

Model-Free Data-Driven Computing

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To Warner Tjardus Koiter, *in memoriam*



W T Koiter

Amsterdam, June 16, 1914
Delft, September 2, 1997

- Dedicated, *grato animo*, to the memory of **Warner T. Koiter**, eximious engineer and educator, for his pioneering contributions to linear and non-linear thin shell theory, plasticity, elasticity and applied mathematics

A Translation of THE STABILITY OF ELASTIC EQUILIBRIUM

By

WARNER TJARDUS KOITER

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Why Data-Science now?

Data Science, Big Data, AI... What's in it for us?



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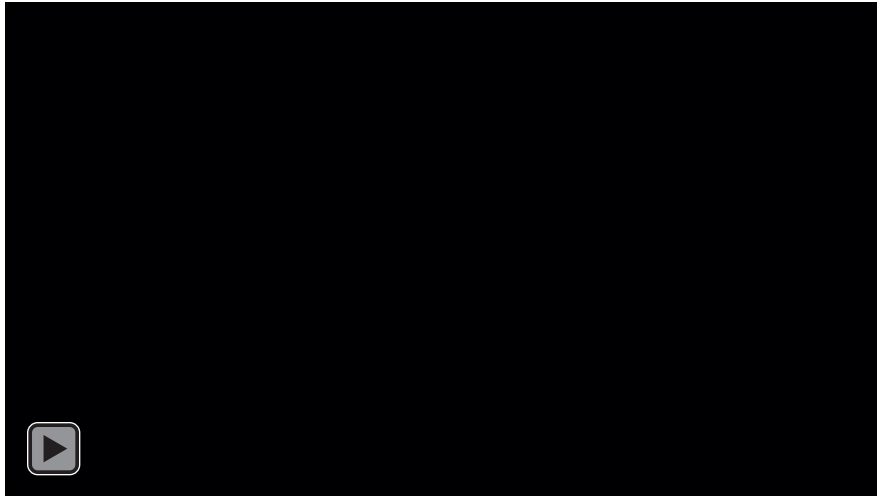
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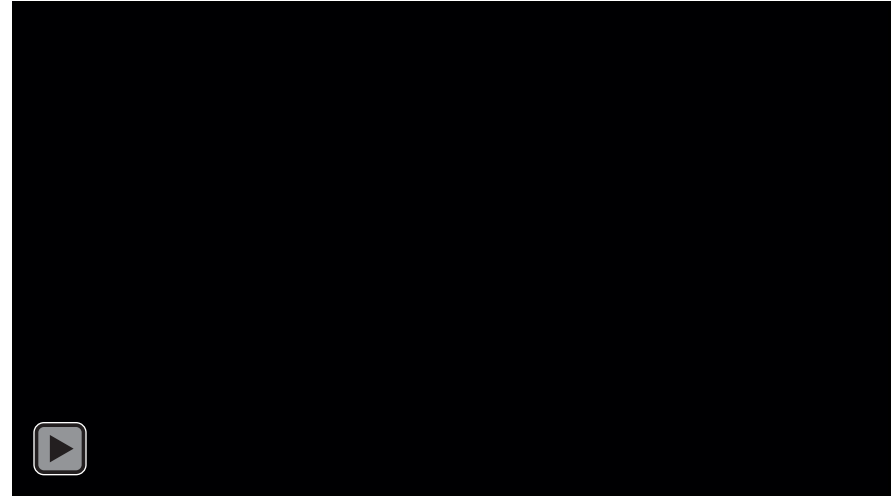
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- Material *data is currently plentiful* due to dramatic advances in *experimental science* (DIC, EBSD, microscopy, tomography...) and *multiscale analysis* (DFT → MD → DDD → SM → Hom)



3D tomographic reconstruction
of particles in battery electrode



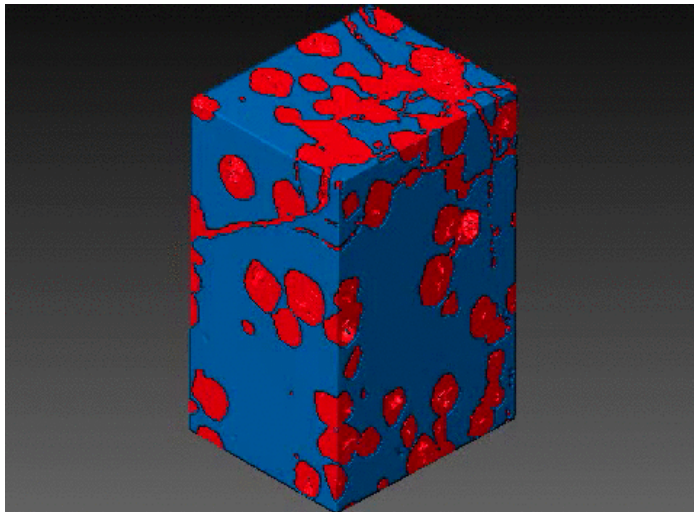
3D DIC-measured
internal-strain full-field
compressed PDMS sample

John Lambros, UIUC,
<https://lambros.ae.illinois.edu/moviesimages/>

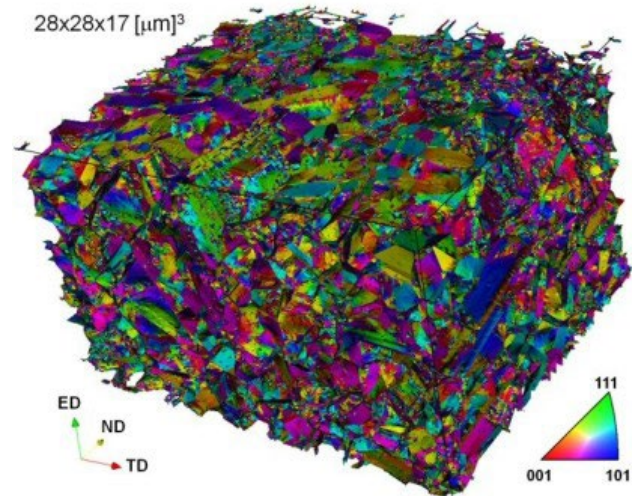
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Two-phase μ CT analysis
of Ti₂AlC/Al composite¹



3D EBSD microstructure
in Cu-0.17wt%Zr after ECAP²

¹Hanaor *etal*, *Mater Sci Eng A*, **672** (2019) 247.

²Khorashadizadeh, *Adv Eng Mater*, **13** (2011) 237.

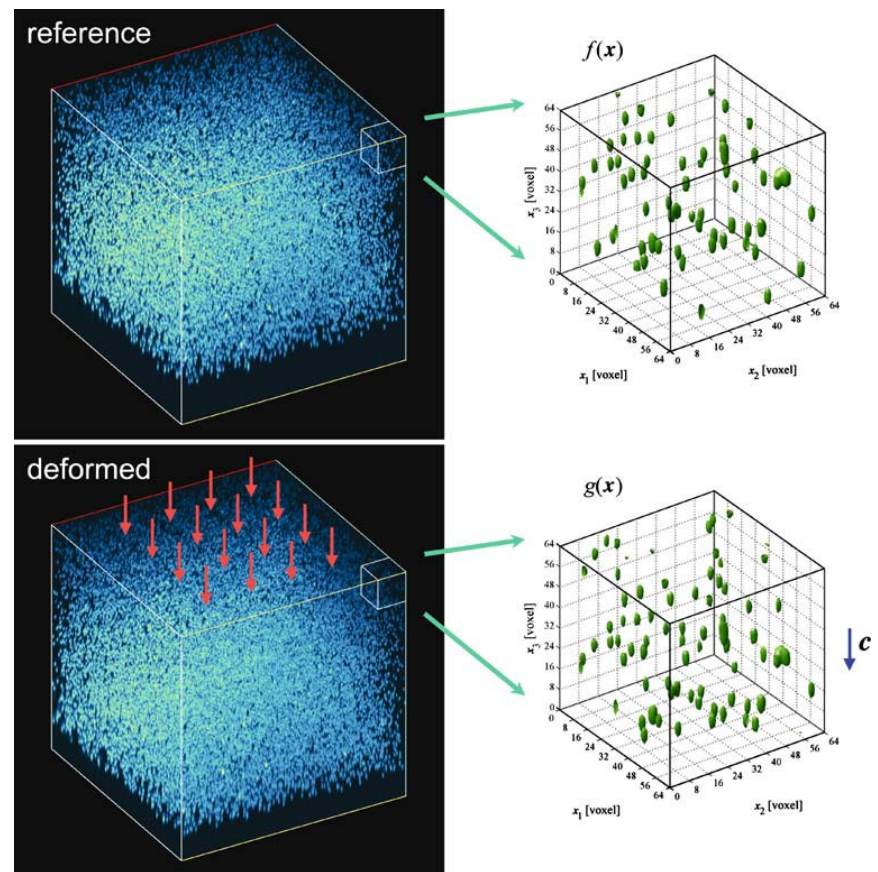
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Digital Volume Correlation

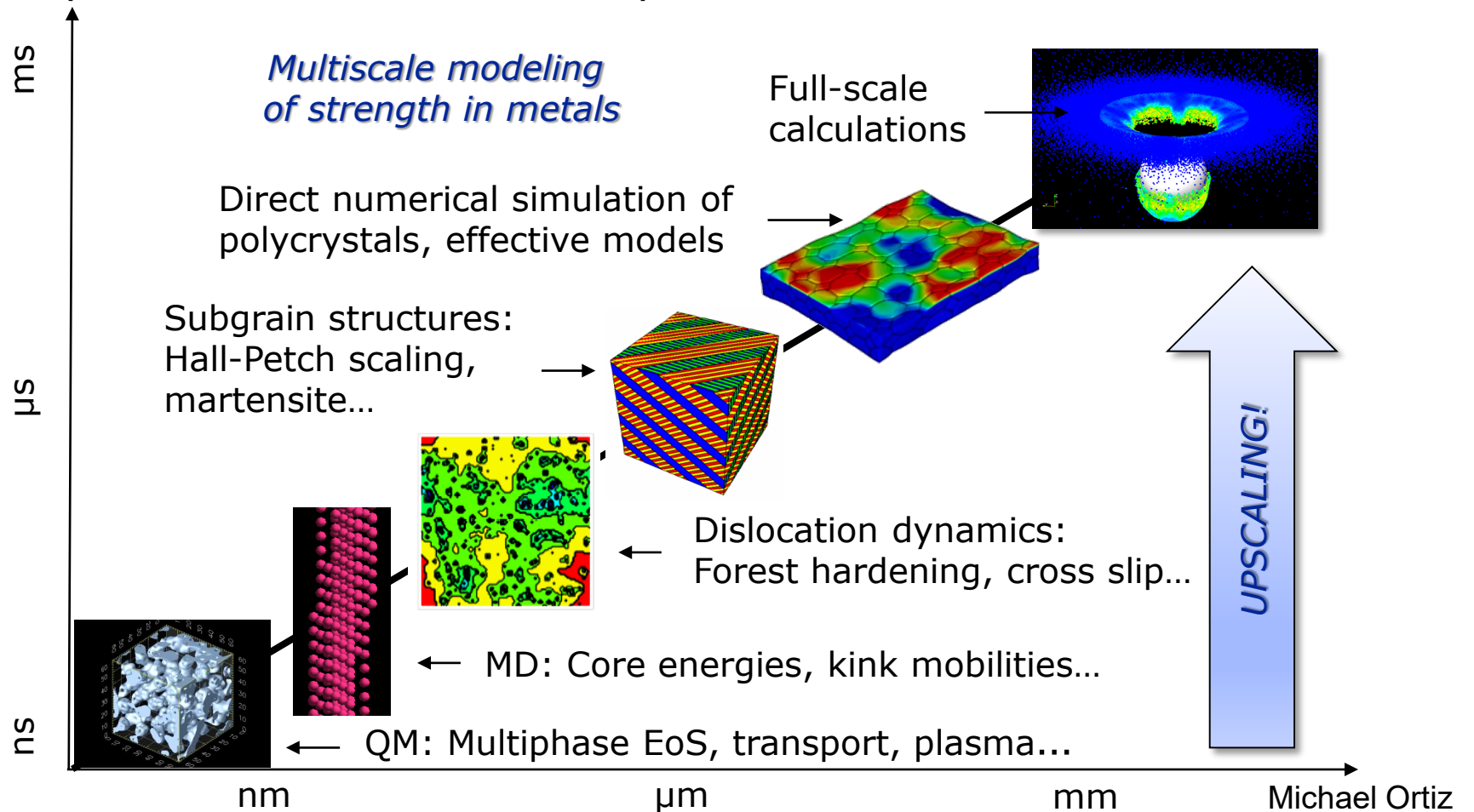
(DVC): Two confocal volume images of an agarose gel with randomly dispersed fluorescent particles before and after mechanical loading. The full displacement vector field is measured using 3D volume correlation methods.

C. Franck, S. Hong, S.A. Maskarinec,
D.A. Tirrell and G. Ravichandran,
Experimental Mechanics (2007)
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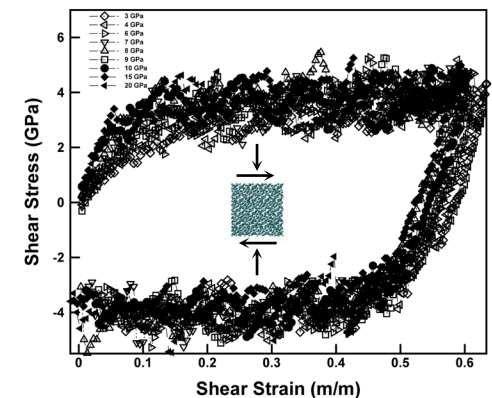
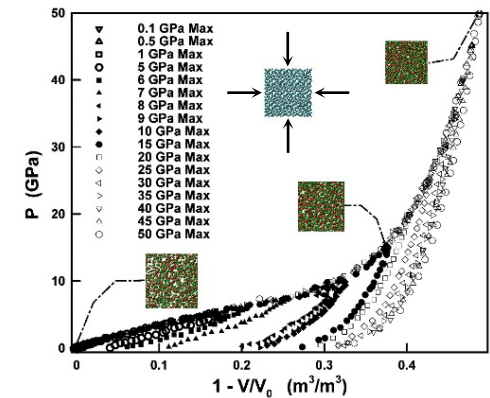
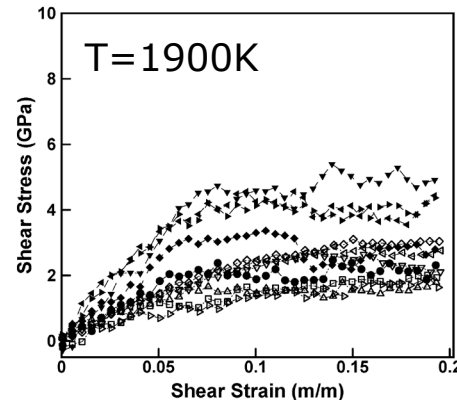
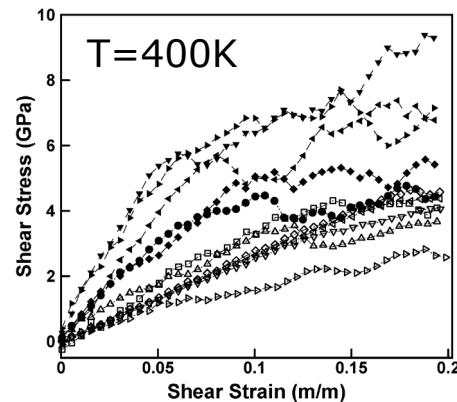
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Amorphous SiO₂ glass:

LAMMPS MD calculations of amorphous silica glass under *pressure-shear* loading over a range of *temperatures* and *strain rates*. RVEs are quenched from the melt, then analyzed using the BKS potential with Ewald summation.

Schill, W., Heyden, S., Conti, S.
& MO, *JMPS*, **113** (2018) 105-125.
Schill, W., Mendez, J.P., Stainier, L.
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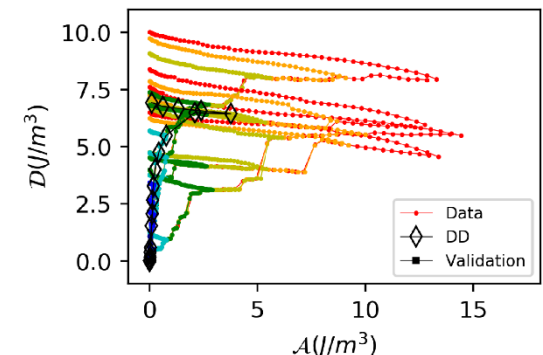
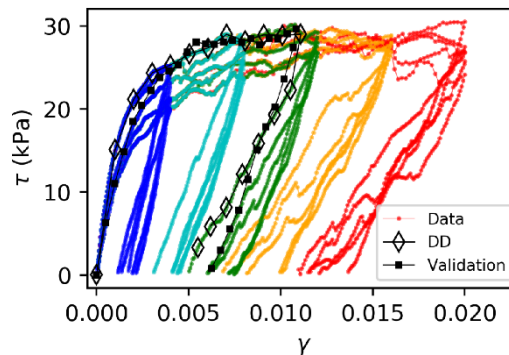
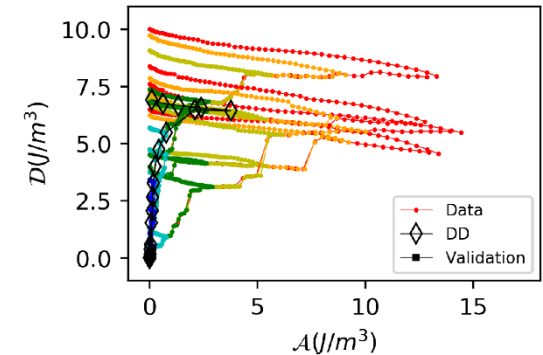
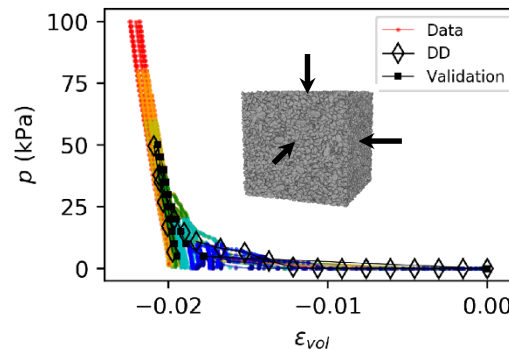
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Granular matls. (dry sand):

Level-Set Discrete Element Method (LS-DEM) simulation of granular material samples. 3D irregular *rigid particles* interact through *frictional contact*. Particle morphology described by level-set functions. Note calculation of *dissipation and free energy*.

Karapiperis, K., Harmon, J., And, E.,
Viggiani, G. & Andrade, J.E.,
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Karapiperis, K., Stainier, L., Ortiz, M.
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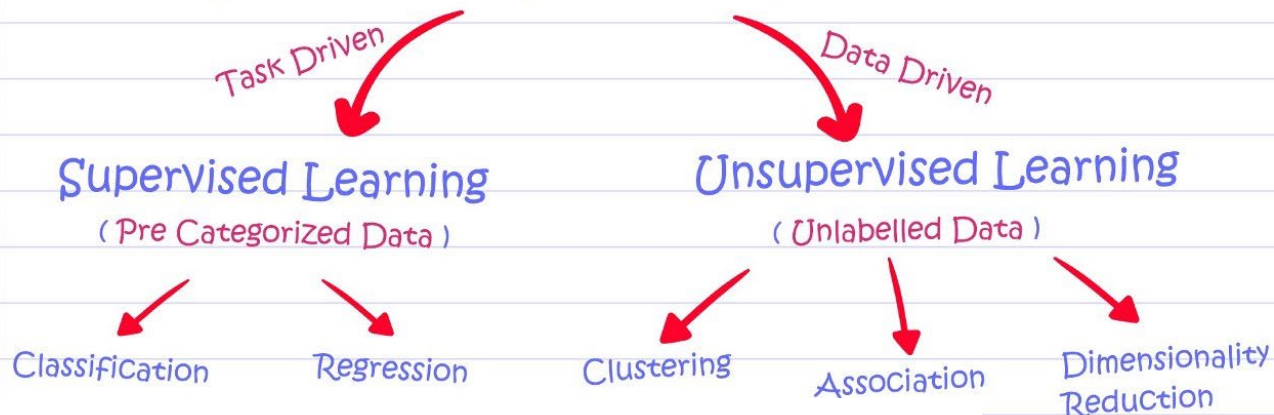


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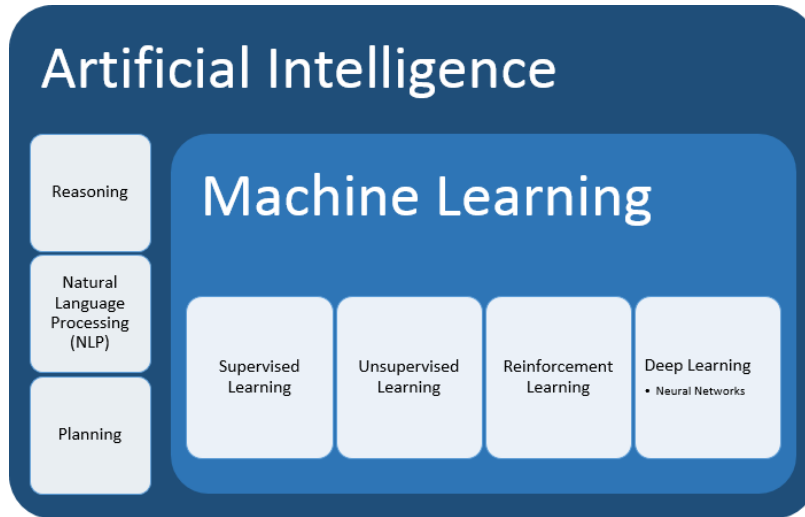
- New emerging paradigm: *Data-Driven Science*
- Underlying premise: Unprecedented *abundance of material data*, be it *experimental* or from *multiscale analysis*
- Challenge: Forge a *closer connection between data and predictions!*
- Fundamental dilemma: *To fit or not to fit* (that is the question)

Model-Based Data-Driven computing: Data \rightarrow Model \rightarrow Prediction
Model-Free Data-Driven computing: Data \longrightarrow Prediction

Classical Machine Learning

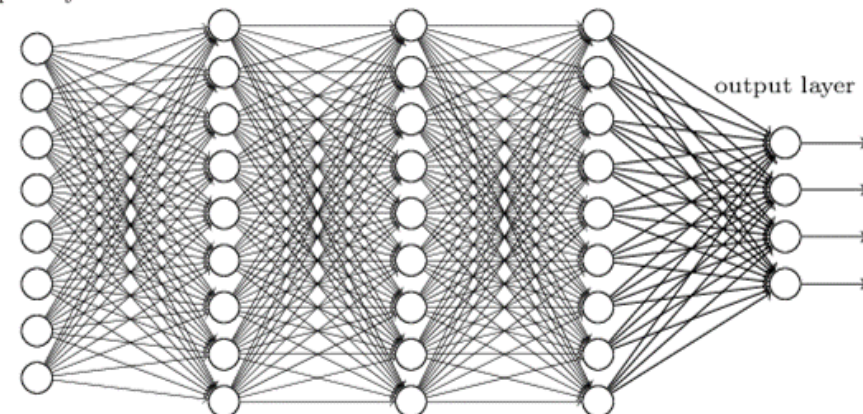
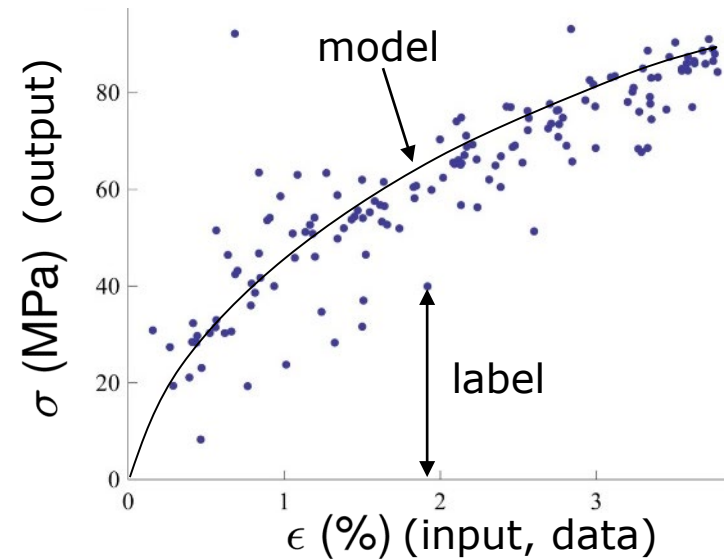


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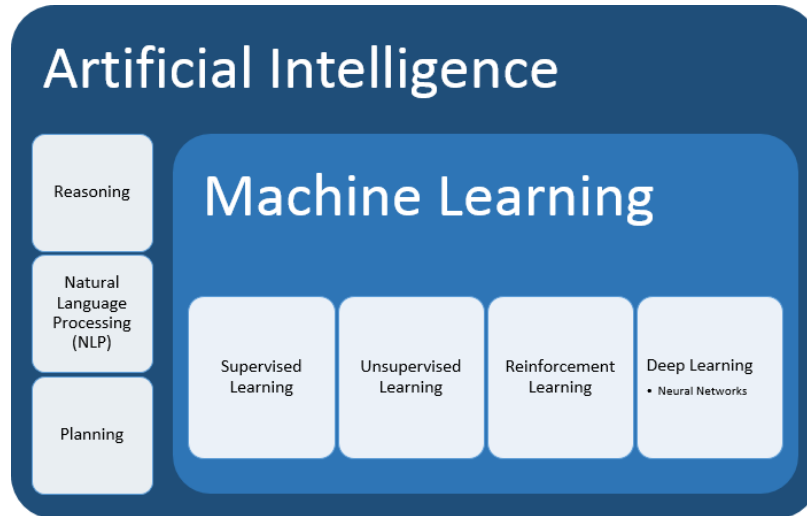
Supervised learning: Find (e.g., by *regression*) a function (e.g., *deep Neural Network*) from data containing both inputs and outputs (labels).

J. Hurwitz & D. Kirsch, *Machine Learning*,
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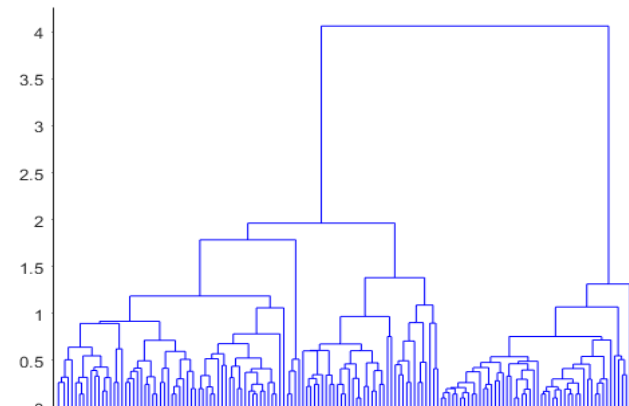
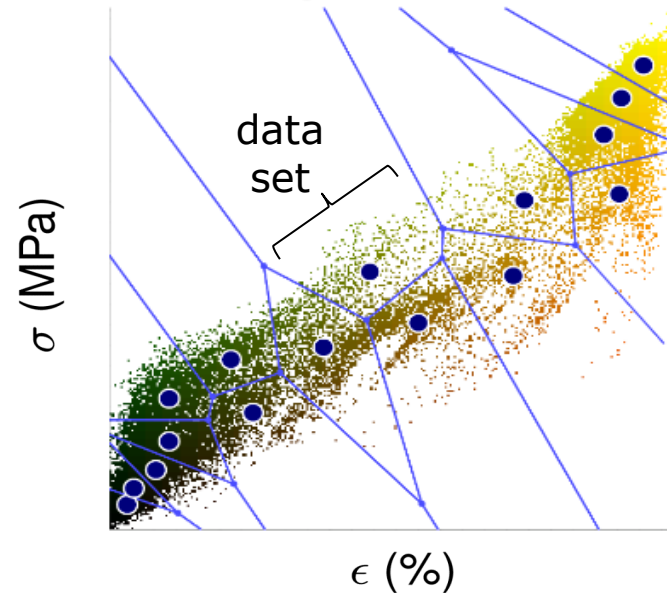
Deep Neural Network
representation, regression

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Unsupervised learning: Find structure in **unlabeled data** sets (grouping, clustering, density, **data mining**), make predictions directly from **data structures**.

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Hierarchical k-means
representation, set based

Supervised machine learning, pros and cons

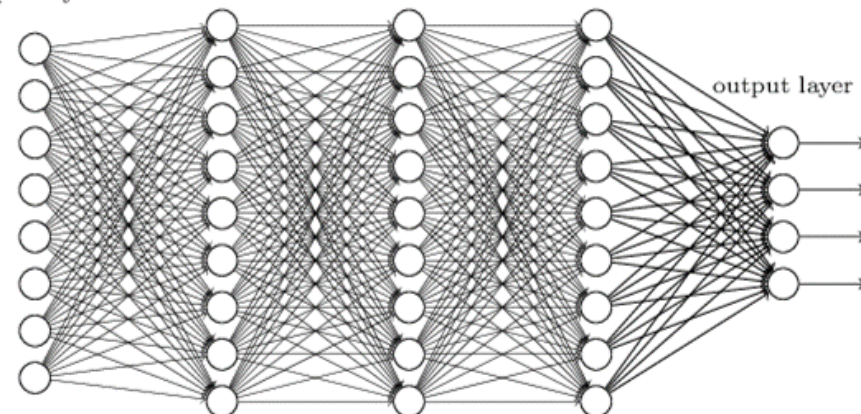
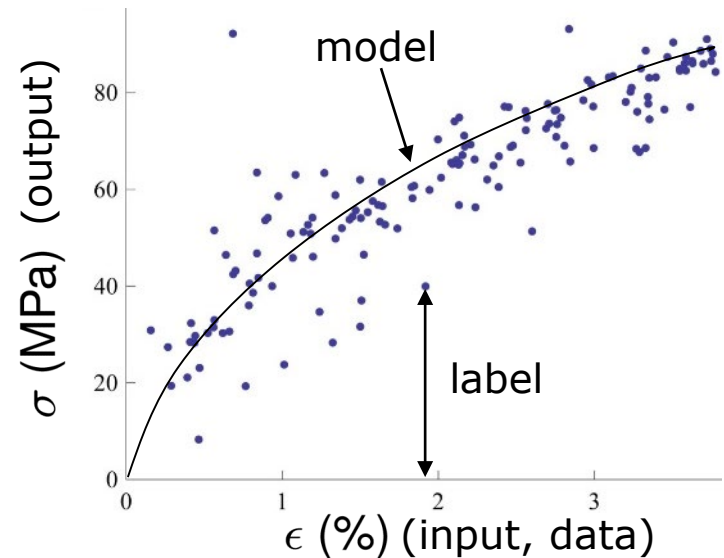
- **Advantages:**

- Universal approximation theorem for C^0 functions
- Powerful for regression of data in high dimensions
- Availability of versatile tools in the public domain
- Easy to integrate into FEM



- **Disadvantages:**

- Loss of information with respect to data set
- Modelling error, bias (e.g., choice of network topology)
- Poor error estimation, control of convergence wrt data
- Poor extrapolation properties
- Poor physical interpretability
- Enormous number of hidden parameters, costly training
- Slower than classical analytical material laws



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Unsupervised machine learning, pros and cons

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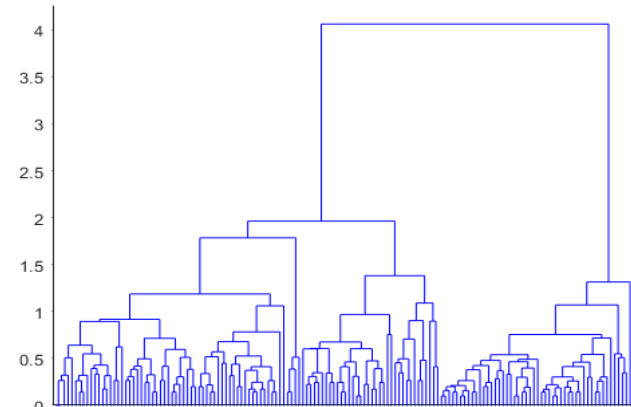
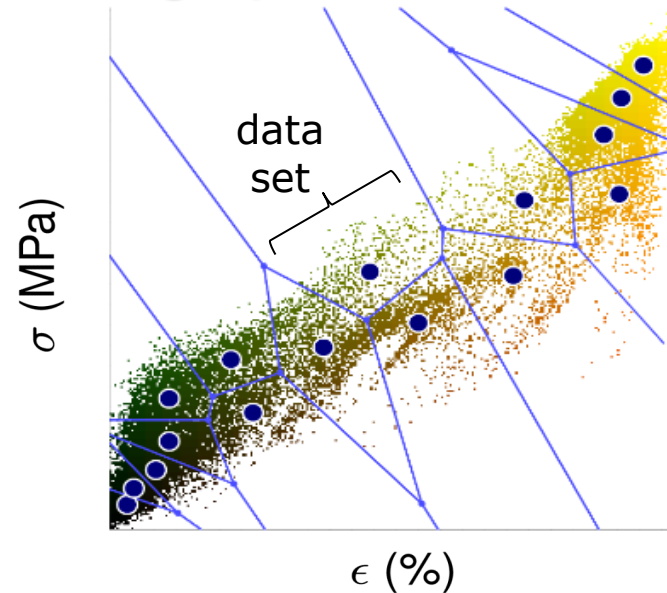


- *Lossless: The data, all the data, nothing but the data*
- *No modeling error, bias*
- *No prior ansatz, modeling*
- *Powerful error estimates, convergence wrt to data*
- *Standardization of solvers, material data repositories*
- *Concurrent data generation, multiscale analysis, RVEs*
- *Faster than conventional solvers (e.g., Newton-Raphson)*

- **Disadvantages:**



- *Specialized solvers for FEM (software interfaces, scripting)*
- *Fast data searching algorithms, efficient data structures*



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How?

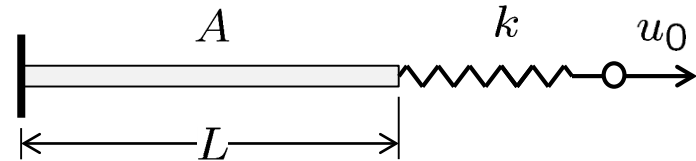


The MFDD paradigm (unsupervised ML)



The model-free Data-Driven paradigm

- Phase space, $Z = \{(\epsilon, \sigma)\}$.
- Note (ϵ, σ) work-conjugate
- Dimension of Z is even
- Compatibility: $\epsilon = u/L$
- Equilibrium: $\sigma A = k(u_0 - u)$
- Eliminate u : $\sigma A = k(u_0 - \epsilon L)$



Definition (Classical solution)

The classical solution is the intersection $D \cap E$, i. e., the set of all material states that are admissible.

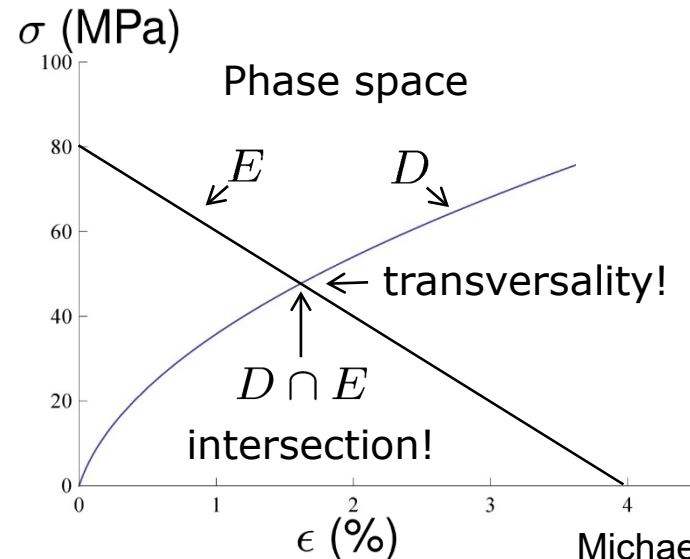
Definition (Constraint set)

The constraint set is the affine subspace of Z containing all admissible states (ϵ, σ) satisfying compatibility and equilibrium:

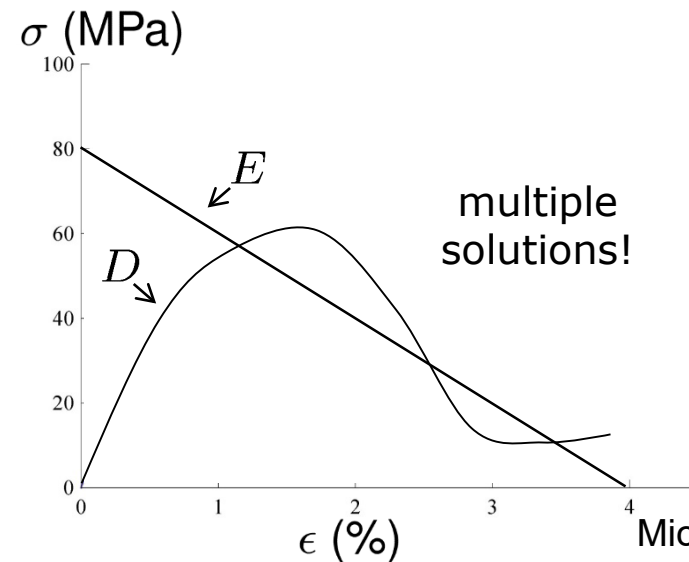
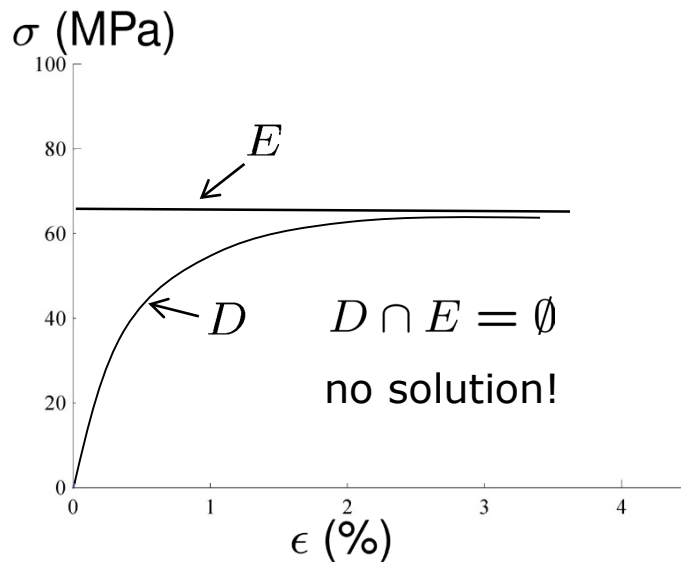
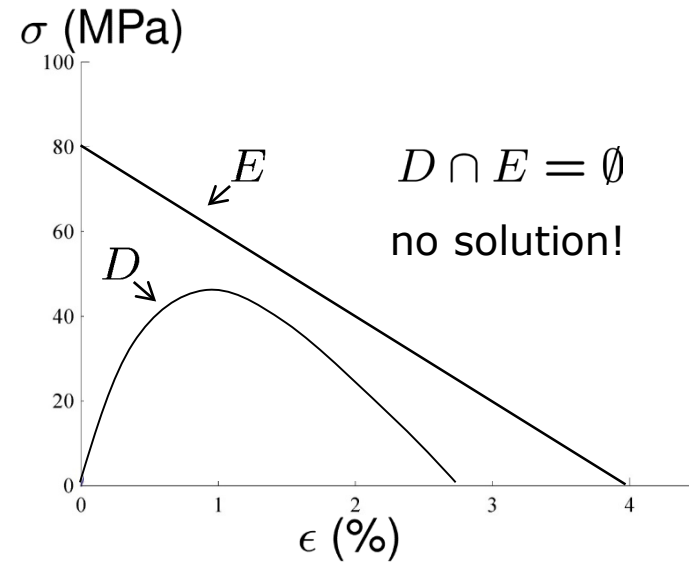
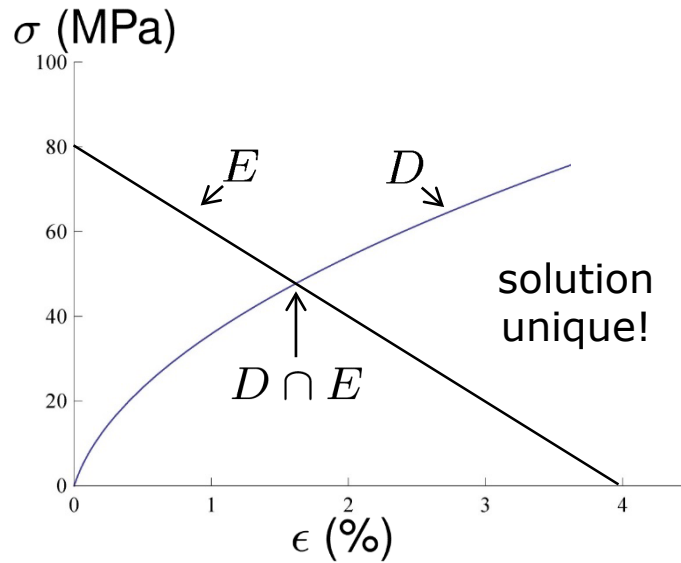
$$E = \{(\epsilon, \sigma) : \sigma A = k(u_0 - \epsilon L)\}$$

Definition (Material data set)

The material data set D is the subset of Z containing all the observed states (ϵ, σ) .



The model-free Data-Driven paradigm



The model-free Data-Driven paradigm

- Suppose that $D =$ point set
- Then, $D \cap E = \emptyset$
- No classical solutions! Must extend the concept of solution, classical approach is too rigid

Definition (Data-Driven solution)

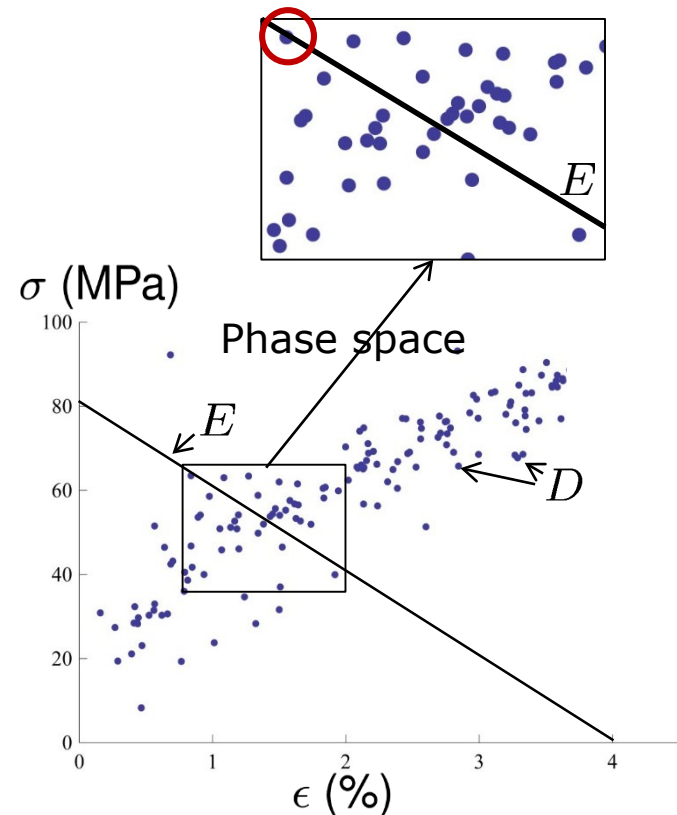
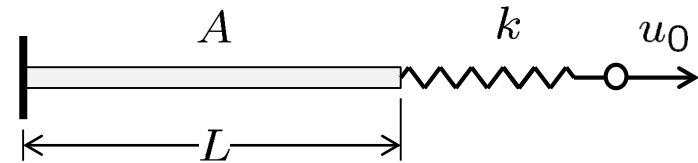
An admissible state $z \in E$ is a Data-Driven solution if it minimizes the distance to the material data set D ,

$$\text{dist}(z, D) \rightarrow \min!, \quad z \in E$$

- Recall: $\text{dist}^2(z, D) = \min_{y \in D} \|y - z\|^2$
- Data-Driven problem:

$$\min_{z \in E} \min_{y \in D} \|y - z\|^2 = \min_{y \in D} \min_{z \in E} \|y - z\|^2$$

- Find material state $y \in D$ and admissible state $z \in E$ closest to each other.



The model-free Data-Driven paradigm

Definition (Data-Driven Problem)

Given phase space $Z = \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^N$,

- i) $D = \{\text{material data}\} \subset Z$,
- ii) $E = \{\text{field equations}\} \subset Z$,

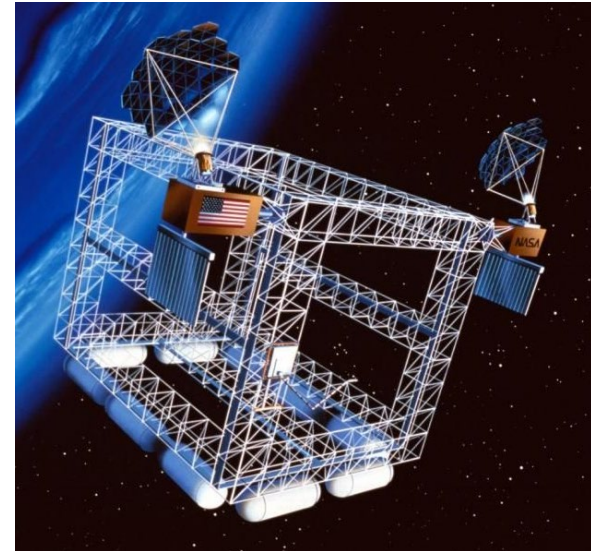
Find: $\operatorname{argmin}\{\|y - z\|^2 : y \in D, z \in E\}$

• Discussion:

- Phase space Z determined by **field equations**
- **Fundamental data** (model-independent) = Points in phase space
- **No material modeling**, no loss of information, no biasing of the data
- DD problem **generalizes** and subsumes classical field-theoretical problems

• Outlook:

- Extensions to **infinite dimensions**? (e.g., linear elasticity)
- Extensions to **geometrically-nonlinear problems**? (e.g., finite elasticity)
- **Well-posedness** of Data-Driven problems? Convergence with respect to data?
- **Solvers**? Computational performance? Scaling?



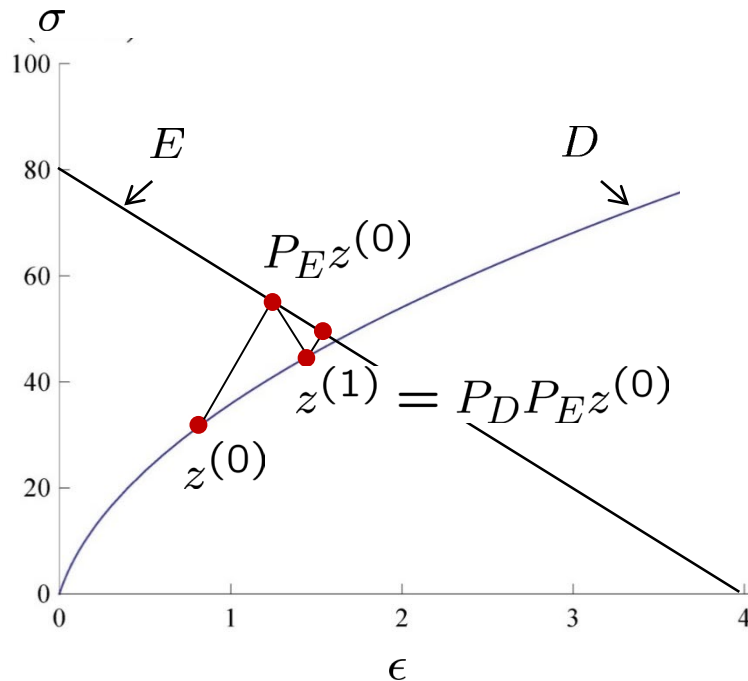


Need solvers!

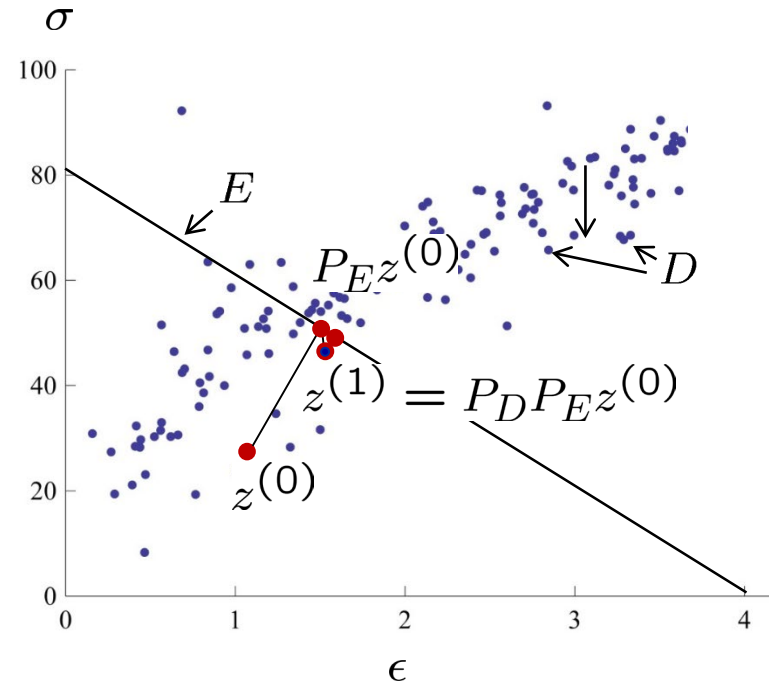
Solvers: Fixed-point iteration

- Find: $\operatorname{argmin}\{\operatorname{dist}(z, D), z \in E\}$
- Solver: $z^{(k)} = P_D \circ P_E z^{(k-1)}$
 - $P_D :=$ closest-point projection onto D .
 - $P_E :=$ closest-point projection onto E .

- *Implementation?*
- *Convergence?*

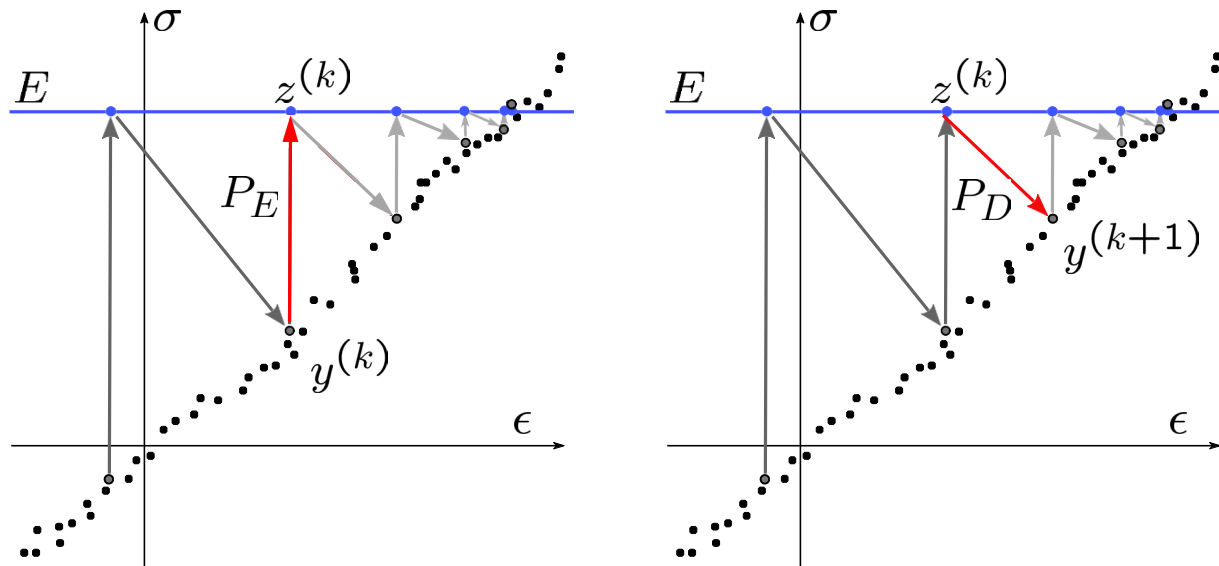


Fixed-point iteration,
manifold data set D



Fixed-point iteration,
point data set D

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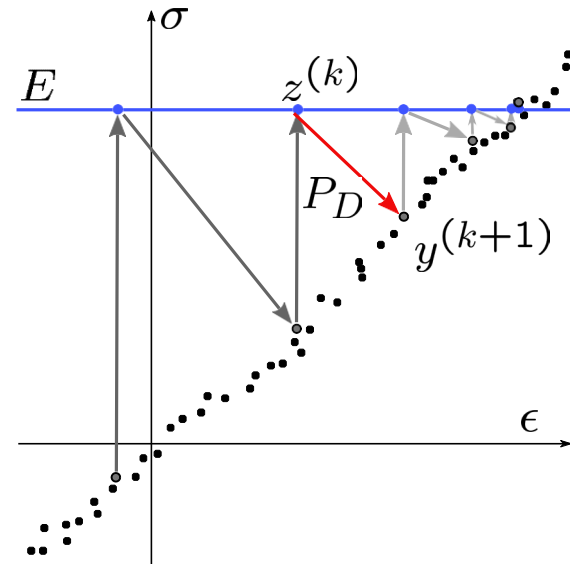
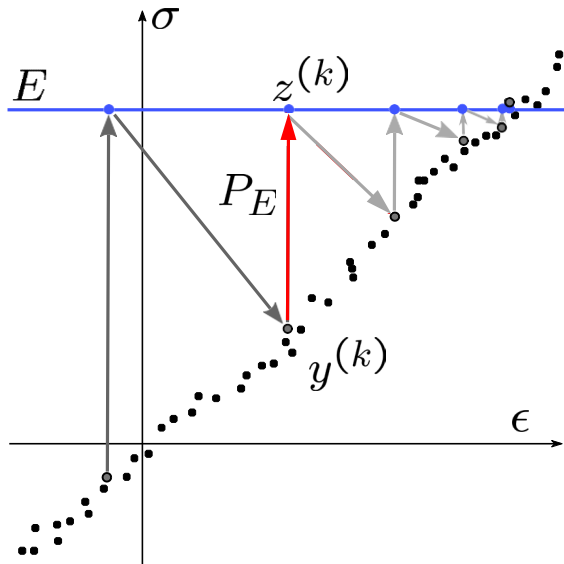


- **Projection to E** (inner minimization at fixed (ϵ', σ')): i) Enforce compatibility directly by writing $\epsilon = Bu$; ii) Enforce equilibrium through a Lagrange multiplier v ,

$$\delta \left(\| (Bu - \epsilon', \sigma - \sigma') \|^2 - (B^T W \sigma - f) \cdot v \right) = 0$$

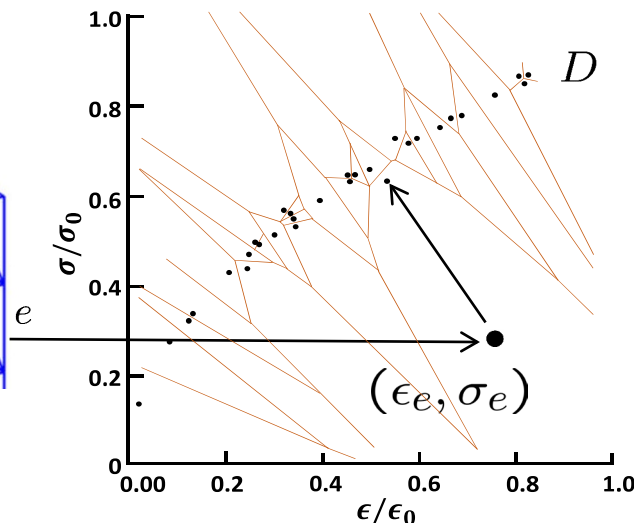
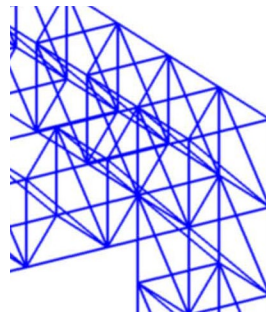
- Euler-Lagrange equations: $(B^T \mathbb{C} W B)u = B^T \mathbb{C} \epsilon'$, $(B^T \mathbb{C} W B)v = f - B^T \sigma'$.
- State update: $\epsilon = Bu$; $\sigma = \sigma' + \mathbb{C} B v$.
- Two standard linear problems! (regardless of material behavior).
- DD leads to (material-independent) standardization of solvers.

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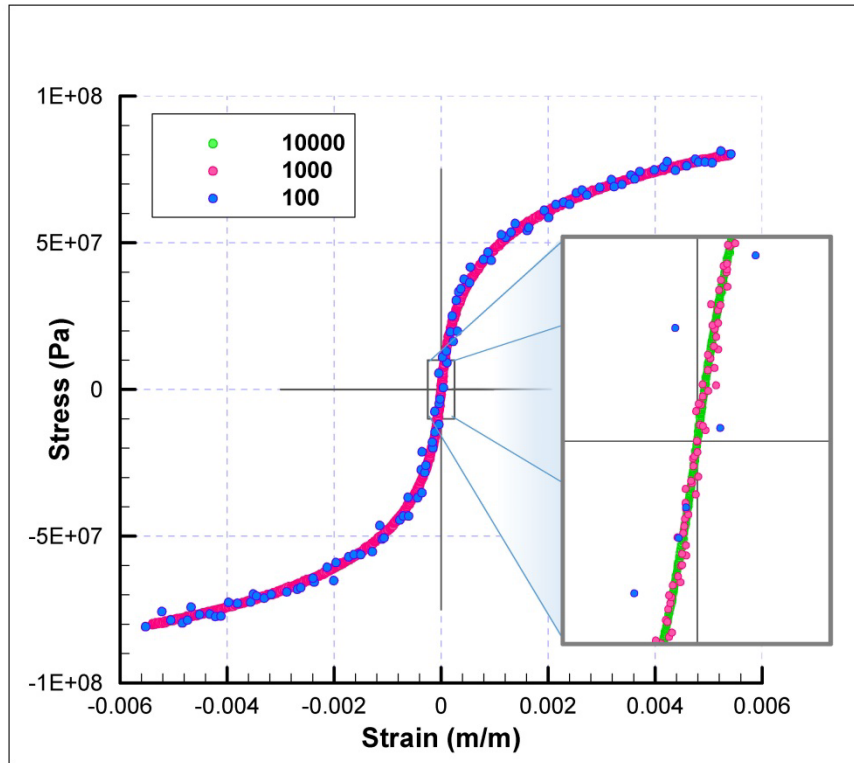


- Outer minimization: Projection onto (closest point in the) material data set D
- Fast searching algorithm
- Requires data structures
- 'Learning' structure of D
- Set-oriented (lossless) ML!

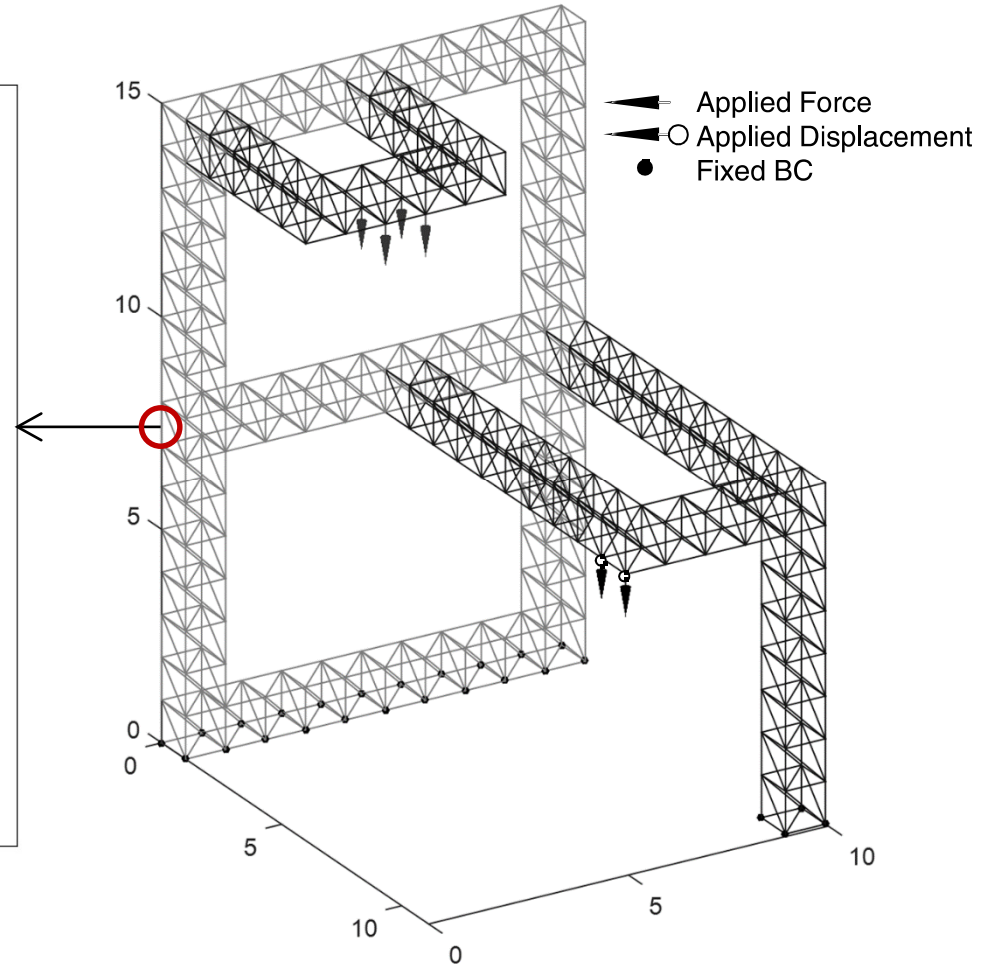
*Unsupervised
machine learning!*



Convergence with respect to the data

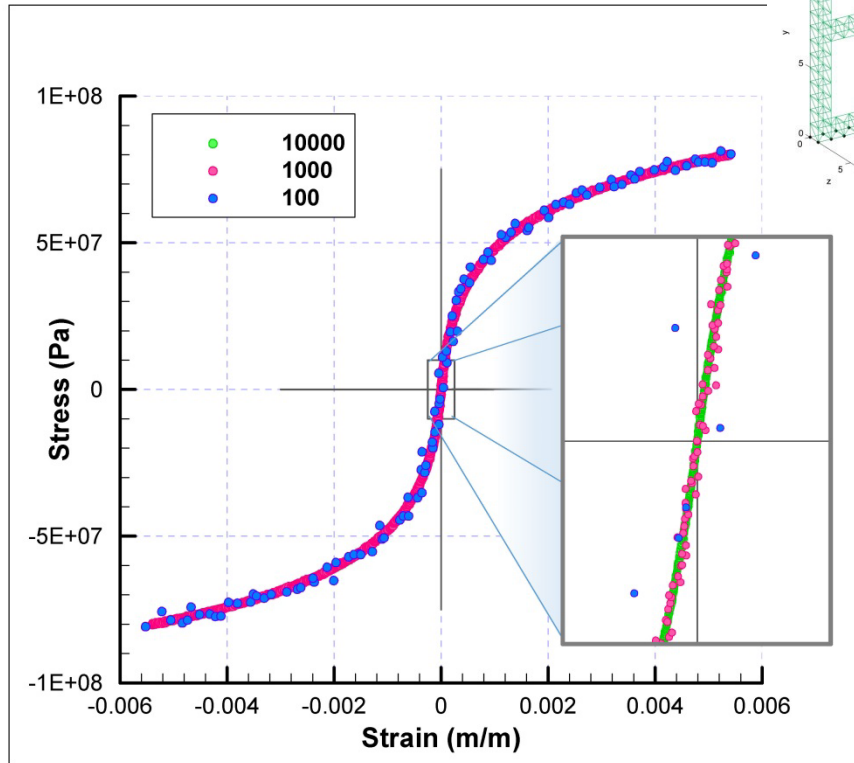


Sequence of
uniformly converging data sets
(increasing number of points,
decreasing scatter)

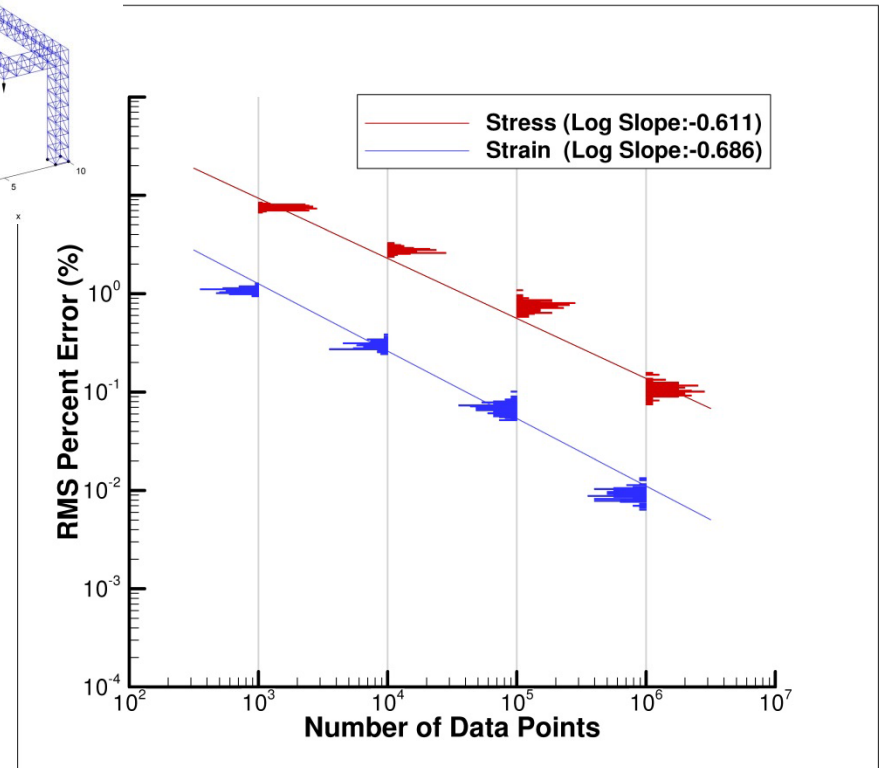
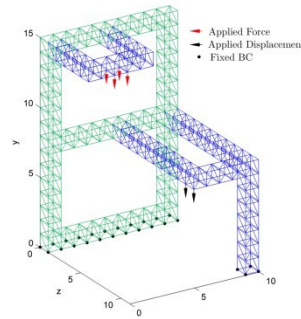


3D truss structure

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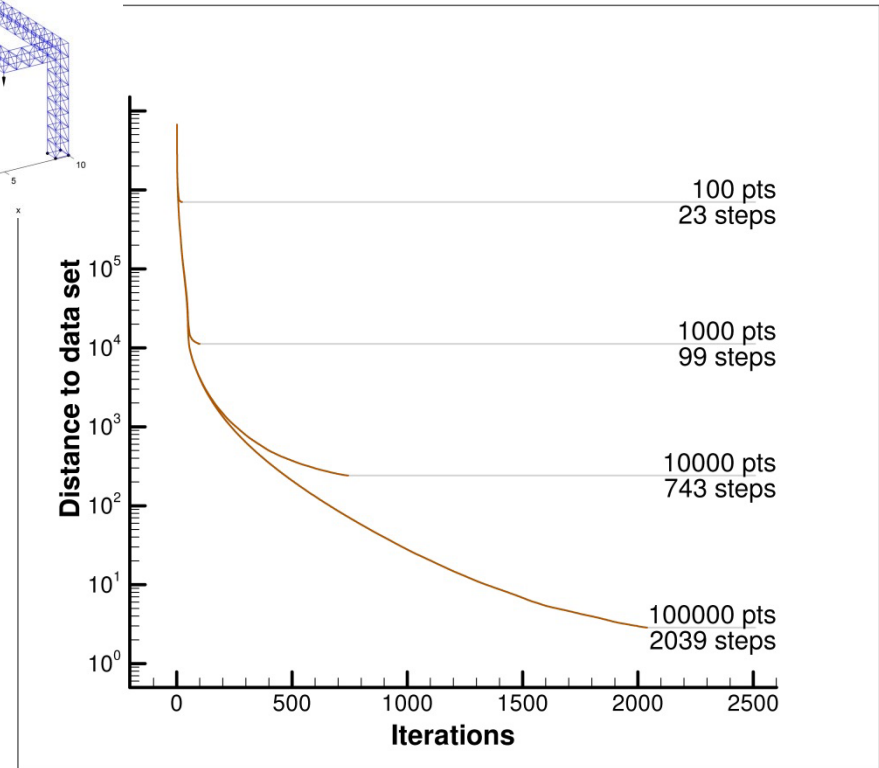
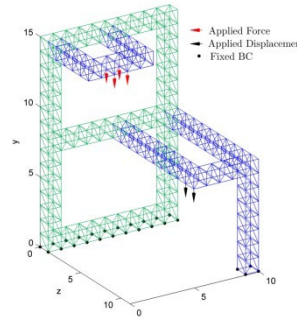
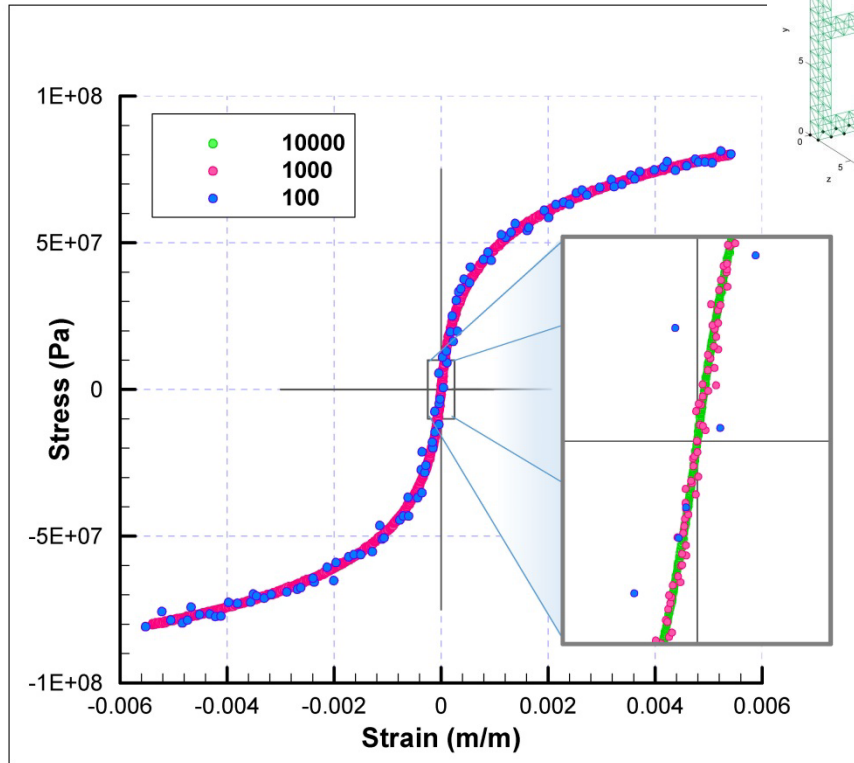


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*Convergence with respect to
material data set* towards
solution of limiting problem
(nonlinear elasticity)

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Convergence of fixed-point solver:

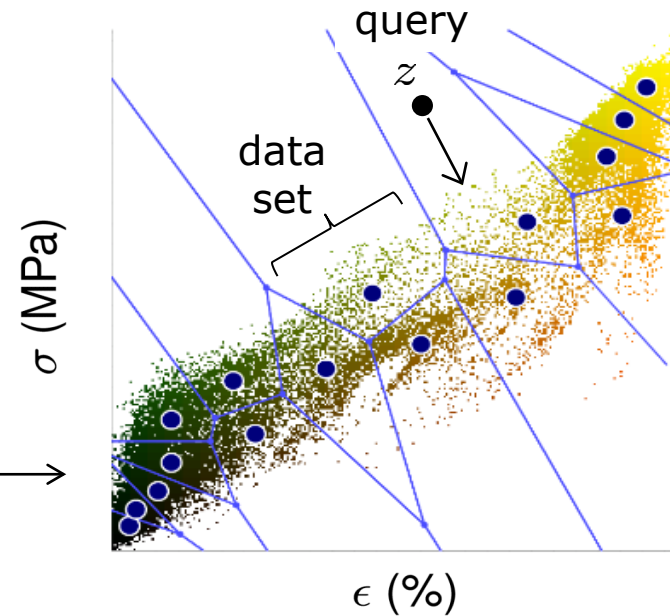
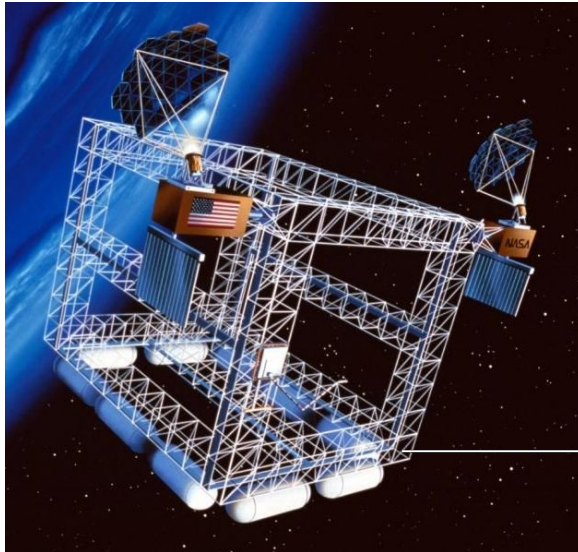
Each iteration requires two back-
substitutions for standard linear
systems and one material data
search/member



Dealing with big data (unsupervised ML)

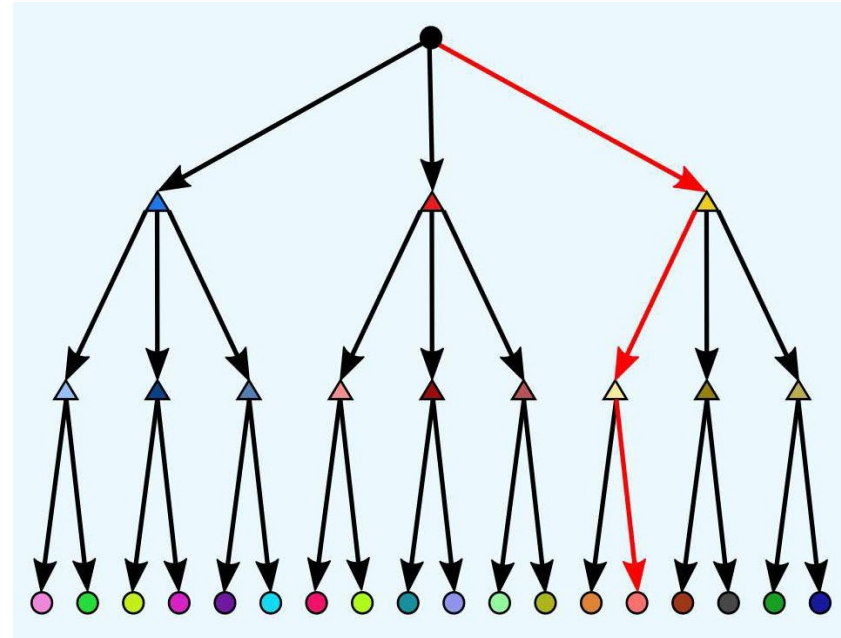
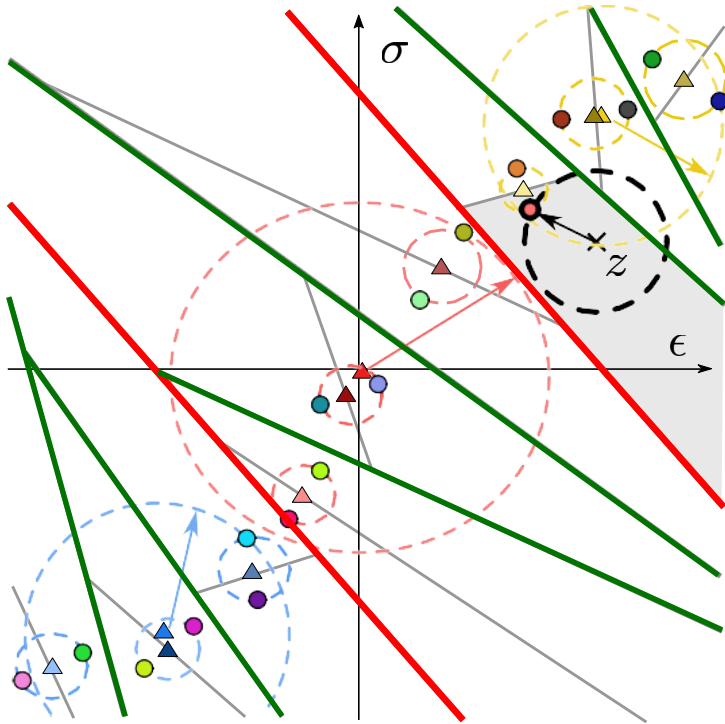


Big data sets – Unsupervised learning



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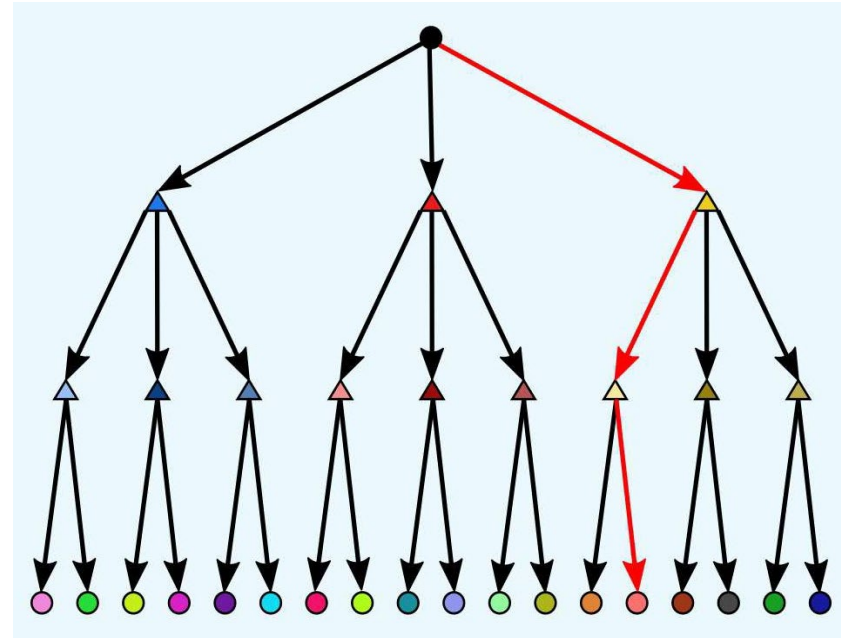
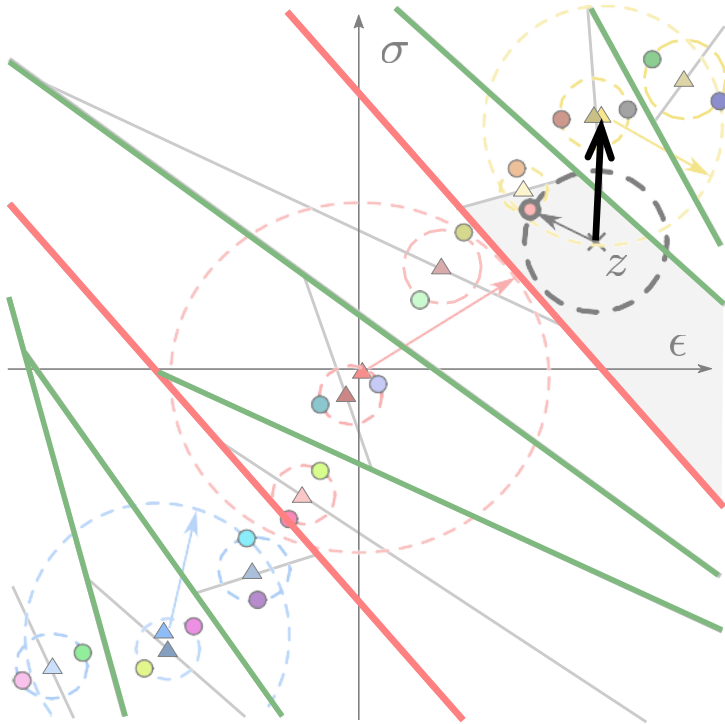
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Nearest-neighbor tree traversal

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- k -means clustering can be applied *recursively* to define a *k-means tree*
- *Queries* can be executed by *traversing* the k -means tree along *nearest neighbors* or approximate nearest neighbors (*backtracking*)

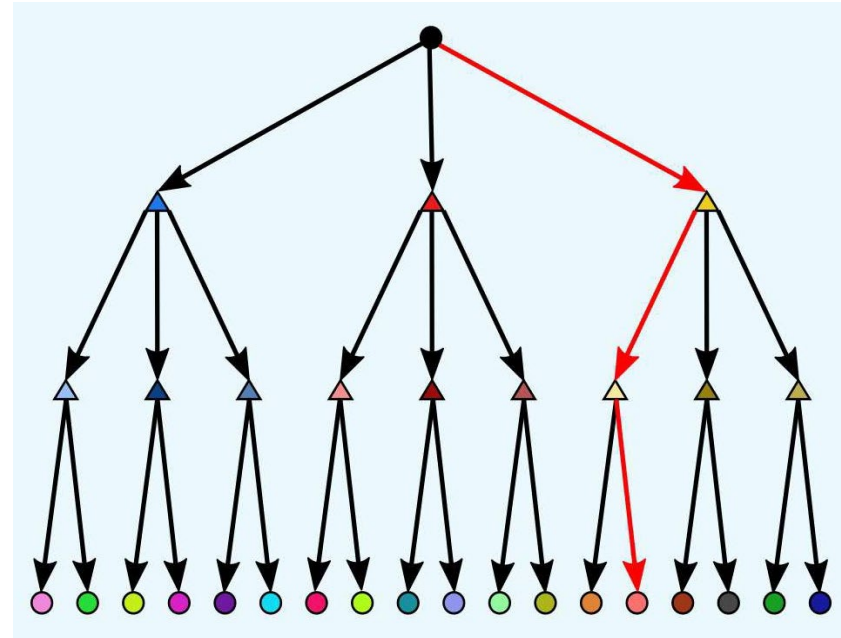
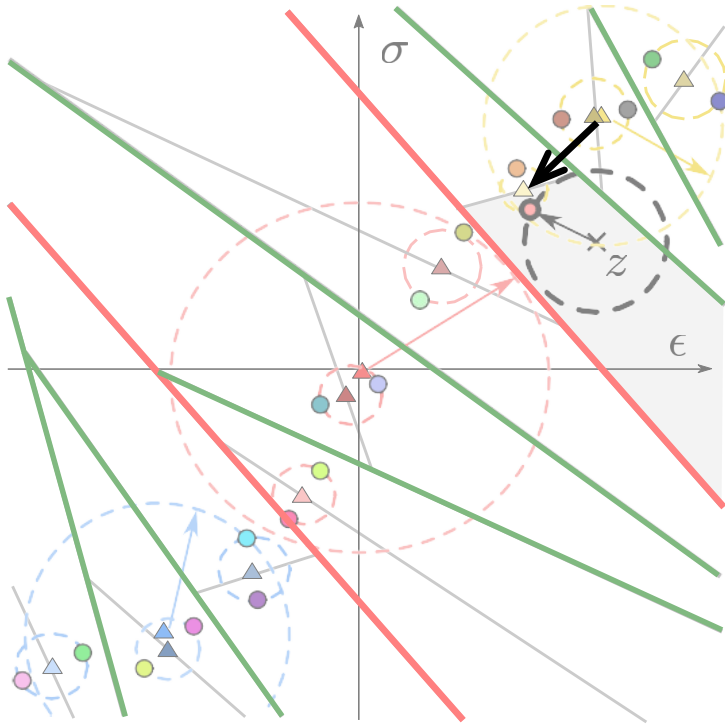
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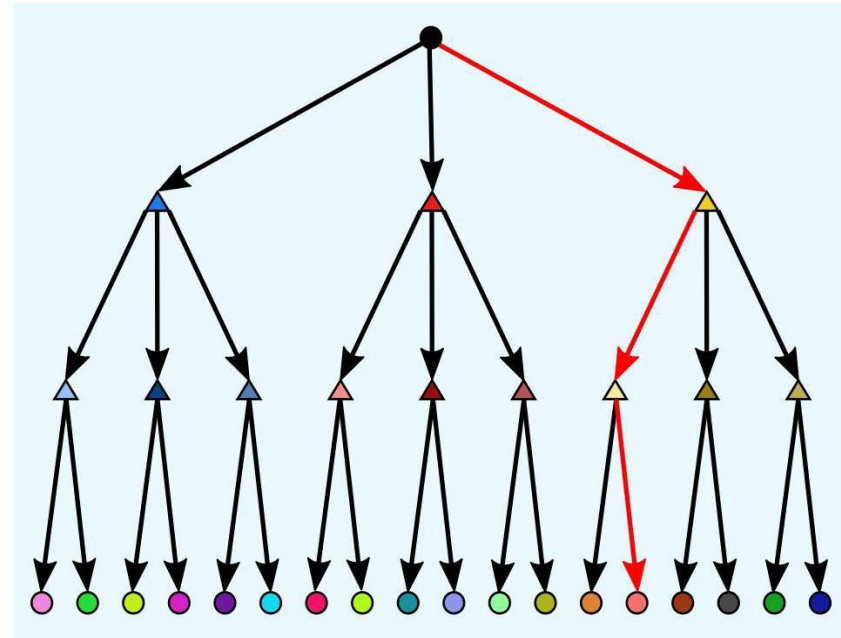
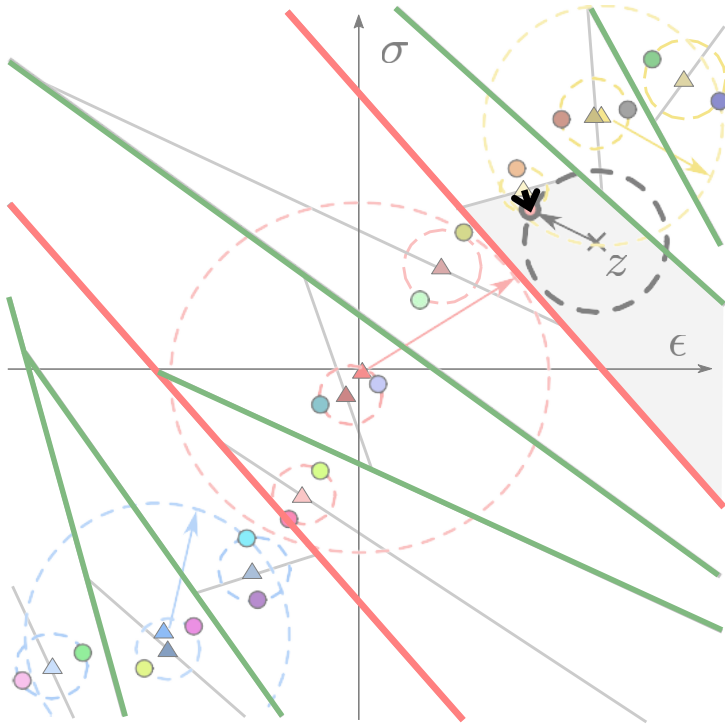
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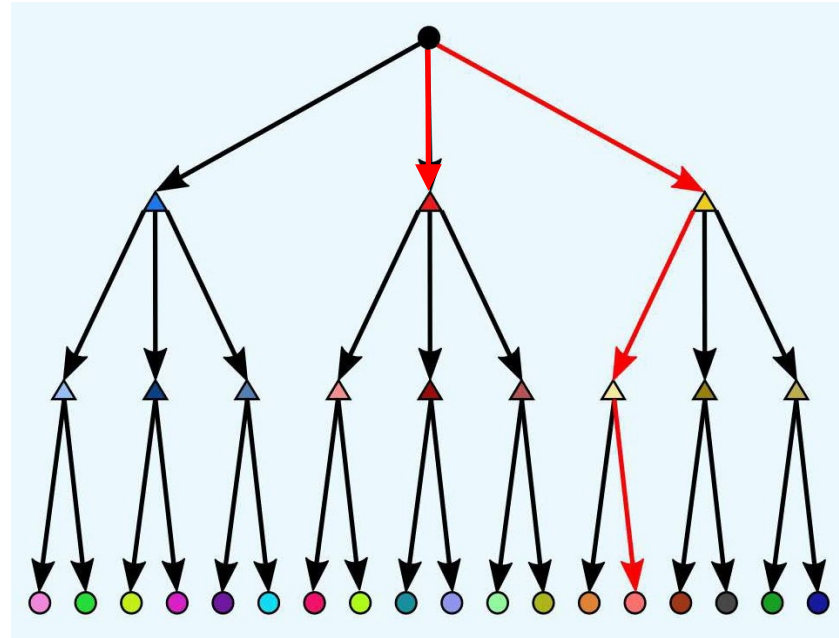
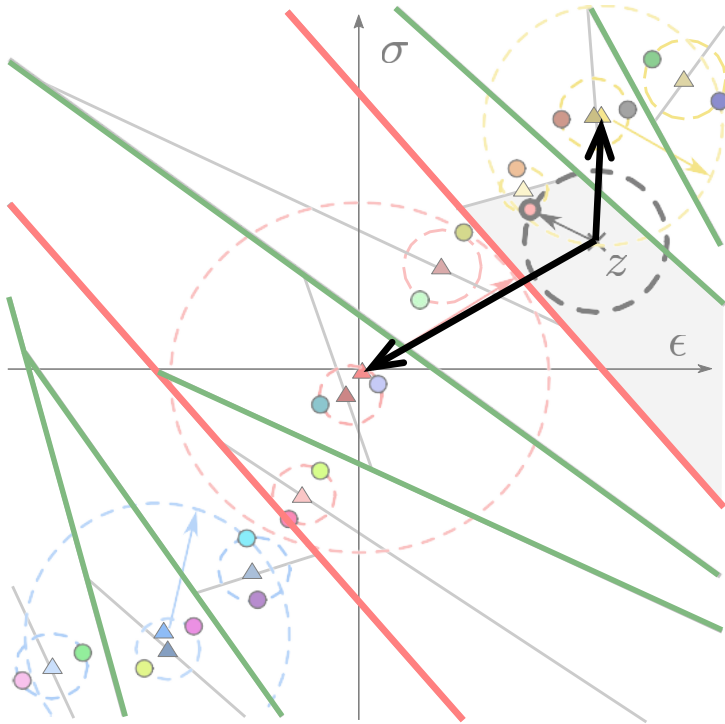
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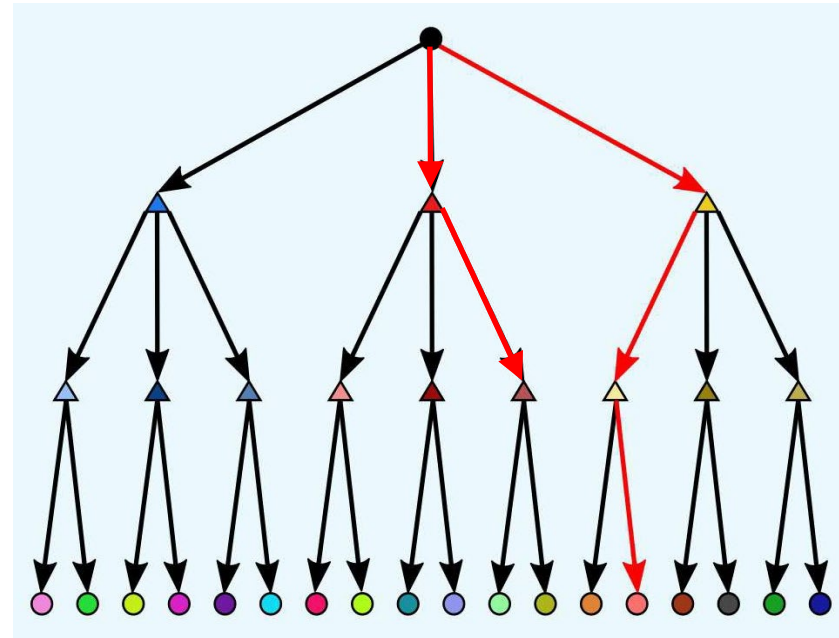
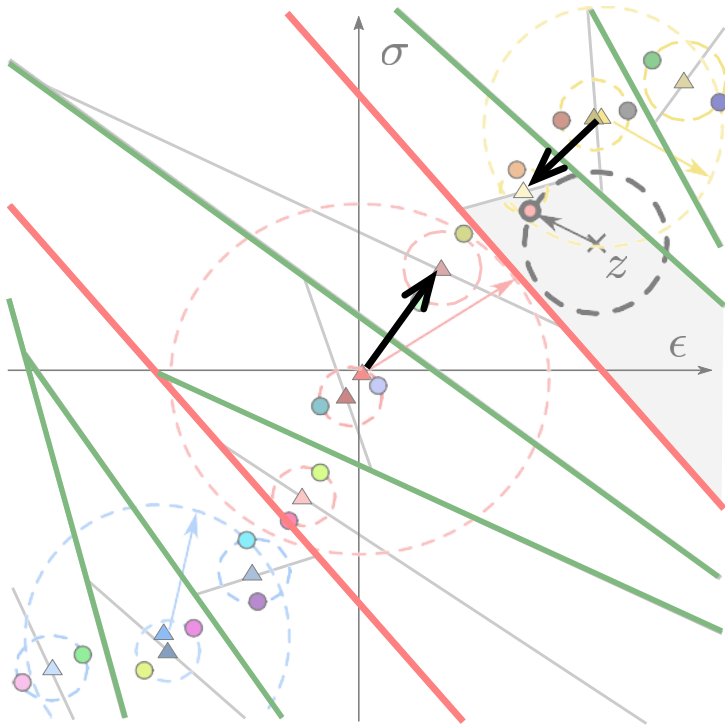
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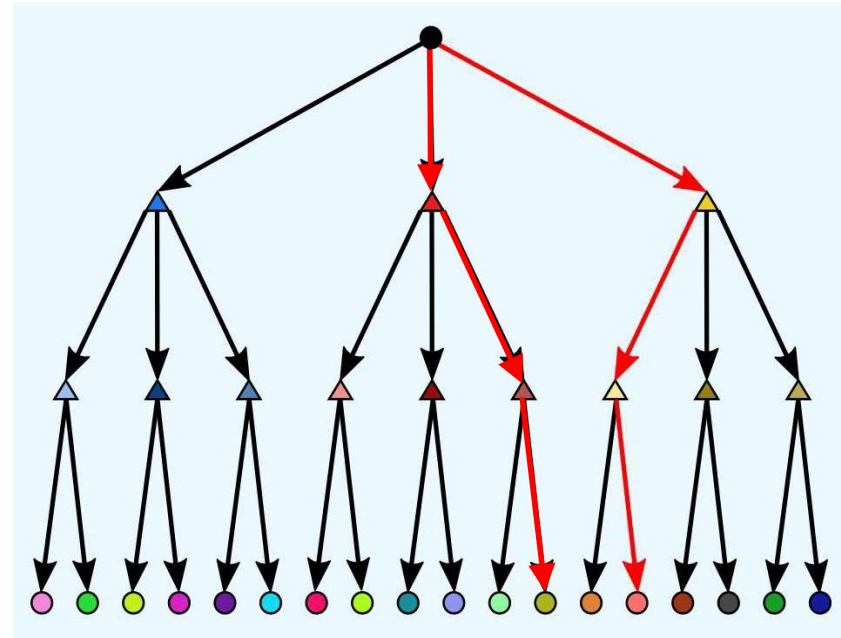
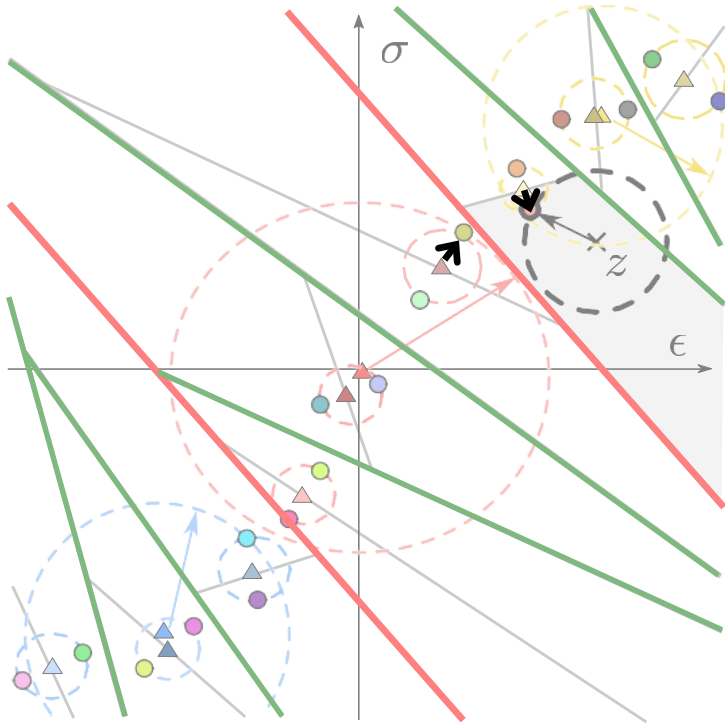
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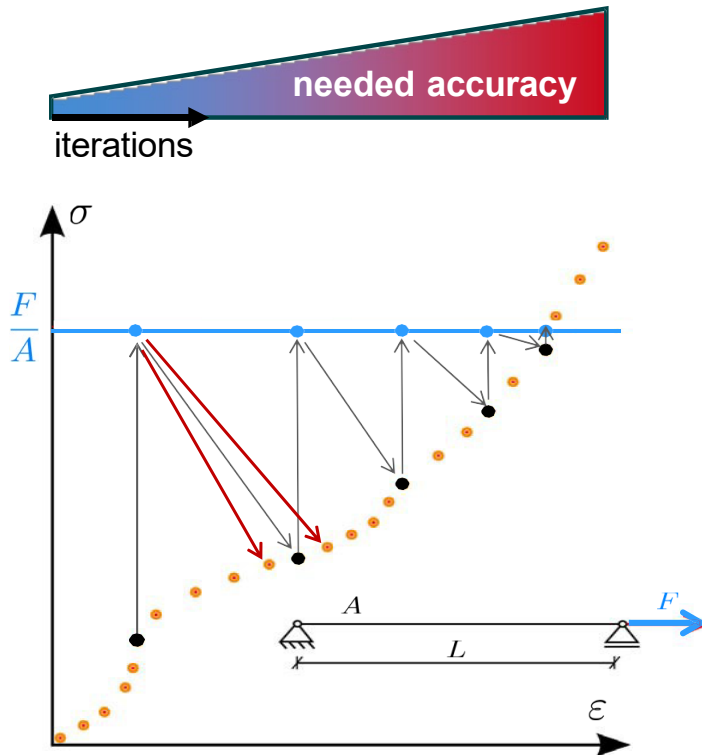
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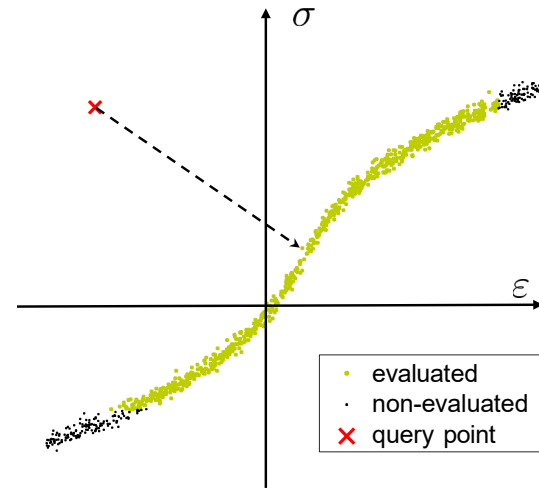
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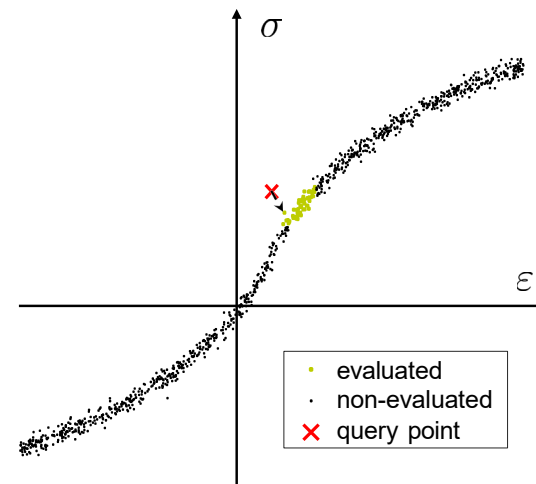
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- *Accuracy-speed tradeoff*
- Initial iterations: Low query accuracy, minimize backtracking
- Final iterations: High query accuracy, maximize backtracking

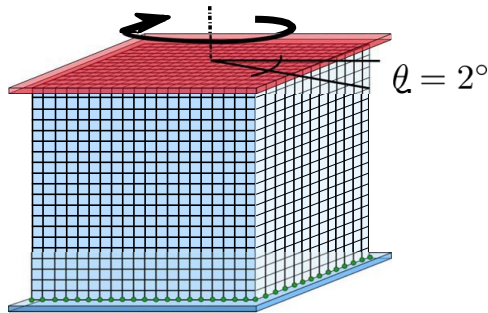


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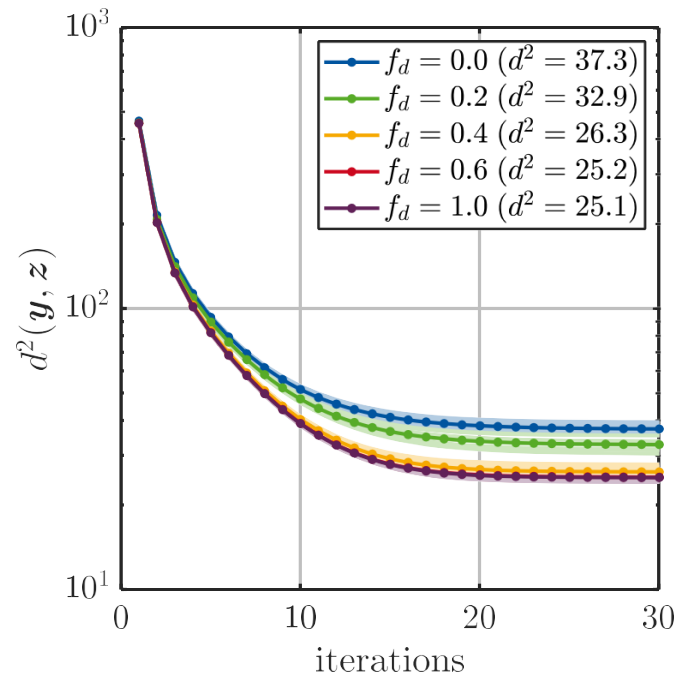
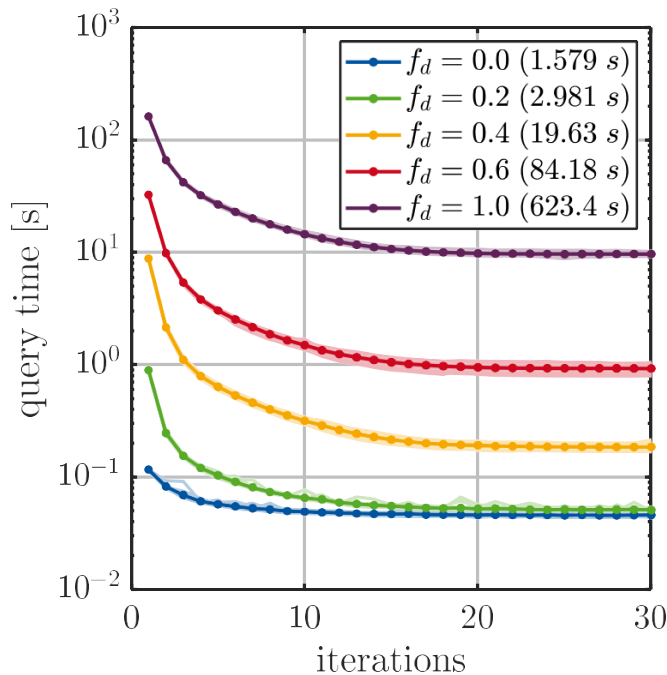


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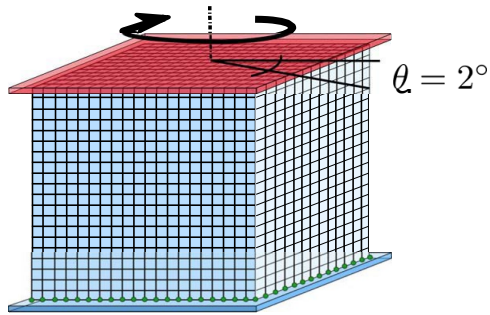


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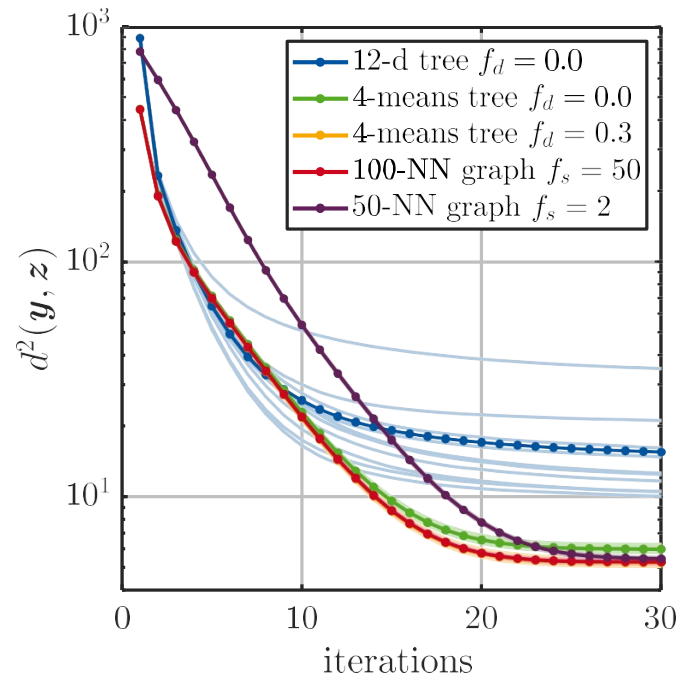
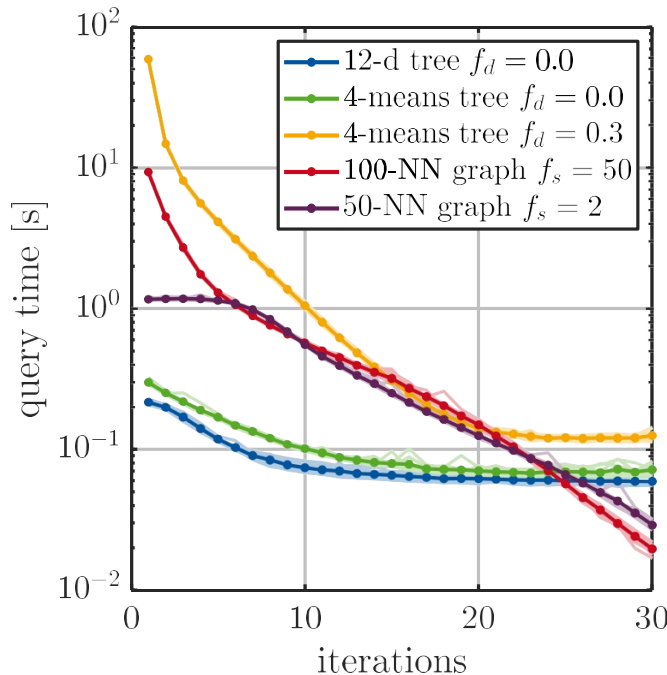


Effect of backtracking on *k-means search* speed and accuracy
($f_d = 0$: no backtracking; $f_d = 1$: full backtracking)

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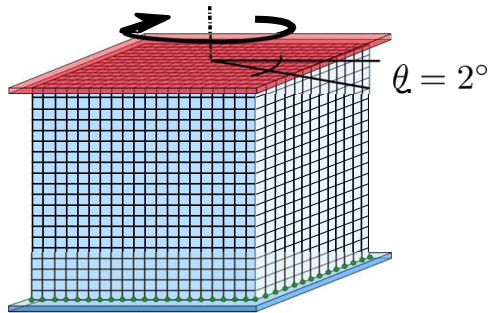


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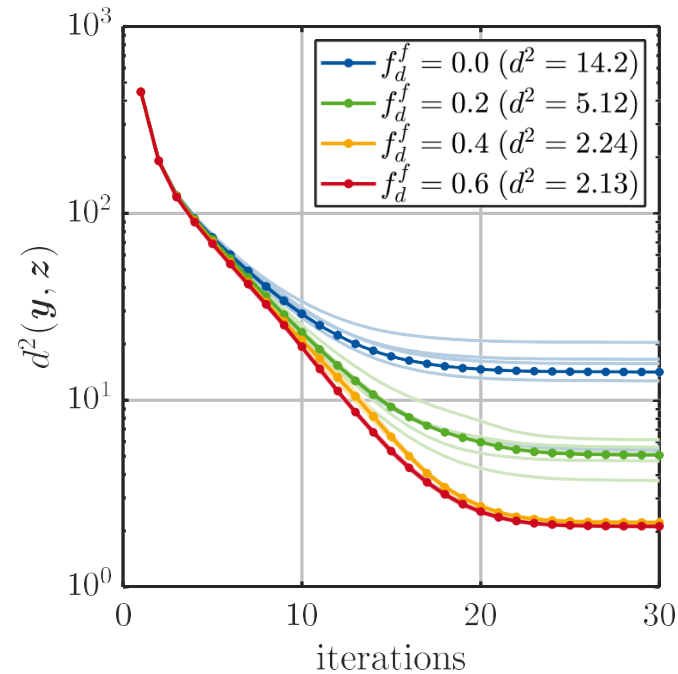
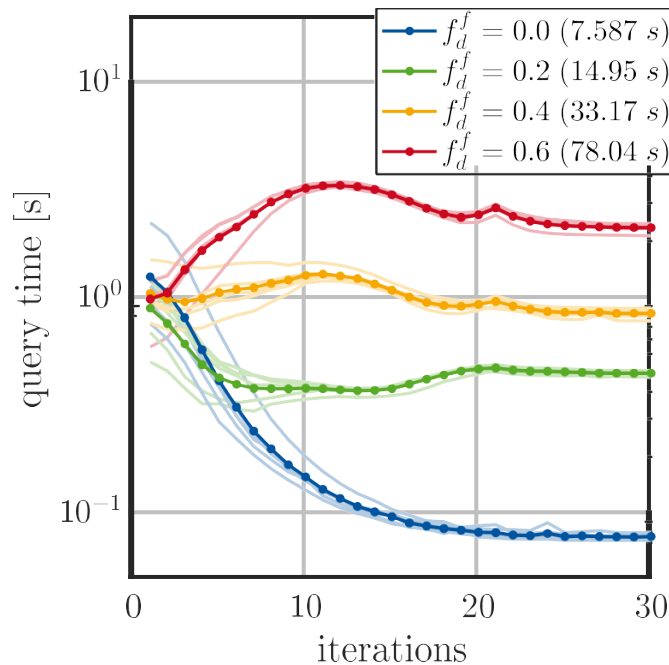


Comparison of search algorithms:
kd-tree, k-means and kNN graph algorithms

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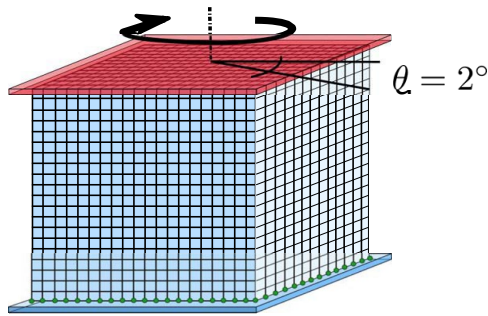


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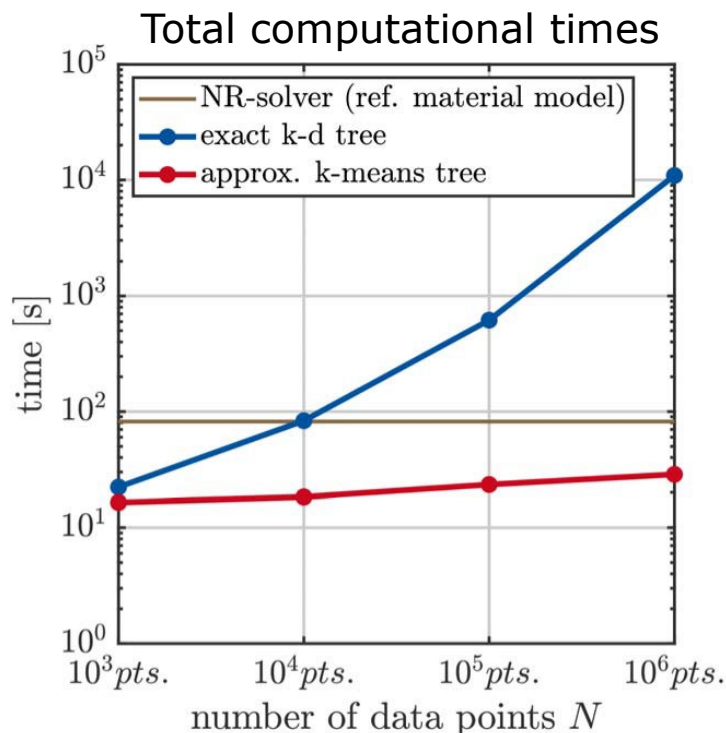


k-means with different degrees of backtracking.
search accuracy set to increase with DD iteration

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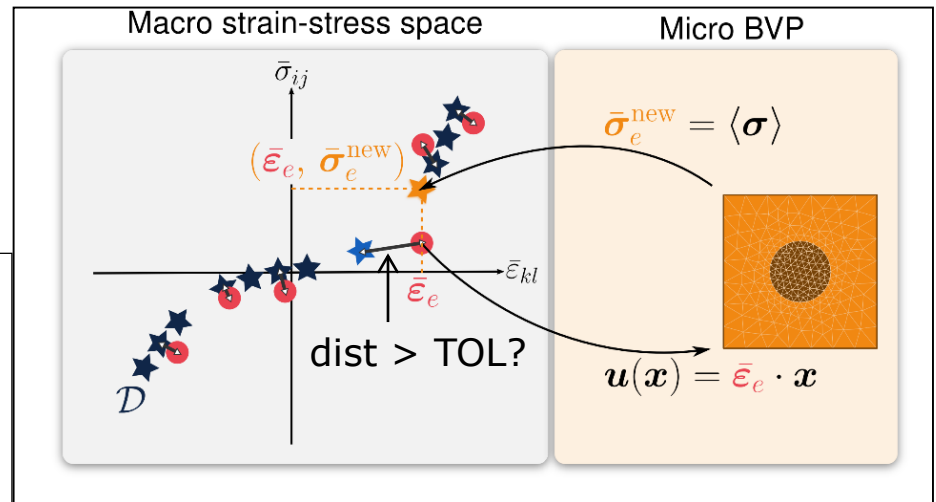
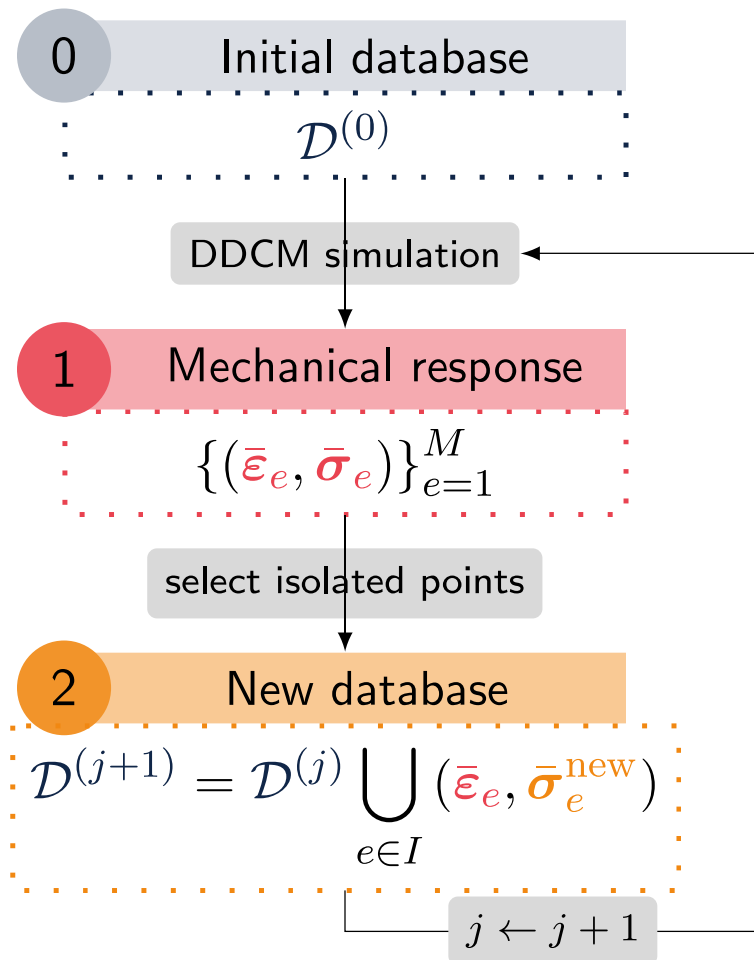
- *DD solver beats Newton-Raphson!*
- DD requires the solution of linear FE problems only (projection P_E to the admissible set E)
- System matrix can be factorized once and for all at the outset
- Load increments require back-substitution operations only
- Newton-Raphson requires repeated assembly and factorization of stiffness matrix
- *DD factorization advantage offsets data-searching overhead!*



Need data!
(adaptive learning)



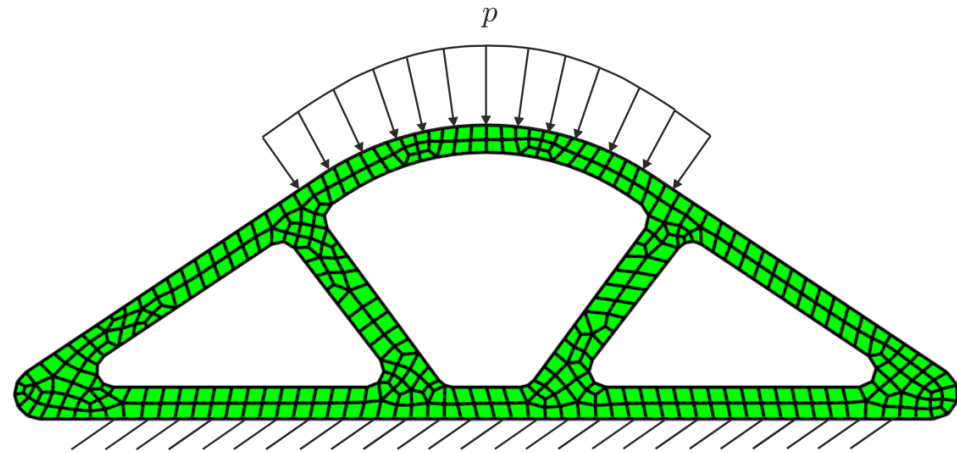
Data-Driven computing with Adaptive Learning



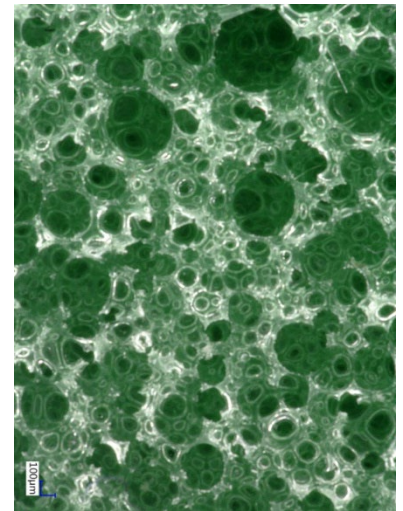
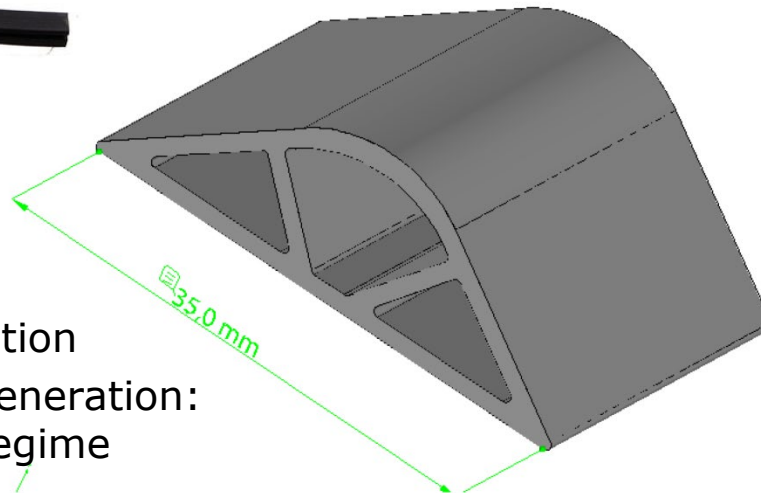
- *Generate new data from RVE when local state $\text{dist}(z_e, D) > TOL$!*
- Areas of *poor coverage* in the material data set are detected by DD solver, filled in *on-the-fly* as needed
- Material data set adapted to solution (*goal-oriented adaptive learning*)
- *Concurrent multiscale analysis* with *material data re-use* (unlike FE^2)

Adaptive learning: Open-cell rubber foams

- Application: *Rubber sealing*
- Sealing for doors, windows
- Self adhesive, loaded by pressure



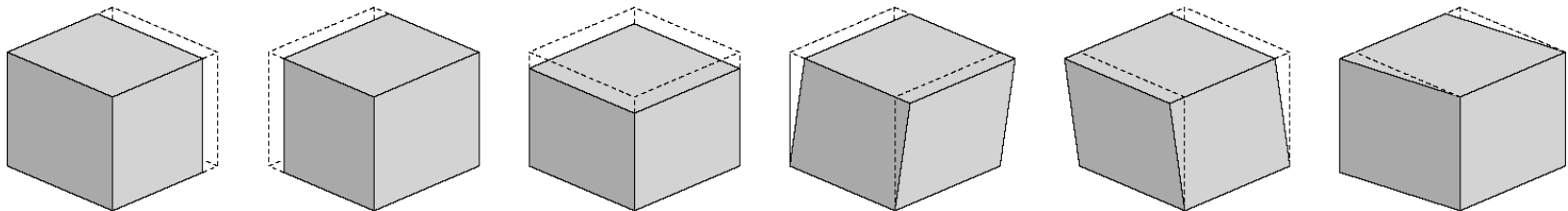
- Open-cell foam
- Isotropic material
- 3D analysis/simulation
- Microscopic data generation: linear/non-linear regime



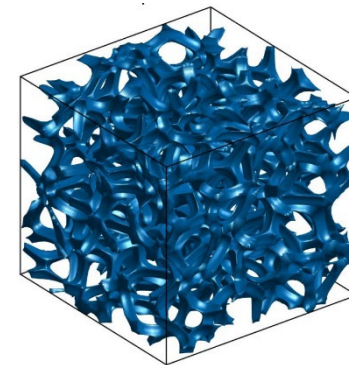
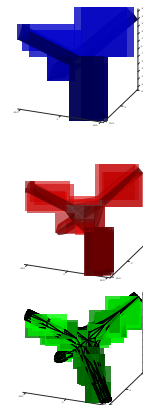
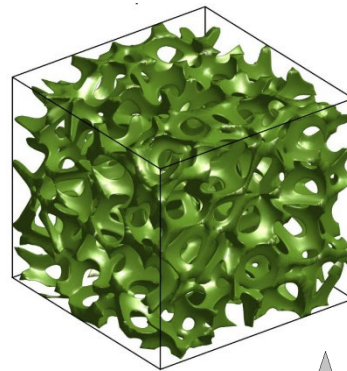
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Adaptive learning: Open-cell rubber foams

- Data sets: $\mathcal{D} = \{(\epsilon, \sigma)\}$, or $\mathcal{D} = \{(F, P)\}$, or $\mathcal{D} = \{(C, S)\}$.
 1. apply deformation
 2. compute RVE and determine average stress
 3. collect data pairs
- *Can generate macroscopic data on demand as required!*
- Six different loading cases (unit loads)

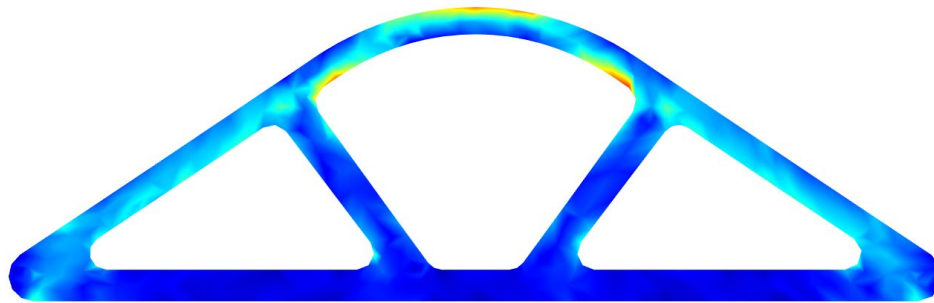


- 3D open-cell foam RVEs:

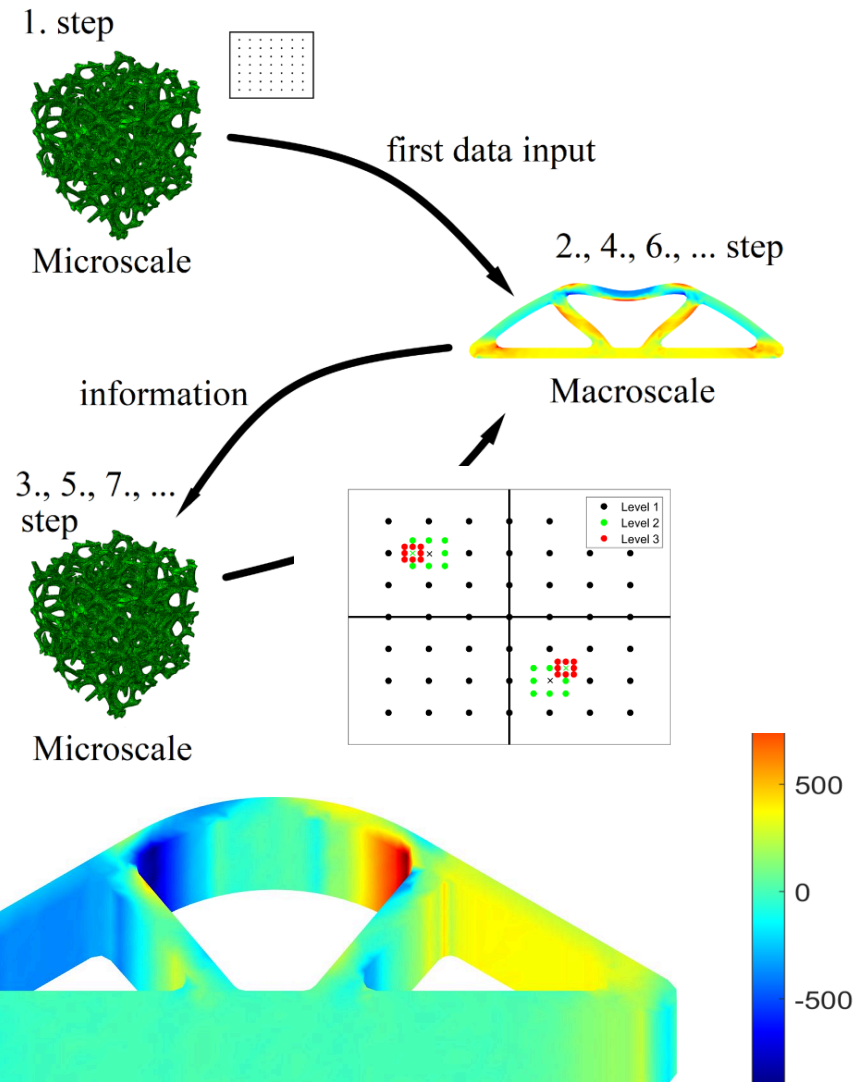
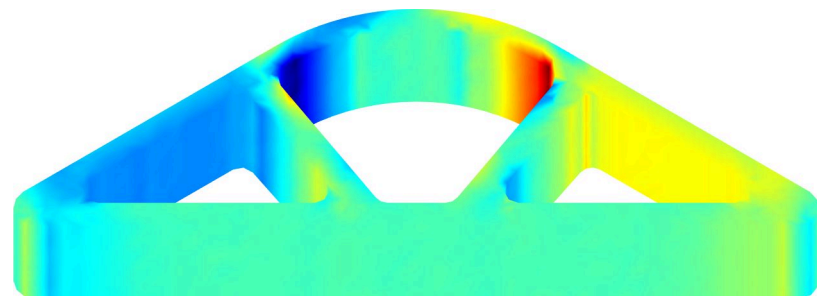
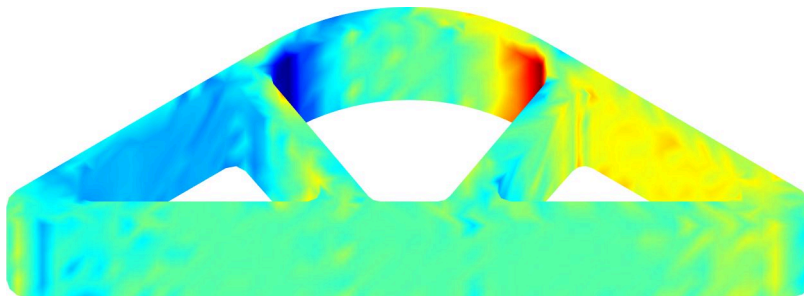


Adaptive learning: Open-cell rubber foams

- Cauchy stress distribution (vertical)
- Start with a coarse level of data
- Identify data points of interest
- Do additional RVE calculations
- Redo computation at finer level till TOL



- Shear stress at level 1 and level 4





Application: Ultrasound neuromodulation



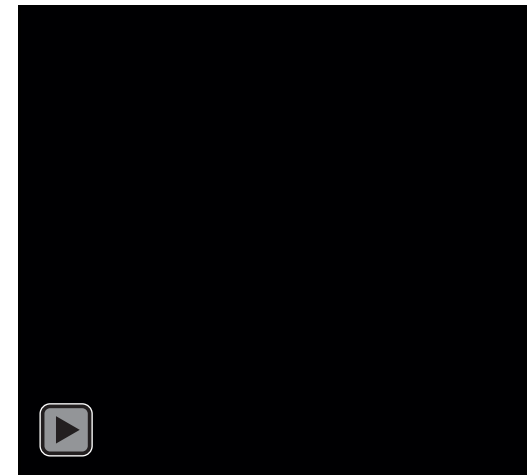
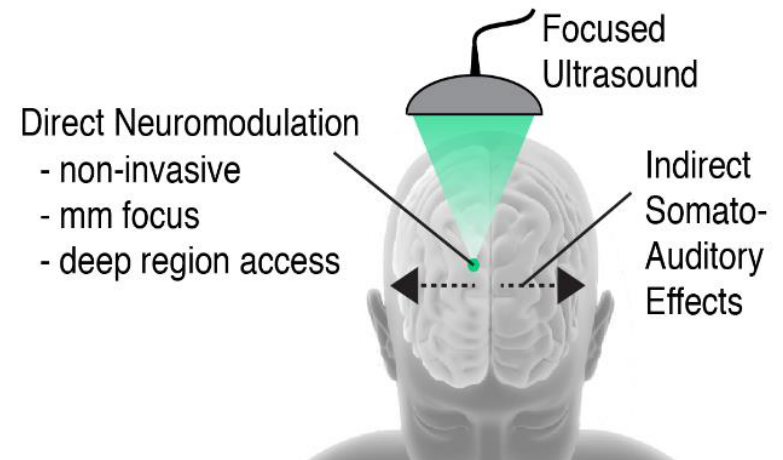
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- *Ultrasonic neuromodulation* (UNM) is a novel non-invasive technique that uses *low intensity focused ultrasound* (LIFU) to stimulate the brain.
- First proposed in 2002 by A. Bystritsky as possibly having therapeutic benefits.
- W. Tyler and team discovered UNM is able to stimulate high neuron activity.
- UNM is currently used clinically to treat neurological disorders and improving cognitive function.
- Optimizing UNM therapies in a clinical setting requires *advanced patient-specific data-acquisition and simulation capability*.

Bystritsky A., USPTO patent 7,283,861, 2002.

Tyler, W.J., Tufail, Y., Finsterwald, M., Tauchmann, M.L., Olson, E.J., Majestic, C., PLoS One. 2008;3(10):e3511.

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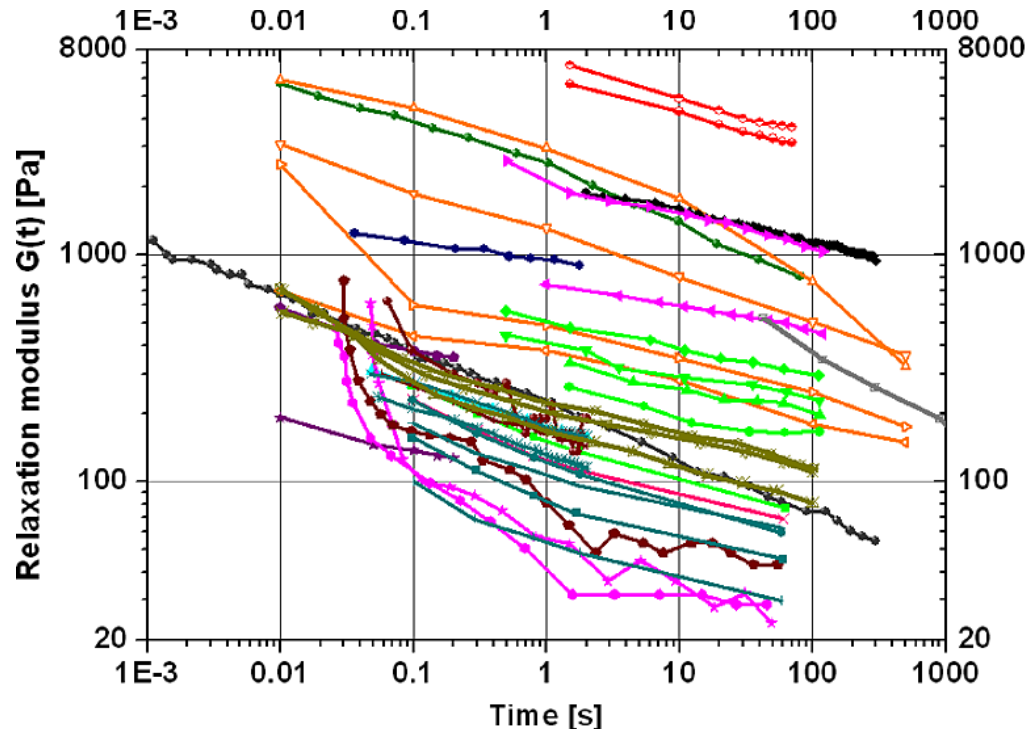


3D FE simulation of
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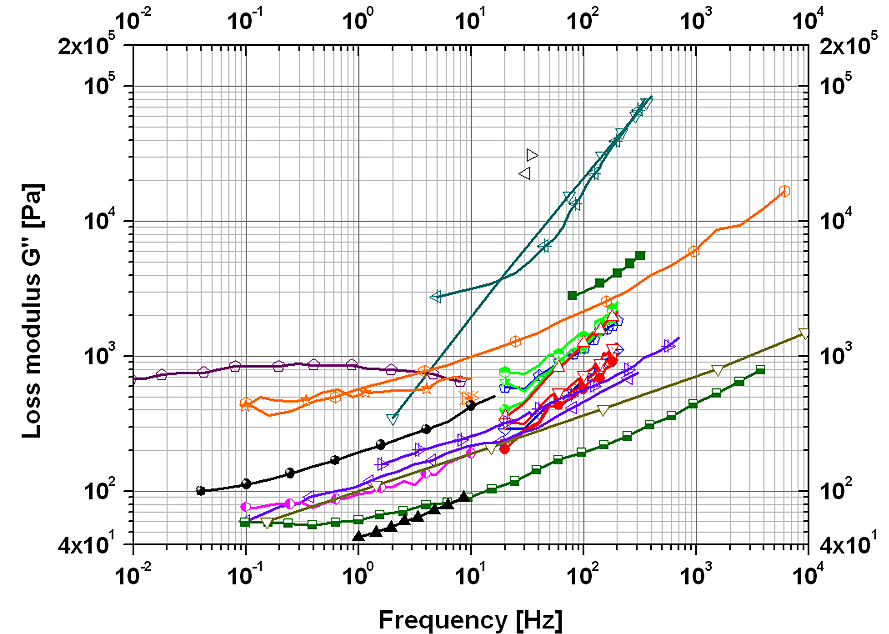
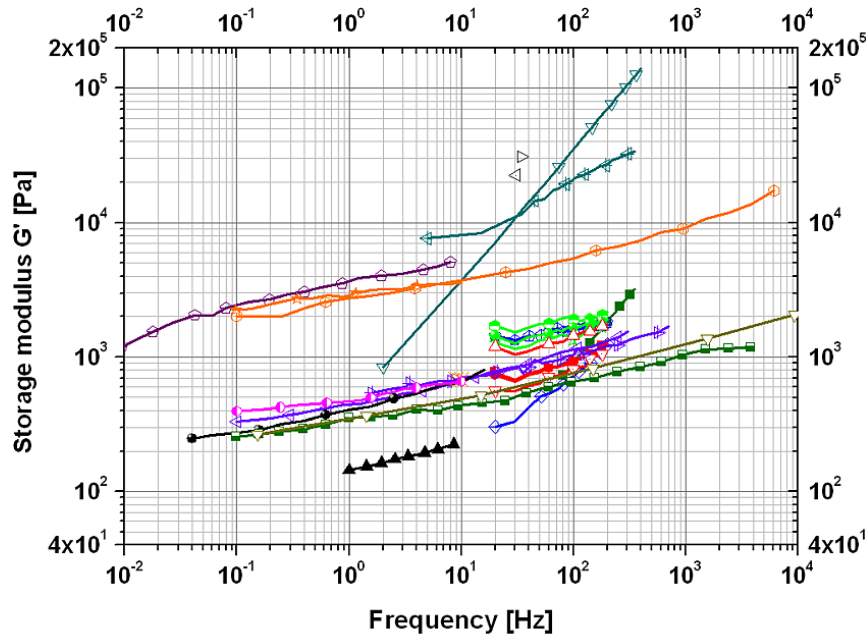
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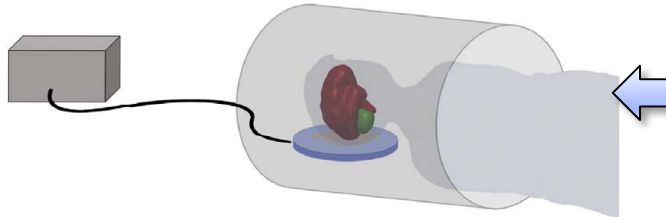
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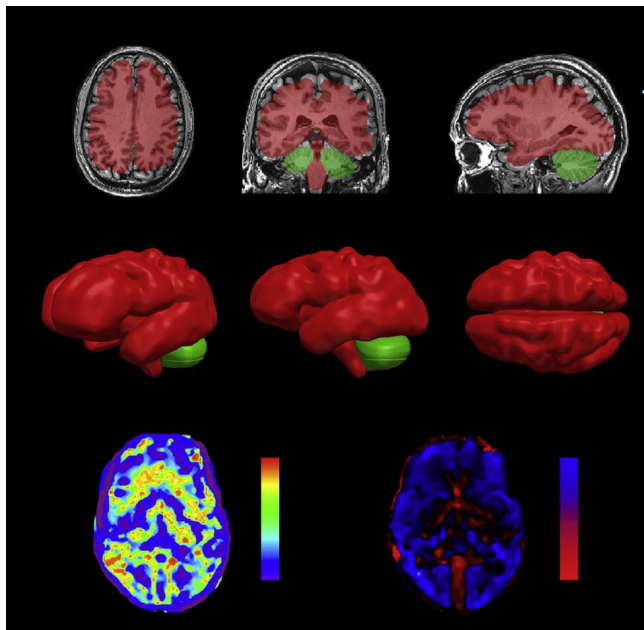
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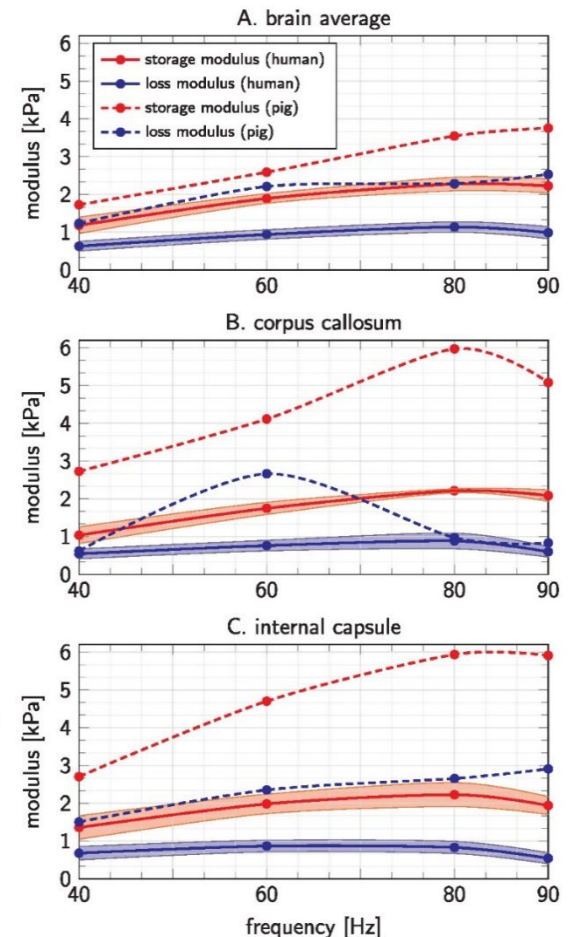


Human subjects scanned in the supine position



Structural scan, reconstruction map of storage and loss moduli

Region-specific storage and loss moduli for human and porcine brains as functions of driving frequency



Model-free Data-Driven viscoelasticity

- Field equations,

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- Fourier-transform representation,

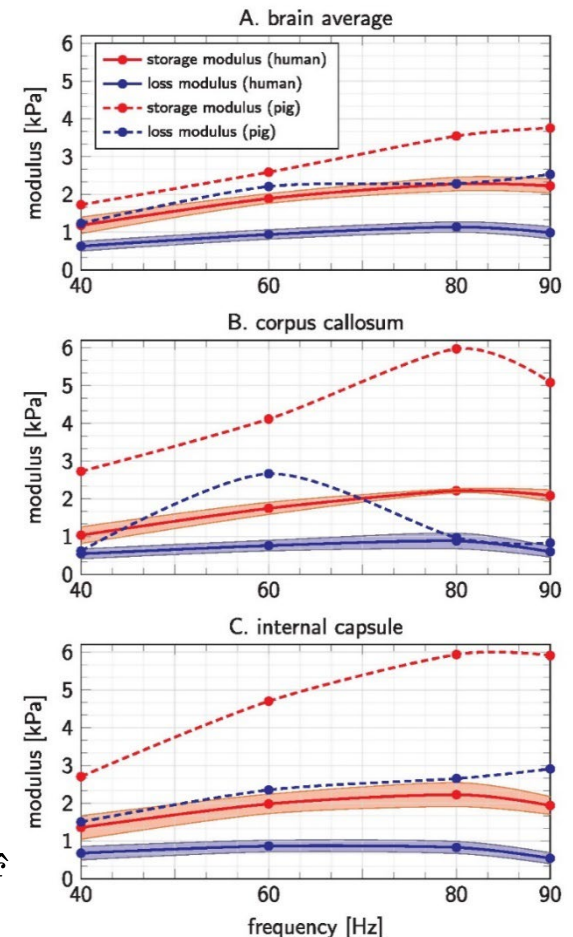
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- Complex-modulus: $\hat{\sigma}_e(\omega) = \mathbb{E}(\omega) \hat{\epsilon}_e(\omega)$.

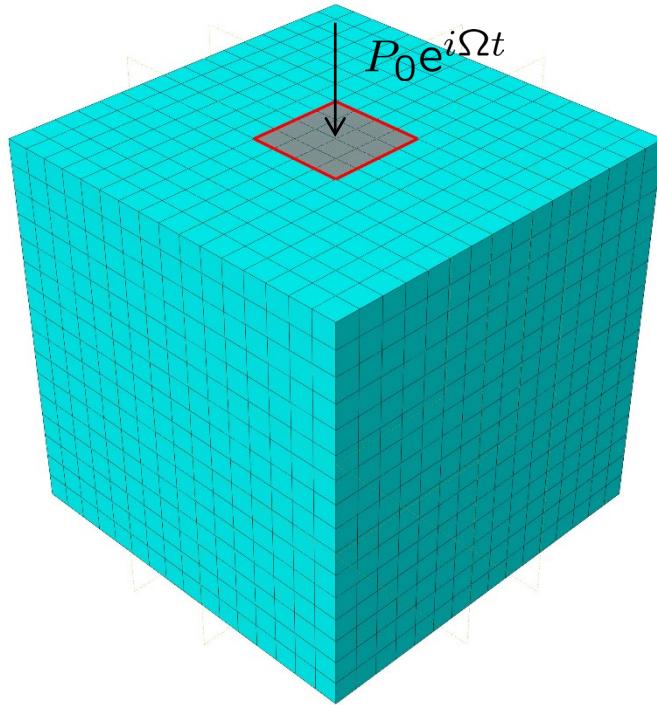
- Displacement problem: For every $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\sum_{e=1}^m w_e B_e^T \mathbb{E}(\omega) (B_e \hat{u}(\omega) + \hat{g}_e(\omega)) - M \omega^2 \hat{u}(\omega) = \hat{f}$$

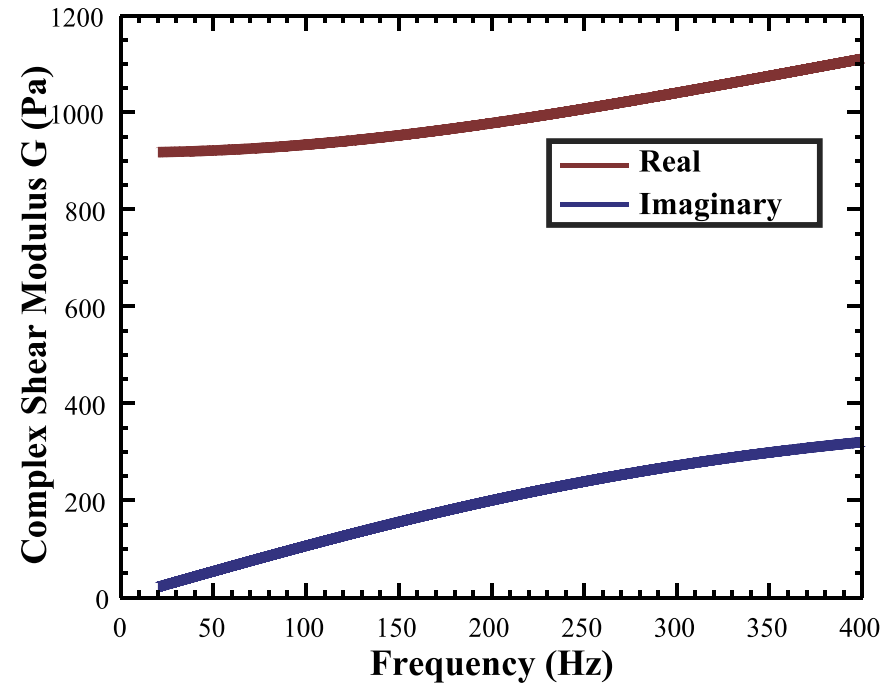


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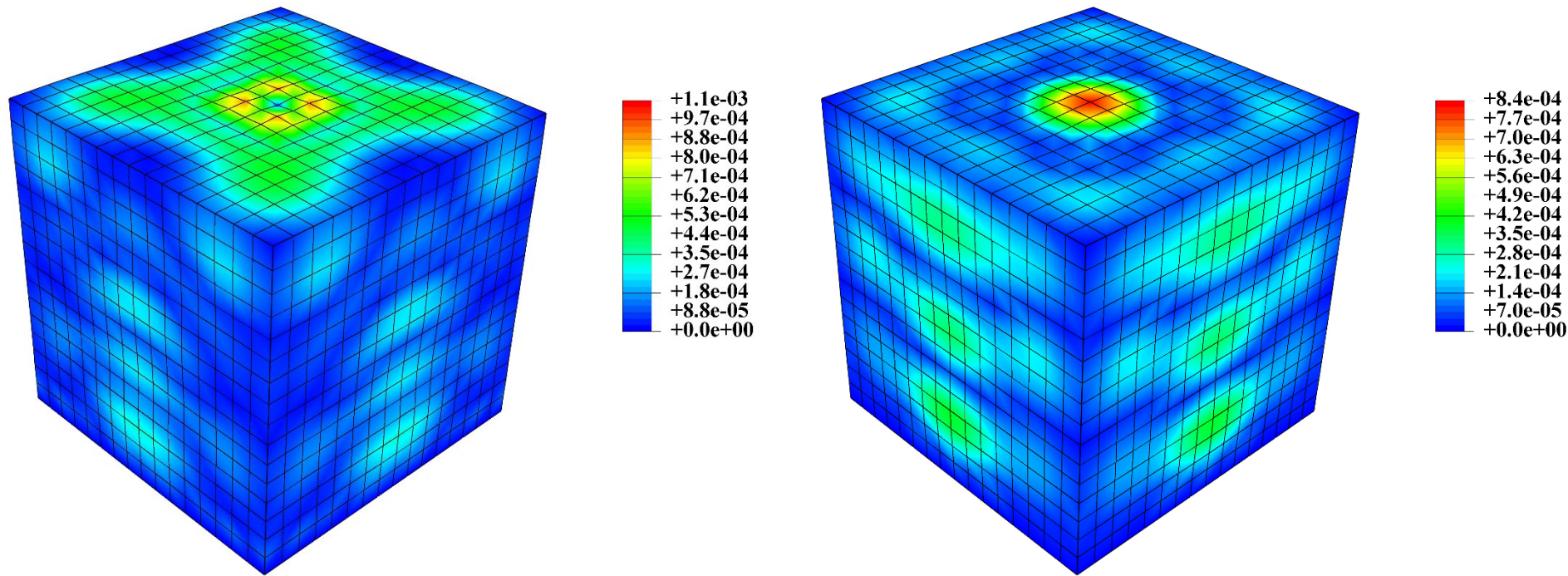
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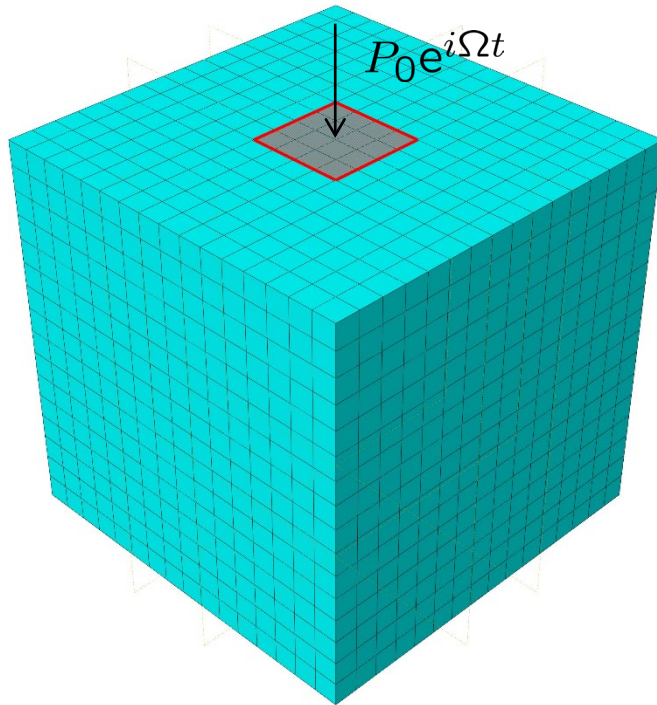
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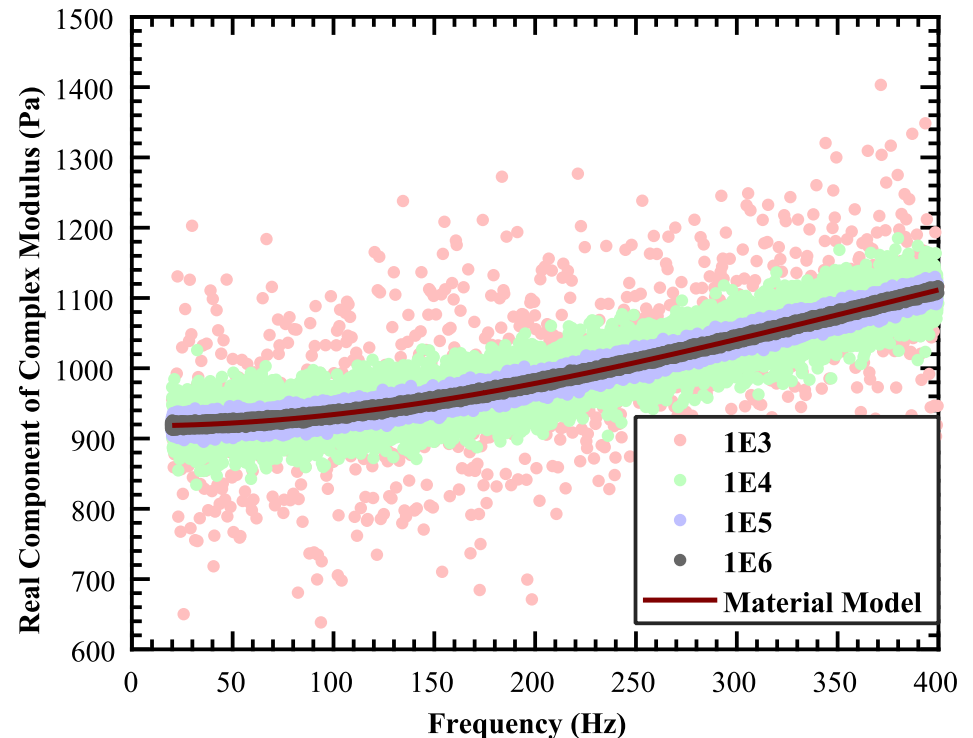
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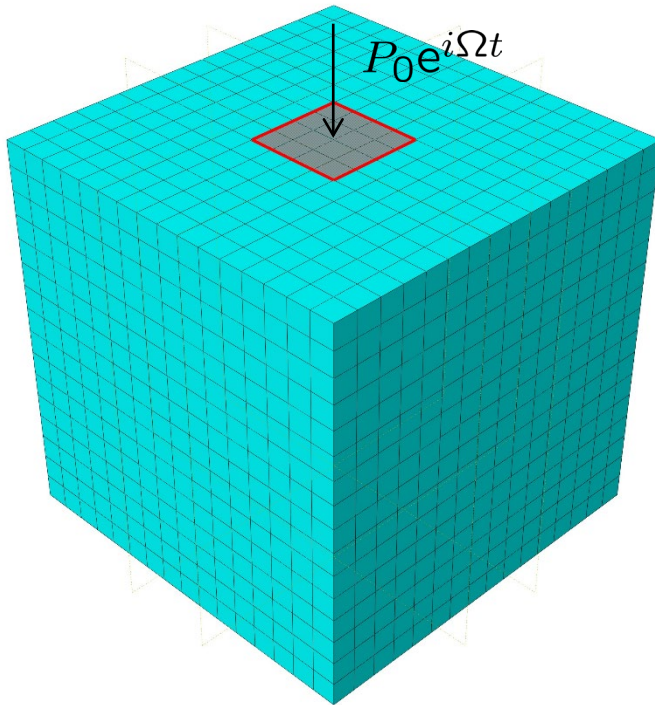
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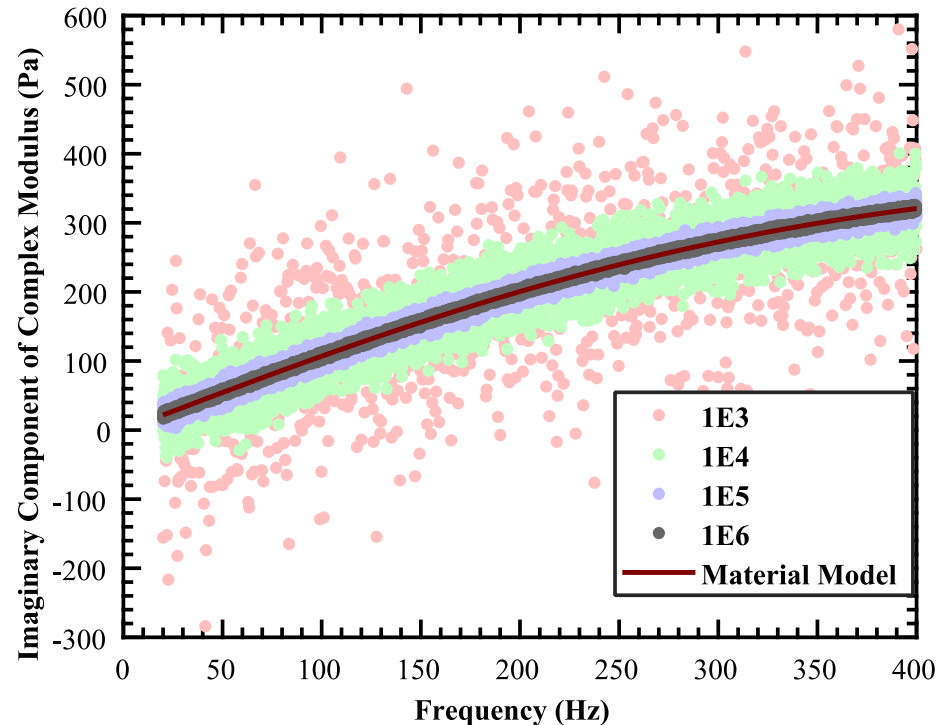
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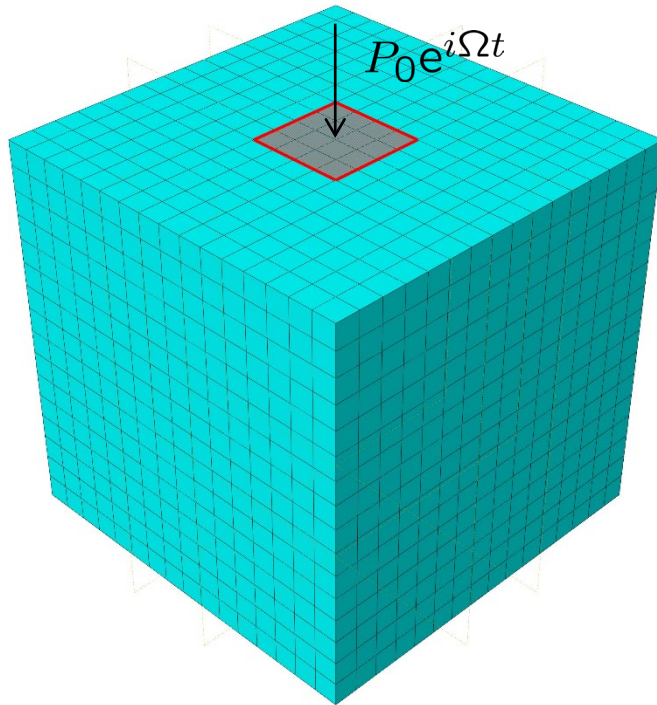
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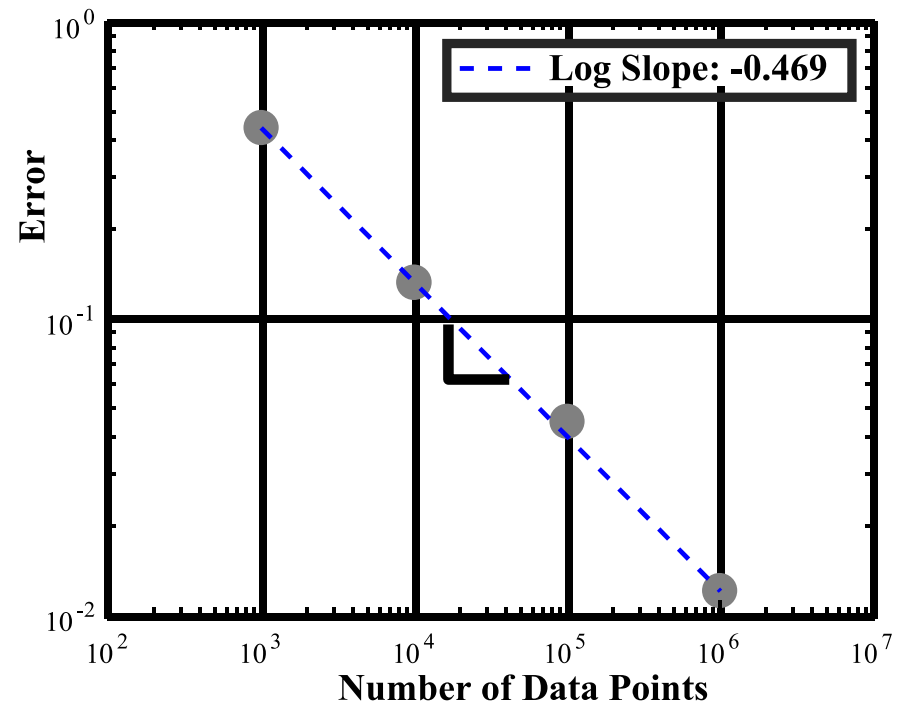
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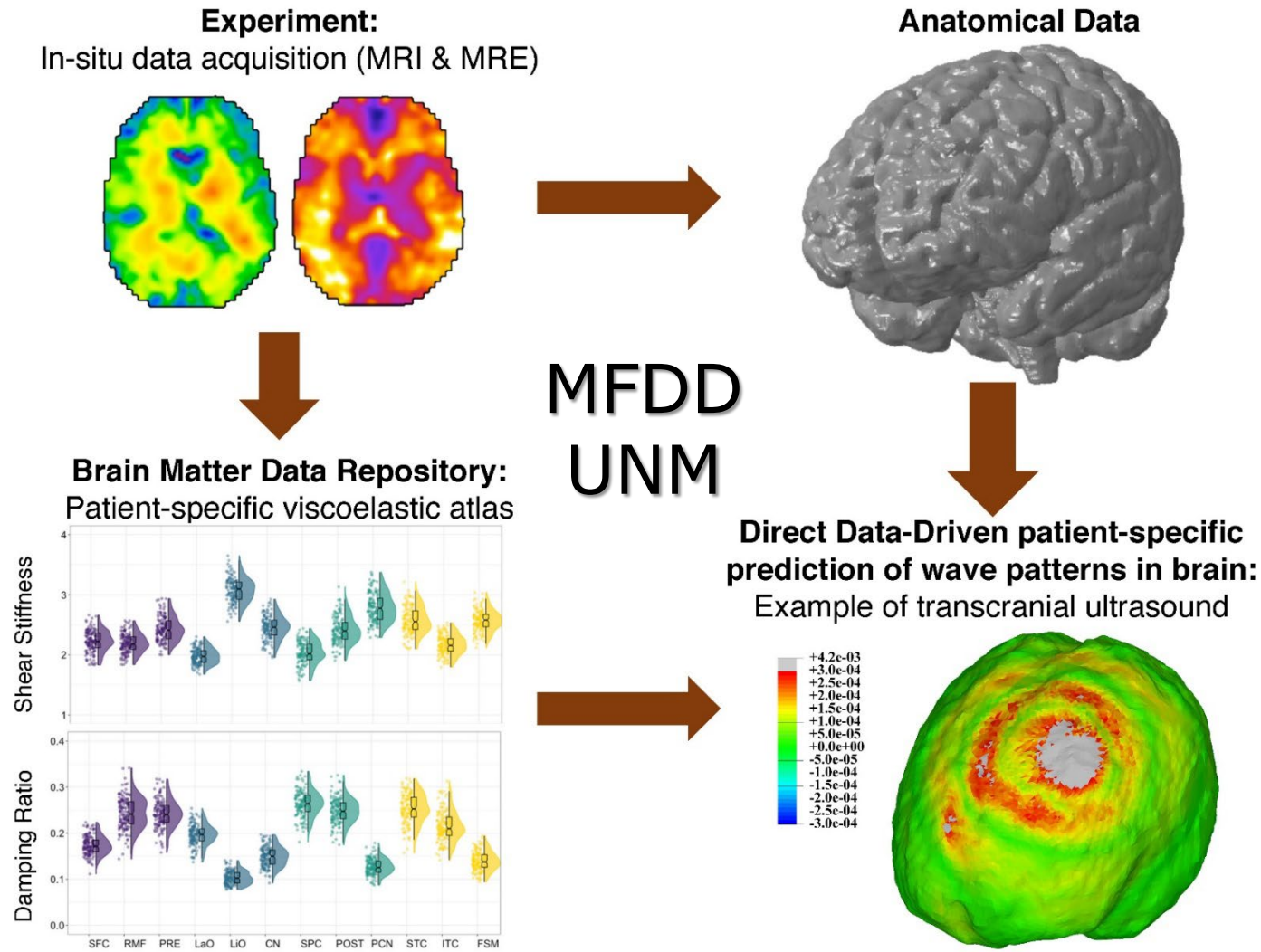


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Normalized flat-norm convergence error as a function of the number of data points, showing a clear trend towards convergence.

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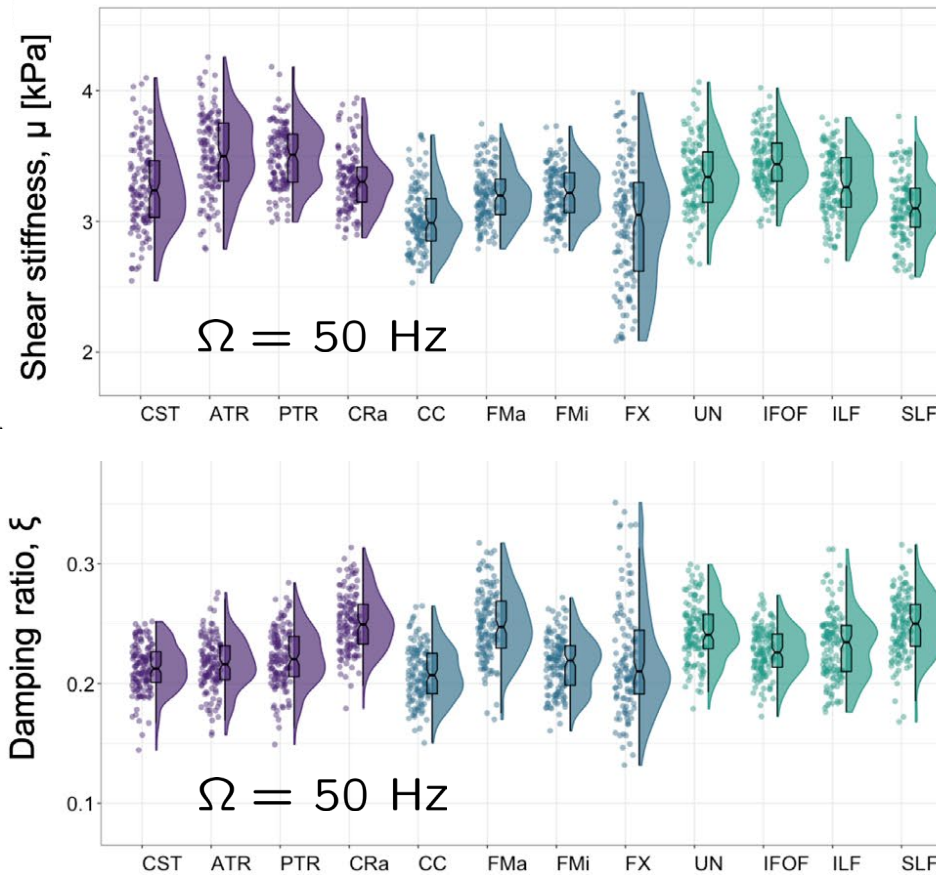
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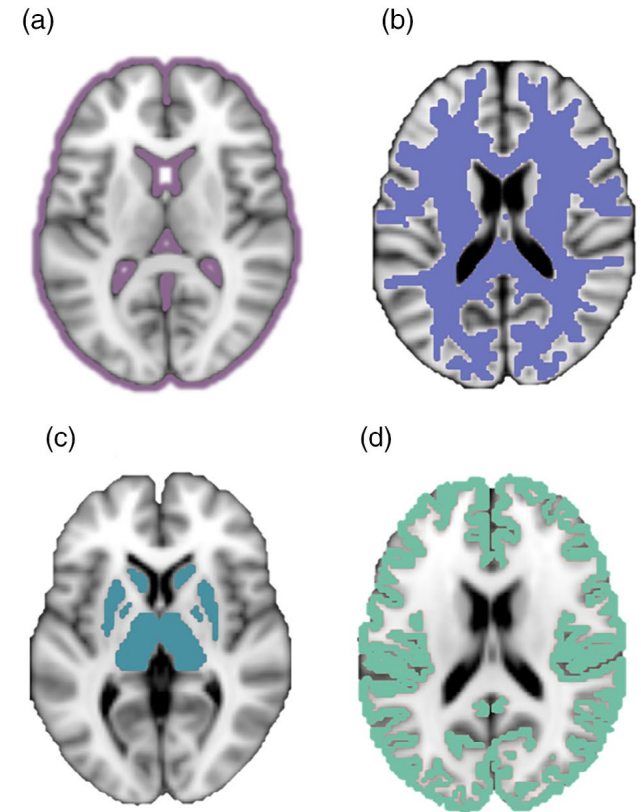
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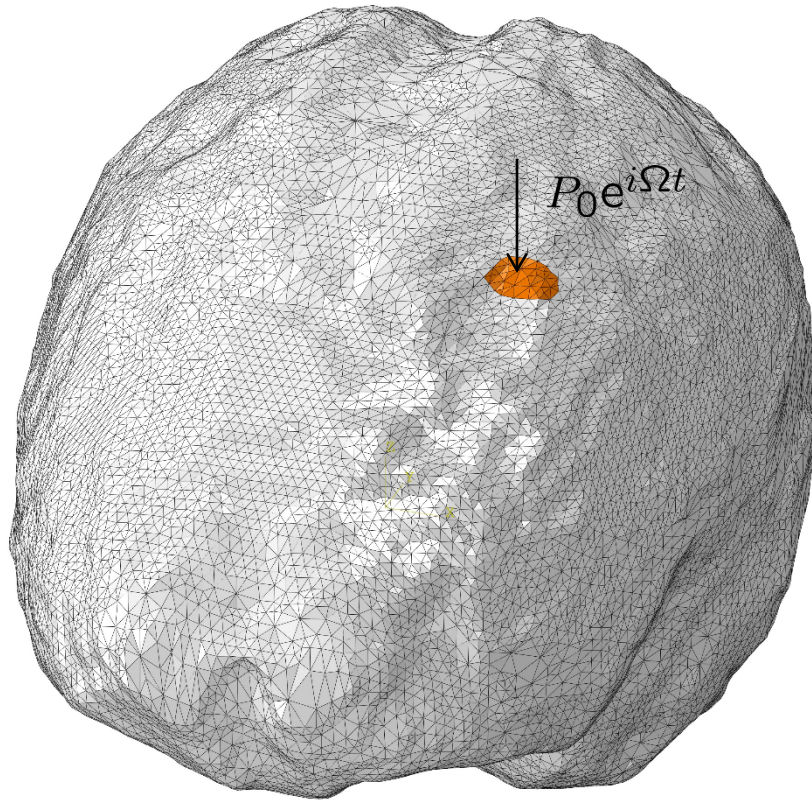


MRE viscoelastic data atlas at 12 regions of interest (Desikan–Killiany–Tourville cortical labelling protocol).

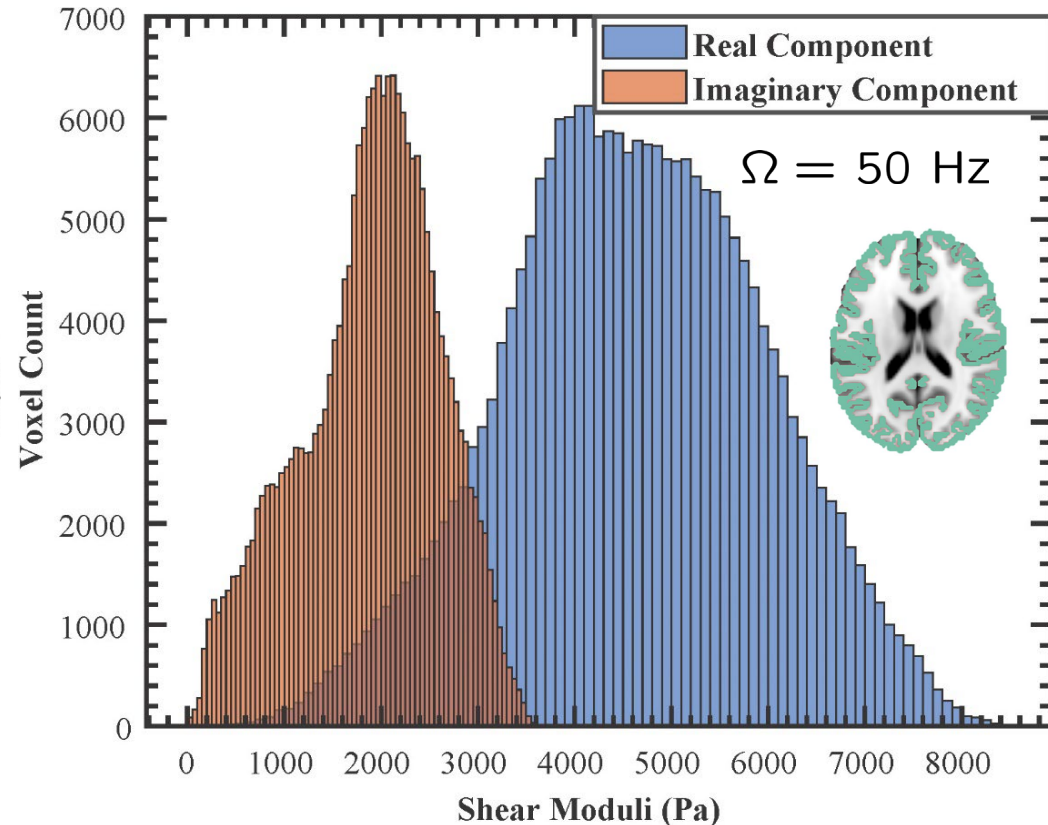


MRE data for (a) the entire brain (b) white matter (c) subcortical gray matter (d) cerebral cortex.

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Finite element model of human brain reconstructed from MRI data, 0.2 million tetrahedral elements. Transcranial stimulation is modeled by subjecting the highlighted region to harmonic pressure as a traction boundary condition.

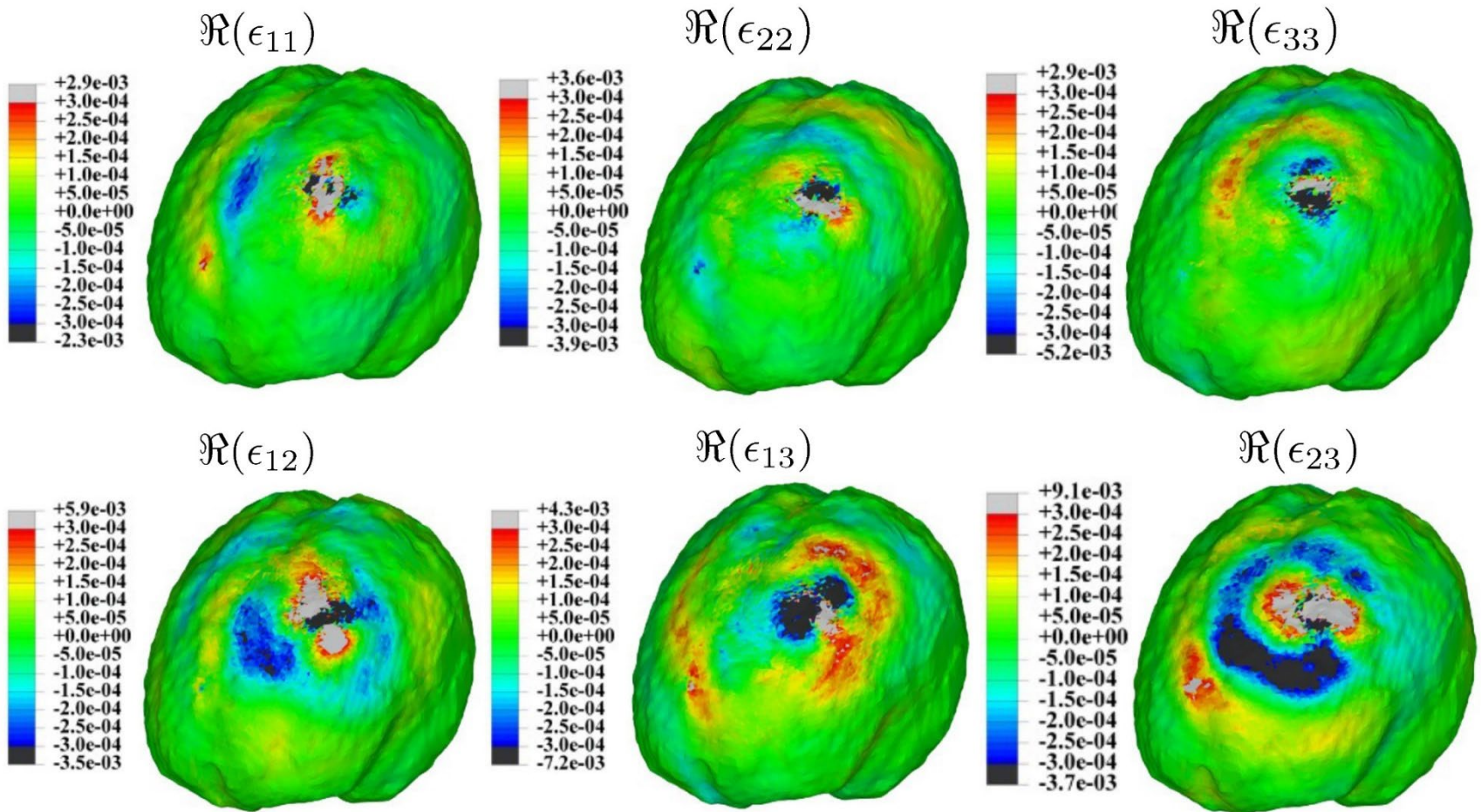


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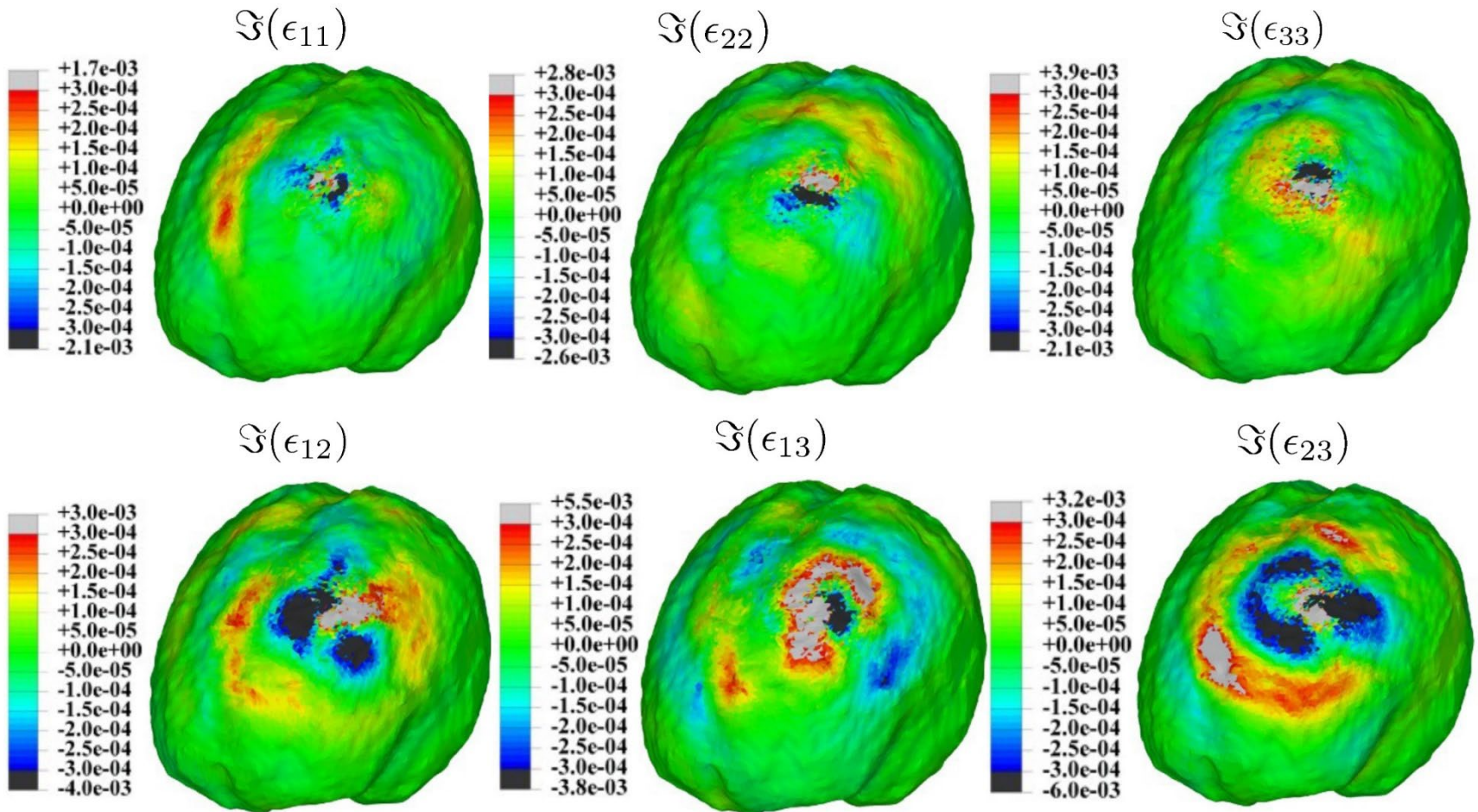
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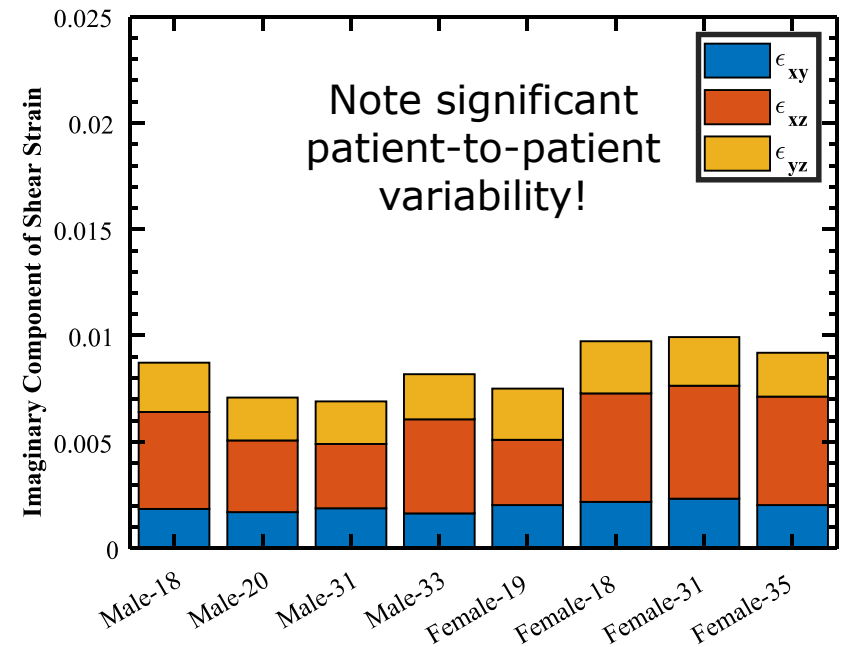
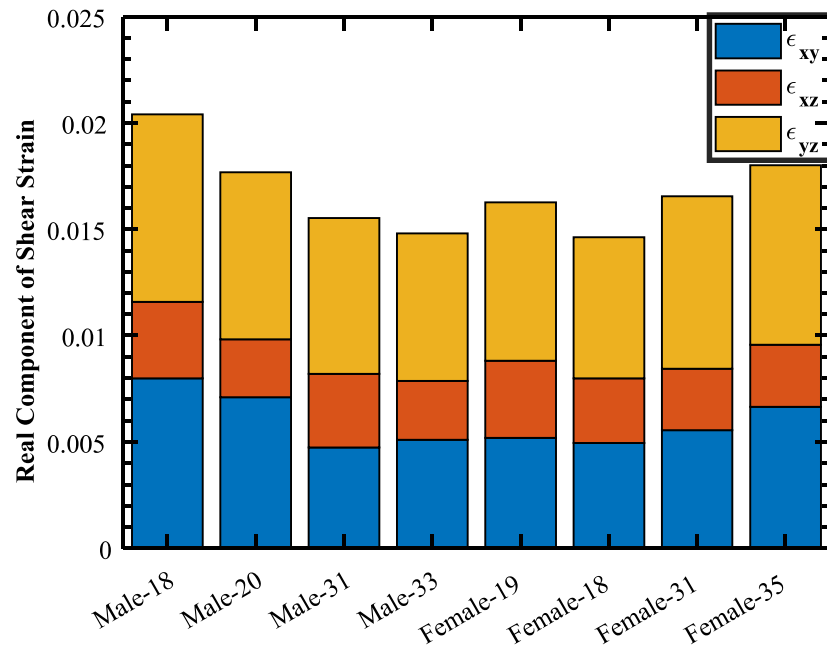
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- NB: Improvements to MRE required to extend the technology to the *ultrasound range*, currently under development.
- *Model-Free Data-Driven viscoelasticity* provides a path for the direct on-the-fly integration of *in vivo* patient-specific data into calculations supporting future UNM clinical applications!



What have we learned?
(not much...)

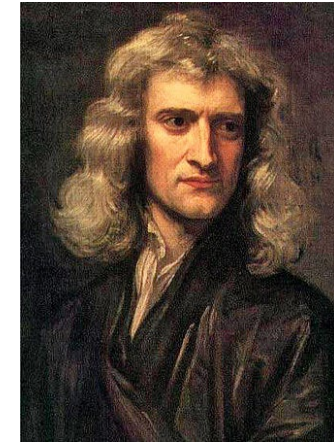
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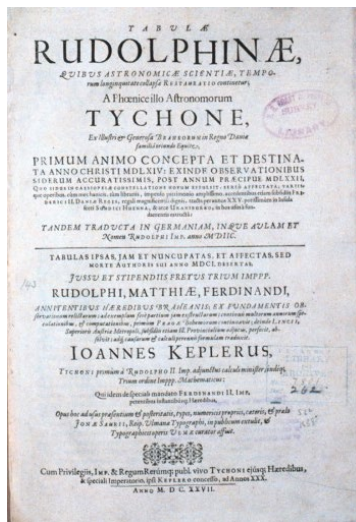
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(1546-1601)



Johannes Kepler
(1571-1630)



Sir Issac Newton
(1643-1727)



$$\frac{T^2}{a^3} = \frac{4\pi^2}{G(M + m)}$$

Kepler's laws
fit Brahe's data
Why?

$$\vec{F} = m \vec{a}$$

True epistemic
knowledge!

- *Real knowledge is generated by force of reason!*
- *Data-Science is just an interim stopgap measure*

Concluding remarks

Thank you!