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Fabric-Elasticity Relationships in Cortical Bone

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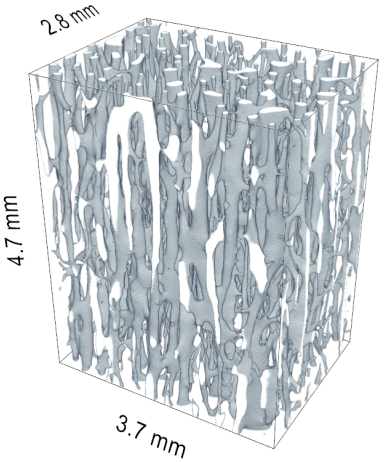
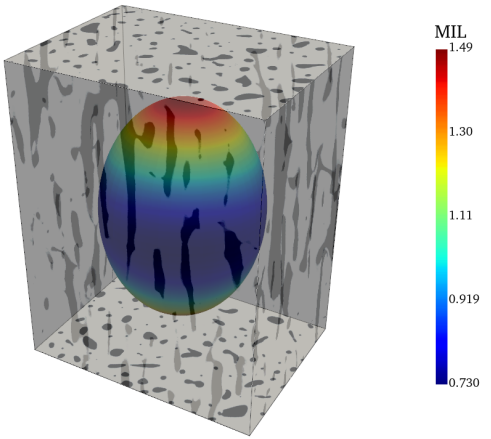
Material

Data

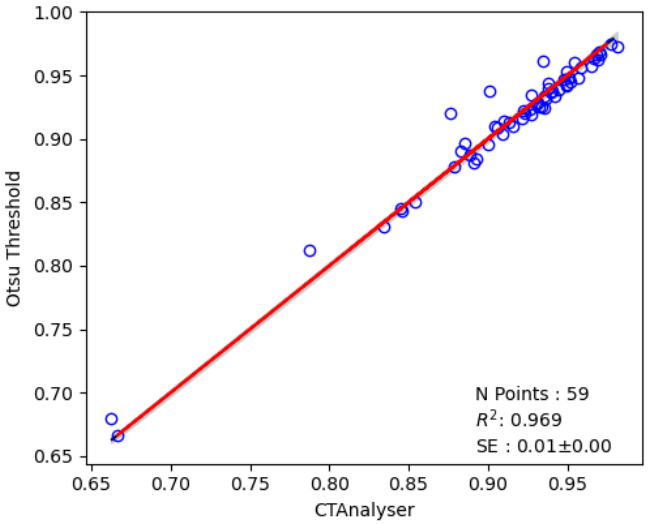
- 59 scans
- 6.5 µm voxel size
- RUS measurements
- CTAnalyser



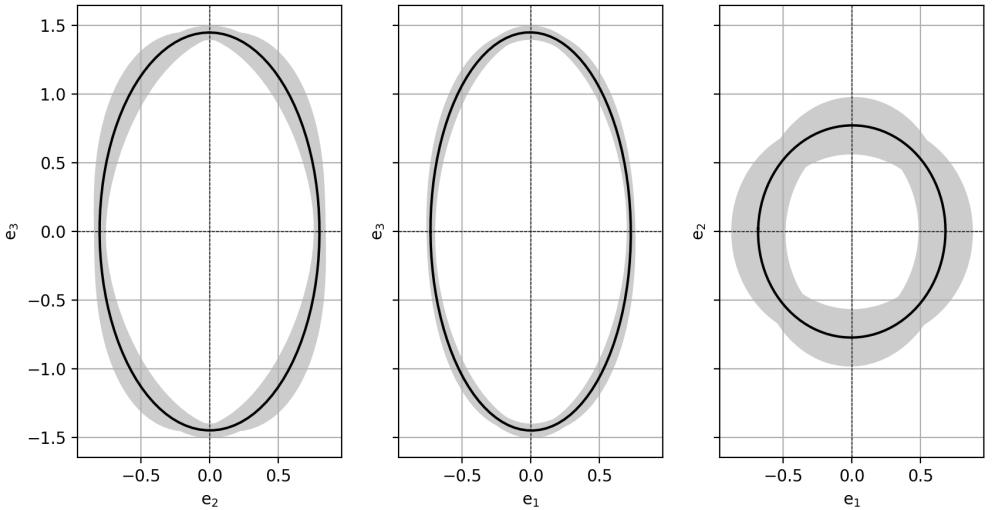


Segmentation

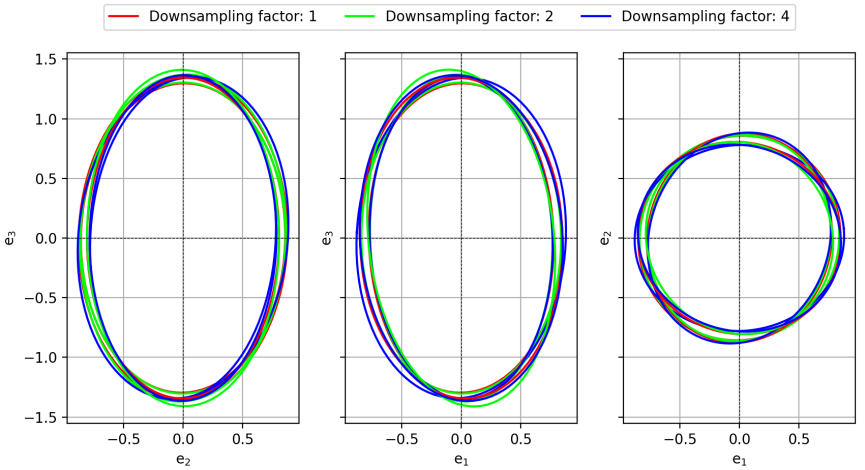
Mean Otsu threshold

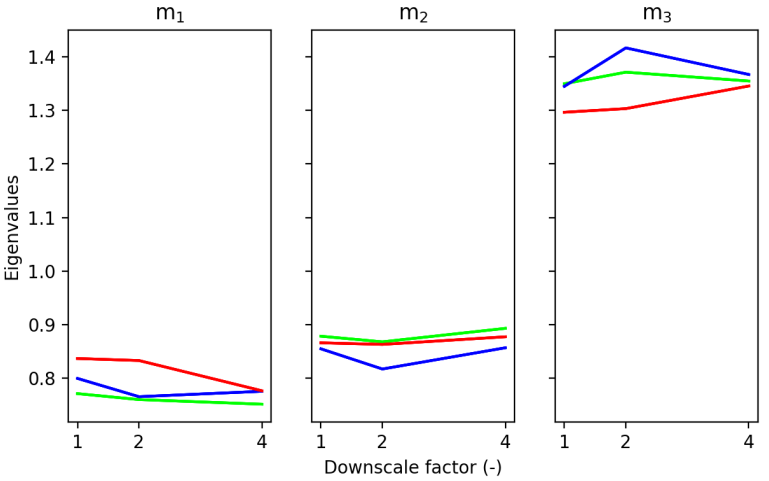


Fabric distribution

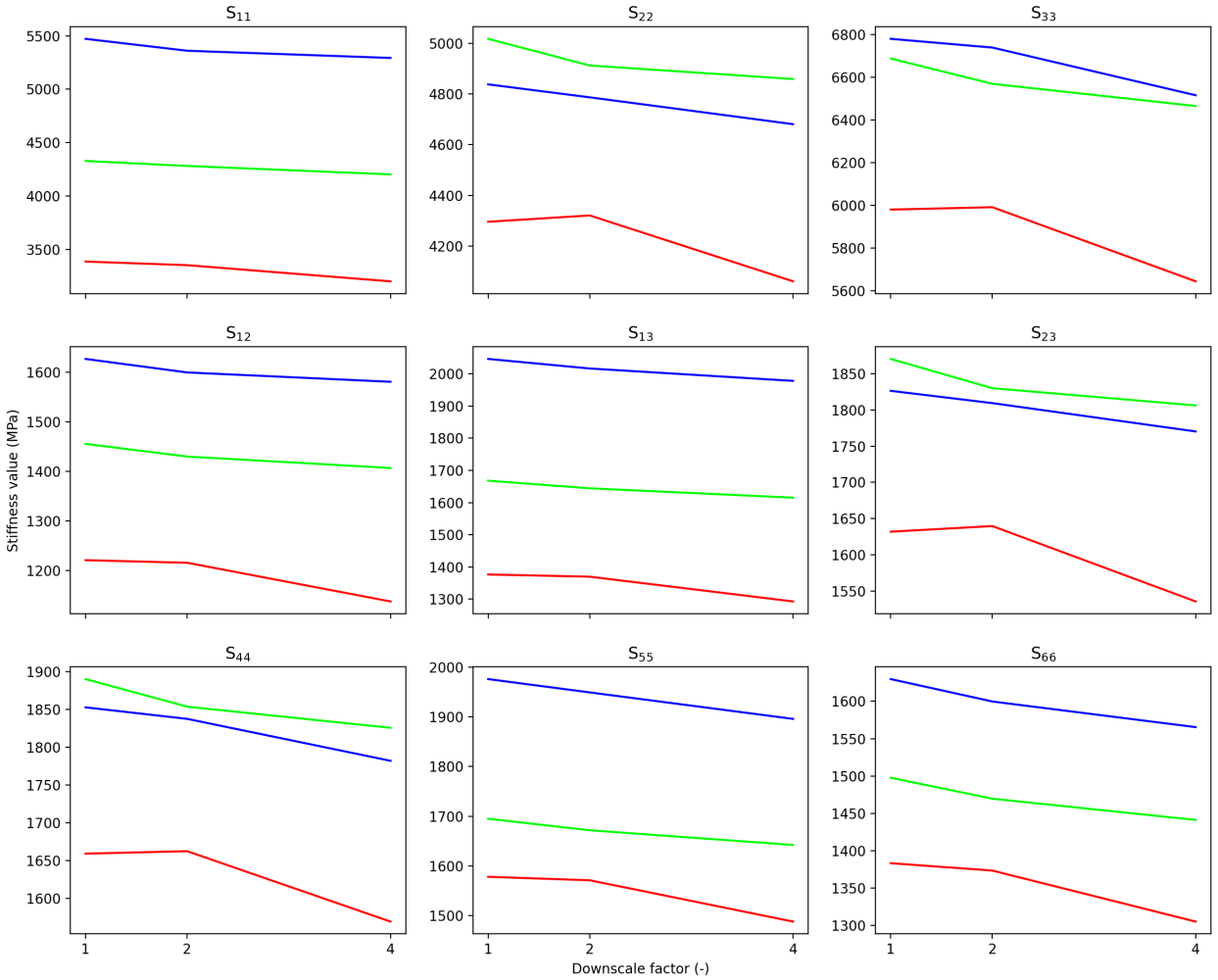


Resolution Effect - Fabric

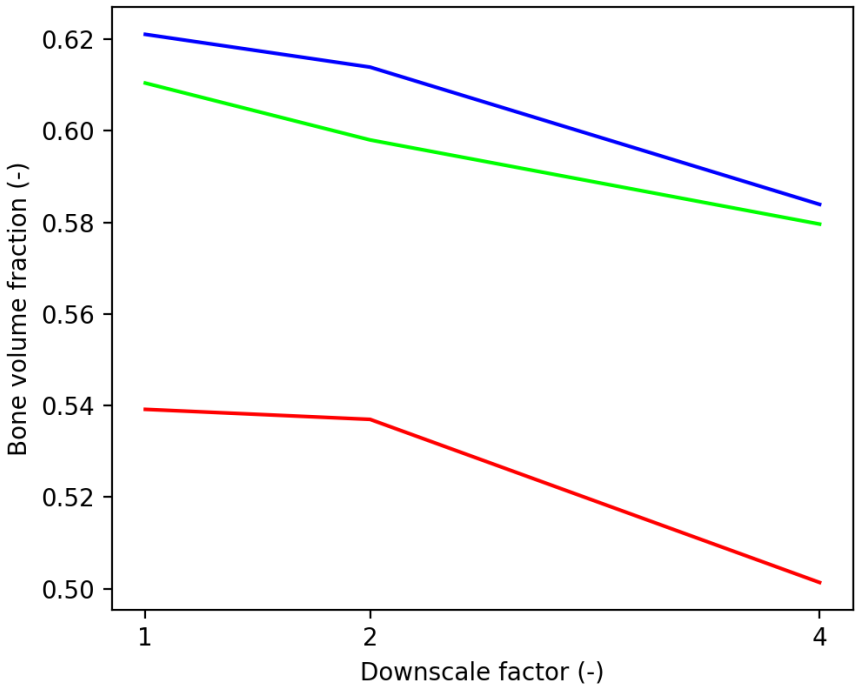


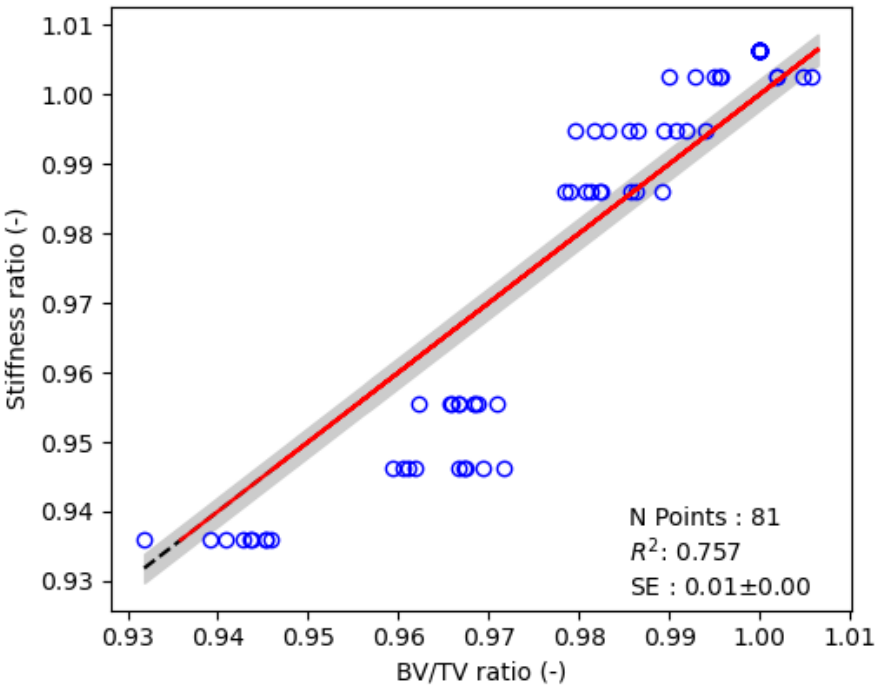


Resolution Effect - Elasticity



Resolution Effect - Elasticity II



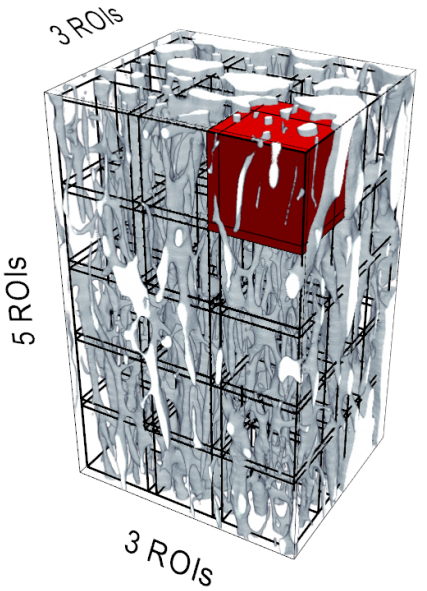


Convergence Study

Setup

- 1mm ROI side length
- 3x3x5 ROIs
- 65 µm margin
- Groups of 1, 2, ..., 45 ROIs

$\rightarrow$ ~2^{45} possibilities

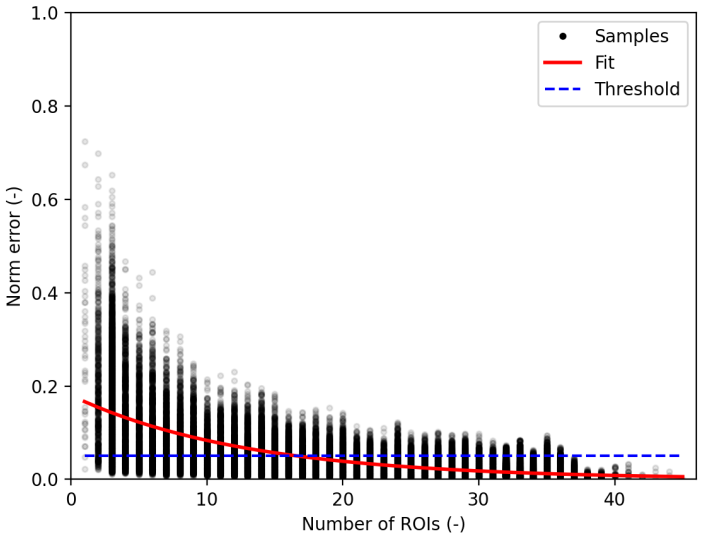


Convergence Study

Sampling

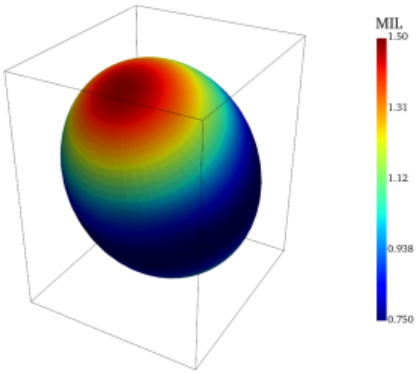
- Balanced clustering
  → Linear sum assignment
  → $216*10^6$ possibilities
- N samples = 1000
- Norm Error
- Threshold = 0.05

→ 15-16 ROIs



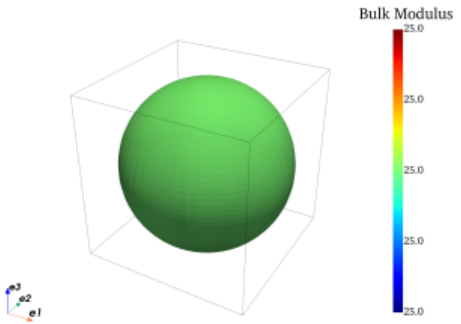
Material Effect

Structure

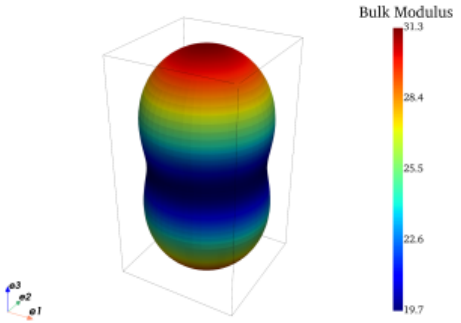


Fabric

Material

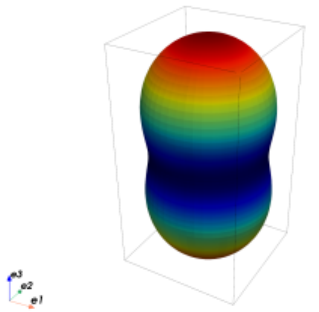


Isotropic



Transverse Isotropic

Mechanics

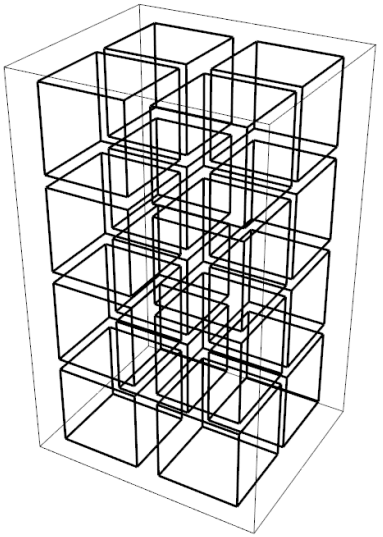


Transverse Isotropic

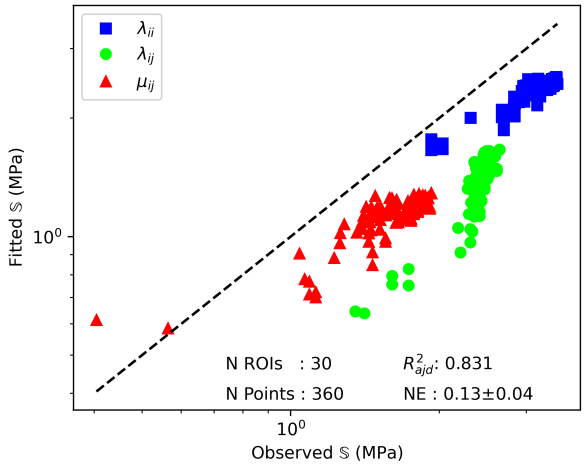
Homogenization

Setup

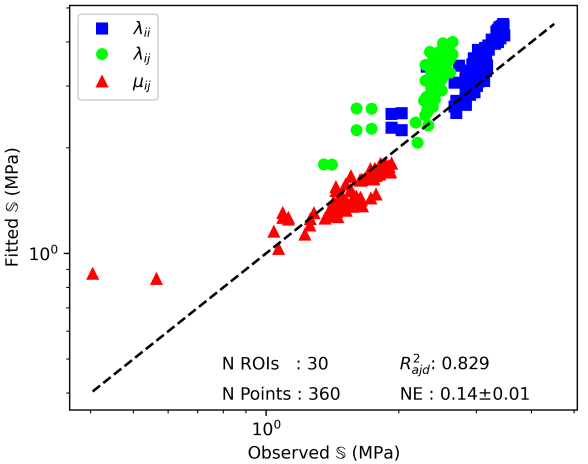
- Downsampling factor: 2
- 16x1mm^3 ROIs
- Isotropic vs transverse
- Mean $\mathbb{S}$ / Sample



Homogenization - Comparison with RUS



Isotropic Material

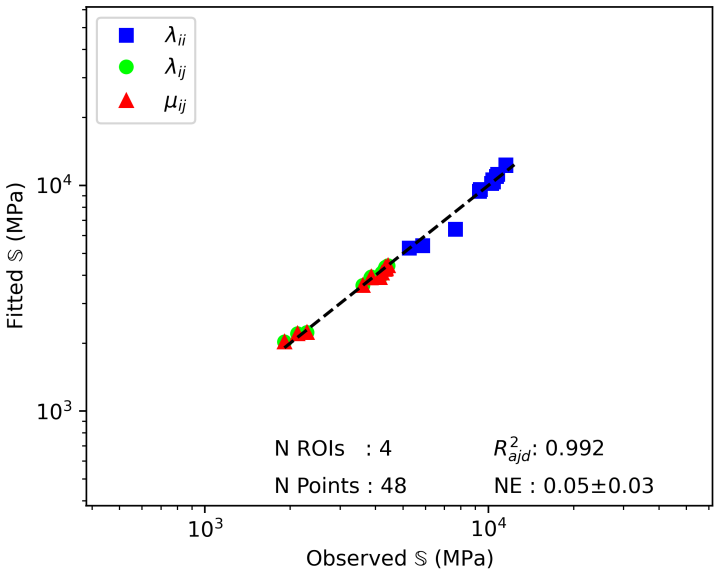


Transverse Isotropic Material

Homogenization - Isotropic

Setup

- Fabric at original resolution
- BV/TV at original resolution
- Isotropic material
- Mean $\mathbb{S}$ / Sample



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