



# Analyzing Simulations with Machine Learning

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What's the motivation?

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**What's the motivation?**

# Manual Work

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CAE Pre- and Postprocessing is a lot of manual work ...

... and manual work is expensive



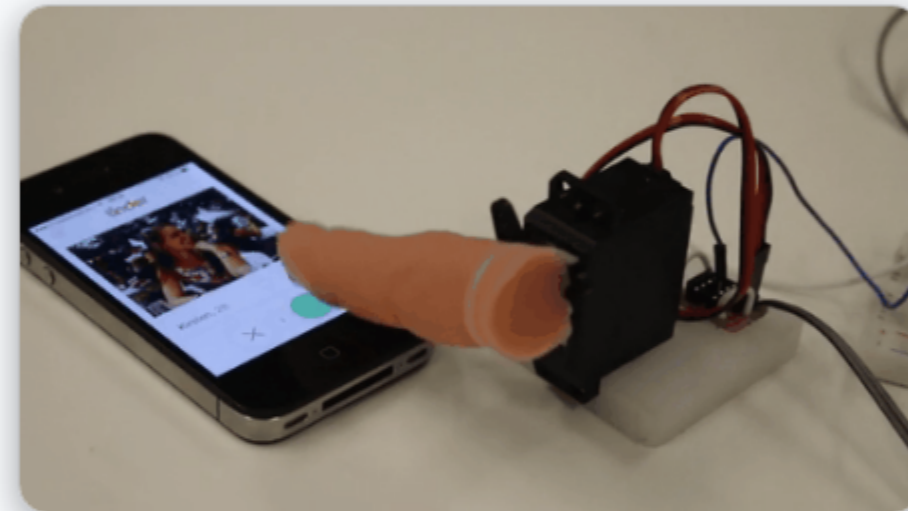


# Automation

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That's why we have powerful CAE tools ...

... and with these tools comes scripting



# Future Automation

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For automation to get more  
advanced ...

... it requires proper technology

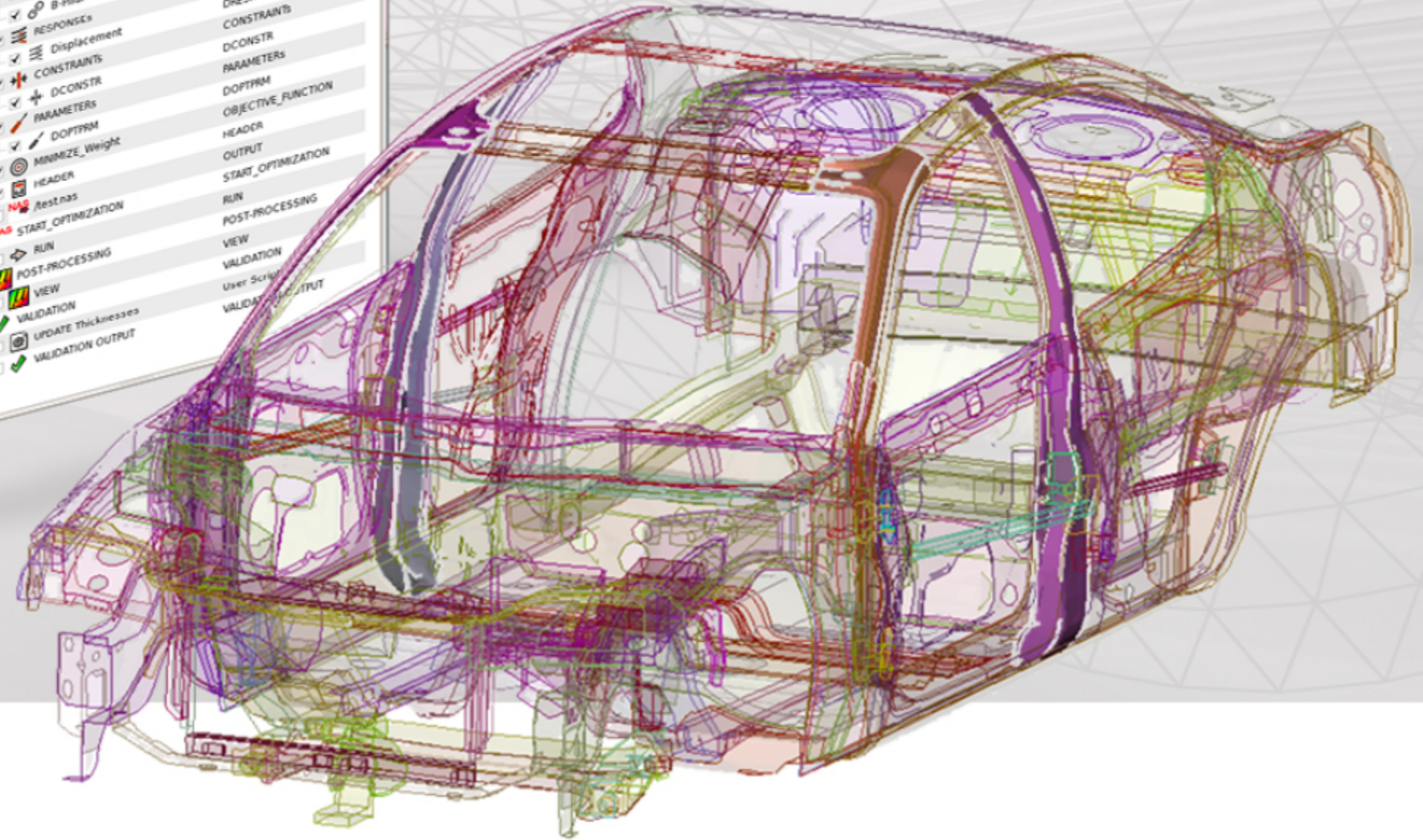
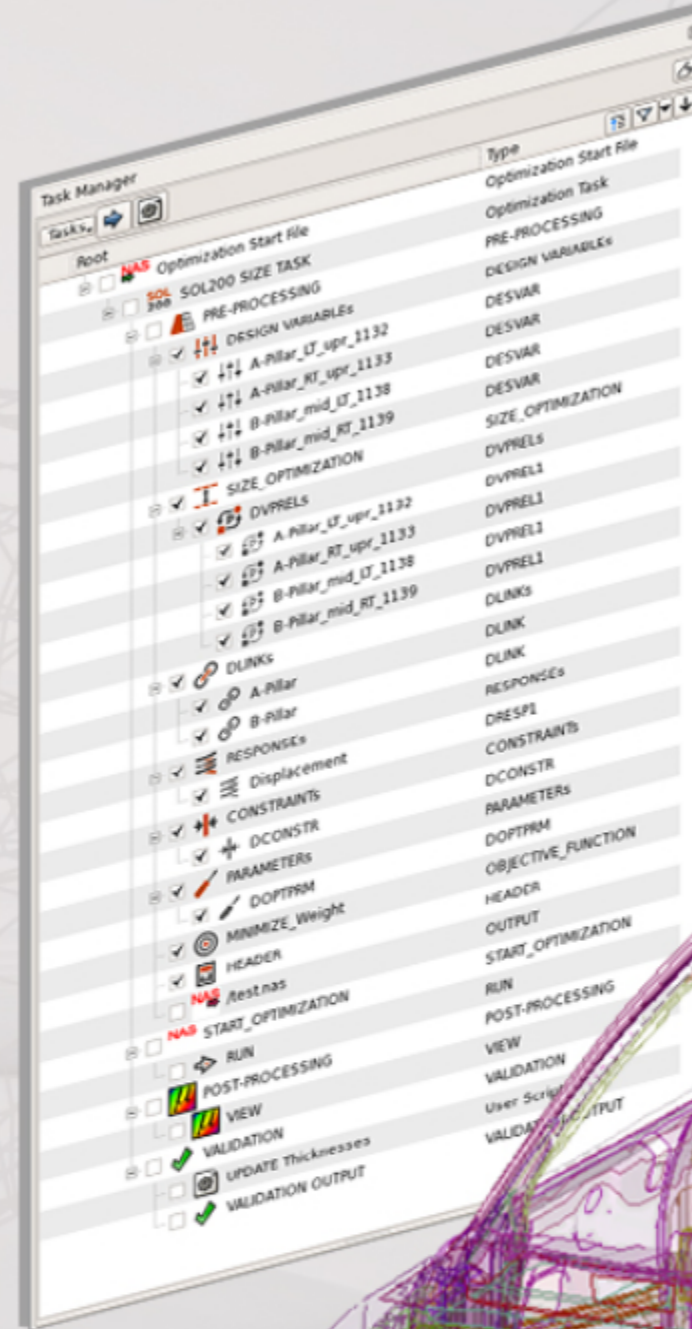


**What are the applicable domains?**



# CAE

- Pre-Processing
- Solver-Domain
- Post-Processing





# Machine Learning

- **Unsupervised Learning**

"I want to look at the data first ..."

- **Semi-Supervised Learning**

"I know what a fraction of the data does ..."

- **Supervised Learning**

"I know what one dataset does ..."

- **Reinforcement Learning**

"I want to automate a human task ..."





A dramatic image of a nuclear mushroom cloud explosion over the ocean at sunset. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, casting a bright orange and yellow glow across the scene. The explosion is centered in the frame, with a large, billowing cloud of fire and smoke rising from the water's surface. The text "TECHNOLOGY WARNING" is overlaid in a dark, semi-transparent box across the middle of the image.

TECHNOLOGY WARNING

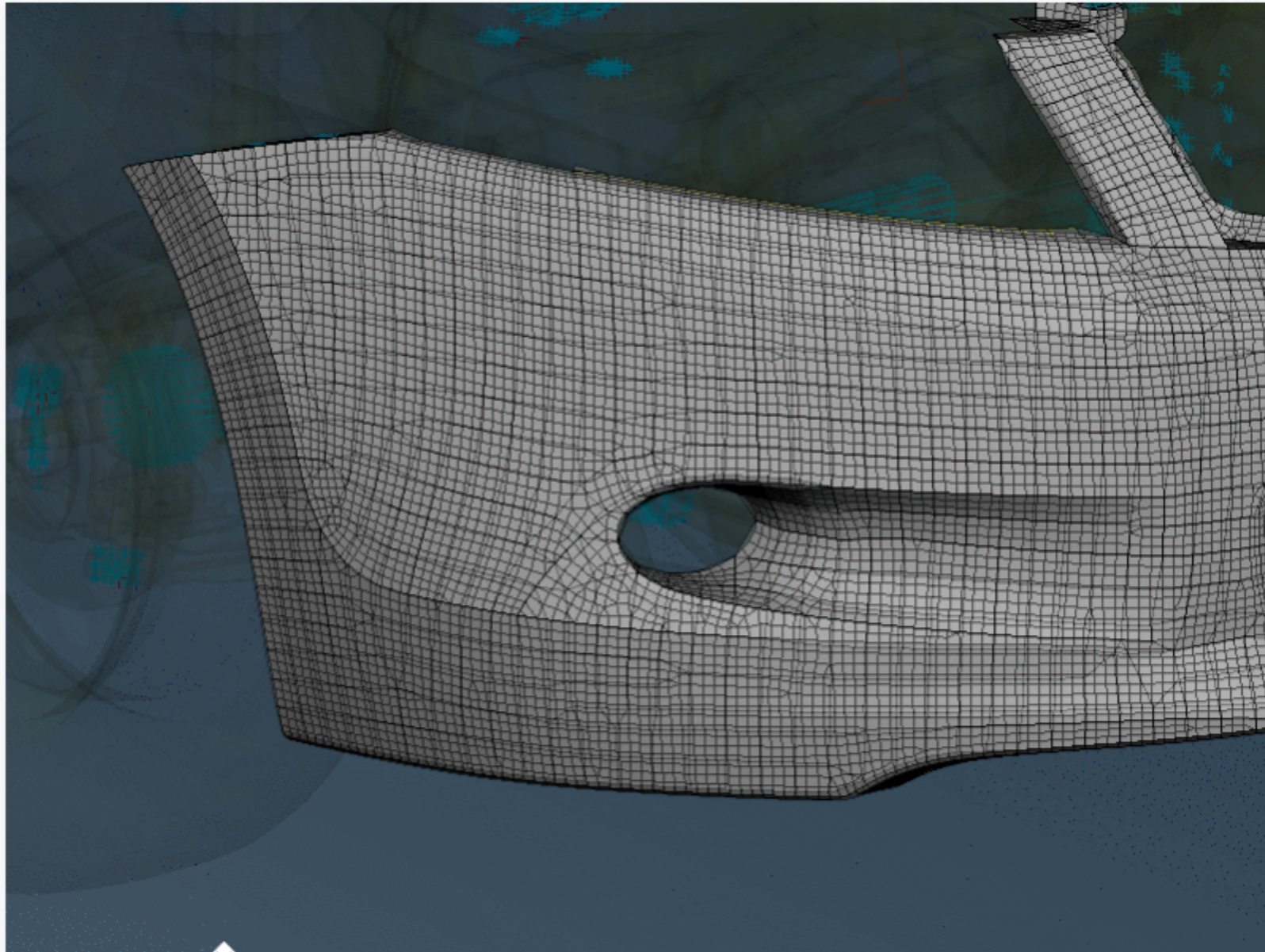


“ [...] there is no “default” deep learning component which operates on arbitrary relational structure.

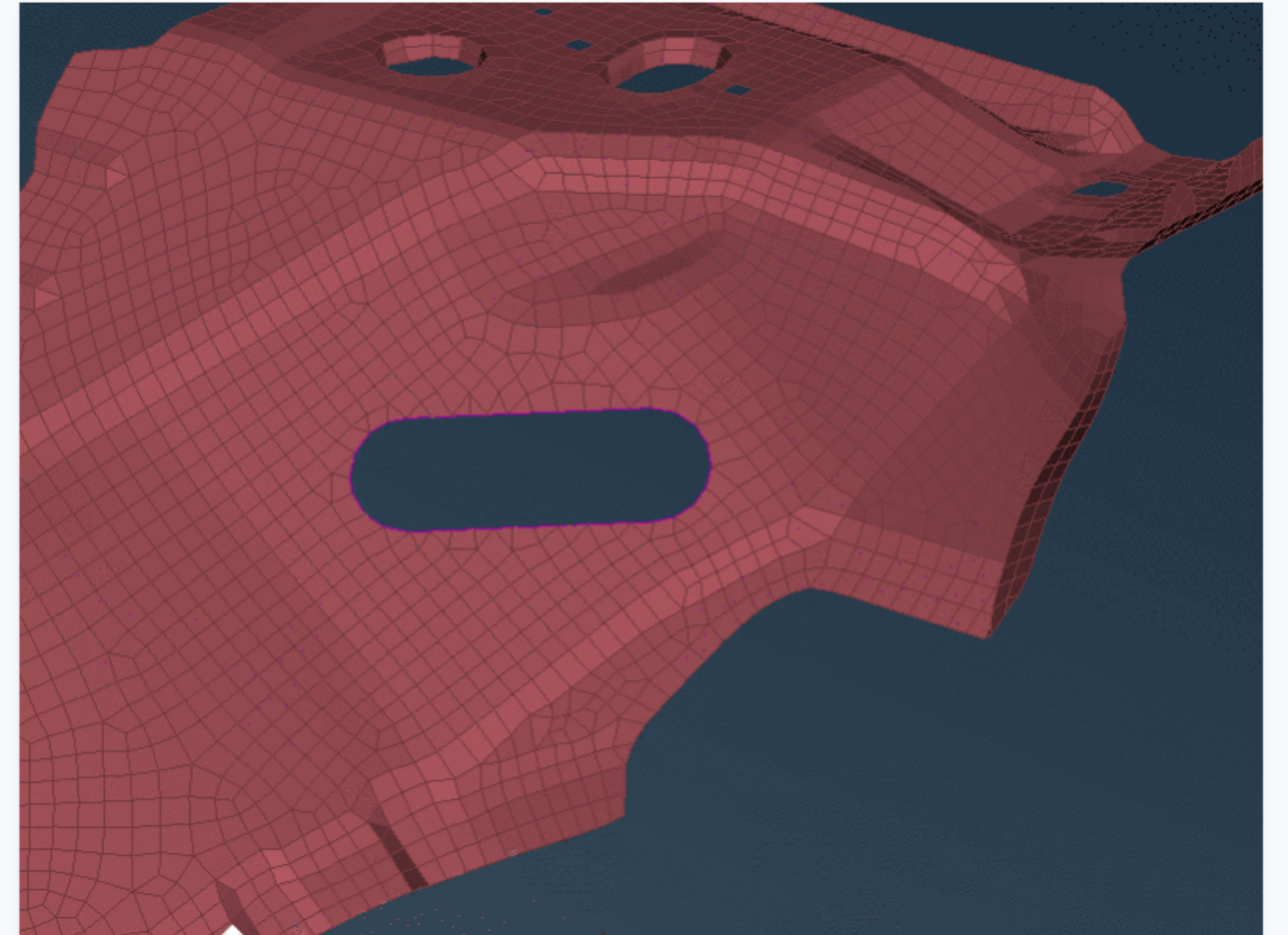
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— *Peter W. Battaglia et. al (Google Brain, MIT, University of Edinburgh)*  
*Relational inductive biases, deep learning, and graph networks (4.6.2018)*

## CAE Challenges



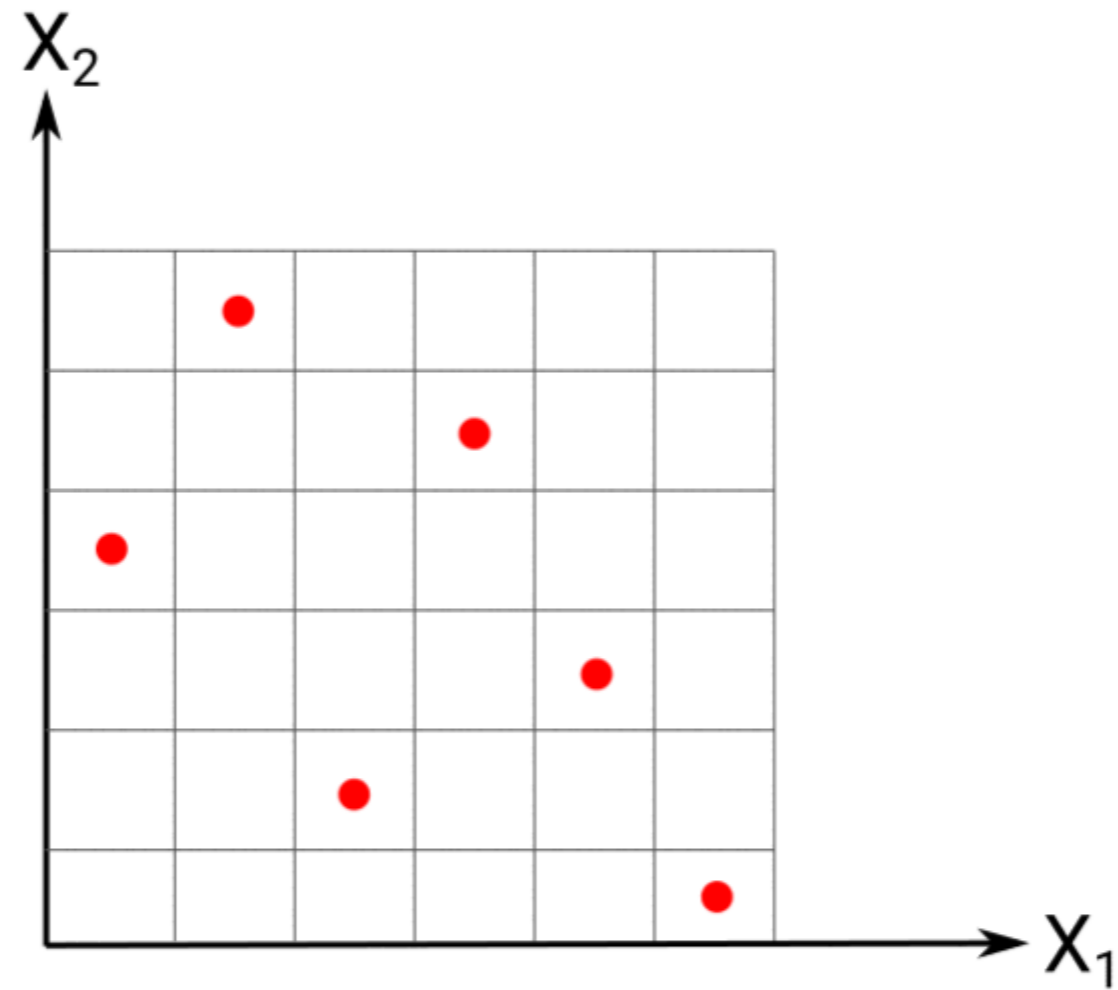
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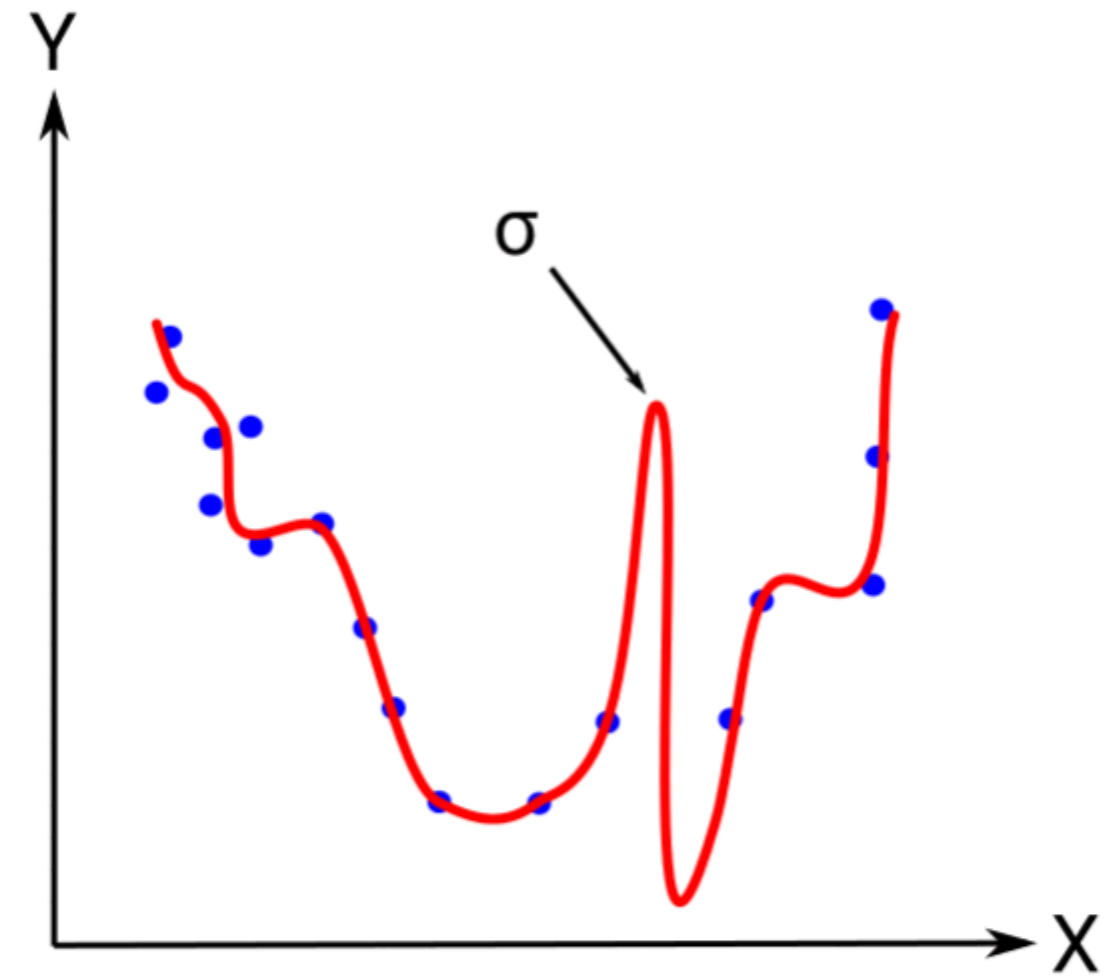
DIFFERENT VERSIONS



# Machine Learning Challenges



SAMPLE COUNTS

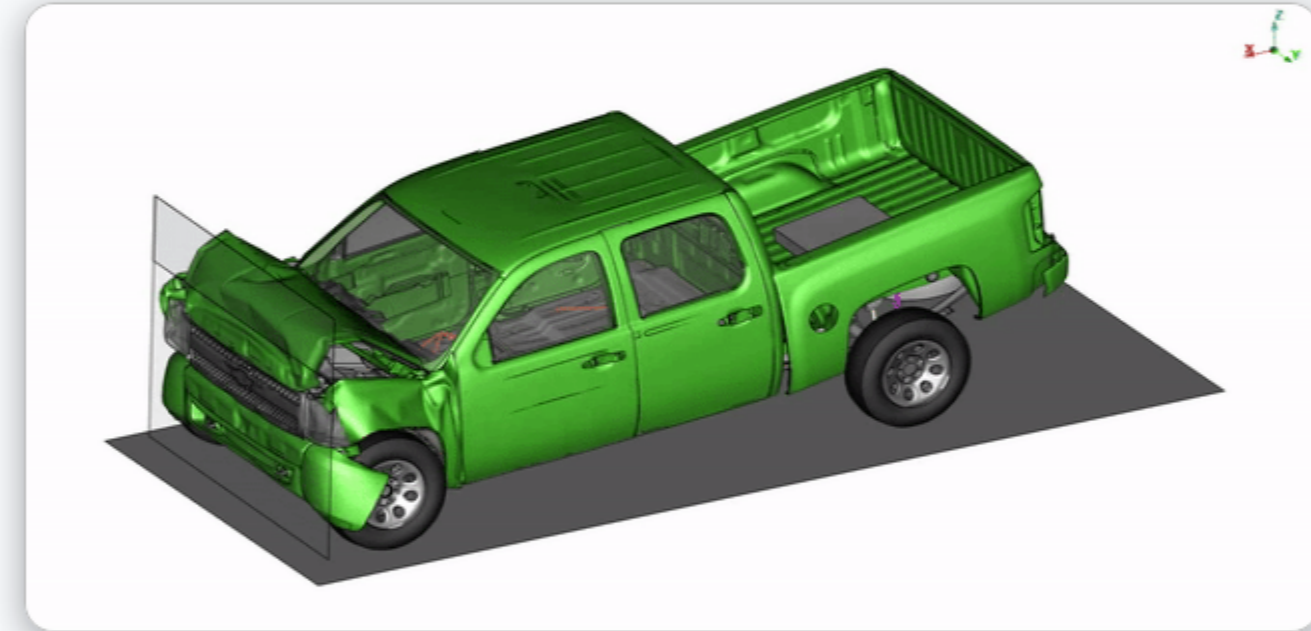


RELIABILITY & USER-FRIENDLINESS

**Let's look at an example!**

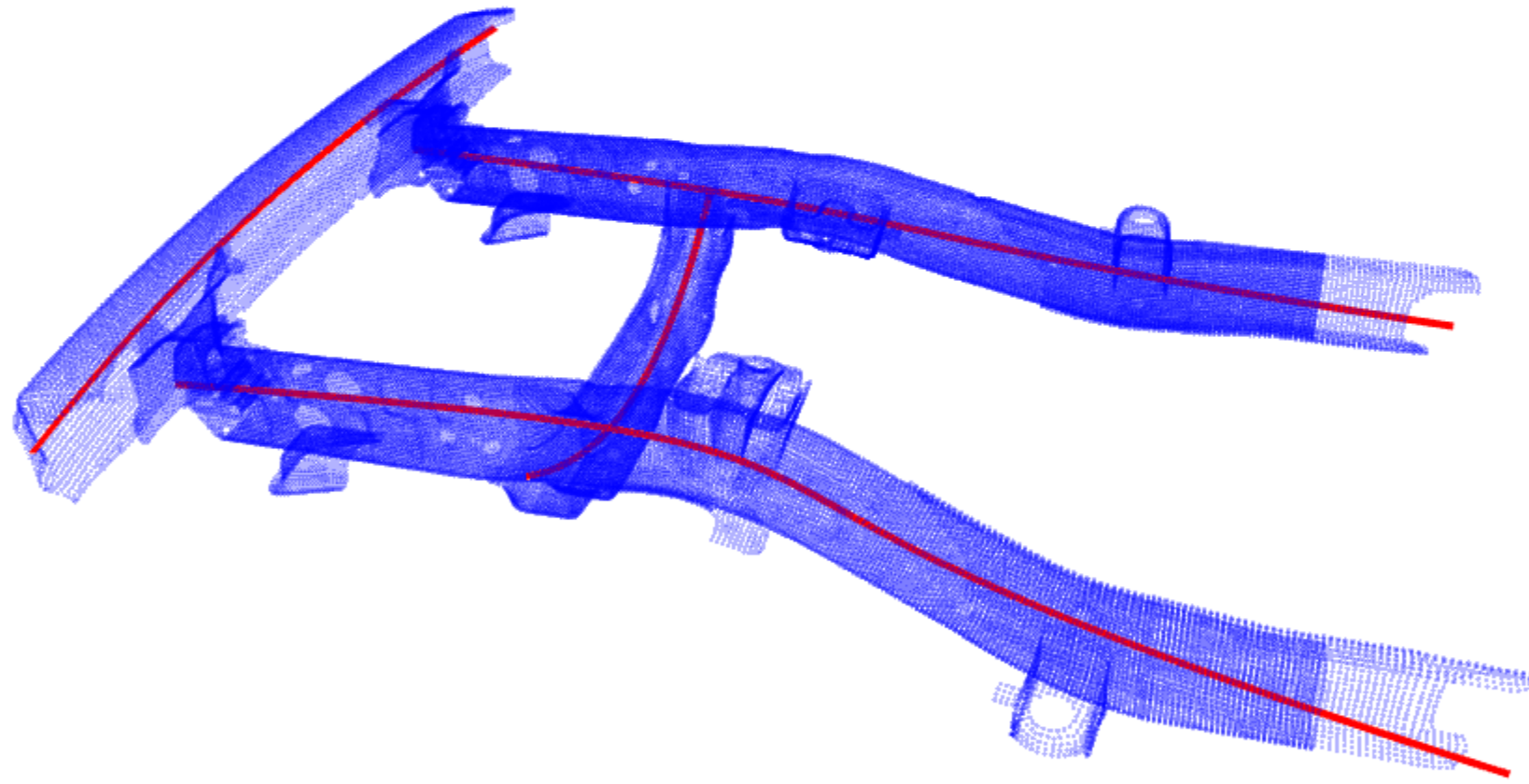
# Unsupervised Learning

Comparison of 1000 simulations by using an algorithm.



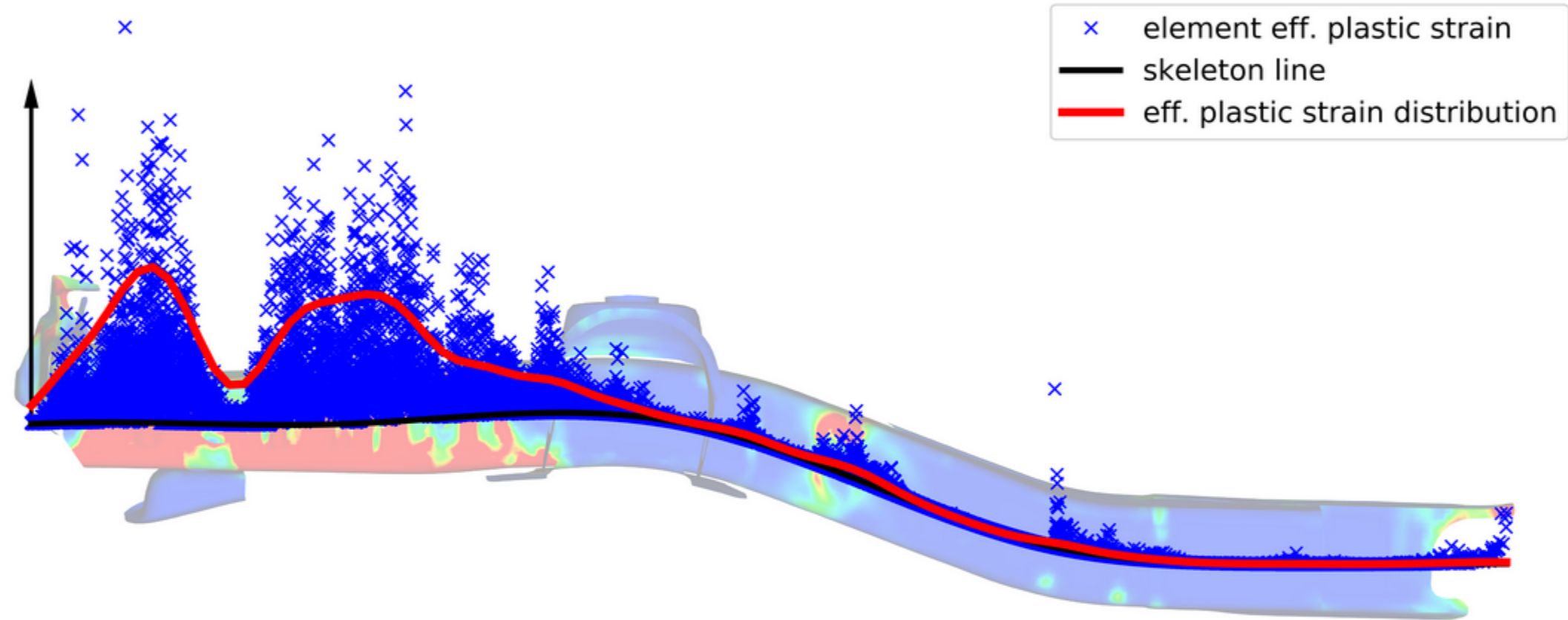
# Model Simplification

Focus on relevant crash structure



# Result Hashing

Distribution Function of Plastic Strain



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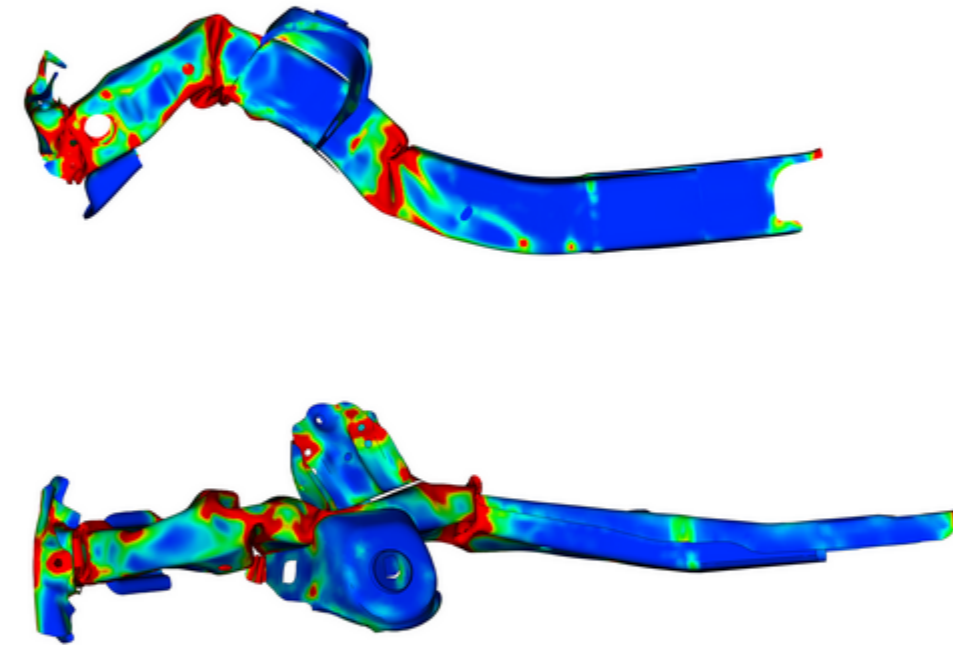
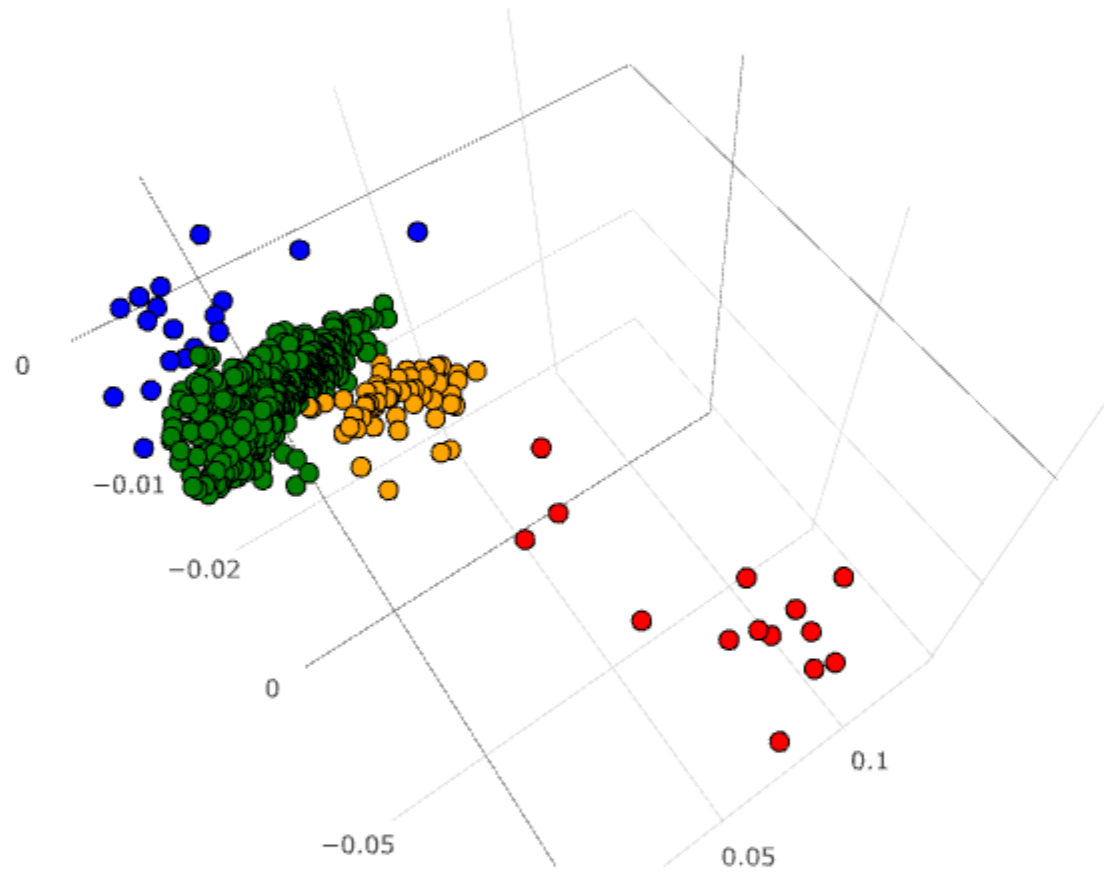
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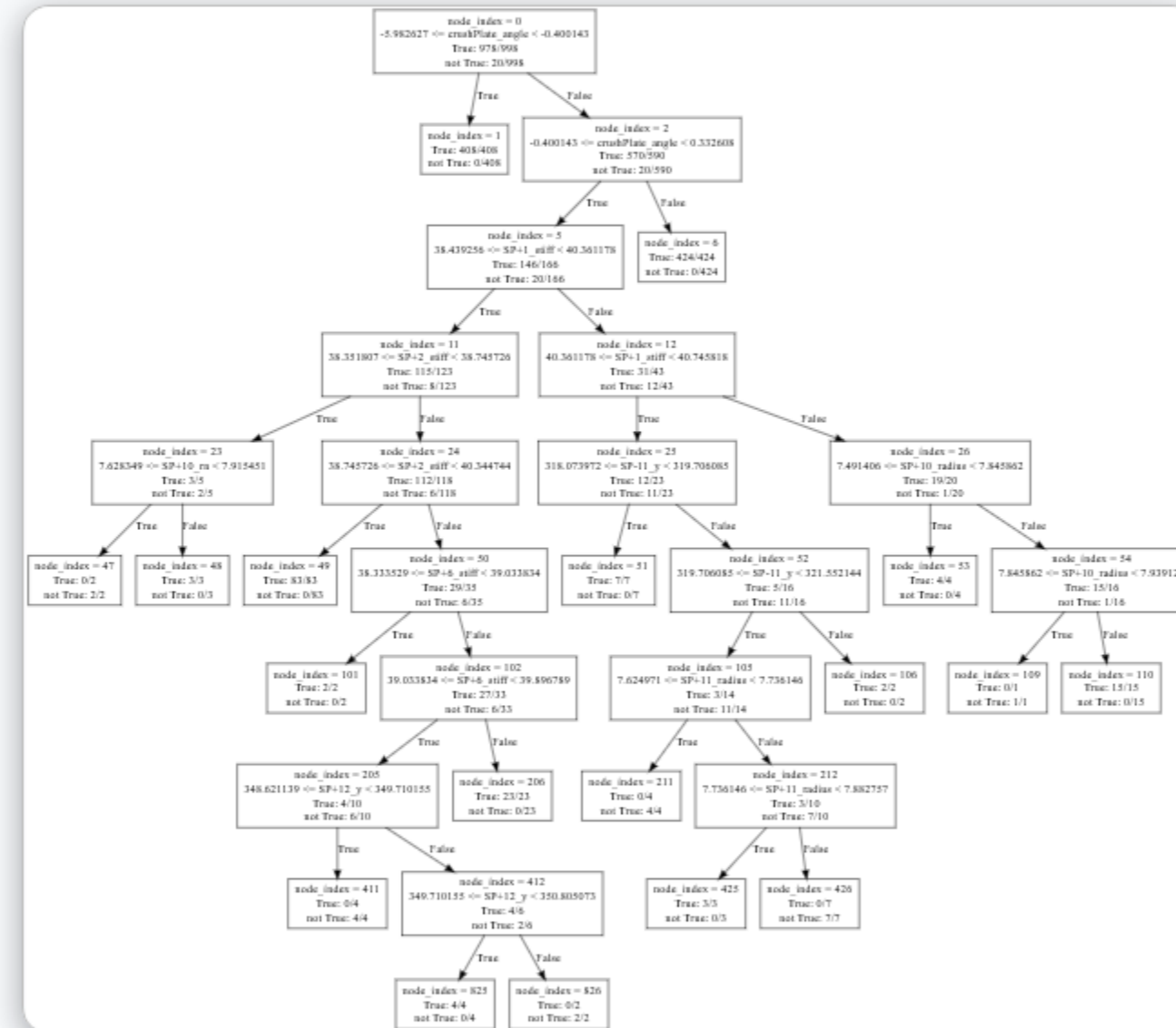
Visualize similarity of 1000 simulations (left rail).



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bending samples?**

# Supervised Learning

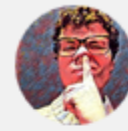
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# Supervised Learning

Ask an AI for Design Recommendations.



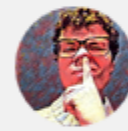
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What to do for **intrusion < 100**?

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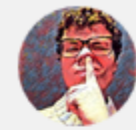
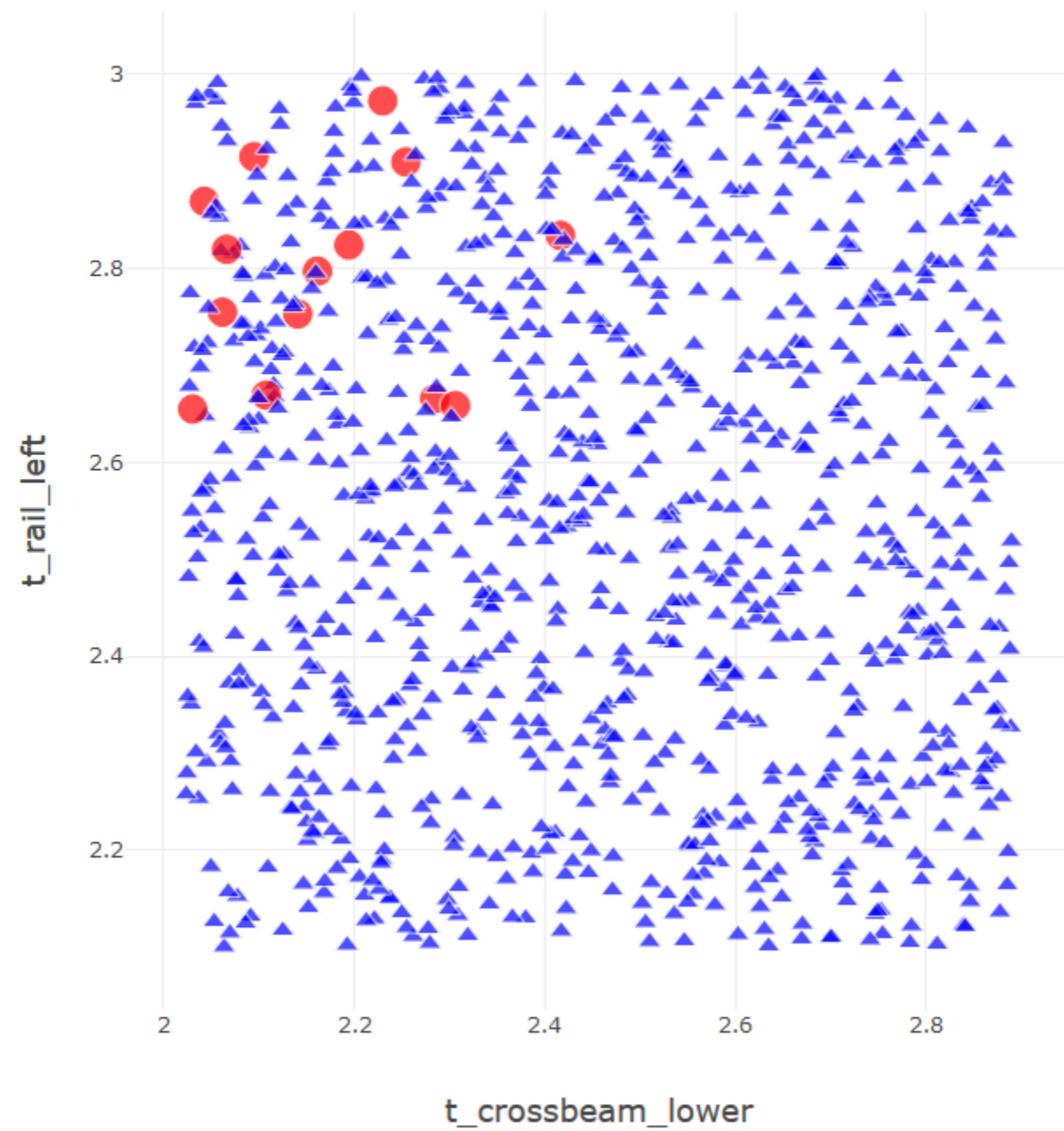
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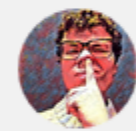
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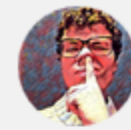
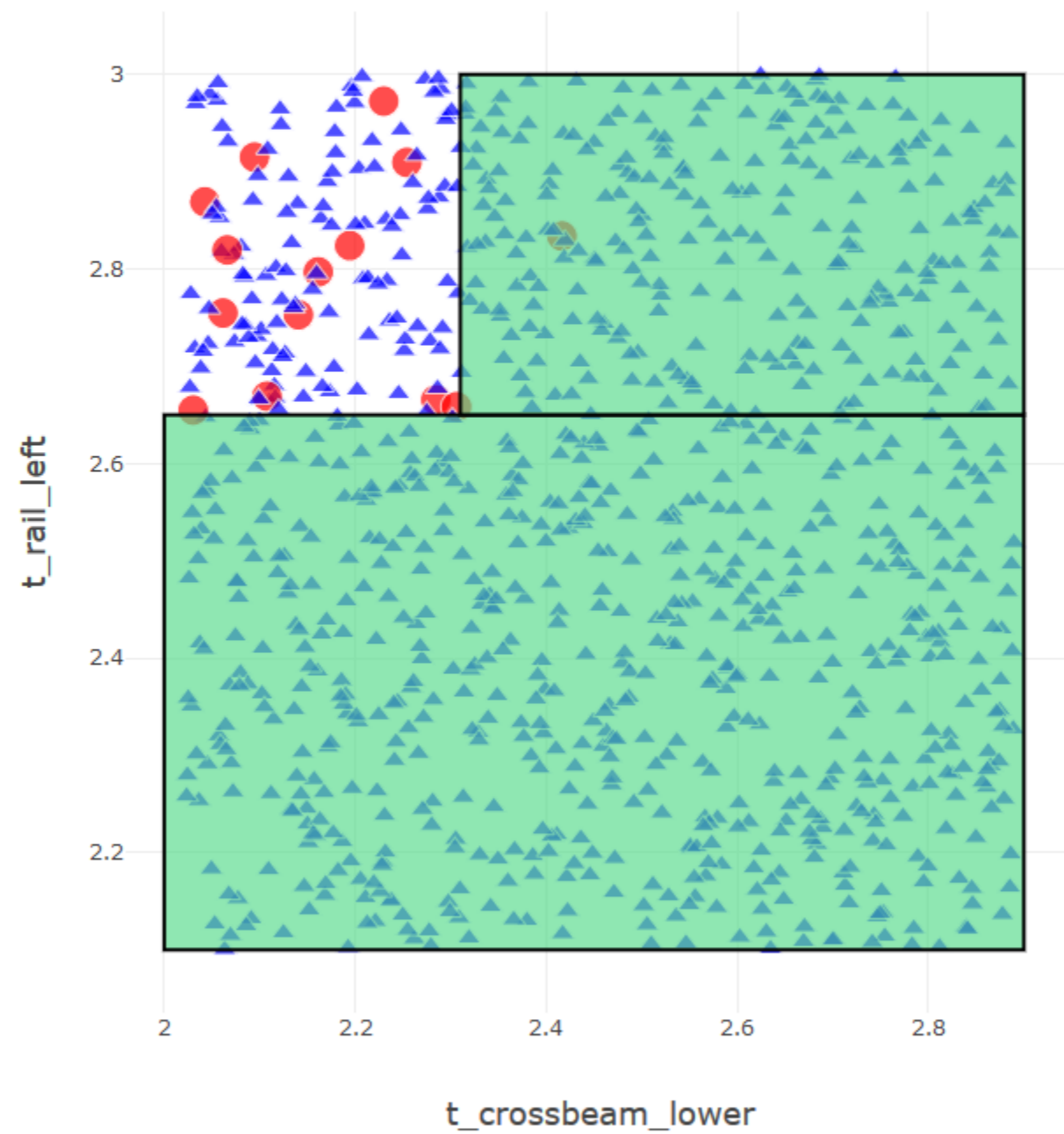
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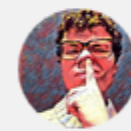
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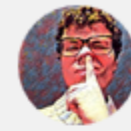
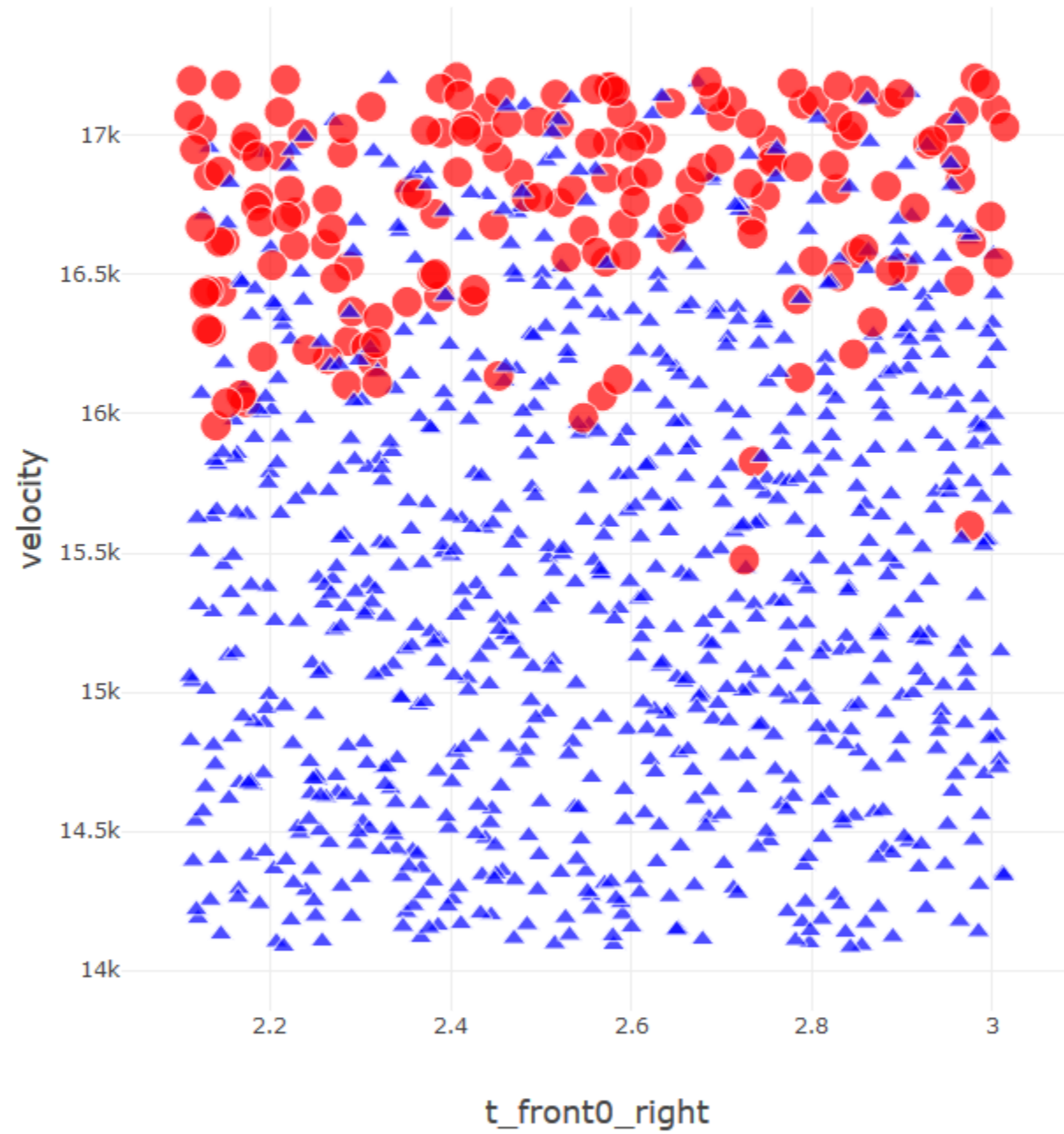
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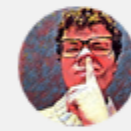
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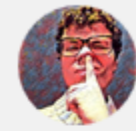
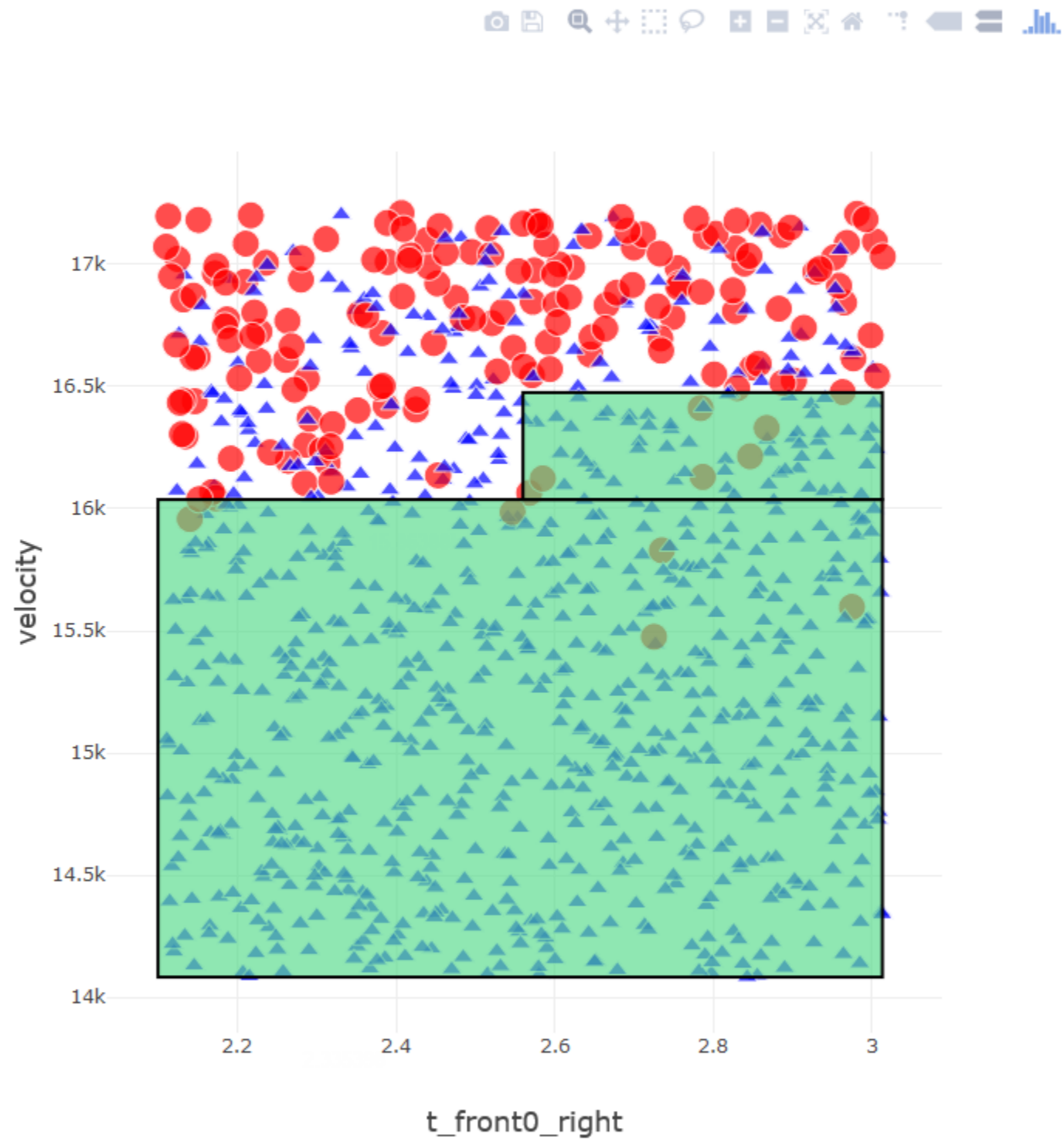
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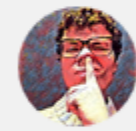
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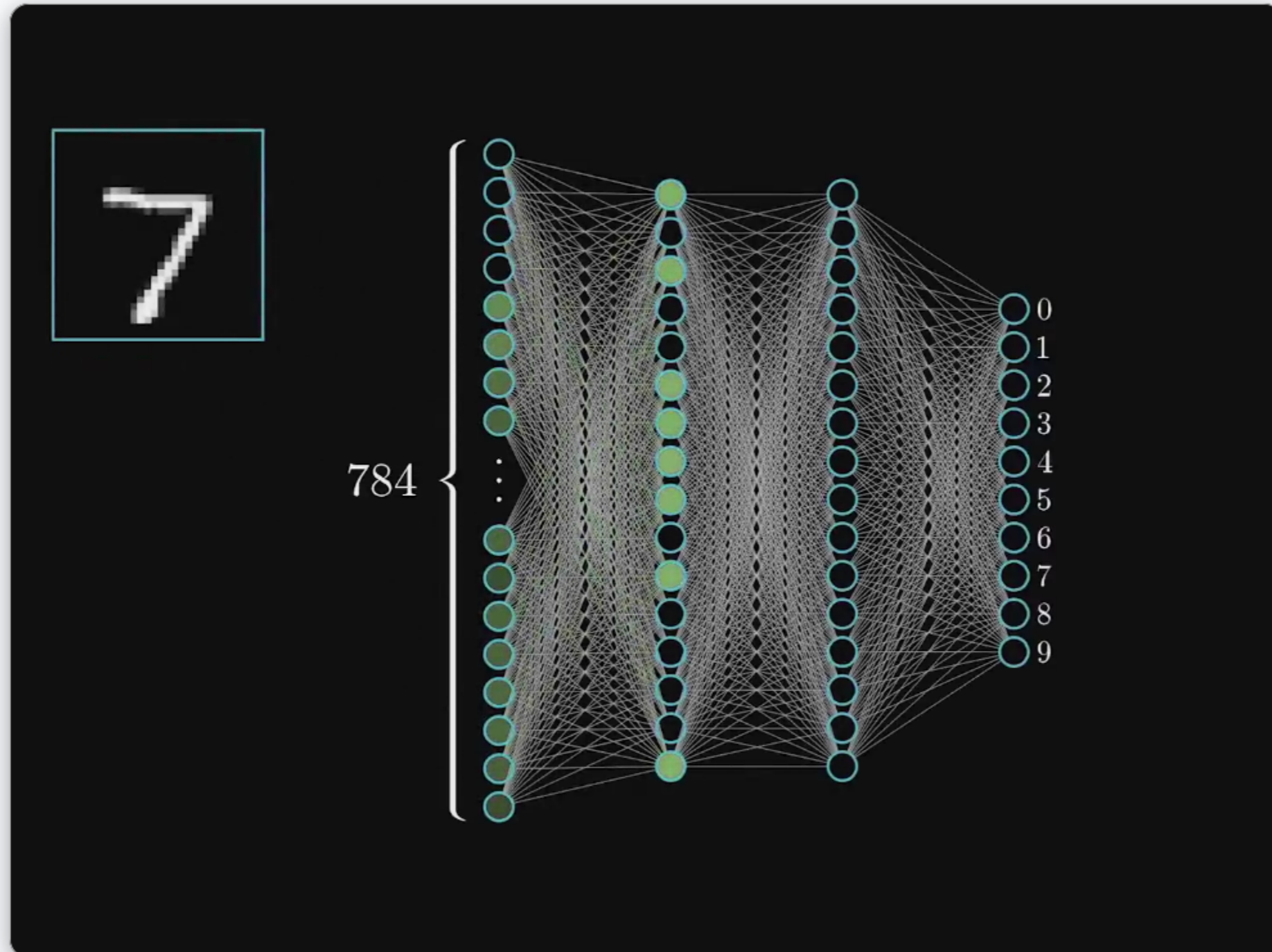
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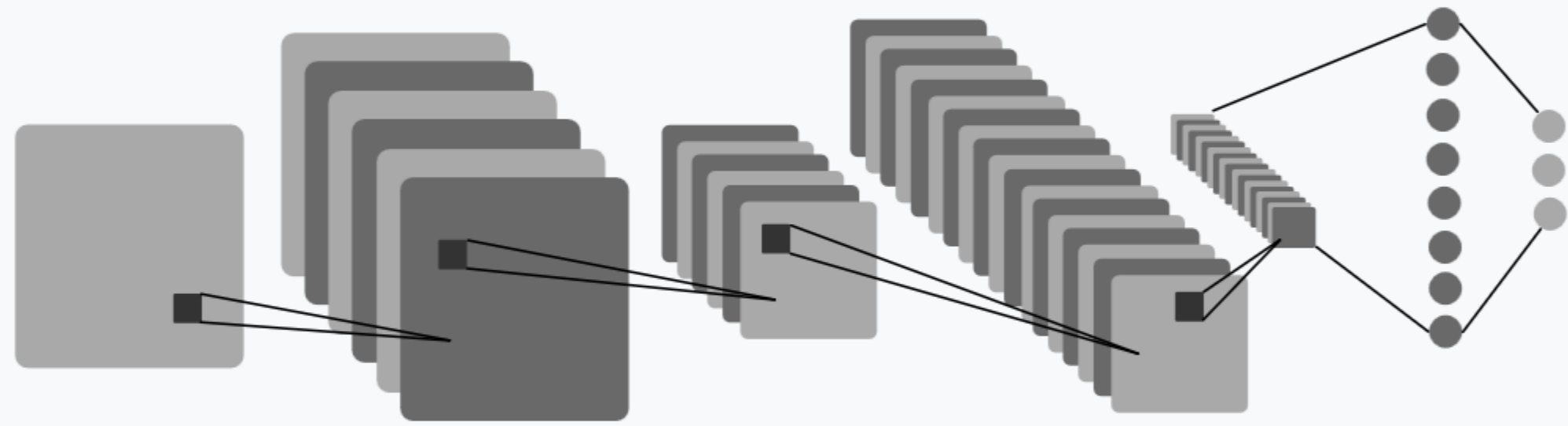
See data as a vector and throw it into a network ...



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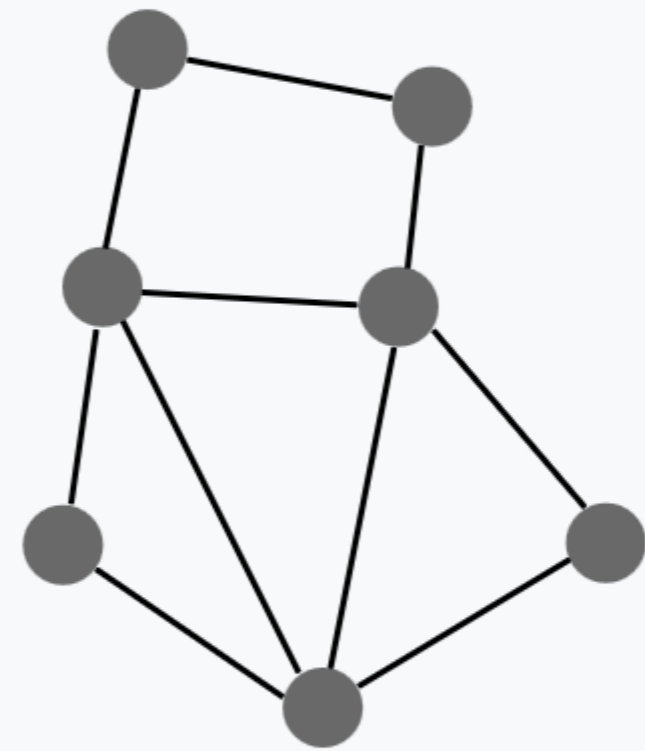
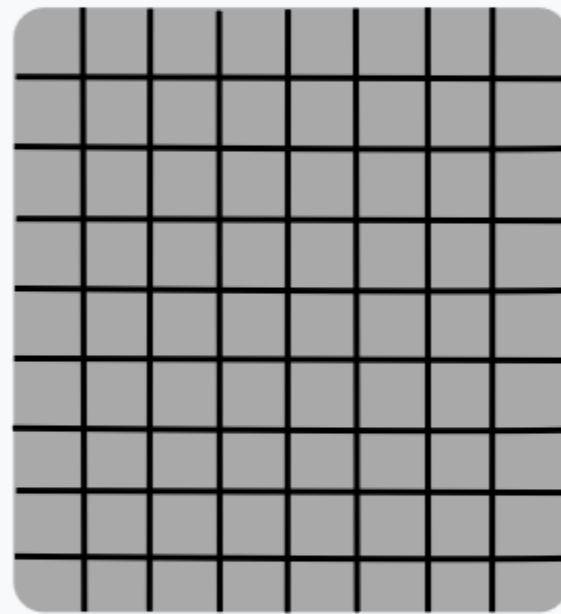
# Convolutional Networks

Use spatial correlation in data.



# Graph Conv Nets

Work on irregular structures.





**Be aware many problems are still  
around us ...**

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