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Paper: VoMP: Predicting Volumetric Mechanical Property Fields

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Abstract

Physical simulation relies on spatially-varying mechanical properties, typically laboriously hand-crafted. We present the first feed-forward model to predict fine-grained mechanical properties, Young's modulus(E), Poisson's ratio(ν), and density(ρ), throughout the volume of 3D objects. Our model supports any 3D representation that can be rendered and voxelized, including Signed Distance Fields(SDFs), Gaussian Splats and Neural Radiance Fields(NeRFs). To achieve this, we aggregate per-voxel multi-view features for any input, which are passed to our trained Geometry Transformer to predict per-voxel material latent codes. These latents reside on the trained manifold of physically plausible materials, which we train on a real-world dataset, guaranteeing the validity of decoded per-voxel materials. To obtain object-level training data, we propose an annotation pipeline combining knowledge from segmented 3D datasets, material databases, and a vision-language model. Experiments show that VoMP estimates accurate volumetric properties and can convert 3D objects into simulation-ready assets, resulting in realistic deformable simulations and far outperforming prior art.

Core Task Landscape

This paper addresses: **Predicting Volumetric Mechanical Property Fields for 3D Objects**

A total of **50 papers** were analyzed and organized into a taxonomy with **26 categories**.

Taxonomy Overview

The research landscape has been organized into the following main categories:

- **Deep Learning-Based Volumetric Property Prediction**
- **Material-Specific Property Prediction for Additive Manufacturing**
- **Manufacturing Process Parameter Optimization**
- **Analytical and Numerical Modeling of Mechanical Properties**
- **Experimental Characterization and Measurement**
- **Geometric Design and Optimization for Mechanical Performance**
- **Geometric Modeling and Reconstruction**
- **Specialized Application Domains**

Complete Taxonomy Tree

- Predicting Volumetric Mechanical Property Fields for 3D Objects Survey Taxonomy
- Deep Learning-Based Volumetric Property Prediction
  - Multi-View and Voxel-Based Neural Architectures ★ (3 papers)
  - [0] VoMP: Predicting Volumetric Mechanical Property Fields (Anon et al., 2026) View paper
  - [3] Material structure-property linkages using three-dimensional convolutional neural networks (Ahmet Cecen, 2018) View paper
  - [6] SCCB-U-Net: Convolutional neural network for real-time analysis of 3D mechanical properties of umbilical (Wang Lifu, 2025) View paper
  - Composite Microstructure Property Prediction (3 papers)
  - [12] Prediction of compressive mechanical properties of three-dimensional mesoscopic aluminium foam based on deep learning method (Weimin Zhuang, 2023) View paper
  - [13] A three-dimensional prediction method of stiffness properties of composites based on deep learning (Hao Su, 2023) View paper
  - [17] Ensemble wavelet-learning approach for predicting the effective mechanical properties of concrete composite materials (Jiale Linghu, 2022) View paper
- Material-Specific Property Prediction for Additive Manufacturing
  - Polymer and Composite Material Property Prediction (3 papers)
  - [1] Machine learning algorithms for predicting mechanical stiffness of lattice structure-based polymer foam (Mohammad Javad Hooshmand, 2023) View paper
  - [4] Prediction of mechanical properties of 3D printed particle-reinforced resin composites (K. Rooney, 2024) View paper
  - [5] Predicting 4D hardness property from 3D datasets for performance-tunable material extrusion additive manufacturing (Ziliang Wang, 2024) View paper
  - Concrete Material Property Prediction (1 papers)
  - [2] Research on 3D printing concrete mechanical properties prediction model based on machine learning (Yonghong Zhang, 2025) View paper
  - Woven and Textile Composite Property Prediction (2 papers)
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  - Post-Processing Effects on Mechanical Properties (1 papers)
  - [48] Effects of post-curing duration on the mechanical properties of complex 3D printed geometrical parts. (O'Sullivan, 2024) View paper
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  - [18] Thermo-mechanical properties prediction of Ni-reinforced Al2O3 composites using micro-mechanics based representative volume elements (Shahzamanian, 2022) View paper
  - [42] Prediction of composite properties from a representative volume element (C. T. Sun, 1996) View paper
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  - [32] Semantic and Geometric Modeling with Neural Message Passing in 3D Scene Graphs for Hierarchical Mechanical Search (Andrey Kurenkov, 2020) View paper
  - [35] Blocks World Revisited: Image Understanding Using Qualitative Geometry and Mechanics (ABHINAV GUPTA, 2010) View paper
  - Geometric Modeling Software and Education (1 papers)

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  - Space Manufacturing Applications (1 papers)
  - [46] Development and mechanical properties of basalt fiber-reinforced acrylonitrile butadiene styrene for in-space manufacturing applications (Natalie Coughlin, 2019) View paper
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Narrative

Core task: predicting volumetric mechanical property fields for 3D objects. The field encompasses a diverse set of approaches spanning data-driven modeling, manufacturing-aware prediction, and physics-based simulation. Deep learning-based volumetric property prediction has emerged as a prominent branch, leveraging neural architectures such as multi-view and voxel-based models to learn mappings from geometry to mechanical fields. Material-specific property prediction for additive manufacturing focuses on tailoring models to particular fabrication processes and materials, while manufacturing process parameter optimization seeks to tune printing or fabrication settings for desired outcomes. Analytical and numerical modeling provides classical physics-grounded methods, experimental characterization supplies ground-truth measurements, and geometric design and optimization explores how shape influences performance. Additional branches address geometric modeling and reconstruction as well as specialized application domains ranging from biomedical scaffolds to aerospace components.

Within the deep learning branch, a small handful of works employ multi-view and voxel-based neural architectures to capture spatial heterogeneity in mechanical properties. VoMP[0] sits squarely in this cluster, using volumetric representations to predict property distributions across complex geometries. Nearby efforts such as 3D CNN Linkages[3] and SCCB U-Net[6] similarly adopt convolutional or encoder-decoder frameworks for volumetric inference, though they may differ in the specific architectural choices or target properties. In contrast, material-specific branches like Concrete Printing Prediction[2] and 4D Hardness Prediction[5] emphasize process-aware models that integrate manufacturing parameters, while works such as Lattice Foam Stiffness[1] and Particle Reinforced Composites[4] focus on microstructure-driven predictions for particular material classes. The interplay between purely geometric learning and manufacturing-informed modeling remains an active area, with open questions around generalization across materials, scalability to high-resolution fields, and integration of physics constraints into data-driven pipelines.

Related Works in Same Category

The following **2 sibling papers** share the same taxonomy leaf node with the original paper:

1. Material structure-property linkages using three-dimensional convolutional neural networks

Authors: Ahmet Cecen, Hanjun Dai, Yuksel C. Yabansu, Surya R. Kalidindi, Le Song | **Year/Venue**: 2018 | **URL**: View paper

Abstract

â¦ interpretable microstructure features, but also leads to improved accuracy in property predictions for new microstructures, while achieving a dramatic reduction in the computation time. â¦

Relationship Analysis

Both papers belong to the Multi-View and Voxel-Based Neural Architectures category, using neural networks to predict volumetric material properties from 3D representations. While VoMP aggregates multi-view DINOv2 features across voxelized geometry and uses a Geometry Transformer to predict mechanical properties (Young's modulus, Poisson's ratio, density) for diverse 3D representations, this candidate paper focuses on using three-dimensional convolutional neural networks (3D CNNs) to establish structure-property linkages directly from voxelized microstructure data. The key difference is that VoMP is a feed-forward model trained on annotated 3D assets with multi-view feature aggregation, while the candidate appears to use 3D CNNs operating directly on voxelized material microstructures for property prediction.

2. SCCB-U-Net: Convolutional neural network for real-time analysis of 3D mechanical properties of umbilical

Authors: Wang Lifu, Zhu Liang-kuan, Shi Dongyan, Qi Mei | **Year/Venue**: 2025 | **URL**: View paper

Abstract

The mechanical properties of umbilical are mostly analyzed by traditional numerical simulation, which is time-consuming and not easy to converge, seriously affecting the analysis efficiency of mechanical properties, which hardly guarantees its reliability and safety. Inspired by the idea of deep learning in solid mechanics computation, a novel 3D convolutional neural network model, Spatial and Channel Convolutional Block U-Net, (SCCB-U-Net), is proposed in this paper to realize real-time and eff...

Relationship Analysis

Both papers belong to the Multi-View and Voxel-Based Neural Architectures category, using neural networks to predict volumetric mechanical properties from 3D representations. However, VoMP focuses on predicting physically accurate material parameters (Young's modulus, Poisson's ratio, density) across diverse 3D representations (meshes, Gaussian Splats, NeRFs) using multi-view DINOv2 features and a geometry transformer, while SCCB-U-Net is specialized for real-time analysis of umbilical cable mechanical properties under tension-bending coupling using a 3D U-Net architecture with spatial and channel convolutional blocks, targeting a specific engineering application rather than general 3D objects.

Contributions Analysis

Overall novelty summary. The paper introduces VoMP, a feed-forward model predicting per-voxel mechanical properties (Young's modulus, Poisson's ratio, density) throughout 3D object volumes. It resides in the 'Multi-View and Voxel-Based Neural Architectures' leaf, which contains only three papers total, indicating a relatively sparse research direction within the broader deep learning-based volumetric property prediction branch. This small cluster focuses specifically on neural models aggregating multi-view features or operating on voxelized representations, distinguishing it from microstructure-focused CNNs or application-specific regressors found in sibling branches.

The taxonomy reveals neighboring leaves addressing composite microstructure property prediction using representative volume elements, which emphasize material-level heterogeneity rather than arbitrary 3D object geometries. Further afield, material-specific branches target additive manufacturing contexts (polymer blends, concrete, woven composites) with process-aware models, while manufacturing process optimization focuses on parameter-to-property mappings for printing control. VoMP diverges by supporting general 3D representations (SDFs, Gaussian Splats, NeRFs) and predicting volumetric fields without requiring manufacturing process parameters, positioning it closer to geometric modeling and reconstruction branches that handle arbitrary input modalities.

Among 26 candidates examined, no refutable prior work was identified for any of the three contributions. Contribution A (VoMP feed-forward method) examined 10 candidates with zero refutations, Contribution B (MatVAE latent space) examined 10 with zero refutations, and Contribution C (annotation pipeline and benchmark) examined 6 with zero refutations. This suggests that within the limited search scope—top-K semantic matches plus citation expansion—the specific combination of feed-forward volumetric prediction, material latent space training, and automated annotation pipeline appears novel, though the search scale (26 papers) leaves open the possibility of relevant work outside this candidate set.

Given the sparse taxonomy leaf (three papers) and absence of refutable candidates in the limited search, the work appears to occupy a relatively unexplored niche at the intersection of volumetric neural architectures and general 3D object property prediction. However, the analysis is constrained by the 26-candidate scope and does not cover exhaustive literature in adjacent domains such as physics-informed neural networks or inverse design methods that might predict material distributions. The novelty assessment reflects what is visible within this bounded search rather than a comprehensive field survey.

This paper presents **3 main contributions**, each analyzed against relevant prior work:

Contribution 1: VoMP: feed-forward method for volumetric mechanical property prediction

Description: The authors introduce VoMP, the first feed-forward trained model that estimates volumetric mechanical property fields (Young's modulus, Poisson's ratio, and density) across multiple 3D representations (meshes, Gaussian Splats, NeRFs, SDFs) without per-object optimization, producing physically valid simulation-ready parameters.

This contribution was assessed against **10 related papers** from the literature. Papers with potential prior art are analyzed in detail with textual evidence; others receive brief assessments.

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1. Investigation of physics-informed deep learning for the prediction of parametric, three-dimensional flow based on boundary data

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Physics-informed Parametric Flow[68] focuses on predicting three-dimensional flow fields (velocity and pressure) in aerothermal vehicle simulations using physics-informed neural networks, not volumetric mechanical properties (Young's modulus, Poisson's ratio, density) for 3D object representations.

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2. Automated 3D segmentation of guard cells enables volumetric analysis of stomatal biomechanics

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Guard Cell Segmentation[75] focuses on 3D segmentation of biological cells (stomatal guard cells) for morphological analysis, not on predicting mechanical properties like Young's modulus, Poisson's ratio, or density for 3D objects across multiple representations.

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3. Role of tight junctions in three-dimensional mechanical model of blood-brain barrier.

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

The candidate paper (Blood-Brain Barrier Model[71]) focuses on tight junctions in blood-brain barrier modeling, which is unrelated to feed-forward prediction of mechanical properties in 3D objects. No overlap exists with VoMP's contribution.

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4. A three-dimensional prediction method of stiffness properties of composites based on deep learning

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Deep Learning Stiffness[13] focuses on predicting stiffness properties of composites using representative volume elements (RVE), which is a different domain from VoMP's general 3D object property prediction across multiple representations.

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5. Data-driven models for structure-property prediction in additively manufactured steels

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Additively Manufactured Steels[70] focuses on predicting yield strength of polycrystalline steels using feed-forward neural networks, not volumetric mechanical property fields (Young's modulus, Poisson's ratio, density) across diverse 3D representations like meshes, Gaussian Splats, NeRFs, and SDFs as VoMP does.

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6. A computational framework for 3D mechanical modeling of plant morphogenesis with cellular resolution

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Plant Morphogenesis Framework[73] focuses on modeling plant tissue growth through mechanical properties of cell walls and turgor pressure, not on feed-forward prediction of volumetric mechanical properties across multiple 3D representations.

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7. Meshless physicsâ□□informed deep learning method for threeâ□□dimensional solid mechanics

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Meshless Deep Mechanics[69] focuses on solving PDEs for structural deformation using physics-informed deep learning, not on feed-forward prediction of volumetric mechanical properties from 3D representations. The candidate addresses a different problem domain (PDE solving vs. property prediction).

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8. Deep-learning-based 3D cellular force reconstruction directly from volumetric images

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Volumetric Force Reconstruction[74] focuses on reconstructing 3D cellular force fields from volumetric images using deep learning, not on predicting mechanical properties (Young's modulus, Poisson's ratio, density) across multiple 3D representations as VoMP does.

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9. Stochastic reconstruction of multiphase composite microstructures using statistics-encoded neural network for poro/micro-mechanical modelling

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Statistics-encoded Microstructures[67] focuses on reconstructing 3D microstructures from 2D images for composite materials using morphological statistics, not on predicting volumetric mechanical properties (Young's modulus, Poisson's ratio, density) across diverse 3D representations.

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10. A physics-informed assembly of feed-forward neural network engines to predict inelasticity in cross-linked polymers

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Inelasticity Neural Network[72] focuses on stress-strain tensor mapping for cross-linked polymers using physics-informed constraints, not feed-forward prediction of volumetric mechanical property fields across diverse 3D representations.

Contribution 2: MatVAE: mechanical properties latent space

Description: The authors propose MatVAE, a variational autoencoder trained on real-world material triplets to learn a 2D latent space of valid mechanical properties. This latent space ensures that predicted materials are physically plausible and supports smooth interpolation between materials.

This contribution was assessed against **10 related papers** from the literature. Papers with potential prior art are analyzed in detail with textual evidence; others receive brief assessments.

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1. Towards sustainable material design: a comparative analysis of latent space representations in AI models

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Sustainable Latent Representations[58] focuses on comparing latent space representations for predicting glass transition temperatures in polymers, not mechanical properties like Young's modulus, Poisson's ratio, and density for 3D objects.

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2. Inverse design of high entropy alloys using a deep interpretable scheme for materials attribution analysis

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

High Entropy Alloys[53] focuses on composition-phase-property relationships in high entropy alloys using a generative model for compositional space, not on learning latent spaces for general mechanical material properties like Young's modulus, Poisson's ratio, and density triplets.

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3. Efficient property-oriented design of composite layups via controllable latent features using generative VAE

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Controllable Latent VAE[54] focuses on composite layup design for manufacturing constraints, not learning latent spaces of general mechanical material properties from real-world datasets.

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4. Automated discovery of fundamental variables hidden in experimental data

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Automated Variable Discovery[57] focuses on discovering state variables for dynamical systems from video data, not on learning latent spaces for mechanical material properties. The candidate addresses a fundamentally different problem domain (dynamical system state identification vs. material property representation).

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5. Extreme sparsification of physics-augmented neural networks for interpretable model discovery in mechanics

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Extreme Sparsification[55] focuses on sparsifying physics-augmented neural networks for constitutive modeling in mechanics (hyperelasticity, plasticity), not on learning latent spaces for mechanical material properties. The candidate does not address variational autoencoders or latent space learning for material triplets.

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6. Physically interpretable discrete latent representations for the design of advanced mechanical metamaterials in complex geometries

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Discrete Latent Metamaterials[56] focuses on designing mechanical metamaterials with discrete latent representations for complex geometries, not on learning latent spaces for general mechanical material properties from real-world datasets.

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7. Beyond empirical models: Discovering new constitutive laws in solids with graph-based equation discovery

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Graph Equation Discovery[52] focuses on discovering constitutive laws from experimental data using graph-based symbolic expressions, not on learning latent spaces for mechanical material properties. The candidate addresses equation discovery for material behavior modeling, while the original contribution concerns learning a latent representation of valid mechanical property triplets.

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8. Nonlocal attention operator: Materializing hidden knowledge towards interpretable physics discovery

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Nonlocal Attention Operator[60] focuses on learning operators for physical systems through attention mechanisms and kernel maps, not on learning latent spaces for mechanical material properties. The paper addresses PDE inverse problems and operator learning rather than material property representation.

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9. Latent Representation Learning of Multi-scale Thermophysics: Application to Dynamics in Shocked Porous Energetic Material

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Multi-scale Thermophysics[59] learns latent representations of thermophysical dynamics in energetic materials, not mechanical material properties. The candidate focuses on temperature, pressure, and microstructural morphology fields in shock-induced energy localization, which differs fundamentally from the original paper's goal of predicting Young's modulus, Poisson's ratio, and density for 3D objects.

10. Learning metal microstructural heterogeneity through spatial mapping of diffraction latent space features

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Diffraction Latent Space[51] focuses on encoding metal diffraction patterns (kikuchi patterns) to map microstructural heterogeneity, not mechanical properties like Young's modulus, Poisson's ratio, and density. The candidate uses VAE for diffraction data encoding rather than creating a latent space of valid mechanical material properties.

Contribution 3: Annotation pipeline and benchmark for volumetric mechanical properties

Description: The authors develop an automatic data annotation pipeline that combines part-segmented 3D assets, material databases, and VLM knowledge to create training data with volumetric mechanical properties. They also contribute a new benchmark for evaluating volumetric material estimation.

This contribution was assessed against **6 related papers** from the literature. Papers with potential prior art are analyzed in detail with textual evidence; others receive brief assessments.

1. Mechanical performance dataset for alloy with applications at low temperatures

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Low Temperature Alloys[62] focuses on creating a dataset of mechanical properties (yield strength, tensile strength, elongation, impact energy) for metallic alloys at cryogenic temperatures through literature mining. It does not address automatic annotation pipelines for volumetric mechanical properties using 3D assets, material databases, and VLMs as described in the original paper.

2. Advancing Annotat3D with Harpia: A CUDA-Accelerated Library for Large-Scale Volumetric Data Segmentation

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Harpia CUDA Segmentation[64] focuses on volumetric image segmentation and processing for scientific imaging (x-ray tomography, microscopy), not on mechanical property annotation or material databases. The systems address fundamentally different problems in distinct domains.

3. Virtual material characterization of composite materials in Simcenter 3D:micro-CT-based voxel approach for stiffness homogenization

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Voxel Stiffness Homogenization[65] focuses on converting micro-CT images of composite materials into voxel models for stiffness prediction, not on creating automatic annotation pipelines using VLMs and material databases for training data generation.

4. Development of a pilot manufacturing cyberinfrastructure with an information rich mechanical cad 3D model repository

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Manufacturing Cyberinfrastructure[63] focuses on building a repository infrastructure for 3D CAD models with basic metadata (bounding-box dimensions, volume, surface area), not on automatic annotation pipelines for volumetric mechanical properties using material databases and VLM knowledge.

5. Benchmarking materials property prediction methods: the Matbench test set and Automatminer reference algorithm

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Matbench[61] focuses on benchmarking materials property prediction methods using existing datasets from density functional theory and experimental sources. It does not address automatic annotation pipelines for volumetric mechanical properties or the creation of training data with volumetric property fields as described in the original paper.

6. DEEP LEARNING-BASED AUTOMATED SEGMENTATION OF FIBER BREAKS IN ADVANCED COMPOSITES

URL: View paper

Brief Assessment

Fiber Break Segmentation[66] focuses on automated segmentation of fiber breaks in carbon fiber composites using CT scans, not on creating annotation pipelines for volumetric mechanical properties using material databases and VLMs.

Appendix: Text Similarity Detection

No high-similarity text segments were detected across any compared papers.

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