



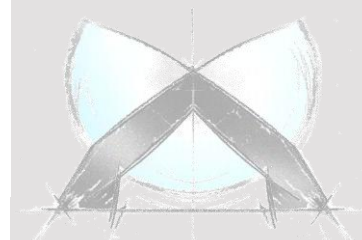
4a impetus – validated material cards in an efficient way

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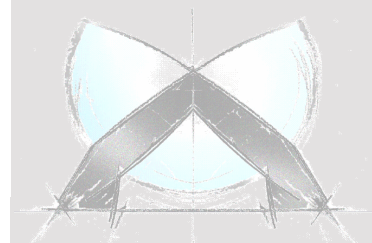
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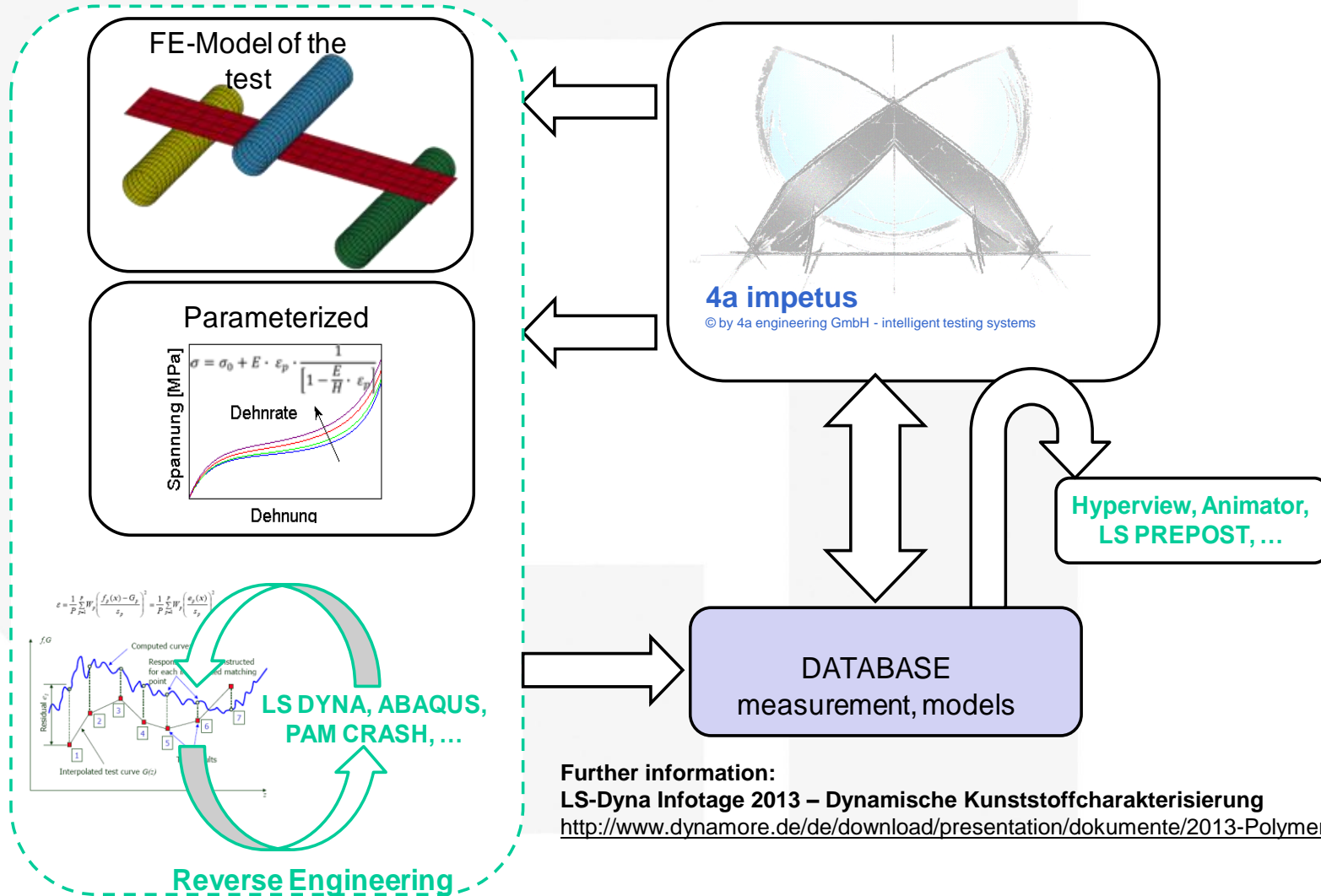


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Material characterization / reverse engineering



Further information:
LS-Dyna Infotage 2013 – Dynamische Kunststoffcharakterisierung
<http://www.dynamore.de/de/download/presentation/dokumente/2013-Polymers>



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How does it work

Test database

- Geometry
- Loading
- Boundary condition
- Orientation
- Measurement results
Force/Displacement
Stress/Strain

...

Model database

- Optimization/Validation
- Solver
LS Dyna, Abaqus, ...
- Material model
von Mises
general yield surface
strain rate dependence
- Idealization
Shell/Solid
Meshsize

**Directly linked
to model build up**

**Evaluation
Filtering
Averaging**

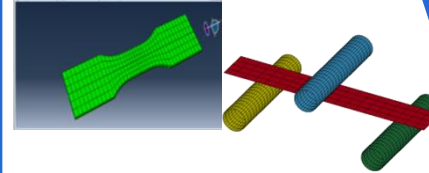
**Automatic
LS-OPT input-deck**

**Directly linked to
solver run scripts**

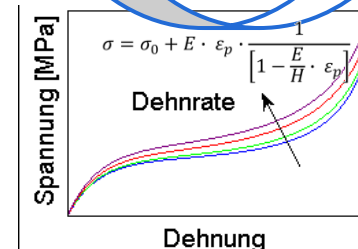
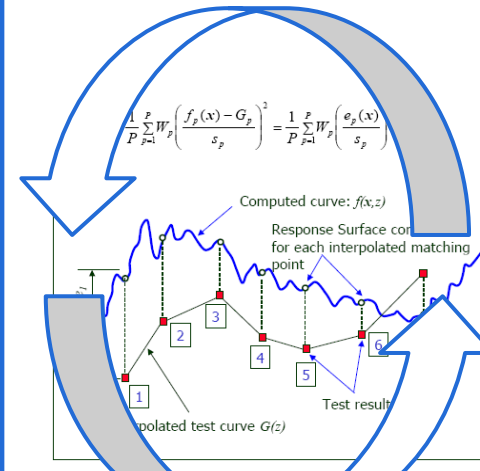
**Material optimized
parameterized
models**

**Automatic mesh
generation**

FE-Model of the test



Reverse Engineering



parameterized
material card

**validated
material
card**

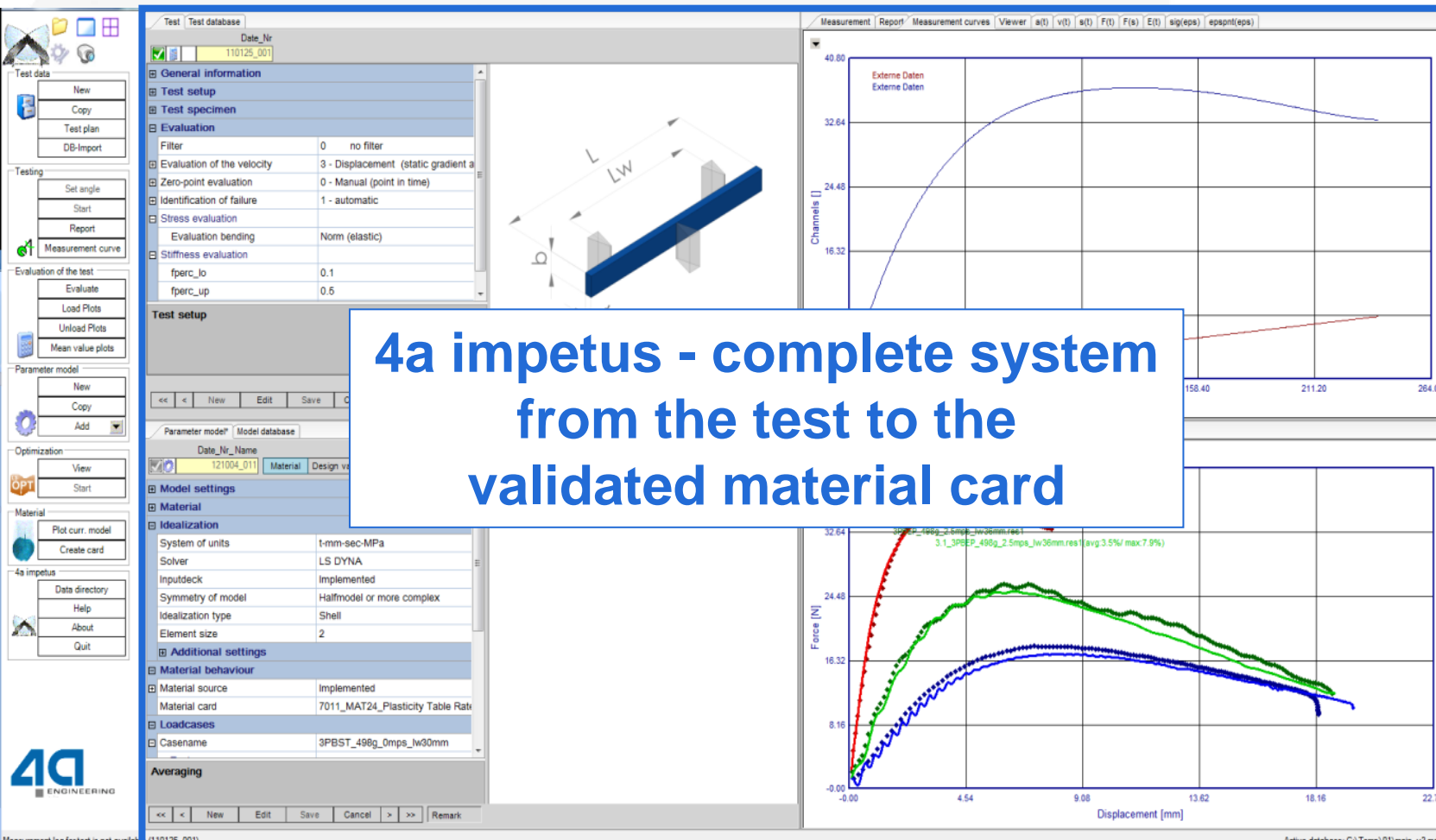


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How does it work

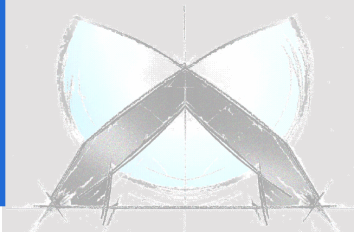
➤ The tests and simulations models are stored in a **data base** → easy access and user friendly



The screenshot displays the 4a impetus software interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with various tool icons and buttons like 'New', 'Copy', 'Test plan', 'DB-Import', 'Set angle', 'Start', 'Report', 'Measurement curve', 'Evaluate', 'Load Plots', 'Unload Plots', 'Mean value plots', 'New', 'Copy', 'Add', 'View', 'Start', 'Plot curr. model', 'Create card', 'Data directory', 'Help', 'About', and 'Quit'. The main window is divided into several panes:

- General information:** Includes fields for Date_Nr (110125_001), Filter (0 no filter), Evaluation of the velocity (3 - Displacement), Zero-point evaluation (0 - Manual), Identification of failure (1 - automatic), Stress evaluation (Norm (elastic)), and Stiffness evaluation (fperc_lo: 0.1, fperc_up: 0.5).
- Test setup:** Shows a 3D model of a specimen with dimensions L, Lw, and b.
- Measurement curves:** A graph showing Channels [I] vs Displacement [mm] with a blue curve and a red line.
- Model settings:** Includes System of units (1-mm-sec-MPa), Solver (LS DYNA), Inputdeck (Implemented), Symmetry of model (Halfmodel or more complex), Idealization type (Shell), Element size (2), Material behaviour (Implemented), Material source (Implemented), Material card (7011_MAT24_Plasticity Table Rat), Loadcases, and Casename (3PBST_496g_0mps_lw30mm).
- Force [N] vs Displacement [mm] graph:** Shows multiple curves in red, green, and blue, with a peak force of approximately 32.64 N at a displacement of about 9.08 mm. Labels include '3PBST_496g_2.5mps_lw30mm.res1' and '3.1_3PBEP_496g_2.5mps_lw30mm.res1 (avg 3.5% max 7.9%)'.

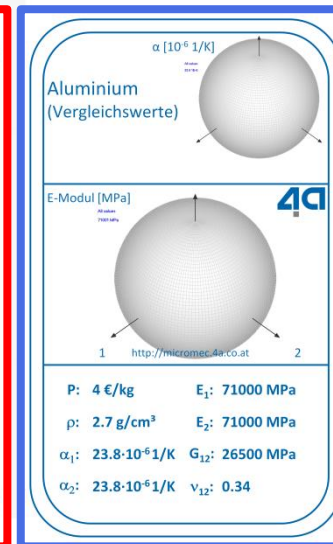
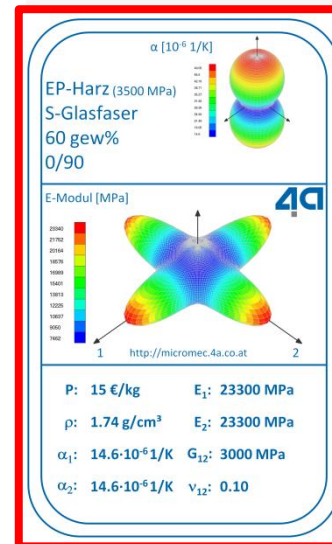
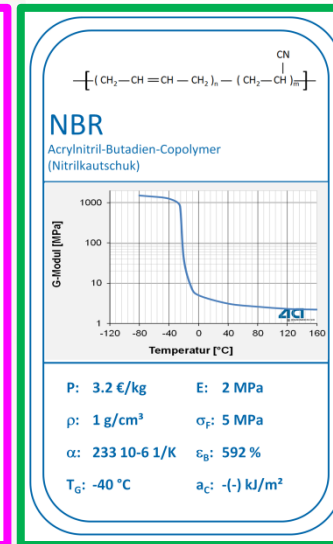
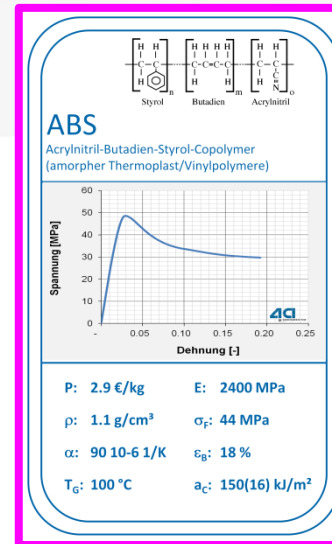
**4a impetus - complete system
from the test to the
validated material card**



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Tested materials

- We have already tested a wide range of
 - **thermoplastics** (ASA, ABS+PA; ABS+PC; PA6; PA6(6) GF30..50; PA66+P6; PBT GF30; PC; PE; PP; PP+ varnish; PP rubber modified; PP GF20..40; PP Impact modified; PP MX10; PP MX20; PP MX40; PP CF; PP+EPDM; MuCell-materials, ...)
 - **foams** (EPP30..80; PU RG 55, PU RG 65)
 - **rubbers** (EPDM, SILIKON)
 - **thermoset materials** (CFK, GFK with epoxy resin)
 - **metals** (aluminium, DC04, high strength steels (current tests))
 - **wood** (beech, multiplex, chipboards, MDF)



from:
4a Quartet card
game "plastics"

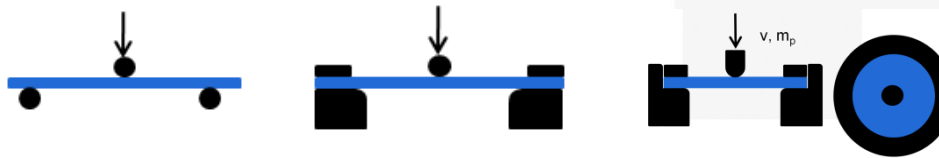
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4a Quartet card
game "composites"



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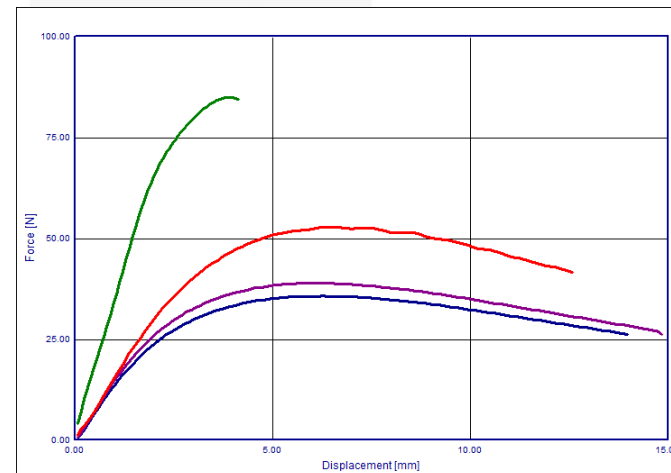
Test methods

- 4a impetus is a **pendulum test device** to characterize materials by 3-point-bending, compression and puncture tests



- Capturing **different strain rates** and the strain rate dependency
 - changing the pendulum speed (up to 4.4 m/s as single pendulum)
 - changing the support distance

velocity [mm/s]	support distance [mm]	strain rate [1/s]
0.1	40	0.002
1	40	0.02
1000	40	11
4000	30	80

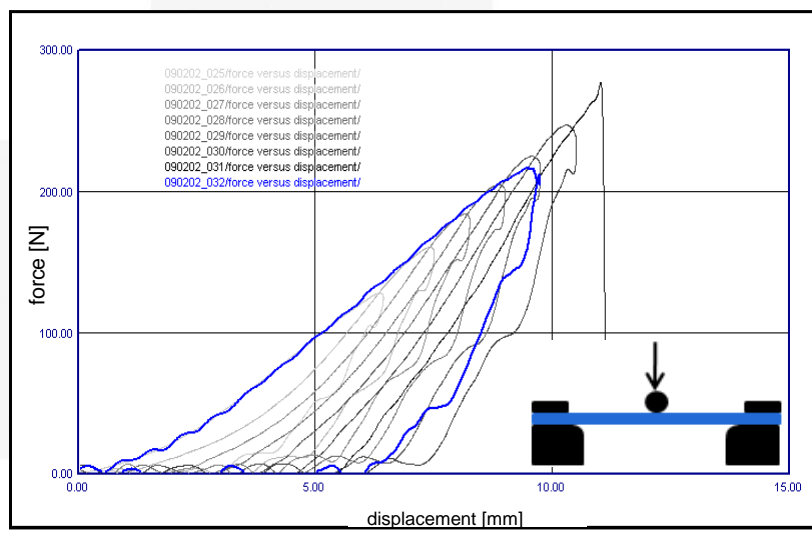
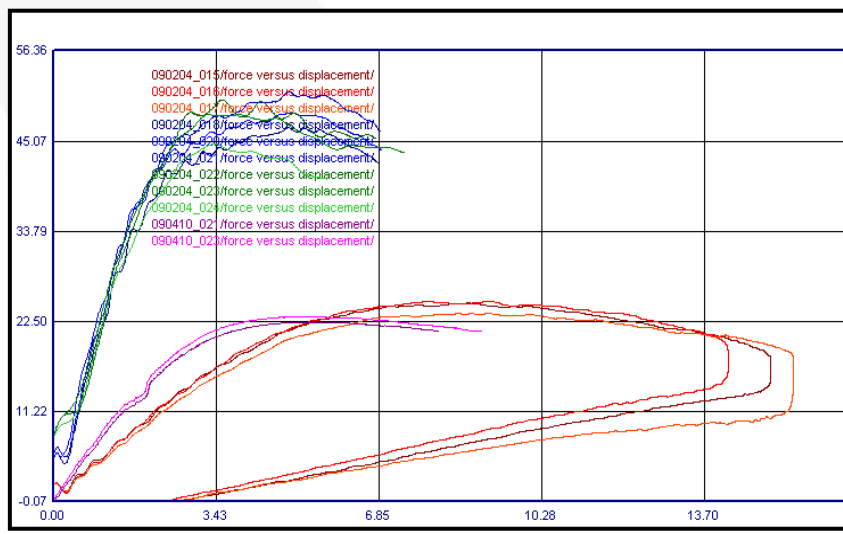
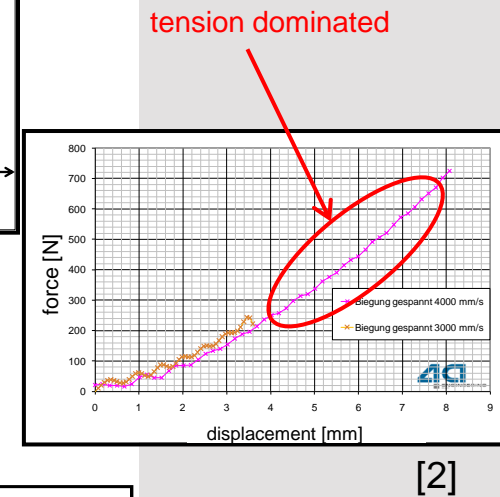
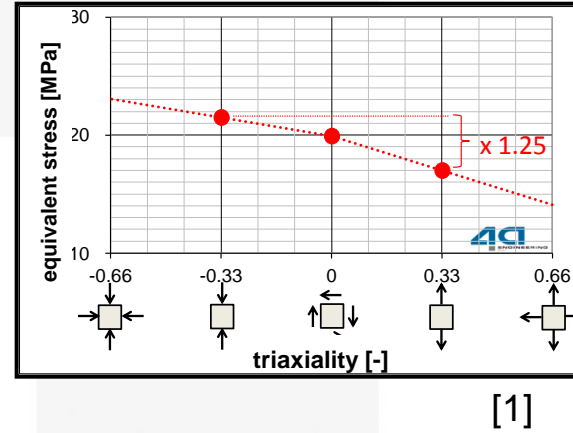


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Test methods

- Capturing **compression/tension behavior**
 - import quasi-static tensile (and shear and compression) test
 - clamped bending test
- Capturing **loading / unloading → damage**
 - 3-point-bending test
 - Multiple loading clamped bending test

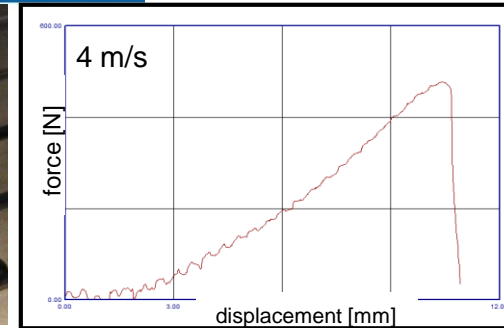


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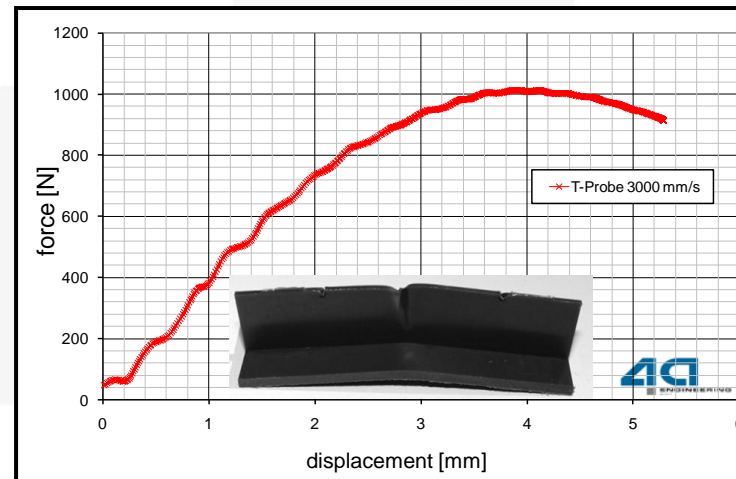
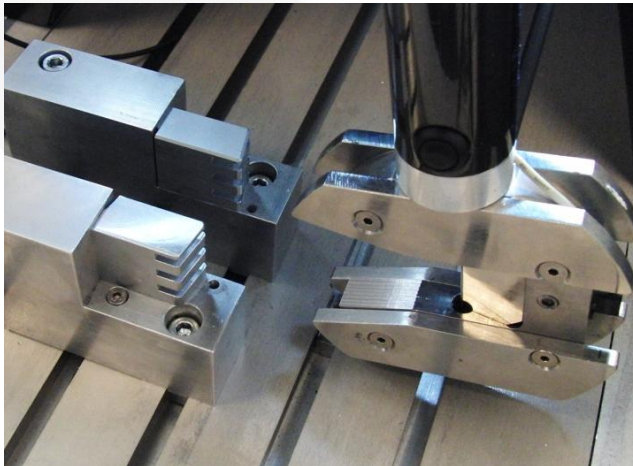
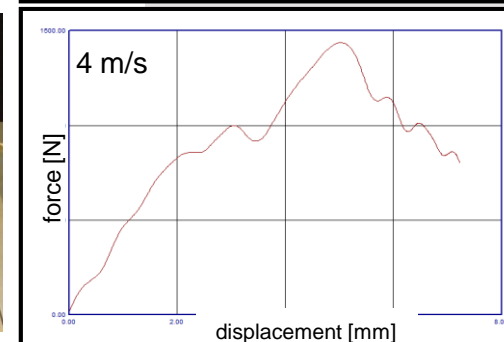
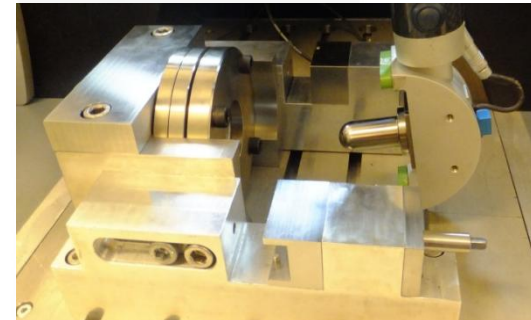
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Test methods

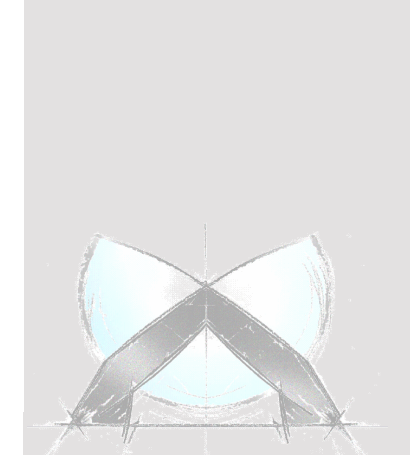
- Capturing **failure**
 - Clamped bending test → uniaxial behavior
 - Puncture test → biaxial behavior



- Capturing **component test**
 - T-specimen → idealization



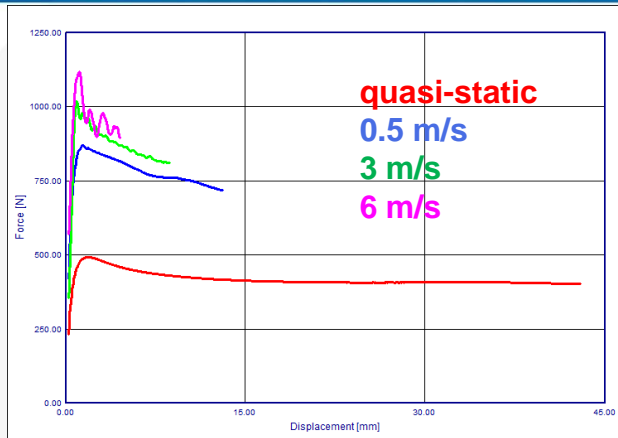
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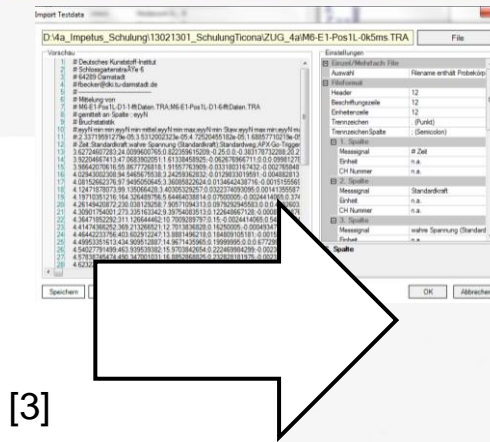
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Import test results from different sources

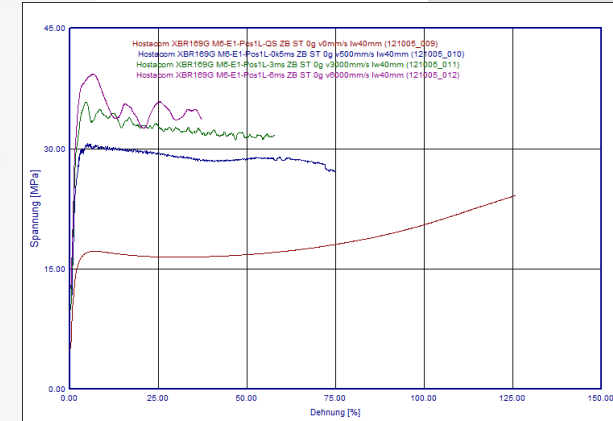


measured force/displacement curves on tensile testing machine



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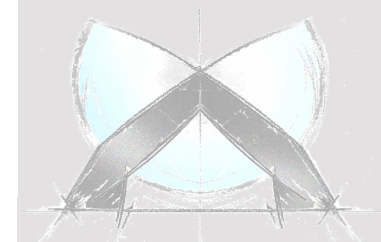
import



evaluation of stress/strain curves

Using the 4a impetus software the user can

- Import additionally any other tests (e.g. quasi-static bending, tensile or compression test, any supplier) into the test data base (e.g. force/displacement curves),
- Evaluate all the tests (also the imported ones) and use these data only or additional for generating the material card or calculate the test curves using the material card (validation).

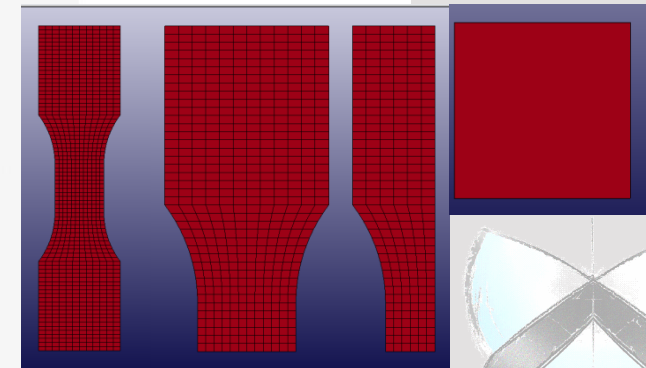
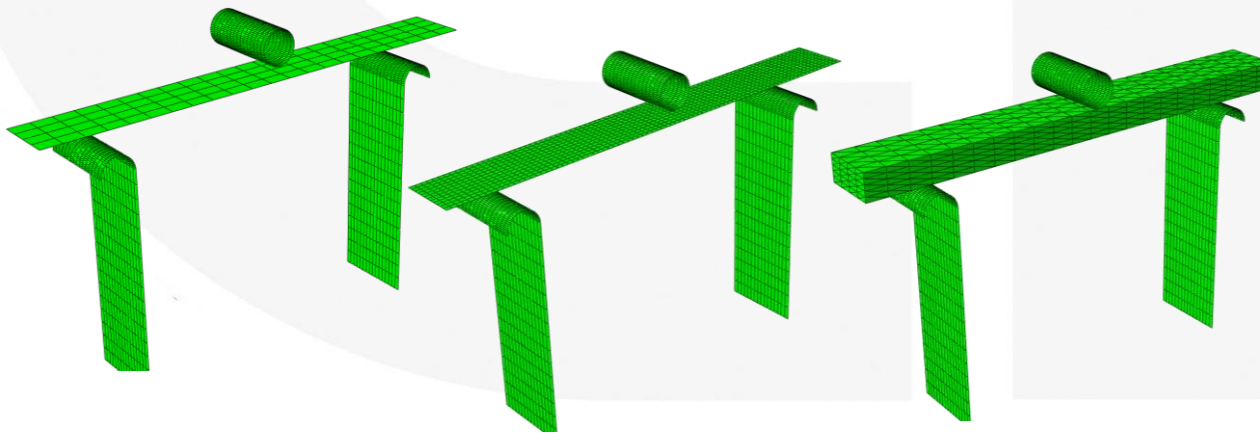


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Simulation - Idealization



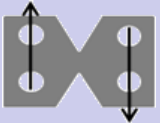
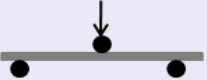
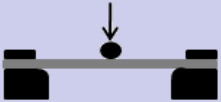
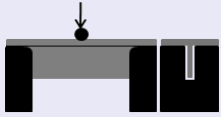
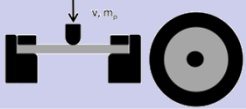
- Can be used local or in network cluster
- Supports LS-Dyna, Abaqus, PAM-Crash, Radioss
- Allows the idealization in shell or solid using the most popular element types and an arbitrary element size (of course it should be reasonable)
- Can consider symmetries – simplification down to 1-element

Material	
Idealization	
System of units	t-mm-sec-MPa
Solver	LS DYNA
Inputdeck	Impetus (n.a.)
Symmetry of model	NNet(LS-OPT v4.1) (a)
Idealization type	LS DYNA
Element size	PAM CRASH
Additional settings	
Friction coefficient	ABAQUS
Contactthickness	RADIOSS
Young's Modulus of support / f	1
Density of support / fin	210000
Time scaling	7800
	0
Solver	
Selection of FE-solver	



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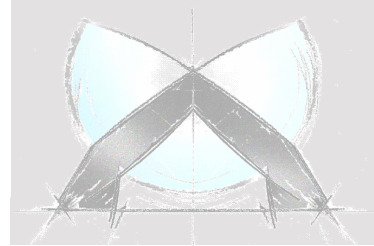
Available test methods - Interfaces in 4a impetus V3.2

	ABAQUS	LS-DYNA	PAMCRASH	RADIOSS
	implicit / explicit	implicit / explicit	explicit	
	implicit / explicit	implicit / explicit	explicit	
	implicit / explicit	implicit / explicit	explicit	
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in progress

implemented





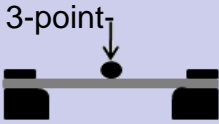

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Generating material cards – different approaches

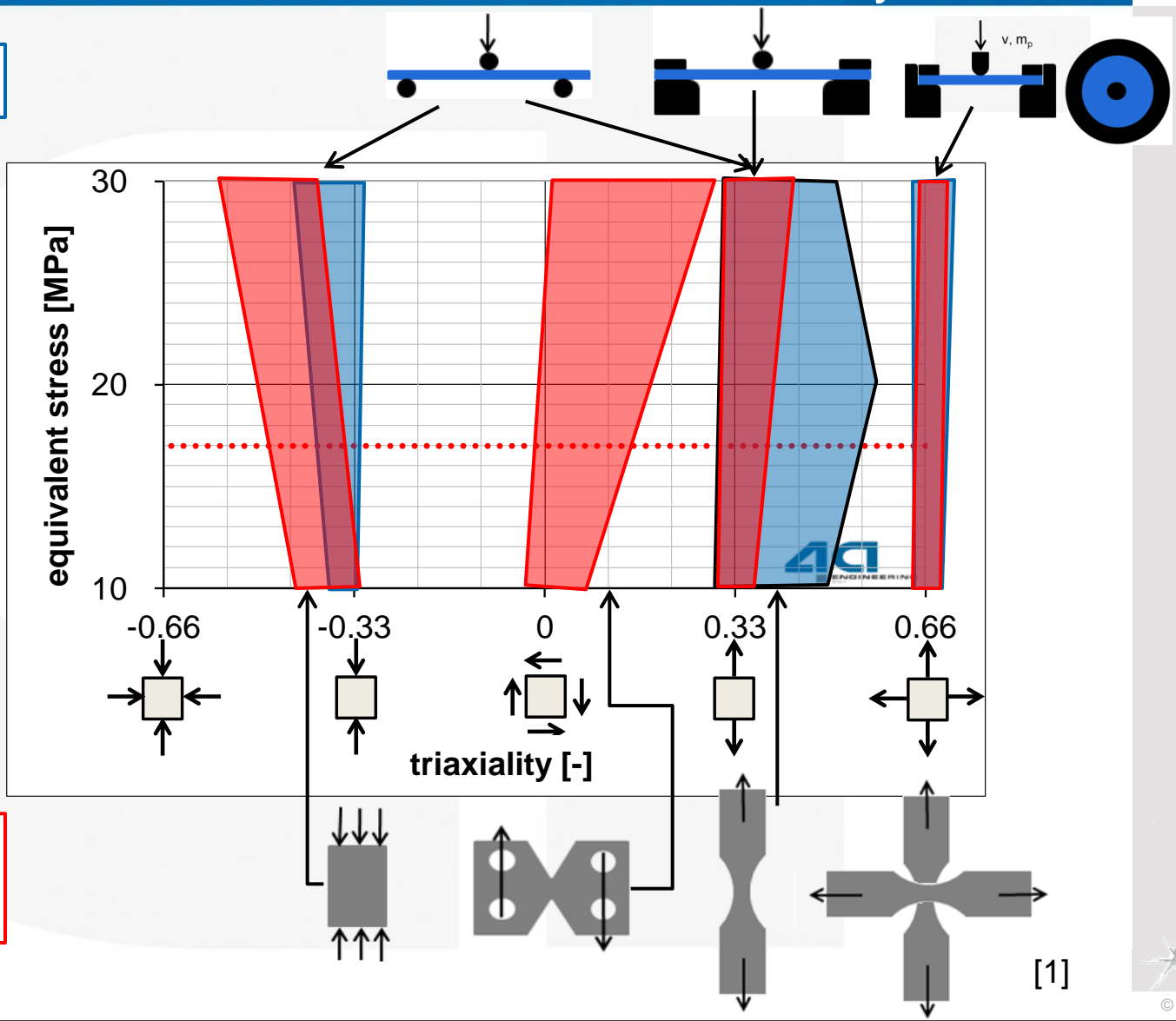
	classic approach		4a impetus		
	*MAT_24	*MAT_187	*MAT_24	*MAT_124	*MAT_187
tensile test 	static and dynamic tests	static and dynamic tests		static tests	static tests
compression 		static tests			
shear 		static tests			
biaxial tension puncture test		static tests			
3-point-bending 			static and dynamic tests	static and dynamic tests	static and dynamic tests
clamped 3-point-bending 				static tests	static tests
bending using T-specimen 	Also possible with 4a impetus software				



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Generating material cards – influence of triaxiality

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Classic approach



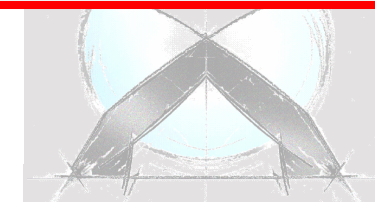
- MAT_19: **MAT_STRAIN_RATE_DEPENDENT_PLASTICITY* von Mises
- MAT_24: **MAT_PIECEWISE_LINEAR_PLASTICITY* von Mises
- MAT_124: **MAT_PLASTICITY_COMPRESSION_TENSION* Drucker Prager
- MAT_187: **MAT_SAMP-1* general yield surface

Material behaviour	
Material source	Implemented
Density	-1020.83
Poisson's ratio	0.3
Failure strain	0
Elasticity	Linear elastic
Plasticity	vonMises
Curve 1	4a Model A
Strain rate dependency	Table
Strain range upto	0.25
Sampling points	50
Bias factor	10
Material card	7011_MAT24_Plasticity Table Rate log. Table

Material behaviour	
Material source	Implemented
Density	-1020.83
Poisson's ratio	0.3
Failure strain	0
Elasticity	Linear elastic
Plasticity	Drucker-Prager
Curve 1	4a Model A
Curve 2	Kurve 1 skaliert
Strain rate dependency	Table
Strain range upto	0.25
Sampling points	50
Bias factor	10
Material card	7021_MAT124

Material behaviour	
Material source	Implemented
Density	-1020.83
Poisson's ratio	0.3
Failure strain	0
Elasticity	Linear elastic
Plasticity	general yield surface (3 curves)
Curve 1	4a Model A
Curve 2	Kurve 1 skaliert
Curve 3	Kurve 1 skaliert
Strain rate dependency	Table
Strain range upto	0.25
Sampling points	50
Bias factor	10
Material card	7031_MAT187

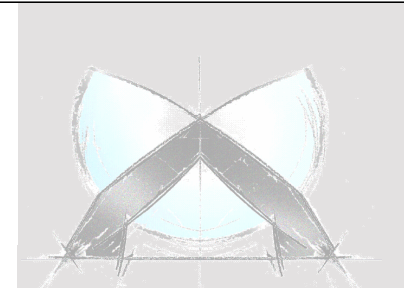
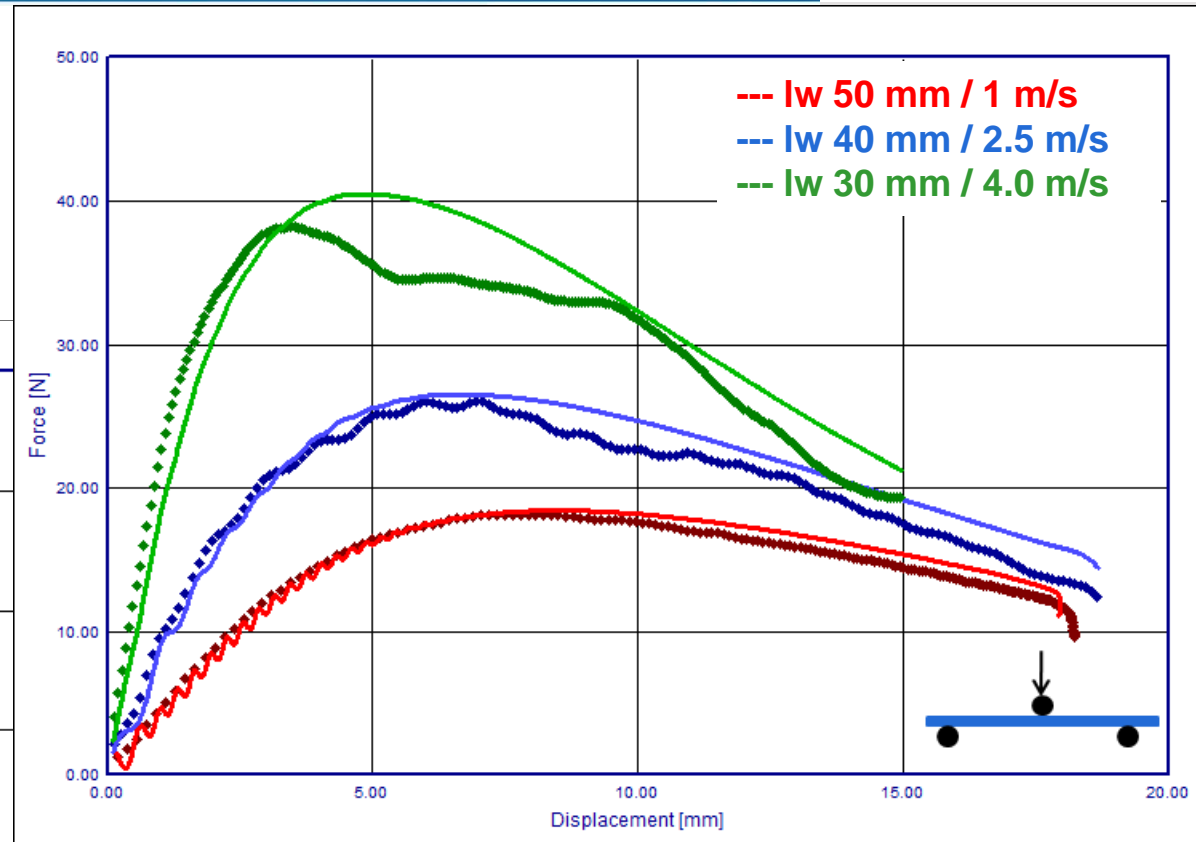
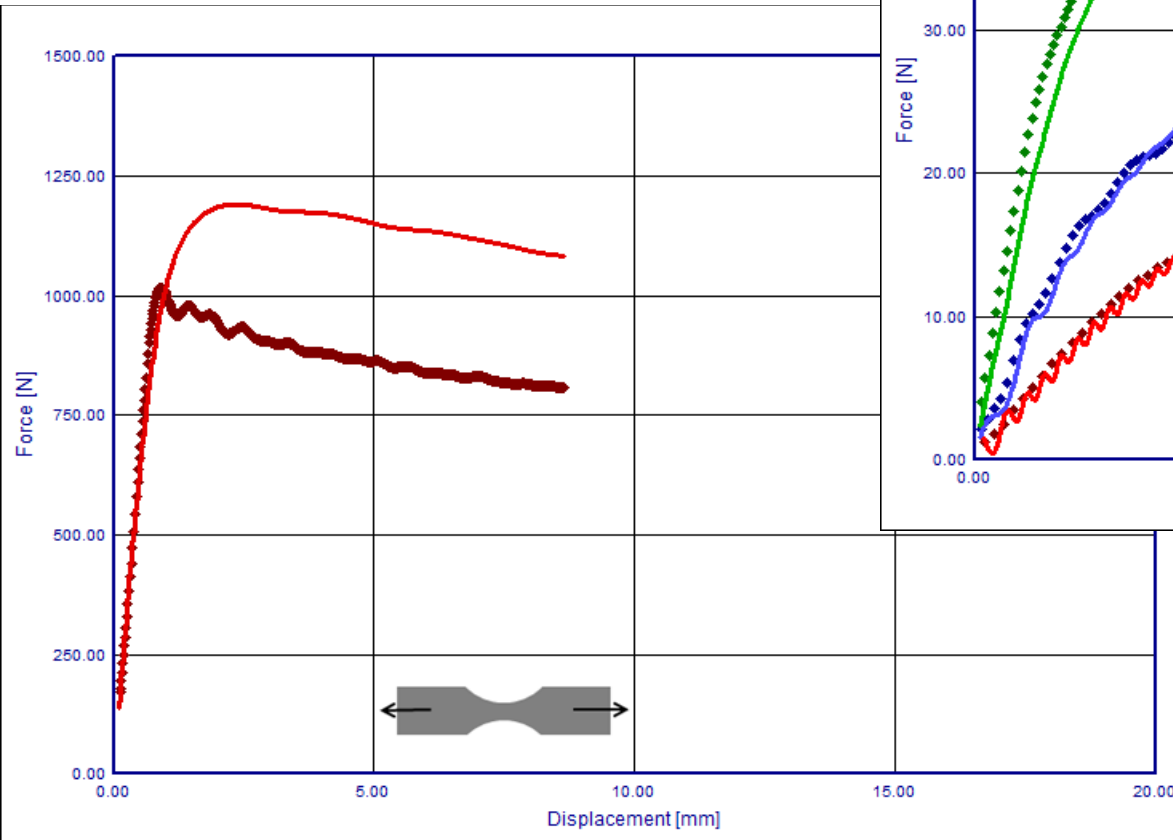
- All LS-DYNA material cards are available using **user defined interfaces!**
- Same possibilities for the **other solvers** (e.g. Abaqus, PamCrash,...)



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Generating material cards

- LS-Dyna: *MAT24 (von Mises)
- No tension/compression asymmetry
 - good conformity for bending
 - poor conformity for tension

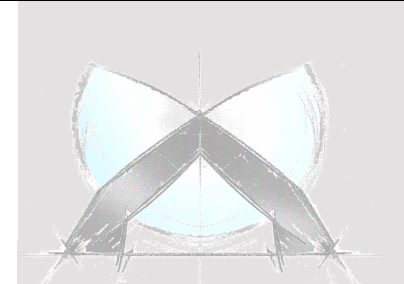
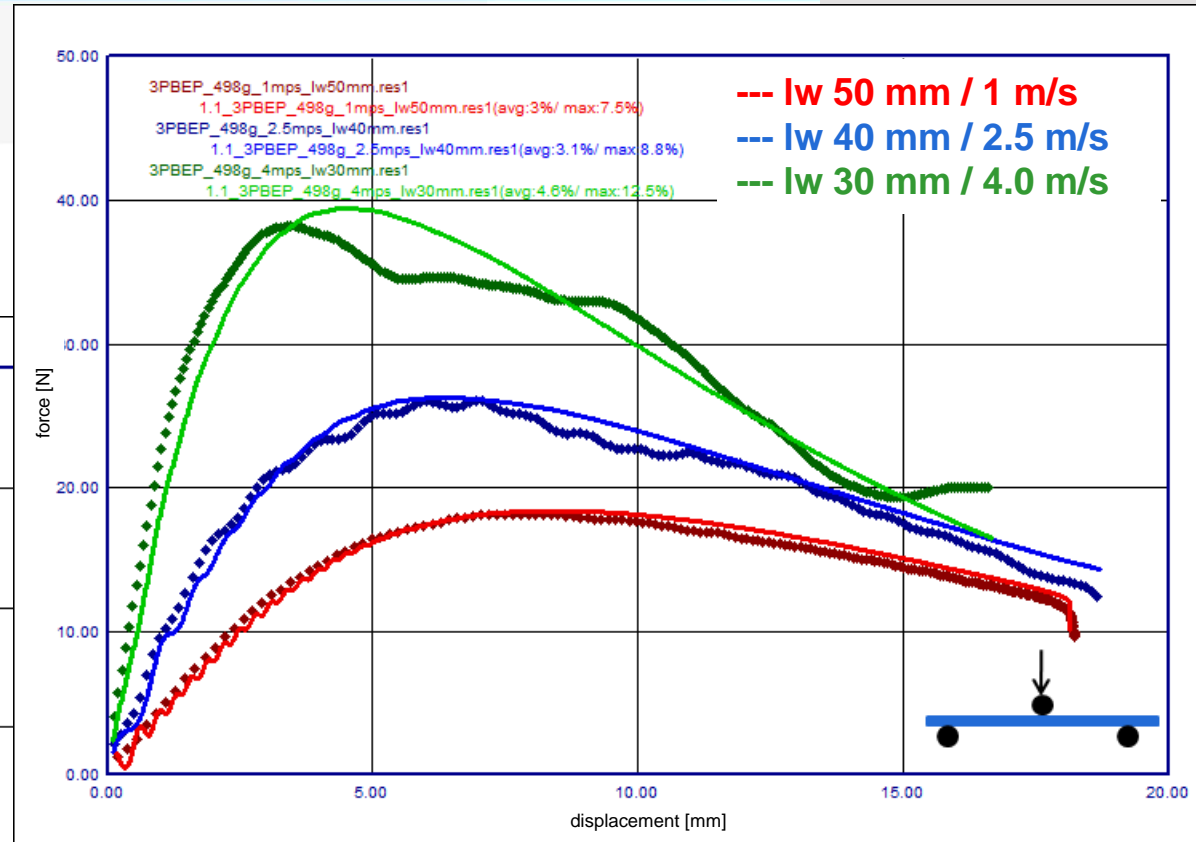
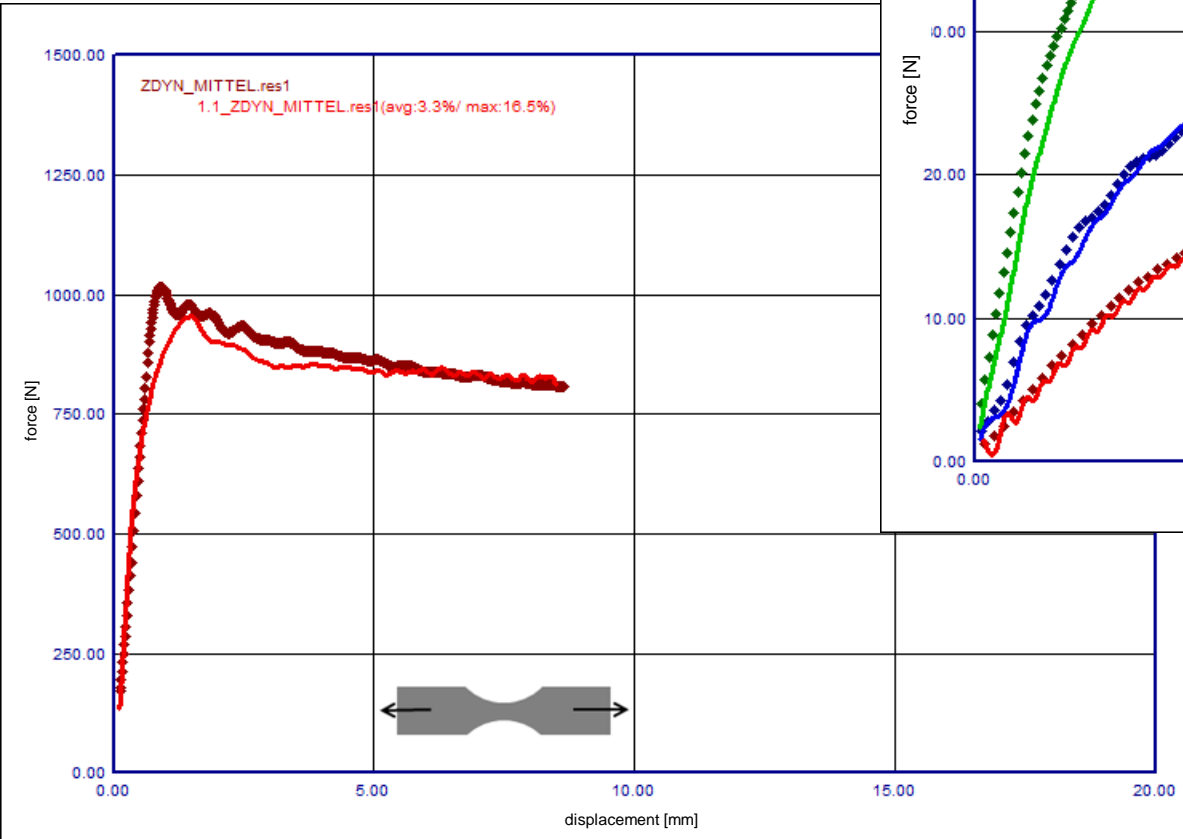


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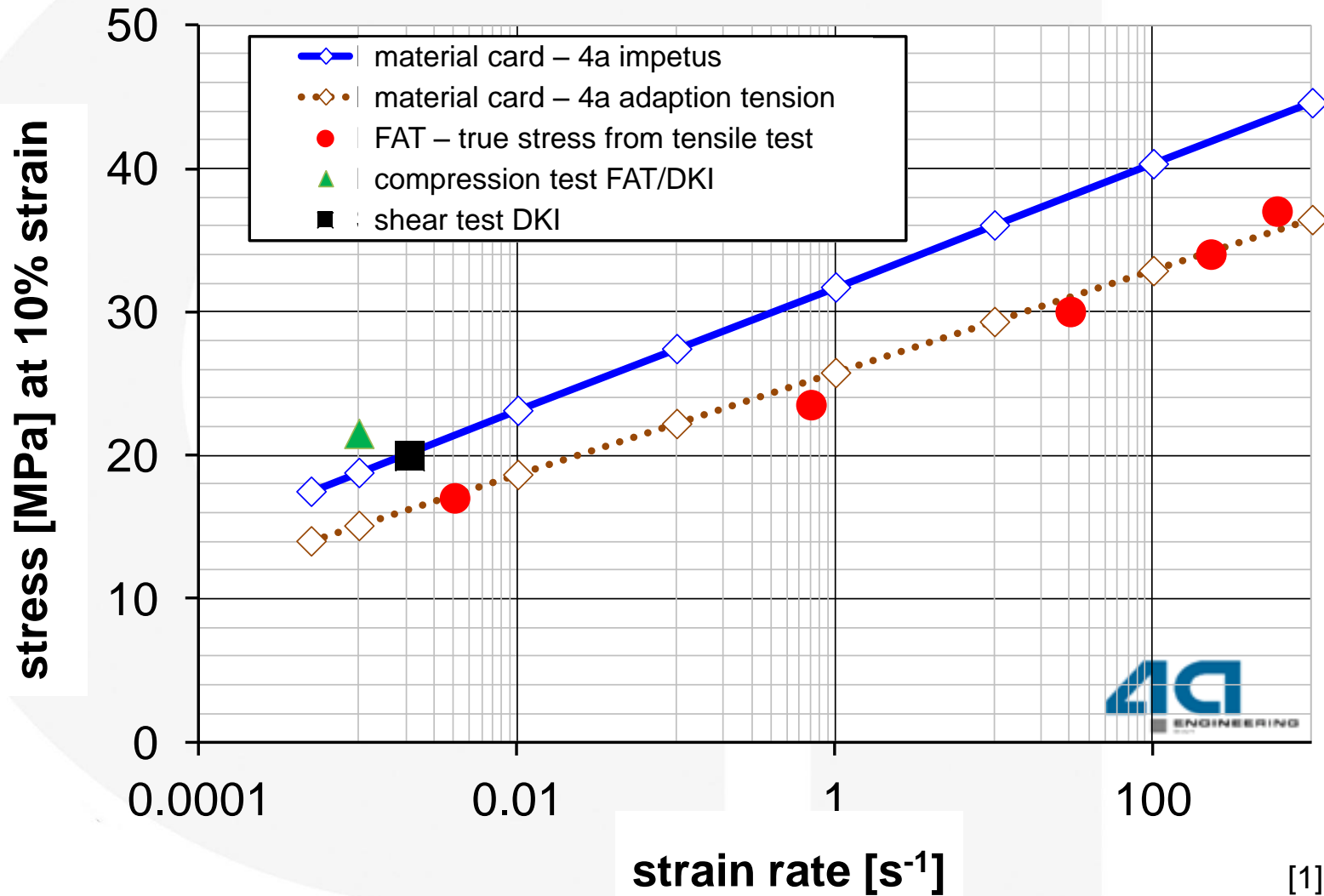
- LS-Dyna: *MAT187 (general yield surface)
- Tension/compression asymmetry
→ good conformity for all load cases



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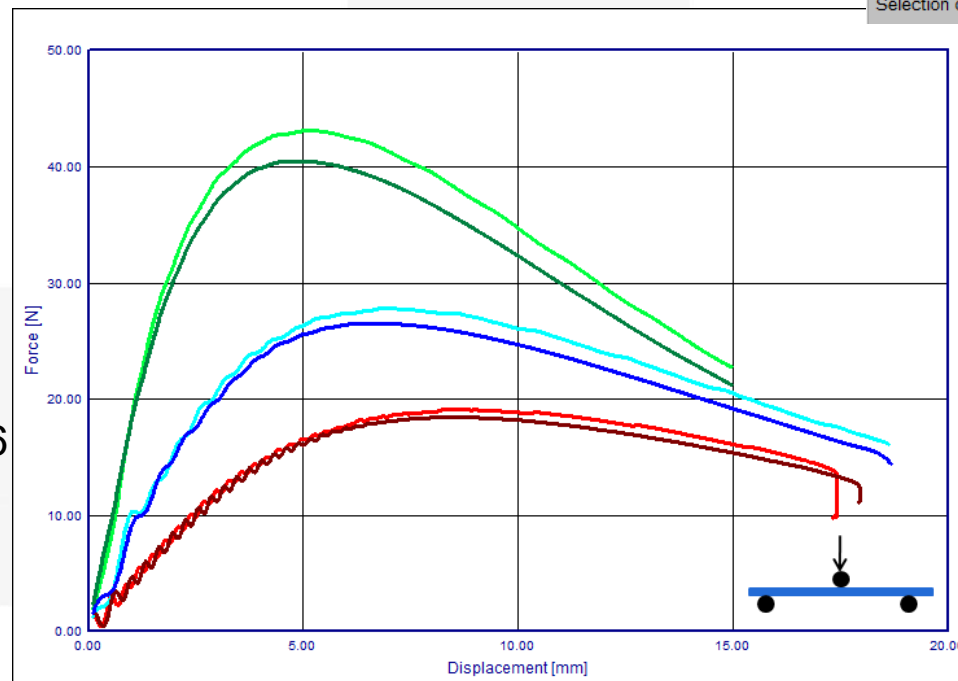
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Adaption of material cards - solver transfer

- Material cards can easily be transferred from one solver to another.
- Example: 3-point-bending; von Mises
Solver LS-Dyna *MAT24 → Solver Abaqus *ELASTIC *PLASTIC;
- **By One-Mouse-Click** the differences could be researched: the results are very similar, differences occur mainly in the test velocity 4 m/s (green curves).

Material	
Idealization	
System of units	t-mm-sec-MPa
Solver	LS DYNA
Inputdeck	Impetus (n.a.)
Symmetry of model	NNet(LS-OPT v4.1) (a)
Idealization type	LS DYNA
Element size	PAM CRASH
Additional settings	
Friction coefficient	RADIOSS
Contactthickness	1
Young's Modulus of support / f	210000
Density of support / fin	7800
Time scaling	0

Solver
Selection of FE-solver



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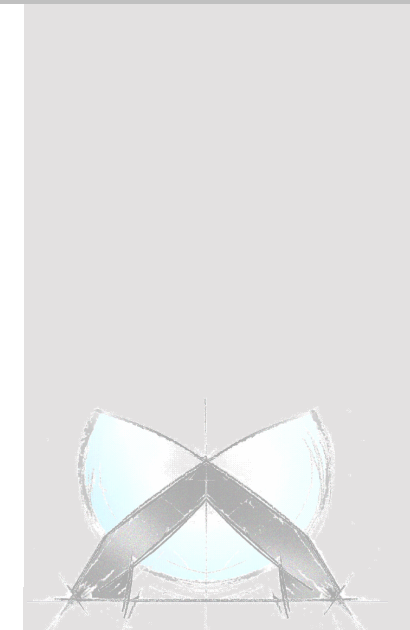
Dark color: LS-Dyna, Shell type 16

Light color: Abaqus, Shell S4

1 m/s, lw=50 mm

2.5 m/s, lw=40 mm

4 m/s, lw=30 mm



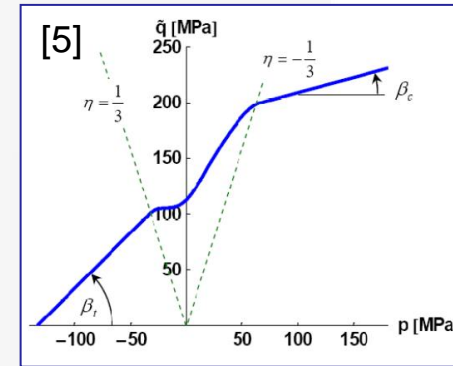
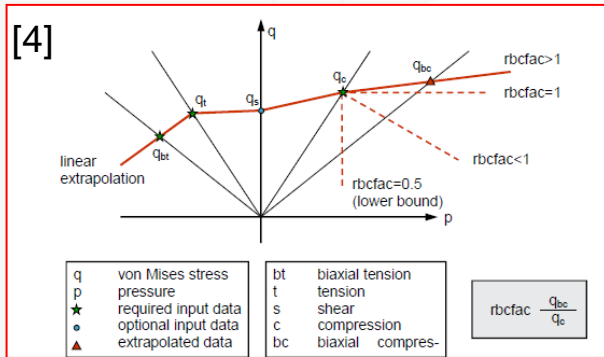
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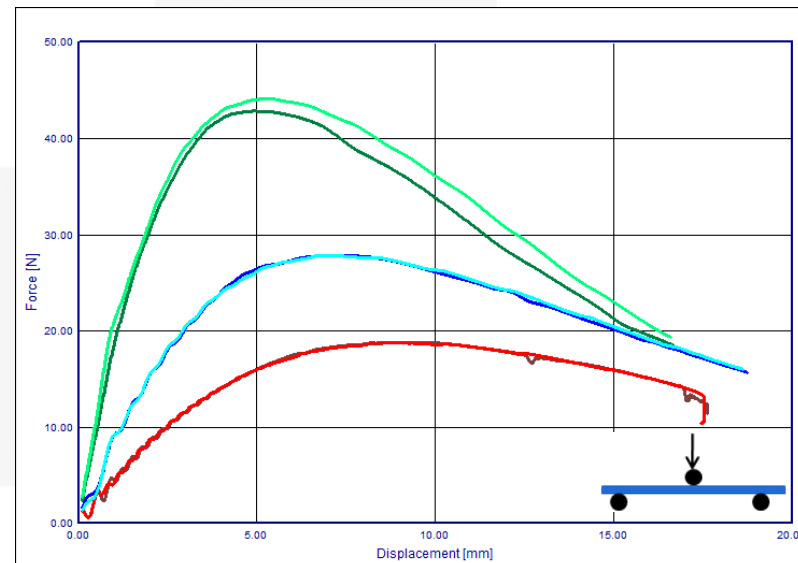
Adaption of material cards - solver transfer

- Another example: 3-point-bending; general yield surface

Solver LS-Dyna *MAT_SAMP-1 → Solver Abaqus ABQ_MOLDED_PLASTIC;



- The results are very similar, differences occur mainly in the test velocity 4 m/s.



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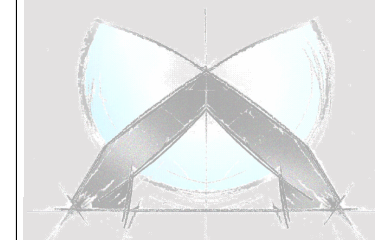
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Light color: Abaqus, Shell S4

1 m/s, lw=50 mm

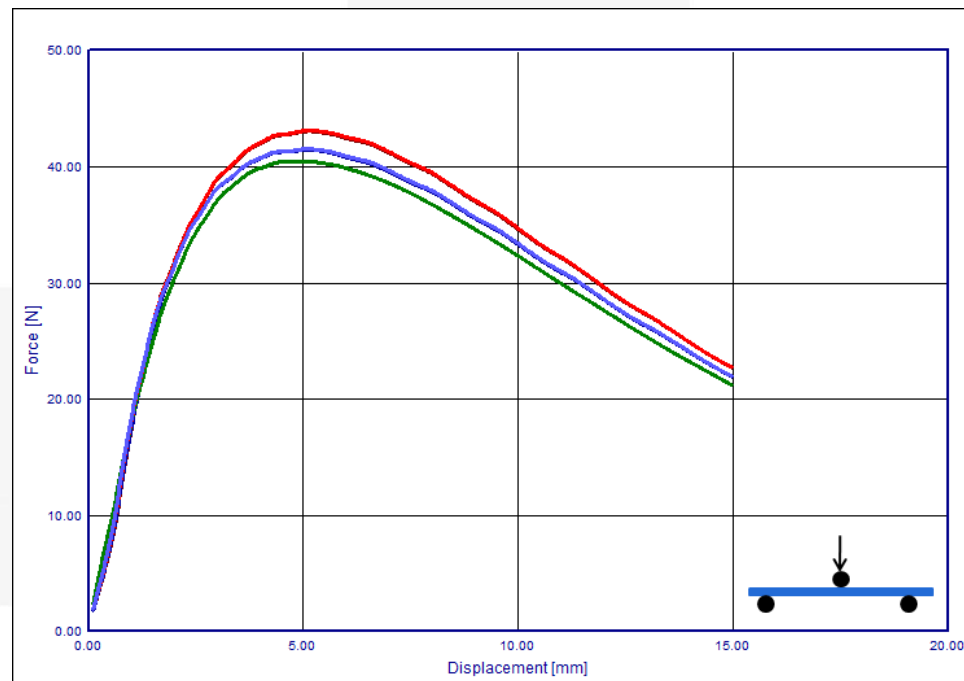
2.5 m/s, lw=40 mm

4 m/s, lw=30 mm



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- The user must have **knowledge of the simulation** and the influence of different settings (e.g. settings in the control cards of the input decks)
- 4a impetus assists the user in his knowledge
- Example: 3-point-bending; von Mises
Abaqus Shell S4 Simpson (default) vs. Gauss **section integration rule**
- The section integration has influence onto the result.



Hostacom; 4 m/s, lw=30 mm

LS-Dyna, Shell type 16

Abaqus, Shell S4, Simpson

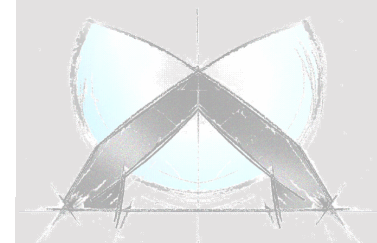
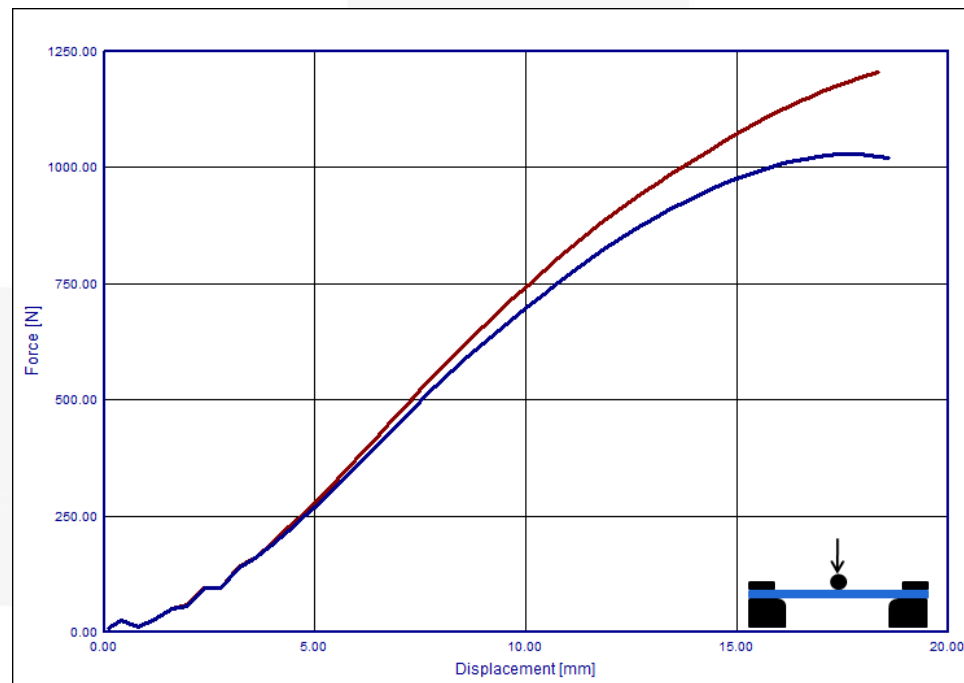
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- Example: clamped 3-point-bending; von Mises Solver LS-Dyna; *MAT24;
Flag ISTUPD in control card *CONTROL_SHELL;
- In the area where the tensile yielding is dominating **shell thickness** will **change** based on isochoric behavior, if the option ISTUPD=1 (blue curve). is activated. Compared to ISTUPD=0 (red curve) this gives a lower force.

Hostacom, 4 m/s, lw=50mm:
ISTUPD=0
ISTUPD=1



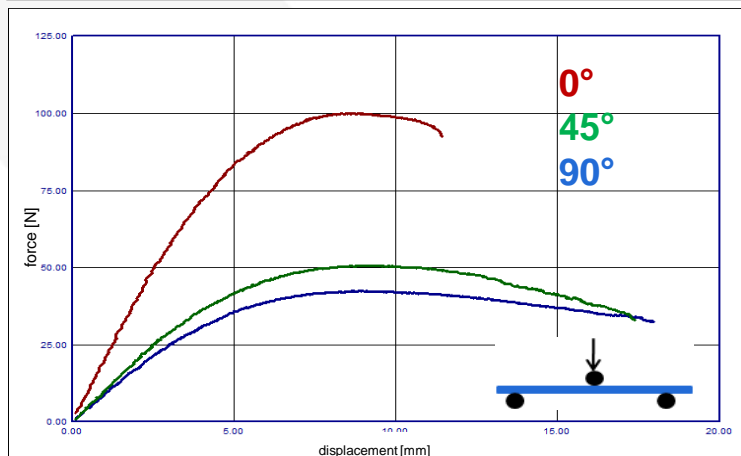
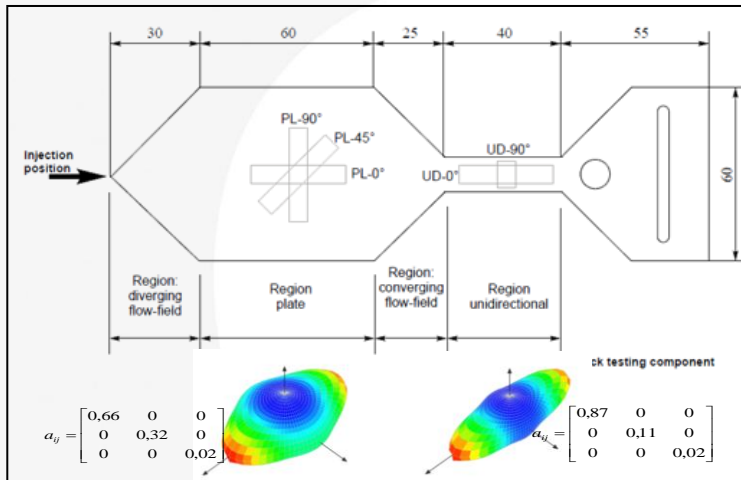
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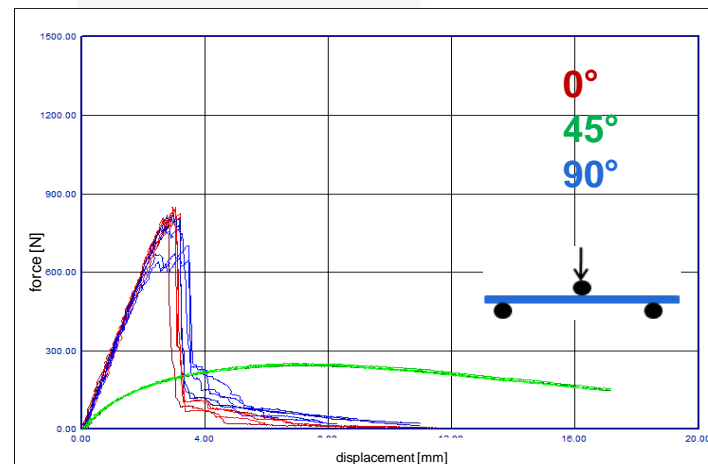
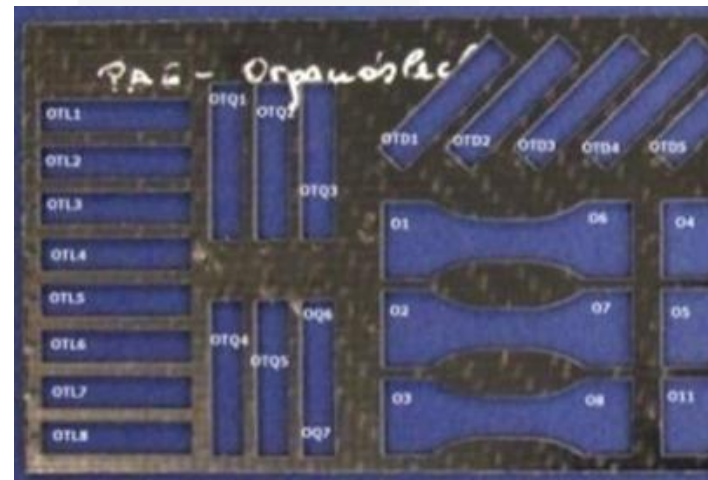
Adaption of material cards - influences of orientation

➤ E.g. sample preparation for different orientation

short fiber reinforced thermoplastic [6]



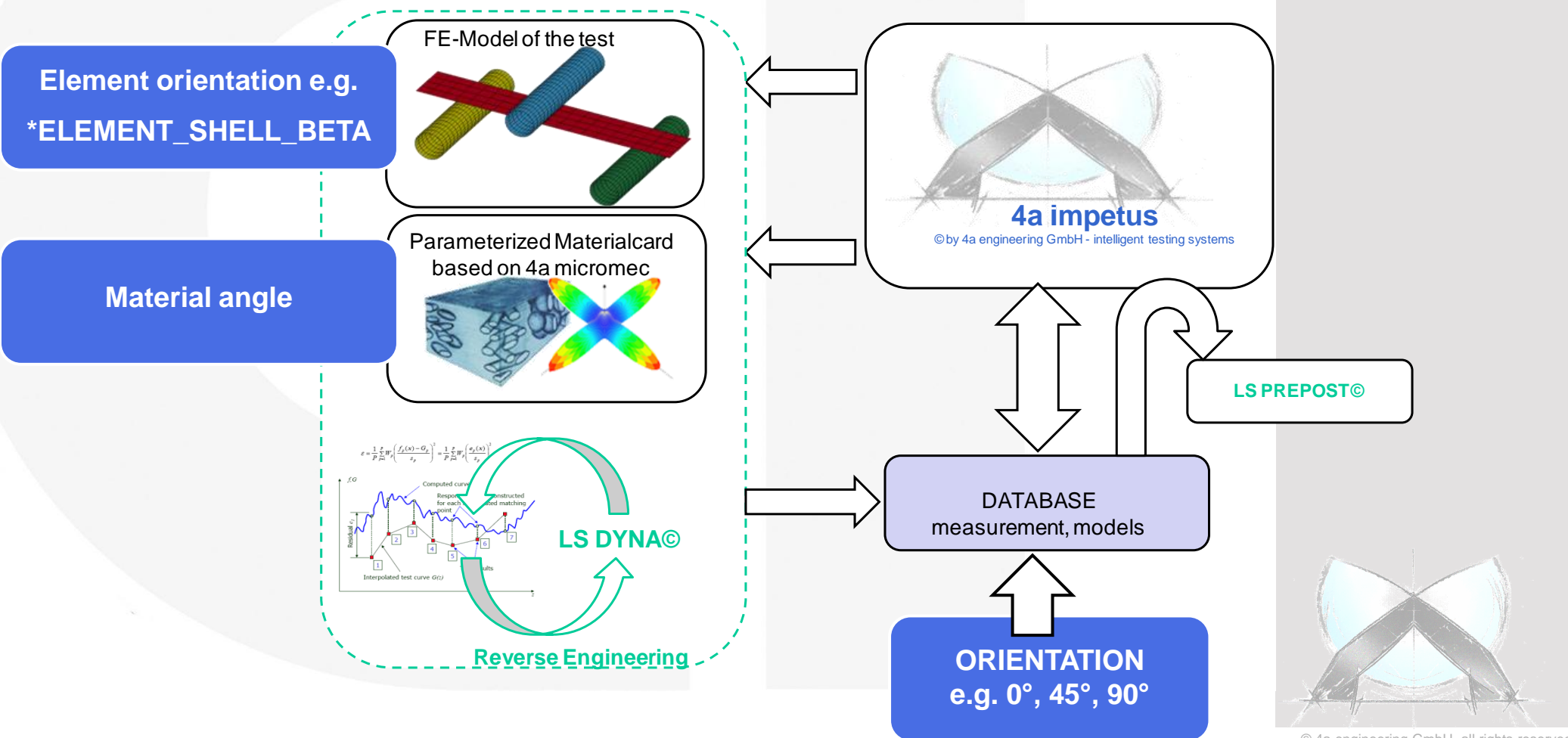
Composite – “Organoblech” [7]



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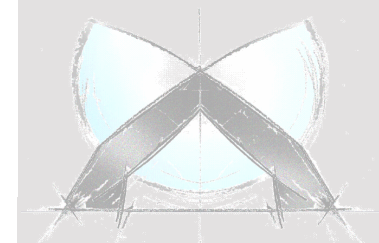
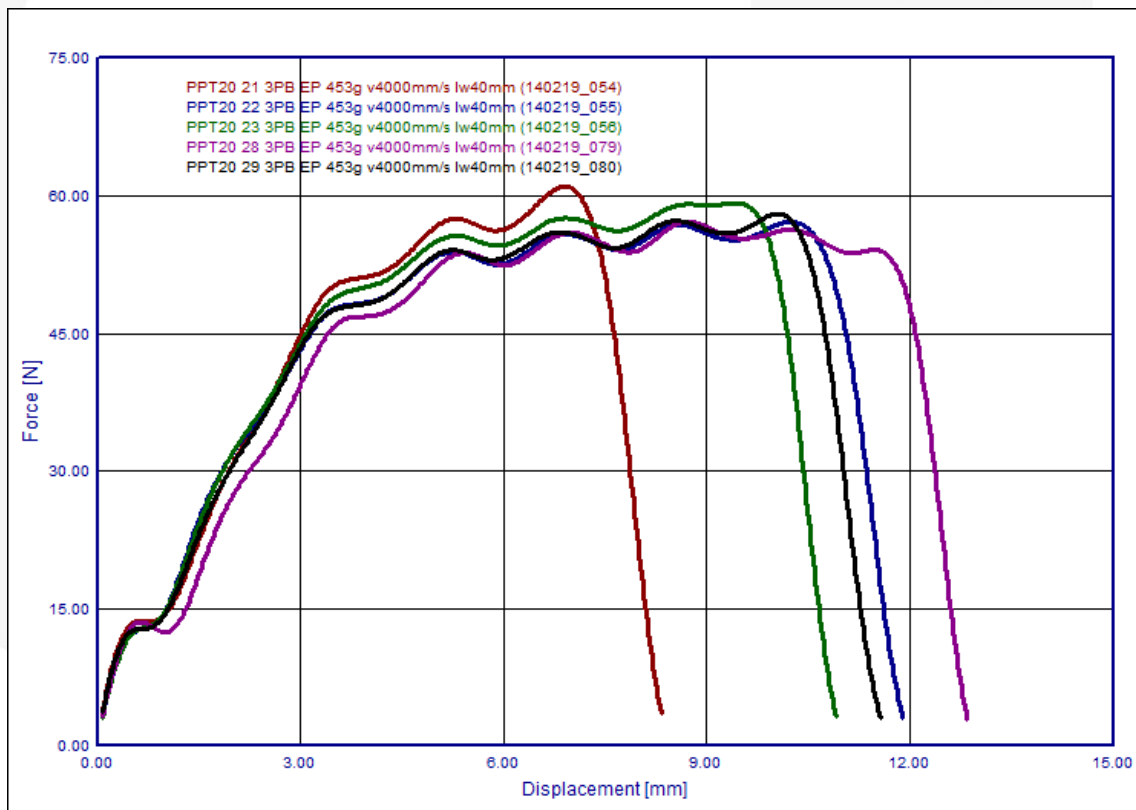
- The influence of the manufacturing process on the material behavior (fiber orientation) is in the process chain included.



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Considering failure

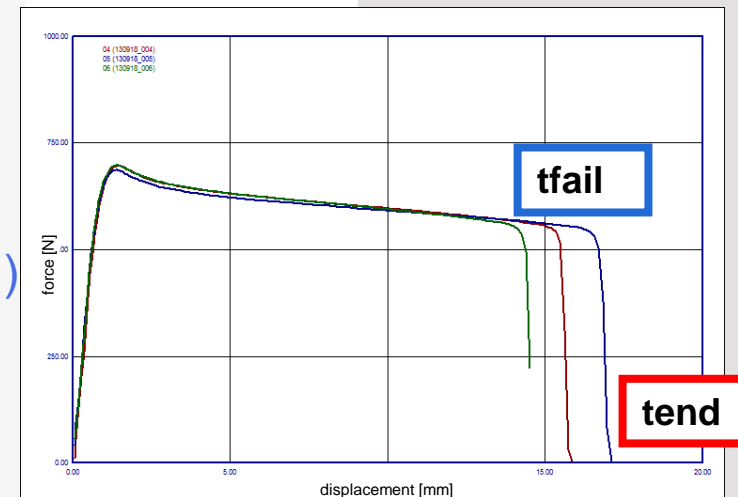
- Failure depends in principle on triaxiality and strain rate.
- Additional imperfections in the test specimens are important (→ scatter range, image: 3-point-bending at 4 m/s, PP T20).



Considering failure - demands for 4a impetus

- Test methods
 - Handling of different test methods (**triaxiality**)
 - Implementing of additional information in the data base (e.g. **orientation**,...)
- Preparation of the test data
 - **Filtering**
 - Occurrence/time for **failure begin** and **complete failure**
- Generating models / reverse engineering
 - Using of different idealizations (**element type, meshsize...**)
 - Implementing complex models
 - **user defined material model**
 - **more user friendly**
 - **Statistic evaluation of single results**
 - **Simulation considering element deletion**

Evaluation		
Filter	0	no filter
Evaluation of the velocity	3	Displacement (static gradient at the beginning)
Zero-point evaluation	7	Extrapolation force-displacement gradient
Identification of failure	0	Manual (point in time)
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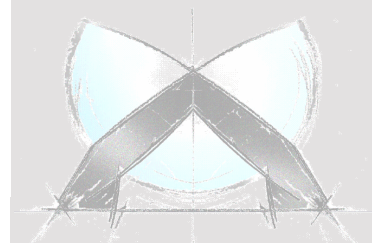
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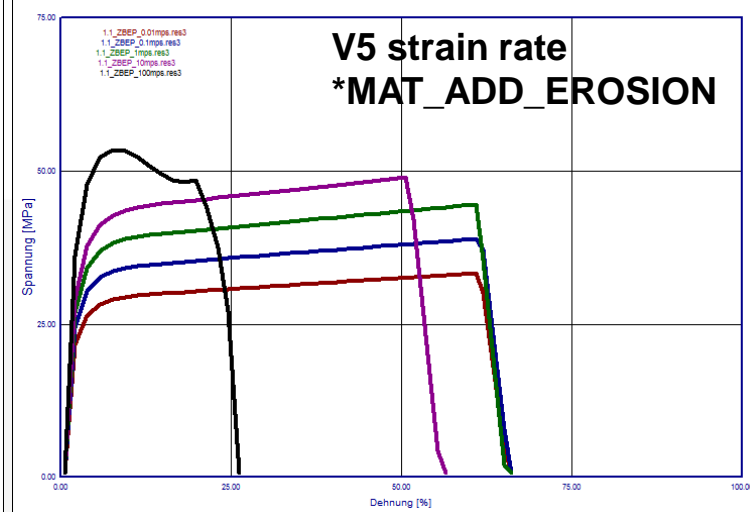
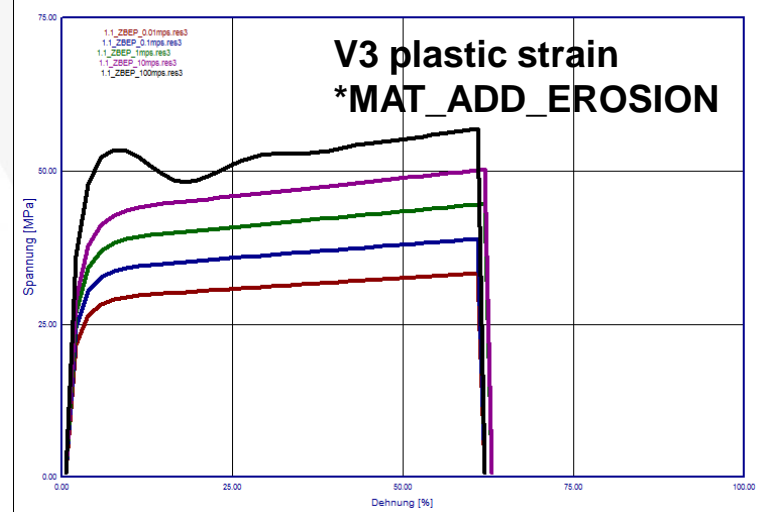
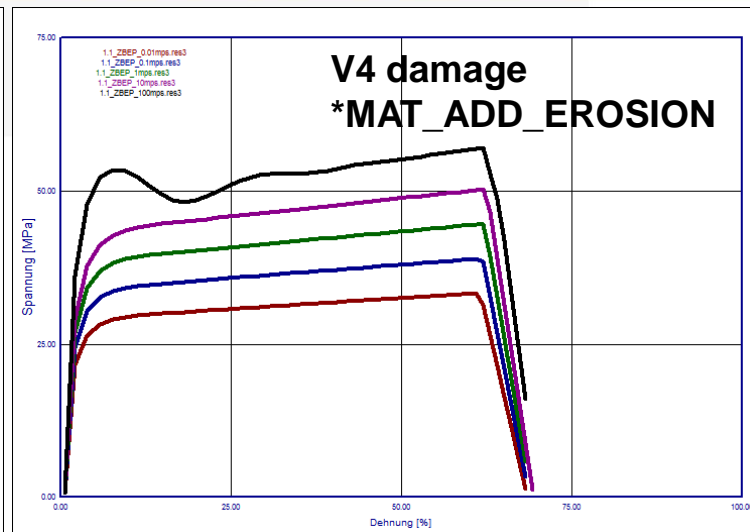
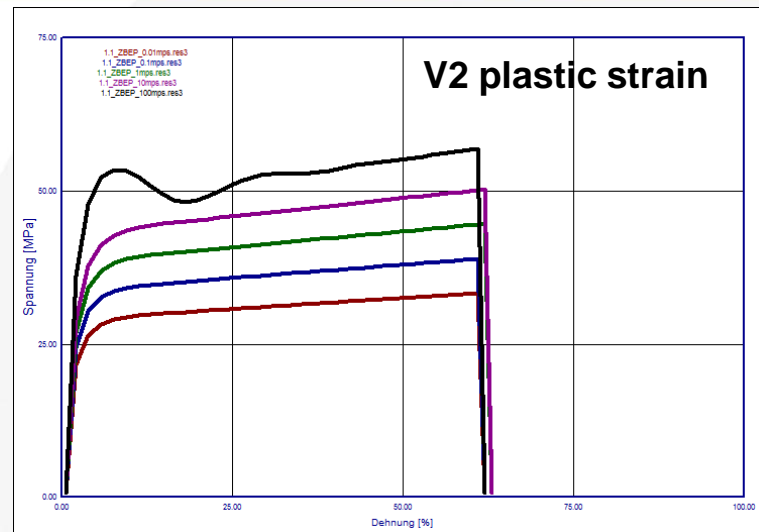
- plastic effective strain
e.g. **MAT_24**: **MAT_PIECEWISE_LINEAR_PLASTICITY*
- plastic effective strain considering damage
e.g. **MAT_81**: **MAT_PLASTICITY_WITH_DAMAGE*
- strain rate dependent equivalent criterion
e.g. **MAT_19**: **MAT_STRAIN_RATE_DEPENDENT_PLASTICITY*
oder **MAT_124**: **MAT_PLASTICITY_COMPRESSION_TENSION*
- equivalent criterion in dependence of triaxiality, ...
e.g. **MAT_187**: **MAT_SAMP-1*

As alternative the additional option **MAT_ADD_EROSION* in combination with a material card offers many capabilities for damage and failure modeling.



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Considering failure - 1-element tests



Stress-strain-curves considering various failure models

- The functionality of 4a impetus was shown which fulfills for the most part the industry requirements.
- 3-point bending, clamped bending and puncture tests can be performed using 4a impetus. In addition other tests (e.g. quasi-static bending tests or tensile, compression or shear tests) can easily be imported.
- Using these tests simple or complex material cards can be generated very quickly. Popular material models are included in the software directly but all other material models are available by user defined interfaces.
- Different solvers and idealizations are set with just some mouse-clicks.
- First possibilities to model failure are already implemented in 4a impetus. Further upgrades, especially a better integration of failure and damage models, are planned.
- Enhancements in this topic will be affected by the variety of customer requests.



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