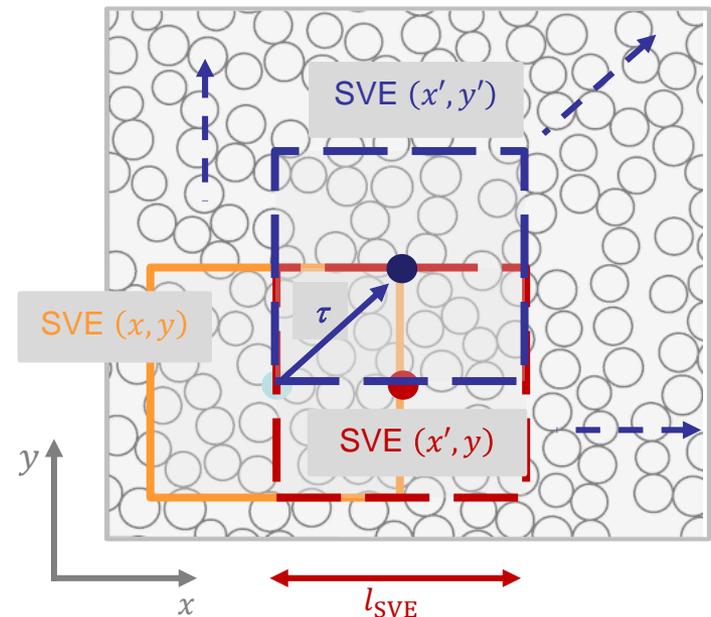
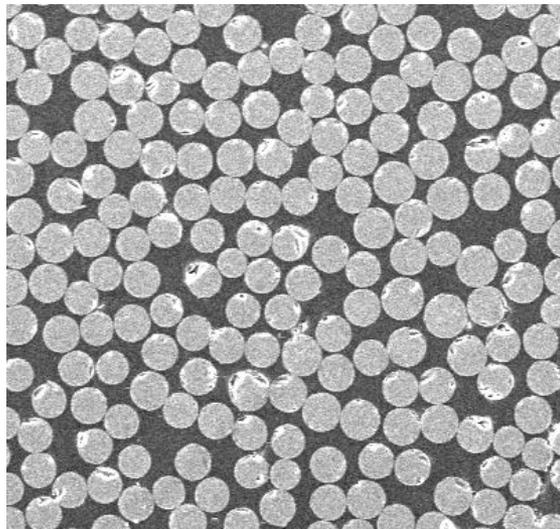


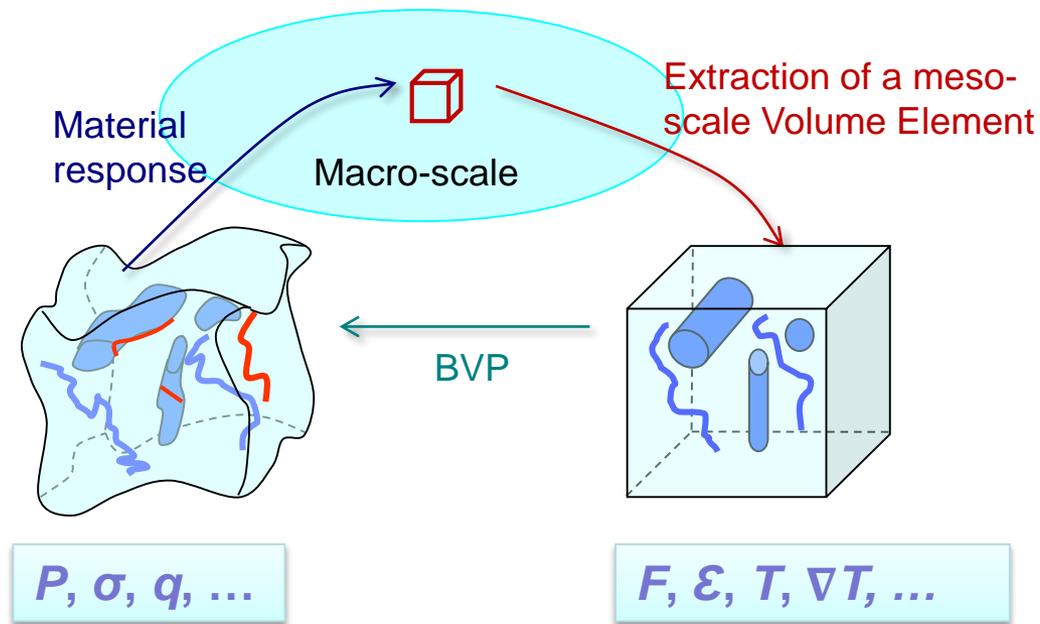
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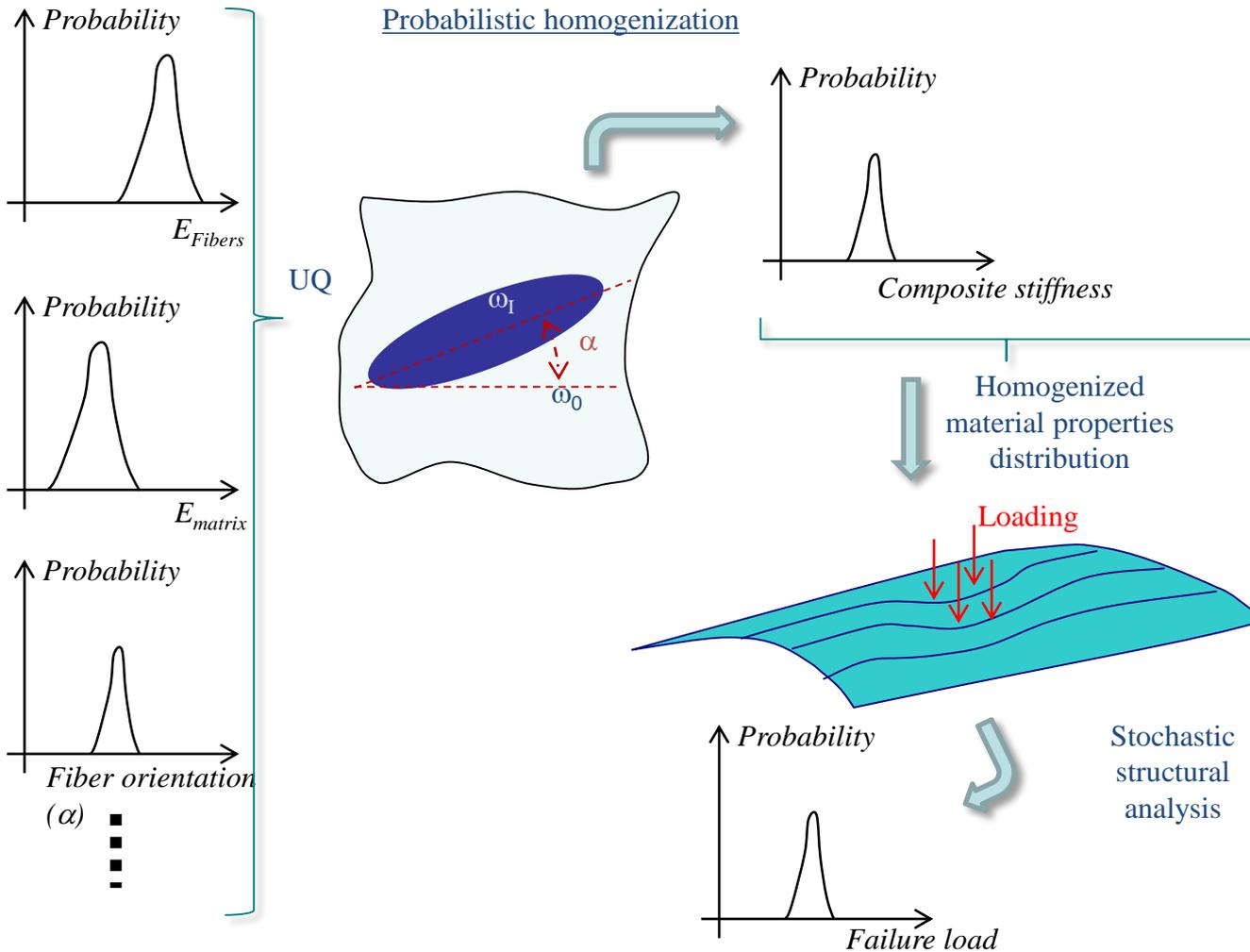
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- Two-scale modelling
 - One method: homogenization
 - 2 problems are solved (concurrently)
 - The macro-scale problem
 - The meso-scale problem (on a meso-scale Volume Element)



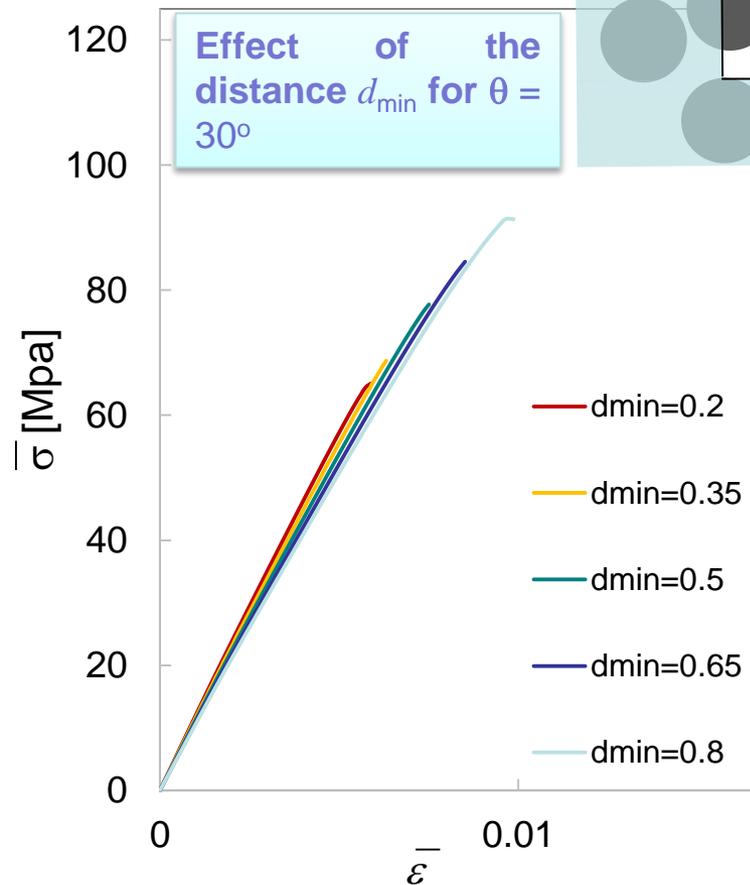
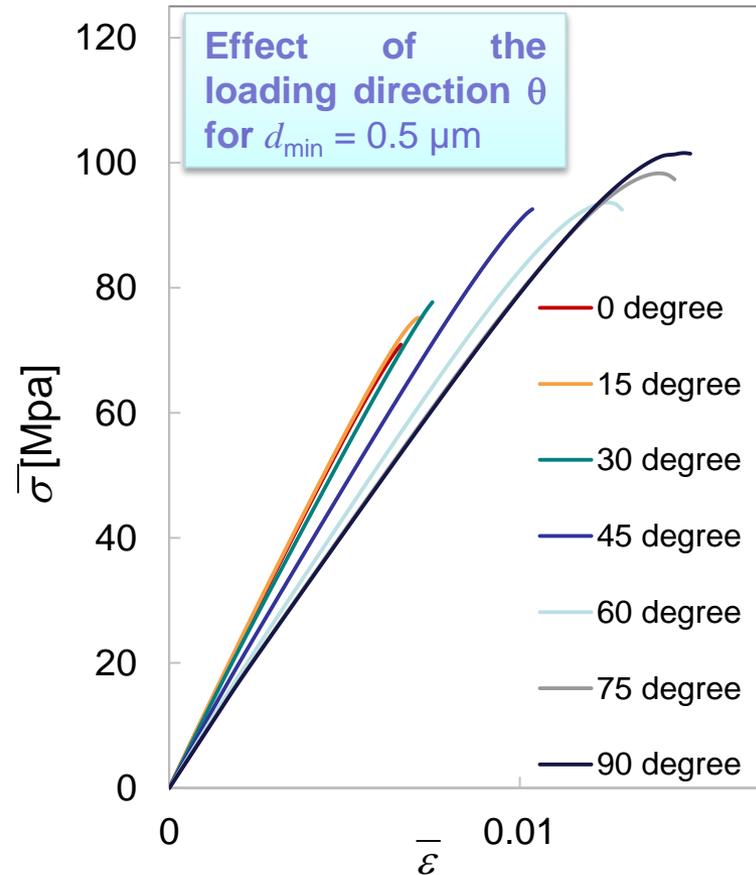
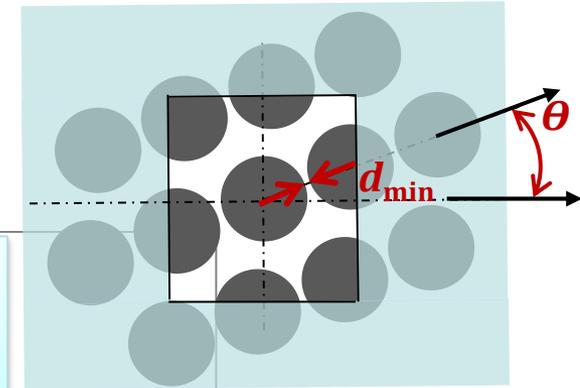
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- Material uncertainties affect structural behaviors



The problem

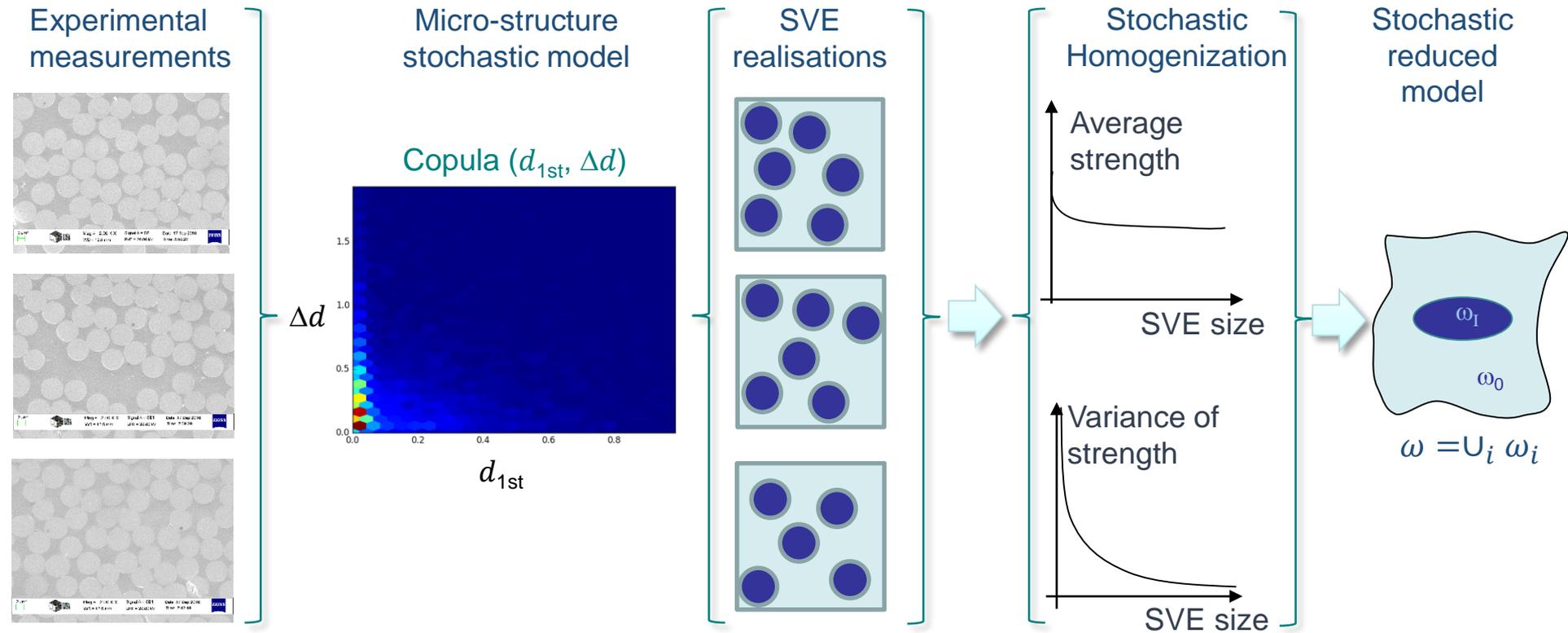
- Illustration assuming a regular stacking
 - 60%-UD fibers
 - Damage-enhanced matrix behavior



- Question: what does happen for a realistic fiber stacking?

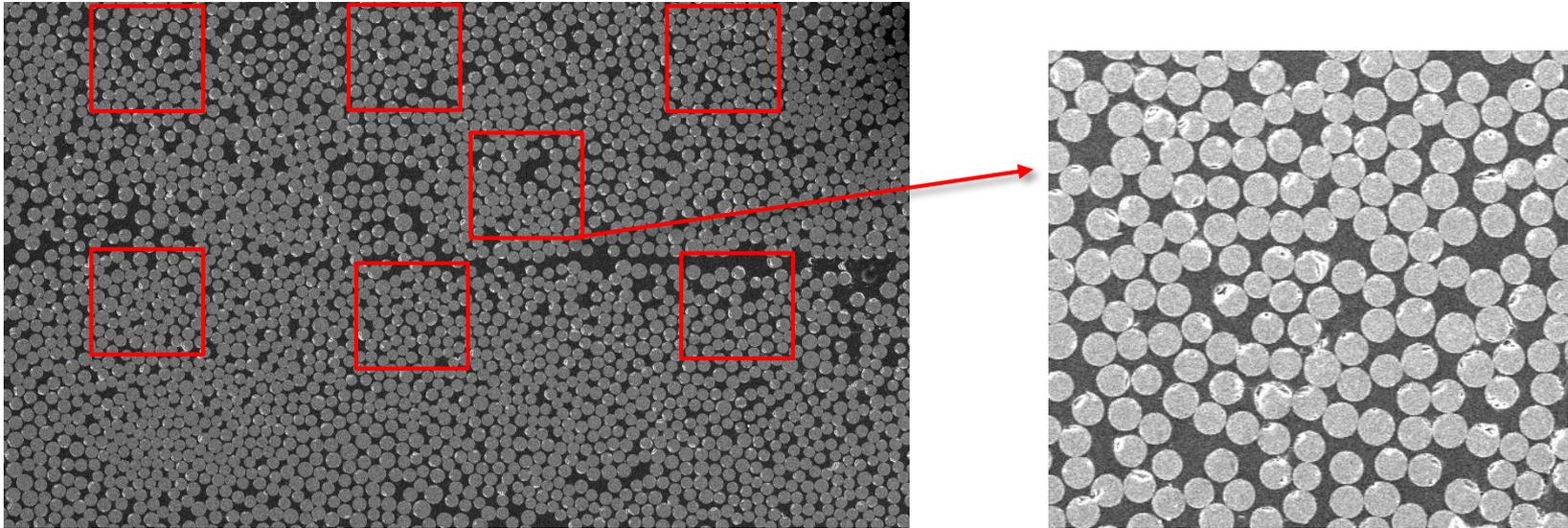
The problem

- Proposed methodology:

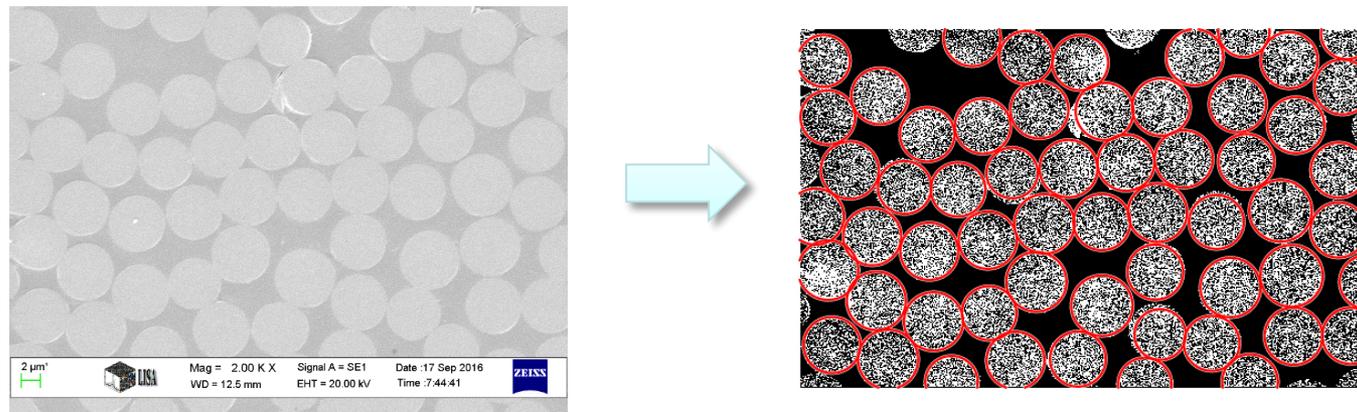


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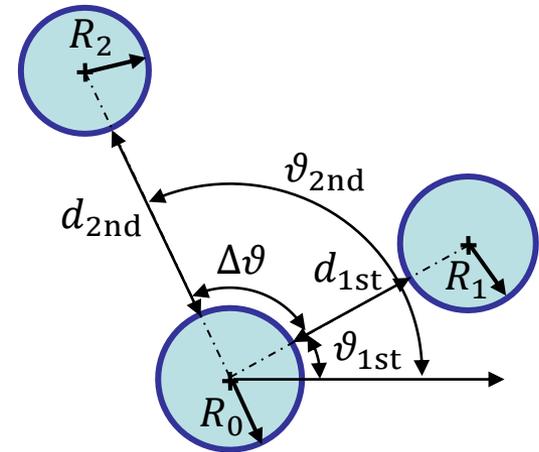
- 2000x and 3000x SEM images



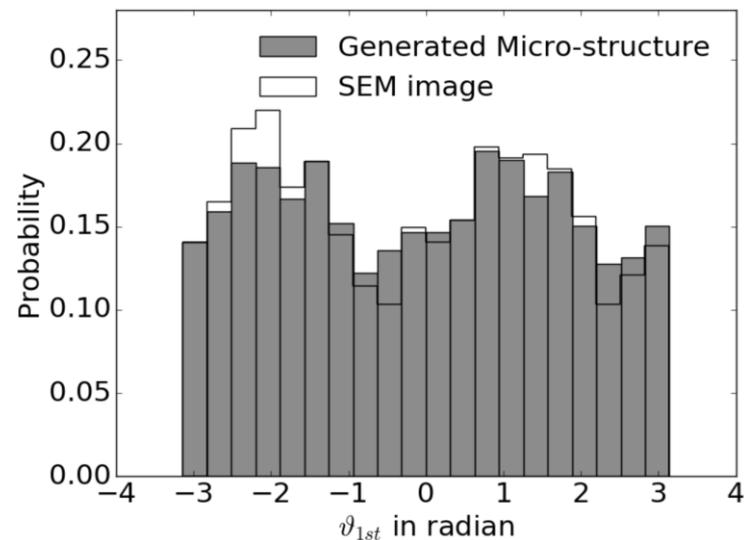
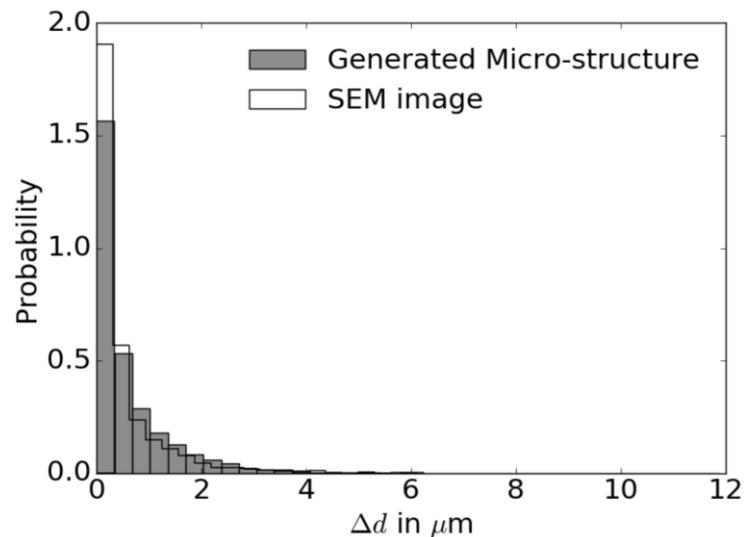
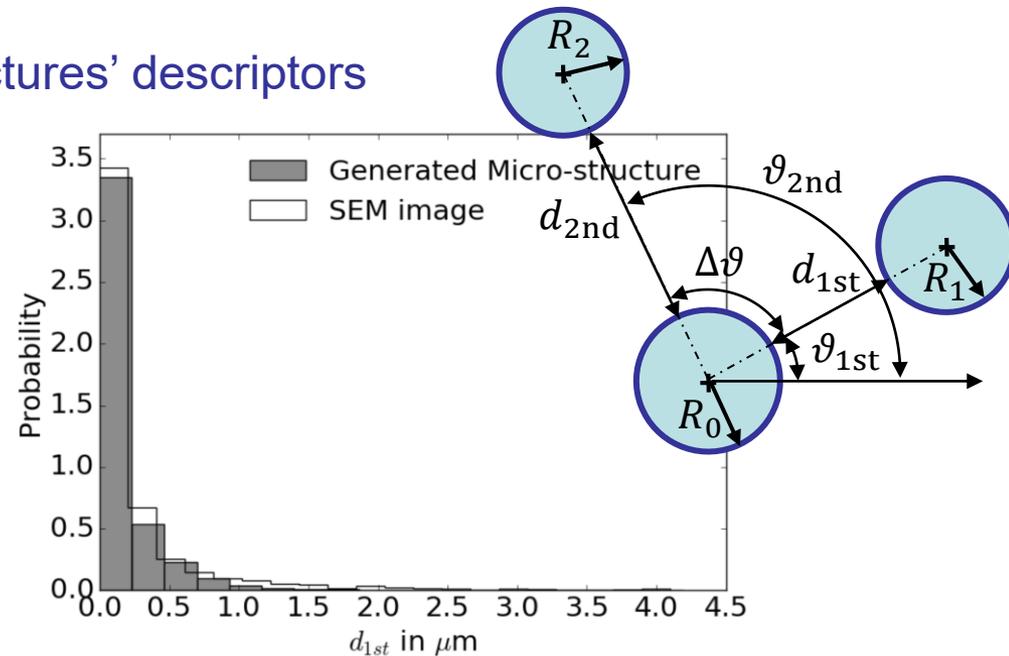
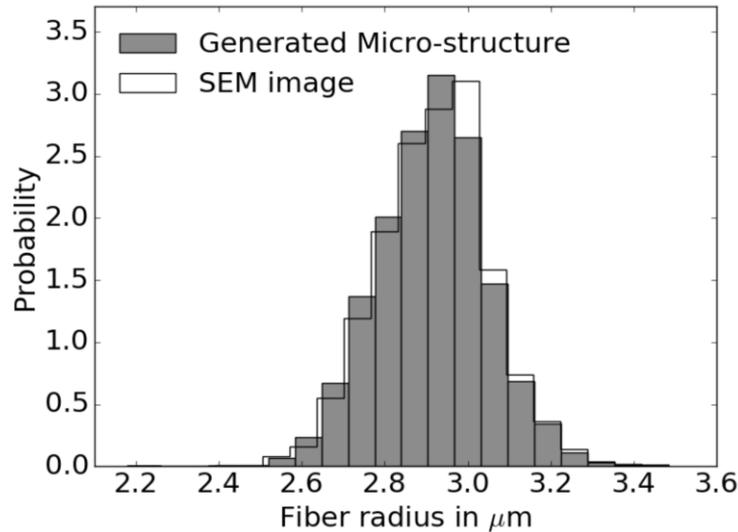
- Fibers detection



- Basic geometric information of fibers' cross sections
 - Fiber radius distribution $p_R(r)$
- Basic spatial information of fibers
 - The distribution of the nearest-neighbor net distance function $p_{d_{1st}}(d)$
 - The distribution of the orientation of the undirected line connecting the center points of a fiber to its nearest neighbor $p_{\vartheta_{1st}}(\theta)$
 - The distribution of the difference between the net distance to the second and the first nearest-neighbor $p_{\Delta d}(d)$ with $\Delta d = d_{2nd} - d_{1st}$
 - The distribution of the second nearest-neighbor's location referring to the first nearest-neighbor $p_{\Delta\vartheta}(\theta)$ with $\Delta\vartheta = \vartheta_{2nd} - \vartheta_{1st}$

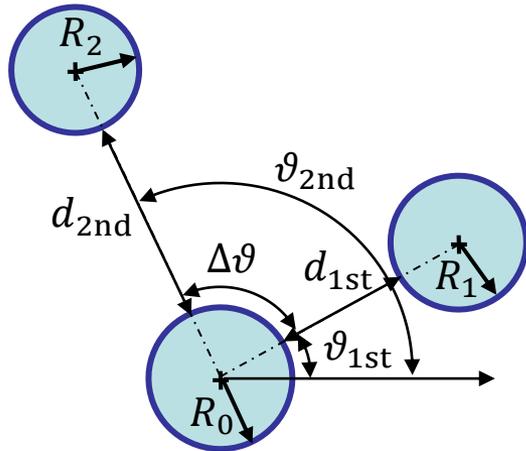


- Histograms of random micro-structures' descriptors



Micro-structure stochastic model

- Dependency of the four random variables d_{1st} , Δd , ϑ_{1st} , $\Delta\vartheta$
- Correlation matrix



	d_{1st}	Δd	ϑ_{1st}	$\Delta\vartheta$
d_{1st}	1.0	0.21	0.01	0.02
Δd		1.0	0.002	-0.005
ϑ_{1st}			1.0	0.02
$\Delta\vartheta$				1.0

- Distances correlation matrix

d_{1st} and Δd are dependent
 → they will have to be generated from their empirical copula

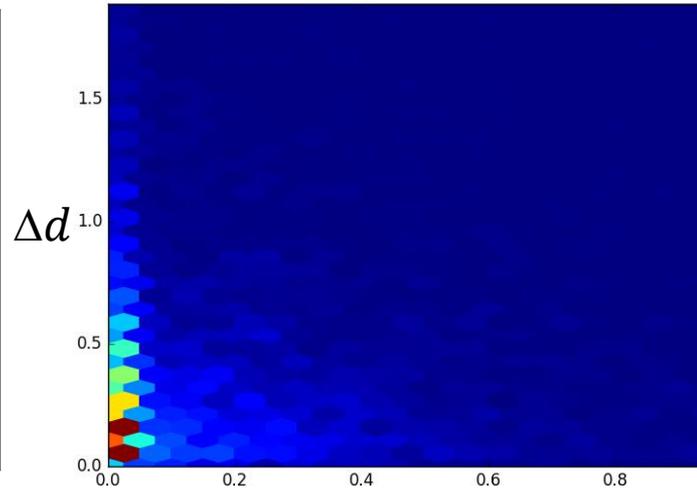
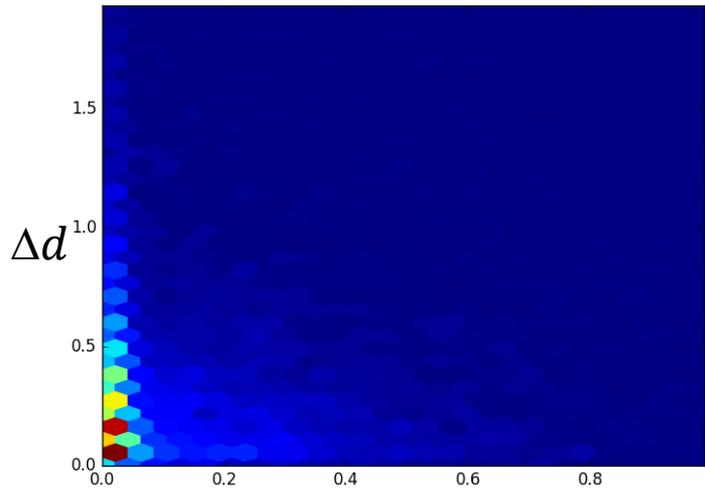
	d_{1st}	Δd	ϑ_{1st}	$\Delta\vartheta$
d_{1st}	1.0	0.27	0.04	0.08
Δd		1.0	0.05	0.06
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Micro-structure stochastic model

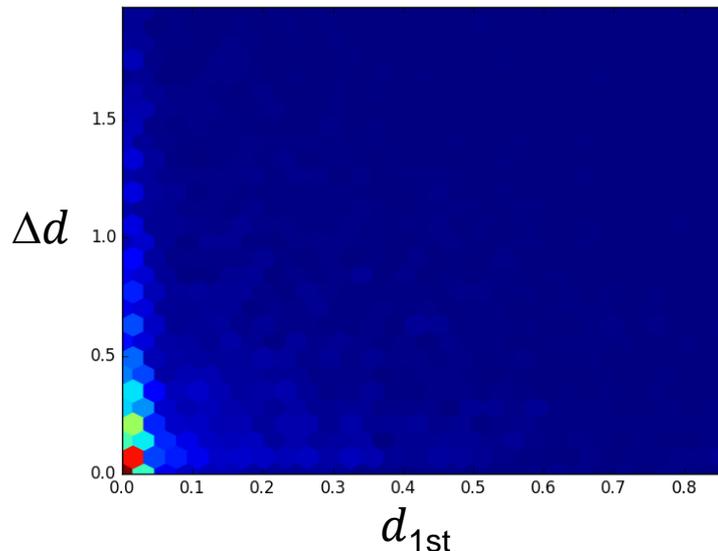
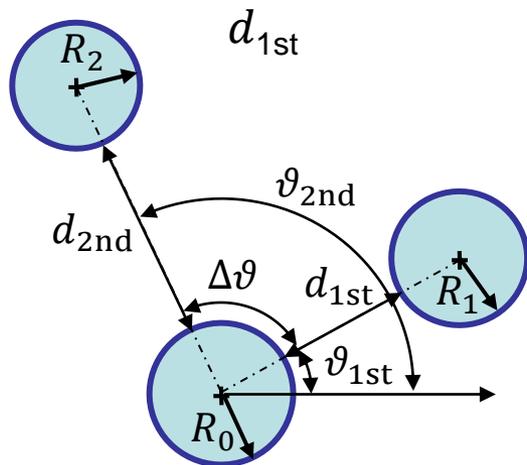
- d_{1st} and Δd should be generated using their empirical copula

SEM sample

Generated sample

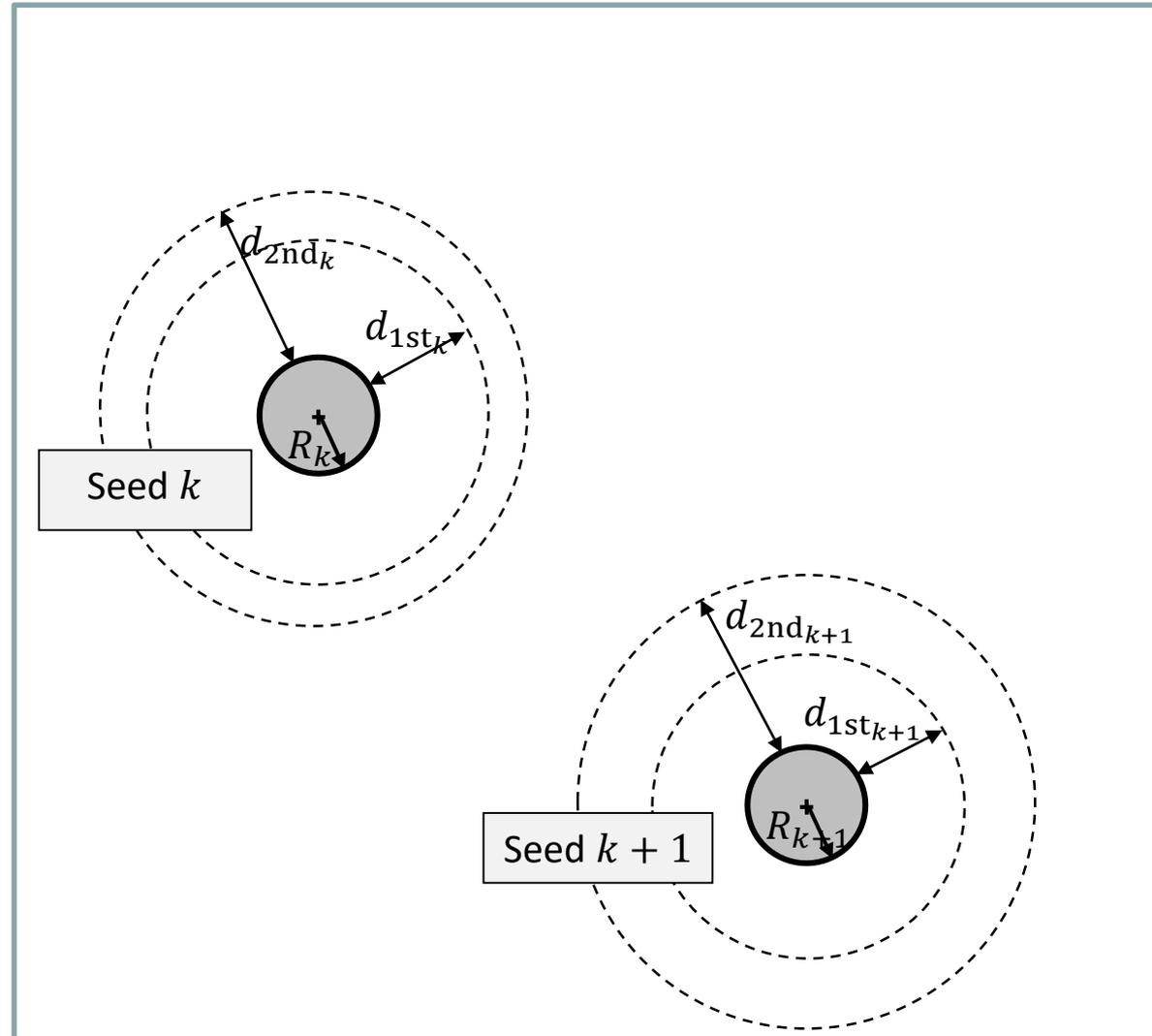


Directly from
copula generator



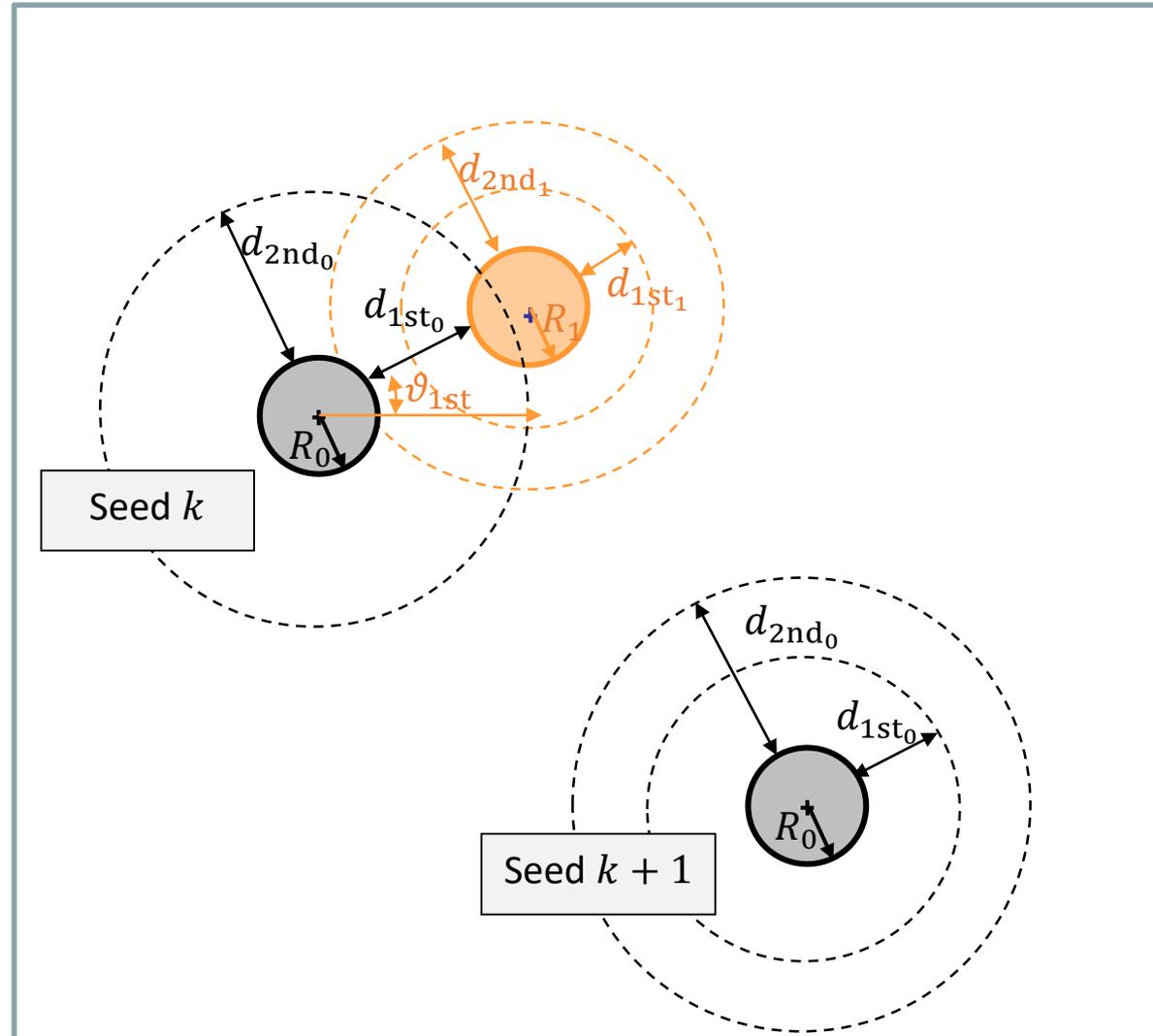
Statistic result from
generated SVE

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 - 1) Define N seeds with first and second neighbors distances



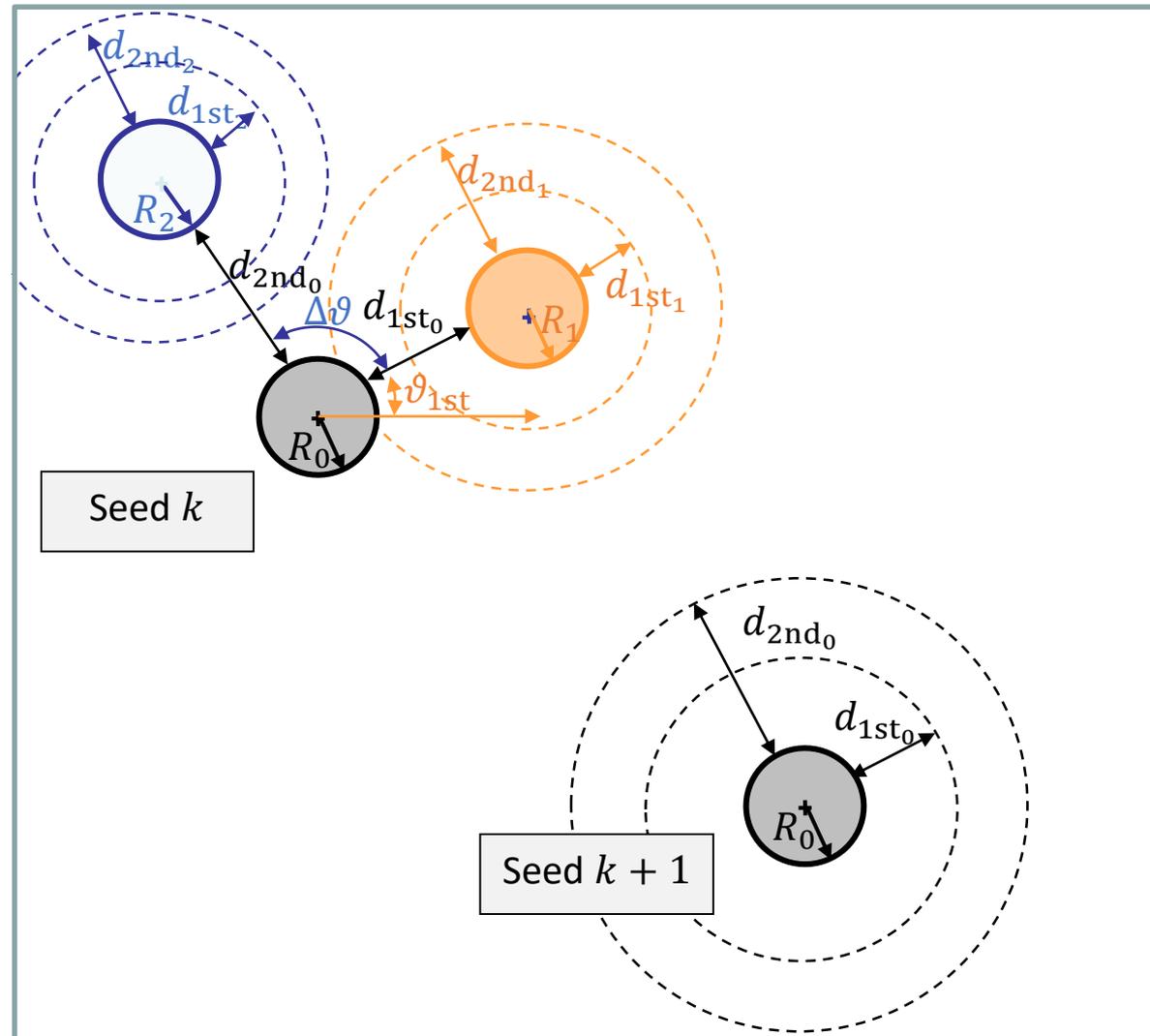
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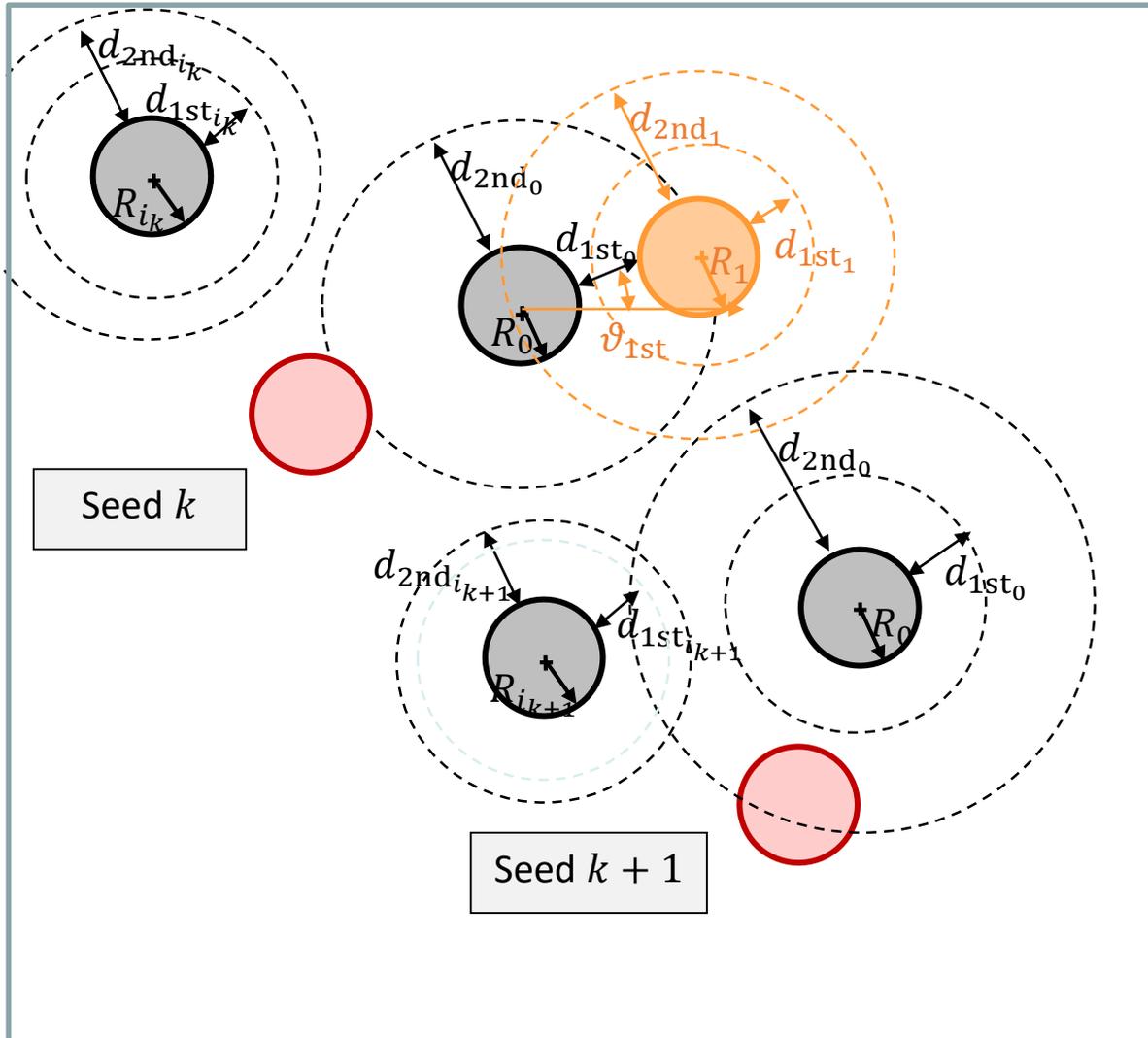
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- 4) Change seeds & then change central fiber of the seeds

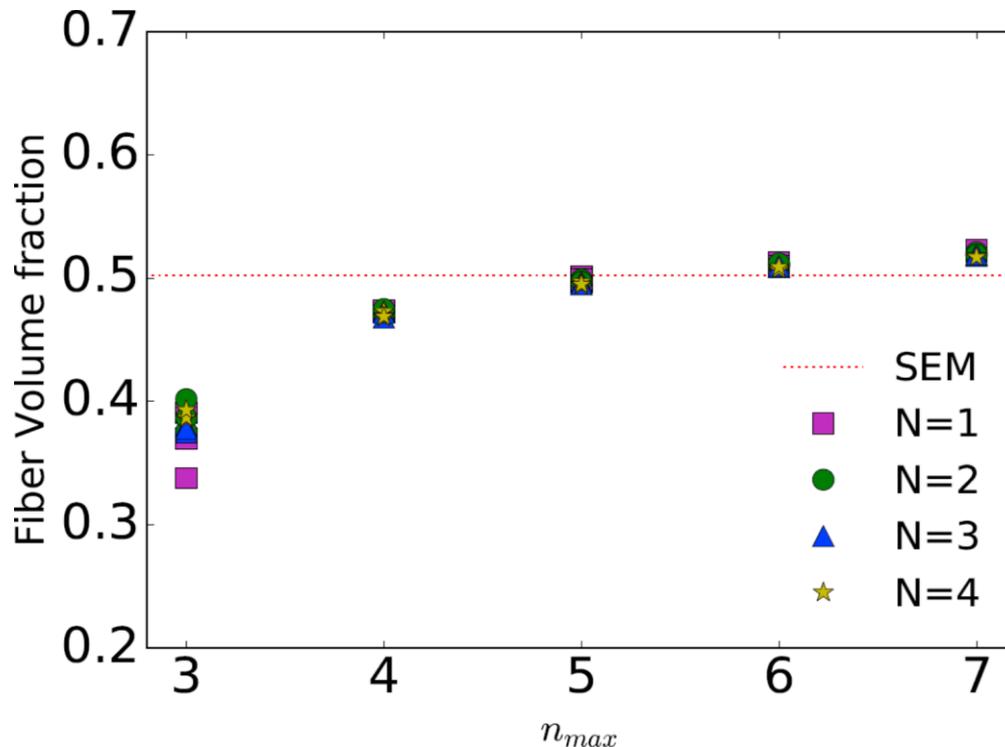


Micro-structure stochastic model

- The numerical micro-structure is generated by a fiber additive process
 - The effect of the initial number of seeds N and
 - The effect of the maximum regenerating times n_{max} after rejecting a fiber due to overlap

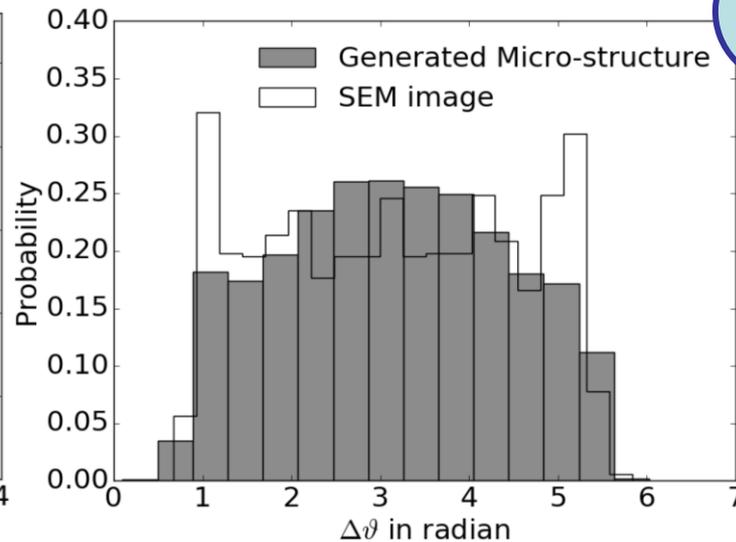
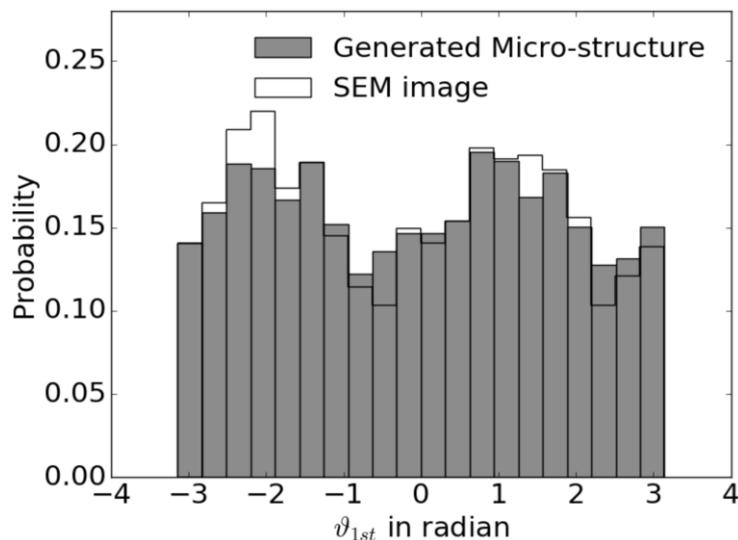
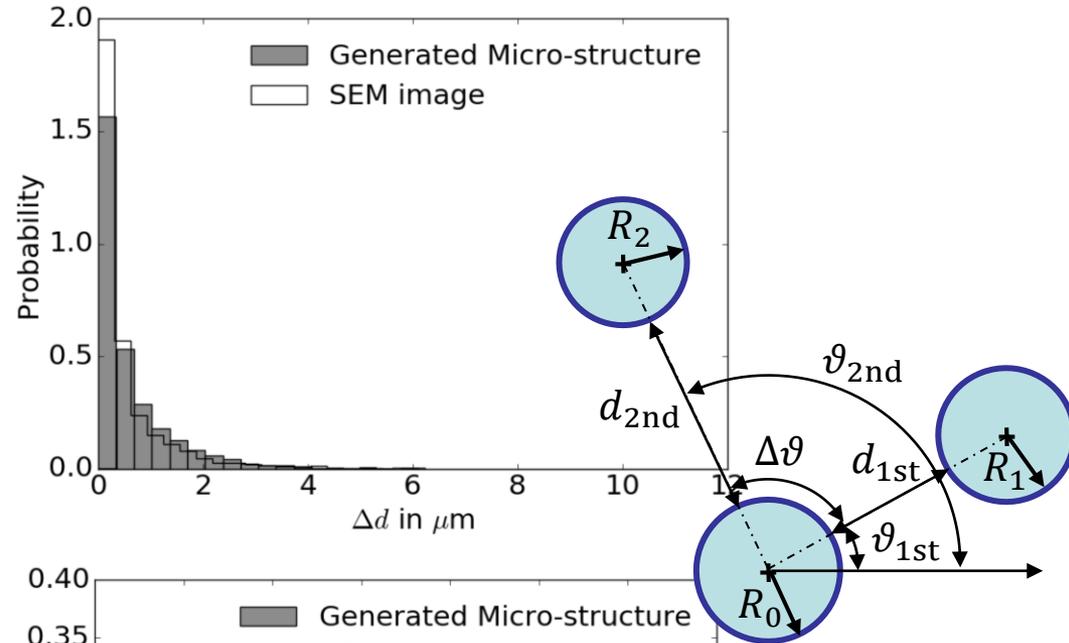
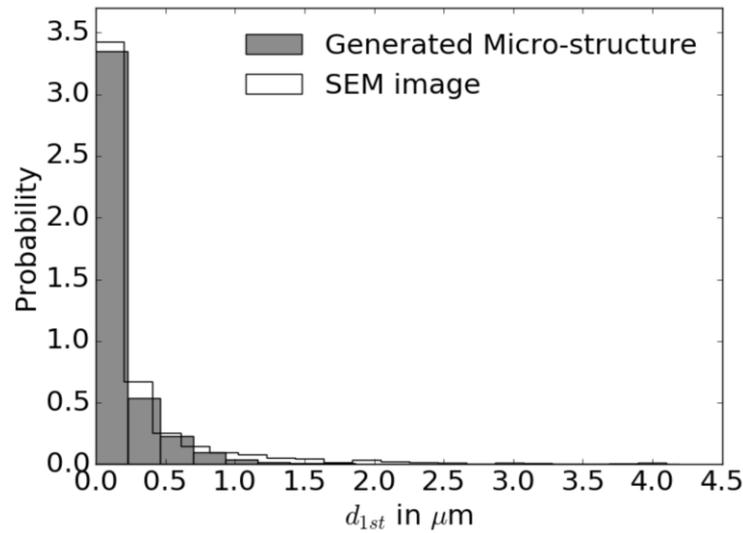
SEM: Average V_f of 103 windows;

Numerical micro-structures: Average V_f of 104 windows.



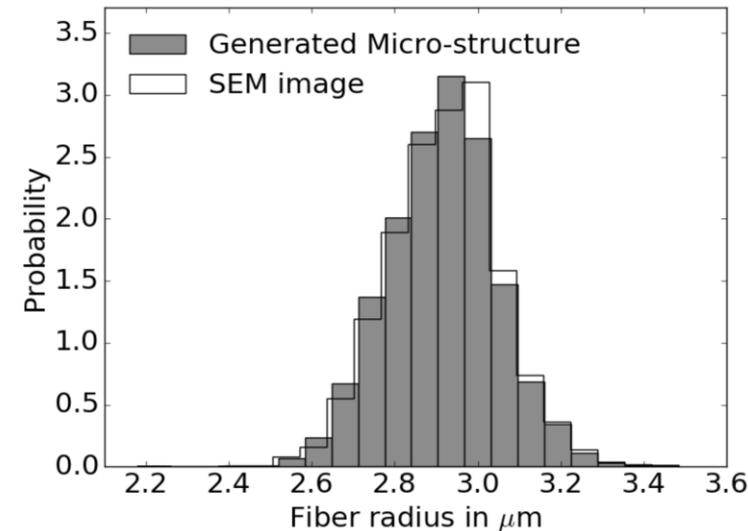
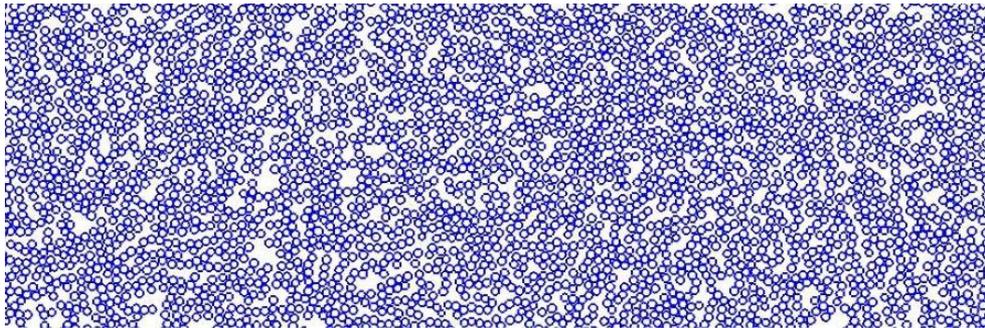
Micro-structure stochastic model

- Comparisons of fibers spatial information

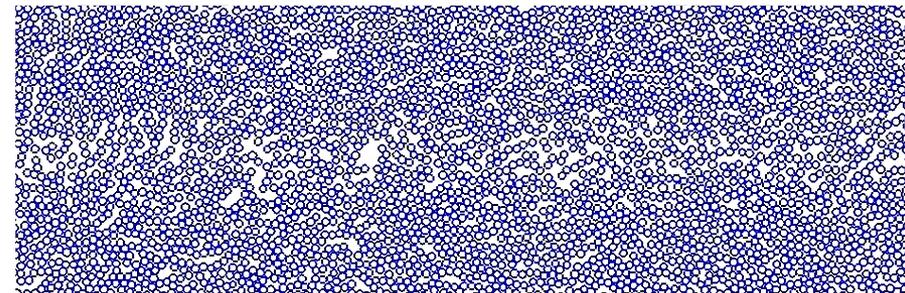
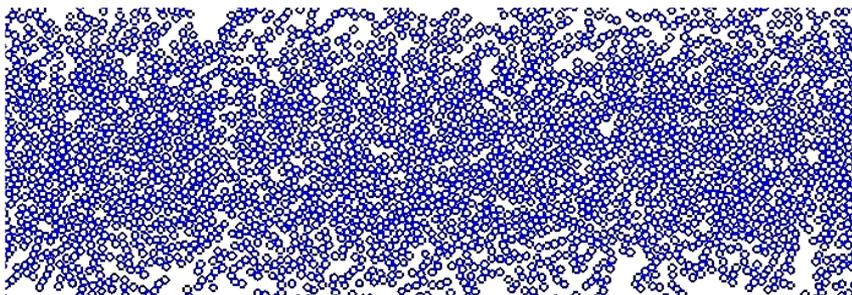


Micro-structure stochastic model

- Numerical micro-structures are generated by a fiber additive process
 - Arbitrary size
 - Arbitrary number



- Possibility to generate non-homogenous distributions



- Stochastic homogenization

- Extraction of Stochastic Volume Elements

- 2 sizes considered: $l_{SVE} = 10 \mu m$ & $l_{SVE} = 25 \mu m$
- Window technique to capture correlation

$$R_{rs}(\tau) = \frac{\mathbb{E}[(r(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbb{E}(r))(s(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\tau}) - \mathbb{E}(s))]}{\sqrt{\mathbb{E}[(r - \mathbb{E}(r))^2]} \sqrt{\mathbb{E}[(s - \mathbb{E}(s))^2]}}$$

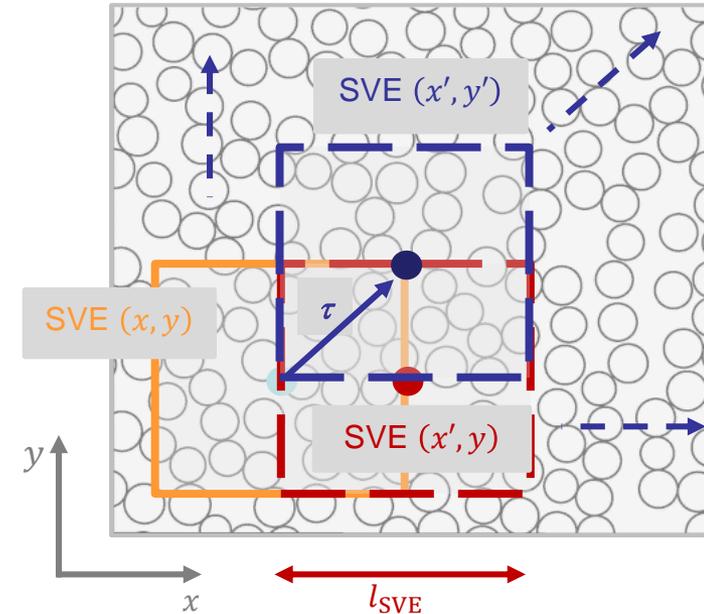
- For each SVE

- Extract apparent homogenized material tensor \mathbb{C}_M

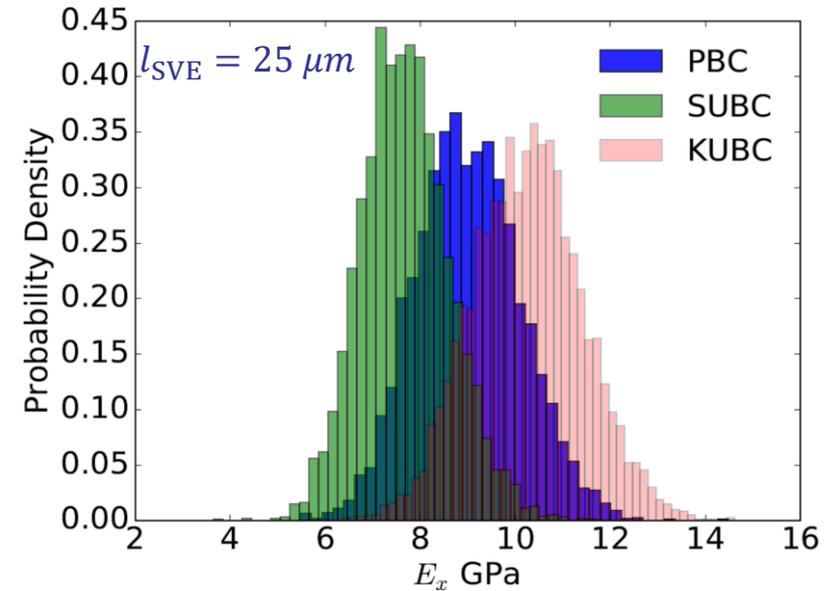
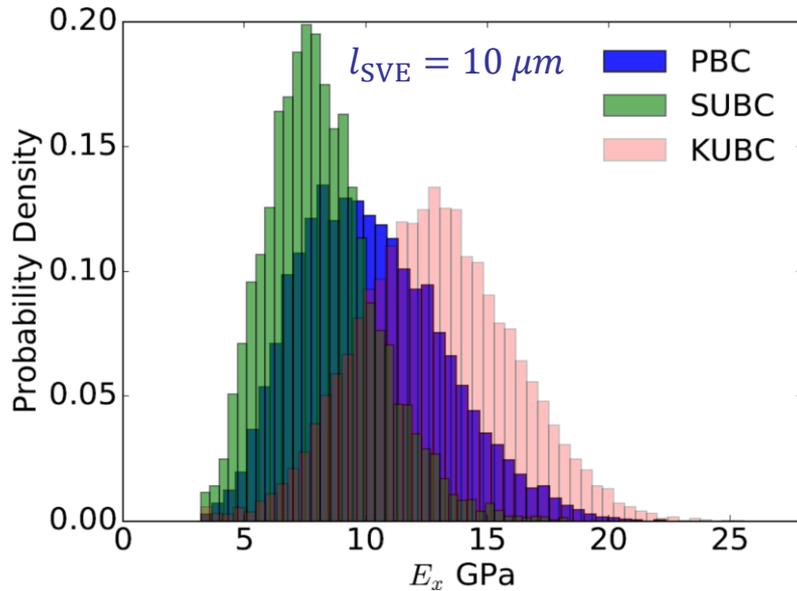
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- Consistent boundary conditions:

- Periodic (PBC)
- Minimum kinematics (SUBC)
- Kinematic (KUBC)



- Apparent properties



Increasing l_{SVE}

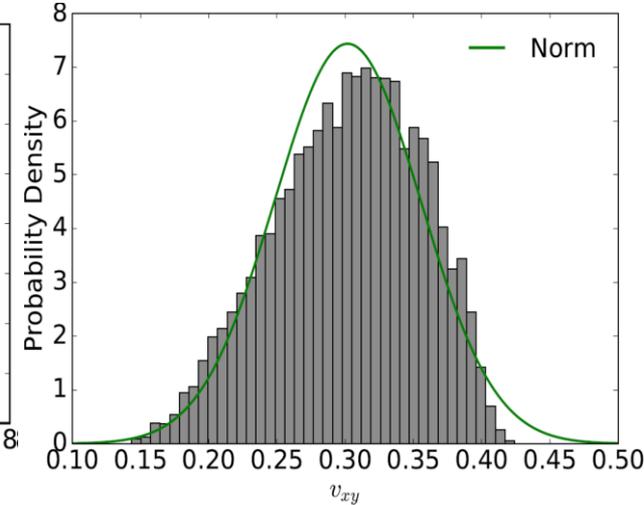
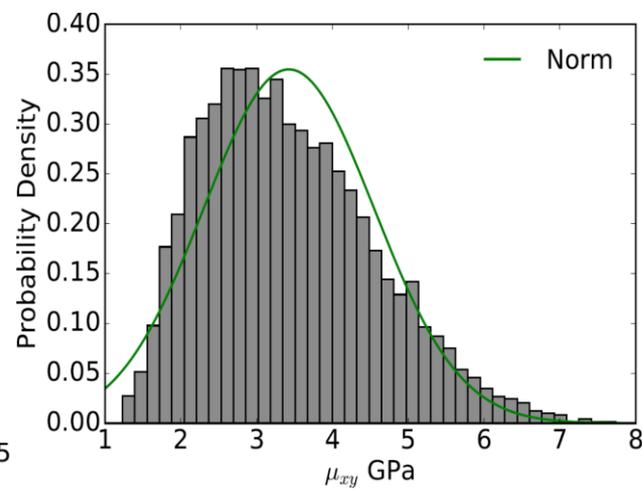
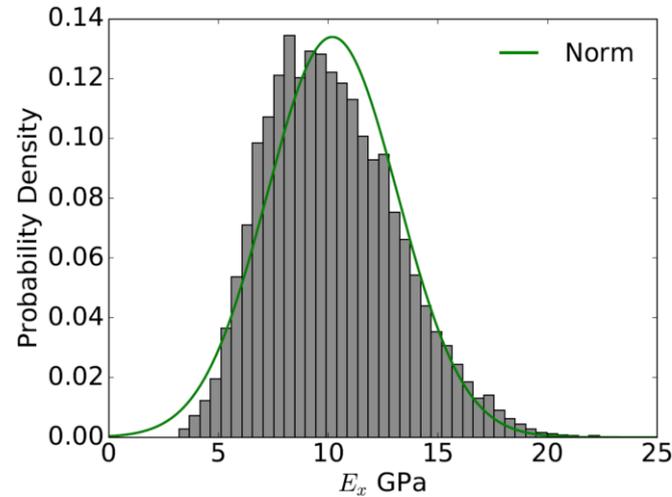
When l_{SVE} increases

- Average values for different BCs get closer (to PBC one)
- Distributions narrow
- Distributions get closer to normal

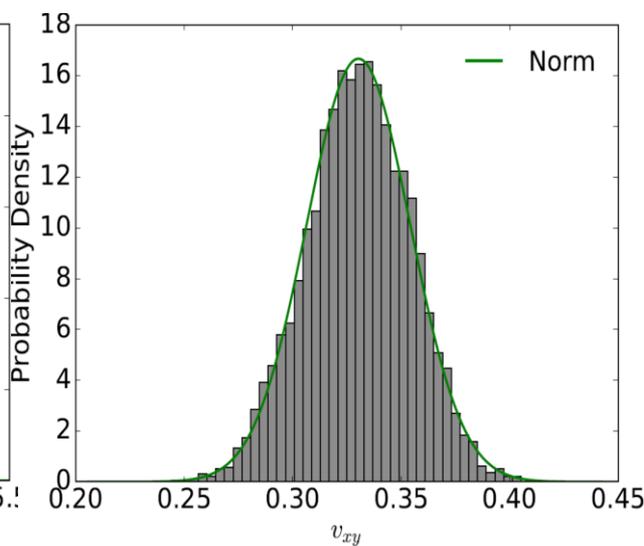
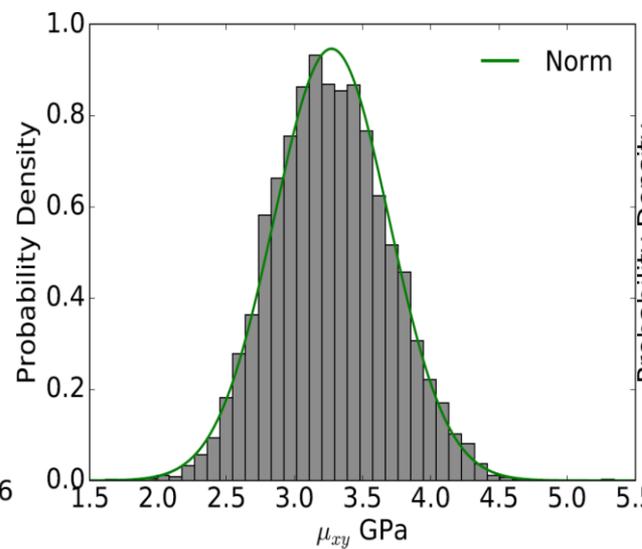
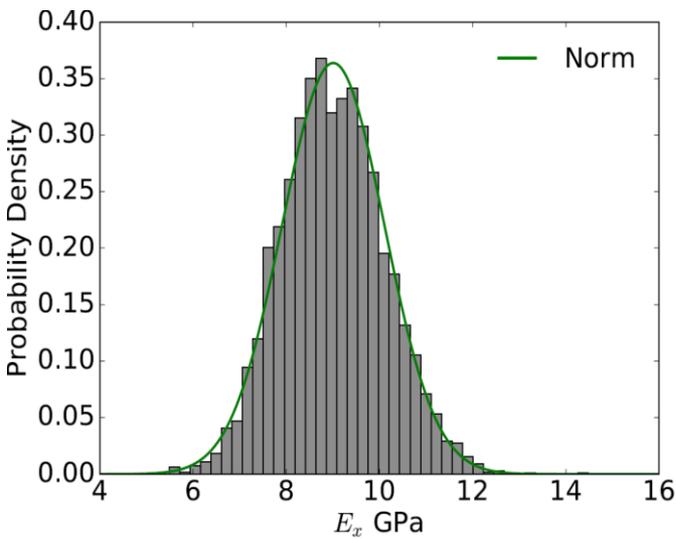
Stochastic homogenization on the SVEs

- When l_{SVE} increases: marginal distributions of random properties closer to normal

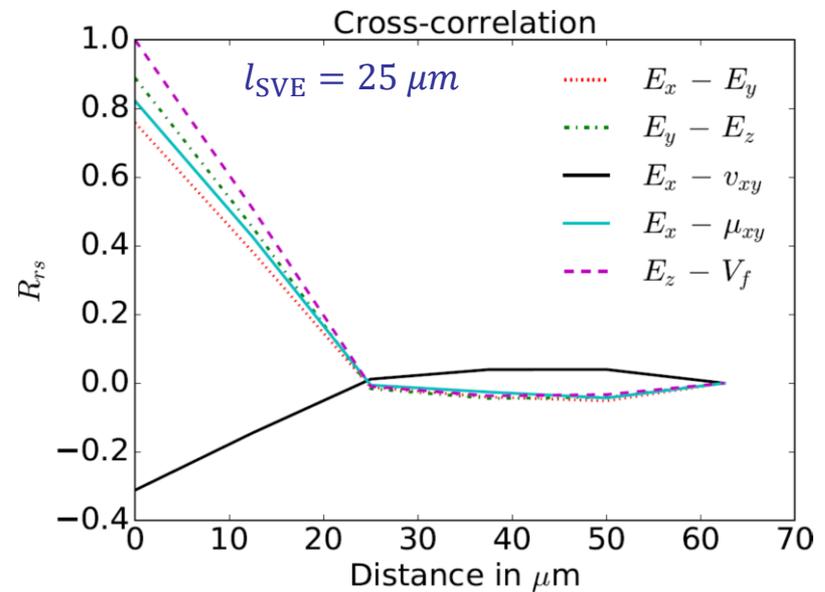
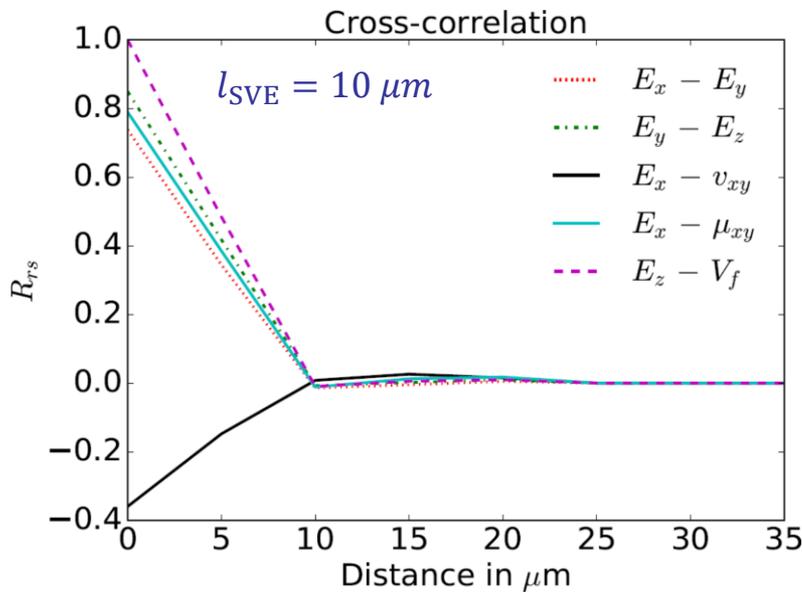
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- Correlation

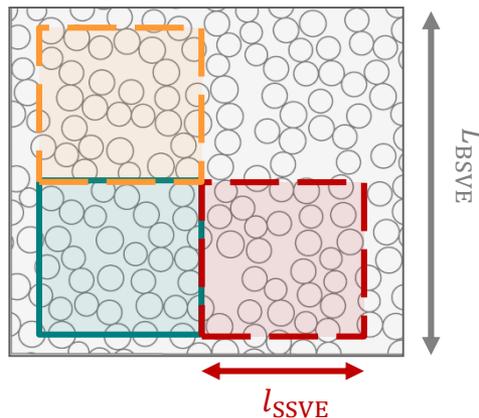


- (1) Auto/cross correlation vanishes at $\tau = l_{SVE}$
- (2) When l_{SVE} increases, distributions get closer to normal

(1)+(2) Apparent properties are independent random variables
However the distribution depend on

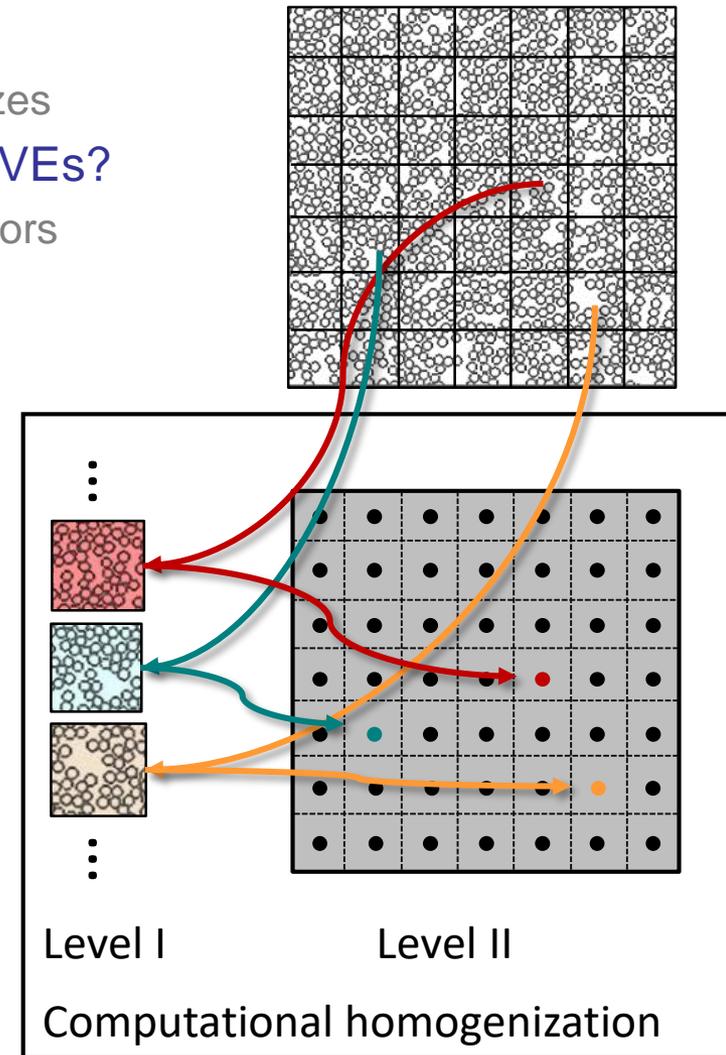
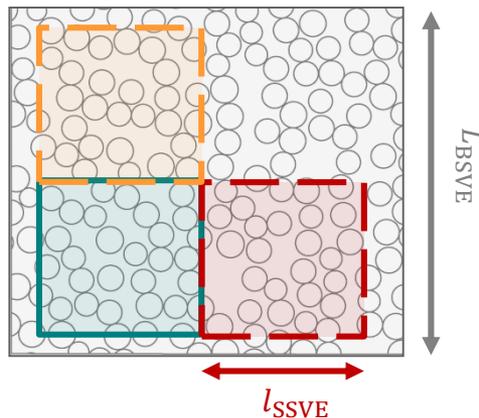
- l_{SVE}
- The boundary conditions

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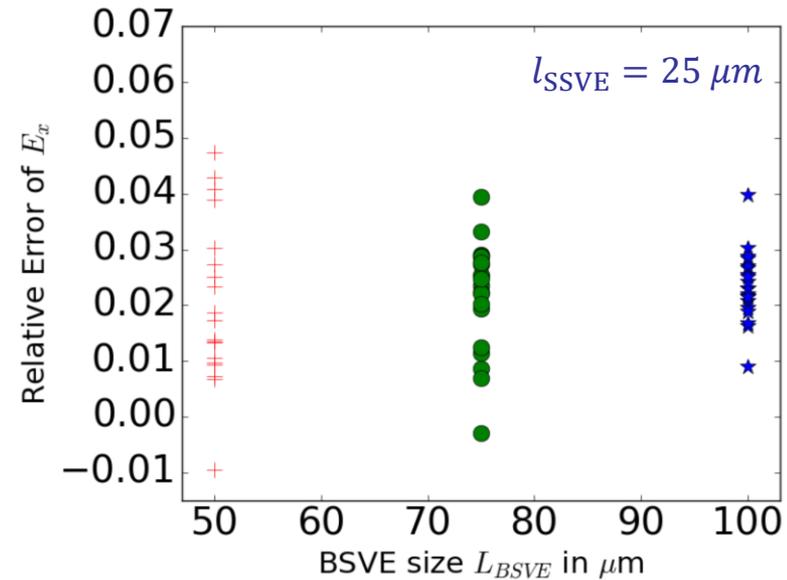
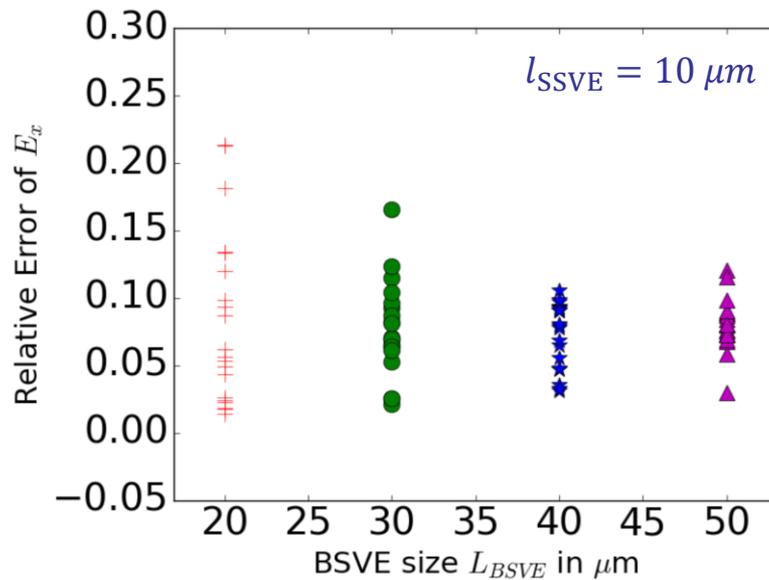
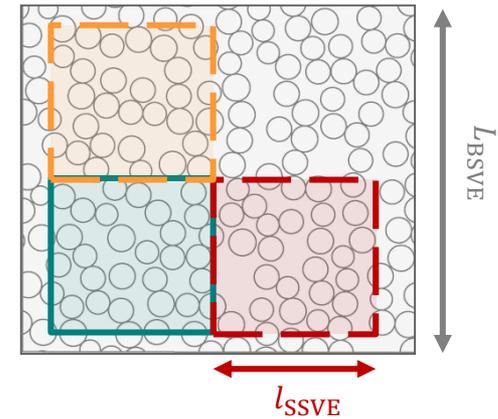
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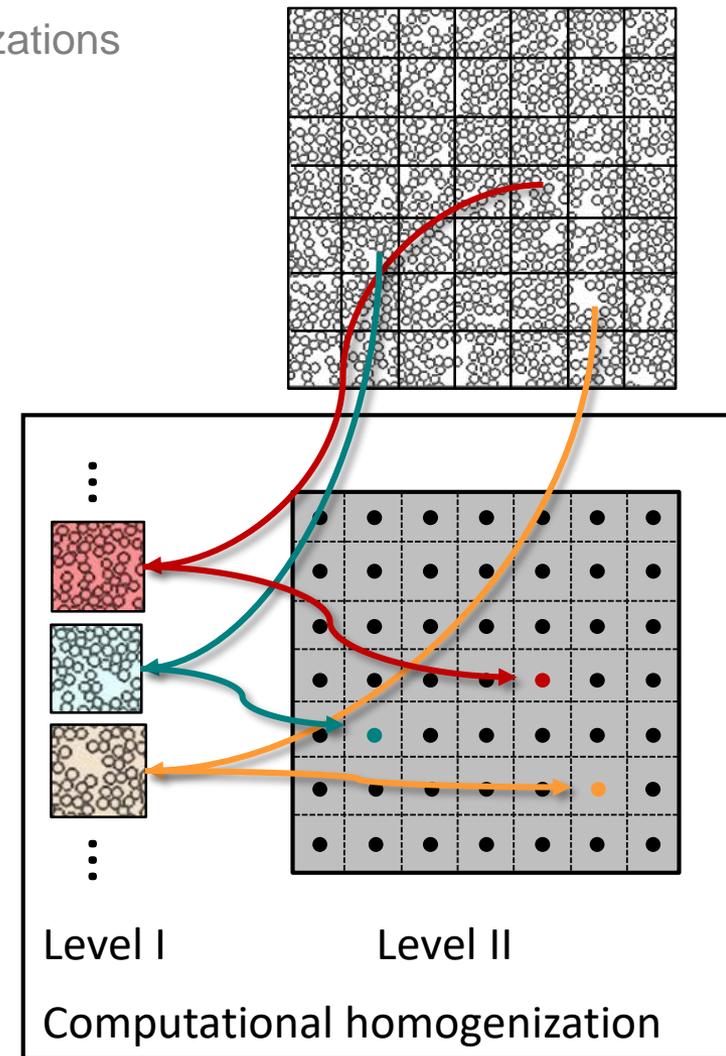
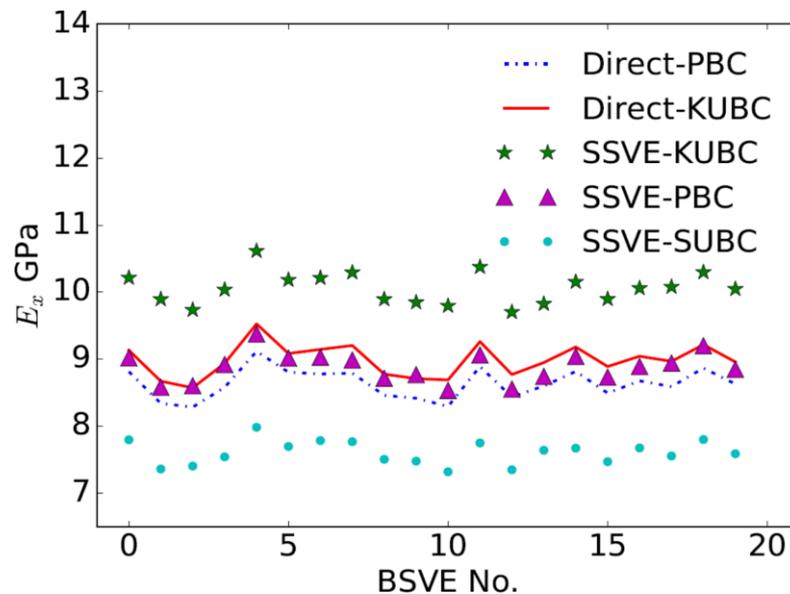
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 - Accuracy depends on Small/Large SVE sizes



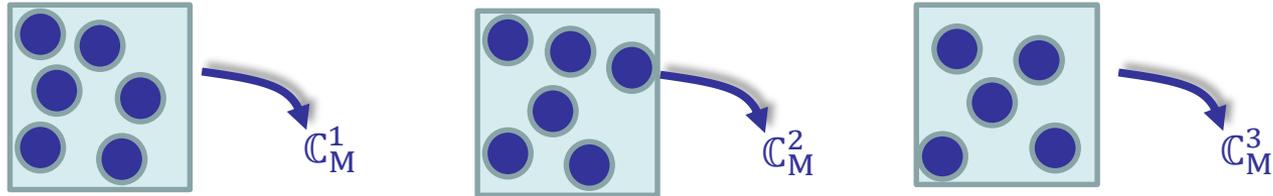
Stochastic homogenization on the SVEs

- Numerical verification of 2-step homogenization
 - Direct homogenization of larger SVE (BSVE) realizations
 - 2-step homogenization using BSVE subdivisions



- Stochastic model of the anisotropic elasticity tensor

- Extract (uncorrelated) tensor realizations \mathbb{C}_M^i

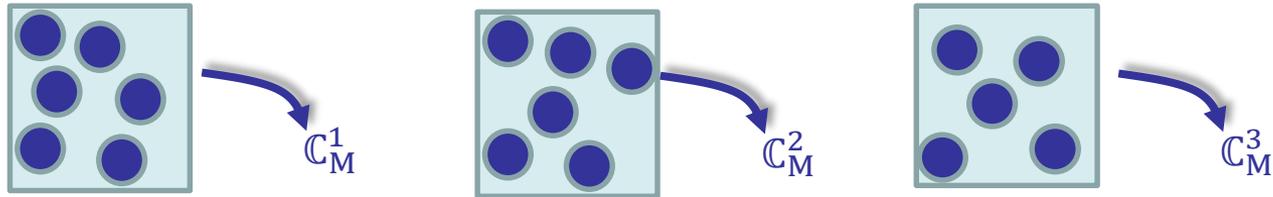


- Represent each realization \mathbb{C}_M^i by a vector \mathcal{V} of 9 (dependant) $\mathcal{V}^{(r)}$ variables
- Generate random vectors \mathcal{V} using the Copula method

Stochastic reduced order model

- Stochastic model of the anisotropic elasticity tensor

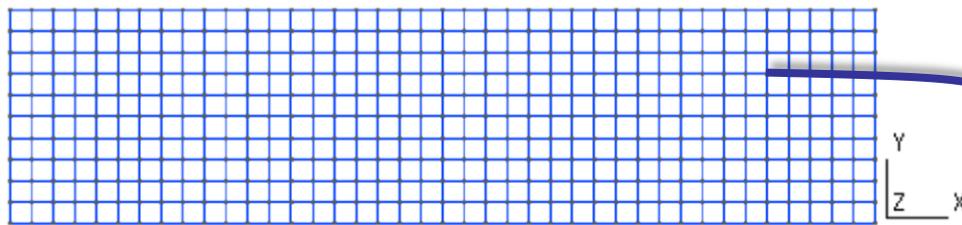
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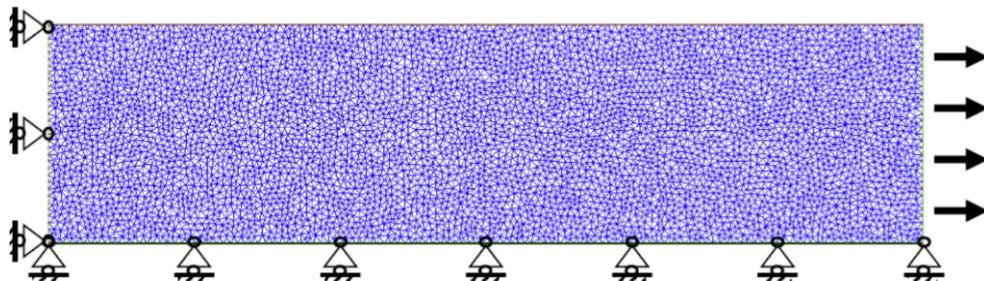
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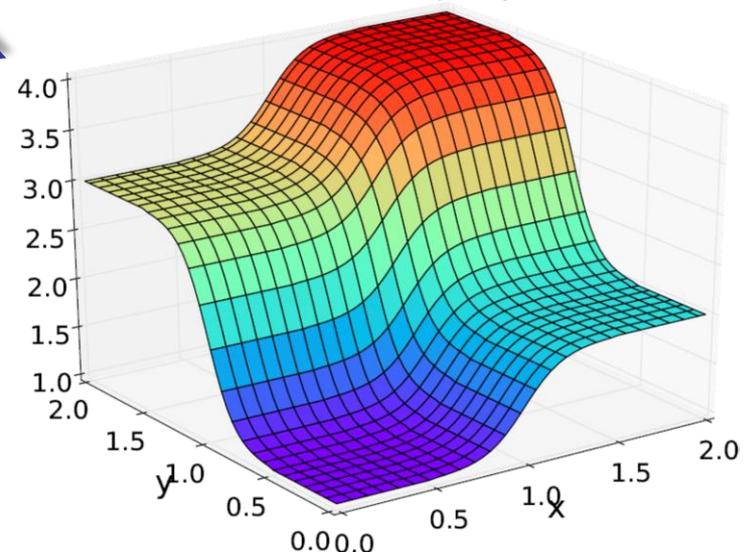
- Random vector discretization



- Finite element discretization

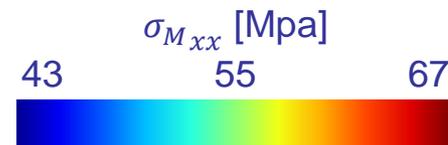
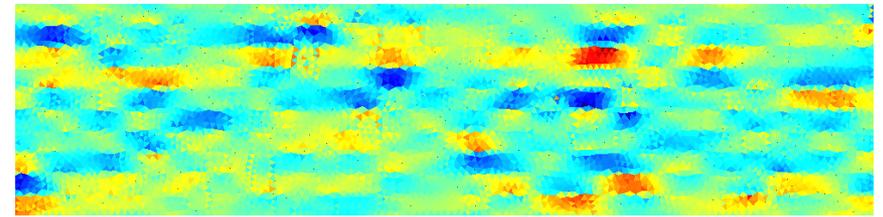
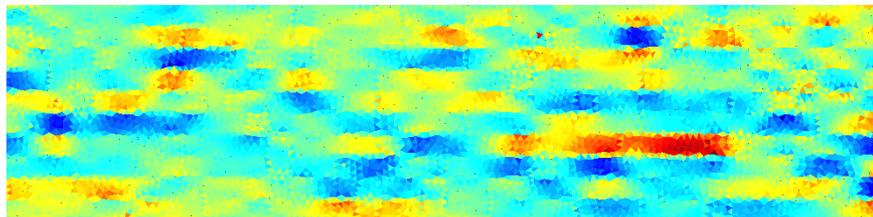
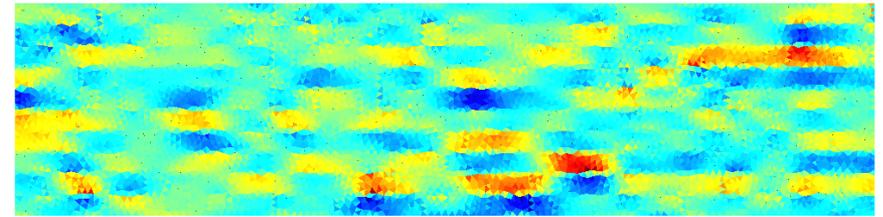
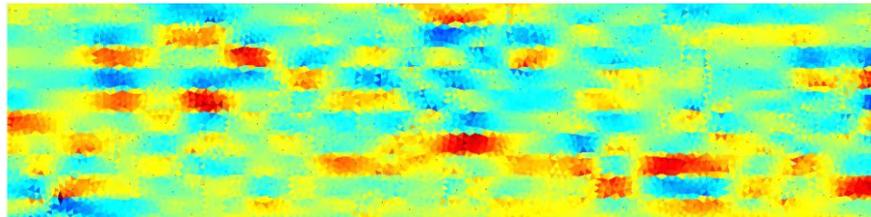
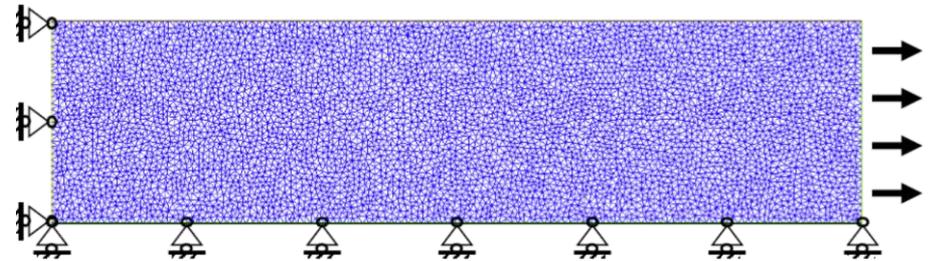


Material Property



Stochastic reduced order model

- Ply loading realizations
 - Non-uniform homogenized stress distributions
 - Different realizations yield different solutions



Stochastic Mean-Field Homogenization

- Mean-Field-homogenization (MFH)

- Linear composites

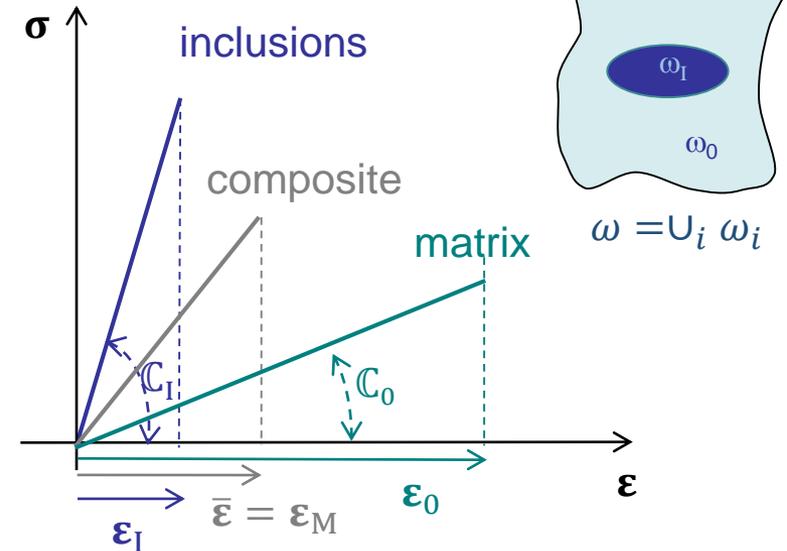
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→ $\mathbb{C}_M = \mathbb{C}_M(I, \mathbb{C}_0, \mathbb{C}_I, v_I)$

- We use Mori-Tanaka assumption for $\mathbf{B}^\varepsilon(I, \mathbb{C}_0, \mathbb{C}_I)$

- Stochastic MFH

- How to define random vectors \mathcal{V}_{MT} of $I, \mathbb{C}_0, \mathbb{C}_I, v_I$?



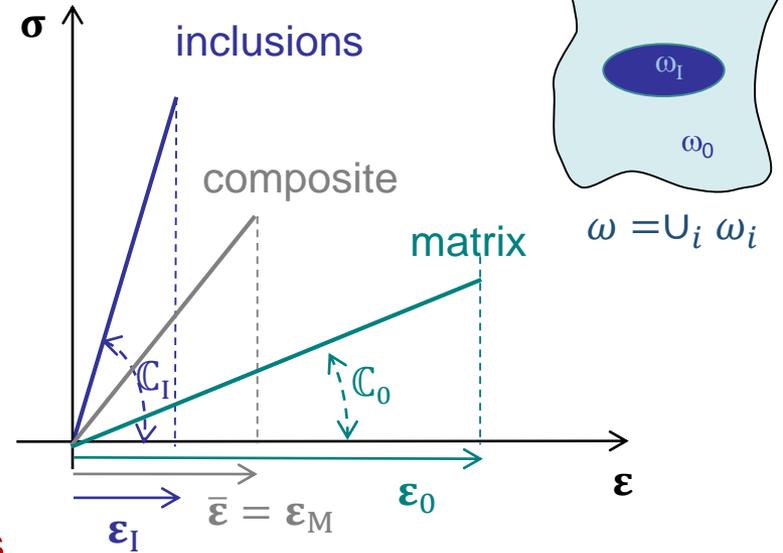
Stochastic Mean-Field Homogenization

- Mean-Field-homogenization (MFH)

- Linear composites

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→ $\mathbb{C}_M = \mathbb{C}_M(\mathbf{I}, \mathbb{C}_0, \mathbb{C}_I, v_I)$ → Defined as random fields



- Consider an equivalent system

- For each SVE realization i :

→ \mathbb{C}_M and v_I known

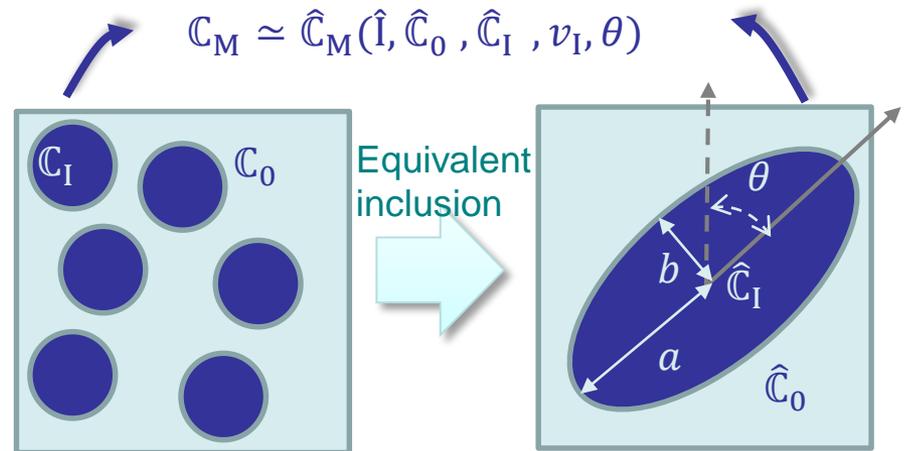
- Anisotropy from \mathbb{C}_M^i

→ θ is evaluated

- Fiber behavior uniform

→ $\hat{\mathbb{C}}_I$ for one SVE

- Remaining optimization problem:

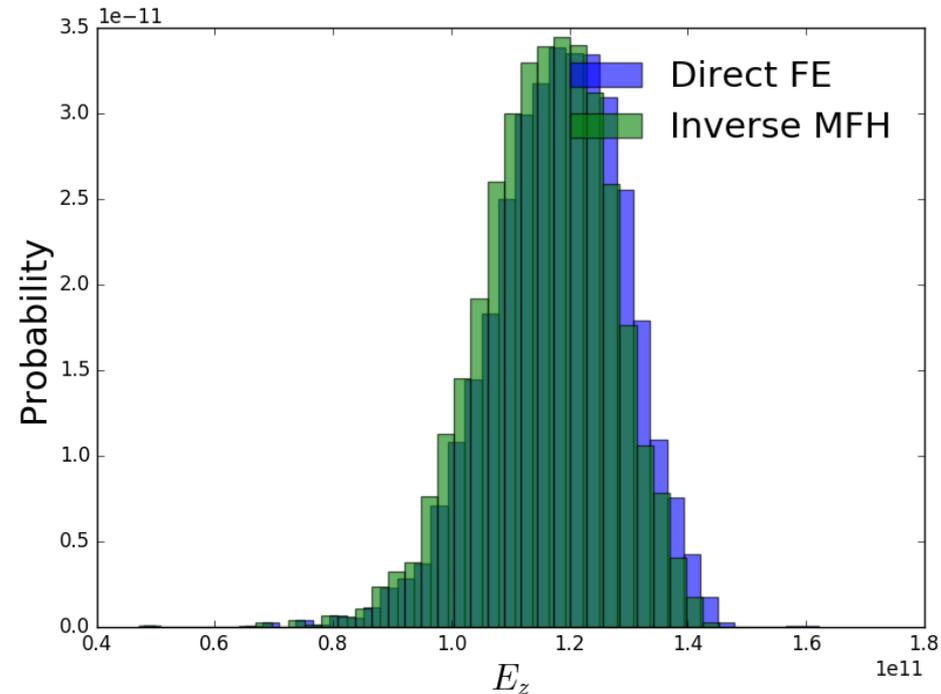
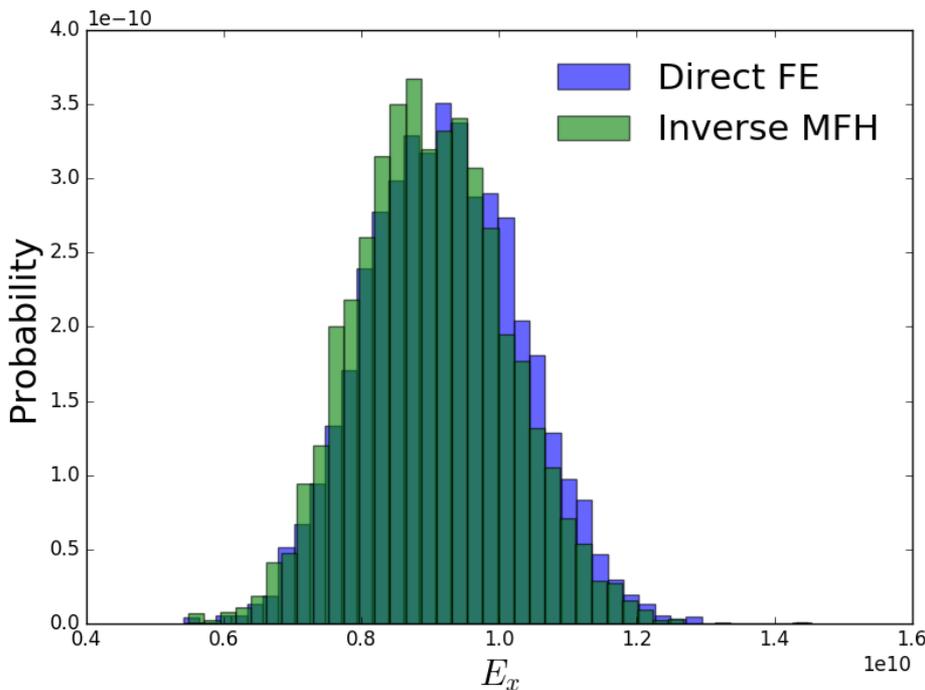
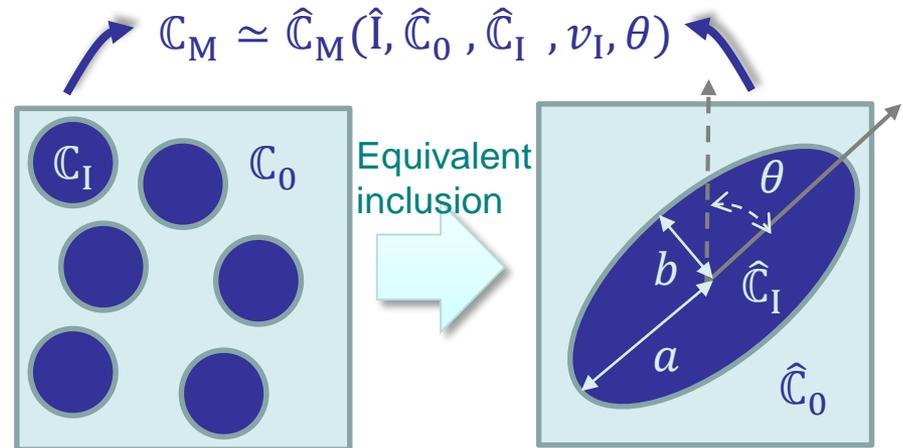


$$\min_{\frac{a}{b}, \hat{E}_0, \hat{\nu}_0} \left\| \mathbb{C}_M - \hat{\mathbb{C}}_M\left(\frac{a}{b}, \hat{E}_0, \hat{\nu}_0; v_I, \theta, \hat{\mathbb{C}}_I\right) \right\|$$

Stochastic Mean-Field Homogenization

- Inverse stochastic identification

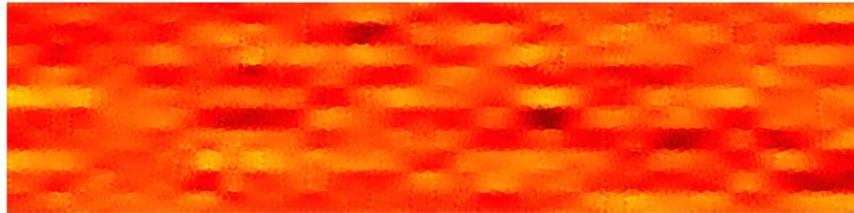
- Comparison of homogenized properties from SVE realizations and stochastic MFH



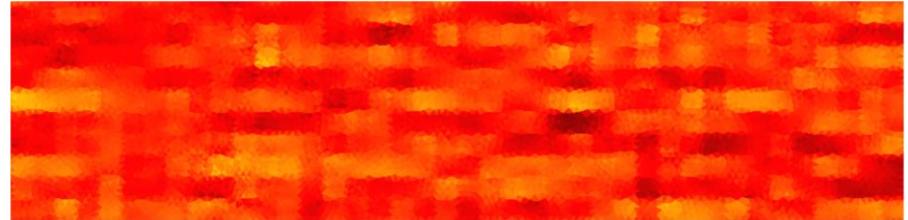
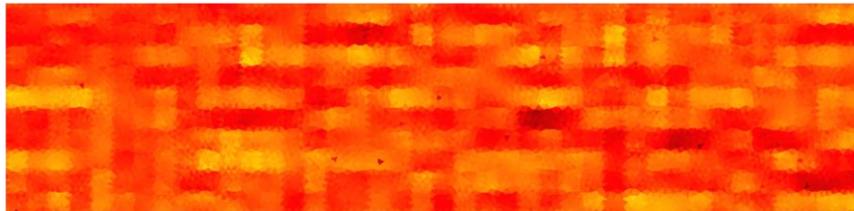
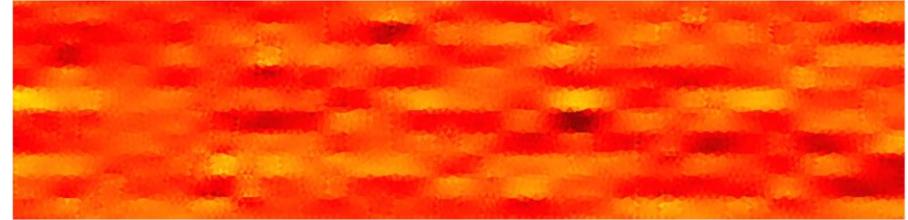
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- Comparison Random fields vs. Stochastic elastic MFH

Random anisotropic material tensor



Stochastic MFH



Stochastic Mean-Field Homogenization

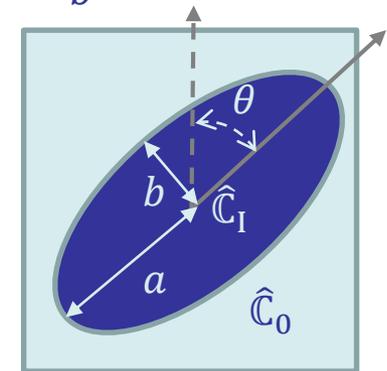
- Stochastic MFH model:

- Homogenized properties $\hat{C}_M(\frac{a}{b}, \hat{E}_0, \hat{\nu}_0, \nu_I, \theta; \hat{C}_I)$

- Random vectors \mathcal{V}_{MT}

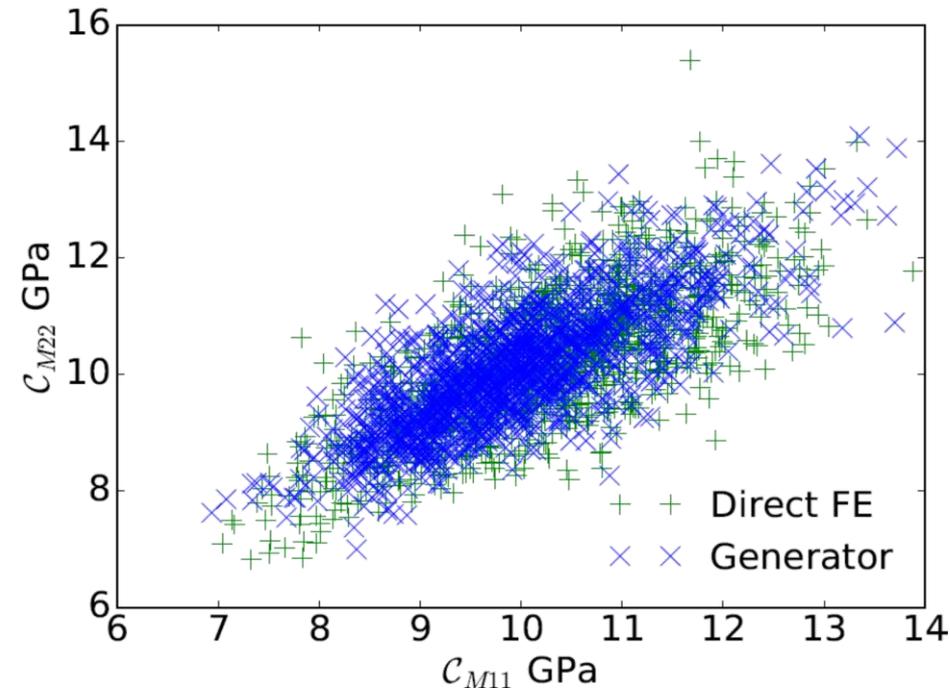
- Realizations $v_{MT} = \{\frac{a}{b}, \hat{E}_0, \hat{\nu}_0, \nu_I, \theta\}$
- Characterized by the distance correlation matrix
- Generator using the copula method

$$\hat{C}_M(\frac{a}{b}, \hat{E}_0, \hat{\nu}_0, \nu_I, \theta; \hat{C}_I)$$



	ν_I	θ	$\frac{a}{b}$	\hat{E}_0	$\hat{\nu}_0$
ν_I	1.0	0.015	0.114	0.523	0.499
θ		1.0	0.092	0.016	0.014
$\frac{a}{b}$			1.0	0.080	0.076
\hat{E}_0				1.0	0.661
$\hat{\nu}_0$					

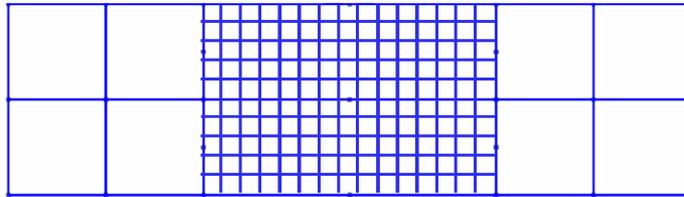
Distances correlation matrix



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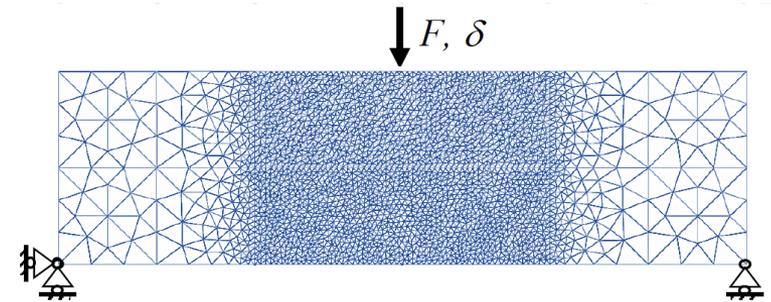
- Stochastic simulations

- 2 discretization: Random field \mathcal{V}_{MT}

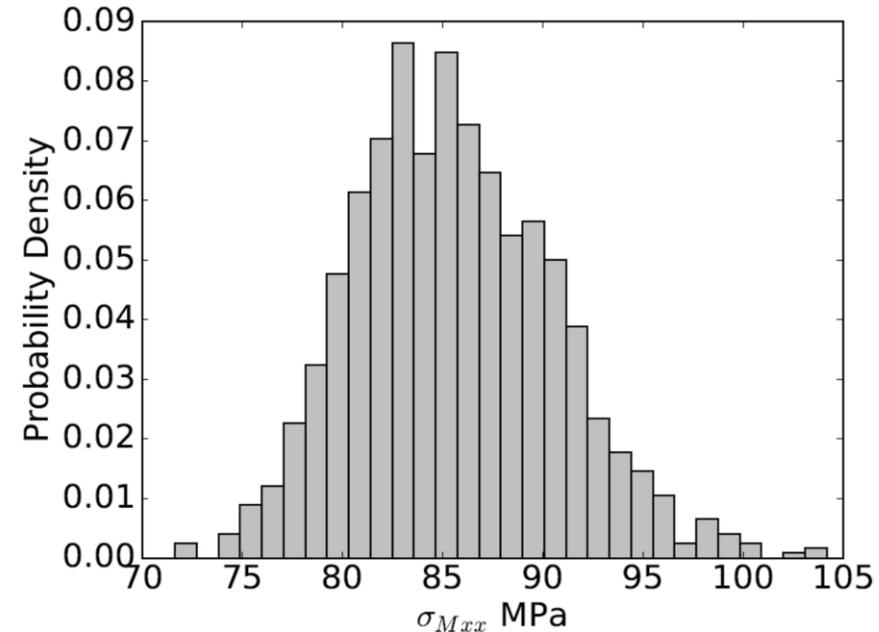
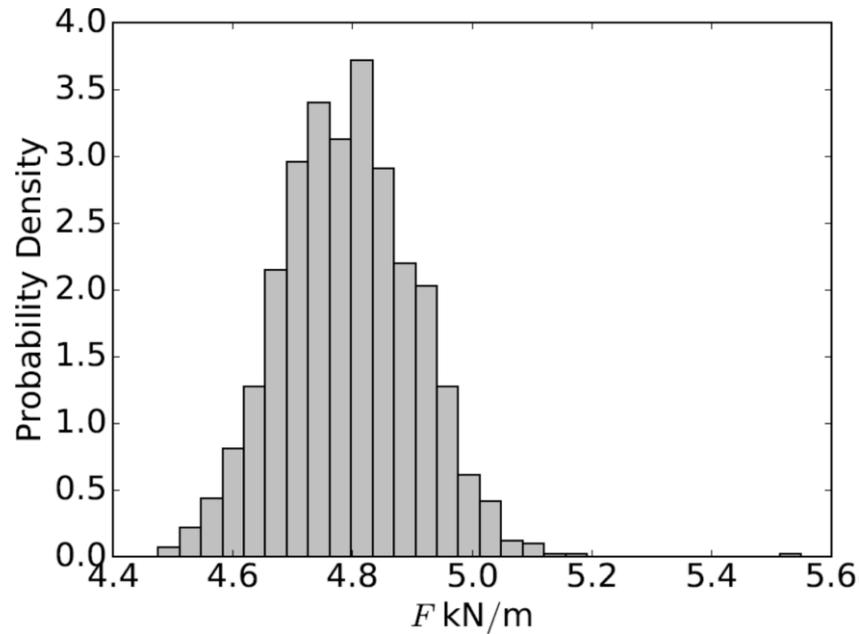


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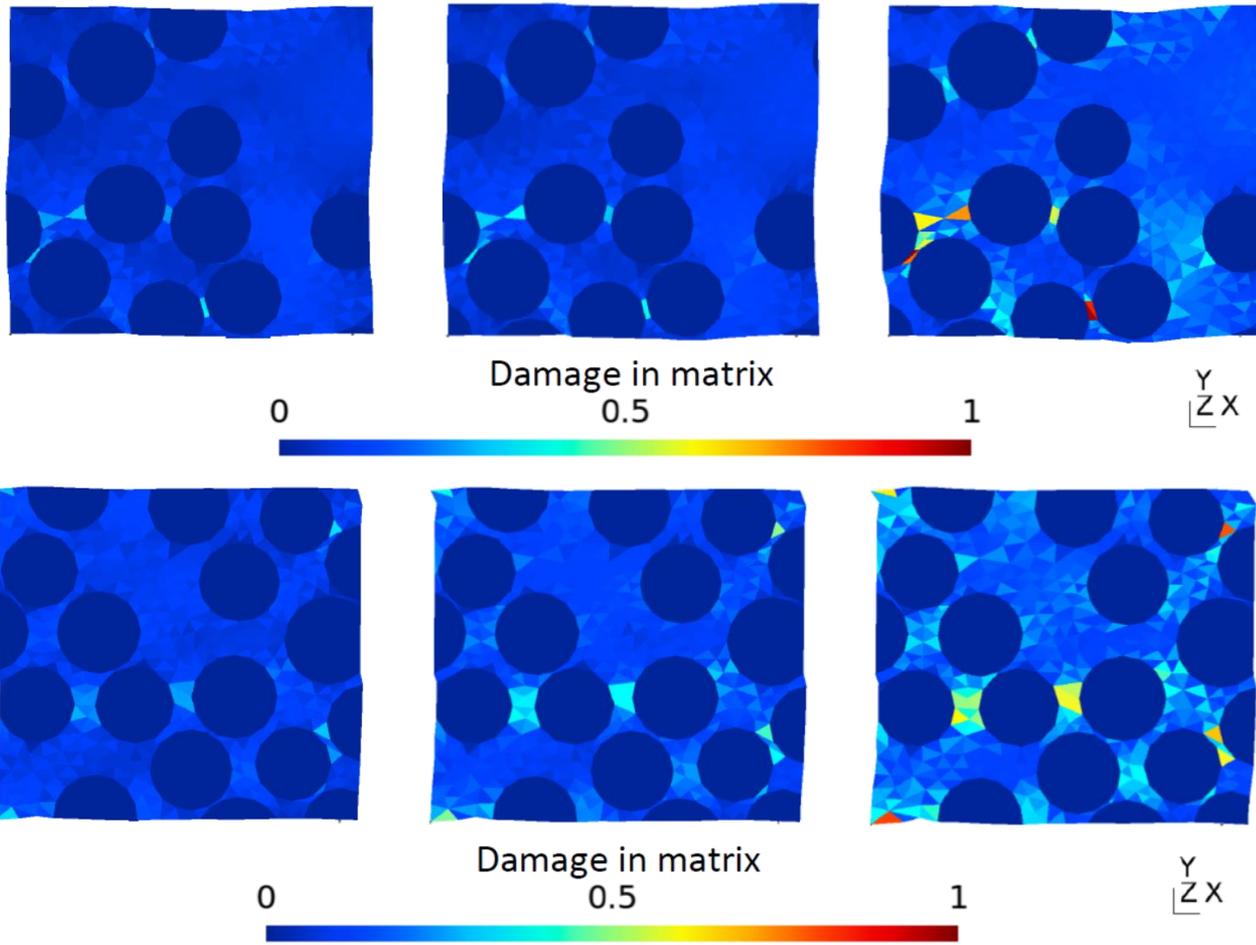
- Stochastic finite-elements



- Realizations to reach a given deflection δ



- Non-linear SVE simulations



Non-linear stochastic Mean-Field Homogenization

- Non-linear Mean-Field-homogenization

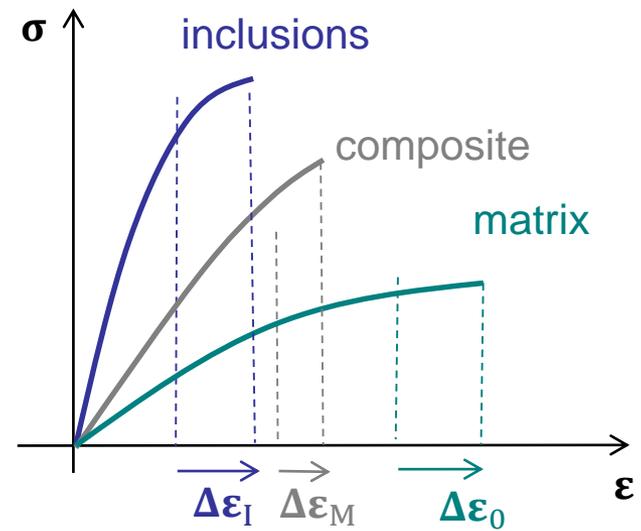
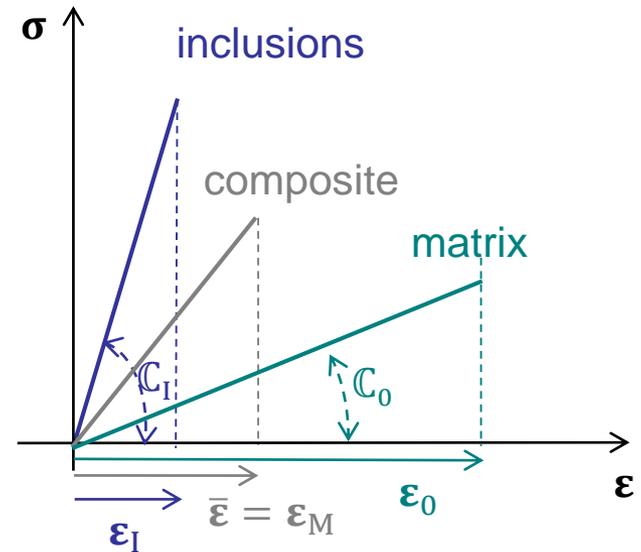
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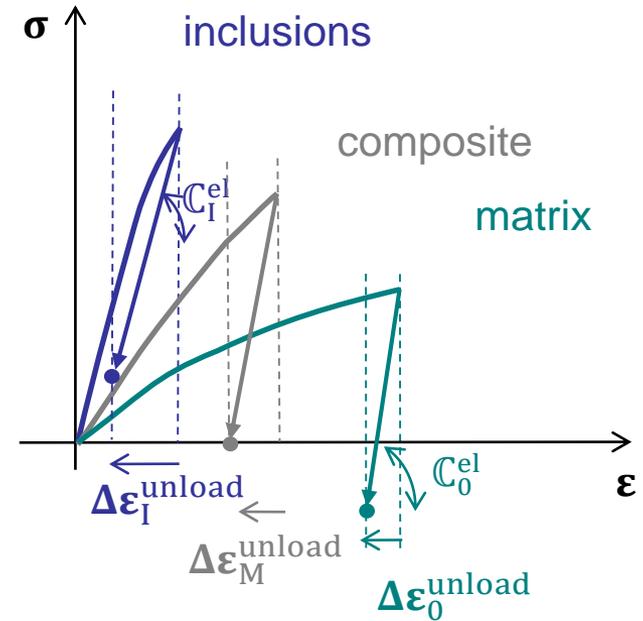
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Define a linear comparison composite material



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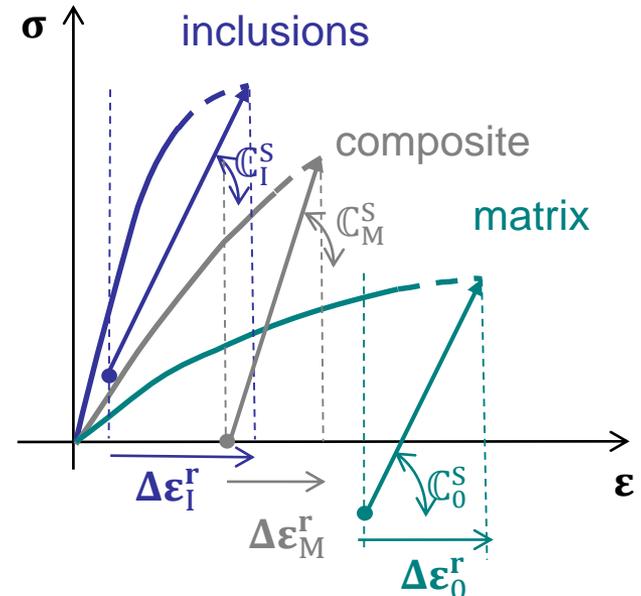
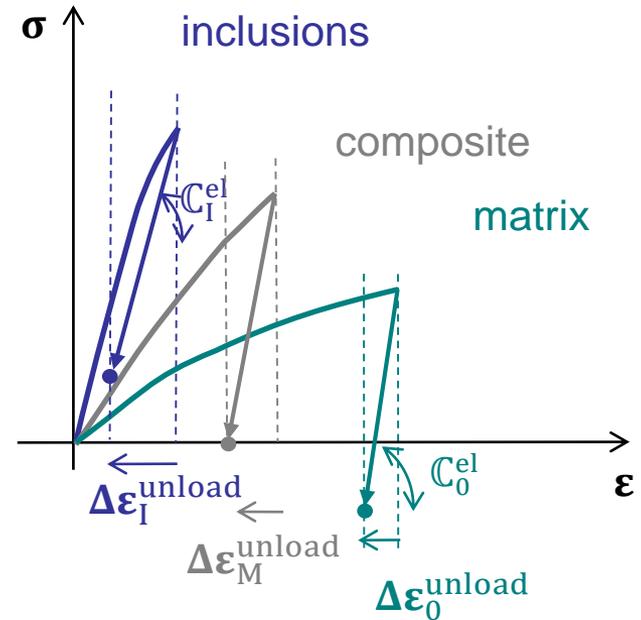
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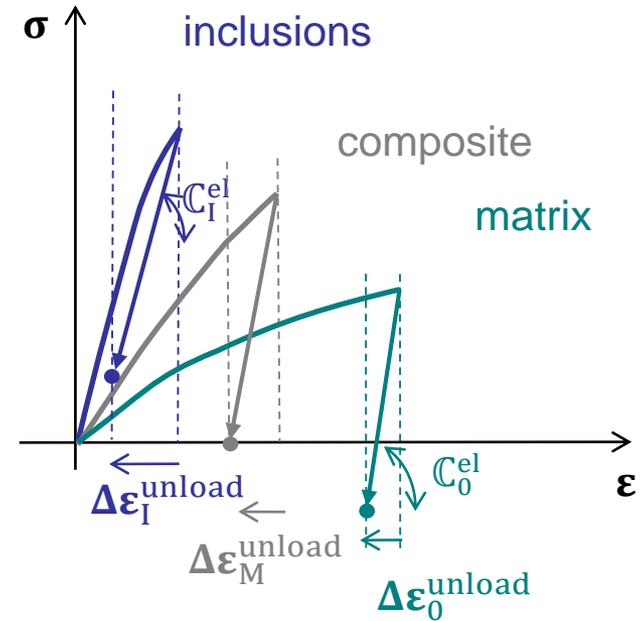
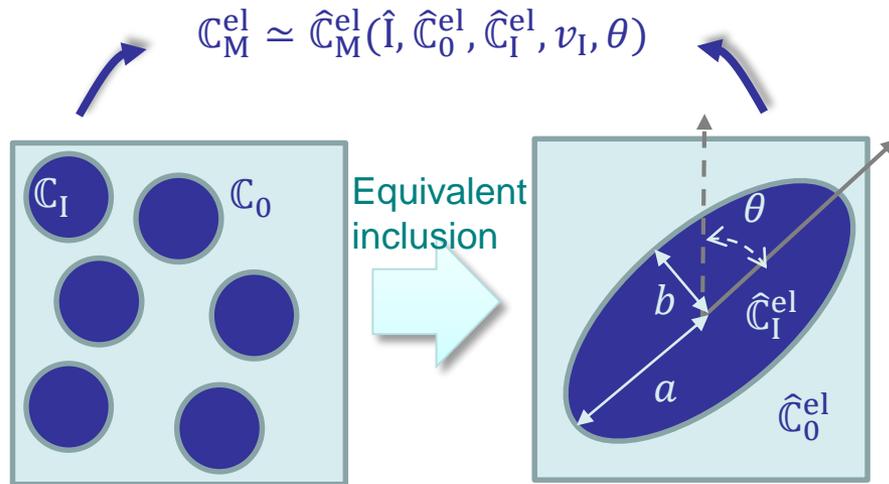
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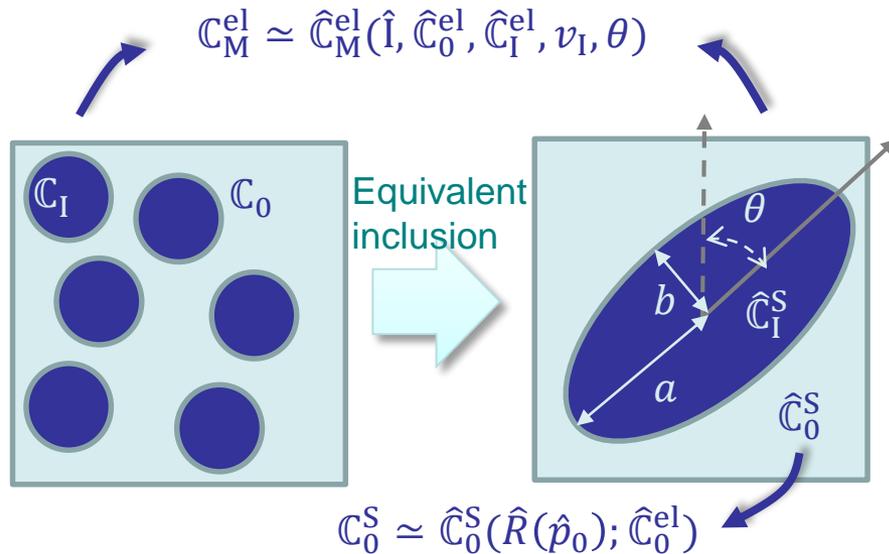
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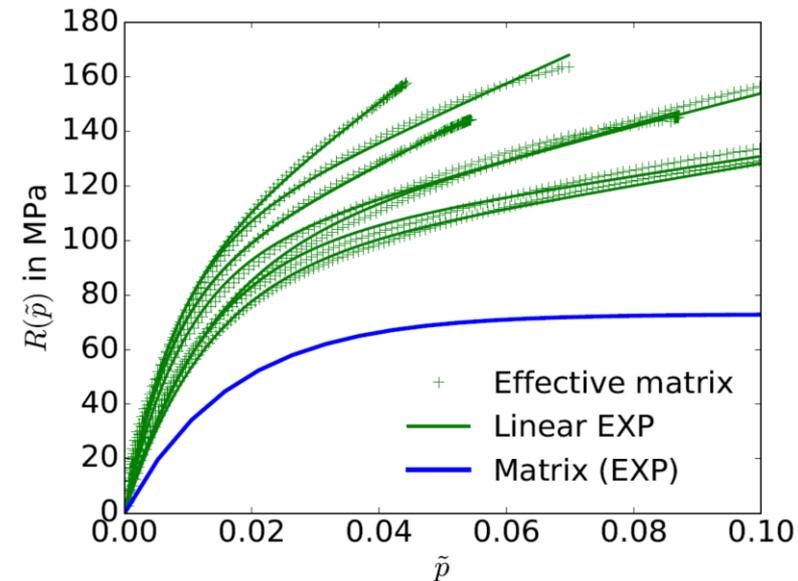
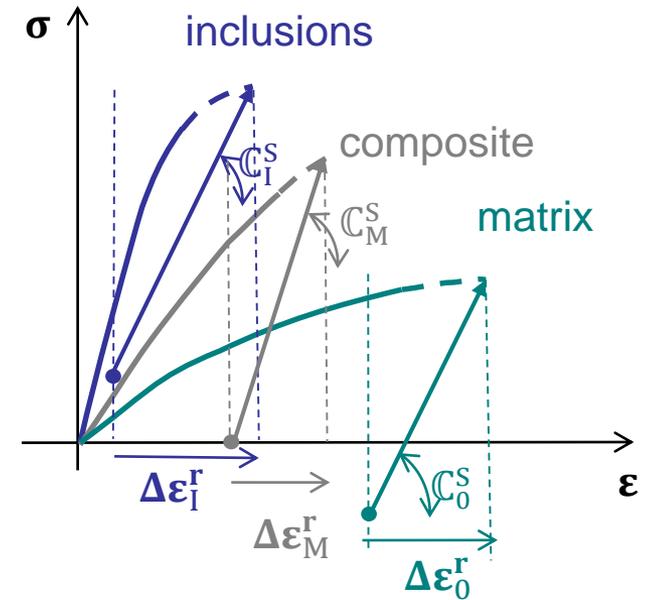
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- Second step from the LCC
 - New optimization problem

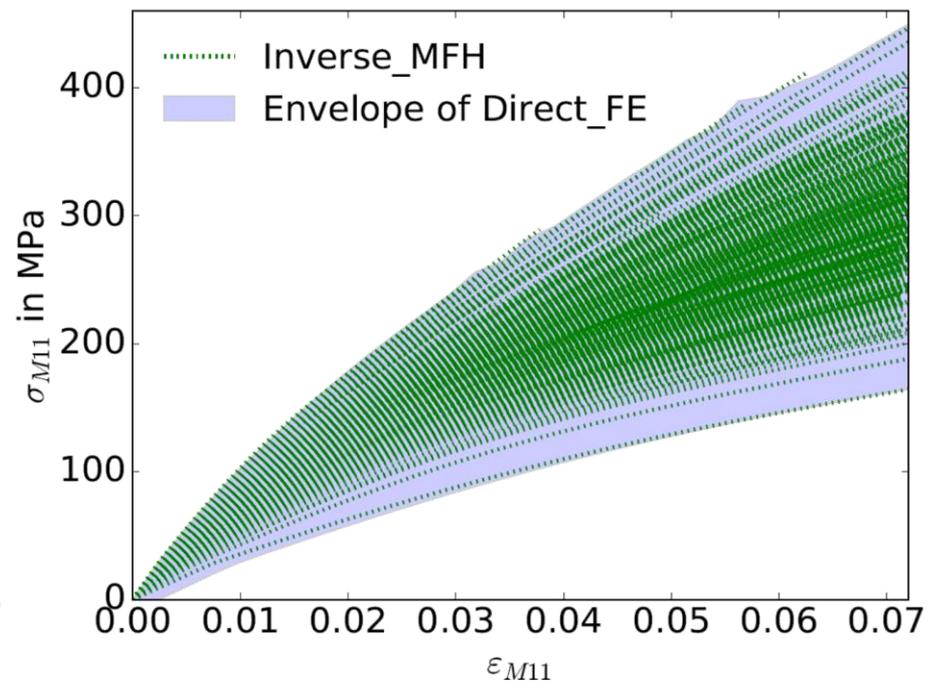
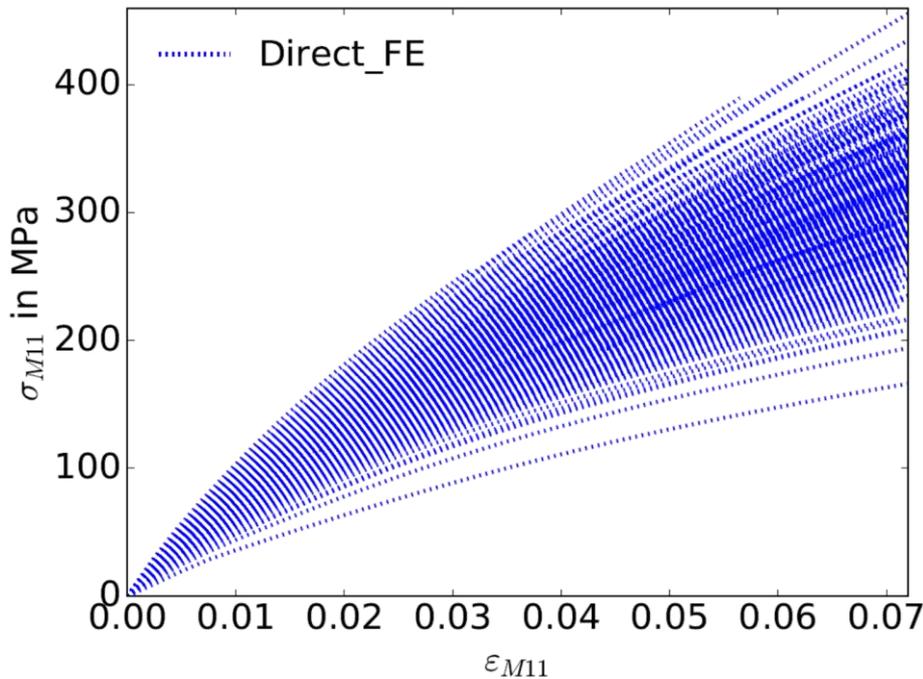
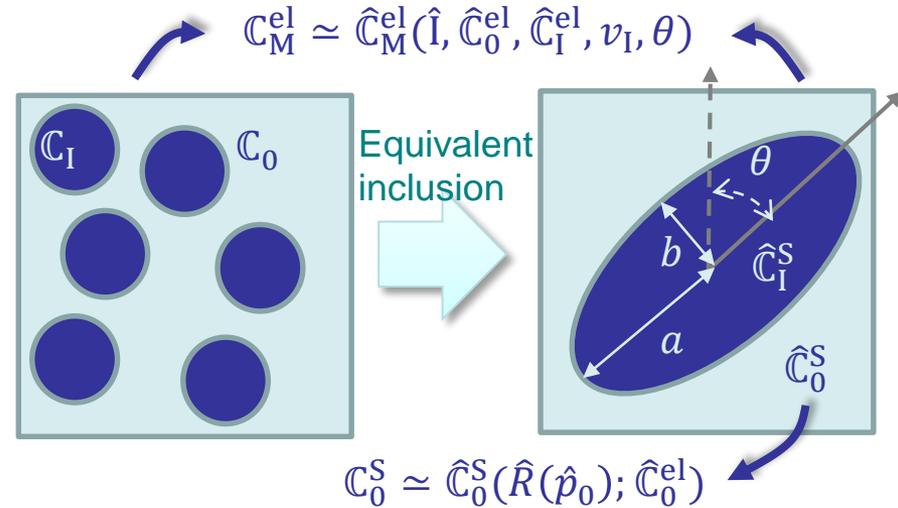
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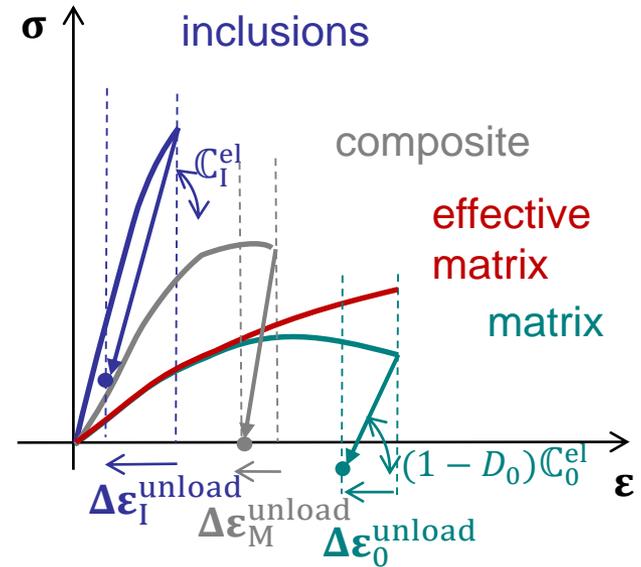
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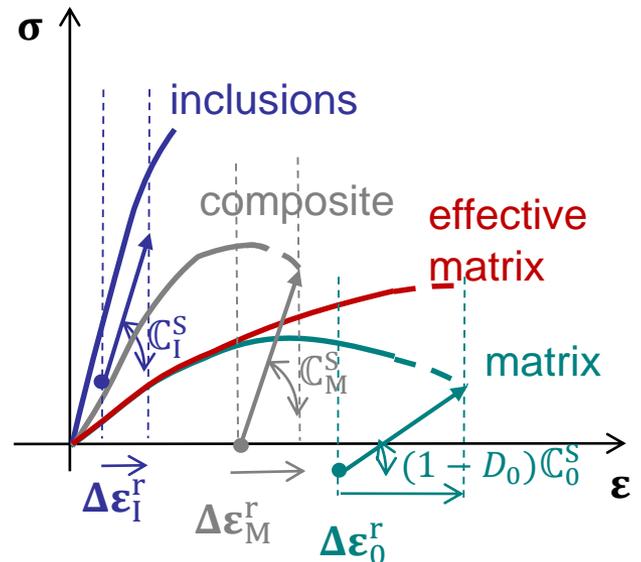
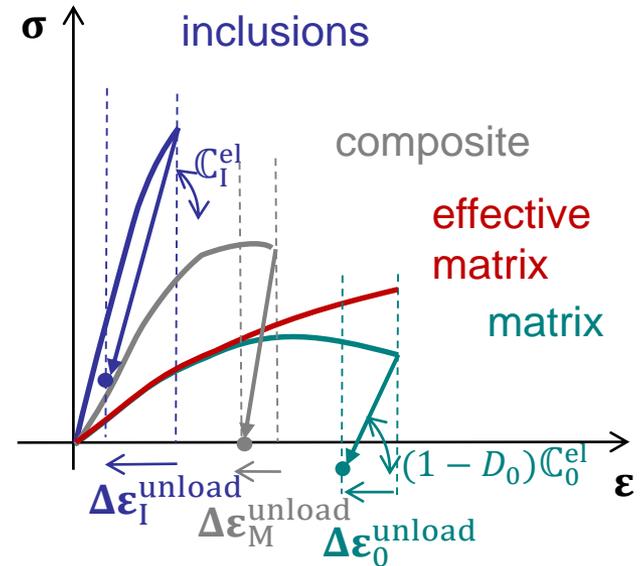
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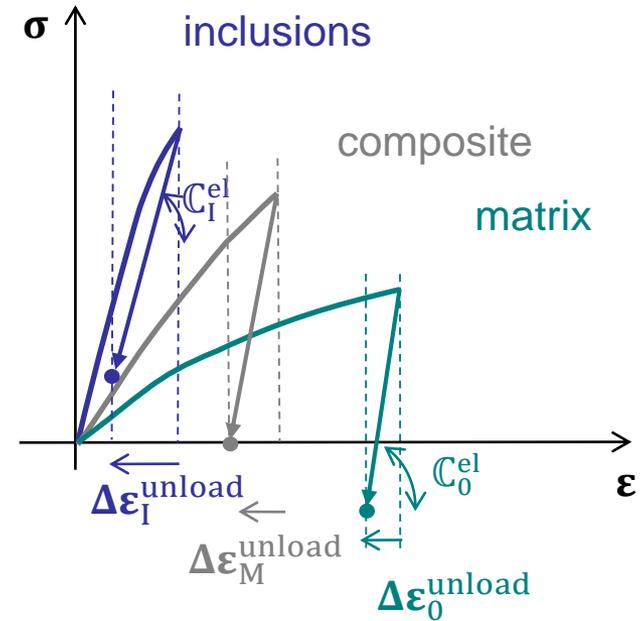
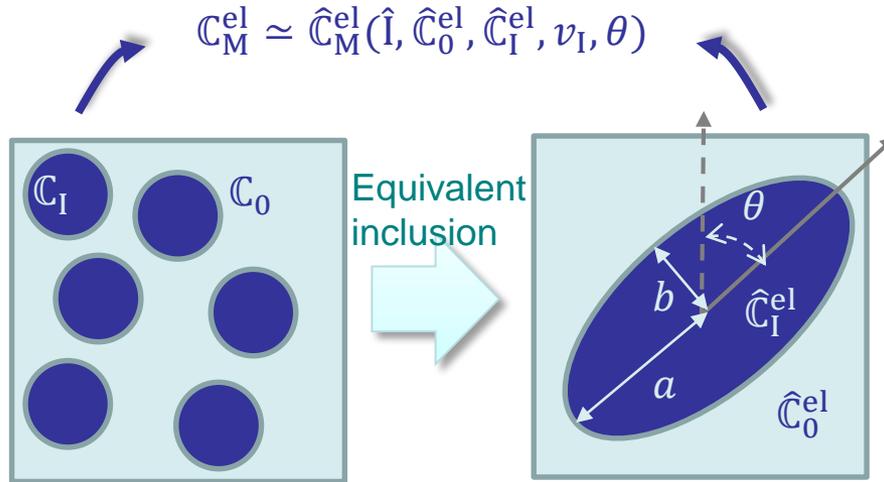
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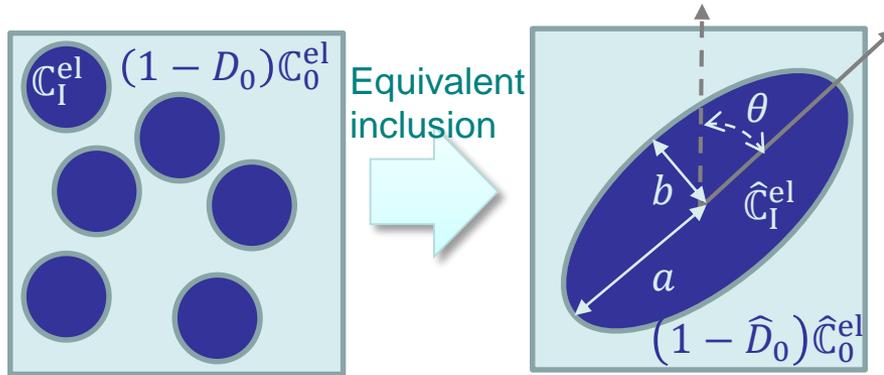
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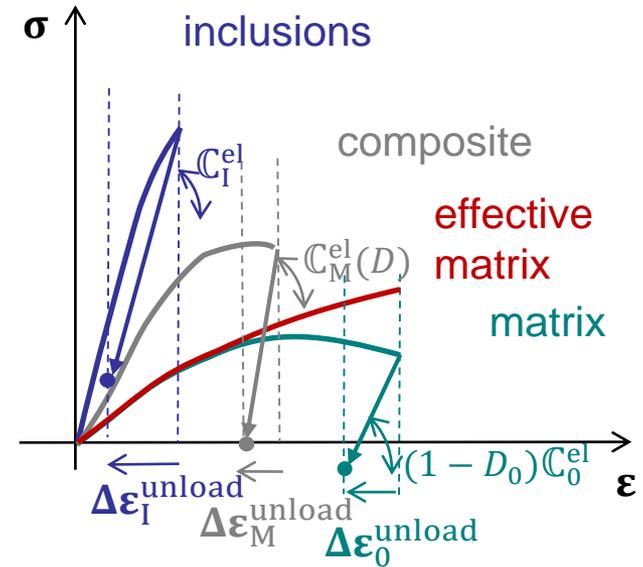
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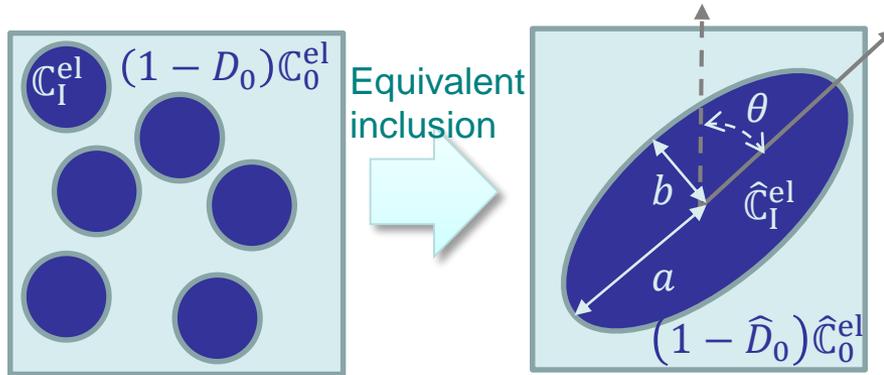
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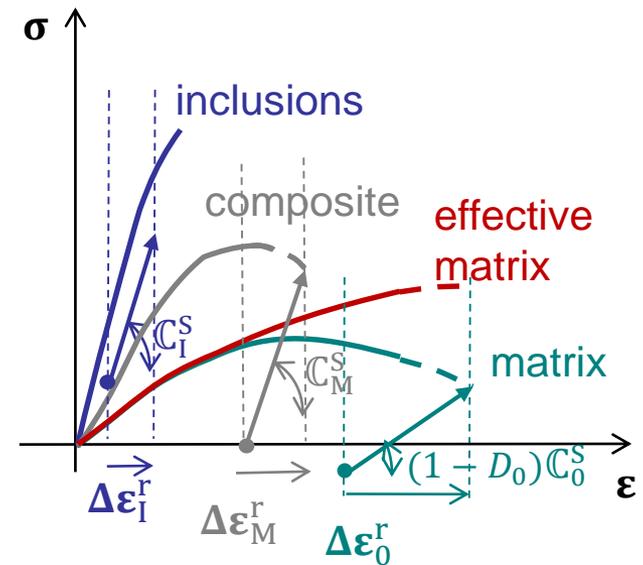
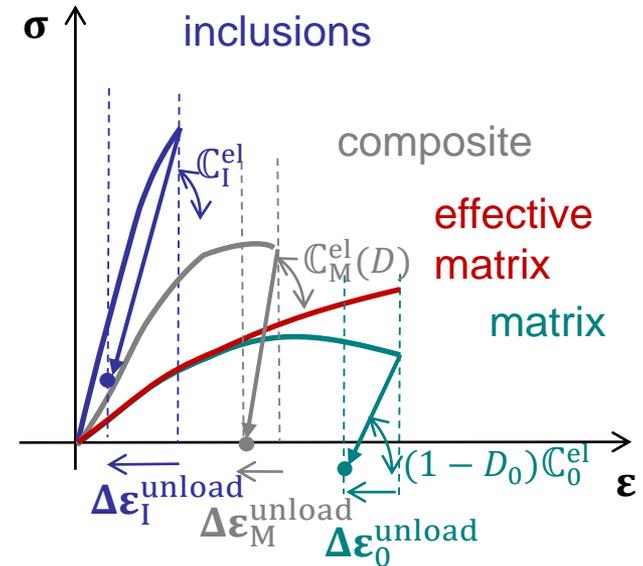
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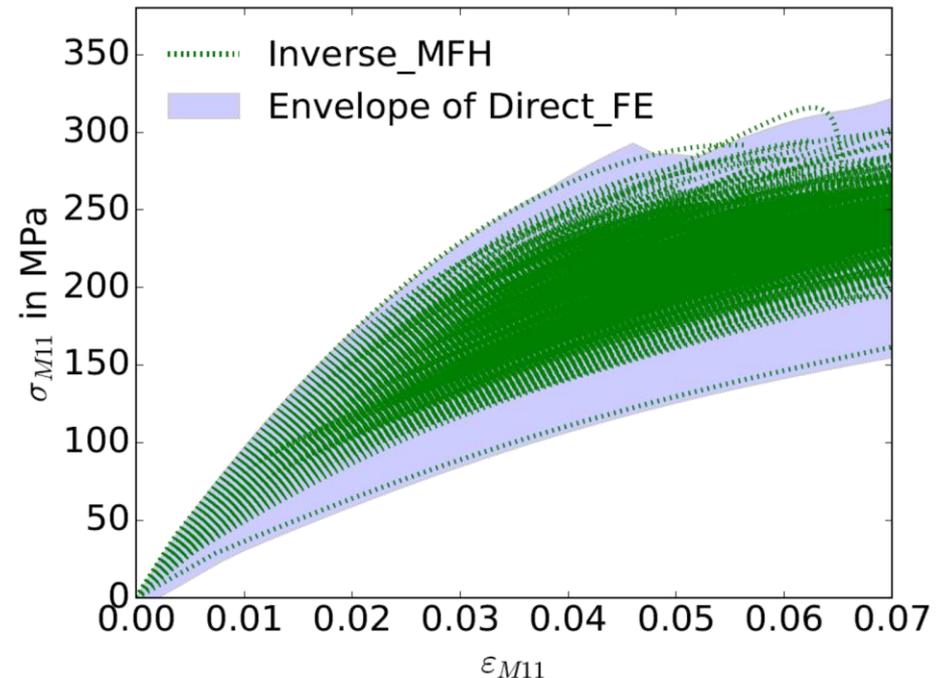
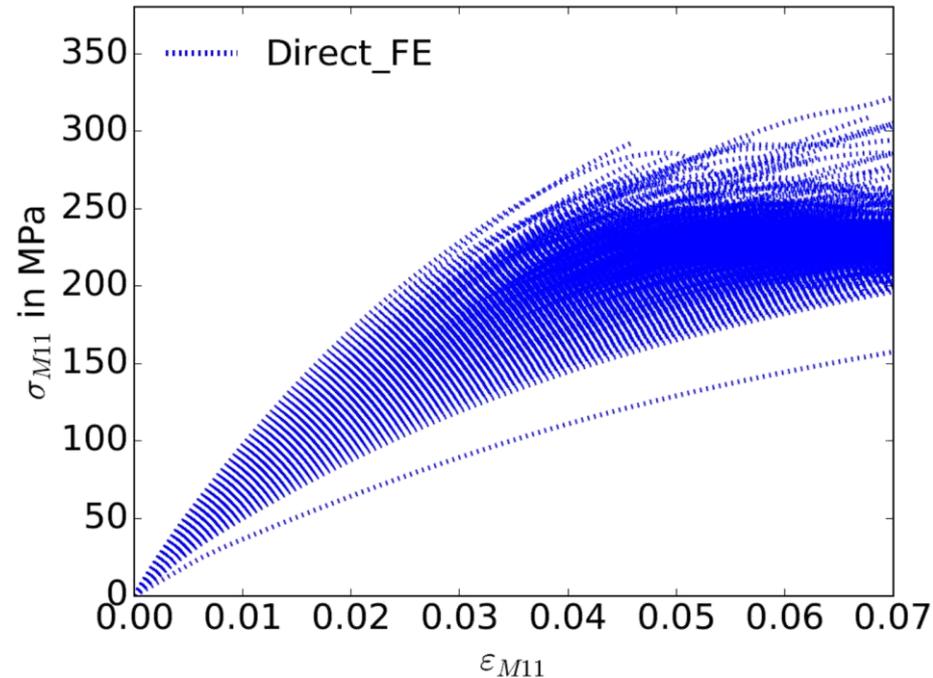
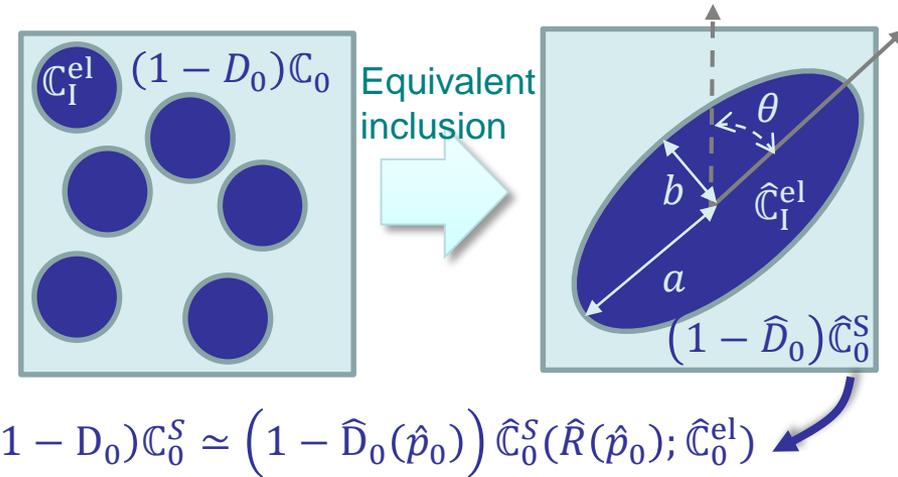
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- Computational homogenization on SVEs
- Two-step computational homogenization for Big SVEs
- Definition of a Stochastic MFH method
- In progress: nonlinear and failure analyzes

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