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# Integrated computational materials engineering with monotonic Gaussian process

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# Nomenclature

- $\mathbf{X} = \{\mathbf{x}^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^N$ : training dataset of size  $N$ ,  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D}$
- $\mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_D]$ : training input of  $D$  dimensionality
- $\mathbf{X}_m$ : derivative inducing points,  $\mathbf{X}_m \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times D}$
- $\mathbf{y}$ : noisy observation  $\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$
- $\mathbf{f}$ : noiseless output  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$
- $\mathbf{f}'$ : first derivative of  $\mathbf{f}$
- $\mathbf{x}^*$ : testing input
- $\mathbf{f}^*$ : testing output
- $N$ : number of data points
- $M$ : number of inducing data points for derivatives
- $D$ : input dimensionality
- $i, j$ : dummy data point index
- $d, g, h$ : dummy dimensionality index

# Classical GP

Assume a zero-mean GP,

$$\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{X} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}}), \quad (1)$$

with covariance matrix defined by the squared exponential kernel

$$\text{Cov} \left[ f^{(i)}, f^{(j)} \right] = \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, \mathbf{x}^{(j)}) = \eta^2 \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{d=1}^D \frac{(x_d^{(i)} - x_d^{(j)})^2}{\rho_d^2} \right], \quad (2)$$

Assume observations are Gaussian

$$\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{f} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{f}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}), \quad (3)$$

then the testing distribution is also Gaussian

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} [f^* | x^*, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \theta] &= \mathbf{K}_{*,\mathbf{f}} [\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}} + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}]^{-1} \mathbf{y}, \\ \mathbb{V} [f^* | x^*, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \theta] &= \mathbf{K}_{*,*} - \mathbf{K}_{*,\mathbf{f}} [\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}} + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}]^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},*}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Trained by maximizing log likelihood

$$\log p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}, \theta) = -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{y}^\top [\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}} + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}]^{-1} \mathbf{y} - \frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}} + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}| - \frac{N}{2} \log (2\pi) \quad (5)$$

# Classical GP: What about derivatives?

Derivative is a **linear** operator

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{\partial f^{(i)}}{\partial x_d^{(i)}} \right] = \frac{\partial \mathbb{E} [f^{(i)}]}{\partial x_d^{(i)}}, \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Cov} \left[ \frac{\partial f^{(i)}}{\partial x_d^{(i)}}, f^{(j)} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_d^{(i)}} \text{Cov} [f^{(i)}, f^{(j)}], \quad (7)$$

and

$$\text{Cov} \left[ \frac{\partial f^{(i)}}{\partial x_d^{(i)}}, \frac{\partial f^{(j)}}{\partial x_g^{(j)}} \right] = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_d^{(i)} \partial x_g^{(j)}} \text{Cov} [f^{(i)}, f^{(j)}]. \quad (8)$$

# Classical GP: What about derivatives?

... plug-in the squared exponential kernel

$$\text{Cov} \left[ \frac{\partial f^{(i)}}{\partial x_g^{(i)}}, f^{(j)} \right] = -\eta^2 \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{d=1}^D \rho_d^{-2} (x_d^{(i)} - x_d^{(j)})^2 \right) \rho_g^{-2} \left( (x_g^{(i)} - x_g^{(j)}) \right), \quad (9)$$

and

$$\text{Cov} \left[ \frac{\partial f^{(i)}}{\partial x_d^{(i)}}, \frac{\partial f^{(j)}}{\partial x_h^{(j)}} \right] = \eta^2 \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{d=1}^D \rho_d^{-2} (x_d^{(i)} - x_d^{(j)})^2 \right) \rho_g^{-2} \left( \delta_{gh} - \rho_h^{-2} (x_g^{(i)} - x_g^{(j)}) (x_h^{(i)} - x_h^{(j)}) \right), \quad (10)$$

respectively. The derivatives are analytical:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{\partial f^*}{\partial x_d^*} \right] = \frac{\partial \mathbf{K}_{*,f}}{\partial x_d^*} [\mathbf{K}_{f,f} + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}]^{-1} \mathbf{y}, \quad (11)$$

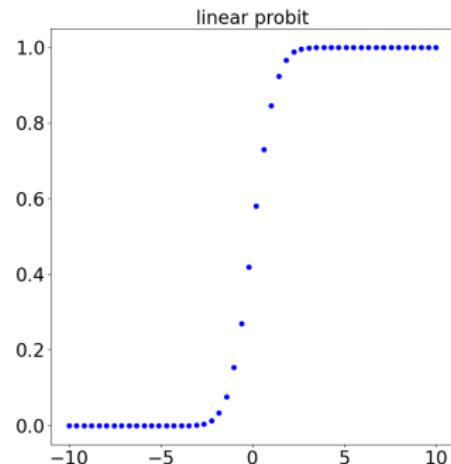
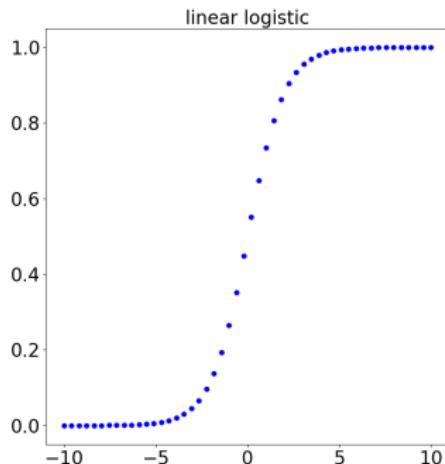
and

$$\mathbb{V} \left[ \frac{\partial f^*}{\partial x_d^*} \right] = \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{K}_{*,*}}{\partial x_d^* \partial x_d^*} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{K}_{*,f}}{\partial x_d^*} [\mathbf{K}_{f,f} + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}]^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{K}_{f,*}}{\partial x_d^*}. \quad (12)$$

# Classical GP: Binary classification

$$f : (-\infty, +\infty) \rightarrow (0, 1)$$

- linear logistic regression:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-x)}$
- linear probit regression: standard normal cdf:  $f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \mathcal{N}(z|0, 1) dz$



# Classical GP: A Bayesian perspective

A conditional of a Gaussian is also Gaussian.

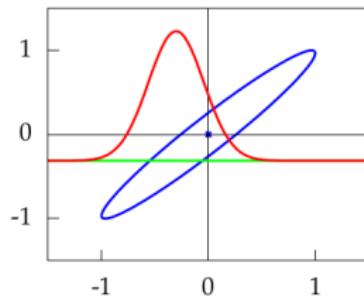


Figure: Photo courtesy of from Lawrence 2016.

If

$$P(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}^*) = \mathcal{N} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{\mathbf{f}} \\ \mu_{\mathbf{f}^*} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} A & C \\ C^T & B \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad (13)$$

then by Bayes' rule

$$P(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{f}^*) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_{\mathbf{f}} + CB^{-1}(f^* - \mu_{\mathbf{f}^*}), A - CB^{-1}C^T) \quad (14)$$

(cf. App. A, Quiñonero-Candela and Rasmussen 2005).

# Monotonic Gaussian process: Formulation

## Monotonic GP

Jaakko Riihimäki and Aki Vehtari (2010). "Gaussian processes with monotonicity information". In: *Proceedings of the thirteenth international conference on artificial intelligence and statistics*. JMLR Workshop and Conference Proceedings, pp. 645–652

Main ideas:

- augment covariance matrix with block structure (closely related to multi-fidelity and gradient-enhanced GP)

$$\mathbf{K}_{\text{joint}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}} & \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}'} \\ \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f}', \mathbf{f}} & \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{f}', \mathbf{f}'} \end{bmatrix} \quad (15)$$

- the augmentation constrains the derivatives w.r.t. certain variables
- binary (and numerically) **classify** the derivatives of whether monotonic or not with probit likelihood  $\Phi(\cdot)$

# Monotonic Gaussian process: Formulation

- monotonicity is imposed at  $M$  inducing locations  $\mathbf{X}_m \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times D}$ .
- at location  $\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \in \mathbf{X}_m$ , derivative of  $f$  is non-negative w.r.t. input dimension  $d_i$ . assume a probit likelihood at the location  $\mathbf{x}^{(i)}$  as

$$p\left(m_{d_i}^{(i)} \middle| \frac{\partial f^{(i)}}{\partial x_{d_i}^{(i)}}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{\partial f^{(i)}}{\partial x_{d_i}^{(i)}} \frac{1}{\nu}\right), \quad (16)$$

where

$$\Phi(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \text{erf}\left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right] = \int_{-\infty}^z \mathcal{N}(t|0, 1) dt, \quad \text{small } \nu = 10^{-6} \left( \lim_{\nu \rightarrow 0} \Phi = \text{Heavyside function} \right) \quad (17)$$

- joint prior for  $f$  and its derivatives  $f'$  is given by

$$p(f, f' | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}_m) = \mathcal{N}(f_{\text{joint}} | \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{K}_{\text{joint}}), \quad f_{\text{joint}} = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ f' \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{K}_{\text{joint}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{f,f} & \mathbf{K}_{f,f'} \\ \mathbf{K}_{f',f} & \mathbf{K}_{f',f'} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (18)$$

- by Bayes' rule, the joint posterior is

$$p(f, f' | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{m}) = \frac{1}{Z} p(f, f' | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}_m) p(\mathbf{y}|f) p(\mathbf{m}|f'), \quad p(\mathbf{m}|f') = \prod_{i=1}^M \Phi\left(\frac{\partial f^{(i)}}{\partial x_{d_i}^{(i)}} \frac{1}{\nu}\right). \quad (19)$$

# Monotonic Gaussian process: Formulation

## Expectation propagation

“best Gaussian by moment matching”: Thomas P Minka (2001). “Expectation propagation for approximate Bayesian inference”. In: UAI'01, pp. 362–369

- the posterior is analytically intractable, local likelihood approximations are given by the expectation propagation (EP) algorithm, allowing the **approximation of the posterior distribution**

$$p(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}' | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{m}) \approx \frac{q(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}' | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{m})}{\frac{1}{Z_{\text{EP}}} p(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}' | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}_m) p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{f}) \prod_{i=1}^M t_i(\tilde{Z}_i, \tilde{\mu}_i, \tilde{\sigma}_i^2)}, \quad (20)$$

where  $t_i(\tilde{Z}_i, \tilde{\mu}_i, \tilde{\sigma}_i^2) = \tilde{Z}_i \mathcal{N}(f'_i | \tilde{\mu}_i, \tilde{\sigma}_i^2)$  are local likelihood approximations with site parameters  $\tilde{Z}_i, \tilde{\mu}_i, \tilde{\sigma}$  from the EP algorithm.

- approximate posterior is analytically tractable as a product of Gaussian distributions and can be simplified to

$$q(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}' | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{m}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{f}_{\text{joint}} | \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}), \quad (21)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{\text{joint}}^{-1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{\text{joint}}, \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = [\mathbf{K}_{\text{joint}}^{-1} + \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{\text{joint}}^{-1}]^{-1}, \quad \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{\text{joint}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{\text{joint}} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^2 \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (22)$$

- why approximate?** reduce cost complexity for computing moments of posterior from  $\mathcal{O}(2^{N+M})$  to  $\mathcal{O}(N + M)$
- how?** minimize KL divergence from the approximate to the true – similar to variational inference

# Monotonic Gaussian process: Formulation

Training the monotonic Gaussian process with  $\mathcal{O}((N+M)^3)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \log Z_{\text{EP}} = & -\frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{K}_{\text{joint}} + \tilde{\Sigma}_{\text{joint}}| - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\mu}_{\text{joint}}^\top [\mathbf{K}_{\text{joint}} + \tilde{\Sigma}_{\text{joint}}]^{-1} \tilde{\mu}_{\text{joint}} \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{(\mu_{-i} - \tilde{\mu}_i)^2}{2(\sigma_{-i}^2 + \tilde{\sigma}_i^2)} + \sum_{i=1}^M \log \Phi \left( \frac{\mu_{-i}}{\nu \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sigma_{-i}^2}{\nu^2}}} \right) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^M \log(\sigma_{-i}^2 + \tilde{\sigma}_i^2),
 \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

Predictions:

$$\mathbb{E}[f^*|x^*, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{X}_m] = \mathbf{K}_{*,\text{joint}} [\mathbf{K}_{\text{joint}} + \tilde{\Sigma}_{\text{joint}}]^{-1} \tilde{\mu}_{\text{joint}} \tag{24}$$

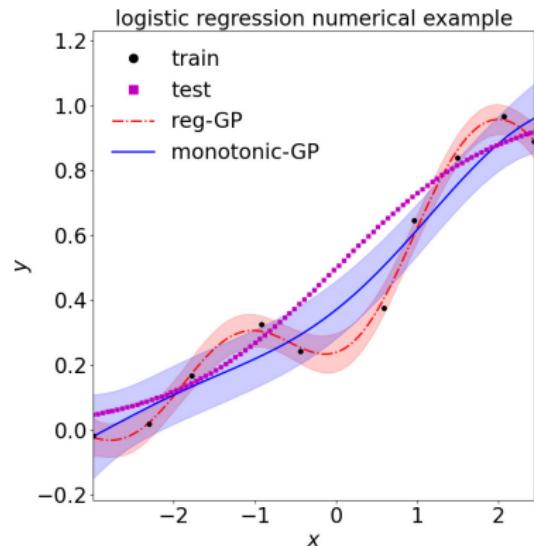
and

$$\mathbb{V}[f^*|x^*, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{X}_m] = \mathbf{K}_{*,*} - \mathbf{K}_{*,\text{joint}} [\mathbf{K}_{\text{joint}} + \tilde{\Sigma}_{\text{joint}}]^{-1} \mathbf{K}_{*,\text{joint}}. \tag{25}$$

# Numerical example 1

$$y = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} + \varepsilon, \quad (26)$$

- large homoscedastic noise  
 $\varepsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 0.1^2)$
- $x \in [-3, 3]$
- 10 samples
- true / test
- monotonic GP
- classical GP



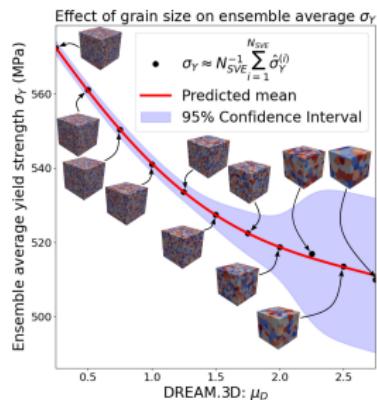
better approximation by the monotonic GP over the classical GP.

# Semi-numerical example 2

Hall-Petch by CPFEM: **smaller grain is stronger**

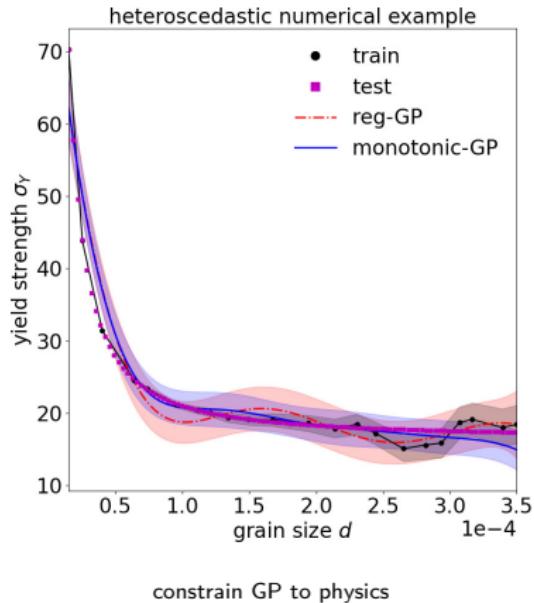
$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_Y &= 16.47 + \varepsilon(d) \\ &+ 0.0000288 \frac{1}{(10^{-6} \cdot d)^{1.3}}\end{aligned}\quad (27)$$

- **large heteroscedastic noise**  
 $\varepsilon(d) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 2.2 \cdot 10^{10} \cdot d^3)$
- $d \in [15\mu m, 350\mu m]$



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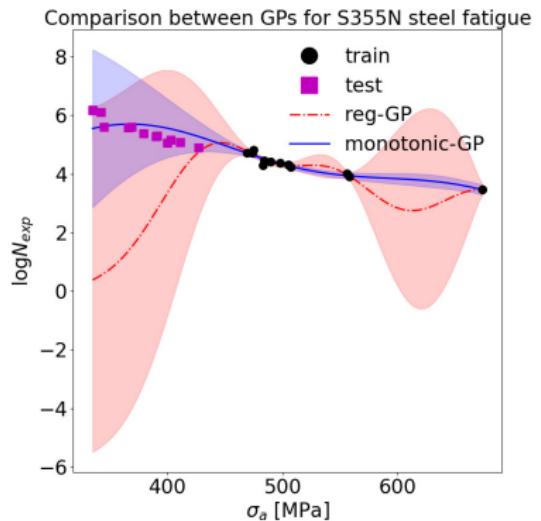
## Hall-Petch relationship



# Fatigue life prediction under multiaxial loading

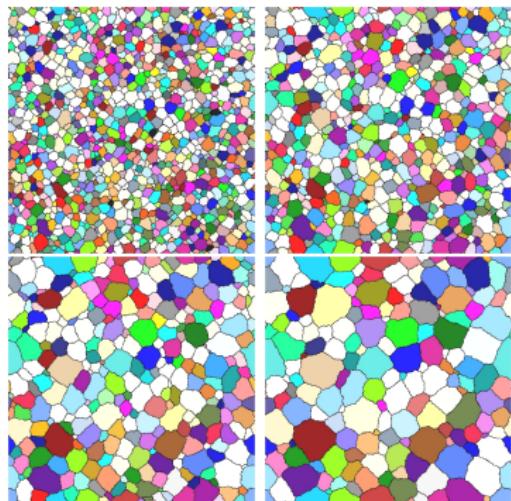
- dataset from Karolczuk and Słoński Karolczuk and Słoński 2022; Karolczuk and Kluger 2020
- 12 training data points
- 13 testing data points (extrapolatory)
- SN-curve

$$\log N_{\text{exp}} = A - B \log \sigma_a, \quad (28)$$

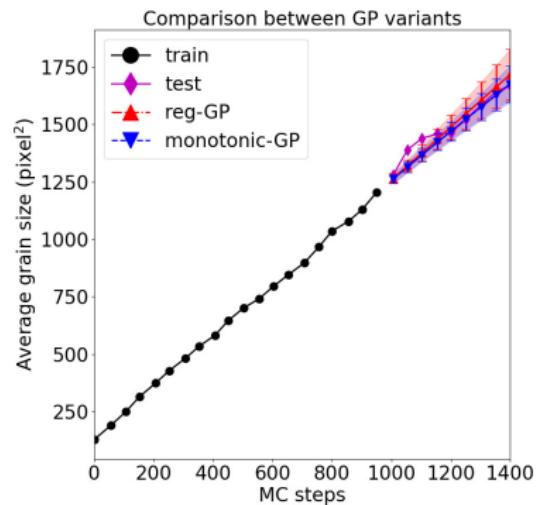


Monotonic GP can extrapolate (in short range).

# Kinetic Monte Carlo for grain growth simulations (SNL/SPPARKS)

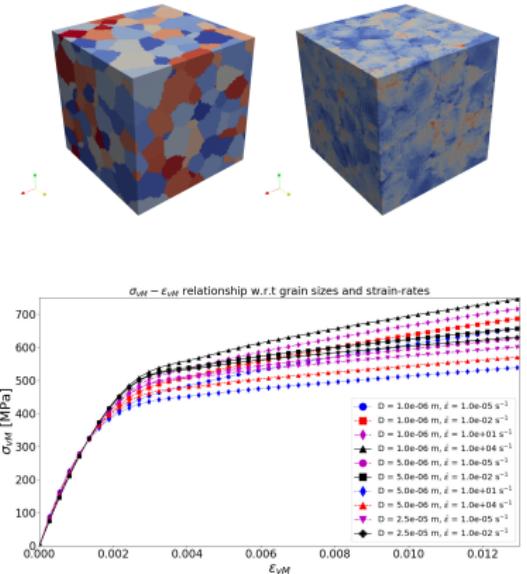


Grain growth simulation via kinetic Monte Carlo  
(SPPARKS).

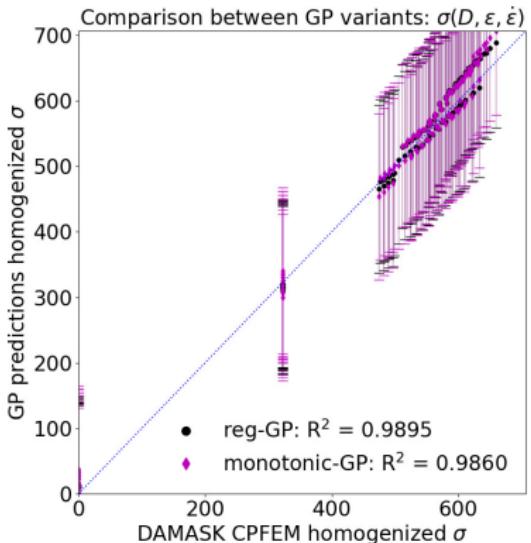


comparable performance between classical and  
monotonic GPs.

# $\dot{\varepsilon}$ -dependent $\sigma - \varepsilon$ with crystal plasticity FEM



$\sigma - \varepsilon$  compilation as a function of  $D$  and  $\dot{\varepsilon}$



comparable performance between classical and  
monotonic GPs.

# Conclusion

In this talk, we

- summarize the monotonic GP formulations( Riihimäki and Vehtari 2010)
- demonstrate with 2 numerical examples + 3 engineering models

Monotonic GP:

- works well for sparse + (very) noisy dataset,
- performs (slightly) worse with already monotonic dataset,
- might be useful for short-range extrapolation if physics support.

Thank you for listening.

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