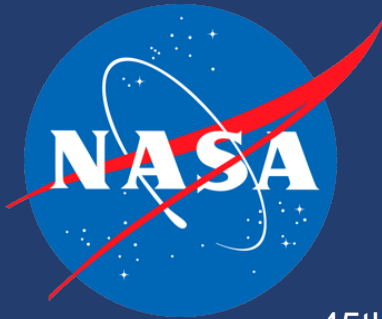


# PuMA and Multiscale Modeling



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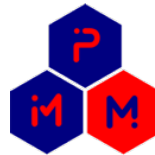
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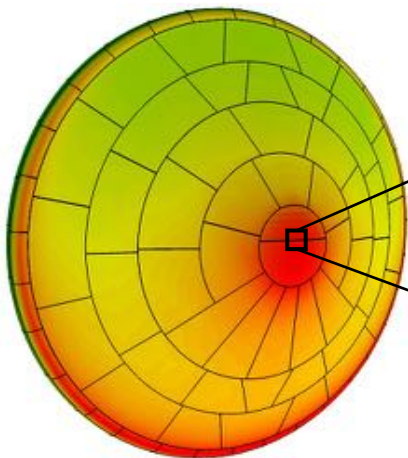
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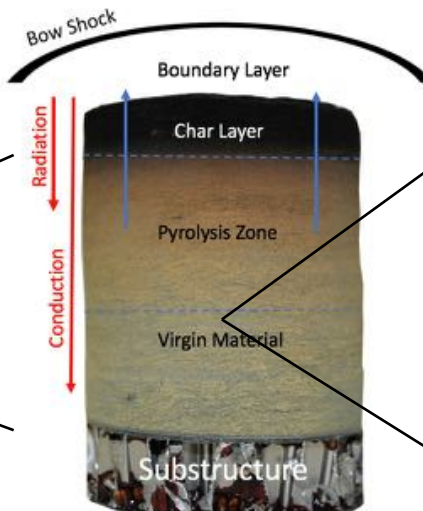
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## Macroscale

Full-scale material response solvers, using homogenized properties

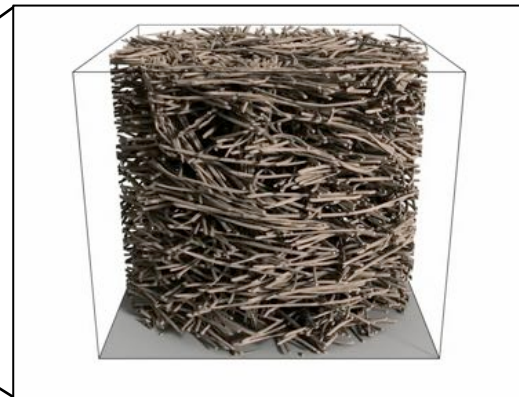


Simulation of surface temperature for MSL heatshield



## Microscale

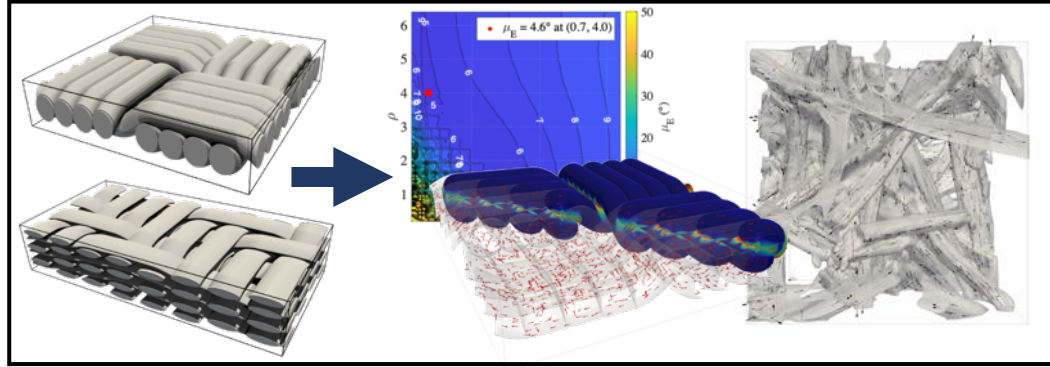
Homogenization of material properties to be used in macroscale models



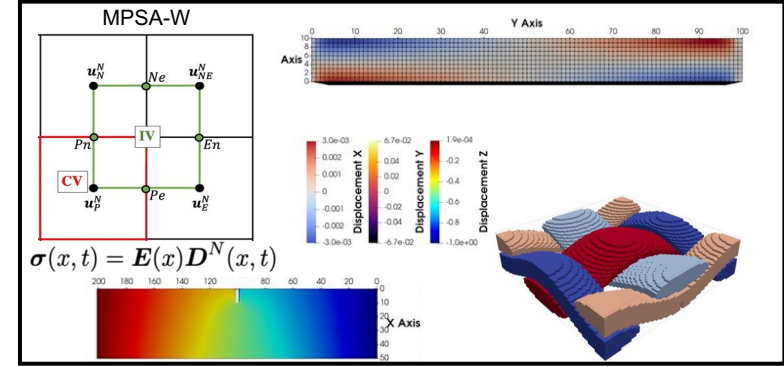


# Overview of material properties computation

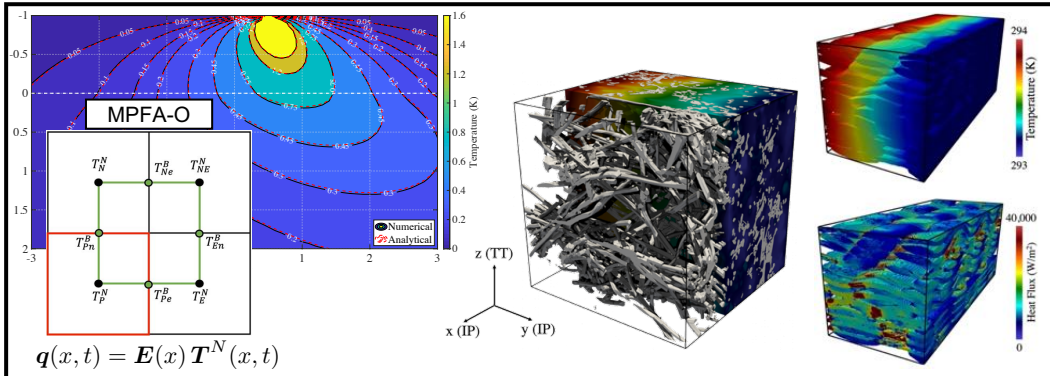
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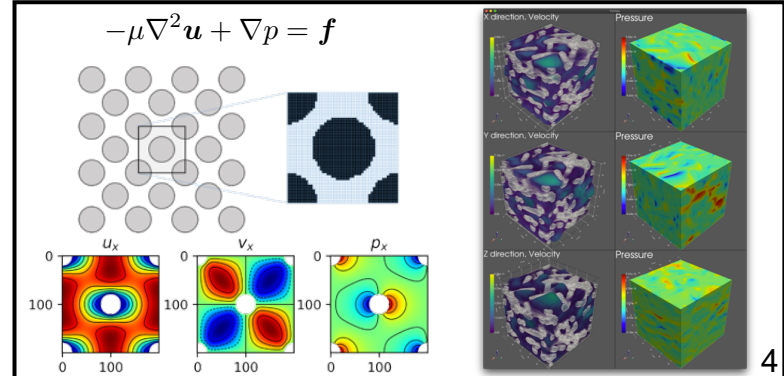
## Computation of effective elasticity



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## Computation of effective permeability





# Porous Microstructure Analysis (PuMA) v3 release

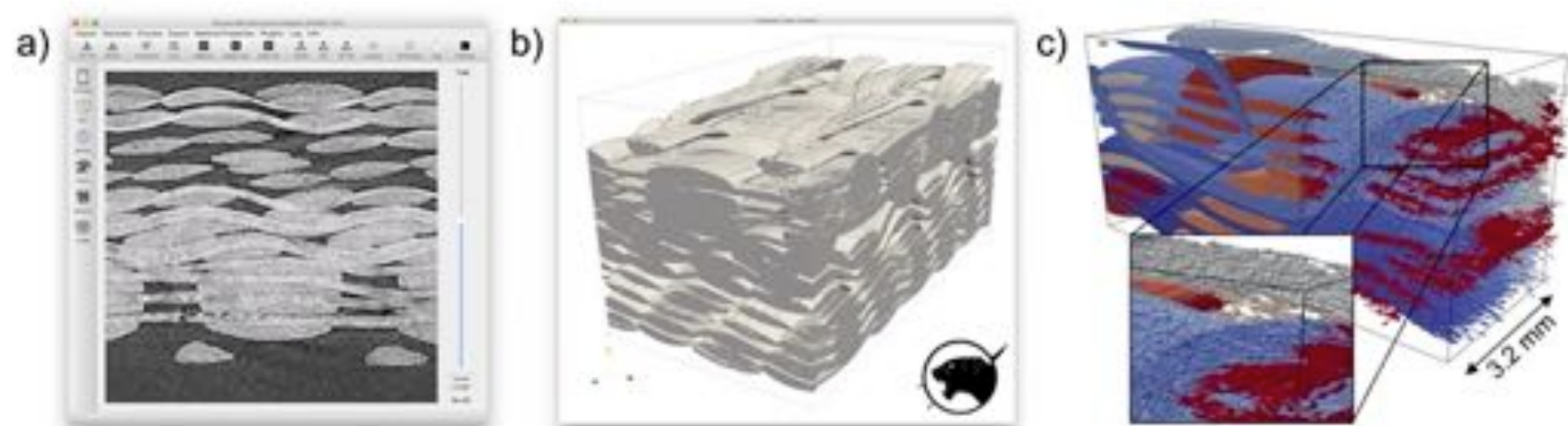


Installation: `conda install -c conda-forge puma`

Open-source repository: <https://github.com/nasa/puma>

Documentation: <https://puma-nasa.readthedocs.io>

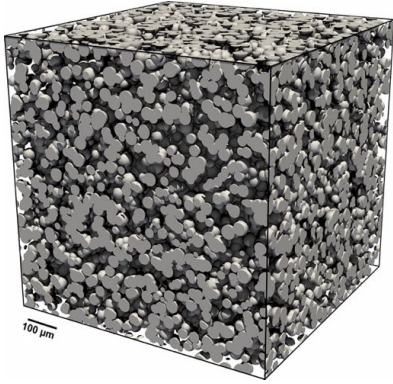
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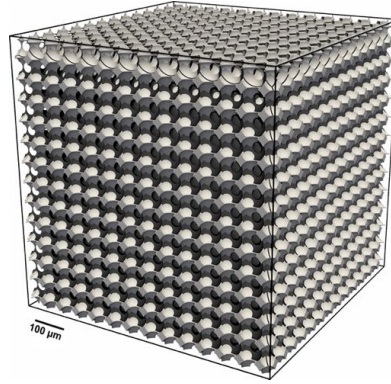


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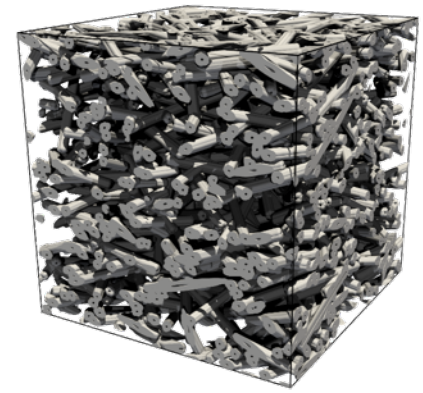
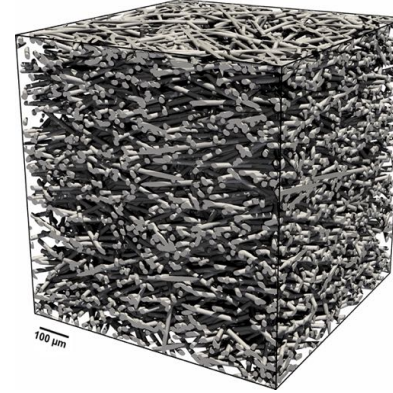
Packed Sphere Beds



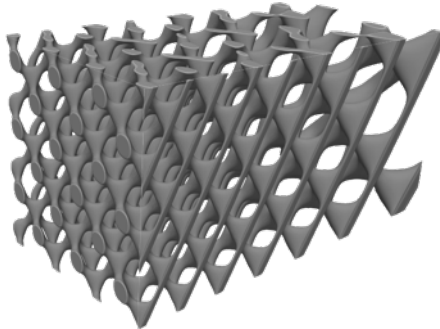
Periodic Foams



Fiber Structures



Triply Periodic Minimal Surface (TPMS)

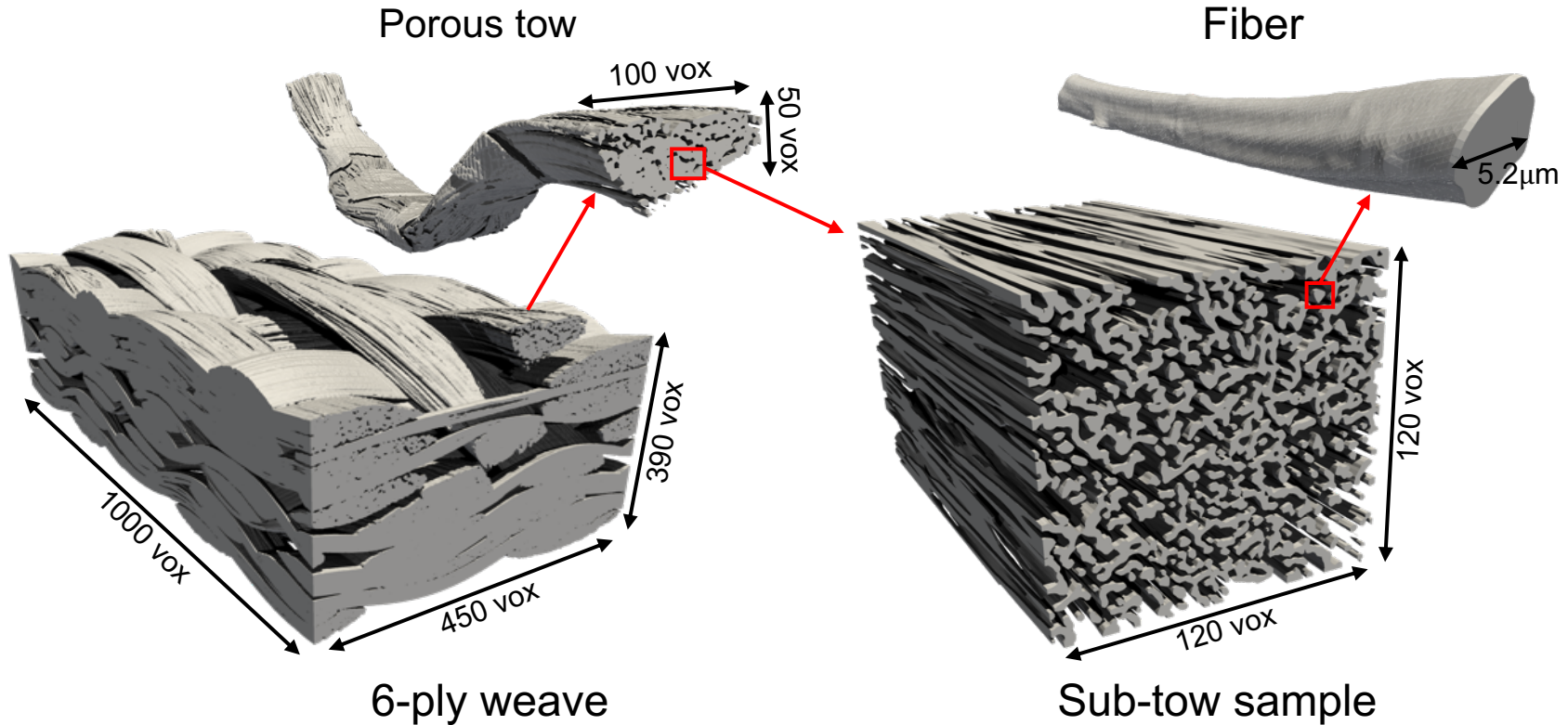


Woven geometries





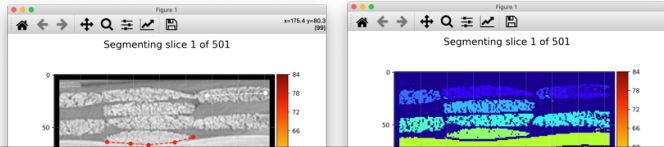
# Micro-CT weaves: anisotropic at multiple scales





# Weave segmentation and tow tracking

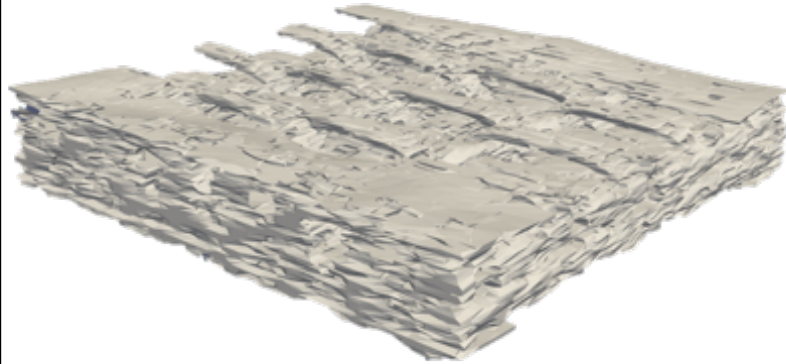
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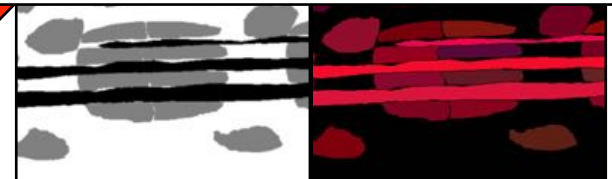
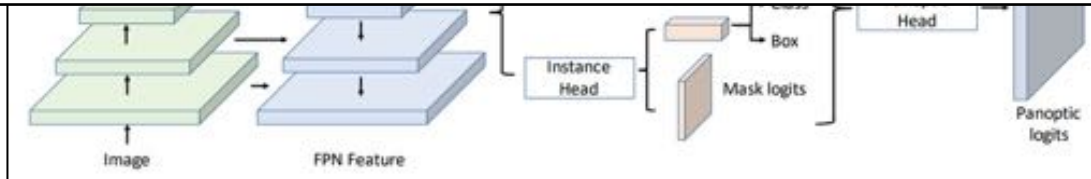
Tracking by IoU



Naïve threshold of original Micro-CT weave

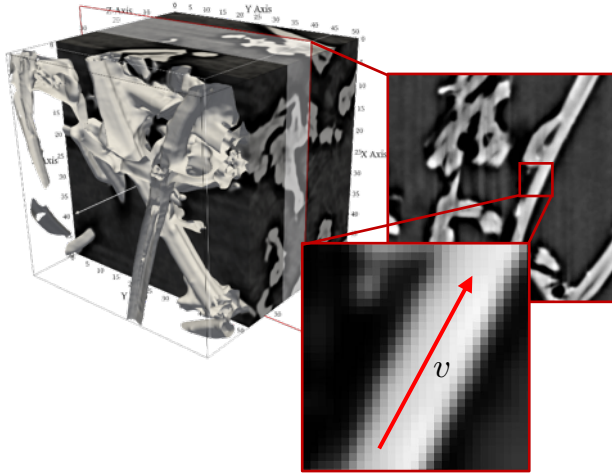


Fully segmented weave



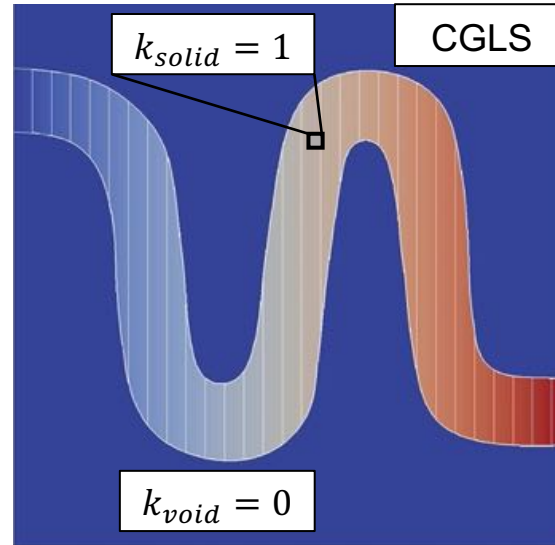
# Orientation methods

Structure tensor

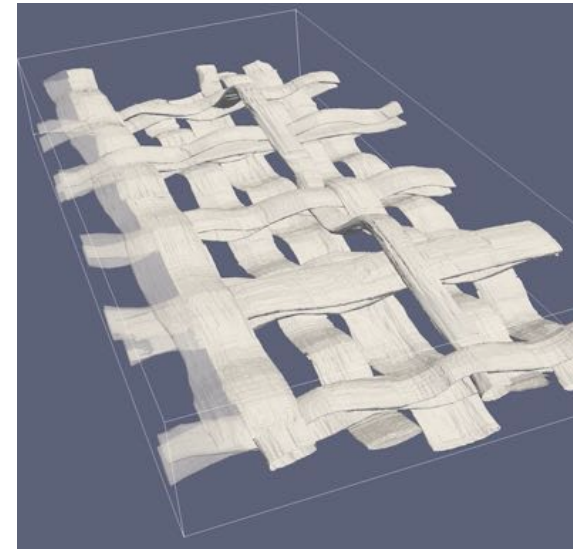


$$(I(x + v) - I(x))^2 \approx 0$$

Artificial flux

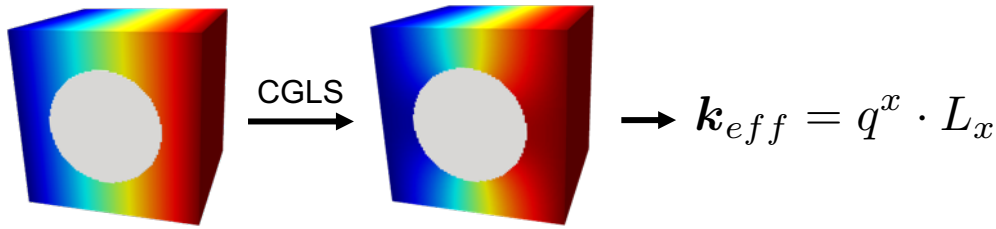


Ray casting





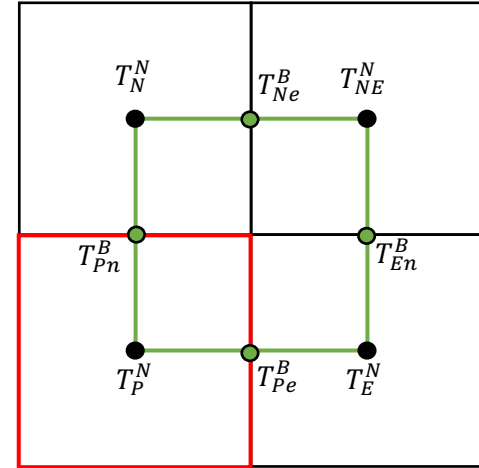
# Conductivity solver



$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{q}(x, t) = \mathbf{E}(x) \mathbf{T}^N(x, t)$$

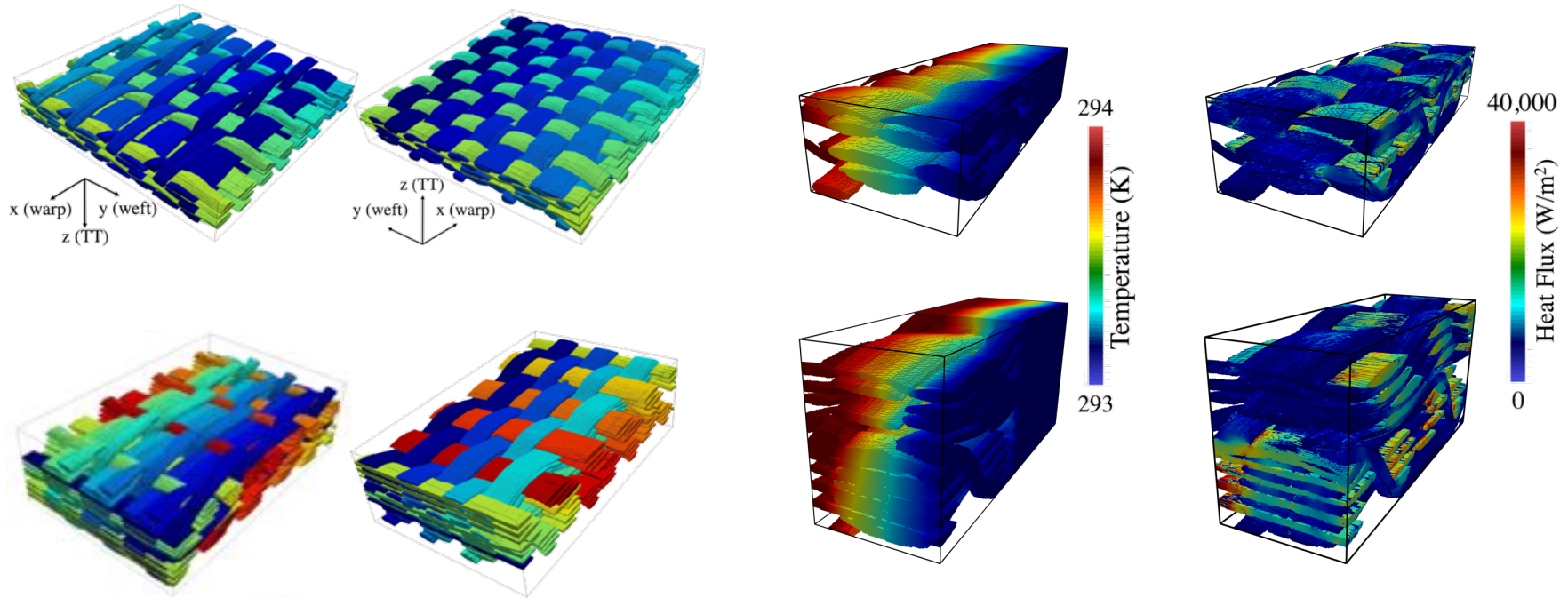
Multi-Point Flux Approximation (MPFA-O)\*  
 i.e. continuity of fluxes and temperatures at Boundary points:

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_P^{xx} &= q_E^{xx} \\
 q_P^{yy} &= q_N^{yy} \\
 &\vdots
 \end{aligned}$$



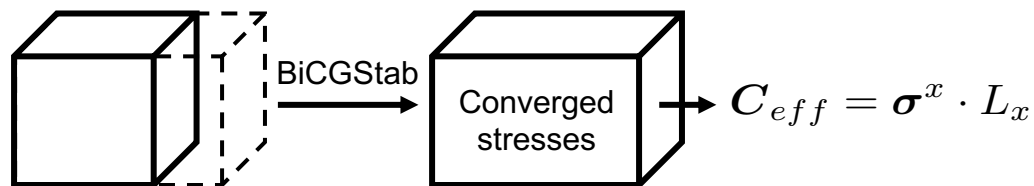


# Conductivity solver validation: ADEPT



Semeraro, F., Ferguson, J.C., Acin, M., Panerai, F. and Mansour, N.N., 2021. Anisotropic analysis of fibrous and woven materials part 2: Computation of effective conductivity. Computational Materials Science, 186, p.109956.

# Elasticity solver

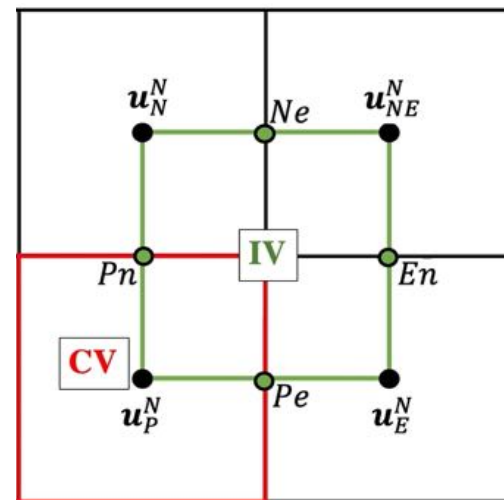


$$\nabla \cdot \sigma = \nabla \cdot (C \epsilon) = 0 \rightarrow \sigma(x, t) = E(x) D^N(x, t)$$

Multi-Point Stress Approximation (MPSA-W)\*

Continuity of Stresses

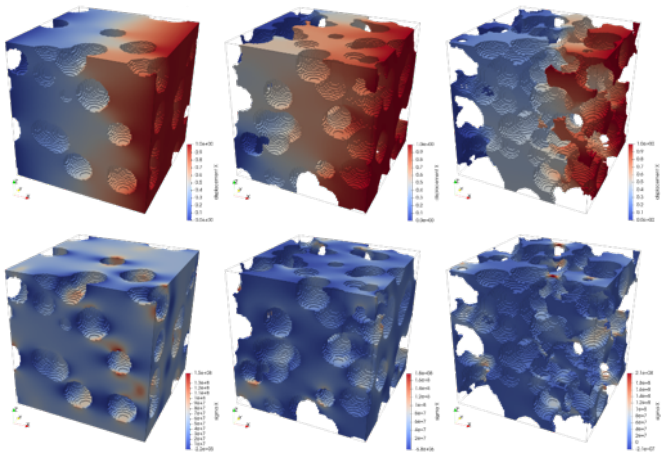
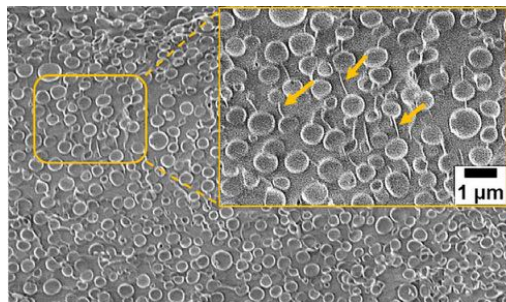
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_P^{xx} &= \sigma_E^{xx} \\ \sigma_P^{yx} &= \sigma_E^{yx} \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$



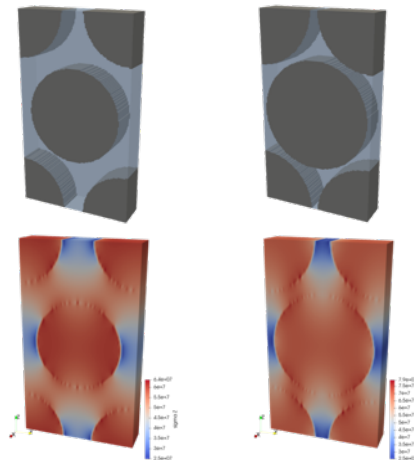
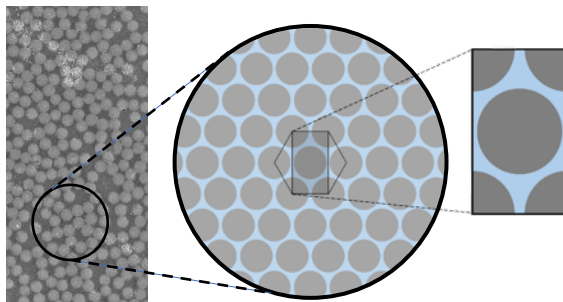
# Elasticity solver validation: woven composite

Fraile Izquierdo, S., Semeraro, F., Acin, M., 2022. Multi-Scale Analysis of Effective Mechanical Properties of Porous 3D Woven Composite Materials. *AIAA Scitech Forum*

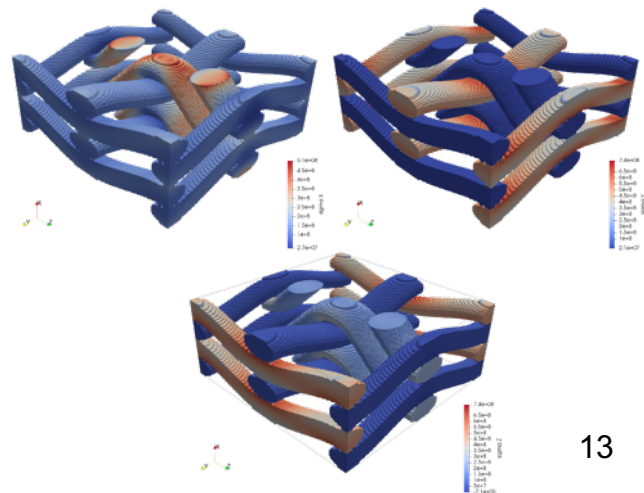
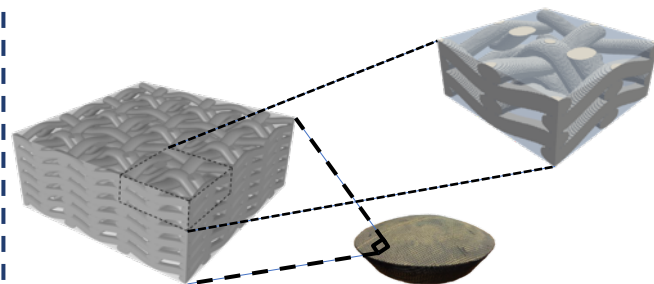
Matrix: porous phenolic resin



Intra-tow fiber packing



Woven unit cell





# Permeability solver

- Governing equation for Stokes flow (valid for slow creeping regimes,  $Re \approx 0$ ):

$$-\mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \mathbf{f}$$

- Solved with FE scheme with Q1-Q1 discretization in velocity and pressure (plus pressure stabilization term)
- By imposing a unit body force  $f_i$  in the three Cartesian directions, we can homogenize the permeability as:

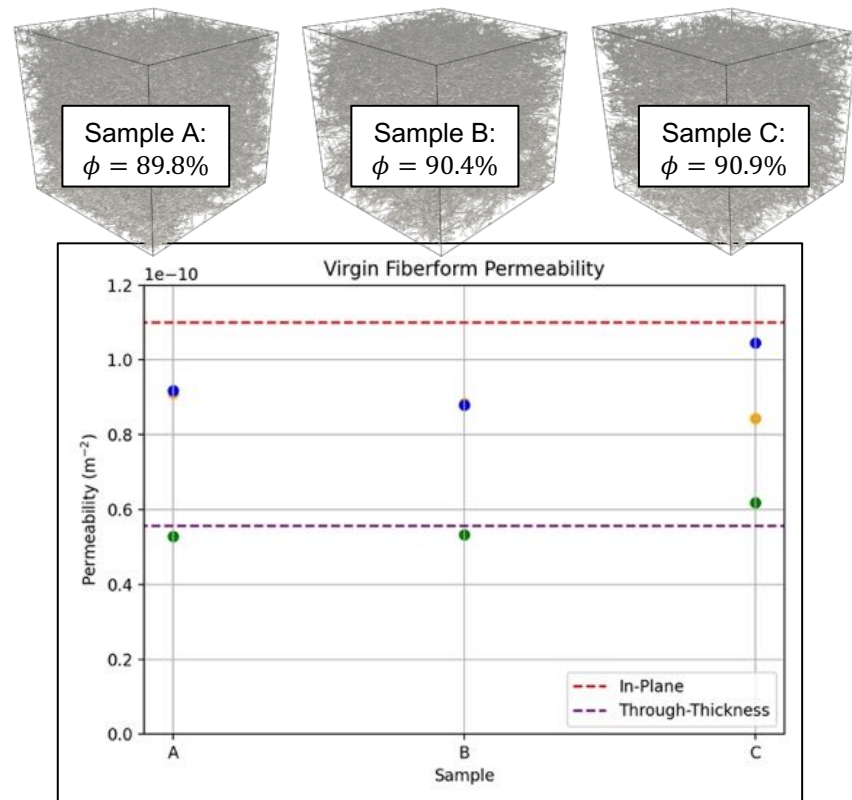
$$\begin{bmatrix} k_{xx} & k_{xy} & k_{xz} \\ k_{xy} & k_{yy} & k_{yz} \\ k_{xz} & k_{yz} & k_{zz} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{l^3}{|V|} \int_V u_i dV$$



# Permeability validation: Fiberform

- Three 500<sup>3</sup> samples with voxel size = 2.6 $\mu$ m
- Run on V100 (32GB) with matrix-free PCG
- Experimental values\* obtained from Fiberform samples with porosity  $\phi = 87\%$

| Sample                             | A                | B                | C                | Exp*  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| $K_{xx}$<br>(m <sup>-2</sup> e-10) | 0.910            | 0.884            | 0.845            | 1.100 |
| $K_{yy}$<br>(m <sup>-2</sup> e-10) | 0.918            | 0.879            | 1.046            | 1.100 |
| $K_{zz}$<br>(m <sup>-2</sup> e-10) | 0.529            | 0.533            | 0.619            | 0.557 |
| Porosity $\phi$<br>(%)             | 89.8             | 90.4             | 90.9             | 87.0  |
| Time (')<br>(Avg its)              | 18.667<br>(1951) | 13.383<br>(1355) | 14.617<br>(1483) | -     |
| DOFs (e6)                          | 424.4            | 428.3            | 432.6            | -     |



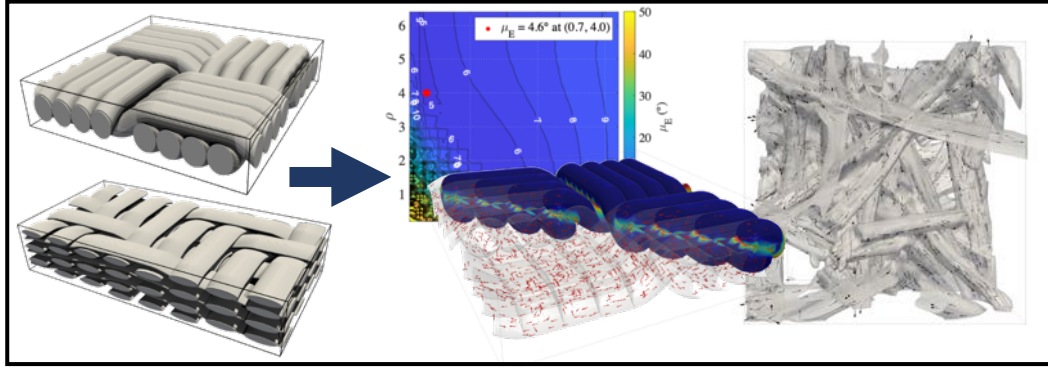
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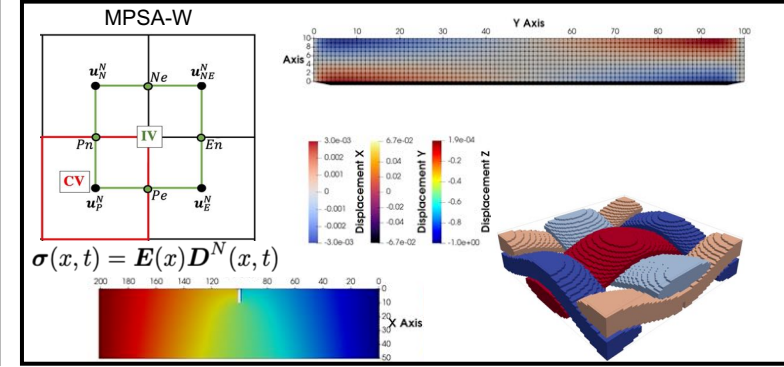


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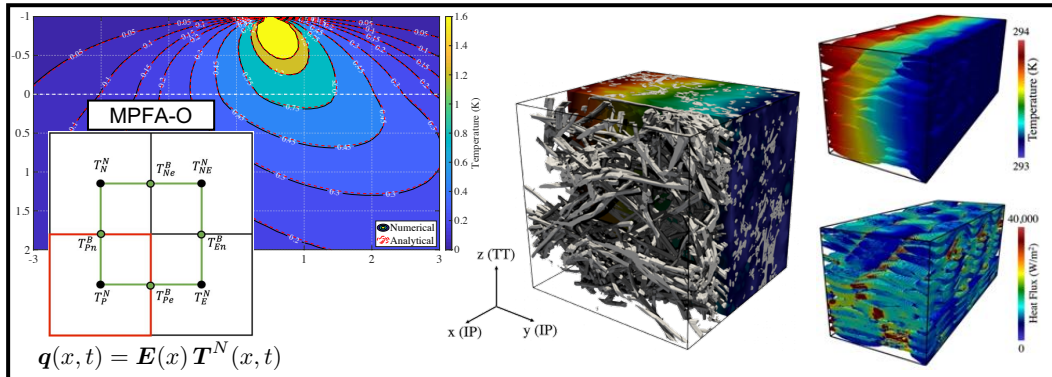
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