

# Data Driven Surrogate Frameworks for Computational Mechanics: Bayesian and Geometric Deep Learning Approaches

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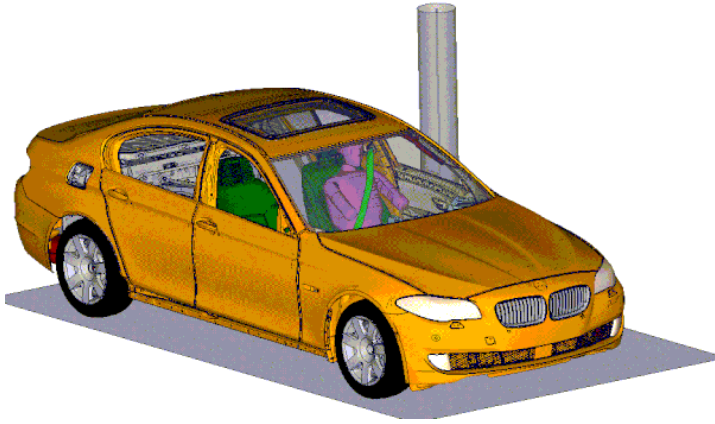
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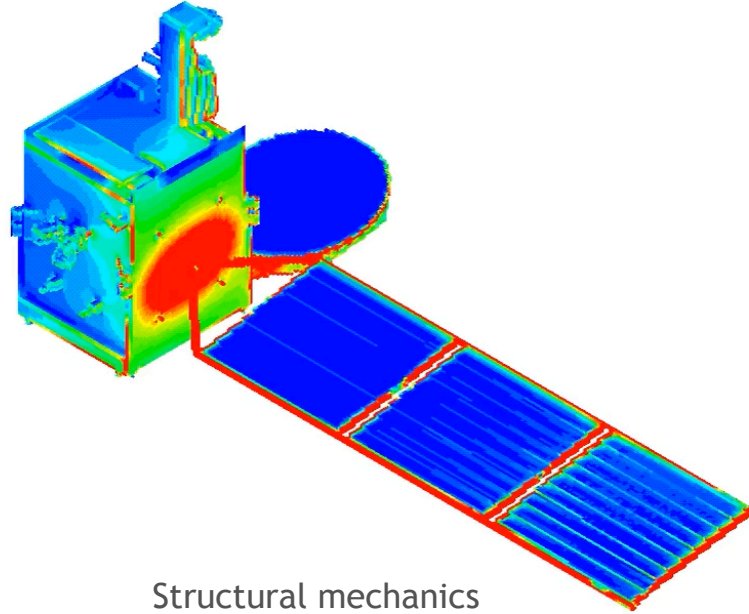
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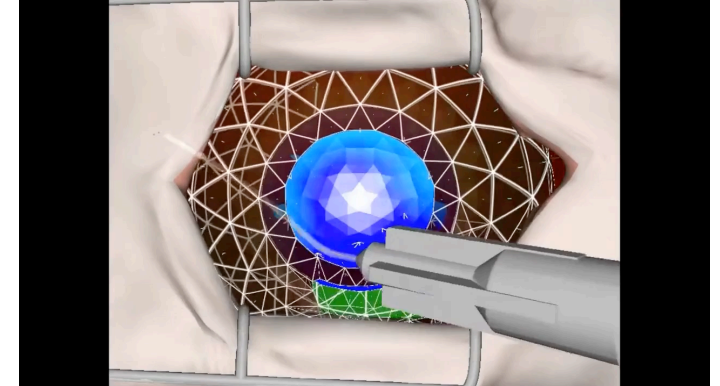
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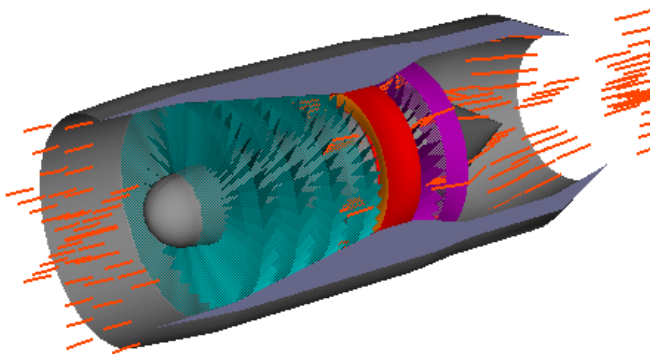
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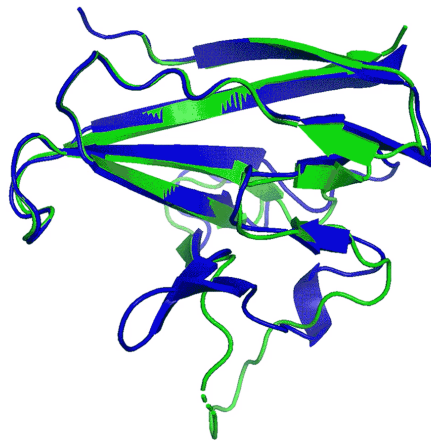
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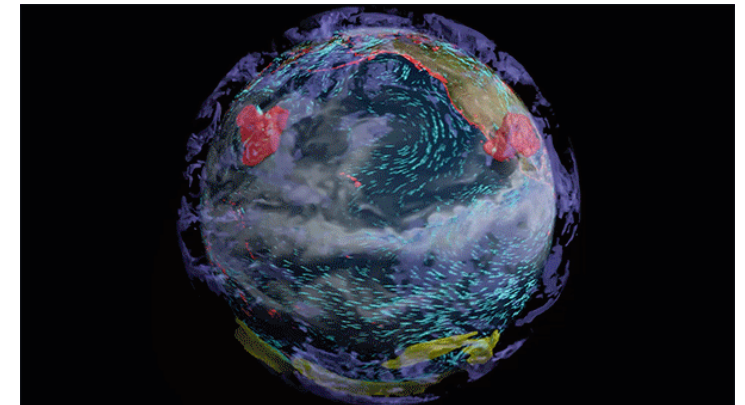
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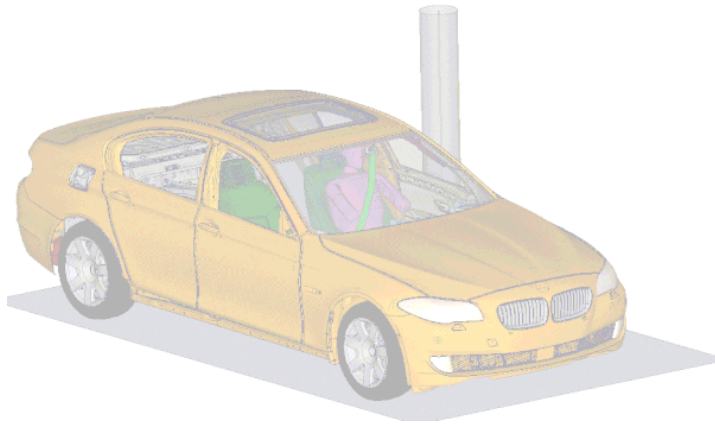


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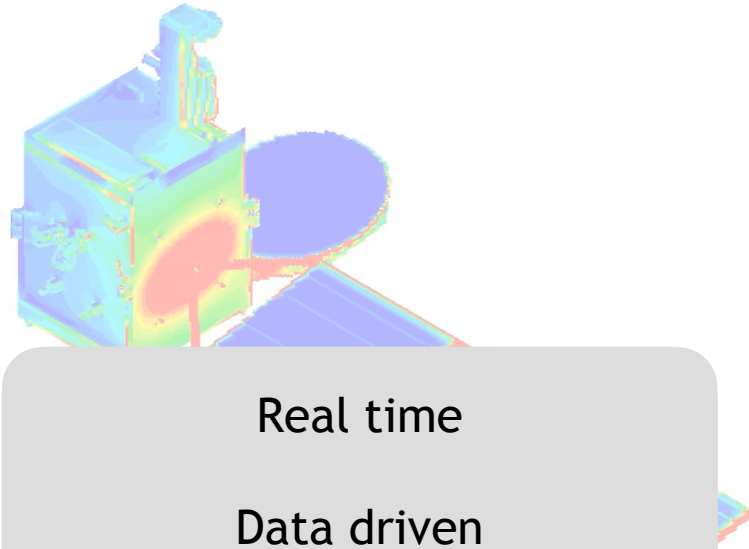


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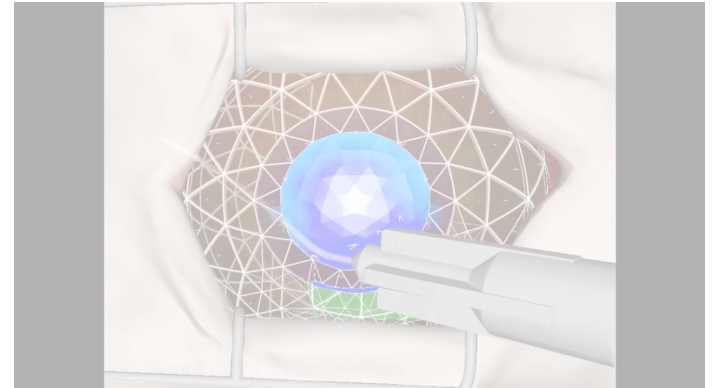
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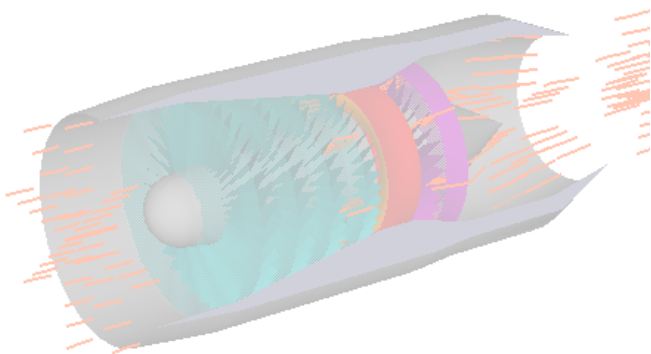
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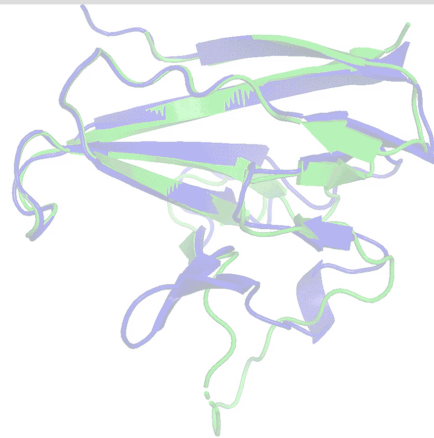
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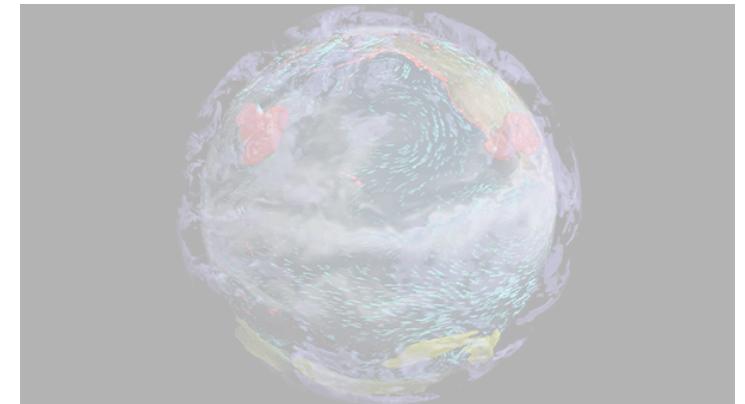
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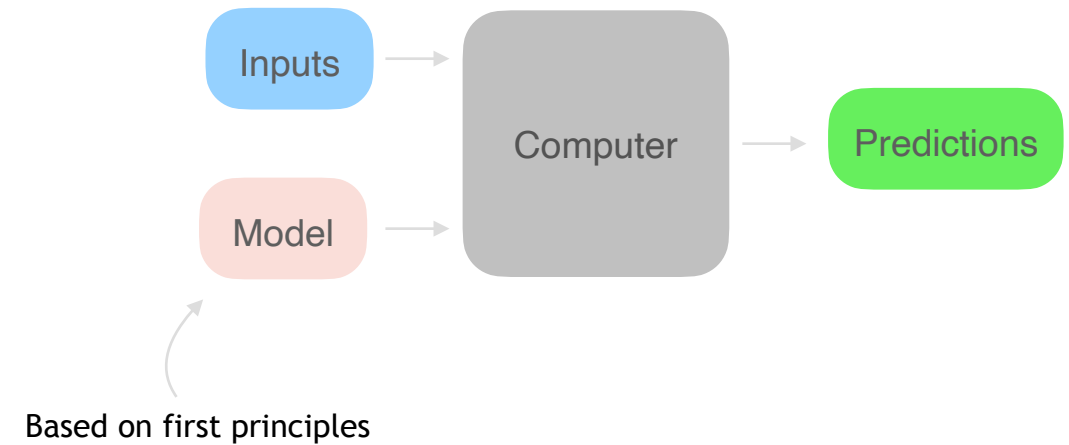
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# Hypothesis vs data driven models



## Hypothesis driven approach

Observation -> intuition -> hypothesis -> theory/model

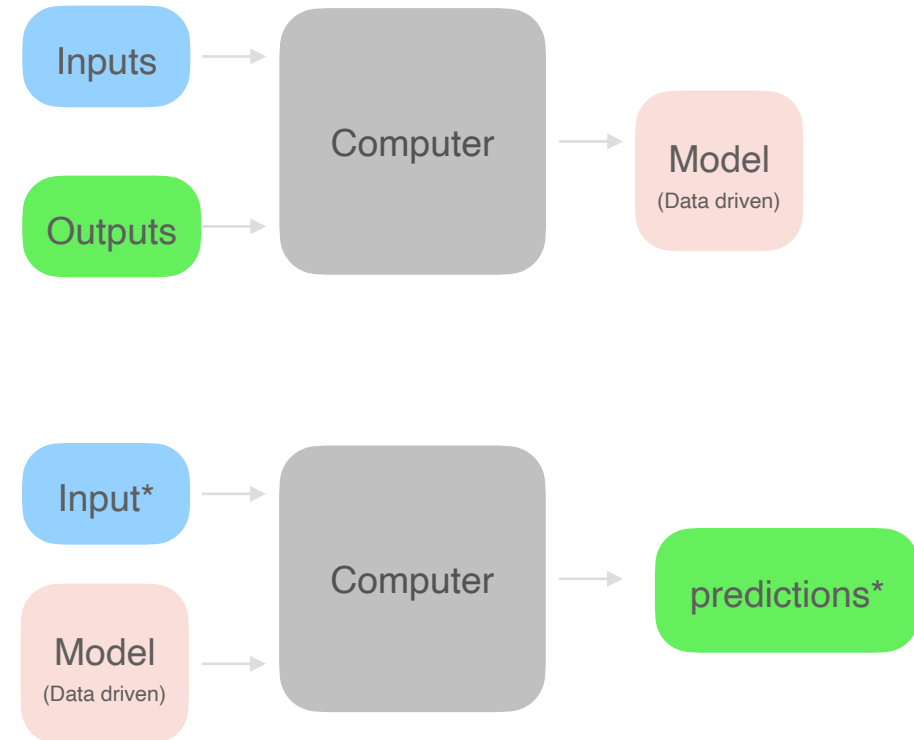


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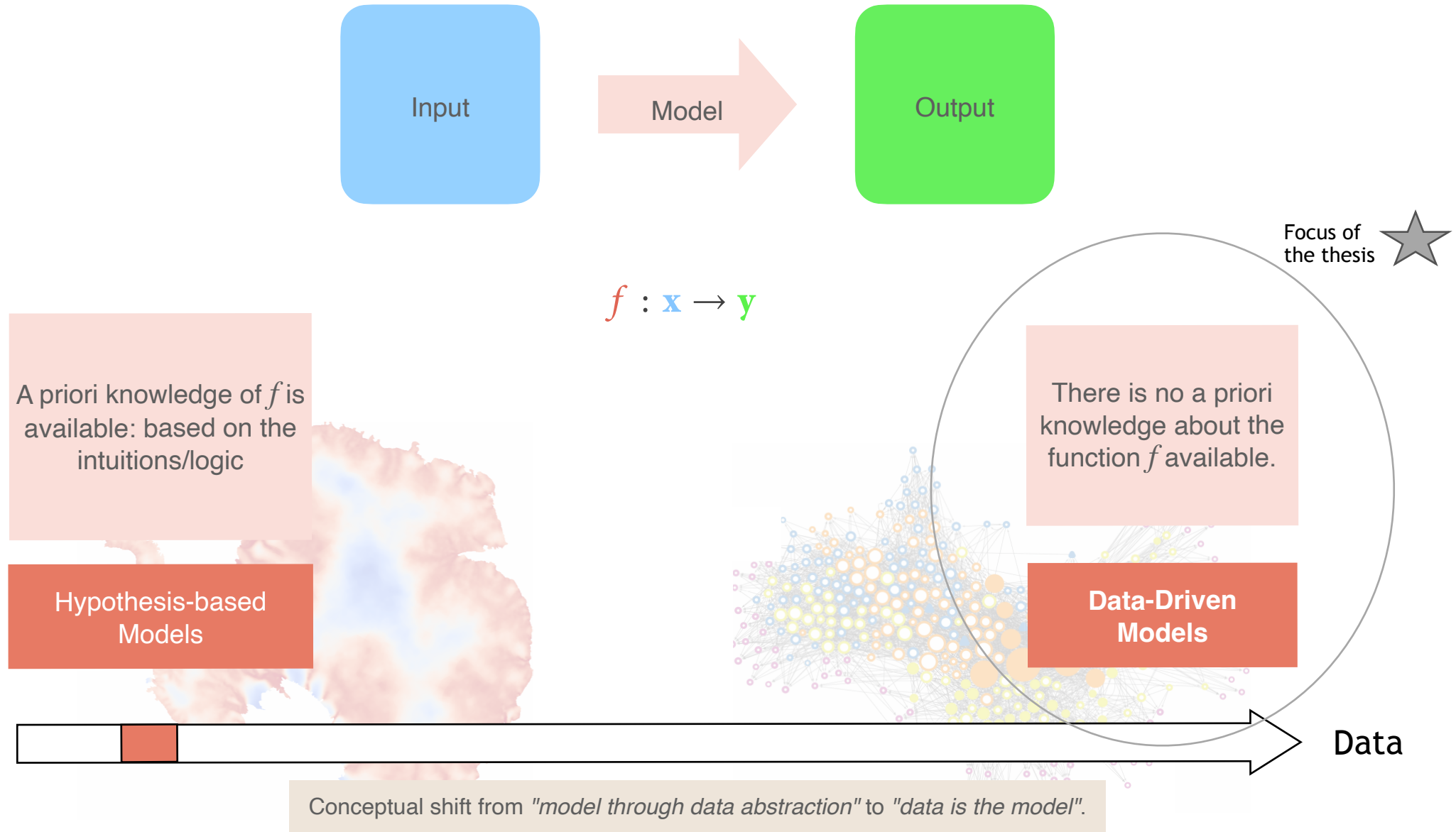


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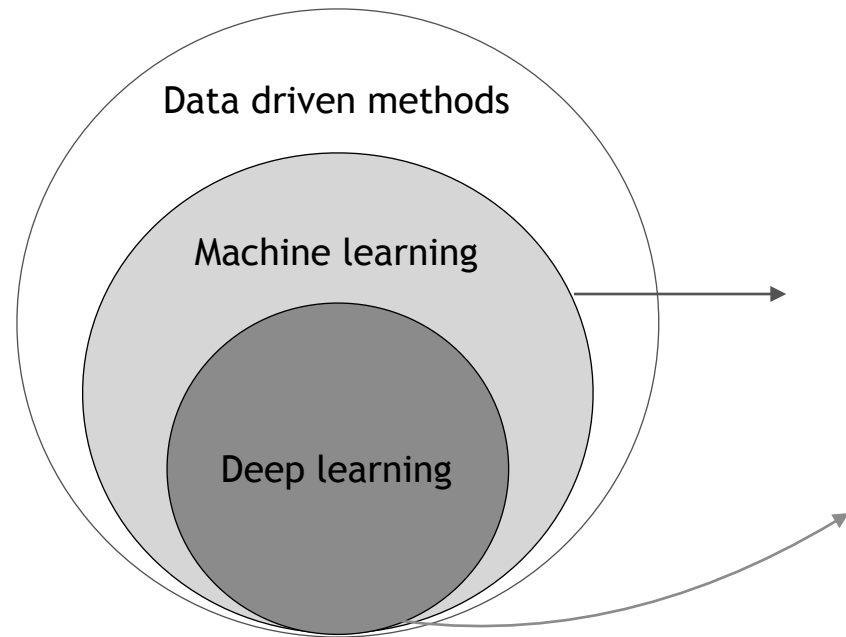
Underlying relationships through data directly



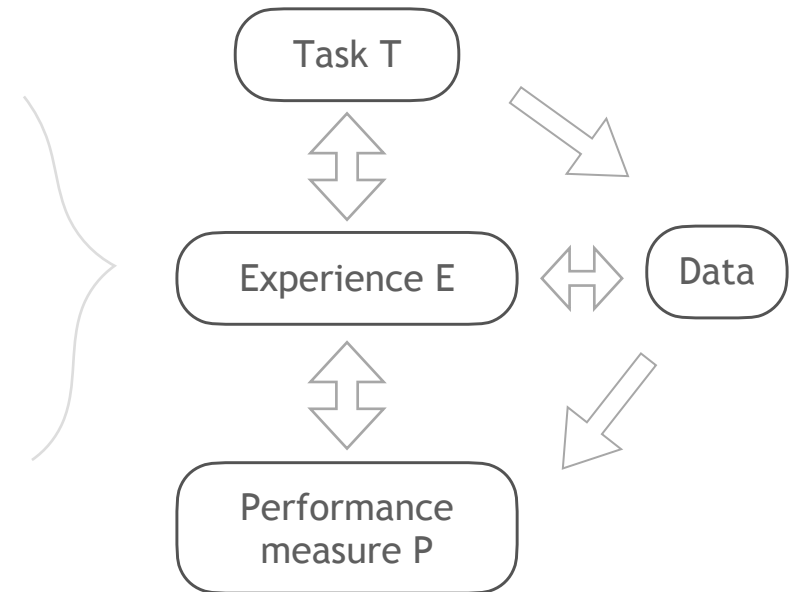
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# Machine learning methods



- Linear regression
- Logistic regression
- Decision trees
- Random forests
- Support vector machine
- Artificial neural networks





# ML approaches in context of mechanics

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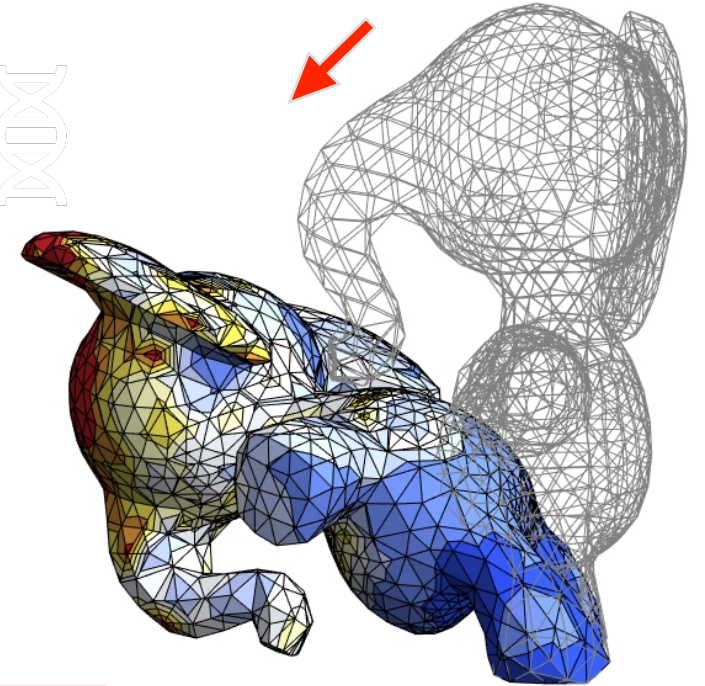
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# Surrogate models for non-linear deformations of solids

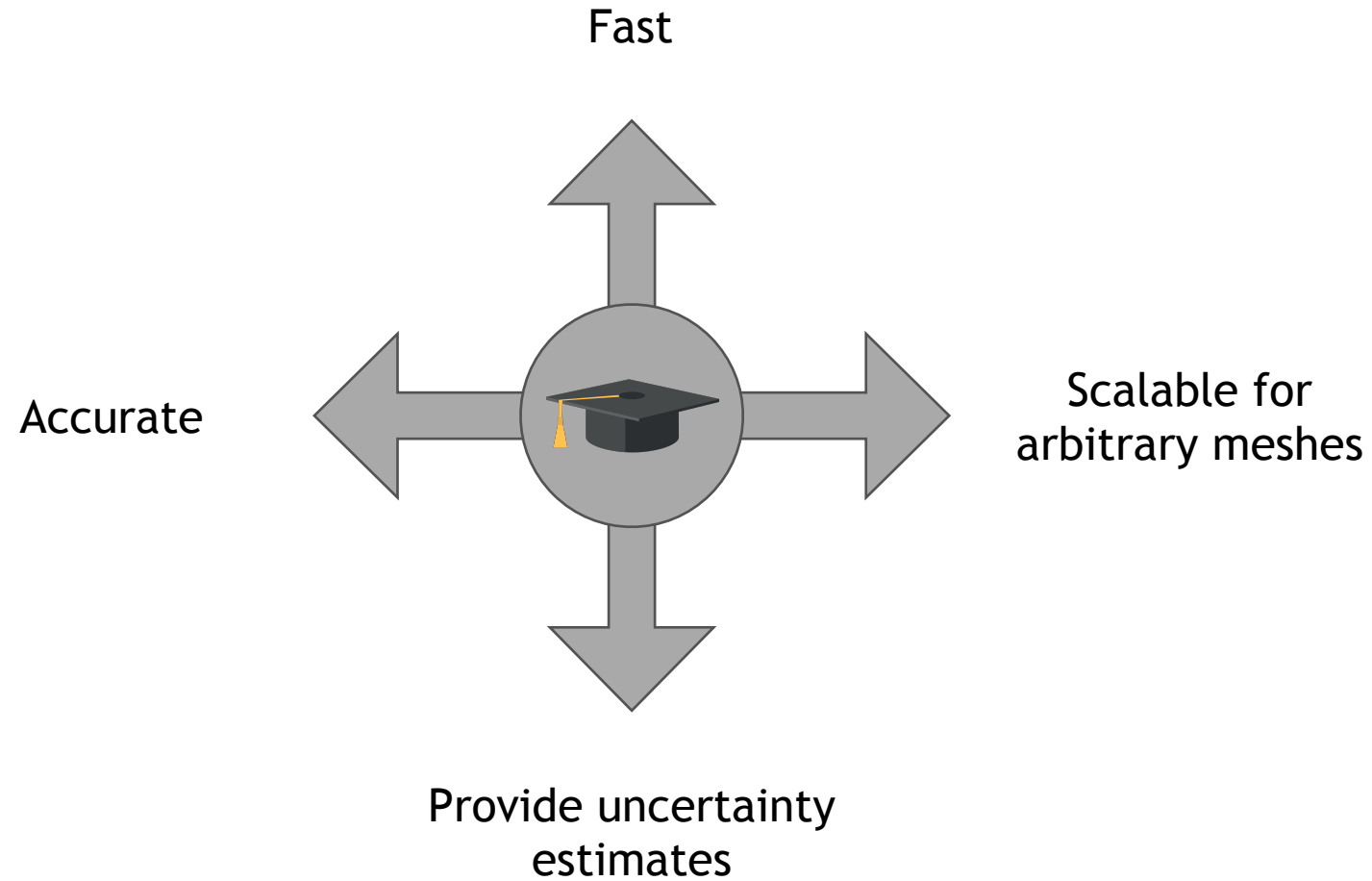


- Necessity of real time simulations in several applications
- Conventional solvers are computationally expensive



**Goal:** Deep learning surrogate model for simulating deformation of solids

# Challenges in surrogate modelling

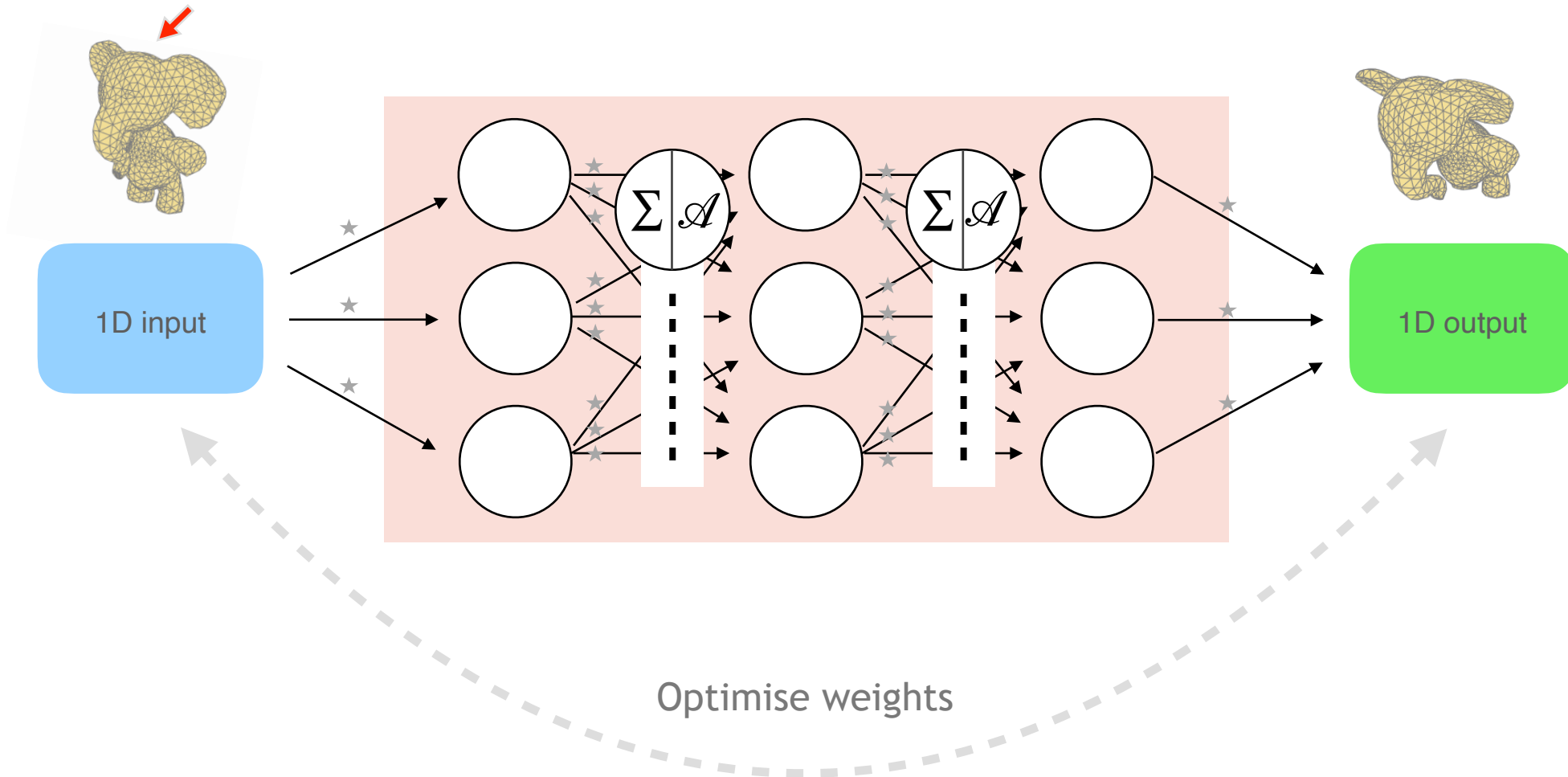


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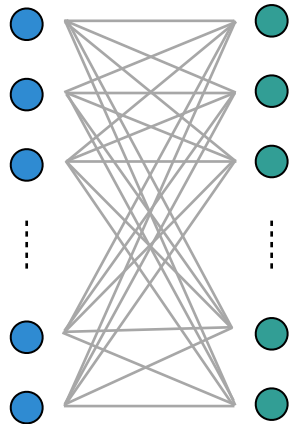
$$\text{output} = f(\text{input}, \theta) = T^L(T^{L-1}(T^{L-2}(\dots); \theta^{L-1}); \theta^L)$$



# Fully connected vs convolutional neural networks

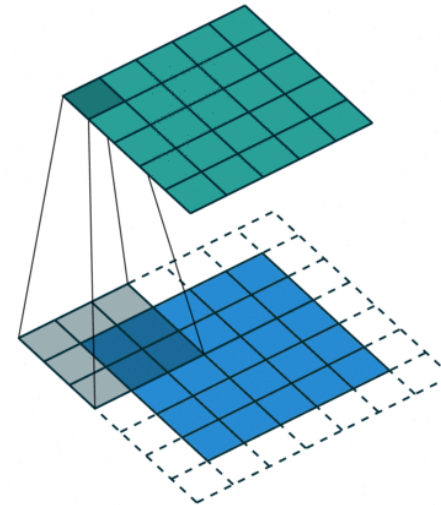
Input dimension = Output dimension = DOFs of the mesh

- Too many parameters :(



Fully connected

- Local operations and parameters sharing



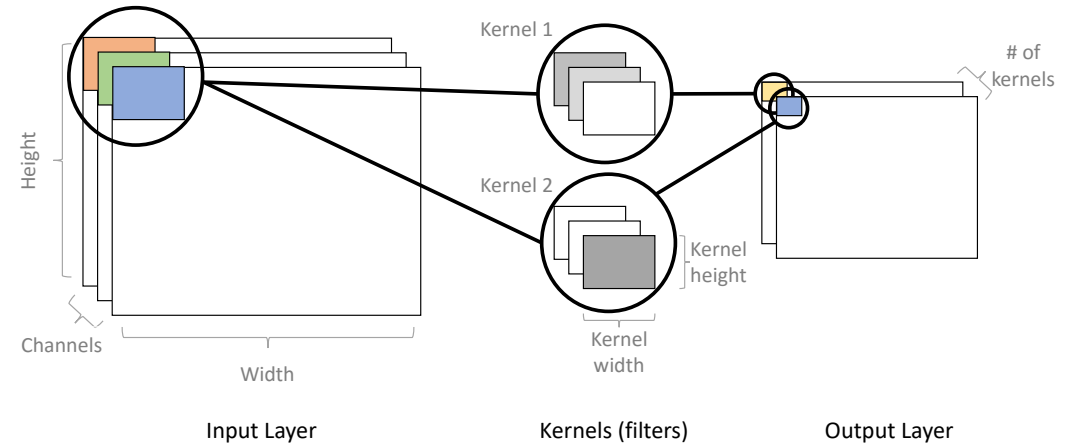
Locally connected (Convolutional Neural Networks)

Animation by [Prof. Maucher](#)

# Types of convolutional network layers

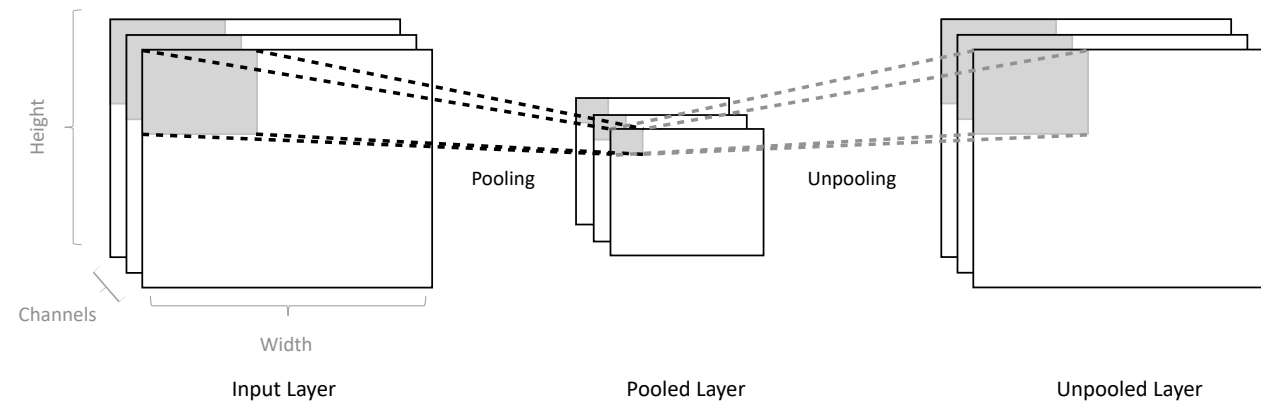
## Convolution layer

- Non-linear mappings between input-output



## Pooling layers

- Dimensionality reduction

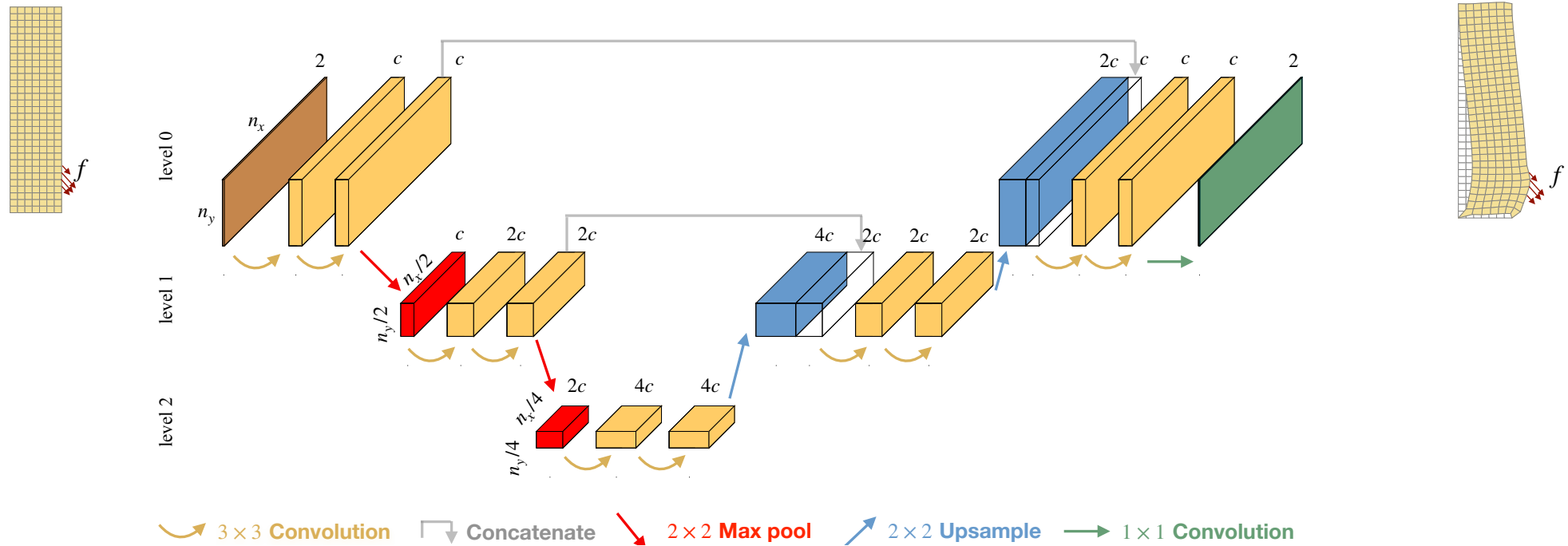




# CNN U-Net surrogate model

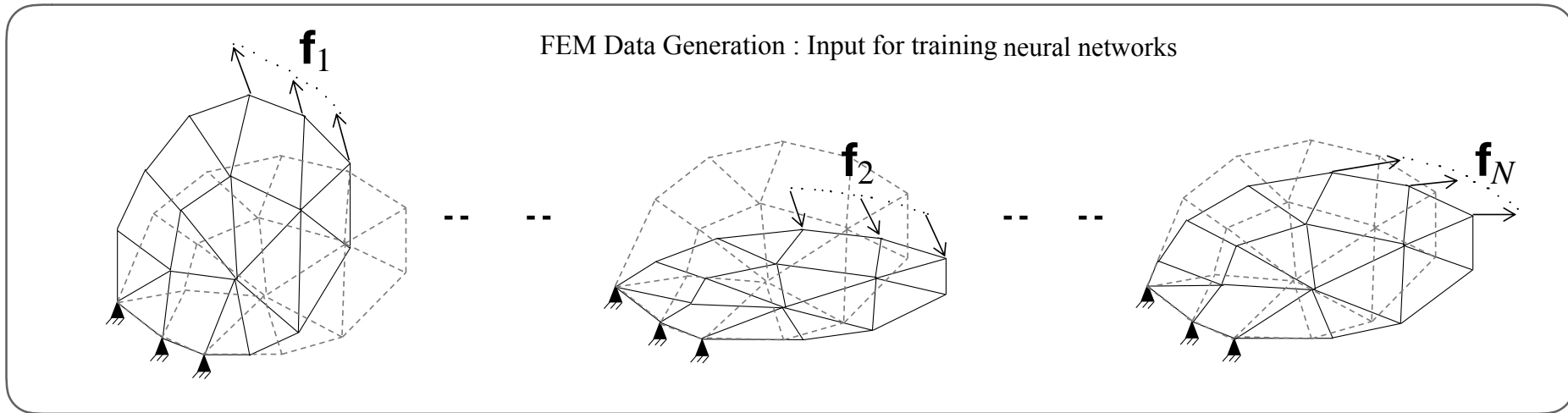
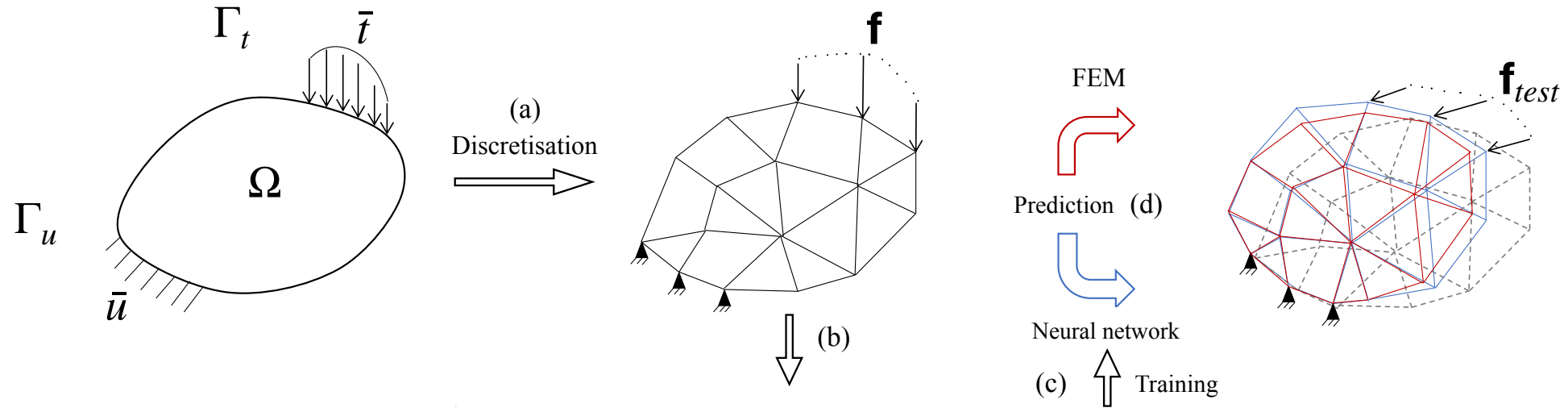
Input: Force array of mesh

Output: Displacement array of mesh



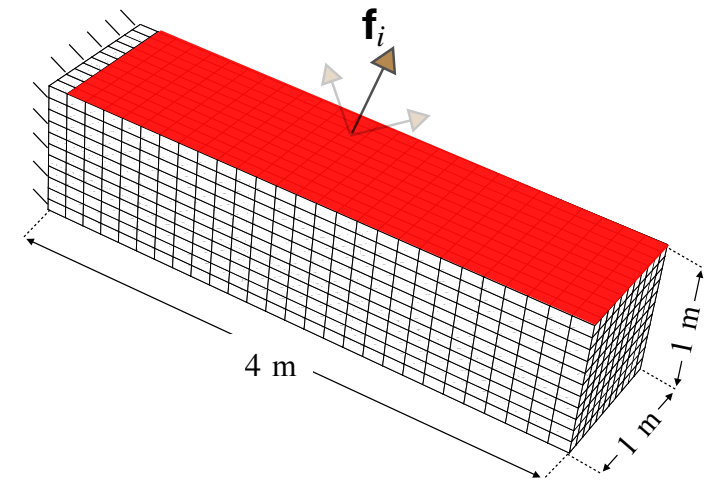
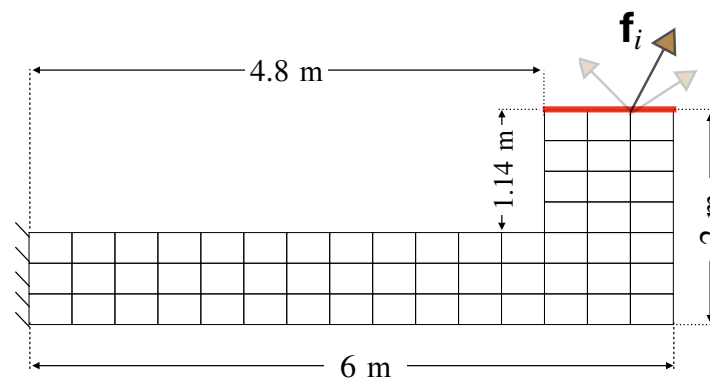
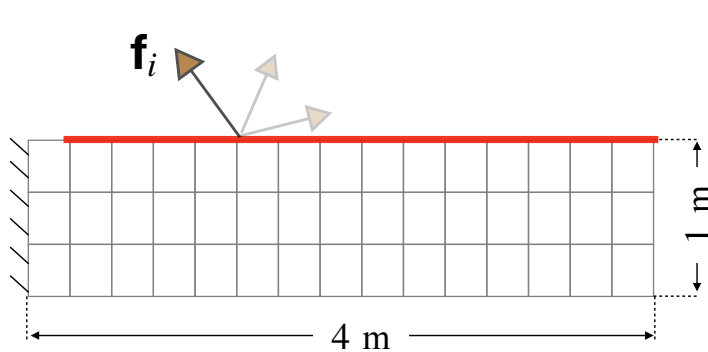
U-Net CNN architecture for 2D domains

# General framework



# Finite Element Dataset generation

- Neo-Hookean hyper elasticity material law
- Random Point loads in the region of interest  $\Gamma_t$
- Generation of synthetic dataset  $D = \{(\mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{u}_1), \dots, (\mathbf{f}_i, \mathbf{u}_i), \dots, (\mathbf{f}_N, \mathbf{u}_N)\}$



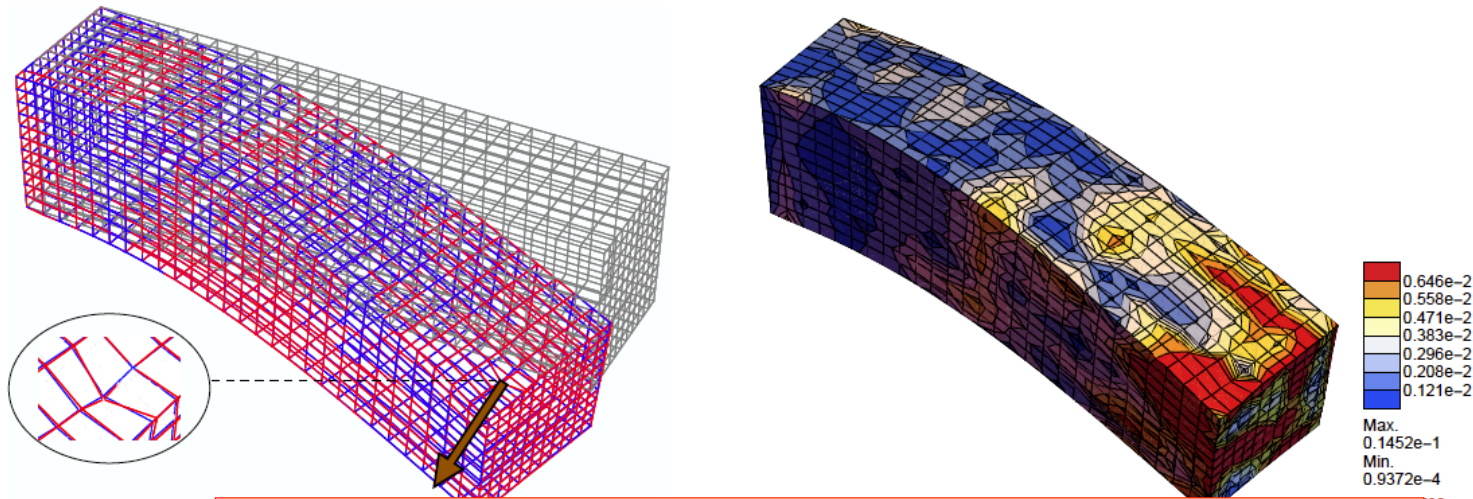
Neo-hookean strain energy density ;

$$W = \frac{\mu}{2}(I_c - 3 - 2 \ln J) + \frac{\lambda}{4}(J^2 - 1 - 2 \ln J)$$

Data generation

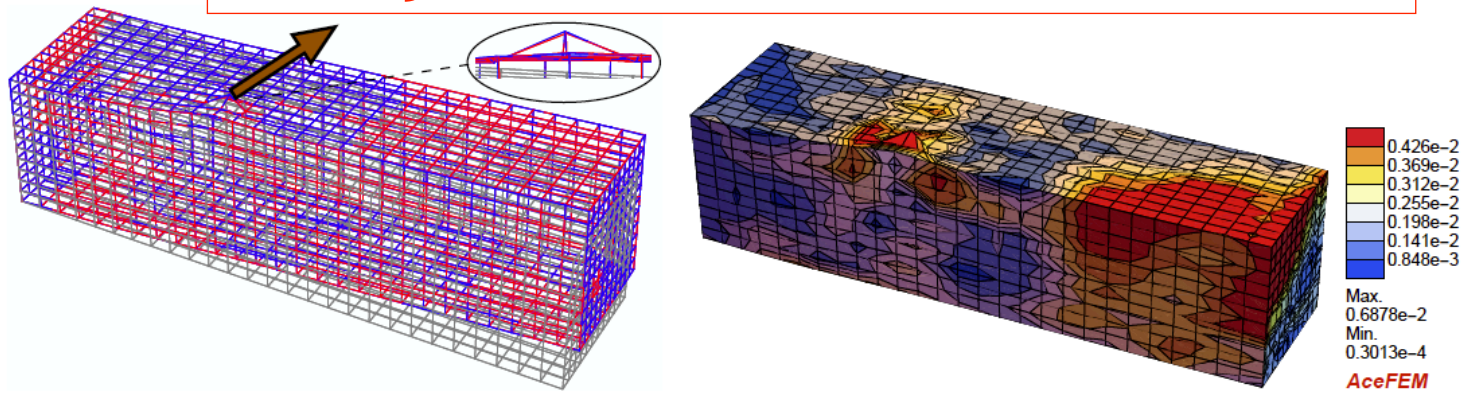
AceGen - <http://symechn.fgg.uni-lj.si>

# Visualisation for 3D cases



1.1 [m], 0.6%

**Only for structured meshes!**



0.26 [m], 1.6%

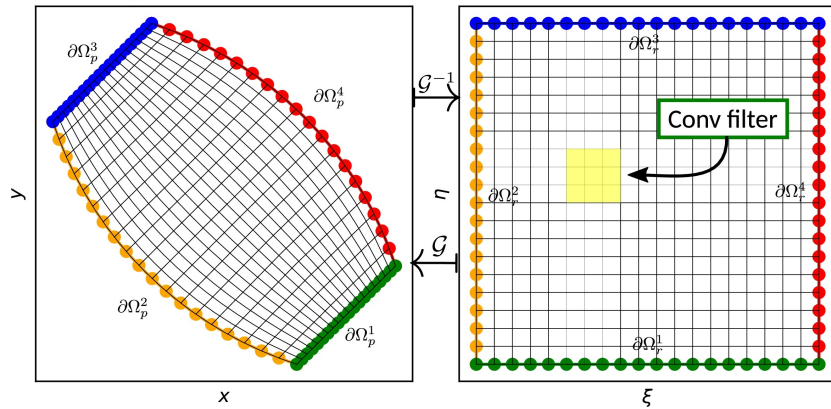
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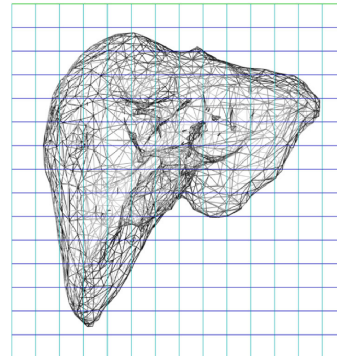
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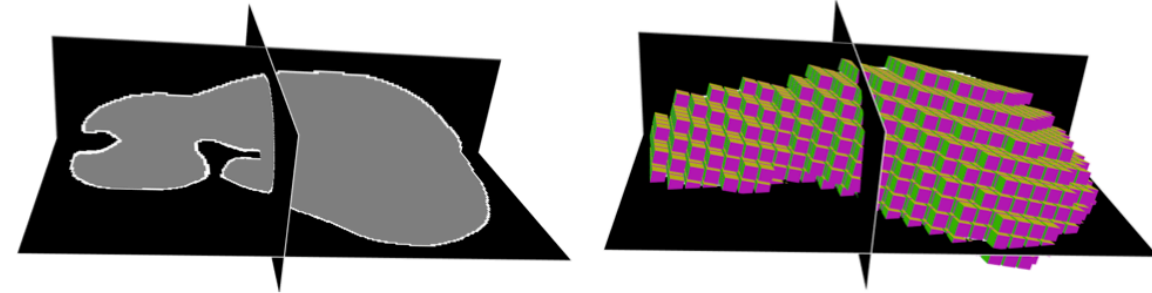
# CNN U-Net for arbitrary meshes



(a) Parametric transformation  
[Gao et al. 2021]



(b) Embed into hexahedron  
grid [Mendizabal et al. 2019]



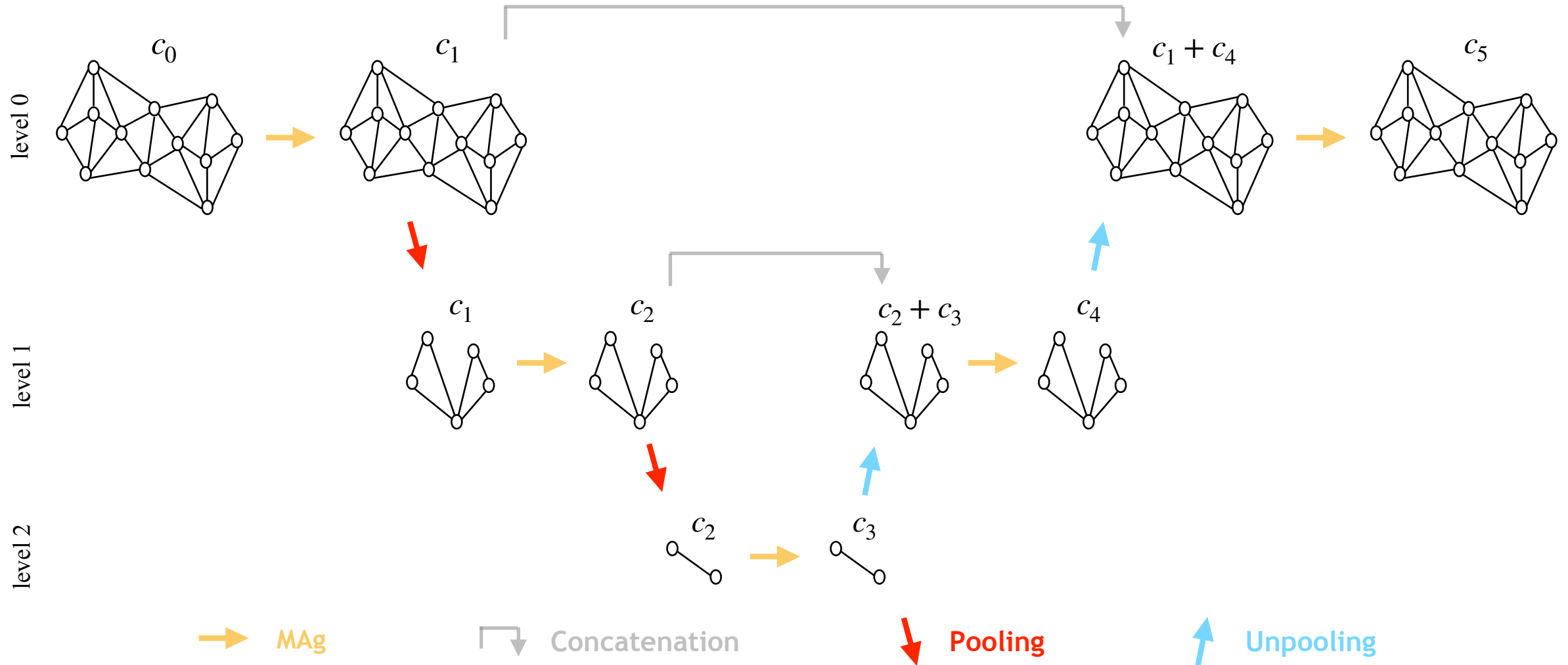
(c) Immersed boundary method  
[Brunet et al. 2019]

- Associated preprocessing costs
- Inefficient for complex meshes

- PhyGeoNet: Physics-informed geometry-adaptive convolutional neural networks for solving parameterized steady-state PDEs on irregular domain. Gao et al. JCP 2021
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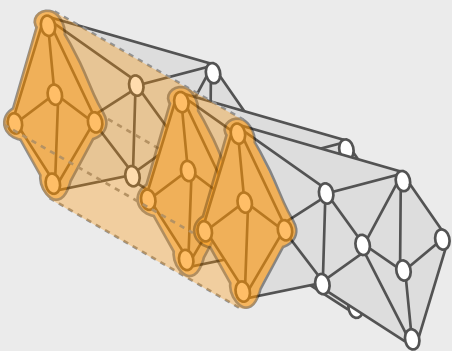
# MAGNET: A graph U-Net architecture for mesh based simulations

# Multichannel Aggregation Network: MAgNET



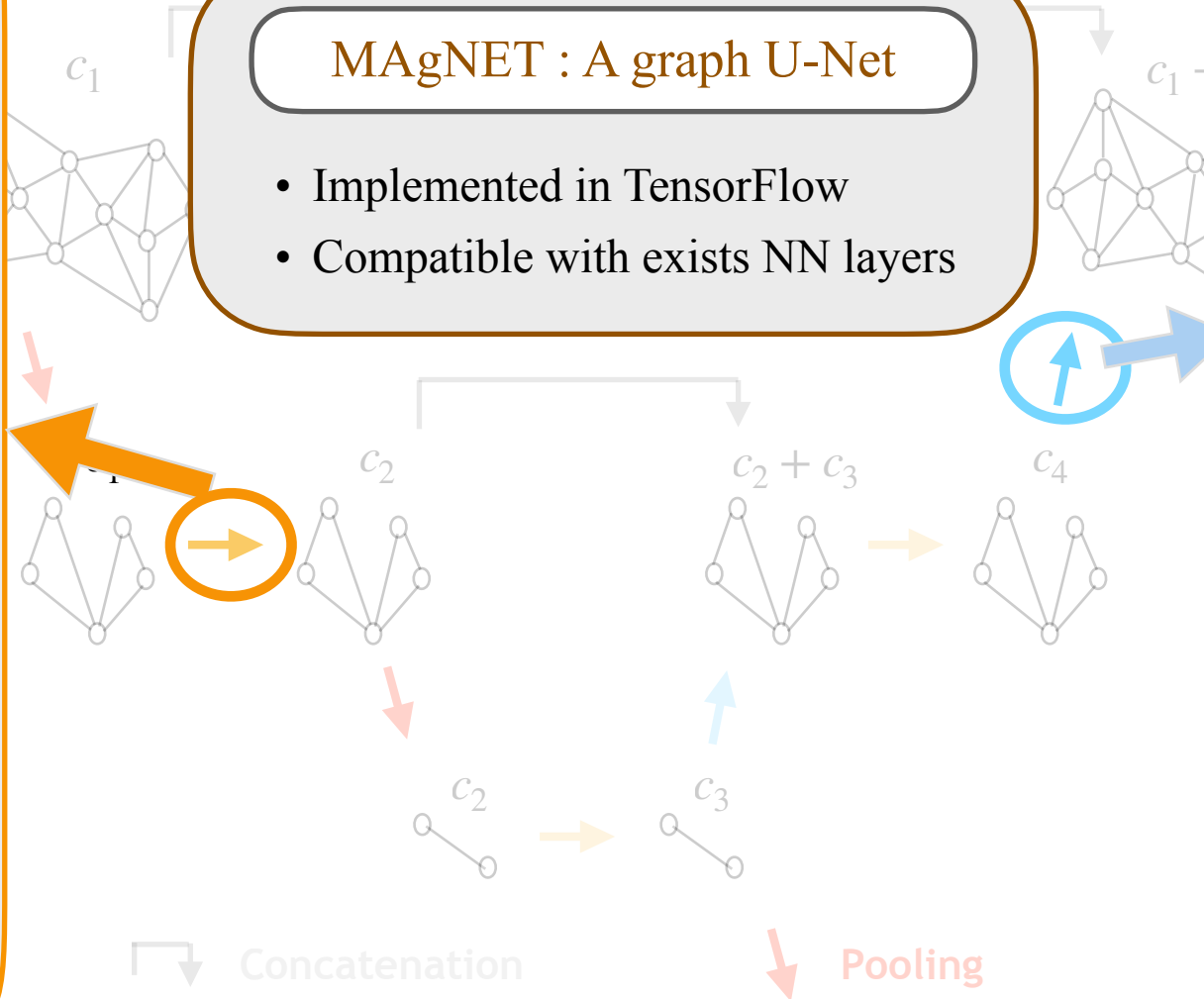
## Multichannel Aggregation layer (MAg)

- For supervised learning on graph structured data.
- Extends the concepts of convolution operations to arbitrary graph inputs.



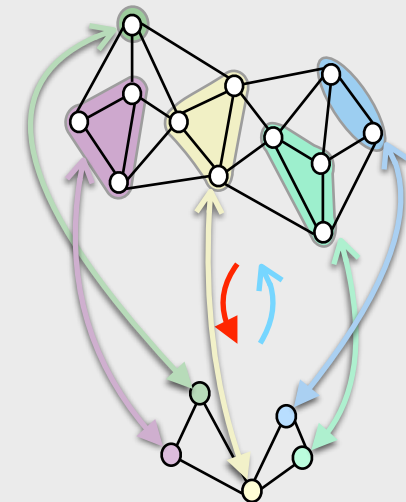
## MAgNET : A graph U-Net

- Implemented in TensorFlow
- Compatible with exists NN layers



## Pooling/Unpooling layers

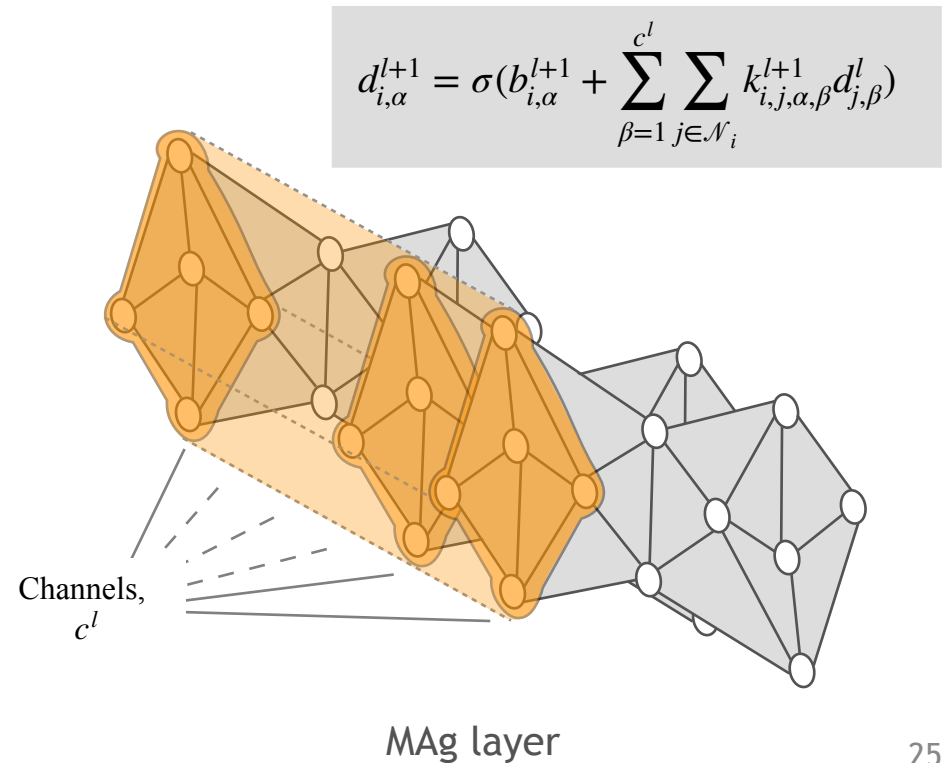
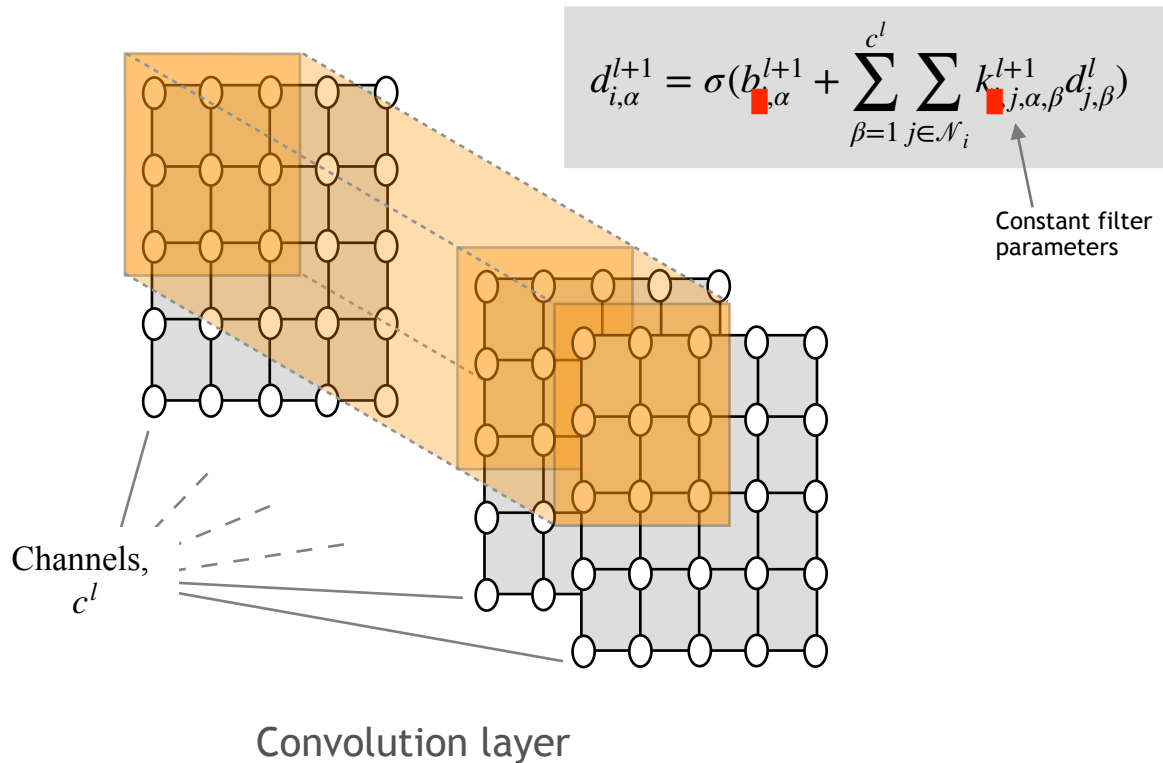
- For efficient learning through reduced representations.
- Perform pooling on arbitrary graph inputs.





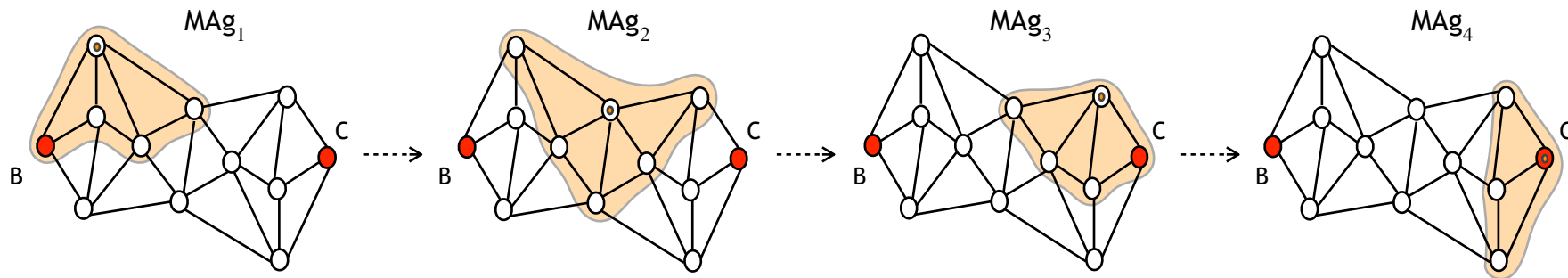
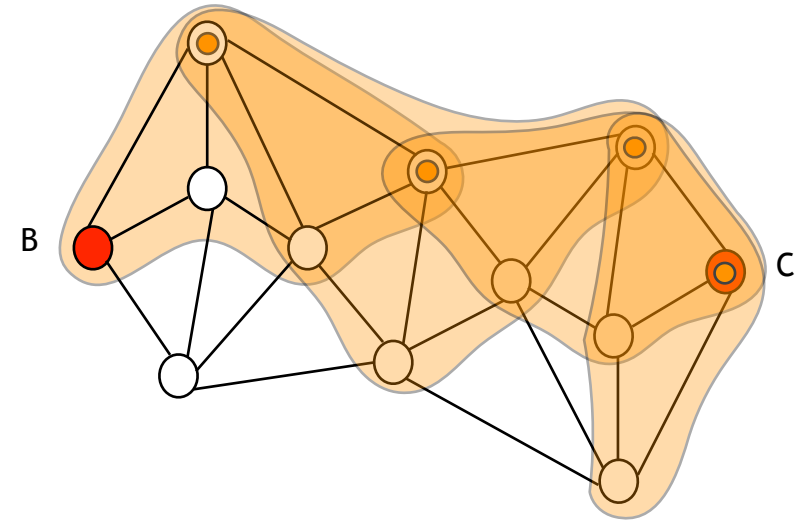
# MAG : Multichannel Aggregation layer

- Extends the concept of localised operations in CNNs
- Learnable weighted aggregation (parameters are not shared)



# Message passing between topologically further nodes

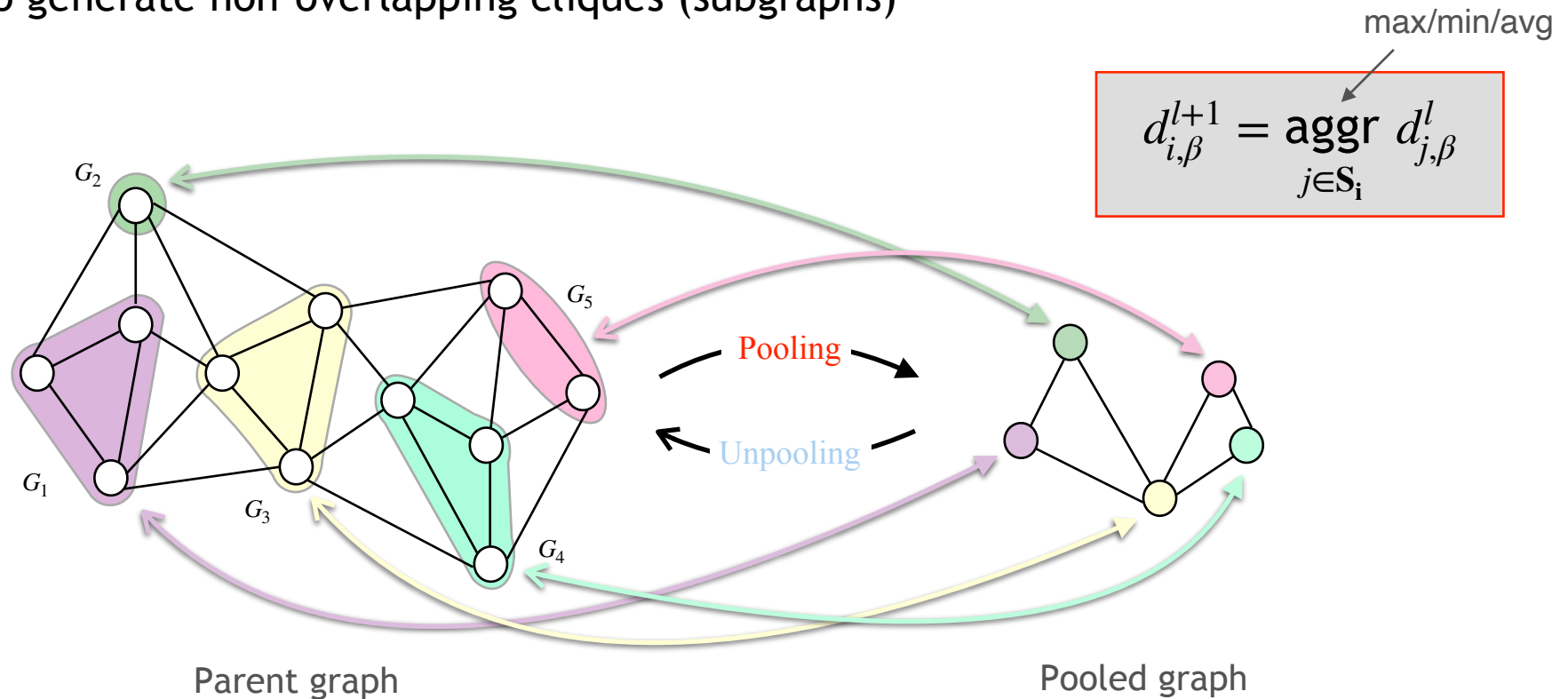
- Complex topology demands multiple MAg operations
- Possible workaround - bigger aggregation window
- Computationally expensive procedure



4 MAg local aggregation operations to propagate nodal feature information from B to C

# Pooling/Unpooling layer

- Generate pooled graphs for arbitrary input graphs
- Algorithm to generate non-overlapping cliques (subgraphs)

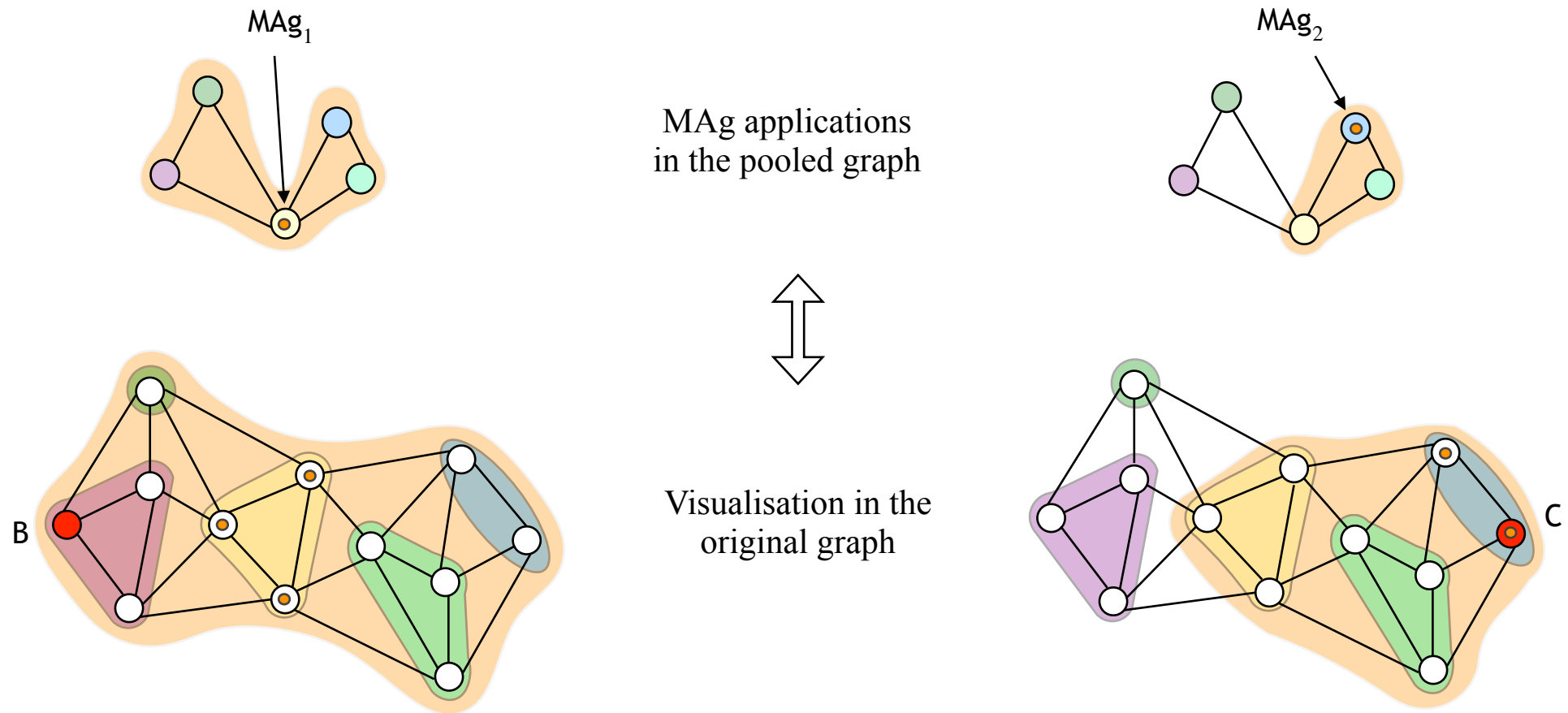


$G_i$  is composed of node set  $S_i$

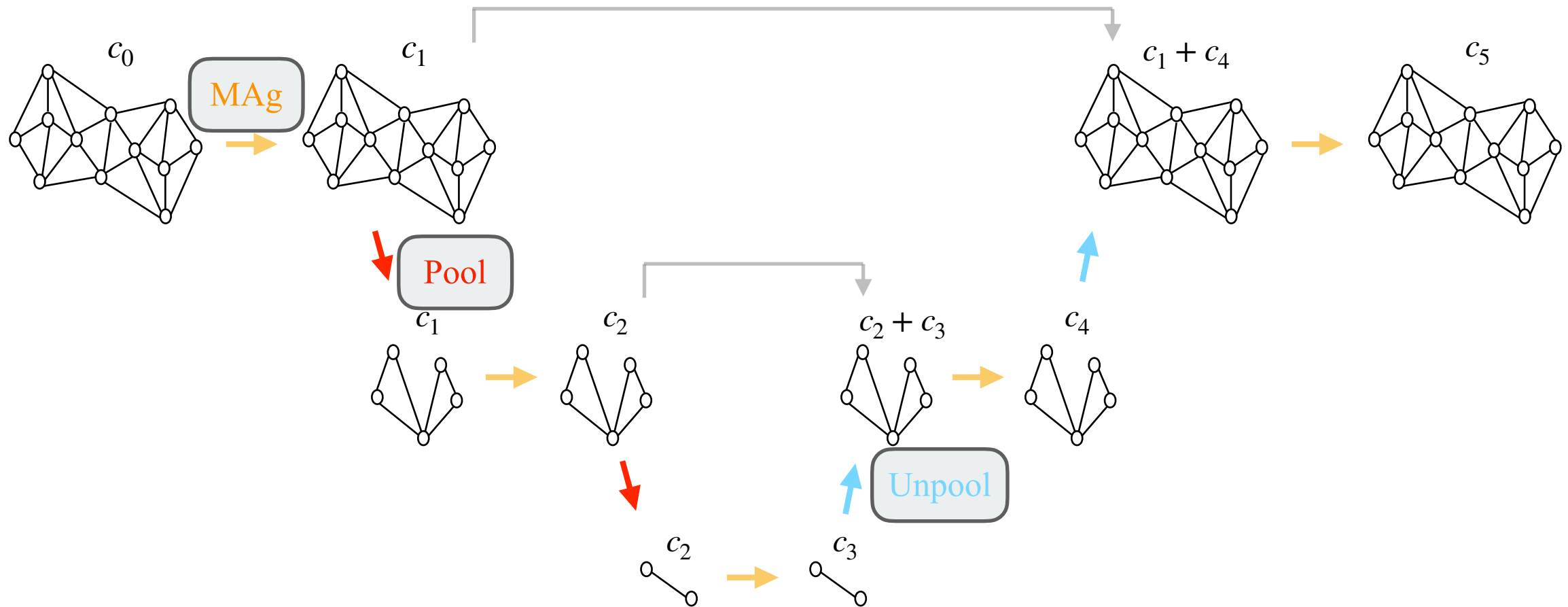
$$d_{i,\beta}^{l+1} = d_{j,\beta}^l \text{ for } i \in S_j$$

# Visualisation of information exchange in the pooled graph

- Efficient learning through pooled representation

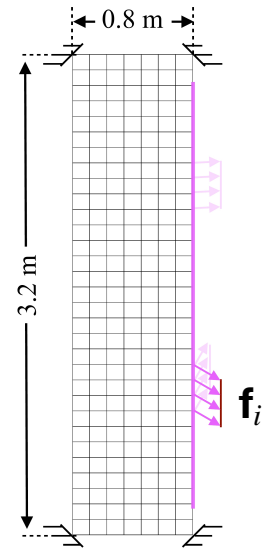


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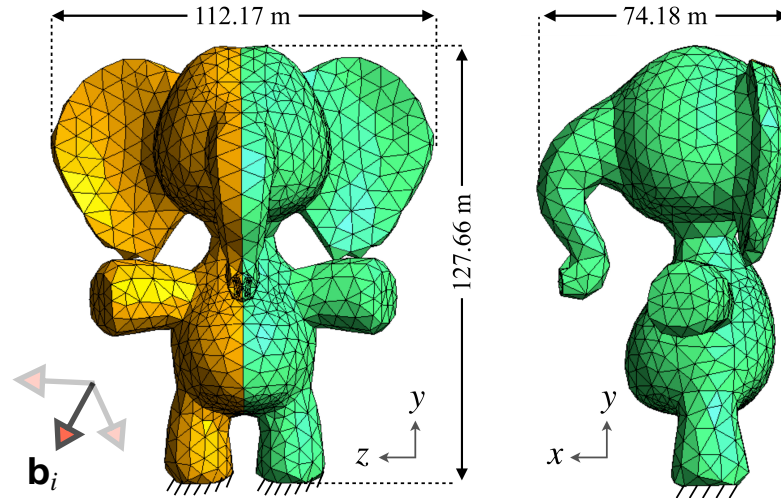


This thesis advances neural network architectures : first type of such graph U-net

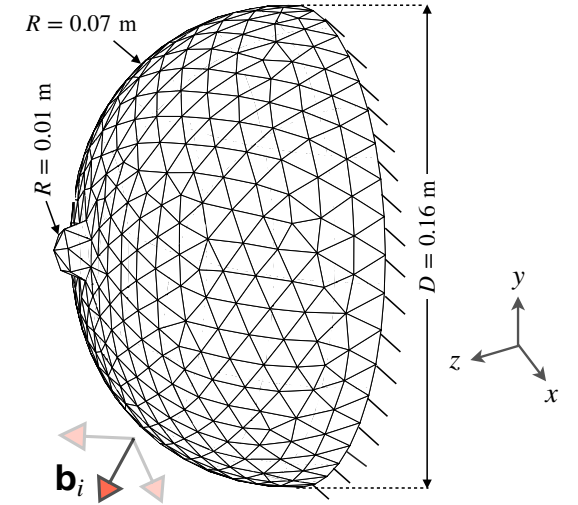
# Non-linear FEM datasets $\{(\mathbf{f}_i, \mathbf{u}_i)\}$



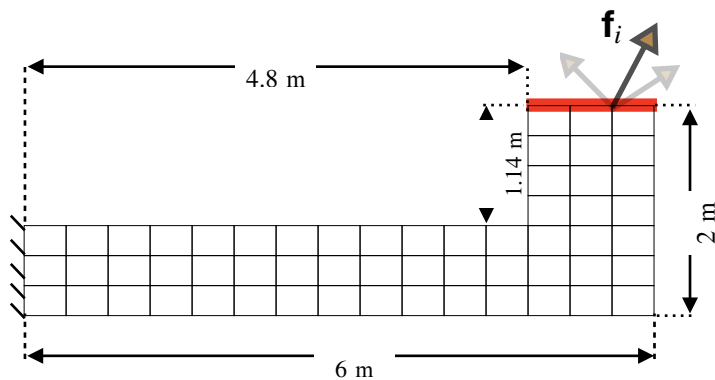
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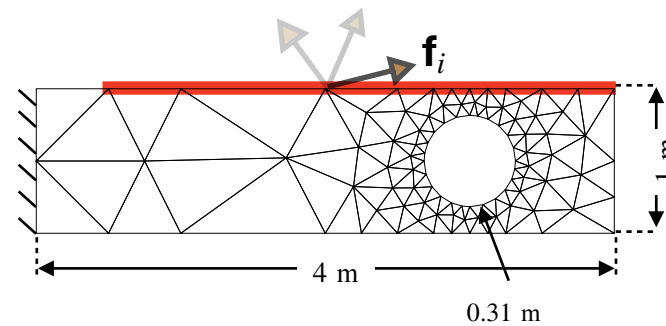
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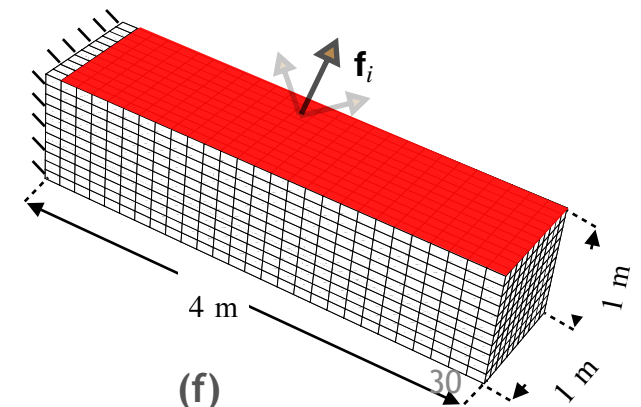
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(d)



(e)



(f)

# Evaluation Metrics

## Training Metric (Mean Squared Error)

$$\theta^* = \arg \min_{\theta} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N ||\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{f}_i) - \mathbf{u}_i||_2^2$$

N - No of training examples

## Testing Metric (Mean Absolute Error)

$$e(\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{f}_m), \mathbf{u}_m) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{F}} \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{F}} |\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{f}_m)^i - \mathbf{u}_m^i|$$

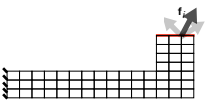
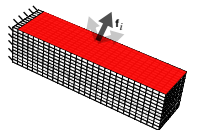
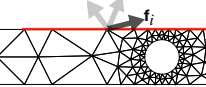
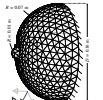
$$\bar{e} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M e(\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{f}_m), \mathbf{u}_m)$$

$$\sigma(e) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{M-1} \sum_{m=1}^M [e(\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{f}_m), \mathbf{u}_m) - \bar{e}]^2}$$

$\mathcal{F}$  - No of Dofs

M - No testing examples

# Prediction accuracy

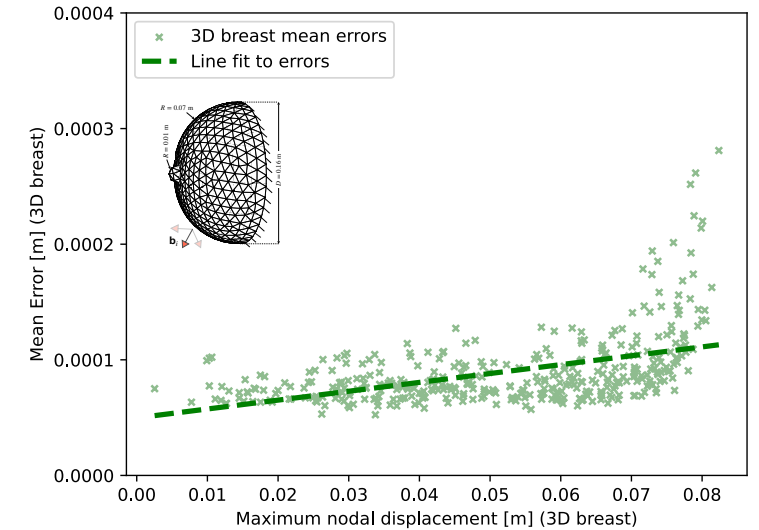
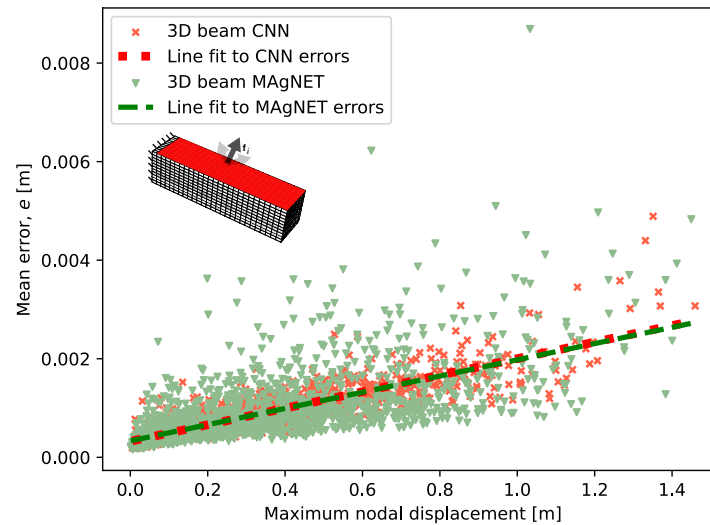
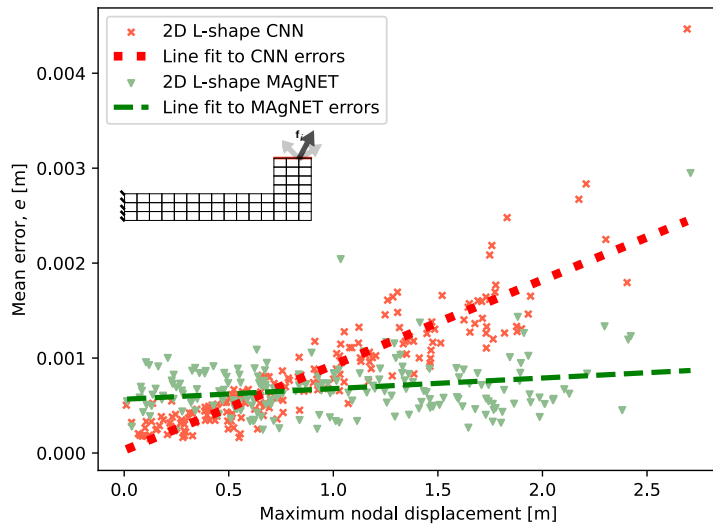
Example	NN type	N. tests	$\bar{e}$ [m]	$\sigma(e)$ [m]	Max nodal displacement [m]	$e_{\max}$ [m]
 2D L-shape	CNN	200	0.7 e-3	0.6 e-4	2.7	1.8 e-2
	MAGNET		0.5 e-3	0.2 e-4		1.1 e-2
 3D beam	CNN	1782	0.7 e-3	0.5 e-3	1.5	5.4 e-1
	MAGNET		0.8 e-3	0.7 e-3		7.7 e-1
 2d beam (hole)	MAGNET	240	0.7 e-3	0.4 e-3	1.4	1.4 e-2
 3D breast		400	8.9 e-5	3.1 e-5	0.7 e-1	5.1 e-3

Performance over test sets



# Errors vs deformation magnitude

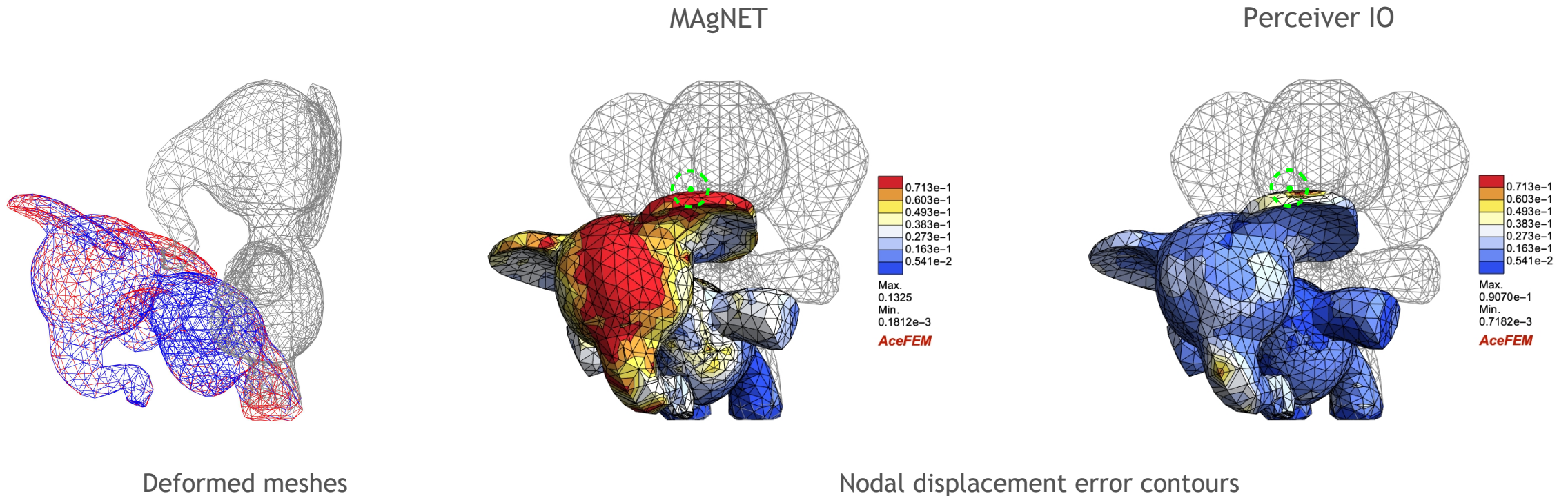
- Errors are less sensitive to maximum nodal deformation



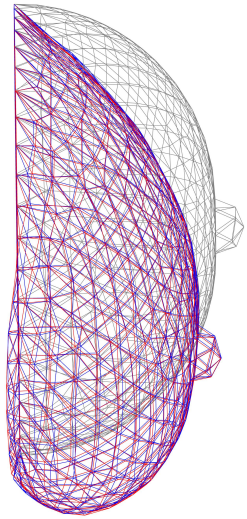
Mean errors sorted as per maximum nodal displacements

# Error contours

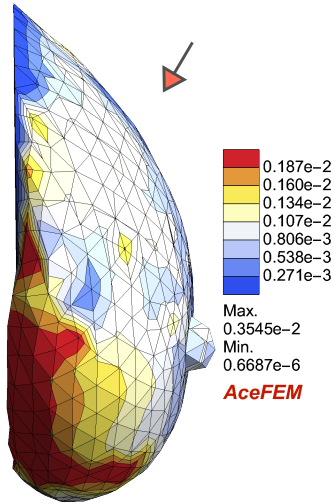
- Max nodal displacement (green node) = 140.04 m
- 0.03%, 0.02% relative errors for MAgNET and perceiver IO (a transformer model) respectively



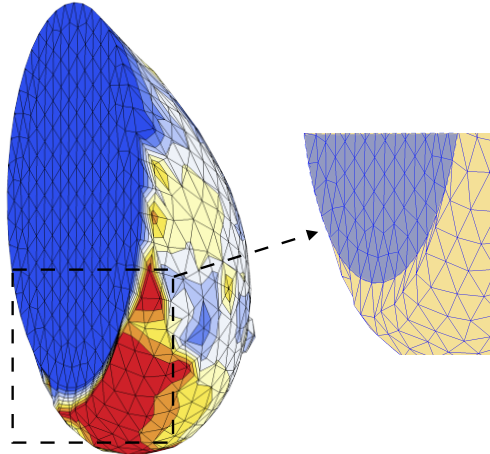
# Retrieving boundary conditions



Deformed mesh

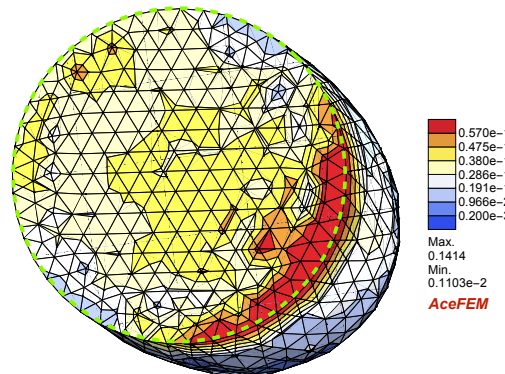


Nodal displacement error contours

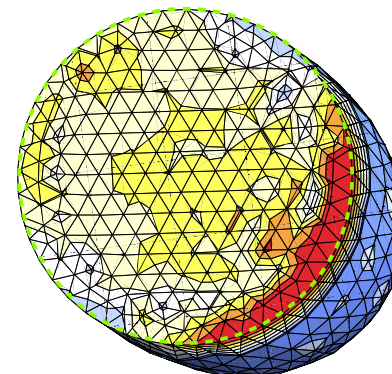


- Maximum nodal displacement = 0.082 m

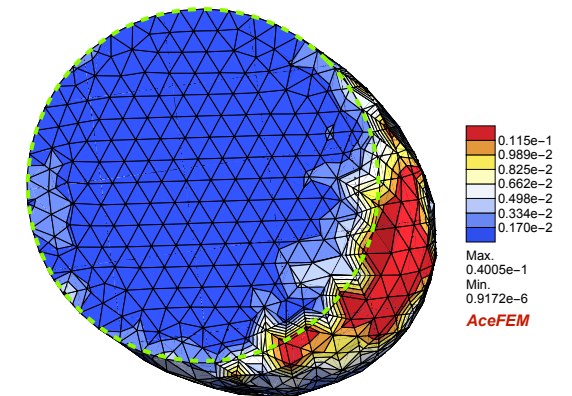
Reaction force at the fixed boundary



MAGNET



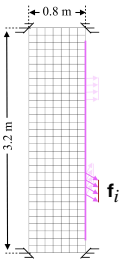
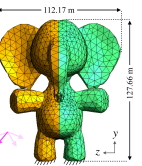
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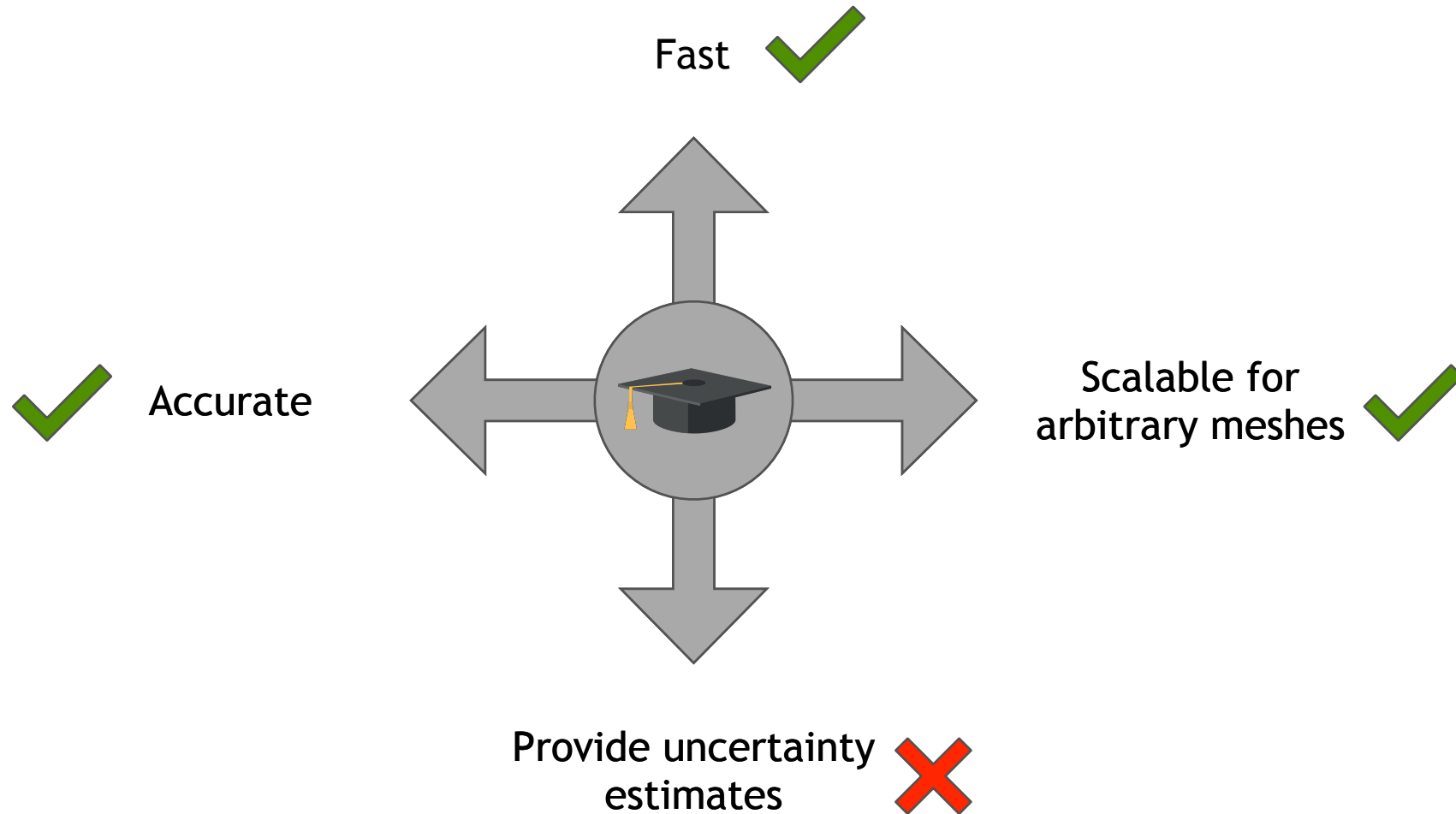
Error in retrieving reaction force

- Easy extension to physics informed variant

# Training and inference times

Example	NN type	N. Parameters (x E6)	Training time (hrs)	Inference time (s)	FEM solver time (s)
	CNN	4.8	18	0.021	0.6
	MAGNET	4.5	132	0.040	
	Perceiver IO	1.9	521	0.006	
	MAGNET	33.9	161	0.217	2.5
	Perceiver IO	4.4	312	0.006	

# Conclusion of the chapter 2



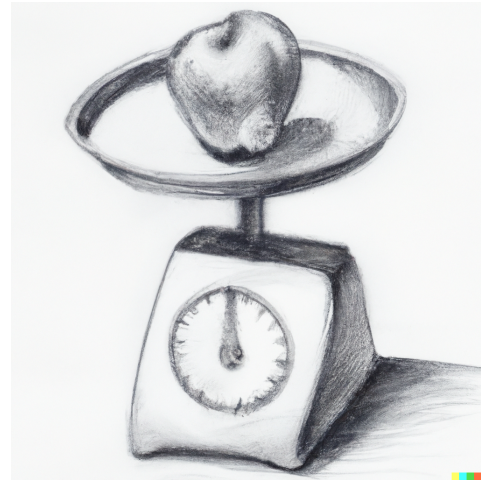
# Outline

- General introduction
- Deterministic deep learning approaches
- **Bayesian deep learning Approaches**
- Conclusions

# Uncertainty is inherent to real world

## Aleatoric uncertainty

- Data uncertainty
- Can't be reduced by adding data
- Describes confidence in the data



## Epistemic uncertainty

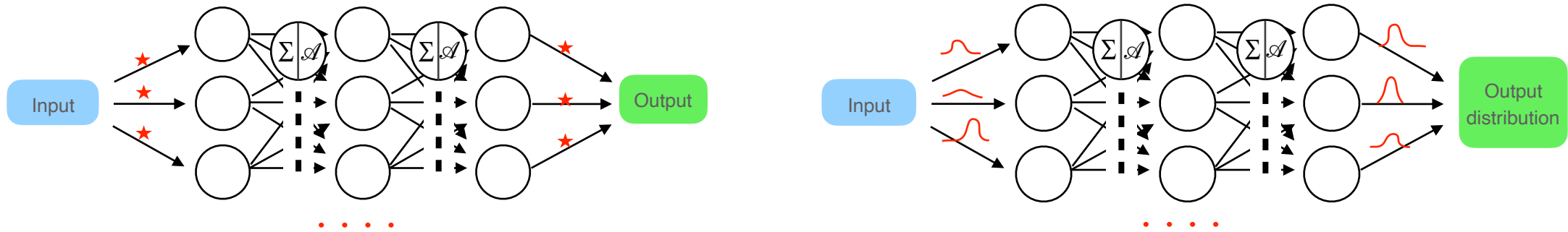
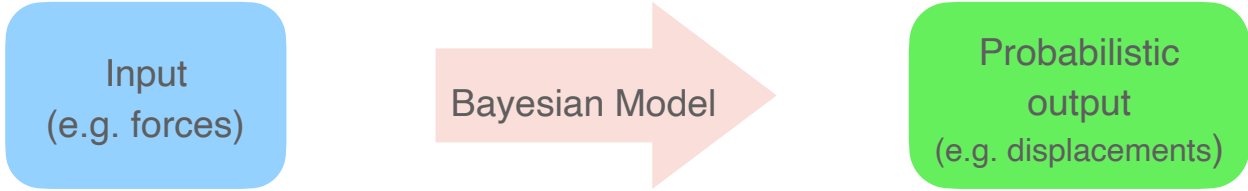
- Model uncertainty
- Can be reduced by adding more data
- Describes confidence of the prediction

This thesis proposes two different Bayesian approaches

# Probabilistic deep learning for real time large deformation simulations



# Bayesian neural networks

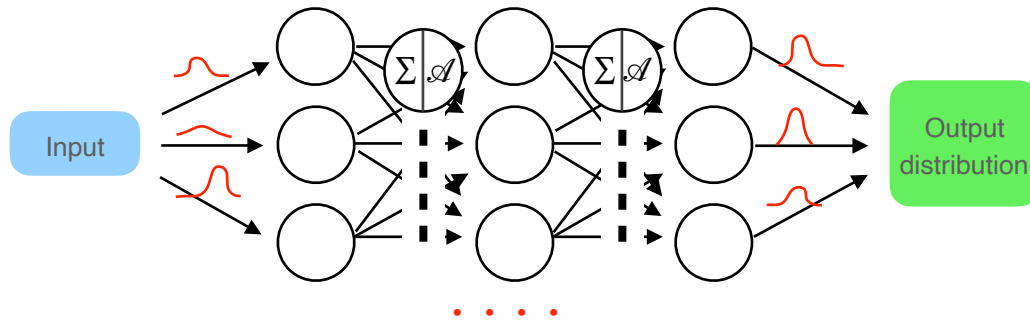


Deterministic vs bayesian neural networks

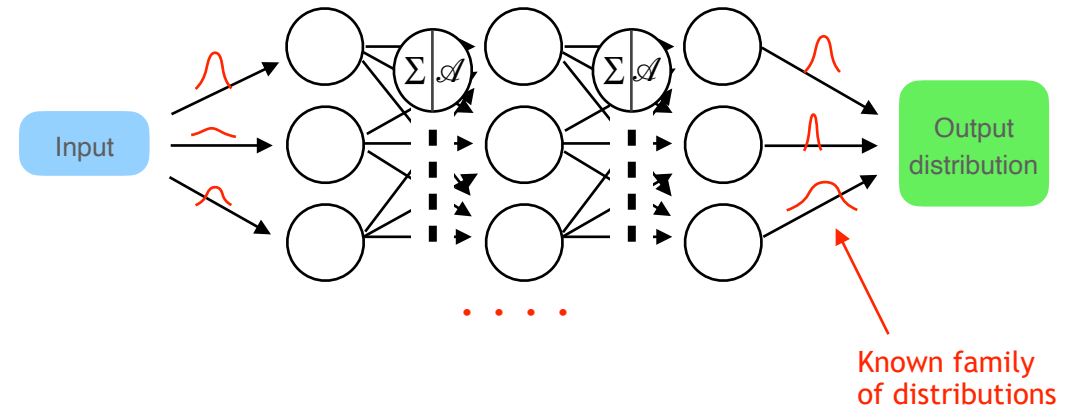
$$p(\mathbf{u}^* | \mathbf{f}^*, D) = \int p(\mathbf{u}^* | \mathbf{f}^*, \mathbf{w}) \cdot p(\mathbf{w} | D) d\mathbf{w}$$

# Variational Inference formulation

True posteriors,  $p(\mathbf{w} | D)$



Approximate posteriors,  $q(\mathbf{w} | \theta)$



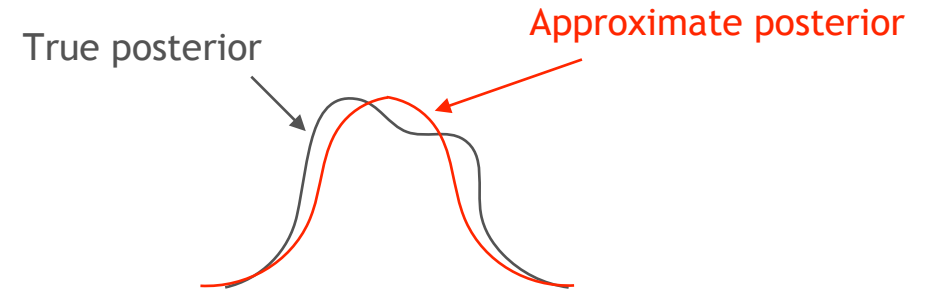
$$p(\mathbf{u}^* | \mathbf{f}^*, D) \approx \int p(\mathbf{u}^* | \mathbf{f}^*, \mathbf{w}) \cdot q(\mathbf{w} | \theta) d\mathbf{w}$$

# Training of Variational Bayes neural network

Replace all true with approximate ones

⇓

Find parameters of best fit approximate posteriors



$$KL[q(x) || p(x)] = \int q(x) \log \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} dx$$

$$\theta^* = \arg \min_{\theta} KL[q(\mathbf{w} | \theta) || p(\mathbf{w} | D)]$$

$$\updownarrow$$

$$\arg \min_{\theta} \underbrace{KL[q(\mathbf{w} | \theta) || p(\mathbf{w})]}_{\text{Model uncertainty}} - \underbrace{\int q(\mathbf{w} | \theta) \log p(D | \mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{w}}_{\text{Data uncertainty}}$$

Loss Function

# Empirical Bayes

- Gaussian distributions over parameters
- Inability to choose proper priors => Use of Empirical Bayes
- Prior deviation is fixed but prior mean is not fixed (is included in training procedure)

$$\arg \min_{\mu, \rho, \mu_p} KL[q(\mathbf{w} | \mu, \rho) || p(\mathbf{w} | \mu_p, \bar{\rho}_p)] - \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{w} | \mu, \rho)}[\log p(D | \mathbf{w})]$$

Updated loss function

# Prediction

- ‘ $T$ ’ stochastic forward passes for the same input ( $T = 300$  for our case)

$$p(\mathbf{u}^* | \mathbf{f}^*, D) \approx \int p(\mathbf{u}^* | \mathbf{f}^*, \mathbf{w}) \cdot q(\mathbf{w} | \boldsymbol{\theta}) d\mathbf{w}$$

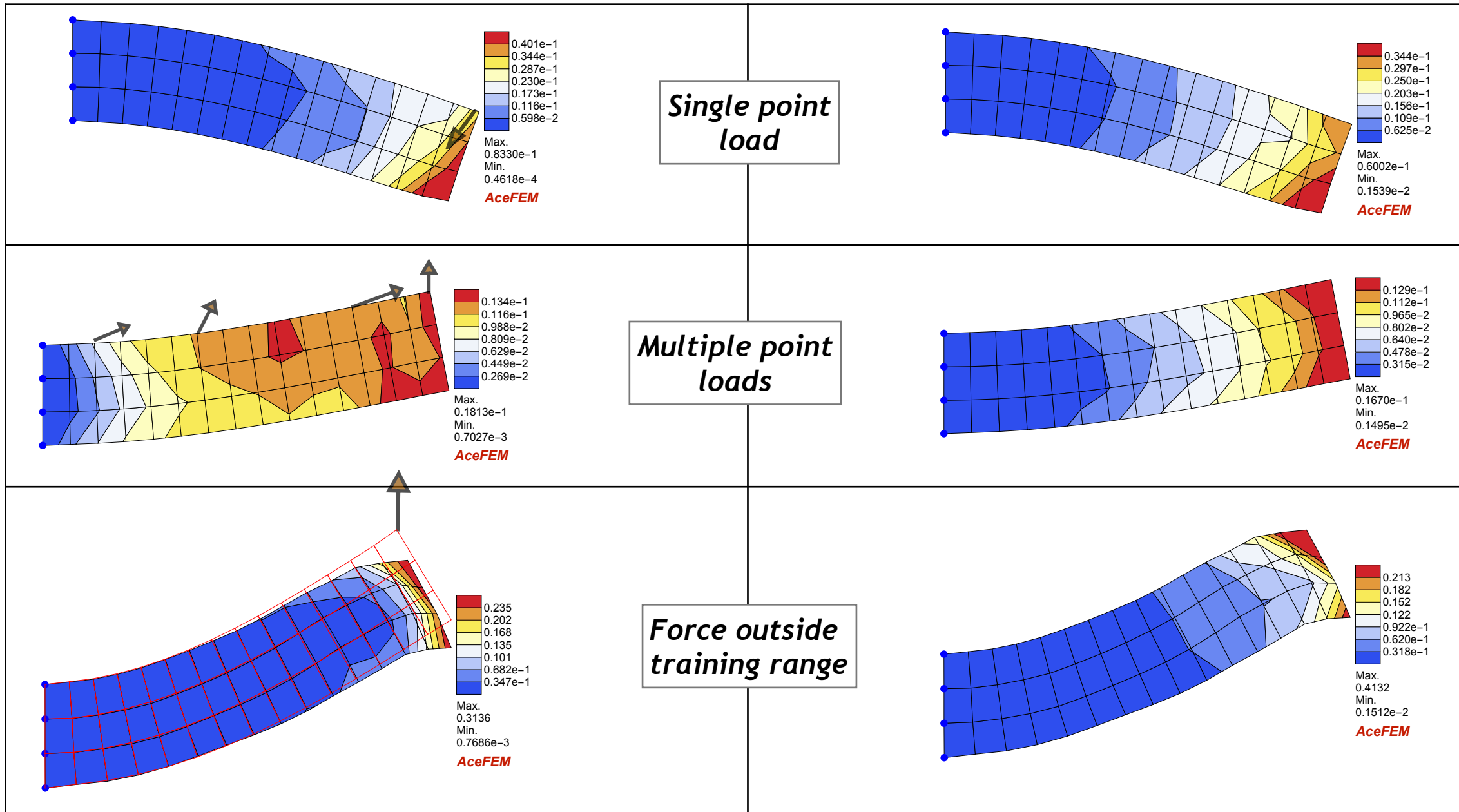
Predictive  
Distribution



$$\mathcal{U}_\mu(\mathbf{f}^*, \mathbf{w}) \approx \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T p(\mathbf{u}^* | \mathbf{f}^*, \widetilde{\mathbf{w}}_t)$$

$$\mathcal{U}_\sigma^2(\mathbf{f}^*, \mathbf{w}) \approx \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T p(\mathbf{u}^* | \mathbf{f}^*, \widetilde{\mathbf{w}}_t)^T p(\mathbf{u}^* | \mathbf{f}^*, \widetilde{\mathbf{w}}_t) - \mathcal{U}_\mu(\mathbf{f}^*, \mathbf{w})^T \mathcal{U}_\mu(\mathbf{f}^*, \mathbf{w})$$

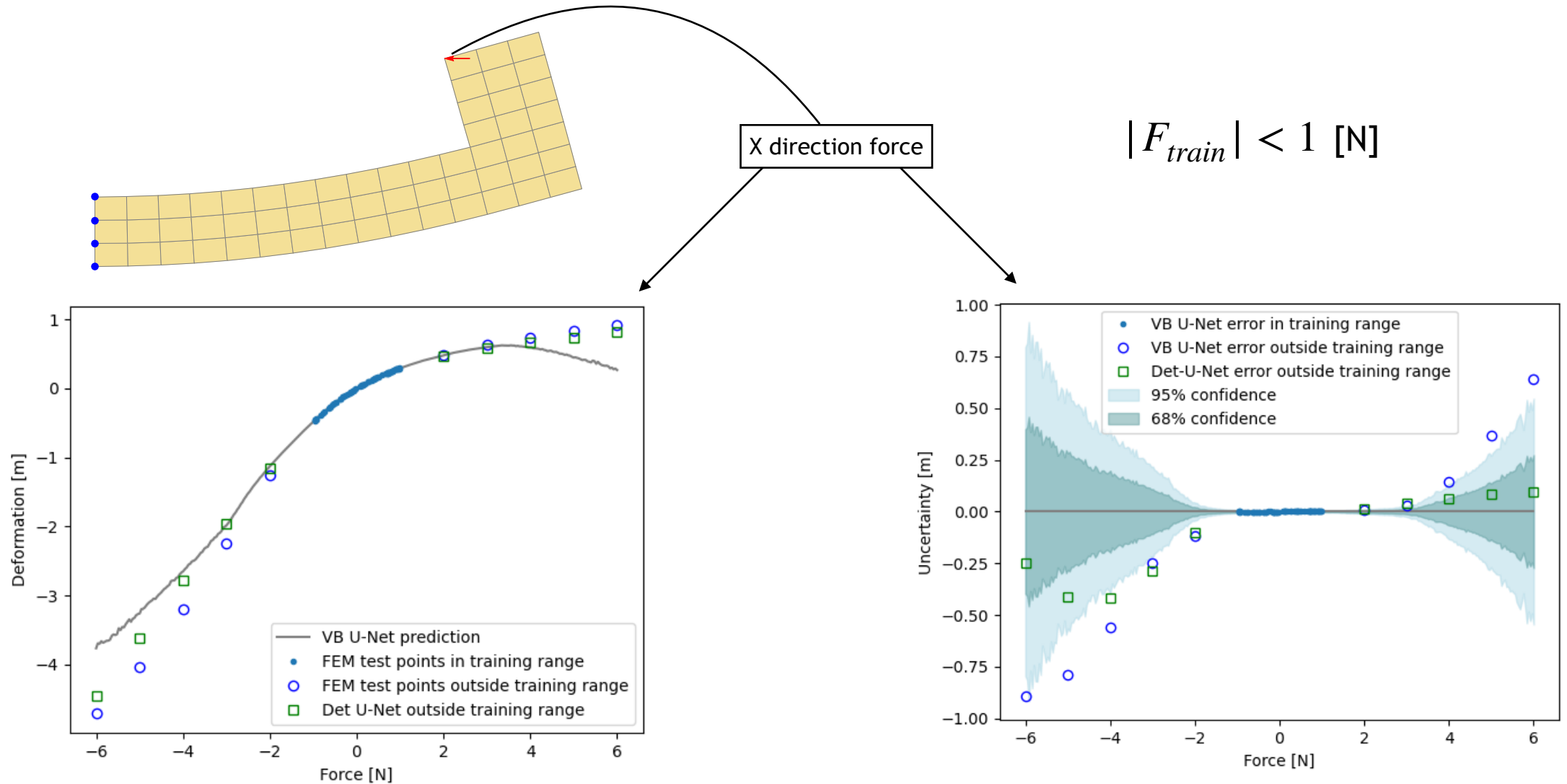
Output: Mean  
and uncertainty  
of prediction



Errors for Bayesian CNN U-Net

Uncertainties for Bayesian CNN U-Net

# Deterministic vs Bayesian



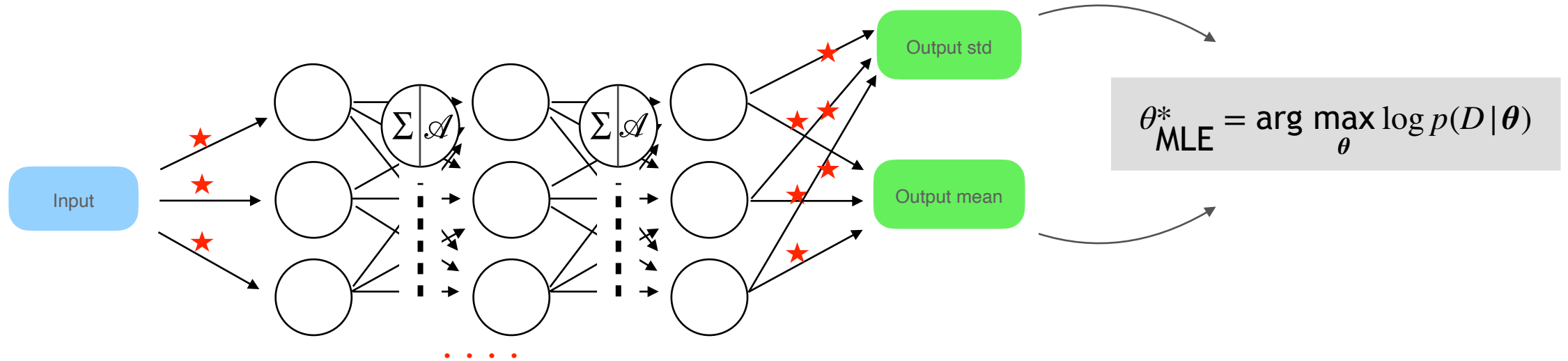
$$|F_{train}| < 1 \text{ [N]}$$

Deformation amplitude of X-dof

Uncertainty of prediction

# Capturing data noise only

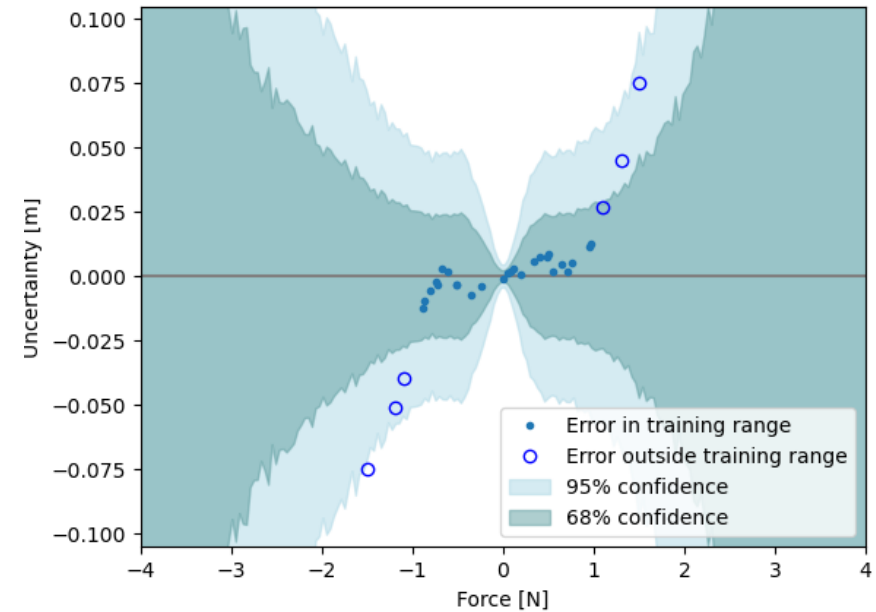
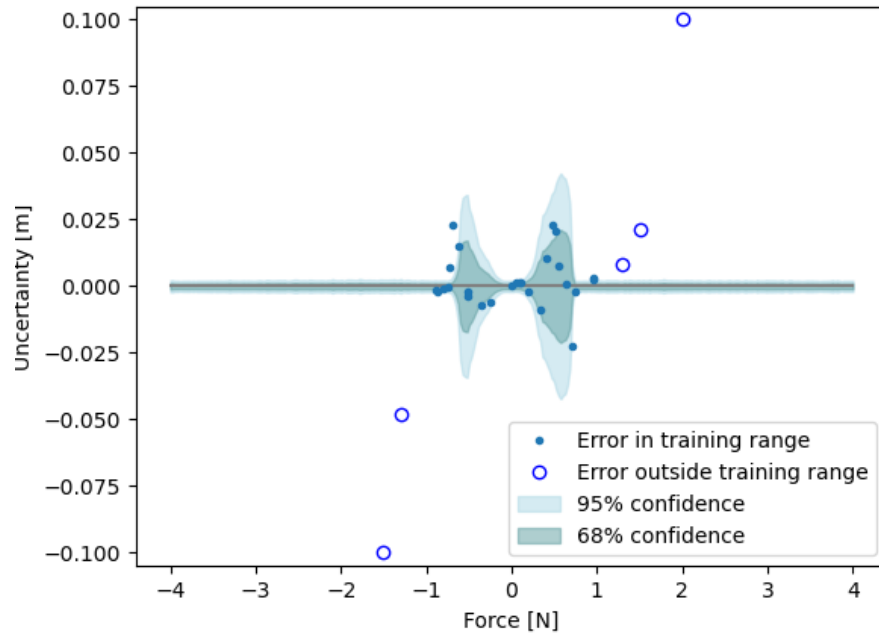
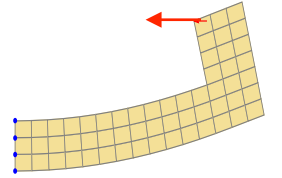
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE) neural network





# MLE VS Variational Bayes

- Artificial noise is added to the data while training
- MLE captures the data noise, fails to give uncertainties in extrapolated region



Uncertainty predictions for noisy data

# Take aways

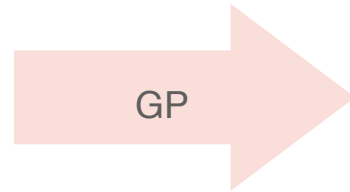
- We could capture both aleatoric and epistemic uncertainty
- Bayesian convolution neural network implementation => scalable
- Limited to structured meshes

Another Bayesian approach

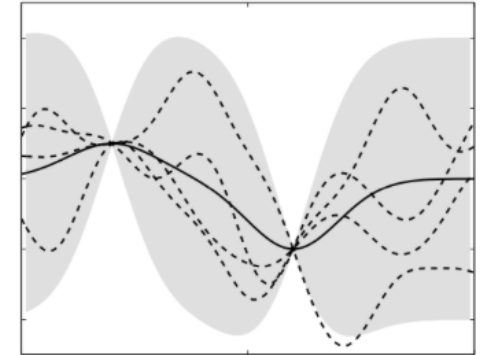
# A probabilistic reduced-order emulation framework for nonlinear solid

# Gaussian process (GP)

Input  
(e.g. force)



Probabilistic  
output  
(e.g. displacement)



Bayesian NN = distribution over parameters

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{f}, \theta_{\text{BNN}}) + \epsilon$$

$$\theta_{\text{BNN}} \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\sigma})$$

GP = distribution over functions

$$\mathbf{u} = \omega(\mathbf{f}) + \epsilon ; \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$\omega \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu(\mathbf{f}), k(\mathbf{f}, \theta_{\text{GP}}))$$

$$k_{\text{RBF}}(f_i, f) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|f_i - f\|^2}{2l^2}\right)$$

# Predictive distribution

$$p(\mathbf{u}^* | \mathbf{f}^*, D) \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_p, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_p)$$

where,

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_p = \mathbf{K}_*(\mathbf{K} + \sigma^2\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{u}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_p = \mathbf{K}_{**} - \mathbf{K}_*^T(\mathbf{K} + \sigma^2\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{K}_*$$

Predictive  
distribution

$$\mathbf{K} = k(f_i, f_j), \mathbf{K}_* = k(f_i, f_{j_*}), \mathbf{K}_{**} = k(f_{i_*}, f_{j_*}) \quad ; \quad k_{\text{RBF}}(f_i, f) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|f_i - f\|^2}{2l^2}\right)$$

Train: Maximize  
the log-likelihood

$$p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{F}, \theta_{\text{GP}}, \sigma^2) = -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{K} + \sigma^2\mathbf{I}_n)^{-1}\mathbf{y} - \frac{1}{2}\log[\det(\mathbf{K} + \sigma^2\mathbf{I}_n)] - \frac{n}{2}\log(2\pi)$$

$$\mathbf{y} = [\mathbf{u}_i^l, \dots, \mathbf{u}_N^l]$$

# Poor scalability

$$p(\mathbf{u}^* | \mathbf{f}^*, D) \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_p, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_p)$$

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Predictive  
distribution

**Issue:** scales badly with the output  
dimension and number of data points

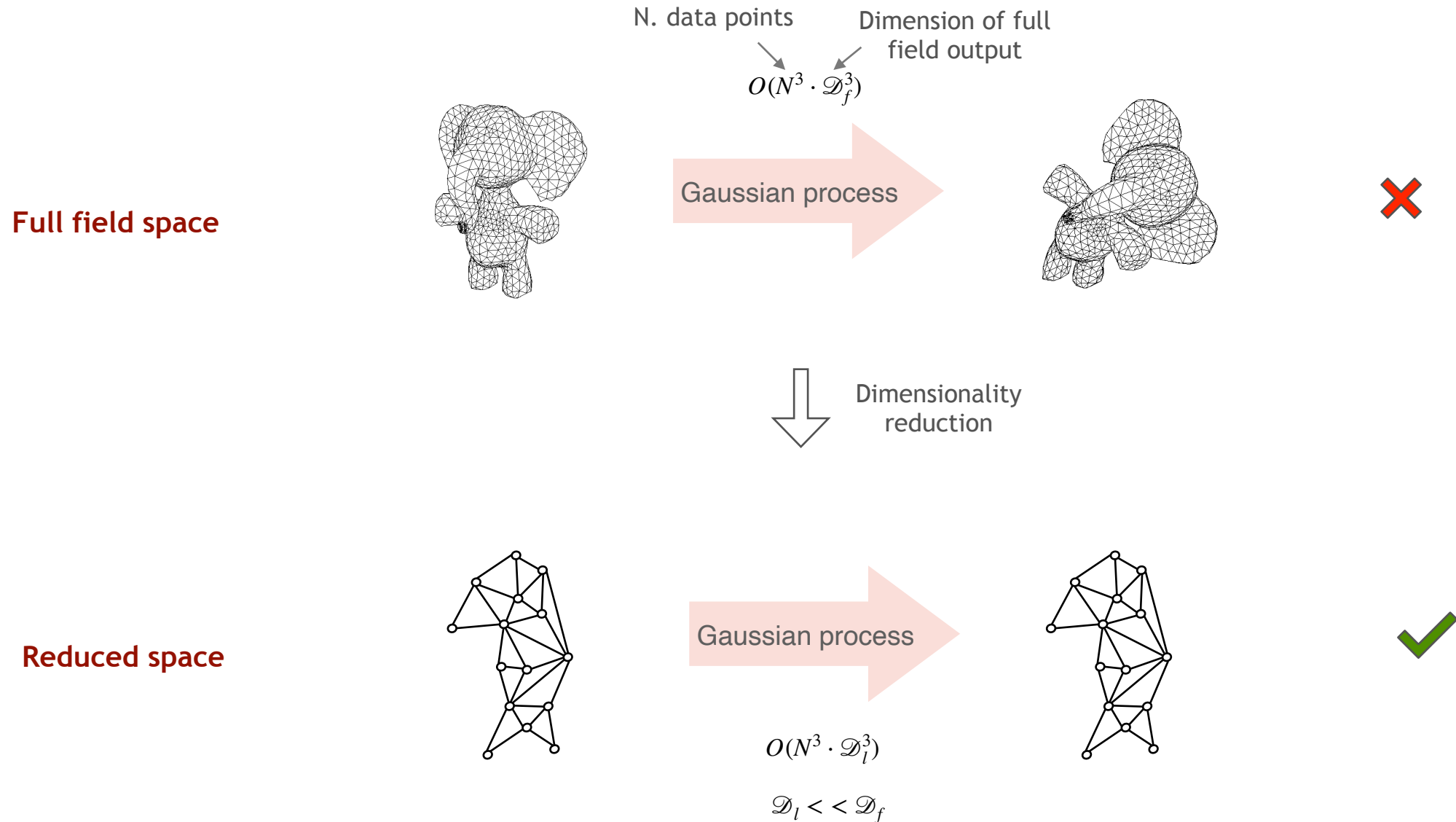
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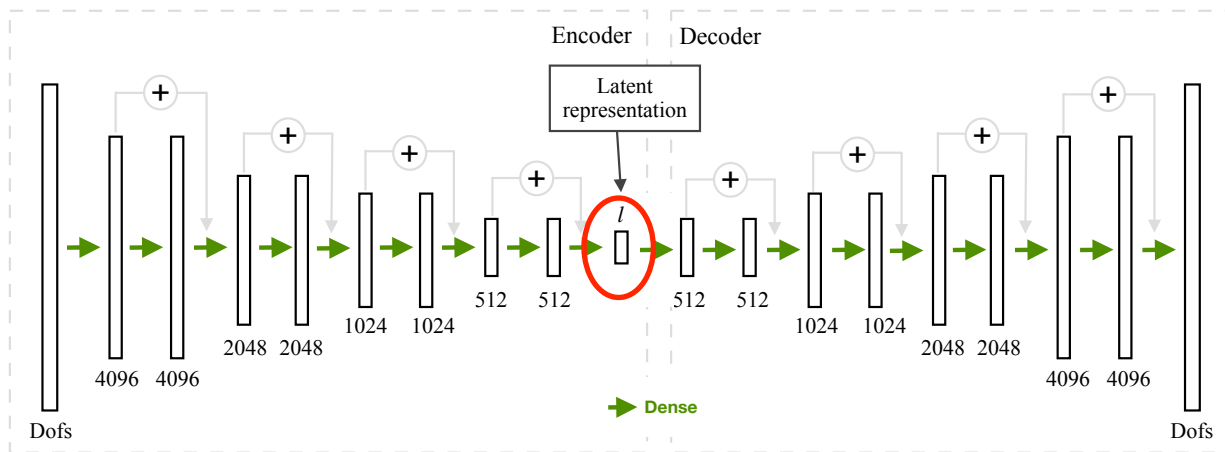
# Poor scaling for high dimensional inputs



# Dimension reduction using auto-encoder networks

- Powerful dimension reduction technique
- Enables non-linear compression

$$\theta_{\text{auto}}^* = \arg \min_{\theta} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N ||\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{u}_i, \theta_{\text{auto}}) - \mathbf{u}_i||_2^2$$

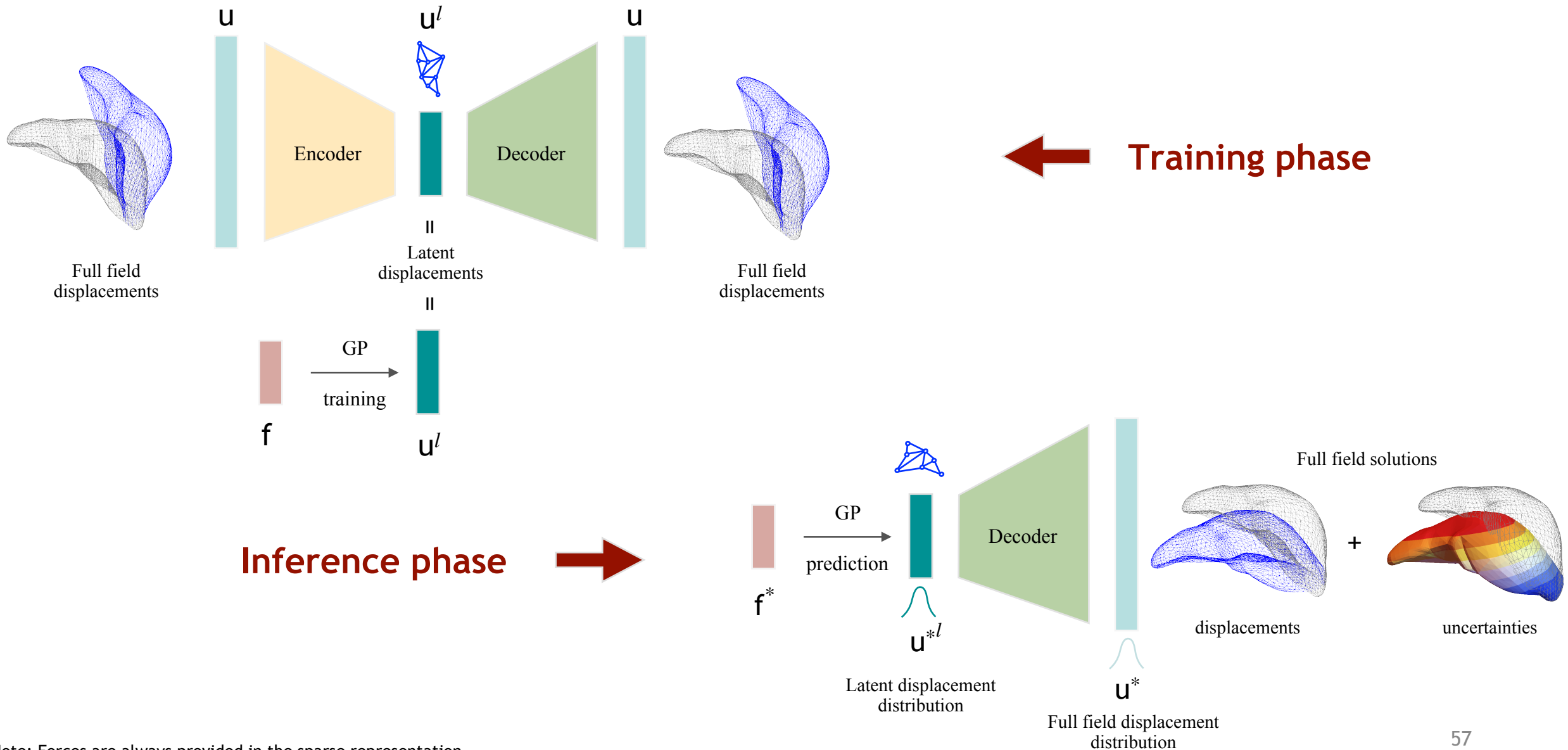


$$\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{u}, \theta_{\text{auto}}) = \mathcal{U}_{\text{decoder}}(\mathcal{U}_{\text{encoder}}(\mathbf{u}))$$

$$\mathbf{u}^l = \mathcal{U}_{\text{encoder}}(\mathbf{u}, \theta_{\text{auto}}^*)$$

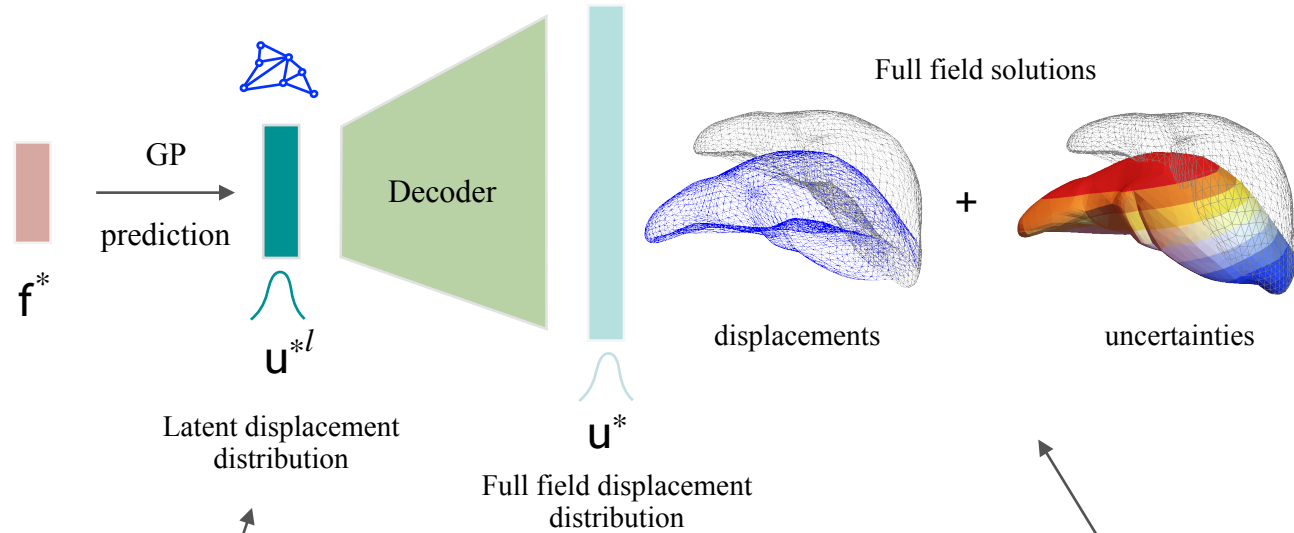


# Autoencoder+GP framework



Note: Forces are always provided in the sparse representation

# Prediction using GP + autoencoder

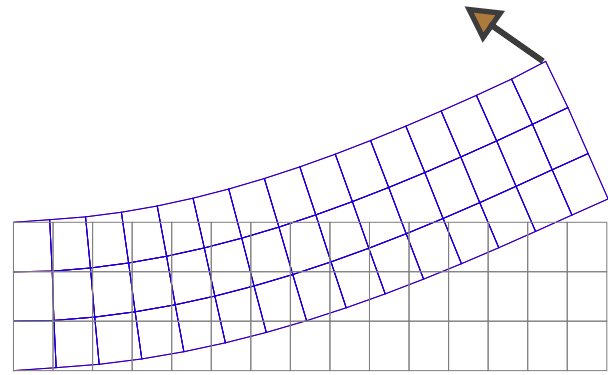


$$p(\mathbf{u}^{*l} | \mathbf{f}^*) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_p, \Sigma_p)$$

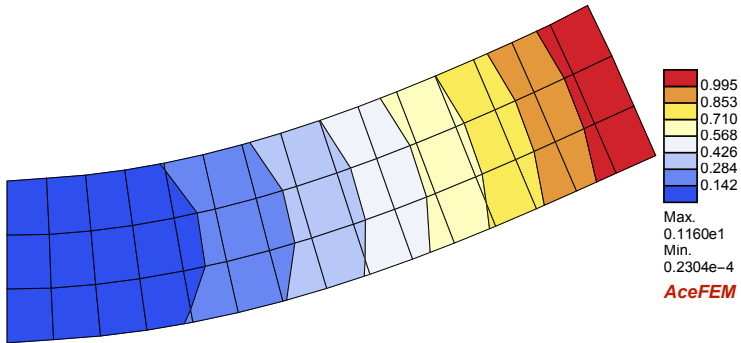
$$\mathbf{u}_\mu^* \approx \frac{1}{S} \sum_{s=1}^S \mathcal{U}_{\text{decoder}}(\mathbf{u}_s^l), \quad \text{where } \mathbf{u}_s^l \sim p(\mathbf{u}^{*l} | \mathbf{f}^*)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_\sigma^{*2} \approx \frac{1}{S} \sum_{s=1}^S \mathcal{U}_{\text{decoder}}(\mathbf{u}_s^l)^T \mathcal{U}_{\text{decoder}}(\mathbf{u}_s^l) - \mathbf{u}_\mu^{*T} \mathbf{u}_\mu^*$$

# Prediction for the 2D beam

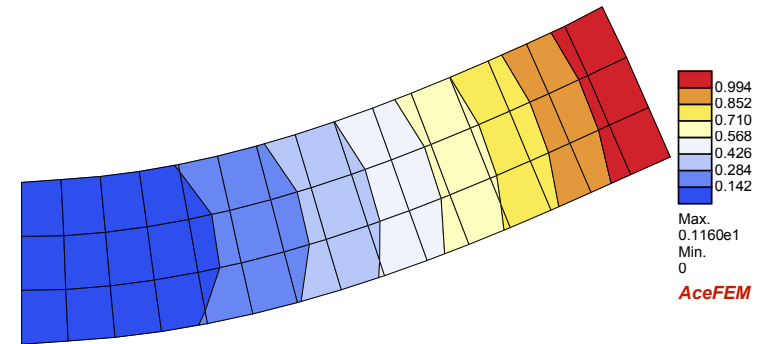


GP+NN prediction

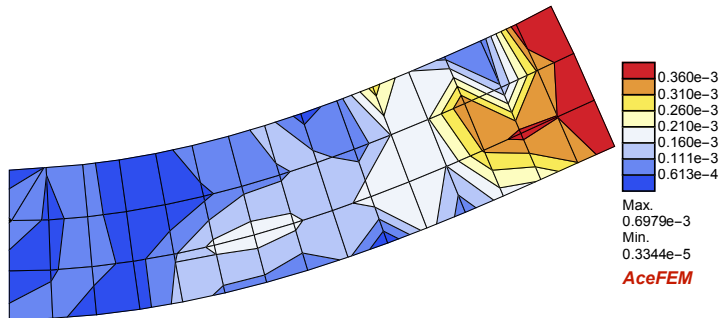


Max nodal disp = 1.16 m  
0.05% relative error

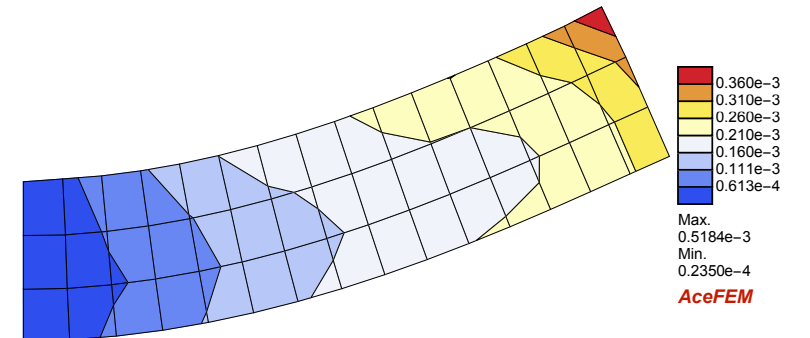
FEM solution



GP+NN Nodal error

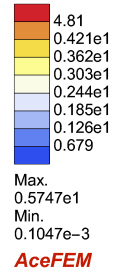
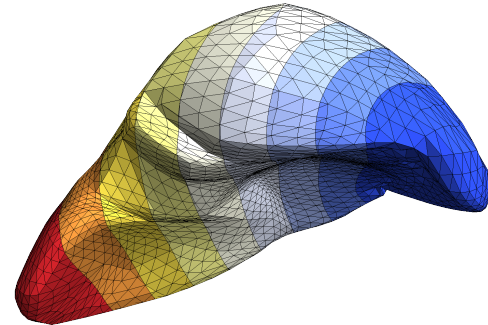


Uncertainty

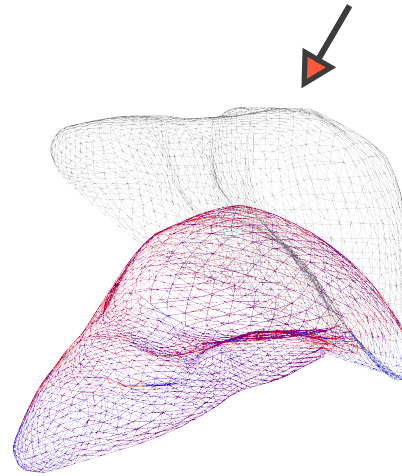
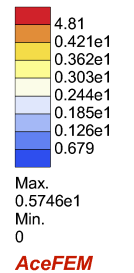
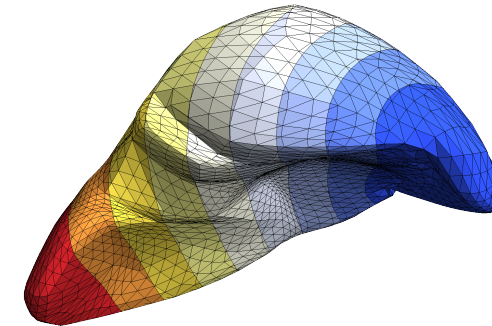


# Prediction for the liver

GP+NN prediction

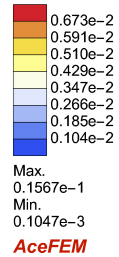
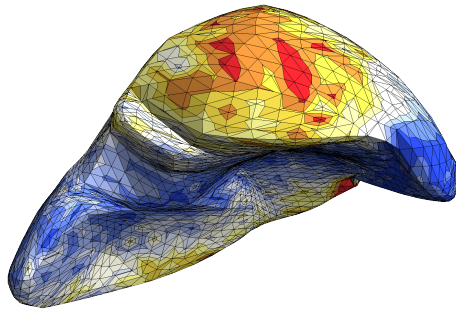


FEM solution

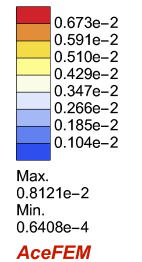
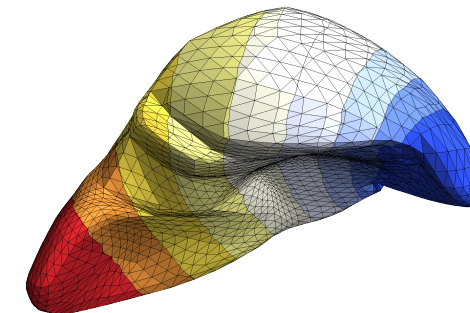


Max nodal disp = 5.74 m  
0.2% relative error

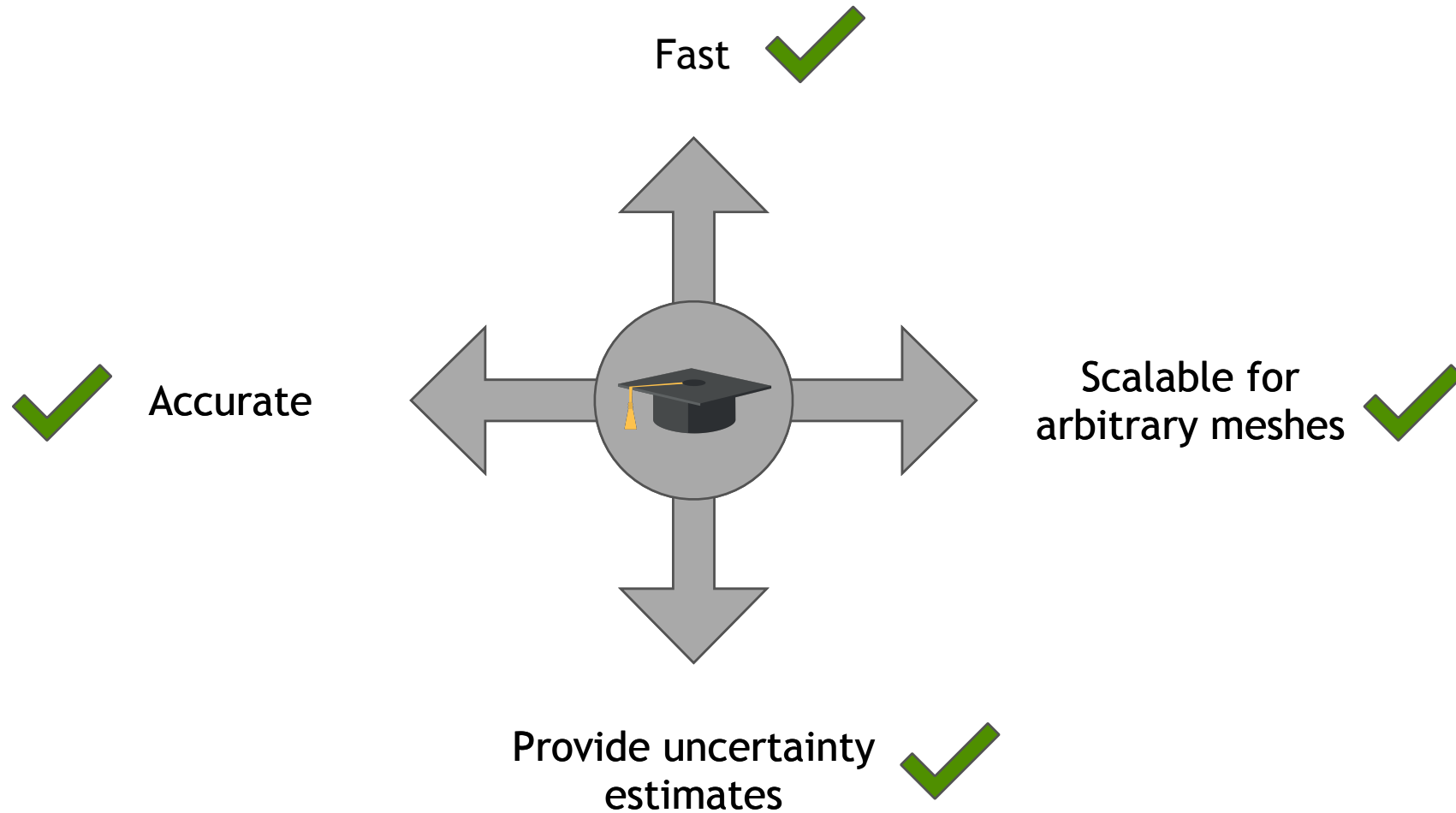
GP+NN Nodal error



Uncertainty



# Conclusion of the chapter 3



# Outline

- General introduction
- Deterministic deep learning approaches
- Bayesian deep learning Approaches
- **Conclusions**

# General conclusions

## Novel deep learning surrogate frameworks for solid mechanics simulations

- **Accurate and fast simulations** in solid mechanics.
- **Robustness** and efficient **scaling** with input dimensionality.

## Versatility and Data Assimilation:

- Trained using synthetic data and **adaptable to assimilate experimental data**.

## Advanced neural network architectures:

- Introduced MAgNET, a **novel deep learning architecture** for efficient supervised learning on graph-structured data.

## Uncertainty Quantification:

- **Data and model uncertainties** using Variational Bayes and Gaussian process formulations.

## Summary:

- Significant advancements in both deep learning and surrogate modelling in mechanics.

# Future work

## **Integration of Physics into Learning:**

- Easy extension of proposed frameworks to PINNs variants e.g. Physics Informed MAgNET.
- Modify the learning objective to incorporate physical quantities.

## **Extension to Path-Dependent Processes:**

- Processes like elastoplasticity, dynamic simulations.

## **Enhancing Bayesian Deep Learning Approach:**

- Variation Bayes MAgNET for probabilistic predictions for large scale arbitrary inputs.

## **Interdisciplinary research**

- Proposed frameworks applicable to wide engineering applications.



# Publications

## Journal articles

1. **S. Deshpande** and J. Lengiewicz and S. P. A. Bordas, Probabilistic deep learning for real-time large deformation simulations. *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering* (2022). 115307, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cma.2022.115307>
2. **S. Deshpande**, R.I. Sosa, S.P.A. Bordas and J. Lengiewicz. Convolution, aggregation and attention based deep neural networks for accelerating simulations in mechanics. *Frontiers in Materials* (2023). 10:1128954. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fmats.2023.1128954>
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4. **S. Deshpande**, H. Rappel, S. P. A. Bordas and J. Lengiewicz. A probabilistic reduced-order emulation framework for nonlinear solid mechanics. (To be submitted)

## In prep

1. S. Deshpande\*, S. Urcun\*, S.P.A. Bordas et al. 'Keloid nuclei counting with deep learning based object detection tools'.
2. C Suarez, S. Deshpande, S.P.A. Bordas et al. 'Surrogate models for estimating macroscopic thermoviscoelastic behavior of 3d printed composite polymers'.

## Conferences

1. 14th World Congress on Computational Mechanics (WCCM), 2020
2. 18th European Congress on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences and Engineering (ECCOMAS), 2022.
3. 9th World Congress of Biomechanics (WCB), 2022.
4. The Platform for Advanced Scientific Computing (PASC), 2022.
5. 15th World Congress on Computational Mechanics (WCCM), 2022.
6. The Platform for Advanced Scientific Computing (PASC), 2023.
7. The 14th International Conference of Computational Methods (ICCM), 2023

## Seminars/ Outreach

1. Digital twinning for real-time simulation'. European Investment Bank (EIB) Tech fair, Luxembourg, 2019.
2. Machine Learning Seminars, Team Legato, University of Luxembourg. (presented in three seminars)
3. Team MEMESIS seminar, INRIA Strasbourg, 2022.

# Publications



<https://github.com/saurabhdeshpande93/MaGNET>



<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7784804>

## Software



<https://github.com/saurabhdeshpande93/convolution-aggregation-attention>



<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7585319>

## Student supervision

1. Siam Wang - Master's thesis, University of Southampton. "DL techniques for contact simulations of heterogenous materials".
2. Henri Donte - Bachelor Intern, EPFL. "Computer vision based object detection for counting keloid nuclei in microscopic images"
3. Jiajia Wang - First year PhD, University of Luxembourg. "An investigation of real-time interactive simulations for intuitive conceptual design"
4. Thomas Lavigne - Masters thesis, ENSAM/University of Luxembourg. "Surrogate Modeling of breast soft tissue deformation"

## Positions of Responsibilities

1. Chair of Doctoral candidate council, Doctoral School of Science and Engineering.
2. Student representative, Doctoral Program in Computational Sciences.
3. Student representative, Marie Curie ITN RAINBOW network.

# Thank you!

