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A new remeshing strategy relying on level-set functions for the Particle Finite Element Method

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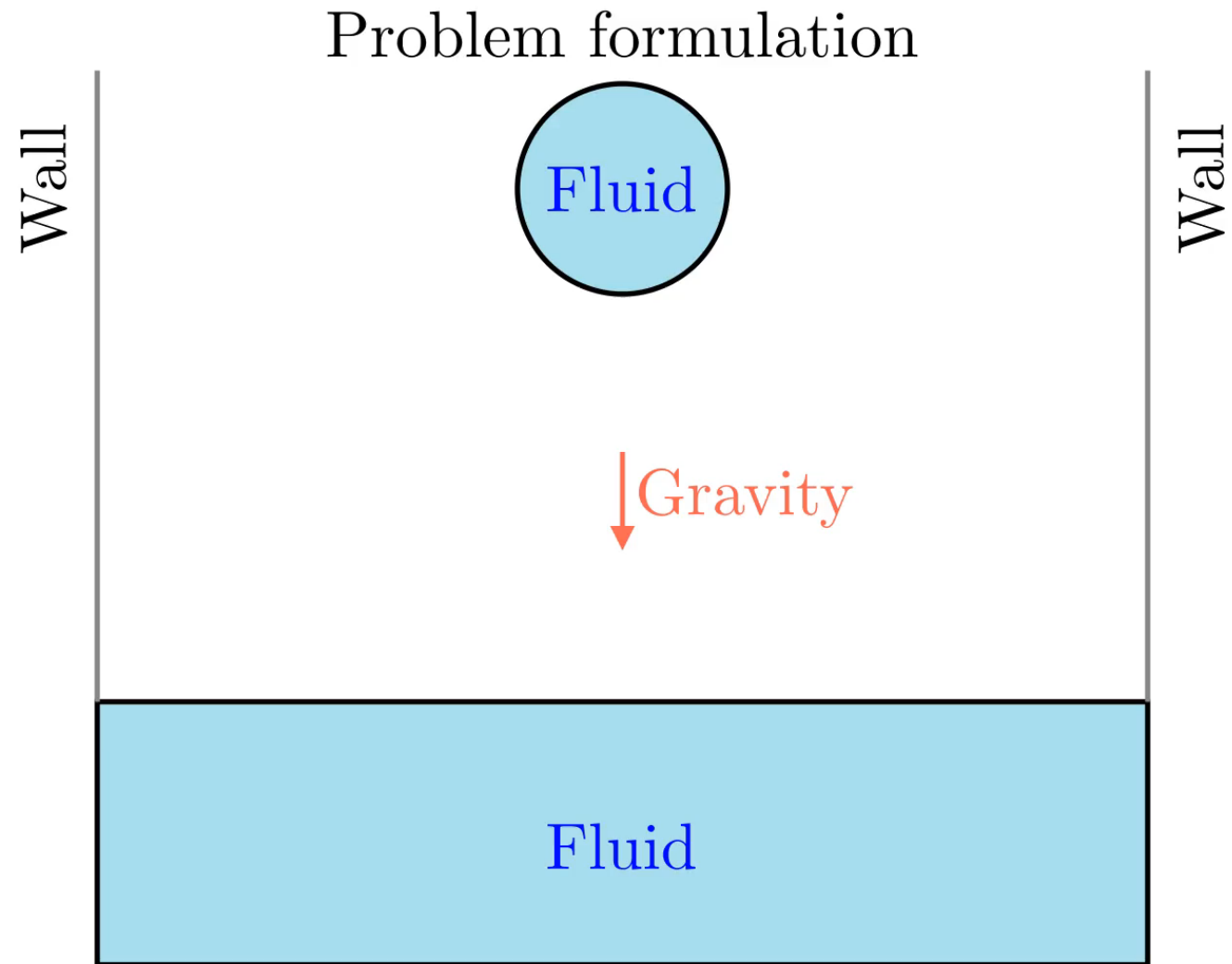
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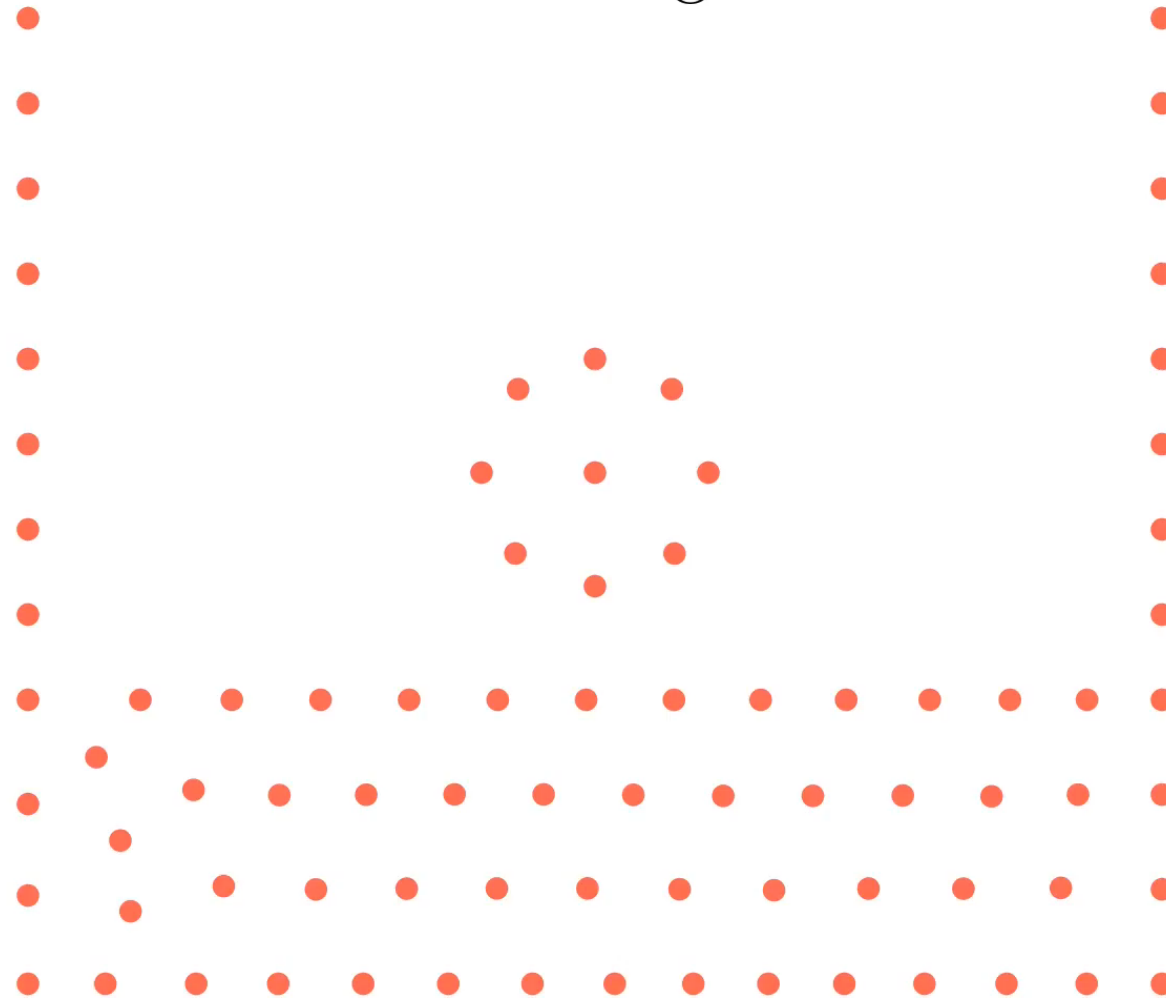
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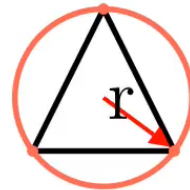


Discard triangulation



Apply Alpha-Shape Algorithm

(Alpha-Shape Algorithm)



h_u : Reference size

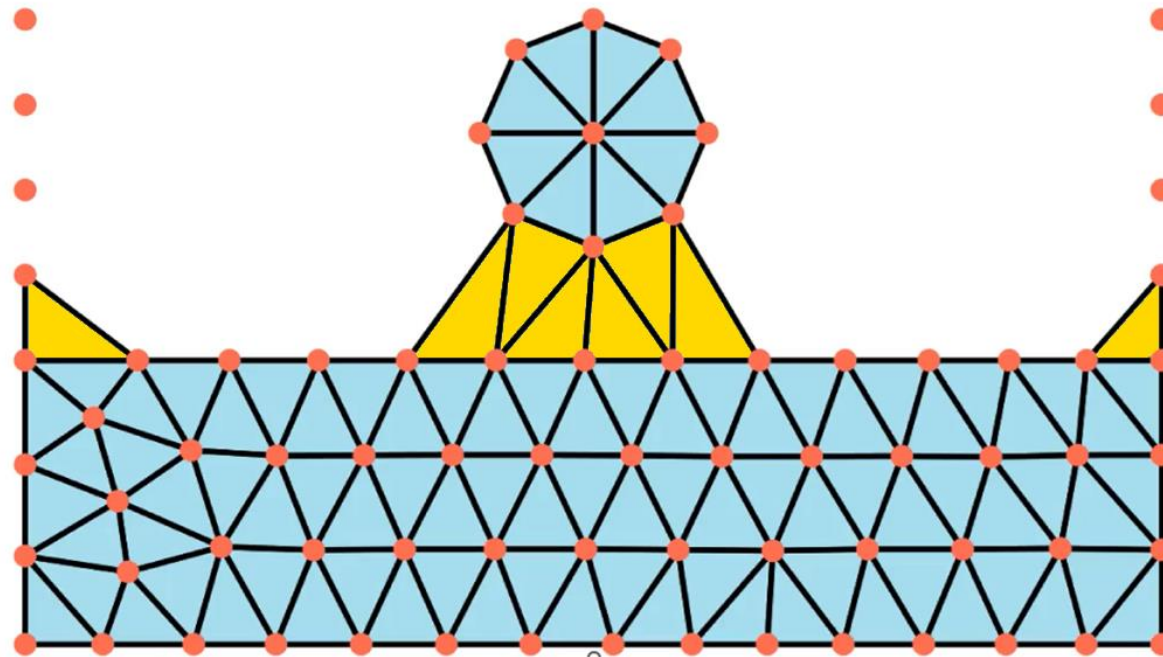
r : Circumradius

α : Alpha Shape

$$\alpha = \frac{r}{h_u} = 1.02$$

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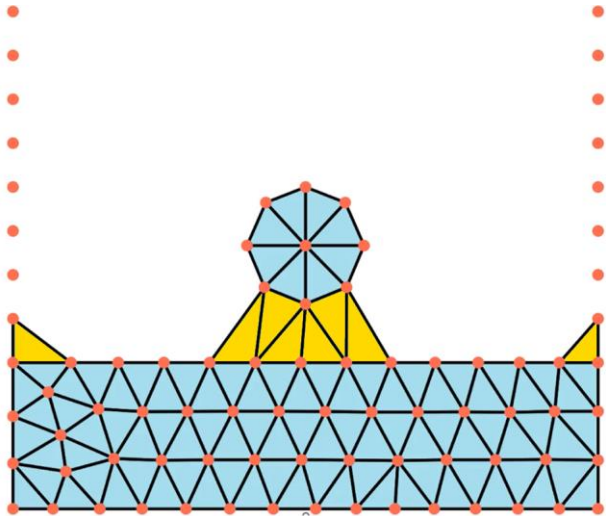
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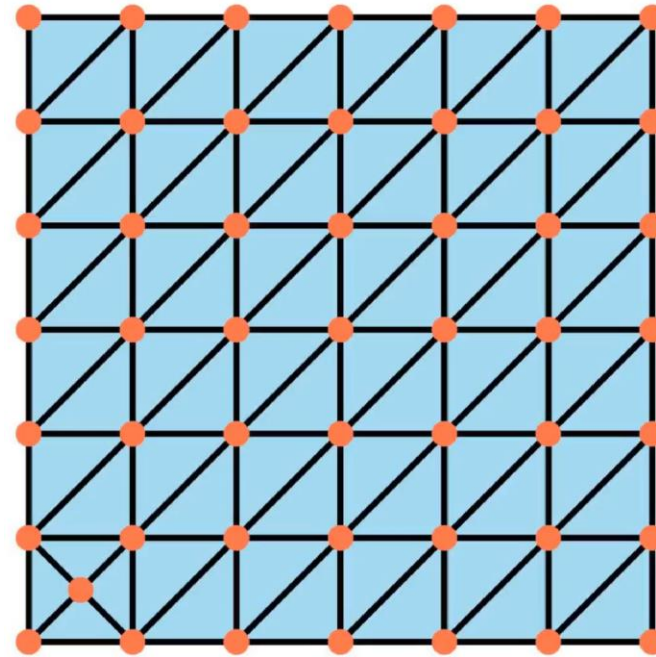
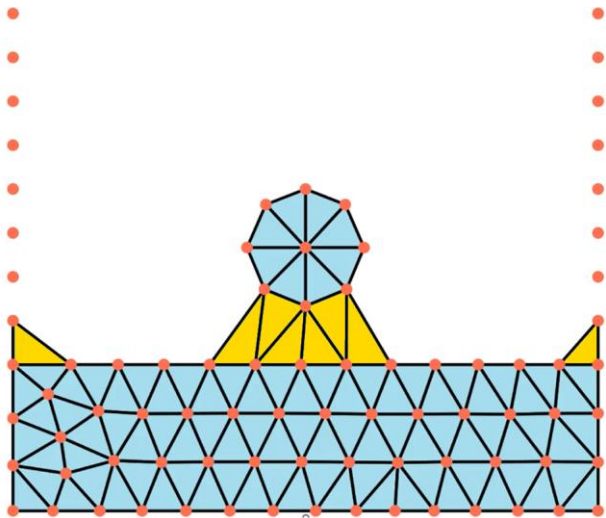
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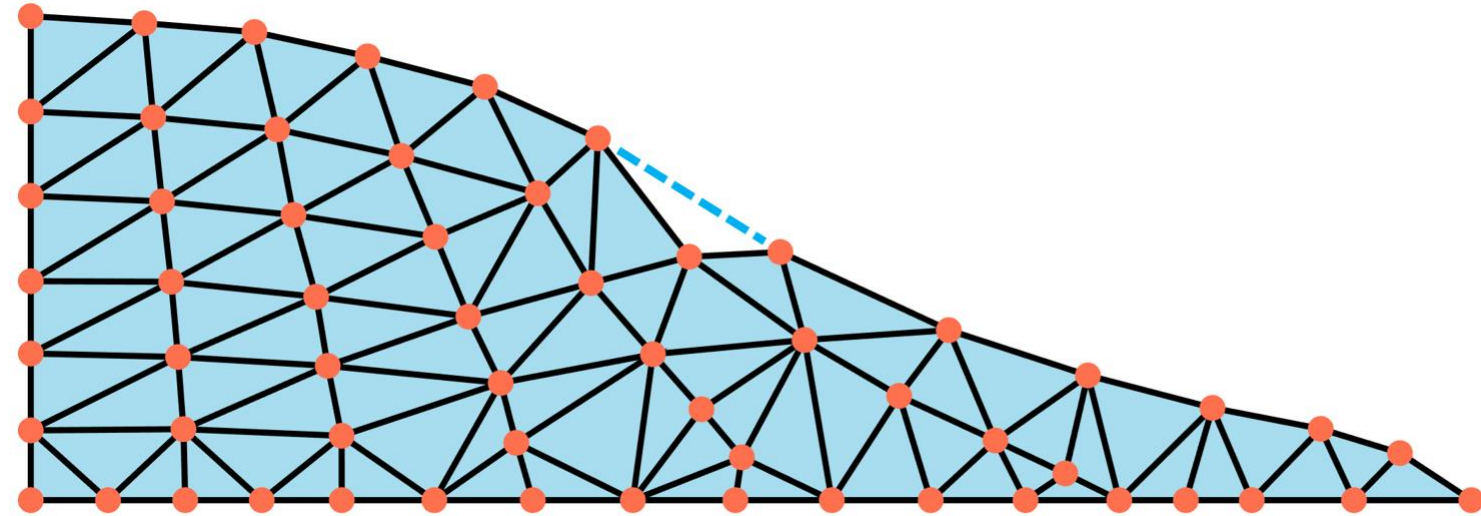
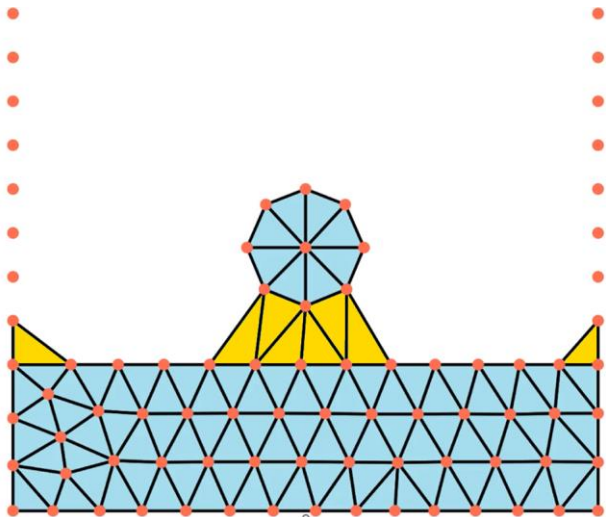
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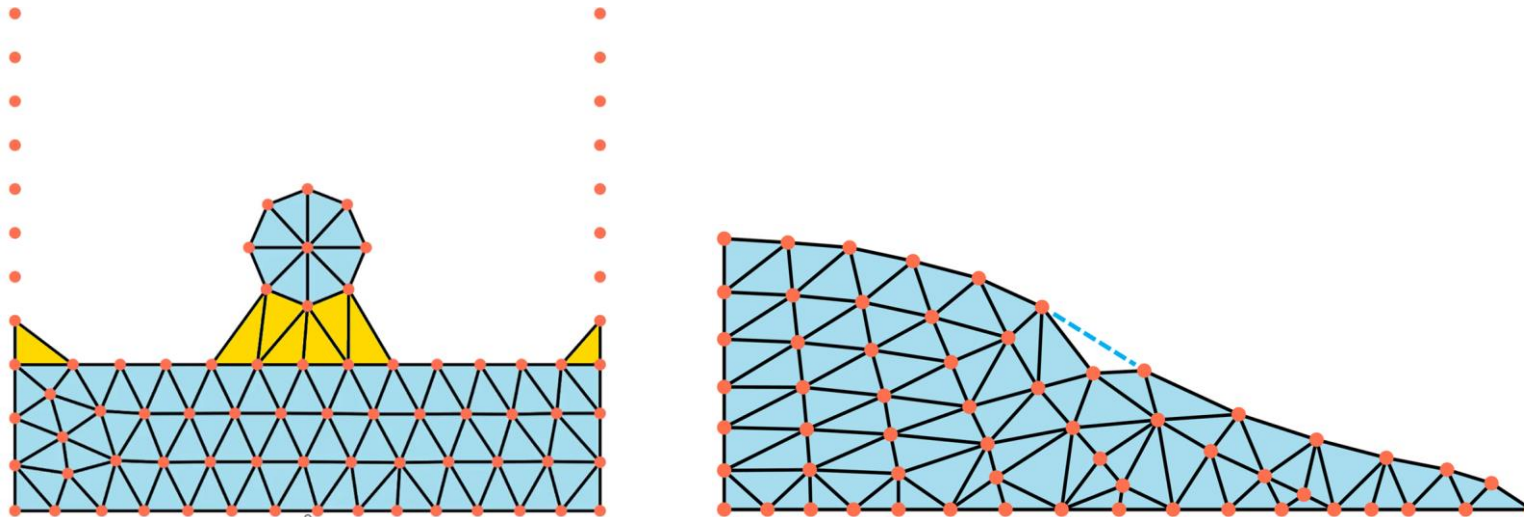
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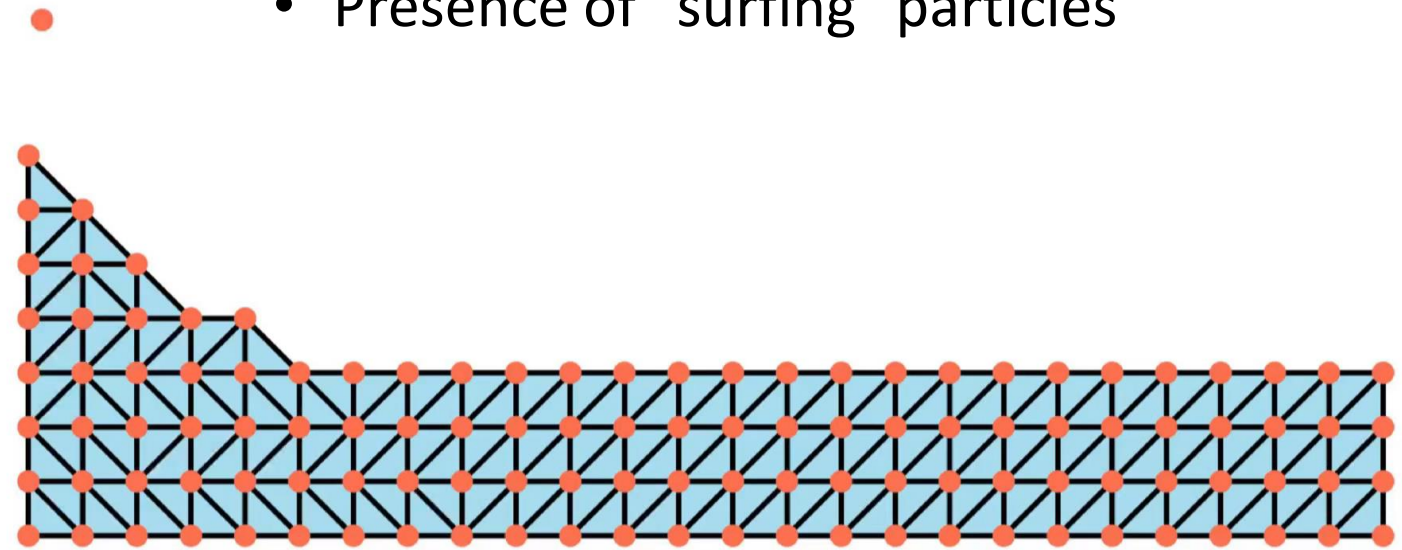
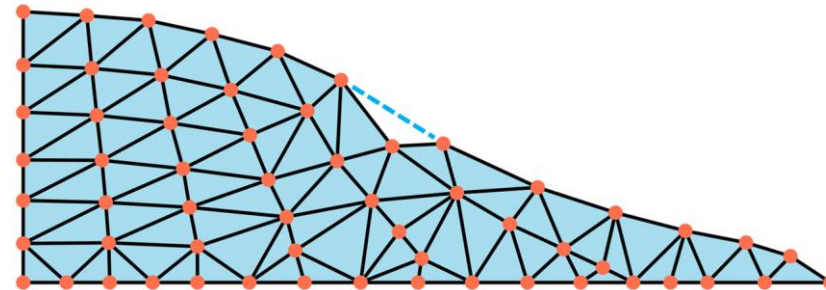
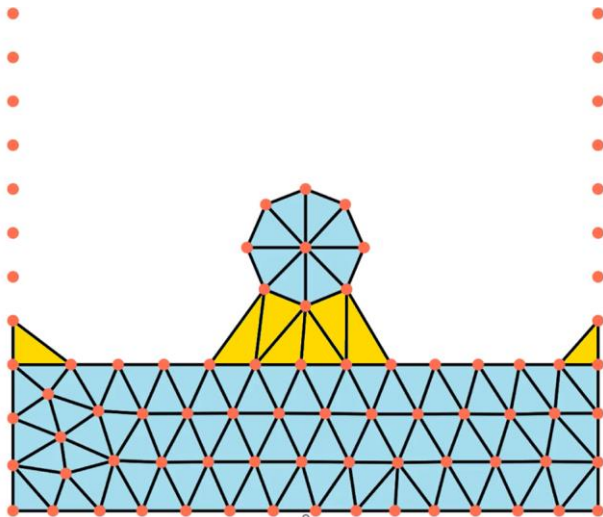


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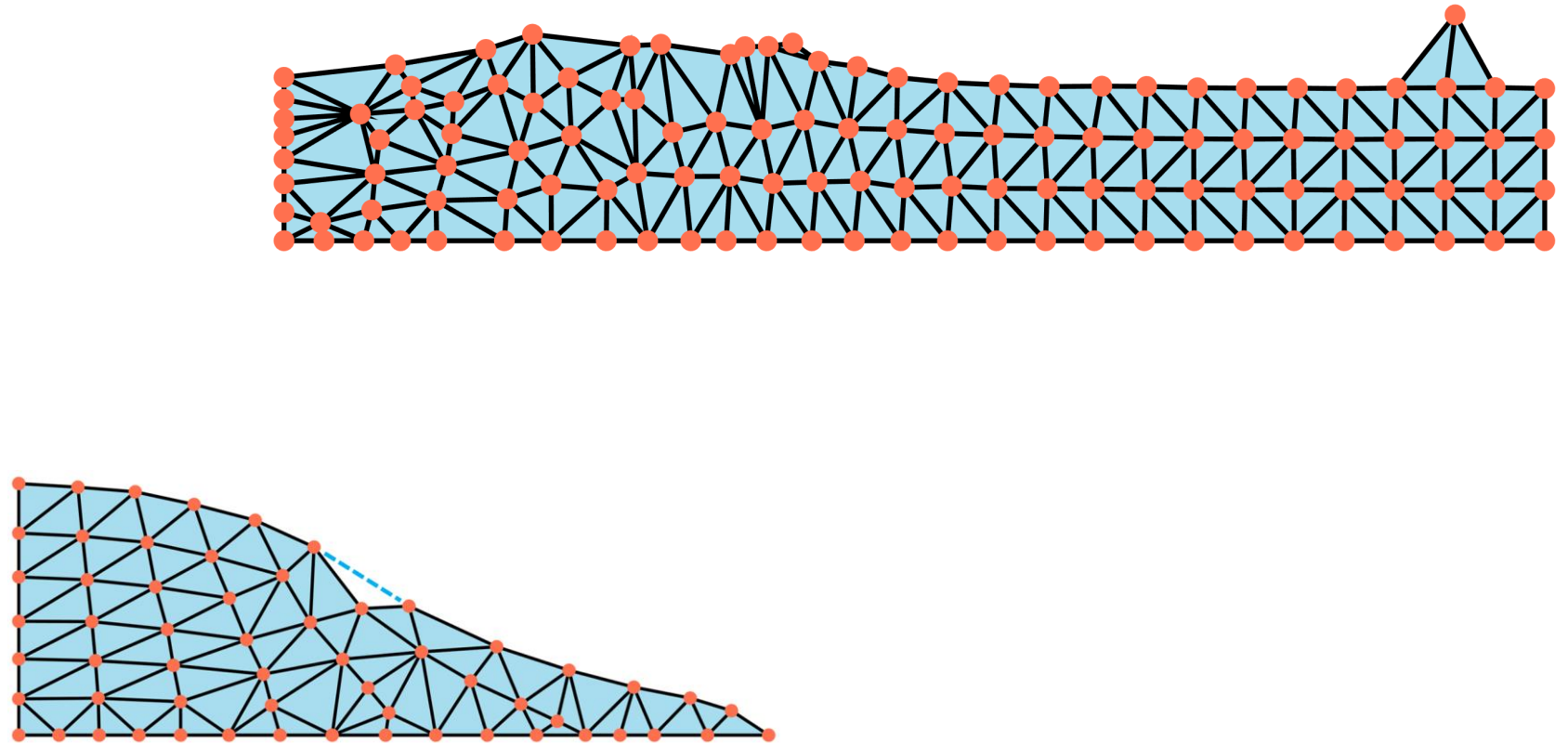
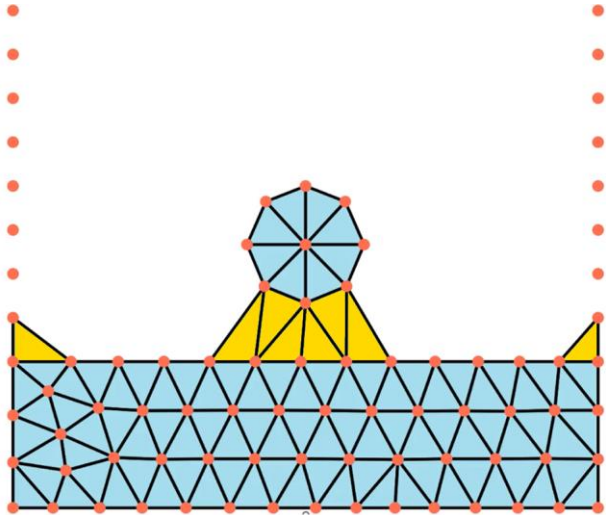
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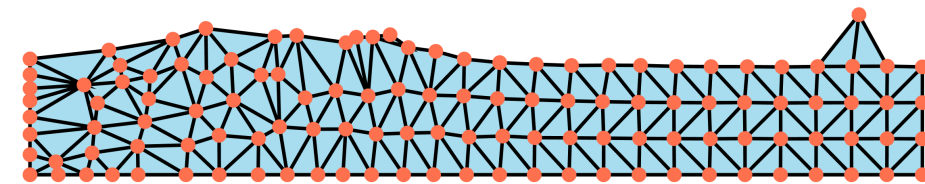
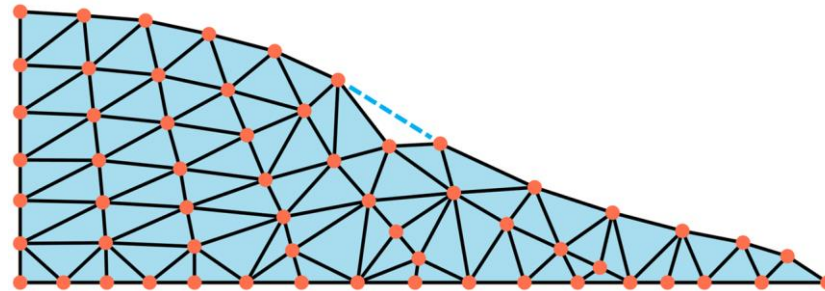
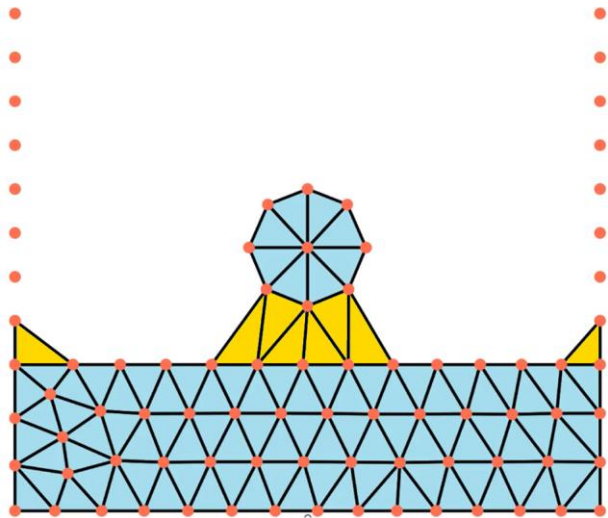
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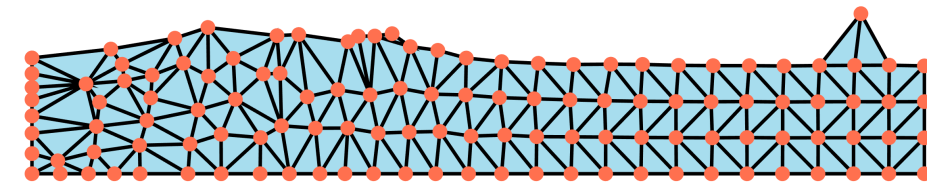
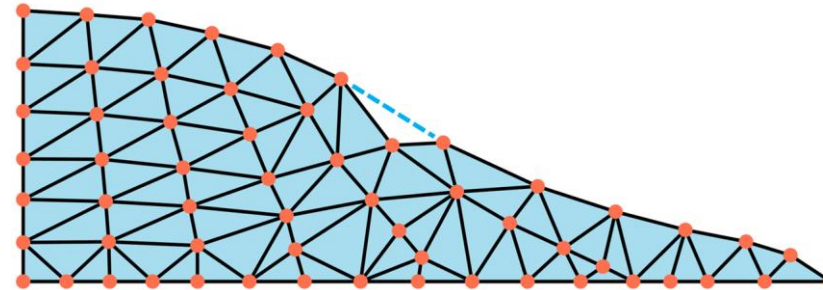
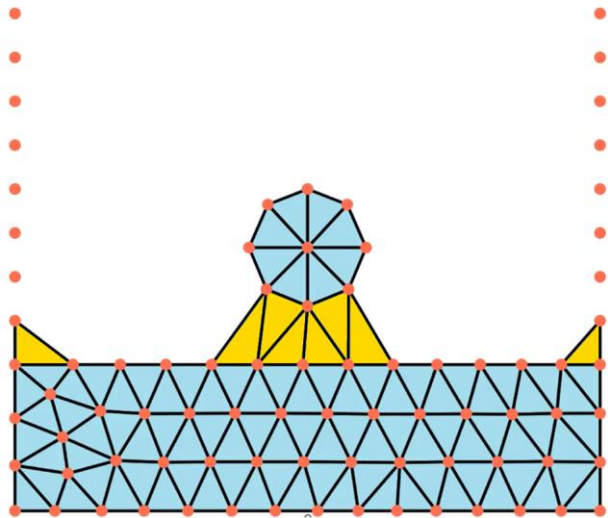
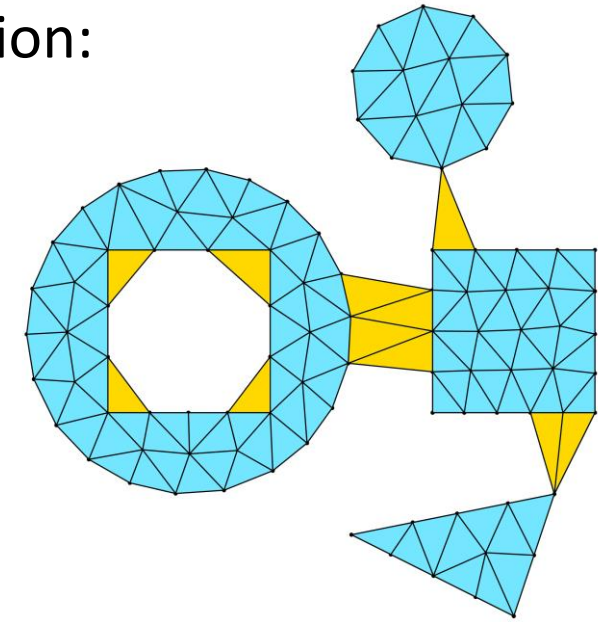
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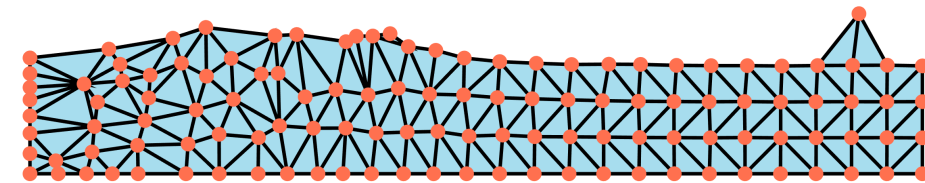
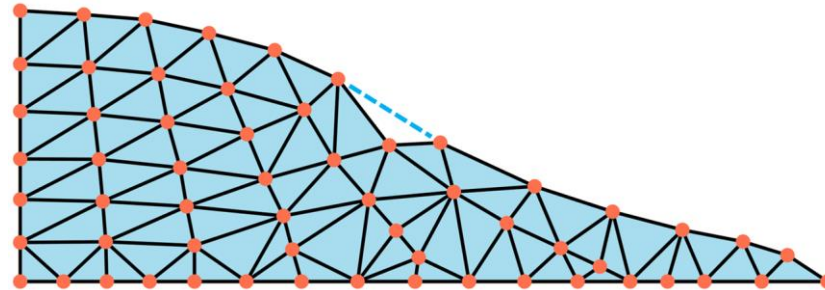
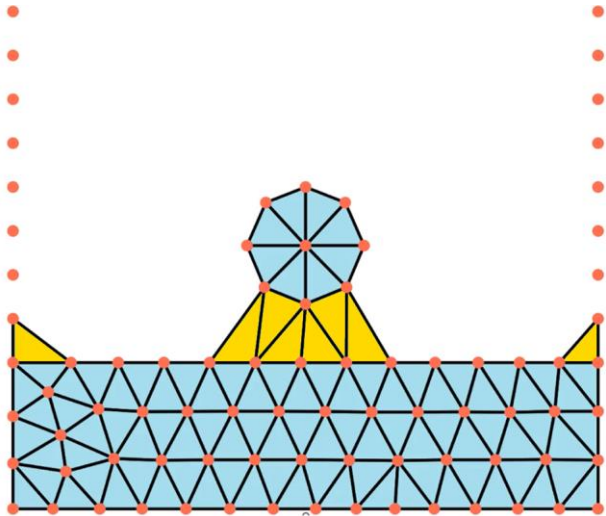
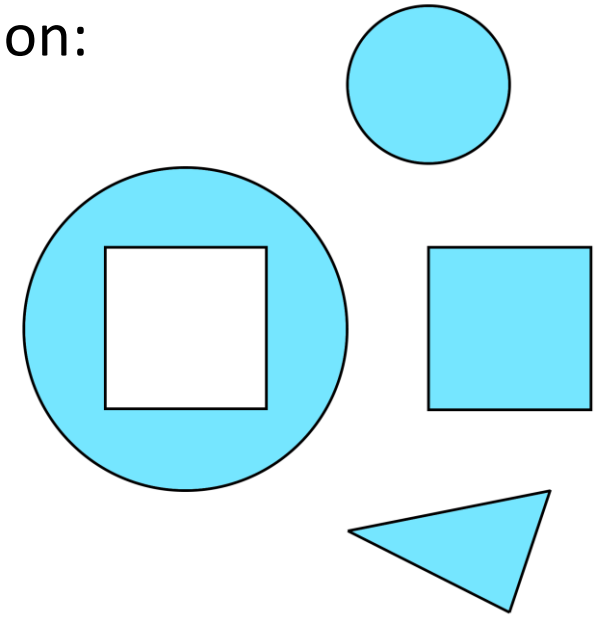
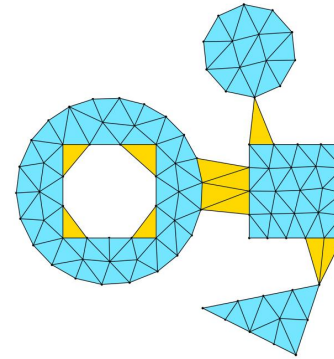
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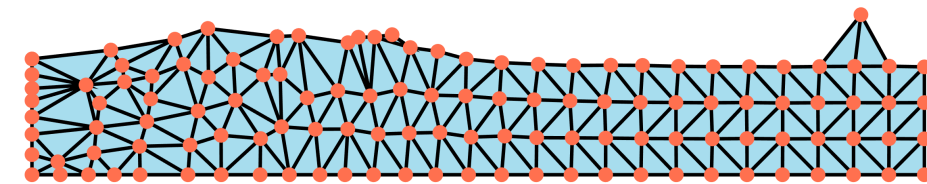
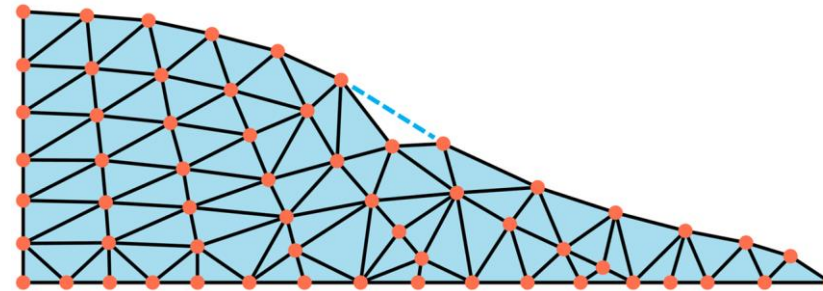
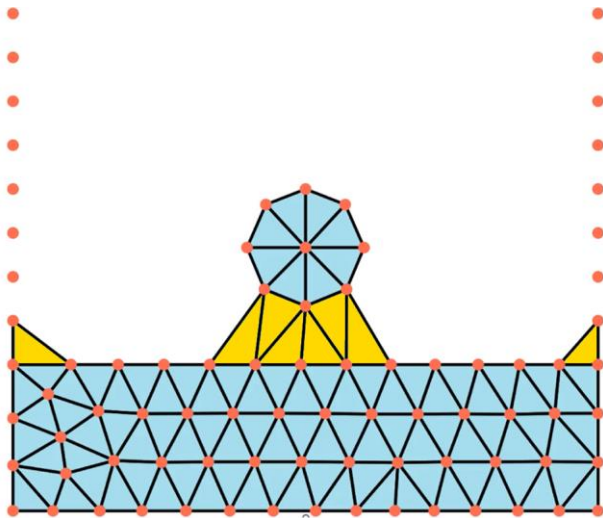
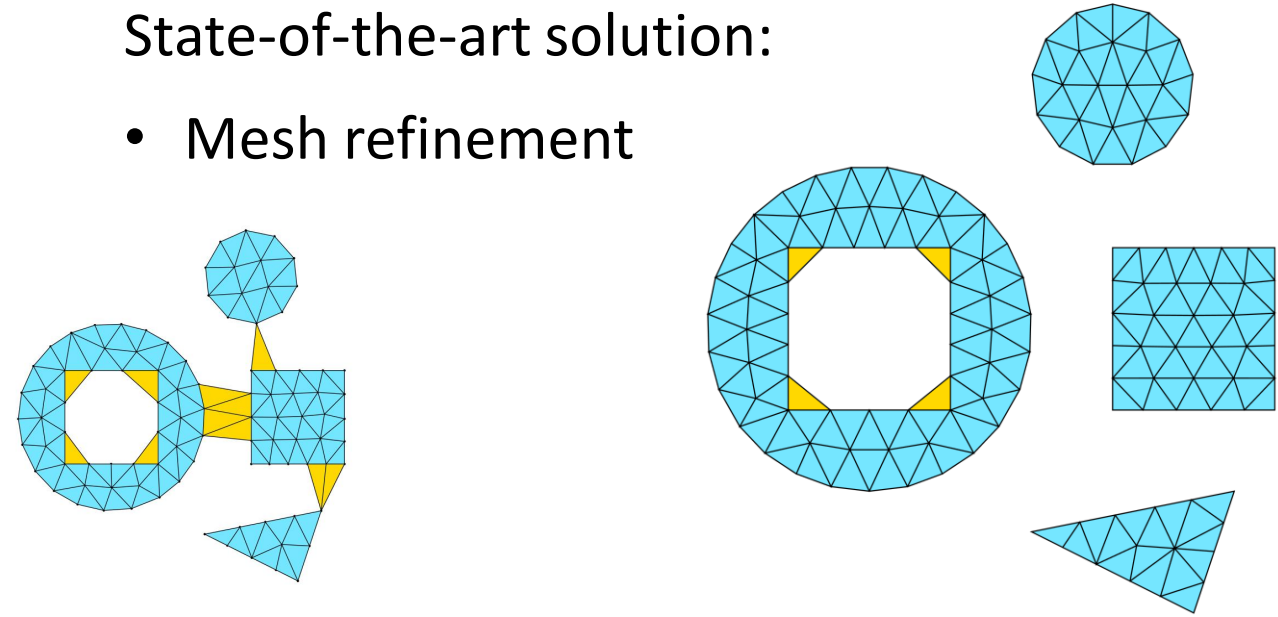
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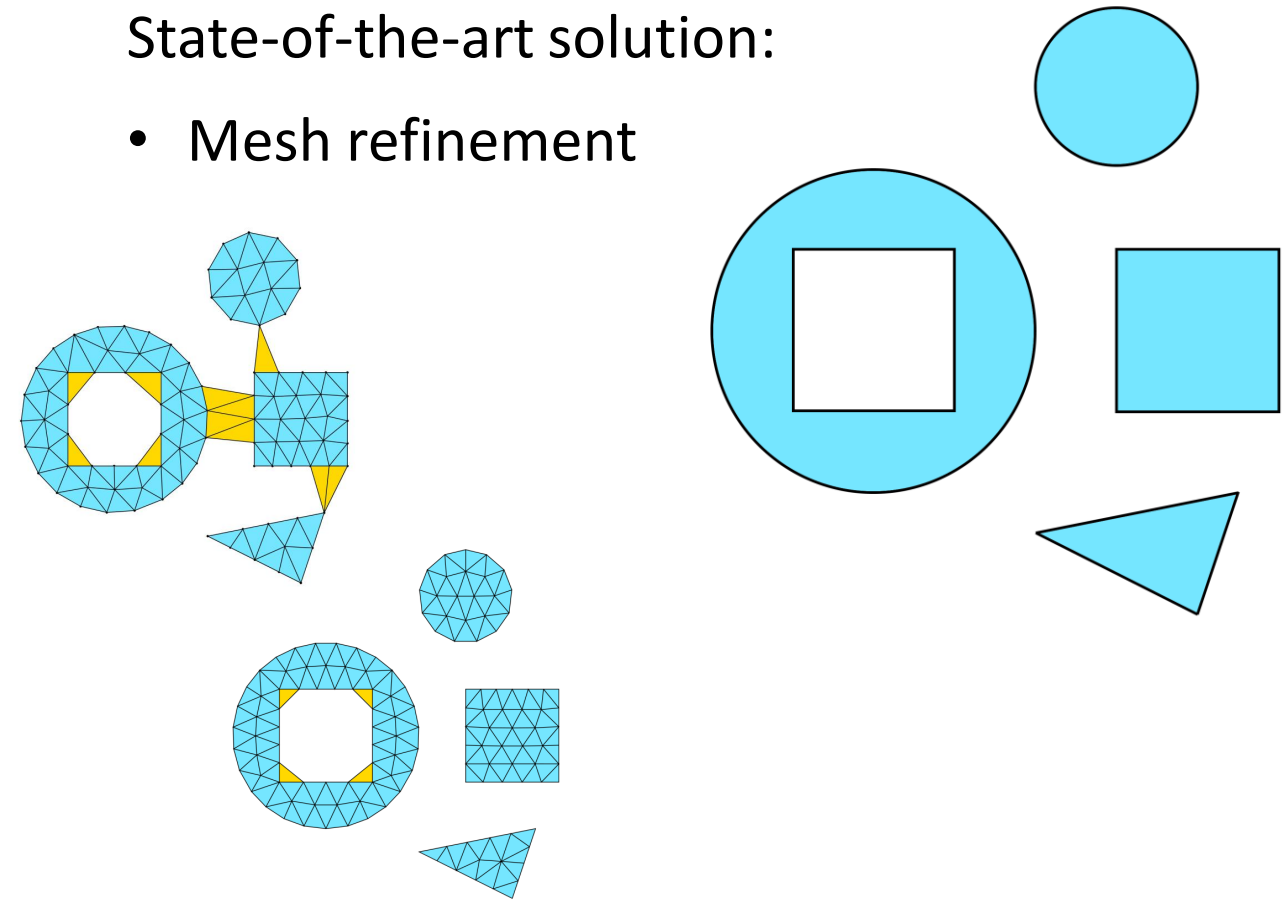
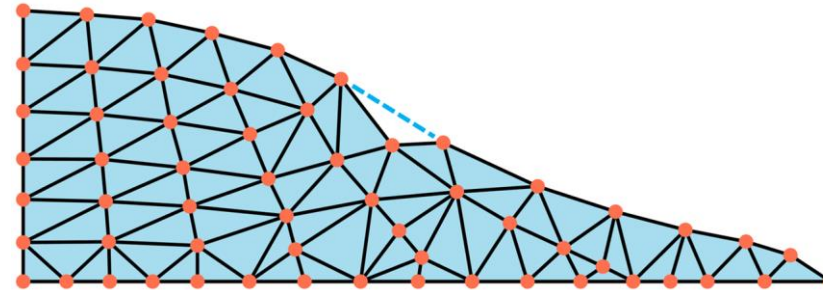
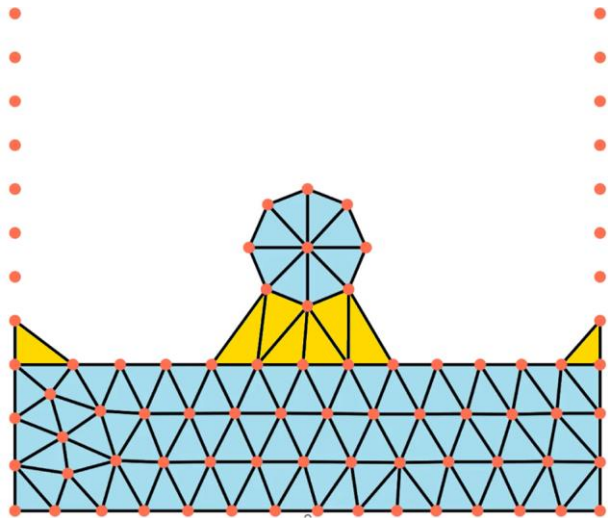
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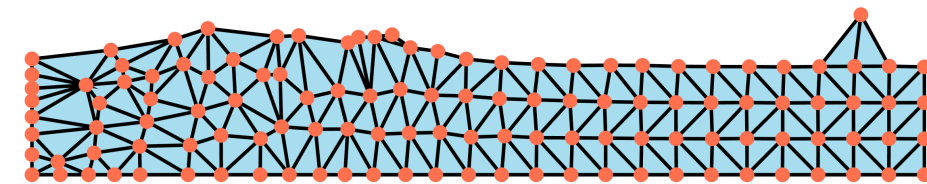
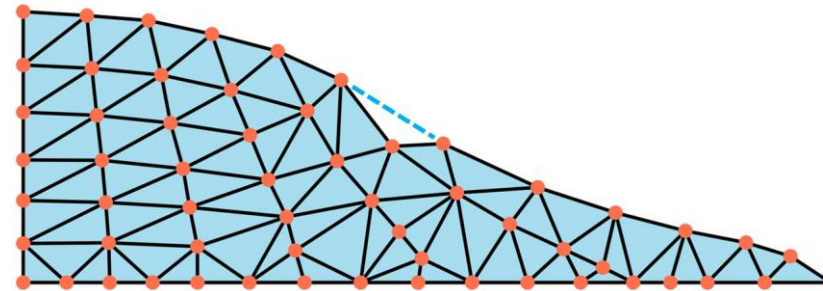
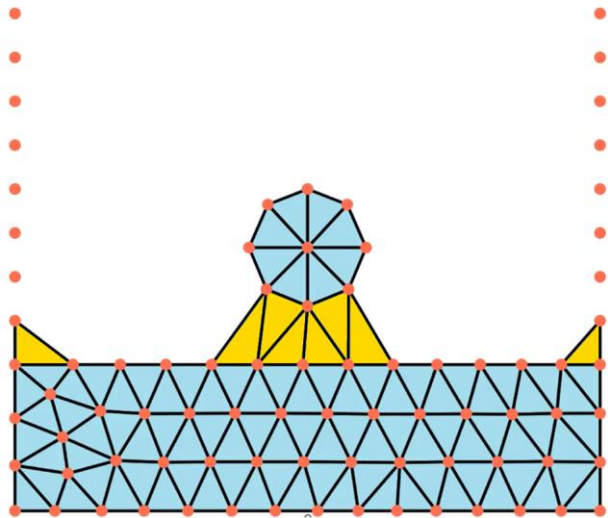
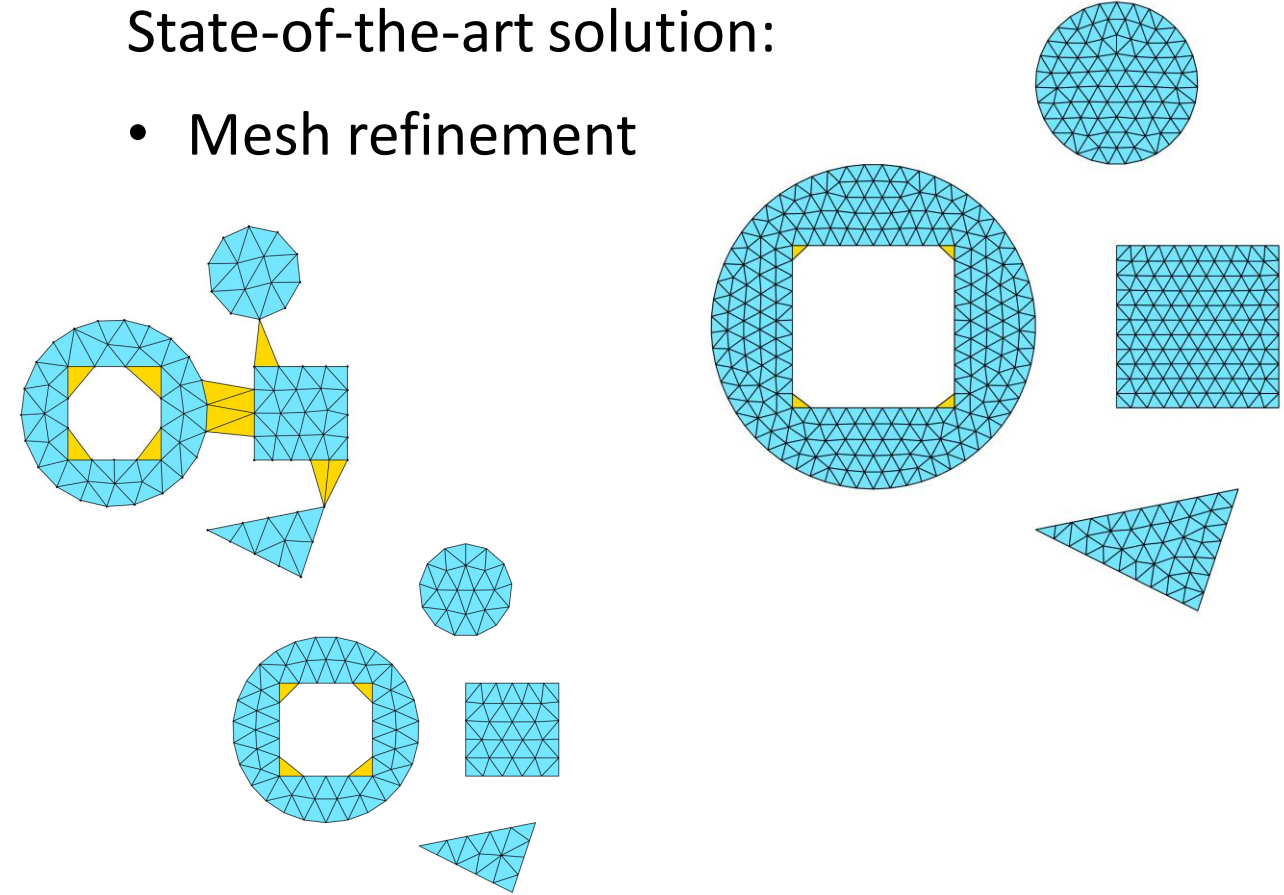
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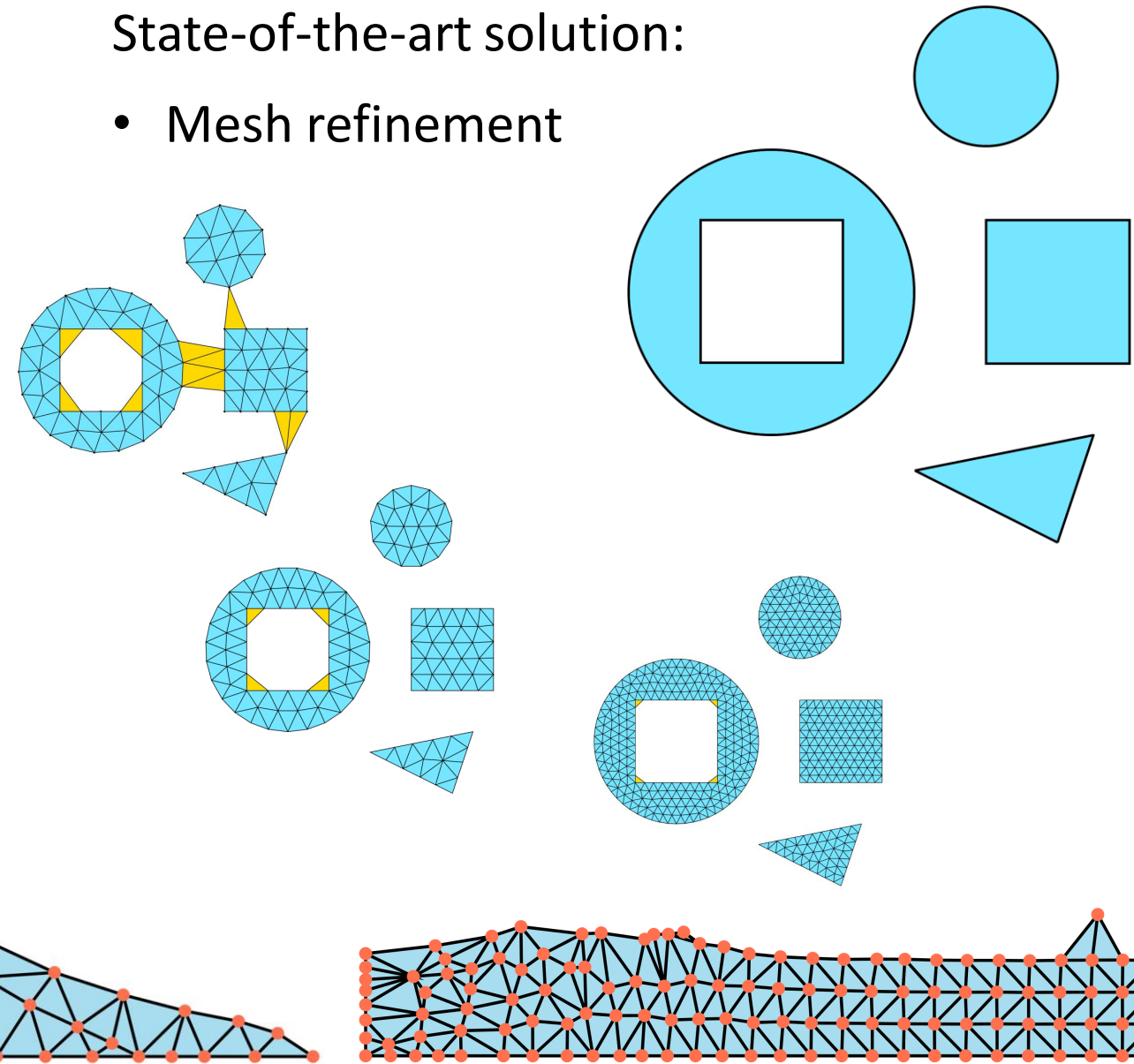
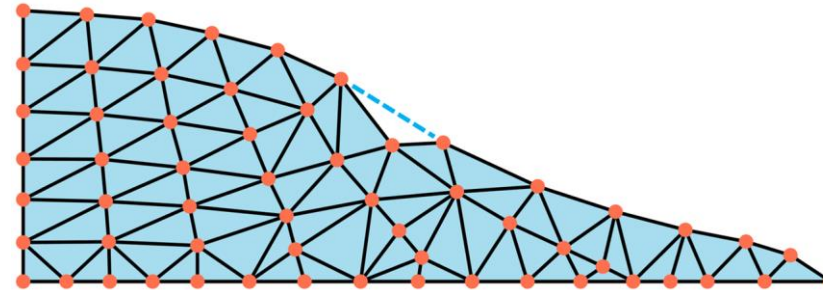
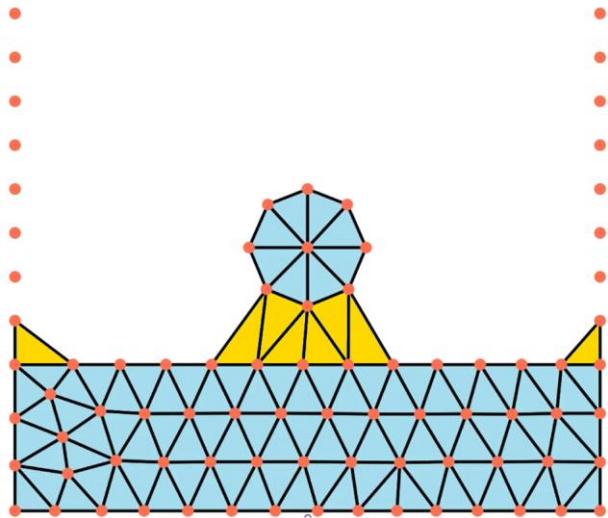
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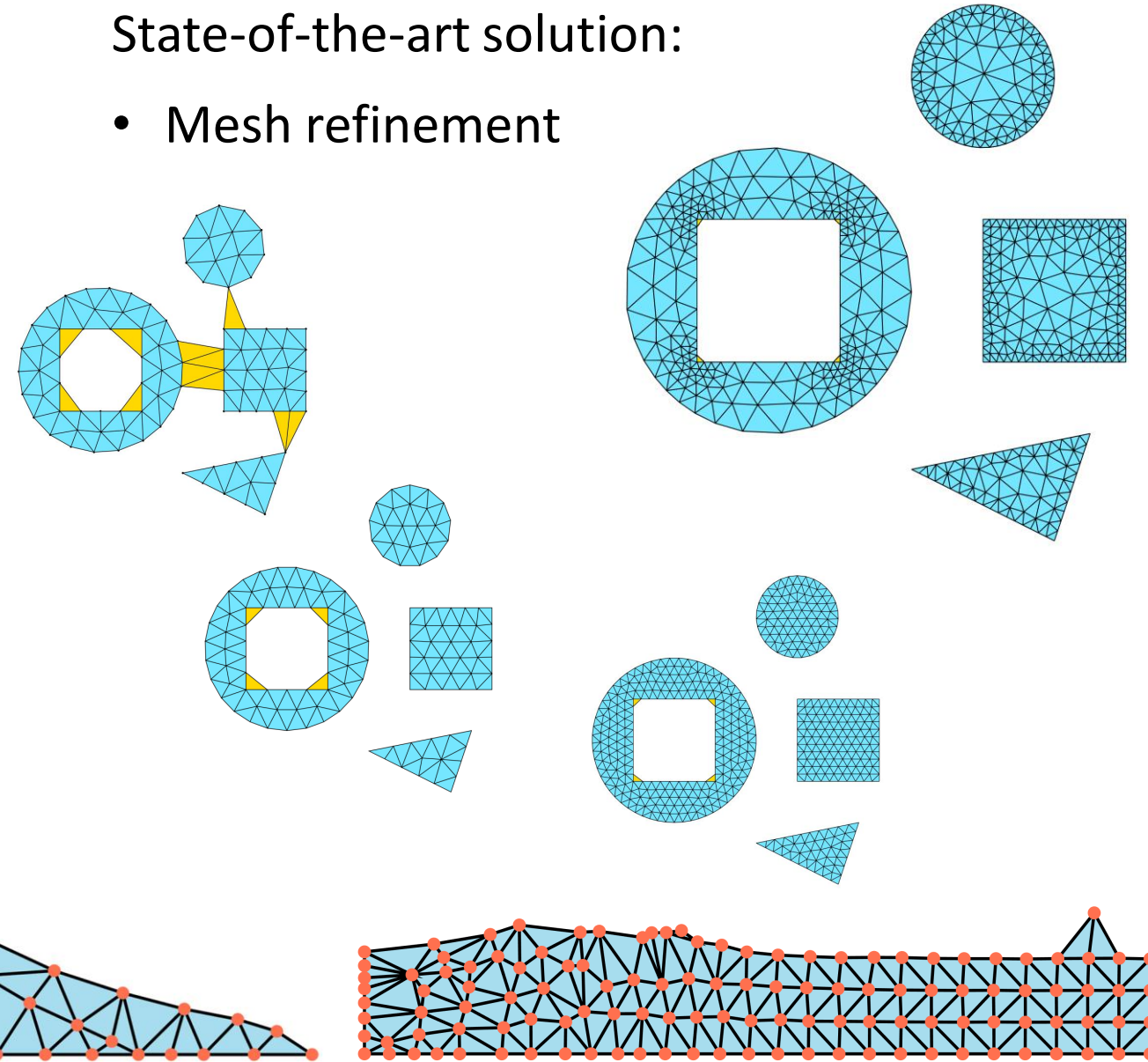
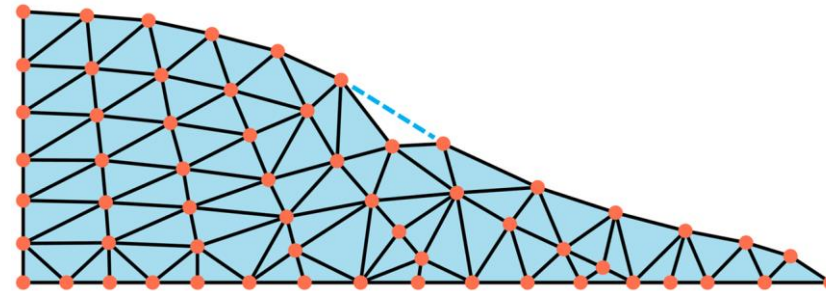
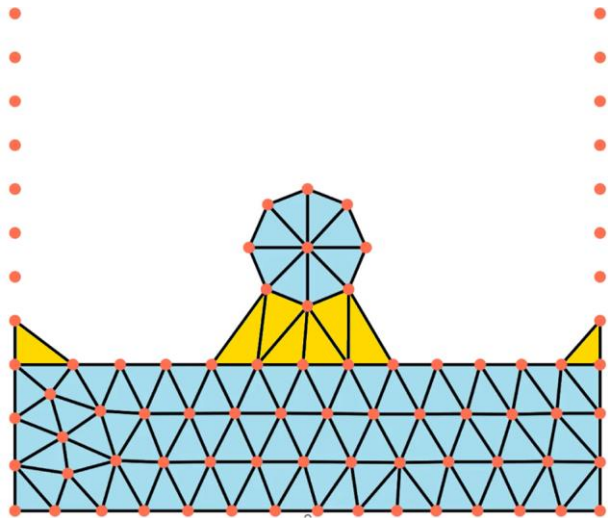
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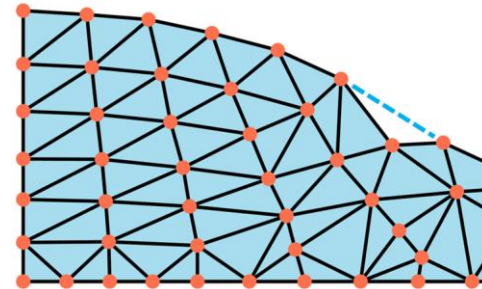
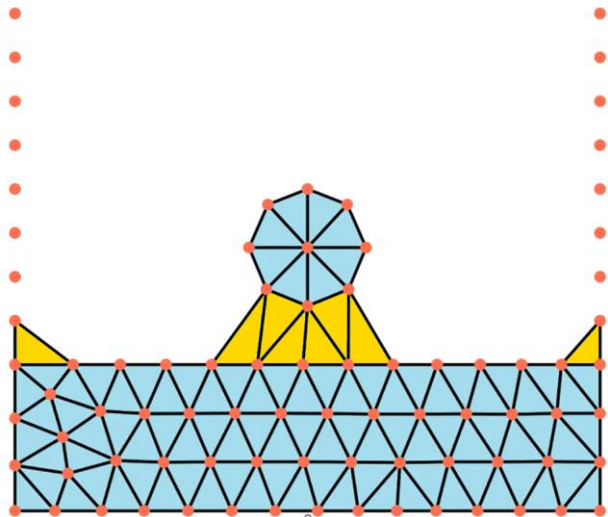
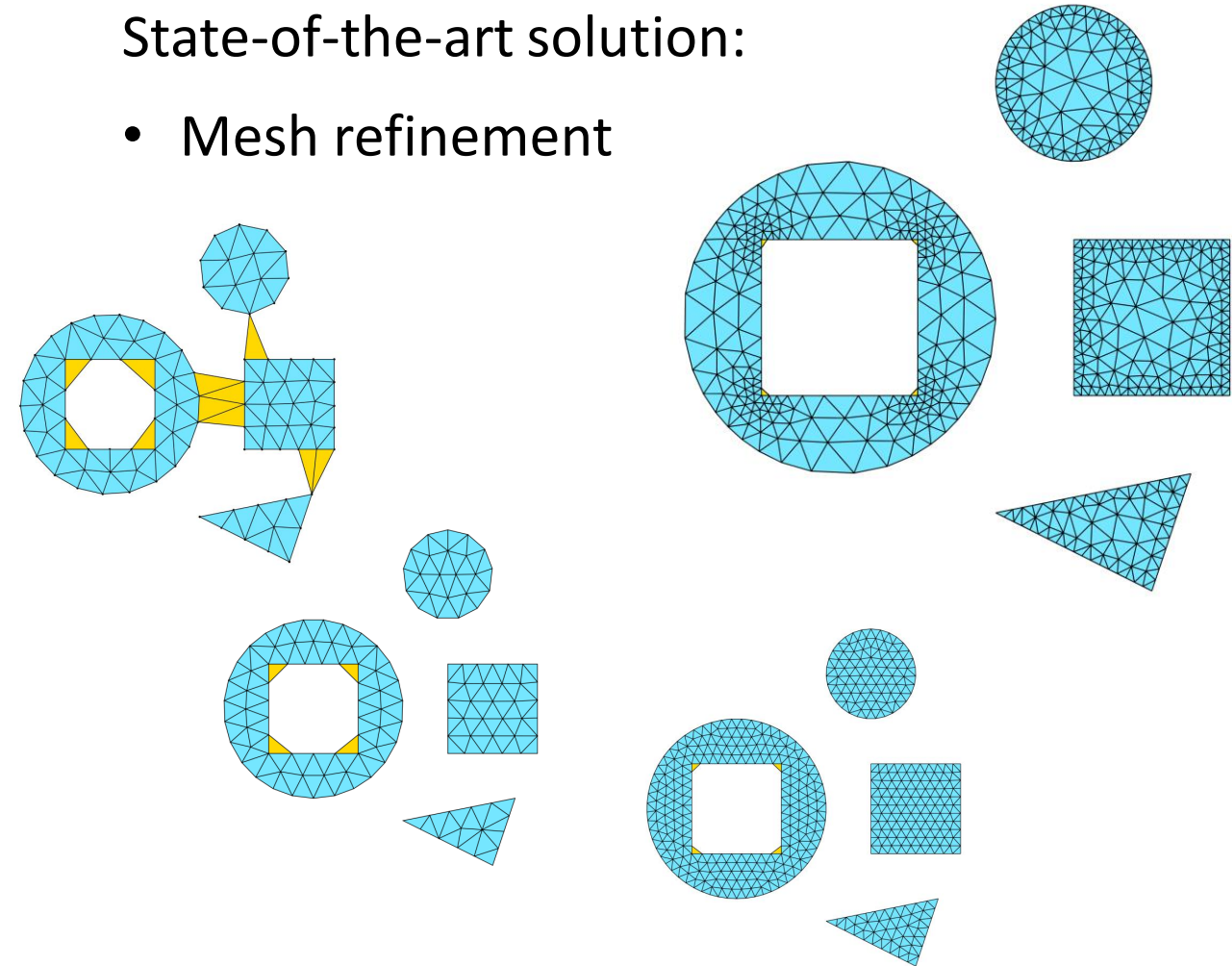
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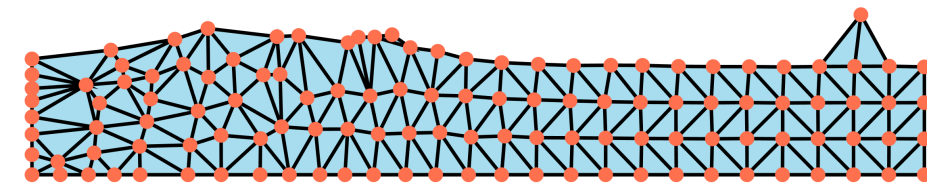
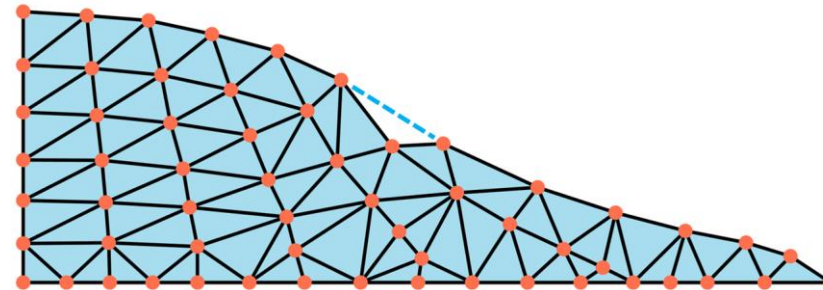
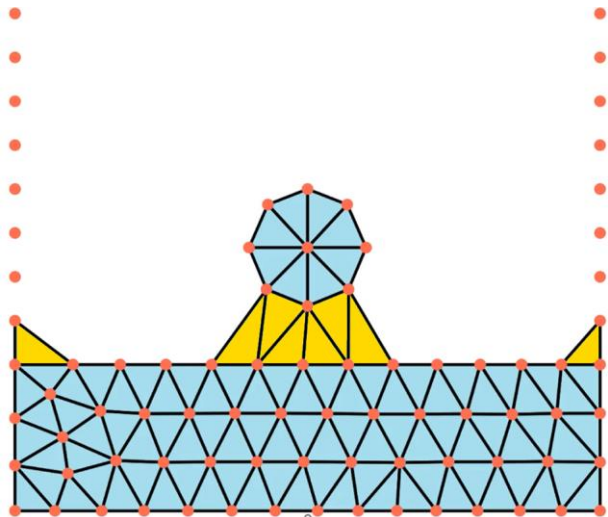
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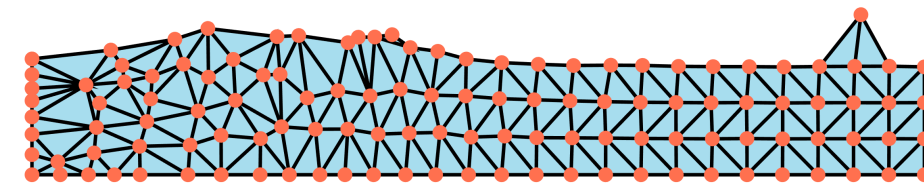
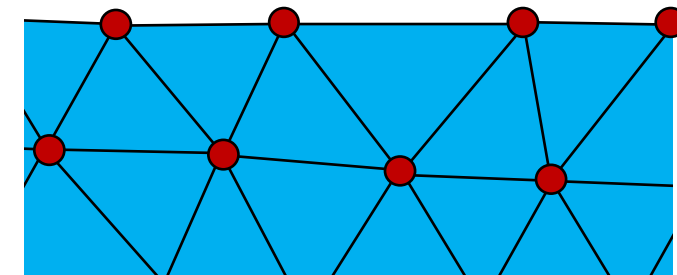
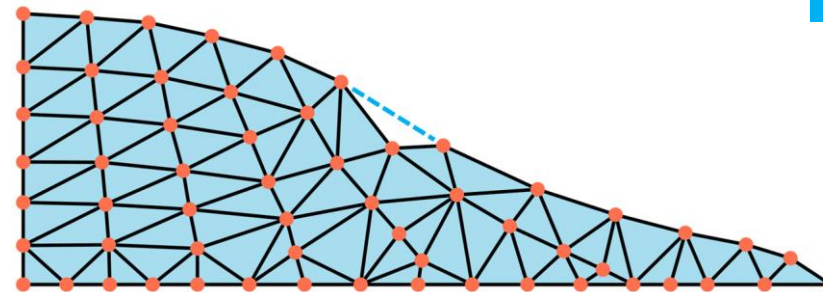
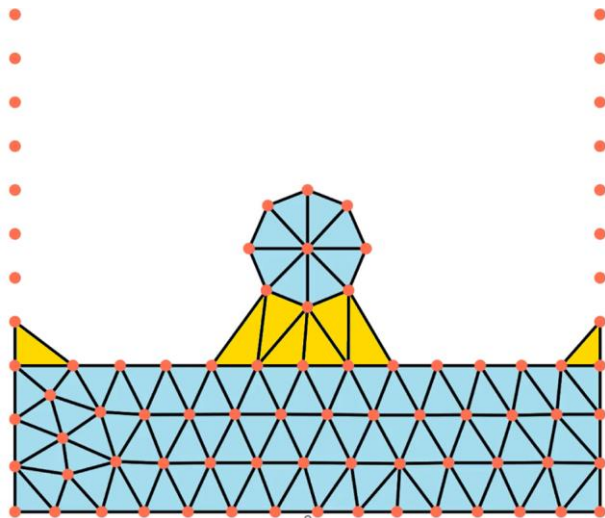
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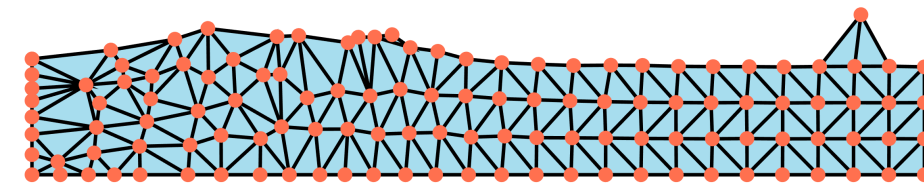
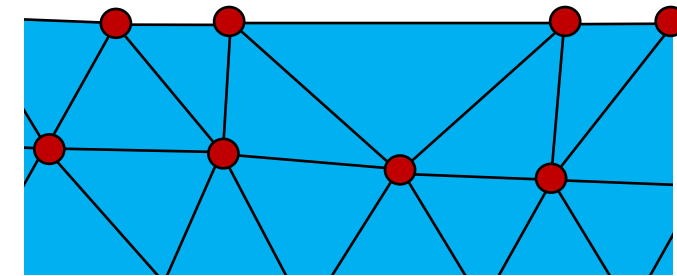
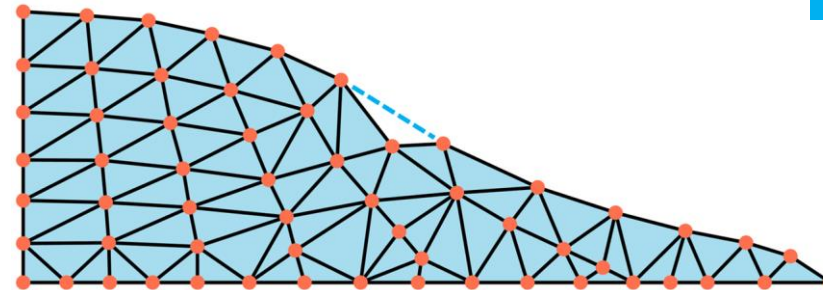
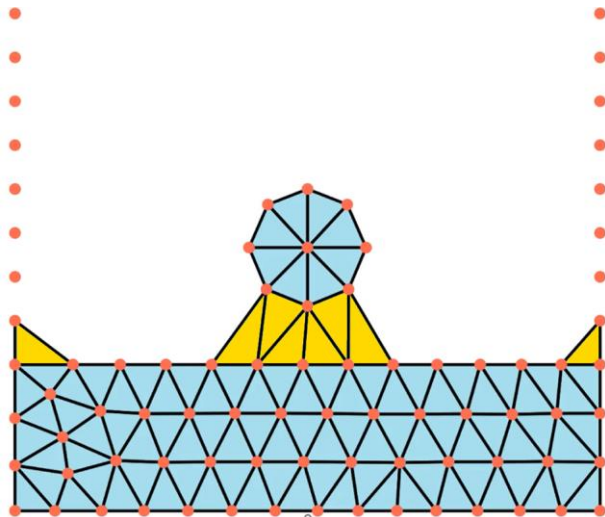
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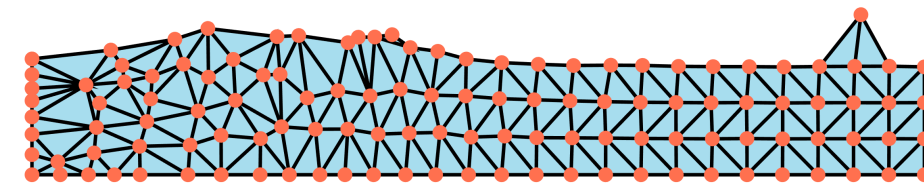
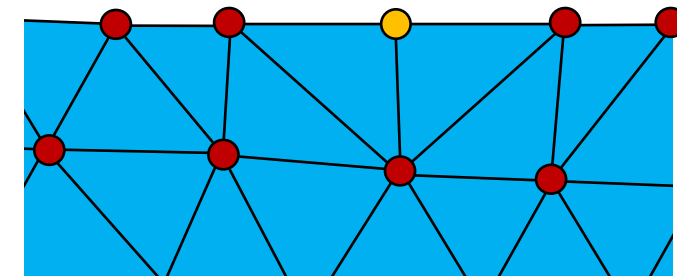
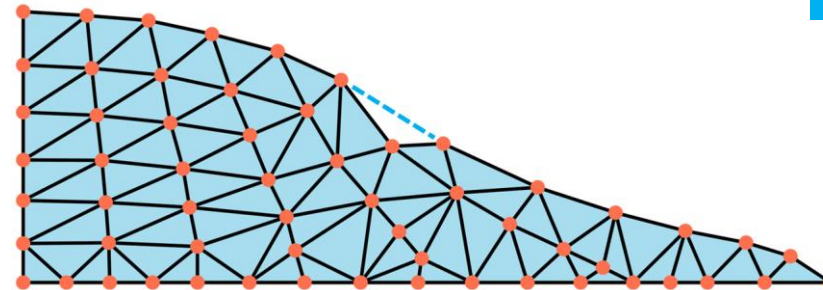
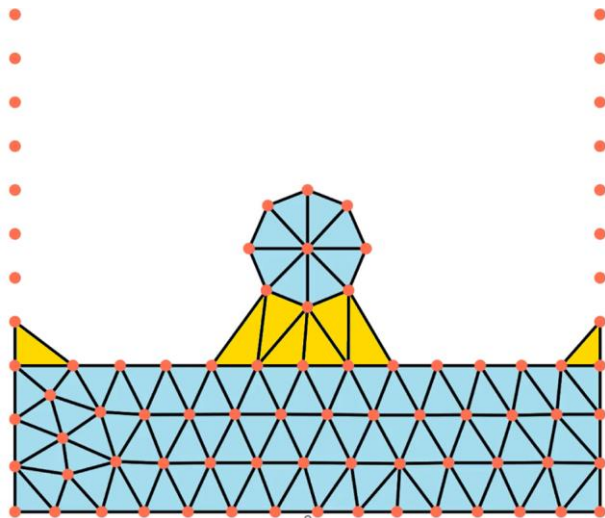
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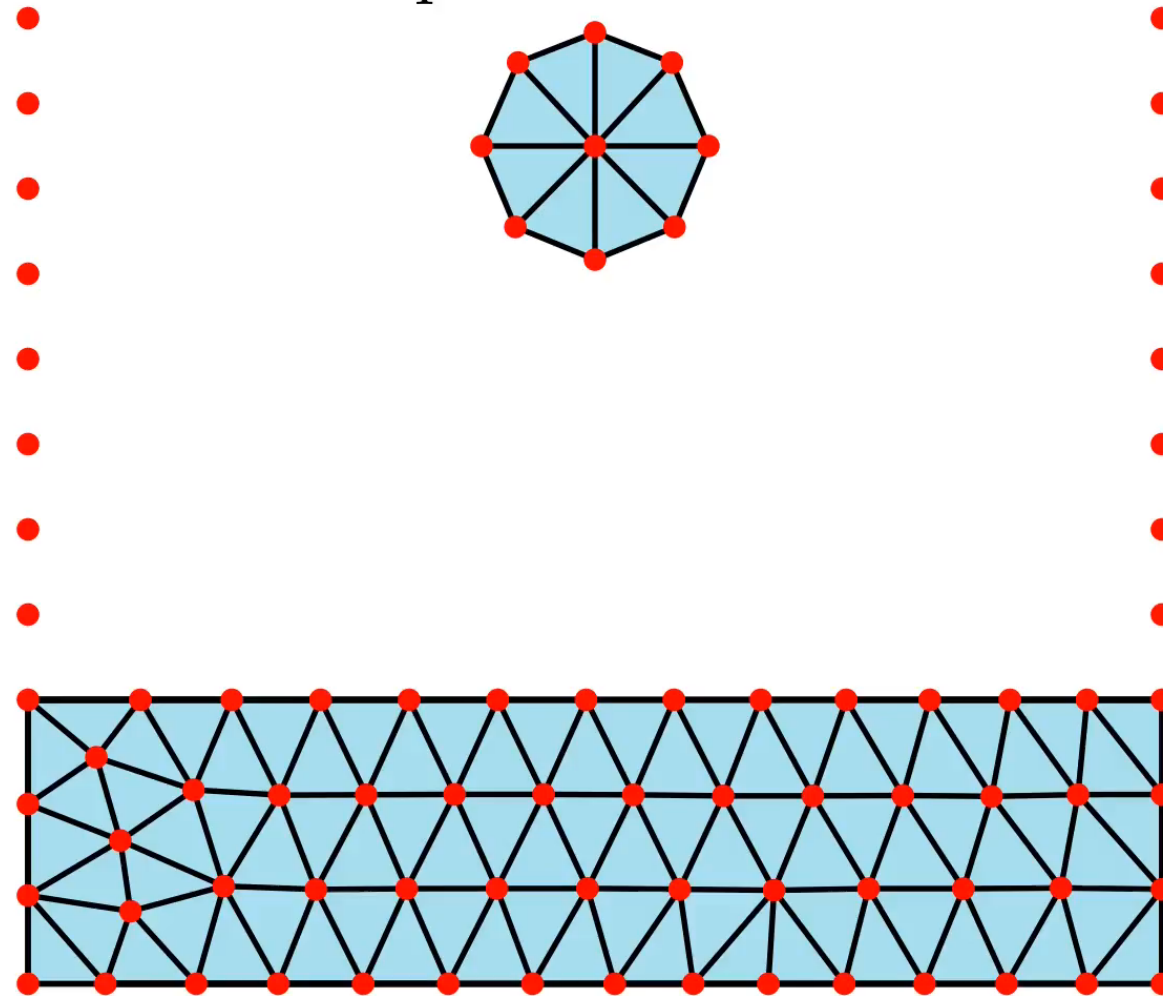
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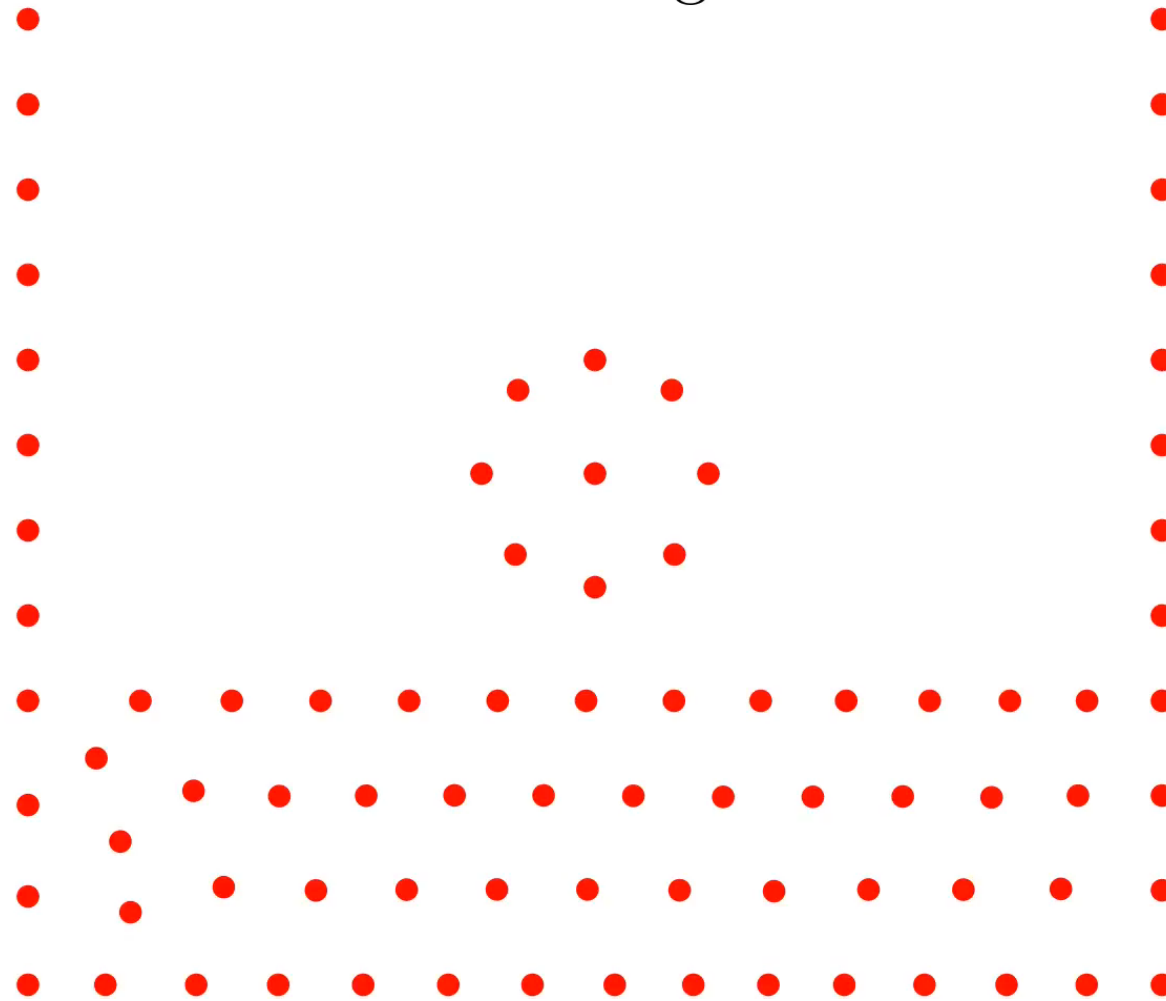
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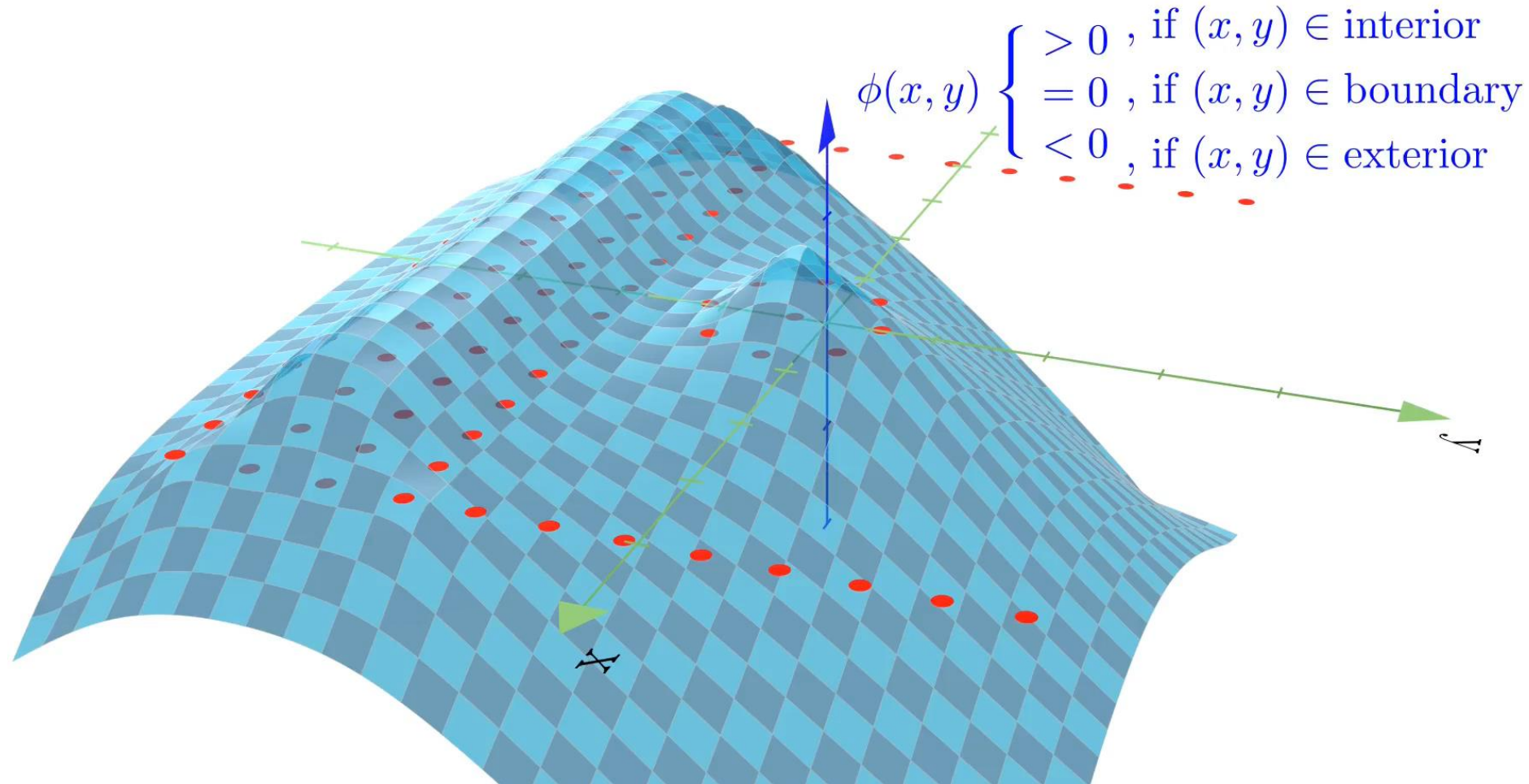
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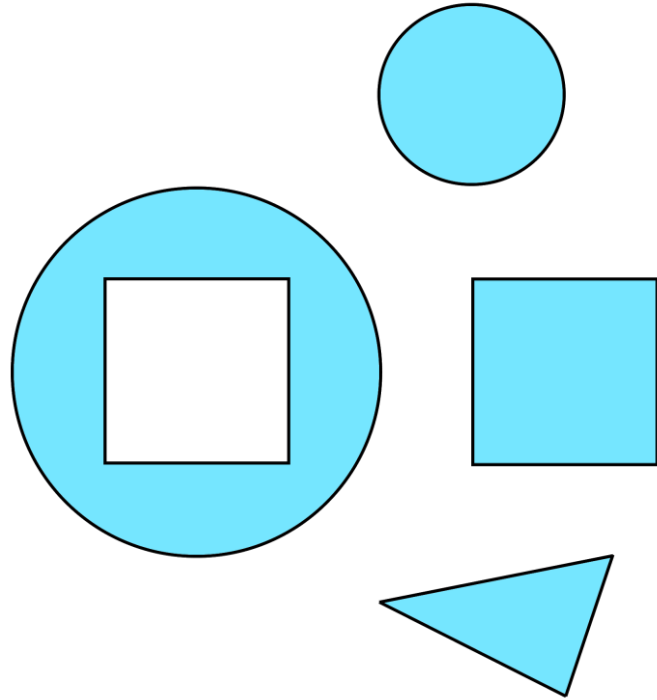


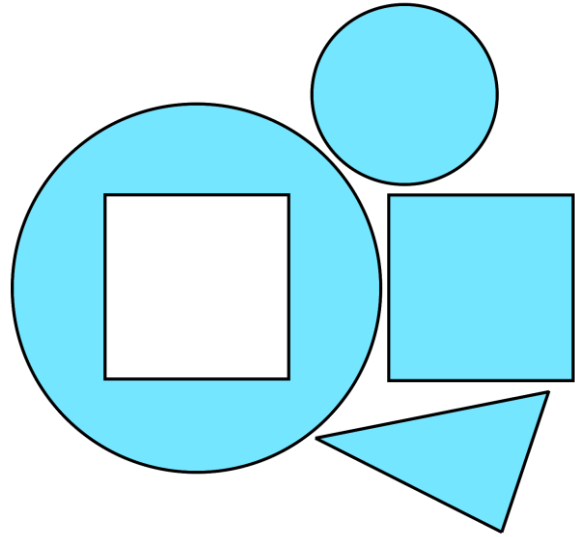
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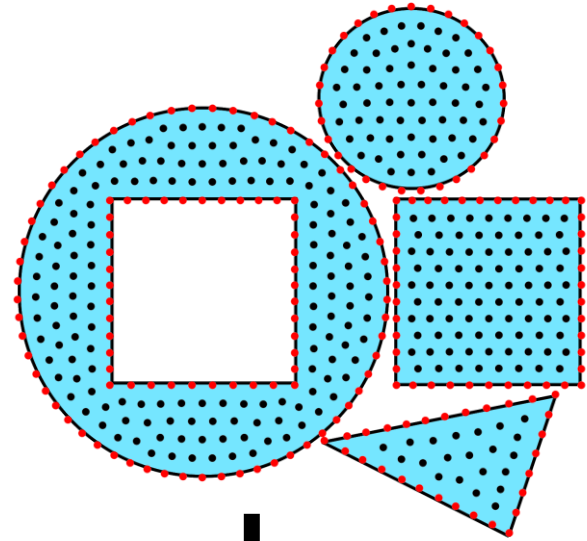
Build Level Set function at t_{n+1}



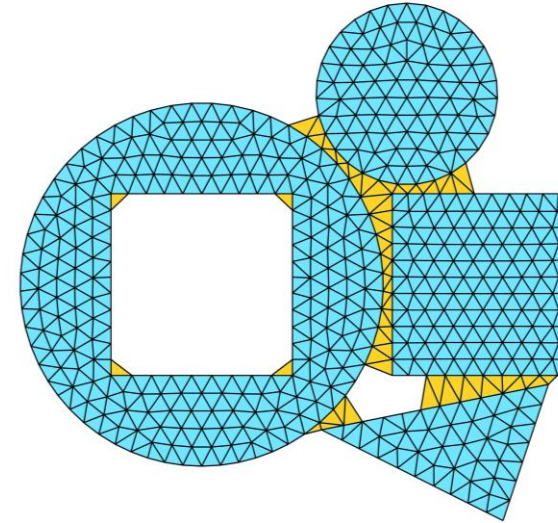




Remeshing strategy based on Level Set functions



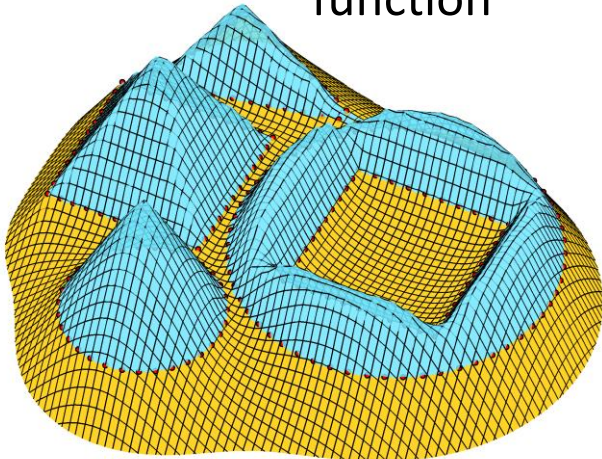
Delaunay Triangulation
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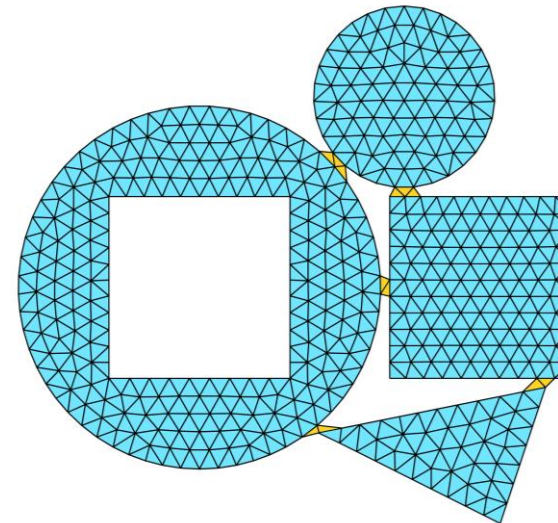
PFEM-AS

Particle Finite Element
Method based on Alpha-
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Build Level-Set
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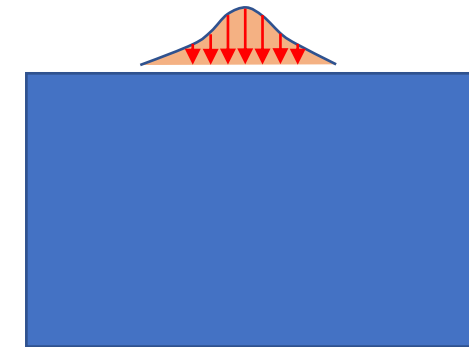


Delaunay Triangulation
+ "Distance" criterion



PFEM-LS

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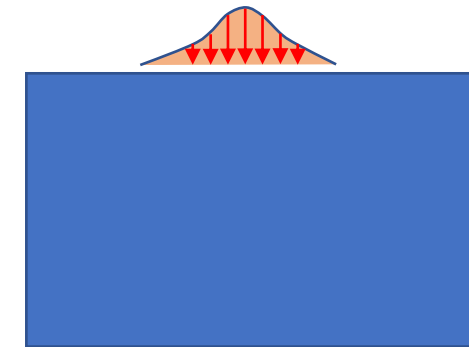


Heat equation
+
Navier-Stokes Eqs.

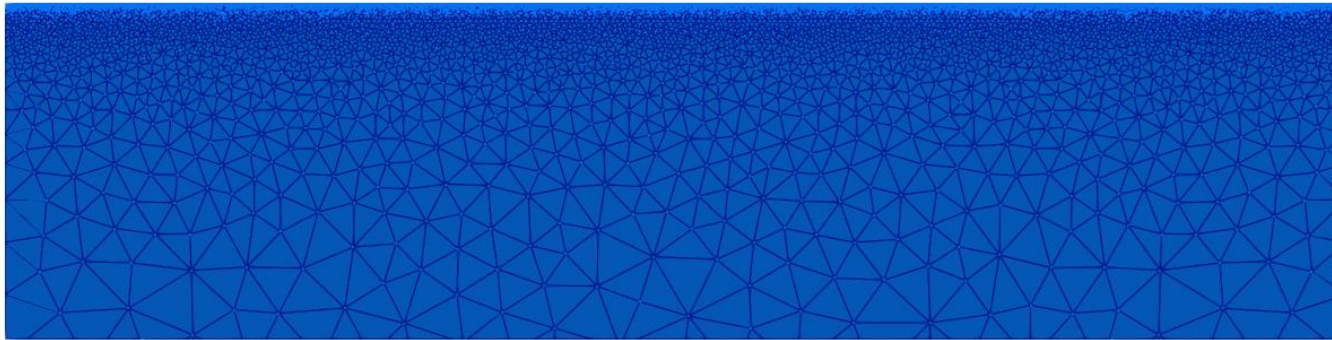
(weakly coupled staggered scheme)

- Boussinesq approximation
- Marangoni effect
- Phase change (flow resistance + latent heat)

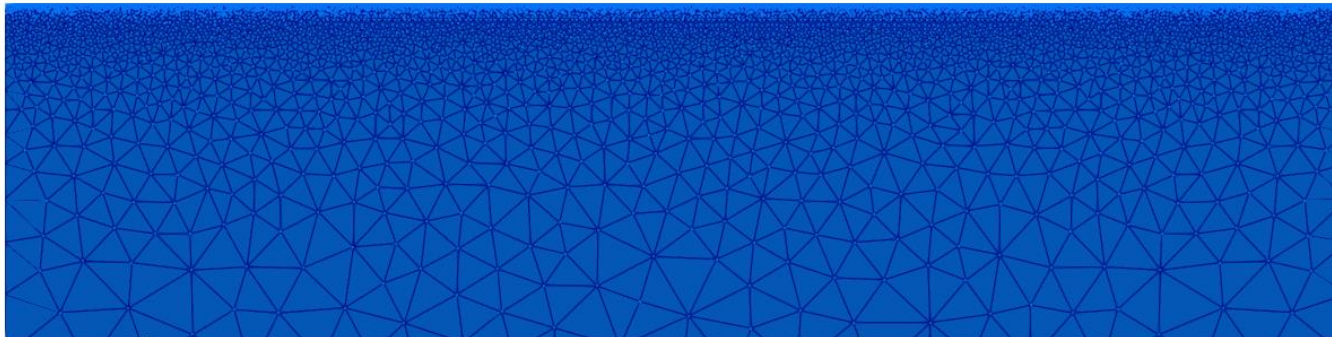
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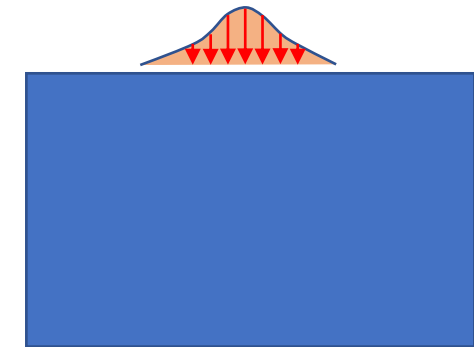
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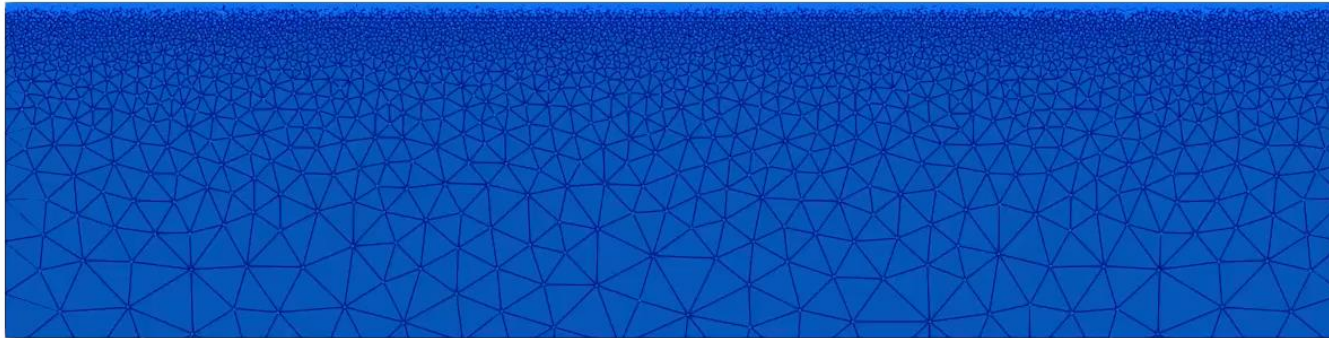
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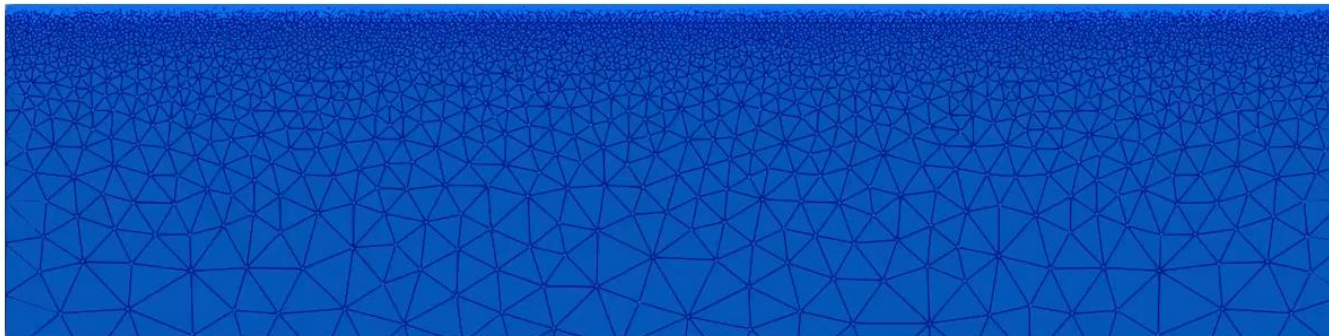
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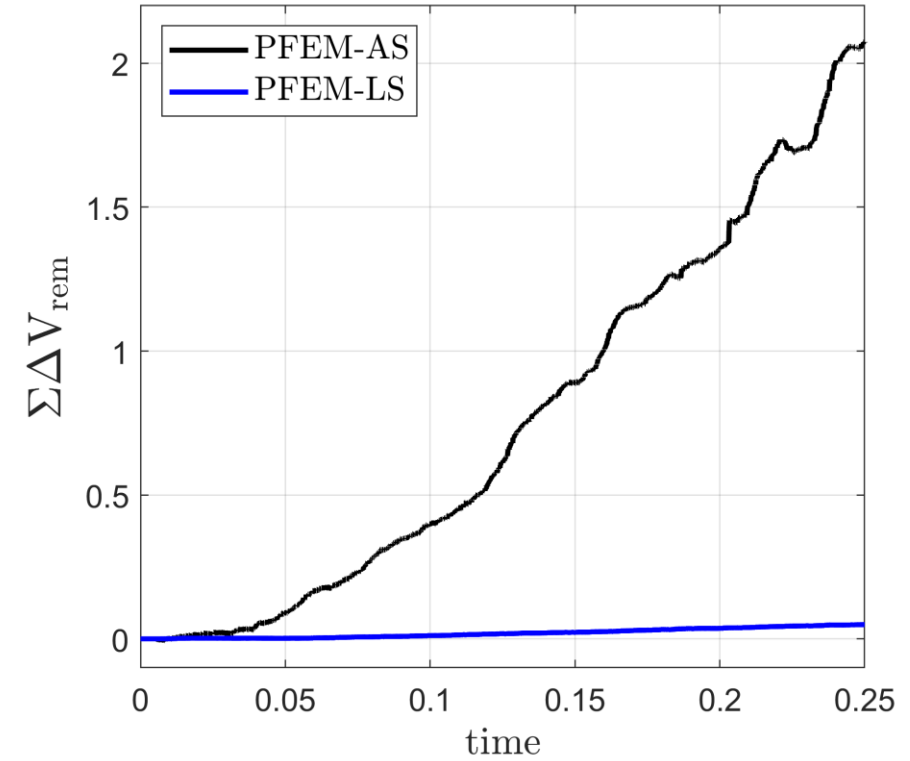
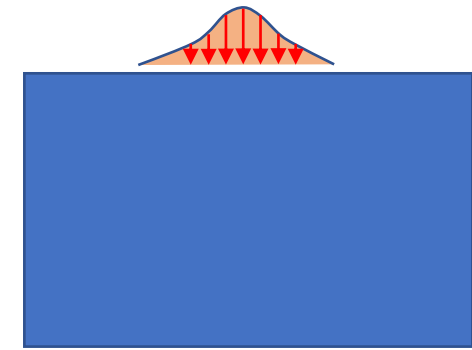
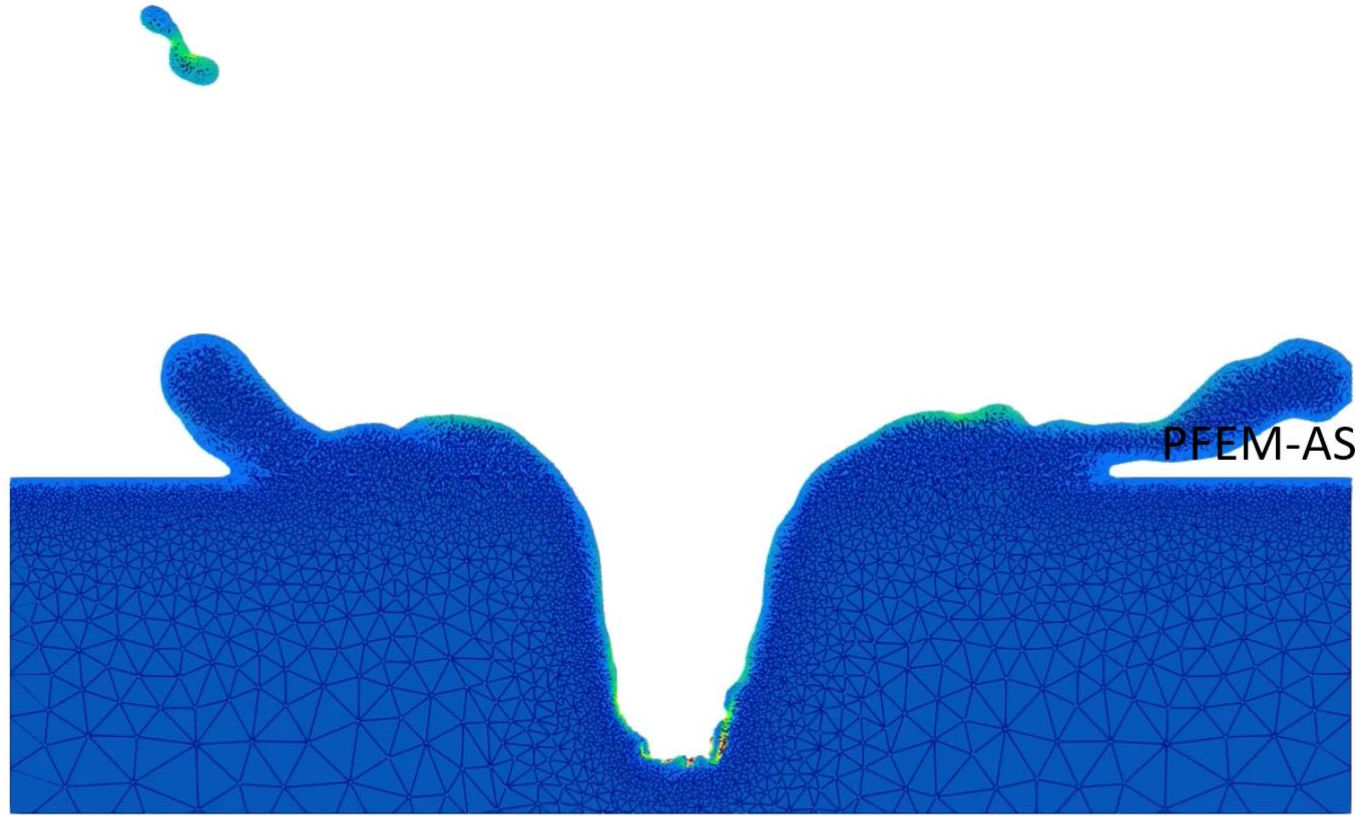


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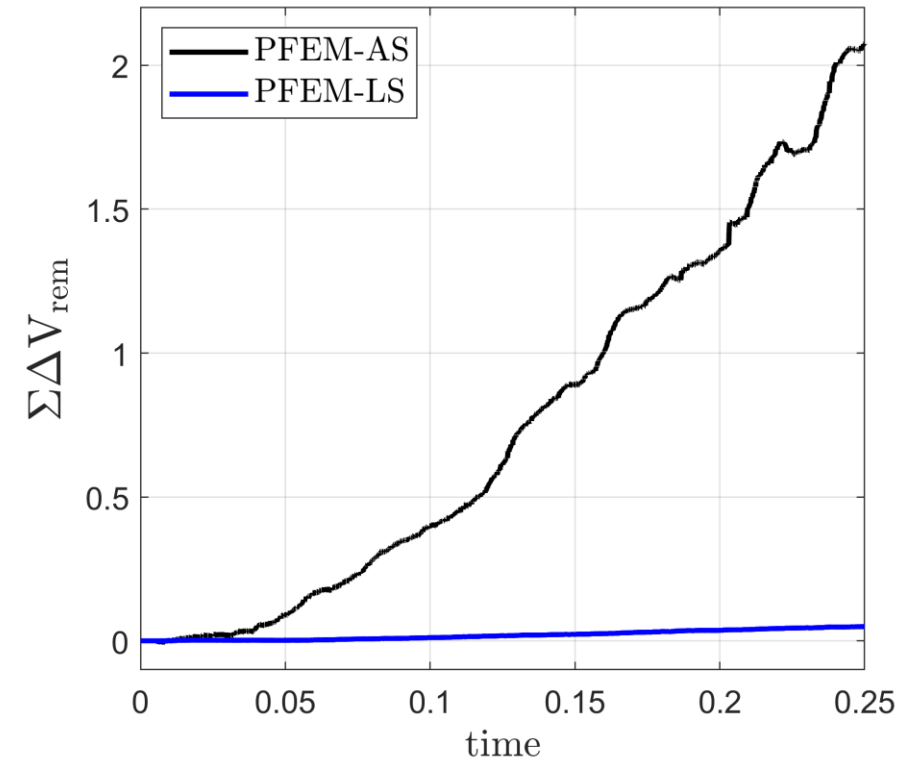
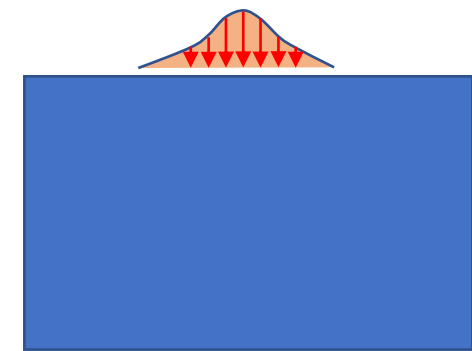
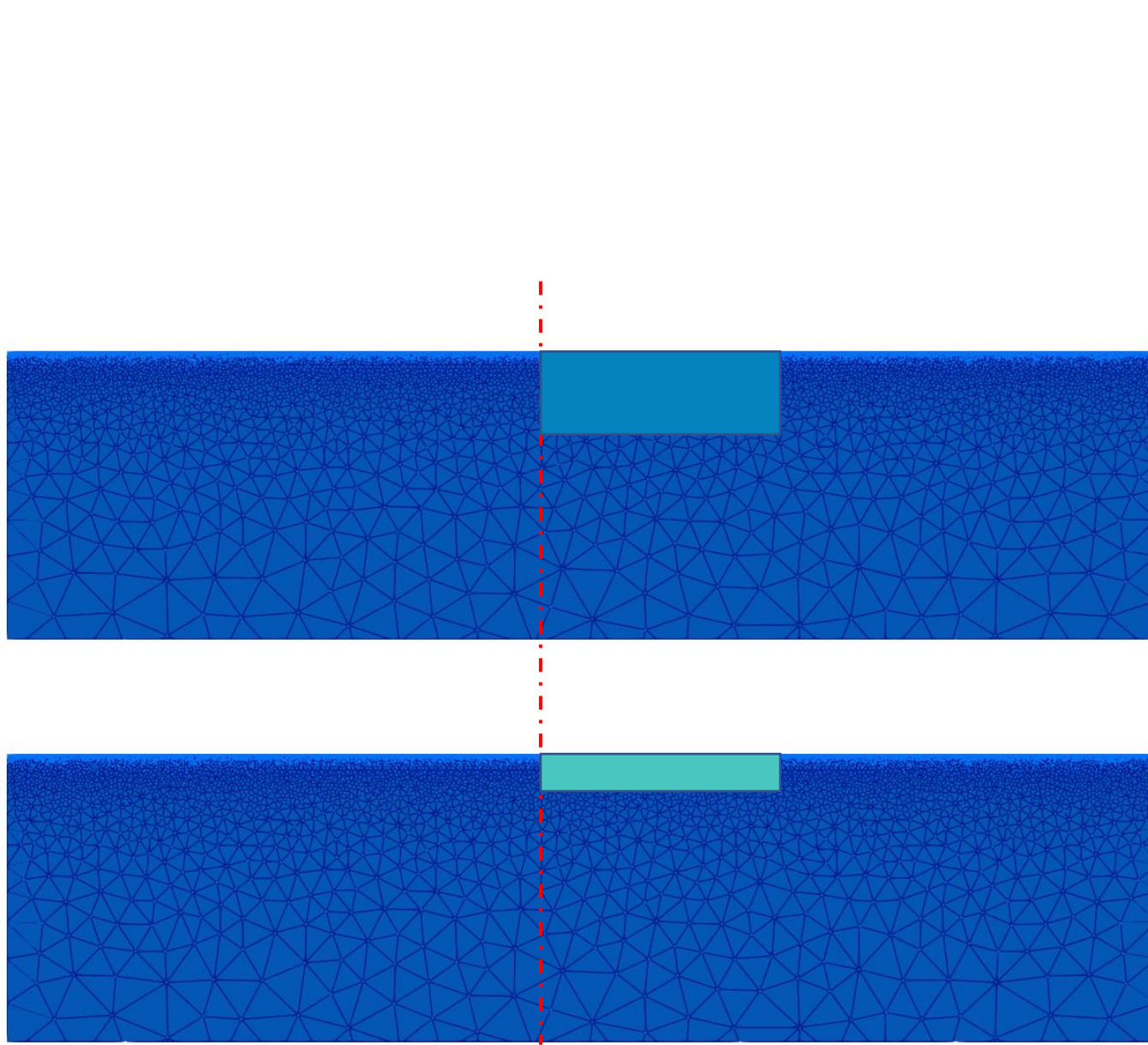
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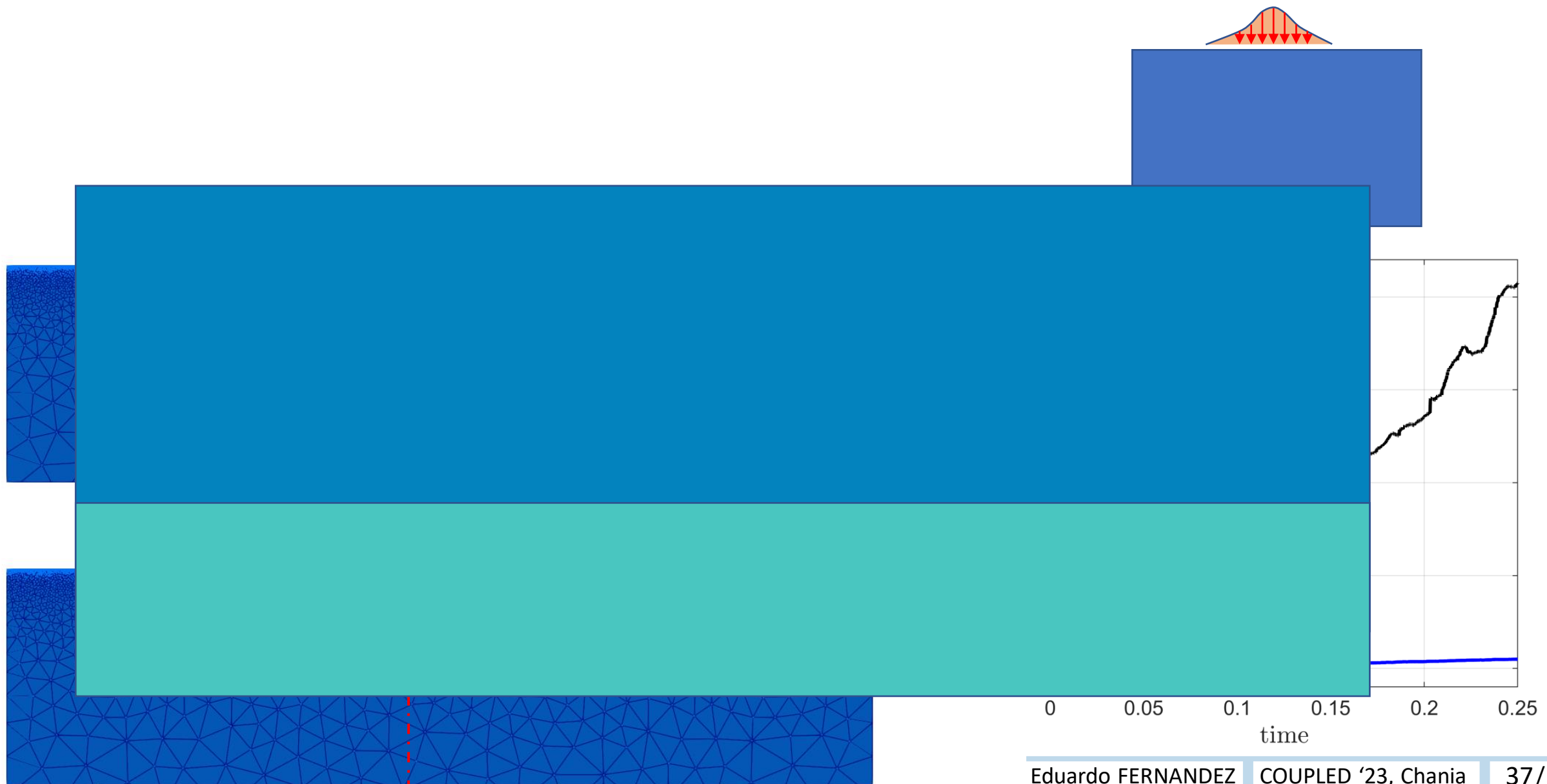
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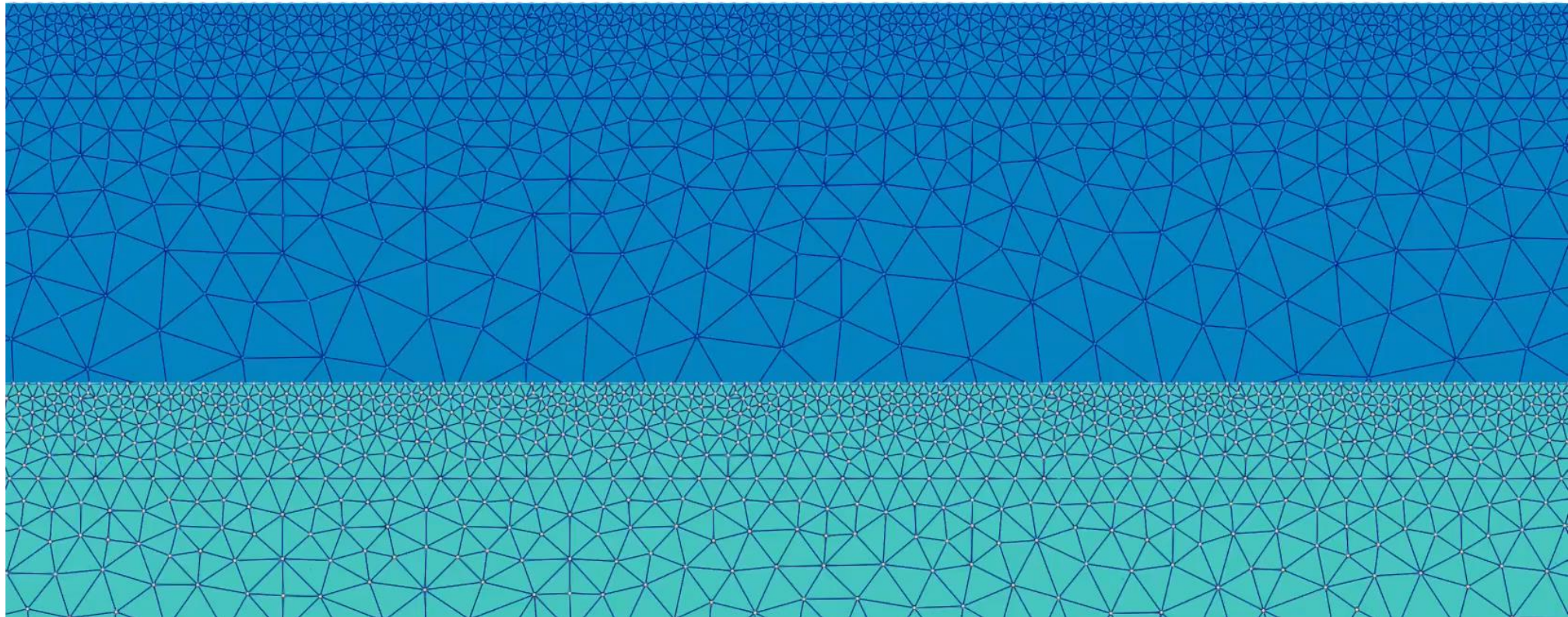
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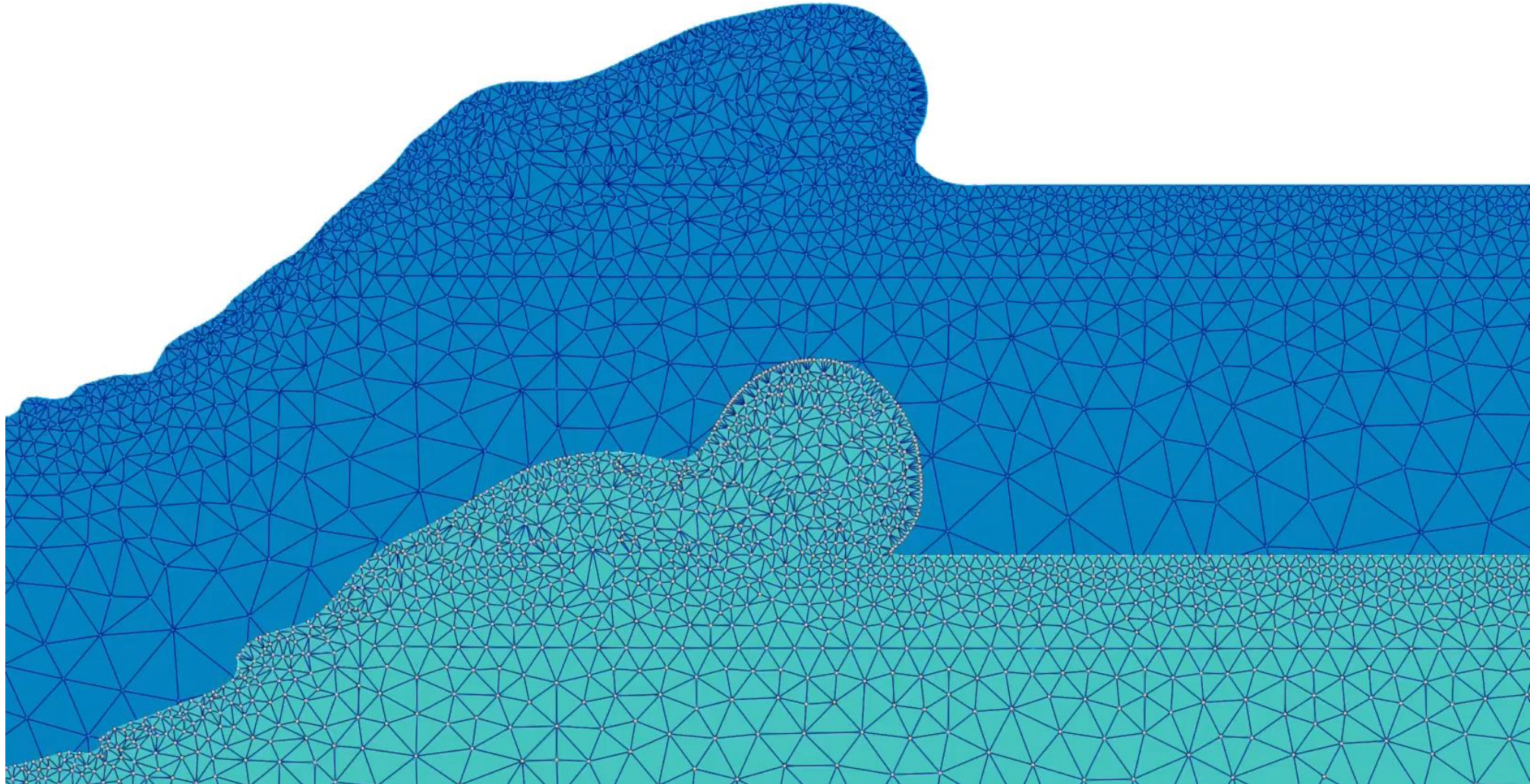
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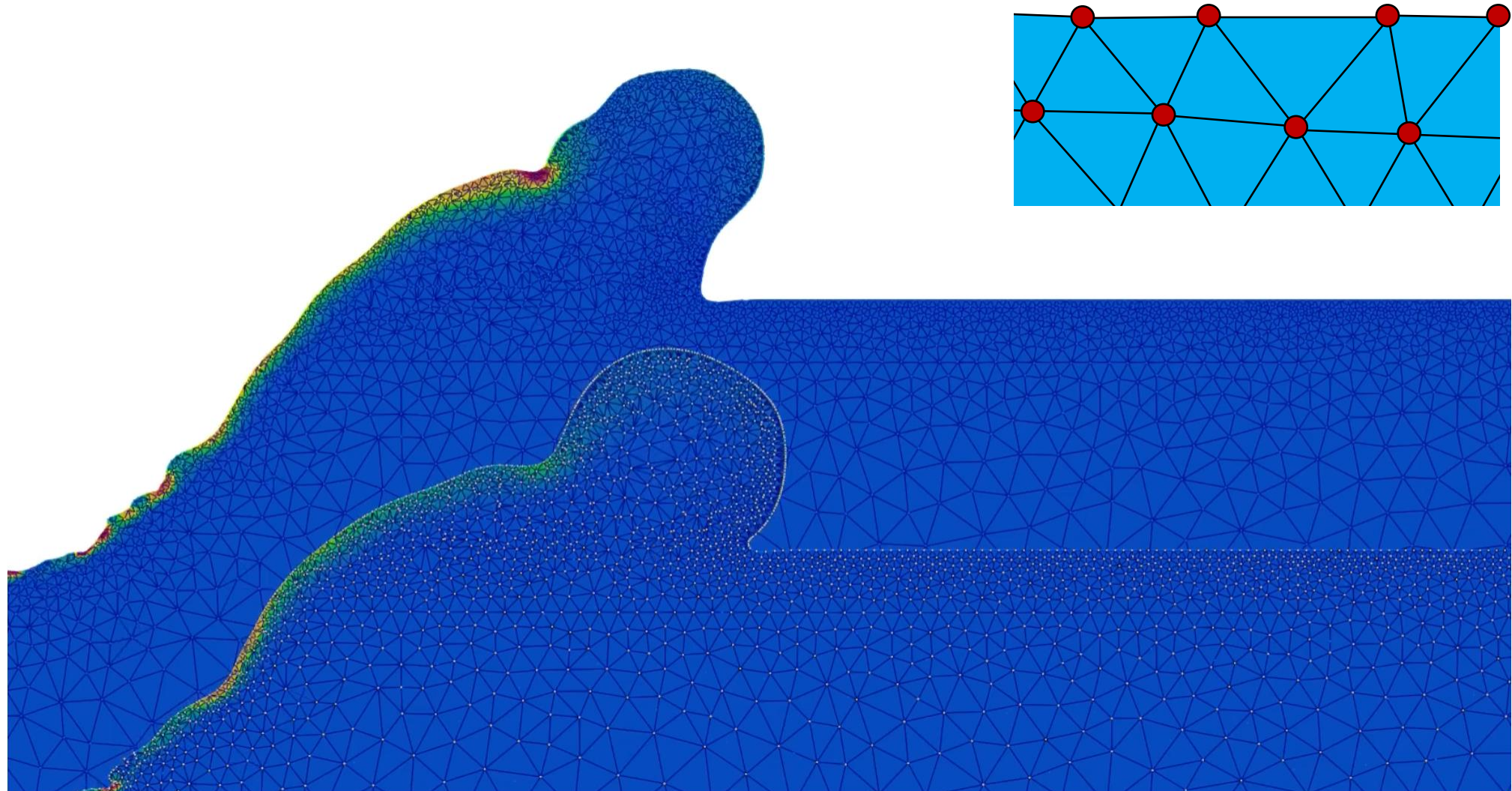


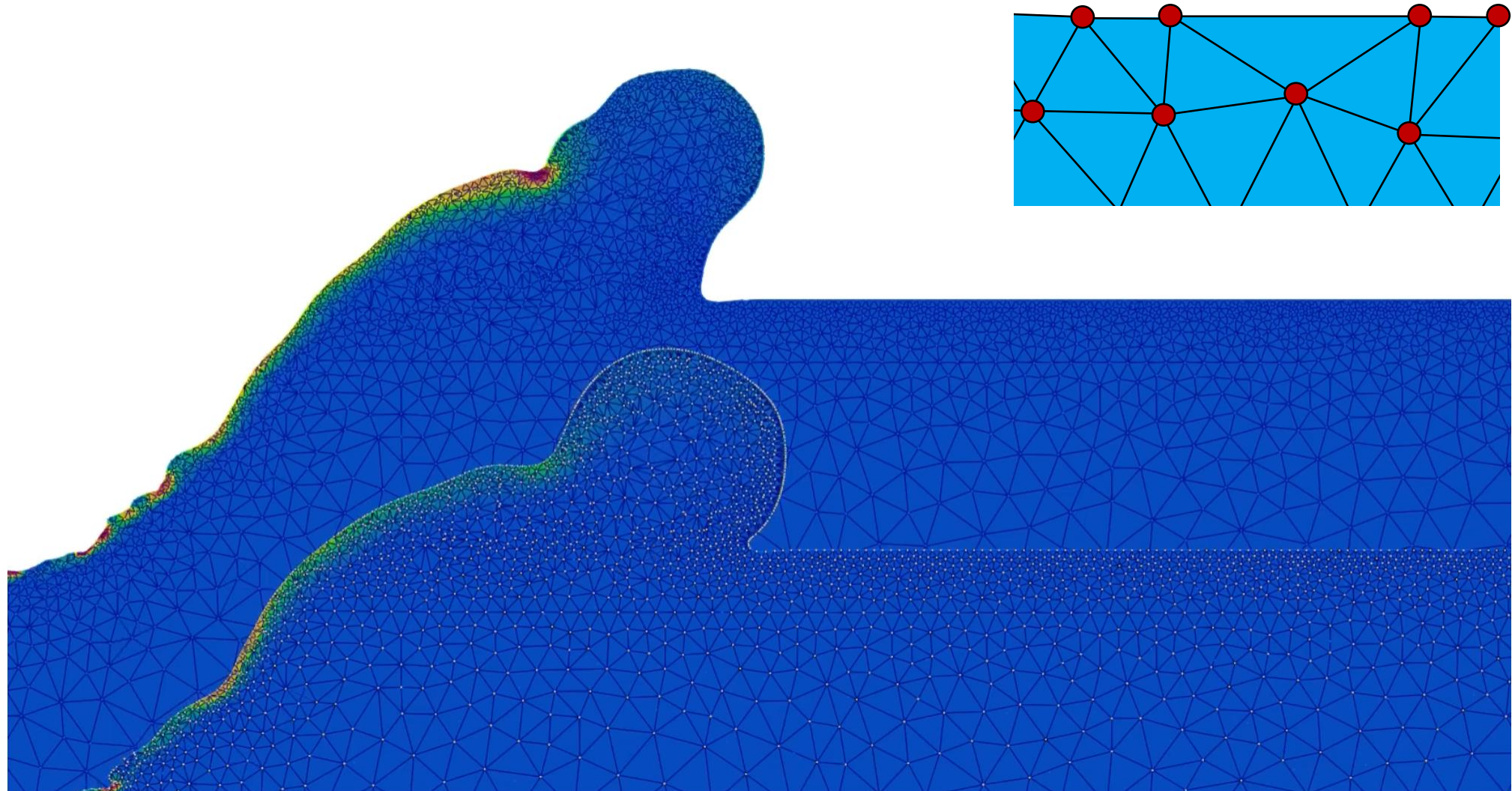
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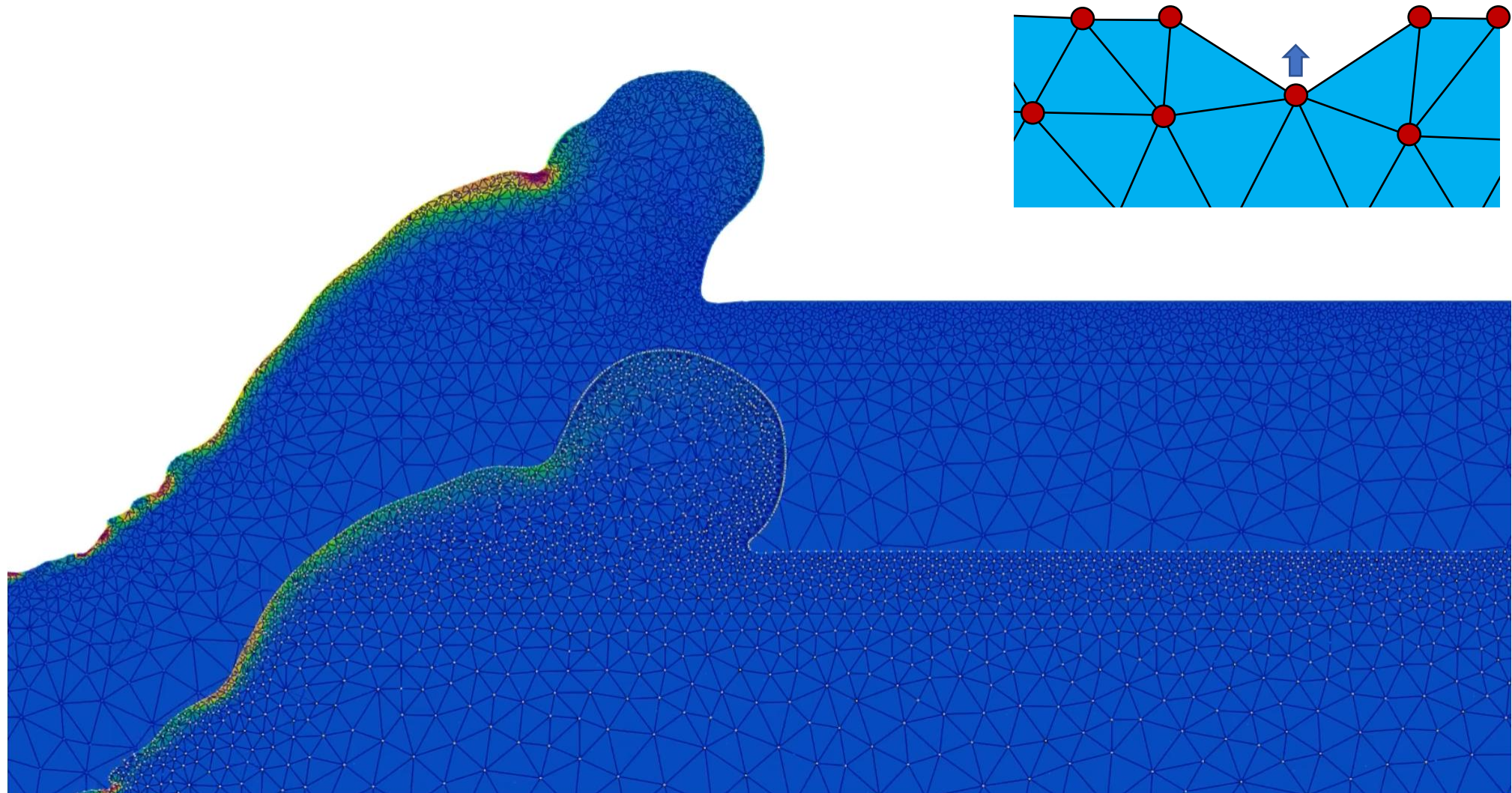


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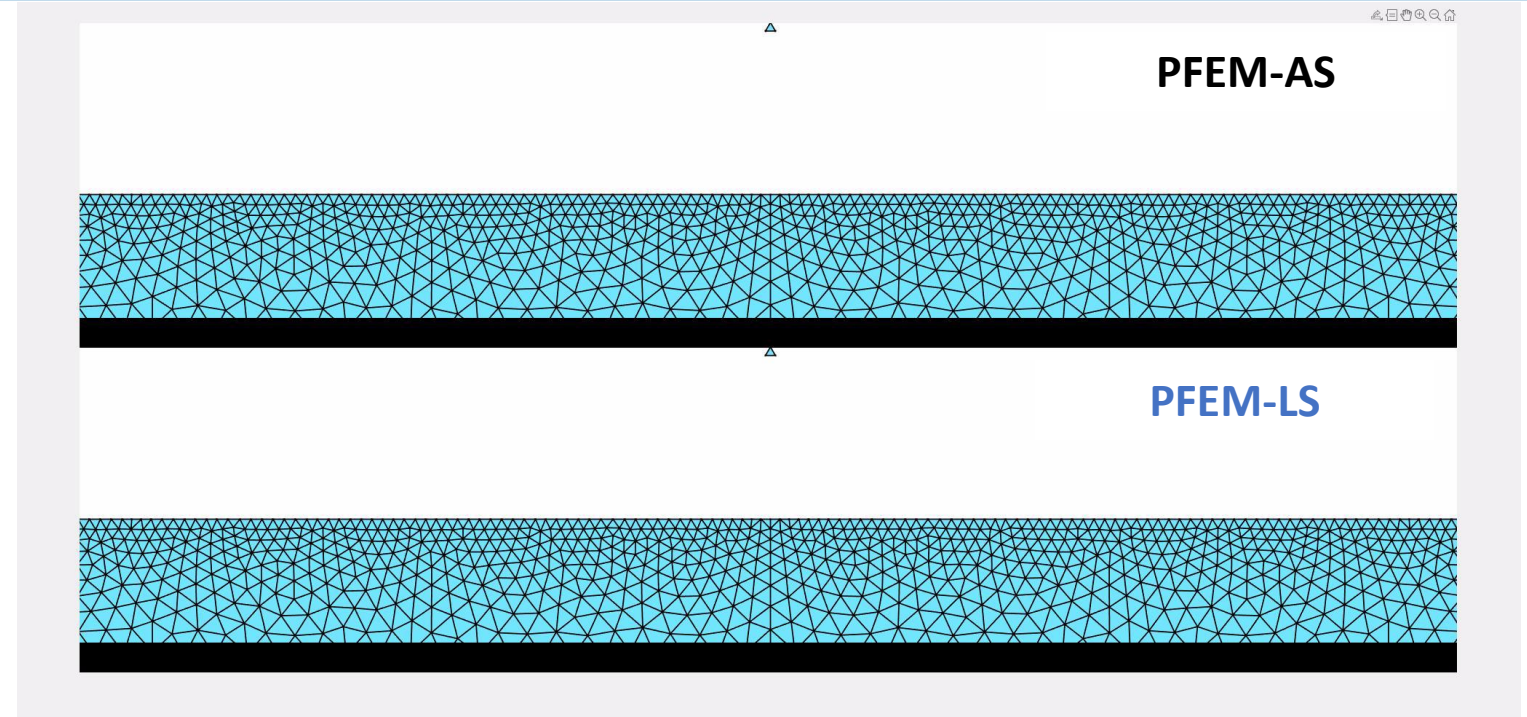
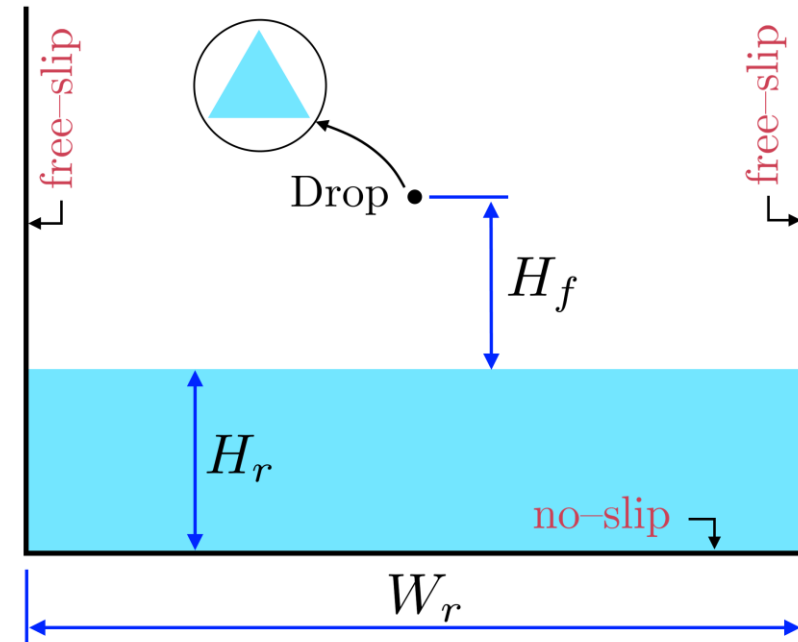




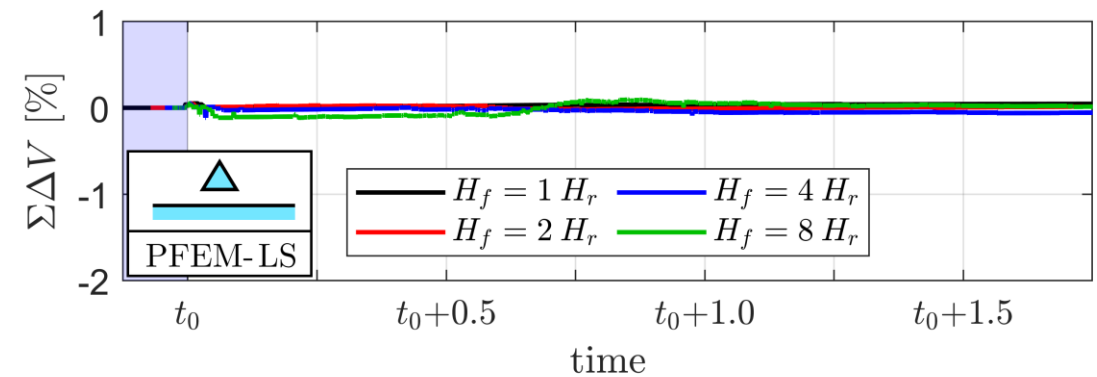
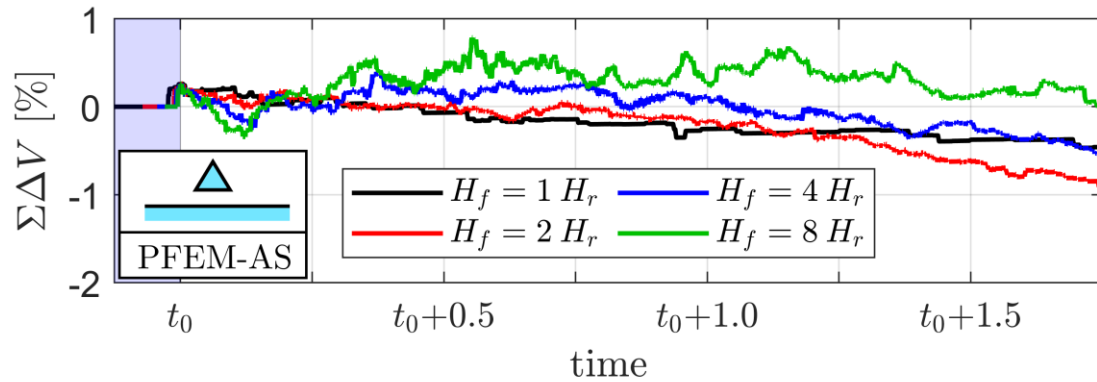
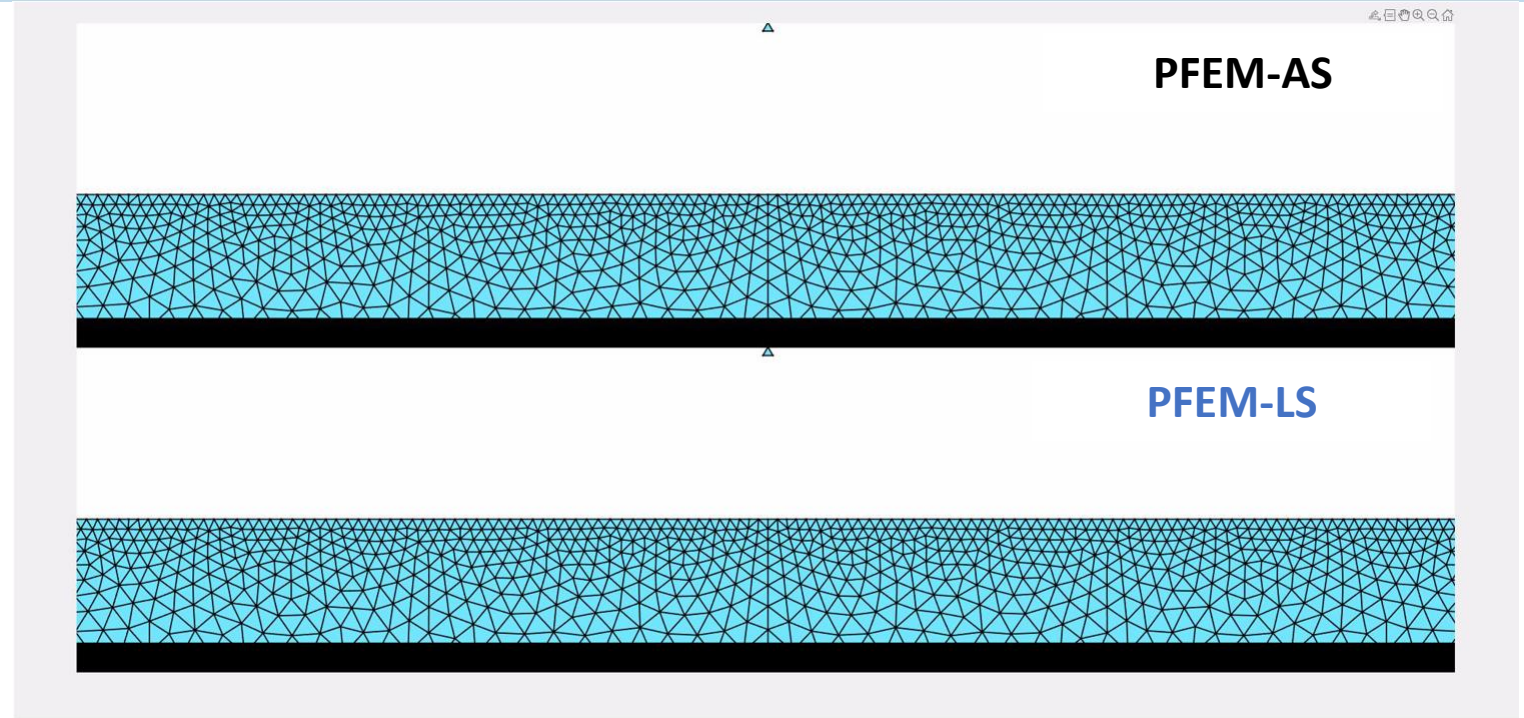
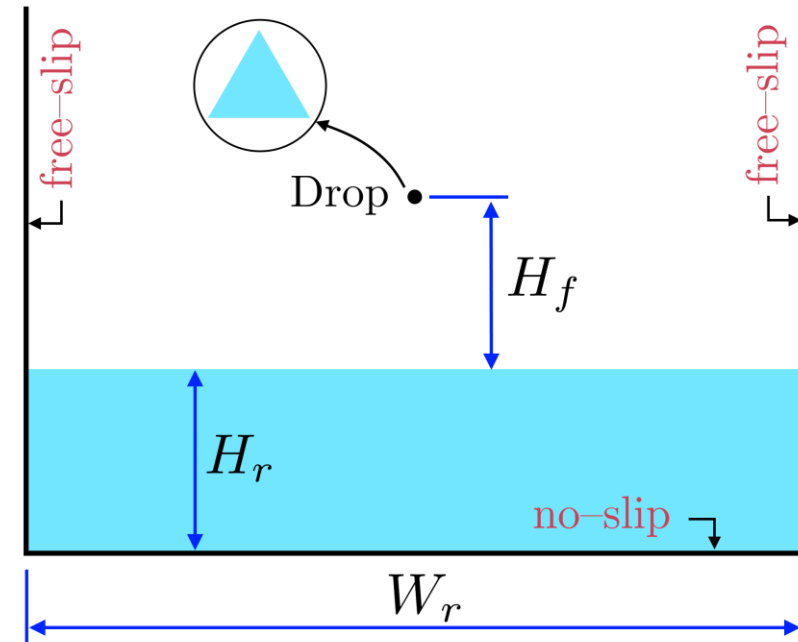




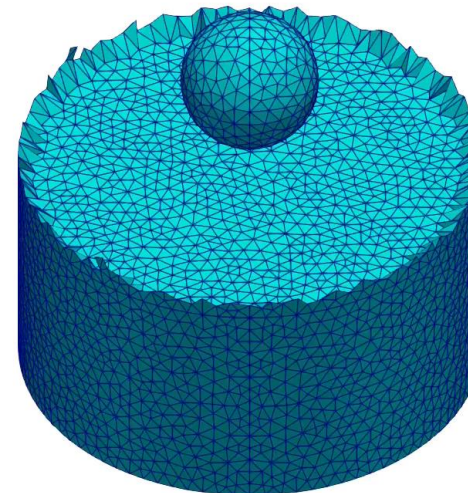
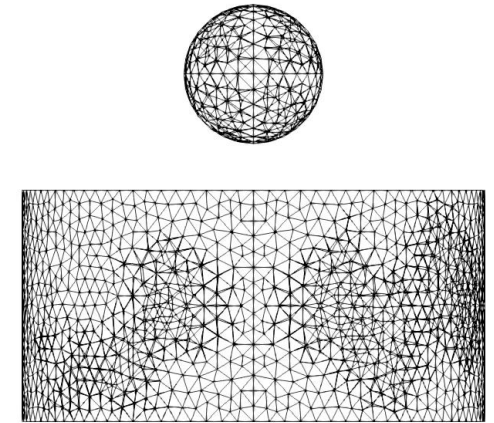
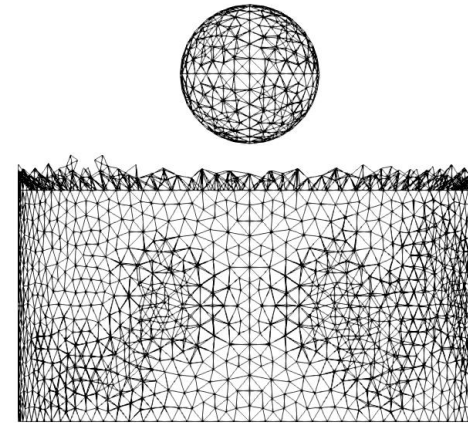
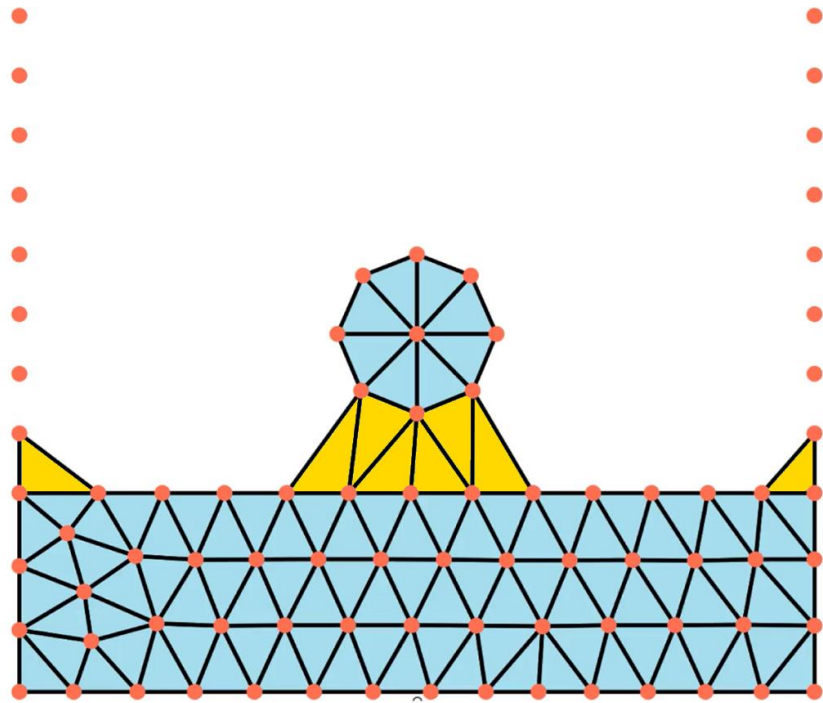
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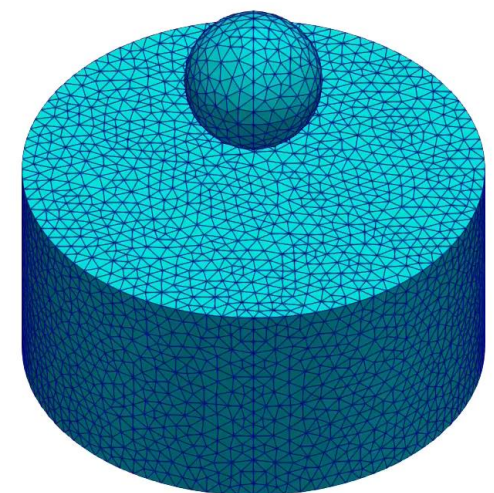
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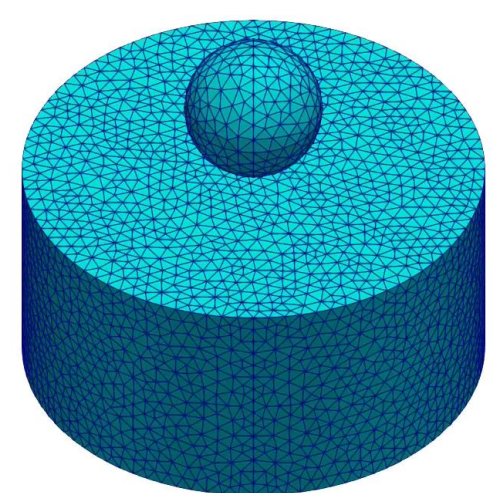
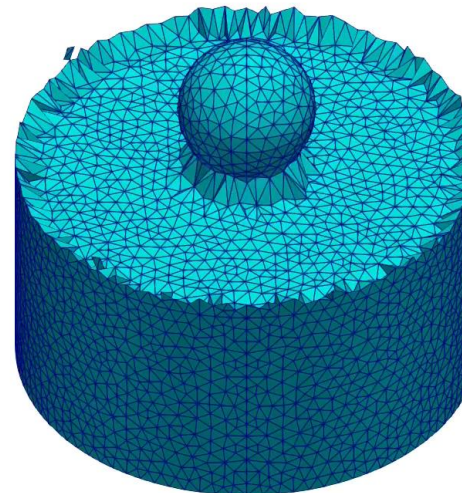
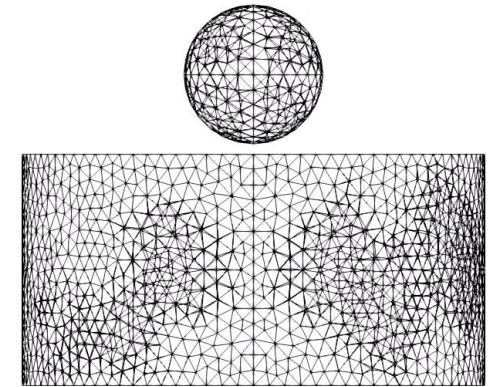
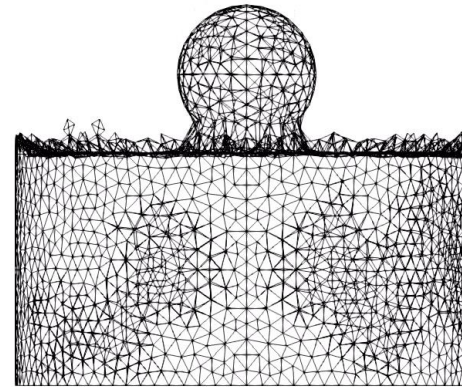
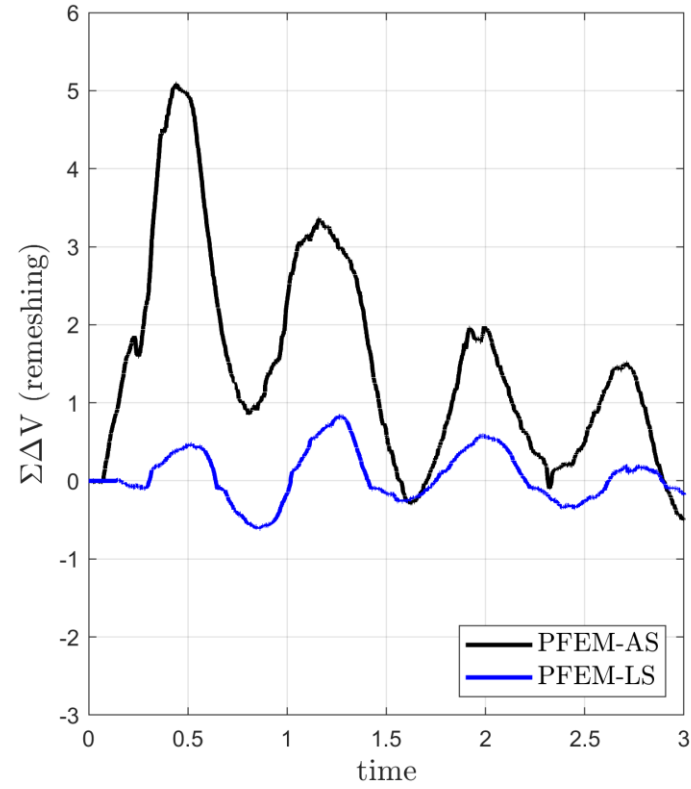


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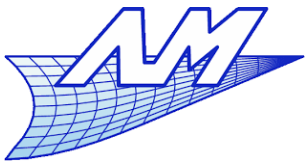
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