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WITH FLUID STRUCTURE INTERACTION**

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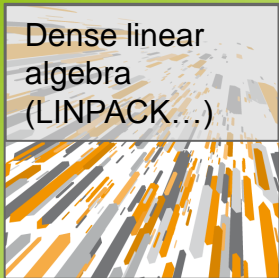
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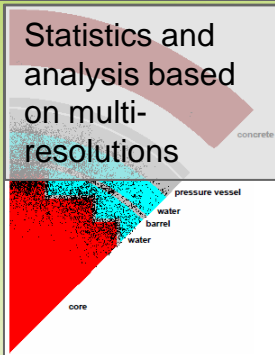
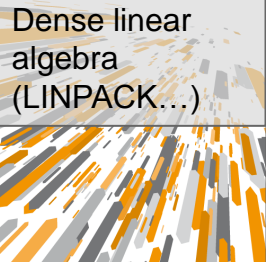
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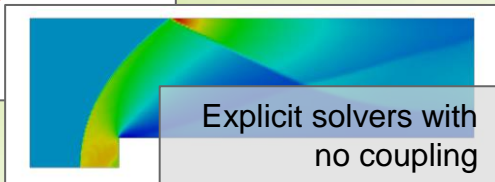
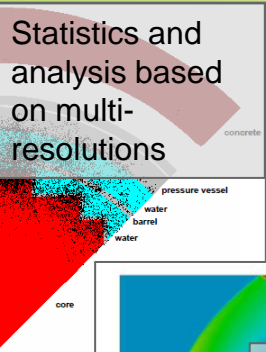
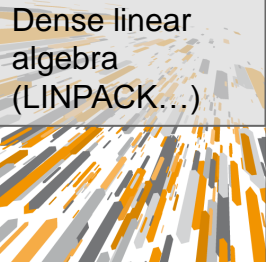


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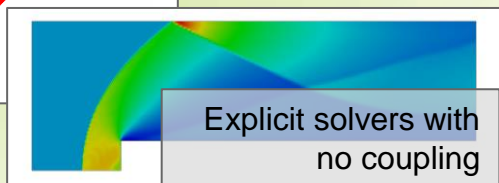
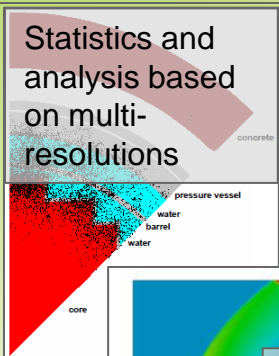
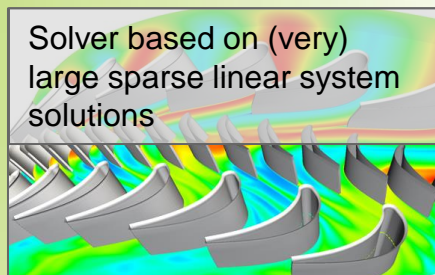
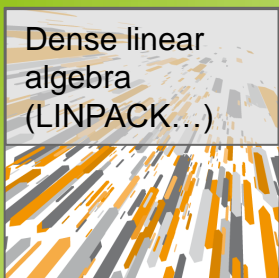
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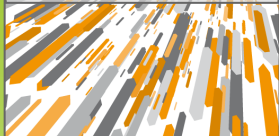
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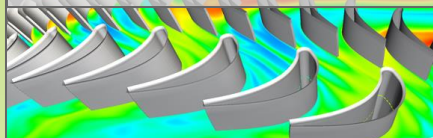
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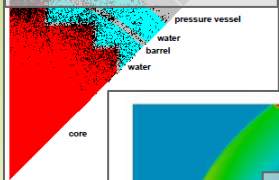
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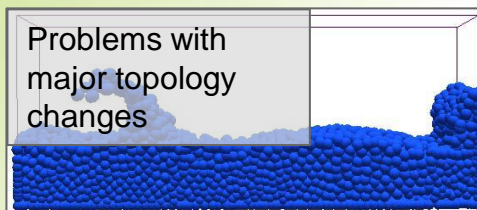
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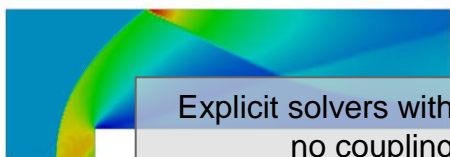
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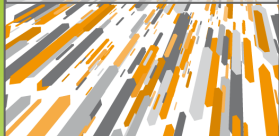


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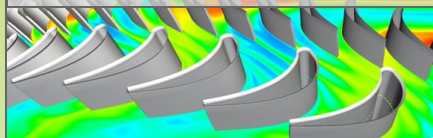
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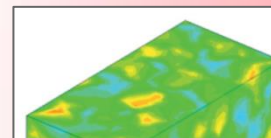
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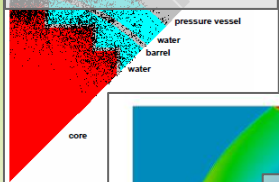


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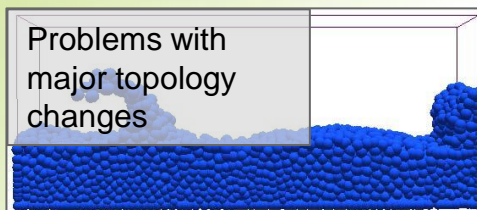


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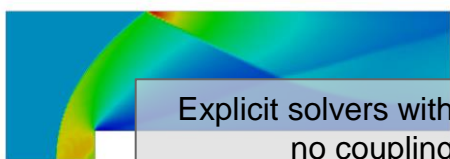
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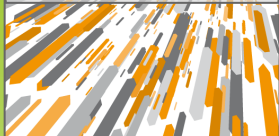


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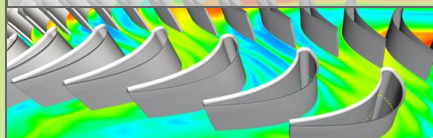
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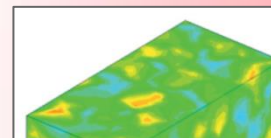
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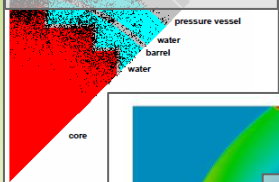


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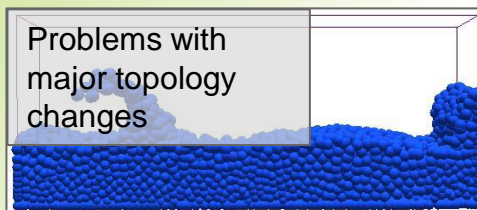


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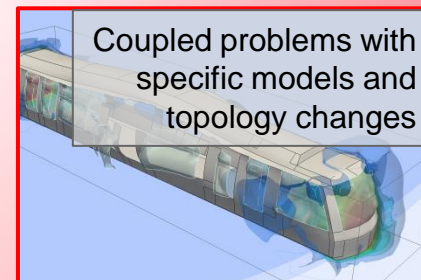
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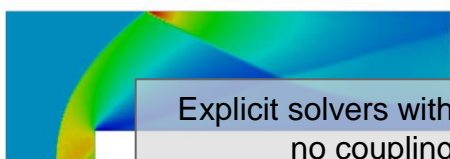
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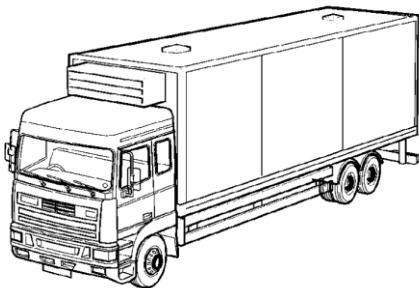
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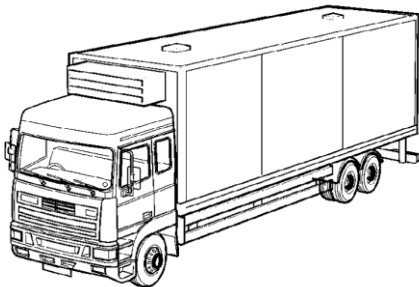
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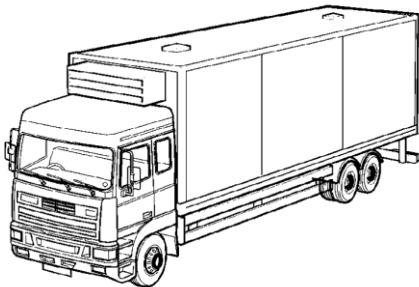
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- **Hardware influence on programming techniques for scientific applications**
 - Vectorial programming for CRAY (80)
 - Share memory OpenMP (90)
 - Distributed memory MPI (fin 90, mi-2000)
 - Everything altogether, vectorial is back (SIMD), asynchronicity...
 - Hard conversion between programming models
 - Large rewriting and debugging
 - Risk for long immobilization of the application

EPX: PARALLEL ALGORITHMS FOR FAST TRANSIENT FLUID STRUCTURE DYNAMICS

EUROPLEXUS SOFTWARE

**PLEXUS** (1977-1999)

Fast transient dynamics for
accidental situations in the field of
civil nuclear energy

**EURDYN** (1973-1988)

Fluid-structure fast transient dynamics

PLEXIS-3C (1985-1999)

Data structure derived from PLEXUS
Integration of functionalities from EURDYN
(fluid-structure interaction in particular)

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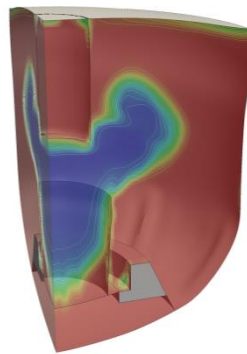
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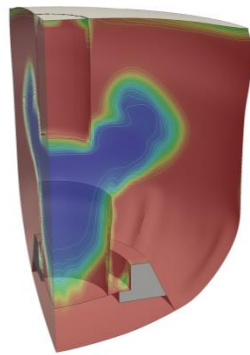
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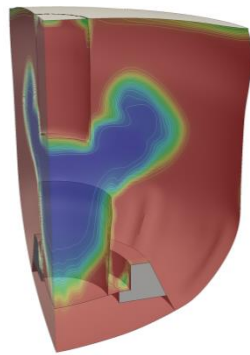
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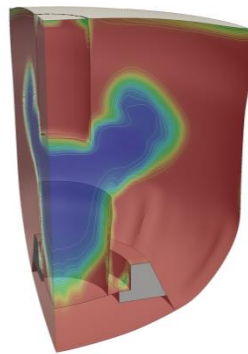
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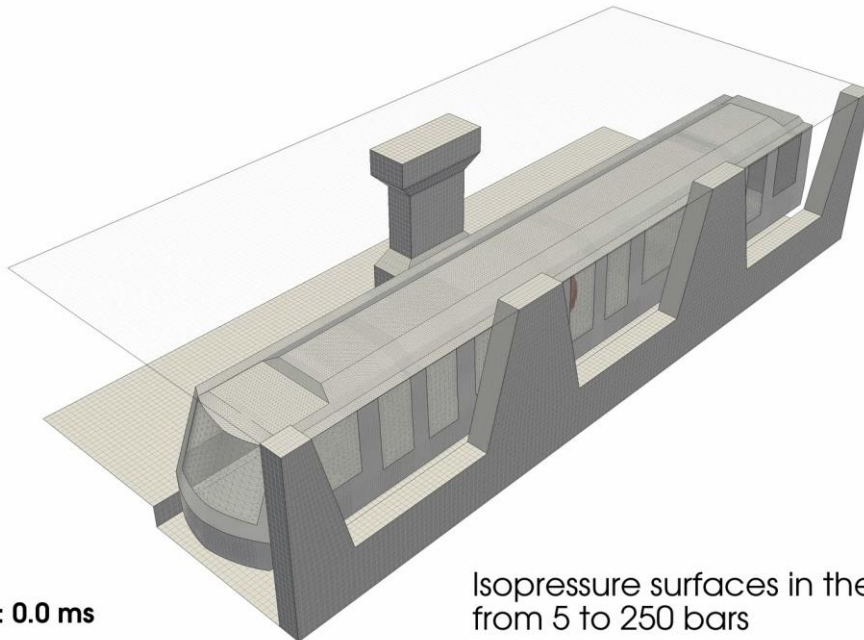
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Isopressure surfaces in the fluid
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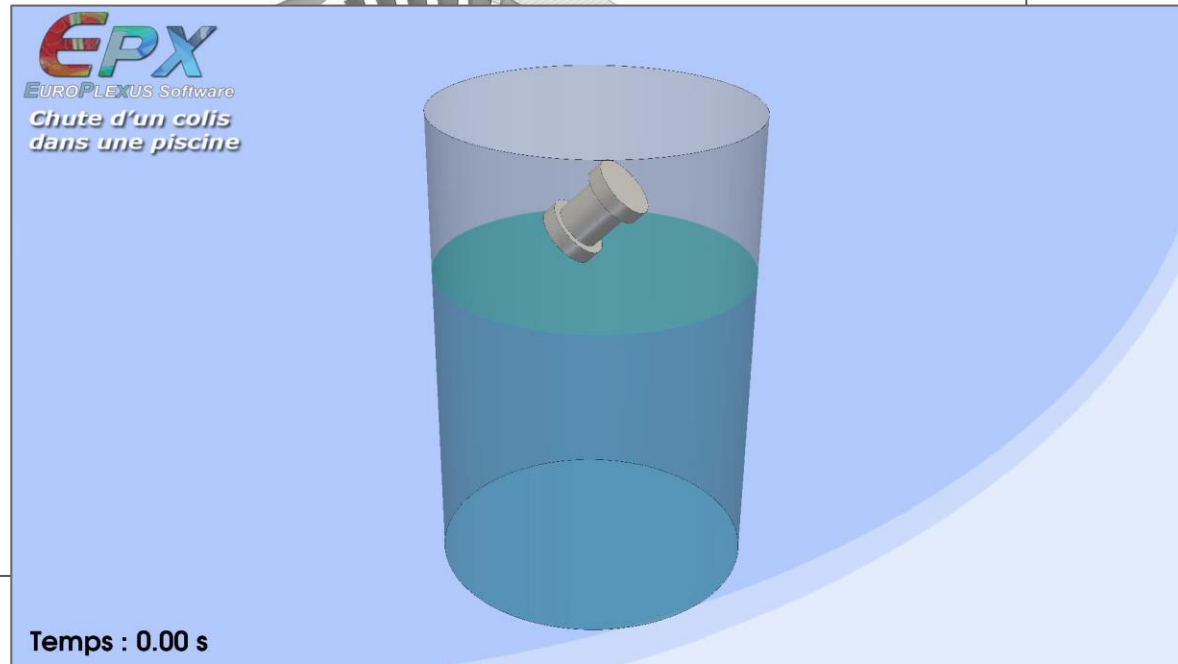
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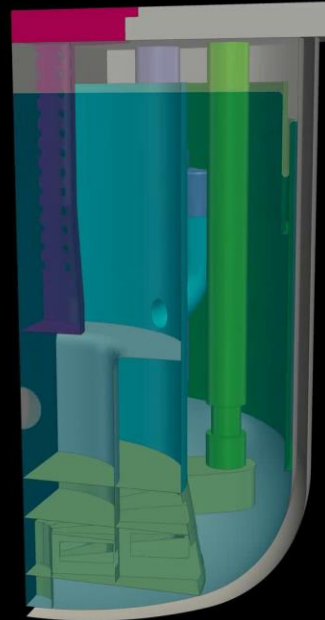
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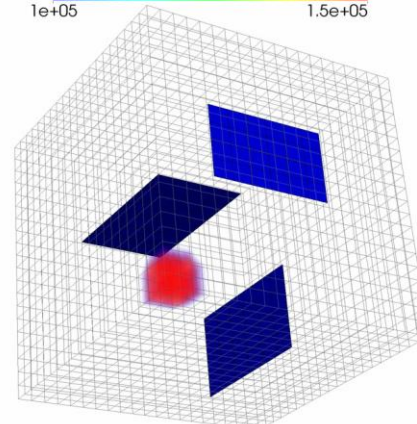
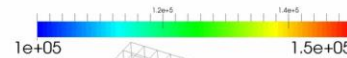
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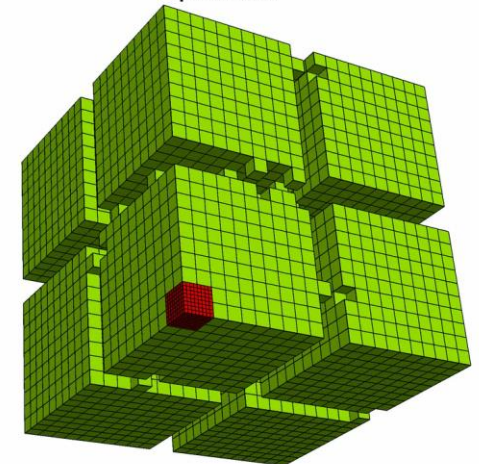


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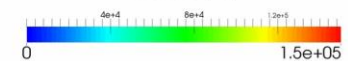


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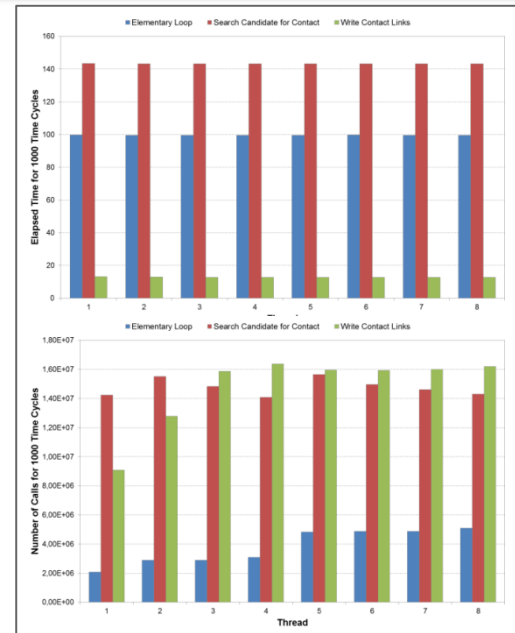
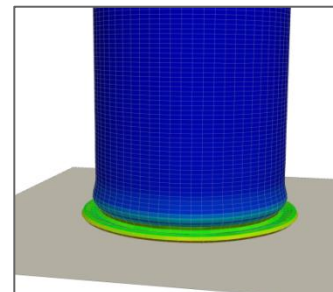
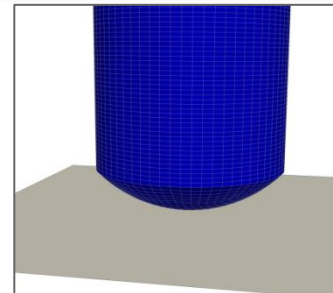
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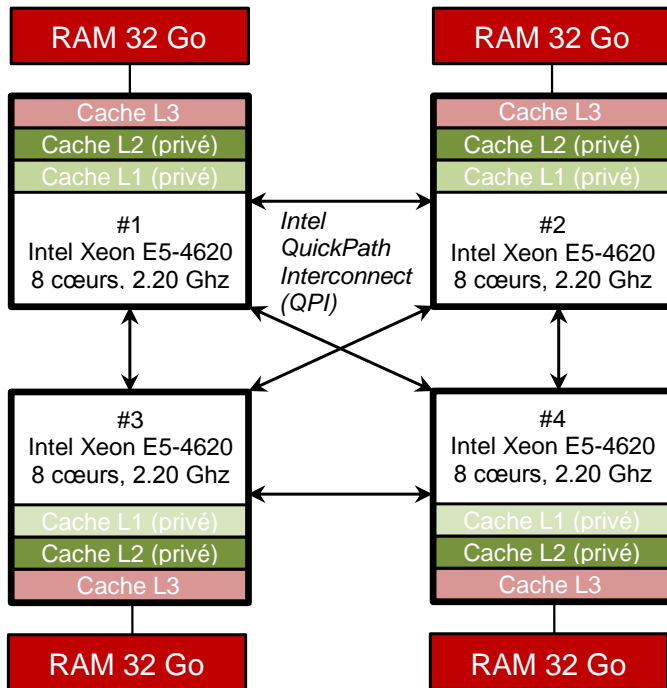
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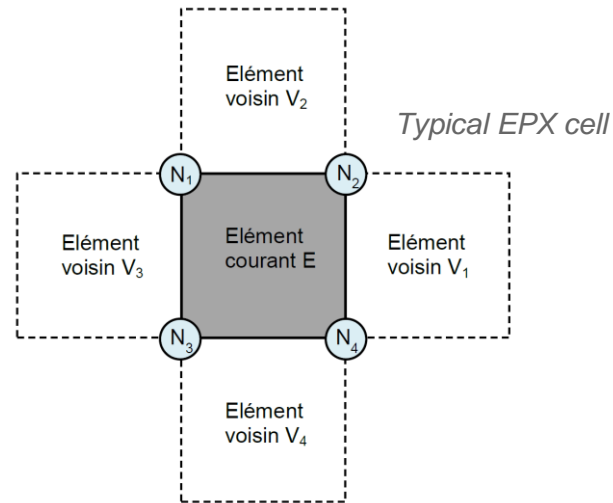
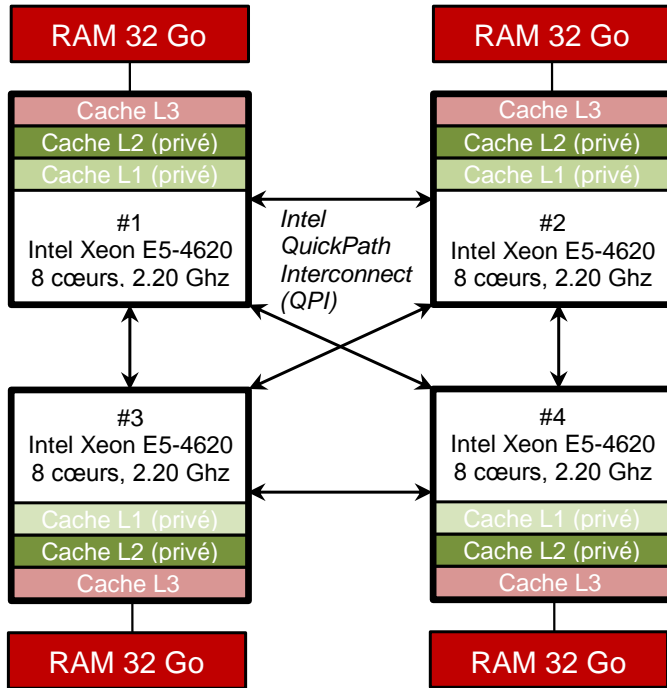
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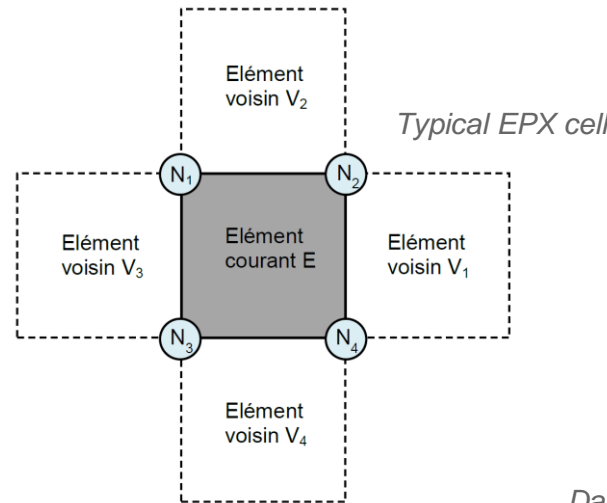
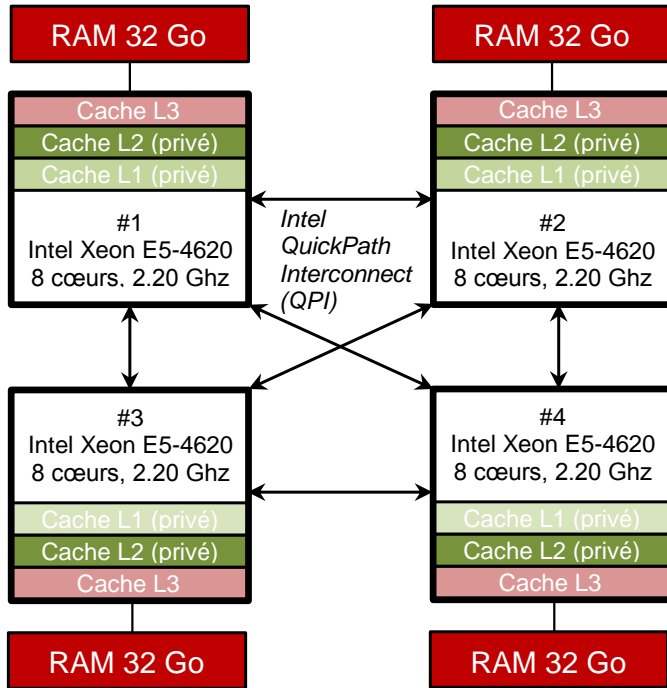
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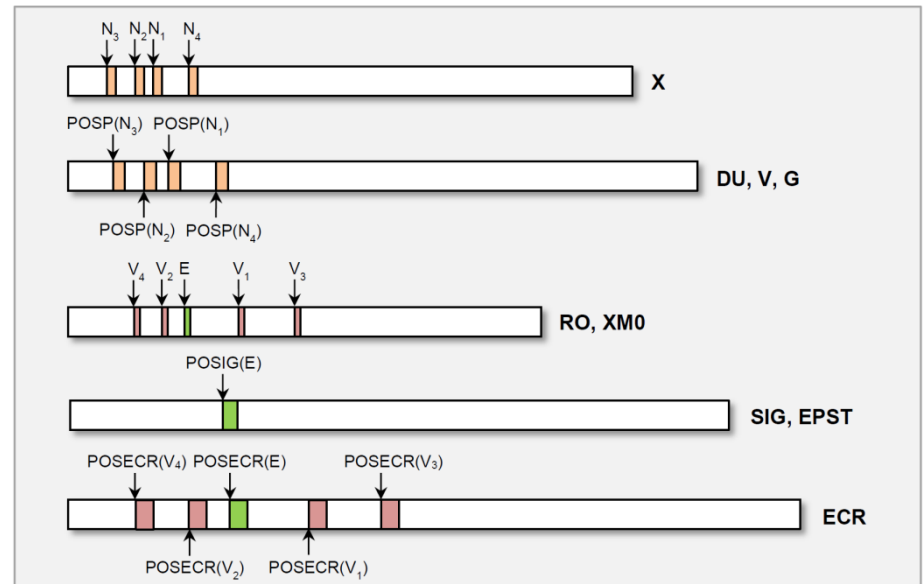


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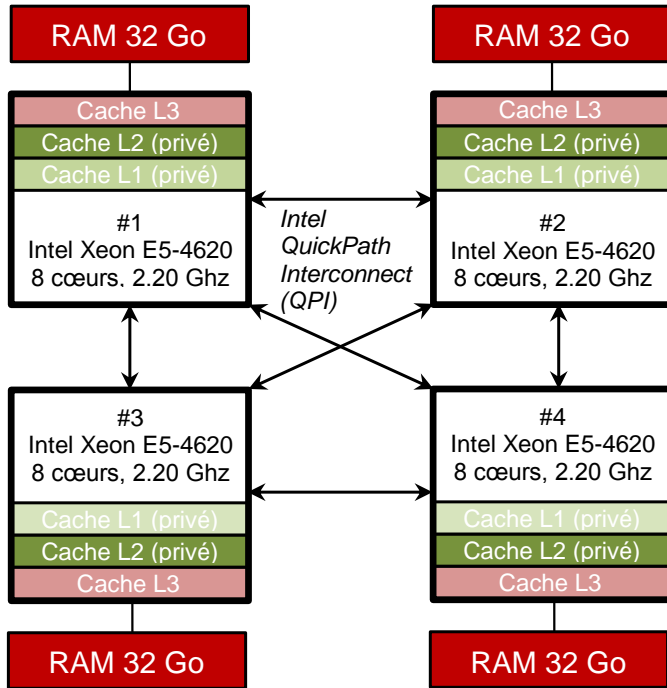


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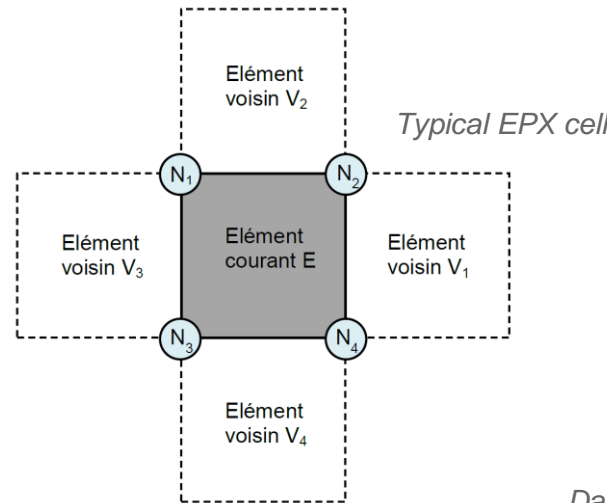
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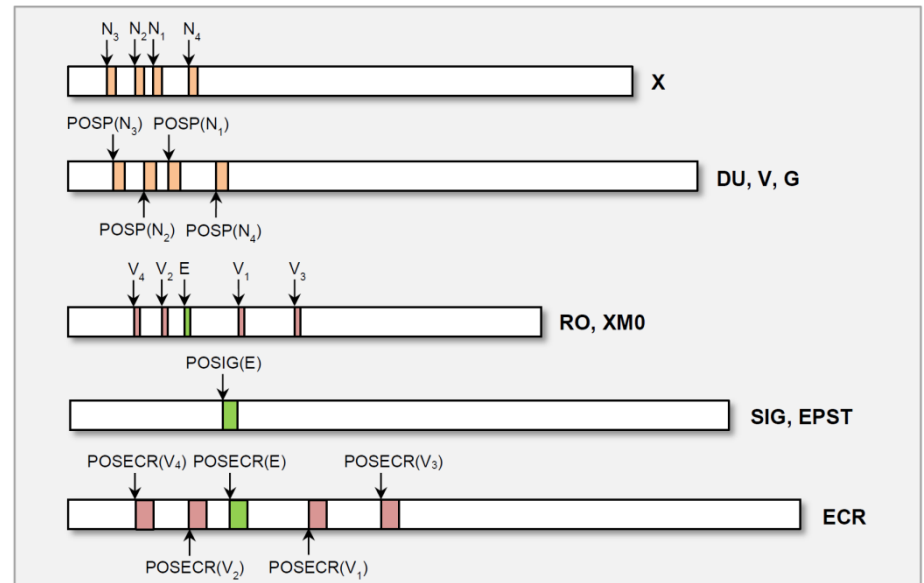


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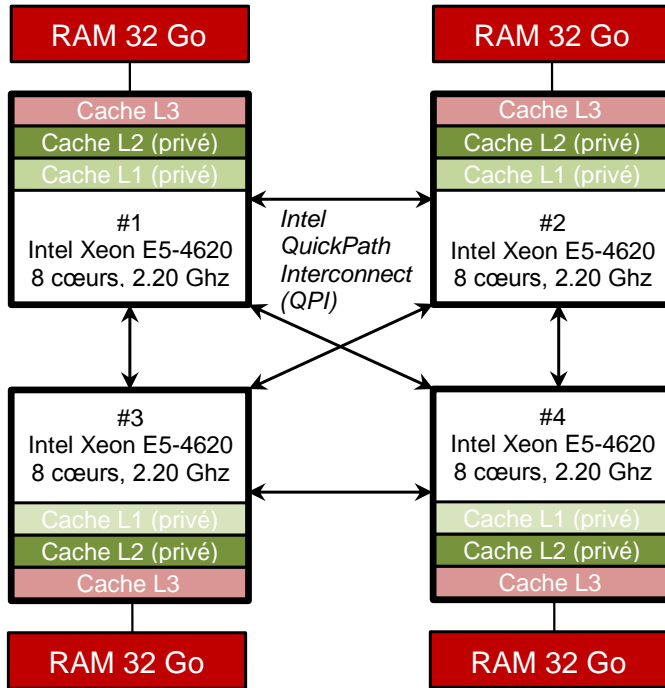


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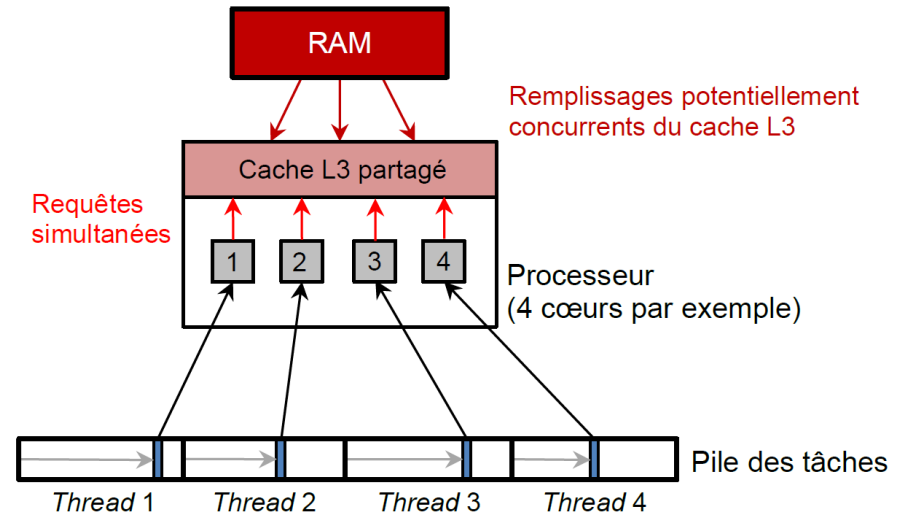
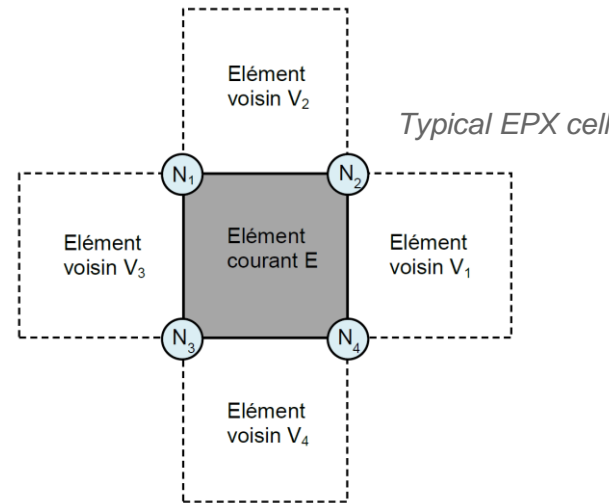
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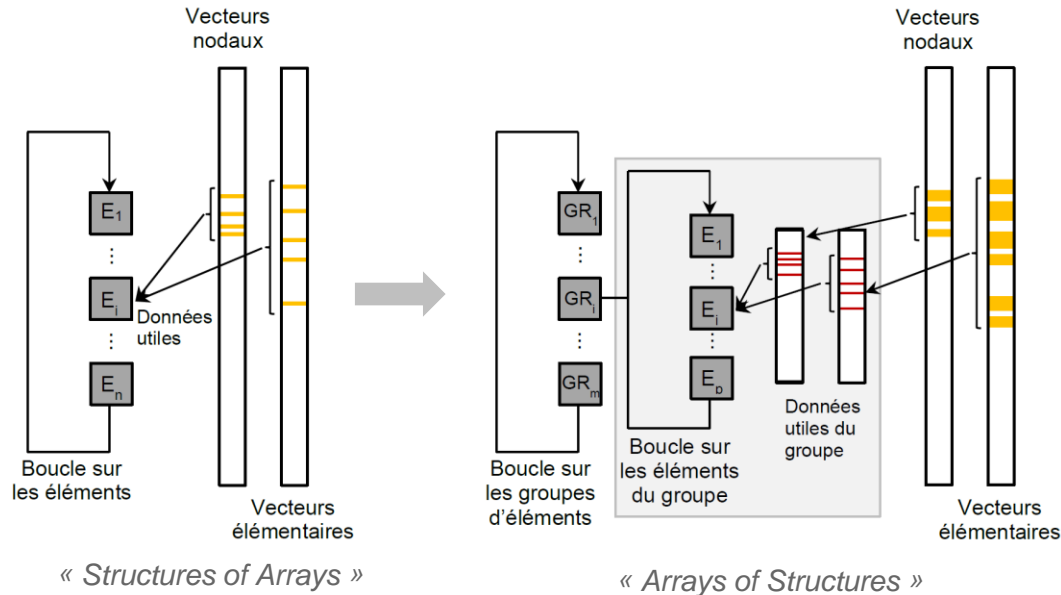
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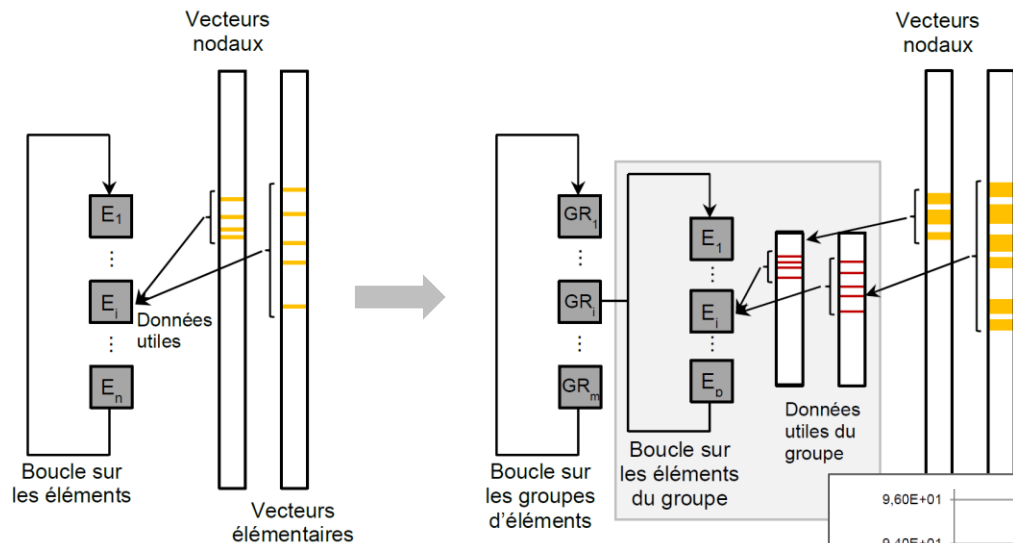
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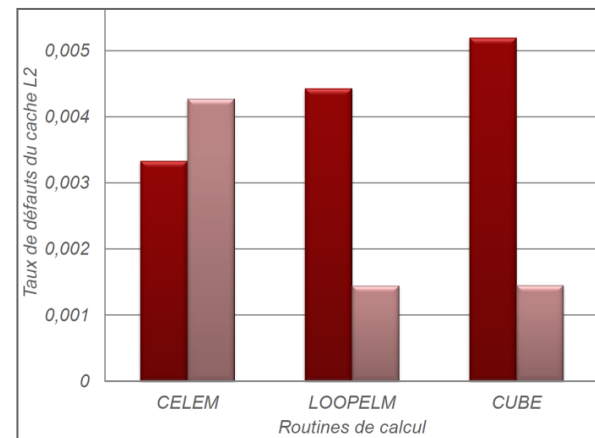
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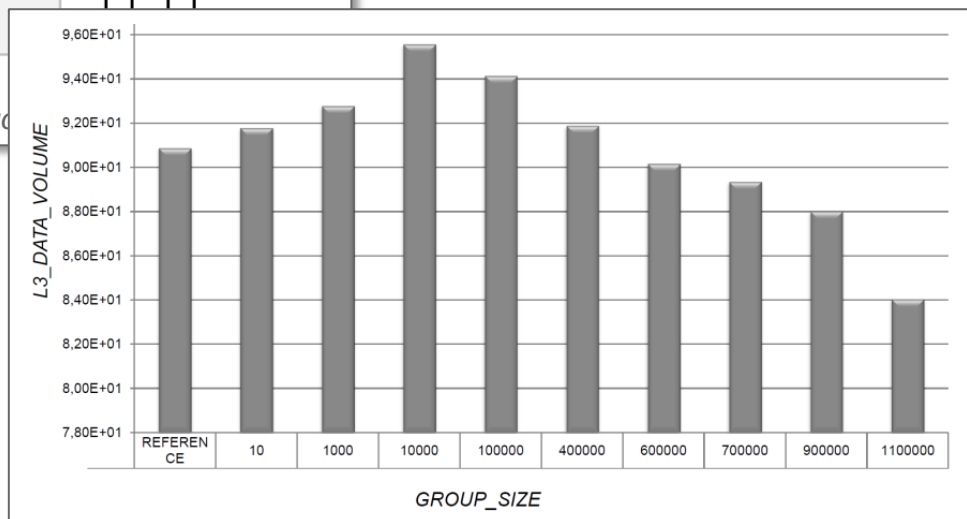


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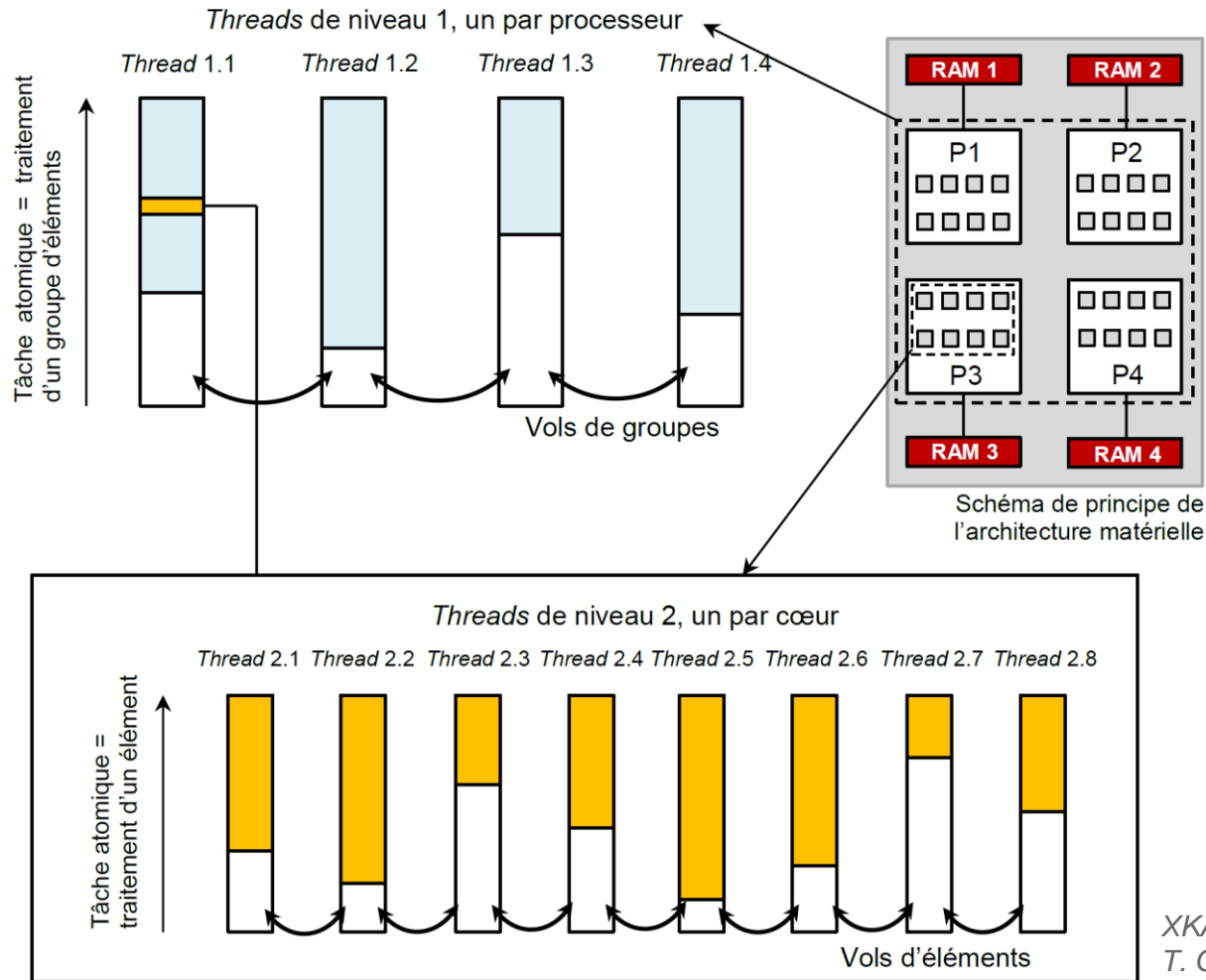
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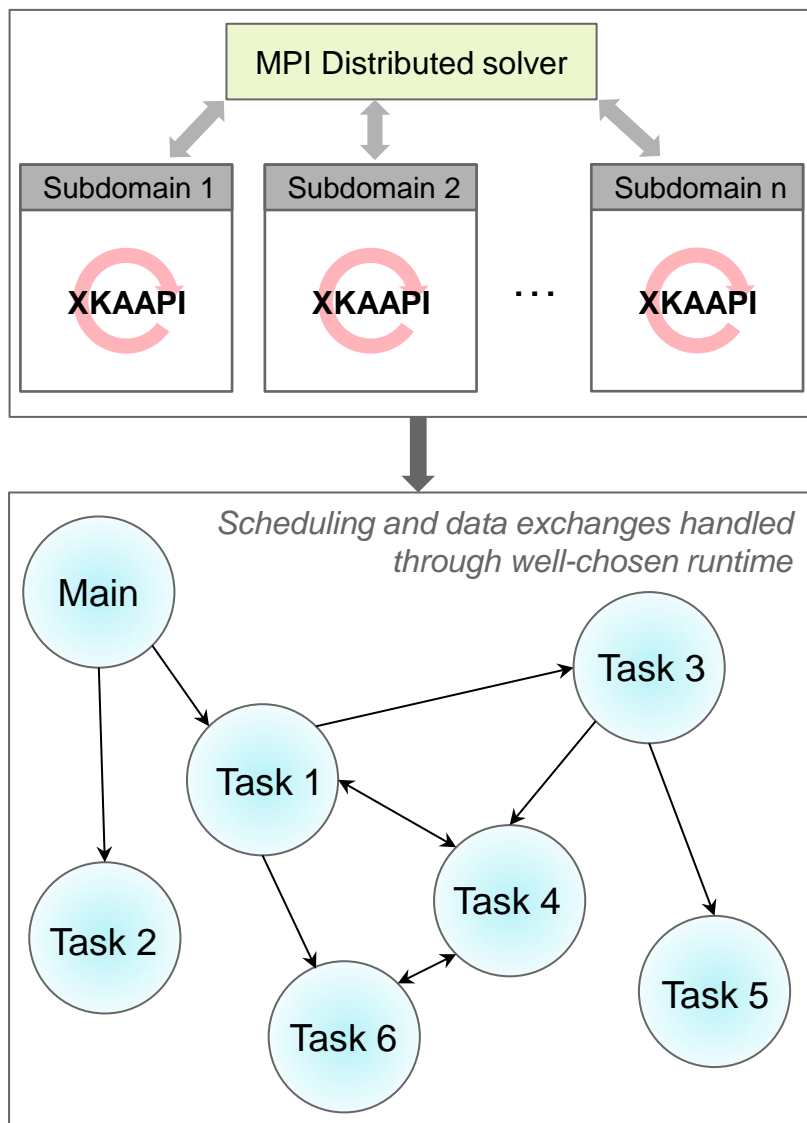
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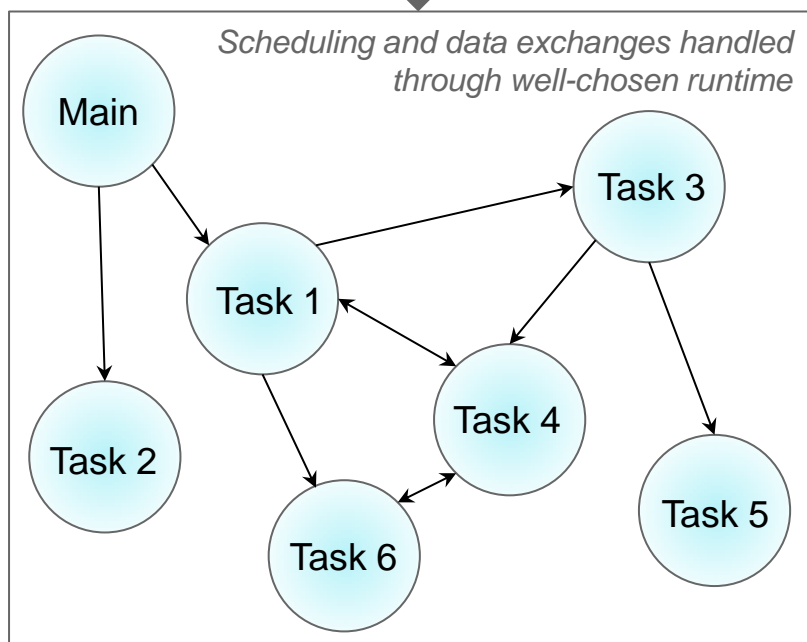
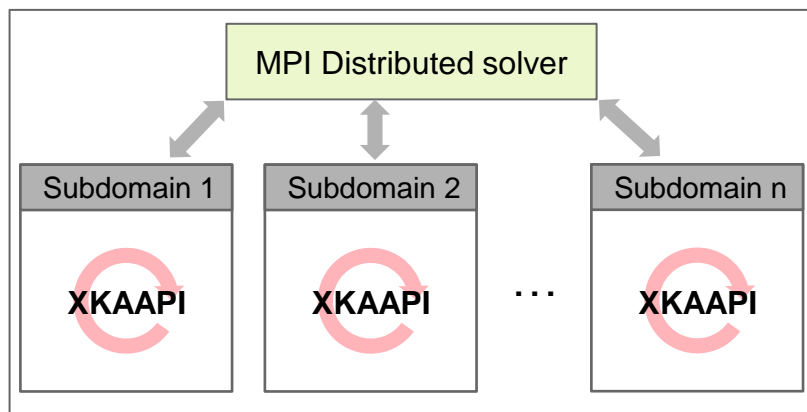


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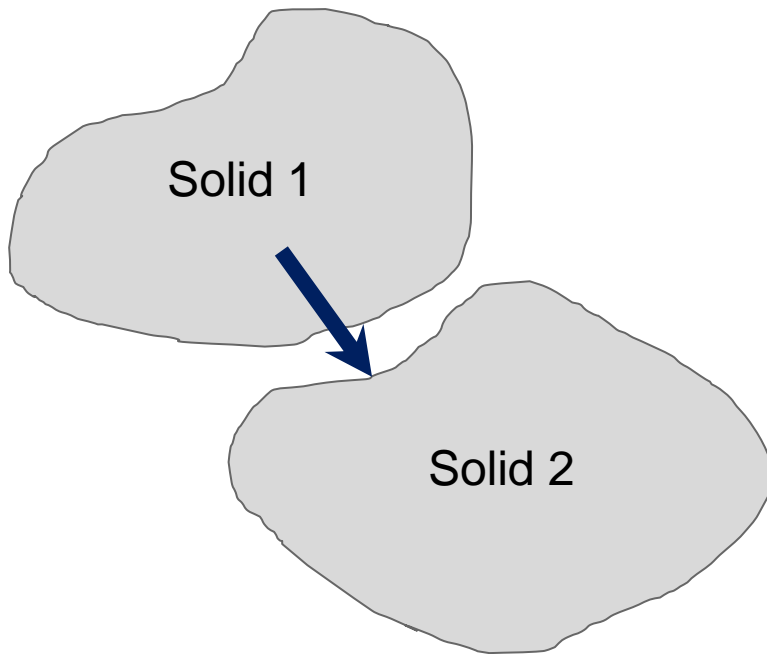
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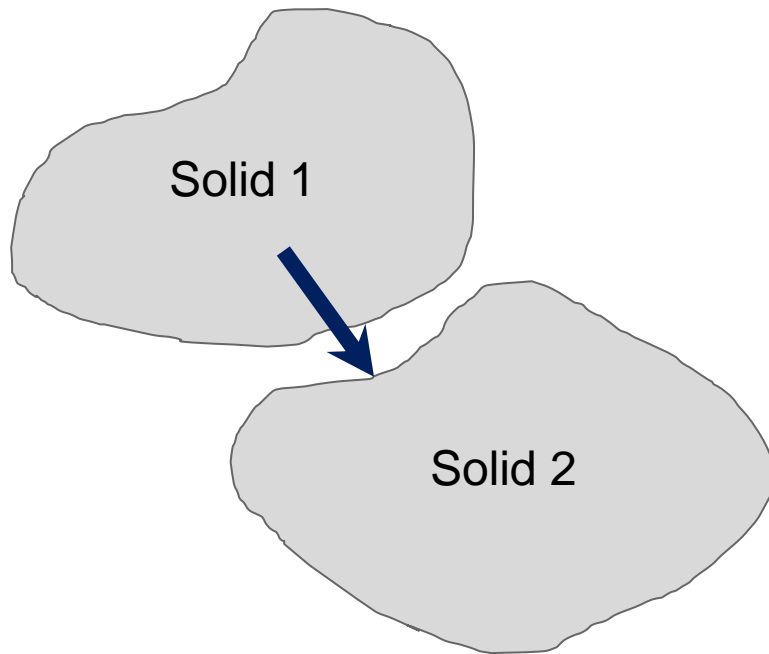
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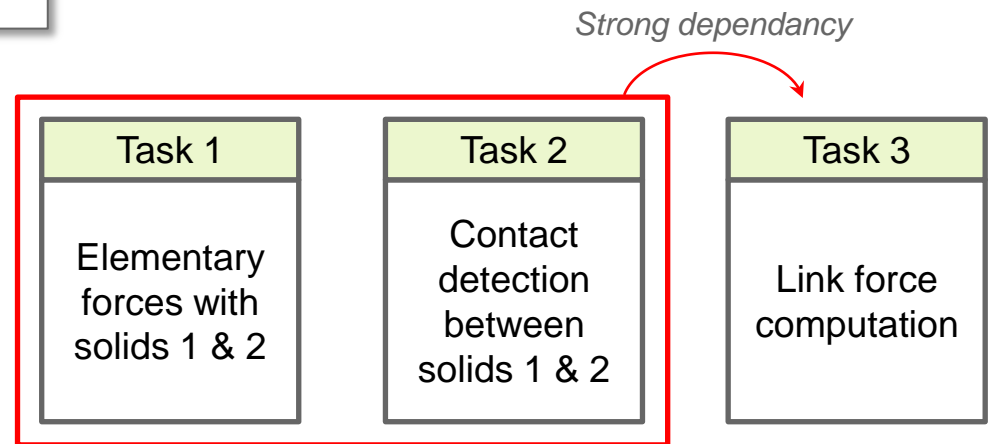
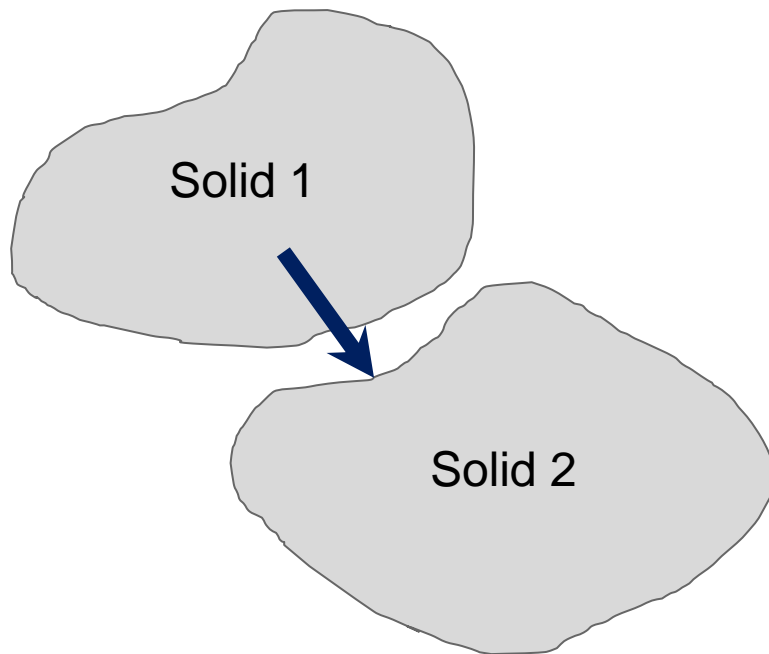
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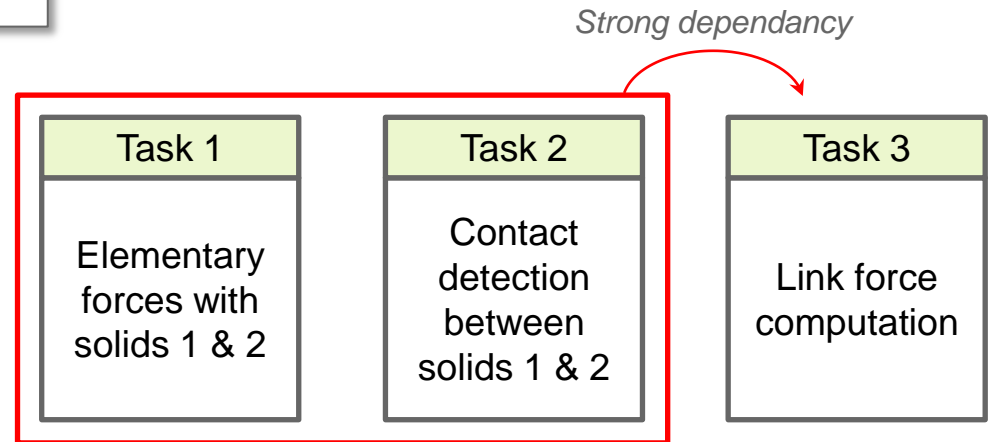
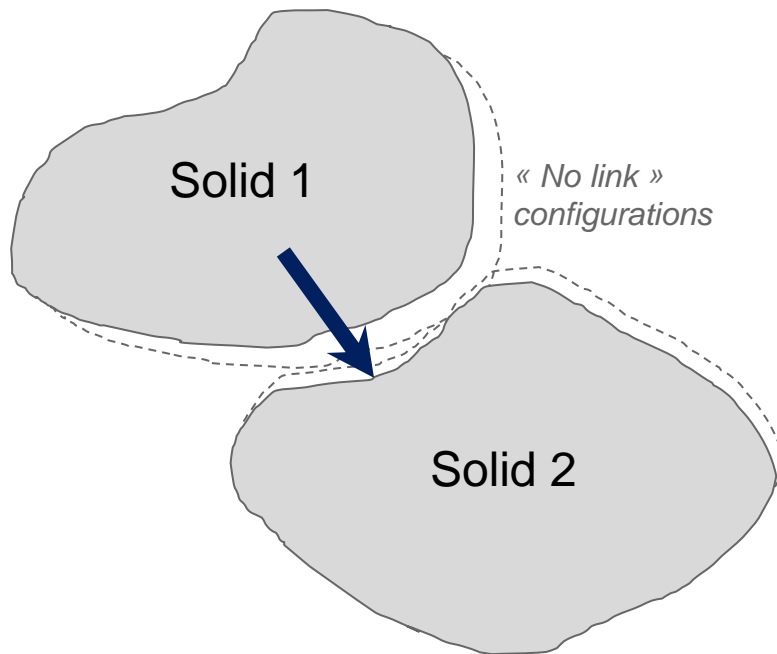


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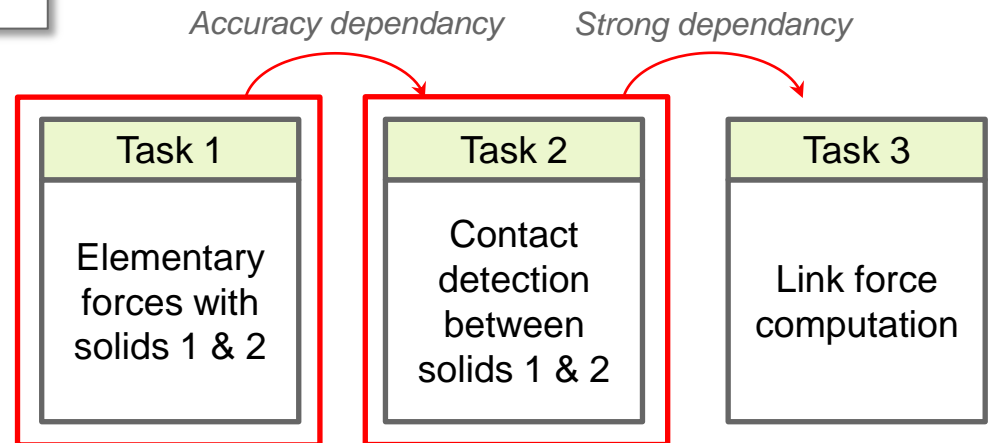
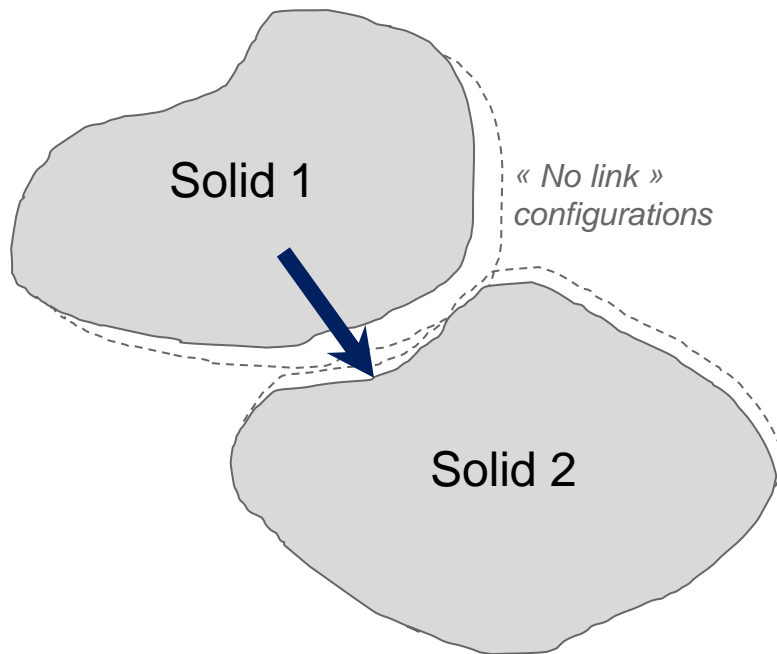


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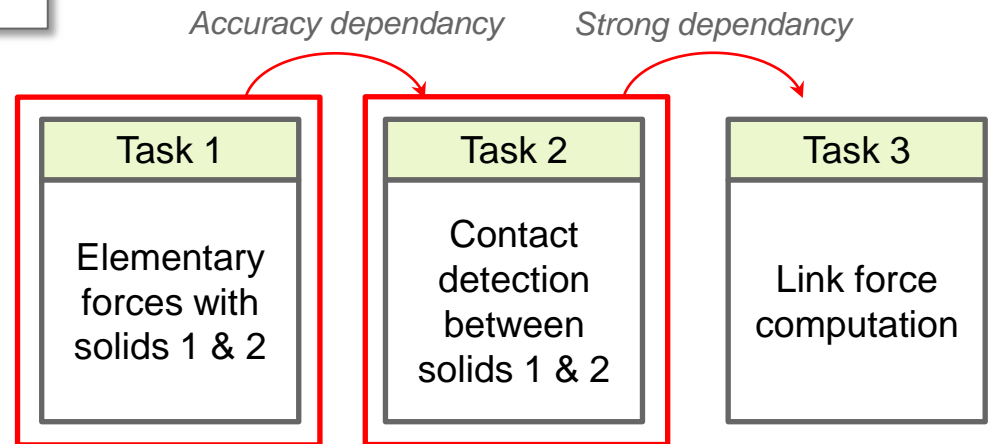
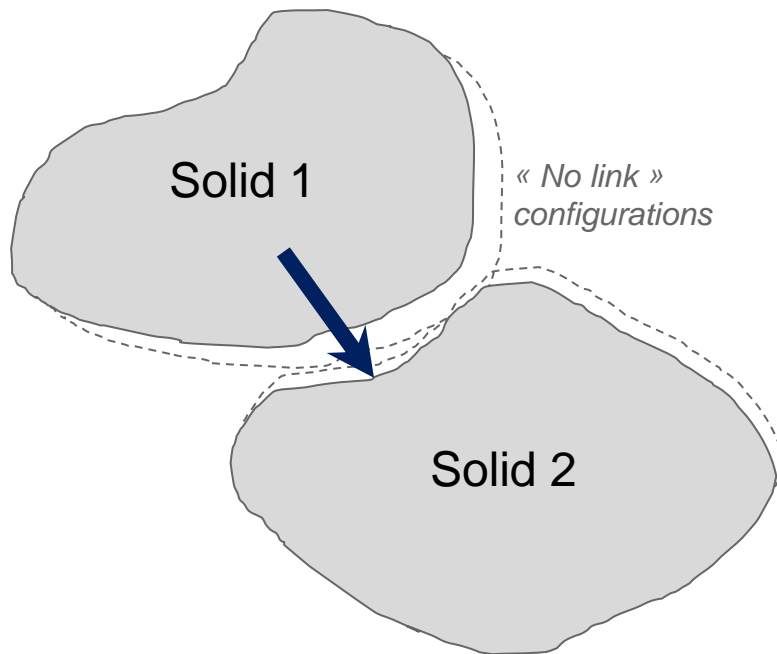
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■ Beware the priorities

- Final cut in the hands of physics and applied mathematics
- Asynchronicity implies strong algorithmic innovation

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■ Main conclusions for explicit fluid-structure dynamics

■ Petascale

- ❖ Efficiency for Petascale obtained through combining distributed and shared memory
- ❖ Optimization sticking closely to the hardware main characteristics
- ❖ Use of middleware runtime for dynamic scheduling anytime possible

■ Extension to exascale

- ❖ Need for asynchronous algorithms preserving the accuracy of the physical solution
- ❖ Potential restructuration of the data flow to transfer the adaptation to hardware to a generic runtime

■ Prospects

- Autotuning for the application to correct itself seeking optimal parallel performance
- Need for robust on-the-fly diagnostics (internal or external)
- Continuous algorithmic innovation for load-balancing (growing interest for AMR...)



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