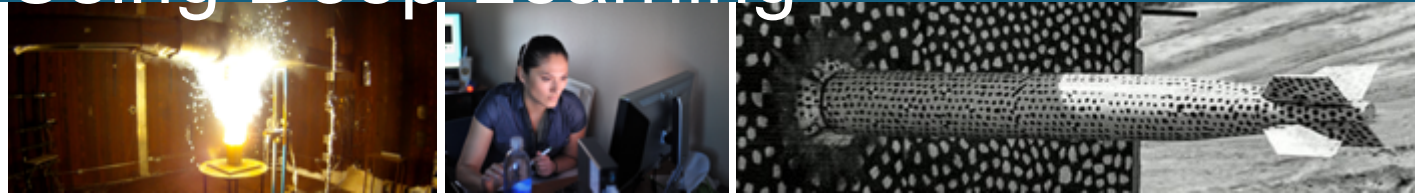


Predicting Mechanical Performance in Additive Manufacturing Components Using Deep Learning



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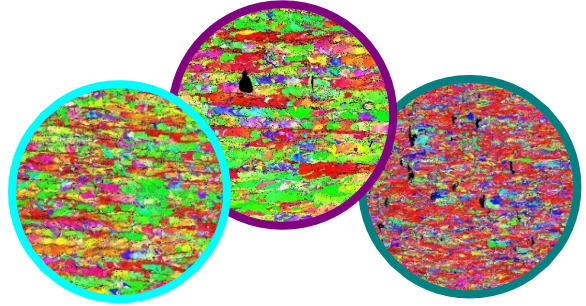


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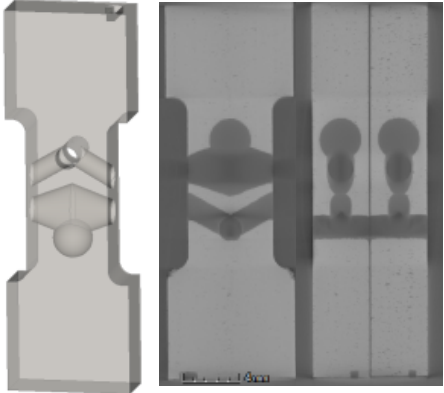
Vision: Rapid failure prediction based on microstructure, geometry, and loading conditions



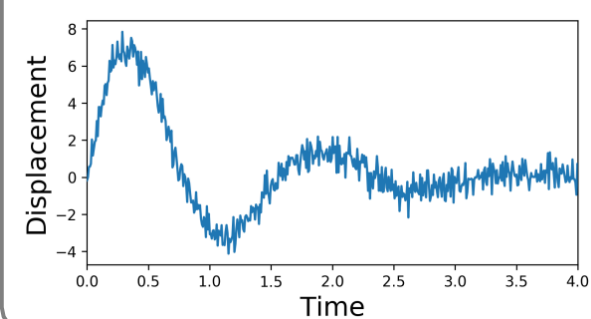
Microstructure



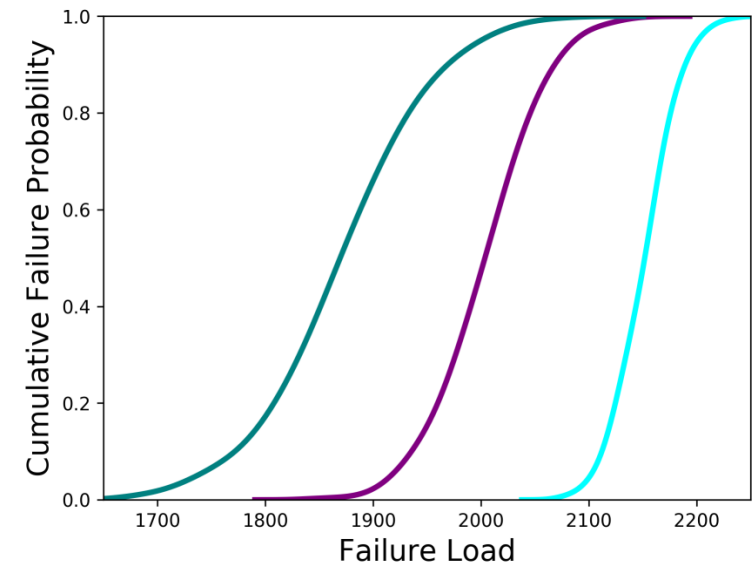
As-built Geometry



Boundary Conditions



Simulation Code

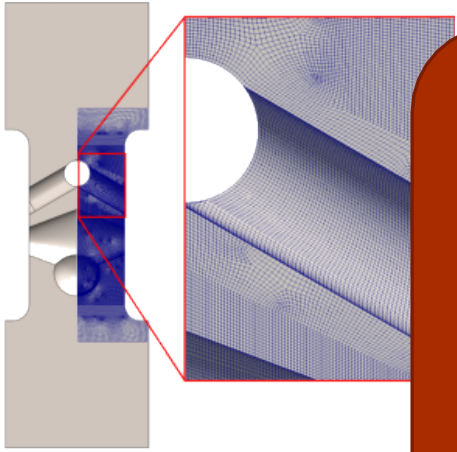


Qualification, Topology Optimization, etc.

3 Today: Failure Prediction is Difficult and Slow Even With a Team



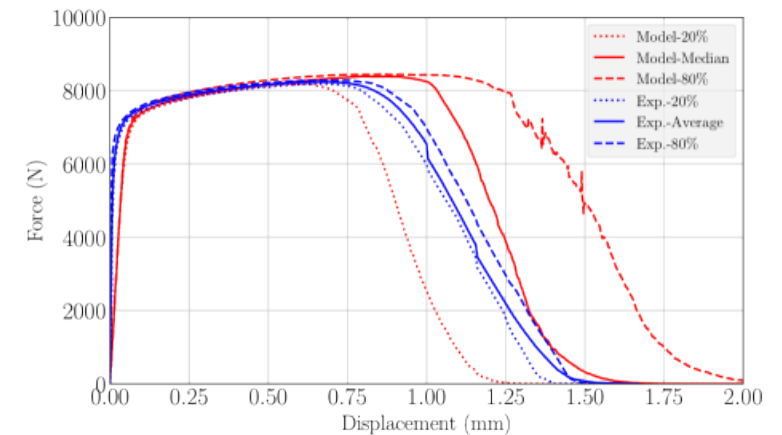
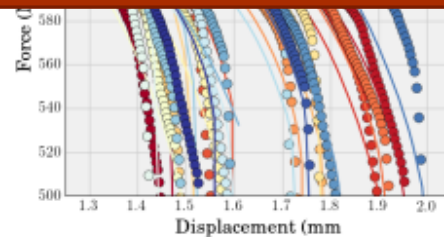
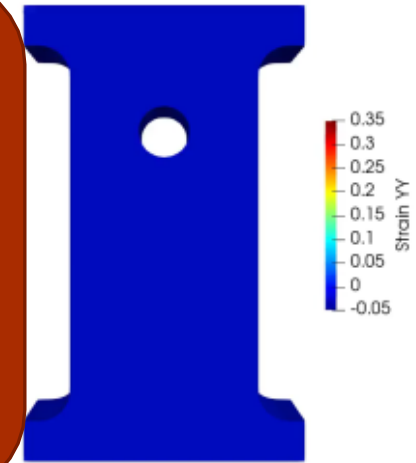
1. Create Mesh (Days-Weeks)



2. Iteratively Calibrate Material Model with Damage (Days-Weeks)

Can physics-informed Deep Learning (DL) algorithms be trained to rapidly identify the initial microstructural conditions that lead to incipient failure initiation?

3. Run Many Large Simulations (Days-Weeks-Months)



4 Why Machine Learning?

Some problems are difficult to solve with a directly-coded algorithm

- Don't generalize well
- Have to write a program by hand for each specific task

Machine learning (ML) is good at:

- Recognizing patterns
- Anomaly detection
- Prediction





Typical computer algorithms:

- have an input,
- do some computation,
- and produce some output





Machine learning algorithms:

- have lots of inputs,
- do some computation,
- and produce a *function*



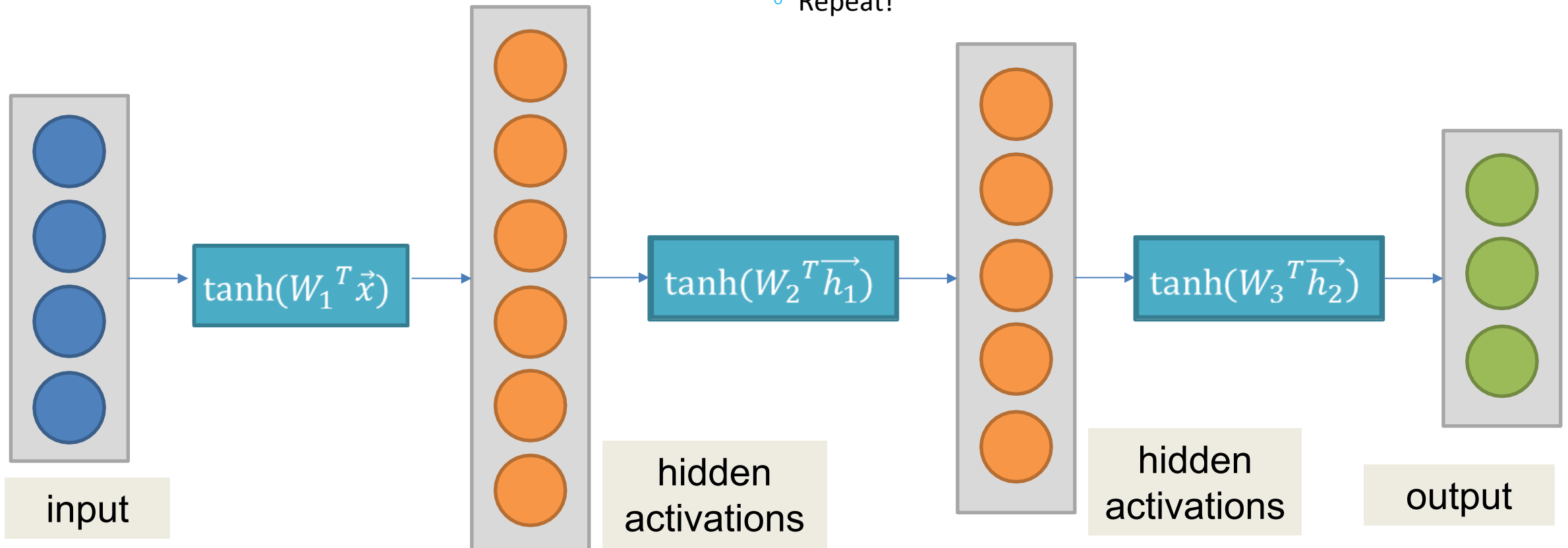
Layers are functions with "trainable" parameters

- e.g. $y = mx + b$

Layering linear functions models non-linear functions

Training step:

- Send an input, x , through the network
- Compare the output, y , to the known output
- Update layer parameters
- Repeat!





Big neural networks

Multiple layers capture “deep” statistical information in data

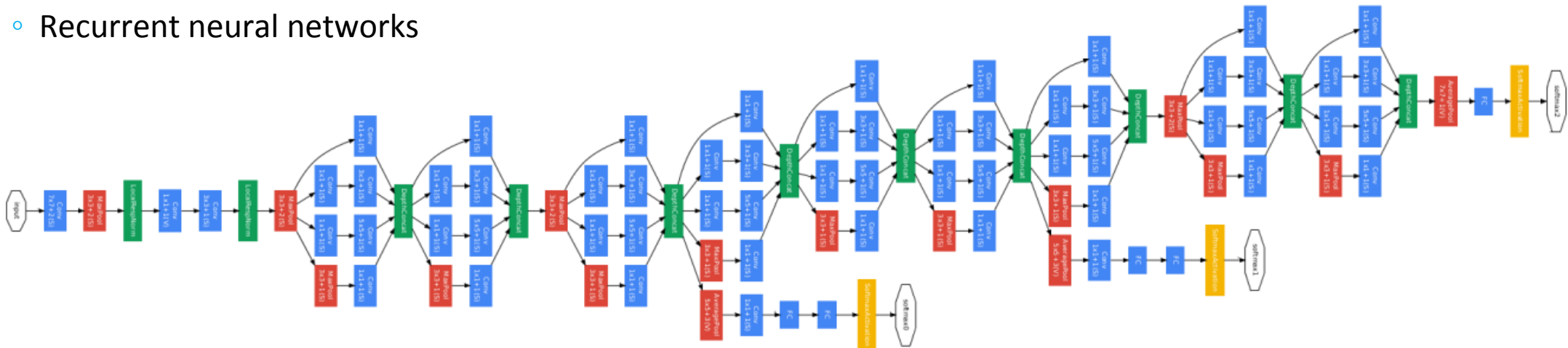
Require more intensive computing resources

Include:

- Convolutional neural networks
- Recurrent neural networks

Methods:

- Supervised
- Unsupervised
- Semi-supervised





- Part 1: Predicting AM Mechanical Response
 - Training Data Generation Using Porous AM Material
 - Data Mapping
 - Local Variations in Stress State
 - Deep Learning Algorithm
 - Deep Learning Predictions
 - Conclusions
- Part 2: Current work on predicting failure in AA6061



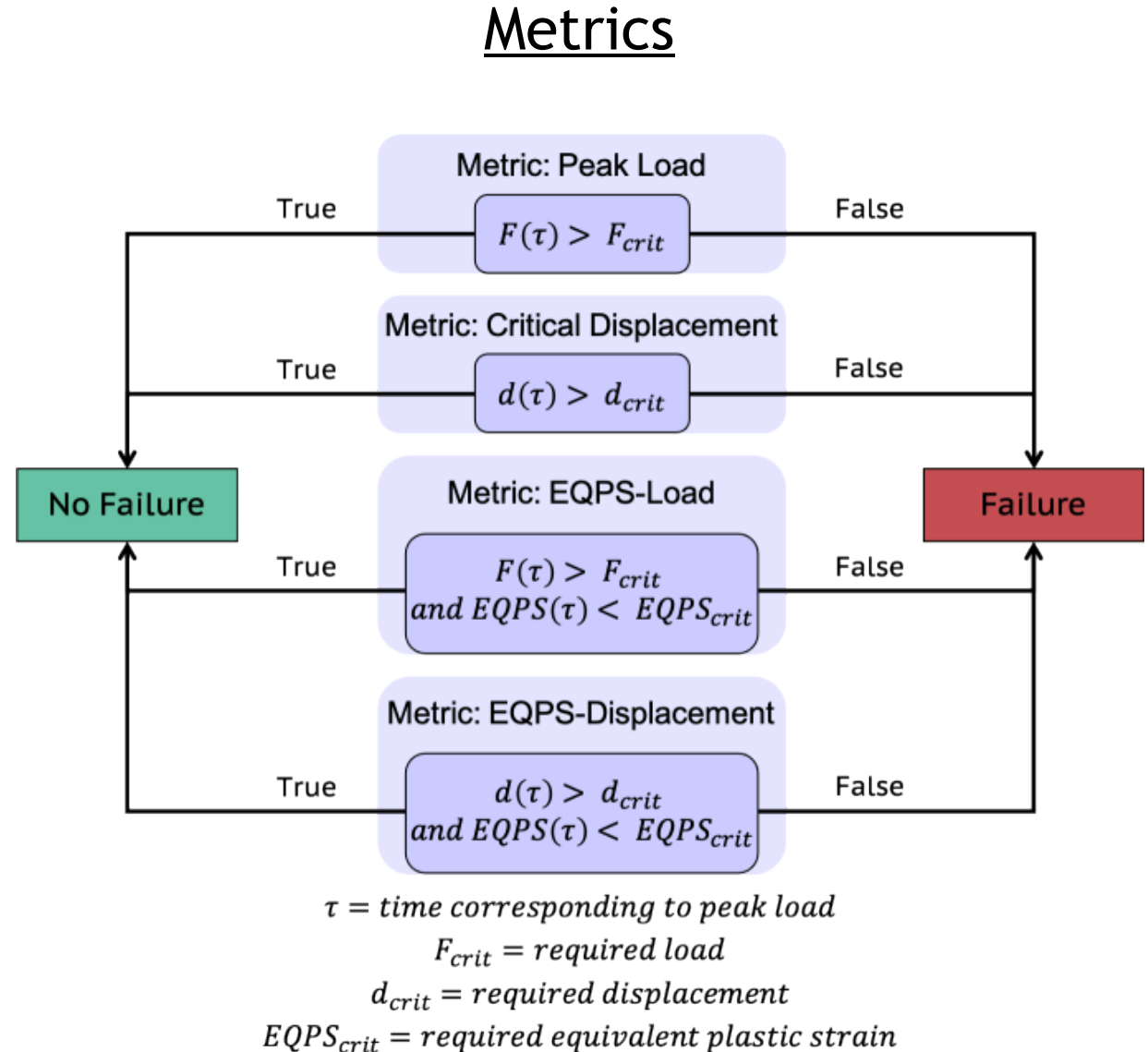
Training Data: High fidelity model results from AM dogbones loaded in tension

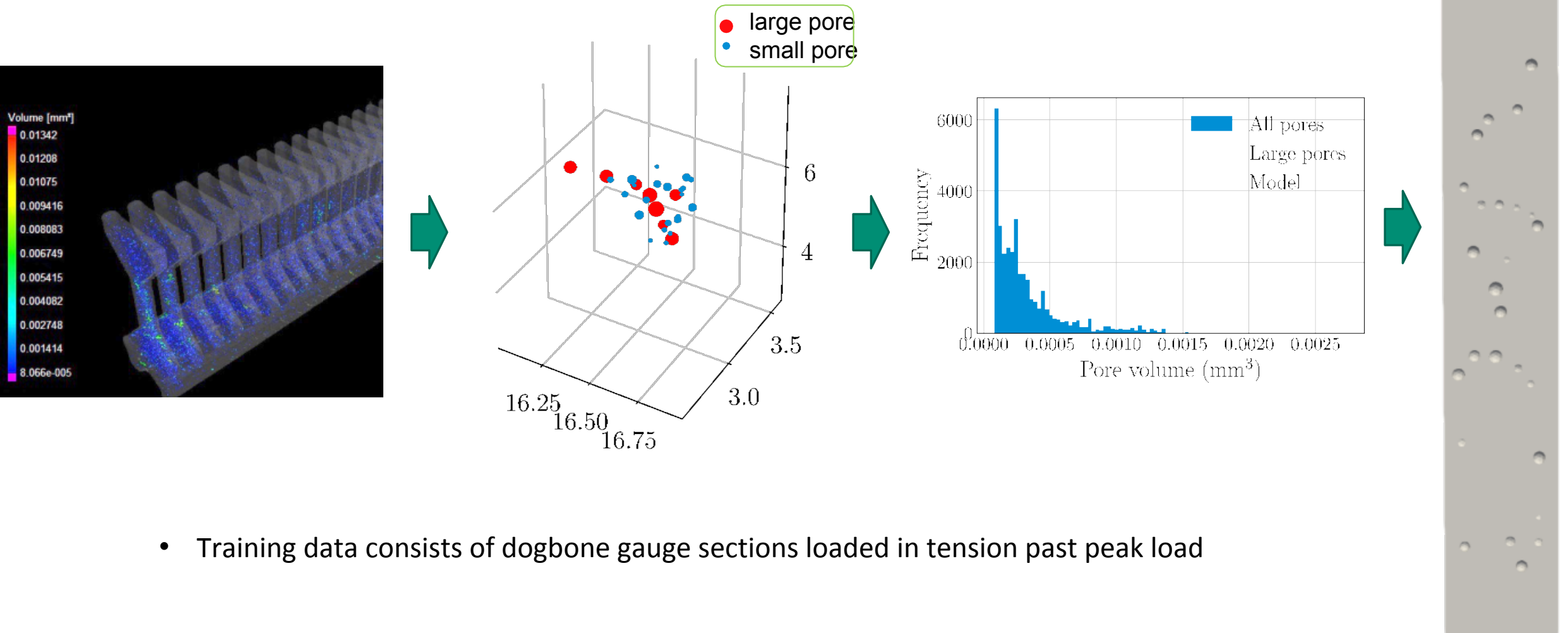
DL Model: Supervised 3D CNN

Inputs: Porosity and final state equivalent plastic strain

Output: Metric Classification

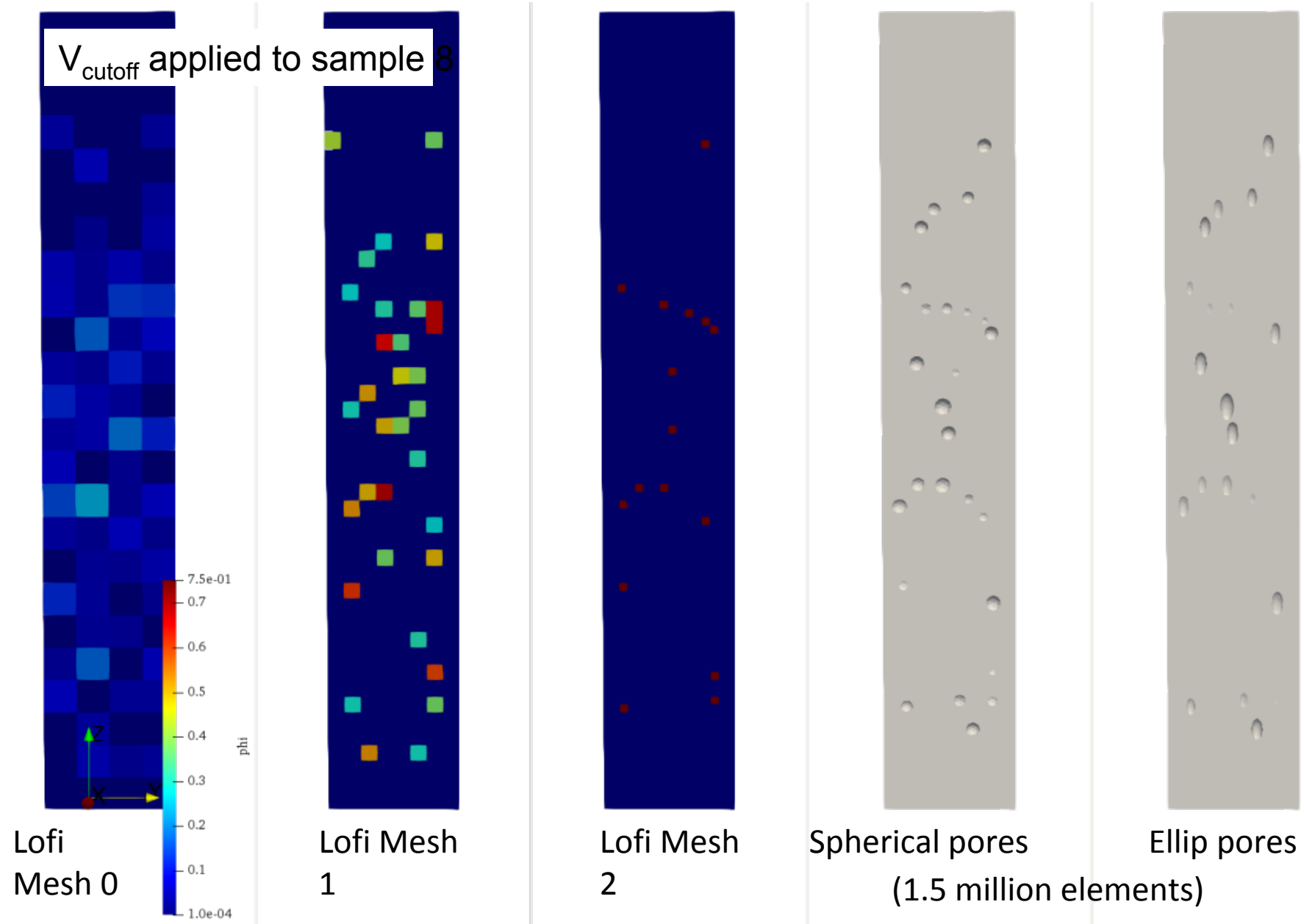
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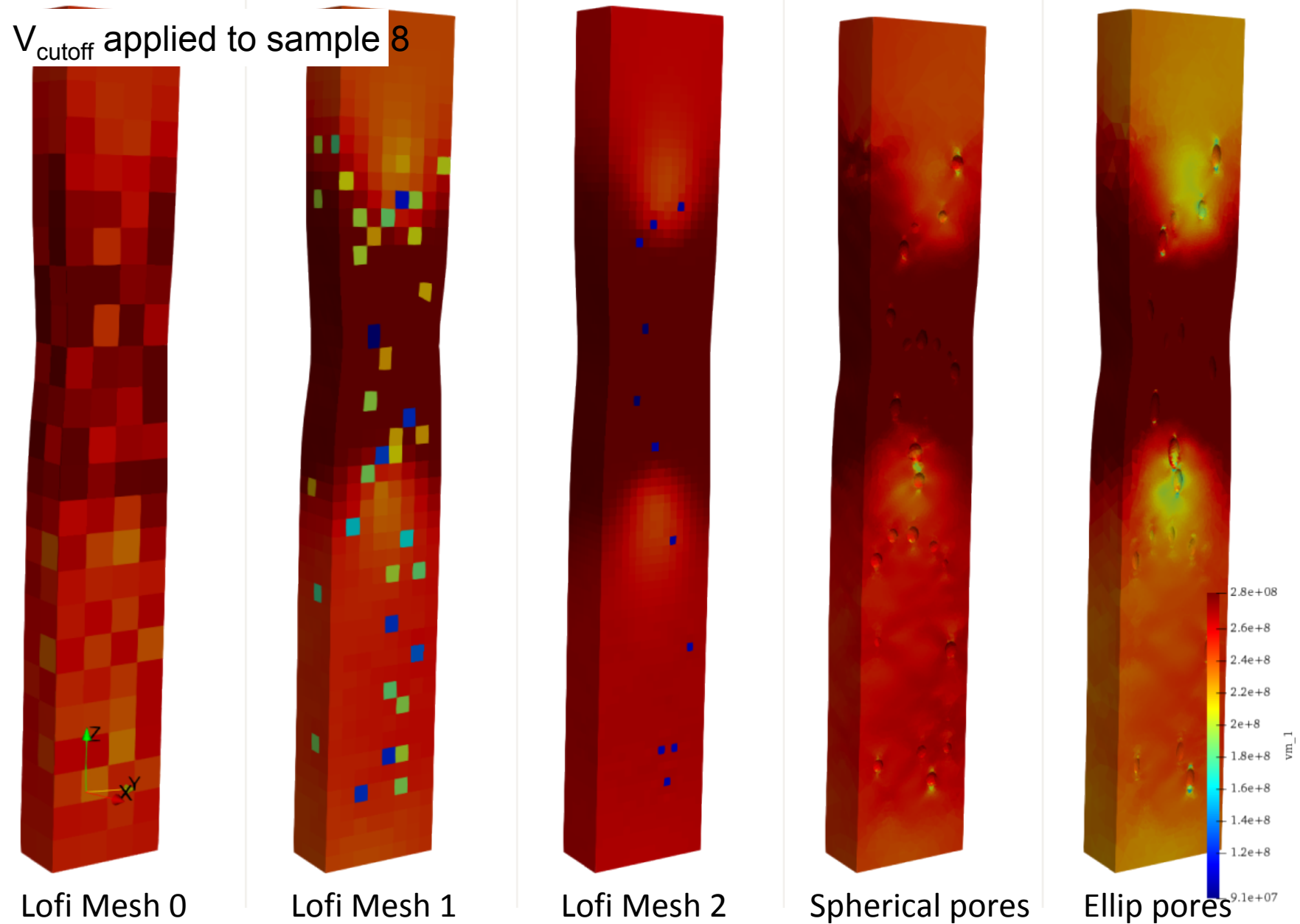
- Training data consists of dogbone gauge sections loaded in tension past peak load

Varying fidelity models test statistical representation of voids

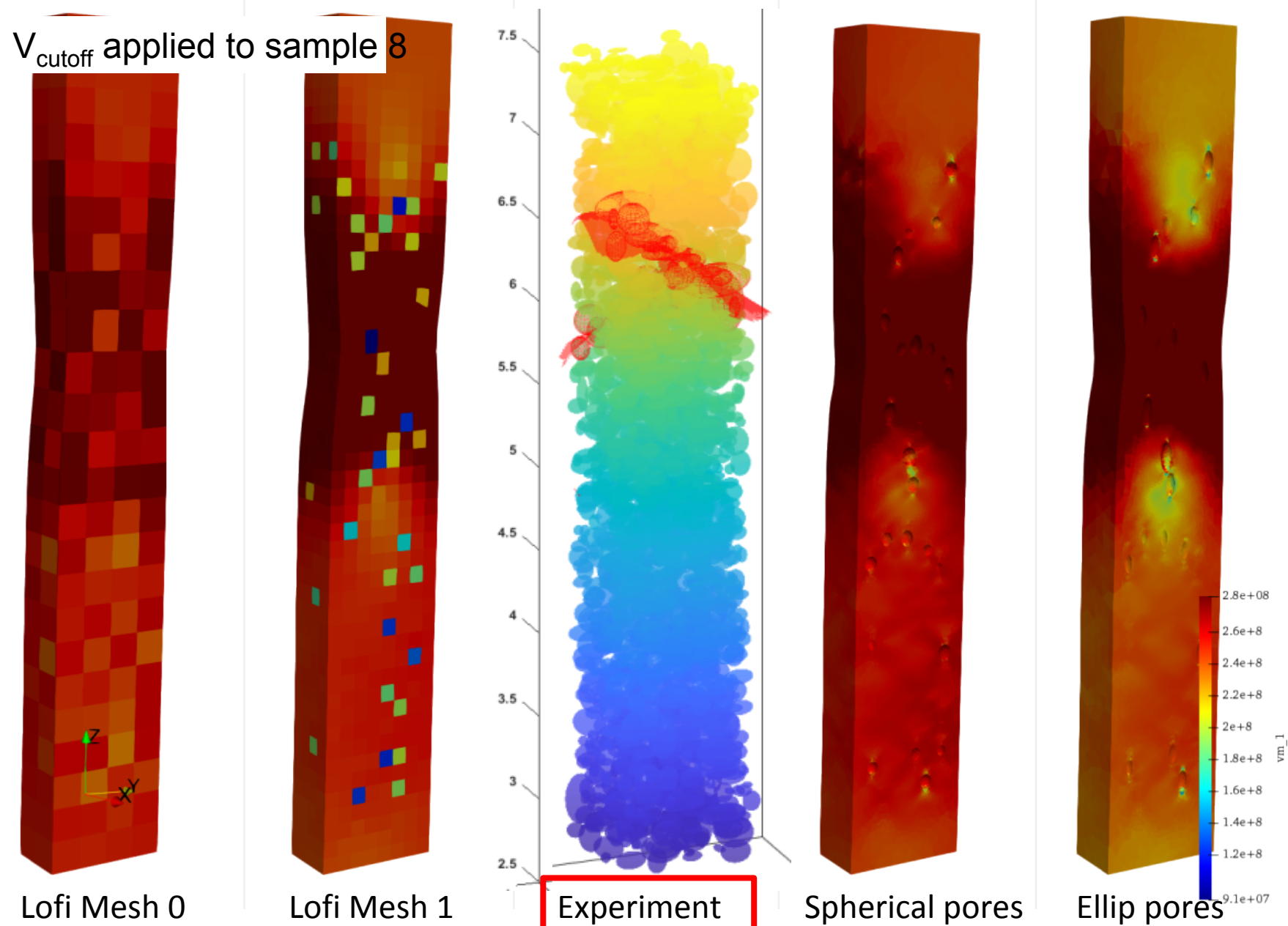


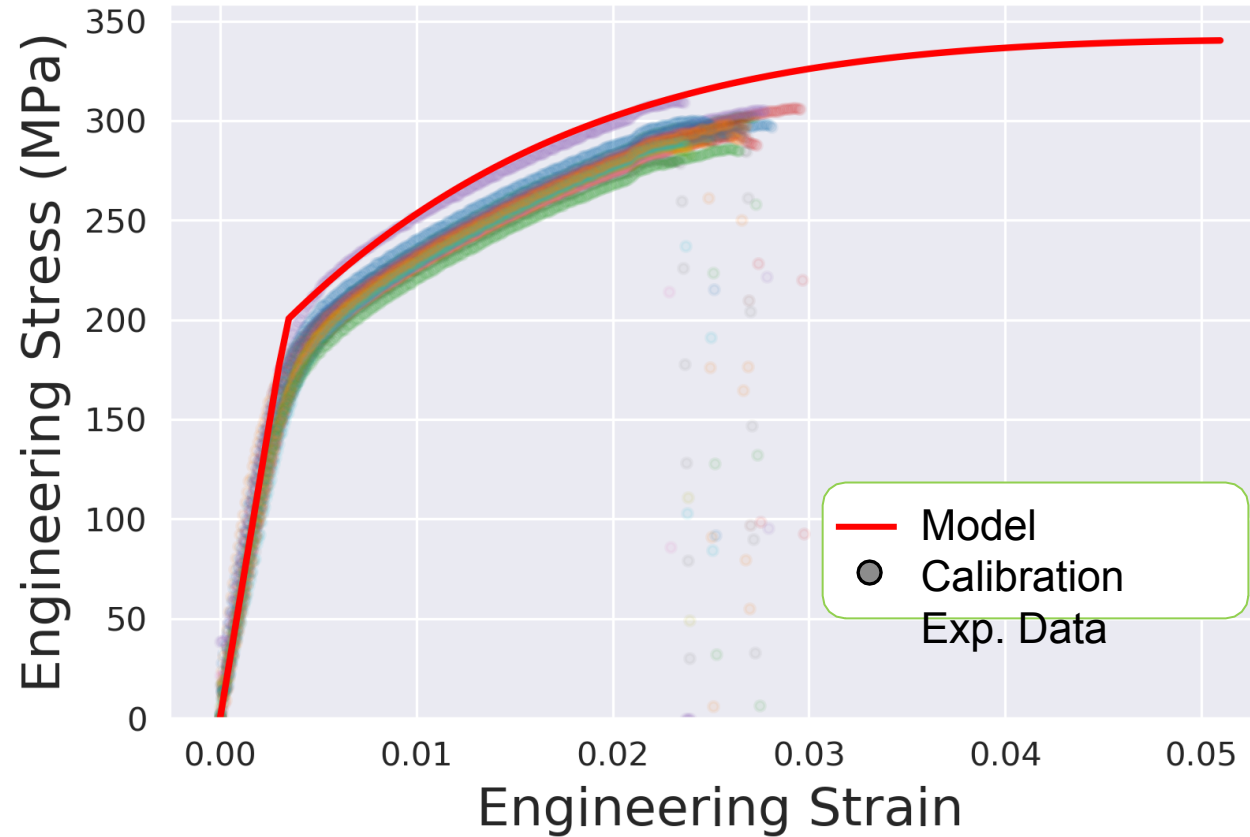
Low fidelity predictions versus full-fidelity prediction

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Low- and full-fidelity vs. experiment



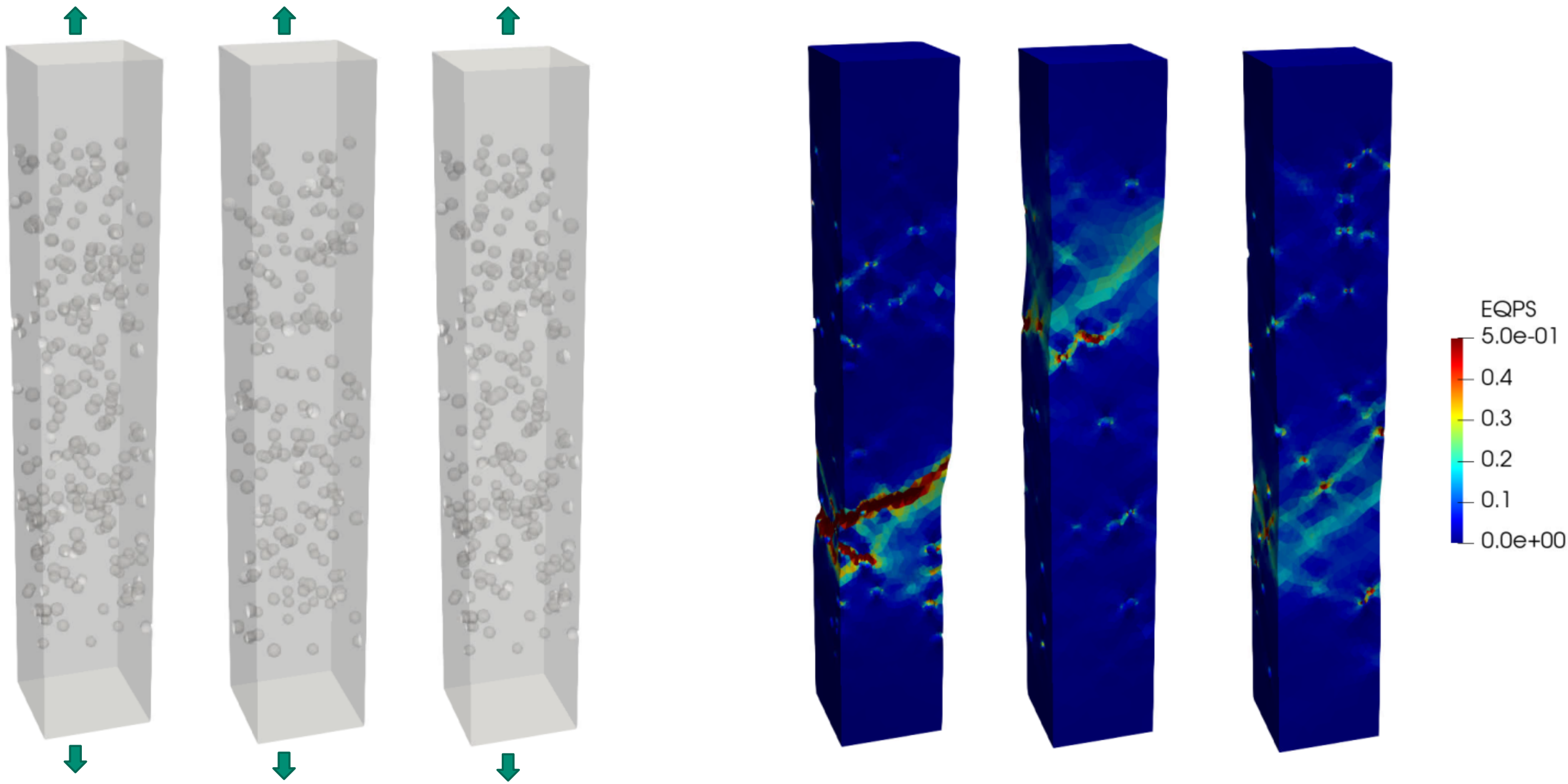


- Plasticity is captured with Voce hardening model

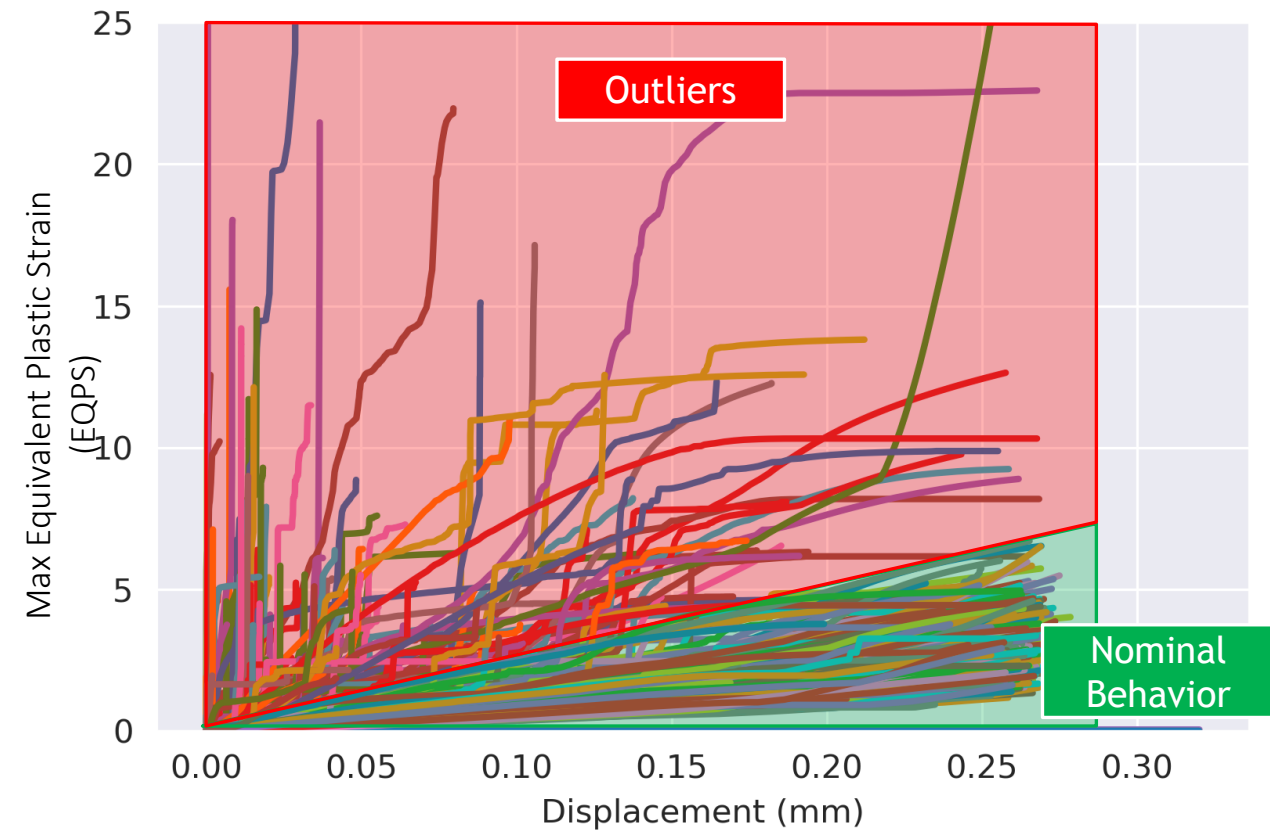
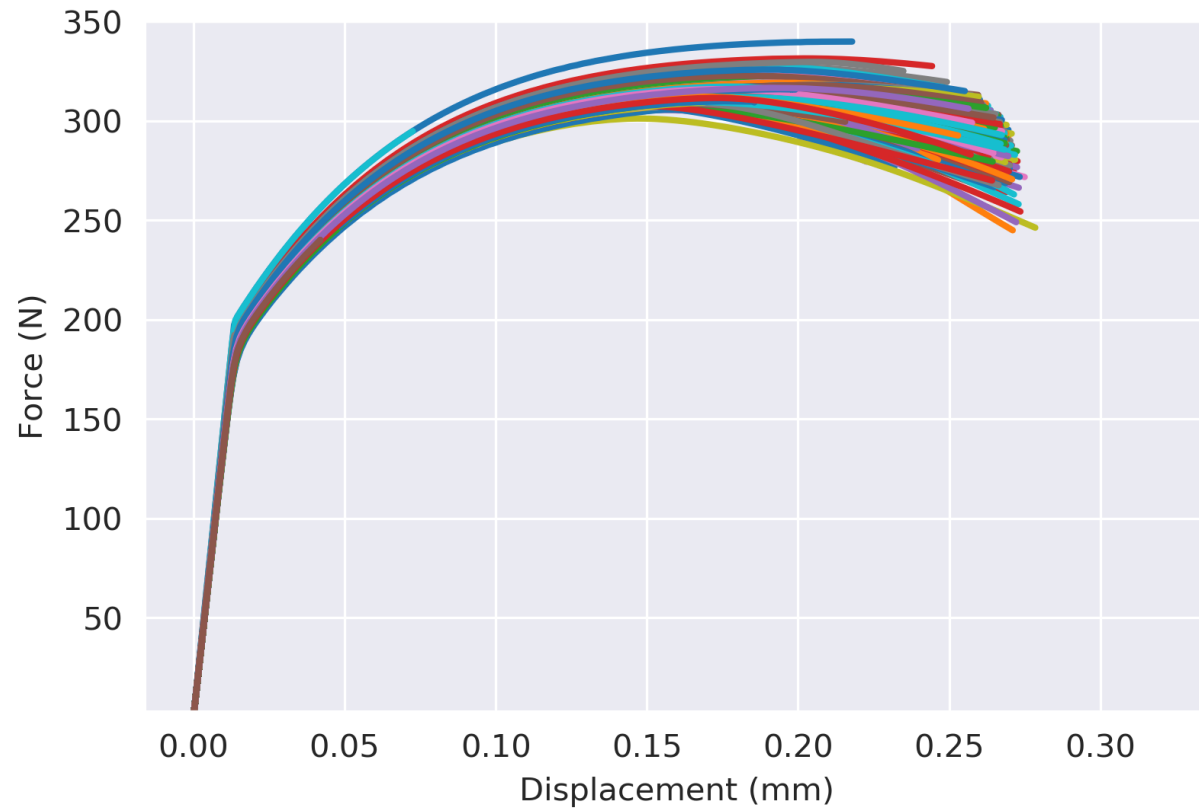
$$\bar{\sigma} = \sigma_y + A(1 - \exp(-n\bar{\epsilon}^p))$$

- Model calibrated using porous mesh from CT scan – captures “matrix” response

Different porosity samples lead to different local behavior



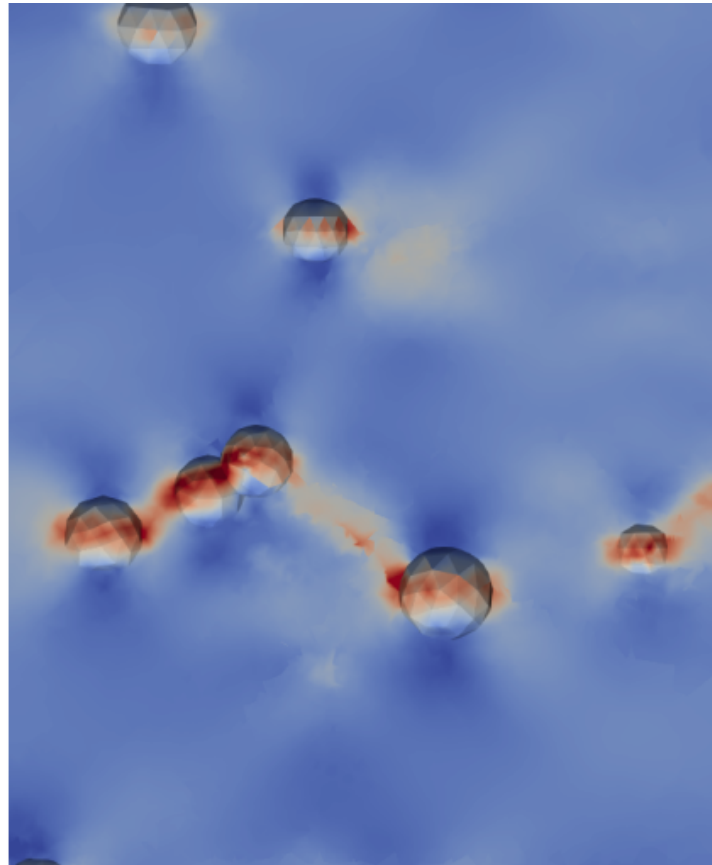
Force-displacement and max EQPS show large variations due to pore structures



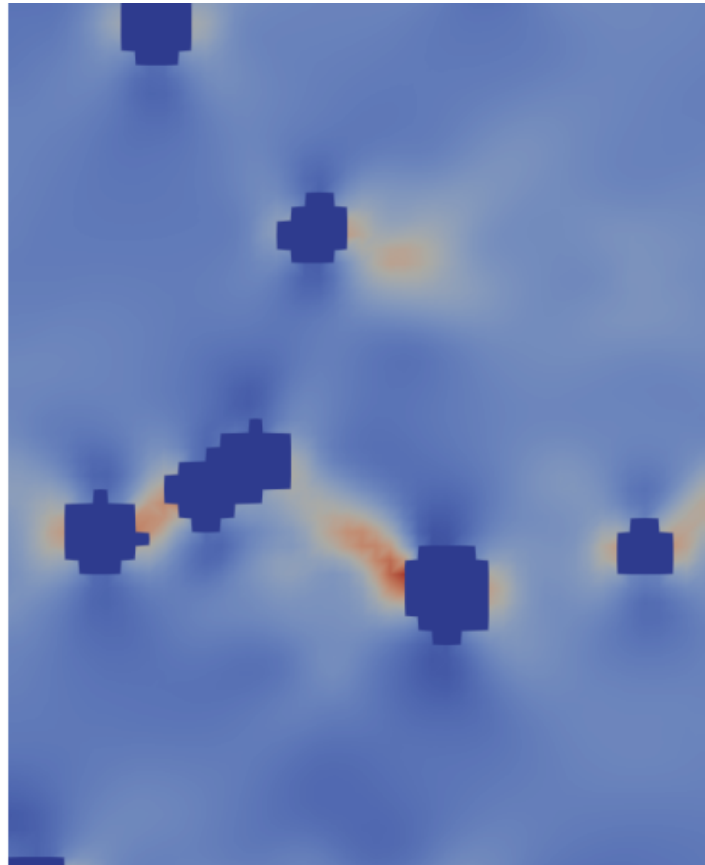
Deep Learning algorithm requires uniform voxel (3D Pixel) data format



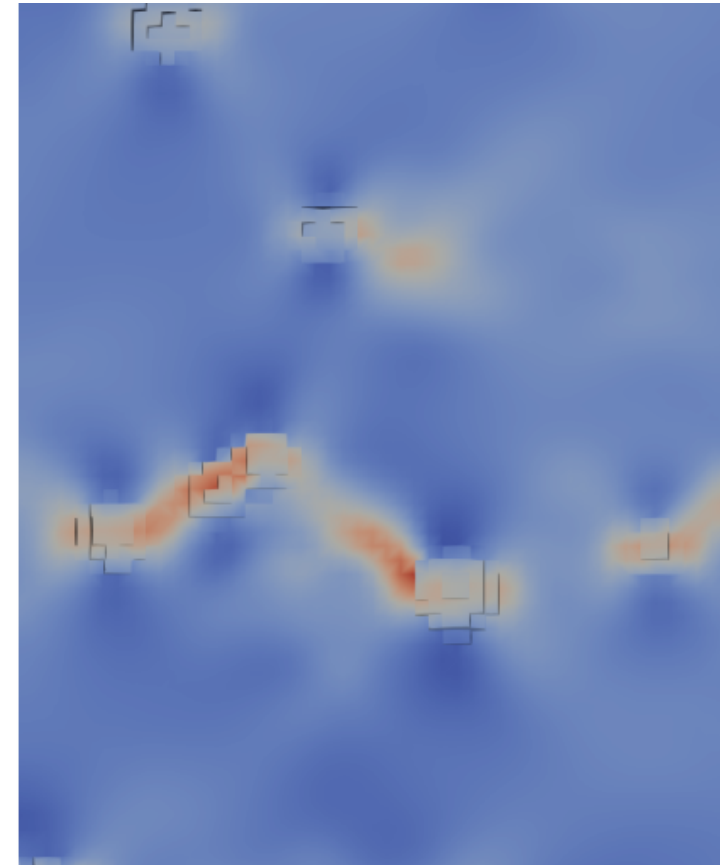
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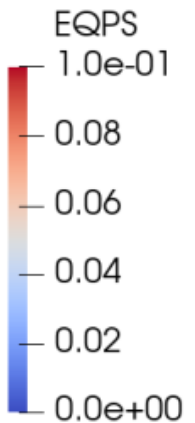
Sierra simulations results
from tetrahedral mesh



Results mapped to uniform
hexahedral mesh

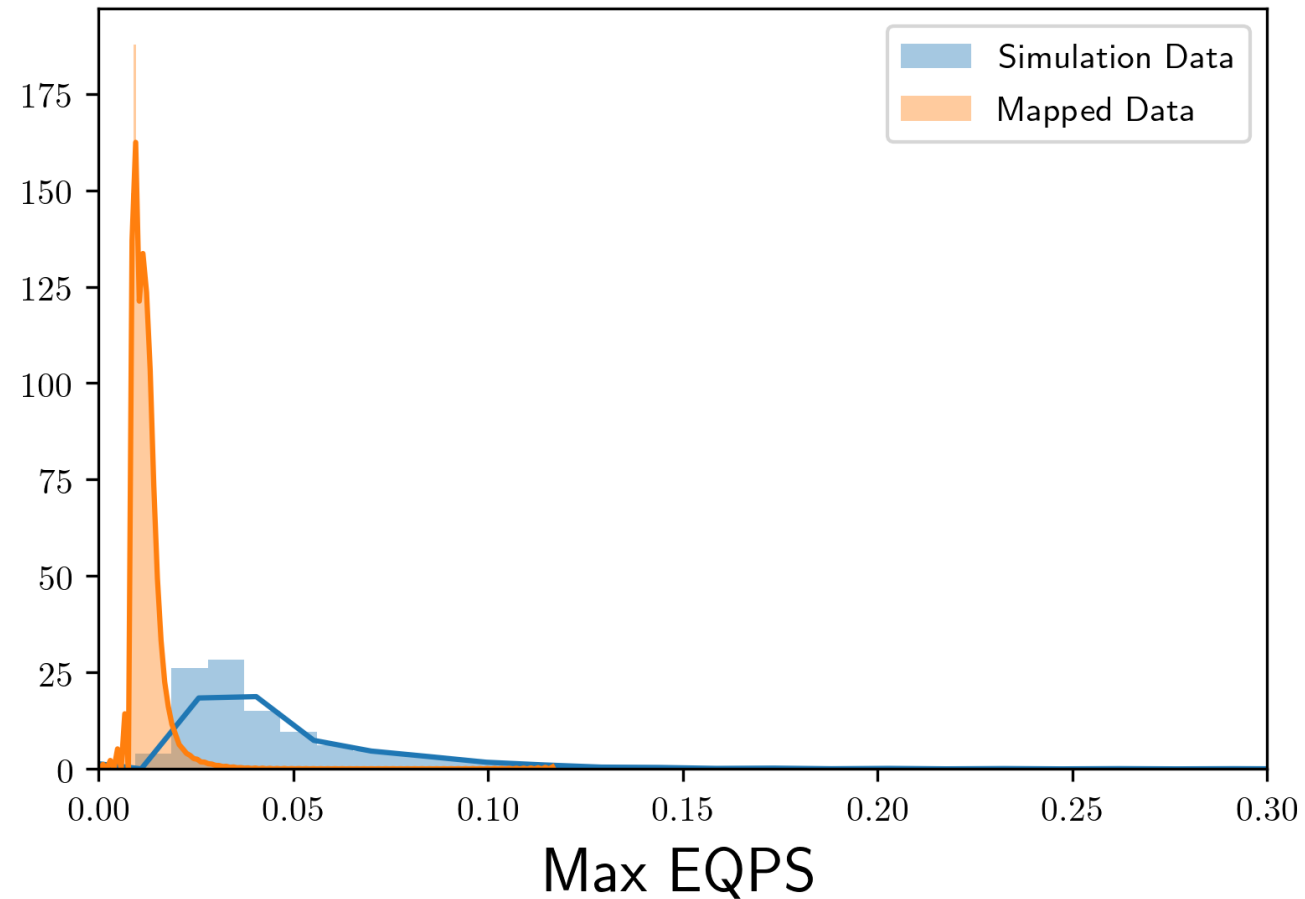


Hex elements in pores
removed

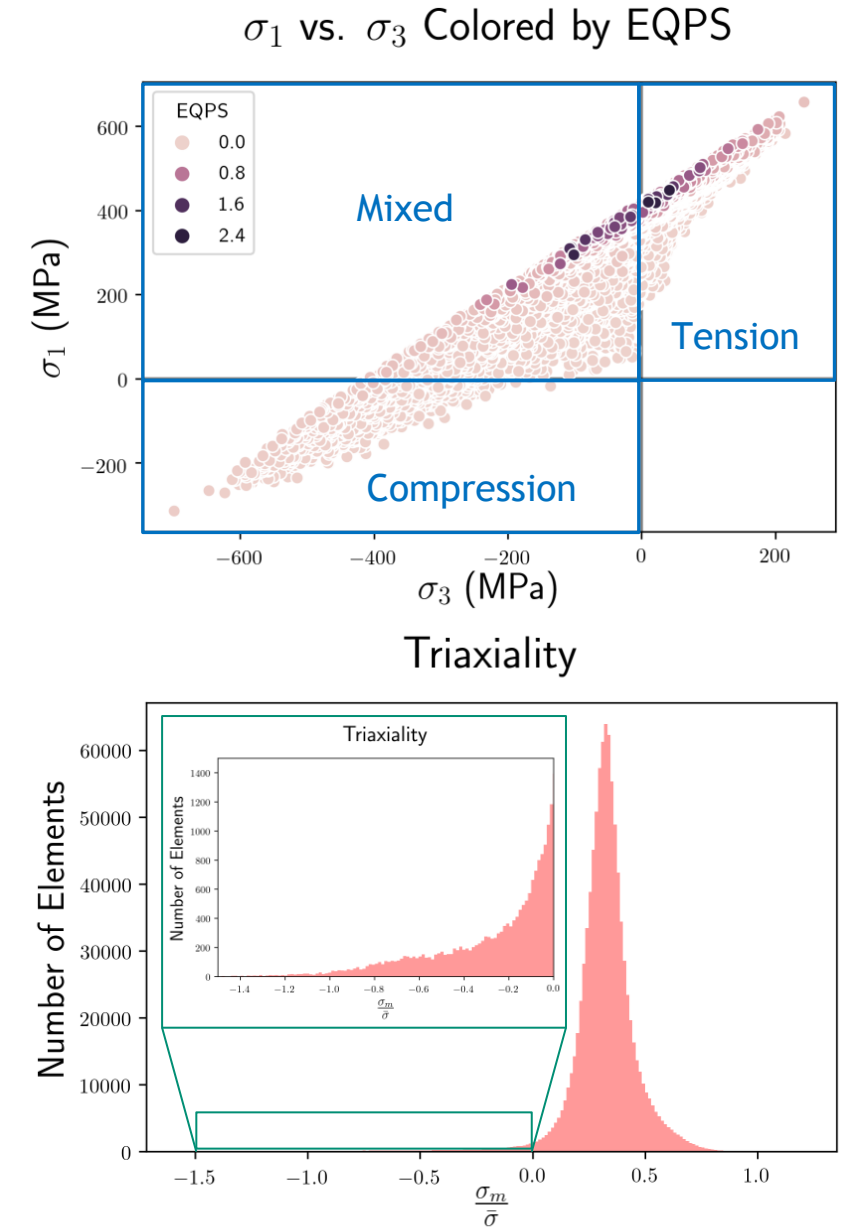
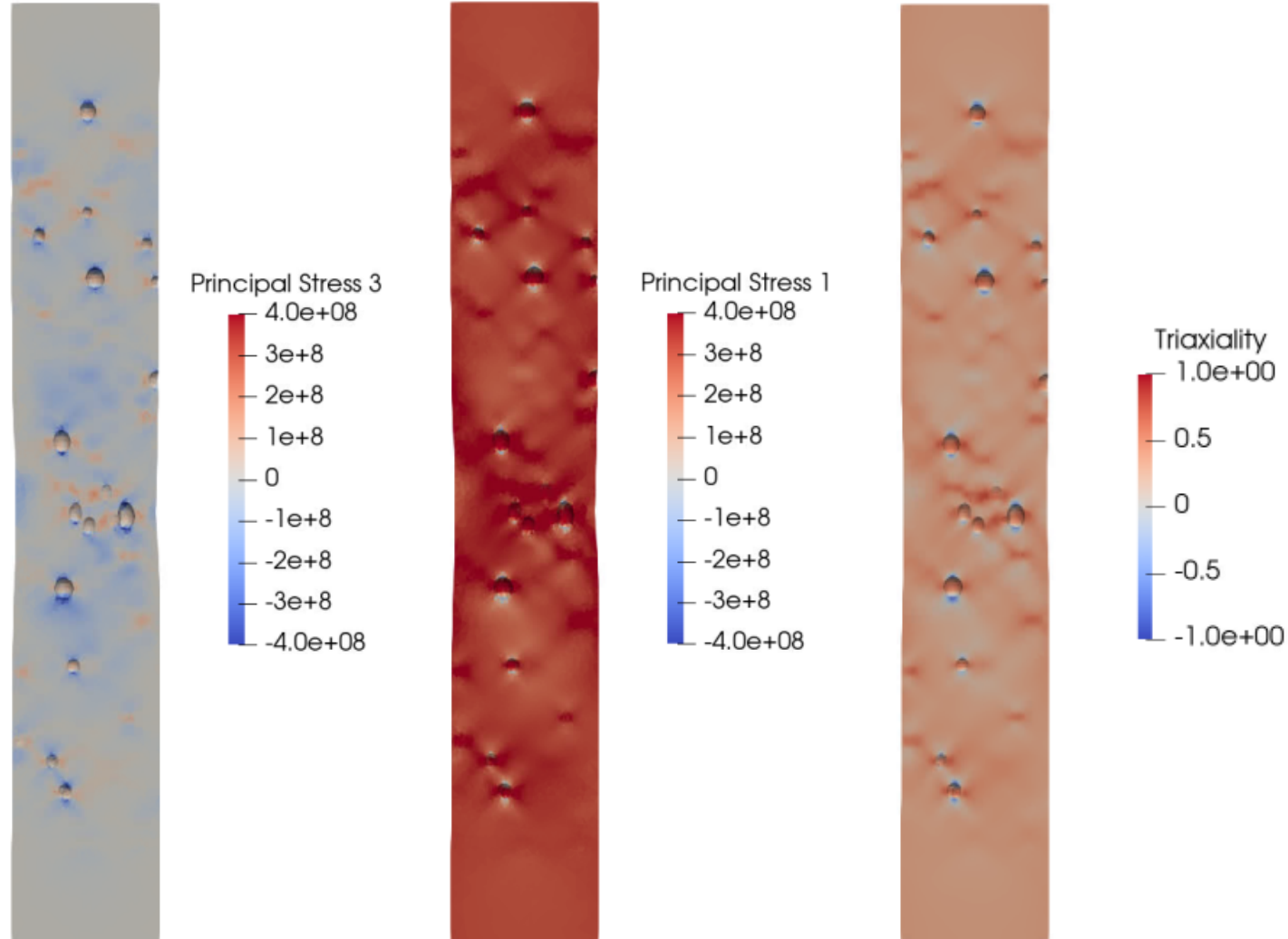




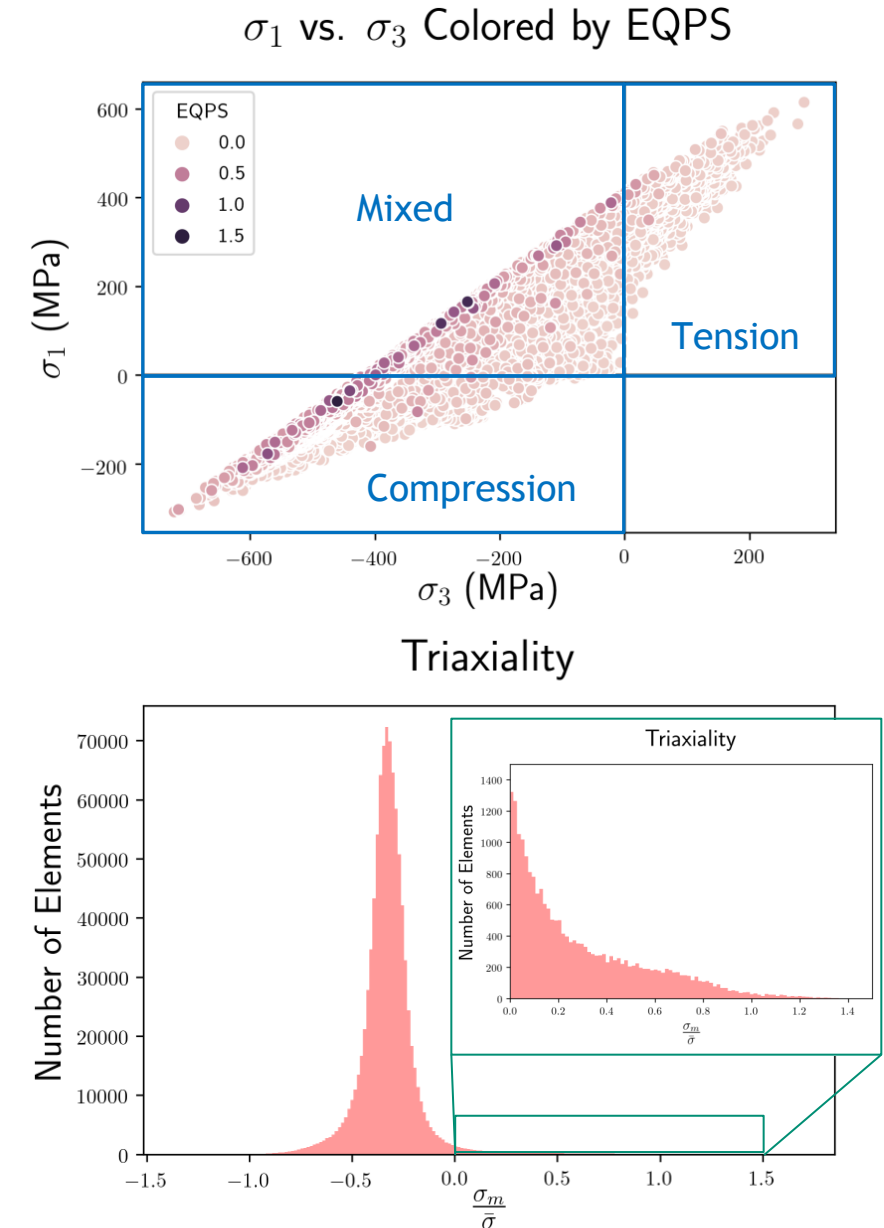
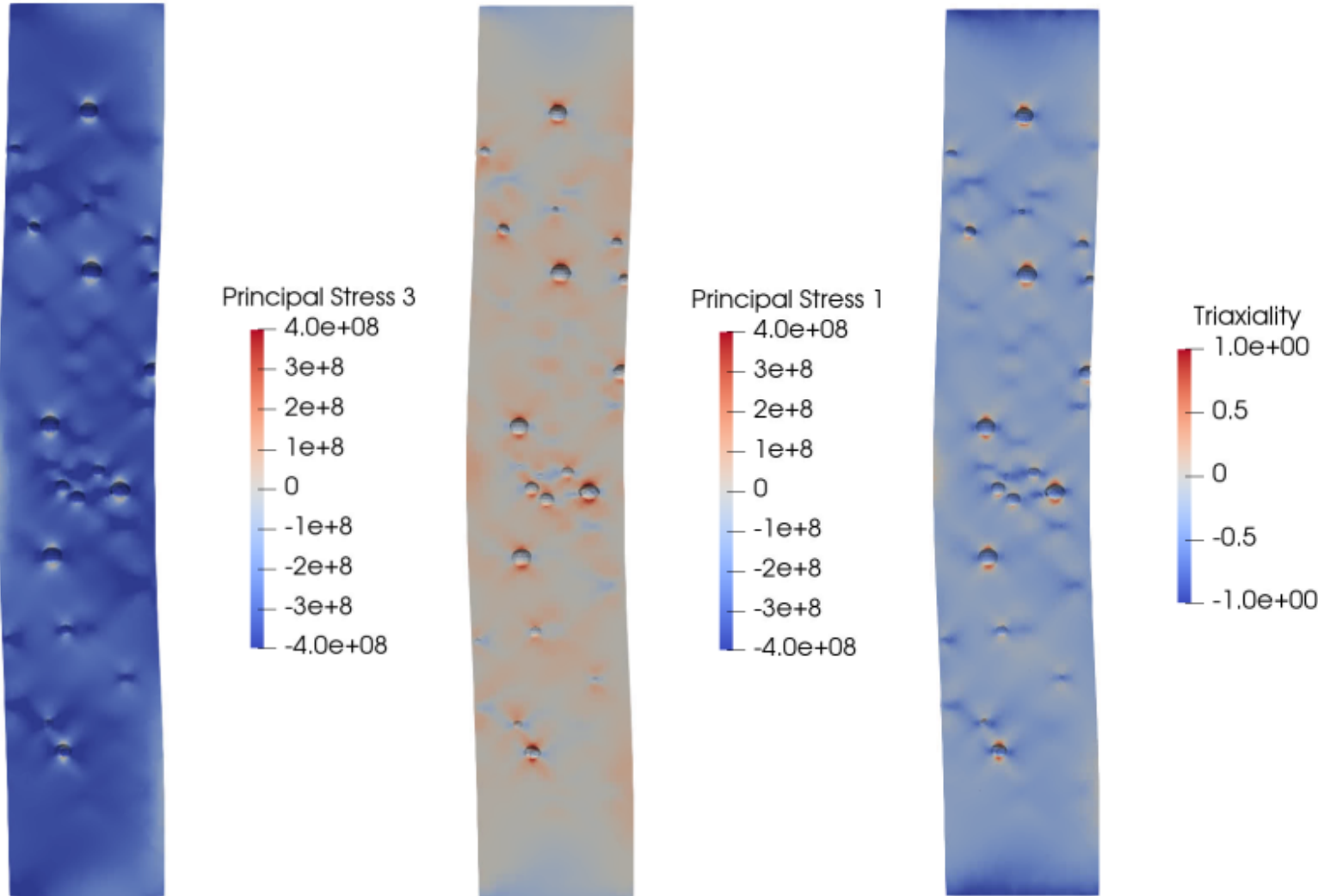
Original vs. Mapped Data



Specimens show large local stress state variations even in nominal uniaxial tension simulations > Reduces risk of extrapolation

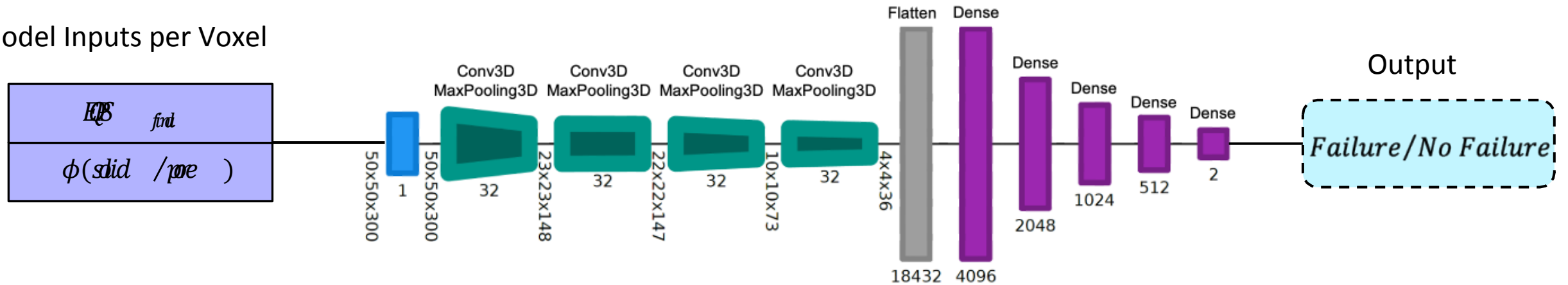


Specimens show large local stress state variations even in nominal uniaxial compression simulations > Reduces risk of extrapolation





Model Inputs per Voxel



- Model architecture based on Huang et al. *Front. Neurosci.* 2019
- Output is classification – pass/fail for failure metric

Failure prediction results in test sets for network trained only on tension



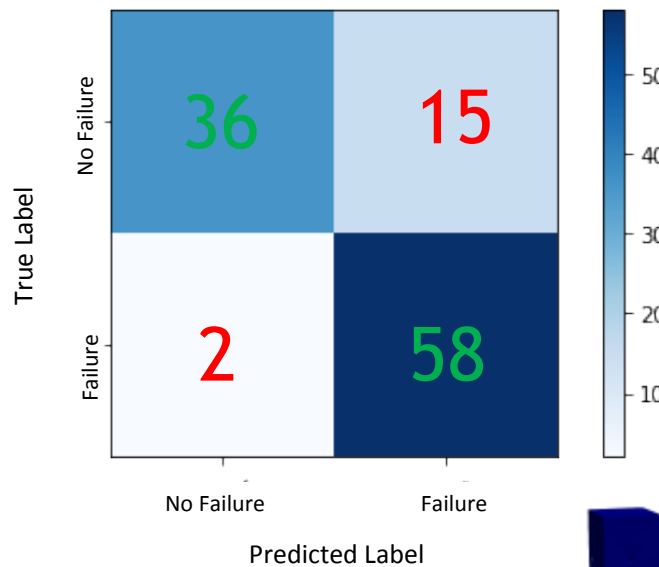
Failure Metric: Sample failed to reach a required load before onset of strain localization.

FEA Simulation Time: 88 minutes on 216 cpus

DL Network Inference Time: 0.02 s on 2 GPUs

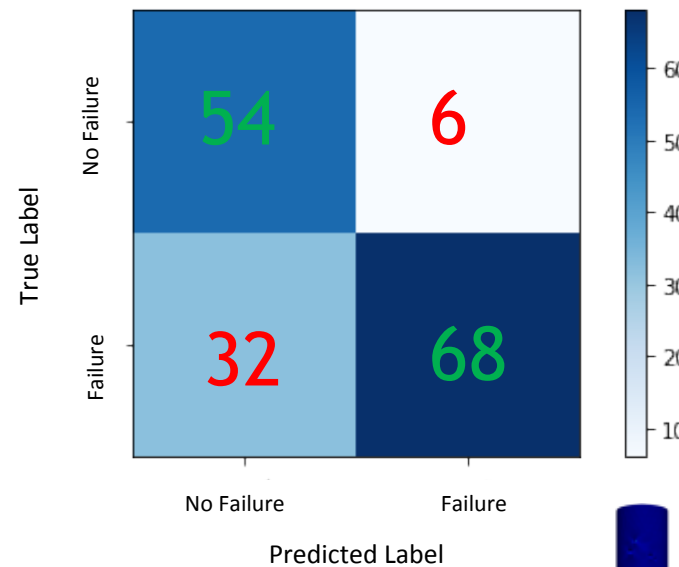
Speedup: 264000x

Square Tension



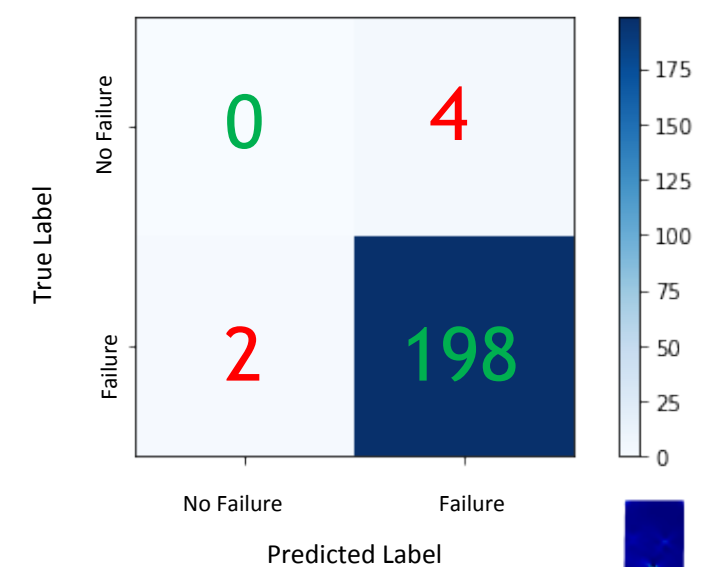
Test Accuracy: **84.7%**

Cylindrical Tension



Test Accuracy: **76.2%**

Square Compression



Test Accuracy: **97.1%**

Failure prediction results in test sets for network trained only on tension



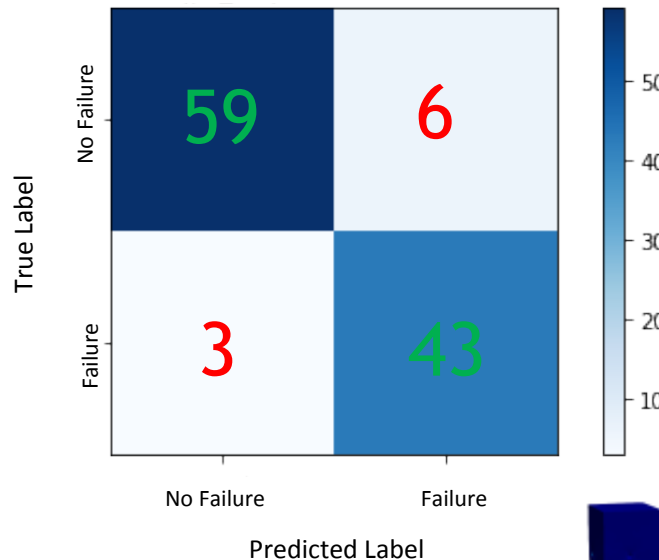
Failure Metric: Sample Max EQPS remained below critical value and displacement reached a required value at onset of localization.

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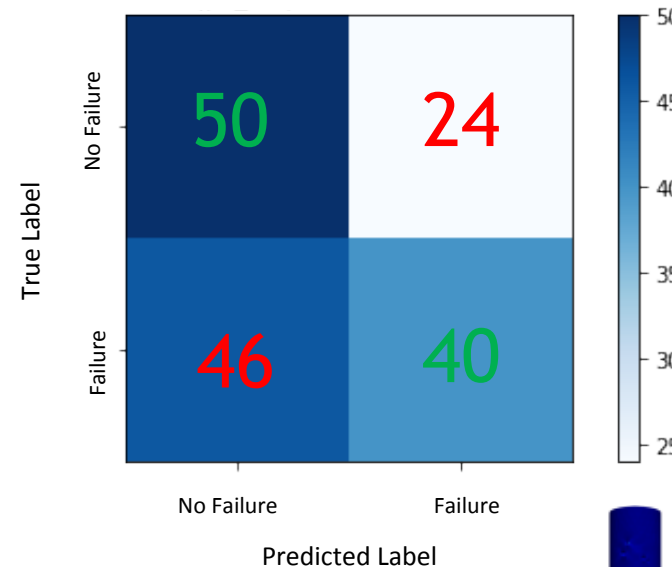
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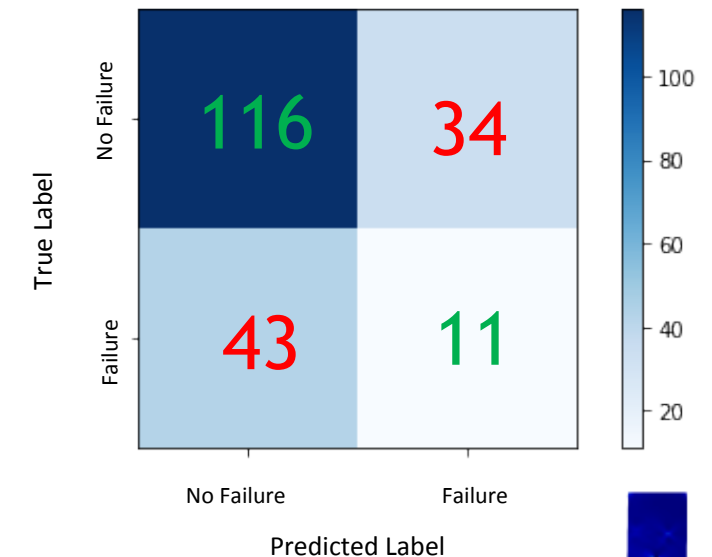
Test: Accuracy: **91.9%**

Cylindrical Tension



Test: Accuracy: **56.2%**

Square Compression



Test: Accuracy: **62.3%**

Failure prediction results in test sets for network trained only on tension



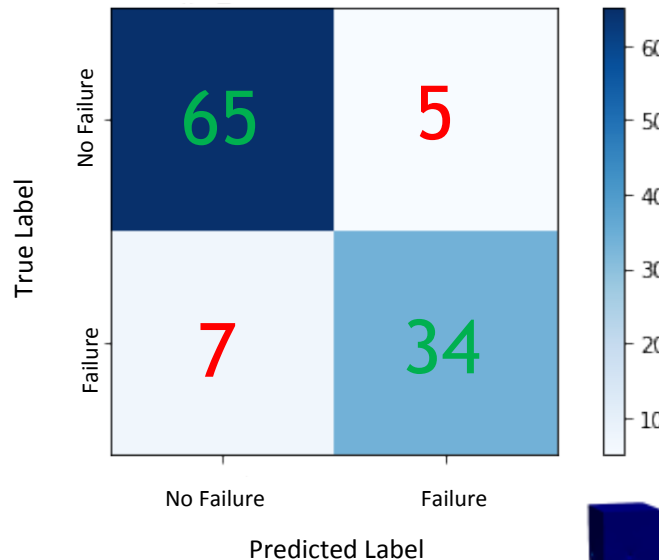
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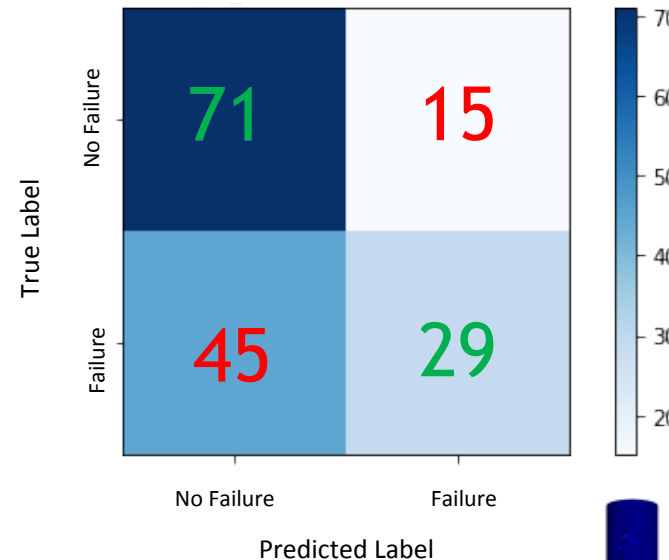
Speedup: 264000x

Square Tension



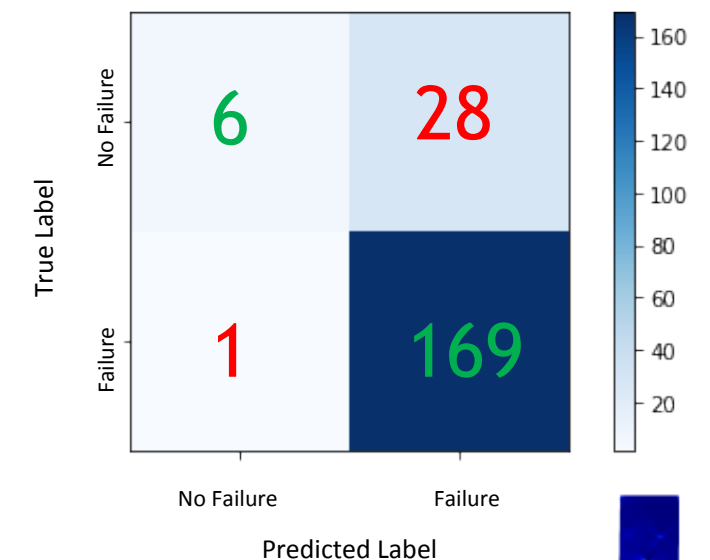
Test Accuracy: **89.2%**

Cylindrical Tension



Test Accuracy: **62.5%**

Square Compression



Test Accuracy: **85.8%**

Failure prediction results in test sets for network trained only on tension



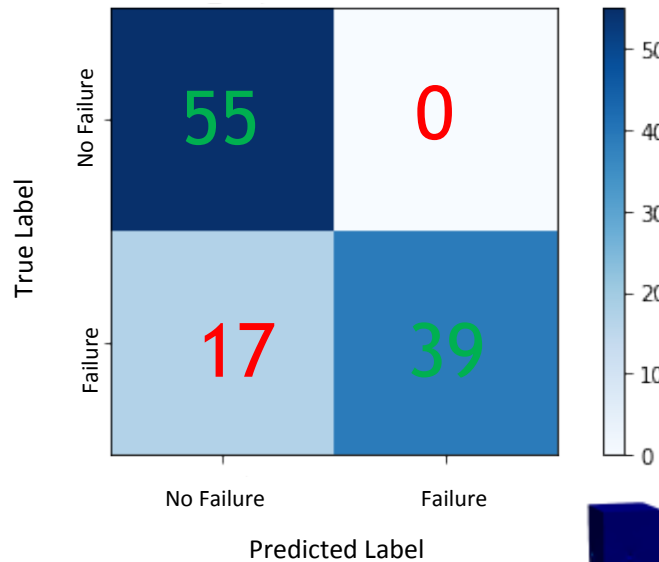
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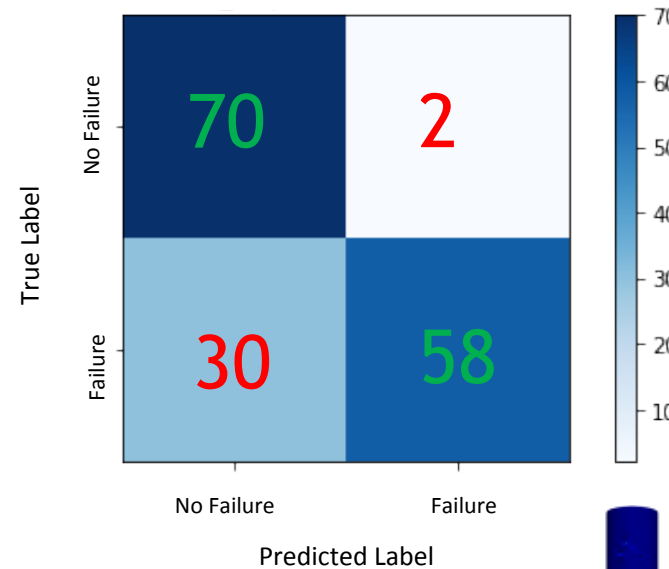
Speedup: 264000x

Square Tension



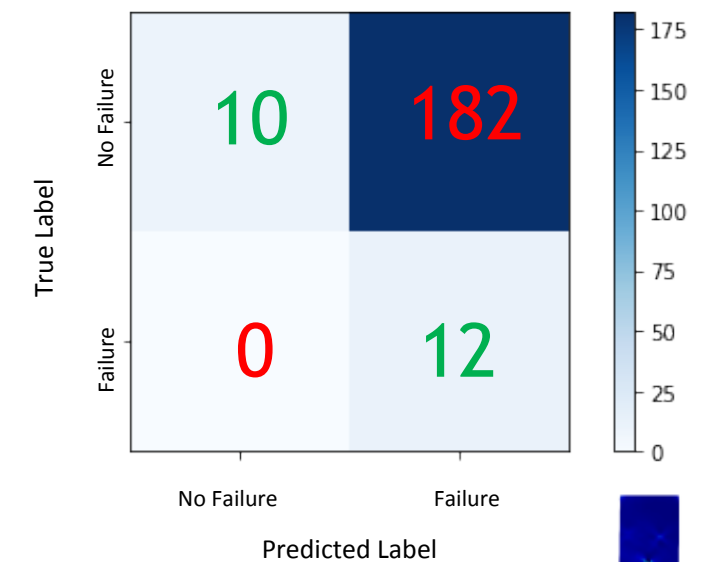
Test Accuracy: **84.7%**

Cylindrical Tension



Test Accuracy: **80.0%**

Square Compression



Test Accuracy: **10.8%**

Memory management becomes an issue with large datasets



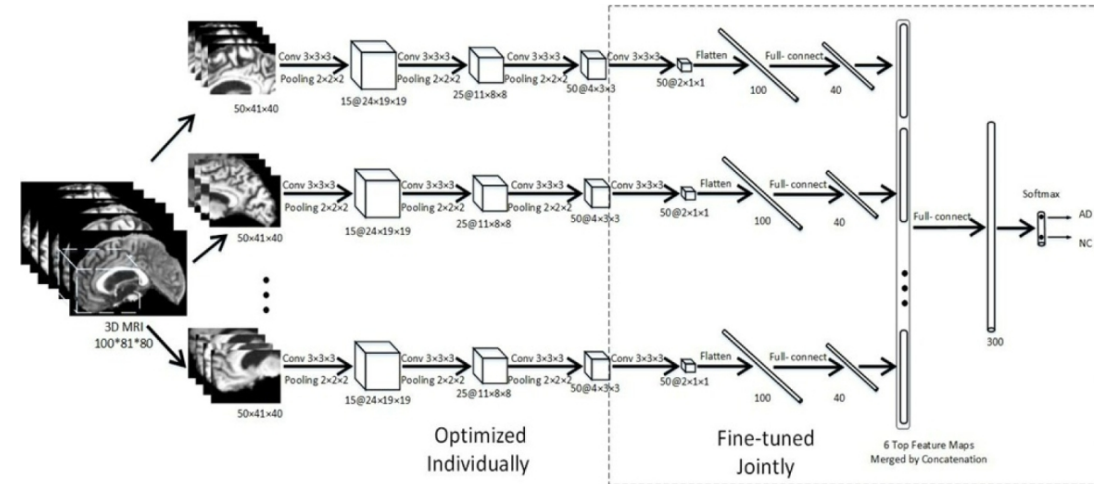
Current 3D training samples contain 750k voxels – approaching memory limits on GPU.

Multiple components of the DL process live in GPU memory simultaneously.

- DL model weights
- Activation function values
- Backpropagation update values
- 3D element values (batch of inputs)

Scaling options

- Batch size limitations
- Smaller/simpler architecture
- Loading different architecture layers across GPUs
- Loading single architecture layer across GPUs
- Patch-wise CNNs
- Physics Informed Neural Networks – use physical insights to perform computations

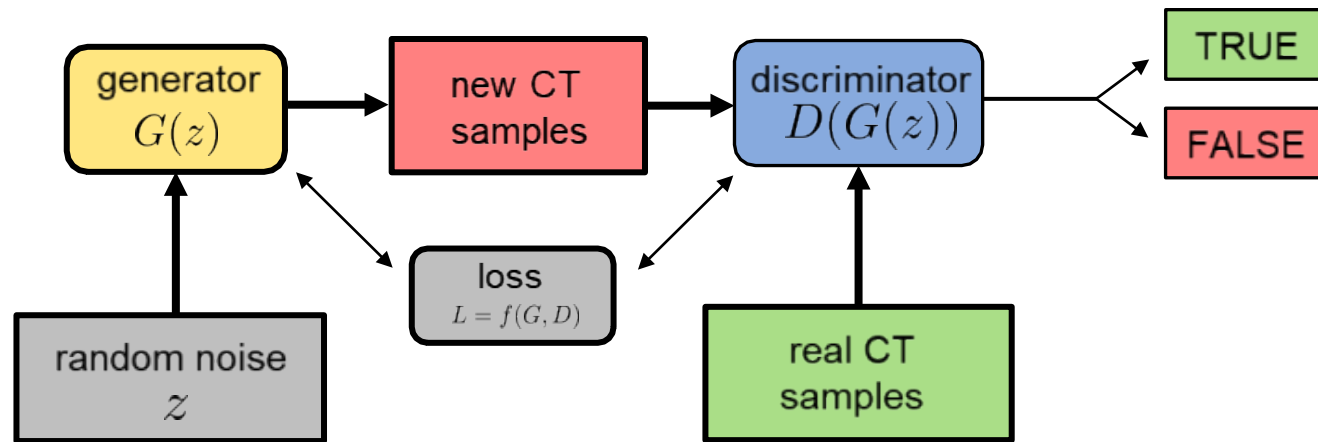


Patch-level CNN Classification (Cheng et al., ICDIP Proceedings 2017)

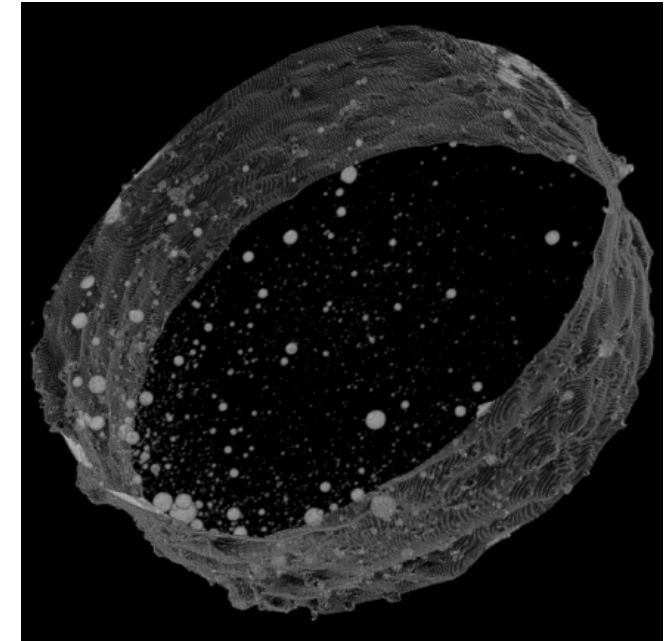
Using GANs to augment CT images of AM material – Collaboration with Amir Farimani and Francis Ogoke (CMU)



- Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) produce **new samples** from a training set while **preserving the underlying statistics**.
- GANs are trained to minimize the distance between the distribution of the training data and the generated samples.



GAN network schematic



Metric	Notes
Volume Distribution	
Nearest Neighbor Distances	
Location Distribution	
Ellipticity	$\sqrt{\frac{a^2 - c^2}{a^2}}$
Moment of Inertia	
Surface Area	
Mallat Scattering Transform	$ x * \psi_{\lambda_p} * \psi_{\lambda_{p'}} * \phi_J$

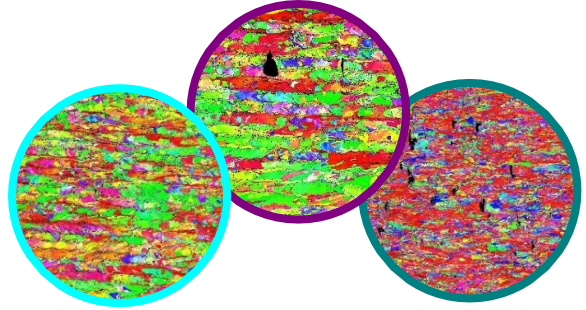


- Deep Learning was able to predict performance variation due to microstructural features 5 orders of magnitude faster than FEA (nearly instantaneous).
- Model maintained predictiveness in different part geometries and stress states.
- DL is able to pick up on patterns that subject matter experts cannot. Prior to this work we explored looking at stress measures to predict ductility with little success.
- Using large datasets for DL training, such as volumetric data used here, on GPUs is a challenge.

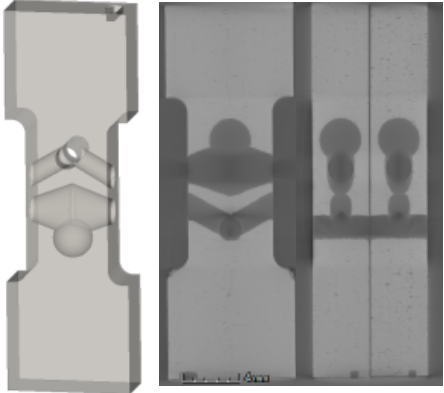
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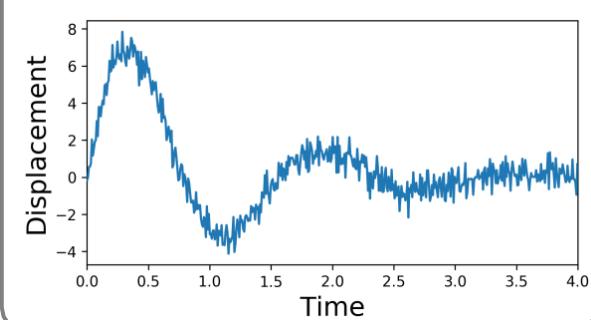
Microstructure



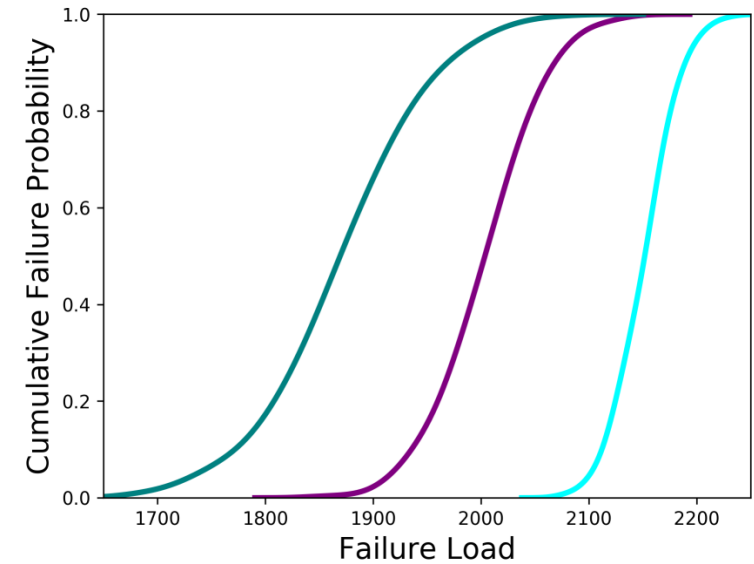
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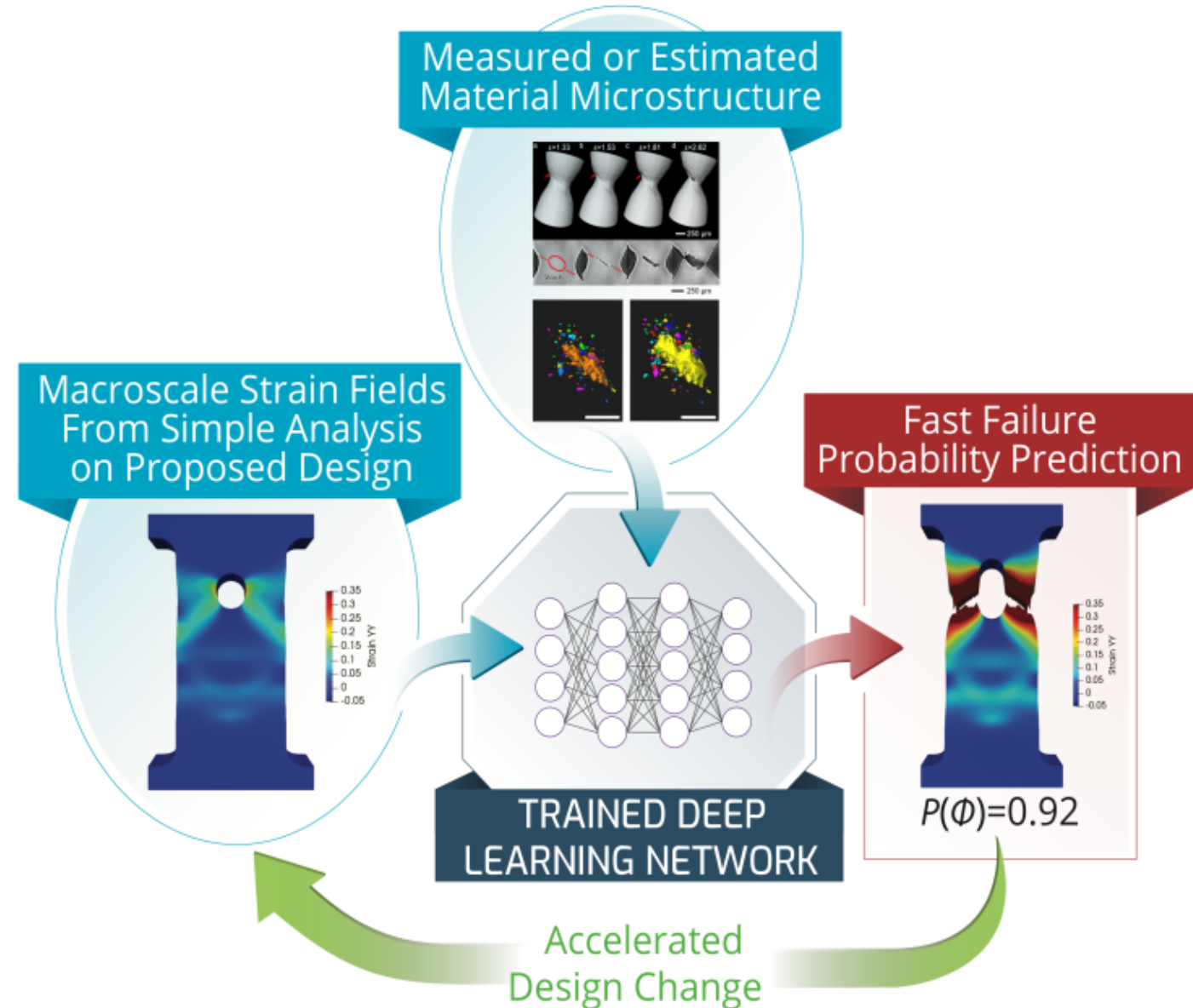
Simulation Code



New 3-year project: Failure Prediction Using Deep Learning in AA6061



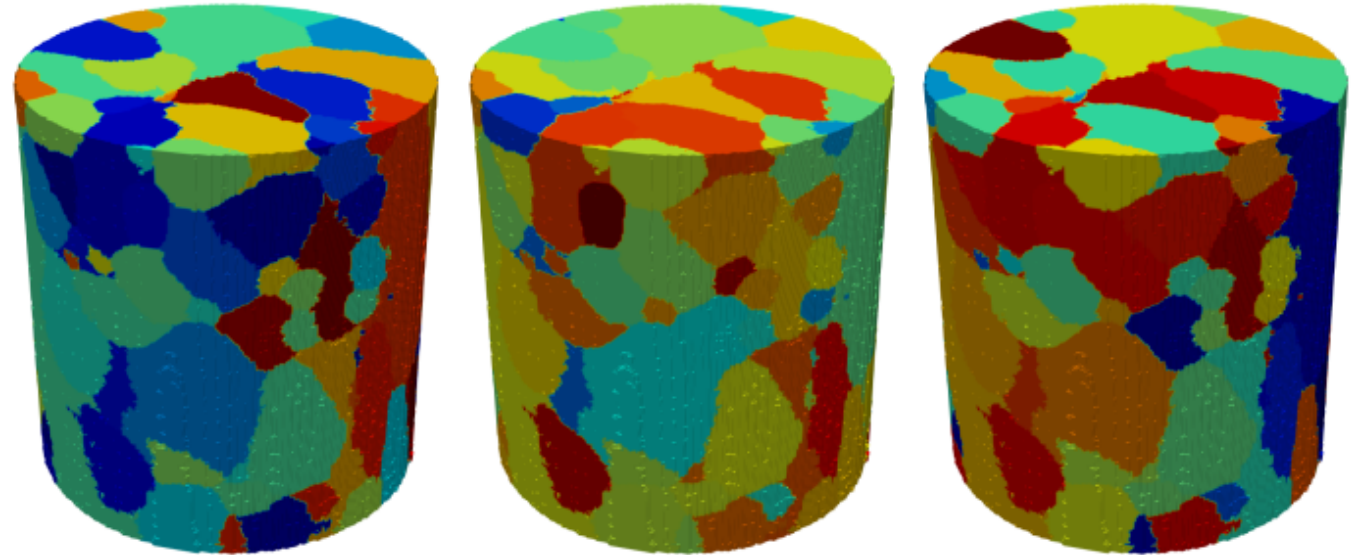
- Extending approach to include Diffraction Contrast Tomography (DCT), in situ μ CT, Digital Volume Correlation (DVC), crystal plasticity, and continuum damage modeling.
- Collaboration with Prof. Mike Sangid (Purdue) for HEDM
- Collaboration with Billy Oates and Brandon Krick (FAMU/FSU) for TEM



Diffraction Contrast Tomography (DCT) to Crystal Plasticity workflow enables simulation of real microstructures



- ~156 grains, 2.5 um voxel size
- Removed all grains < 10 voxels
- 15,410,688 data points (254x237x254)

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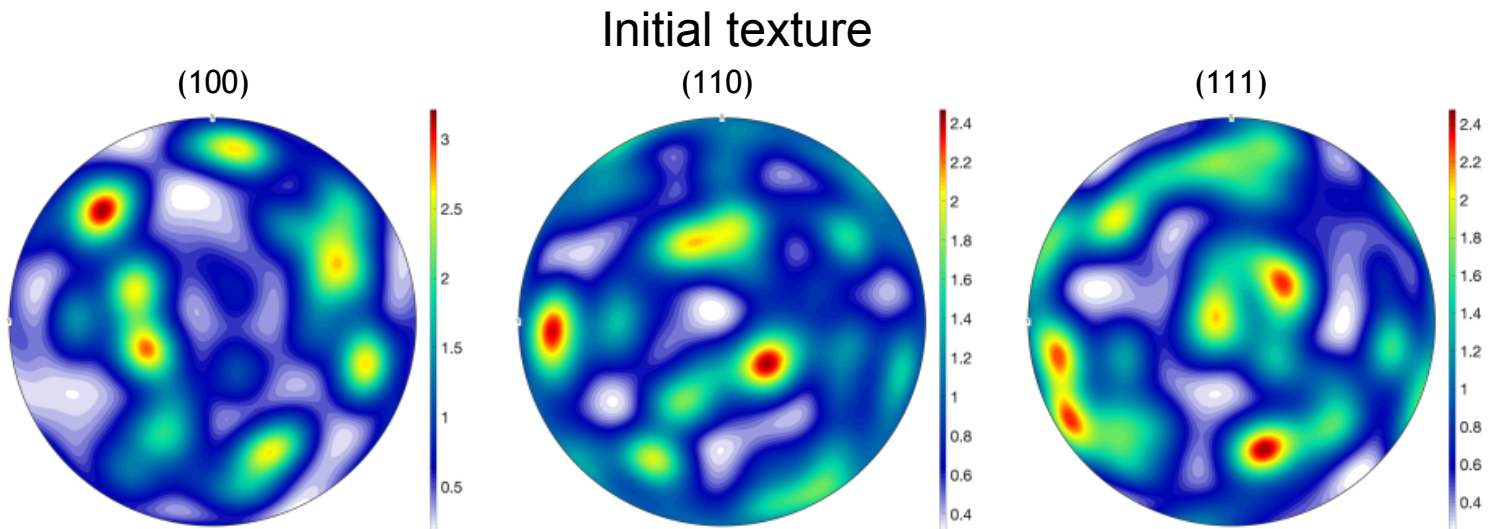
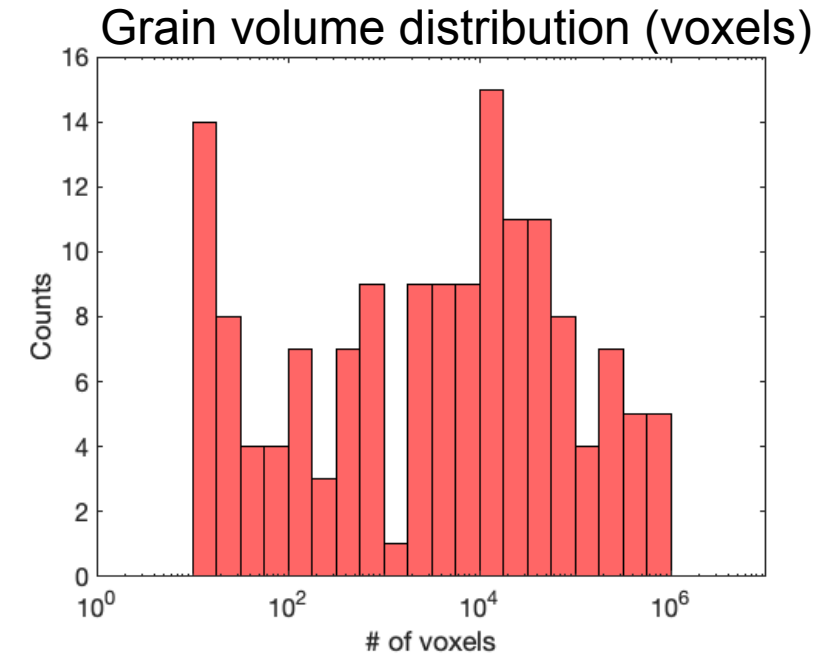
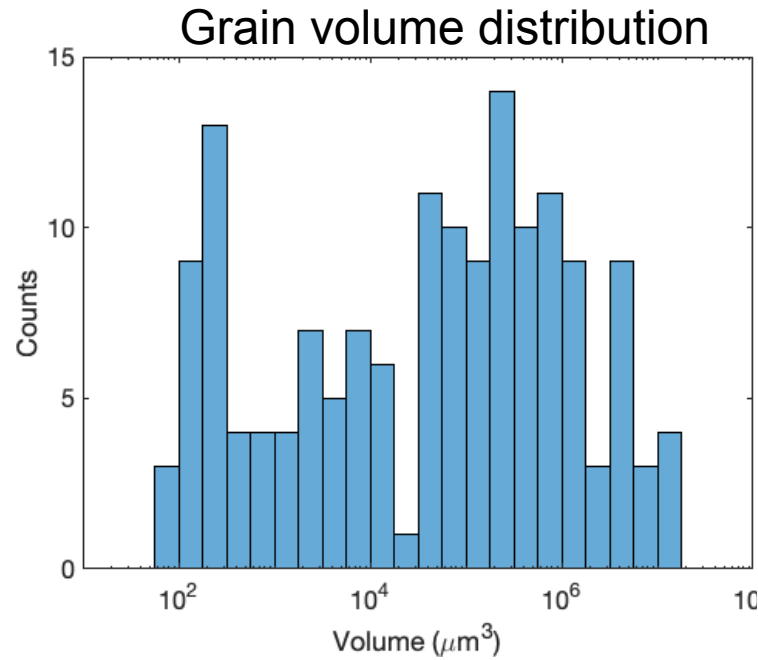
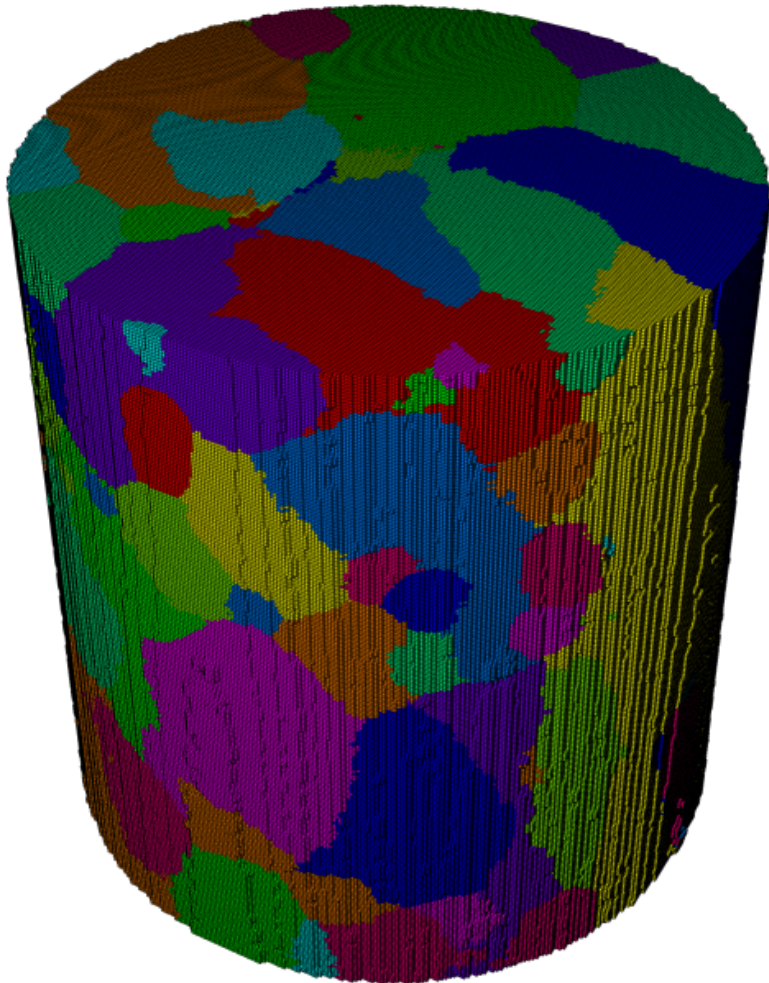
DCT video of tensile gauge section: Philip Noell
Crystal Plasticity: Hojun Lim

Microstructure information

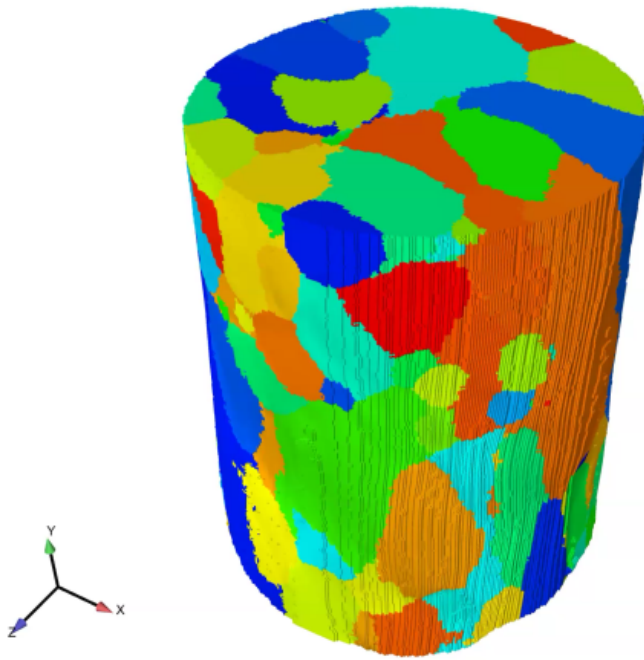
Full resolution (no defeature)

156 grains

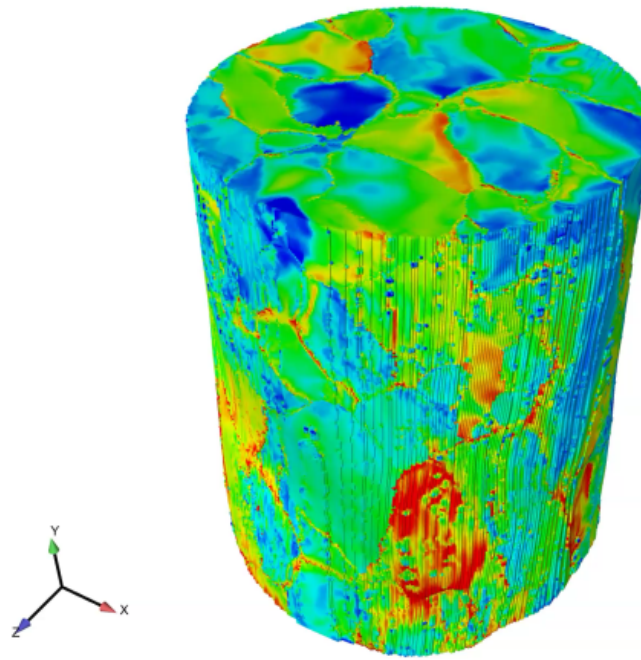
9,284,343 elements



Crystal plasticity simulations – 10% uniaxial tension

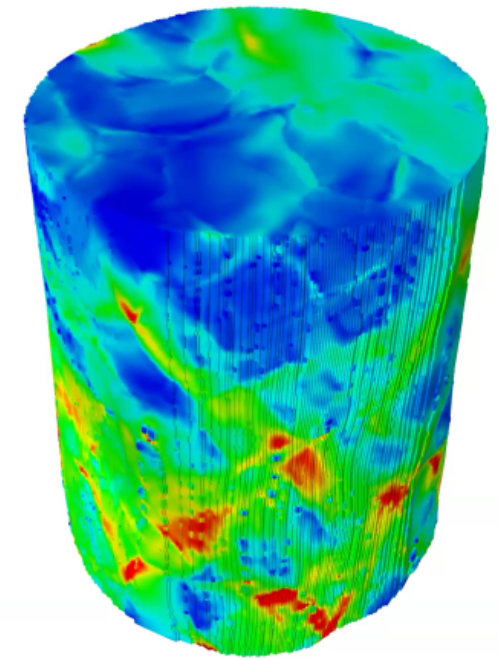


Grain IDs



Von Mises stress (MPa)

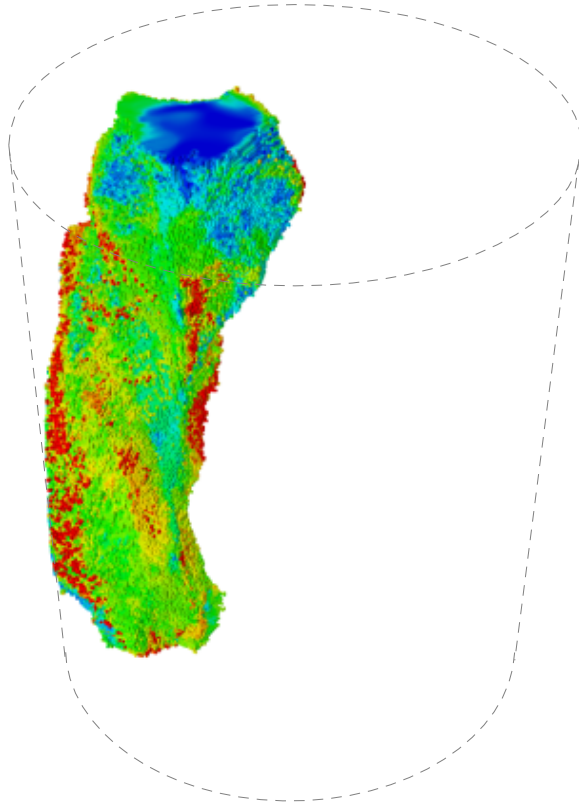
_VONMISES
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4.250e+02
3.500e+02
2.750e+02
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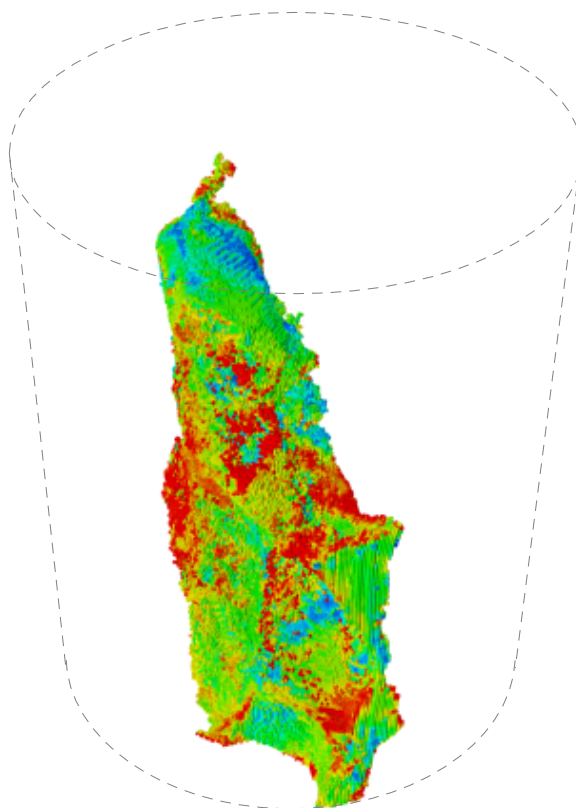
Equivalent plastic strain

_EQPS
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7.500e-02
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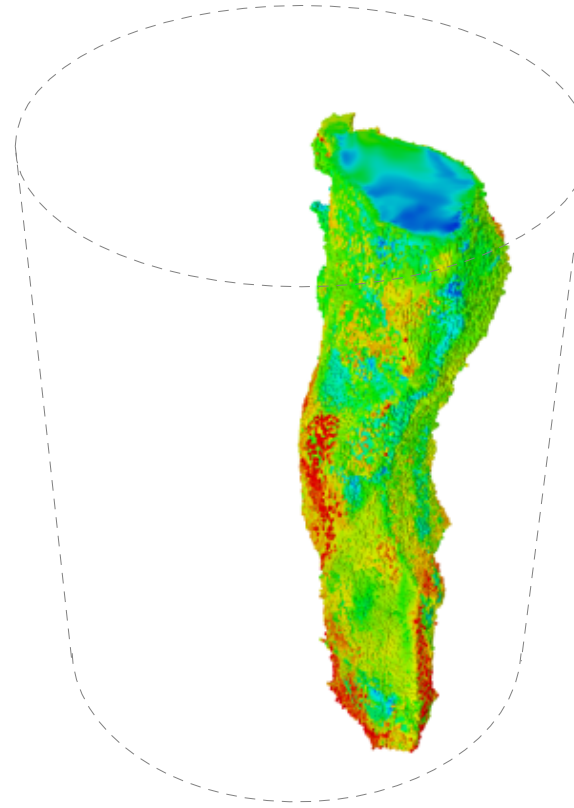
Von Mises stresses at 10% deformation – 4 largest grains



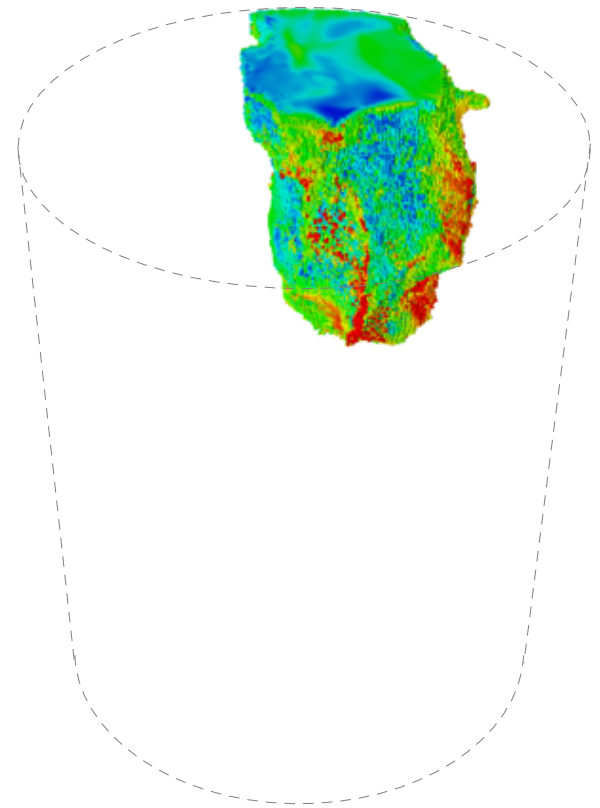
Grain #100
 $V_f = 9.5\%$



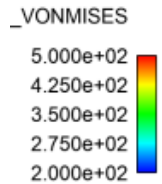
Grain #119
 $V_f = 7.6\%$



Grain #33
 $V_f = 7.5\%$



Grain #75
 $V_f = 7.2\%$





- Multiscale coupling – mesoscale CP to macroscale continuum damage simulations
- Digital Volume Correlation (DVC) testing
- In situ micron-scale CT testing
- High Energy Diffraction Microscopy (Prof. Mike Sangid)
- TEM for failure initiation mechanisms (Profs. Billy Oates and Brandon Krick)
- TriBeam characterization on deformed DCT+CP simulated sample
- Combining all of the above in an ML/DL model for failure predictions



Questions?

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