



Data-Driven Mechanics: Constitutive Model-Free Approach

$$\inf_{y \in D} \inf_{z \in E} \|y - z\| = \inf_{z \in E} \inf_{y \in D} \|y - z\|$$

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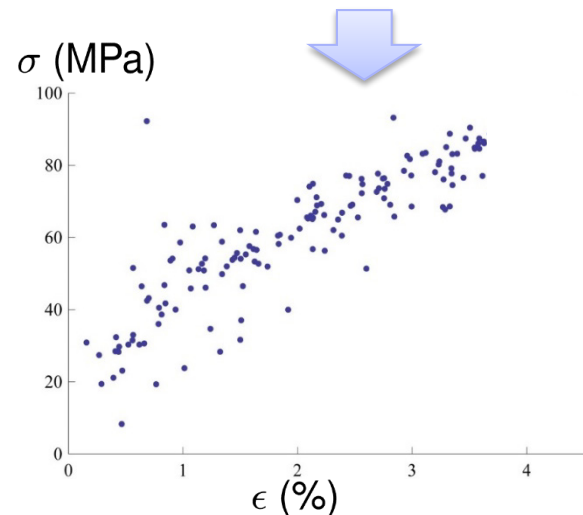
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The anatomy of a field theory

- Scientific computing deals with the *field theories* of physics.

Field	Potential	Conservation	Material law
Gravitation	$g = -\nabla\phi$	$\nabla \cdot f + 4\pi\rho = 0$	$f = g/G$ (Newton)
Electrostatics	$E = -\nabla V$	$\nabla \cdot D = 4\pi\rho$	$D = \epsilon E$
Electromagnetics	$B = \nabla \times A$	$\nabla \times H = J$	$H = B/\mu$
Diffusion	$g = -\nabla c$	$\nabla \cdot J + s = 0$	$J = D g$ (Fick)
Heat transfer	$g = -\nabla T$	$\nabla \cdot J + s = 0$	$J = \kappa g$ (Fourier)
Elasticity	$\epsilon = \text{sym}\nabla u$	$\nabla \cdot \sigma + f = 0$	$\sigma = \mathbb{C} \epsilon$ (Hooke)
General	$\epsilon = \delta u$	$\partial\sigma + f = 0$??

- Field equations are exactly known,
material law is determined from data!
 - Engineering predictions?*
 - Mathematical solutions?*
 - Numerical approximations?*



Example: Elastic bar

- Phase space, $Z = \{(\epsilon, \sigma)\}$.
- Note (ϵ, σ) work-conjugate
- Dimension of Z is even
- Compatibility: $\epsilon = u/L$
- Equilibrium: $\sigma A = k(u_0 - u)$
- Eliminate u : $\sigma A = k(u_0 - \epsilon L)$

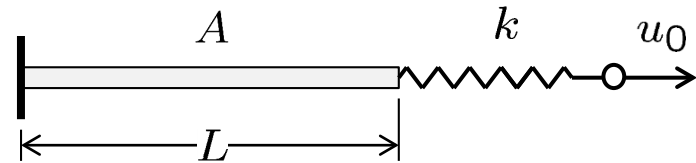
Definition (Constraint set)

The constraint set is the affine subspace of Z containing all admissible states (ϵ, σ) satisfying compatibility and equilibrium:

$$E = \{(\epsilon, \sigma) : \sigma A = k(u_0 - \epsilon L)\}$$

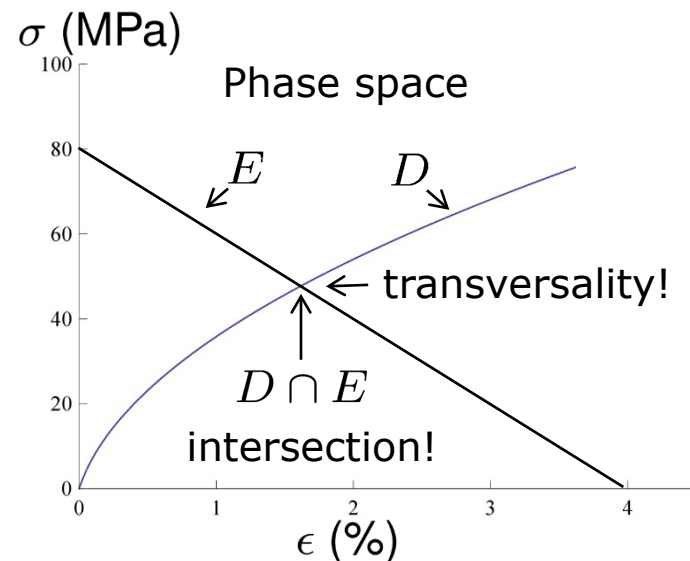
Definition (Material data set)

The material data set D is the subset of Z containing all the observed states (ϵ, σ) .

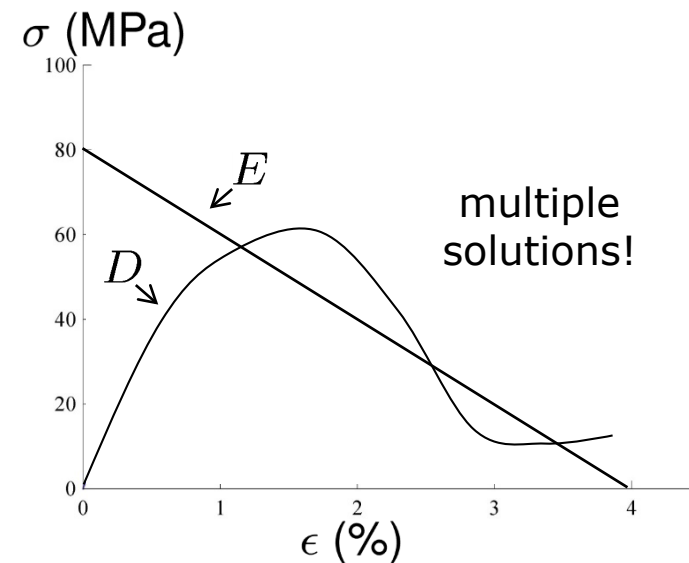
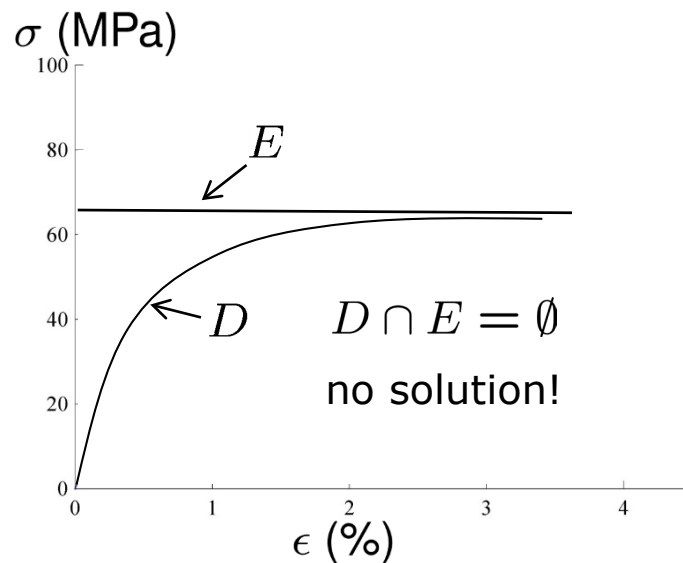
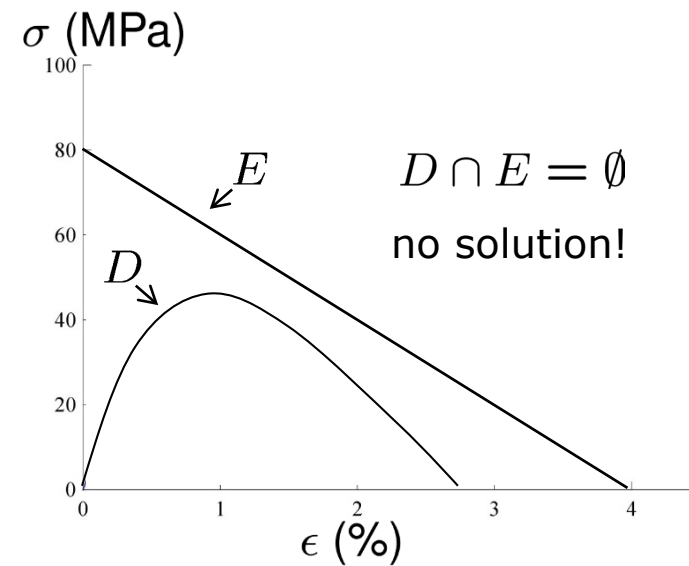
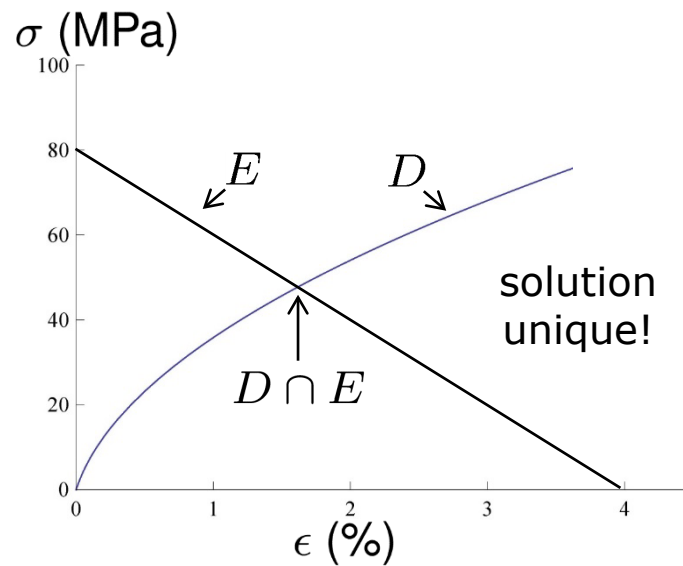


Definition (Classical solution)

The classical solution is the intersection $D \cap E$, i. e., the set of all material states that are admissible.



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- Suppose that $D =$ point set
- Then, $D \cap E = \emptyset$
- No classical solutions! Must extend the concept of solution, classical approach is too rigid

Definition (Data-Driven solution)

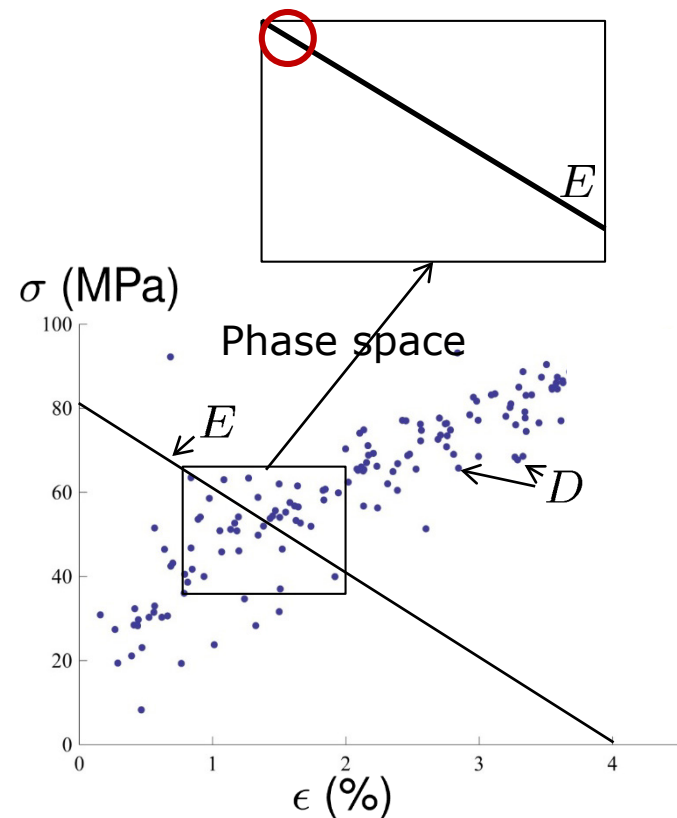
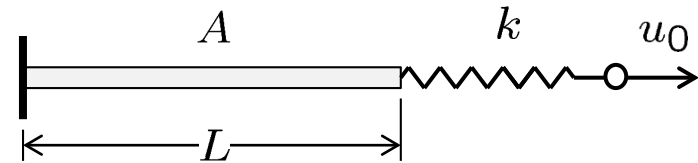
An admissible state $z \in E$ is a Data-Driven solution if it minimizes the distance to the material data set D ,

$$\text{dist}(z, D) \rightarrow \min!, \quad z \in E$$

- Recall: $\text{dist}^2(z, D) = \min_{y \in D} \|y - z\|^2$
- Data-Driven problem:

$$\min_{z \in E} \min_{y \in D} \|y - z\|^2 = \min_{y \in D} \min_{z \in E} \|y - z\|^2$$

- Find material state $y \in D$ and admissible state $z \in E$ closest to each other.



The Model-Free Data-Driven paradigm

Definition (Data-Driven Problem)

Given phase space $Z = \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^N$,

- i) $D = \{\text{material data}\} \subset Z$,
- ii) $E = \{\text{field equations}\} \subset Z$,

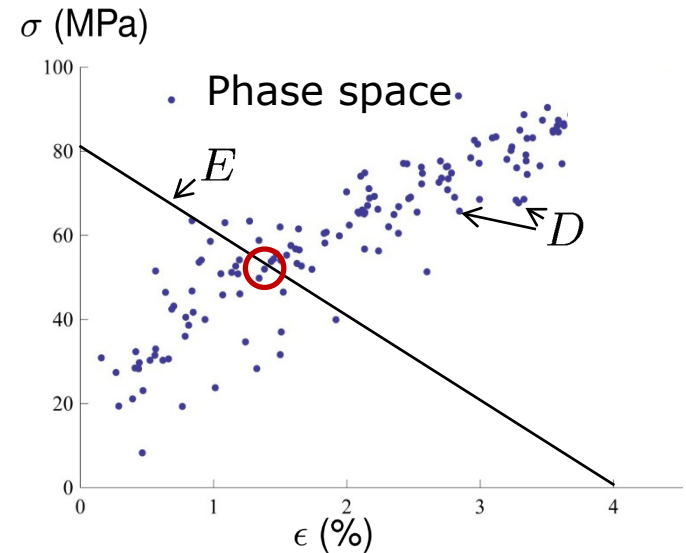
Find: $\operatorname{argmin}\{\|y - z\|^2 : y \in D, z \in E\}$

• Discussion:

- Phase space Z determined by **field equations** (field-theory dependent)
- **Fundamental data** (model-independent) = Points in phase space
- **No material modeling**, no loss of information, no biasing of the data
- DD problem **generalizes** and subsumes classical field-theoretical problems

• Outlook:

- Extensions to **infinite dimensions**? (e.g., linear elasticity)
- Extensions to **geometrically-nonlinear problems**? (e.g., finite elasticity)
- **Well-posedness** of Data-Driven problems? Convergence with respect to data?
- **Solvers**? Computational performance? Scaling?



Structural/solid mechanics

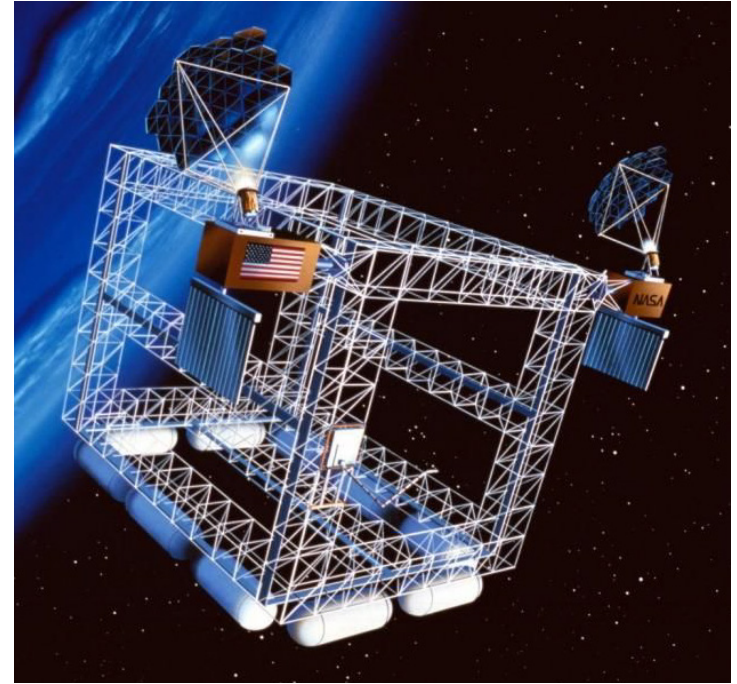
- Finite-dimensional solids/structures
- m structural members or Gauss points
- Local phase spaces: For $e = 1, \dots, m$,

$$Z_e = \{z_e := (\epsilon_e, \sigma_e)\} = \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d$$
- Global phase space: With $N = md$,

$$Z = \{z := (\epsilon, \sigma) = (\epsilon_e, \sigma_e)_{e=1}^m\} = \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^N$$
- Metric: With $\mathbb{C}_e^T = \mathbb{C}_e$, $\mathbb{C}_e > 0$, $w_e > 0$,

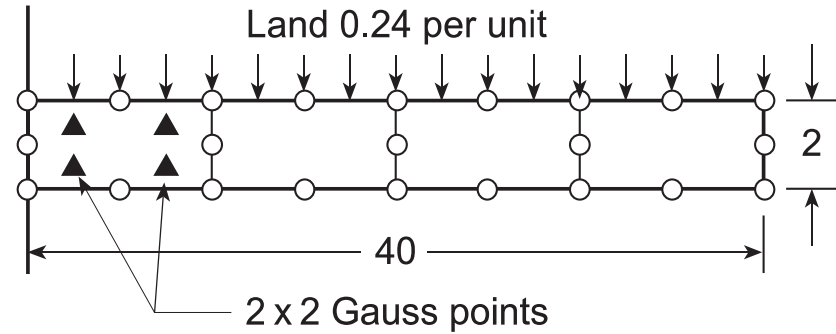
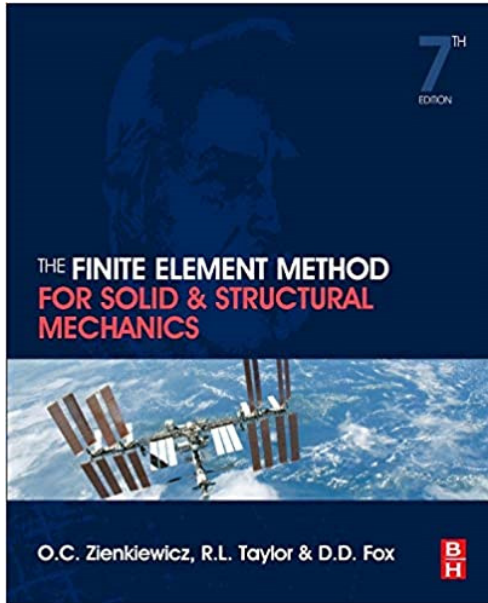
$$\|z\|^2 = \sum_{e=1}^m w_e (\mathbb{C}_e \epsilon_e \cdot \epsilon_e + \mathbb{C}_e^{-1} \sigma_e \cdot \sigma_e).$$
- Compatibility, equilibrium: For $e = 1, \dots, m$,

$$\epsilon_e = B_e u + g_e, \quad \sum_{e=1}^m w_e B_e^T \sigma_e = f$$



Structural/solid mechanics

- Finite-dimensional solids/structures



- Finite-element interpolation:

$$\mathbf{u} = \sum \mathbf{N}_i \mathbf{a}_i$$

- Strains at Gauss quadrature points:

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \end{Bmatrix} = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{u} \Rightarrow \mathbf{B}_i = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{N}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix}$$

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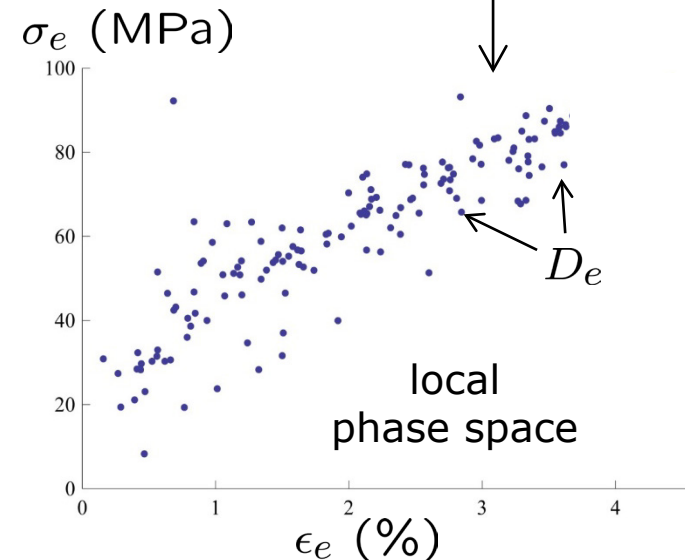
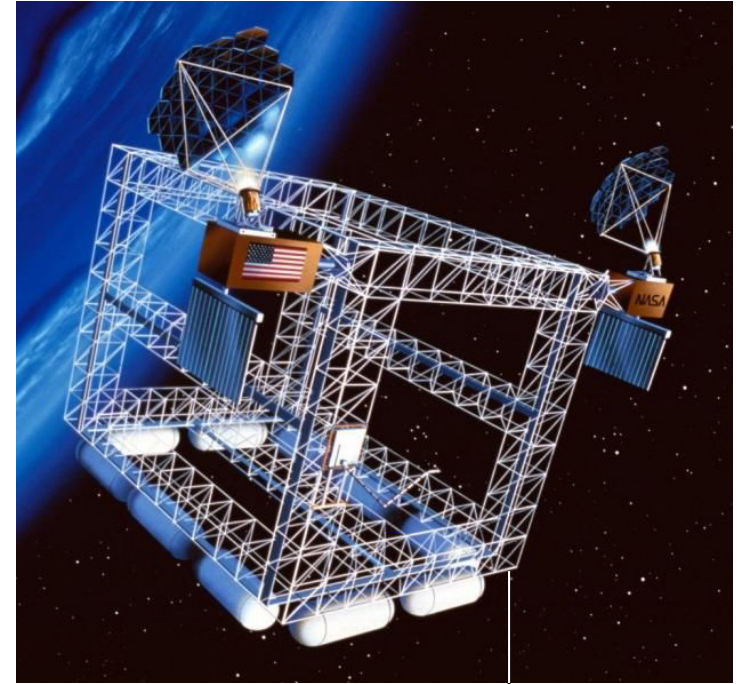
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- Compatibility, equilibrium: For $e = 1, \dots, m$,

$$\epsilon_e = B_e u + g_e, \quad \sum_{e=1}^m w_e B_e^T \sigma_e = f$$
- Admissible space: Given $f \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $g \in \mathbb{R}^N$,

$$E = \{(\epsilon, \sigma) \in Z : \epsilon = Bu + g, B^T W \sigma = f\}$$
- Local material sets: $D_e \subset Z_e$, $e = 1, \dots, m$,
- Global material set: $D = D_1 \times \dots \times D_m \subset Z$
- **Data-Driven problem:** Given Z , D and E , find

$$\operatorname{argmin}\{\|y - z\|^2, y \in D, z \in E\}$$



Field-theoretical structure of constraint spaces

Definition (Constraint set)

The constraint subspace E is the set of points $(\epsilon, \sigma) \in Z = \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^N$ such that

$$\epsilon = Bu + g, \quad B^T \sigma = f, \quad (\text{field eqs})$$

with $B \in L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^N)$, $n \leq N$, $f \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $g \in \mathbb{R}^N$.

Theorem (Constraint sets)

Let $Z = \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^N$ and $B \in L(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^N)$, $n \leq N$. Then,

i) *The system of equations (field eqs) has solutions (u, ϵ, σ) if and only if*

$$f^T v = 0, \quad \forall v \in \text{Ker}(B).$$

ii) *The solutions of (field eqs) satisfy the work-energy identity*

$$f^T u = \sigma^T (\epsilon - g).$$

iii) *If condition (i) is satisfied, then the set E of all solutions of (field eqs) is an affine subspace of Z of dimension N and co-dimension N .*

Field-theoretical structure of constraint spaces

Proof.

- i) The equations in (field eqs) are decoupled. The first is always soluble. By the Fredholm alternative theorem of linear algebra, the second is soluble iff (i) holds.
- ii) Suppose that (i) holds and let (u, ϵ, σ) be a solution of (field eqs). Then,

$$f^T u = \sigma^T B u = \sigma^T (\epsilon - g).$$

- iii) If (i) holds, then there exists $\sigma_0 \in \mathbb{R}^N$ such that $f = B^T \sigma_0$, and the affine space E defined by (field eqs) is a translate of the linear subspace E_0 defined by the homogeneous constraints

$$\epsilon = B u, \quad B^T \sigma = 0, \quad (\text{hom field eqs})$$

Evidently, $E_0 = E_\epsilon \times E_\sigma$, where E_ϵ is the linear subspace defined by the first of (hom field eqs) and E_σ is the linear subspace defined by the second. Therefore, we have

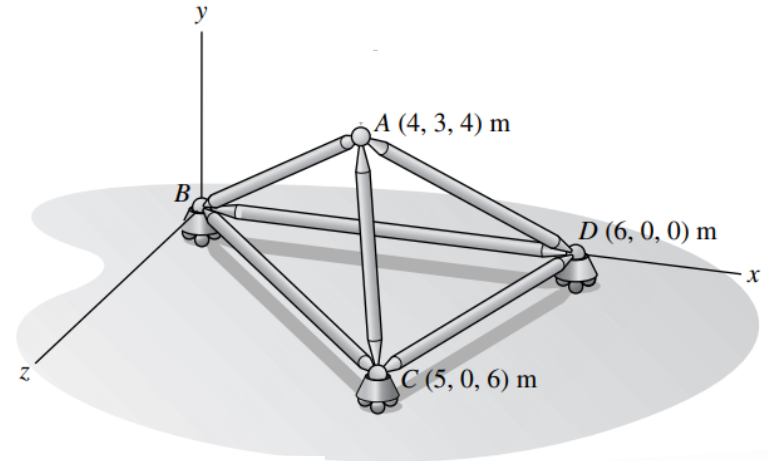
$$\dim(E_0) = \dim(E_\epsilon) + \dim(E_\sigma) = \dim(\text{Im}(B)) + \dim(\text{Ker}(B^T)) = N.$$

Since $Z = \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^N$, it follows that the constraint set E is an affine subspace of Z of dimension N and co-dimension N . □

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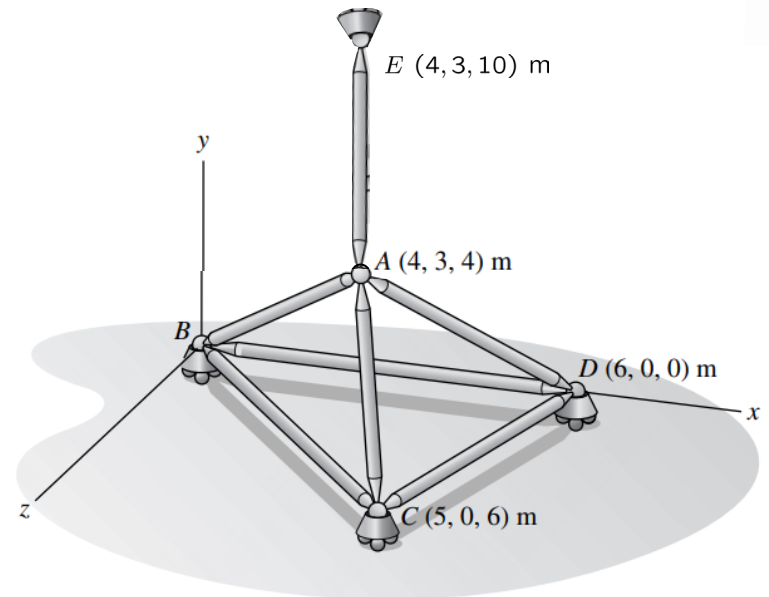
Example

- $m = 6, d = 1, N = md = 6$.
- Suppose $f = 0 \Rightarrow B^T \sigma = 0$.
- From A : $\sigma_{AB} = \sigma_{AB} = \sigma_{AB} = 0$.
- From B, C, D : $\sigma_{BC} = \sigma_{CD} = \sigma_{DB} = 0$.
- Together: $\text{Ker}(B^T) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Im}(B) = \mathbb{R}^6$,
- $\dim(E) = \dim \text{Ker}(B^T) + \dim \text{Im}(B) = N$.

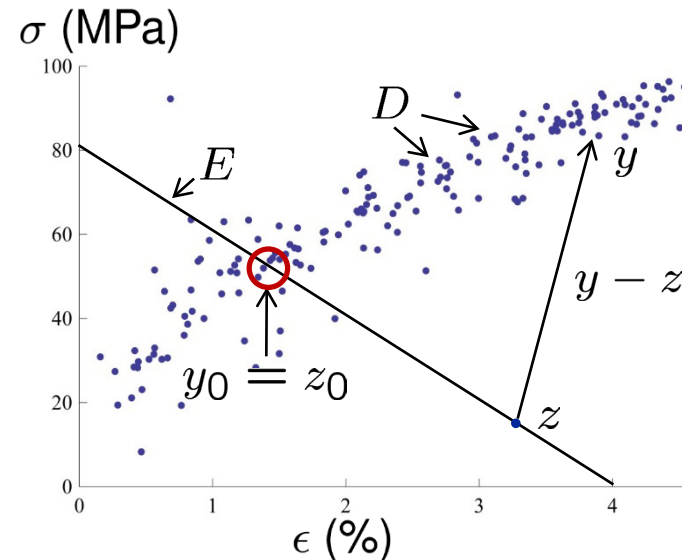
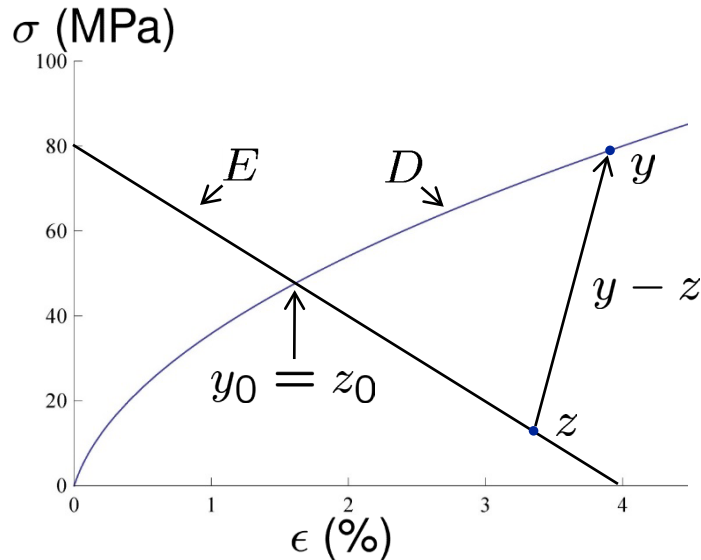


Example

- $m = 7, d = 1, N = md = 7$.
- Suppose $f = 0 \Rightarrow B^T \sigma = 0$. Fix σ_{AE} .
- From $A \Rightarrow \{\sigma_{AB}, \sigma_{AB}, \sigma_{AB}\}$.
- From $B, C, D \Rightarrow \{\sigma_{BC}, \sigma_{CD}, \sigma_{DB}\}$.
- Together: $\text{Ker}(B^T) = \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \text{Im}(B) = \mathbb{R}^6$,
- $\dim(E) = \dim \text{Ker}(B^T) + \dim \text{Im}(B) = N$.



The Model-Free Data-Driven paradigm



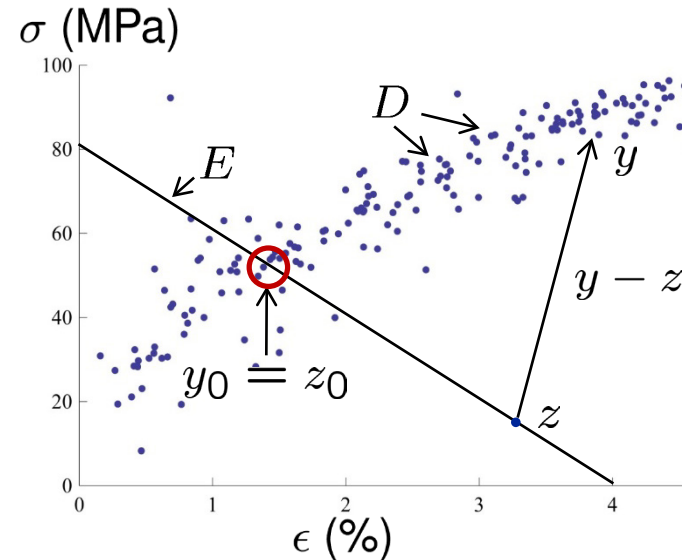
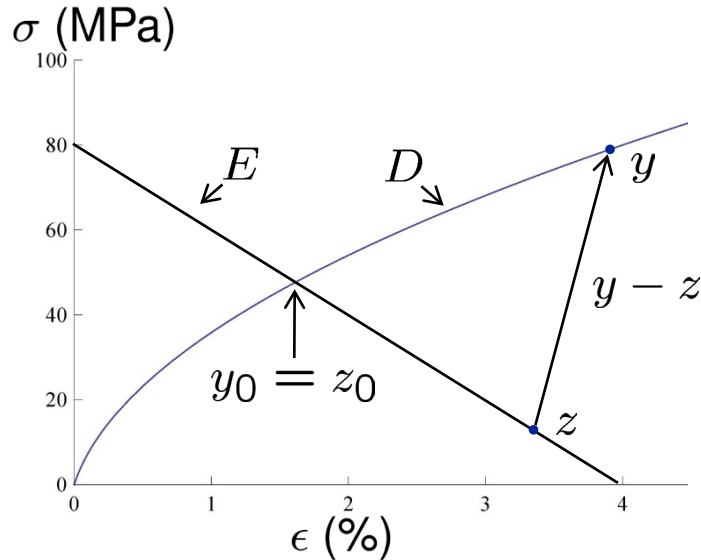
Theorem (Existence of DD solutions)

Let $Z = \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^N$, E an affine subspace of Z and D a non-empty closed subset of Z . Suppose that the transversality condition

$$\|y - z\| \geq c(\|y\| + \|z\|) - b$$

holds for all $y \in D$, $z \in E$, with constants $c > 0$ and $b \geq 0$. Then, the DD problem has at least one solution.

The Model-Free Data-Driven paradigm

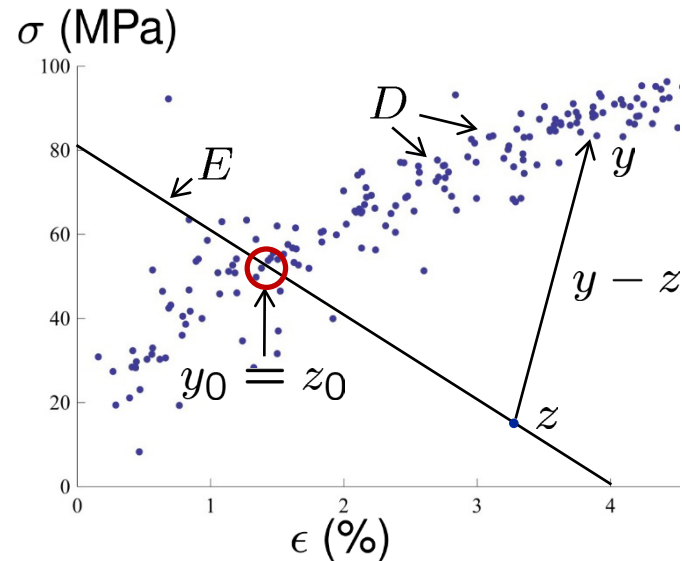
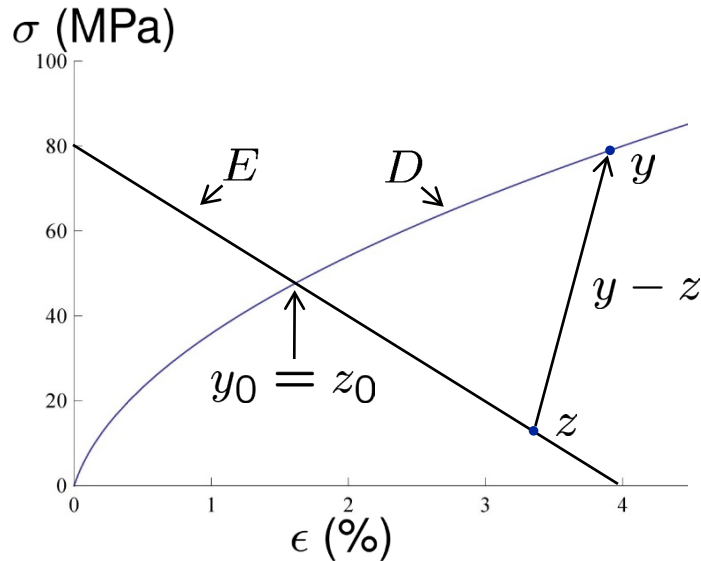


- Transversality between D and E is a necessary condition for existence.
- Transversality requires D and E to increasingly separate from each other:

$$\|y - z\| \rightarrow +\infty \quad \text{if:} \quad \|y - y_0\| \rightarrow +\infty, \quad \text{or} \quad \|z - z_0\| \rightarrow +\infty.$$

- Transversality condition makes sense for general (non-manifold) material data sets, including point sets.

The Model-Free Data-Driven paradigm



Proof.

Let $(y_h, z_h) \subset D \times E$ be a minimizing sequence. By transversality, (y_h) and (z_h) are bounded in Z . Passing to subsequences, there is $(y, z) \in Z \times Z$ such that $(y_h, z_h) \rightarrow (y, z)$. By the closedness of E and D , it follows that $(y, z) \in D \times E$. By the continuity of the norm,

$$\inf_{(y', z') \in D \times E} \|y' - z'\|^2 \leq \|y - z\|^2 = \lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} \|y_h - z_h\|^2 = \inf_{(y', z') \in D \times E} \|y' - z'\|^2,$$

and (y, z) is a DD solution. □

Classical solutions are recovered from DD solutions

Lemma (Elastic structures, transversality)

Let $Z = \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^N$, E affine subspace of Z , $\dim(E) = N$, $D = \{\sigma = \mathbb{C}\epsilon\}$. Suppose that $B^T \mathbb{C} B > 0$. Then, E and D are transversal.

Proof. (reading assignment)

Recall $E_0 = \text{Im}(B) \times \text{Ker}(B^T)$. We claim that there is $c > 0$ such that

$$\|y - z'\| \geq c(\|y\| + \|z'\|), \quad \forall y \in D, z' \in E_0.$$

With $z' = (\epsilon', \sigma')$, $\epsilon' \in \text{Im}(B)$ and $\sigma' \in \text{Ker}(B^T)$, we have

$$\|y - z'\|^2 \geq \text{dist}^2(z', D) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{C}^{-1} (\sigma' - \mathbb{C}\epsilon') \cdot (\sigma' - \mathbb{C}\epsilon').$$

By the orthogonality: $\|y - z'\|^2 \geq \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{C}^{-1} \sigma' \cdot \sigma' + \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{C}\epsilon' \cdot \epsilon' = \frac{1}{2} \|z'\|^2$, and

$$\|y - z'\| \geq \frac{1}{2} \|y - z'\| + \frac{1}{2} \text{dist}(z', D) \geq \frac{1}{2} \|y - z'\| + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \|z'\| \geq c(\|y\| + \|z'\|).$$

Let z_0 be the unique elastic solution, $y \in D$, $z \in E$, $z' = z - z_0 \in E_0$. Then,

$$\|z'\| \geq \|z\| - \|z_0\| \text{ and } \|y - z\| \geq c(\|y\| + \|z\|) - c\|z_0\|.$$

□

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Proof. (reading assignment)

By the transversality lemma and the existence theorem, it follows that there are DD solutions. Let $z = (\epsilon, \sigma) \in E$ be a DD solution. By minimality of the distance,

$$\frac{1}{2} \mathbb{C}^{-1} (\sigma - \mathbb{C}\epsilon) \cdot (\sigma' - \mathbb{C}\epsilon') = 0, \text{ for all } z' = (\epsilon', \sigma') \in E_0.$$

Choosing $\epsilon' = 0$ and $\sigma' \in \text{Ker}(B^T)$: $\mathbb{C}^{-1} \sigma - \epsilon \in \text{Ker}(B^T)^\perp = \text{Im}(B)$.

Hence, there is $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that: $\mathbb{C}^{-1} \sigma - \epsilon = Bu$.

Choosing $\sigma' = 0$ and $\epsilon' \in \text{Im}(B)$: $\sigma - \mathbb{C}\epsilon \in \text{Im}(B)^\perp = \text{Ker}(B^T)$.

Hence: $B^T(\sigma - \mathbb{C}\epsilon) = B^T \mathbb{C} B u = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$, and $\sigma = \mathbb{C}\epsilon$.

To prove uniqueness, let z' and z'' be two DD solutions. Then, by linearity, $z' - z'' \in D \cap E_0$ is a DD solution with zero forcing. It follows that

$$\|z' - z''\|^2 = 2\text{dist}^2(z' - z'', D) = 0 \Rightarrow z' = z''.$$

□

The topology of Data Convergence

Proof. *(reading assignment)*

By assumption (i), we can find $\xi_h \in D_h$ such that $\|\xi_h - z\| \leq \rho_h$

By optimality: $\text{dist}(y_h, E) \leq \text{dist}(\xi_h, E)$

Then, we have: $\|y_h - z_h\| = \text{dist}(y_h, E) \leq \text{dist}(\xi_h, E) \leq \|\xi_h - z\| \leq \rho_h$

By assumption (ii), we can find $\eta_h \in D$ such that: $\|y_h - \eta_h\| \leq t_h$

By the triangle inequality: $\|z_h - z\| \leq \|z_h - P_E \eta_h\| + \|P_E \eta_h - z\|$

By the contractivity of projections:

$$\|z_h - P_E \eta_h\| = \|P_E y_h - P_E \eta_h\| = \|P_E(y_h - \eta_h)\| \leq \|y_h - \eta_h\| \leq t_h$$

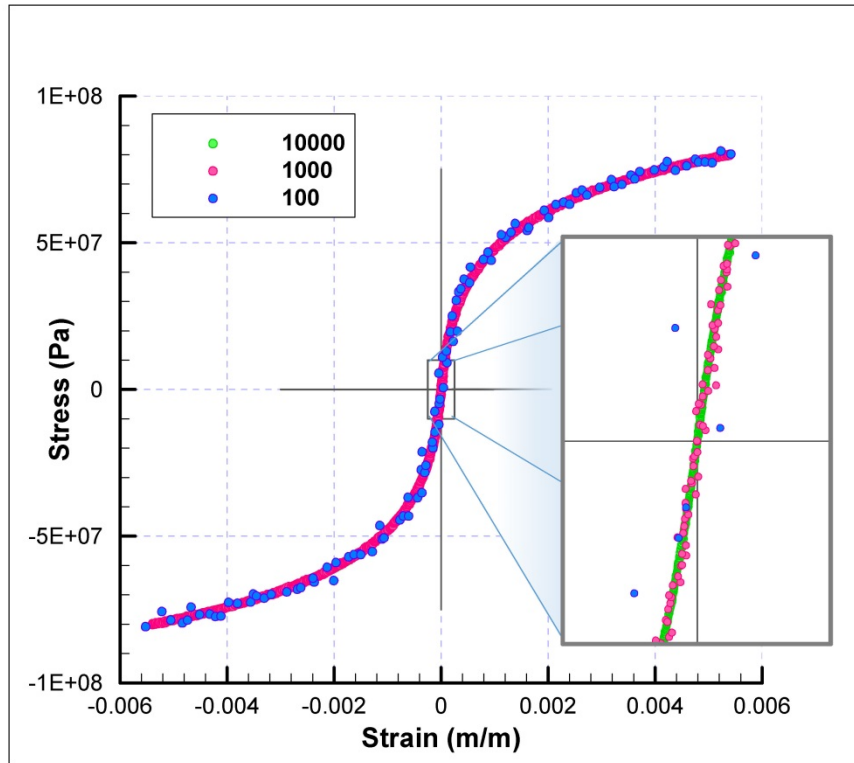
By transversality, with $0 \leq \lambda < 1$: $\|P_E \eta_h - z\| \leq \lambda \|\eta_h - z\|$

Triangulating again: $\|\eta_h - z\| \leq \|\eta_h - y_h\| + \|y_h - z_h\| + \|z_h - z\|$

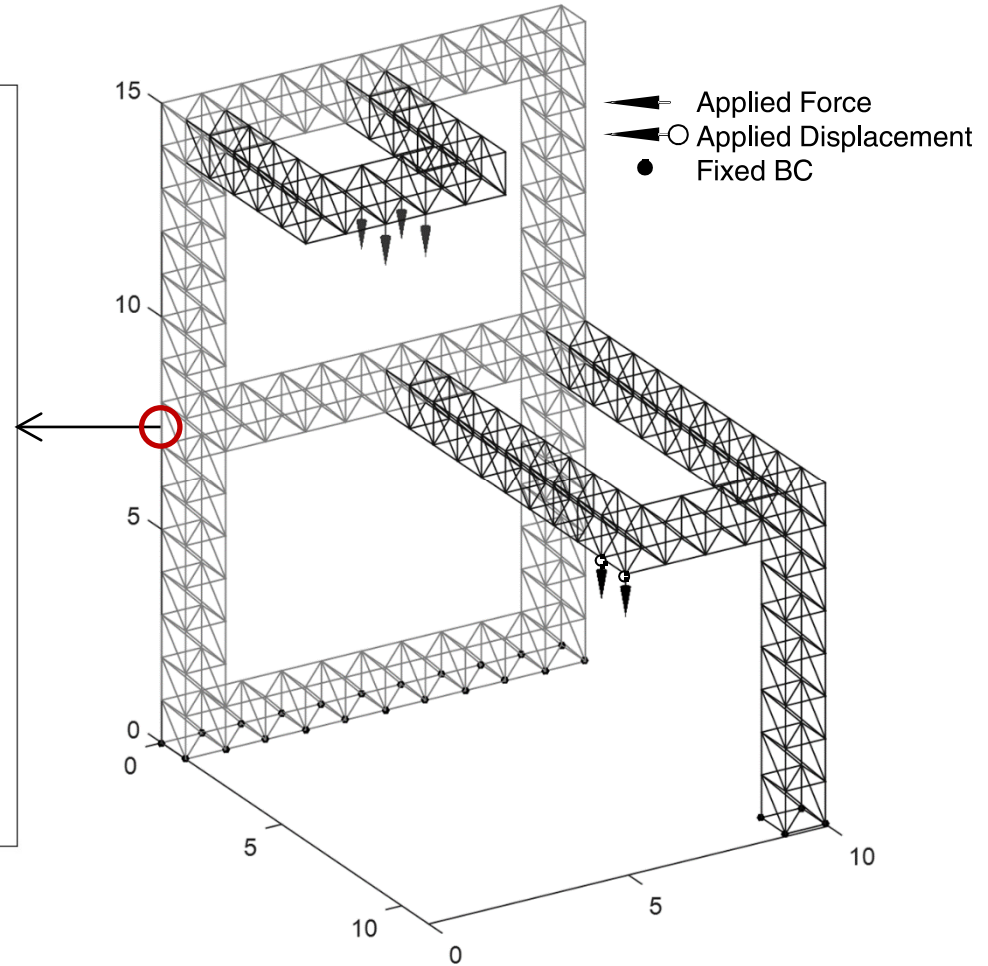
Collecting estimates: $\|z_h - z\| \leq t_h + \lambda(t_h + \rho_h + \|z_h - z\|)$

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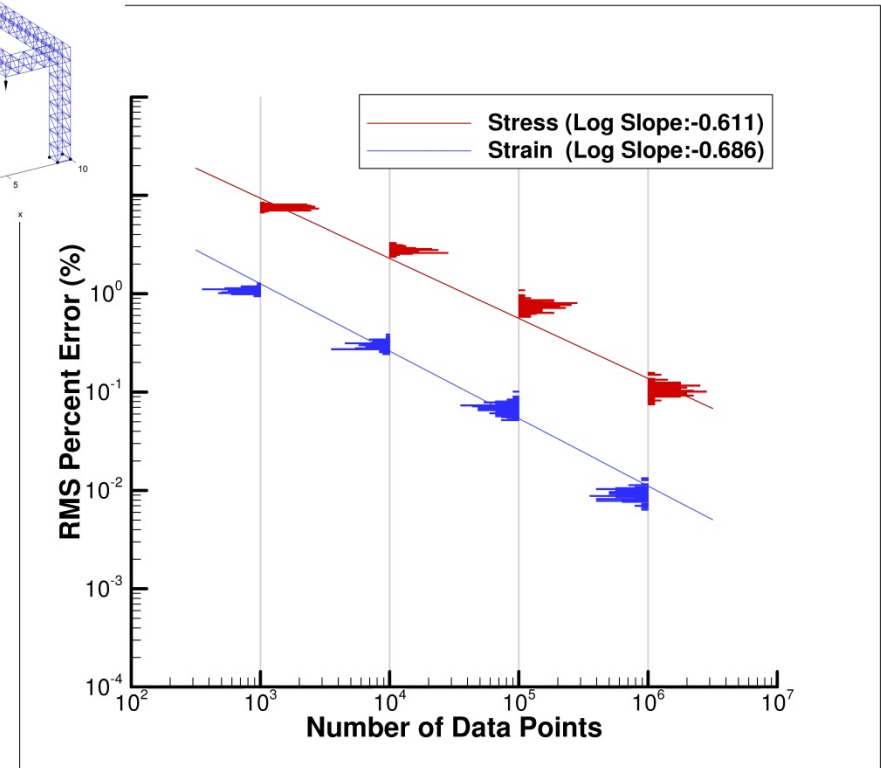
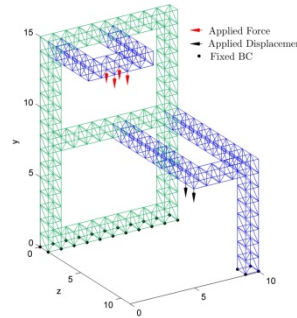
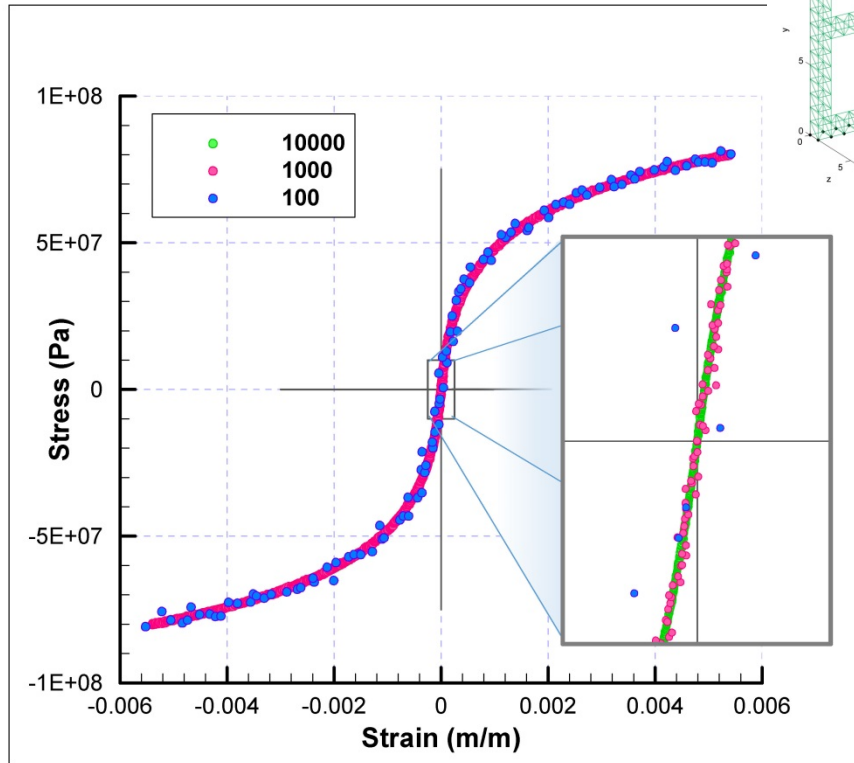


Sequence of
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(increasing number of points,
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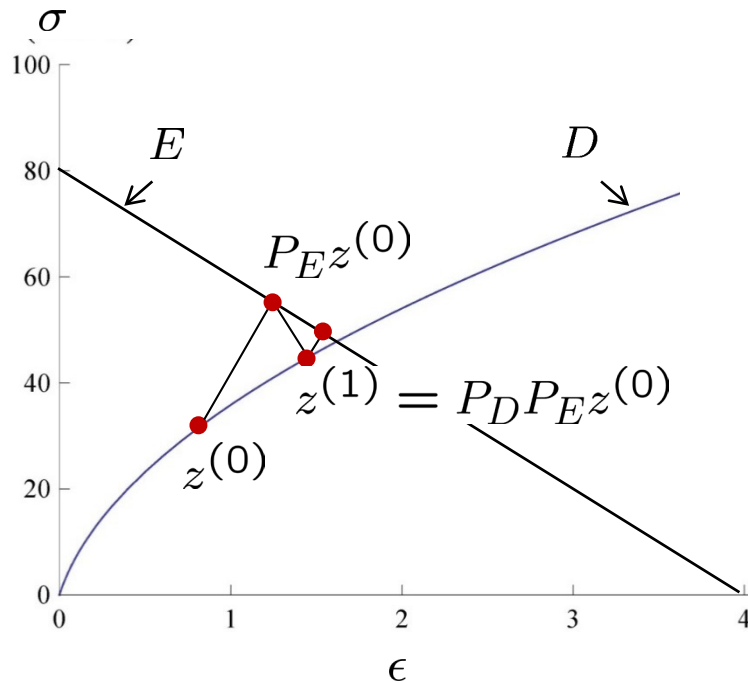
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*Convergence with respect to
material data set* towards
solution of limiting problem
(nonlinear elasticity)

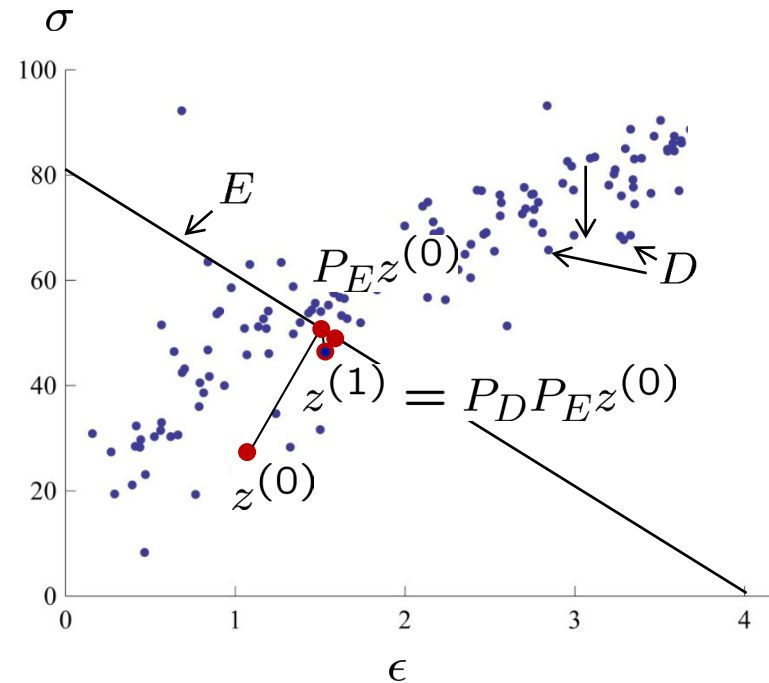
Solvers: Fixed-point iteration

- Find: $\operatorname{argmin}\{\operatorname{dist}(z, D), z \in E\}$
- Solver: $z^{(k)} = P_D \circ P_E z^{(k-1)}$
 - $P_D :=$ closest-point projection onto D .
 - $P_E :=$ closest-point projection onto E .

- *Implementation?*
- *Convergence?*



Fixed-point iteration,
manifold data set D

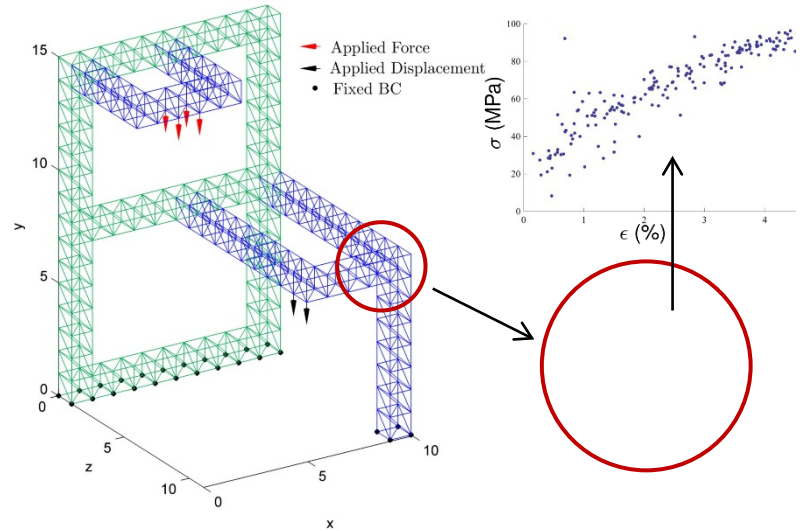


Fixed-point iteration,
point data set D

Solvers: Fixed-point iteration

- Degrees of freedom: $(u_i)_{i=1}^n$
- Phase space: $Z = \{(\epsilon_e, \sigma_e)_{e=1}^m\}$
- Norm: $\|(\epsilon, \sigma)\|^2 = \sum_{e=1}^m w_e (\mathbb{C}_e \epsilon_e^2 + \mathbb{C}_e^{-1} \sigma_e^2)$
- Constraint set: $E = \{\epsilon = Bu, B^T W \sigma = f\}$
- Data-Driven problem:

$$\min_{(\epsilon', \sigma') \in D} \left(\min_{(\epsilon, \sigma) \in E} \|(\epsilon - \epsilon', \sigma - \sigma')\|^2 \right)$$



- **Projection to E** (inner minimization at fixed (ϵ', σ')): i) Enforce compatibility directly by writing $\epsilon = Bu$; ii) Enforce equilibrium through a Lagrange multiplier v ,

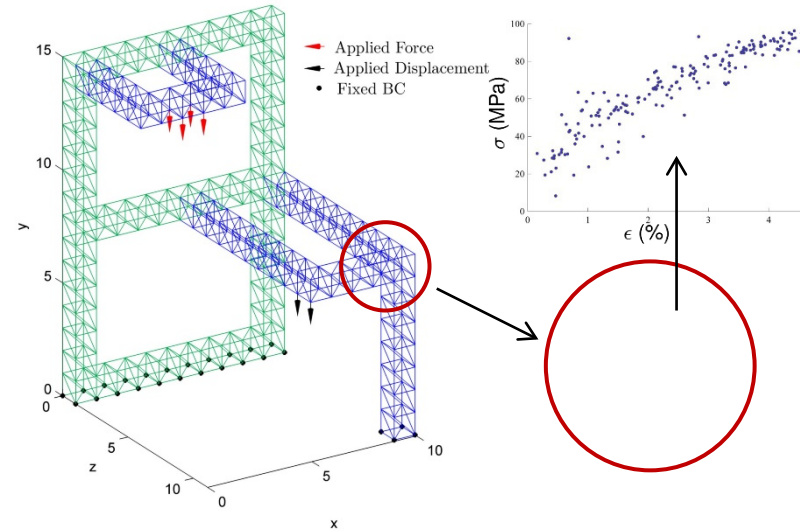
$$\delta \left(\| (Bu - \epsilon', \sigma - \sigma') \|^2 - (B^T W \sigma - f) \cdot v \right) = 0$$

- Euler-Lagrange equations: $(B^T \mathbb{C} W B)u = B^T \mathbb{C} \epsilon'$, $(B^T \mathbb{C} W B)v = f - B^T \sigma'$.
- State update: $\epsilon = Bu$; $\sigma = \sigma' + \mathbb{C} B v$.
- Two standard linear problems! (regardless of material behavior).
- DD leads to (material-independent) standardization of solvers.

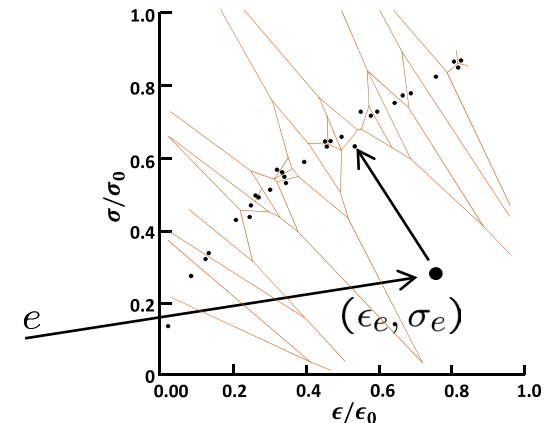
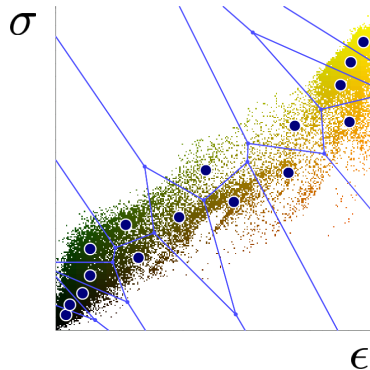
Solvers: Fixed-point iteration

- Degrees of freedom: $(u_i)_{i=1}^n$
- Phase space: $Z = \{(\epsilon_e, \sigma_e)_{e=1}^m\}$
- Norm: $\|(\epsilon, \sigma)\|^2 = \sum_{e=1}^m w_e (\mathbb{C}_e \epsilon_e^2 + \mathbb{C}_e^{-1} \sigma_e^2)$
- Constraint set: $E = \{\epsilon = Bu, B^T W \sigma = f\}$
- Data-Driven problem:

$$\min_{(\epsilon', \sigma') \in D} \left(\min_{(\epsilon, \sigma) \in E} \|(\epsilon - \epsilon', \sigma - \sigma')\|^2 \right)$$

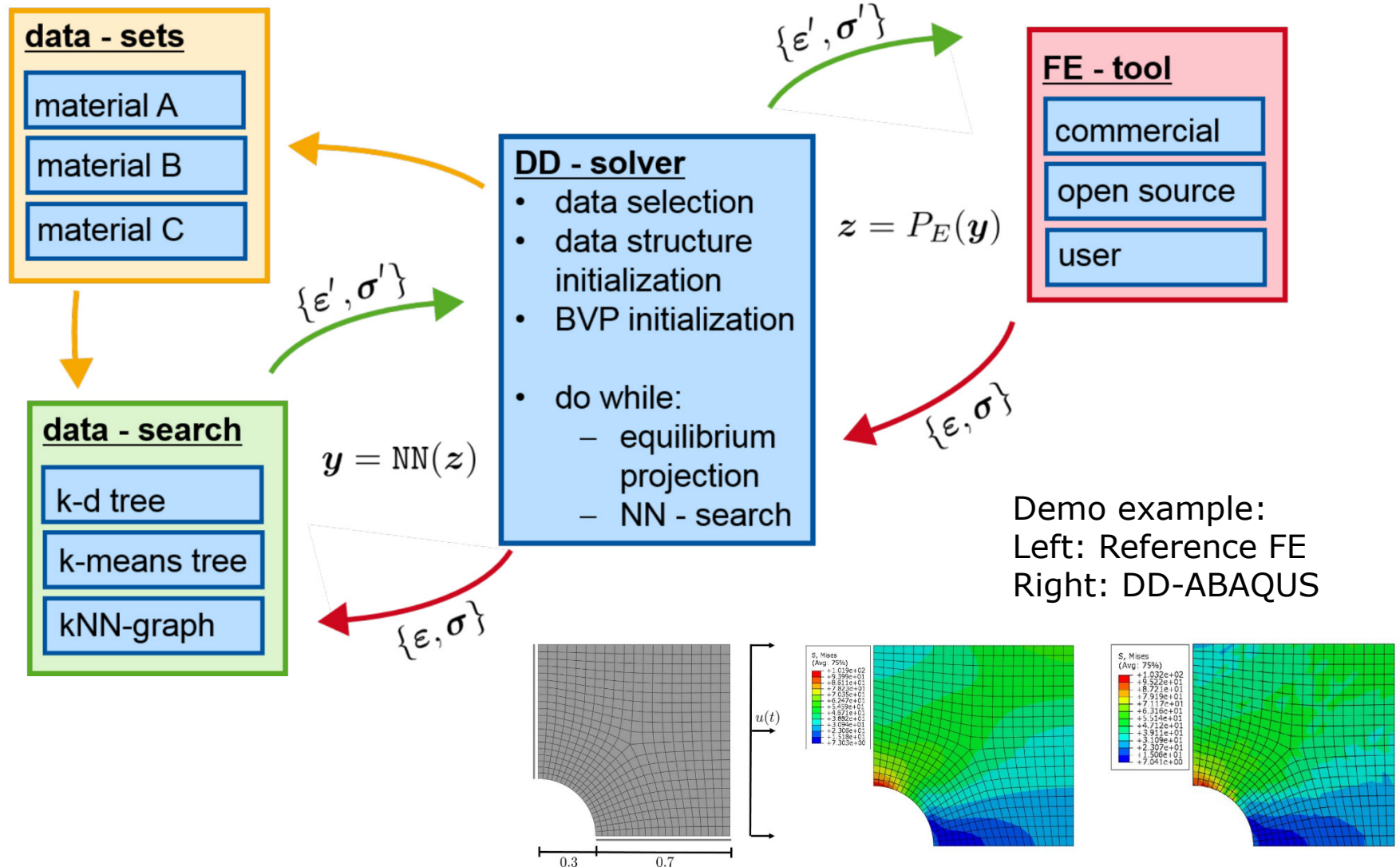


- Outer minimization: Projection onto (closest point in the) material data set D
- Fast searching algorithm
- Requires data structures
- 'Learning' structure of D
- Set-oriented (lossless) ML!



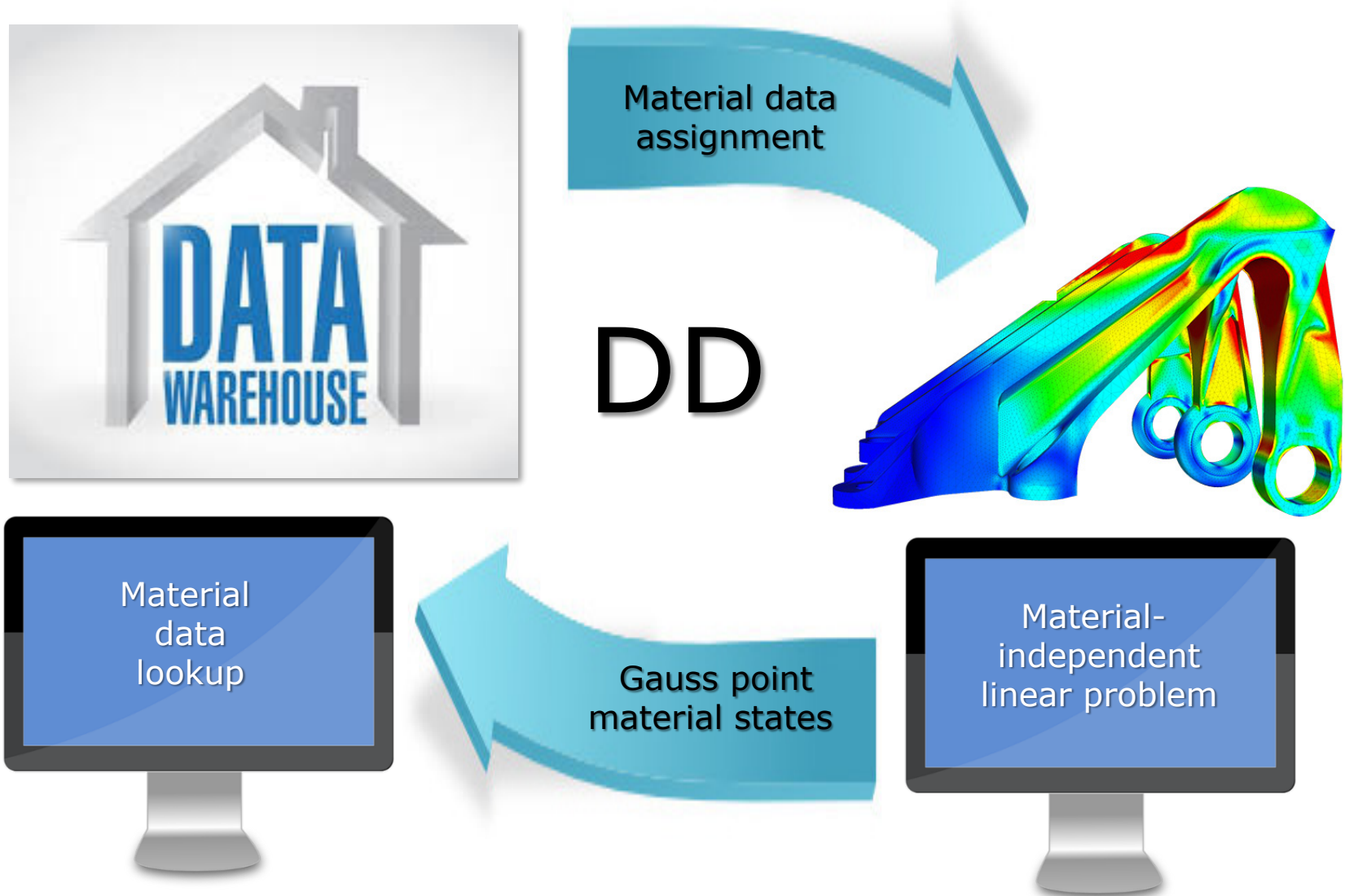
cf. S. Reese's lecture!
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Solvers: Fixed-point iteration – Using commercial software



E. Prume, L. Stainier, M. Ortiz, and S. Reese,
 Proc. Appl. Math. Mech., 5 October 2022.

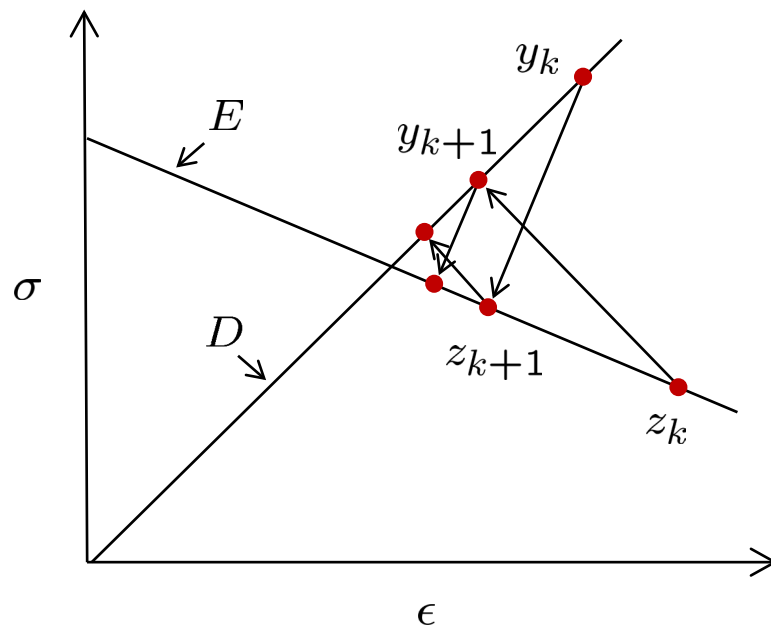
Solvers: Fixed-point iteration – Data flow



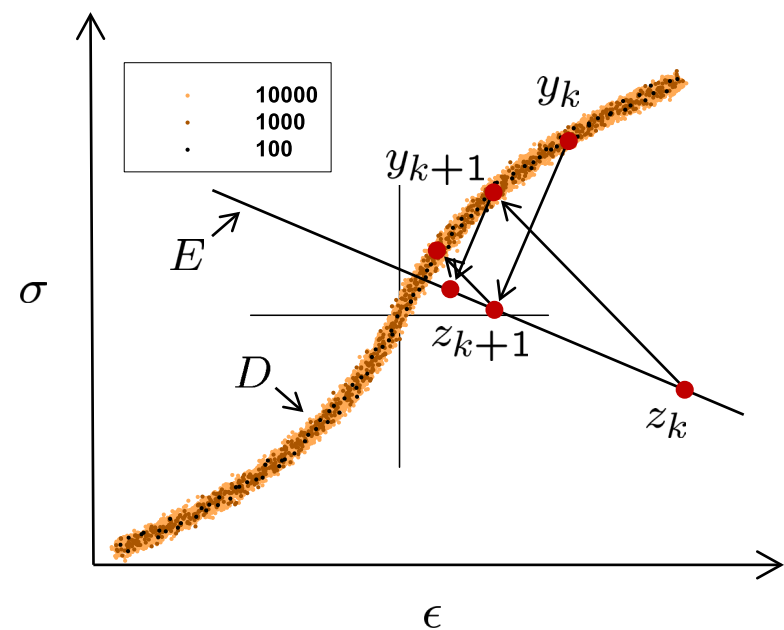
Fixed-point iteration

Theorem

Let $Z = \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^N$, D and E transversal affine subspaces of dimension N . Then, the fixed-point iteration converges to the unique solution of the Data-Driven problem.



Fixed-point iteration,
affine data set D



Fixed-point iteration,
point data set D

Fixed-point iteration

Proof.

By translation, $D, E \equiv$ linear spaces.
Consider the fixed-point iteration

$$(y_k, z_k) \mapsto (y_{k+1}, z_{k+1}) = (P_D z_k, P_E y_k).$$

By the orthogonality of the projections,

$$\|z_k\|^2 = \|y_{k+1}\|^2 + \|y_{k+1} - z_k\|^2, \quad \|y_k\|^2 = \|z_{k+1}\|^2 + \|z_{k+1} - y_k\|^2.$$

By transversality, for some $c > 0$,

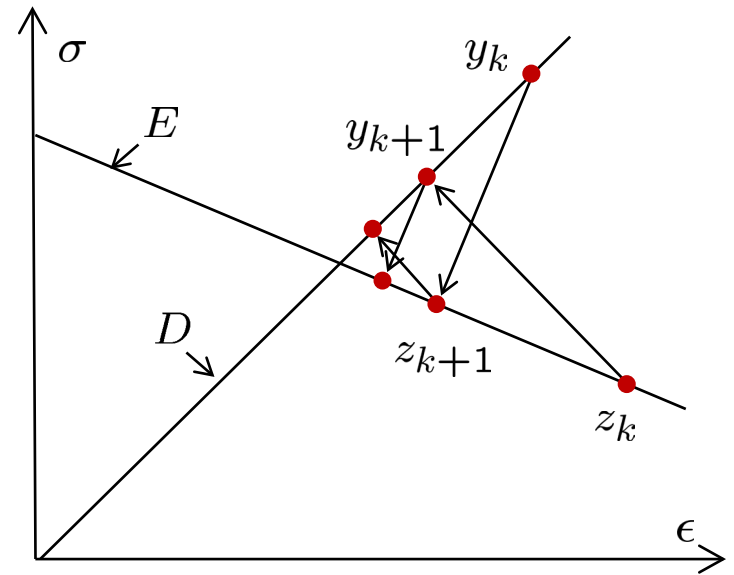
$$\|y_{k+1} - z_k\|^2 + \|z_{k+1} - y_k\|^2 \geq c(\|y_{k+1}\|^2 + \|z_{k+1}\|^2) + c(\|y_k\|^2 + \|z_k\|^2).$$

Combining, rearranging,

$$\|y_{k+1}\|^2 + \|z_{k+1}\|^2 \leq \frac{1-c}{1+c}(\|y_k\|^2 + \|z_k\|^2).$$

Hence, $(y_k, z_k) \mapsto (y_{k+1}, z_{k+1})$ is a contraction and $(y_k, z_k) \rightarrow (0, 0)$.

□



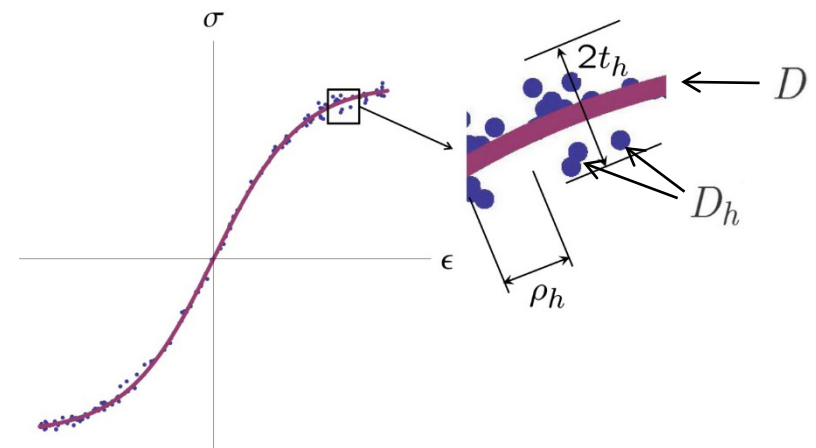
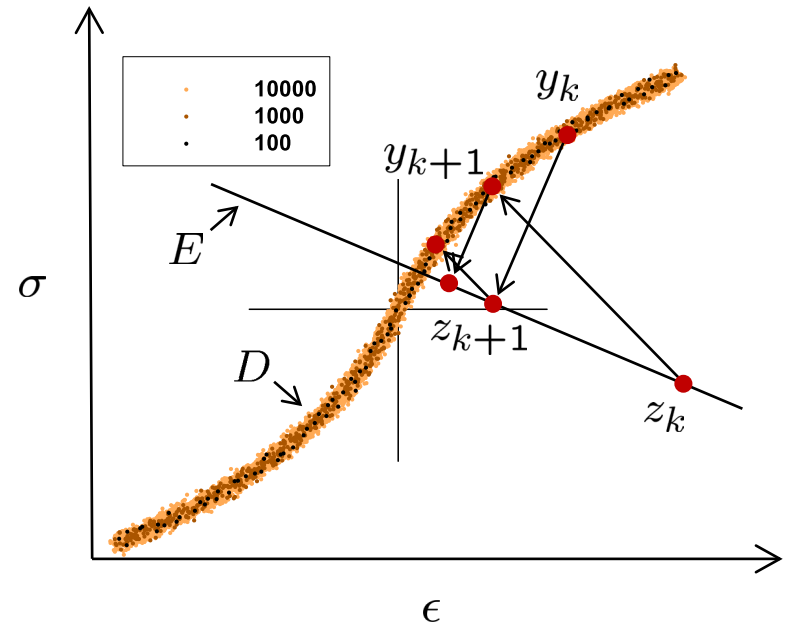
Fixed-point iteration

Theorem

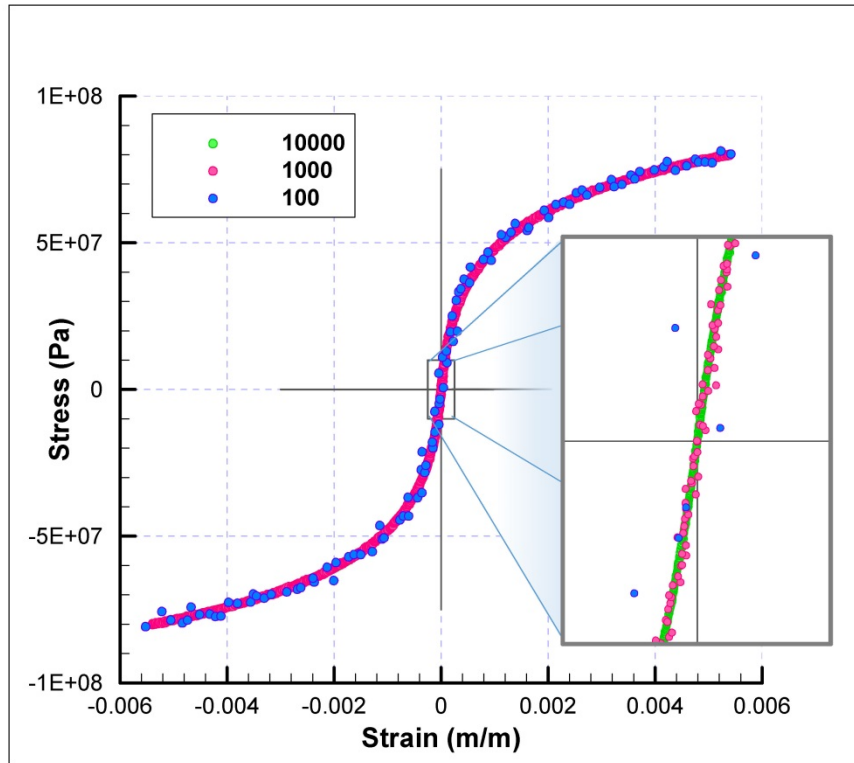
Let E be an affine subspace of Z and (D_h) an equi-transversal sequence of point subsets of Z converging uniformly to D . Let (y_h, z_h) be a fixed point of $(y_k, z_k) \mapsto (P_{D_h} z_k, P_E y_k)$. Then, (y_h, z_h) converges to a solution (y, z) of the D Data-Driven problem.

Proof.

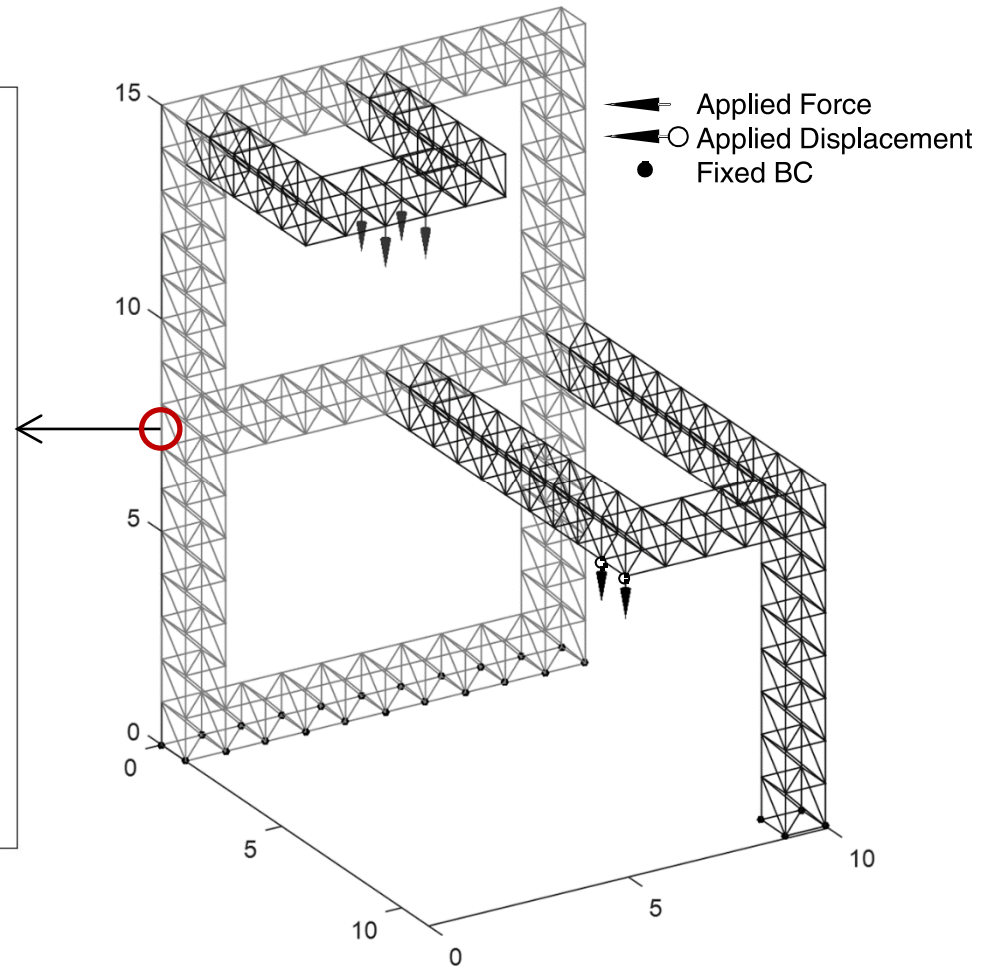
If (y_h, z_h) is a fixed point of the iteration, $y_h = P_{D_h} z_h$ and $z_h = P_E y_h$. By uniform convergence, $\|y_h - z_h\| \rightarrow 0$. By equi-transversality, $y_h \rightarrow y \in D$, $z_h \rightarrow z \in E$ and $y = z$, hence a solution of the D Data-Driven problem. \square



The topology of Data Convergence

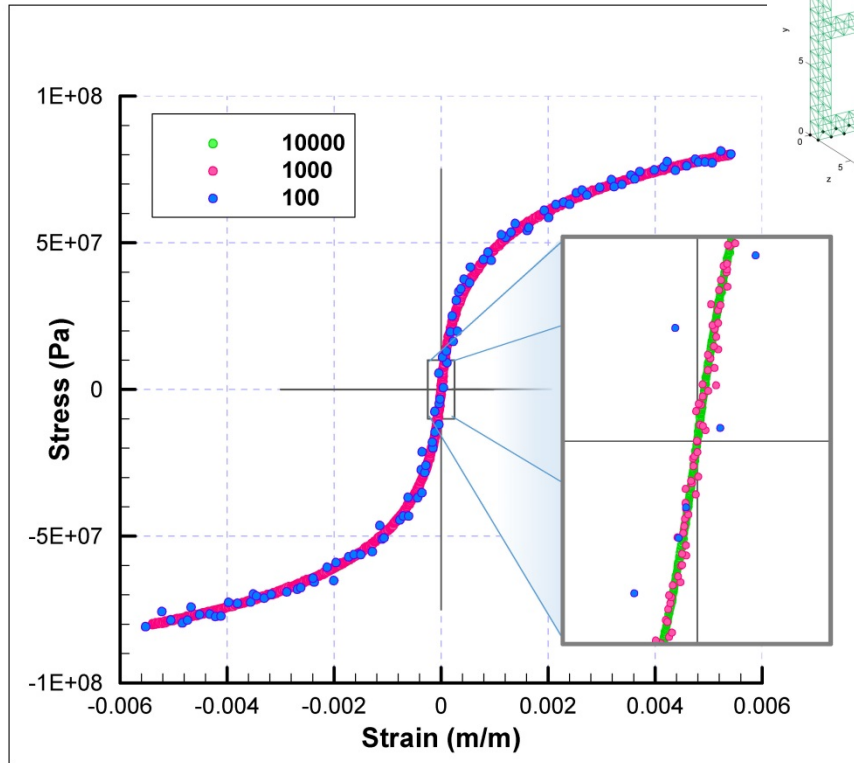


Sequence of
uniformly converging data sets
(increasing number of points,
decreasing scatter)

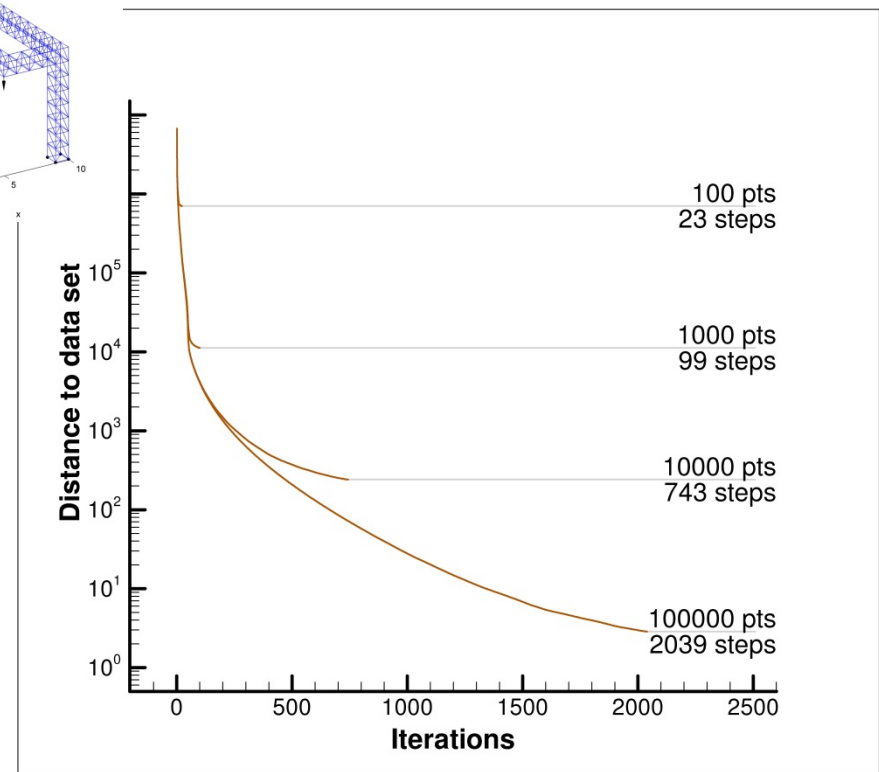


3D truss structure

The topology of Data Convergence

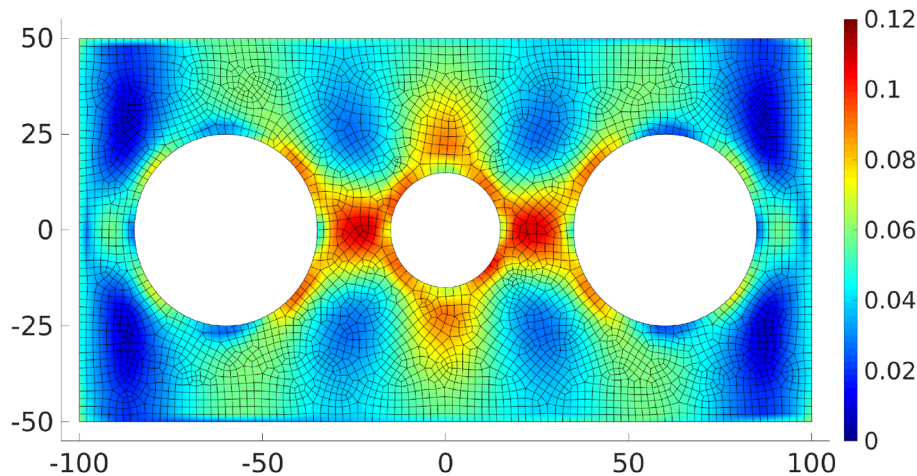


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Convergence of fixed-point solver:
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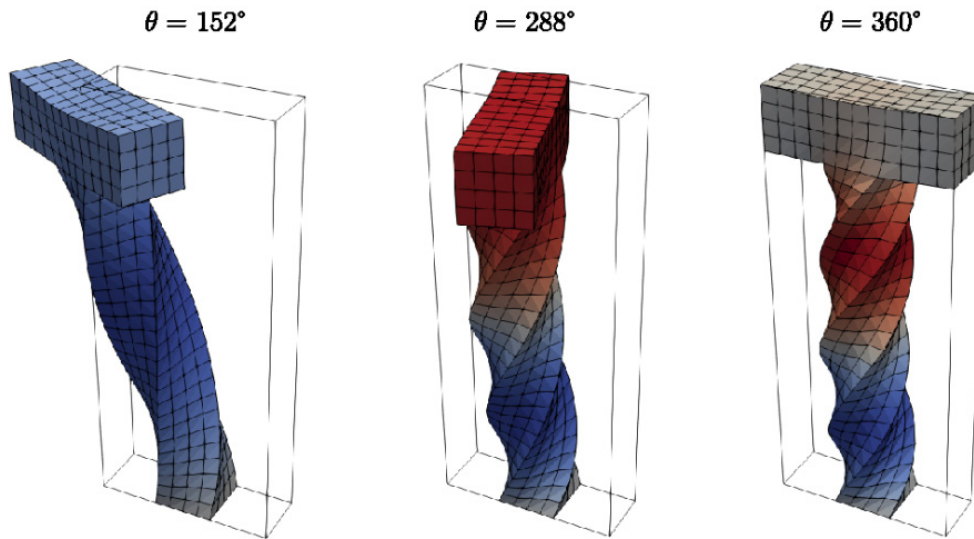
Model-free Data-Driven finite-elements



- DD FE calculations
- Linear elasticity
- Perforated plate
- Synthetic data

R. Eggersmann, S. Reese
RWTH Aachen (2019) .

cf. S. Reese's lecture!
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- DD FE calculations
- Finite elasticity
- Twisted elastic rod
- Random Green-S. Venant
- 10,000,000 data points

A. Platzer, Doctoral Thesis,
École Centrale de Nantes, 2020.

cf. L. Stainier's lecture!
Thursday 13, 11:00-11:45

Model-free Data-Driven finite-elements

- Sequence of FE discretizations of size h_k .
- Sequence of admissible sets (E_{h_k}) .
- Sequence of material-data sets (D_k) .
- $z \equiv$ solution of (D, E) -problem.
- $z_{h_k} \equiv$ solution of (D, E_{h_k}) -problem.
- $z_{k,h_k} \equiv$ solution of (D_k, E_{h_k}) -problem.

Theorem Assume:

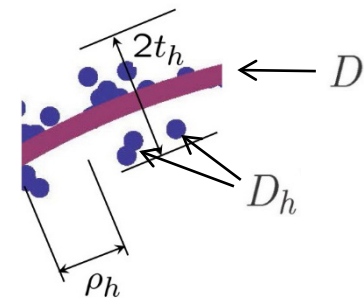
i) (Equi-transversality) There is $0 \leq \lambda < 1$ s. t.,

$$\|P_{E_{h_k}} y - z\| \leq \lambda \|y - z\|, \quad \text{for all } y \in D_k,$$

ii) (Finite-element convergence). There is $C > 0$ and $\alpha > 0$ s. t. $\|z_{h_k} - z\| \leq Ch_k^\alpha$.

iii) (Equi-uniform data convergence). $D_k \rightarrow D$ uniformly and $\rho_k < Ch_k^\alpha$, $t_k < Ch_k^\alpha$.

Then, $\|z_{k,h_k} - z\| \leq Ch_k^\alpha$ and, in particular, $z_{k,h_k} \rightarrow z$.

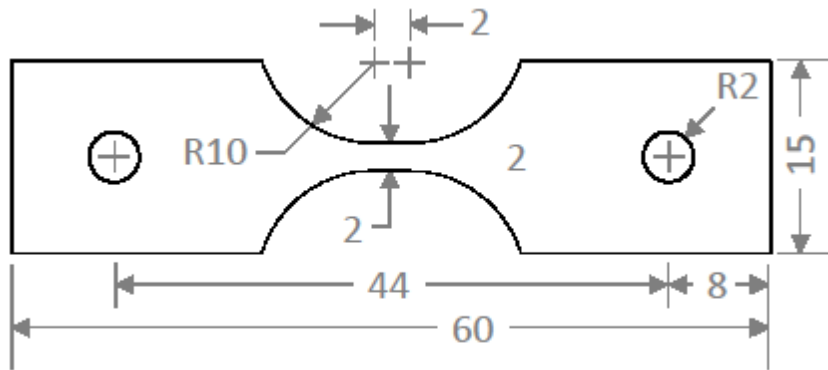


Proof. By finite-element convergence and equi-transversality,

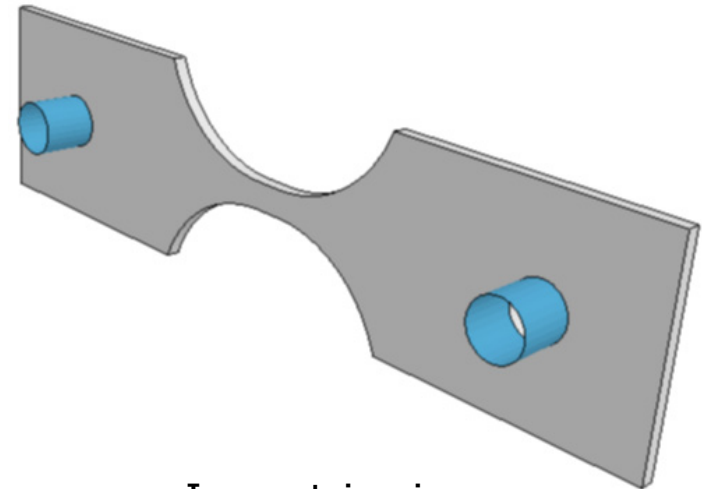
$$\|z_{k,h_k} - z\| \leq \|z_{k,h_k} - z_{h_k}\| + \|z_{h_k} - z\| \leq \frac{t_k + \lambda(t_k + \rho_k)}{1 - \lambda} + Ch_k^\alpha,$$

and the claim follows by the equi-uniform convergence of the data. □

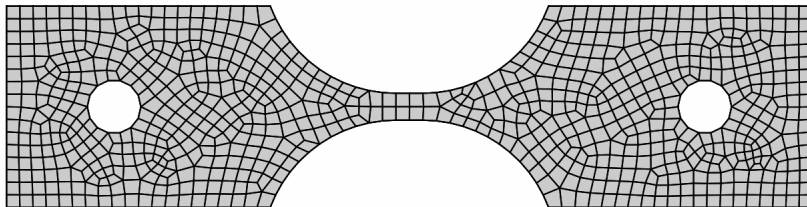
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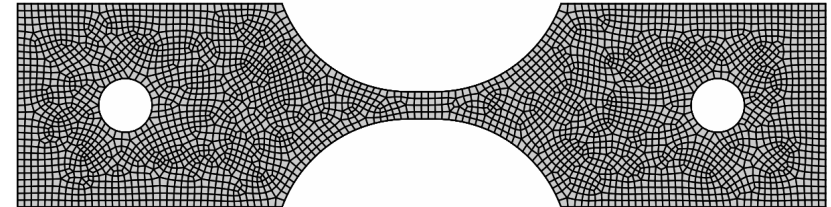
Sketch of thin dog-bone tensile specimen loaded in tension. The thickness of the sample is 1mm, plane stress is assumed.



Isometric view of simulation set-up in 3D consisting of two rigid pins and the tensile specimen

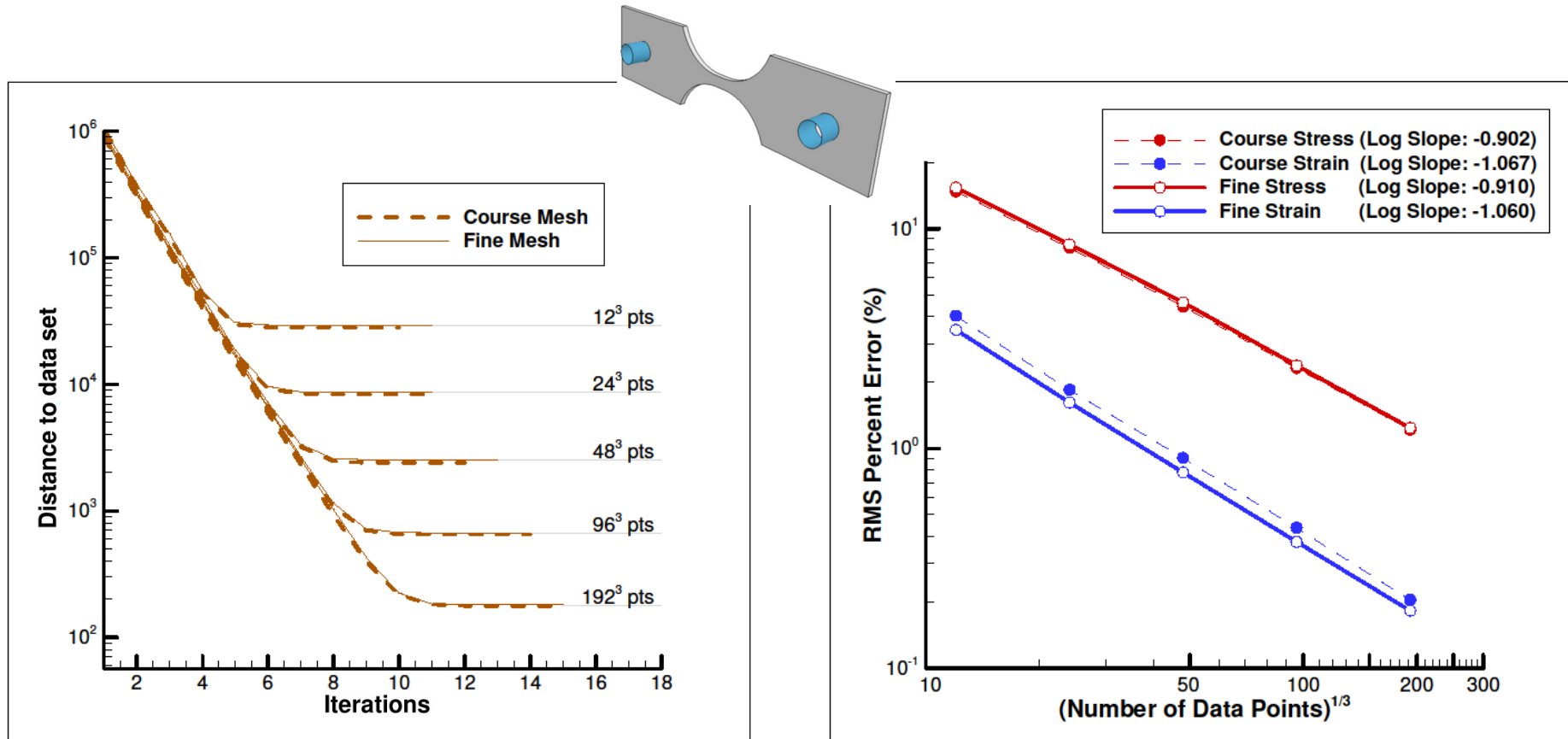


Coarse mesh with 811 hexes, $h = 1\text{mm}$



Fine mesh with 6428 hexes, $h = 0.5\text{mm}$

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Convergence of fixed-point solver:

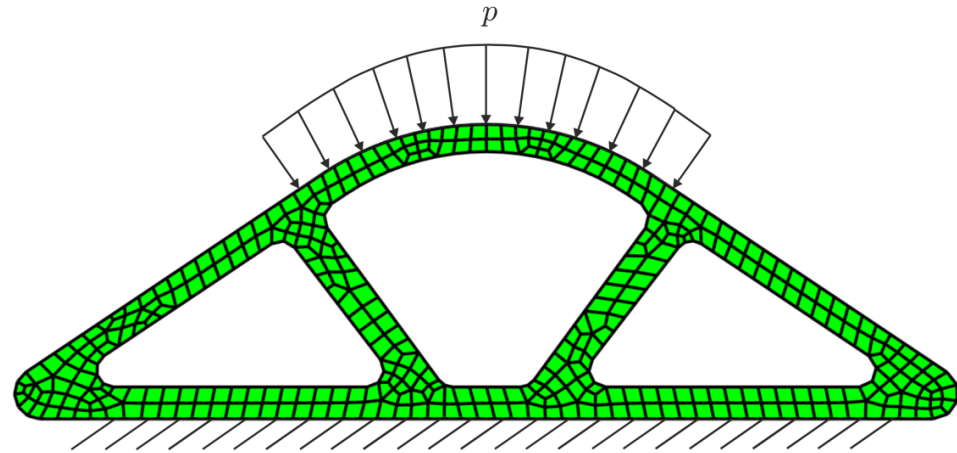
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Convergence with respect to

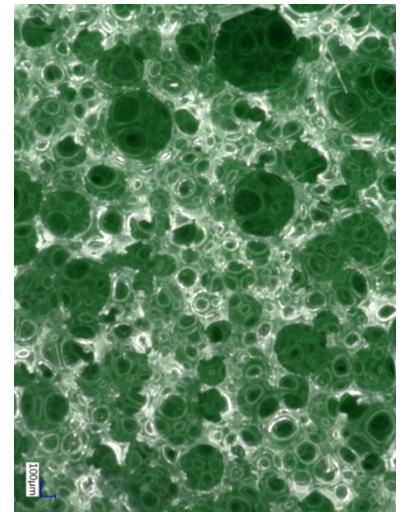
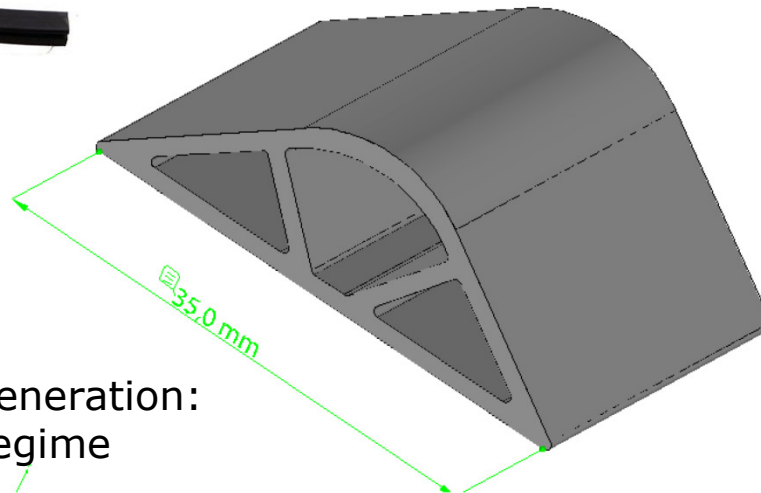
material data set,
uniformly sampled cube in
 $(\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{22}, \sigma_{12})$ space

Model-free Data-Driven finite-elements – Rubber sealing

- Application: *Rubber sealing*
- Sealing for doors, windows
- Self adhesive, loaded by pressure

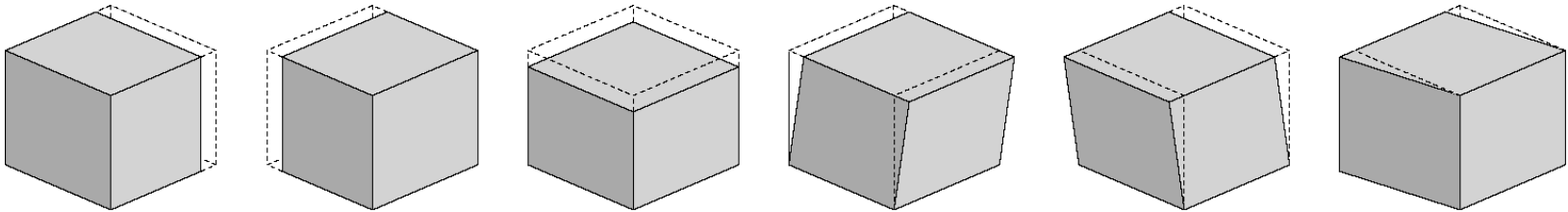


- Open-cell foam
- isotropic material
- 3D computation
- Microscopic data generation: linear/non-linear regime

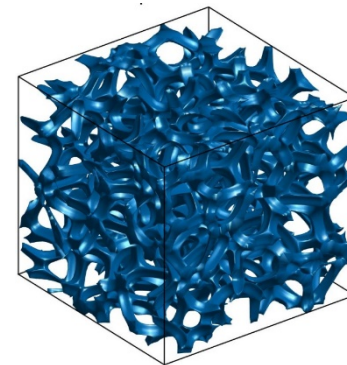
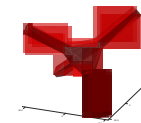
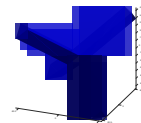
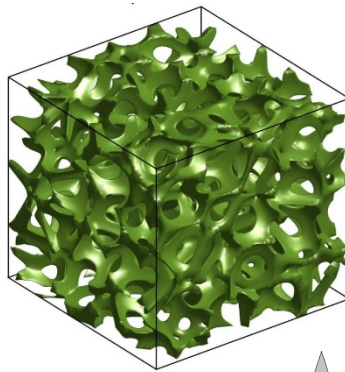
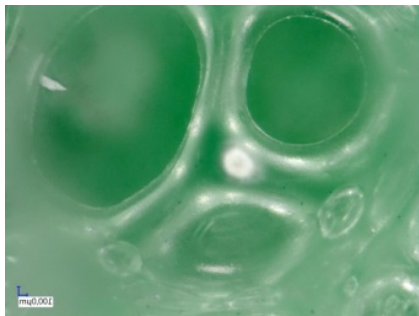


Model-free Data-Driven finite-elements – Rubber sealing

- Data sets: $\mathcal{D} = \{\epsilon_i - \sigma_i\}$ or $\mathcal{D} = \{F_i - P_i\}$ or $\mathcal{D} = \{C_i - S_i\}$
 1. apply deformation
 2. compute RVE and determine average stress
 3. collect data pairs
- **Case D:** non-linear, isotropic
- superpose 6 different loading scenarios (unit loads)

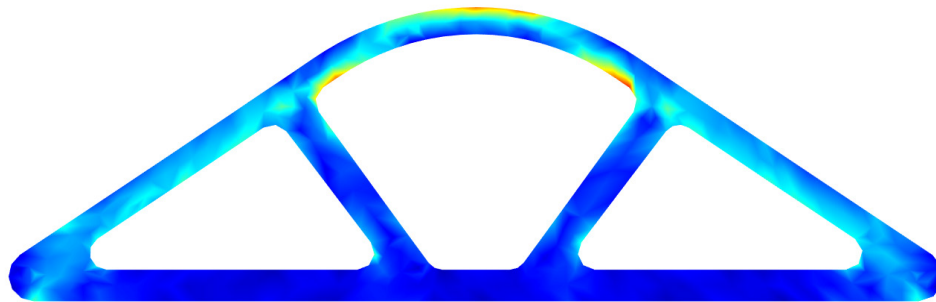


- 3D open-cell foam RVEs:

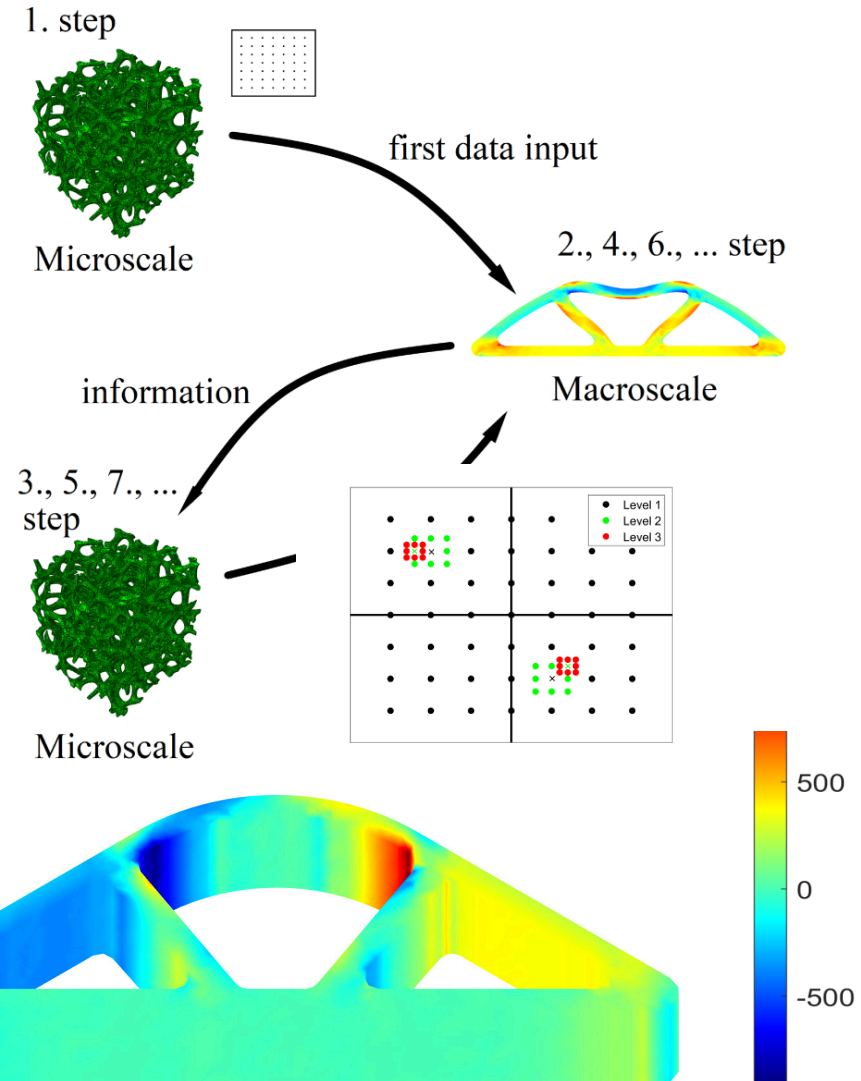
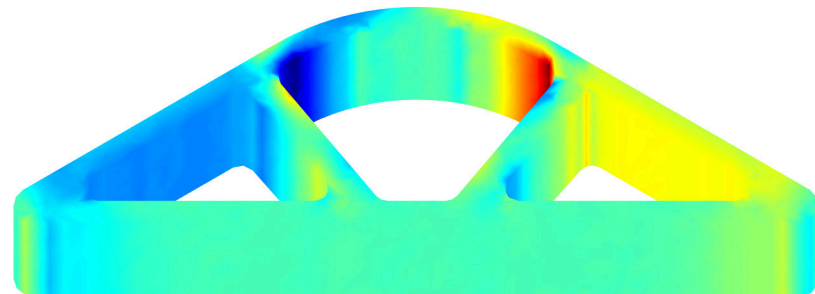
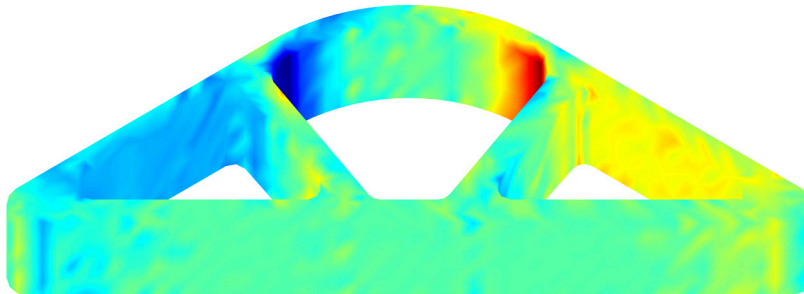


Model-free Data-Driven finite-elements – Rubber sealing

- Cauchy stress distribution (vertical)
- Start with a coarse level of data
- Identify data points of interest
- Do additional RVE calculations
- Redo computation at finer level till TOL



- Shear stress at level 1 and level 4



to be continued...