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# PHYSICS-AWARE DEEP GENERATIVE MODELS FOR CREATING SYNTHETIC MICROSTRUCTURES

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### Challenge

## Properties of the material system is intricately connected to the underlying microstructure.

- ► Microstructure-sensitive design has been used to tailor a wide variety of properties including strengths, heat and mass diffusivities, lifetime etc. [2,3].
- **Challenge:** How to **synthesize** a **desired** microstructure, given a finite number of microstructure images, and/or some **physical invariances** that the microstructure exhibits?

### **Our Approach**

- Our model explicitly enforces known physical invariances by replacing the traditional discriminator in a GAN with an **invariance checker**.
- We consider volume fraction  $(p_1)$  and two-point **correlation** (*p*<sub>2</sub>) as **invariances**.

#### Wasserstein GAN with Gradient Penalty (WGAN-GP) [1]



Wasserstein loss

Gradient penalty





(a) Volume fraction is maintained in interpolation

0.3948 0.3976 0.3878



We pick two morphologies with same volume fraction but with different free energies. The model can interpolate between these morphologies and produces realistic morphologies that exhibit a monotone energy behavior.





Results of the linear interpolation over latent variable z for WGAN-GP trained over the entire CH dataset.

Generative Invariant Network (GIN)



#### Hybrid (GAN+GIN) Model











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