

# Semester Project Kick off meeting

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# Finite Element Analysis

**Strong Form :**  $\nabla \cdot \sigma(\varepsilon) + f = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$

**Weak form :**  $\int_{\Omega} \sigma : \nabla v + b \cdot v d\Omega - \int_{\partial\Omega} (\sigma \cdot n) \cdot v dS = \rho \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \cdot v d\Omega$

**Galerkin discretization :**  $K_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \sigma(\sum u_i \phi_i) : \nabla \psi_j + b \cdot \psi_j d\Omega \quad \phi_i = N_i, \psi_j = N_j$

- $\sigma$  stress, it's a function of strain  $\sigma(\varepsilon)$

**Lame's approximation:**

$$\sigma = \lambda \text{Tr}(\varepsilon) I + 2\mu \varepsilon \quad \lambda = \frac{\nu E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}, \mu = \frac{E}{1+2\nu}$$

- $\varepsilon$  strain,  $\varepsilon = \nabla u$
- : double contraction,  $\sigma : \nabla v = \nabla v^T \cdot \sigma \cdot \nabla v \quad \sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}, \nabla v \in \mathbb{R}^d$
- bilinear form :  $a(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \sigma(\varepsilon) : \nabla v + b \cdot v d\Omega$  and linear form :  
 $\ell(v) = \int_{\partial\Omega} (\sigma \cdot n) \cdot dS$

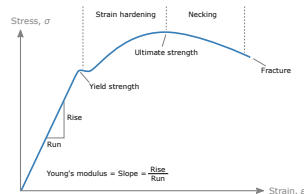


Figure: stress-strain relation

# Linear Case

When **Dirichlet Boundary Condition** applied to mesh  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  $u_B, K, f \rightarrow u_I$

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{II} & K_{IB} \\ K_{IB}^\top & K_{BB} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_I \\ u_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_I \\ f_B \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow K_{II}x_I = f_I - K_{IB}x_B$$

- $A_{\{II,BB,IB\}}$  : Galerkin matrix for interior/boundary/interior-boundary connection

- element matrix :  $K_e = \int_{\Omega} B_e^\top D_e B_e d\Omega$

- $B$  : Strain-Displacement Matrix,  $\varepsilon = Bu = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla u + \nabla u^\top)$

► Triangle Element :  $B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial y} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial y} & 0 & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_3}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} \quad \varepsilon = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ 2\varepsilon_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$

- $D$  : Material's Constitutive (Elasticity) Matrix,  $\sigma = D\varepsilon = DBu$

► Triangle Element :  $D = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1-\nu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-2\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

- $u_{\{I,B\}}$  : displacement for interior/boundary nodes
- $f_{\{I,B\}}$  : applied force for interior/ boundary nodes

# GNN view

Traditional Case:

$$Ku = f \Leftrightarrow u = \text{GNN}(A, f) \quad A_{ij} = K_{ij} > 0$$

considering **Dirichlet Boundary Condition**

$$K_{II}u_I = f_I - K_{IB}u_B \Leftrightarrow u_I = \text{GNN}(A_{II}, f_I - A_{IB}u_B)$$

Neumann Boundary Condition and Radiation Boundary can be coupled in the PDE form, which is simulated by the GNN

# Chanllege and Purpose

1. Theoretical proof of boundary condition GNN for FEM
2. End2end GNN framework applied to Dirichlet Boundary Condition
3. Better precision
4. Faster speed, larger scale
5. Non-Lame's approximation

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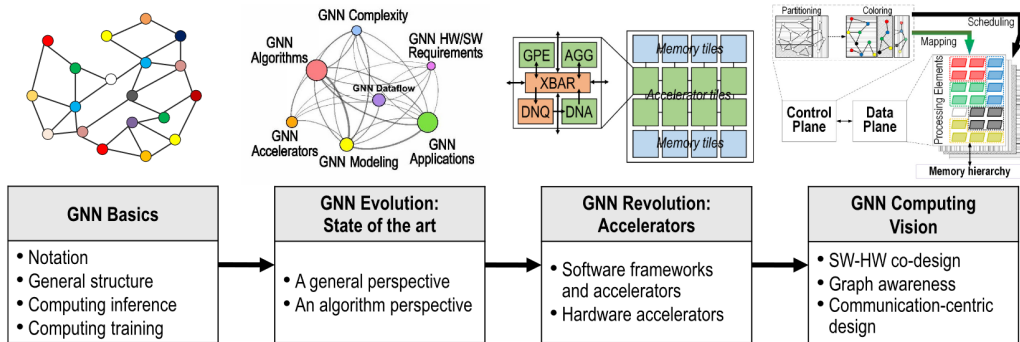
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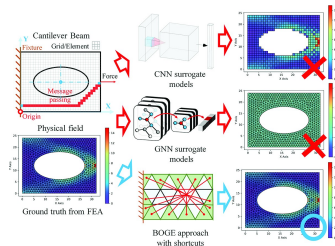


# Graph Neural Network



**Figure:** Graph Neural Network Survey: Algorithms, Application, Modeling, Accelerators Abadal et al. [2021]

# GNN for FEM DBC



General form:

$f_p = [$  Body properties  
Edge properties  
Other information

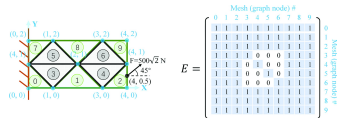
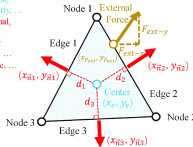
Mesh position, material property, ...  
Surface normal, distance, boundary information, ...  
External force, ...

For triangular mesh:

$f_p = [$   $x_e, y_e, E, \gamma,$   
 $d_1, x_{\tilde{n}1}, y_{\tilde{n}1}, S_{\tilde{n}1},$   
 $d_2, x_{\tilde{n}2}, y_{\tilde{n}2}, S_{\tilde{n}2},$   
 $d_3, x_{\tilde{n}3}, y_{\tilde{n}3}, S_{\tilde{n}3},$   
 $x_{F_{ext}}, y_{F_{ext}},$   
 $F_{ext-x}, F_{ext-y}]$

Body properties  
Edge properties  
External Force

Triangular mesh example:



(a) Example beam with 10 triangular meshes

(b) Adjacency matrix ( $E$ ) with  $l_0 = 0$

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 9 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Graph node features ( $f_n$ ), details of the notation are shown in Fig. 2

**Figure:** Fully Connected Solution: each  $(v_i, v_j) \in \hat{\mathcal{E}} \quad \forall v_i \in \mathcal{M}_I \quad \forall v_j \in \mathcal{M}_B$ , interior nodes and boundary nodes fully connected, element as node in graph Fu et al. [2023]

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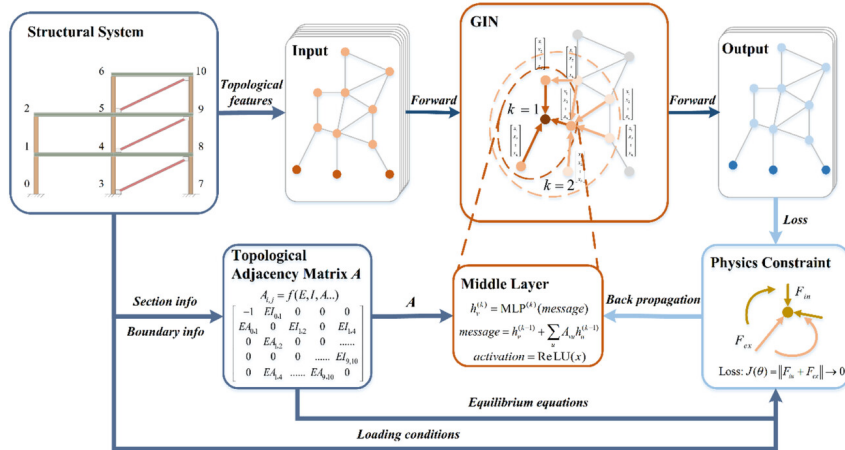
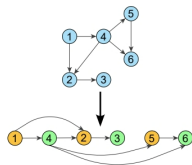


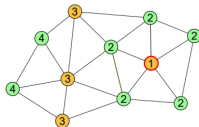
Figure: Physics Informed:  $\|f_I + f_B\| = 0$ , node as node in graph Song et al. [2023]

# Graph Pooling

Survey Liu et al. [2022]



(a) Bi-partition of a DAG



(b) Bi-stride of a mesh

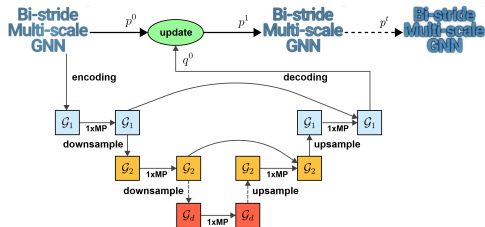


Figure: 2-Strided Pooling Cao et al. [2023]

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# Methodology

- How GNN work
- How FEM different boundary condition be tackled
- How our method work

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# Experiment

- Strain-Stress precision and baseline comparison
- Case study on airfoil example
- Parameter Sensitivity
- Speed/Memory Comparison
- Topology Optimization?  $z = \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{e=1}^N (z_e)^p u_e^\top A_e u_e \quad z_e > 0$



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- FEM for Structure Engineering Benchmark / Leaderboard?
- FEM for torch

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The current project description is available at [walkerchi.github.io/ETHz-SP/kickoff](https://walkerchi.github.io/ETHz-SP/kickoff) 

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