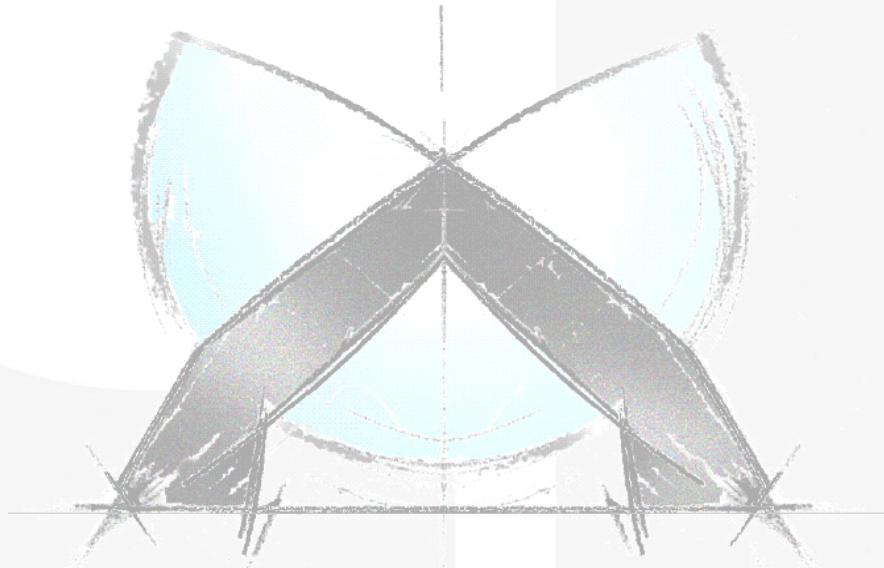


# Failure models for plastics - material characterization for \*MAT\_ADD\_EROSION (DIEM)

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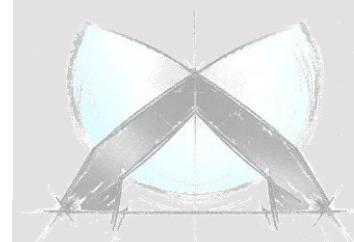


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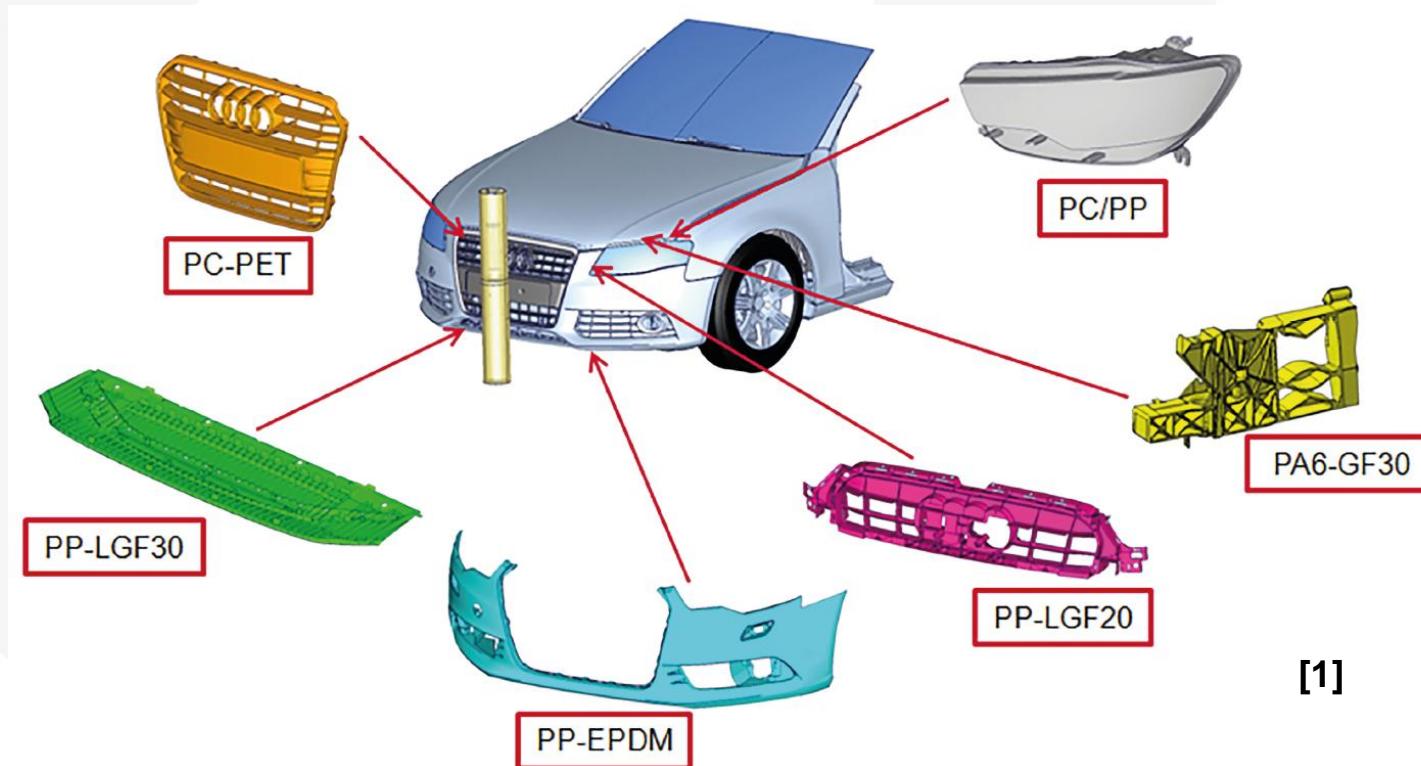
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- Introduction
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- Measurement possibilities using 4a impetus
- Material modeling
- Validation
- Summary

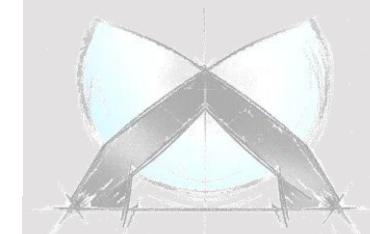


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- Plastics in automotive pedestrian protection show different deformation and fracture behavior → **Energy absorption**
- Failure is a function of load type, time, temperature, processing, ...



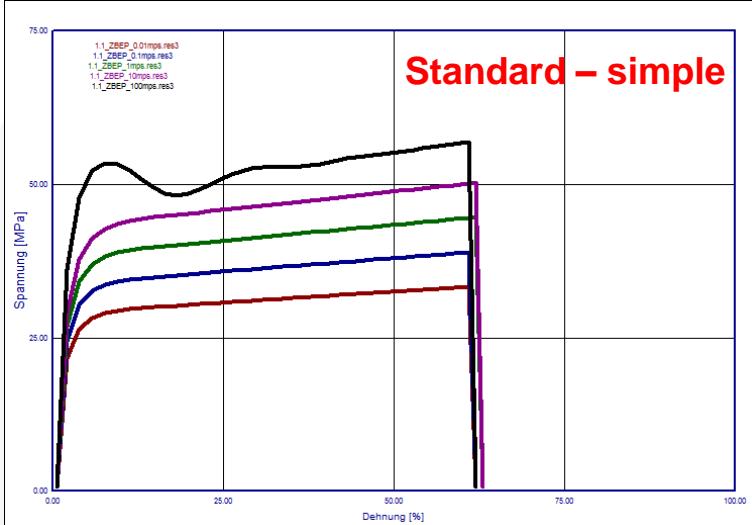
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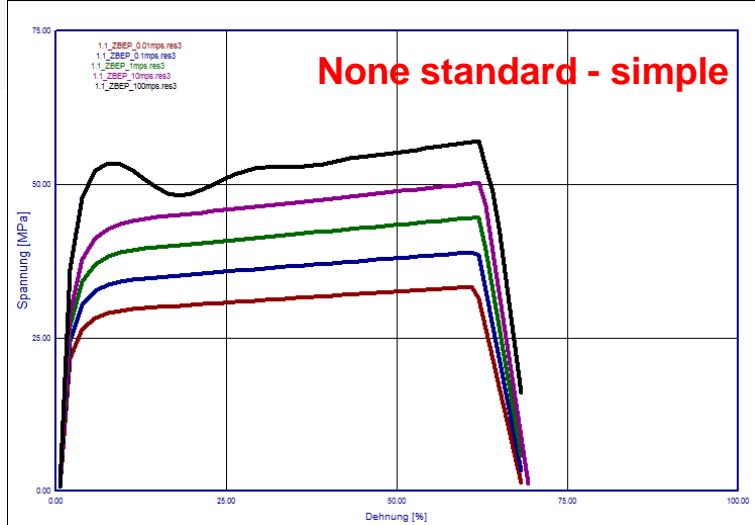
# Failure Models in LS-Dyna

## constant plastic strain



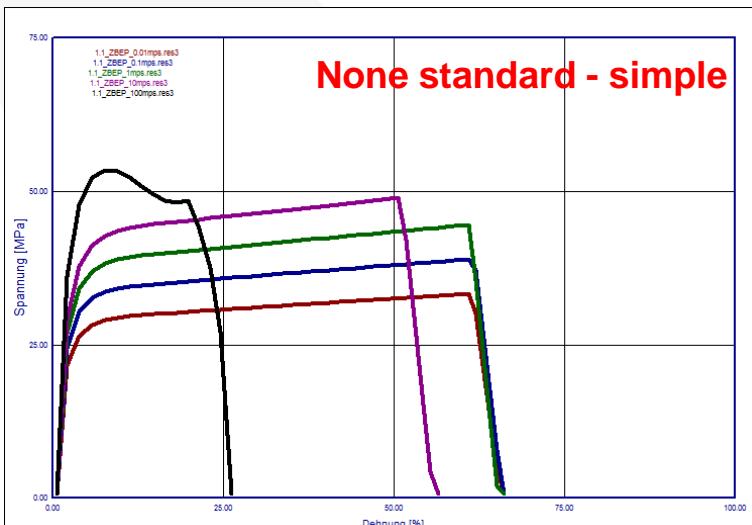
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## constant plastic strain + damage evolution



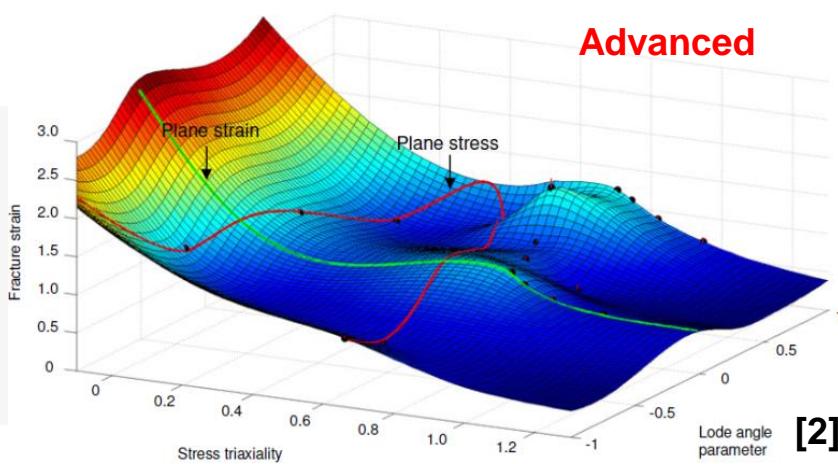
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## Plastic strain as function of strain rate



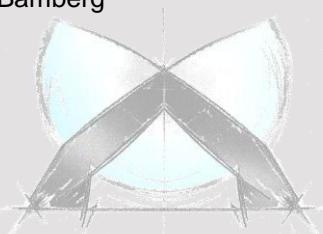
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## Failure as function of triaxiality and strain rate



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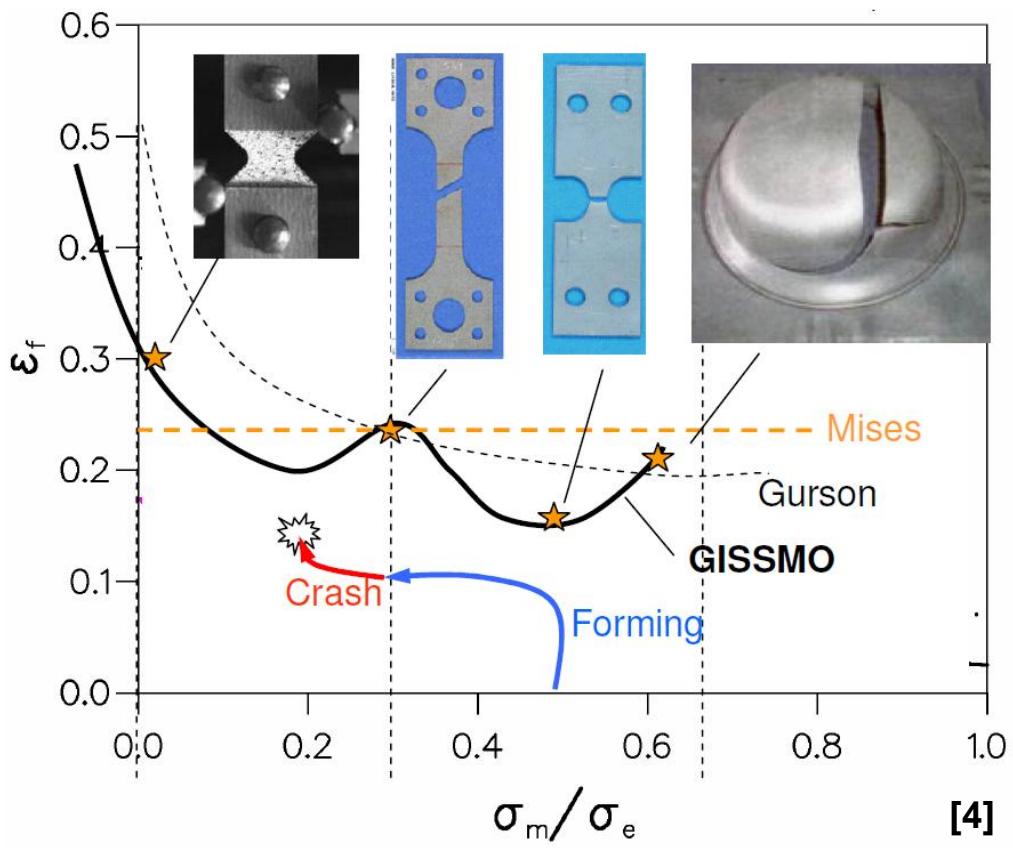
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- Many well known failure criteria for ductile materials [3]

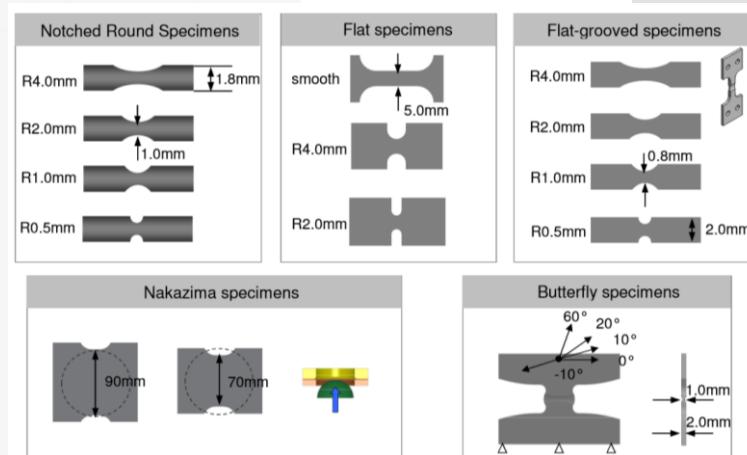
## Failure Curve



[4] F. Neukamm, M. Feucht, A. Haufe, P. DuBois – GISSMO – Material modeling with a sophisticated failure criteria, LS-Dyna Developer Forum 2011, Stuttgart

- Tresca or maximum shear stress criterion
- von Mises yield criterion
- Gurson yield criterion for pressure-dependent metals
- Hosford yield criterion
- Hill yield criteria
- various criteria based on the invariants of the Cauchy stress tensor

[3] [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Material\\_failure\\_theory](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Material_failure_theory)

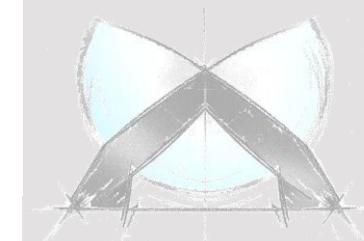
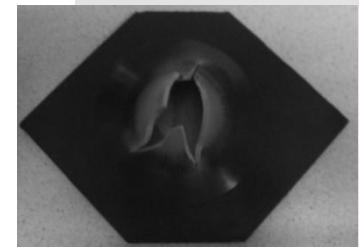
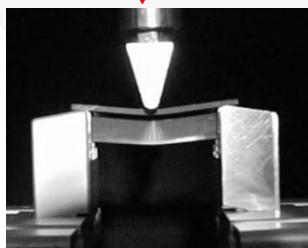
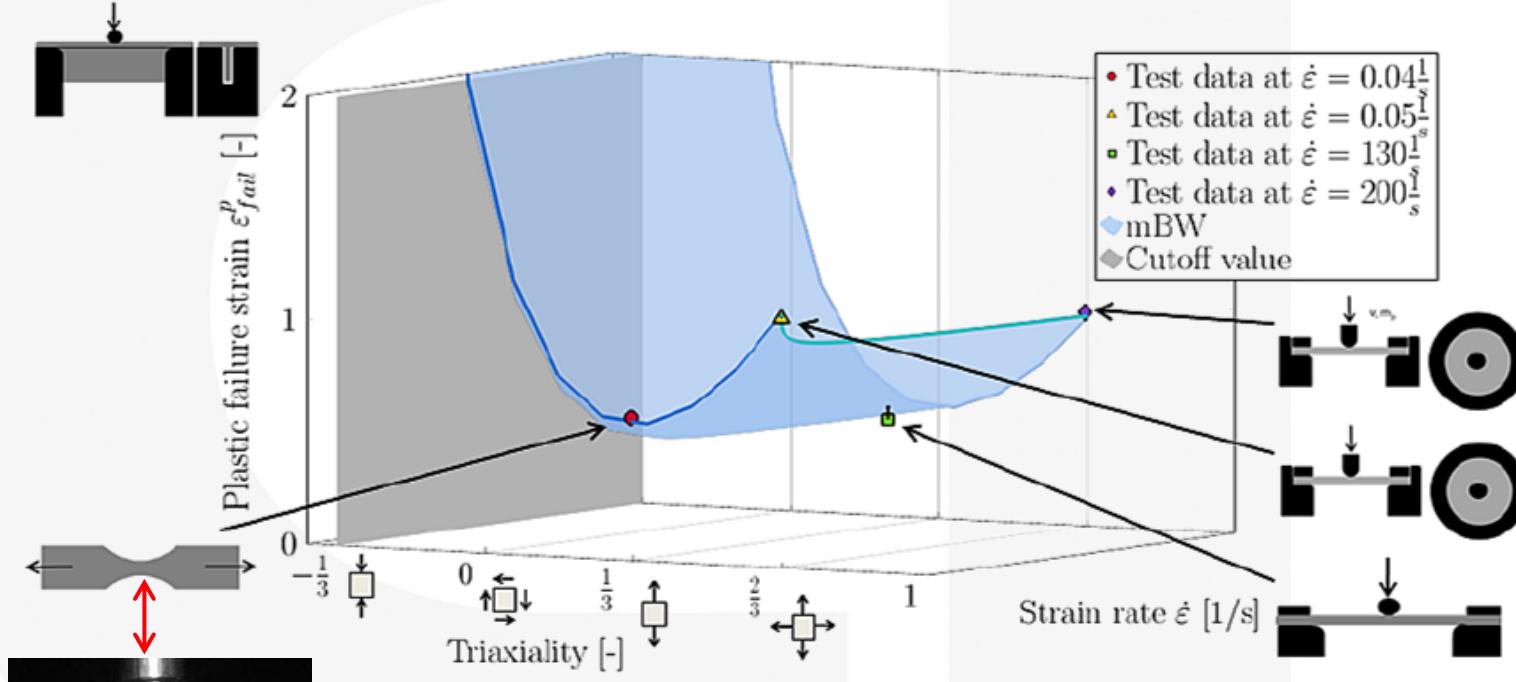


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# Failure Models for Plastics

## DIEM-Model

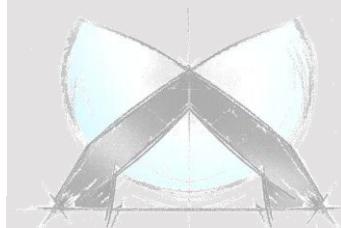
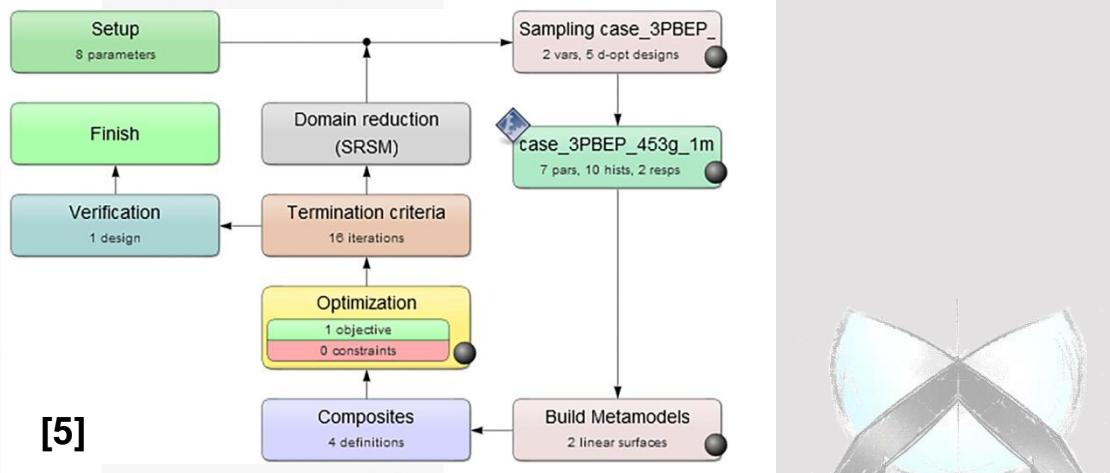
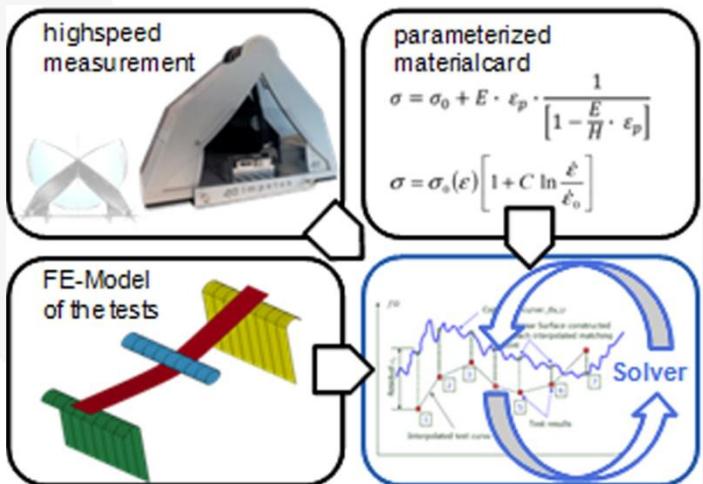
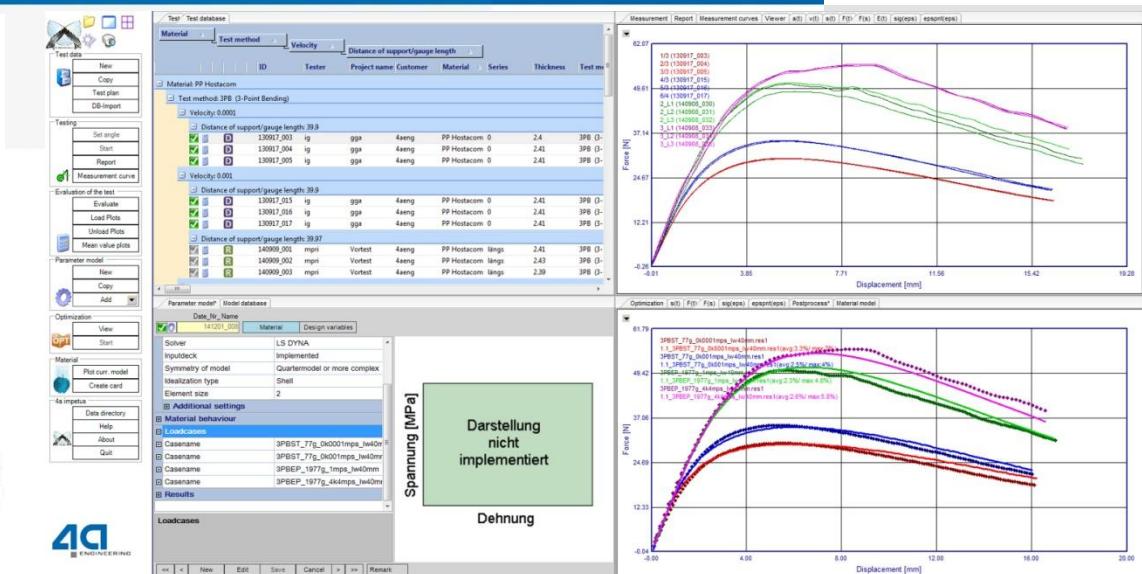
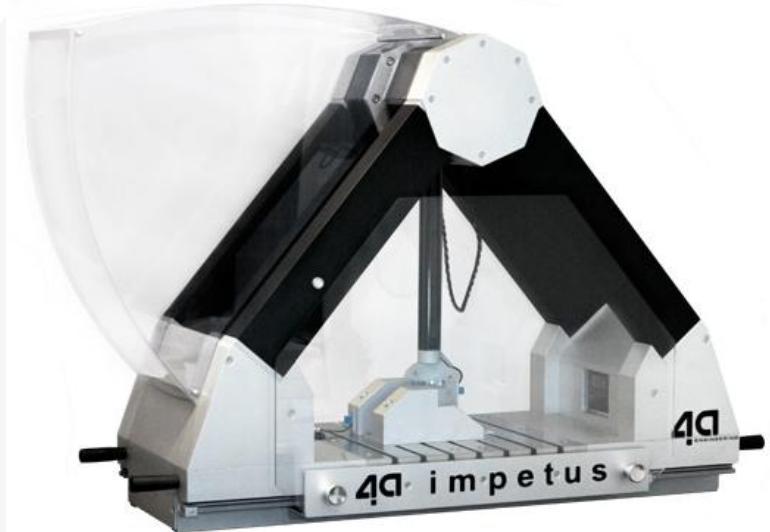
- Failure surface in dependence of triaxiality and strain rate



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## Reverse engineering



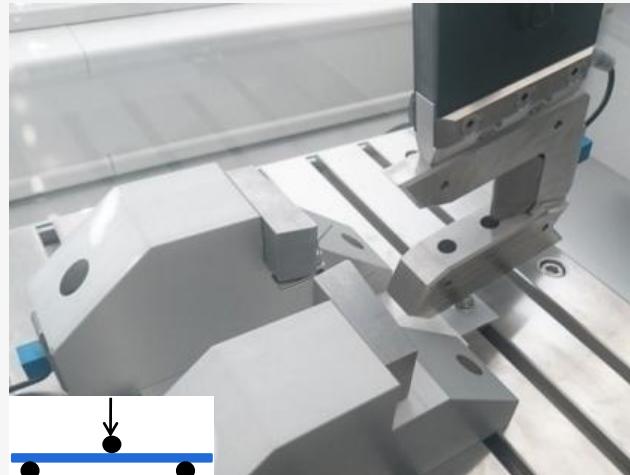
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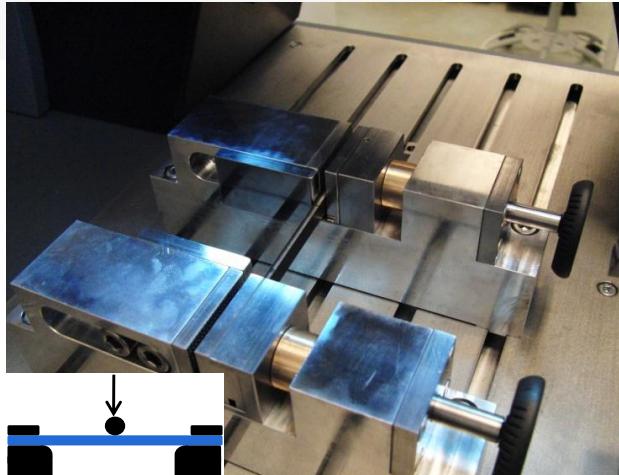
# (Failure) Measurement Possibilities using 4a impetus

Test specimens, test setup

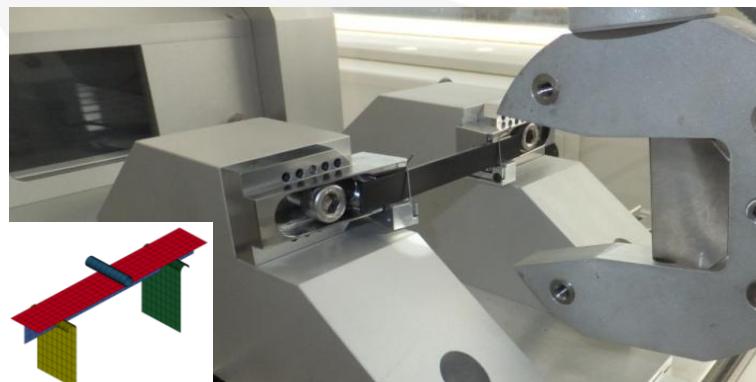
3-point bending 0.1 mm/s - 4.5 m/s



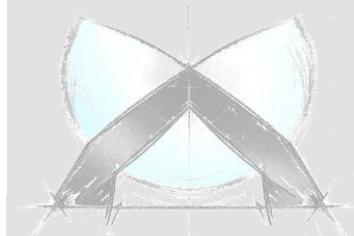
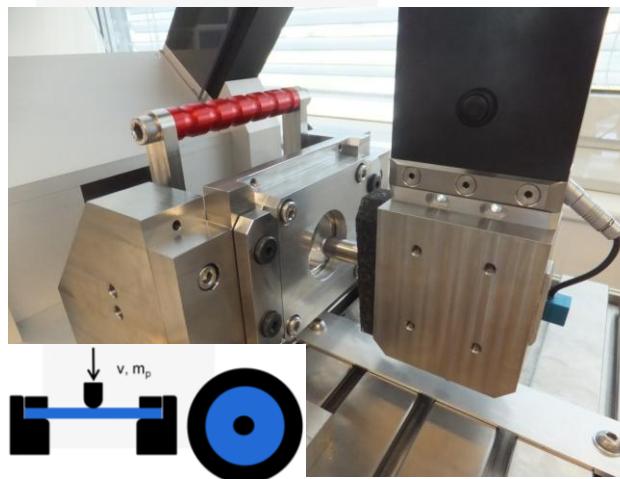
Clamped bending - 4.5 m/s



T-specimen (rib) 0.1 mm/s - 4.5 m/s



Puncture test 0.1 mm/s - 4.5 m/s

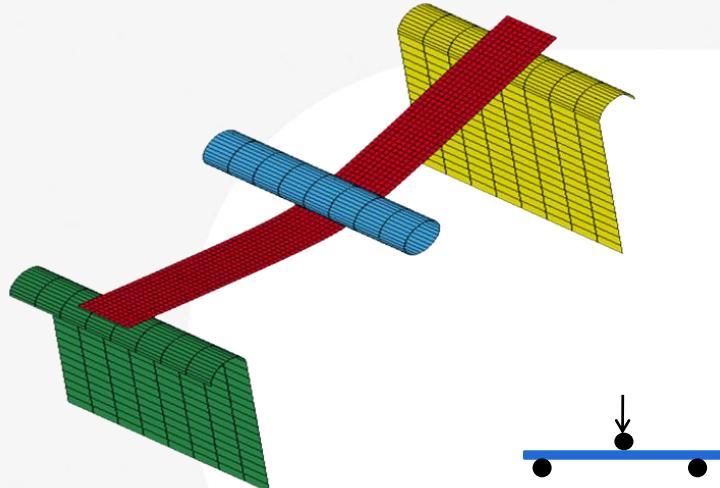


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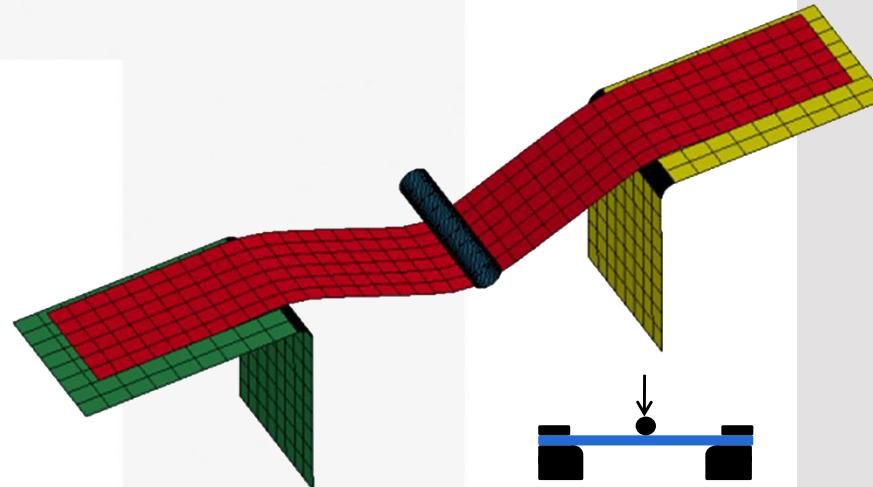
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Test specimens, test setup

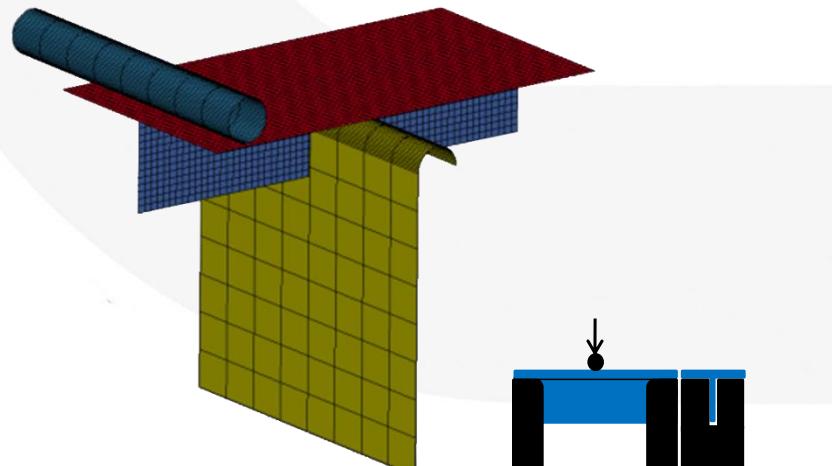
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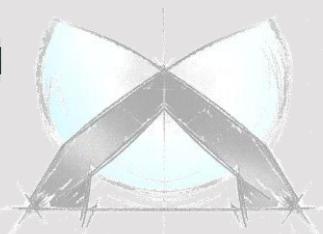
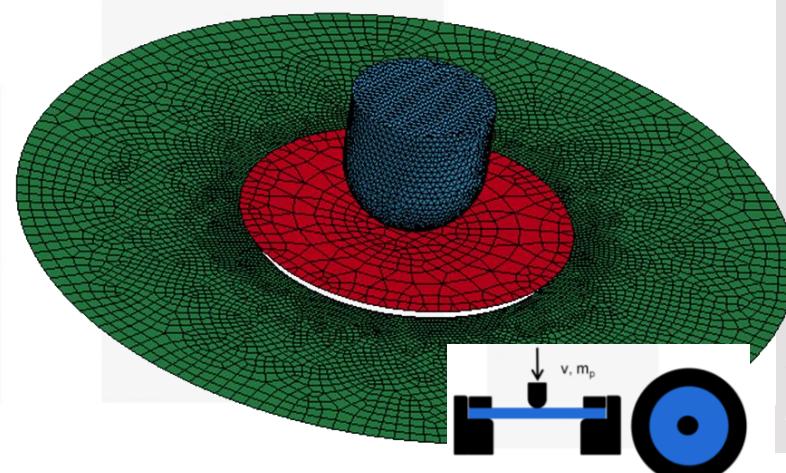
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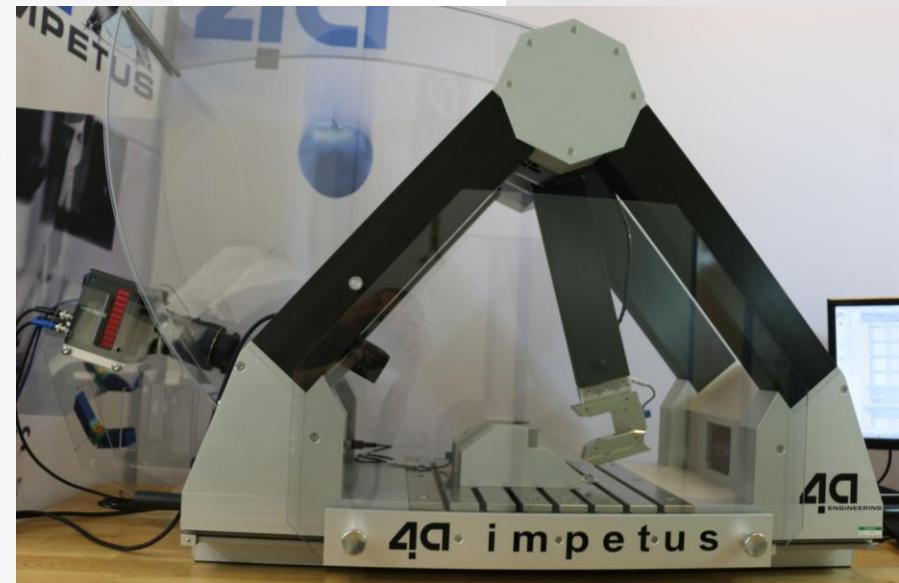
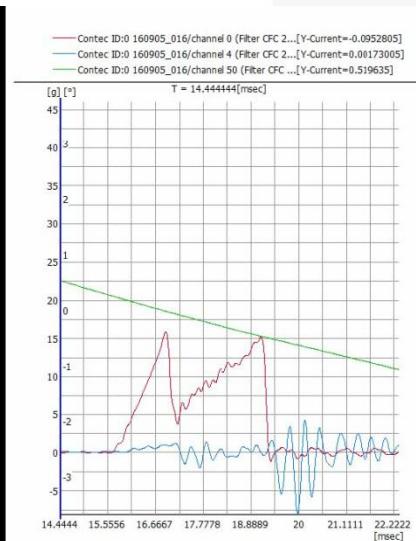
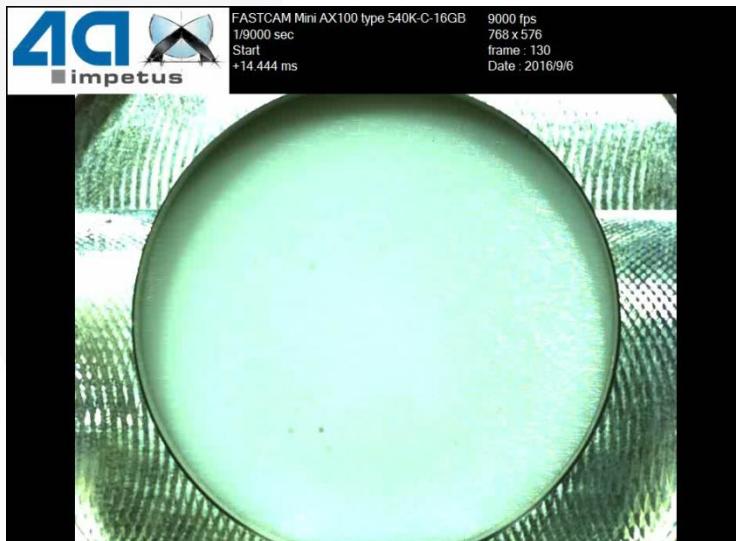
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# Measurement Possibilities using 4a impetus

## High-speed camera



- **Visualization of dynamic failure behavior** of the material during test (crack initiation and propagation)
- Easy view, different angles possible
- Trigger signal from 4a impetus → **synchronizing**



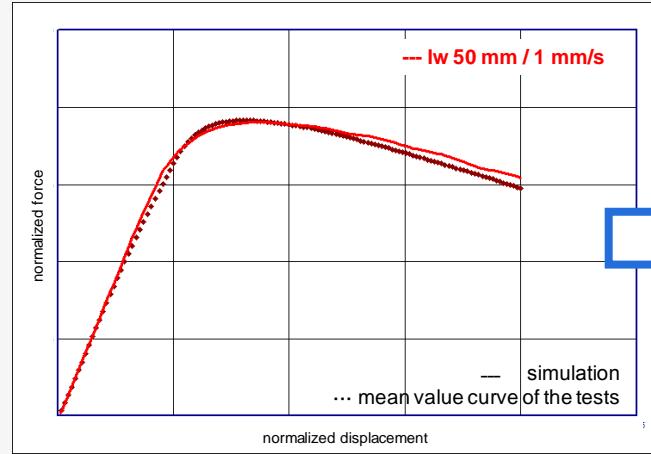
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Load cases	Plasticity Complex yield surface	Failure
 static, dynamic (2x)	<b>Classical approach</b> <p>[6]</p> <p>q: von Mises stress p: pressure ★: required input data ●: optional input data ▲: extrapolated data bt: biaxial tension t: tension s: shear c: compression bc: biaxial compression rbcfac: <math>\frac{q_{bc}}{q_0}</math></p>	<b>Should be done with DIC (difficult at high strains !)</b>
 static	<b>Typical no failure for plastics</b>	
 static	<b>Typical failure under tension</b>	
 static (2x), dynamic (3x)	<b>Strain rate dependency</b>	<b>Only brittle materials, no failure for ductile materials</b>
 dynamic	<b>4a impetus approach</b>	<b>4a impetus approach</b>
 static, dynamic		
 static, dynamic	<b>reverse engineering</b>	<b>reverse engineering</b>

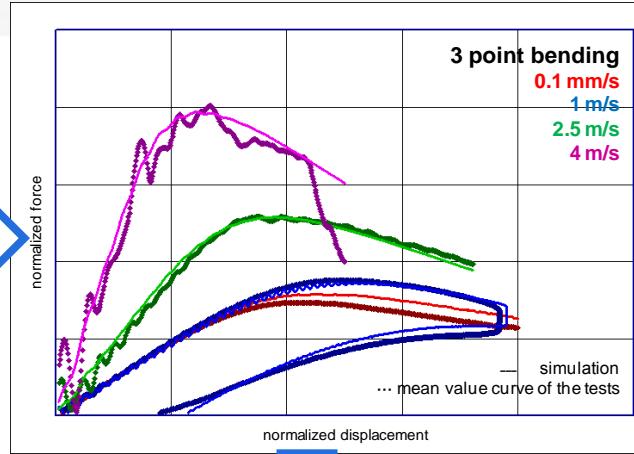
# Material Modeling – Plasticity + Hardening

## Workflow for \*MAT\_SAMP-1

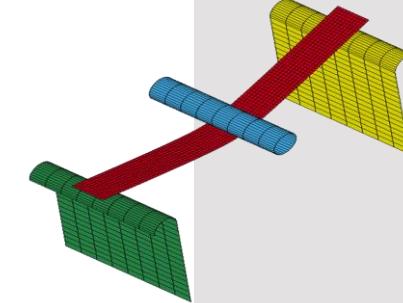
Reverse engineering process with 4a impetus [7]



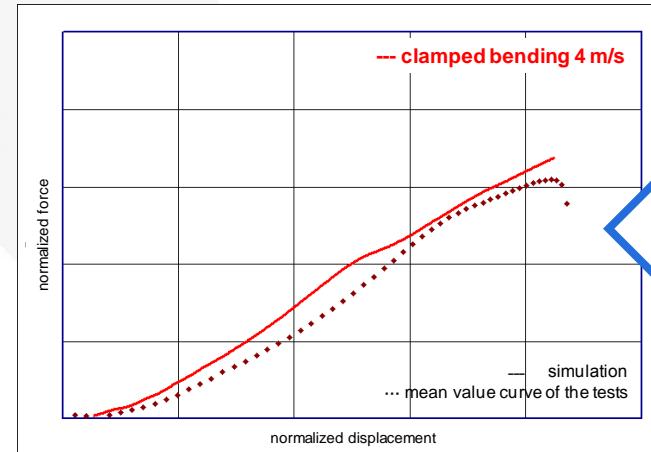
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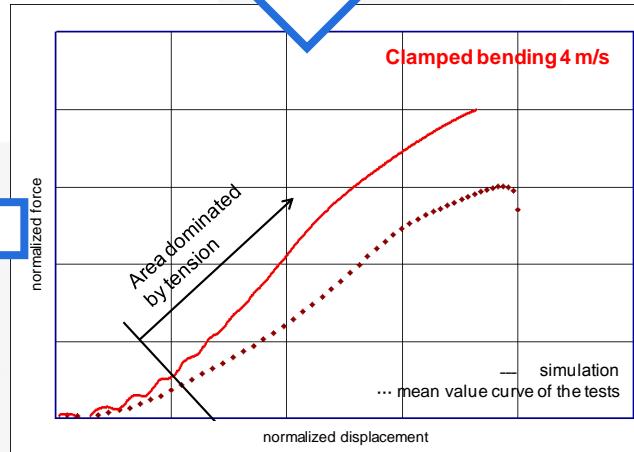
dynamic behavior – strain rate



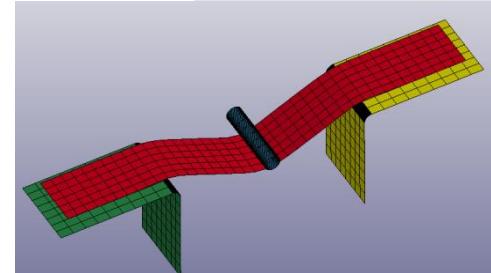
3-point-bending



fit compression/tension behavior



check compression/tension behavior

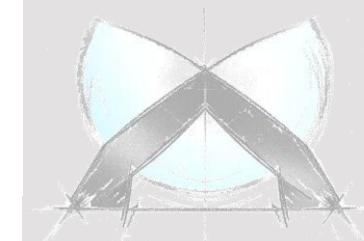
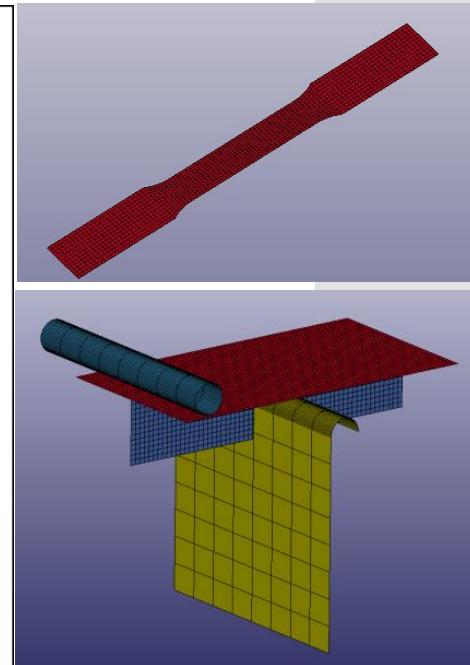
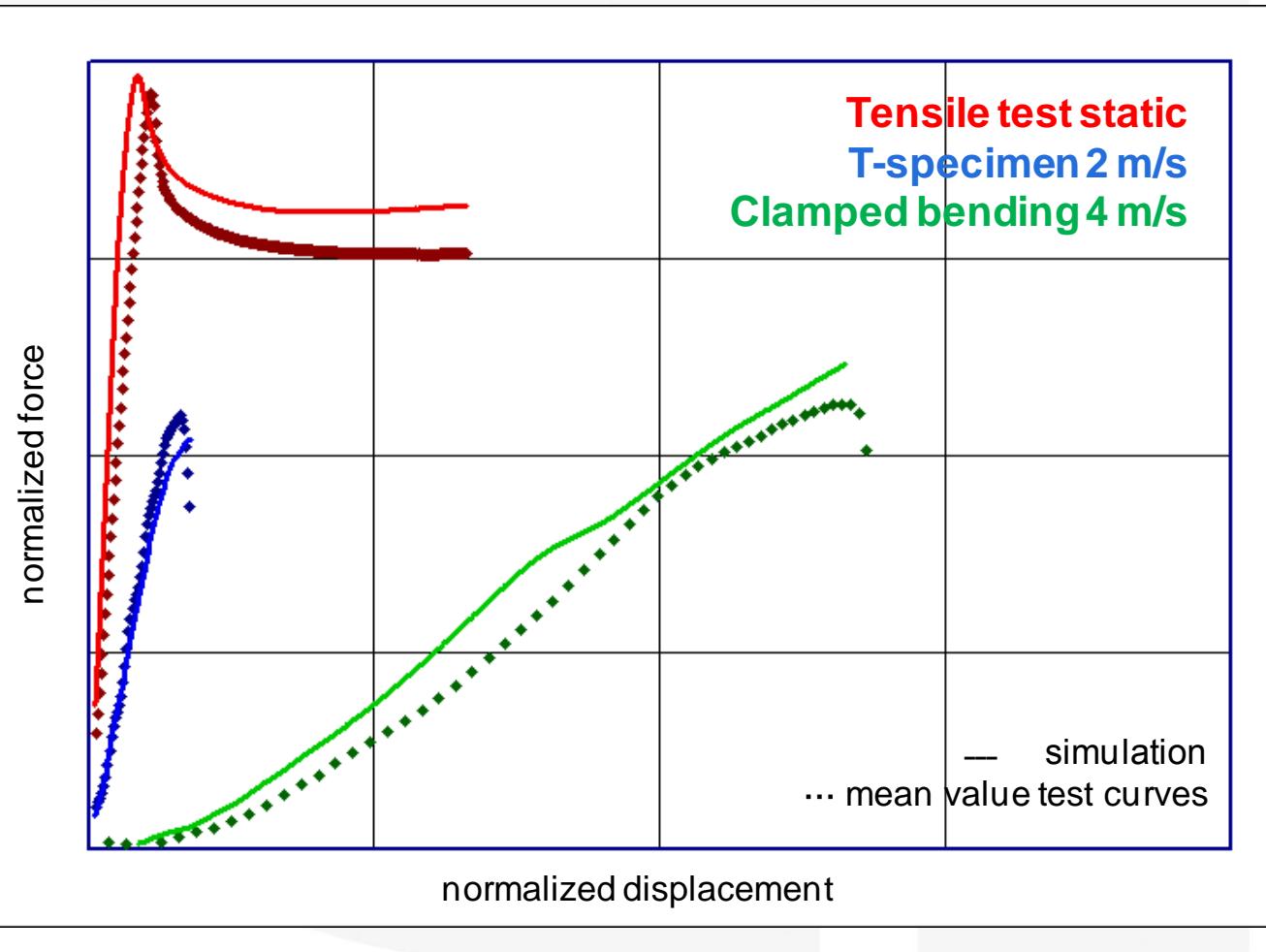


3-point-bending clamped

# Material Modeling – Validation

## Validation for \*MAT\_SAMP-1

Validation on further tests (\*MAT\_SAMP-1) [7]



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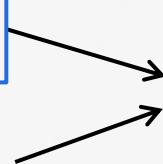
# Failure Models for Plastics

## DIEM-Model

- DIEM: Damage Initiation and Evolution Model [6]
- Base: Standard material model (e.g. \*MAT\_SAMP-1)
- 3 individual criteria can be used:

- Ductile criterion:

$$\varepsilon_D^P = \varepsilon_D^P(\eta, \dot{\varepsilon}^p)$$



$$\omega_D = \int_0^{\varepsilon^P} \frac{d\varepsilon^P}{\varepsilon_D^P}$$

- Shear criterion:

$$\varepsilon_D^P = \varepsilon_D^P(\theta, \dot{\varepsilon}^p)$$

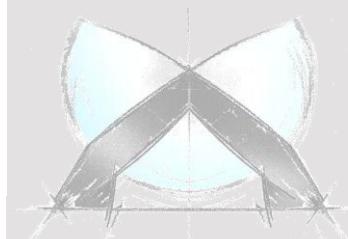
- Instability criterion:

$$\varepsilon_D^P = \varepsilon_D^P(\alpha, \dot{\varepsilon}^p) \quad \alpha = \frac{\dot{\varepsilon}_{\min or}^P}{\dot{\varepsilon}_{major}^P}$$

$$\omega_D = \max \frac{\varepsilon^P}{\varepsilon_D^P}$$

- After initiation the damage evolution occurs:

$$\sigma = (1 - D) C^{ep} : \varepsilon$$

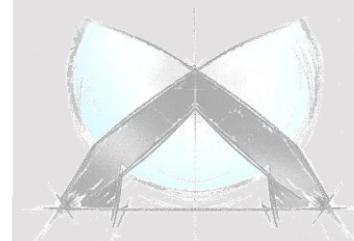
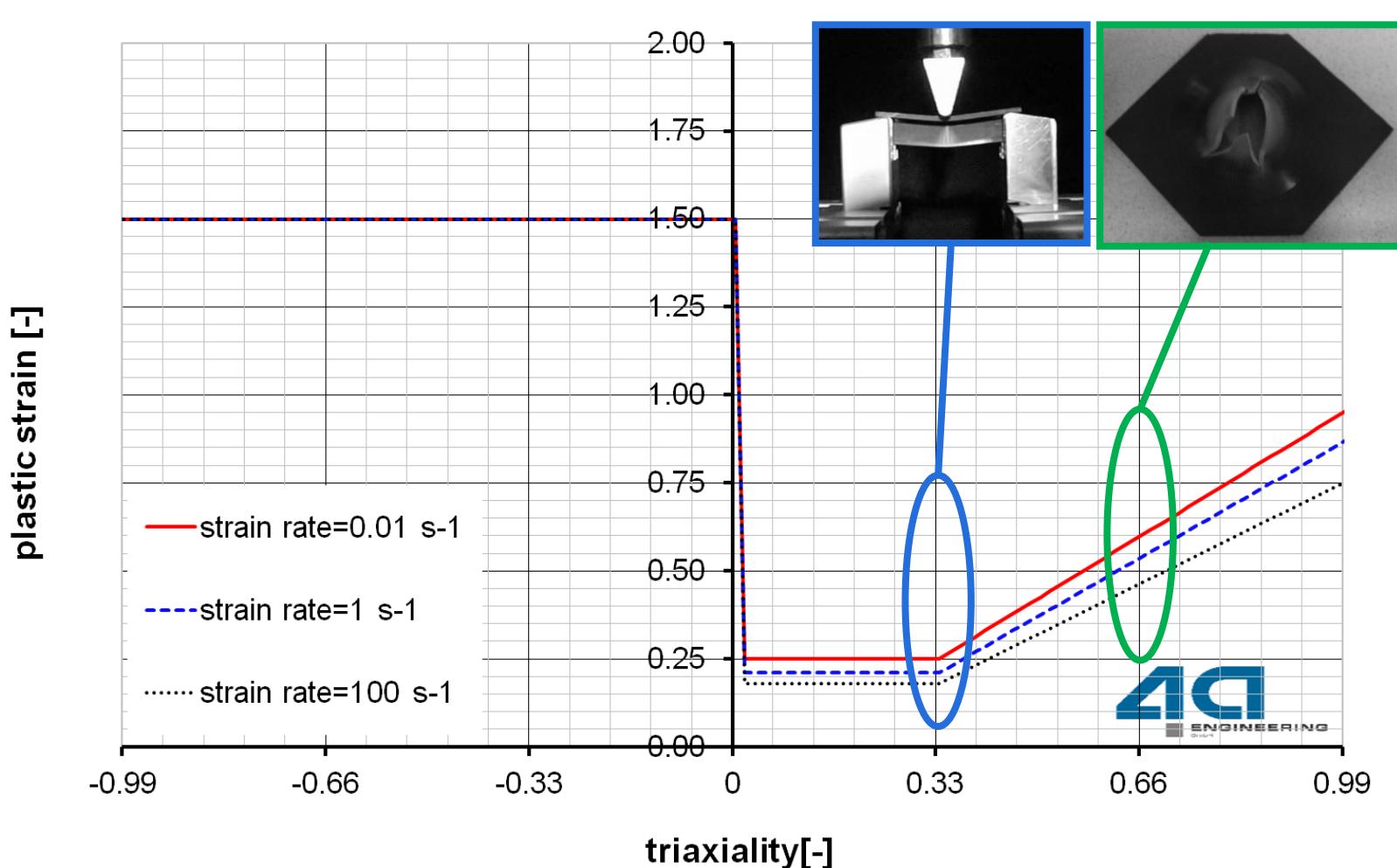


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# 4a impetus

## Test data for \*MAT\_ADD\_EROSION (DIEM)

- Evaluation of the failure strains



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# 4a impetus

## Failure models

- GUI – different possibilities to setup failure models

Material behaviour	
Material source	Implemented
Elasticity	Linear isotropic elastic
Plasticity	Yes
Failure/Damage	Damage
Material card	*MAT_SAMP-1 (*MAT_187)
Materialcardcase	pressure dependent (Raghava)
Damage/Failurecase	Add Erosion DIEM
Materialcard id	None
Density	plastic strain
Plasticity	Add Erosion
Function (Hardening, Elastic curve form)	Add Erosion DIEM
Curve 1	Add Erosion GISSMO
Curve 2	scale Curve 1
Strain range upto	1
Sampling points	100
Bias factor	10
Strain rate dependency	Table
Strain rate dependency	Johnson Cook
Fracture	Damage
Ductile Damage Settings	4a picewise linear
lower triax value	-0.99
upper triax value	0.99
step size triax	0.33
Shear Damage Settings	None
FLC Damage Settings	None
Strainrate Settings	Johnson Cook
Postfracture	Fracture Energy (TMAX)
Loadcases	
Results	

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**Triaxiality**

**Strain rate dependency**

**Post failure**



# 4a impetus

## Failure models

- GUI – different possibilities to setup failure models

Parameter model\*
170503\_024
Material
Designvariables
Layers

Materialcard
MMEC

Image
Comment

**Material behaviour**

- Material source
- Elasticity
- Plasticity
- Failure/Damage

**Material card**

- Materialcardcase

**Damage/Failurecase**

- Materialcard id
- Density
- Plasticity

**Function (Hardening, Elastic curve form)**

- Curve 1
- Curve 2
- Strain range upto
- Sampling points
- Bias factor

**Strain rate dependency**

- Strain rate dependency

**Fracture**

- Ductile Damage Settings
- Shear Damage Settings
- FLC Damage Settings
- Strainrate Settings
- Postfracture

**Loadcases**

- Casename
- Tests
- Settings optimization
- Weighting case

**Ductile Damage Settings**

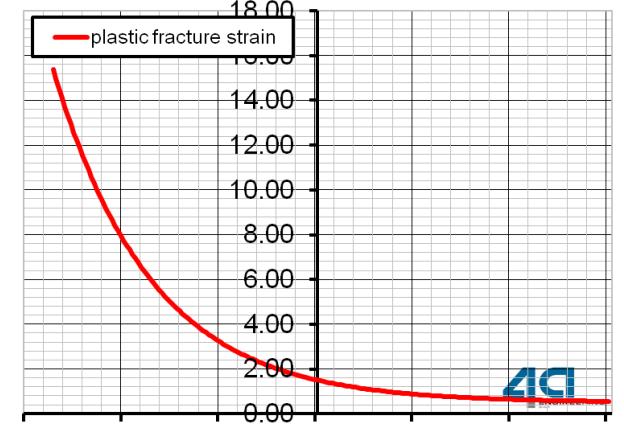
lower triax value	0.33	Johnson Cook
upper triax value	None	mod Xue-Wierzbicki
step size triax	None	Xue-Wierzbicki
Shear Damage Settings	Johnson Cook	Mohr-Coulomb
FLC Damage Settings	Fracture Energy (TRAX)	
Strainrate Settings		
Postfracture		

**Loadcases**

**Results**

$f_d_{JCD1} + f_d_{JCD2} \cdot e^{-f_d_{JCD3} \cdot \eta}$

failure strain [-]

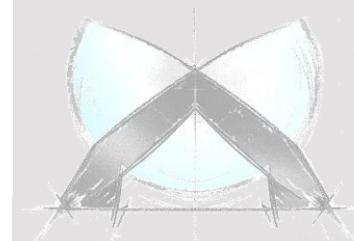
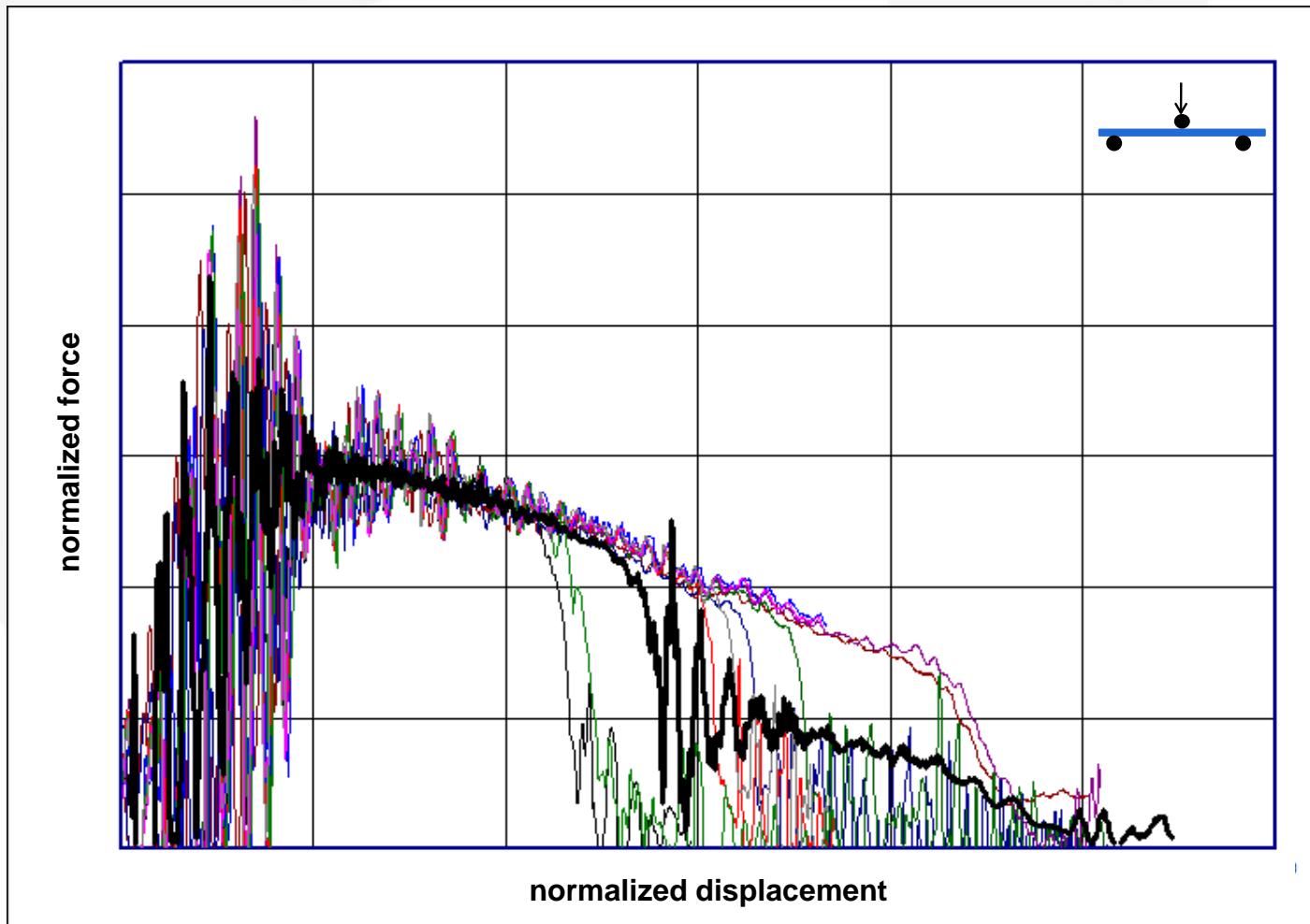


plastic fracture strain

# Failure Modeling - Validation

\*MAT\_SAMP-1 with \*MAT\_ADD\_EROSION

- 3-point-bending, 4 m/s, unfiltered curves
- The test curves are matched very well [7]

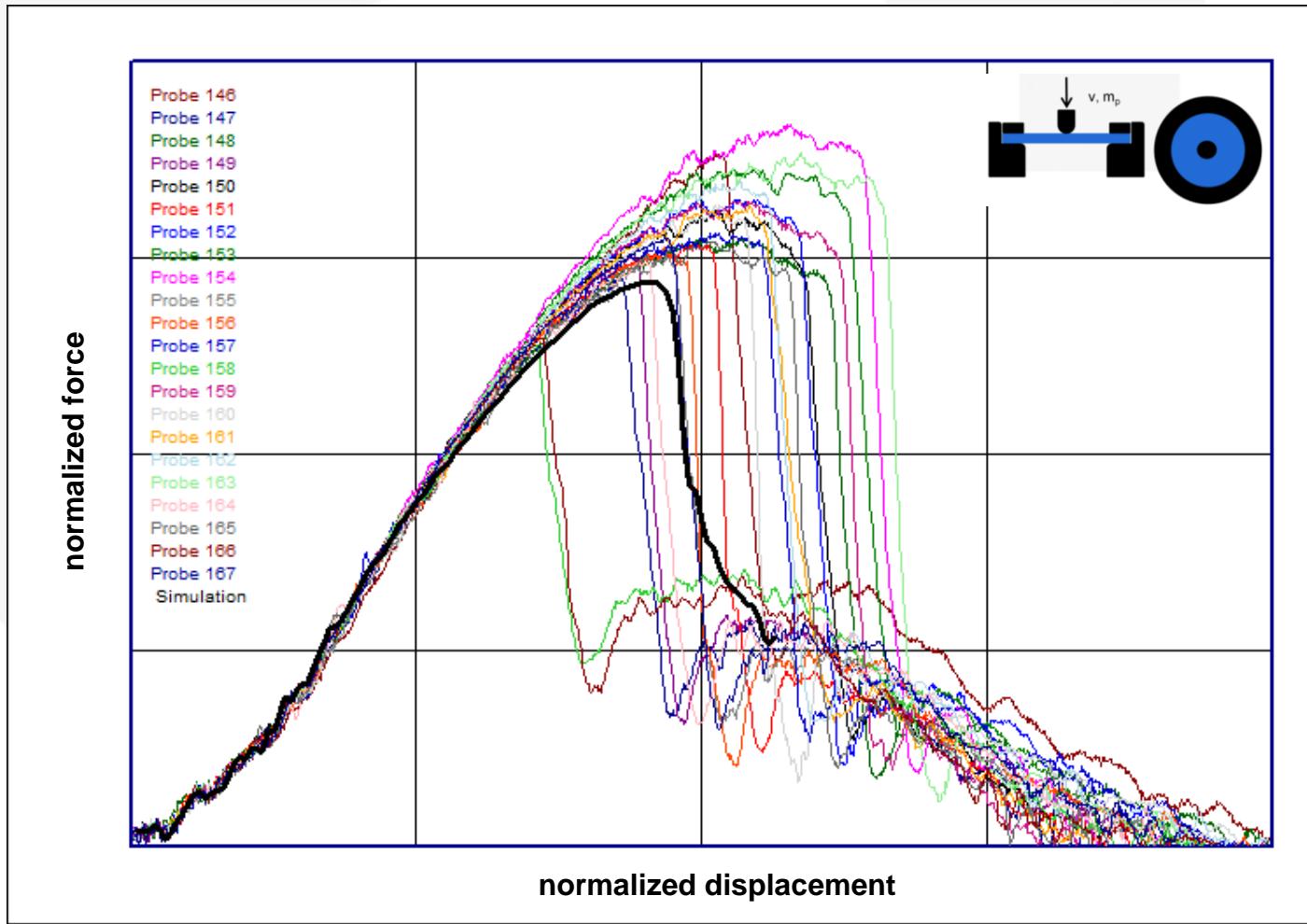


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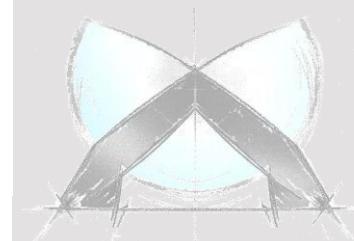
# Failure Modeling - Validation

\*MAT\_SAMP-1 with \*MAT\_ADD\_EROSION

- Dynamic puncture test, 6.3 m/s
- The test curves are matched very well [7]



Colored: Test curves  
Black: Simulation



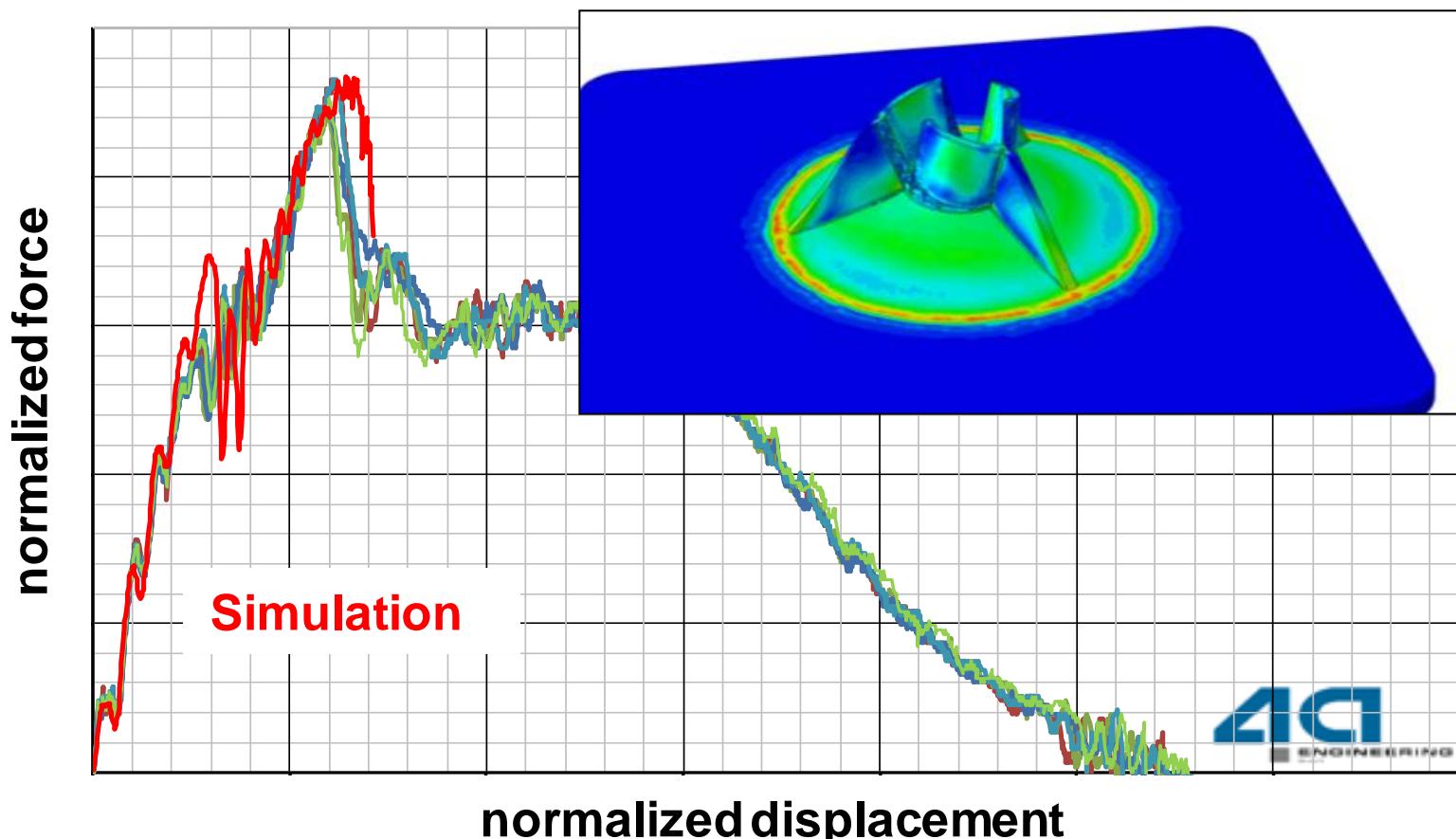
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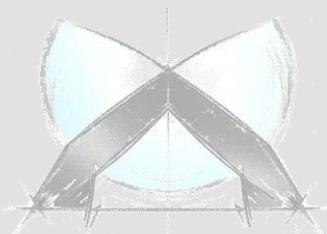
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- Dynamic puncture test with the part, 4.3 m/s
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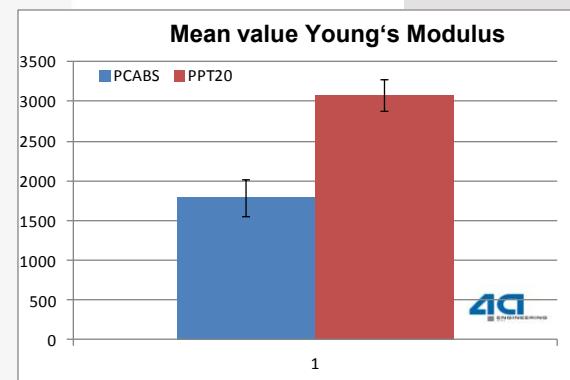
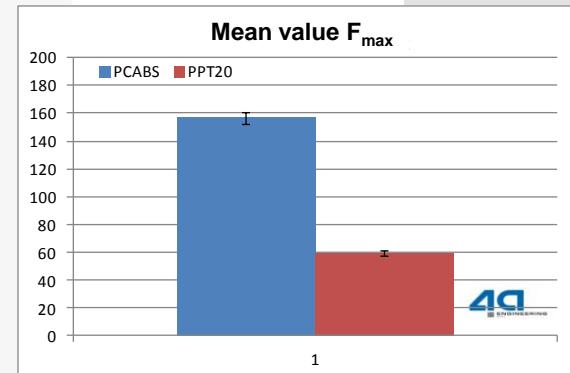
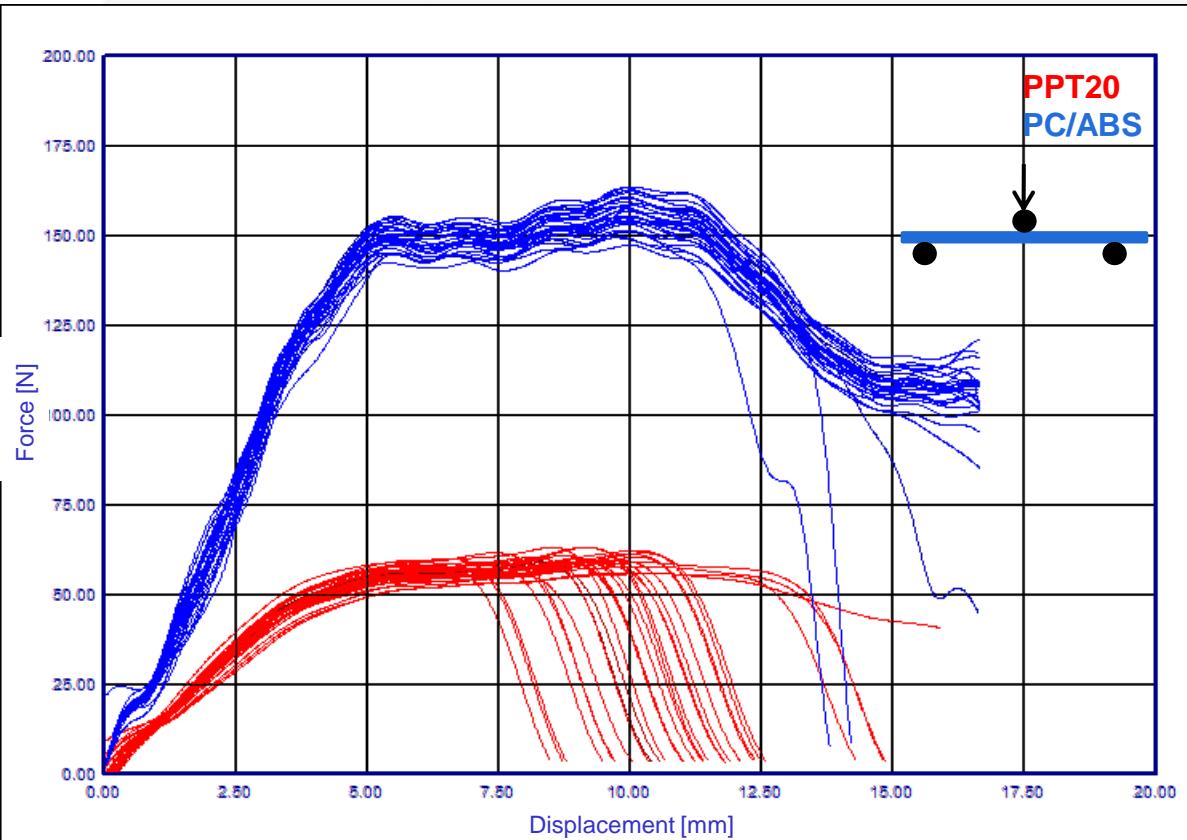
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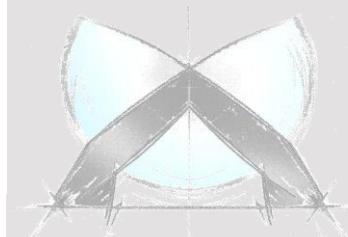
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# Failure Modeling - Validation

Statistical evaluation in 4a impetus



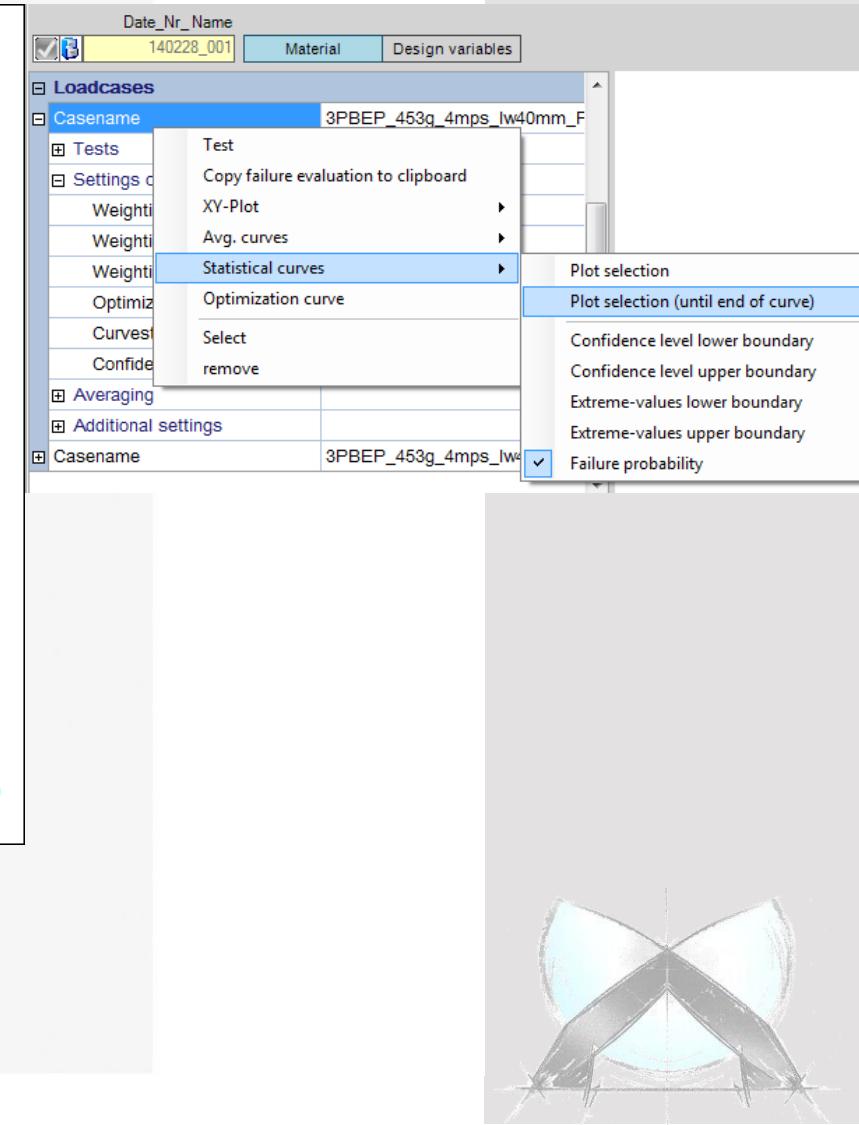
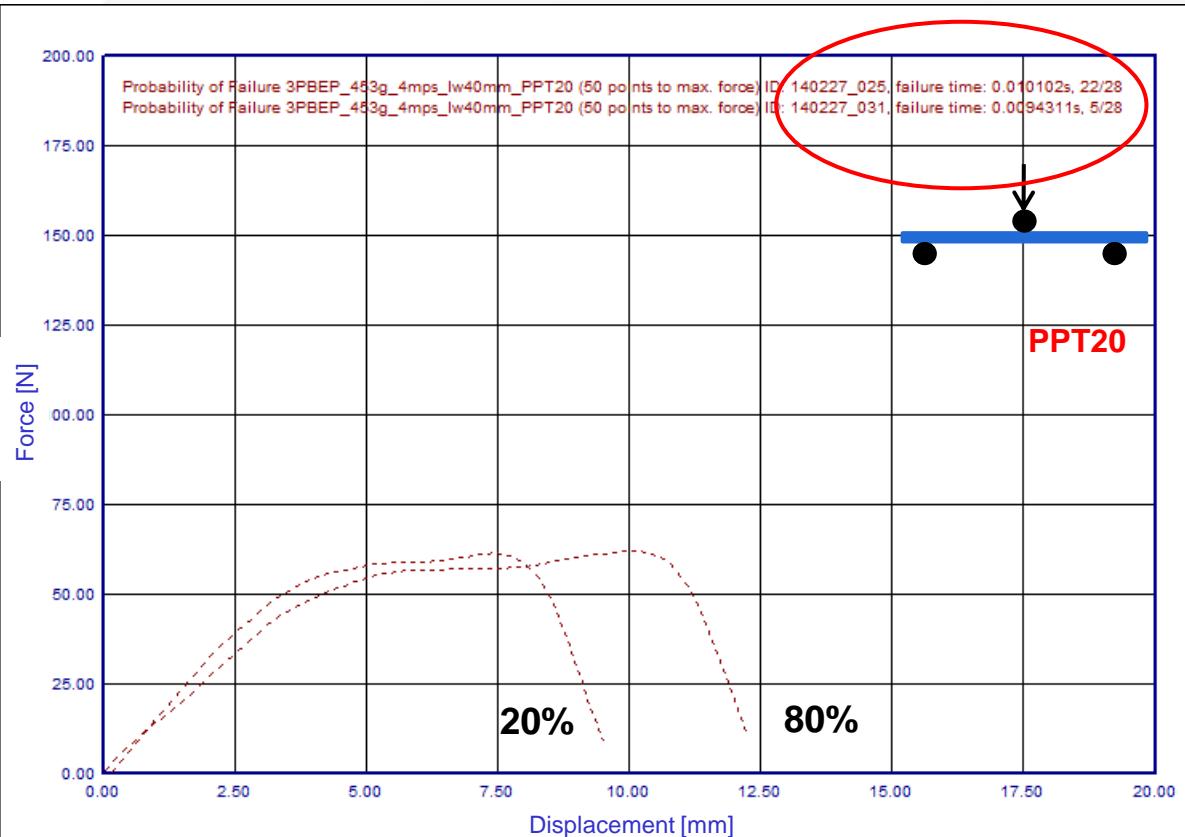
Example: 30 measurements for both materials (30 users)



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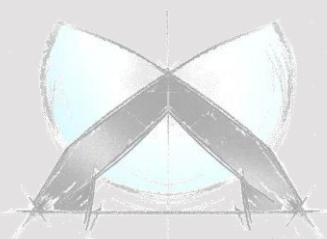
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Failure probability: 20% and 80%

- Material behavior of plastics depends on load type, time, temperature, processing, ...
- Easy evaluation of failure at high strain rates → Clamped 3-point-bending tests and puncture tests on 4a impetus
- \*MAT\_SAMP-1 + \*MAT\_ADD\_EROSION → material can be reproduced best possible and close to reality
- The reverse engineering process to determine the material parameters using 4a impetus works properly
- The latest software release of 4a impetus includes up to date failure modeling → accurate material modeling



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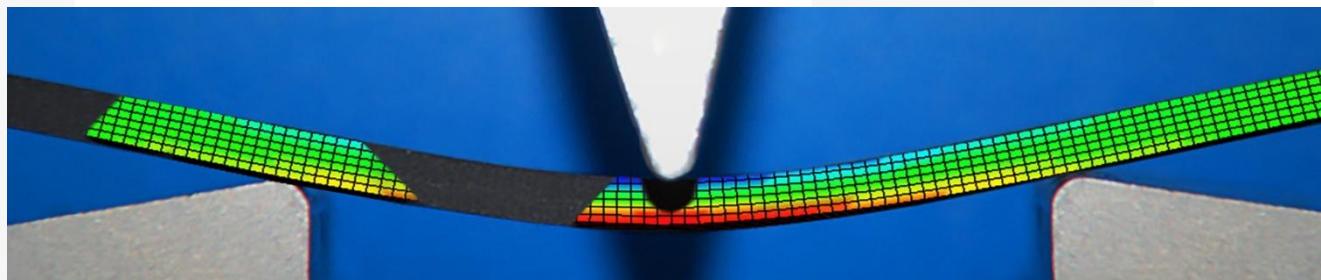
# Thank you for your attention!



Wednesday, 8:30: Workshop: MPIP – Material Parameter Identification Process with 4a impetus

Thursday, 8:55: \*MAT\_4A\_MICROMEC – Theory and Application Notes

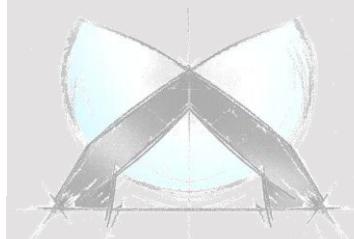
Thursday, 11:30: Biotex BigBag Simulation – LS-Dyna Airbag Tool – Unusual Application



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