Interface control of multi-phase flow

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"Shape" "Geometry" "Cost"

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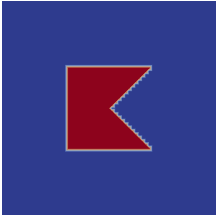

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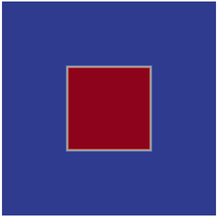

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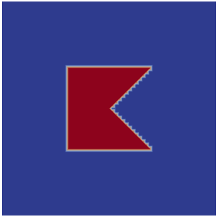

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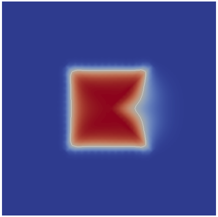

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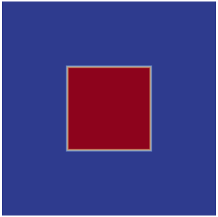

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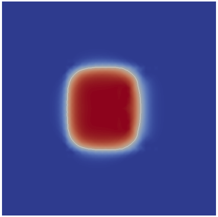

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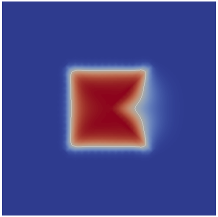

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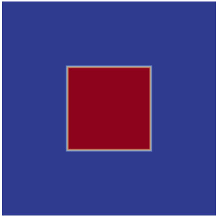

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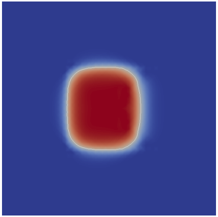

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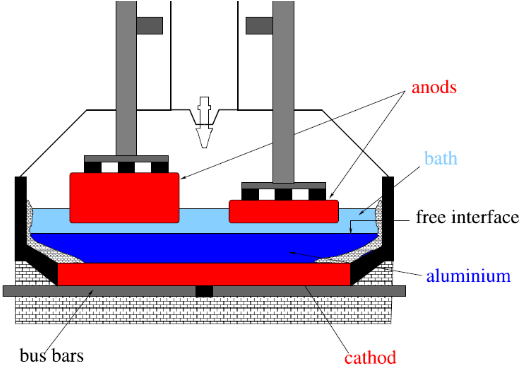

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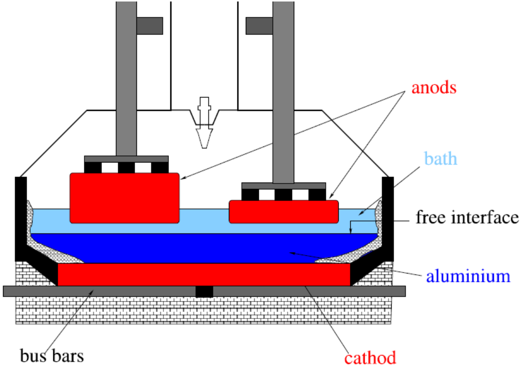

Anods shall not touch the interface!
$\Rightarrow$ Interface control

Goals

- Existence of optimum.
- (Necessary) first order optimality conditions.
- Numerical scheme with low order Finite Elements.
- Convergence of the numerical scheme.

Known result

- Optimization (analysis, no numerics) of L^2-functional (no geometric term) subject to Stokes equation, cf. [Kunisch and Lu, 2011].
- Convergent numerical scheme for equation (low regularity), cf. [Bañas and Prohl, 2010].

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$$J_{\delta}(\rho, \boldsymbol{u}) = \quad + \frac{\beta}{2}\left(\delta \int_{\Omega_T} |\nabla \rho|^2 + \frac{1}{\delta}\int_{\Omega_T} W(\rho)\right) + $$

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Passing to the limit for $\varepsilon, \delta \to 0$?

Necessary condition for convergence of the whole system is

$$\delta \approx \varepsilon.$$

Case $\varepsilon \ll \delta$: parasitic currents

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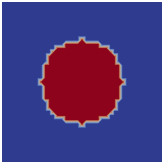

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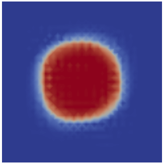

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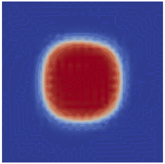

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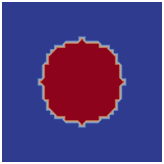

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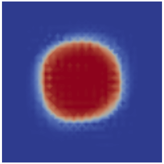

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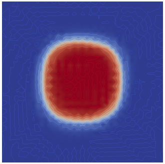

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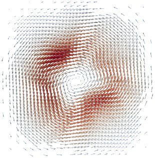

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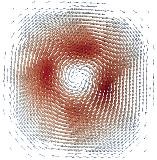

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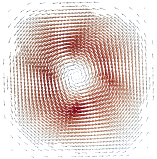

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Case $\varepsilon \gg \delta$: massive diffusion

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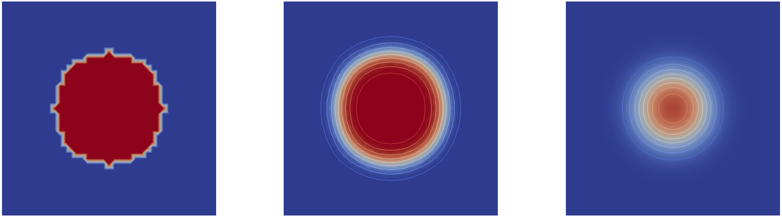

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