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# AI for damage sensing in composite structures.

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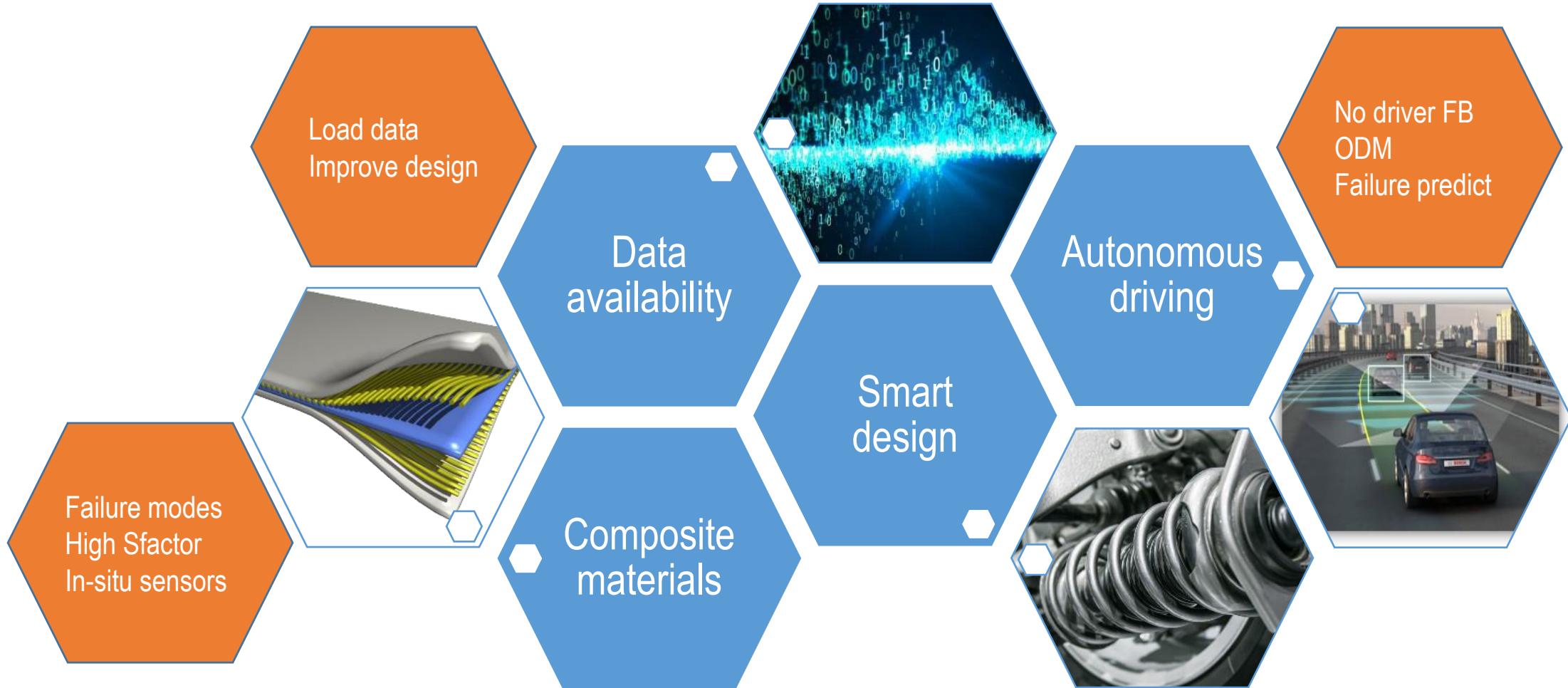
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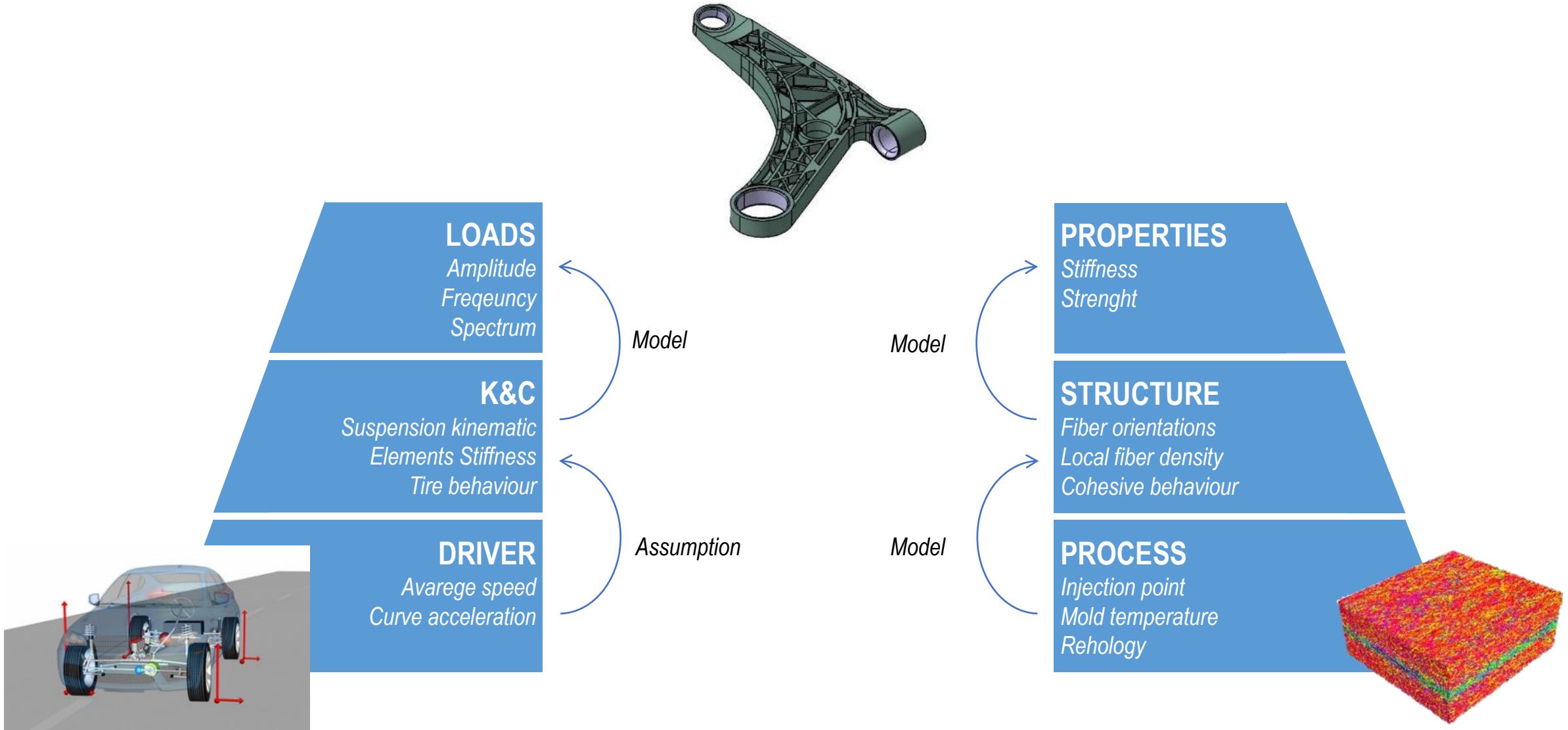
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# Research motivation

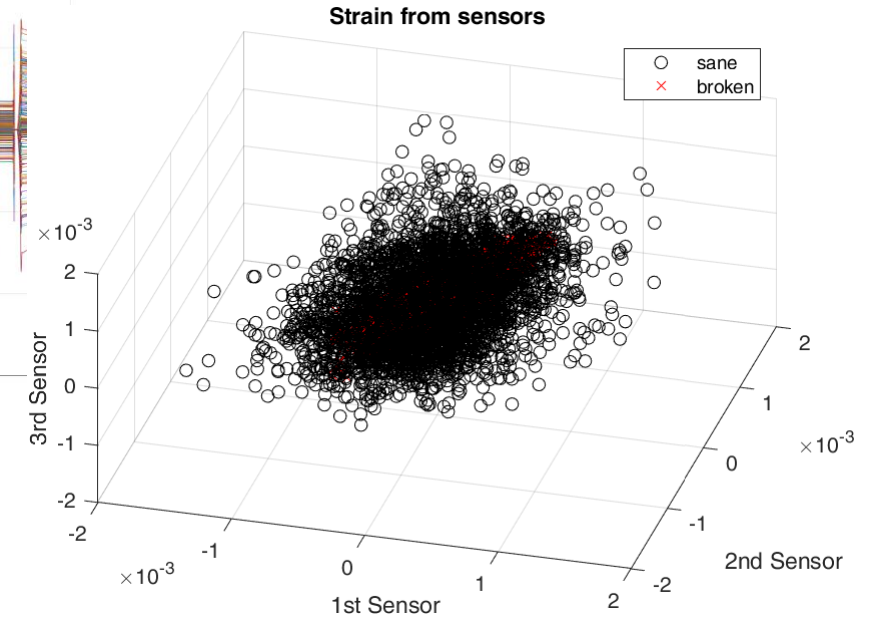
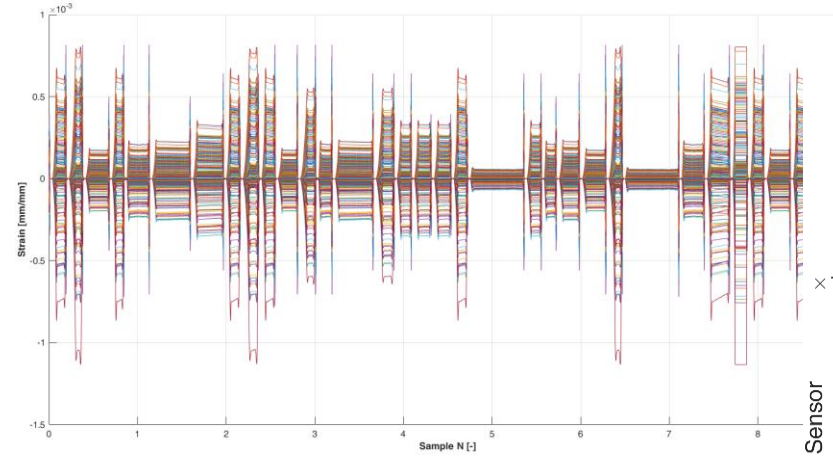
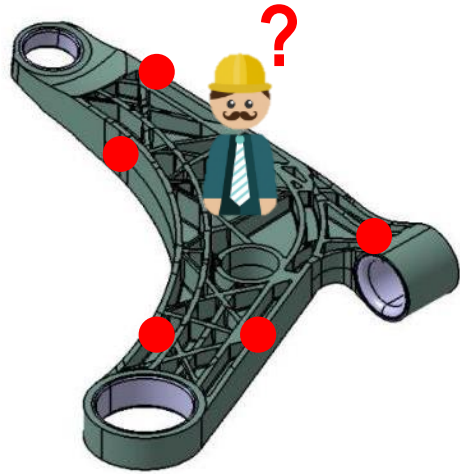


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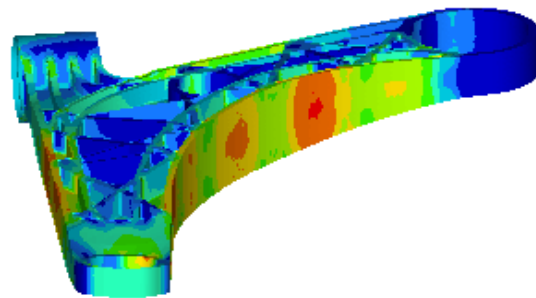
# How to deal with data?

## ● SENSOR

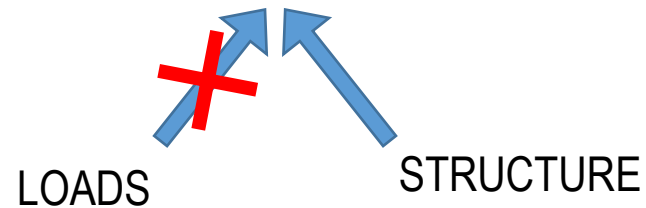


How to remove the effect of loads on strains?

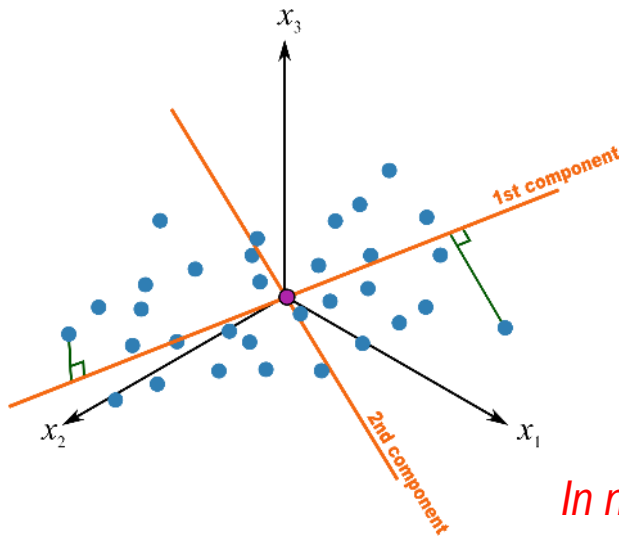
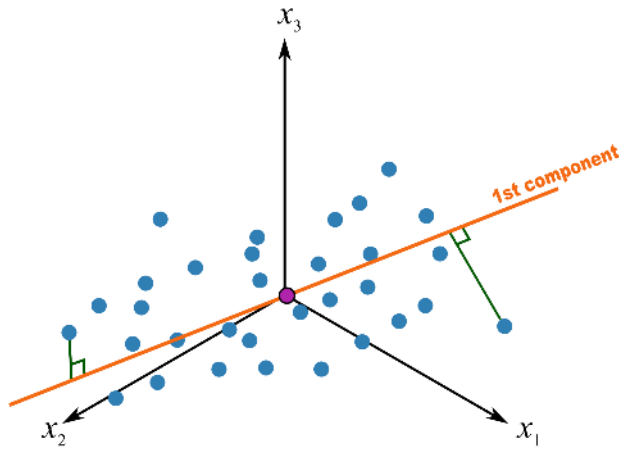
**Principal Component Analysis (PCA)**



**STRAIN MAP**



# Principal Component Analysis (PCA)



*In n-dimensions!*

Given our dataset

$$X = [ \{\varepsilon\}_{sens}^{t1} \{\varepsilon\}_{sens}^{t2} \dots \{\varepsilon\}_{sens}^{tN} ]^T$$

With

$\{\varepsilon\}_{sens}^{ti}$ : strains from sensors at time  $t_i$

From the co-variance matrix:

$$C_X = \frac{1}{N-1} X^T X$$

We compute the coefficients matrix  $P$  so that:

$$C_X P = P \Lambda$$

The principal component will be:

$$T = X P \in R^{N \times L}$$

# PCA and loads

Given the strain acquisition at time  $t_i$ :

$$\{\varepsilon\}_{sens}^{t_i} = g([b][K]^{-1}\{F(t_i)\})$$

With

$g()$ : mapping function

$[b]$ : kinematic matrix

$[K]$ : stiffness matrix

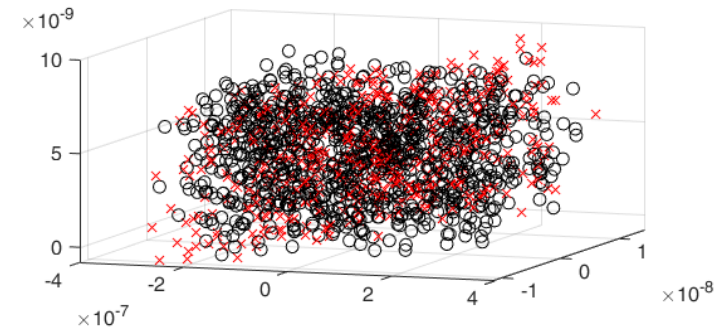
$\{F(t)\}$ : load vector

The variation of  $\{\varepsilon\}_{sens}^t$  in time is dominated by  $\{F\}$

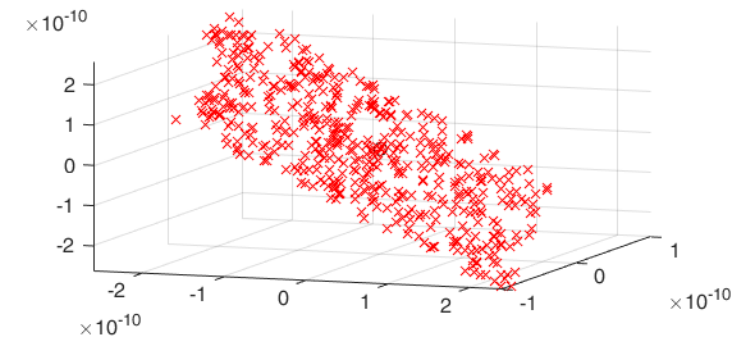
By dropping the first components we somehow remove the influence of loads on strains !



Component 1-3



Component 4-6





# Support Vector Machine for One Class classification

Given a training set :

$$S = \{s_i^k\}_{i=1}^{N^k}$$

The OC SVM is formulated as:

$$\min_{\theta} \frac{1}{2} \|\theta\|^2 + \frac{1}{\nu N^k} \sum_{i=1}^{N^k} \xi_i - \rho$$

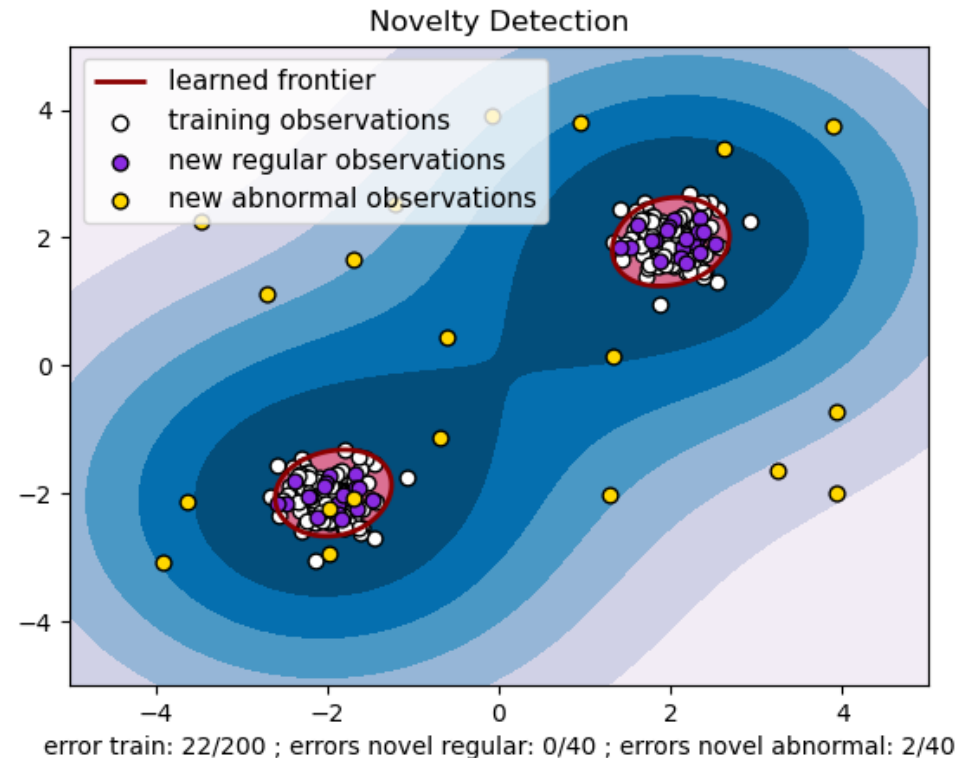
$$\text{s.t. } \theta^t \phi(s_i^k) \geq \rho - \xi_i, \quad \xi_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, n$$

where  $\theta$  is the learned weight vector,  $\rho$  is the offset,  $\phi(\cdot)$  is the feature map.

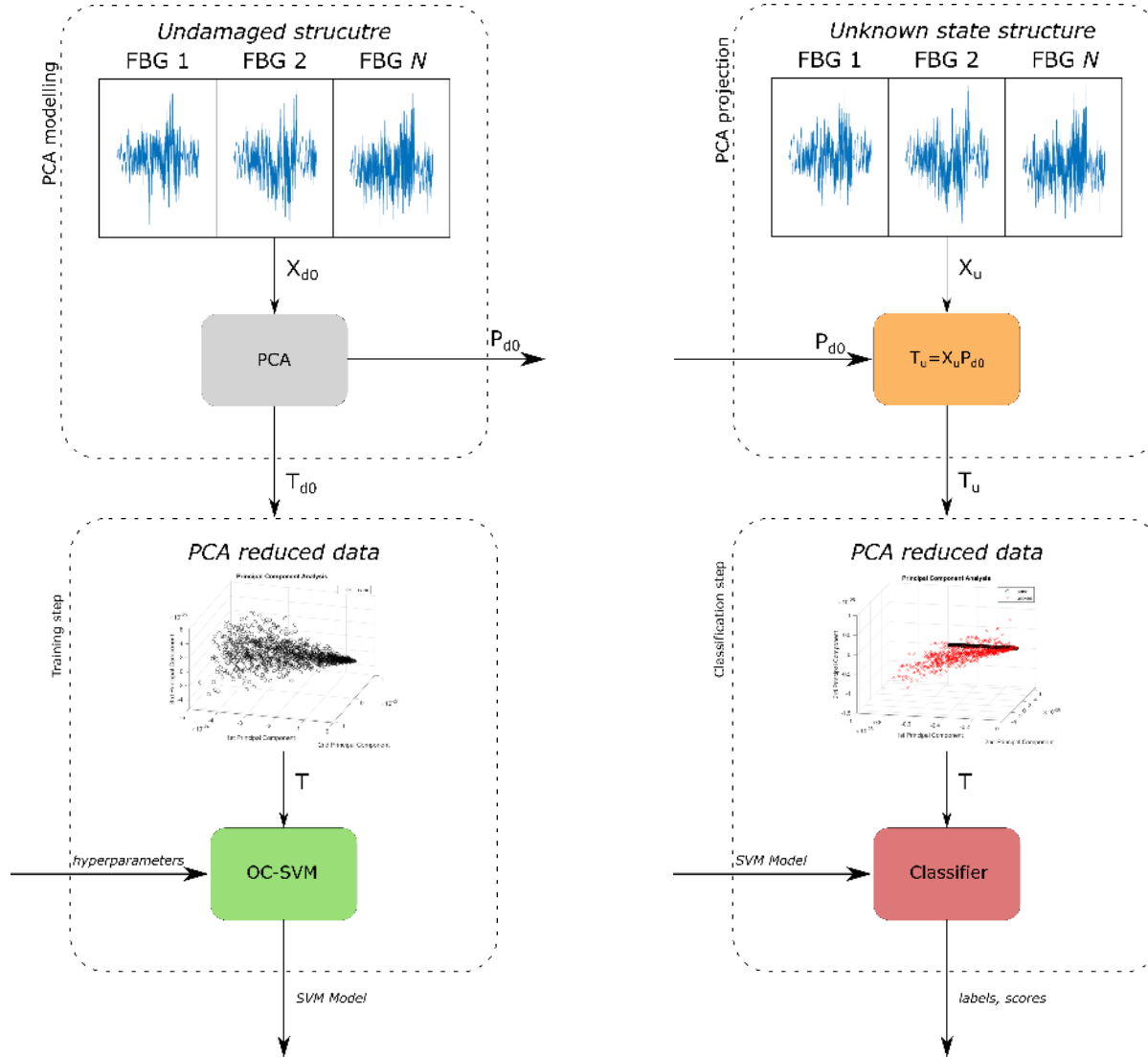
$$k(s_i^k, s_j^k) = e^{-\frac{\|s_i^k - s_j^k\|^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

The outlier score is then computed as:

$$A(s_t^k) = \theta^t \phi(s_t^k) - \rho$$



# Pipeline



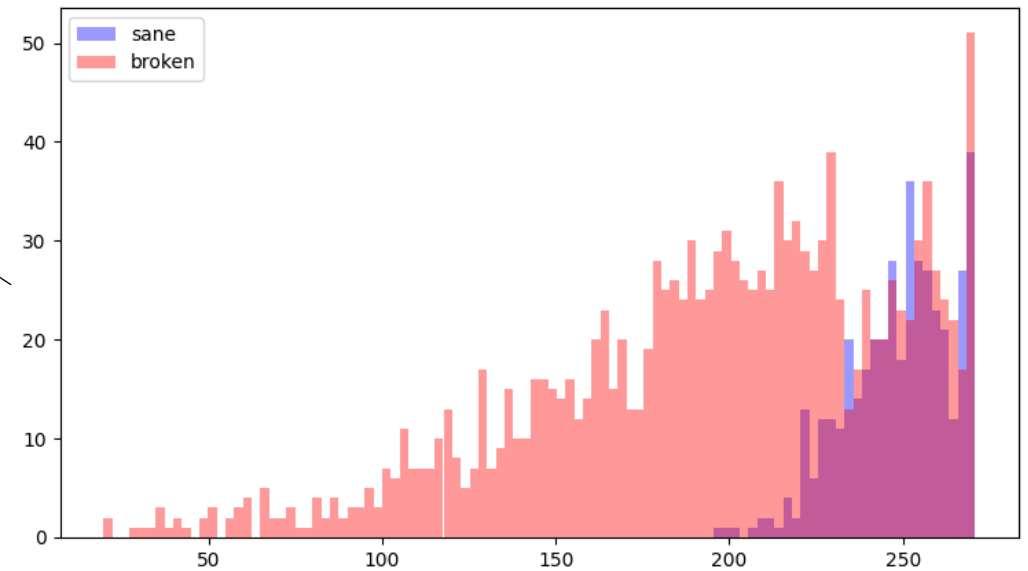
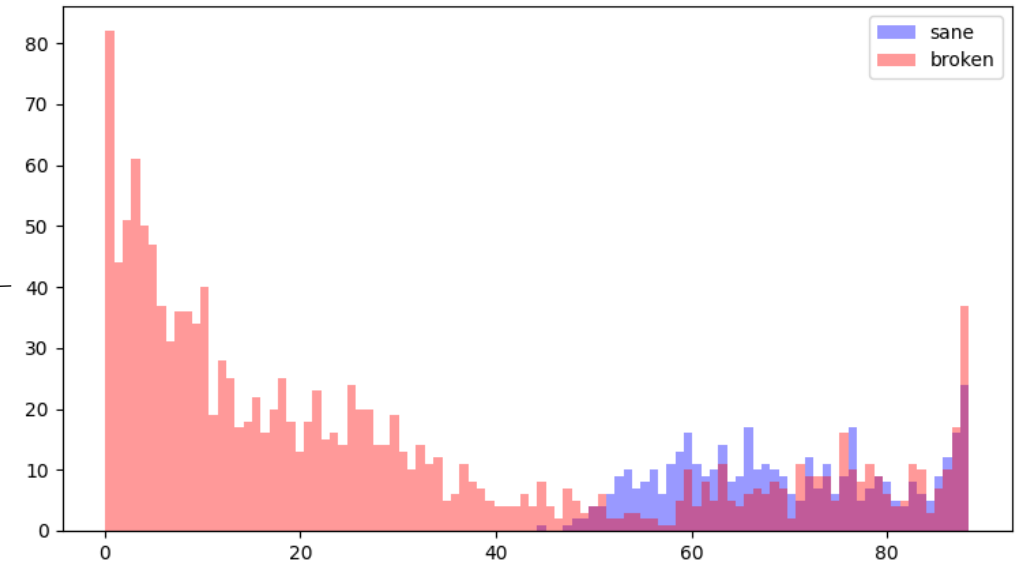
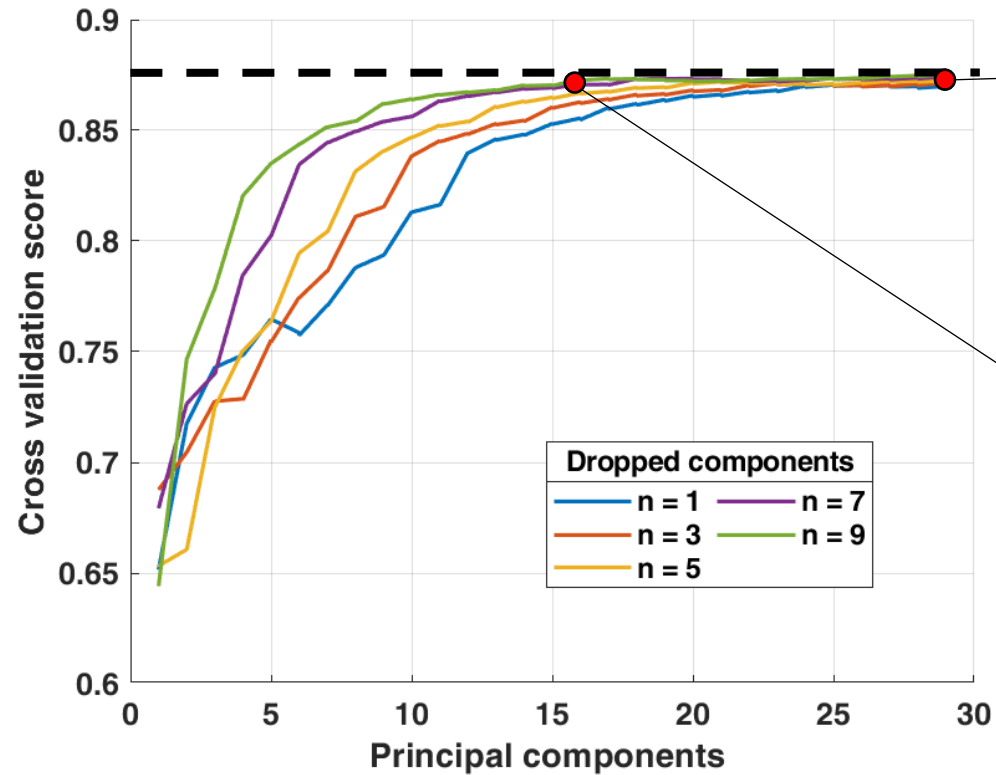
## PIPELINE MAIN STEPS

- 1. PCA modelling:** compute principal reference system.
- 2. Training step:** given the hyperparameter, the OC-SVM learn a hypersphere.
  - *Components (drop\_comp, n\_comp)*
  - *Train %*
  - *Kernel function, Kernel parameters*
- 3. PCA projection:** data from the monitored structure are projected on the principal reference system
- 4. Classification step:** the classifier compute scores for the binary classification.



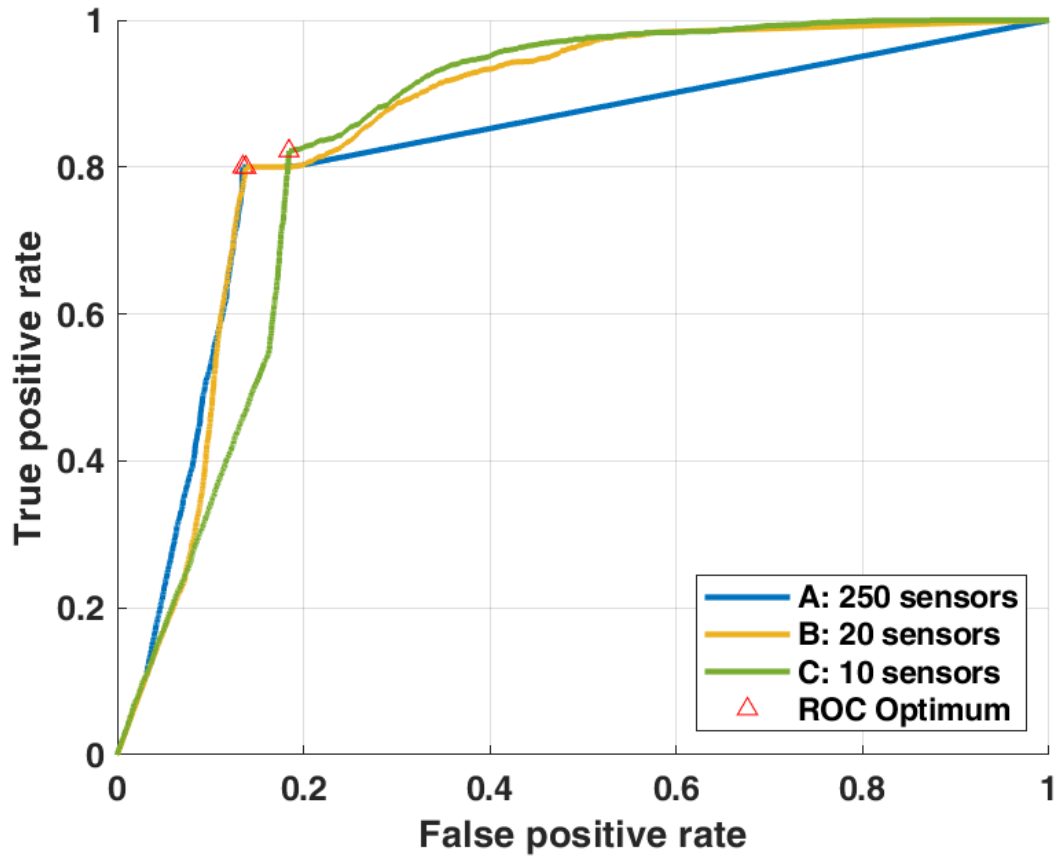
# Results

PCA components sensitivity with 250 sensors

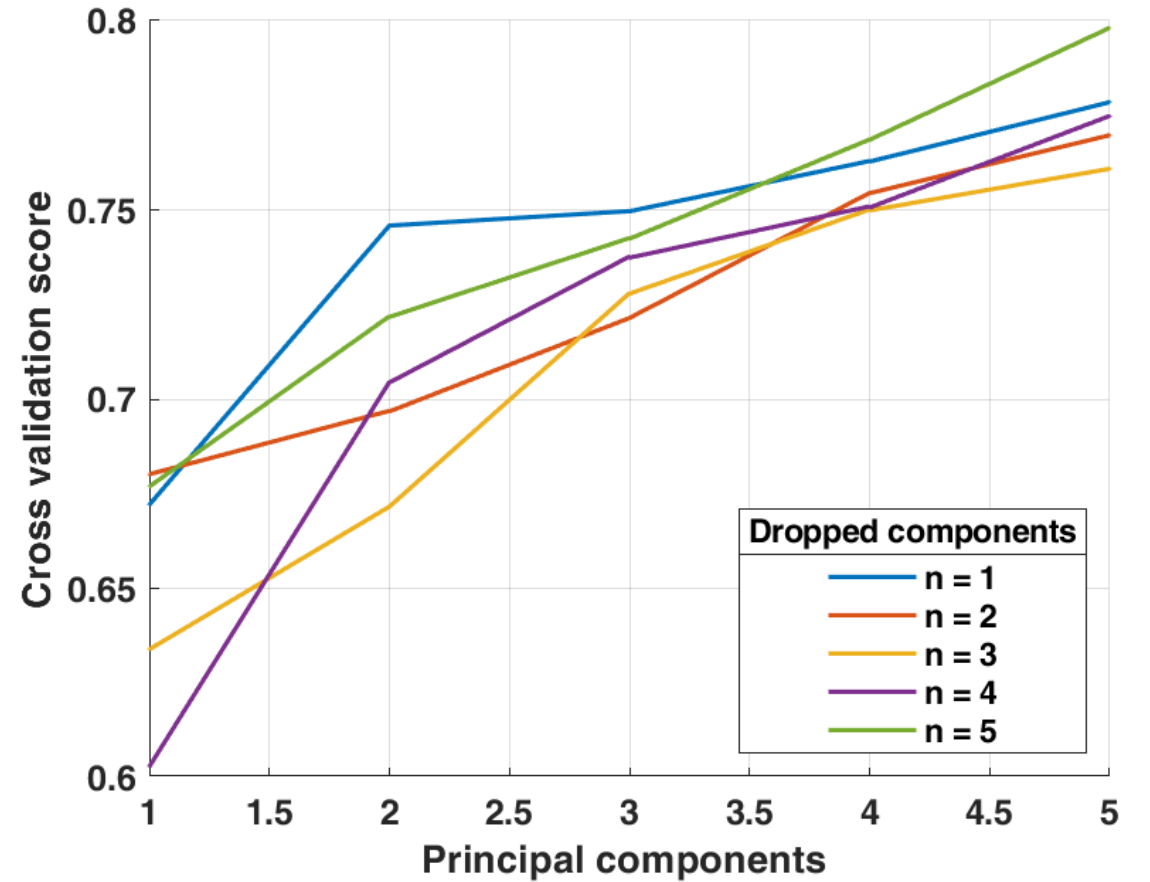


# Results

## Sensors number sensitivity

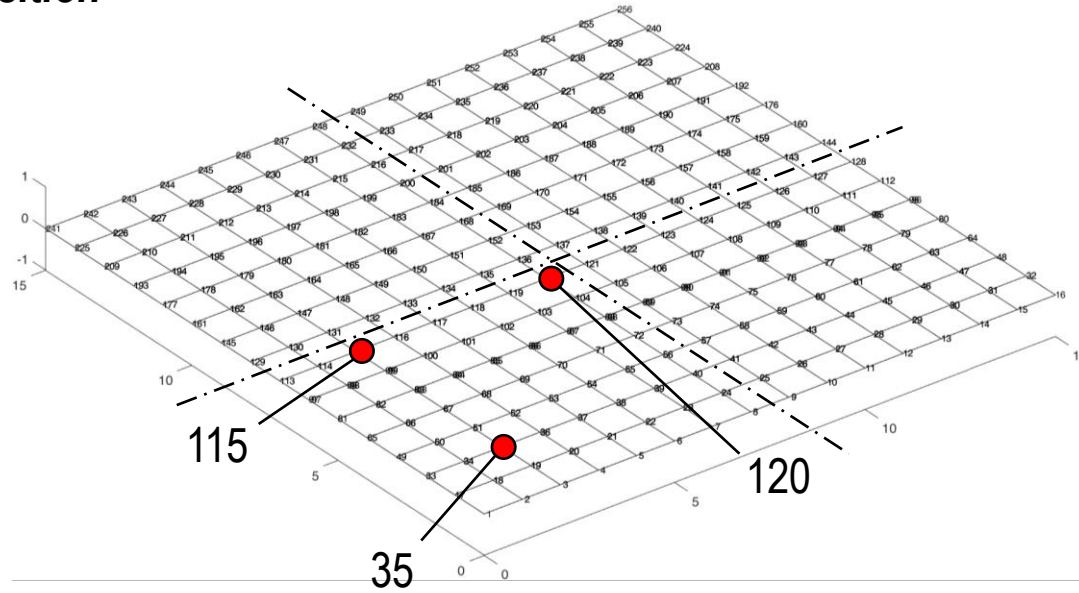


## Configuration C



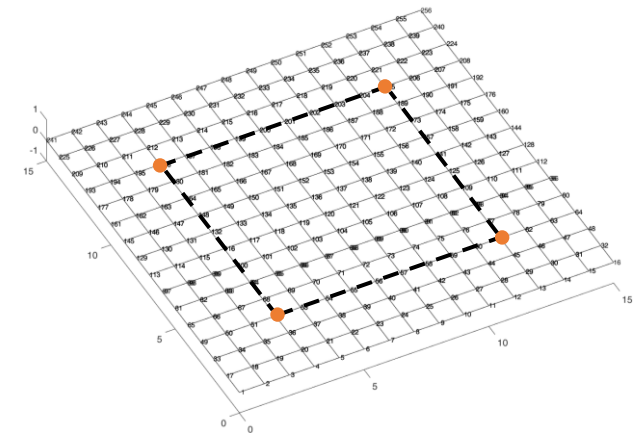
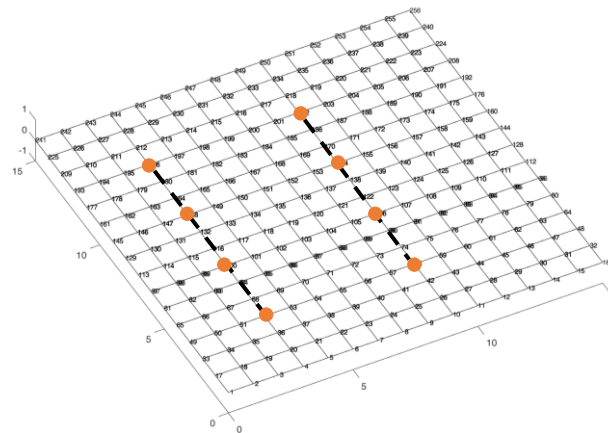
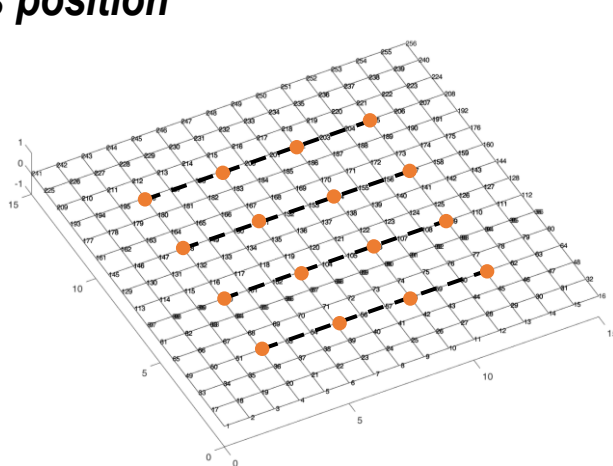
# Results – test case

## Damage position

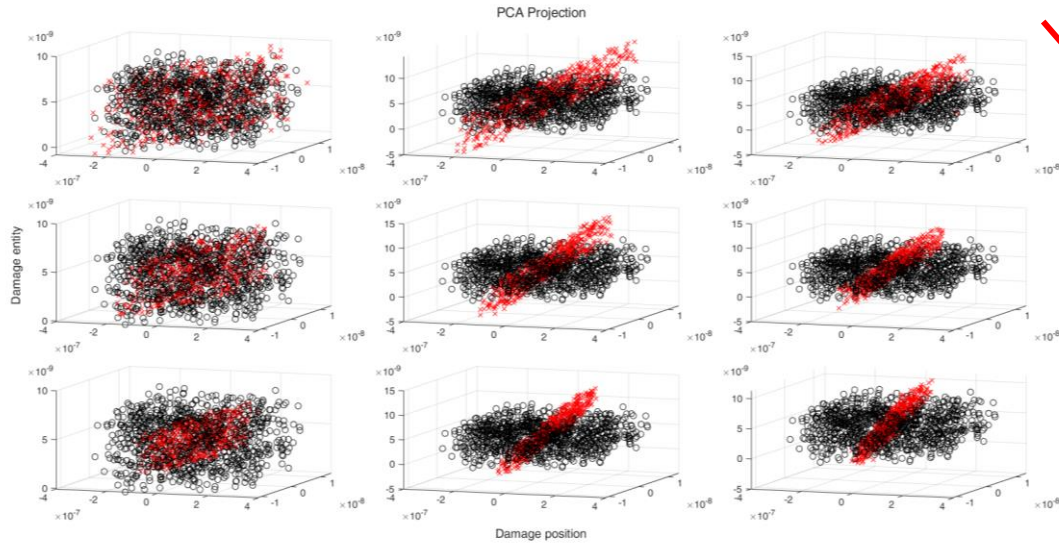
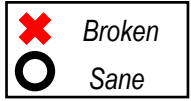


Position \ Damage	35	115	120
20%			
30%			
40%			

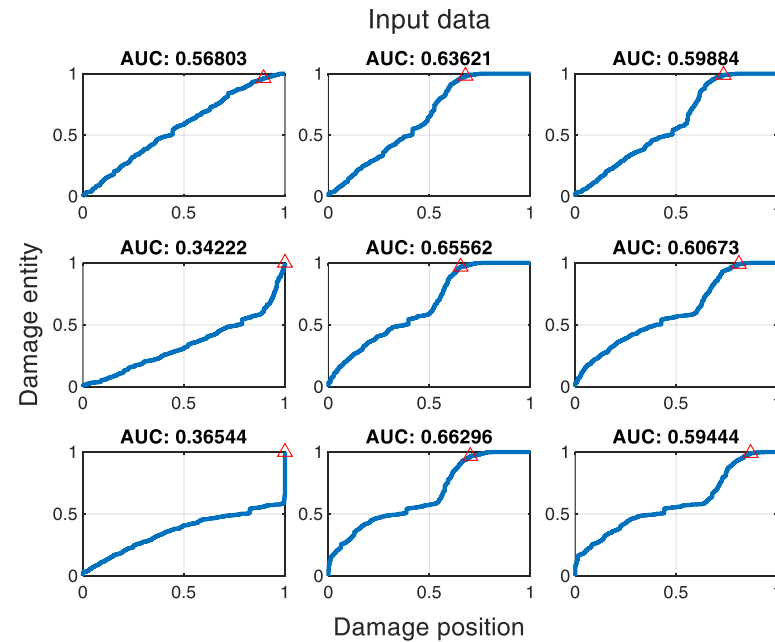
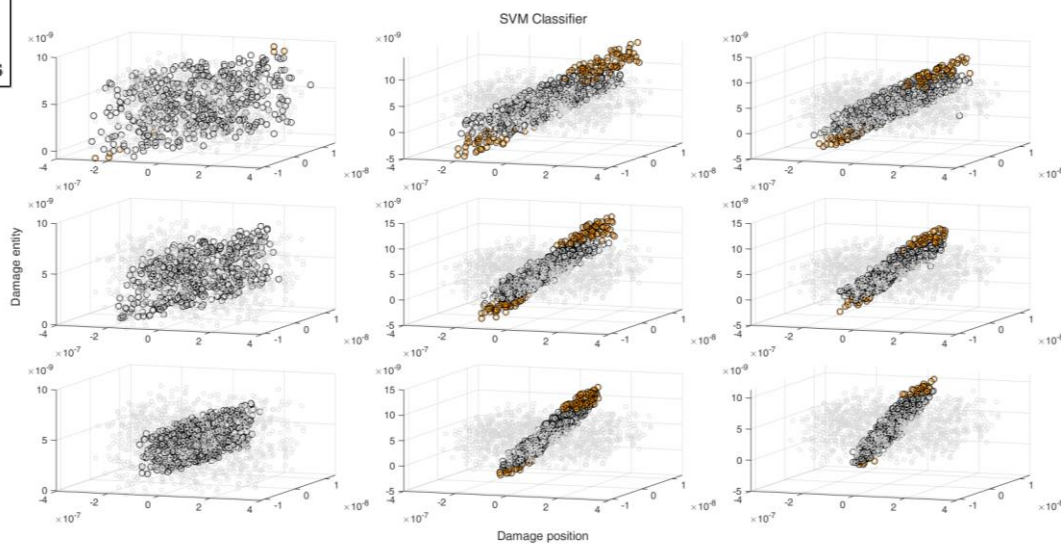
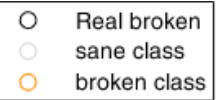
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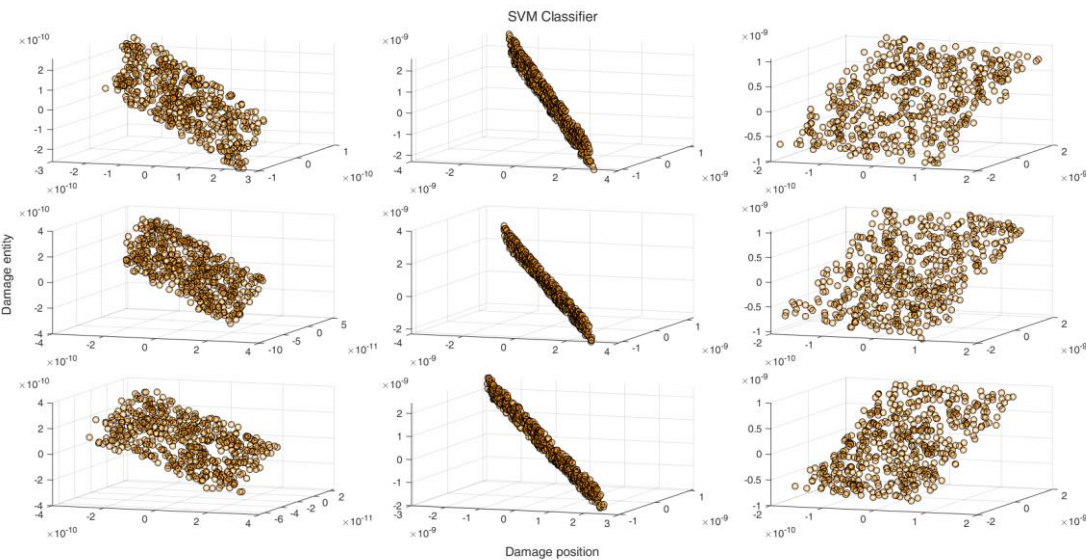
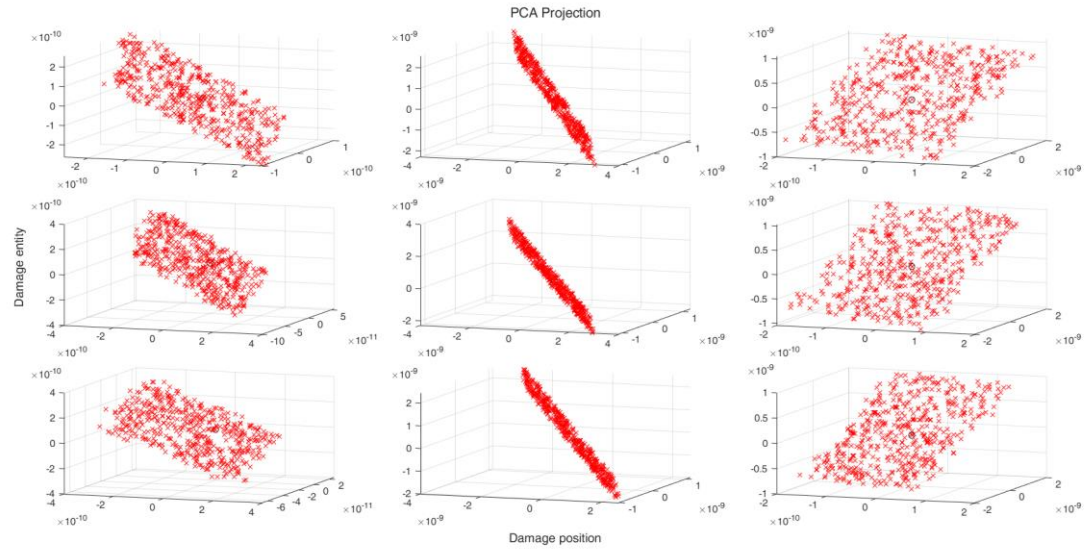
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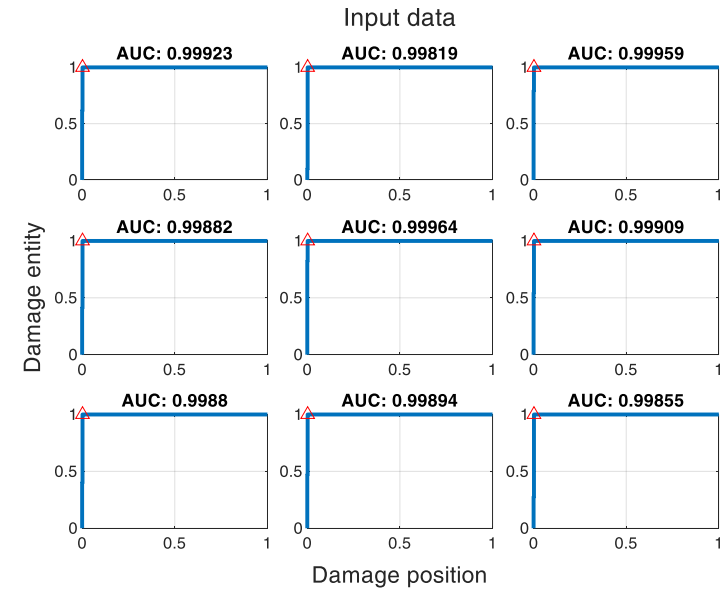
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5	1e-25	3e-5
6	1e-25	1e-5





# Future development

- K-means cluster on sensors time-history to define the best sensor configuration
- Convolutional Neural Networks on correlation maps
- Experimental tests

Thank you for your attention

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