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Applications of Machine Learning to Mechanical Systems

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Outline

I. Lecture

1. Machine Learning (ML) methods
2. Application as surrogate model
3. Regression models for damage homogenization
4. Classification problem in continuum plasticity

II. Jupyter notebooks

1. ML Tutorial Regression
2. ML Tutorial Classification
3. Surrogate model for indentation

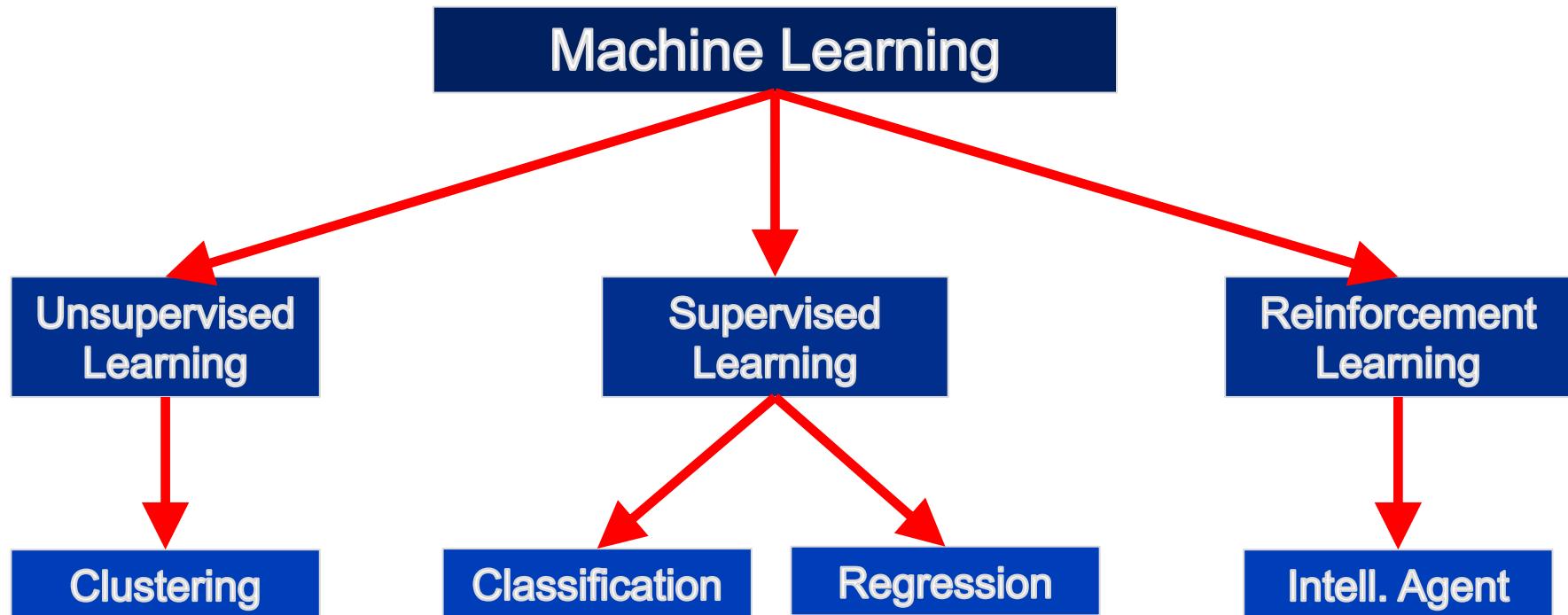
Use tutorials on Binder:

<https://mybinder.org/v2/gh/AHartmaier/ML-Tutorial.git/HEAD>

Installation from GitHub repository:

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Machine Learning (ML)

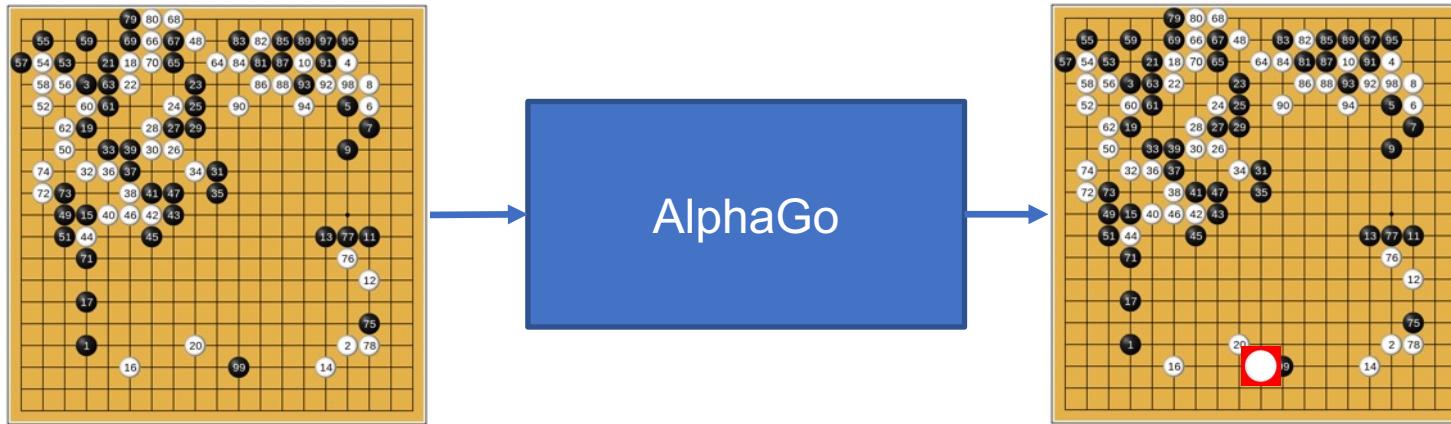


All examples of this lecture have been performed with scikit-learn
(<https://scikit-learn.org/stable/>)



Reinforcement Learning: Intelligent Agents

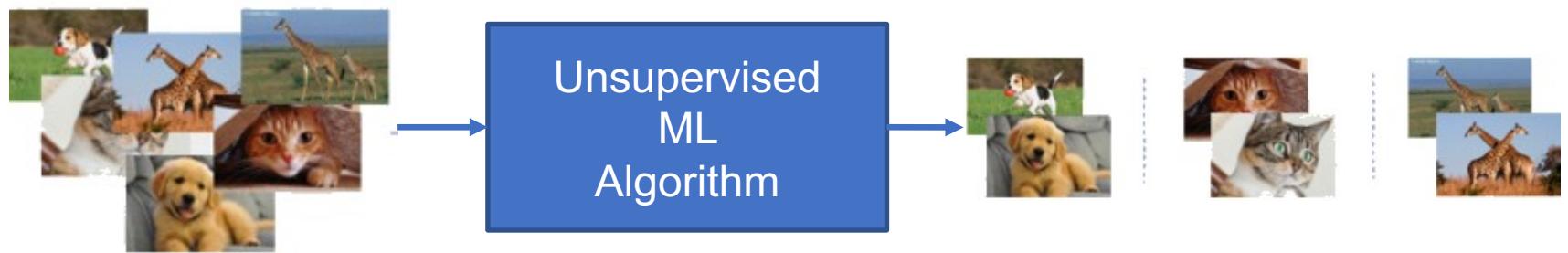
Task: Create a computer code that can play “Go”



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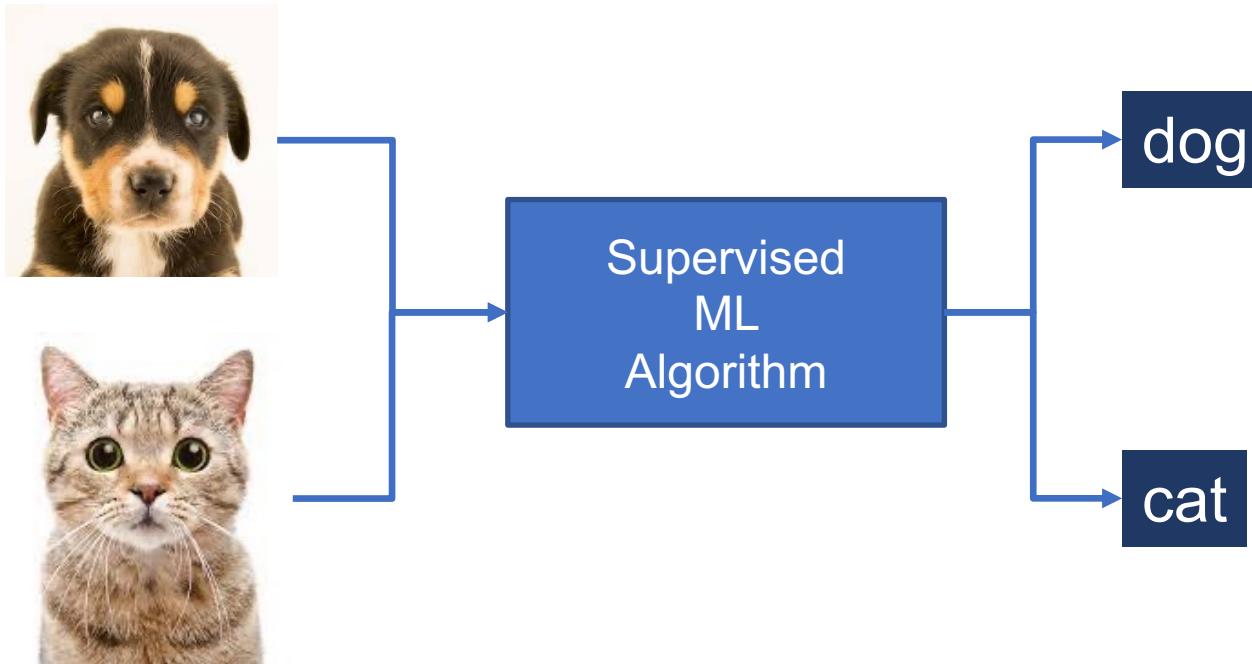
Unsupervised Learning: Clustering

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



Supervised Learning: Classification

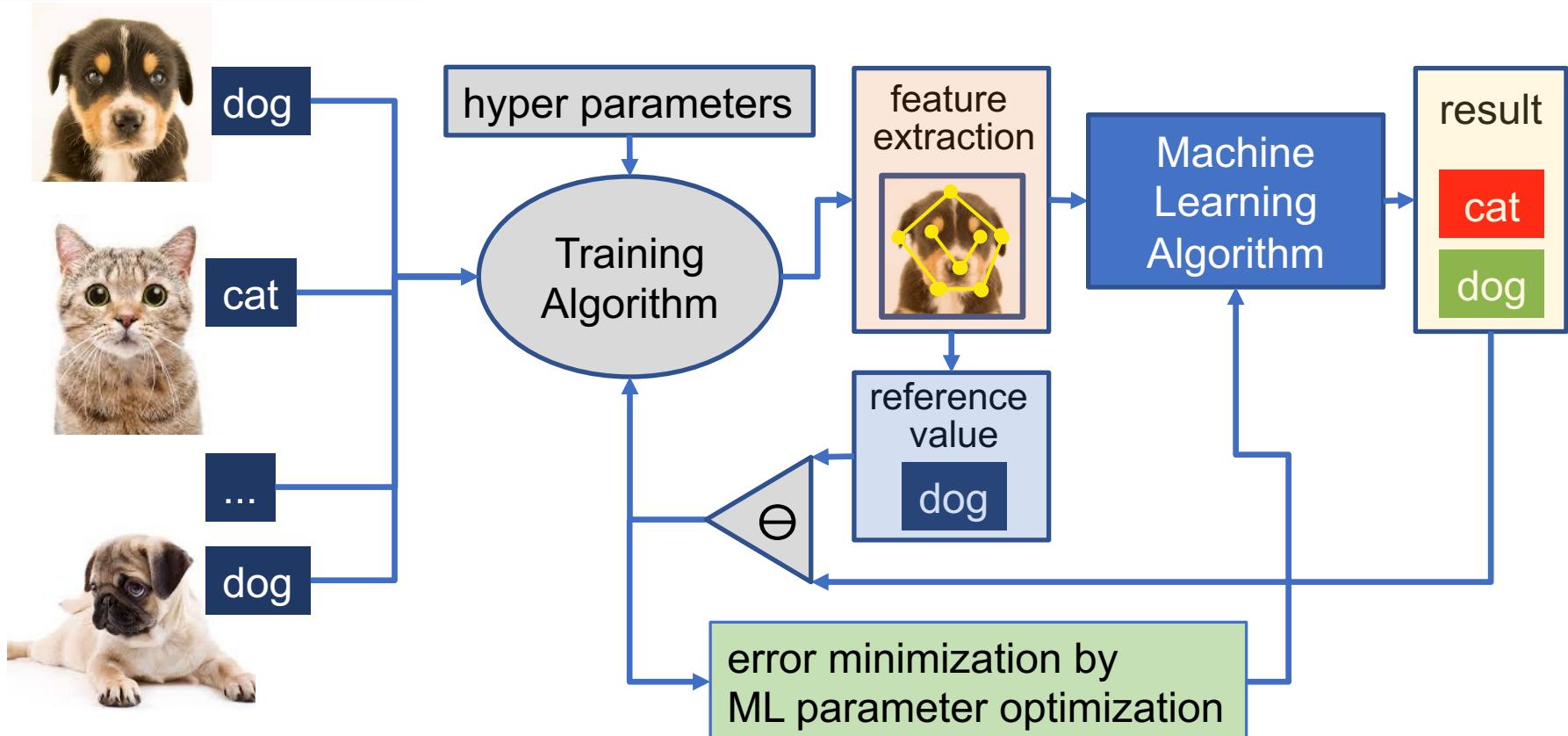
Task: Identify pictures of cats and dogs (classification)



Supervised Learning: Training of ML Model

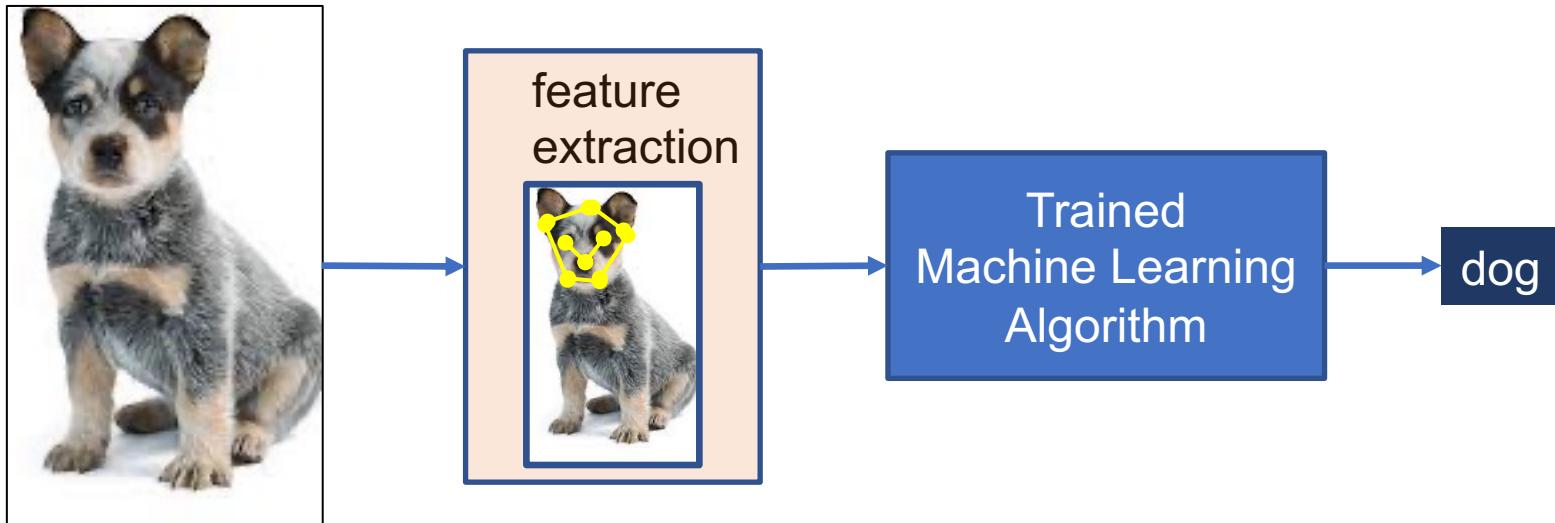
- choice of ML algorithm
- feature design
- hyper parameter optimization

Raw Data with Label

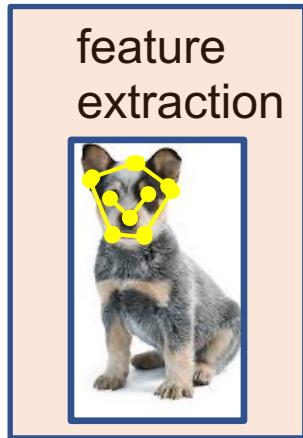


Supervised Learning: Validation

Validation with unseen data



Supervised Learning: Feature Extraction



Automated feature extraction from raw data:

- convolutions of raw data (CNN)
- autoencoder
- Fast Fourier Transform
- N-point-statistics/auto correlation
- Principle Component Analysis
- Singular Value Decomposition

Feature extraction based on domain knowledge:

- extraction of physical quantities
- correlation analysis
- experience with similar tasks

Supervised Learning: Regression

**input vector
“features”**

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

**output vector
“label” / result**

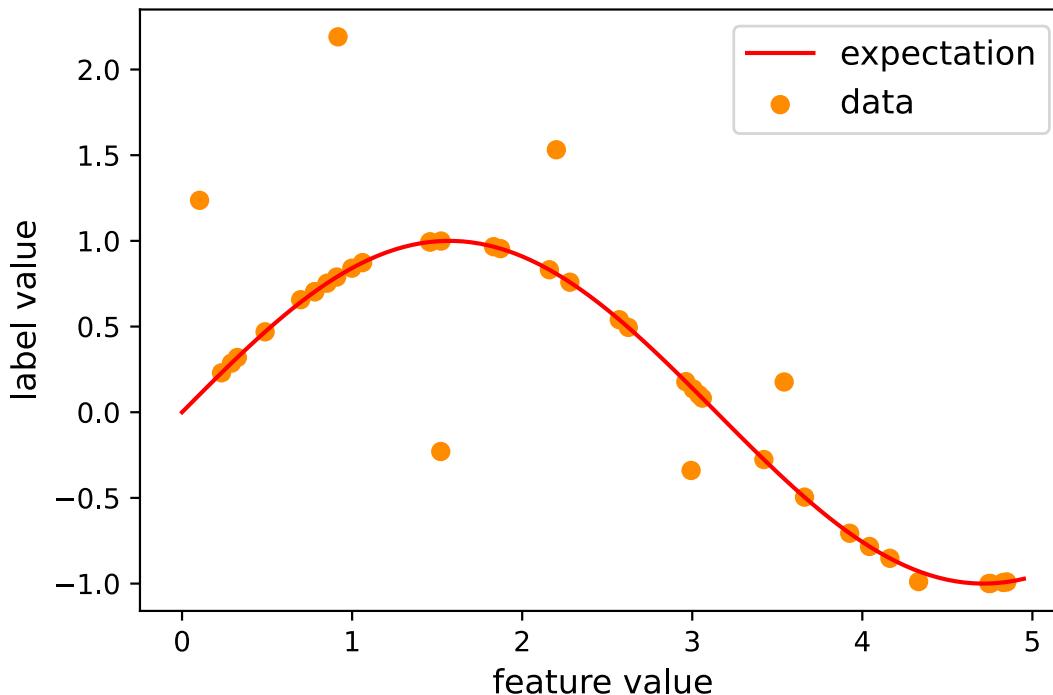


Training Procedure

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

Supervised Learning: Regression

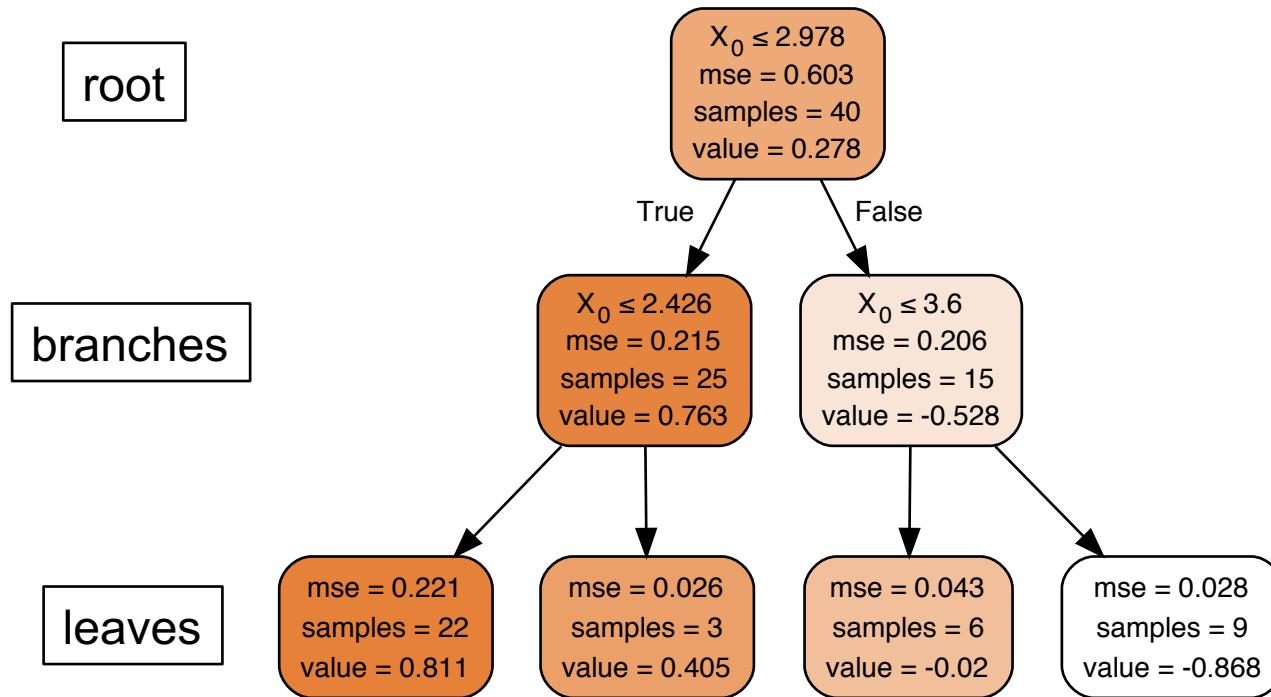
1-d example: noisy sine function



$$y = f(x) = \sin x$$
$$0 \leq x \leq 5$$

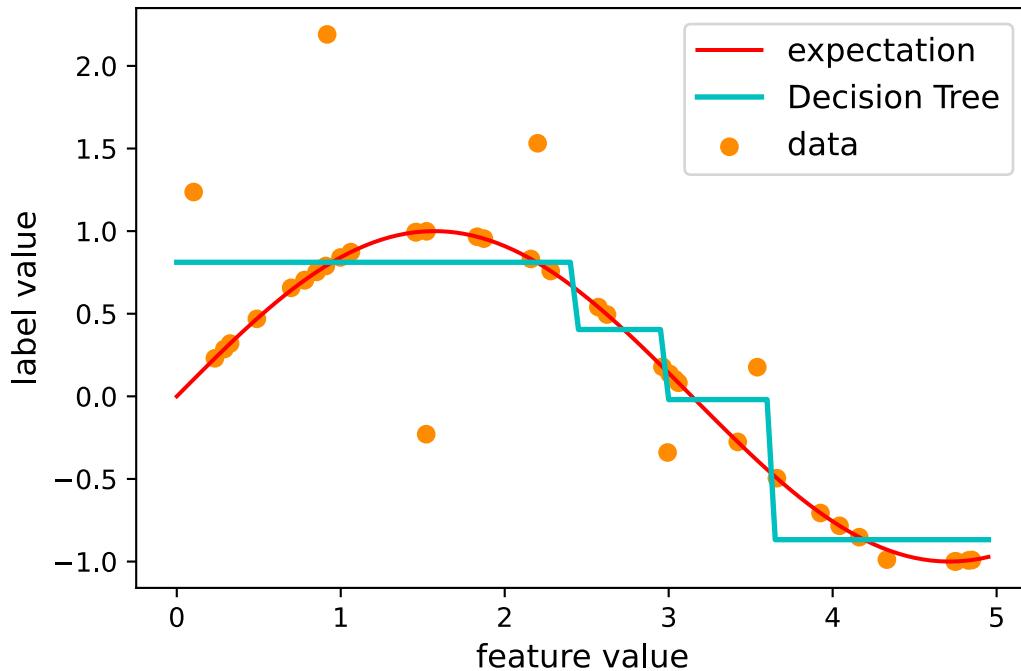
Decision Tree Regression

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



Supervised Learning: Decision Tree Regression

1-d example: noisy sine function

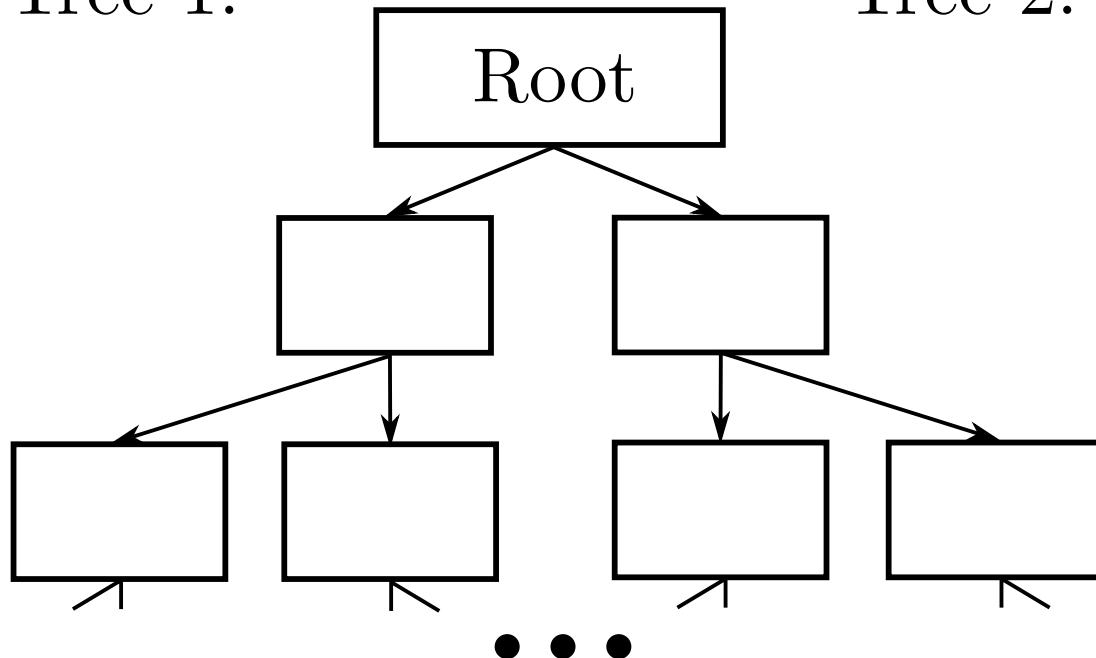


Decision Tree
hyper parameters:
depth = 2

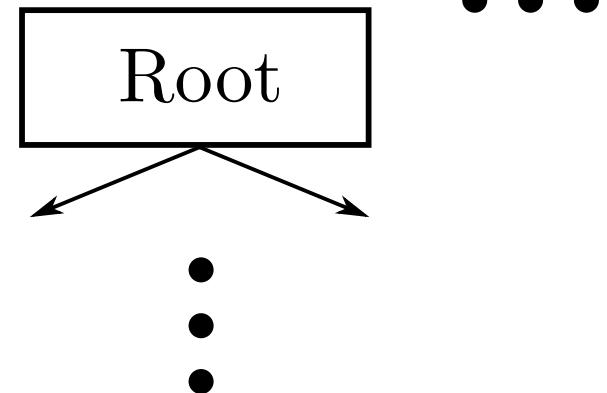
$$y = f(x) = \begin{cases} 0.811 & \text{if } x \leq 2.426 \\ 0.405 & \text{if } 2.426 < x \leq 2.978 \\ -0.02 & \text{if } 2.978 < x \leq 3.6 \\ -0.868 & \text{if } x > 3.6 \end{cases}$$

Random Forest Regression

Tree 1:



Tree 2:



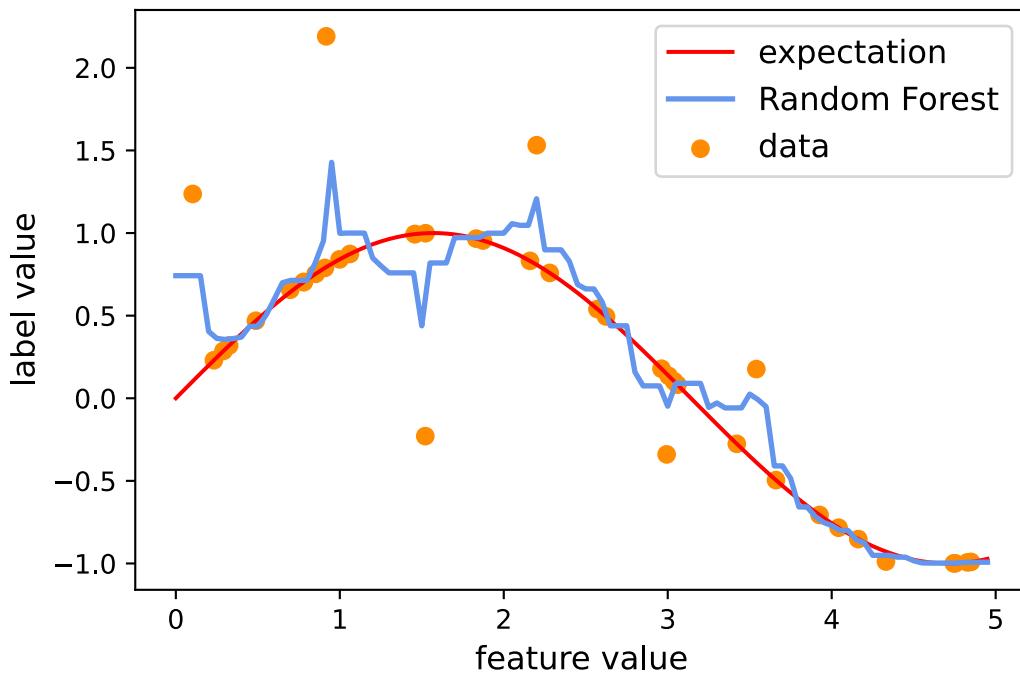
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Goal: Create model that predicts output value for given input data by learning simple decision rules

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

Supervised Learning: Random Forest Regression

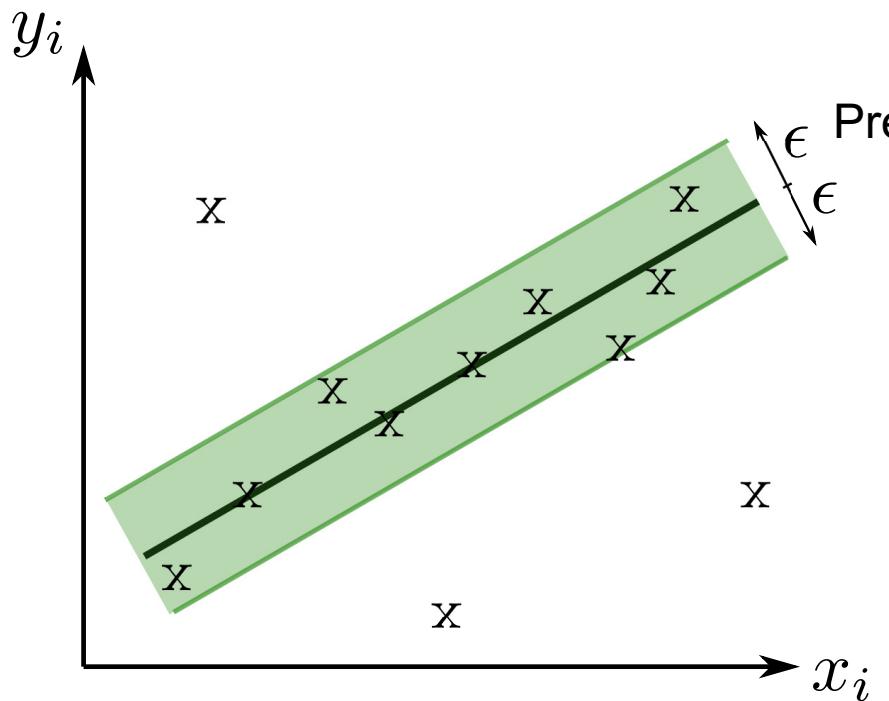
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Random Forest
hyper parameters:
max. depth = 5
 $N_{\text{tree}} = 20$

$$y = f(x) = w \sum_{i=1}^N f_{DT}^{(i)}(x), \quad w = \frac{1}{N_c}$$

Support Vector Machine (Regression/Classification)



on $\epsilon = 1\%$

SVM function

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

RBF kernel:

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

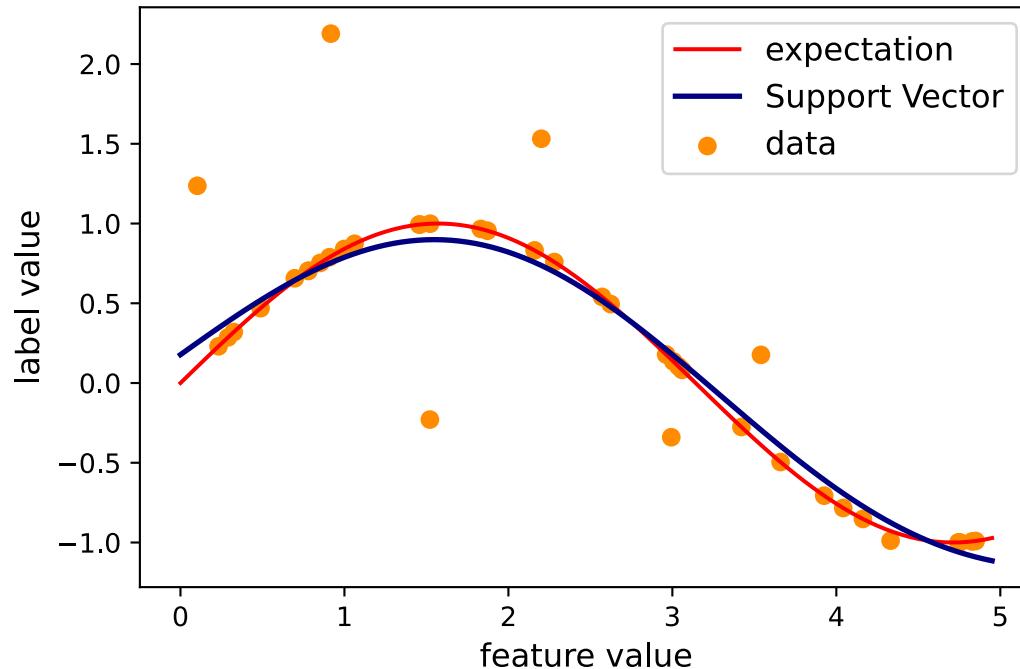
Goal: Find a function such that data points lie within a corridor of $\pm\epsilon$ (function as flat as possible, actual error unimportant, penalty for outliers)

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



Supervised Learning: Support Vector Regression

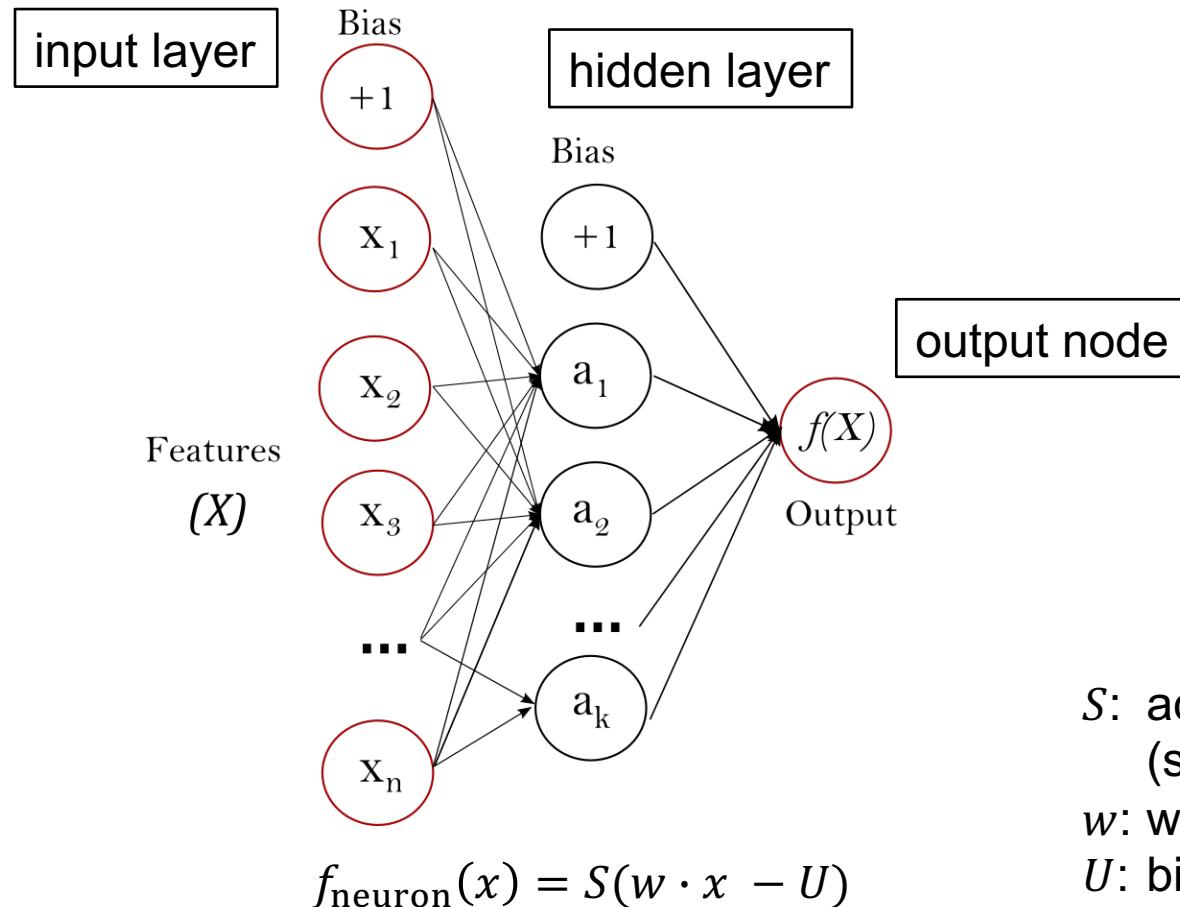
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Support Vector Mach.
hyper parameters:
 $C = 10$
 $\text{gamma} = 0.1$
kernel: radial basis fct.

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

Neural Networks (Regression/Classification)



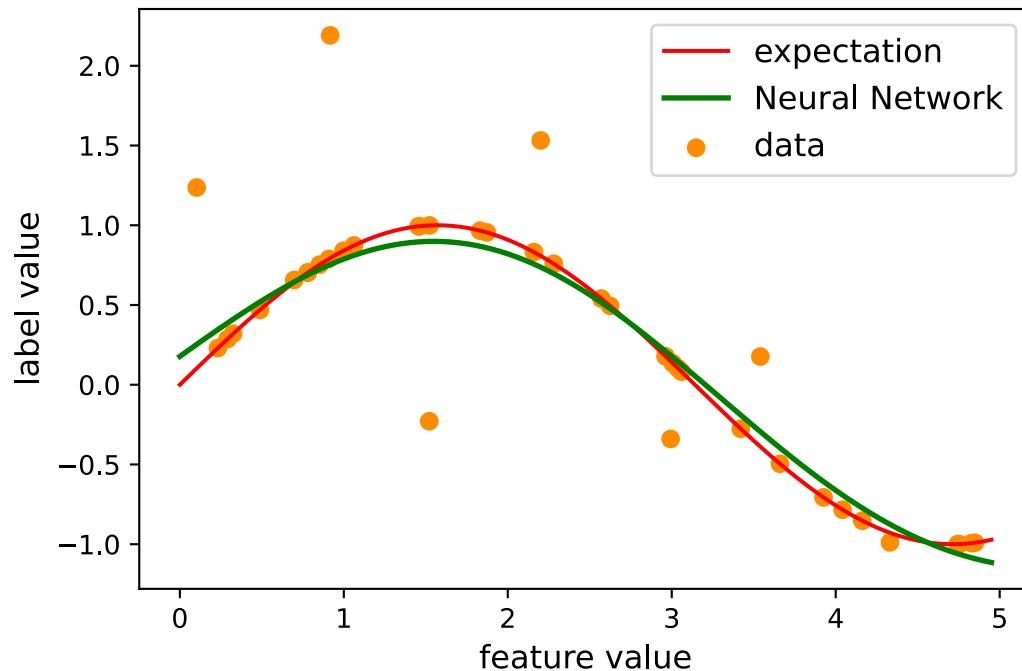
S : activation function
(sigmoid, hyperb. tan, ...)
 w : weight for input signals
 U : bias

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

Source: scikit-learn

Supervised Learning: Neural Network

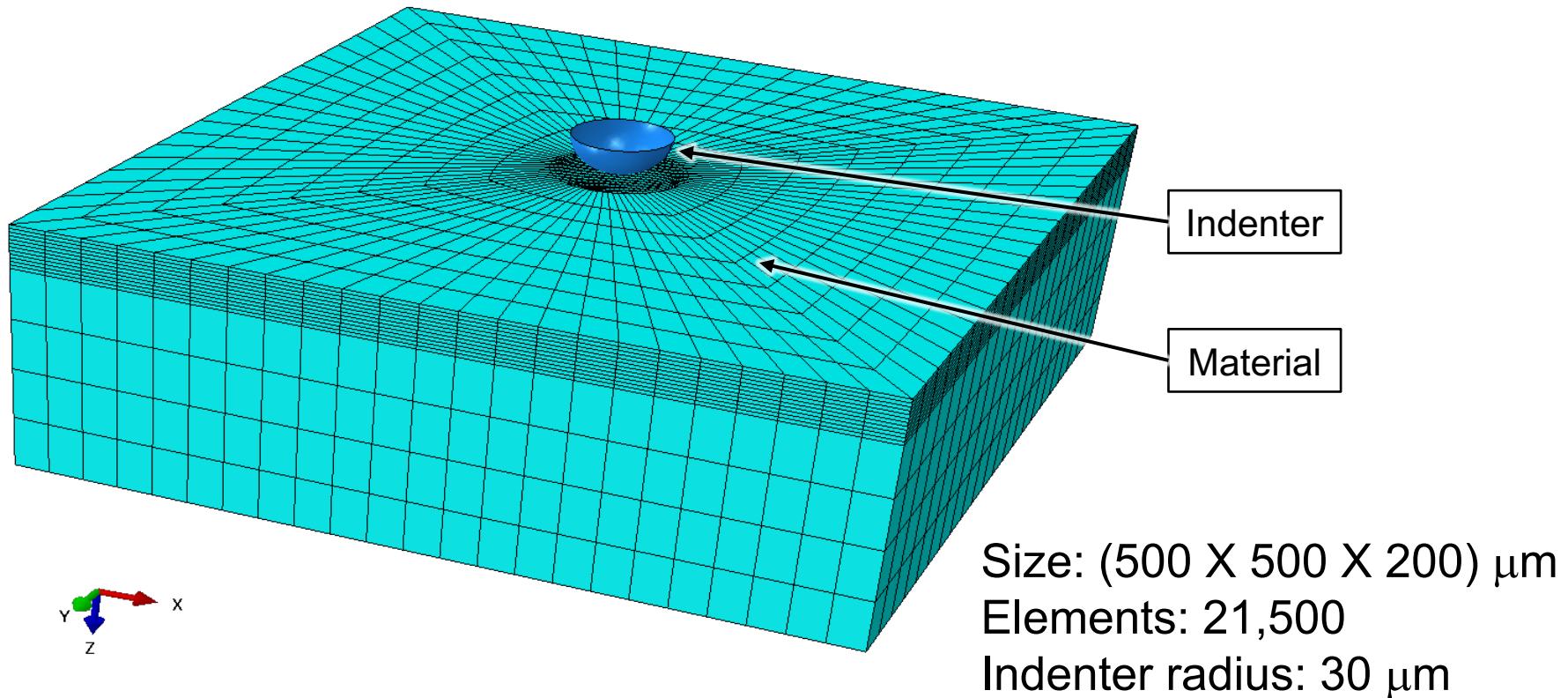
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Neural Network
hyper parameters:
hidden layers: 1
neurons: 5

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{neuron}}} w^{(i)} f_{\text{neuron}}^{(i)}$$

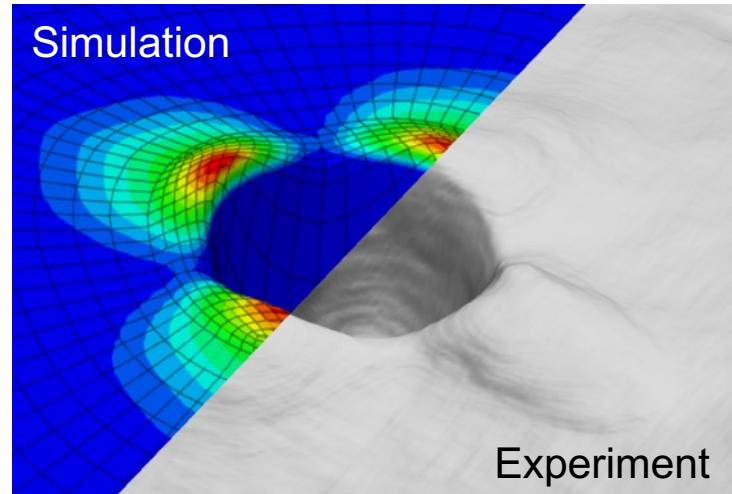
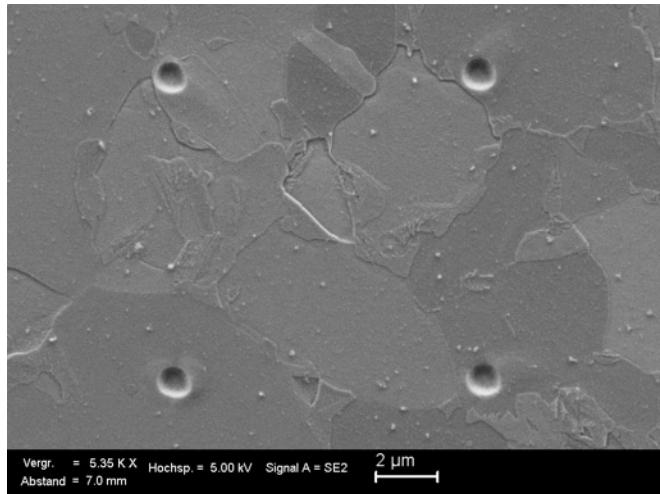
Finite Element Model of indentation



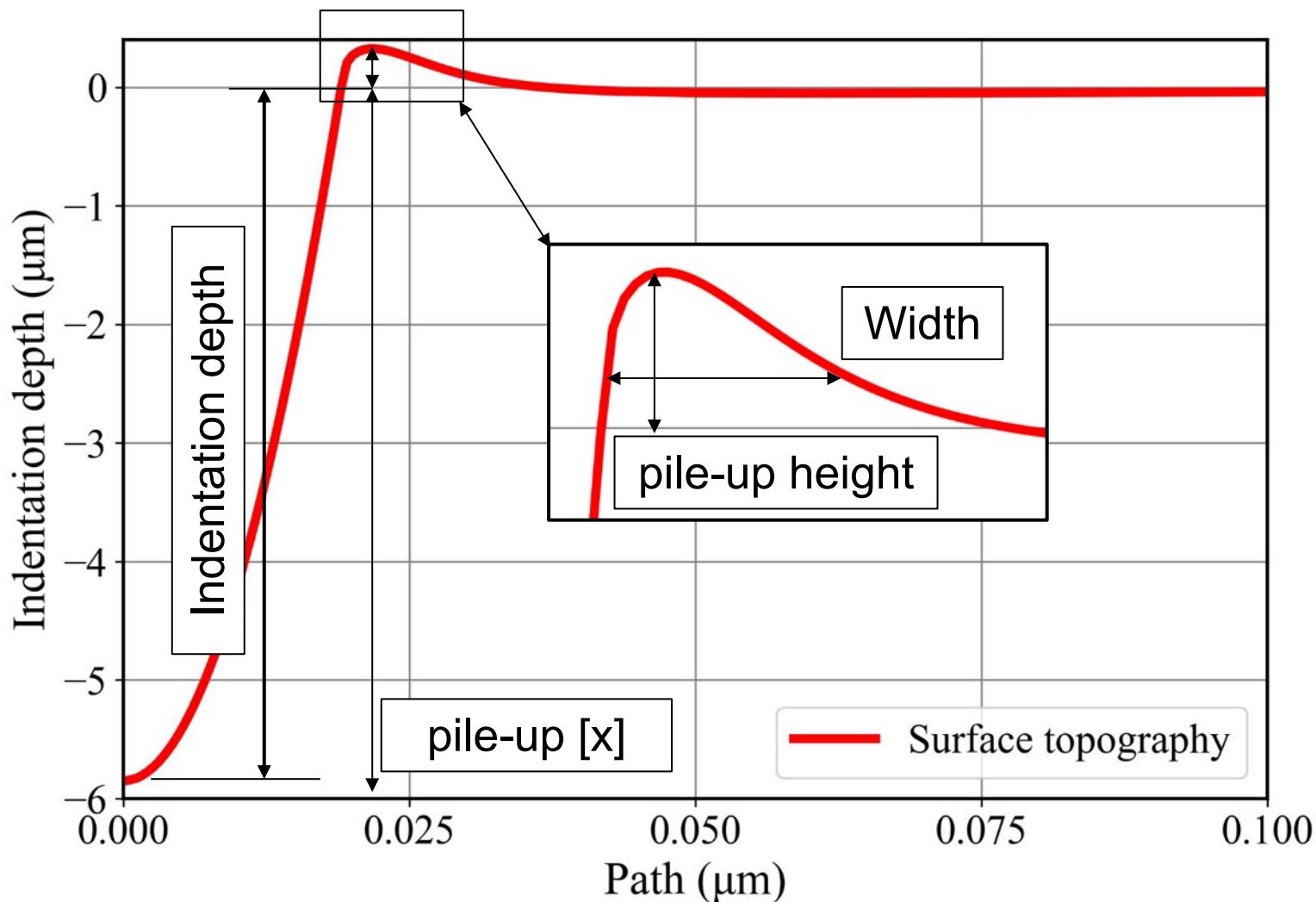
- Finite element model gives accurate description of indentation process
- Simulation times hours to days, depending on model size and constitutive model

Finite Element Model of indentation

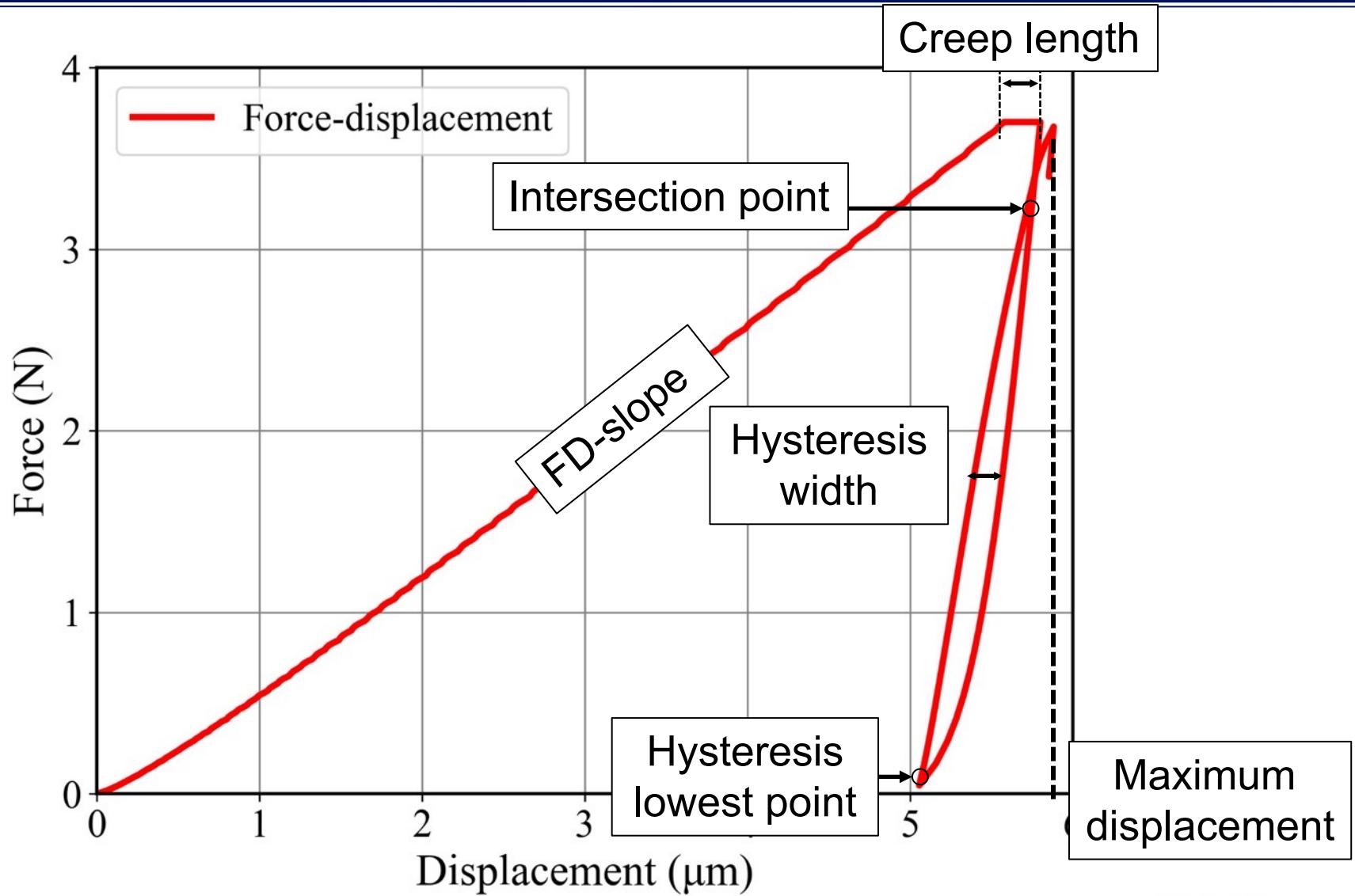
- Spherical nanoindentation into individual ferrite grains (ARMCO iron)
- Indenter tip radius: 800nm
- Max. load: 2.5 mN



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

$$\kappa = \sum_i^n \kappa_i; d\kappa_i = \frac{2}{3} C_i d\varepsilon_p - g_i \kappa_i d\varepsilon_{eq}$$

Creep/time-dependent deformation

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

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

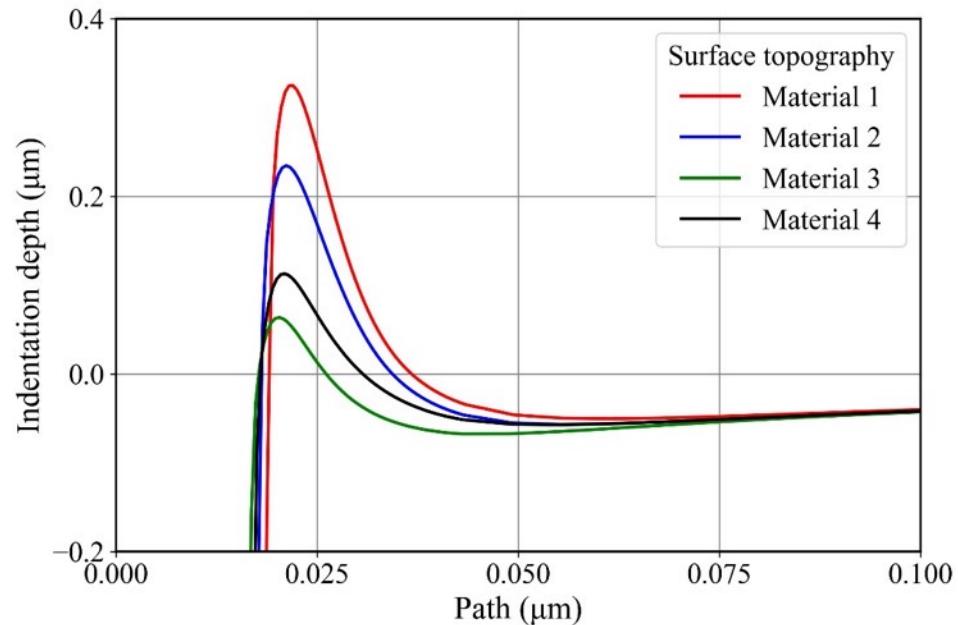
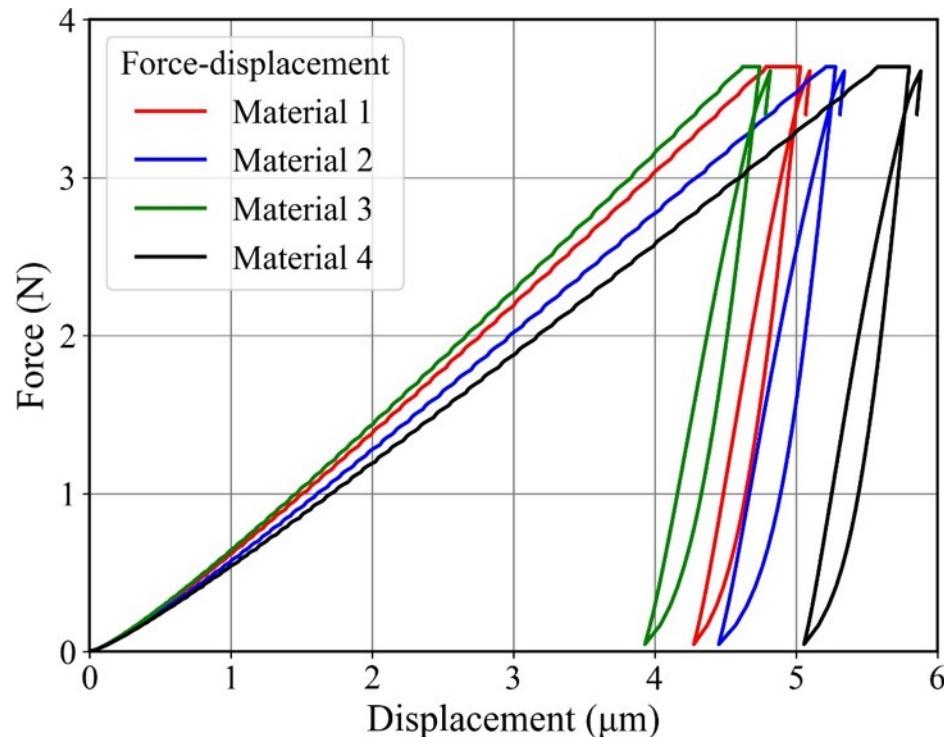
Material Parameter Ranges

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

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

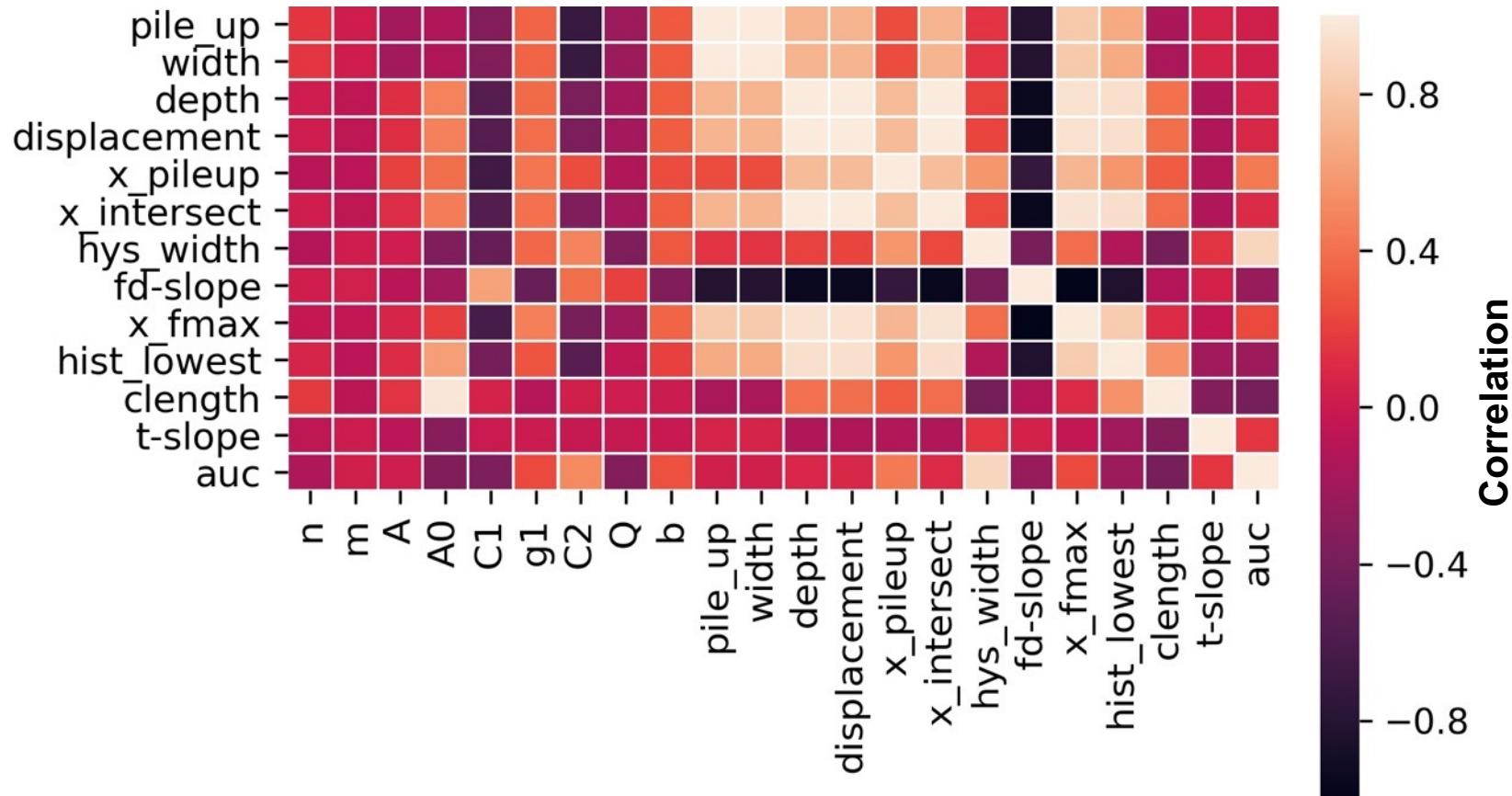
Database generation

Simulation output



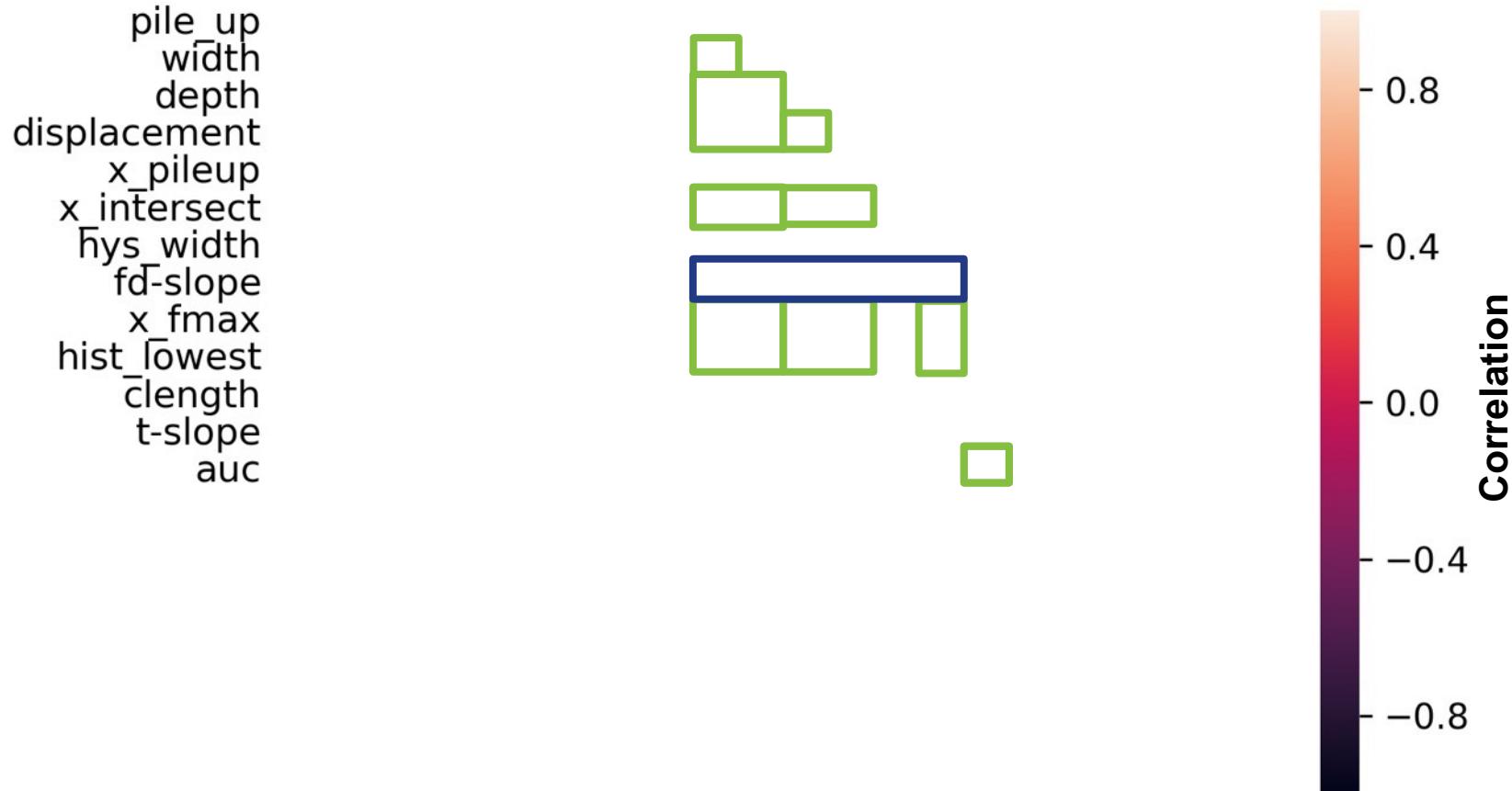
Feature selection

Heat map of extracted features and labels



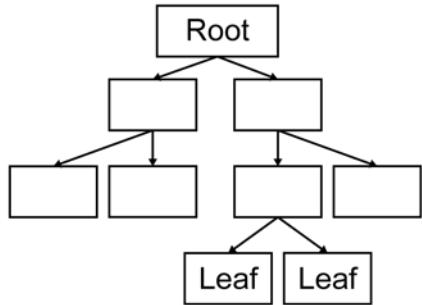
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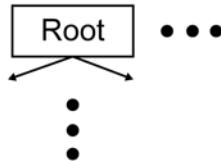


Training and testing of ML algorithms

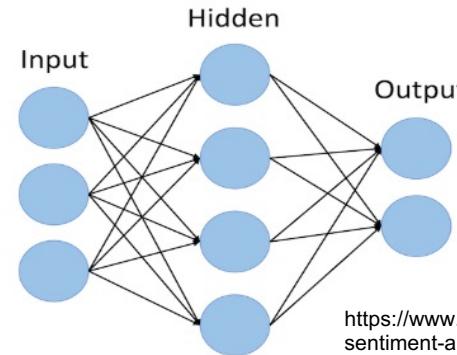
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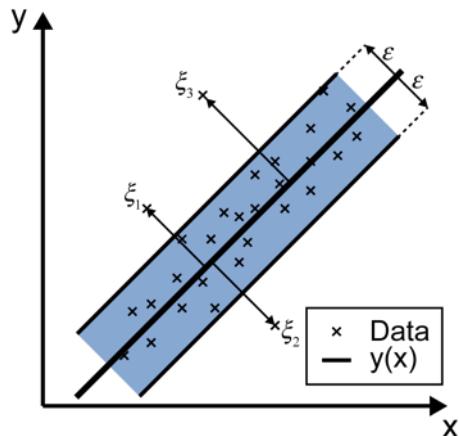


Random forest regression



<https://www.oreilly.com/content/perform-sentiment-analysis-with-lstm-using-tensorflow/>

Artificial neural networks

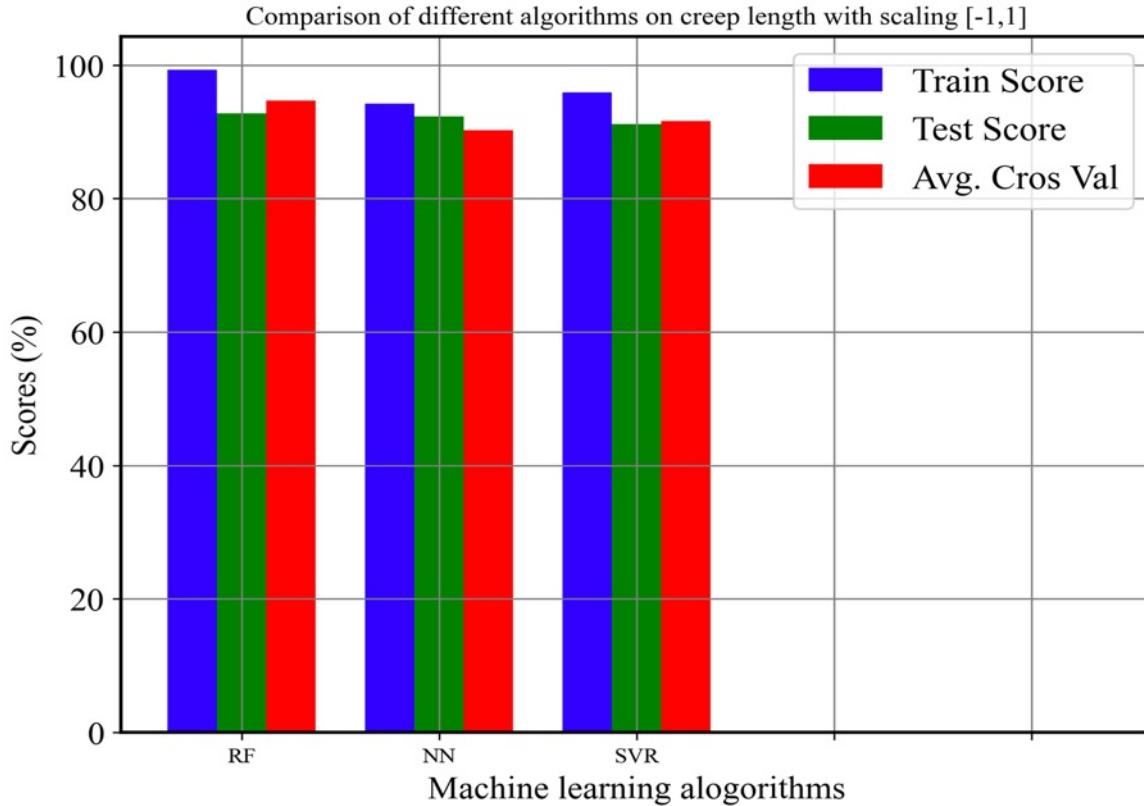


Support vector regression

- 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

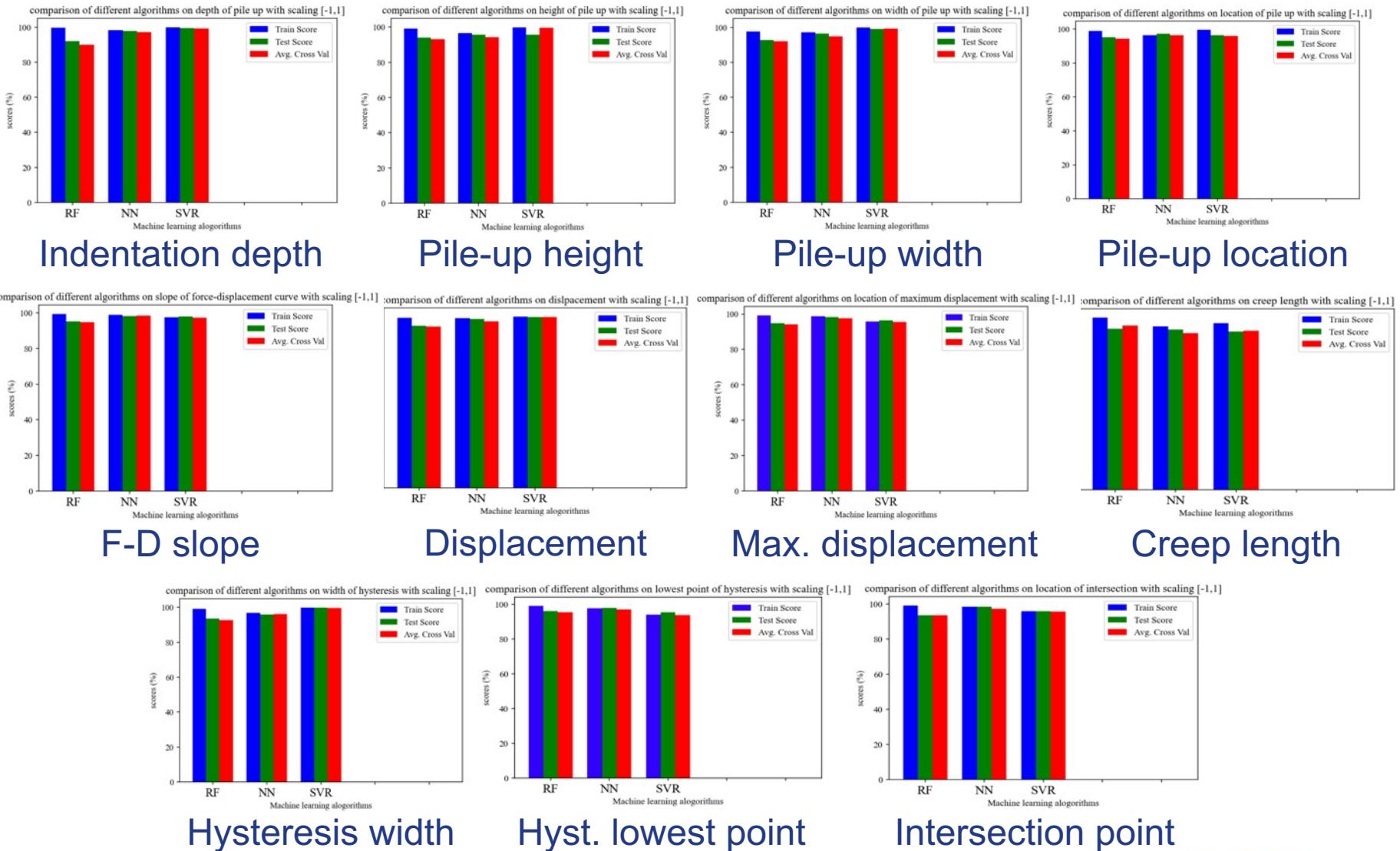
ML Regression for Characteristic Quantities

Function relating material parameters to characteristic quantities of indentation process:



- creep length
- F-D slope
- indentation depth
- pile-up height
- ...

Training and testing results



Validation of surrogate model

	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 (N/µm)
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%

Trained ML models are fed with unknown material parameters and compared with FEM simulation for validation

Relative difference:

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

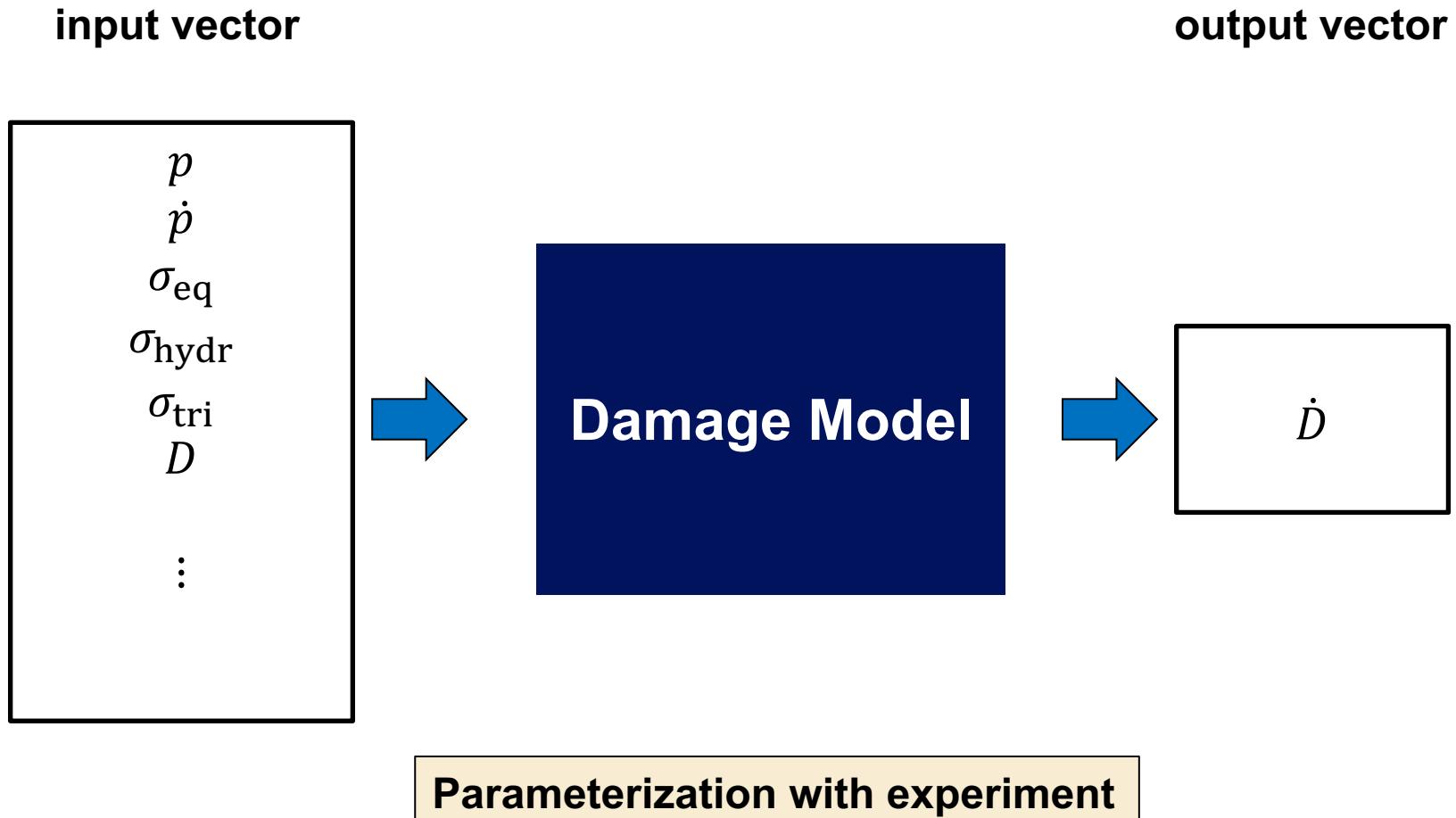
Summary – Surrogate model

- 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

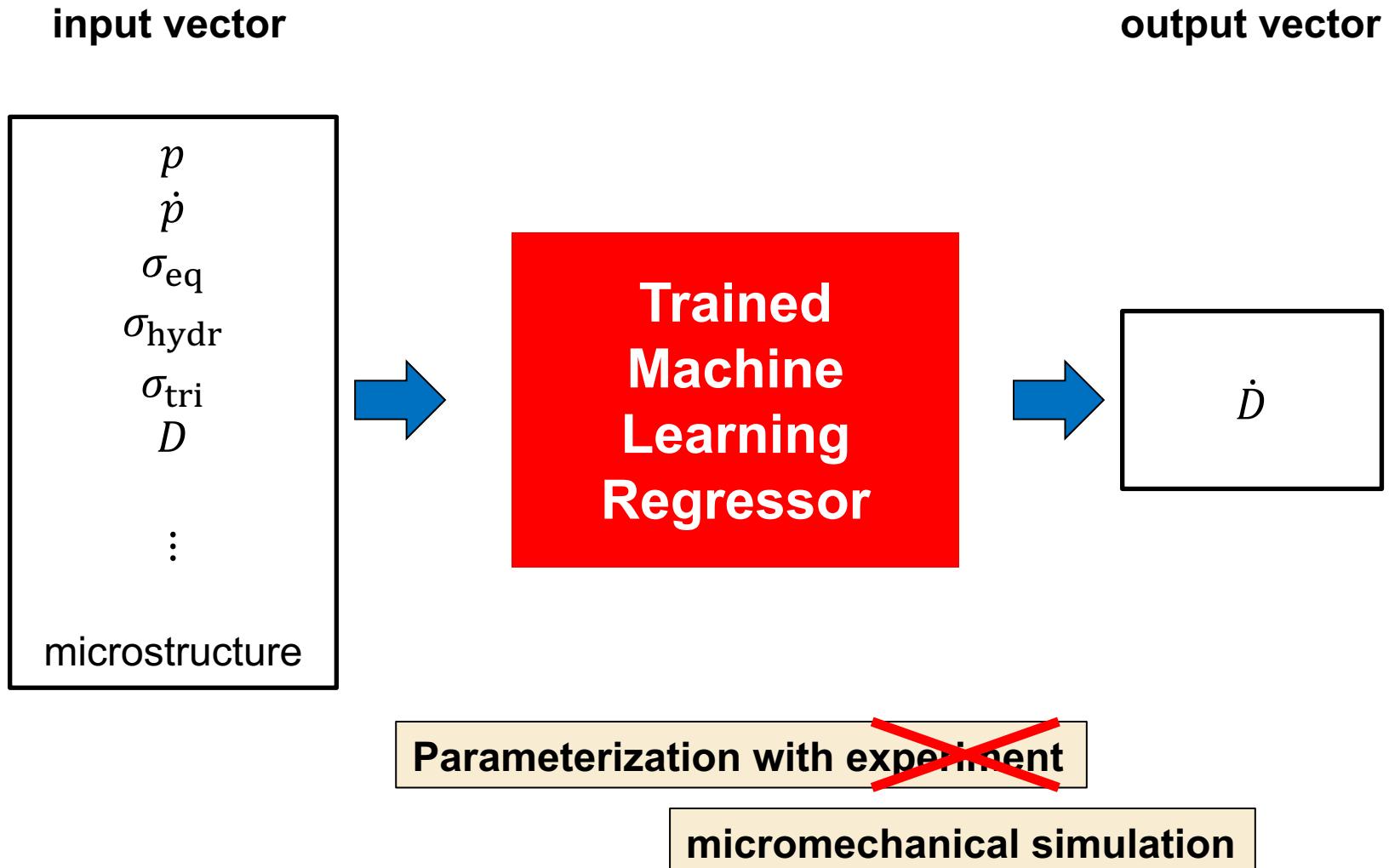
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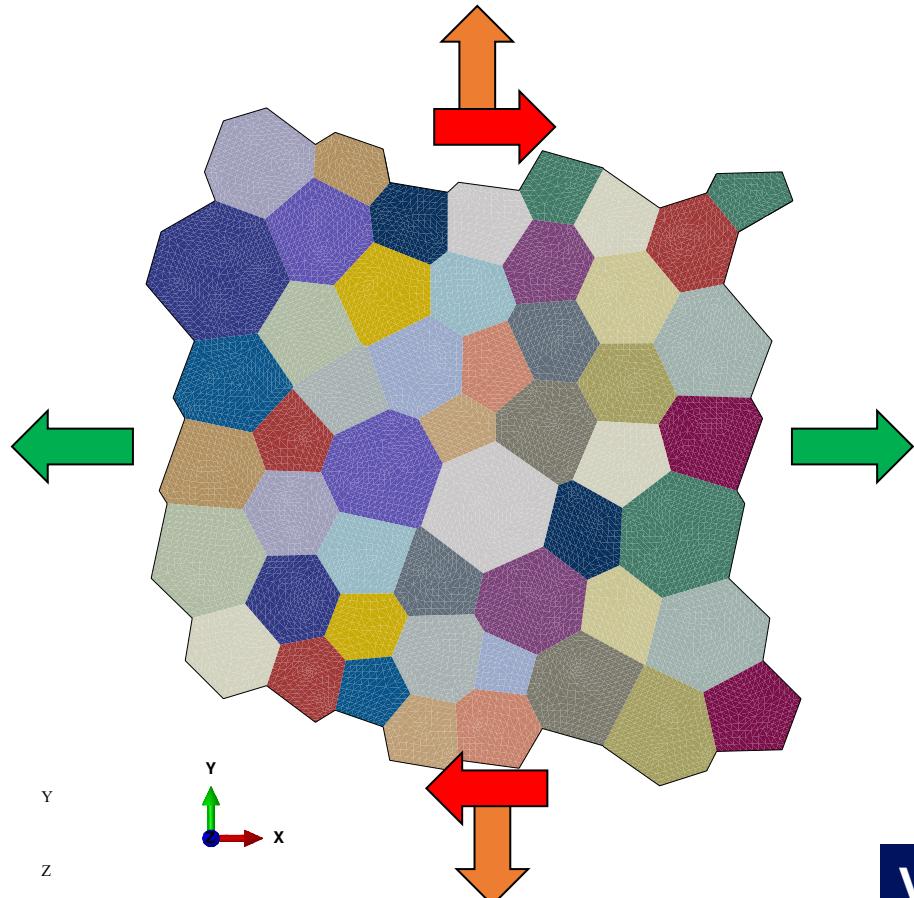
Macroscopic Damage Modeling



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

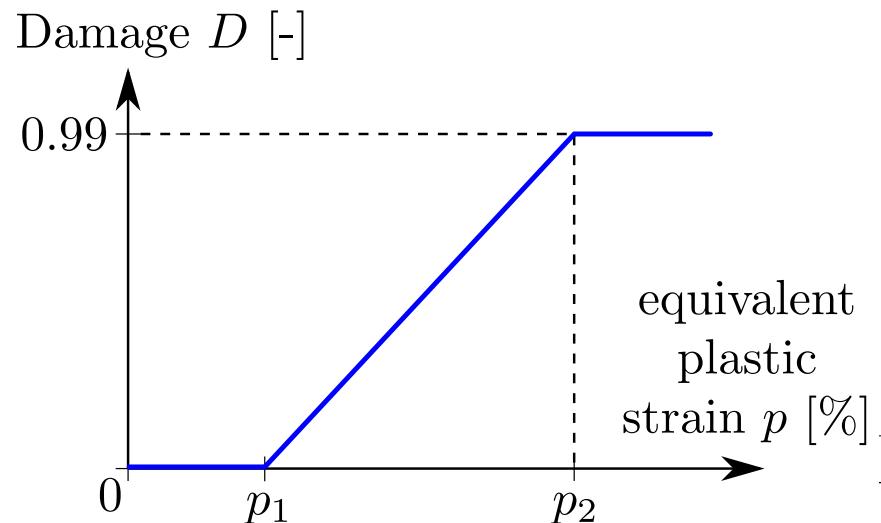
**Virtual mechanical testing along
various load paths (uniaxial, bi-
axial, shearing, ...)**

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:

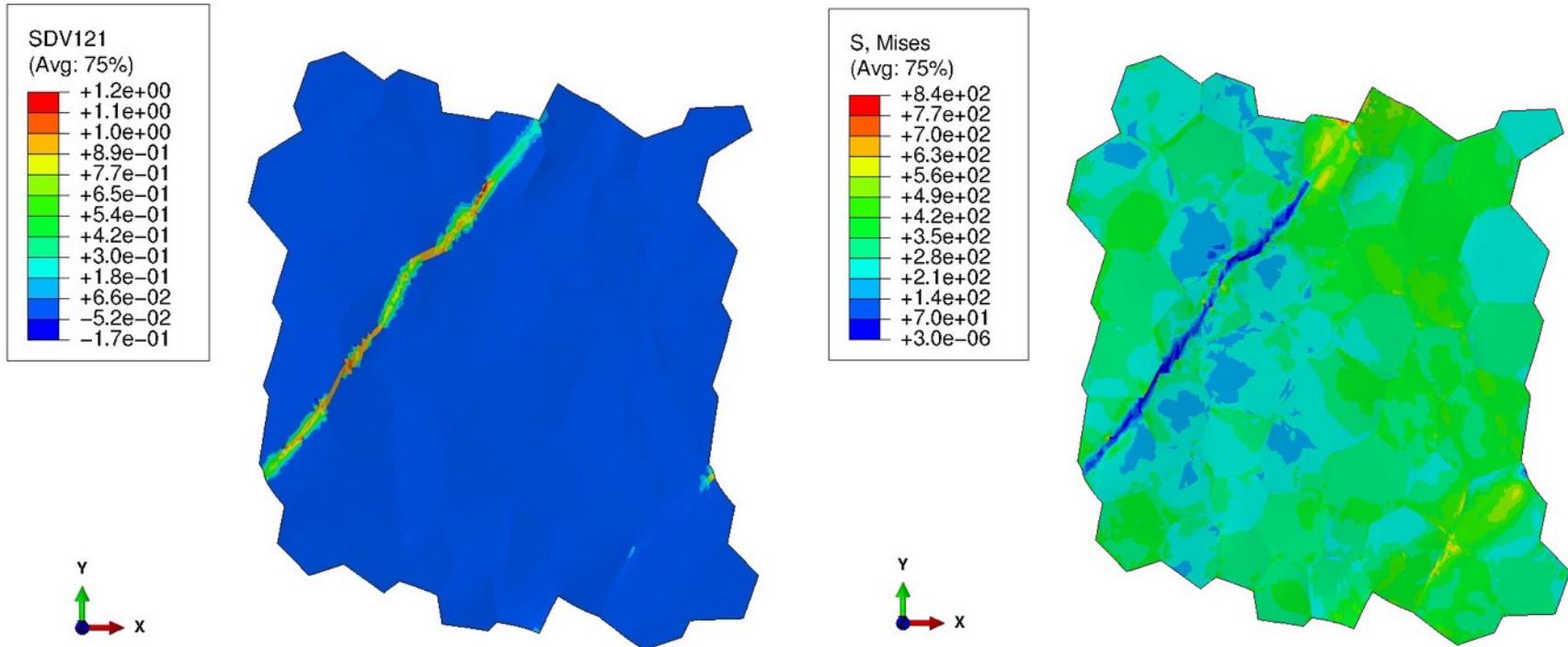


$$D = \frac{p - p_1}{p_2 - p_1}$$

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)

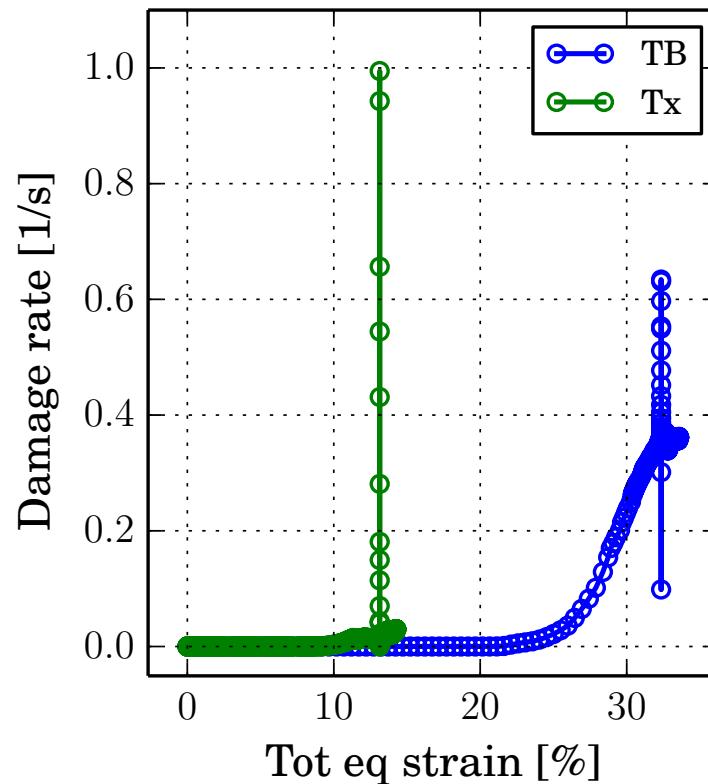
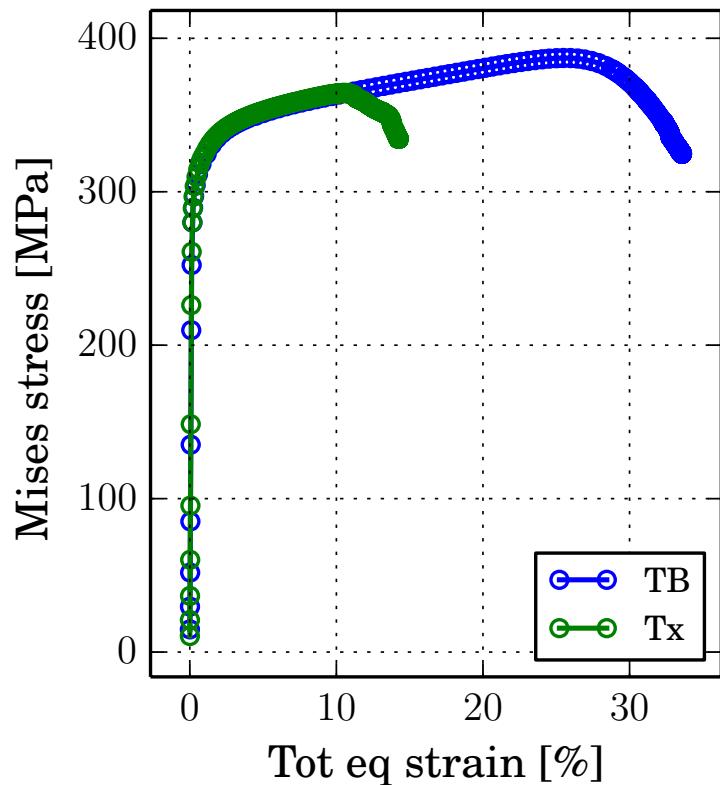


Macroscopic (homogenized) damage

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

Other quantities homogenized by volume averaging

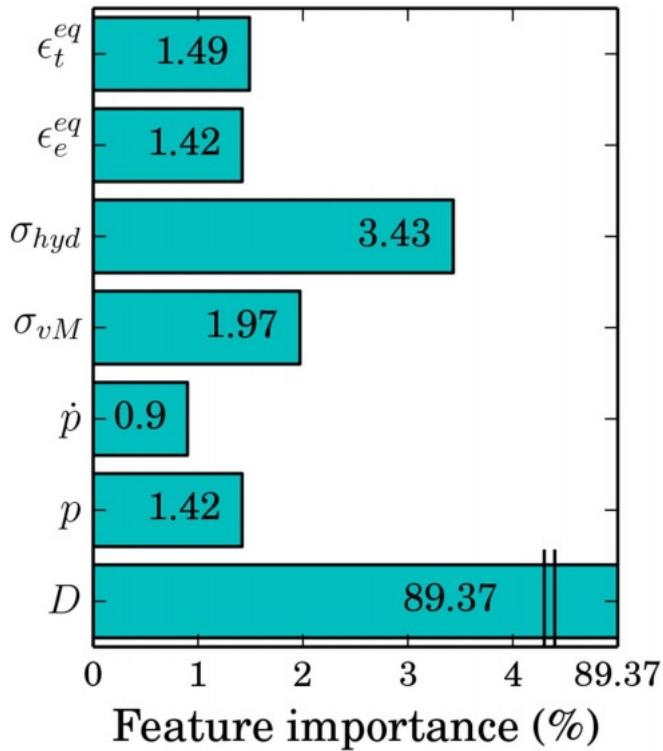
Virtual mechanical testing: Data generation



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

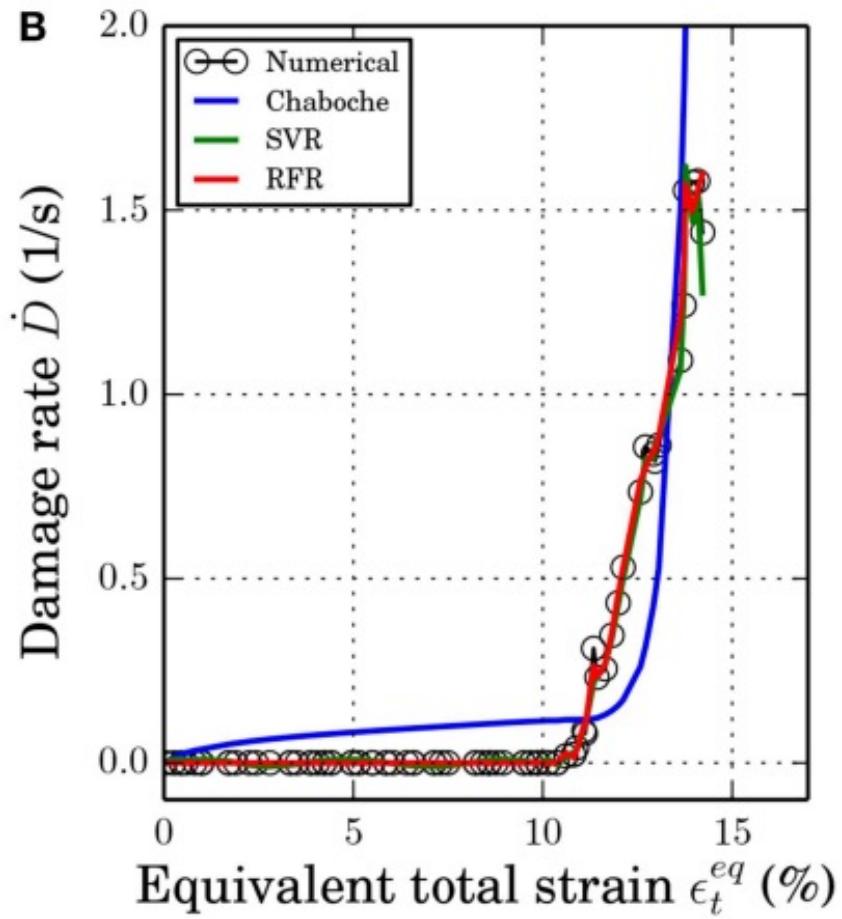
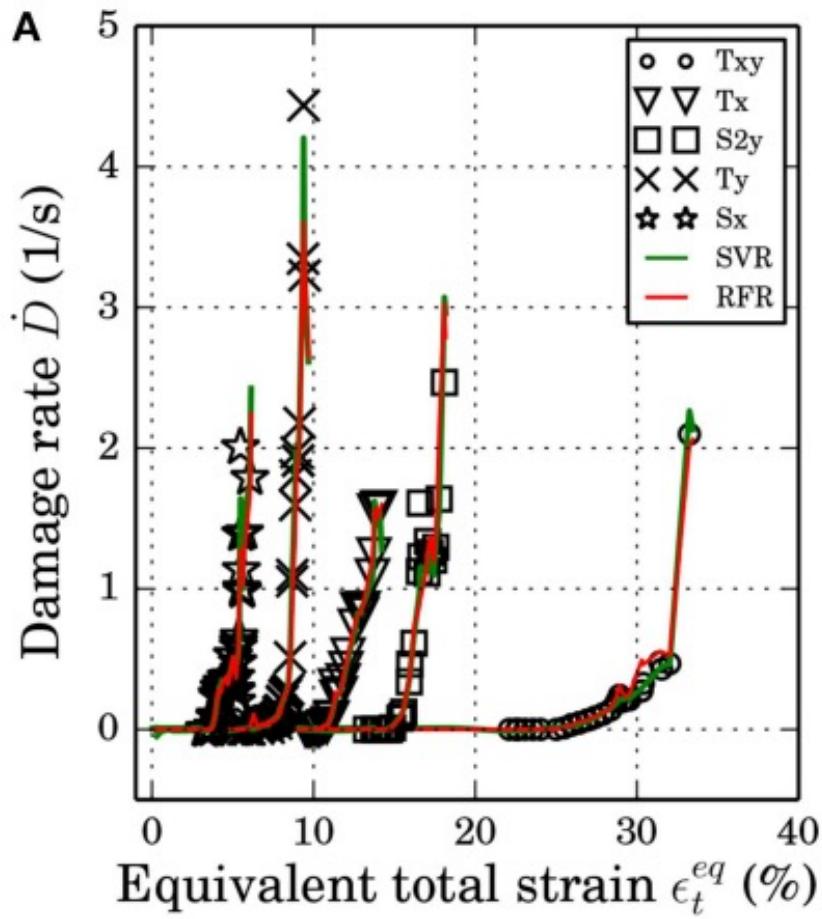
Feature selection



Influence of different mechanical quantities on damage evolution rate.

Selection of features for input vector of ML model.

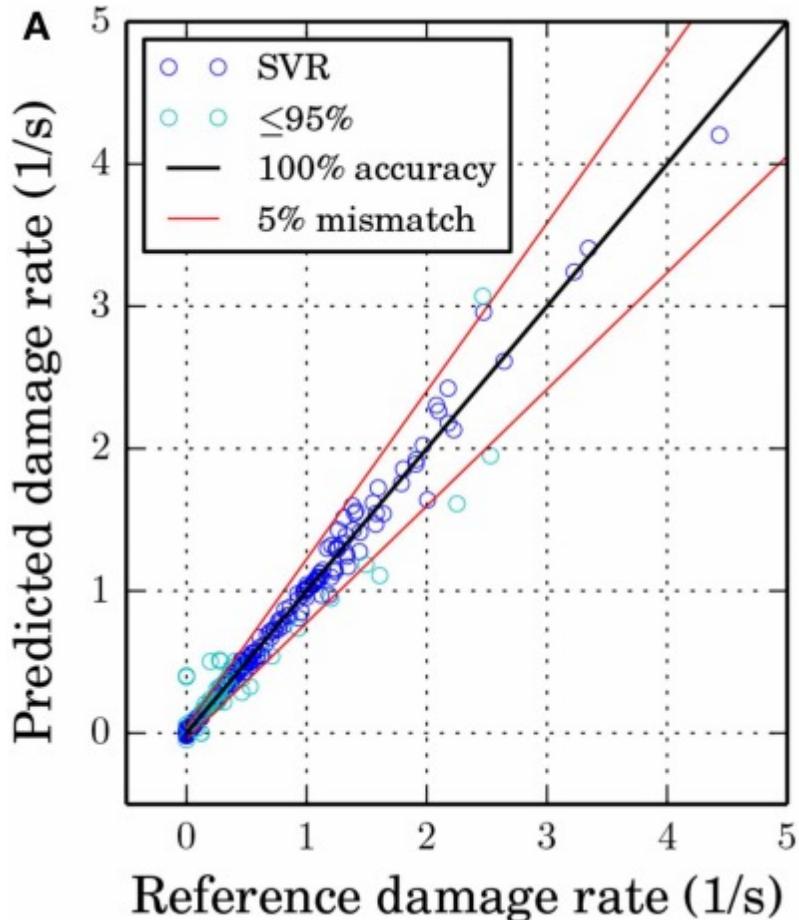
Training result



Prediction of Damage Rate

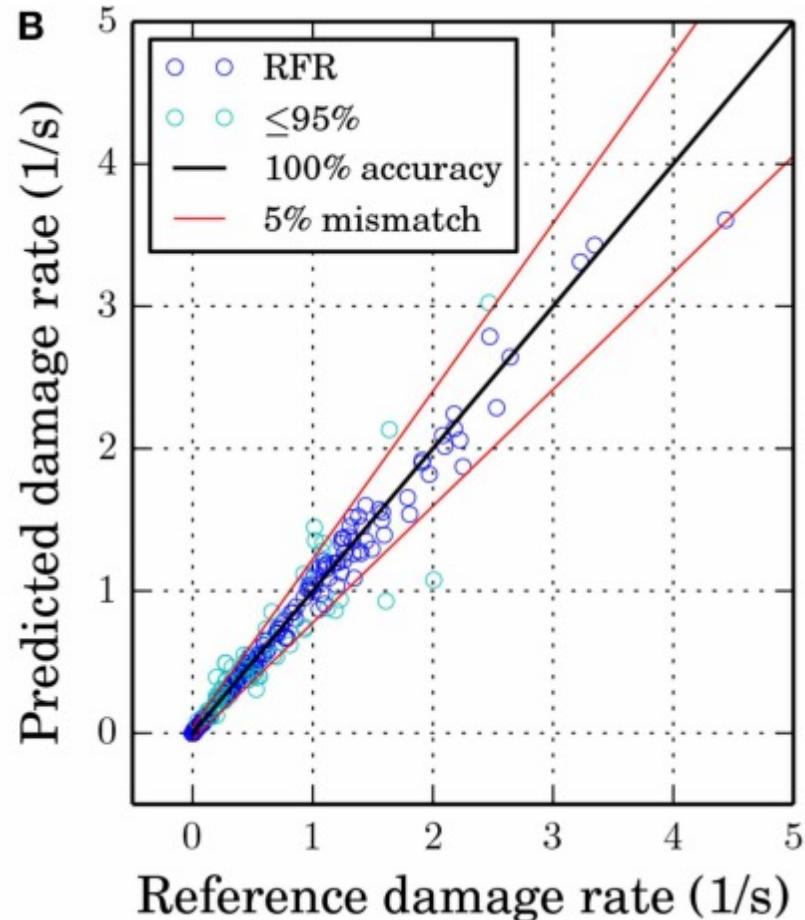
Support Vector Regression

Test score: 98.25%

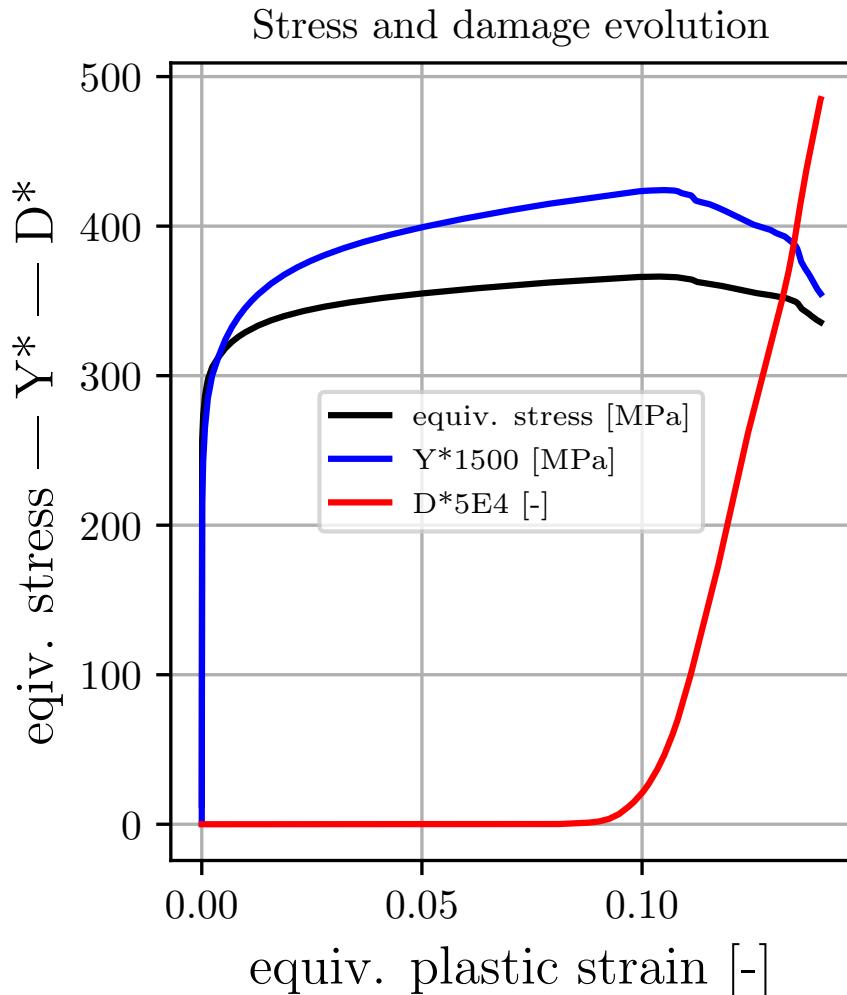


Random Forest Regression

Test score: 97.48%



Comparison with analytical damage models



Chaboche model

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

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

Model parameters: $s=250$, $S=0.29$ MPa

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 versality than mathematical damage models and can be trained with microstructure sensitive data

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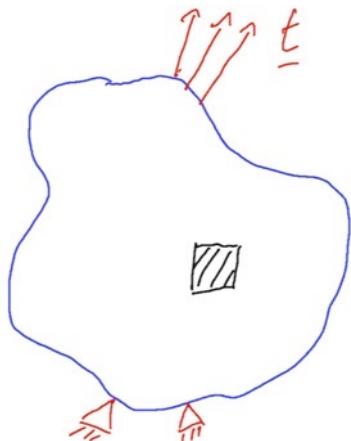
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Constitutive modeling (State-of-the-Art)

Component

Mechanical / thermal / environmental loading conditions

total strain rate $\dot{\varepsilon}_{\text{tot}}$
temperature T
deformation history ε_{pl}



Constitutive models

History dependent evolution equations for state variables

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\sigma} &= \dot{\sigma}(\sigma, \varepsilon_{\text{pl}}, \dot{\varepsilon}_{\text{tot}}, D, T) \\ \dot{\varepsilon}_{\text{pl}} &= \dot{\varepsilon}_{\text{pl}}(\sigma, \varepsilon_{\text{pl}}, \dot{\varepsilon}_{\text{tot}}, D, T) \\ \dot{D} &= \dot{D}(\sigma, \varepsilon_{\text{pl}}, \dot{\varepsilon}_{\text{tot}}, D, T)\end{aligned}$$

Material response

Time dependent state variables

stress tensor $\sigma = \sigma(t)$
plastic strain $\varepsilon_{\text{pl}} = \varepsilon_{\text{pl}}(t)$
damage $D = D(t)$

Material parameters

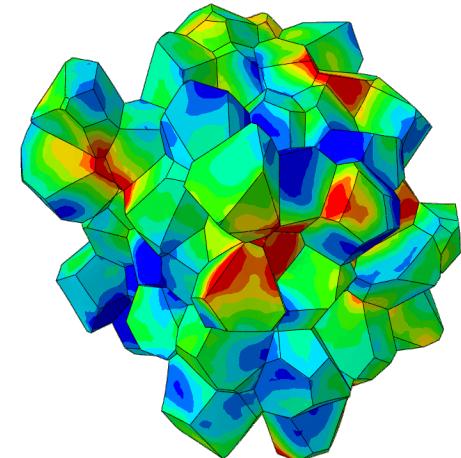
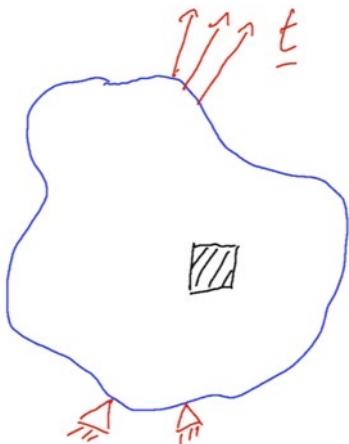
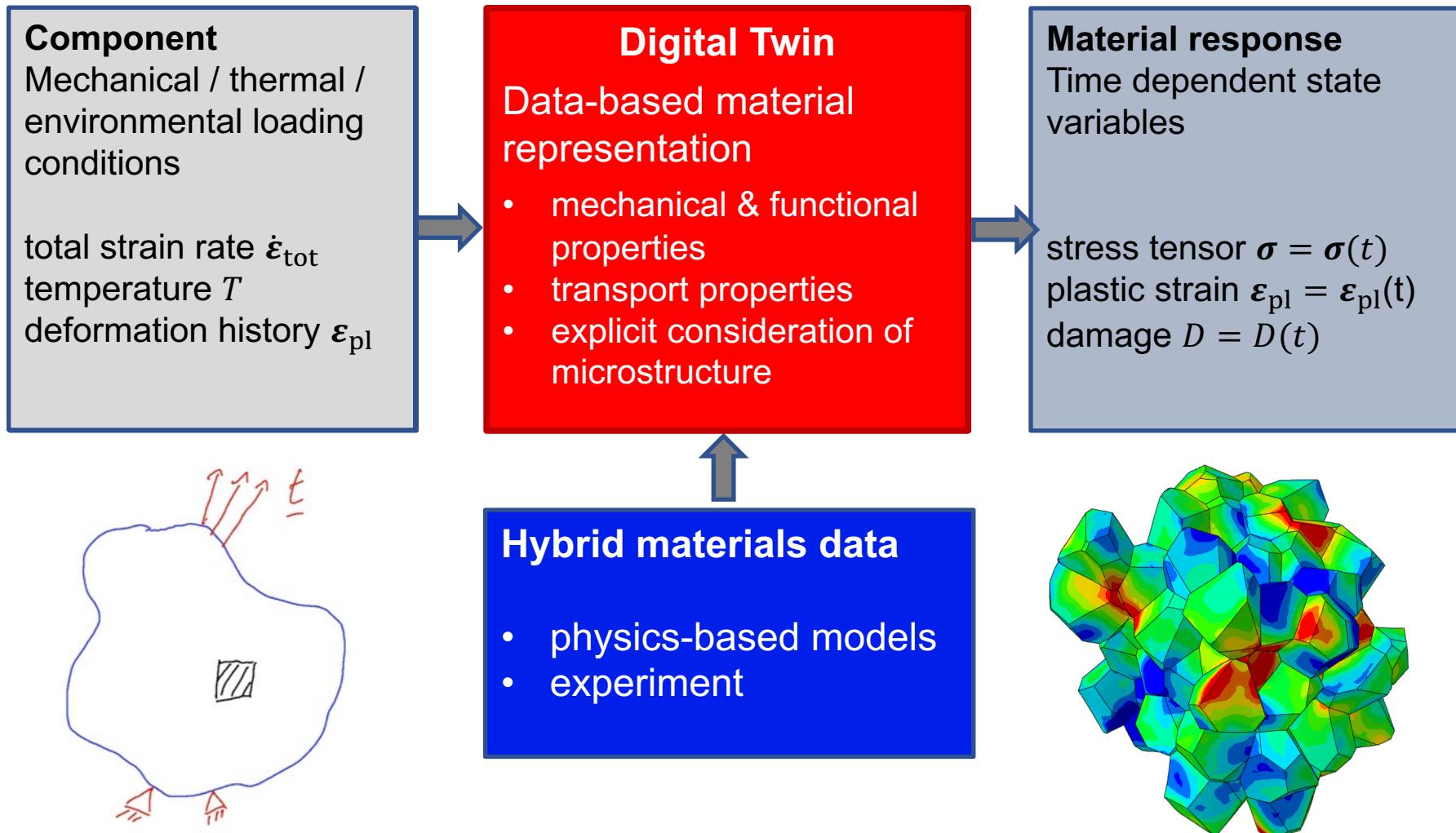
Material specific input to constitutive models

elastic tensor C_{ijkl}
yield strength σ_y
work hardening rate $\partial\sigma/\partial\varepsilon_{\text{pl}}$
damage onset $\varepsilon_{\text{pl}}^{\text{crit}}$

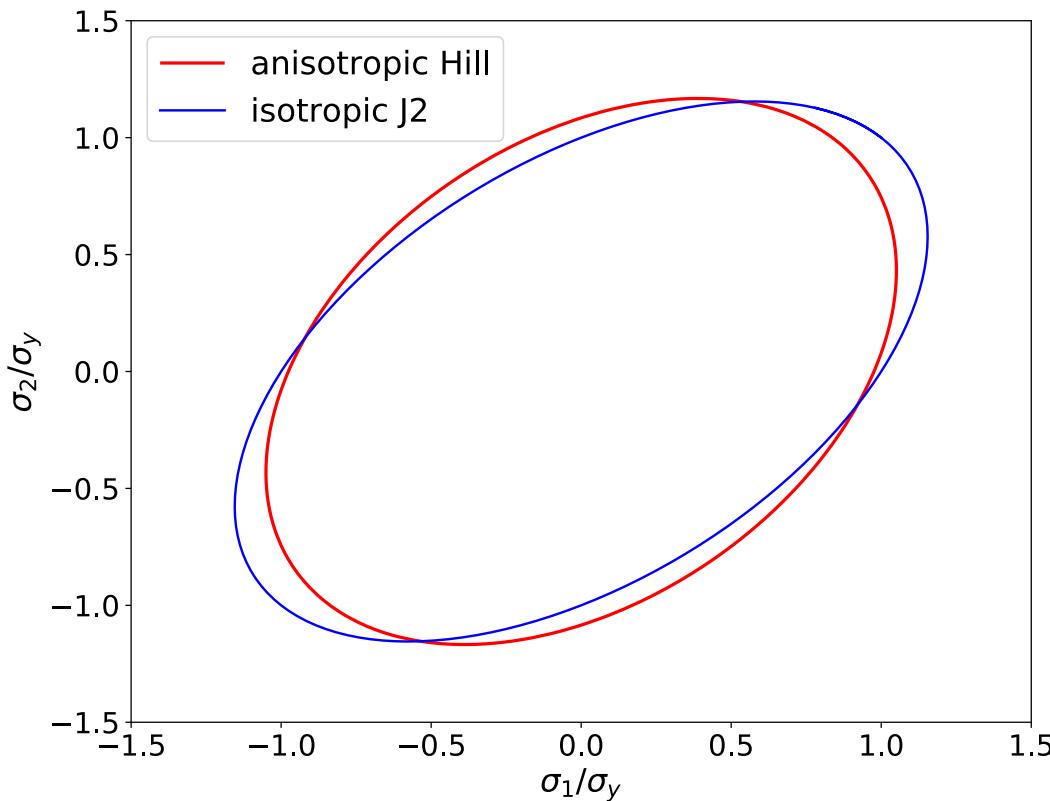
Problem

- Solutions involve rather intricate mathematical formalism
- Explicit consideration of microstructure is difficult
- Material parameters vary with microstructure

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

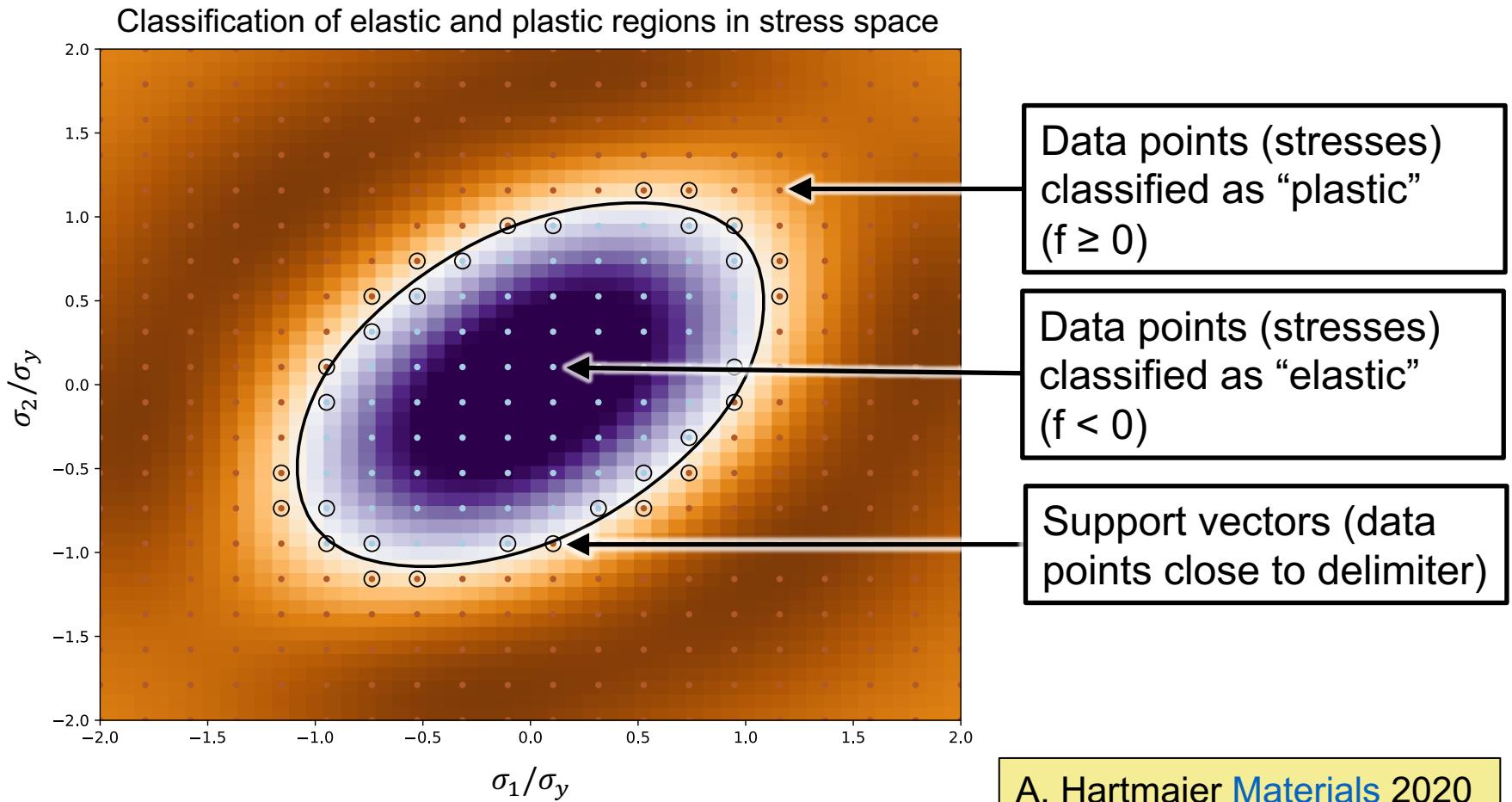
Plastic strain rate (flow rule)

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

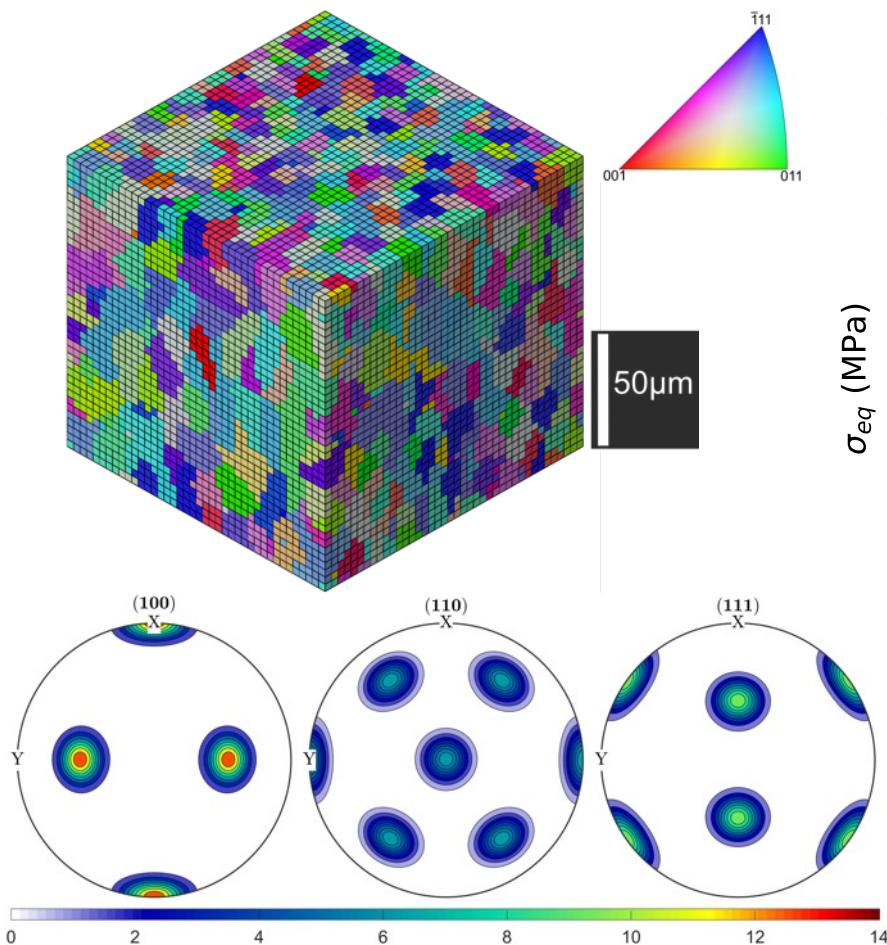
- λ : plastic strain multiplier obtained from return mapping algorithm
- \boldsymbol{n} : normal to yield locus

Data-based model for plastic yielding

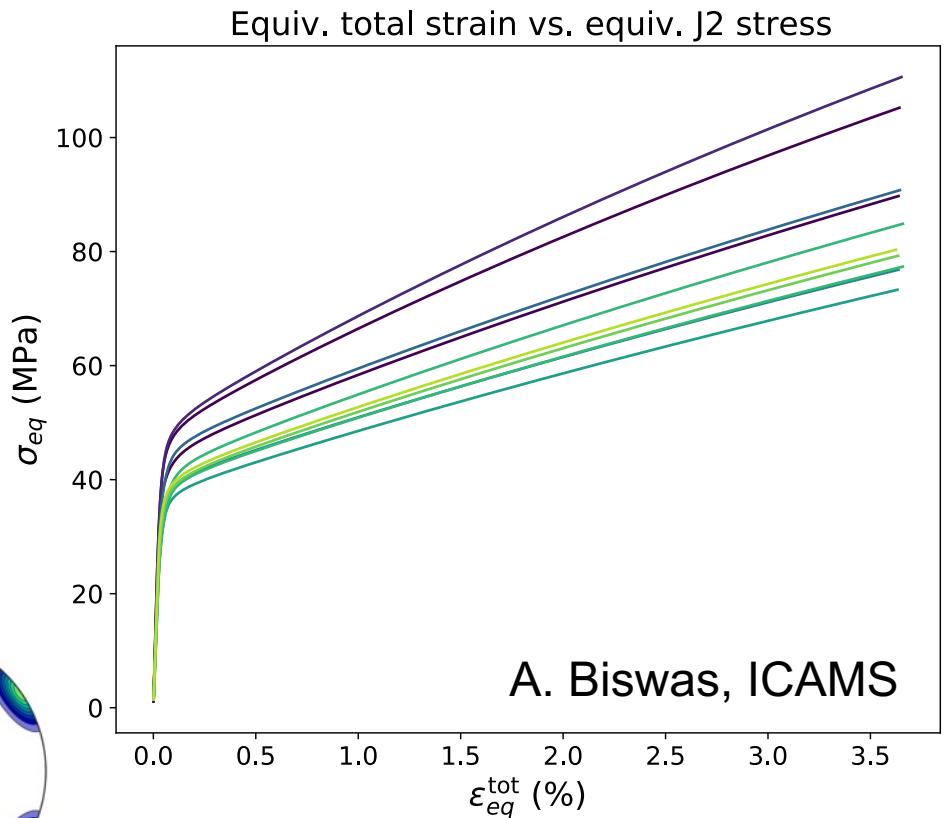
Trained Support Vector Classification



Training Data Generation by Micromechanical Model



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

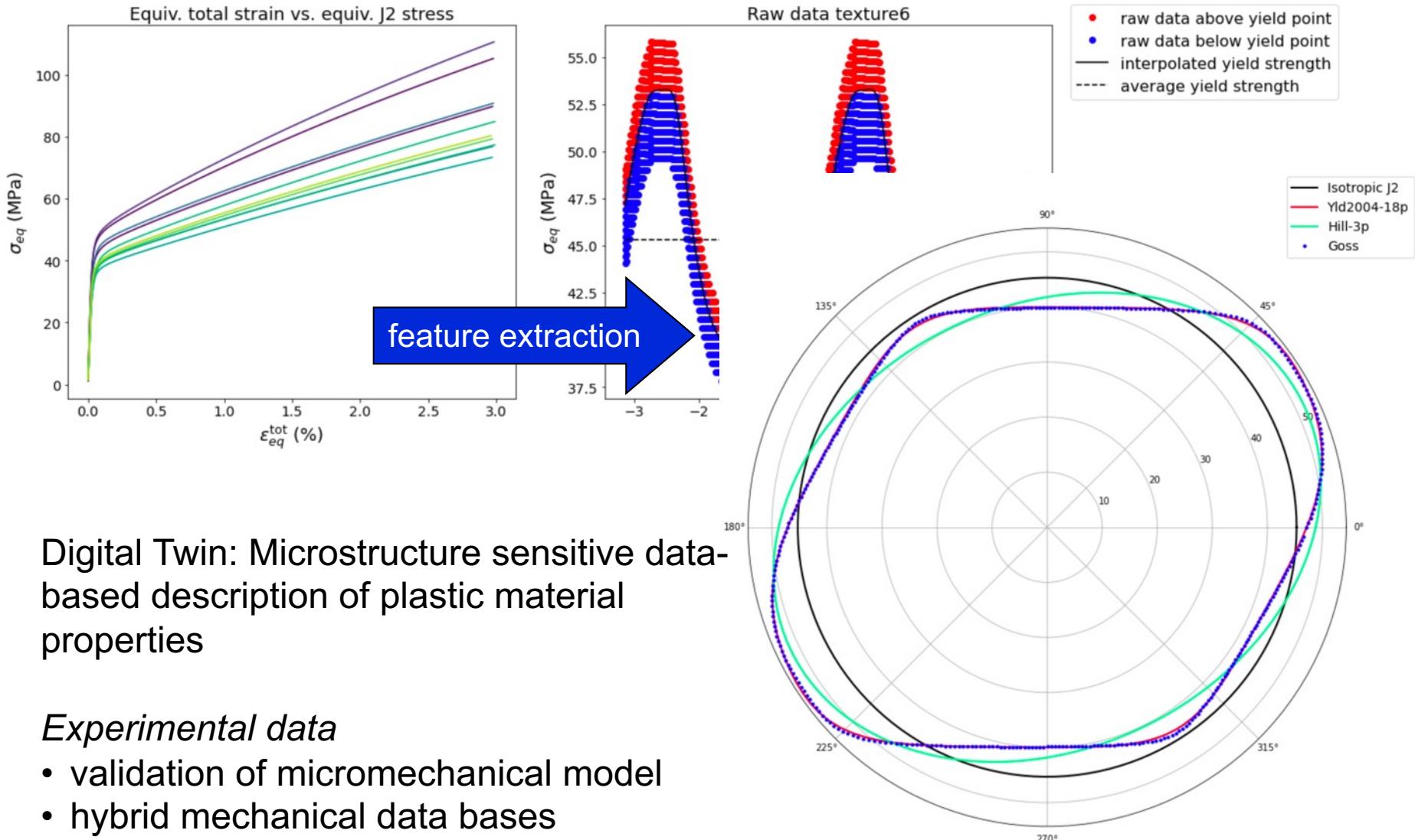


Resulting stress-strain curves

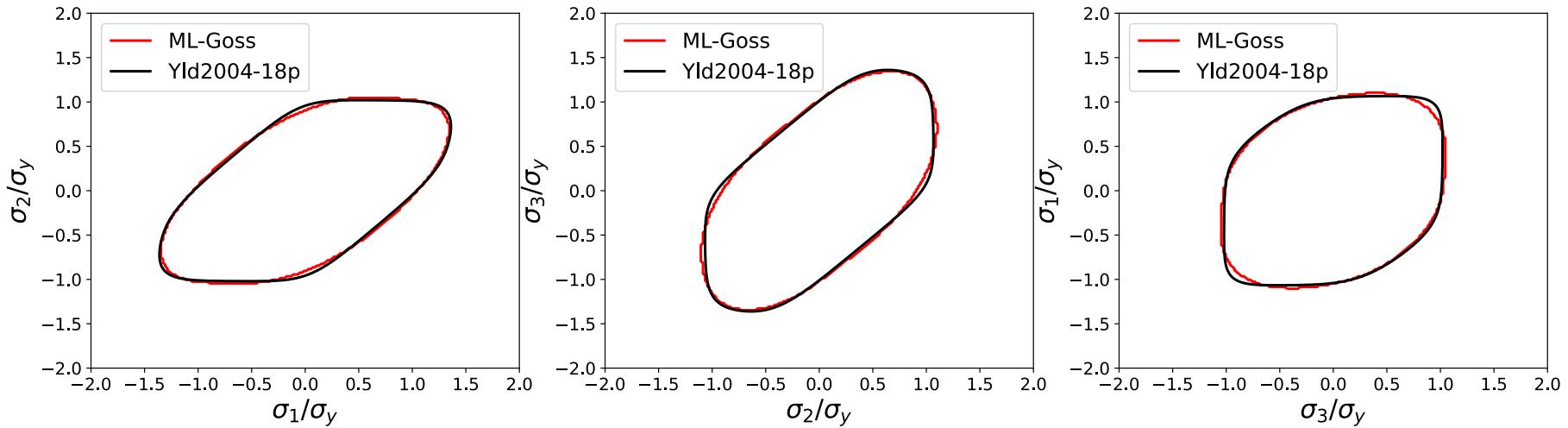
- Crystal plasticity model
- Different deviatoric load cases

Anisotropic yield strength → data

Training of Classifier for Elastic / Plastic Regions



Trained Machine Learning Flow Rule

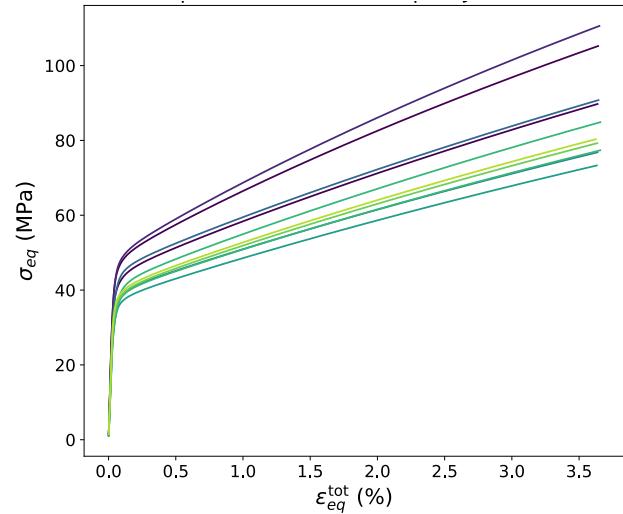
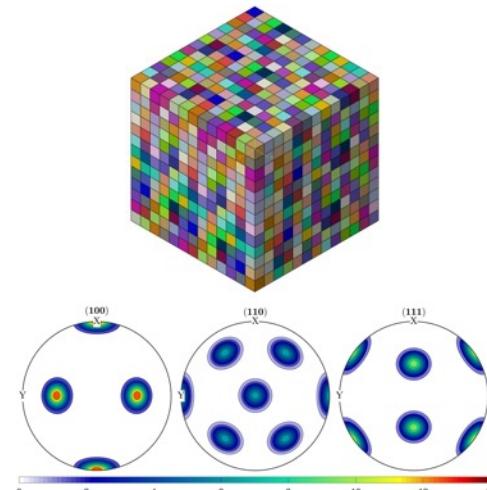
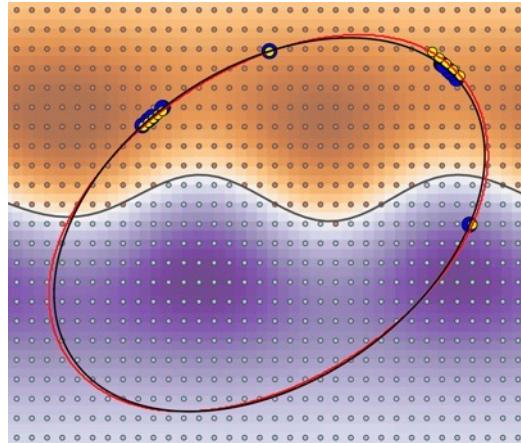


Yield loci in different cross-sections of principle stress space

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

Summary – Continuum Plasticity

- 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**



Machine Learning for Mechanical Systems

Supervised Machine Learning (ML) methods:

- Support vector Machines
(robust and moderate data requirements, only 2 hyper parameters)
- Neuronal Networks
(prone to overfitting, large volumes of training data required, many hyper parameters)
- Gaussian Process
(not covered here)
- Random Forrest
(simple and robust reference method, prone to overfitting, only 2 hyper parameters)

Feature Selection

Hyper parameter tuning

Independent Validation