

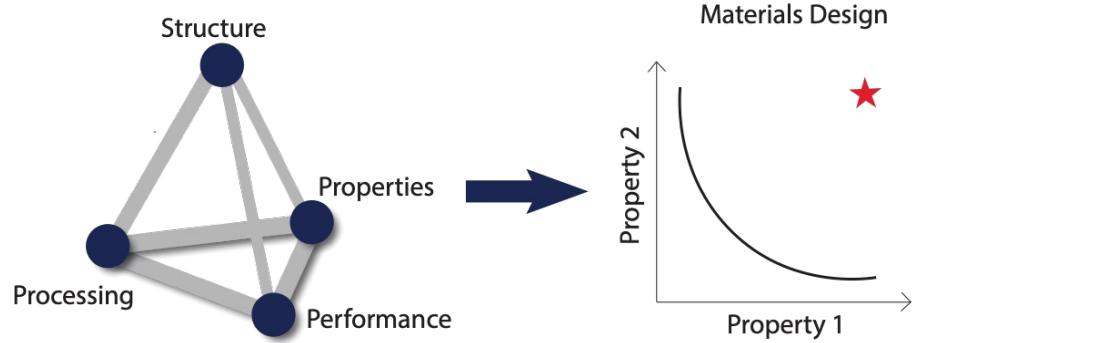
Learning microstructure–property relationships in materials with robust features from vision transformers

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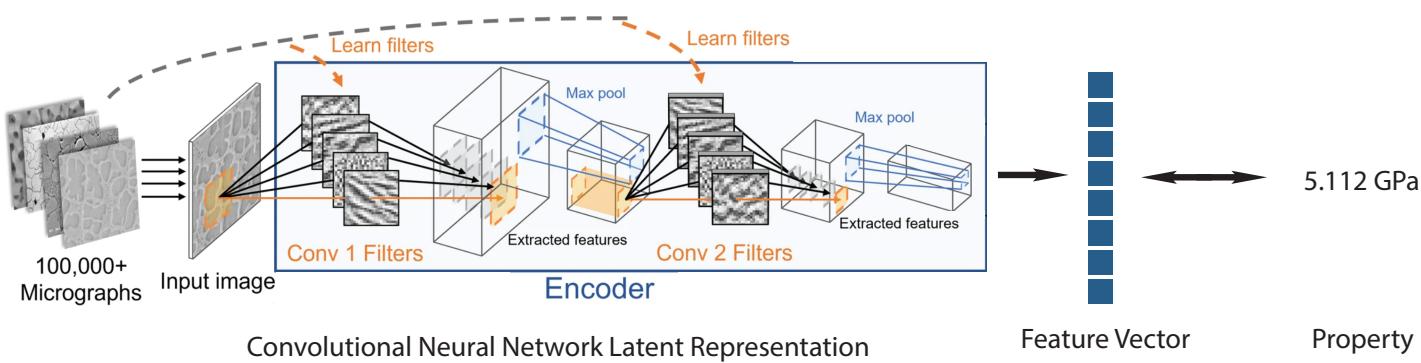
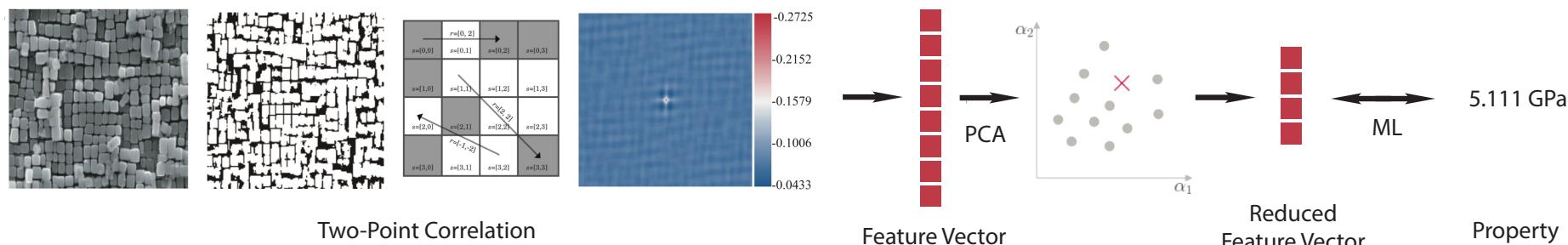


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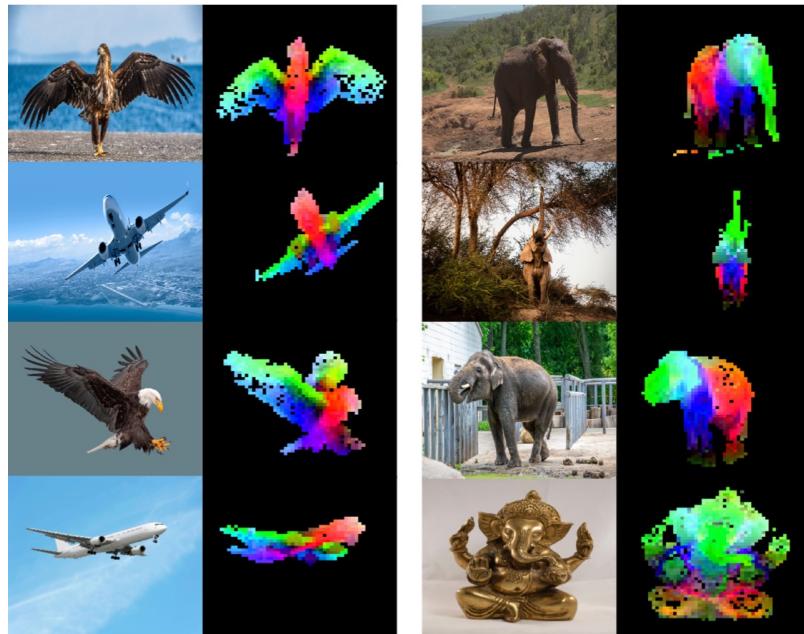
Microstructure-Property Relationships



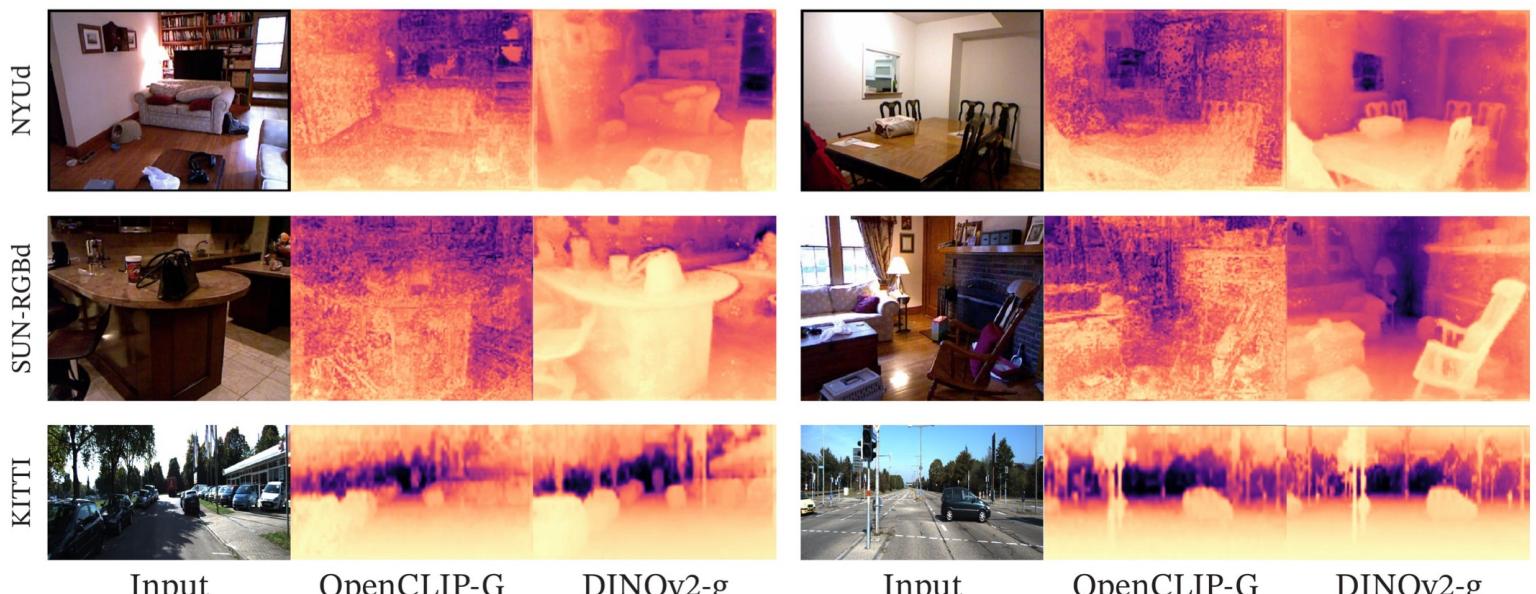
- Design of structural alloys relies on quantitative understanding of microstructure–property relationships.
- Machine learning can be used to accelerate the design process.
- Quantitative descriptions of microstructures are needed to utilize machine learning.



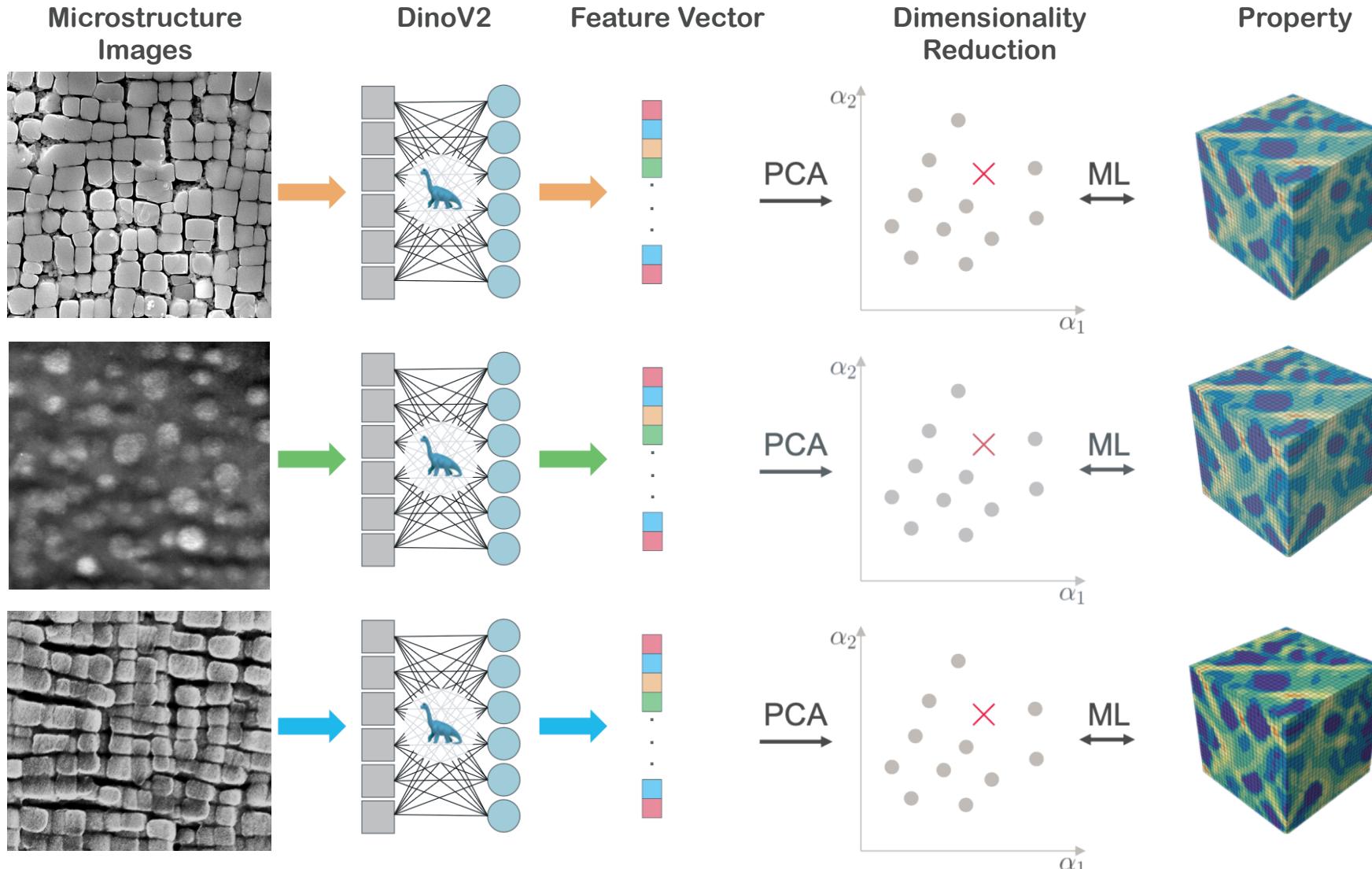
DinoV2



Method	Arch.	NYUd (0.330)			KITTI (2.10)			NYUd → SUN RGB-D (0.421)		
		lin. 1	lin. 4	DPT	lin. 1	lin. 4	DPT	lin. 1	lin. 4	DPT
OpenCLIP	ViT-G/14	0.541	0.510	0.414	3.57	3.21	2.56	0.537	0.476	0.408
MAE	ViT-H/14	0.517	0.483	0.415	3.66	3.26	2.59	0.545	0.523	0.506
DINO	ViT-B/8	0.555	0.539	0.492	3.81	3.56	2.74	0.553	0.541	0.520
iBOT	ViT-L/16	0.417	0.387	0.358	3.31	3.07	2.55	0.447	0.435	0.426
DINOv2	ViT-S/14	0.449	0.417	0.356	3.10	2.86	2.34	0.477	0.431	0.409
	ViT-B/14	0.399	0.362	0.317	2.90	2.59	2.23	0.448	0.400	0.377
	ViT-L/14	0.384	0.333	0.293	2.78	2.50	2.14	0.429	0.396	0.360
	ViT-g/14	0.344	0.298	0.279	2.62	2.35	2.11	0.402	0.362	0.338

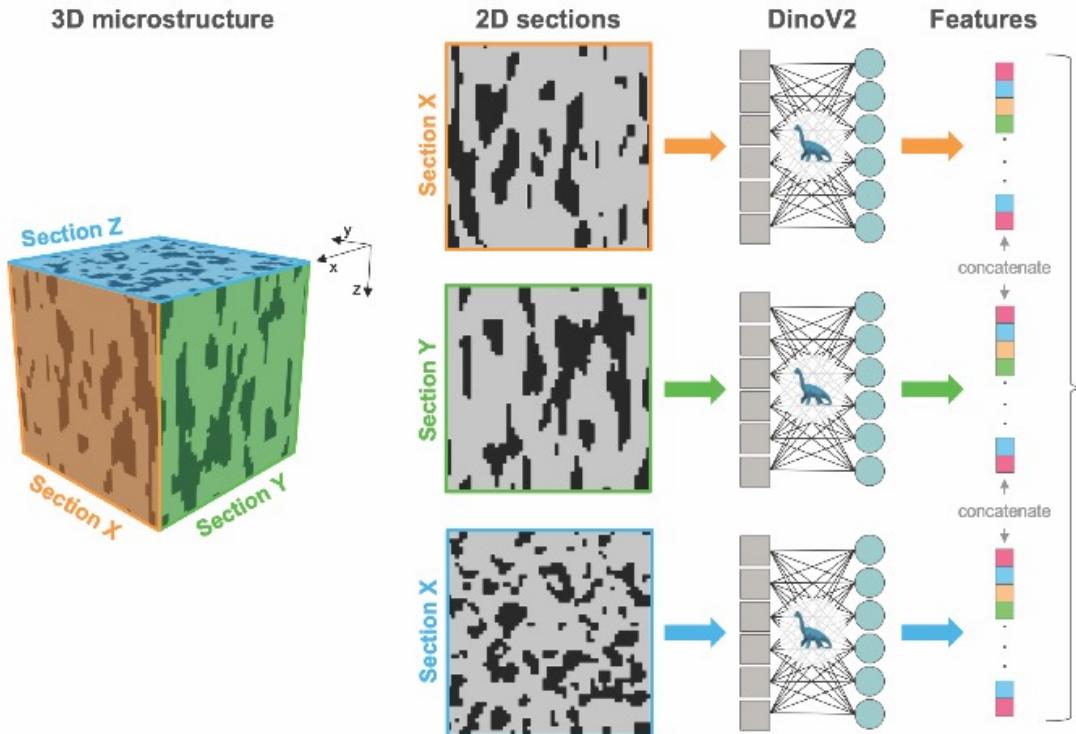


Methodology



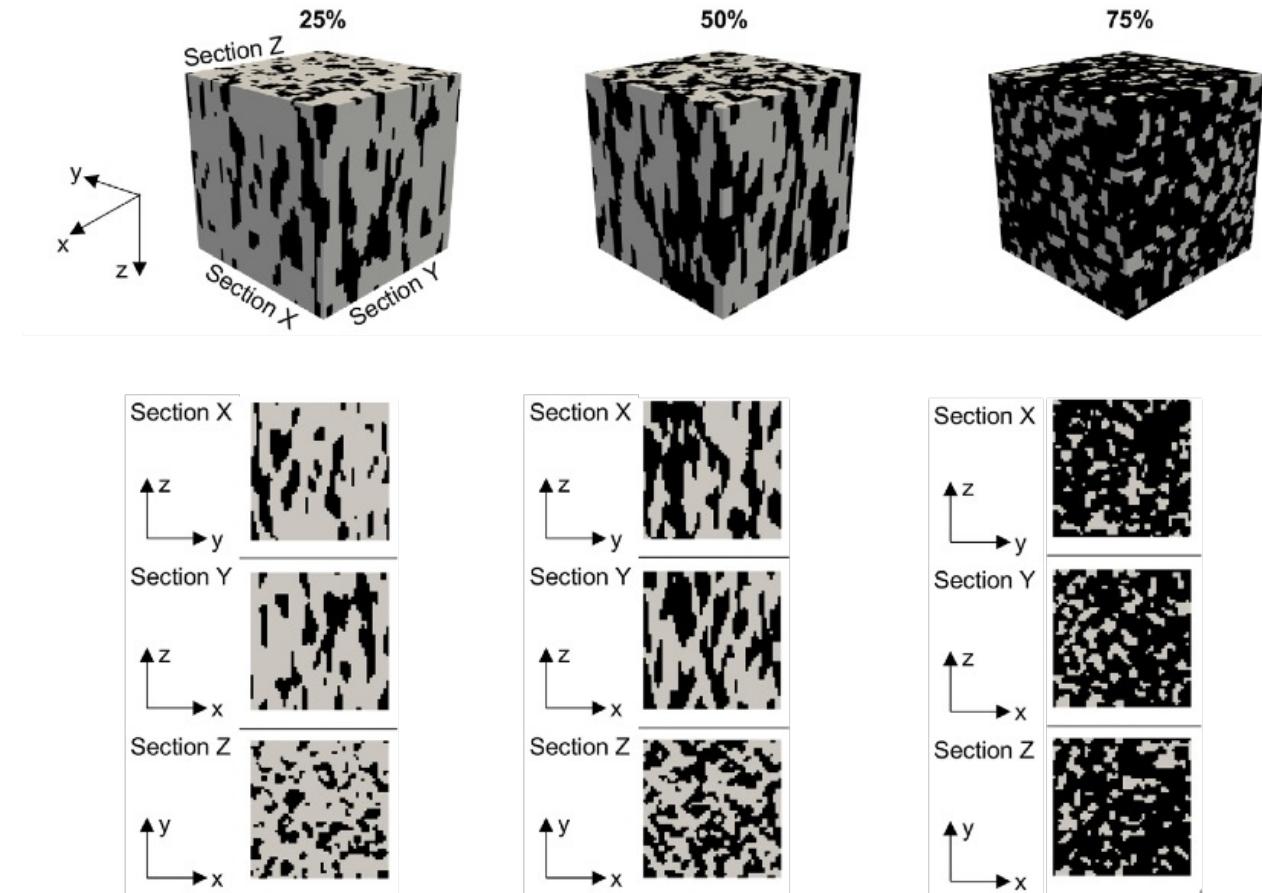
Case Study 1 – Young's modulus from simulations

5900 x 3 slices of simulated microstructures*
and their corresponding Young's moduli



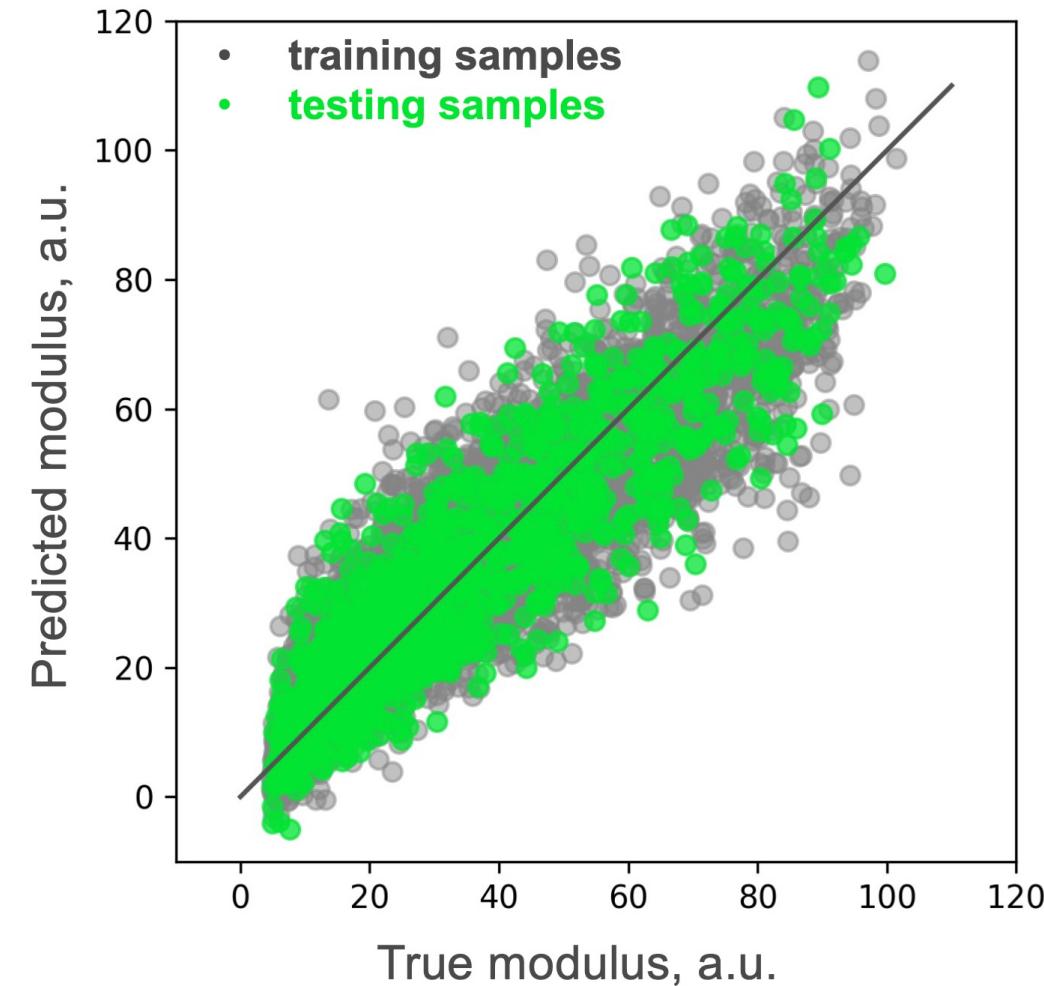
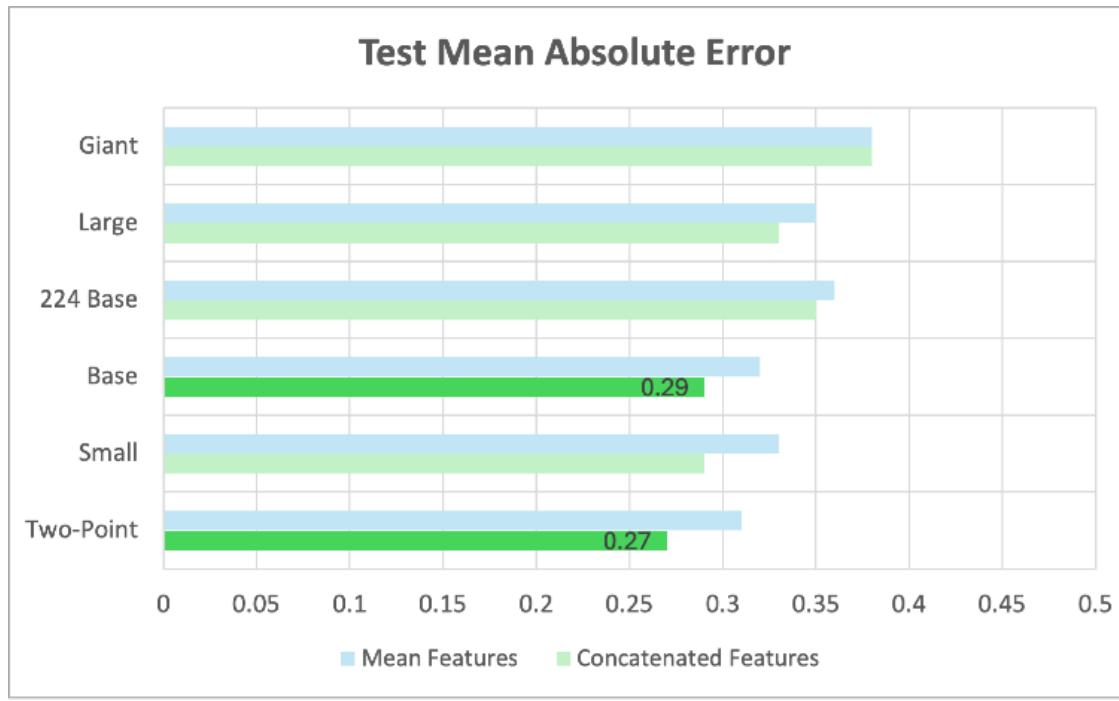
Feature aggregation from 2D sections:

- concatenation
- mean pooling



Case Study 1: Results

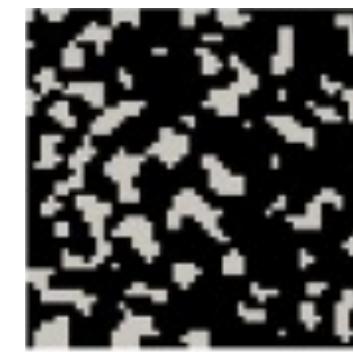
- The best DinoV2 model is the base model with 17 principal components of concatenated ($3 \cdot 768$) features.



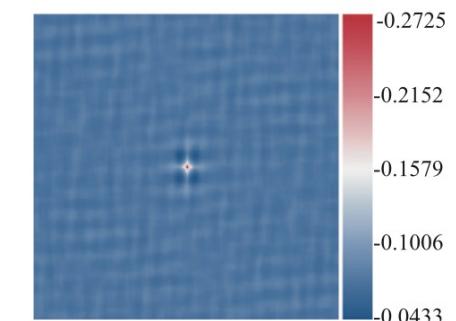
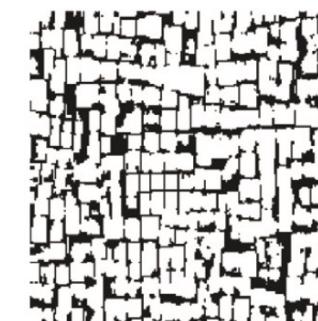
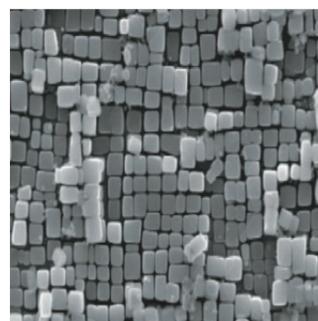
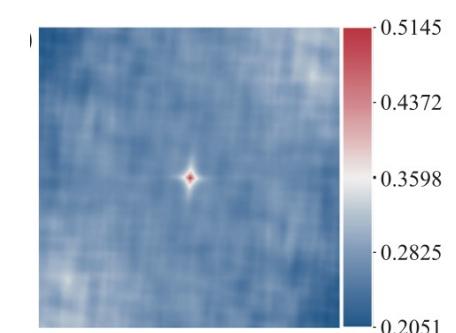
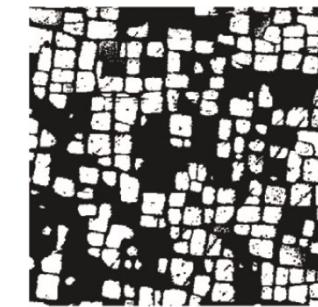
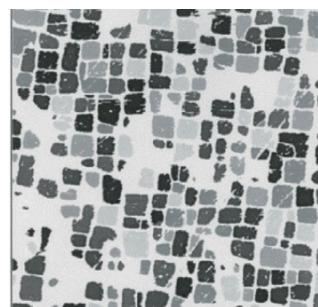
Parity plot showing the prediction results of the base DinoV2 model.

Digital Data vs. Experimental Data

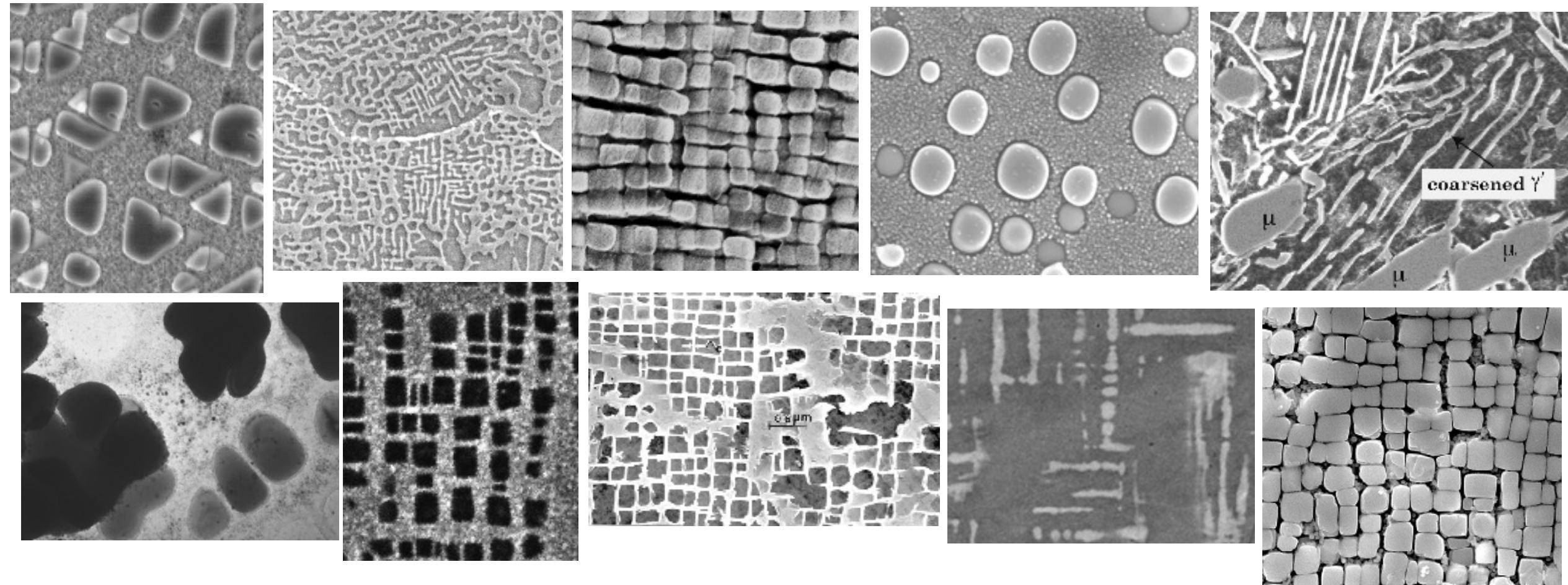
The digital microstructures
are already binary images.



The experimental microstructures
are greyscale images, which
require additional steps for
calculating two-point correlations.



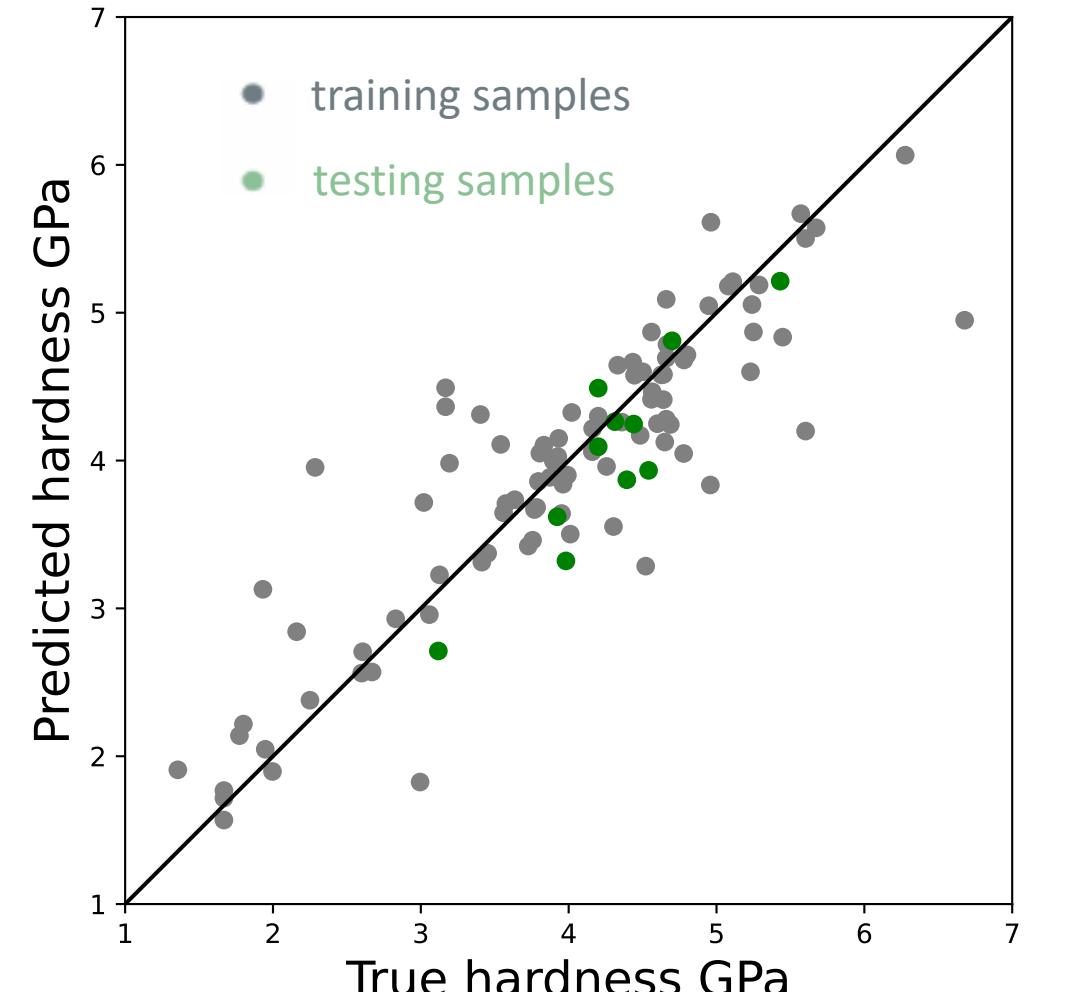
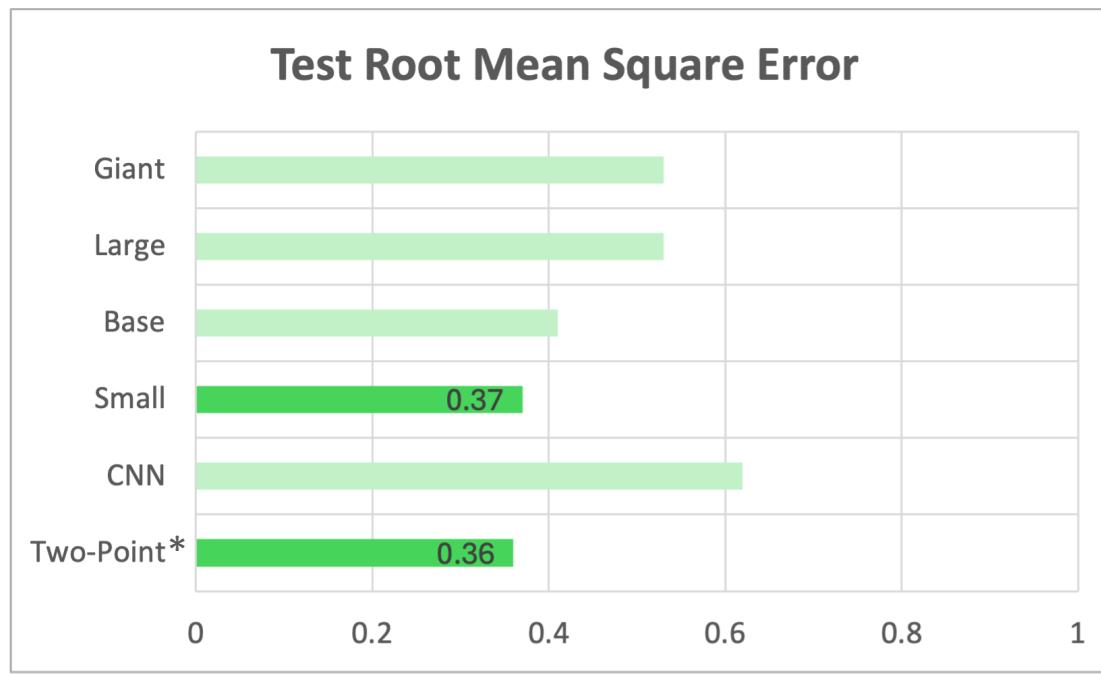
Case Study 2 – Hardness from experiments



103 experimental microstructures and their corresponding Vickers Hardness values

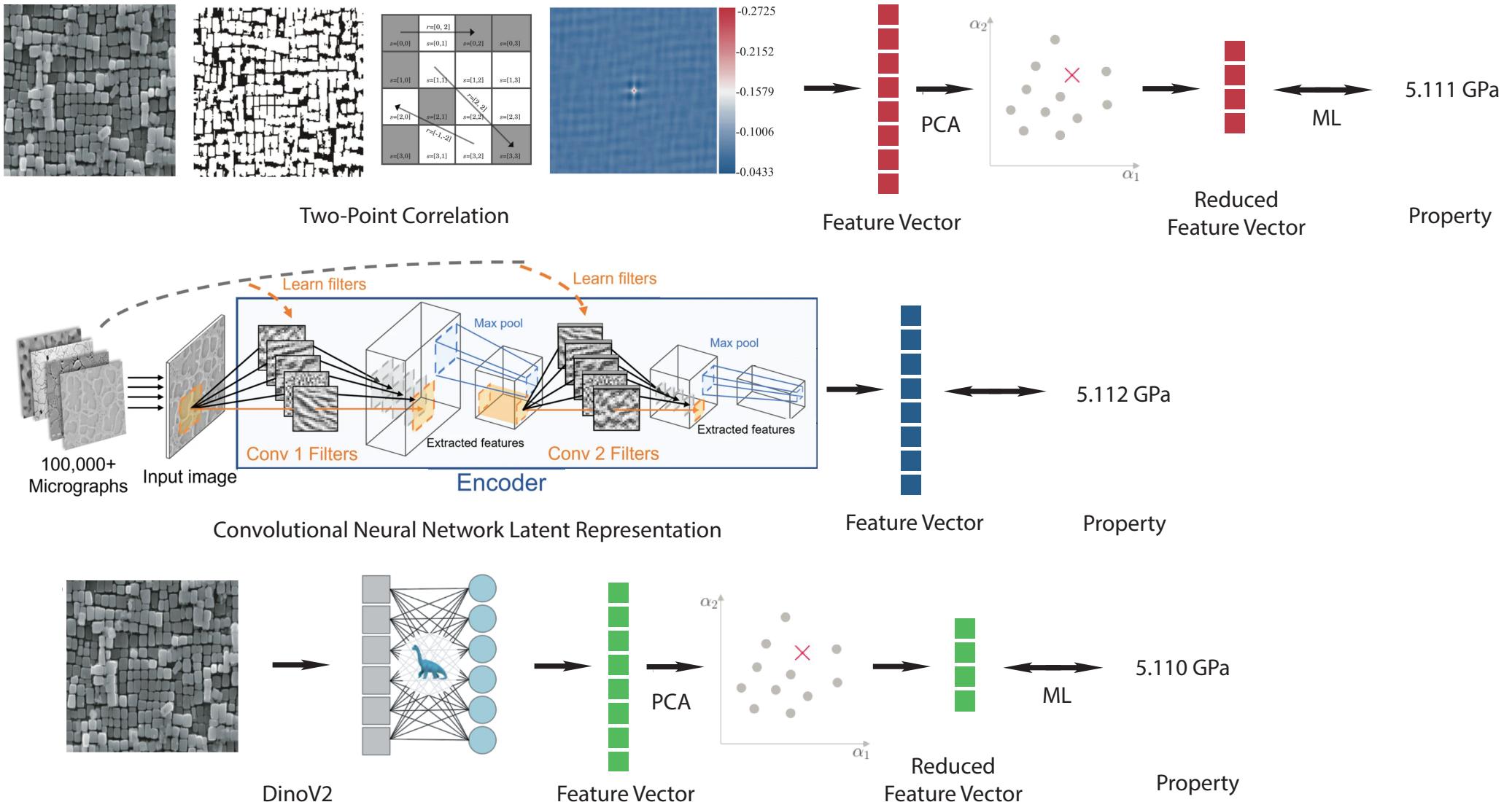
Case Study 2: Results

- The best DinoV2 model is the small model with 28 principal components.
- The two-point correlation function outperformed the best DinoV2 small model by 1%.



Parity plot showing the prediction results of the small DinoV2 model.

Summary



Questions?



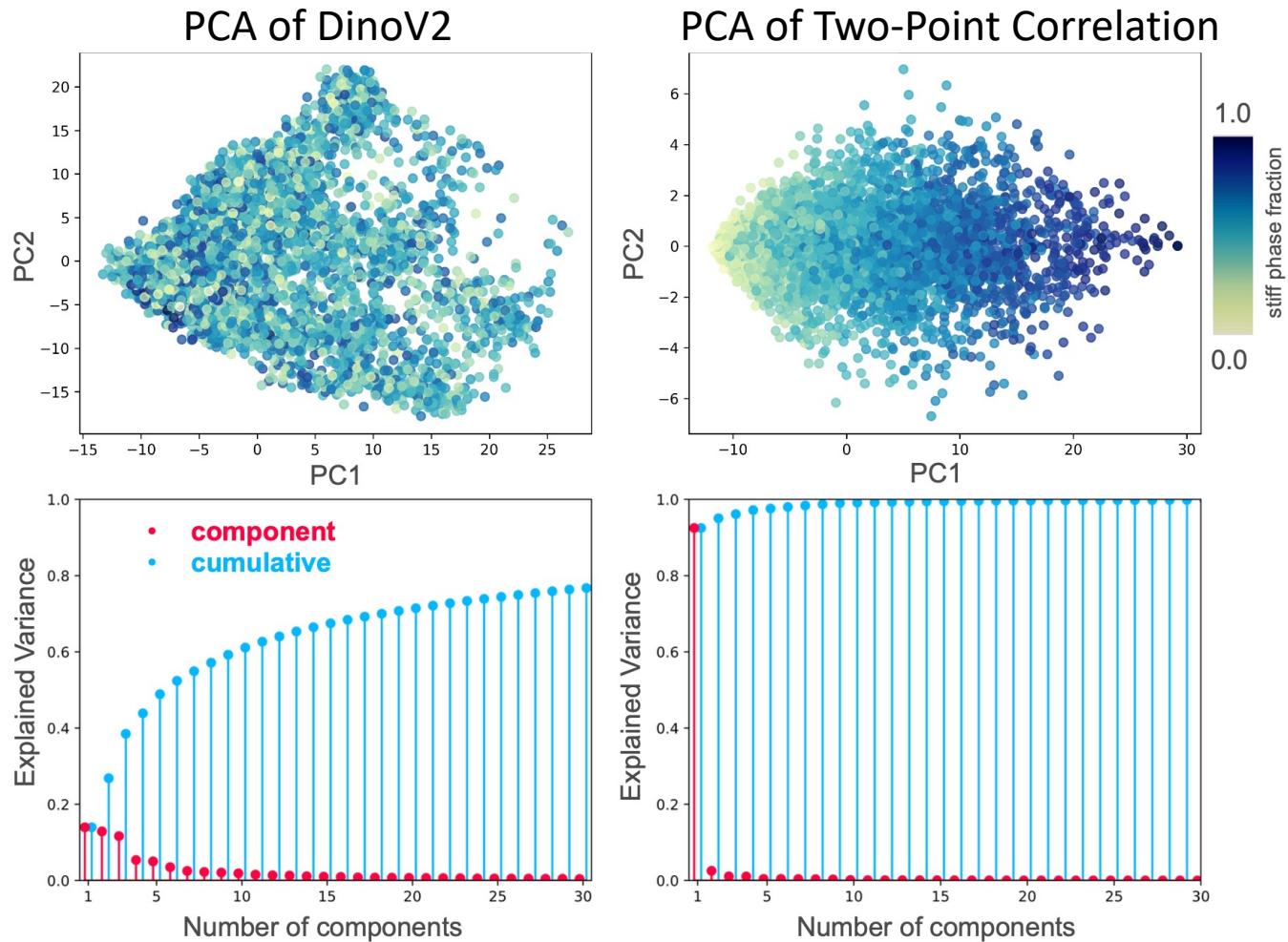
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Simulated Dataset – Feature Exploration

- The two-point correlation function prioritize the phase volume fraction
- The principal components of DinoV2 features are more balanced in terms of explained variance.



Experimental Dataset - Feature Exploration

Analyzing the first two principal components provides insight into what DinoV2 features represent.

