

Learning Nonlocal Constitutive Laws for Heterogeneous Material Modeling

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Outline

- **Goal: modeling material responses from data**
- **Part I: Learning a Linear & Homogenized Model**
 - ✓ To Learn: a nonlocal kernel function
- **Part II: Learning a Nonlinear & Heterogeneous Model**
 - ✓ To Learn: a nonlocal neural constitutive law

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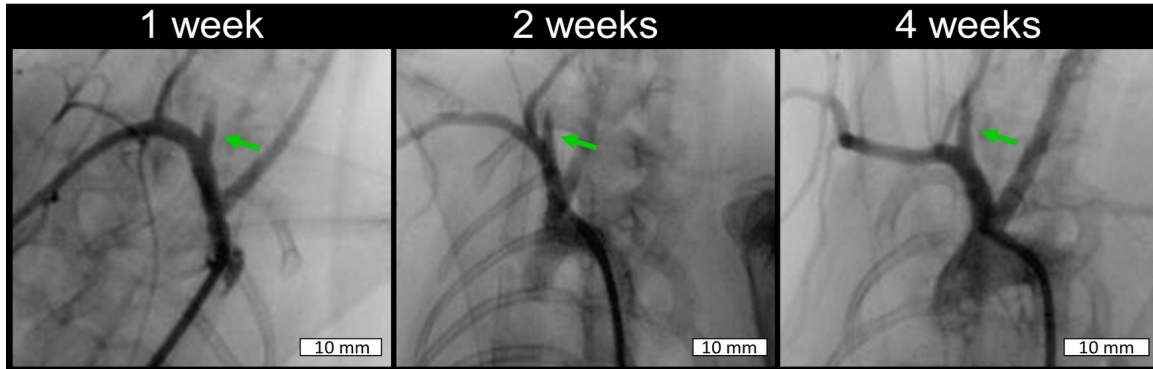
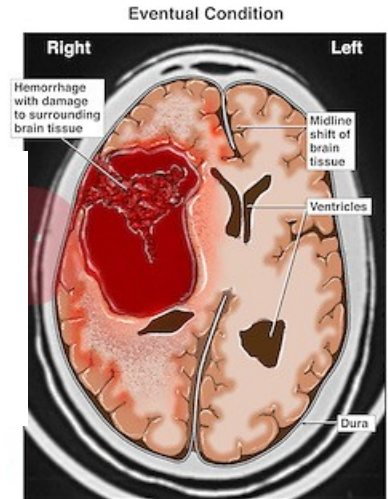
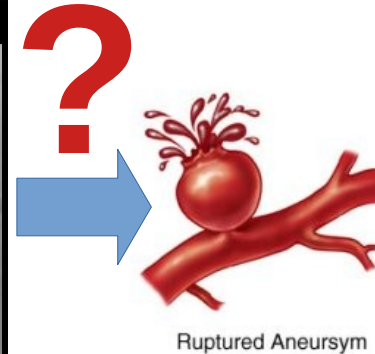


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Example 1: monitor aneurysm status and predict the possible hemorrhagic stroke.

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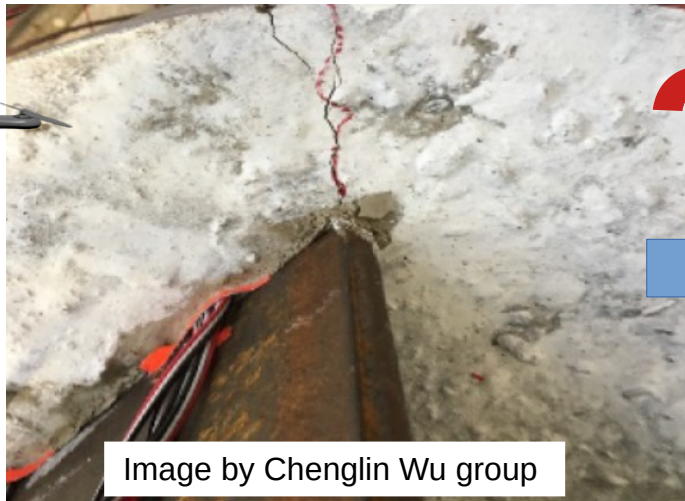


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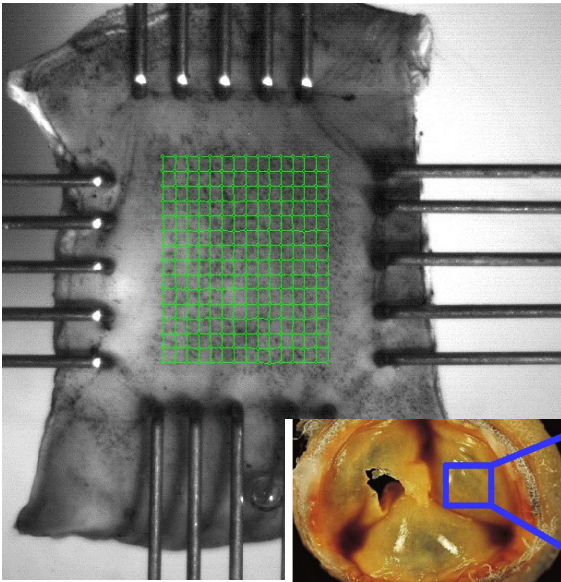
Example 2: monitor crack propagation and corrosion to predict the bridge serving life.

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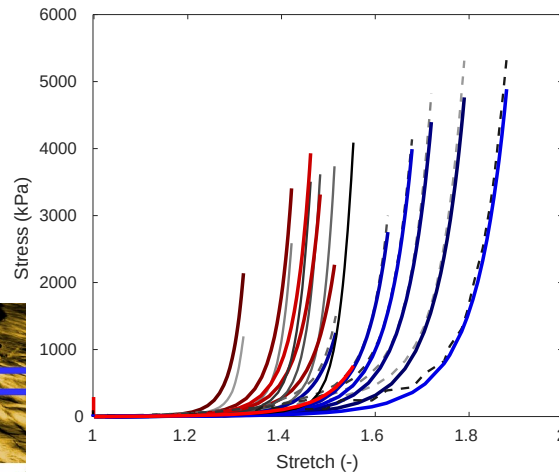
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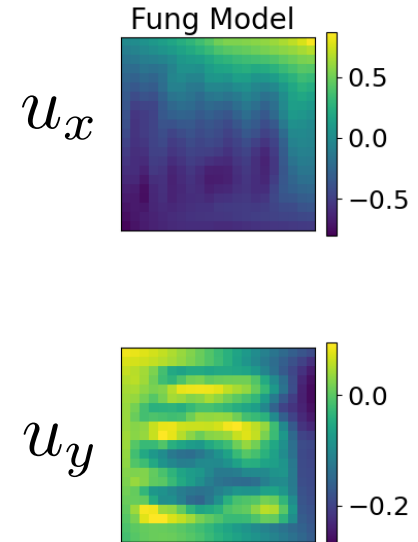


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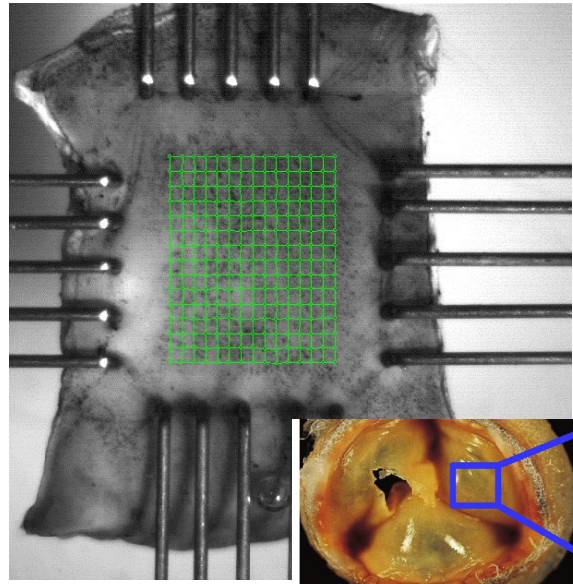
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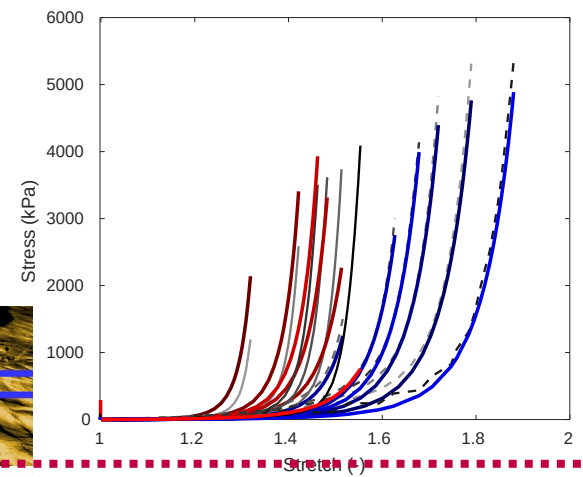
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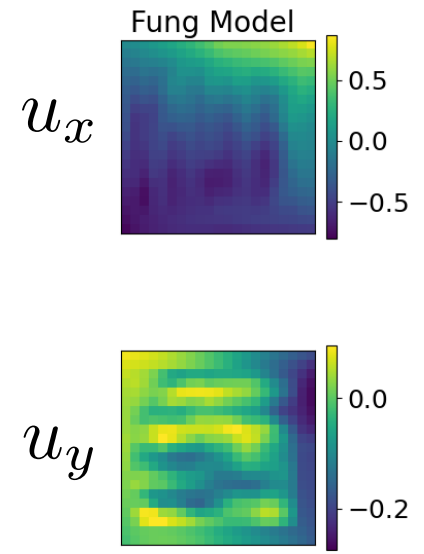


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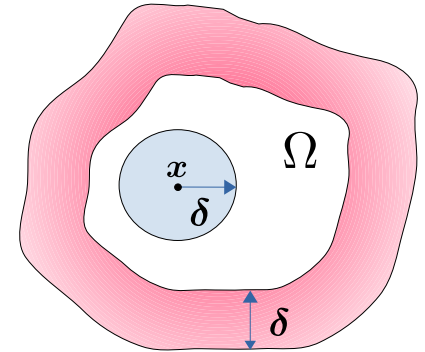
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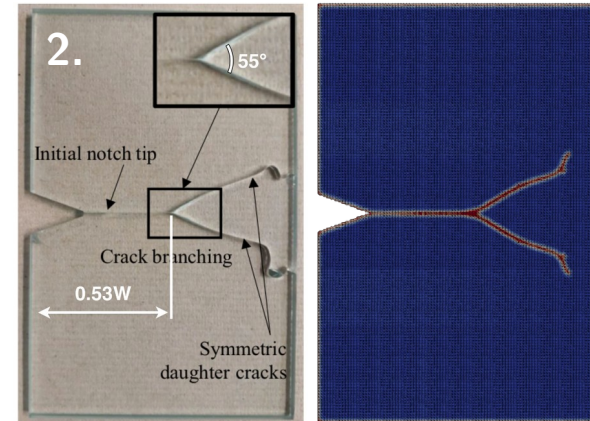
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Facts:

These models can capture effects that traditional PDEs **hard to capture**

- 1) Multiscale behavior (*nonlocal as an upscaled/homogenized model*)
- 2) Discontinuities such as cracks and fractures
- 3) Anomalous behavior such as superdiffusion and subdiffusion (*fractional operators*)

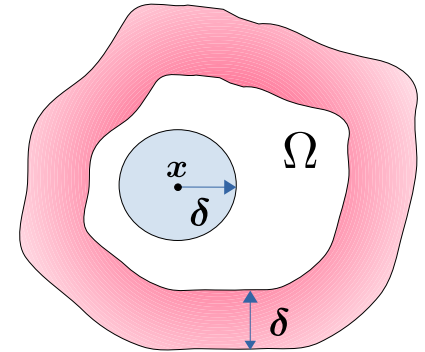


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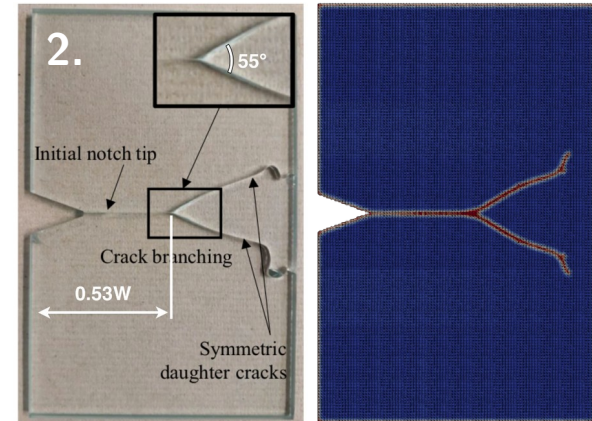


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$$\rho(\mathbf{x})\ddot{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x})} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, t) d\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

The integrands depend on material properties, microstructure, etc

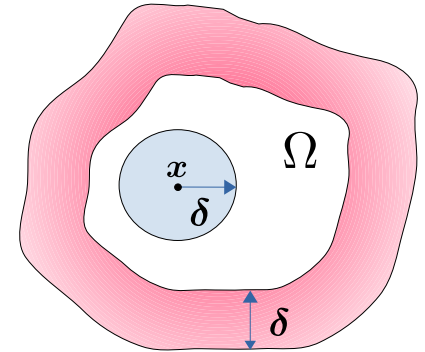
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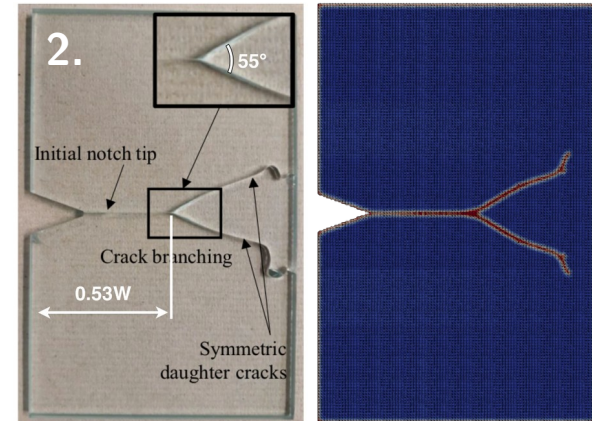
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Learn the integrands from data pairs

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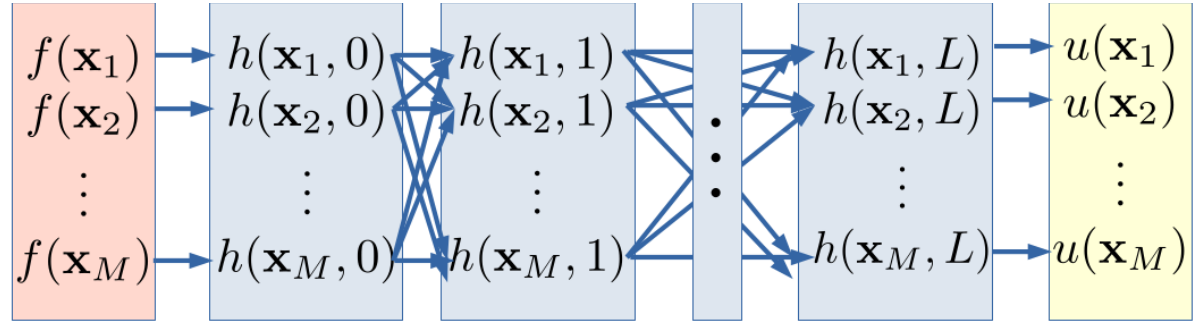


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Training Samples

Input

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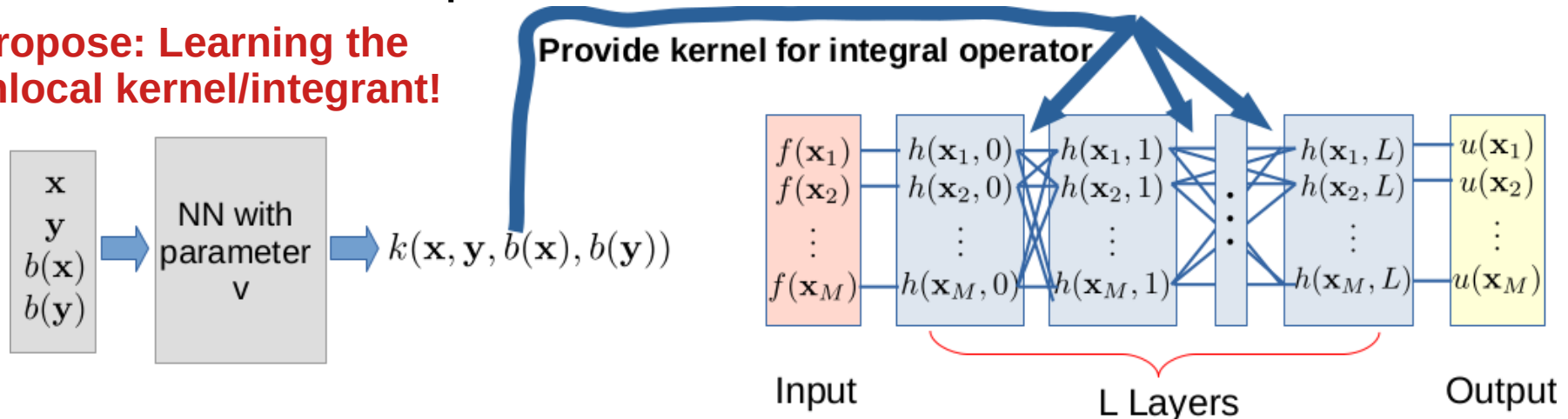
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Propose: Learning the nonlocal kernel/integrand!



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Part I

Learning Nonlocal Kernel for Homogenized Models

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Nonlocal Operator Regression (NOR)

Propose: a linear nonlocal constitutive law for homogenization

- **Goal:** identify a nonlocal kernel k in $\mathcal{L}_K u(x) = \int_{B_\delta(x)} (u(y) - u(x)) k(x, y; \mu) dy$

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{u} = \mathcal{L}u + g & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = u_{bc} & \text{on the nonlocal boundary} \end{cases} \quad \text{here, } f := \ddot{u} - g$$

- 1) **Collect measurements** of solution and forcing term: $\mathcal{D} = \{u_i(x), f_i(x)\}_{i=1}^N$

training set: measurements or high fidelity simulations

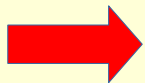
- 2) **Approximate the kernel** with a parameterization: $k(x, y) = \sum_{m=1}^M c_m \phi_m(|x - y|)$

- 3) **Minimize the residual** $\mathcal{E}_\lambda(k) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \|L_k[u_i] - f_i\|_{L^2}^2 + \lambda \mathcal{R}(k)$

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Step forward towards learning constitutive behavior of heterogeneous materials



Decrease reliance on lab testing.

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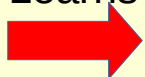
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Key Algorithm Features/Contributions:

- One can select a set of basis functions for a hypothesis space.
- Learns the functional form of the kernel (previous works only identify discrete parameters!).



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Key Algorithm Features/Contributions:

- The linear model form guarantees physical laws (e.g., linear/angular momentum conservation)
- Constraints can be applied to **guarantee that the resultant surrogate model is well-posed.**



Generabilizable to Different Prediction Tasks

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- A regularization term is often necessary, to guarantee that we can find the unique minimizer in the function space of identifiability (FSOI) as $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ and noise reduces.



Identifiability and Robustness to Noise

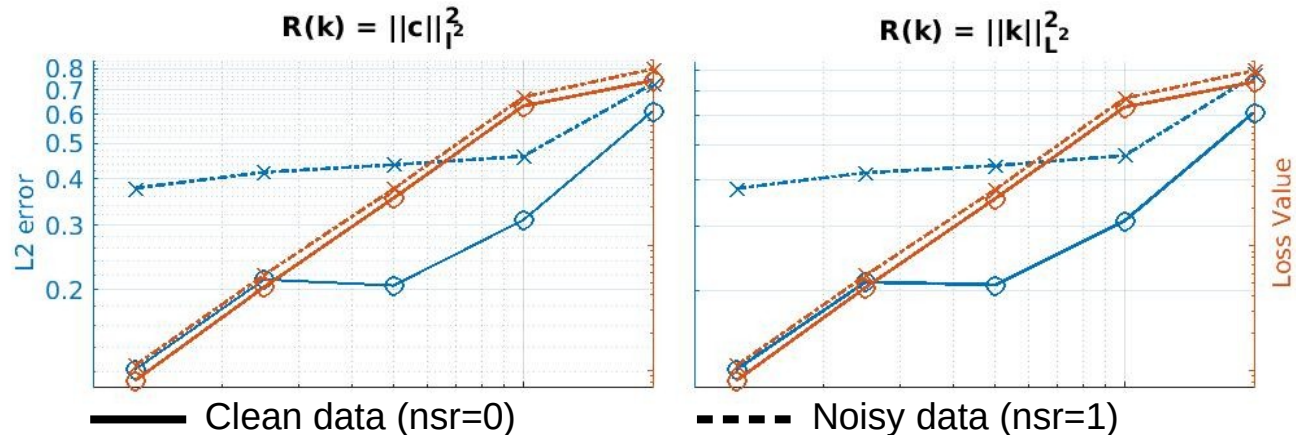
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When taking the classical Tikhonov regularization:

$$\mathcal{R}(k) = \|c\|_{l^2}^2 \text{ or } \mathcal{R}(k) = \|k\|_{L^2}^2$$

Convergence of function estimator as the data mesh-size Δx decreases from 0.2 to 0.0125:



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2. Outside the function space of identifiability, it is ill-posed.

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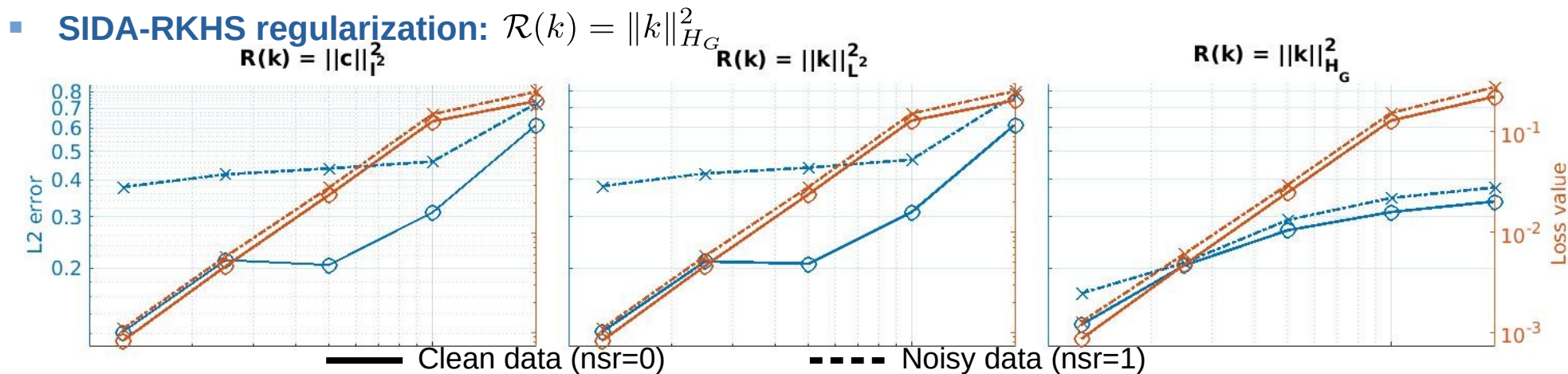
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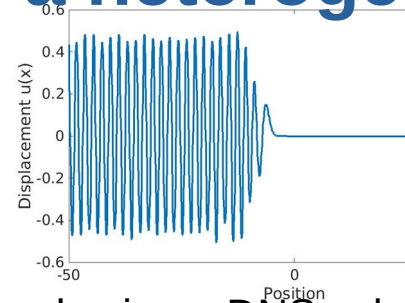
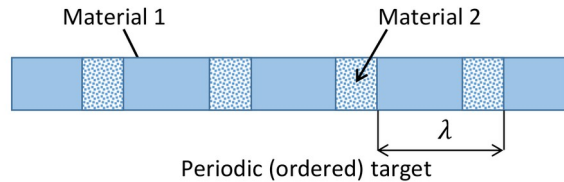
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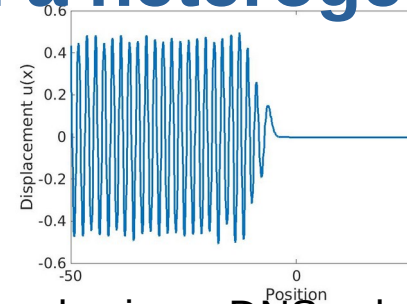
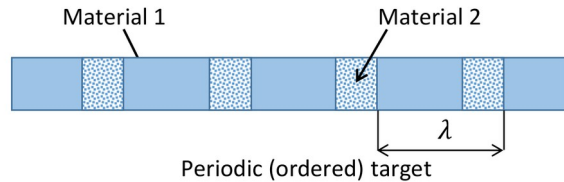
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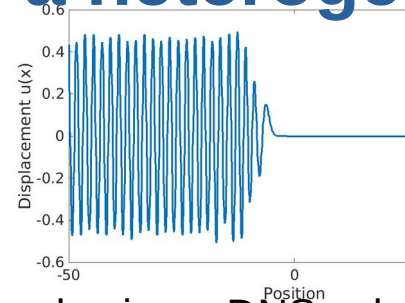
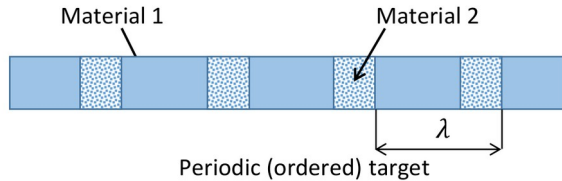
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Oscillating source: $\Omega = [-50, 50]$, $g(x, t) = \exp^{-\left(\frac{2x}{5jL}\right)^2} \exp^{-\left(\frac{t-0.8}{0.8}\right)^2} \cos^2\left(\frac{2\pi x}{jL}\right)$, for $j = 1, 2, \dots, 20$.

Plane wave 1: $\Omega = [-50, 50]$, $g(x, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 0$, $v(-50, t) = \cos(jt)$ for $j = 0.35, 0.7, \dots, 3.85$.

Plane wave 2: $\Omega = [-50, 50]$, $g(x, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 0$, $v(-50, t) = \sin(jt)$ for $j = 0.35, 0.7, \dots, 3.85$.

- **Experiments:**

Coarse data set 1: we train the estimator using "coarse" dataset ($\Delta x=0.05$) of oscillating source and plane wave 1.

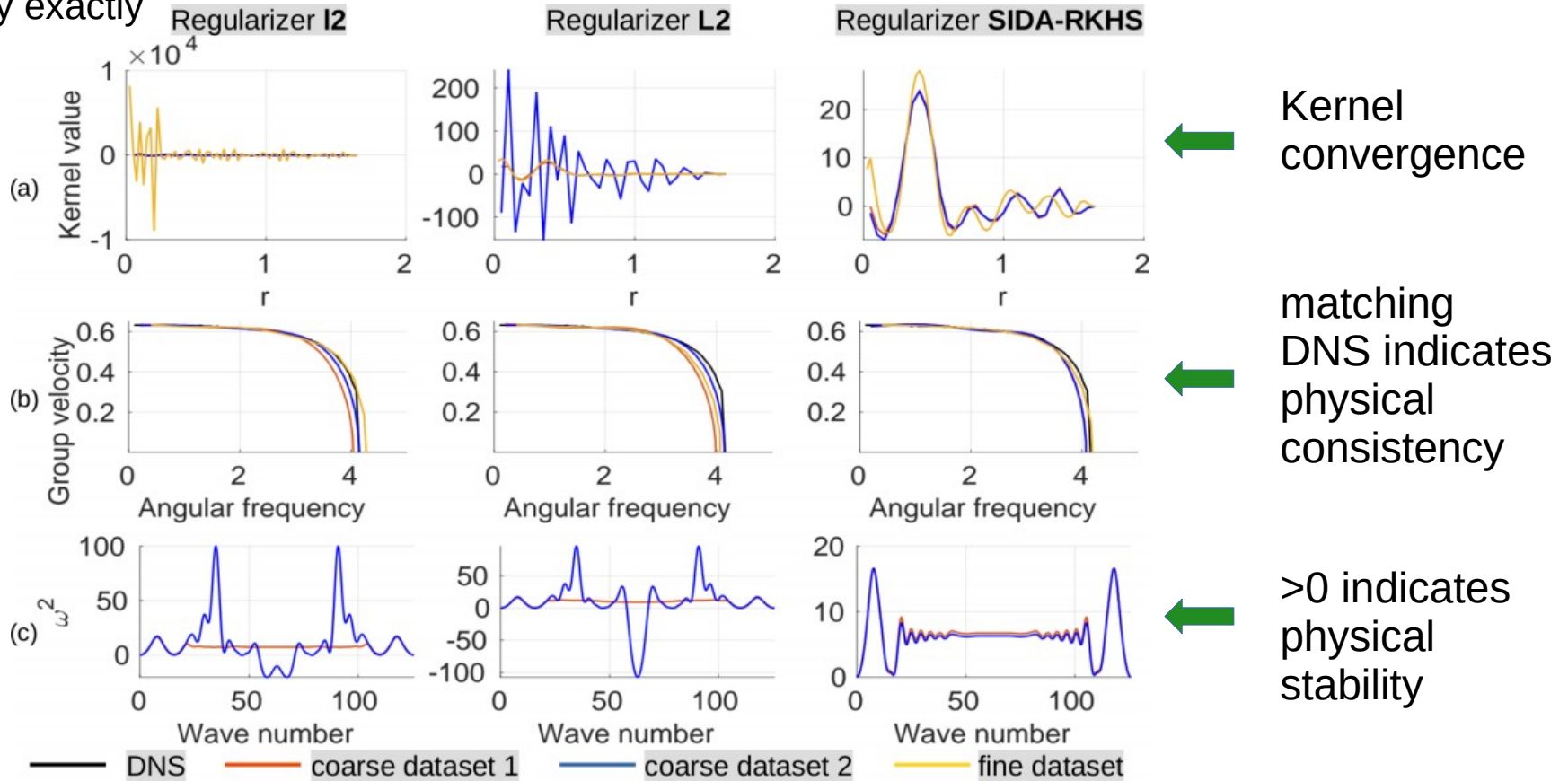
Coarse data set 2: we train the estimator using "coarse" dataset ($\Delta x=0.05$) of oscillating source and plane wave 2.

Fine data set: we train the estimator using "fine" dataset ($\Delta x=0.025$) of oscillating source and plane wave 1.

investigate the **convergence** of the inverse problem.

NOR: Wave propagation in a heterogeneous bar

- Training set:** oscillating source and plane wave obtained using a DNS solver that computes the velocity exactly



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- **Test set:** wave packet obtained using a DNS solver with a different loading and domain, from the training dataset, and with a much longer simulation time (**t from 0 to 100**).

Wave packet: $\Omega = [-133.3, 133.3]$, $g(x, t) = 0$, $u(x, 0) = 0$, $v(-133.3, t) = \sin(jt) \exp\left(-\left(\frac{t}{5} - 3\right)^2\right)$, for $j = 1, 2, 3$.

The relative L2 errors of long term (T=100) displacement prediction on the test dataset:

Resolution	l2	L2	SIDA-RKHS
Coarse ($\Delta x = 0.05$)	23.5%	28.4%	21.8%
Fine ($\Delta x = 0.025$)	INF	23.4%	19.2%

NOR: Coarse-grained MD model for graphene

- **Given:** a collection of samples of coarse-grained MD displacements and forcing $\{(\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{f}_i)\}_{i=1}^N$

- **Model:** linearized peridynamic solid (LPS) model

$$\mathcal{L}_\delta \mathbf{u} := - \frac{C_\alpha}{m(\delta)} \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x})} (\lambda - \mu) K(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|) (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) (\theta(\mathbf{x}) + \theta(\mathbf{y})) d\mathbf{y} - \frac{C_\beta}{m(\delta)} \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x})} \mu K(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|) \frac{(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) \otimes (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x})}{|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|^2} (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega,$$

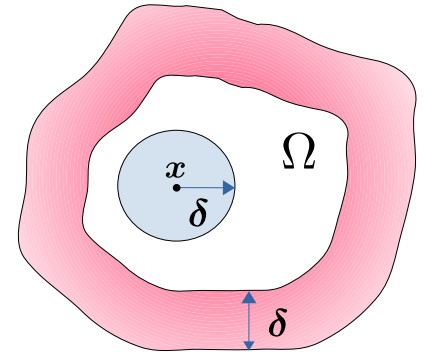
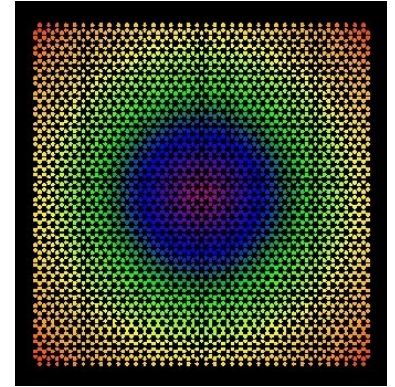
$$\theta(\mathbf{x}) := \frac{d}{m(\delta)} \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x})} K(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|) (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) \cdot (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{y}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega,$$

$$\mathcal{B}_I \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega_I.$$

where the kernel K is approximated by Bernstein polynomials:

$$K(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|) = \sum_{m=0}^M \frac{C_m}{\delta^{d+2-\alpha} |\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|^\alpha} B_{m,M} \left(\left| \frac{\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}}{\delta} \right| \right) \quad \text{when } |\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}| < \delta$$

- **Goal:** approximate the kernel $K(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|)$, the Young's modulus E and the Poisson ratio ν subject to solvability constraints.



NOR: Coarse-grained MD model for graphene

- When the kernel K is non-negative and not too singular, this linearized model is guaranteed to be solvable.
- However, the non-negative assumption is too restricted.
- We numerically discretize the model with the meshfree quadrature rule, then imposed the solvability constraint in a discrete manner:

Theorem (Well-posedness of the discretized nonlocal model):

The discrete nonlocal coercivity and inf-sup conditions are satisfied if

$$\text{(Coercivity)} \quad \text{eig}(A) > 0,$$

$$\text{(Inf-Sup)} \quad \text{eig}(BA^{-1}B^t) > 0,$$

where A and B are the discrete matrices of the following nonlocal operators

$$A\mathbf{u} \approx -\frac{C_\beta}{m(\delta)} \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x})} K(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|) \frac{(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) \otimes (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x})}{|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|^2} (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{y},$$

$$B\mathbf{u} \approx \frac{d}{m(\delta)} \int_{B_\delta(\mathbf{x})} K(|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}|) (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}) \cdot (\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{y}.$$

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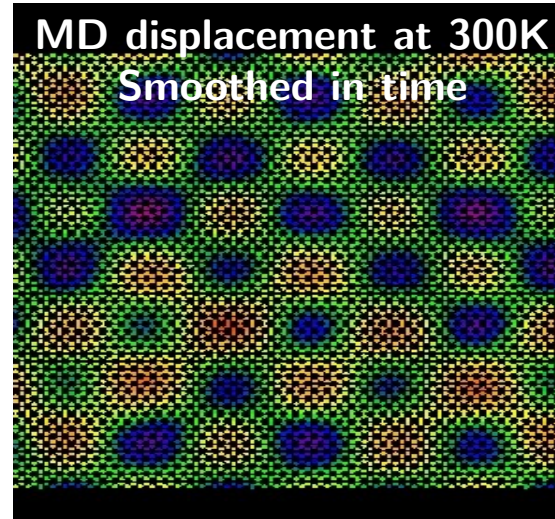
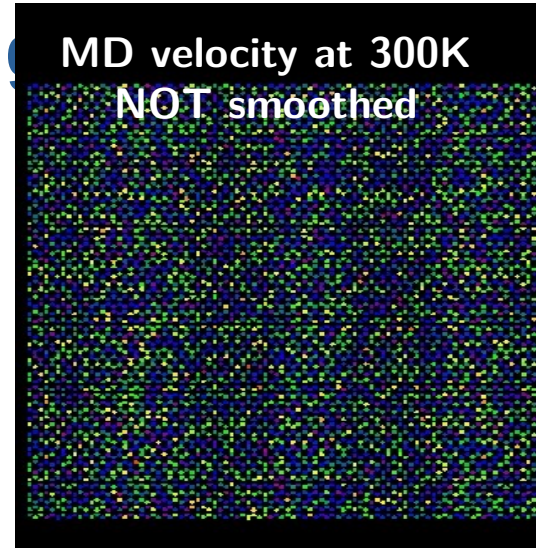
- Perform MD modeling of a perfect graphene sheet under loads with different frequencies for **70 training samples**:

Data set generation: for $(x_1, x_2) \in [-100, 100]^2 \text{ \AA}$
solve the MD problem at constant temperature (0 or 300K)
using a “thermostat” with additional external forcing

$$\mathbf{f}_{k_1, k_2}(x_1, x_2) = (\mathbb{C} \cos(k_1 x_1) \cos(k_2 x_2), 0) \text{ or}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_{k_1, k_2}(x_1, x_2) = (0, \mathbb{C} \cos(k_1 x_1) \cos(k_2 x_2)) \text{ where}$$

- $k_1, k_2 \in \{0, \pi/50, 2\pi/50, \dots, 5\pi/50\}$
- \mathbb{C} : such that the resulting strains are within the linear region of material response (1%).
- Compute the coarse-grained displacements with grid size $\Delta x=5$ and normalize each sample such that $\|\mathbf{f}_i\|_{L^2(\Omega)} = 1$



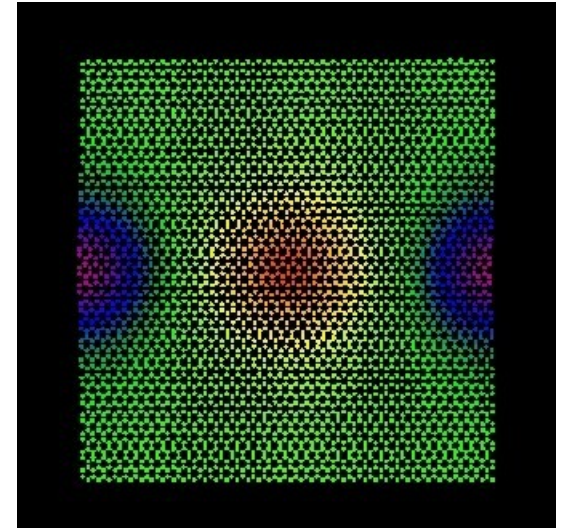
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- Perform MD modeling and coarse graining of a perfect graphene sheet under point loads for **10 validation samples**:

Data set generation: for $(x_1, x_2) \in [-100, 100]^2 \text{ \AA}$
solve the MD problem at constant temperature (0 or 300K)
using a “thermostat” with additional external forcing

$$\sum_{n=-1}^1 (-1)^n \exp\left(\frac{-1}{1 - \frac{(x-na)^2 + y^2}{r^2}}\right)$$

- This dataset has the **same domain and grids but under substantially different loading conditions.**



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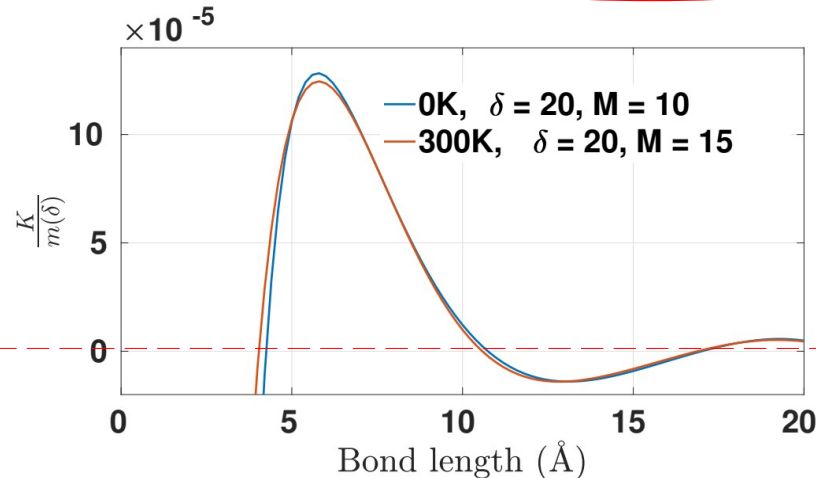
- We first study the perfect graphene crystal structure with no noise.

- Optimal parameters:

$$\delta = 20 \text{ Angstrom}, M=10$$

Young's modulus $E = 0.91 \text{ TPa}$, Poisson's ratio $\nu = -0.43$, $\alpha = 2.83$

- Optimal Kernel K:



-0.38 in [1]
-0.33 in [2]

no

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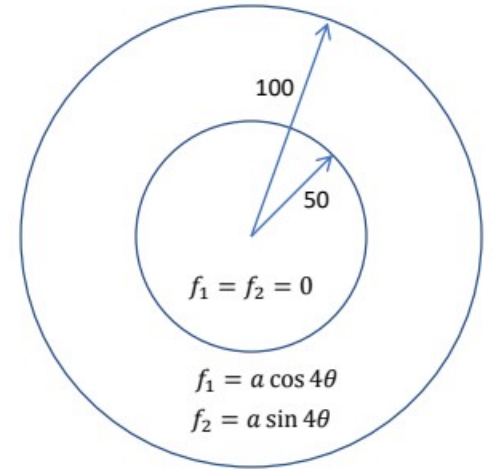
- Perform MD modeling and coarse graining of a perfect graphene sheet for 4 test samples with **circular domain and zero loading**:

Model parameters: 0K or 300K, $\Delta x=5\text{\AA}$

Testing domain: A circular object with radius 100 \AA

Sample testing forcing term:

$$\mathbf{f} = (0, 0), \text{ when } r \leq 50,$$
$$\mathbf{f} = (a \cos(4\theta), a \sin(4\theta)), \text{ when } 50 < r \leq 100.$$

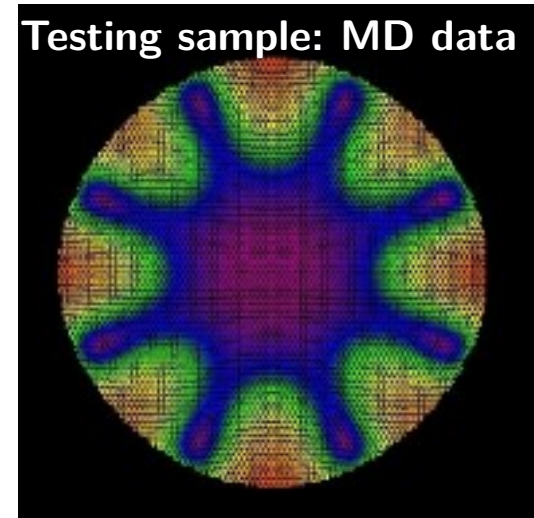
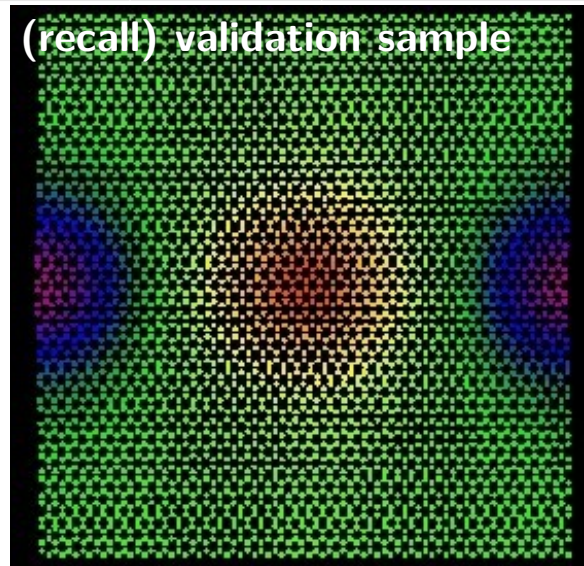
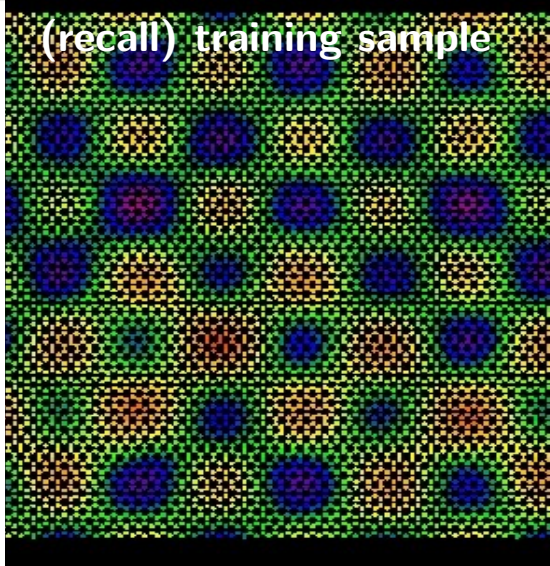


- This dataset has **substantially different domain and loading conditions**.

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- Perform MD modeling and coarse graining of a perfect graphene sheet for 4 test samples with **circular domain and zero loading**:

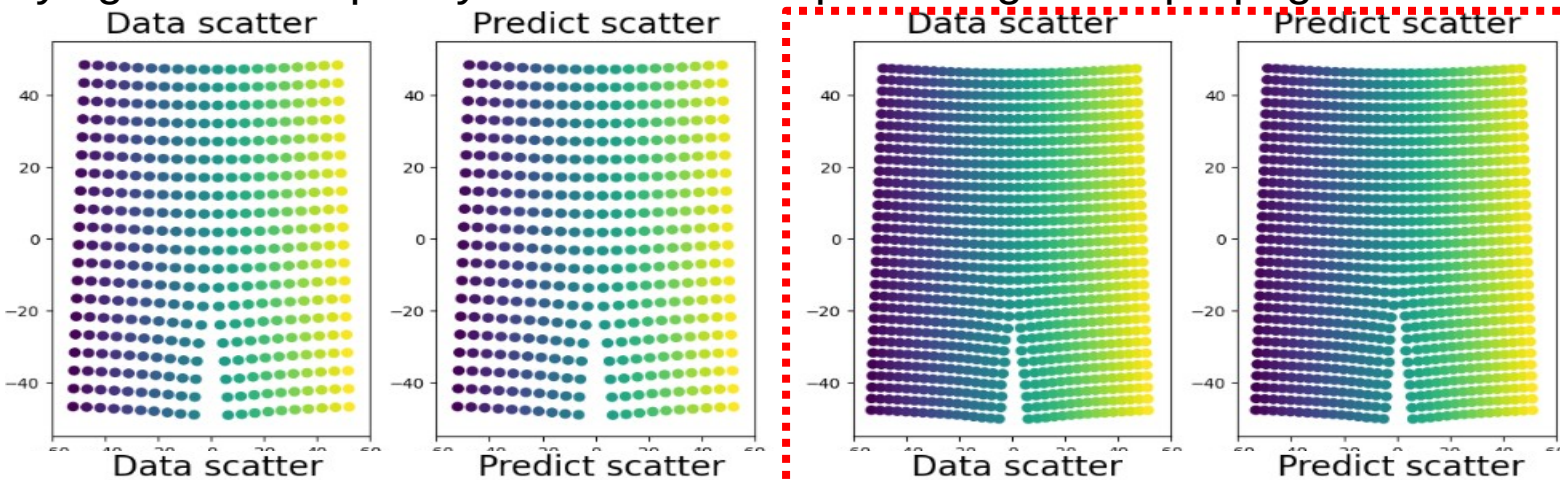
Training set	Young's modulus	Poisson ratio	α	Training Loss	Training error in u	Validation Loss	Validation error in u	Test error in u
0K	0.91 TPa	-0.43	2.8	9.81%	11.72%	13.28%	7.16%	6.75%
300K, Low	0.90 TPa	-0.42	2.6	9.82%	13.16%	18.08%	8.88%	9.21%



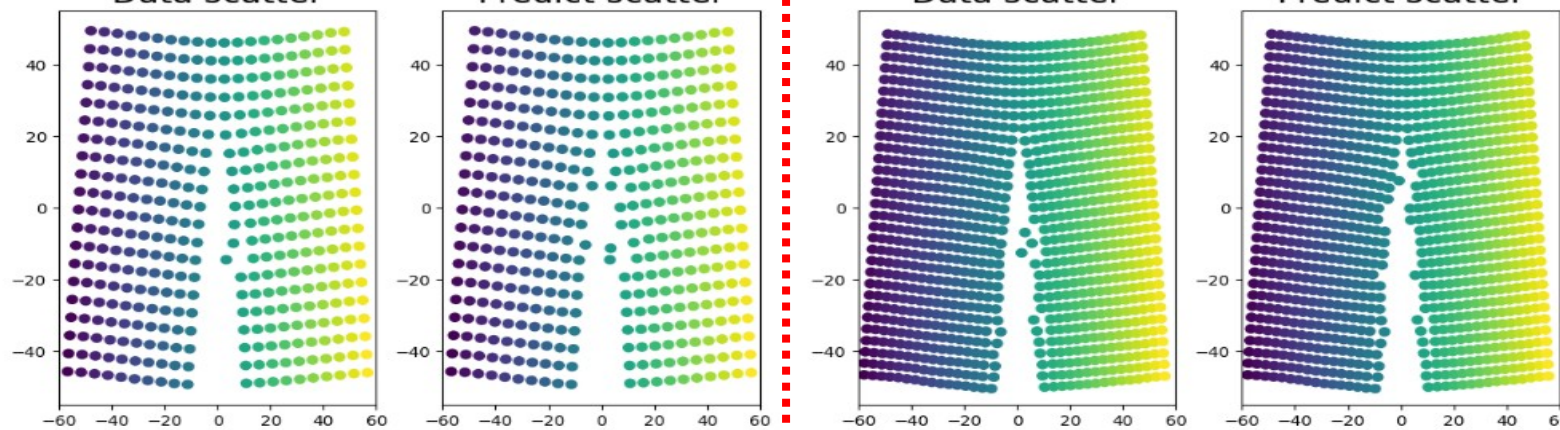
NOR: Coarse-grained MD model for graphene

- Employing the learnt peridynamic model in predicting crack propagation.

Prediction
at 20 steps



Prediction
at 40 steps



Learn the
kernel and
critical
stretch
ratio on
 $\Delta x = 5$, and
apply on
 $\Delta x = 2.5$

Part II

Learning Nonlocal Neural Operators for Heterogeneous Models

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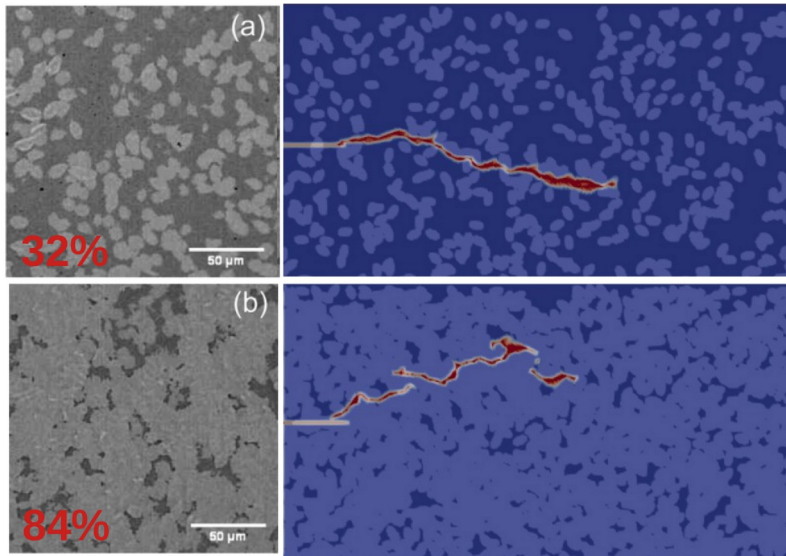
Nonlocal Neural Operators

Propose: a nonlocal neural constitutive law for nonlinear and heterogeneous materials

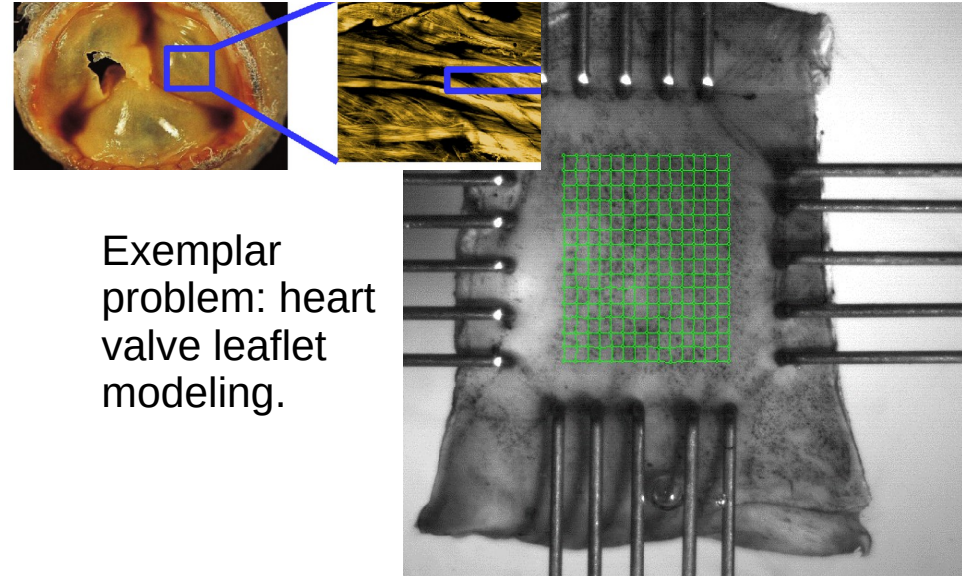
- **Idea:** the material response is governed by a constitutive law, parameterized as a **neural operator**:
$$\mathcal{G}[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$$

where $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$ is the external loading, and $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})$ is the corresponding material responses.

Exemplar problem:
crack on
glass-
ceramics.



Crack propagation simulations using peridynamics.



Exemplar problem:
heart valve leaflet
modeling.

Mechanical Testing of heart valve leaflet

Nonlocal Neural Operators

Propose: a nonlocal neural constitutive law for nonlinear and heterogeneous materials

- Assume: an **unknown** governing equation

$$\mathcal{G}[\mathbf{u}](\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in D,$$

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{u}_{bc}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \partial D,$$

- Learn the neural operator $\mathcal{G} : \mathcal{A} \times \Theta \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$, such that for each data pairs, $\mathcal{G}[\mathbf{u}]=\mathbf{f}$.

- Advantages:**

1. Only require observed data pairs $\{(\mathbf{f}_j, \mathbf{u}_j)\}_{j=1}^N$, and hence can be applied when the underlying constitutive law is unknown.
2. \mathcal{G} allows nonlinear and heterogeneous material responses.
3. No further modification or tuning will be required for different resolutions and discretizations.

- Cons:**

1. Does not guarantee well-posedness nor physical laws.

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INO: Neural Operator with Conservation Laws

- **Question:** How to impose basic physical laws into neural operators?

Approach 1: As an additional penalization term: PINO, Physics-informed DeepONet, PG-IFNO, etc.

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- **Propose:** a neural operator in the form of a state-based peridynamics formulation

$$\mathcal{G}[\mathbf{u}](x) := - \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{T}[x](\mathbf{u}(y) - \mathbf{u}(x), y - x) - \mathbf{T}[y](\mathbf{u}(x) - \mathbf{u}(y), x - y) dy = \mathbf{f}(x)$$

which guarantees the **balances of total force and torque**.

How to design the stress state operator, \mathbf{T} ?

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Noether's theorem (Connections between symmetry and conservation laws):

Consider a system whose dynamical state at a given instant of time t can be described by a set of generalized coordinates $\mathbf{x}=[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_f]$, and a set of generalized velocities $\mathbf{p}=[p_1, p_2, \dots, p_f]$, and for which there exists a Lagrangian function $L(t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})$ which, when substituted into Lagrange's equations of motion, determines the dynamical behavior of the system.

- 1) If the Lagrangian function, L , is invariant under a translation in a particular direction, the total linear momentum of the system is a constant of the motion.
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Approach 2: Hard-coded into the model

E.g., on material displacement modeling:

Translational Invariant \rightarrow Linear Momentum Conservation

Rotational Equivariant \rightarrow Angular Momentum Conservation

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EGNN: Equivariance in GNNs

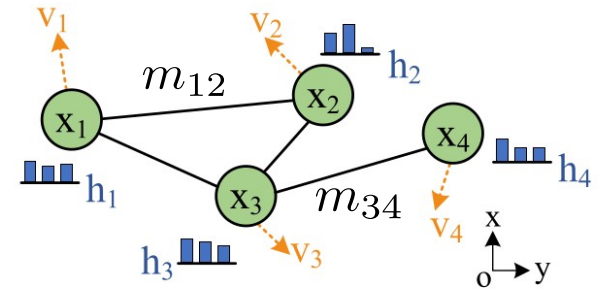
- **Equivariant Graph Neural Network(EGNN)**: learn graph neural networks equivariant to rotations, translations, reflections and permutations
- **h=node features, m=edge features**

GNN: $m_{ij} = \phi_e(\mathbf{h}_i^l, \mathbf{h}_j^l, a_{ij}), m_i = \sum m_{ij}, \mathbf{h}_i^{l+1} = \phi_h(\mathbf{h}_i^l, m_i)$

EGNN:

$$\mathbf{x}_i^{l+1} = \mathbf{x}_i^l + C \sum_{j \neq i} (\mathbf{x}_i^l - \mathbf{x}_j^l) \phi_x(m_{ij})$$

$$m_{ij} = \phi_e(\mathbf{h}_i^l, \mathbf{h}_j^l, |\mathbf{x}_i^l - \mathbf{x}_j^l|^2, a_{ij}), m_i = \sum m_{ij}, \mathbf{h}_i^{l+1} = \phi_h(\mathbf{h}_i^l, m_i)$$



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where

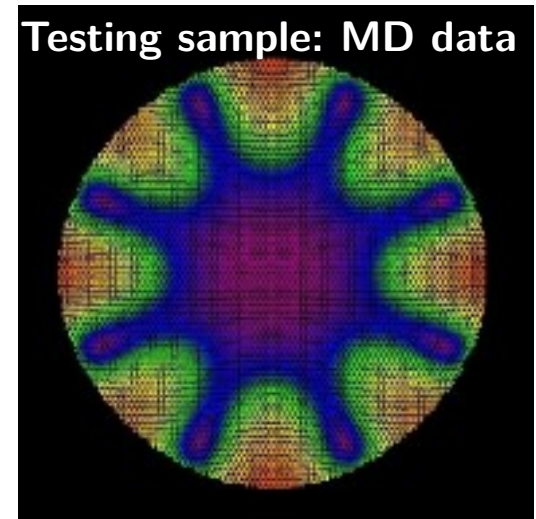
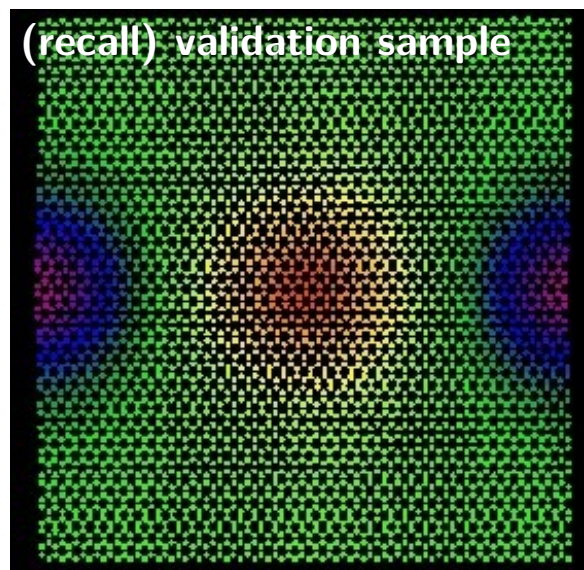
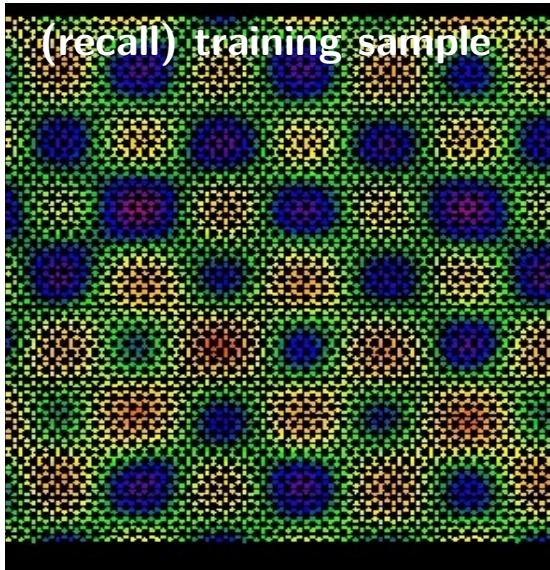
$$\mathbf{T}[x](\mathbf{u}(y) - \mathbf{u}(x), y - x) := (\mathbf{u}(y) - \mathbf{u}(x) + y - x) \phi(\mathbf{m}(|x - y|, \theta; \mathbf{v}), \mathbf{h}(x), |y - x + \mathbf{u}(y) - \mathbf{u}(x)|, |y - x|; \mathbf{w})$$

$$\mathbf{h}(x) := \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{m}(|x - y|, \theta; \mathbf{v})(|y - x + \mathbf{u}(y) - \mathbf{u}(x)| - |y - x|) |y - x| dy$$

INO example 1: MD dataset

- Perform MD modeling and coarse graining of a perfect graphene sheet for 4 test samples with **circular domain and zero loading**:

Model	Young's modulus	Poisson ratio	α	Validation Loss	Validation error in u	Test error in u
NOR	0.91 TPa	-0.43	2.8	13.28%	7.16%	6.75%
INO	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.80%	3.20%	3.40%



INO example 2: synthetic dataset

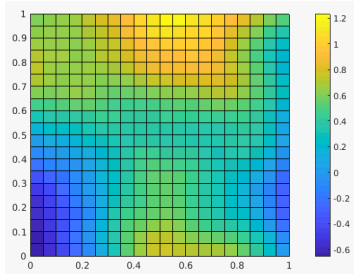
- 200 training and 25 test samples: generated from the Holzapfel-Gasser-Odgen (HGO) model

(Ground-truth) strain energy density function:

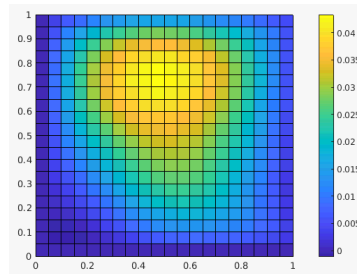
$$\frac{E}{4(1+\nu)}(\bar{I}_1 - 2) - \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} \ln(J) + \frac{k_1}{2k_2} \left(\exp(k_2 \langle S(\alpha) \rangle^2) + \exp(k_2 \langle S(-\alpha) \rangle^2) - 2 \right) + \frac{E}{6(1-2\nu)} \left(\frac{J^2 - 1}{2} - \ln J \right).$$

with: $E=0.973$, $\nu=0.265$, $k_1=0.1$, $k_2=1.5$, $\alpha=\pi/2$. material is anisotropic and nonlinear.

Body load



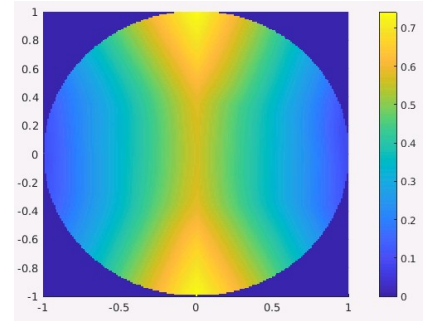
Displacement field



Test error:

4.15%

Learnt Kernel m:



Conclusion

- We proposed two new data-driven **nonlocal constitutive models**, NORs and INOs, which learns **continuous integrants** for material learning tasks.
- For **linear & homogenized model learning tasks**, the **nonlocal operator regression (NOR) model** is proposed, which learns optimal kernel functions directly from data.
- For **nonlinear & heterogeneous material modeling tasks**, the **invariant neural operator (INO) model** is proposed, which guarantees the linear and angular momentum conservation laws, and resembles nonlinear peridynamics.
- We employed NOR and INO to learn several exemplar material models directly from high-fidelity simulations/experimental measurements, and show that the learnt nonlocal operators are generalizable to different resolutions and loading scenarios.

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