

# AI Based Surrogate Model for Digital Twins for Structural Health Monitoring

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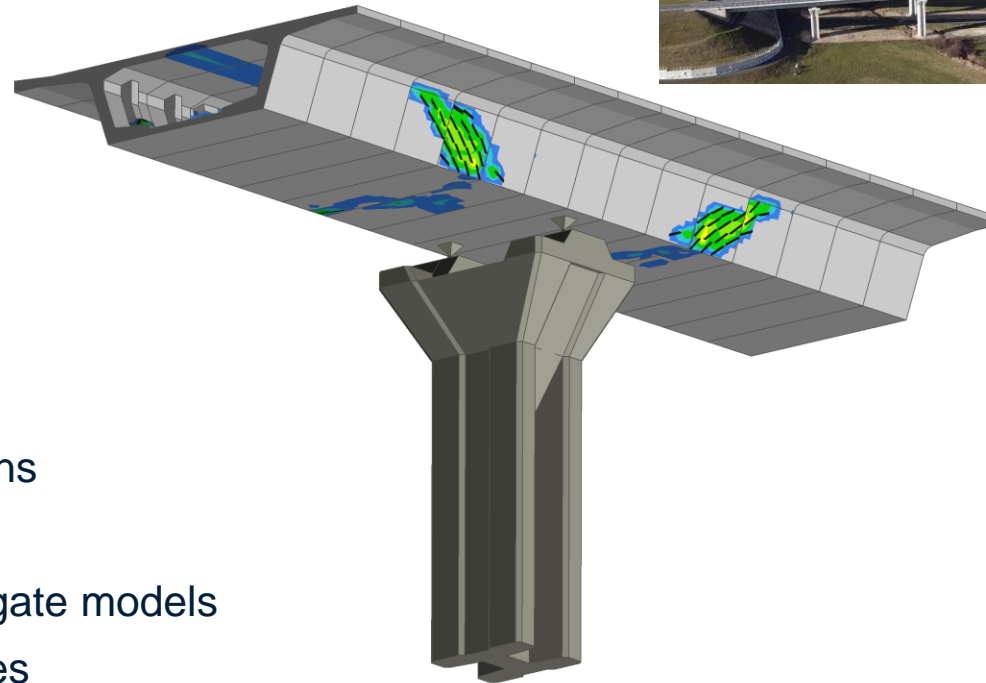
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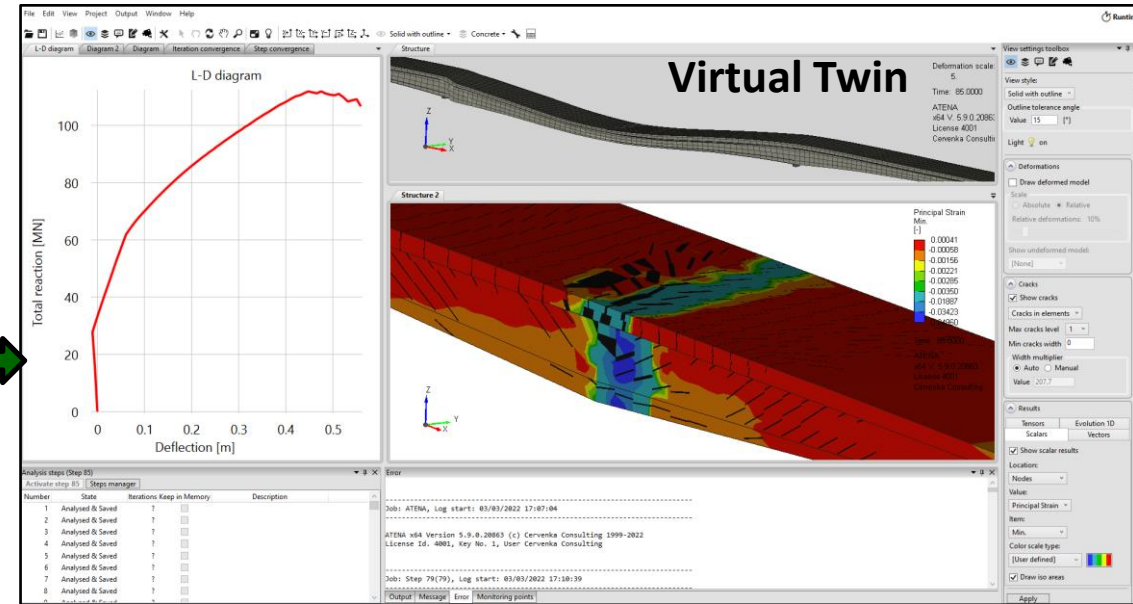
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## Content:

- Digital Twins
- Application of Machine Learning in Digital Twins for Structural Health Assessment
- Uncertainties and accuracy of AI based surrogate models
- Application to the monitoring of existing bridges



# Digital Twins for bridges



## PROPERTIES OF DIGITAL TWIN

### Short-term performance:

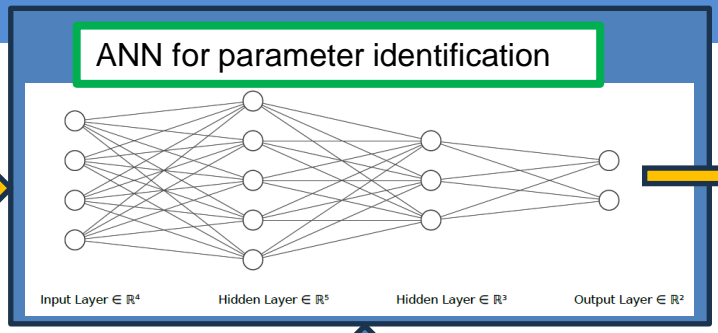
- static/dynamic/cyclic loadings
- non-linear material behaviour (concrete cracking, rebar yielding)
- accidental scenarios
- ....

### Long-term performance:

- chloride attack/carbonation
- reinforcement corrosion
- creep and shrinkage
- ASR/AAR mechanisms
- ....

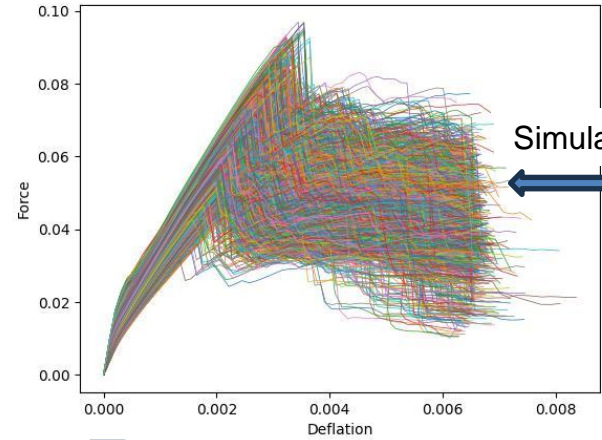
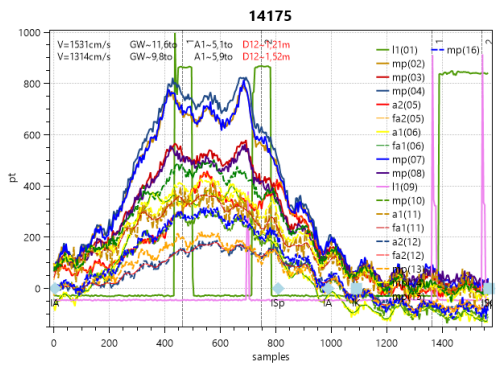
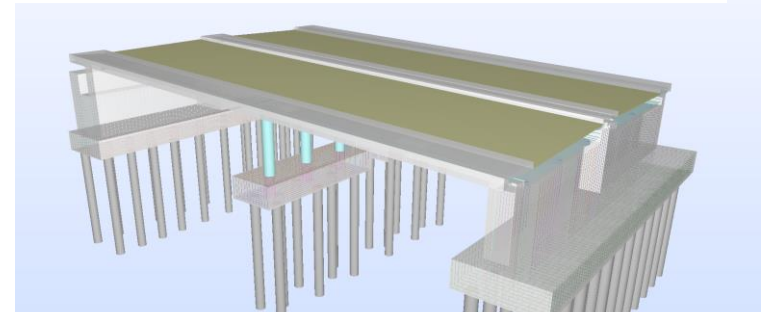
# ANN application in Digital Twin for SHM

Monitoring data for FE model calibration

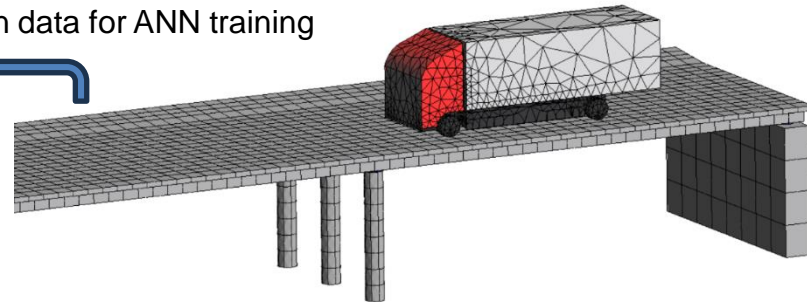


Optimal parameters for FE model, E, fc, ft, GF, ....

Training parameter identification model

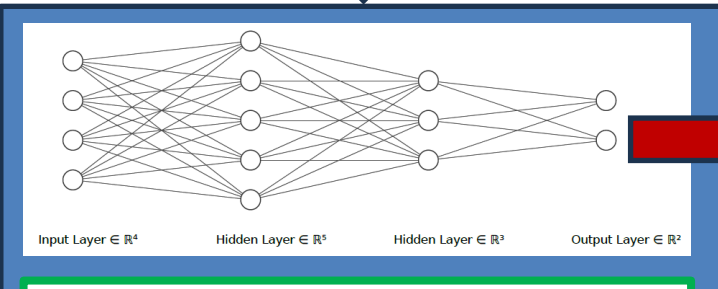


Simulation data for ANN training



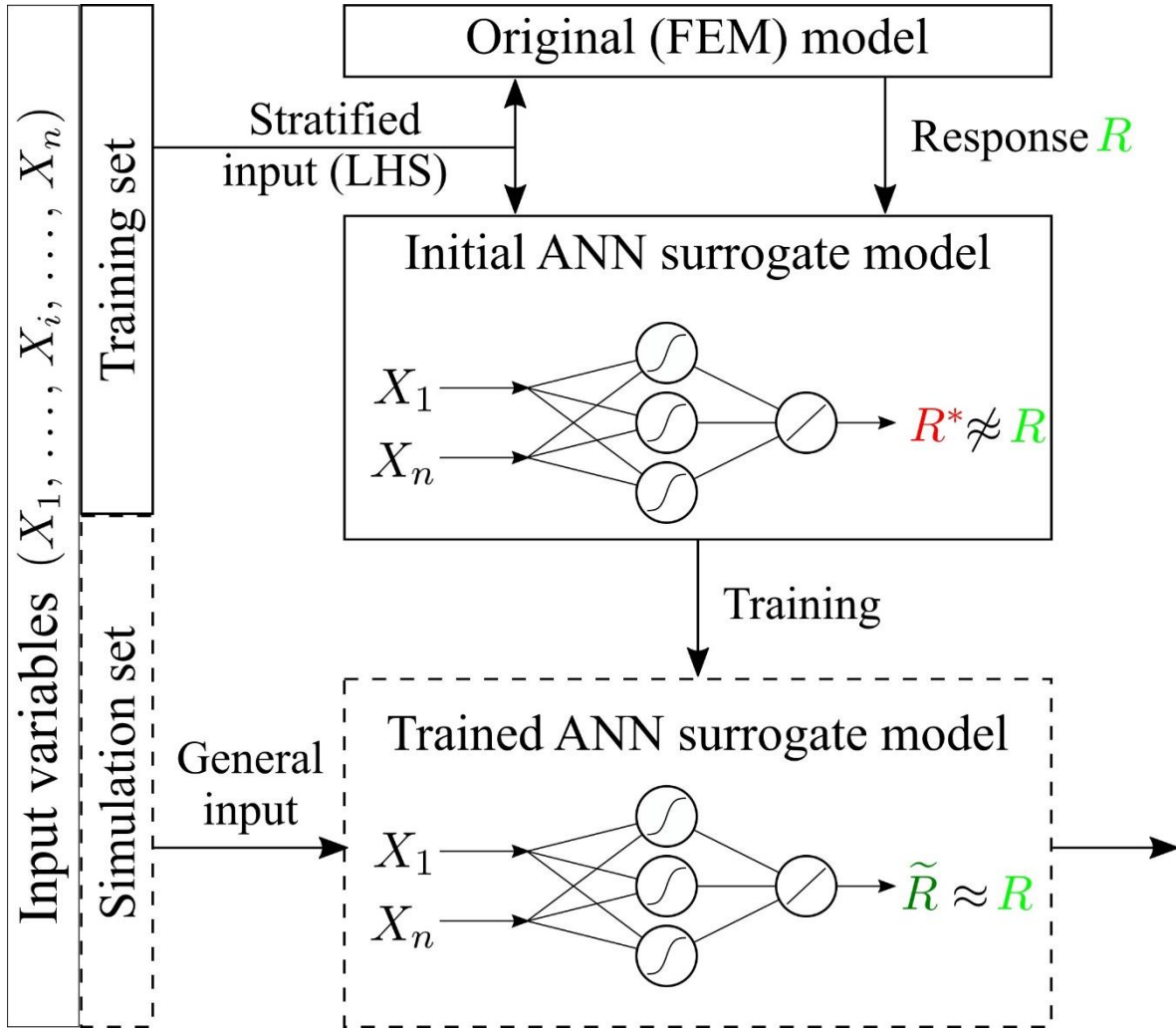
Training surrogate model

Monitoring data for bridge SHM (Structural Health Monitoring)

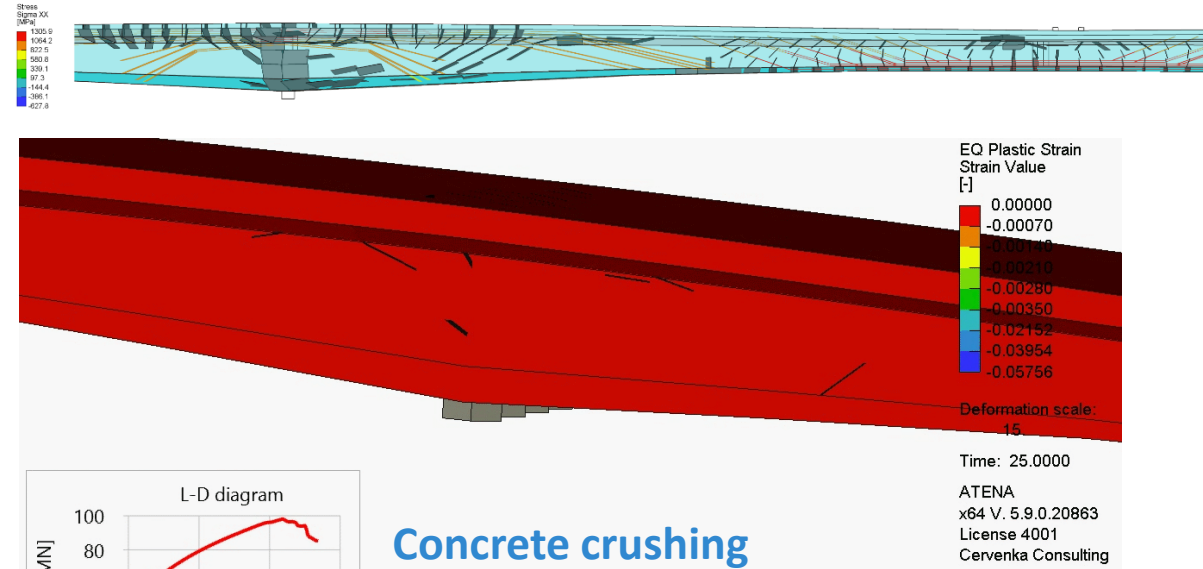


- Engineering quantities for bridge management:
- bridge utilization
  - reliability
  - max. concrete stress
  - max. reinforcement stress

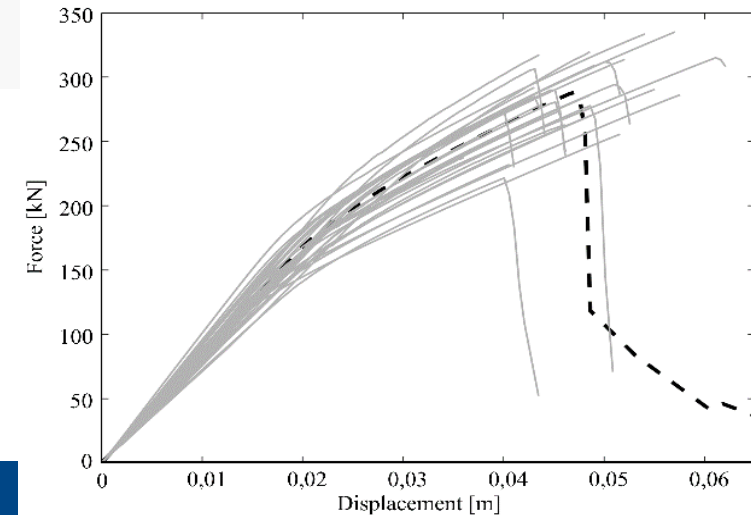
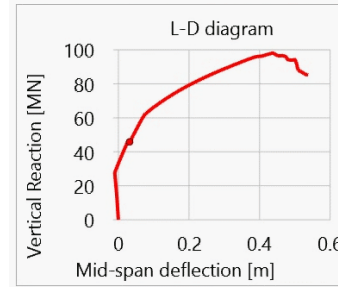
# ANN-based surrogate model



Response  $\tilde{R} \approx R$  of the ANN surrogate model



Concrete crushing zone

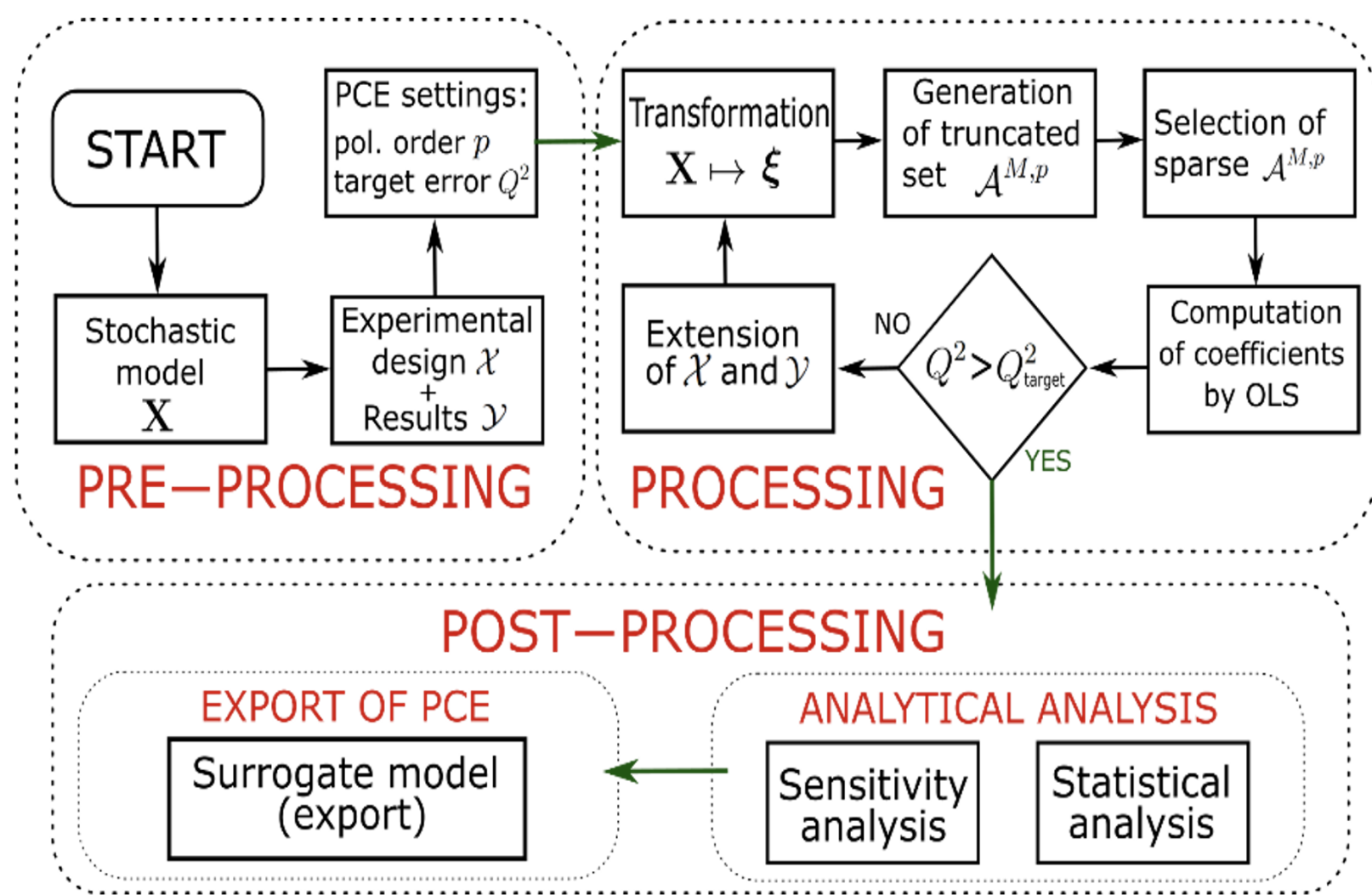


--- Mean simulation  
— LHS simulation

# Polynomial Chaos Expansion (PCE)-based surrogate model

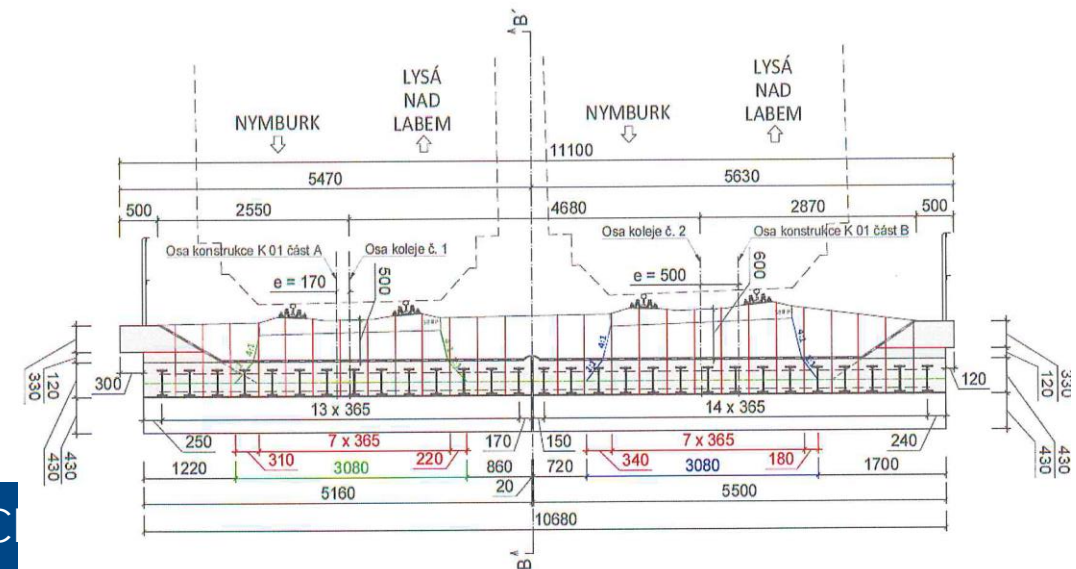
$$Y = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^M} \beta_{\alpha} \Psi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X})$$

- $\beta_{\alpha}$  deterministic coefficients to be computed (Least Square Regression)
- $\Psi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X})$  basis of multivariate polynomials is orthonormal with respect to the joint distribution function (Hermite polynomials)
- M represents size of stochastic model (Curse of Dimensionality)
- Efficient algorithm for Sparse PCE was employed– Least Angle Regression (LAR).



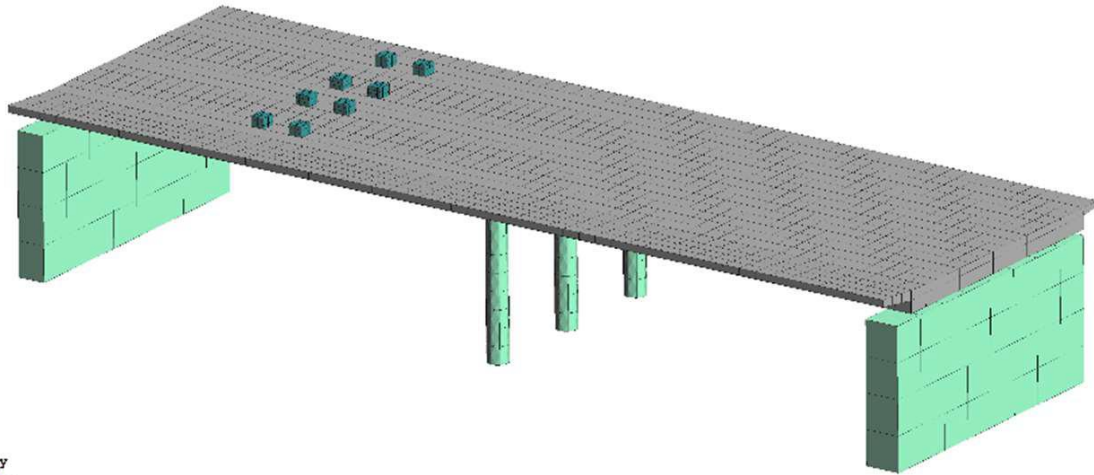
## Bridge example 1: small railway bridge, Kostomlaty, Czech Republic

- spans: 2 x 5.1 m
- construction finished in 1905, reconstruction 1942
- composite concrete steel structure with imbedded I steel beams
- longitudinal cracks with water seepage and corrosion



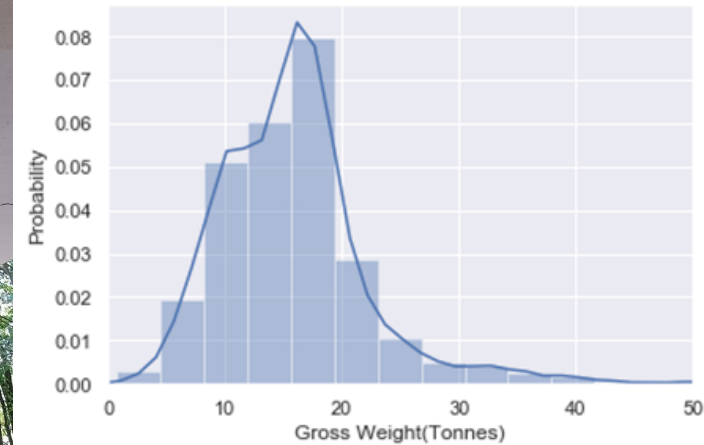
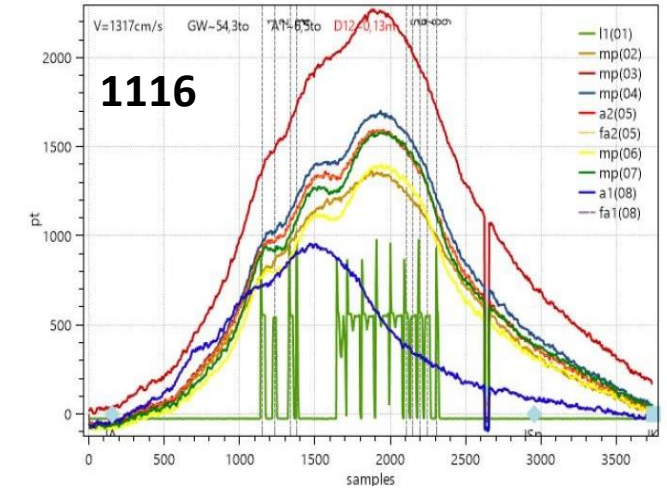
## Application example 2: Vogelsang Bridge, Esslingen, Germany

- 8 sub-structures with 3 different construction types constructed between **1971 – 1973**, total length **595 m**
- measurement and analysis of 2 spans (**13.8 + 13.2 m**)
- **structure type:** continuous non-prestressed RC beam with the height of 0.6 m
- **load:** road traffic and environmental loads



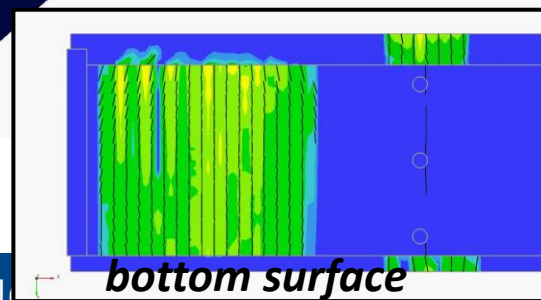
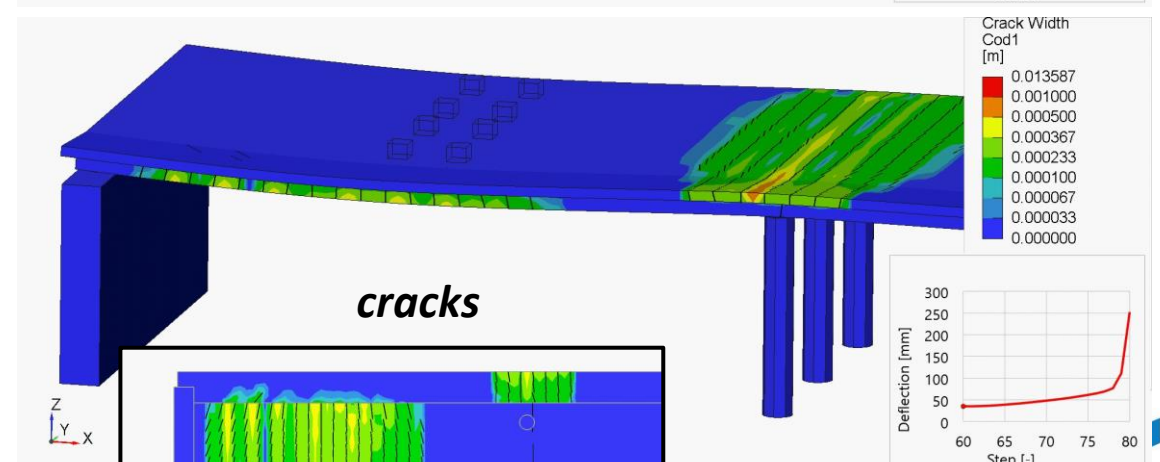
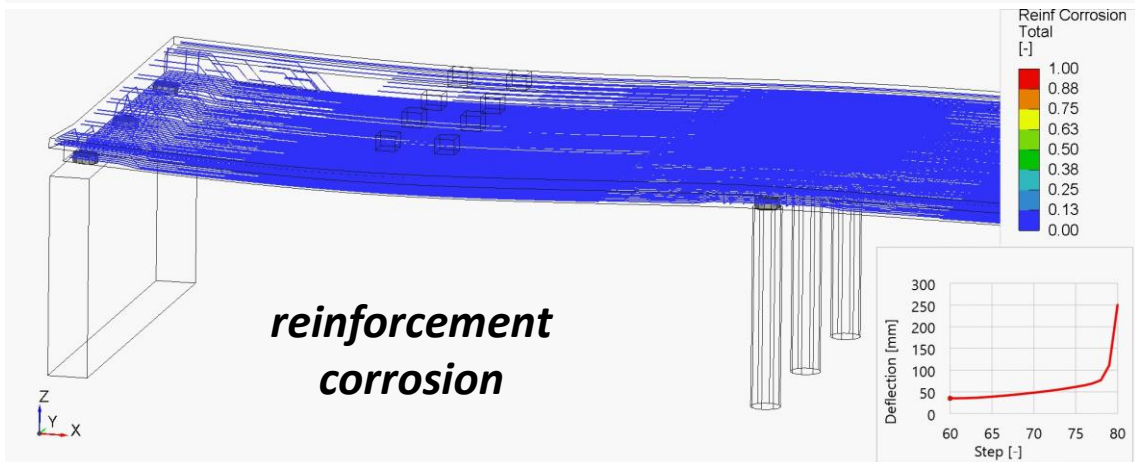
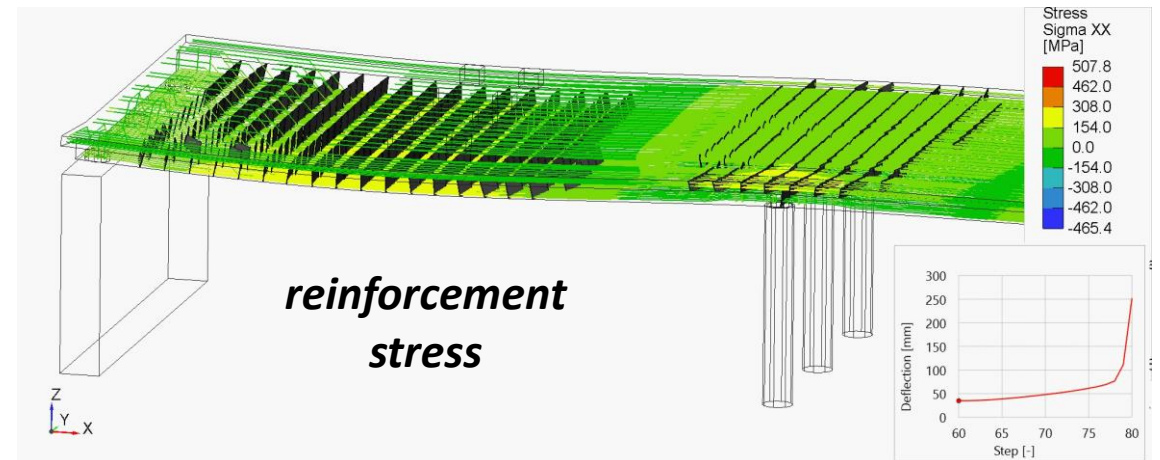
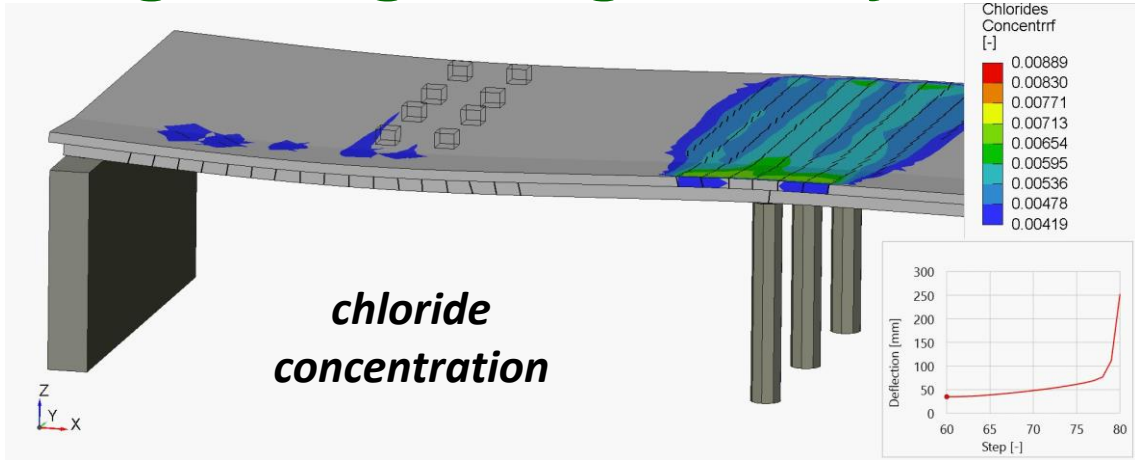
# Bridge Monitoring System

- strain gauges coupled with laser range rangefinder
- suitable for loads above 3.5 tonne
- installation on the underside of the deck
  - no traffic disruption
- strain gauges calibrated before measurements
- **provider:** iBWIM technology by Petschacher Consulting

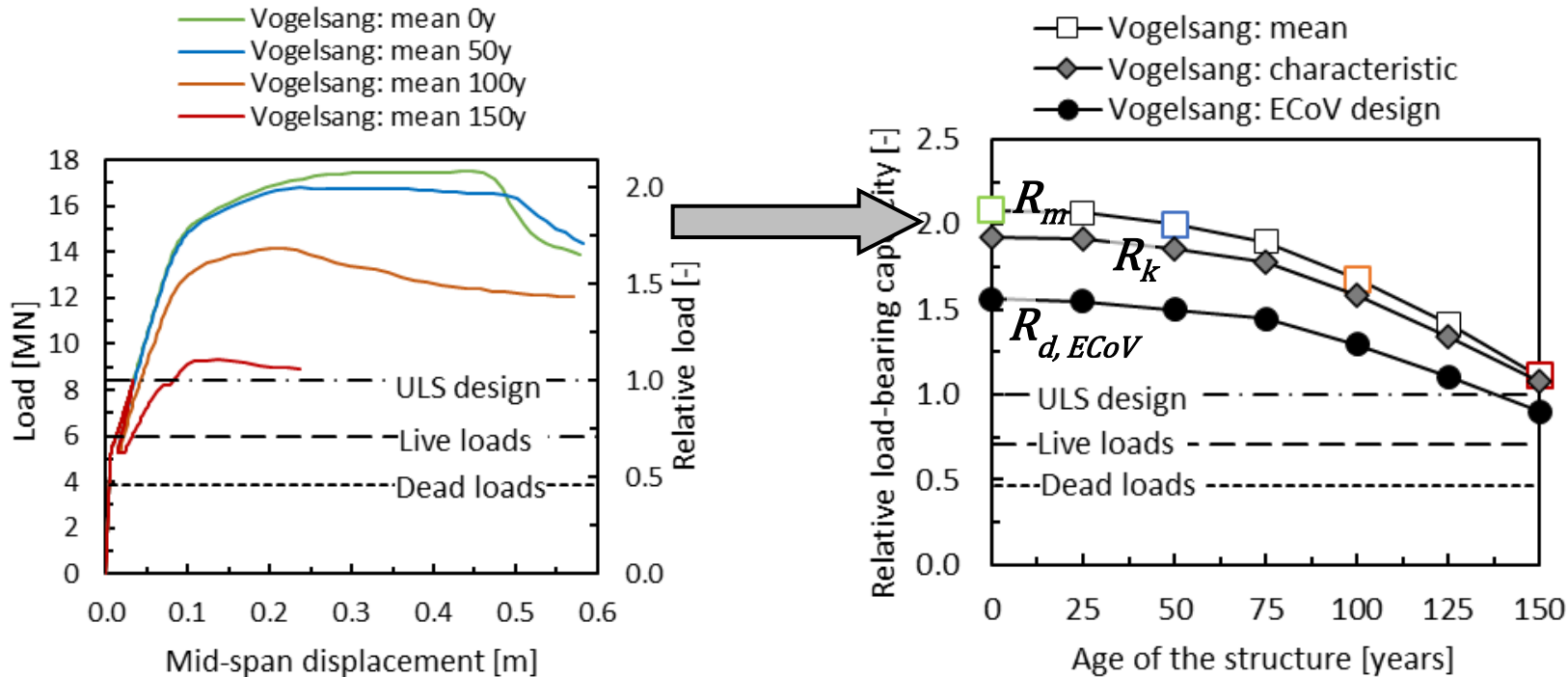




## Vogelsang Bridge: 150-years-long Chloride Attack, ATENA modelling



## Durability Assessment: Vogelsang Bridge



- structure is sensitive to corrosion due to the bending failure mode mechanism at peak load

ECoV method (fib MC 2010):

coefficient of variation:

$$V_R = \frac{1}{1.65} \ln \left( \frac{R_m}{R_k} \right)$$

global resistance factor:

$$\gamma_R = \exp(\alpha_R \beta V_R) \cong \exp(3.04 V_R)$$

design structural resistance:

$$R_{d,ECOV} = \frac{R_m}{\gamma_R \gamma_{Rd}}$$

design check:

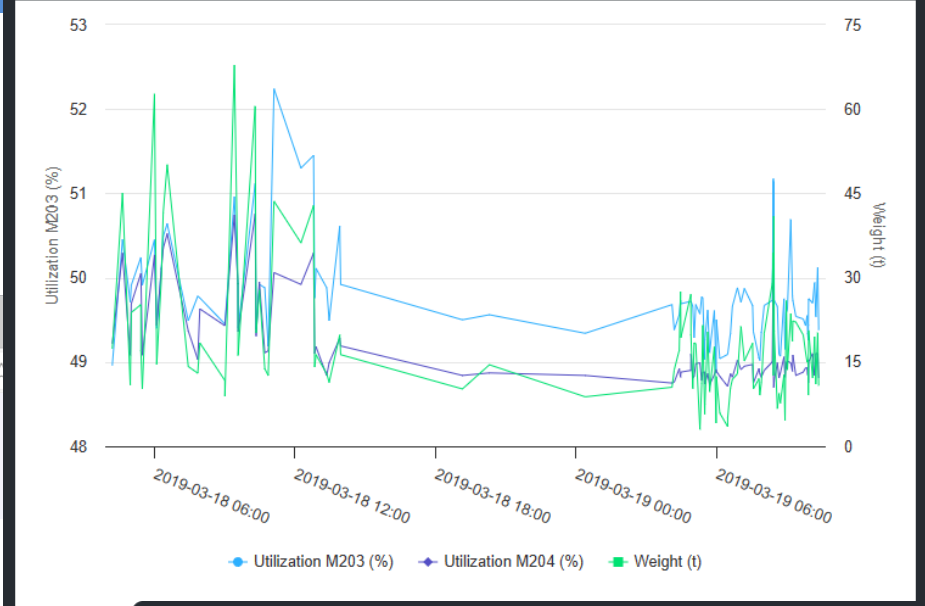
$$E_d < R_{d,ECOV}$$

# TwinBridge platform – application example

The screenshot displays the TwinBridge web application interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: Petr Branis, My Projects, Documentation, Settings, Sign Out, Administration, Projects, Users, and Scripts. The main content area is titled 'My Projects' and shows a list of projects with thumbnails and names like 'Štěpánov Br' and 'Wonka Br'. Below this, a detailed view for 'Vogelsang Bridge' is shown, featuring a navigation menu (Overview, Sensors, Simulations, Derived Data, Graphs, 3D Model, Media, Settings) and a 'Bridge Utilization' graph. The graph is a grouped bar chart showing Utilization M203 (%), Utilization M204 (%), and Weight (t) over time from 2019-03-18 05:11 to 2019-03-18 10:00.

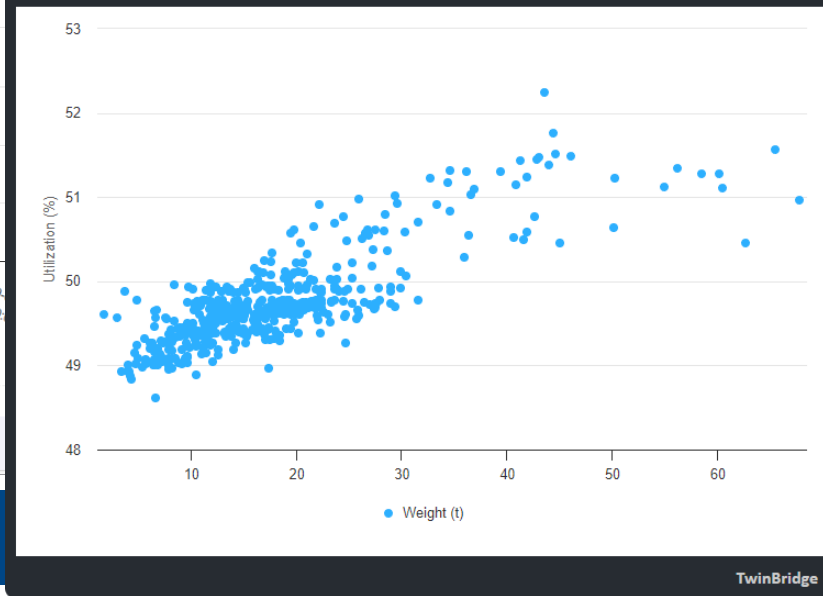
## Bridge Utilization

Vogelsang Bridge



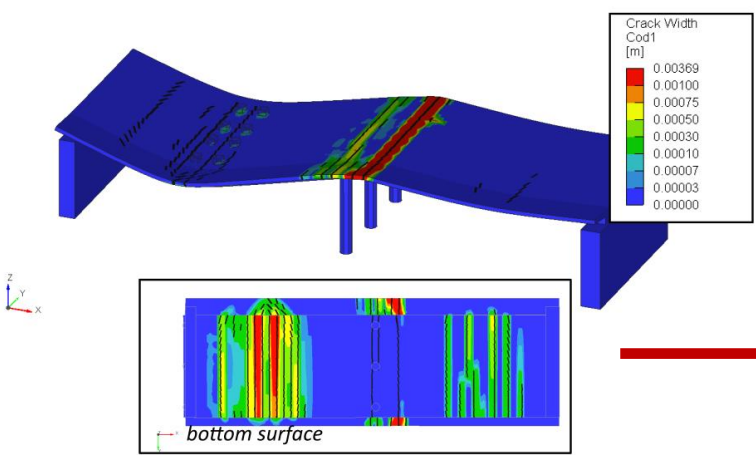
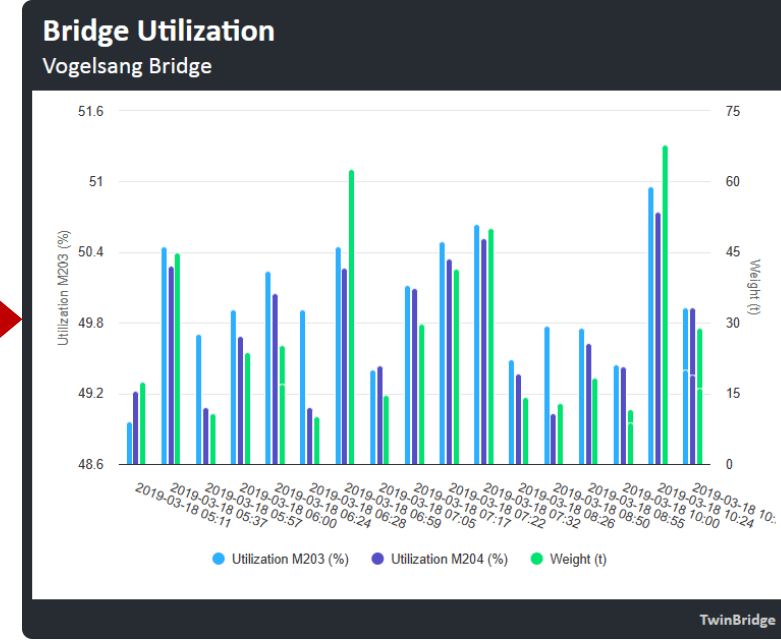
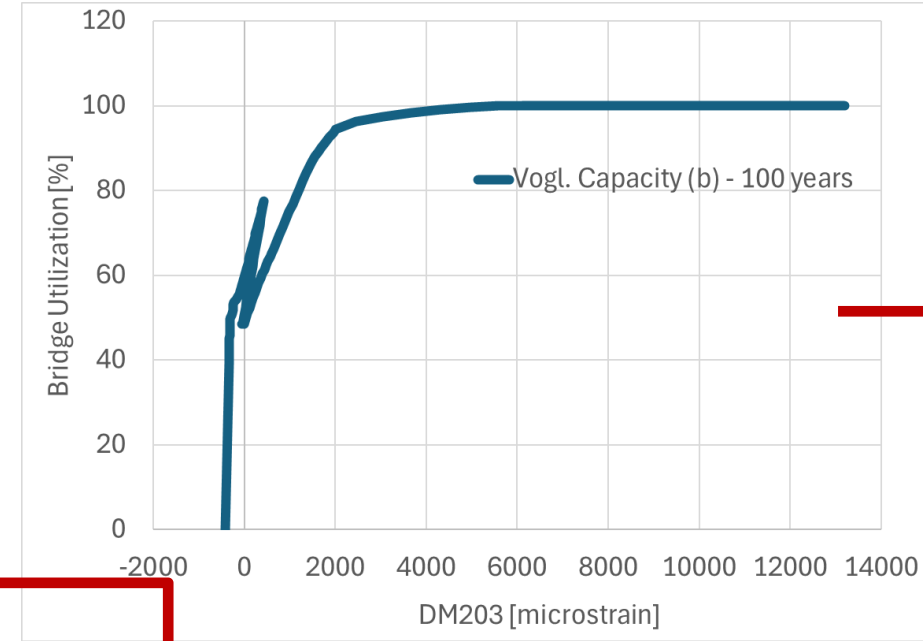
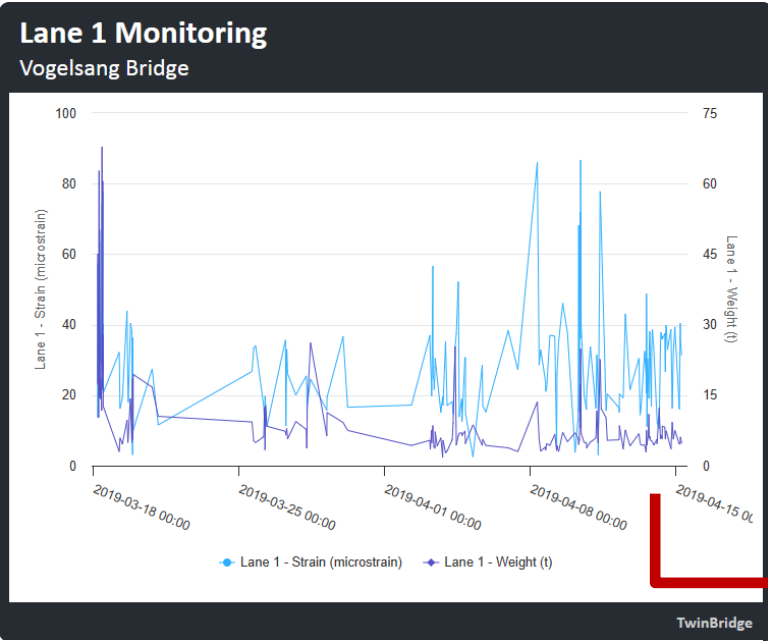
## Weight vs. Utilization

Vogelsang Bridge



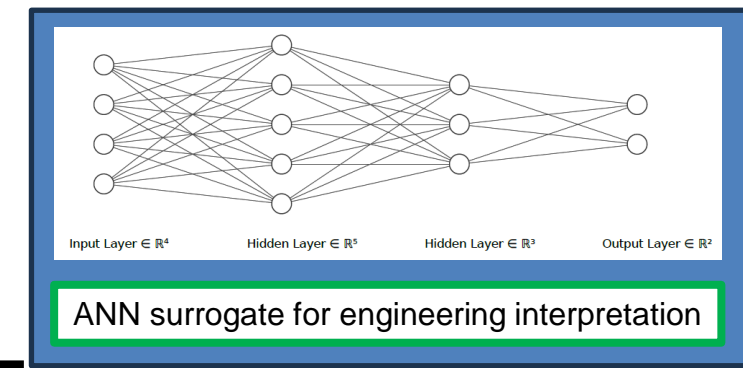
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# TwinBridge platform – operation example



$$\epsilon_M + \epsilon_T + \epsilon_{DL} = \epsilon$$

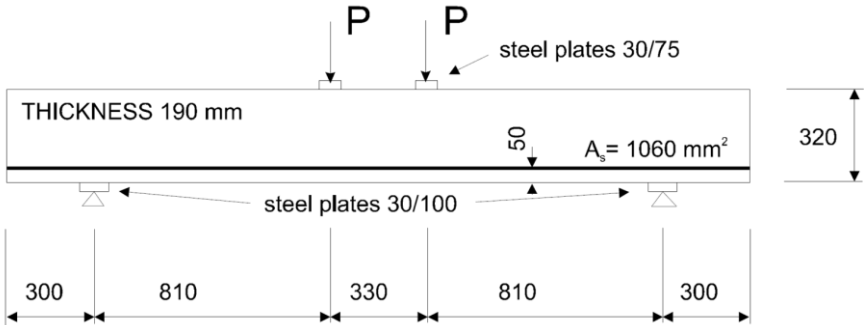
The term  $\epsilon_T$  is circled in blue, with red arrows pointing to it from the Bridge Utilization graph and the ANN surrogate model.



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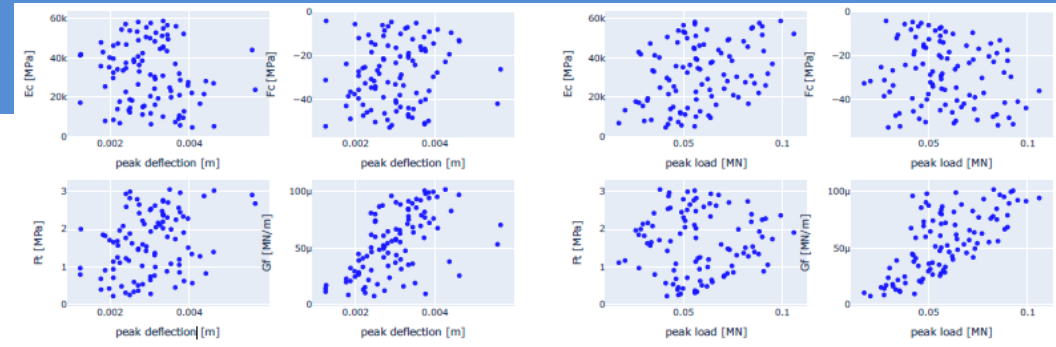
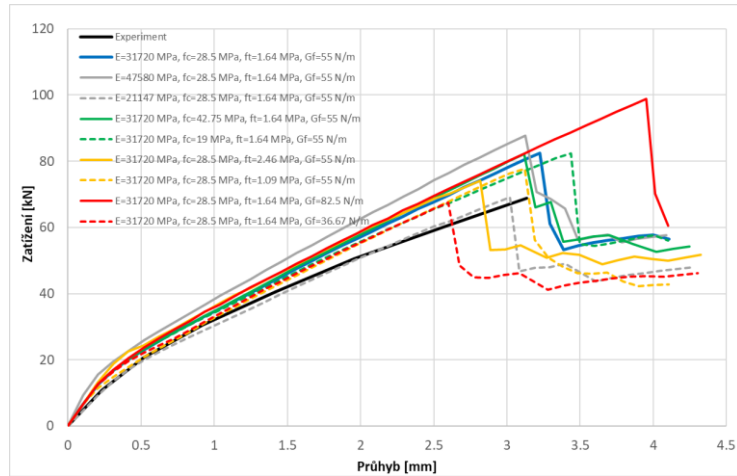
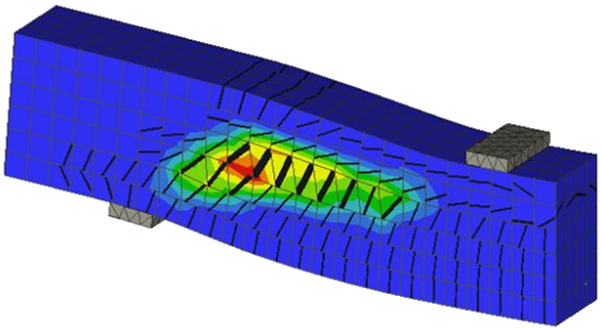
# ANN for parameter identification analysis & evaluation



Data set distribution:

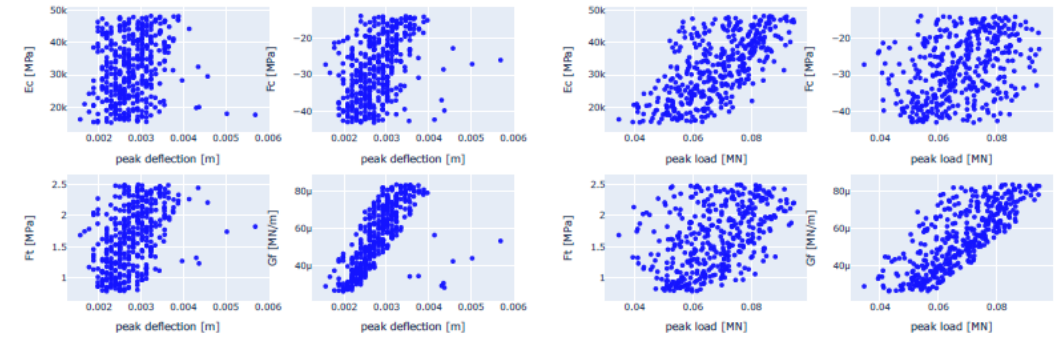
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Leonhard shear beam experiment 1962



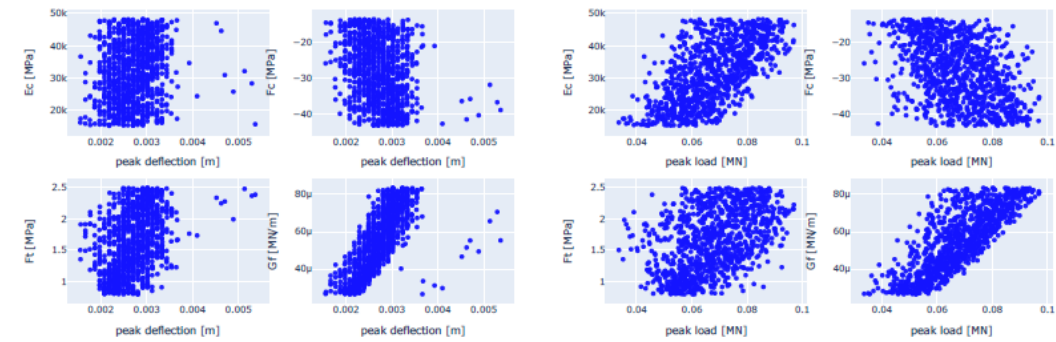
(a) A-dataset (deflection)

(b) A-dataset (load)



(c) B-dataset (deflection)

(d) B-dataset (load)



(e) C-dataset (deflection)

(f) C-dataset (load)

# ANN for parameter identification analysis & evaluation

ANN types:

Conventional models:

		layers	params
CNN:	convolution neural network,	7	23 904
Dense NN:	fully connected (dense) neural network,	5	71 204
LSTM NN:	long short-term memory neural network,	6	6 762

Explainable models:

- L-Maen: LSTM Maen
- L-A-Maen: LSTM-Attention Maen
- F-Maen: Feedforward Maen

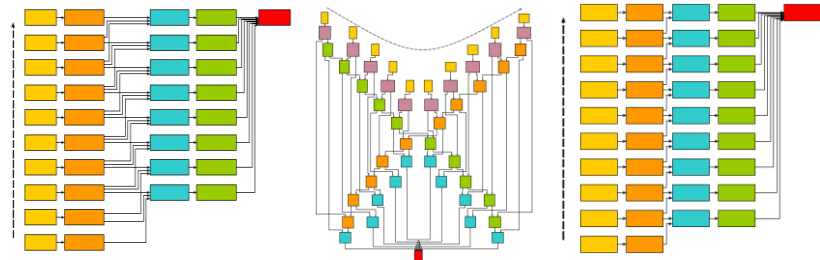


Figure 3.5: LSMT Maen (L-Maen). Figure 3.6: LSMT-Attention Maen (L-A-Maen). Figure 3.4: Feedforward Maen (F-Maen).

	CNN	Dense NN	LSTM NN	L-Maen	L-A-Maen	F-Maen
$E_c$	0.221	0.169	0.187	<b>0.136</b>	0.152	0.177
$F_c$	0.480	0.424	0.394	0.326	<b>0.272</b>	0.541
$F_t$	0.378	0.348	0.264	0.317	<b>0.207</b>	0.271
$G_f$	0.238	0.251	0.237	0.219	<b>0.204</b>	0.334
Mean	0.329	0.298	0.271	0.250	<b>0.209</b>	0.331
Model params count	23904	71204	6762	12308	2600	33028
$p_e$	0.013	0.005	0.055	0.033	<b>0.184</b>	0.009

Table 4.4: Full curve: test (A-dataset) (100 samples)

	CNN	Dense NN	LSTM NN	L-Maen	L-A-Maen	F-Maen
$E_c$	0.121	0.068	0.105	0.150	0.087	<b>0.065</b>
$F_c$	0.320	0.310	0.309	0.334	<b>0.283</b>	0.347
$F_t$	0.241	<b>0.156</b>	0.245	0.272	0.258	0.224
$G_f$	0.185	<b>0.146</b>	0.174	0.262	0.181	0.202
Mean	0.217	<b>0.170</b>	0.208	0.255	0.202	0.210
Model params count	23904	71204	6762	12308	2600	33028
$p_e$	0.019	0.008	0.071	0.032	<b>0.190</b>	0.014

Table 4.8: Full curve: test (B-dataset) (400 samples)

	CNN	Dense NN	LSTM NN	L-Maen	L-A-Maen	F-Maen
$E_c$	0.119	0.066	0.111	0.103	0.101	<b>0.063</b>
$F_c$	0.331	0.304	0.336	0.317	<b>0.296</b>	0.322
$F_t$	0.231	<b>0.138</b>	0.230	0.239	0.208	0.184
$G_f$	0.179	<b>0.128</b>	0.168	0.170	0.173	0.138
Mean	0.215	<b>0.159</b>	0.211	0.207	0.194	0.177
Model params	23904	71204	6762	12308	2600	33028
$p_e$	0.019	0.009	0.070	0.039	<b>0.198</b>	0.017

Table 4.12: Full curve: test (C-dataset) (1000 samples)



# ANN for parameter identification analysis & evaluation

Parameter:

$E_c$

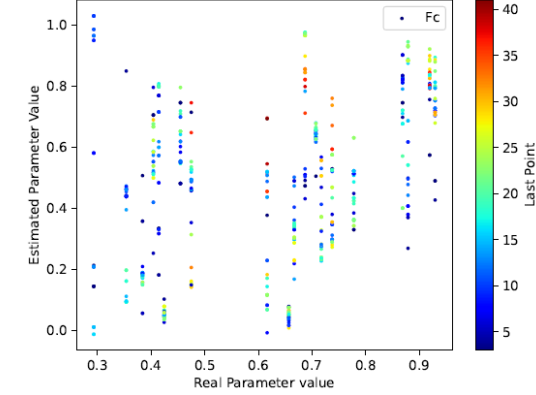
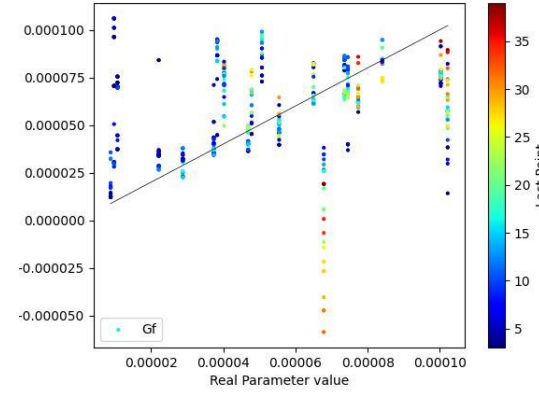
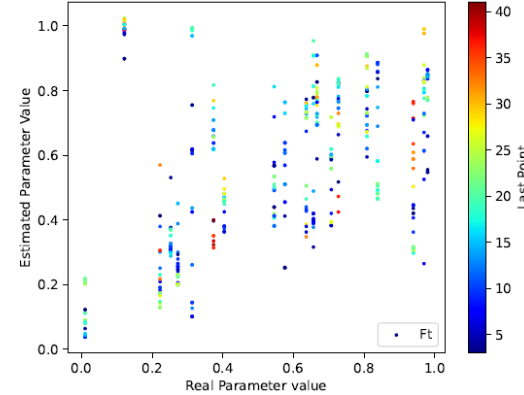
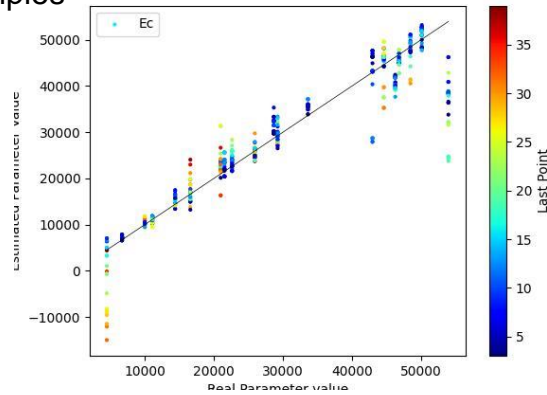
$f_t$

$G_F$

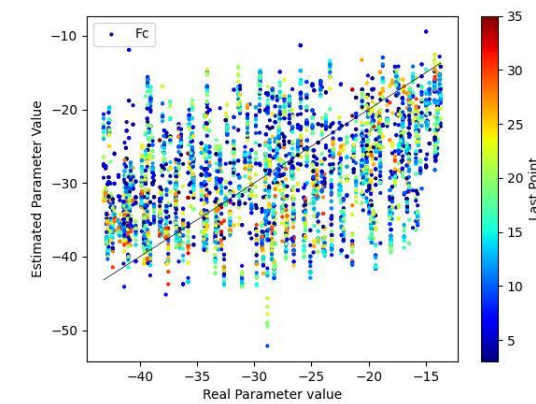
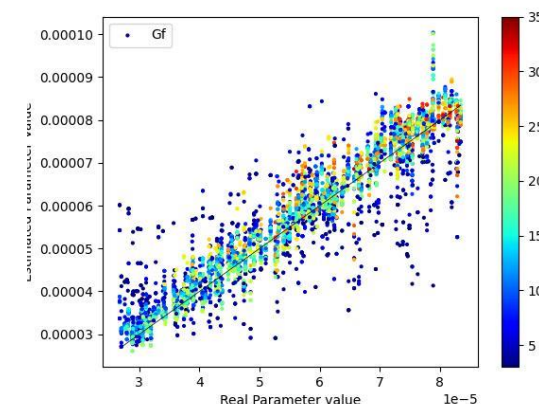
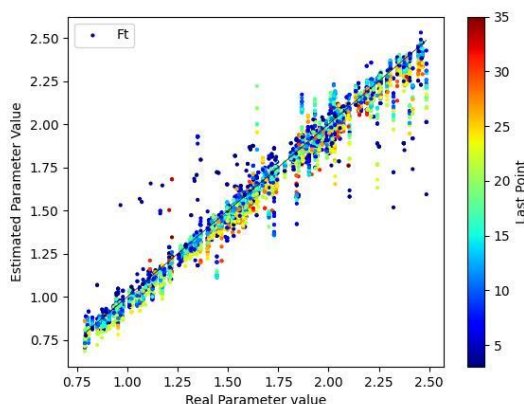
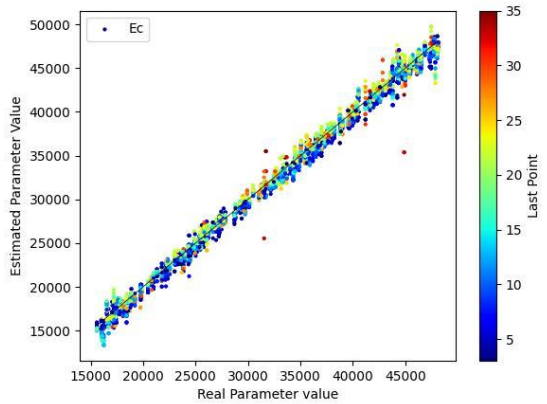
$f_c$

No. of samples

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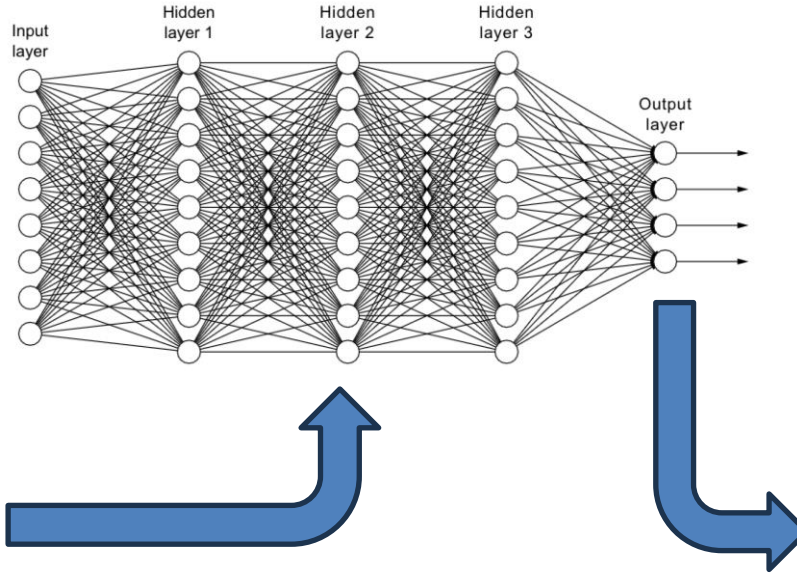
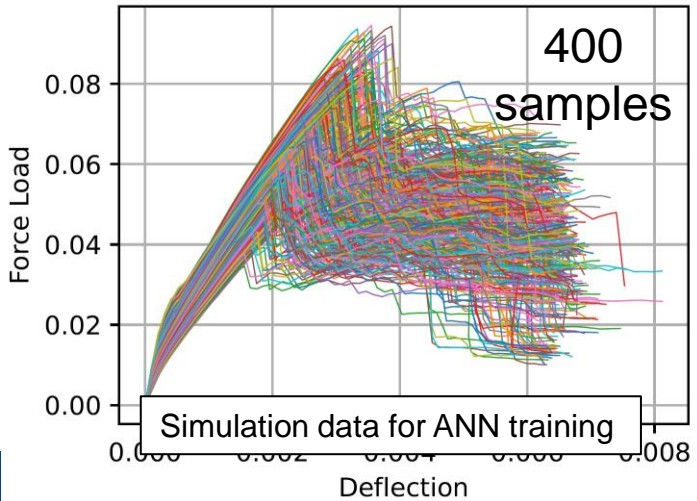
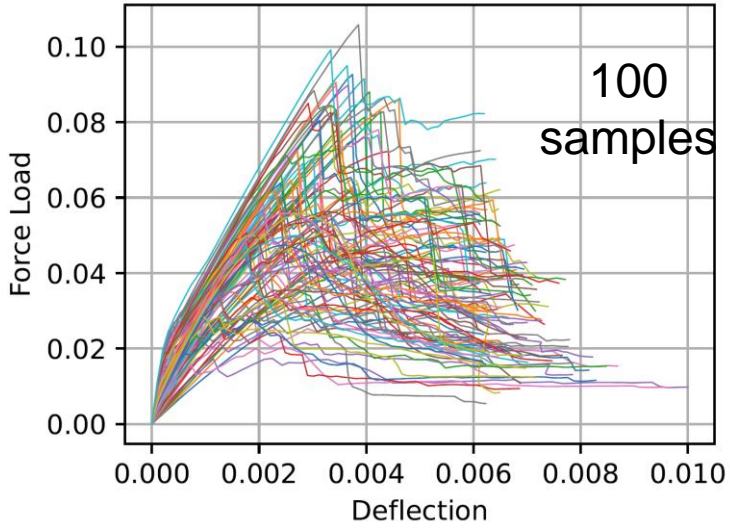
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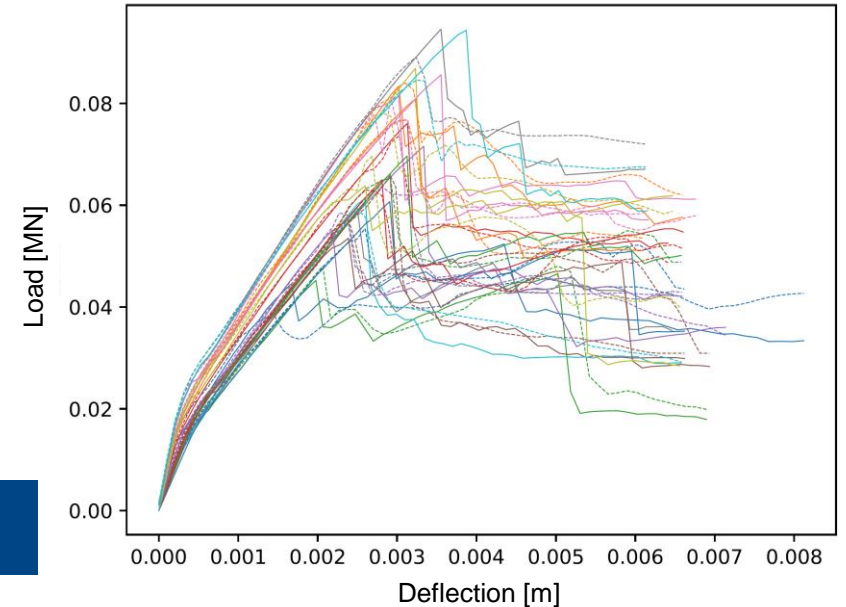
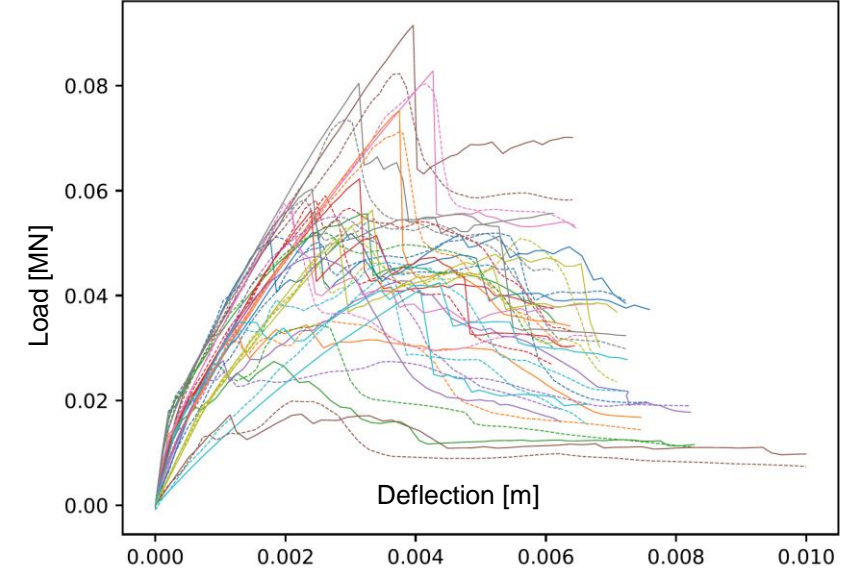
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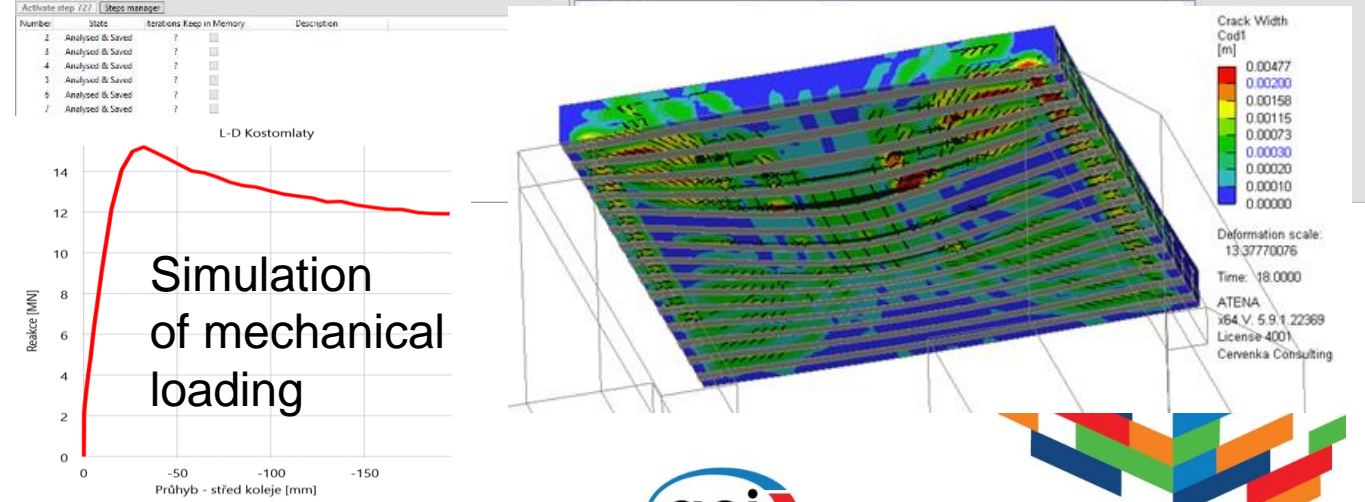
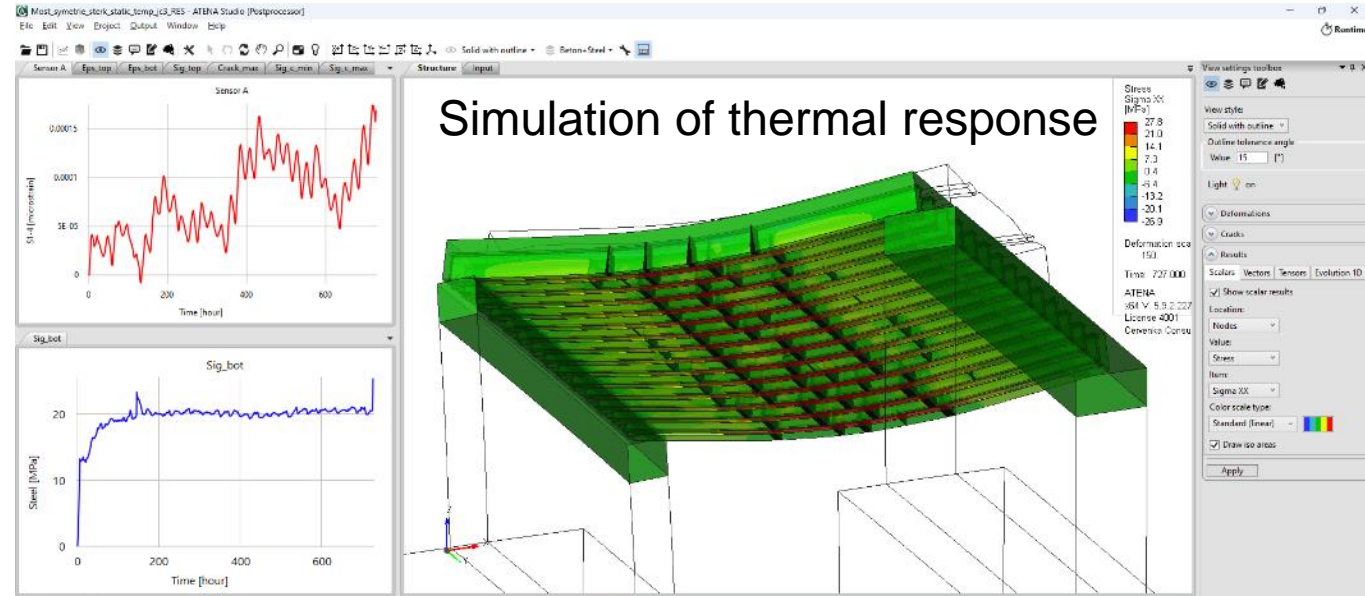
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ANN and ML trained to predict the whole response of a beam with shear failure



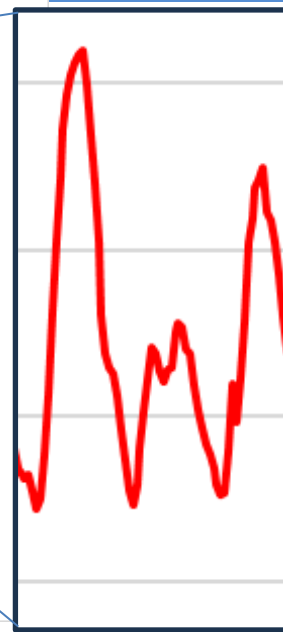
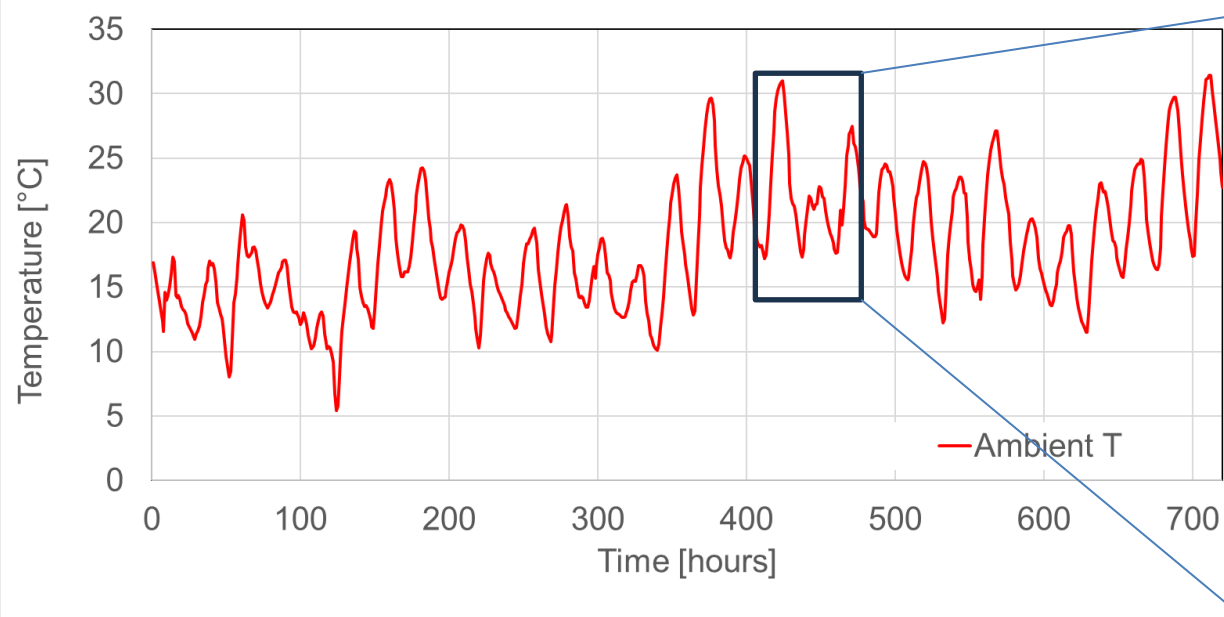


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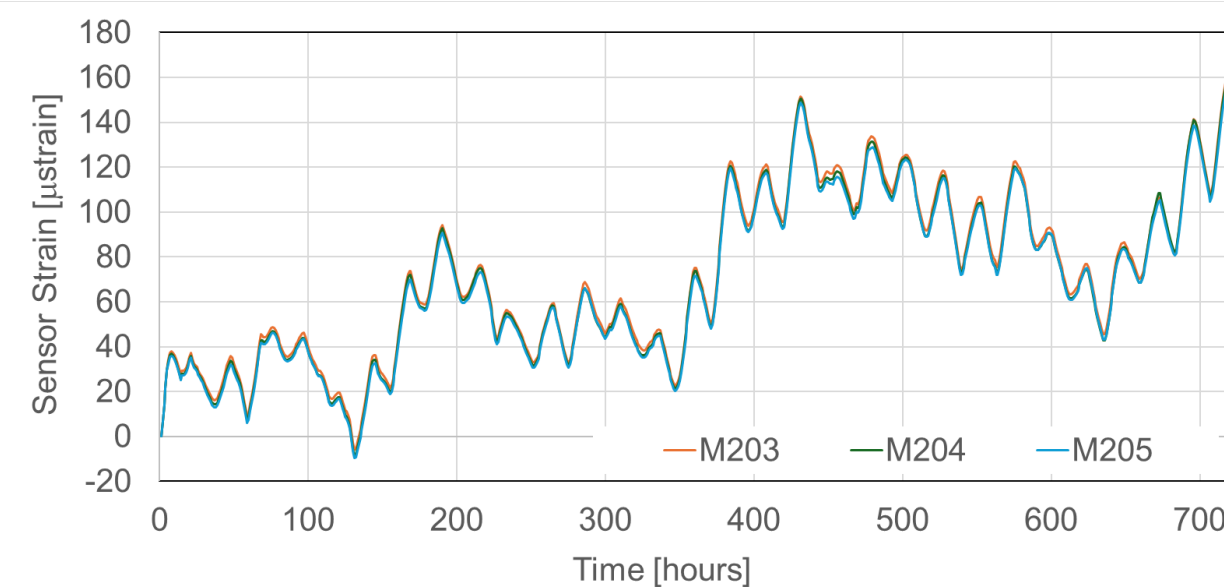
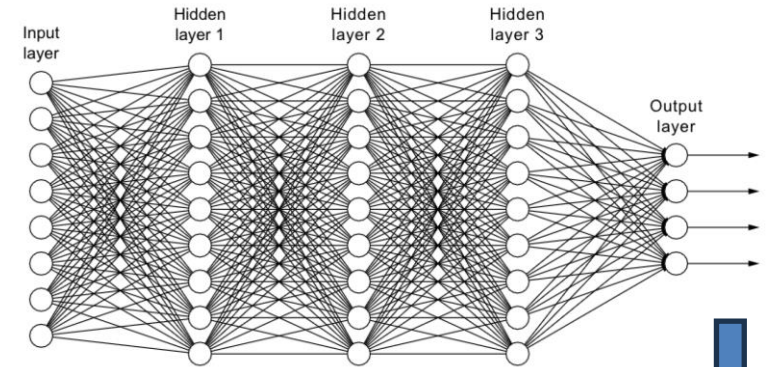
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# ANN for surrogate engineering model – rapid evaluation of bridge response



**Example: Surrogate model to estimate structural response to given temperature history**

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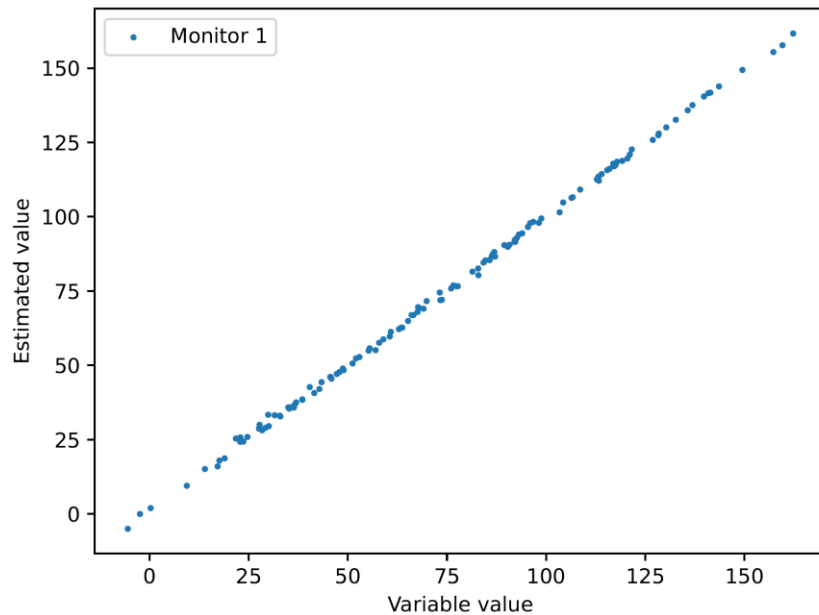
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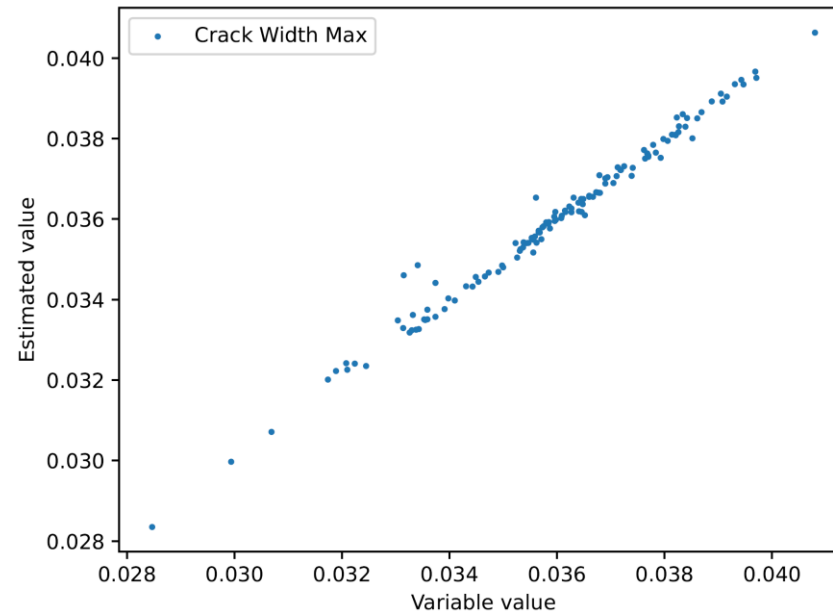
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Accuracy of predictions

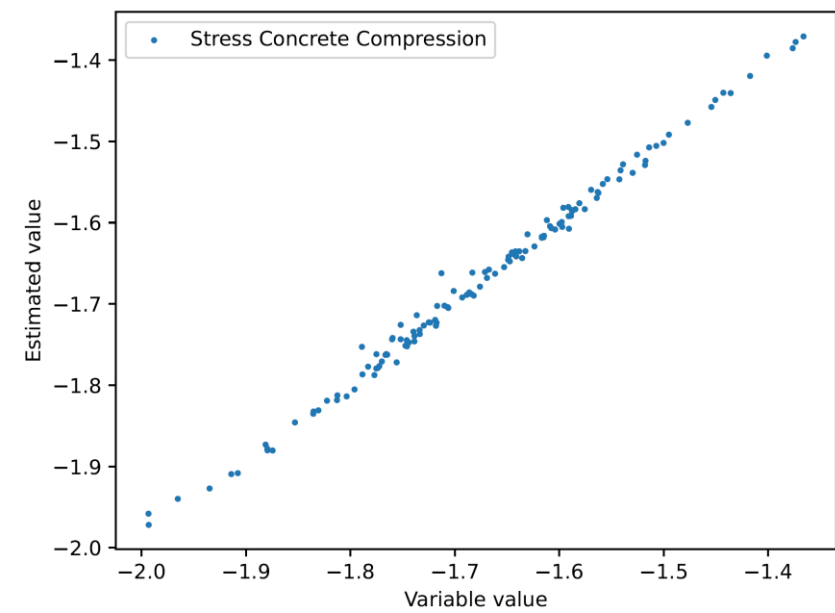
Strain M203 [ $\mu$ strain]



Maximal Crack Width [mm]

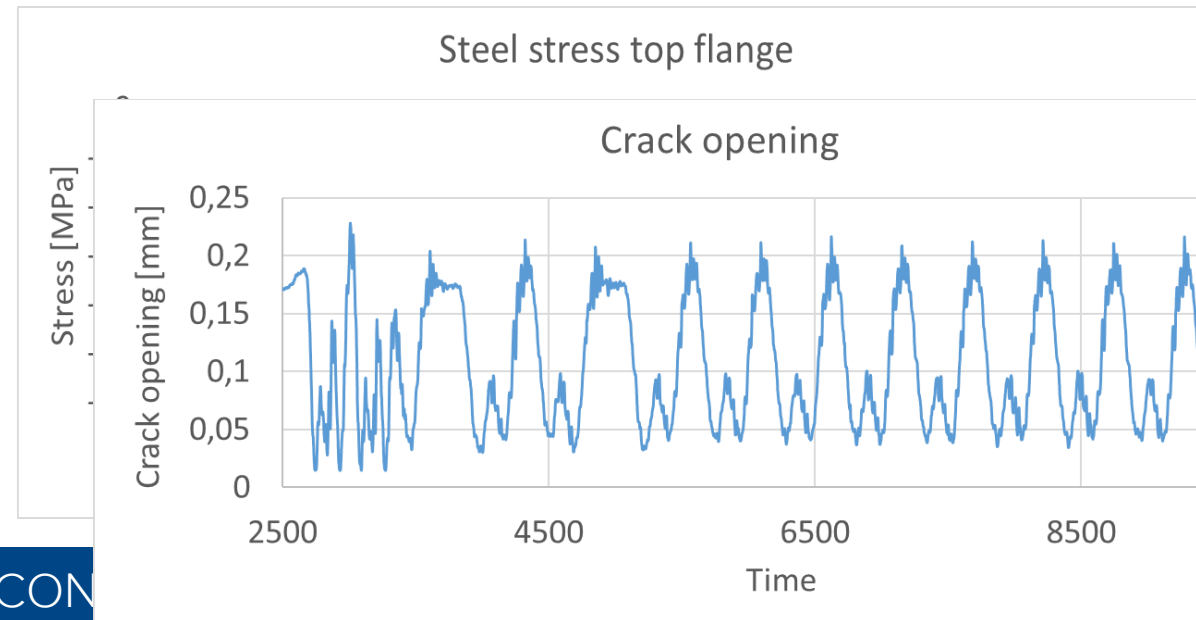
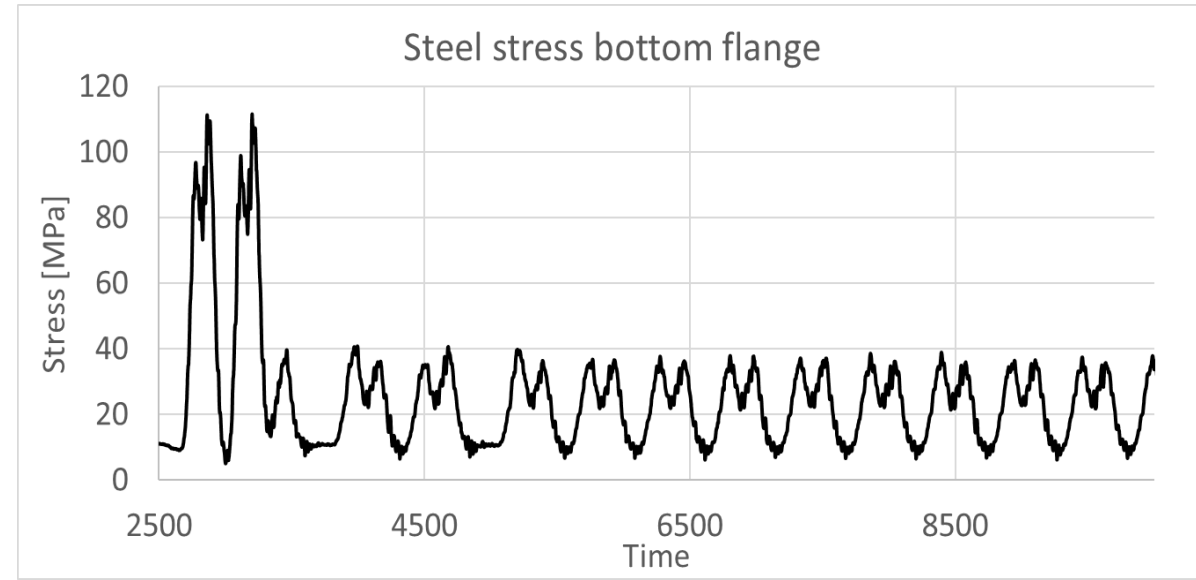
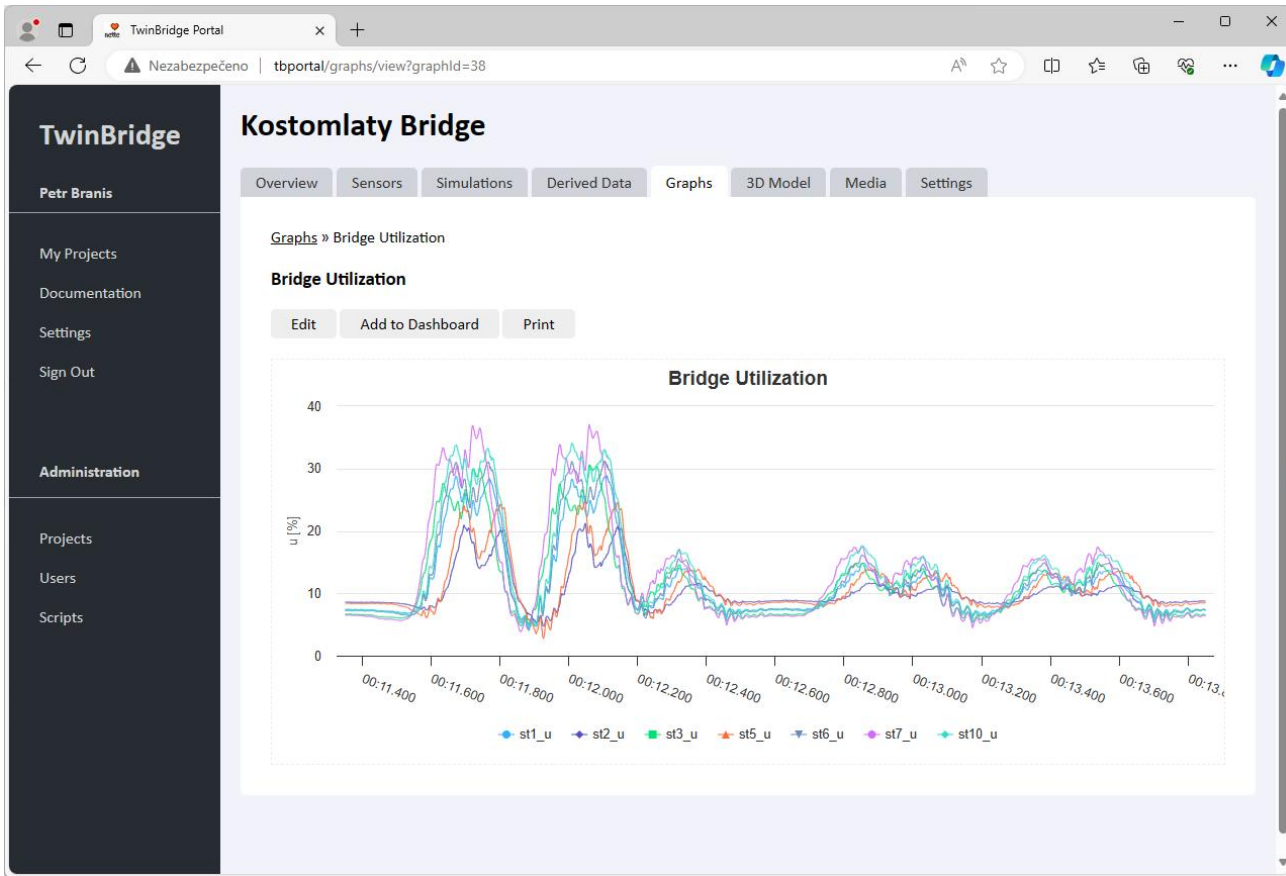


Compressive concrete stress [MPa]



# ANN for surrogate engineering model – rapid evaluation of bridge response

## Evaluation of bridge utilization, steel stresses crack opening from monitoring data



## Conclusions:

- Digital Twin combines monitoring with numerical simulation to provide unique insight into the monitoring data
- Durability model used for long term prediction of structural behavior.
- ANN and ML used for identification of numerical model parameters
- ANN and ML used for real-time mapping of monitoring data to useful engineering quantities for bridge reliability assessment

# Thank you for your attention

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