

Multiscale and Multidimensional Uncertainty Quantification in Integrated Computational Materials Engineering (ICME)

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ICME: Integrated Computational Materials Engineering

ICME Focus: Integrating data science, materials modeling, and manufacturing to design and deploy advanced materials systems

Wind & Solar Energies



Wang, C., et al. (2013). Scientific reports, 3.



Chung, H.-S., et al. (2002). AIAA, 317, 14.

Drug Delivery



Peer, D., et al. (2007). Nat Nano, 2(12), 751.







Microstructure Variations in Multiscale Carbon Fiber Reinforced Composites (CFRPs)





Uncertainty Quantification in ICME of Light-Weight Composites

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Source of Uncertainty

distribution



Developed to create spatial variations at different length scales

 Parametric micro and meso RVE Library
 Maro model with spatial variations
 Response Analysis

Uncertainty propagate from micro and meso scale level to macro scale level

Outline of Research Topics

1. Statistical Microstructure Characterization & Reconstruction

H. Xu, et al. *JMD* 135 (2013) 101010. M.S. Green, et al. *CMAME* 254 (2013): 271-291.



3. Bayesian Validation and Calibration of Multiscale Simulators Zhang, et al., Composite Technology, 2018



2. Uncertainty Quantification and Propagation in Multiscale Materials

Bostanabad, R., et. al. (2018) *CMAME*, 338, 506-532.





Microstructure Characterization and Reconstruction (MCR)

Objective: Stochastically characterize and subsequently reconstruct the microstructure to enable automation of material design

Physical Descriptors

- Characterization via important structural parameters
- Reconstruction via hierarchical optimization



Spatial correlations characterized in a probabilistic sense:

Statistical Functions



• Reconstruction by optimization:





Target Image











Model based MCR for Complex Morphology and Dimension Reduction



Supervised Learning

 Model phase values as functions of surrounding pixels







Bostanabad, R., et. al. (2016) *Acta Materialia*, 103, 89-102.



Spectral Density Function

Describes the structural spatial correlations in the frequency domain and enables *physics-aware dimension reduction*.

Structure $Z(\mathbf{r})$



Yu, S., et.al. (2017) Scientific reports, 7, 3752.

Fourier spectrum





MCR for Unidimensional (UD) CFRP Composites





Integrating UQ & UP With ICME of Woven CRFP





Challenges:

- Computational expenses
- Existence of high dimensional, spatially correlated, multiscale coupled uncertainty sources with different characteristics.