



Developing data-driven strength models incorporating temperature and strain-rate dependencies

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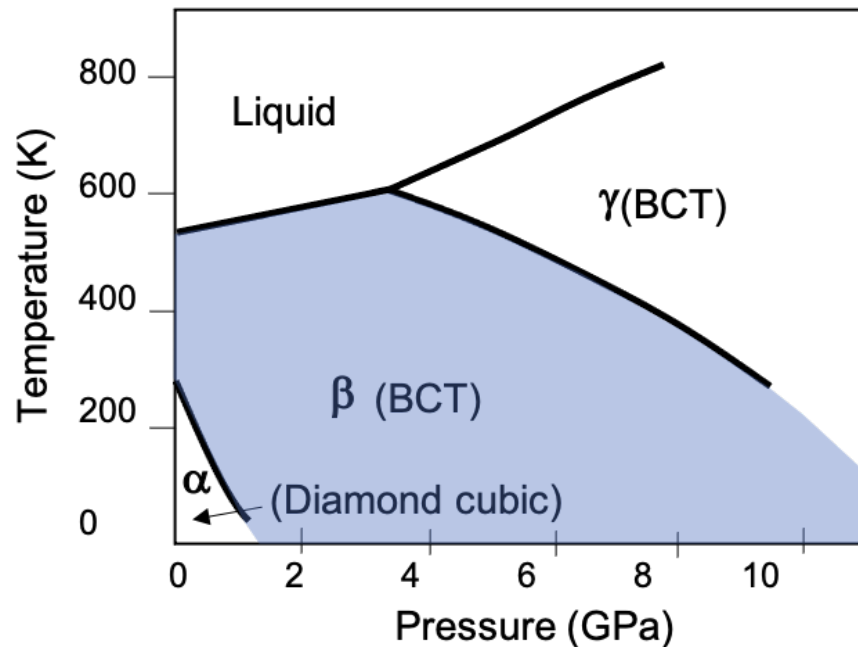
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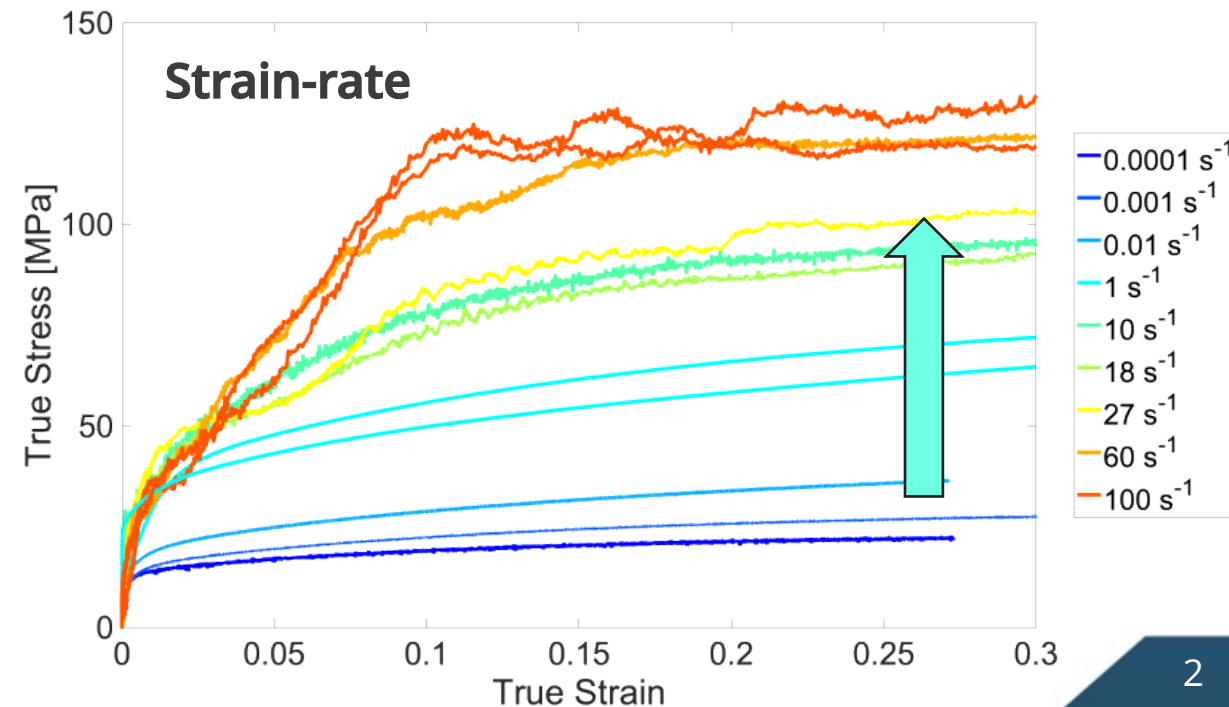
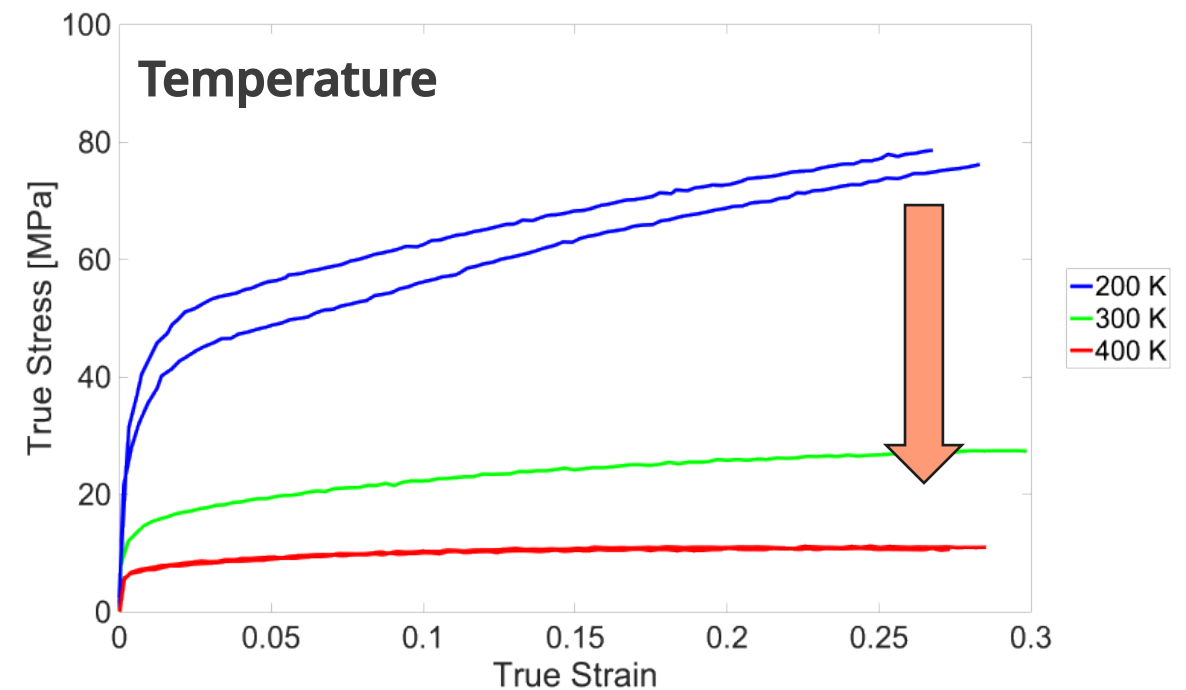


Tin displays complex behavior

- Used in plating, soldering, and alloying
- Low melting temperature (~ 500 K) and recrystallization temperature (~ 300 K)
 - Leads to complex microstructural evolution and large distributions in mechanical response



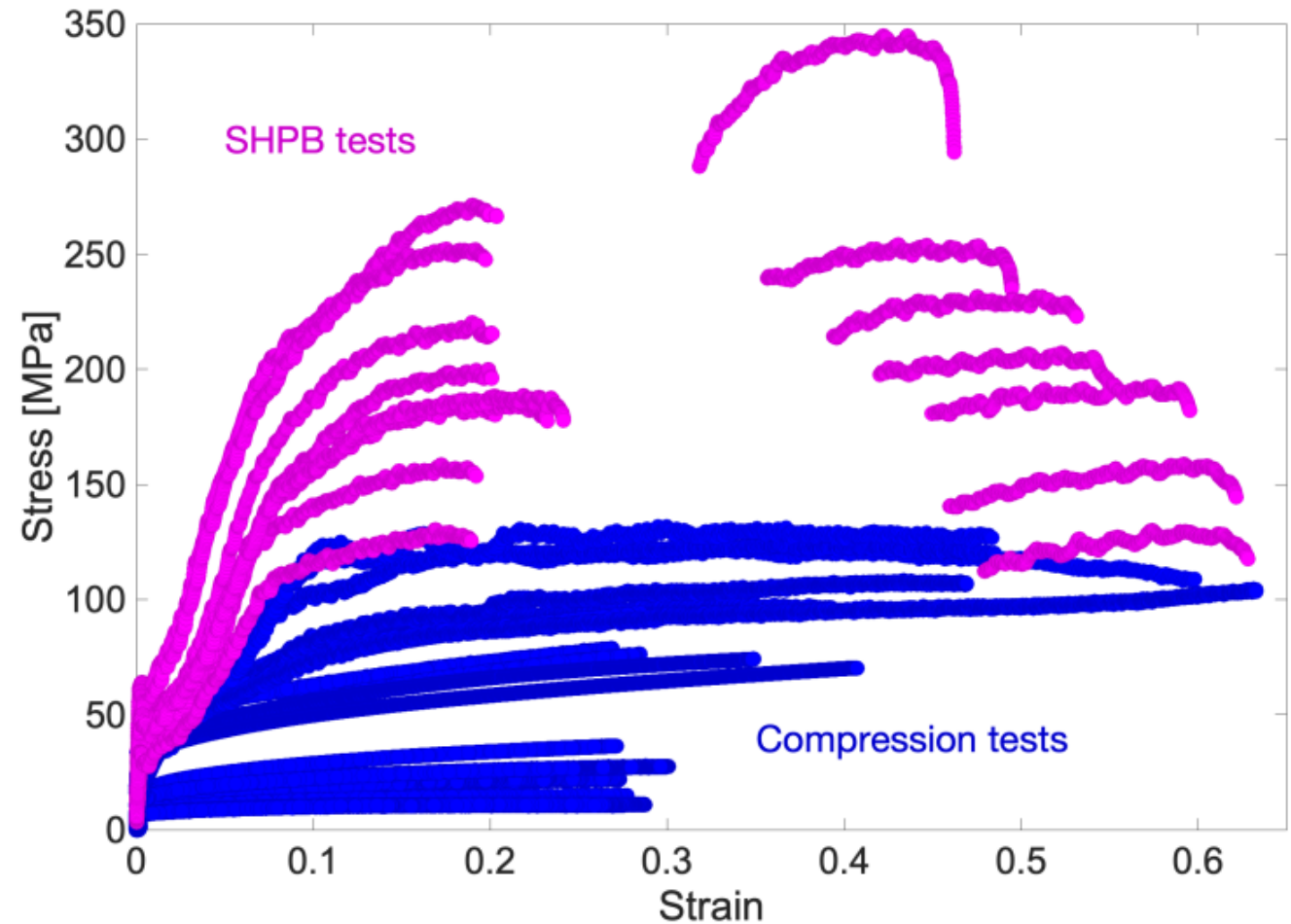
H. Lim et al., SAND Report (2022) - SAND2022-2368





Experimental characterization of β -Tin

- Compression tests
 - Experimentalists: Jay Carroll & Zachary Casias
 - Temperature: 200 ~ 400 K
 - Strain-rate: 0.0001 ~ 100 s⁻¹
- Split-Hopkinson Pressure Bar (SHPB) tests
 - Experimentalist: Saryu Fensin (Los Alamos)
 - Temperature: 190 ~ 375 K
 - Strain-rate: 3175 ~ 3900 s⁻¹





Traditional strength models - $\sigma = f(\epsilon, \dot{\epsilon}, T)$

Johnson-Cook (JC): **5 parameters**

$$\sigma = (A + B\epsilon^n)(1 + C\ln\dot{\epsilon})(1 - T^{*m})$$

Zerilli-Armstrong (ZA): **6 parameters**

$$\sigma = C_0 + C_1 \exp(-C_3T + C_4T\ln\dot{\epsilon}) + C_5\epsilon^{n'}$$

Mechanical Threshold Stress (MTS): **20 parameters**

$$\sigma = \hat{\sigma}_a + \frac{\mu}{\mu_0} [S(\dot{\epsilon}, T)\hat{\sigma} + S_i(\dot{\epsilon}, T)\hat{\sigma}_i + S_s(\dot{\epsilon}, T)\hat{\sigma}_s]$$

Preston-Tonks-Wallace (PTW): **12 parameters**

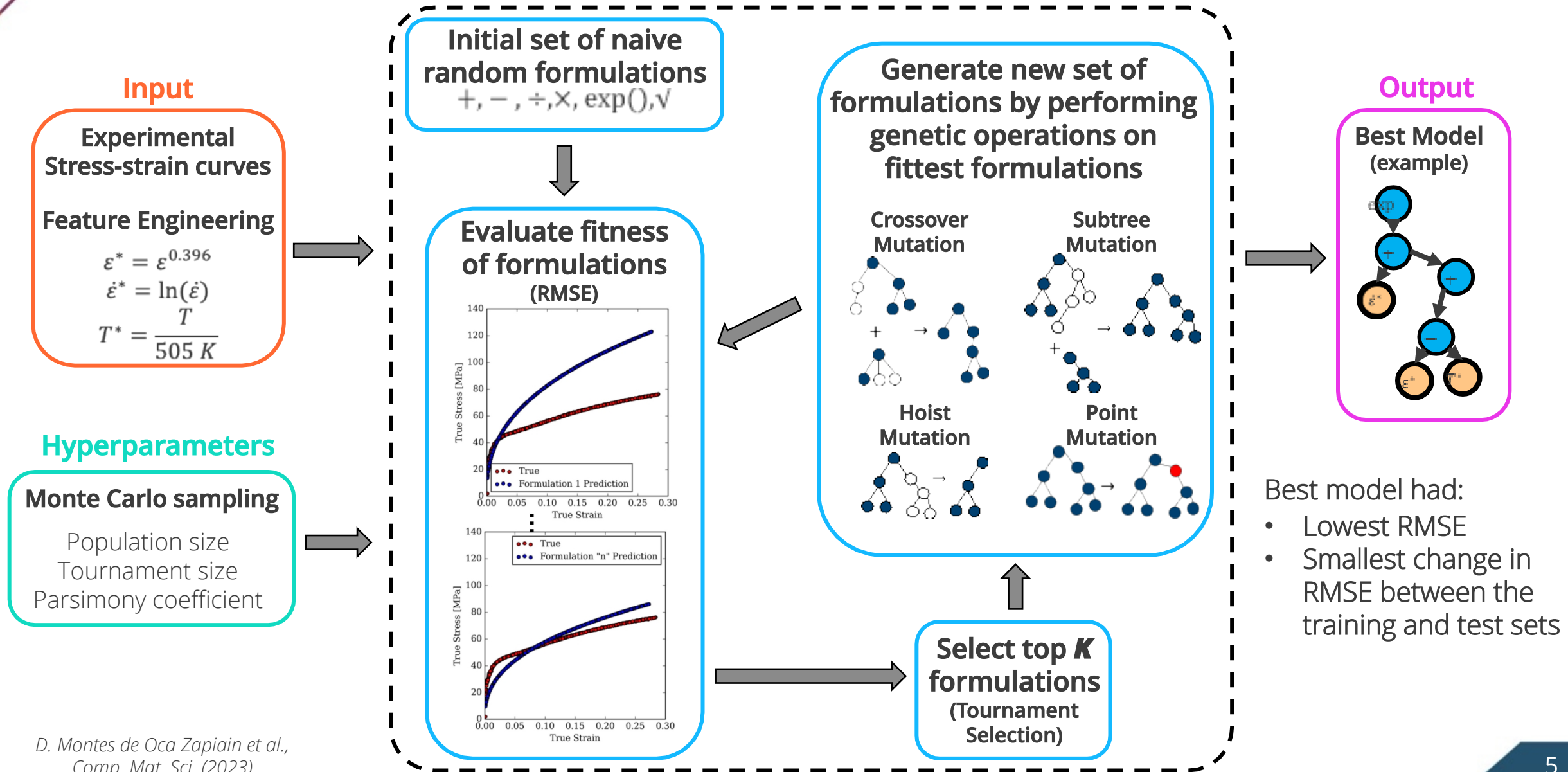
$$\sigma = 2\mu \left[\hat{\sigma}_s + \frac{1}{p}(s_0 - \hat{\sigma}_y) \ln \left[1 - \left(1 - \exp \left(-p \frac{\hat{\sigma}_s - \hat{\sigma}_y}{s_0 - \hat{\sigma}_y} \right) \right) \exp \left(- \frac{p\theta\psi}{(s_0 - \hat{\sigma}_y) \left[\exp \left[p \left(\frac{\hat{\sigma}_s - \hat{\sigma}_y}{s_0 - \hat{\sigma}_y} \right) \right] - 1 \right]} \right) \right] \right]$$

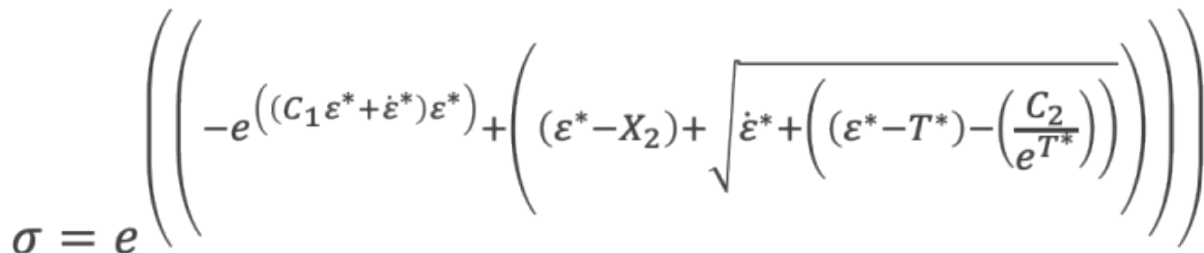
Limitations

- Fixed form
- Extrapolation is difficult
- Multiple parameters to fit
- Assumption-based



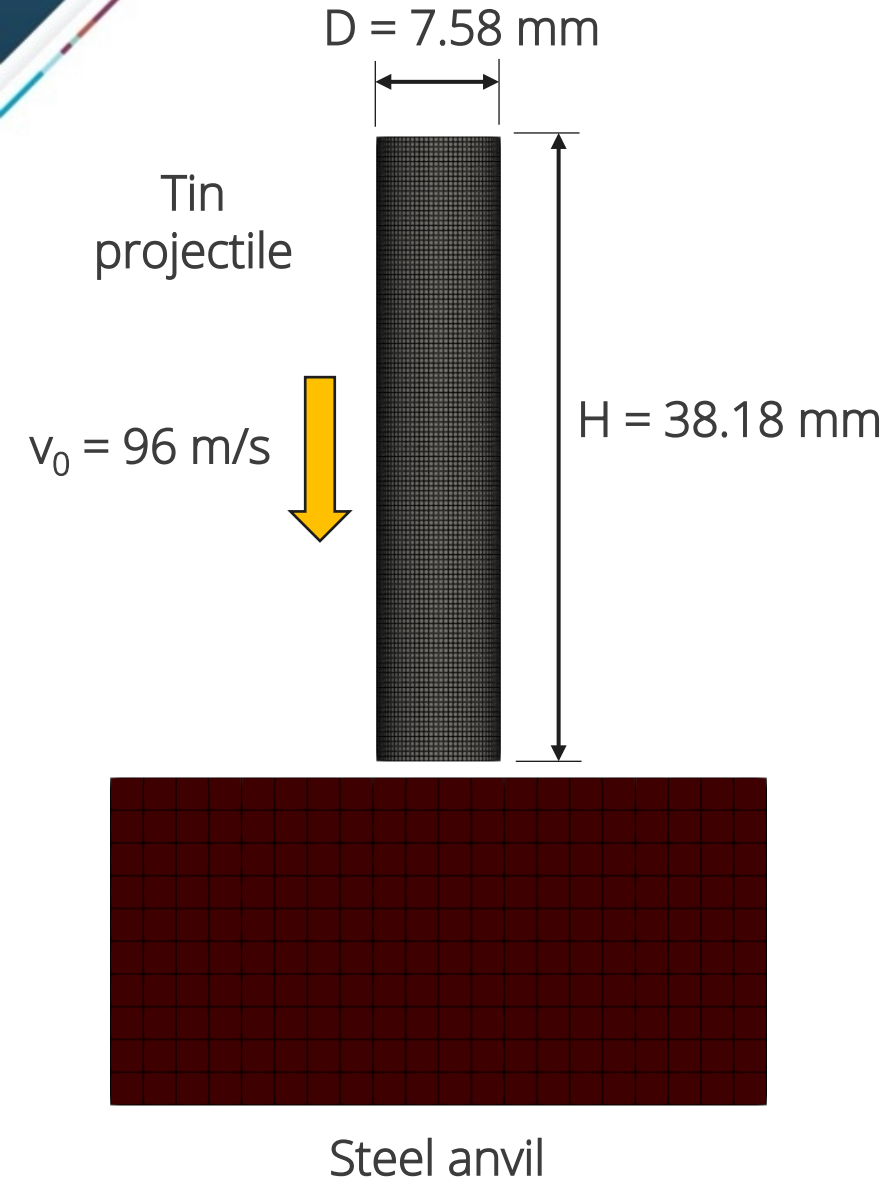
Can genetic programming be an alternative method?





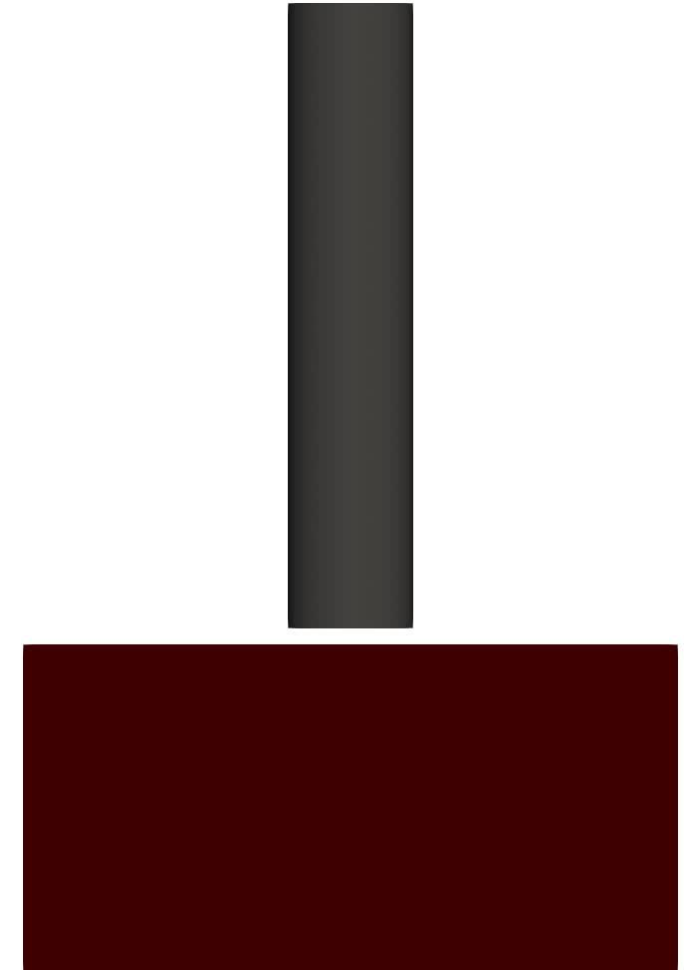


Testing the GP model with the Taylor impact test



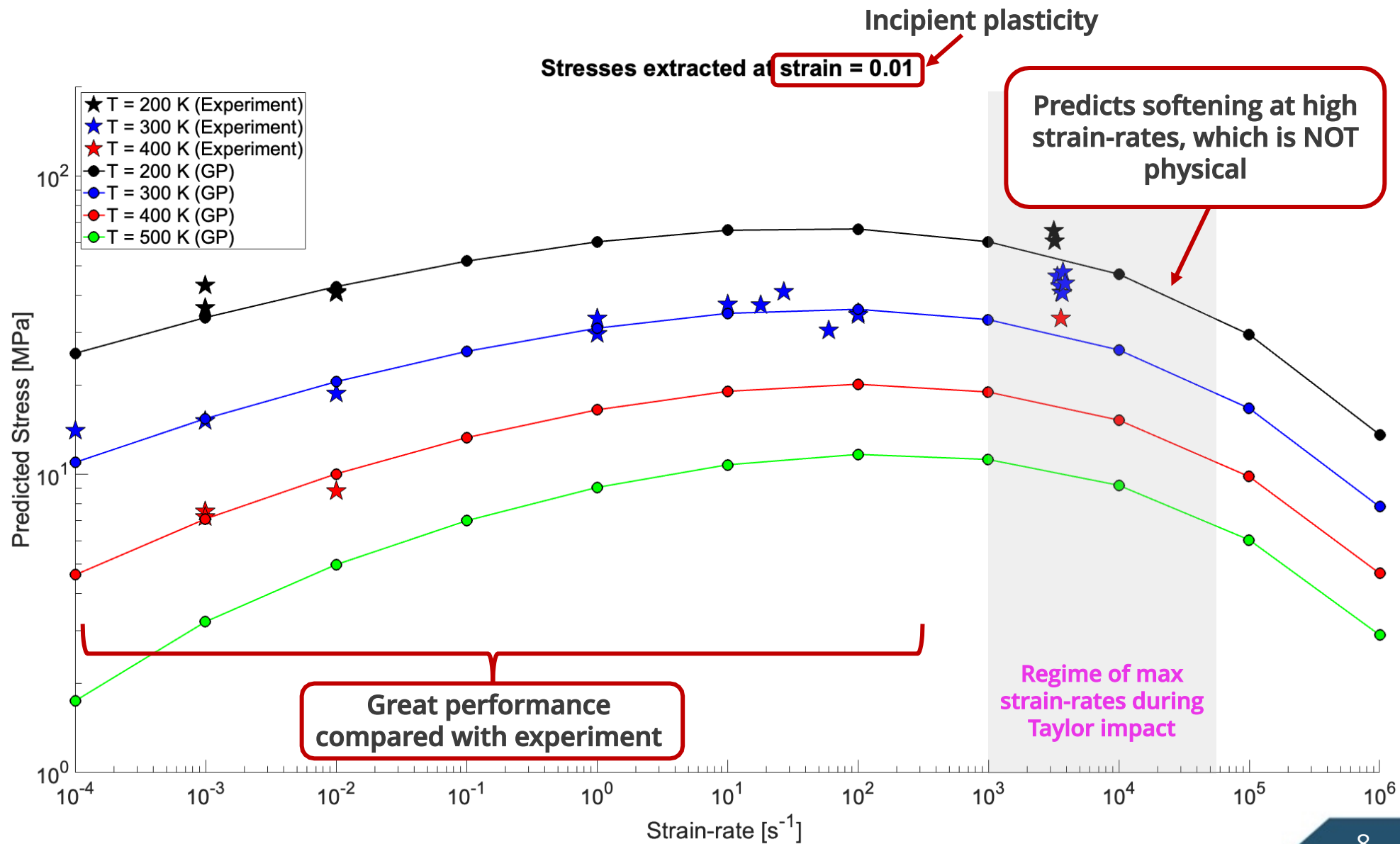
- Simple technique to study dynamic behaviors
 - Strain-rates: $10^{-4} \sim 10^4 \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Implemented within Sandia's multiphysics shock-hydrodynamics code (*ALEGRA*)
- Material definition:
 - Equation of State: Sesame 2101
 - Yield Model:
 - Johnson-Cook
 - Zerilli-Armstrong
 - Preston-Tonks-Wallace
 - Genetic Programming

Genetic Programming



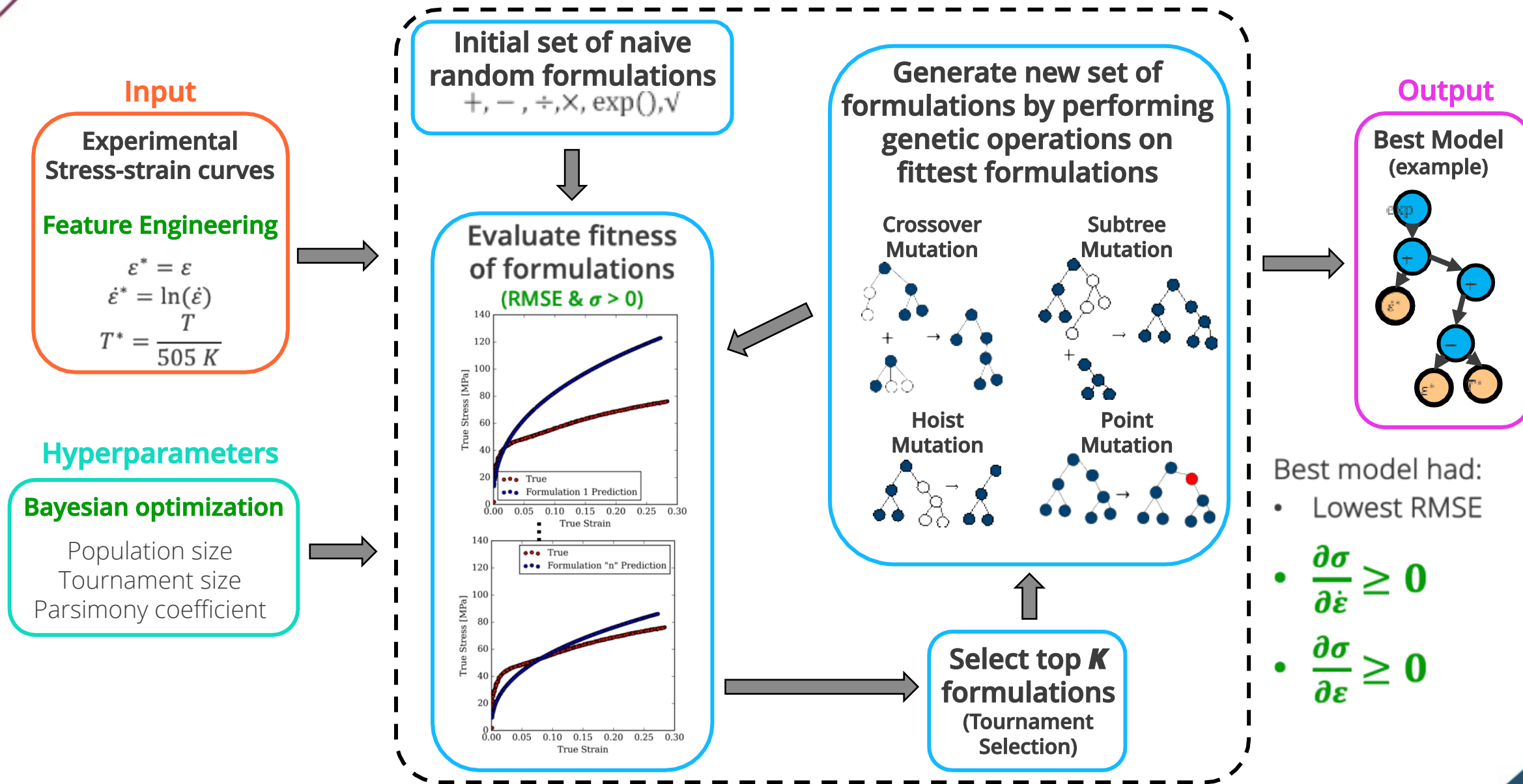


Why such a soft response from the GP model?





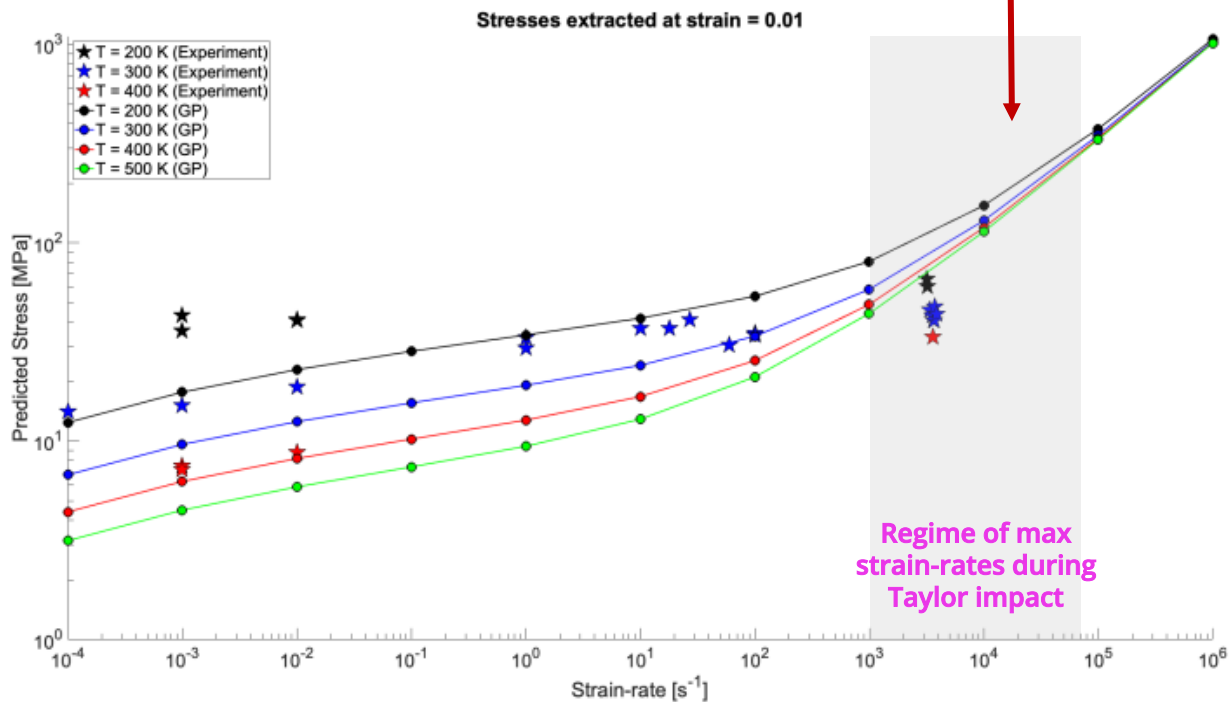
Improving on GP model development





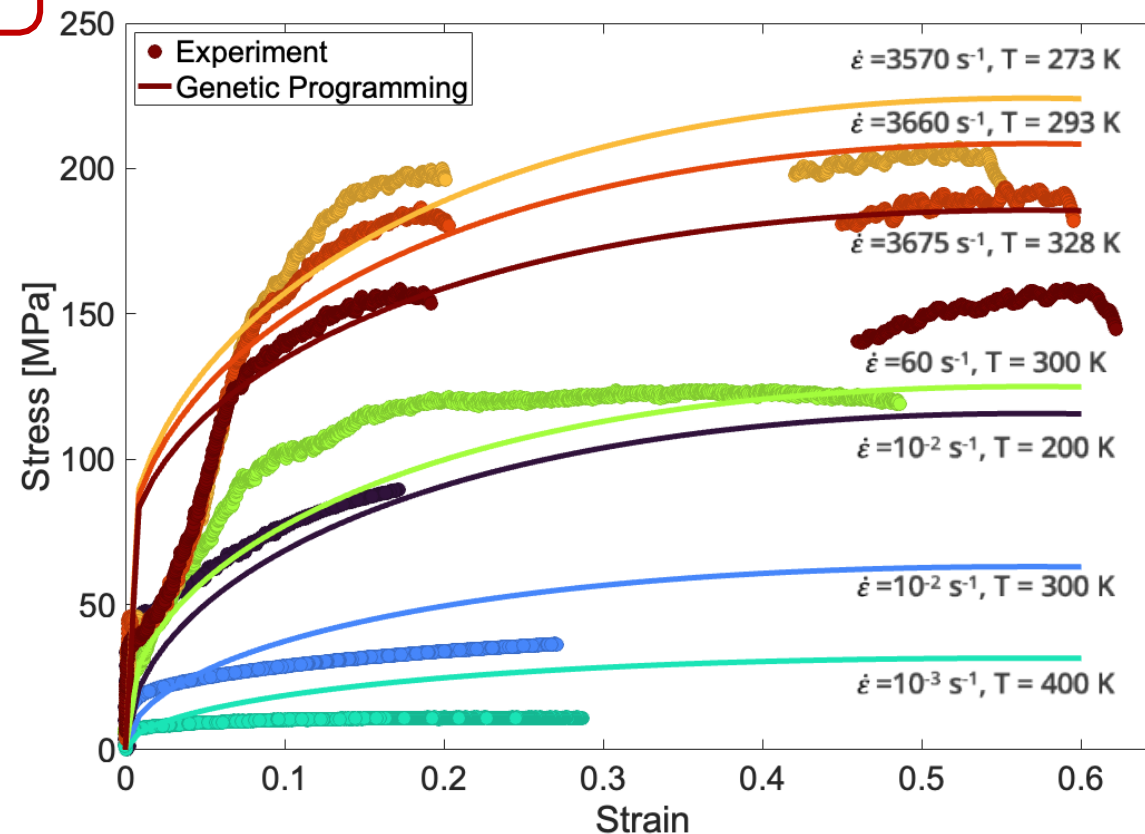
New and improved GP model

Does not predict softening
at high strain-rates



$$\sigma = \sqrt{e^{\dot{\epsilon}^*}} - \frac{(C_1 - 3\dot{\epsilon}^*)(C_4 - C_3\epsilon)}{C_2 T^* \sqrt{\frac{T^*}{\epsilon}}}$$

Genetic Programming



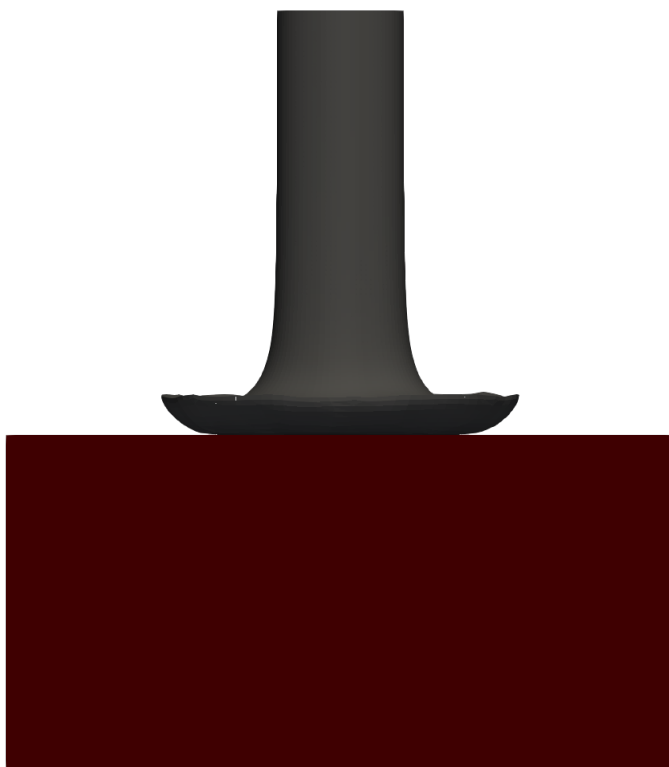
RMSE ~ 20 MPa

Increase in RMSE

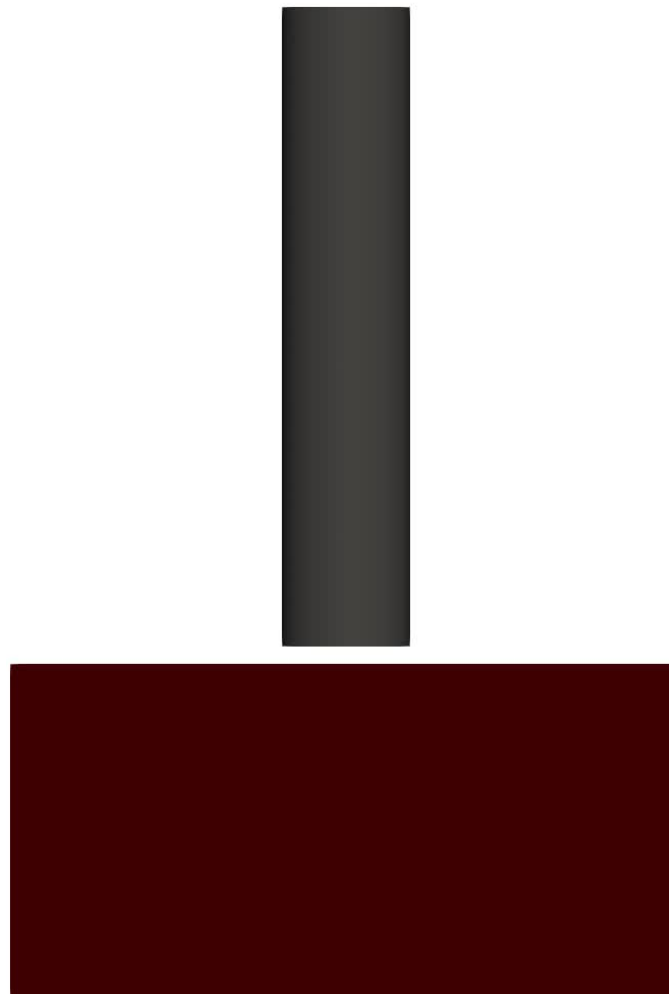


Comparison with previous GP model

Previous GP model

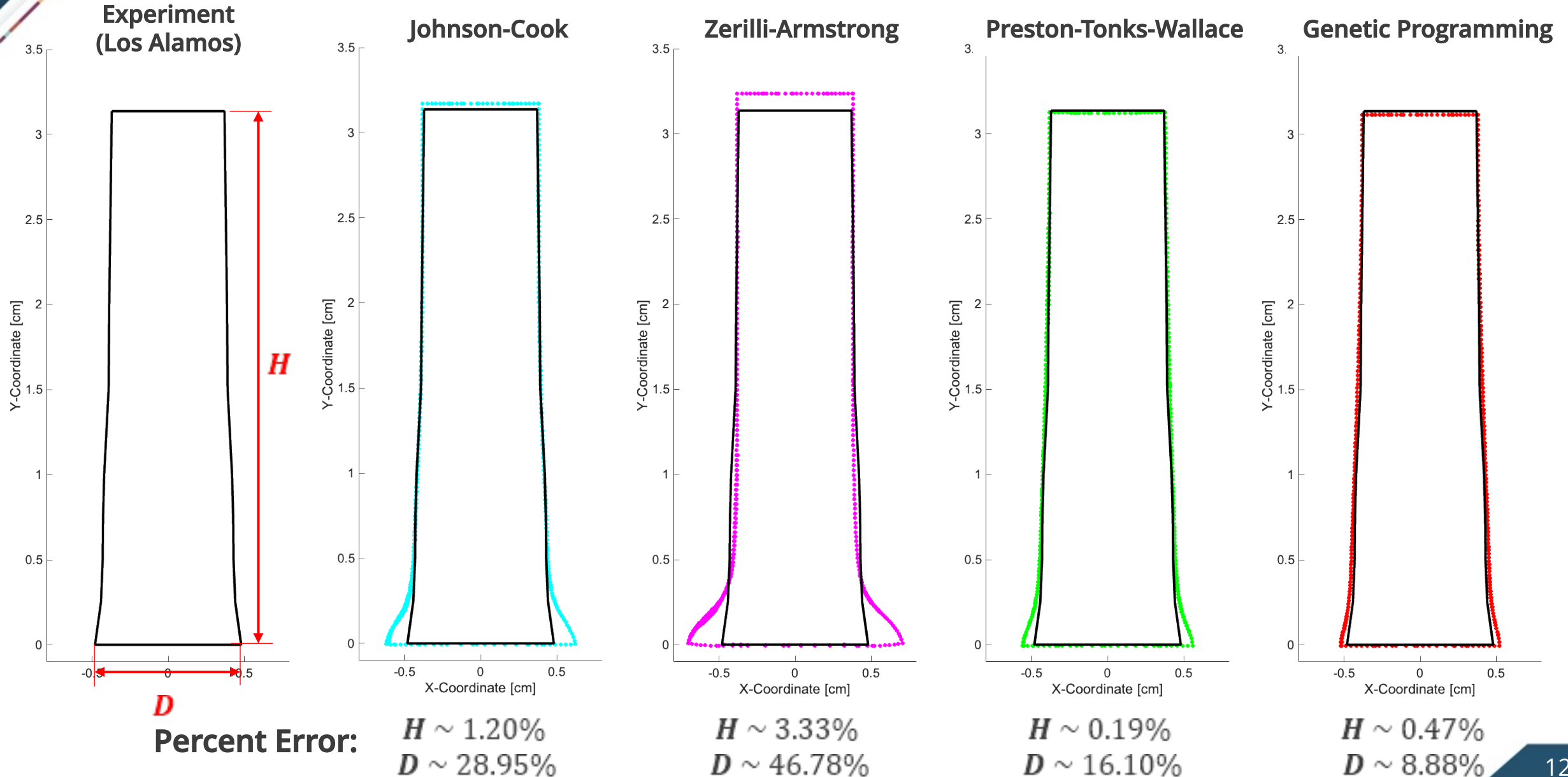


New GP model





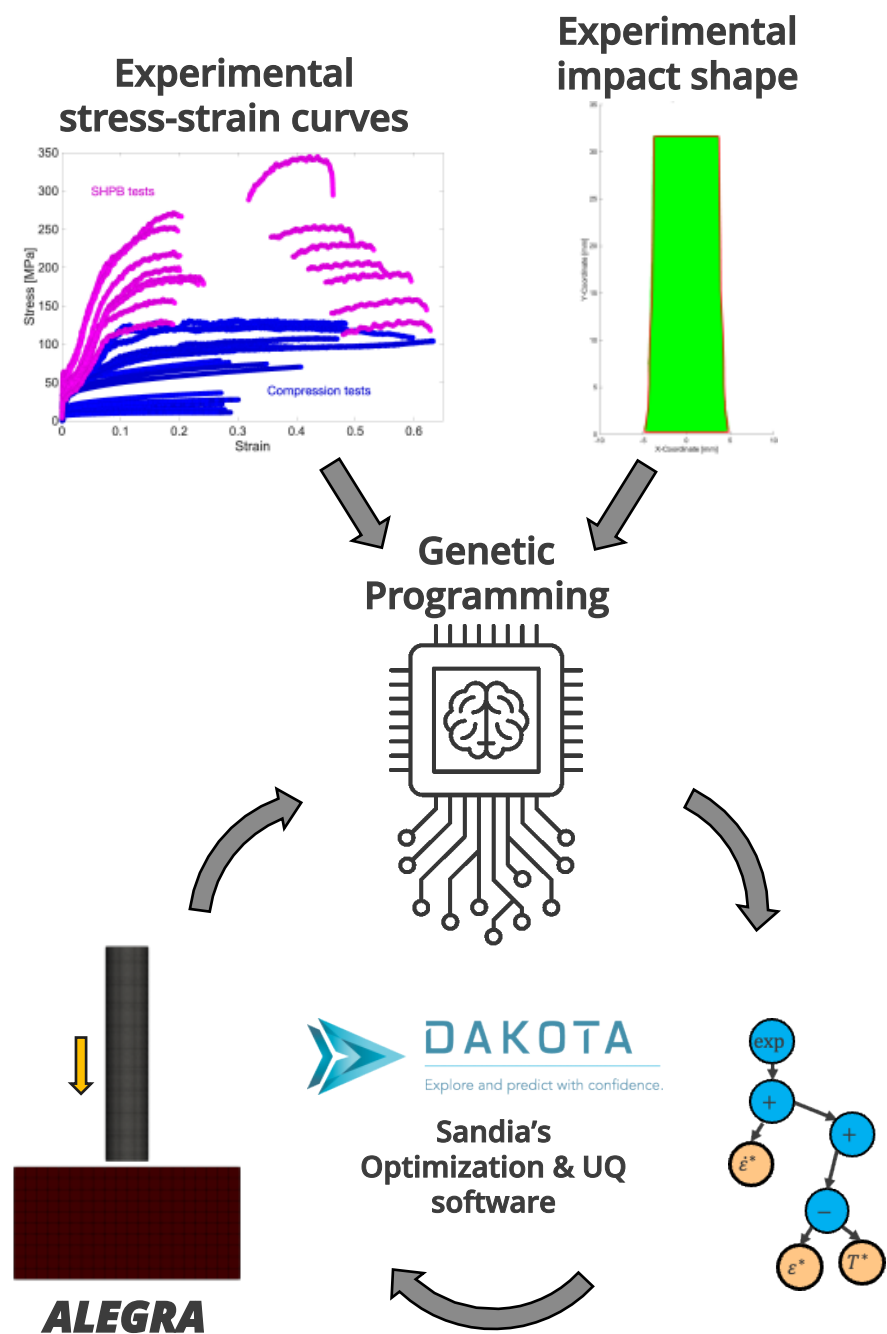
Comparison with traditional models and experiment





Conclusions

- Genetic programming (GP) is a novel, useful, and easy way to generate strength models for complex materials at a wide range of temperatures and strain-rates
- Along with experimental data, GP models need physical constraints to predict realistic material behavior
- Future work:
 - Introduce new inputs to GP model from experimental Taylor impact tests (radii, heights)
 - Create a feedback loop that optimizes formulated models by evaluating their hydrocode simulation results



A graphic featuring a central dark blue diamond with the text "Thank You!" in white. The diamond is surrounded by a white border and two diagonal lines of colorful segments (teal, orange, green, red, purple) extending from the corners. The background is white with faint, light blue abstract shapes.

Thank You!

Supplementary





Can genetic programming be an alternative method?

Input

Experimental
Stress-strain curves

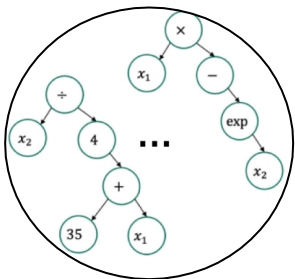
Feature Engineering

$$\dot{\varepsilon}^* = \ln(\dot{\varepsilon})$$

$$\varepsilon^* = \varepsilon^{0.396}$$

$$T^* = \frac{T}{505 K}$$

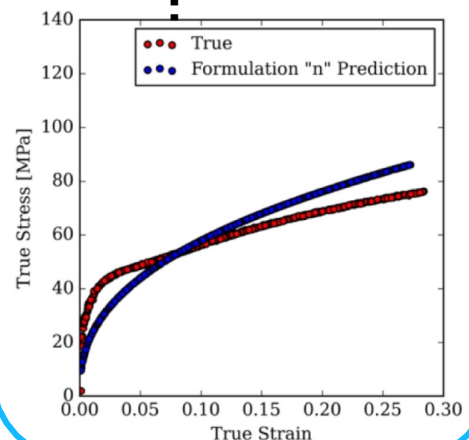
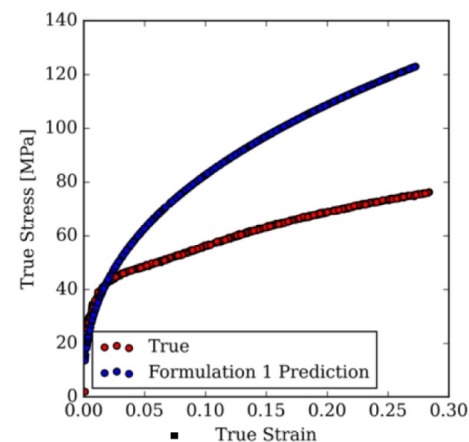
Initial set of random
formulations



Arithmetic
Operations
Explored:

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 $\exp()$, $\sqrt{}$

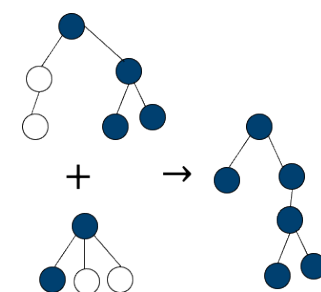
Evaluate fitness of
formulations (RMSE)



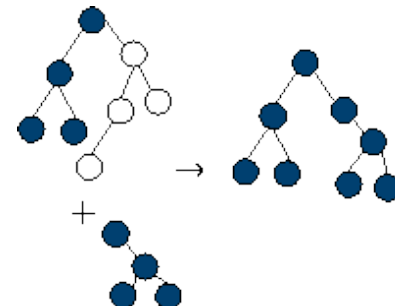
Select top K
formulations
(Tournament
Selection)

Generate new set of formulations
by performing genetic operations
on fittest formulations

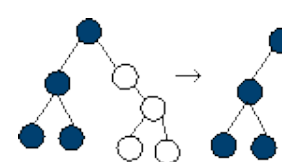
Crossover Mutation



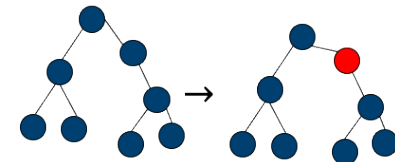
Subtree Mutation



Hoist Mutation



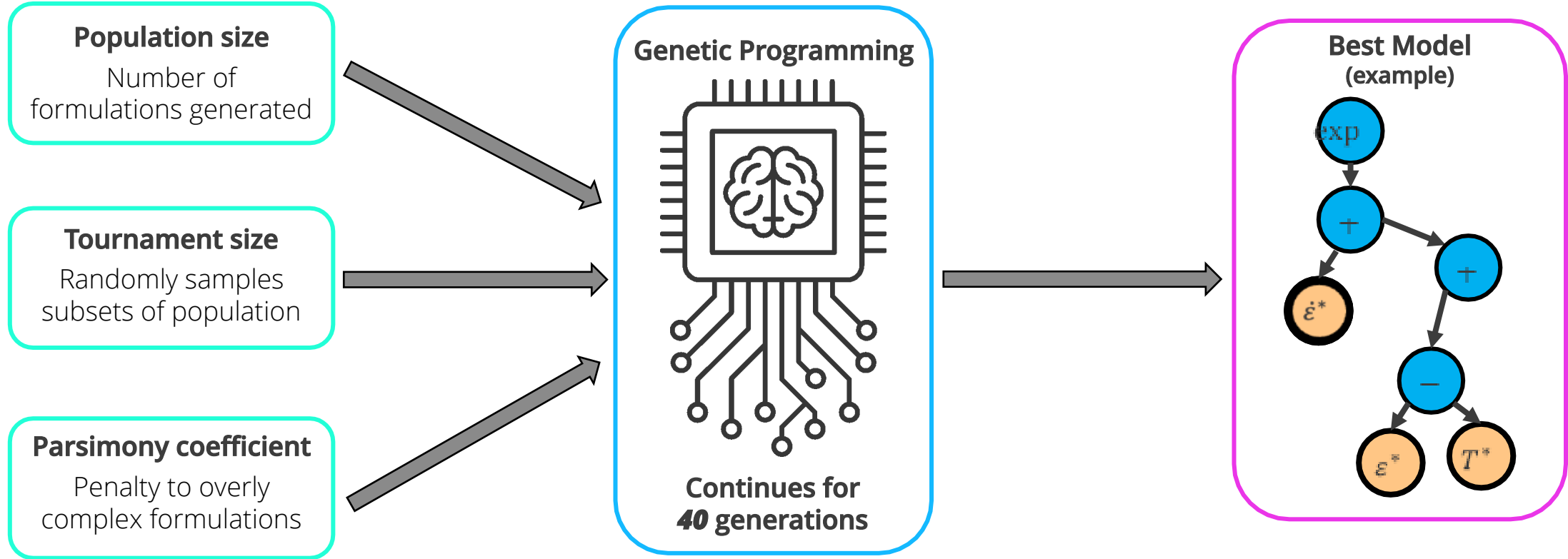
Point Mutation



Continues for
 N generations



Selecting hyper-parameters using Monte Carlo sampling



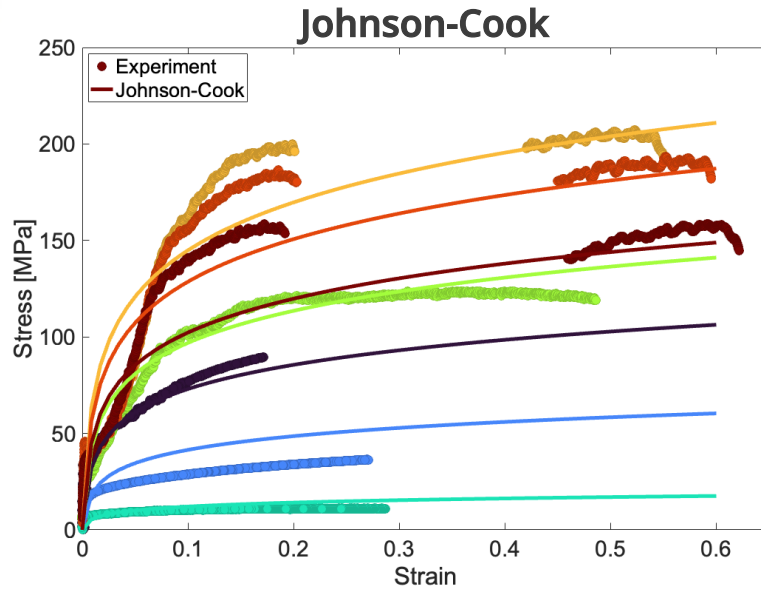
Monte Carlo Sampling (200 samples)

Population	50~50000
Tournament Size	10~1000
Parsimony Coefficient	0.001~0.01

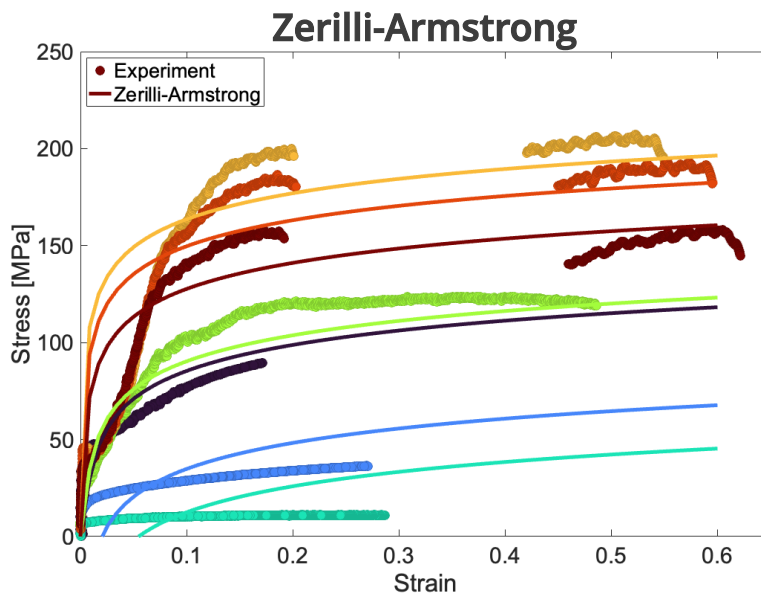
- Best model chosen from hyper-parameters that yielded the lowest RMSE value and had the smallest difference in performance between the training and test sets



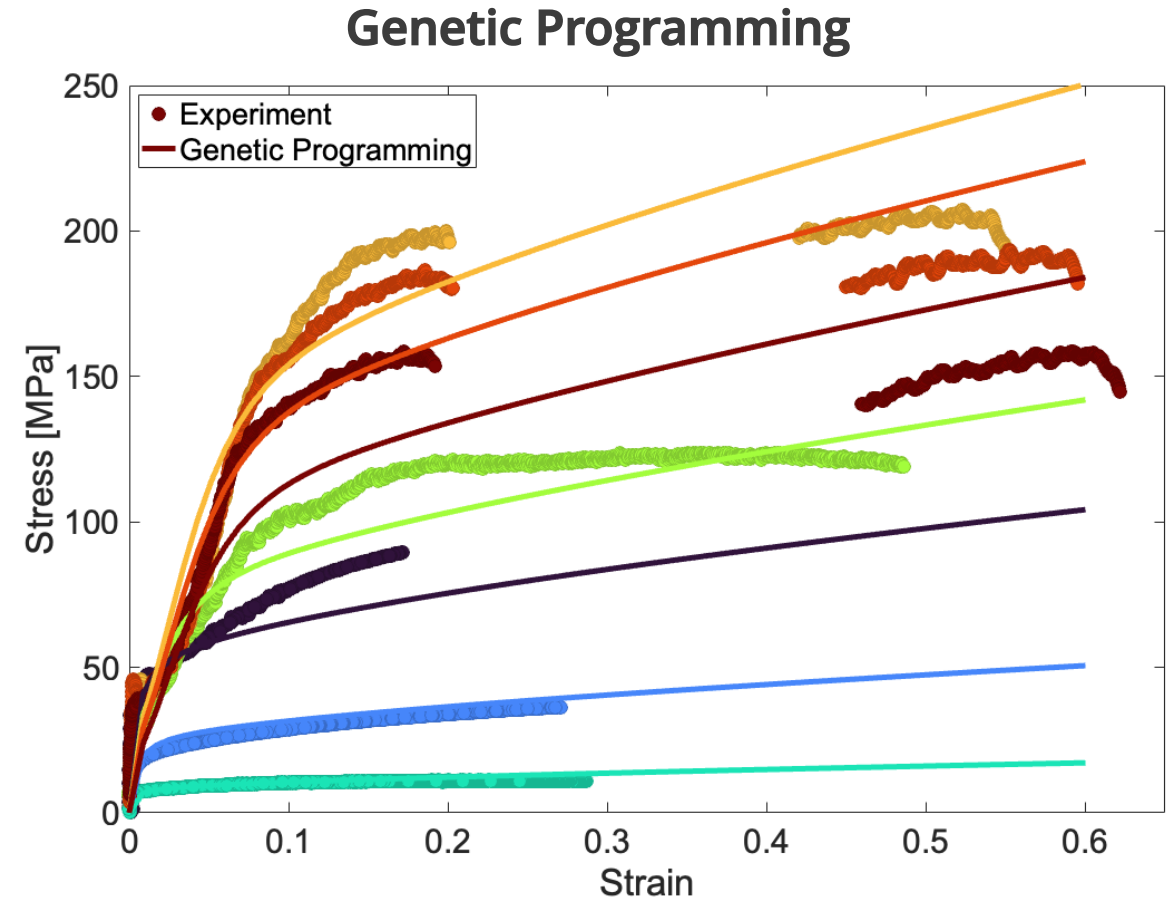
Comparison with traditional models



RMSE
~19 MPa



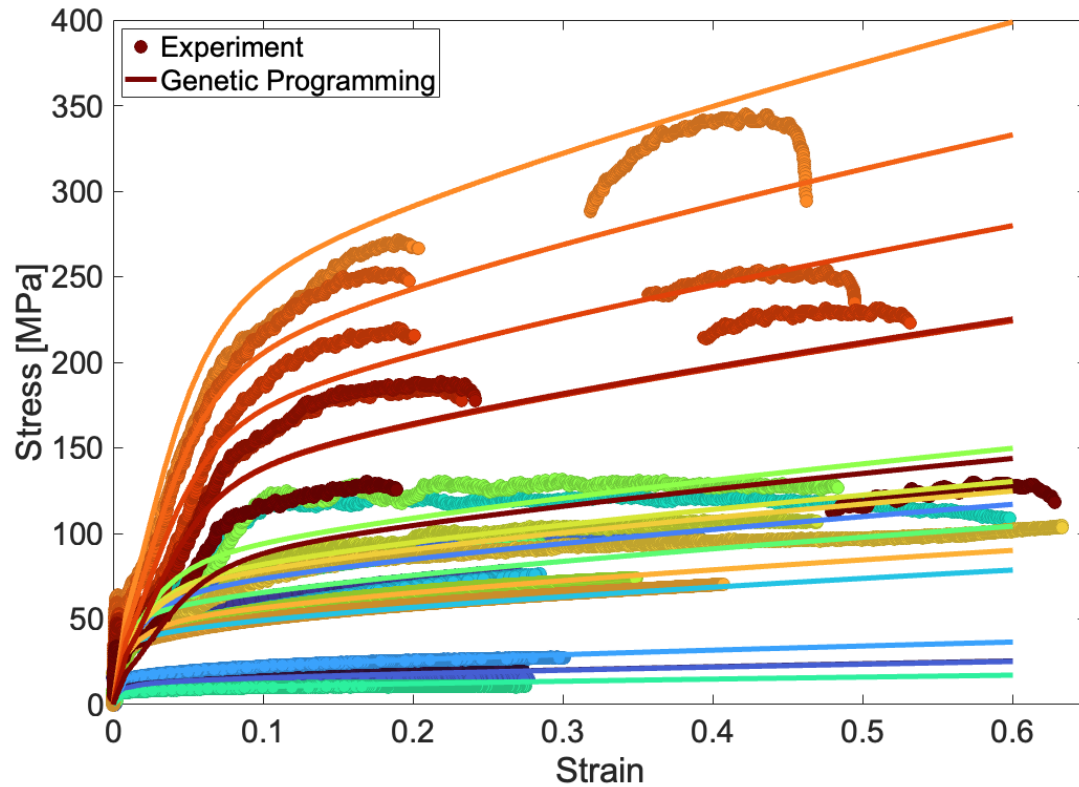
RMSE
~24 MPa



RMSE ~ 14 MPa

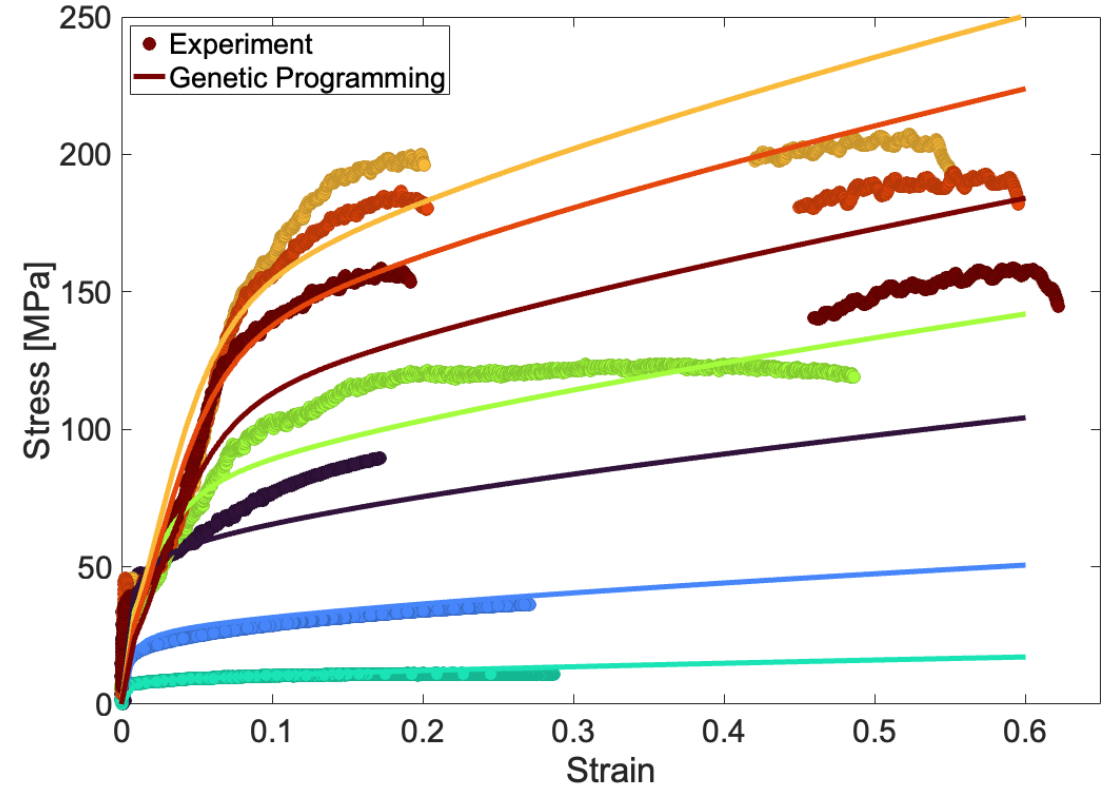
Genetic Programming RMSE Comparison – Training vs. Test

Training set



RMSE ~ 13.32 MPa

Testing set

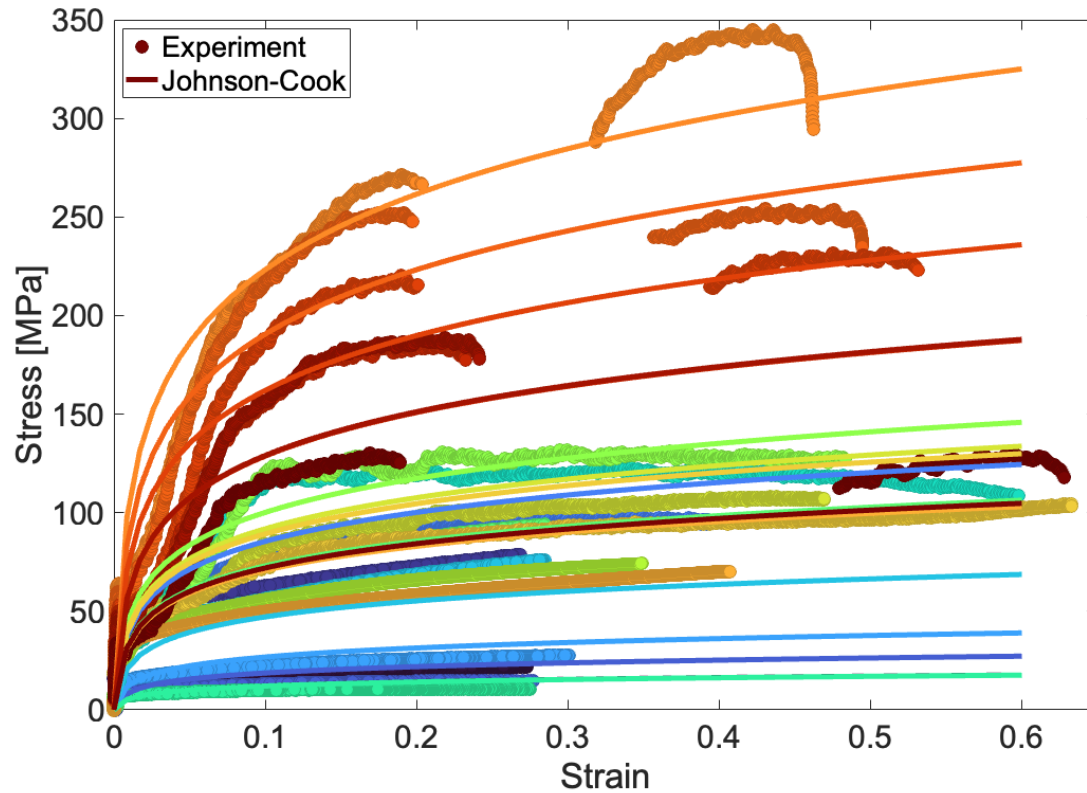


RMSE ~ 13.96 MPa



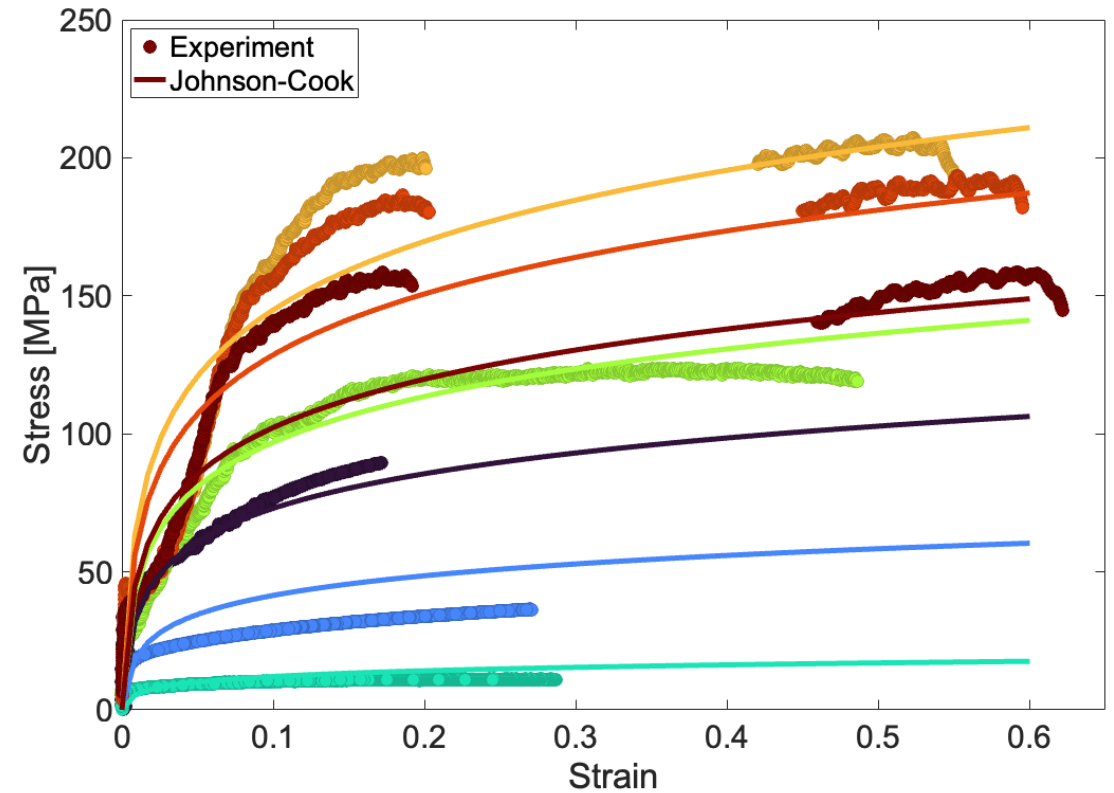
Johnson-Cook RMSE Comparison – Training vs. Test

Training set



RMSE ~ 18.77 MPa

Testing set

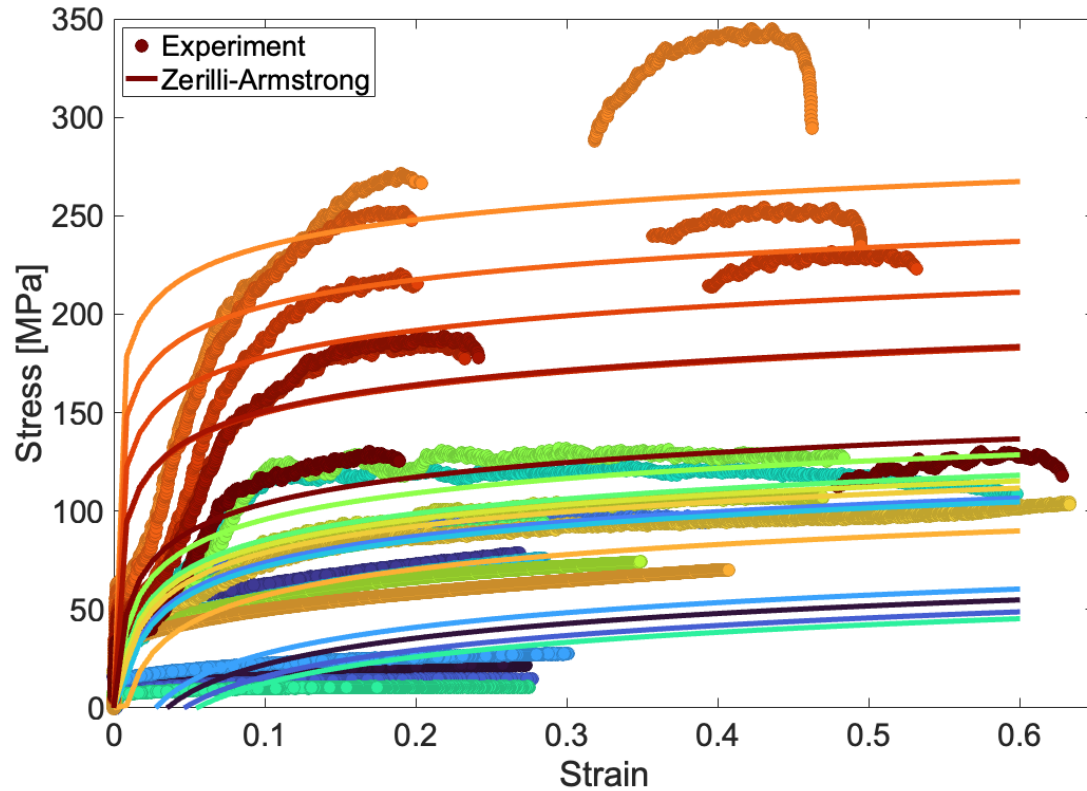


RMSE ~ 19.06 MPa



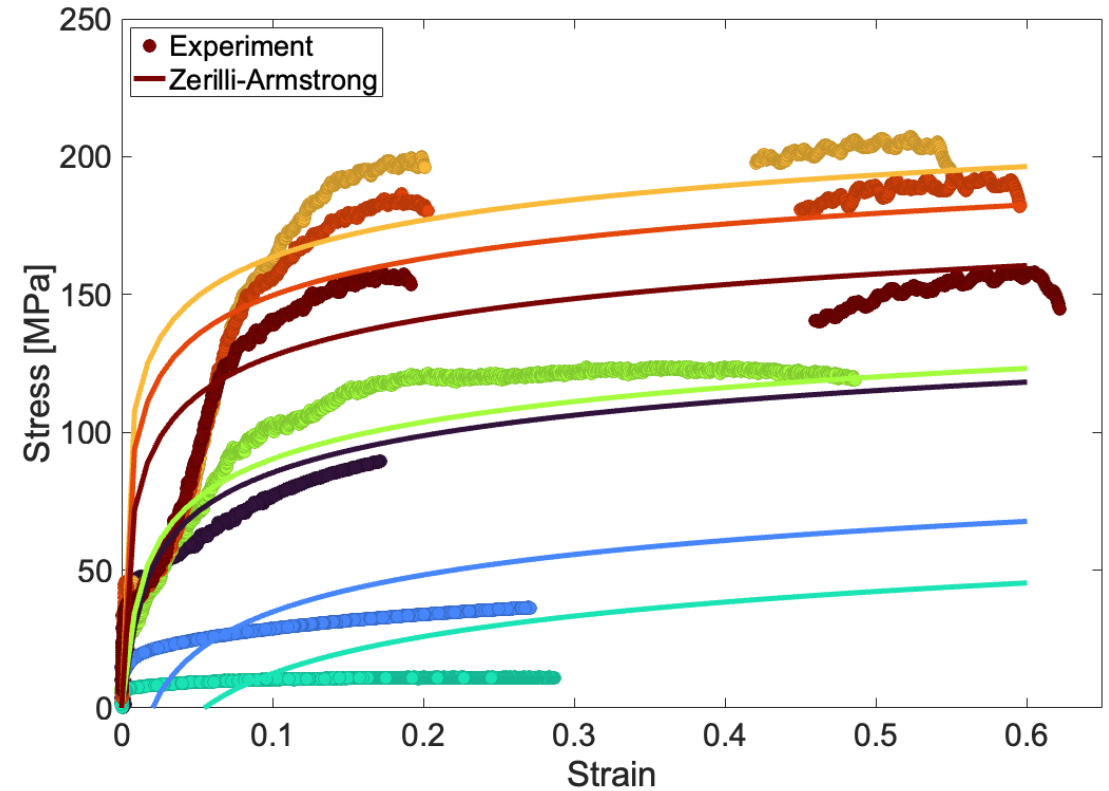
Zerilli-Armstrong RMSE Comparison – Training vs. Test

Training set



RMSE ~ 24.16 MPa

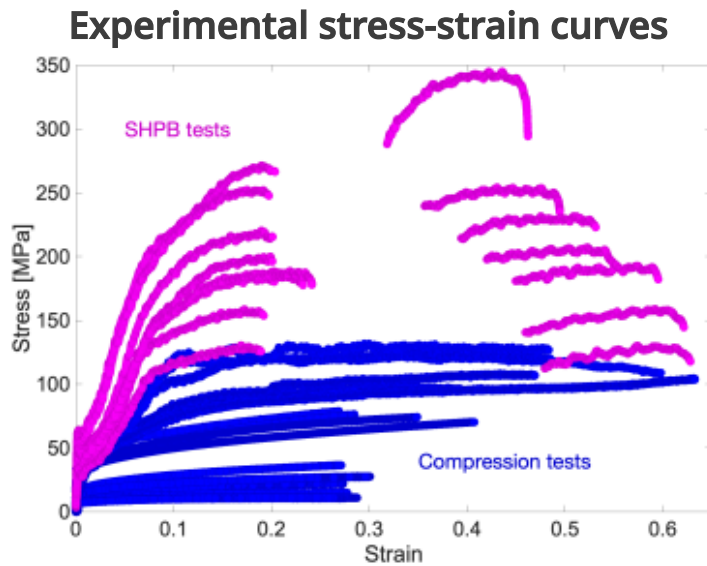
Testing set



RMSE ~ 24.03 MPa



Stress-strain curves may not be enough...

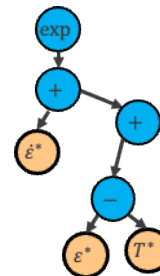
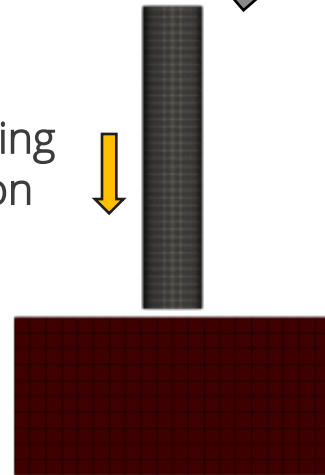


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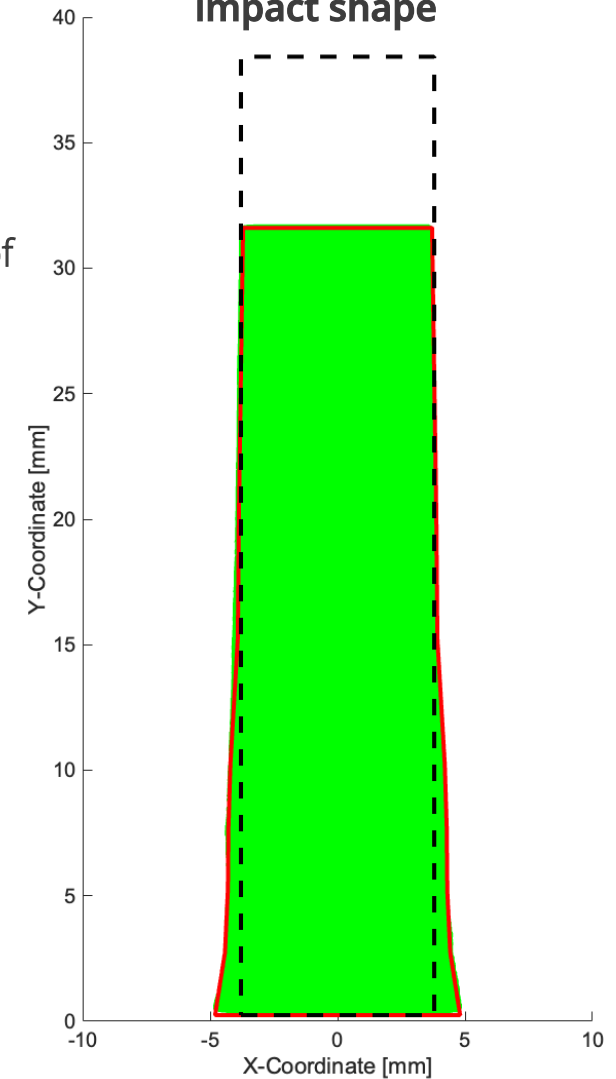
RMSE

Quantities of interest

Evaluate model using
ALEGRA simulation
results



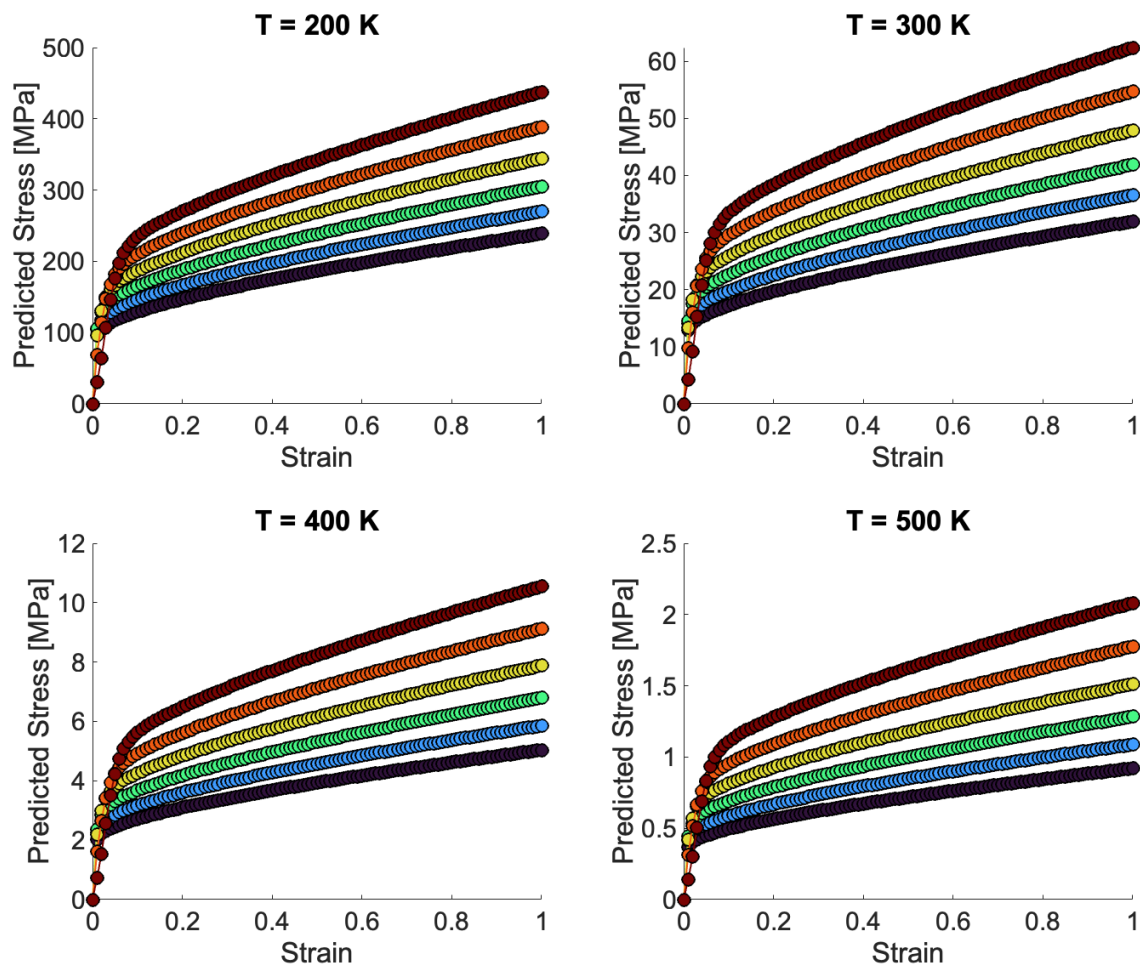
Experimental
impact shape



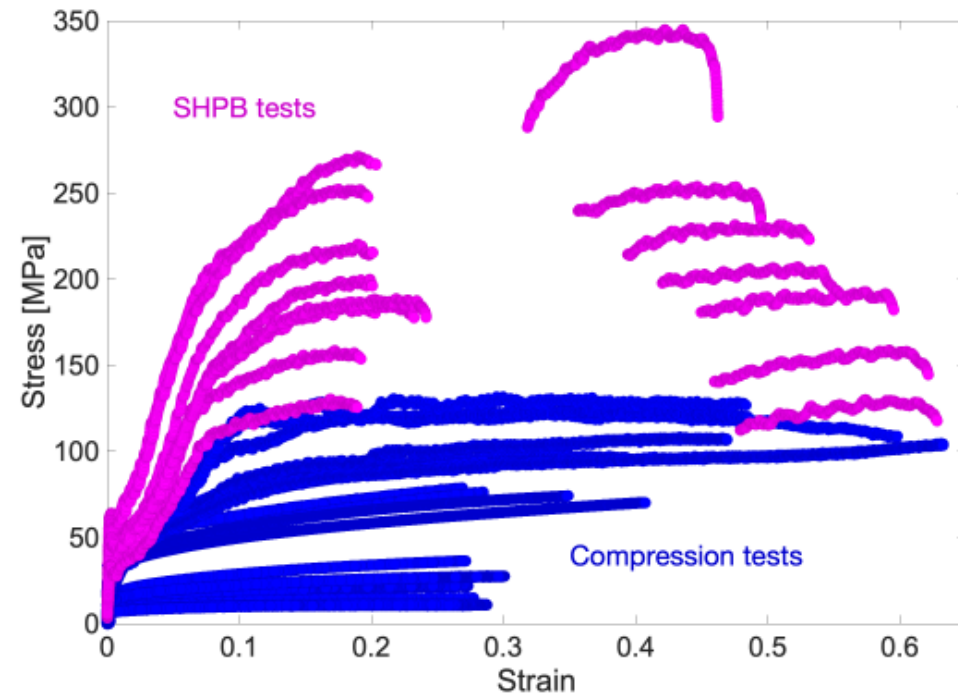


Leveraging the analytical expression

Genetic Programming



Experimental Data



Temperature: 190 ~ 400 K

Strain-rate: 0.0001 ~ 3900 s^{-1}



Traditional Strength Model Development: **Zerilli-Armstrong** and **Johnson Cook**

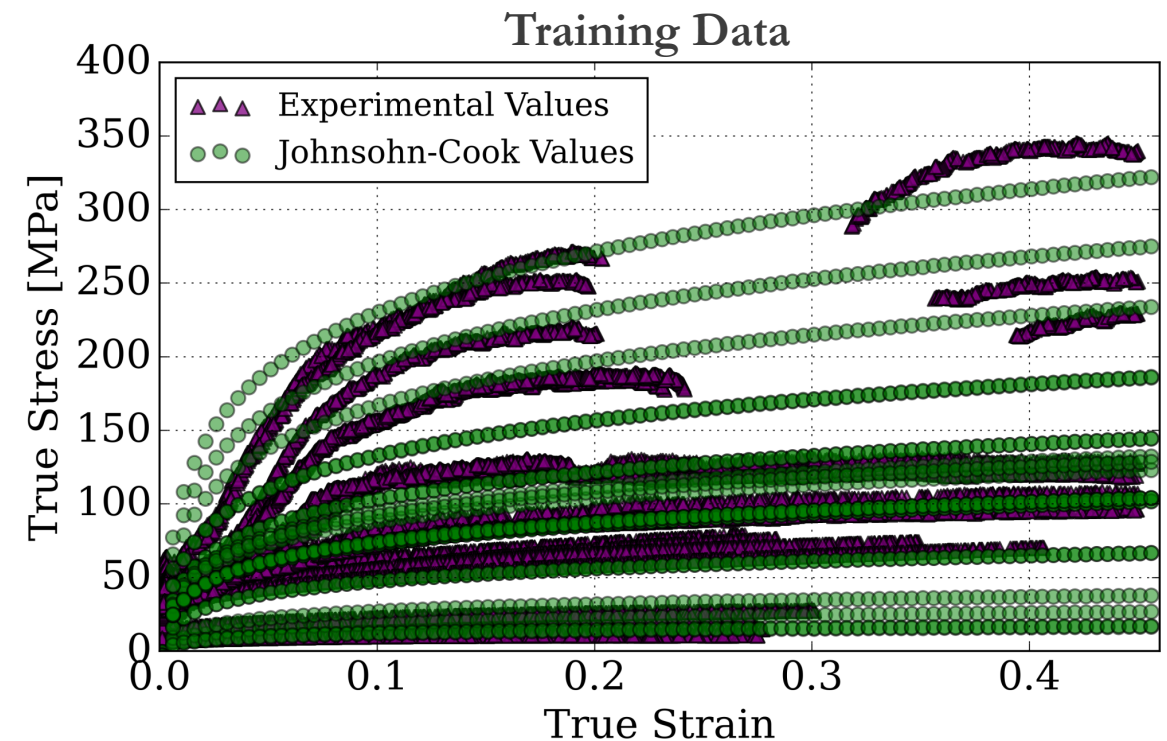
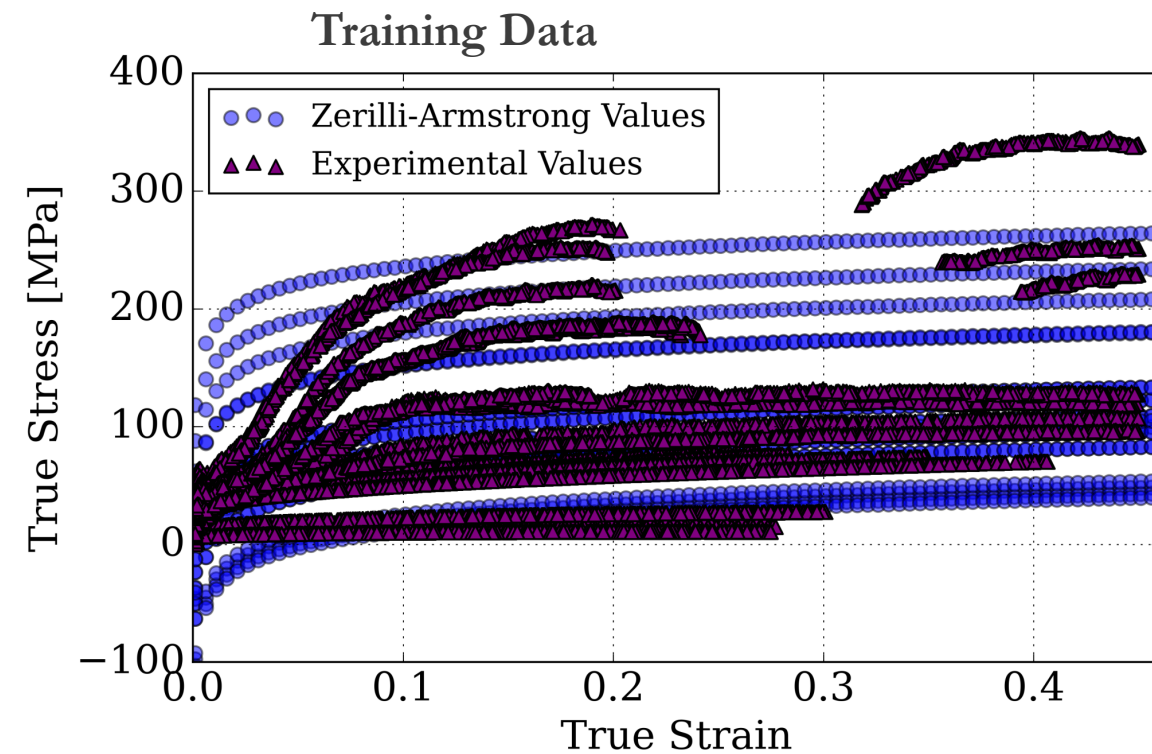
$$\sigma = C_0 + C_1 \exp(-C_3 T + C_4 T \ln(\dot{\epsilon})) + C_5 \epsilon^n$$

$$\sigma = [A + B \epsilon^n][1 + C \ln(\dot{\epsilon})][1 - T^{*m}]$$

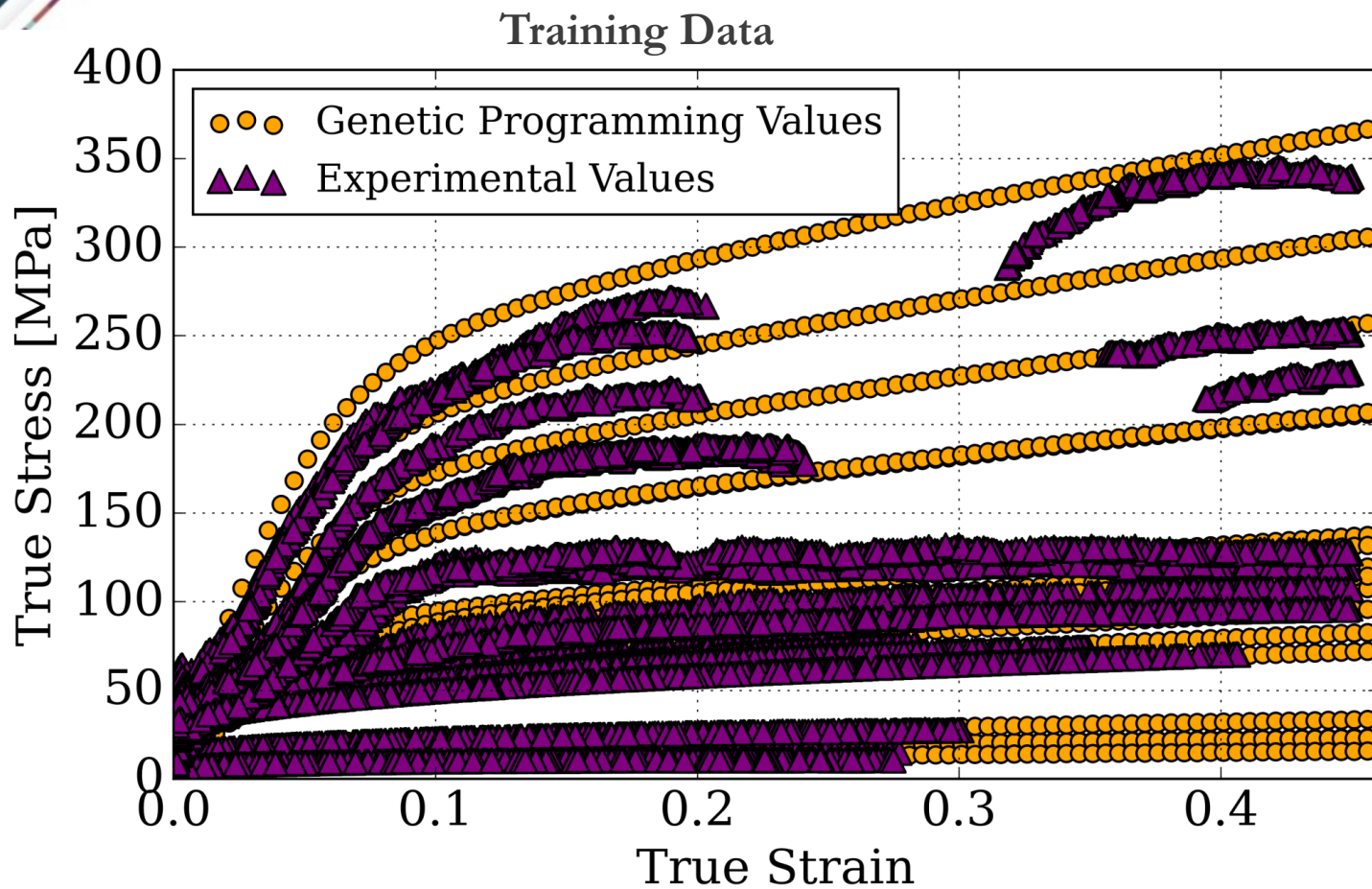
$$\dot{\epsilon}^* = \dot{\epsilon} / \dot{\epsilon}_0 \quad \dot{\epsilon}_0 = 1 / s \quad T_m = 505 \text{ K} \quad T^* = T / T_m$$

C_0 (MPa)	C_1 (MPa)	C_3 (1/K)	C_4 (1/K)	C_5	n
204.98	577.51	0.008	0.0004	-159.08	-0.10

A (MPa)	B (MPa)	n	C	m
-10653.59	15044.97	0.05	0.09	0.05



Data-driven Strength Model Development: **Best Model**



Tournament Size=468

Tournament Size=468

Parsimony Coefficient=0.003

$$\sigma = \exp \left(-\exp \left((-41.1\epsilon^* + \dot{\epsilon}^*) * \epsilon^* \right) \right. \\ \left. + \left((\epsilon^* - T^*) + \left(\dot{\epsilon}^* + \left((\epsilon^* - T^*) - \left(\frac{-32.8}{\exp(T^*)} \right) \right) \right)^{0.5} \right) \right)$$

where $\varepsilon^* = \varepsilon^{.396}$ $\dot{\varepsilon}^* = \ln(\dot{\varepsilon})$ $T^* = \frac{T}{T_{meltin}}$

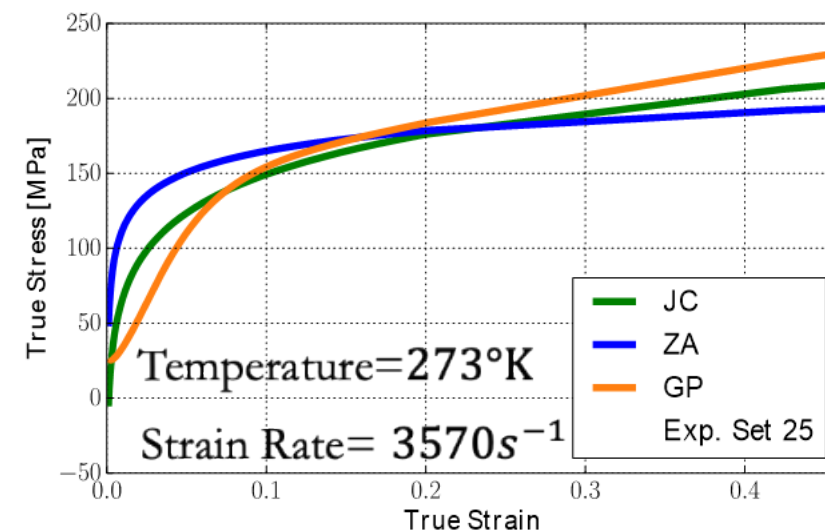
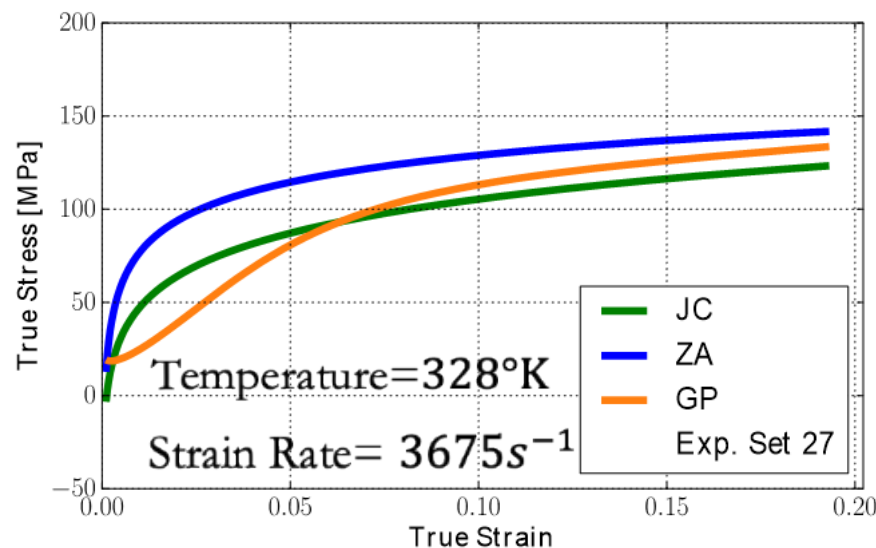
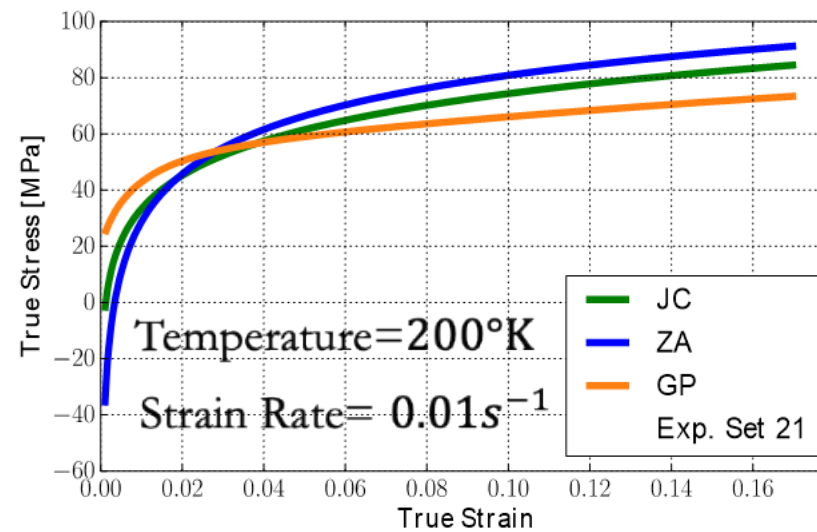
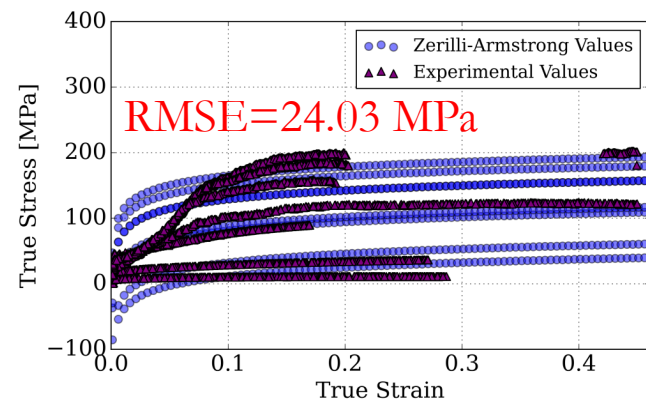
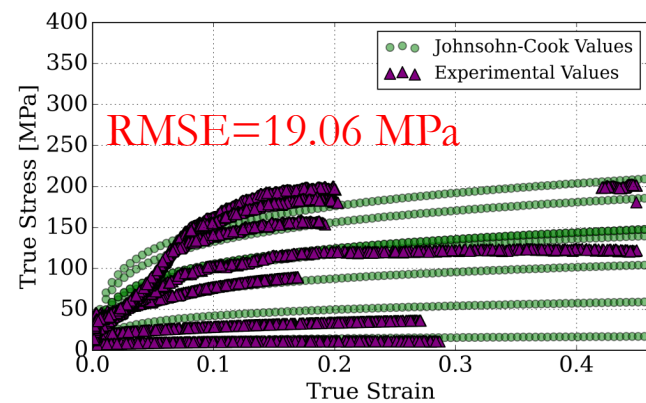
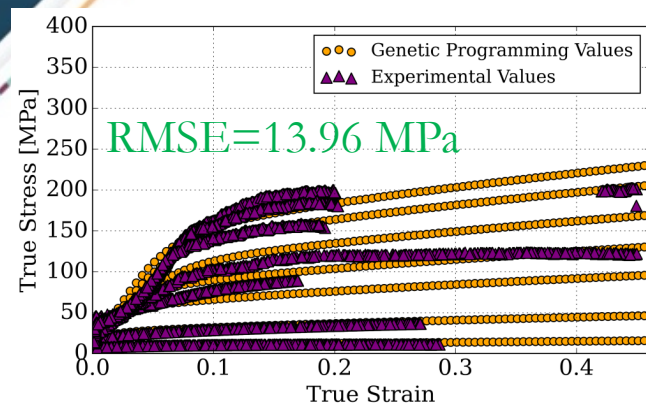
RMSE=13.32 MPa

where

$$\varepsilon^* = \varepsilon^{.396} \quad \dot{\varepsilon}^* = \ln(\dot{\varepsilon})$$
$$T^* = \frac{T}{T_{\text{melting}}}$$



Performance of Different Models: Evaluation on test set



D. Montes de Oca Zapiain et al., Comp. Mat. Sci. (2023)



Performance of Different Models: **Traditional** vs. **GP**

