

# CIVIL-408

## Multiscale Modeling in Mechanics

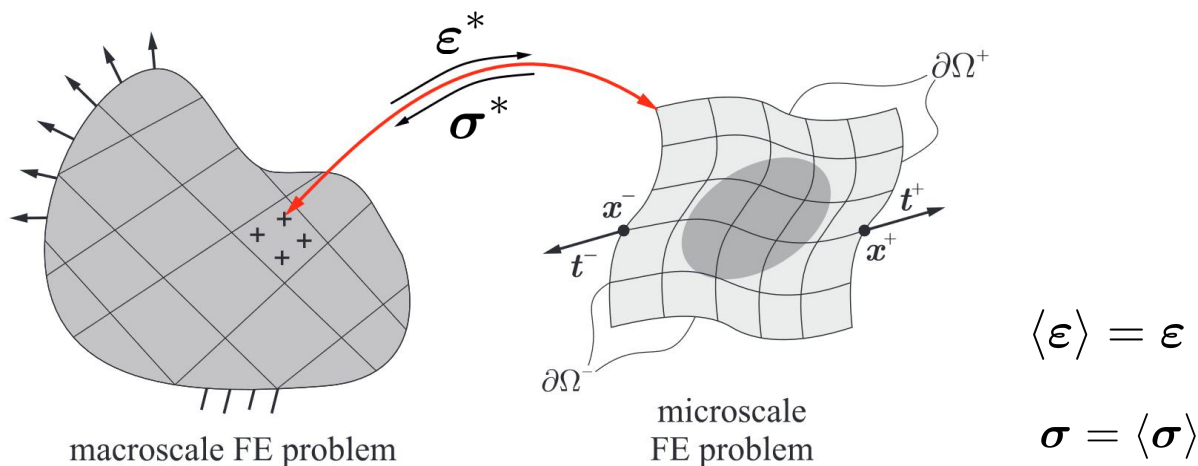
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### Week 10

# Conventional hierarchical multiscale methods

Conventional vertical scale bridging relies on repeatedly (“on-the-fly”) solving a boundary value problem at the microscale.

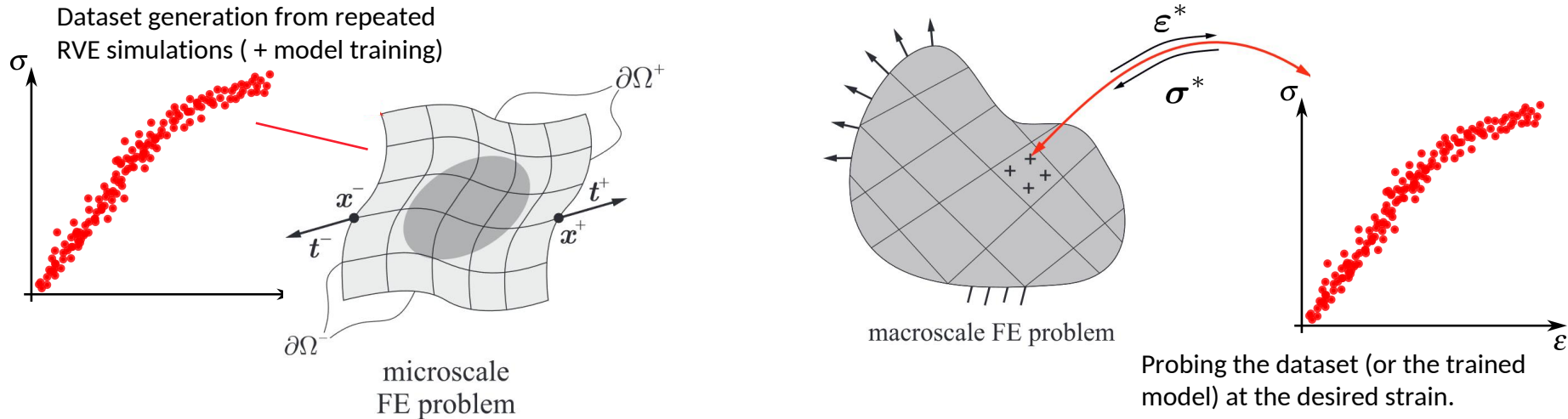
This serves as an effective material model.



Though versatile, this can incur **significant computational expenses!**

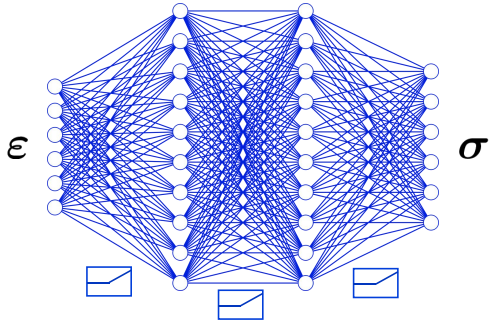
# EPFL A useful alternative: Data-driven methods

What if we introduced an “**offline**” phase where we evaluate this effective material model over a variety of paths, and then use that data inside a data-driven multiscale framework?

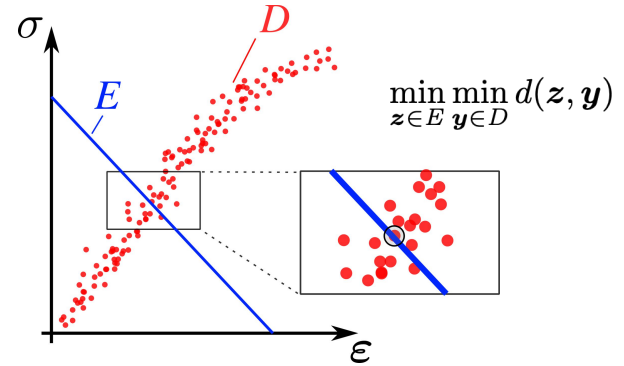


Such approaches hold potential for **significant acceleration!**

Machine learning-based models



Data-driven computational mechanics

*“To learn or not to learn?”*

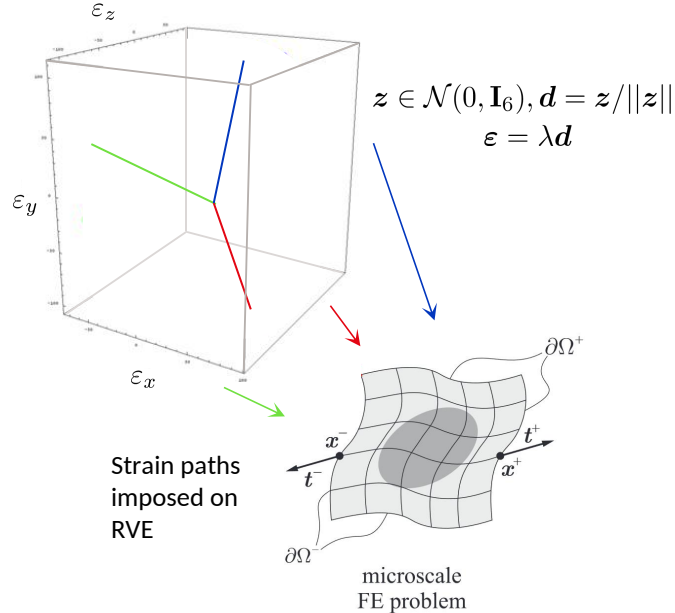
Relies on a **machine learning model trained on the stress-strain data.**

Relies only on the **raw stress-strain data.**  
No approximations. No loss of information.

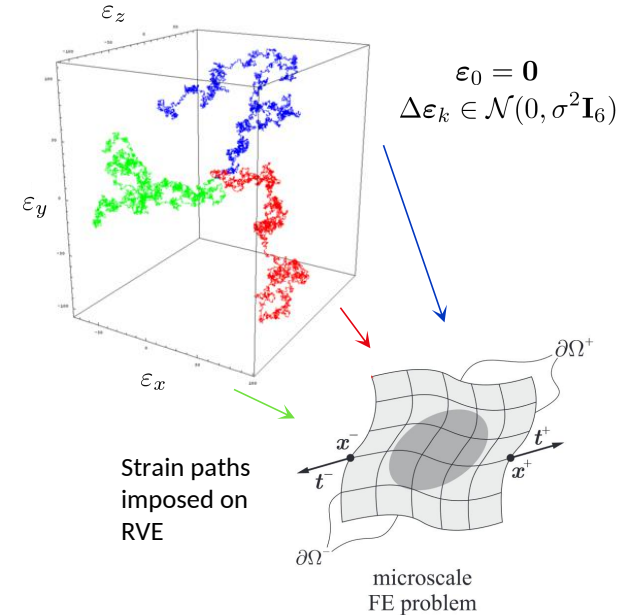
# Machine learning-based multiscale modeling

## NN-based surrogate constitutive laws

Dataset generation  
via proportional loading



via random walks

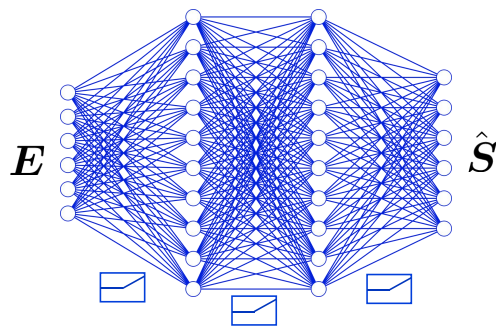


# Machine learning-based multiscale modeling

## NN-based surrogate constitutive laws (elasticity)

Choice of architecture:

Simple Feed-forward Neural Network



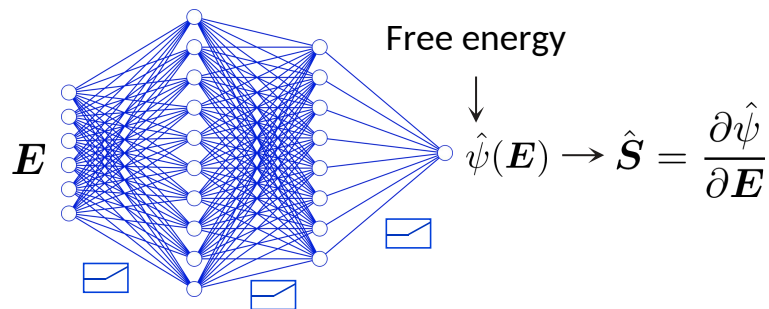
+ Simplicity

- Does not respect thermodynamics, objectivity

Training:

$$\min_{\theta} \|\hat{\mathbf{S}} - \mathbf{S}\|$$

Thermodynamics-informed Neural Network



+ Built-in thermodynamic consistency  
assuming the mapping is convex  
(e.g. via Input Convex Neural Networks)

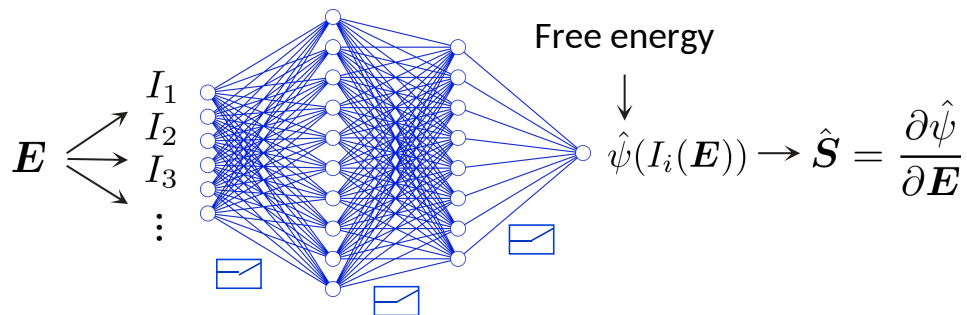
$$\min_{\theta} \|\hat{\psi} - \psi\| + w_S \|\hat{\mathbf{S}} - \mathbf{S}\|$$

# Machine learning-based multiscale modeling

## NN-based surrogate constitutive laws (elasticity)

Choice of architecture:

Invariant-based “Constitutive” Neural Network



+ Built-in objectivity/frame indifference

Training:

$$\min_{\theta} \|\hat{\psi} - \psi\| + w_S \|\hat{\mathbf{S}} - \mathbf{S}\|$$

**Note:**

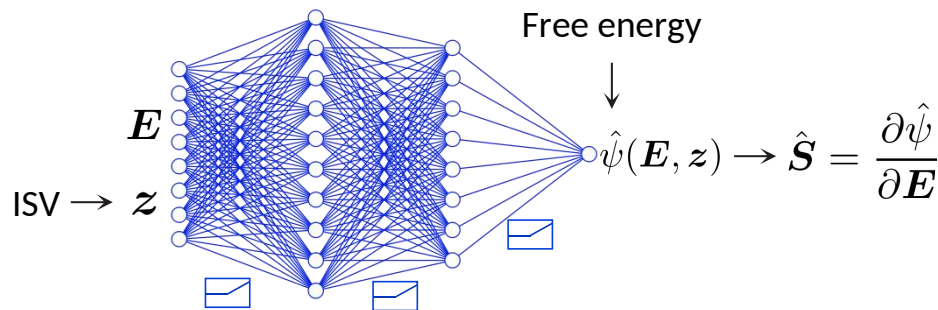
There are also other ways to satisfy frame indifference, e.g. via Tensor-basis Neural Networks

# Machine learning-based multiscale modeling

## NN-based surrogate constitutive laws (inelasticity)

Approach:

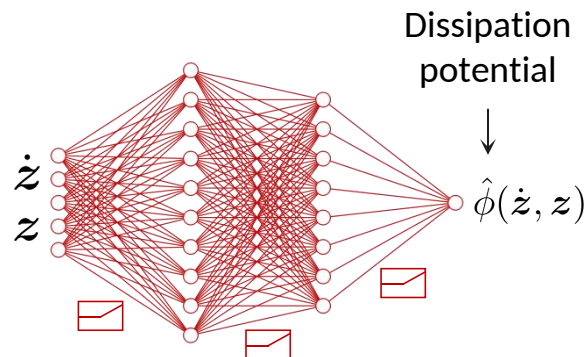
Generalized Standard Material Networks (GSMN)



- + Built-in thermodynamic consistency  
incl. positivity of the dissipation
- Does not encompass all types of materials

Training:

$$\min_{\theta} \|\hat{\psi} - \psi\| + w_S \|\hat{\mathbf{S}} - \mathbf{S}\| + w_{Biot} \left\| \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{z}}} + \frac{\partial \hat{\psi}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} \right\|$$



Evolution of ISVs governed by Biot equation:

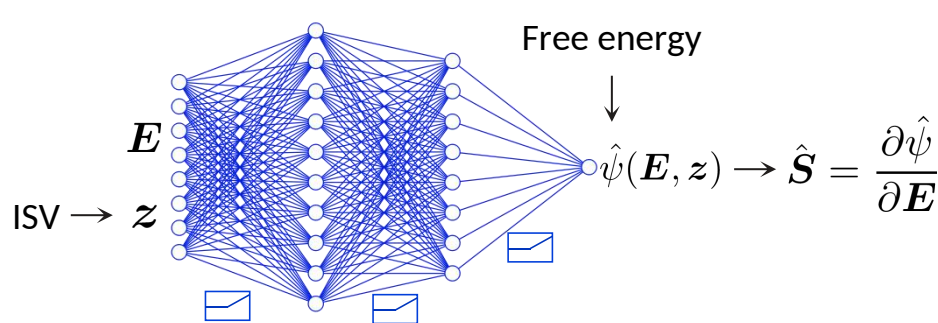
$$\frac{\partial \hat{\phi}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{z}}} + \frac{\partial \hat{\psi}}{\partial \mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{0}$$

# Machine learning-based multiscale modeling

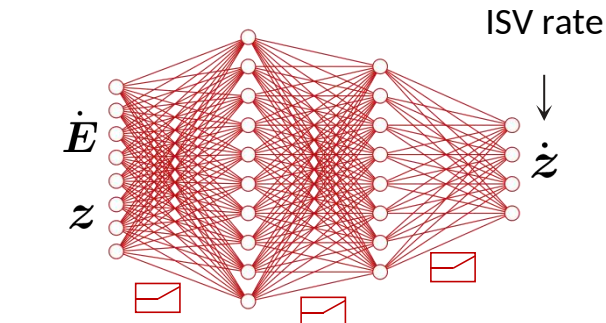
## NN-based surrogate constitutive laws (inelasticity)

Approach:

Neural ODE/Recurrent Neural Networks



- + Versatile framework for wider class of materials
- Weakly-enforced positive dissipation



Alternatively, the ISV at the next time step may be predicted by an RNN/LSTM/..

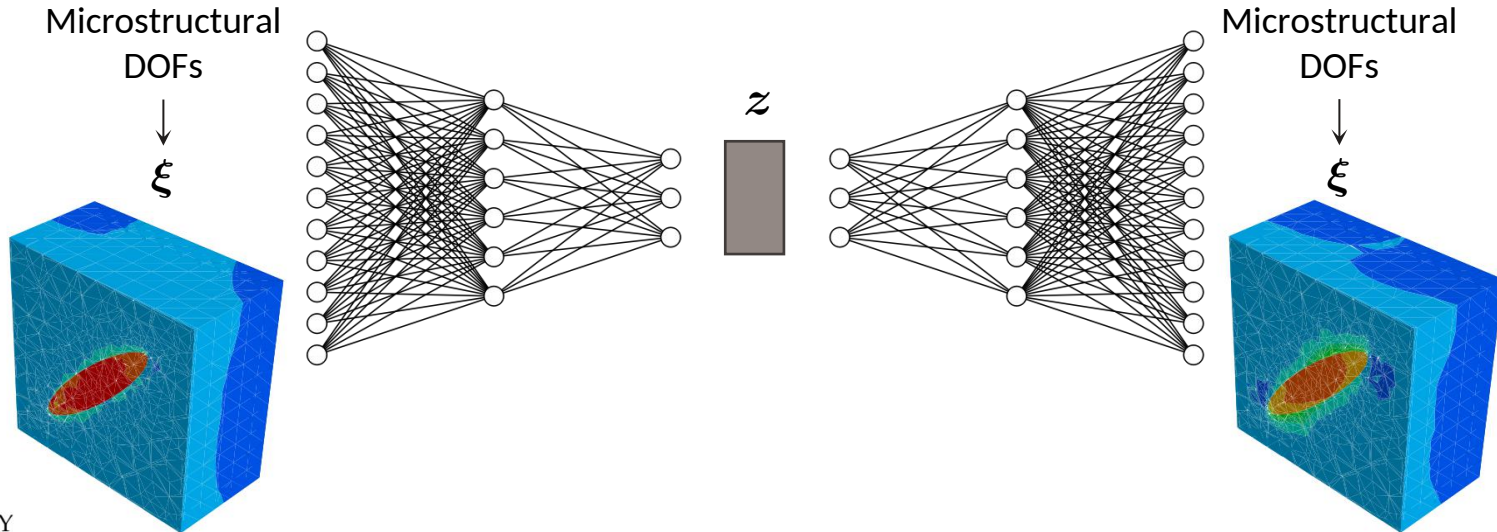
Training:

$$\min_{\theta} \|\hat{\psi} - \psi\| + w_S \|\hat{\mathbf{S}} - \mathbf{S}\| + w_z \|\hat{\mathbf{z}} - \mathbf{z}\| + w_D \text{ReLU}\left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \mathbf{z}} : \dot{\mathbf{z}}\right)$$

# Machine learning-based multiscale modeling

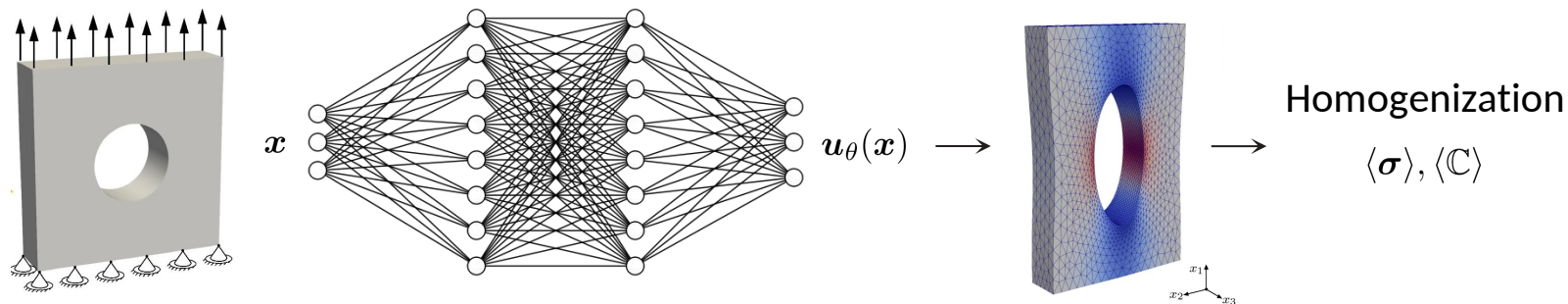
## NN-based surrogate constitutive laws (inelasticity)

Both the GSMN and the Neural ODE-based approach need to be supplemented by a model that compresses all microstructural RVE information  $\xi$  to an appropriate set of ISVs  $z$ , e.g. via an Autoencoder or a Proper Orthogonal Decomposition.



Physics-informed *neural networks*

Instead of directly approximating the effective energy/stress, we can also use ML to efficiently solve the microscale boundary value problem while respecting the physics (momentum balance, etc) at that scale and the boundary conditions.



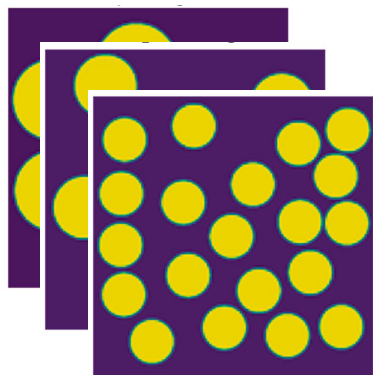
Training:

$$\min_{\theta} w_{\text{PDE}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{PDE}} + w_{\text{BC}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{BC}}$$

PDE residual    Boundary conditions  
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Physics-informed *neural operators*

The previous approach can only furnish the microscopic solution field for a given RVE. Neural operators instead learn the mapping between any RVE (or the same RVE with different loading conditions) and the corresponding microscopic solution field.



Material field

Training:

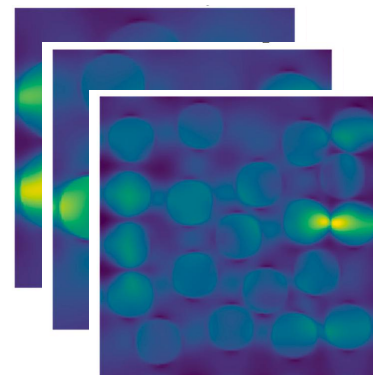
$$\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{A}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^{d_M}) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^{d_u})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{data}} = \frac{1}{n_{\text{data}}} \sum_{a=1}^{n_{\text{data}}} \sum_{b=1}^{n_{\text{discr}}} \|\hat{\mathbf{S}}_{ab} - \mathbf{S}_{ab}\| \quad \mathcal{L}_{\text{PDE}} = \frac{1}{n_{\text{data}}} \sum_{a=1}^{n_{\text{data}}} \|\text{div} \hat{\mathbf{S}}_a\|$$

Data

PDE residual

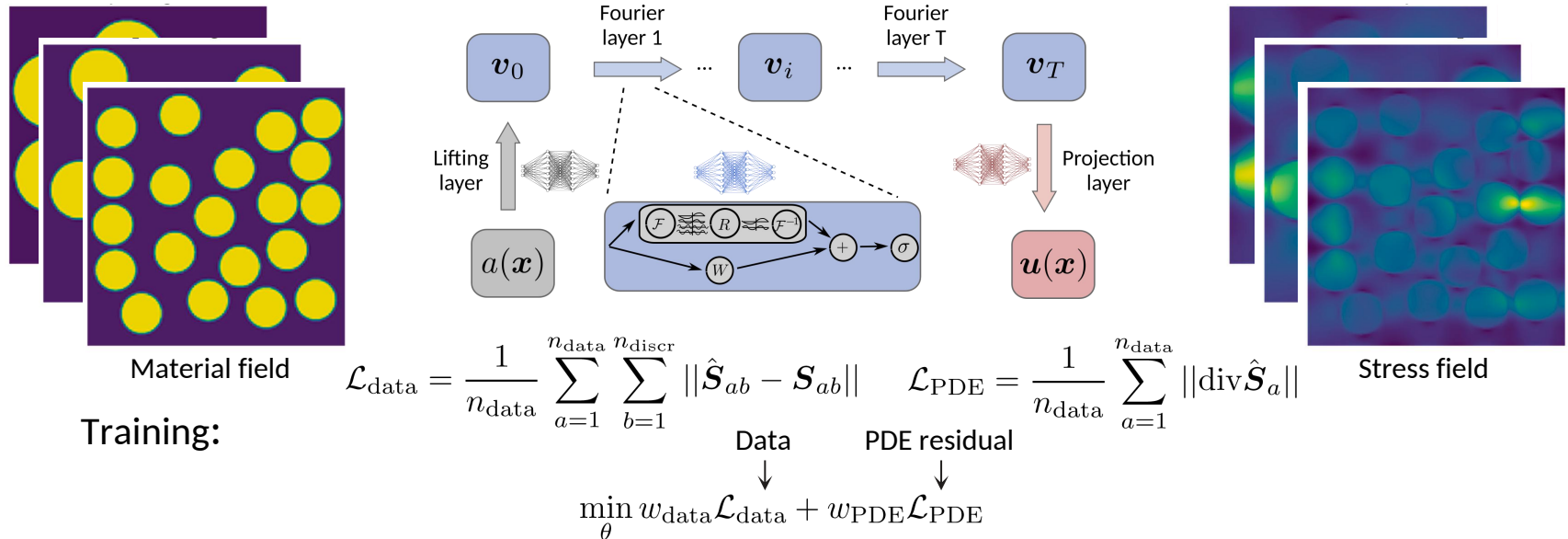
$$\min_{\theta} w_{\text{data}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{data}} + w_{\text{PDE}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{PDE}}$$



Stress field

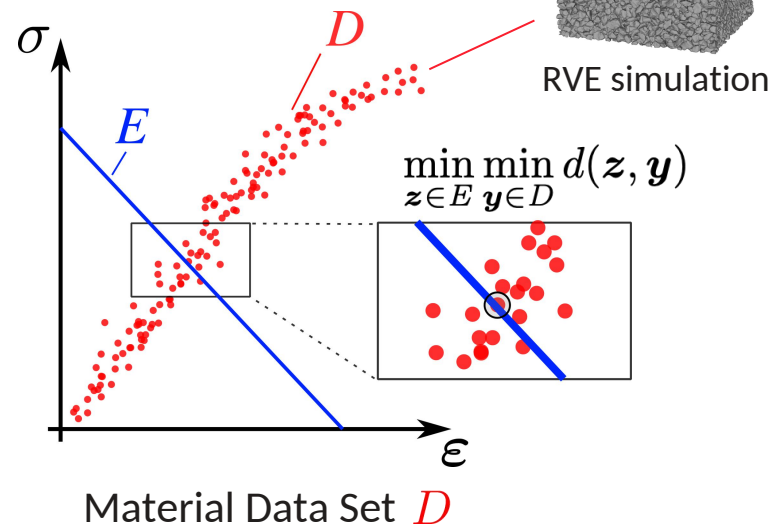
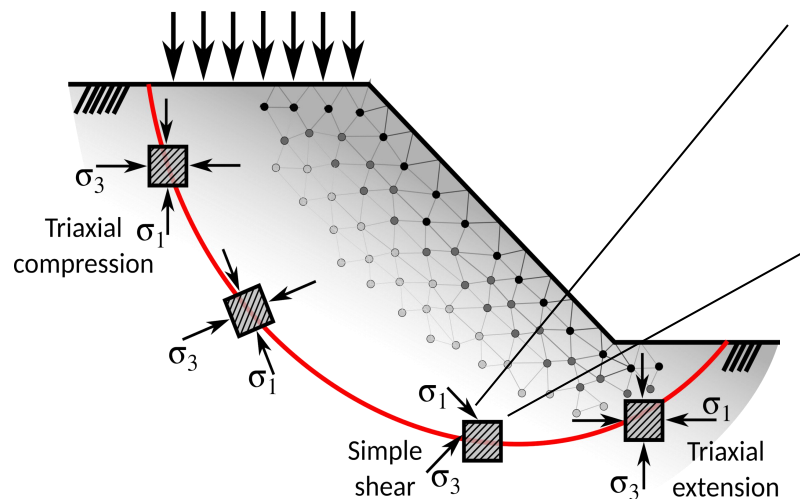
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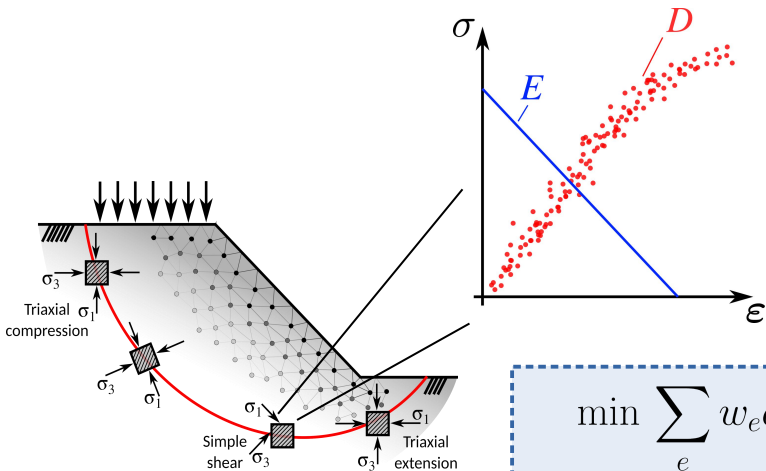
# Data-driven computational mechanics

A reformulation of the field problem of mechanics



- No material model, no loss of information
- Direct use of data and physical principles, without any interpolation
- Eminent physical meaning (distance)

## A reformulation of the field problem of mechanics



Perform double minimization in staggered fashion

$$\min_{z \in E} \min_{y \in D} d(z, y)$$

$$\min \sum_e w_e d_e(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_e, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_e)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_e = \sum_i \mathbf{B}_{ei} u_i,$$

$$\sum_e w_e \mathbf{B}_{ei}^T \boldsymbol{\sigma}_e = \mathbf{F}_i$$

→ Mechanical states

$$\mathbf{z} = \{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^e, \boldsymbol{\sigma}^e)\}_{e=1, \dots, N}$$

$$d_e(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_e, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_e) = \min_{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_e^*, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_e^* \in D_e} (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_e - \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_e^*)^T \mathbb{C}_e (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_e - \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_e^*) + (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_e - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_e^*)^T \mathbb{C}_e^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_e - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_e^*)$$

→ Material states

$$\mathbf{y} = \{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{e*}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{e*})\}_{e=1, \dots, N}$$

The stiffness  $\mathbb{C}_e$  is simply a distance-inducing numerical parameter

## Fixed-point algorithm

Iterative scheme, involving:

- i) Solution of two modified 'elasticity' problems
- ii) Database search

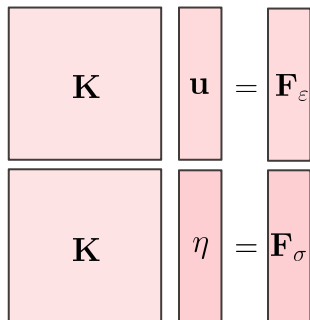
$$\left( \sum_{e=1}^M w_e \mathbf{B}_e^T \mathbb{C}_e \mathbf{B}_e \right) \mathbf{u}^{(i)} = \sum_{e=1}^M w_e \mathbf{B}_e^T \mathbb{C}_e \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_e^{*(i)} \quad (1)$$

$$\left( \sum_{e=1}^M w_e \mathbf{B}_e^T \mathbb{C}_e \mathbf{B}_e \right) \boldsymbol{\eta}^{(i)} = \mathbf{f} - \sum_{e=1}^M w_e \mathbf{B}_e^T \boldsymbol{\sigma}_e^{*(i)} \quad (2)$$

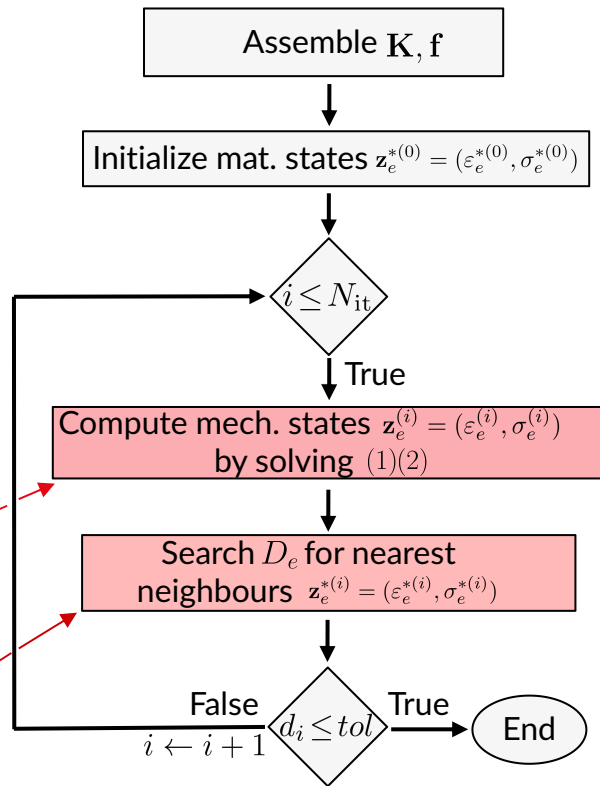
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_e^{(i)} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_e^{*(i)} + \mathbb{C}_e \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \mathbf{B}_{e\alpha} \boldsymbol{\eta}_\alpha^{(i)}$$

Positive-definite  
distance-  
inducing tensor

$$|\mathbf{z}^e| = \mathbb{C}^e \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^e \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^e + \mathbb{C}^{e-1} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^e \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^e$$



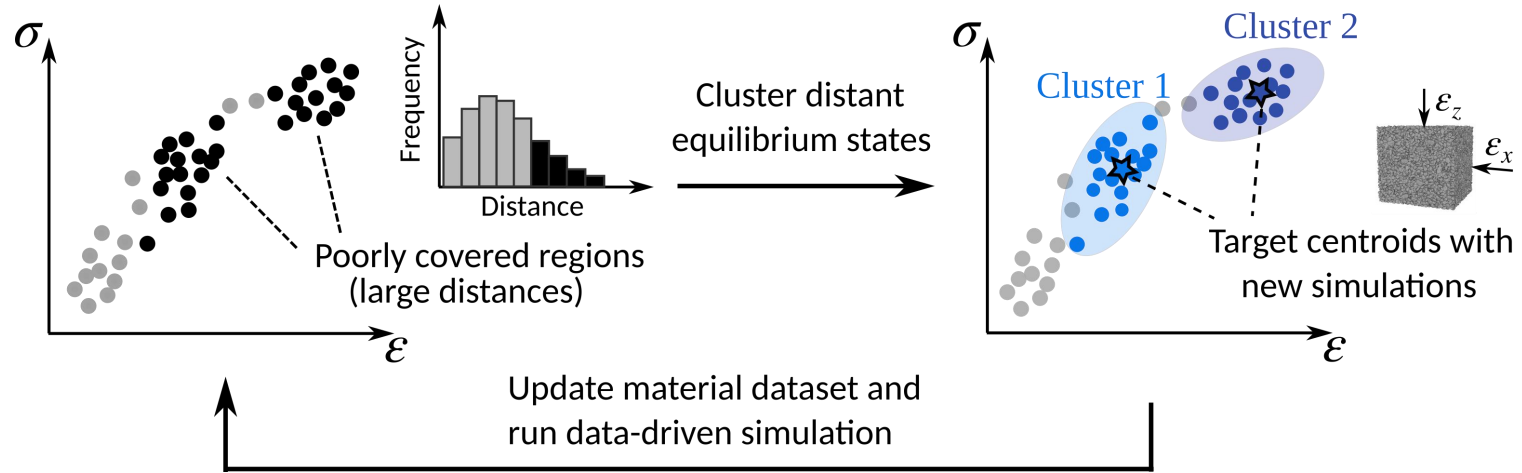
Major  
computational  
burden  
(tree-search)



# Data-driven computational mechanics

## What if data are scarce?

Iteratively sample poorly populated regions of the phase space



Adaptive sampling via *unsupervised learning*  
Repeat until distance is small enough

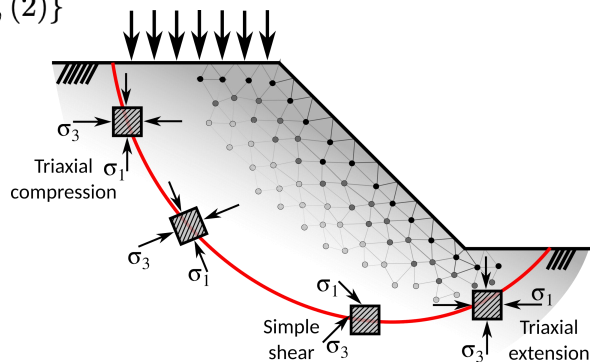
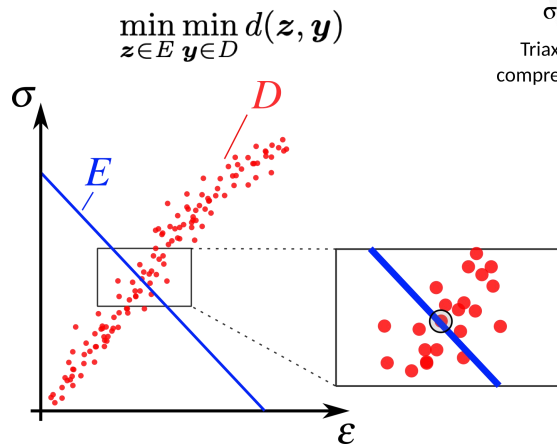
## History-dependent (inelastic) formulation

Original formulation

Phase Space:  $Z = \{(\epsilon, \sigma)\}$

Equilibrium Set:  $E = \{z \in Z \mid (1), (2)\}$

Material Data Set:  $D \subset Z$

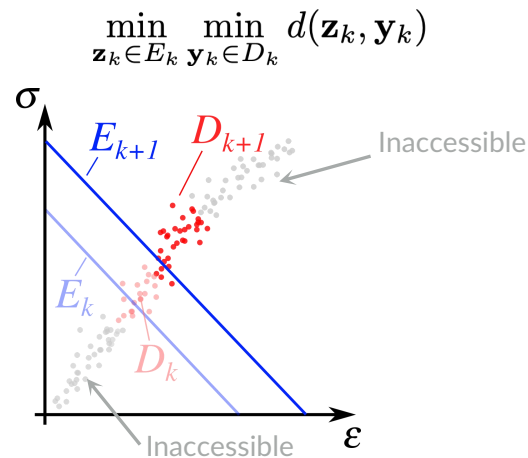


History-dependent extension

History-dependence  $\rightarrow$  Notion of time

Time-dependent Equilibrium Set:  $E_k \subset Z$

Time-dependent Material Data Set:  $D_k \subset Z$



## Modified solution algorithm

Iterative scheme, involving:

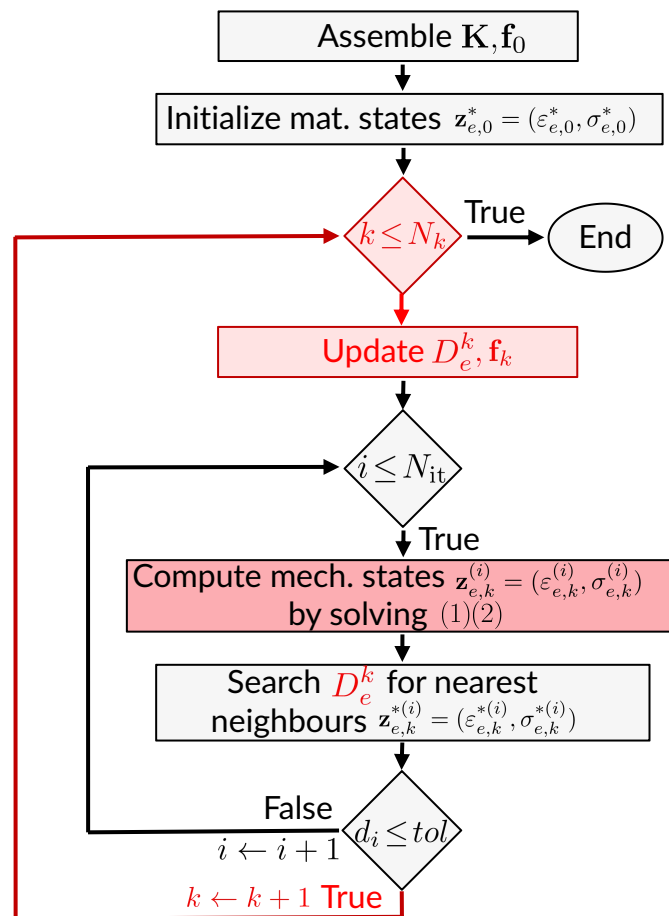
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$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{e,k}^{(i)} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{e,k}^{*(i)} + \mathbf{C}_e \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \mathbf{B}_{e\alpha} \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\alpha,k}^{(i)}$$

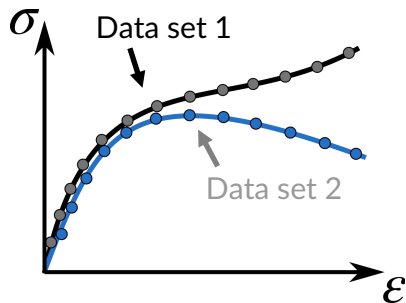
$\mathbf{K}$	$\mathbf{u}$	$=$	$\mathbf{F}_\varepsilon$
$\mathbf{K}$	$\boldsymbol{\eta}$	$=$	$\mathbf{F}_\sigma$



## History parametrization

## History-matching

$$D_{k+1} = \{(\epsilon_{k+1}, \sigma_{k+1}) \mid \{\epsilon_l\}_{l \leq k}\}$$

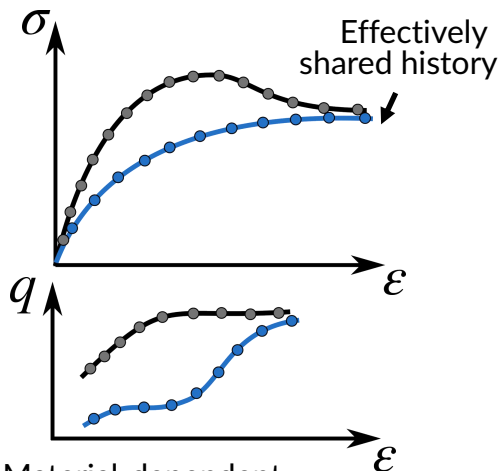


Material-independent  
Inefficient

## Internal variable

$$D_{k+1} = \{(\epsilon_{k+1}, \sigma_{k+1}) \mid (\epsilon_k, \sigma_k, \mathbf{q}_k)\}$$

Internal variable:  $\mathbf{q} = \{\mathbf{F}, \dots\}$



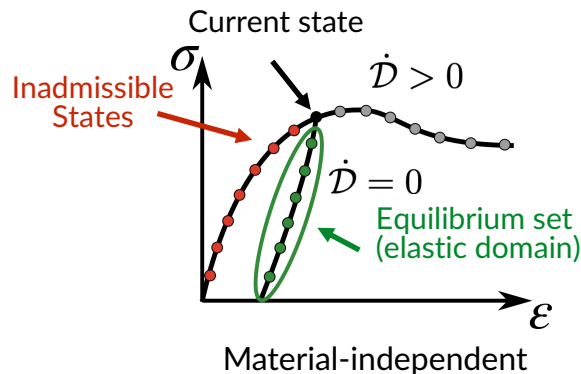
Material-dependent  
Requires access to micromechanics  
Augments space by set of int. variables

## Thermodynamics

$$D_{k+1} = \{(\epsilon_{k+1}, \sigma_{k+1}) \mid (\epsilon_k, \sigma_k), (1)\}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{k+1} - \mathcal{D}_k = \frac{\sigma_k + \sigma_{k+1}}{2} : (\epsilon_{k+1} - \epsilon_k)$$

Dissipation  $-(\mathcal{A}_{k+1} - \mathcal{A}_k) \geq 0$  (1)  
Free energy



## Application to granular materials

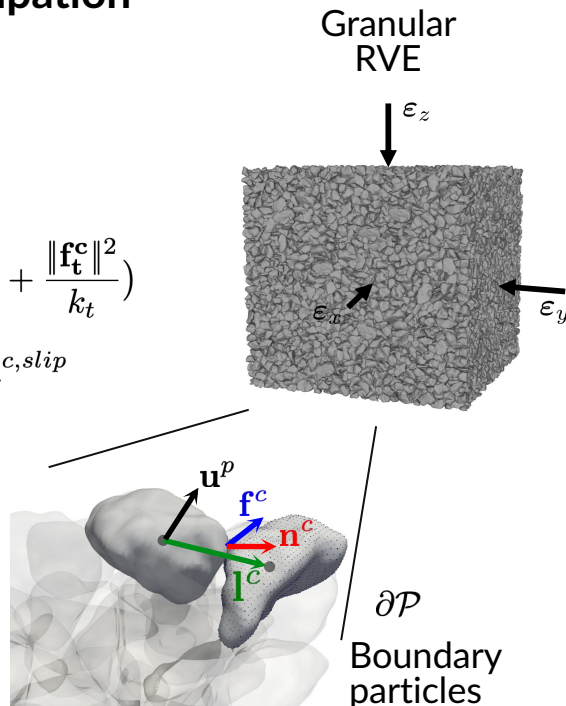
## Free energy/Dissipation

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2V} \text{sym} \left( \sum_{p \in \partial \mathcal{P}} \mathbf{u}^p \otimes \mathbf{n}^p \right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{1}{V} \text{sym} \left( \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}} \mathbf{f}^c \otimes \mathbf{l}^c \right)$$

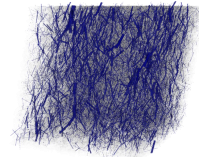
$$\mathcal{A} = \sum_c \mathcal{A}^c = \frac{1}{2V} \sum_c \left( \frac{\|\mathbf{f}_n^c\|^2}{k_n} + \frac{\|\mathbf{f}_t^c\|^2}{k_t} \right)$$

$$d\mathcal{D} = \sum_c d\mathcal{D}^c = \frac{1}{V} \sum_c \mathbf{f}_t^c \cdot d\mathbf{u}^{c, \text{slip}}$$



## Internal variables

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{q} &= P_{\mathbf{n}|\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{l}) \\ &= \underbrace{P_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{n})}_{\text{Contact structure}} P_{\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{n}) P_{\mathbf{l}|\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{l}|\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{n}) \end{aligned}$$



↓ Dimensionality reduction  
(Second-order statistics)

$$P_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{n}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} (1 + \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{F}\mathbf{n})$$

↓ Collect variables

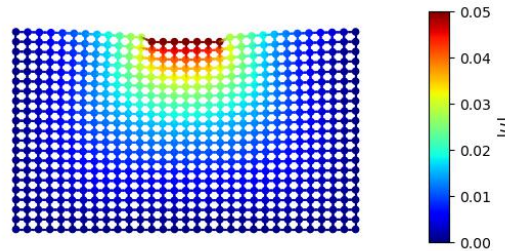
$$\mathbf{q} = \{\mathbf{F}, \dots\}$$

Fabric tensor



Fabric

- ML-based multiscale modeling: **Tomorrow's exercise**
- DDCM-based multiscale modeling: **Next week's exercise**



**That's what I prepared for you today.**

**What would you like to discuss?**

# Reading for next class:

Collection of research articles  
**(Week 11 - Reading Assignments)**