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Application of Finite Element and Topology Optimization Methods in Smart Structures and Materials

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- Bottom-up, finite element multiscale/multiphysics simulations of architectural and smart materials;
- Top-down inverse design of architectural and smart materials;
- Multiscale and multiphysics topology optimization;
- Multiscale computations based on generalized continuum mechanics (Cosserat, second gradient, etc.).
- Data-driven, reduced-order and machine learning finite elements for multiscale computations and topology optimization solvers.

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