

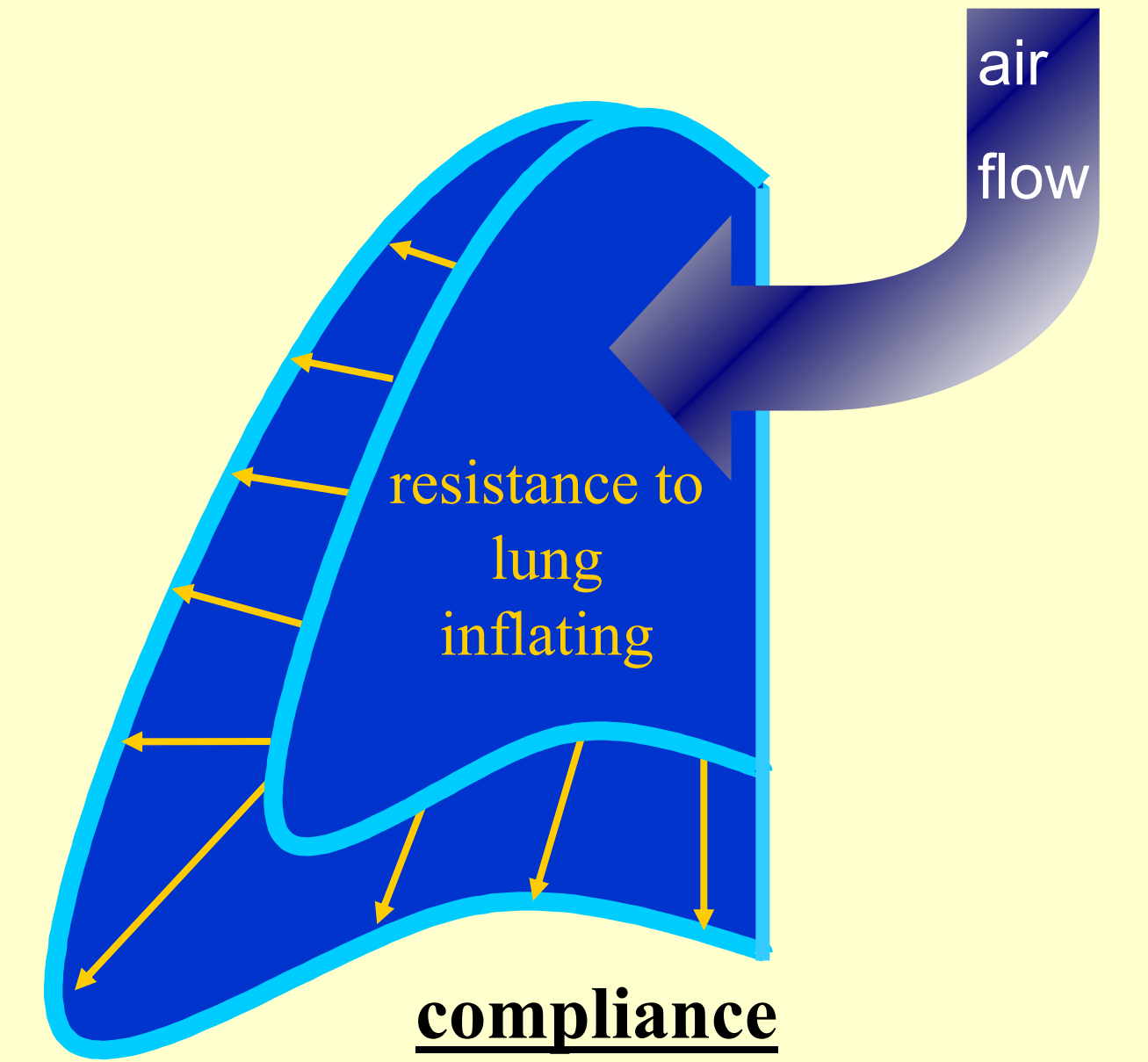
Lung motion modelling to simulate dosimetry during cancer treatment

Context hadrontherapy necessities:

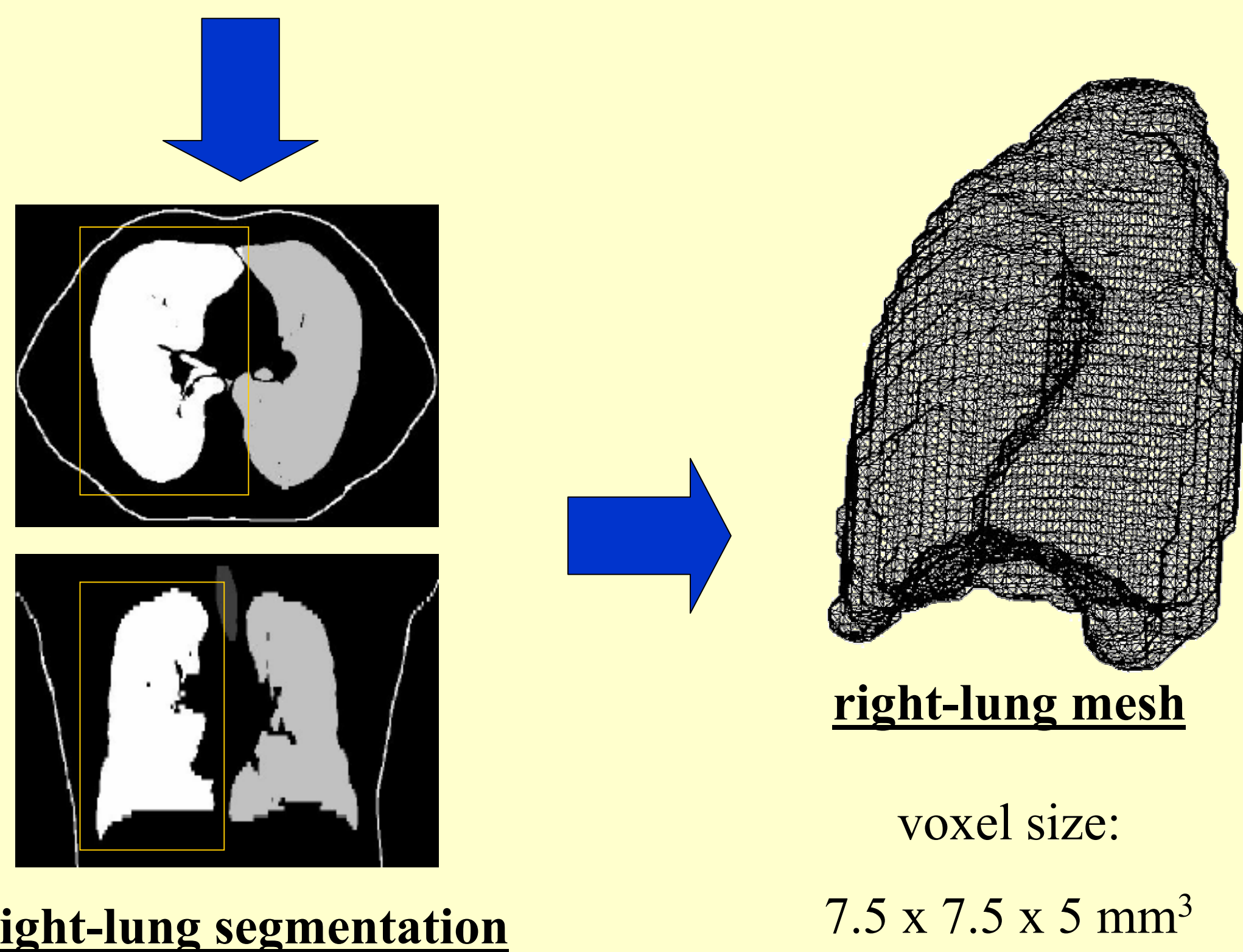
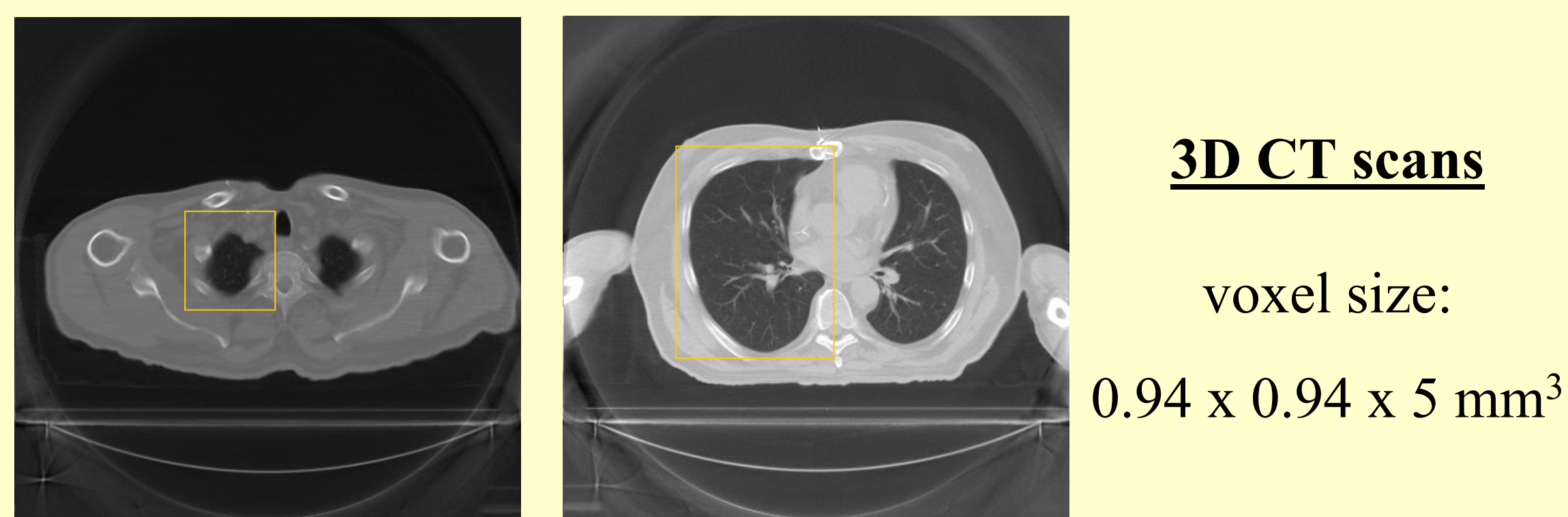
- accuracy
- organ motion detection
- customised treatment

Mechanical parameters

Compliance
(physiological parameter)
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Young modulus
(mechanical parameter)



Geometrical parameters



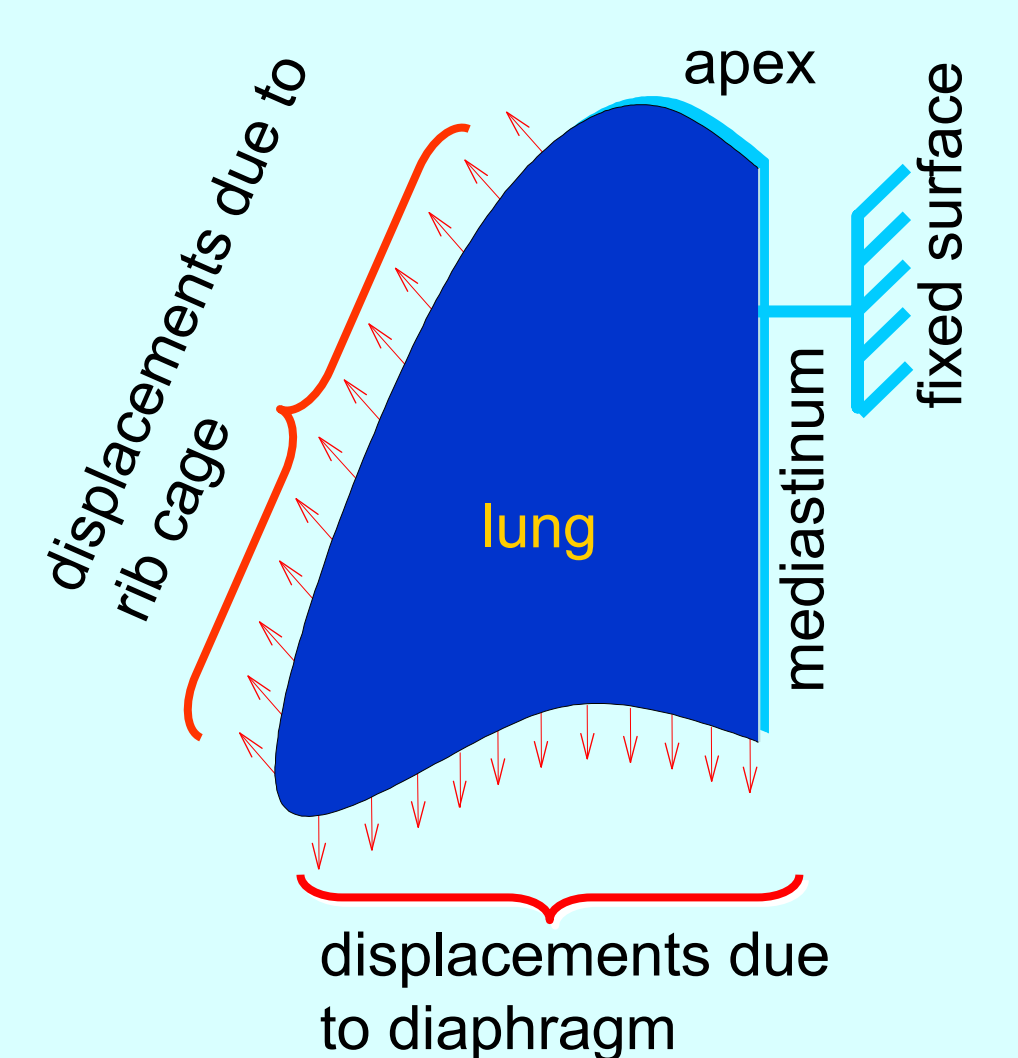
Continuous Media Mechanics laws

- *balance equation*
- *kinematics equation*
- *constitutive equation*
- +
• *boundary conditions*

computed with finite element method

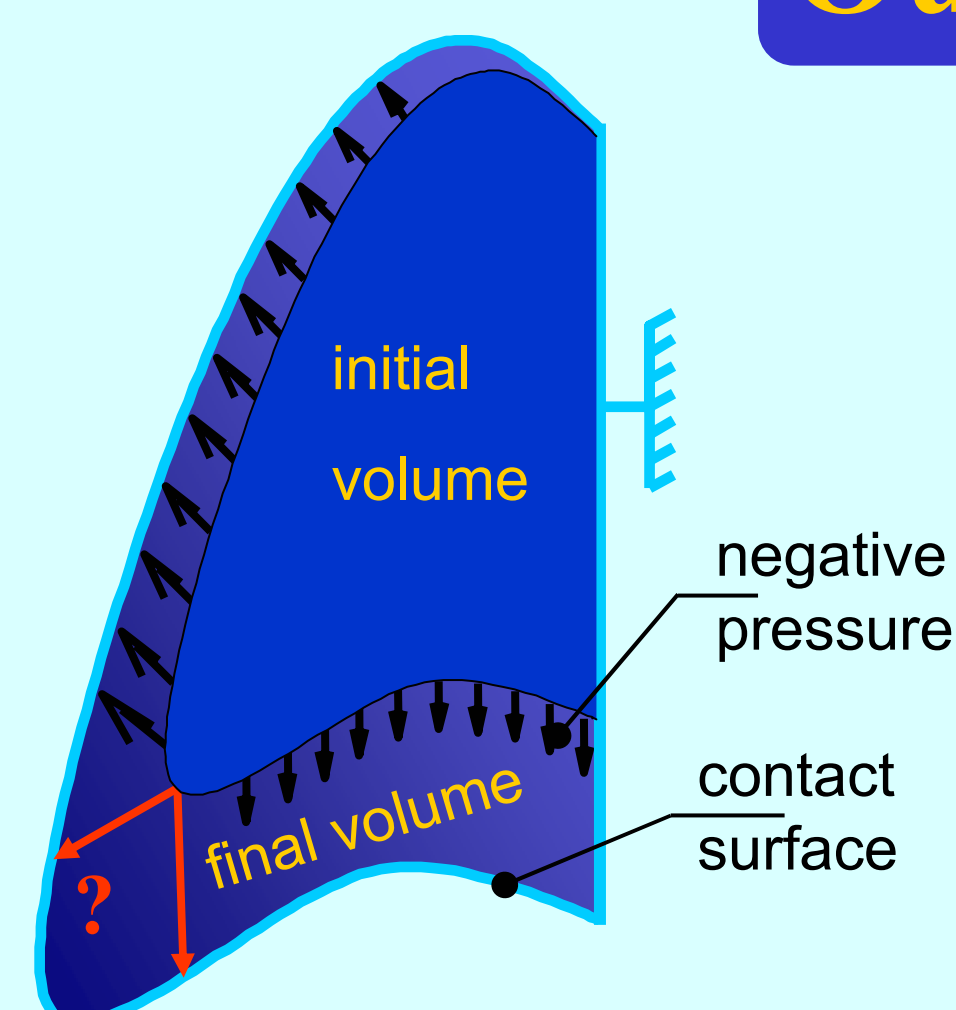
Mechanical problem to solve

Motions and displacements inside the lung due to environmental constraints



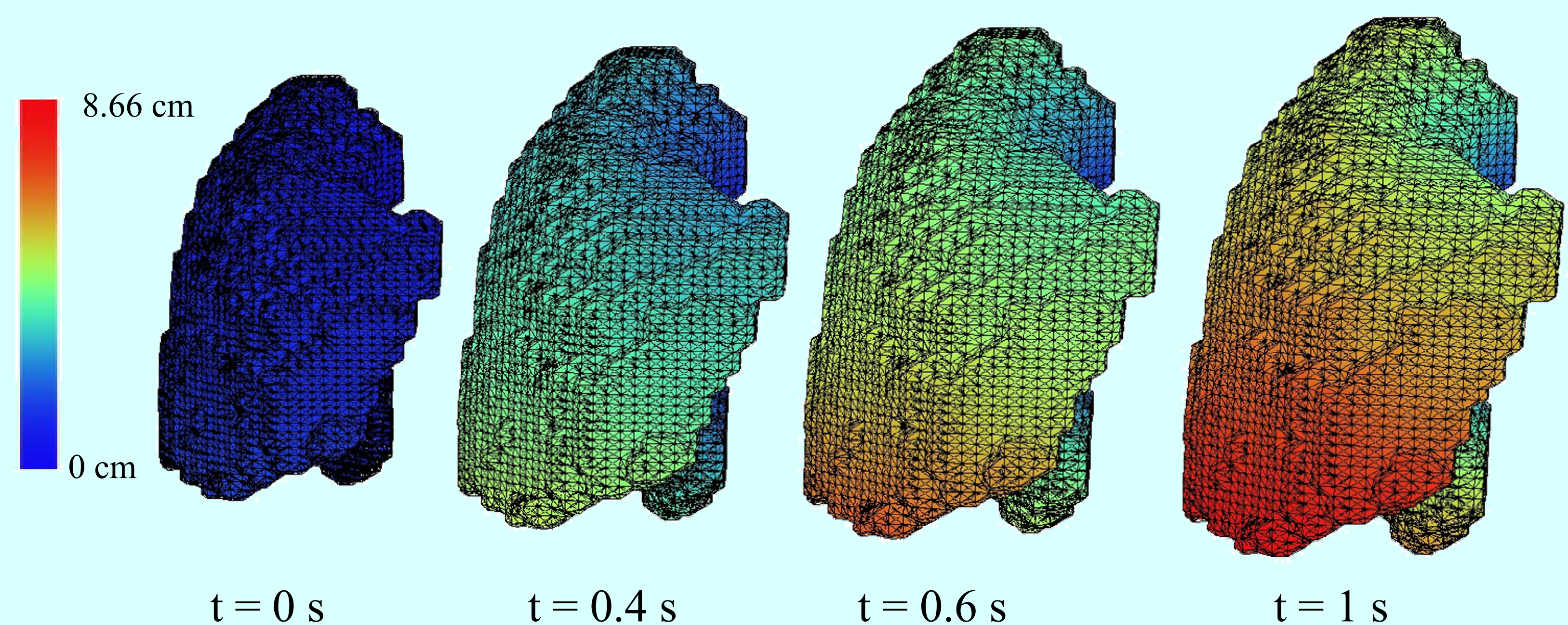
Our solution

A uniform pressure around the lung is applied, at forced expiration state, until the simulated surface matches the final state



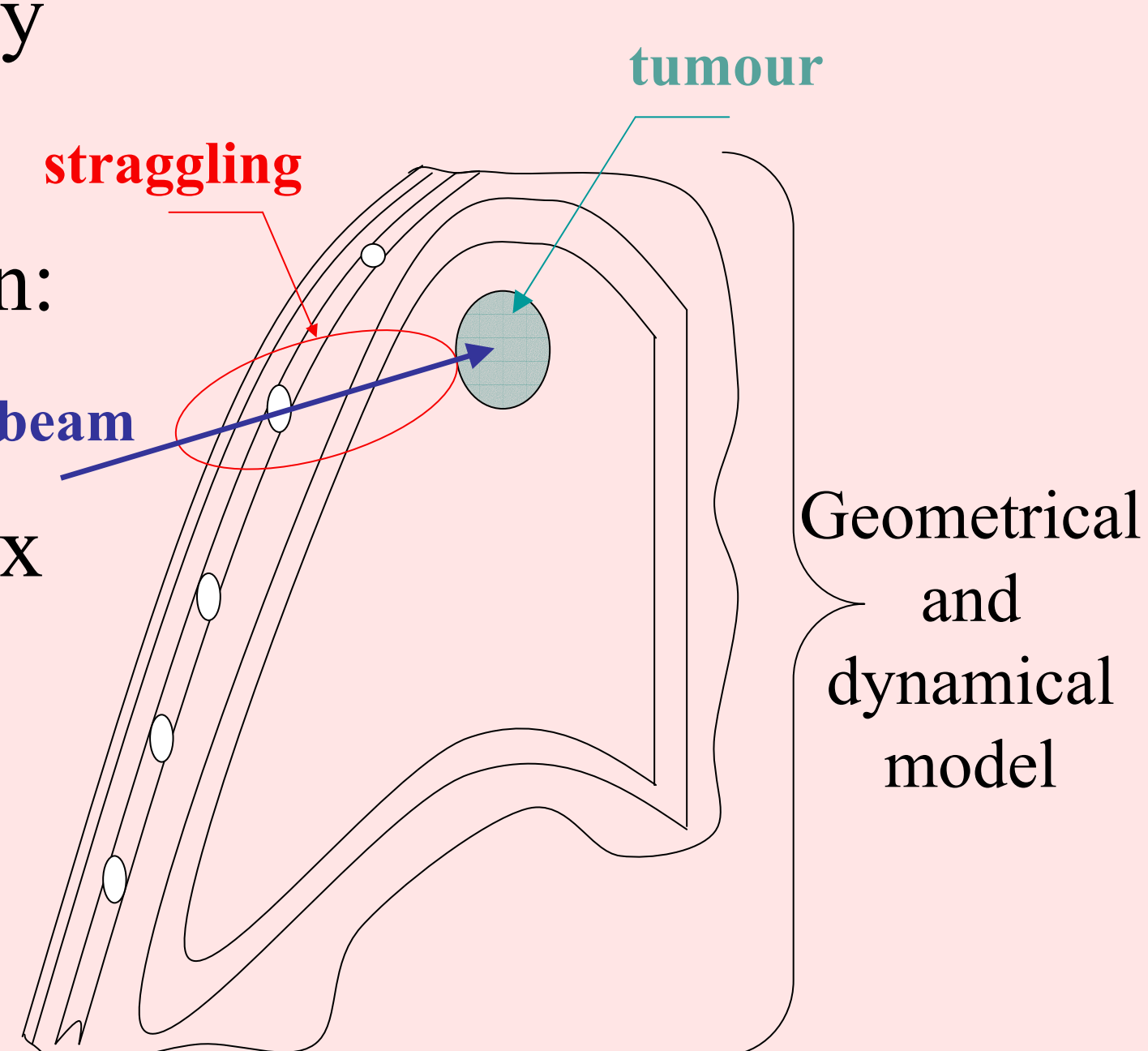
Results :

External surface variation during total lung inflating



Next step : Dynamic Dosimetry

- time dependant ionising ray propagation (ion or X-ray)
- static dosimetry calculation:
 - according to the beam position through the thorax
 - at different times
- dynamic dosimetry = integration over the time



Conclusion

- work based on medical collaborations
- clinical validation and lung environment integration required
- limits : anisotropy and heterogeneity