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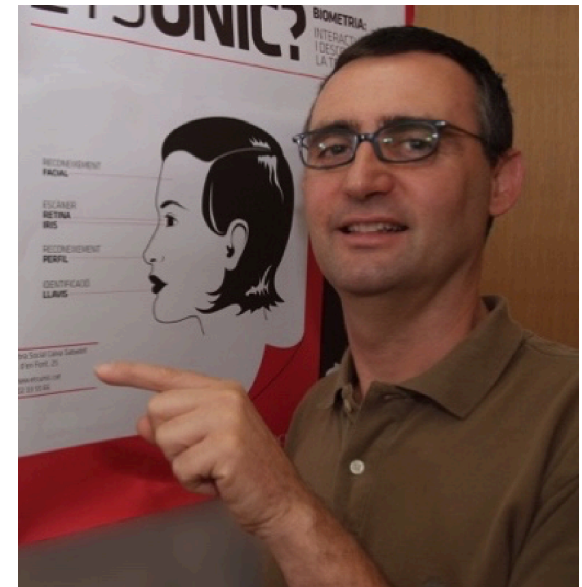
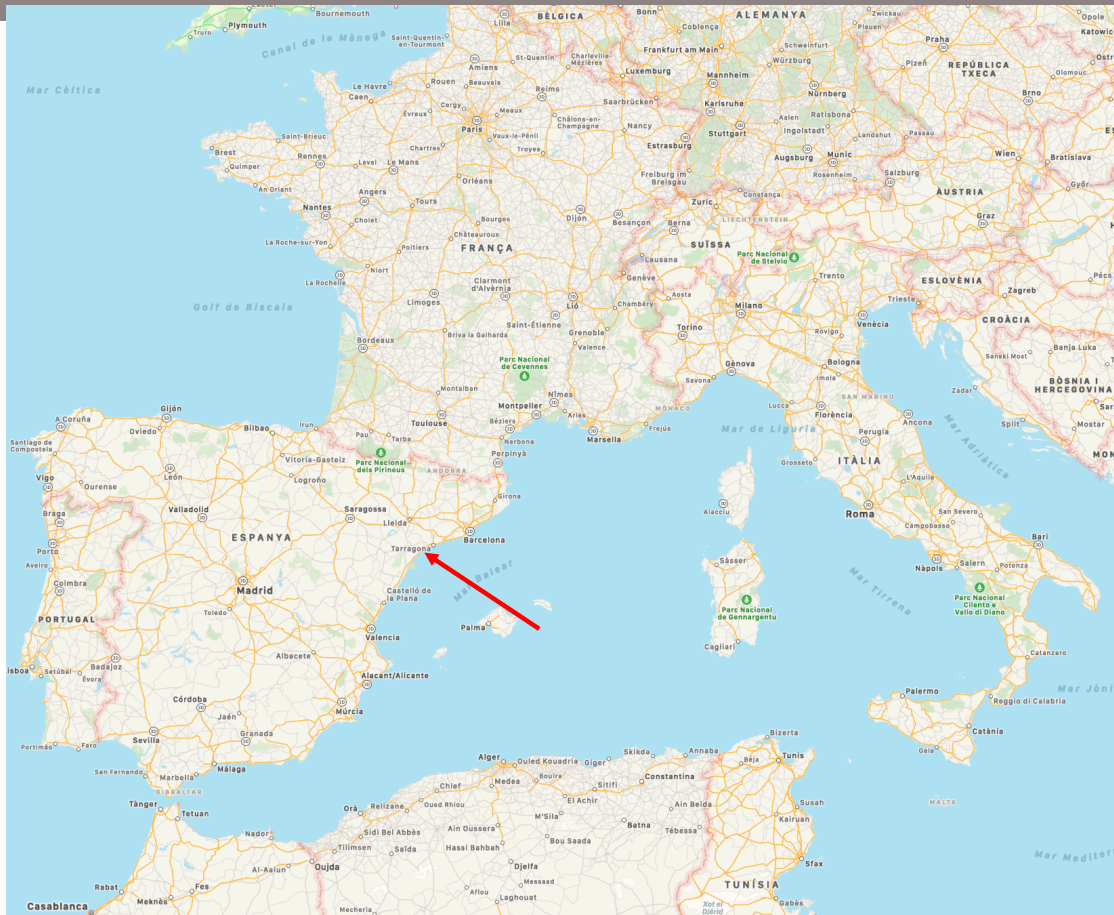
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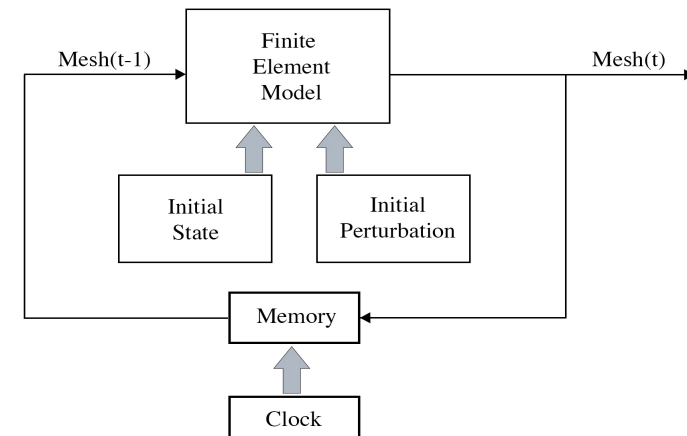


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## Introduction

### Simulation of the muscle mechanics:

- **Based on Differential models**
  - **Iteratively** updating a mesh grid
  - Deduce its new state through a **finite element model**.



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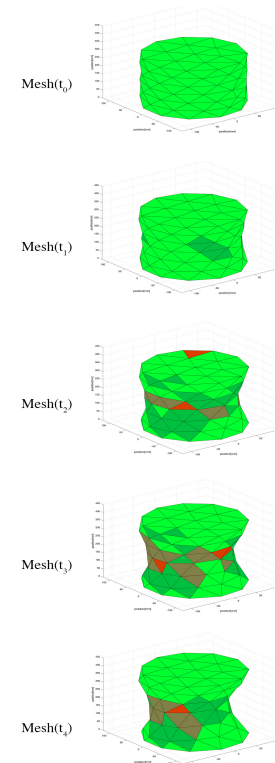
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Models usually **assume** that:

- The mesh grid is **almost regular**

**This assumption** makes a degradation of the simulation **accuracy** in long simulation sequences.

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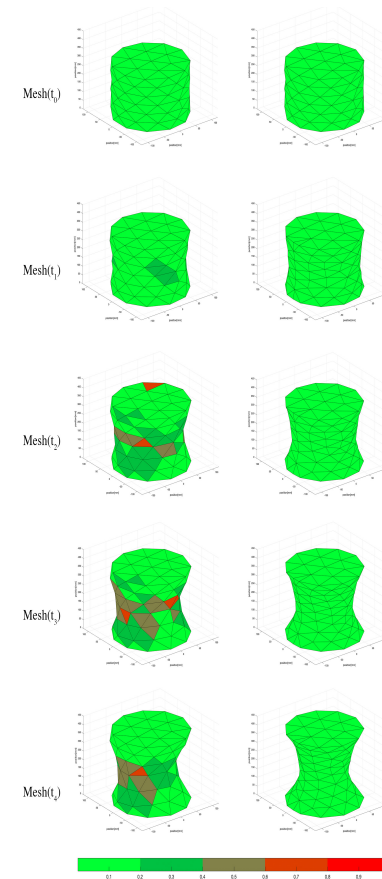


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Aim of **our** model:

- To reduce the accuracy **degradation**.





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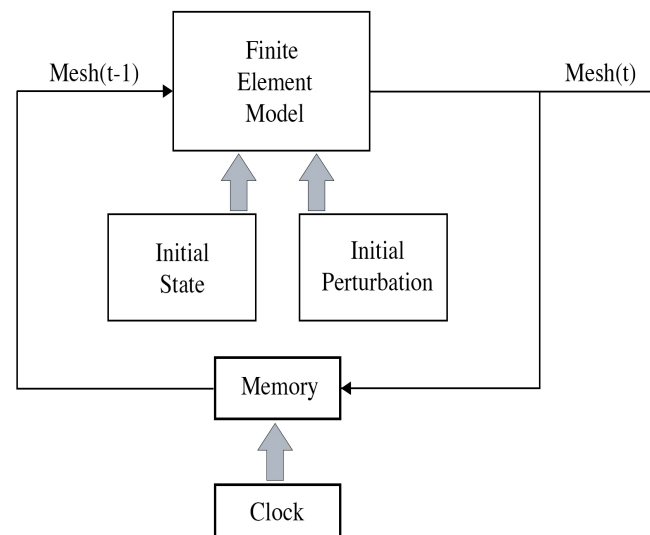
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## Classical iterative model



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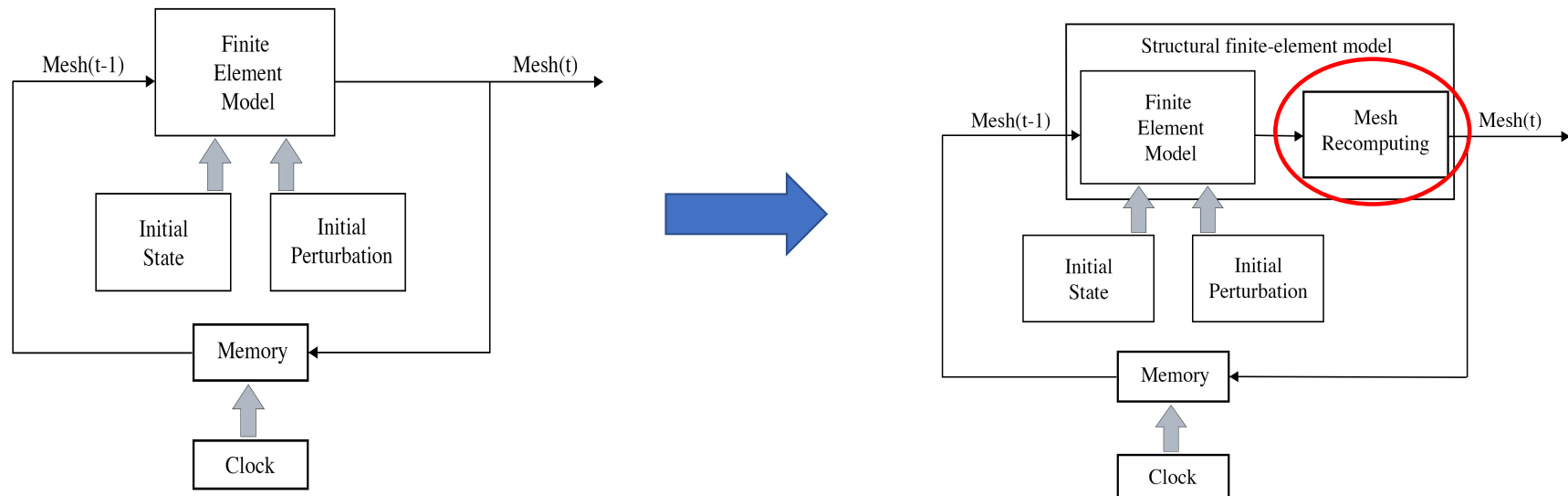
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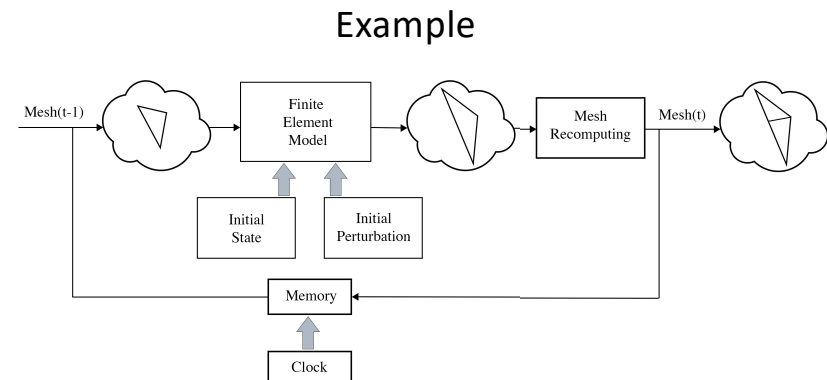
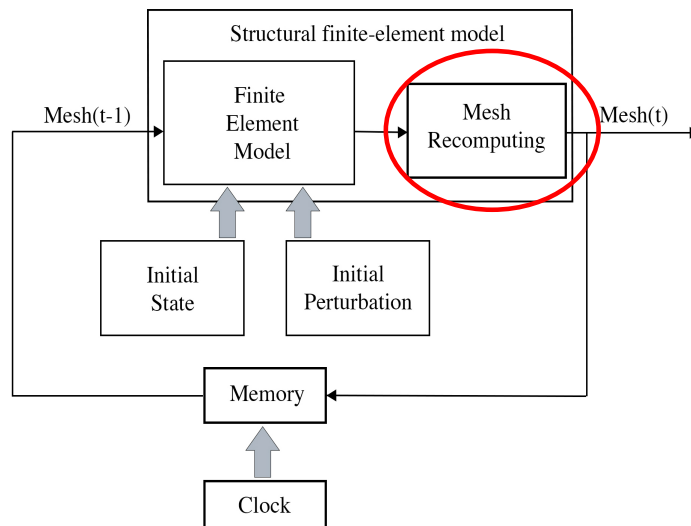
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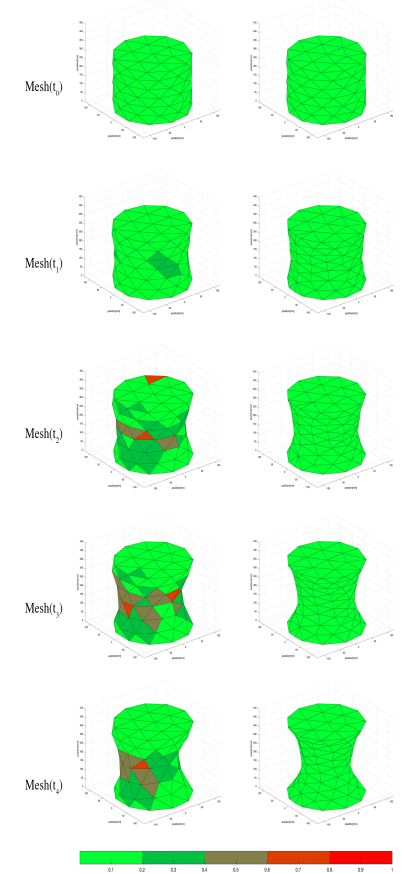
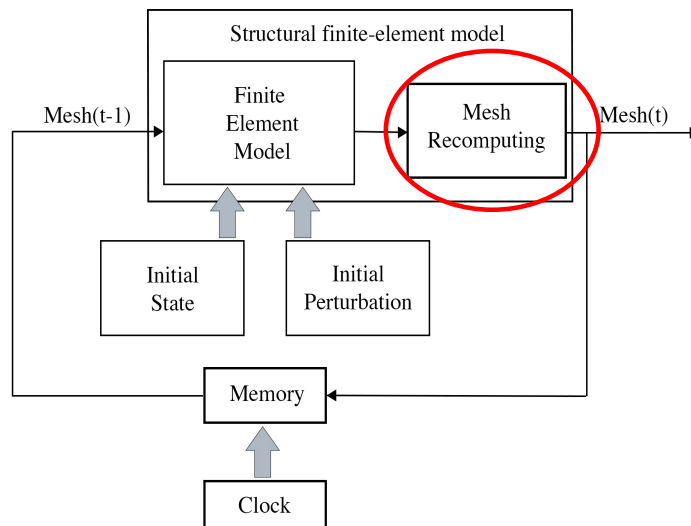
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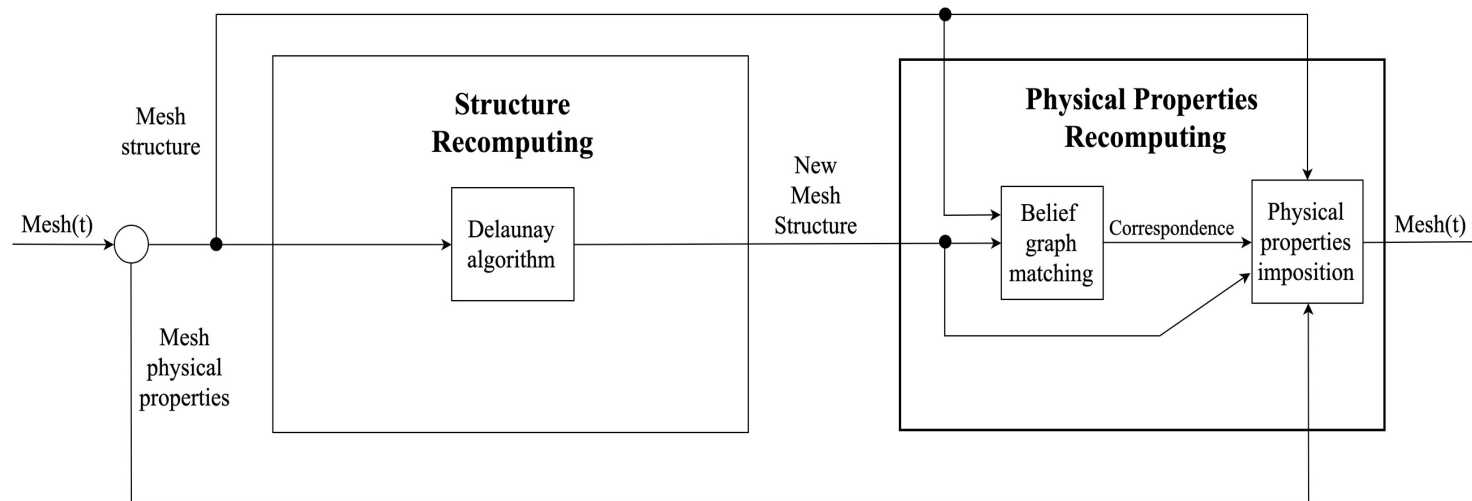
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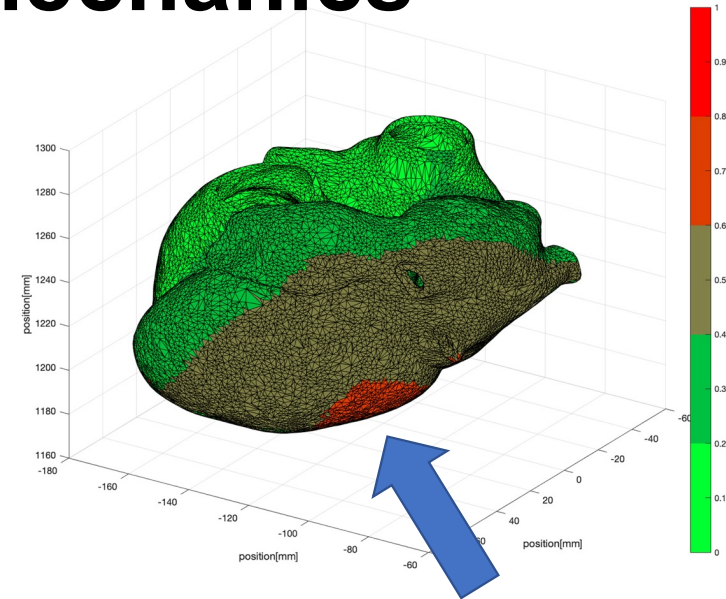
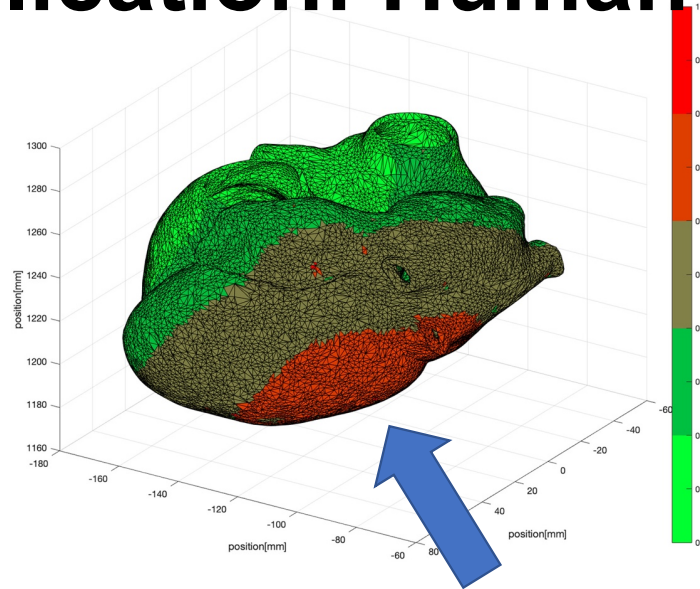
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## Application: Human heart mechanics



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