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*Revolutions in Design and Manufacture: **Topology Optimization** and Uncertainty Quantification in Additive Manufacturing*

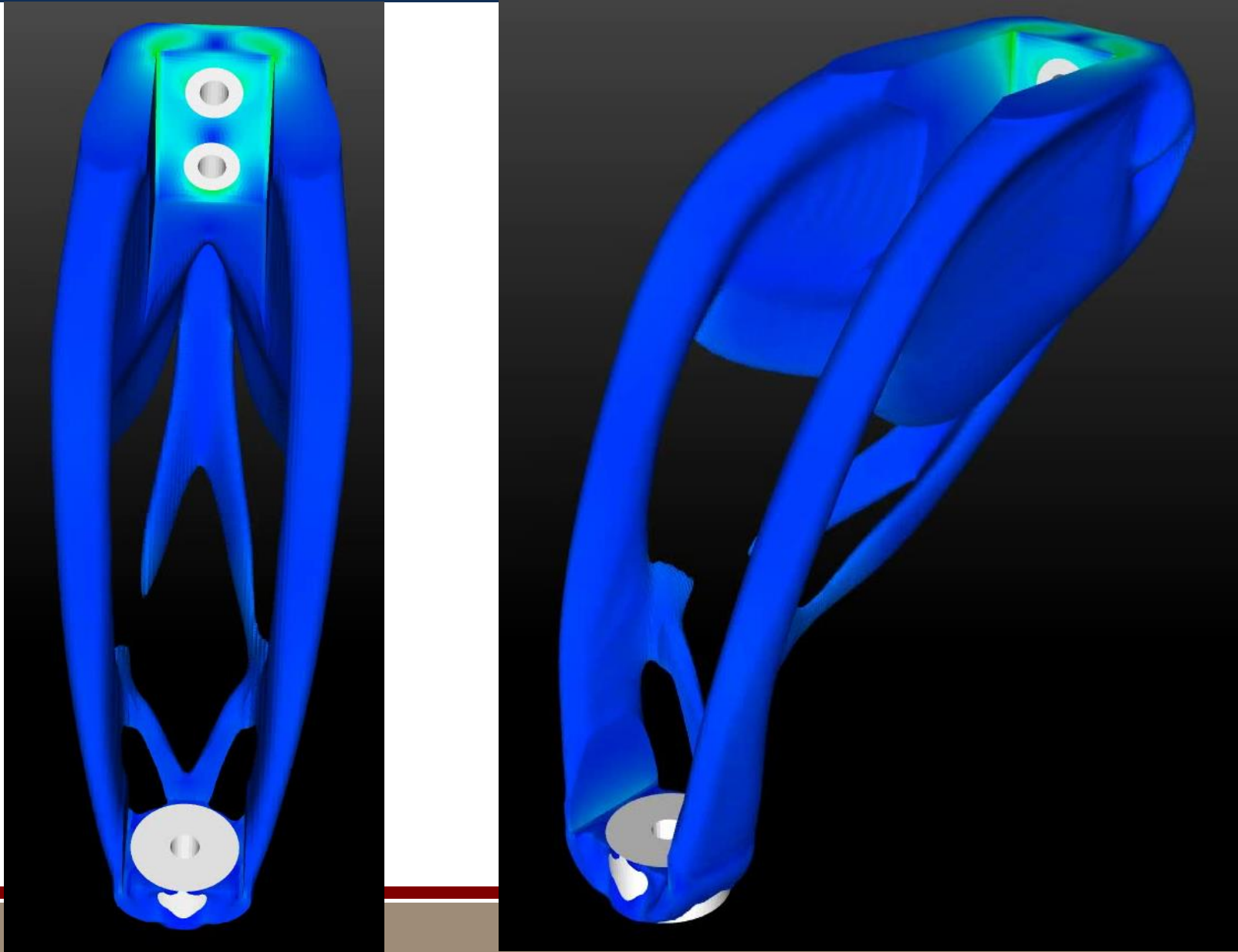
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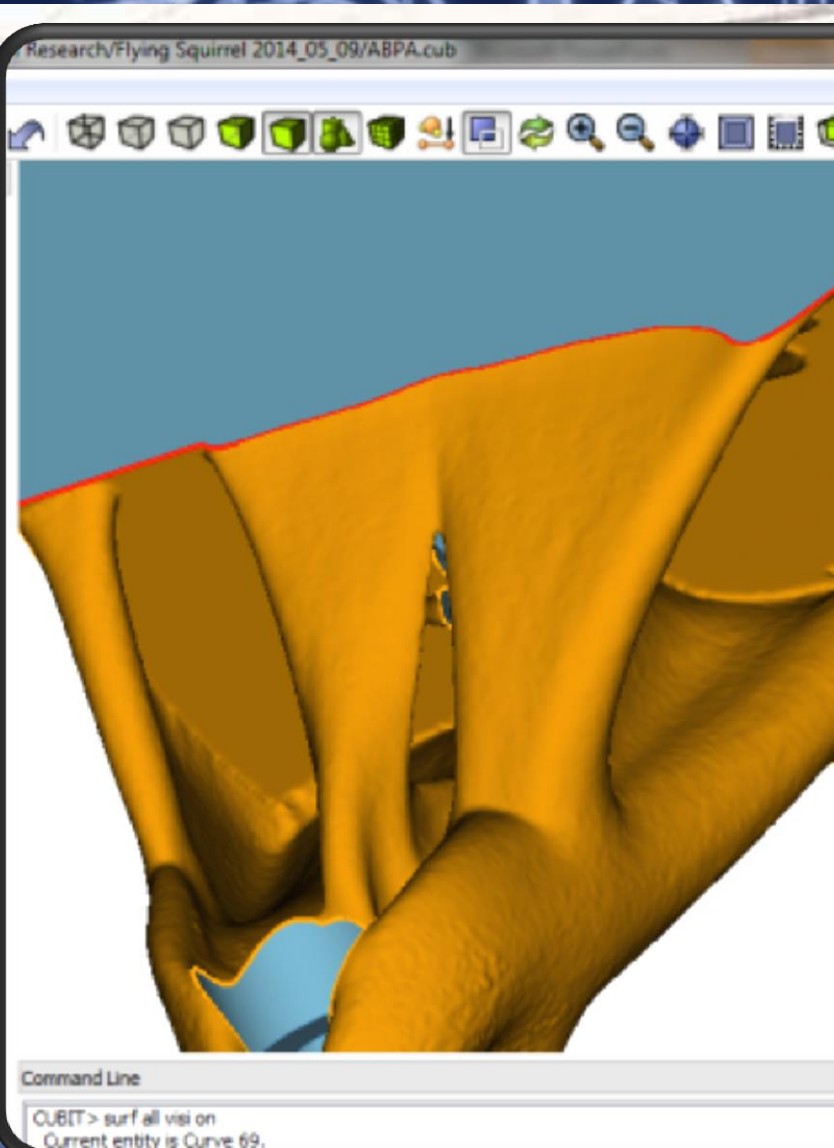
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Example: Lantern Bracket



A Revolution in Design and Fabrication



plato

**Plausible
Topology
Optimization**

... a man need examine nothing but
what is best and most excellent ...

Introduction to This Revolution



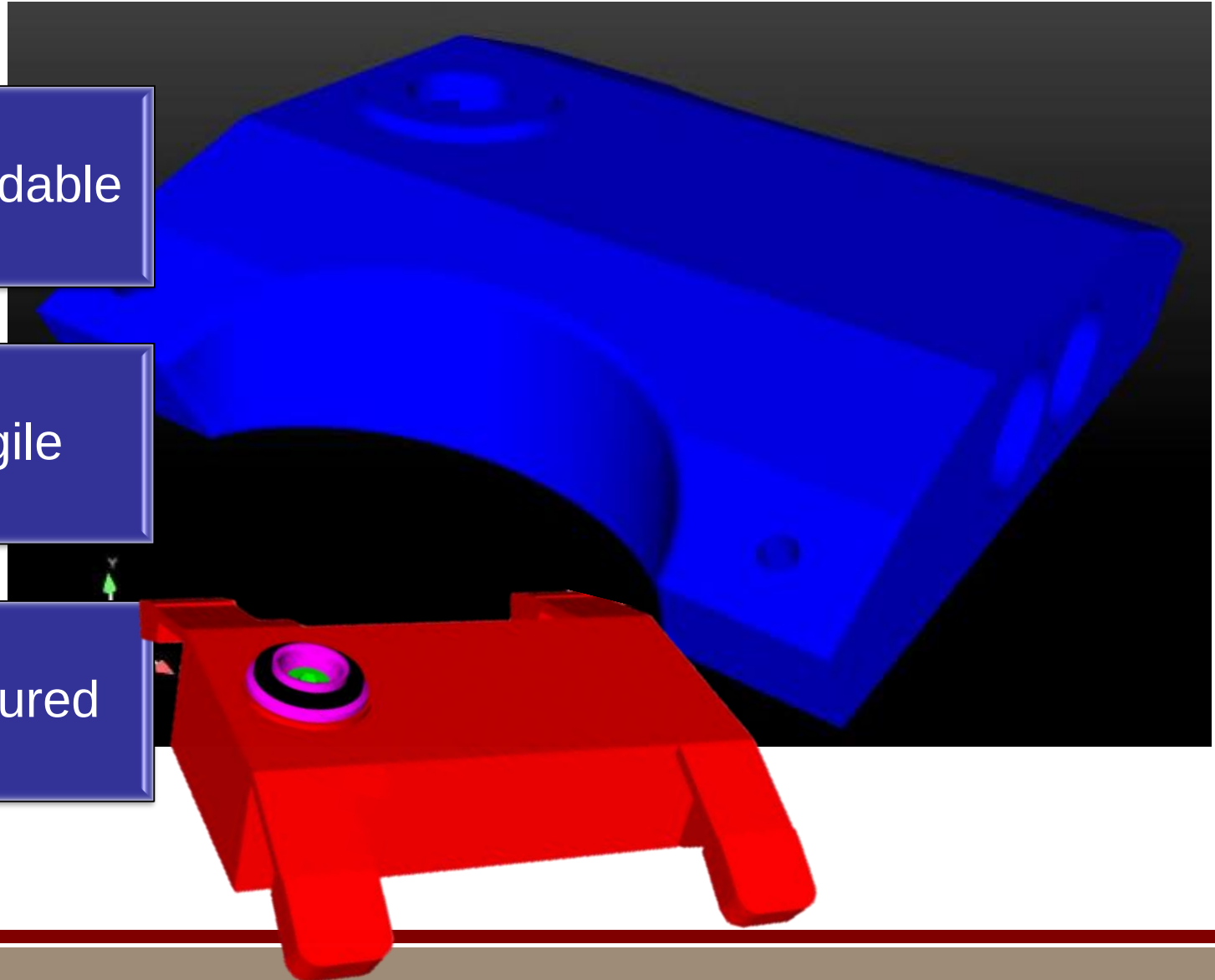
Affordable



Agile



Assured



Enormous Opportunity (with Challenges)



Profoundly New
Design Flexibility

In-Situ Material
Qualification



Inverting Conventional Design Paradigms



Invert Qualification

Embedded Uncertainty
Quantification

Invert Manufacture

Powder Bed
Metal Additive

Invert Design

Topology Optimization
with Material Locality



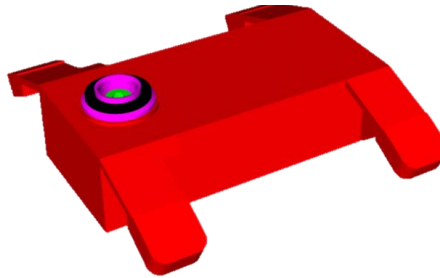
Inverting Conventional Design Paradigms

CURRENT

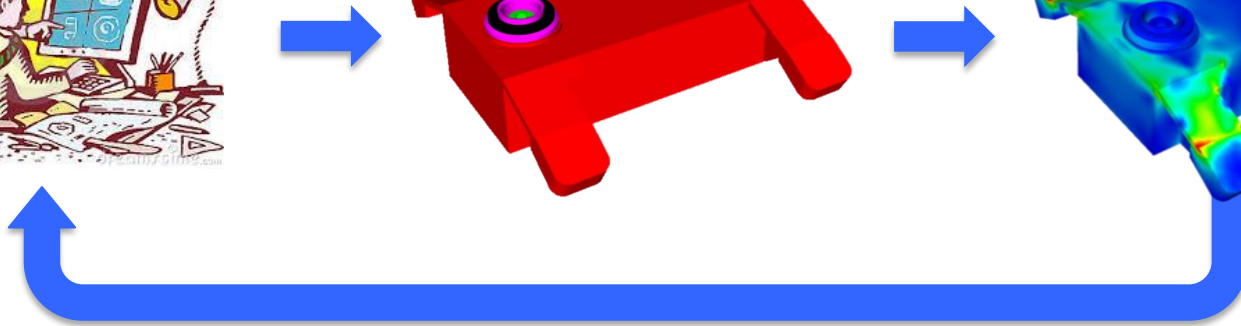
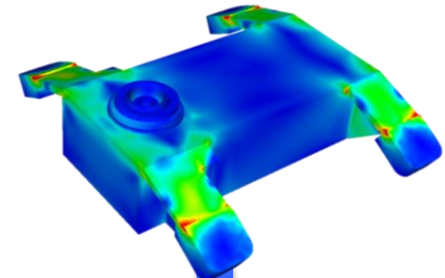
Specify Form



Design



Verify Function Using
FEA

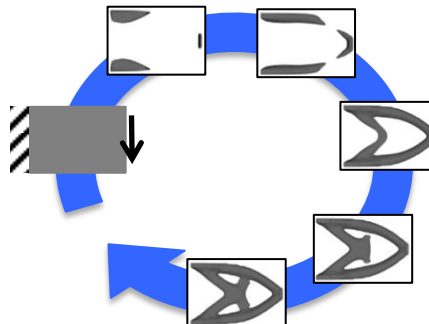


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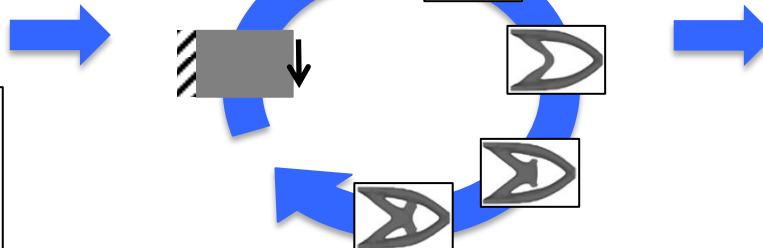
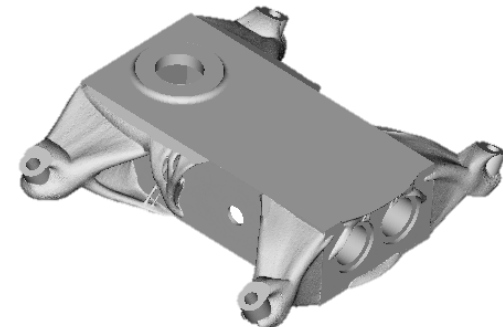
Specify Design Domain
and Function



Use Topology Optimization (FEA) to
Determine Form that Meets Function

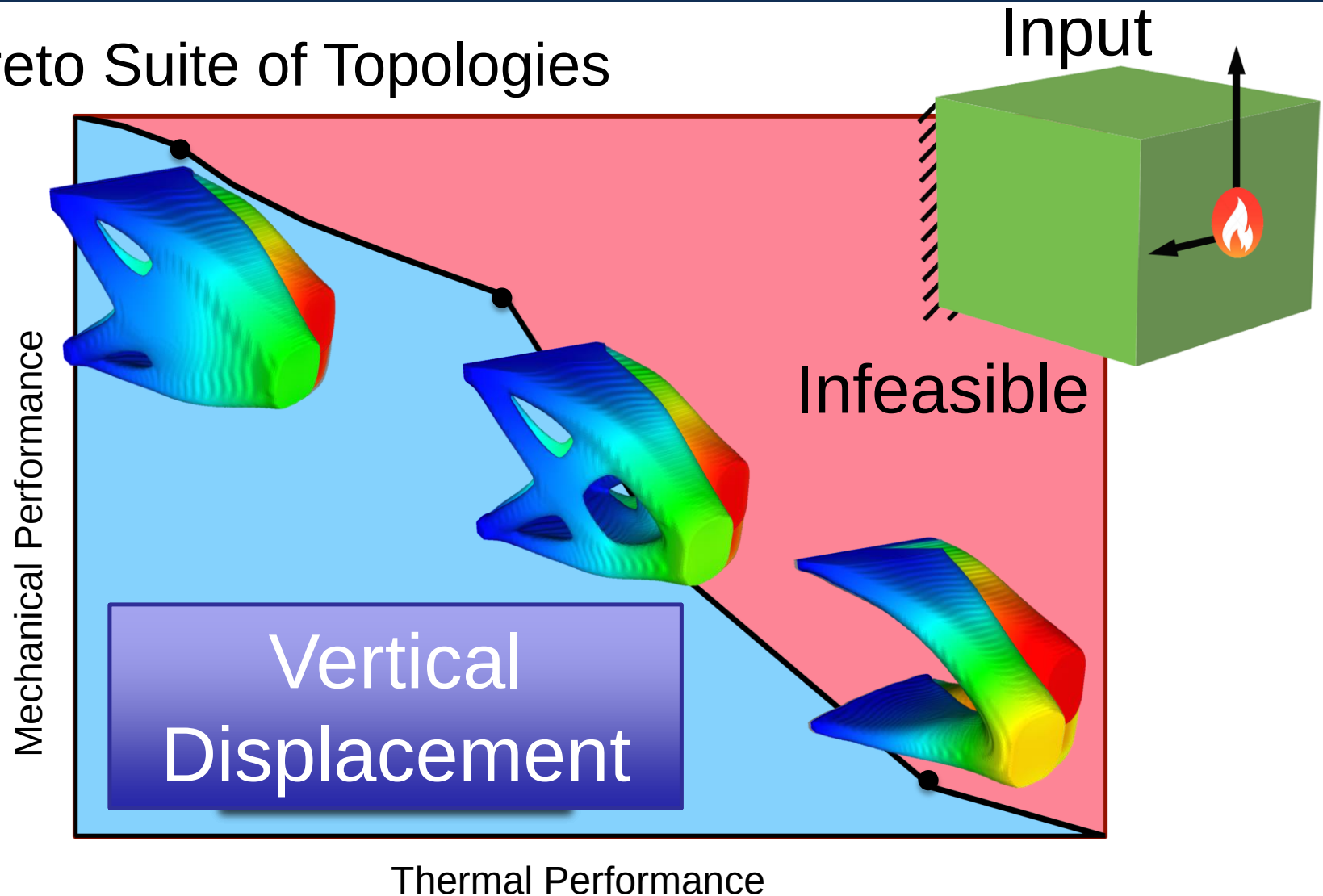


Optimized
Design (Form)

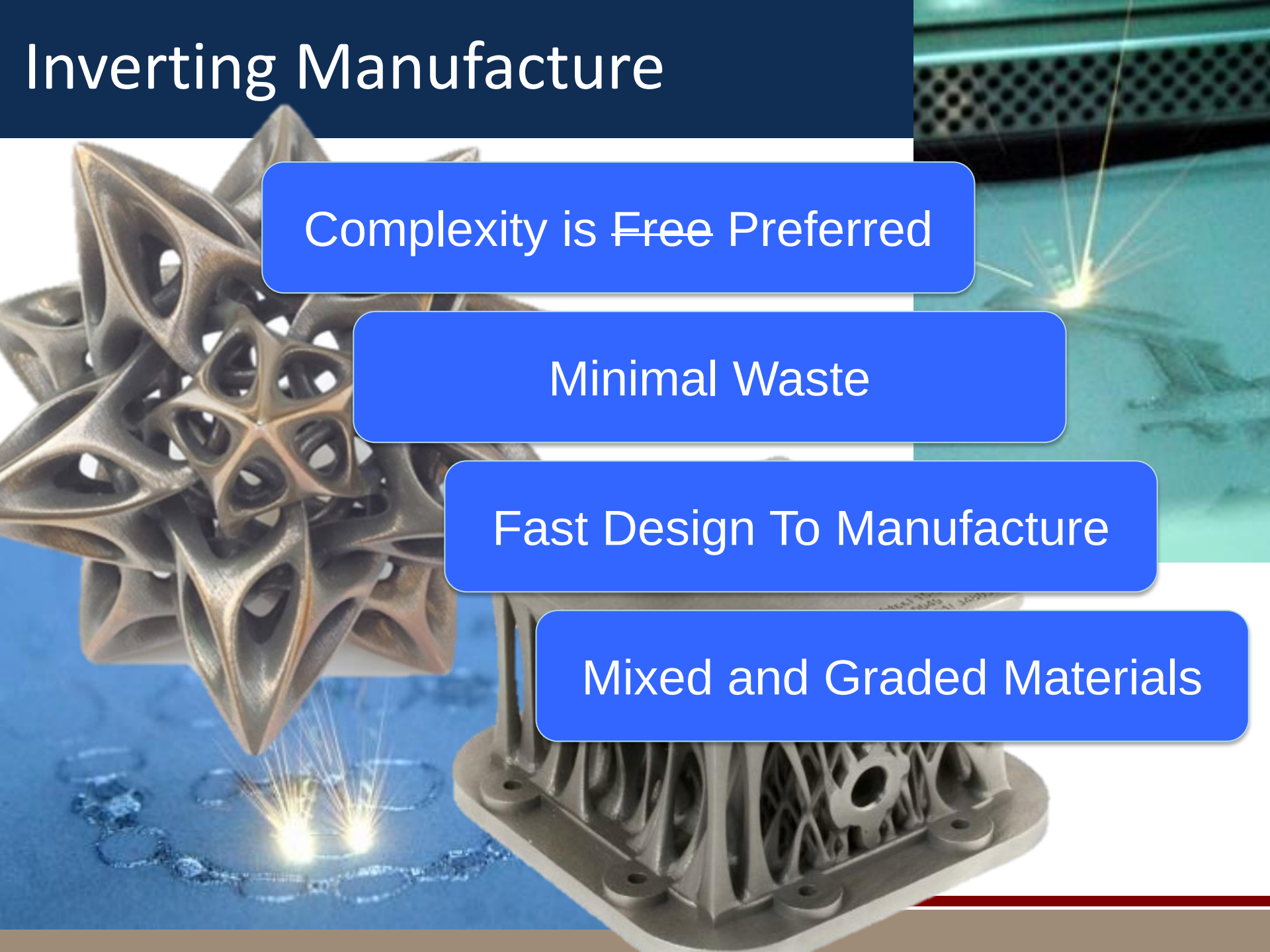


Design by Performance Prioritization

Pareto Suite of Topologies



Inverting Manufacture



Complexity is Free Preferred

Minimal Waste

Fast Design To Manufacture

Mixed and Graded Materials

Inverting Qualification

Point-Wise Material Variability

Design Must Adjust Accordingly

Cost (Compute) Is a Critical Issue

In-Situ Metrology to Validate



Making Resource Requirements Reasonable

Problem Setup

- Linear Statics
- 1.5M elements
- 1 Objective
(Maximize Stiffness)
- 1 Loading Condition

CPU TIME:

1226
Minutes
~~2000~~
Hours
~~Weeks!~~

1 High Fidelity FEM
≈ 12 Minutes on
4196 Processors

Optimization

Uncertainty
Quantification

X 2

Evaluations
Per Iteration

X 50

Iterations

X 100

Samples

Physics- Based
Reduced Order
Modeling

Smart Sampling
Techniques

Physics-Based Reduced Order Modeling

$$p^* = \arg \min_z J(p)$$

$$\text{s.t. } g(p)=0; h(p)\geq 0$$

$$(pK)u=f$$

Create ROM

$$\psi p^* = \arg \min_{\psi p} J(\psi p)$$

$$\text{s.t. } g(\psi p)=0; h(\psi p)\geq 0$$

Optimize w/ROM

Until error > tolerance

$$\phi^T(\psi p)K\phi u=\phi^T f$$

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Objective Function Value

Stiffness

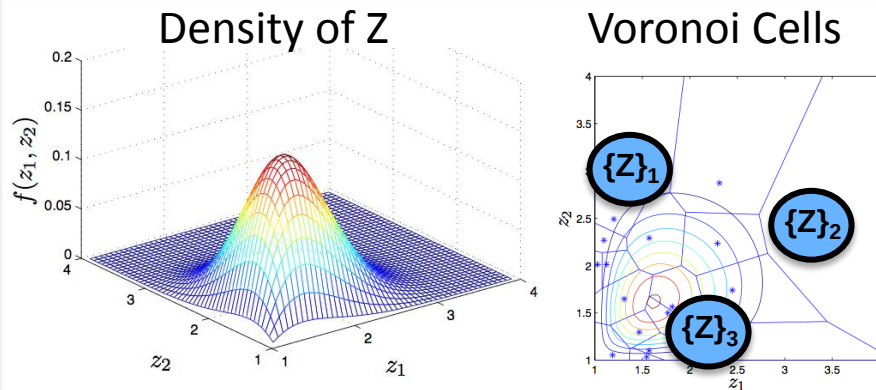
Smart Sampling Techniques

$$p^* = \arg \min_p \mathbf{E}[U^T(pK(G,B))U]$$

s.t.

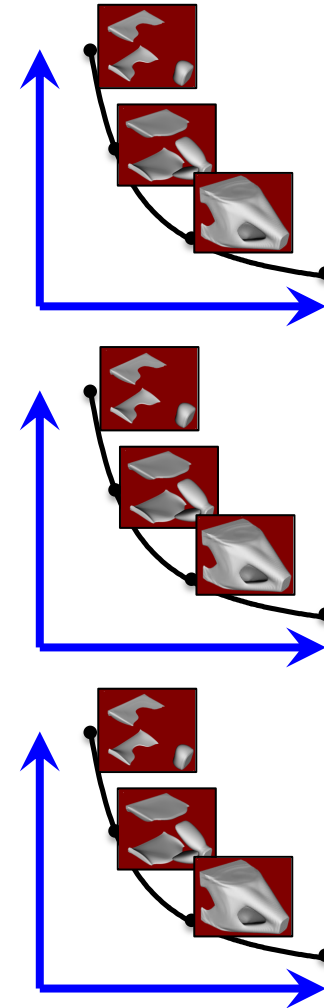
$$(pK(G,B))U - f = 0; V(p) \leq V_0$$

Stochastic ROM



Build SROM Given Available Resources
(# FEM Runs That Can Be Performed)

$\{Z\}_i = \{\text{Shear Modulus (G), Bulk Modulus (B)}\}$
 $1 \leq i \leq M, M = \text{\#Samples}$



Benefits of Surrogate-Based Optimization

Problem Setup

- Linear Statics
- 1.5M elements
- 1 Objective
(Maximize Stiffness)
- 1 Loading Condition

5

Hours

CPU TIME

1 High Fidelity FEM
≈ 3 Minutes on
4196 Processors

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Per Iteration

X 50

Iterations

X 5

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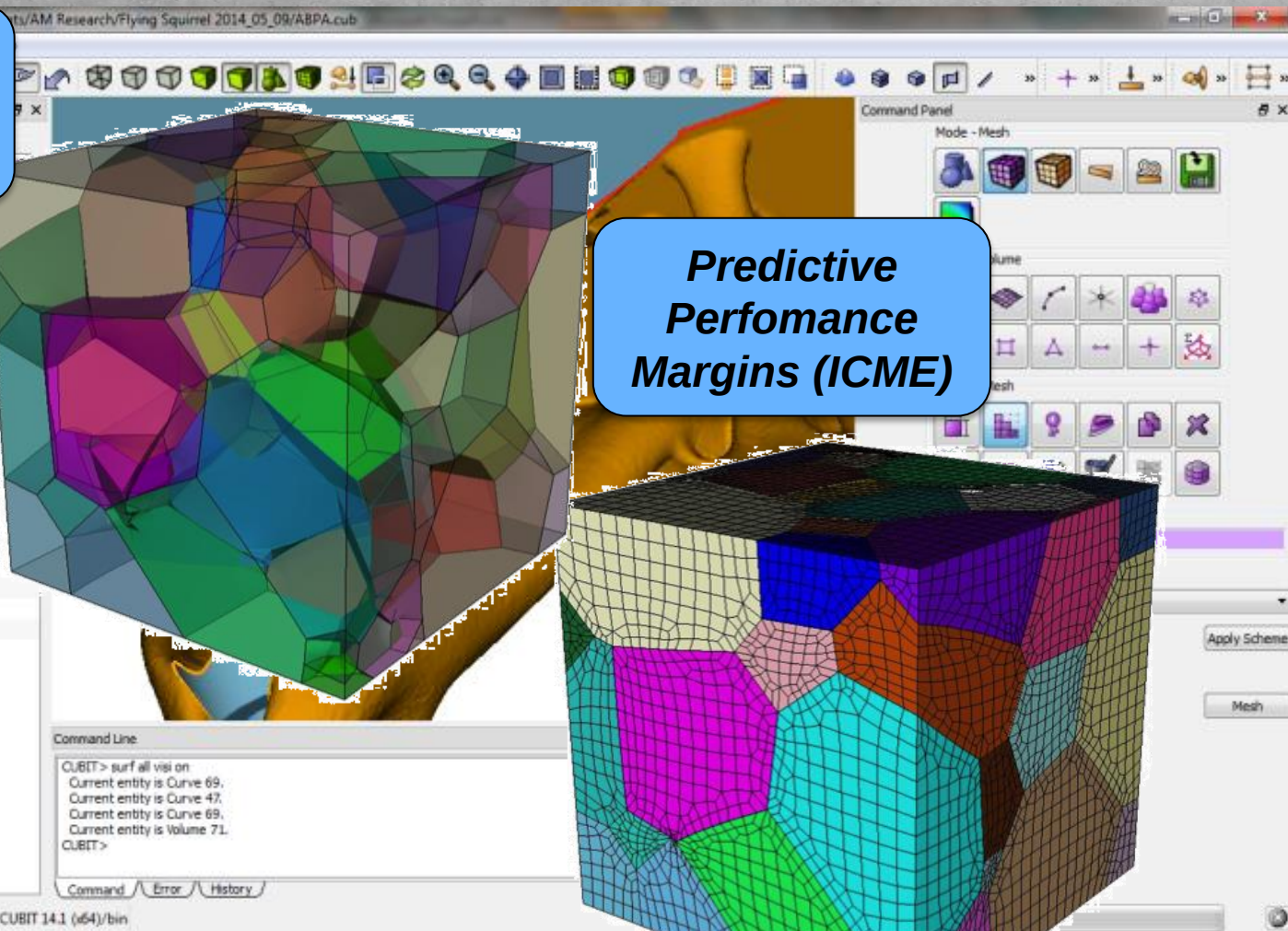
Smart Sampling
Techniques



Diverse Tools and Expertise Necessary

Sandia Analysis Workbench

Property	Value
General	
Id	71
Type	Volume
Name	Volume 71
Color	Not Set
Geometry	
Engine	facet
Volume	calc
Meshing	
Is Meshed	No
Number of Elements	0
Number of Nodes	796484
Requested Intervals	Not Set
Requested Size	calc
Meshed Volume	calc
Mesh Scheme	Default
Smooth Scheme	Equipotential
Metadata	
Part Name	
Part Description	
Material Description	



Predictive Performance Margins (ICME)

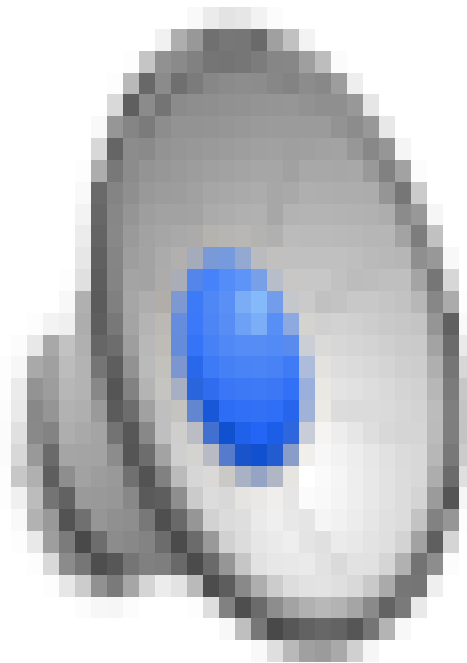
ANALYSIS
CODES

Technology

Time = 0.003540

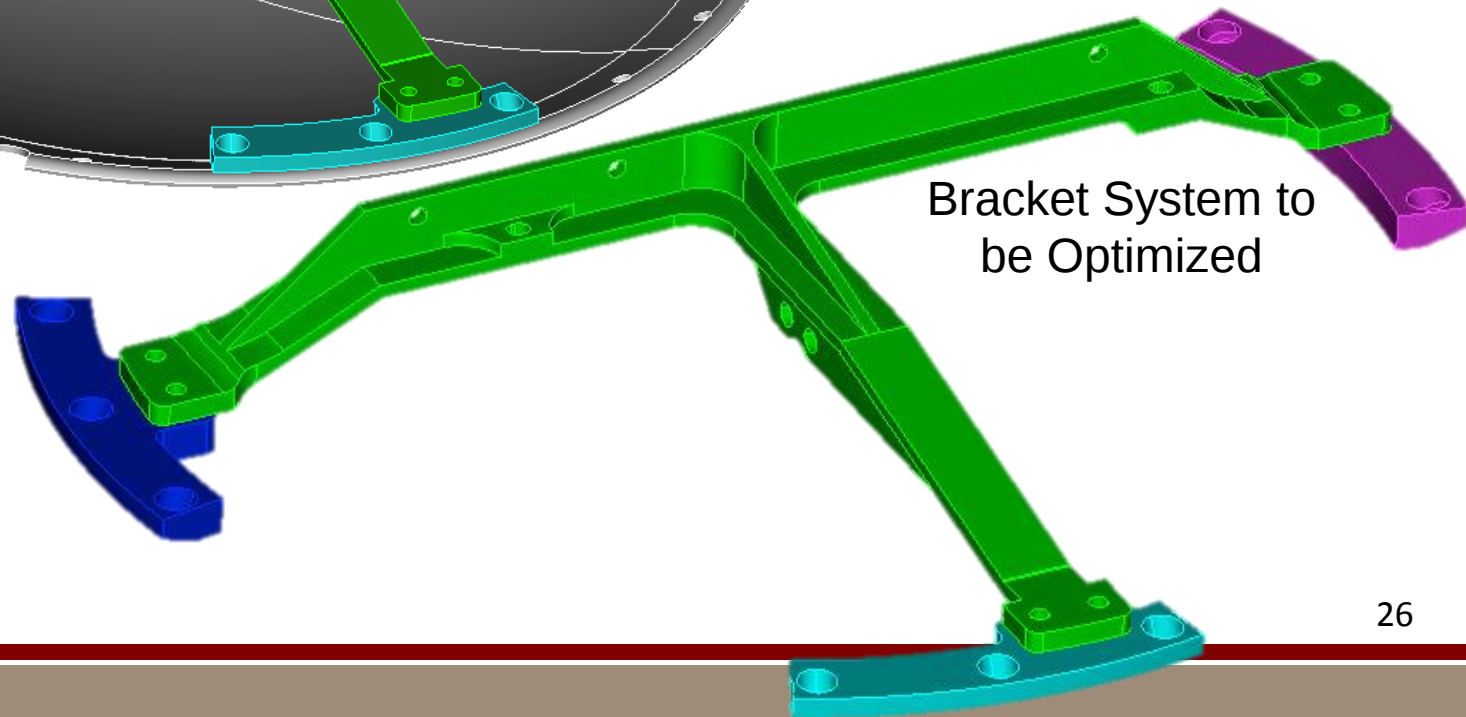
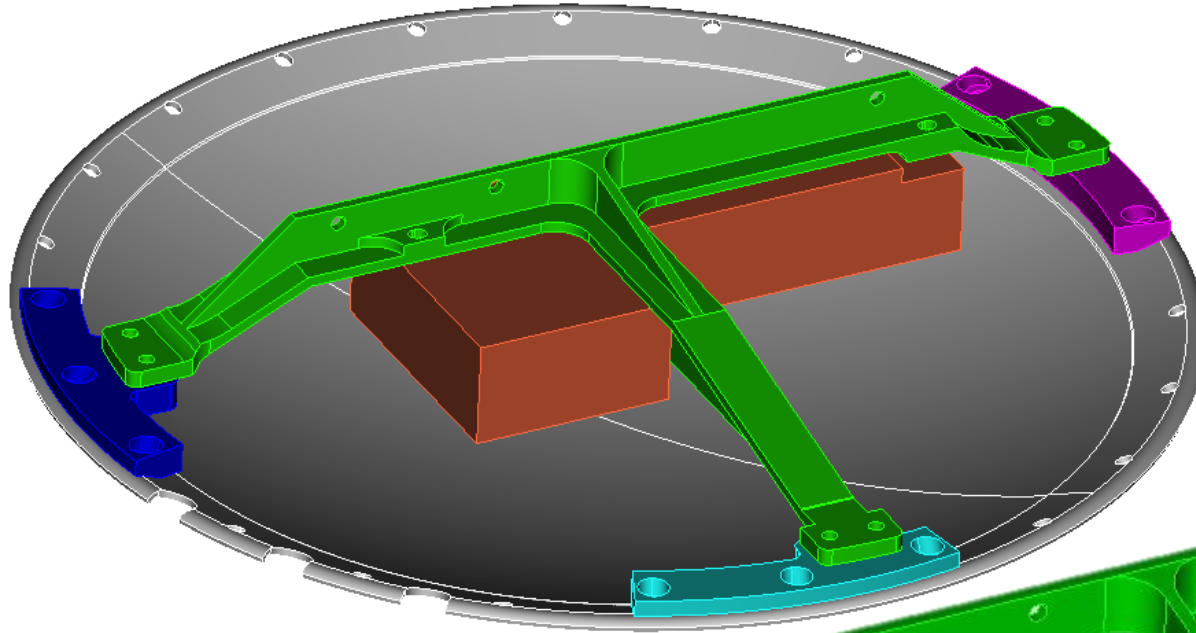
(ICME)

Optimization in Action



Example: Bracket Redesign

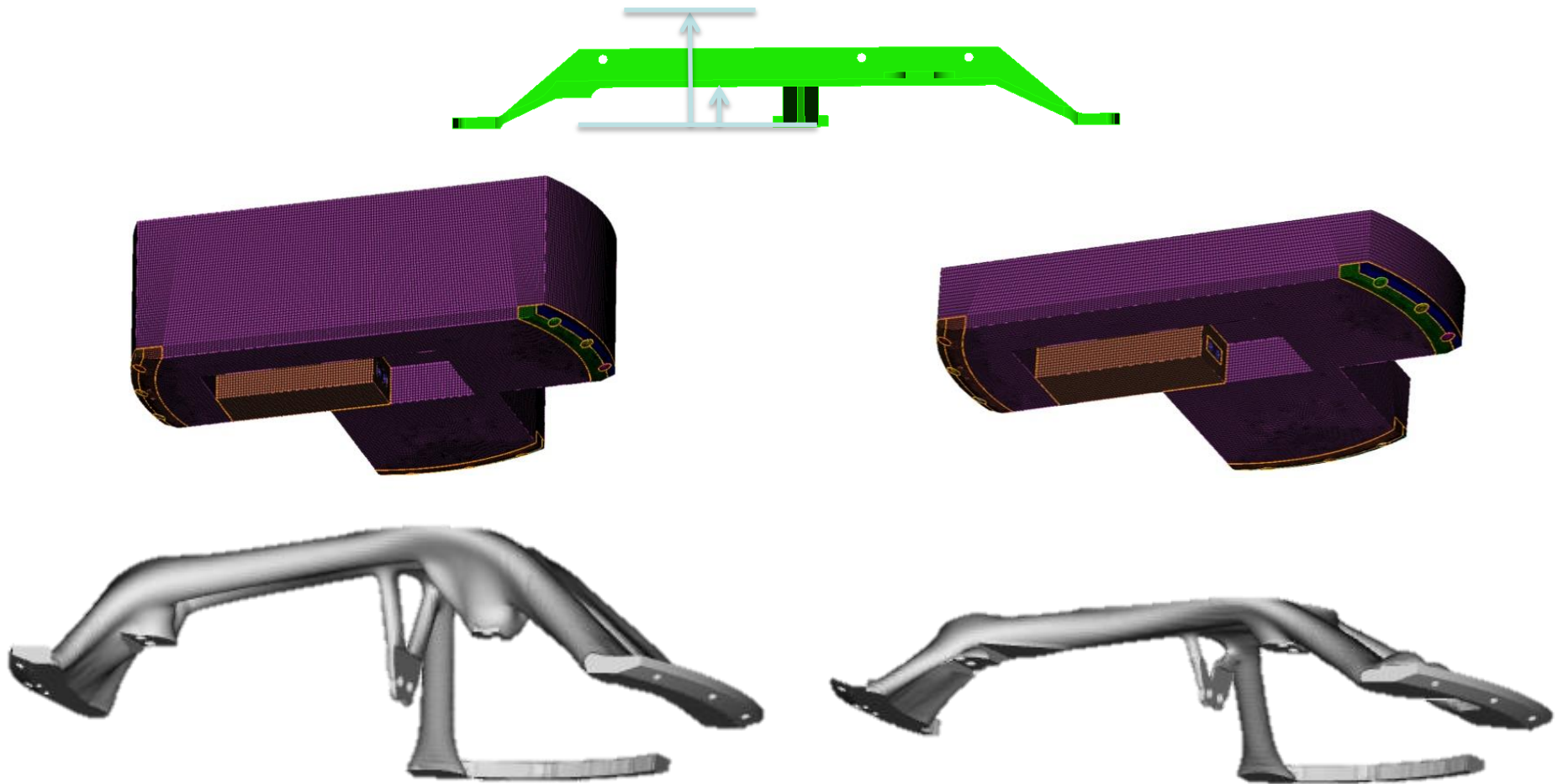
Entire Bracket-Mass Assembly



Bracket System to
be Optimized

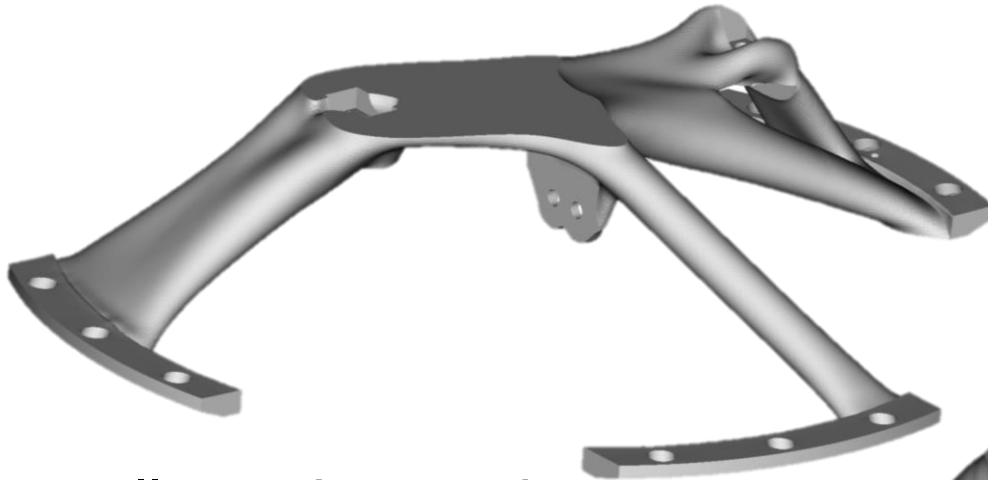
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Rapid Design Response to Source Requirement Change

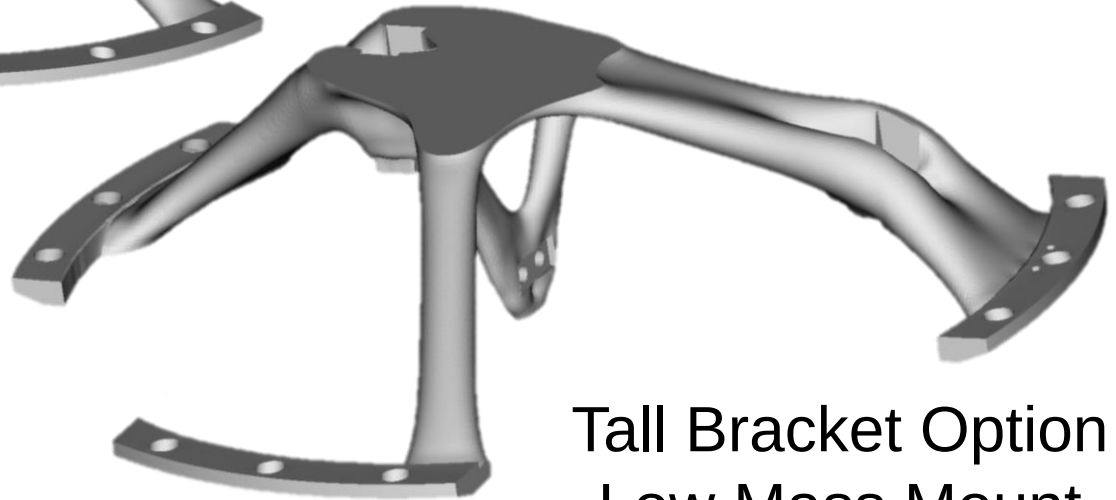


Example: Bracket Redesign

Refinements on Design with Options on Mass Mounting



Tall Bracket Option
High Mass Mount



Tall Bracket Option
Low Mass Mount

Moving Forward: PLATO Technology Plan



Expected Outcomes:

- Modern Design/
Analysis Environment
- Clean, Smooth,
Connected Shapes
- Fast Convergence
- Interactive Speed & Control
- Robust designs
- Directly Printable Output
- Interface to CAD



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Invert Design

Topology Optimization
with Material Locality

- Disruptive Change for NW
- Disruptive Change for SNL
- Disruptive Change for the World of Engineering

