



Model-Free Data-Driven Science: Cutting out the Middleman

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Data Science, Big Data, AI...

What's in it for us?



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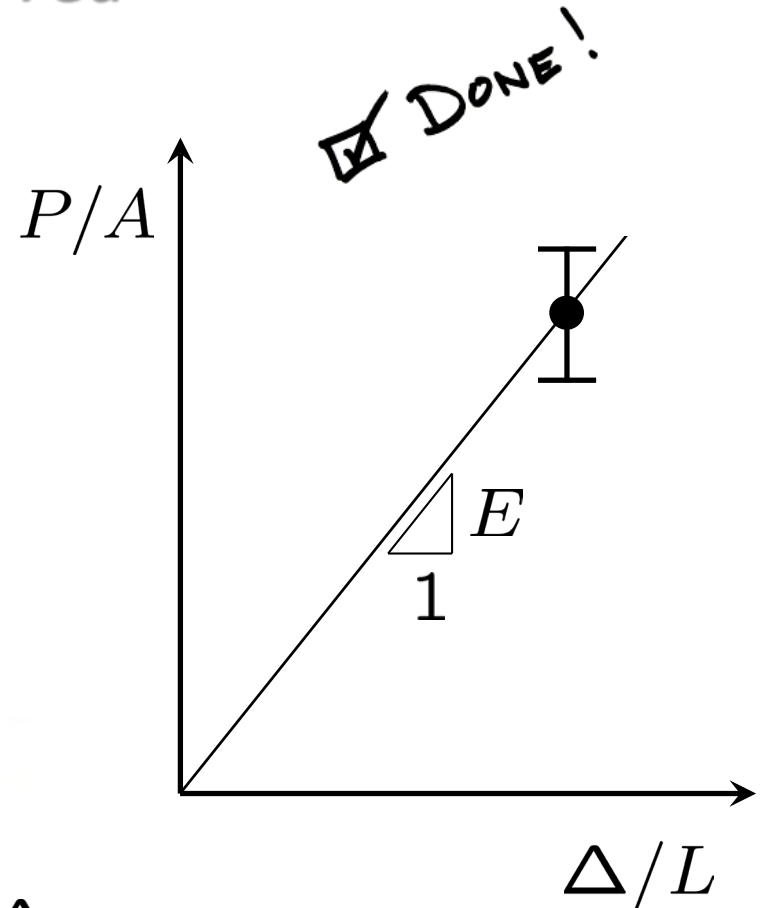
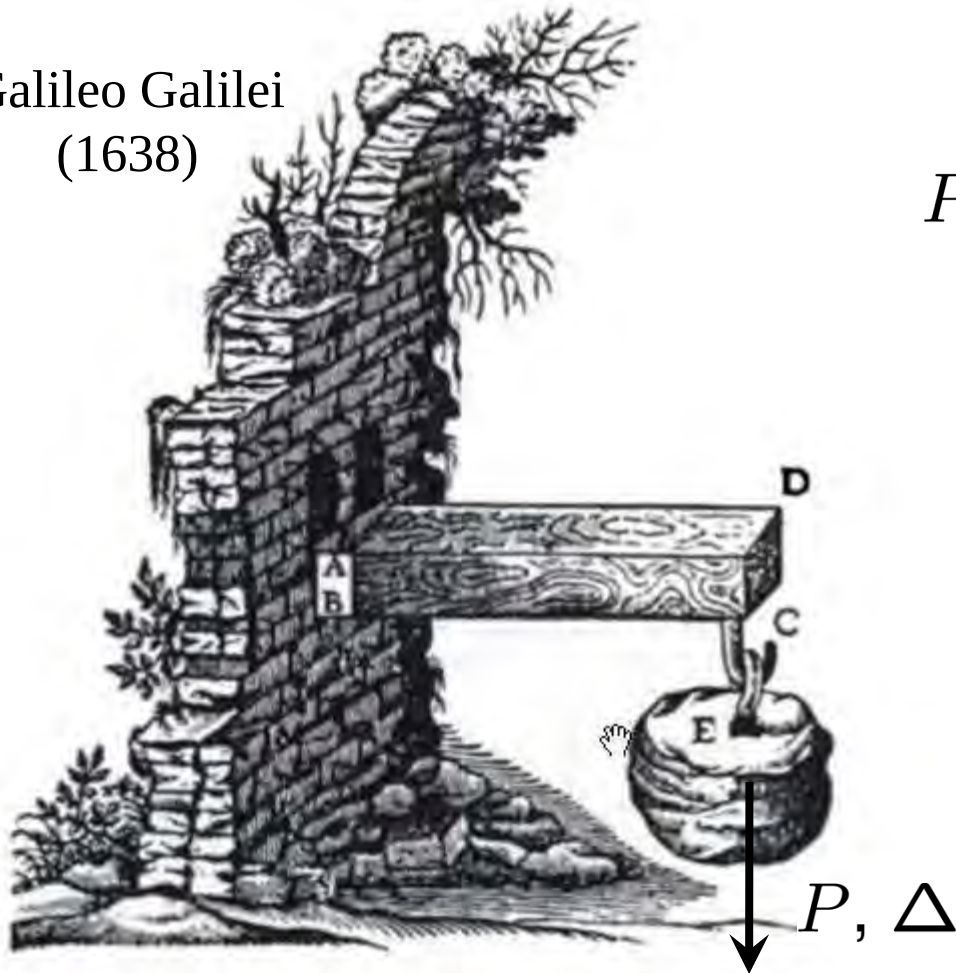
Data-Driven Science: Talking points

- New emerging paradigm: *Data-Driven Science*
- Why now? *What has changed?*
- How does Data Science intersect with the *physical sciences*? With *experimental science*?
- Is there *intellectual depth* to Data-Driven Science? Are there *opportunities* for fundamental, enduring, contributions?
- Data-Driven Science: *Theory vs. practice*
- Is Data-Driven Science likely to change *engineering practice*? Industry?
- Data-Driven ecosystem, *infrastructure*...

Materials data through the ages...

Traditionally, mechanics of materials has been
data starved...

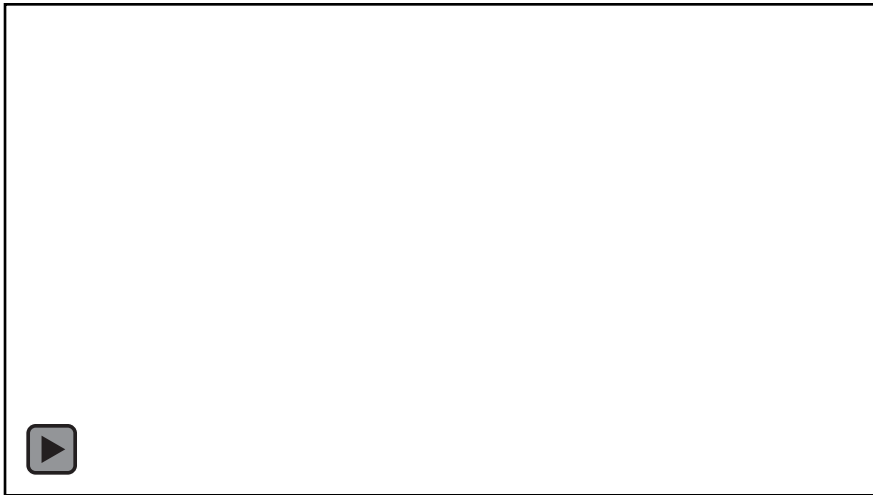
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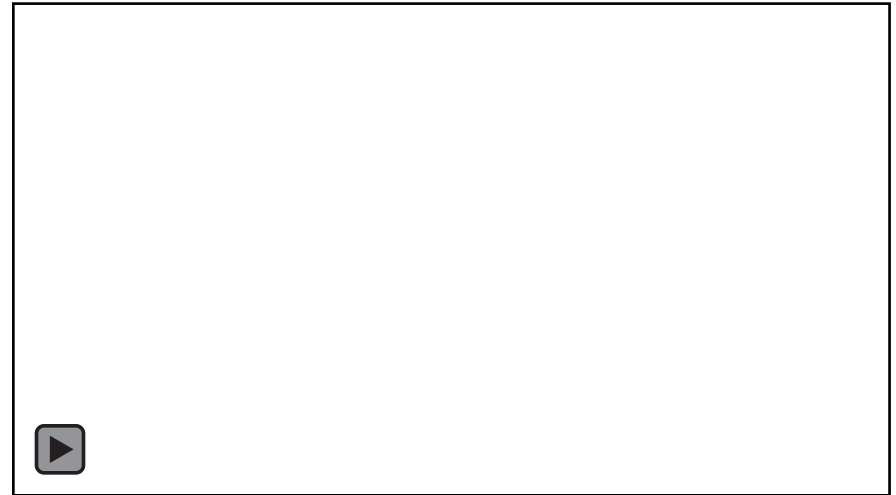
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The new data-rich world...

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



3D tomographic reconstruction
of particles in battery electrode



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

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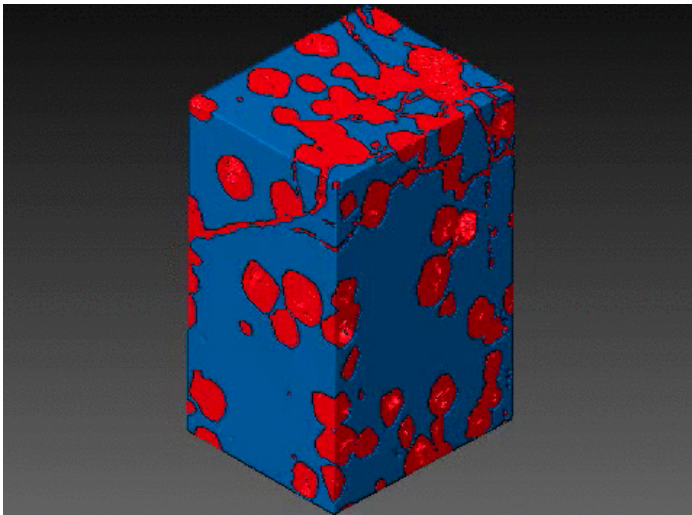
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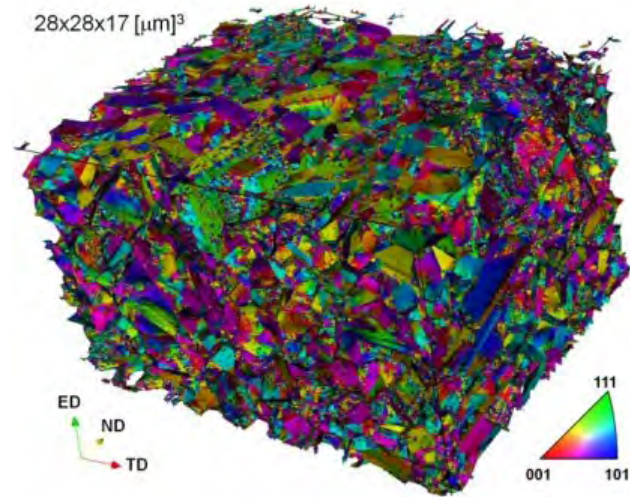
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Two-phase μ CT analysis of Ti₂AlC/Al composite¹



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.

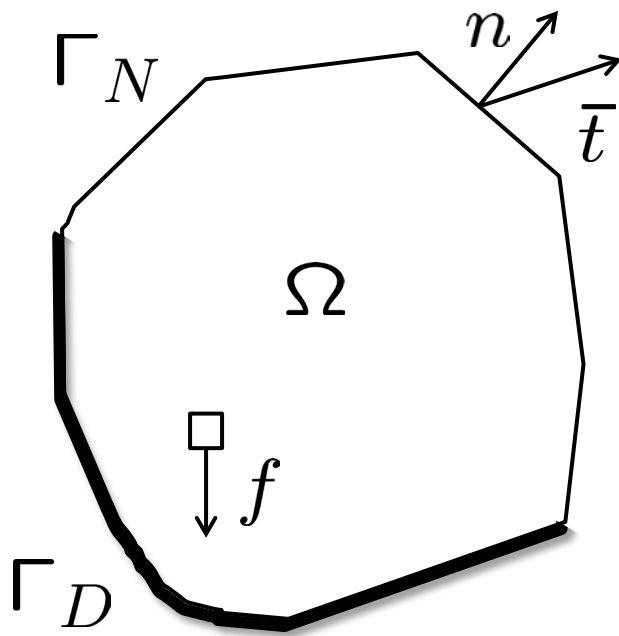
Data Science, Big Data...

- *Data Science* is the extraction of '*knowledge*' from large volumes of unstructured data¹
- Data science requires sorting through *big-data* sets and extracting '*insights*' from these data
- Data science uses data management, statistics and machine learning to derive *mathematical models* for subsequent use in decision making
- Data science influences (*non-STEM*) fields such as marketing, advertising, finance, social sciences, security, policy, medical informatics...
- *But... The field theories of science have distinct math structure which must be accounted for!*

¹Dhar, V., *Communications of the ACM*, 56(12) (2013) p. 64.

Differential structure of field equations

- Anatomy of a *field-theoretical* STEM problem:



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- ii) Equilibrium + Neumann BC:

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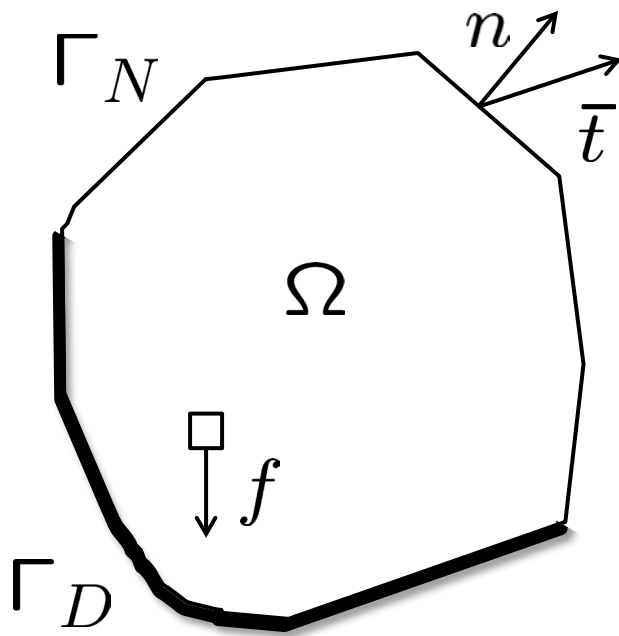
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Universal laws! Material independent! Exactly known! Uncertainty-free! Similarly: Maxwell, Einstein, Schrödinger Mass transport...	{ i) Kinematics + Dirichlet BC: $\left. \begin{aligned} \epsilon(u) &= 1/2(\nabla u + \nabla u^T) \\ u &= \bar{u}, \quad \text{on } \Gamma_D \end{aligned} \right\} \delta!$ ii) Equilibrium + Neumann BC: $\left. \begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \sigma + f &= 0 \\ \sigma n &= \bar{t}, \quad \text{on } \Gamma_N \end{aligned} \right\} \partial!$
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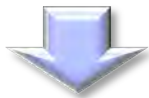
Unknown! Epistemic uncertainty!



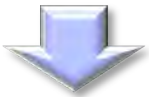
Adapting to a new data-rich world...

Classical Model-Based Computational Science...

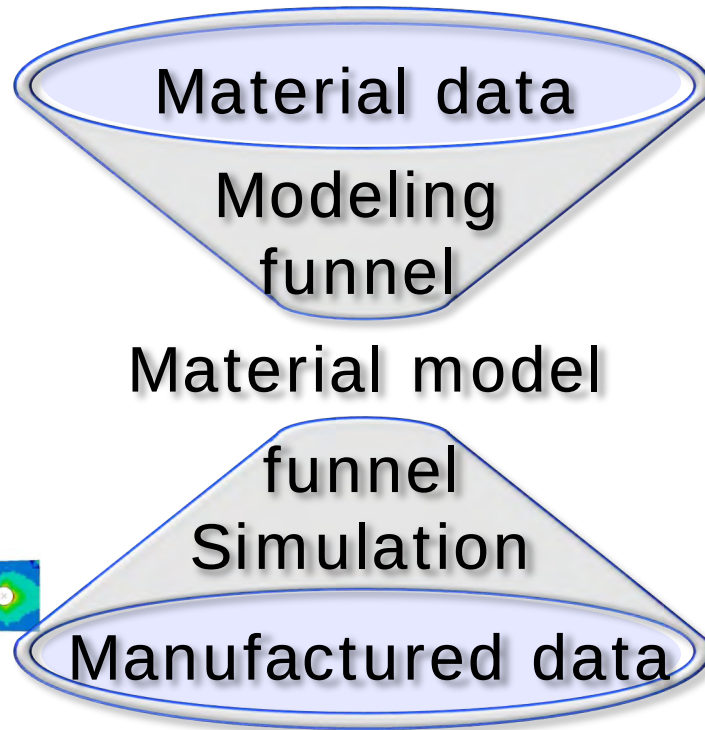
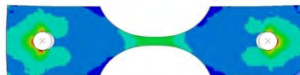
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massive
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$$\sigma = \mathbb{C}\epsilon$$



*Modelling
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Adapting to a new data-rich world...

- Modeling entails *massive loss of information* from material data sets, inserts *uncertainty*
- Modeling is *ad hoc, open ended, ill-posed*
- There is *no theory* that determines models from first principles to a desired level of accuracy
- Modeling requires *heuristics and intuition*: Models are *only as good as the modeler's* physical intuition, empirical knowledge
- *Machine learning* requires massive amounts of *ad hoc* modeling, regression, in practice
- Can a more *direct connection between data and prediction* be forged? (*the data, all the data, nothing but the data*) How?

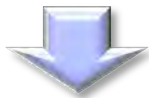
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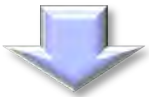


*Alternative:
Model-Free
Data-Driven
Computing!*

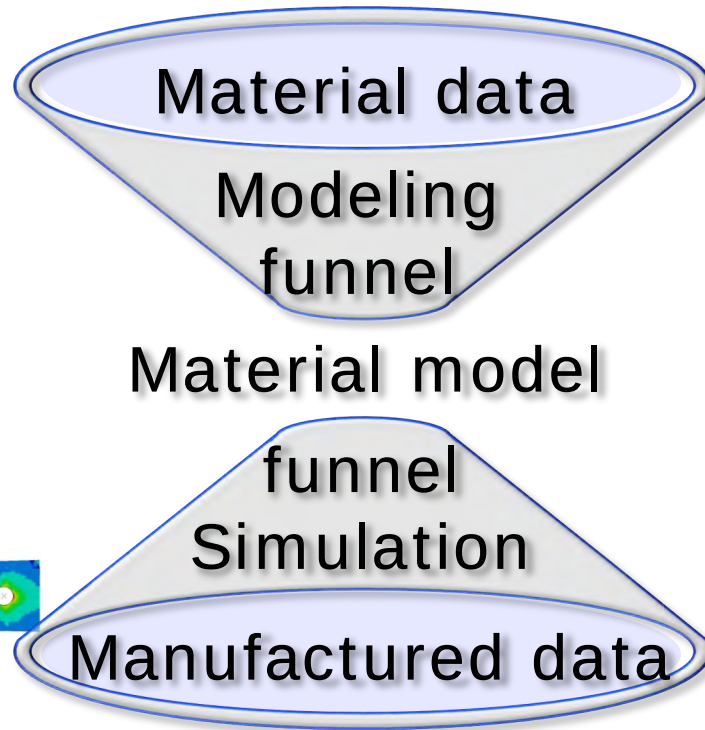
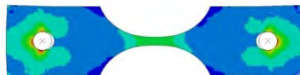
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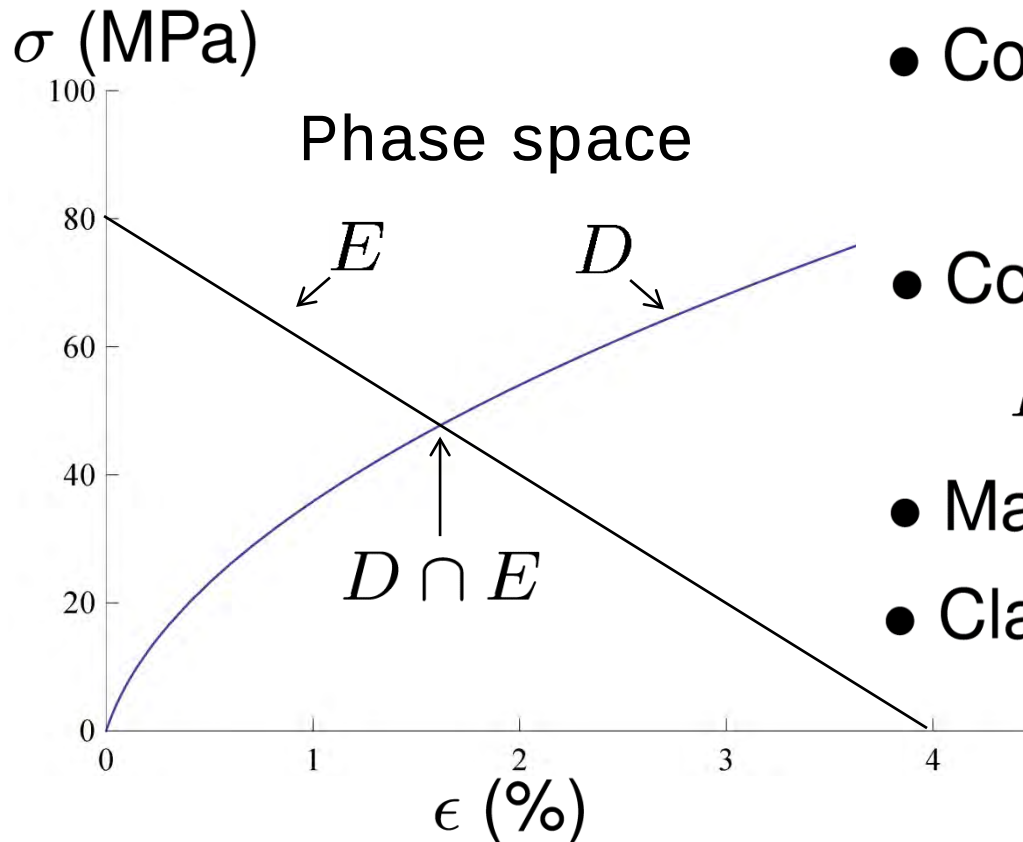
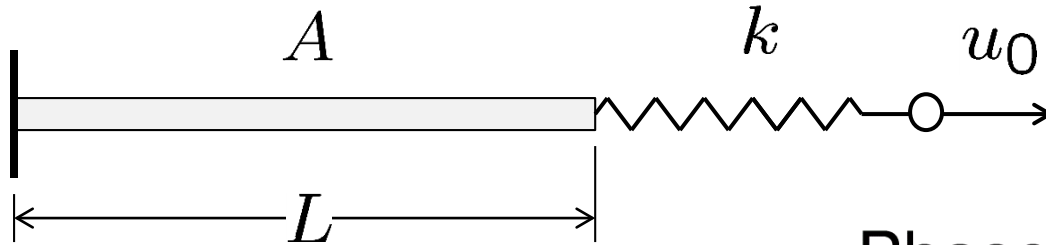
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Set/solve
problems
directly
from data!

*Eliminate
modeling
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Elementary example: Bar and spring



- Phase space: $\{(\epsilon, \sigma)\} \equiv Z$

- Compatibility + equilibrium:

$$\sigma A = k(u_0 - \epsilon L)$$

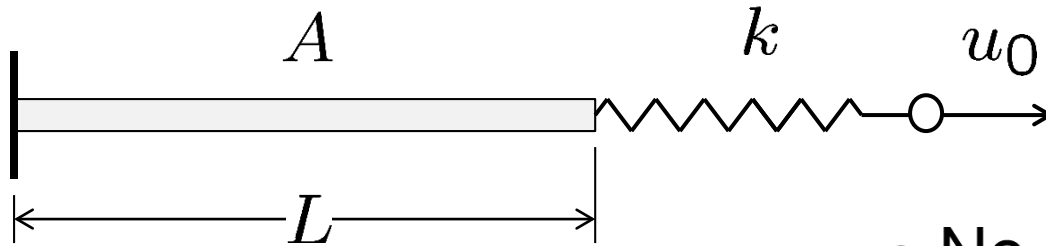
- Constraint set:

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

- Material data set: $D \subset Z$

- Classical solution set: $D \cap E$

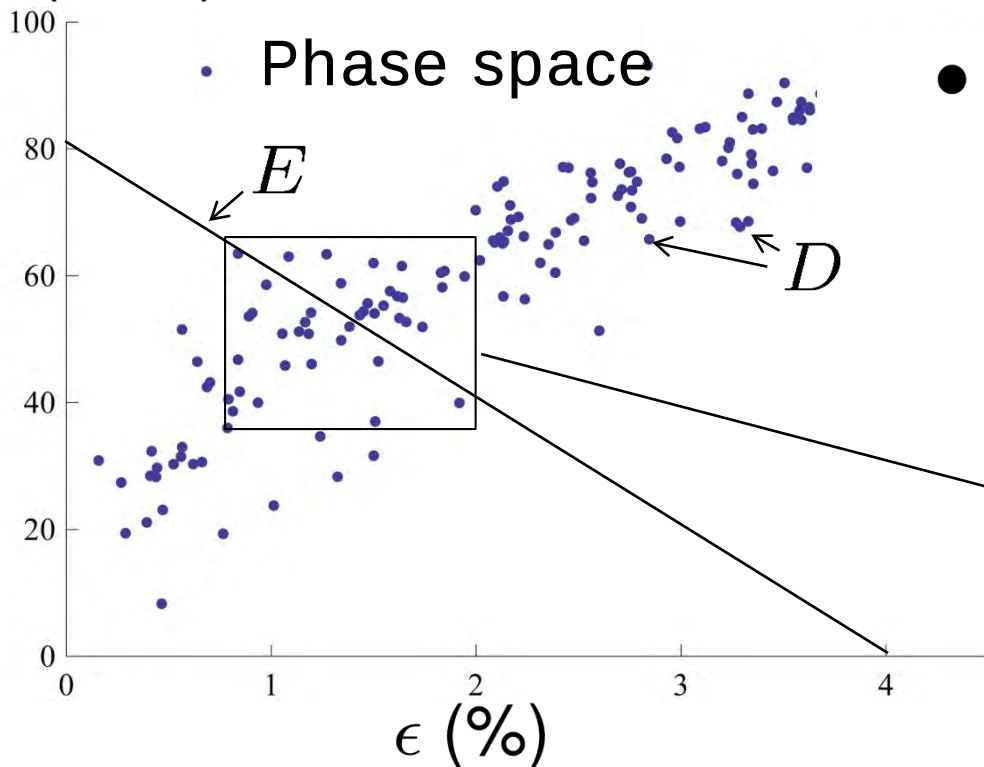
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- No classical solutions!

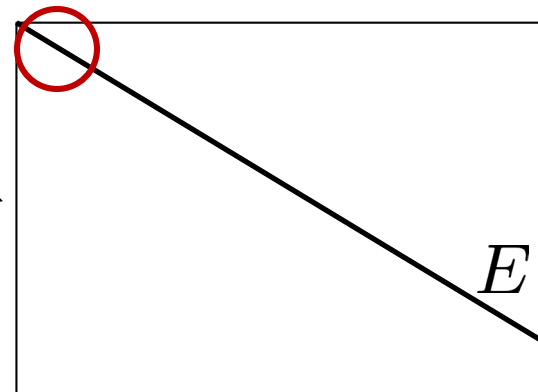
$$D \cap E = \emptyset$$

σ (MPa)



- Data-driven solution:

$$\min_{z \in E} \text{dist}(z, D)$$



The general Data-Driven (DD) problem

- The *Data-Driven paradigm*¹: Given,
 - $D = \{\text{fundamental material data}\}$,
 - $E = \{\text{compatibility} + \text{equilibrium}\}$,Find: $\operatorname{argmin}\{d(z, D), z \in E\}$
- *The aim of Data-Driven analysis is to find the admissible state (compatibility and equilibrium) closest to the material data set*
- Raw *fundamental material data* (stress & strain) is used (unprocessed) in calculations
- *No material modeling, no loss of information (the data, all the data, nothing but the data)*

¹T. Kirchdoerfer and M. Ortiz (2015) arXiv:1510.04232.

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Data-Driven elasticity – Well-posedness

Definition (Constraint set)

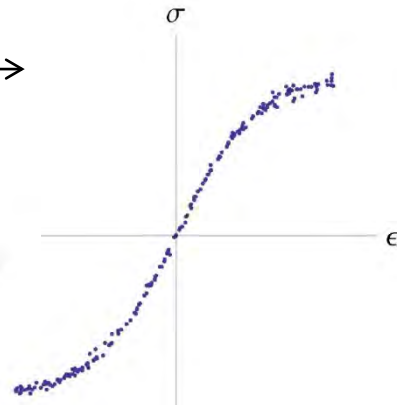
ii) Equilibrium,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \sigma + f &= 0, \\ \sigma \nu &= h, \quad \text{on } \Gamma_N. \end{aligned} \right\} E$$

Definition (Material data set) $\longrightarrow$

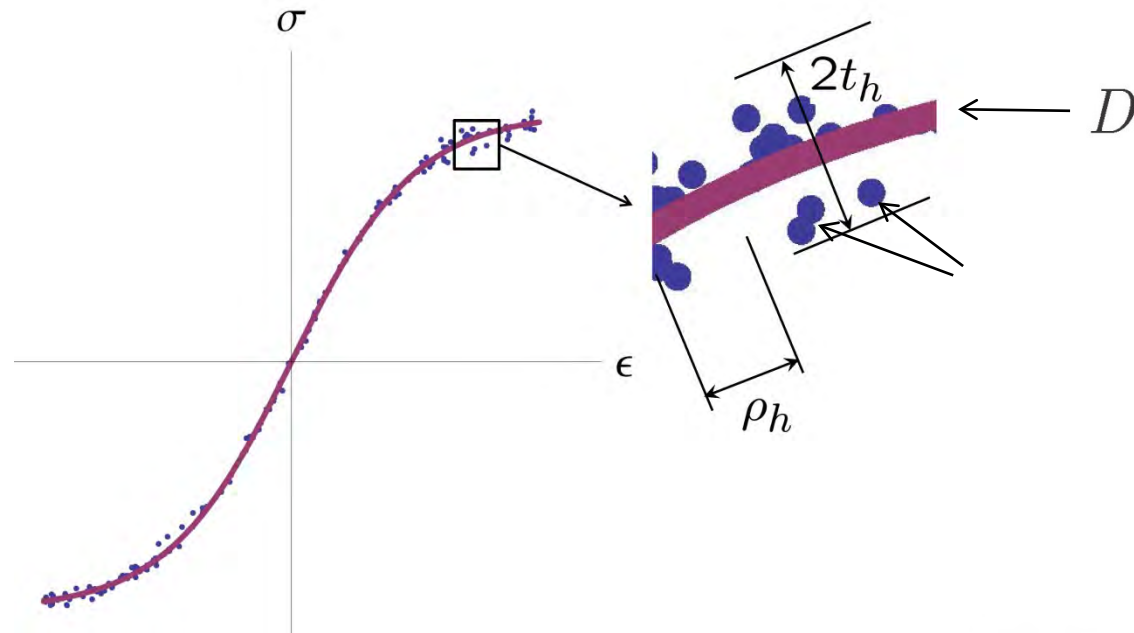
Hooke's law (linear) $D = \{\sigma = \mathbb{C}\epsilon\}$.

Hooke's law (monotone) $D = \{\sigma = \sigma(\epsilon)\}$.



$$\min\{d(z, D), \quad z \in E\}$$

Data-Driven elasticity – Δ -convergence



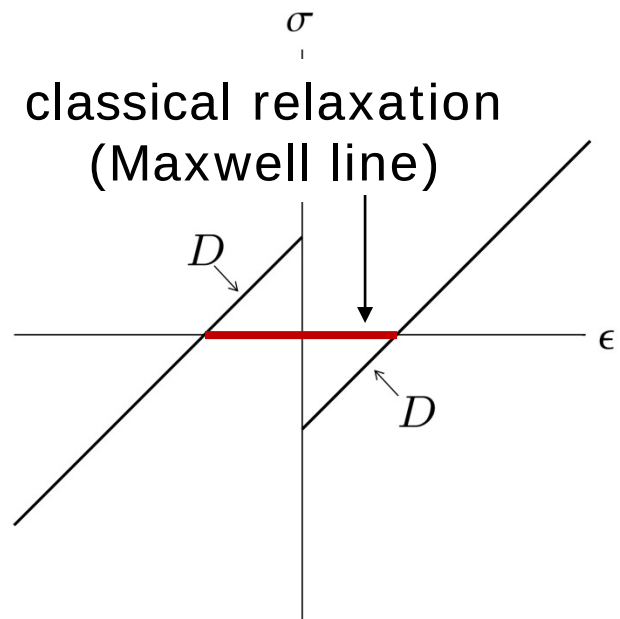
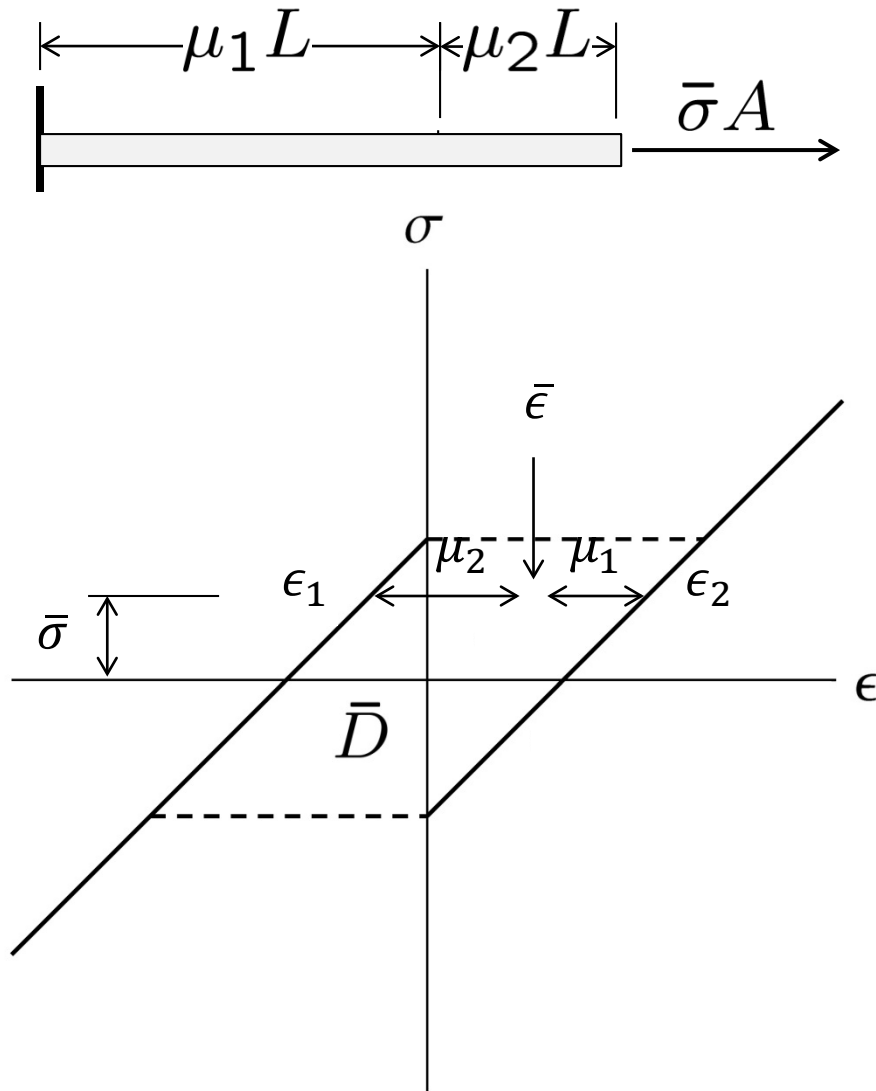
Theorem

Suppose D monotone graph, $\rho_h \downarrow 0$ and $t_h \downarrow 0$ such that:

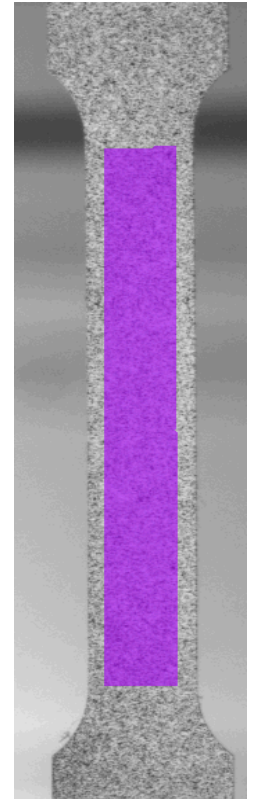
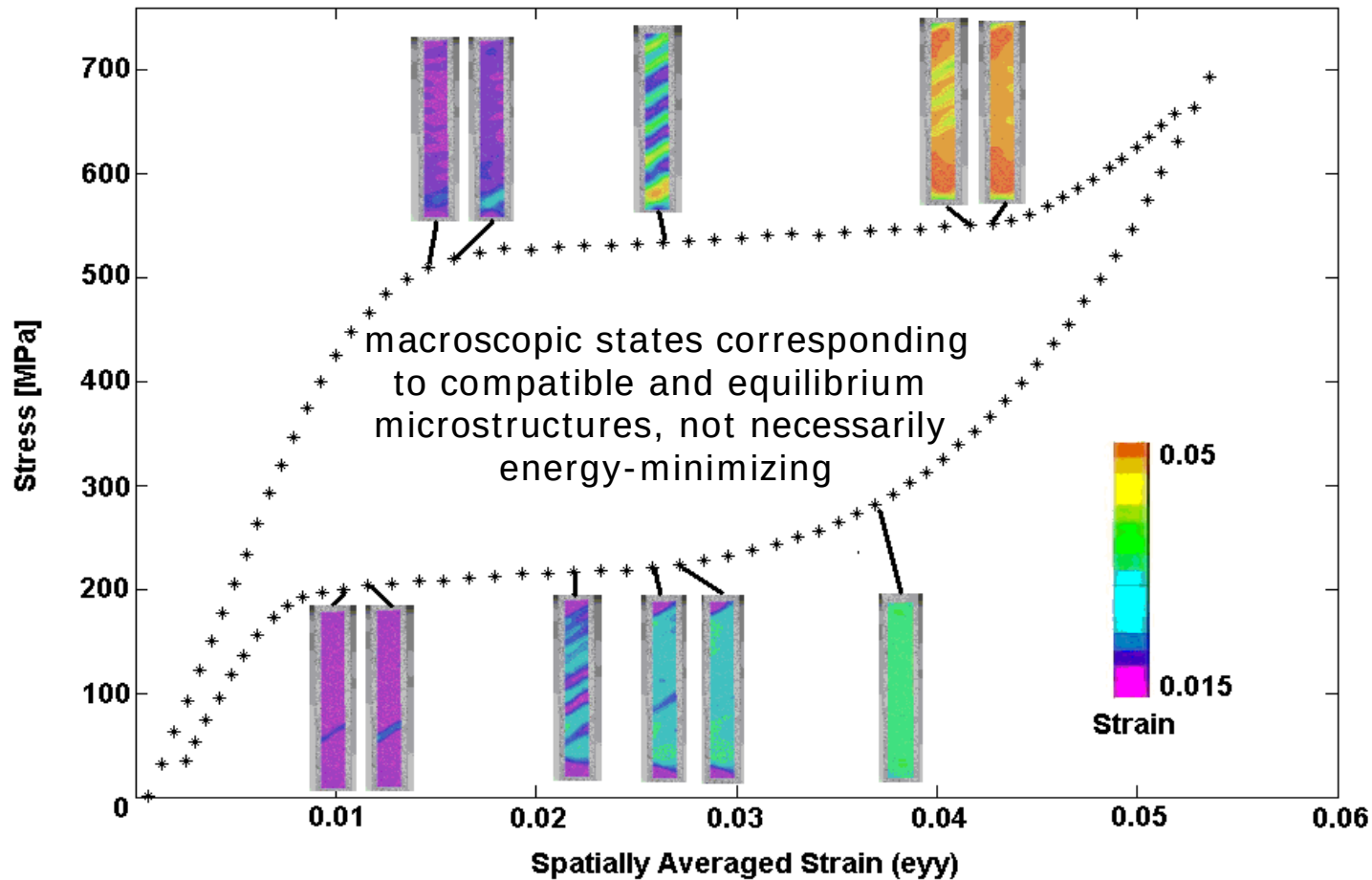
- i) Fine approximation: $d(\xi, D_h) \leq \rho_h, \forall \xi \in D$.
- ii) Uniform approximation: $d(\xi, D) \leq t_h, \forall \xi \in D_h$.

Then, $(\epsilon_h, \sigma_h) \rightarrow (\epsilon, \sigma)$.

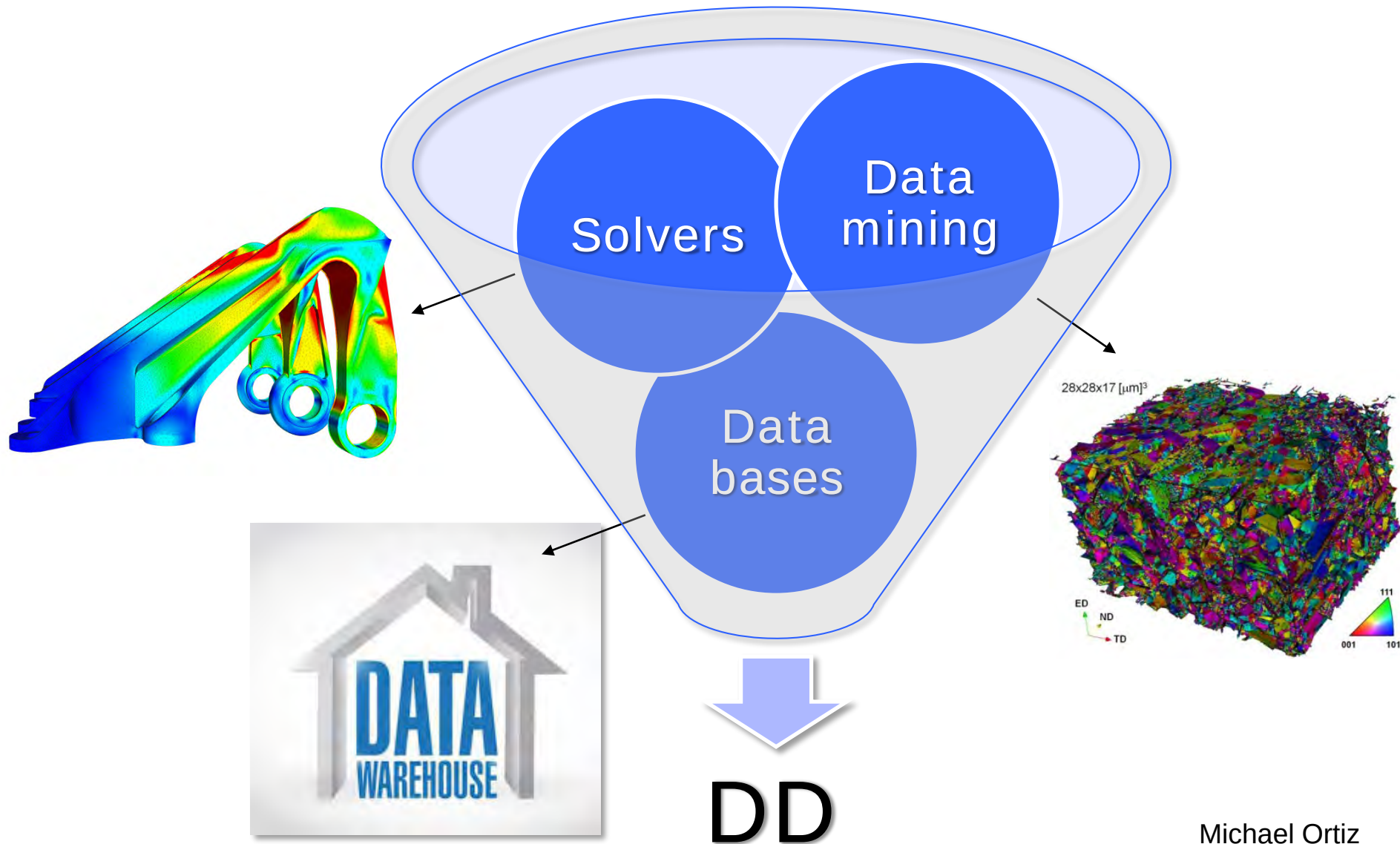
Data-Driven elasticity - Relaxation



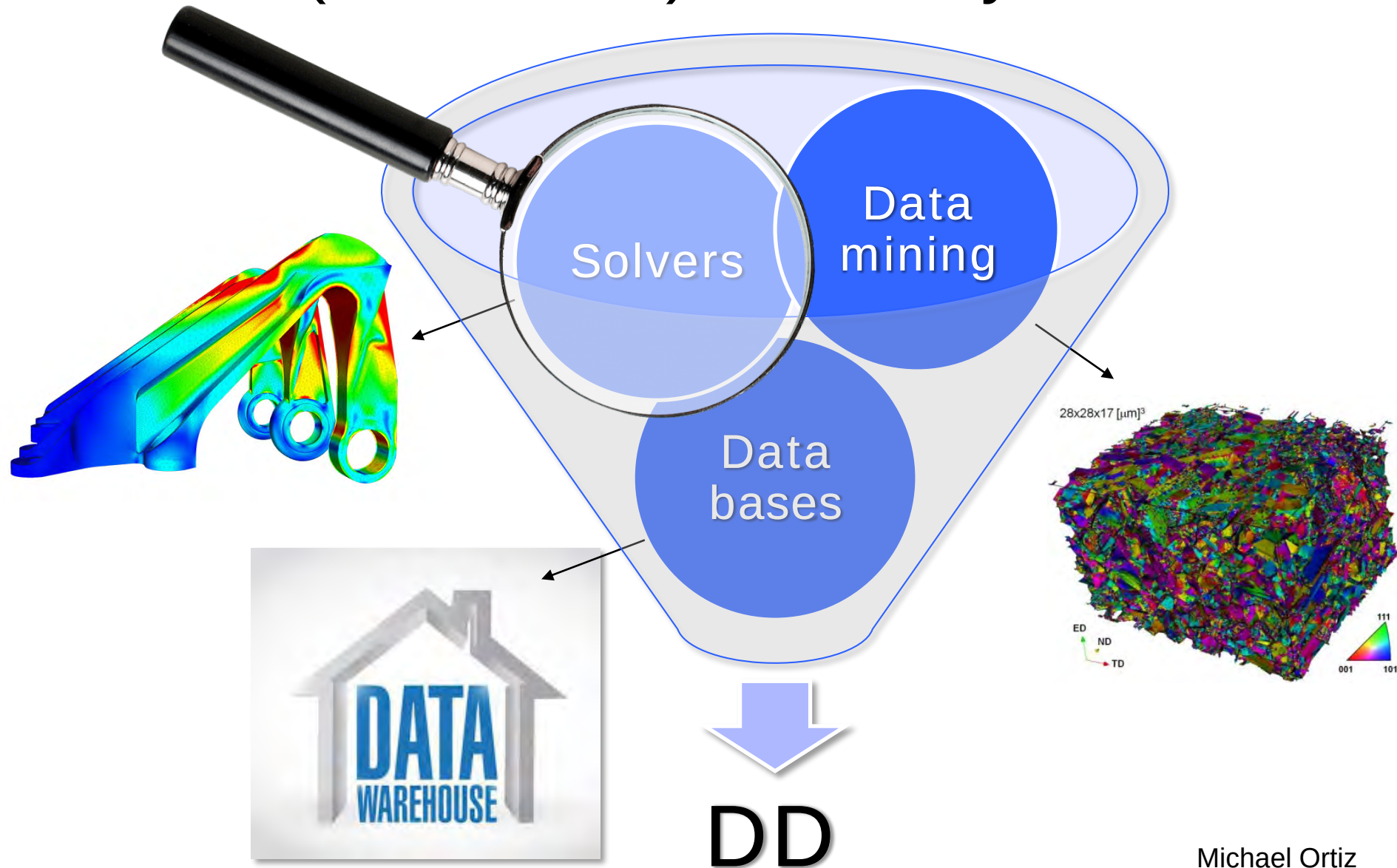
Phase transformation in nitinol (2D DIC)



The (model-free) DD ecosystem...

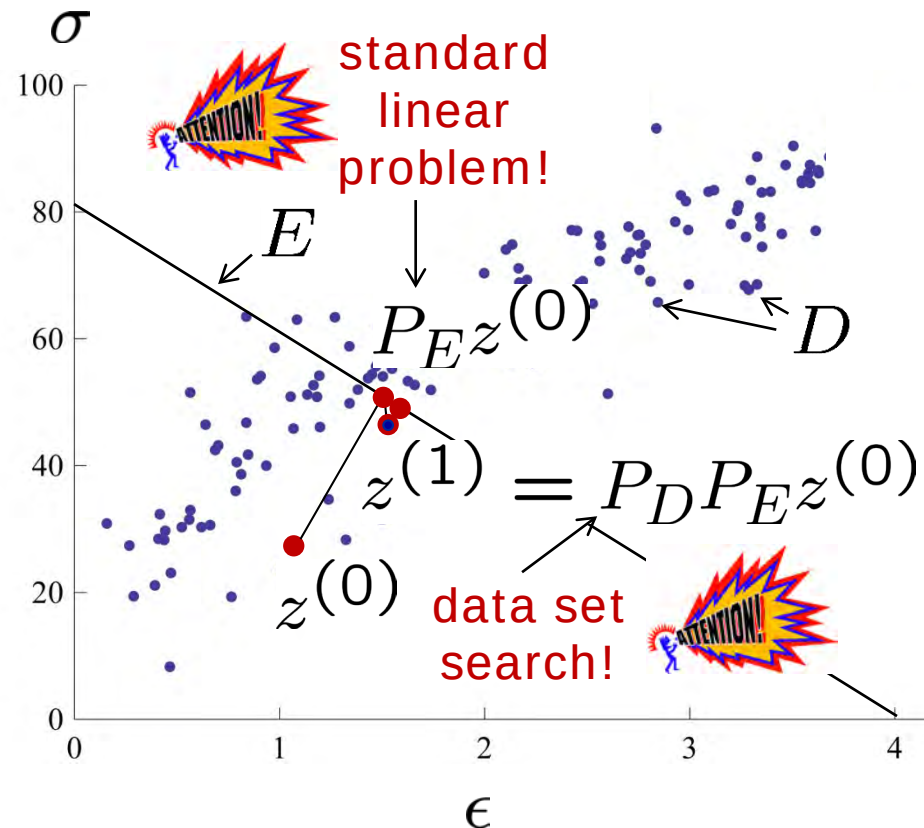
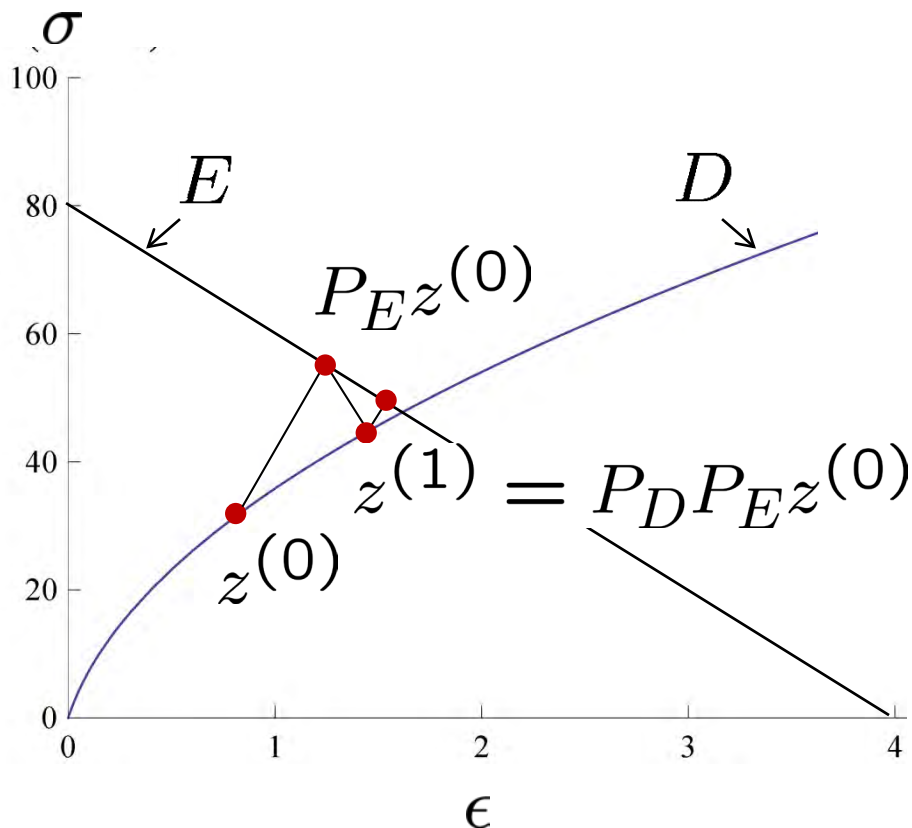


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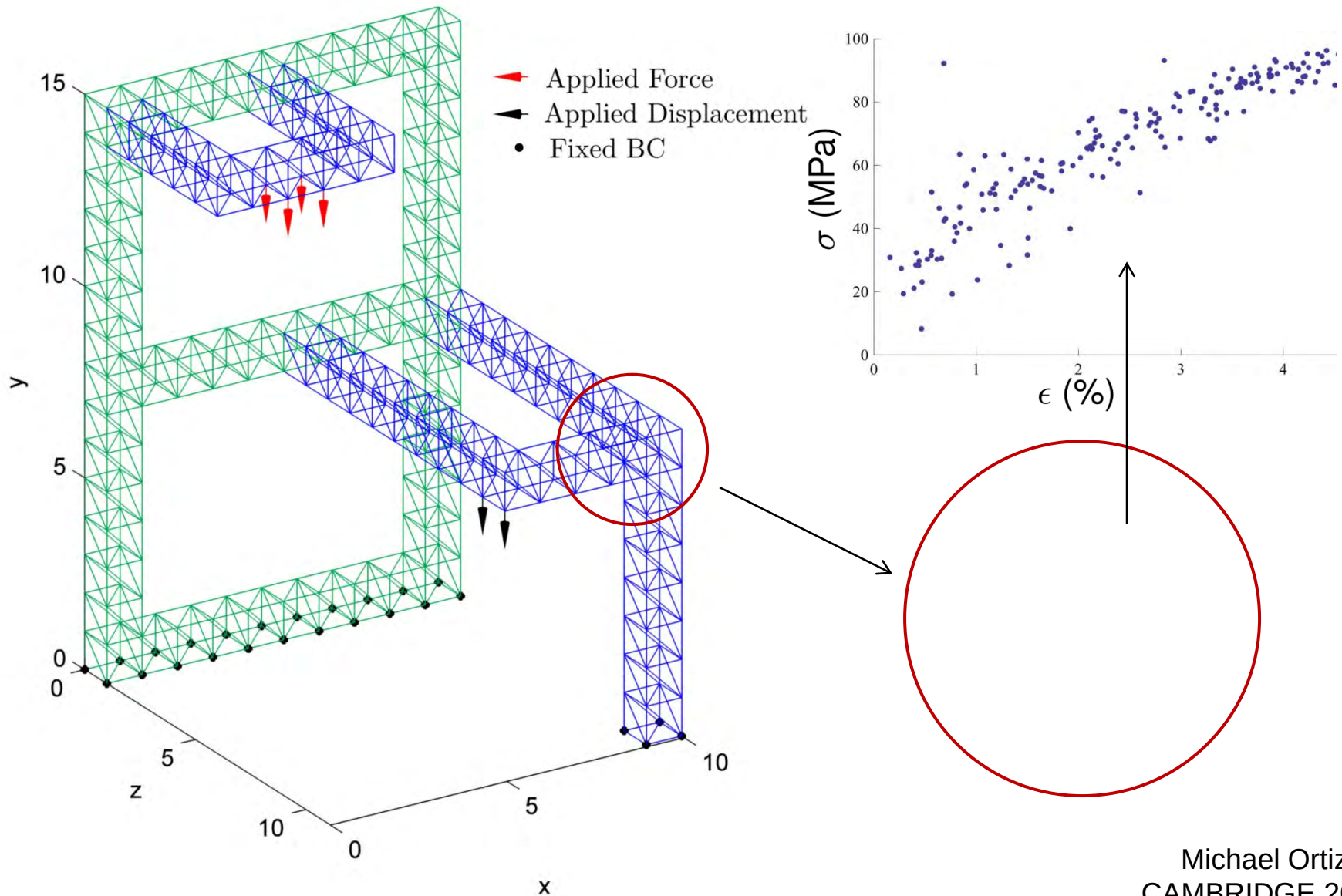
DD solvers: Fixed-point iteration

- Find: $\operatorname{argmin}\{d(z, D), z \in E\}$
- Fixed-point iteration¹: $z^{(k+1)} = P_D P_E z^{(k)}$

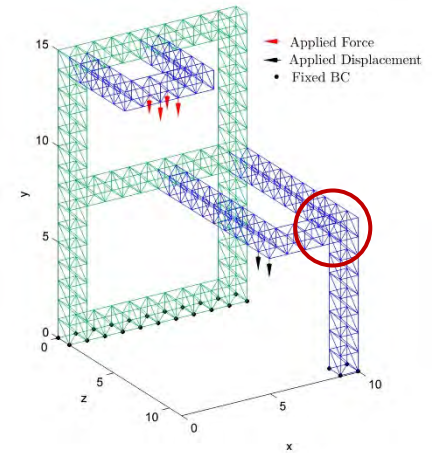


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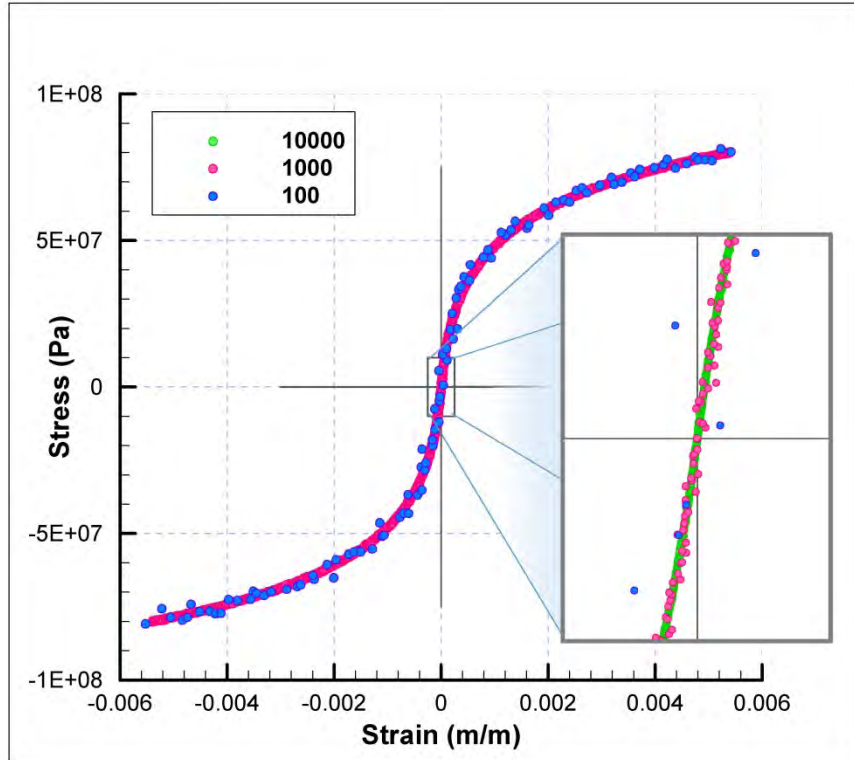


- Degrees of freedom: $(u_i)_{i=1}^n$
- Phase space: $Z = \{(\epsilon_e, \sigma_e)_{e=1}^m\}$
- Norm: $\|(\epsilon, \sigma)\|^2 = \sum_{e=1}^m w_e (\mathbb{C}\epsilon_e^2 + \mathbb{C}^{-1}\sigma_e^2)$
- Constraint set: $E = \{\epsilon = Bu, B^T\sigma = f\}$
- DD problem: $\min_{(\epsilon', \sigma') \in D} \left(\min_{(\epsilon, \sigma) \in E} \|(\epsilon - \epsilon', \sigma - \sigma')\|^2 \right)$
- DD iteration: $\epsilon^{(k)} = B(B^T\mathbb{C}B)^{-1}B^T\mathbb{C}\epsilon^{*(k)}$
 $\sigma^{(k)} = \sigma^{*(k)} + \underbrace{\mathbb{C}B(B^T\mathbb{C}B)^{-1}}_{\text{standard stiffness matrix!}}(f - B^T\sigma^{*(k)})$

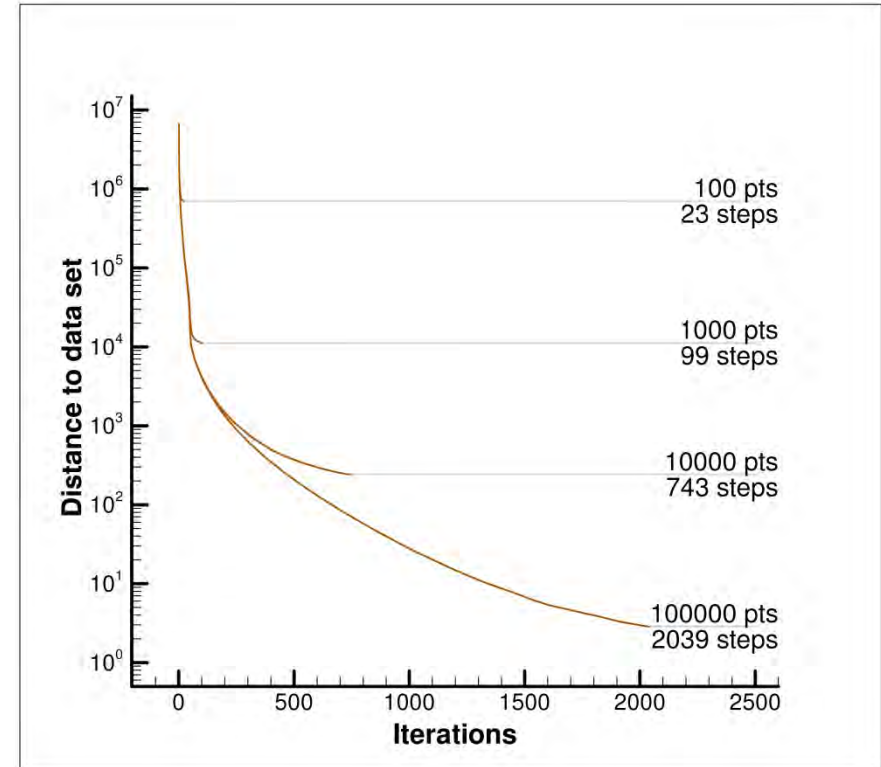


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Convergence of fixed-point solver

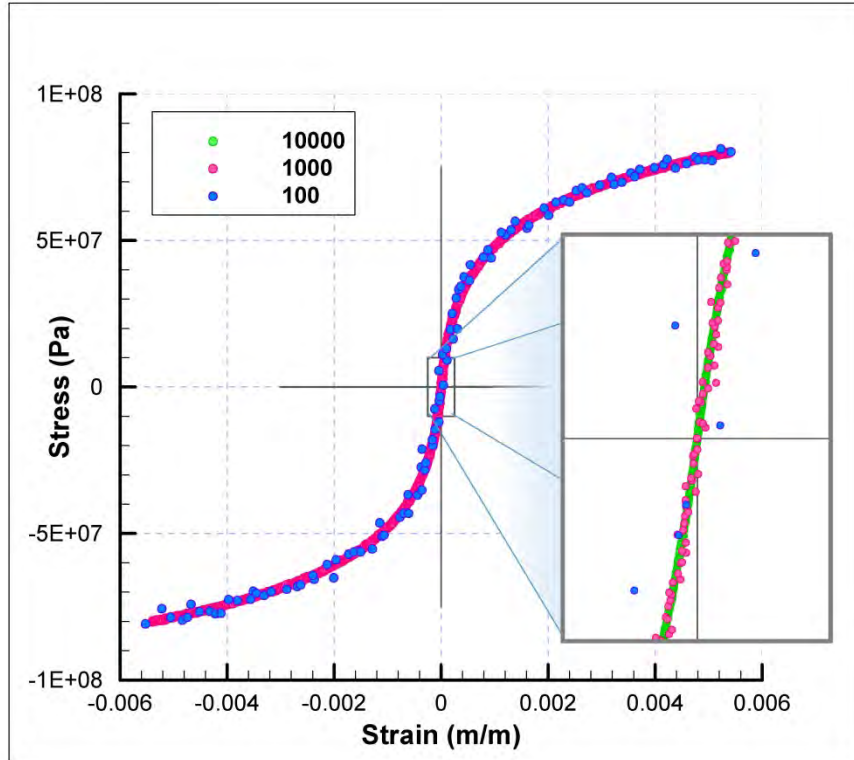


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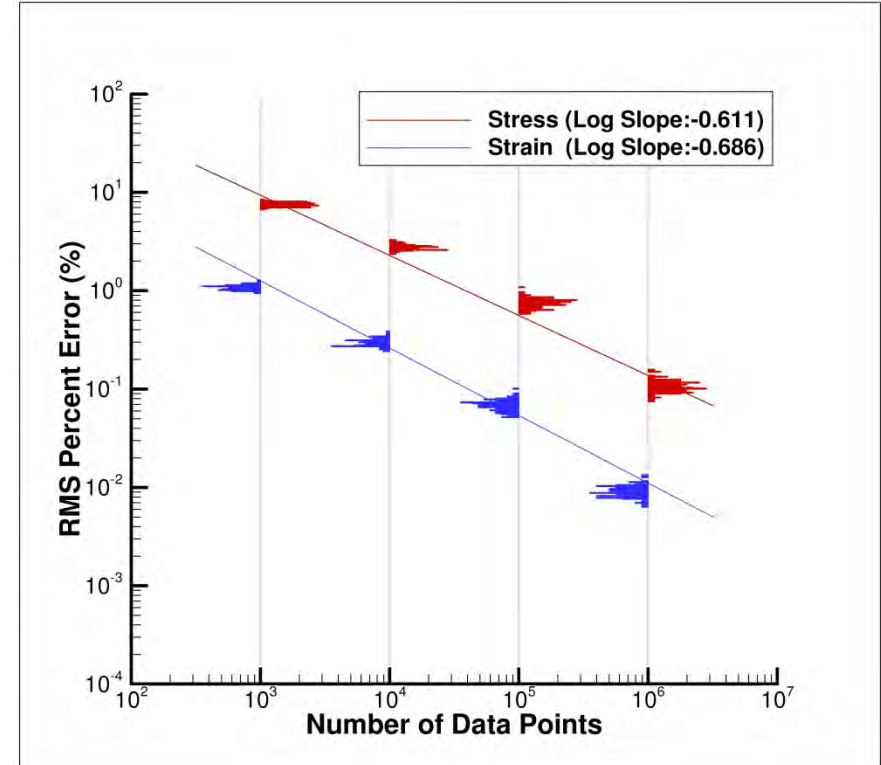


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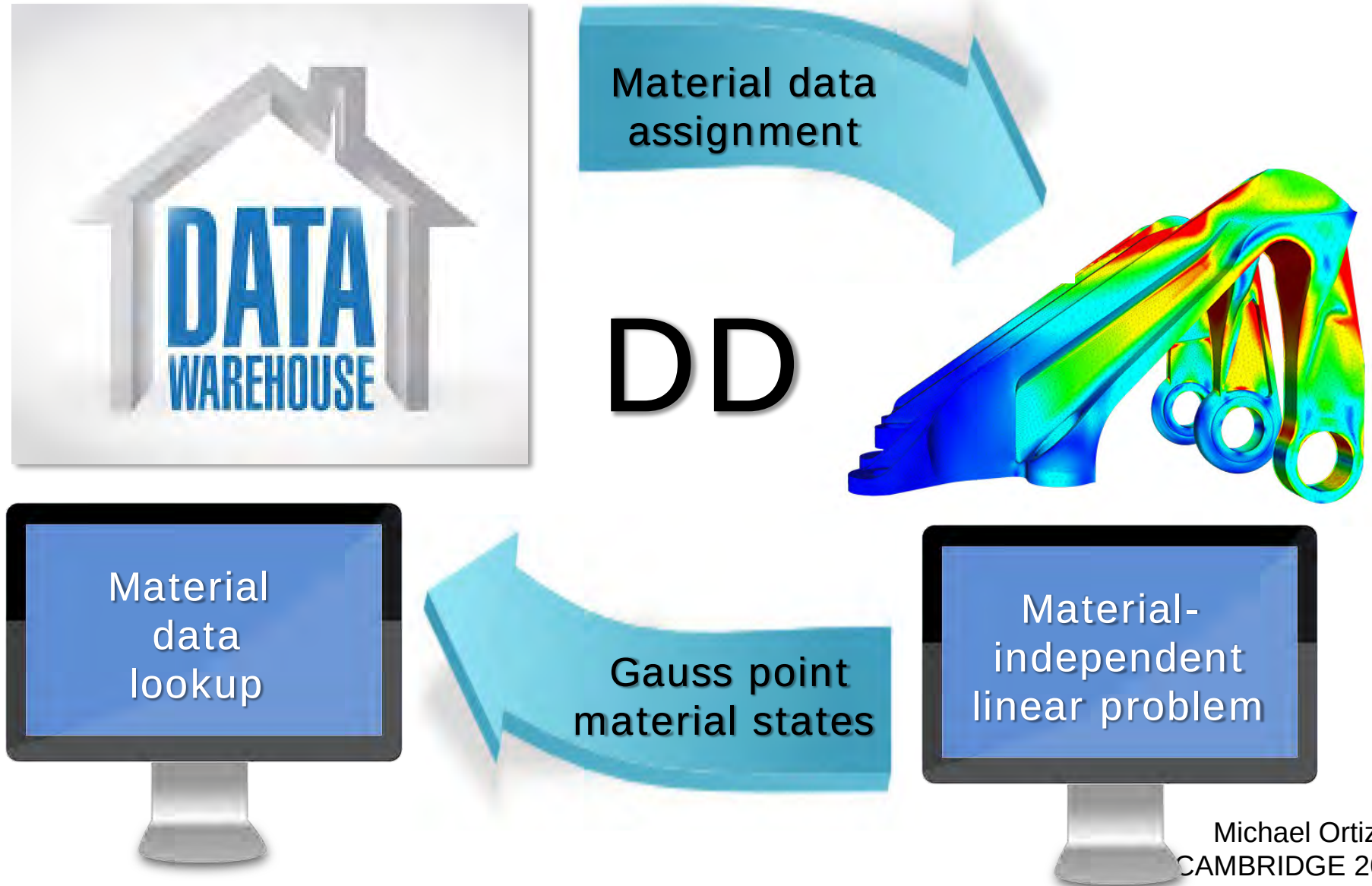


Randomized material-data
sets of increasing size
and decreasing scatter

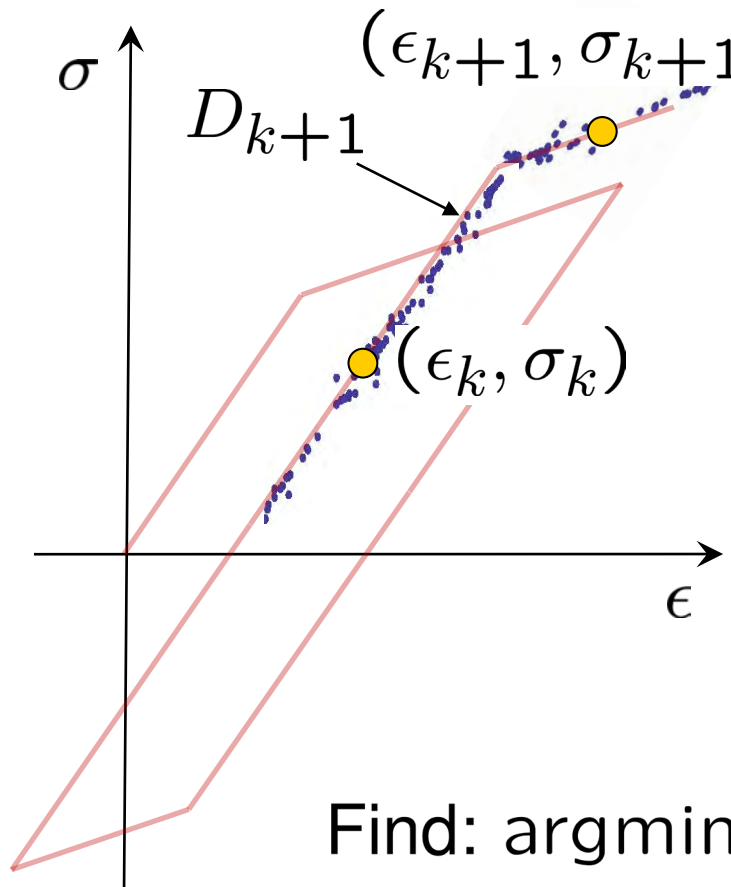


Convergence with
respect to data set

The DD information flow



Data-Driven inelasticity



• Material set representation:
 $D_{k+1} = \{(\epsilon_{k+1}, \sigma_{k+1}) : \text{history}\}$

- Need *material history data*! (from material testing along selected loading paths...)
- History data must provide adequate *path coverage*...
- Data-driven problem:

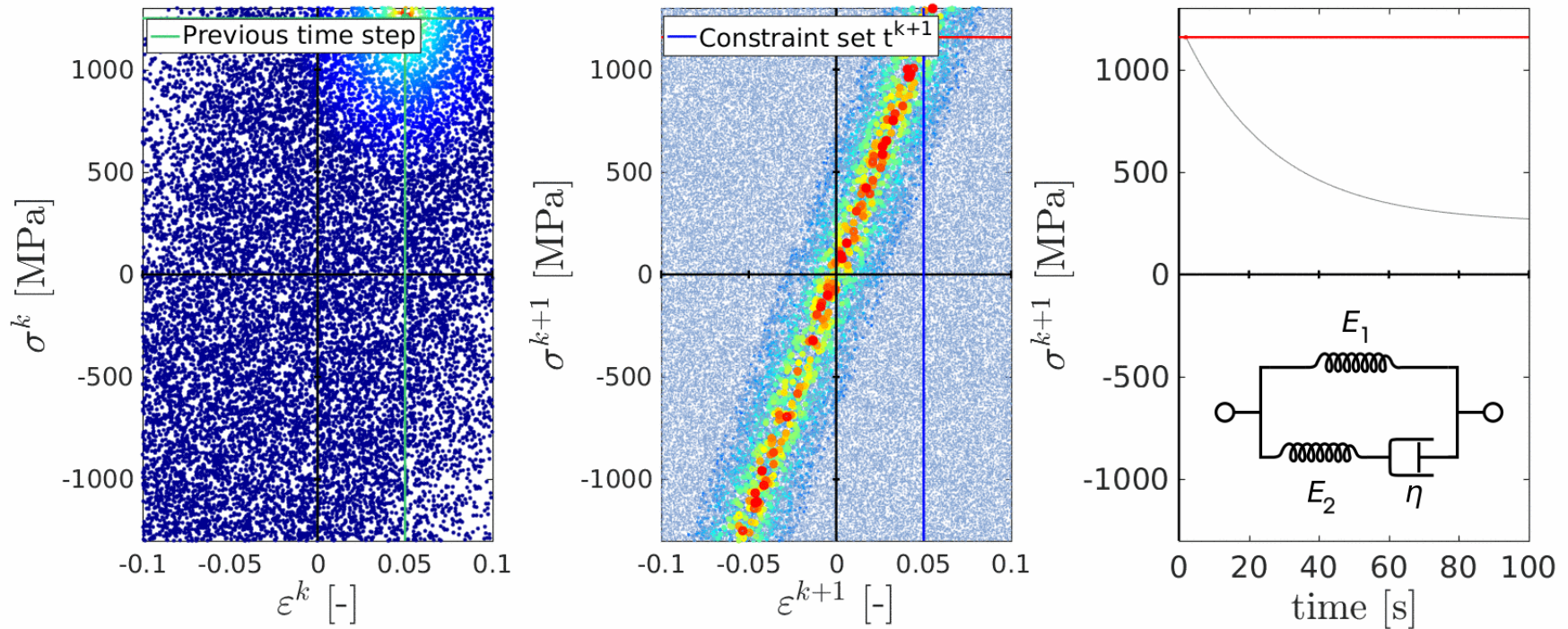
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time dependent!



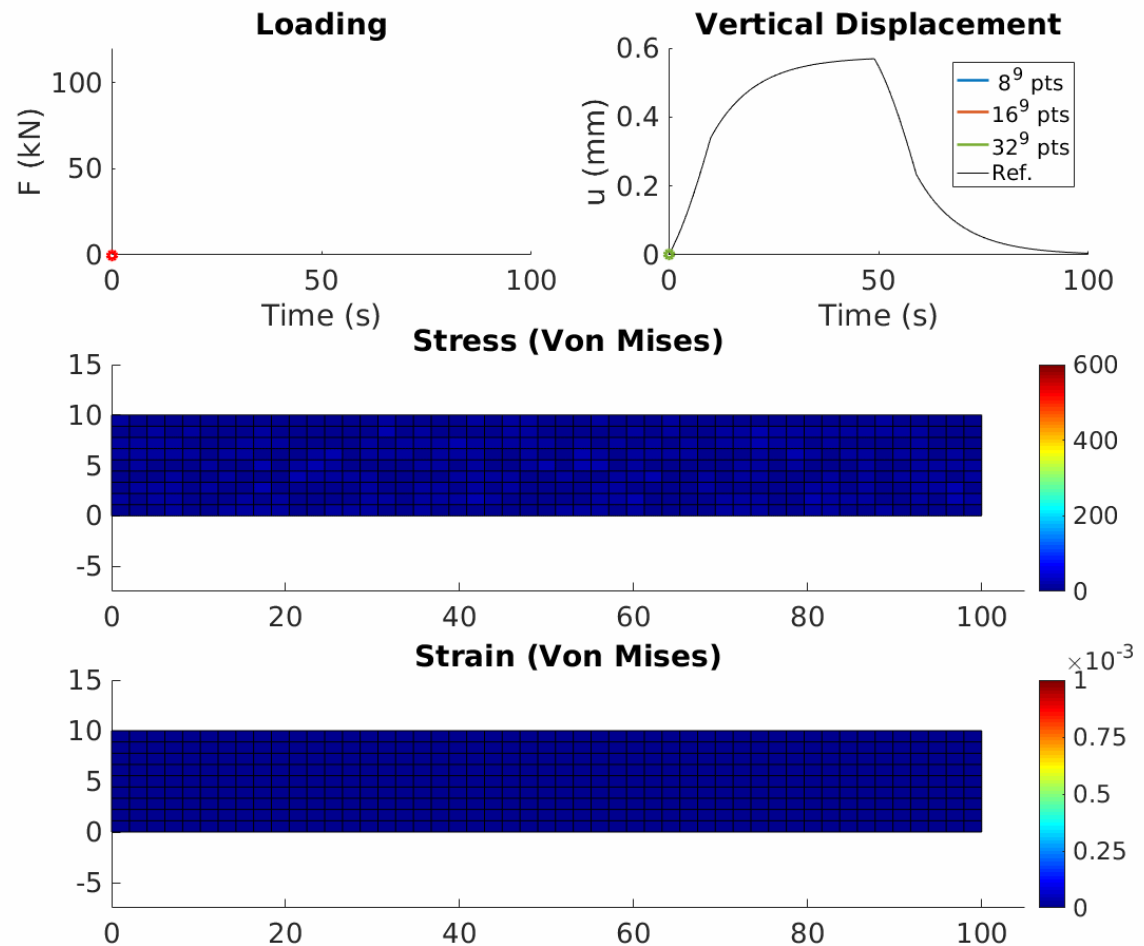
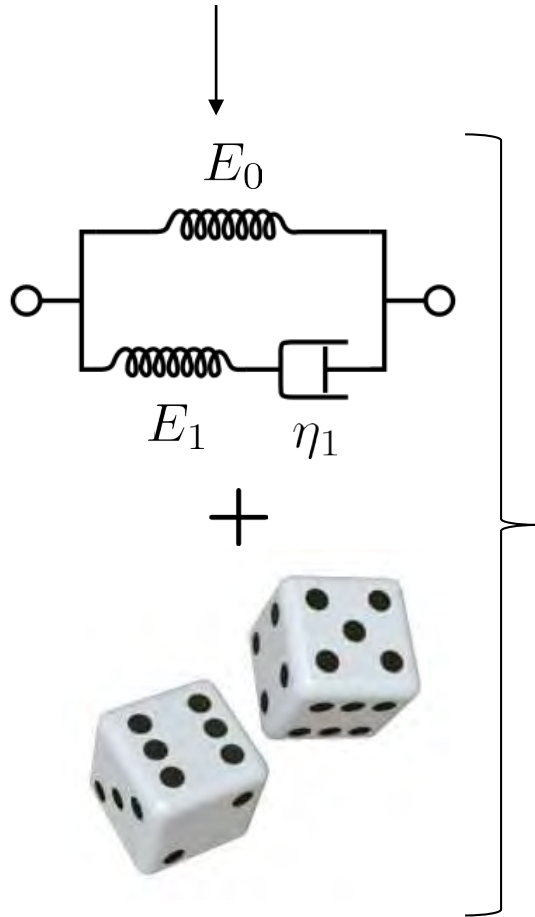
Data-Driven Inelasticity

- Example: Data-Driven *linear viscoelasticity*
 - (Randomized) Standard Linear Solid
 - Relaxation test (constant strain)



Data-Driven viscoelasticity

- Material set: $D_{k+1} = \{(\epsilon_{k+1}, \sigma_{k+1}) : (\epsilon_k, \sigma_k)\}$

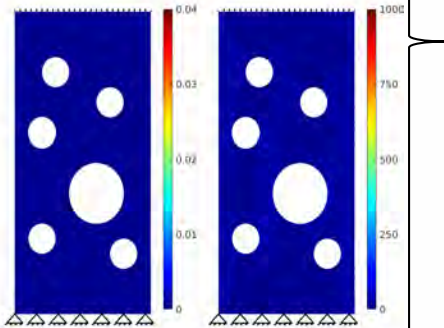


Data-Driven plasticity

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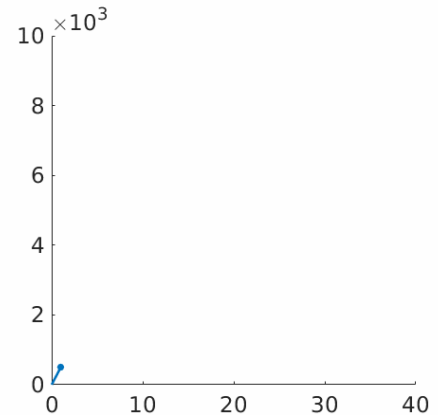
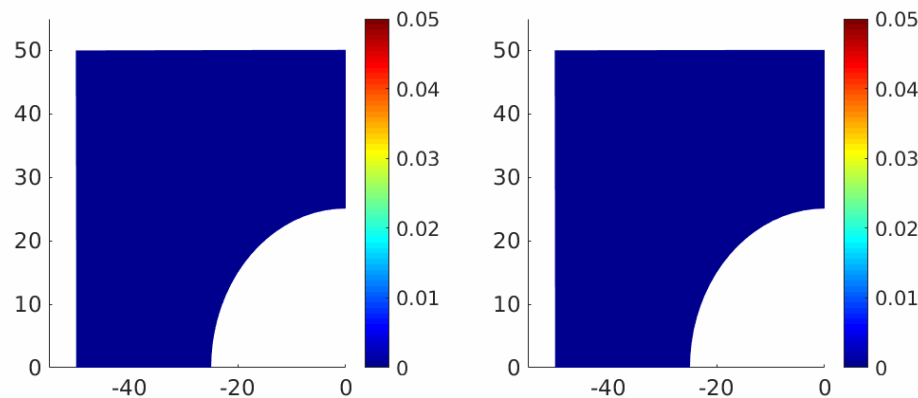
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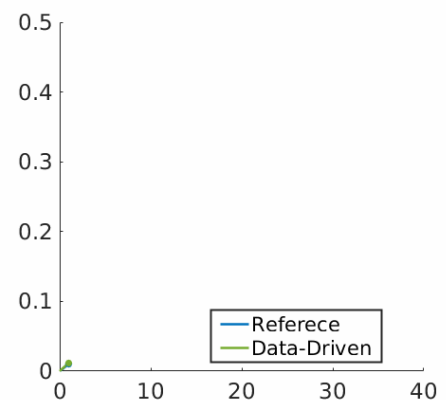
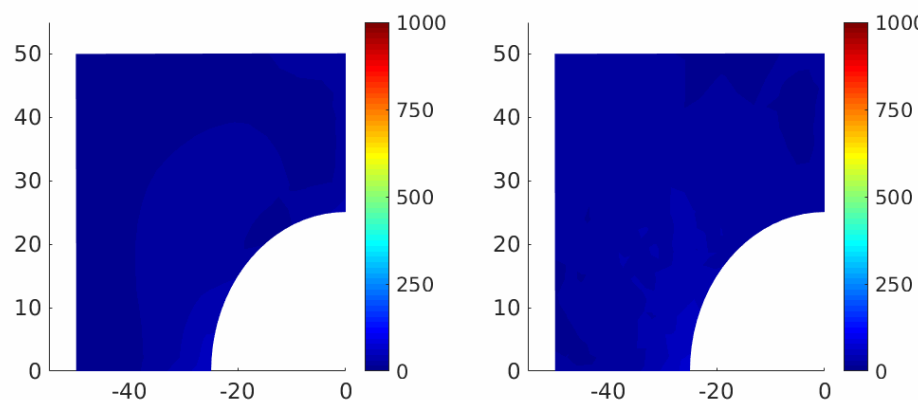


Virtual test

Strain (von Mises)



Stress (von Mises)



(R. Eggersmann & S. Reese, 2019)

(Model-Free) Data-Driven solvers

- Model-free DD computing is *achieving maturity*:
 - *Analysis*, existence of solutions, well-posedness¹
 - *Finite elasticity*, finite kinematics^{2,3}
 - *Dynamics*, time discretization⁴
 - *Noisy data*, clustering (k-means), outliers⁵
 - *Inelasticity*, viscoelasticity, plasticity⁶, fracture⁷
 - *Multiscale* data mining, model-free upscaling⁸
 - *Probabilistic extension*, model-free, prior-free
 - *Fast Data searching*, k-d trees, scalable ANN

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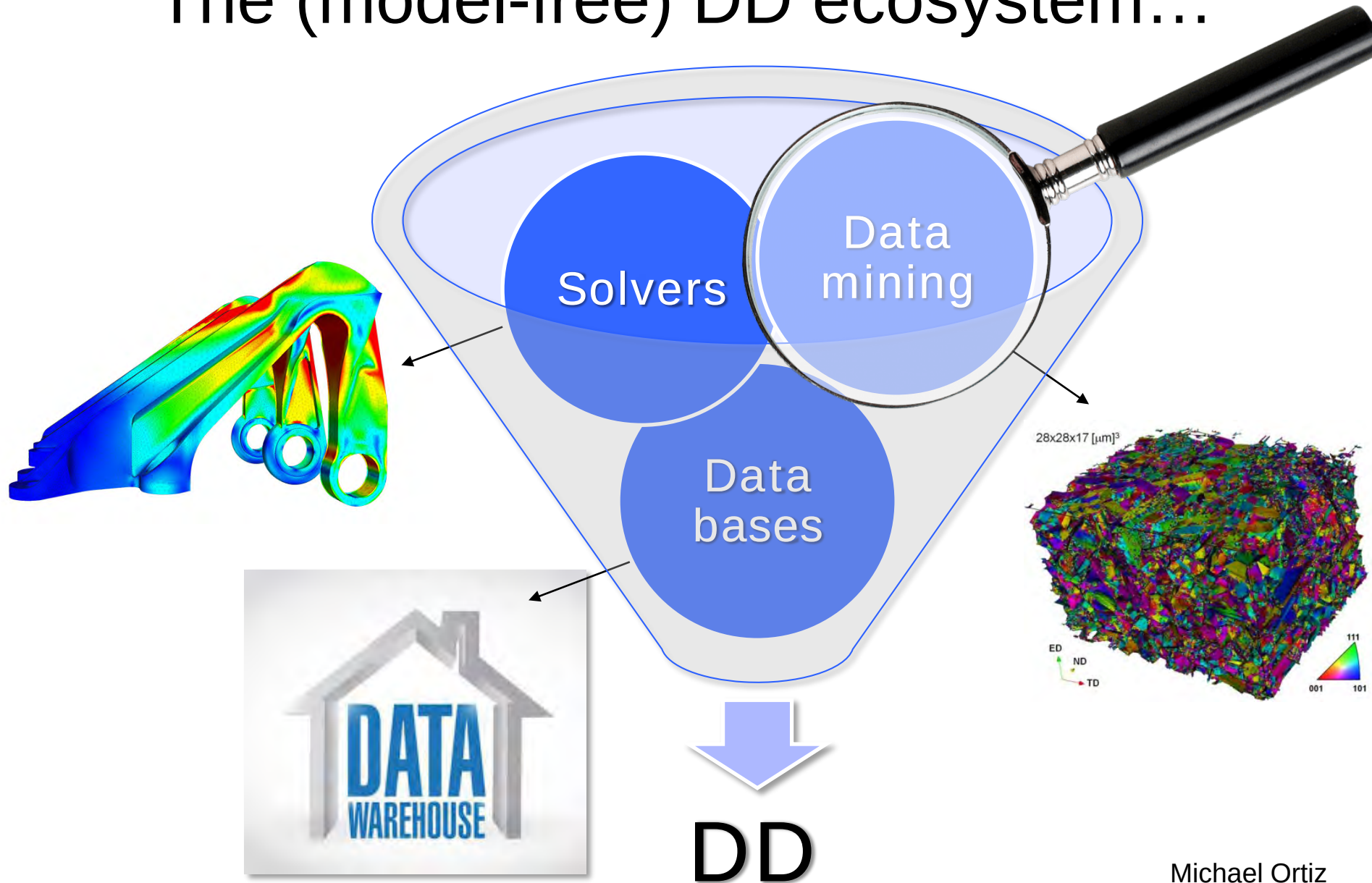
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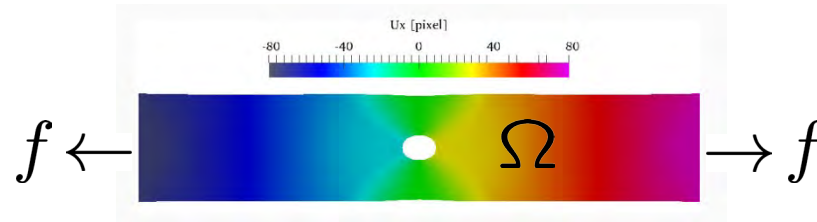
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The (model-free) DD ecosystem...



DD material identification (DDMI)



- Full-field measurements (DIC): $(\epsilon'(x), f(x))$
- *Stress field cannot be measured directly!*

- *Density of states* in phase space:

$$\rho(\epsilon, \sigma) = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} \delta(\epsilon - \epsilon'(x), \sigma - \sigma'(x)) dx$$

- Maximize *information-theoretical entropy*: $S(\rho)$
subject to *equilibrium*: $\text{div } \sigma'(x) + f(x) = 0$
- Solve (inverse) problem using *DD k-means*

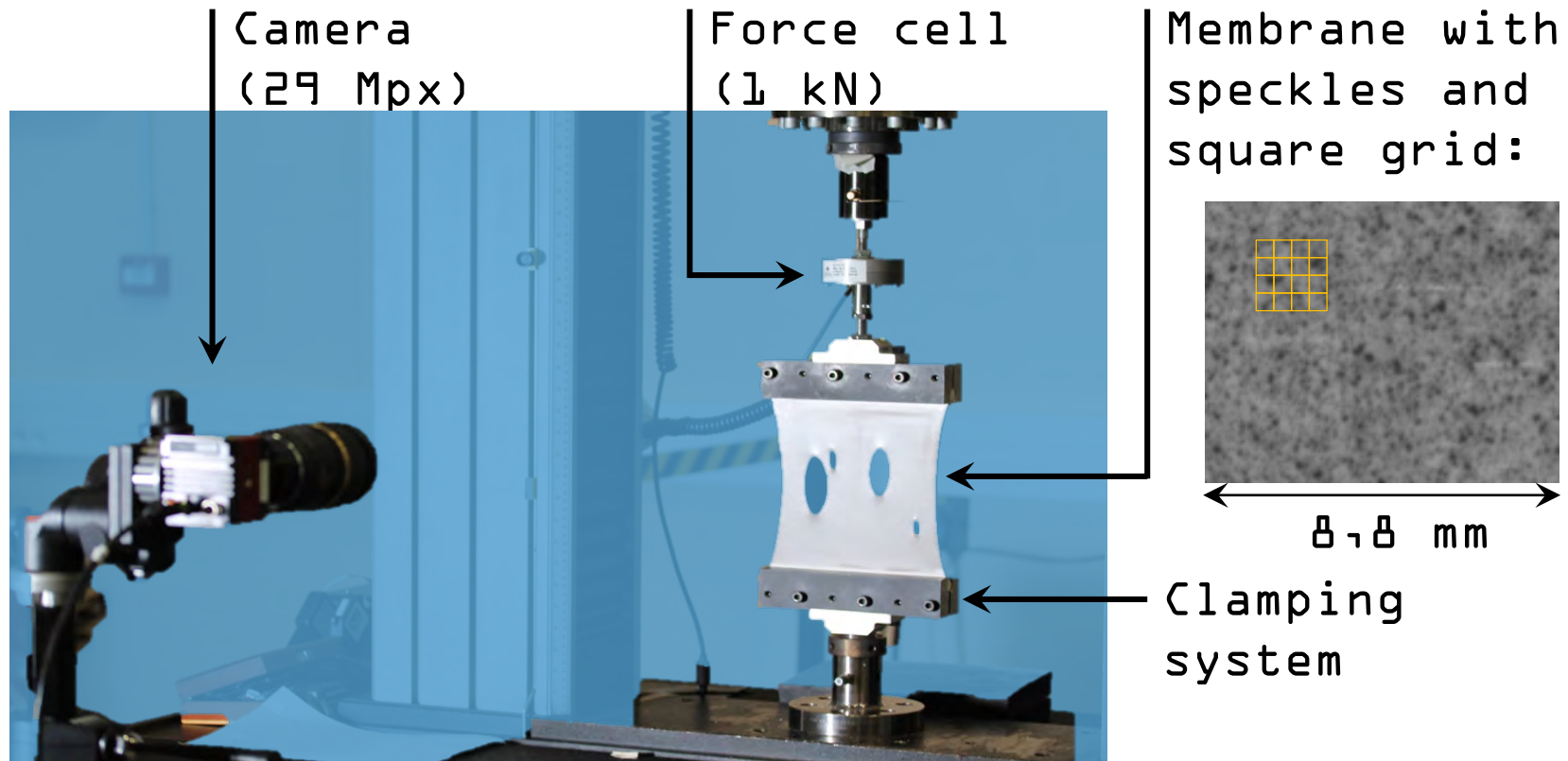
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DDMI at Central Nantes

- Tests on perforated silicone sheets

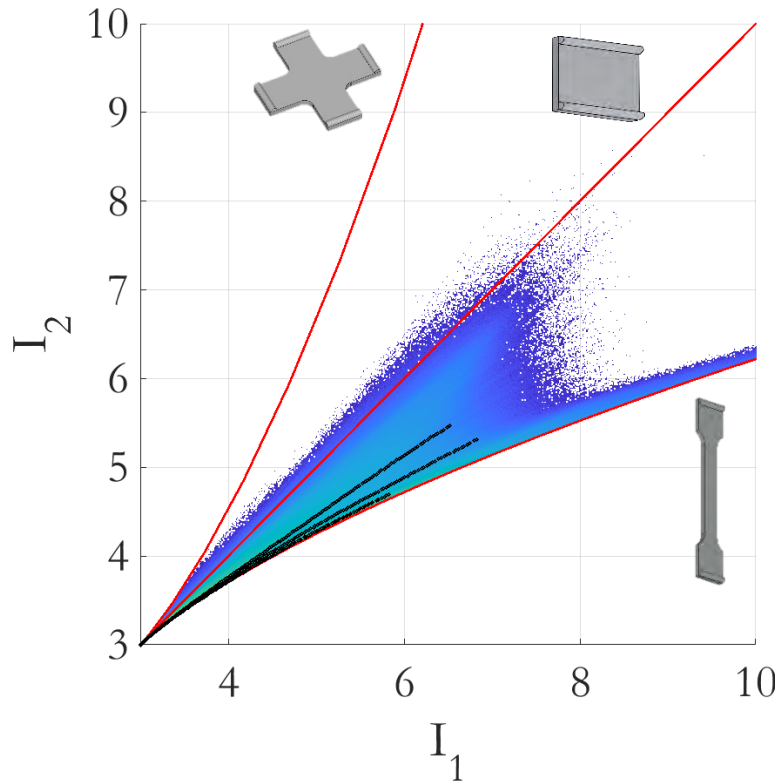
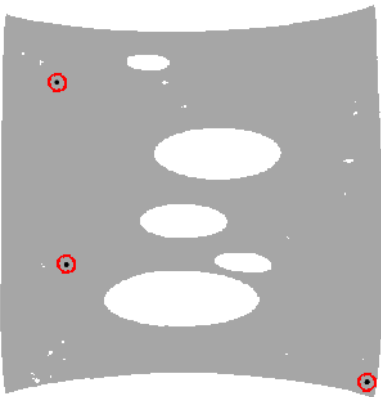


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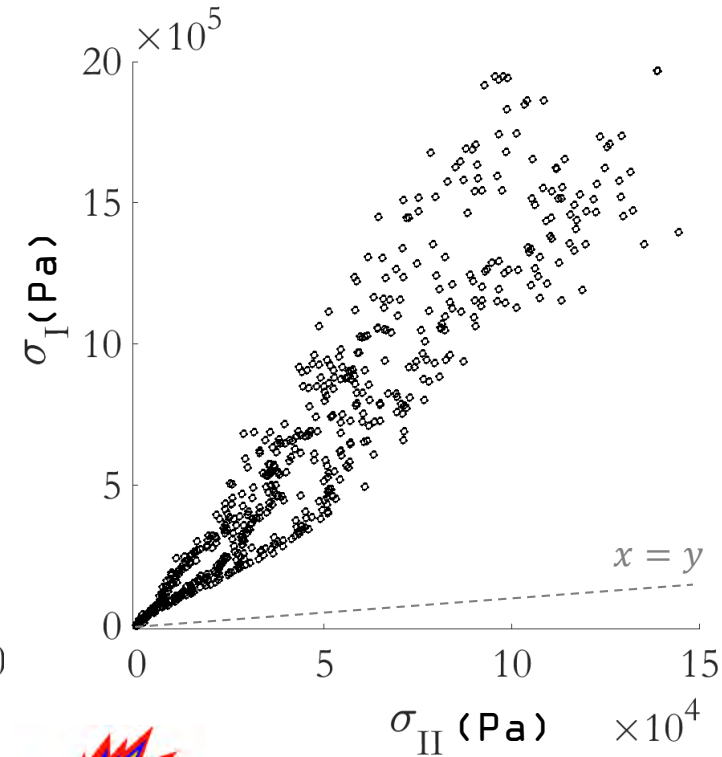
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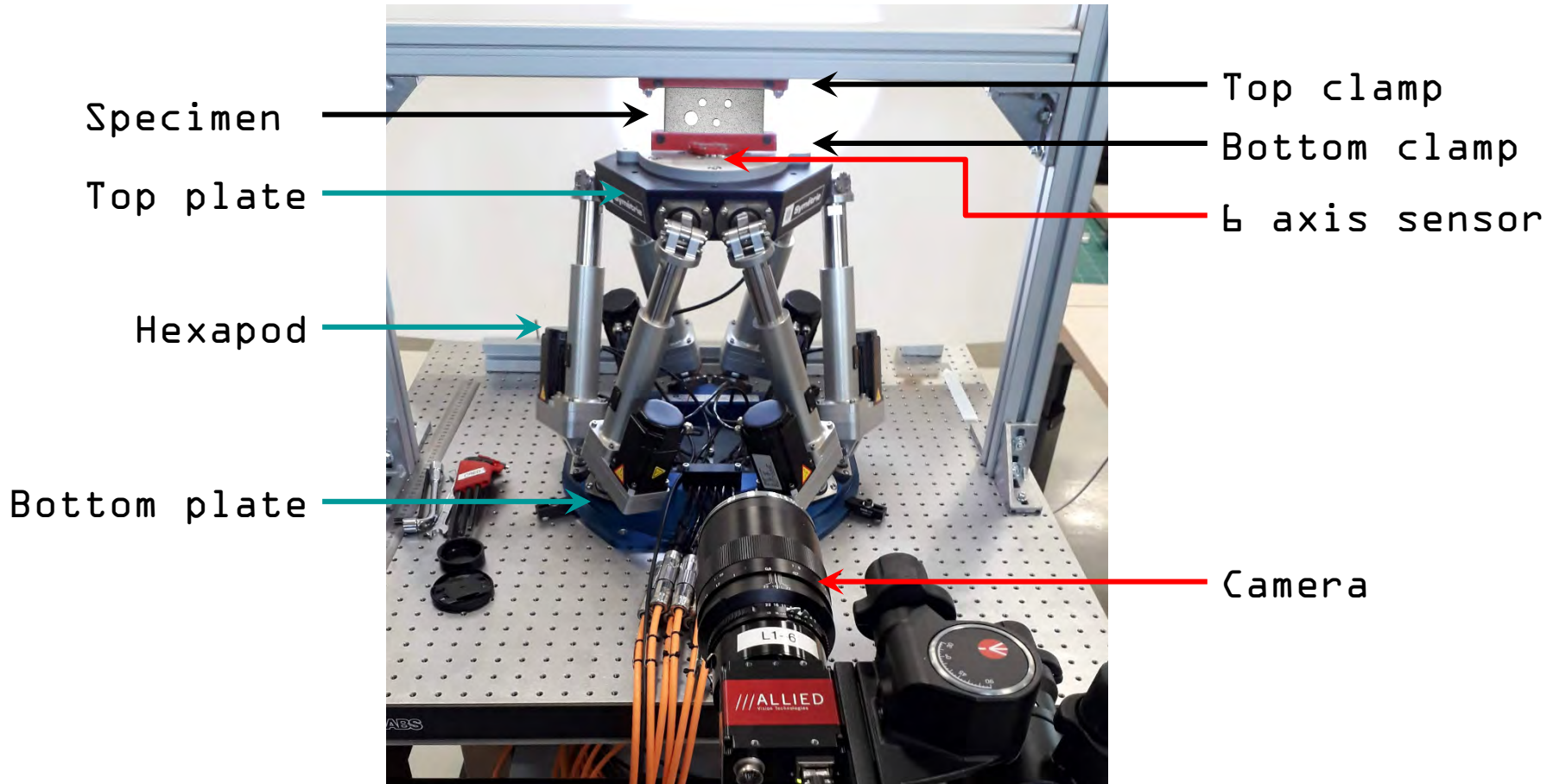
Strain data



Stress data

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- Hexapod testing machine



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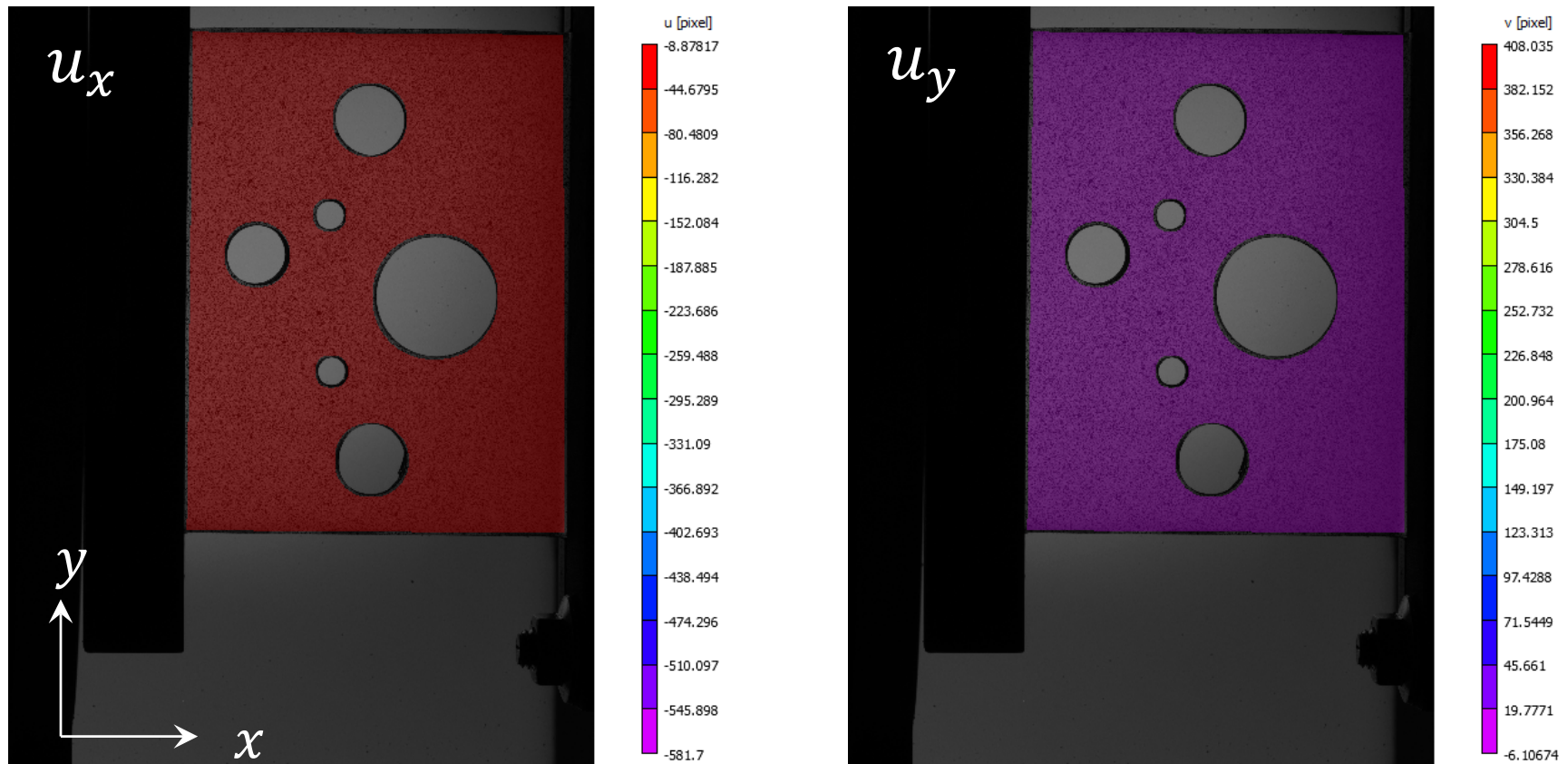
Hexapod in operation

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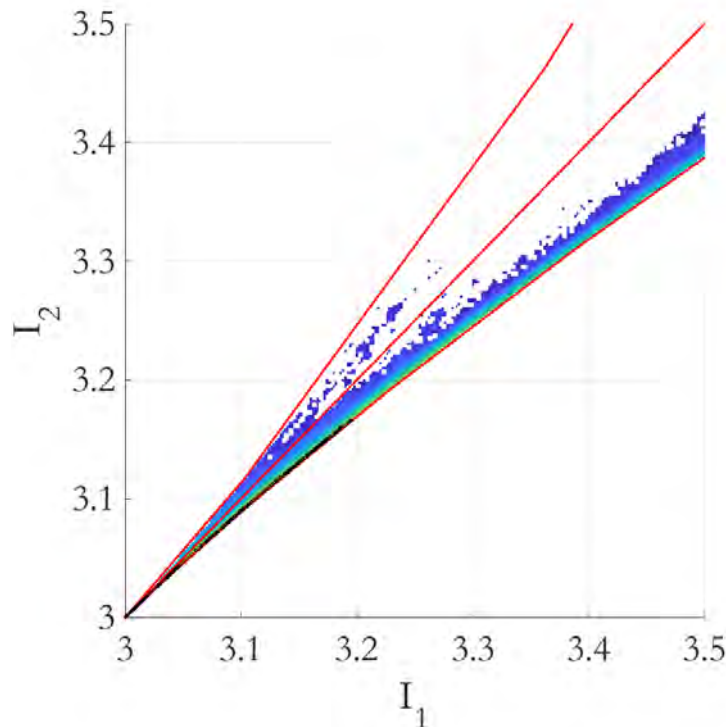
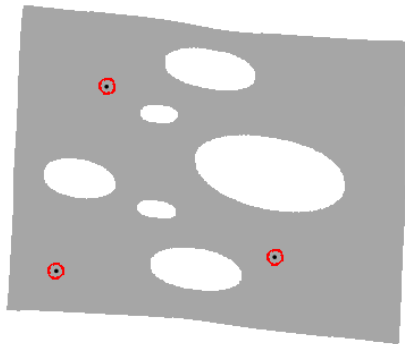
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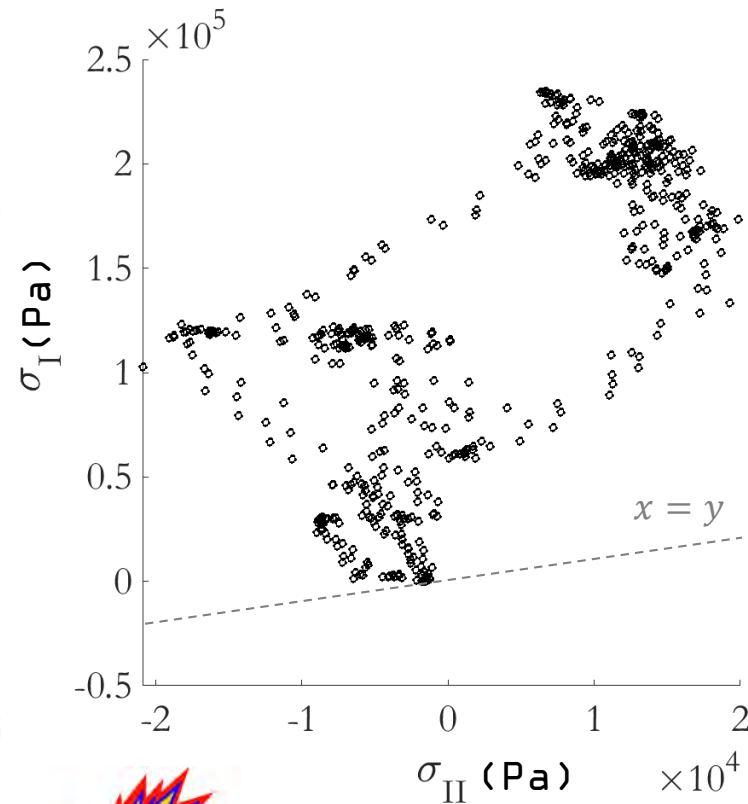
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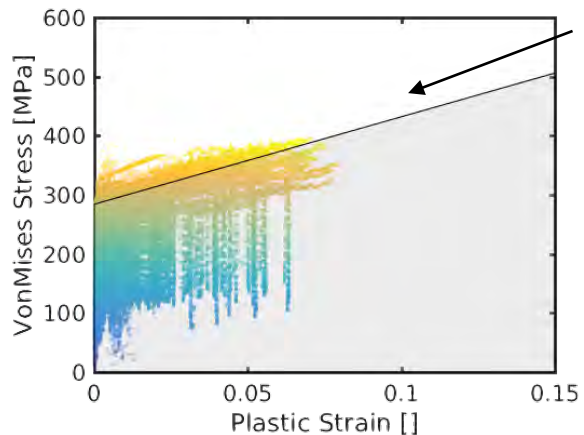
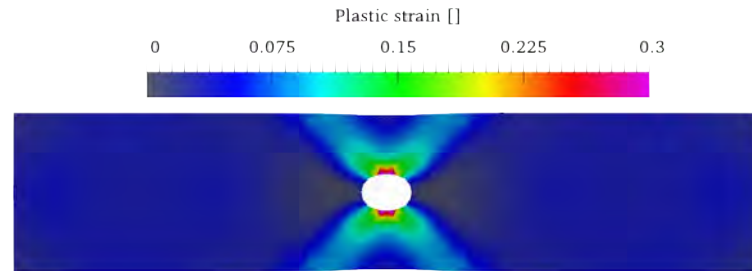
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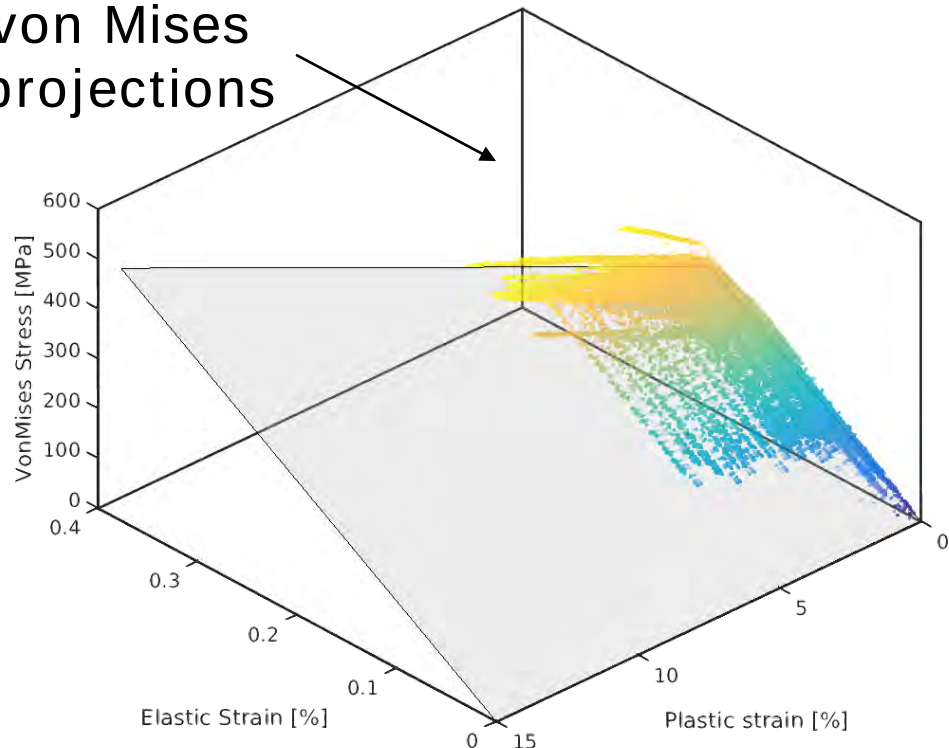
DD material identification (DDMI)

304L stainless steel
perforated specimen



Elastic-plastic
material data base,
600000 points
in dimension 12

von Mises
projections

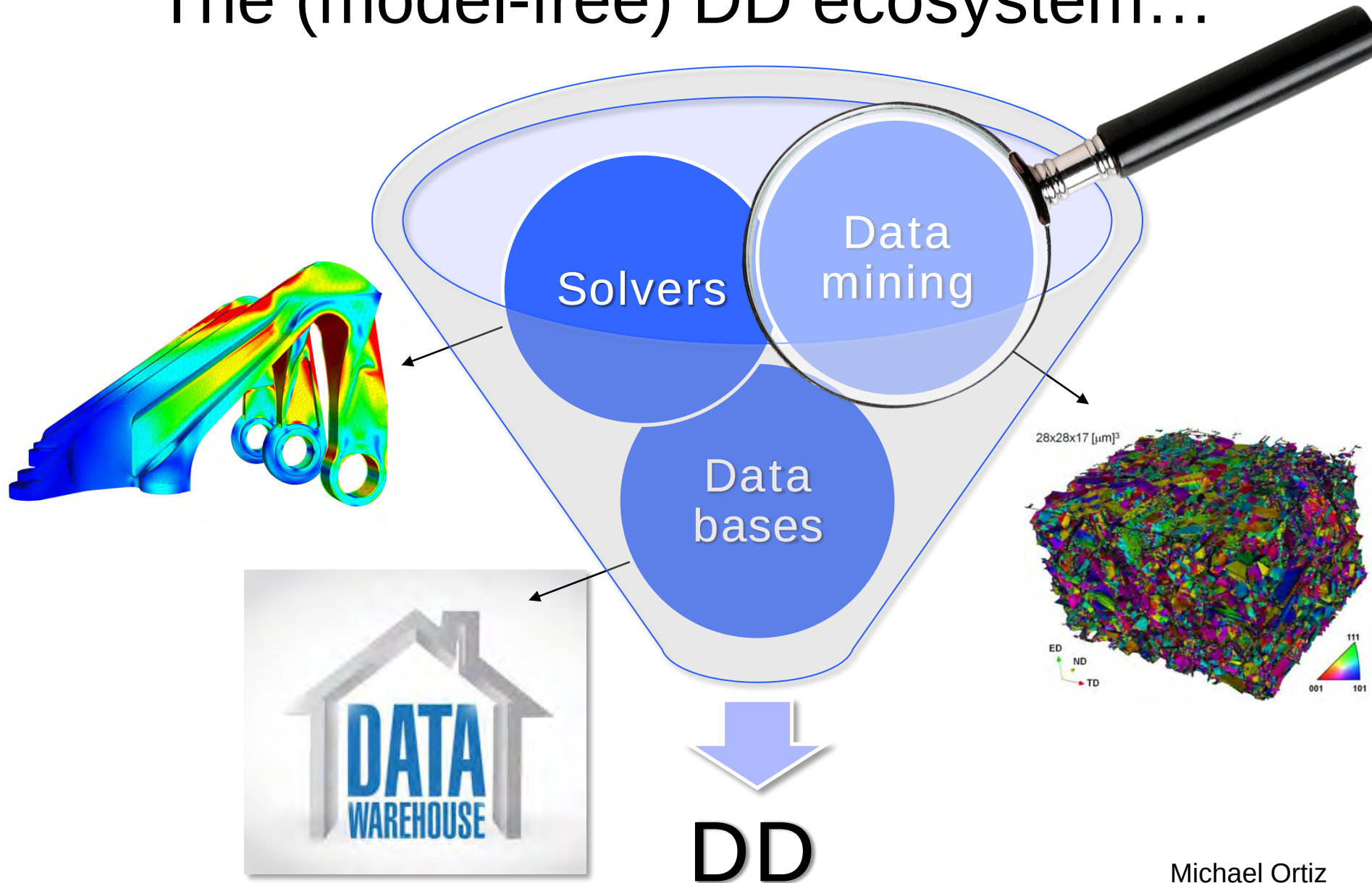


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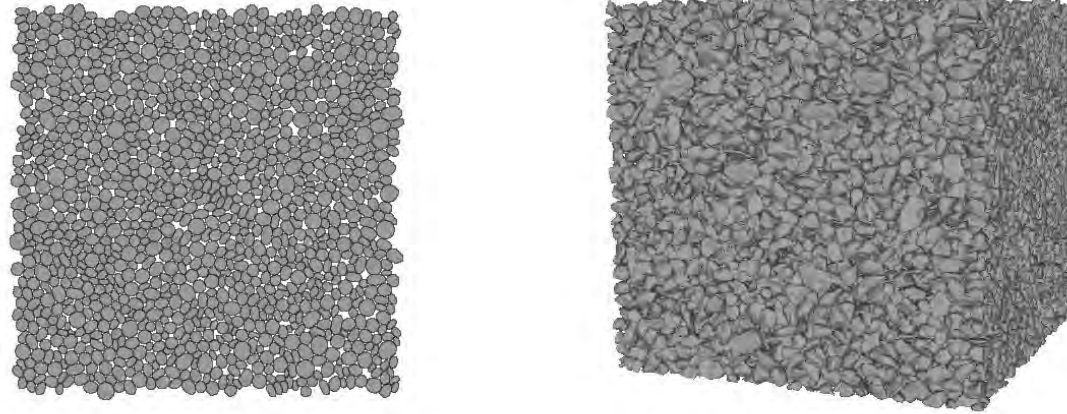
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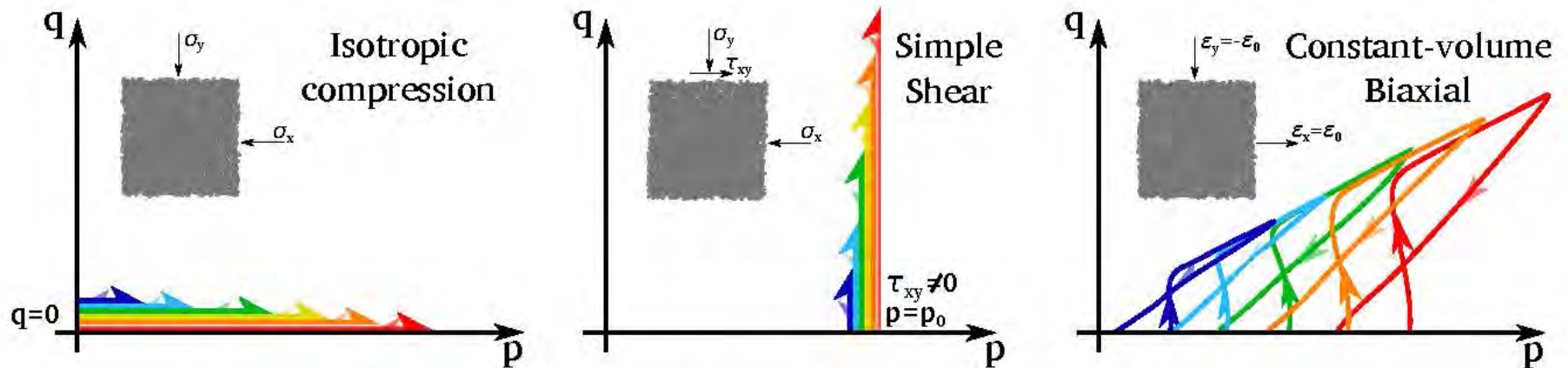
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Multiscale data mining – Sand



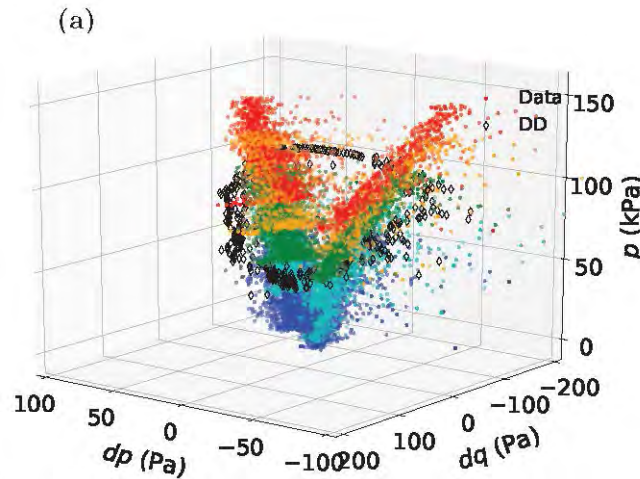
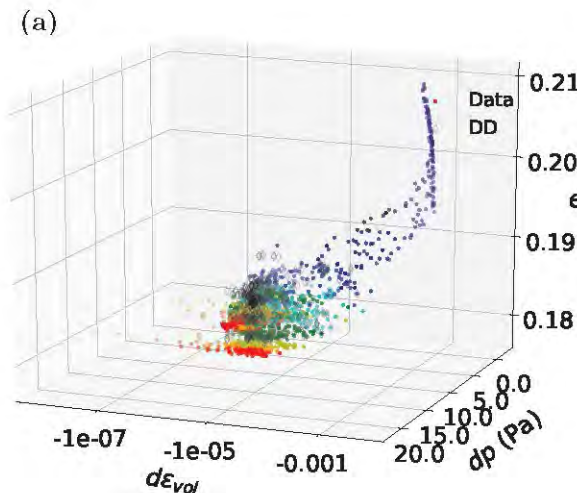
2D and 3D RVE and granular assemblies for LS-DEM analysis



Stress paths for material point simulations and data mining

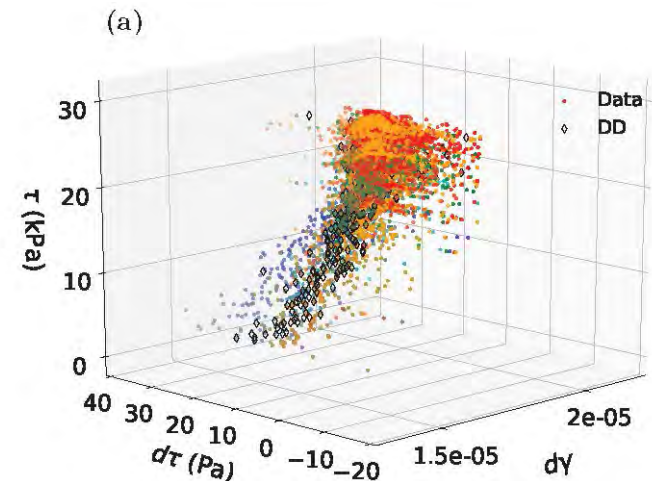
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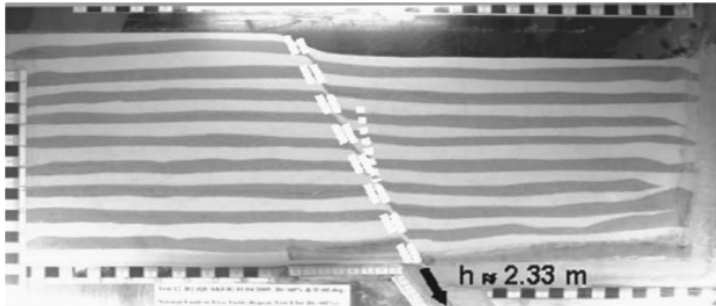
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Simple
shear

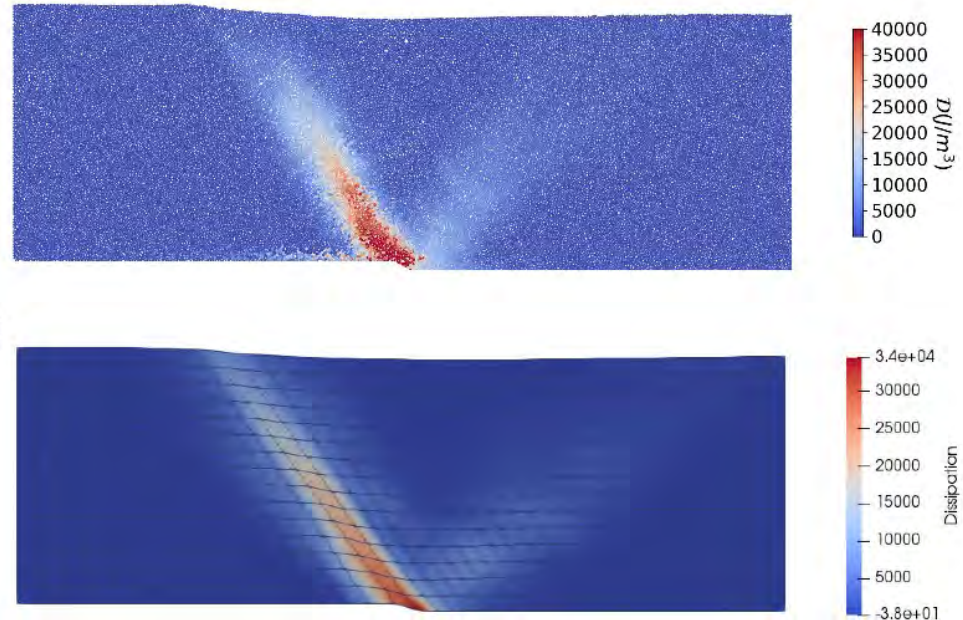
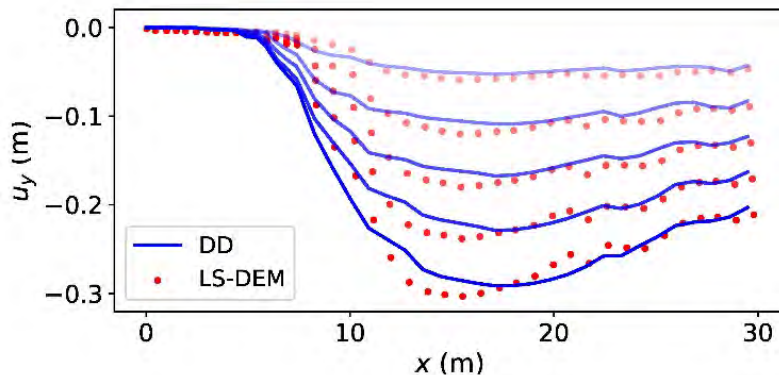


Data computed from
RVE LS-DEM calculations

(Model-free) Data-Driven – Sand



Experimental fault rupture experiment (Anastapoulos et al., 2007)

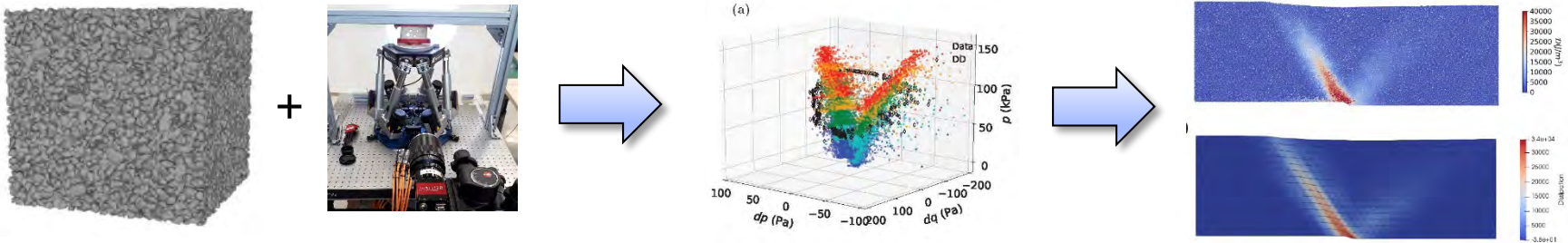


Top: LS-DEM simulation
Bottom: DD simulation

Evolution of surface settlement, LS-DEM vs. DD simulations

Data mining, generation, upscaling

- DDML can extract data from *full-field experimental microscopy* (TEM, SEM, DIC, EBSD...)
- DDML generates *fundamental data without prior assumptions* on the form of constitutive response
- Data can be *mined* from lower-scale calculations, used in upper-scale calculations (*DD upscaling*)
- *DD sets forth new opportunities for synergism between experimental science and scientific computing, new multiscale analysis paradigms*

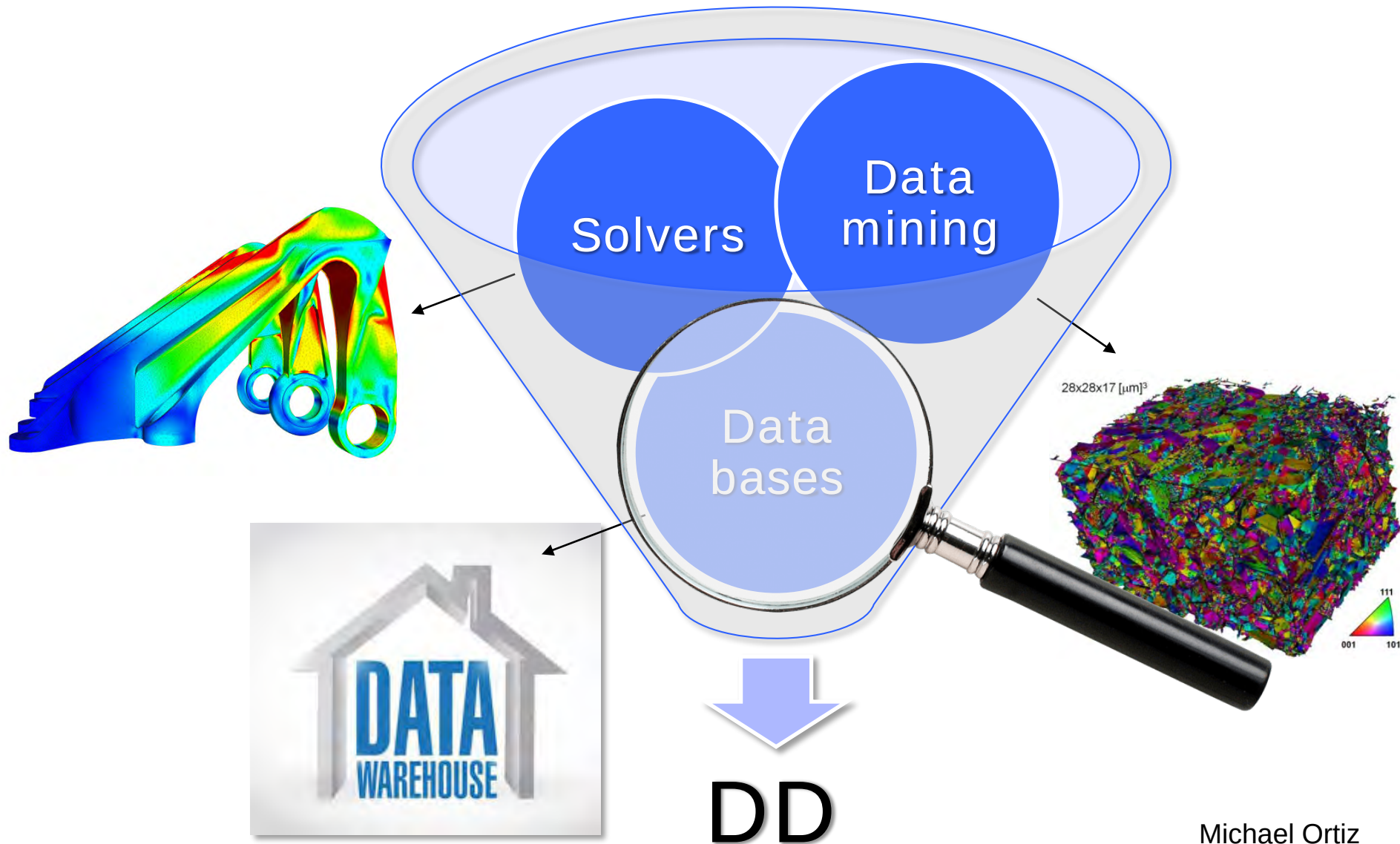


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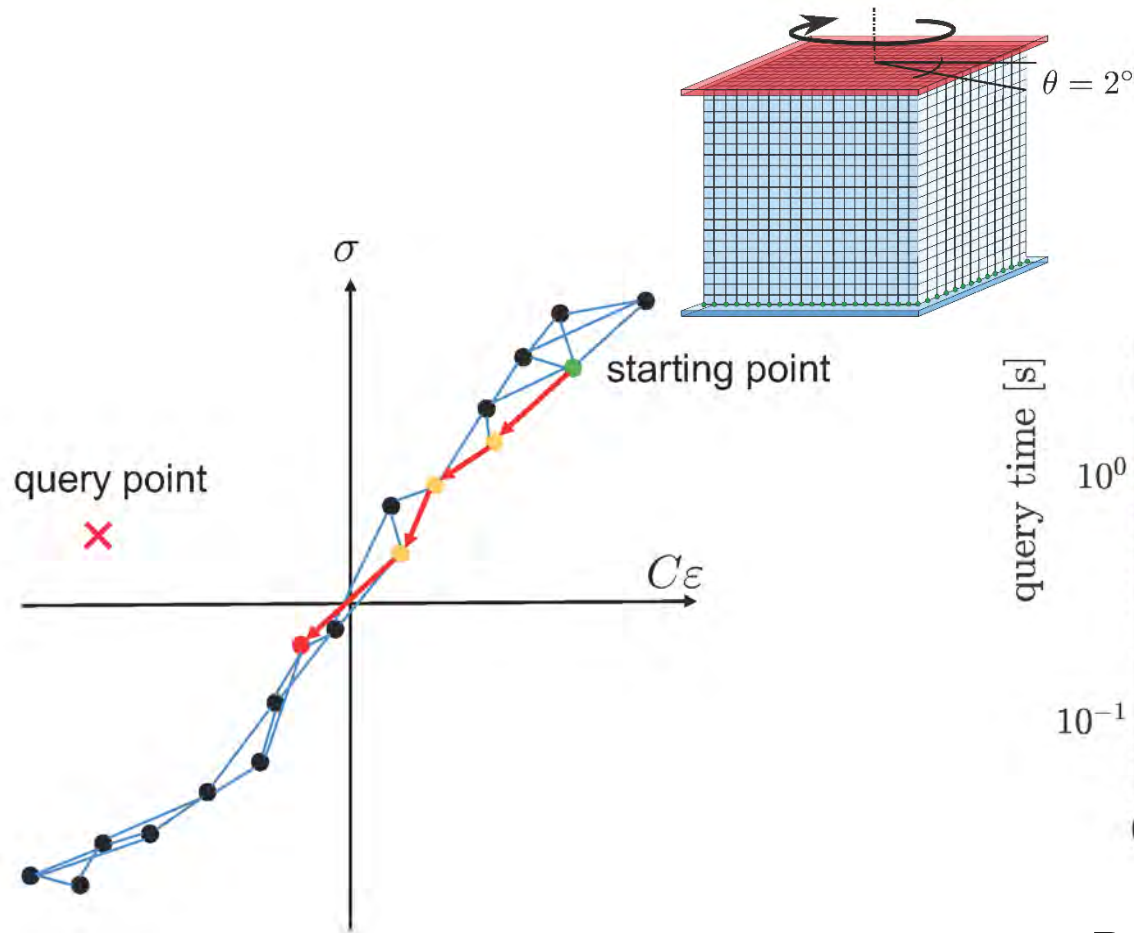
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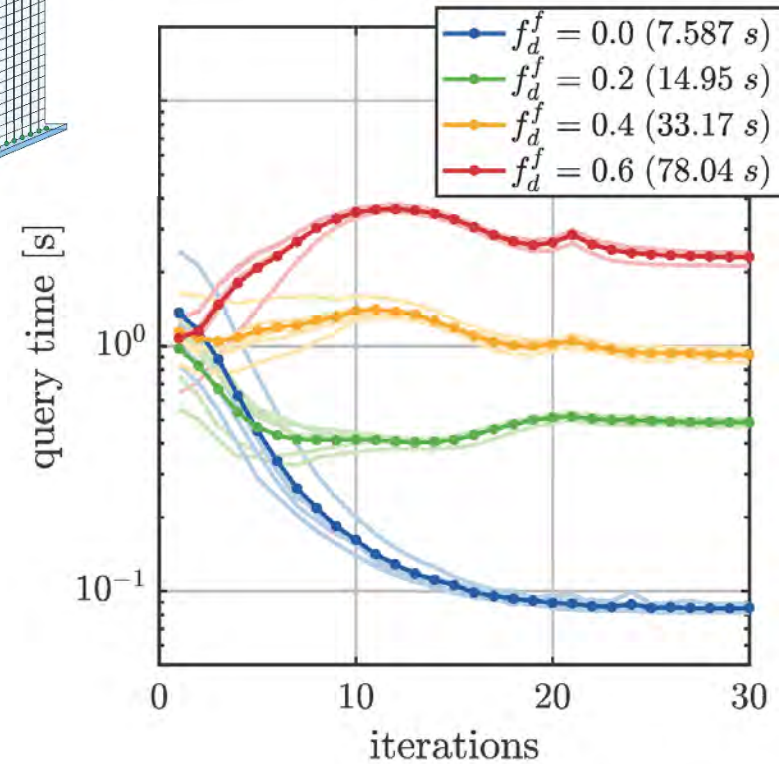
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Data structures and searching algorithms



kNN data structure and
searching algorithm



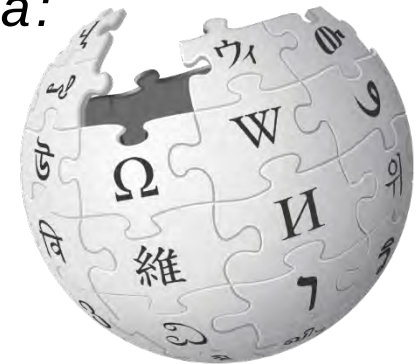
Performance of
approximate *k-means* trees
on *billion-point data set*

Data structures and searching algorithms

- Searching large data sets requires specialized *data structures* (k-d trees, kNN trees, k-means)
- The data structures encode the structure of the data sets, clustering, NN relations...
- Structuring the data is a form of *set-oriented machine learning* ('learning' the data), where the result of machine learning is a *data structure*
- Unlike regression by ANNs, set-oriented machine learning is *unbiased* and *lossless* (*the data, all the data and nothing but the data*)

Publically-editable data repositories

- Reliance on *fundamental data* (stress and strain only, no model-dependent data) makes *material data fungible*, mergeable, interchangeable...
- *Publically editable repositories* have proven exceptional capacity for *organic growth*...
- *Publicly-editable material data repository! (Wikimat)*
 - *Fundamental, model-independent data:*
 - *Stress-strain*
 - *Temperature-entropy*
 - *Gradients, rates*
 - *Tools/Scripts for interfacing with commercial FE packages*



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Concluding remarks

- *The Model-Free Data-Driven ecosystem:*
 - Solver standardization (material independent)
 - Data identification from full-field microscopy
 - Multiscale analysis and upscaling
 - Data repositories (publically editable)
- Vision and development thereof falls squarely within the purview of the *Cambridge Centre for Data-Driven Discovery* and the *Alan Turing Institute*
- *Data-driven computing is likely to be a growth area in an increasingly data-rich world and to change the way in which data is mined, stored, exchanged, disseminated and utilized in science and in industry!*

Concluding remarks

Thank you!