



Trends and Challenges in Machine Learning



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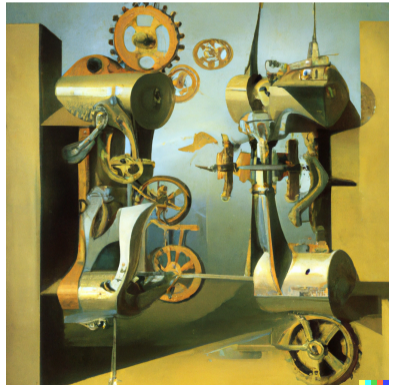
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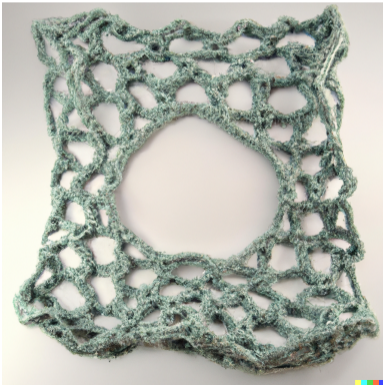
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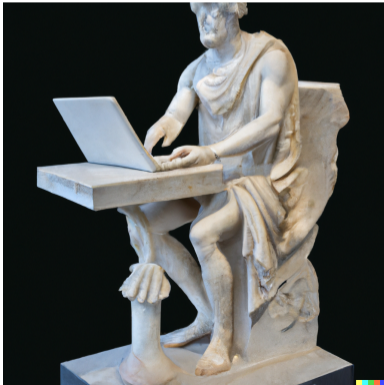
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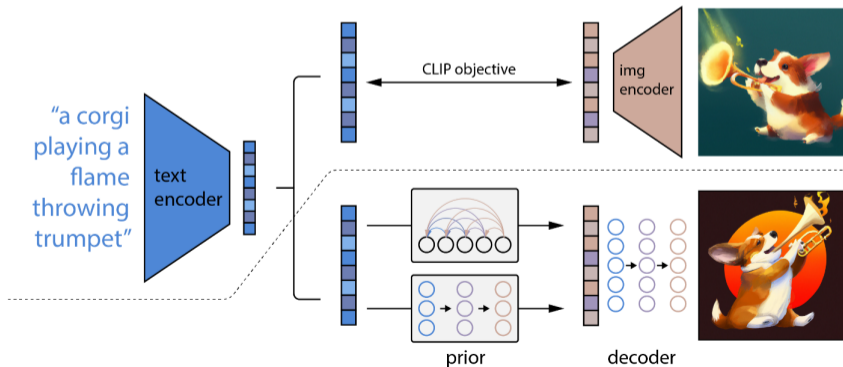
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Taking a peek under the hood

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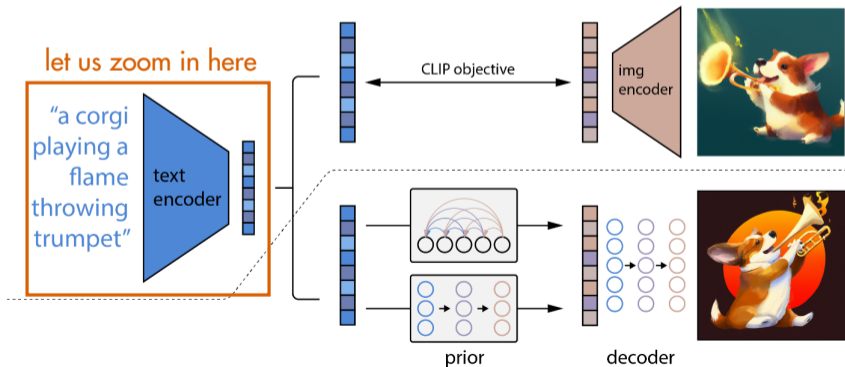
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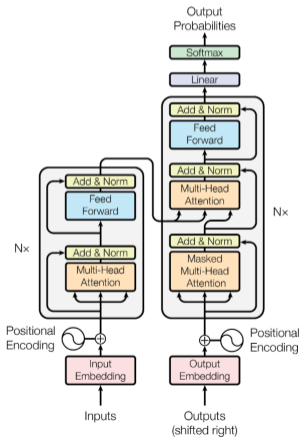
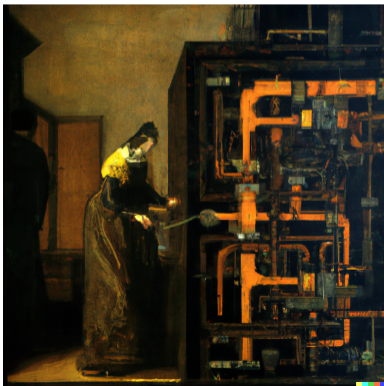
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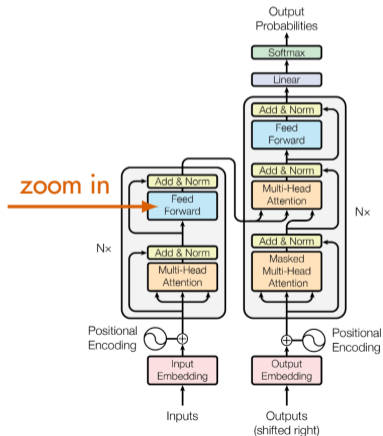
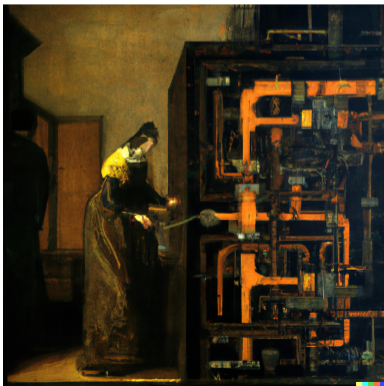
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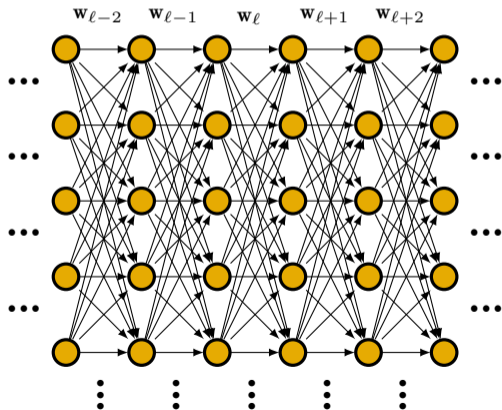
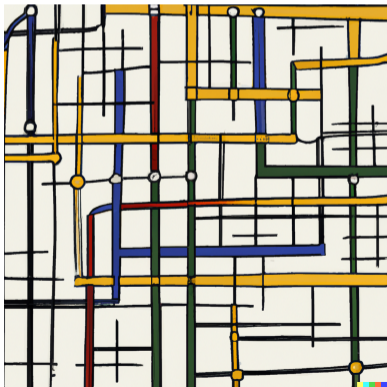
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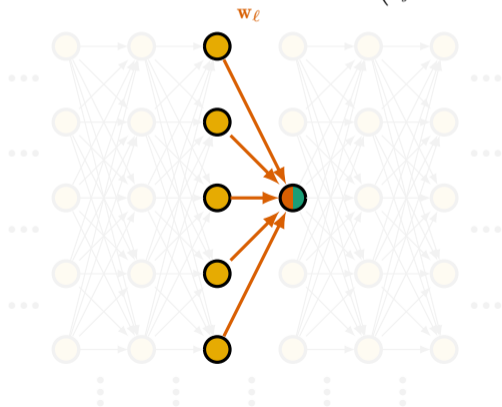
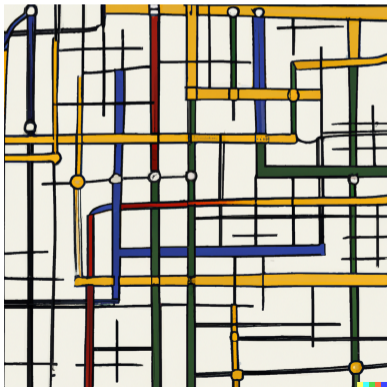


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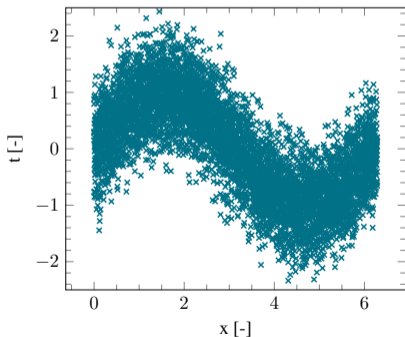
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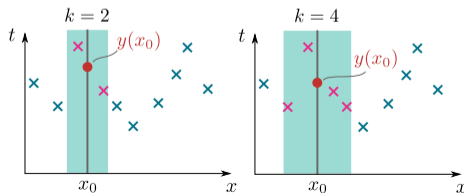
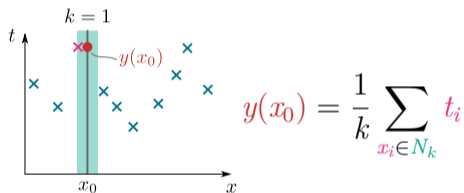
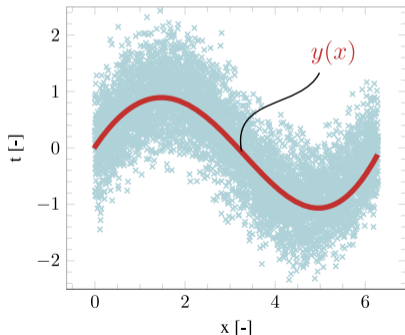
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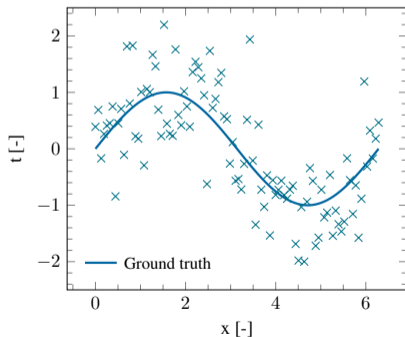
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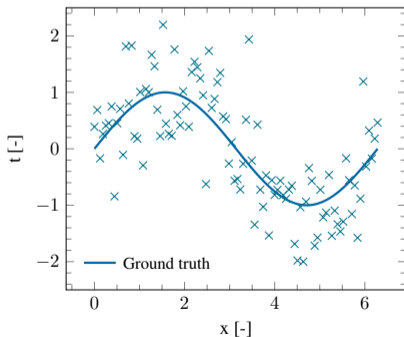
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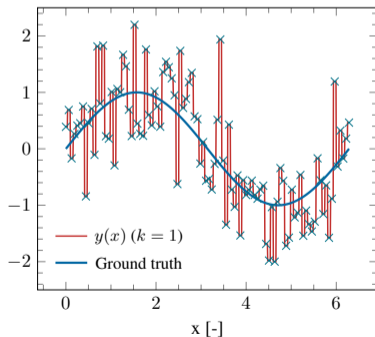
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$$y(x) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{x_i \in N_k} t_i$$

$$L = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N (y(x_i, k) - t_i)^2$$

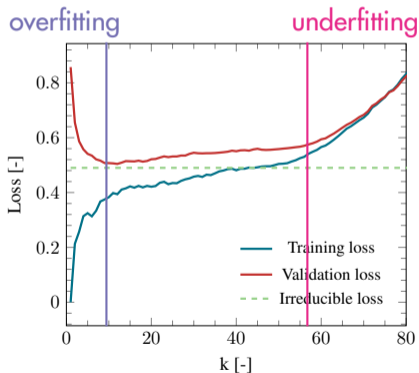
$$k = 1 \Rightarrow L = 0 (!)$$



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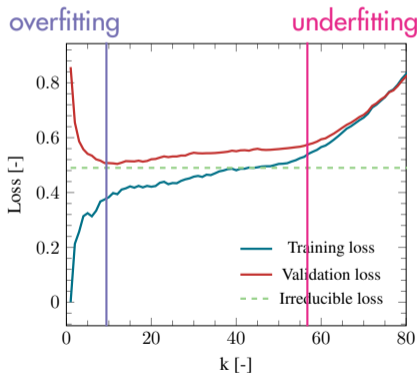
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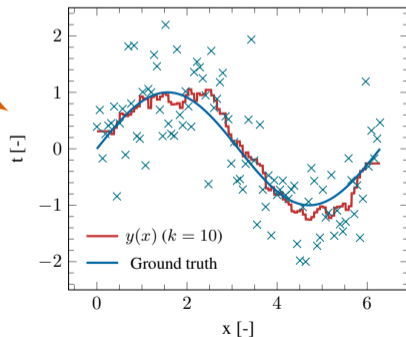
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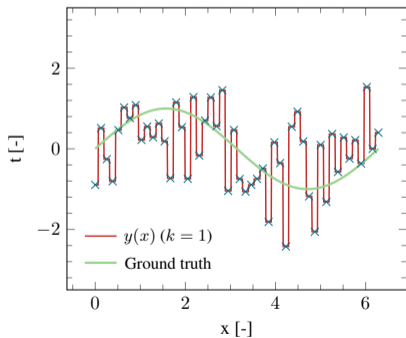
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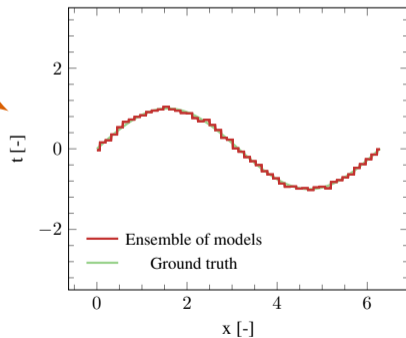
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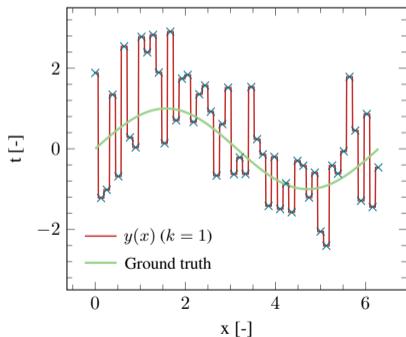
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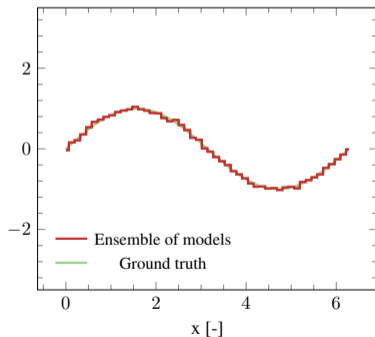
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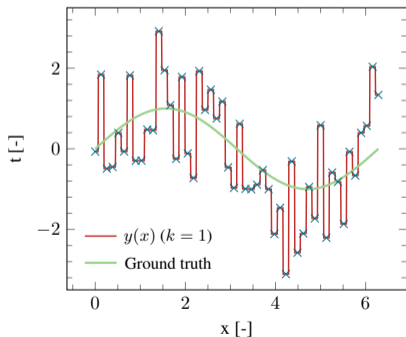
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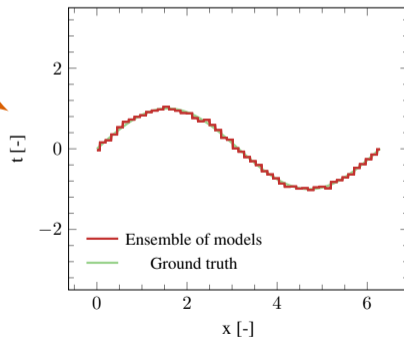
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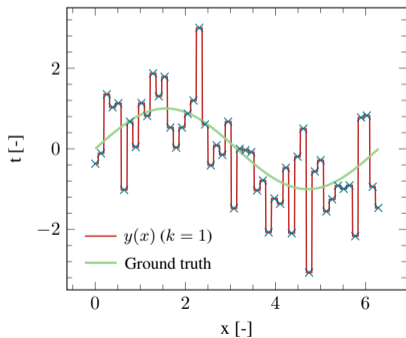
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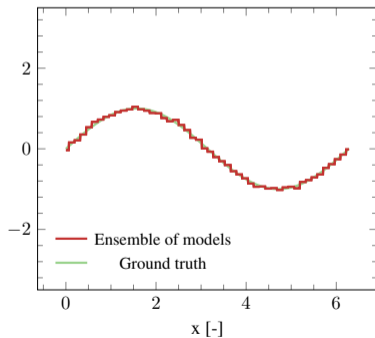
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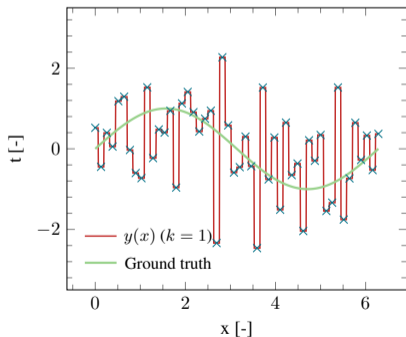
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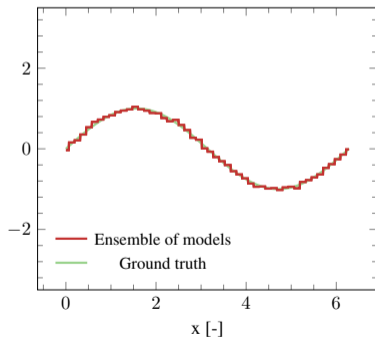
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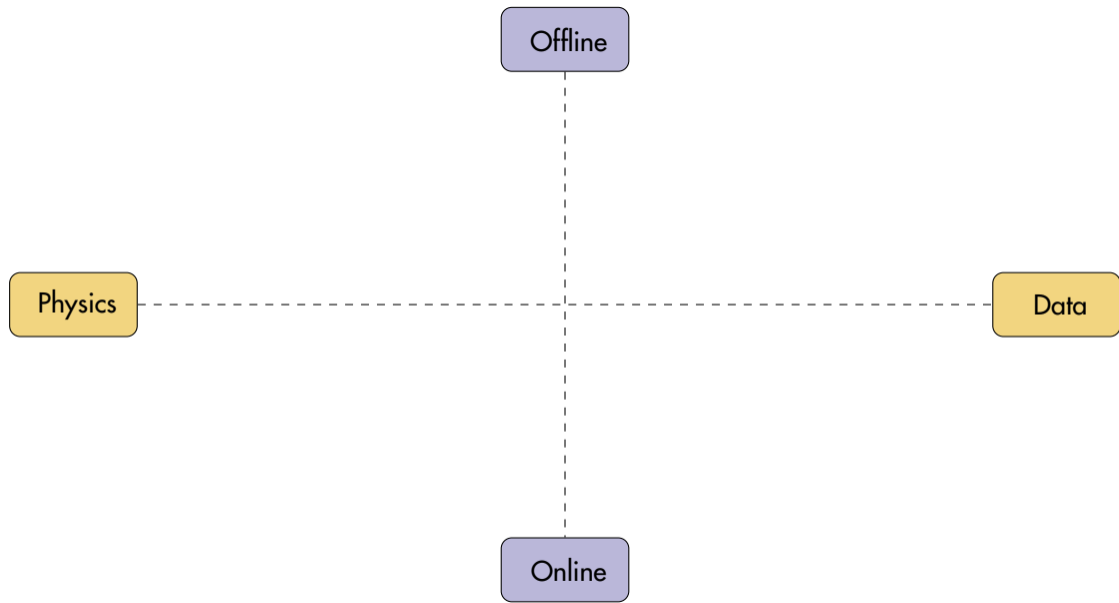
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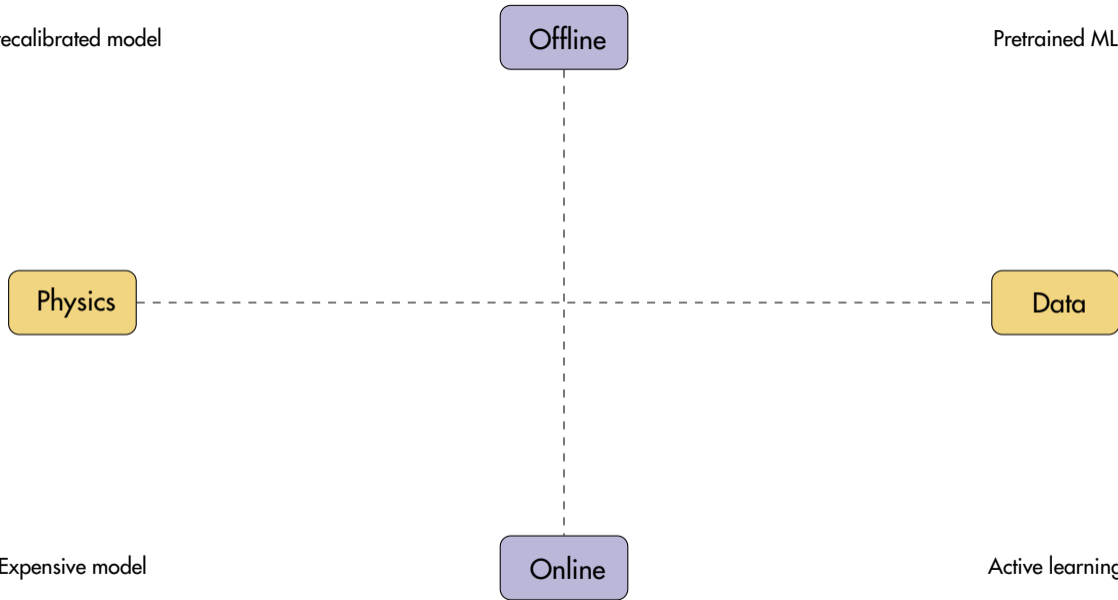
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Expensive model

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Isaac Newton training a machine learning model

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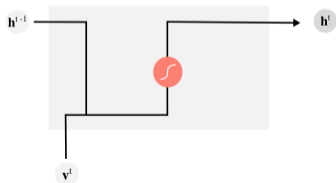
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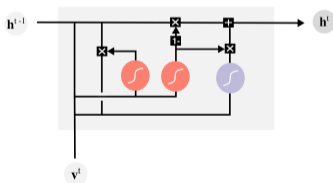
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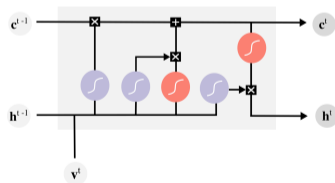
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Classical RNN



Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



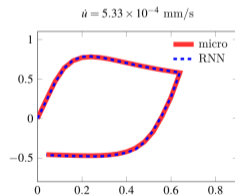
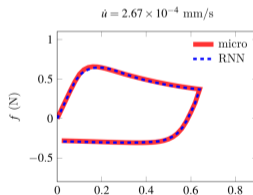
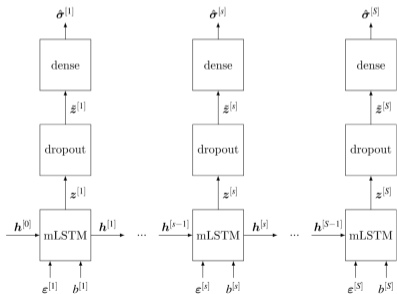
Long Short Term Memory (LSTM)

[Maia et al (2022), arXiv:2209.07320v1]

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[Ghavamian and Simone (2019), CMAME 357:112594]

[Angelo Simone's group (TUD)]

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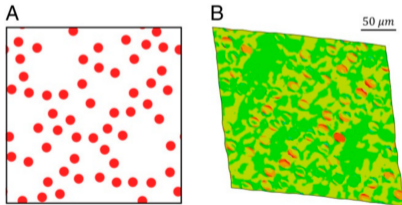
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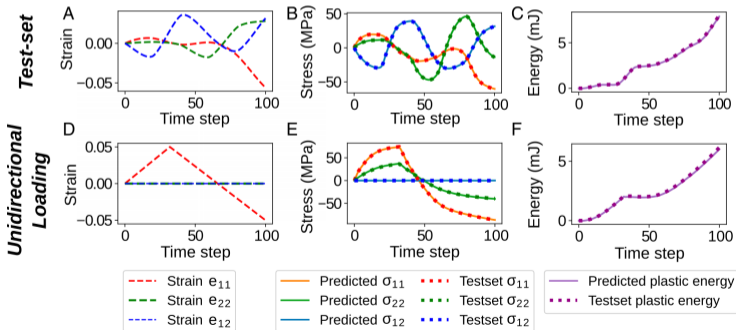
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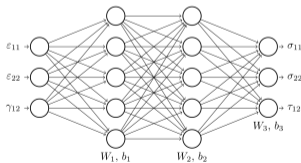
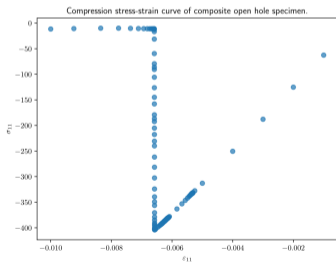
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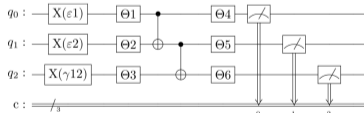
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[Giorgio Balducci, Poster session!]

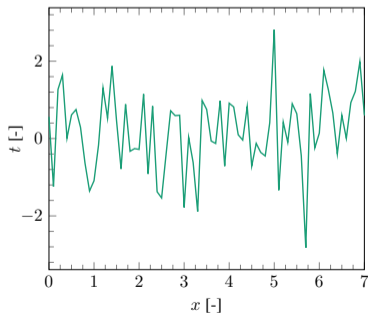
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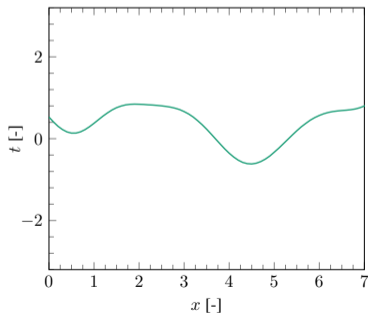
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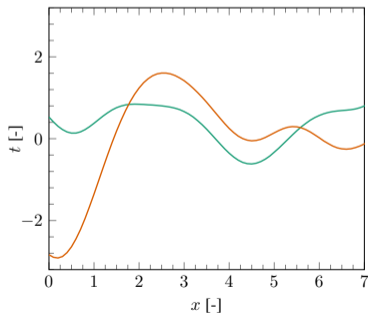
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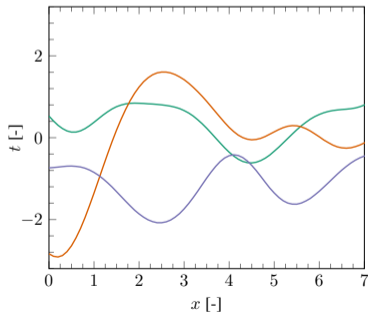
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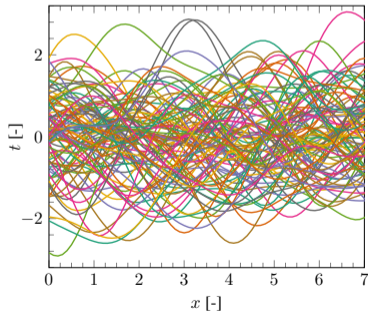
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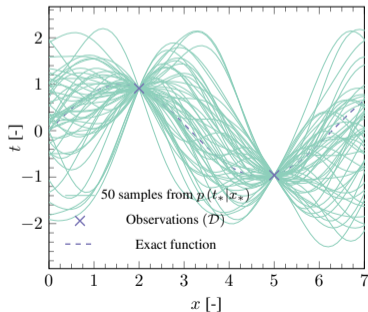
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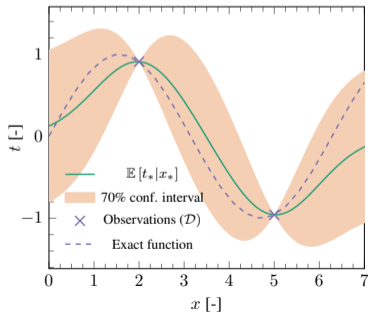
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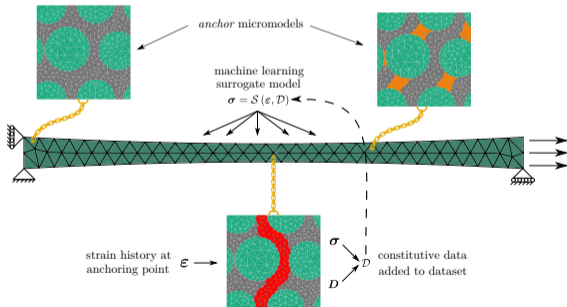
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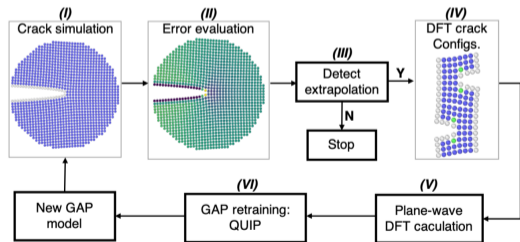
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[Rocha et al (2021), JCPX 9:100083]



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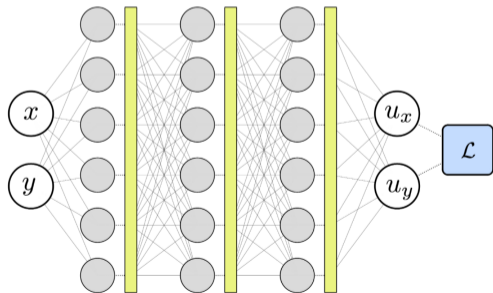
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Physics-informed neural networks

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[Haghighat et al (2020), arXiv:2003.02751v2]

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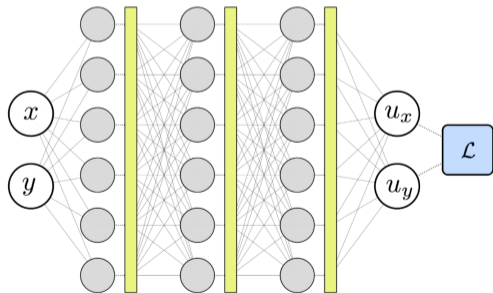
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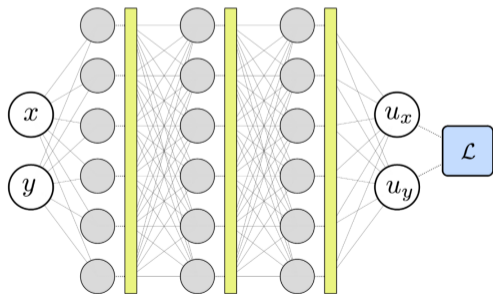
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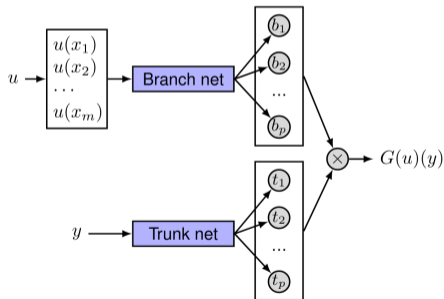
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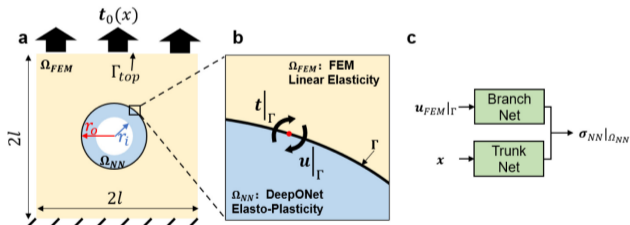
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Deep Operator Network (DeepONet)



[Lu et al (2020), arXiv:1910.03193v3]



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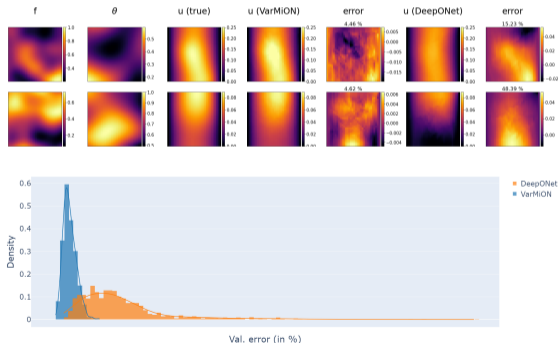
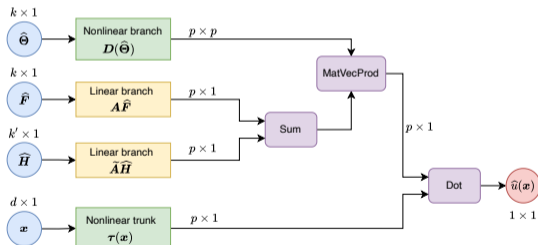
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Variationally Mimetic Operator Network (VarMiON)



[Patel et al (2022), arXiv:2209:12871]

[Michael Abdelmalik's group (TU/e)]

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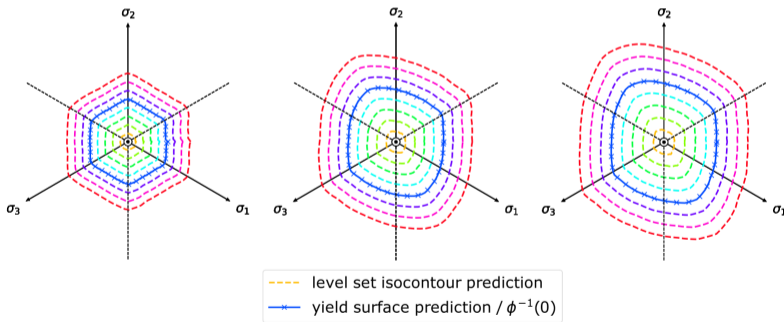
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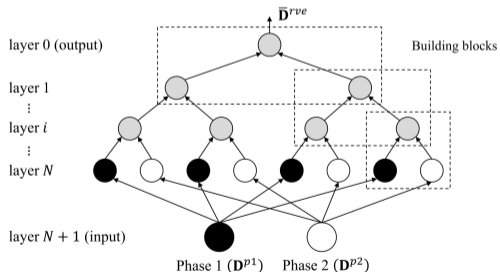


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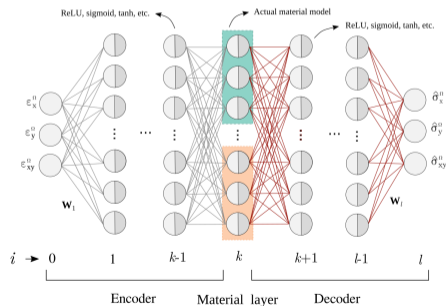
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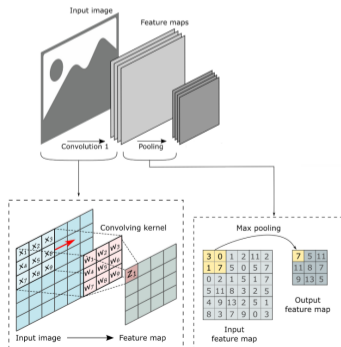
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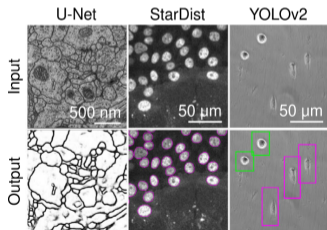
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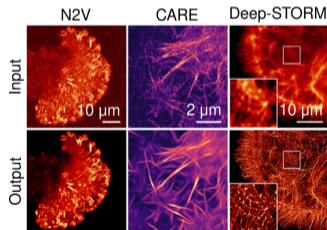
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Segmentation and detection



Super-resolution microscopy



[Adapted from: Von Chamier et al (2021), Nature Comm 12:2276]

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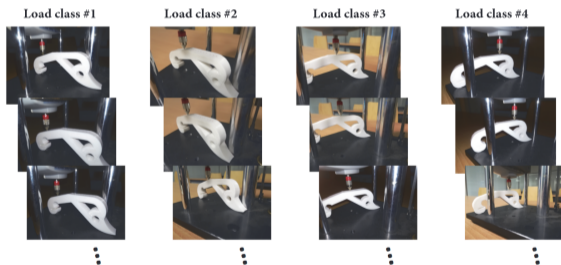
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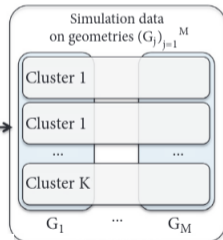
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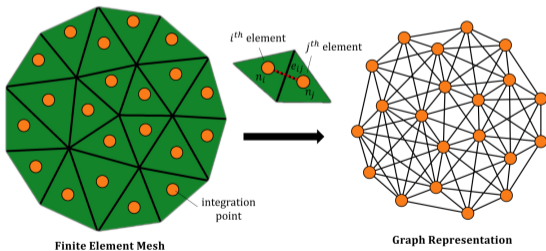


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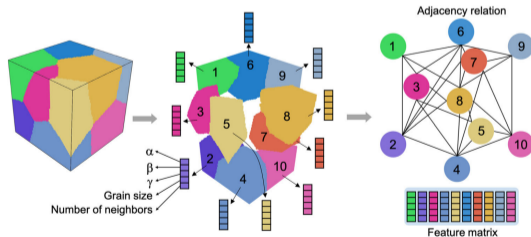
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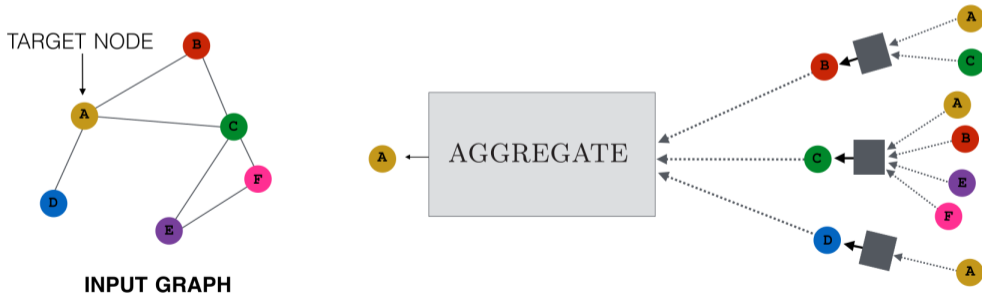


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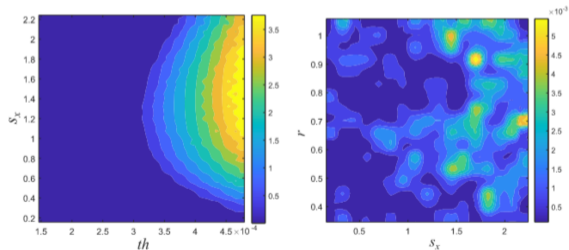
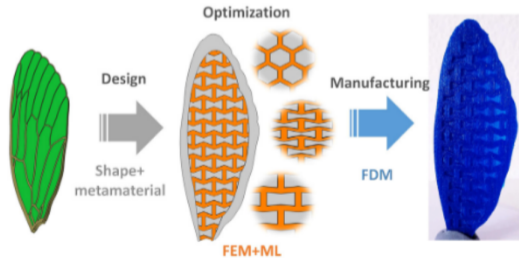
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Learning architectures for material design:

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[Zhilyaev et al (2022), Materials and Design 218:110709]

[Anastasiia Krushynska's group (RUG)]

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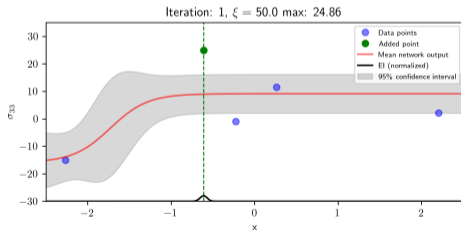
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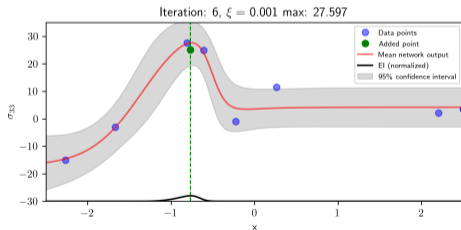
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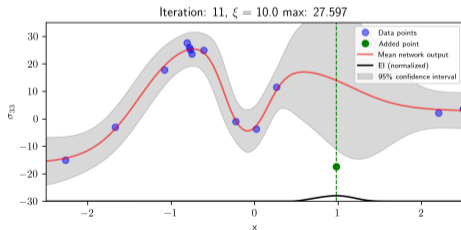
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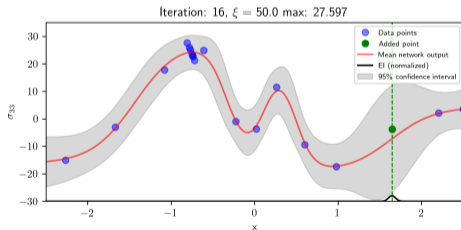
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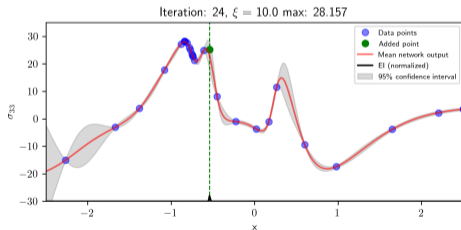


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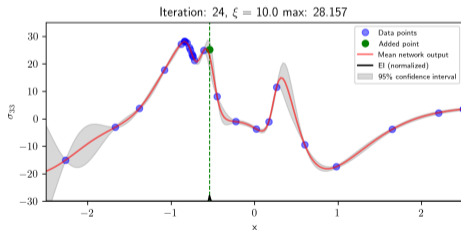
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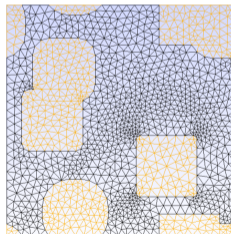
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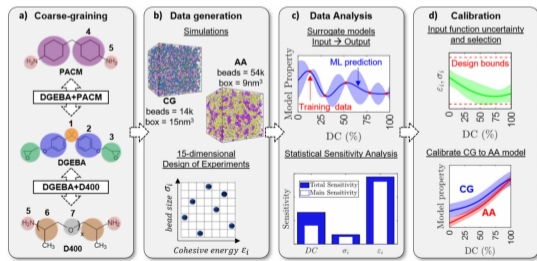
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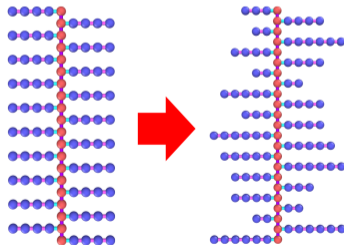
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Bayesian optimization for polydispersity in branched polymers



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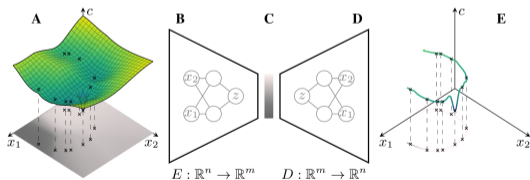
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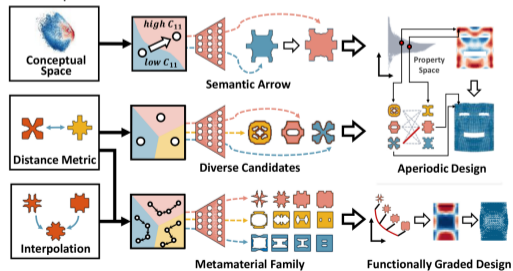
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[Schumann and Aragón (2022), arXiv:2110.14985v1]

[Alejandro Aragón's group (TUD)]

Characteristics of Latent Space



[Wang et al (2020), CMAME 372:113377]

Introducing our workshop speakers

TU Eindhoven: **Bas Kessels**

- ML-based parameter updating in nonlinear dynamics

Twente University: **Retief Lubbe**

- Bayesian inference of granular mesostructures

University of Groningen: **Lei Zhang**

- Active learning for atomistic models

TU Delft: **Prakash Thakolkaran**

- Learning hyperelasticity without stress data

We hope to see you at the workshop!

A nervous young researcher about to present their work, by Frans Hals

