

# Learning Nonlocal Constitutive Laws for Heterogeneous Material Modeling

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# Outline

- Goal: modeling material responses from data
- Part I: Learning a Linear & Homogenized Model
  - ✓ To Learn: a nonlocal kernel function
- Part II: Learning a Nonlinear & Heterogeneous Model
  - ✓ To Learn: a nonlocal neural constitutive law

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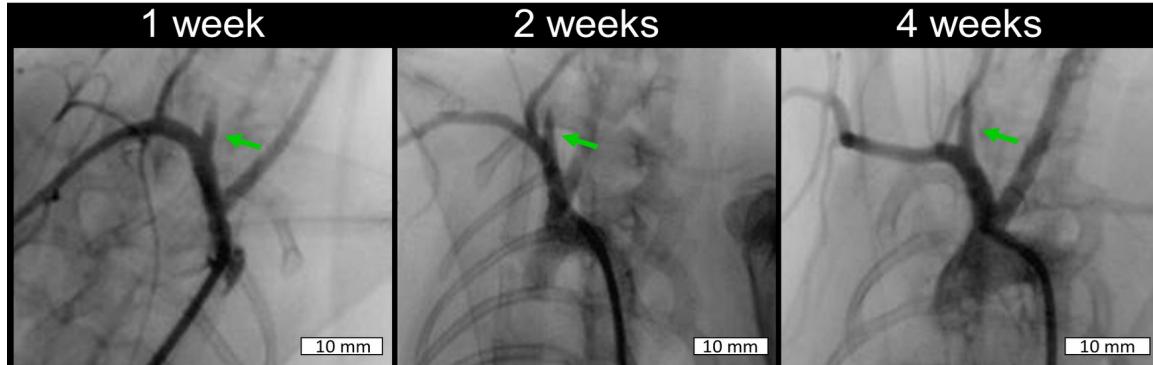
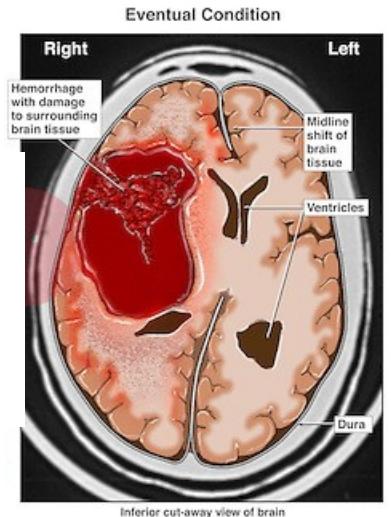
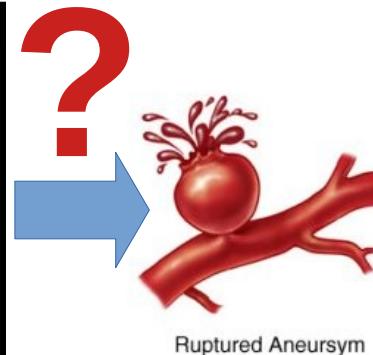


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Example 1: monitor aneurysm status and predict the possible hemorrhagic stroke.

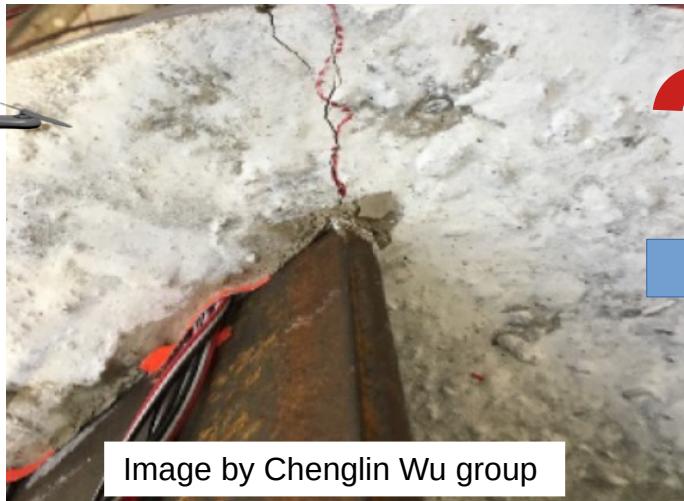
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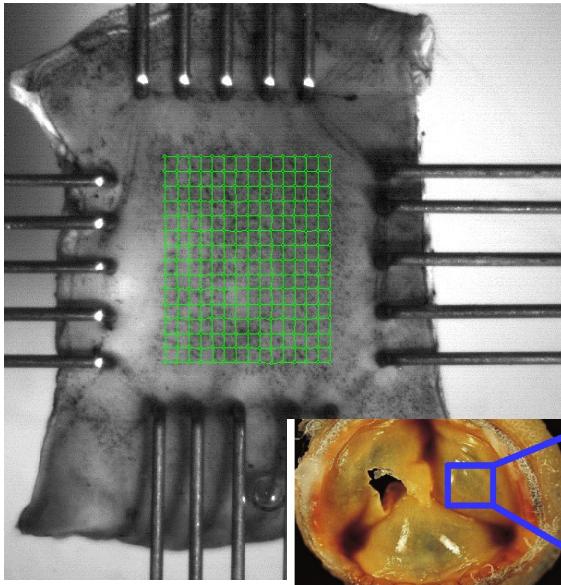
Example 2: monitor crack propagation and corrosion to predict the bridge serving life.

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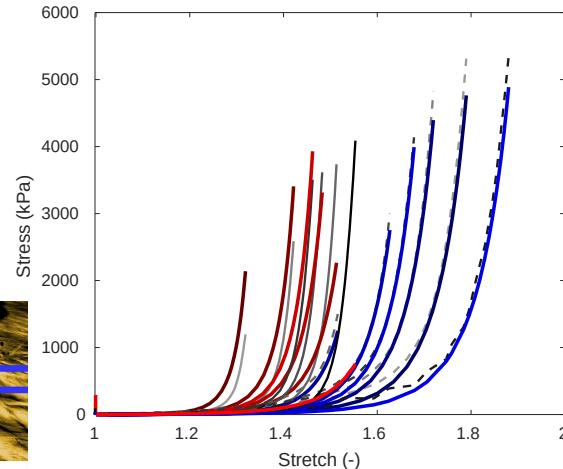
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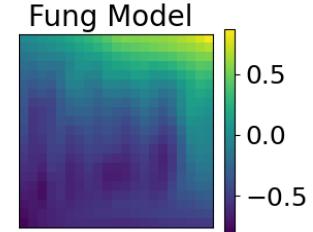


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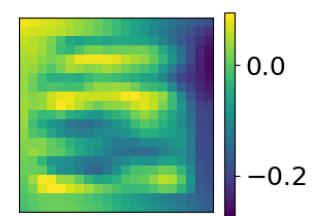
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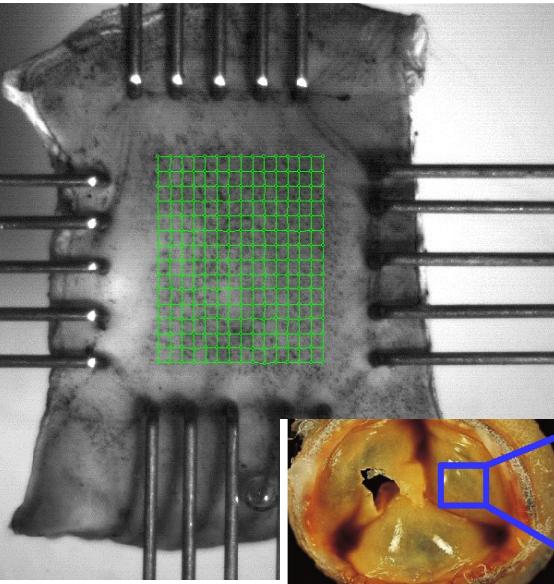
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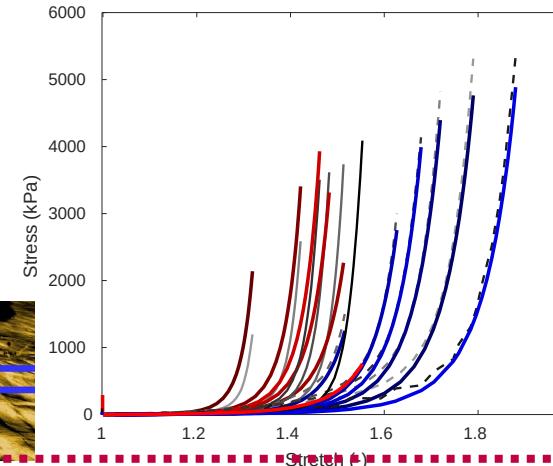
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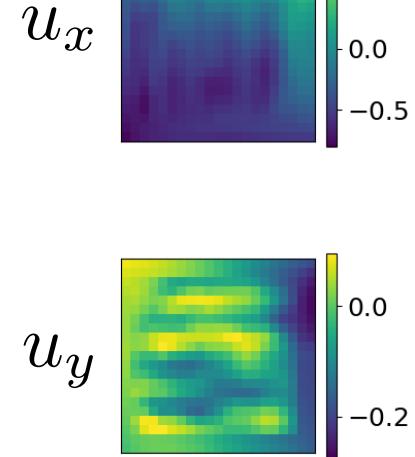
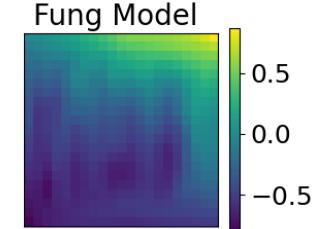


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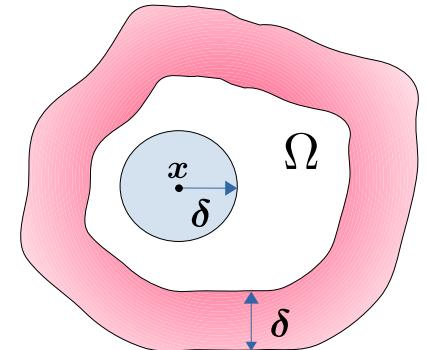
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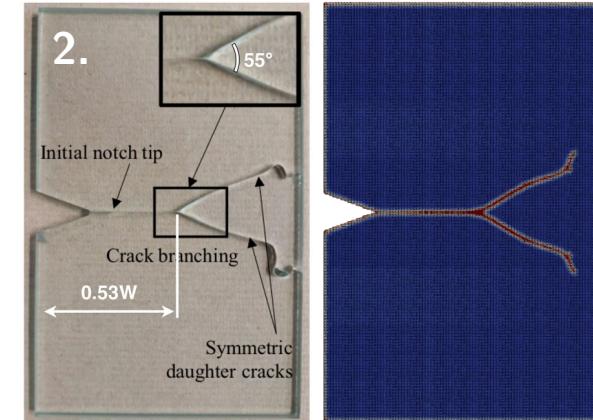
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## Facts:

These models can capture effects that traditional PDEs **hard to capture**

- 1) Multiscale behavior (*nonlocal as an upscaled/homogenized model*)
- 2) Discontinuities such as cracks and fractures
- 3) Anomalous behavior such as superdiffusion and subdiffusion (*fractional operators*)

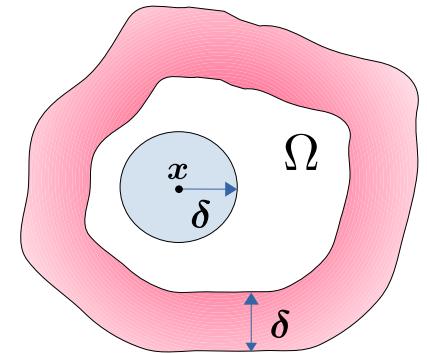


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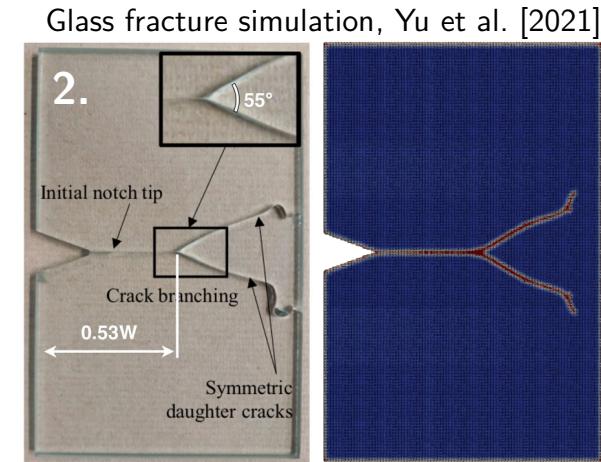
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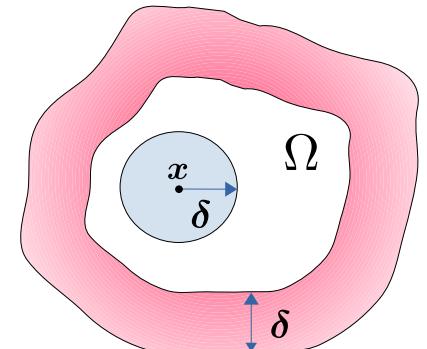
The integrants depend on material properties, microstructure, etc



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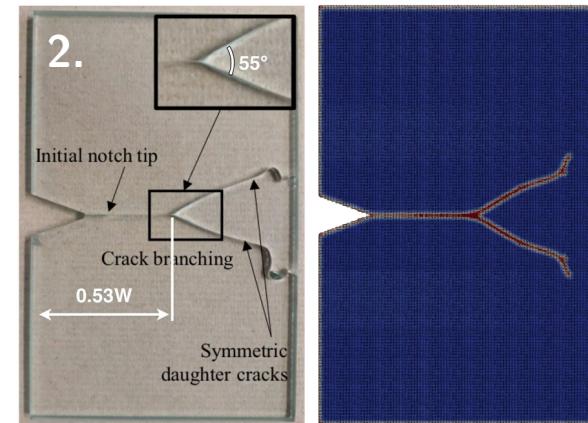
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Learn the integrants from data pairs

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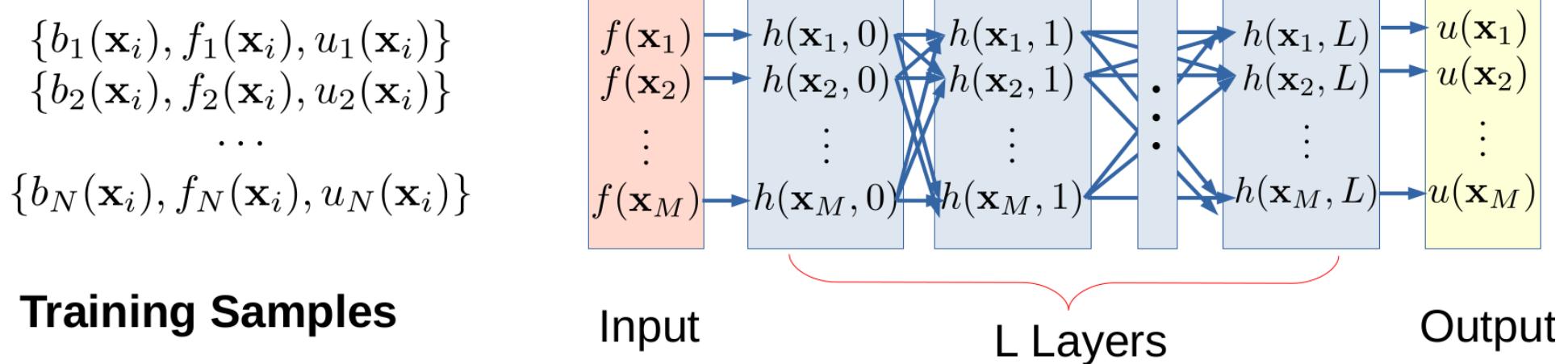
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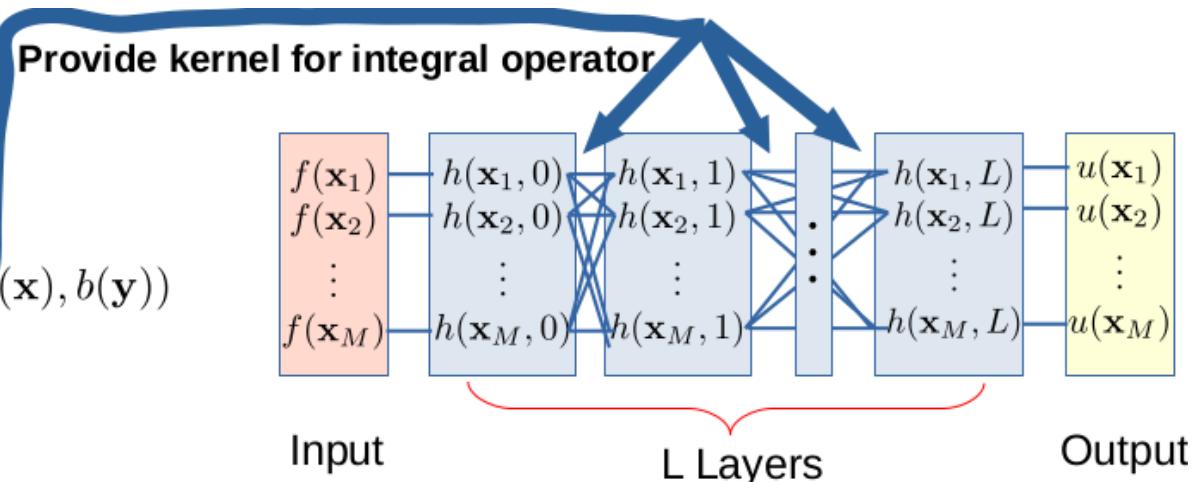
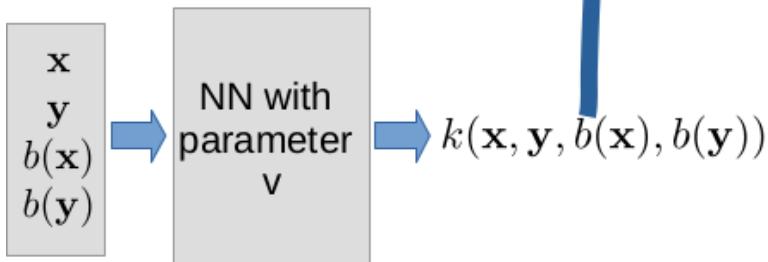


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**Propose: Learning the nonlocal kernel/integrand!**



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# Part I

# Learning Nonlocal Kernel for Homogenized Models

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$$\begin{cases} \ddot{u} = \mathcal{L}u + g & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = u_{bc} & \text{on the nonlocal boundary} \end{cases} \quad \text{here, } f := \ddot{u} - g$$

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Step forward towards learning constitutive behavior of heterogeneous materials



Decrease reliance on lab testing.

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- Learns the functional form of the kernel (previous works only identify discrete parameters!).

 Resolution independent Estimator (Kernel k)

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- The linear model form guarantees physical laws (e.g., linear/angular momentum conservation)
- Constraints can be applied to guarantee that the resultant surrogate model is well-posed.



Generizable to Different Prediction Tasks

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**Identifiability and Robustness to Noise**

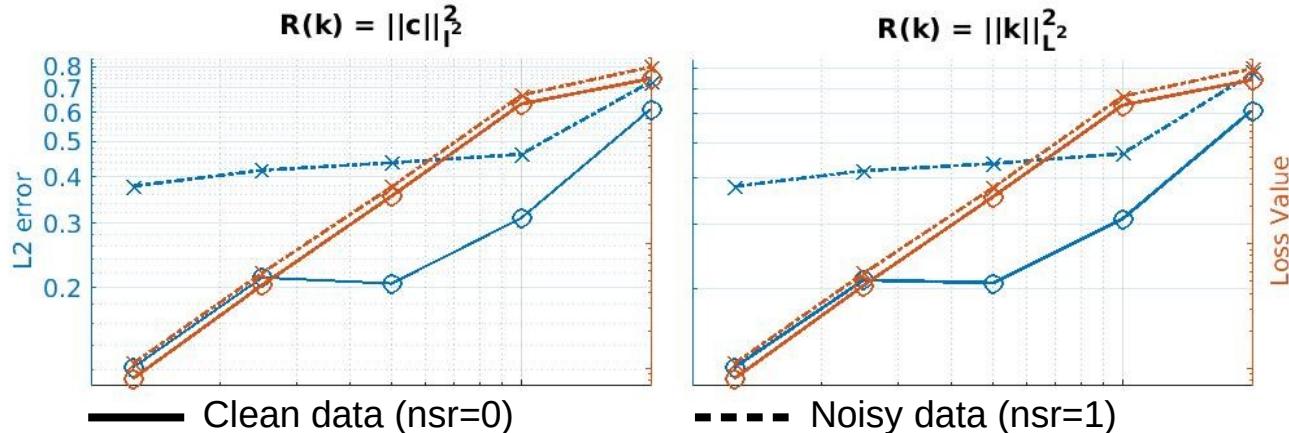
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- **Optimization-based learning:**  $\min_{c_m} \frac{\Delta x}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^J |L_k[u_i](x_j) - f_i(x_j)|^2 + \lambda \mathcal{R}(k)$   
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**When taking the classical Tikhonov regularization:**

$$\mathcal{R}(k) = \|c\|_{l^2}^2 \text{ or } \mathcal{R}(k) = \|k\|_{L^2}^2$$

Convergence of function estimator as the data mesh-size  $\Delta x$  decreases from 0.2 to 0.0125:



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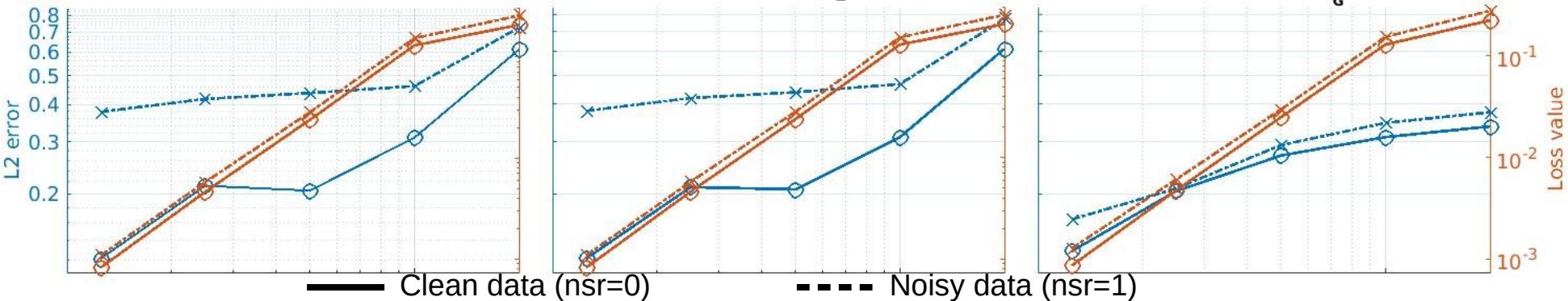
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2. Outside the function space of identifiability, it is ill-posed.

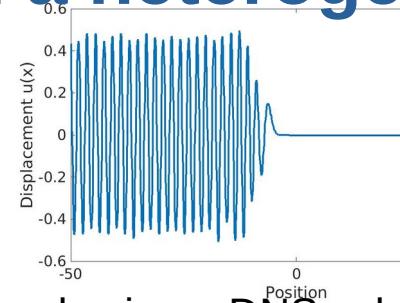
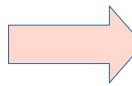
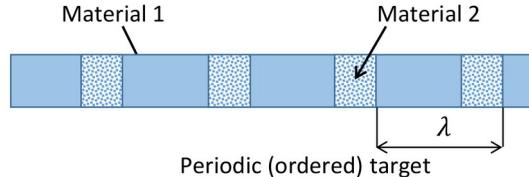
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# NOR: Wave propagation in a heterogeneous bar



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**Plane wave 1:**  $\Omega = [-50, 50]$ ,  $g(x, t) = 0$ ,  $u(x, 0) = 0$ ,  $v(-50, t) = \cos(jt)$  for  $j = 0.35, 0.7, \dots, 3.85$ .

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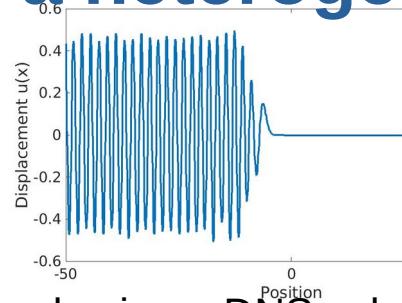
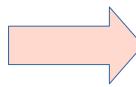
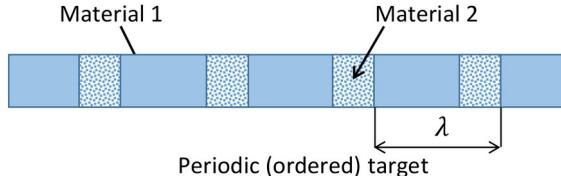
## ■ Experiments:

**Coarse data set 1:** we train the estimator using ``coarse" dataset ( $\Delta x=0.05$ )  
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**Coarse data set 2:** we train the estimator using ``coarse" dataset ( $\Delta x=0.05$ )  
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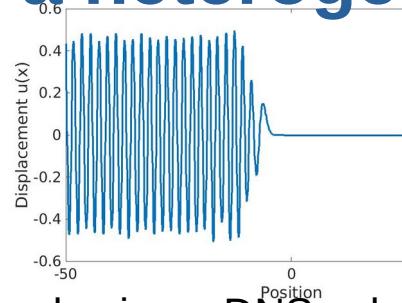
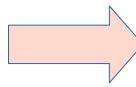
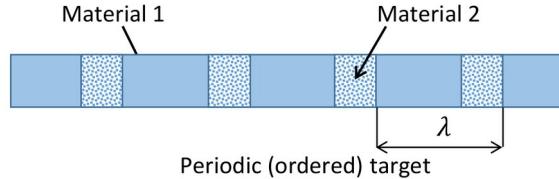
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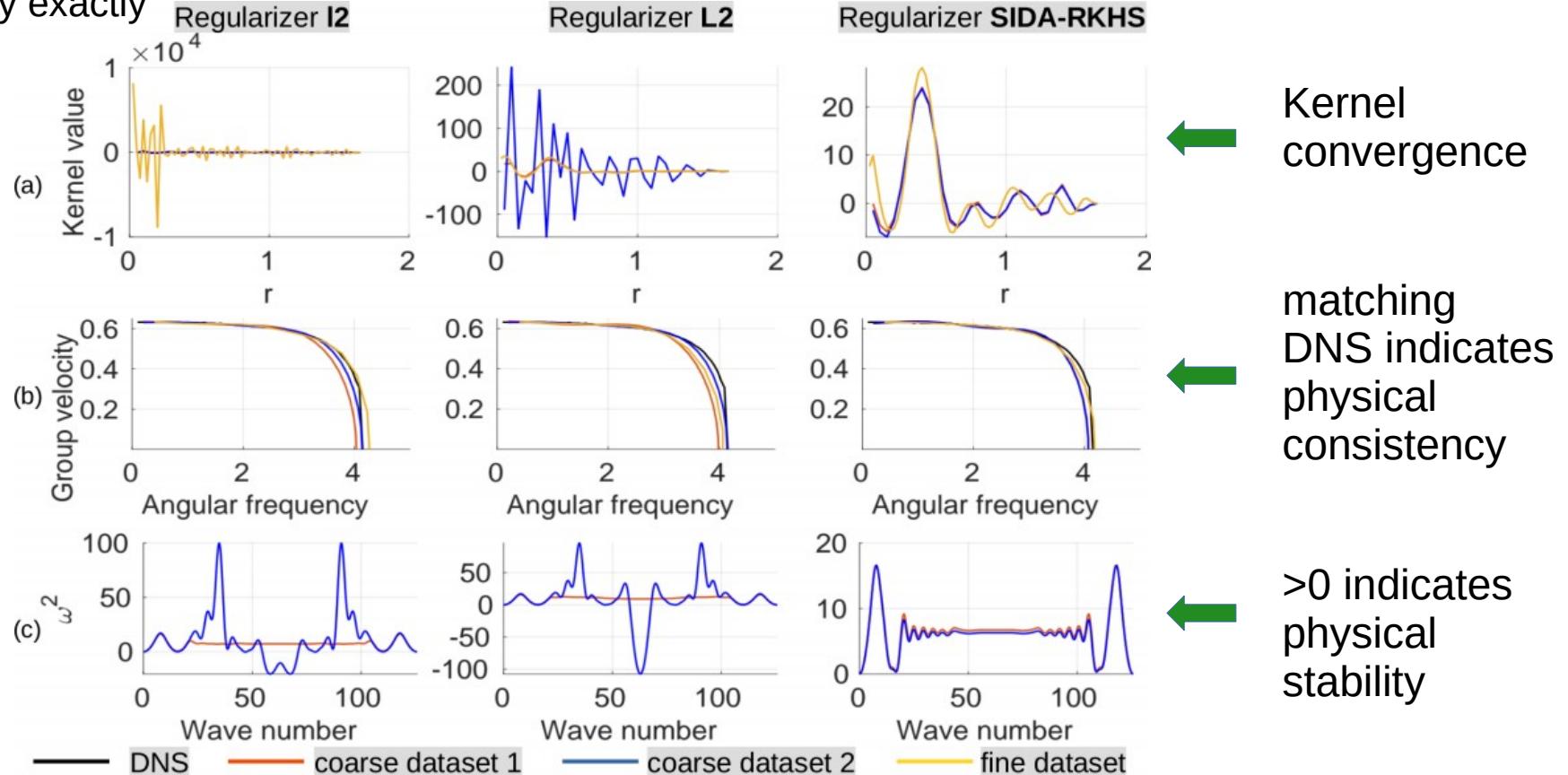
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**Wave packet:**  $\Omega = [-133.3, 133.3]$ ,  $g(x, t) = 0$ ,  $u(x, 0) = 0$ ,  $v(-133.3, t) = \sin(jt) \exp(-(t/5 - 3)^2)$ , for  $j = 1, 2, 3$ .

The relative L2 errors of long term (T=100) displacement prediction on the test dataset:

Resolution	l2	L2	SIDA-RKHS
Coarse ( $\Delta x = 0.05$ )	23.5%	28.4%	<b>21.8%</b>
Fine ( $\Delta x = 0.025$ )	INF	23.4%	<b>19.2%</b>

# NOR: Coarse-grained MD model for graphene

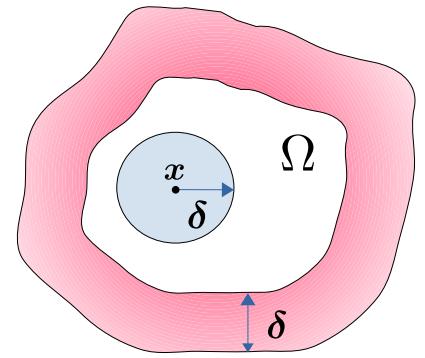
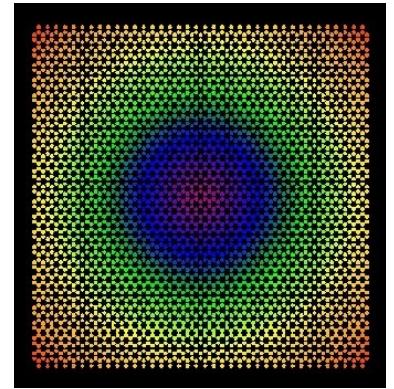
- Given: a collection of samples of coarse-grained MD displacements and forcing  $\{(u_i, f_i)\}_{i=1}^N$
- Model: linearized peridynamic solid (LPS) model

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_\delta \mathbf{u} := & -\frac{C_\alpha}{m(\delta)} \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x})} (\lambda - \mu) K(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|) (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) (\theta(\mathbf{x}) + \theta(\mathbf{y})) d\mathbf{y} \\ & - \frac{C_\beta}{m(\delta)} \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x})} \mu K(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|) \frac{(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) \otimes (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x})}{|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|^2} (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \\ \theta(\mathbf{x}) := & \frac{d}{m(\delta)} \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x})} K(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|) (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) \cdot (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{y}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \\ \mathcal{B}_I \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = & \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_I.\end{aligned}$$

where the kernel  $K$  is approximated by Bernstein polynomials:

$$K(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|) = \sum_{m=0}^M \frac{C_m}{\delta^{d+2-\alpha} |\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{x}|^\alpha} B_{m,M} \left( \left| \frac{\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{x}}{\delta} \right| \right) \text{ when } |\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}| < \delta$$

- Goal: approximate the kernel  $K(|\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{x}|)$ , the Youngs modulus  $E$  and the Poisson ratio  $\nu$  subject to solvability constraints.



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- When the kernel  $K$  is non-negative and not too singular, this linearized model is guaranteed to be solvable.
- However, the non-negative assumption is too restricted.
- We numerically discretize the model with the meshfree quadrature rule, then imposed the solvability constraint in a discrete manner:

## Theorem (Well-posedness of the discretized nonlocal model):

The discrete nonlocal coercivity and inf-sup conditions are satisfied if

$$(\text{Coercivity}) \quad \text{eig}(A) > 0,$$

$$(\text{Inf-Sup}) \quad \text{eig}(BA^{-1}B^t) > 0,$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are the discrete matrices of the following nonlocal operators

$$A\mathbf{u} \approx -\frac{C_\beta}{m(\delta)} \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x})} K(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|) \frac{(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) \otimes (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x})}{|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|^2} (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{y},$$

$$B\mathbf{u} \approx \frac{d}{m(\delta)} \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x})} K(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|) (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) \cdot (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{y}.$$

# NOR: Coarse-grained MD model for

- Perform MD modeling of a perfect graphene sheet under loads with different frequencies for **70 training samples**:

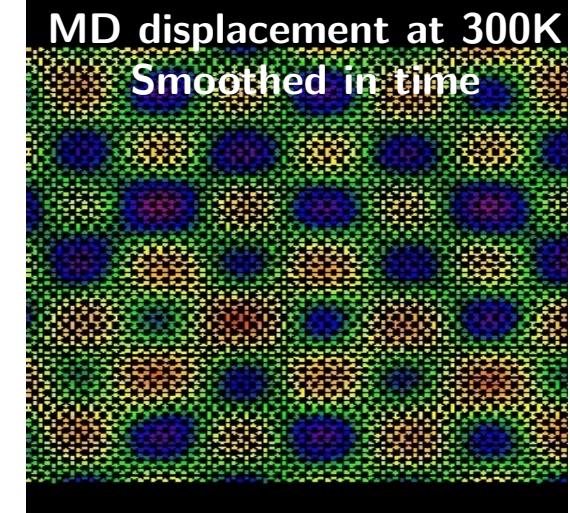
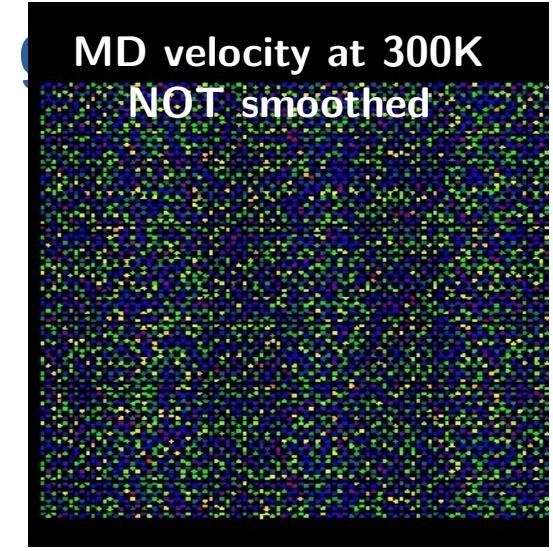
**Data set generation:** for  $(x_1, x_2) \in [-100, 100]^2 \text{ \AA}$

solve the MD problem at constant temperature (0 or 300K)  
using a “thermostat” with additional external forcing

$$\mathbf{f}_{k_1, k_2}(x_1, x_2) = (\mathbb{C} \cos(k_1 x_1) \cos(k_2 x_2), 0) \text{ or}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_{k_1, k_2}(x_1, x_2) = (0, \mathbb{C} \cos(k_1 x_1) \cos(k_2 x_2)) \text{ where}$$

- $k_1, k_2 \in \{0, \pi/50, 2\pi/50, \dots, 5\pi/50\}$
- $\mathbb{C}$ : such that the resulting strains are within the linear region of material response (1%).
- Compute the coarse-grained displacements with grid size  $\Delta x=5$  and normalize each sample such that  $\|\mathbf{f}_i\|_{L^2(\Omega)} = 1$



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- Perform MD modeling and coarse graining of a perfect graphene sheet under point loads for **10 validation samples**:

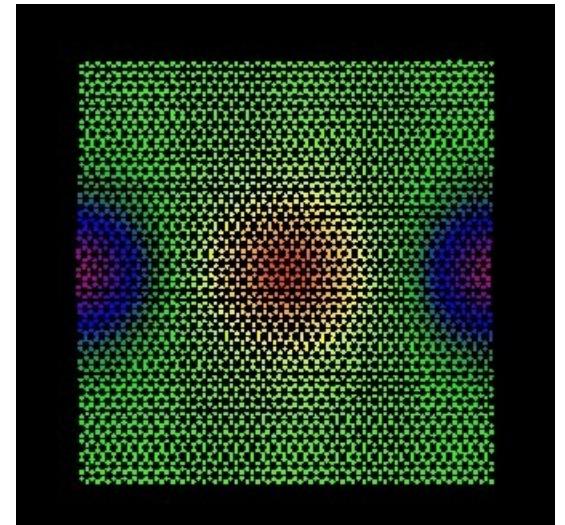
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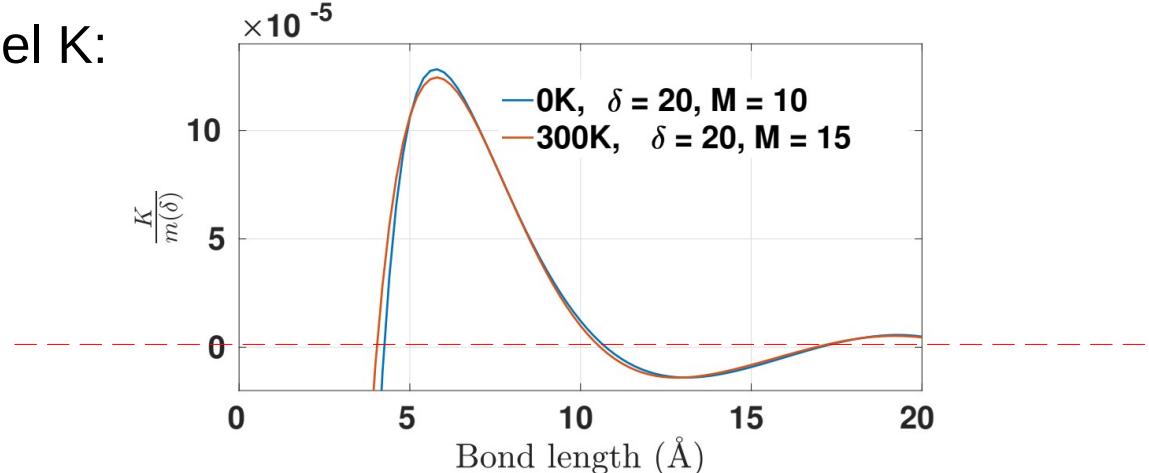
$$\sum_{n=-1}^1 (-1)^n \exp\left(\frac{-1}{1 - \frac{(x-na)^2+y^2}{r^2}}\right)$$

- This dataset has the **same domain and grids but under substantially different loading conditions.**



# NOR: Coarse-grained MD model for graphene

- We first study the perfect graphene crystal structure with no noise.
- Optimal parameters:  
 $\delta = 20 \text{ Angstrom}, M=10$   
Young's modulus  $E = 0.91 \text{ TPa}$ , Poisson's ratio  $\nu = -0.43$ ,  $\alpha = 2.83$
- Optimal Kernel K:



[1] Qin, Huasong, et al. "Negative Poisson's ratio in rippled graphene." *Nanoscale* 9.12 (2017): 4135-4142.

[2] Jiang, Jin-Wu, et al. "Intrinsic negative Poisson's ratio for single-layer graphene." *Nano letters* 16.8 (2016): 5286-5290.

-0.38 in [1]  
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# NOR: Coarse-grained MD model for graphene

- Perform MD modeling and coarse graining of a perfect graphene sheet for 4 test samples with **circular domain and zero loading**:

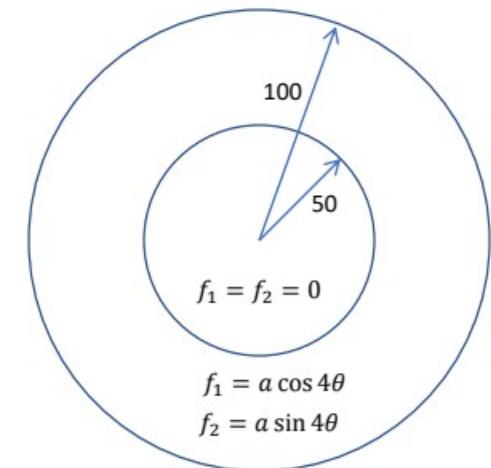
**Model parameters:** 0K or 300K,  $\Delta x=5\text{\AA}$

**Testing domain:** A circular object with radius  $100\text{\AA}$

**Sample testing forcing term:**

$$\mathbf{f} = (0, 0), \text{ when } r \leq 50,$$

$$\mathbf{f} = (a \cos(4\theta), a \sin(4\theta)), \text{ when } 50 < r \leq 100.$$

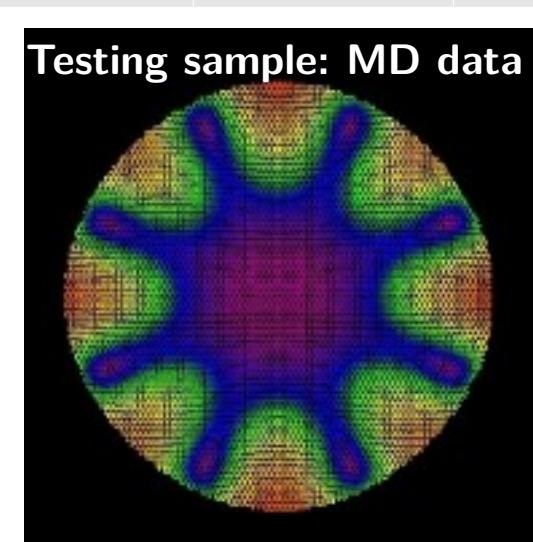
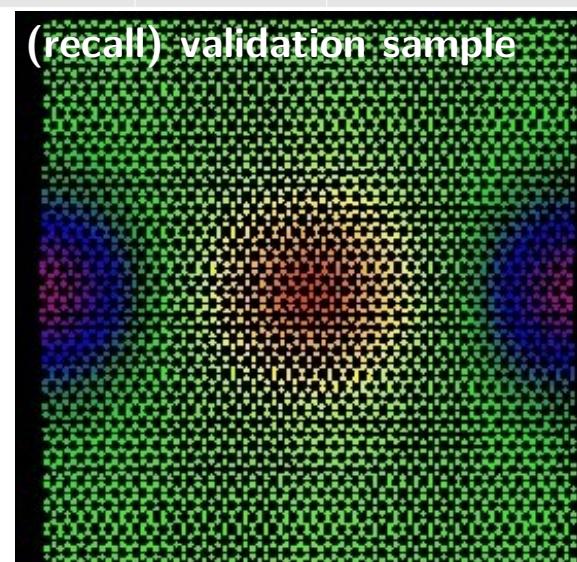
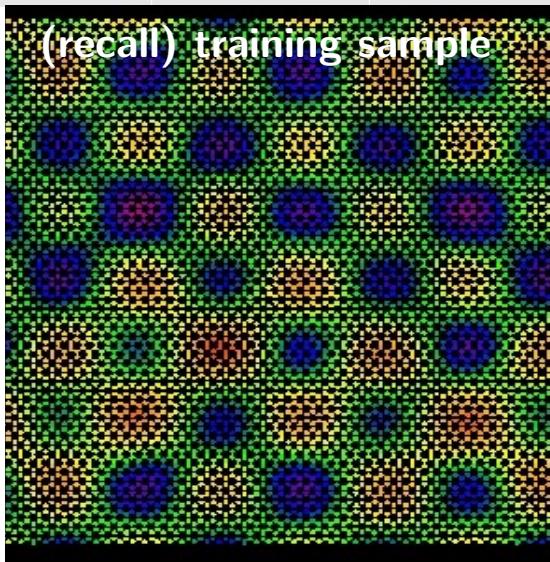


- This dataset has **substantially different domain and loading conditions**.

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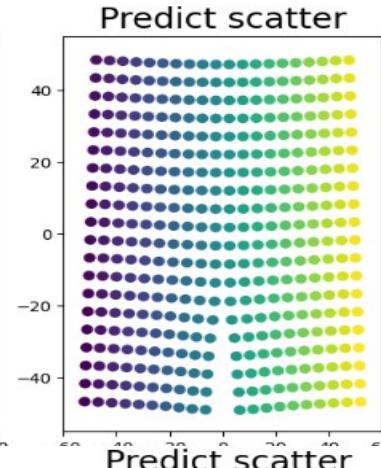
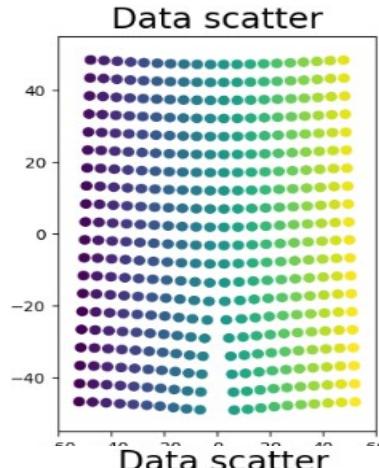
Training set	Young's modulus	Poisson ratio	$\alpha$	Training Loss	Training error in u	Validation Loss	Validation error in u	Test error in u
0K	0.91 TPa	-0.43	2.8	9.81%	11.72%	13.28%	7.16%	<b>6.75%</b>
300K, Low	0.90 TPa	-0.42	2.6	9.82%	13.16%	18.08%	8.88%	<b>9.21%</b>



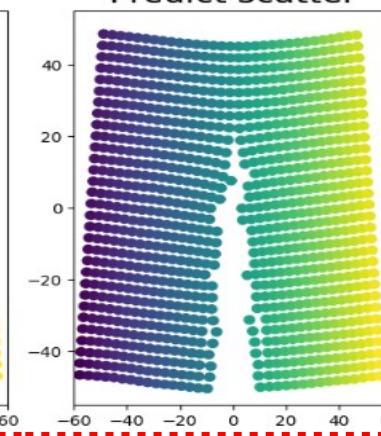
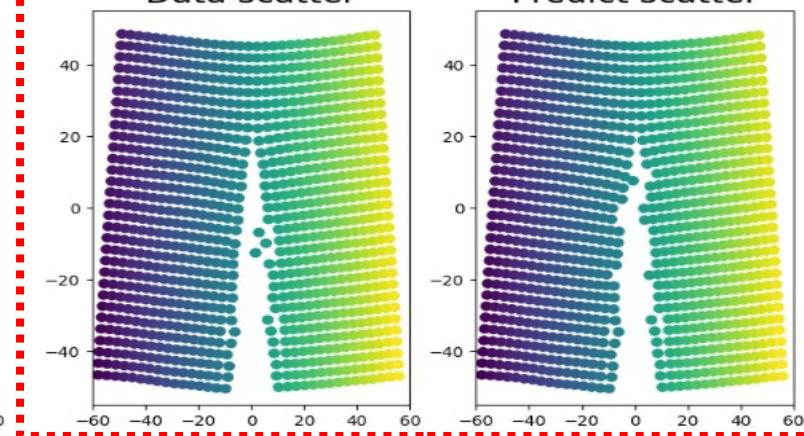
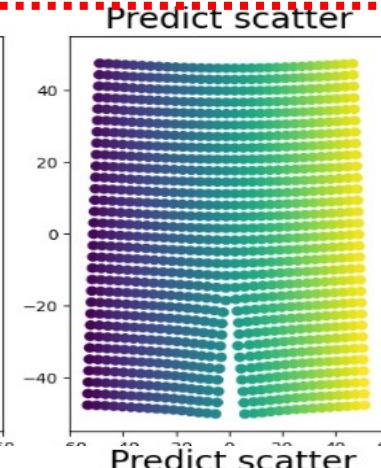
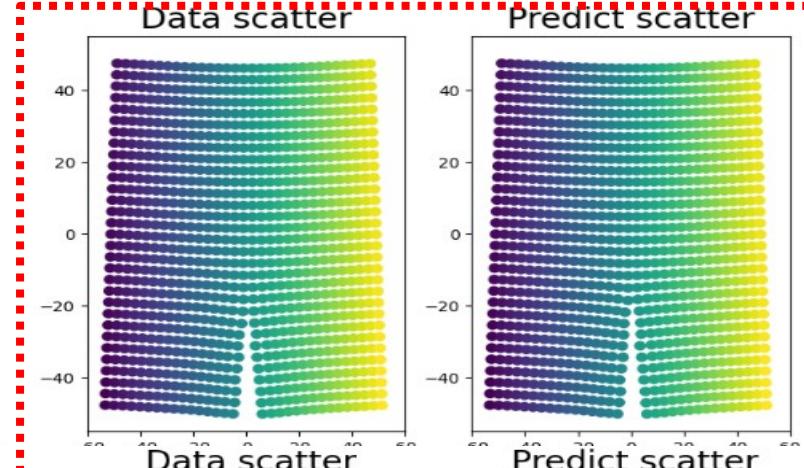
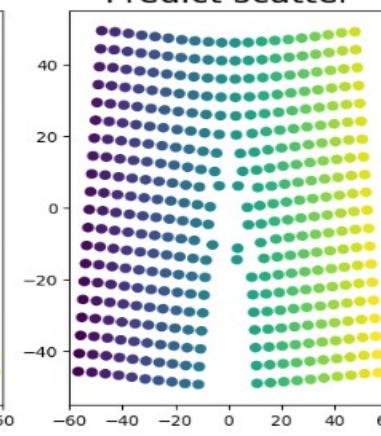
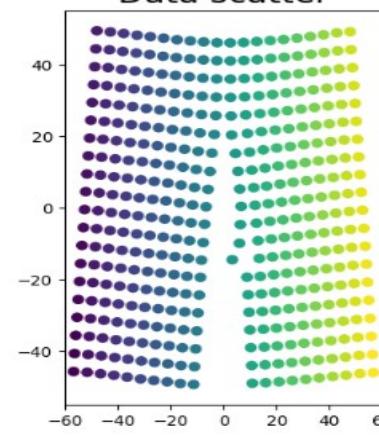
# NOR: Coarse-grained MD model for graphene

- Employing the learnt peridynamic model in predicting crack propagation.

Prediction  
at 20 steps



Prediction  
at 40 steps



Learn the  
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stretch  
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 $\Delta x=5$ , and  
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## Part II

# Learning Nonlocal Neural Operators for Heterogeneous Models

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# Nonlocal Neural Operators

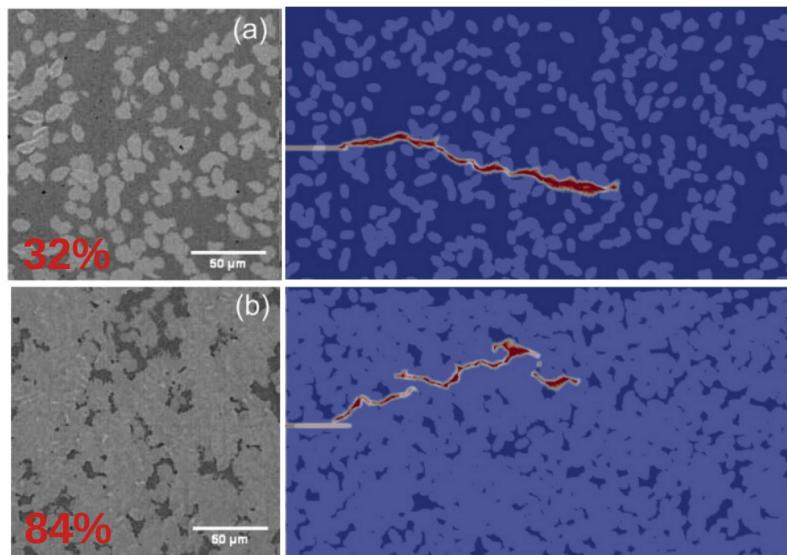
Propose: a nonlocal neural constitutive law for nonlinear and heterogeneous materials

- Idea: the material response is governed by a constitutive law, parameterized as **a neural operator:**

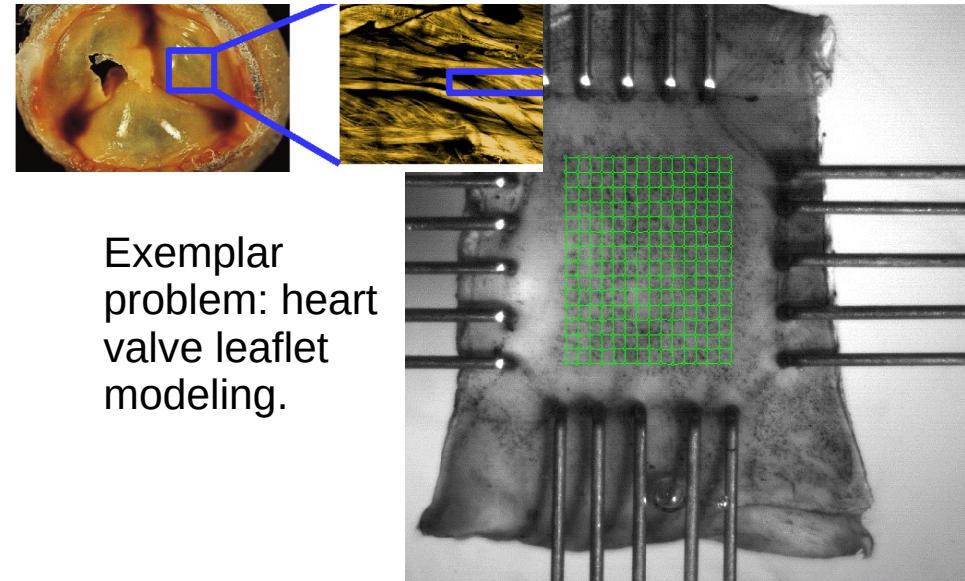
$$\mathcal{G}[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$$

where  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$  is the external loading, and  $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})$  is the corresponding material responses.

Exemplar problem:  
crack on  
glass-  
ceramics.



Crack propagation simulations using peridynamics.



Exemplar problem: heart valve leaflet modeling.

Mechanical Testing of heart valve leaflet

# Nonlocal Neural Operators

**Propose: a nonlocal neural constitutive law for nonlinear and heterogeneous materials**

- Assume: an **unknown** governing equation

$$\mathcal{G}[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in D,$$

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{u}_{bc}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \partial D,$$

- Learn the neural operator  $\mathcal{G} : \mathcal{A} \times \Theta \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ , such that for each data pairs,  $\mathcal{G}[\mathbf{u}] = \mathbf{f}$ .

- **Advantages:**

1. Only require observed data pairs  $\{(\mathbf{f}_j, \mathbf{u}_j)\}_{j=1}^N$ , and hence can be applied when the underlying constitutive law is unknown.
2.  $\mathcal{G}$  allows nonlinear and heterogeneous material responses.
3. No further modification or tuning will be required for different resolutions and discretizations.

- **Cons:**

1. Does not guarantee well-posedness nor physical laws.

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which guarantees the **balances of total force and torque**.

How to design the stress state operator,  $\mathbf{T}$ ?

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## Noether's theorem (Connections between symmetry and conservation laws):

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- 1) If the Lagrangian function,  $L$ , is invariant under a translation in a particular direction, the total linear momentum of the system is a constant of the motion.
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E.g., on material displacement modeling:

Translational Invariant  $\rightarrow$  Linear Momentum Conservation

Rotational Equivariant  $\rightarrow$  Angular Momentum Conservation

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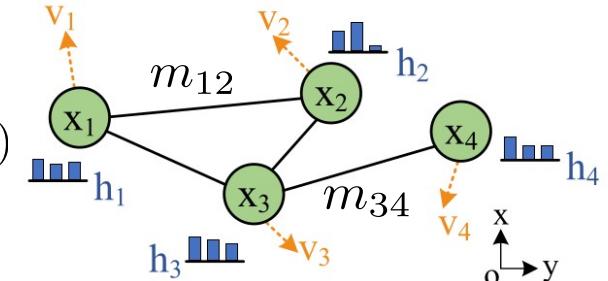
# EGNN: Equivariance in GNNs

- **Equivariant Graph Neural Network(EGNN)**: learn graph neural networks equivariant to rotations, translations, reflections and permutations
- **h=node features, m=edge features**

GNN:  $m_{ij} = \phi_e(\mathbf{h}_i^l, \mathbf{h}_j^l, a_{ij}), m_i = \sum m_{ij}, \mathbf{h}_i^{l+1} = \phi_h(\mathbf{h}_i^l, m_i)$

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<sup>1</sup>Satorras, V. G., Hoogeboom, E., & Welling, M. (2021). E (n) equivariant graph neural networks. In International conference on machine learning (pp. 9323-9332). PMLR.

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$$\mathcal{G}[\mathbf{u}](x) := - \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{T}[x](\mathbf{u}(y) - \mathbf{u}(x), y - x) - \mathbf{T}[y](\mathbf{u}(x) - \mathbf{u}(y), x - y) dy = \mathbf{f}(x)$$

where

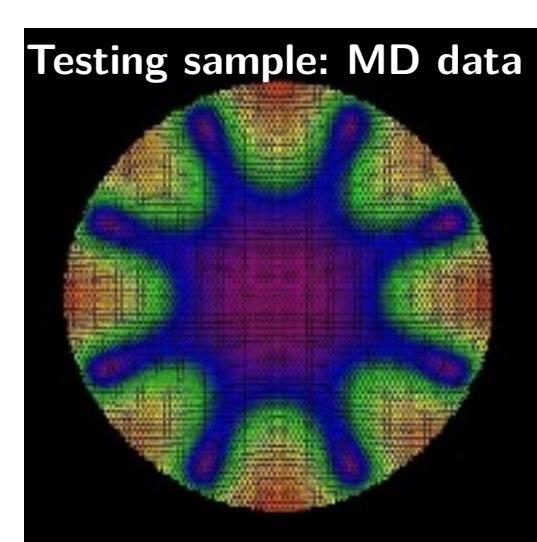
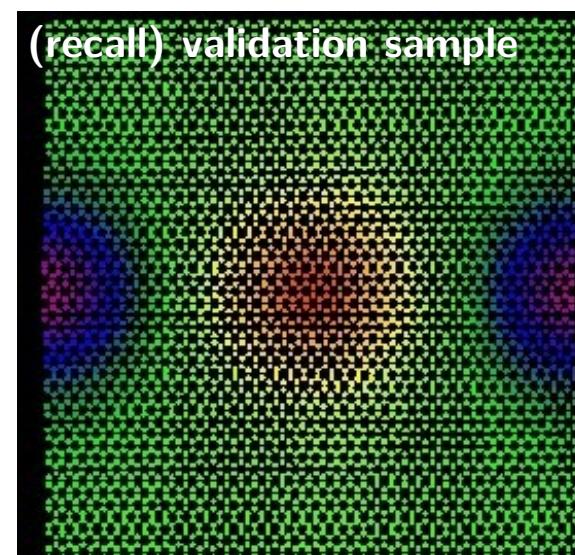
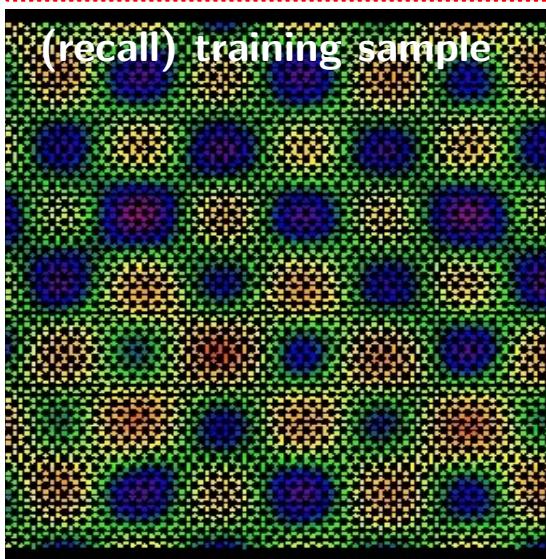
$$\mathbf{T}[x](\mathbf{u}(y) - \mathbf{u}(x), y - x) := (\mathbf{u}(y) - \mathbf{u}(x) + y - x) \phi(\mathbf{m}(|x - y|, \theta; \mathbf{v}), \mathbf{h}(x), |y - x + \mathbf{u}(y) - \mathbf{u}(x)|, |y - x|; \mathbf{w})$$

$$\mathbf{h}(x) := \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{m}(|x - y|, \theta; \mathbf{v})(|y - x + \mathbf{u}(y) - \mathbf{u}(x)| - |y - x|) |y - x| dy$$

# INO example 1: MD dataset

- Perform MD modeling and coarse graining of a perfect graphene sheet for 4 test samples with [circular domain and zero loading](#):

Model	Young's modulus	Poisson ratio	$\alpha$	Validation Loss	Validation error in u	Test error in u
NOR	0.91 TPa	-0.43	2.8	13.28%	7.16%	<b>6.75%</b>
INO	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.80%	3.20%	<b>3.40%</b>

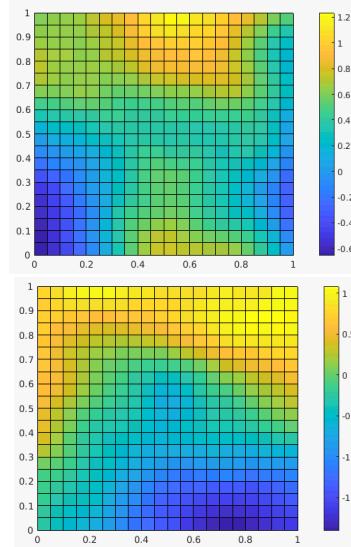


# INO example 2: synthetic dataset

- 200 training and 25 test samples: generated from the Holzapfel-Gasser-Odgen (HGO) model  
**(Ground-truth) strain energy density function:**

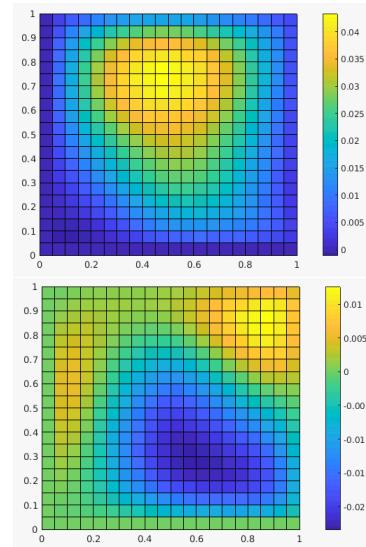
$$\frac{E}{4(1+\nu)}(\bar{I}_1 - 2) - \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}\ln(J) + \frac{k_1}{2k_2} (\exp(k_2\langle S(\alpha)\rangle^2) + \exp(k_2\langle S(-\alpha)\rangle^2) - 2) + \frac{E}{6(1-2\nu)} \left( \frac{J^2 - 1}{2} - \ln J \right).$$

with: E=0.973,  $\nu=0.265$ ,  $k_1=0.1$ ,  $k_2=1.5$ ,  $\alpha=\pi/2$ . material is anisotropic and nonlinear.



Body load

Displacement field

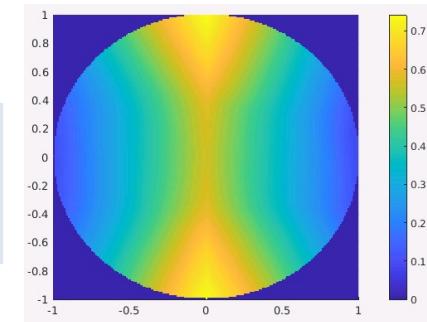


Test error:

4.15%



Learnt Kernel m:



# Conclusion

- We proposed two new data-driven **nonlocal constitutive models**, NORs and INOs, which learns **continuous integrants** for material learning tasks.
- For **linear & homogenized model learning tasks**, the **nonlocal operator regression (NOR) model** is proposed, which learns optimal kernel functions directly from data.
- For **nonlinear & heterogeneous material modeling tasks**, the **invariant neural operator (INO) model** is proposed, which guarantees the linear and angular momentum conservation laws, and resembles nonlinear peridynamics.
- We employed NOR and INO to learn several exemplar material models directly from high-fidelity simulations/experimental measurements, and show that the learnt nonlocal operators are generalizable to different resolutions and loading scenarios.

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