

Homogenisation methods by solving the Lippmann-Schwinger equation and related numerical tools: state of the art

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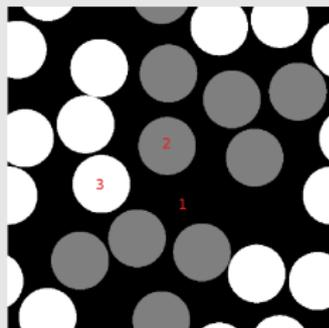
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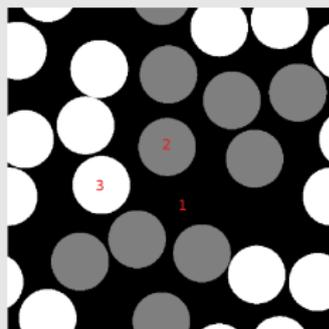
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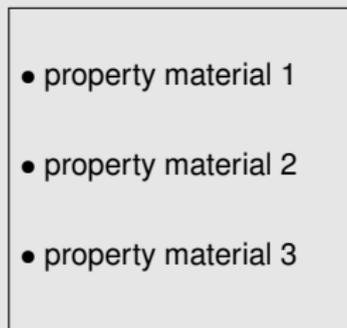


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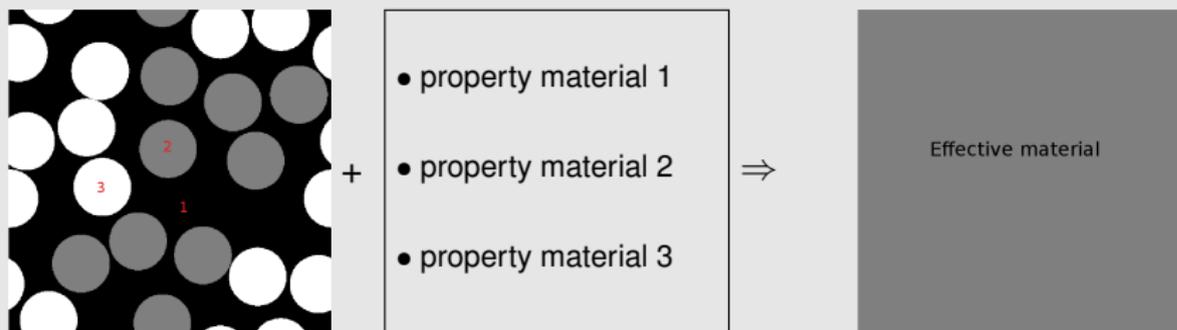
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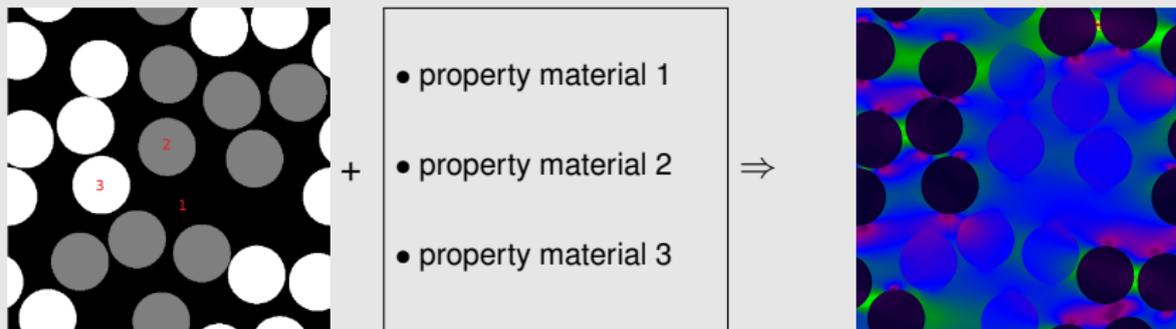
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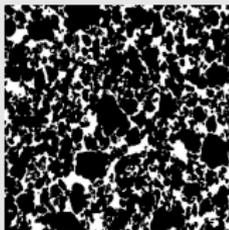
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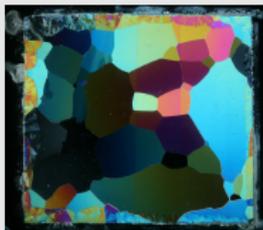
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→ numerical simulations of the response of heterogenous materials under mechanical loading

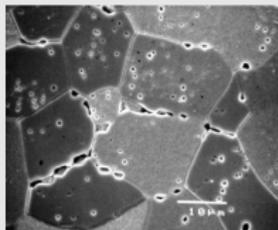
- taking into account the complexity of the microstructure



Fe-Ag alloy (LMS)



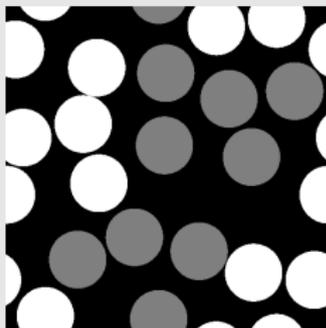
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UO2 (IRSN)

- efficient method : high number of degrees of freedom
- ease of use : use directly an image of the microstructure (no mesh)

Problem to be solved



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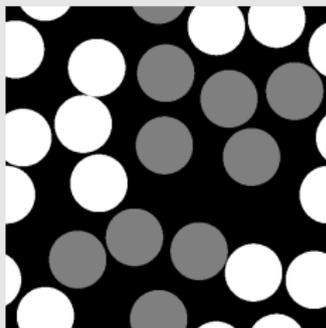
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(where $\langle . \rangle$: spatial average)

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when \mathbf{c}^0 is isotropic :

$$\hat{\Gamma}_{ijkh}^0(\boldsymbol{\xi}) = \frac{1}{4\mu^0|\boldsymbol{\xi}|^2} (\delta_{ki}\xi_h\xi_j + \delta_{hi}\xi_k\xi_j + \delta_{kj}\xi_h\xi_i + \delta_{hj}\xi_k\xi_i) - \frac{\lambda^0 + \mu^0}{\mu^0(\lambda^0 + 2\mu^0)} \frac{\xi_i\xi_j\xi_k\xi_h}{|\boldsymbol{\xi}|^4}$$

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Lippmann, Schwinger equation (1950) : scattering in quantum mechanics

Dederichs, Zeller (1972) : LSE for micromechanics

Ekkehart Kröner (1972-1977)

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an elastic tensor $\bar{\underline{\underline{c}}}$ can be used if the grain number tends to infinity. (Question to the reader: Why does this statement need an additional consideration?)

b) Effective compliances

If the Lippmann-Schwinger equation for the strain (5.20.5) is multiplied by $\underline{\underline{c}}^0$ and the quantities $\underline{\underline{\sigma}}^0 = \underline{\underline{c}}^0 \underline{\underline{\epsilon}}^0$, $\underline{\underline{s}}^0 = (\underline{\underline{c}}^0)^{-1}$, $\underline{\underline{\delta s}} = \underline{\underline{s}} - \underline{\underline{s}}^0$ are introduced one easily obtains the Lippmann-Schwinger equation for the stress

$$(5.20.8) \quad \underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^0 - \underline{\underline{\Delta}} \underline{\underline{\delta s}} \underline{\underline{\sigma}}$$

where

$$(5.20.9) \quad \underline{\underline{\Delta}} = \underline{\underline{c}}^0 - \underline{\underline{c}}^0 \underline{\underline{\Gamma}} \underline{\underline{c}}^0$$

We put $\underline{\underline{s}}^0 = \underline{\underline{\Xi}}$, then $\underline{\underline{\delta s}} = \underline{\underline{\xi}}$, and after performing the prime operation on eq. (5.20.8) we obtain

$$(5.20.10) \quad \underline{\underline{\sigma}}' = -\underline{\underline{\Delta}} \underline{\underline{P}} \underline{\underline{\xi}}' \underline{\underline{\sigma}} = -\underline{\underline{\Delta}} \underline{\underline{s}}' \underline{\underline{\sigma}}' - \underline{\underline{\Delta}} \underline{\underline{P}} \underline{\underline{s}}' \underline{\underline{\sigma}}'$$

where

$$(5.20.11) \quad \underline{\underline{\Delta}} = \underline{\underline{\Xi}}^{-1} - \underline{\underline{\Xi}}^{-1} \underline{\underline{\Gamma}} \underline{\underline{\Xi}}^{-1}$$

and $\underline{\underline{\Gamma}}$ is calculated with $\underline{\underline{\Xi}}^{-1}$ rather than with $\underline{\underline{c}}$. We now can write down the two rigorous equations

$$(5.20.12) \quad \underline{\underline{c}} = \underline{\underline{c}} - \overline{\underline{\underline{c}}' \underline{\underline{\Gamma}} \underline{\underline{P}} \underline{\underline{c}}'} + \overline{\underline{\underline{c}}' \underline{\underline{\Gamma}} \underline{\underline{P}} \underline{\underline{c}}' \underline{\underline{\Gamma}} \underline{\underline{P}} \underline{\underline{c}}'} - \overline{\underline{\underline{c}}' \underline{\underline{\Gamma}} \underline{\underline{P}} \underline{\underline{c}}' \underline{\underline{\Gamma}} \underline{\underline{P}} \underline{\underline{c}}' \underline{\underline{\Gamma}} \underline{\underline{P}} \underline{\underline{c}}'} + \dots$$

Fixed-point scheme

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Iterative fixed-point scheme applied to a non-linear behaviour

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Fixed point scheme with $\mathbf{c}^0 = \frac{c^1 + c^2}{2}$ (conductivity)

$$\mathbf{c}^{\text{eff}} = \mathbf{c}^0 + \mathbf{c}^0 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \langle \chi'(\mathbf{x}) (-\Gamma^0 \mathbf{c}^0 \chi'(\mathbf{x}))^j \rangle t^{j+1}, \quad \chi' = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{in } 1 \\ -1 & \text{in } 2 \end{cases}, \quad t = \left(\frac{c^1 - c^2}{c^1 + c^2} \right)$$

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Properties of operators Γ^0 and Δ^0

$$\Gamma^0 \sigma = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow \sigma \text{ is in equilibrium (i.e. } \operatorname{div}(\sigma) = \mathbf{0} \text{)}$$

$\Gamma^0 \mathbf{c}^0$ projector on the space of compatible fields with null average

Corollary

$$\Gamma^0 \mathbf{c}^0 \varepsilon = \varepsilon - \langle \varepsilon \rangle \Leftrightarrow \varepsilon \text{ is compatible}$$

$$\Delta^0 \varepsilon = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow \varepsilon \text{ is compatible}$$

$\mathbf{c}^{0-1} \Delta^0$ projector on the space of equilibrated fields with null average

$$\langle . \rangle, \Gamma^0 \text{ and } \Delta^0 \text{ are orthogonal : } \Gamma^0 \Delta^0 = \Delta^0 \Gamma^0 = \mathbf{0}$$

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based on a generalized Helmholtz decomposition

G.W. Milton (2002)

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{U} \oplus \mathcal{E} \oplus \mathcal{J}$$

with :

\mathcal{U} : space of uniform fields

\mathcal{E} : space of compatible fields with zero mean

\mathcal{J} : space of divergence free fields with zero mean

$$\mathbf{I} = \langle . \rangle + \mathbf{\Gamma}^0 \mathbf{c}^0 + \mathbf{c}^{0^{-1}} \Delta^0 \quad (\text{strain})$$

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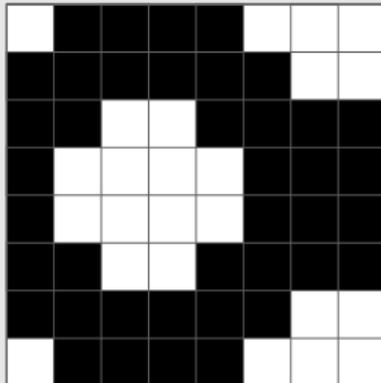
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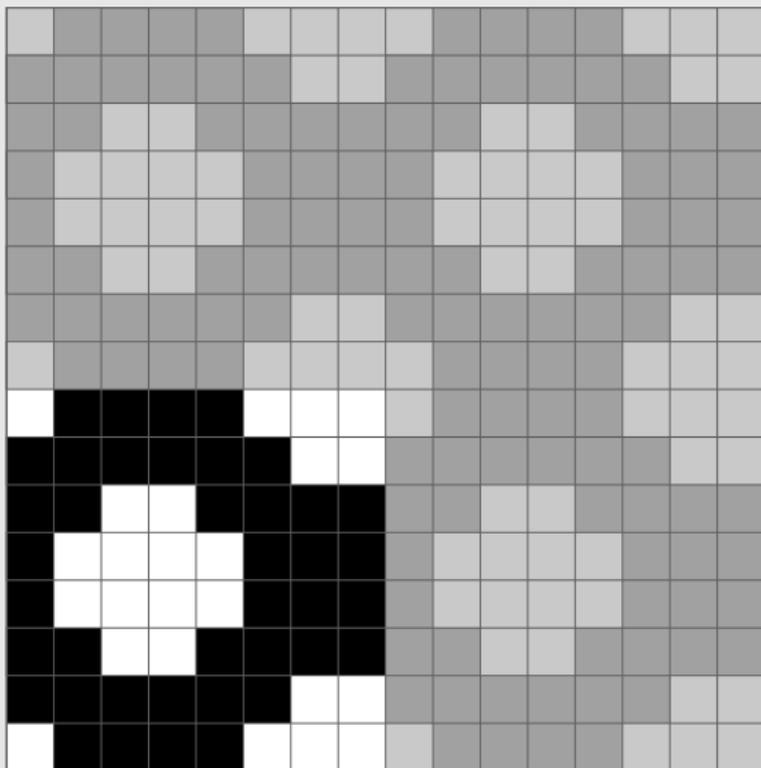
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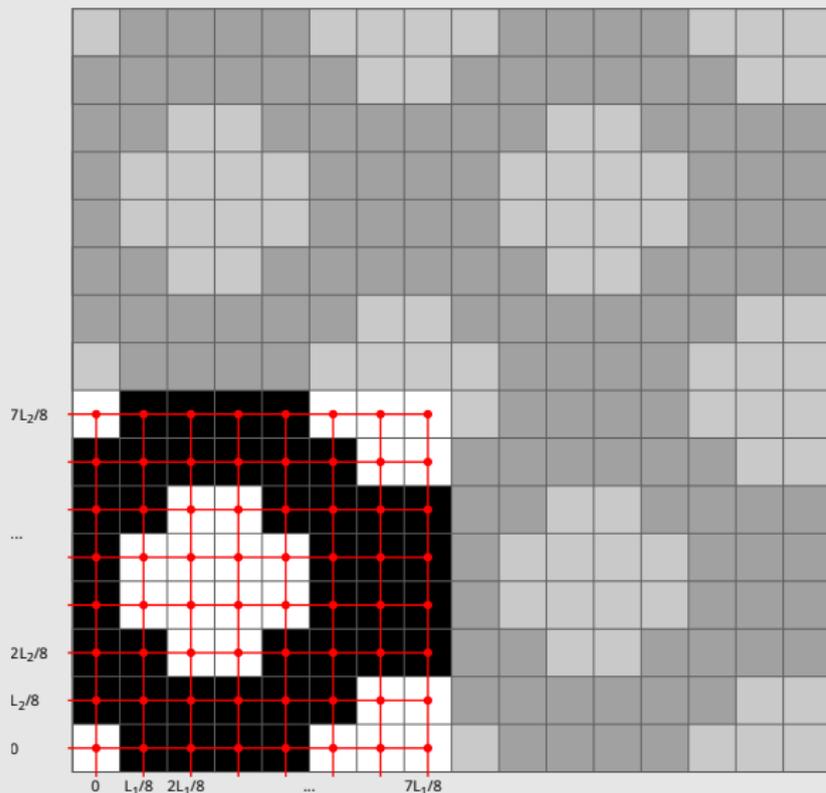
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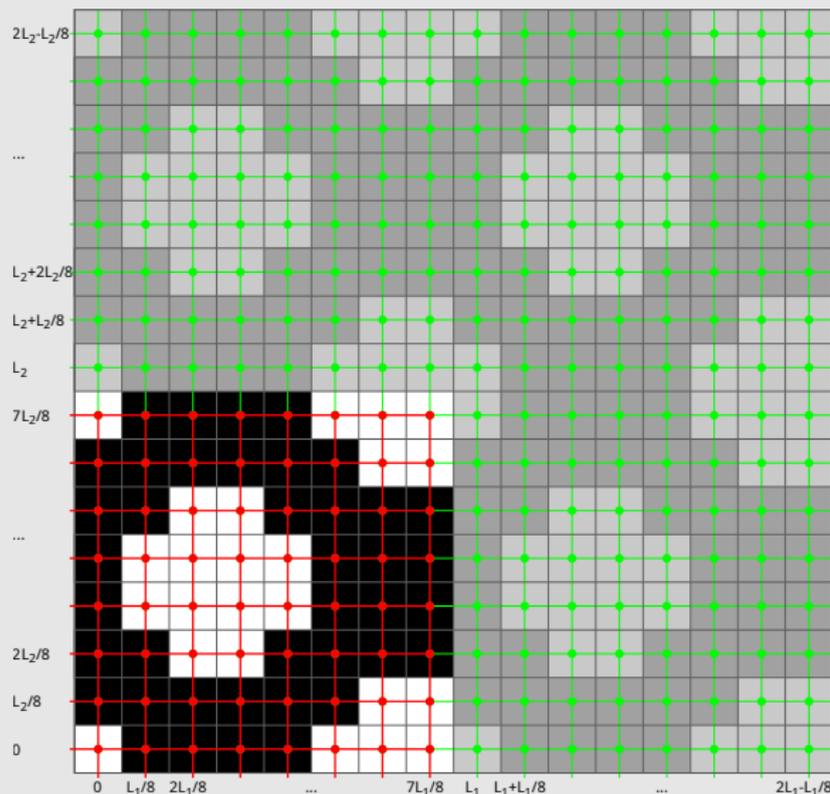
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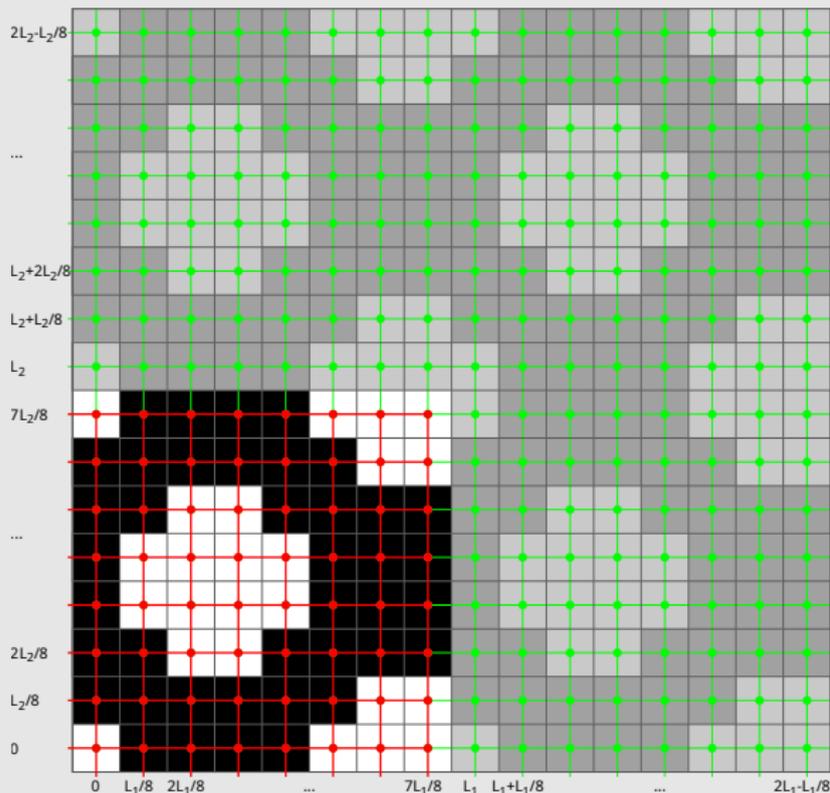
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$$f * g(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int f(t)g(x-t)dt$$

Fourier transform of a convolution product and of a product

$$\mathcal{F}[f * g] = \mathcal{F}[f] \cdot \mathcal{F}[g]$$

$$\mathcal{F}[f \cdot g] = \mathcal{F}[f] * \mathcal{F}[g]$$

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$$\widehat{\frac{df}{dx}}(\nu) = 2i\pi\nu \hat{f}(\nu) \quad (\text{frequency } \nu)$$

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Dirac delta function

$$f * \delta = f$$

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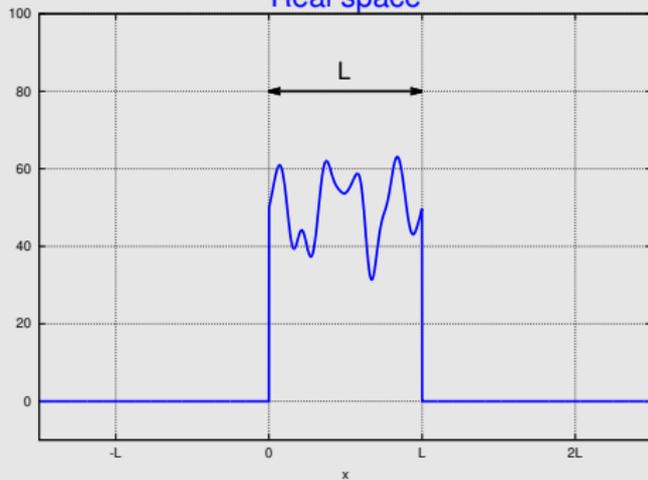
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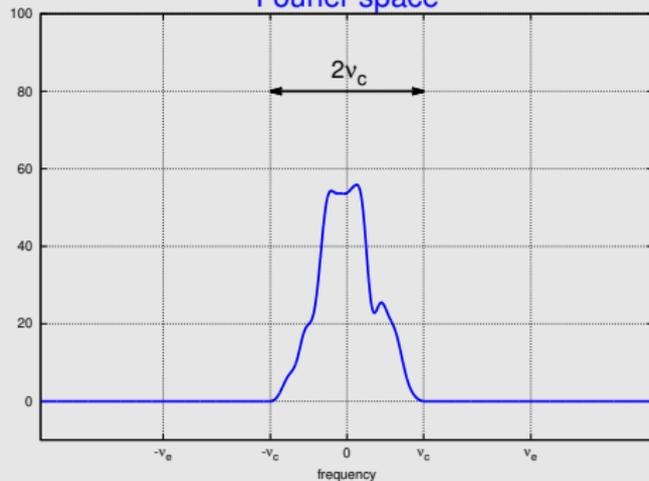
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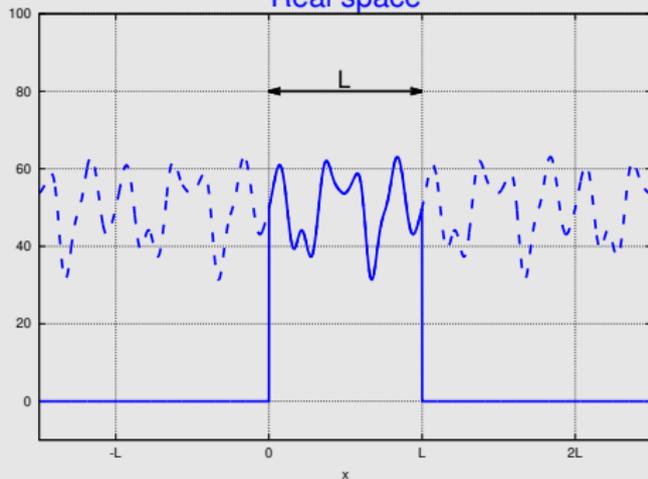
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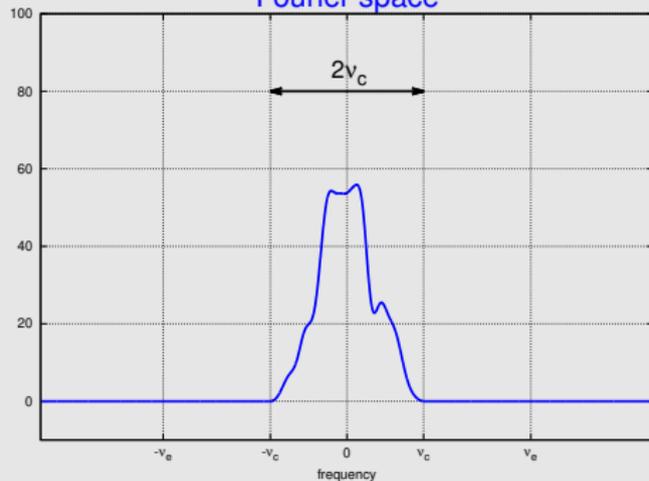
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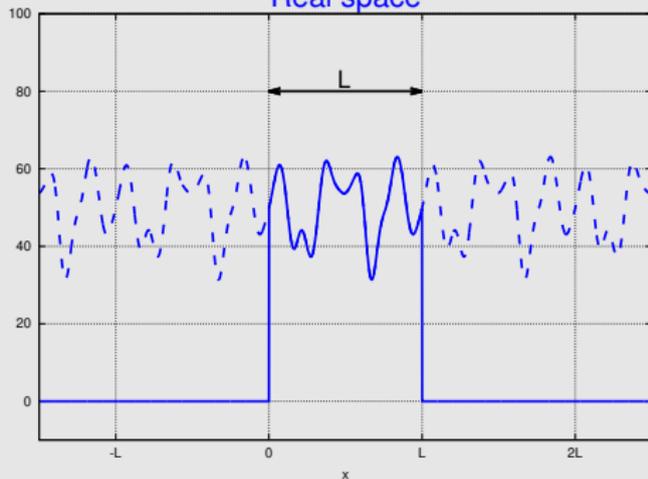
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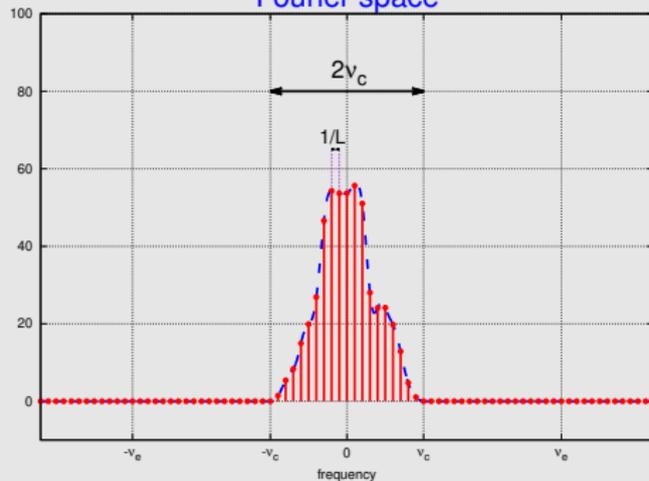
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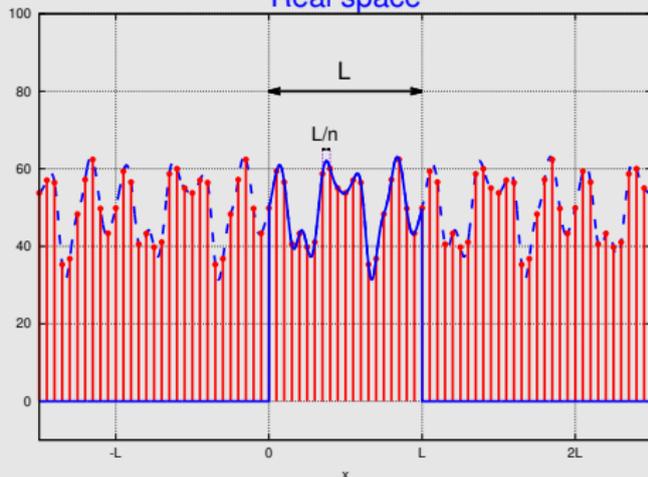
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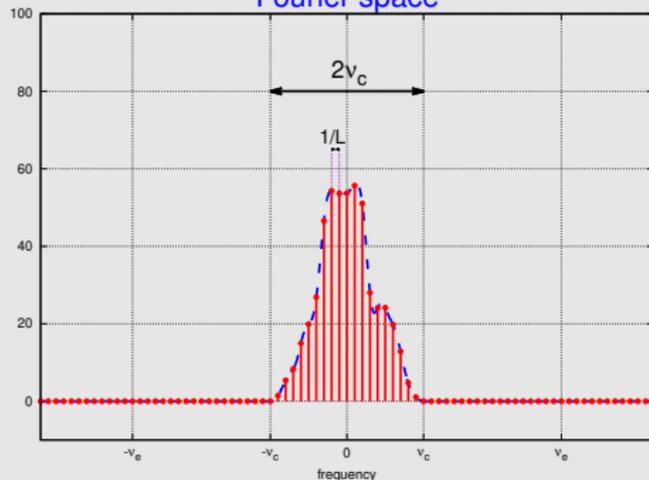
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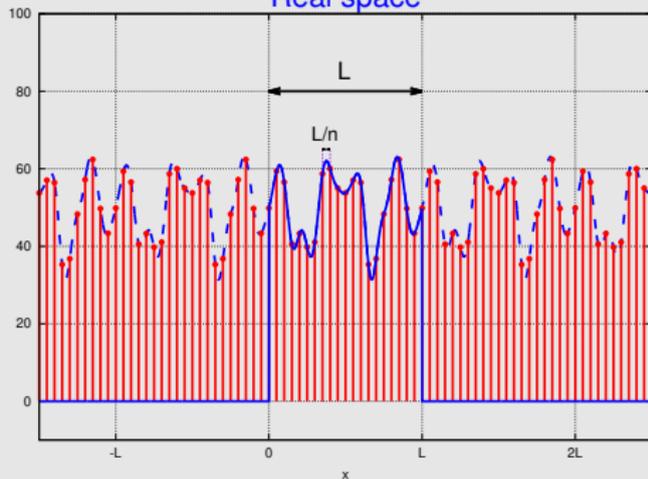
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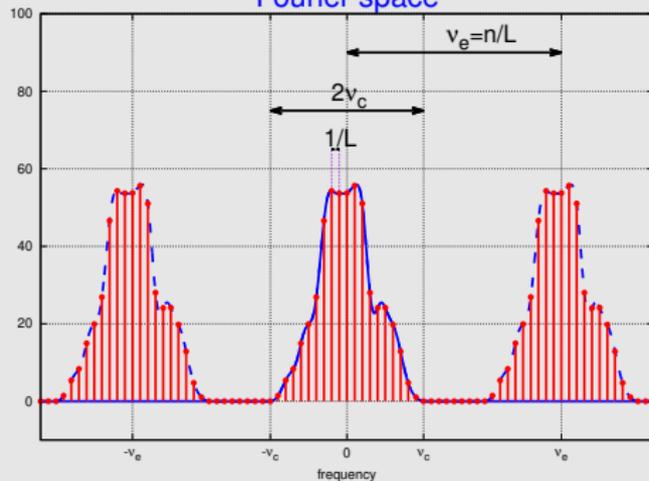
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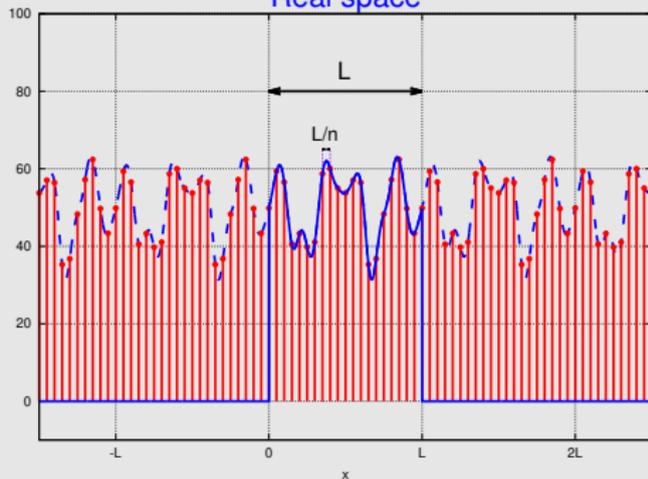
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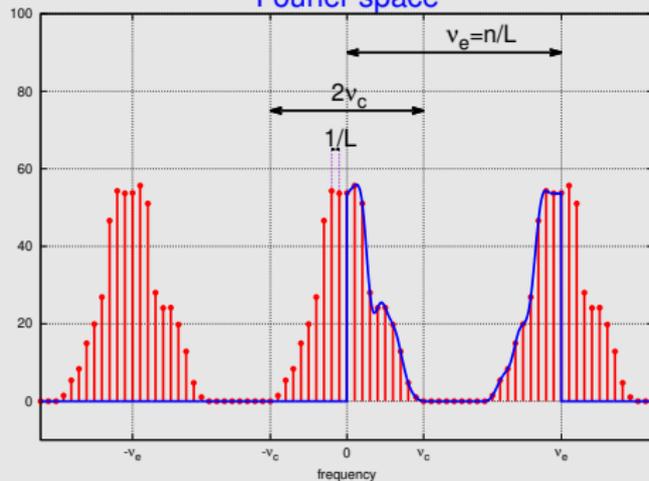
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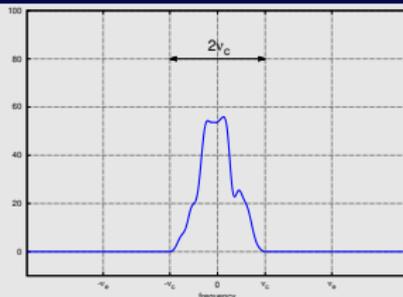
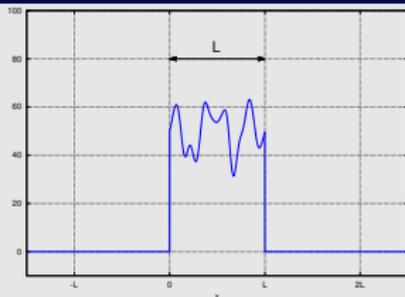
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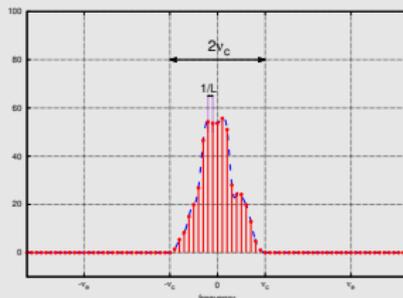
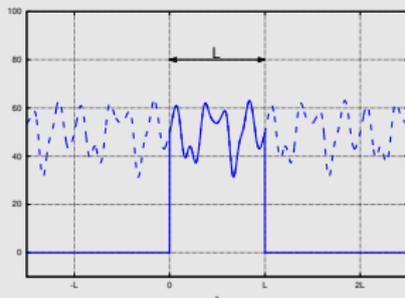
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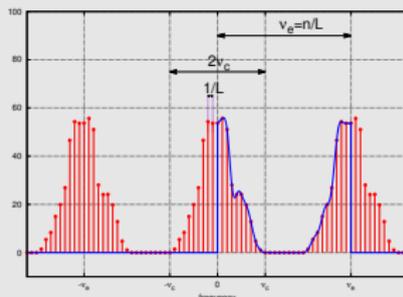
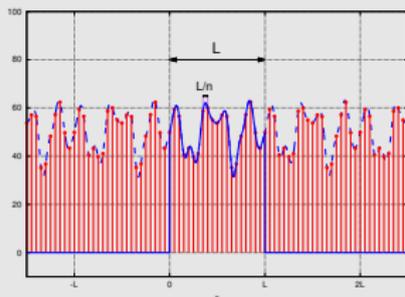
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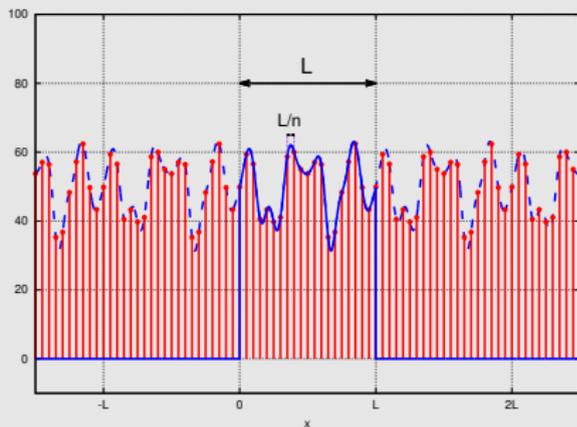


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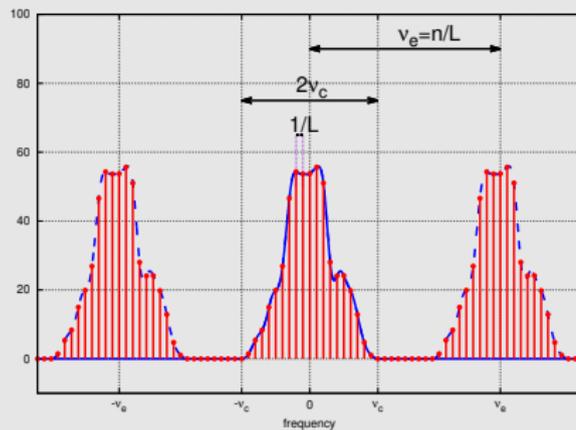
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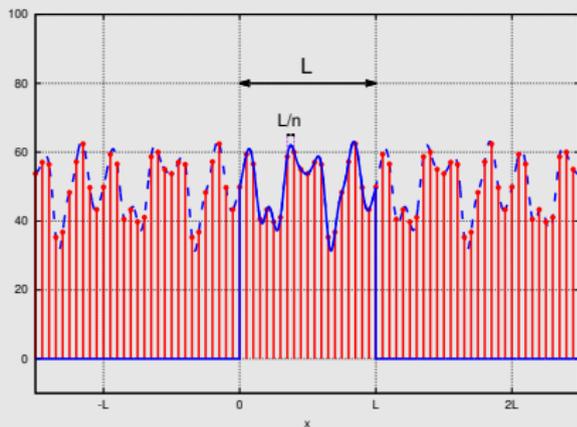


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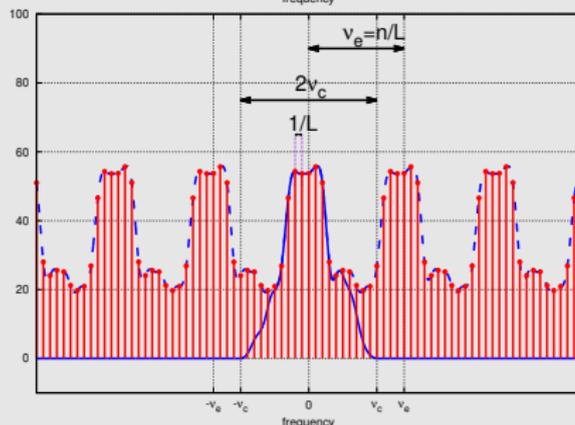
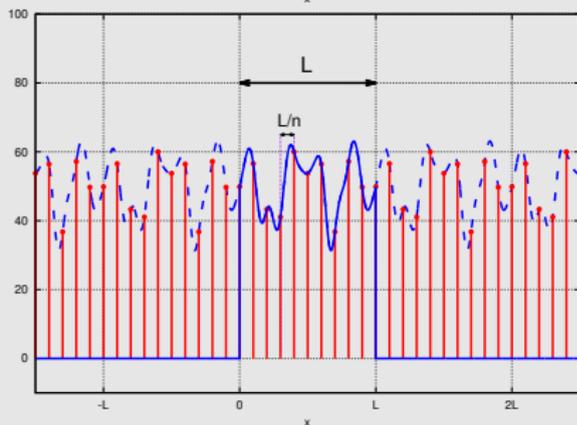
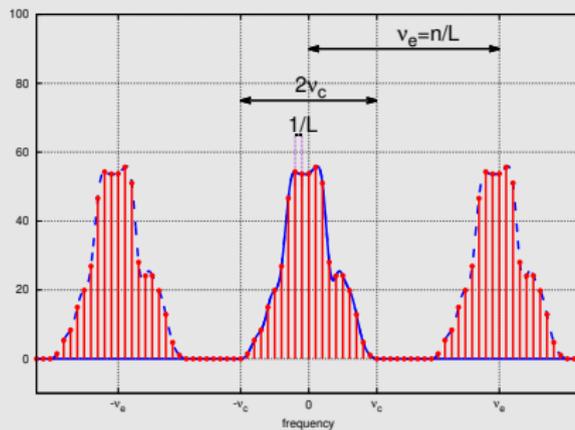


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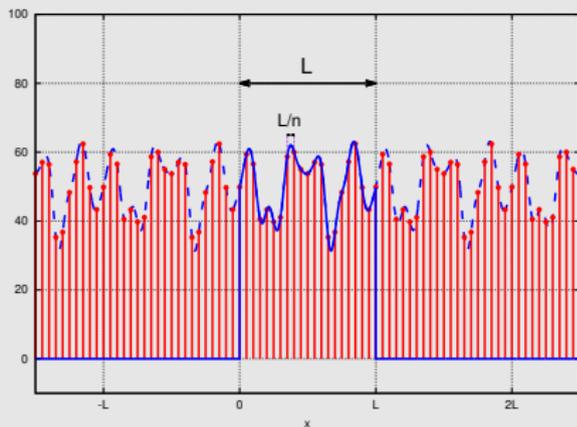


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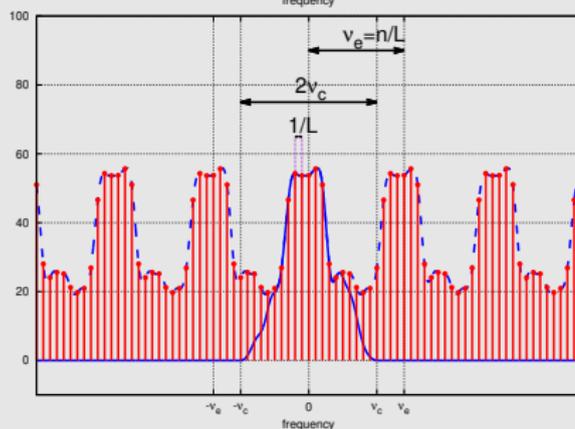
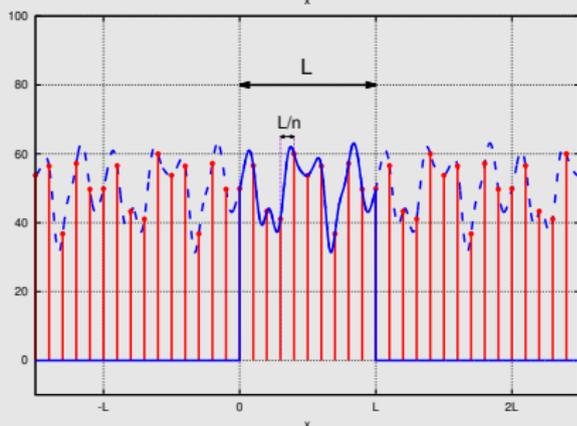
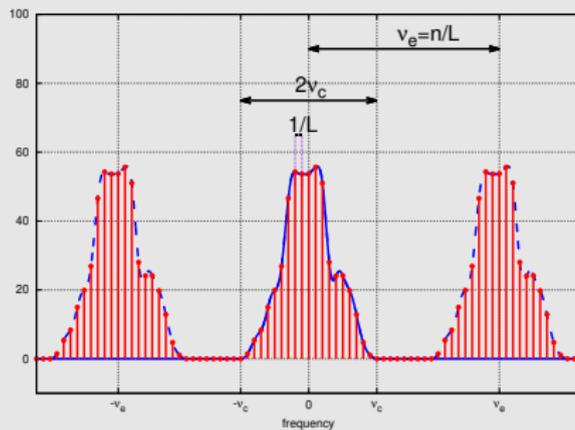


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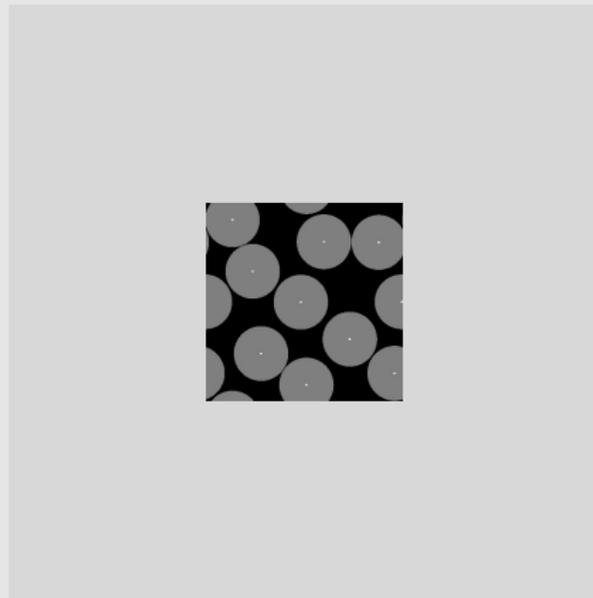
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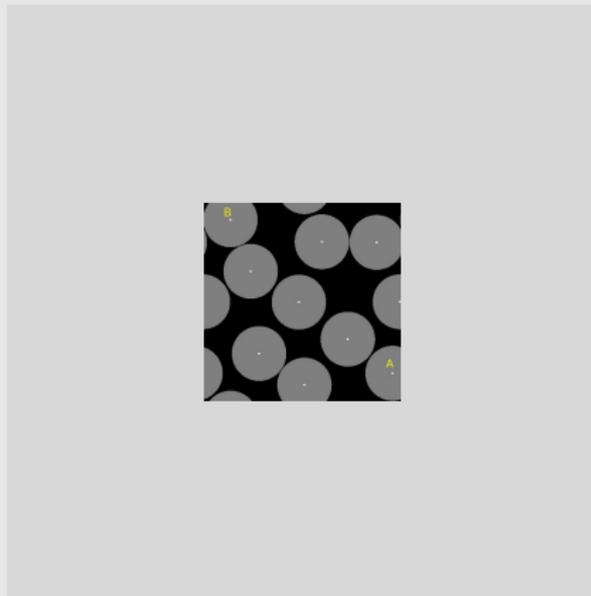
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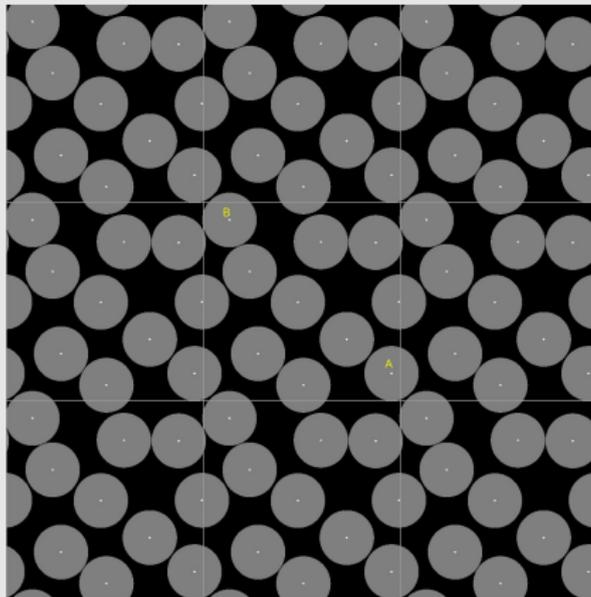
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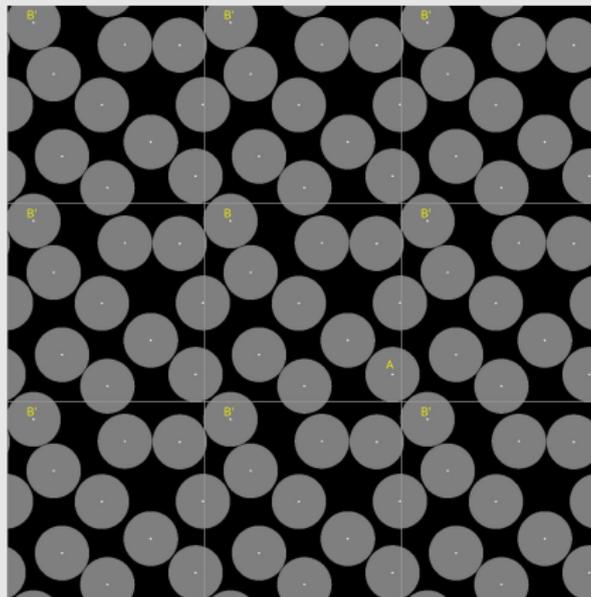
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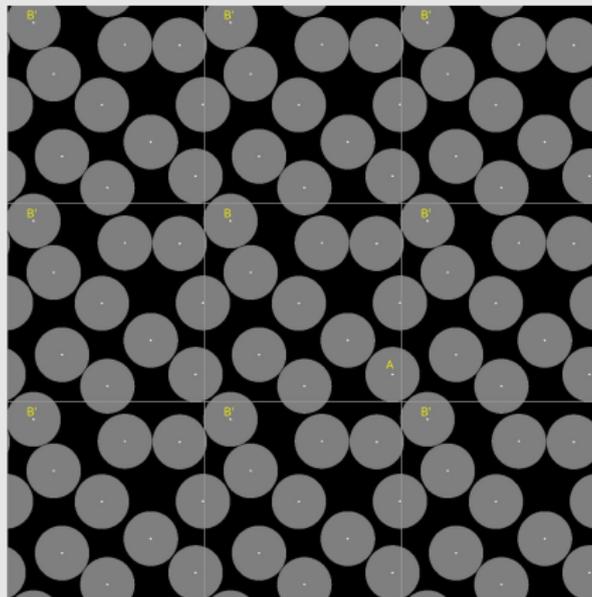
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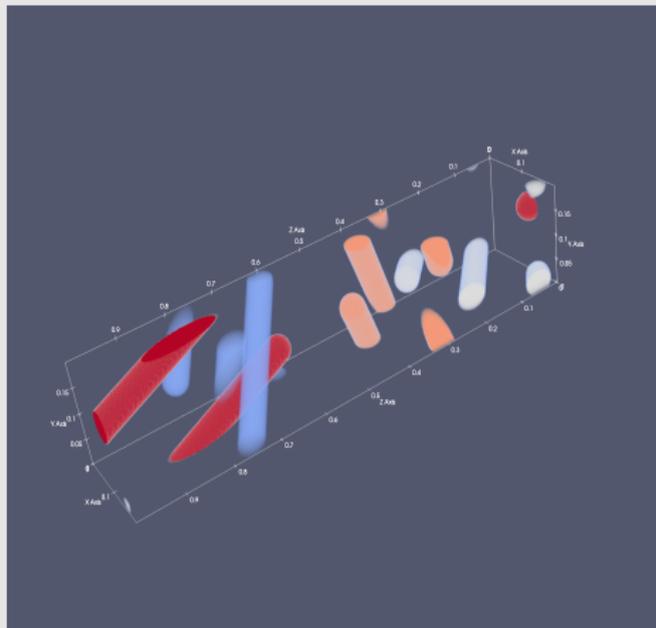


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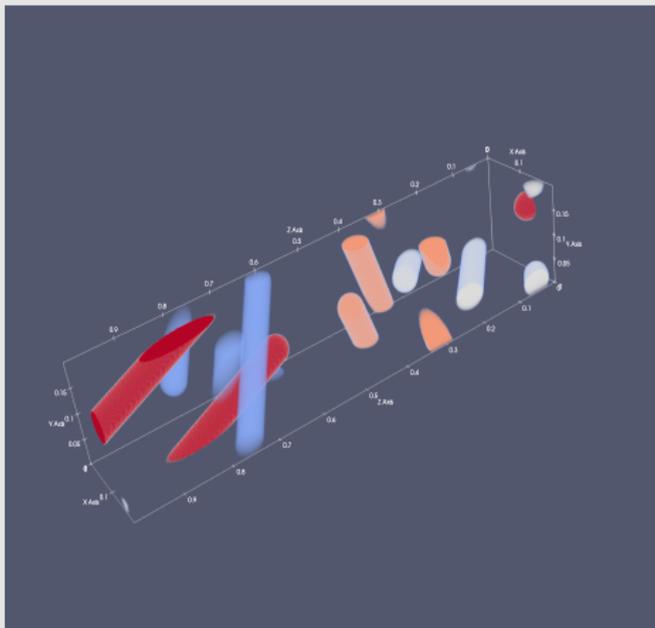
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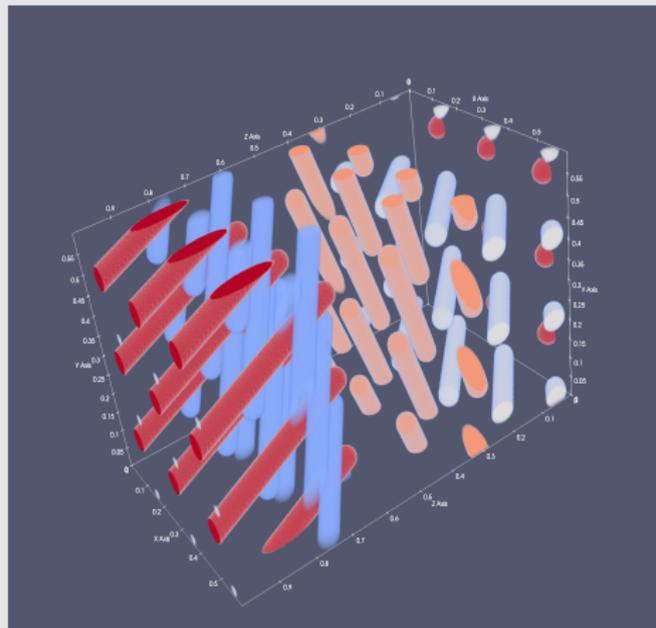
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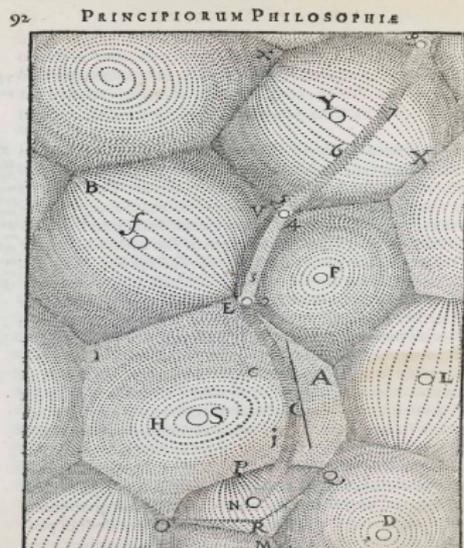
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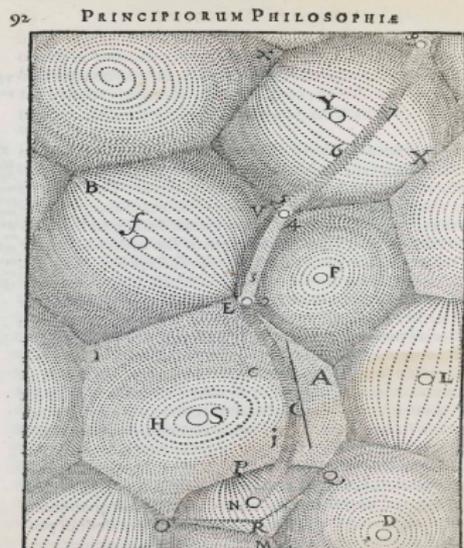
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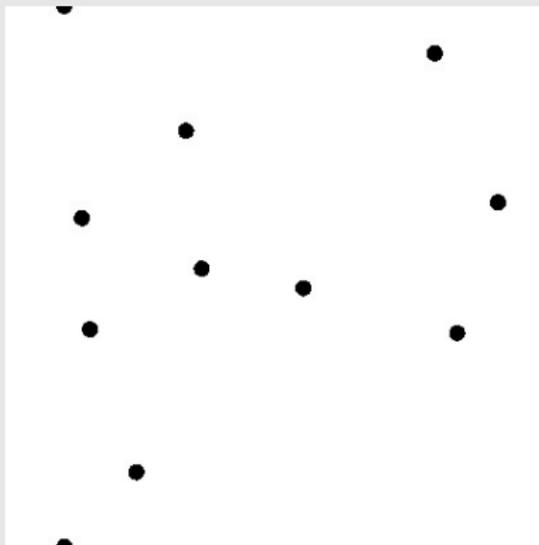
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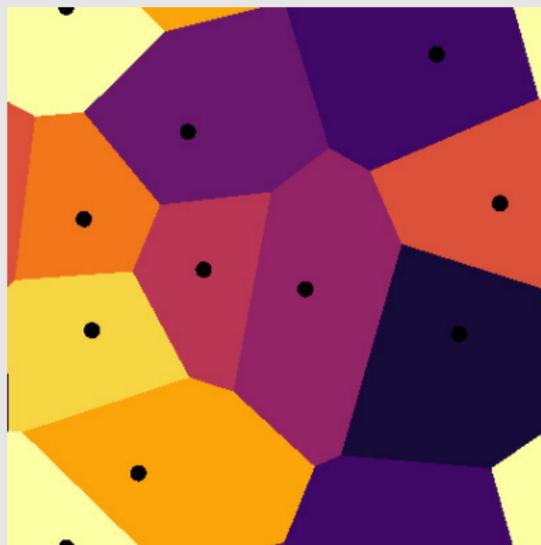
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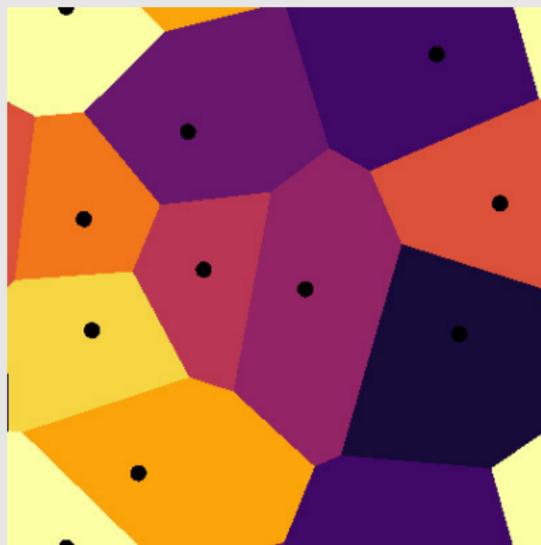
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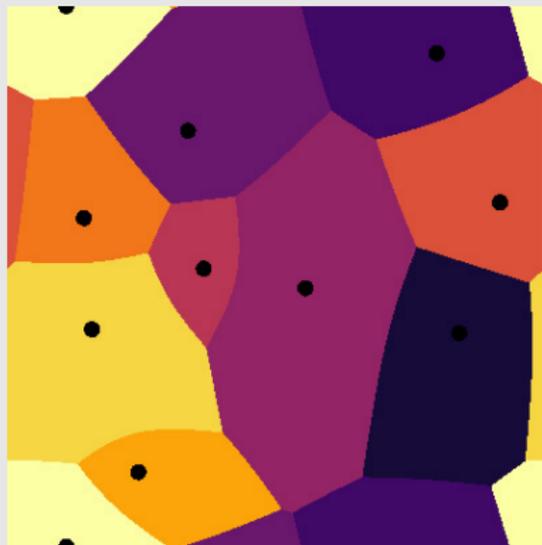


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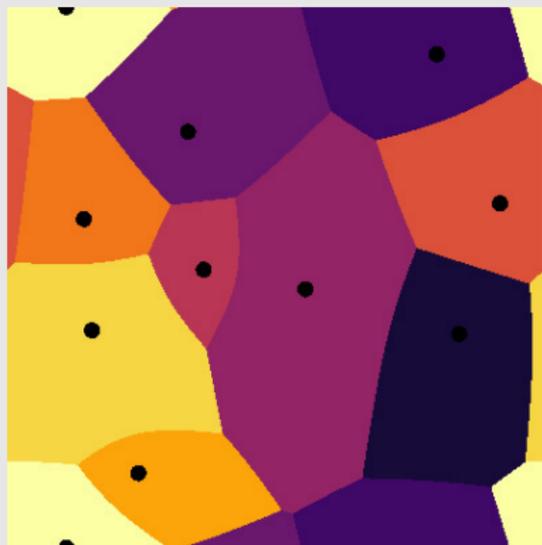
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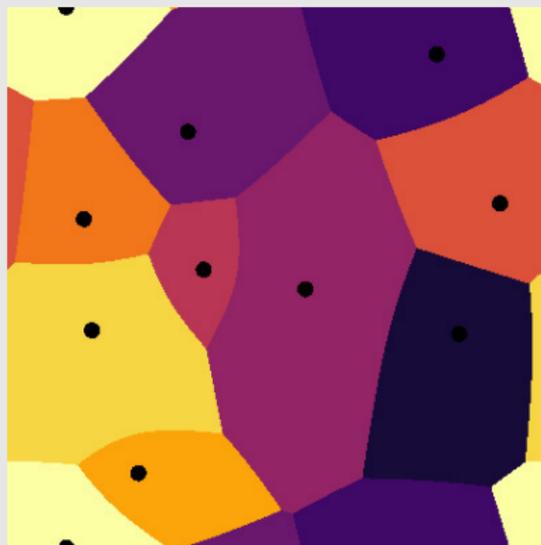
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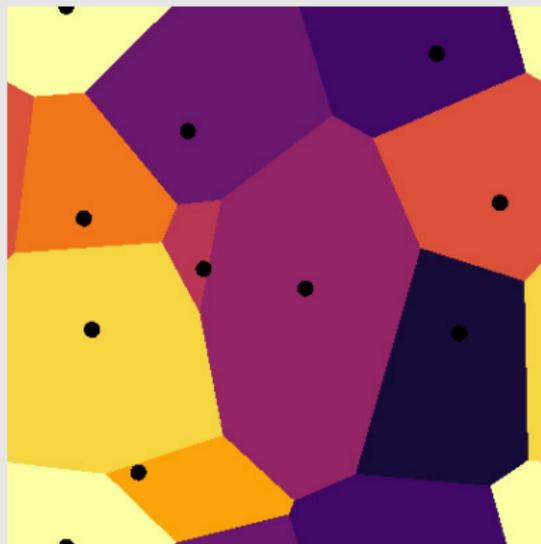
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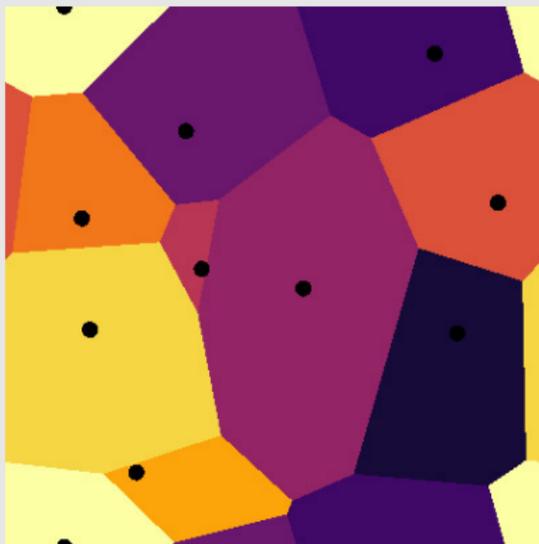
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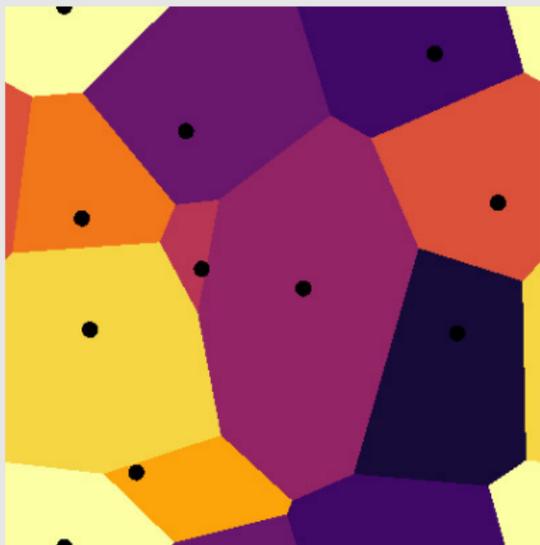
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Crystal-like microstructure



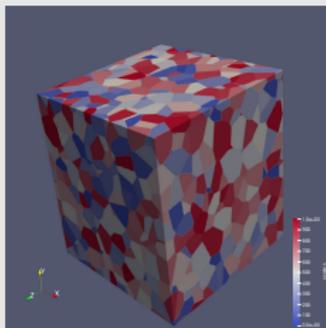
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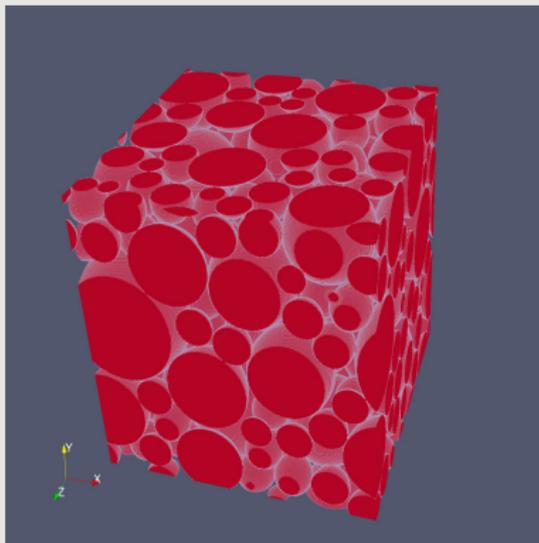


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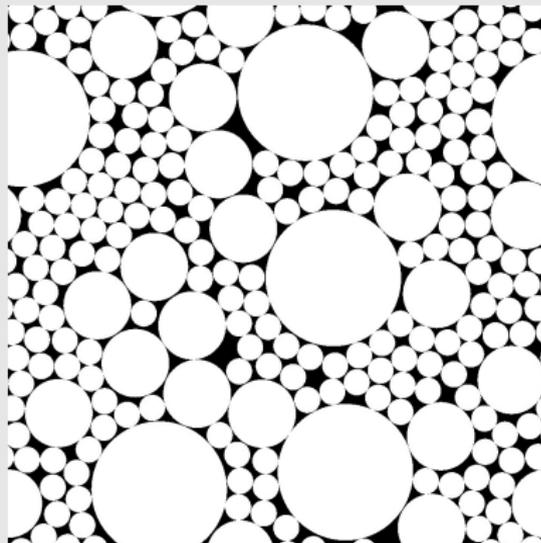
Codes :

- [Voro++](#) Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory - Rycroft (2005)
- [neper](#) - R. Quoy (2021)
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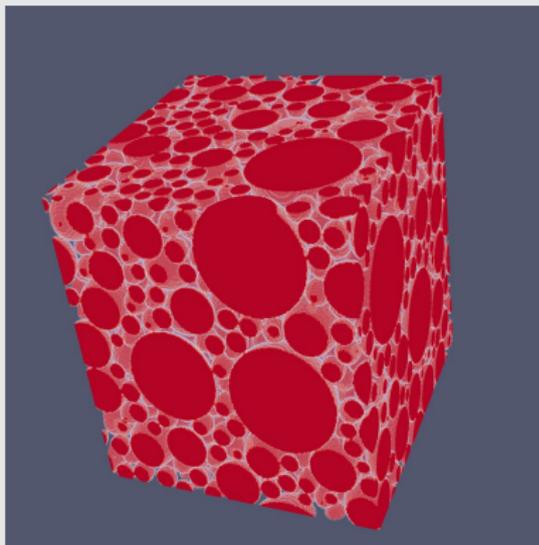
polydisperse discs (5+20+500) - volume
fraction=87%

empilement compact (monodisperse)

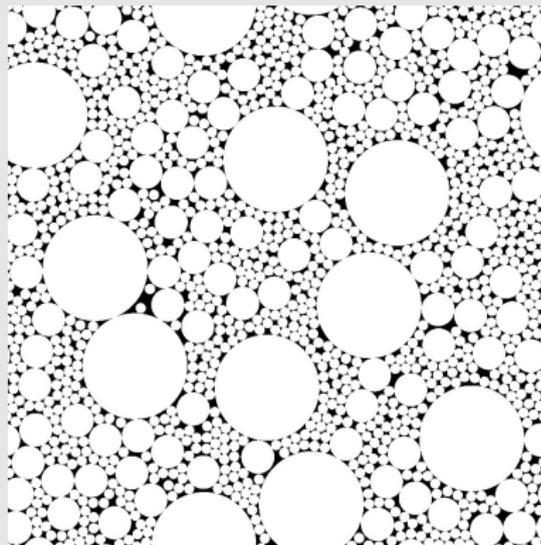
- 3D : max volume fraction $\simeq 74.0\%$
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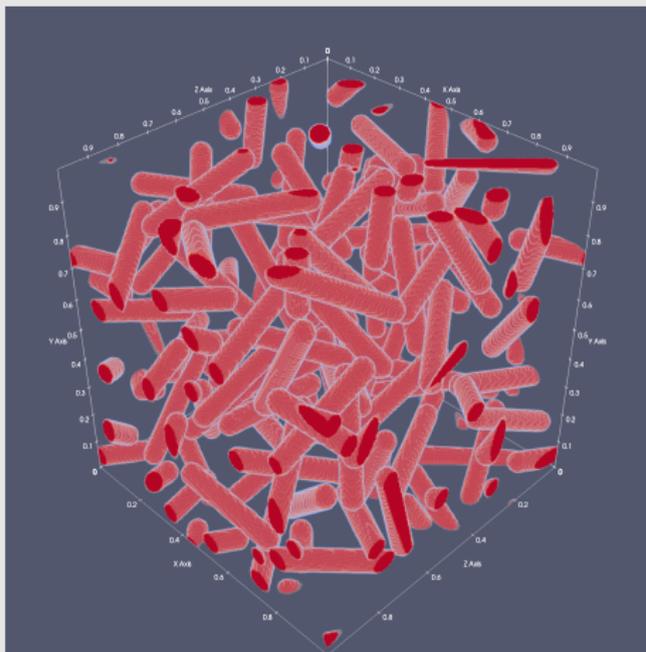
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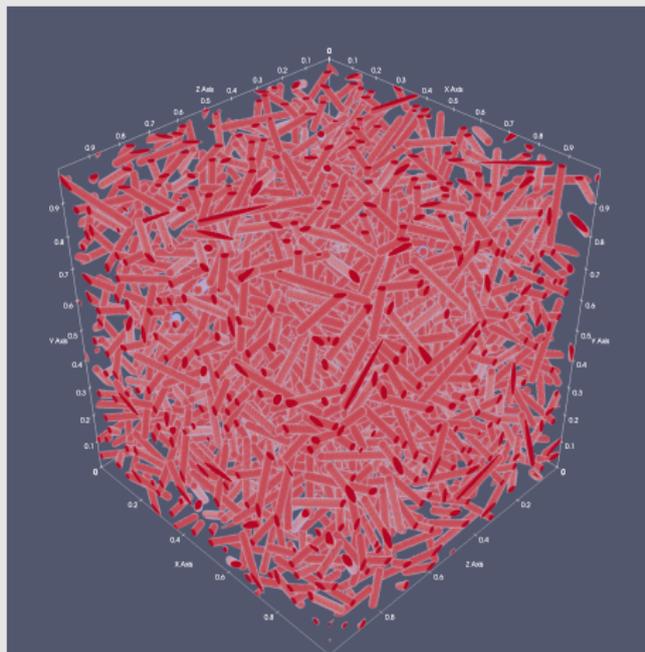
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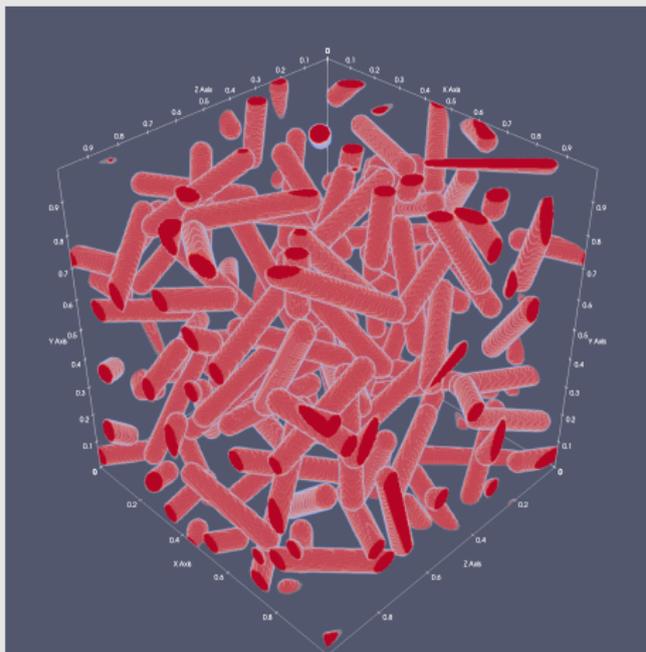


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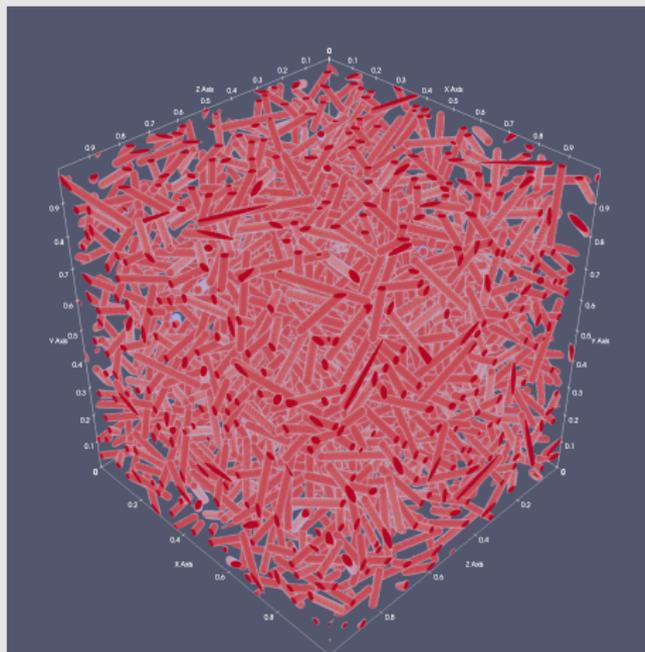


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