

Benchmarks for Physics-Informed Data-Driven Hyperelasticity

Workshop on Establishing Benchmarks for Data-Driven Modeling of Physical Systems

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 - Objectivity
 - Thermodynamic consistency
 - Polyconvexity

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- Exact methods
 - Adherence to physics *everywhere*, not just on training region
 - *Guaranteed* results
 - Simpler loss function \implies fewer computations
 - Better training due to simpler loss surface

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- Constitutive Artificial Neural Networks (CANN)
- Input Convex Neural Networks (ICNN)
- Neural Ordinary Differential Equations (NODE)

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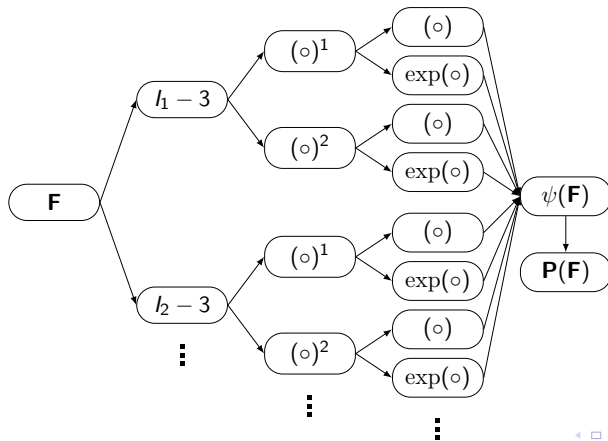
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Benchmarks considered:

- Training with rubber data
- Training with skin data
- Second derivatives of strain energy
- Model efficiency
- Extrapolation

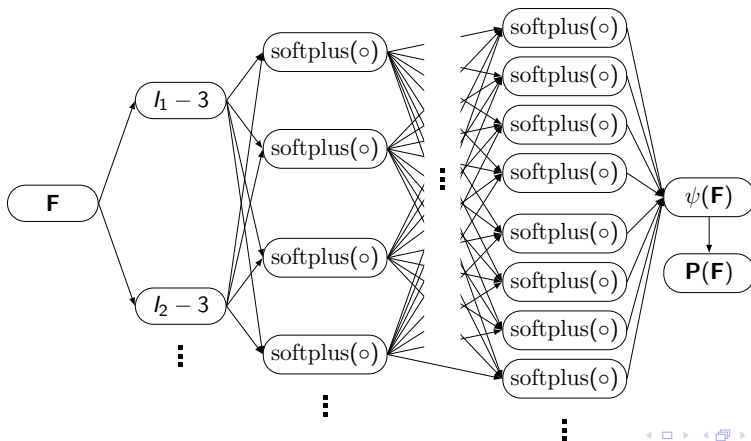
Constitutive Artificial Neural Networks (CANN)

- A century of work on constitutive material models
- Generalize widely used constitutive forms
- Reverse-engineer a strain energy function that is polyconvex by design
- Map $I_i(\mathbf{F}) \rightarrow \Psi(\mathbf{F})$ with CANNs and use $\Psi(\mathbf{F})$ to calculate the stress



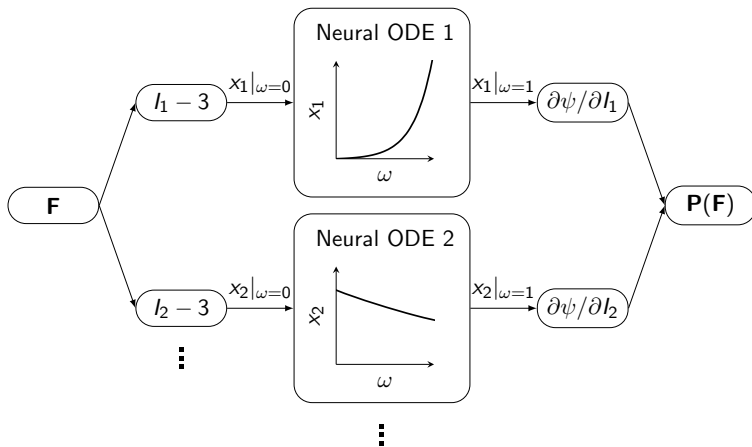
Input Convex Neural Networks (ICNN)

- $(f \circ g)(x)$ is convex if f is convex and g is convex and non-decreasing
- Use this with Feed Forward Neural Networks (FFNN)
- Use *softplus* activation functions with non-negative weights
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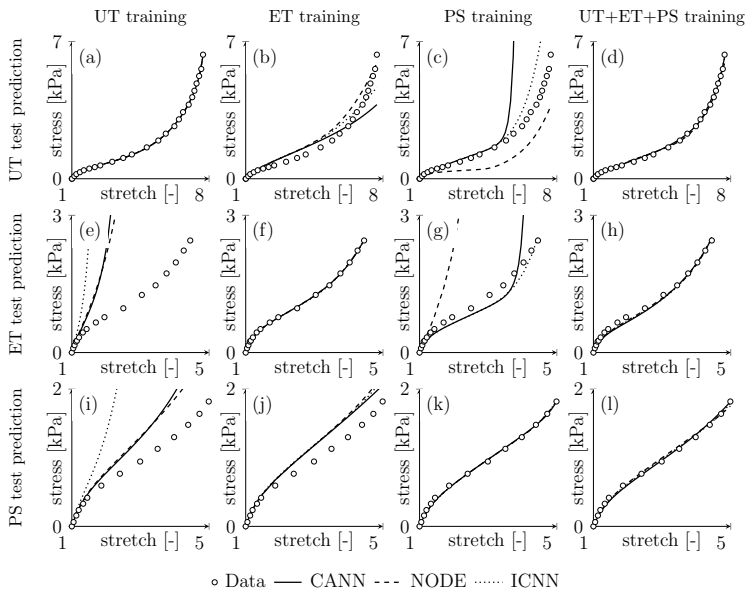


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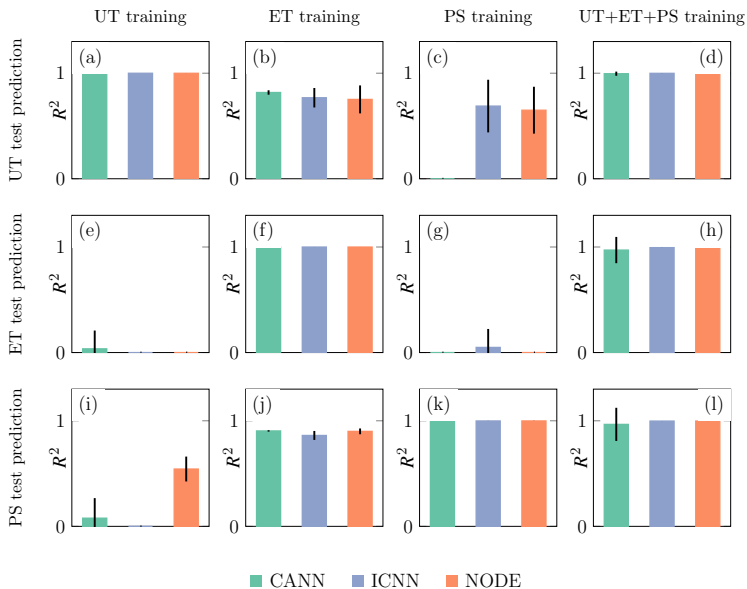
- NODEs are defined as the solutions of an ODE
- Solution trajectories of an ODE never intersect \implies NODEs are monotonic operators
- $\partial f(x)/\partial x$ is monotonic $\iff f(x)$ is convex
- Map $l_i(\mathbf{F}) \rightarrow \partial\Psi(\mathbf{F})/\partial l_i$ with NODEs and use $\partial\Psi(\mathbf{F})/\partial l_i$ to calculate the stress



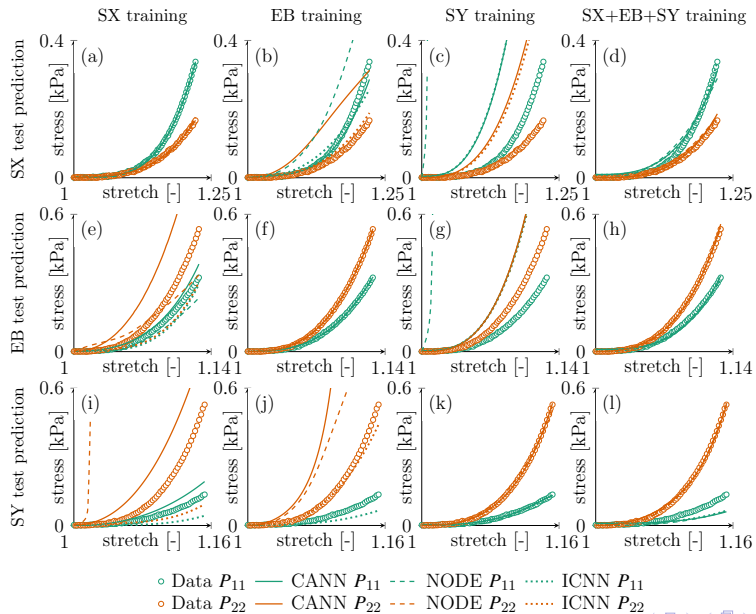
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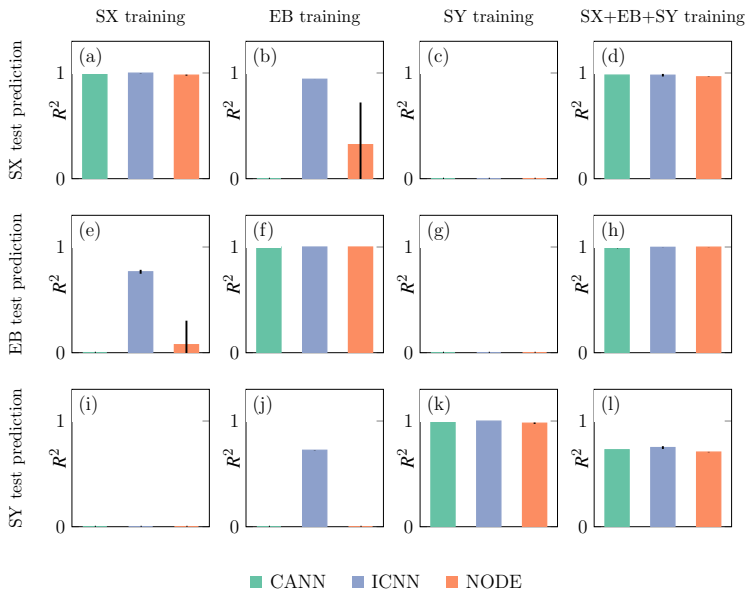
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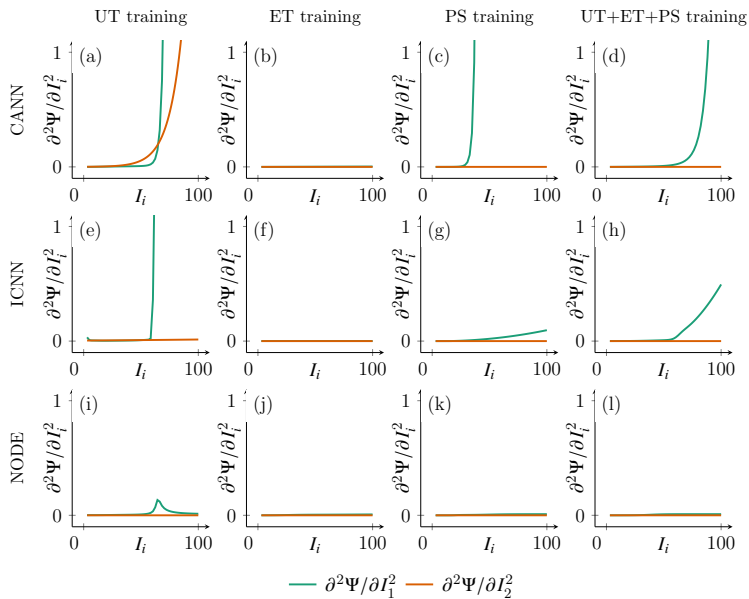
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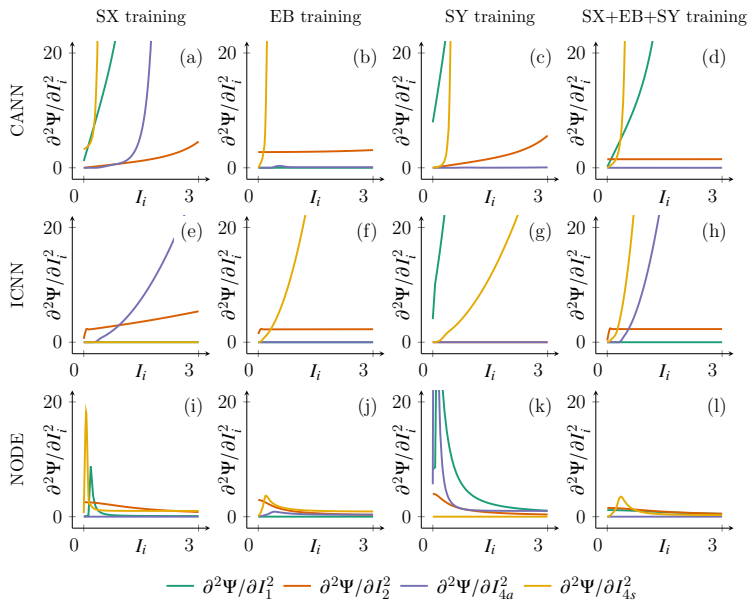
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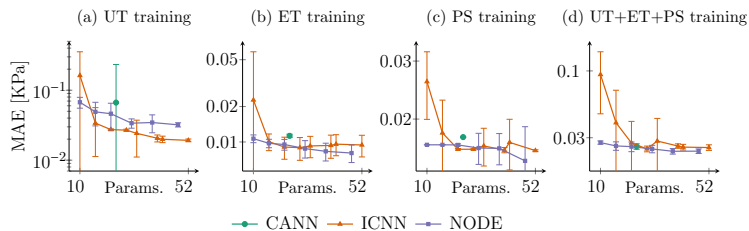
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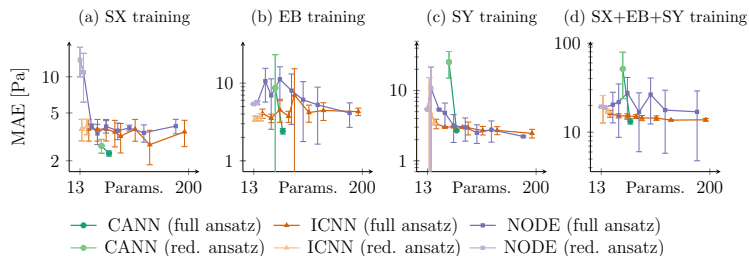
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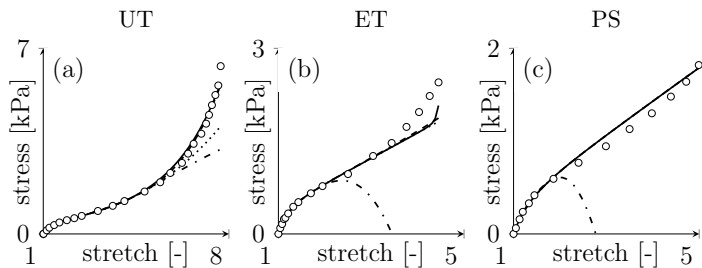
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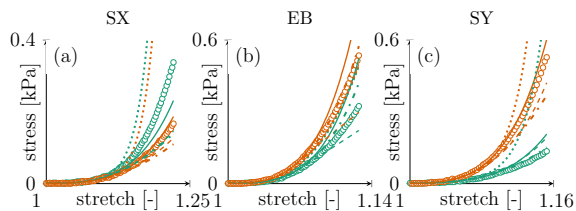


Extrapolation (rubber)



○ Data — CANN ICNN --- NODE -.- Unrestricted NN

Extrapolation (skin)



- Data P_{11} — CANN P_{11} ICNN P_{11} - - - NODE P_{11} - · - Unrestricted NN P_{11}
- Data P_{22} — CANN P_{22} ICNN P_{22} - - - NODE P_{22} - · - Unrestricted NN P_{22}

Conclusions

- All three models capture the training data almost perfectly
- Show some extrapolation capacity
- Second derivatives of strain energy are different
- The models show the expected trade-off in the number of parameters
- The methods are deemed sufficient to model the hyperelastic behavior of skin and rubber

Thank you!

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