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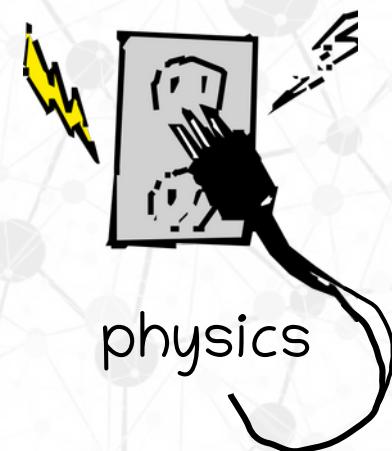
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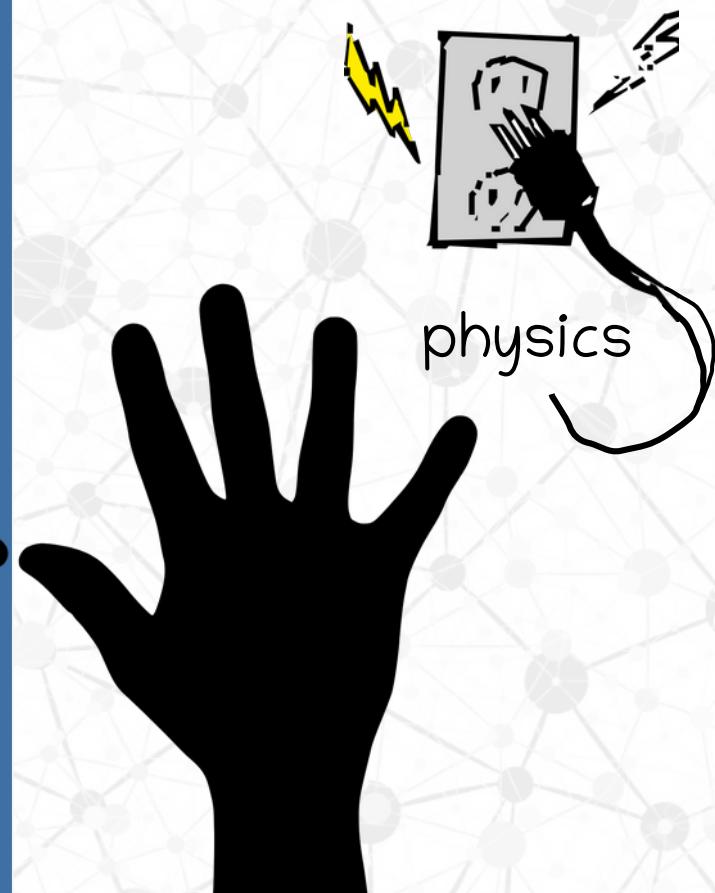
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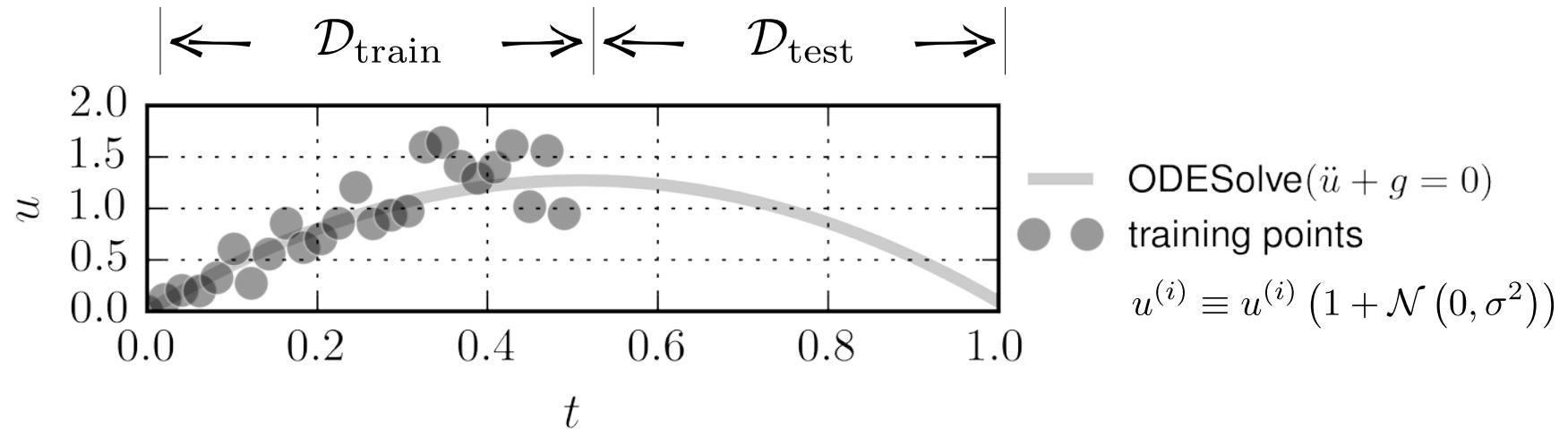
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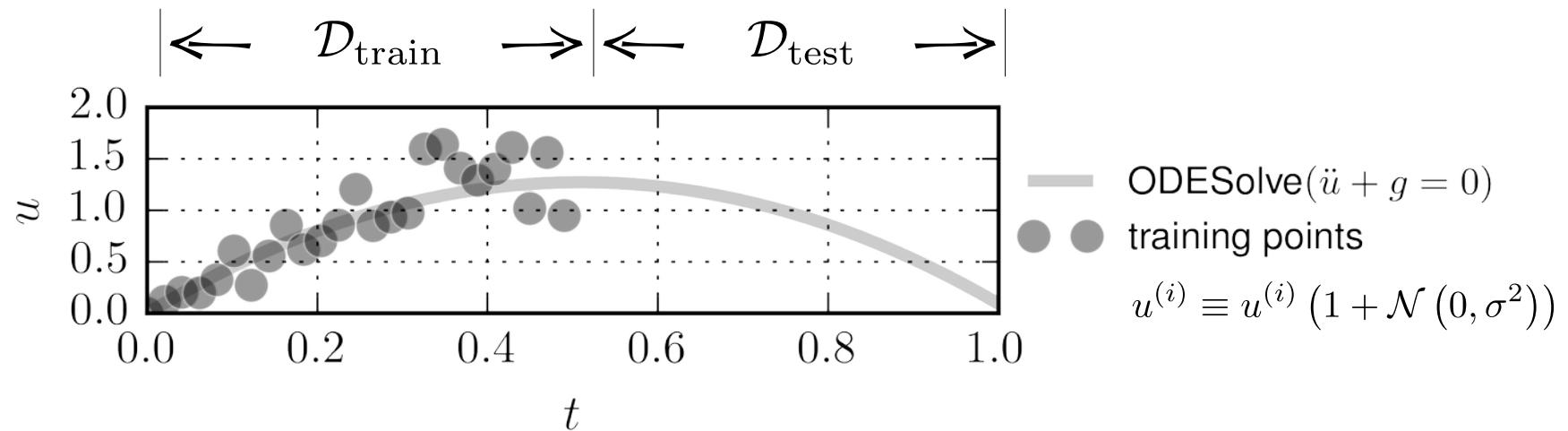
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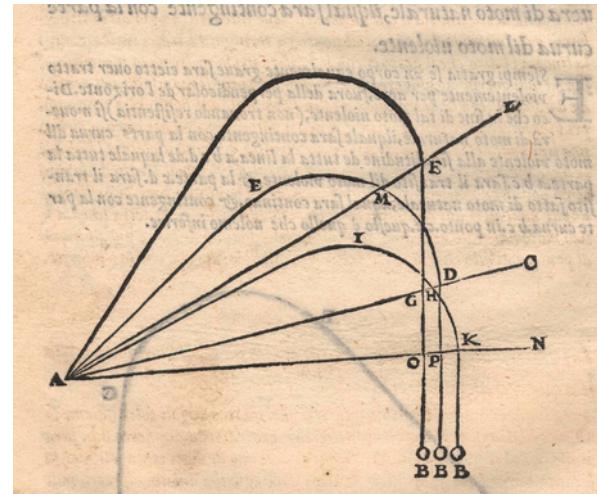


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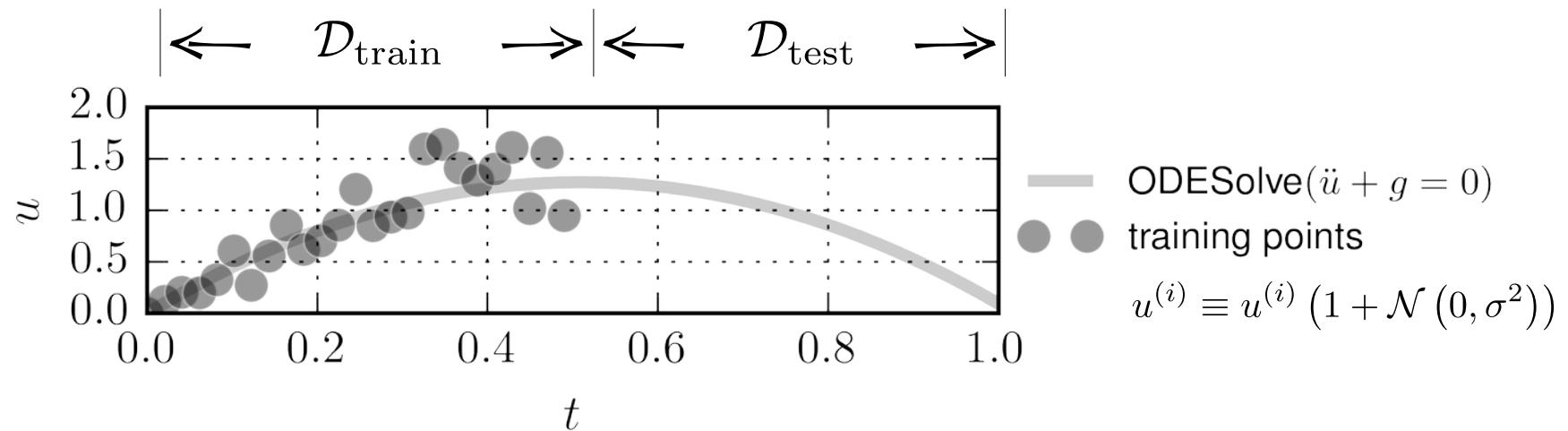
Nicolò Tartaglia (1558) *La nova scientia*



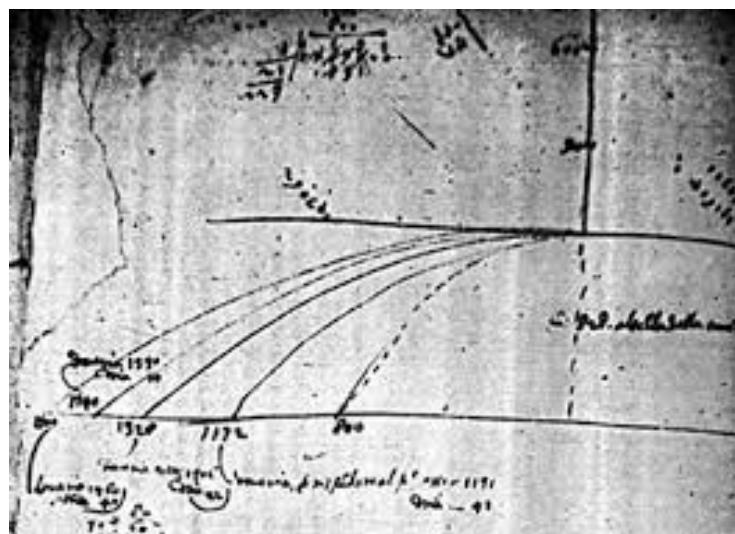
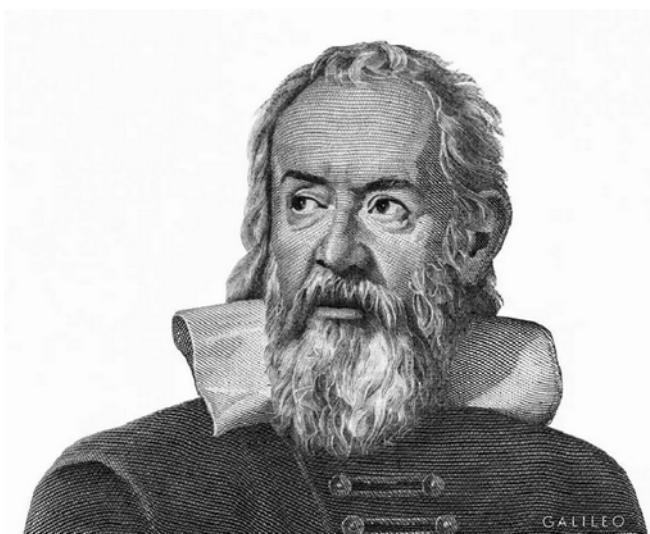


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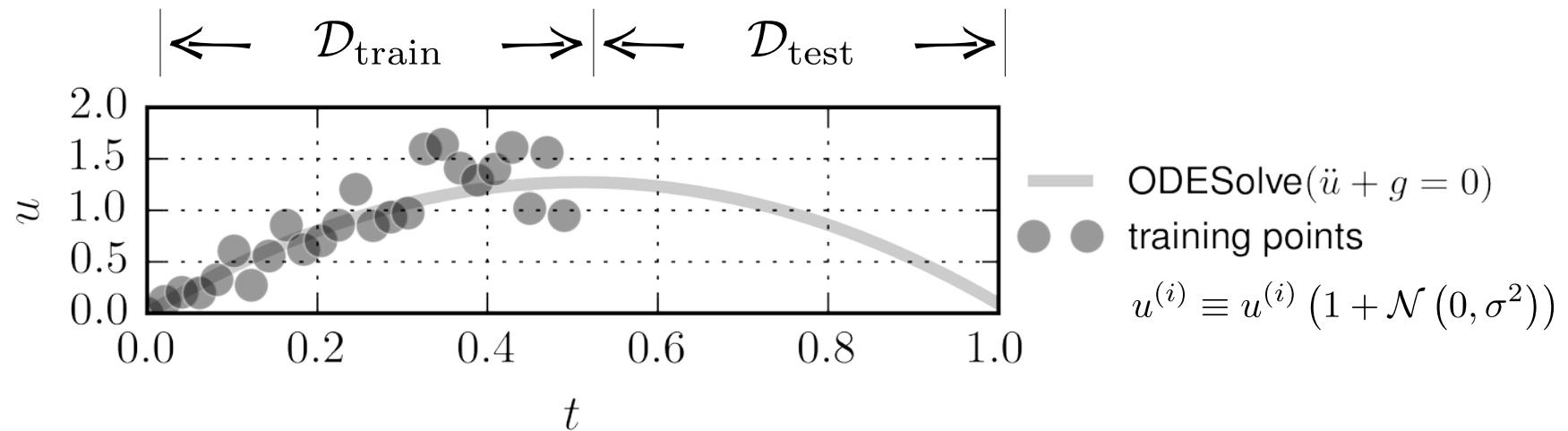
Galileo Galilei (1589) *De motu antiquiora*



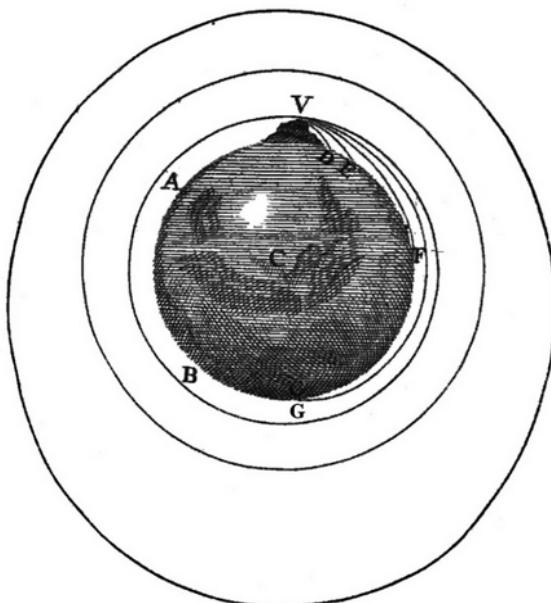


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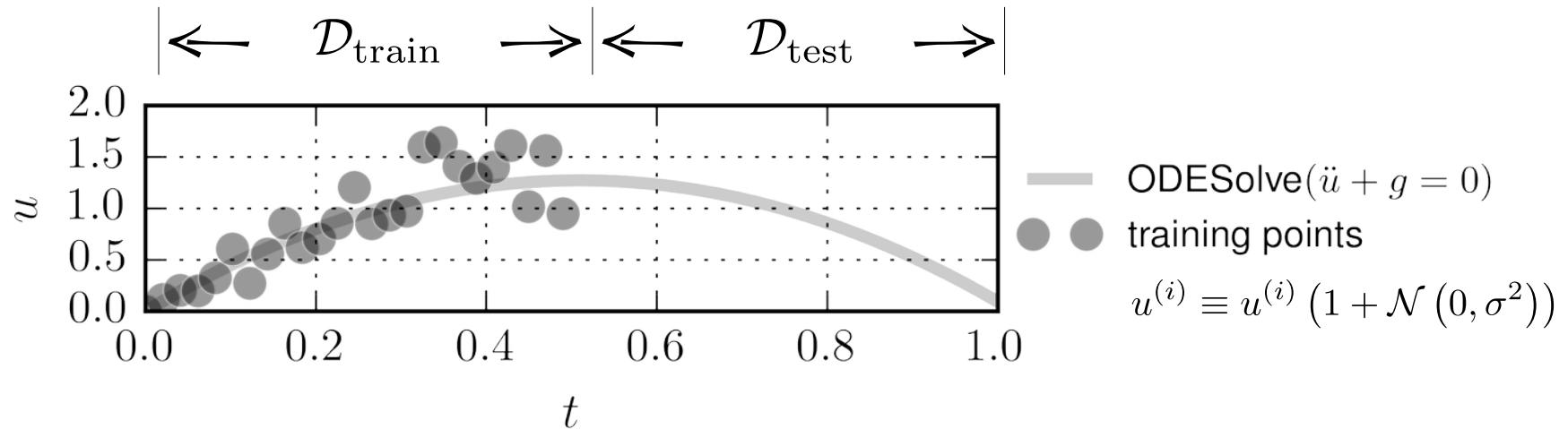
Isaac Newton (1731) *On the system of the world*





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- GOALS**
- 1) train a NN such that $u^{(i)} = \underbrace{\hat{u}_\theta(t^{(i)})}_{\text{neural net}} \quad \forall i \in [0, N], t^N = 0.5 \text{ s}$
 - 2) train its physics-informed twin (*Galilean!*) $(\ddot{u}^{(i)} + \lambda = 0)$
 - 3) evaluate the predictions $\forall i \in [0, 2N], t^{2N} = 1 \text{ s}$
 - 4) (+) repeat using ReLU activations (instead of tanh)

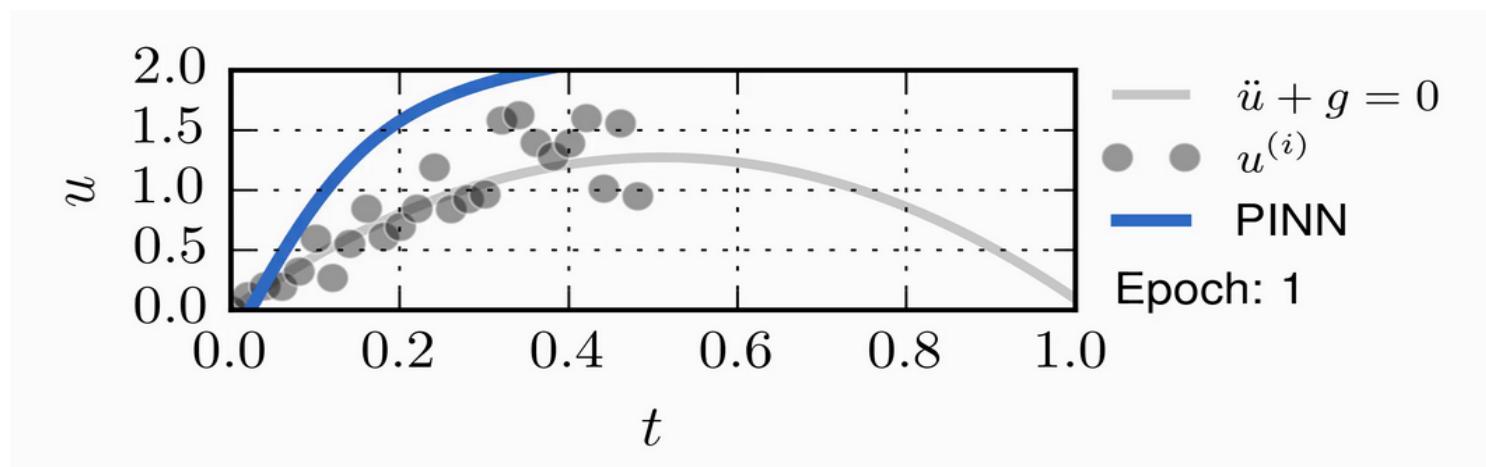
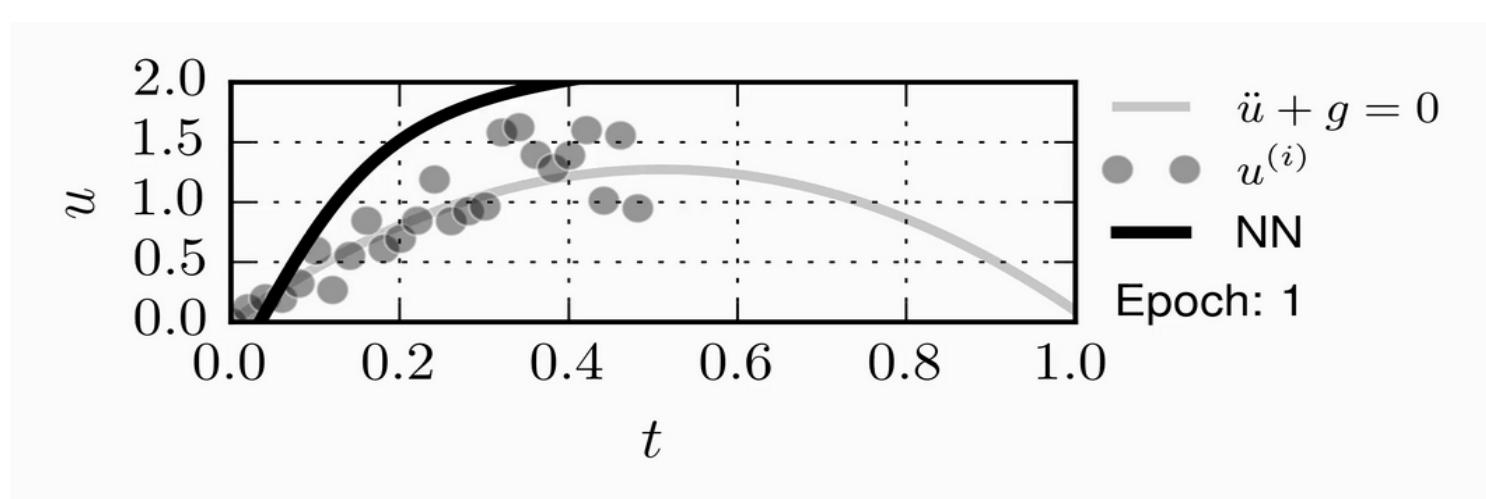
PINN+TANN / PINN (hands-on)



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If Galileo had used PINN, he would have discovered the equations of motion for ballistics 140 years before Isaac did.

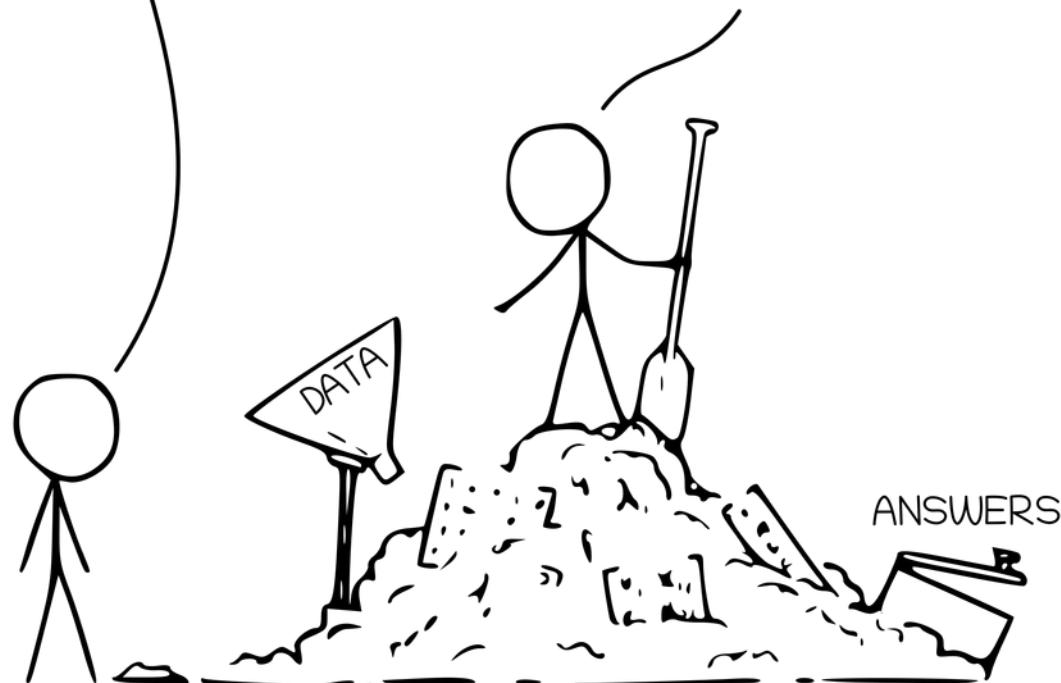
“Physics-informed” machine learning

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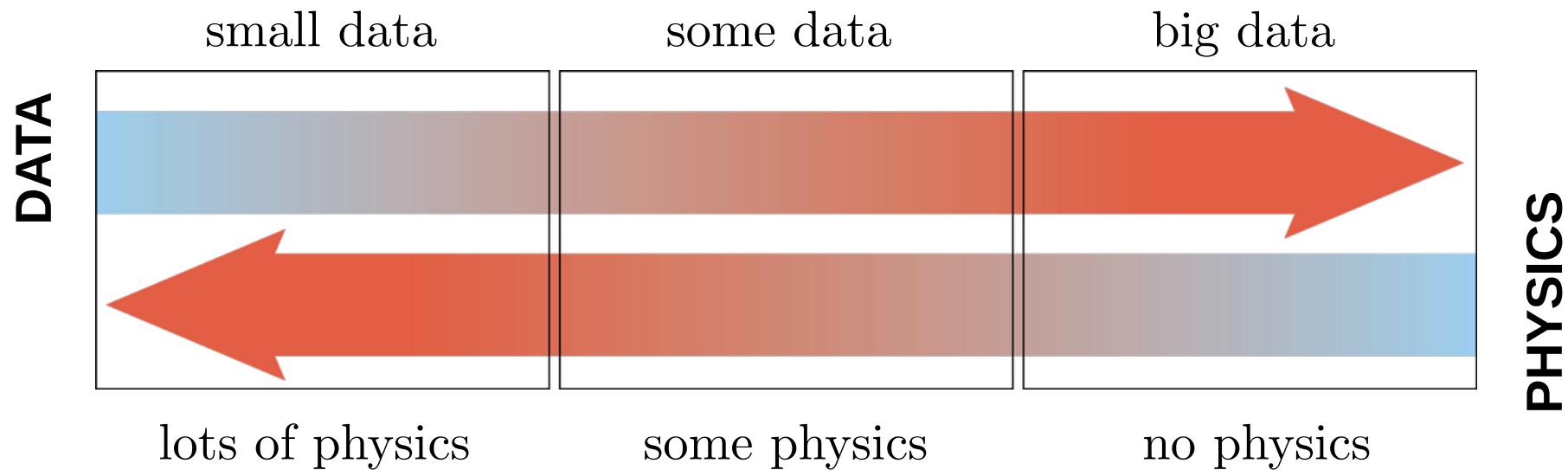
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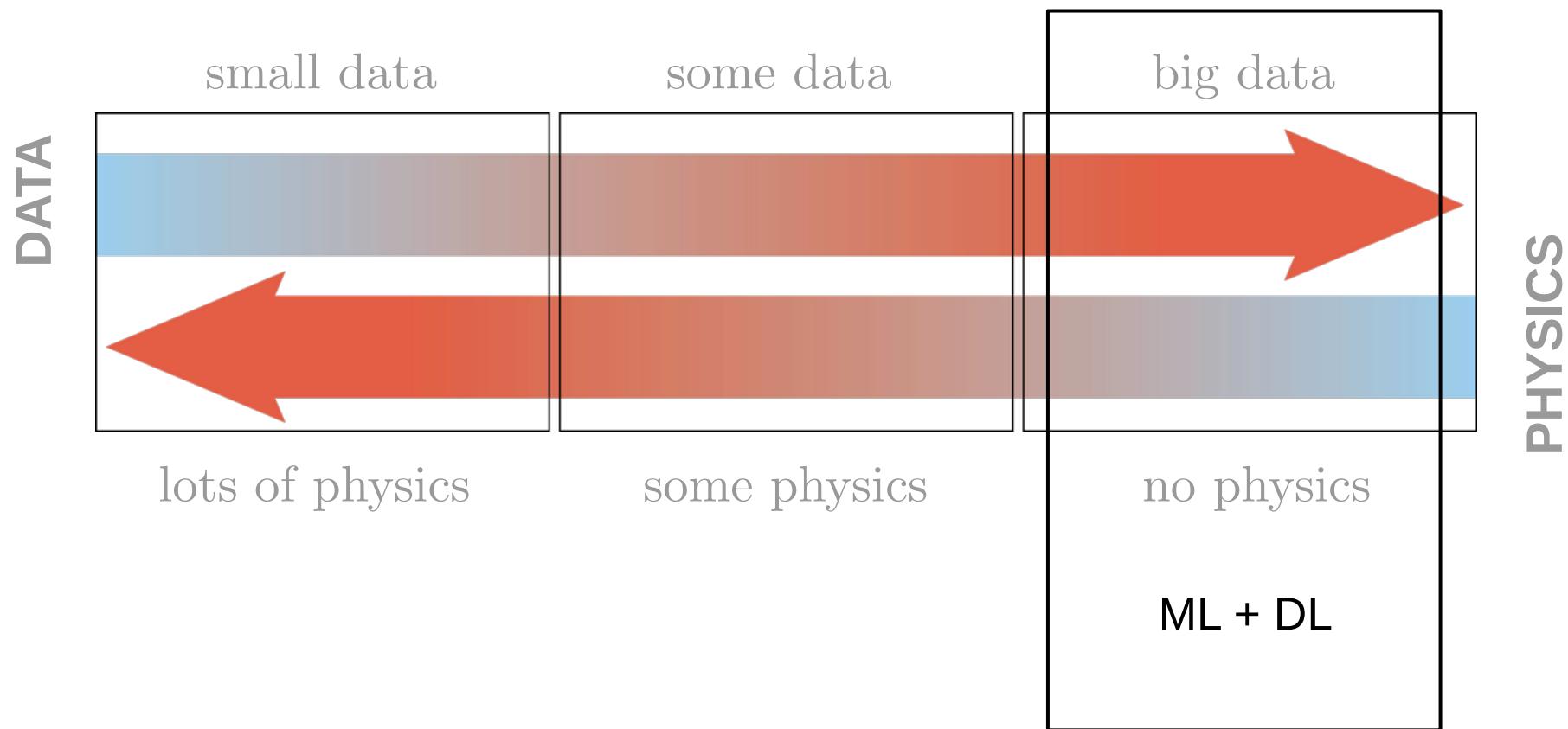


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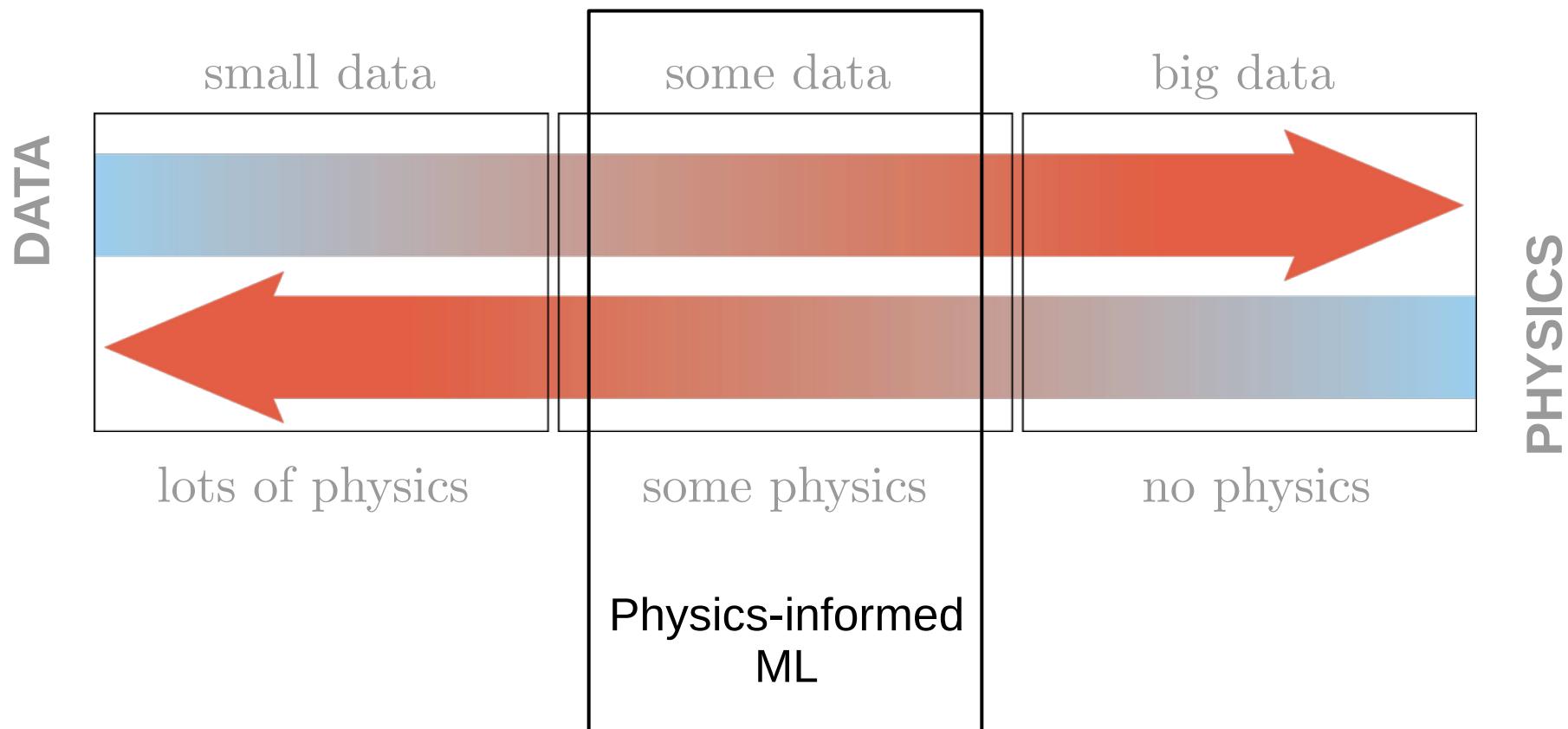
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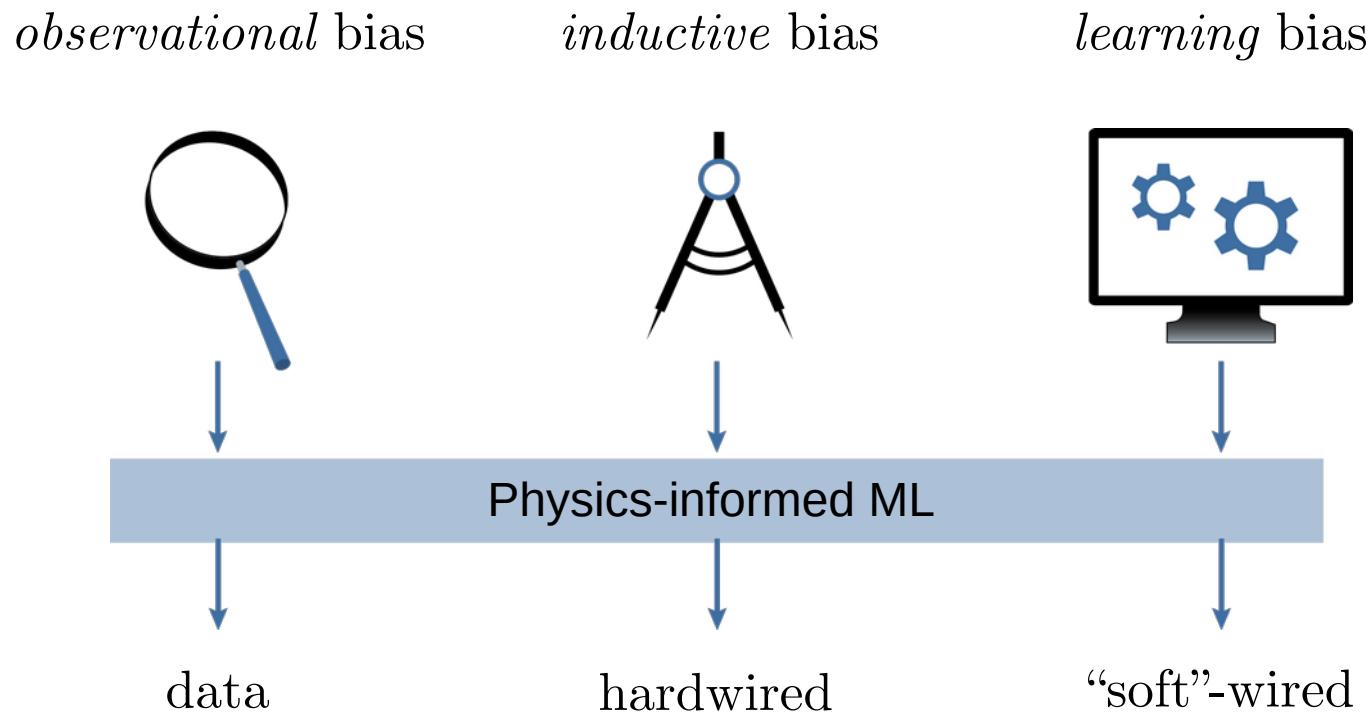
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What is physics-informed ML?

ML models that embed prior knowledge stemming from our physical understanding of the world (+ performance, reliability, interpretability)



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Physics-informed neural nets

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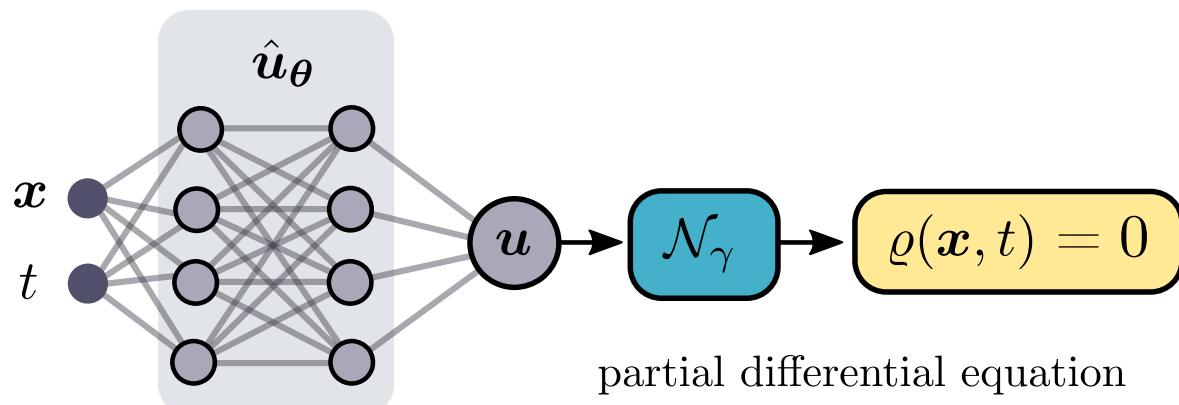
supervised loss (data)

unsupervised loss (physics)

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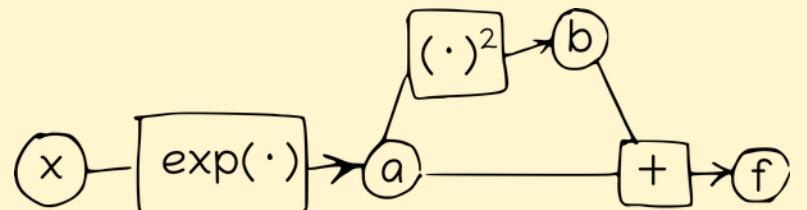
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Automatic differentiation

$$f = \exp(x) + \exp(x)^2 = a + b$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{df}{da} \frac{da}{dx} + \frac{df}{db} \frac{db}{dx} = \exp(x) + 2 \exp(x)$$

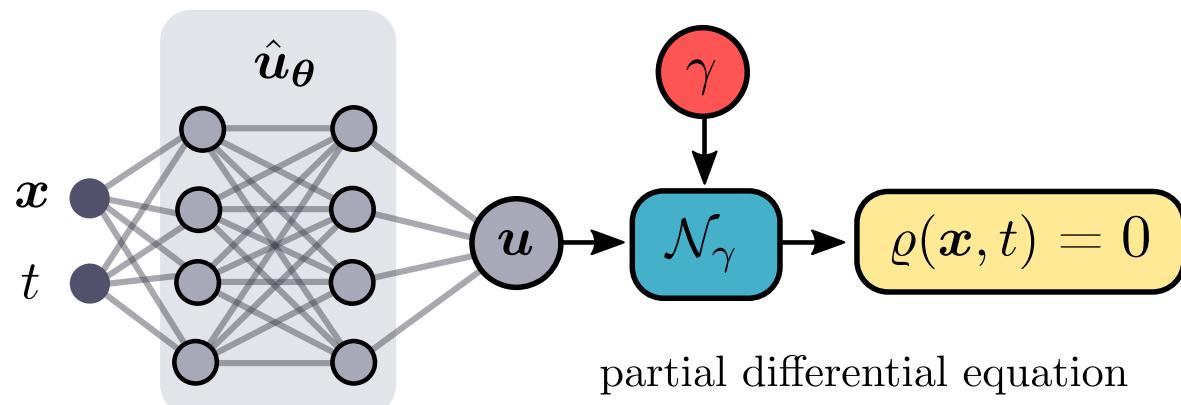


2 – Discovery of PDEs

The same but now γ is unknown!

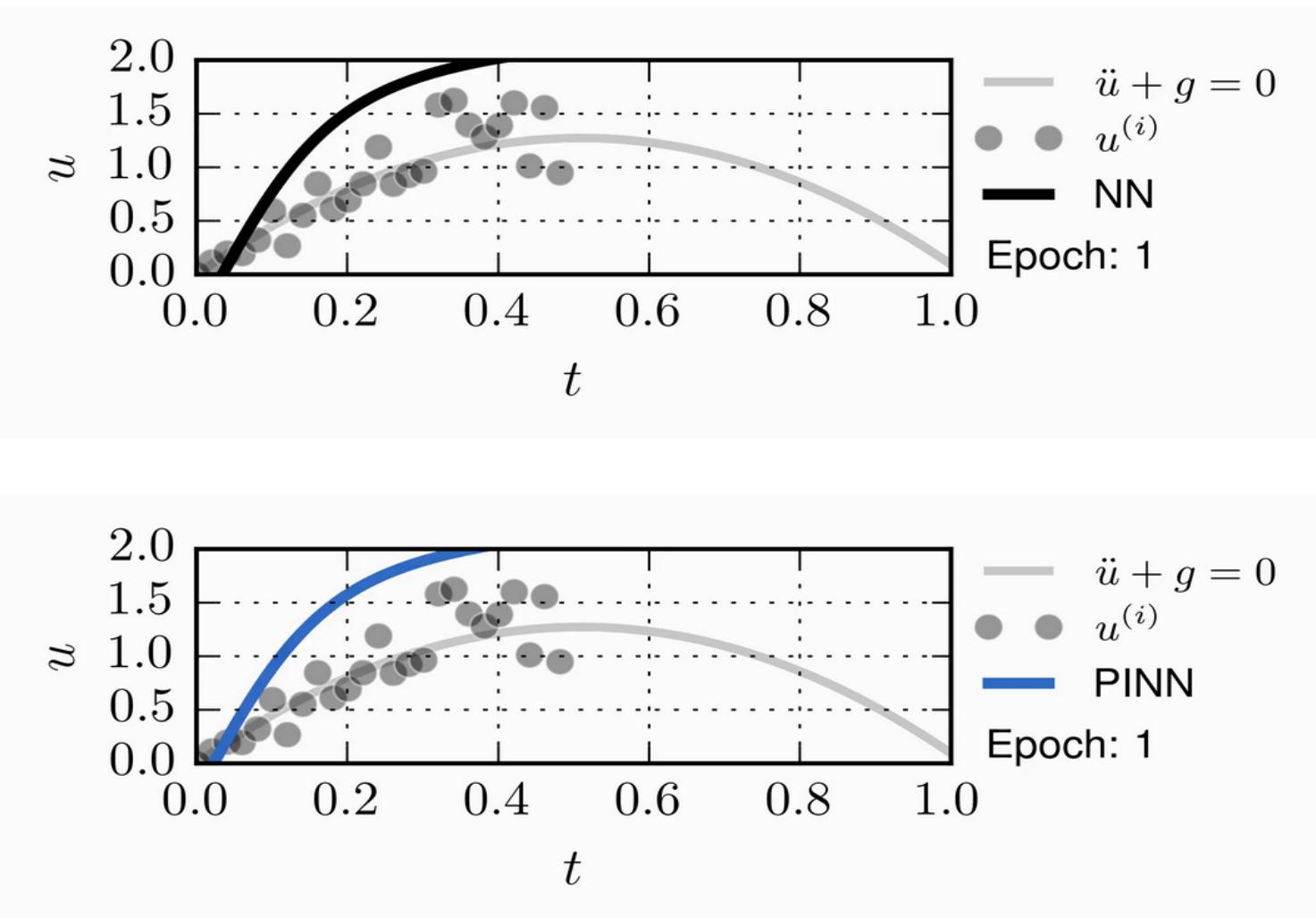
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Decoding the hands-on

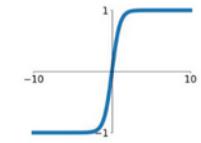
Data-driven discovery of the governing equations for ballistics



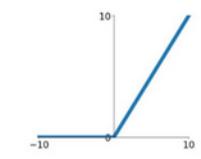
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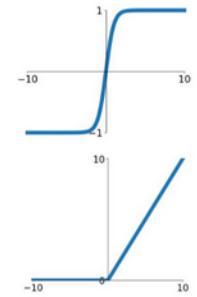
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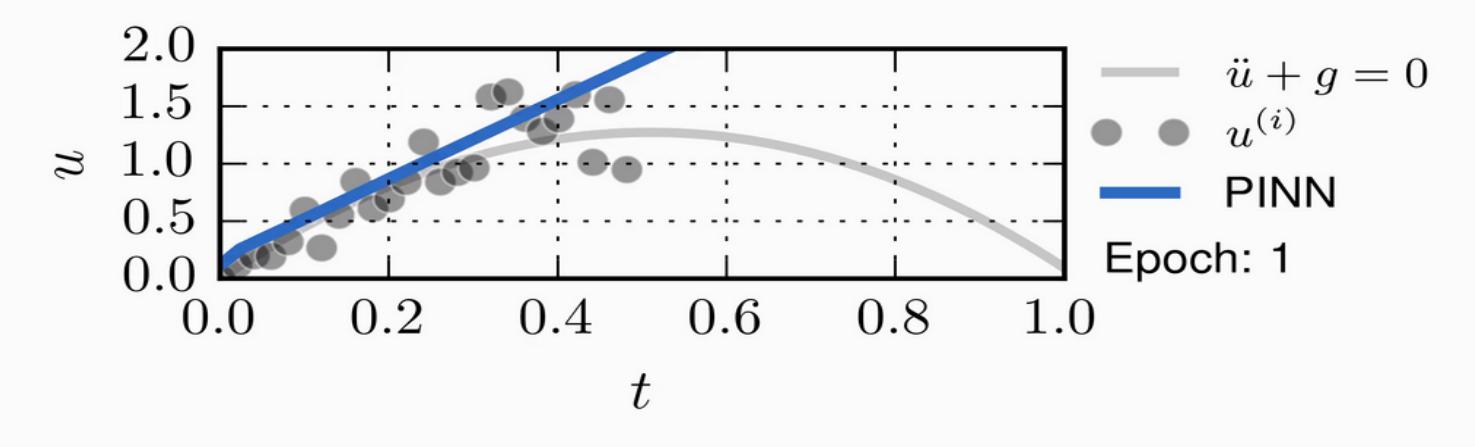
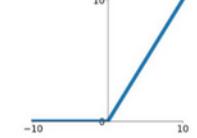
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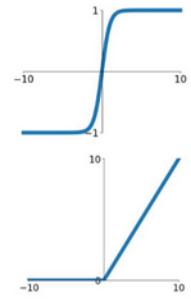
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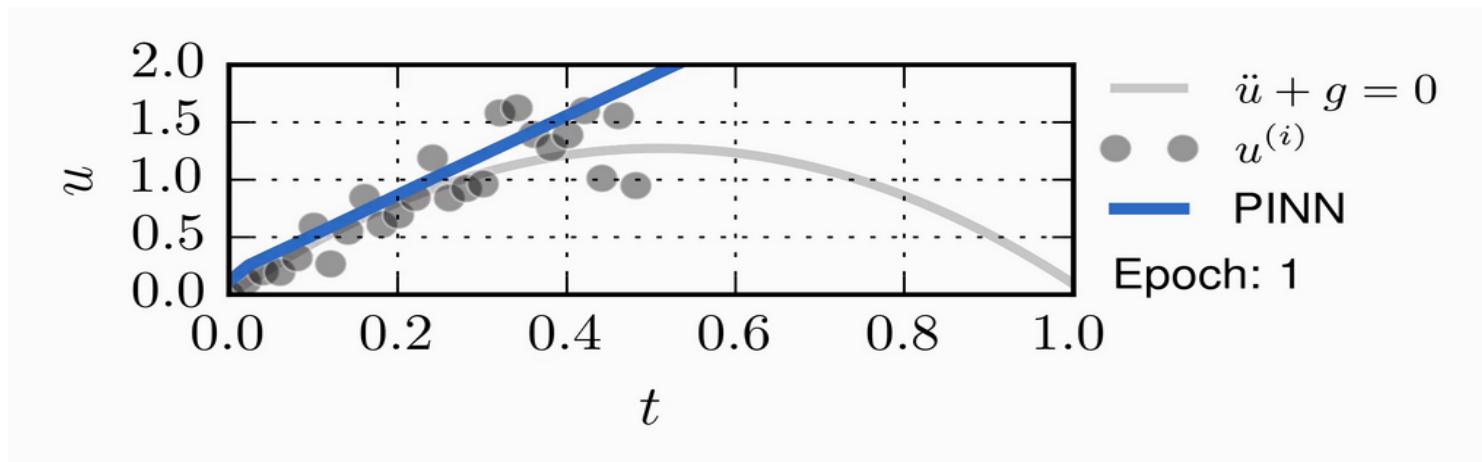
... Higher-order vanishing gradients

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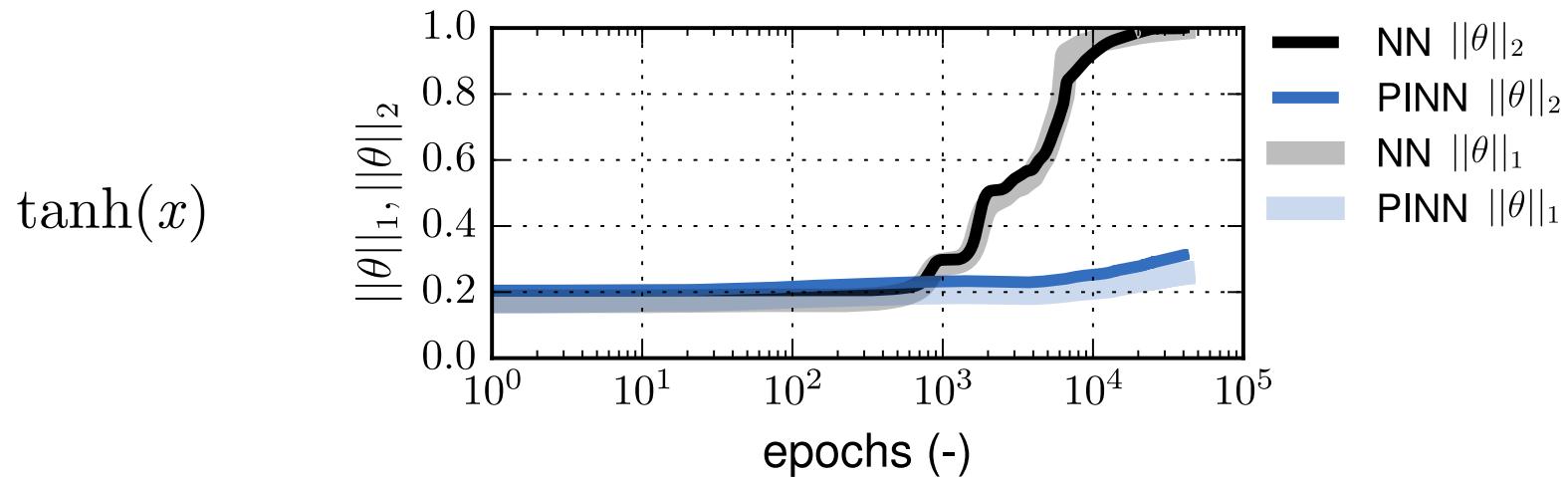
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Decoding the influence of physical constraints as learning biases

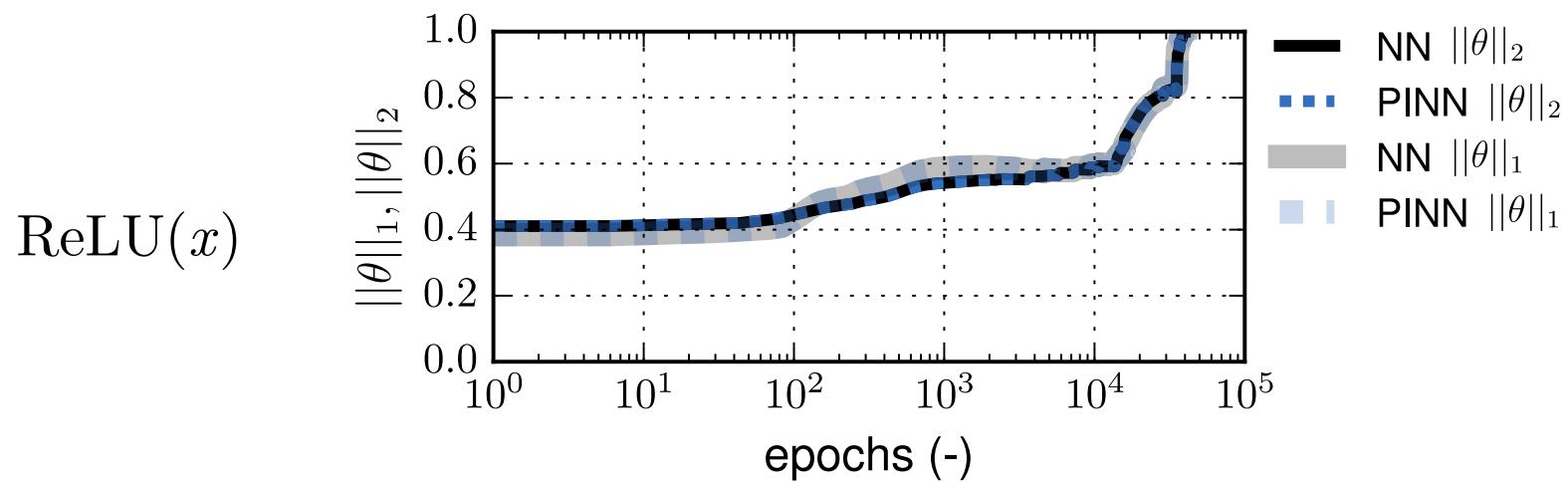
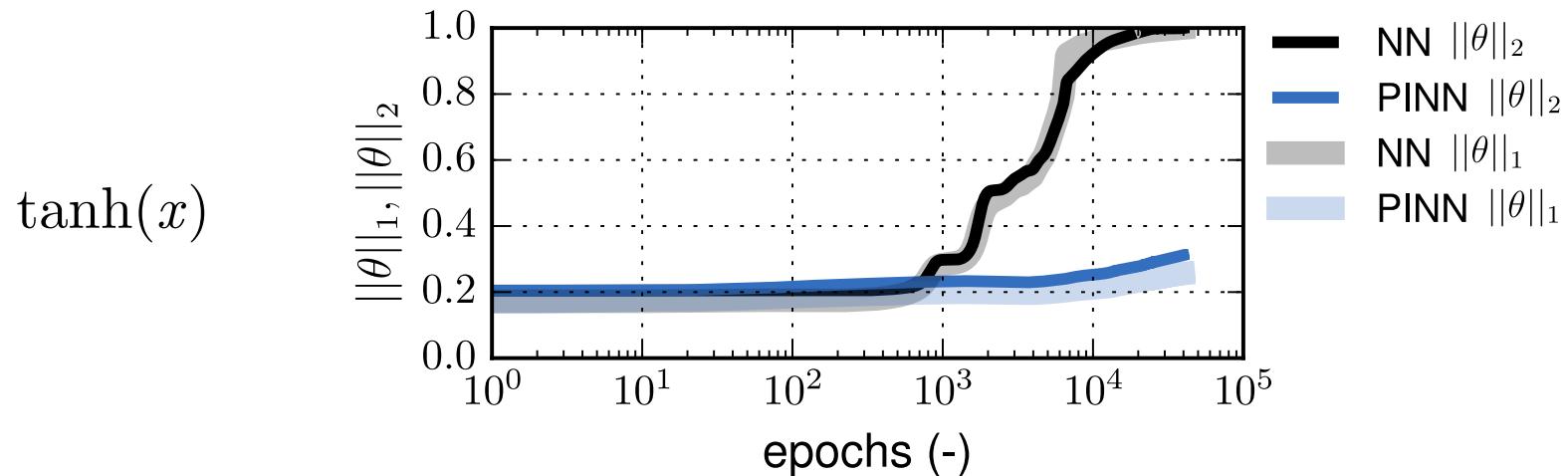
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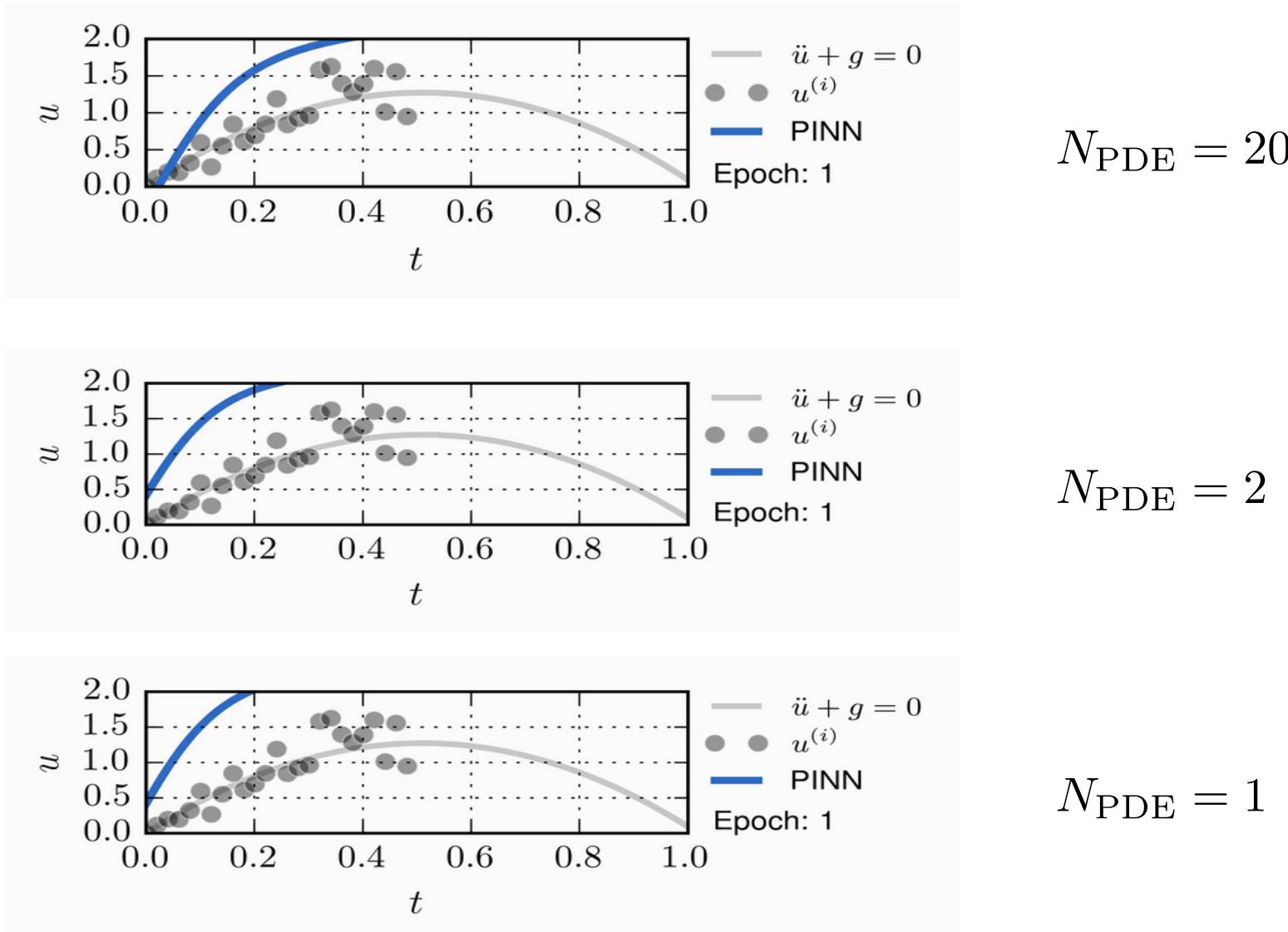
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The flaws of solving IVP/BVP

Dependence on the sampling of the collocation points (but also BC/IV)



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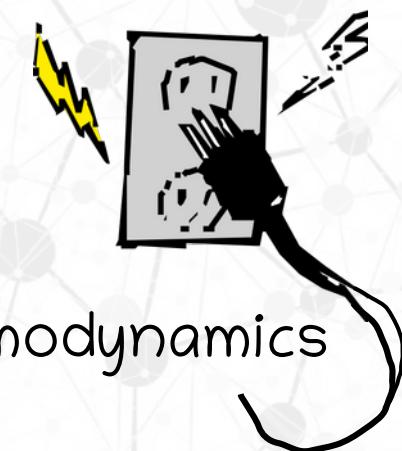
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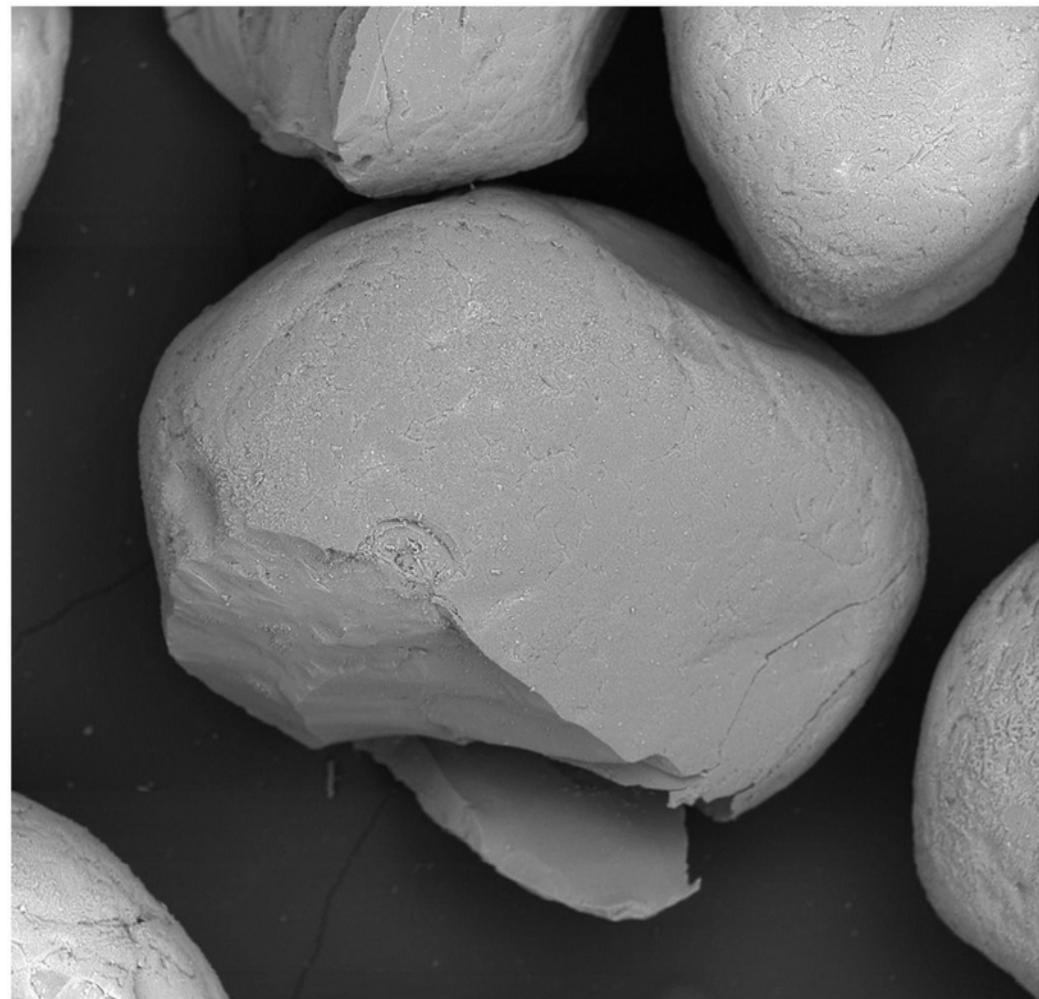
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Complex materials



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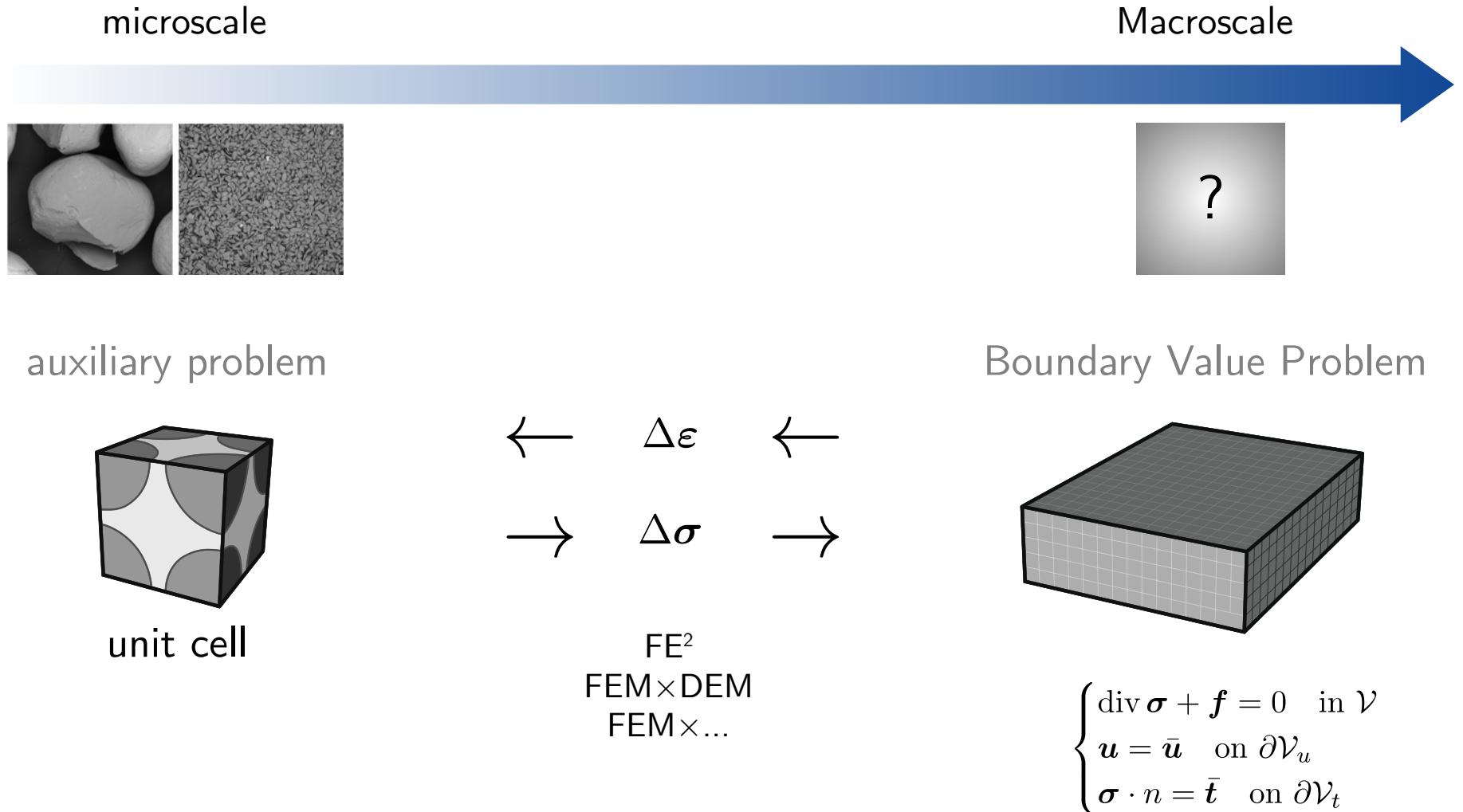
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Bridging across the scales

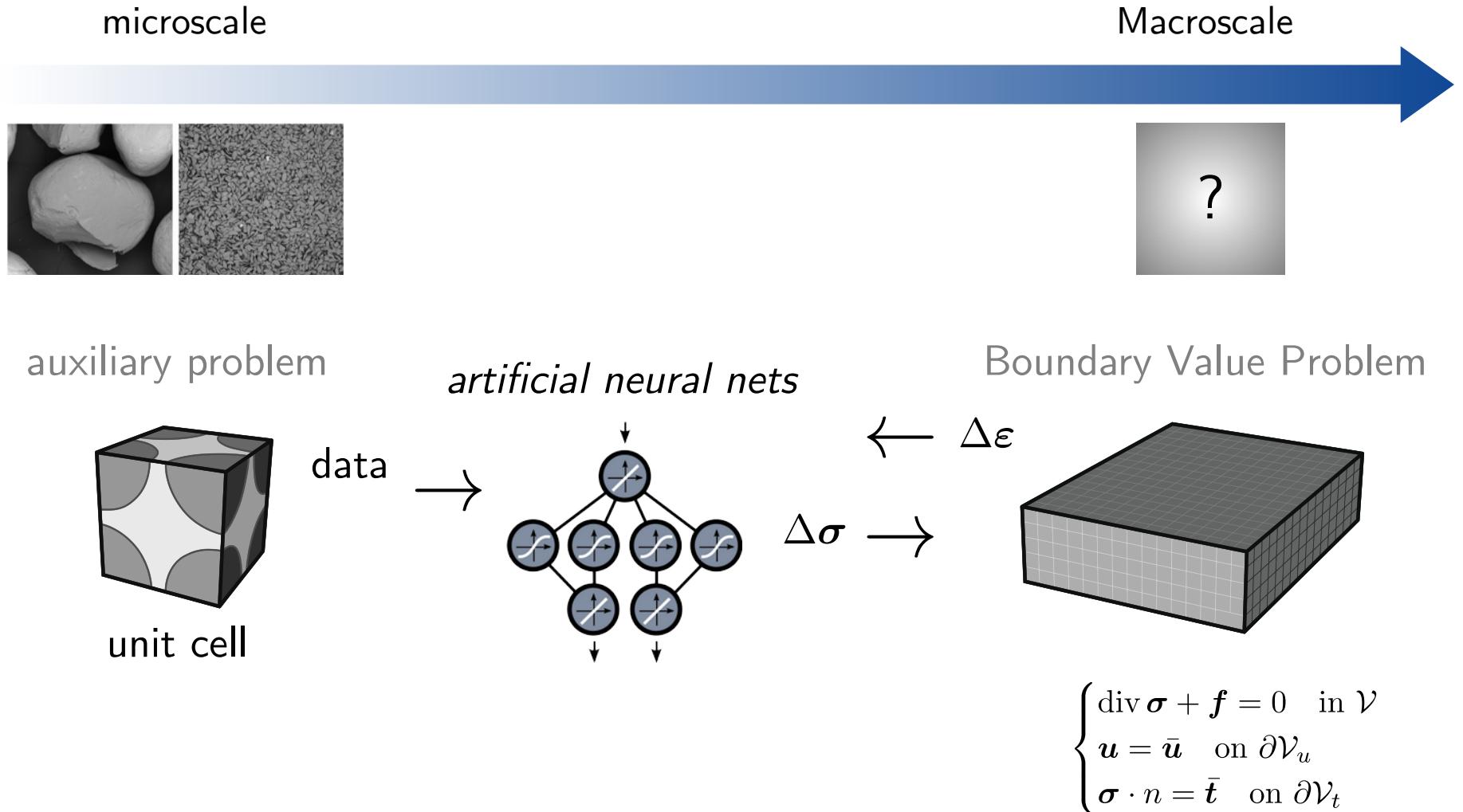


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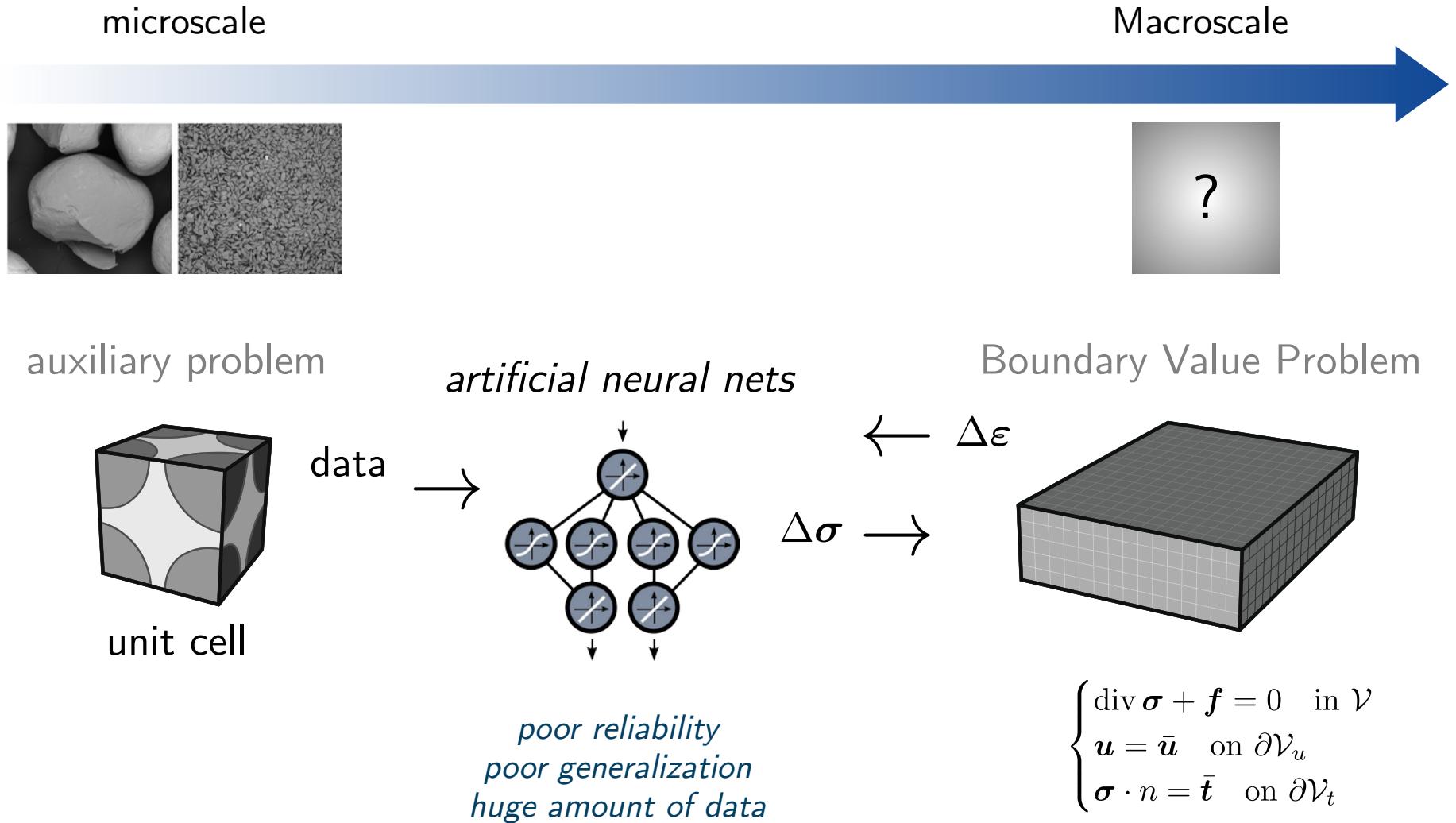
Pinho-da Cruz et al, 2009; Geers et al, 2010; Lloberas Valls et al., 2019; Nitka et al., 2011

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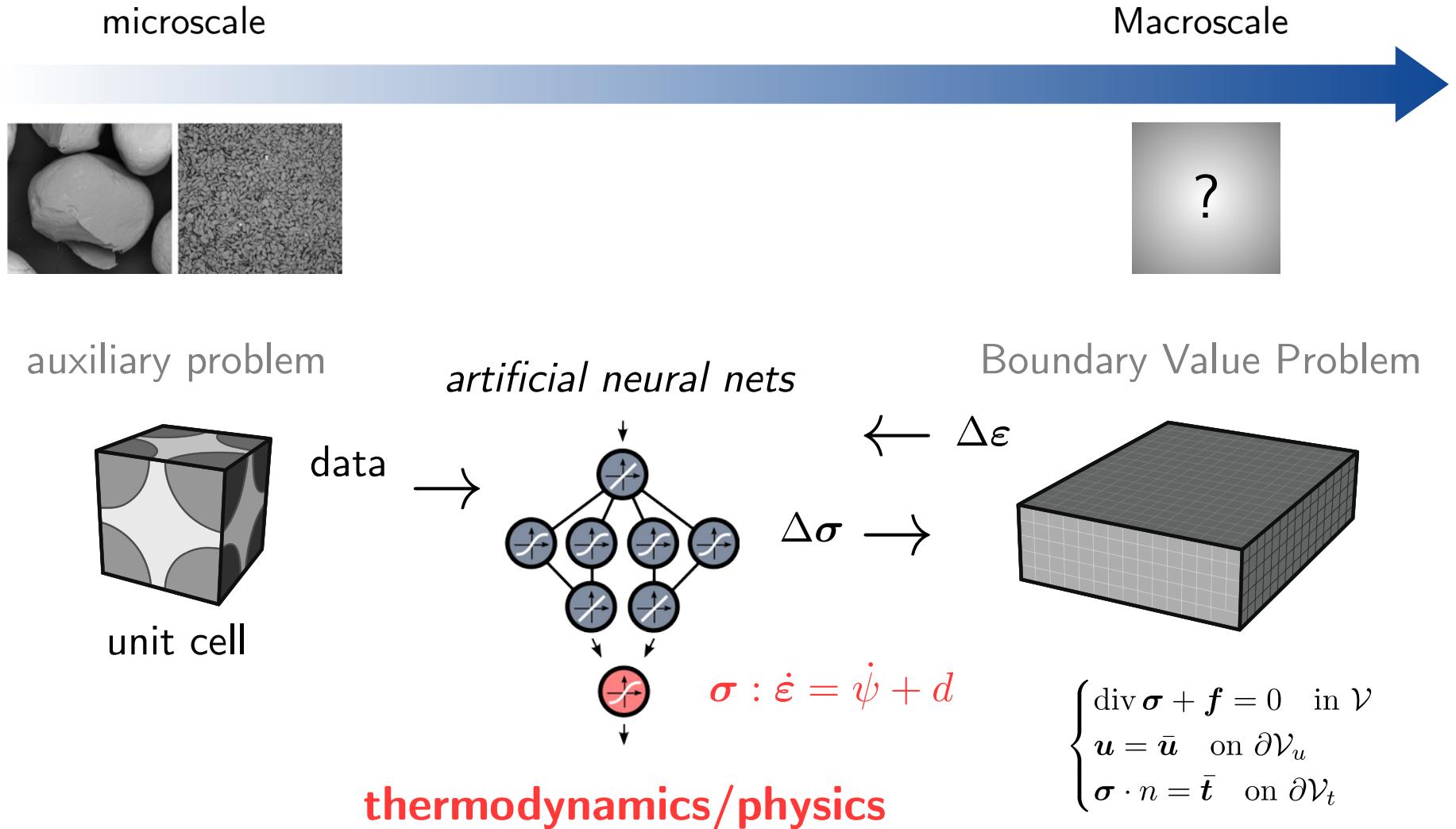
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PINN Karniadakis et al, 2019; SPNN Hernandez et al, 2021;
TANN Masi et al, 2021; Masi and Stefanou, 2022,2023

Thermodynamics

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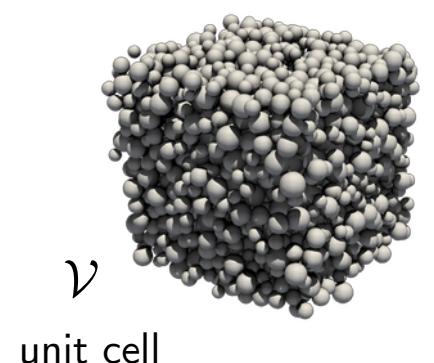
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volume average operator

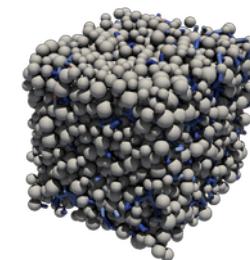
$$\psi^{(Y)} = \langle \psi \rangle = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{V}|} \int_{\mathcal{V}} \psi dy$$



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State functions and variables

$$\psi = \hat{\psi} (\mathbf{F}, T, z)$$



z internal state variables

internal material structure and mechanisms

evolution equations

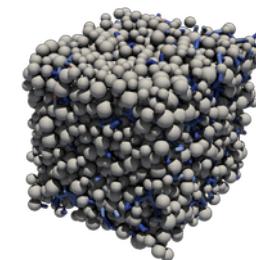
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for more, see ALERT DS 2018, 2021
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stress function

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entropy function

$$\eta = -\partial_T \hat{\psi}(\mathbf{F}, T, \mathbf{z})$$

internal dissipation rate

$$d = \boldsymbol{\Pi}(\mathbf{F}, T, \mathbf{z}) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{z}}$$

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$$\eta = -\partial_T \hat{\psi}(\mathbf{F}, T, \mathbf{z})$$

internal dissipation rate

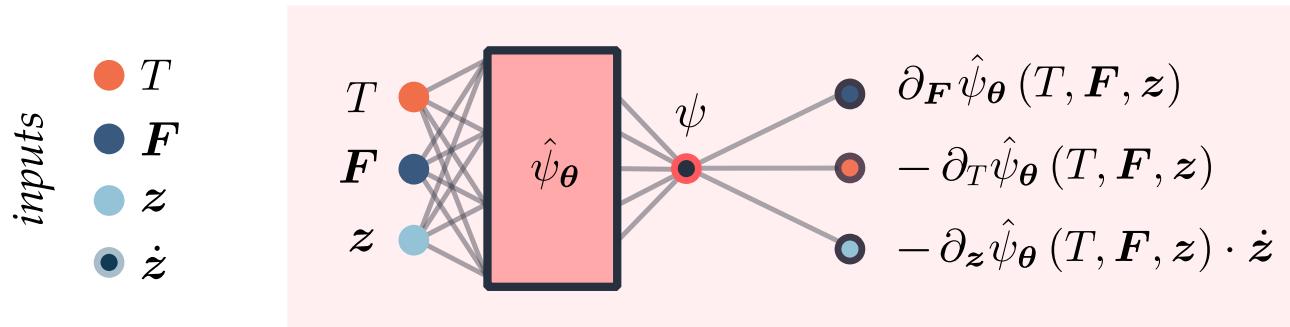
$$d = \boldsymbol{\Pi}(\mathbf{F}, T, \mathbf{z}) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{z}} \geq 0$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Pi} \equiv -\partial_{\mathbf{z}} \hat{\psi}(\mathbf{F}, T, \mathbf{z})$$

Thermodynamics-based Artificial Neural Networks

TANN: Thermodynamics-based Artificial Neural Networks

Free energy density network



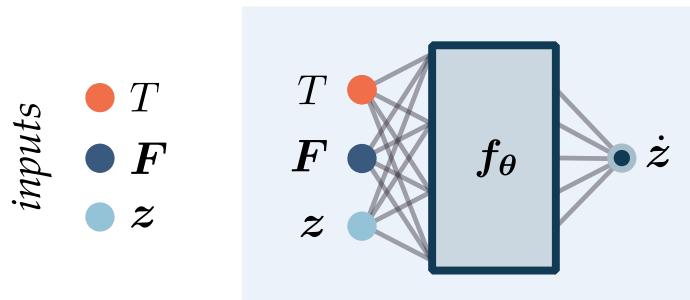
$$\text{minimize} \quad \mathcal{L}_{\psi}(s_{\hat{\psi}}) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{grad}\psi}(s_{\hat{\psi}}) + \lambda_{\text{reg}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{reg}}(s_{\hat{\psi}})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\psi} = \left\| \psi - \hat{\psi}(T, F, z) \right\| \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{grad}\psi} = \left\| P - \partial_F \hat{\psi}(T, F, z) \right\| + \left\| \eta + \partial_T \hat{\psi}(T, F, z) \right\| + \left\| d + \partial_z \hat{\psi}(T, F, z) \cdot \dot{z} \right\| \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{reg}} = \left\| \{\partial_z \hat{\psi}(T, F, z) \cdot \dot{z}\} \right\|$$

$$\{x\} = \max(x, 0)$$

Evolution equation network

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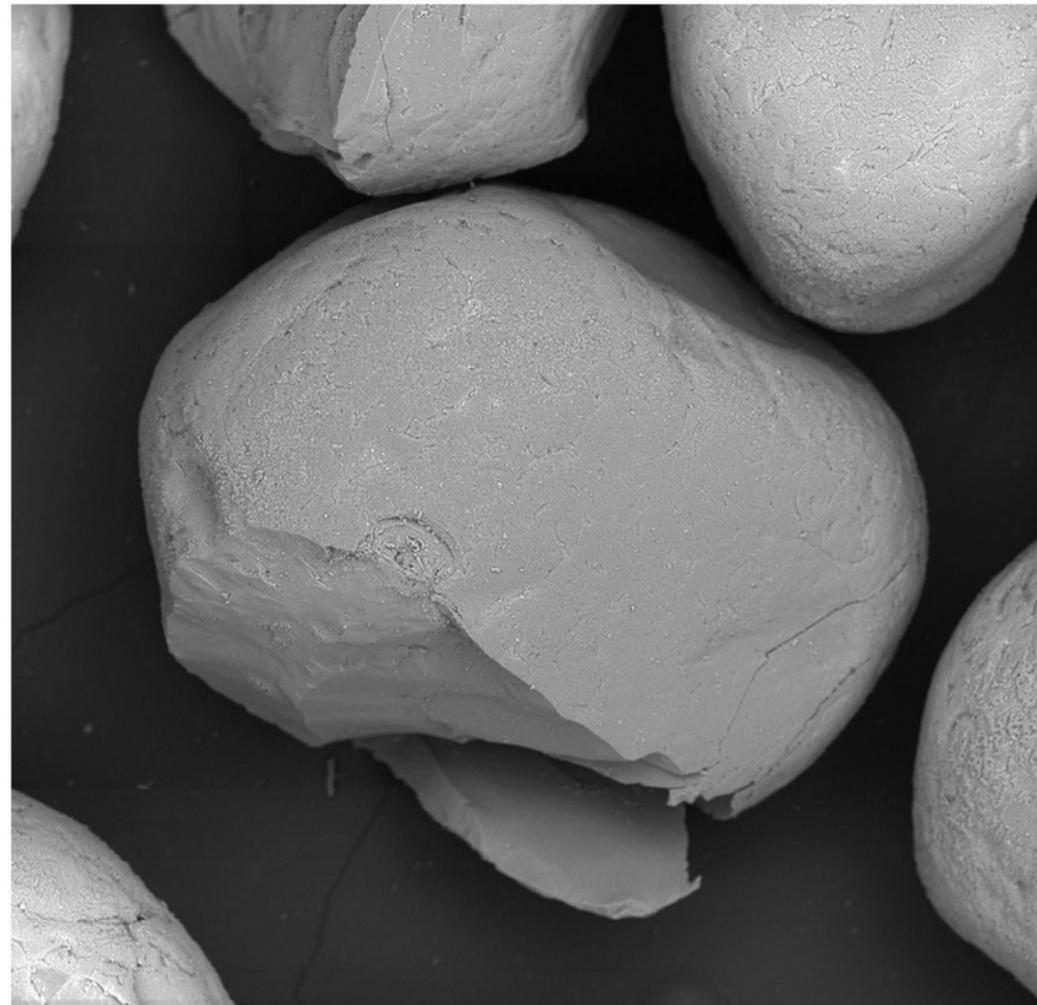


$$\mathcal{L}_{\dot{z}} = \|\dot{z} - f(T, F, z)\|$$

$$\text{minimize} \quad \mathcal{L}_{\dot{z}}(s_f)$$

Discovery of internal variables

The quest for internal variables



SEM HV: 20.0 kV

WD: 14.00 mm



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The quest for internal variables

Exit

Go to wooclap.com and use the code **NDLHQN**



What are the (internal) state variables of this material?



JUST FABRIC PERMEABILITY ANGLES MATERIAL TASTE CHARTREUSE COLOR HISTORY DISTRIBUTION CONFIGURATIONAL ENTROPY DIFFERENT POSSIBILITIES LOVE YOU KATE FABRIC VOID RATIO ANISOTROPY GRAIN STRUCTURE FRICTION ANGLE DENSITY TIME GRAIN SIZE MD FRICTION SIDE BONDING VOIDS VOLUME AMOUNT OF DUST

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Messages



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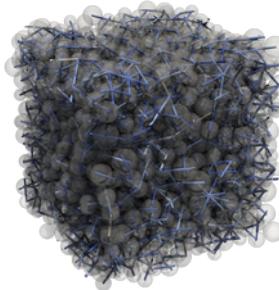


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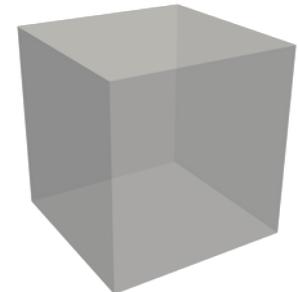
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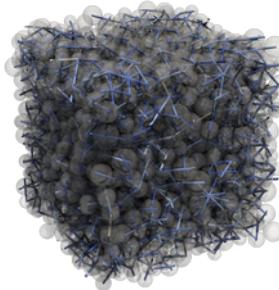
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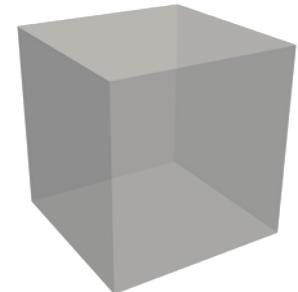
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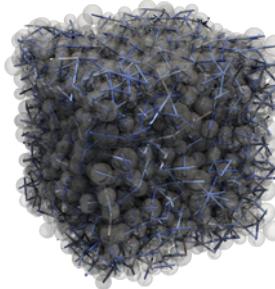
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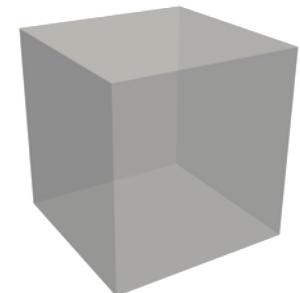
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from the evolution of the internal coordinates

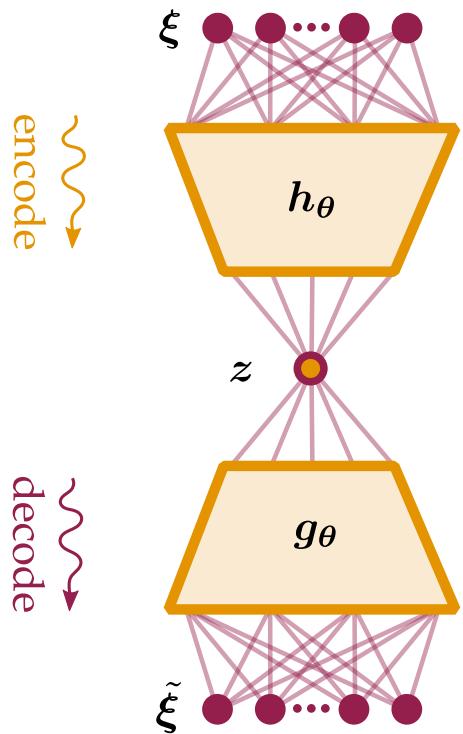
$$\dot{z} = \dot{h}(\xi) = \partial_\xi h(\xi) \cdot \dot{\xi} \quad \dot{z} = f(F, T, z)$$

and viceversa

$$\dot{\tilde{\xi}} = \dot{g}(z) = \partial_z g(z) \cdot \dot{z}$$

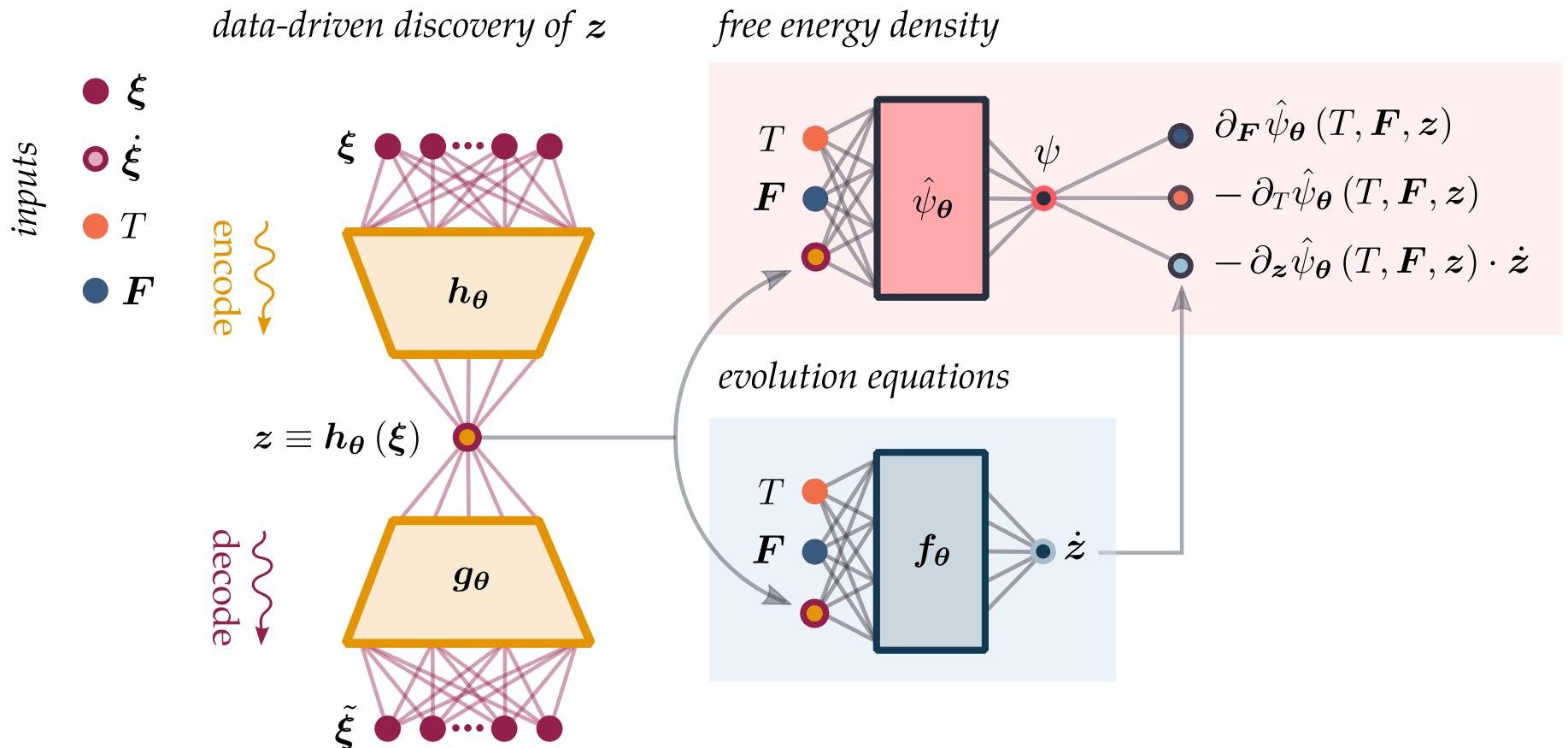
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TANN and the discovery of internal variables



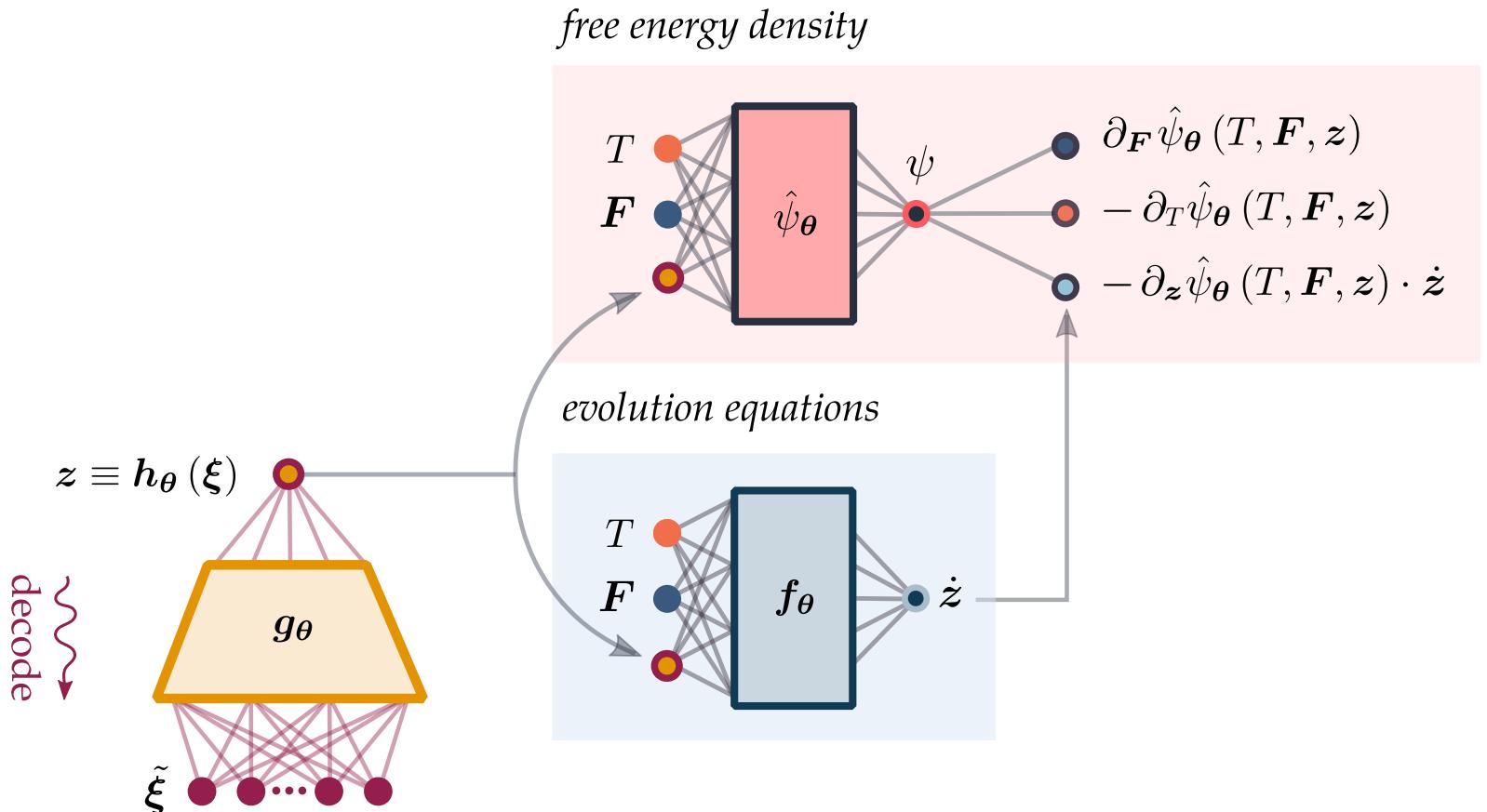
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TANN and the discovery of internal variables



$$\underbrace{\|\xi - g(h(\xi))\|}_{\text{reconstruction loss}} + \underbrace{\|\dot{\xi} - \partial_z g(z) \cdot \dot{z}\|}_{\text{loss in } \dot{\xi}} + \underbrace{\|\dot{z} - f(\theta, F, z)\|}_{\text{loss in } \dot{z}} + \underbrace{\|\psi - \hat{\psi}(\theta, F, z)\|}_{\text{loss in } \psi} + \\
 \underbrace{\|P - \partial_F \hat{\psi}(\theta, F, z)\| + \|\eta + \partial_\theta \hat{\psi}(\theta, F, z)\| + \|d + \partial_z \hat{\psi}(\theta, F, z) \cdot \dot{z}\|}_{\text{loss in grad } \psi} + \lambda_{\text{reg}} \underbrace{\|\{\partial_z \hat{\psi}(\theta, F, z) \cdot \dot{z}\}\|}_{\text{regularization}}$$

Inference



Constitutive equations

$$\dot{z}(t), \mathbf{P}(t) = \mathbf{eTANN}(T(t), \mathbf{F}(t), z(t)) \quad \forall t$$

Initial Value Problem

$$\dot{z}(t) = f(T(t), \mathbf{F}(t), z(t)), \quad z(t_0) = z_0.$$

Downscaling – “localization”

$$\xi(t) = g(z(t))$$

Constitutive modeling at the material point level

Why TANN and not ANN?

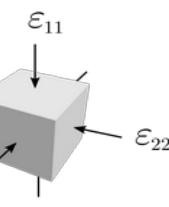
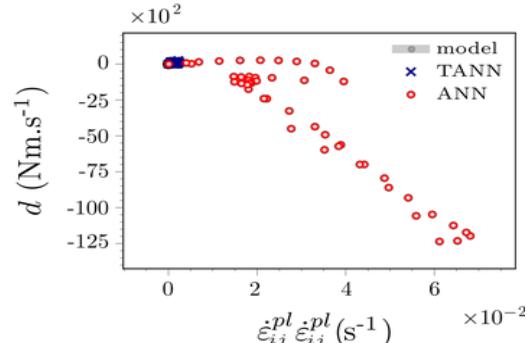
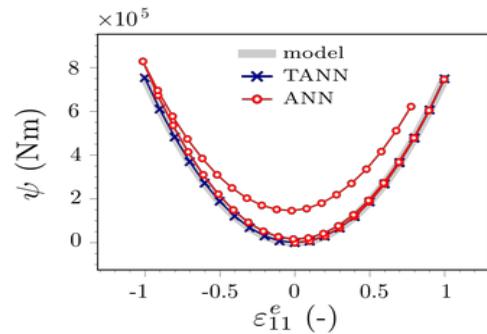
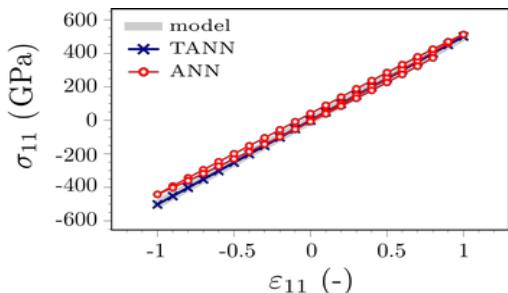
hp. isothermal material processes and small-strain regime

$$\theta(t) = \theta_0 \quad \forall t$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} \approx \boldsymbol{P}$$

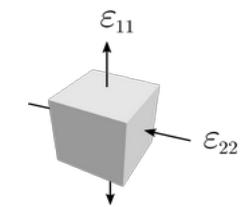
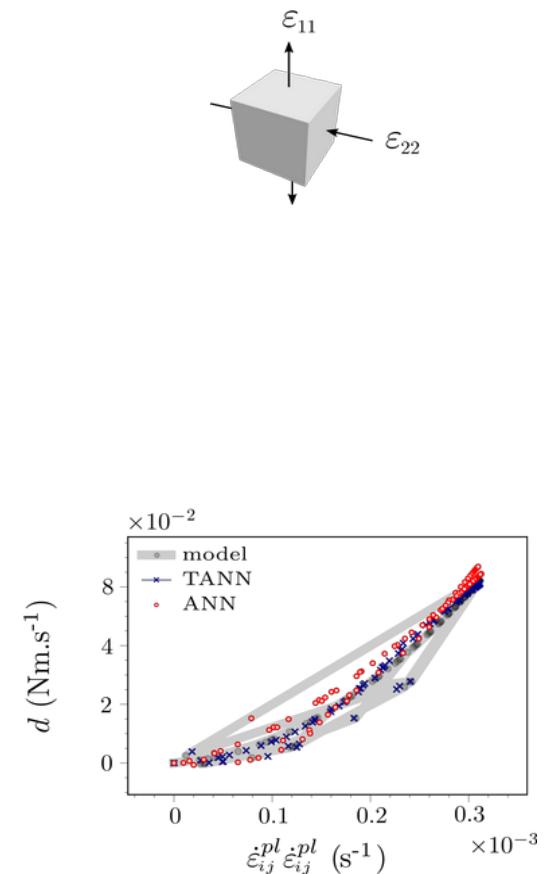
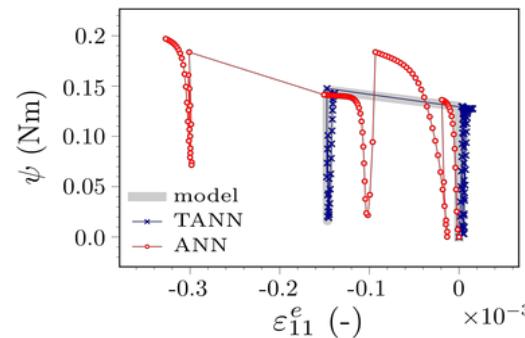
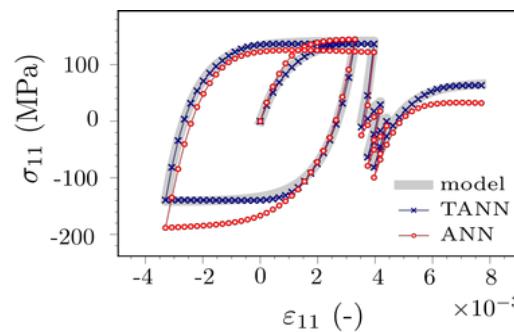
$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \approx \boldsymbol{F}^{\text{Sym}} + \boldsymbol{I}$$

Hyper-plasticity



○ ANN
× TANN

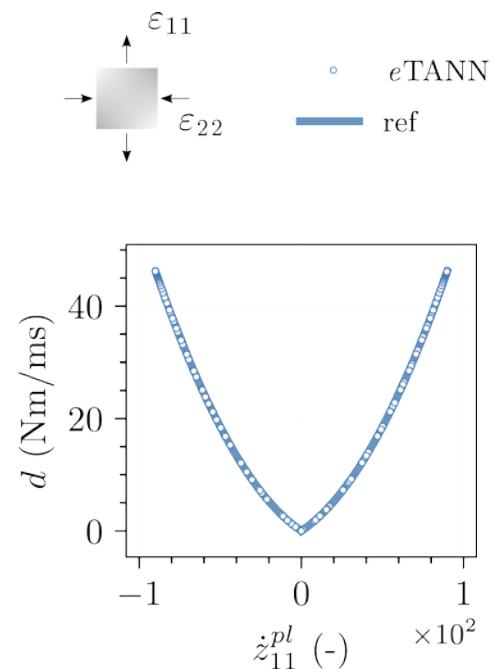
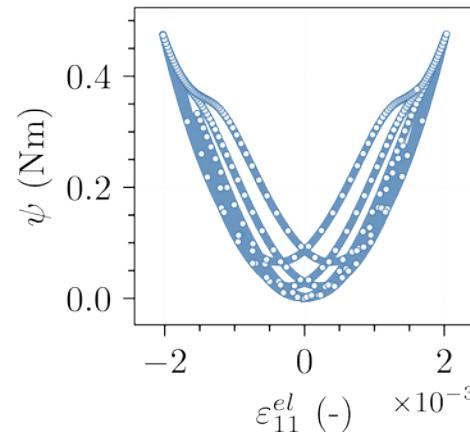
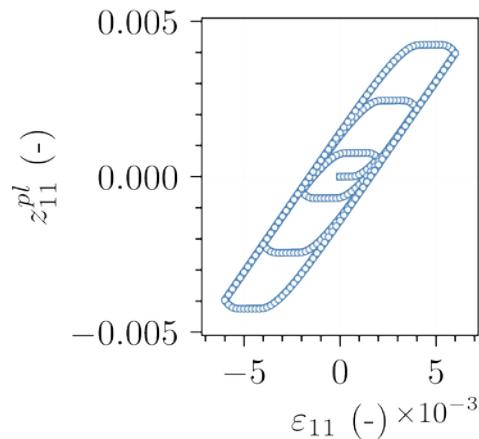
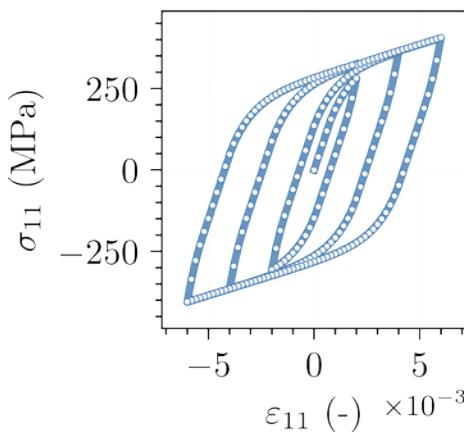
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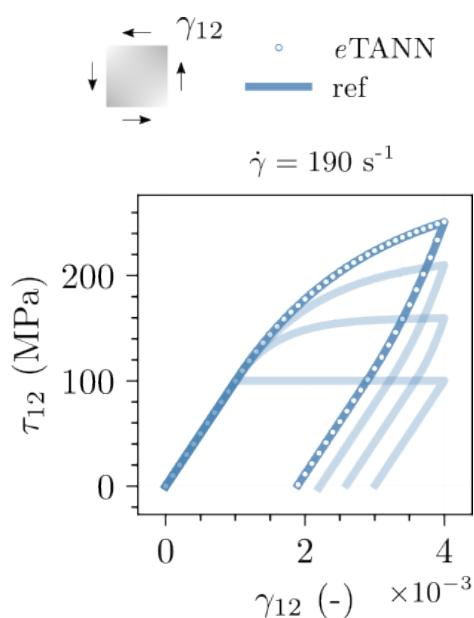
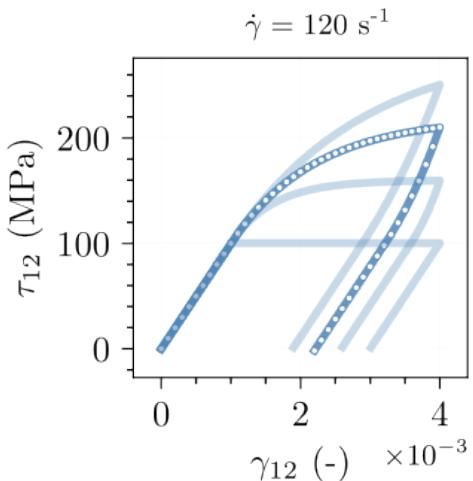
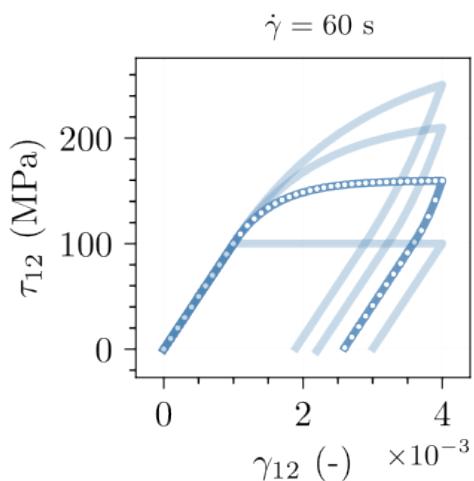
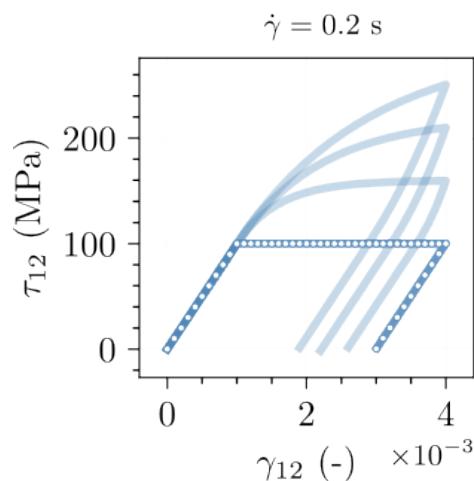
Rate-dependent materials

$$K = 167 \text{ GPa}, G = 77 \text{ GPa}, c = 100 \text{ MPa}, \mu = 1 \text{ s}$$

- Inference mode (continuous-time)



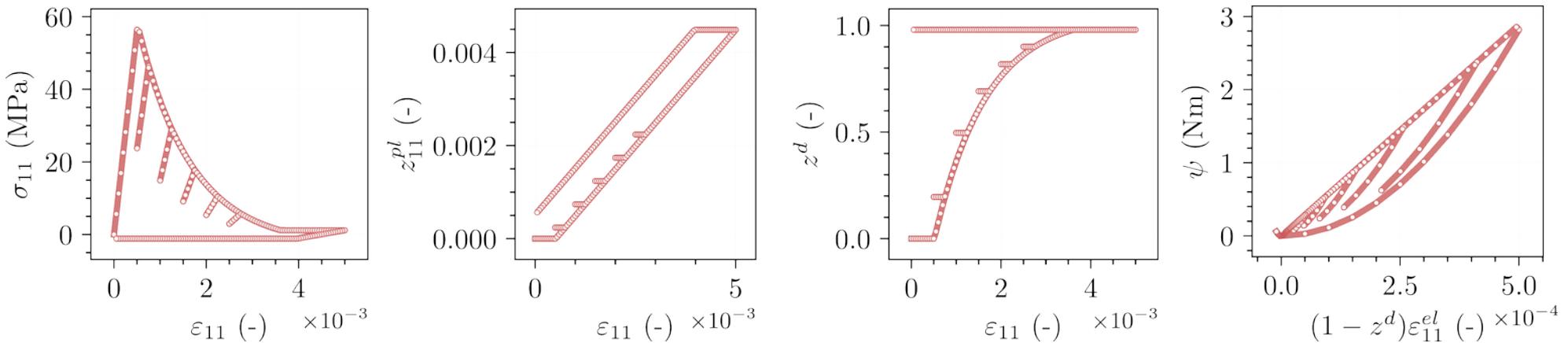
- Rate effects



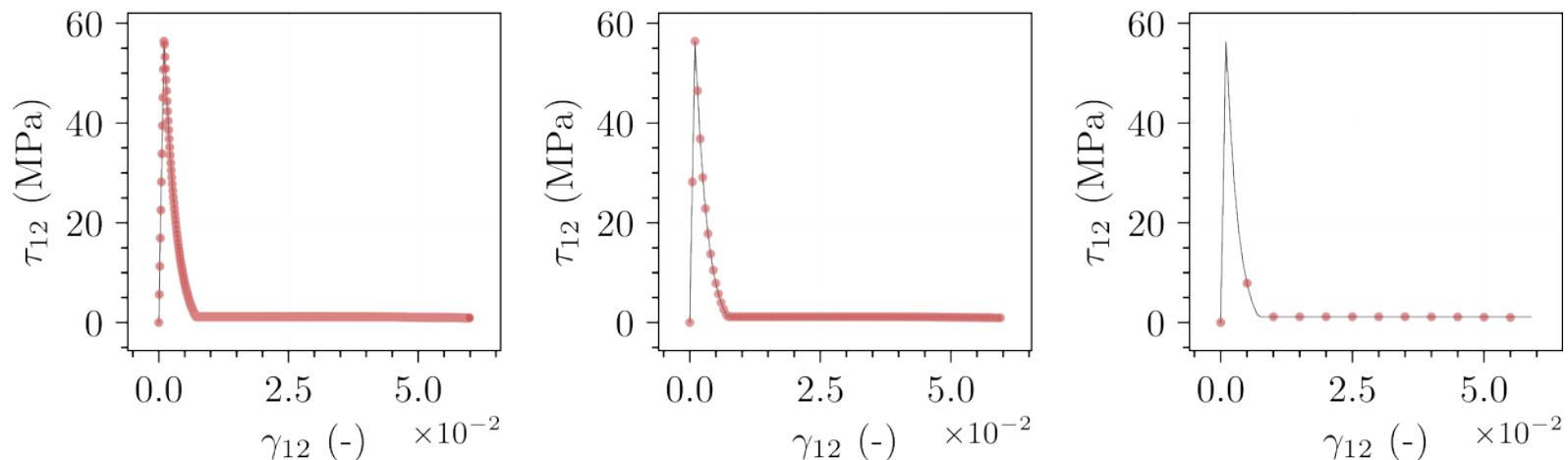
Elasto-plastic materials with damage

$$K=220 \text{ GPa}, G=57 \text{ GPa}, c=58 \text{ MPa}$$

- Inference mode (continuous-time)



- Independent of strain increments and time step



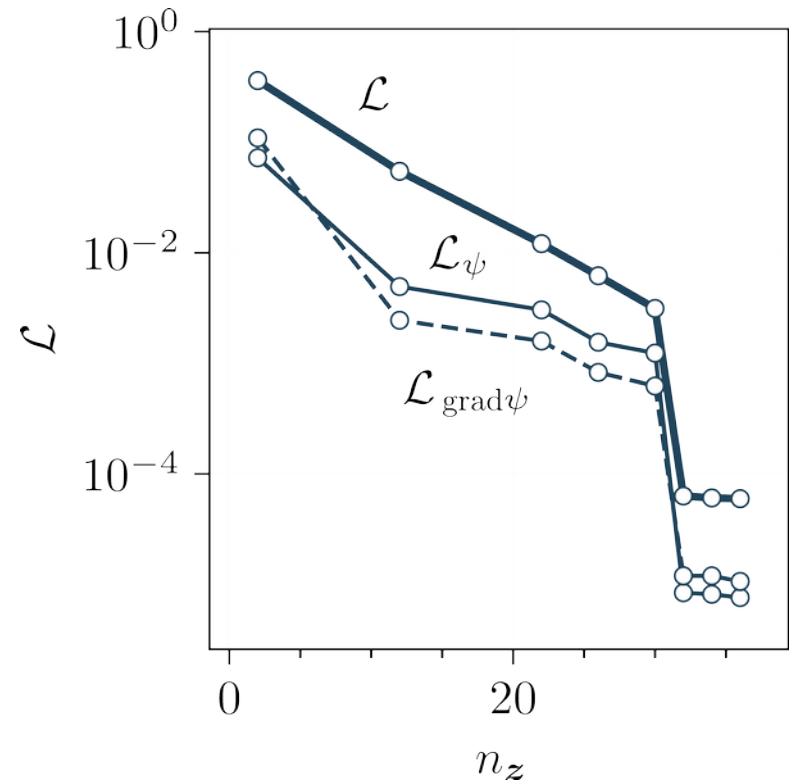
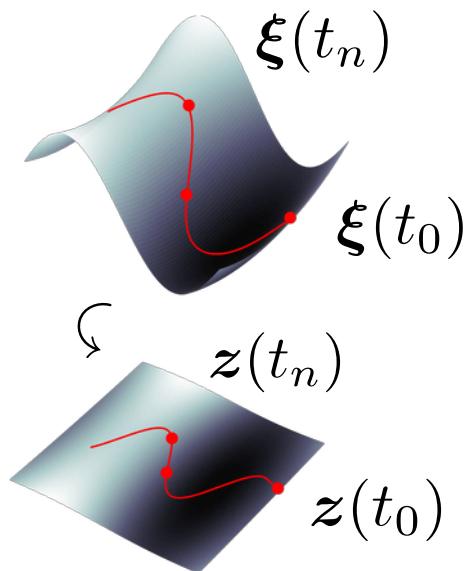
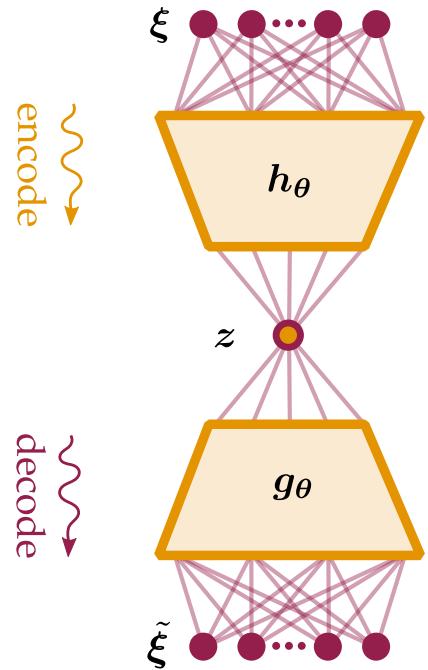
PINN+TANN / TANN (hands-on)



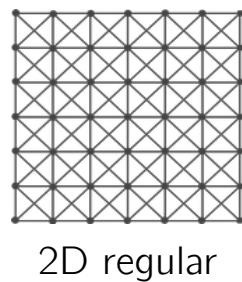
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Heterogeneous materials

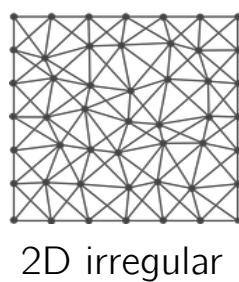
Internal variables discovery: how many internal variables?



Lattice materials



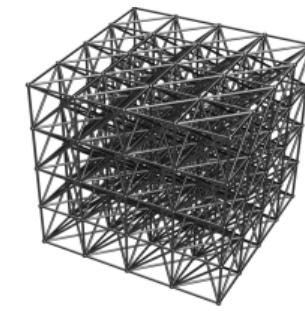
2D regular



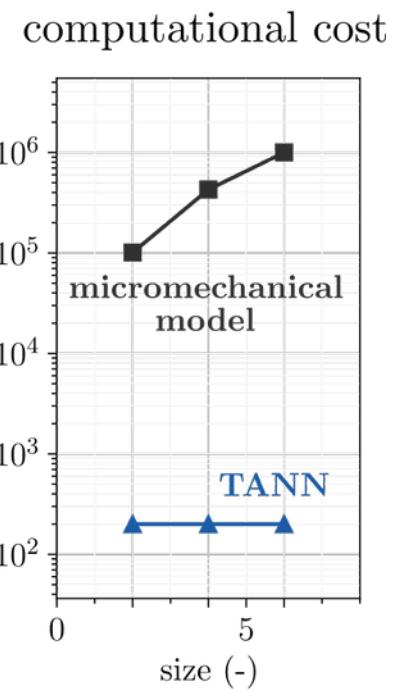
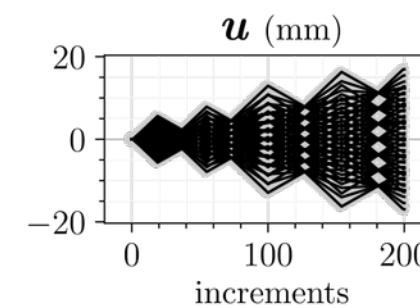
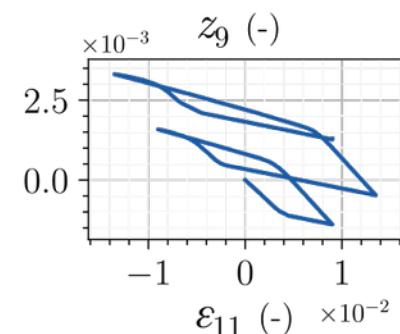
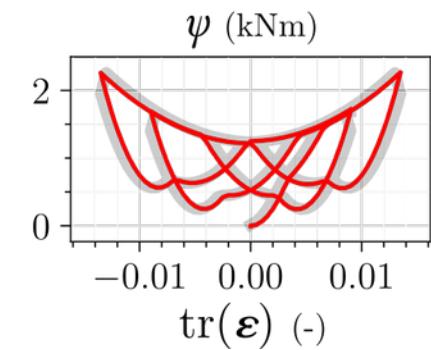
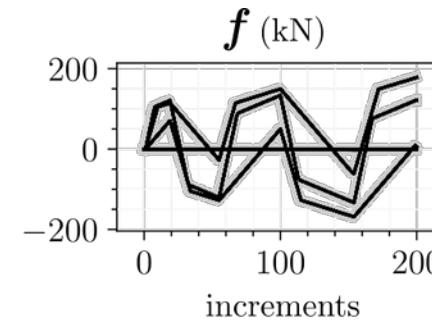
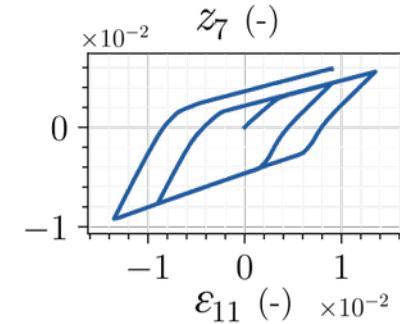
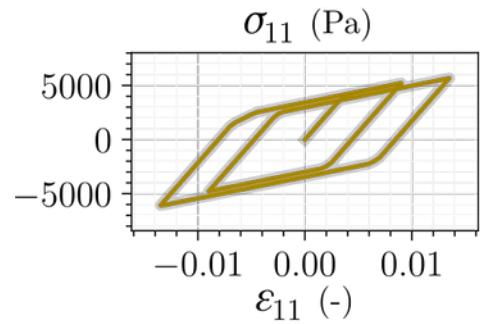
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3D cell



3D regular

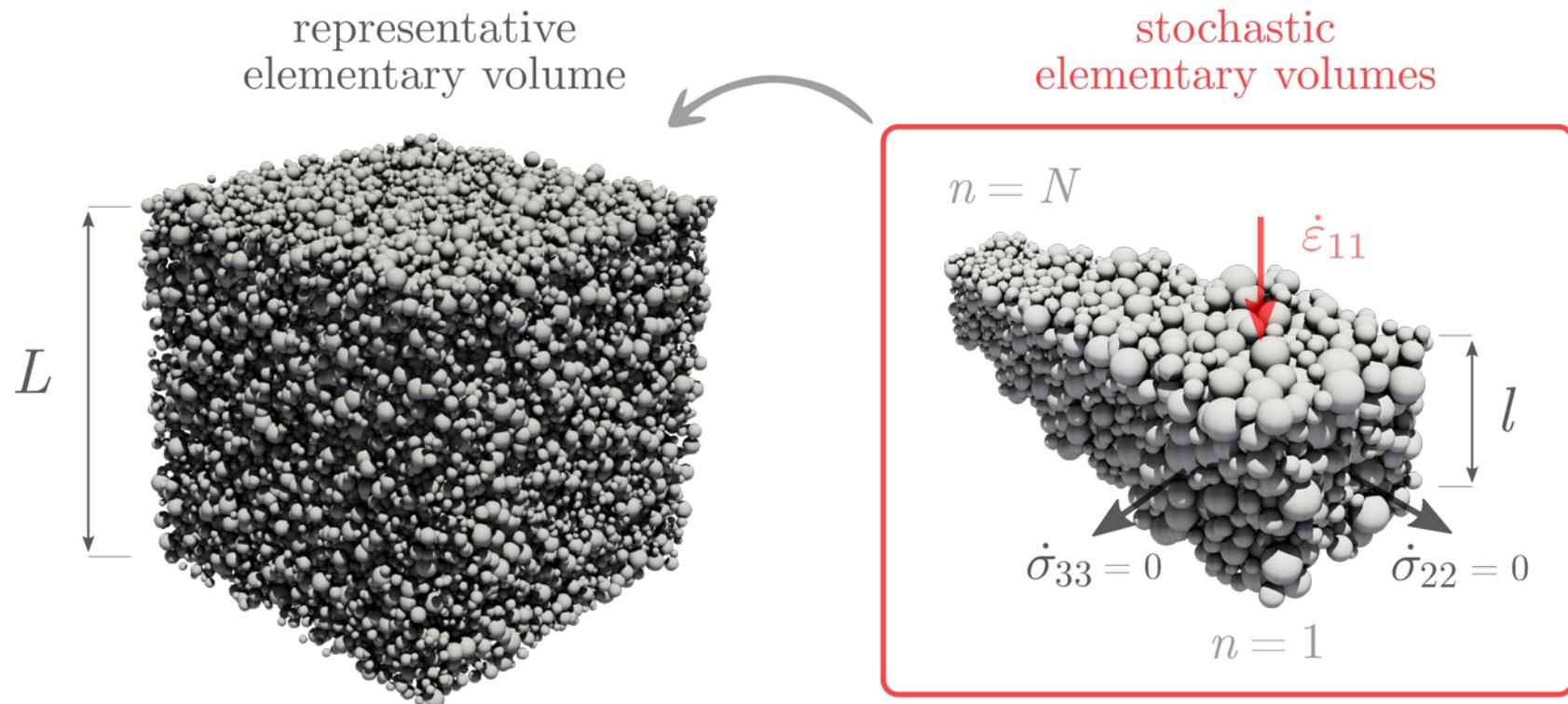


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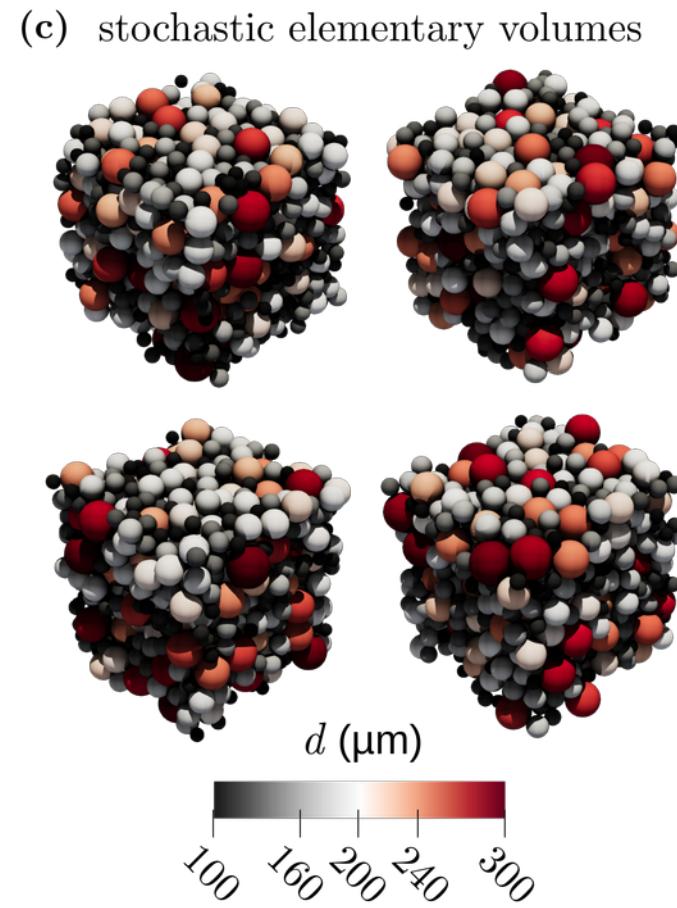
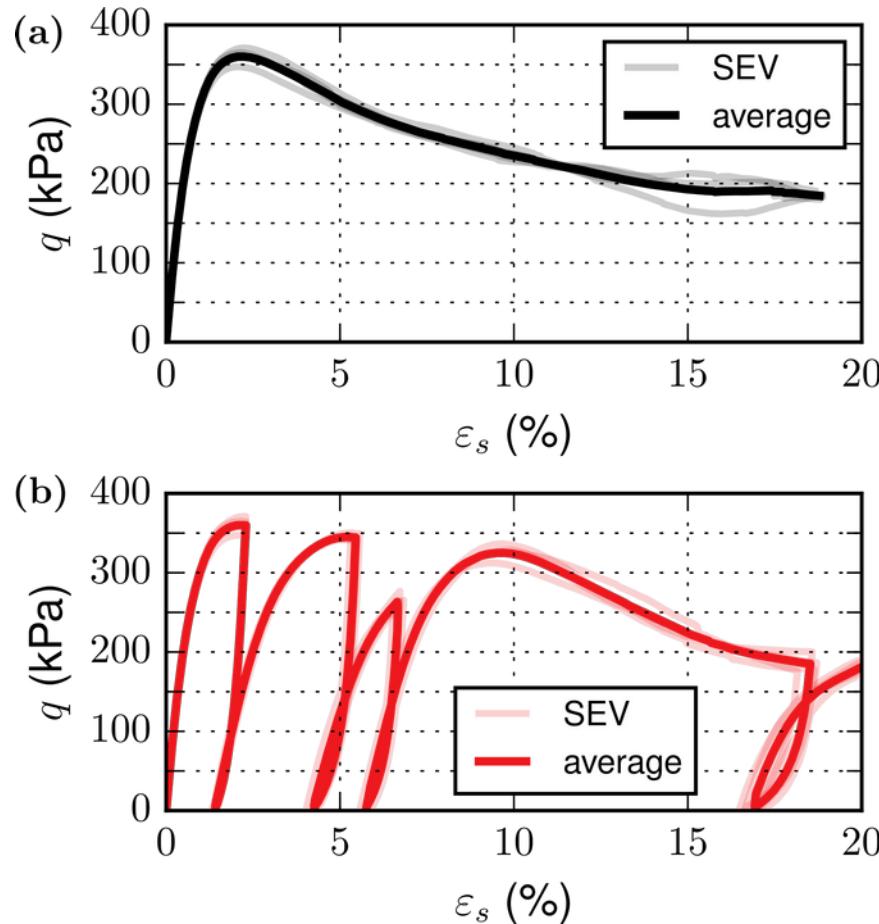


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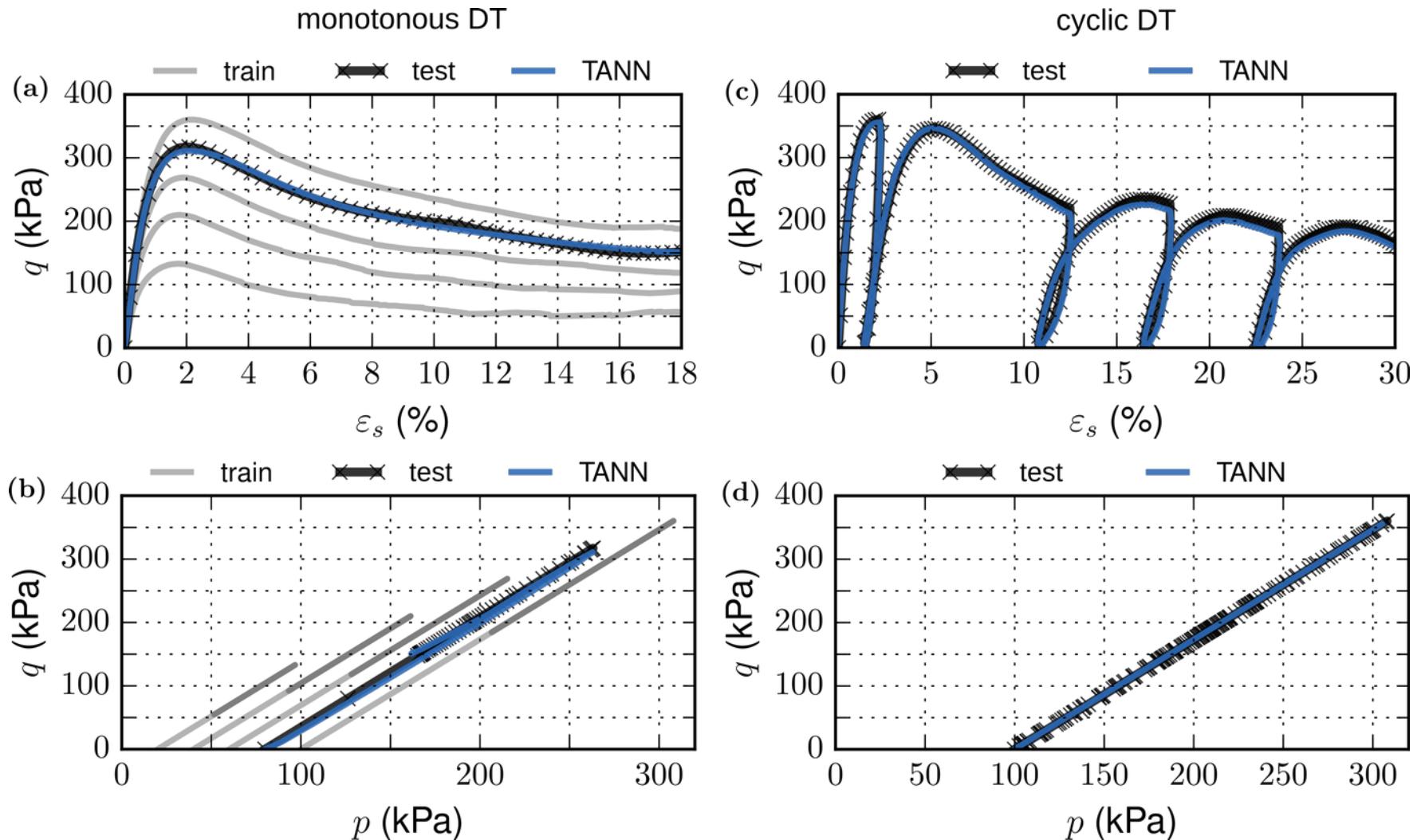
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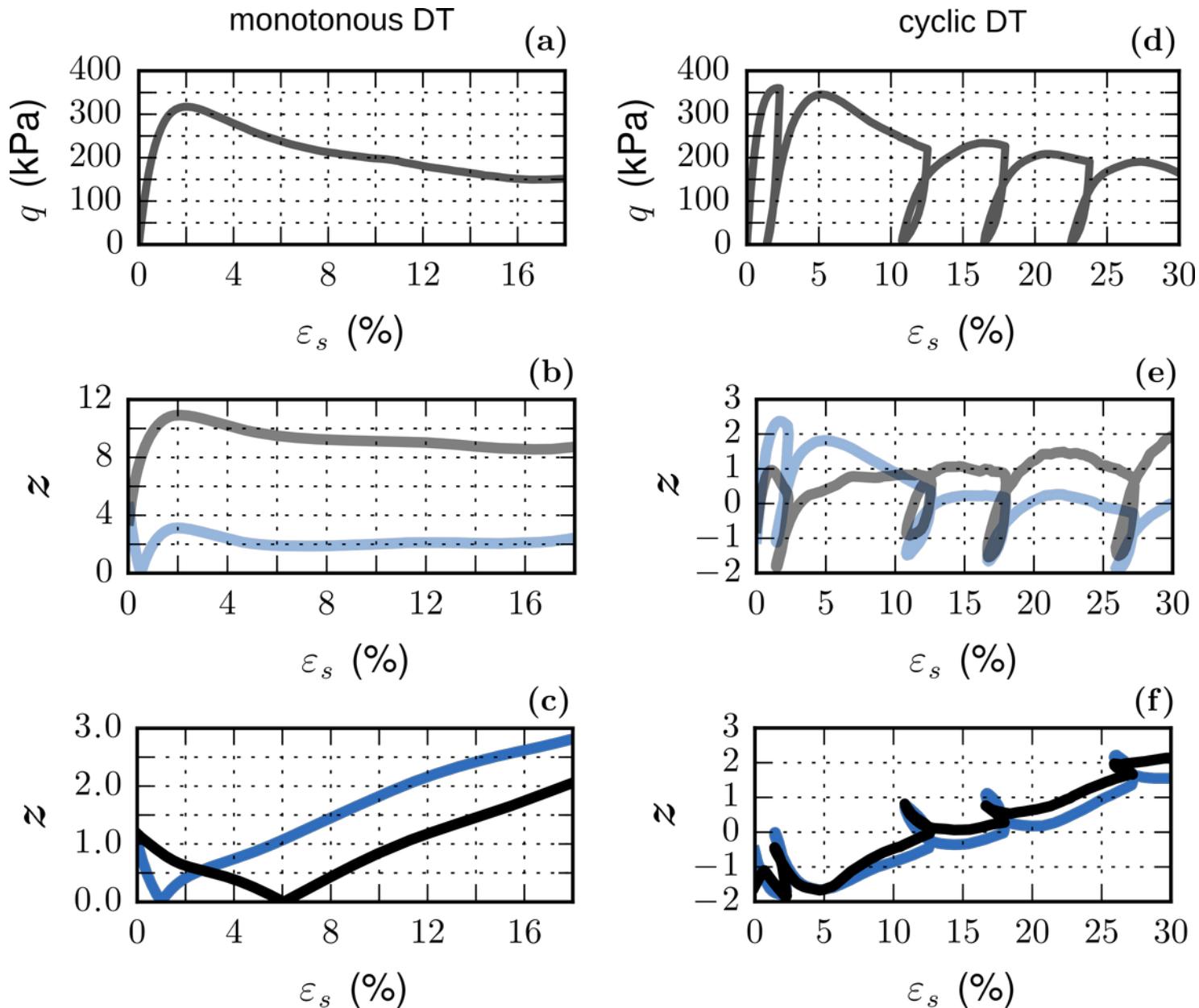


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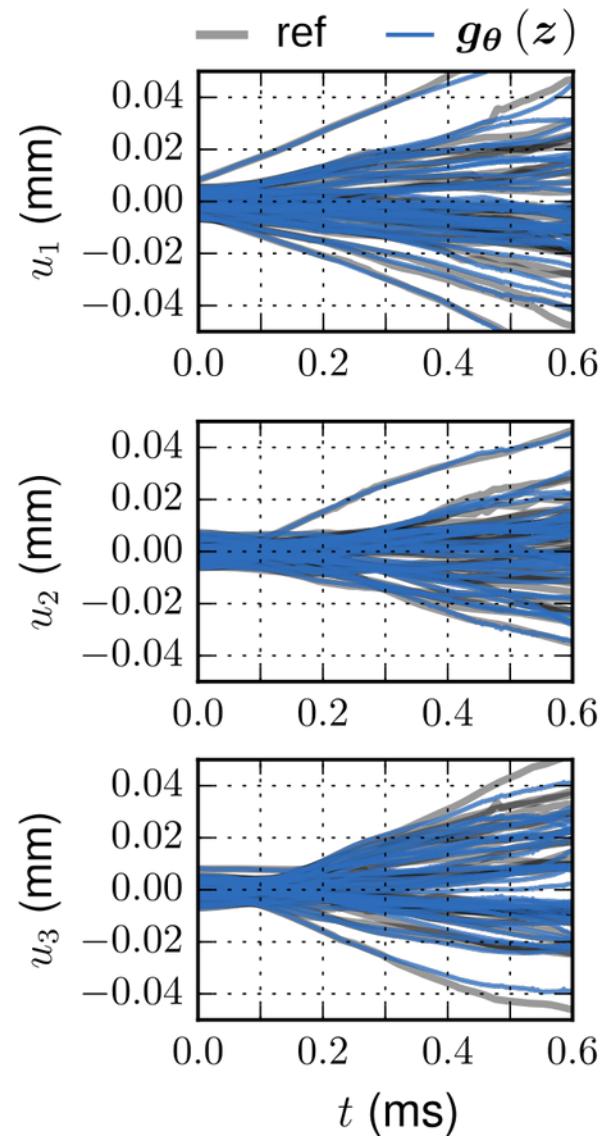
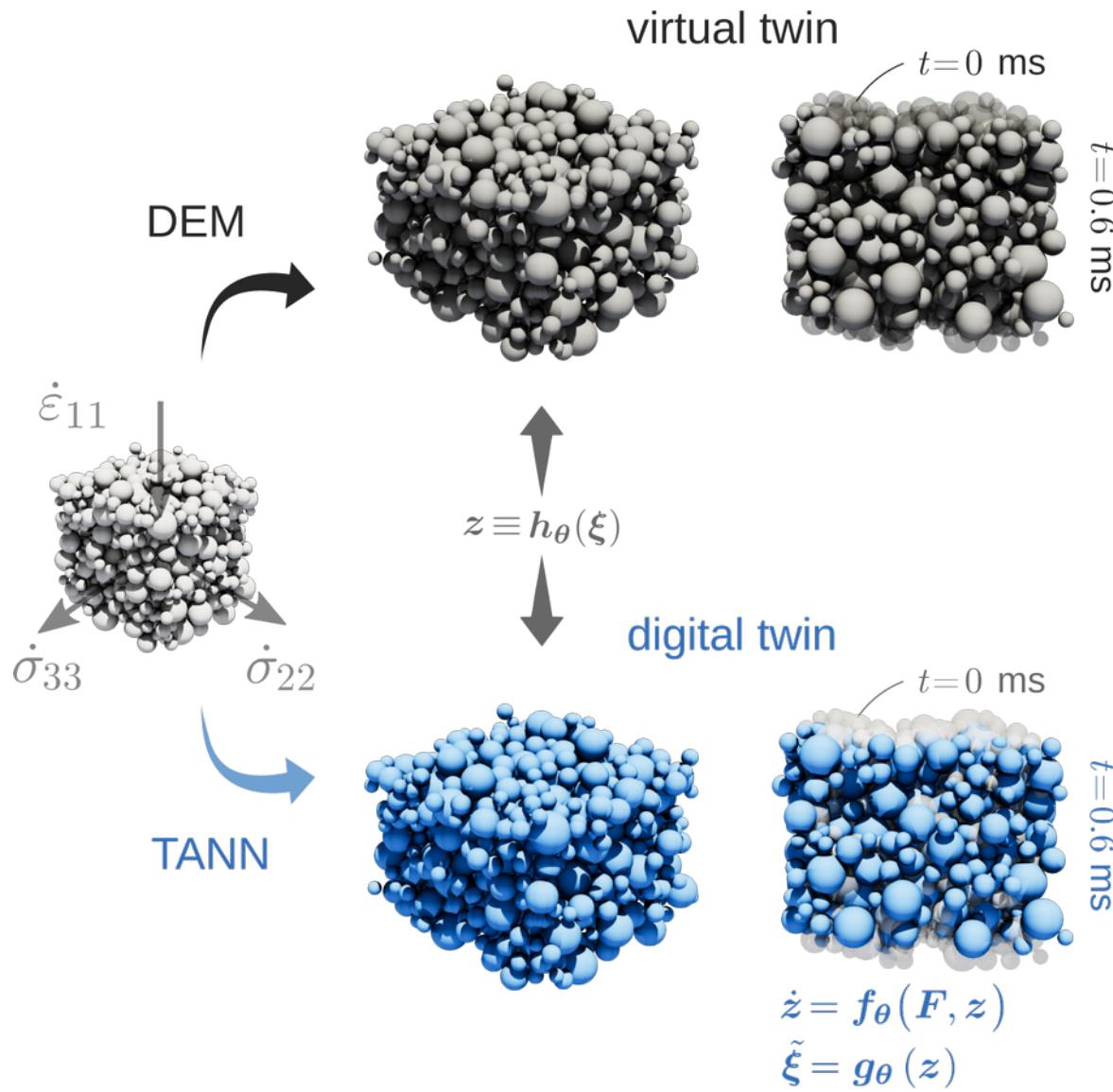
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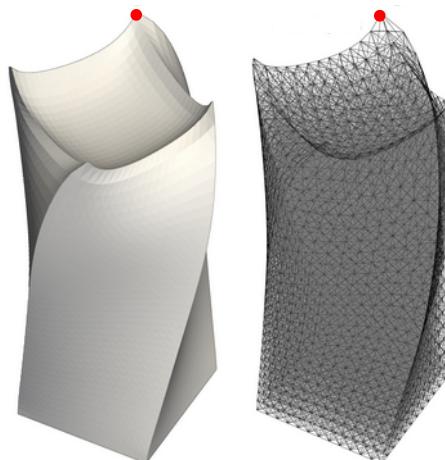
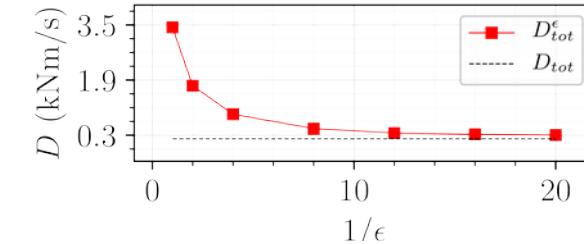
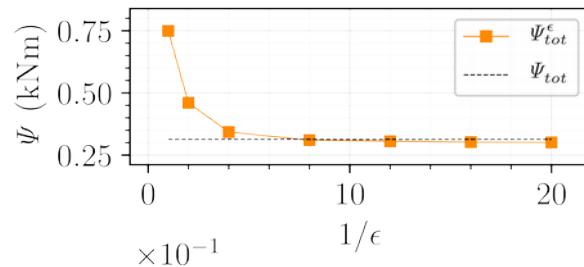
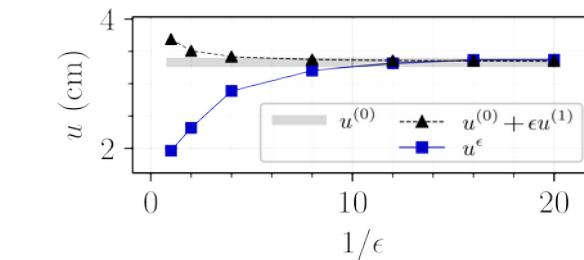
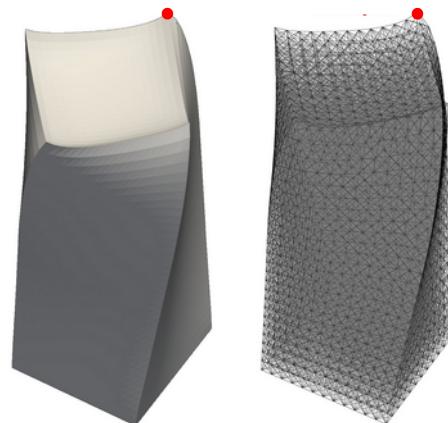
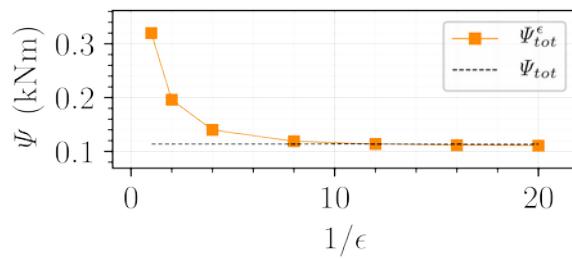
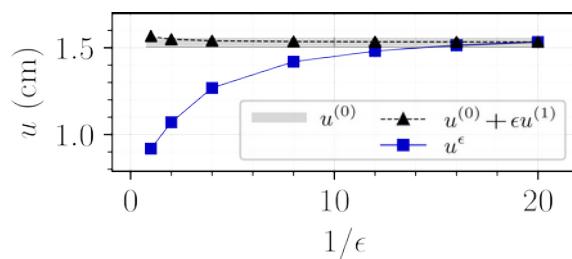
From micro to Macro (on-the-fly reconstruction)



Bridging the multiple scales

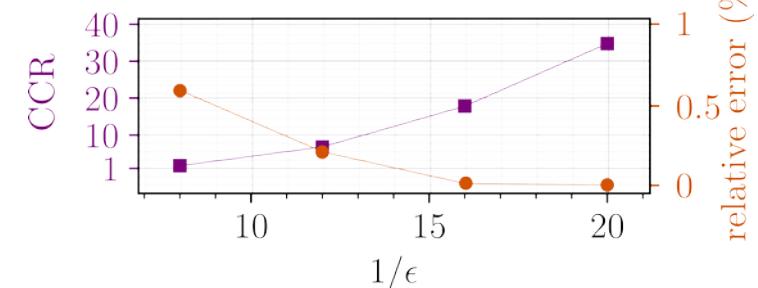
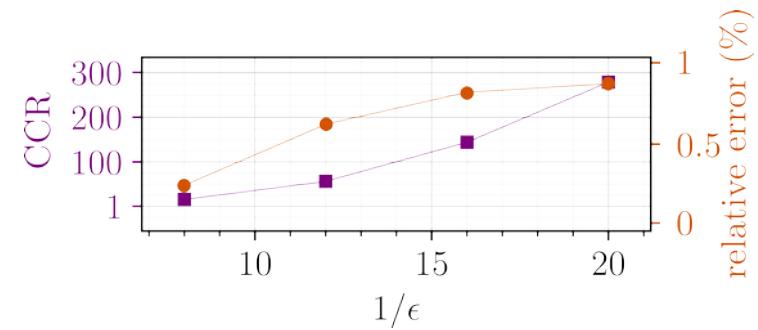
FEMxTANN – Benchmarks

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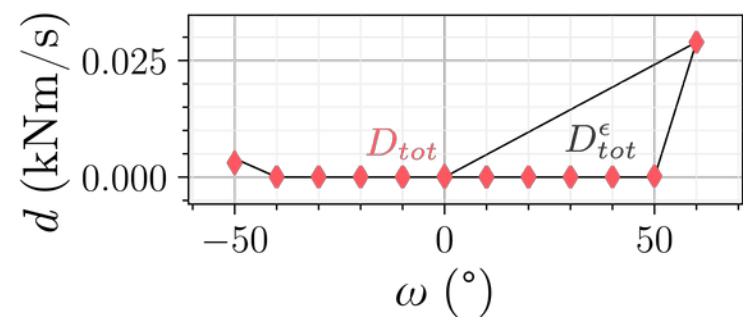
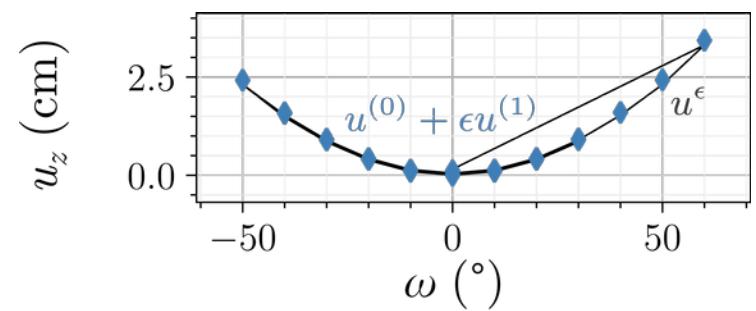
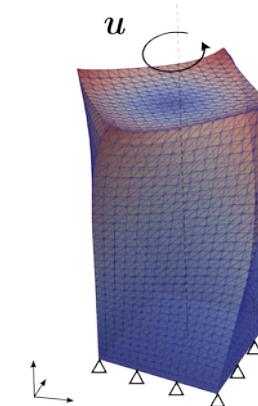
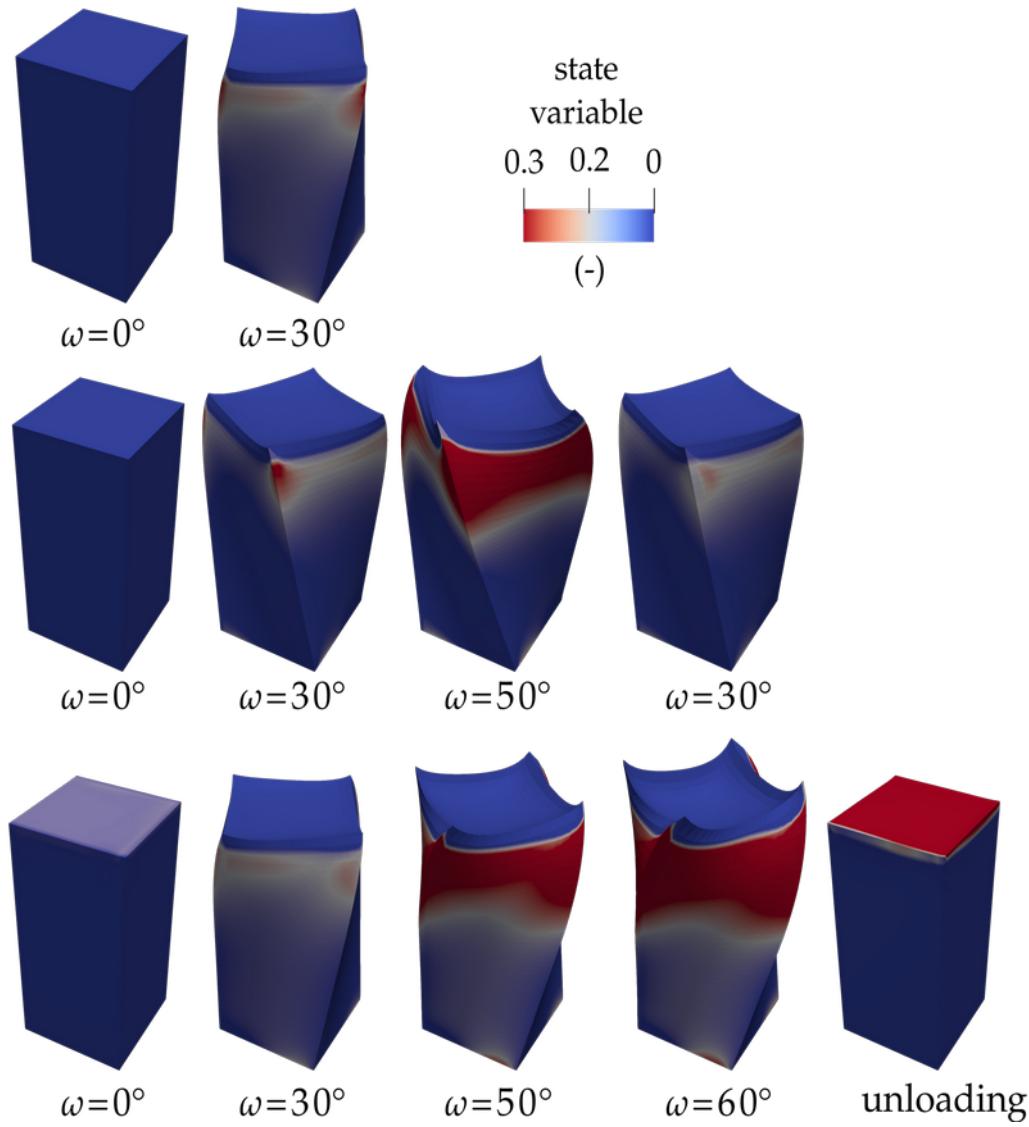
Micromechanical vs FEMxTANN

- High accuracy
(despite the first-order homogenization scheme)
- Computational Cost Ratio



FEMxTANN – Cyclic loading

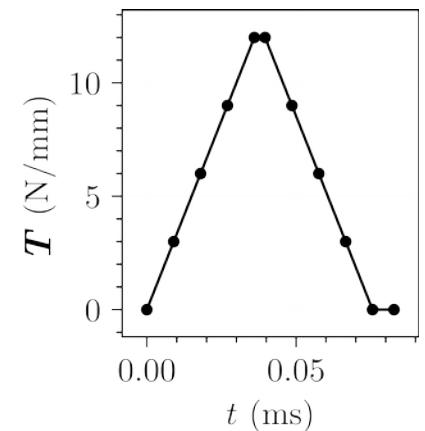
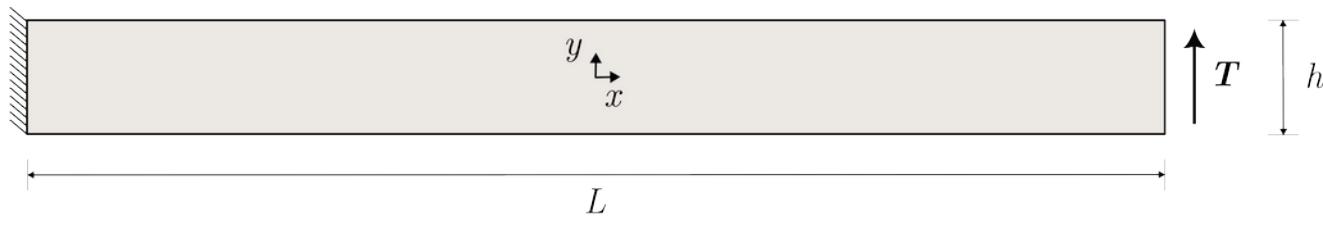
Macro
Boundary Value Problem (BVP)



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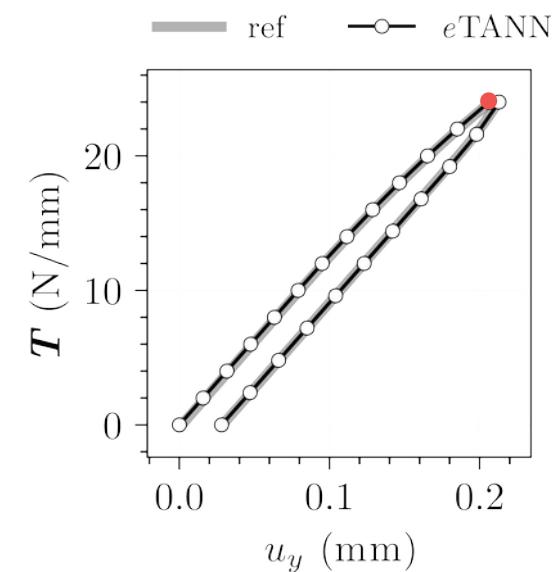
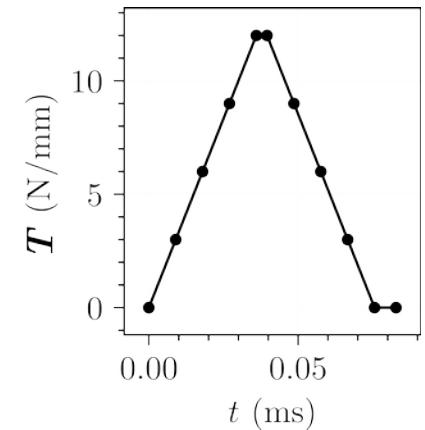
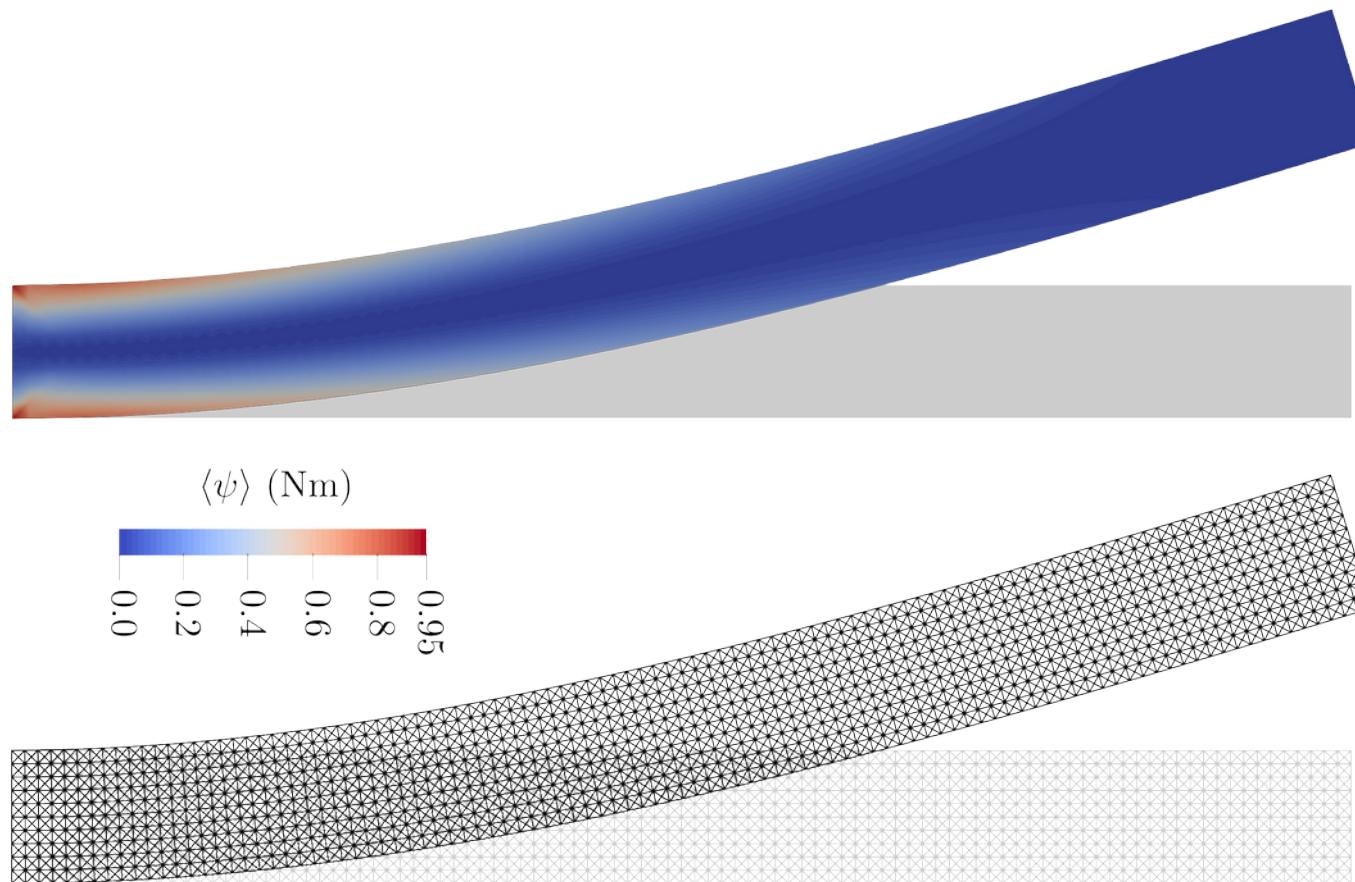
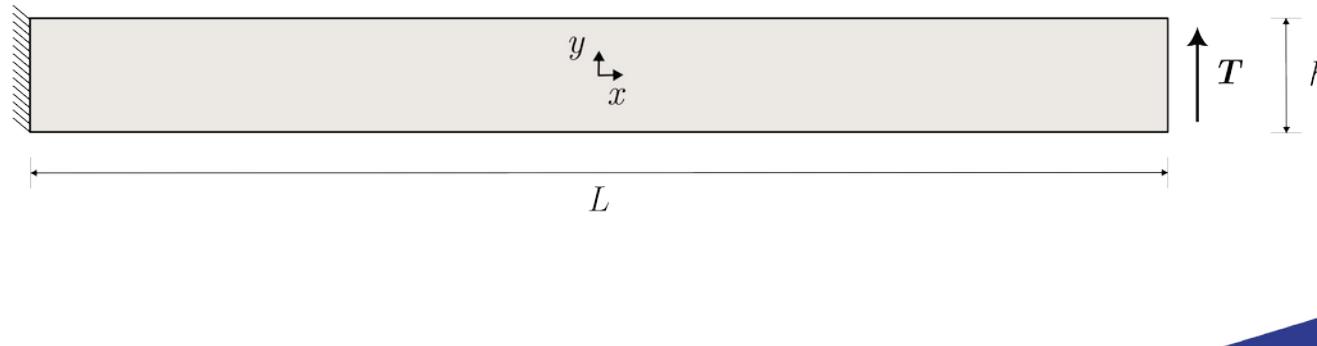
Panel subjected to a shearing load



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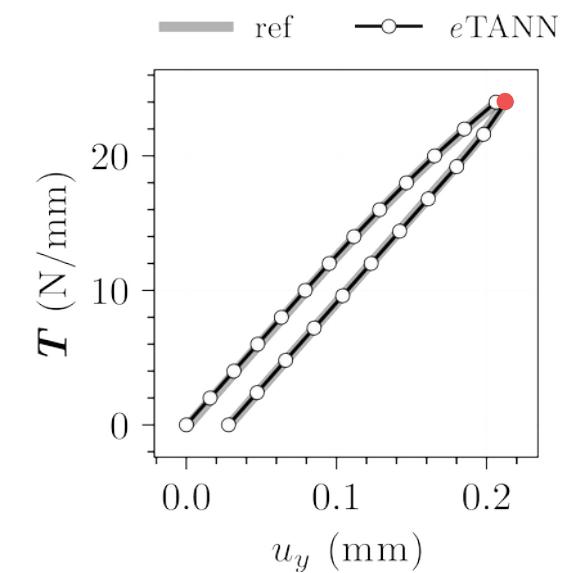
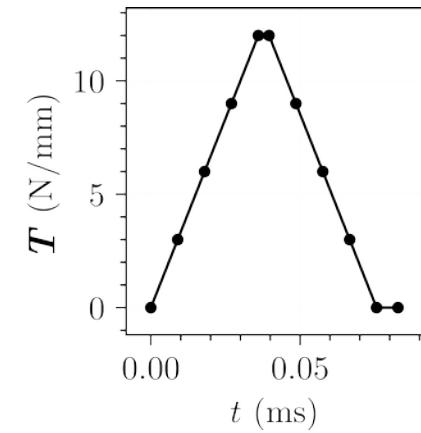
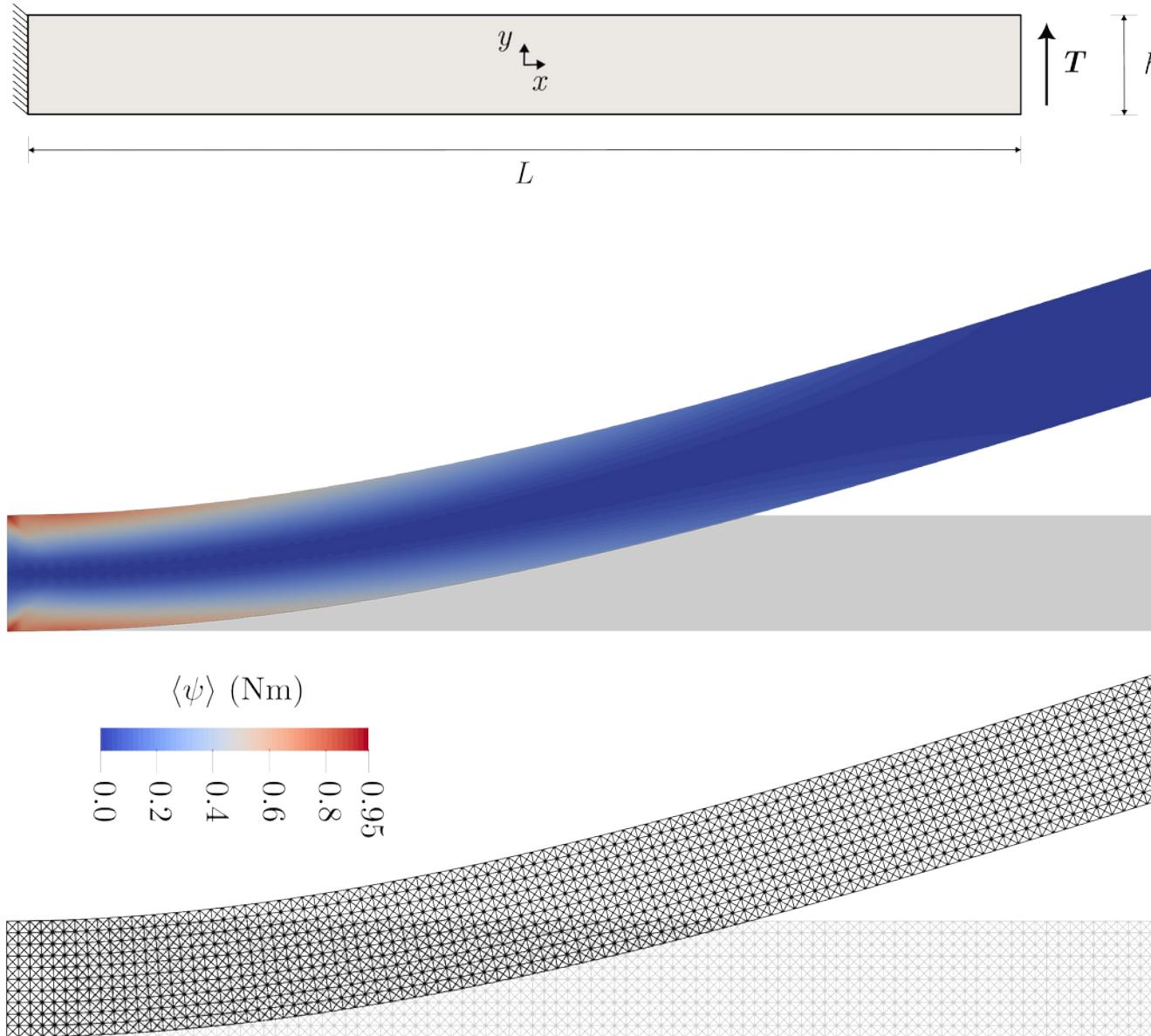
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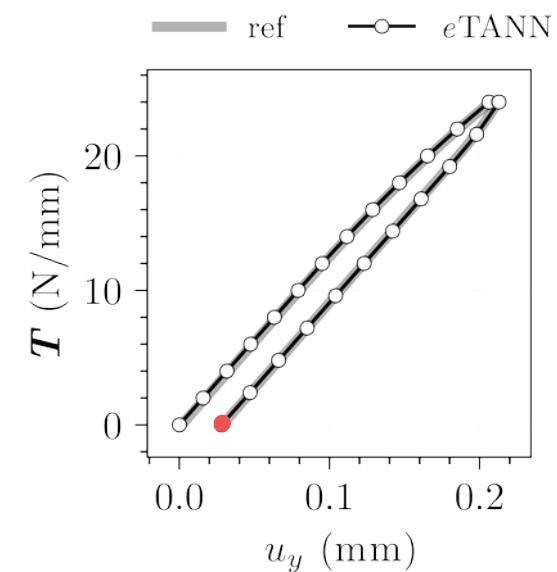
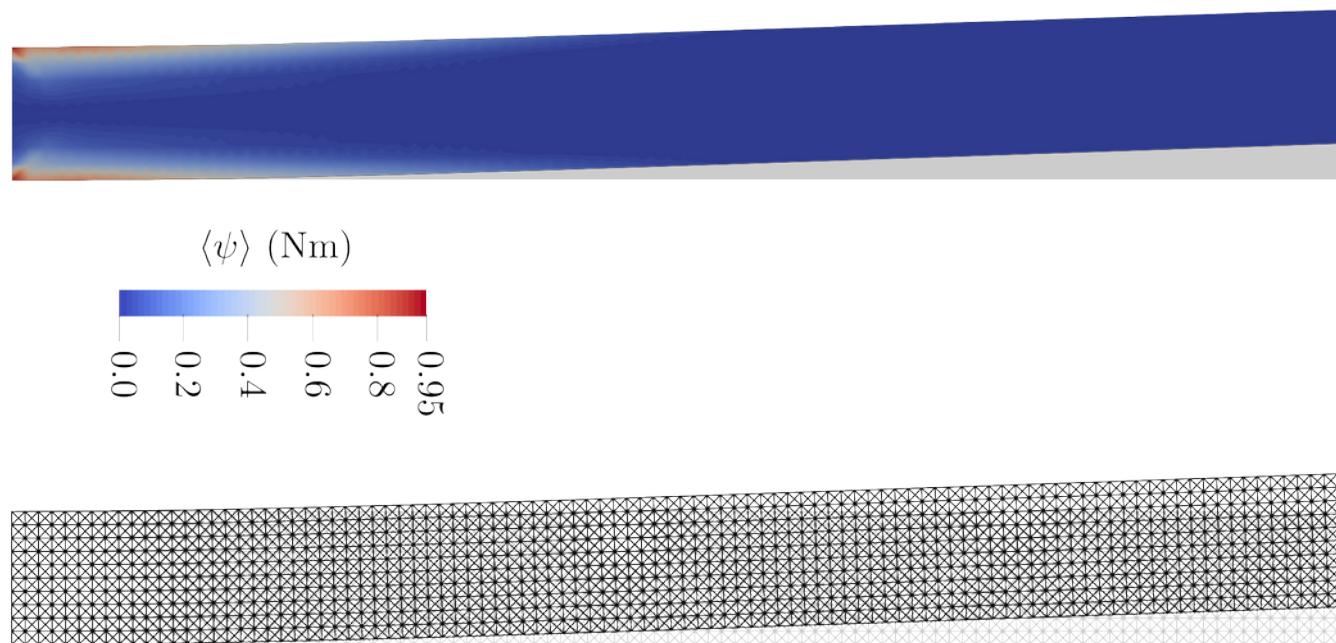
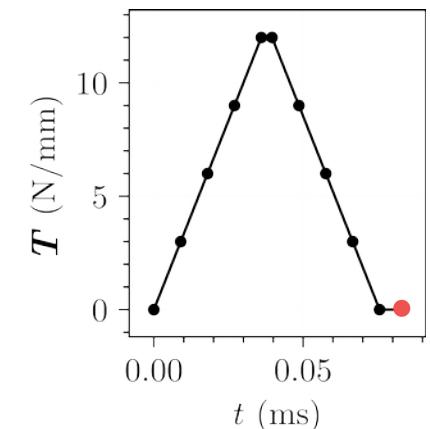
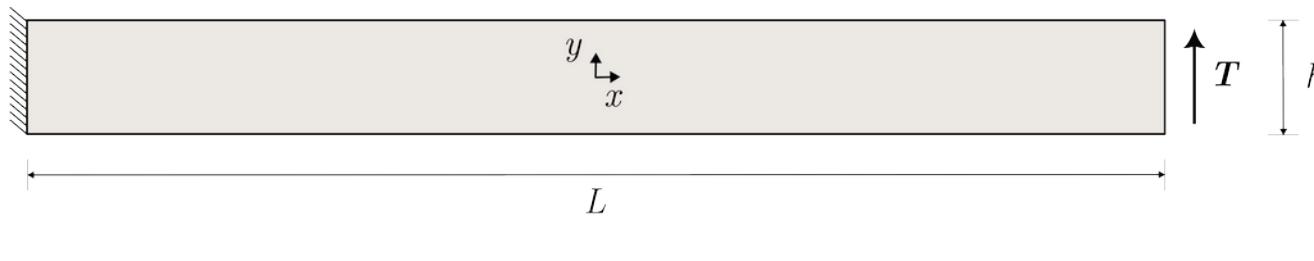
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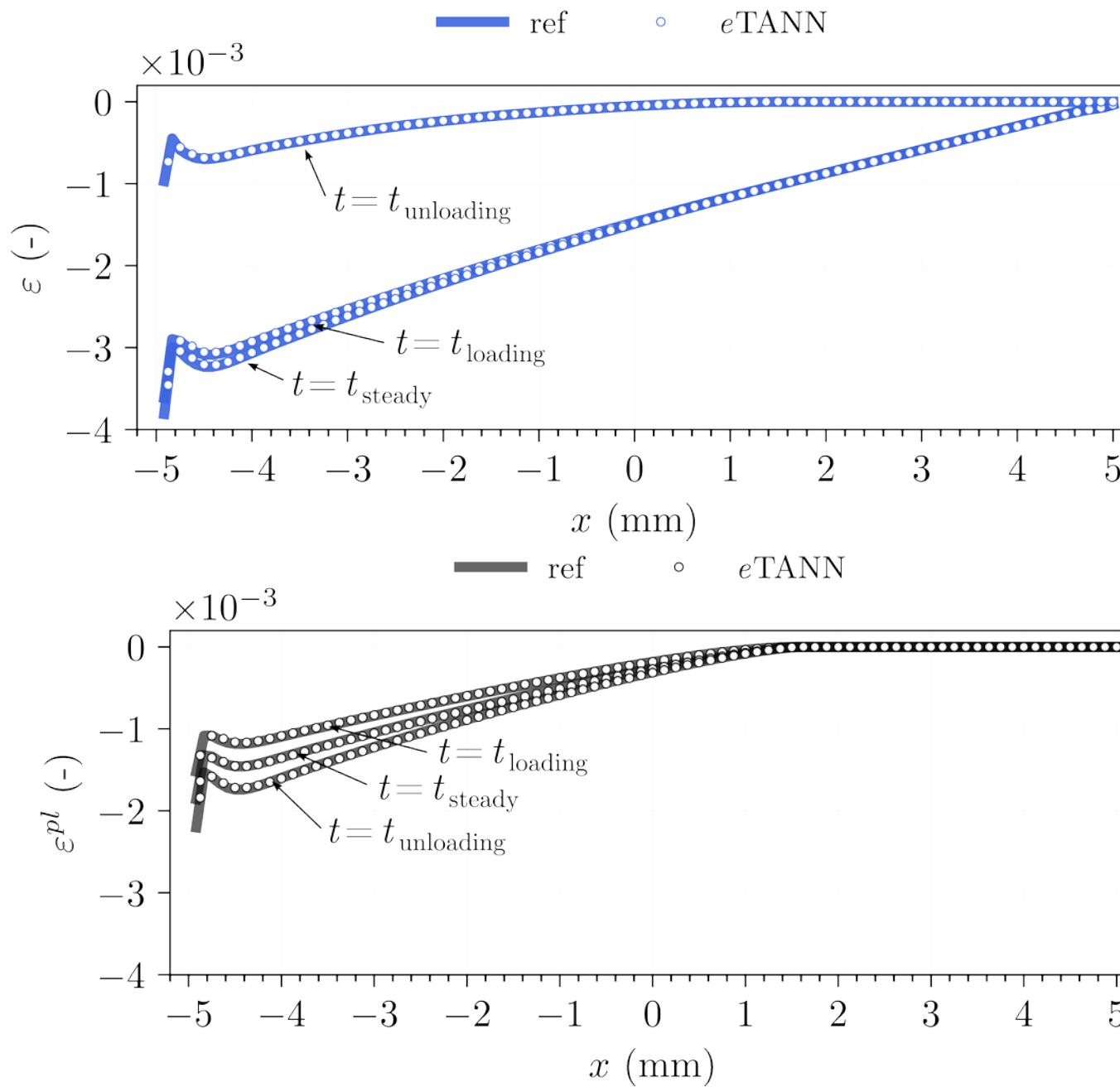
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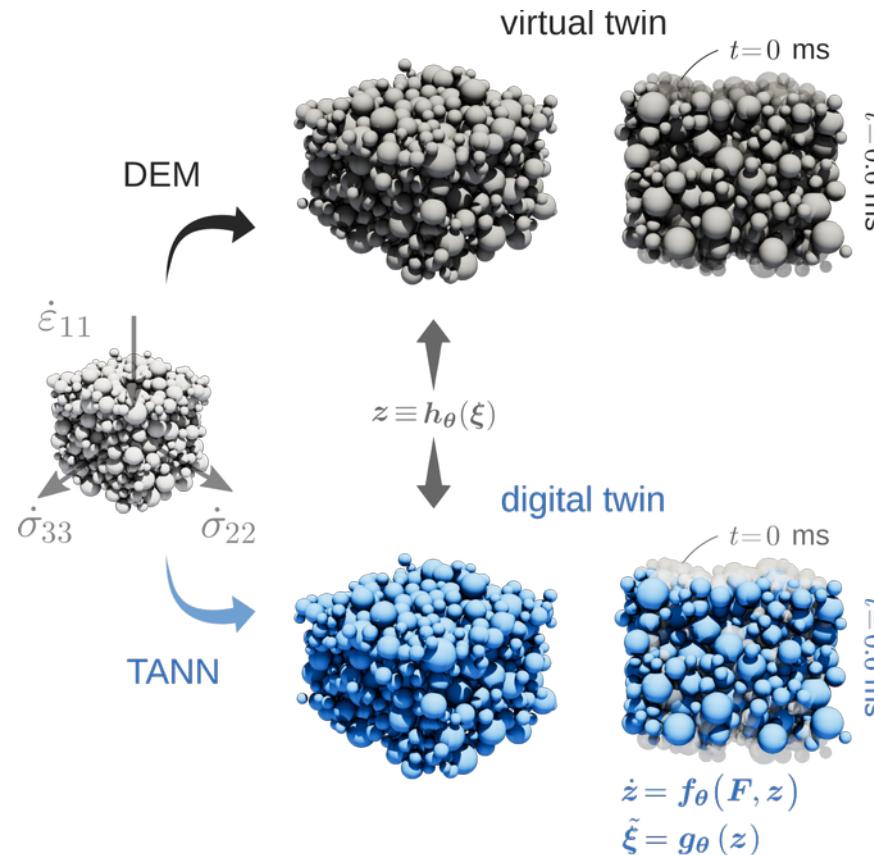
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Conclusions

TANN and PINN are reliable, accurate and scalable DL methods

- TANN predict path-dependency and rate-effects in complex materials, by enforcing the universal laws of thermodynamics
- FEM×TANN: speed-up state-of-the-art multiscale simulations
- Automatic discovery of internal variables and evolution equations



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Codes

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repository (TensorFlow, PyTorch)
url: [filippo-masi/Thermodynamics-Neural-Networks](https://github.com/filippo-masi/Thermodynamics-Neural-Networks)
- TANN-multiscale – *Multiscale modeling of inelastic materials with TANN*
repository (TensorFlow, FeniCS, Numerical Geolab)
url: [filippo-masi/TANN-multiscale](https://github.com/filippo-masi/TANN-multiscale)

Questions?



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