

Lecture 17 Streamlining Your Data-driven Process with **f3dasm**

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Motivation

- Continuous search for the most efficient design
- High-dimensional solution space
- Impractical to conduct experimental investigations
- Challenge to accelerate the optimization process
- Inverse design approach

Data-driven methods leveraging machine learning Fragile becomes supercompressible Learning to Choose Optimizers

Body in White (BIW) of an Audi A2



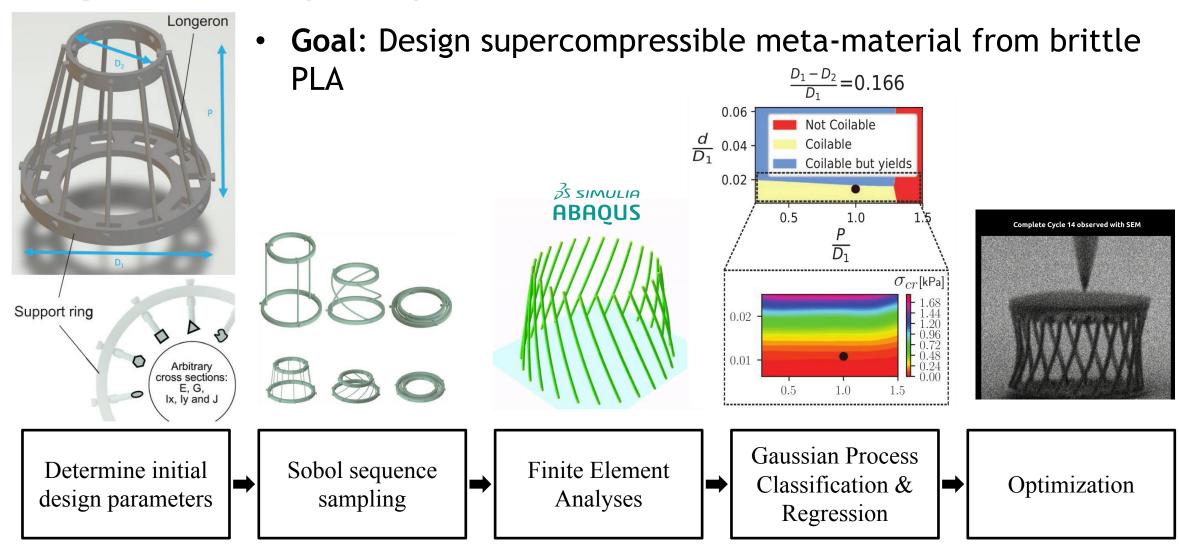
Structural design Performance

Direct design

Inverse design



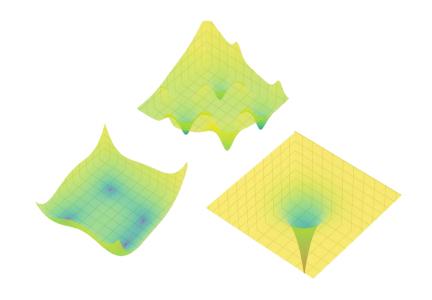
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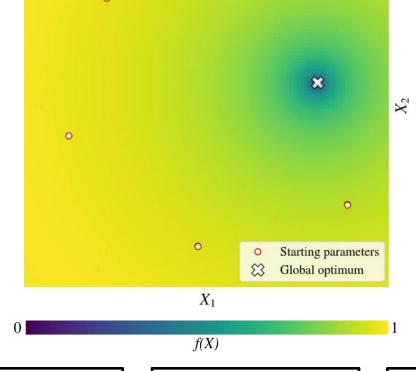




Learning to Choose Optimizers

• Goal: Train a meta-optimizer to beat the 'No Free Lunch' theorem²





nD continuous input

Latin-Hypercube sampling

Evaluate a benchmark function

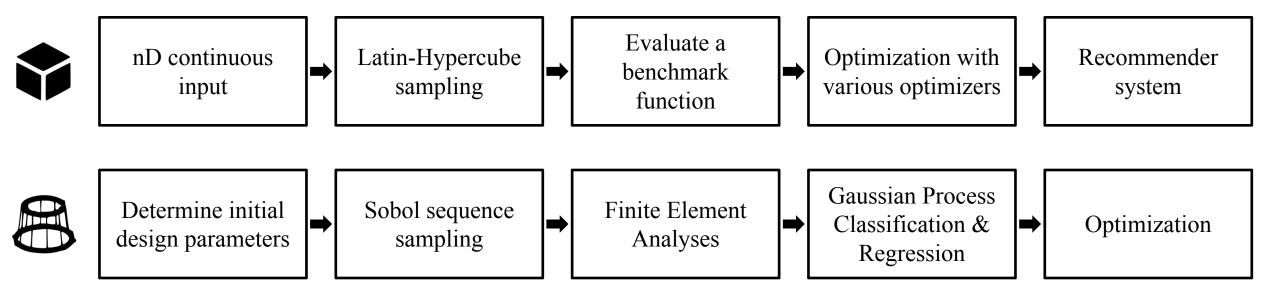
Optimization with various optimizers

Recommender system



Data-driven process

Looks like completely different studies ...



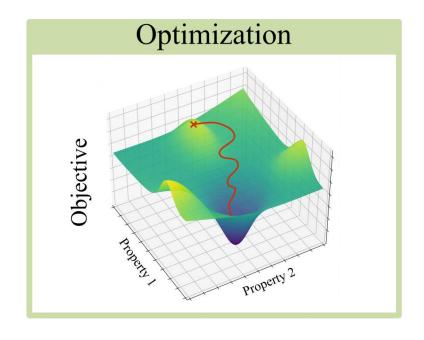


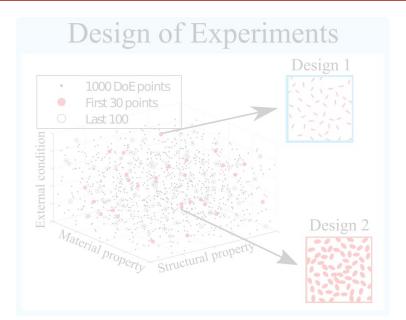
Data generation

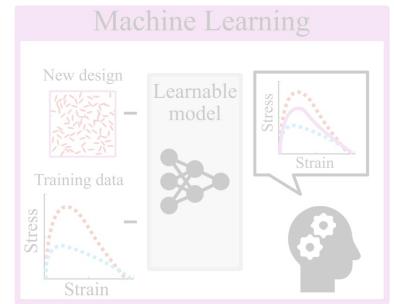
Machine Learning

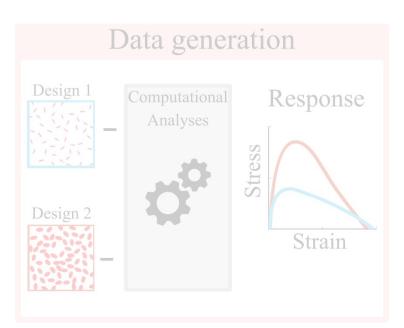


Data-driven process



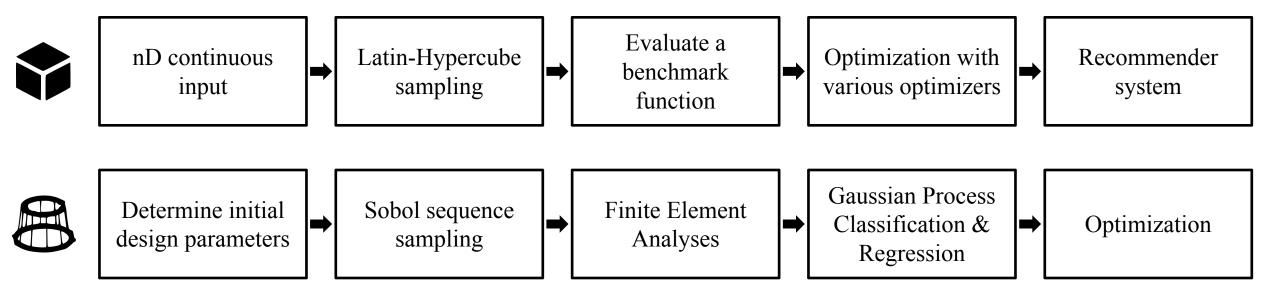






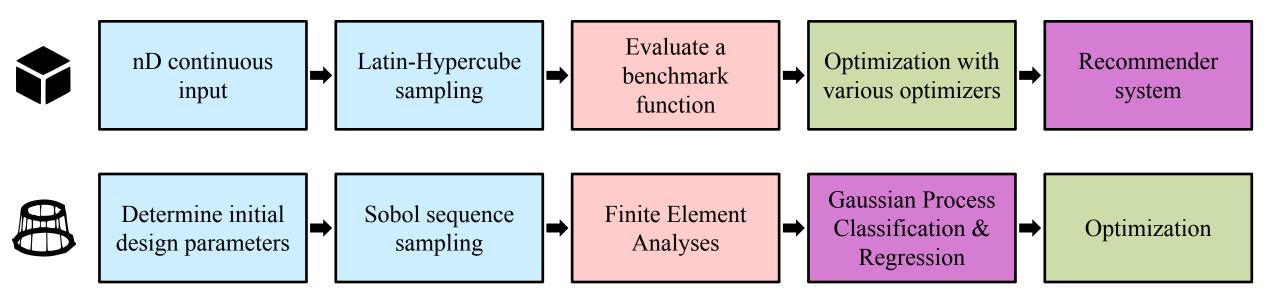
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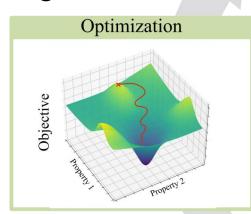
Abstraction discovers similarity in the workflow!





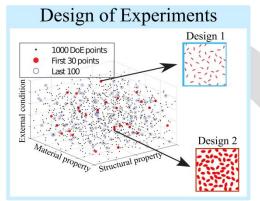
Challenges

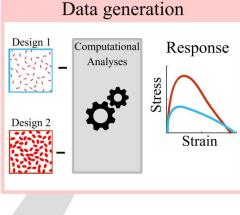
- Different order of elements
- Practical challenges
 - Proper data management
 - Efficient parallel computing
 - Third-party software
- Open-source software

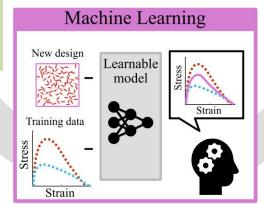


Opportunities

- Reinvent the wheel for common procedures
- Benchmarking and reproducibility











Framework for data-driven design and analysis of structures and materials



What's in the box?



Framework for data-driven design and analysis of structures and materials

- Compatible with the three major operating systems and Python 3.8+
- **User-friendly interfaces** for each of the stages in the data-driven process
- Built-in defaults for getting started right away!
- Automatic data-management of your experiments
- Easy parallelization on high-performance computing systems



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Extensive online documentation

Overview and statement of need

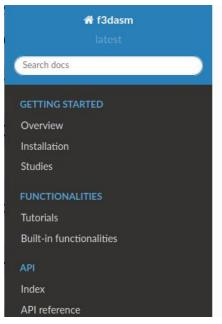
Installation instructions for users and developers

List of built-in defaults

Tutorials and case studies

Fully covered API documentation

https://www.f3dasm.readthedocs.io







Getting started

Install as Python package hosted by PyPI or conda-forge:

pip install -U f3dasm shell conda install f3dasm





.. or clone the source code from the GitHub repository:

git clone https://github.com/bessagroup/f3dasm.git shell





Practical session: car stopping distance problem

