

Scaling the Hardening Behavior of Nonlinear Timoshenko Beams for the Design of Lattice Materials

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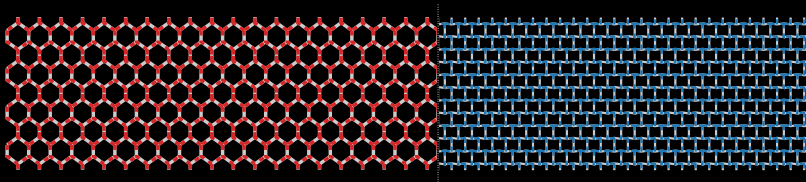
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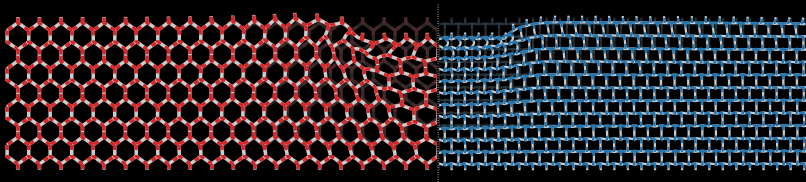
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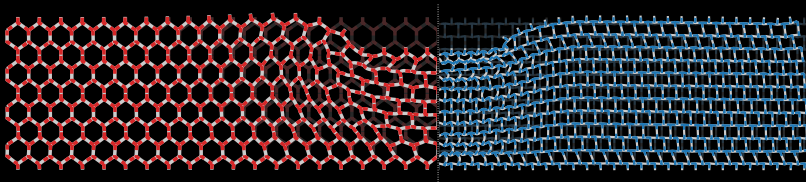
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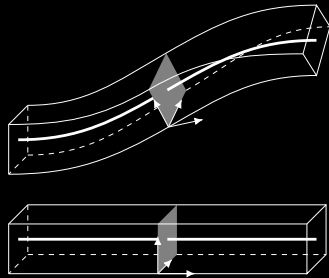
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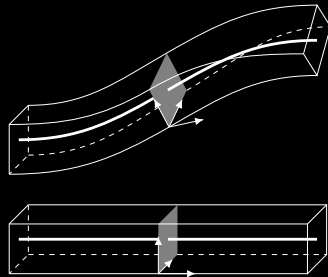
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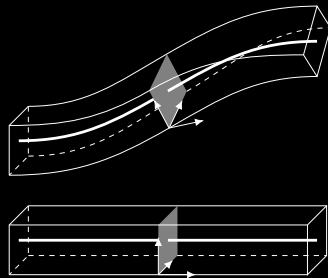


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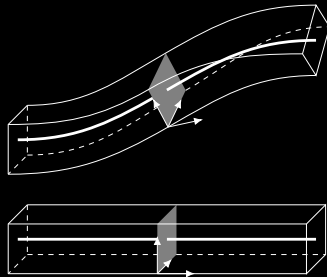
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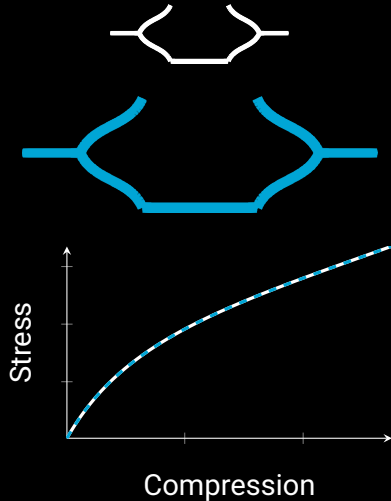
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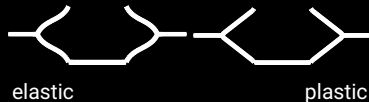
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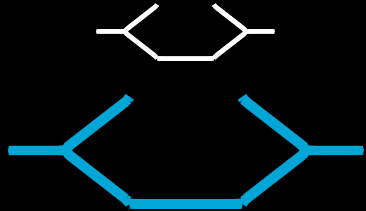
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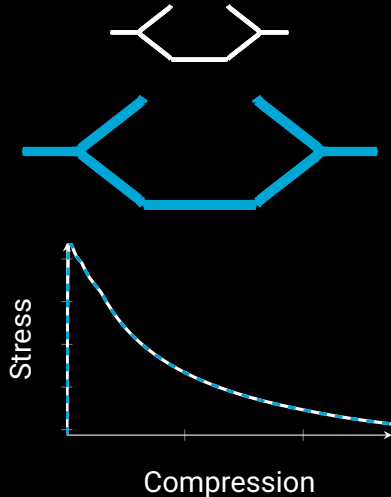
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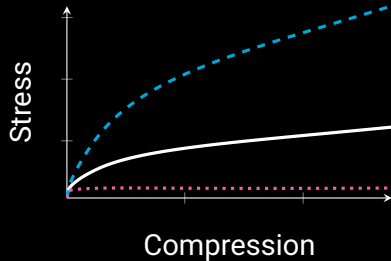
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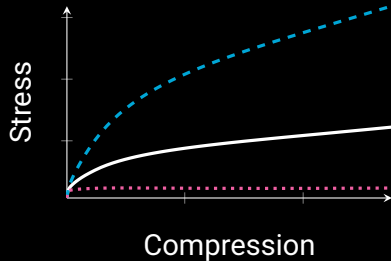


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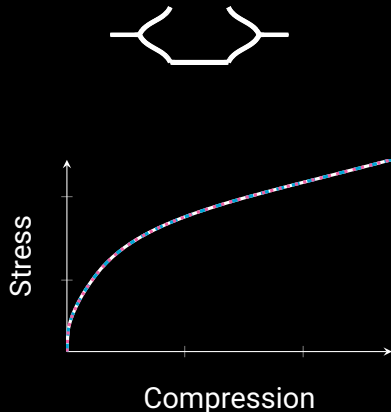


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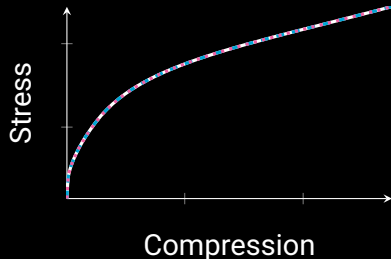


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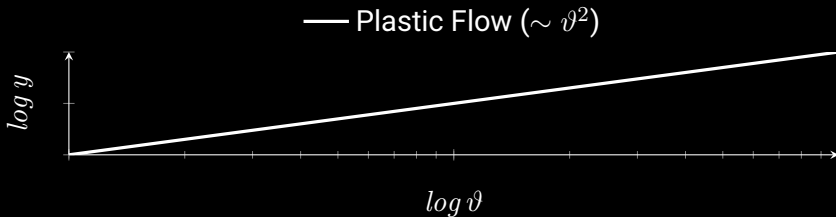
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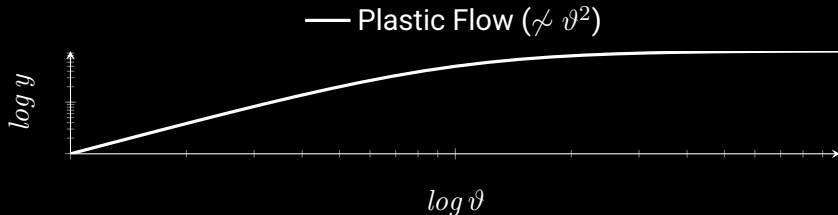
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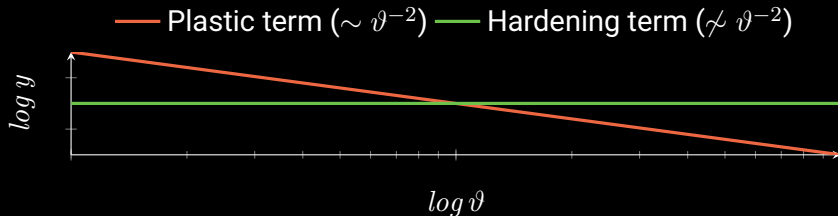
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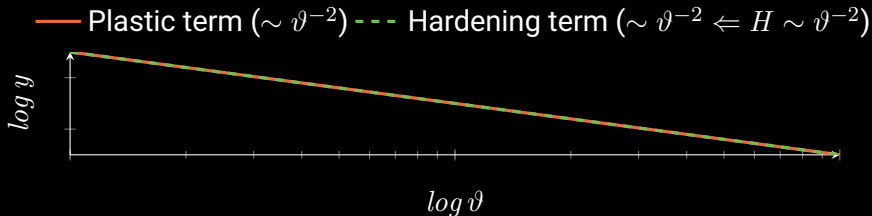


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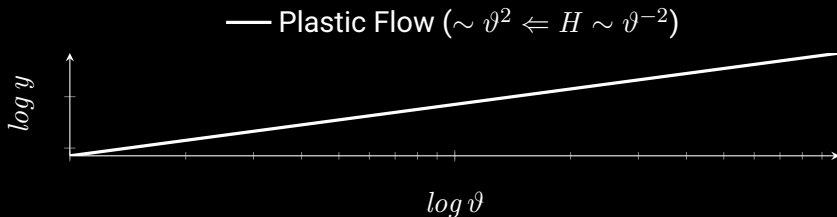
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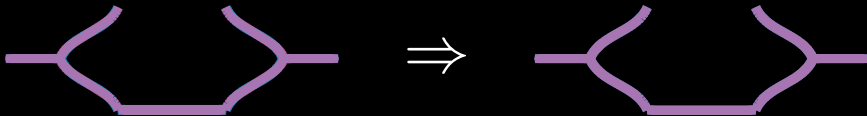


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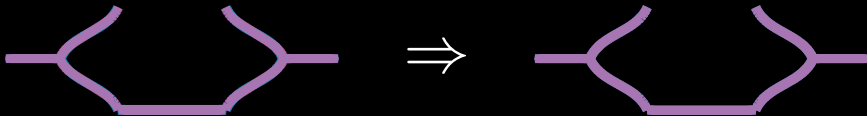
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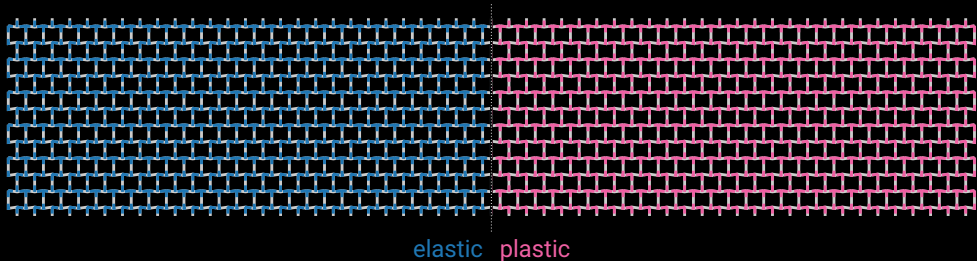
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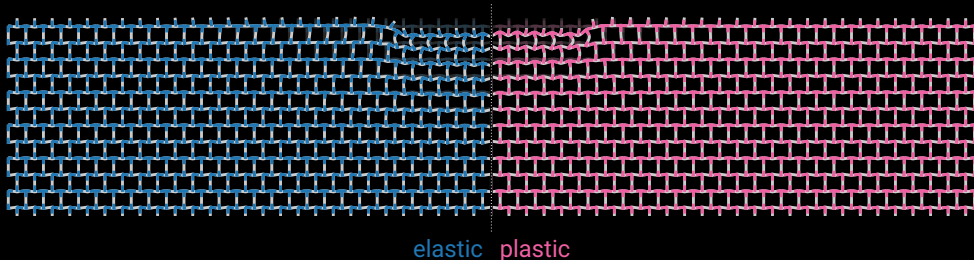
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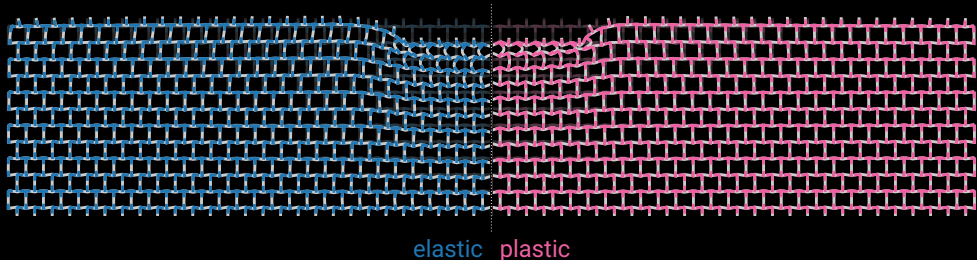
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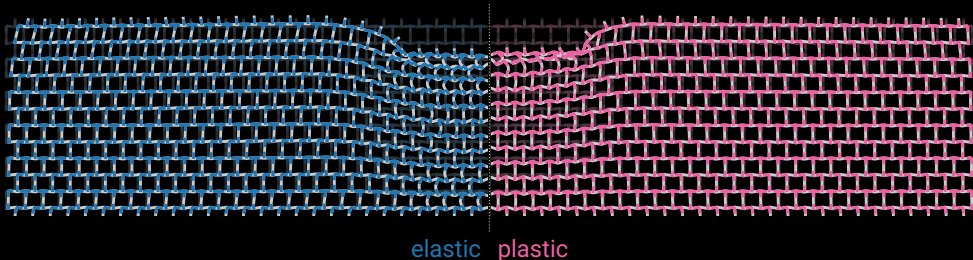
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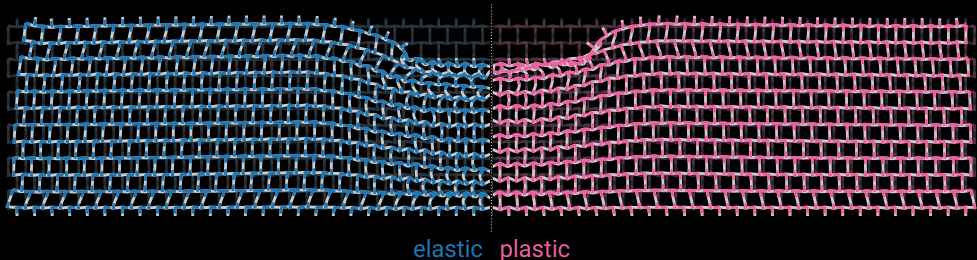
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- The next step is the implementation of contact between the beams



Thank you!
Questions?

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