



Applications of Machine Learning to Mechanical Systems

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2. ML-Classification

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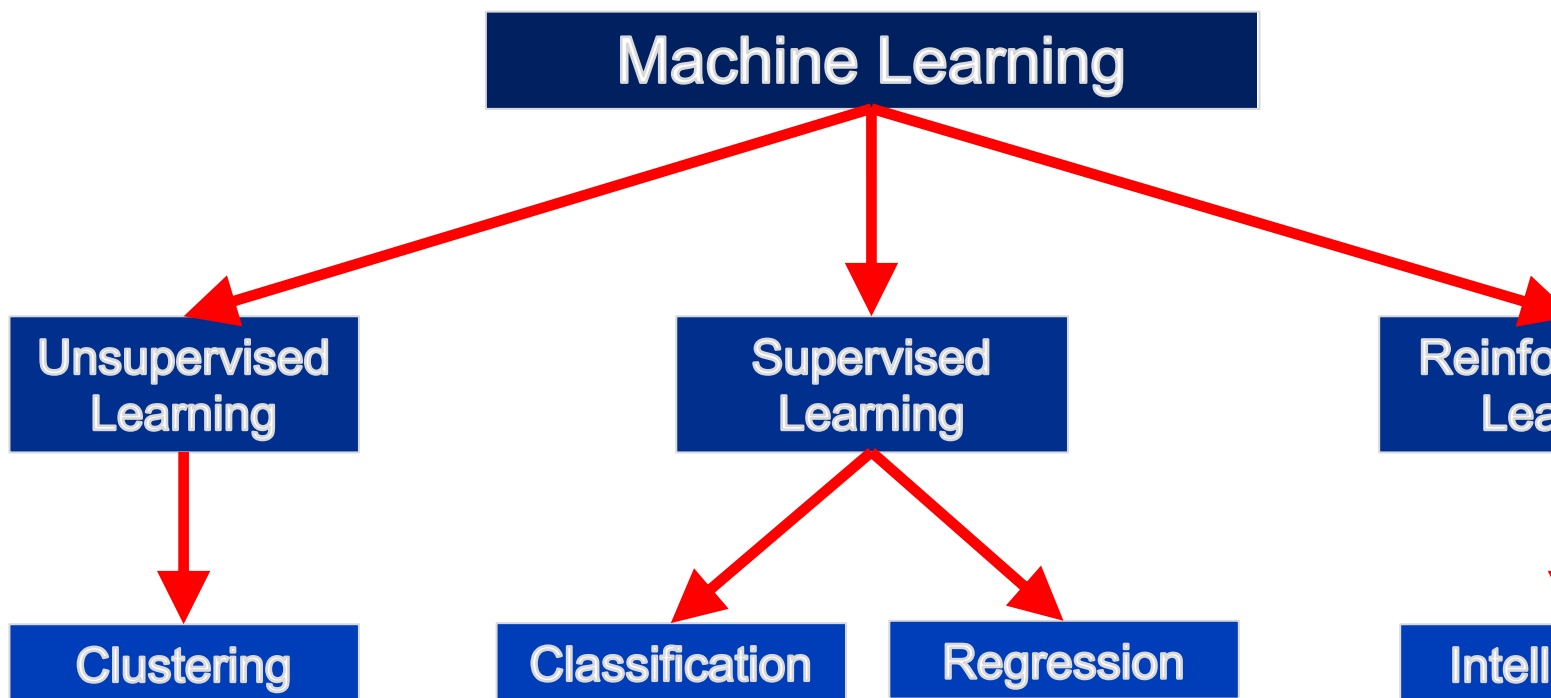
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Machine Learning (ML)



All examples of this lecture have been performed with scikit-learn
(<https://scikit-learn.org/stable/>)



Reinforcement Learning: Intelligent Agents

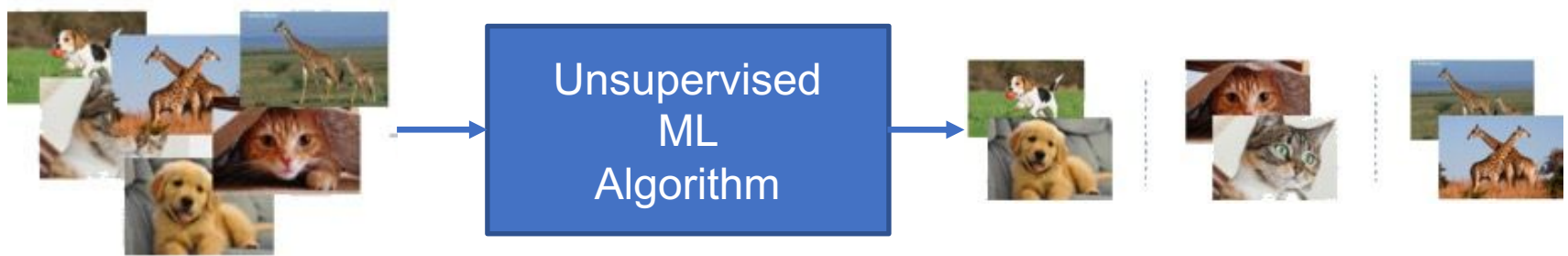
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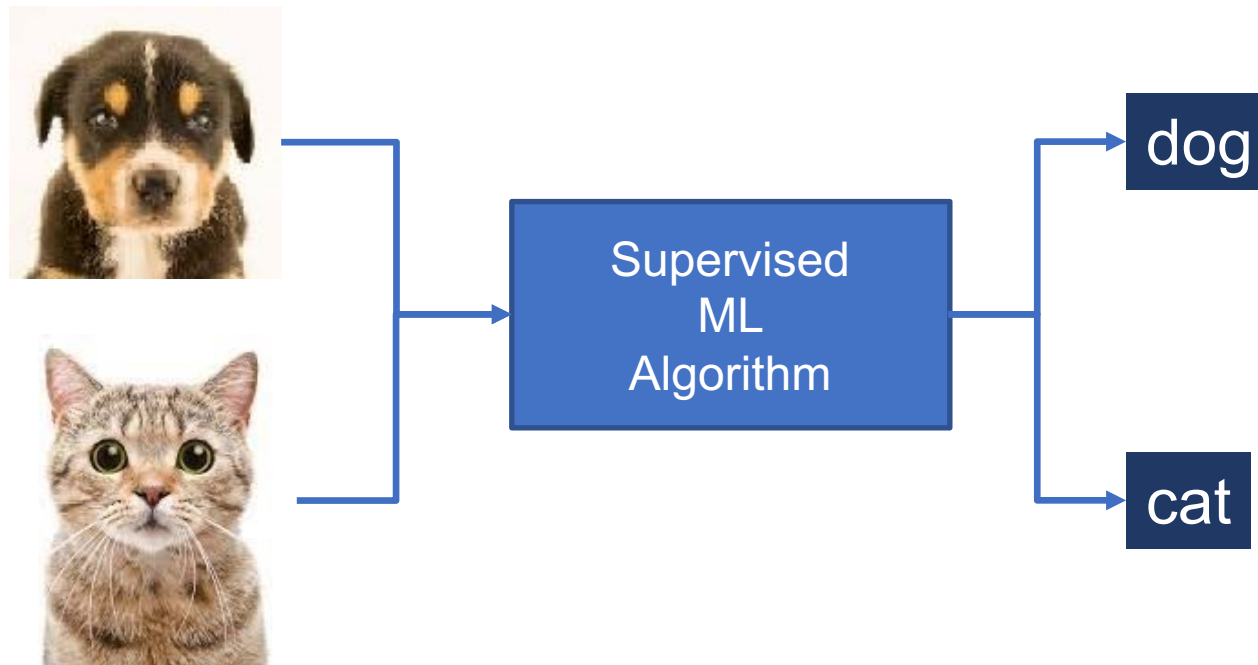
Unsupervised Learning: Clustering

Task: Sort pictures of same animals into groups (clustering)



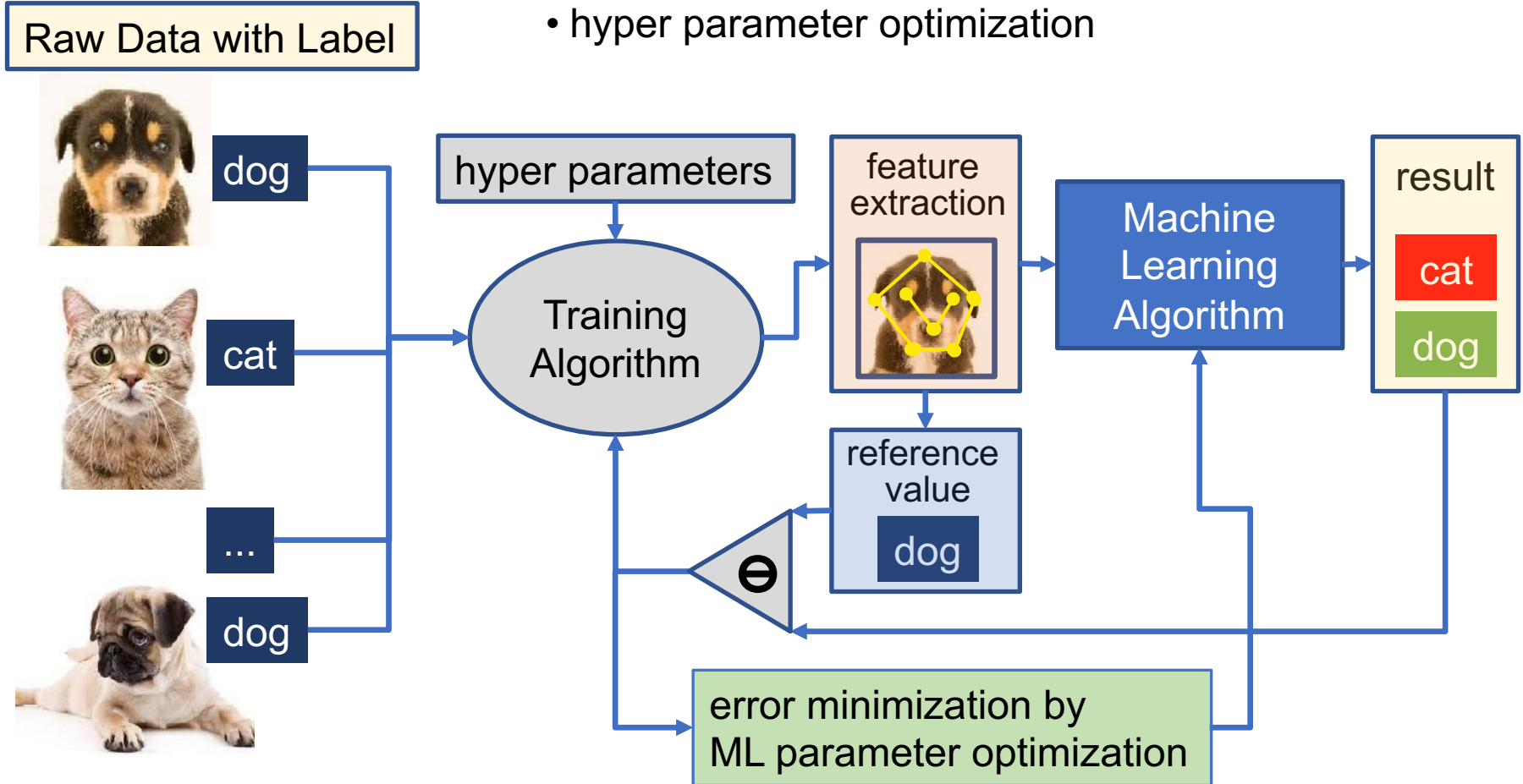
Supervised Learning: Classification

Task: Identify pictures of cats and dogs (classification)



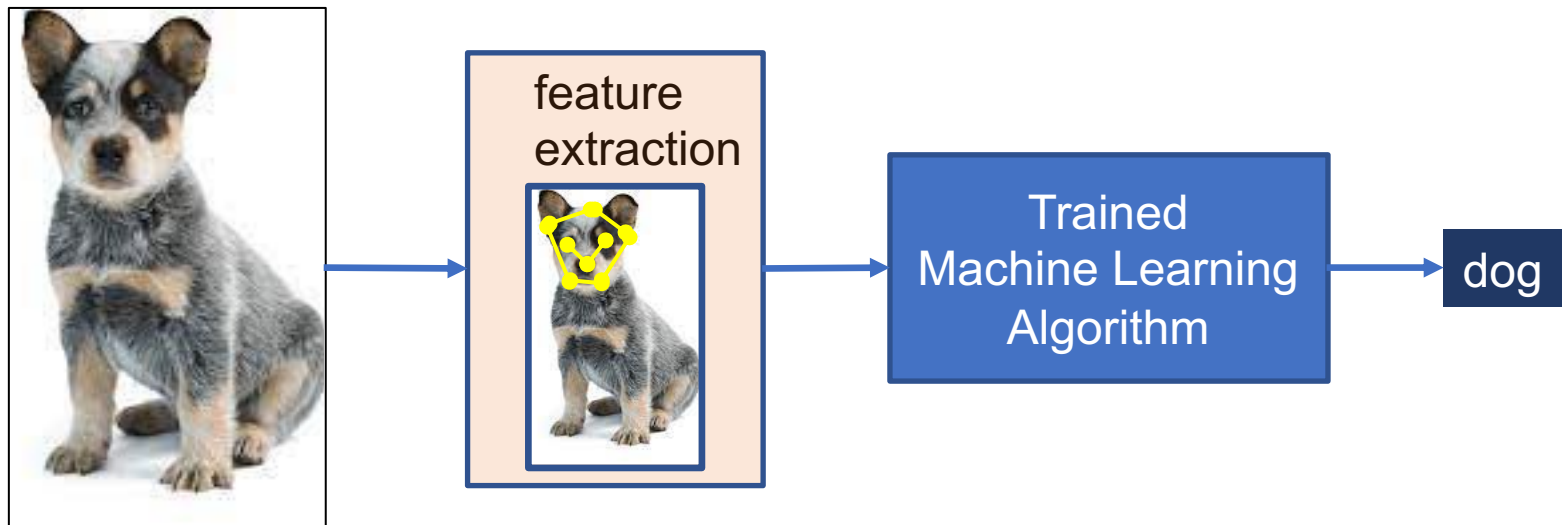
Supervised Learning: Training of ML Model

- choice of ML algorithm
- feature design
- hyper parameter optimization



Supervised Learning: Validation

Validation with unseen data



Supervised Learning: Regression

input vector
“features”

Selection of features (or descriptors)
determines the physics of the ML model

output vector
“label” / result

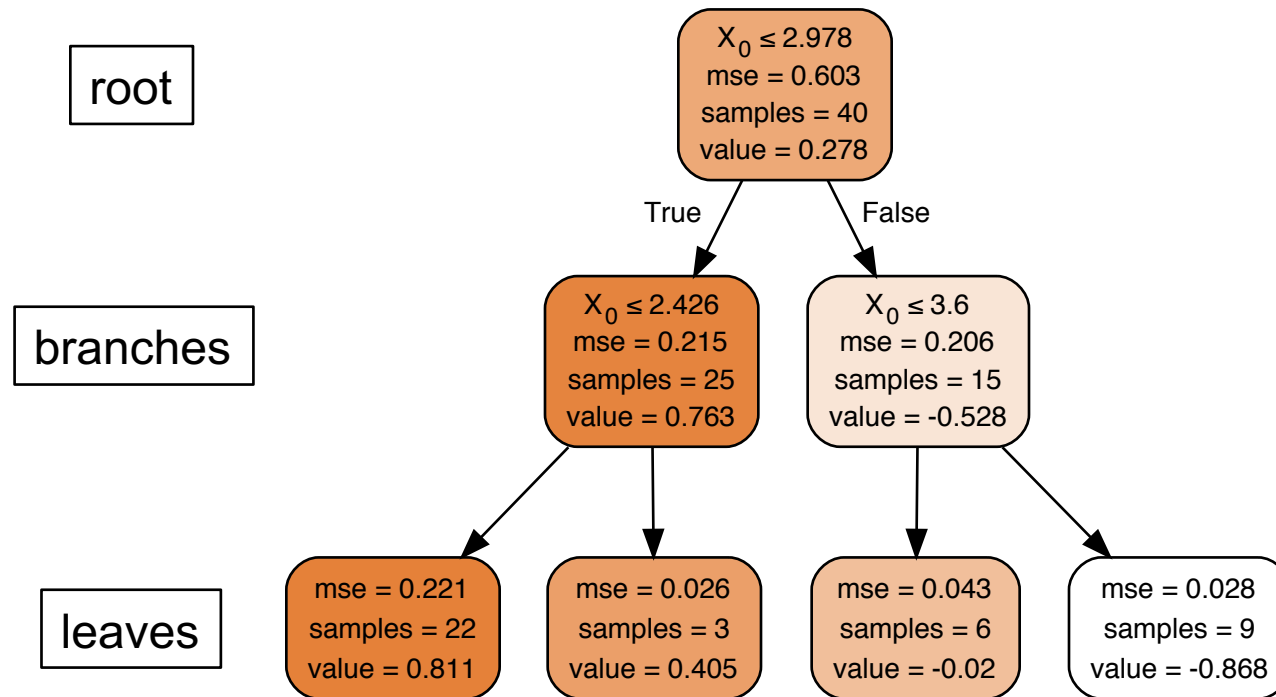


Training Procedure

Find ML parameters that minimize deviation
between result of ML model and known data
point (ground truth).

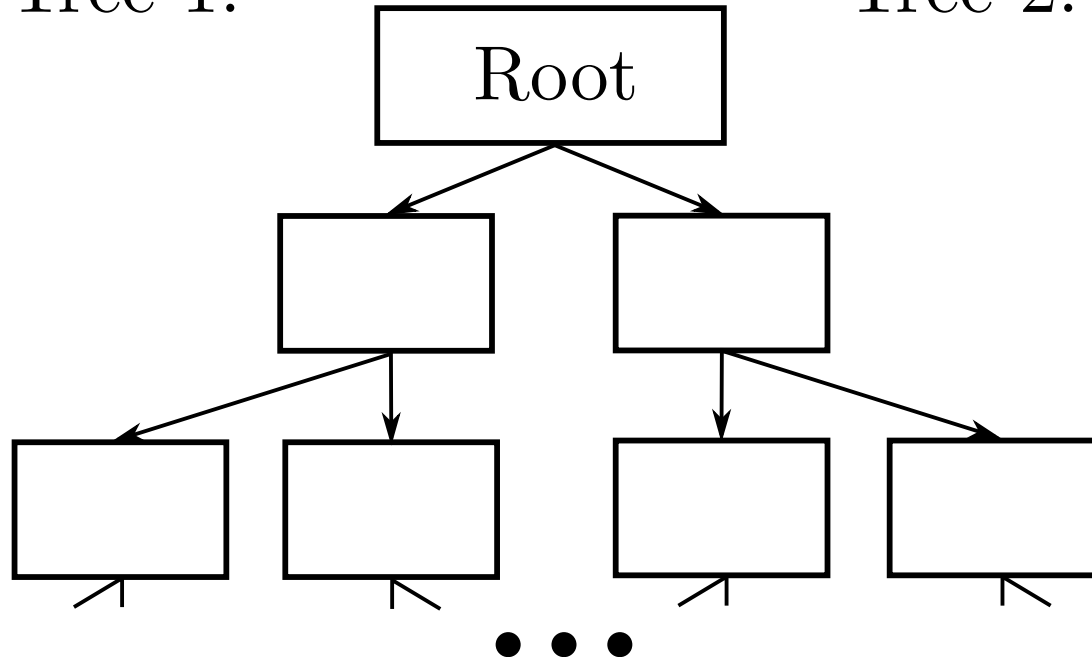
Decision Tree Regression

Succession of if-clauses leads to final result in “leaves”

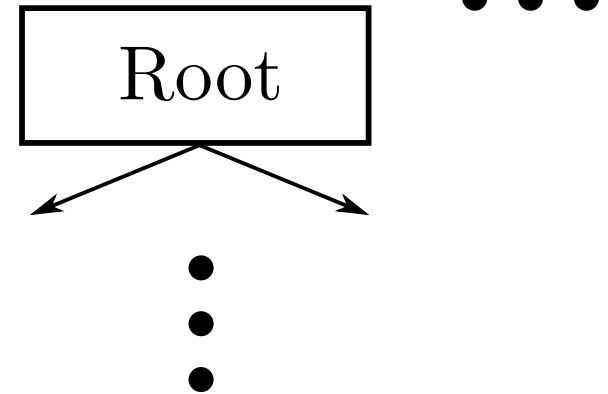


Random Forest Regression

Tree 1:



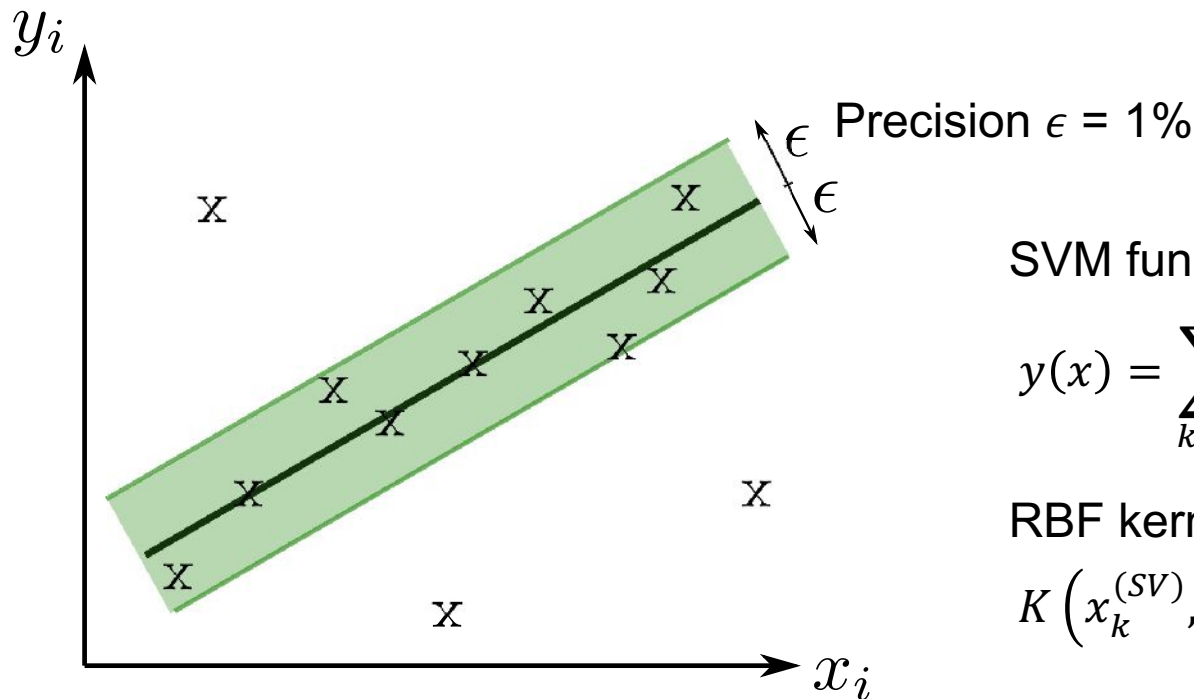
Tree 2:



Goal: Create model that predicts output value for given input data by learning simple decision rules

- Number of trees = 100 ... 500
- Leaves contain either 1 or 0 samples
- Final result is average of all sample values

Support Vector Machine (Regression/Classification)



SVM function:

$$y(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n y_k a_k K(x_k^{(SV)}, x) + \rho$$

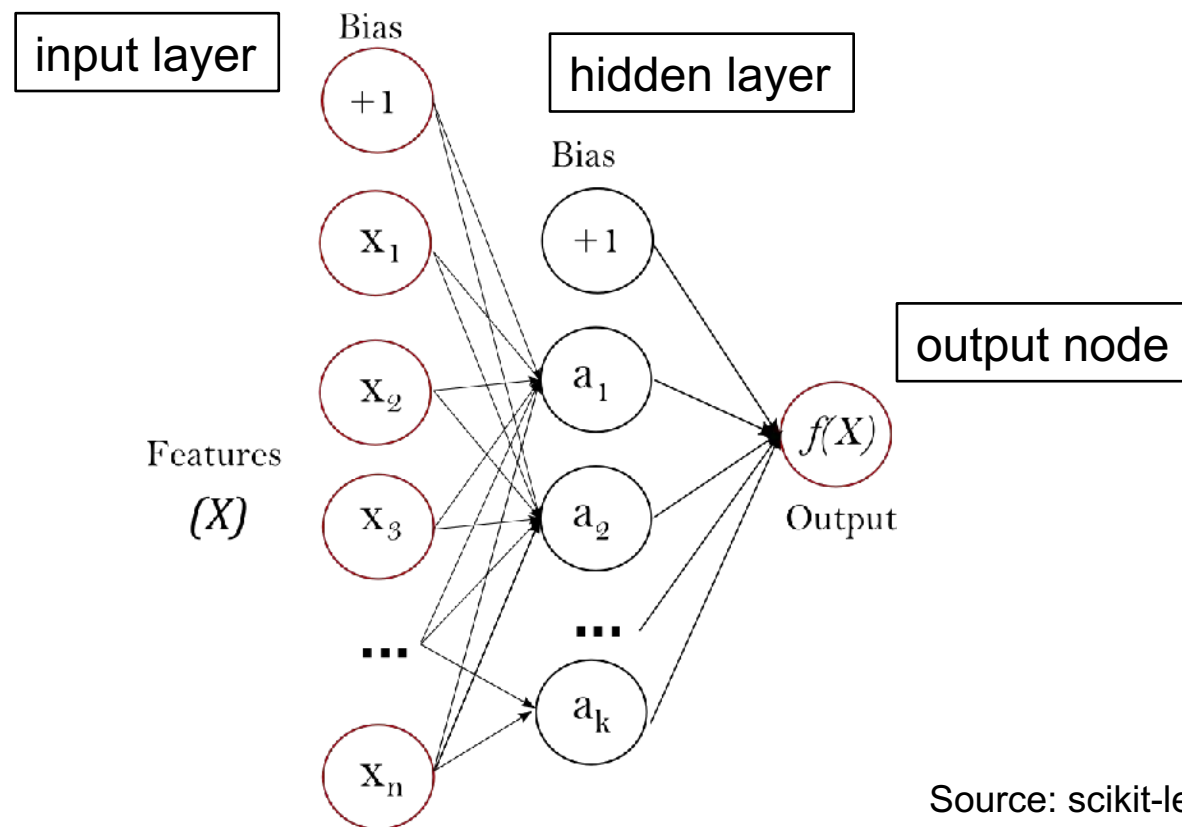
RBF kernel:

$$K\left(x_k^{(SV)}, x\right)=\exp \left(-\gamma\left\|x-x_k^{(SV)}\right\|^2\right)$$

Goal: Find a function such that data points lie within a corridor of $\pm\epsilon$
(function as flat as possible, actual error unimportant, penalty for outliers)

- Linear or Gaussian kernel for interpolation between support vectors
- Support vectors determined during training function (data points closest to delimiter line)

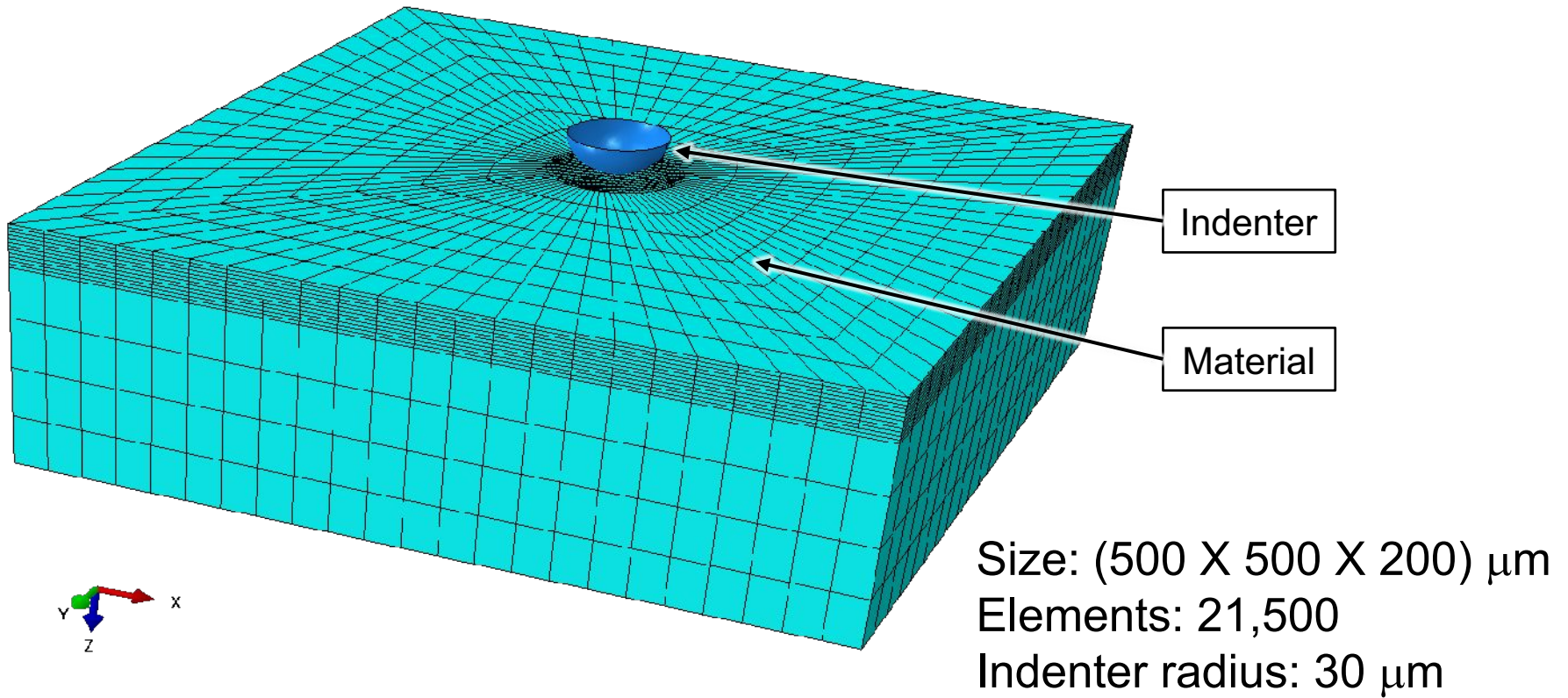
Neural Networks (Regression/Classification)



Source: scikit-learn

Goal: Find bias values and activation functions that describe training data best. – *Deep learning*: multiple hidden layers.

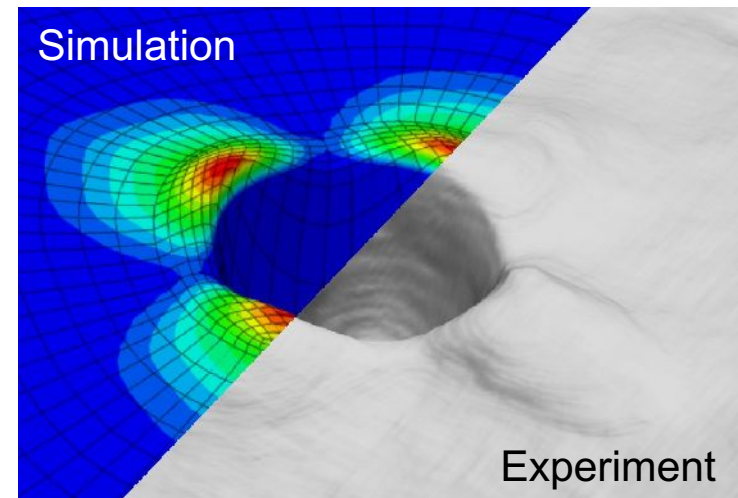
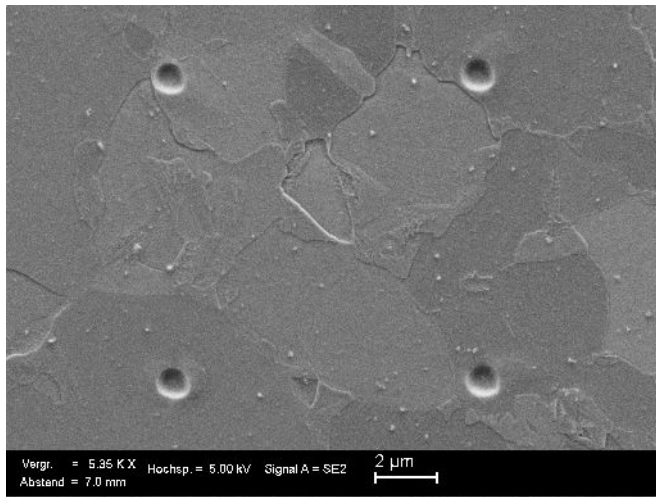
Finite Element Model of indentation



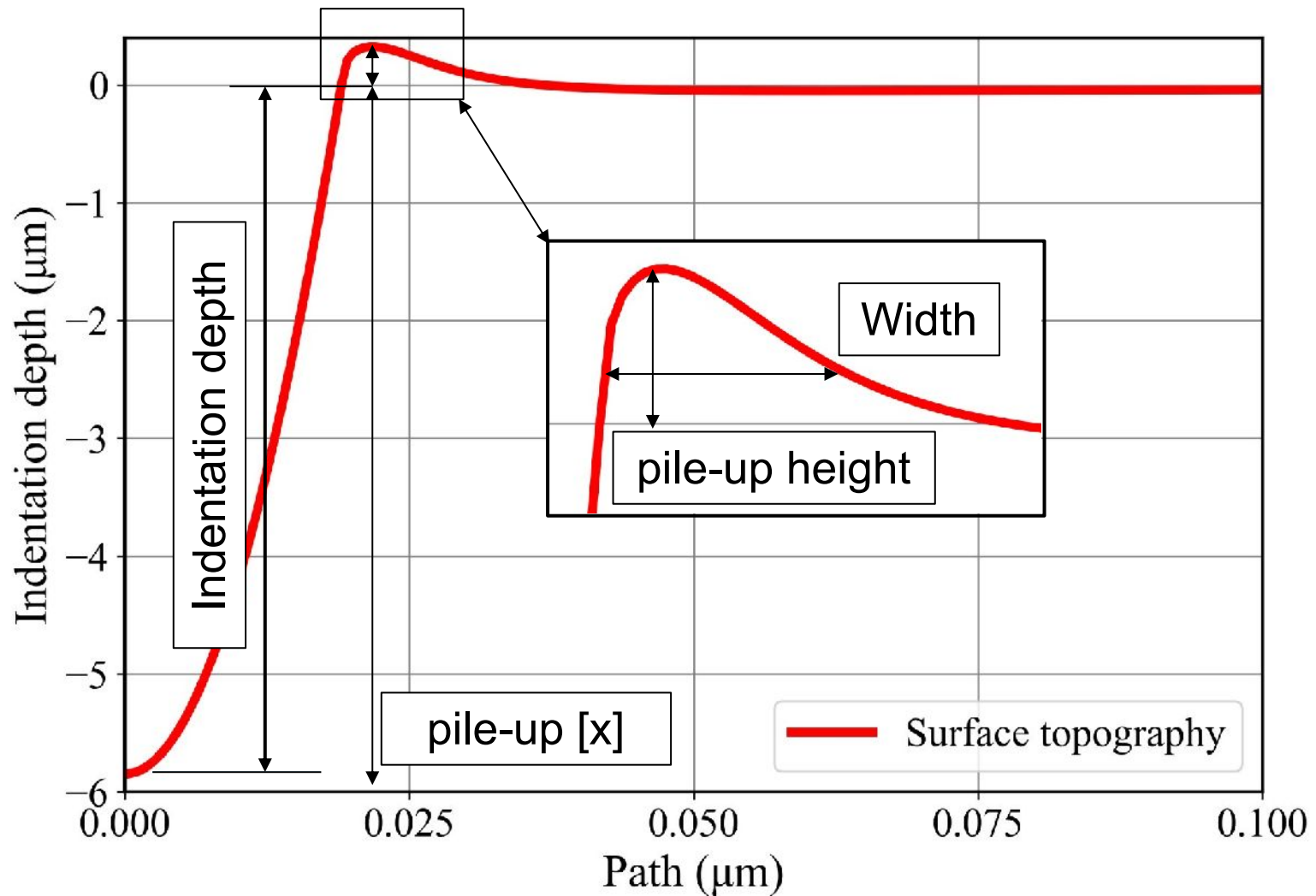
- Finite element model gives accurate description of indentation process
- Simulation times hours to days, depending on model size and constitutive model

Finite Element Model of indentation

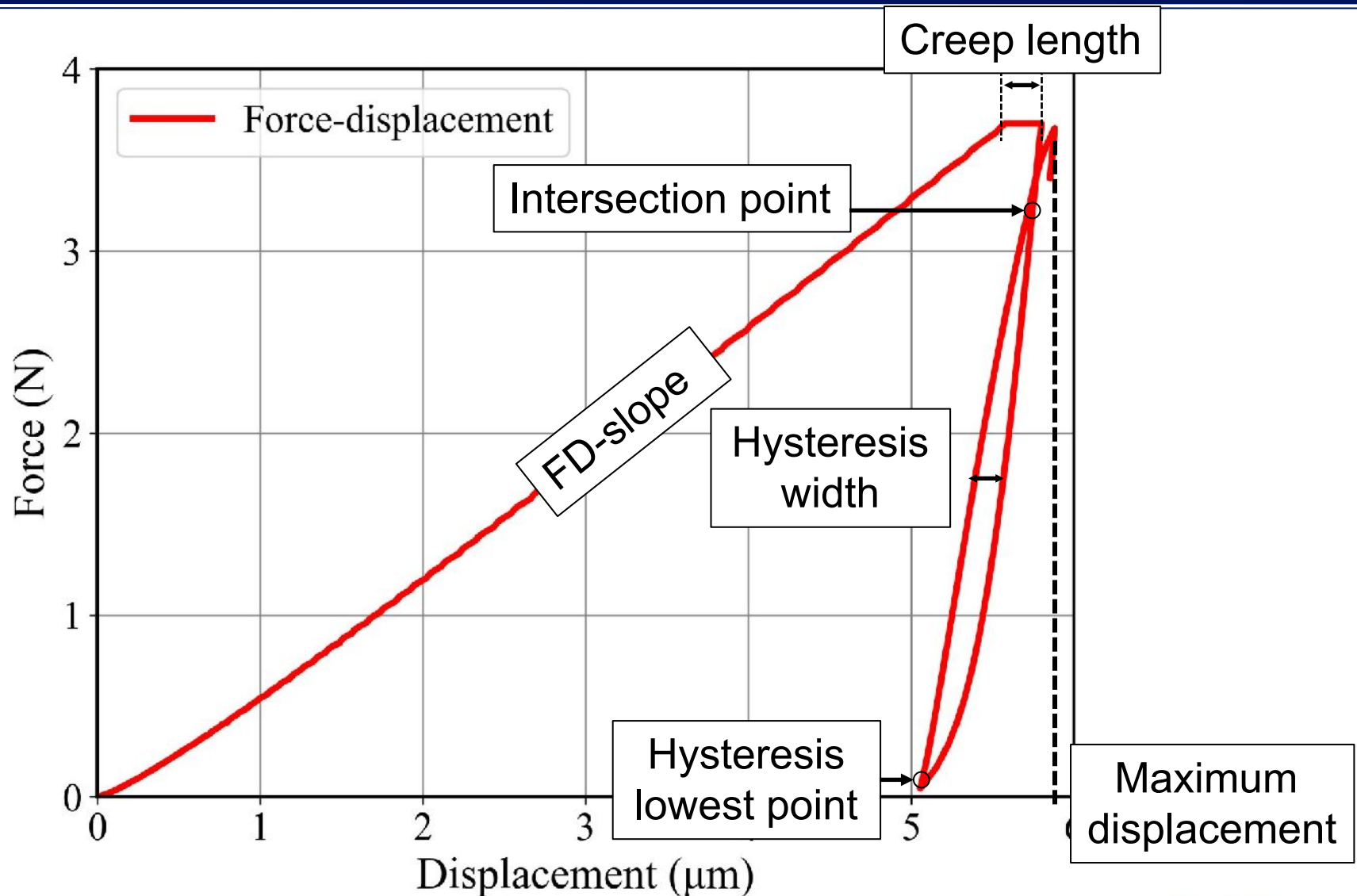
- Spherical nanoindentation into individual ferrite grains (ARMCO iron)
- Indenter tip radius: 800nm
- Max. load: 2.5 mN



Definition of labels: Residual imprints



Definition of labels: Force-displacement curve



Data generation for training of ML surrogate model

Isotropic hardening

$$R = Q(1 - e^{-b\varepsilon_{eq}})$$

Non-linear kinematic hardening

$$\boldsymbol{\kappa} = \sum_i^n \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i; d\boldsymbol{\kappa}_i = \frac{2}{3} \boldsymbol{C}_i d\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_p - \boldsymbol{g}_i \boldsymbol{\kappa}_i d\varepsilon_{eq}$$

Creep/time-dependent deformation

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\tilde{\varepsilon}}^{cr} &= A \tilde{q}^n t^m \\ &= A_0 \left(\frac{q}{q_0}\right)^n \left(\frac{t}{t_0}\right)^m\end{aligned}$$

1000 different combinations of material parameters are generated randomly from defined ranges.

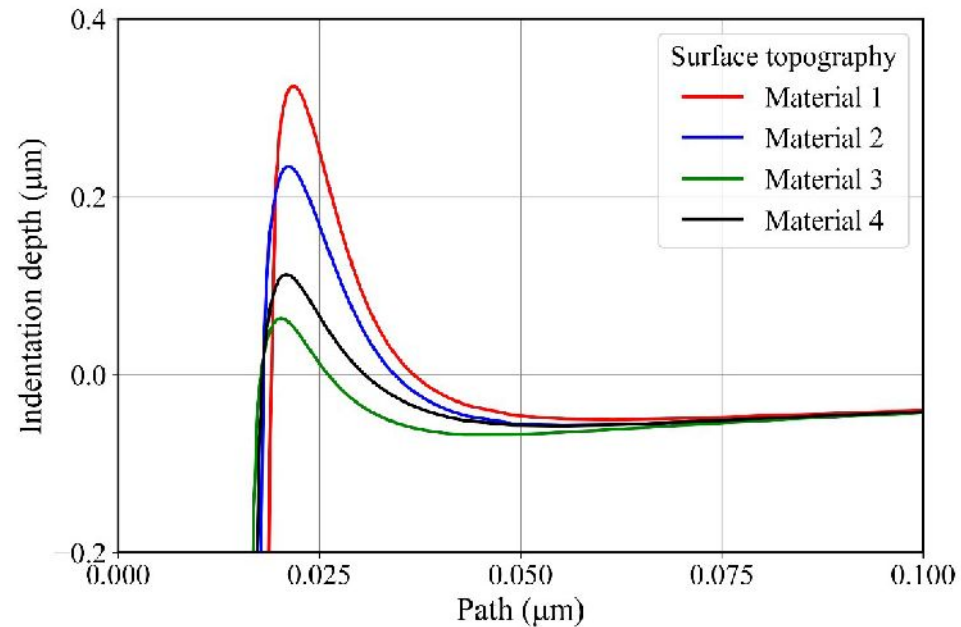
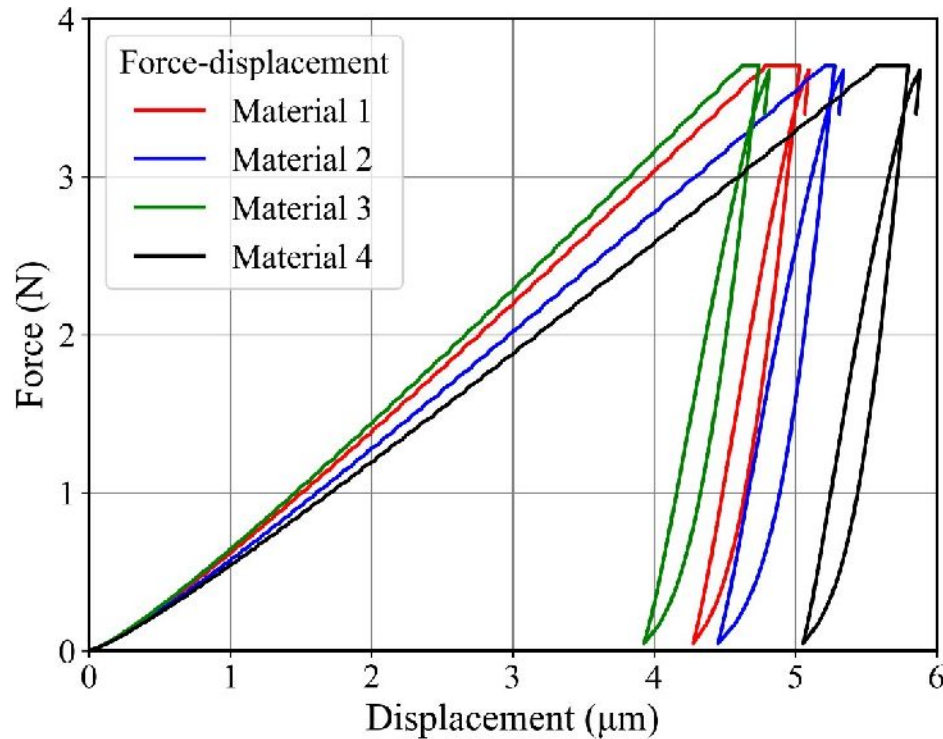
Material Parameter Ranges

Parameter	Min	Max
A_0 , 1/s	1E-07	1E-05
n , -	1.75	3.0
m , -	-0.95	-0.5
C_1 , MPa	125000	225000
g_1 , -	350	550
C_2 , MPa	3000	5500
Q , MPa	-350	-1750
b , -	0.5	25

$$A = A_0 (750\text{MPa})^{-n} (100\text{s})^{-m}$$

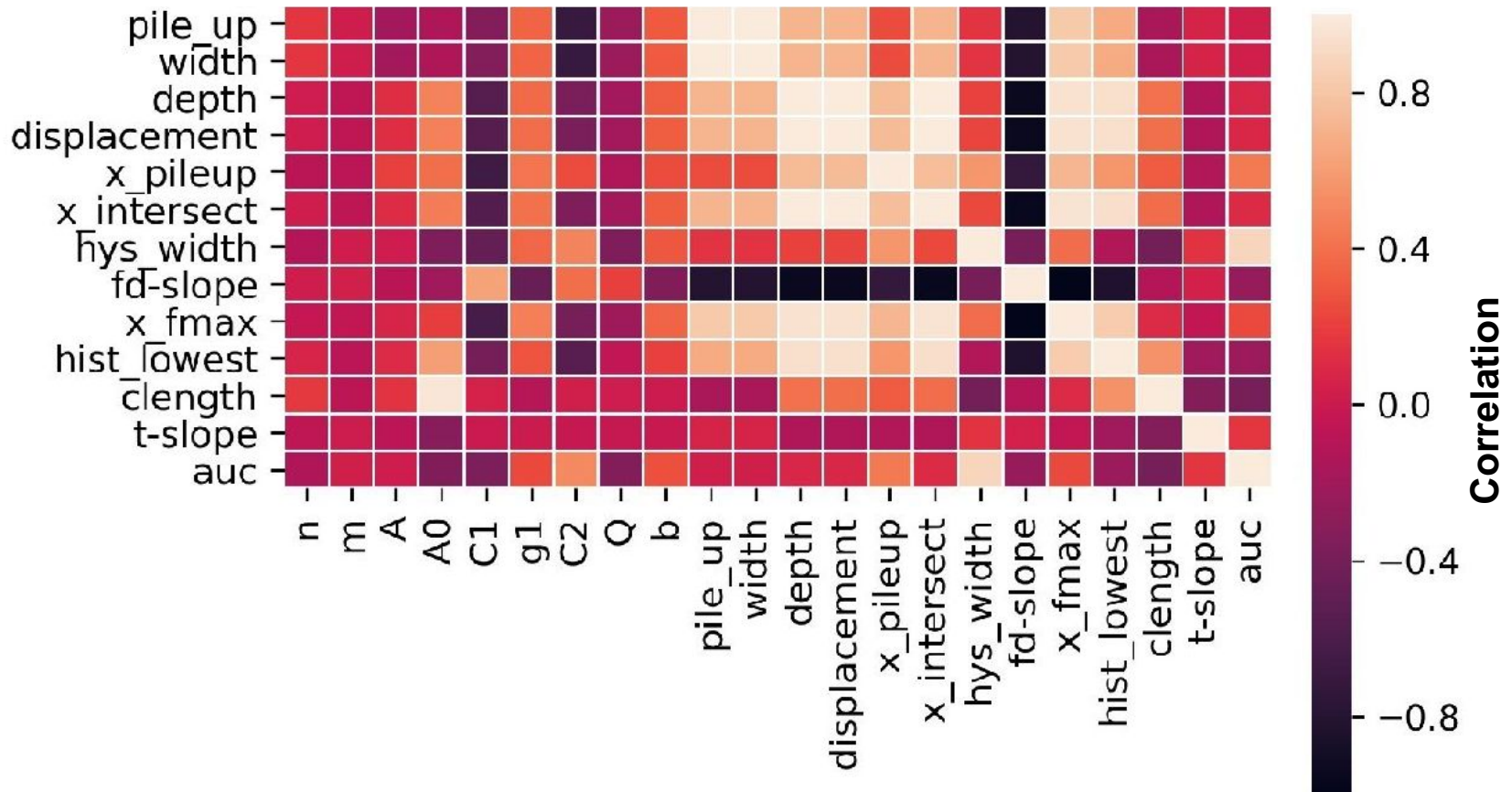
Database generation

Simulation output

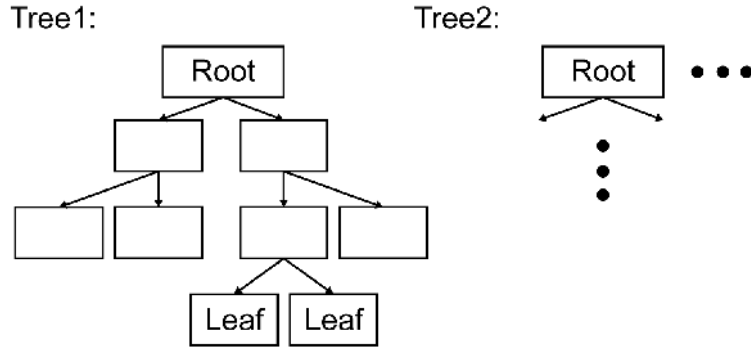


Feature selection

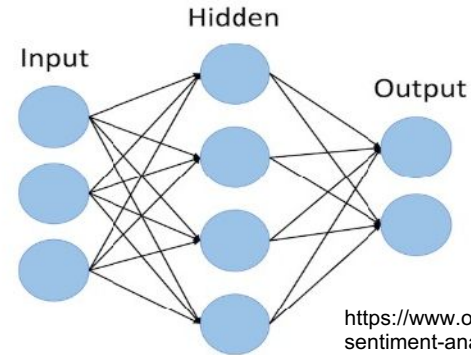
Heat map of extracted features and labels



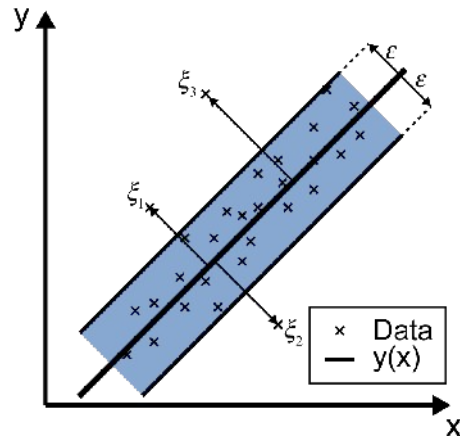
Training and testing of ML algorithms



Random forest regression



Artificial neural networks



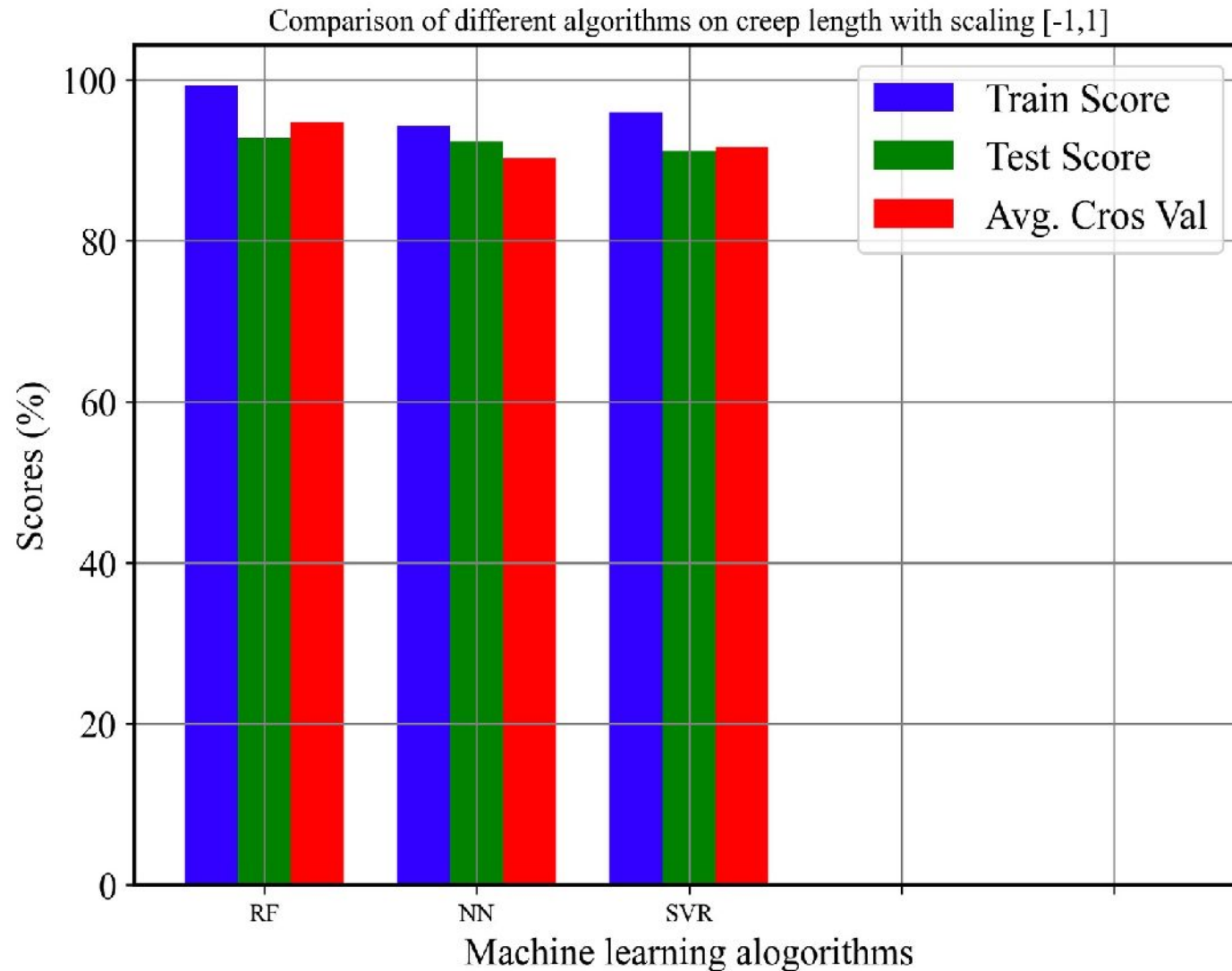
Support vector regression

- Machine learning library on **Scikit Learn**
- Random Forest Regression (**RFR**), Support Vector Regression (**SVR**), and Neural Networks (**NN**) are chosen.
- **75%** training data and **25%** testing data
- **Grid search** for determining hyperparameters

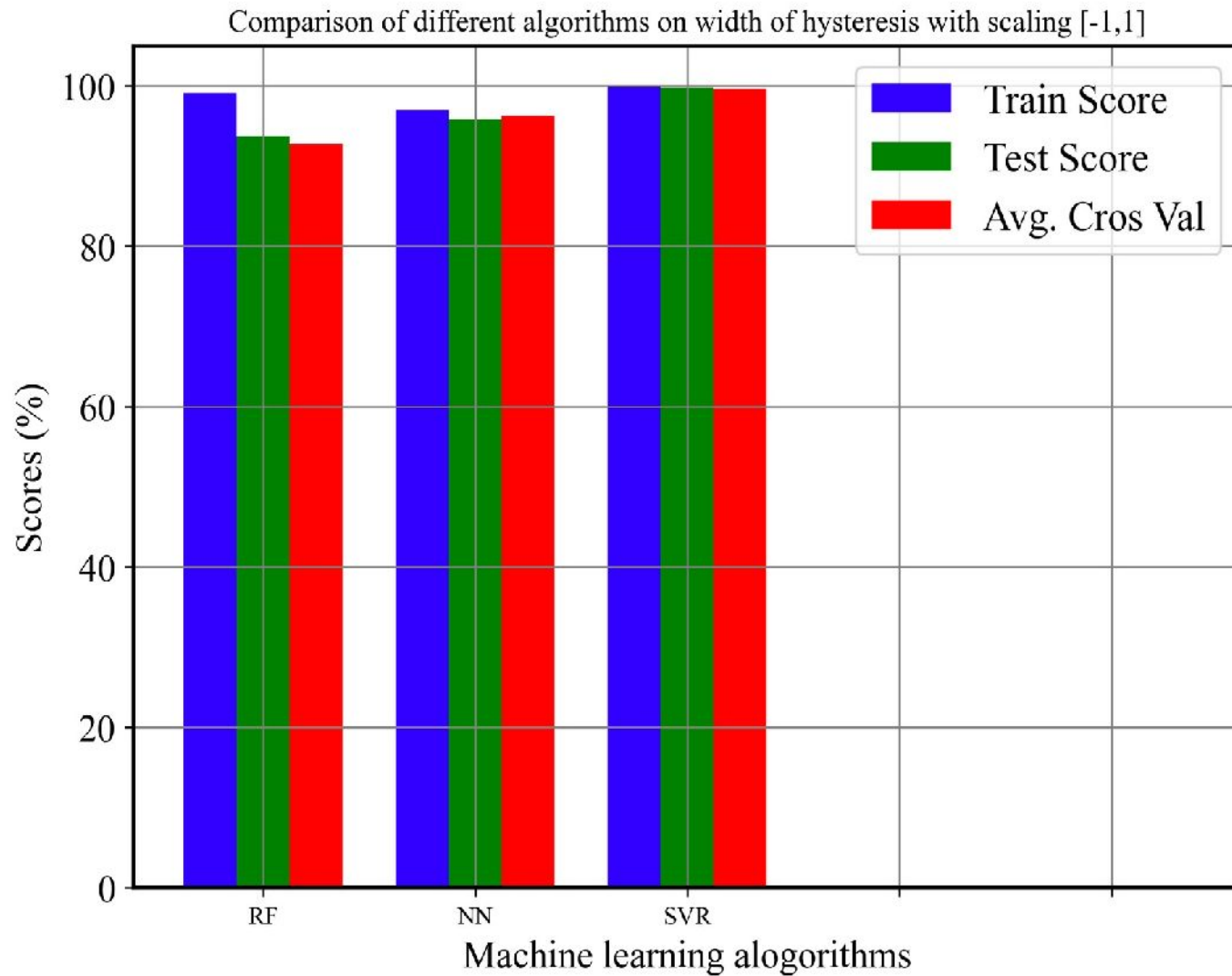
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Creep length



Hysteresis width



	Pile up (μm)	x-pile up (μm)	Width (μm)	Depth (μm)	Displace- ment (μm)	X- intersect (μm)	Hys- width (μm)	Hys- lowest (μm)	Creep length (μm)	F-D slope ($\text{N}/\mu\text{m}$)
FEM	0.244	22.17	0.977	5.476	5.512	5.411	0.360	4.407	0.052	0.684
NN	0.230	22.22	0.953	5.568	5.576	5.572	0.353	4.686	0.062	0.676
NN Rel. dif. (%)	3.50%	0.23%	2.51%	1.68%	1.16%	2.97%	2.06%	6.32%	18.14%	1.28%
SVR	0.236	21.83	0.957	5.441	5.471	5.461	0.330	4.610	0.054	0.671
SVR Rel. dif. (%)	6.00%	1.52%	2.04%	0.64%	0.73%	0.91%	8.37%	4.60%	2.84%	1.96%
RFR	0.226	21.58	0.899	5.254	5.298	5.230	0.332	4.454	0.044	0.704
RFR Rel. dif. (%)	7.53%	2.65%	8.04%	4.04%	3.87%	3.35%	7.82%	1.07%	14.26%	2.87%

$$\text{Rel. diff.} = \left| \frac{\text{FEM-predicted value}}{\text{FEM}} \right| * 100$$

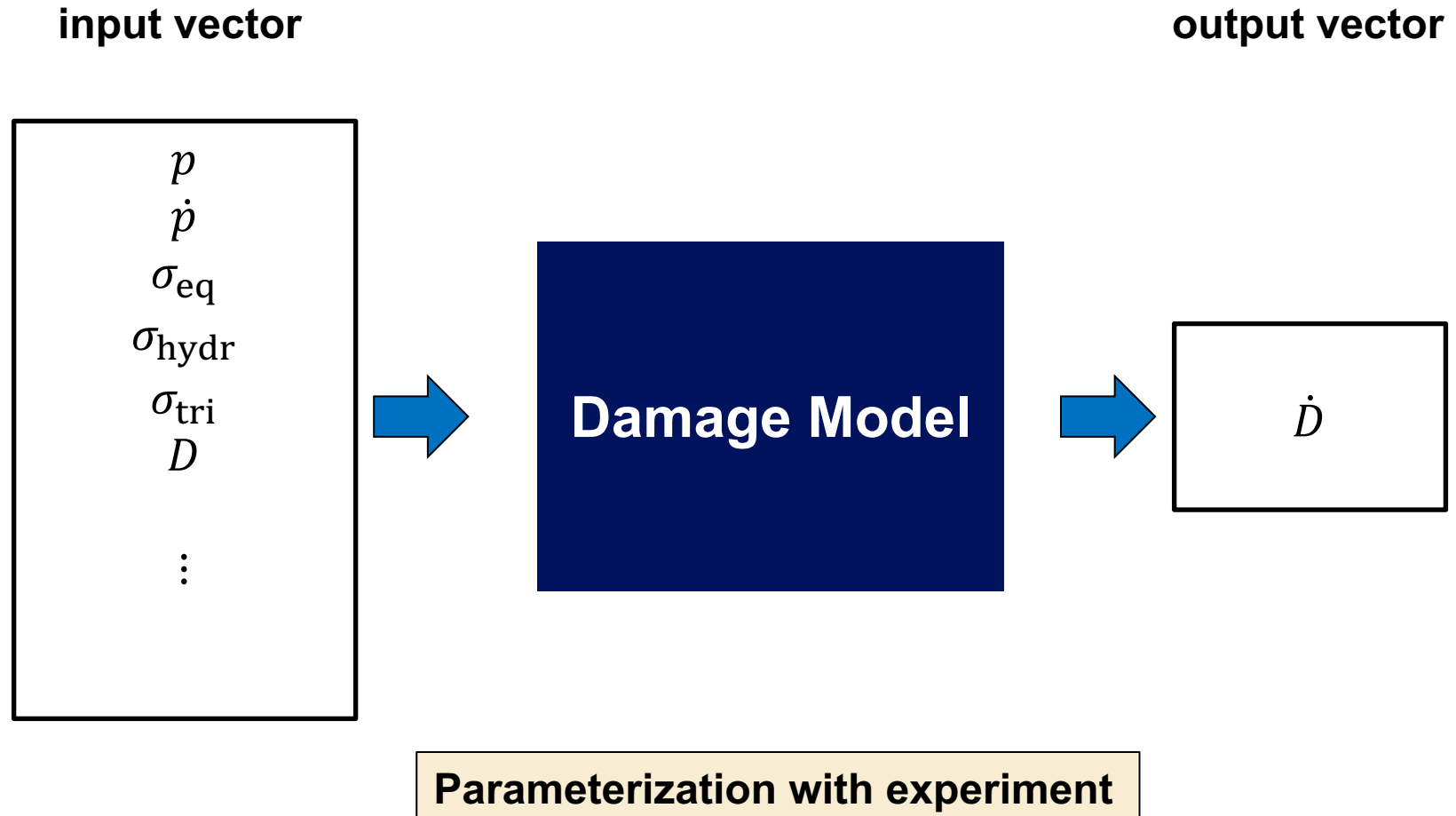
Summary – Surrogate model

- Finite Element (FE) simulations can model mechanical problems with high accuracy
- For repeated tasks, as for example for inverse methods or optimization problems, the numerical cost of FE simulations poses a severe restriction
- Trained ML models can be used as numerically efficient surrogate models for such tasks – training effort only occurs once

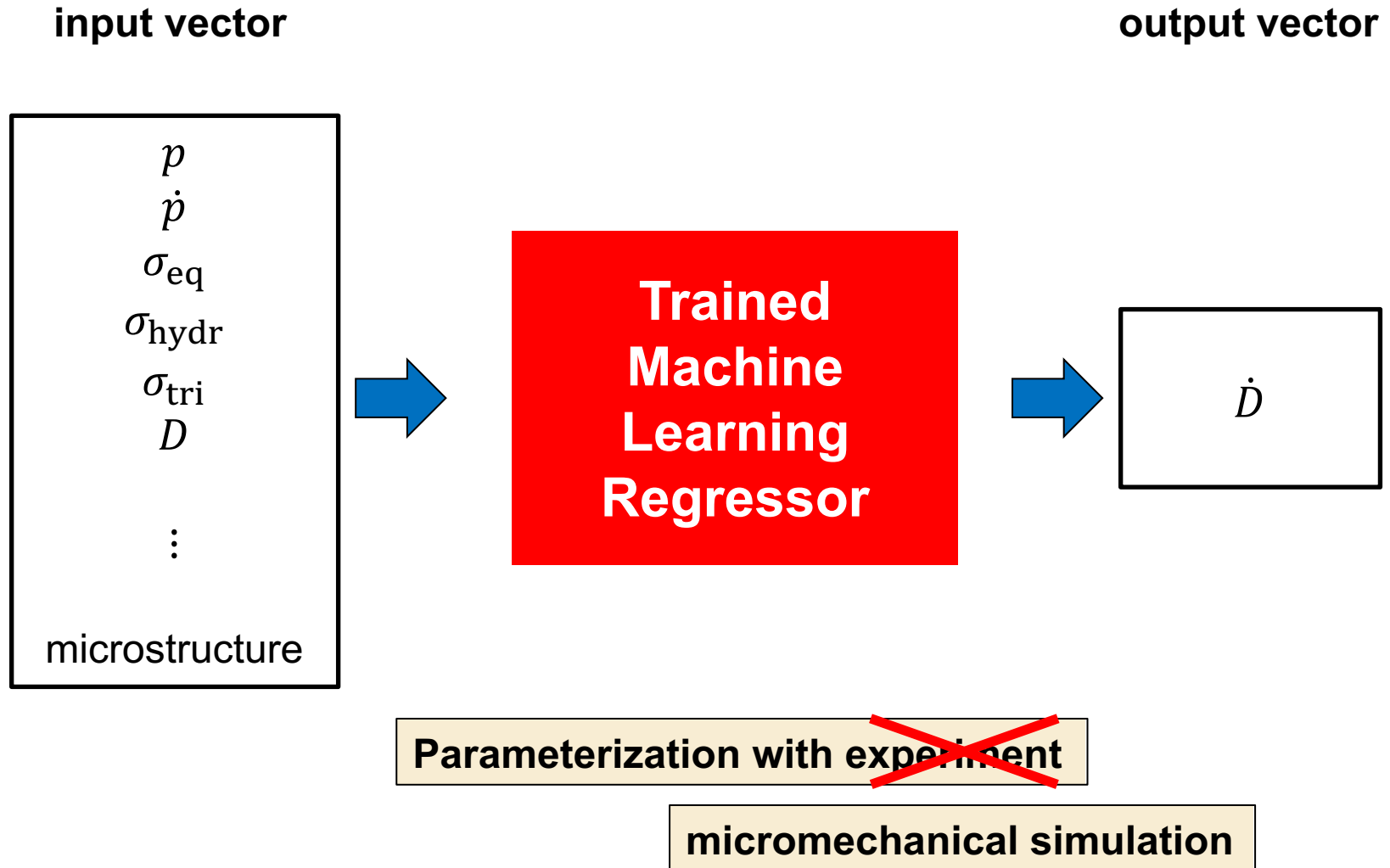
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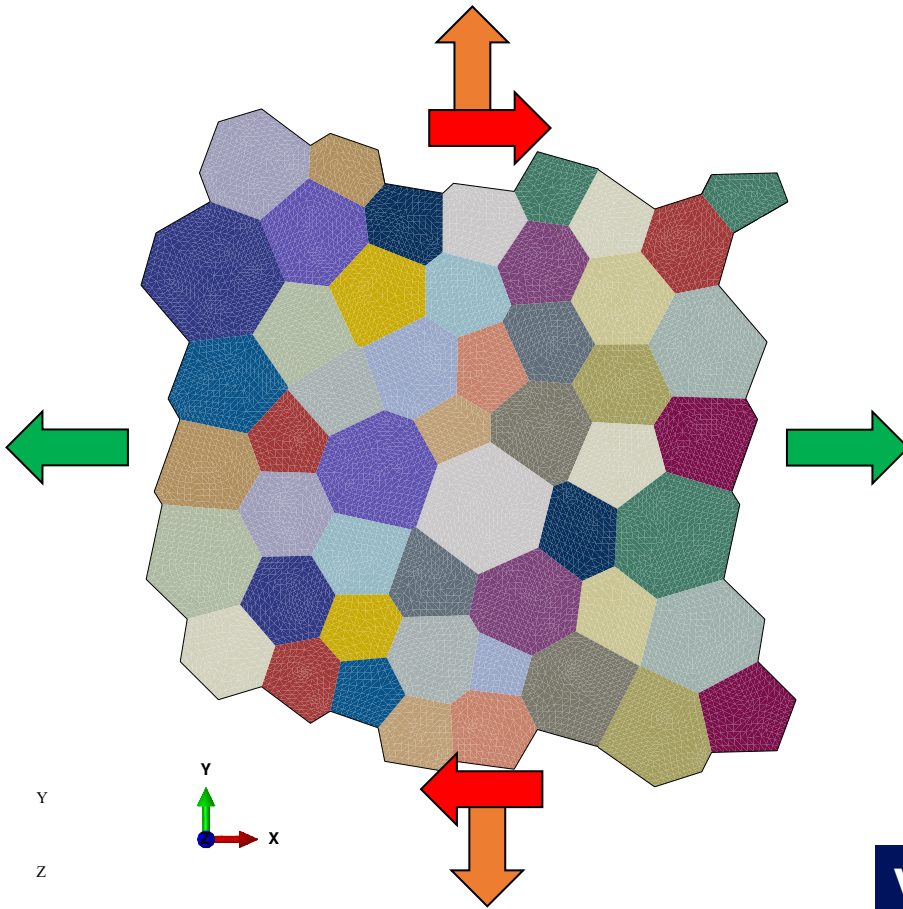
Macroscopic Damage Modeling



Macroscopic Damage Modeling



Damage: Micromechanical model



- Number of grains: 51
- Random orientation of grains
- Grain size: 45-90 μm
- Number of elements: 9351
- Monotonic loading (20% strain)
- Periodic boundary conditions

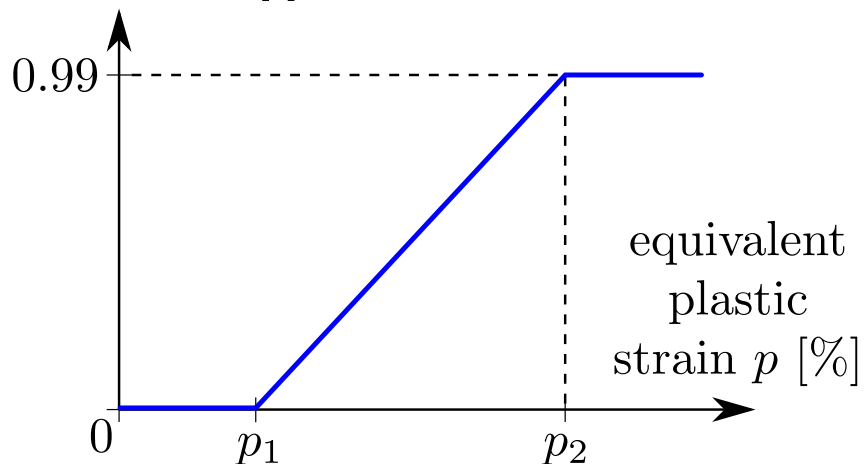
Virtual mechanical testing along various load paths (uniaxial, bi-axial, shearing, ...)

Material model

Phenomenological crystal plasticity with shear rate evolution law and isotropic hardening:

$$\dot{\gamma} = \dot{\gamma}_0 \left| \frac{\tau}{\tau_c} \right|^m \text{sign}(\tau) \quad \dot{\tau}_c = \sum h_0 \left(1 - \frac{\tau_c}{\tau_s} \right)^n M |\dot{\gamma}|$$

Damage depending on the equivalent plastic strain:

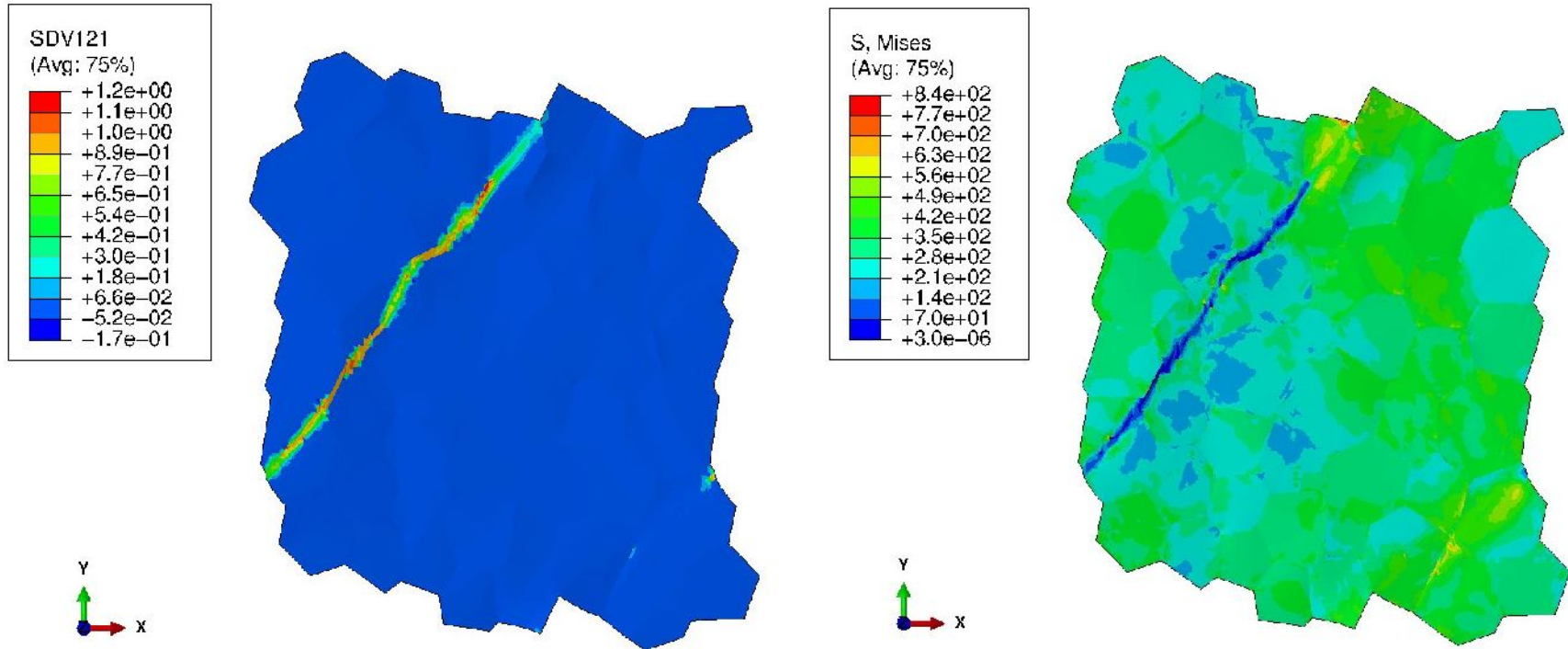
Damage D [-]

$$D = \frac{p - p_1}{p_2 - p_1}$$

with $p_1 = 0.3$
and $p_2 = 0.5$

Damage: Homogenization of Micromechanical Data

Damage and von Mises stress at time 1.66s (increment: 600)



Macroscopic (homogenized) damage

$$D^{\text{RVE}} = \frac{\text{effective structural stiffness } C_D}{\text{initial stiffness } C_0}$$

Other quantities homogenized by volume averaging

Data extraction

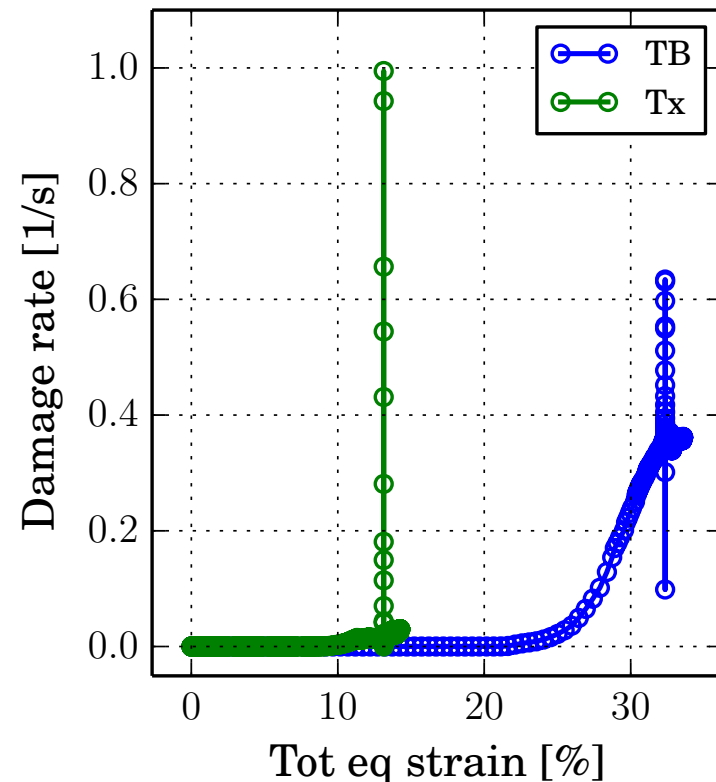
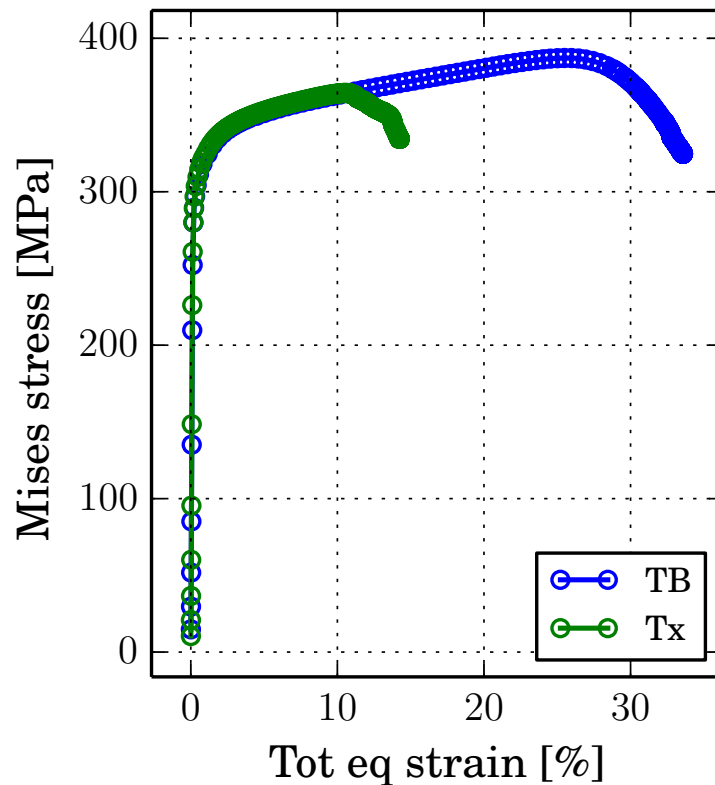
Extract local values of mechanical quantities (one value for each element):

- equivalent plastic strain
- equivalent plastic strain rate
- equivalent total strain
- equivalent elastic strain
- equivalent stress
- hydrostatic stress
- element volume

Global data by averaging local values with element volume:

$$(\blacksquare)^{\text{global}} = \frac{1}{V_{\text{RVE}}} \sum_{\text{elements}} (\blacksquare)^{\text{local}} V_{\text{element}}$$

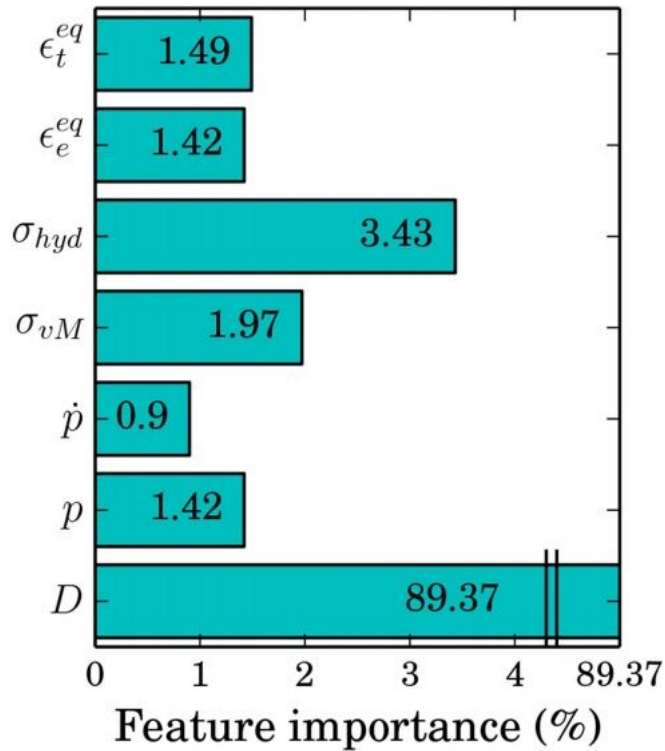
Virtual mechanical testing: Data generation



Generation of training & test data by virtual mechanical tests:

- 5 multiaxial load cases, 1545 data points
- filtering of peaks at UTS
- feature selection for ML algorithms according to established damage models

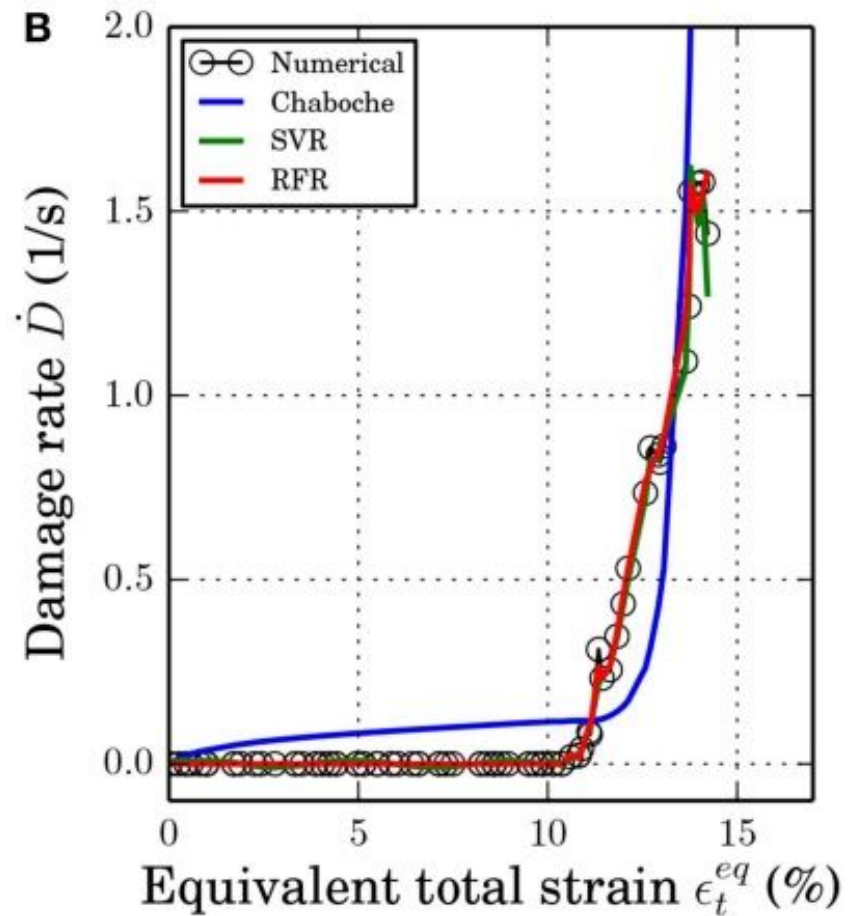
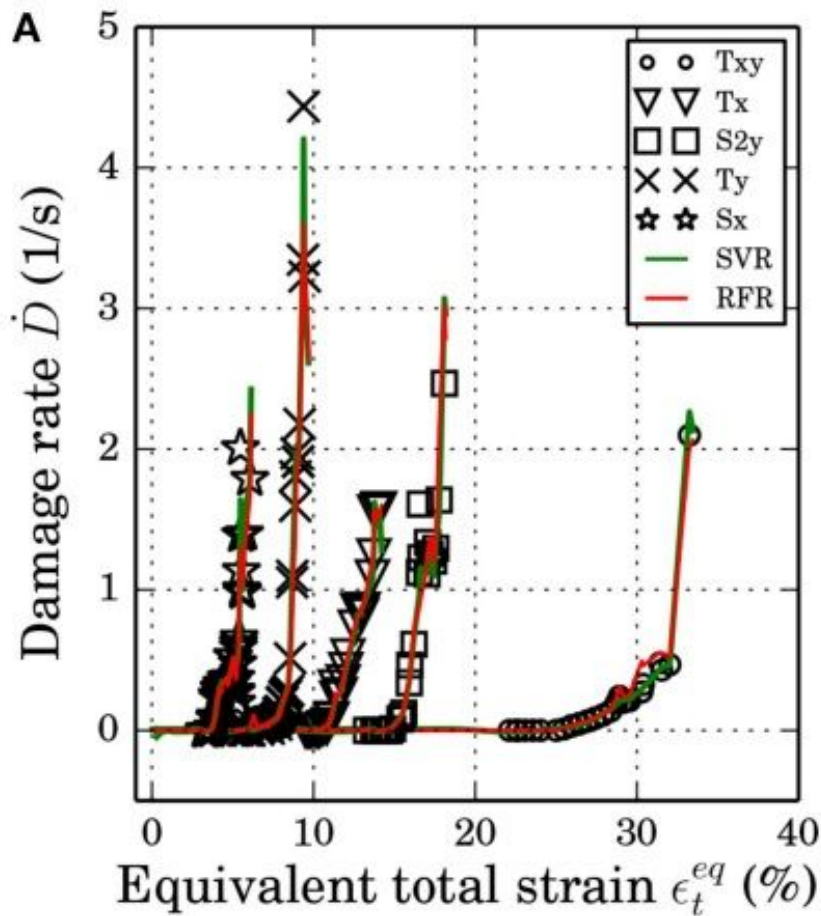
Feature selection



Influence of different mechanical quantities on damage evolution rate.

Selection of features for input vector of ML model.

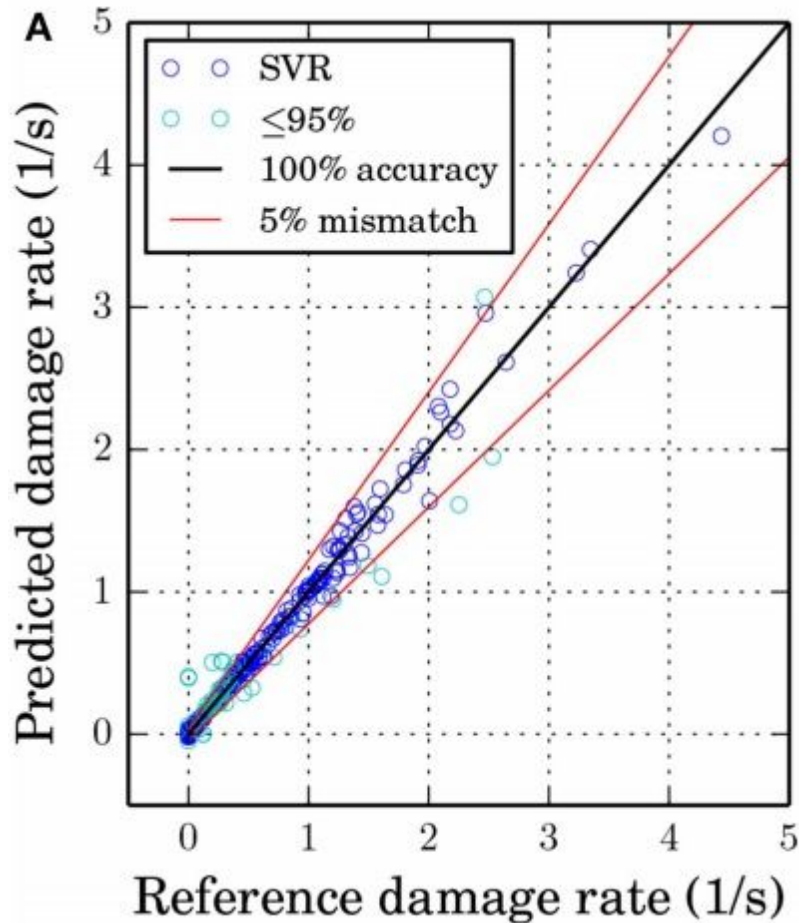
Training result



Prediction of Damage Rate

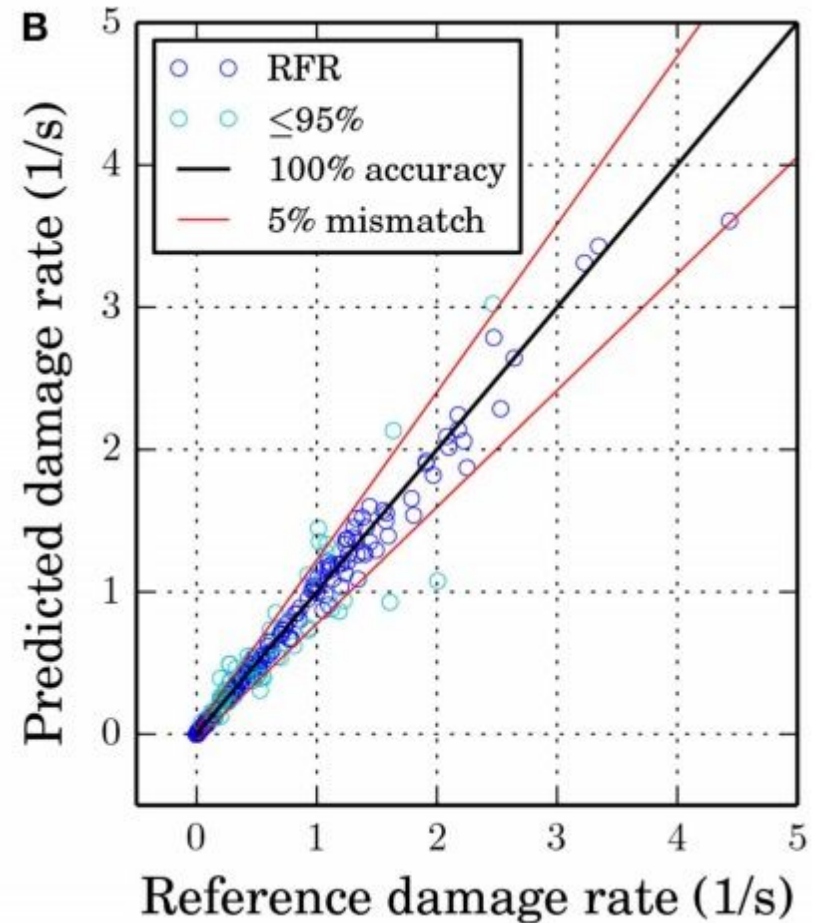
Support Vector Regression

Test score: 98.25%

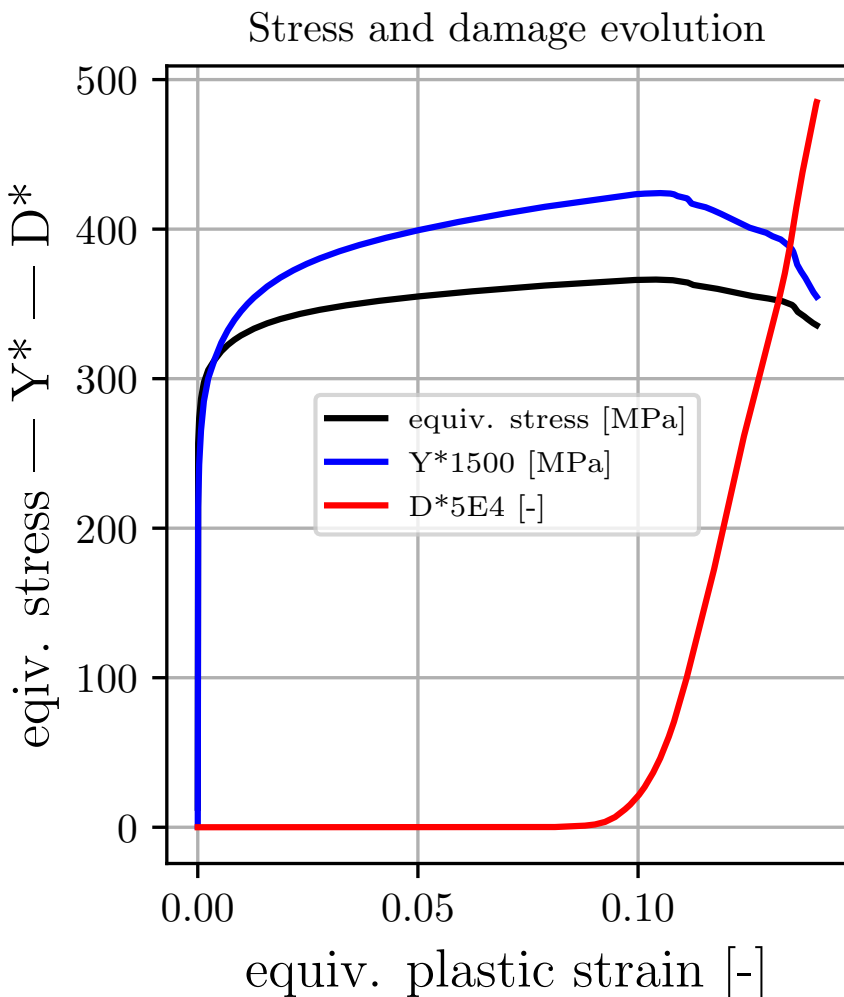


Random Forest Regression

Test score: 97.48%



Comparison with analytical damage models



Chaboche model

$$\dot{D} = \left(\frac{Y}{S}\right)^s \dot{p}$$

$$Y = \frac{\sigma_{eq}^2}{2E(1-D)^2} \left[\frac{2}{3}(1+\nu) + 3(1-2\nu) \left(\frac{\sigma_{eq}}{\sigma_y} \right)^2 \right]$$

Model parameters: $s=250$, $S=$

Reimann et al. [Frontiers in Materials](#) 2019

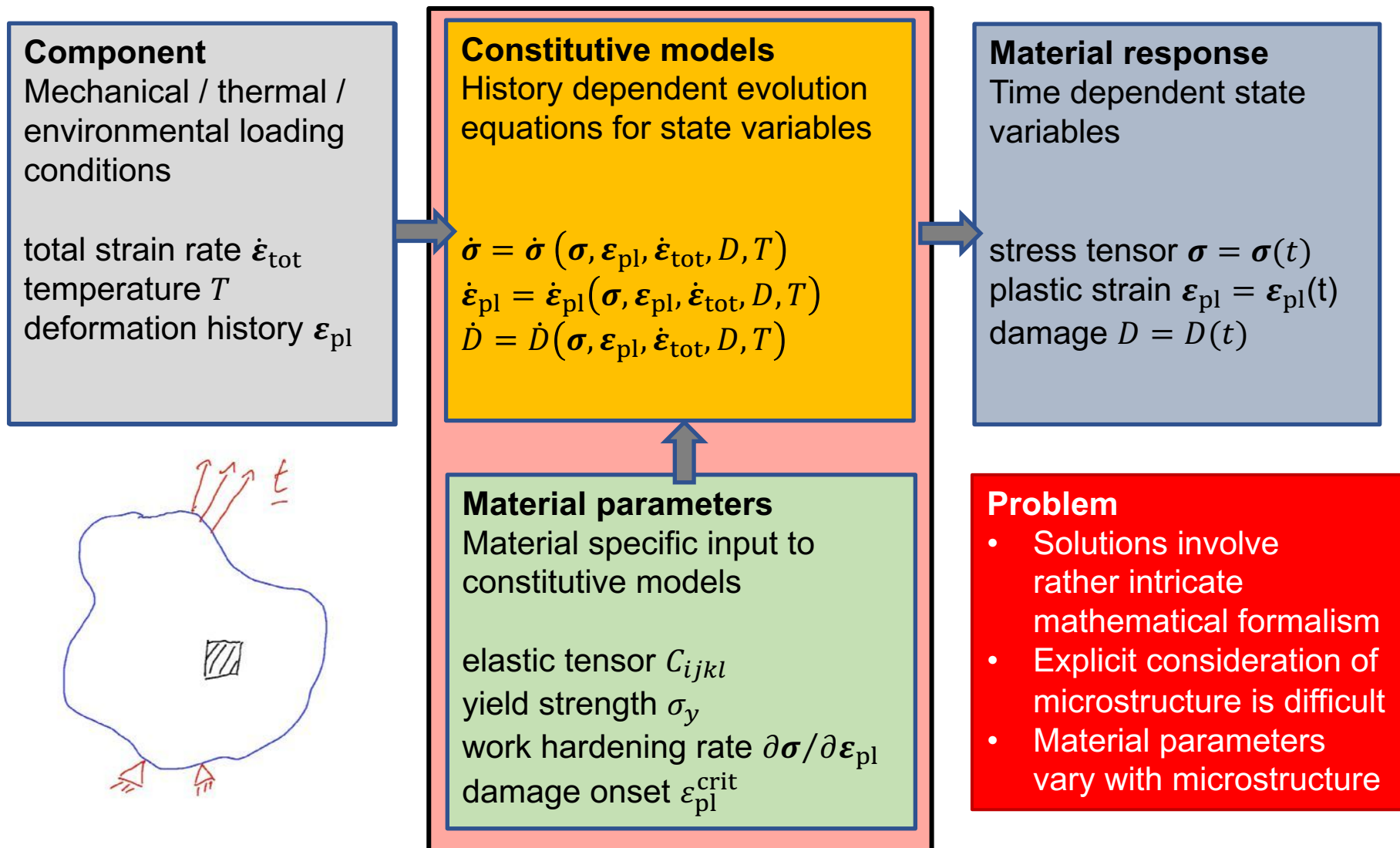
Summary – Damage modeling

- ML models can be trained to serve as macroscopic damage models
- Features can be selected such that essential physics covered in established damage models is represented correctly
- ML models exhibit a higher versatility than mathematical damage models and can be trained with microstructure sensitive data

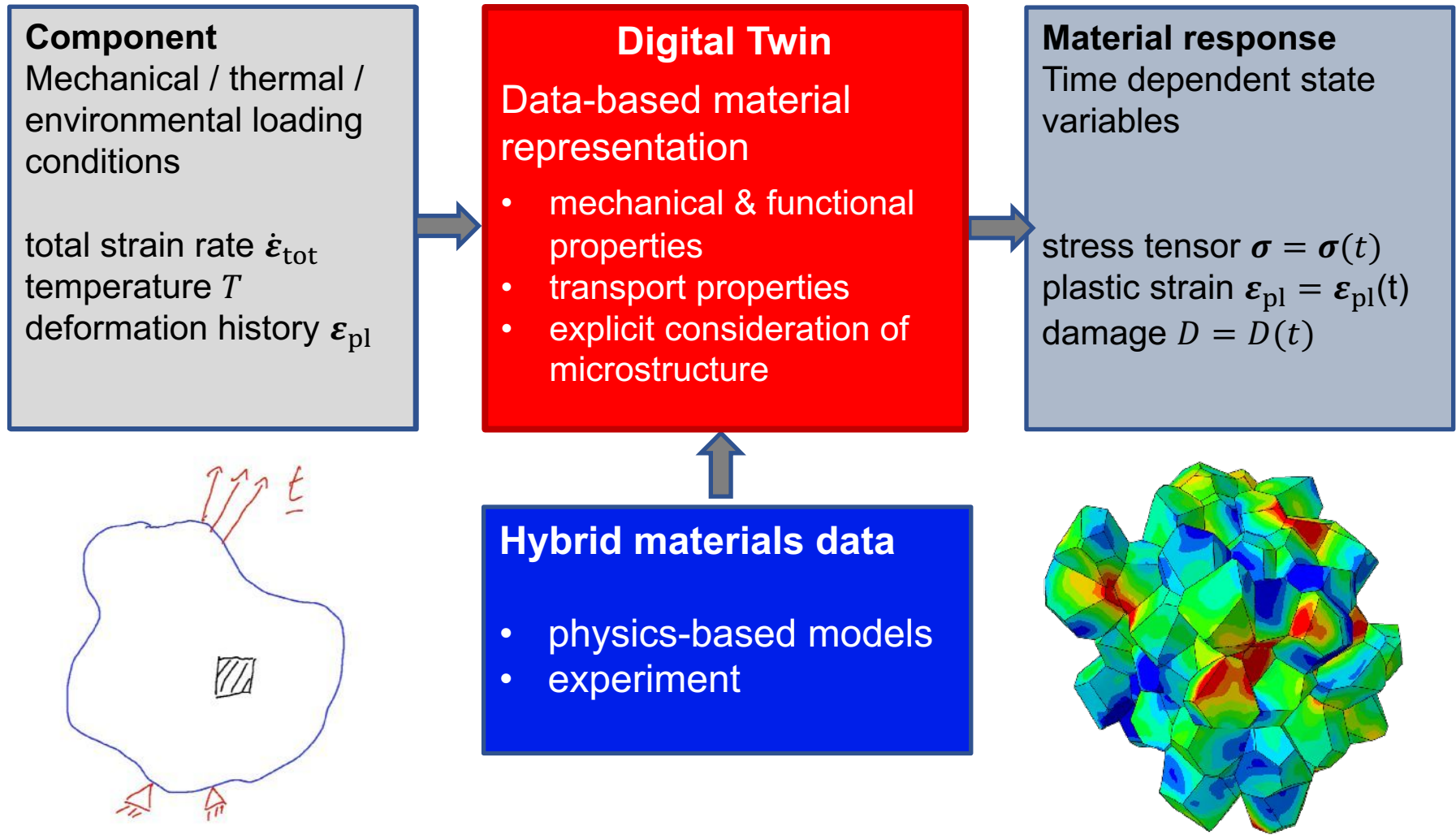
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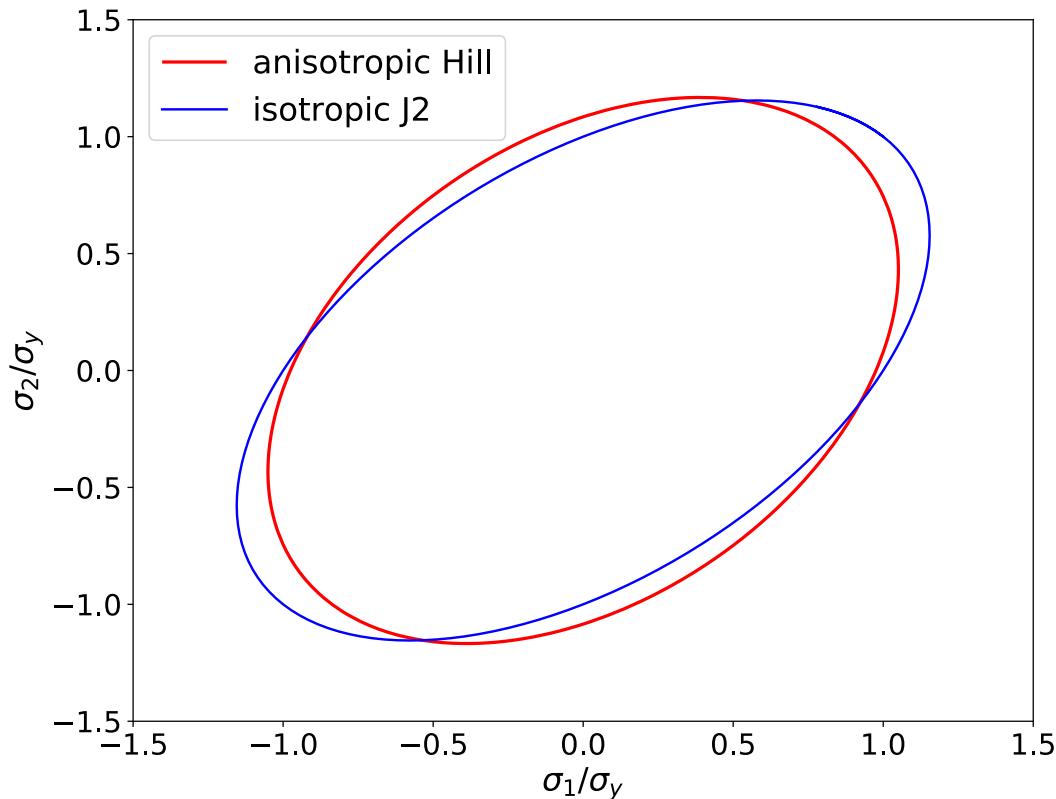
Constitutive modeling (State-of-the-Art)



Constitutive Modeling: Digital Twin of Material



Continuum plasticity



Yield loci of isotropic J2 and anisotropic Hill material definitions in cross-section of principle stress space

Yield function

$$f(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) = \sigma_{\text{eq}} - \sigma_y$$

Yield locus $f(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) = 0$

- elasticity inside $f(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) < 0$
- plasticity on yield locus
- material does not support stresses outside yield locus

Plastic strain rate (flow rule)

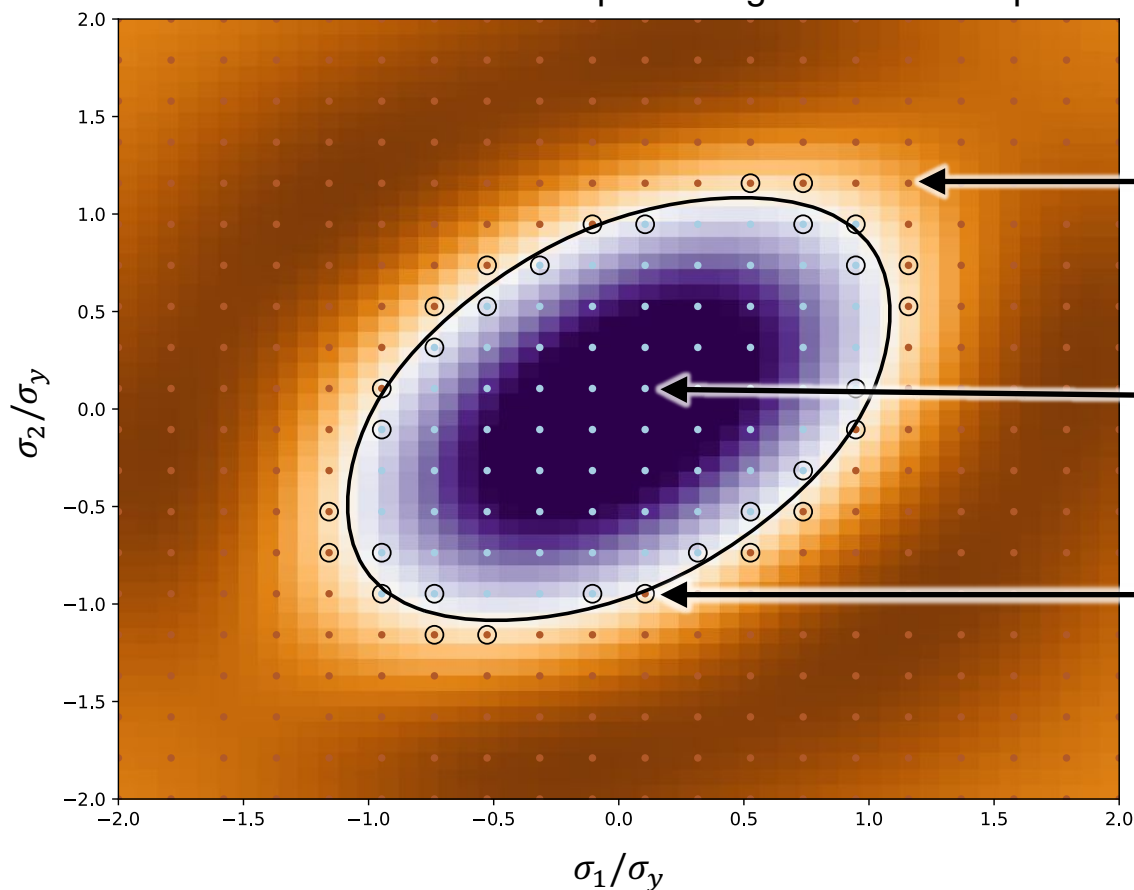
$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_{\text{pl}} = \dot{\lambda} \boldsymbol{n}$$

- $\dot{\lambda}$: plastic strain multiplier obtained from return mapping algorithm
- \boldsymbol{n} : normal to yield locus

Data-based model for plastic yielding

Trained Support Vector Classification

Classification of elastic and plastic regions in stress space



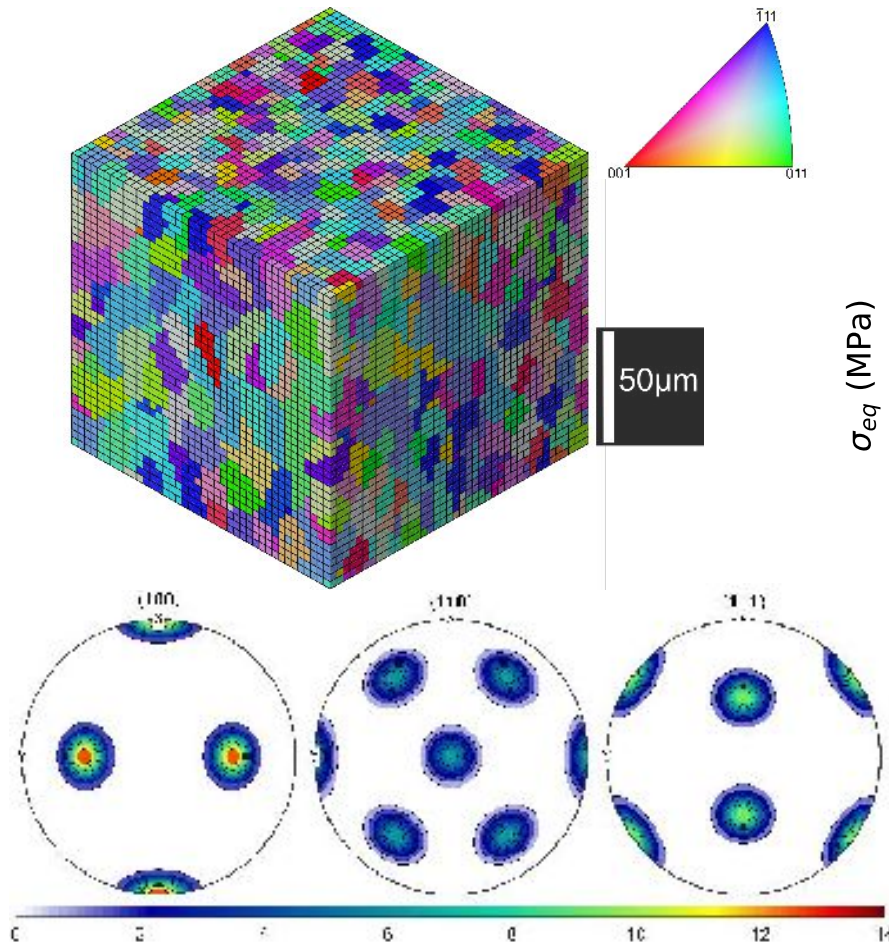
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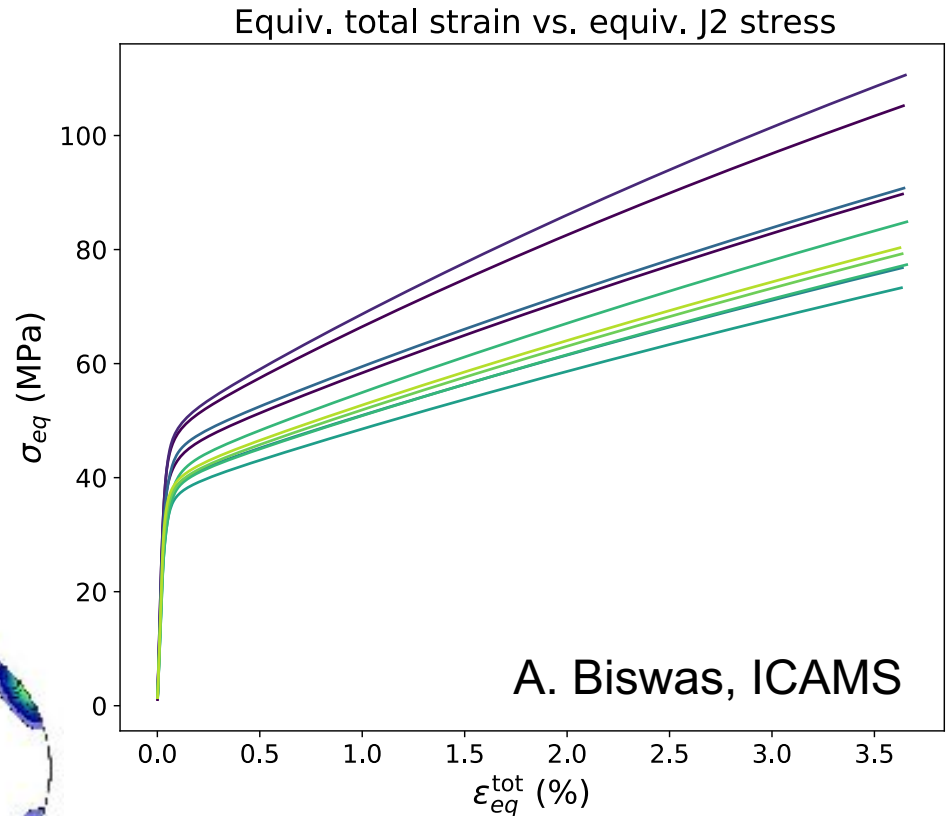
Support vector
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Micromechanical Model: Property prediction



Micromechanical model with $\sim 2,200$ grains and Goss texture

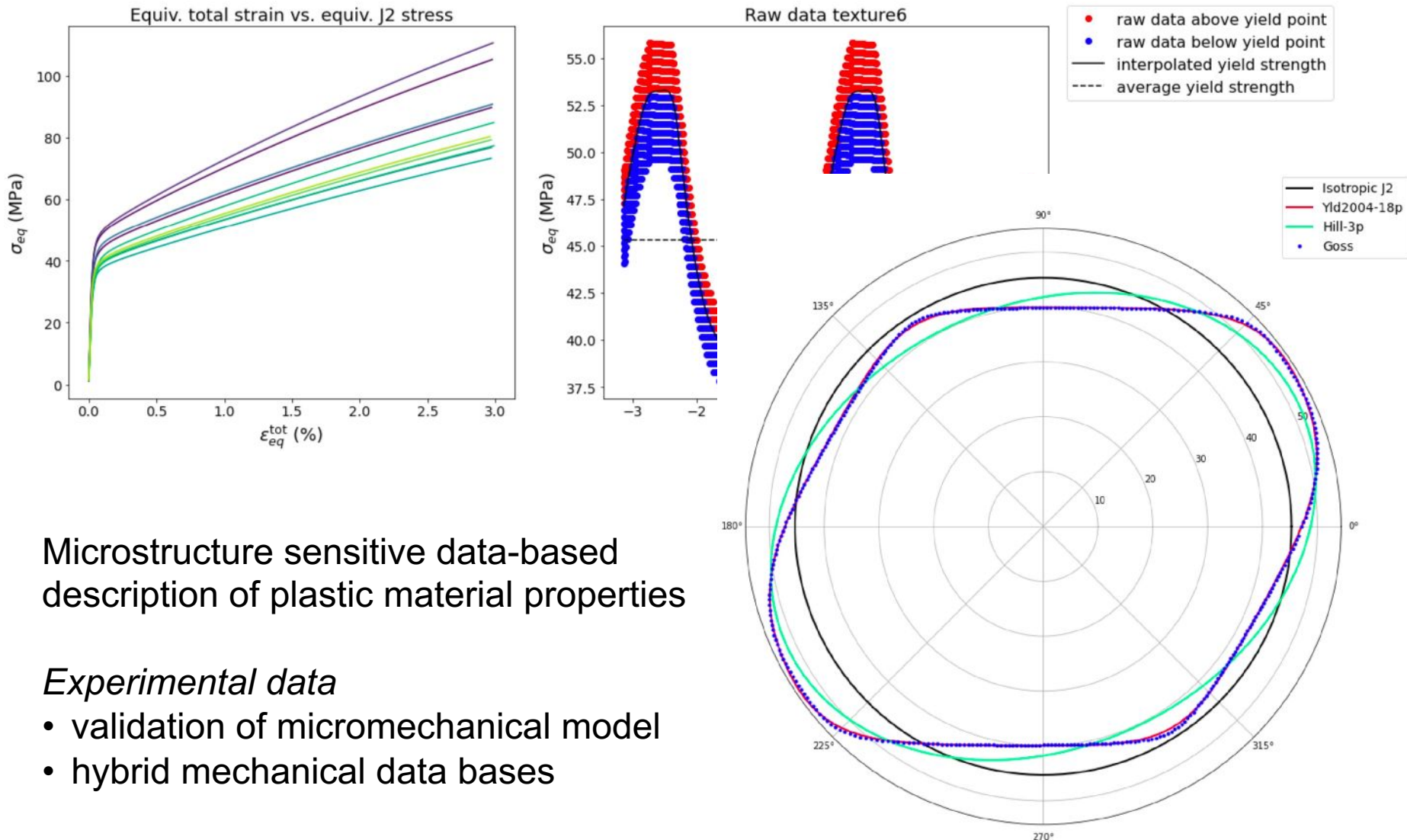


Resulting stress-strain curves

- Crystal plasticity model
- Different deviatoric load cases

Anisotropic yield strength → data

Micromechanical Model: data for material description

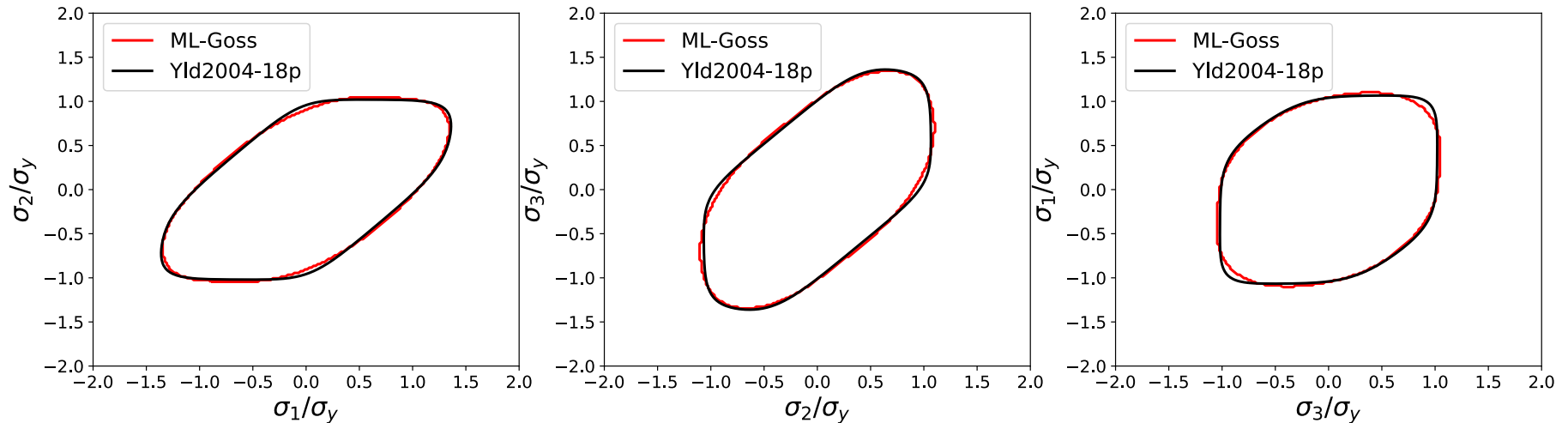


Microstructure sensitive data-based description of plastic material properties

Experimental data

- validation of micromechanical model
- hybrid mechanical data bases

Trained Machine Learning Flow Rule

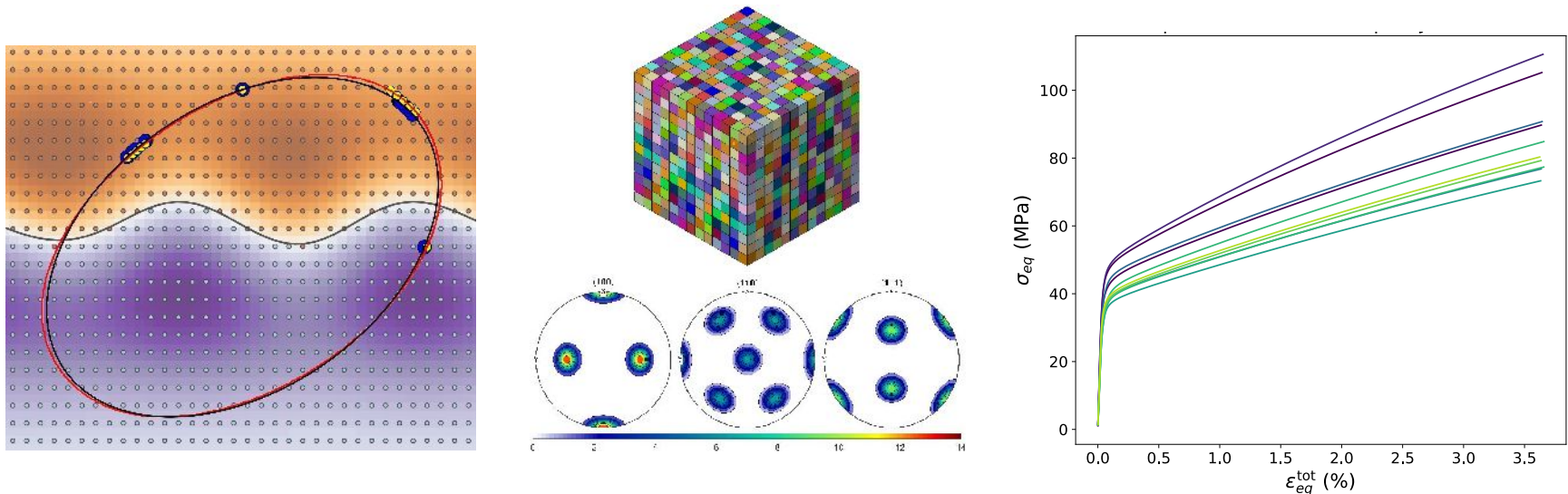


Yield loci in different cross-sections of principle stress space

- Mechanical data obtained from micromechanical model
- Training of Machine Learning flow rule
- Barlat Yld2004-18p yield function fitted to same data

Summary

- **Data-oriented material descriptions based on ML models** can replace classical constitutive rules and their parameters in finite element modeling
→ Advantage: **Consideration of microstructure** is possible
- Micromechanical modeling (synthetic RVEs, crystal plasticity, damage) is a powerful tool to generate **data for microstructure-property relationships**
- Fully parameterized and validated micromechanical models can complement experimental data to **hybrid mechanical data**



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