

Invariant-based optimization methods for architected structures

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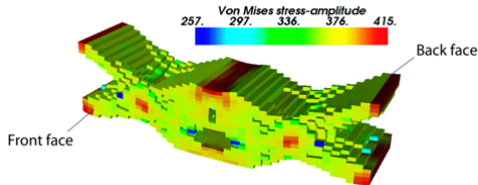
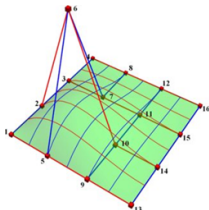
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- Numerical models for higher order continua based on Isogeometric interpolations
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PAST ACTIONS (2015-2018)

- Workshops
 - Workshop on topic COMECH and NLS at Catania (Sicily), 29-31th of October 2015
 - Workshop Regularised models of brittle fracture at Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris), 2nd of May 2016

- Exchange of researcher
 - 2 weeks of Exchange were funded between France and Italy for the former COMECH research group

NATIONAL CONTRACTS (ELADYN / COMECH)

- **ANR MoMaP (2019-2023):**
Mesure et Optimisation des Matériaux Architecturés Périodiques
Coordinator: M. Francois (GeM, Université de Nantes)
- **ANR Max-Oasis (2020-2024):**
Matériaux Architecturés eXotiques, Ondes, AniSotropie, InStabilités
Coordinator: N. Auffray (MSME, Marne-la-Vallée)

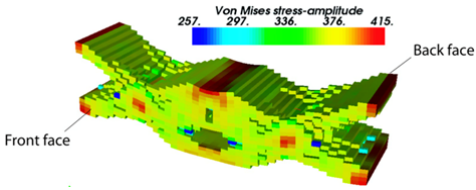
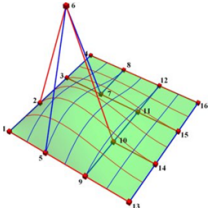
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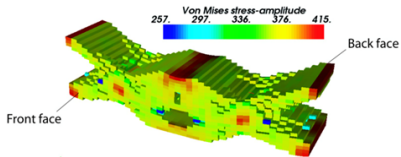
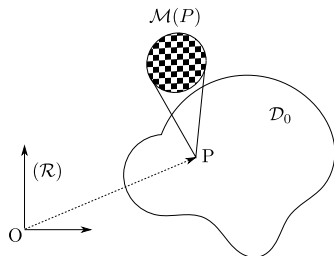
The constitutive law is an image of the microstructure of the material.

Connection with other topics

- **UP** : use of homogenization methods,...
- **NLS** : simulation of active elements, ...
- **ELADYN**: Simulation of wave propagation, ...

Optimal design

- Response to specifications;
- Achieving non standard properties;
- Controlling wave propagation;
- ...



OPTIMAL DESIGN USING INVARIANTS

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Optimal design of architected materials

Objective function : $f(\text{Invariants})$
Optimization parameters : Geometry

OBJECTIVES OF THE TALK

Aims of the talk

- introduce what is an invariant-based optimization method
- extend the approach to generalized continuum elasticity

The 2D setting

- complex enough to produce non trivial results
- simple enough to handle explicit computations
- construct situations that can be extended to the 3D problem.

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THE ELASTICITY TENSOR

Hooke's law

Linear relation between the stress tensor $\sigma \in S^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ and the strain tensor $\varepsilon \in S^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$:

$$\sigma = \mathbb{C} : \varepsilon$$

Properties

\mathbb{C} is an element of the vector space $\mathbb{E}la := S^2(S^2(\mathbb{R}^2))$;
 \mathbb{C} is positive definite :

$$\forall \varepsilon \neq 0, \quad \varepsilon : \mathbb{C} : \varepsilon > 0$$

AN ELASTIC MATERIAL: A $O(2)$ -ORBIT

$O(2)$ -action

$O(2)$ acts on $\mathbb{E}la$ through standard \star defined by :

$$\begin{aligned}\star : O(2) \times \mathbb{E}la &\rightarrow \mathbb{E}la \\ (Q, \mathbb{C}) &\mapsto Q \star \mathbb{C} := Q_{ip}Q_{jq}Q_{kr}Q_{ls}C_{pqrs}\end{aligned}$$

Orbit

The set of tensors of $\mathbb{E}la$ $O(2)$ -conjugate to \mathbb{C} constitutes its $O(2)$ -orbit :

$$\text{Orb}(\mathbb{C}) := \{\bar{\mathbb{C}} = Q \star \mathbb{C} \mid Q \in O(2)\}.$$

The orbits space is the quotient space $\mathbb{E}la/O(2)$.

PARAMETRIZATION OF 4TH ORDER ELASTICITY TENSOR [VERCHERY 1979]

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{1111} &= T_0 + 2T_1 & + R_0 \cos 4\Phi_0 & + 4R_1 \cos 2\Phi_1 \\
 C_{1112} &= & R_0 \sin 4\Phi_0 & + 2R_1 \sin 2\Phi_1 \\
 C_{1122} &= -T_0 + 2T_1 & - R_0 \cos 4\Phi_0 & \\
 C_{1212} &= T_0 & - R_0 \cos 4\Phi_0 & \\
 C_{1222} &= & -R_0 \sin 4\Phi_0 & + 2R_1 \sin 2\Phi_1 \\
 C_{2222} &= T_0 + 2T_1 & + R_0 \cos 4\Phi_0 & - 4R_1 \cos 2\Phi_1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_0 &= \frac{1}{8} (C_{1111} - 2C_{1122} + 4C_{1212} + C_{2222}) \\
 T_1 &= \frac{1}{8} (C_{1111} + 2C_{1122} + C_{2222}) \\
 R_0 e^{4i\Phi_0} &= \frac{1}{8} [C_{1111} - 2C_{1122} - 4C_{1212} + C_{2222} + 4i(C_{1112} - C_{1222})] \\
 R_1 e^{2i\Phi_1} &= \frac{1}{8} [C_{1111} - C_{2222} + 2i(C_{1112} + C_{1222})]
 \end{aligned}$$

TRANSFORMATION OF A 4TH ORDER ELASTICITY TENSOR

$$R(\theta) : \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad P(\underline{e}_1) : \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{C} = (T_0, T_1, R_0 e^{4i\Phi_0}, R_1 e^{2i\Phi_1})$$

$$R(\theta) \star \mathbb{C} = (T_0, T_1, R_0 e^{4i(\Phi_0 + \theta)}, R_1 e^{2i(\Phi_1 + \theta)})$$

$$P(\underline{e}_1) \star \mathbb{C} = (T_0, T_1, R_0 e^{4i\Phi_0}, R_1 e^{-2i\Phi_1})$$

2D ELASTICITY TENSOR INVARIANTS

$O(2)$ -integrity basis of $\mathbb{E}la$

The following quantities

$$I_1 = T_1 \quad J_1 = T_0 \quad I_2 = R_1^2 \quad J_2 = R_0^2 \quad I_3 = R_0 R_1^2 \cos 4(\Phi_0 - \Phi_1)$$

- Constitute an integrity basis for the $O(2)$ -action;
- The algebra $\mathbb{R}[\mathbb{E}la]^{O(2)}$ is free.

BOUNDS ON THE POLAR INVARIANTS

- The positive definiteness of \mathbb{C} can be expressed in terms of bounds on its polar invariants
- It can be shown that the positive definiteness reduces to the following

$$T_0 - |R_0| > 0,$$

$$T_1(T_0^2 - R_0^2) - 2R_1^2[T_0 - R_0 \cos 4(\Phi_0 - \Phi_1)] > 0$$

- The above conditions $\Rightarrow T_0 > 0, T_1 > 0$.

POLAR PARAMETERS OF THE INVERSE TENSOR

- The polar components of $\mathbb{S} = \mathbb{C}^{-1}$, denoted by the lower-case letters t_0, t_1, r_0, r_1 and $\varphi_0 - \varphi_1$, are:

$$\begin{aligned}t_0 &= \frac{2}{\Delta} (T_0 T_1 - R_1^2), \\t_1 &= \frac{1}{2\Delta} (T_0^2 - R_0^2), \\r_0 e^{4i\varphi_0} &= \frac{2}{\Delta} \left[(R_1 e^{2i\Phi_1})^2 - T_1 R_0 e^{4i\Phi_0} \right], \\r_1 e^{2i\varphi_1} &= \frac{1}{\Delta} \left[R_0 e^{4i\Phi_0} R_1 e^{-2i\Phi_1} - T_0 R_1 e^{2i\Phi_1} \right].\end{aligned}$$

- Δ is an invariant positive quantity, defined by

$$\Delta = 8T_1 (T_0^2 - R_0^2) - 16R_1^2 [T_0 - R_0 \cos 4(\Phi_0 - \Phi_1)]$$

- An important result:

$$R_0 = 0 \Leftrightarrow r_0 = 0.$$

R_0 SPECIAL-ORTHOTROPY

- $R_0 = 0$ identifies the so-called R_0 – *orthotropy*
- With $R_0 = 0$, we get

$$C_{1111} = T_0 + 2T_1 + 4R_1 \cos 2\Phi_1$$

$$C_{1112} = +2R_1 \sin 2\Phi_1$$

$$C_{1122} = -T_0 + 2T_1$$

$$C_{1212} = T_0$$

$$C_{1222} = +2R_1 \sin 2\Phi_1$$

$$C_{2222} = T_0 + 2T_1 - 4R_1 \cos 2\Phi_1$$

- Two components are *isotropic*,
the others rotates like those of a 2nd order tensor.

- Because $R_0 = 0 \Leftrightarrow r_0 = 0$, the dual case exists too: r_0 -orthotropy.
- It concerns the compliance tensor \mathbb{S} . In such a case, it can be shown that

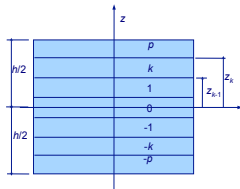
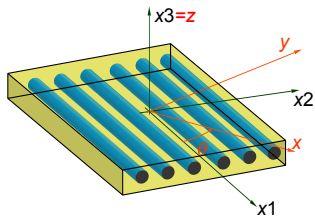
$$R_0 = \frac{R_1^2}{T_1}$$

- The invariance of S_{1212} implies that of G_{12} :

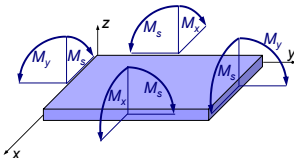
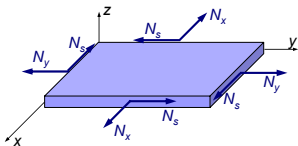
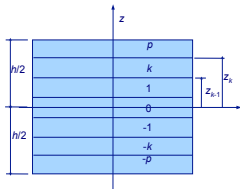
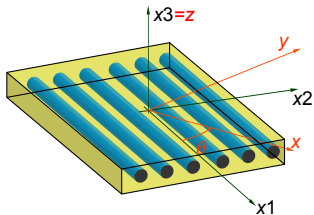
$$G_{12} = \frac{1}{4S_{1212}} = \frac{1}{4t_0}.$$

- This is the special orthotropy typical of [paper](#) (Vannucci, J. Elias, 2010)

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$$\begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{N} \\ \mathbf{M} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} hA & \frac{h^2}{2}\mathbf{B} \\ \frac{h^2}{2}\mathbf{B} & \frac{h^3}{12}\mathbf{D} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \\ \boldsymbol{\chi} \end{Bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \\ \boldsymbol{\chi} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{h}\mathbf{A} & \frac{2}{h^2}\mathbf{B} \\ \frac{2}{h^2}\mathbf{B}^\top & \frac{12}{h^3}\mathbf{D} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{N} \\ \mathbf{M} \end{Bmatrix}$$

THE STIFFNESS TENSORS

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{A} &\rightarrow \begin{cases} T_0^A = T_0 \\ T_1^A = T_1 \\ R_0^A e^{4i\Phi_0^A} = R_0 e^{4i\Phi_0} (\xi_1 + i\xi_3) \\ R_1^A e^{2i\Phi_1^A} = R_1 e^{2i\Phi_1} (\xi_2 + i\xi_4) \end{cases} \\
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Lamination parameters

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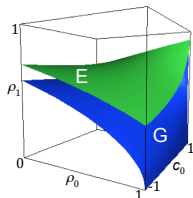
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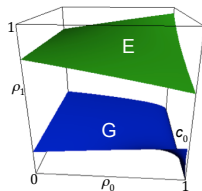
- Geometrical bounds for polar components of a laminate (Vannucci, J. E. G. P., 2013)

$$\rho = \frac{R_0}{R_1}, \quad \rho_0 = \frac{R_0^{A,D}}{R_0}, \quad \rho_1 = \frac{R_1^{A,D}}{R_1}, \quad \tau_0 = \frac{T_0}{R_0}, \quad \tau_1 = \frac{T_1}{R_1}.$$

$$0 \leq \rho_0, \quad 0 \leq \rho_1, \quad \rho_0 \leq 1, \quad 2\rho_1^2 \leq \frac{1 - \rho_0^2}{1 - (-1)^{KL} \rho_0 c_0}, \quad 2\rho_1^2 < \rho \tau_0 \tau_1 \frac{1 - \left(\frac{\rho_0}{\tau_0}\right)^2}{1 - \frac{\rho_0}{\tau_0} c_0}.$$



Carbon-epoxy T-300/5208



Braided carbon-epoxy BR45-a

MICROSTRUCTURE EXAMPLES

→ Orthotropic elementary layer

- Uncoupling
- Membrane : R_0 -orthotropy
- Bending : R_0 -orthotropy

$$[-11.1, 28.5, 25.2, -28.7, -24.5, 87.4, 40.0, 29.5, -24.1, 16.6, \\ 7.0, 49.2, 8.0, -14.9, 0.7, 56.0, -49.8, 37.9, -20.4, 11.5]$$

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DESIGN OF ANISOTROPIC LAMINATES

- Be: $\mathcal{P} = \{\mathcal{P}_i, i = 1, \dots, 12\} = \{R_0, R_1, \Phi_0 - \Phi_1, \Phi_1\}_{A,B,D}$
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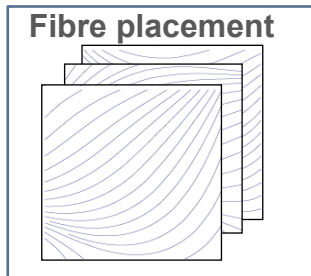
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- Each problem is split into **2 subproblems**, linked together and to be solved in sequence:
 - **Step 1: the Structure Problem**: design of the optimal anisotropy properties with respect to $f(x)$; the problem is formulated in the space of the \mathcal{P}_i s using the geometrical (feasibility) constraints
 - **Step 2: the Constitutive Law Problem**: determination of a suitable stacking sequence δ_j able to realize a laminate with the optimal \mathcal{P}_i s; **non-bijectionality \Rightarrow non-uniqueness**.

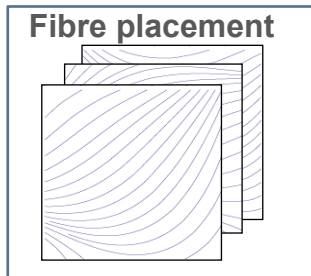
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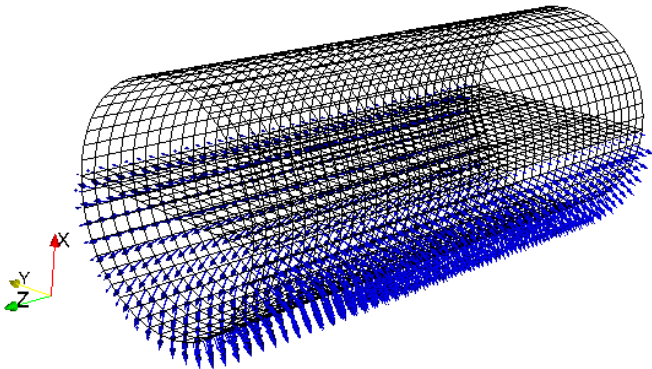
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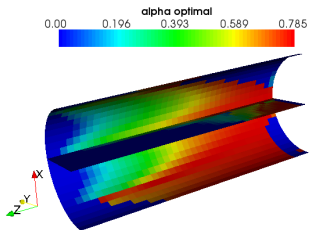
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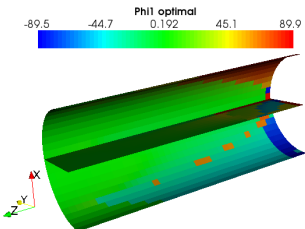
- Problems considered up till now:
 - stiffness optimization
(PhD theses of C. Julien and A. Jibawy, 2010, Univ P6)
 - stiffness and strength optimization
(PhD thesis of A. Catapano, 2013, Univ P6)

- Objective: minimization of the [compliance](#); angle-ply laminates

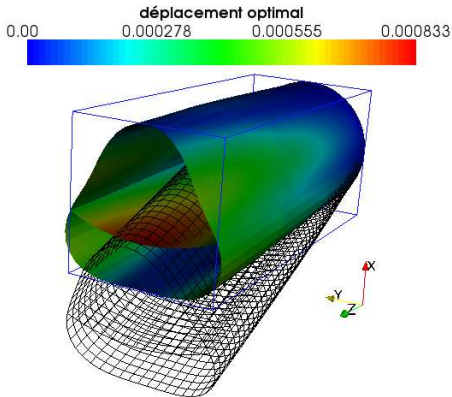




(a) Répartition de l'orientation optimale des fibres α^{opt}



(b) Répartition des valeurs de ϕ_1^{opt}



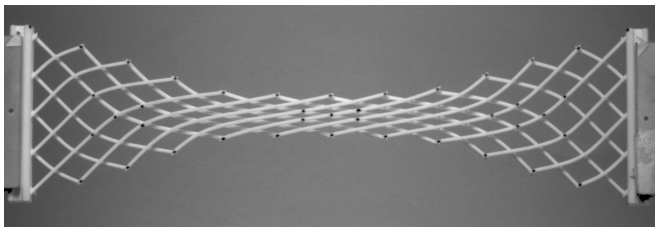
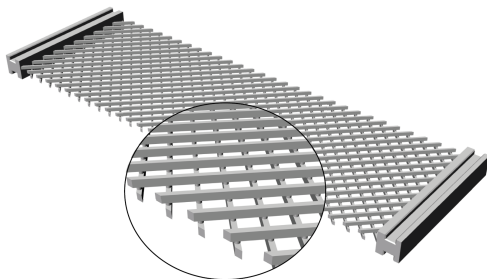
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PANTOGRAPH - BIAS TEST



DISCRETE MODEL

- Stretching contribution of each micro-beam:

$$w_a = \frac{1}{2} k_a (\ell - \ell_0)^2$$

- Bending contribution of each micro-beam:

$$w_b = k_b (\cos \beta + 1)$$

- Shear contribution of each pivot:

$$w_s = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q=1}^4 k_s \left(\gamma_q - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2$$

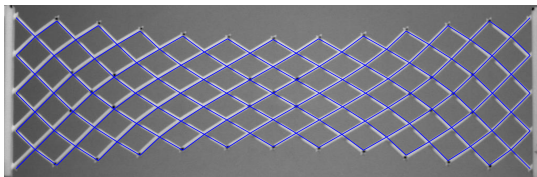
DISCRETE SIMULATION

Pantograph dimensions: 70 mm x 210 mm

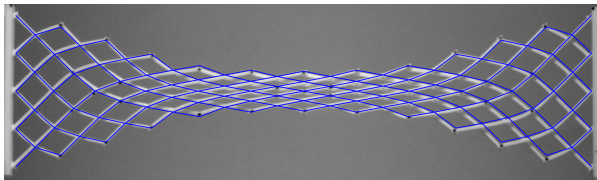
$$k_a = 20 \text{ N mm}^{-1}$$

$$k_b = 20 \text{ N mm}$$

$$k_s = 2.7 \text{ N mm}$$

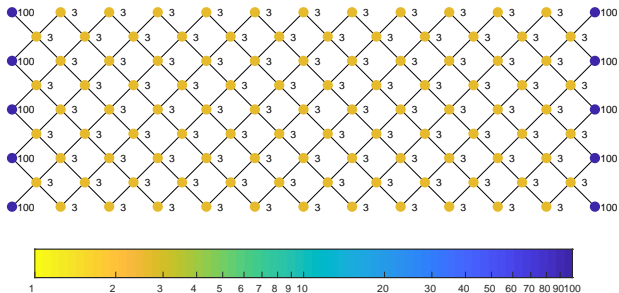


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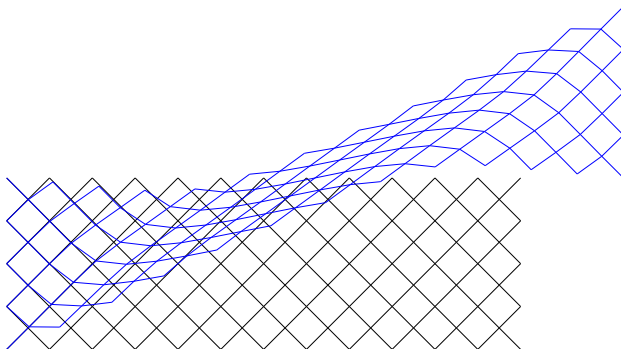


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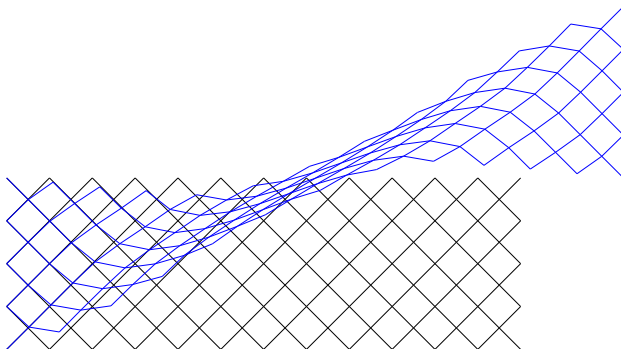
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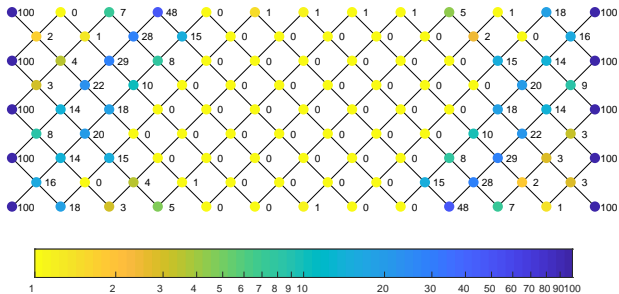
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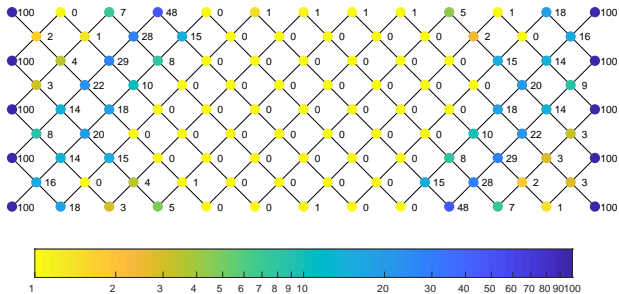
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→ Associated microstructure ?

CONCLUSION

Topology and anisotropy design of architected structures

- Determine the **optimal topology and field of anisotropy for a 2D generalized continuum** with respect to a given objective function and constraints
- Find the **associated microstructures**