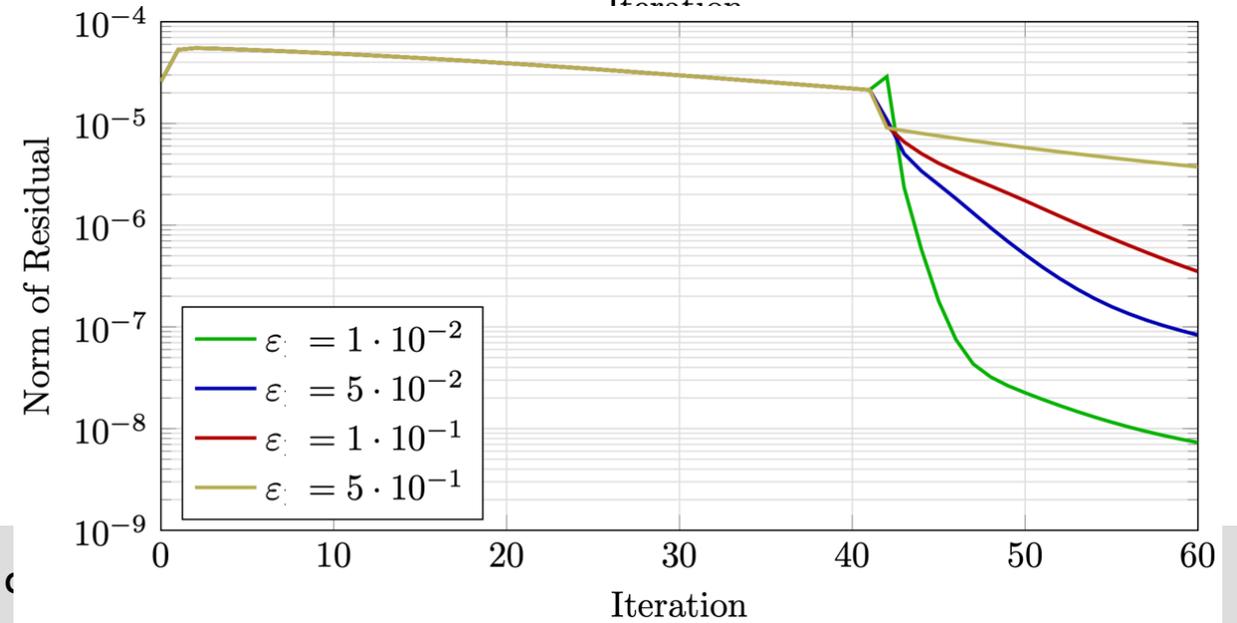
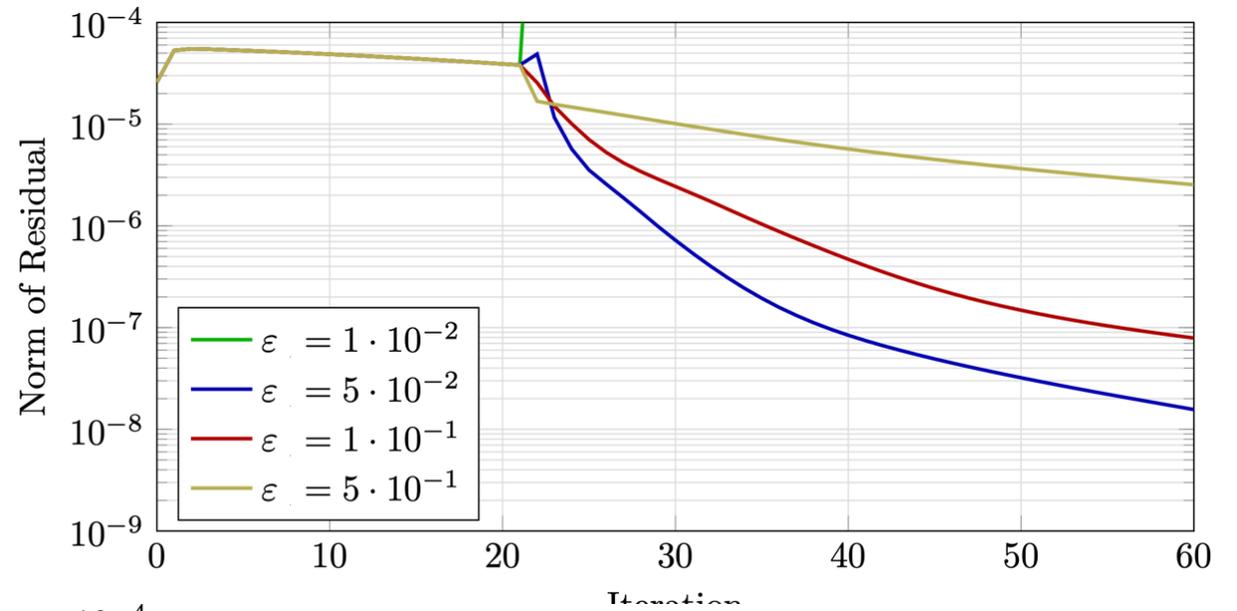
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Numerical tests

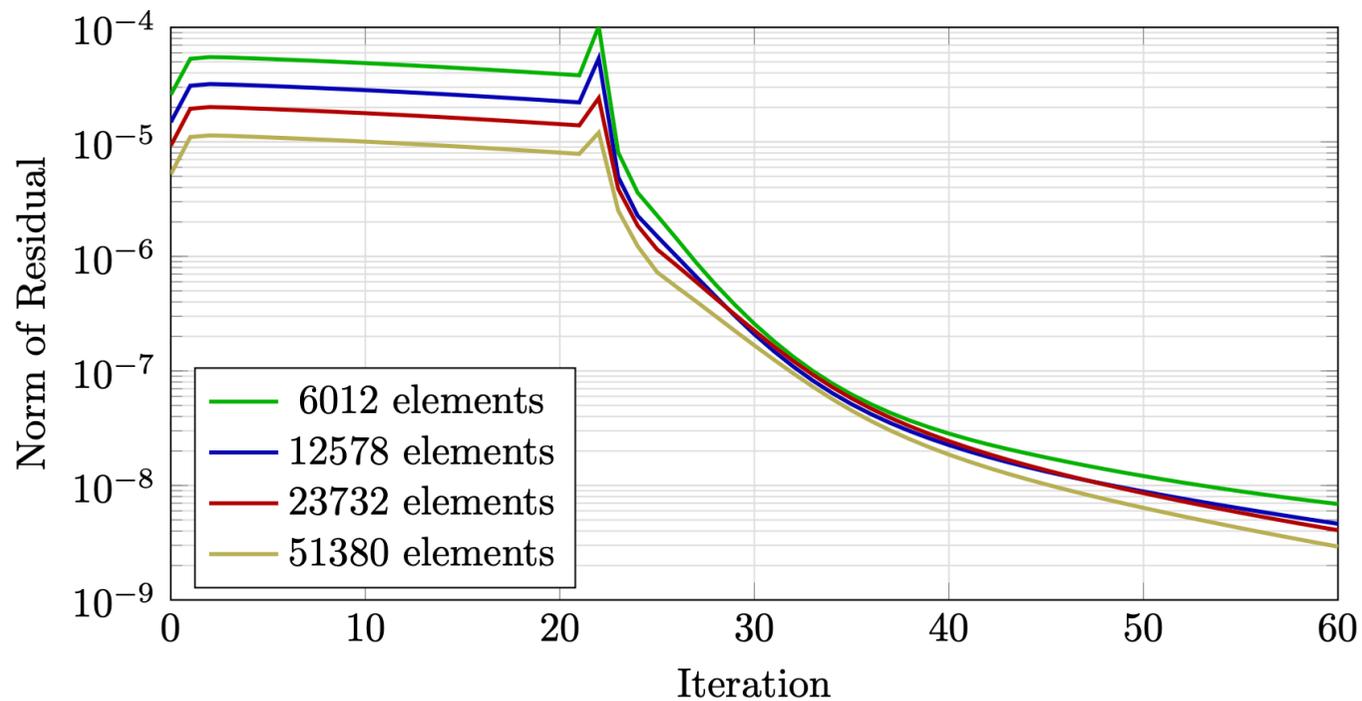


Effect of ε

For ambitious regularization, one must start closer



Adaptive choice of ε



Test for adaptivity based on $\varepsilon_k = \mathcal{O}(\|V^k\|)$. The proportionality factors are 800, 1600, 3200 and 6400 as the mesh resolution increases.

Pre-Shape Calculus

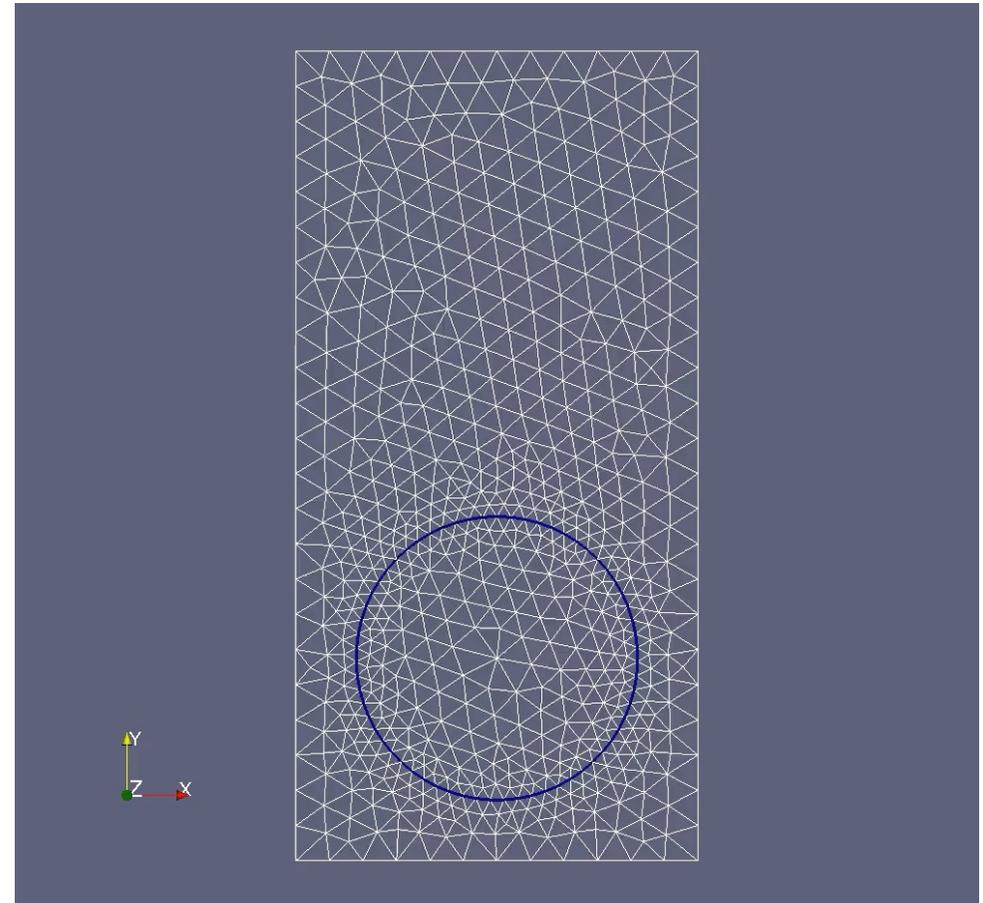
Daniel Luft and Volker Schulz

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Problem with normal deformations

- Hadamard: tangential movements are irrelevant for shape derivatives!
 - Large deformations: bad tangential resolution
- > improve this in an integrated way



Shape spaces and functionals

[P.W. Michor, D. Mumford, 2006]

Let M be a n -dim. orient. path-conn. and compact C^∞ -submanifold of \mathbb{R}^{n+1} . Then

$$B_e^n := \text{Emb}(M, \mathbb{R}^{n+1}) / \text{Diff}(M)$$

is called *space of smooth shapes*. Further

$$\mathcal{J} : B_e^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is called *shape functional*.

Shape space B_e

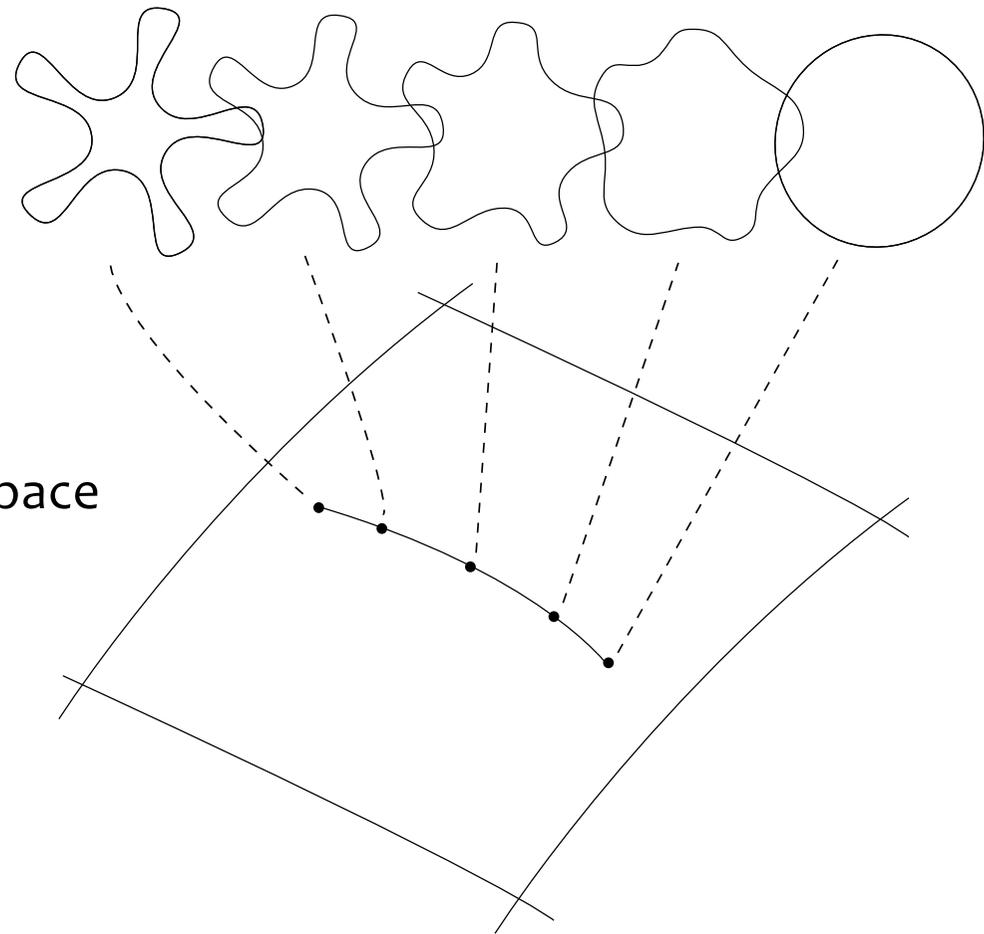


Illustration of a path in shape space

Shape calculus

Let \mathcal{J} be a shape functional, $\Gamma \in B_e^n$ and $V \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{n+1}, \mathbb{R}^{n+1})$. Then the family of shapes

$$\Gamma_t(x) := \{x + t \cdot V(x) \mid x \in \Gamma\}$$

is called *perturbation of identity of Γ in direction V* . The limit

$$\mathcal{D}\mathcal{J}(\Gamma)[V] := \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\mathcal{J}(\Gamma_t) - \mathcal{J}(\Gamma)}{t}$$

is called *shape derivative for \mathcal{J} in Γ in direction V* , if it exists and is linear and bounded in V .

Hadamard:
$$\mathcal{D}\mathcal{J}(\Gamma)[V] = \int_{\Gamma} g \cdot (V, \vec{n}) ds$$

Pre-Shape spaces and functionals

[M. Bauer, M. Bruveris, and P.W. Michor, 2014]

Let M be a n -dim. orient. path-conn. and compact C^∞ -submanifold of \mathbb{R}^{n+1} . Then

$$\text{Emb}(M, \mathbb{R}^{n+1})$$

is called *pre-shape space*. Further

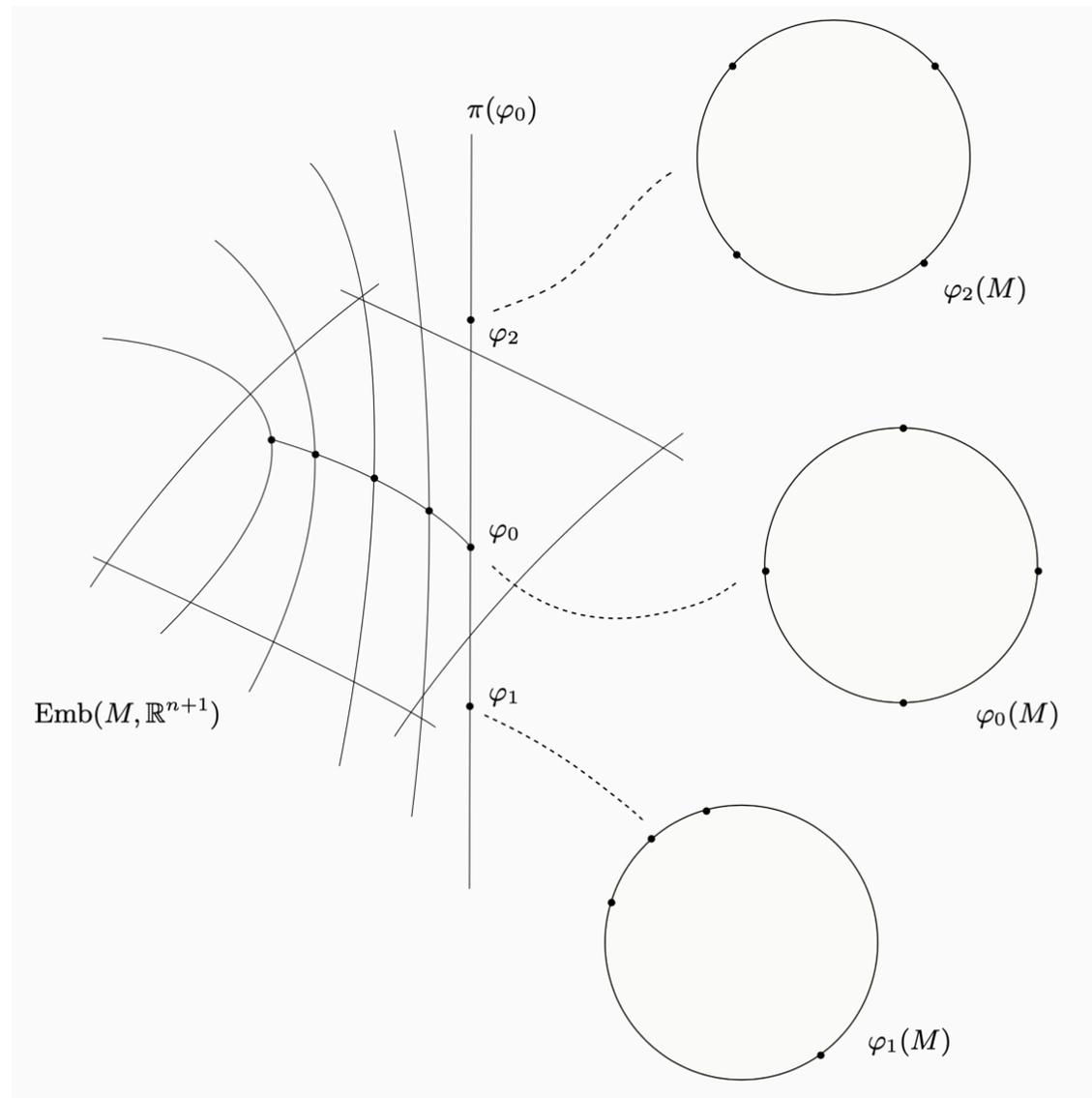
$$\mathfrak{J} : \text{Emb}(M, \mathbb{R}^{n+1}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is called *pre-shape functional*.

Pre-Shape Space

$\text{Emb}(M, \mathbb{R}^{n+1})$

Illustration of a path in pre-shape space



Pre-shape calculus

Let \mathfrak{J} be a pre-shape functional, $\varphi \in \text{Emb}(M, \mathbb{R}^{n+1})$, $V \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{n+1}, \mathbb{R}^{n+1})$
Then the family of functions

$$\varphi_t := \varphi + t \cdot V \circ \varphi$$

is called (pre-shape) *perturbation of identity* of φ in direction V . The limit

$$\mathfrak{D}J(\Gamma)[V] := \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\mathfrak{J}(\varphi_t) - \mathfrak{J}(\varphi)}{t}$$

is called pre-shape derivative for \mathfrak{J} in φ in direction V , if it exists and is linear and bounded in V .

Relations

- Every shape differentiable function is also pre-shape differentiable via canonical extension

$$\tilde{\mathcal{J}} : \text{Emb}(M, \mathbb{R}^{n+1}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \varphi \mapsto \mathcal{J}(\pi(\varphi))$$

- Pre-shape material derivative \mathfrak{D}_m is analogously defined
- Pre-shape calculus gives similar formulas as shape calculus
- There is also a pre-shape Hessian

Pre-shape structure theorem

arXiv:2012.09124

Let $\mathfrak{J} : \text{Emb}(M, \mathbb{R}^{n+1}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a pre-shape differentiable pre-shape functional and let $\varphi \in \text{Emb}(M, \mathbb{R}^{n+1})$

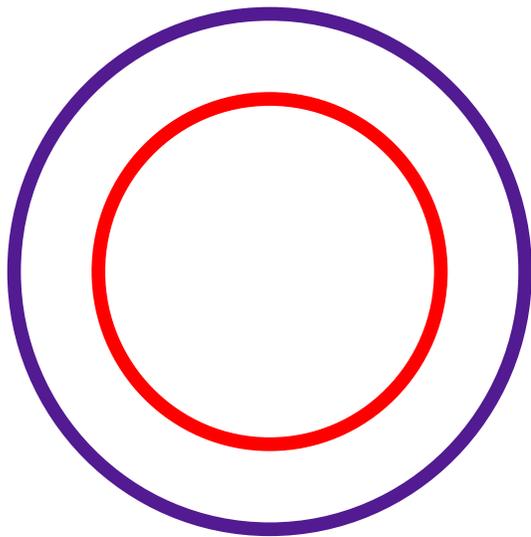
Then there exist functions $g^n : \varphi(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $g^t : C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{n+1}, \mathbb{R}^{n+1}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ depending on φ such that

$$\mathfrak{D}J(\varphi)[V] = \int_{\varphi(M)} g^n \cdot (V, \vec{n}) + g^t(V) ds, \quad \text{supp}(g^t|_{\varphi(M)}) \subset T_{\varphi(M)}$$

Example S^1

$$\min_{\varphi \in \text{Emb}(S^1, \mathbb{R}^2)} \frac{1}{2} \int_{S^1} |\varphi - \tilde{\varphi}|^2 ds =: \mathfrak{J}(\varphi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{D}\mathfrak{J}(\varphi)[V] &= \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \frac{1}{2} \int_{S^1} |\varphi_t - \tilde{\varphi}|^2 ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{S^1} \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \langle \varphi + t \cdot V \circ \varphi - \tilde{\varphi}, \varphi + t \cdot V \circ \varphi - \tilde{\varphi} \rangle ds \\ &= \int_{S^1} \langle \varphi - \tilde{\varphi}, V \circ \varphi \rangle ds. \end{aligned}$$



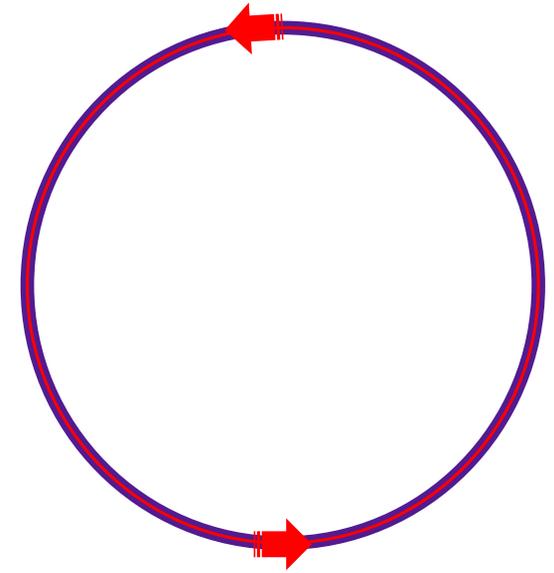
example

$$\tilde{\varphi} = \alpha \cdot \text{id} \Rightarrow \mathfrak{D}J(\text{id})[V] = \int_{S^1} (1 - \alpha) \cdot \langle V, \vec{n} \rangle ds$$

Rotation of S^1

$$\tilde{\varphi} : S^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2, \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) \\ \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{D}\tilde{\mathcal{J}}(\varphi_{id})[V] = \int_{S^1} (1 - \cos(\alpha)) \cdot \langle n, V \rangle ds + \int_{S^1} \sin(\alpha) \cdot \langle \tau, V \rangle ds$$



Tracking

Let $g^M : M \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, $f_\varphi : \varphi(M) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be C^∞ -functions. Further let

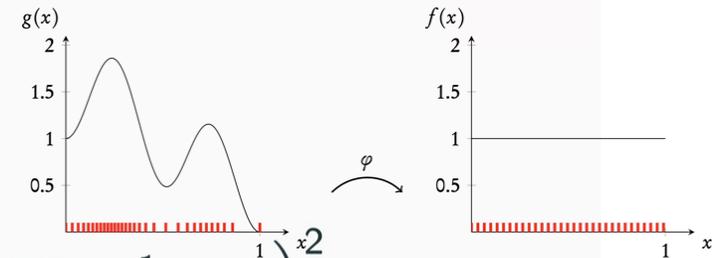
$$\int_{\varphi(M)} f_\varphi \, ds = \int_M g^M \, ds \quad \forall \varphi \in \text{Emb}(M, \mathbb{R}^{n+1}).$$

Then the following problem

$$\min_{\varphi \in \text{Emb}(M, \mathbb{R}^{n+1})} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\varphi(M)} \left(g^M \circ \varphi^{-1} \cdot \det D^T \varphi^{-1} - f_\varphi \right)^2 ds$$

$$=: \mathfrak{J}^T(\varphi)$$

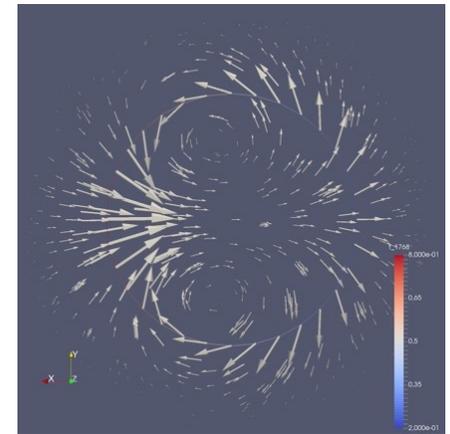
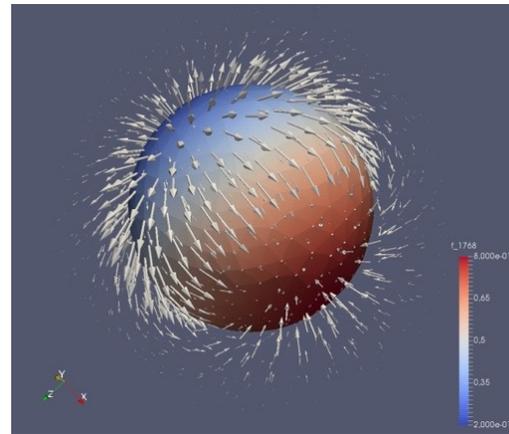
is called *Shape Parametrization Tracking Problem*.



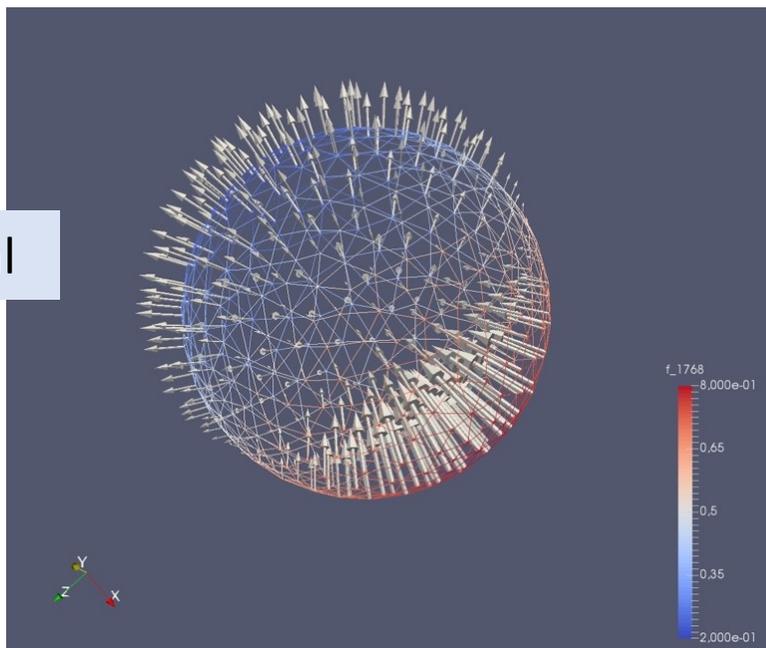
Pre-shape derivative of tracking

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{D}\mathfrak{J}^\tau(\varphi)[V] = & - \int_{\varphi(M)} \frac{\dim(M)}{2} \cdot \left((g^M \circ \varphi^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{\det D^\tau \varphi} \circ \varphi^{-1})^2 - f_\varphi^2 \right) \cdot \kappa \cdot \langle V, n \rangle \\
 & + \left(g^M \circ \varphi^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{\det D^\tau \varphi} \circ \varphi^{-1} - f_\varphi \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial f_\varphi}{\partial n} \cdot \langle V, n \rangle + \mathcal{D}(f_\varphi)[V] \right) ds \\
 & - \int_{\varphi(M)} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left((g^M \circ \varphi^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{\det D^\tau \varphi} \circ \varphi^{-1})^2 - f_\varphi^2 \right) \cdot \operatorname{div}_\Gamma(V - \langle V, n \rangle \cdot n) \\
 & + \left(g^M \circ \varphi^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{\det D^\tau \varphi} \circ \varphi^{-1} - f_\varphi \right) \cdot \nabla_\Gamma f_\varphi^T V ds,
 \end{aligned}$$

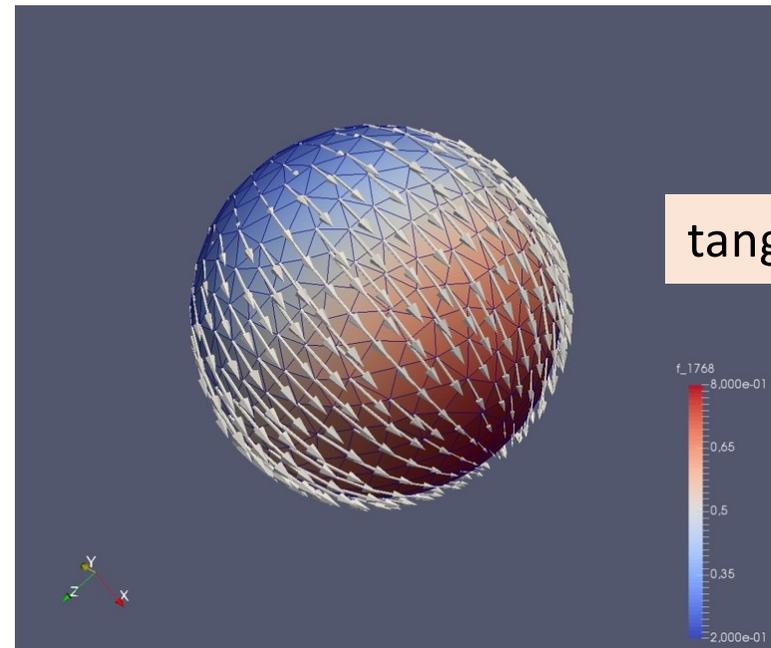
Illustration of the gradient components on S^2



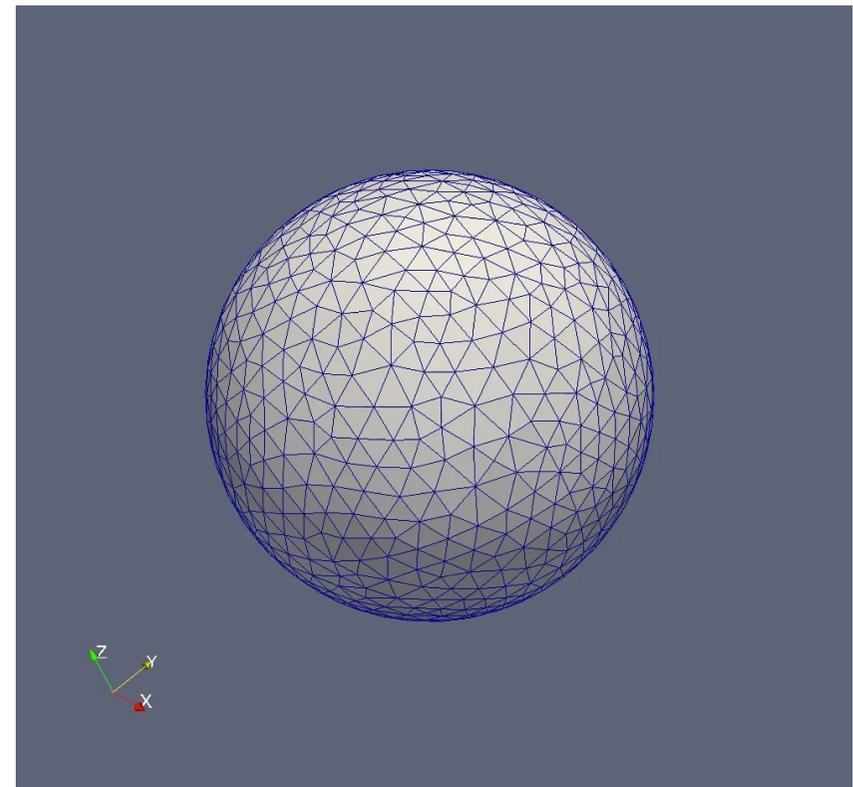
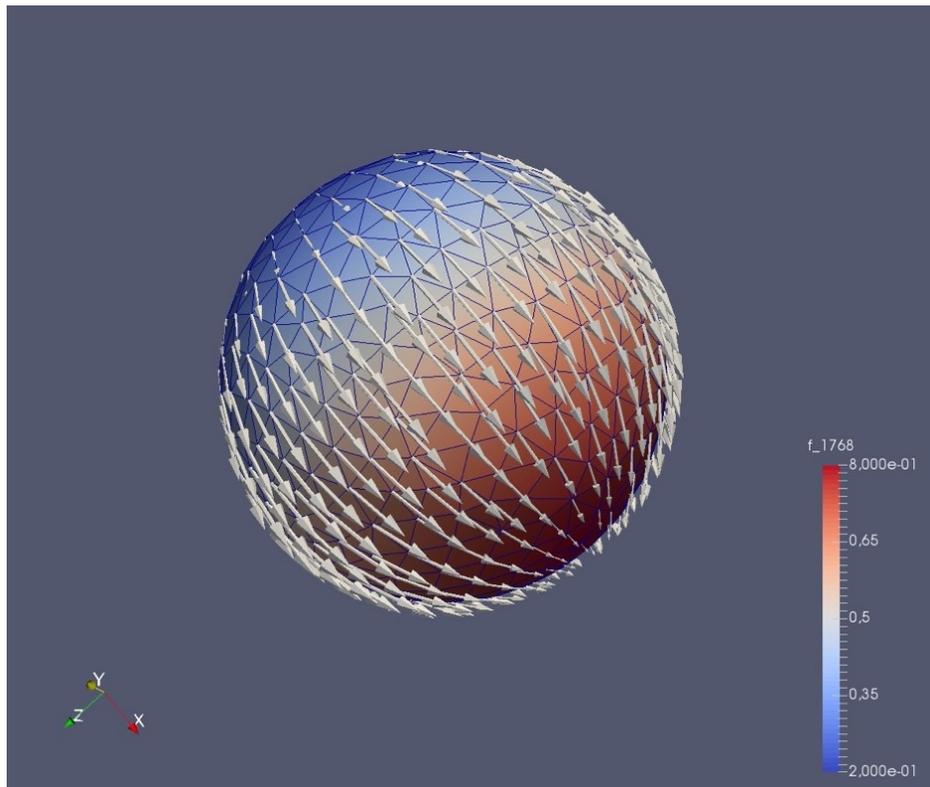
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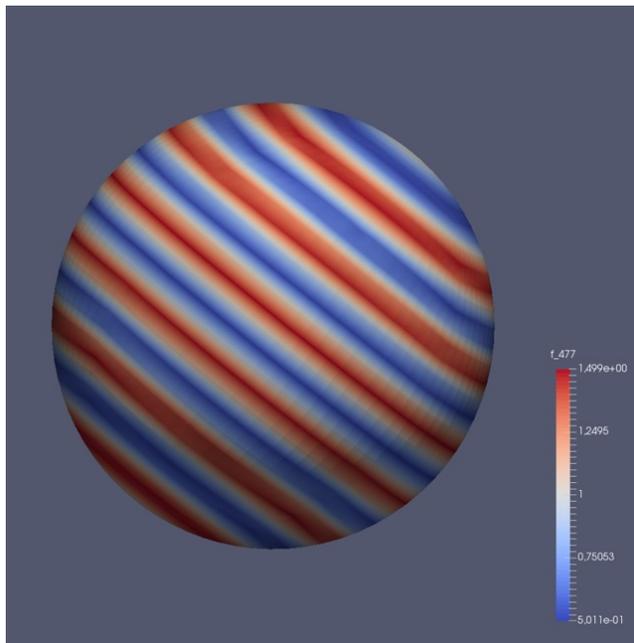
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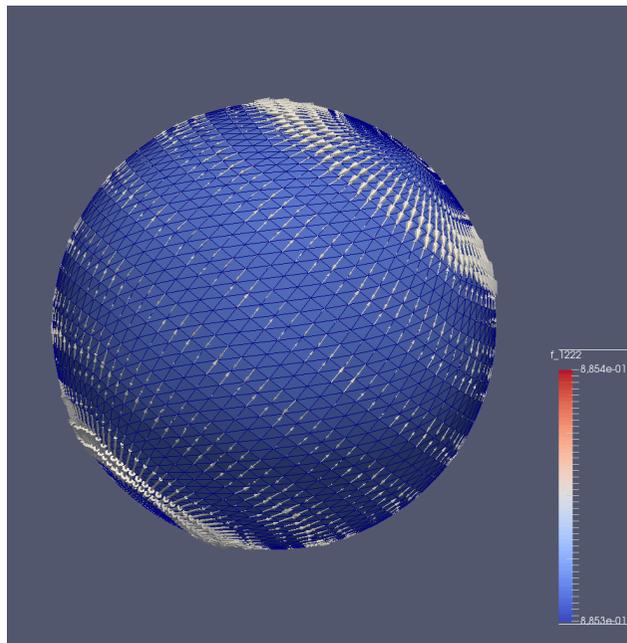
Deformation based on tangential component



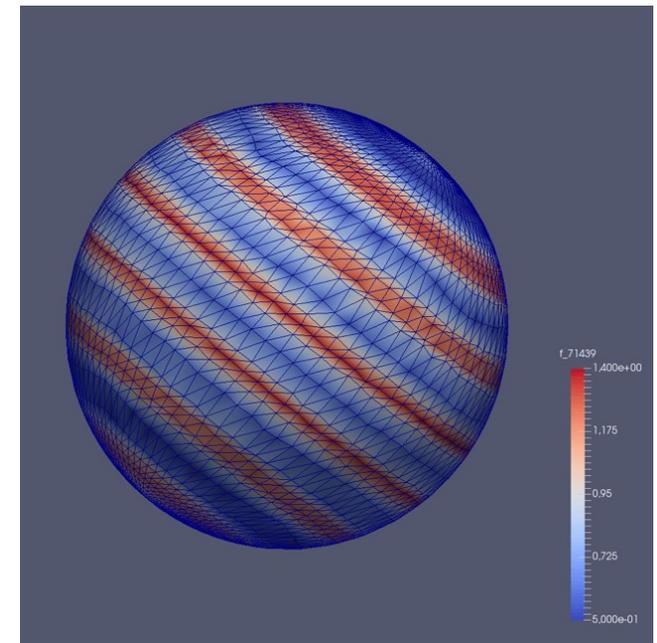
Yet another target distribution



target



- gradient



result

Bilevel shape and mesh optimization

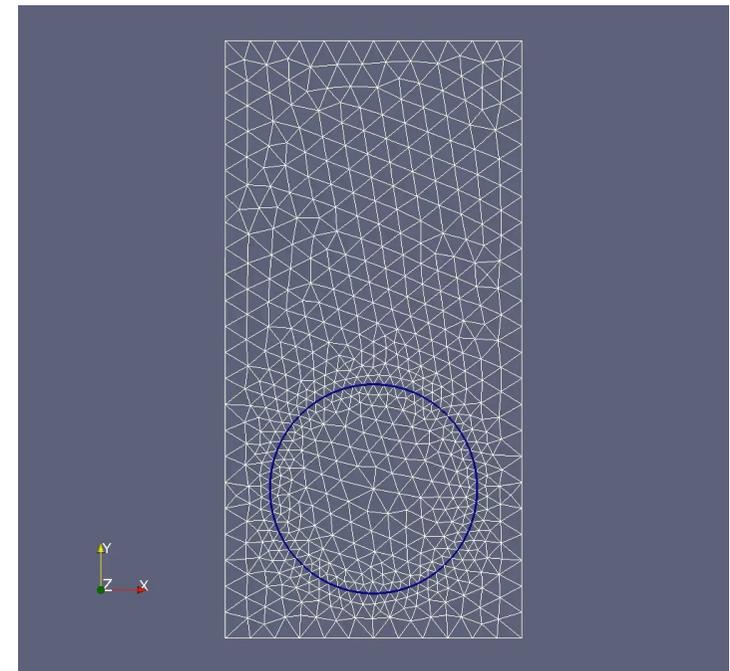
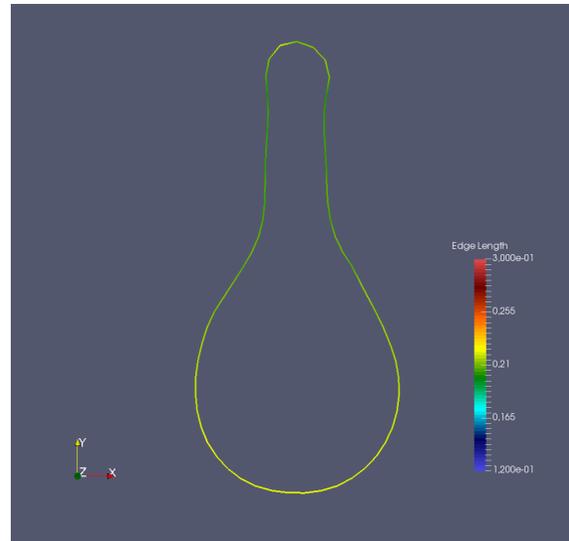
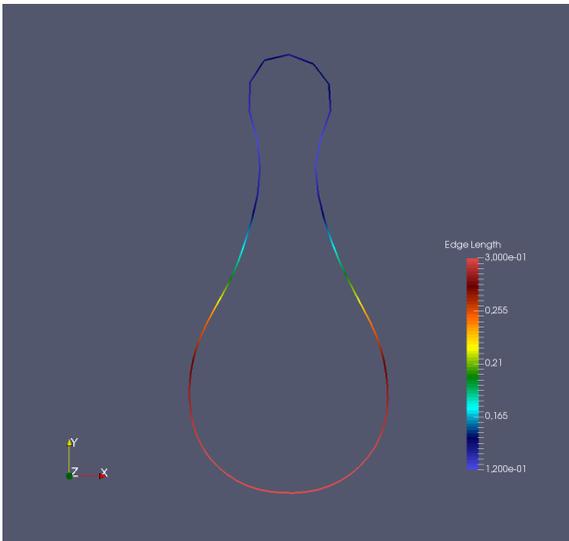
$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\varphi \in \text{Emb}(M, \mathbb{R}^{n+1})} \tilde{\mathcal{J}}^T(\varphi) & \quad \leftarrow \text{tracking} \\ \text{s.t. } \pi(\varphi) = \arg \min_{\Gamma \in B_e^n} \mathcal{J}(\Gamma). & \quad \leftarrow \text{shape} \end{aligned}$$

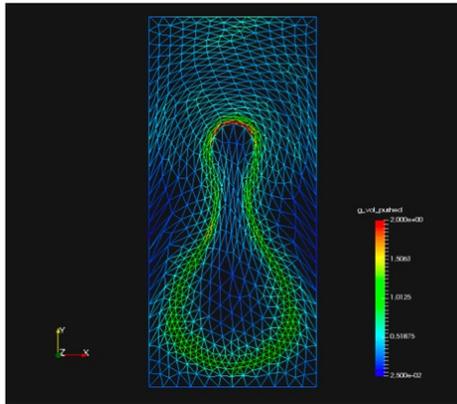
-> Generalization to Volume mesh analogously

Consistent one level implementation

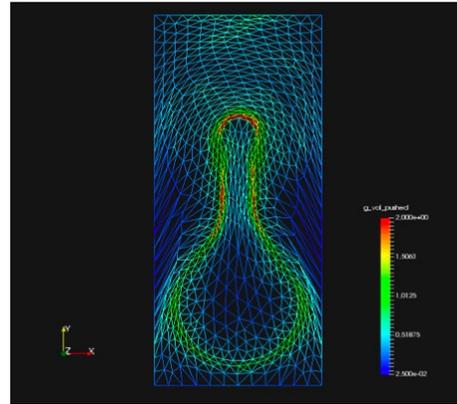
$$\min_{\varphi \in \text{Emb}(M, \mathbb{D})} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |y - \bar{y}|^2 dx + \nu \int_{\varphi(M)} 1 ds + \frac{\eta}{2} \int_{\varphi(M)} \left(g^M \circ \varphi^{-1}(s) \cdot \det D^T \varphi^{-1}(s) - f_{\varphi}(s) \right)^2 ds$$

s.t. $-\Delta y = r_{\varphi(M)}$ in \mathbb{D}
 $y = 0$ on $\partial \mathbb{D}$.

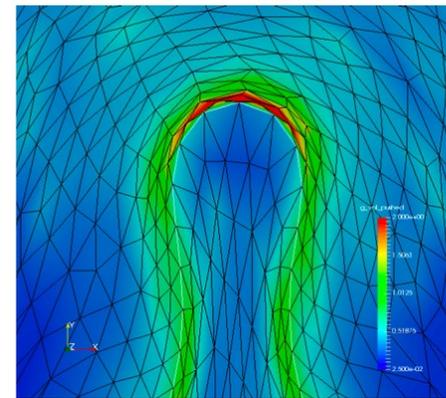




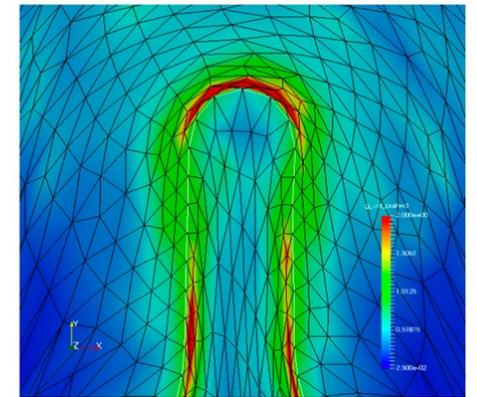
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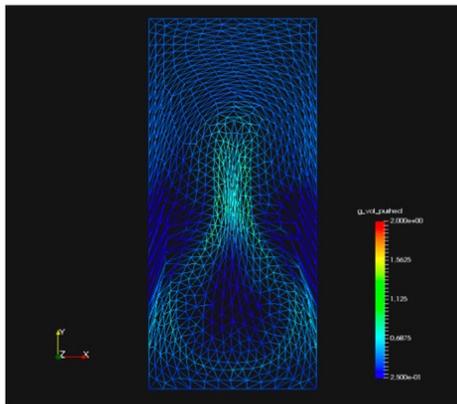
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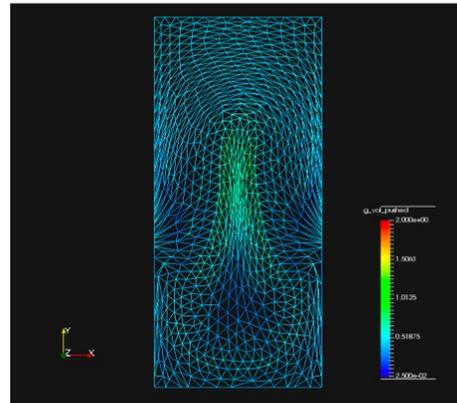
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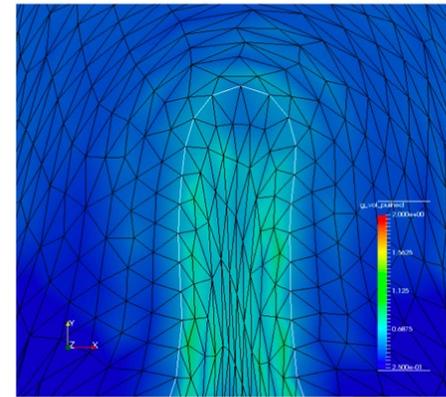
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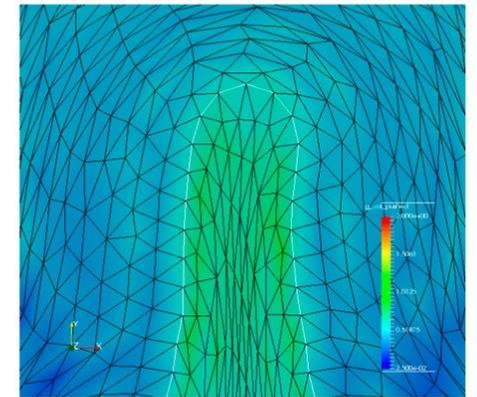
(c) Linear elasticity with tangential and volume parameterization tracking



(d) Linear elasticity with tangential and free outer boundary volume parameterization tracking



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Further active topics

- Usage of Hadamard semiderivative for deriving shape derivatives for variational inequalities as in contact problems or Bingham fluids [Goldammer/Schulz/Welker arXiv:2208.03687]
- Shape calculus for nonlocal problems as in peridynamics or nonstandard diffusion [Schulz/Schuster/Vollmann arXiv:1909.08884]

Conclusion

- Shape optimization is vital in many applications.
- Focus on deformations rather than shapes gives a linear framework for algorithmic analysis, which acts as a linear “lifting” of the nonlinear shape space in minimal coordinates.
- Pre-shape calculus provides a framework for joint consideration of shape and mesh optimization.
- VI and nonlocal problems can be integrated within this framework