

CIVIL-408

Multiscale Modeling in Mechanics

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Exercises - Week 10

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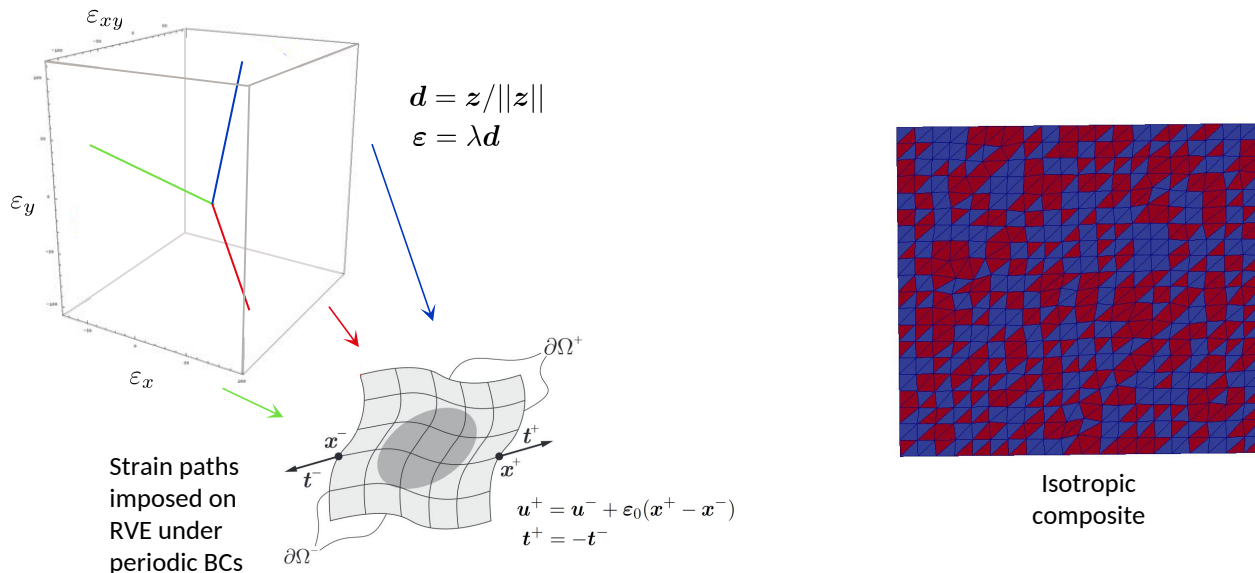
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Application to homogenization of elastic composite: Data

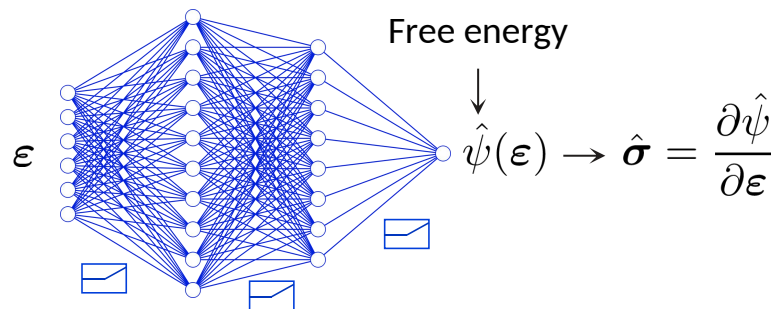
You are given a **material dataset** obtained by probing the effective constitutive response of a 2D isotropic composite material along different directions by repeatedly solving a boundary value problem an RVE:



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Neural network-based surrogate constitutive law

We will use a thermodynamics-informed neural network. Recall from our lecture:



We will use a simple Multilayer perceptron (Feedforward NN) to approximate the energy.

Note: Whoever is interested may also implement Input Convex Neural Networks, which guarantee convexity of the free energy!

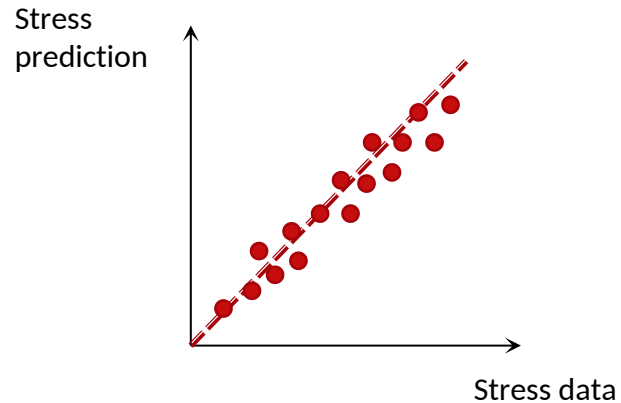
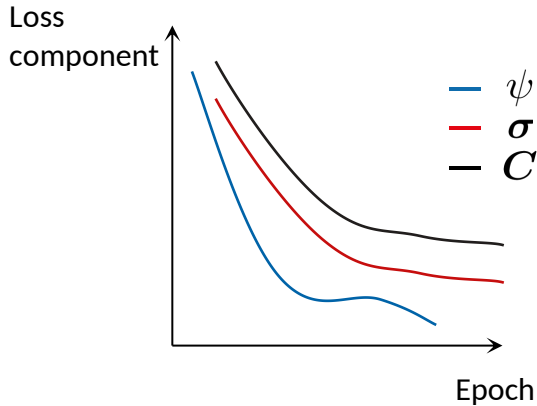
Training:

$$\min_{\theta} \gamma_1 \|\hat{\psi} - \psi\| + \gamma_2 \|\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} - \boldsymbol{\sigma}\| + \gamma_3 \|\hat{\mathbf{C}} - \mathbf{C}\|$$

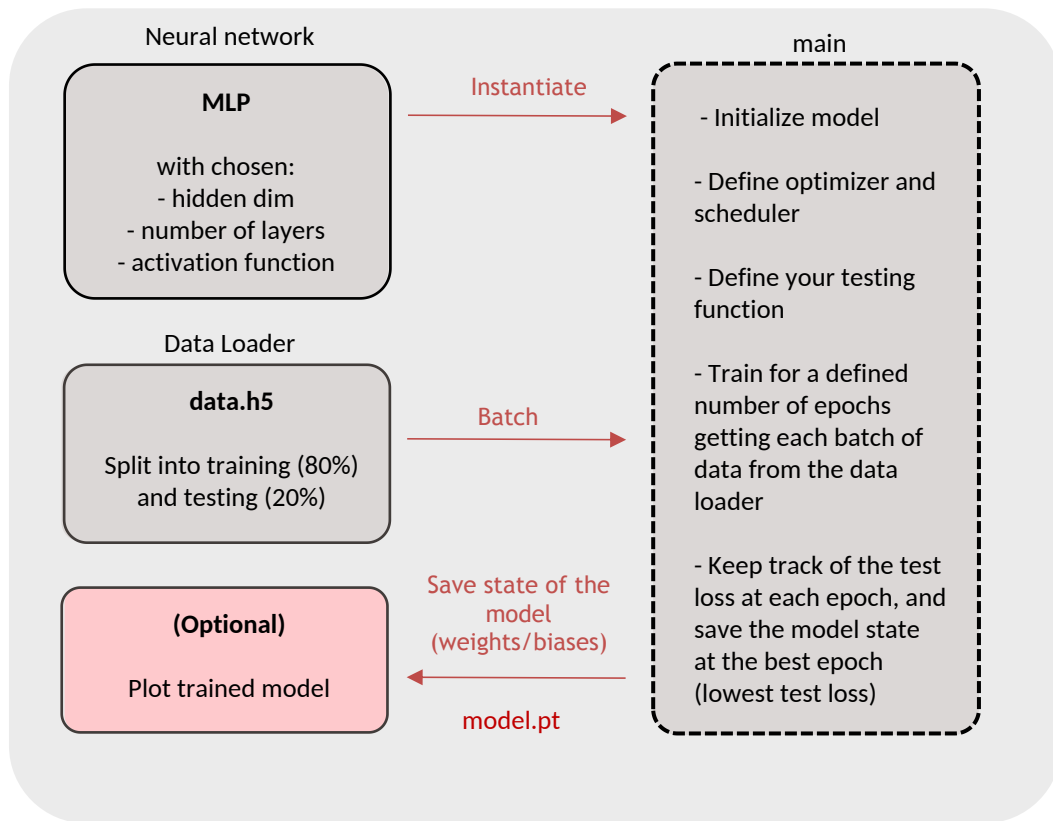
Part 1: Training the neural network

Our first task is to train our neural network in order to obtain a surrogate model which we can later use within an FEM framework.

We monitor the components of the loss function during training and investigate the accuracy of a trained model at an unseen test dataset.



train_constitutive_model.py

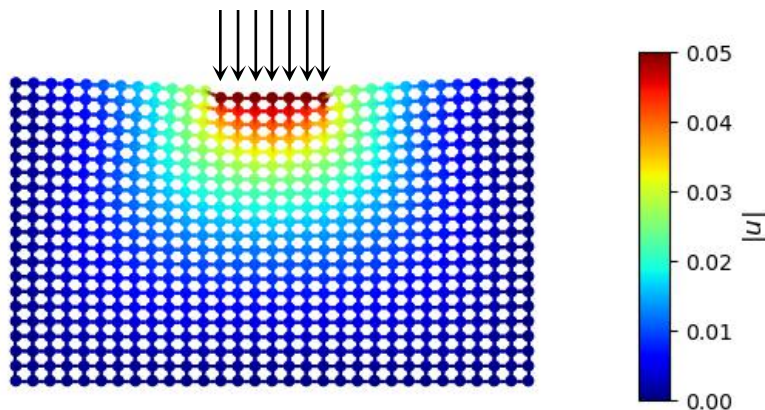


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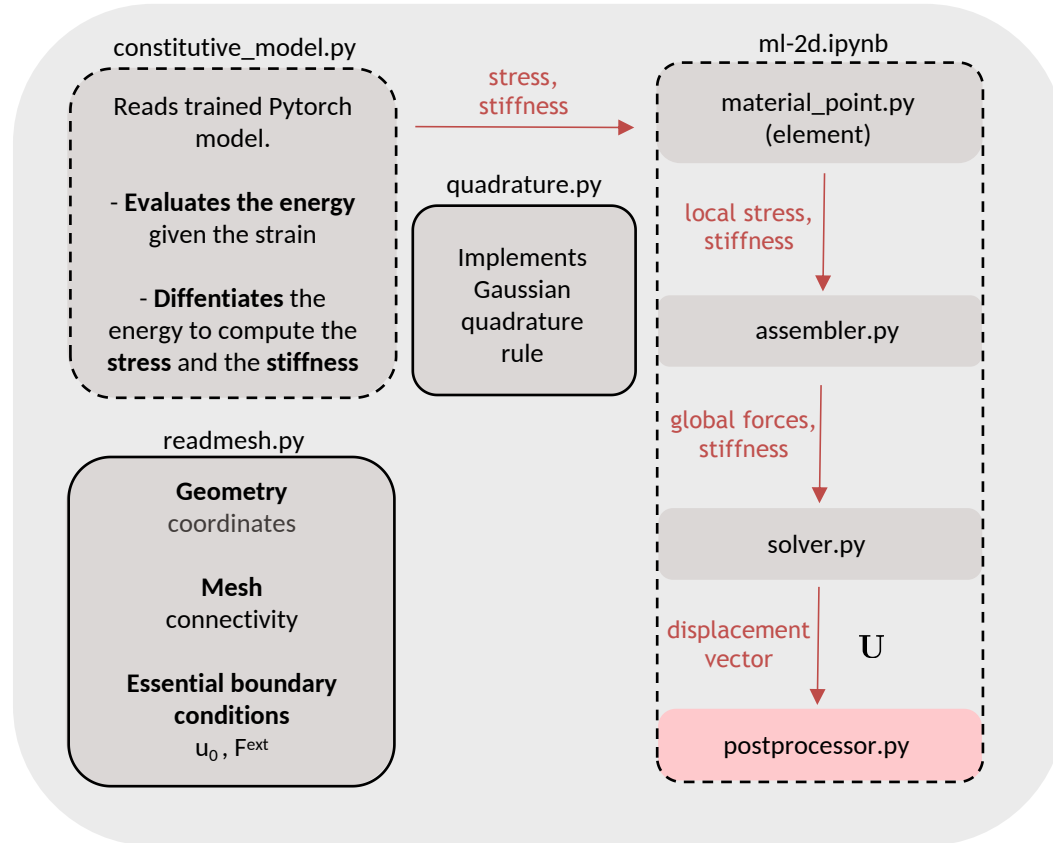
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Part 2: Utilizing the neural network as a surrogate constitutive law

Our second task is to setup the Finite Element model and interface it with our trained thermodynamically-informed neural network-based constitutive law.



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Let's move to the Python notebook