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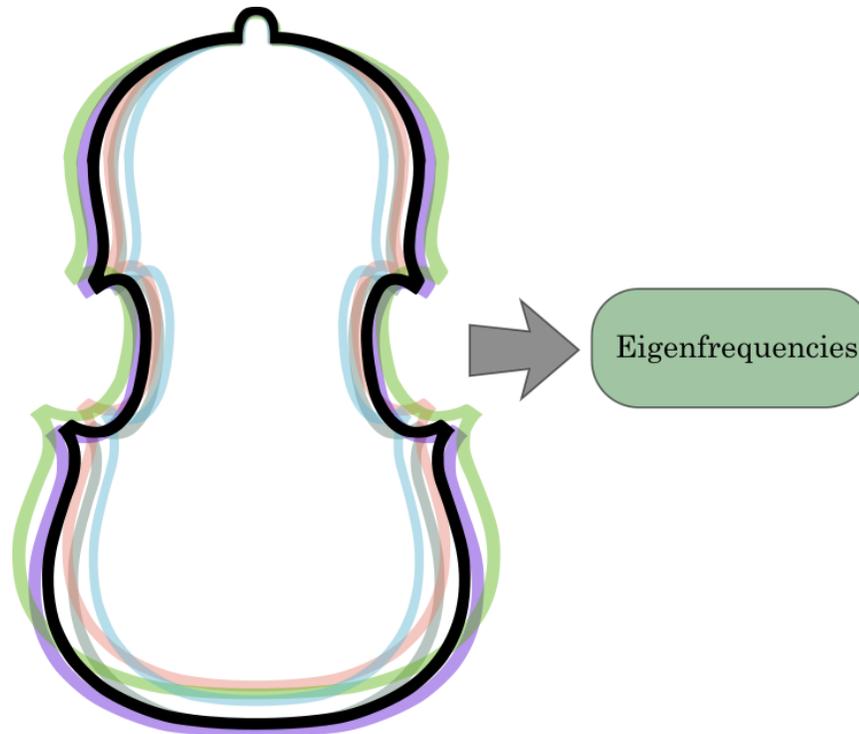
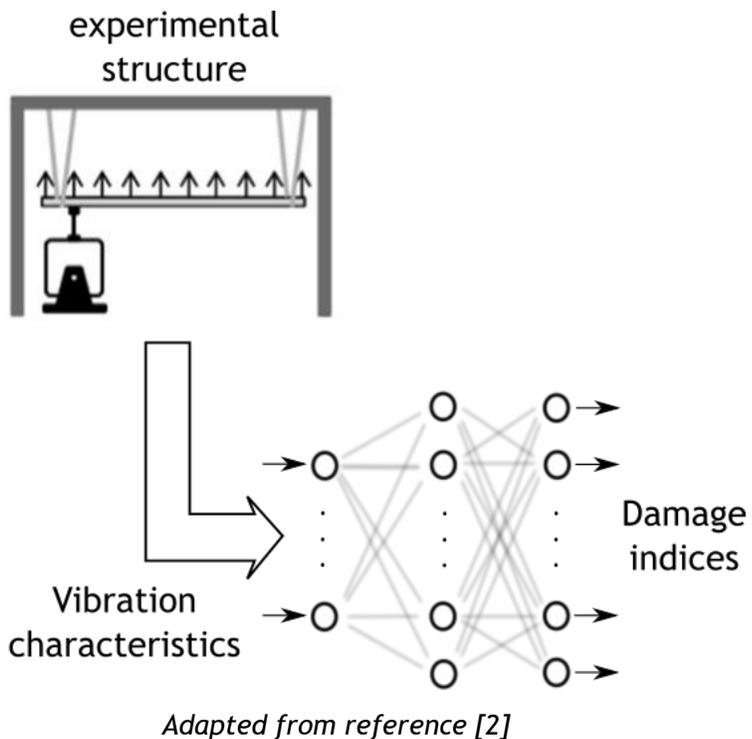


# ON THE PREDICTION OF THE FREQUENCY RESPONSE OF A WOODEN PLATE FROM ITS MECHANICAL PARAMETERS

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# Context



[1] F. E. Bock et al., "A review of the application of machine learning and data mining approaches in continuum materials mechanics", *Frontiers in Materials*, vol. 6, 2019.

[2] O. Avci et al., "A review of vibration-based damage detection in civil structures: from traditional methods to machine learning and deep learning applications", *Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, vol. 262, 2021

[3] S. Gonzalez, D. Salvi, D. Baeza, F. Antonacci, A. Sarti, "A data-driven approach to violin making", *Scientific reports*, vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 1-9, 2021.

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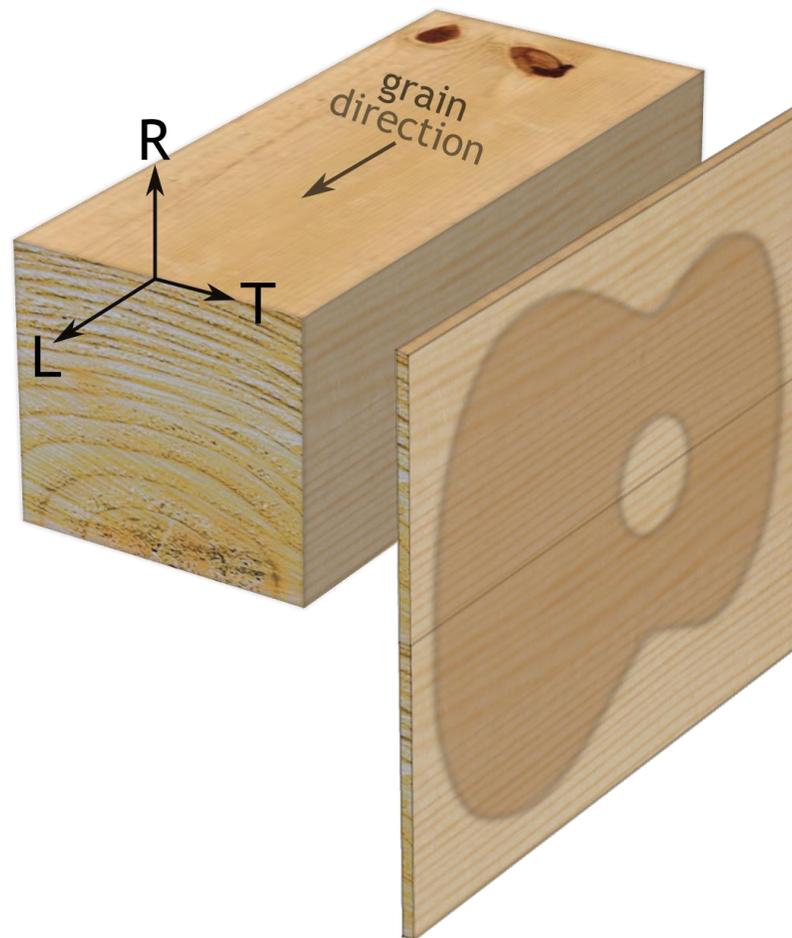


# Motivations

Need for *fast* and *accurate* characterization of wooden plates

Portable tool for wood characterization

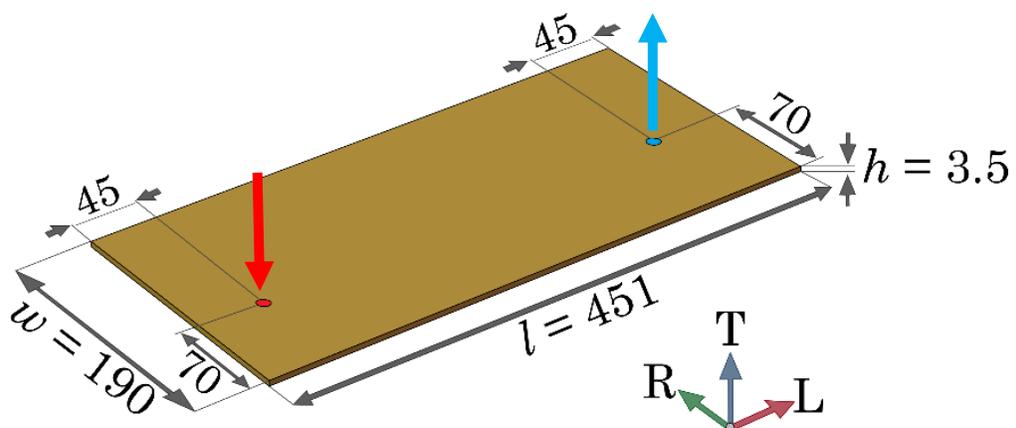
How to train the predictors?



# Datasets - generation

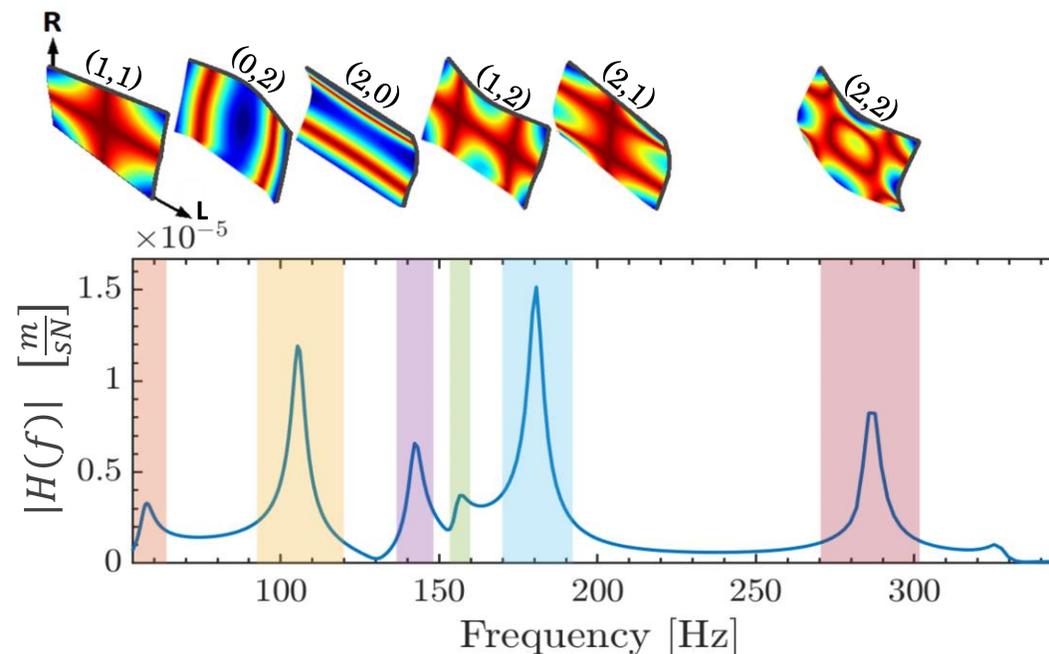
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Density, Young's moduli,  
Shear moduli and Poisson ratios  
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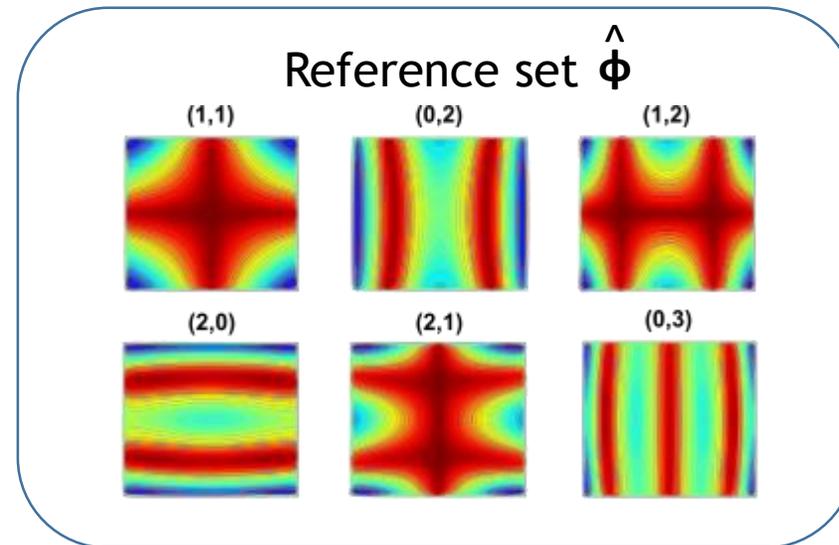
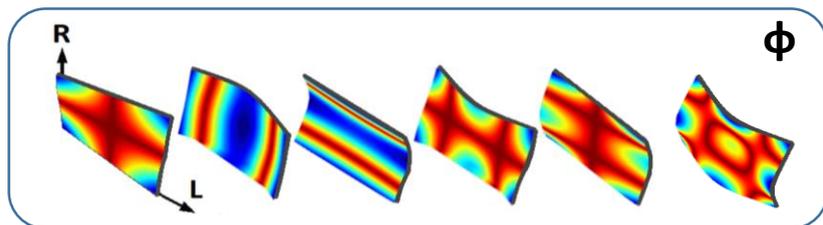
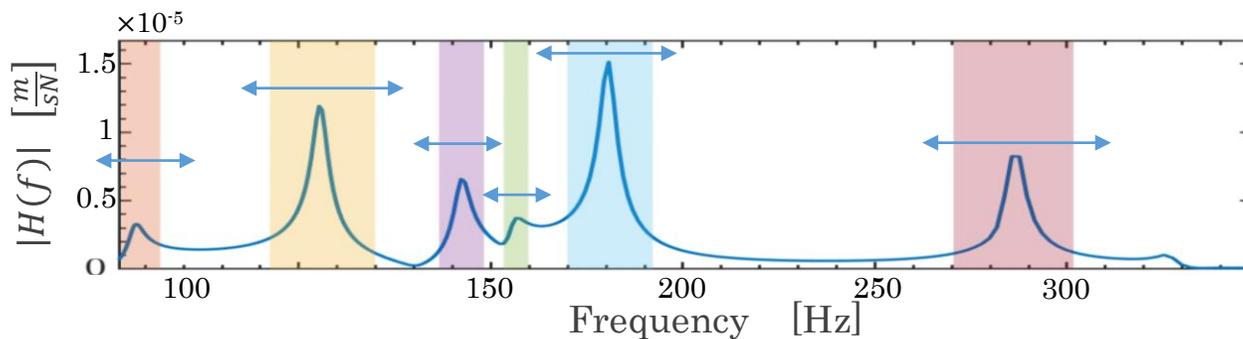
$$\mathbf{U50}: x \sim x_0 (1 + U(-0.5,0.5))$$

$$\mathbf{U75}: x \sim x_0 (1 + U(-0.75,0.75))$$

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# Modal shapes identification

variable order of appearance of modes in the FRF<sup>[6]</sup> (i.e. mode shifts)



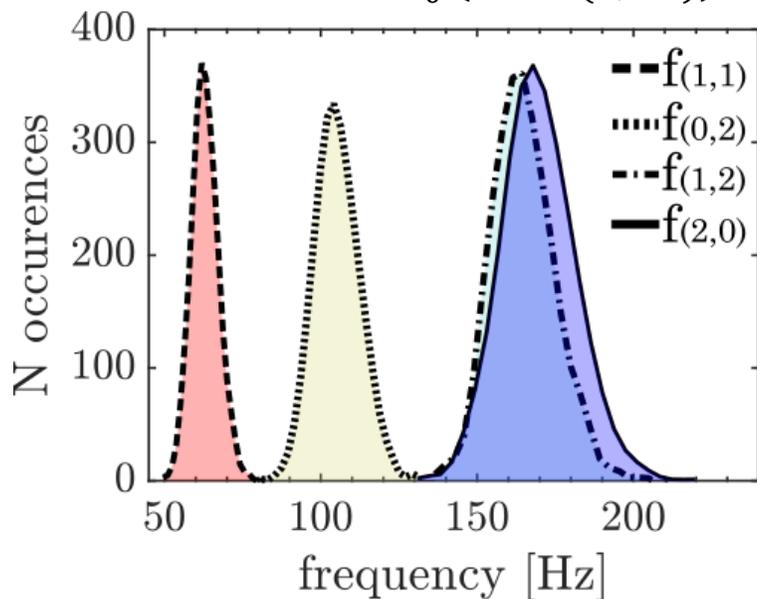
$$NCC(\hat{\Phi}, \Phi) = \frac{\hat{\Phi}^T \Phi}{\|\hat{\Phi}\|_2 \|\Phi\|_2}$$

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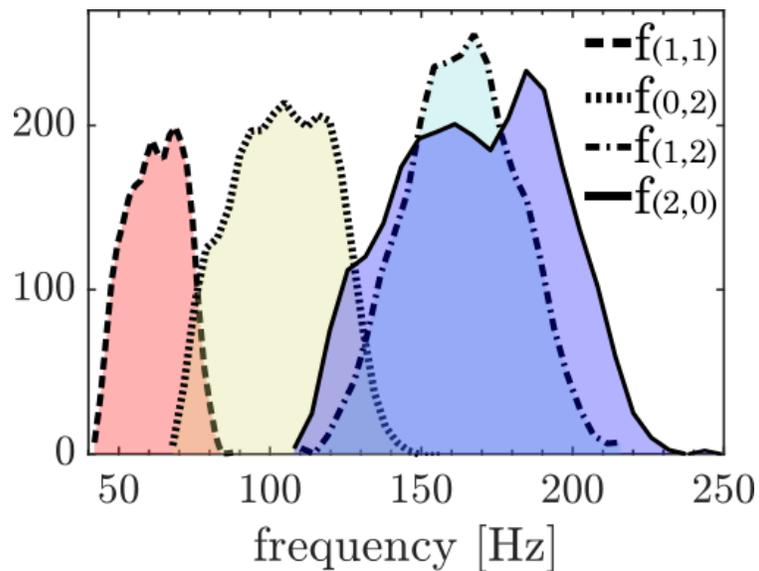
[6] Peter Persson et al. , “Improved low-frequency performance of cross-laminated timber floor panels by informed material selection,” Applied Acoustics, 2021.

# Datasets - after postprocessing

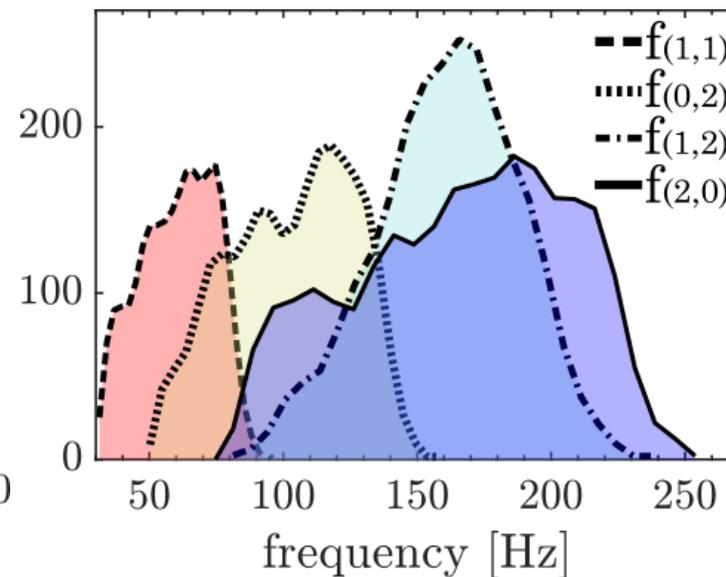
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# Prediction - frequency

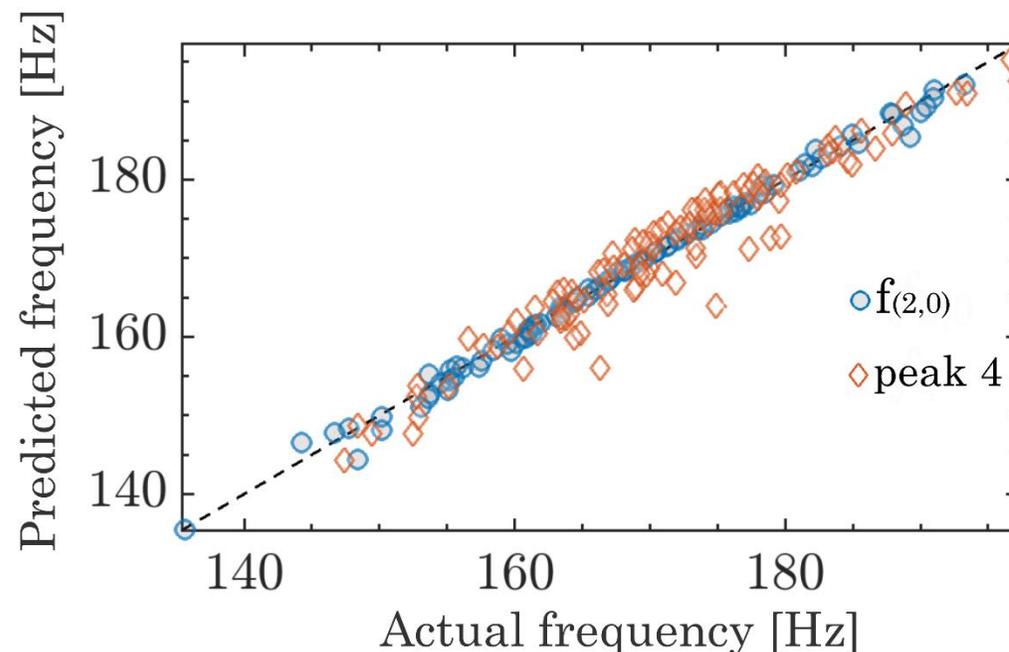
Multiple Linear Regression (MLR) for modeling the material-frequency relation

$$\overline{R^2} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^4 R_{m_i}^2 \quad m = \{(1,1), (0,2), (1,2), (2,0)\}$$

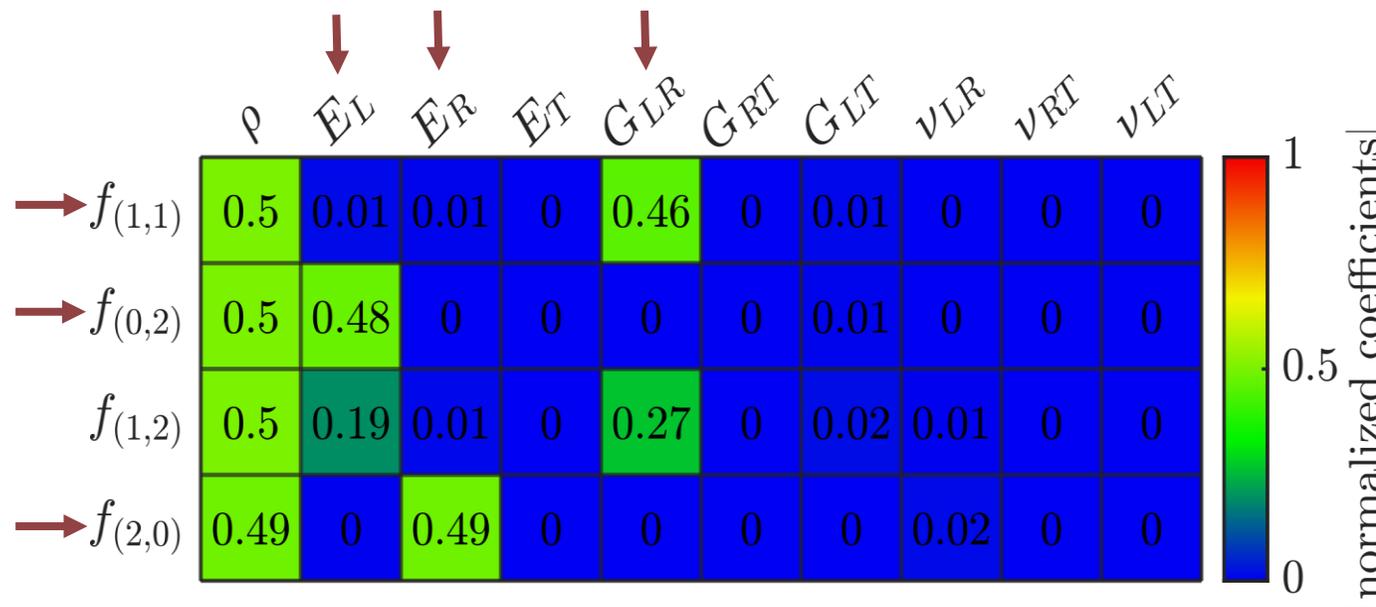
	G10	U50	U75
$\overline{R^2}$	0.993	0.990	0.983

Postprocessing: before vs. after

	R <sup>2</sup>	F-stat	p-val
(2,0)	0.994	3228	0.000
Peak 4	0.921	369	0.000



# MLR equations



$$E_L = a_1 + 10^6(b_1\rho + c_1f_{(0,2)})$$

$$E_R = a_2 + 10^6(b_2\rho + c_2f_{(2,0)})$$

$$G_{LR} = a_3 + 10^6(b_3\rho + c_3f_{(1,1)})$$

$$\vec{a} = [-29, -2.15, -1.85] \text{ GPa}$$

$$\vec{b} = [35.6, 2.71, 2.35] \frac{m^2}{s^2}$$

$$\vec{c} = [274, 12.9, 29.3] \frac{Kg}{m \cdot s}$$

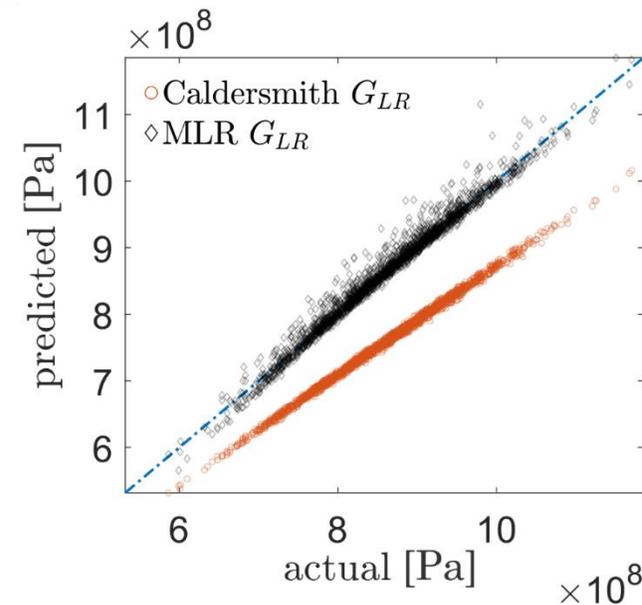
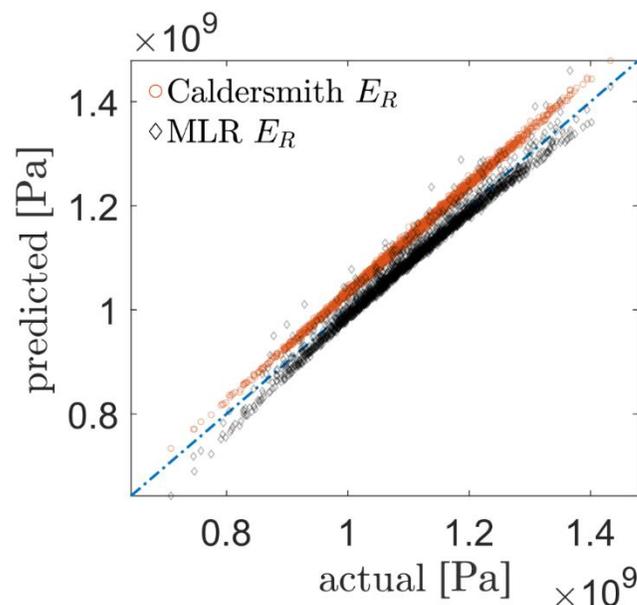
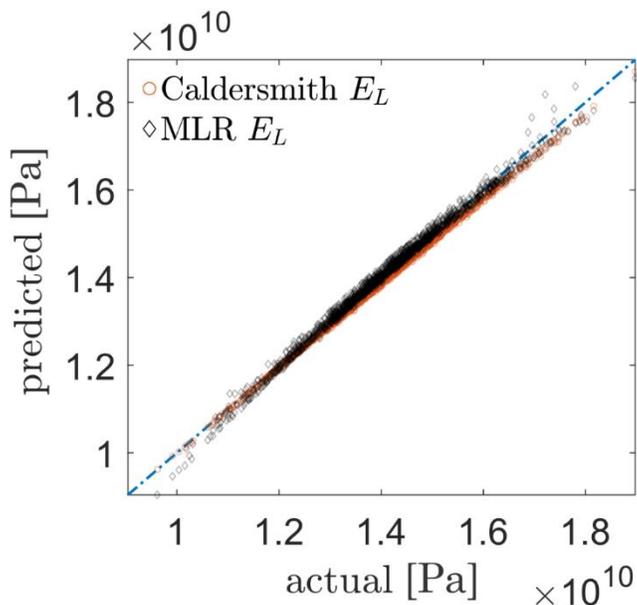
from MLR coefficients

# MLR equations - test

**Caldersmith's Equations<sup>[7]</sup>:**  $E_L = \frac{0.096 \rho l^4 f_{(0,2)}^2}{h^2}$ ,  $E_R = \frac{0.096 \rho w^4 f_{(2,0)}^2}{h^2}$ ,  $G_{LR} = \frac{0.822 \rho l^2 w^2 f_{(1,1)}^2}{h^2}$ .

$$\text{MAPE} = \frac{1}{I} \sum_{i=1}^I \left| \frac{f - \hat{f}}{f} \right|$$

MAPE [%]	$E_L$	$E_R$	$G_{LR}$
<b>MLR</b>	0.35	1.99	9.22
<b>Caldersmith</b>	0.88	3.38	11.77



[7] G. W. Caldersmith, "Vibrations of orthotropic rectangular plates", Acta Acustica, 1984.

# Prediction - amplitude

Multi-layer Feedforward Neural Network (MFNN)<sup>[8]</sup>  
used for the material-amplitude relation

$$\overline{R^2} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^4 R_{m_i}^2 \quad m = \{(1,1), (0,2), (1,2), (2,0)\}$$

## Hyperparameters tuning

G10: (8 x 1) MFNN

U50: (14 x 1) MFNN

U75: (8 x 2) MFNN

$$\overline{R^2} = 0.999$$

$$\overline{R^2} = 0.991$$

$$\overline{R^2} = 0.985$$

G10

N Neurons	2	0.803	0.683	0.379
	4	0.989	0.999	0.995
	8	0.999	0.999	0.999
	16	0.999	0.999	0.999
	32	0.999	0.999	0.999
	64	0.999	0.999	0.992
			1	2

N Layers

U75

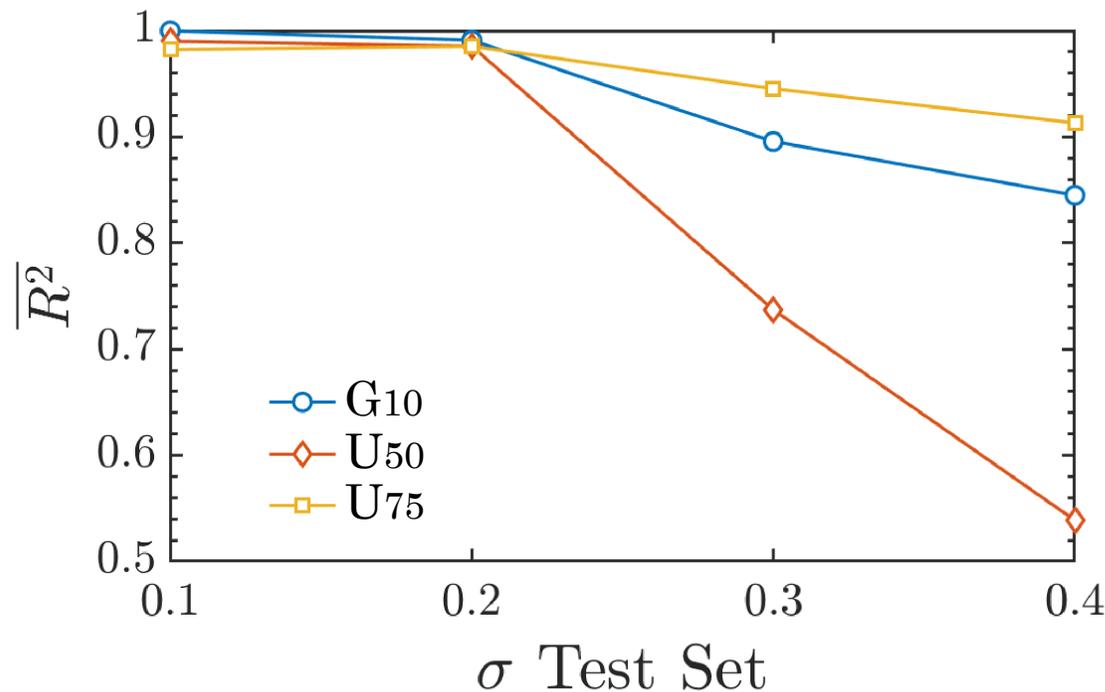
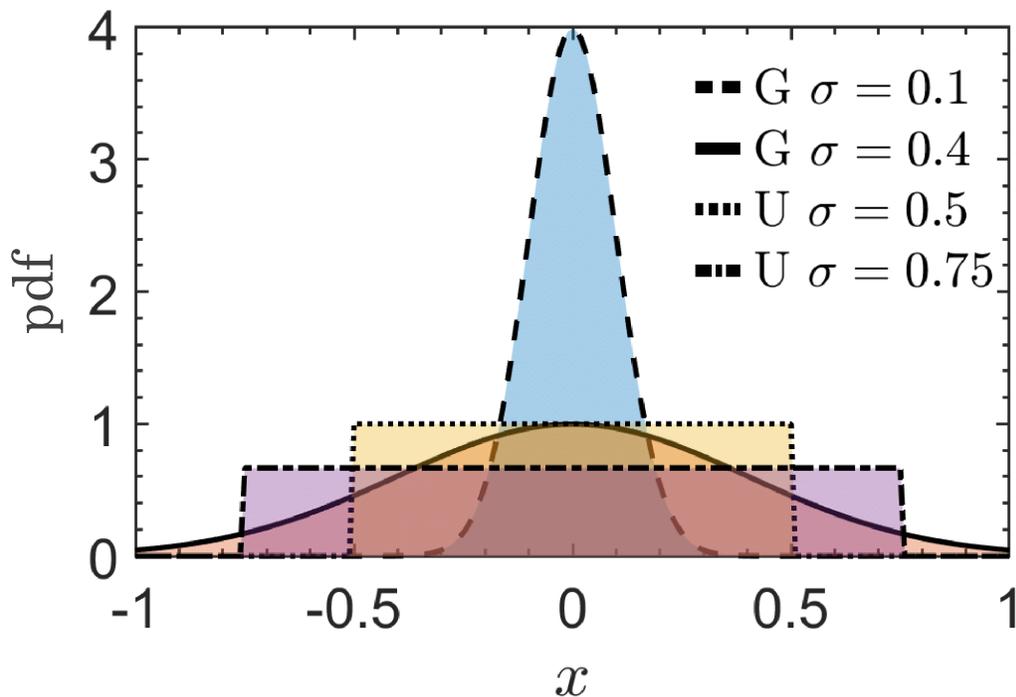
N Neurons	2	0.87	0.875	0.826
	4	0.926	0.928	0.93
	8	0.946	0.985	0.975
	16	0.978	0.983	0.973
	32	0.981	0.895	0.821
	64	0.975	0.742	0.581
			1	2

N Layers

[8] D. Svozil, V. Kvasnicka, and J. Pospichal, "Introduction to multi-layer feed-forward neural networks," Chemometrics and intelligent laboratory systems, 1997

# Prediction - amplitude - test

Four Gaussian test sets with increasing std (i.e. 0.1 to 0.4 with a step of 0.1)



$$\overline{R^2} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^4 R_{m_i}^2 \quad m = \{(1,1), (0,2), (1,2), (2,0)\}$$



# Conclusions

- Labeling the dataset by mode numbers is an effective postprocessing procedure
- MLR to derive a novel set of equations to estimate the material properties of the plate
- Modeling frequency and amplitude opens the door to the development of optimization procedures for material characterization

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