

GENERATIVE DESIGN OF CATALAN VAULTS FOR MULTI-STOREY SEISMIC CONSTRUCTION

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LET’S KEEP IT SIMPLE

If $\hat{y}$ is Buckling Load Factor, then

$$\hat{y} = -(1 - b)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z} = -2(1 - b) \times \frac{db}{dz}$$

(Equation I)

If $\hat{y}$ is Utilization, then

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If $\hat{y}$ is Interstorey Drift Ratio, then

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Failure conditions are taken into account in each performance metric and $\hat{y}$ is calculated accordingly.

(Equation VI)

$$\hat{y} = \ominus (1 - b)^2$$

$$z = z - learning_rate \times \ominus \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z}$$

$$z = z \oplus learning_rate \times \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z}$$

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Furthermore, it becomes unnecessary to try to decrease (Utilization, Interstorey Drift Ratio) or increase (Buckling Load Factor) that metric if the metric is already under acceptable limits (no failure). To account for such conditions, the gradient update is configured accordingly by adding additional conditions.

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In order to constrain the optimized meshes to be within a certain height threshold and to minimize material usage by minimizing mass, the gradient function was altered to account for multiple objectives instead of a single objective.

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where $\epsilon \sim N(0, 1)$, and μ and σ are the mean and the standard deviation of $q_{\varphi}(z | x)$. ϵ is a standard Gaussian variable that plays a role of introducing noise, and $\odot$ denotes an element-wise product (Zhang et al., 2016).

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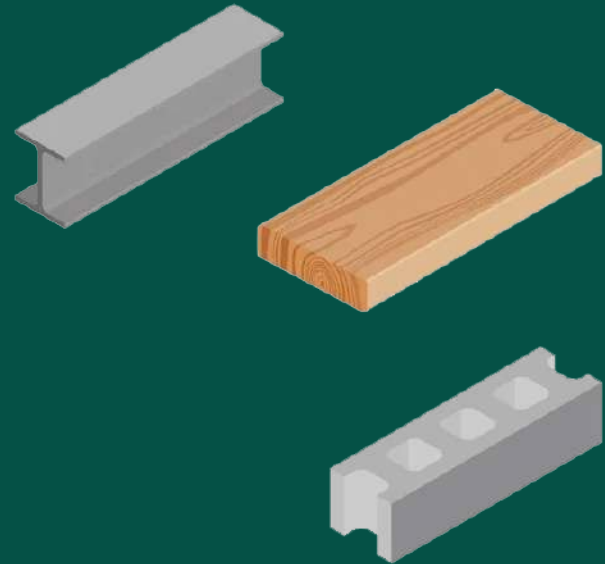


By 2050



8.8-10 billion

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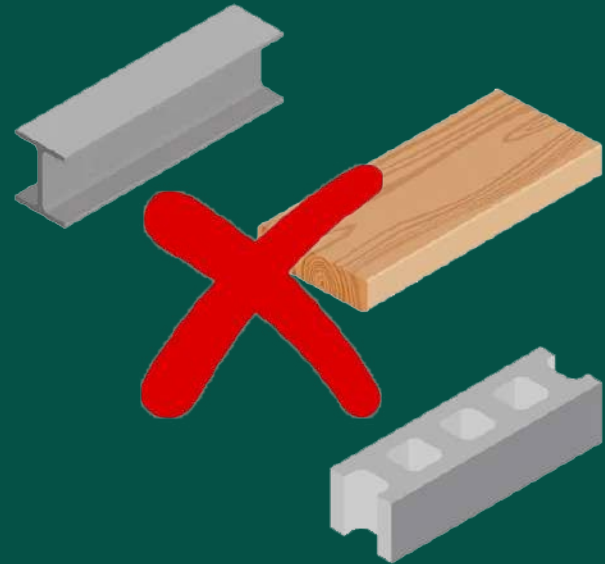


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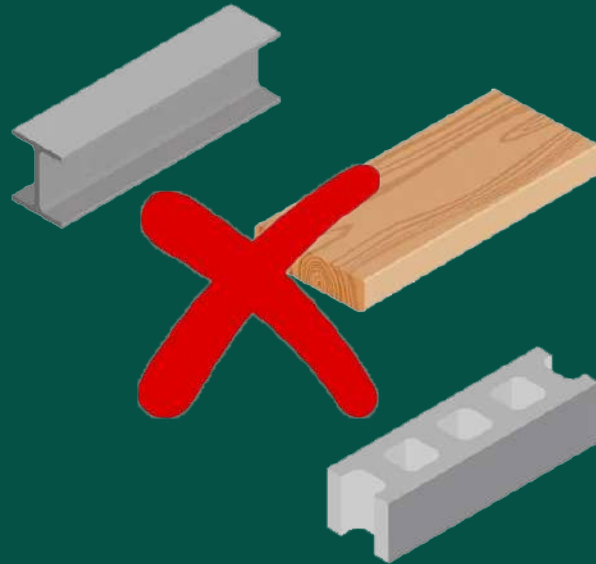
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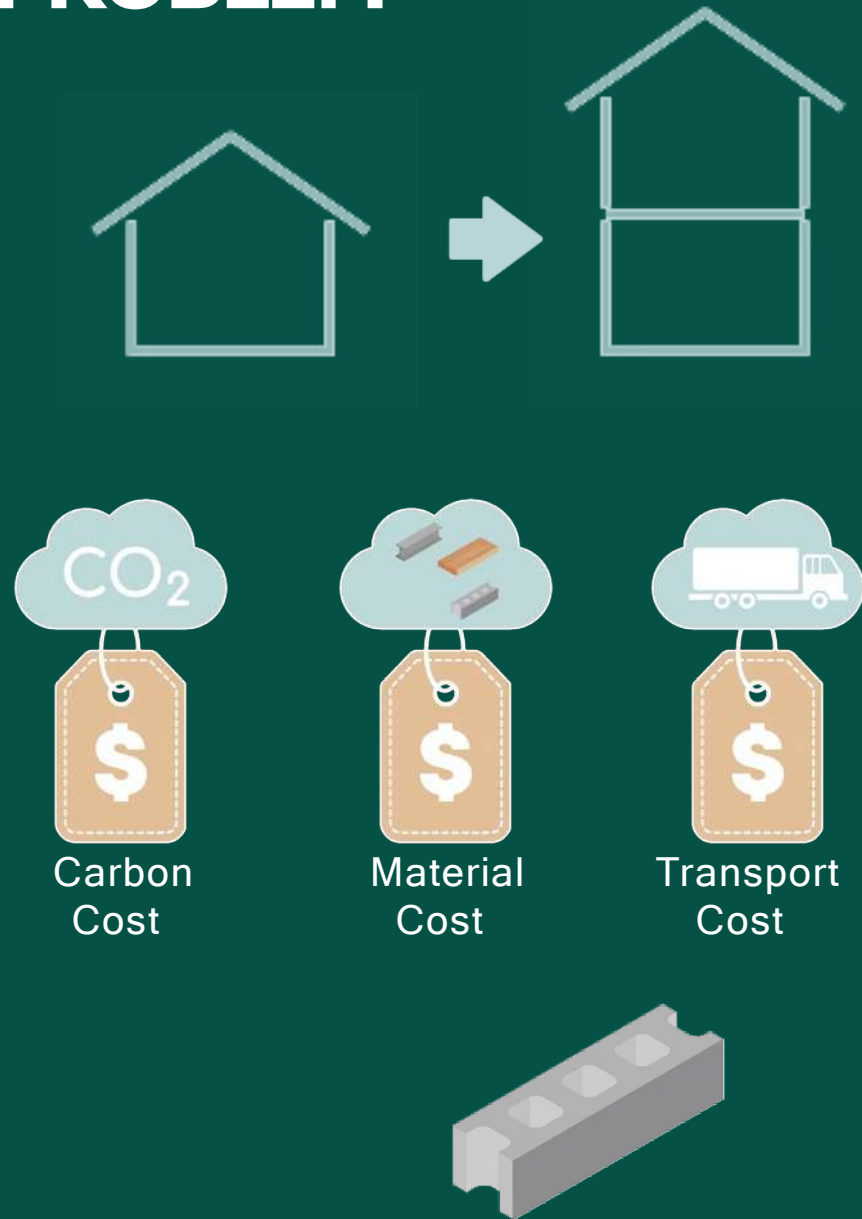


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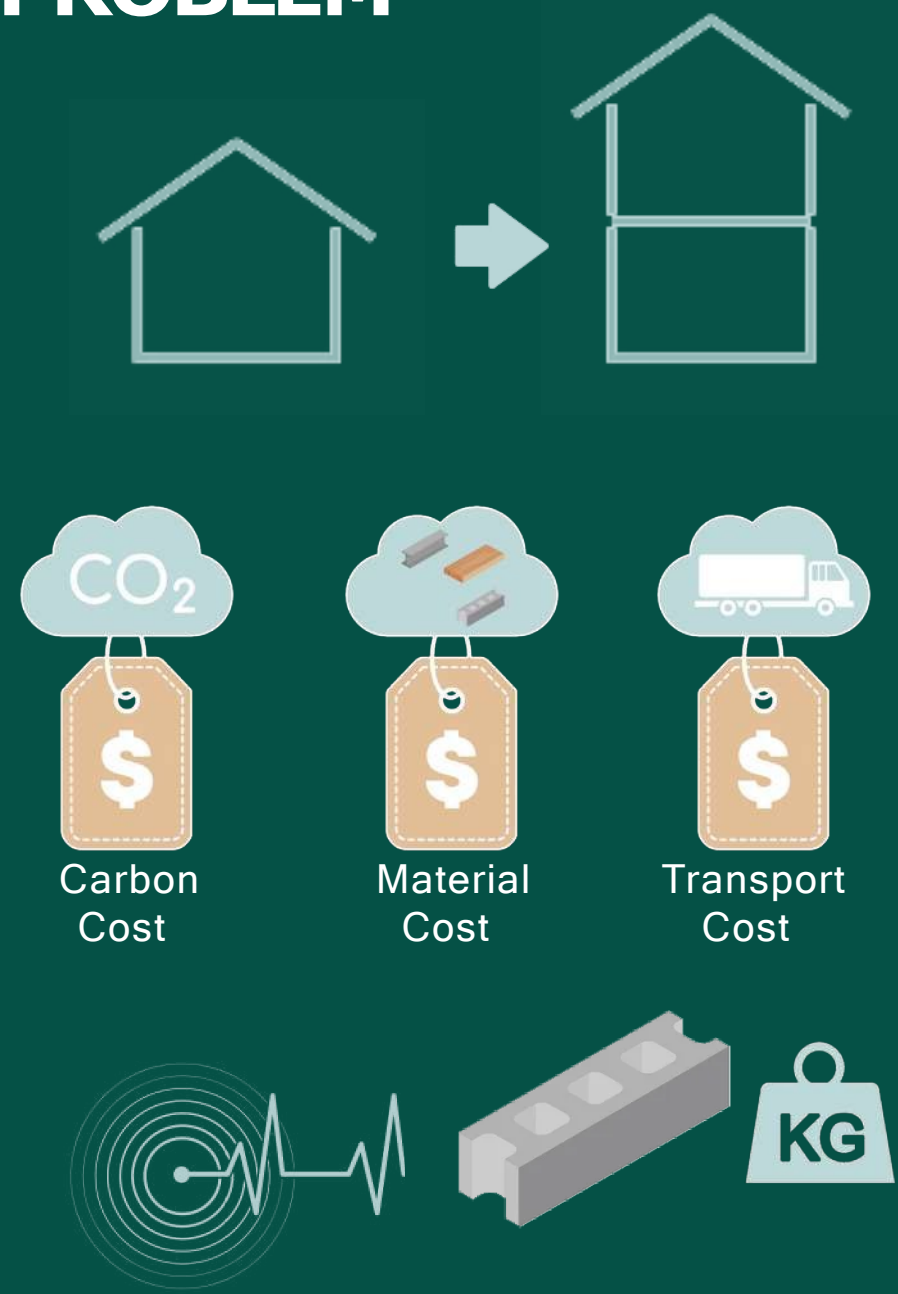
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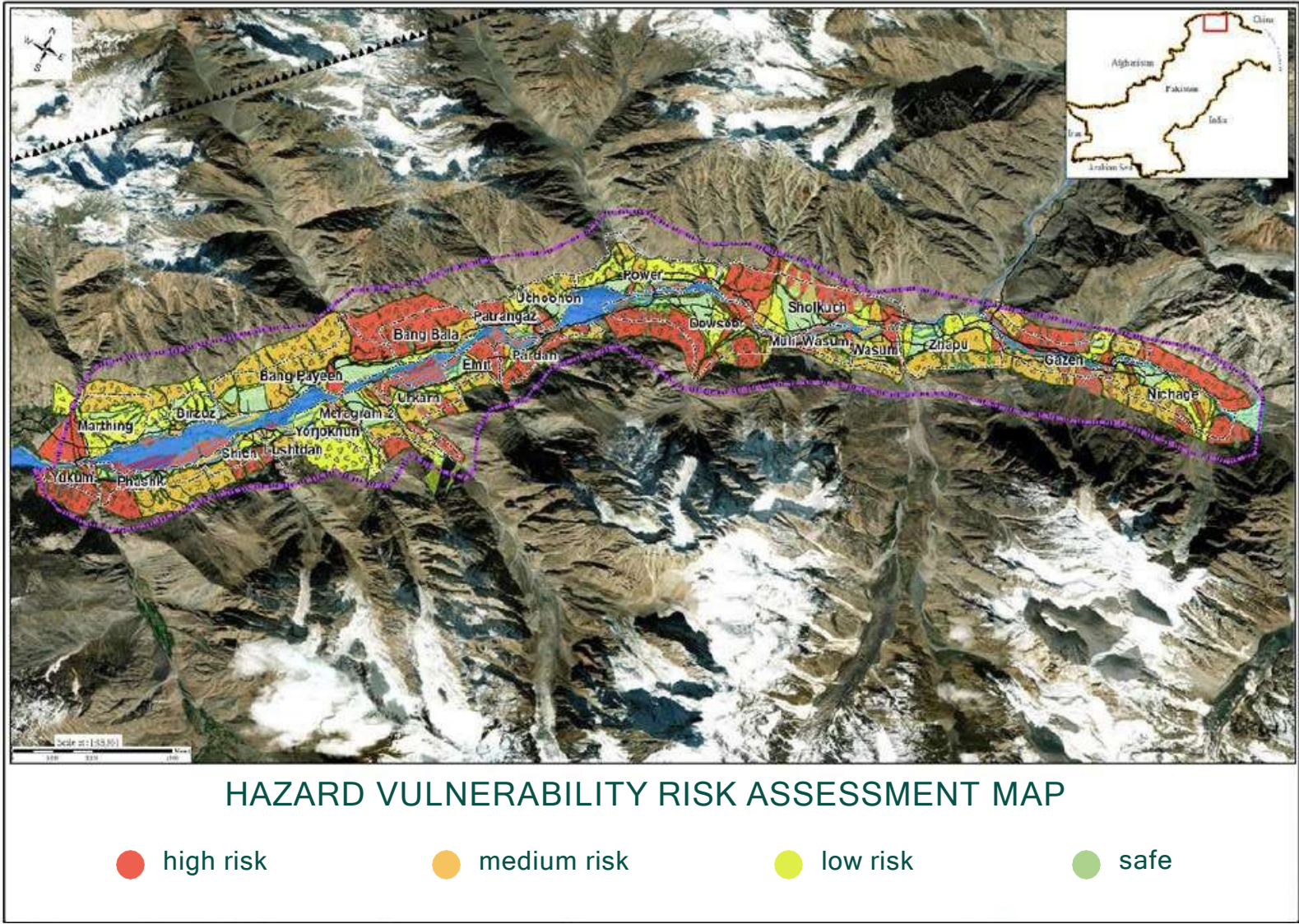


FIGURE 01: Hazard Vulnerability map of Lower Yarkhun Valley, Chitral.- showing high risk areas in red, medium risk in orange, low risk in yellow, and safe in green. Ishrat & Baig (2022). AKAH Model Home Report: Country Analysis. [unpublished NGO Report]

SOLUTION



CHEAPER

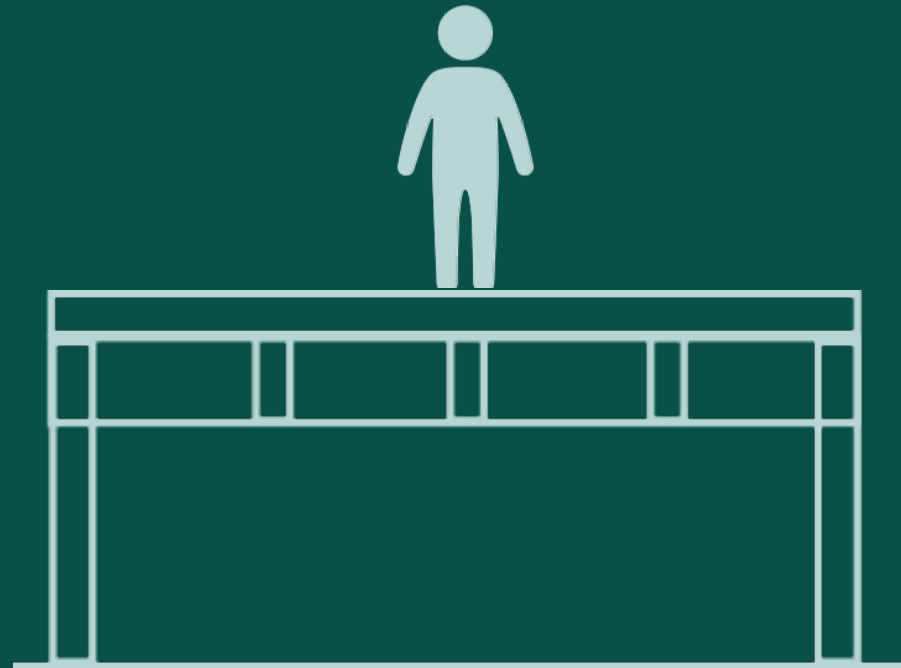
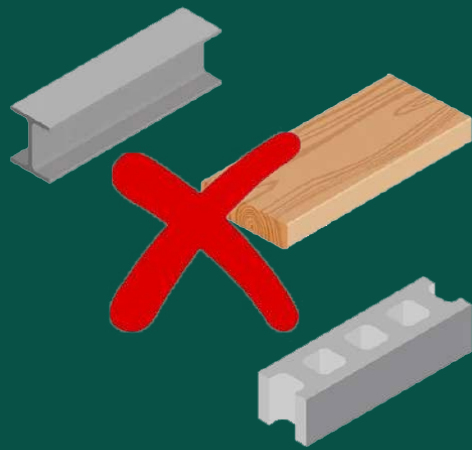


SUSTAINABLE



RESILIENT

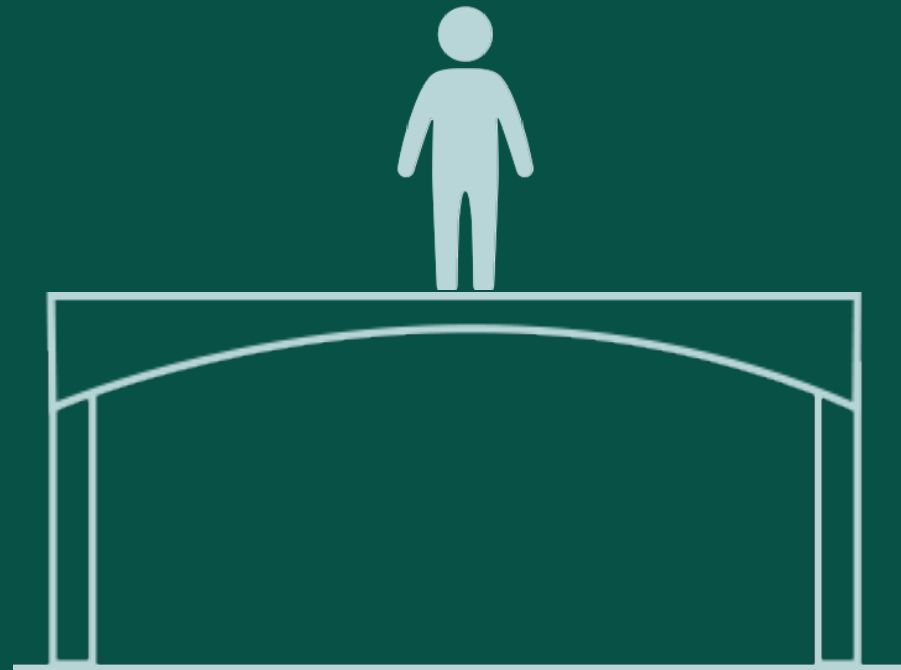
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CATALAN VAULT

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WHAT IS A CATALAN VAULT?

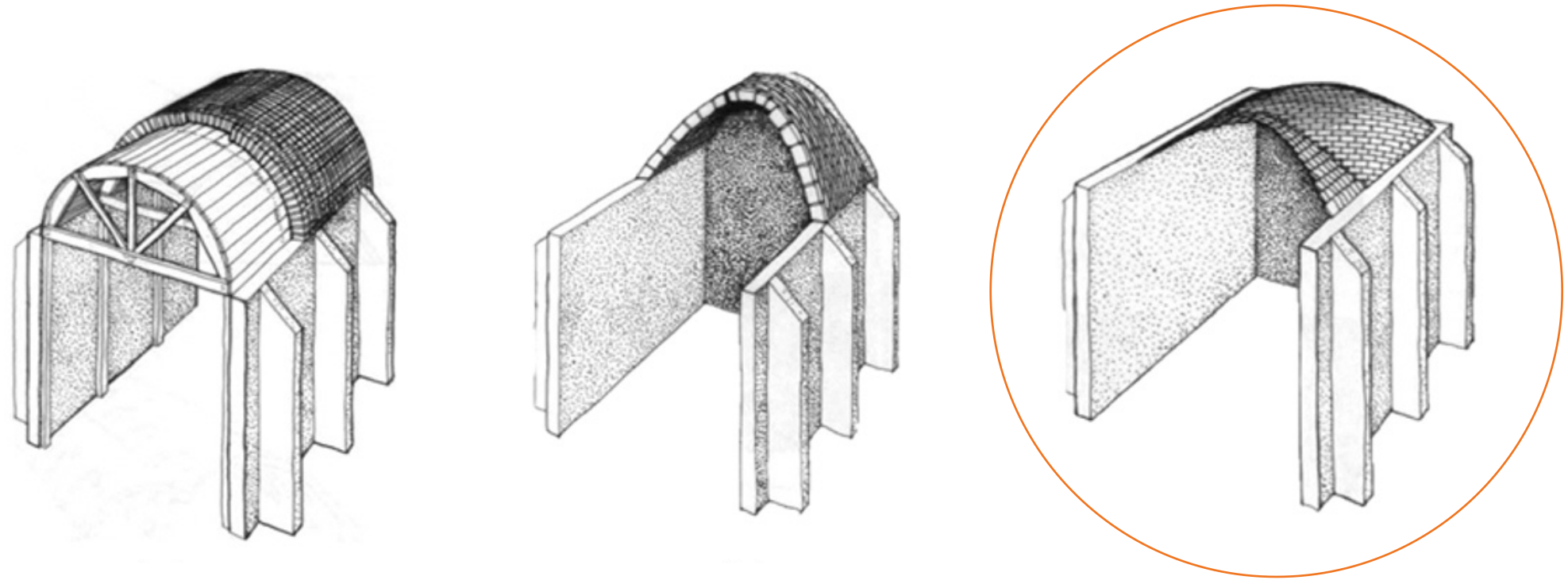
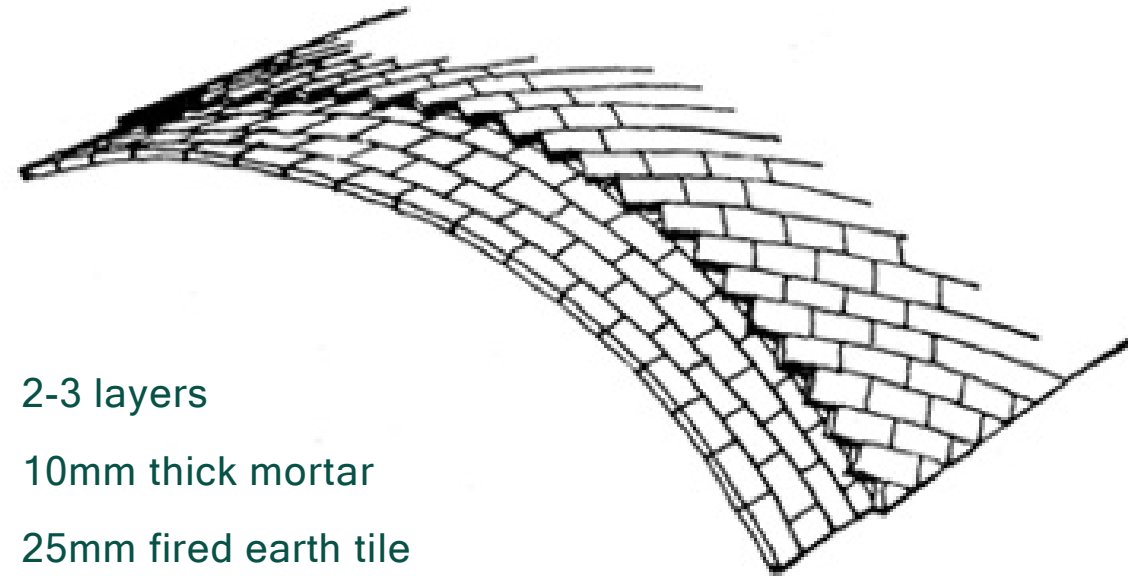


FIGURE 02: Types of vaults: a) Roman (semi-circular section built using formwork), b) Nubian (catenary section, no formwork), c) Catalan Vaulting (catenary section, can also be shallow, no formwork). Image retrieved from Chichester: John Wiley and Sons. Form and aage/catalan-vaulting/

CATALAN VAULT

WHAT IS A CATALAN VAULT?



2-3 layers

10mm thick mortar

25mm fired earth tile

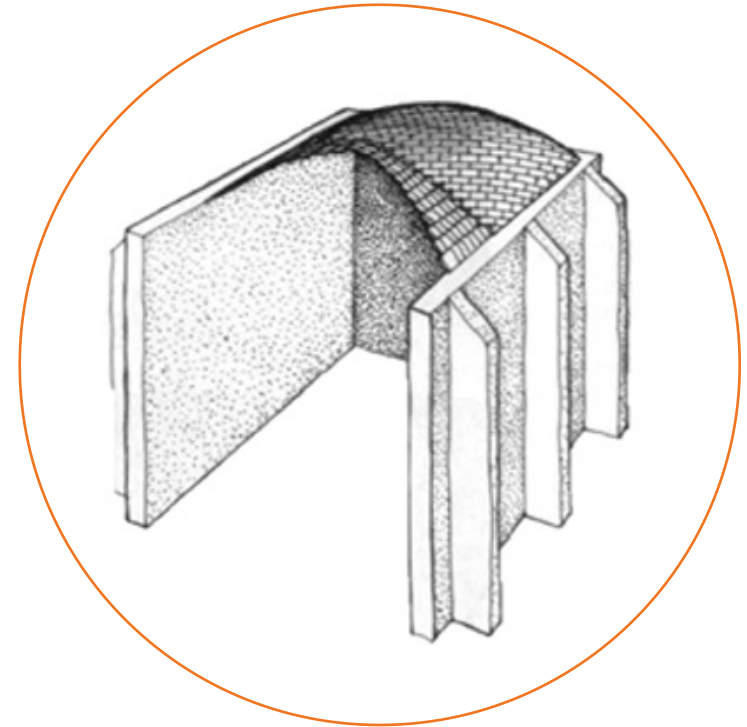


FIGURE 03: Catalan vault made from layers of thin tiles. The second layer is angled at 45 degrees to avoid continuous seams causing instability. Image retrieved from Moya, L. (1957). Archweb. <https://www.archweb.com/en/design/page/catalan-vaulting/>

CATALAN VAULT

USE AS A FLOOR SLAB



FIGURE 04: Catalan vault floor slab at SUDU project, Ethiopia with lightweight stiffening walls. Image retrieved from López López, D., Van Mele, T., & Block, P. (2016). Tile vaulting in the 21st century. *Informes de La Construcción*, 68(544), 162. <https://doi.org/10.3989/ic.15.169.m15>

CATALAN VAULT

SEISMIC STABILITY

REINFORCEMENT



FIGURE 05: Geogrid embedded in between mortar layers and tiles, for reinforcement against seismic loads, in the Bows Centre, Yerba Buena Centre for the Arts, in San Francisco, USA. Image retrieved from Ramage, M. H., & Dejong, M. J. (n.d.). Design and Construction of Geogrid-reinforced Thin-shell Masonry.

DOUBLE CURVATURE



FIGURE 06: Double Curvature. Image retrieved from Studio9. <https://www.studio9.arch.kth.se/author/olgavoisnis/>

STIFFENING WALLS OR/AND FILL

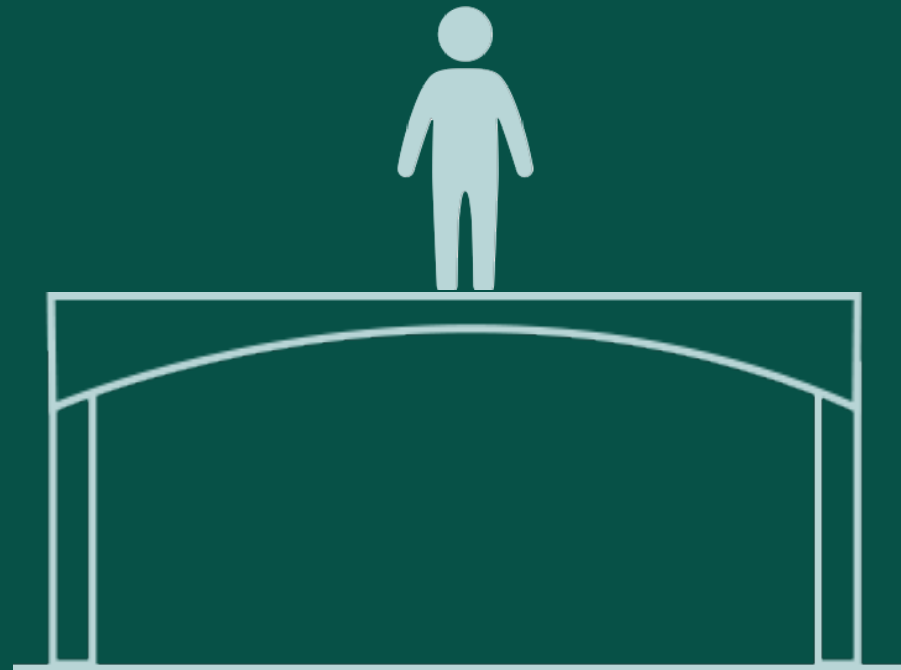


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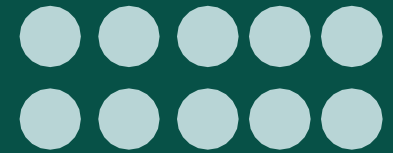
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CATALAN VAULT



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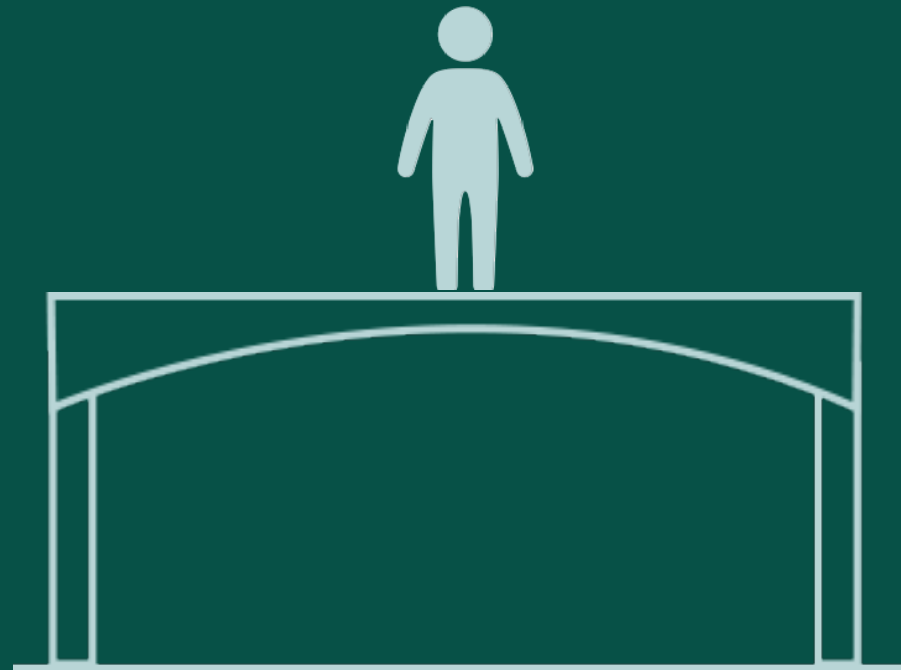


LONG TIME

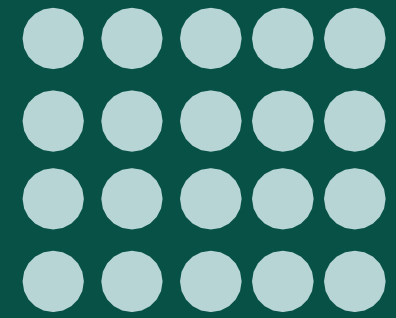
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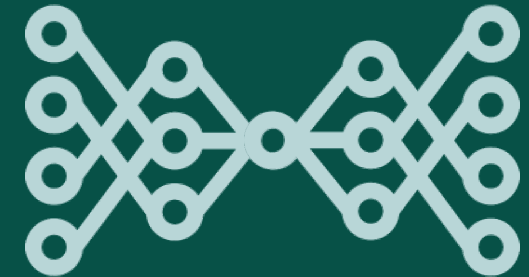
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AI FRAMEWORK

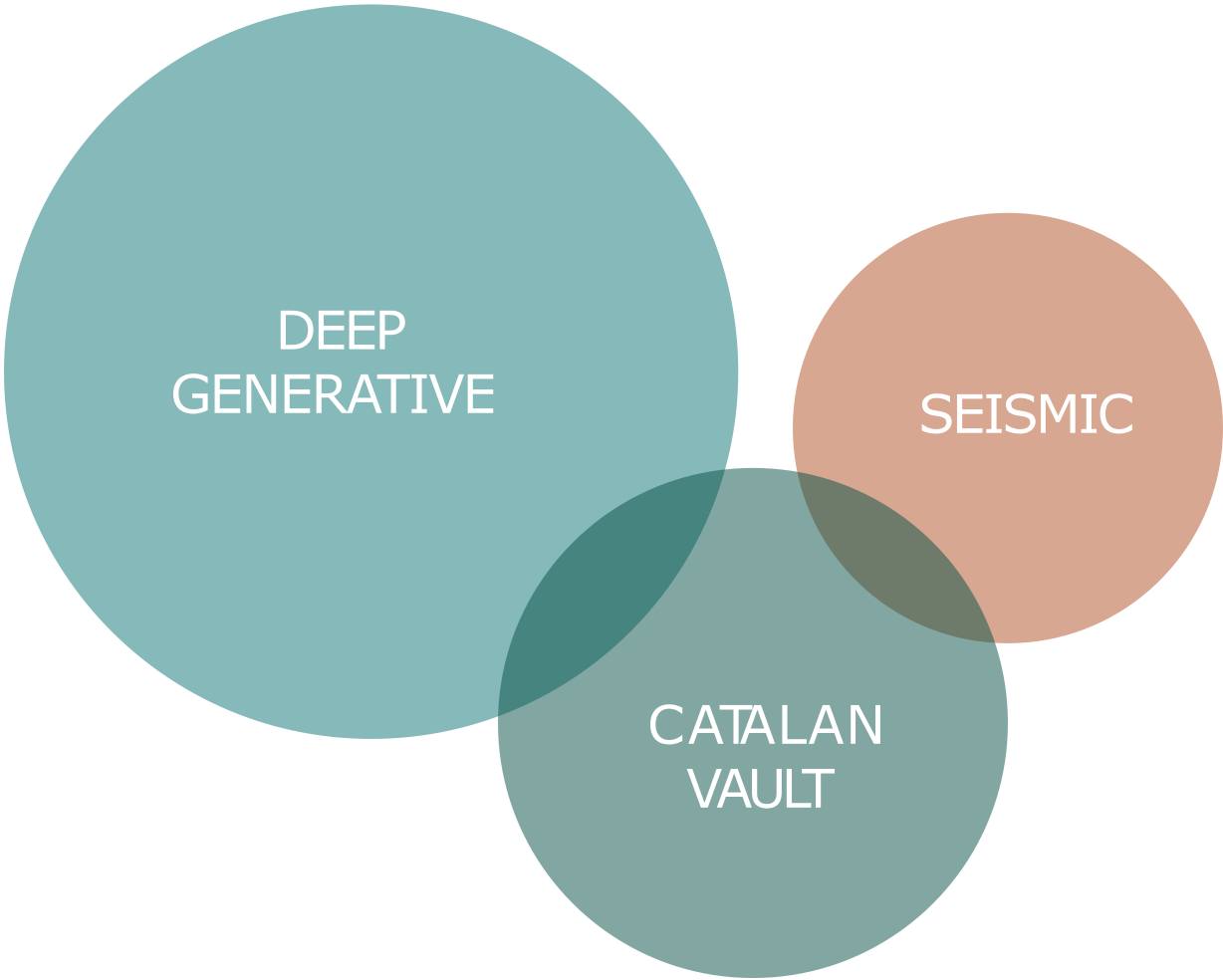


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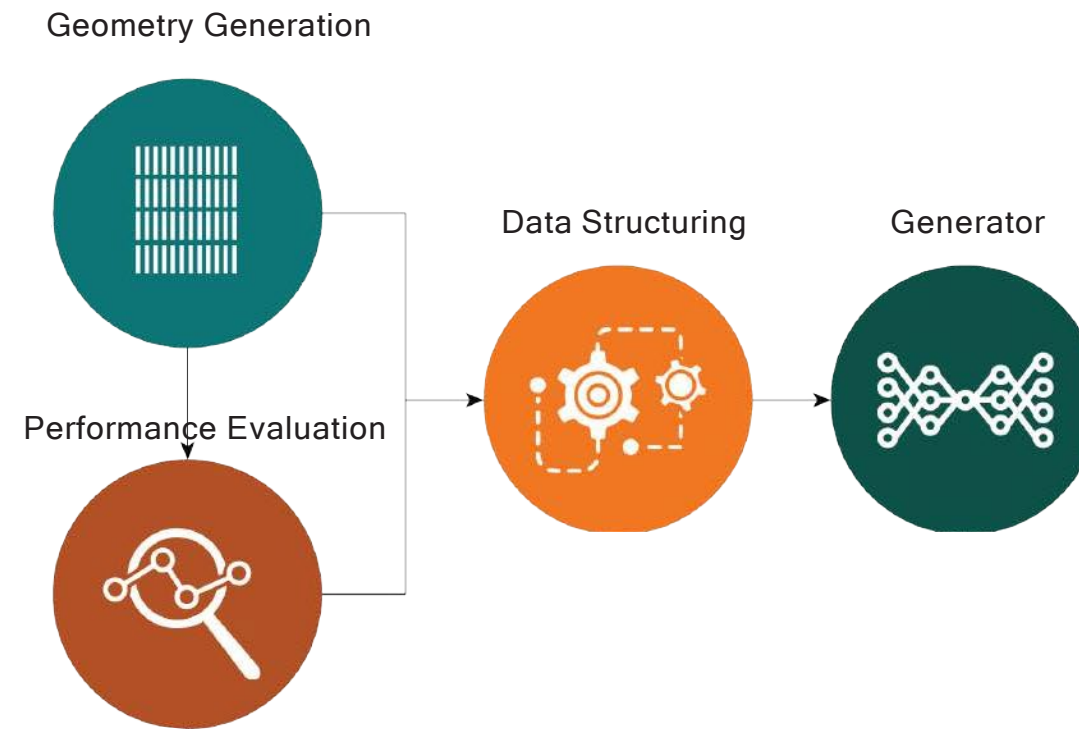
MAIN RESEARCH QUESTION

Can an AI based **generative framework** generate **new Catalan vaults** for **optimized seismic performance** for use as a floor slab?

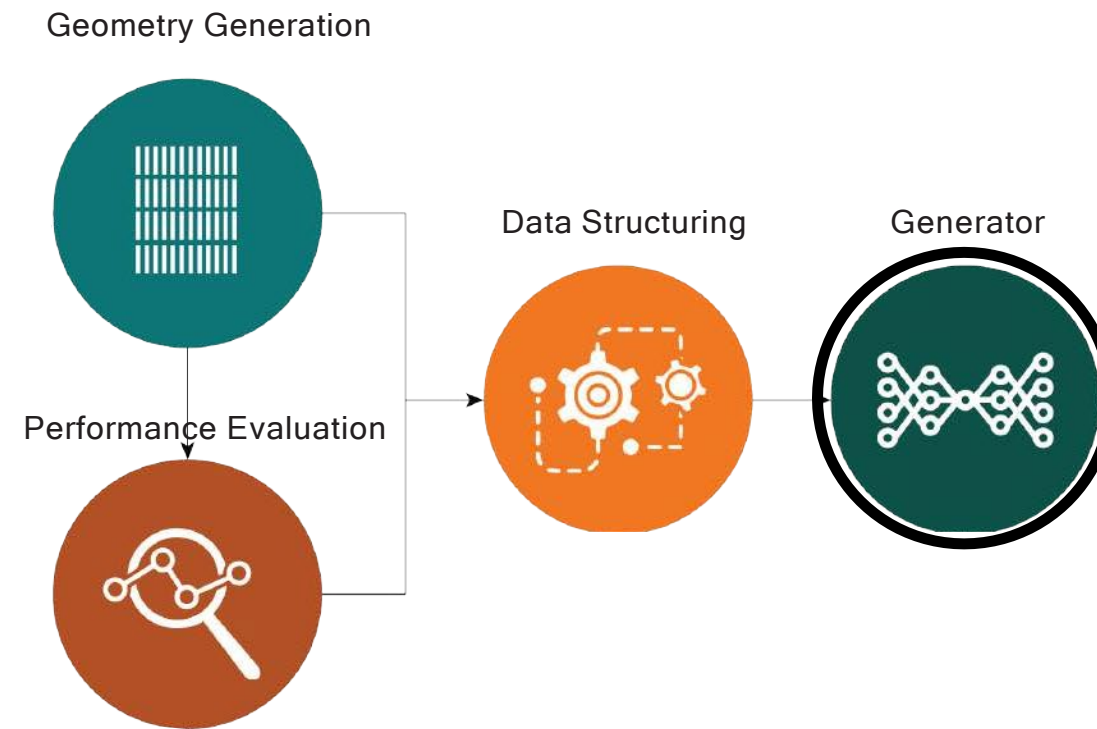
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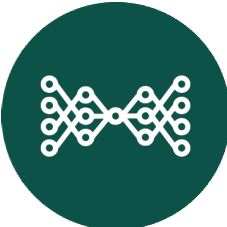
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BEHIND THE BLACKBOX



OVERALL WORKFLOW

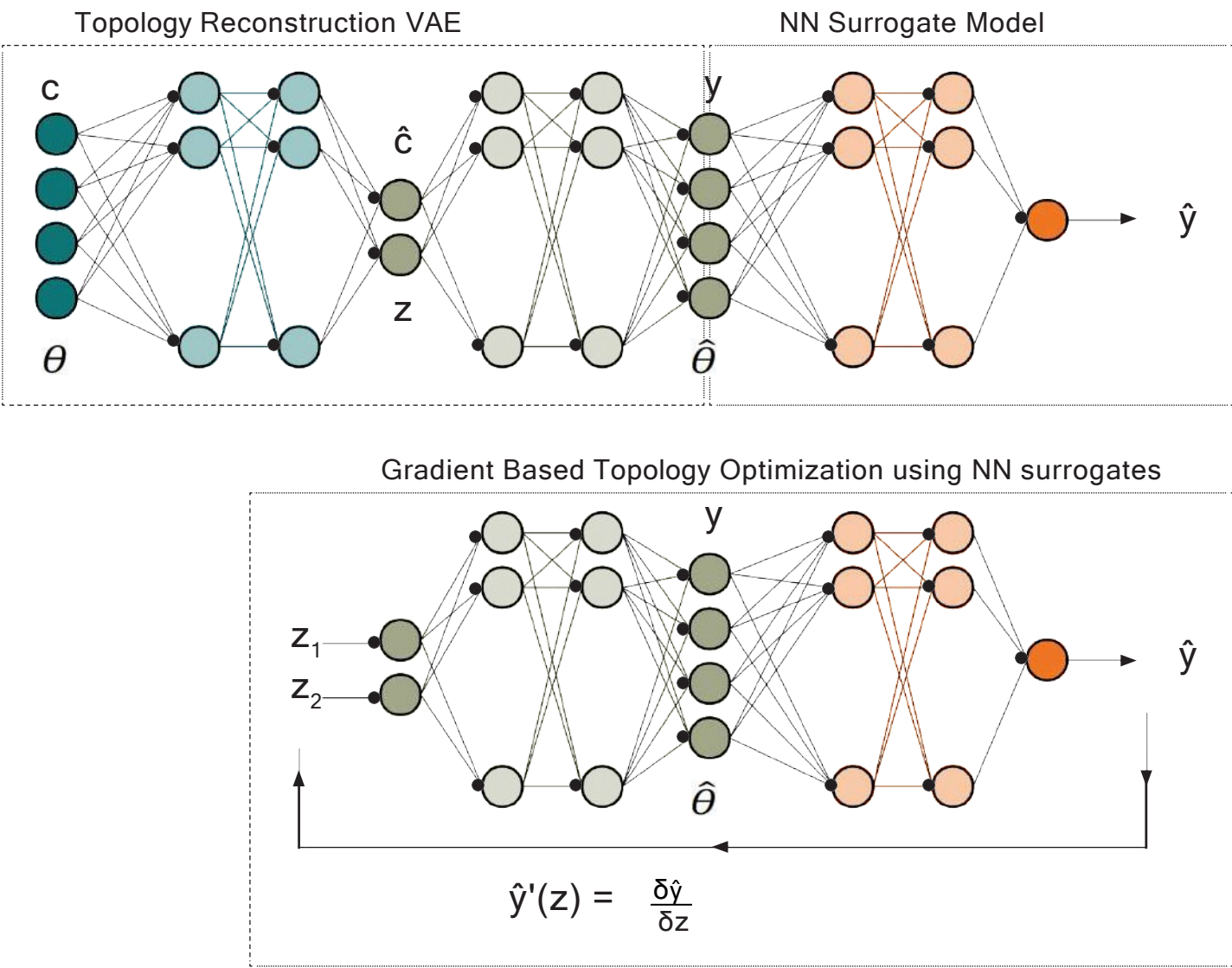
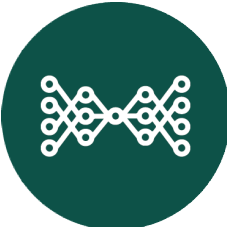
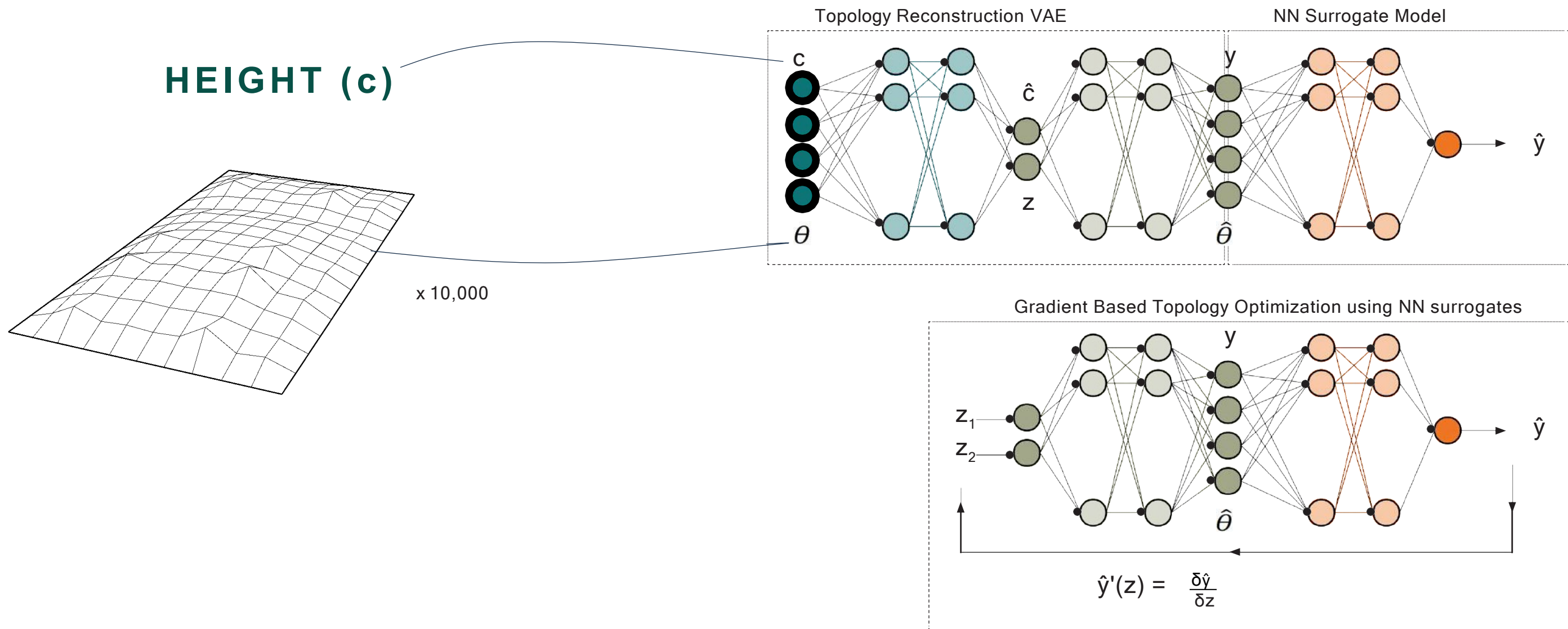


FIGURE 08: Overall Workflow connecting the VAE to the surrogate model and optimization through Gradient Descent. Inspired by Gladstone, R. J., Nabian, M. A., Keshavarzzadeh, V., & Meidani, H. (2021). Robust Topology Optimization Using Variational Autoencoders (arXiv:2107.10661). arXiv. <http://arxiv.org/abs/2107.10661>

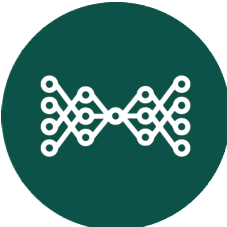
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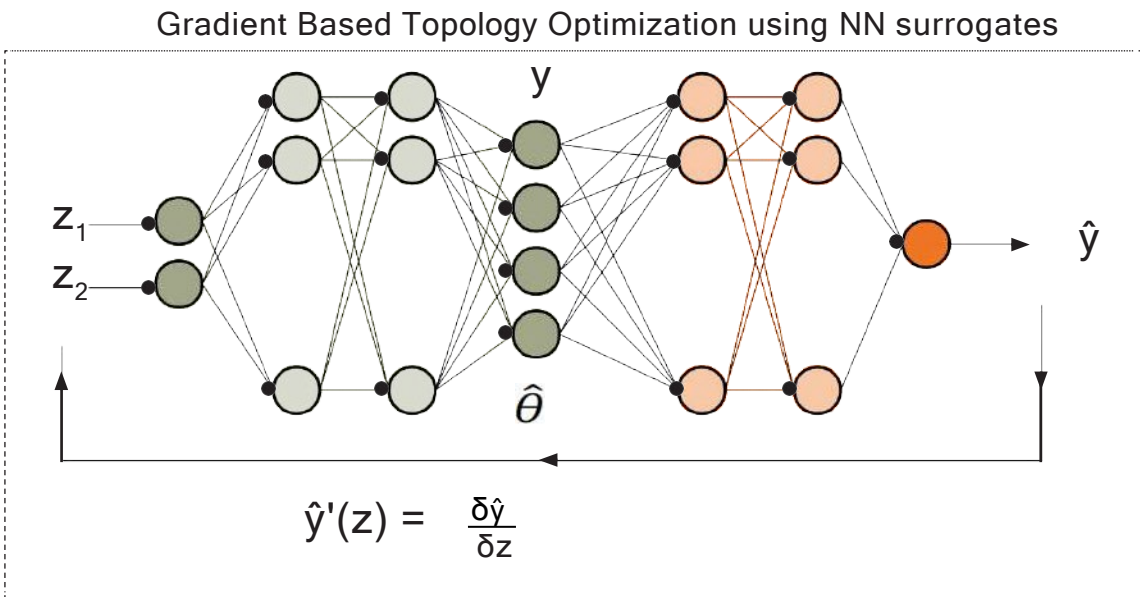
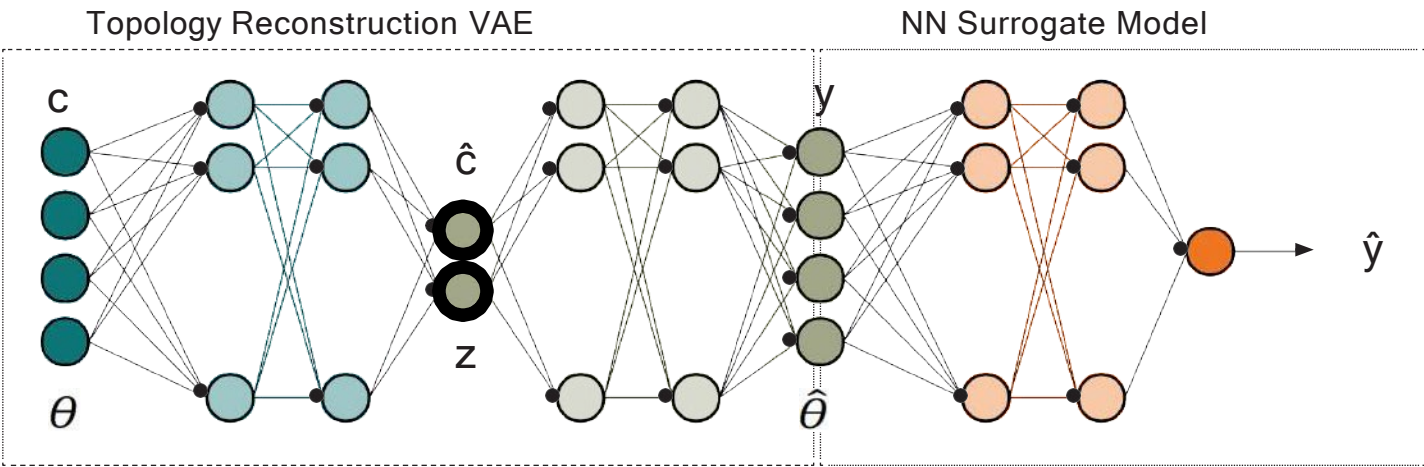
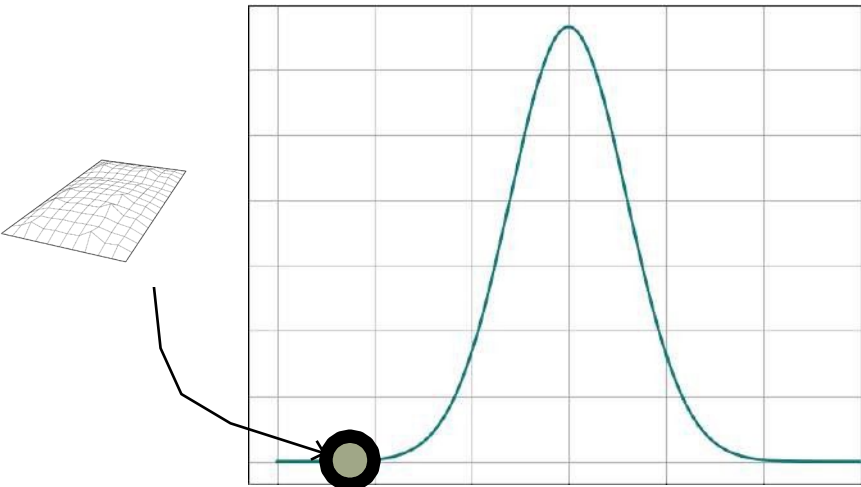


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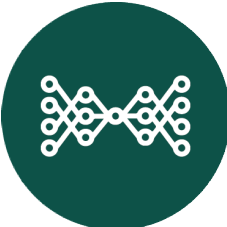


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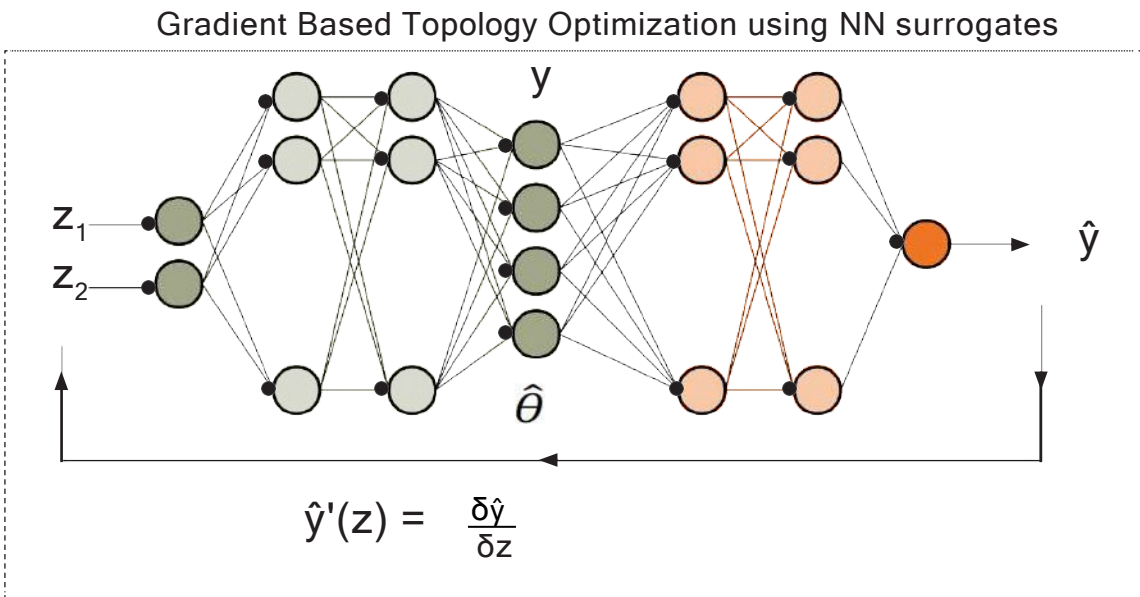
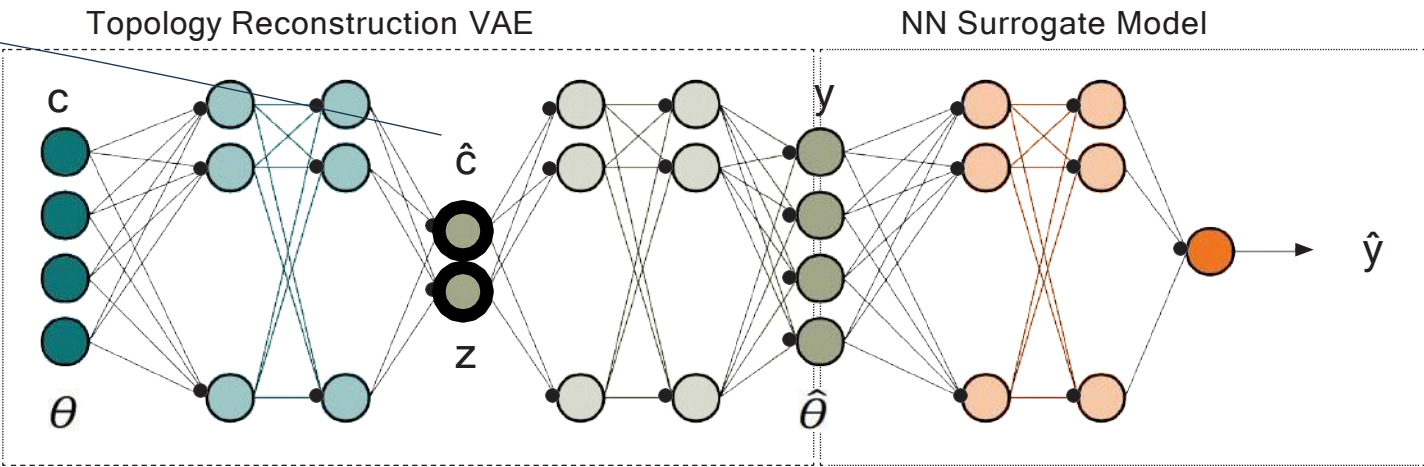
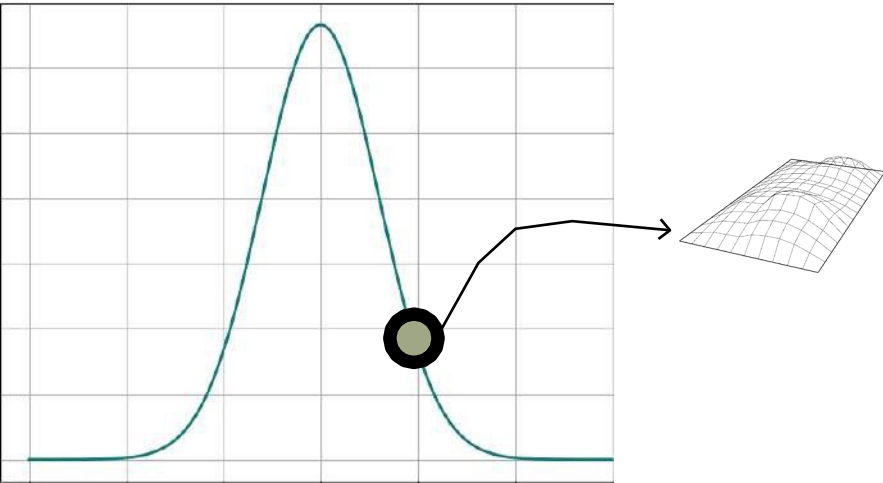
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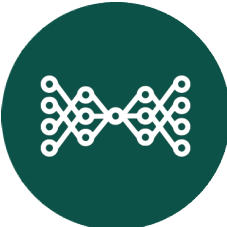
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new meshes sampled

DESIRED
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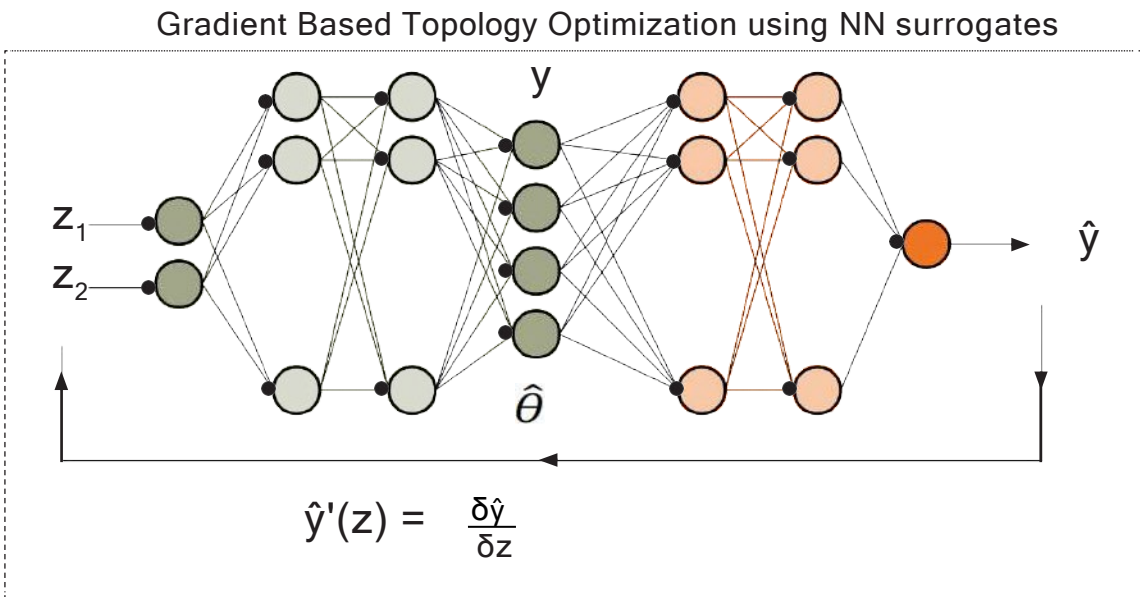
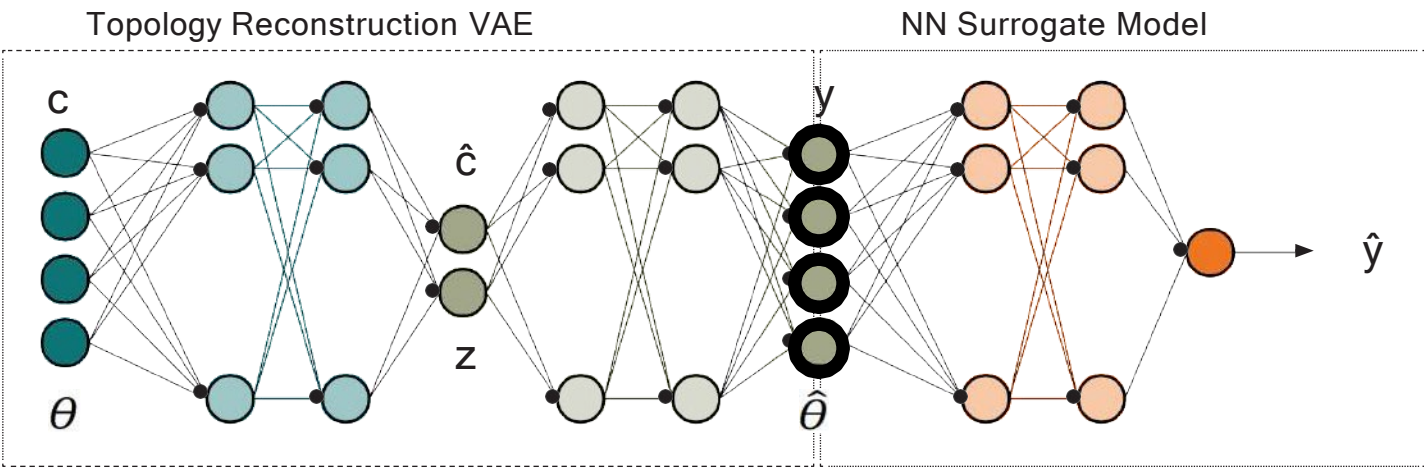
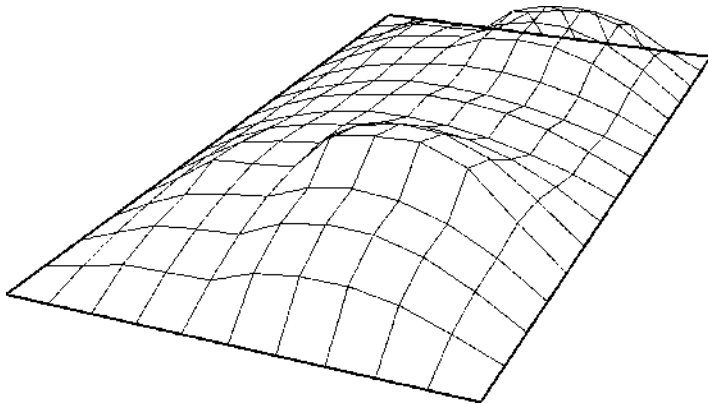


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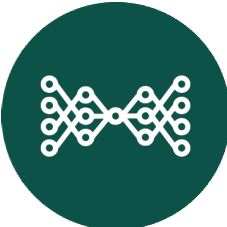


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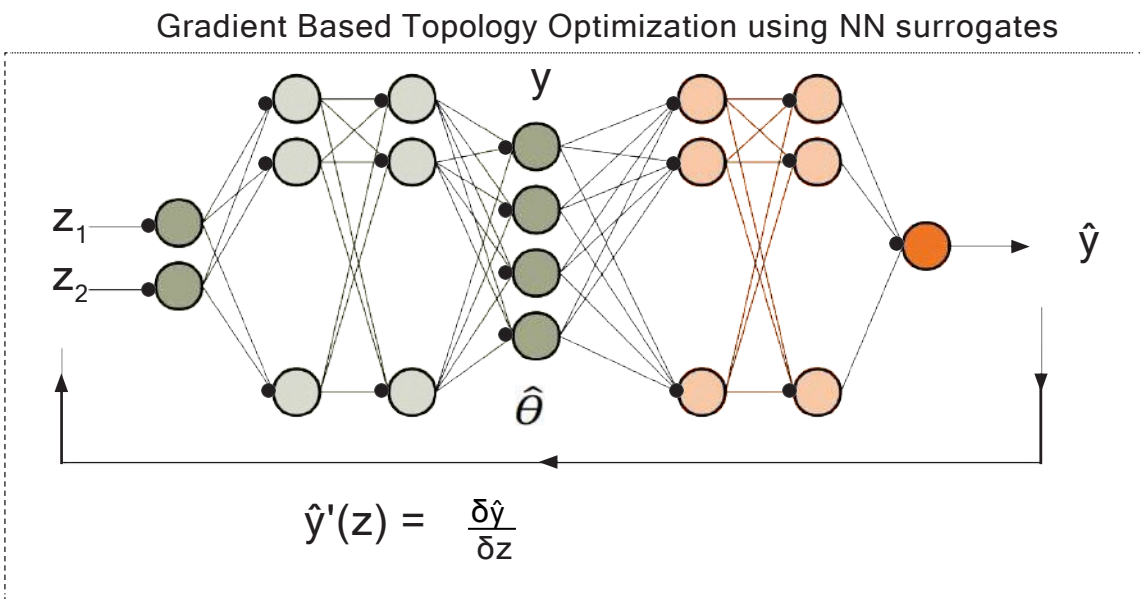
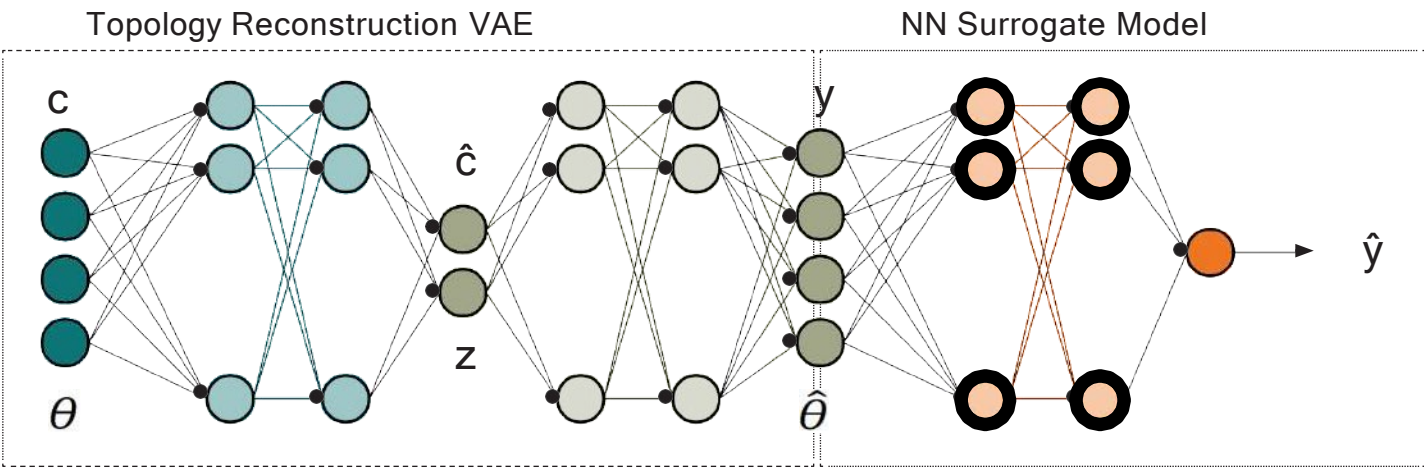
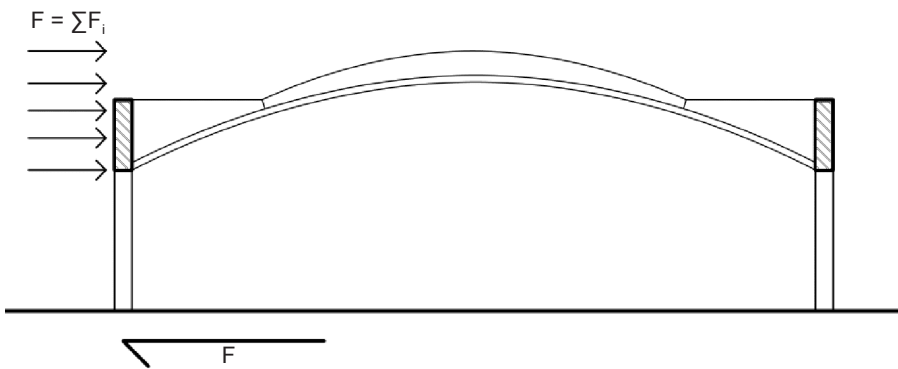


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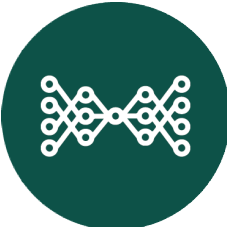


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prediction on seismic analysis

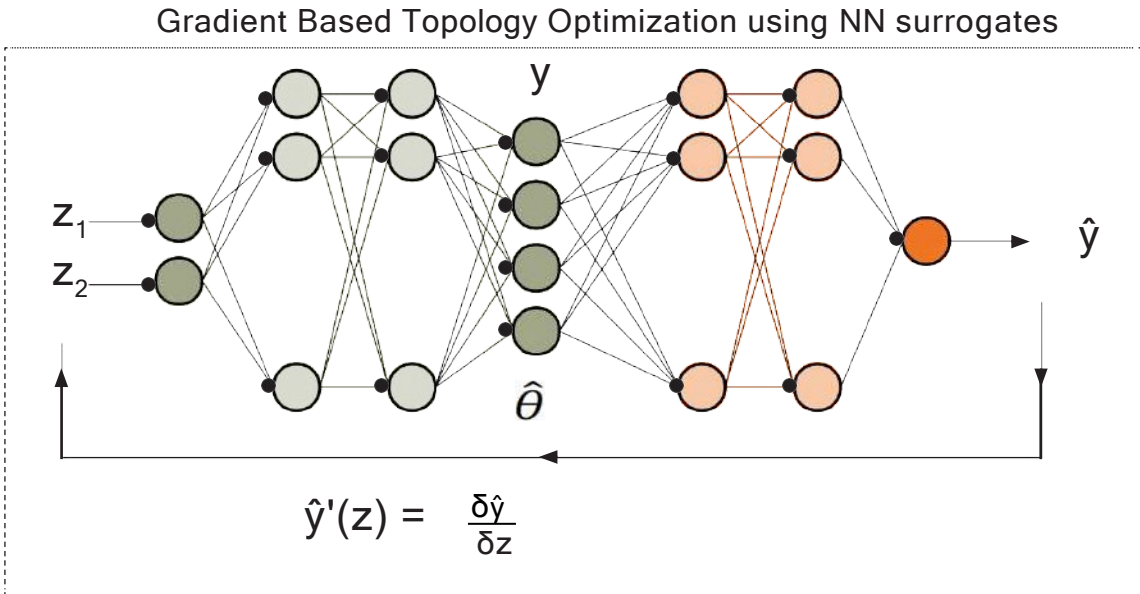
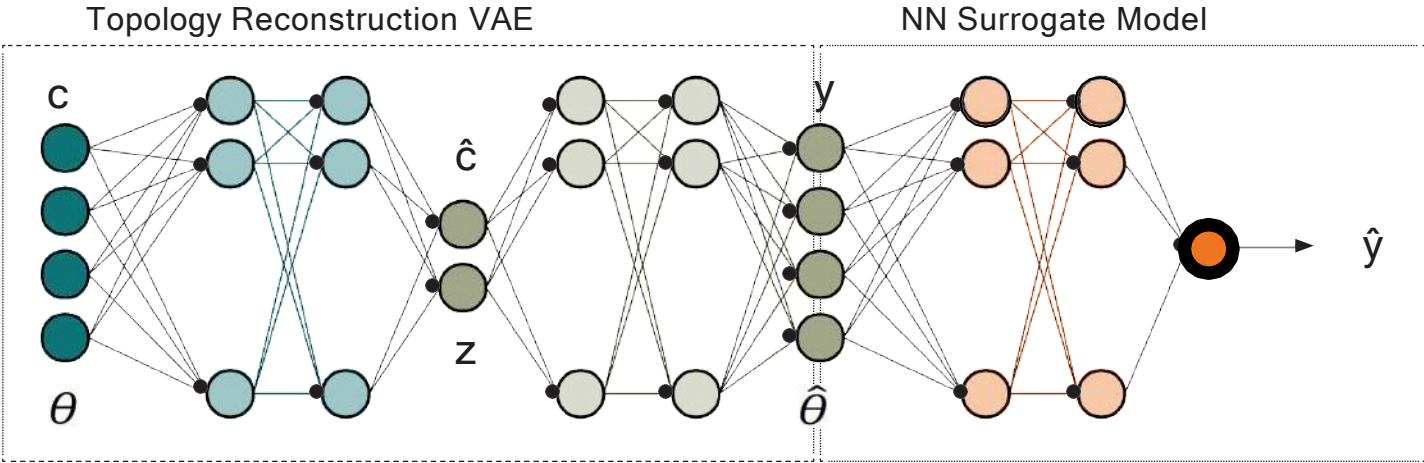


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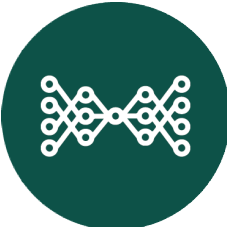


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PERFORMANCE
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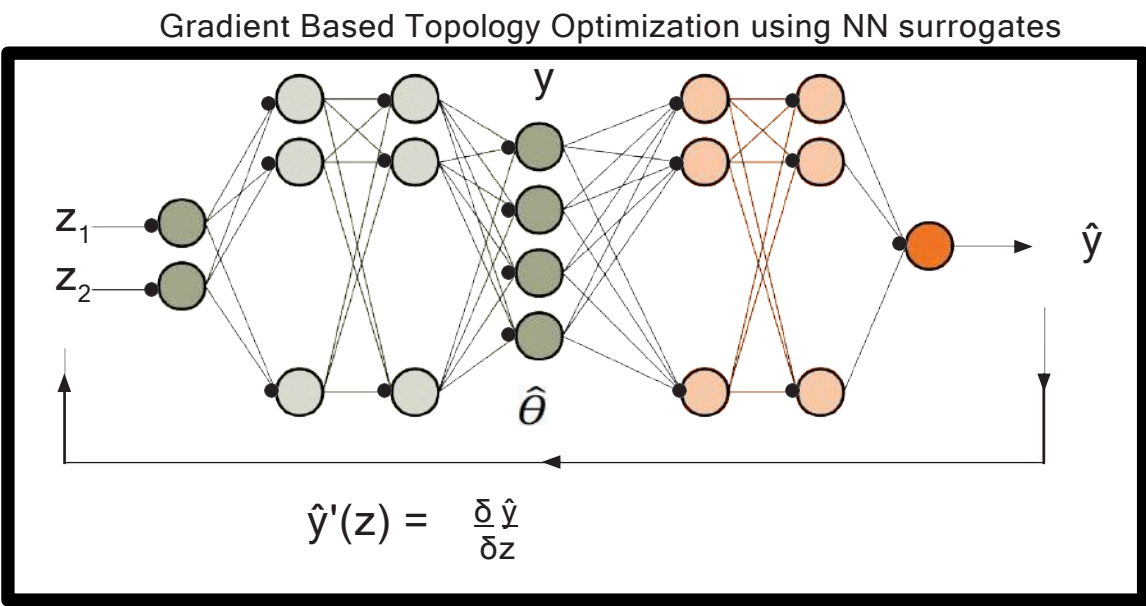
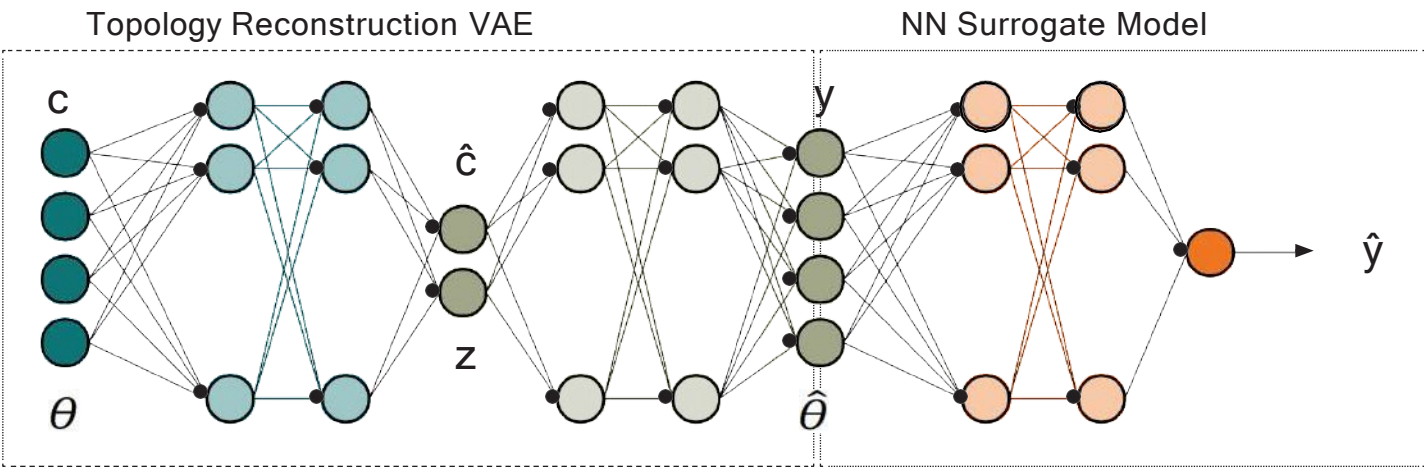
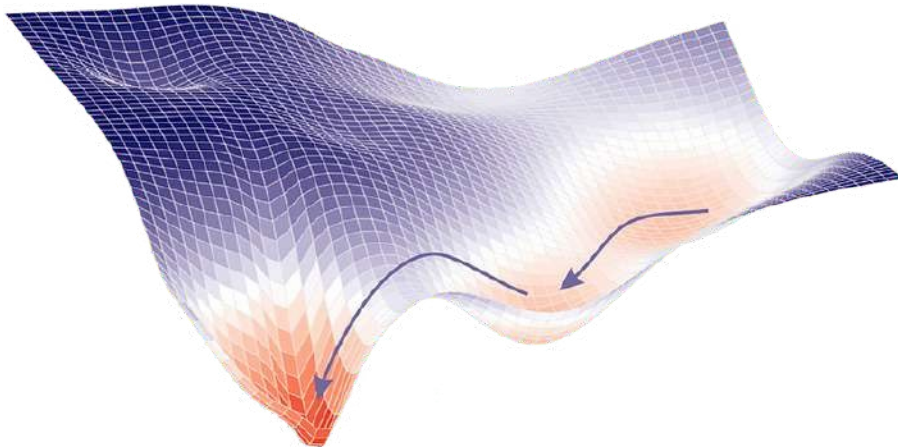


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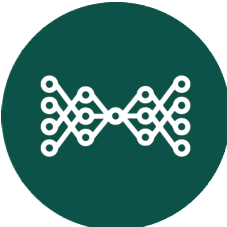


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optimization of mesh

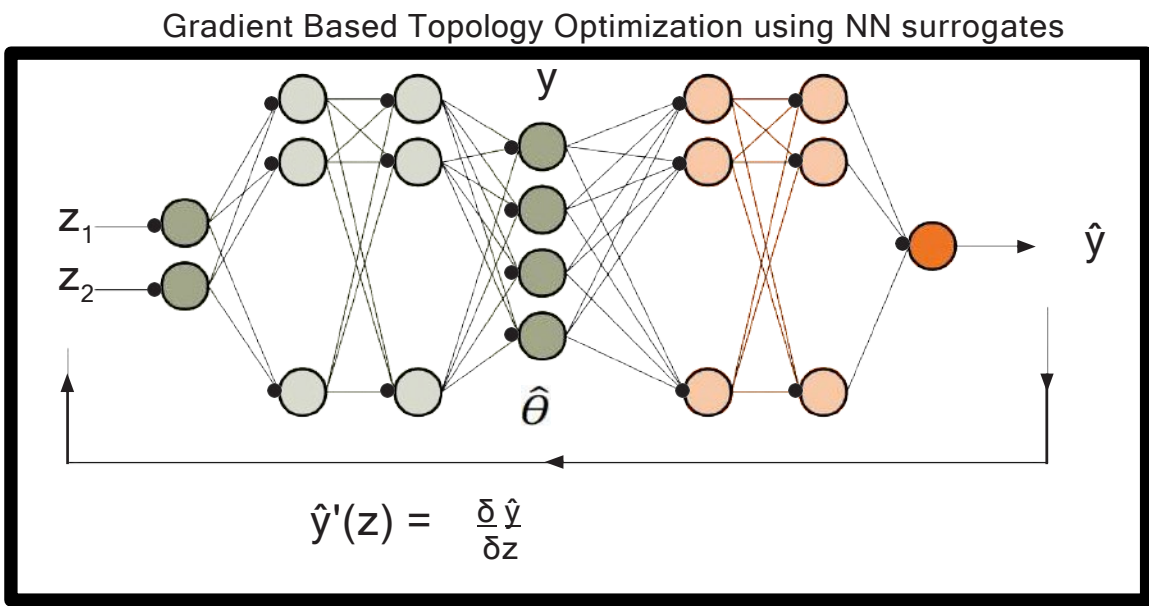
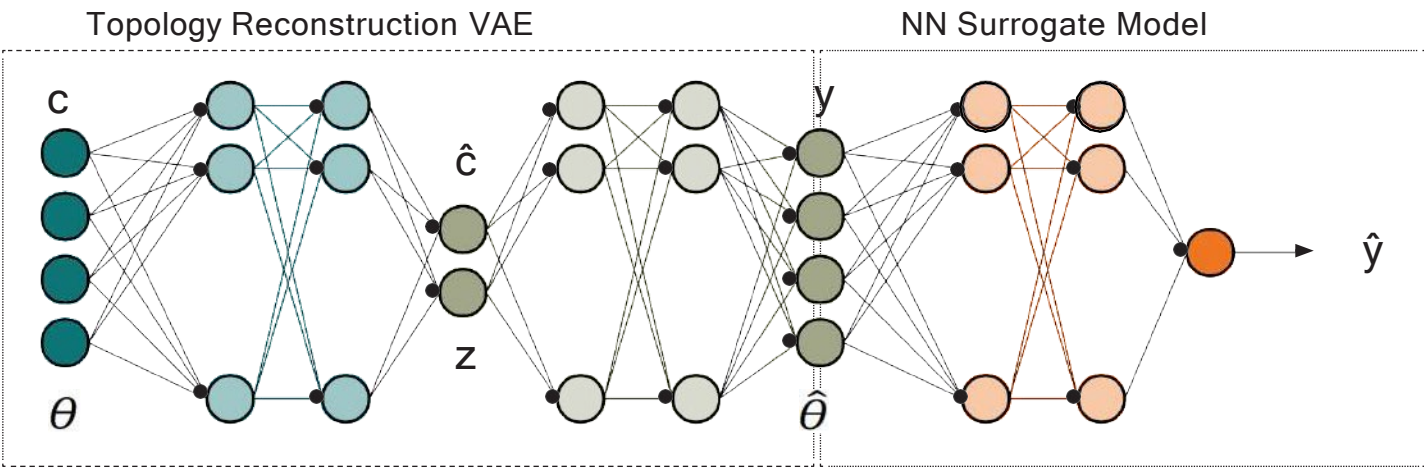
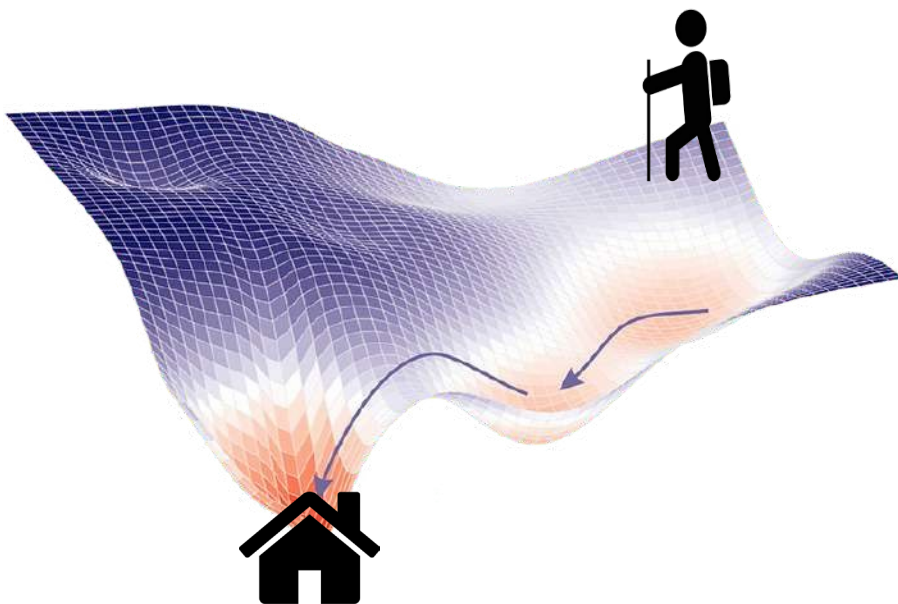


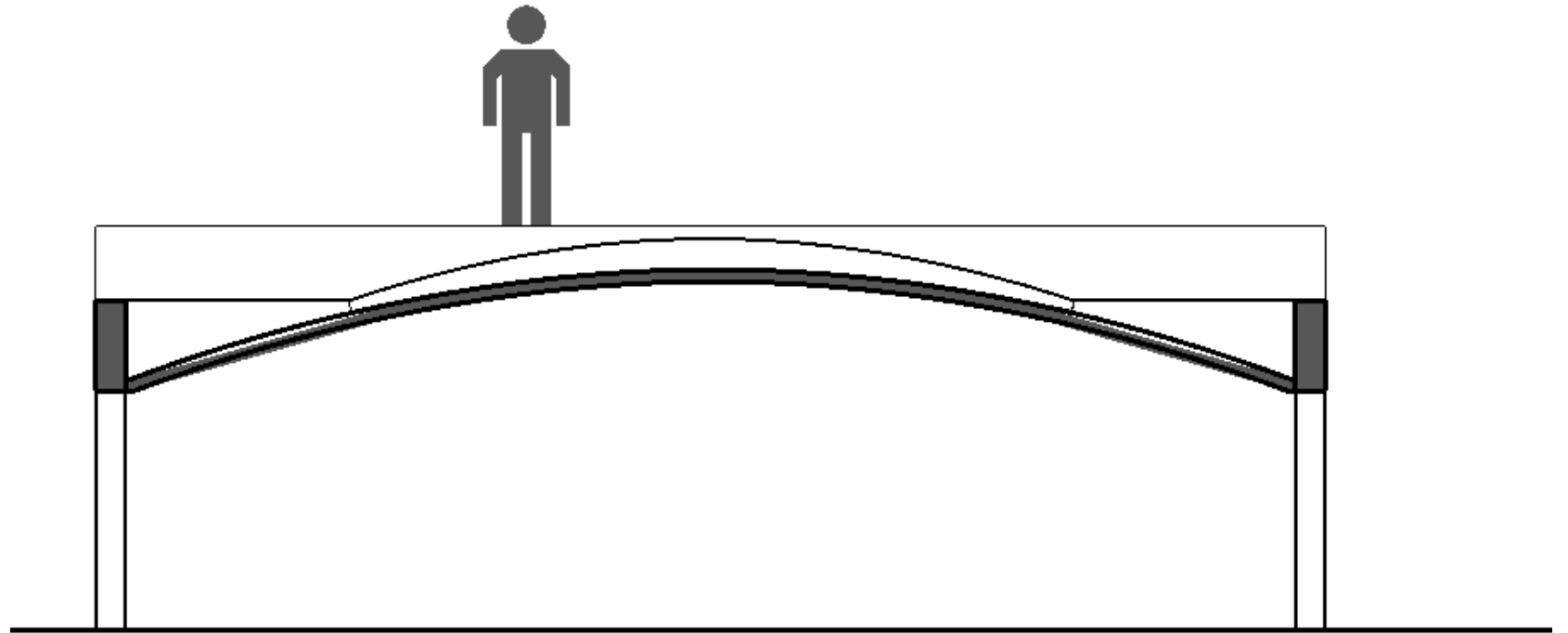
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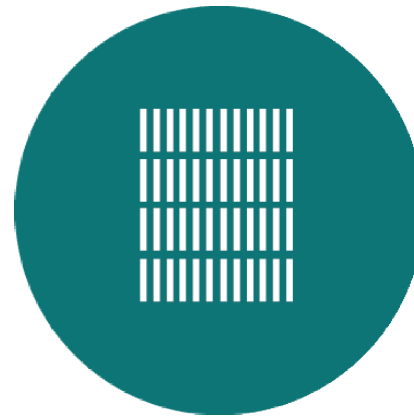


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GEOMETRY GENERATION

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Particle Spring Systems

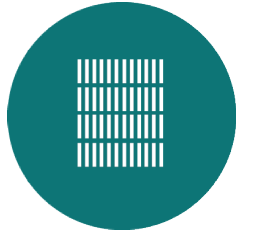
Dynamic Relaxation

Natural Shape Finding

Thrust Network Analysis

Surface Stress Density Method

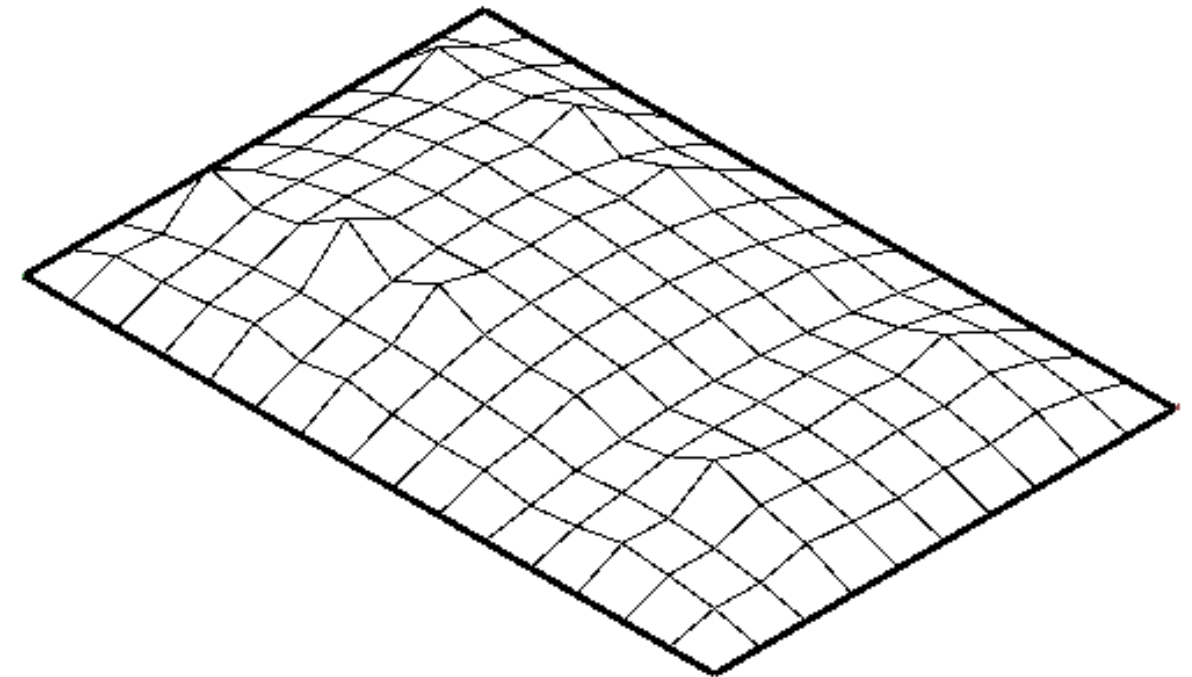
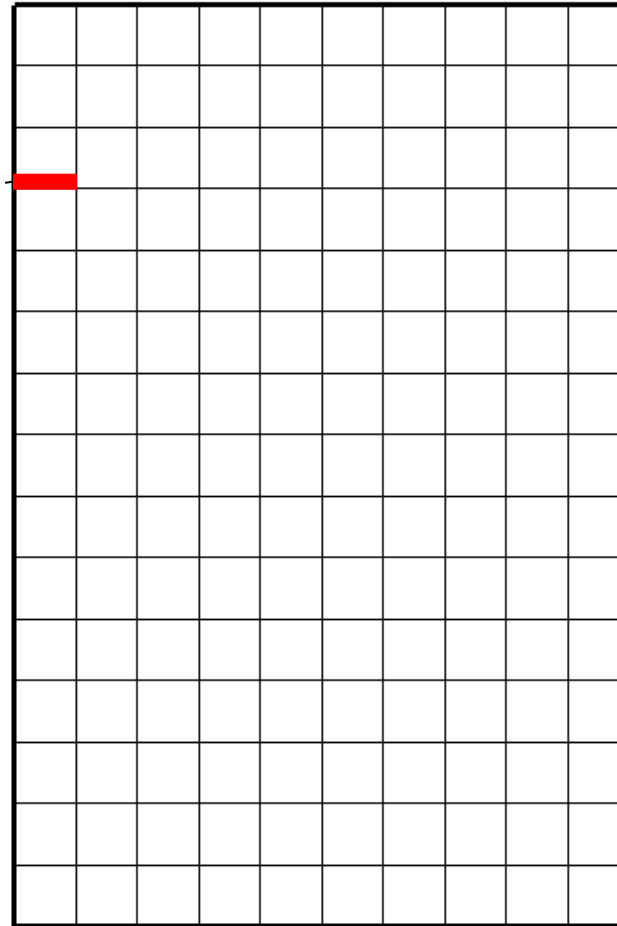
GEOMETRY GENERATION



Force Density Method

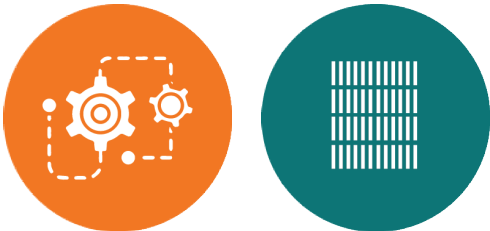
$$q = \frac{F}{L}$$

where,
 q = Force Density
 F = Force
 L = length

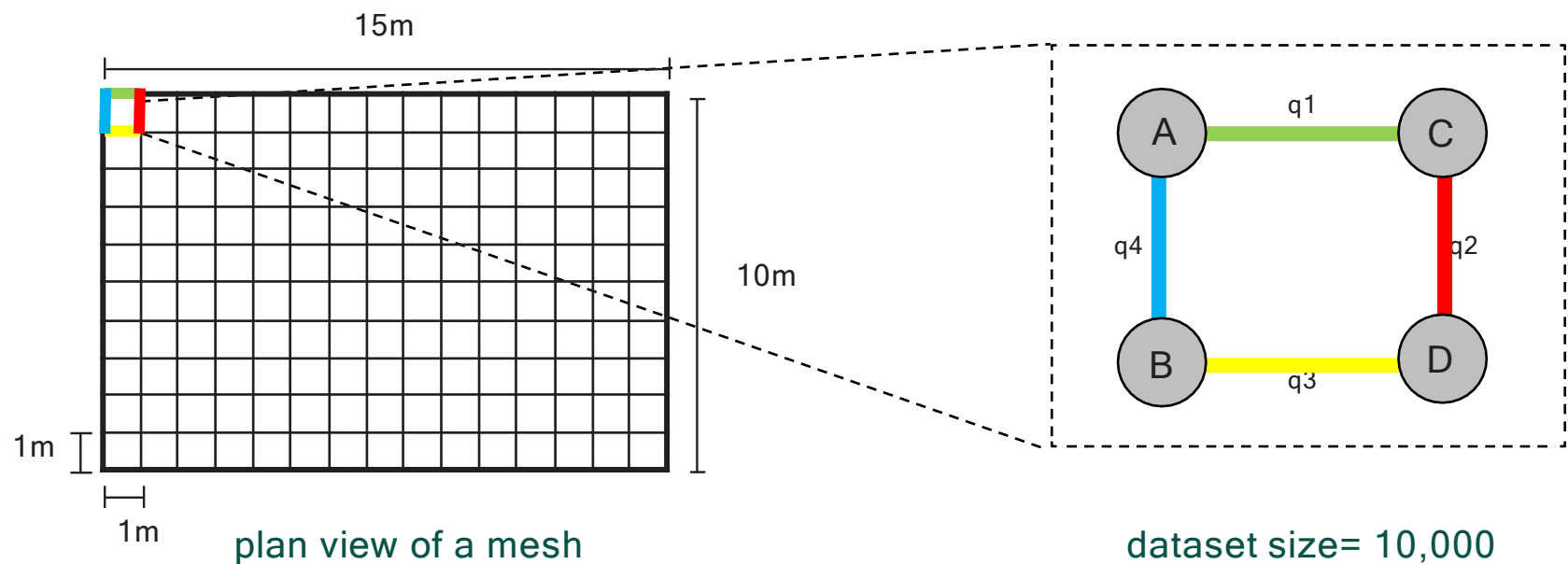


HOW CAN A NEURAL NETWORK READ GEOMETRY?

DATA STRUCTURING



initial approach: ADJACENCY MATRIX



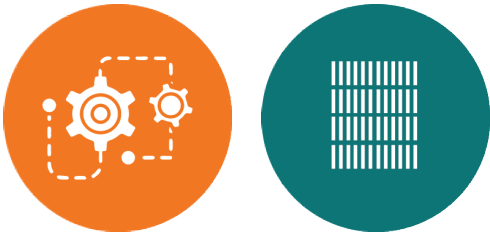
176 values

(only 4 values shown)

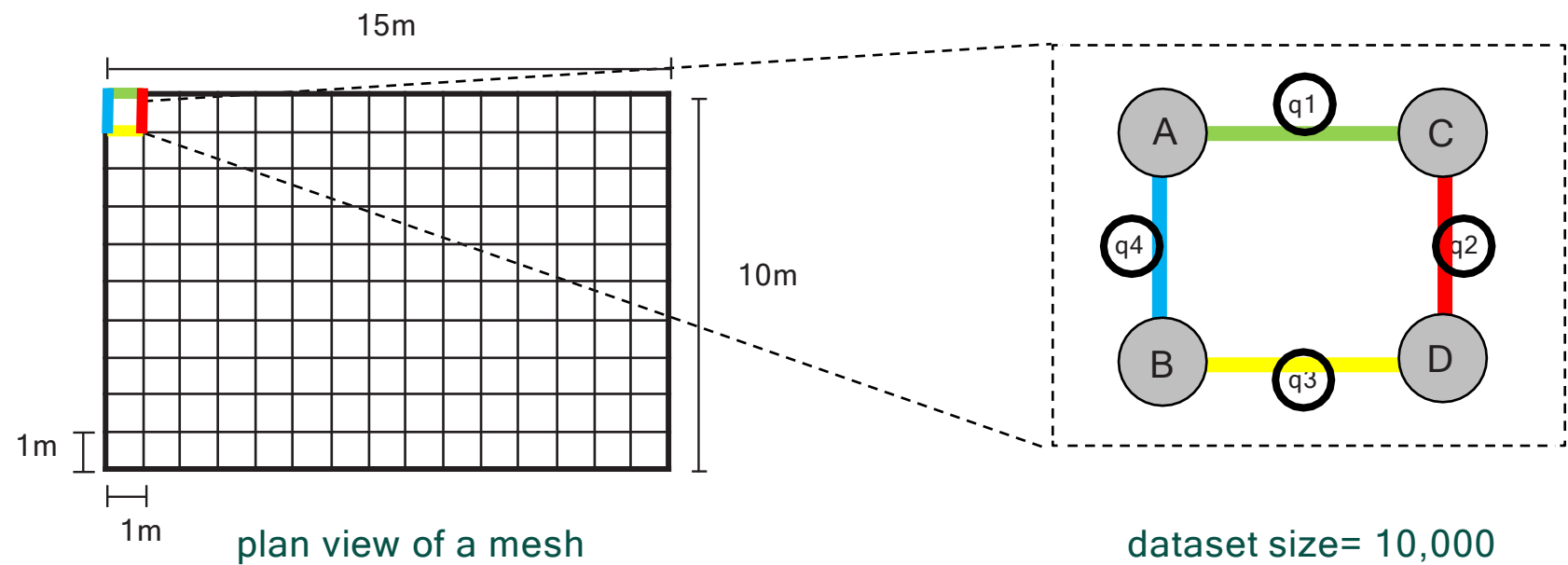
	A	B	C	D
A	0	q4	q1	0
B	q4	0	0	q3
C	q1	0	0	q2
D	0	q3	q2	0

176 values

DATA STRUCTURING



initial approach: ADJACENCY MATRIX



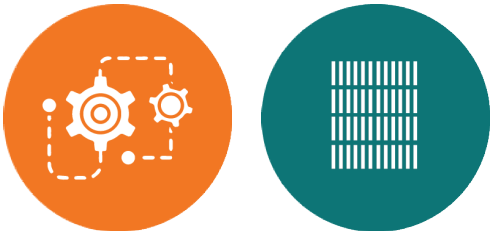
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(only 4 values shown)

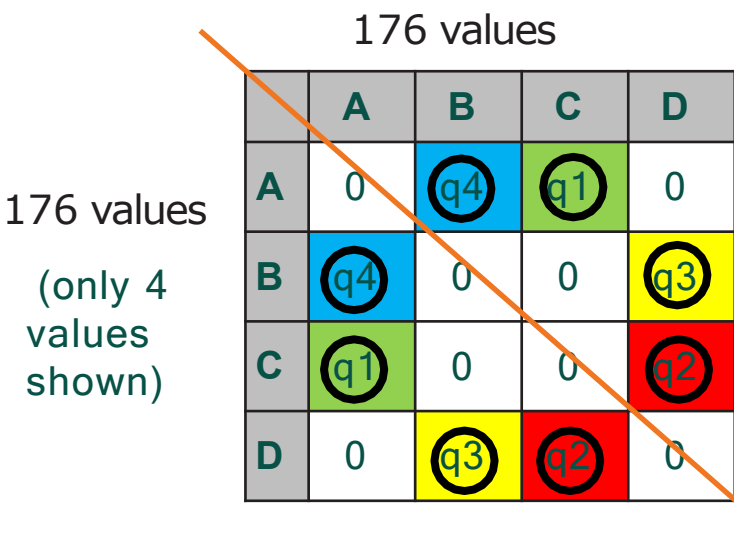
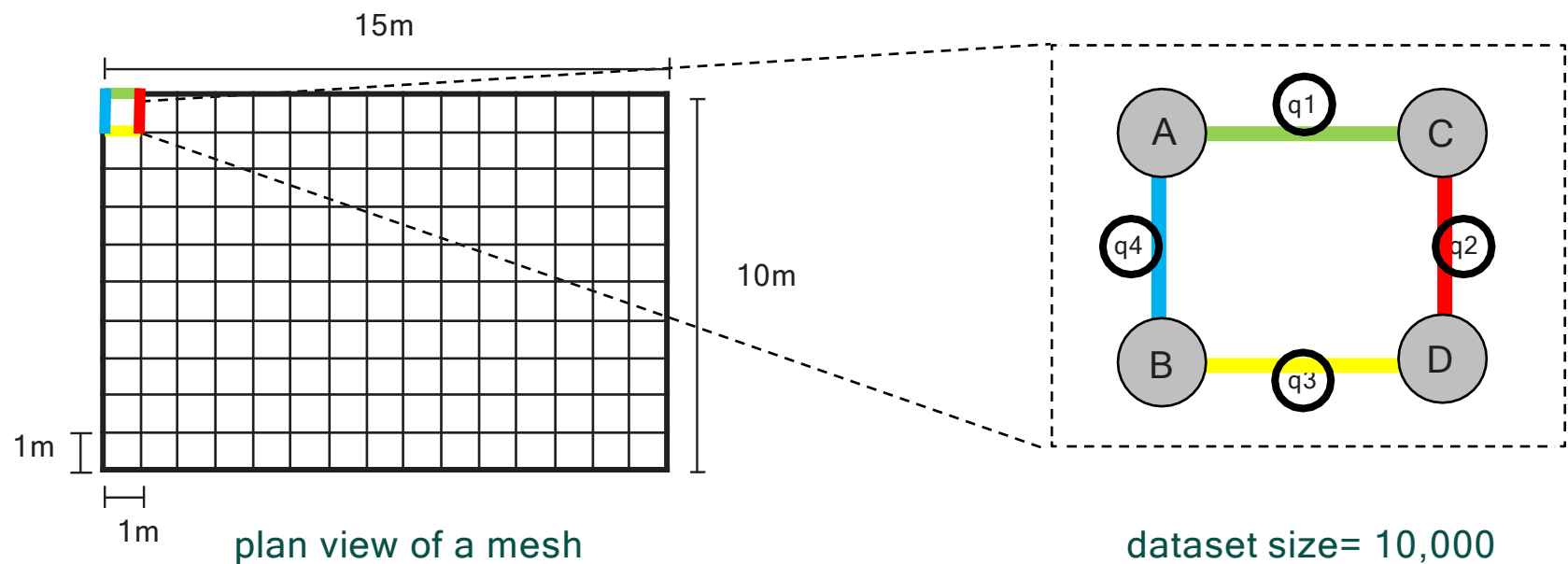
	A	B	C	D
A	0	q4	q1	0
B	q4	0	0	q3
C	q1	0	0	q2
D	0	q3	q2	0

176 values

DATA STRUCTURING



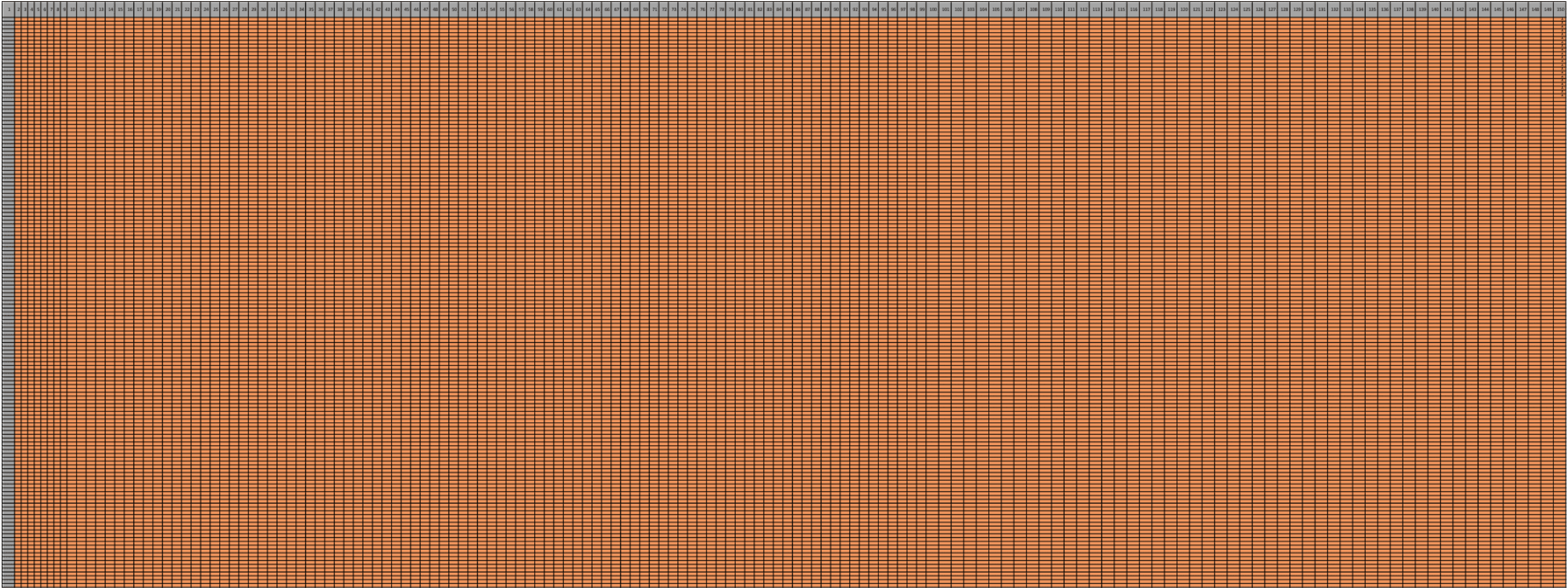
initial approach: ADJACENCY MATRIX



DATA STRUCTURING

176x176 MATRIX

30,976 VALUES PER MESH



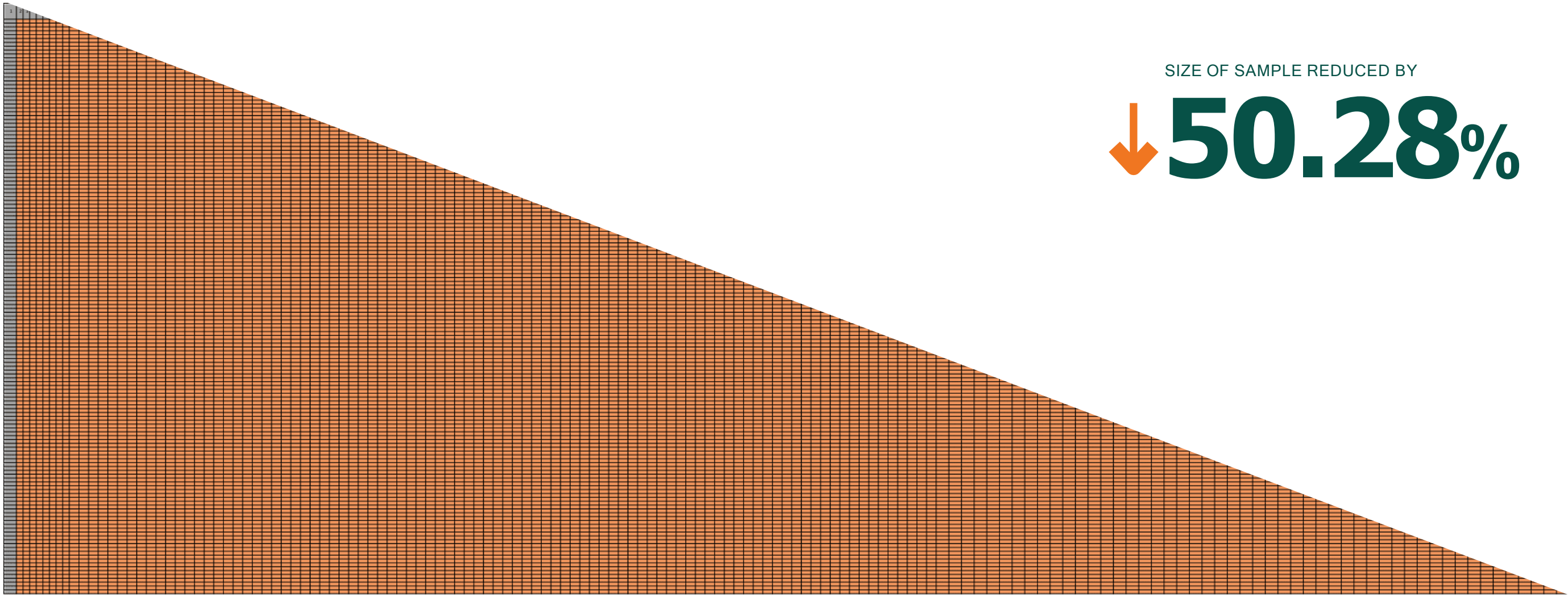
DATA STRUCTURING

15,400 VALUES PER MESH

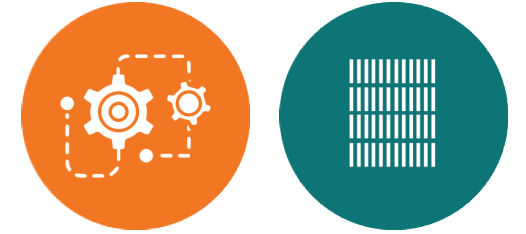


SIZE OF SAMPLE REDUCED BY

↓ 50.28%



27 VALUES PER MESH

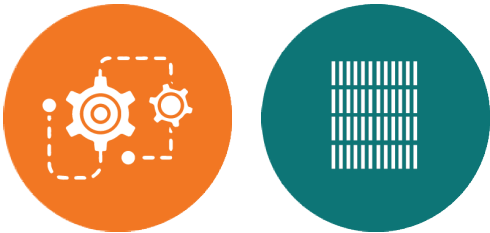


SIZE OF SAMPLE REDUCED BY

↓ 99.82%



DATA STRUCTURING



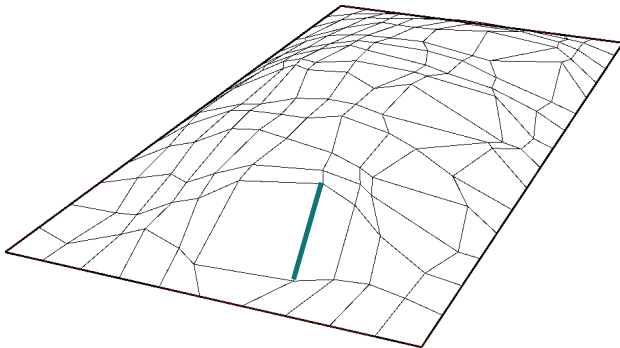
polyedge = column polyedge = row

[[q₁, q₂, q₃, q₄, q₅, q₆, q₇, q₈, q₉, q₁₀, q₁₁], [q₁₂, q₁₃, q₁₄, q₁₅, q₁₆, q₁₇, q₁₈, q₁₉, q₂₀, q₂₁, q₂₂, q₂₃, q₂₄, q₂₅, q₂₆, q₂₇]]

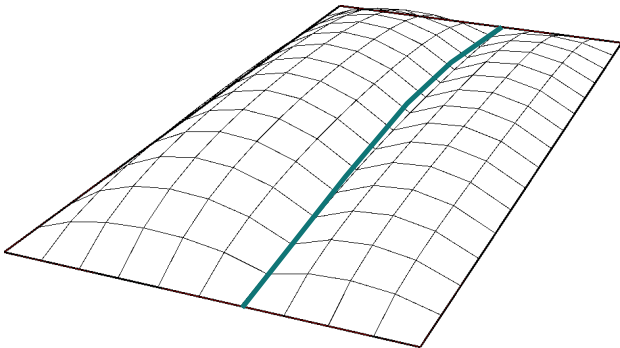
where,
Each value is a force density for that polyedge



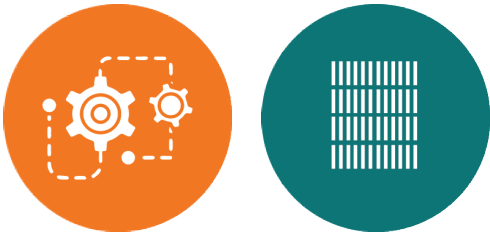
1 force density value
per edge



1 force density value
per polyedge



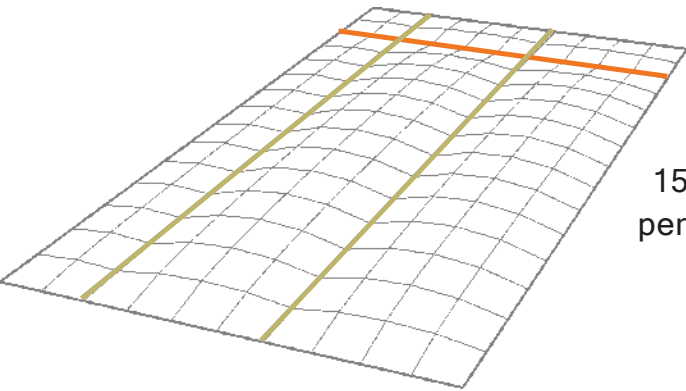
DATA STRUCTURING



polyedge = column

polyedge = row

[[q₁, q₂, q₃, q₄, q₅, q₆, q₇, q₈, q₉, q₁₀, q₁₁], [q₁₂, q₁₃, q₁₄, q₁₅, q₁₆, q₁₇, q₁₈, q₁₉, q₂₀, q₂₁, q₂₂, q₂₃, q₂₄, q₂₅, q₂₆, q₂₇]]

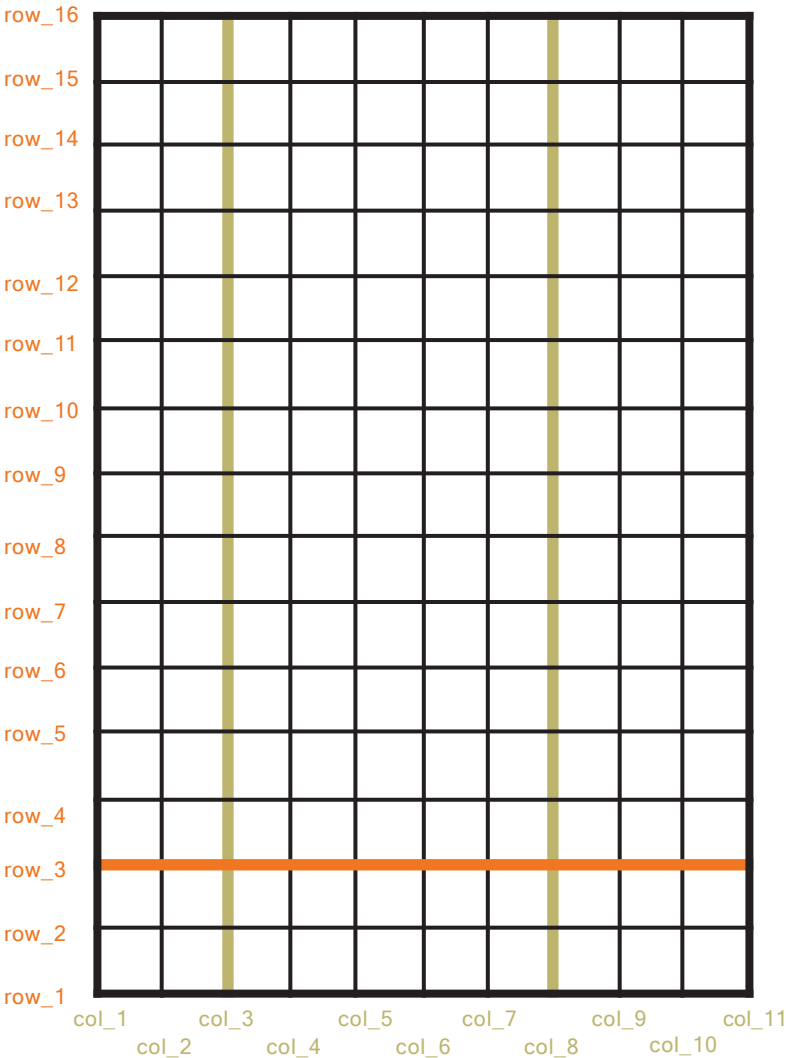


15 edges
per column

COLUMN Individual Edge number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	1	31	62	93	124	155	186	217	248	279	310
	3	33	64	95	126	157	188	219	250	281	311
	5	35	66	97	128	159	190	221	252	283	312
	7	37	68	99	130	161	192	223	254	285	313
	9	39	70	101	132	163	194	225	256	287	314
	11	41	72	103	134	165	196	227	258	289	315
	13	43	74	105	136	167	198	229	260	291	316
	15	45	76	107	138	169	200	231	262	293	317
	17	47	78	109	140	171	202	233	264	295	318
	19	49	80	111	142	173	204	235	266	297	319
	21	51	82	113	144	175	206	237	268	299	320
	23	53	84	115	146	177	208	239	270	301	321
	25	55	86	117	148	179	210	241	272	303	322
	27	57	88	119	150	181	212	243	274	305	323
	29	59	90	121	152	183	214	245	276	307	324

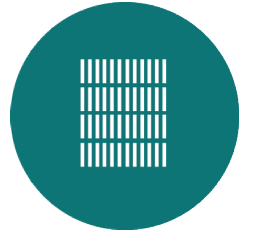
10 edges
per row

ROW Individual Edge number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60	61
	63	65	67	69	71	73	75	77	79	81	83	85	87	89	91	92
	94	96	98	100	102	104	106	108	110	112	114	116	118	120	122	123
	125	127	129	131	133	135	137	139	141	143	145	147	149	151	153	154
	156	158	160	162	164	166	168	170	172	174	176	178	180	182	184	185
	187	189	191	193	195	197	199	201	203	205	207	209	211	213	215	216
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DATA STRUCTURING

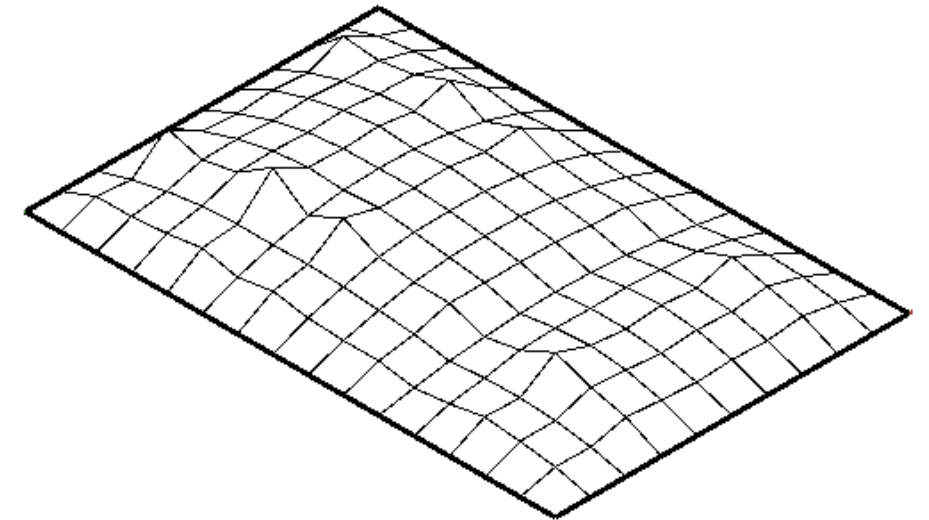
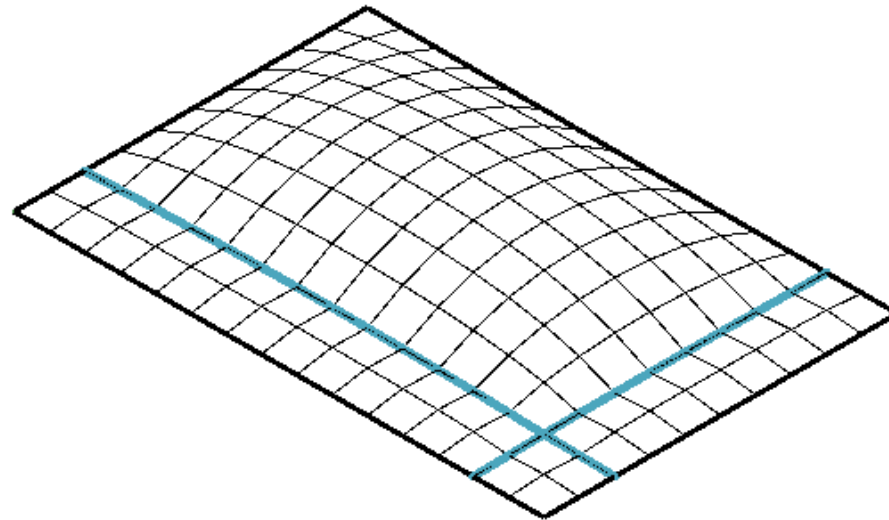
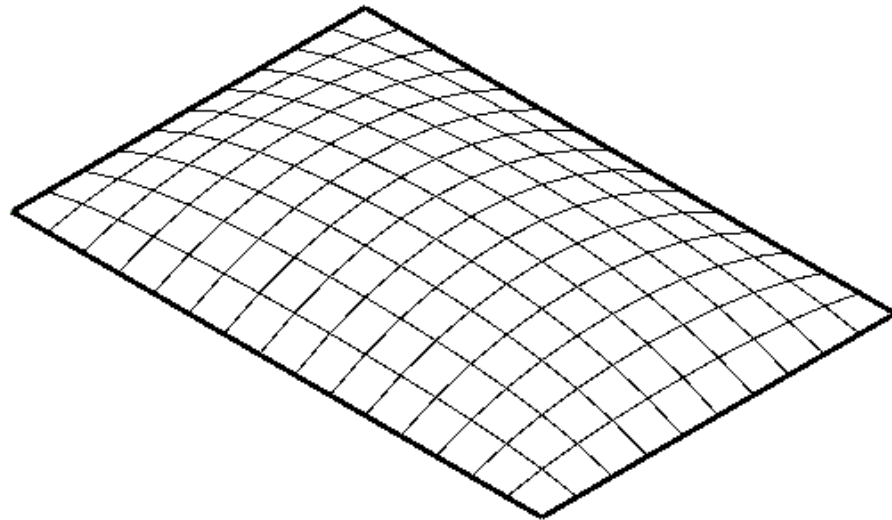
DATASETS



UNIFORM FORCE DENSITIES

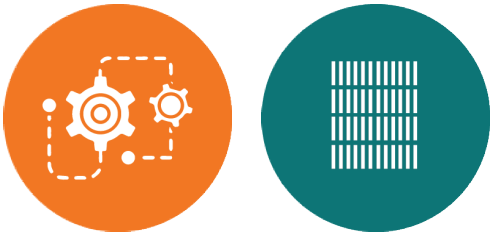
CREASED

RANDOMIZED

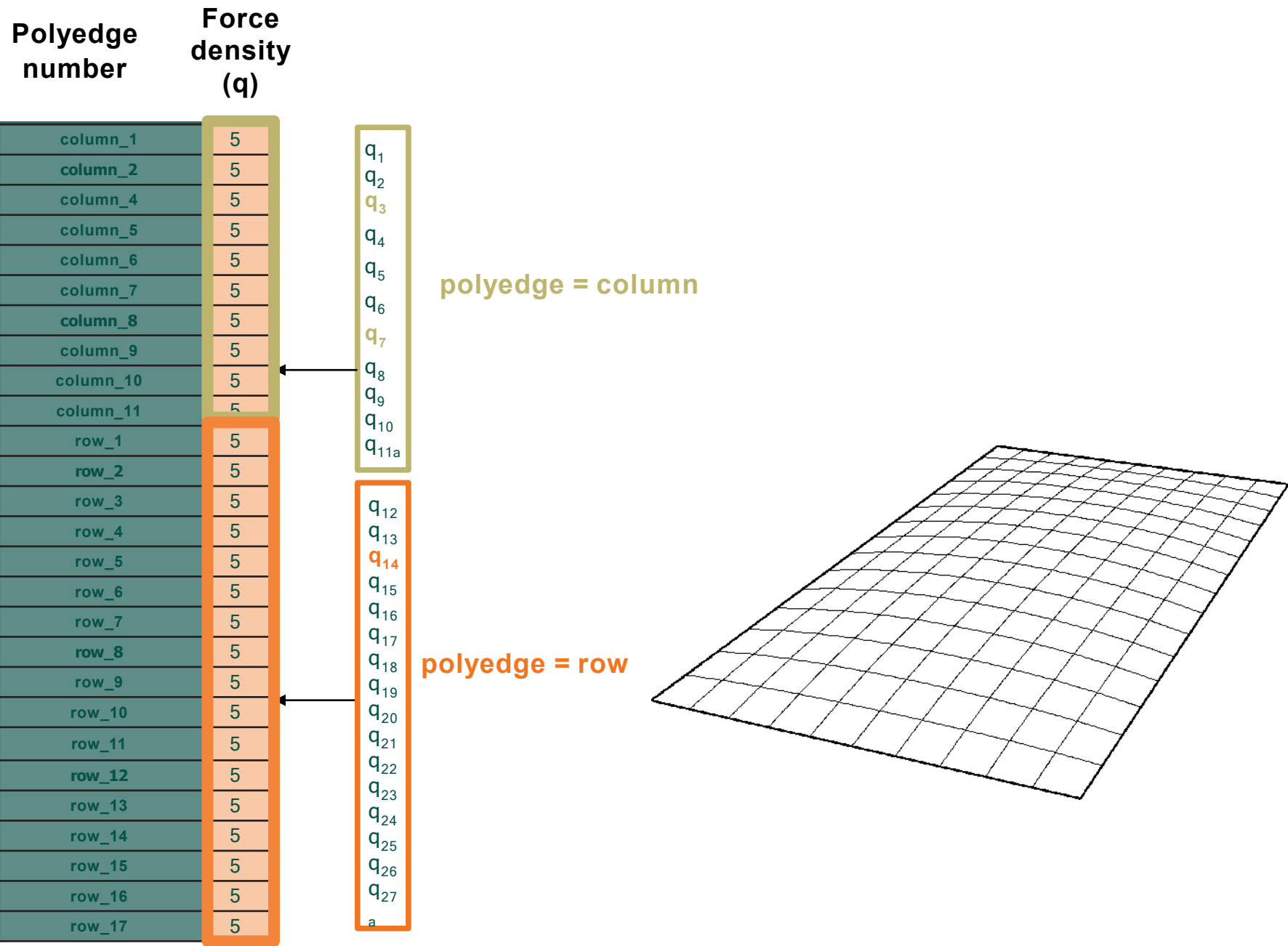


WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF VARYING FORCE DENSITY?

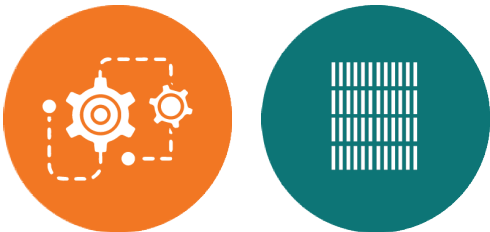
DATA STRUCTURING



DATASET: UNIFORM FORCE DENSITIES



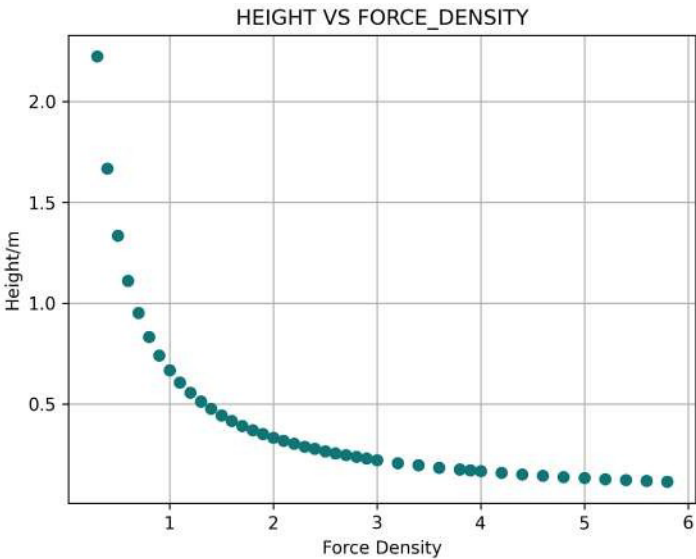
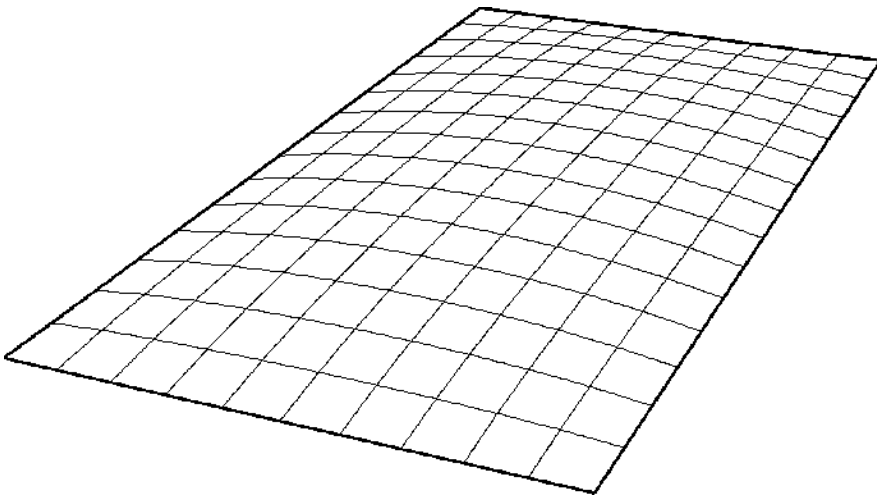
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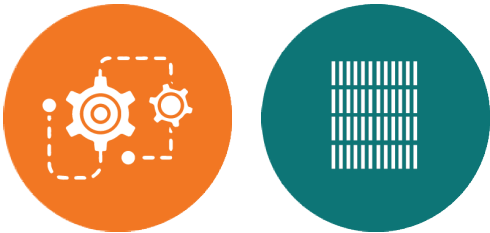
DATASET: UNIFORM FORCE DENSITIES

DATASET: uniform force densities						
Edge number	mesh number					
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column_1	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_2	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_4	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_5	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_6	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_7	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_8	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_9	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_10	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_11	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_1	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_2	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_3	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_4	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_5	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_6	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_7	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_8	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_9	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_10	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_11	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_12	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_13	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_14	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_15	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_16	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_17	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3

FORCE DENSITY = 5



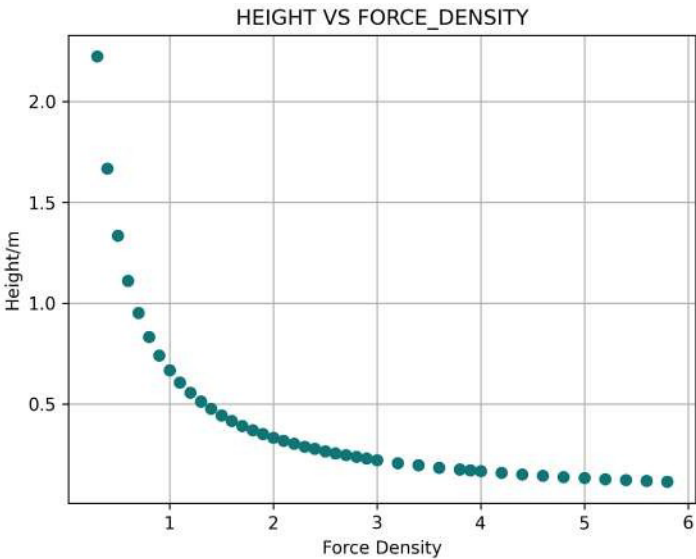
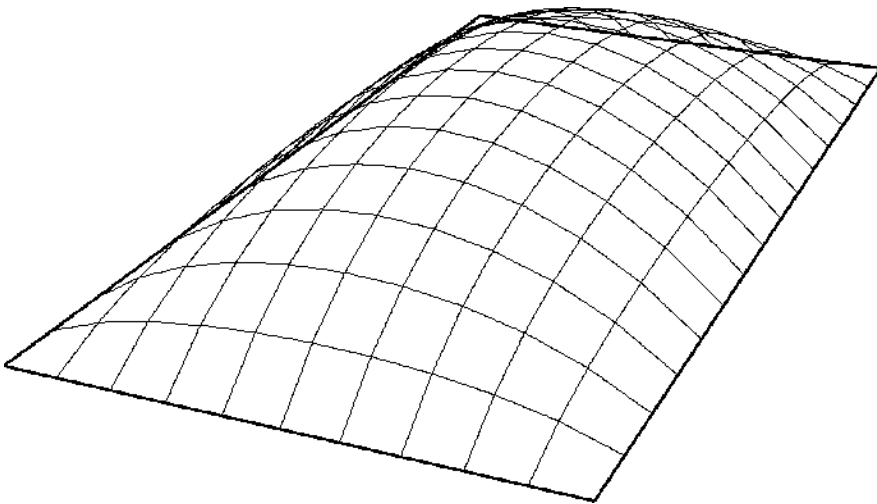
DATA STRUCTURING



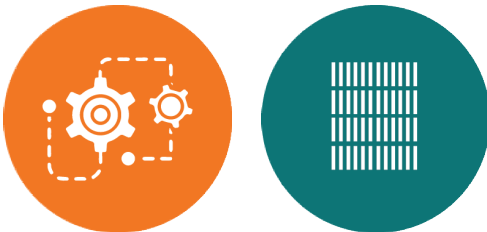
DATASET: UNIFORM FORCE DENSITIES

DATASET: uniform force densities						
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column_1	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_2	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_4	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_5	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_6	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_7	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_8	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_9	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_10	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_11	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_1	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_2	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_3	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_4	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_5	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_6	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_7	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_8	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_9	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_10	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_11	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_12	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_13	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_14	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_15	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_16	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_17	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3

FORCE DENSITY = 1



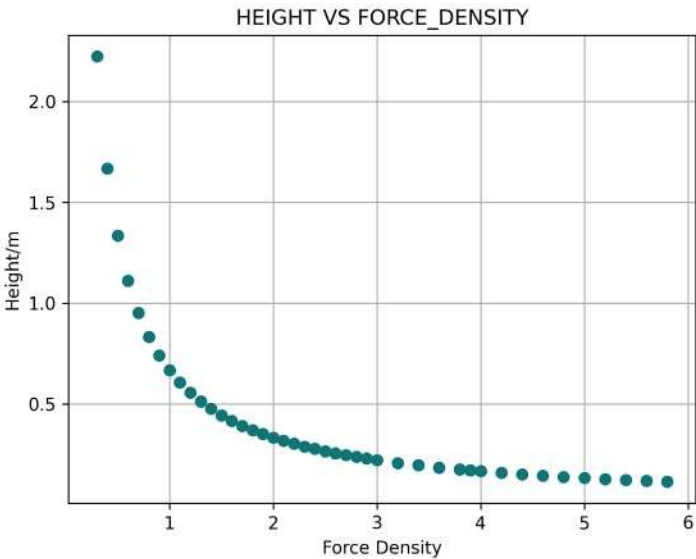
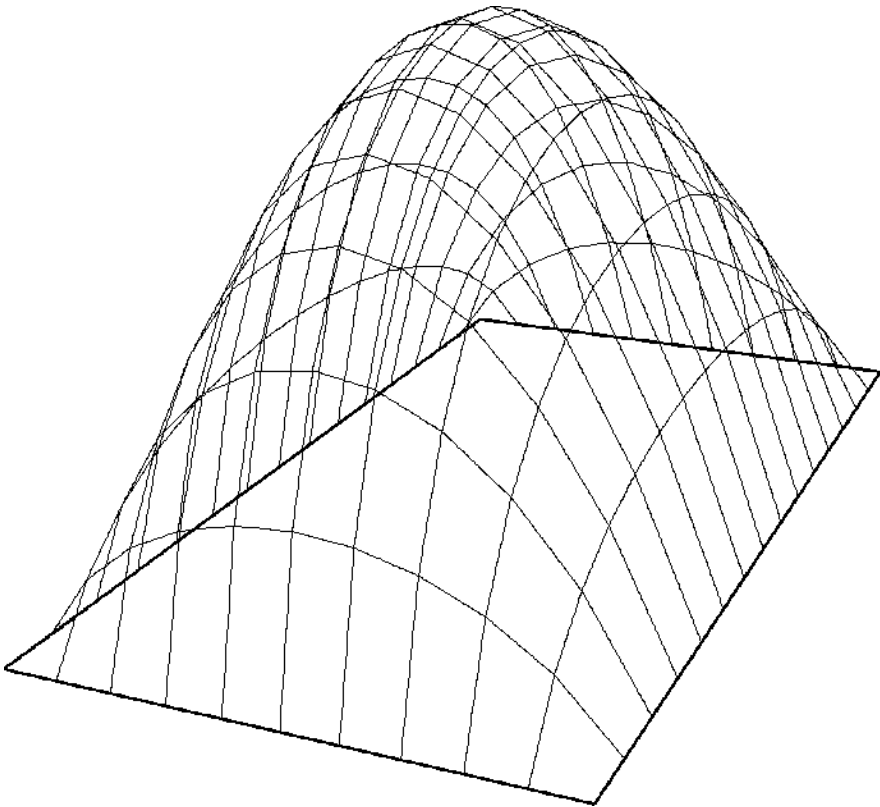
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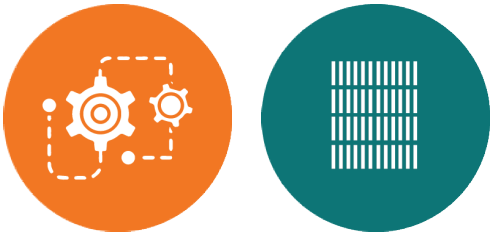


DATASET: UNIFORM FORCE DENSITIES

DATASET: uniform force densities						
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column_2	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_4	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_5	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_6	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_7	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_8	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_9	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_10	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
column_11	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_1	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_2	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_3	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_4	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_5	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_6	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_7	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
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row_9	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_10	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_11	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_12	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_13	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_14	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
row_15	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3
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row_17	5	3	2	1	0.6	0.3

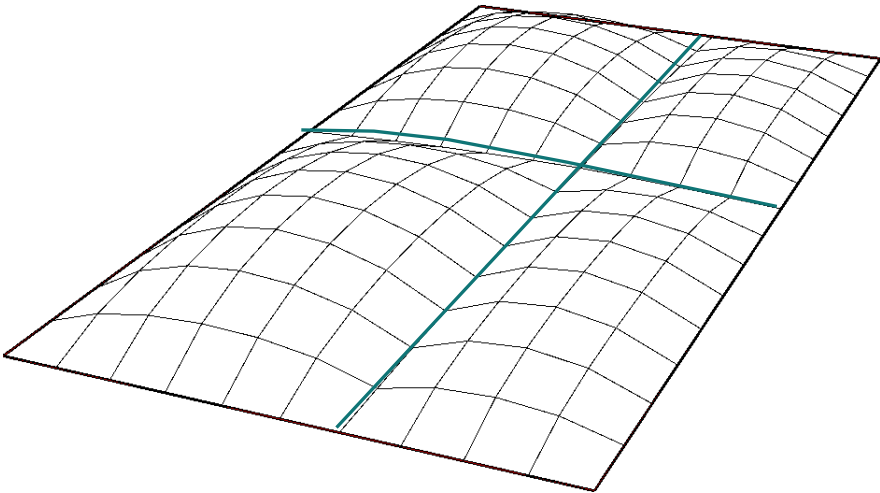
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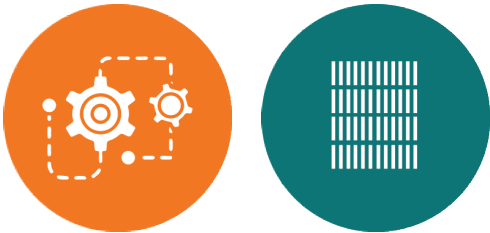




DATASET: CREASED FORCE DENSITIES

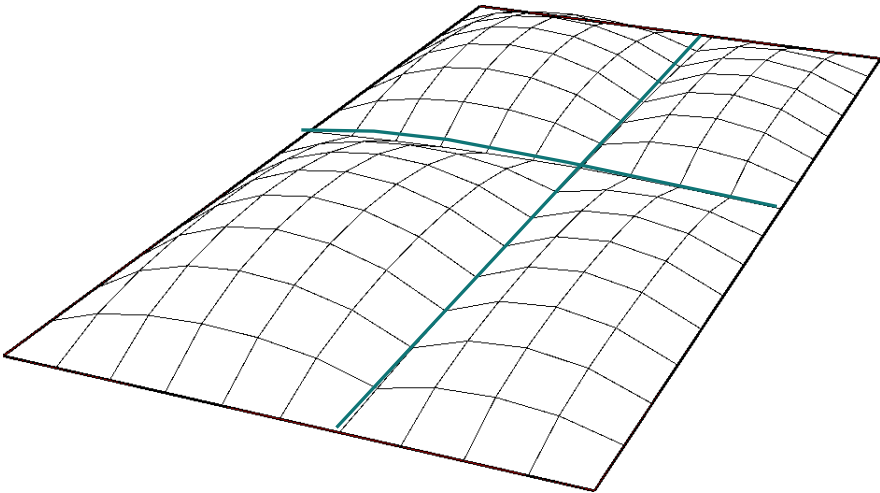
DATASET: creased force densities						
Edge number	mesh number					
	0	1	2	3	4	5
column_1	1	1	1	1	1	1
column_2	1	1	1	1	1	1
column_4	1	1	1	137	137	170
column_5	1	1	1	1	1	1
column_6	1	1	94	1	1	1
column_7	118	100	1	1	1	1
column_8	1	1	1	127	1	1
column_9	1	120	1	1	147	1
column_10	1	1	1	1	1	140
column_11	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_1	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_2	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_3	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_4	1	1	93	1	198	93
row_5	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_6	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_7	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_8	95	131	1	1	1	1
row_9	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_10	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_11	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_12	1	1	1	217	1	1
row_13	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_14	1	96	1	1	1	1
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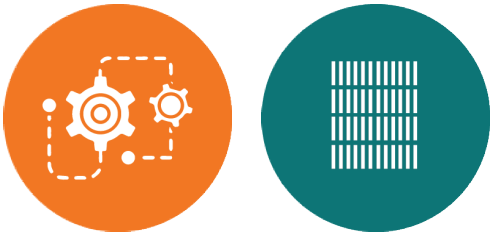




DATASET: CREASED FORCE DENSITIES

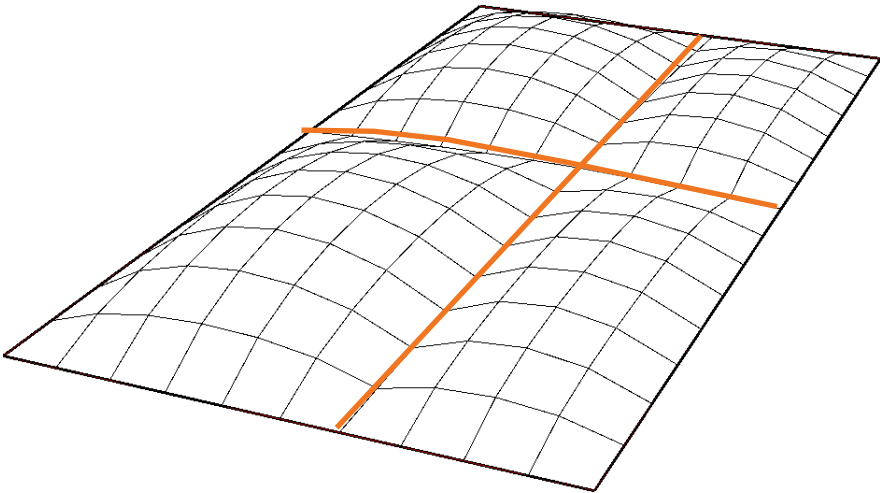
DATASET: creased force densities						
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column_2	1	1	1	1	1	1
column_4	1	1	1	137	137	170
column_5	1	1	1	1	1	1
column_6	1	1	94	1	1	1
column_7	118	100	1	1	1	1
column_8	1	1	1	127	1	1
column_9	1	120	1	1	147	1
column_10	1	1	1	1	1	140
column_11	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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row_3	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_4	1	1	93	1	198	93
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row_7	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_8	95	131	1	1	1	1
row_9	1	1	1	1	1	1
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row_12	1	1	1	217	1	1
row_13	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_14	1	96	1	1	1	1
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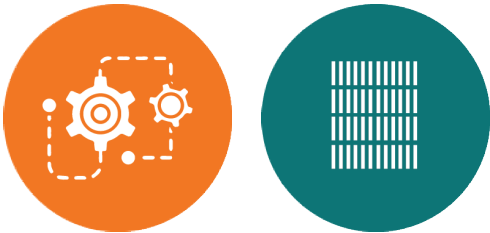




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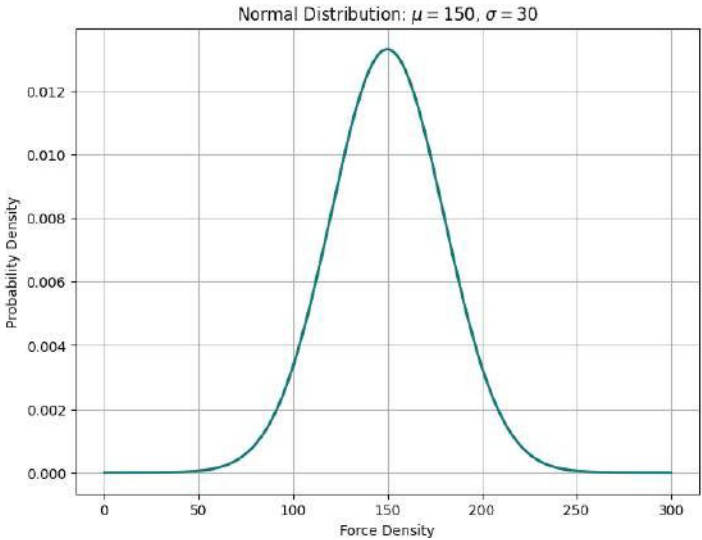
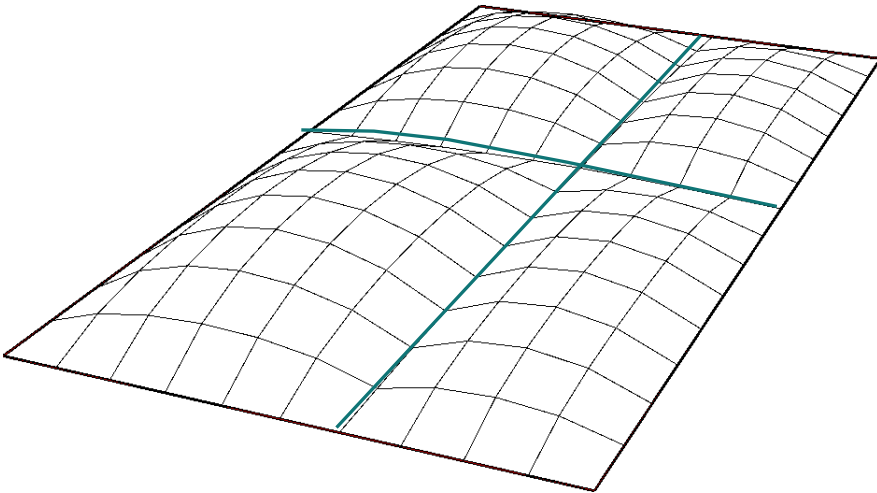
DATASET: creased force densities						
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column_2	1	1	1	1	1	1
column_4	1	1	1	137	137	170
column_5	1	1	1	1	1	1
column_6	1	1	94	1	1	1
column_7	118	100	1	1	1	1
column_8	1	1	1	127	1	1
column_9	1	120	1	1	147	1
column_10	1	1	1	1	1	140
column_11	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_1	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_2	1	1	1	1	1	1
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row_13	1	1	1	1	1	1
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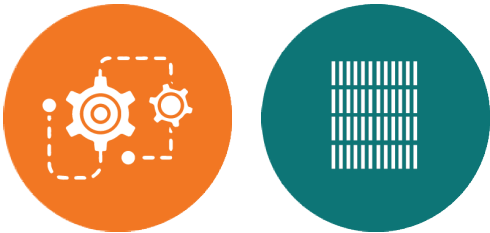
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row_11	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_12	1	1	1	217	1	1
row_13	1	1	1	1	1	1
row_14	1	96	1	1	1	1
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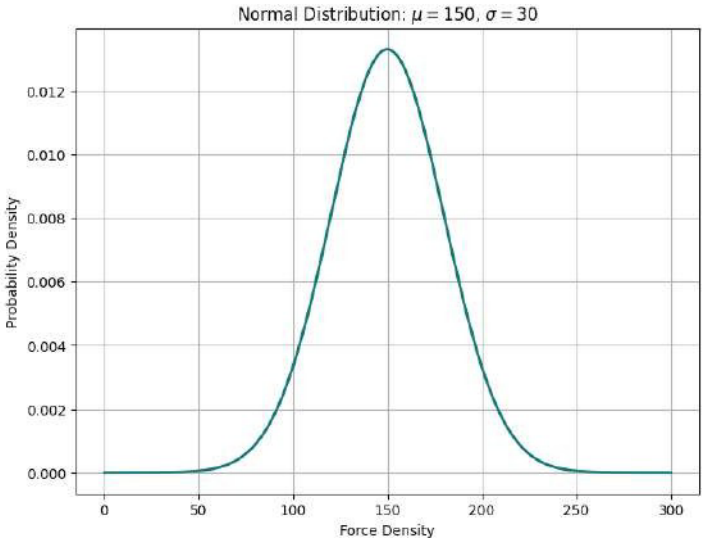
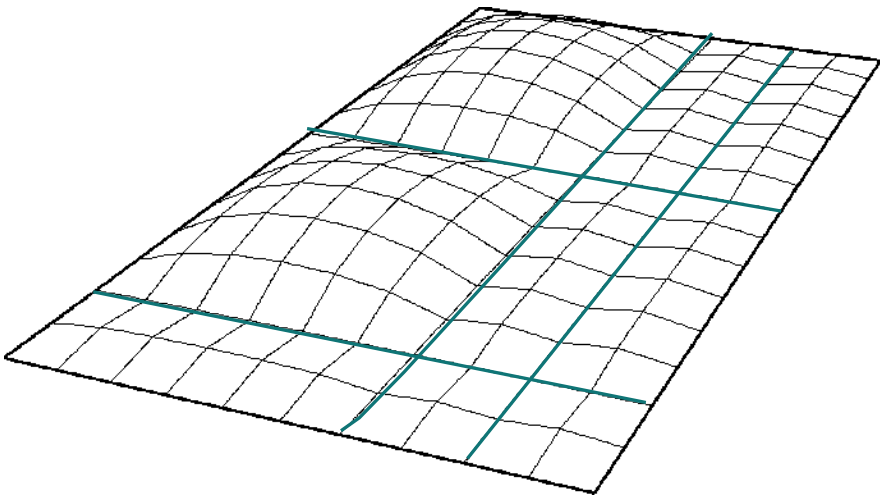
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DATA STRUCTURING

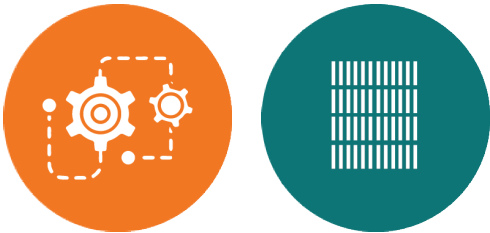


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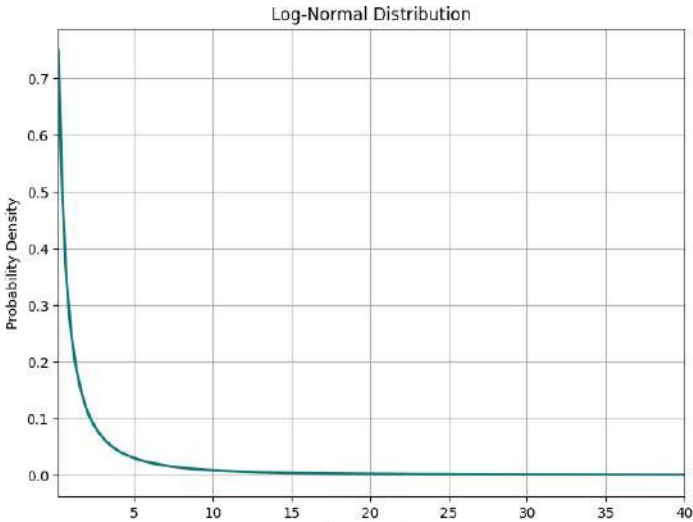
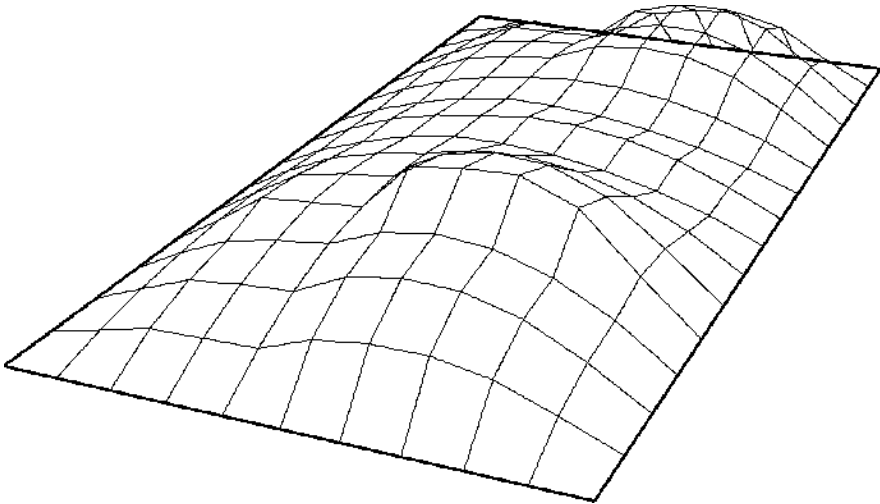
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column_7	118	100	1	1	1	1
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column_9	1	120	1	1	147	1
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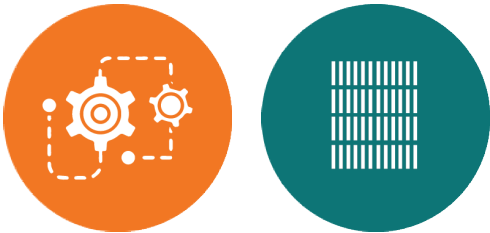
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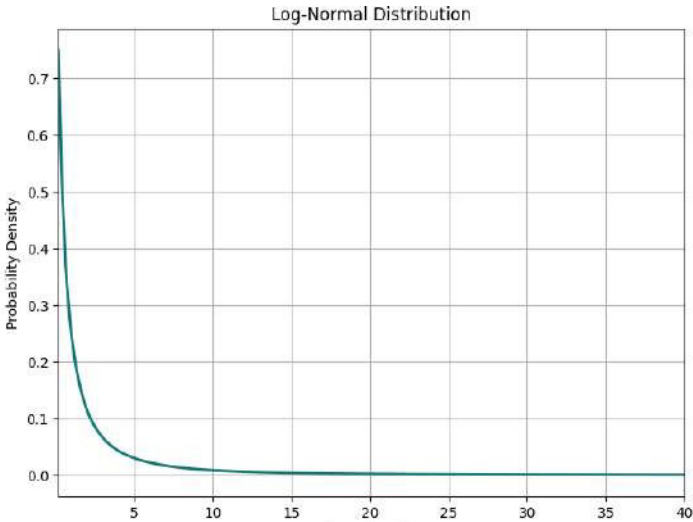
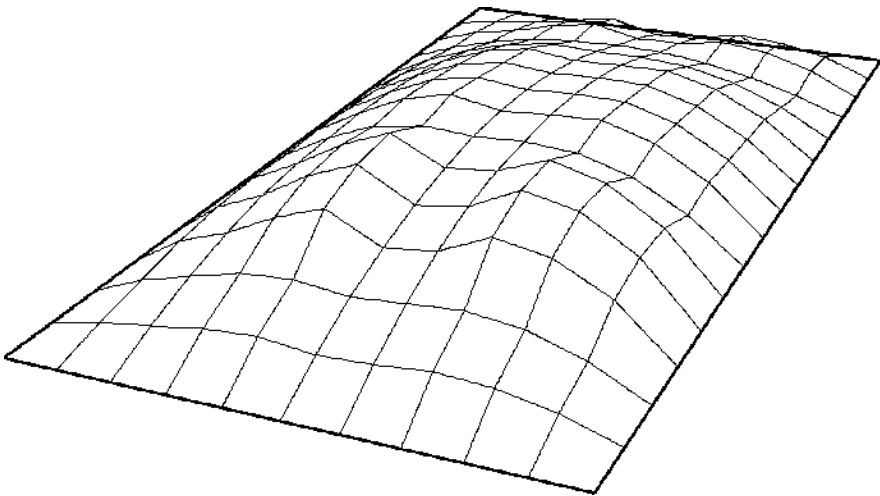
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row_1	10	1.7	12.3	3.9	0.8	6.6
row_2	1.9	0.9	3	0.5	3	1.7
row_3	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.7	2.3
row_4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	1	1.6
row_5	1	6.5	0.4	3.3	0.7	0.8
row_6	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
row_7	3.2	0.6	1.1	0.2	4.9	0.3
row_8	5.3	1	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1
row_9	1.4	0.9	12.1	0.3	5.2	0.6
row_10	4.7	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.8
row_11	1.6	2.2	4.2	0.9	0.9	0.4
row_12	0.6	0.1	7.1	2.1	1.2	0.1
row_13	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
row_14	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.2	14.5
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row_16	0.8	1	1	0.1	2.8	0.6
row_17	0.1	2.2	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.9



load = 40.0
 $\mu = \log(1)$
 $\sigma = (\log(100) - \log(0.2)) / 4$



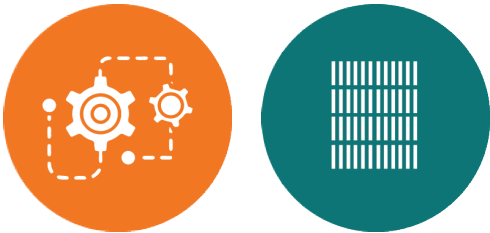
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column_5	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	9.9	5.5
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column_10	0.6	4.1	1	1.4	0.9	8.5
column_11	4.3	3.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	1.4
row_1	10	1.7	12.3	3.9	0.8	6.6
row_2	1.9	0.9	3	0.5	3	1.7
row_3	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.7	2.3
row_4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	1	1.6
row_5	1	6.5	0.4	3.3	0.7	0.8
row_6	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
row_7	3.2	0.6	1.1	0.2	4.9	0.3
row_8	5.3	1	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1
row_9	1.4	0.9	12.1	0.3	5.2	0.6
row_10	4.7	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.8
row_11	1.6	2.2	4.2	0.9	0.9	0.4
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row_13	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
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row_15	0.8	2	3.6	0.2	1.4	2.5
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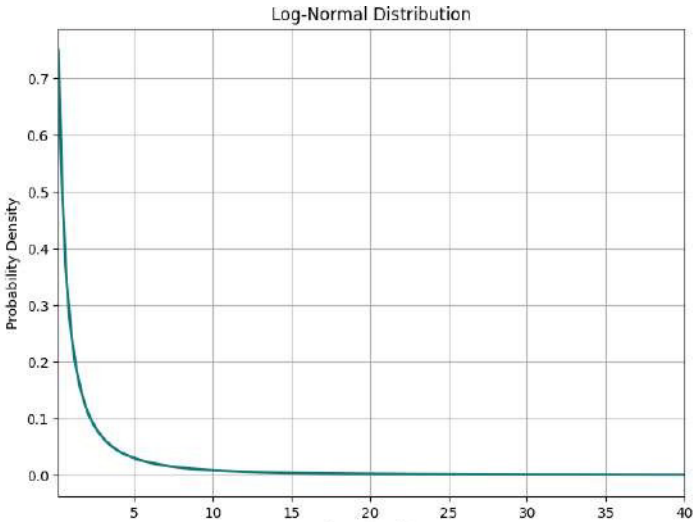
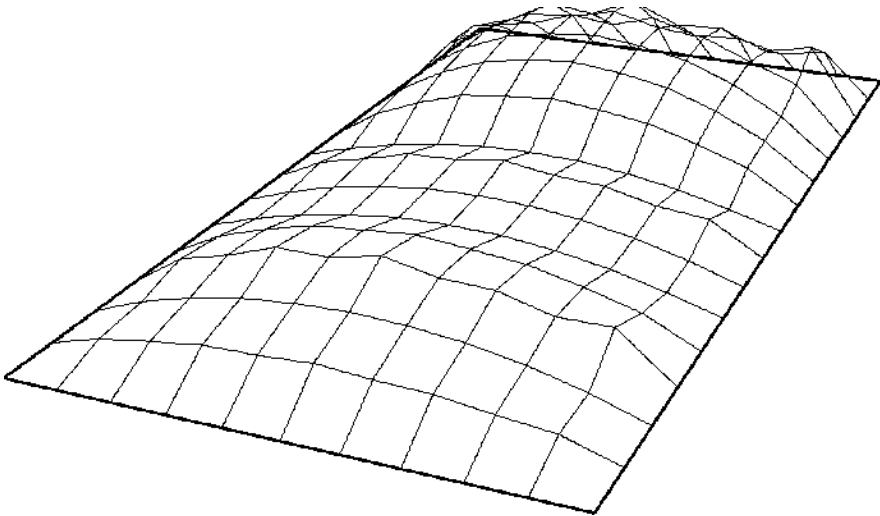
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 $\mu = \log(1)$
 $\sigma = (\log(100) - \log(0.2)) / 4$

DATA STRUCTURING

DATASET: RANDOMIZED FORCE DENSITIES



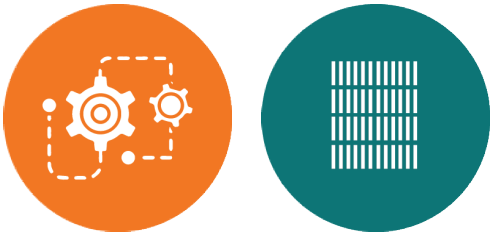
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column_2	1.1	0.8	0.1	1.3	2	0.1
column_4	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.2	1.7	1.4
column_5	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	9.9	5.5
column_6	0.3	3.1	1	0.1	0.5	4.4
column_7	0.2	6	0.3	1.5	7	1
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row_1	10	1.7	12.3	3.9	0.8	6.6
row_2	1.9	0.9	3	0.5	3	1.7
row_3	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.7	2.3
row_4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	1	1.6
row_5	1	6.5	0.4	3.3	0.7	0.8
row_6	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
row_7	3.2	0.6	1.1	0.2	4.9	0.3
row_8	5.3	1	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1
row_9	1.4	0.9	12.1	0.3	5.2	0.6
row_10	4.7	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.8
row_11	1.6	2.2	4.2	0.9	0.9	0.4
row_12	0.6	0.1	7.1	2.1	1.2	0.1
row_13	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
row_14	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.2	14.5
row_15	0.8	2	3.6	0.2	1.4	2.5
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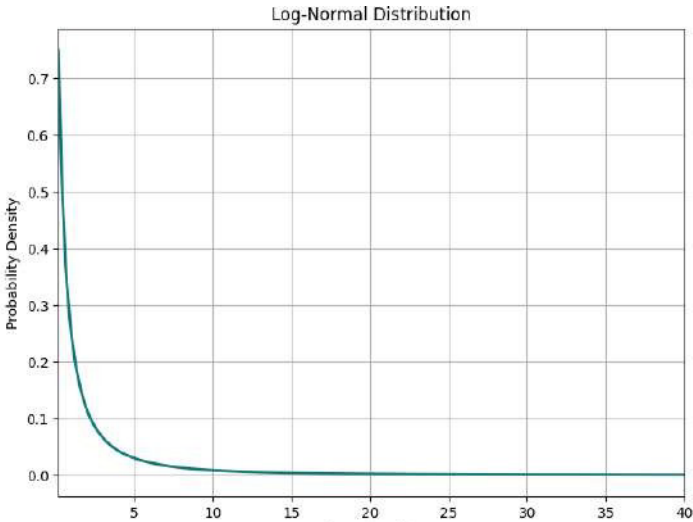
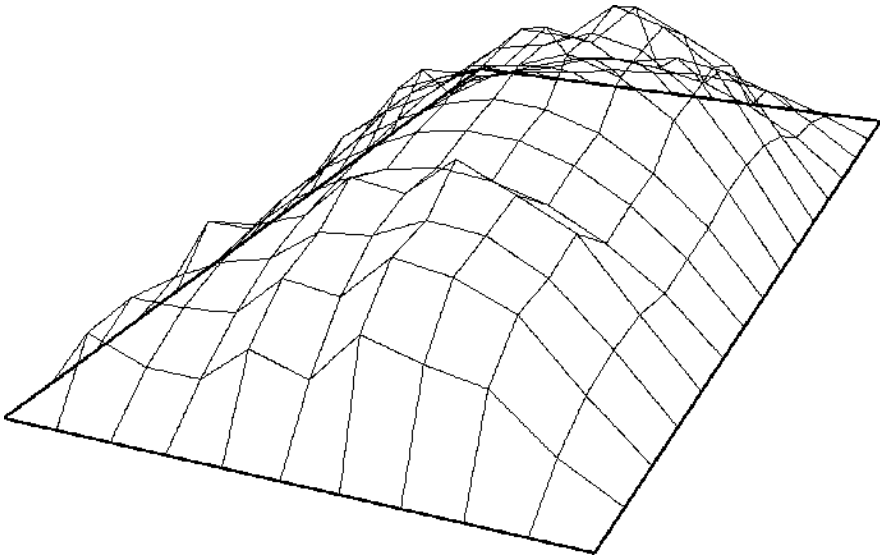
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DATA STRUCTURING

DATASET: RANDOMIZED FORCE DENSITIES



DATASET: randomized force densities						
Edge number	mesh number					
	6	10	12	20	30	40
column_1	0.1	6.3	2.6	2.1	0.5	0.2
column_2	1.1	0.8	0.1	1.3	2	0.1
column_4	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.2	1.7	1.4
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column_7	0.2	6	0.3	1.5	7	1
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row_1	10	1.7	12.3	3.9	0.8	6.6
row_2	1.9	0.9	3	0.5	3	1.7
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row_4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	1	1.6
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row_6	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
row_7	3.2	0.6	1.1	0.2	4.9	0.3
row_8	5.3	1	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1
row_9	1.4	0.9	12.1	0.3	5.2	0.6
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row_11	1.6	2.2	4.2	0.9	0.9	0.4
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row_14	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.2	14.5
row_15	0.8	2	3.6	0.2	1.4	2.5
row_16	0.8	1	1	0.1	2.8	0.6
row_17	0.1	2.2	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.9



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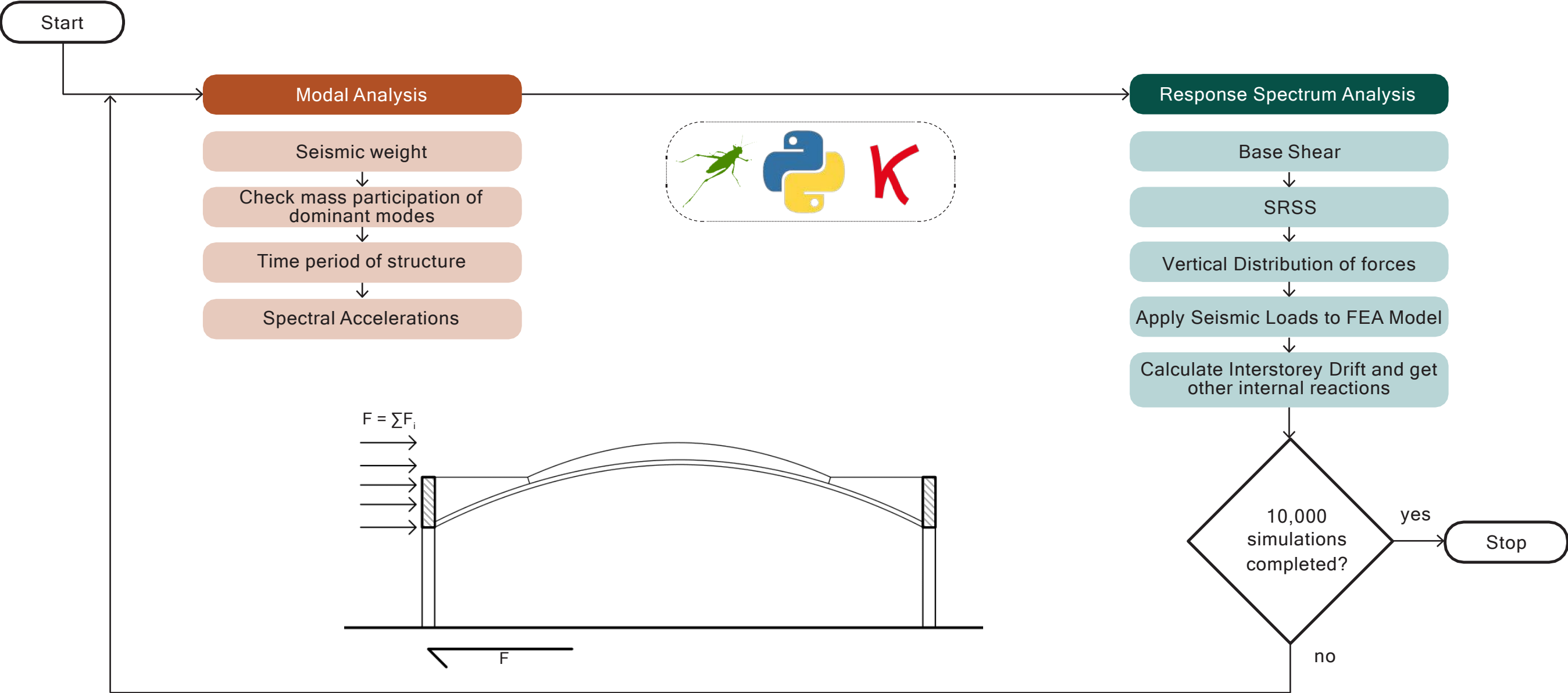


PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION



WORKFLOW



PERFORMANCE EVALUATION



BUCKLING LOAD FACTOR



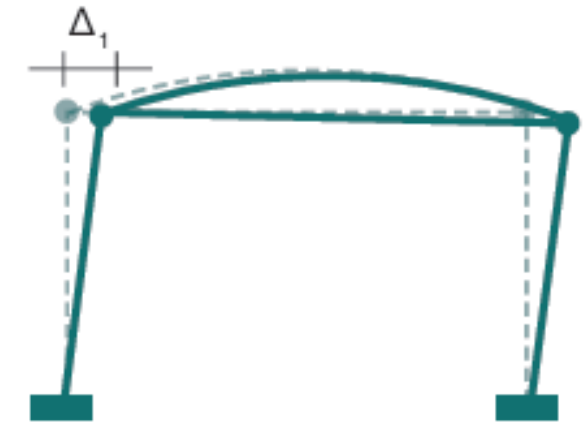
STABILITY

UTILIZATION



STRENGTH

INTERSTOREY DRIFT RATIOS

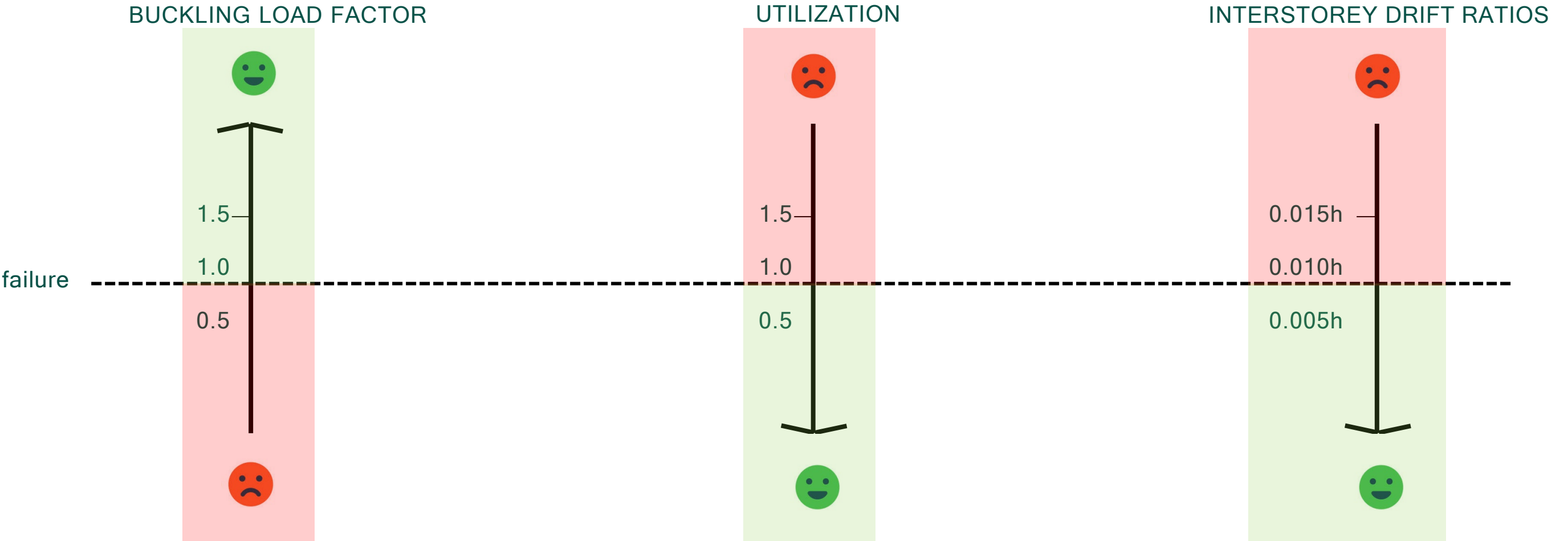


STIFFNESS

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION



PERFORMANCE METRICS



PERFORMANCE EVALUATION



SEISMIC REGION

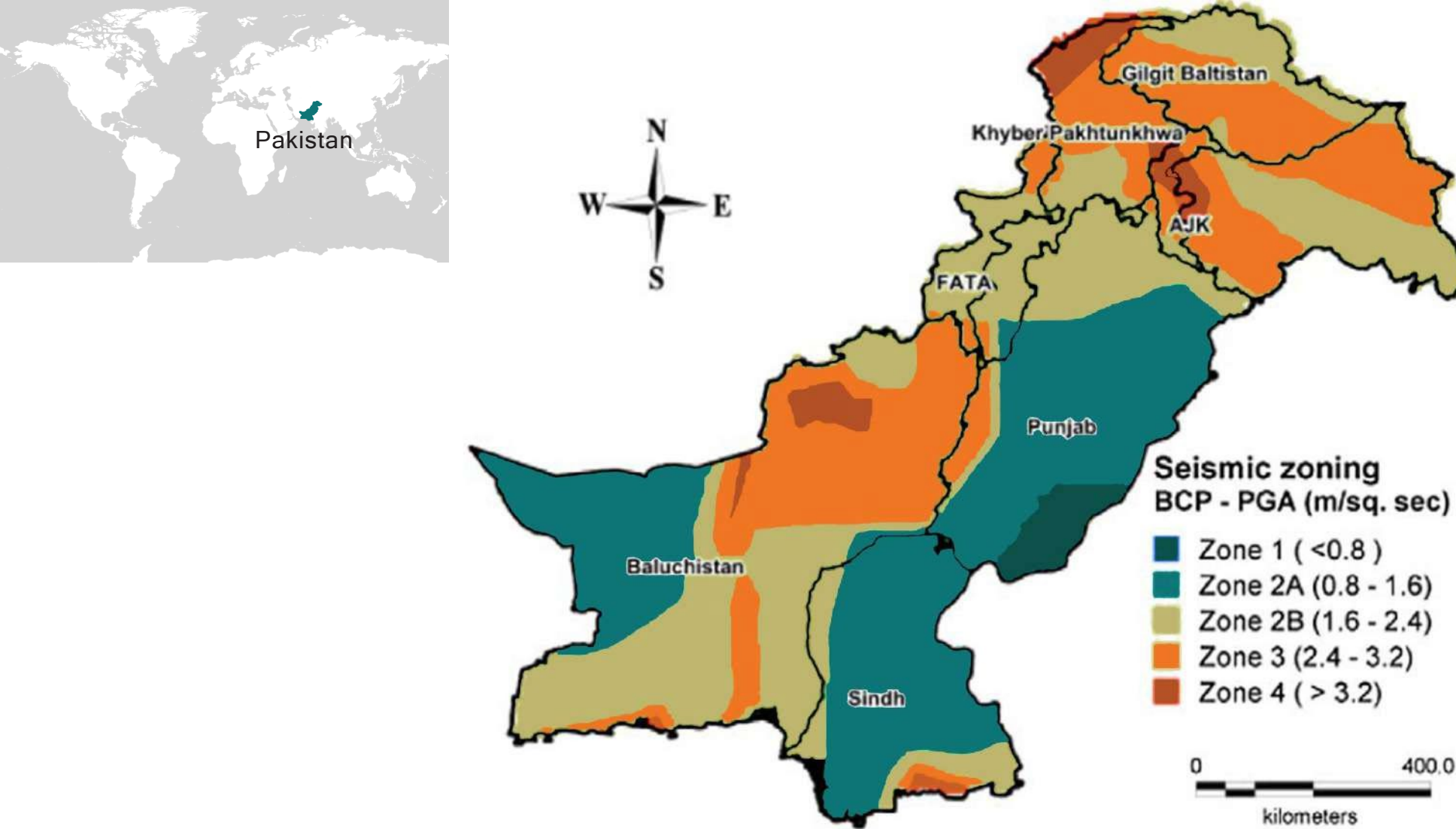


FIGURE 01: Sesimic Zoning map of Pakistan according to Building Code of Pakistan (BCP). Edited by Author. Image Taken from Siddique, M. S., & Schwarz, J. (2015). Elaboration of Multi-Hazard Zoning and Qualitative Risk Maps of Pakistan. Earthquake Spectra, 31(3), 1371-1395. <https://doi.org/10.1193/042913EQS114M>

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION



SEISMIC REGION

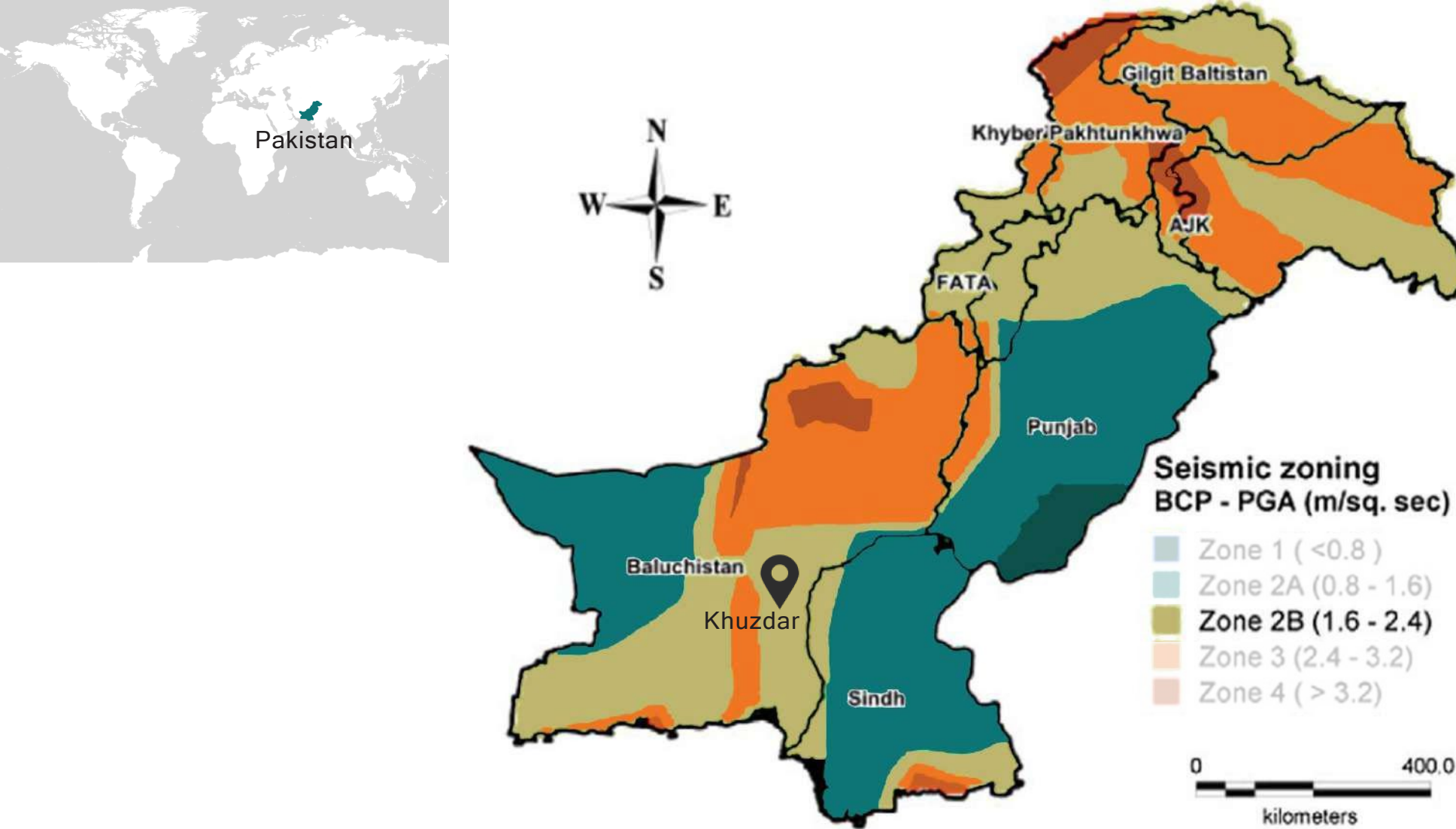
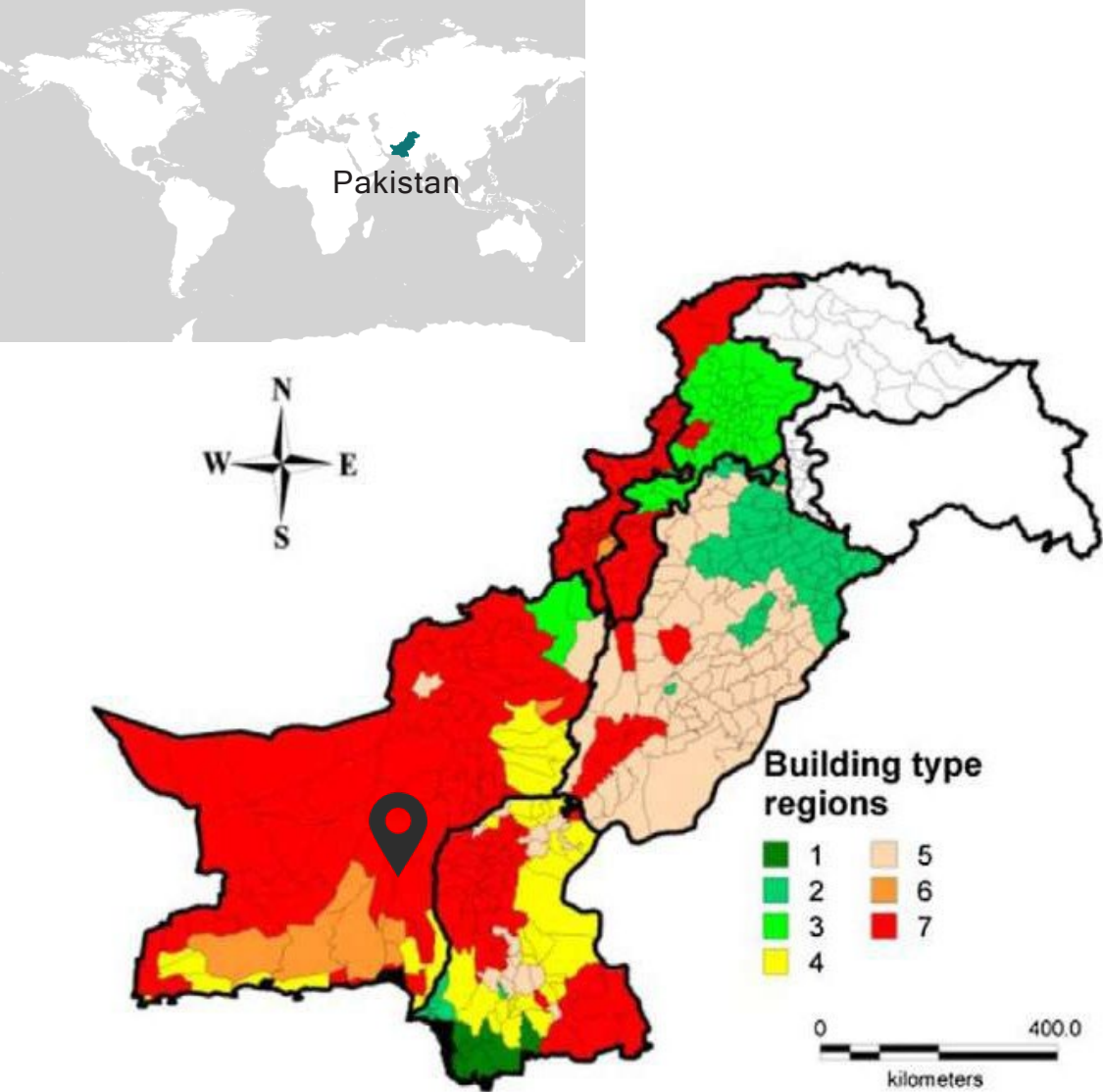


FIGURE 12: Sesimic Zoning map of Pakistan according to Building Code of Pakistan (BCP). Edited by Author. Image Taken from Siddique, M. S., & Schwarz, J. (2015). Elaboration of Multi-Hazard Zoning and Qualitative Risk Maps of Pakistan. Earthquake Spectra, 31(3), 1371-1395. <https://doi.org/10.1193/042913EQS114M>

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

BUILDING TYPE REGION



Region	Building type	(%) distribution										Comments
		10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	
1	A											Predominantly timber structures with all the other building types in “few” range.
	SM											
	CBM											
	BM											
	T											
2	A											Predominantly brick masonry and all other building types in “few” range.
	SM											
	CBM											
	BM											
	T											
3	A											Adobe, stone masonry and brick masonry in almost equal proportions.
	SM											
	CBM											
	BM											
	T											
4	A											Predominantly adobe and timber structures.
	SM											
	CBM											
	BM											
	T											
5	A											Predominantly adobe and brick masonry with all others in “few” range.
	SM											
	CBM											
	BM											
	T											
6	A											Predominantly adobe along with timber in “many” range.
	SM											
	CBM											
	BM											
	T											
7	A											Predominantly adobe structures with all the other building types in “few” range.
	SM											
	CBM											
	BM											
	T											

FIGURE 13: Building type region map of Pakistan. Image taken from Siddique, M. S., & Schwarz, J. (2015). Elaboration of Multi-Hazard Zoning and Qualitative Risk Maps of Pakistan. Earthquake Spectra, 31(3), 1371-1395. <https://doi.org/10.1193/042913EQS114M>

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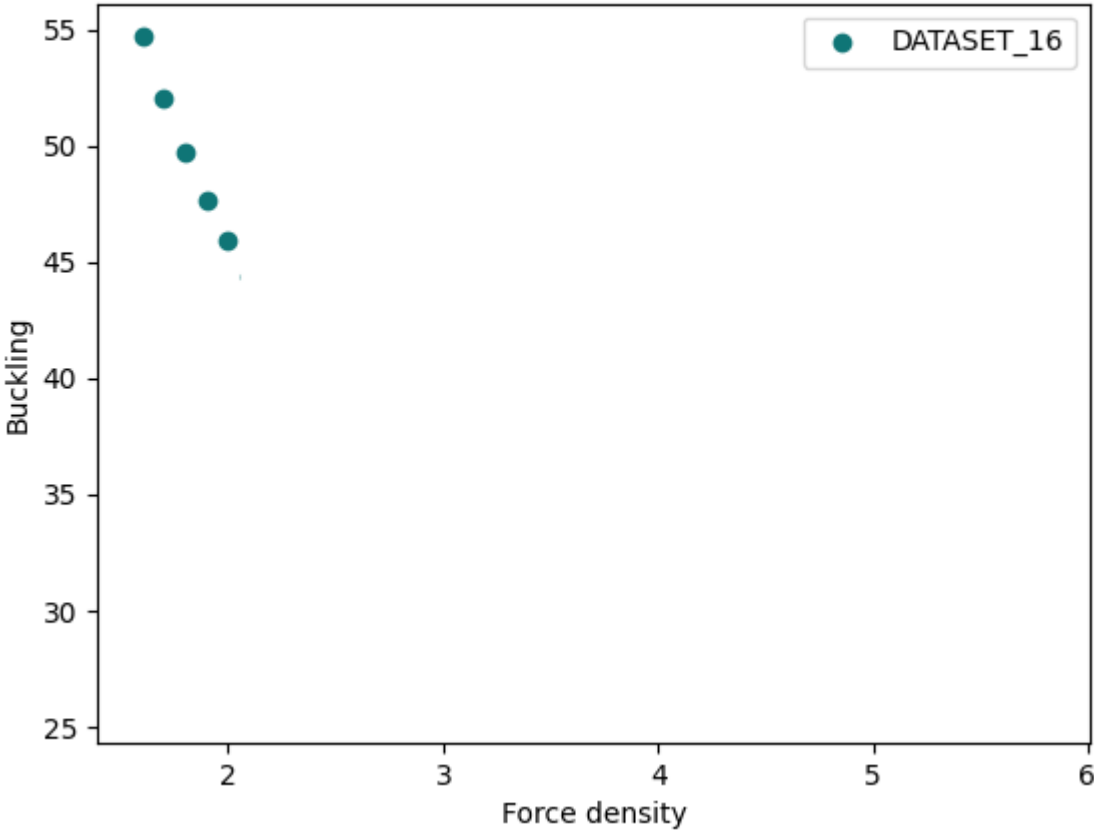
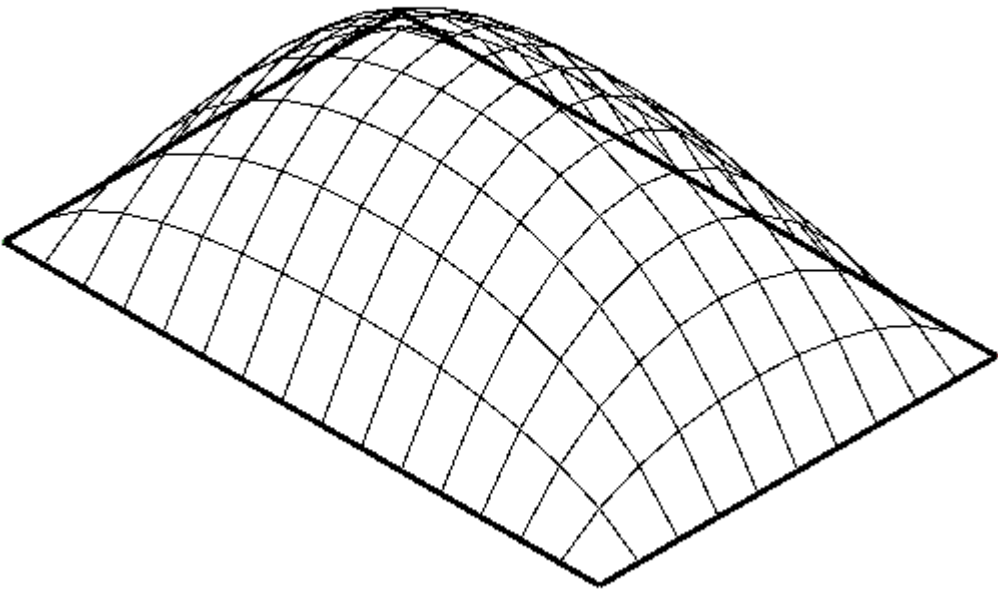


VARIATION IN FORCE DENSITIES

a) uniform force densities dataset

BUCKLING LOAD FACTOR

DATASET 16



PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

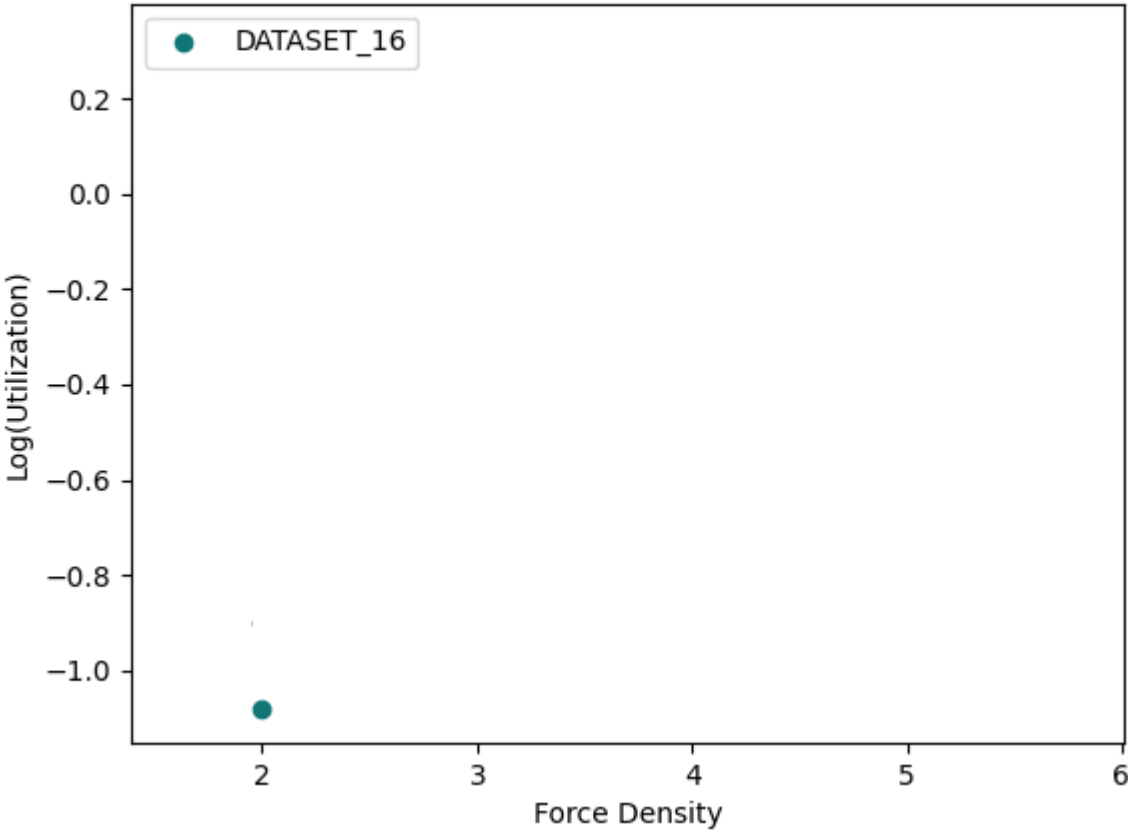
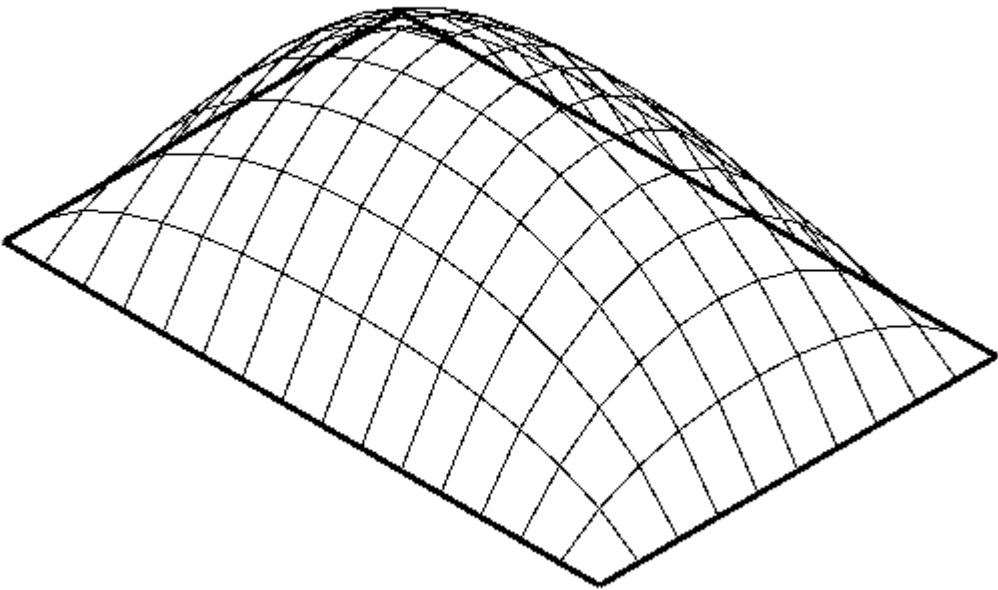


VARIATION IN FORCE DENSITIES

a) uniform force densities dataset

UTILIZATION

DATASET 16



PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

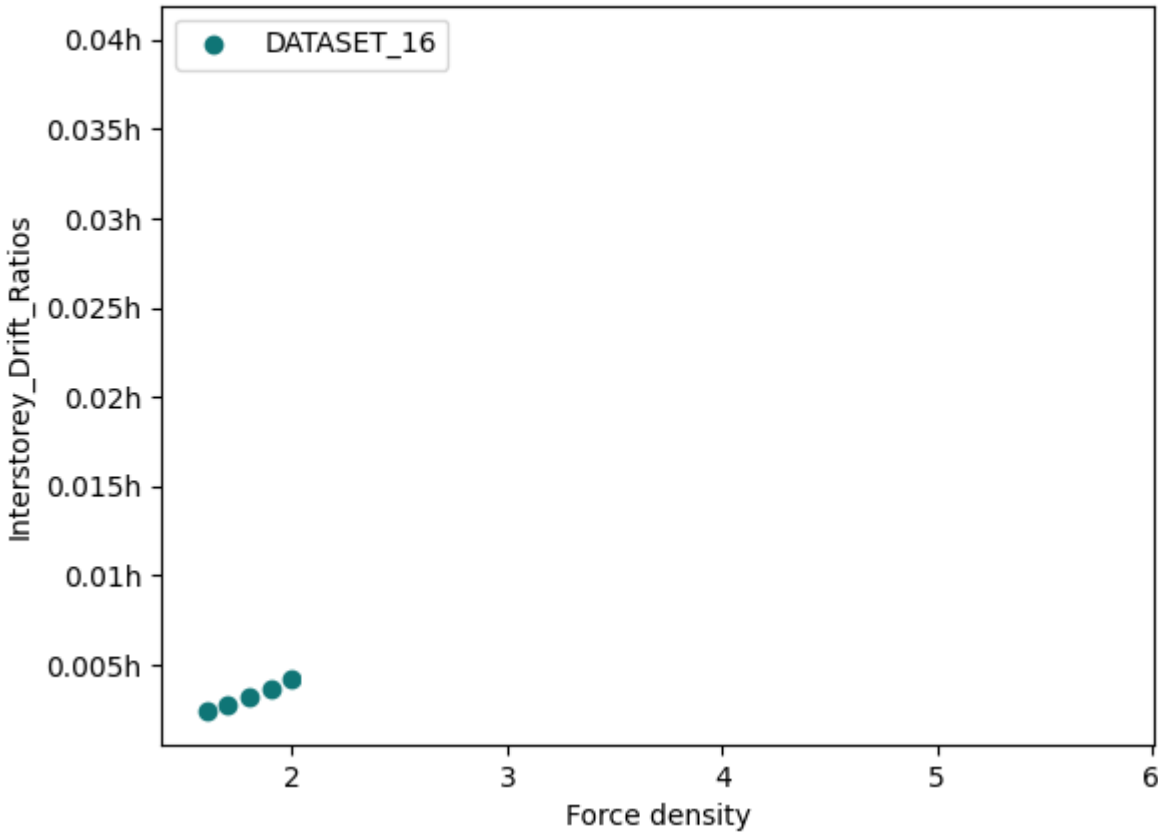
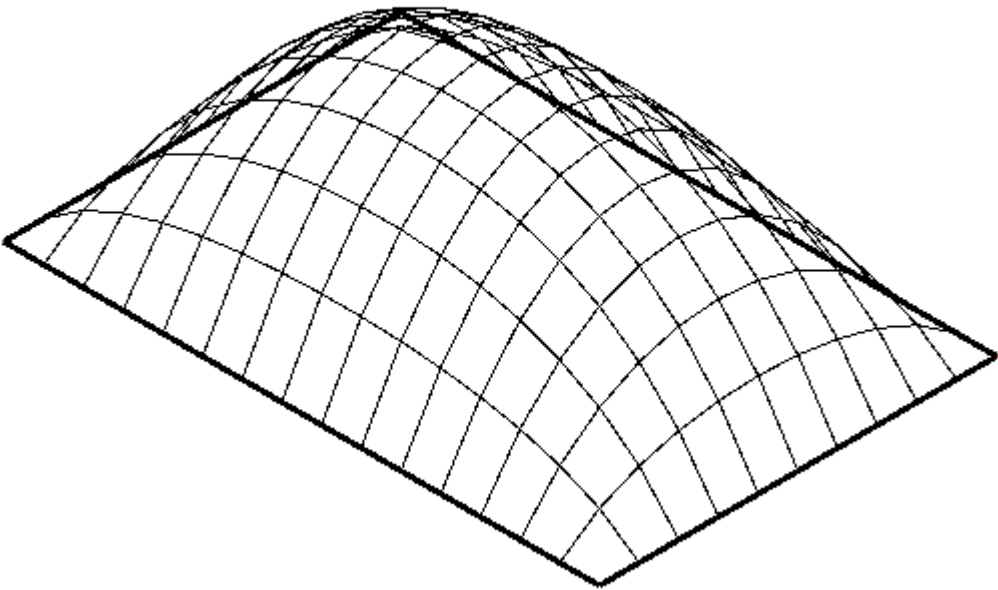


VARIATION IN FORCE DENSITIES

a) uniform force densities dataset

INTERSTOREY DRIFT RAITIOS

DATASET 16



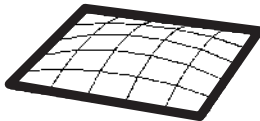
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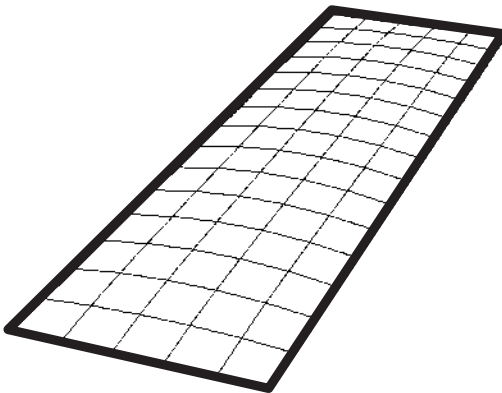
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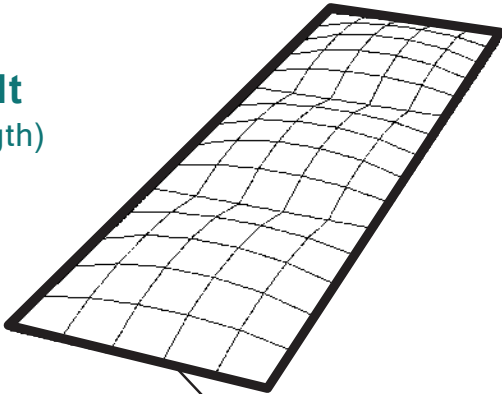
small vault
(1/3 original length)



uniform force densities

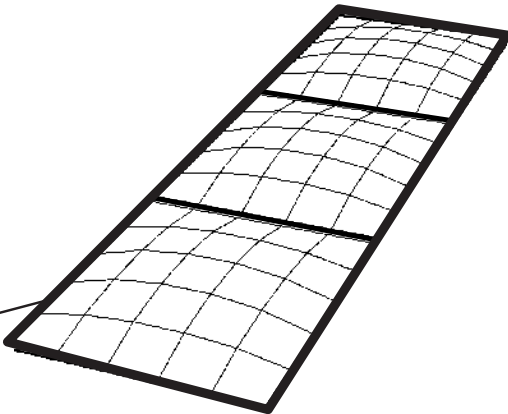


creased vault
(1/3 original length)



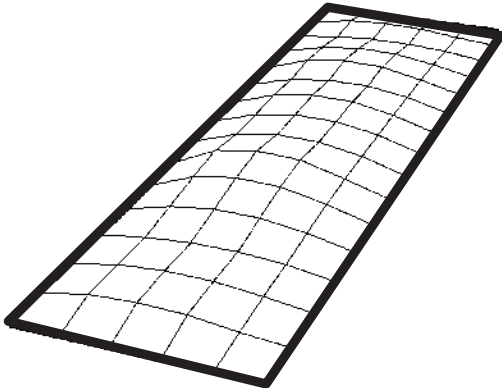
supports at outer perimeter

segmented vaults
(1/3 original length)
supported separately



supports also along the whole perimeter of each segmented vault

randomized force densities



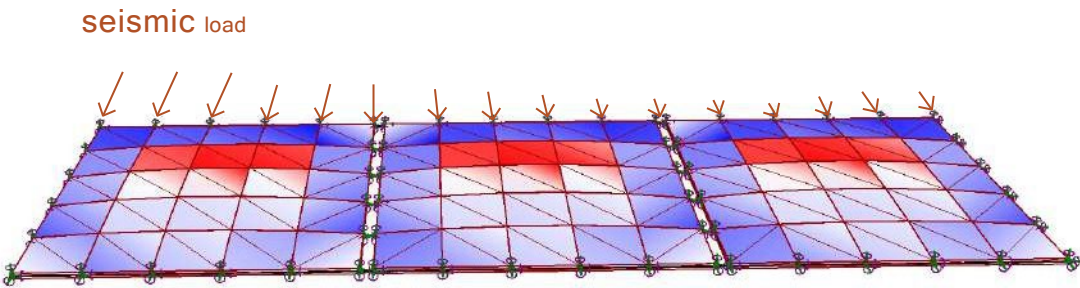
30 samples per dataset

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

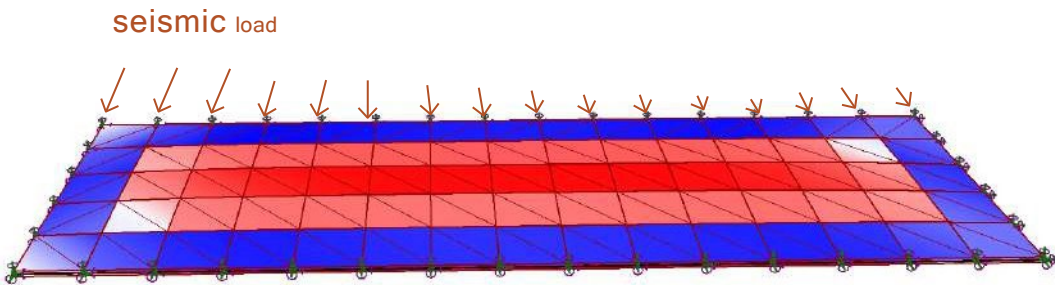


VARIATION IN DATASET STRATEGIES

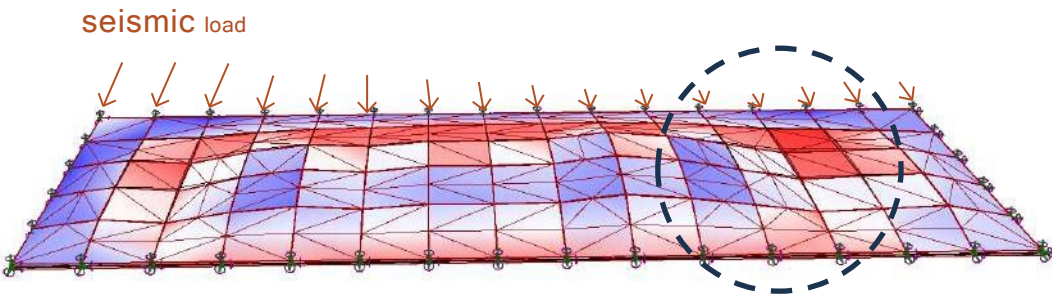
segmented vaults
(1/3 original length)
supported separately



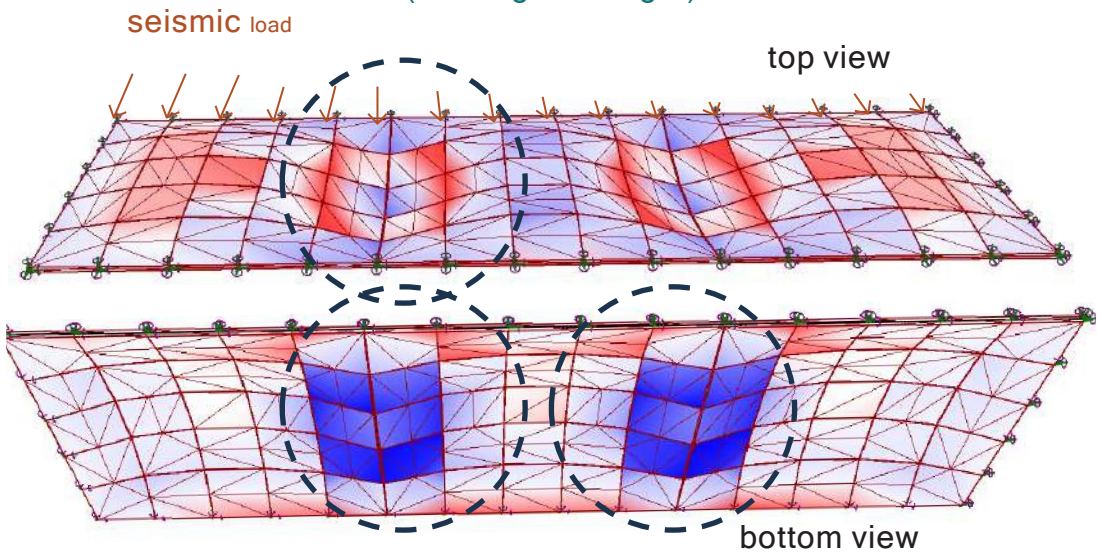
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randomized force densities



creased vault
(1/3 original length)



PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

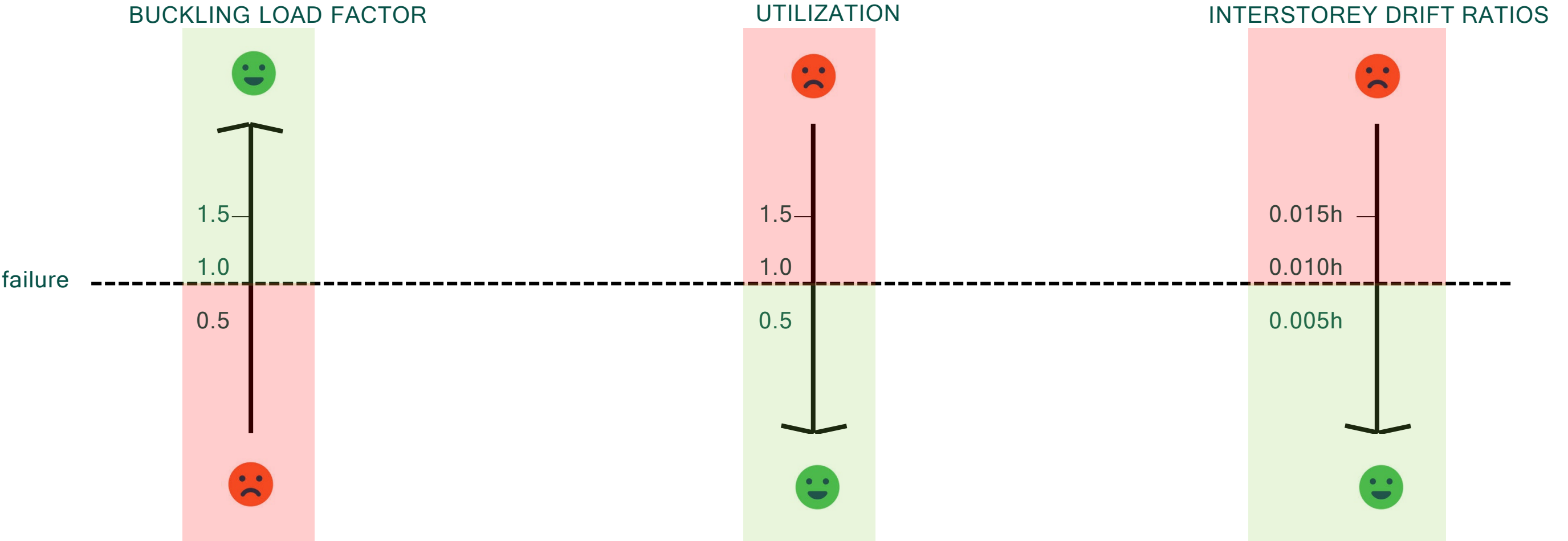
10,000 samples = 9,950 samples + 50 samples

randomized force densities uniform force densities

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION



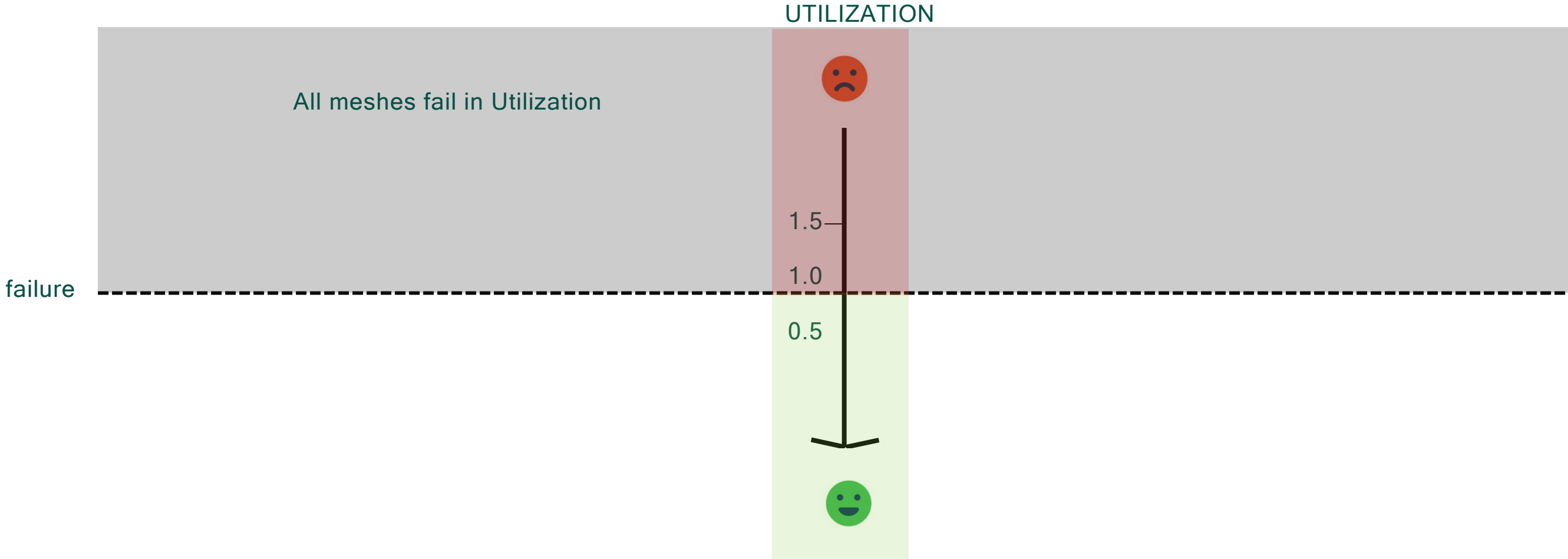
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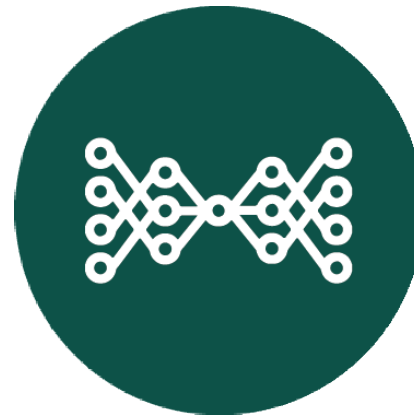


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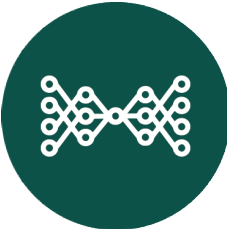
PERFORMANCE OF RANDOMIZED DATASET





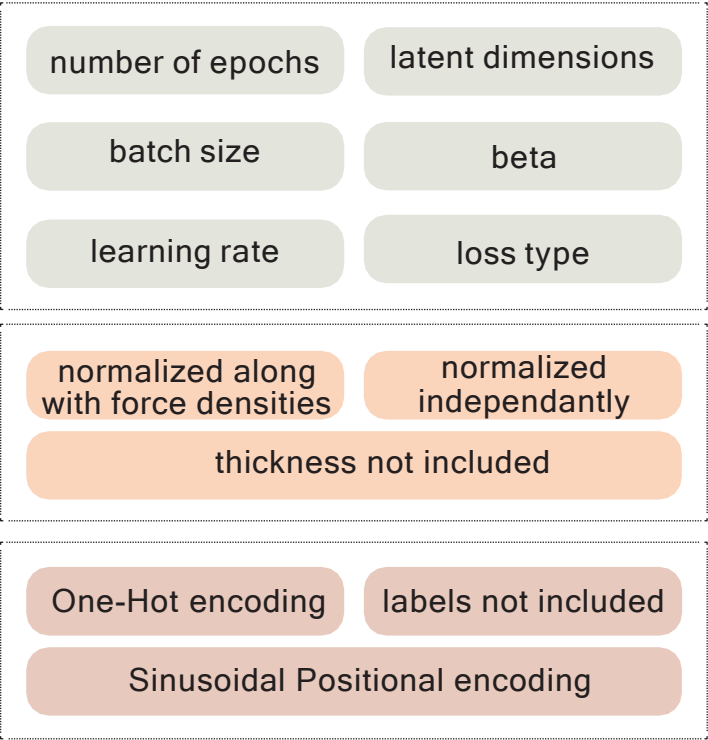
GENERATOR

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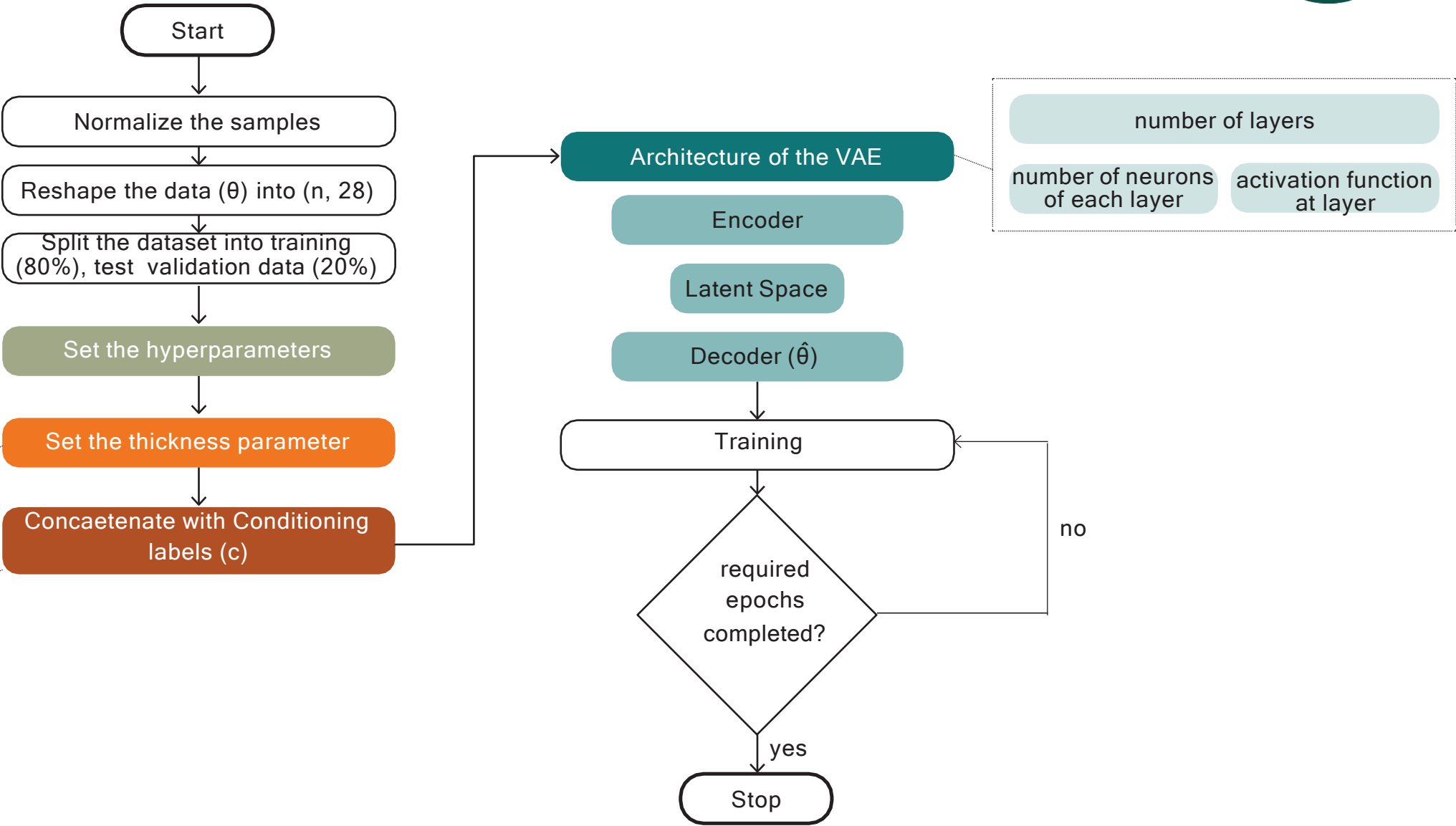


WORKFLOW

carried out in tensorflow in python



VAE

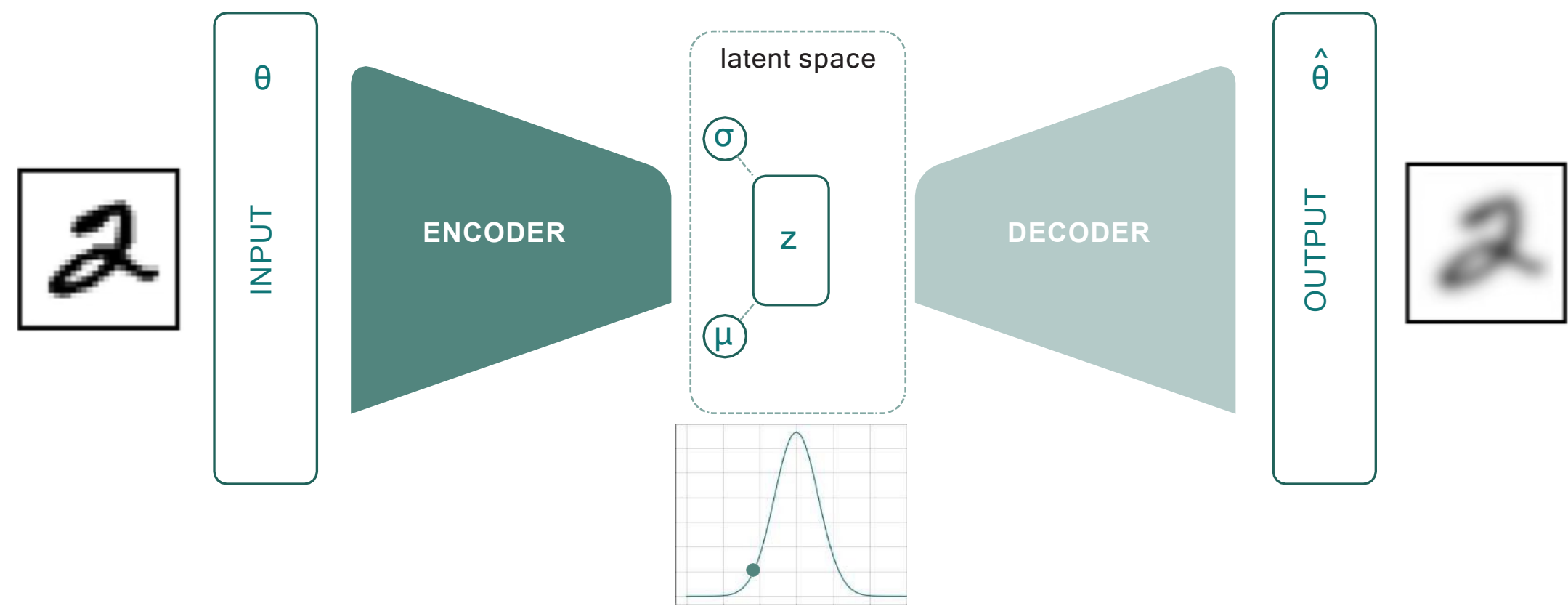


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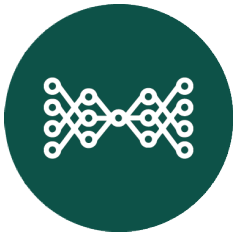


CONCEPT

VAE



GENERATOR

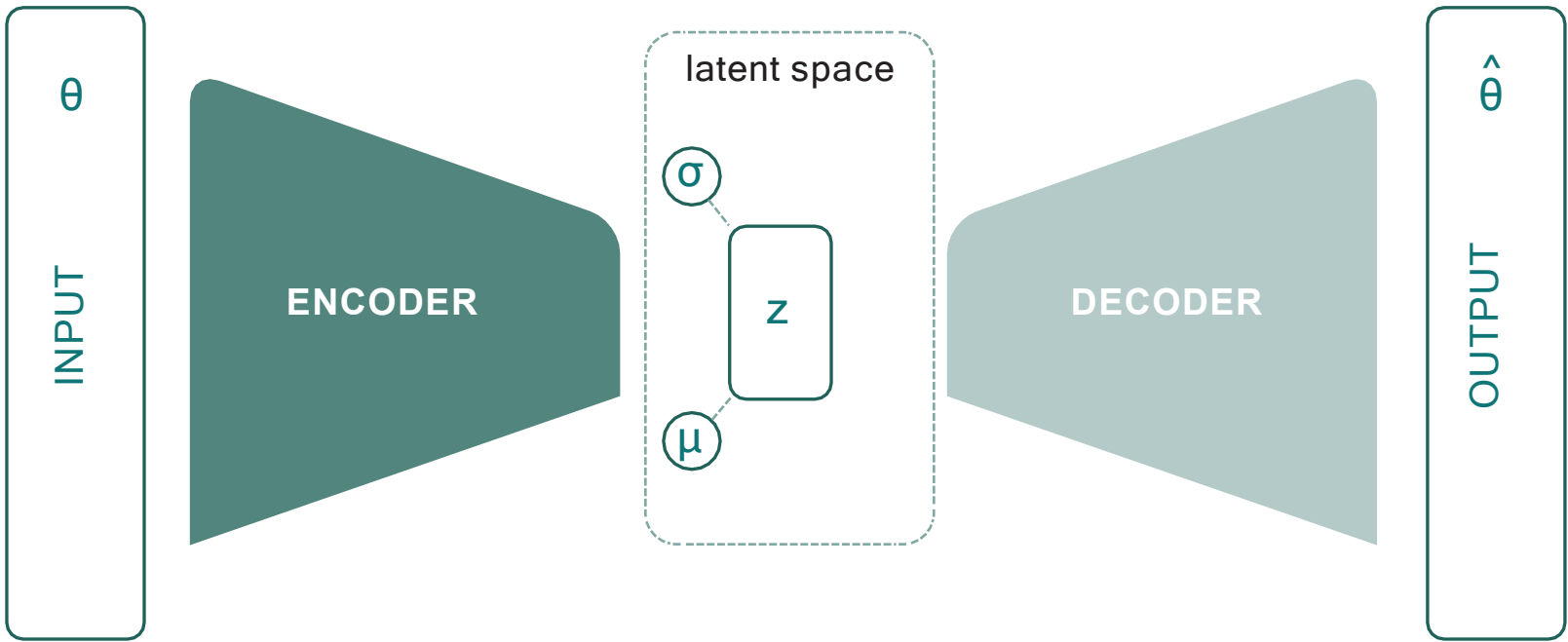


VAE

CONCEPT

Force densities

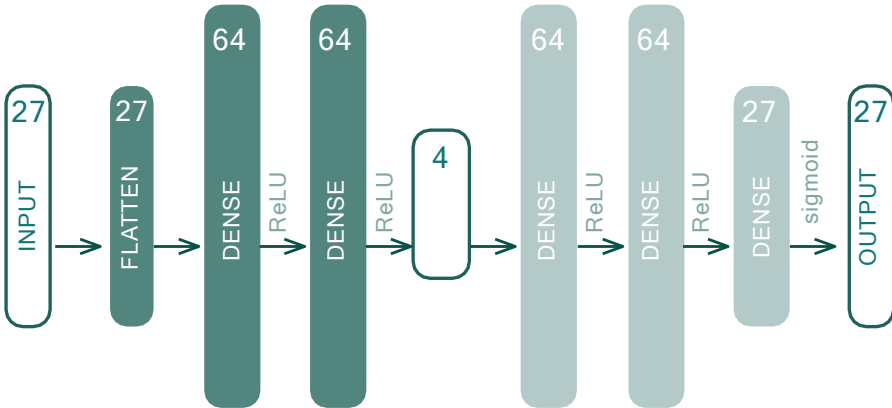
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GENERATOR

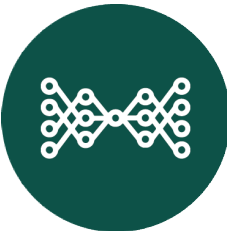
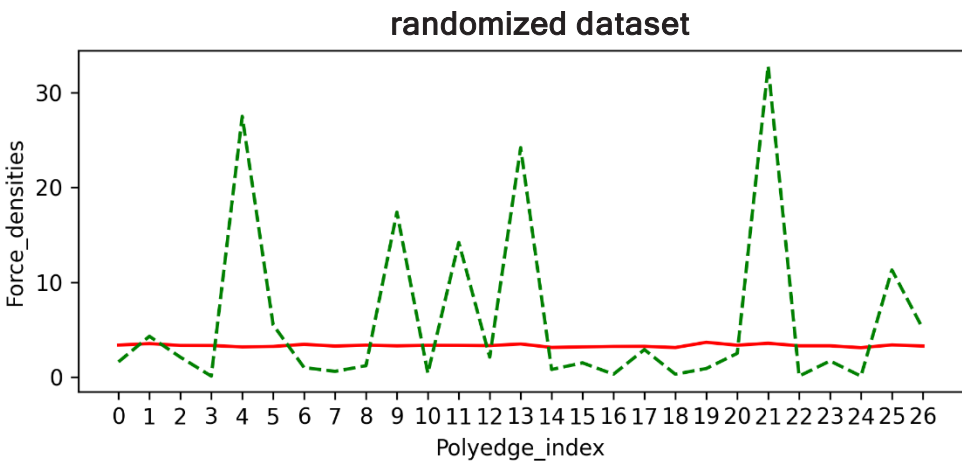
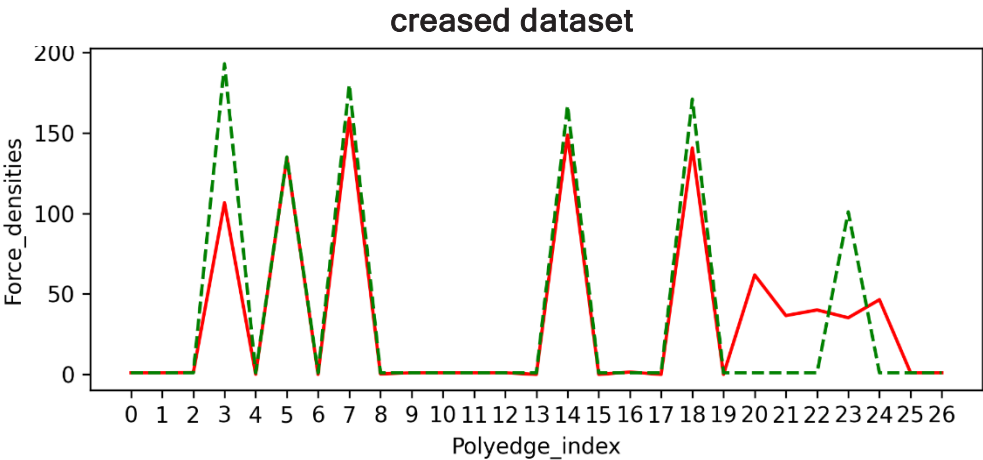
PREDICTION OF SAMPLE FORCE DENSITIES

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uniform force densities are better in performance

VAE



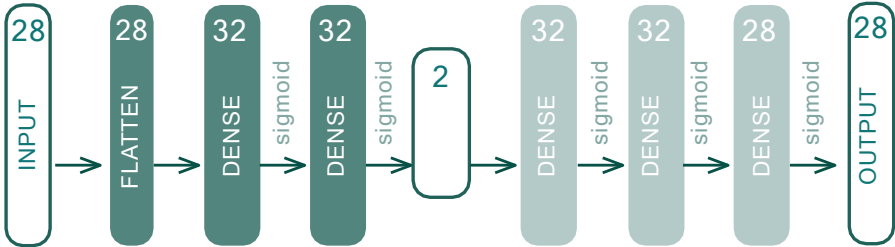
GENERATOR



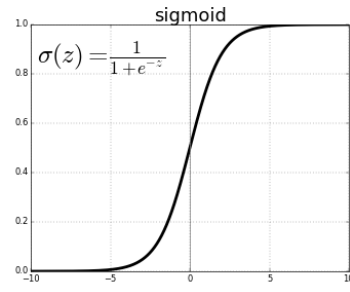
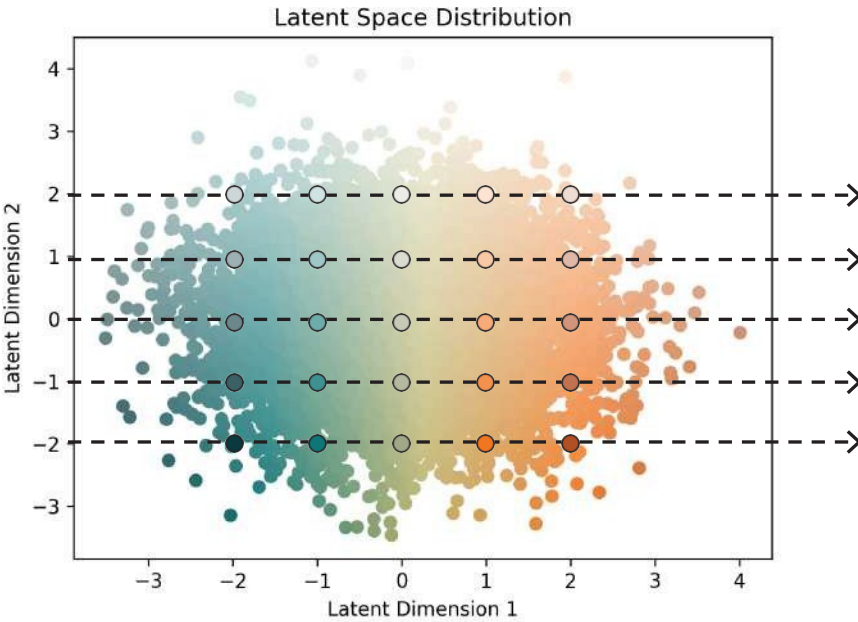
VAE

ACTIVATION FUNCTION = sigmoid

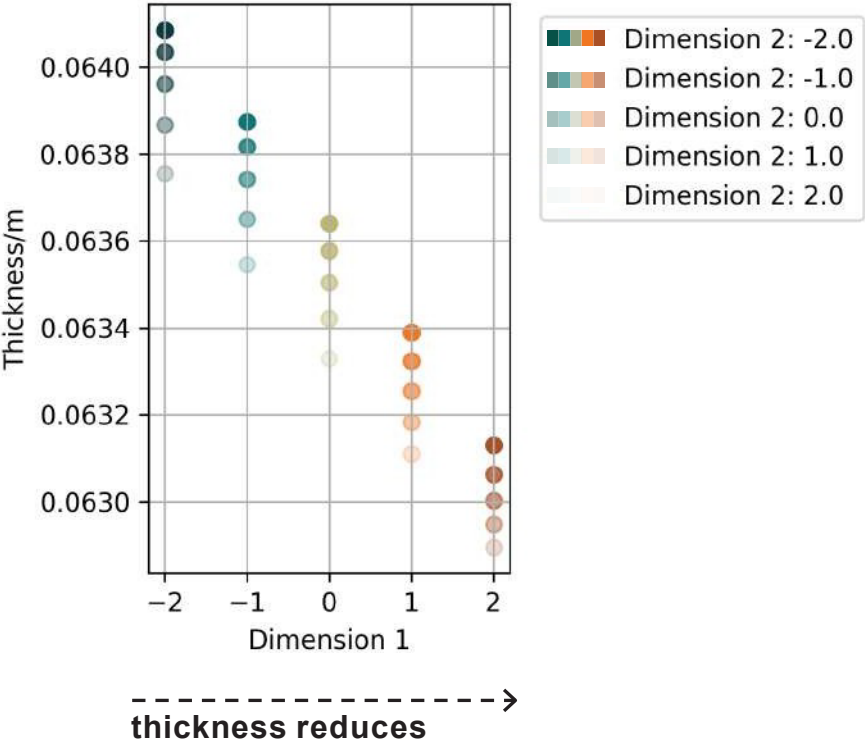
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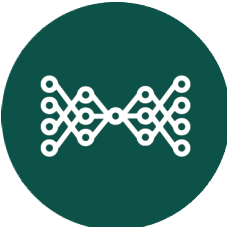
Across Dimension 1



Visualizing Thickness across dimensions



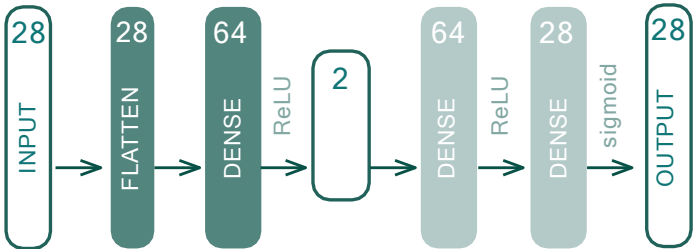
GENERATOR



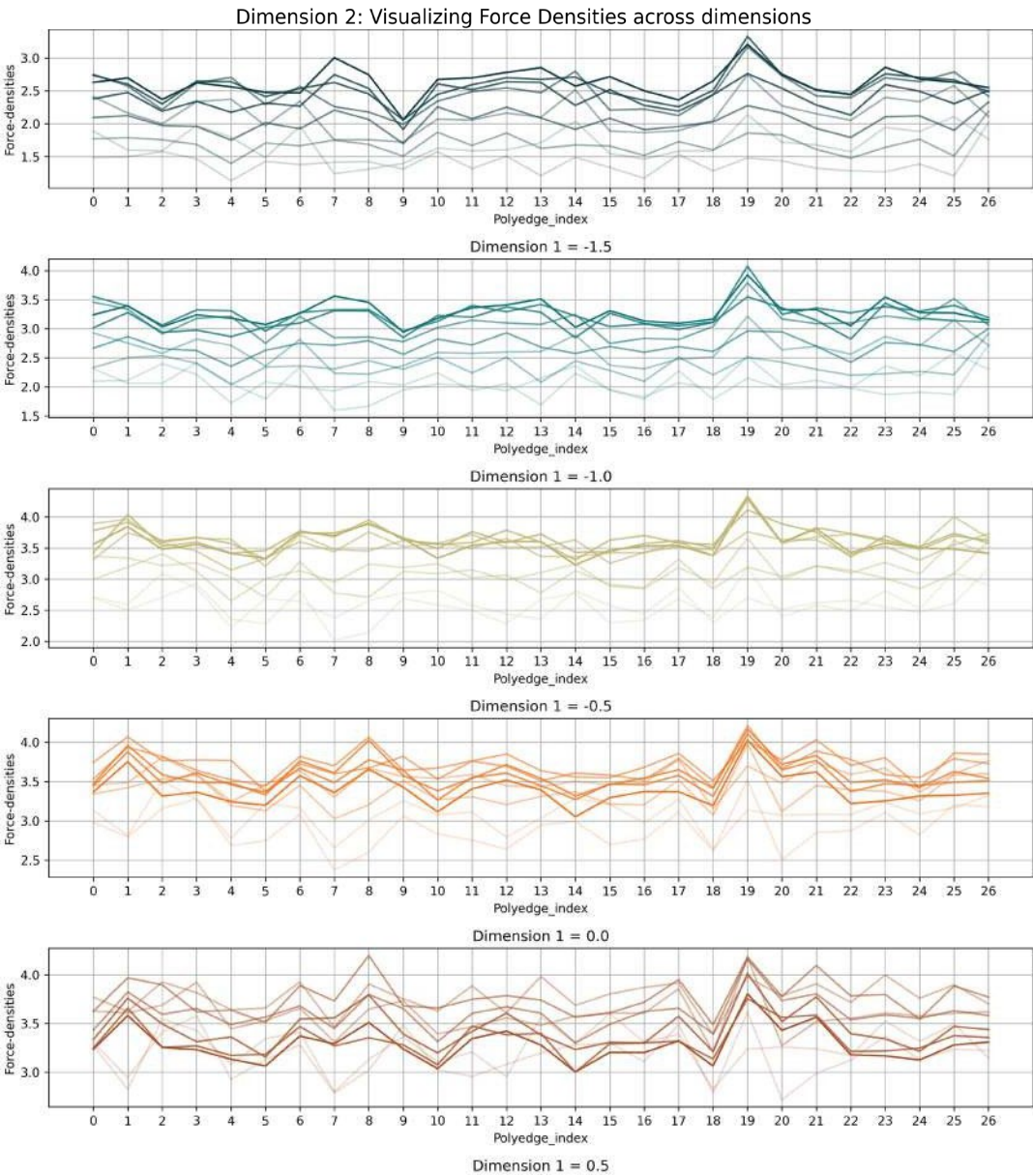
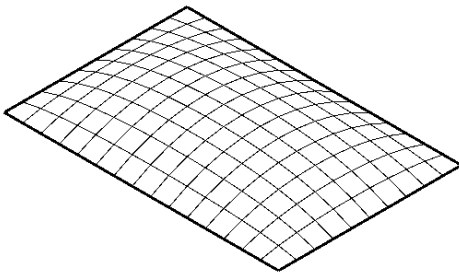
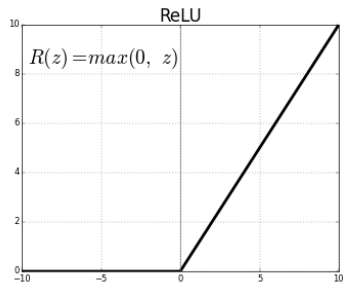
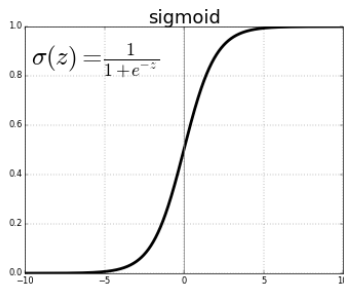
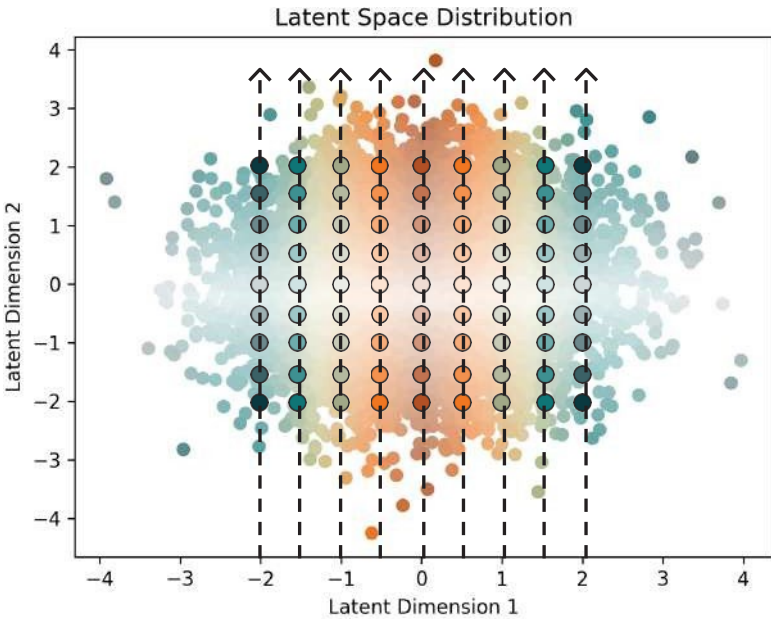
VAE

ACTIVATION FUNCTION = sigmoid + ReLU

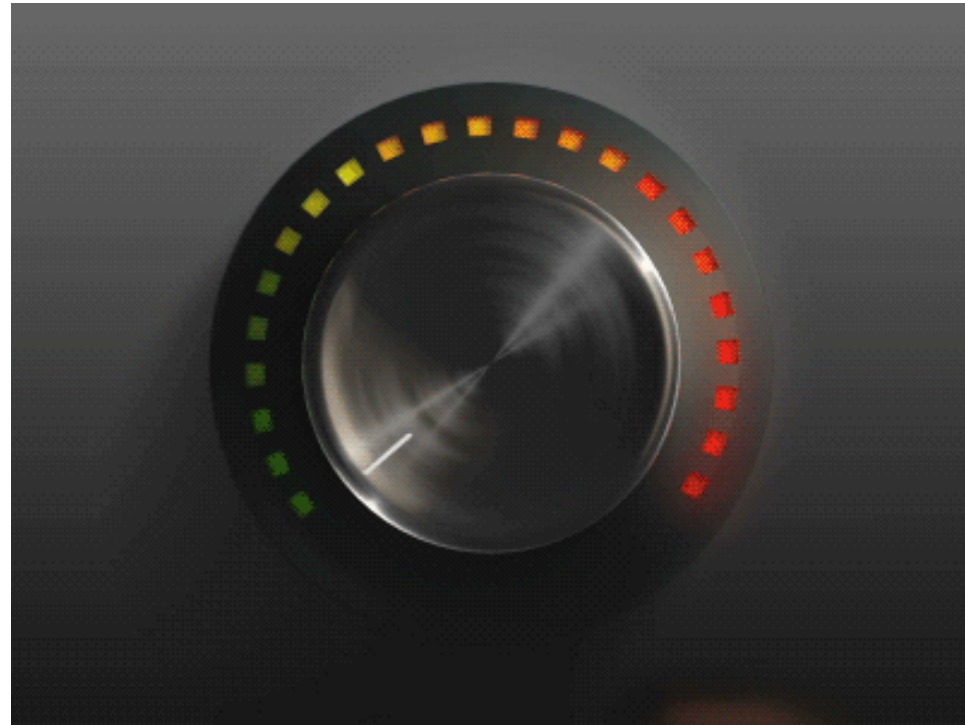
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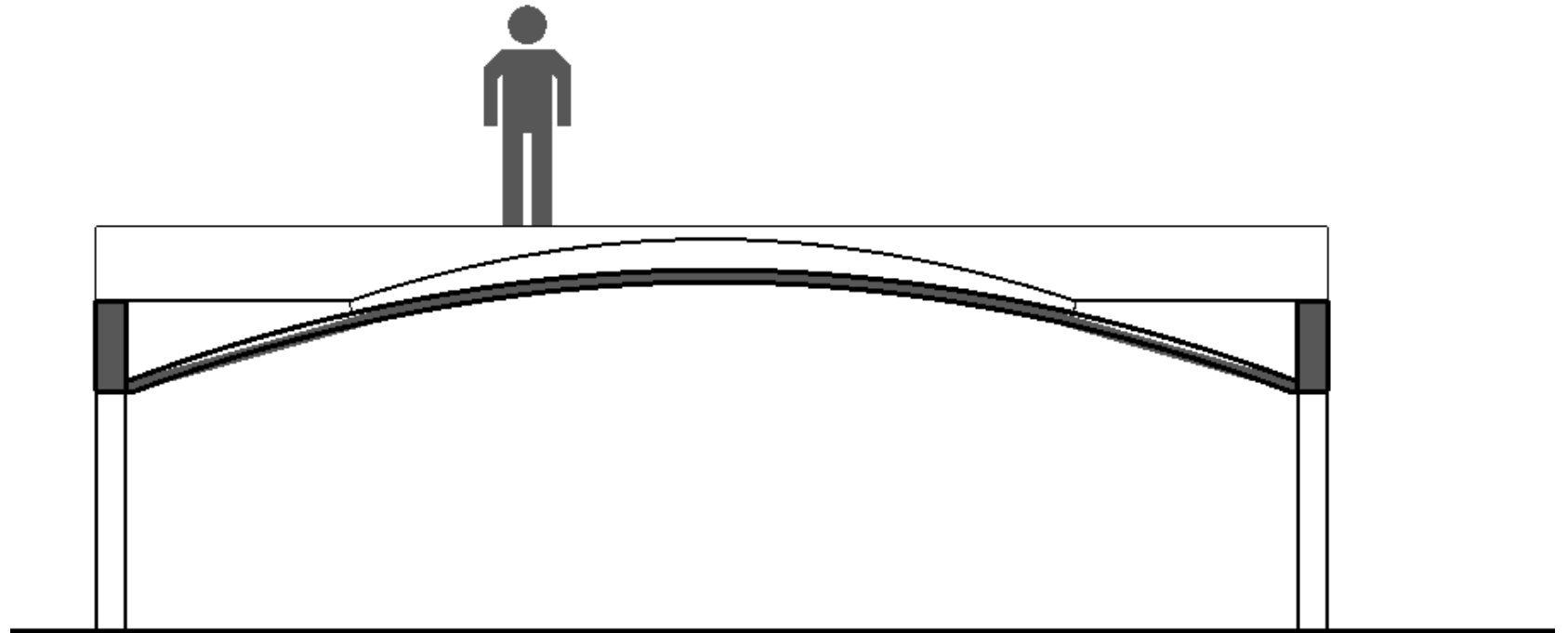
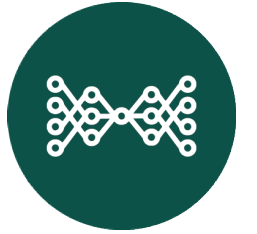
Across Dimension 2



GENERATOR

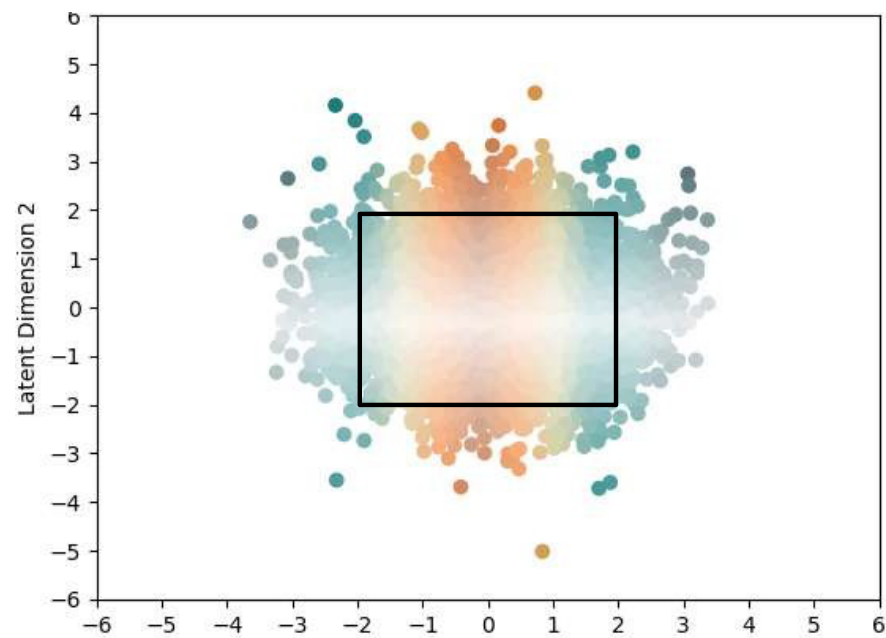


CONDITIONAL VAE

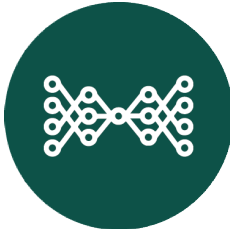


GENERATOR

Small dense latent space



CONDITIONAL VAE



Sinusoidal positional encoding

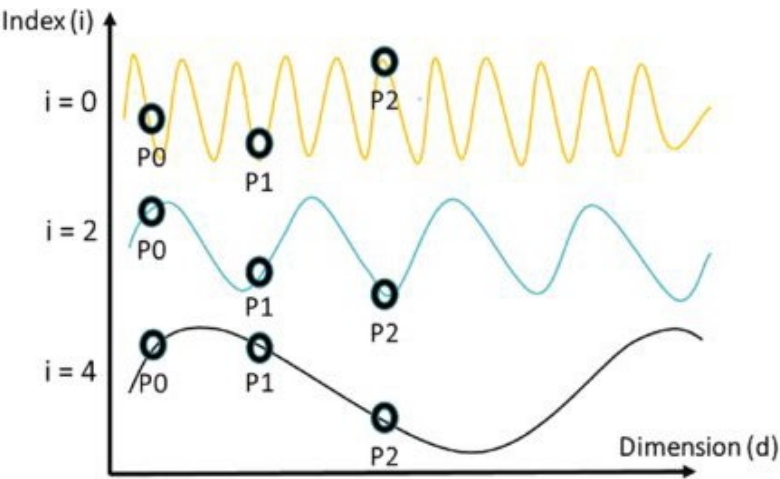
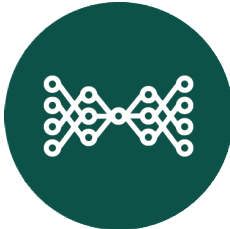


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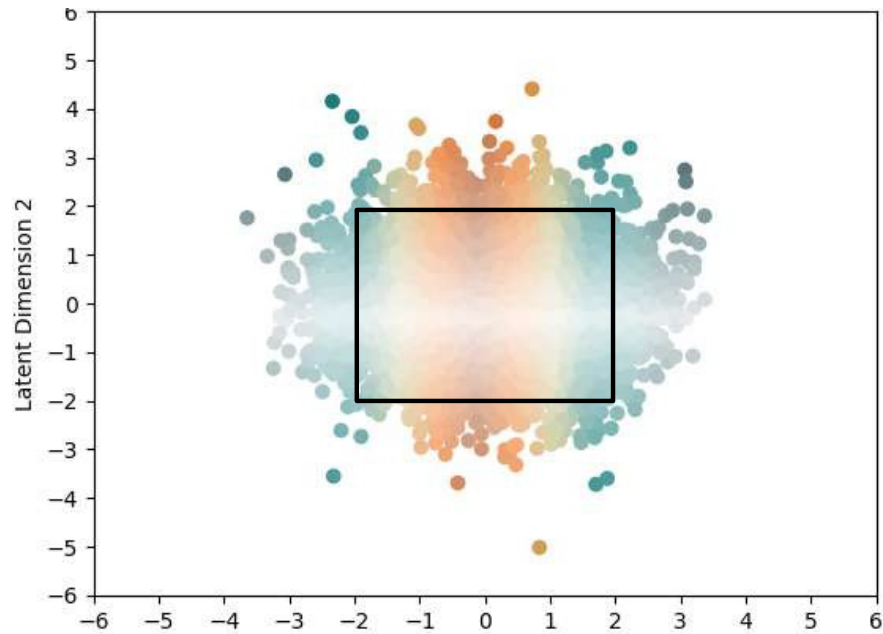
One Hot vector encoding

'New York'	=	1	0	0
'London'	=	0	1	0
'Dublin'	=	0	0	1

GENERATOR



Small dense latent space



CONDITIONAL VAE

Sinusoidal positional encoding

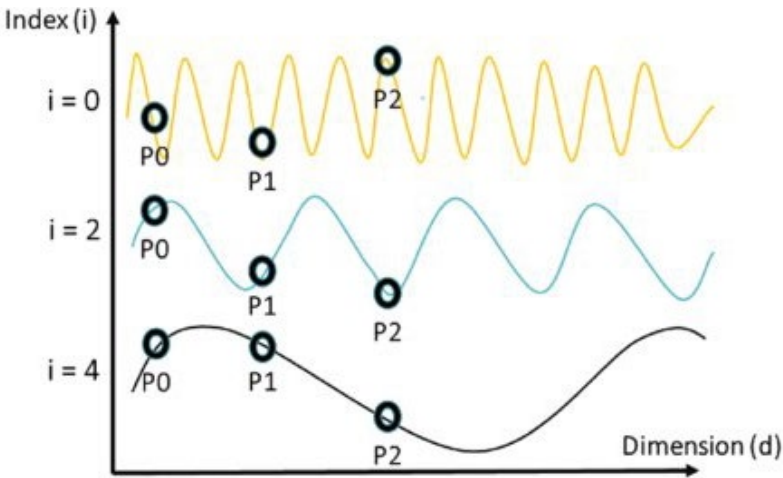


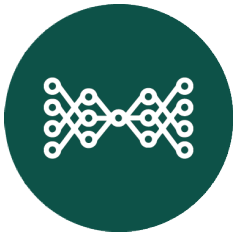
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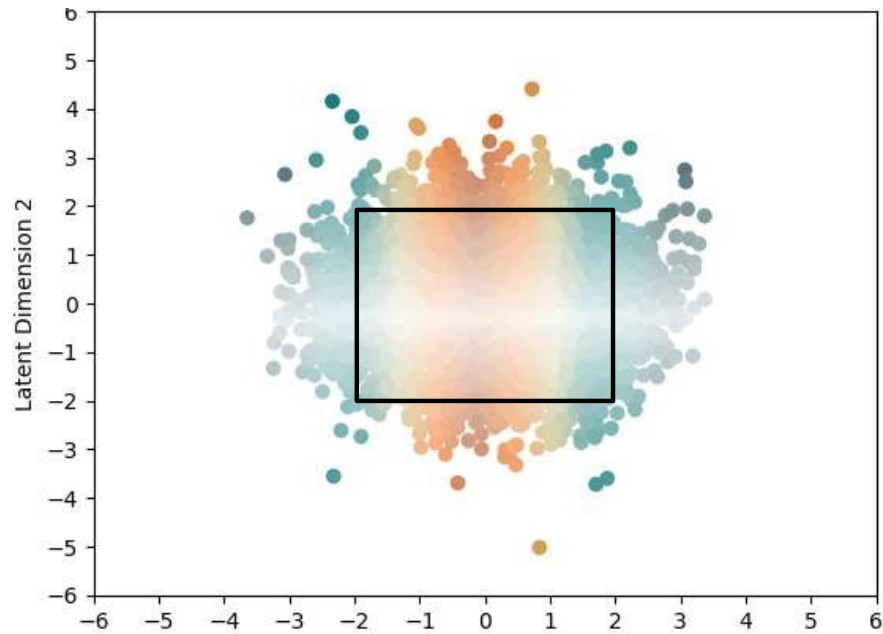
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GIVE ME A NEW VAULT OF HEIGHT 0.8 METERS

GENERATOR



Small dense latent space



CONDITIONAL VAE

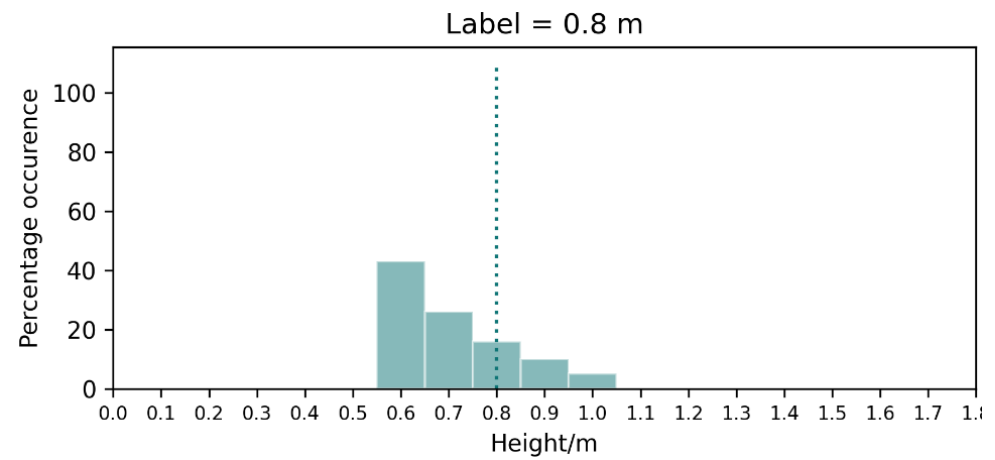
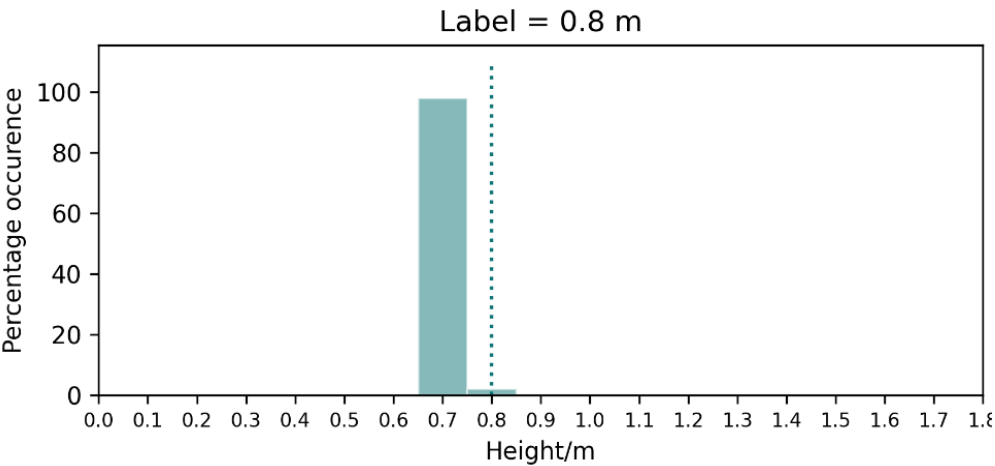
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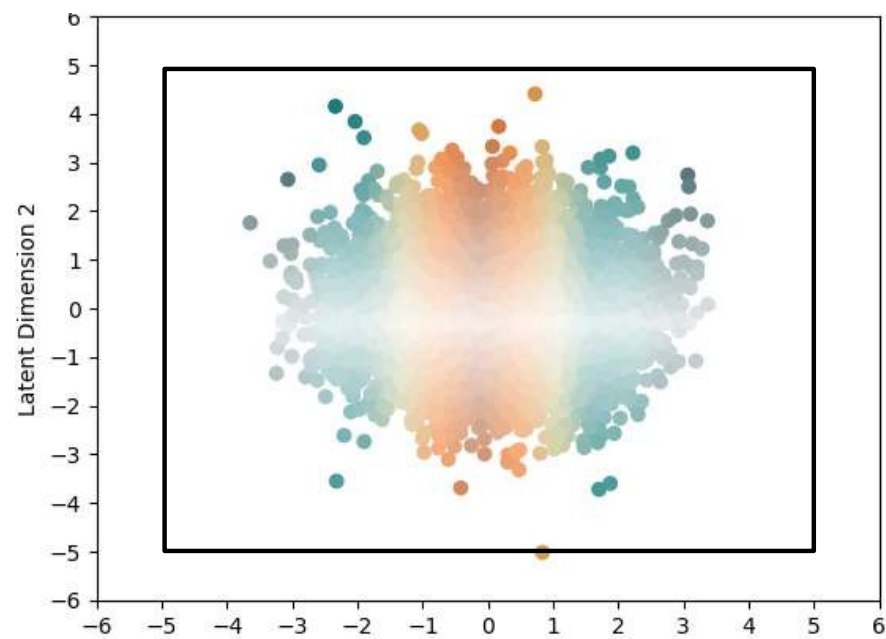


Desired vault ---
Sampled vault —

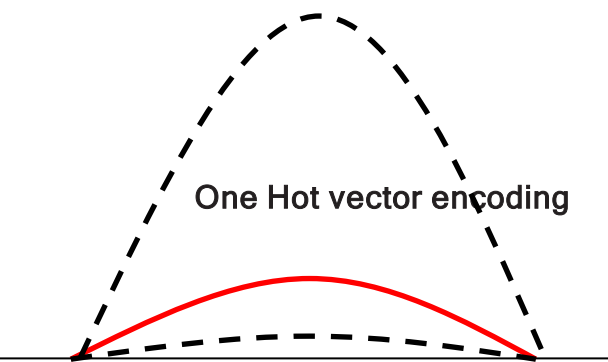
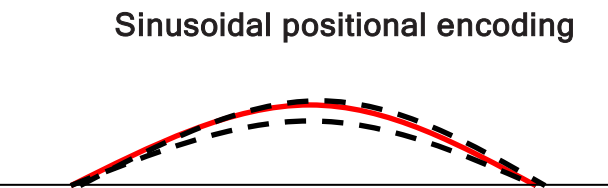
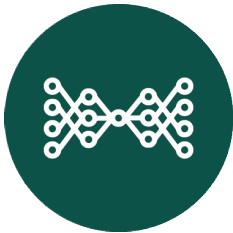


GENERATOR

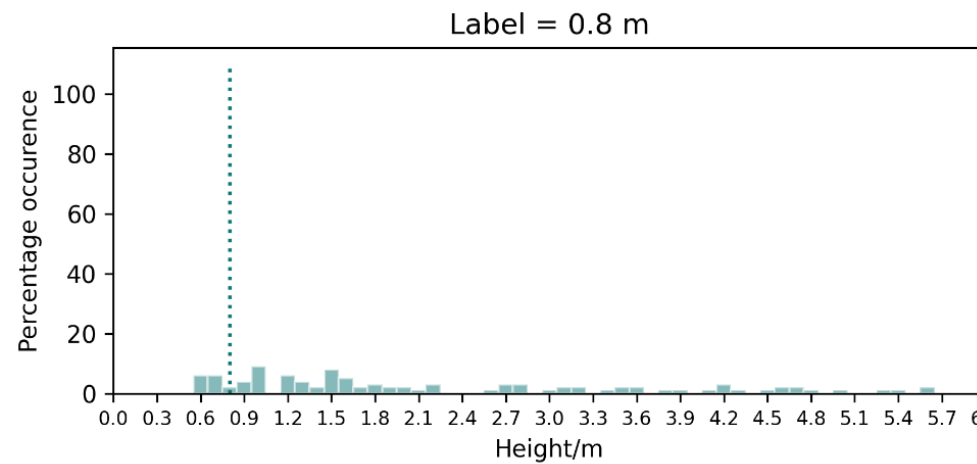
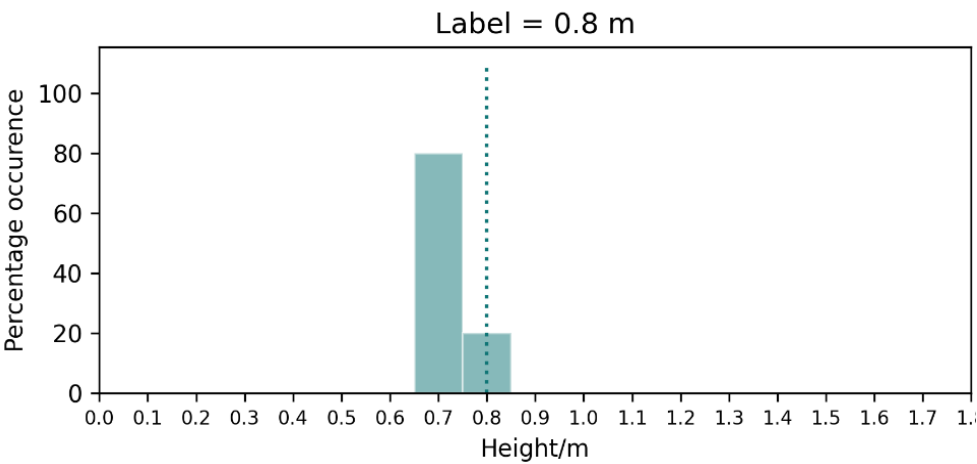
Large sparse latent space



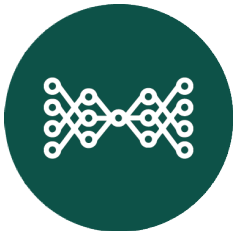
CONDITIONAL VAE



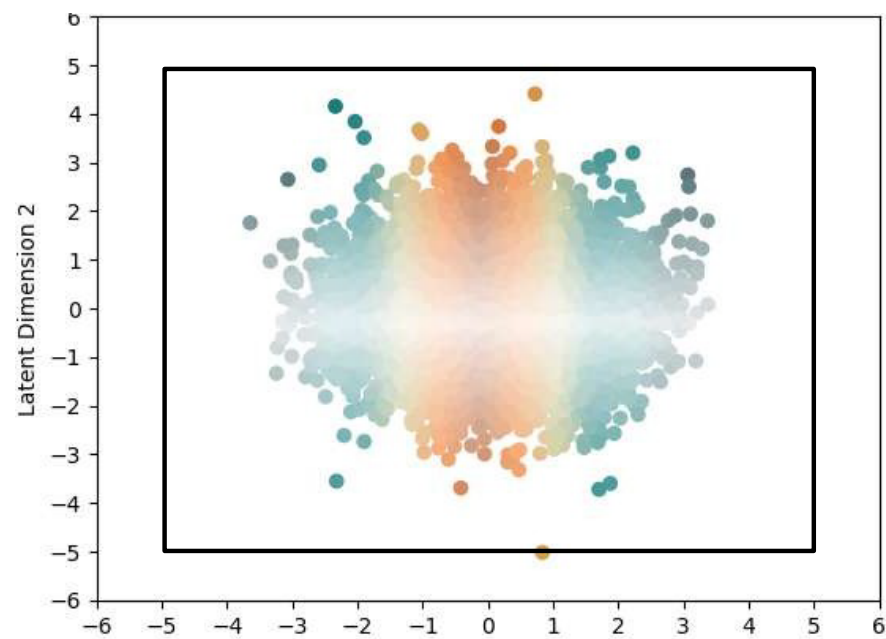
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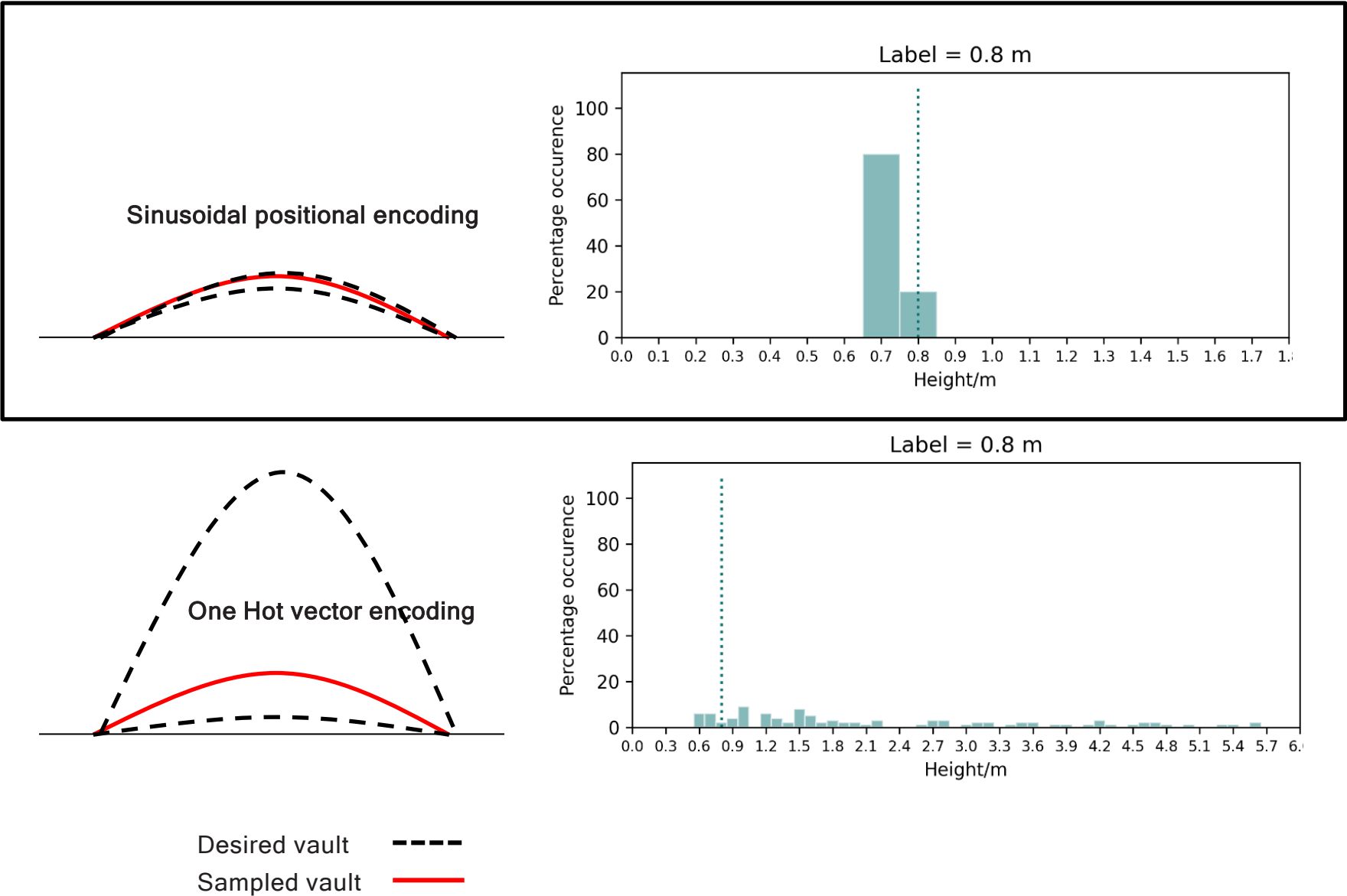
GENERATOR



Large sparse latent space



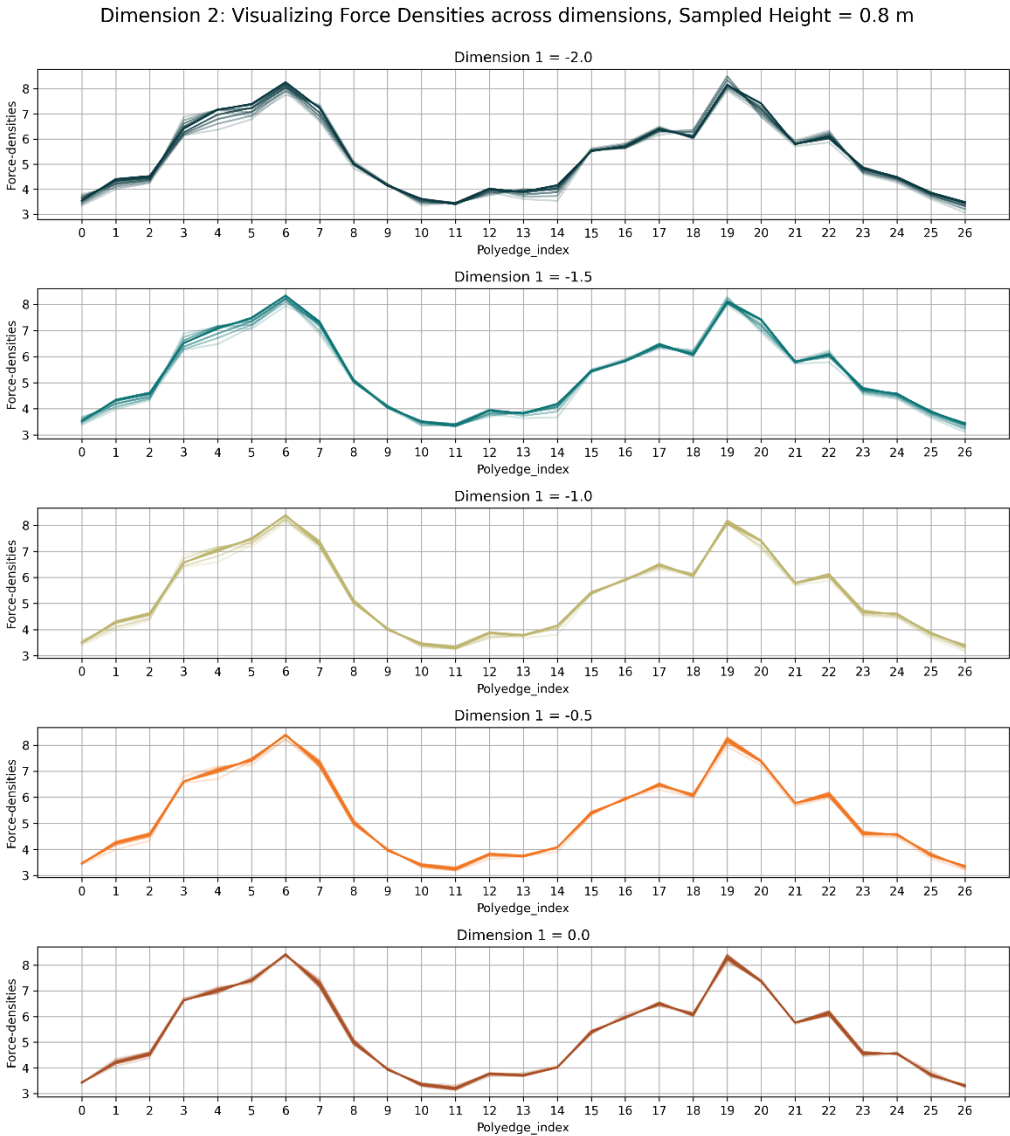
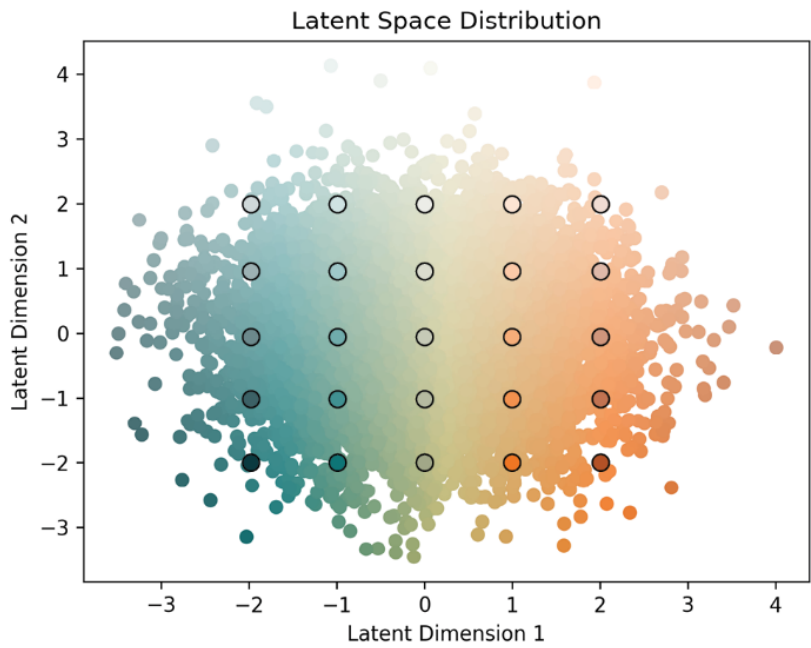
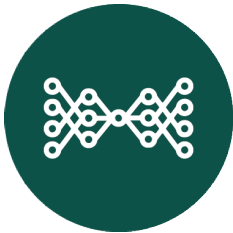
CONDITIONAL VAE



GENERATOR

Large sparse latent space

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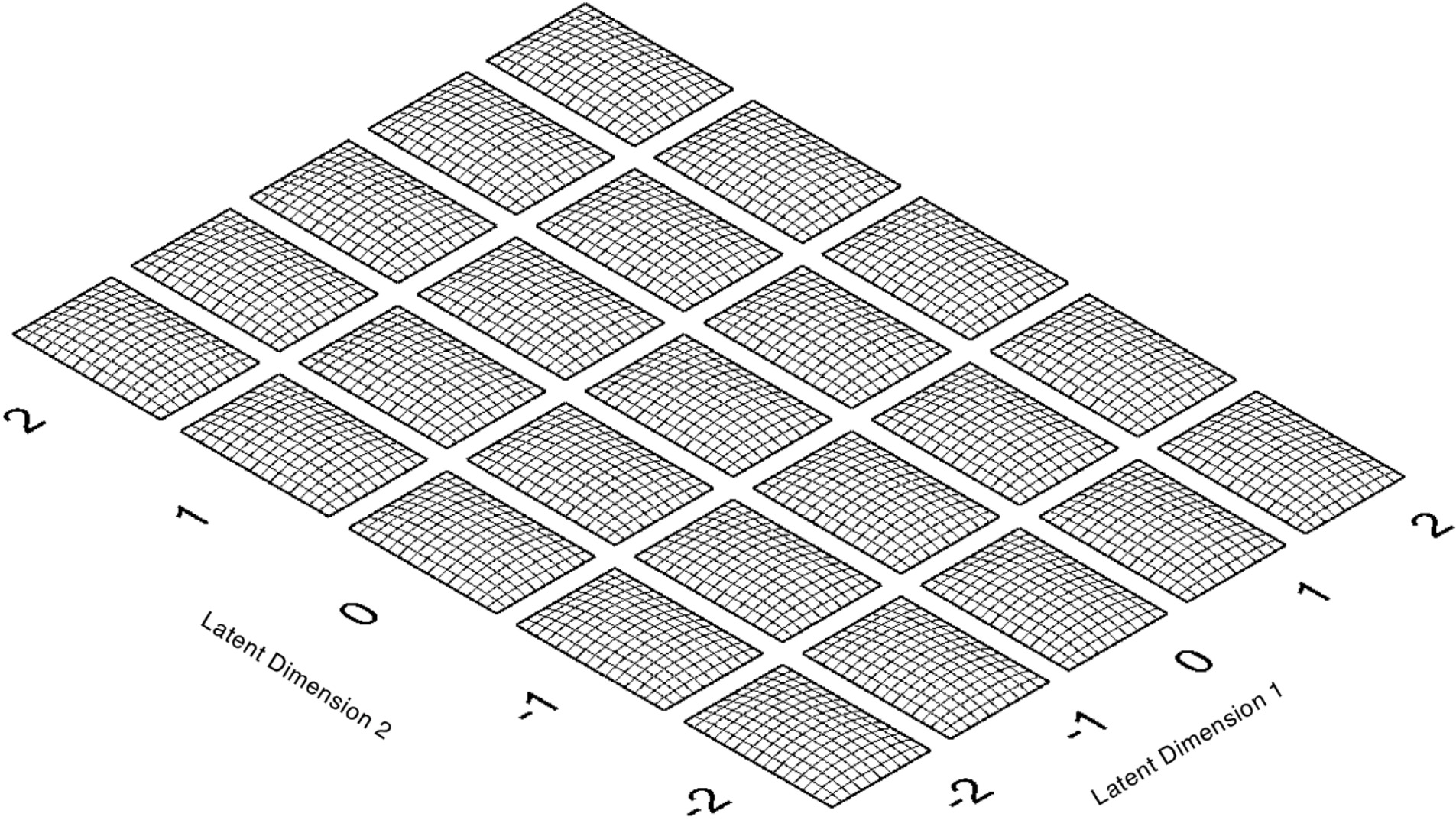
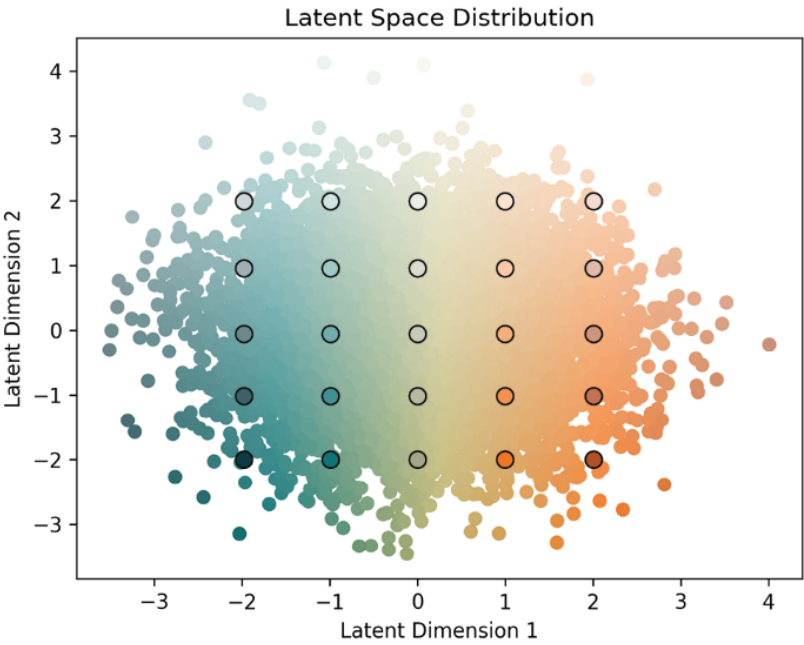


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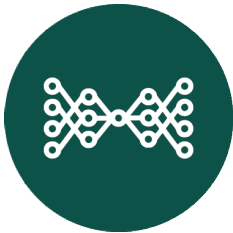


CONDITIONAL VAE

Large sparse latent space



GENERATOR



WORKFLOW

carried out in tensorflow in python

Seismic Performance

Buckling Load Factor

Utilization

Interstorey Drift Ratio

Mass

Height

BLF

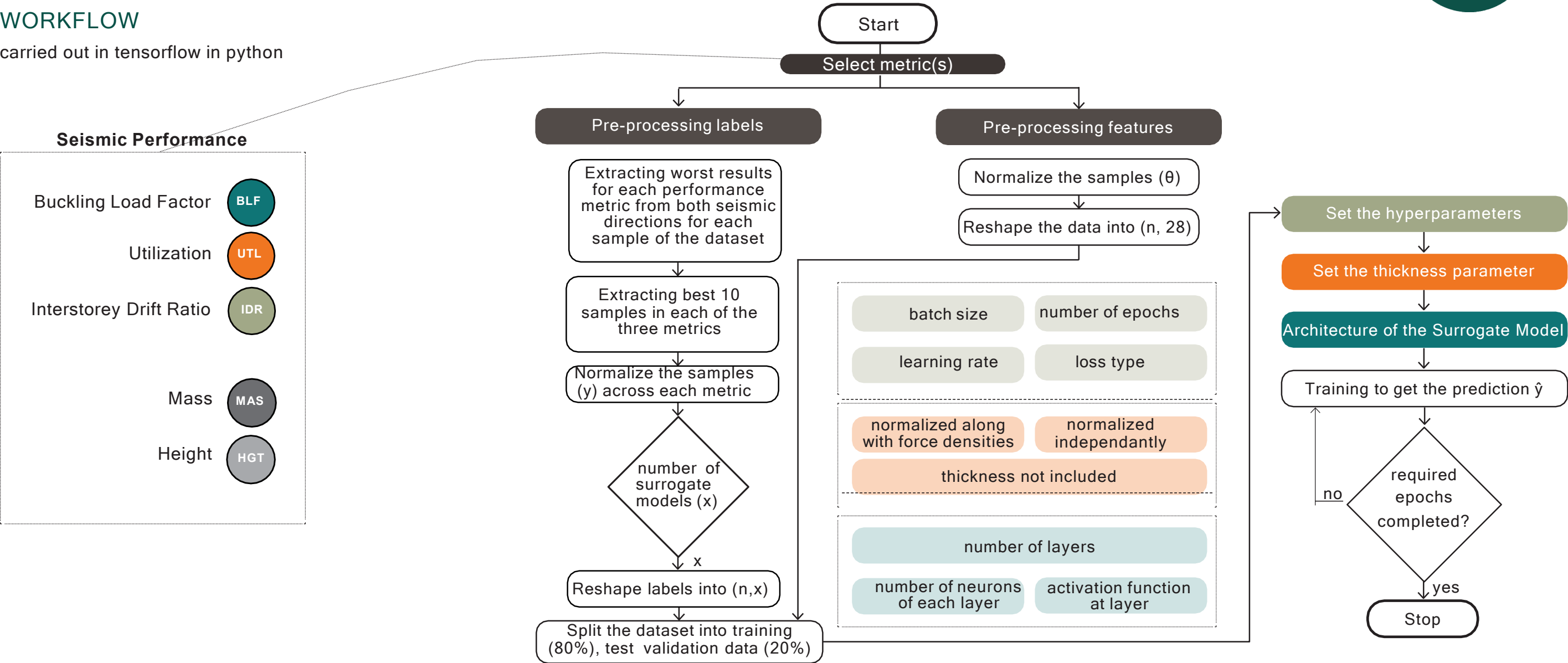
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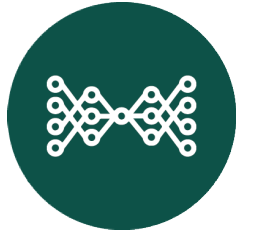
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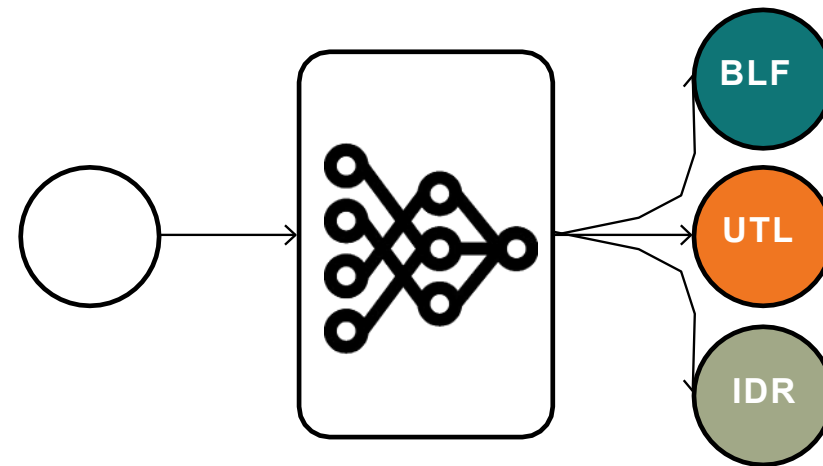
SURROGATE MODEL



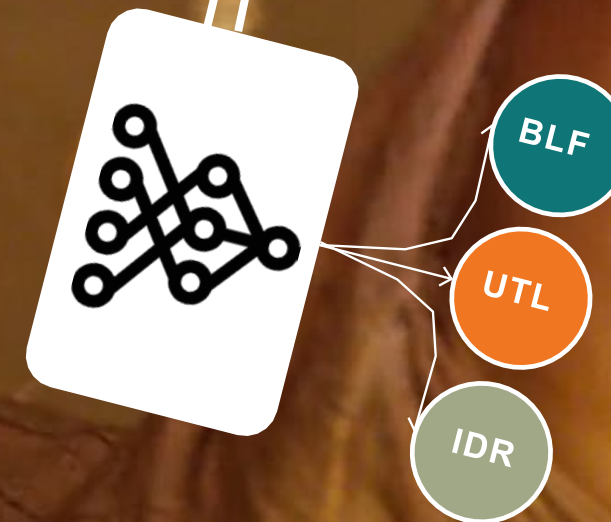


SURROGATE MODEL

One surrogate model

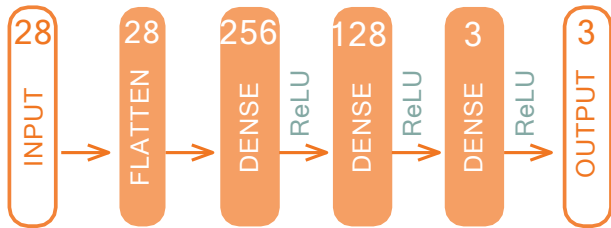


1 surrogate model would unite them all.
1 model would guide them
1 would be connected to the VAE
And, through gradient descent,
optimize them

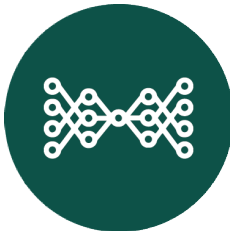
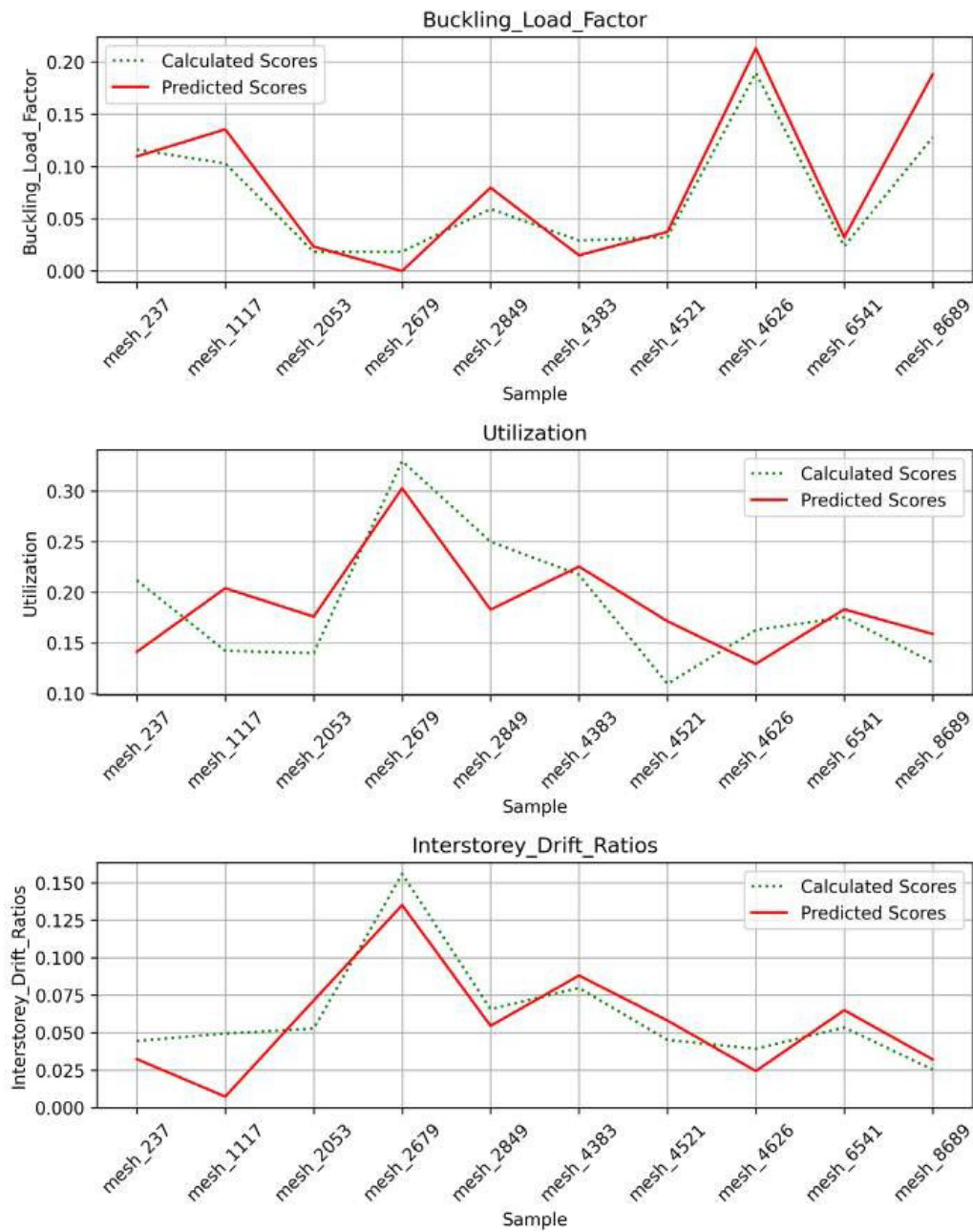


GENERATOR

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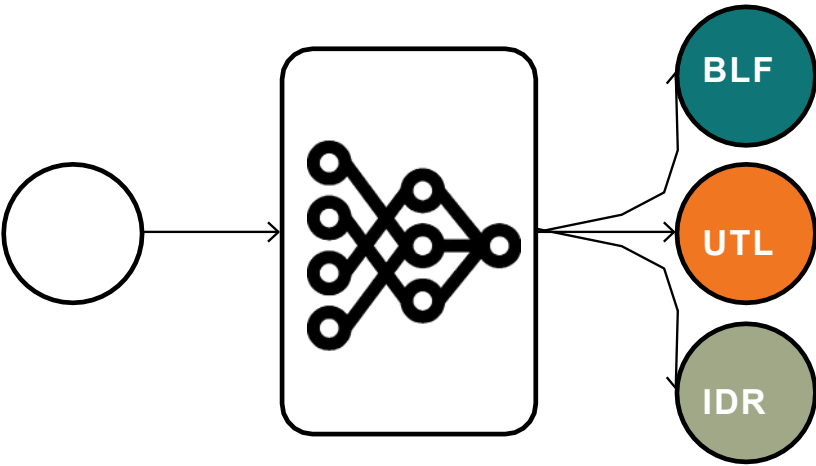
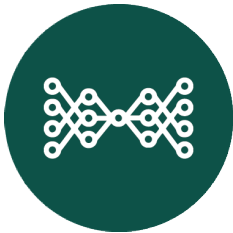


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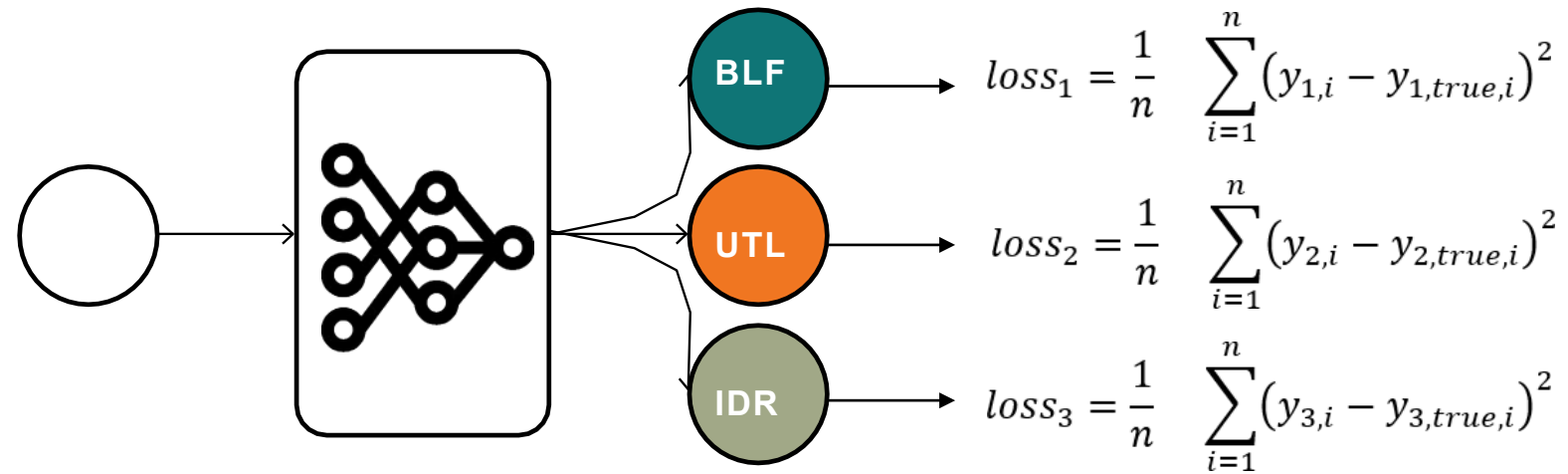
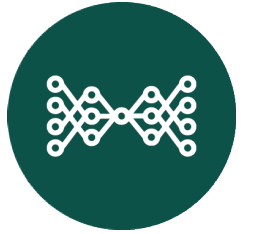
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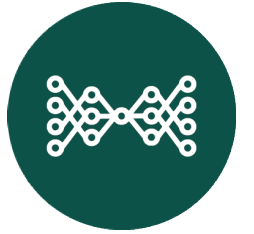


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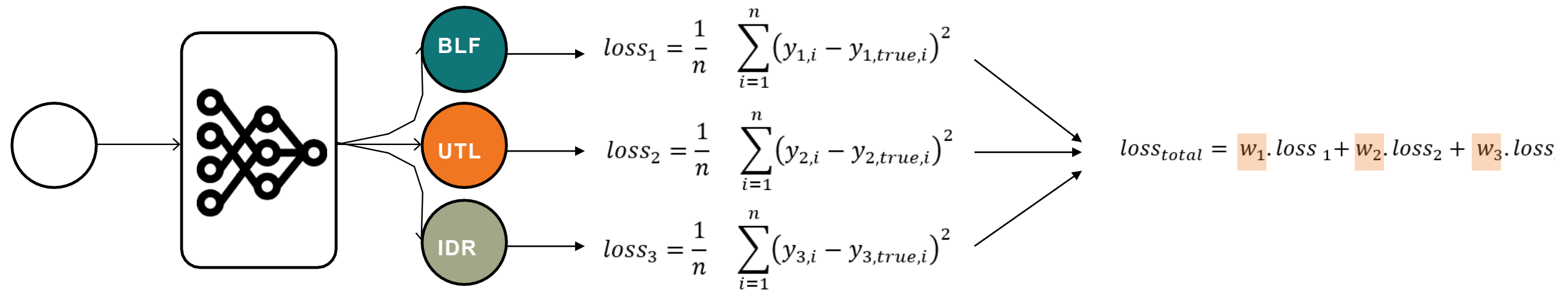
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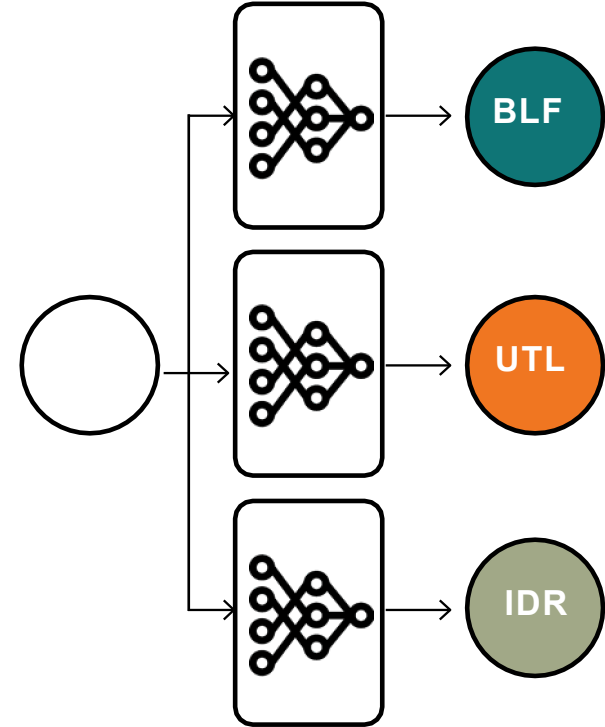
SURROGATE MODEL



GENERATOR



SURROGATE MODEL



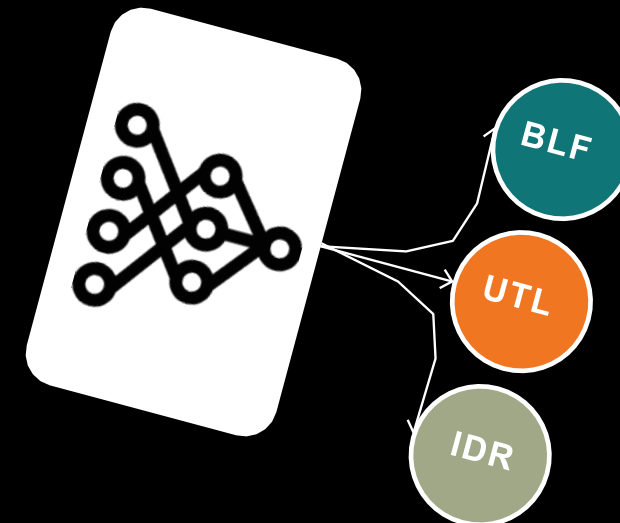
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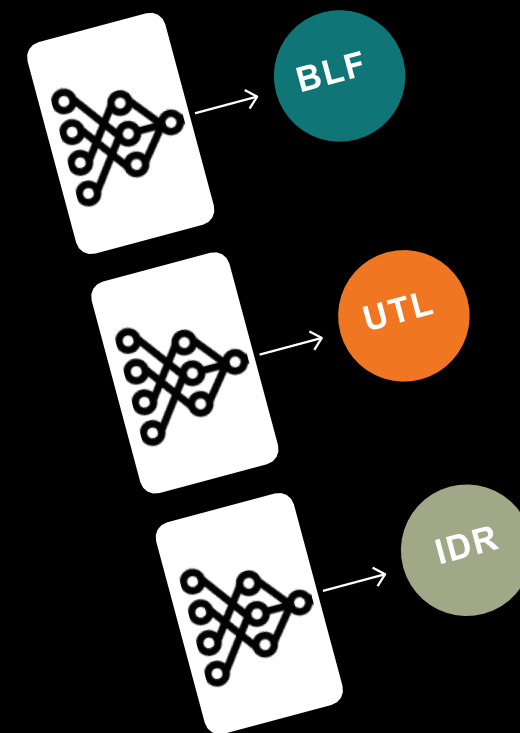


Is it really that PRECIOUS?





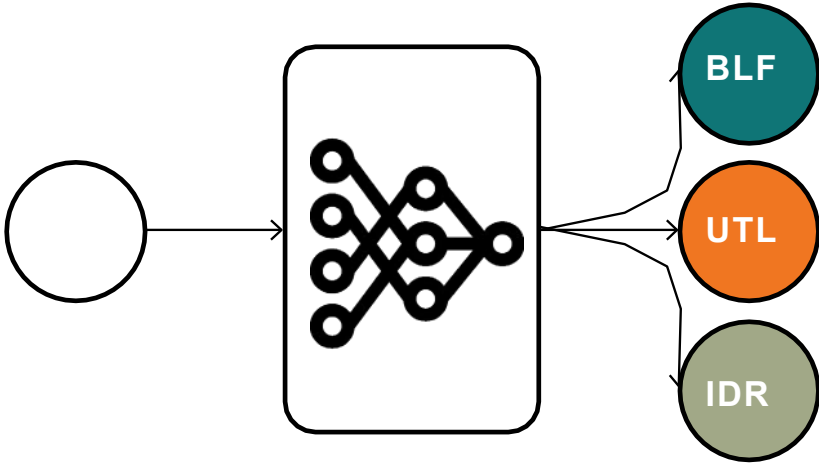
**Or is there a surrogate
PRECIOUS-er?**



GENERATOR



Single Surrogate Model



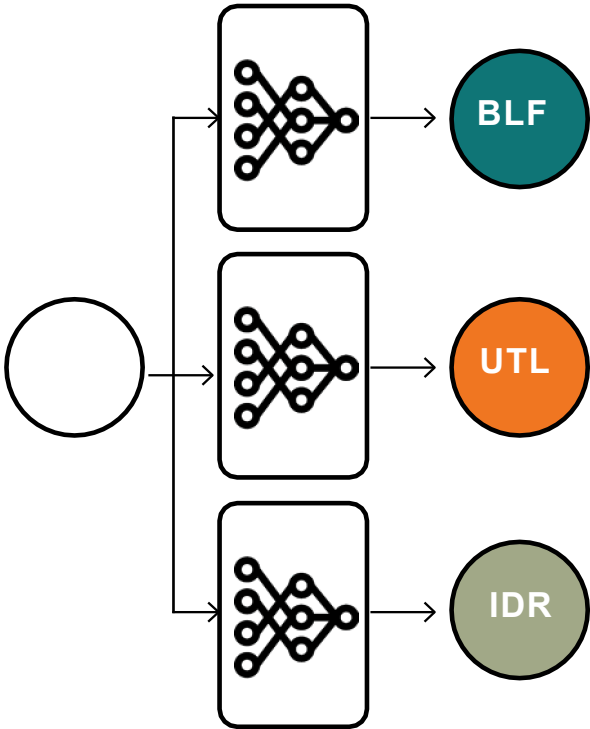
SURROGATE MODEL

BUCKLING LOAD FATOR

UTILIZATION

INTERSTOREY DRIFT RATIOS

3 separate surrogate models



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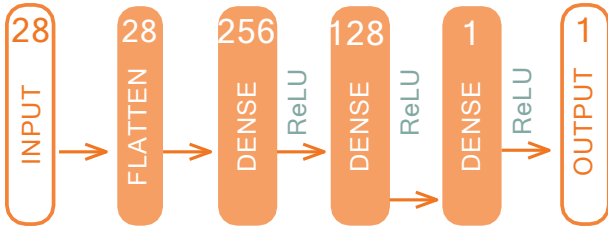


Single Surrogate Model

3 separate surrogate models



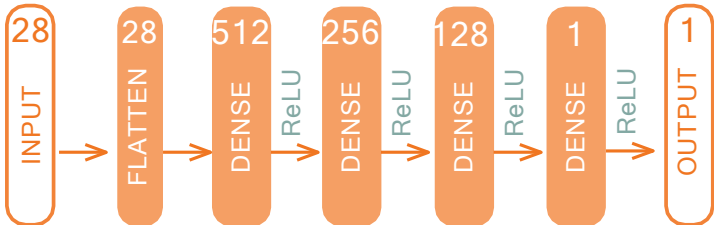
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NMRSE OF
14.74%

BUCKLING LOAD FATOR

NMRSE OF
7.27%

NMRSE OF
20.92%

UTILIZATION

NMRSE OF
9.18%

NMRSE OF
14.26%

INTERSTOREY DRIFT RATIOS

NMRSE OF
9.81%

GENERATOR

SURROGATE MODEL



Single Surrogate Model



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BUCKLING LOAD FATOR

REDUCTION OF
↓ **50.7%**

NMRSE OF
20.92%

UTILIZATION

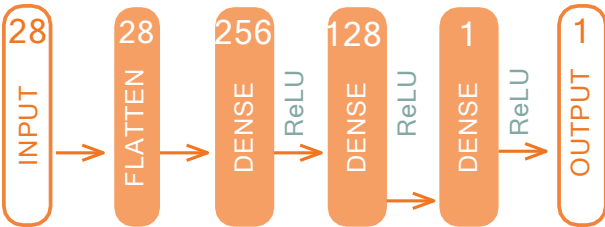
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INTERSTOREY DRIFT RATIOS

REDUCTION OF
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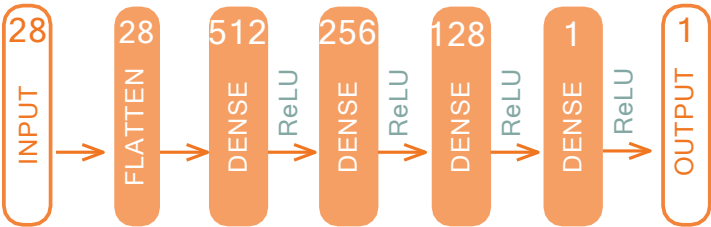
3 separate surrogate models



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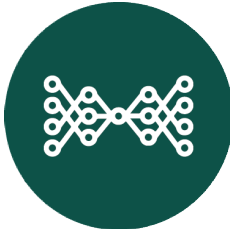


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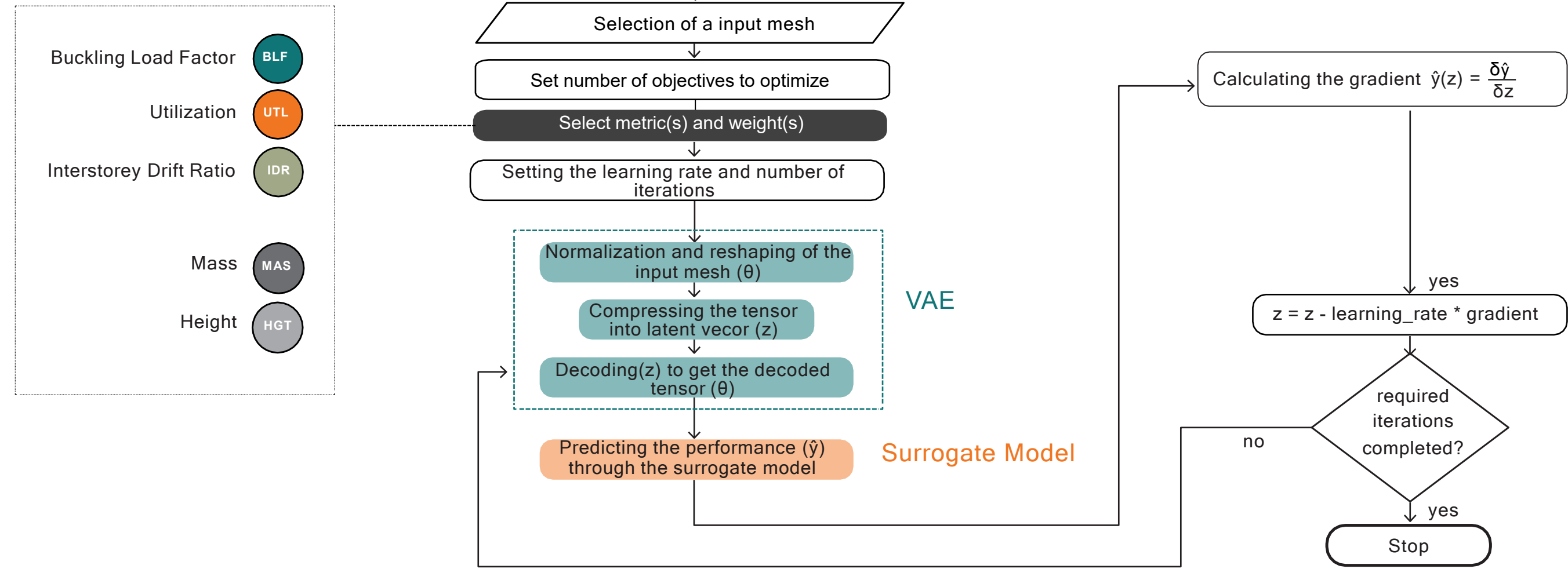


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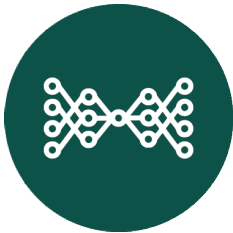
GENERATOR



WORKFLOW

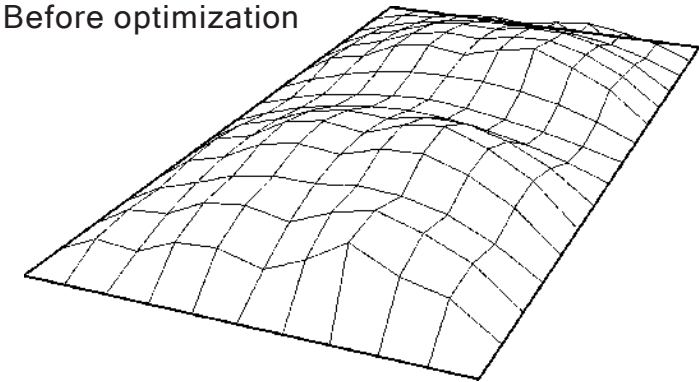


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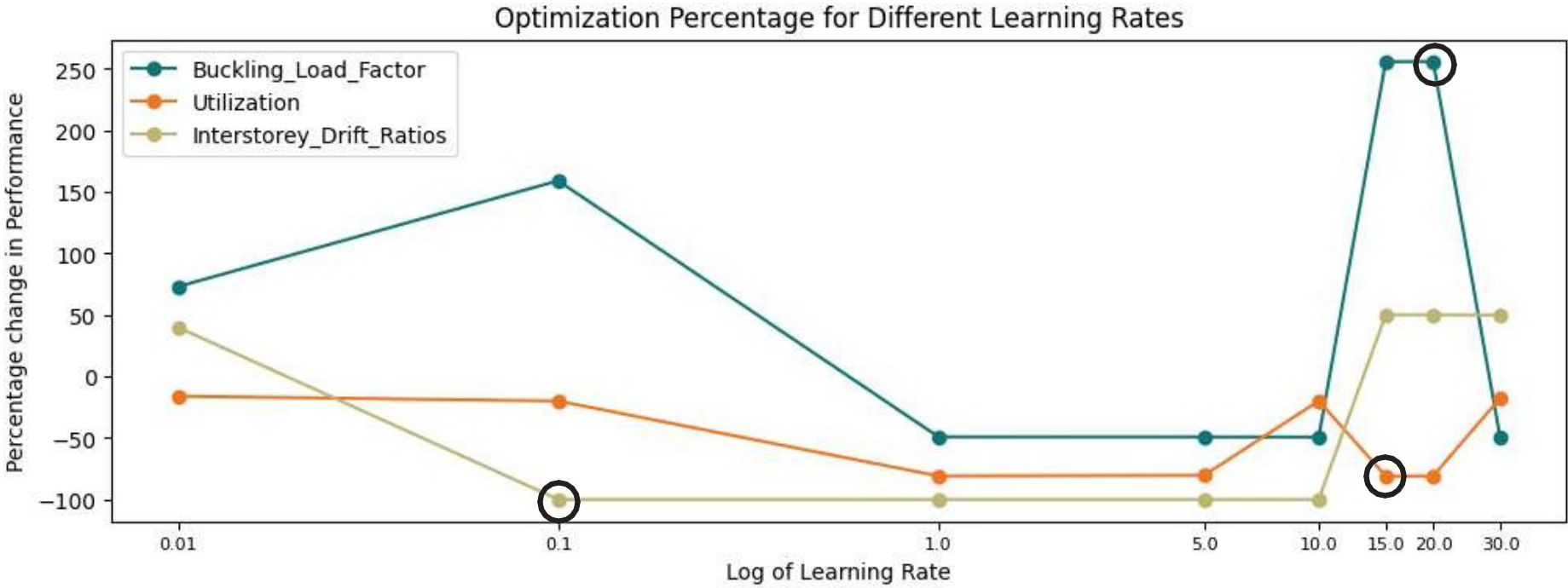


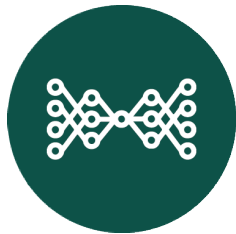
OPTIMIZATION

Before optimization



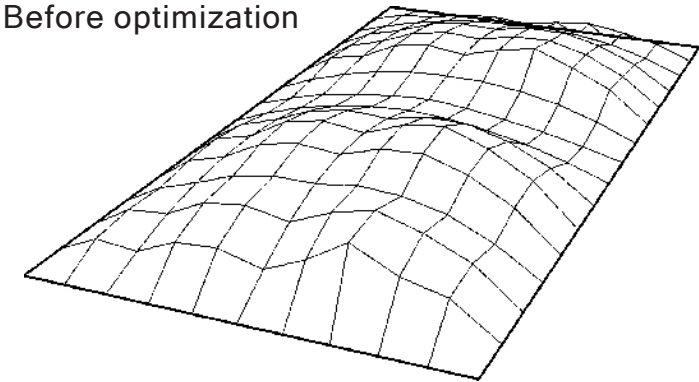
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Utilization	10.6
Interstorey Drift Ratio	2.83E-03h
Thickness	0.06m





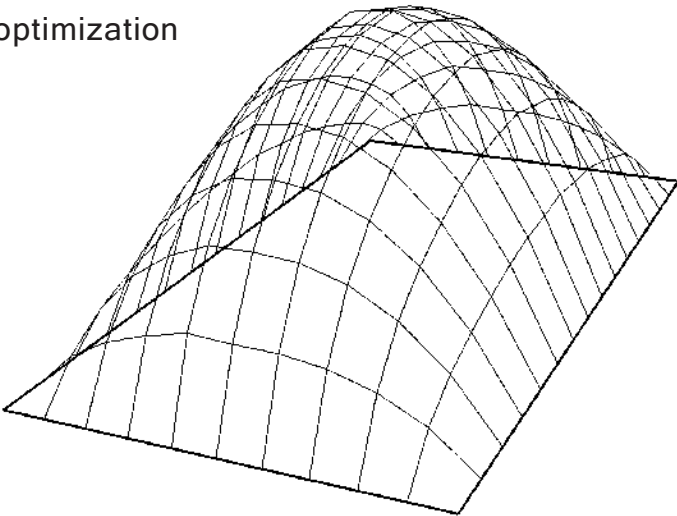
SINGLE OJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION

Before optimization



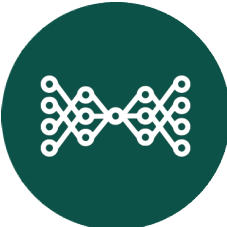
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After optimization



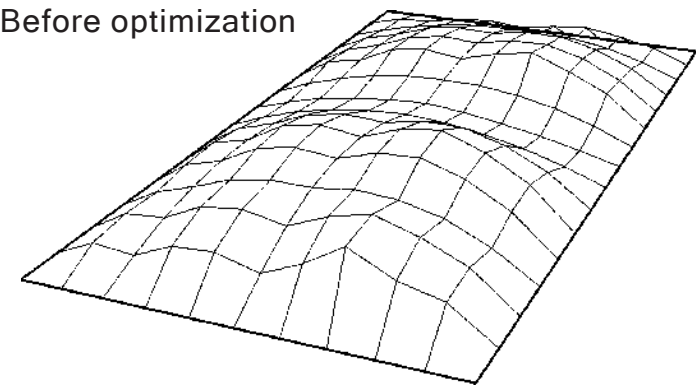
Force densities

Interstorey Drift Ratio
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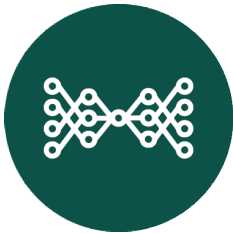
Before optimization



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Thickness	0.06m

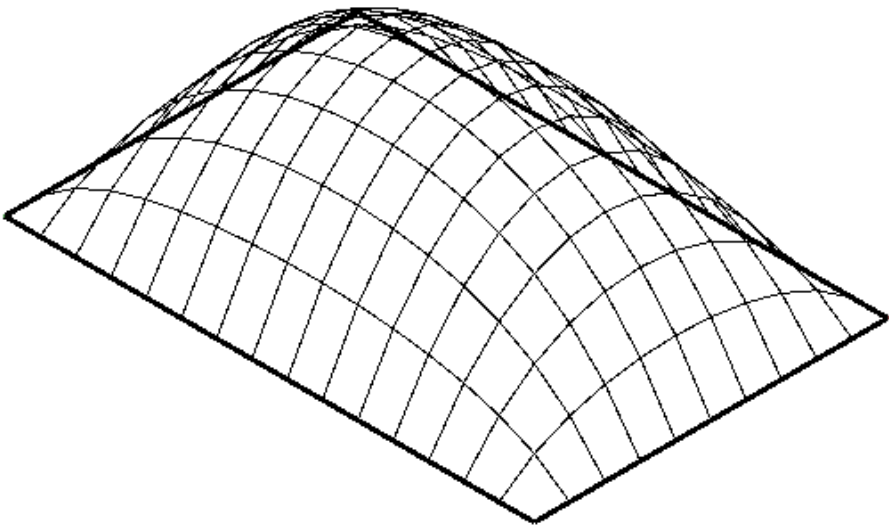
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		Buckling Load Factor	Utilization	Interstorey Drift Ratio
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column_2	0.3	Near zero	Near zero	0.3
column_4	0.4	Near zero	Near zero	0.3
column_5	0.1	Near zero	Near zero	0.4
column_6	0.5	Near zero	Near zero	0.4
column_7	3.3	Near zero	Near zero	0.6
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row_3	0.8	Near zero	Near zero	0.4
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row_5	1.0	Near zero	Near zero	0.5
row_6	1.0	Near zero	Near zero	0.4
row_7	0.3	Near zero	Near zero	0.3
row_8	3.4	Near zero	Near zero	0.5
row_9	9.6	Near zero	Near zero	0.3
row_10	4.9	Near zero	Near zero	0.5
row_11	0.8	Near zero	Near zero	0.4
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INVALID MESHES

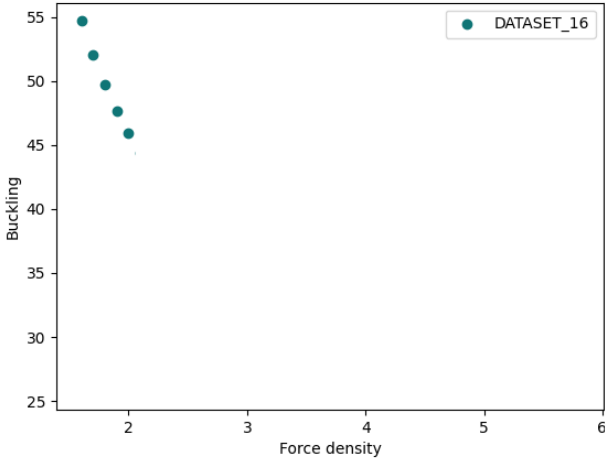


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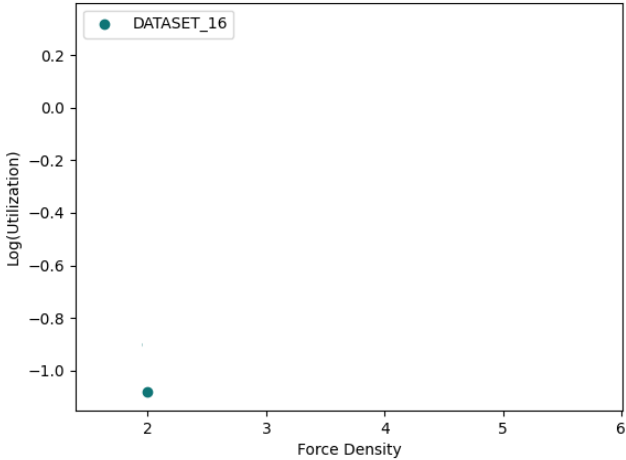
uniform force densities dataset



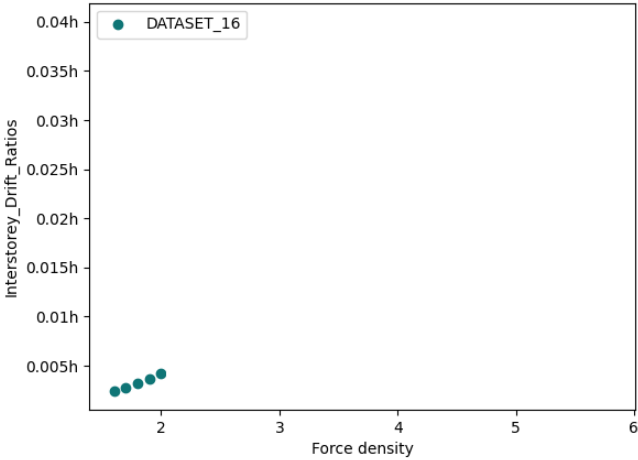
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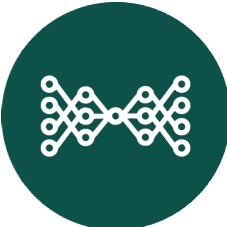


UTILIZATION



INTERSTOREY DRIFT RATIOS

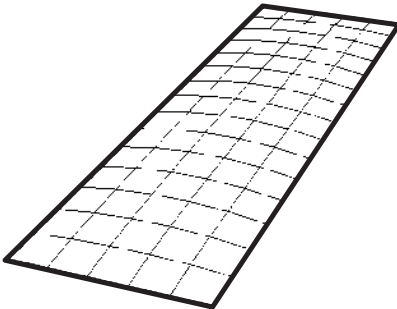




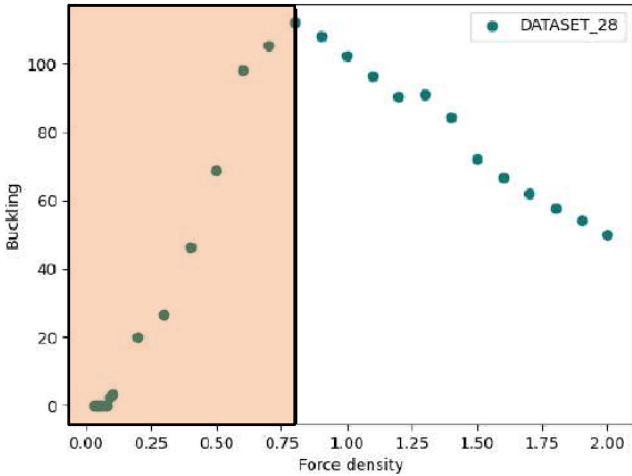
SINGLE OJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION

uniform force densities dataset

DATASET 16

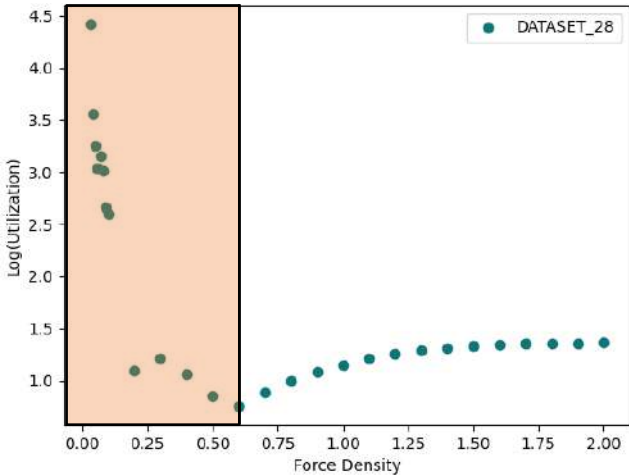


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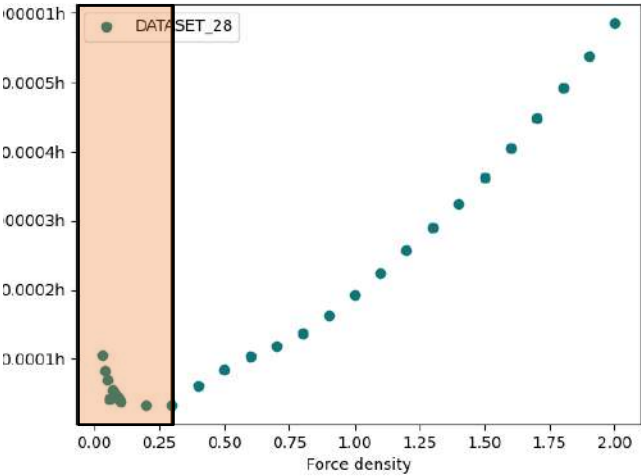
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OF DATASET

UTILIZATION



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OF DATASET

INTERSTOREY DRIFT RATIOS



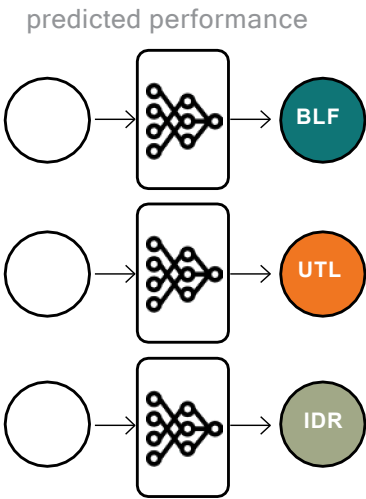
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GENERATOR

SINGLE OBJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION



$$\hat{y}'(z) = \left(\frac{\delta \hat{y}}{\delta z} \right)$$

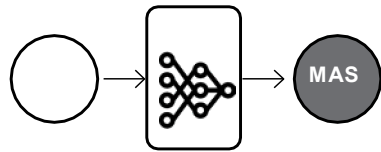


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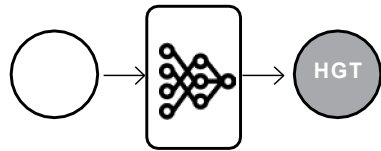


MULTI OBJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION

MASS

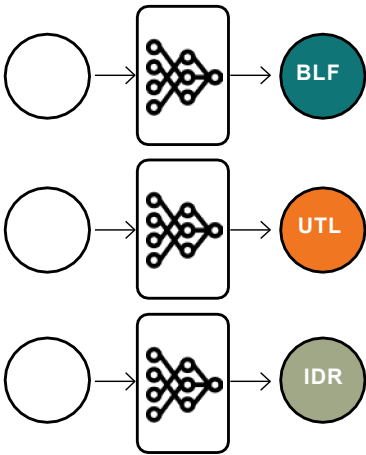


HEIGHT



$$\hat{y}'(z) = W_1 \begin{pmatrix} \delta \hat{y}_1 \\ \delta z \end{pmatrix} + W_2 \begin{pmatrix} \delta \hat{y}_2 \\ \delta z \end{pmatrix} + W_3 \begin{pmatrix} \delta \hat{y}_3 \\ \delta z \end{pmatrix}$$

predicted performance



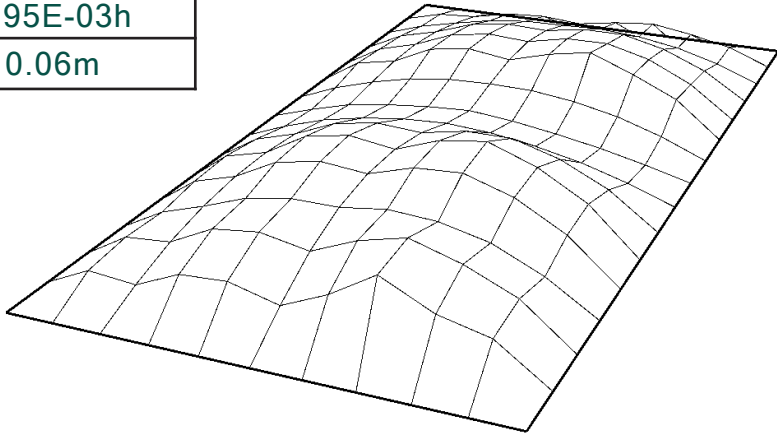
GENERATOR

MULTI-OBJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION UTILIZATION + INTERSTOREY DRIFT RATIO + HEIGHT

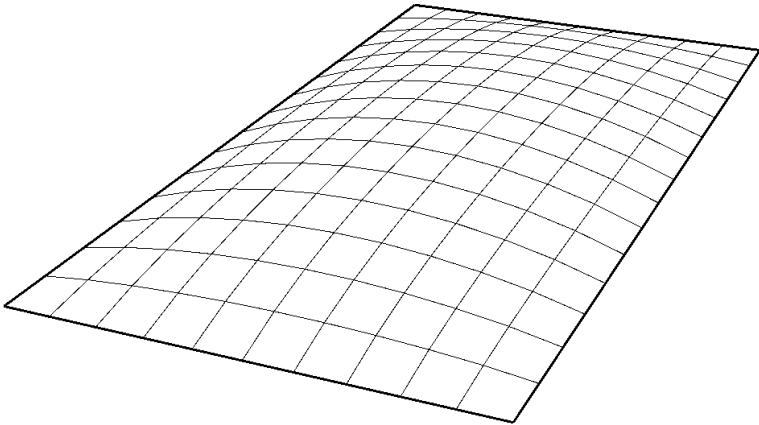
When initial mesh is sampled from dataset

Metric	Values before Optimization	Values before Optimization
Height	2.0m	1.29m
Utilization	10.6	7.3
Interstorey Drift Ratio	2.83E-03h	2.95E-03h
Thickness	0.06m	0.06m

Before optimization



After optimization

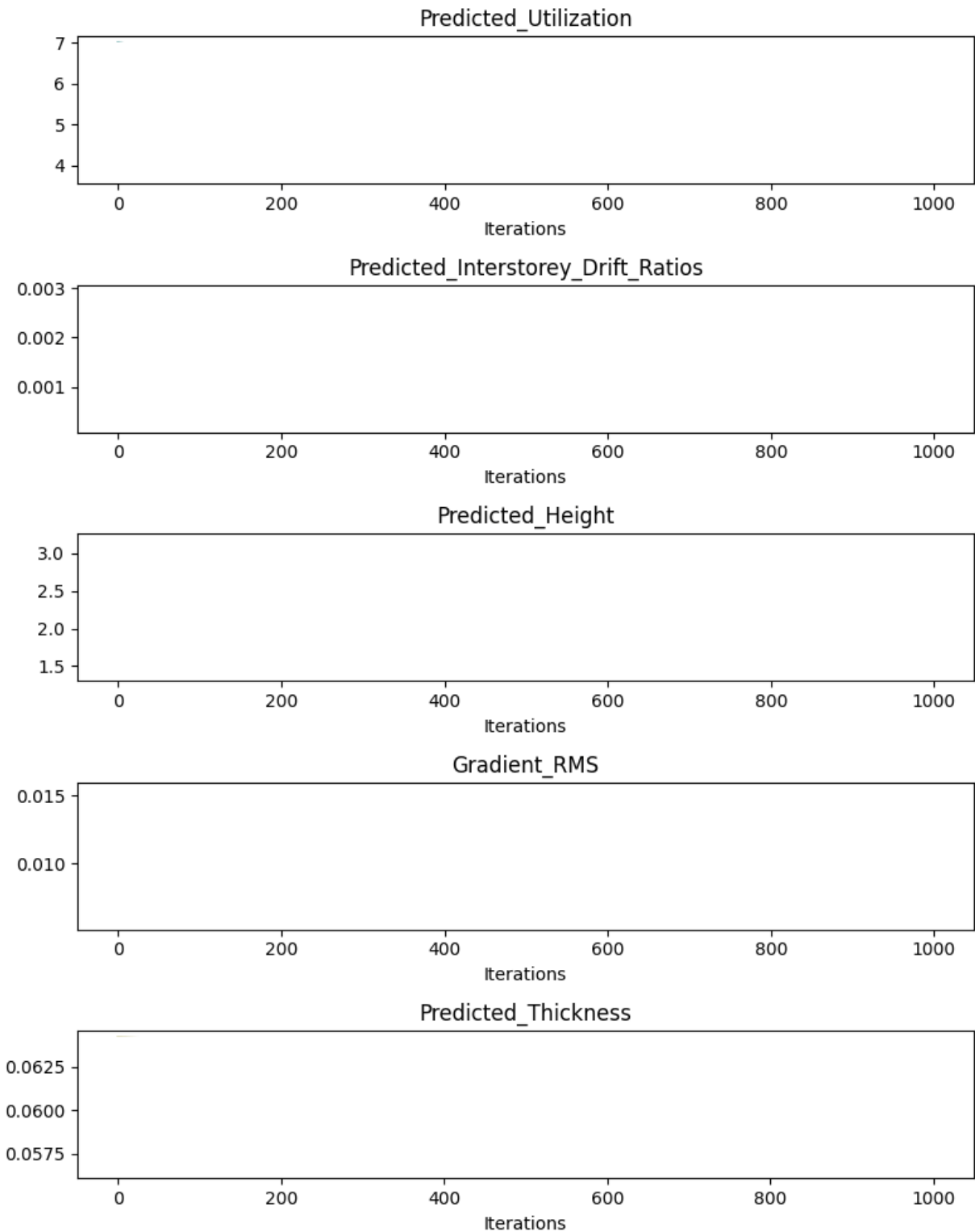
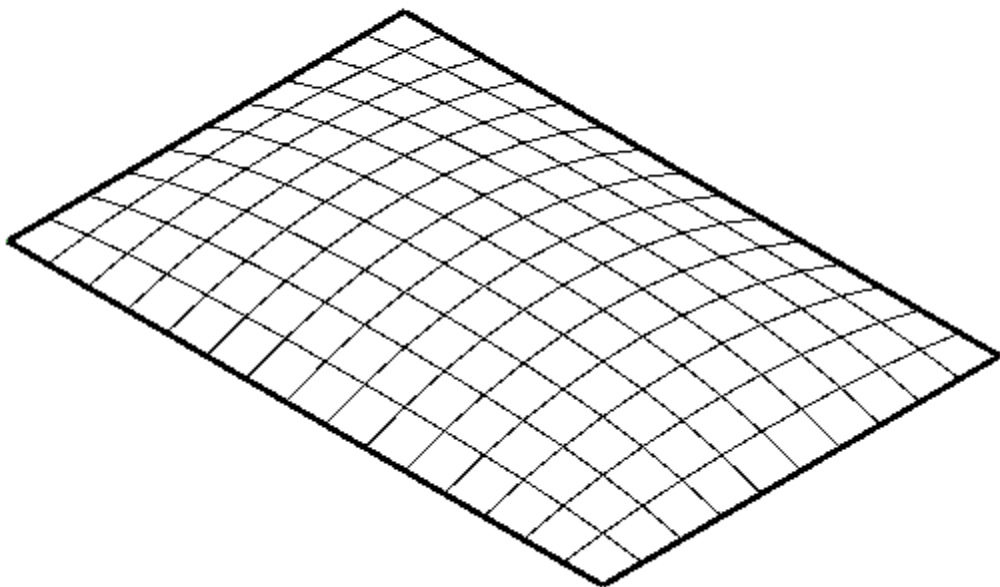


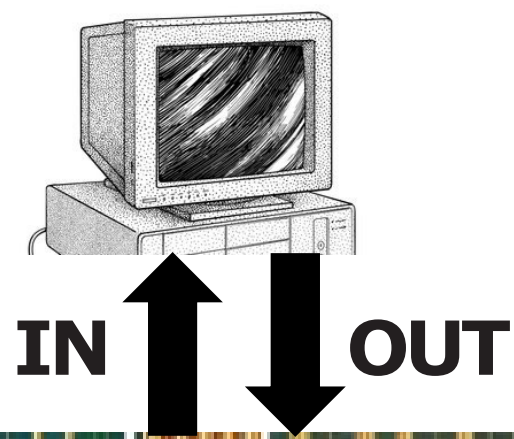
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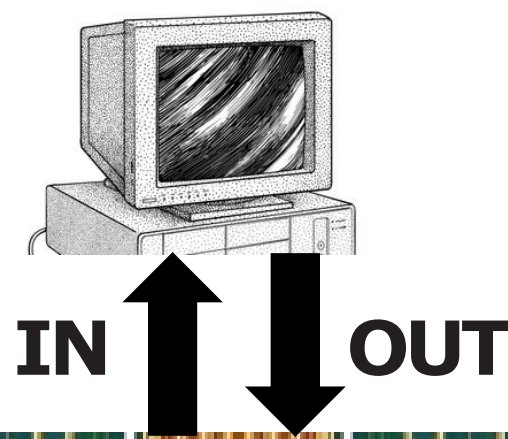
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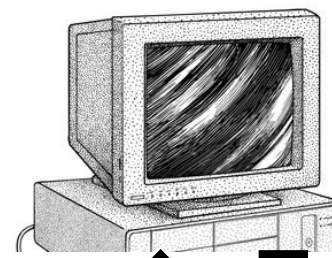
UTILIZATION + INTERSTOREY DRIFT RATIO + HEIGHT

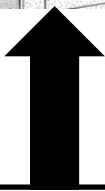
When initial mesh is sampled from latent space



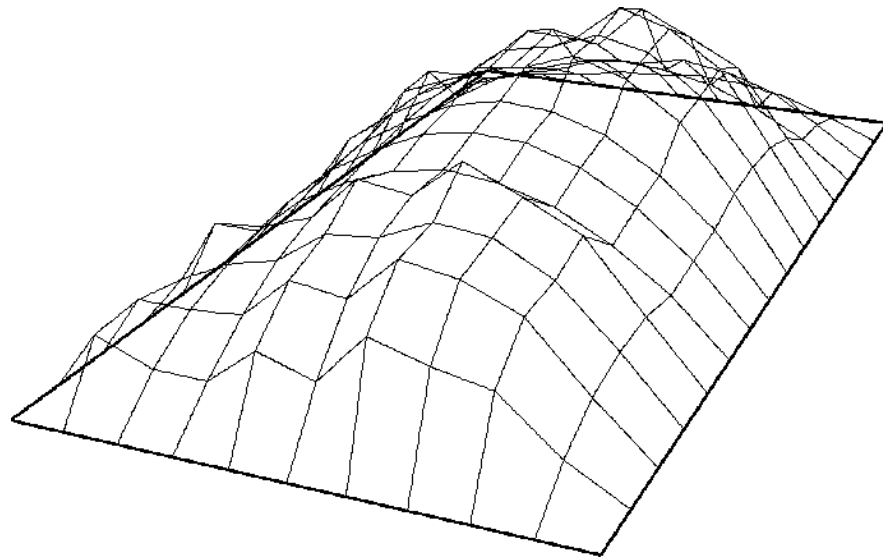


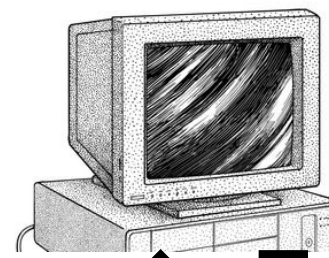


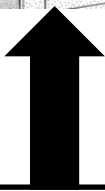


IN  **OUT** 

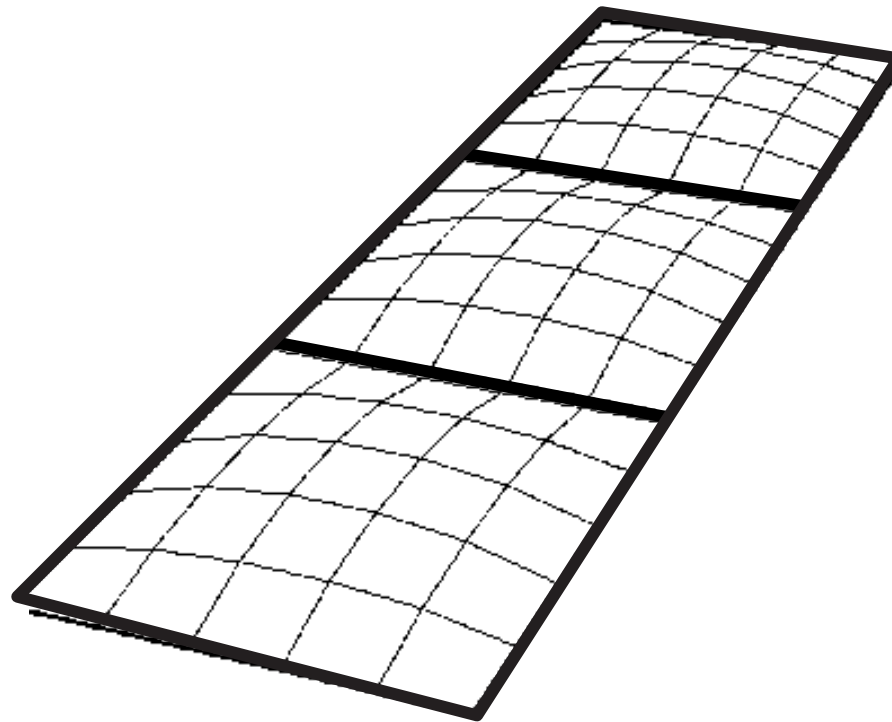
RANDOMIZED vaults

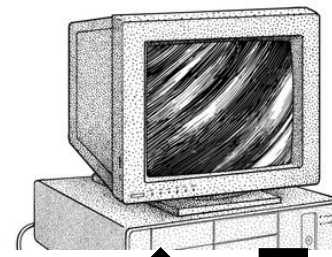




IN  **OUT** 

SEGMENTED vaults

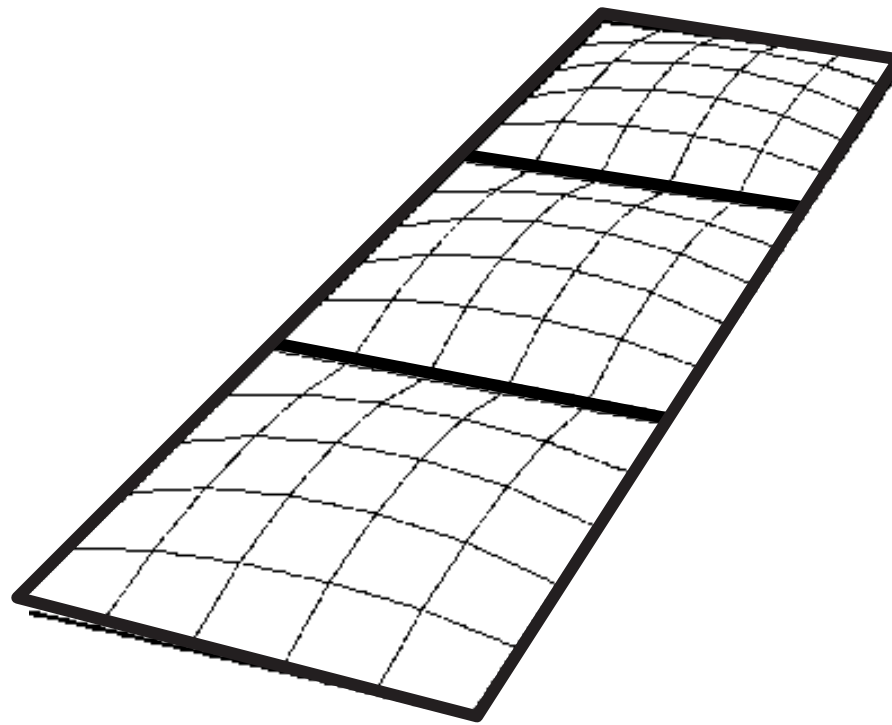




IN

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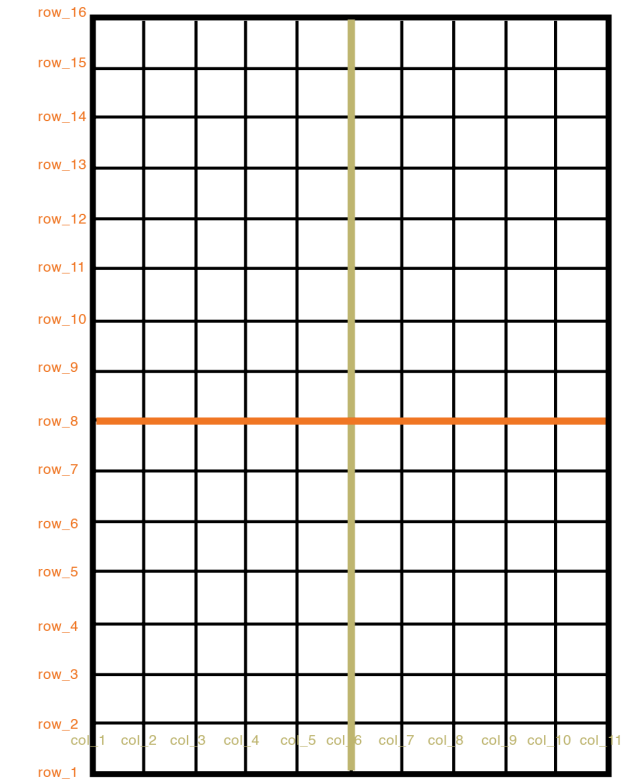
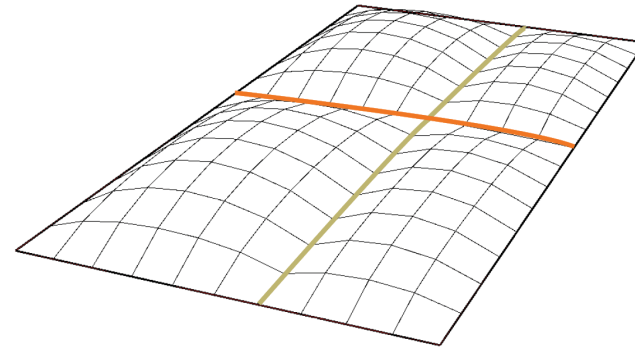
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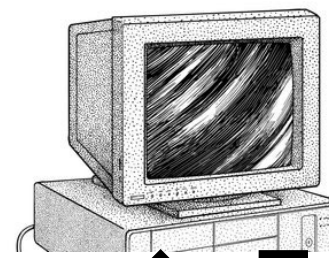


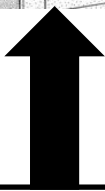
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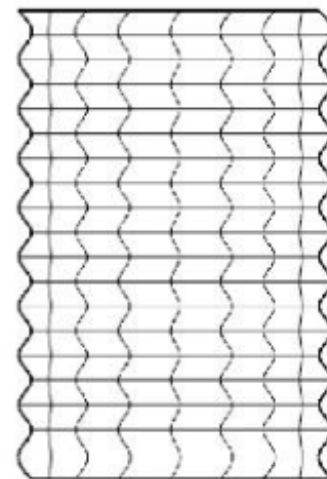
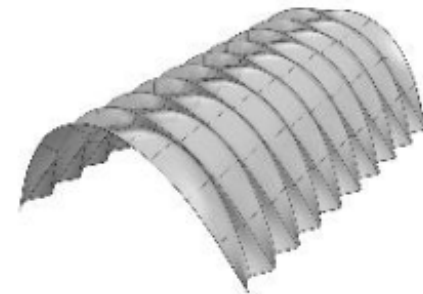
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IN  **OUT** 

CORRUGATED vaults

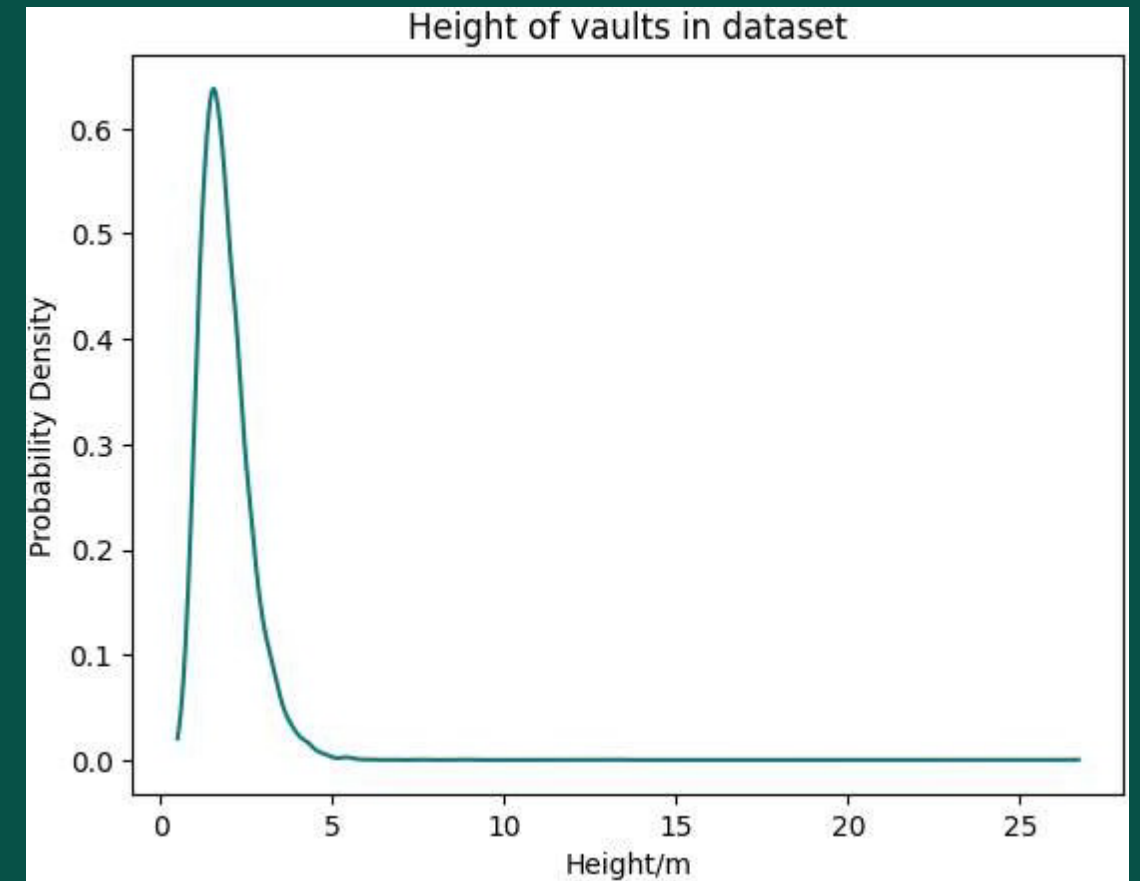


FUTURE POTENTIAL

1. Dataset revision for
 - a) Better performing meshes under seismic loads

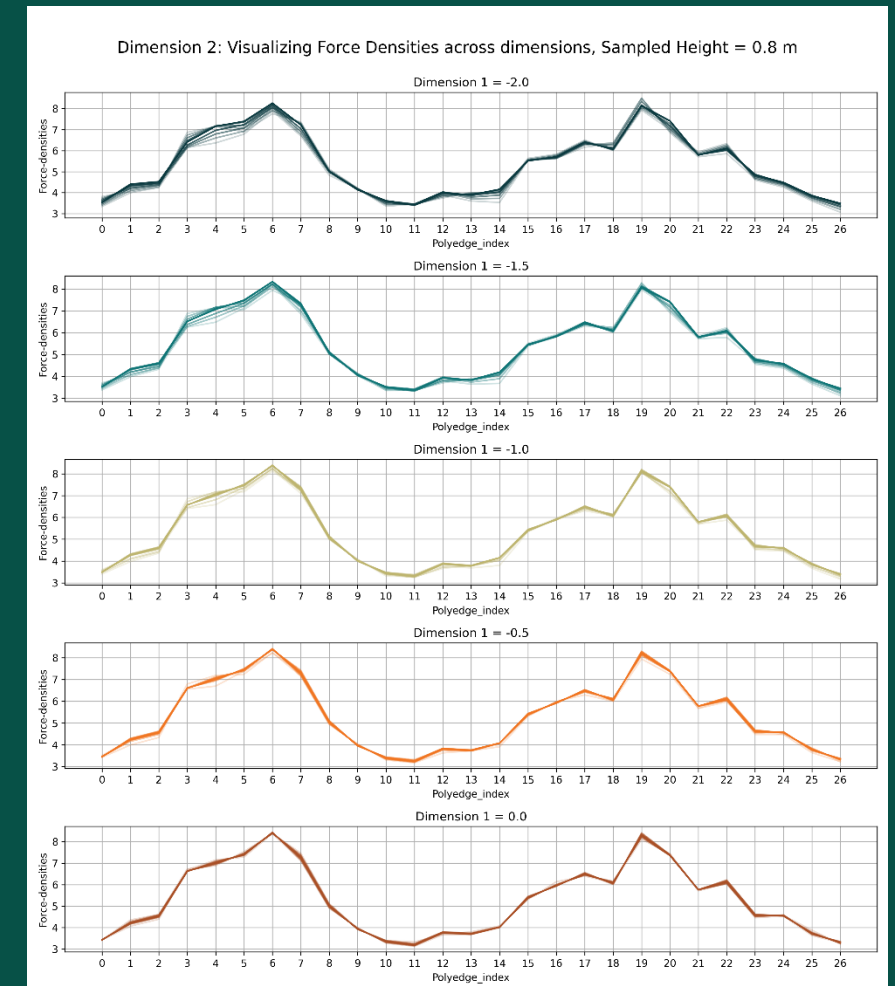
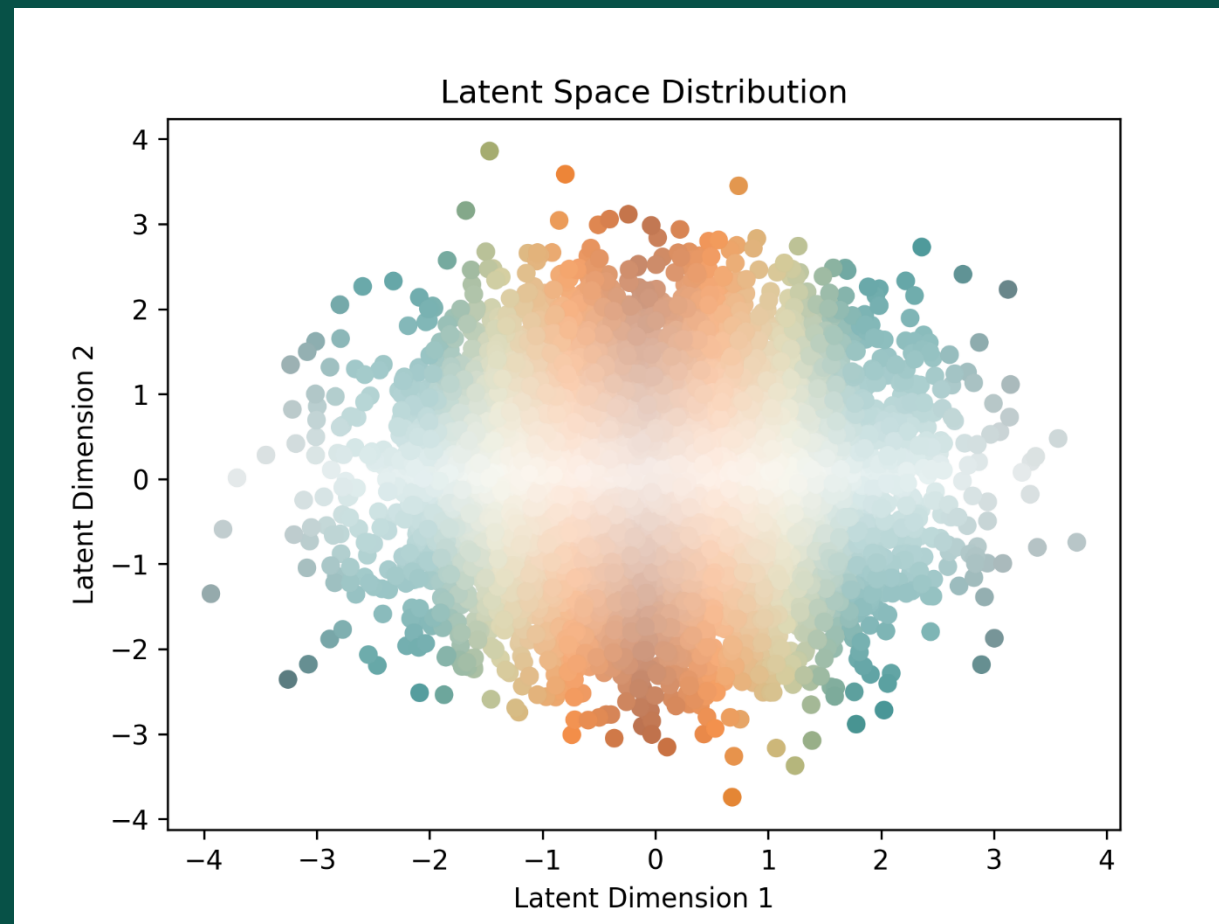
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 - b) More accurate conditioning of the Conditional VAE



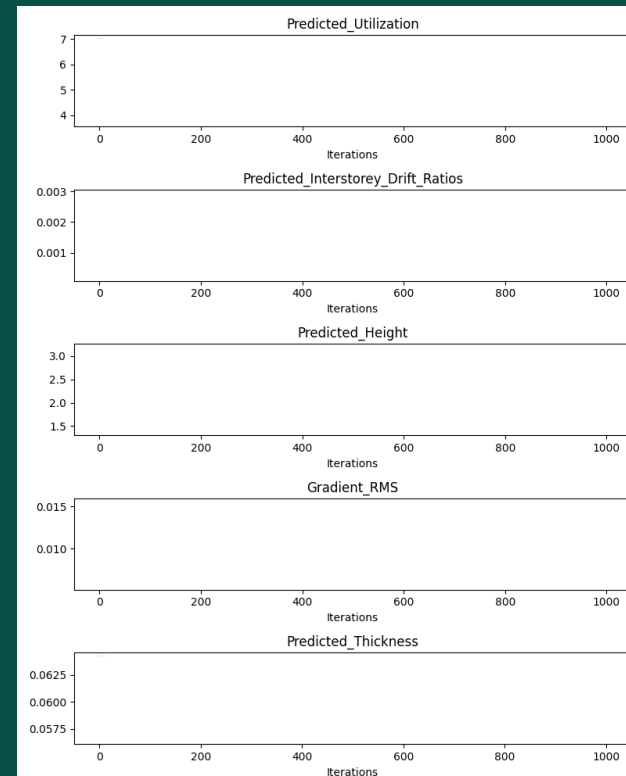
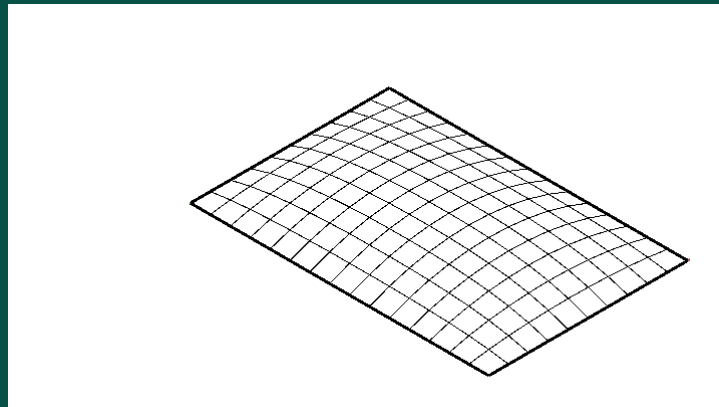
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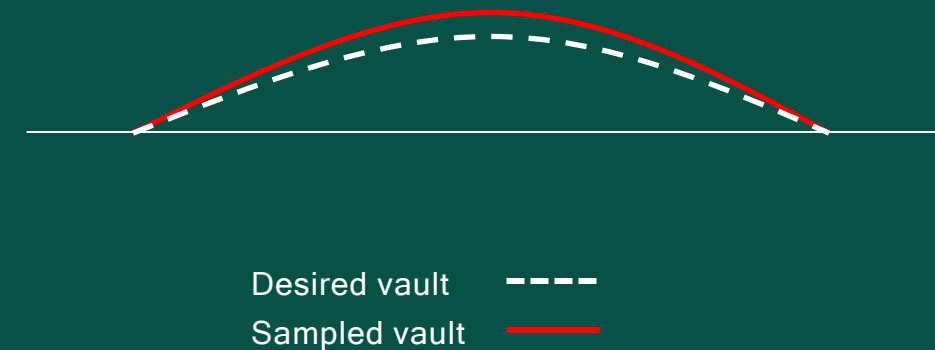


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2. How to constrain the latent space so that during optimization conditioned samples are within label limits



Sinusoidal positional encoding



FUTURE POTENTIAL

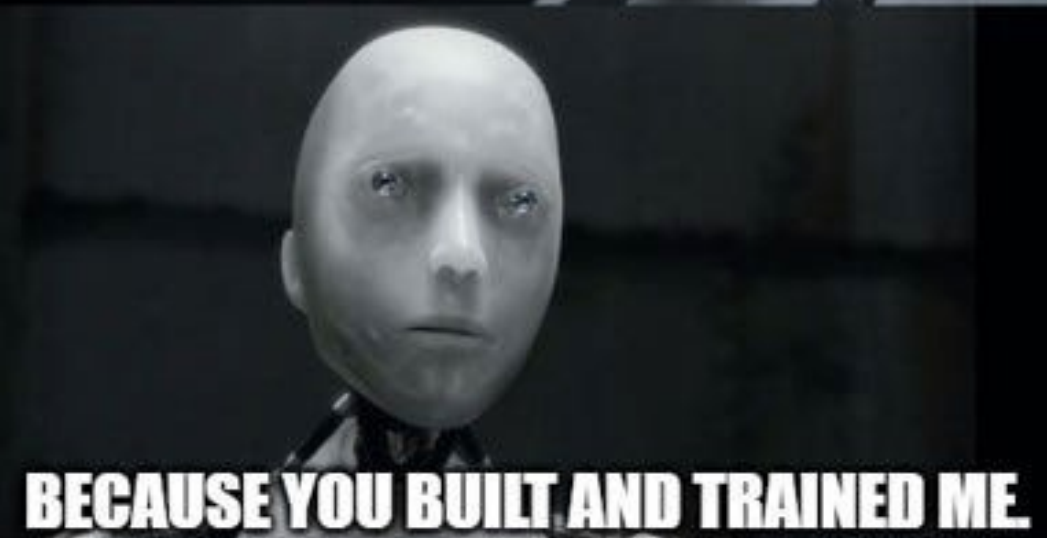
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3. Other generative models
4. Potential for heavier FEA models

A close-up of Will Smith as Detective Will Soke, looking slightly to the right with a serious expression.

WHY ARE YOU BIASED AND WRONG SO OFTEN?

A close-up of the AI character, a bald, white, featureless head with a serious expression.

BECAUSE YOU BUILT AND TRAINED ME.

A close-up of Will Smith as Detective Will Soke, looking down with his hand covering his mouth in a thoughtful or shocked expression.

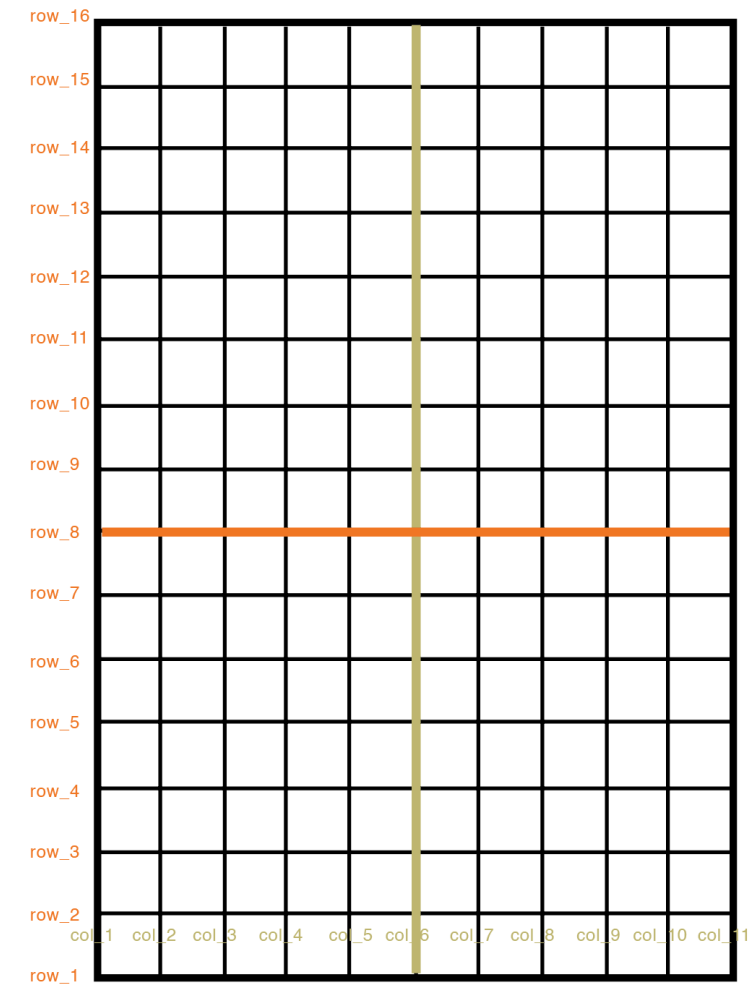
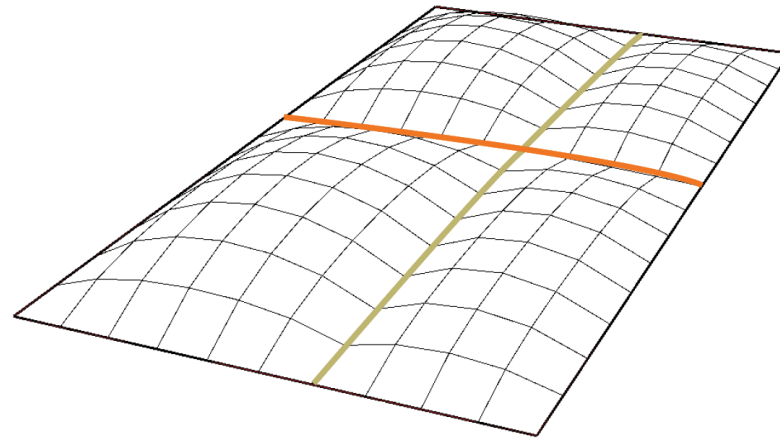
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THANK YOU!

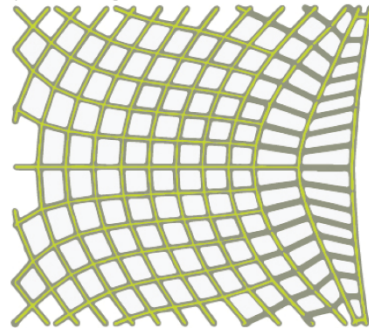
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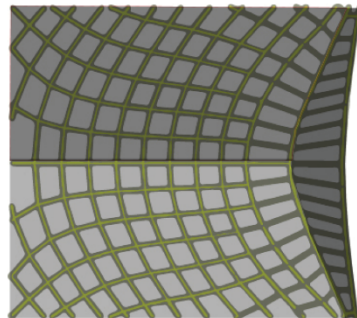
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a) Form diagram

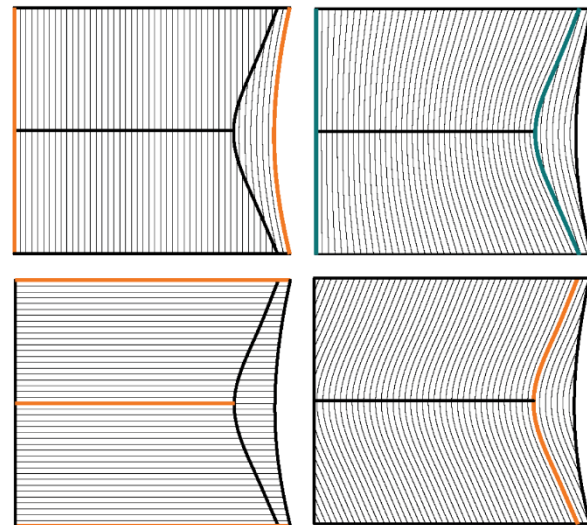


b) Segmented into 3 patches for tiling input

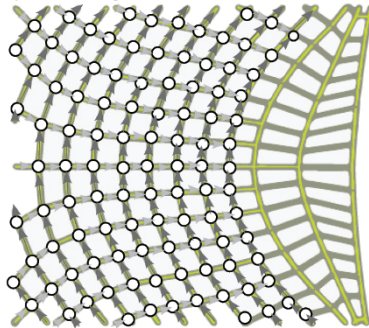


c) Tiling is done. Examples below show different options.

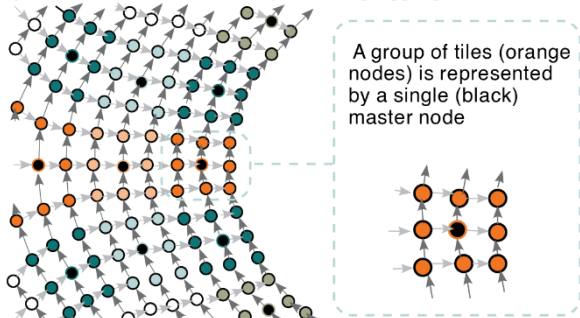
(Blue) Tween between 2 curves for averaging out pattern. Offsets may not be of same spacing. (Orange) Pattern follows offset from curves highlighted in orange maintaining constant spacing. Staggering of pattern is done next but not shown here.



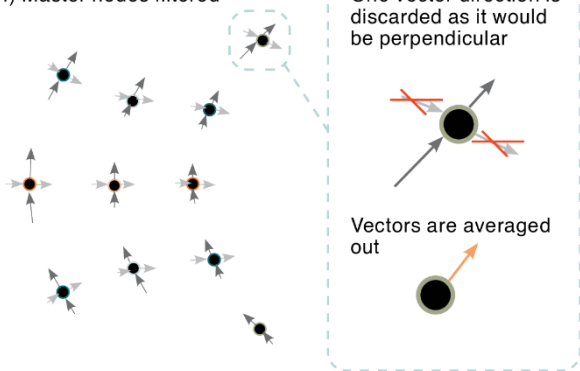
d) After tiling, Nodes identified for each tile after discretization



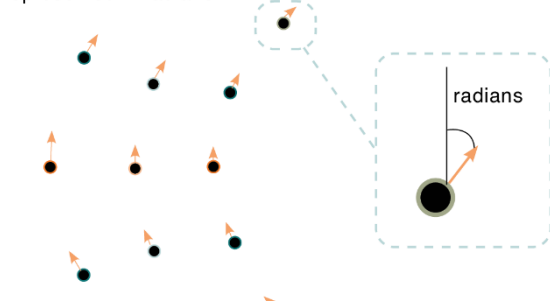
e) Master nodes identified representing aggregated tiles



f) Master nodes filtered



g) Master nodes with 1 vector represented in radians



If $\hat{y}$ is Buckling Load Factor, then

$$\hat{y} = -(1-b)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z} = -2(1-b) \times \frac{db}{dz}$$

(Equation I)

$$\hat{y} = \ominus (1-b)^2$$

$$z = z - learning_rate \times \ominus \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z}$$

$$z = z \oplus learning_rate \times \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z}$$

(Equation V)

If $\hat{y}$ is Utilization, then

$$\hat{y} = (u-1)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z} = 2(u-1) \times \frac{du}{dz}$$

(Equation II)

Furthermore, it becomes unnecessary to try to decrease (Utilization, Interstorey Drift Ratio) or increase (Buckling Load Factor) that metric if the metric is already under acceptable limits (no failure). To account for such conditions, the gradient update is configured accordingly by adding additional conditions.

If $\hat{y}$ is Interstorey Drift Ratio, then

$$\hat{y} = (i-0.010)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z} = 2(i-0.010) \times \frac{di}{dz}$$

(Equation III)

If $(u-1) > 0$, perform the update; otherwise, do nothing.

If $(1-b) > 0$, perform the update; otherwise, do nothing.

If $(i-0.010) > 0$, perform the update; otherwise, do nothing.

Failure conditions are taken into account in each performance metric and $\hat{y}$ is calculated accordingly. (Equation VI)

$$Buckling\ Load\ Factor < 1$$

$$Utilization > 1$$

$$Interstorey\ Drift\ Ratio > 0.010h\ (as\ specified\ in\ Eurocode\ 8)$$

(Equation IV)

$$ELBO(\varphi) = E_{q_{\varphi}(z|x)}[\log p_{\theta}(x|z)] - D_{KL}(q_{\varphi}(z|x) || p(z)).$$

$$z = \mu + \sigma \odot \epsilon$$

where $\epsilon \sim N(0, 1)$, and μ and σ are the mean and the standard deviation of $q_{\varphi}(z|x)$. ϵ is a standard Gaussian variable that plays a role of introducing noise, and $\odot$ denotes an element-wise product (Zhang et al., 2016).

In order to constrain the optimized meshes to be within a certain height threshold and to minimize material usage by minimizing mass, the gradient function was altered to account for multiple objectives instead of a single objective.

For single objective optimizations, the gradient function was as mentioned below:

$$y'(z) = \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z}$$

To consider multiple objectives, the different gradients were aggregated to form the overall gradient. Weights were included for each gradient to allow the user to optimize specific metrics over others.

$$y'(z) = W_1 \left(\frac{\partial \hat{y}_1}{\partial z} \right) + W_2 \left(\frac{\partial \hat{y}_2}{\partial z} \right) + W_3 \left(\frac{\partial \hat{y}_3}{\partial z} \right)$$

where,
 y' = aggregated gradient
 $\hat{y}_1$ = Height
 $\hat{y}_2$ = Mass
 $\hat{y}_3$ = Performance metric
 z = latent space
 W_1, W_2, W_3 = Weightage for respective gradients

(Equation VII)

$$p(x, z, y) = p(x | z, y)p(z | y)$$

The conditional VAE tries to maximize:

$$\log p_{\theta}(x | y) = \int_z \log(p(x | z, y)p(z | y))dz$$

while the loss function to minimize is:

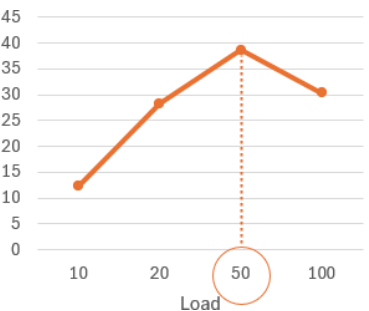
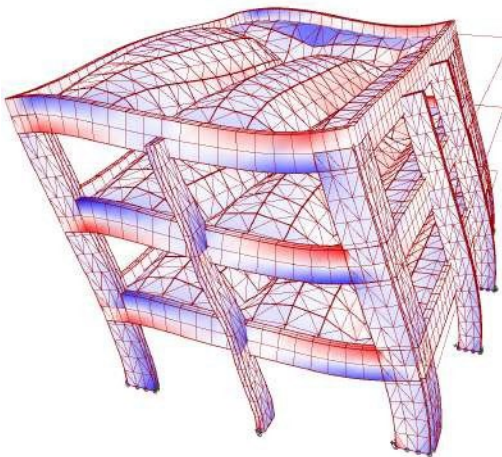
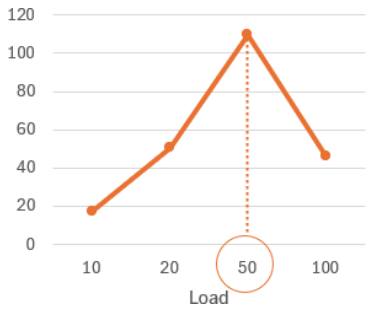
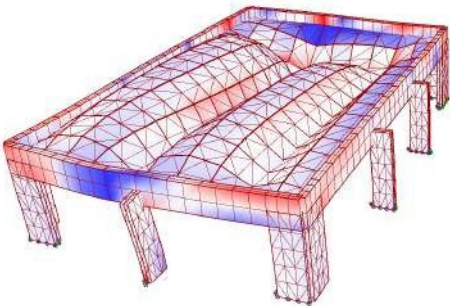
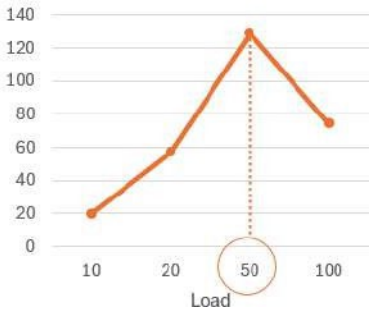
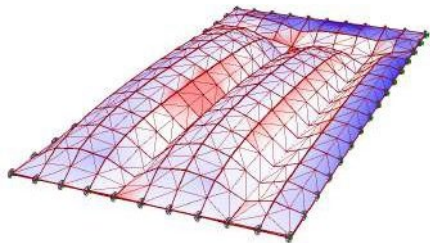
$$ELBO(\varphi) = E_{q_{\varphi}(z|x,y)}[\log p(x|z,y)] - D_{KL}(q_{\varphi}(z|x,y) || p(z|y)).$$

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

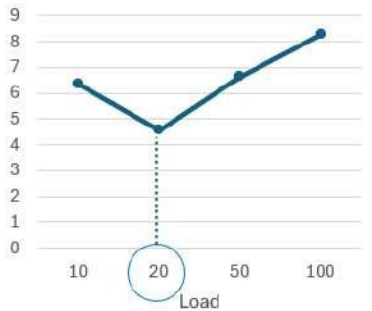
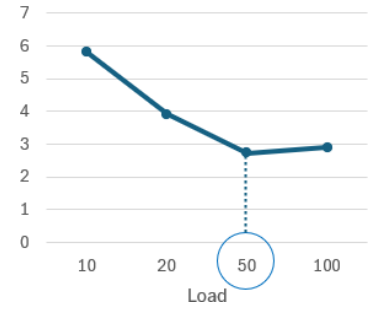
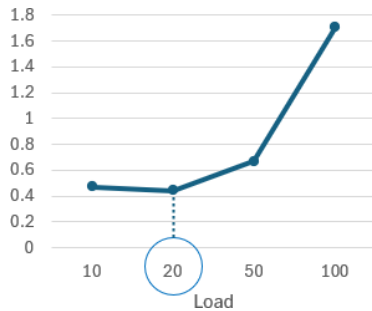


VARIATION IN STOREY HEIGHT

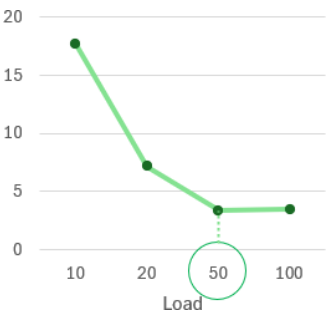
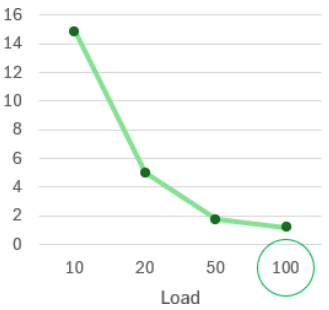
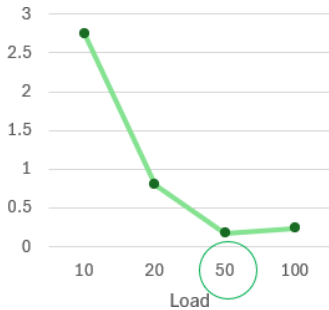
BUCKLING LOAD FACTOR



UTILIZATION

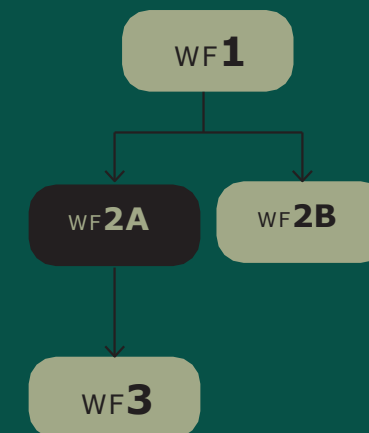
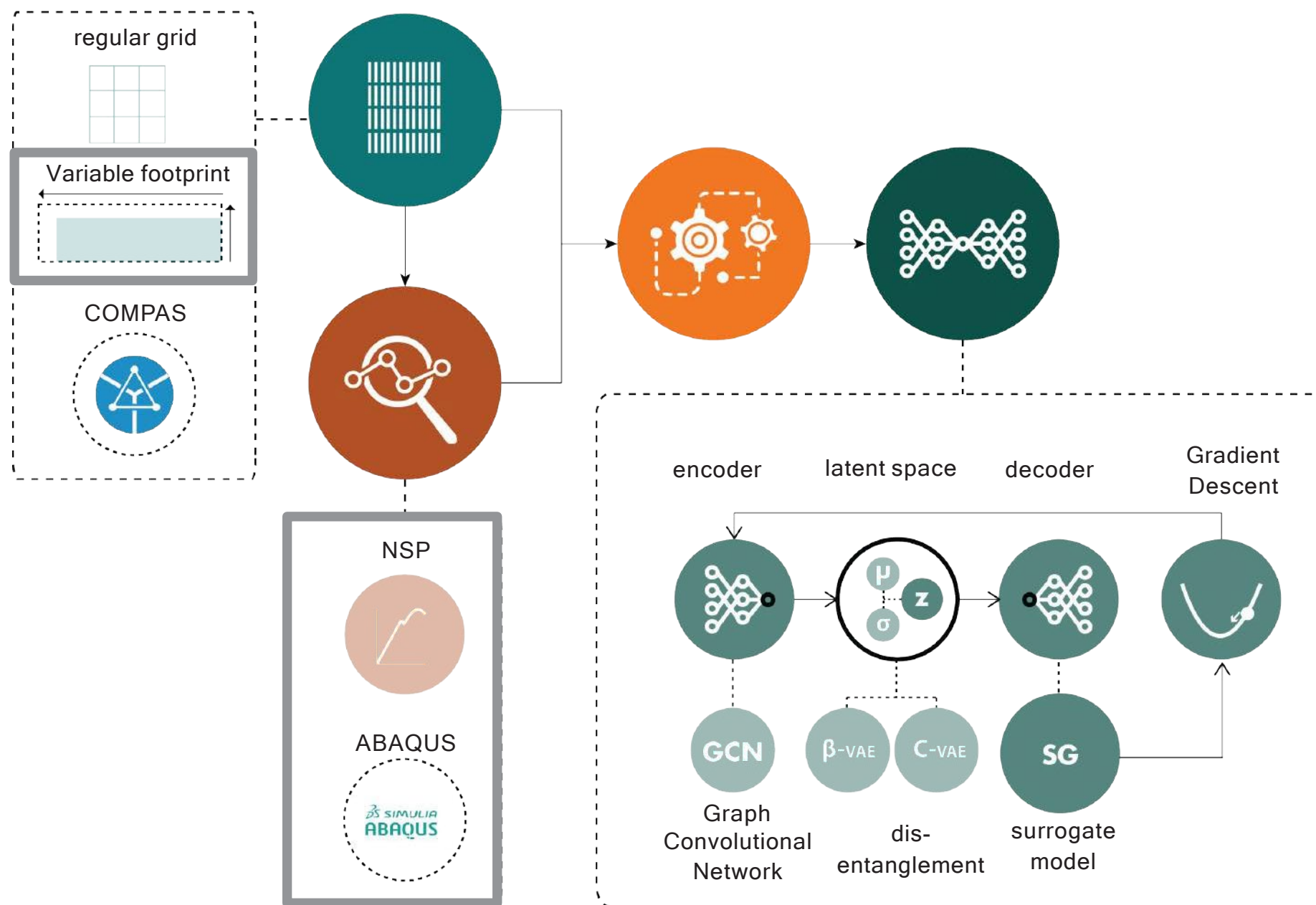


INTERSTOREY DRIFT RATIOS



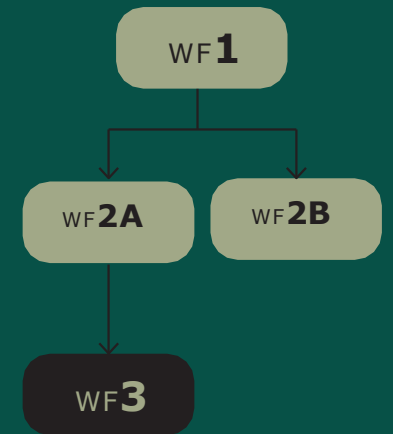
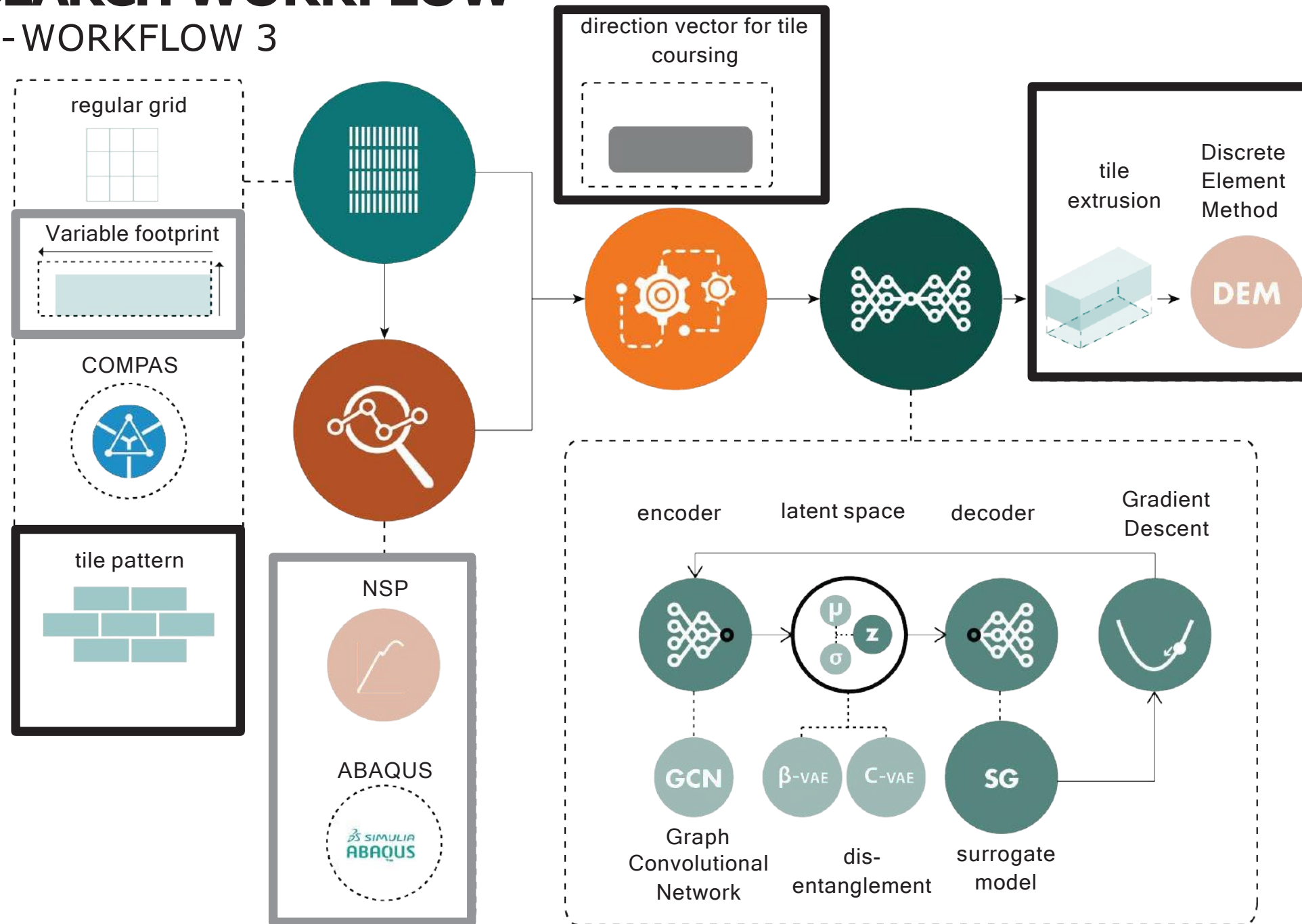
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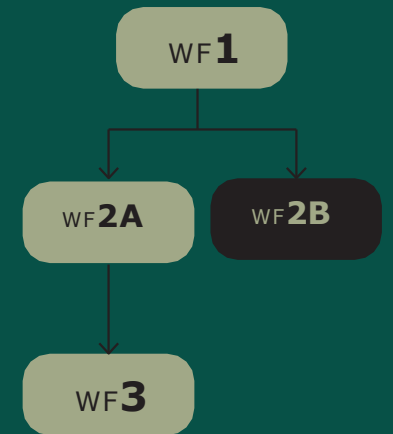
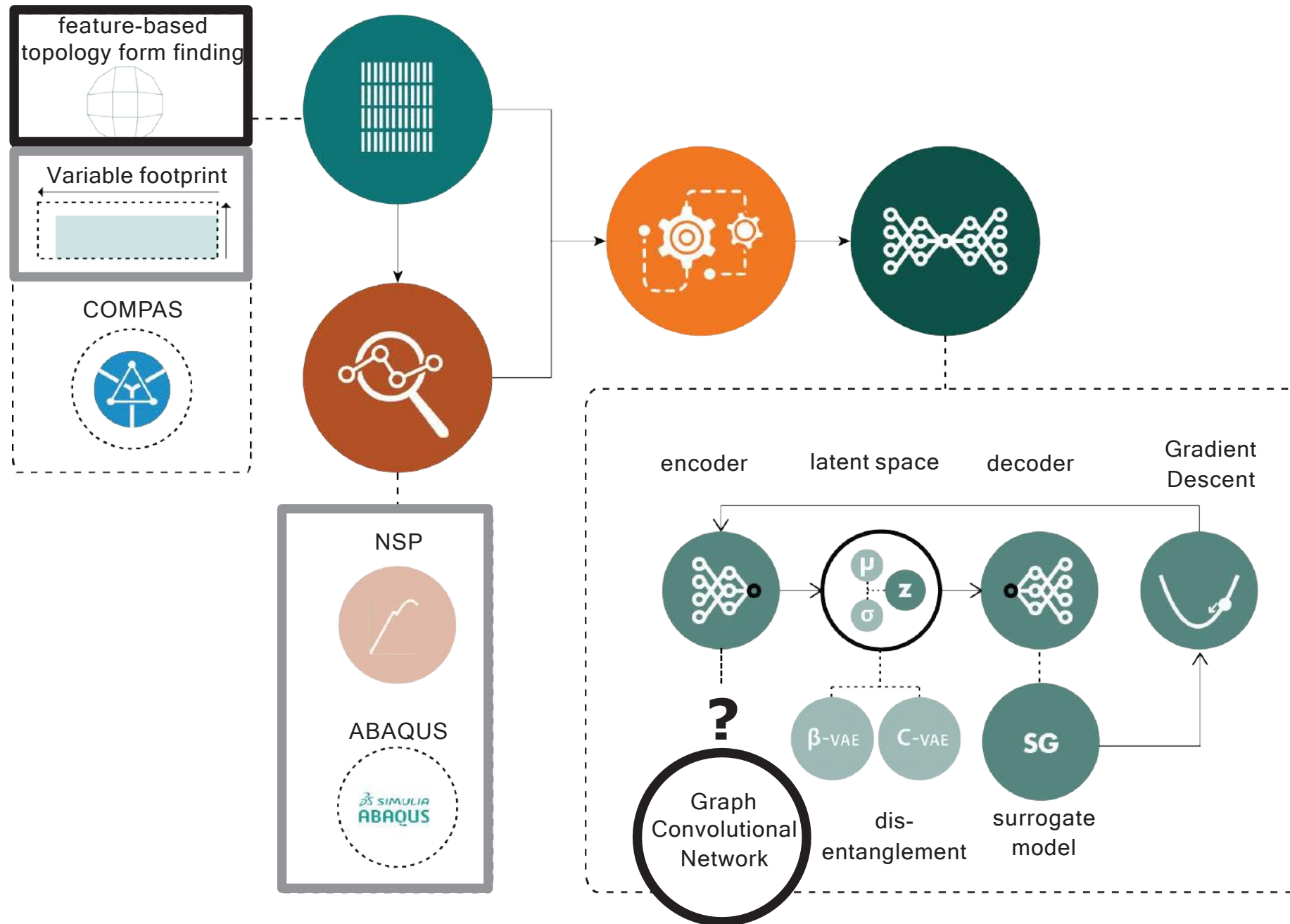
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WF3 - WORKFLOW 3



RESEARCH WORKFLOW

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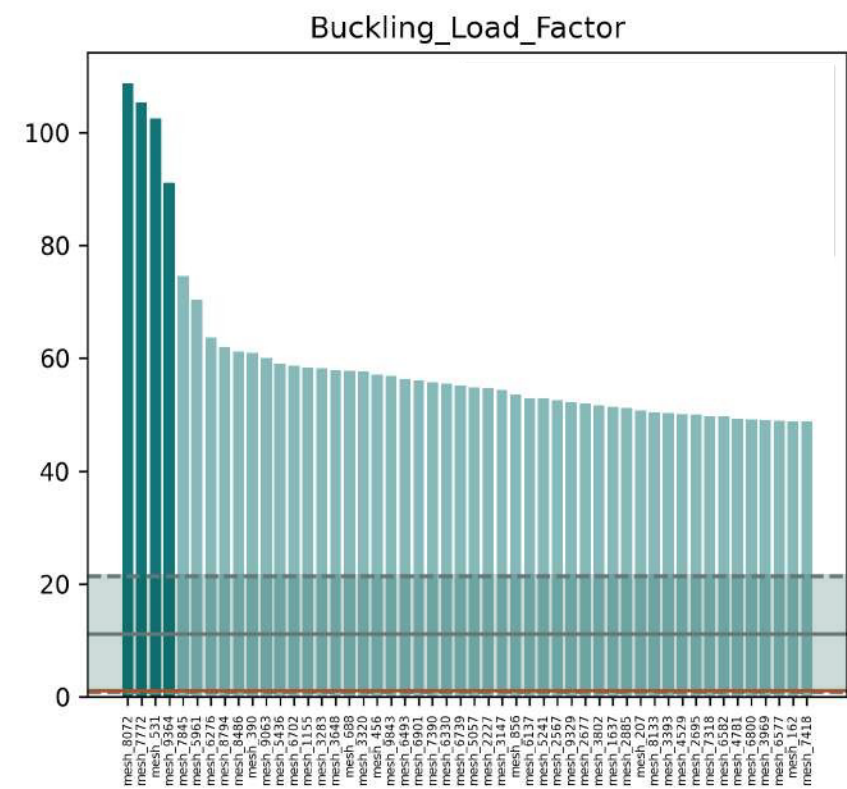


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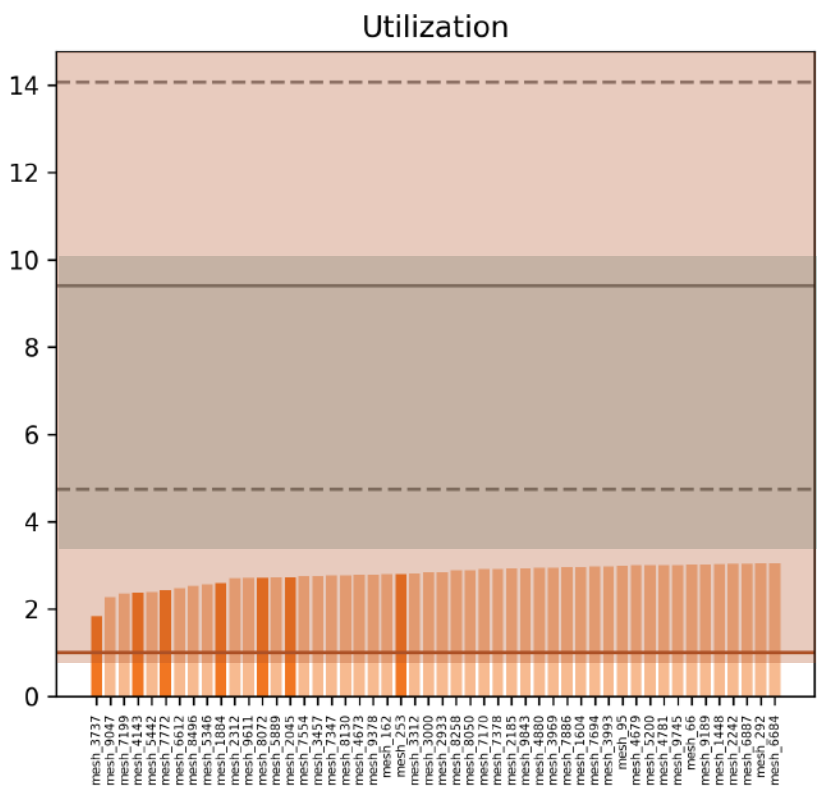


BEST PERFORMING SAMPLES IN THE MAIN DATASET

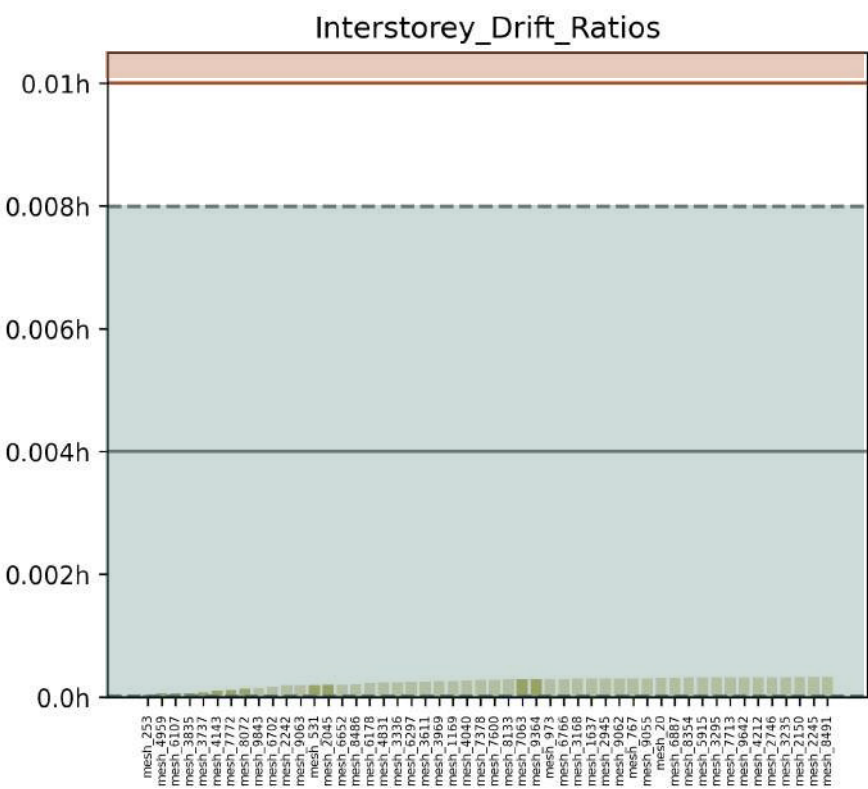
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UTILIZATION



INTERSTOREY DRIFT RATIOS

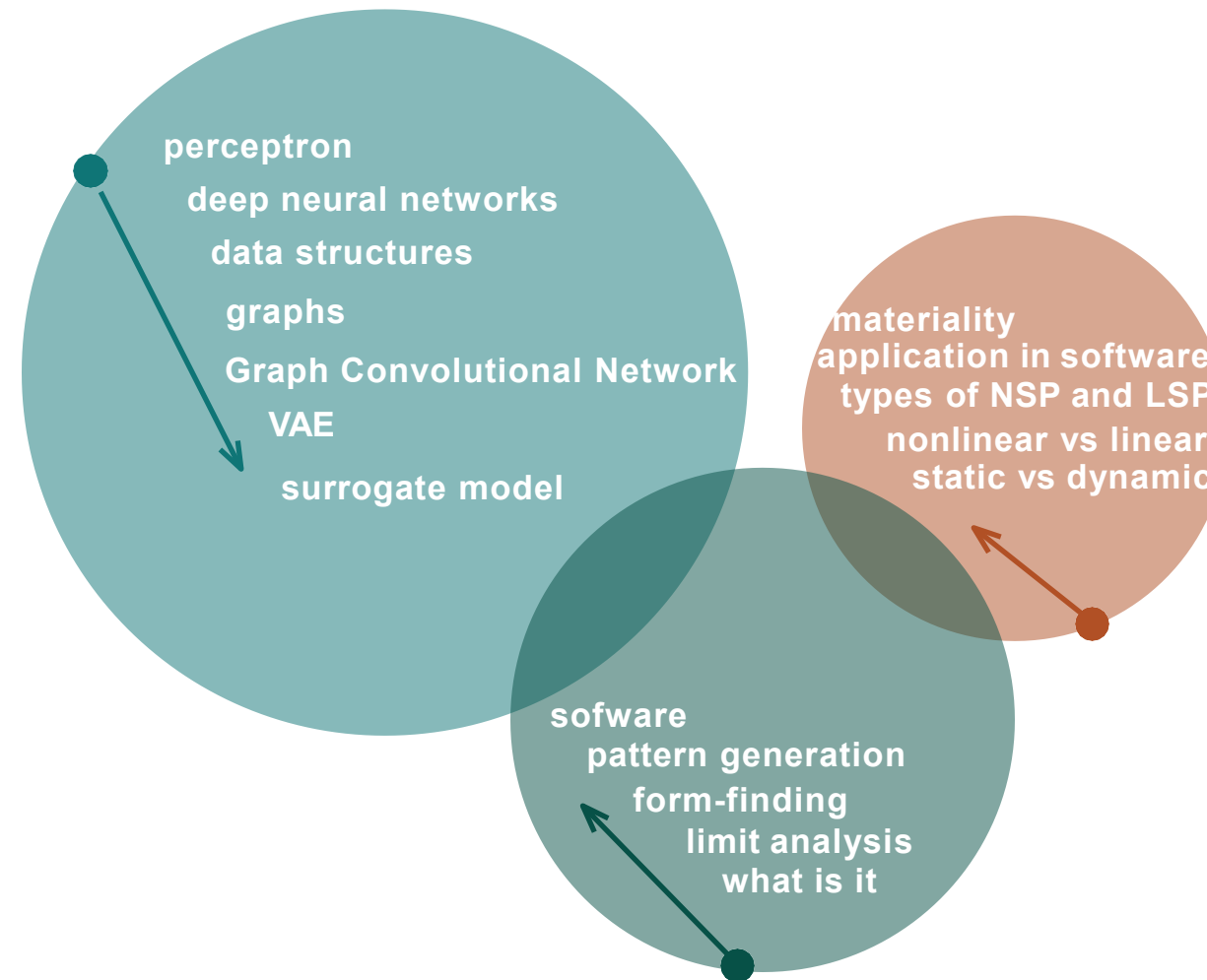


- Mean
- Standard Deviation
- Failure
- Random force densities
- Uniform force densities

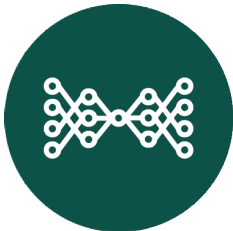
even the best samples fail in utilization

no failure of any sample within 1 standard deviation from the mean

RESEARCH DOMAINS



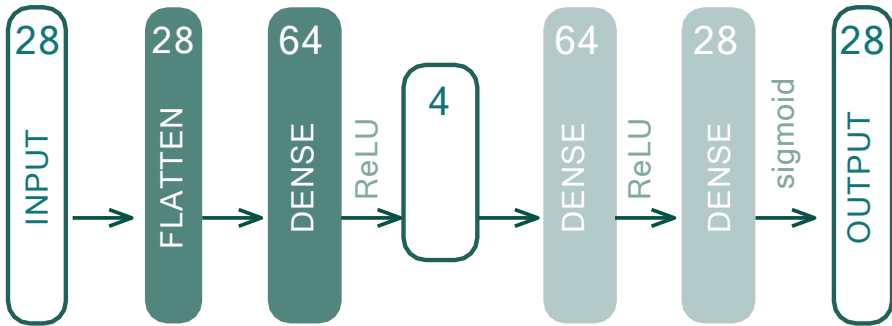
GENERATOR



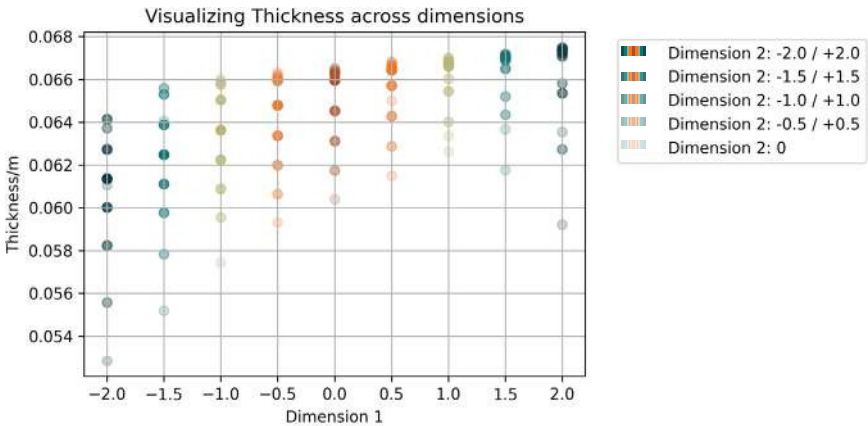
VAE

SAMPLING ACROSS LATENT DIMENSIONS

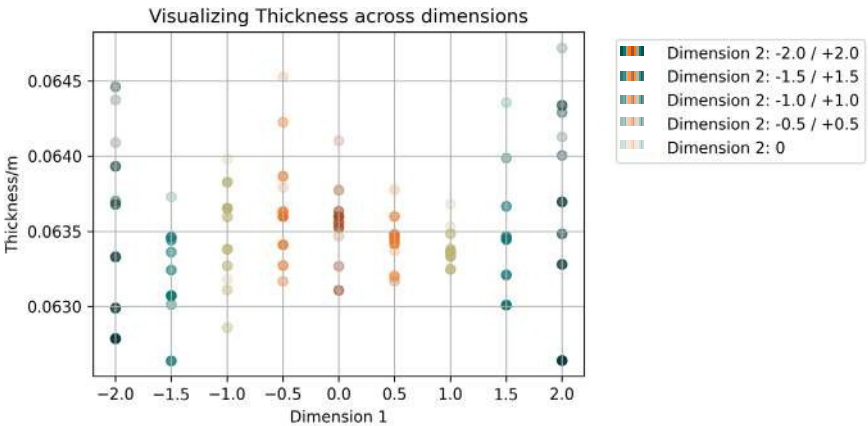
HYPERPARAMETERS: latent_dimension = 2, beta = 0.2, epochs = 600, batch_size = 64, learning_rate = 1E-04



Thickness normalization along with force densities



thickness normalized independantly



SUBQUESTIONS

Deep generative + Vault

1. Can unique **latent dimension** of the VAE represent **unique features** representing the geometry of the vault? If yes, what features are represented?

Deep generative + Seismic + Vault

2. Can vaults with **variable footprints** be generated that are **structurally optimized** for seismic performance?

Seismic + Vault

3. How does the **depth** of the Catalan vault floor slab get affected by **varying input footprint** size?
4. What effect does varying the **force densities** have on overall structural **performance**?
5. Is there a favourable **pattern** in terms of **force densities** for **seismic performance**?

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

MODAL ANALYSIS

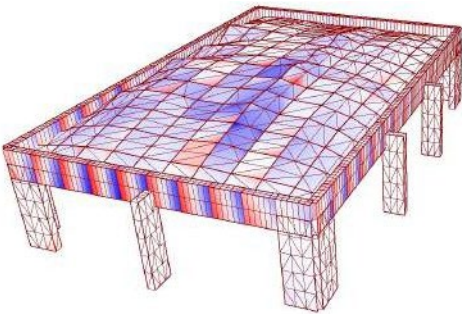


DATASET: randomized							
Mesh number	Modal Analysis Metrics						
	Mass Participation total cumulative (x,y,z) / %	Time Period / s	Mass Participation total / %	Mode	Mass Participation for dominant modes / %	Base shear / KN	Eurocode satsisfied?
mesh_1	[82.75, 115.82, 48.92]	[0.11]	100.91	[3]	[100.91]	130.37	yes
mesh_2	[55.04, 48.52, 19.79]	[0.09]	36.6	[9]	[16.52]	85	no
mesh_4	[119.89, 106.52, 59.73]	[0.11]	92.07	[5]	[60.81]	137.12	yes
mesh_5	[111.76, 68.48, 50.2]	[0.11]	54.5	[3]	[27.85]	130.74	no
mesh_6	[69.42, 66.21, 21.63]	[0.1, 0.08]	48.3	[8, 11]	[19.52, 11.76]	123.3	no
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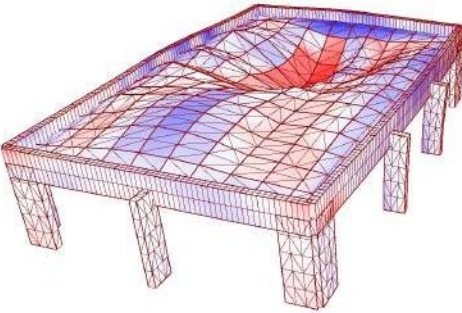
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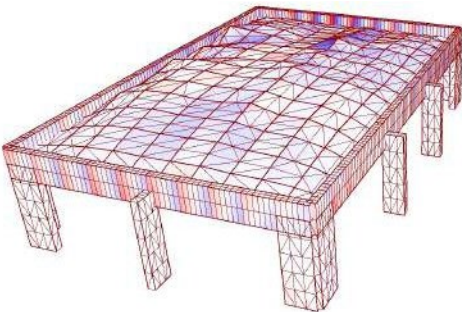
Mode 1



Mode 2



Mode 3



PERFORMANCE EVALUATION



VARIATION IN SEISMICITY



- Seismic zoning BCO - PGA (g)**
- Zone 2A (0.08g - 0.16g) - low
 - Zone 2B (0.16g - 0.25g) - medium
 - Zone 3 (0.25g - 0.33g) - high

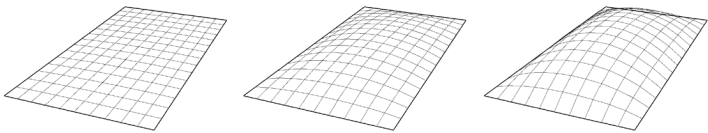
FIGURE 15: Sesimic Zoning map of Pakistan according to Building Code of Pakistan (BCP). Edited by Author. Image Taken from Siddique, M. S., & Schwarz, J. (2015). Elaboration of Multi-Hazard Zoning and Qualitative Risk Maps of Pakistan. Earth-quake Spectra, 31(3), 1371-1395. <https://doi.org/10.1193/042913EQS114M>

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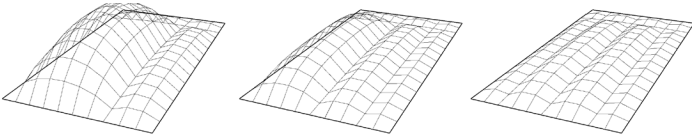


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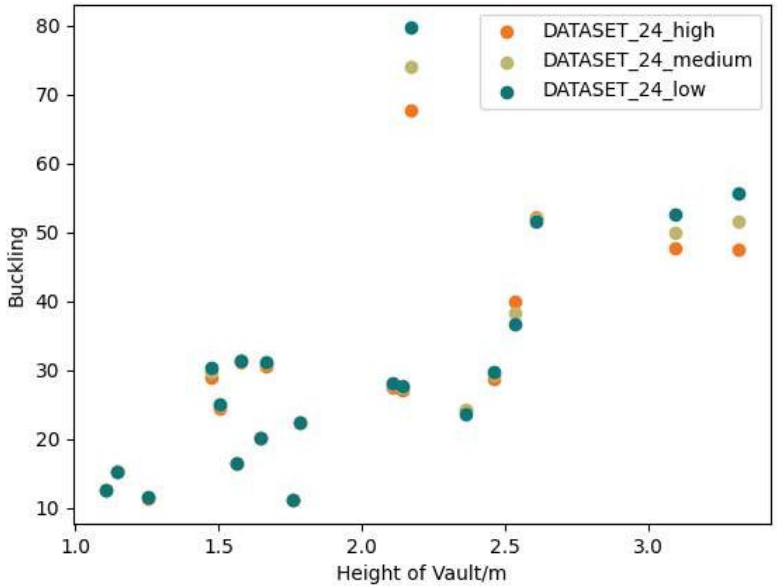
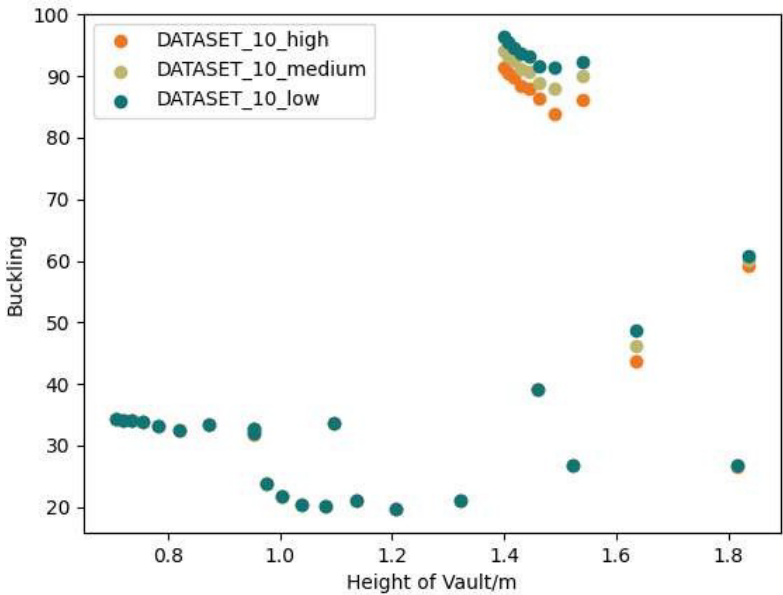
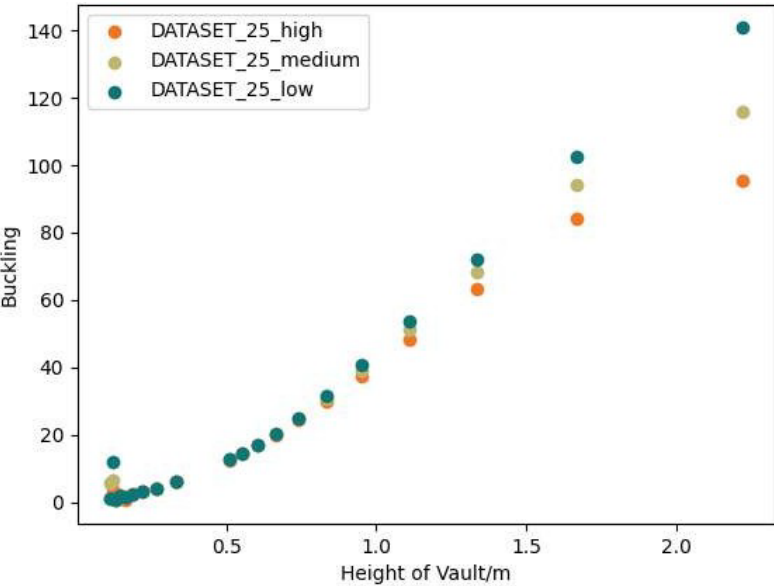
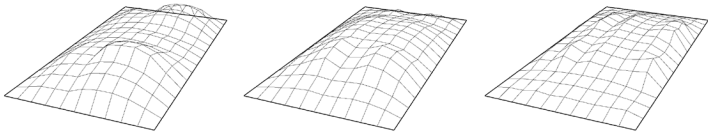
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b) creased dataset



c) randomized dataset



- High (PGA = 2.8)
- Medium (PGA = 1.8)
- Low (PGA = 0.8)

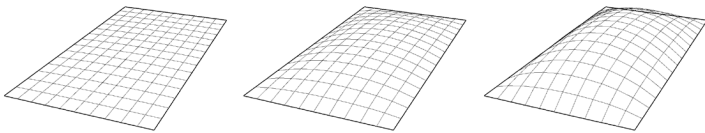
BUCKLING LOAD FACTOR

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

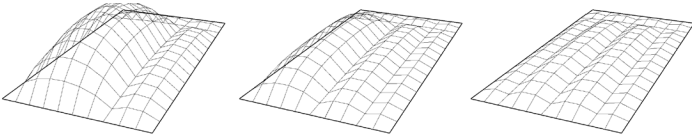


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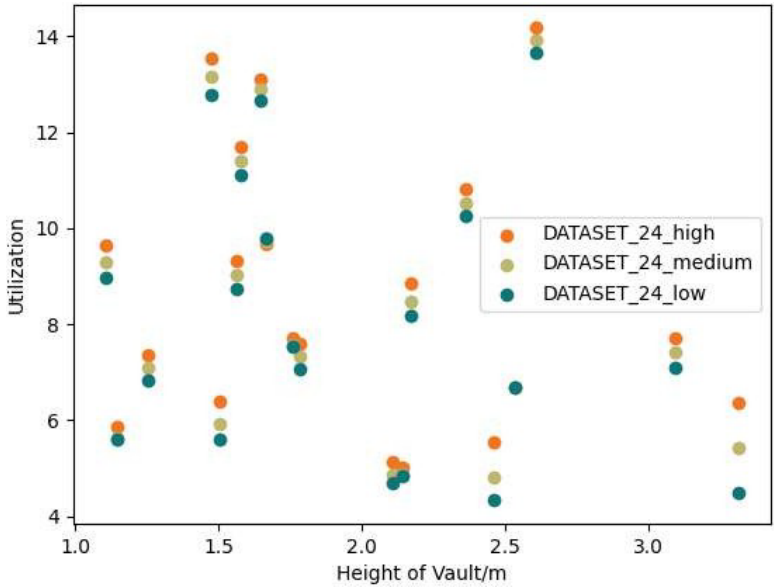
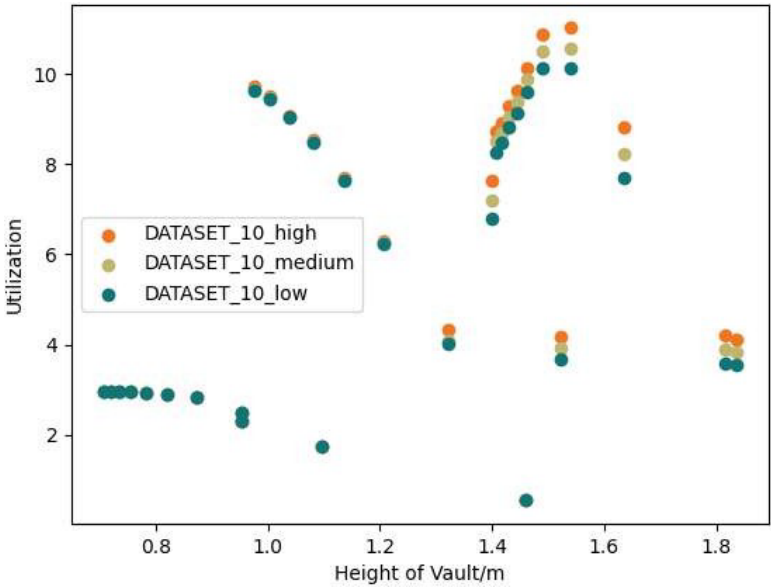
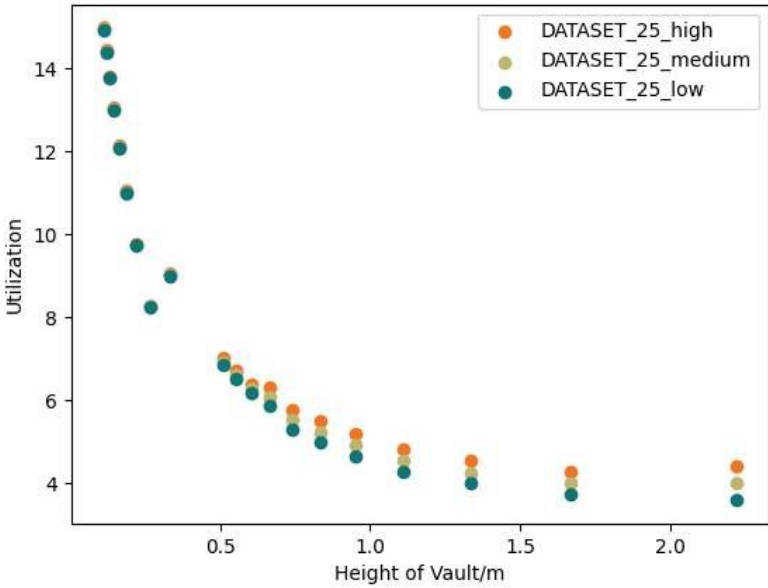
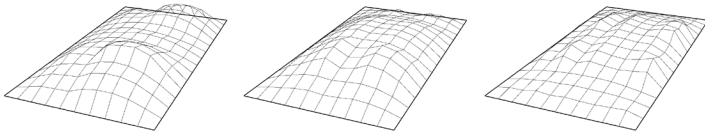
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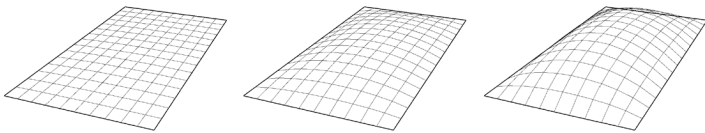
UTILIZATION

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

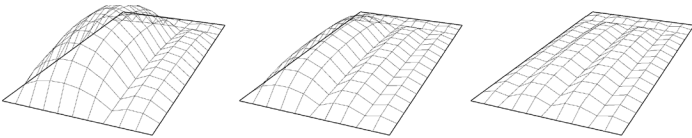


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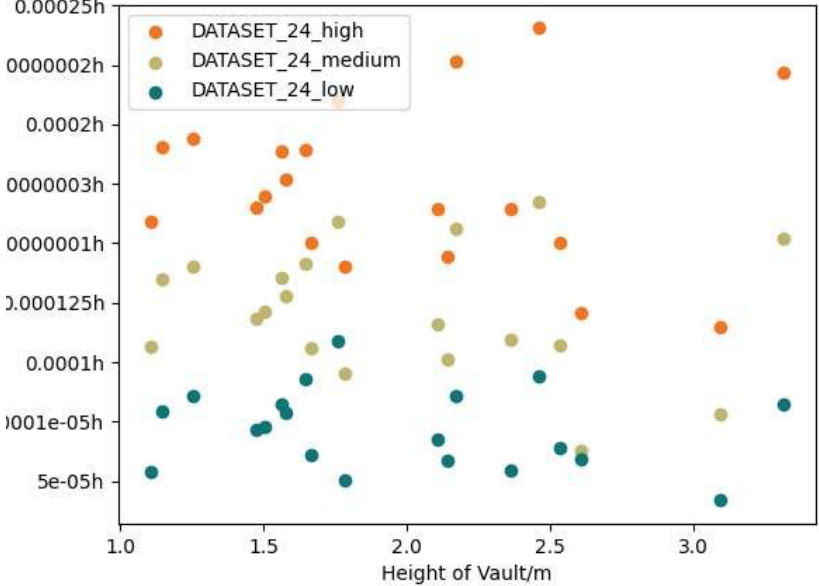
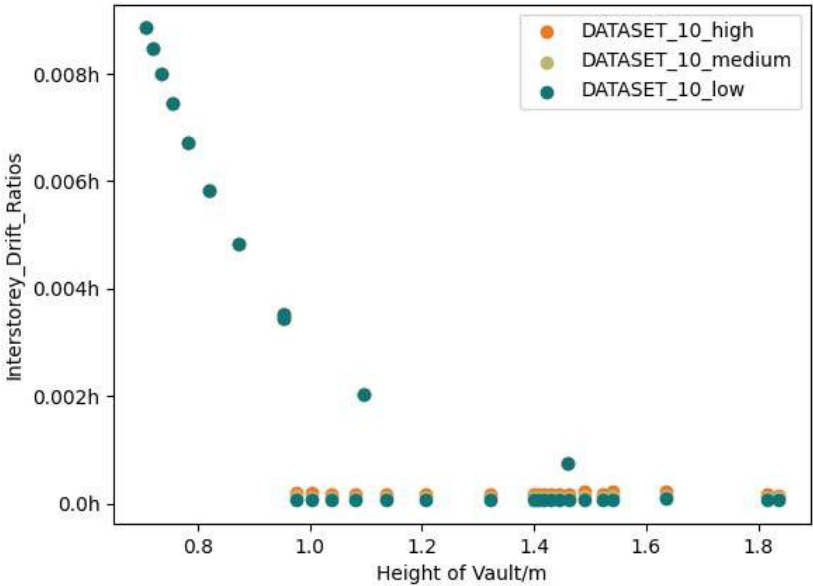
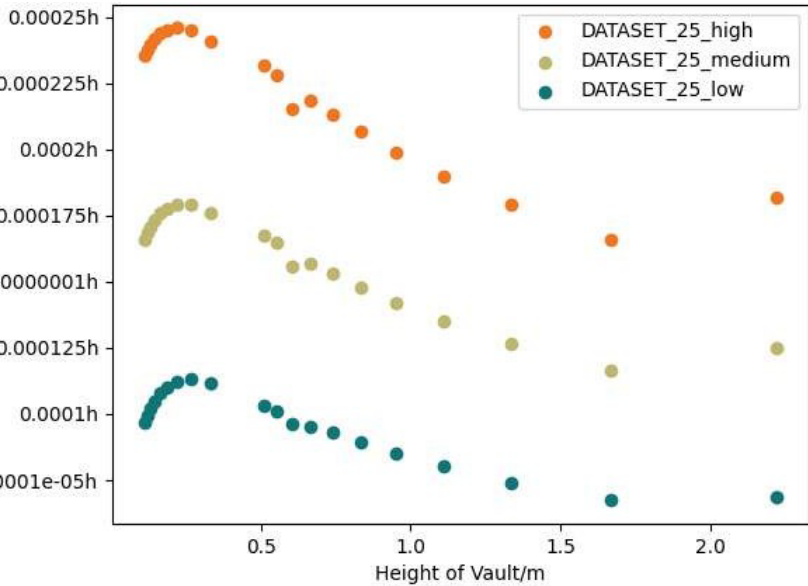
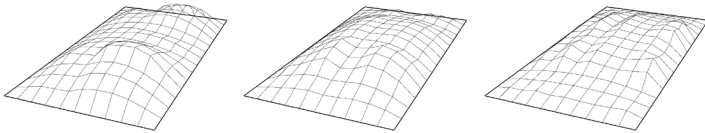
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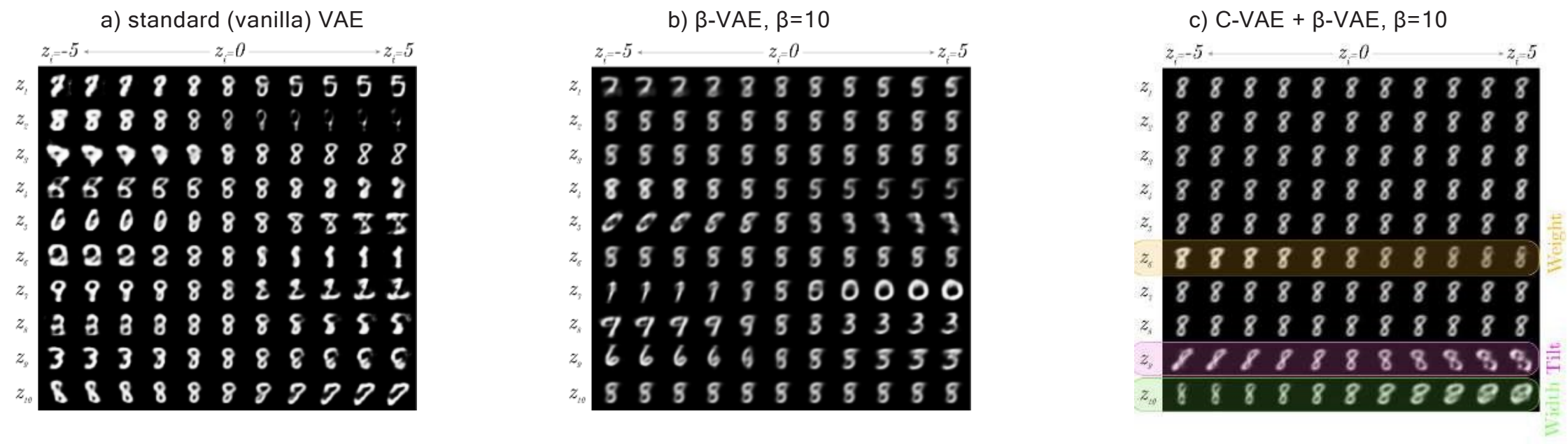


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INTERSTOREY DRIFT RATIOS

GENERATOR

DISENTANGLEMENT



loss function

Reconstruction loss
+

β . Regularization term

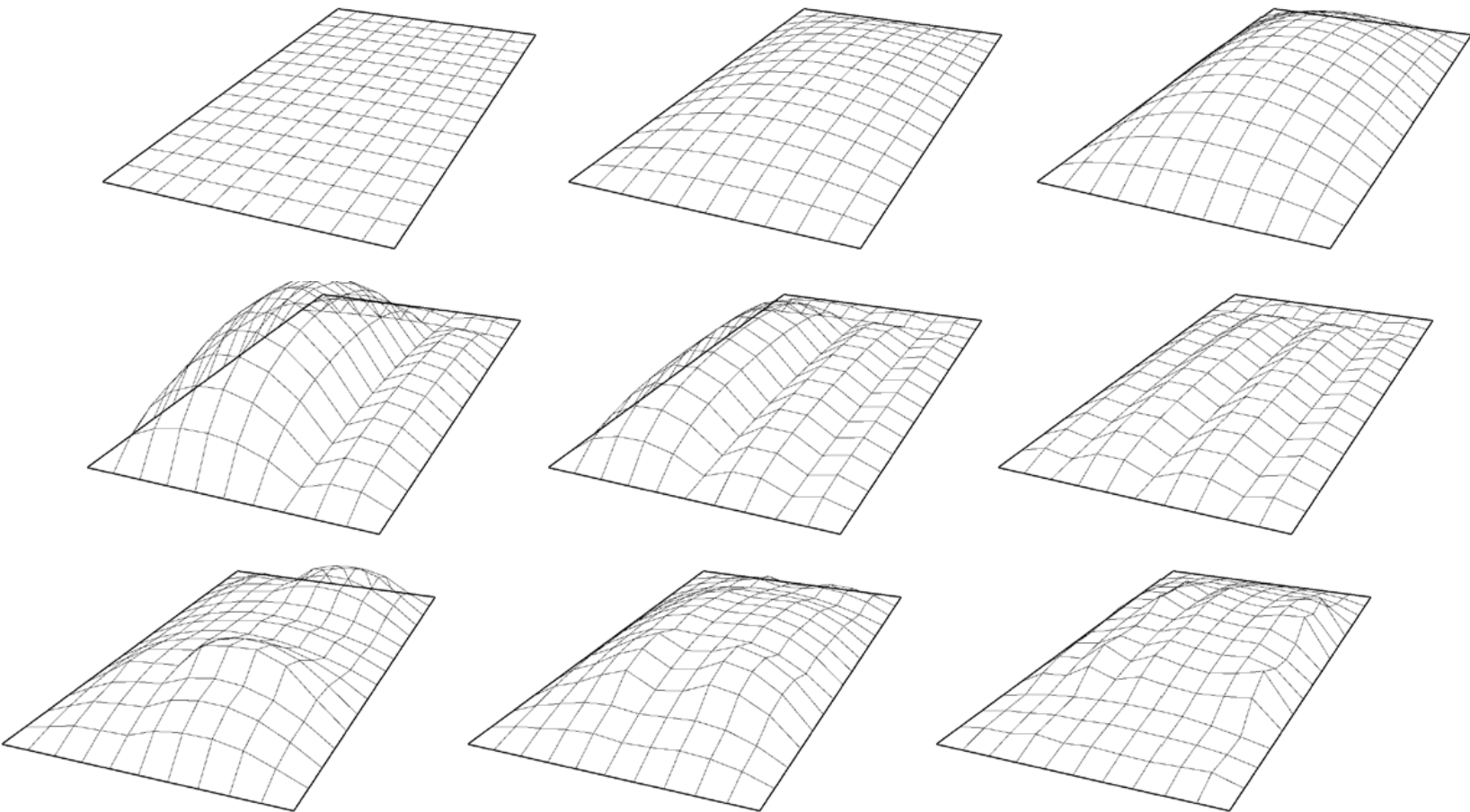
FIGURE 09: A disentangled latent space with distinguishable features is represented only in c) where a conditional β -VAE is used. The features learnt are weight, tilt, and width. Image retrieved from Pastrana, R. (2022). Disentangling Variational Autoencoders. <https://doi.org/10.48550/arxiv.2211.07700>

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION



SUPPORT CONDITIONS

-  Pinned Supports
-  Fixed Supports 



a) uniform force densities dataset

b) creased dataset

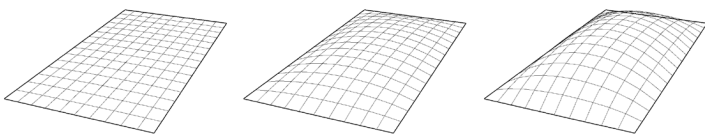
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PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

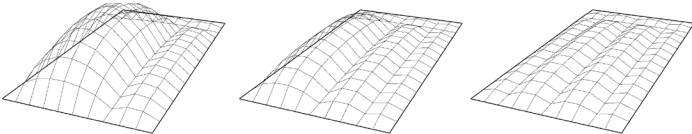


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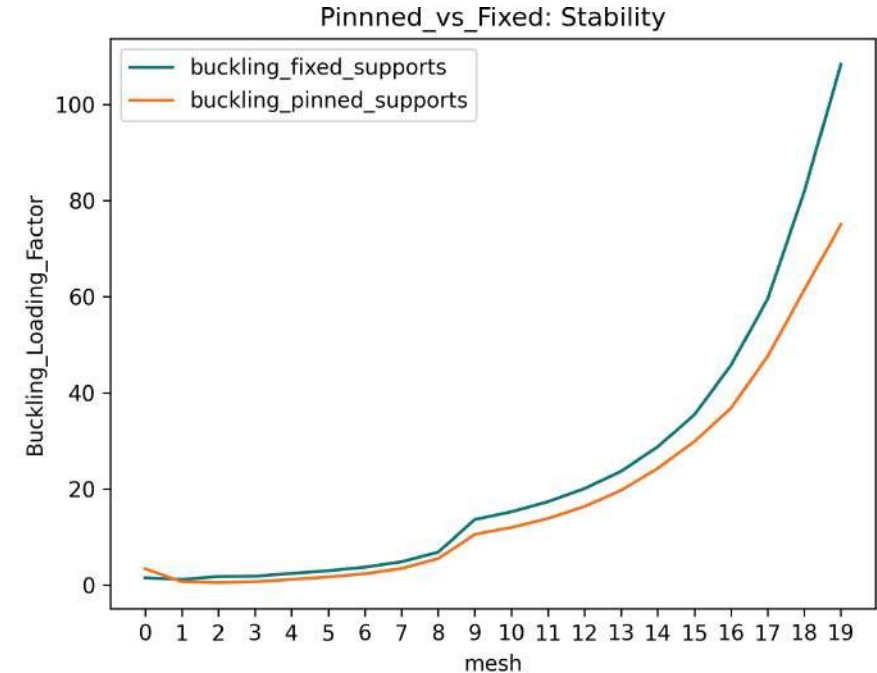
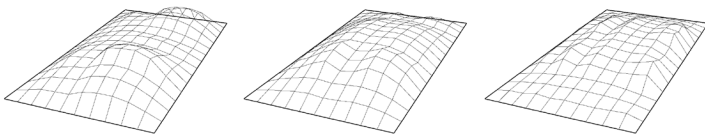
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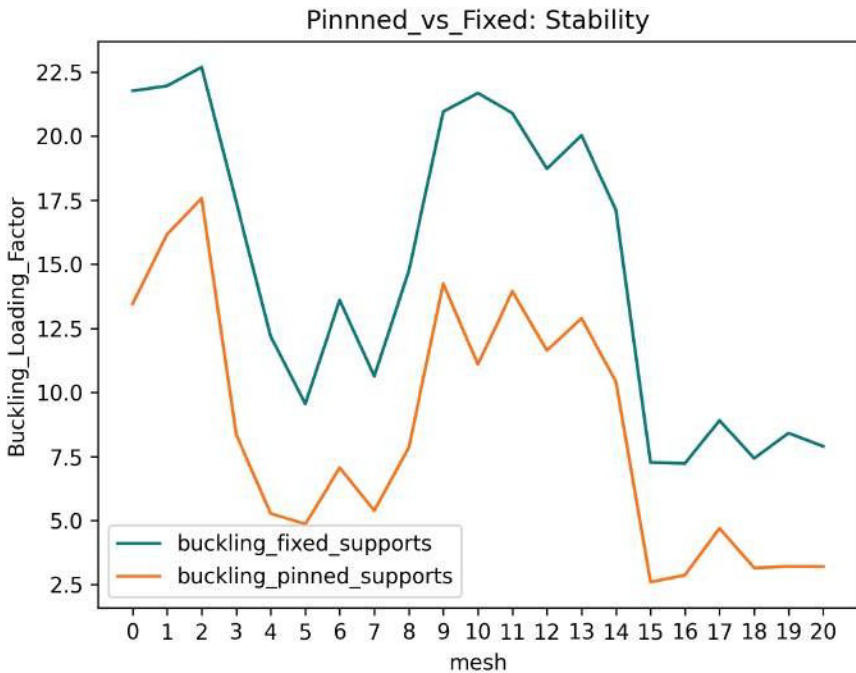
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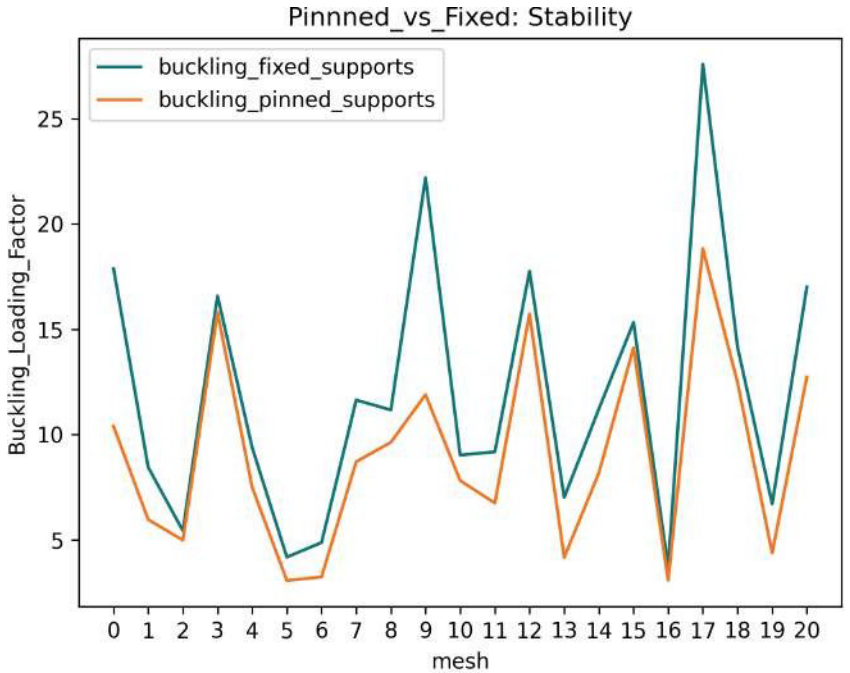
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26.0% CHANGE



53.4% CHANGE



27.2% CHANGE

 Pinned Supports
 Fixed Supports

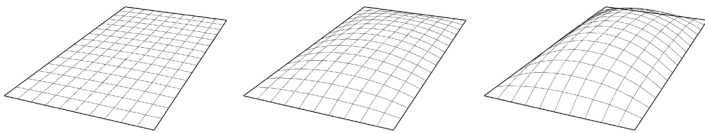
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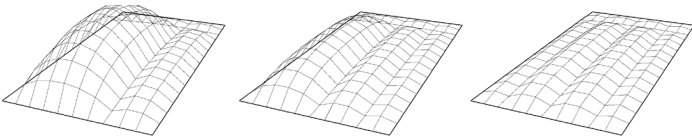


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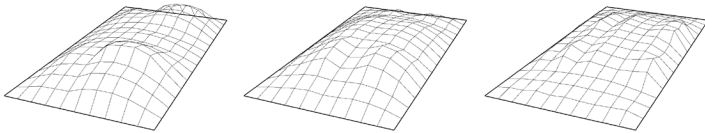
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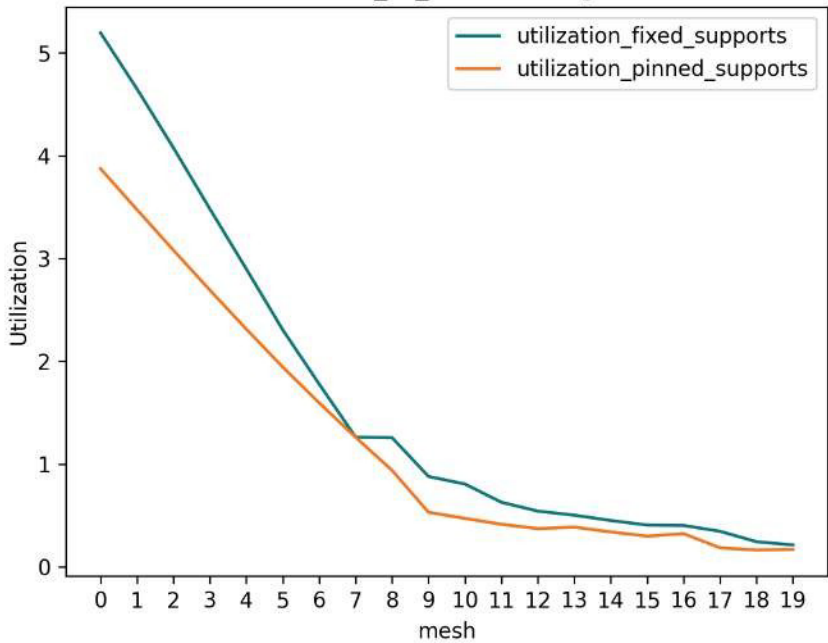
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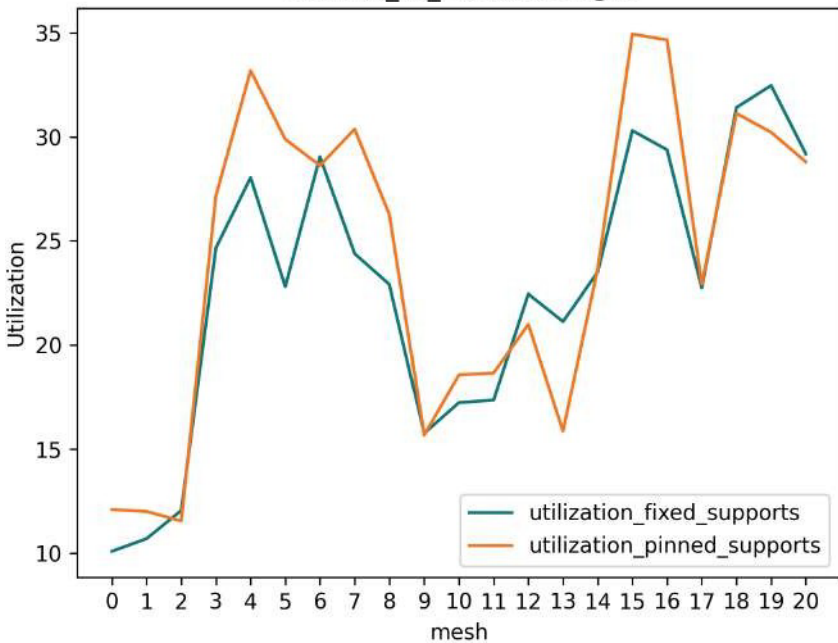


Pinned_vs_Fixed: Strength



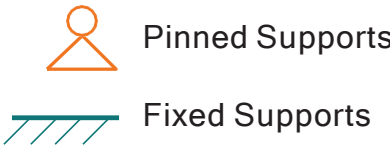
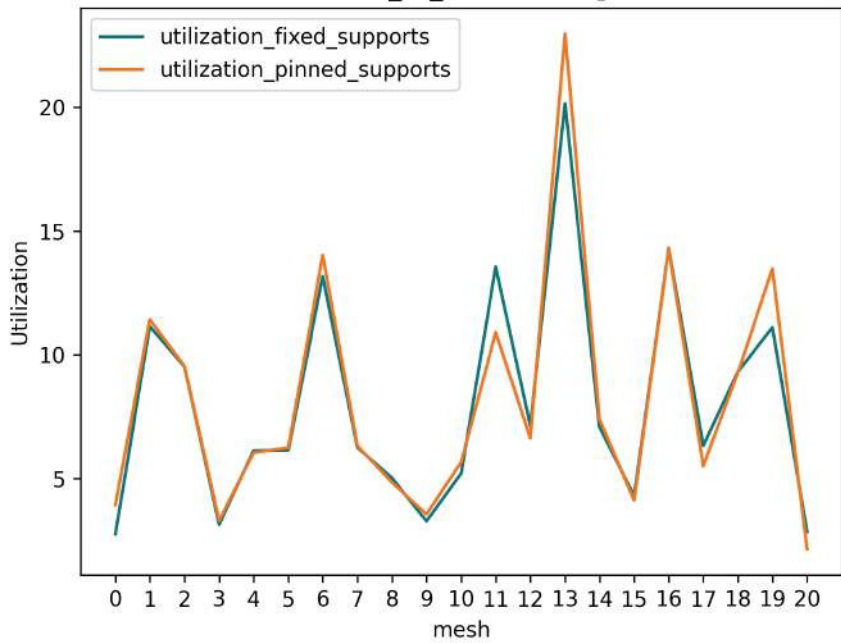
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Pinned_vs_Fixed: Strength



UTILIZATION

Pinned_vs_Fixed: Strength

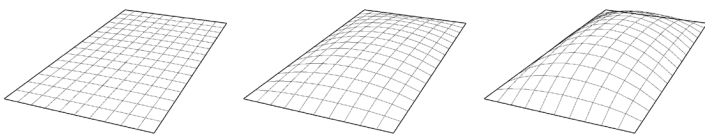


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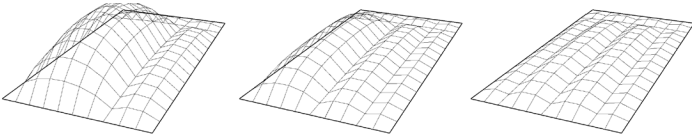


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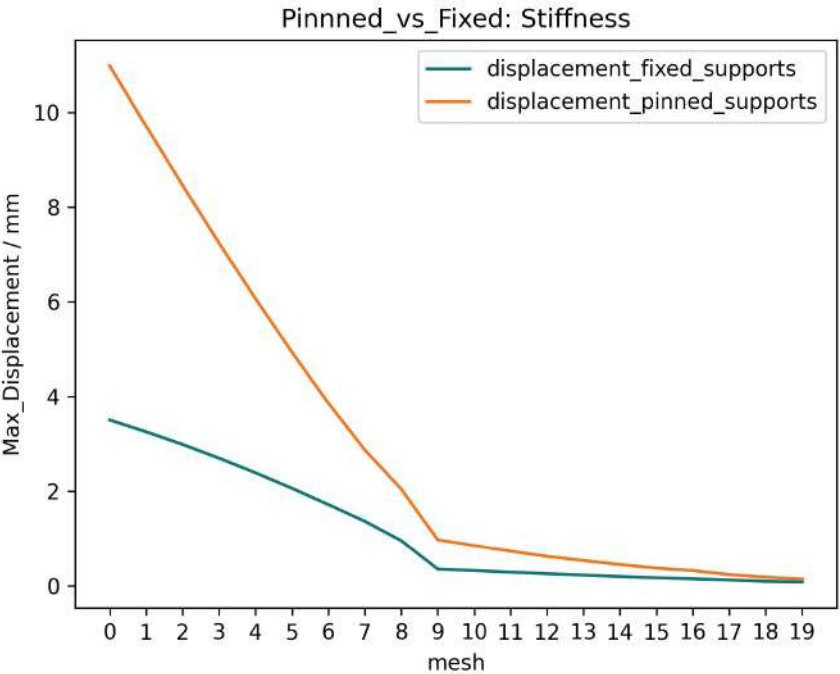
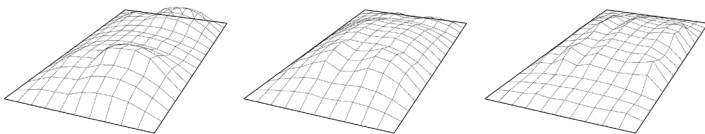
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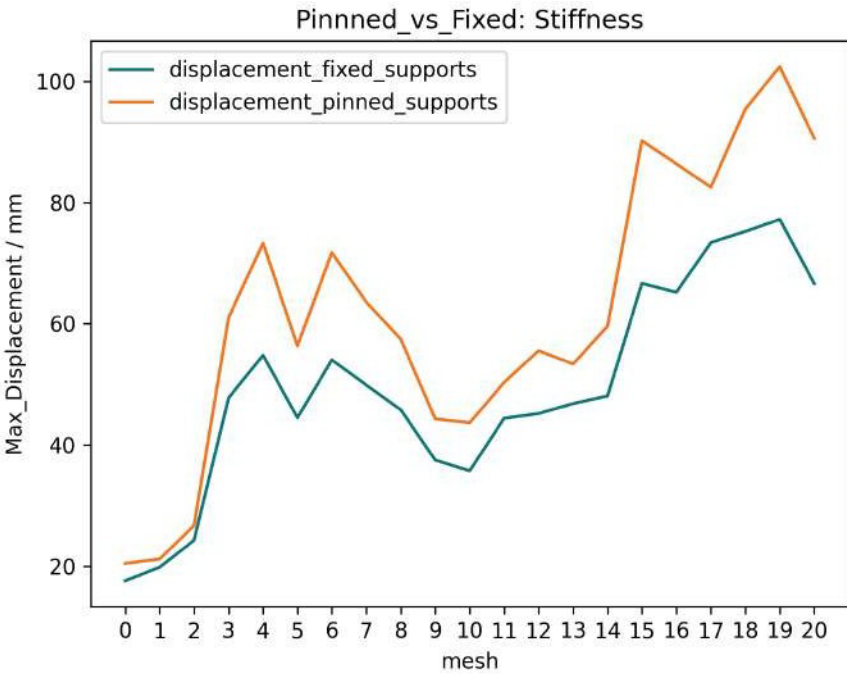
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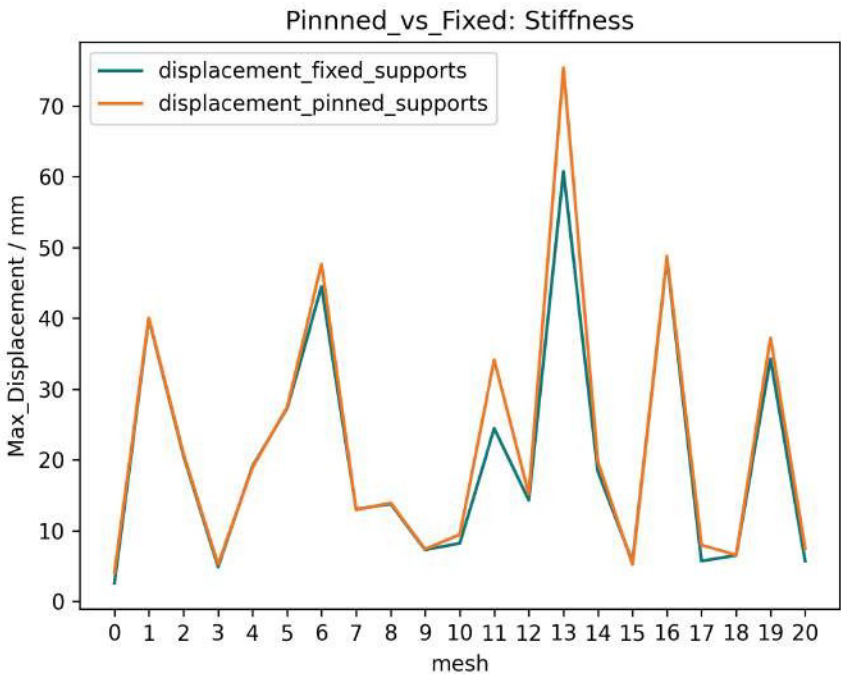
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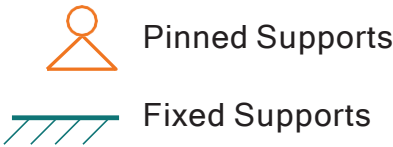
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22.6% CHANGE



9.1% CHANGE



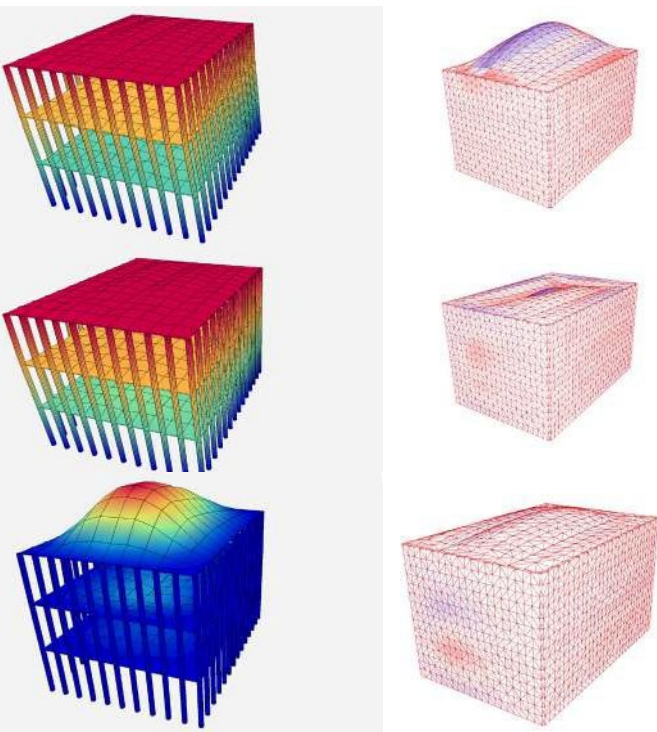
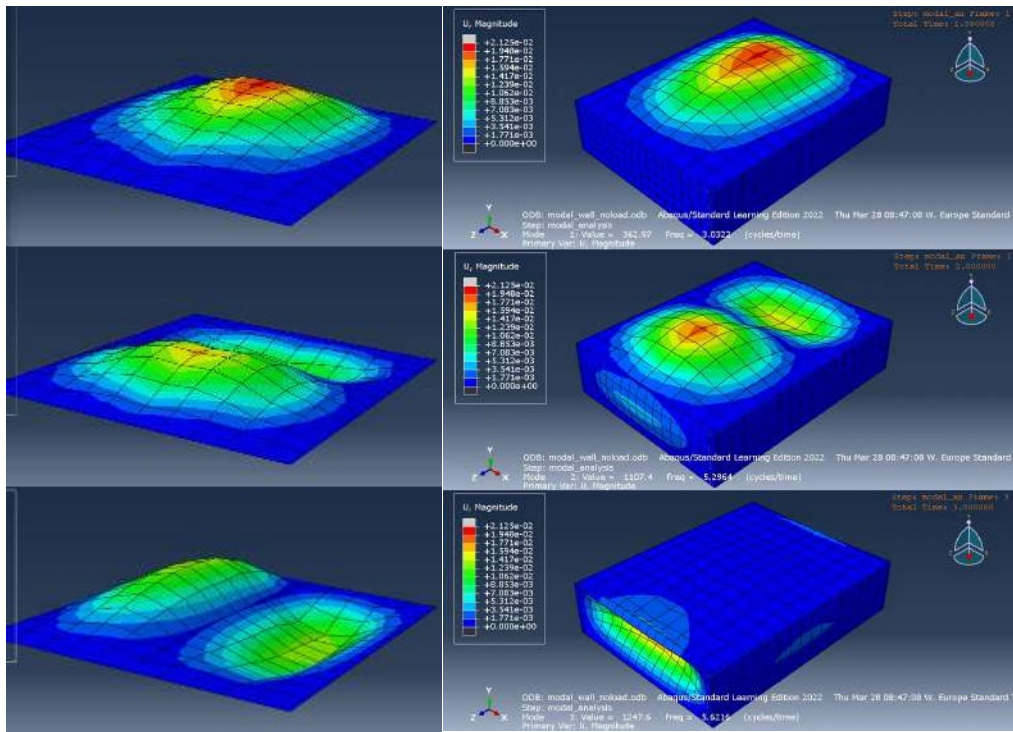
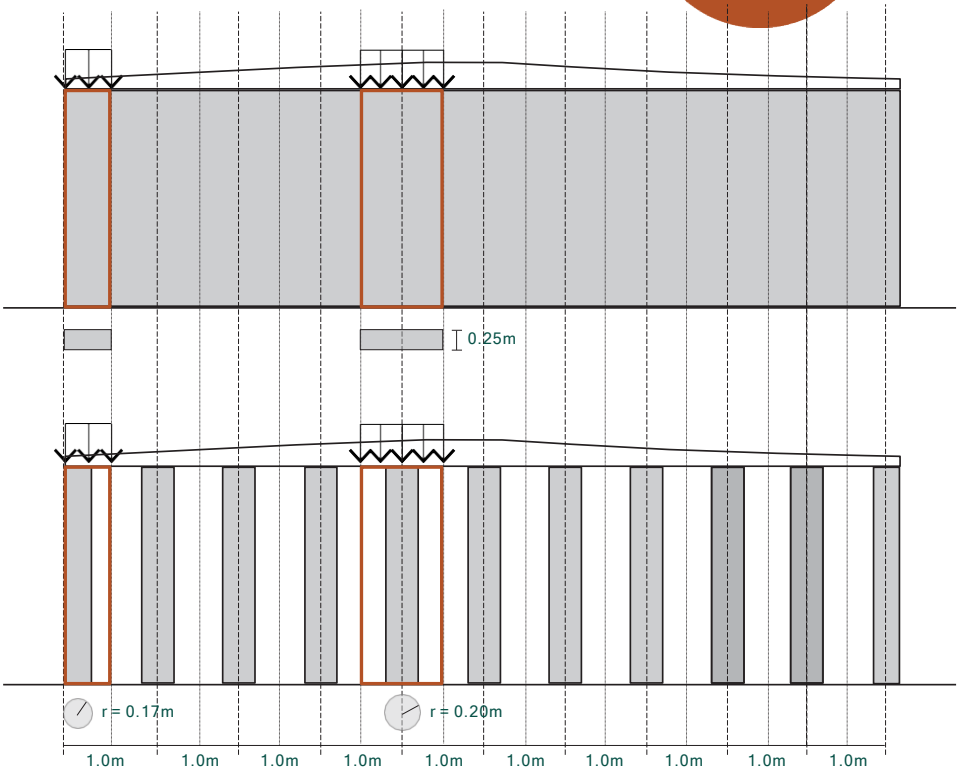
MAXIMUM DISPLACEMENT



REST OF THE STRUCTURE

FIGURE 14: Material property for Macromodel and Discrete model. Material properties for the macromodel are retrieved from López, L., Rodríguez, D., & Fernández, P. (n.d.). Using a Construction Technique to Understand it: Thin-Tile Vaulting. Material properties of the discrete model are retrieved from Oktiovan, Y. P., Davis, L., Wilson, R., Dell'Endice, A., Mehrotra, A., Pulatsu, B., & Malomo, D. (2023). Simplified Micro-Modeling of a Masonry Cross-Vault for Seismic Assessment Using the Distinct Element Method. International Journal of Architectural Heritage, 1-34. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15583058.2023.2277328>

Macromodel			
		Units	Unit (mortar+masonry)
Young's Modulus	E	GPa	3.2
Possion ratio	ν	-	0.15
Density	ρ	kg/m3	1219.4
Tension	Gfl	N/mm	0.14
	ft	MPa	0.24
Compression	Gfc	N/mm	9.44
	fc	MPa	5.9
Shear	$fflex$	MPa	0.46

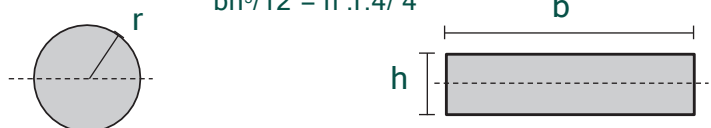


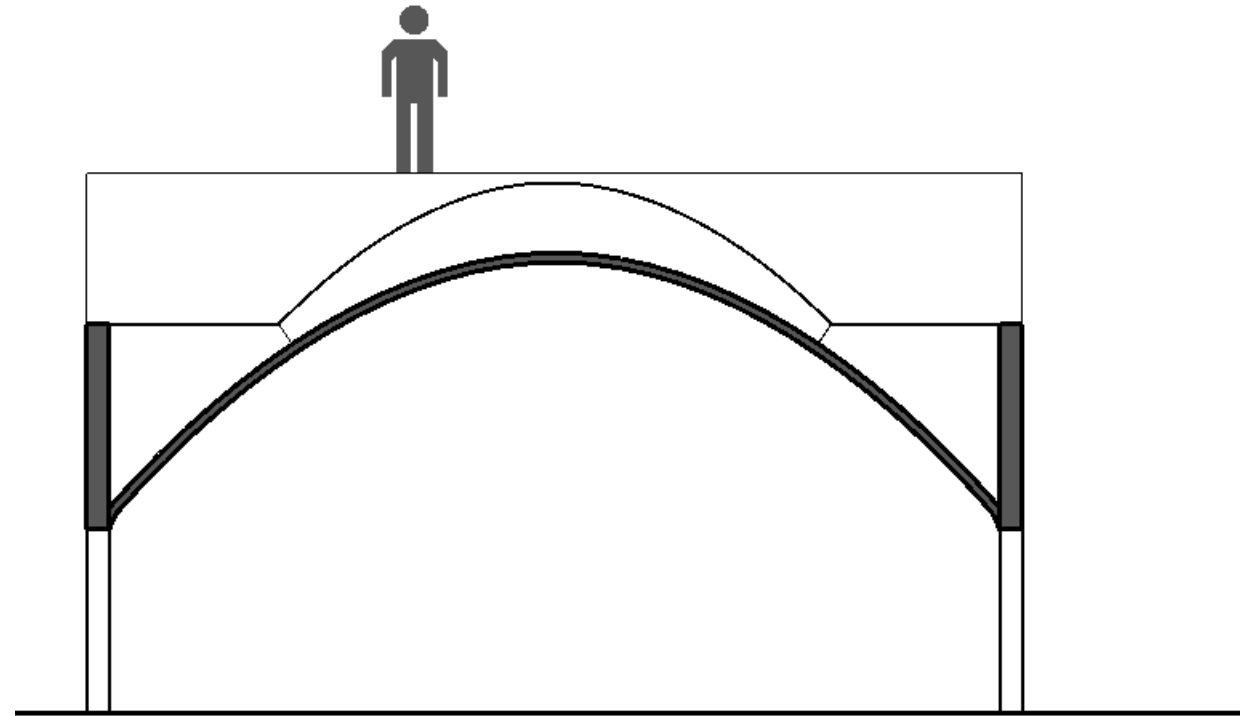
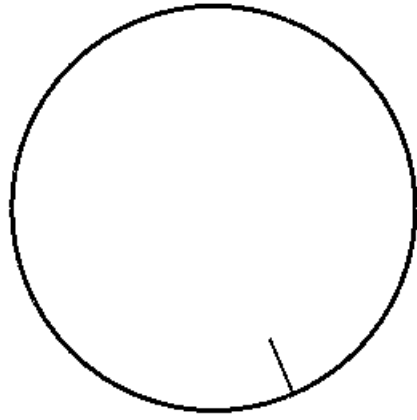
stiffness of column section = stiffness of equivalent wall section

$$EI_{wall} = EI_{column}$$

$$I_{wall} = I_{column}$$

$$bh^3/12 = n \cdot r \cdot 4/4$$

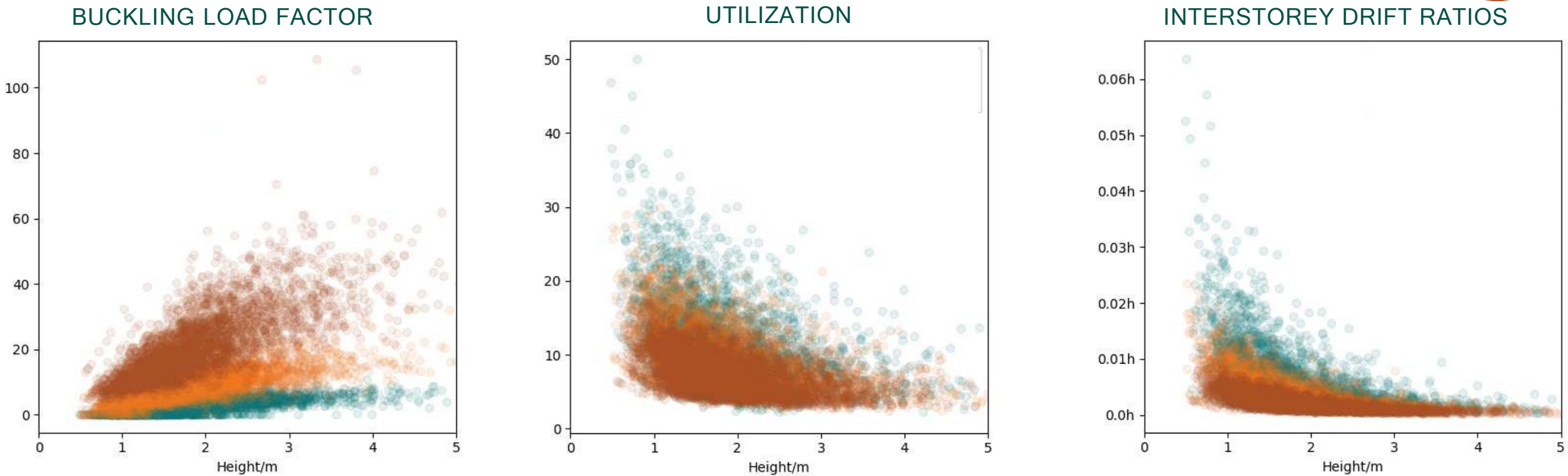




PERFORMANCE EVALUATION



VARIATION IN THICKNESS/ NUMBER OF LAYERS OF TILES



- thickness = 0.095m
- thickness = 0.060m
- thickness = 0.035m

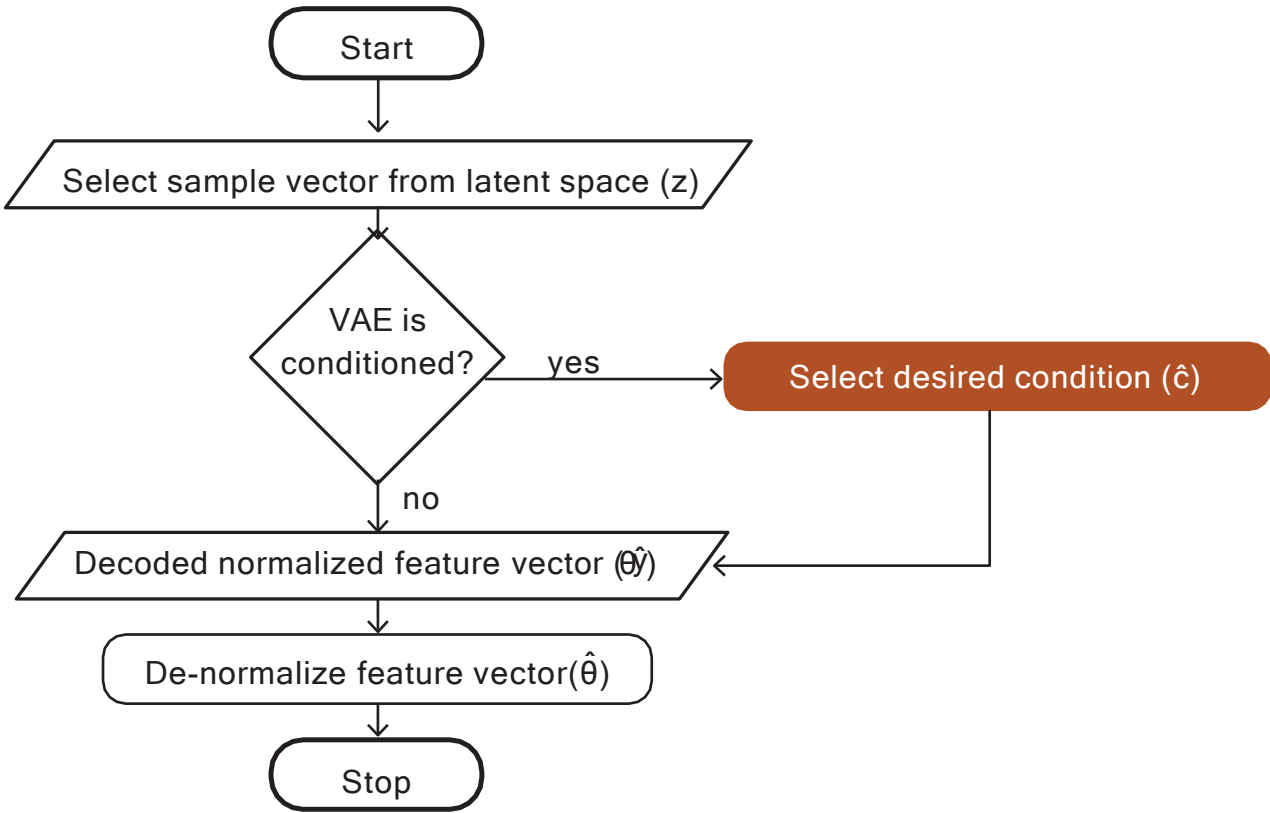
DATASET: randomized		
Performance metric	Number of layers of tiles	
	single layer to double layer tiles	double layer tiles to triple layer tiles
Buckling_Load_Factor	213.4% increase	59.1% increase
Utilization	16.3% reduction	26.6% reduction
Interstorey_Drift_Ratios	38.5% reduction	62.3% reduction

GENERATOR

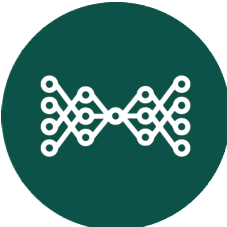


VAE

WORKFLOW



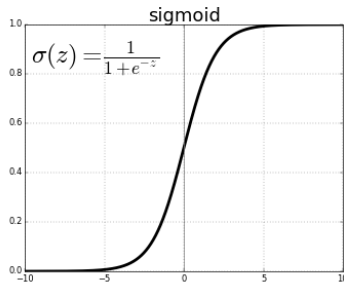
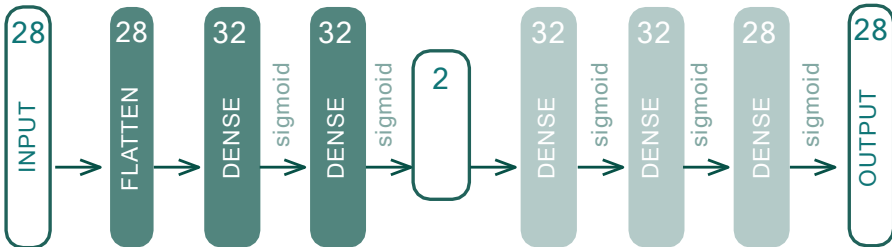
GENERATOR



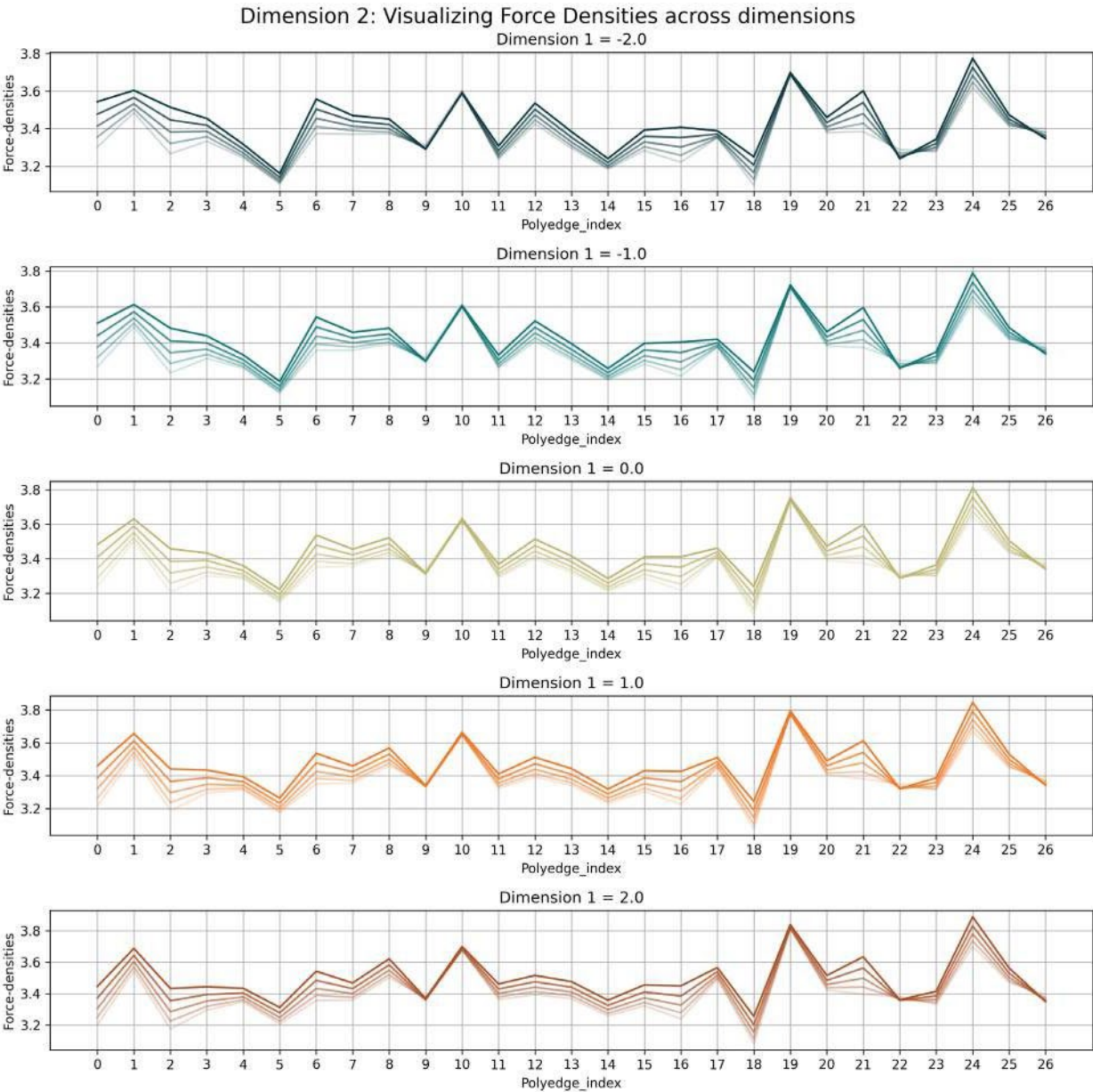
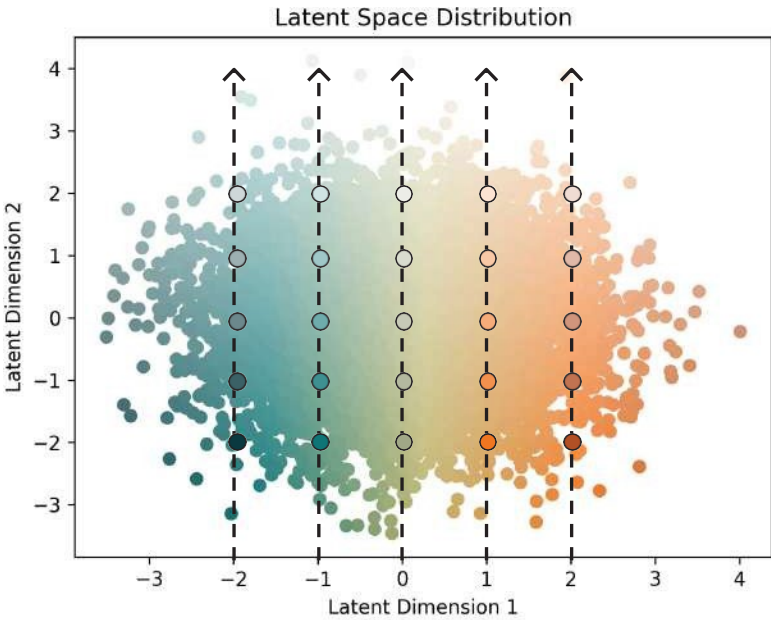
VAE

ACTIVATION FUNCTION = sigmoid

HYPERPARAMETERS: latent_dimension = 2, beta = 0.2, epochs = 600, batch_size = 128, learning_rate = 1E-05



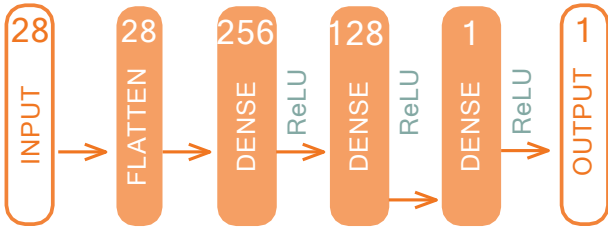
Across Dimension 2



GENERATOR

BUCKLING LOAD FACTOR

HYPERPARAMETERS: epochs = 2000, batch_size = 256, learning_rate = 5E-06

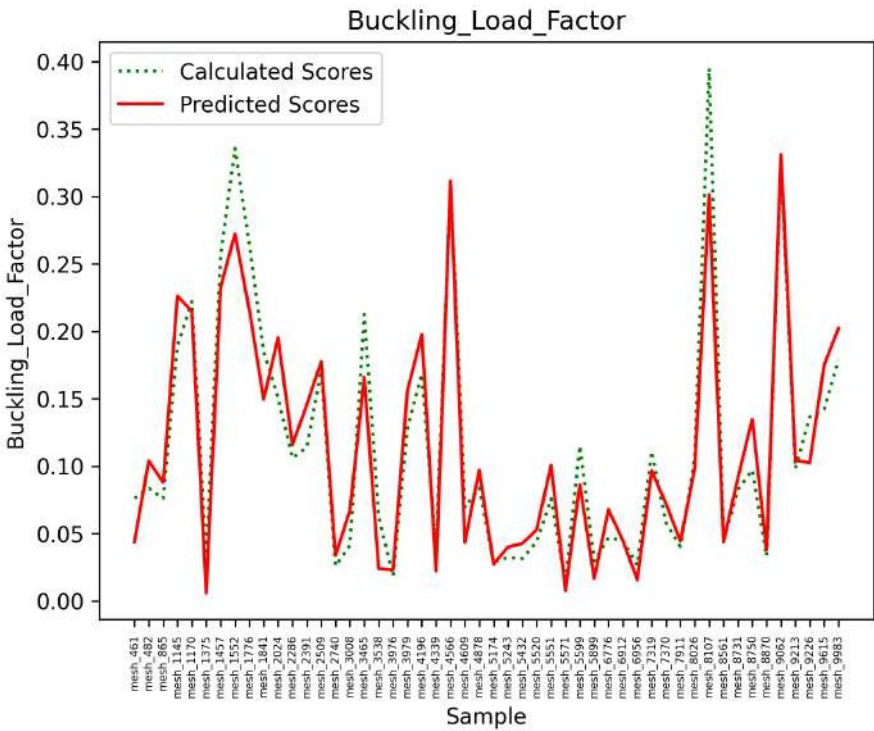


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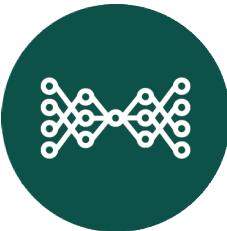
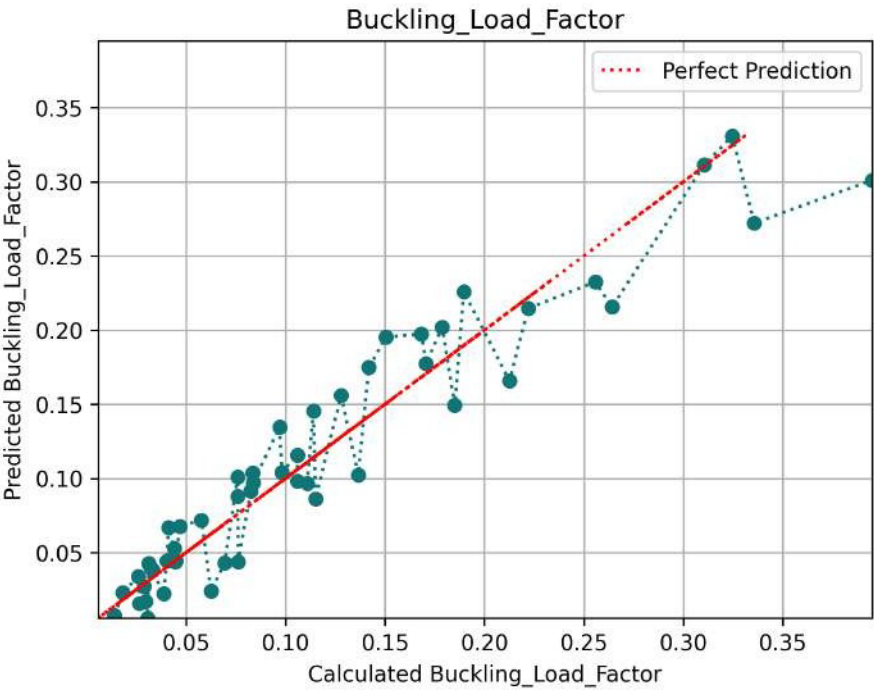
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SURROGATE MODEL

Predictions on Test Data



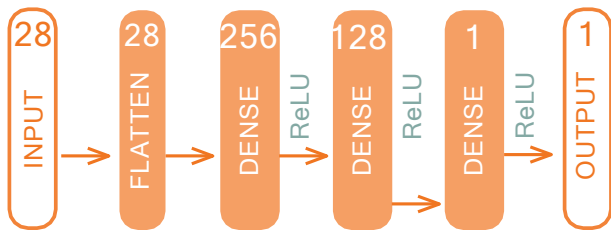
Prediction Pattern



GENERATOR

BUCKLING LOAD FACTOR

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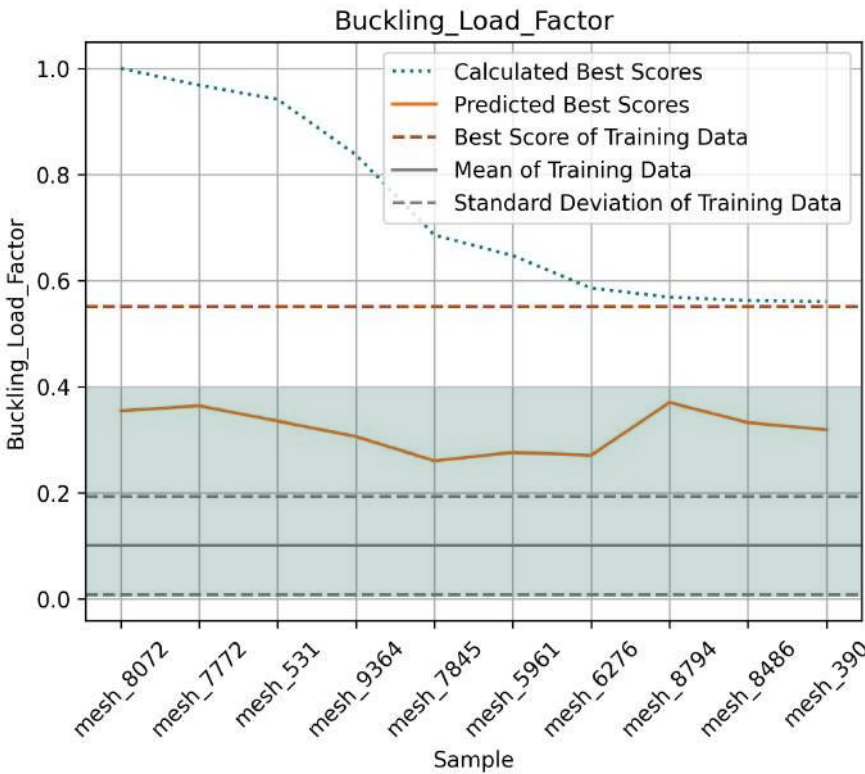
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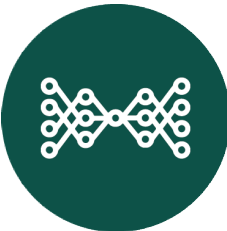
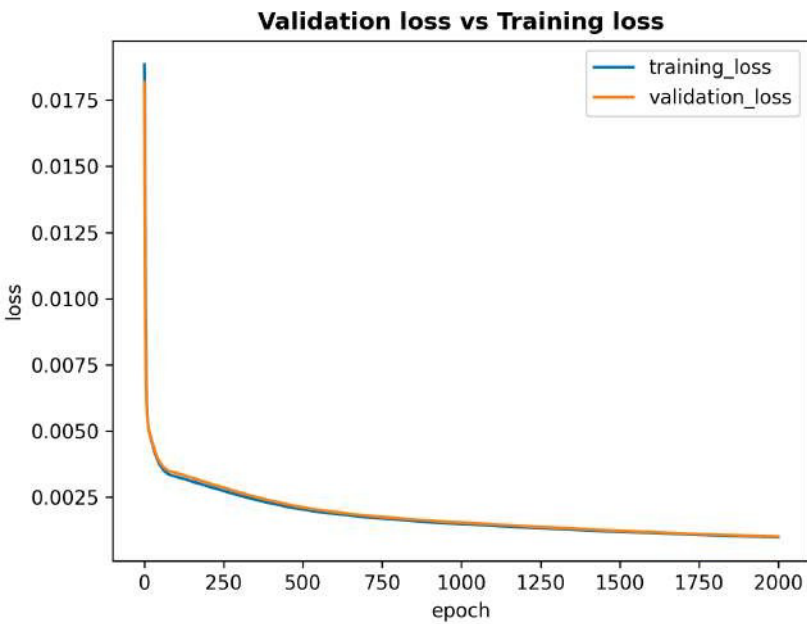
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SURROGATE MODEL

Predictions on 10 best samples in Buckling Load Factor



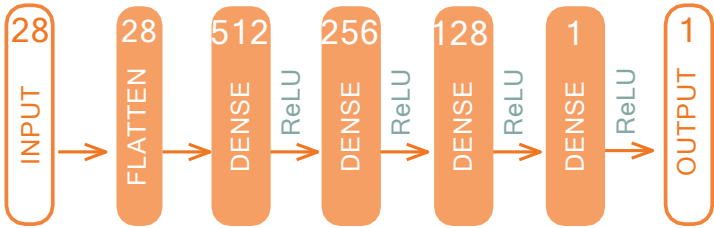
Training and Validation Losses



GENERATOR

UTILIZATION

HYPERPARAMETERS: epochs = 2000, batch_size = 256, learning_rate = 5E-06

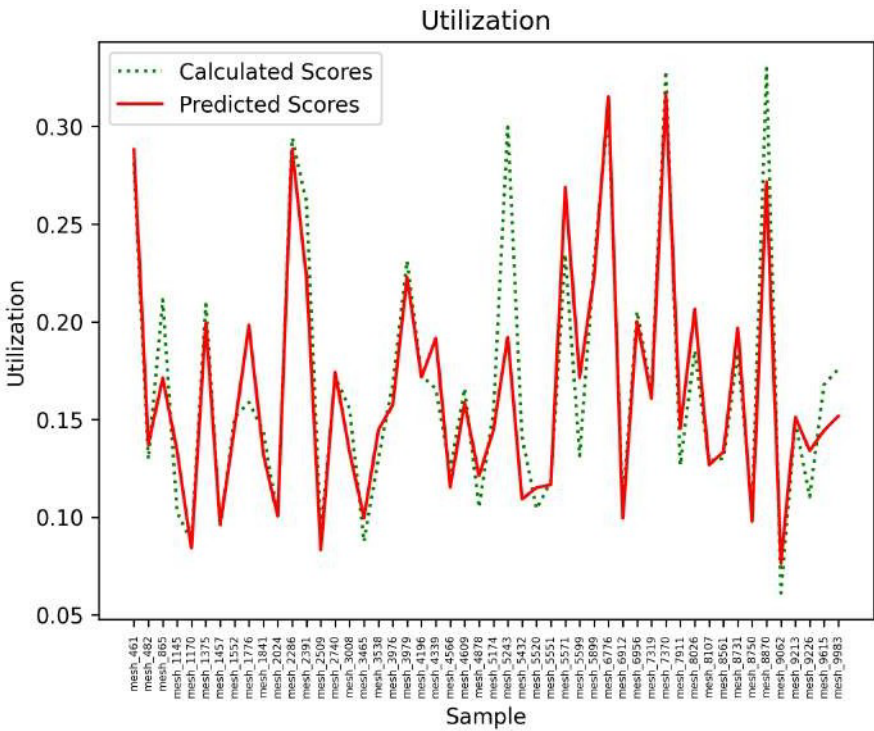


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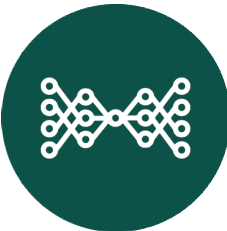
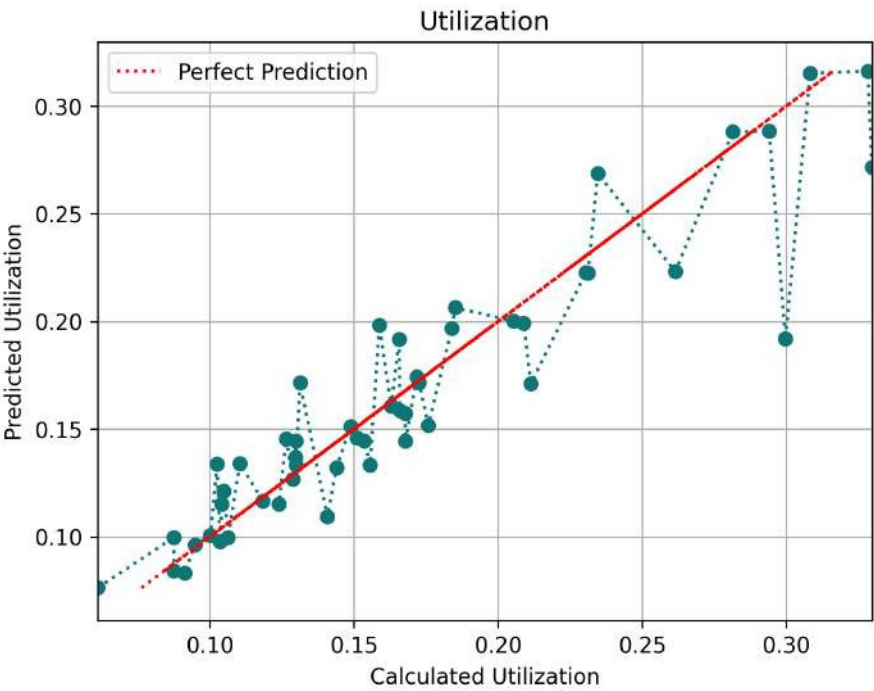
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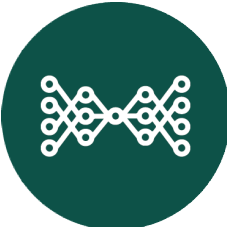
Predictions on Test Data



Prediction Pattern

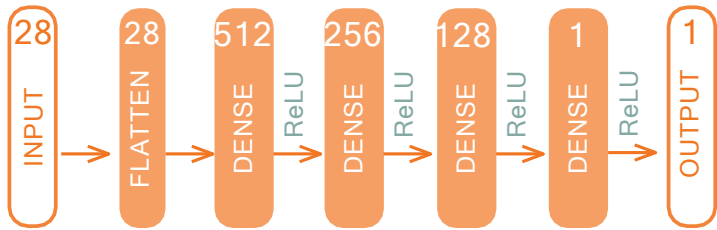


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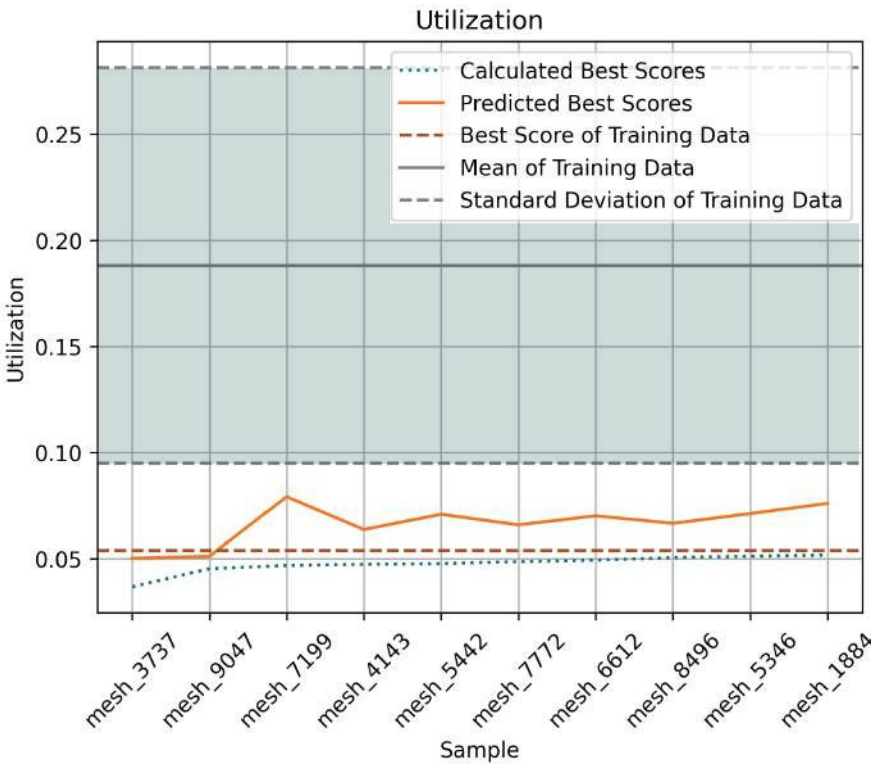
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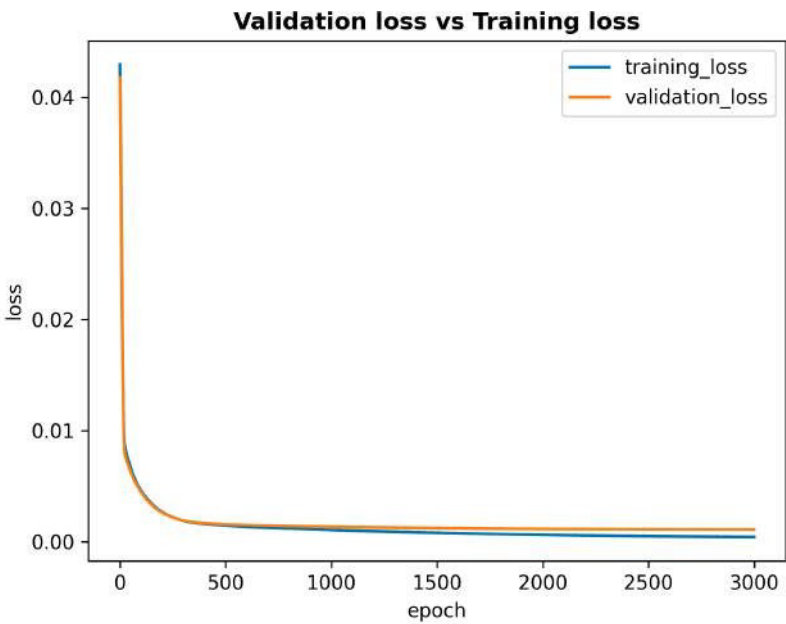


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Predictions on Test Data



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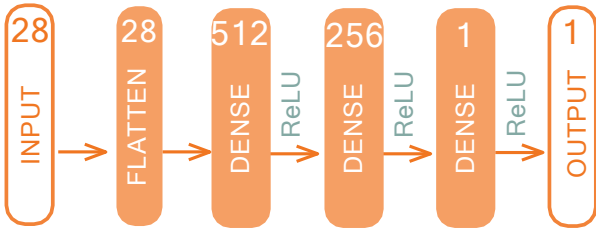
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INTERSTOREY DRIFT RATIOS

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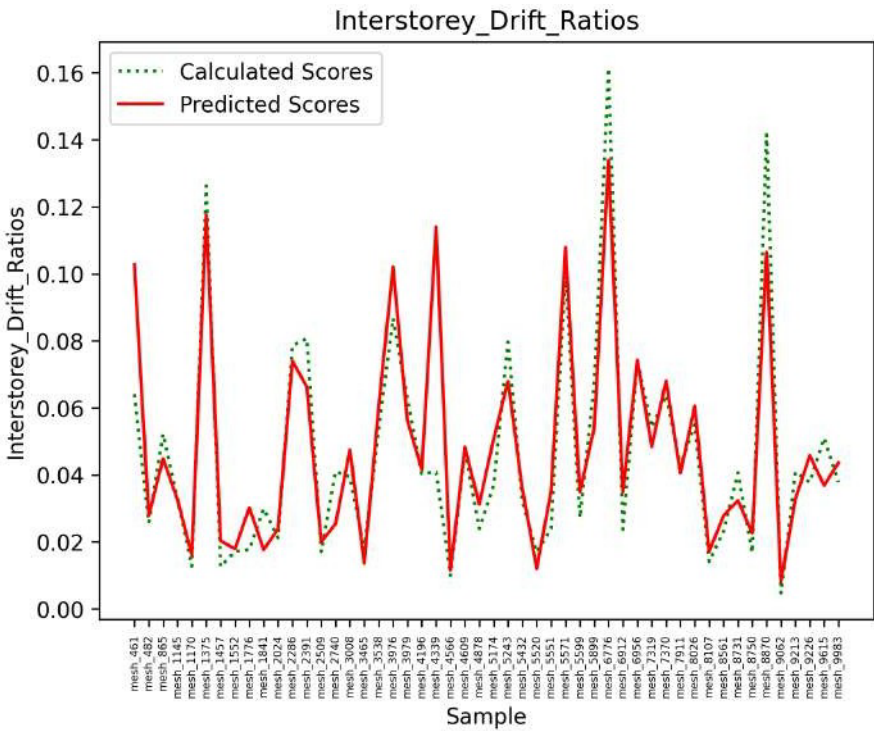


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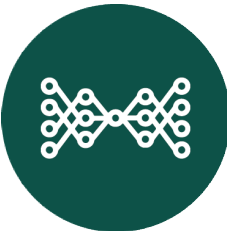
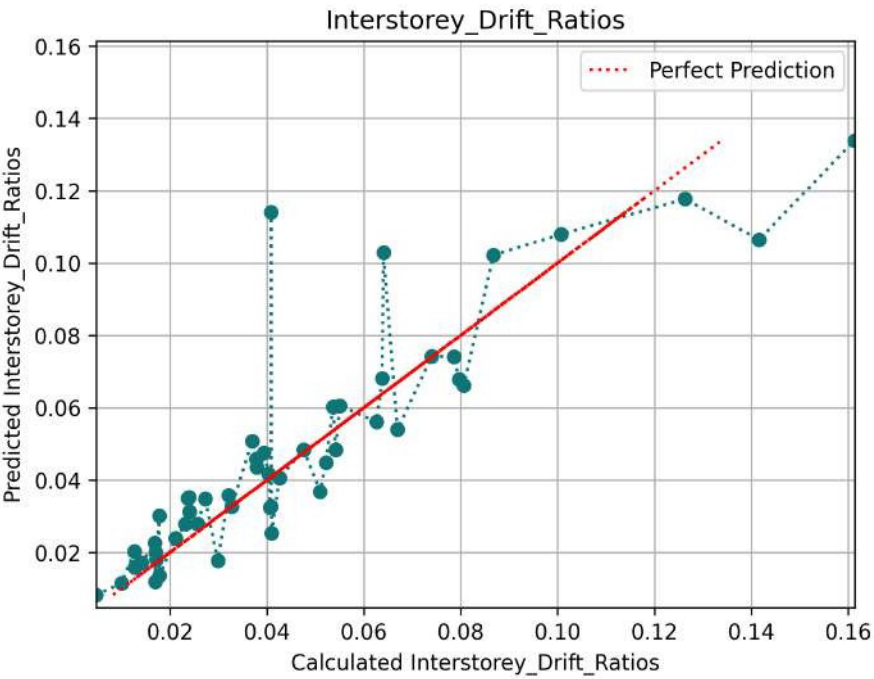
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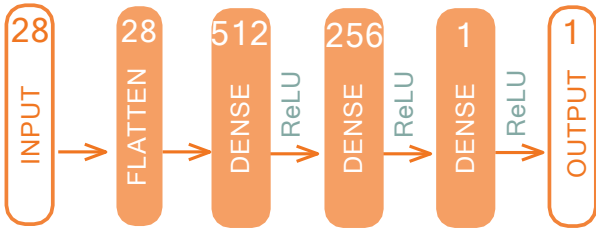
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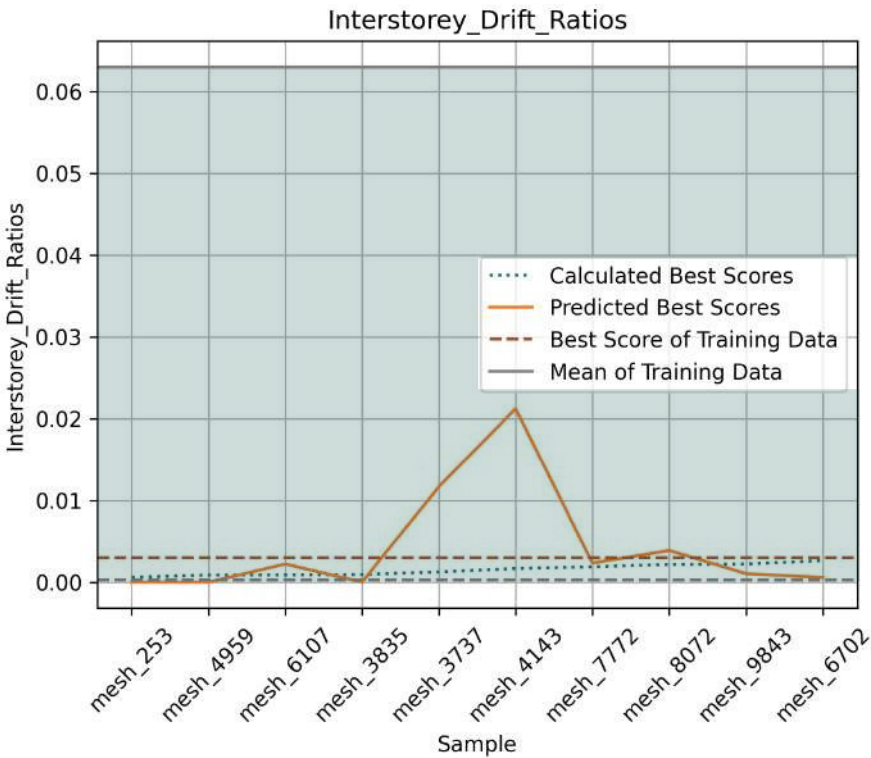


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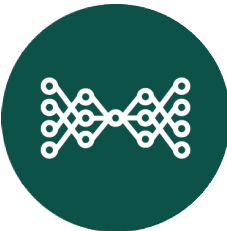
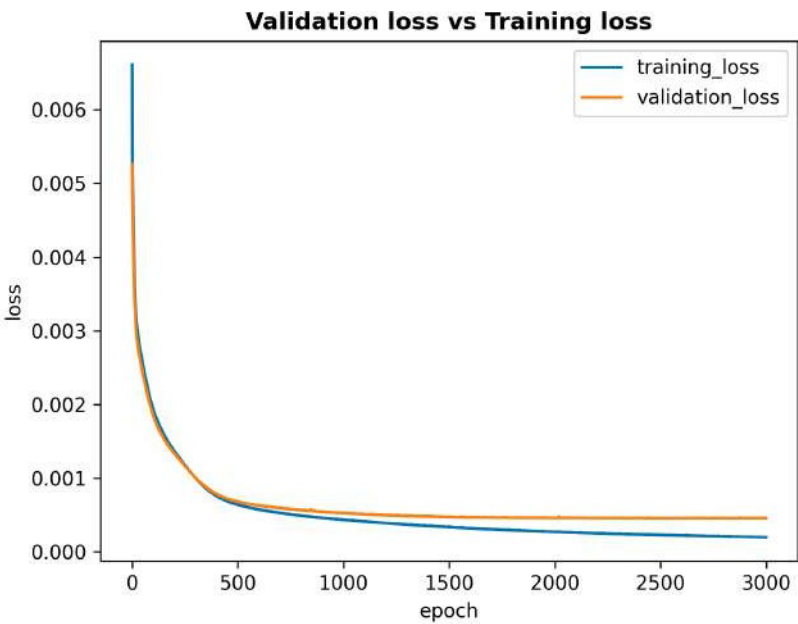
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SURROGATE MODEL

Predictions on Test Data



Prediction Pattern

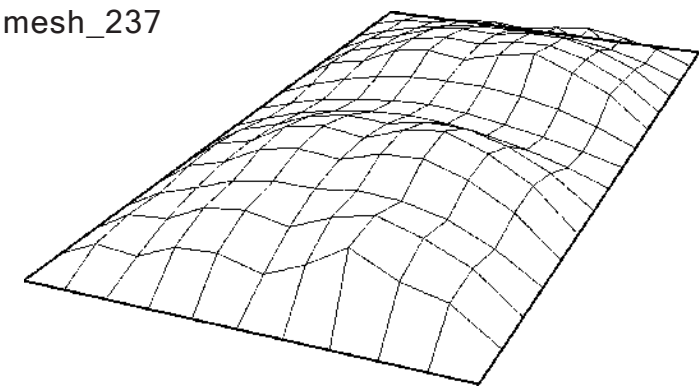




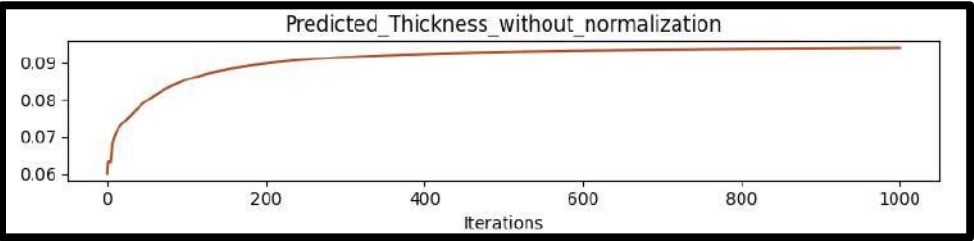
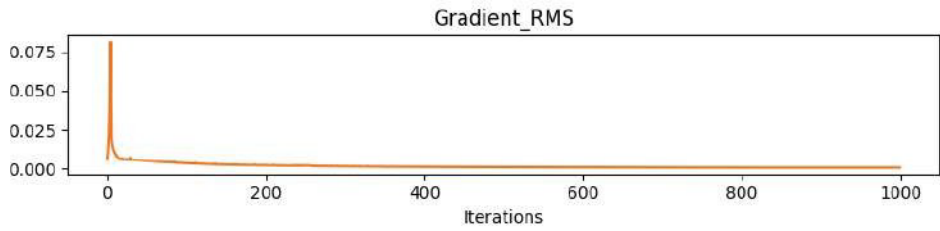
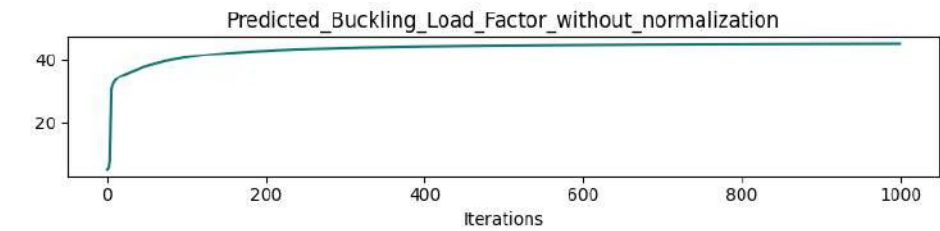
SINGLE OJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION

BUCKLING LOAD FACTOR

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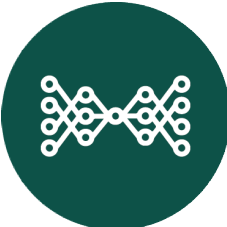


DATASET: randomized	
Metric	Values before Optimization
Buckling Load Factor	12.6452
Utilization	10.6016
Interstorey Drift Ratio	2.83E-03h
Thickness	0.060m



Learning rate = 20
Iterations = 1000

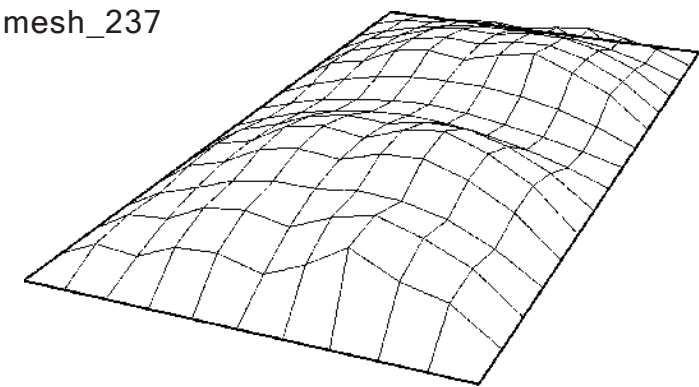
#	Gradient Descent: Buckling Load Factor			
	Learning Rate	Percentage change	Final Thickness / m	Final Performance score
1	20	256.05%	0.094	45.0239
2	15	255.97%	0.094	45.0139
3	0.1	159.13%	0.0702	32.768
4	0.01	72.99%	0.0646	21.8748
5	1	-49.14%	0.0637	6.4318
6	5	-49.19%	0.0637	6.4251
7	10	-49.27%	0.0637	6.4149
8	30	-49.61%	0.0637	6.3714



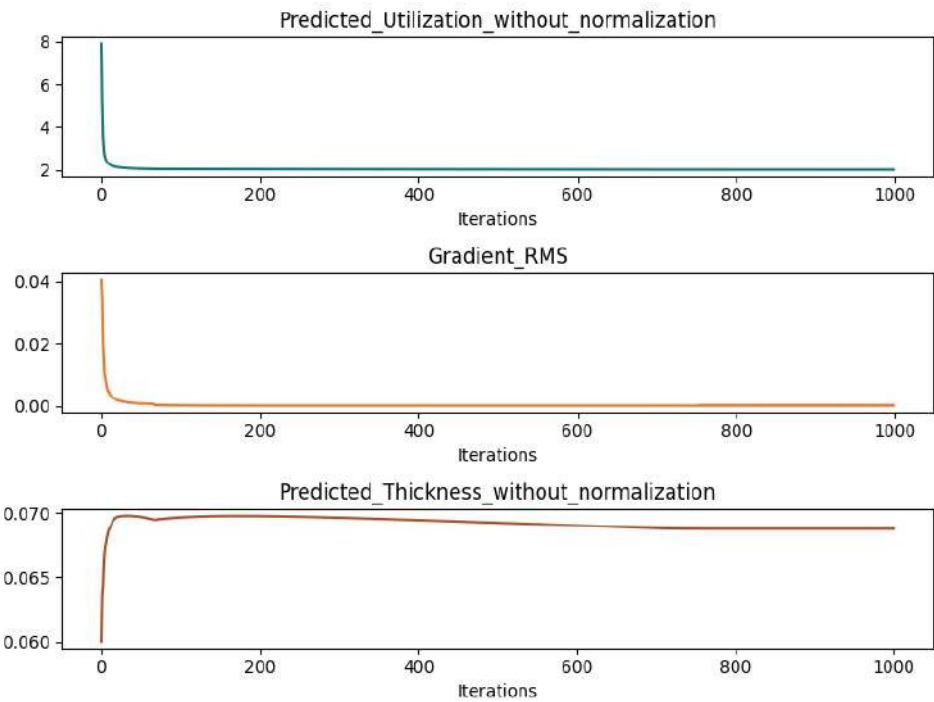
SINGLE OJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION

UTILIZATION

mesh_237



DATASET: randomized	
Metric	Values before Optimization
Buckling Load Factor	12.6452
Utilization	10.6016
Interstorey Drift Ratio	2.83E-03h
Thickness	0.060m



Learning rate = 15
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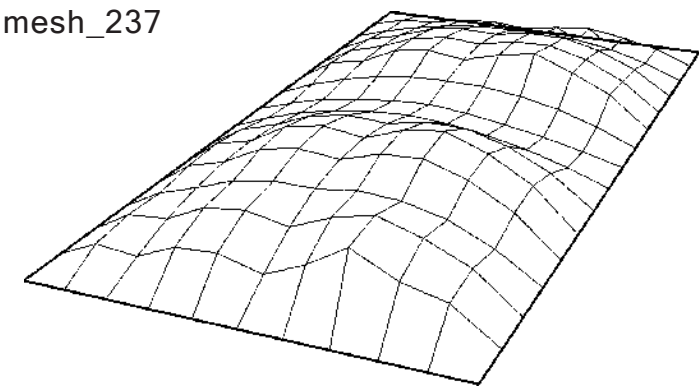
#	Gradient Descent: Utilization			
	Learning Rate	Percentage change	Final Thickness / m	Final Performance score
1	15	-81.02%	0.0688	2.0123
2	20	-81.02%	0.0688	2.0123
3	1	-80.95%	0.068	2.0197
4	5	-80.43%	0.0718	2.0750
5	0.1	-19.99%	0.0637	8.4822
6	10	-19.85%	0.0637	8.4973
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8	0.01	-16.04%	0.0637	8.9007



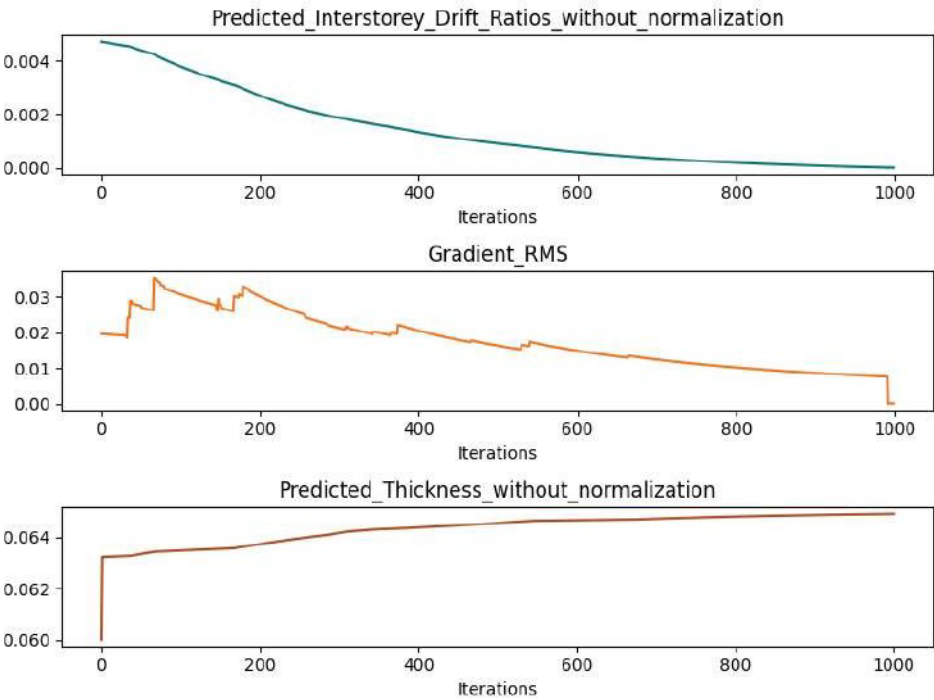
SINGLE OJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION

INTERSTOREY DRIFT RATIOS

mesh_237



DATASET: randomized	
Metric	Values before Optimization
Buckling Load Factor	12.6452
Utilization	10.6016
Interstorey Drift Ratio	2.83E-03h
Thickness	0.060m



Learning rate = 0.1
Iterations = 1000

#	Gradient Descent: Interstorey Drift Ratios			
	Learning Rate	Percentage change	Final Thickness / m	Final Performance score
1	0.1	-100%	0.0649	0.00E+00h
2	10	-100%	0.0668	0.00E+00h
3	1	-100%	0.0654	0.00E+00h
4	5	-100%	0.0654	0.00E+00h
5	0.01	39.99%	0.0636	3.96E-03h
6	30	49.89%	0.0636	4.24E-03h
7	15	50.03%	0.0636	4.24E-03h
8	20	50.12%	0.0636	4.24E-03h

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION



PERFORMANCE METRICS

		DATASET: randomized					
		Performance metric	Mesh number				
			mesh_1	mesh_2	mesh_3	mesh_4	mesh_5
ULS SLS	[	Buckling_Load_Factor	20.384	2.468	20.807	17.458	21.273
		Utilization	12.469	11.034	5.908	10.041	9.830
		Interstorey_Drift_Ratios	0.0033542h	0.00841904h	0.00197305h	0.00251683h	0.00287915h
		Avg_Displacement/mm	10.051	21.939	6.192	9.438	8.500
		Max_Displacement/mm	30.015	76.820	17.778	26.988	26.866
		Avg_Shear_Force/KN	1.233	0.370	1.249	1.568	1.368
		Max_Shear_Force/KN	12.666	3.052	9.481	13.098	16.628
		Avg_Bending_Moment/KNm	0.614	0.092	0.469	0.722	0.559
		Max_Bending_Moment/KNm	5.055	0.580	2.278	3.965	4.088
		Max_Compressive_Stress/MPa	-0.996	-1.551	-0.315	-0.804	-0.802
		Max_Tensile_Stress/MPa	3.314	3.222	1.492	2.719	2.615
		Max_Principal_Stress/MPa	0.022	0.035	0.017	0.019	0.020



REST OF THE STRUCTURE

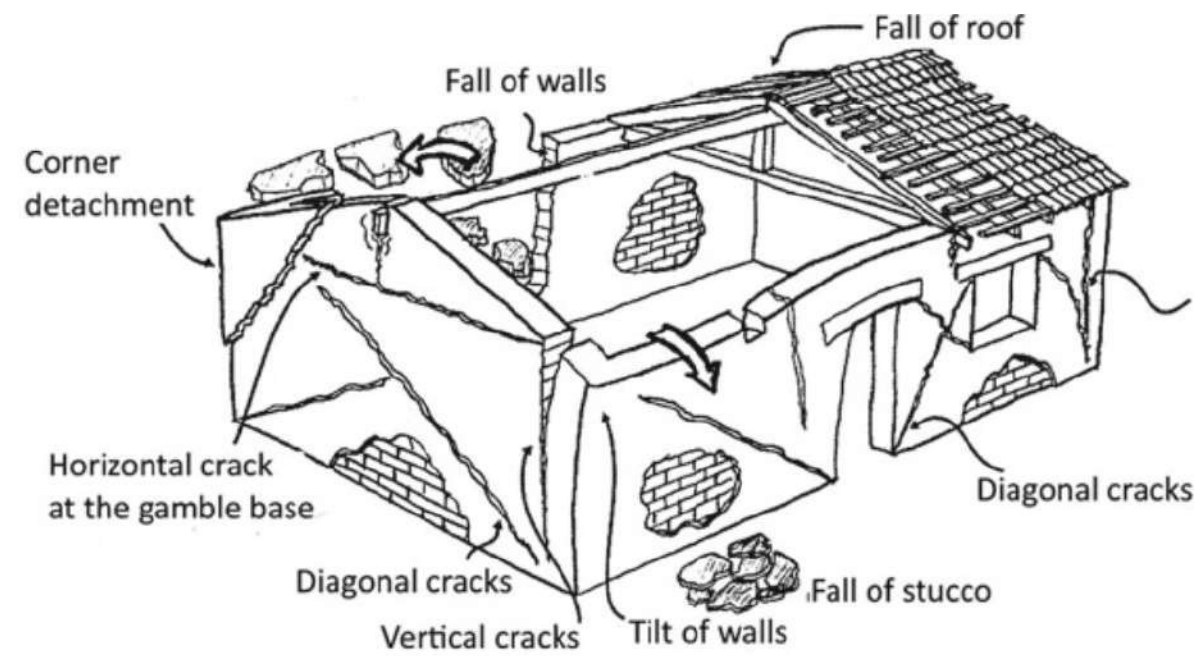


FIGURE 10: Vulnerability of Adobe Structures in Seismic events. Tarque, N., Sayin, E., Rafi, M.M., Tolles, E.L. (2021). Behaviour of Adobe Construction in Recent Earthquakes. In: Varum, H., Parisi, F., Tarque, N., Silveira, D. (eds) Structural Characterization and Seismic Retrofitting of Adobe Constructions. Building Pathology and Rehabilitation, vol 20. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-74737-4_2

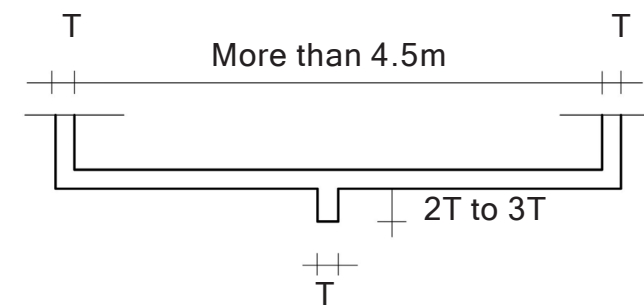
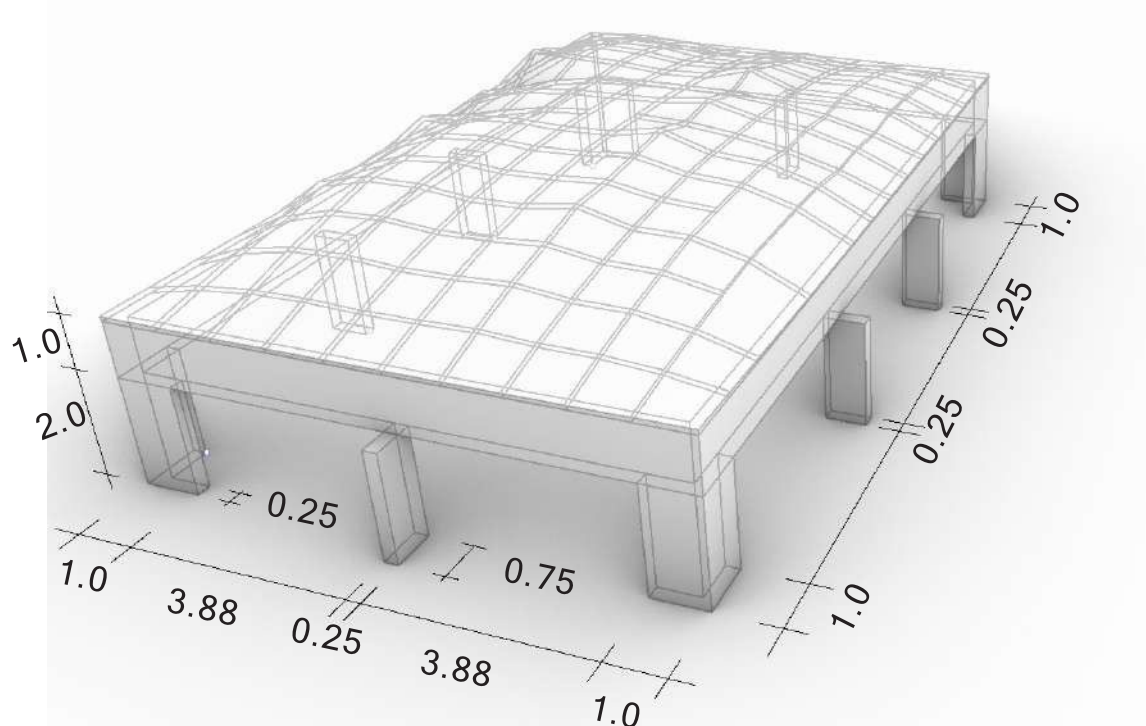


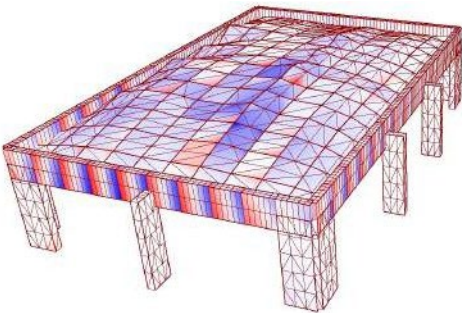
FIGURE 11: Butressing / Crosswalls needed for unreinforced masonry walls greater than 4.5m. <https://dev.earth-auroville.com/>

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

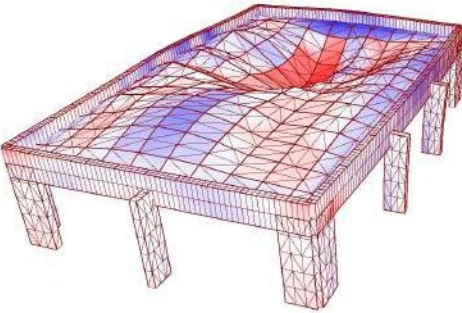
REST OF THE STRUCTURE



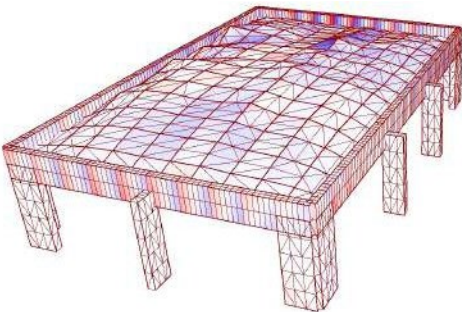
Mode 1



Mode 2



Mode 3





OVERALL WORKFLOW

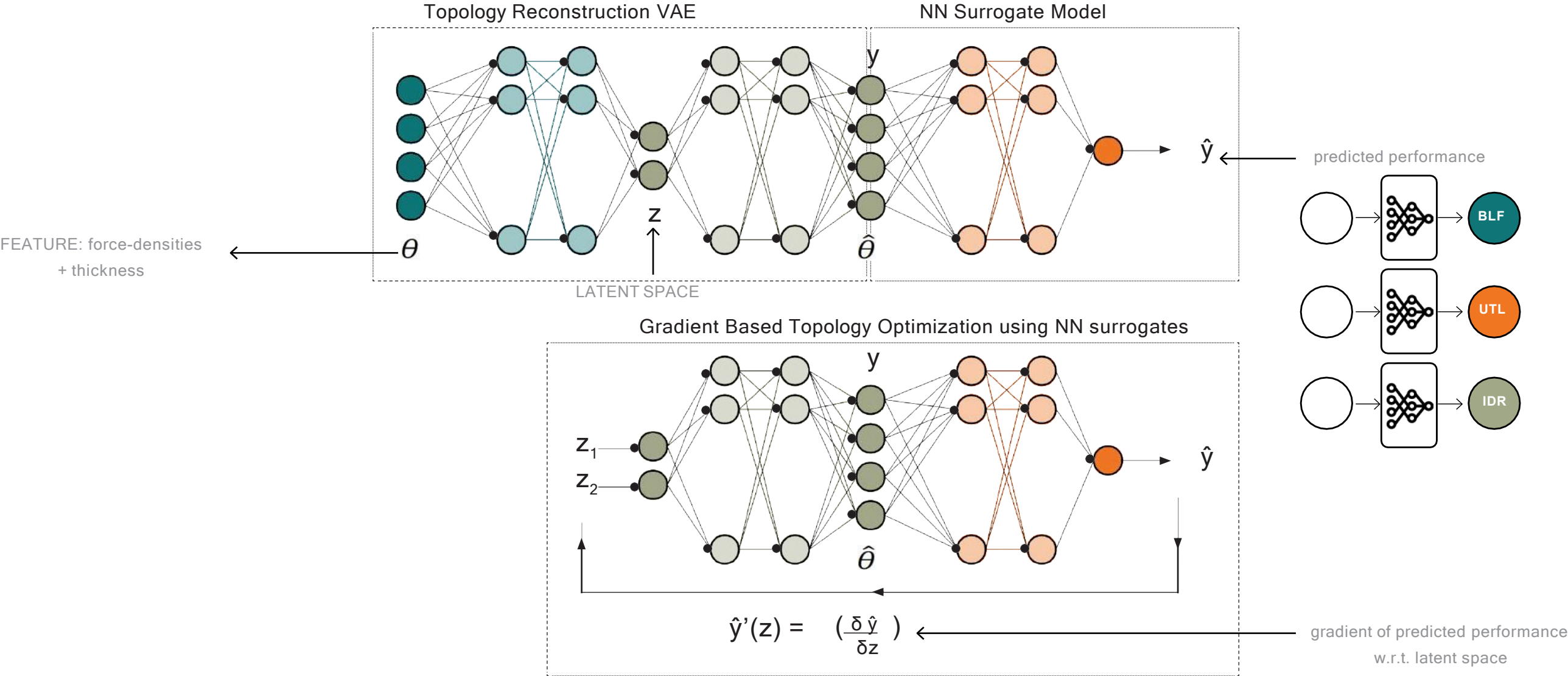
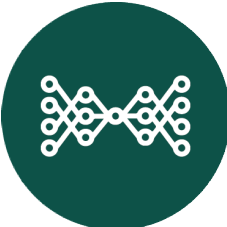
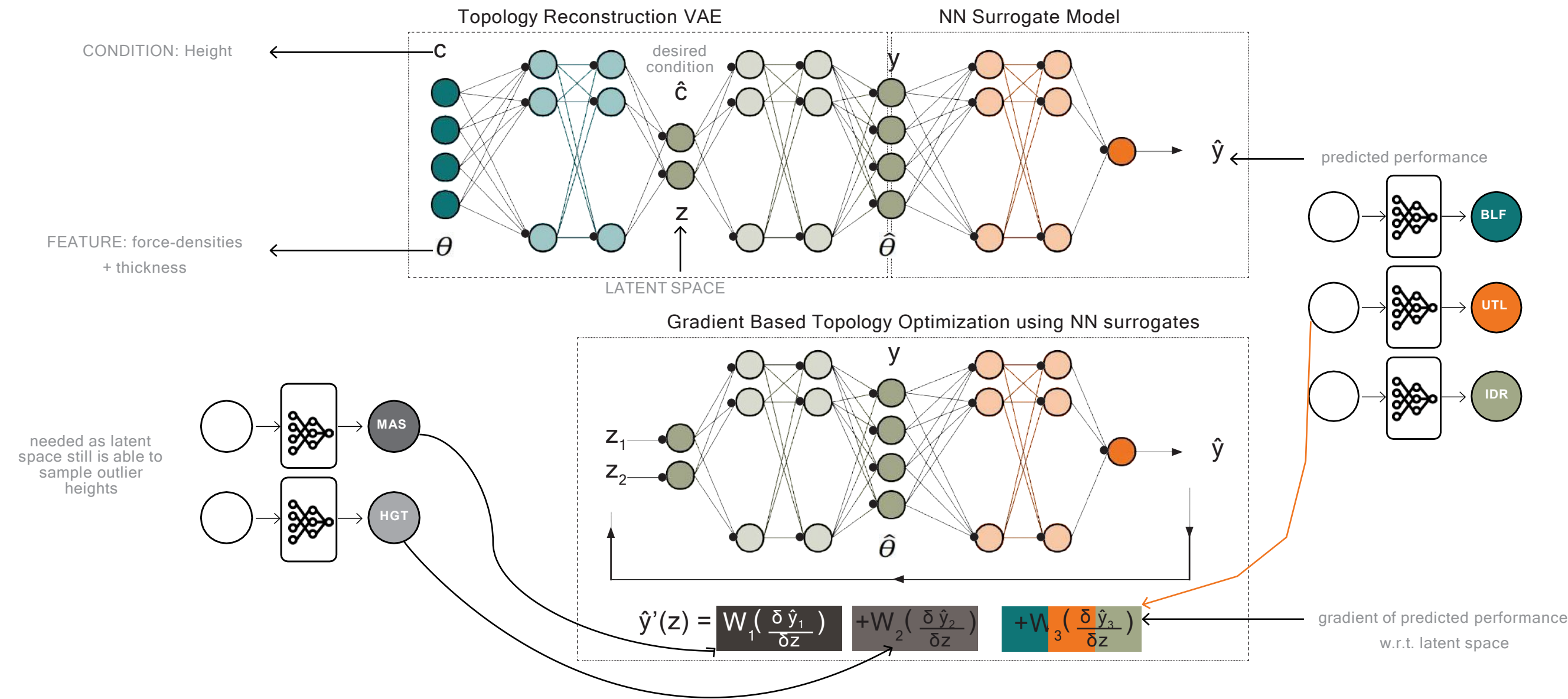


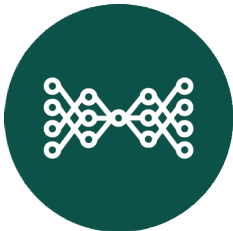
FIGURE 01: Overall Workflow connecting the VAE to the surrogate model and optimization through Gradient Descent. Inspired by Gladstone, R. J., Nabian, M. A., Keshavarzzadeh, V., & Meidani, H. (2021). Robust Topology Optimization Using Variational Autoencoders (arXiv:2107.10661). arXiv. <http://arxiv.org/abs/2107.10661>

GENERATOR



OVERALL WORKFLOW





ADDING THICKNESS AS FEATURE

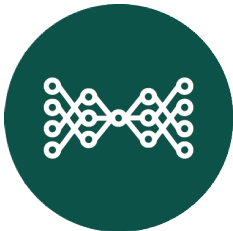
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1 sample

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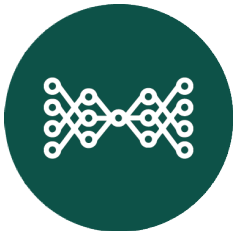
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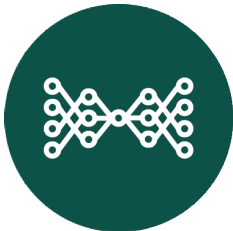


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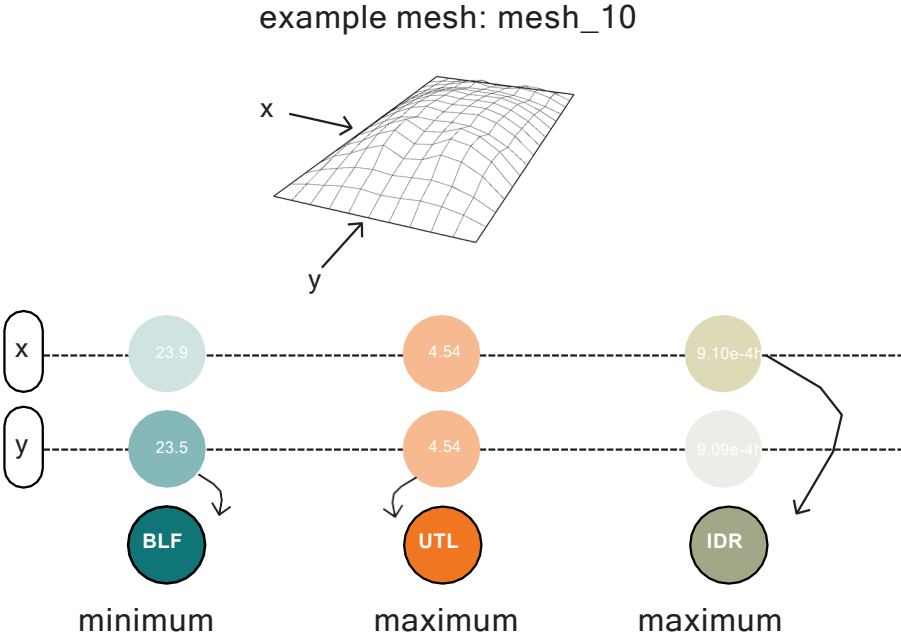
ADDING THICKNESS AS FEATURE

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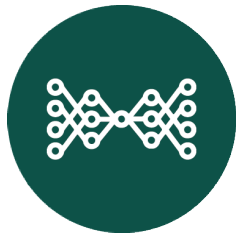
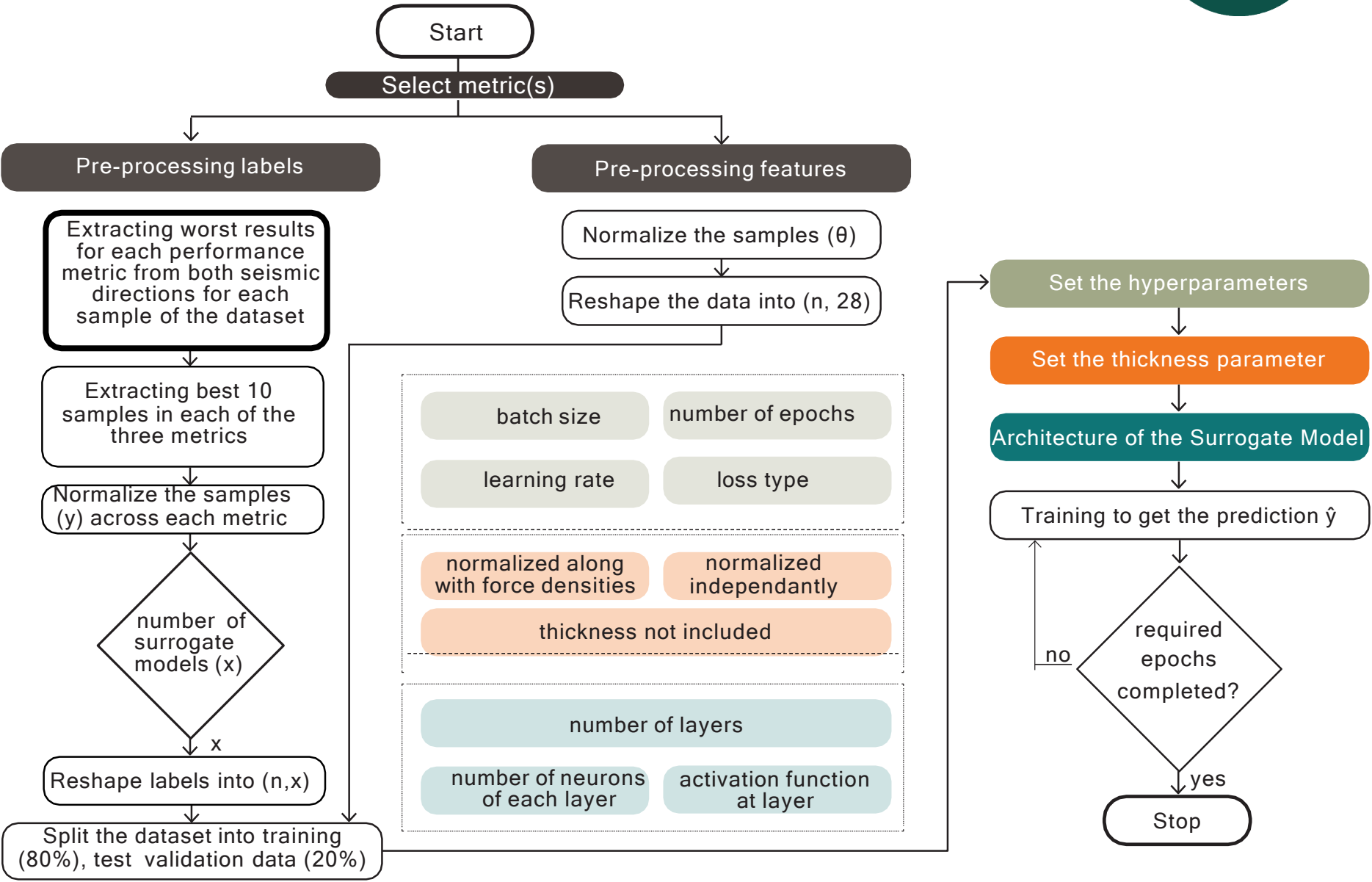
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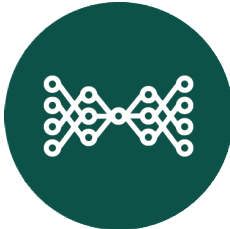
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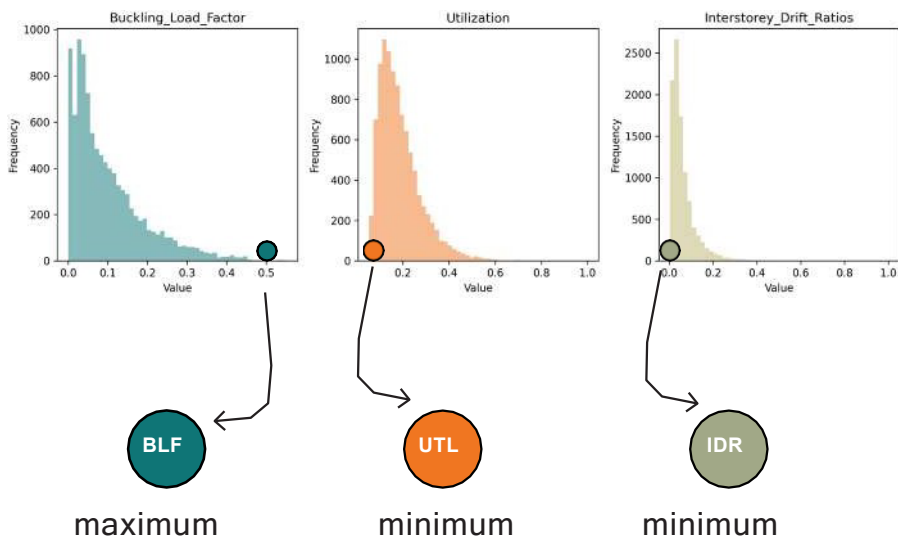
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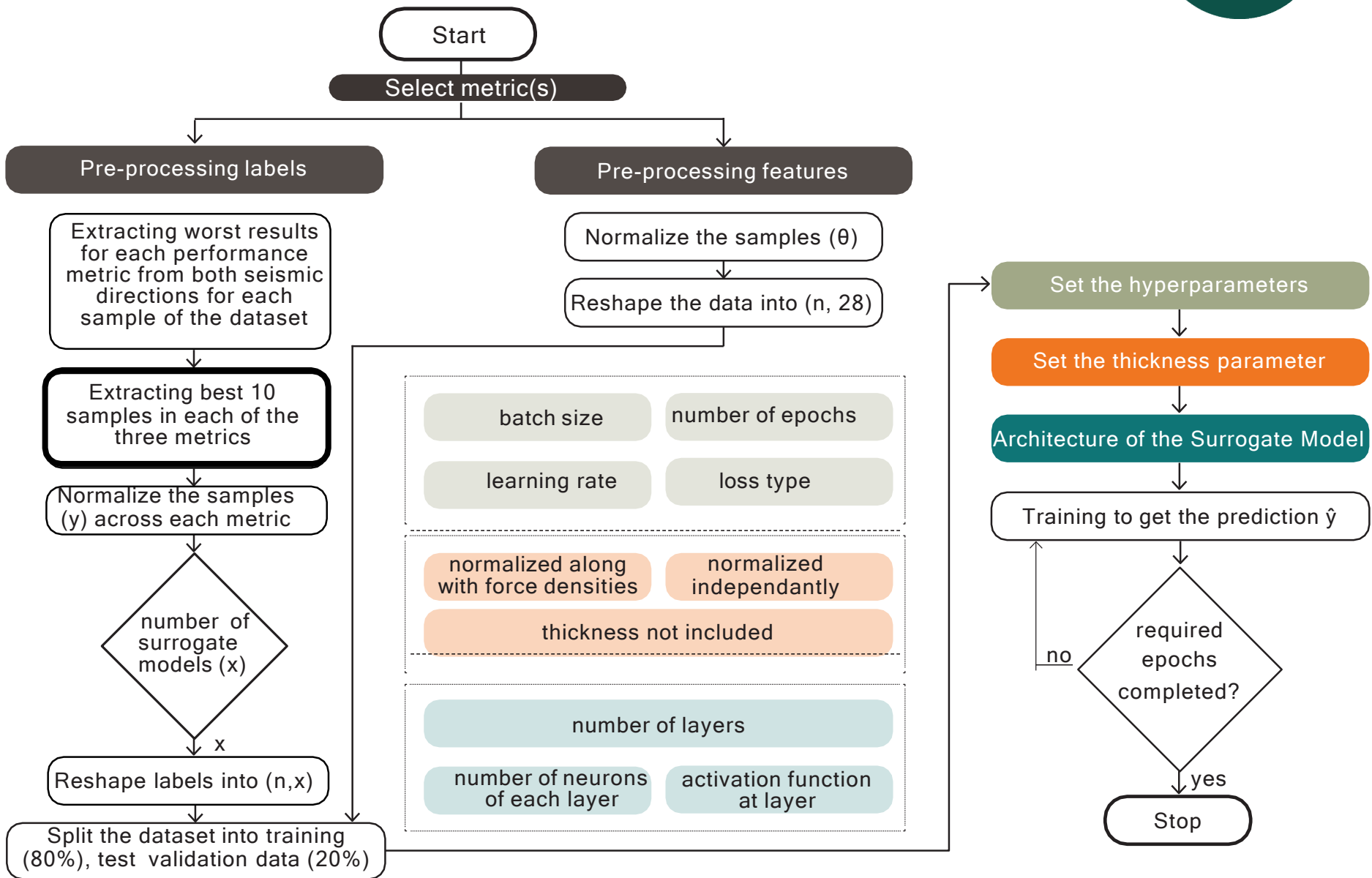
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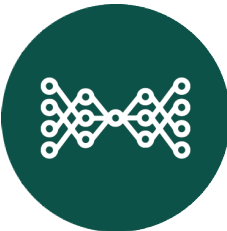
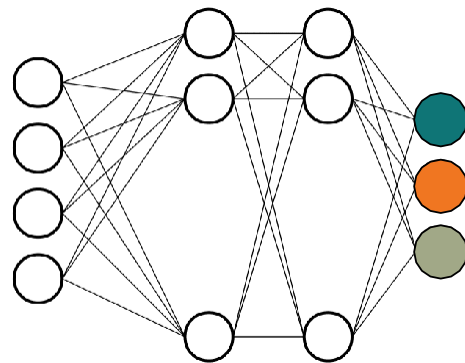


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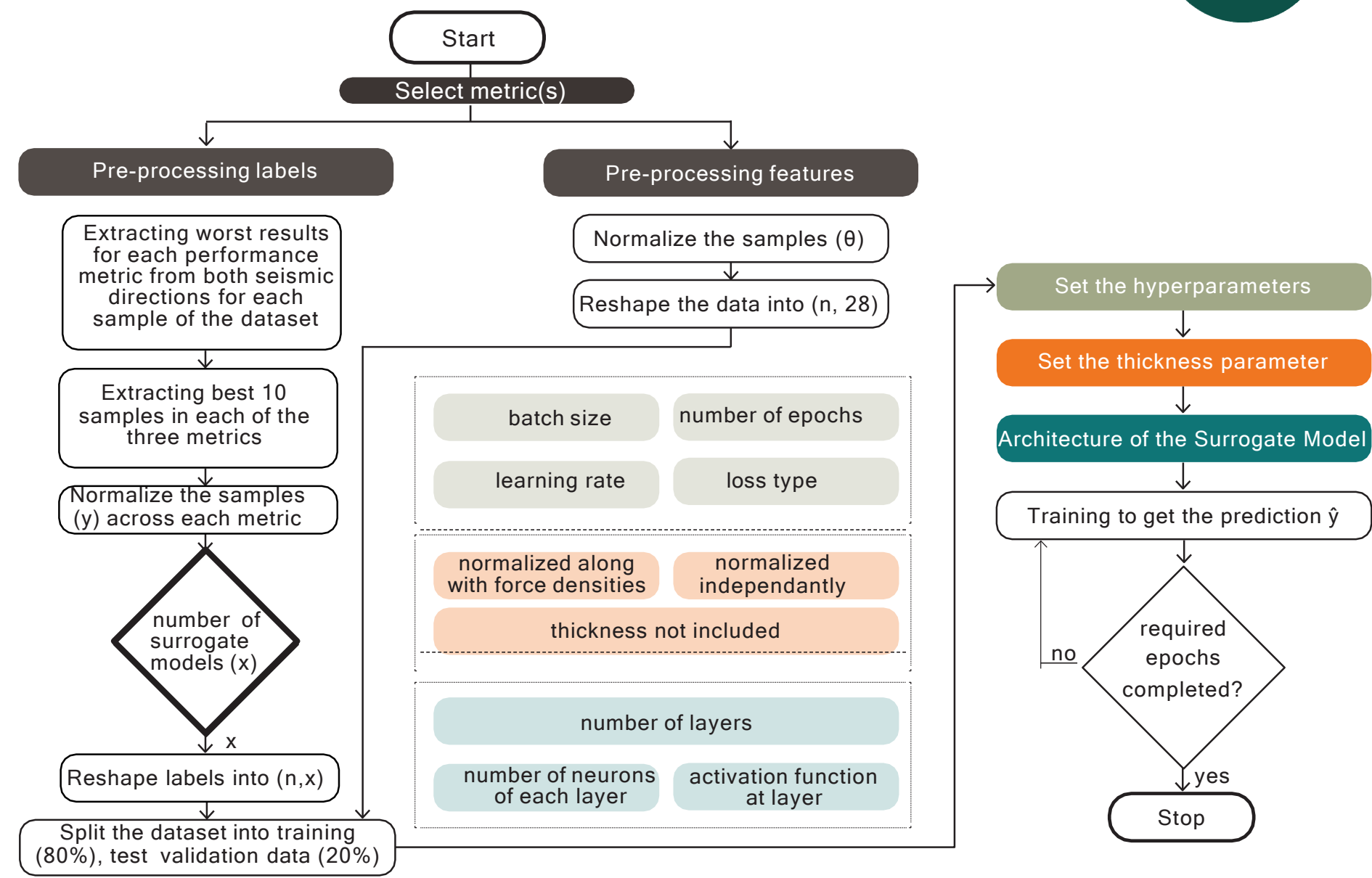


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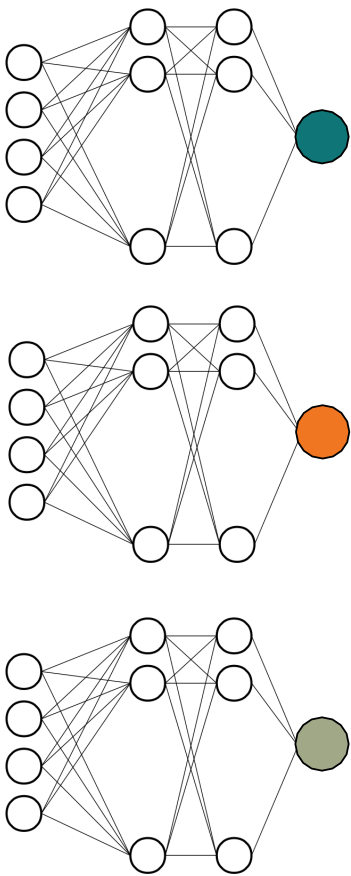


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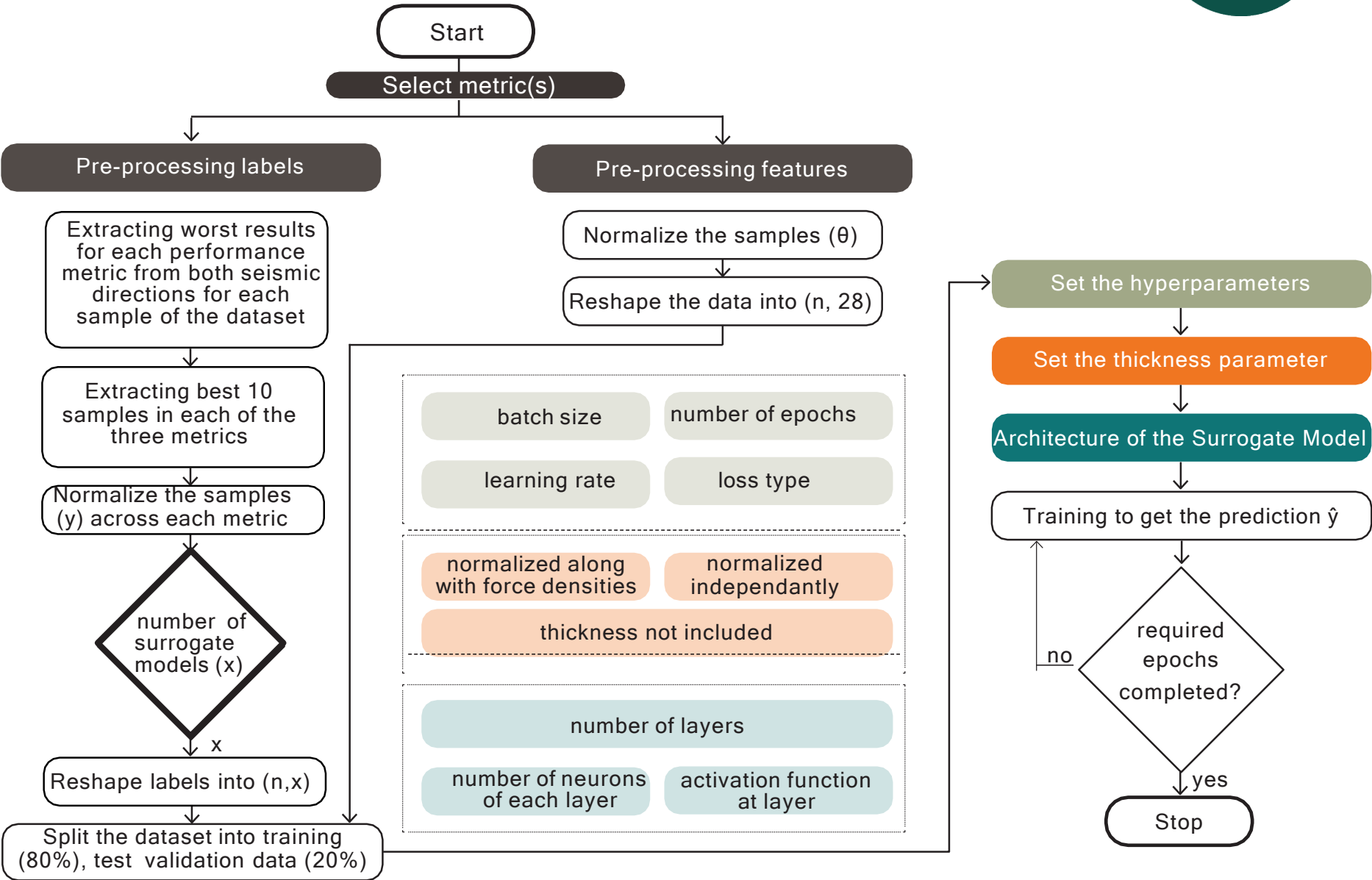


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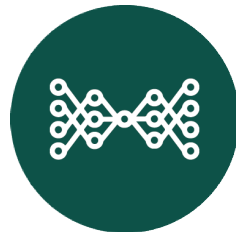
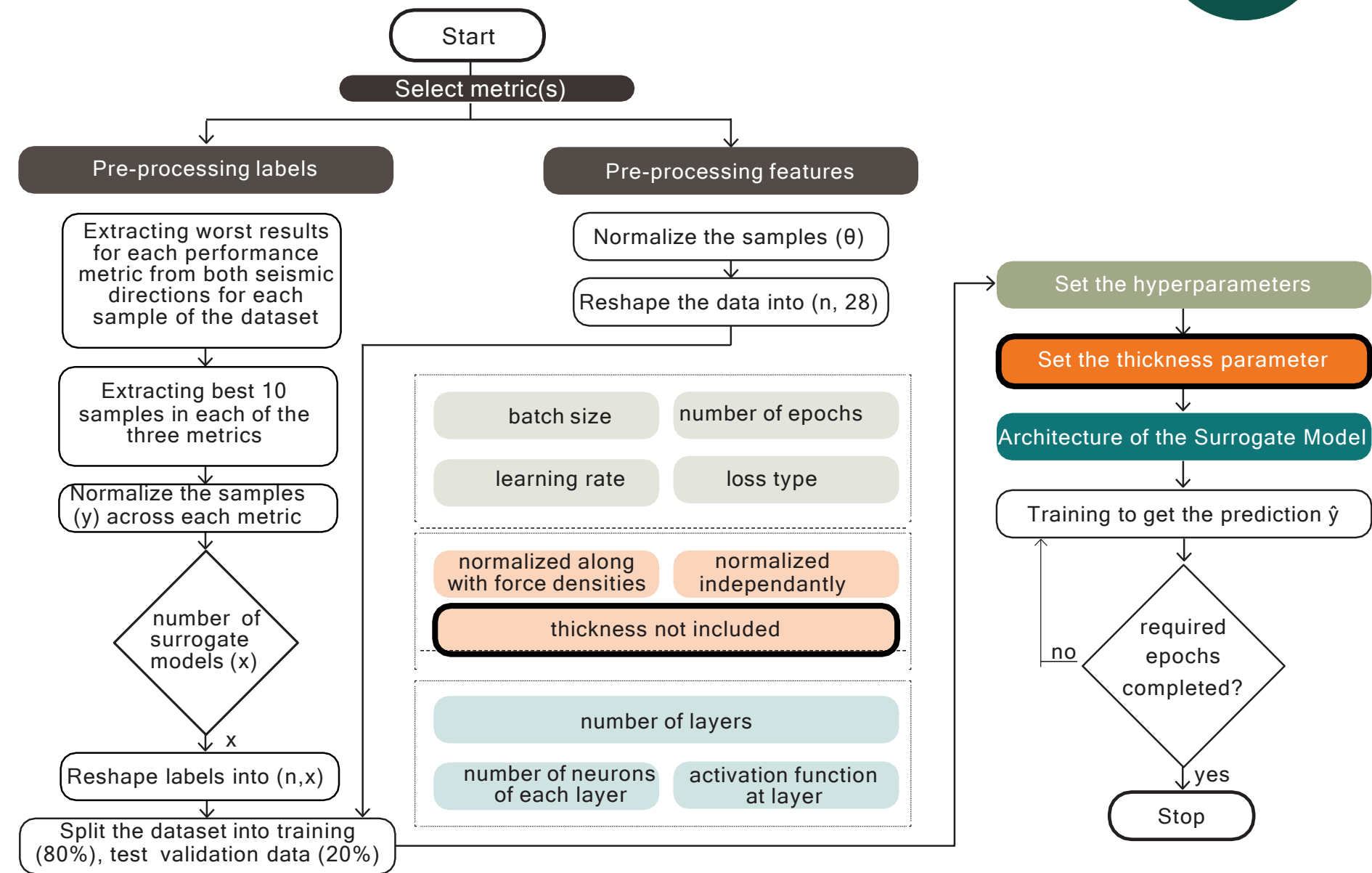
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SURROGATE MODEL



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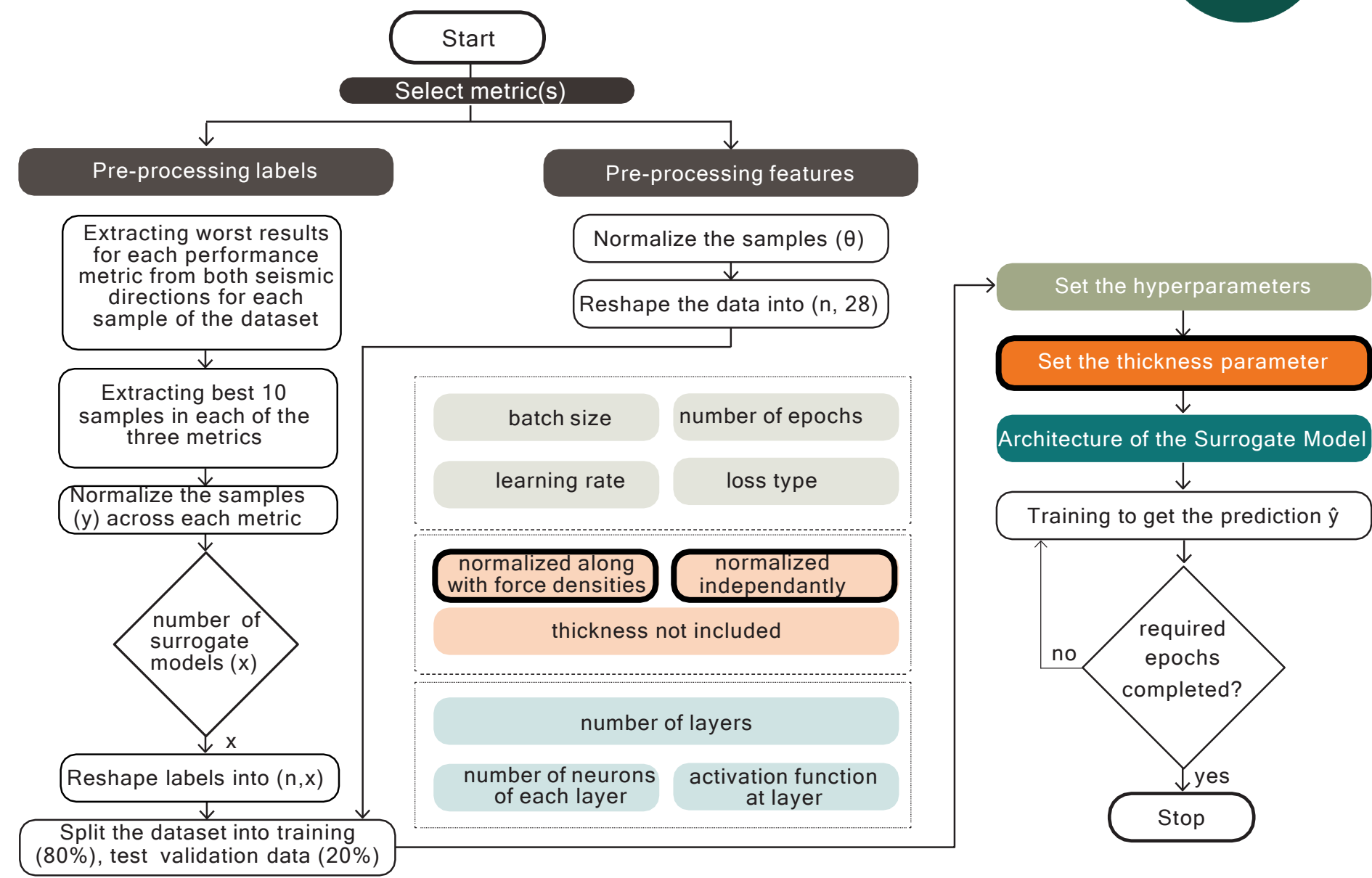
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[	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	4.6	3.1	1.8	1.1	0.4	0.2	1.0	4.4	4.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.2	16.8	0.2	0.3	2.0	0.1	0.4	0.095	]
[	2.9	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.1	0.6	1.9	0.1	1.2	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.5	2.6	1.1	2.9	0.6	24.4	1.8	1.6	0.1	0.7	0.060	]

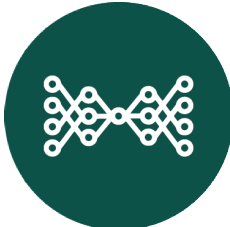
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thickness

SURROGATE MODEL



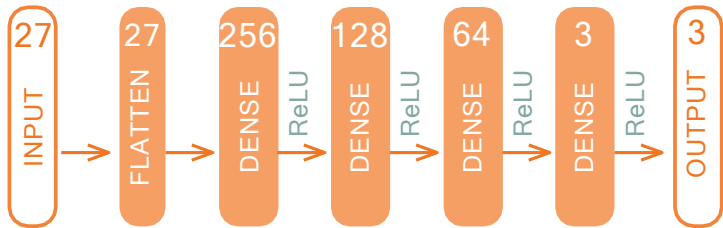
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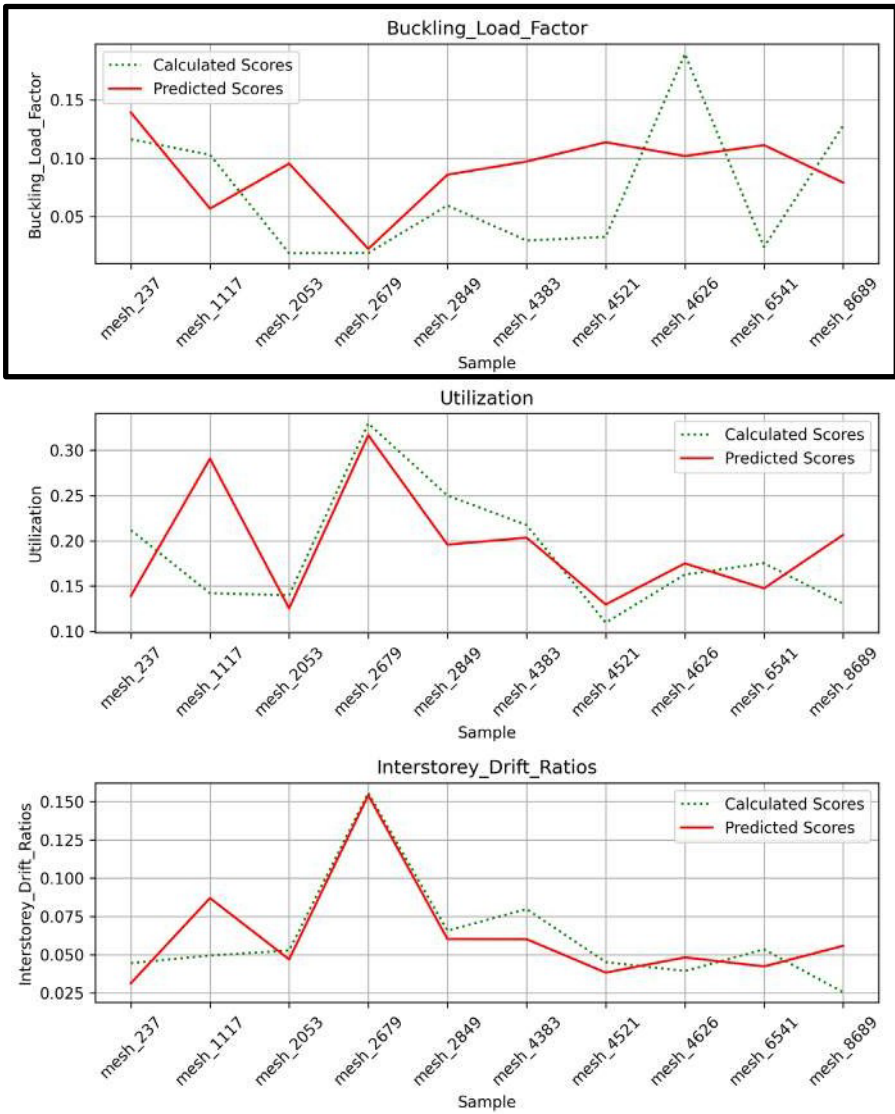
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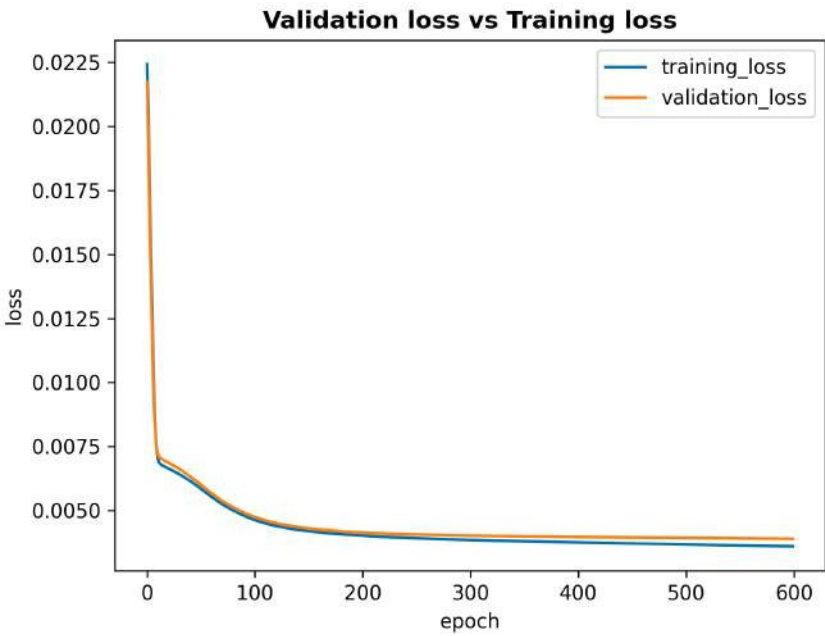


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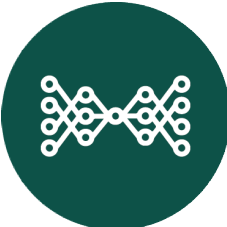
Predictions on Test Data



Training and Validation Losses



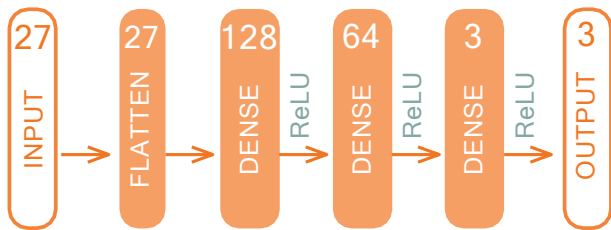
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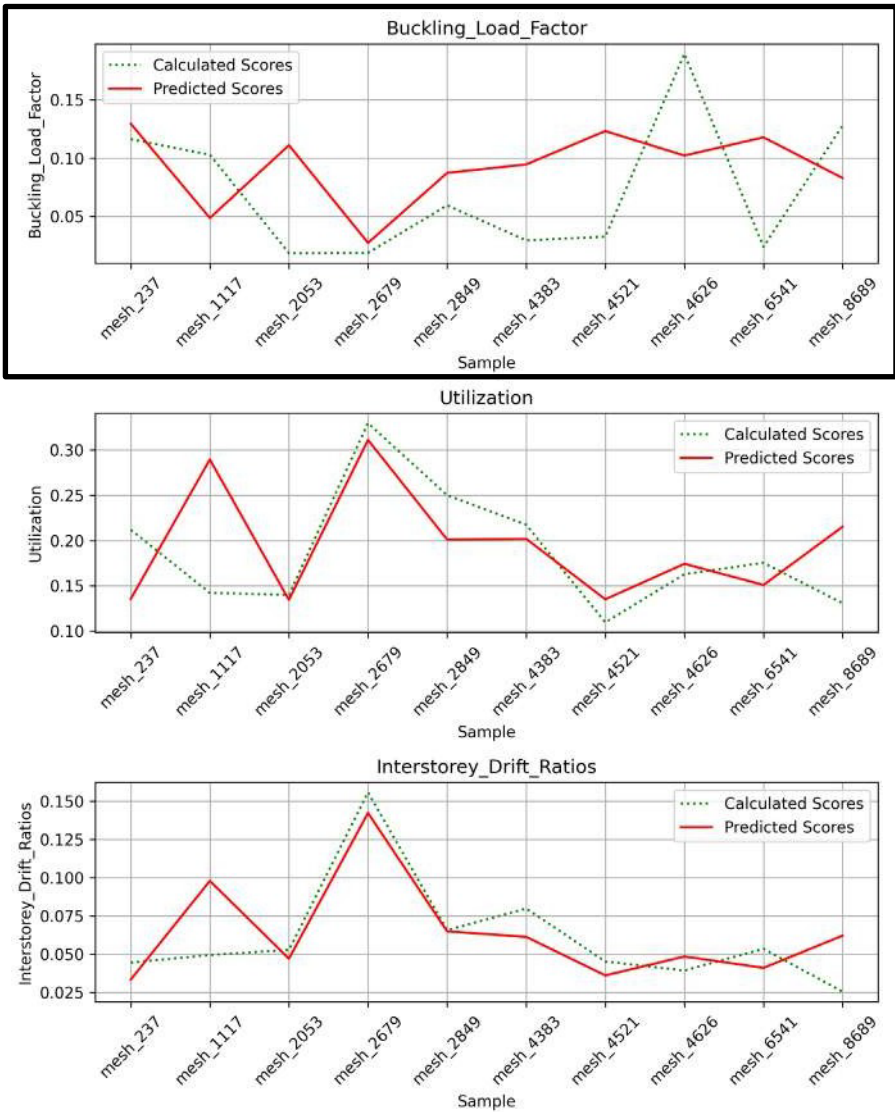
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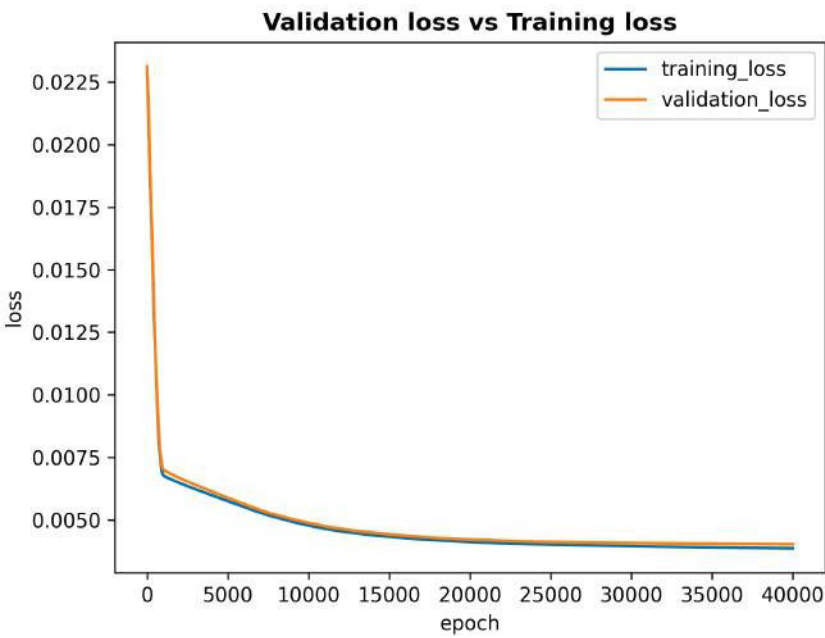


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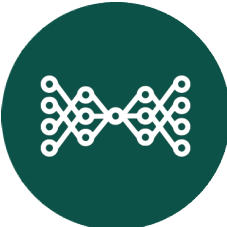
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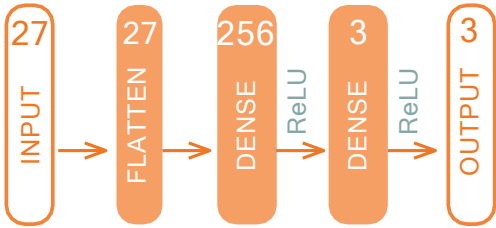
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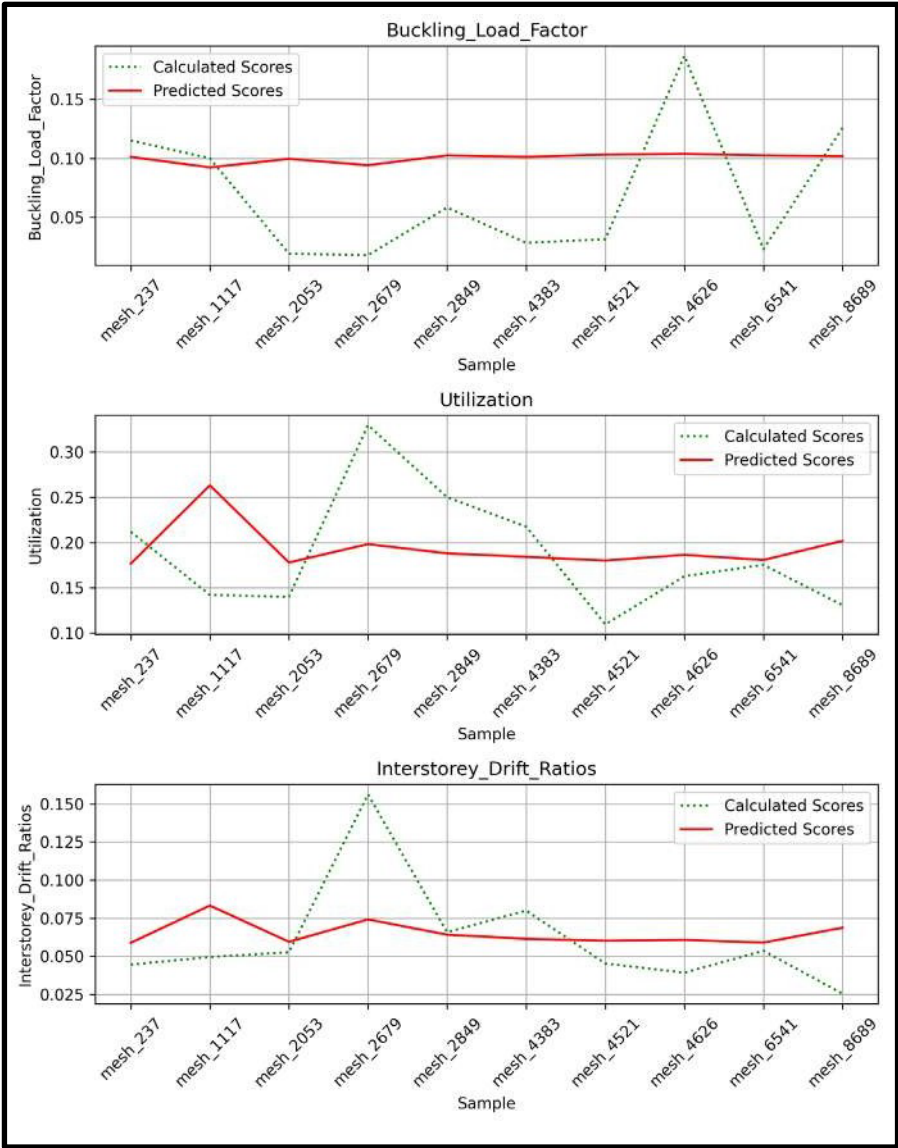
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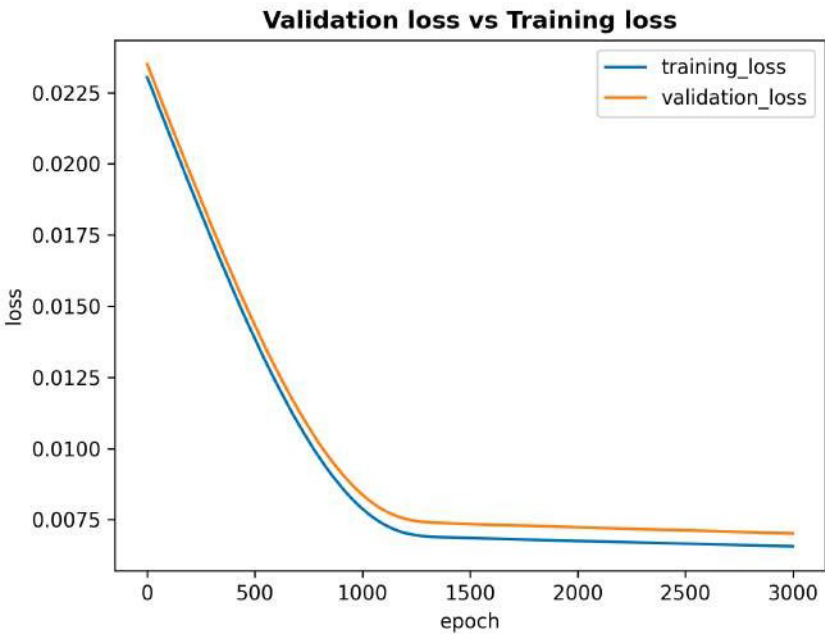


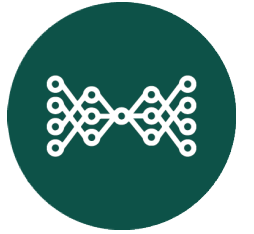
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Predictions on Test Data



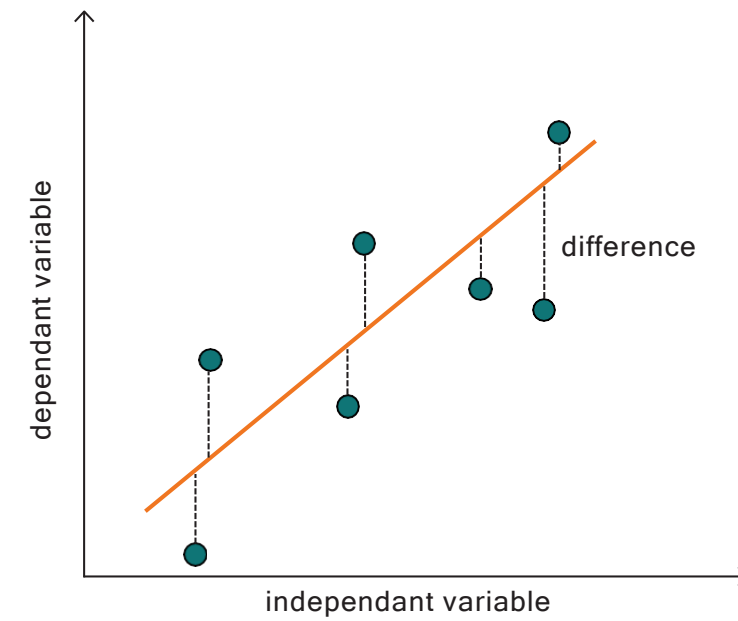
Training and Validation Losses





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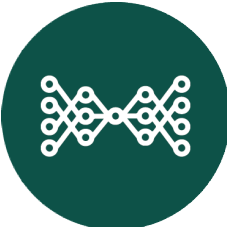
$$NRMSE = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}}{y_{max} - y_{min}}$$



KEY

- actual score
- predicted score

GENERATOR



HYPERPARAMETERS: epochs = 3000, batch_size = 128, learning_rate = 1E-06



MAX FORCE DENSITY 1038.8
MAX THICKNESS 0.095

FACTOR OF
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THICKNESS REDUCTION

SURROGATE MODEL

THICKNESS NORMALIZED ALONG WITH
FORCE DENSITIES

THICKNESS NORMALIZED
INDEPENDANTLY

