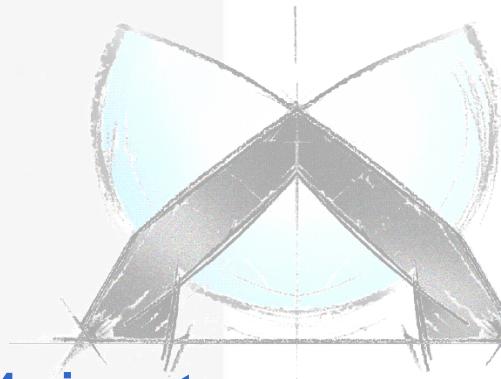


Efficient evaluation of material cards for non-reinforced and reinforced thermoplastics

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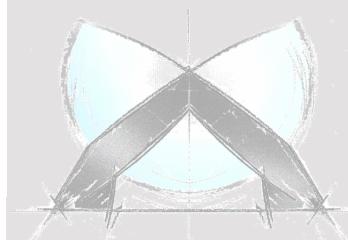


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- Material models for thermoplastics
 - Material behavior of plastics
 - Simple material models – complex material models
- Material models for composites
 - Coupling to micro-mechanic
 - *ABQ_PLY_FABRIC
- Summary



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- polymer and materials science
- numerical simulation methods
- fiber reinforced plastics and composites
- method and software development

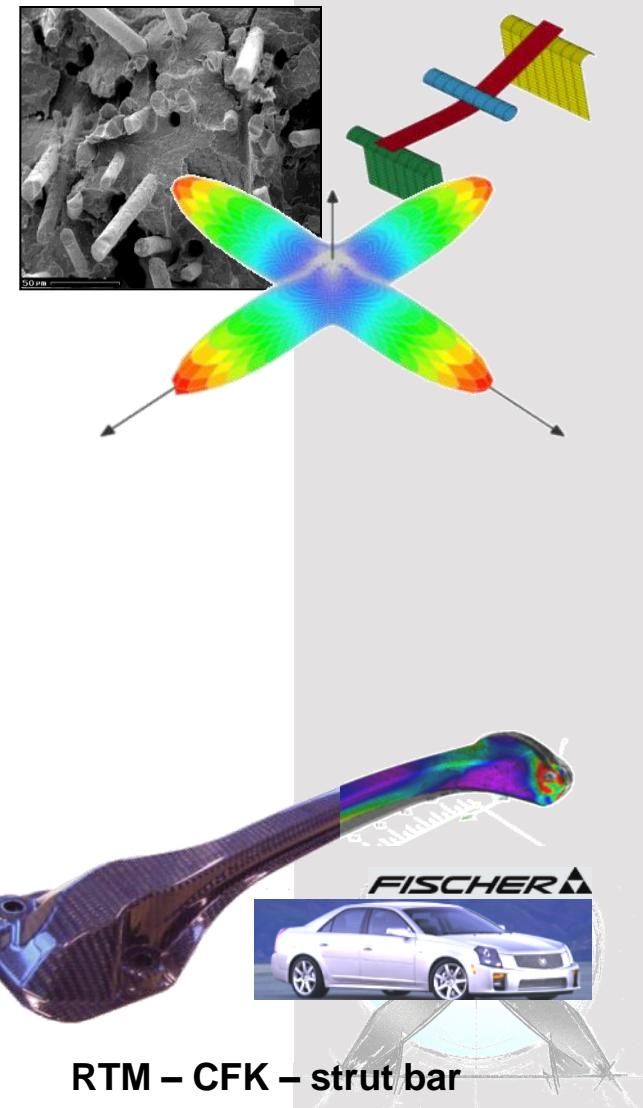
- case studies product development:



Alpine touring ski binding



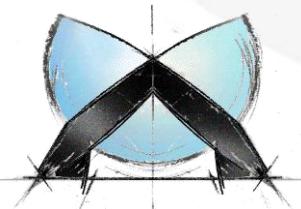
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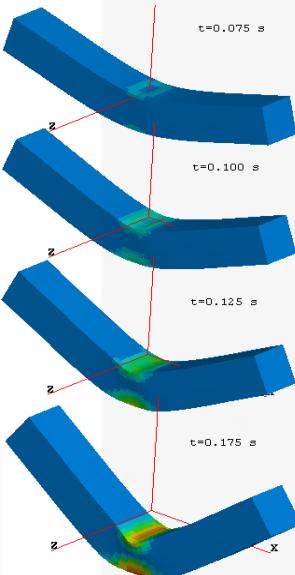
RTM – CFK – strut bar

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- efficient high-dynamic testing
- crash-behaviour of plastics
- material data for simulation



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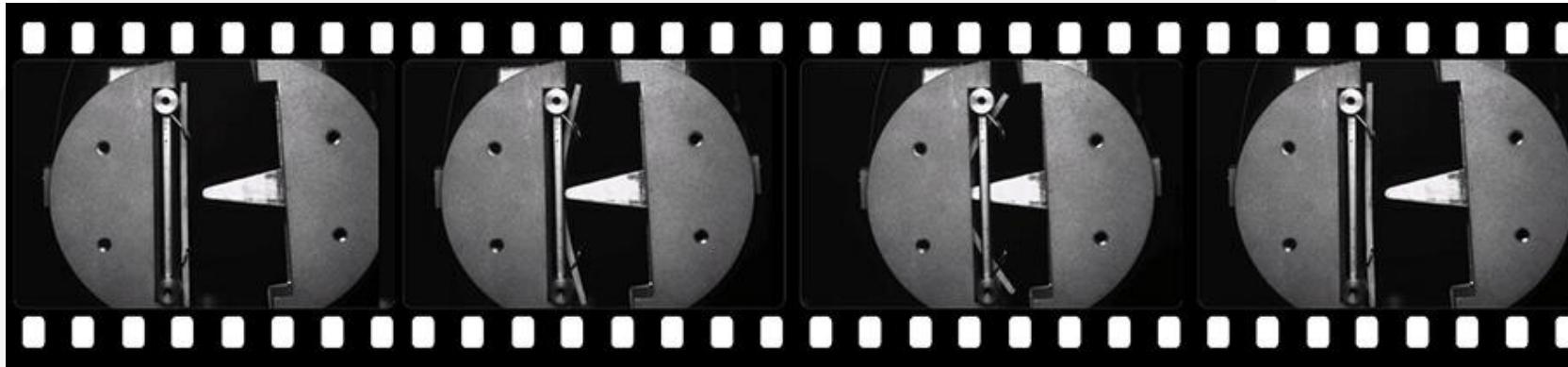
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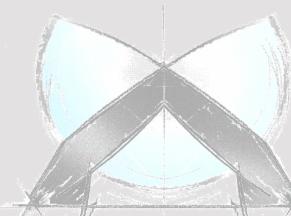
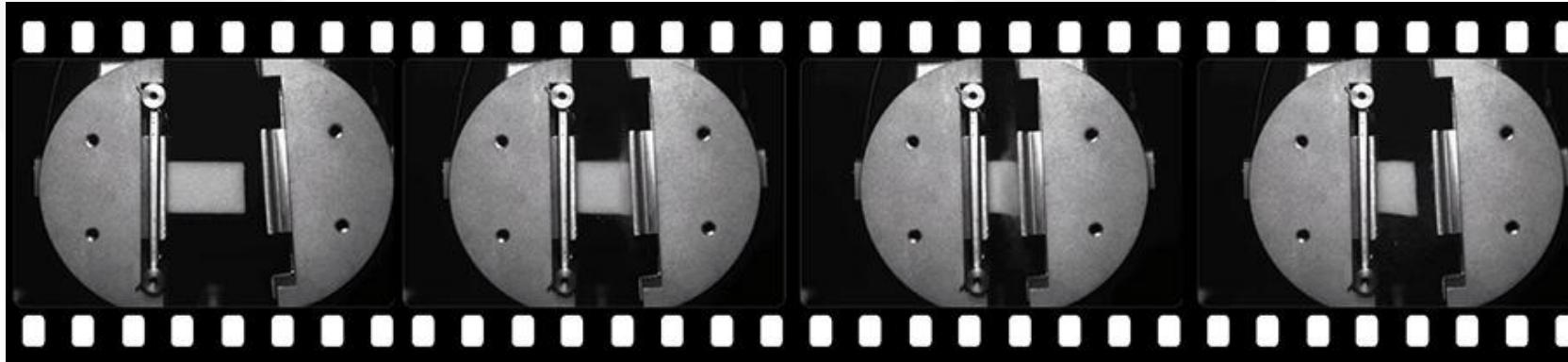
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dynamic tests up to a velocity of 10 m/s are possible

bending test on 4a impetus double pendulum



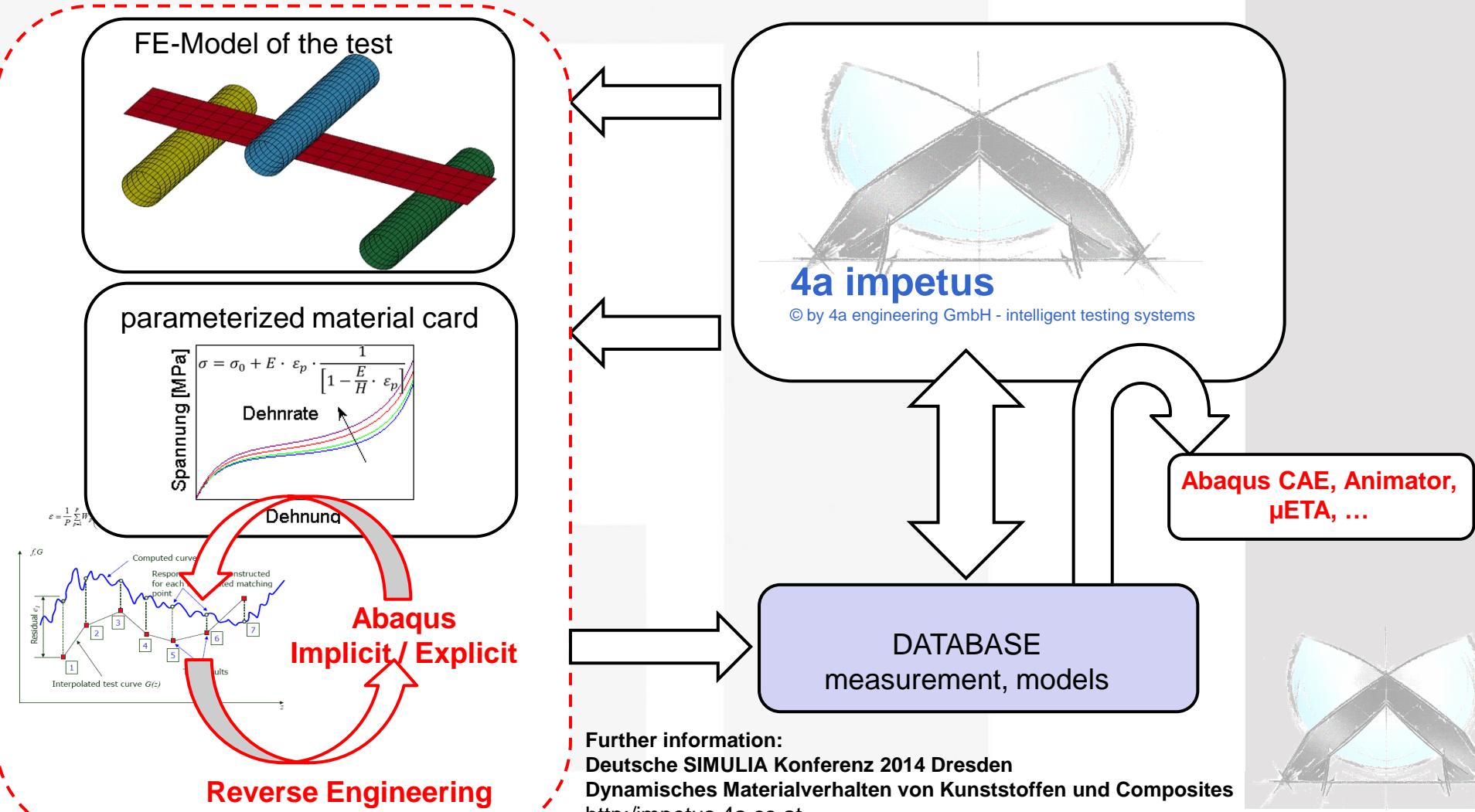
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How does it work

Material characterization / reverse engineering



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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

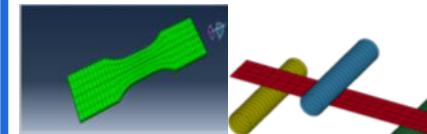
Automatic
LS-OPT input-deck

Directly linked to
solver run scripts

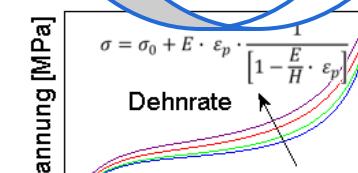
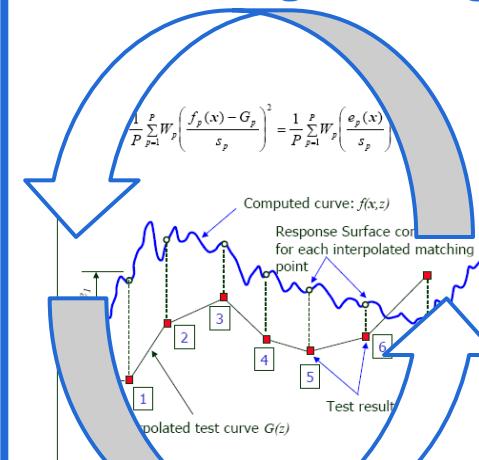
Material optimized
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models

Automatic mesh
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FE-Model of the test

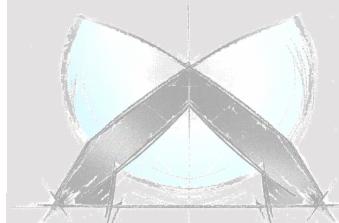


Reverse Engineering



Dehnrate
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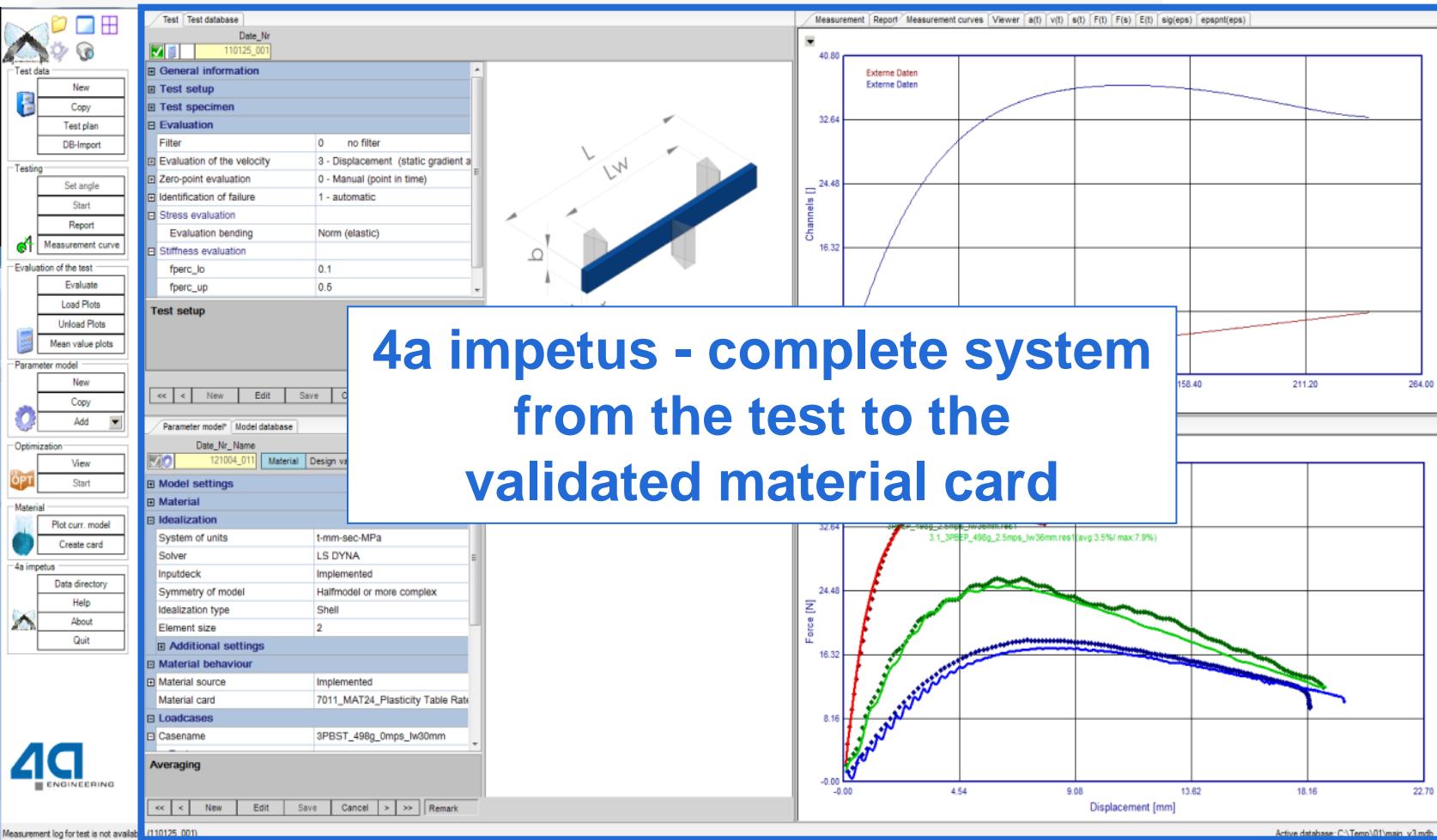


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How does it work

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

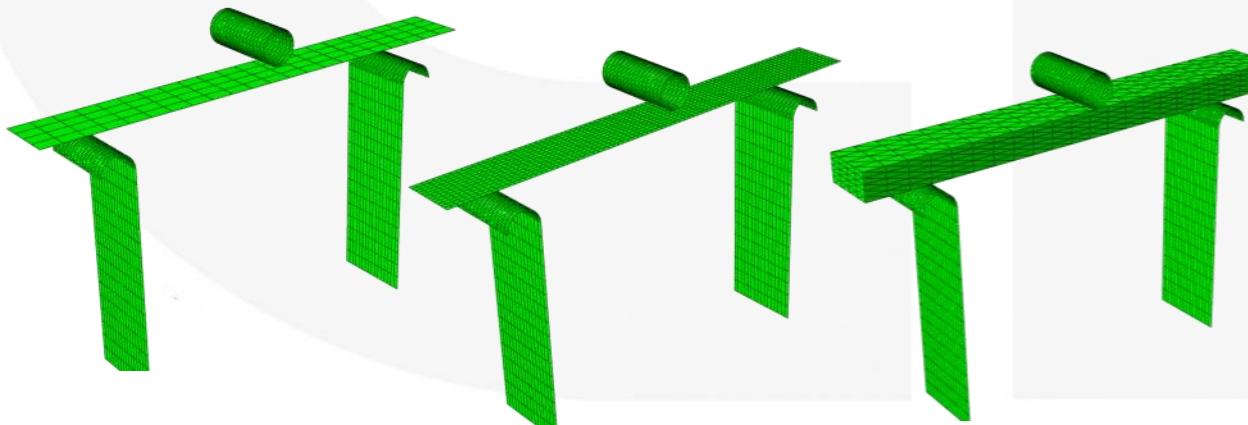


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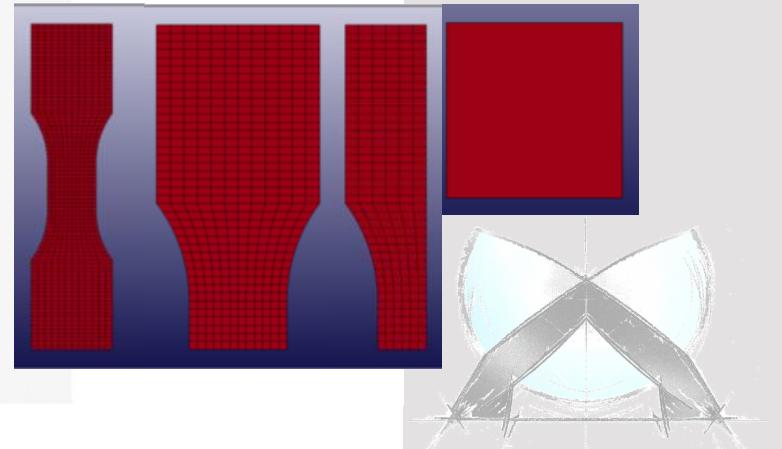
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Simulation - Idealization

- Can be used local or in network cluster
- Supports Abaqus, LS-Dyna, PAM-Crash
- 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
Solver	
Selection of FE-solver	

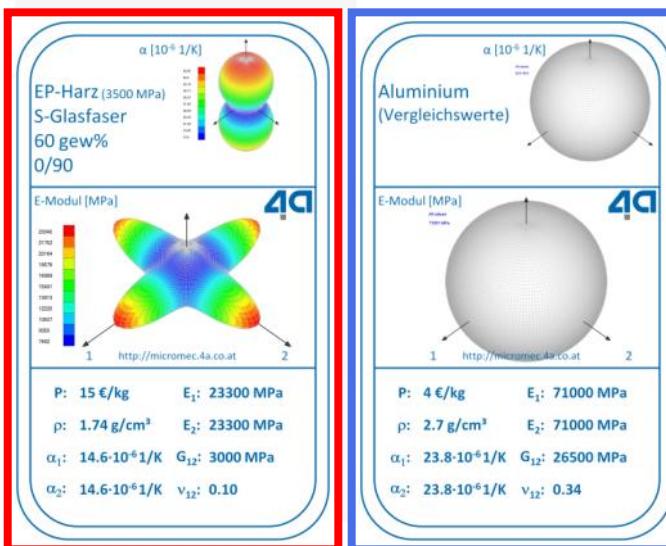
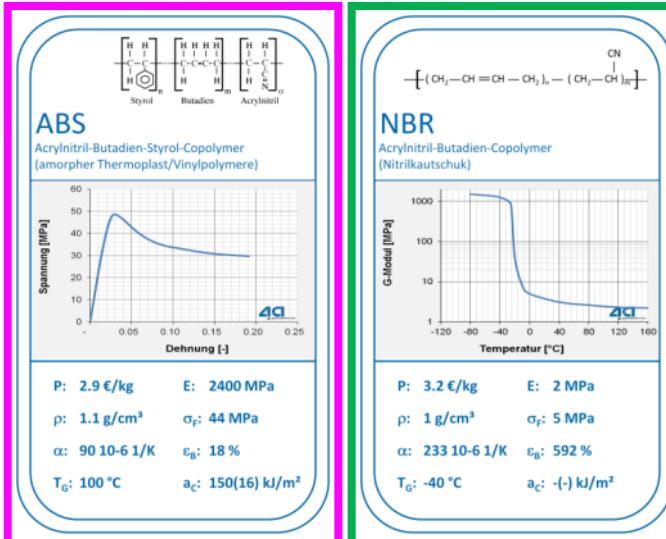


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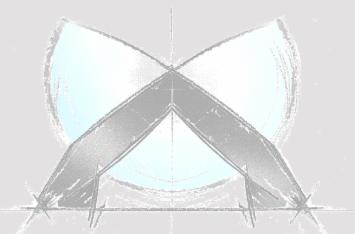
Tested materials

- 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)



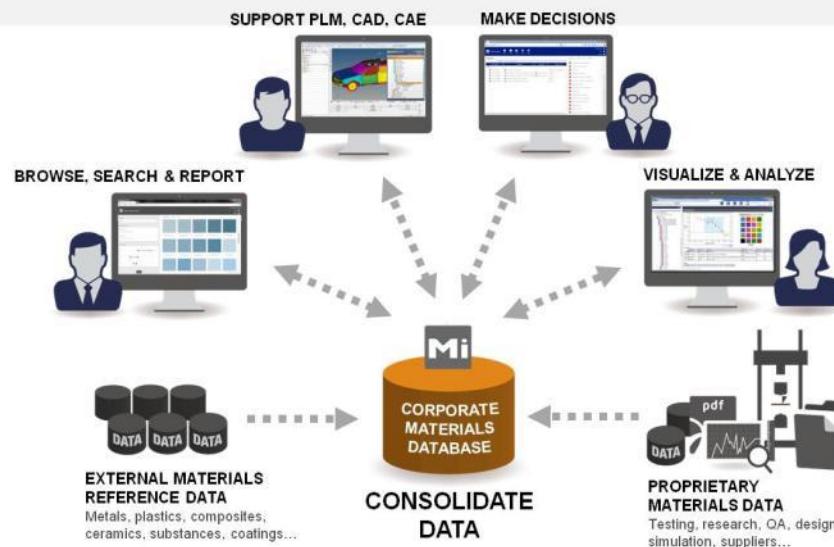
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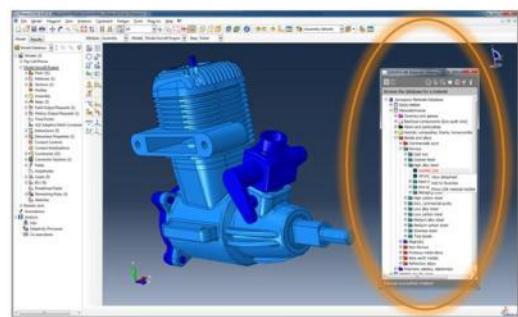


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Gateways for material import to CAE

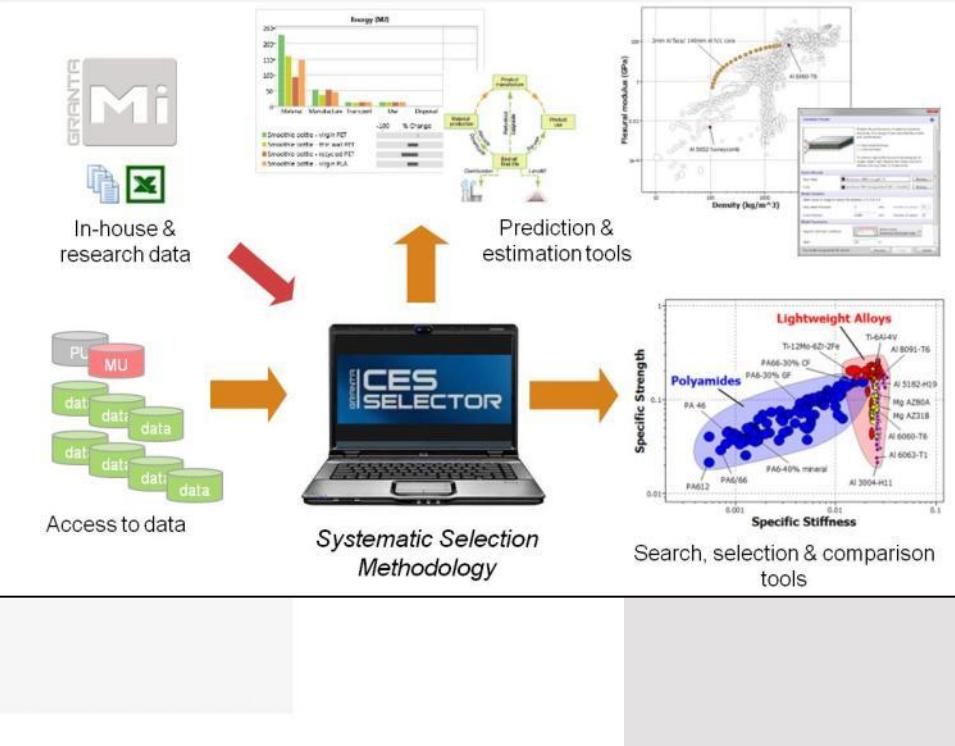


Abaqus/CAE

ANSYS Workbench
New! HyperMesh

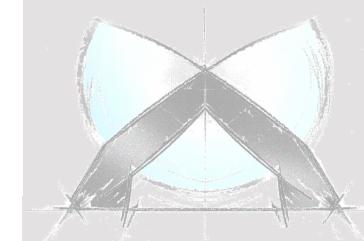
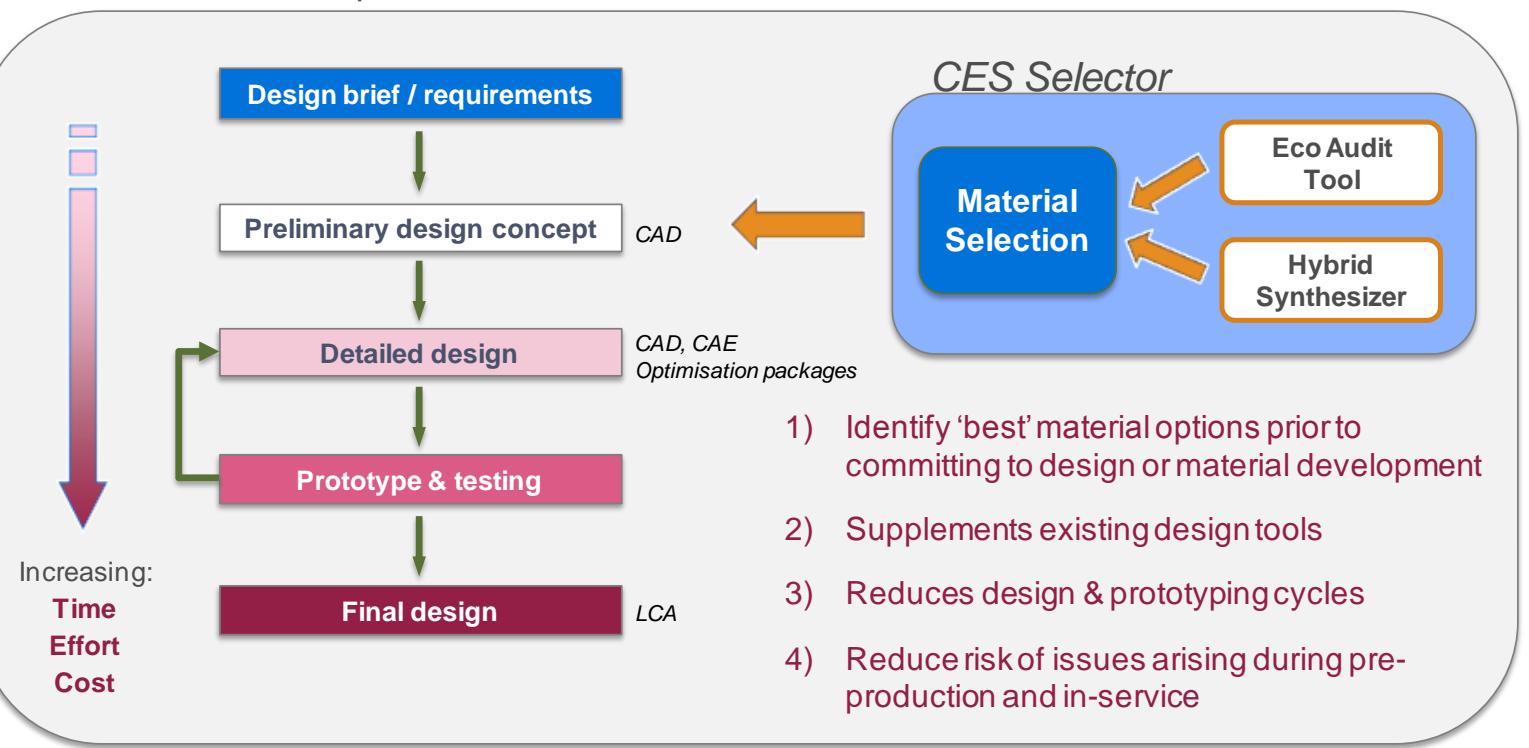


CES Selector - Overview



Integration into Engineering Workflows

Typical design &
development workflow



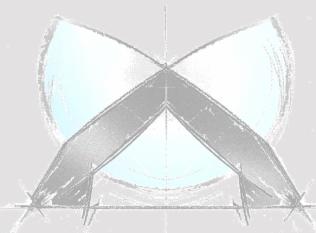
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1. Check your design

- Design requirements
- Preliminary design → first principal simulations

2. Get as much information as you can

- Material supplier / literature / in-house material information
- Get feeling for the material
(other supplier – deviation of properties)
- Material database
(Campus, IDES, GRANTA MI, CES SELECTOR)
- Influence on mechanical behavior (glass transient temperature)
- Medium resistance (oil, chemical, ...)



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Plastics - Material behavior

Introduction – CES SELECTOR MATERIAL UNIVERSE



CES Selector 2015 - [MaterialUniverse\Polymers: plastics, elastomers\Plastics\Thermoplastics\PA (Polyamide/Nylon)\PA6\Unfilled]

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PA6 (molding and extrusion)

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Mechanical properties

	0.944	-	1.18	GPa
Young's modulus	38.6	-	48.2	MPa
Yield strength (elastic limit)	32.9	-	40.2	MPa
Tensile strength	41	-	59	% strain
Elongation	14.6	-	27.7	% strain
Elongation at yield	* 1.01	-	1.11	GPa
Compressive modulus	* 41.6	-	46	MPa
Compressive strength	* 0.77	-	0.923	GPa
Flexural modulus	* 43.2	-	52.7	MPa
Flexural strength (modulus of rupture)	* 0.38	-	0.4	GPa
Shear modulus	* 19.7	-	24.1	MPa
Shear strength	* 1.2	-	1.33	GPa
Bulk modulus	0.34	-	0.36	
Poisson's ratio	3.79			
Shape factor	* 12.4	-	13.7	HV
Hardness - Vickers	* 82.8	-	91.5	
Hardness - Rockwell M	* 82.8	-	91.5	
Hardness - Rockwell R	* 71.4	-	74.3	
Hardness - Shore D	* 13.9	-	15.3	MPa
Fatigue strength at 10 ⁷ cycles	* 0.0273	-	0.0302	
Mechanical loss coefficient (tan delta)				

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Abaqus 6 ANSYS MAPDL v15 (ANSYS Classic) ANSYS Workbench v12 MatML Pro/ENGINEER Wildfire 4.0 and 5.0 SolidWorks 2011 NastranNX

Impact & fracture properties

	* 3.1	-	3.42	MPa.m ^{0.5}
Fracture toughness	3.97	-	4.85	
Ductility index	45.5	-	88.3	kJ/m ²
Impact strength, notched 23 °C	3.62	-	7.87	kJ/m ²
Impact strength, notched -30 °C	590	-	600	kJ/m ²
Impact strength, unnotched 23 °C	590	-	600	kJ/m ²
Impact strength, unnotched -30 °C				

Thermal properties

	210	-	220	°C
Melting point	44	-	56	°C
Glass temperature	175	-	191	°C
Heat deflection temperature 0.45MPa	68	-	85	°C
Heat deflection temperature 1.8MPa	90	-	130	°C
Maximum service temperature	-64	-	-54	°C
Minimum service temperature	0.233	-	0.253	W/m.°C

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Plastics - Material behavior

Introduction – CES SELECTOR CAMPUS



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General

Manufacturer DuPont Engineering Polymers
Gradename Zytel® 7301 NC010
Issue date 21.05.2013
Material condition dry

Composition

Polymer class Thermoplastics
Polymer code PA6
Polymer type PA6
Filler type None

Characteristics

Processing Coating, Film Extrusion, Injection Molding, Other Extrusion, Profile Extrusion, Sheet Extrusion
Delivery form Pellets

Processing and Physical properties

	1.13e3	kg/m³
Density (CAMPUS ISO)	9.5	%
Water absorption (CAMPUS ISO)	3	%

Mechanical properties

	2.9e3	MPa
Tensile Modulus (CAMPUS ISO)	80	MPa
Yield stress (CAMPUS ISO)	4.5	%
Yield strain (CAMPUS ISO)	25	%
Nominal strain at break (CAMPUS ISO)	600	kJ/m²
Charpy impact strength, +23°C (CAMPUS ISO) No break	✓	
Charpy impact strength, -30°C (CAMPUS ISO) No break	600	kJ/m²
Charpy notched impact strength, +23°C (CAMPUS ISO)	6	kJ/m²

Thermal properties

	221	°C
Melting temperature, 10°C/min (CAMPUS ISO)	160	°C
Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa (CAMPUS ISO)		

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Composition

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Polymer code PA6
Polymer type PA6
Filler type None

Characteristics

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Delivery form Pellets

Mechanical properties

	1.5e3	MPa
Tensile Modulus (CAMPUS ISO)	600	kJ/m²
Charpy impact strength, +23°C (CAMPUS ISO) No break	✓	

Electrical properties

	7	
Relative permittivity, 1MHz (CAMPUS ISO)		

Regional availability

	Europe, Near East/Africa
Availability	

Processing notes

Profile extrusion
PREPROCESSING Drying recommended = Yes, if moisture content of resin exceeds recommended level Drying temperature = 80°C Drying time, dehumidified dryer = 2-4 h Processing moisture content = <0.2 % PROCESSING Melt temperature optimum = 270°C Melt temperature range = 260-280°C

Further information

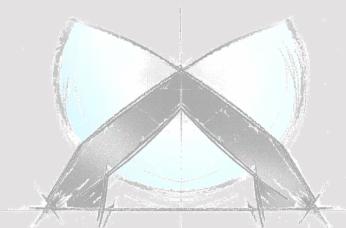
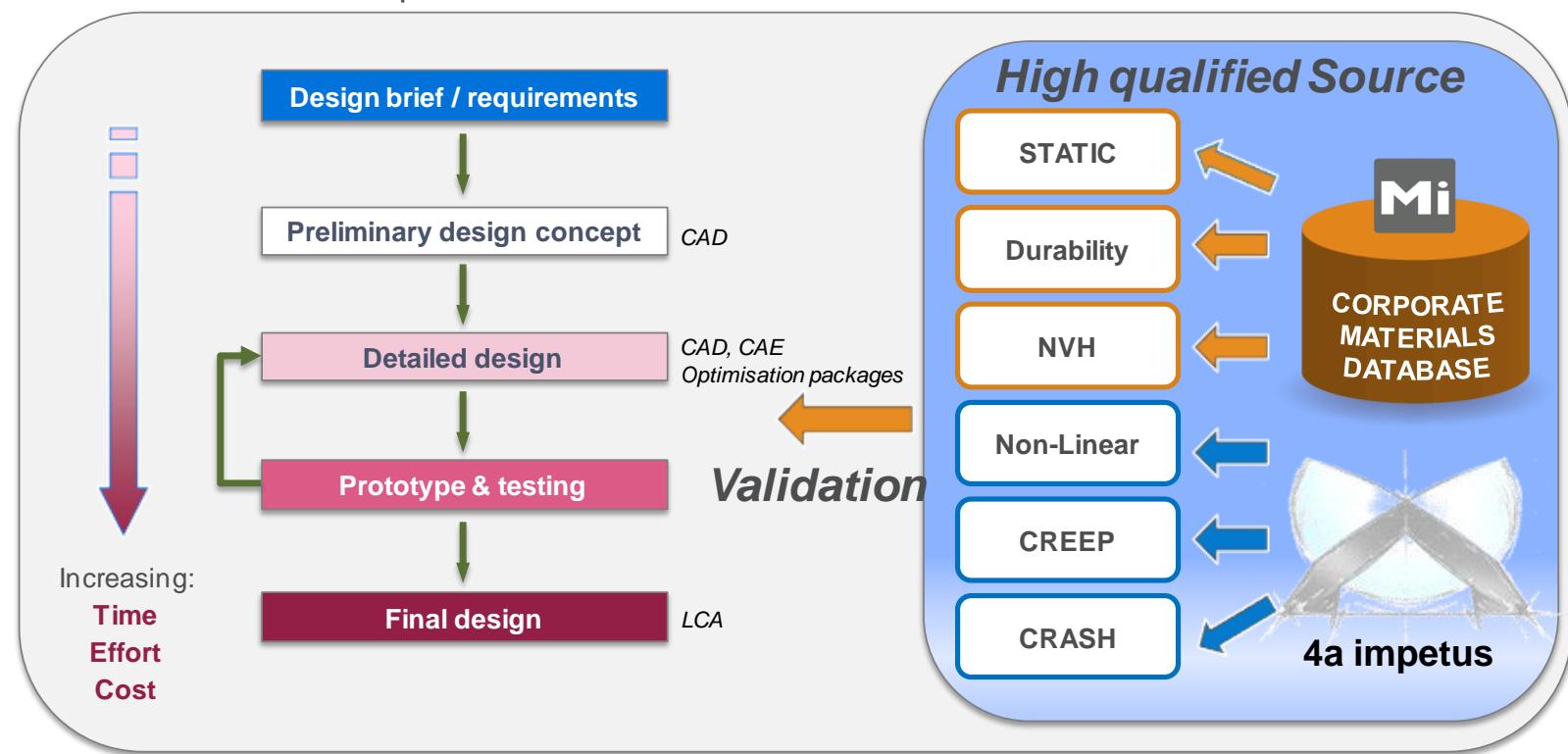
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Integration into Engineering Workflows

Typical design &
development workflow



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➤ Mechanical behavior could depend on

- temperature
- strain rate (loading velocity)
- moisture content
- anisotropy (fiber reinforced)
- loading (tension, compression, shear, bending)

ranking
through
application

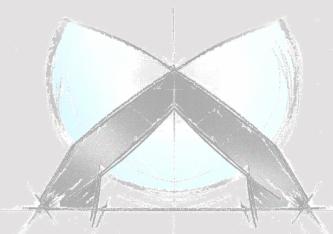
➤ Engineer's choice between

- Simple robust material model
- Complex expensive (costs + cpu) material model

→ Application driven

→ Simulation task driven

different
requirements

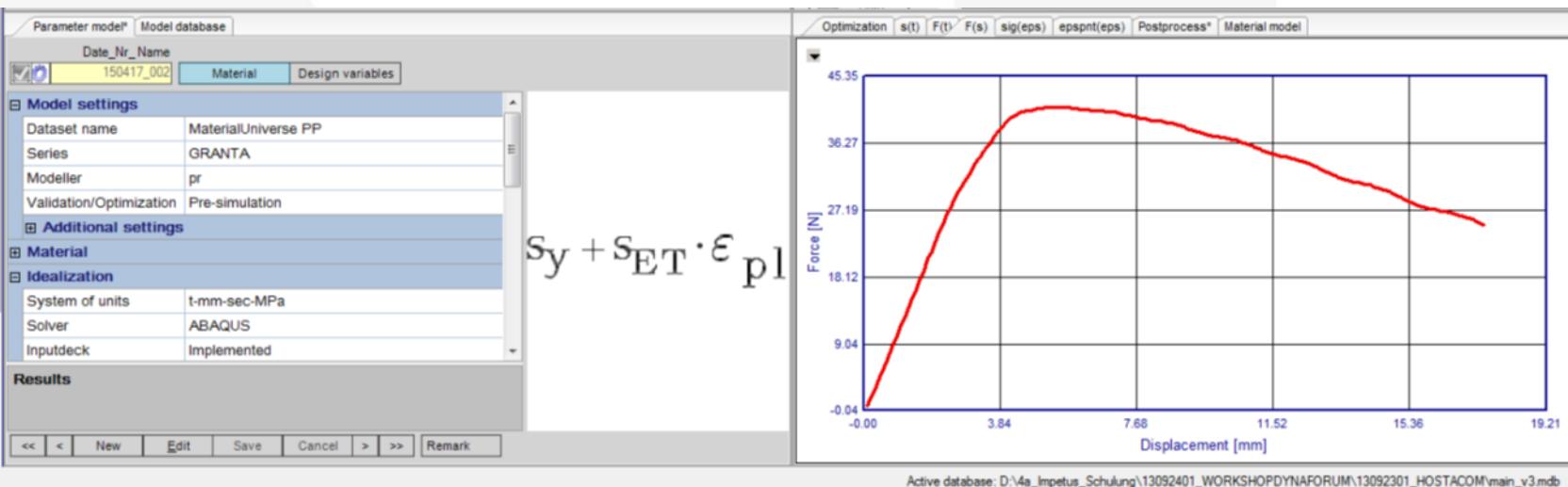


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2. Get as much information as you can

→ e.g. could be done with CES Selector, Granta MI, Campus, ...

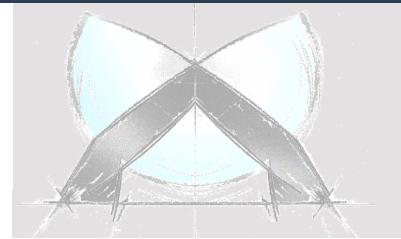
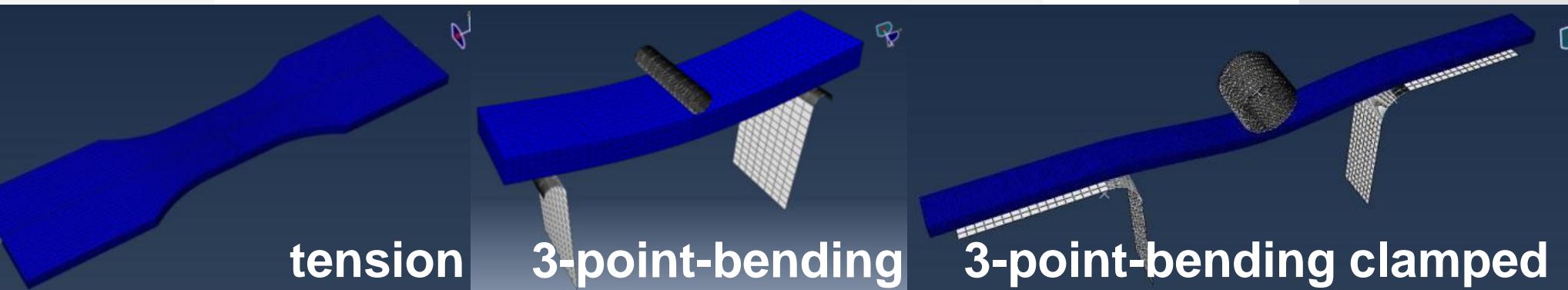
- To prepare specimens (moisture, temperature, chemical resistance, ...)
- To define test setup based on application and material requirements
- To do pre-simulations for checking expected load conditions (acceleration, velocity, forces) to define sensors, shown in the image below



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3. Testing with 4a impetus (CRASH)

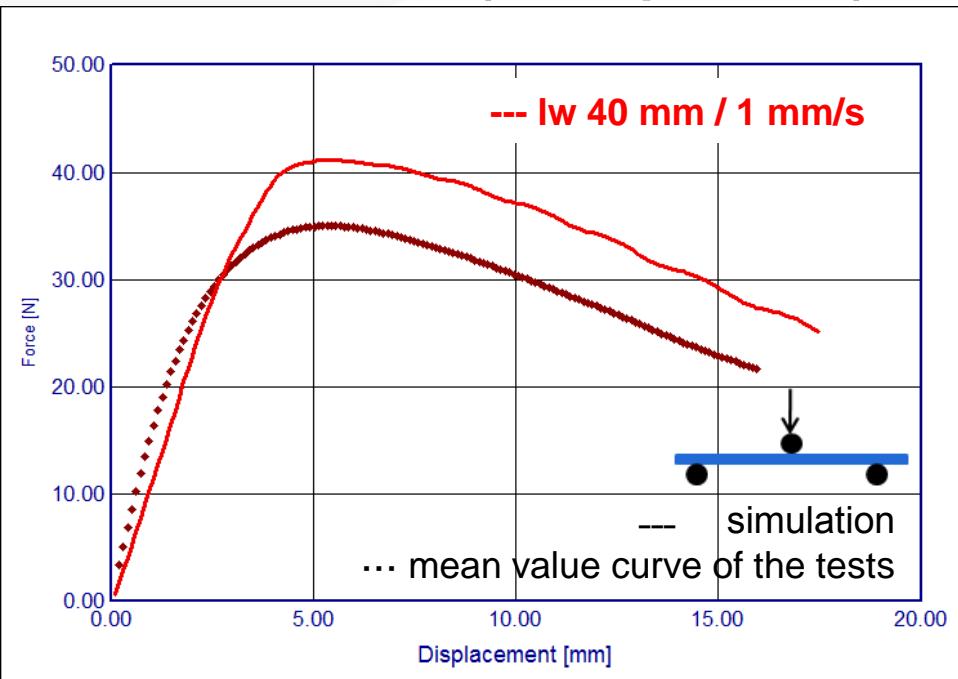
- static bending and tension (standard universal testing machine)
- dynamic bending and clamped bending (4a impetus)
- dynamic puncture test, T-Specimen (4a impetus)
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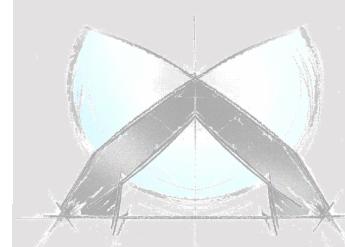
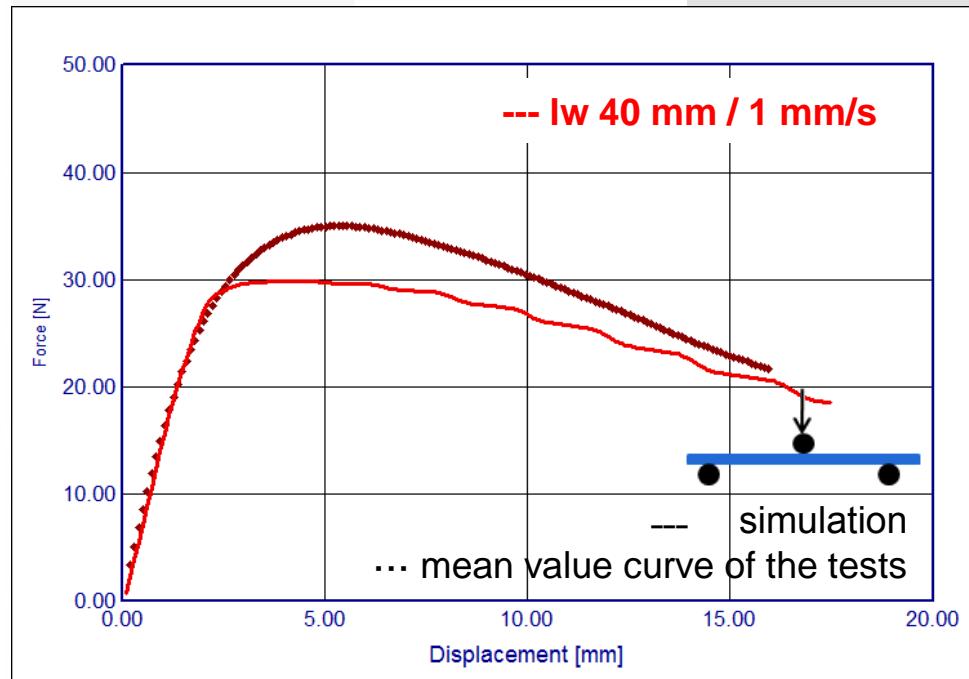
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4. Check with existing material card (CES Selector)

Material Universe (PP impact, UV)

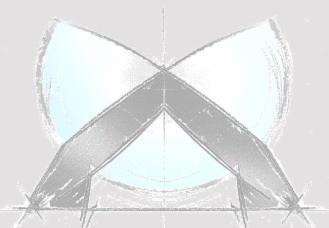
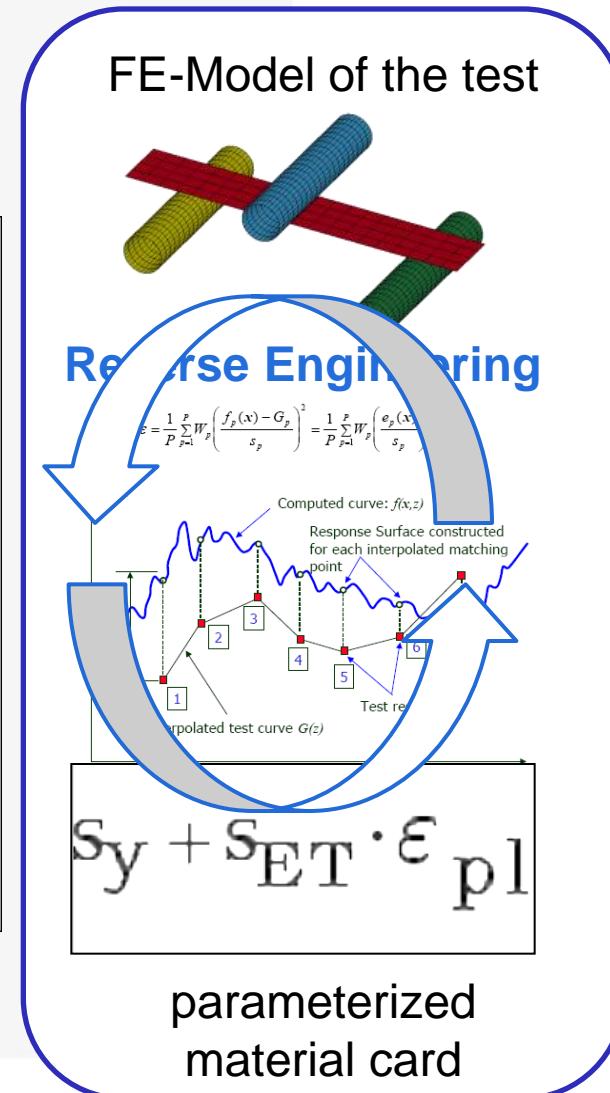
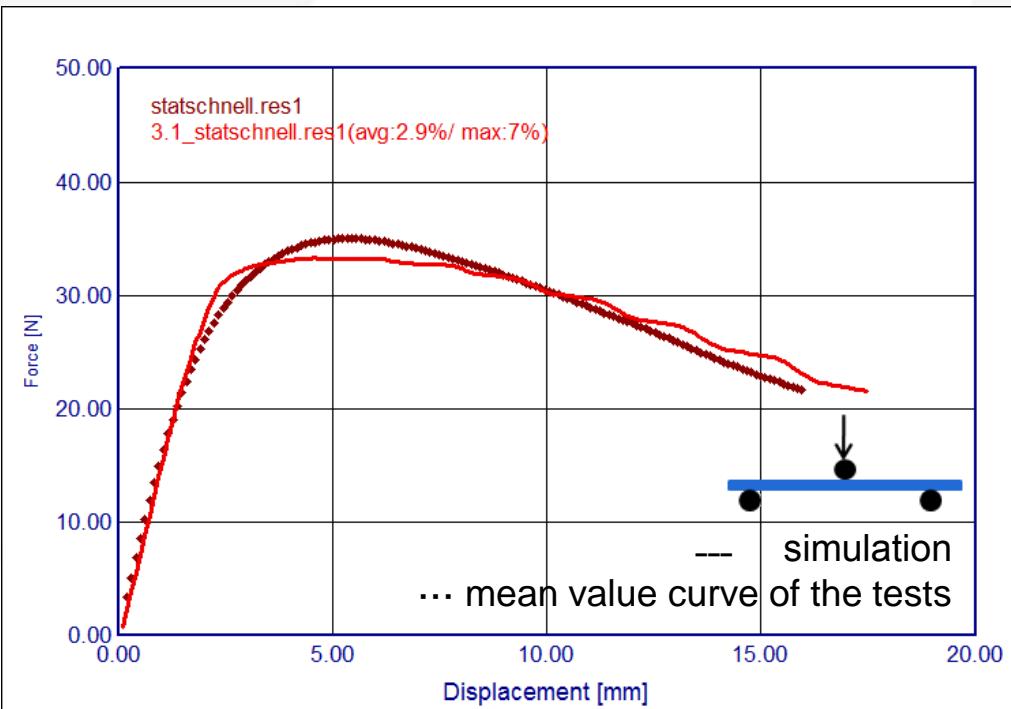


Campus Hostacom XBR 169G



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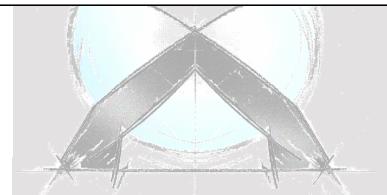
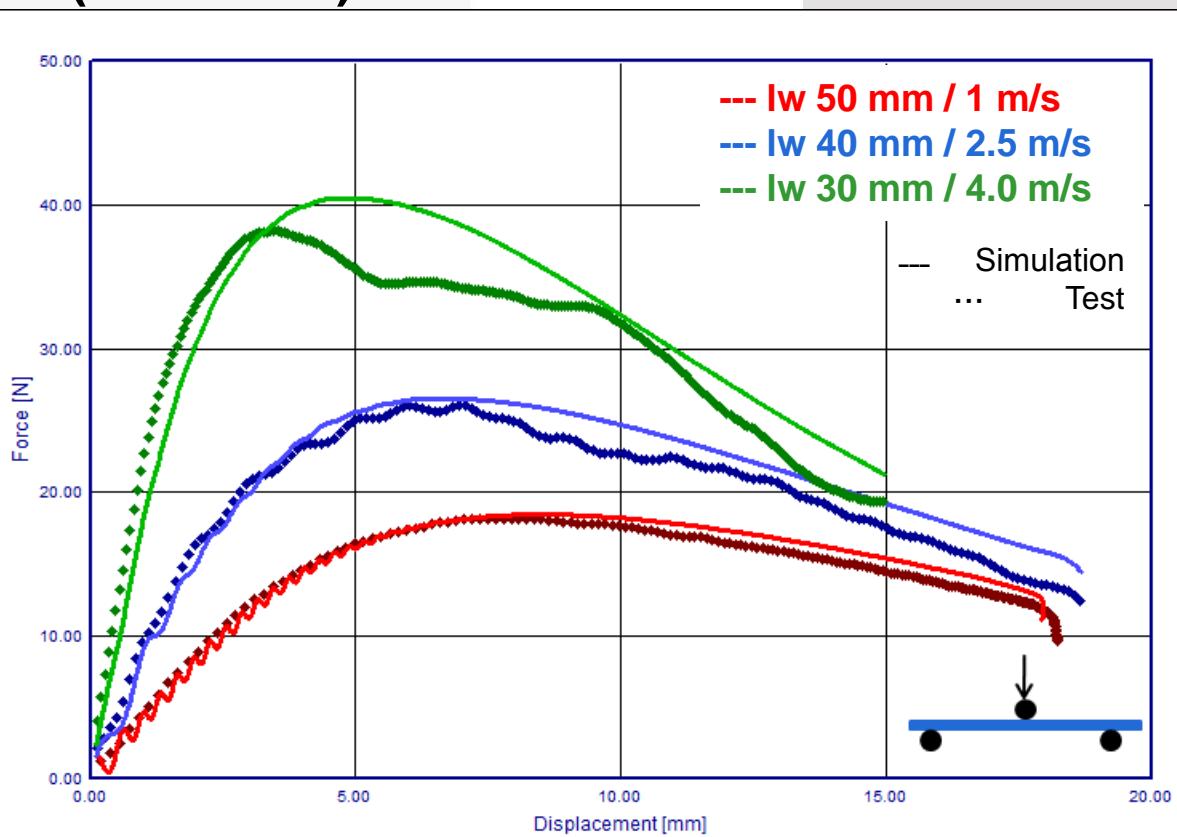
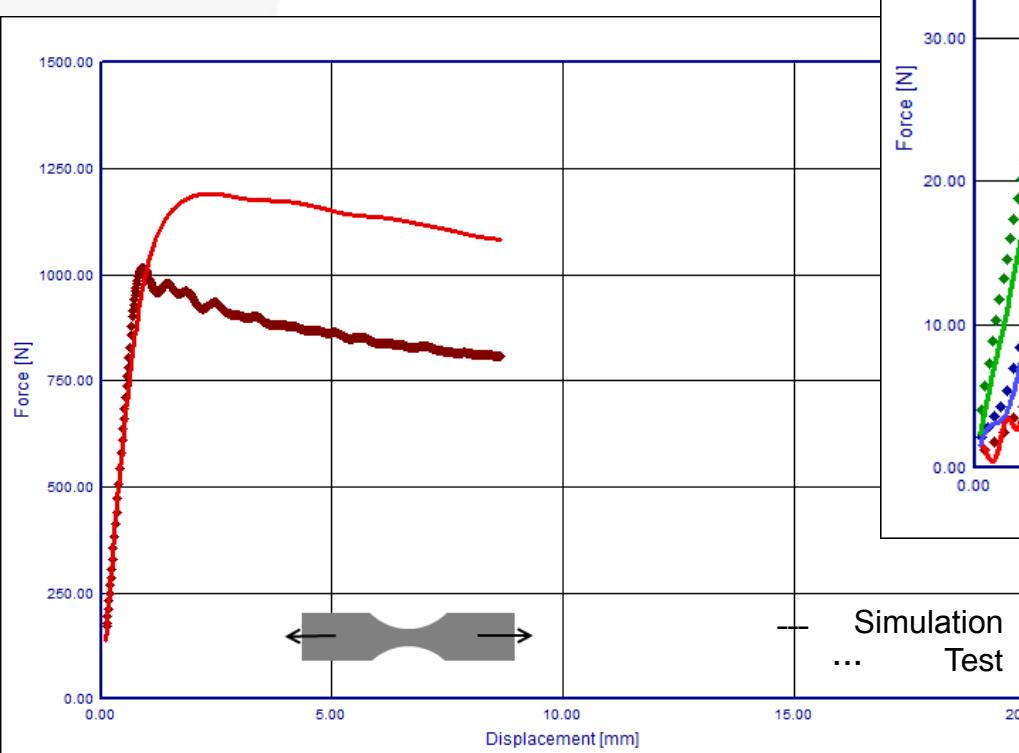
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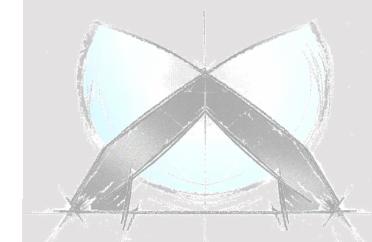
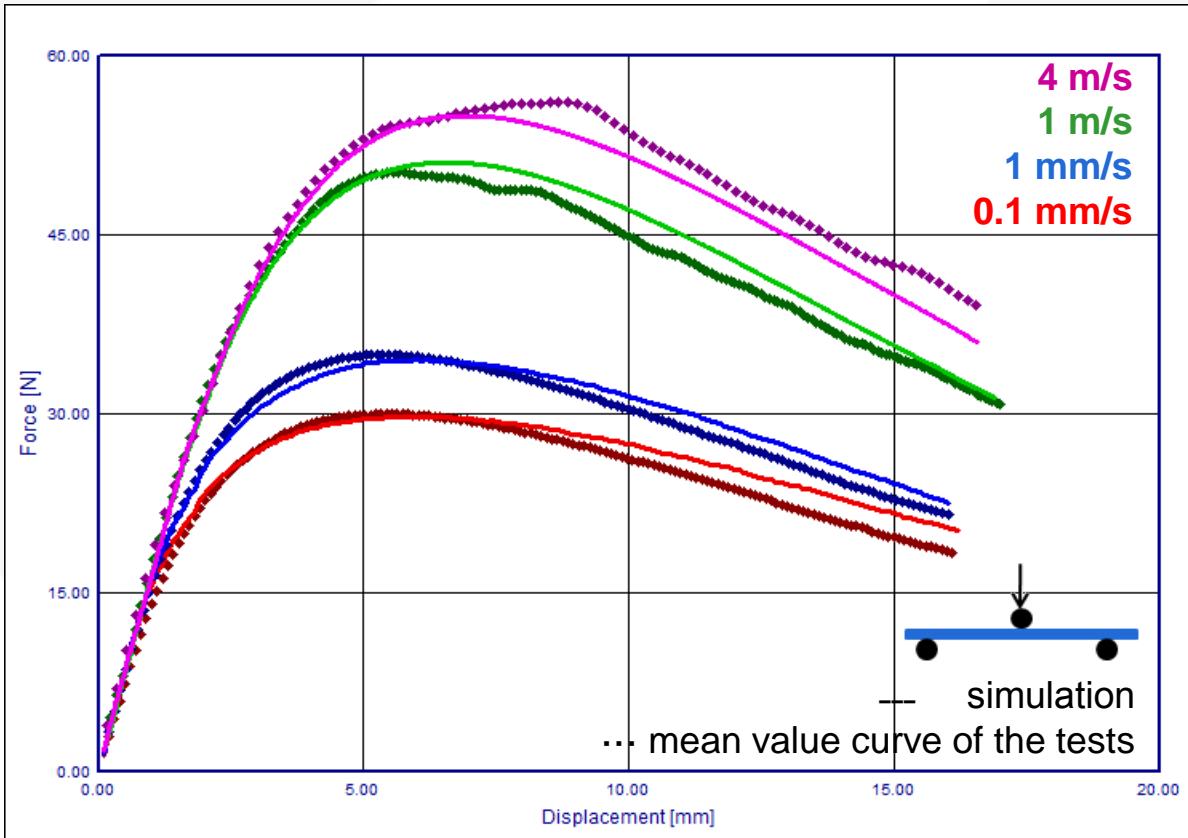
No tension/compression asymmetry

- good conformity for bending
- poor conformity for tension



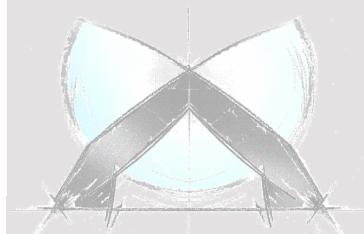
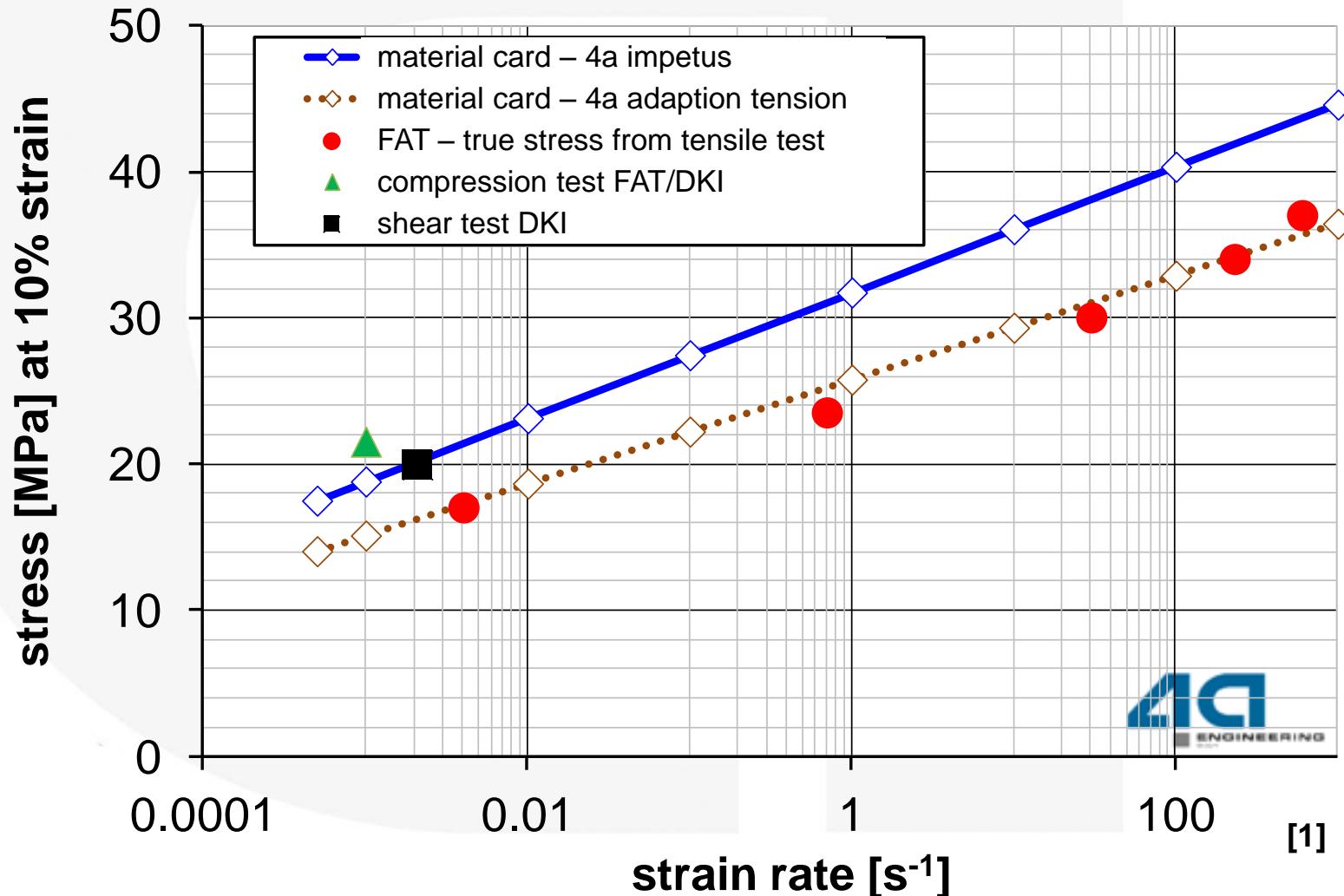
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Dynamic loadcases



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Comparison classical approach vs. 4a impetus



Plastics - Material behavior

4a impetus supported Abaqus material models

Supported Abaqus models for isotropic materials

- *PLASTIC
- *DRUCKER PRAGER
- *USERMATERIAL, name=ABQ_MOLDED_PLASTIC [2]

von Mises

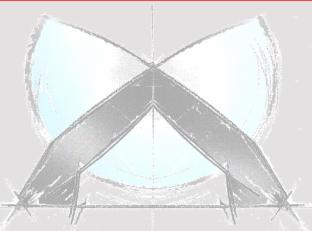
Drucker Prager

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

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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



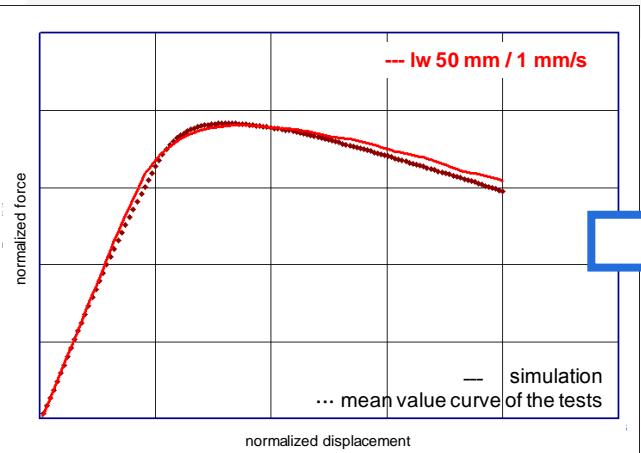
➤ All ABAQUS material cards are available **using user defined interfaces!**

➤ Same possibilities for the **other solvers** (e.g. LS-DYNA, Pam-Crash,...)

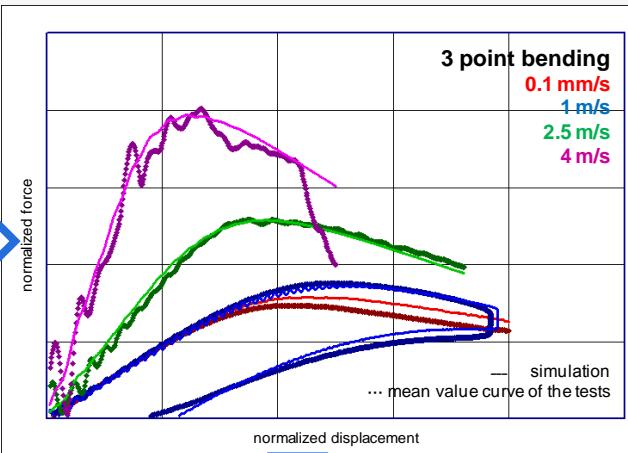
Plastics - Material behavior

Workflow – material card generation

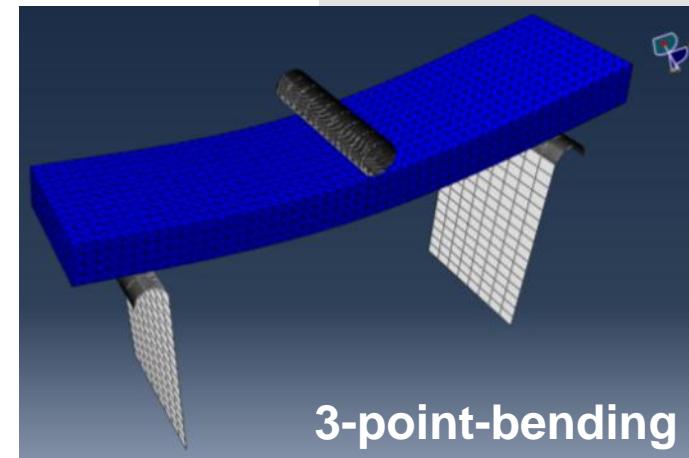
Reverse Engineering 4a impetus (*ABQ_MOLDED_PLASTIC)



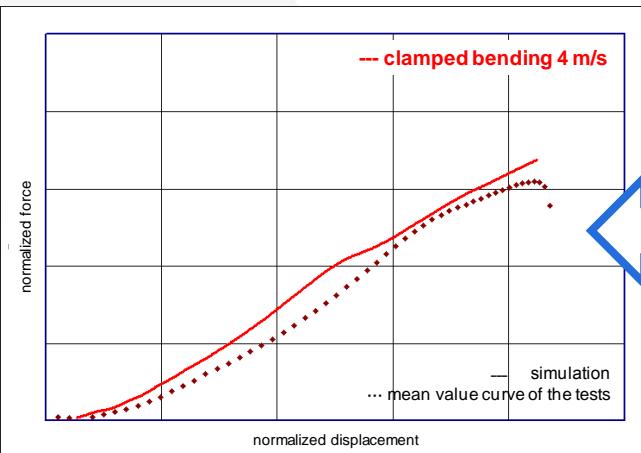
static behavior - yield



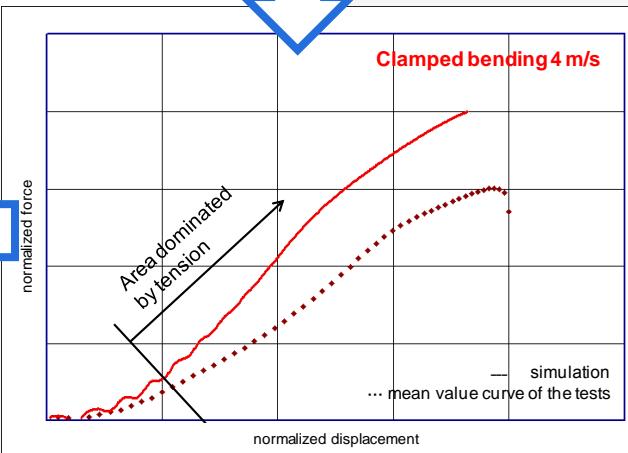
dynamic behavior – strain rate



3-point-bending



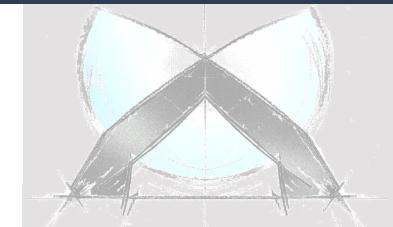
fit compression/tension behavior



check compression/tension behavior



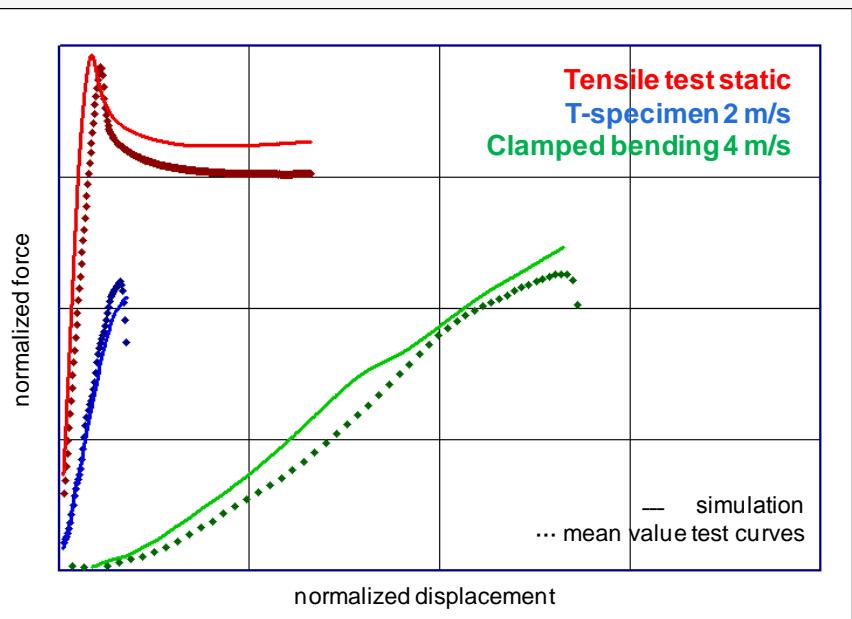
3-point-bending clamped



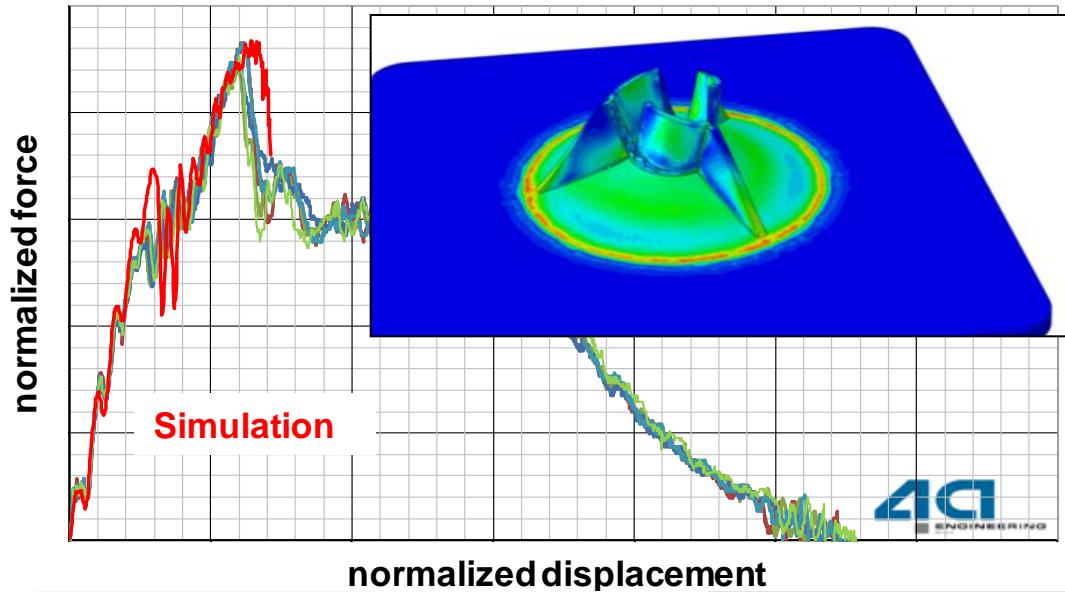
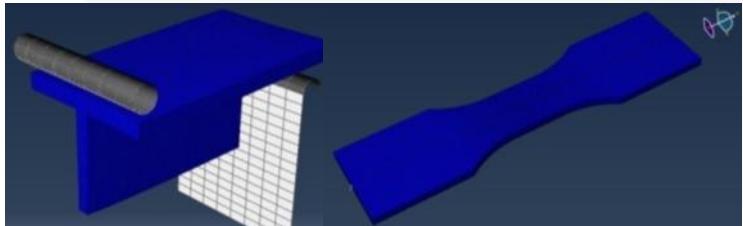
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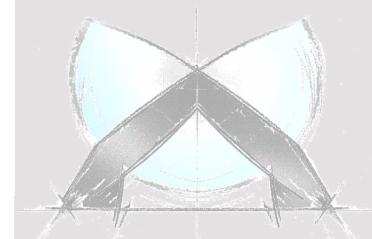
Validation 4a impetus (*ABQ_MOLDED_PLASTIC)



Static tension test
dynamic T-specimen



Dynamic puncture test with the part
The test curves are matched very well

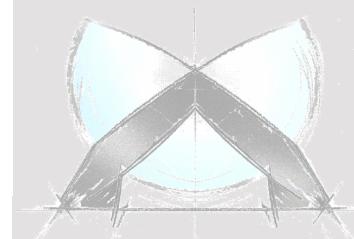


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7. Delivery / Storage

“Too expensive to throw it into the waste basket”

- **Delivery to customer**
 - ASCII File
 - Loss of information (measurement results)
- **Store in Material Information Database**
 - Link between material card and tests → 4a impetus
 - Workgroup solution → 4a impetus
 - Company wide solution (security) → e.g. Granta MI
- **Further usage (4a impetus)**
 - other solvers
 - mesh type / mesh size / solver settings
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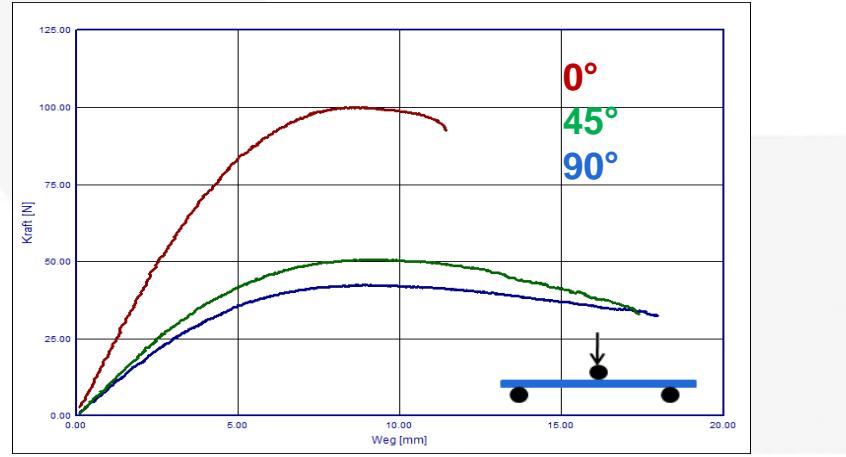
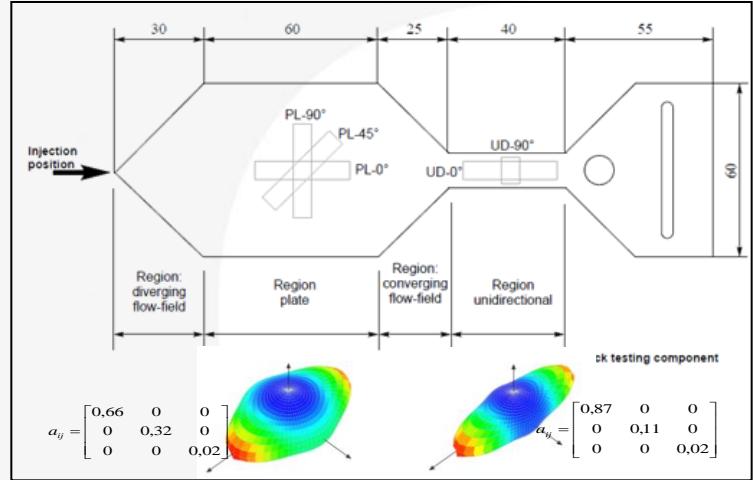


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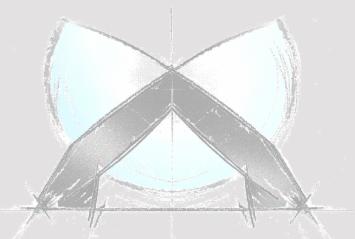
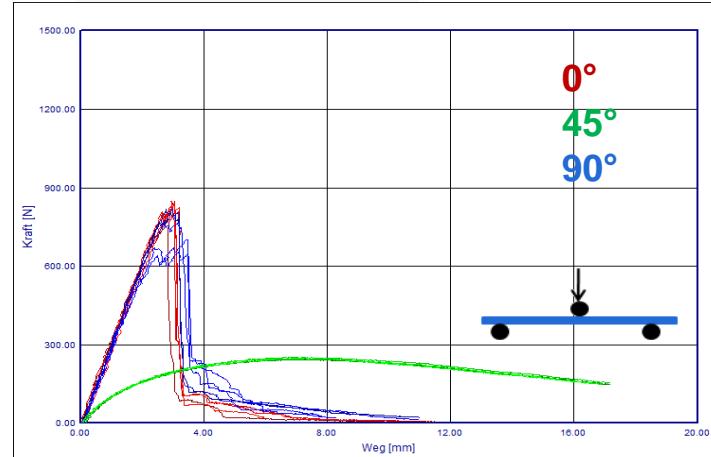
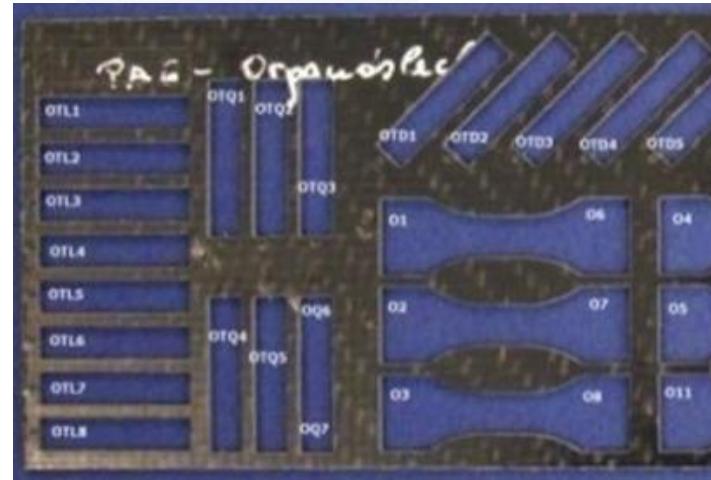
Composites

Influence of the orientation

Short fiber reinforced thermoplastic [3]



Composite – organic sheet [4]



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Composites

Material model for composites

- * VUMAT ABQ_PLY_FABRIC: typical input [5]

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*DENSITY
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** Line 3:
  Gf1+, Gf1-, Gf2+, Gf2-, α12, d12max
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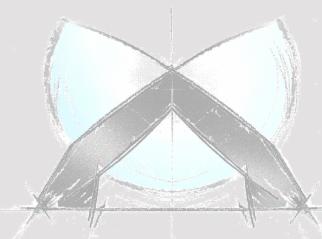
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damage parameter

shear hardening data

data for element erosion

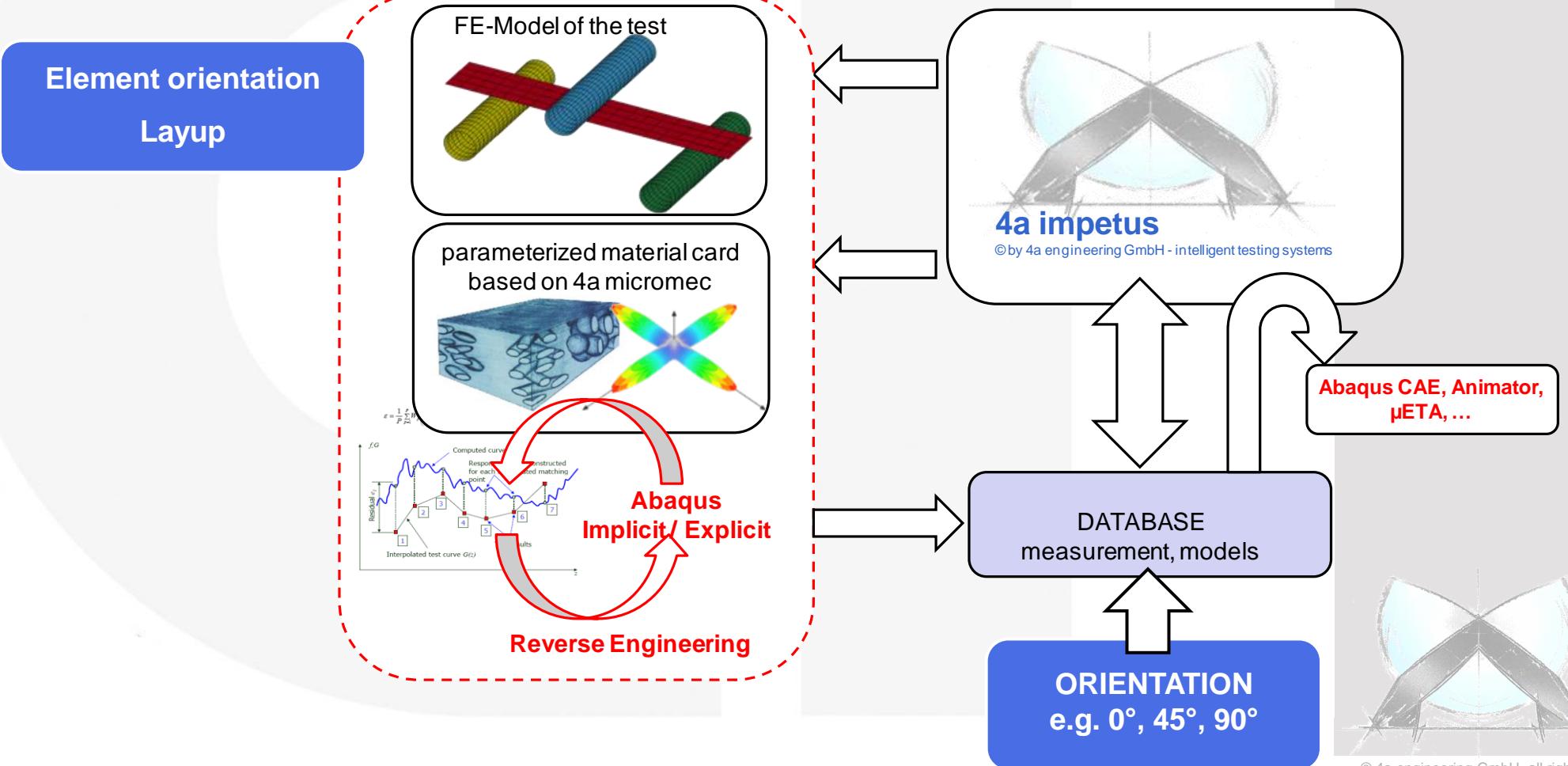


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Composites

Adaption of material cards - influences of orientation

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



Composites

4a micromec: Calculating the elastic values

Input

Material Data of Components (E, α, λ)

Matrix
Reinforcements
Fillers

Data-Base

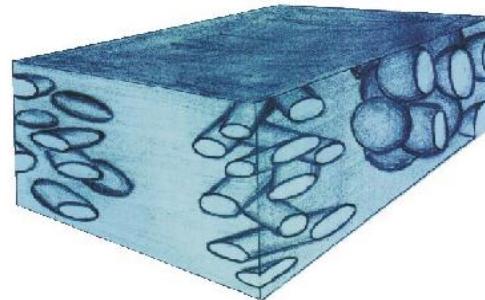
Fibre and Particle Orientation

Data-Base

Fibre and Particle Shape

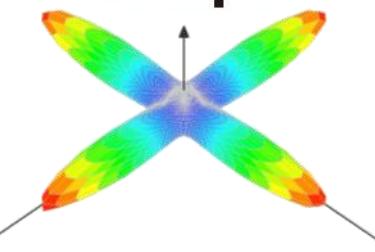
Data-Base

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Virtual Material Design

Output

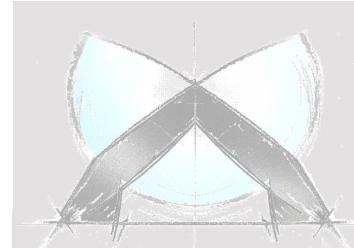


3D Composite Data

elastic properties
thermal expansion
thermal conductivity

2D&3D graphics

Interphase to
MSC.Nastran 4 Windows



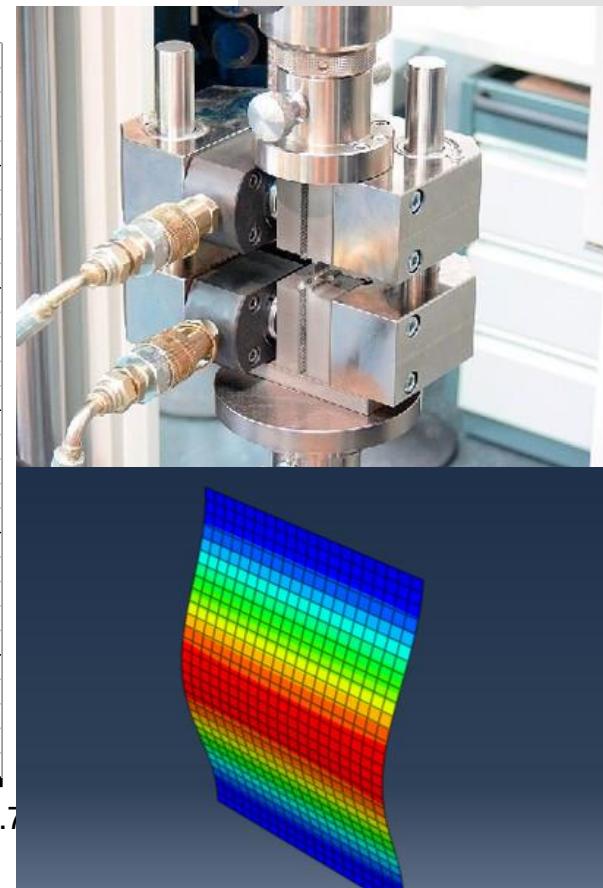
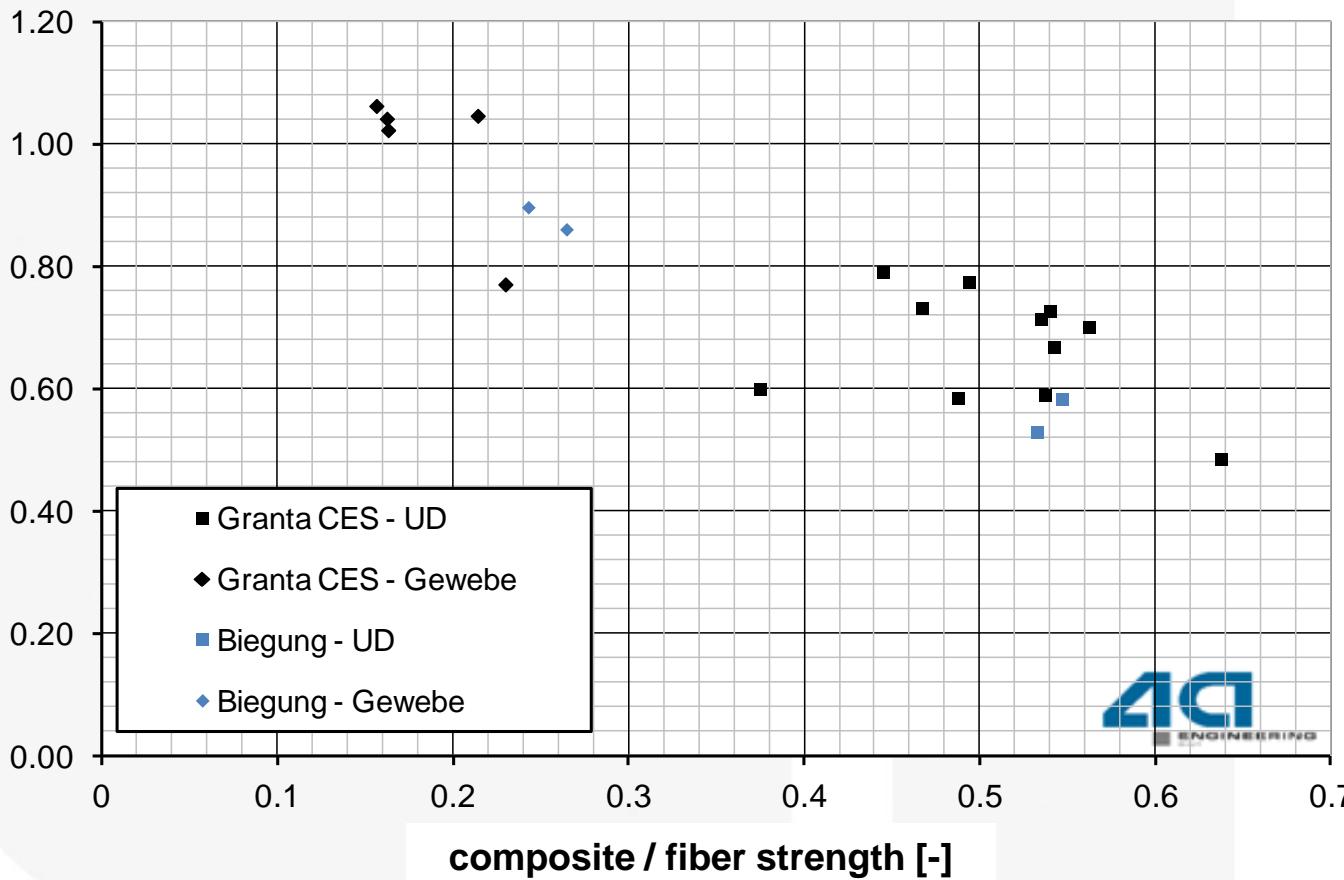
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- Usage for SFRT, LFRT, CFRP, GFRP,
- Stand-Alone-Solution available (3D thermo-elastic properties)
- User Material (orthotropic elastic visco-plastic including failure)

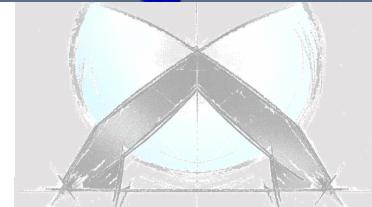
Composites

Verification of measurements - Compression

compression / tension strength [-]

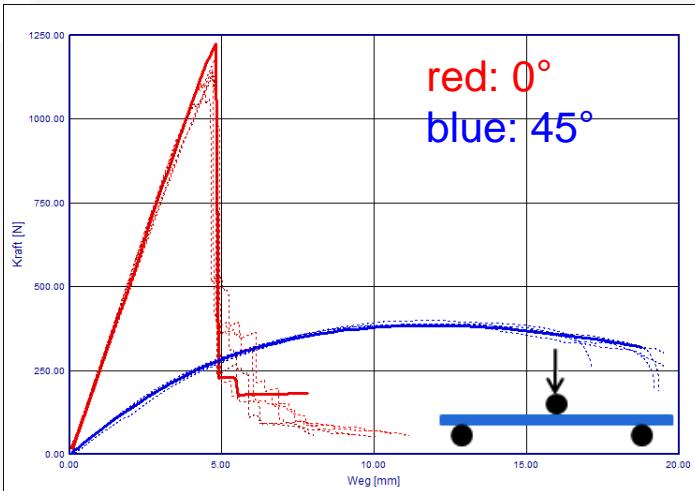


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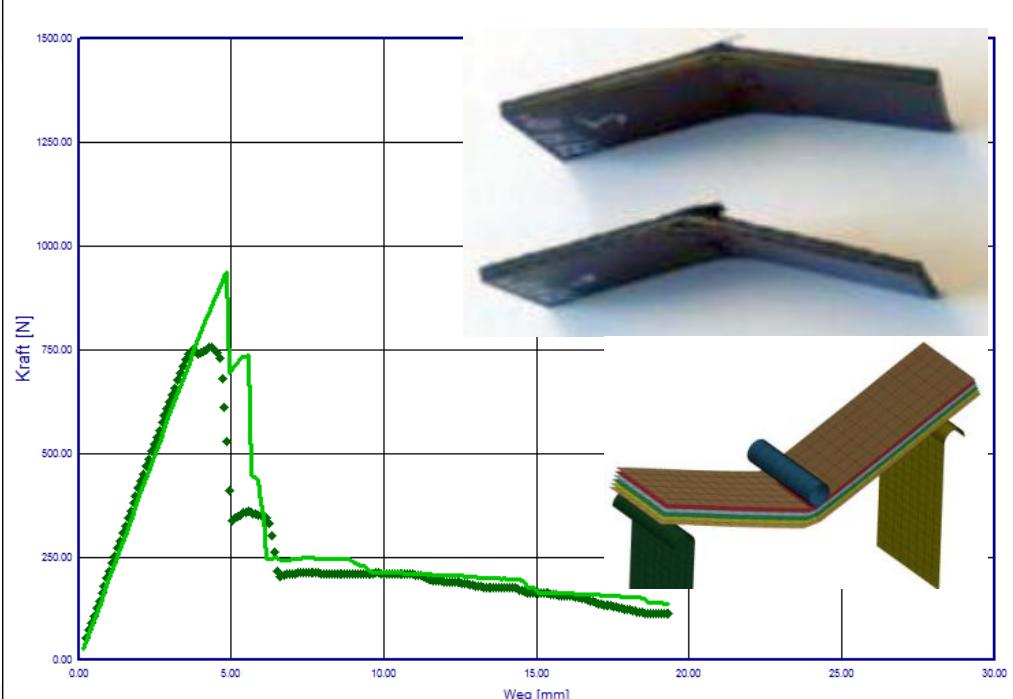


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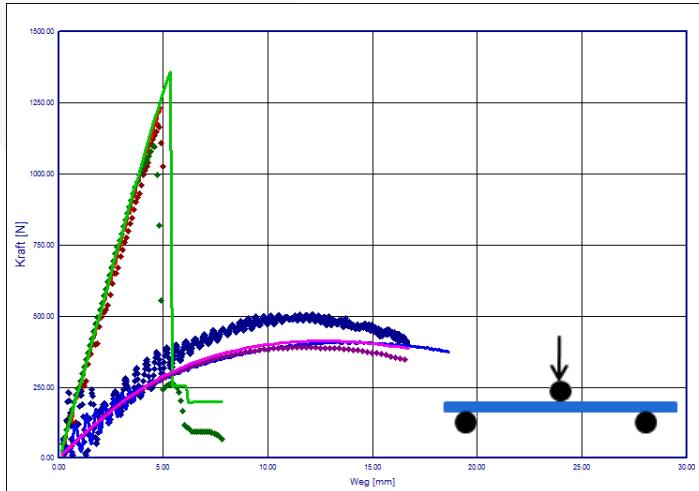
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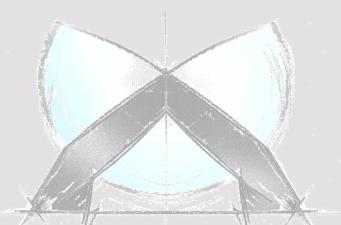
Multilayer Setup



Dynamic 4a impetus



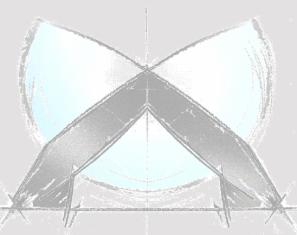
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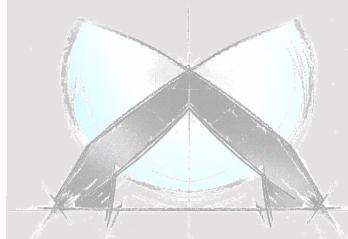
Summary

- Abaqus offers a multitude of material models to describe the dynamic material behavior of **plastics and composites** very well.
- With **increasing complexity** the accurateness of the characterization as well as the effort to adapt the material models rises. Therefore it is essential to **stay focused** on the **significant influences**.
- **Material information systems** (like CES Selector™, GRANTA MI™) are a helpful extension in the material card generation process, to enable full traceability and management of the information especially **at the start** and **end of the process**.
- Tools like **4a impetus** or **4a micromec** ensure **quality and reproducibility** in the **process of generating material cards**, especially as the material card is linked to the chosen idealization (solver, element type, element size, ...).
- As plastics will be used much more for mechanical loaded parts, **modeling of failure** will be the **next challenge in future**.



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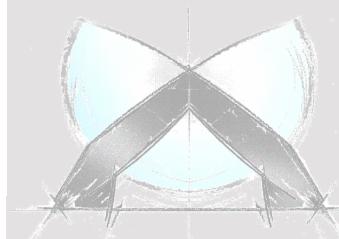
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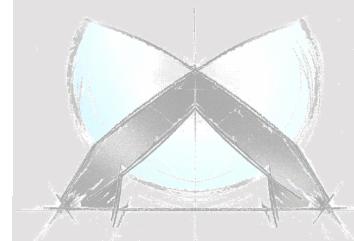
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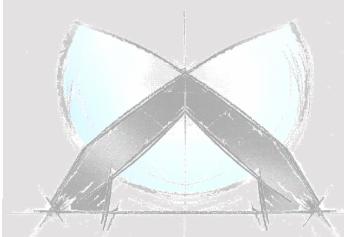
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