

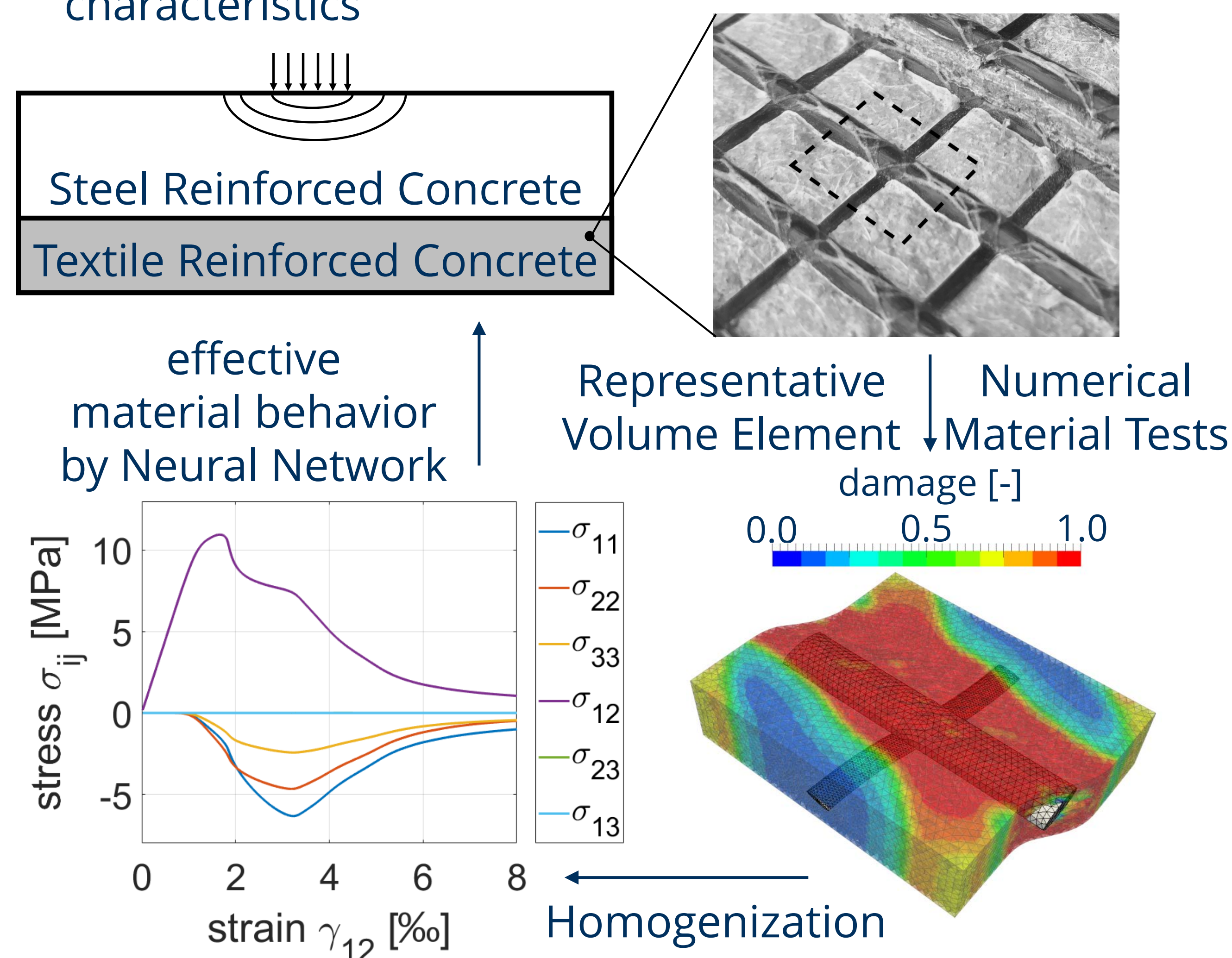
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# ON THE NUMERICAL MULTISCALE ANALYSIS OF MINERAL BASED COMPOSITES USING MACHINE LEARNING



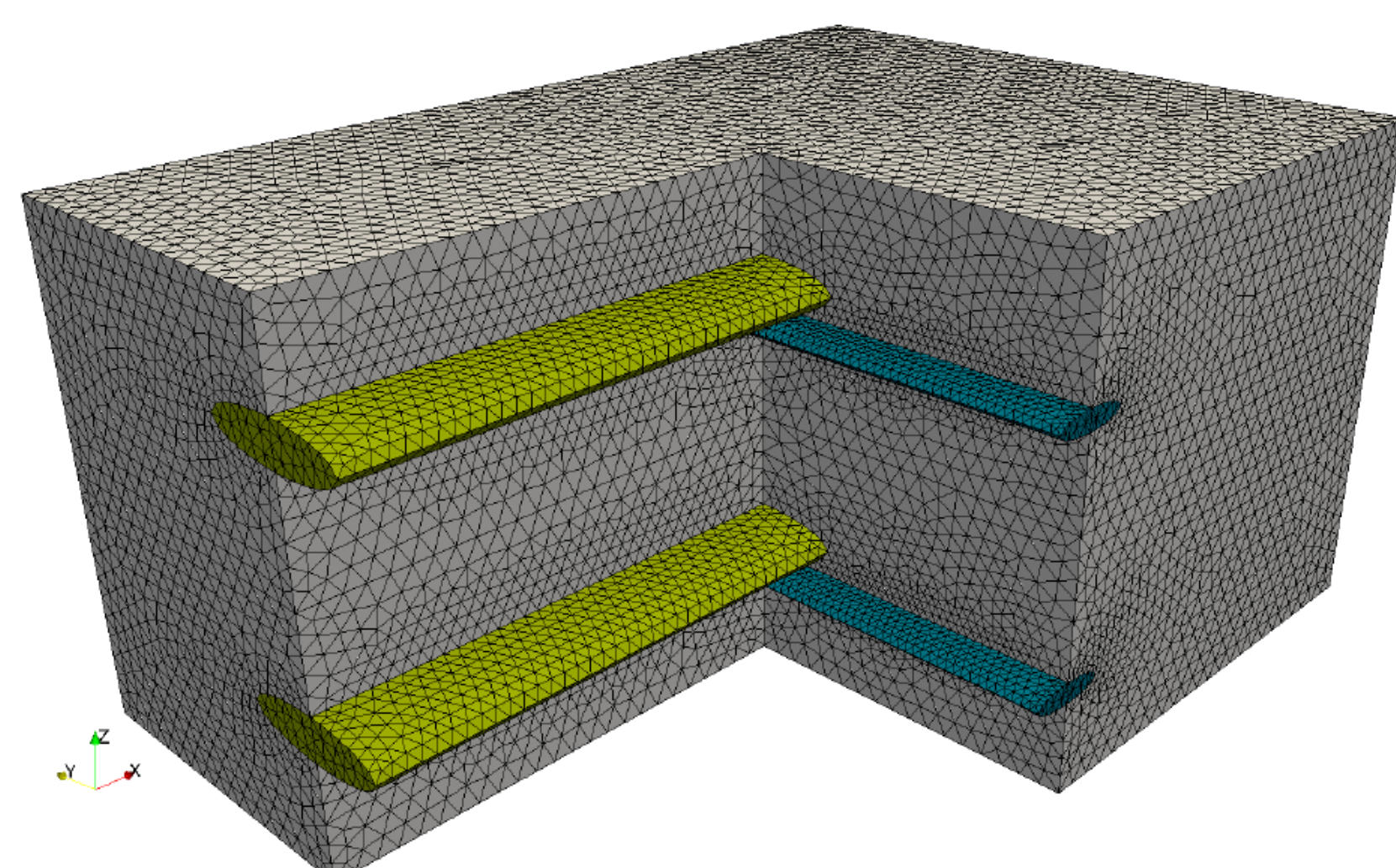
## 1 OBJECTIVES

- Computational framework for numerical multiscale analysis of Textile Reinforced Concrete (TRC)
- Investigation of mesoscopic damage and load bearing characteristics



## 2 METHODS

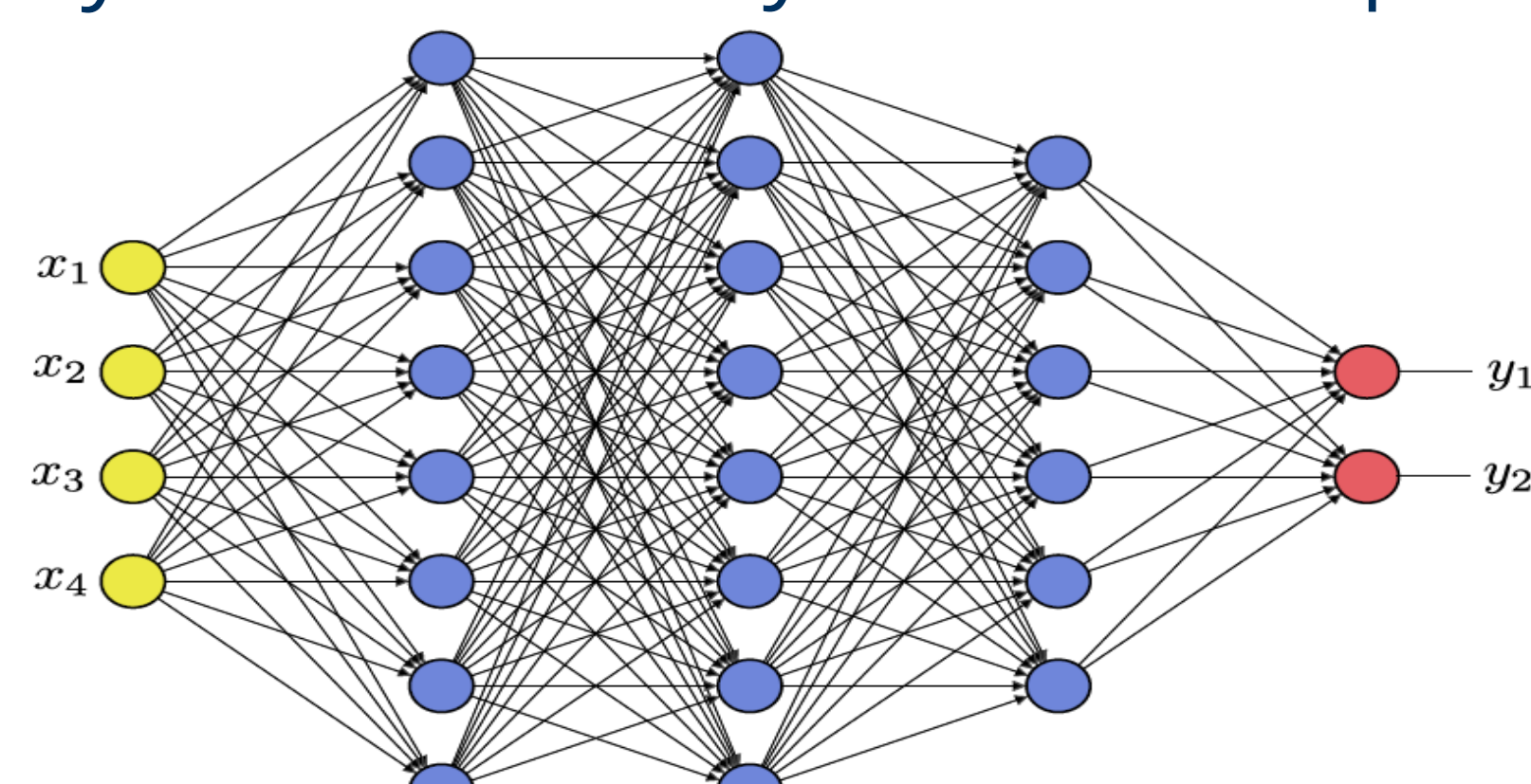
- Finite element model of Representative Volume Element (RVE) for TRC
- Development of constitutive models for constituents and material interface
- Validation and calibration of material models
- Numerical Material Testing (NMT)



Finite-Element Model of TRC-RVE

- Neural Network based homogenization framework
- Deep reinforcement learning based hyper-parameter optimization approach for neural networks

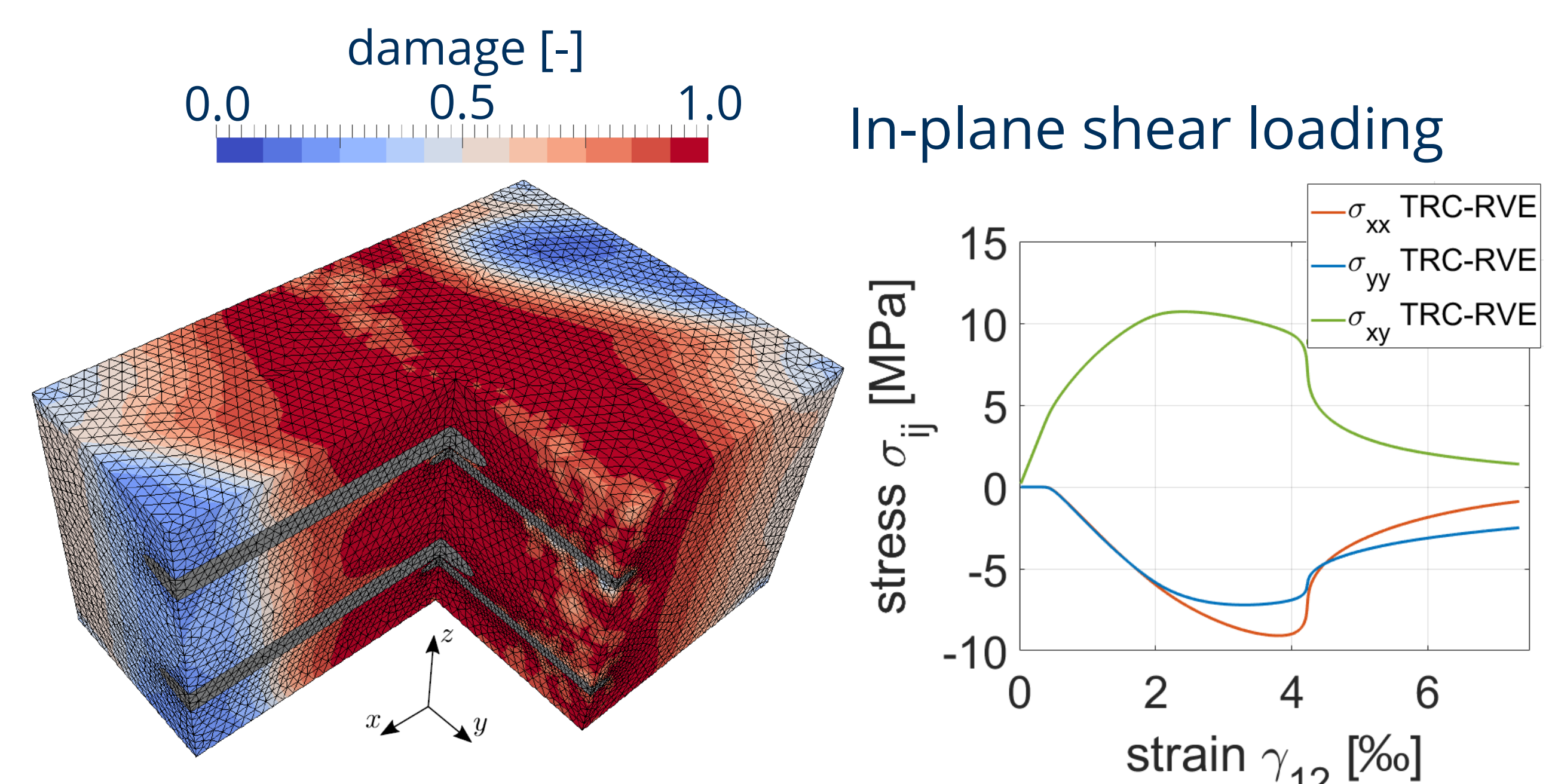
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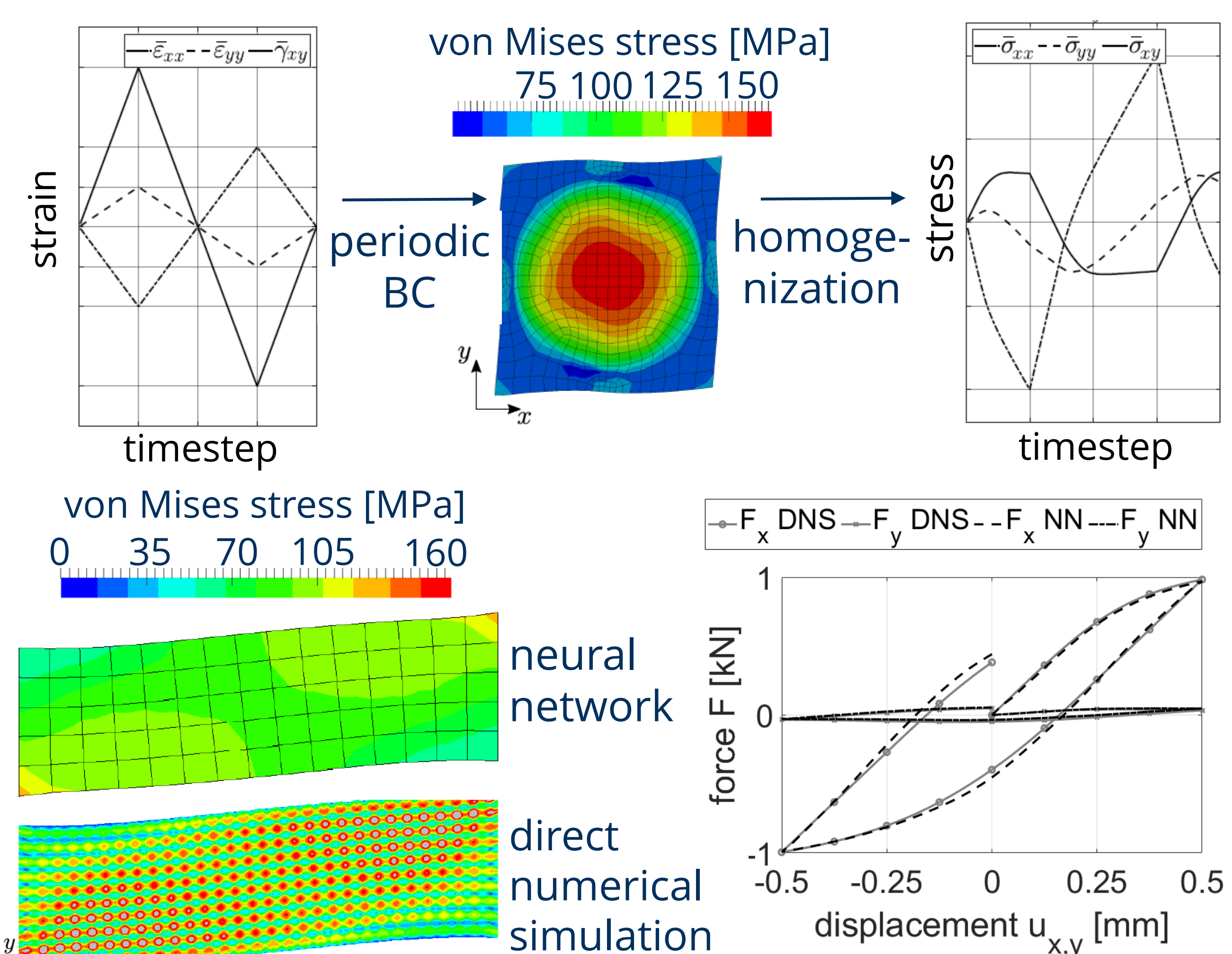
Schematic Neural Network

## 3 RESULTS

- Numerical mesoscale analysis of RVE in several representative loading scenarios
- Identification of degradation mechanisms
- Effective mechanical behavior



- „Proof of Concept“ of developed neural network based homogenization framework



## 4 COLLABORATIONS

- I. CUROSU (Postdoc), T. Gong (A3/I): experiments on concrete matrix and concrete-yarn-interface Fuchs et al. Materials (2020)
- A. A. HERAVI (A4/I): modelling wave propagation in planar samples Heravi et al. Cem. Concr. Comp. (2020)
- C. STEINKE (assoc./I), A. QINAMI (B4/I), M. HERING (A5/I): modeling of plate impact Hering et al. BUST (2021)
- M. BÖTTCHER (assoc. B3/II): development of adaptive sampling strategy Böttcher et al. Advances in Engineering Software (under review)
- J. STÖCKER (B3/II): knowledge transfer and developing approaches for increased accuracy of neural networks J. Stöcker diploma thesis