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Contribution of Micromechanics and Machine-Learning to multi-scale modeling of heterogeneous materials

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1. Background and motivation



Micro-structures



Macroscopic properties

Analytical homogenization methods; simplification of microstructure

Machine-learning based methods; dataset construction

Numerical upscaling methods; high computing cost



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1. Background and motivation

> Three key issues:

- ✓ Identification of constituents properties
 - **O Direct microscopic tests, not always possible, expansive**
 - ML solutions, macro to micro, use of conventional data such as R_c and R_t
- ✓ Prediction of macroscopic properties and their uncertainty
 - $\circ~$ Analytical micromechanical models, simplified RVE
 - **o** Stochastic ML models, complex microstructures
- ✓ Improvement of materials performance (3D printing)



1. Main machine learning algorithms/techniques



2. ANN models





ANN models:

- o one input, one output, one or several hidden layers
- o a specific number of neurons in each layer
- weighted summation of inputs

• **producing outputs**, with appropriate activation functions; $\sigma(x) = \tanh(x)$; $\sigma(x) = \max(0, x)$ (ReLU), $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-x)}$ (Sigmoid), $\sigma(x) = In(1 + \exp x)$ (Softplus), $\sigma(x) = \sigma$ (linear) etc.







✓ Learn and build nonlinear and complex relationships
✓ Infer unknown relationships between unknown data

Test dataset





3.1 Analytical strength criterion and problem statement



RVE of heterogeneous materials

Drucker-Prager (DP) criterion for solid phase:

 $F^s = \tilde{\sigma}_d + \mathbf{T}(\tilde{\sigma}_m - \mathbf{h}) \le 0$

- *T*, **frictional coefficient** of the solid phase at the nanometric scale
- *h*, hydrostatic tensile strength of the solid phase at the nanometric scale.

$$\frac{\text{Macroscopic strength criterion:}}{F = \frac{A + \frac{2B\rho}{3}}{1 + \frac{3\rho}{2} - \frac{5\rho}{6\left(\frac{A}{B} + 1\right)}}\Sigma_d^2 + B\Sigma_m^2 + C\Sigma_m - \left(D + \frac{4BD + C^2}{6A}\rho\right) = 0$$

Uniaxial compression or tension: $\Sigma_d = R, \Sigma_m = (-1/3)R$ $\left(\frac{A + \frac{2B\rho}{3}}{1 + \frac{3\rho}{2} - \frac{5\rho}{6\left(\frac{A}{2} + 1\right)}} + \frac{B}{9}\right)R^2 - \frac{C}{3}R - \left(D + \frac{4BD + C^2}{6A}\rho\right) = 0$ $A = \frac{1 + \frac{2f}{3}}{T^2} \left(\frac{6T^2 - 13f - 6}{4T^2 - 12f - 9} \phi + 1 \right), B = \frac{\frac{3}{2} + f}{T^2} \phi + \frac{3f}{2T^2} - 1,$ $C = 2(1-f)(1-\phi)h, D = (1-f)^2(1-\phi)^2h^2$ ρ volume fraction of inclusions, ϕ large porosity, f small porosity

 $F(T, h, \rho, \phi, f) \iff R_c, R_t$



3.2 Sensitivity analysis and simplified analytical strength criterion





 $0.7 \cdot$ First-order Total-order 0.6 0.5 Sensitivity index (-) 0.4 **Fotal-order** is the smallest 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.0 Т Input parameters

Simplified RVE of material

 $\left(\frac{A' + \frac{2B'\rho}{3}}{1 + \frac{3\rho}{2} - \frac{5\rho}{6\left(\frac{A'}{B'} + 1\right)}} + \frac{B'}{9}\right)R^2 - \frac{C'}{3}R - \left(D' + \frac{4B'D' + C'^2}{6A'}\rho\right) = 0$ $A' = \frac{1}{T'^2}\left(\frac{6T'^2 - 6}{4T'^2 - 9}\phi + 1\right), B' = \frac{3}{2T'^2}\phi - 1,$ $C' = 2(1 - \phi)h', D' = (1 - \phi)^2h'^2.$ T', frictional coefficient of the solid phase at the microscopic scale

h', hydrostatic tensile strength of the solid phase at the microscopic scale

 $T', h', \rho, \phi \iff R_c, R_t$



First-order and total-order index

3.3 An ANN model for predicting T^\prime and h^\prime





4.1 Analytical bounds and estimates of elastic properties







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Only pores



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4.2 An ANN based model





4.3 ANN model assessment

Train

0.30

Data number

0.40-







Train

4.0



5. Conclusions and ongoing work



1. Conclusions

- ANN based models are able to accurately not only identify microscopic properties, but also estimate macroscopic properties of complex heterogeneous materials;
- Combination of ML based and micromechanical models provides a powerful tool to understand relationships between micro-structures and macroscopic properties.

2. Ongoing studies

- Enrichment of dataset from direct simulations of complex micro-structures and laboratory tests with controlled micro-structures, estimation of macroscopic strength properties and their uncertainty;
- Determination of stress-strain relations directly by ML based models;
- Combination with 3D printing technology, smart materials design for specific requirements.





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Thank you for your attention

