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## Material card generation: Fiber reinforced plastics and their modelling approach: an extensive guide

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> week - Advanced topics



**14. July** - Evaluating and checking test data  
interpretation of typical results



**15. July** - general yield surface (\*MAT\_187) and other material models,  
failure approaches and comprehensive Autofit setup



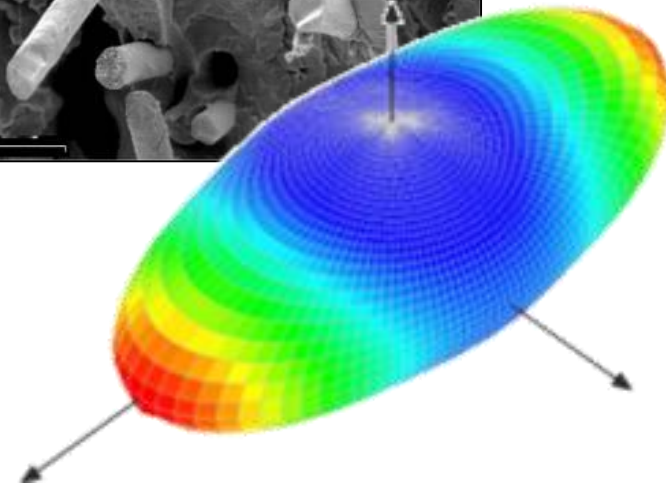
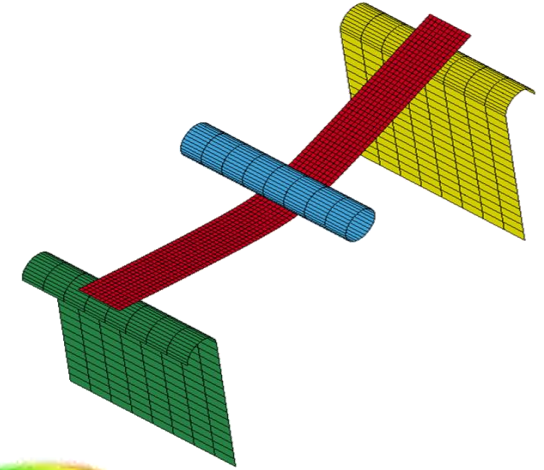
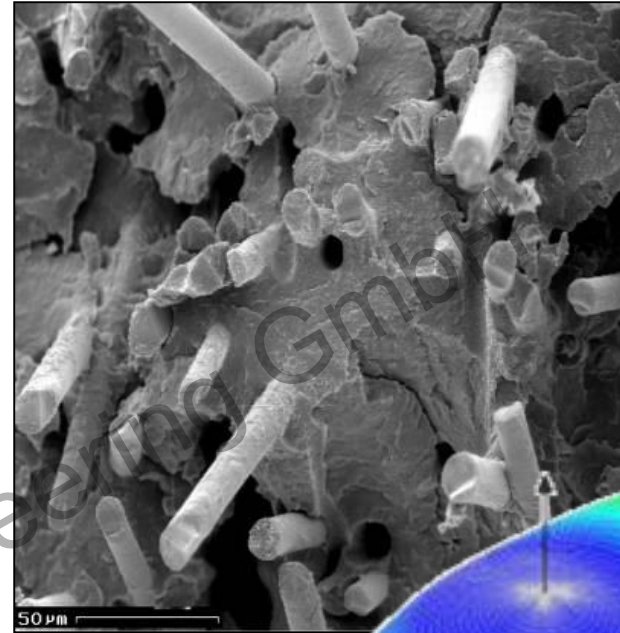
**16. July** - Fiber reinforced plastics and their modelling approach  
an extensive guide



**17. July** - Python: a powerful tool with VALIMAT®,  
user defined material cards/specimen

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- Motivation
- Material model approaches
- Manufacturing influence
- Material characterization
- Casestudy - sleeve





intelligent reliable solutions for plastics, composites, metals, foams, ...

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**Thermoplastics**

**Fiber reinforced Plastics (SFRT & LFRT)**

**Composites (Carbon)**

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dynamic testing

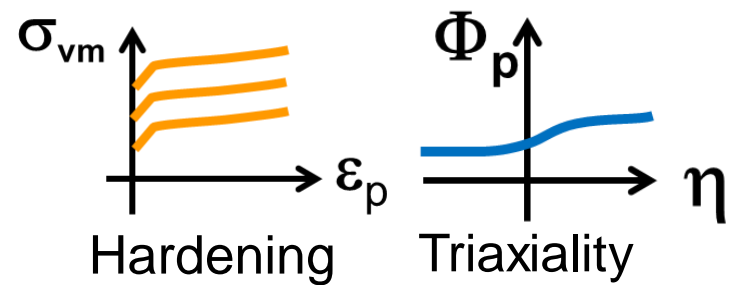
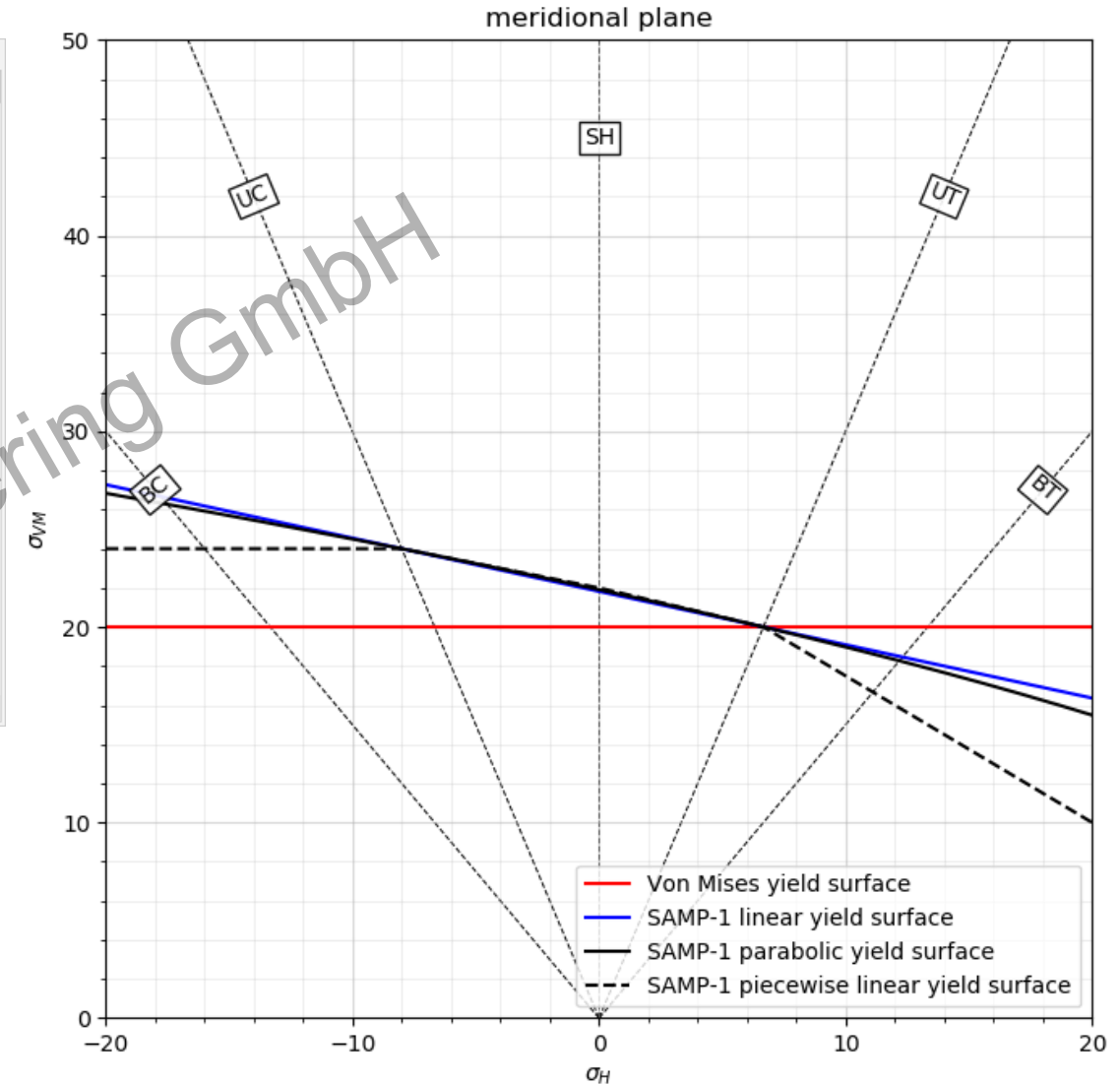
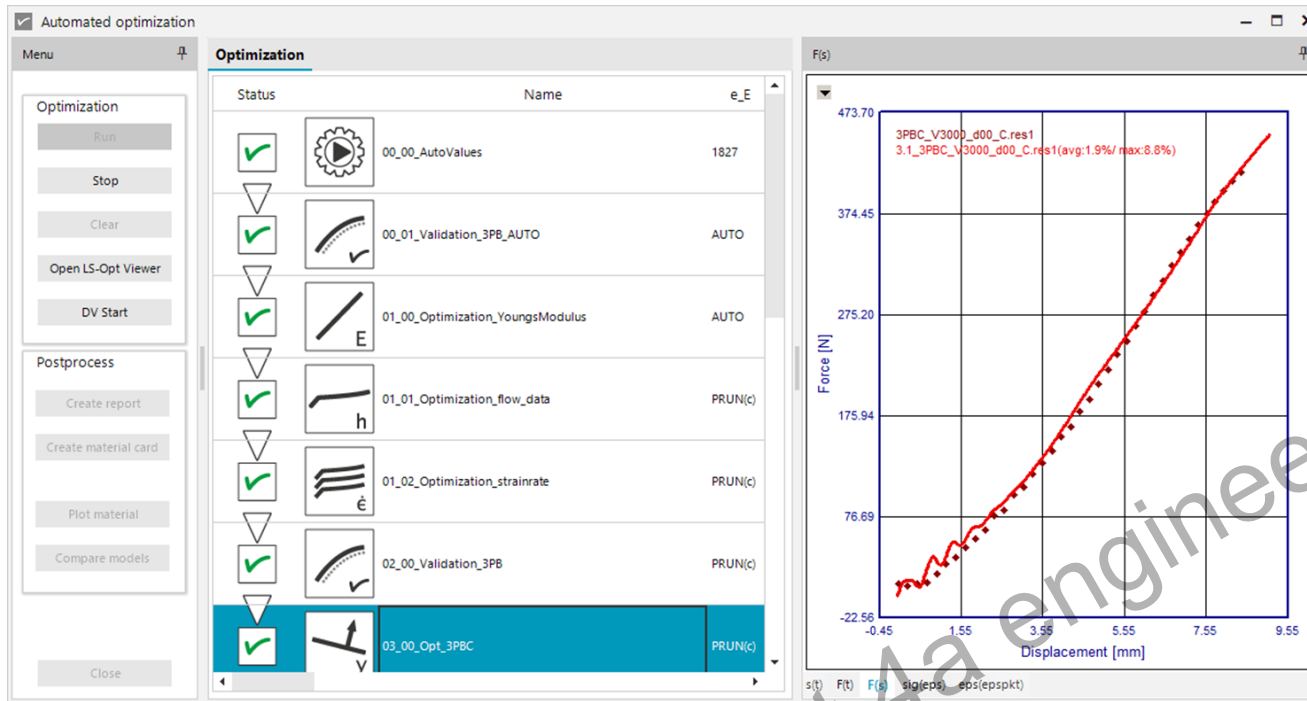
from test to validated  
material cards

3D anisotropic  
material cards

individual mapping  
process information

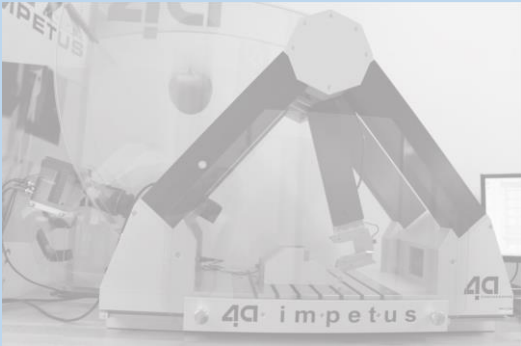


# Workflow for Material Card Generation - AUTOFIT



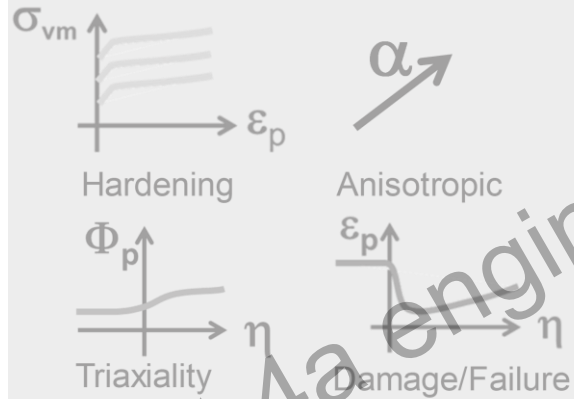
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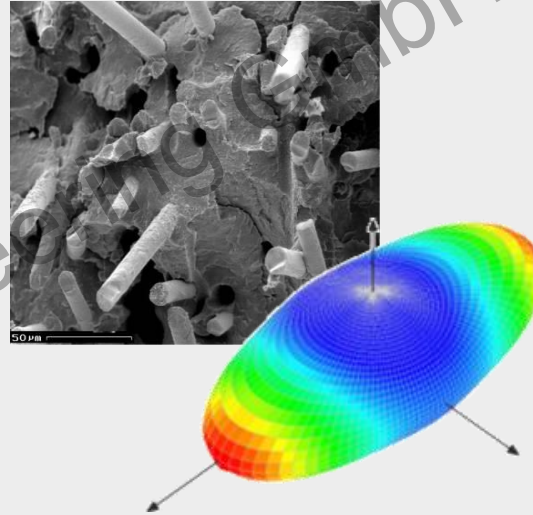
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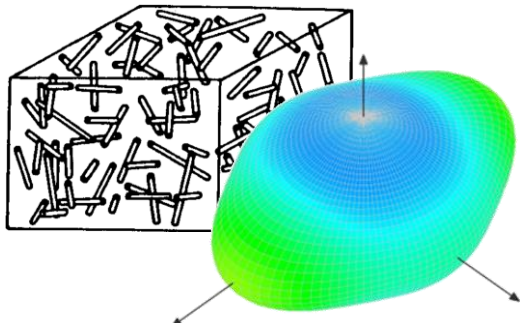


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# Material models – micro mechanical motivated

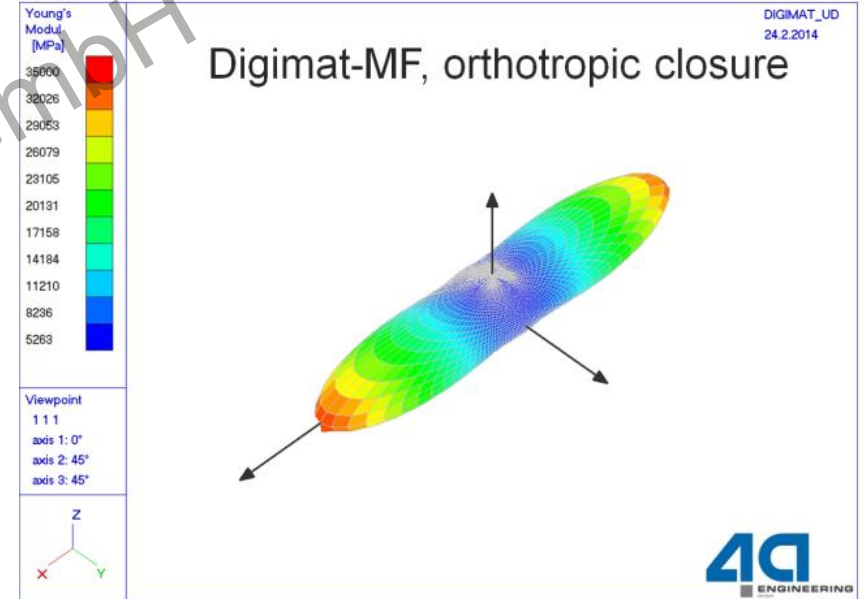
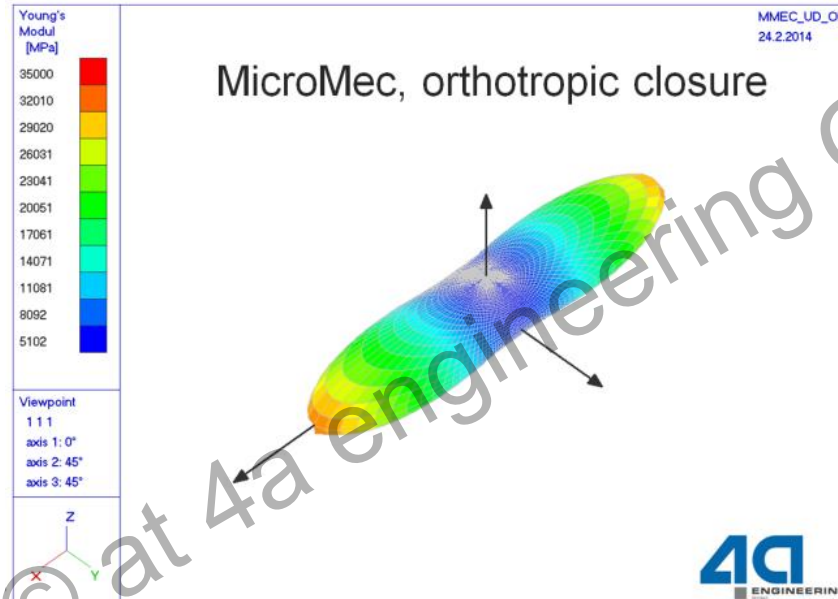


Standalone product



$$\bar{\sigma}^C = \varphi \bar{\sigma}^F + (1 - \varphi) \bar{\sigma}^M$$

C...composite, F...fiber, M...matrix



Comparison by University of Leoben [Bodor2014]



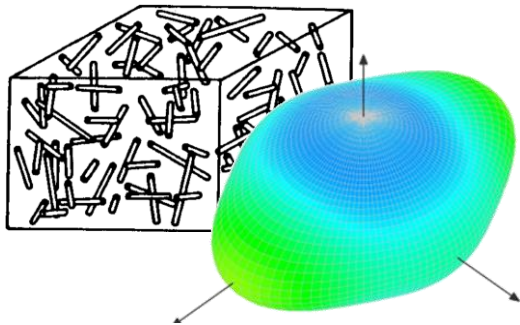
# Material models – micro mechanical motivated



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calculate parameter for constitutive law → \*MAT\_157



$$\bar{\sigma}^C = \varphi \bar{\sigma}^F + (1 - \varphi) \bar{\sigma}^M$$

C...composite, F...fiber, M...matrix

160223_006		Material	Designvariablen	Layers
<b>VALIMAT</b>				
☐ Strain rate dependency	Table			
☑ Strain rate dependency	Johnson Cook			
☐ Micromec	User defined			
☐ Matrix				
Density of the matrix	900			
E-Modulus	1500			
Poisson's ratio	0.3			
Yield strength	15			
Strength at Break	17			
Failure strain	0.05			
☐ Fiber				
Fillerlength	1000			
Fillerdiameter	20			
Phi or Psi	φ			
Phi	12.9			
Psi	30.1			
Fillermaterial	E-Glas			
☐ Orientation				
☐ Fillerorientationtype	CA lin. OF			
Fillerorientationvalue 1	0.6			
Fillerorientationvalue 2	0.33			

Composite Density	1126 [g/dm³]
c_C11	6172 [MPa]
c_C12	1808 [MPa]
c_C13	1231 [MPa]
c_C14	0 [MPa]
c_C15	0 [MPa]
c_C16	0 [MPa]
c_C22	4135 [MPa]
c_C23	1181 [MPa]
c_C24	0 [MPa]
c_C25	0 [MPa]
c_C26	0 [MPa]
c_C33	2616 [MPa]
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y_r90	0.2665 [1]
y_scalematrix0	3.076 [1]

# Material models – micro mechanical motivated



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$$\Delta \varepsilon^C \Rightarrow \Delta \varepsilon^M, (\Delta \varepsilon^F)$$

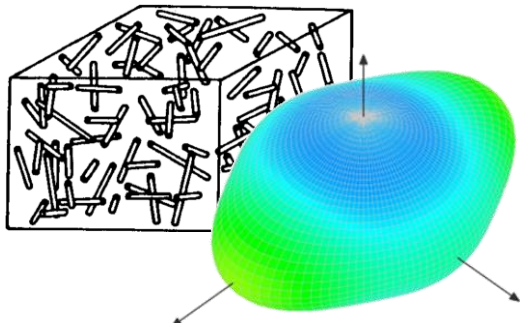
$$\Delta \varepsilon^M = \frac{1}{\varphi \bar{B}_i + (1-\varphi)I} \Delta \varepsilon^C$$

$$\Delta \varepsilon^M \Rightarrow E_M^T, \Delta \varepsilon_{pl}^M, \Delta \sigma^M$$

$$\bar{B}_{i+1} = f(f_0^{(4)}, E_M^T, l/d)$$

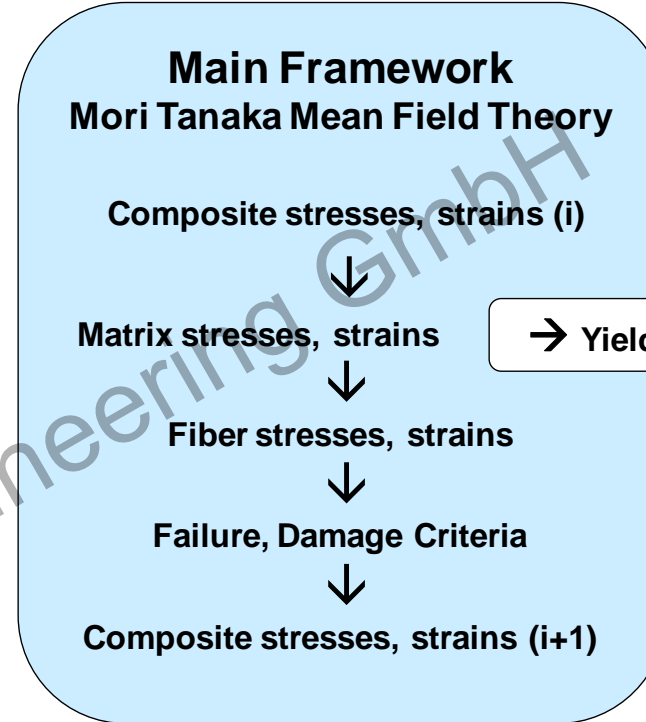
$$\bar{A} = S^F \bar{B}_{i+1} C^M$$

$$\Delta \sigma^C = [\varphi \bar{A} + (1-\varphi)I] \Delta \sigma^M$$



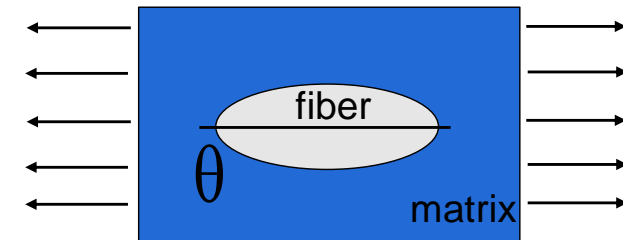
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C...composite, F...fiber, M...matrix



plug able  
possible extensions  
other plasticity  
formulations, ....

→ J2 Plasticity  
Isotropic Hardening  
  
Table Lookup or  
Parameter Setup



assumption elliptical inclusion (Eshelby Tensor)

# Material models – micro mechanical motivated



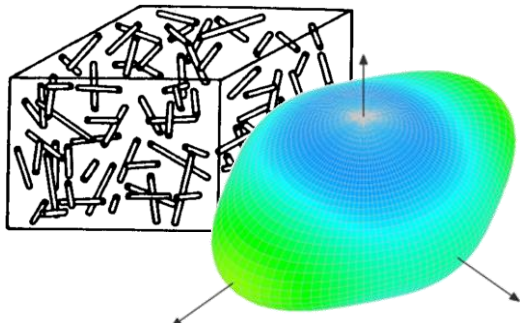
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\*MAT\_4A\_MICROMECH

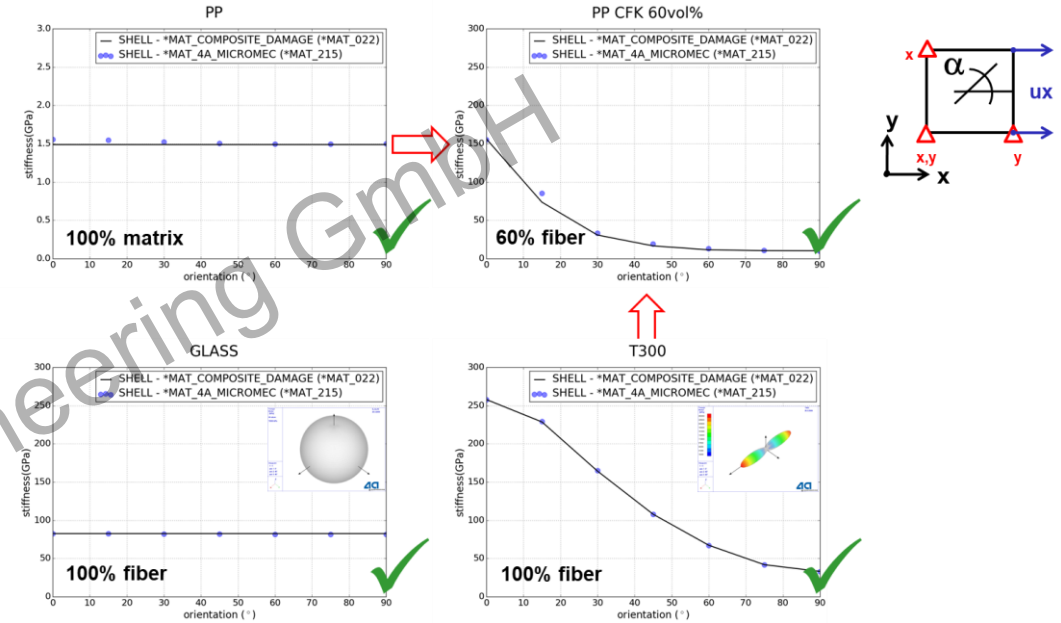
→ LS-DYNA R10



$$\bar{\sigma}^C = \varphi \bar{\sigma}^F + (1 - \varphi) \bar{\sigma}^M$$

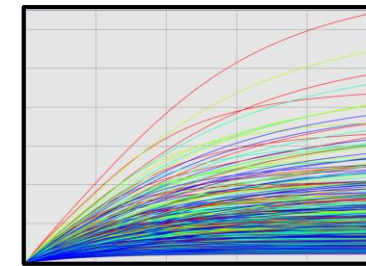
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## Verifications



## Robustness

DOE - RUNS  
without an error



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# material models in LS DYNA – overview composites

No.	Elastic	Plastic	Damage	Strain rate	Failure	
<b>2</b>	<b>Ortho / Anisotropic</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>*MAT_ADD_EROSION</b>	<b>SFRT / LFRT</b>
24	Isotropic	Mises	None	Plasticity	*MAT_ADD_EROSION	
103	Isotropic	Hill	None	Plasticity	*MAT_ADD_EROSION	
108	Orthotropic	Hill	None	None	*MAT_ADD_EROSION	
<b>157</b>	<b>Anisotropic</b>	<b>Hill</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Plasticity</b>	<b>*MAT_ADD_EROSION</b>	
<b>215</b>	<b>*MAT_4a_micromec in development: Model based on MORI TANAKA MEANFIELD</b>					
22	Orthotropic	None	None	None	Orientation dependent	<b>Carbon, Glass, Kevlar endless &amp; fabric</b>
54/55	Orthotropic	None	Elastic Orthotropic	Strength	Chang-Chang/ Tsai-Wu Orientation dependent	
58	Orthotropic	None	Elastic Orthotropic	Strength, Stiffness	mod. Hashin Orientation dependent	
158	Orthotropic	None	Elastic Orthotropic	Visco-elasticity	Orientation dependent	
261	Orthotropic	None	Elastic Orthotropic	None	failure Pinho (Puck) Orientation dependent	
262	Orthotropic	None	Elastic Orthotropic	None	failure Camanho (Puck) Orientation dependent	

# Intelligent reliable solutions for plastics, composites, metals, foams, ...

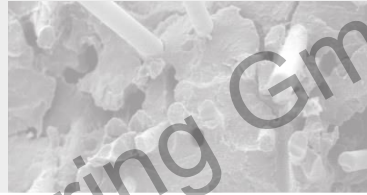
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## Fiber reinforced Plastics (SFRT & LFRT)



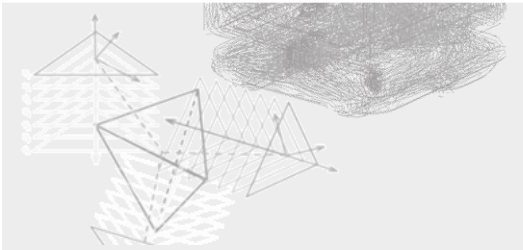
efficient  
dynamic testing



from test to validated  
material cards



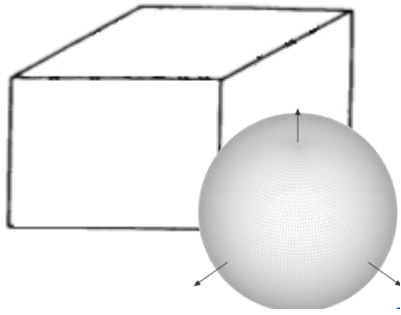
3D anisotropic  
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individual mapping  
process information

# Motivation – current simulation standard

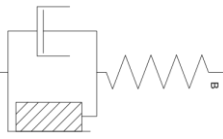
\*MAT\_024



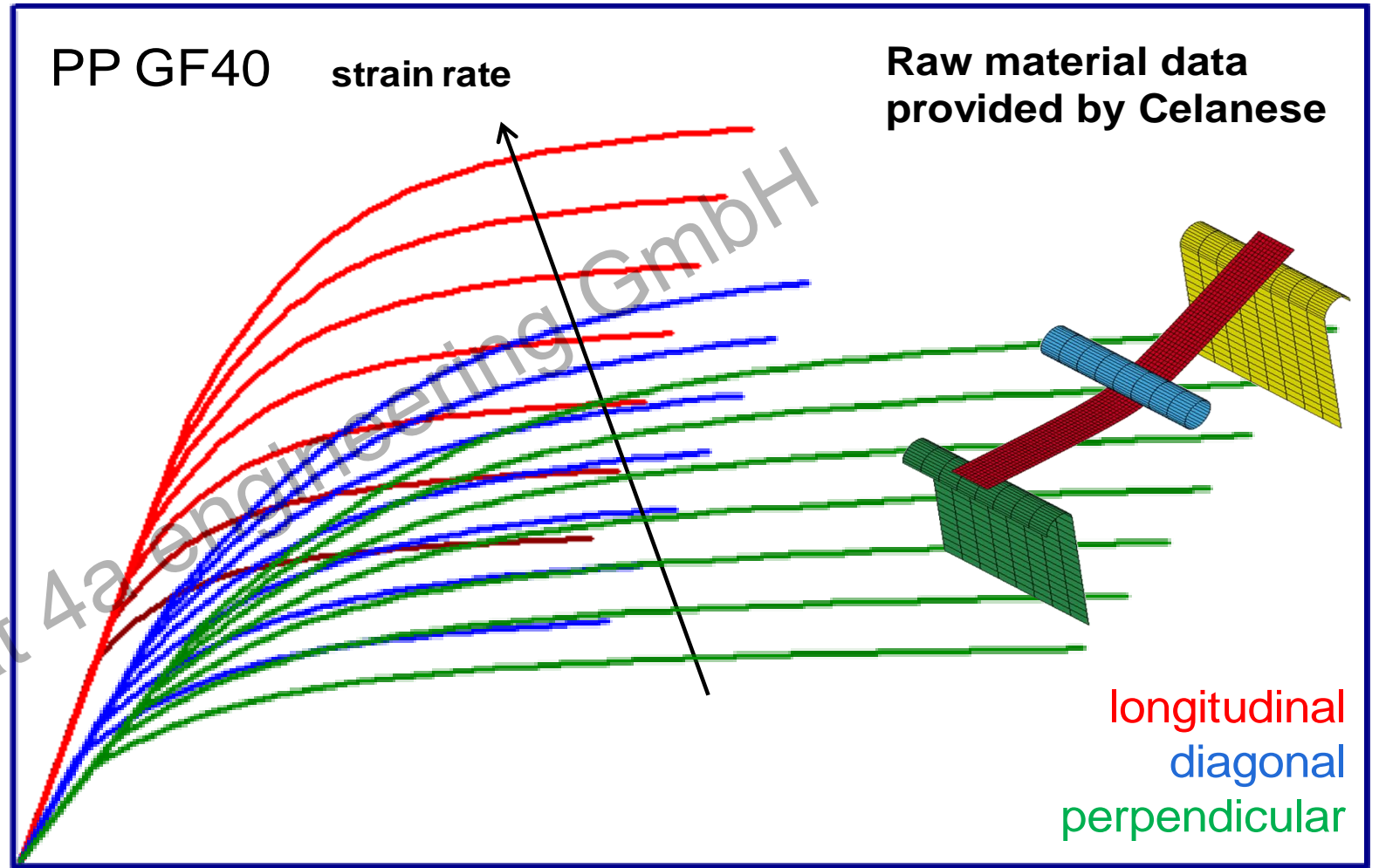
macro scale  
constitutive law

### Mises plasticity

- quick & dirty
- critical loading transversal to fiber orientation



stress



strain

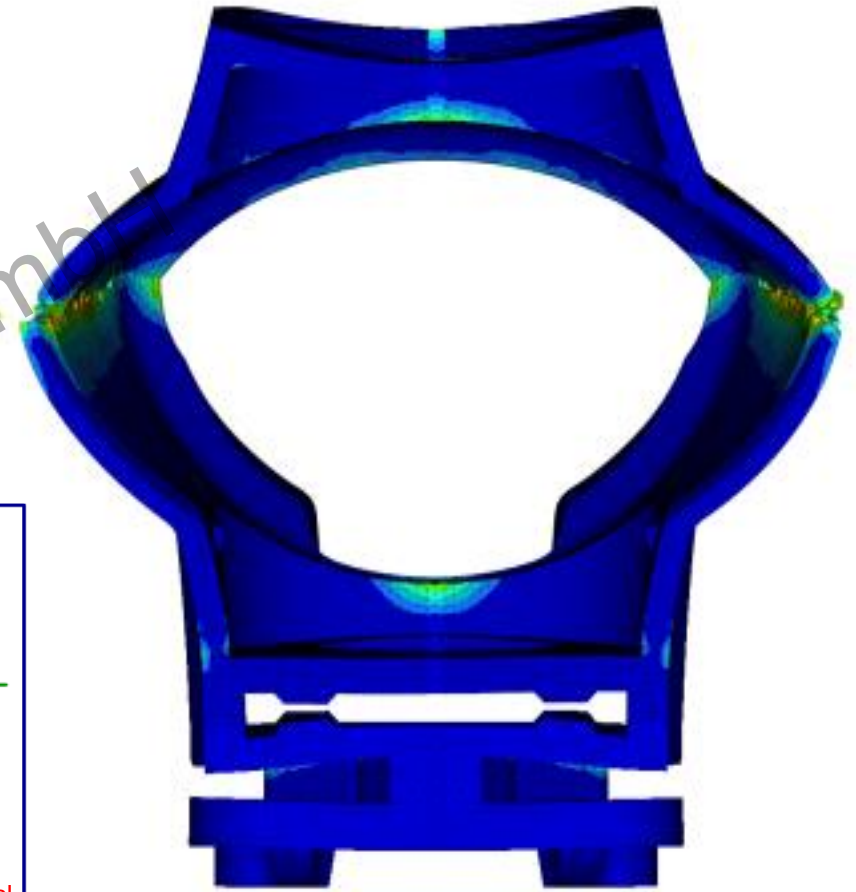
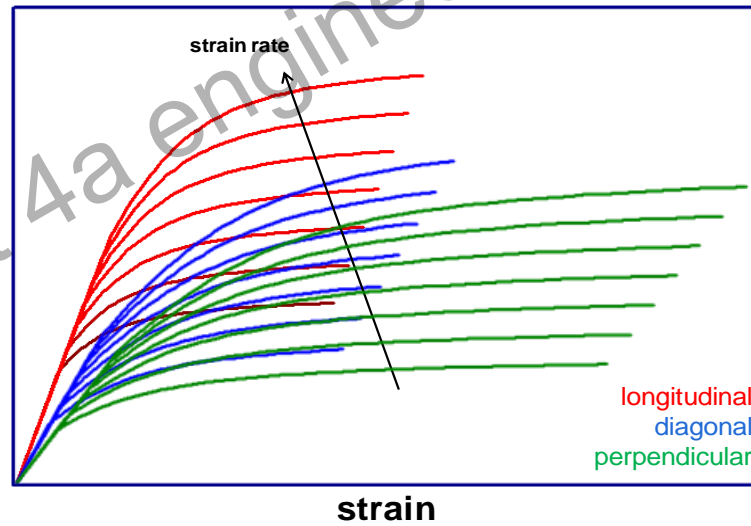
longitudinal  
diagonal  
perpendicular



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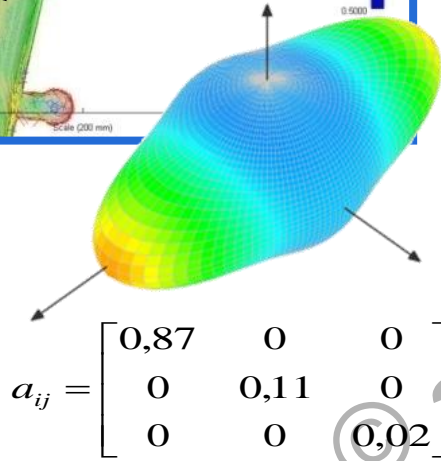


*isotropic*

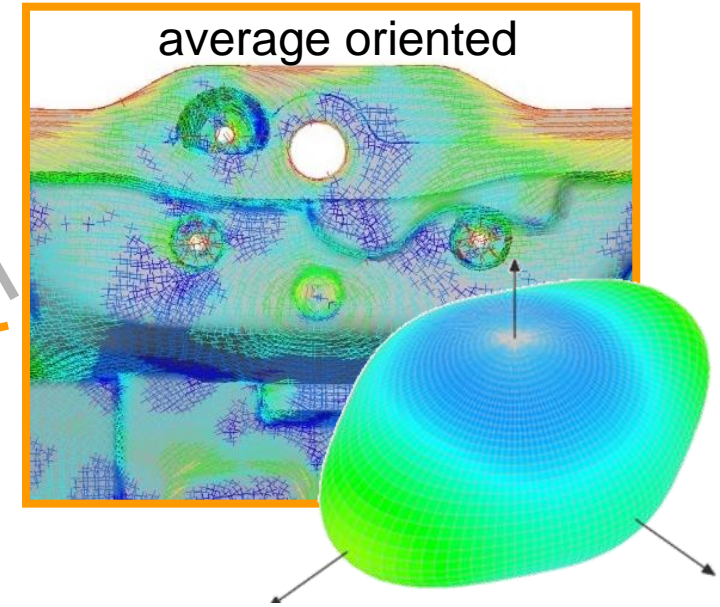
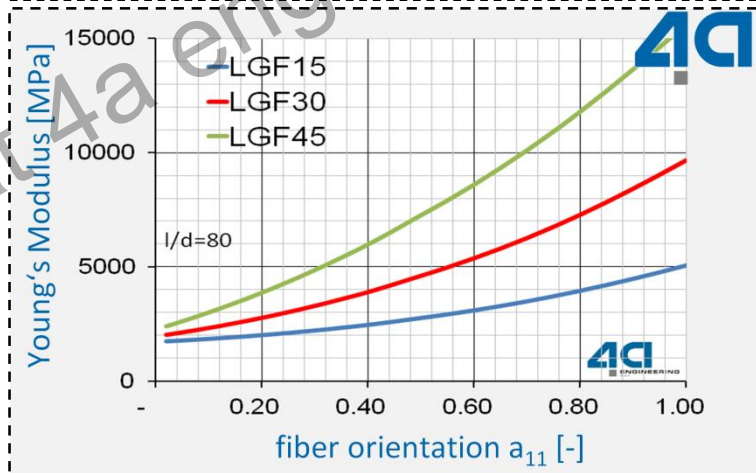
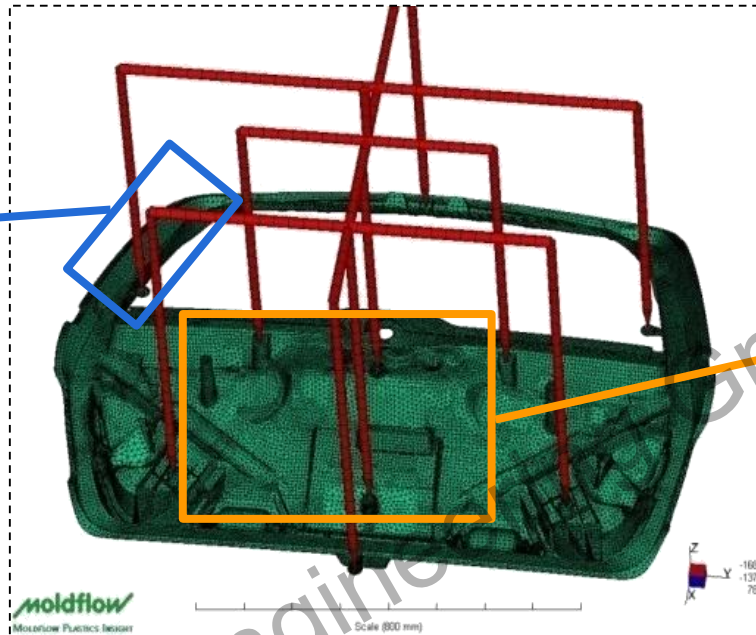


See more: R. Steinberger, et.al. Hirtenberger Automotive Group – *Considering the Local Anisotropy of Short Fiber Reinforced Plastics*, European Dynaforum 2017

# Fiber orientation – development in typical part



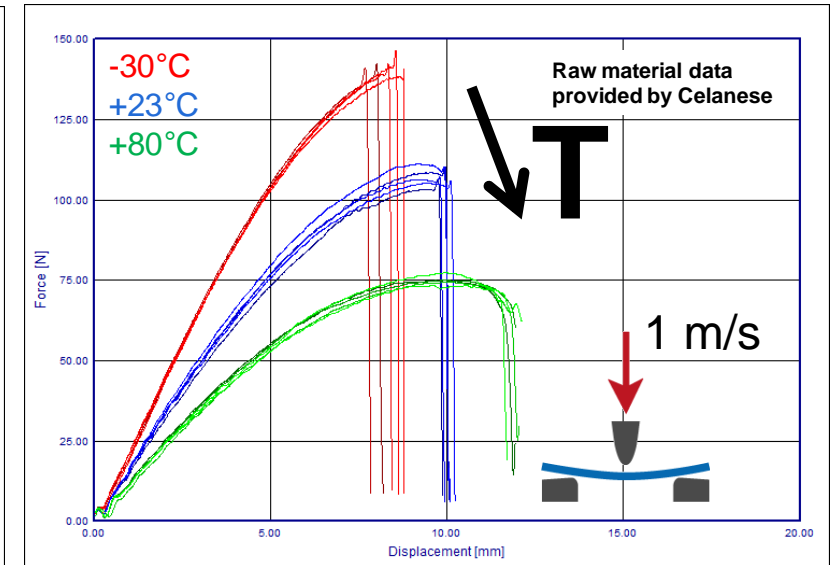
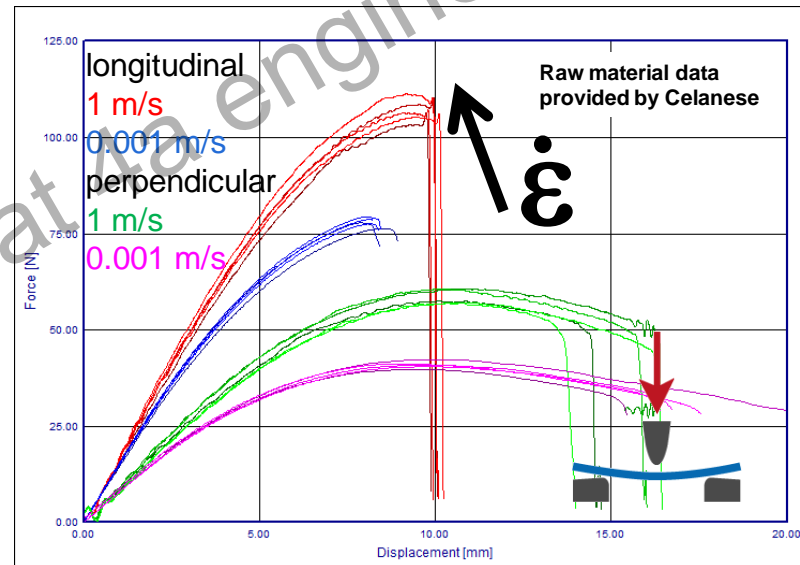
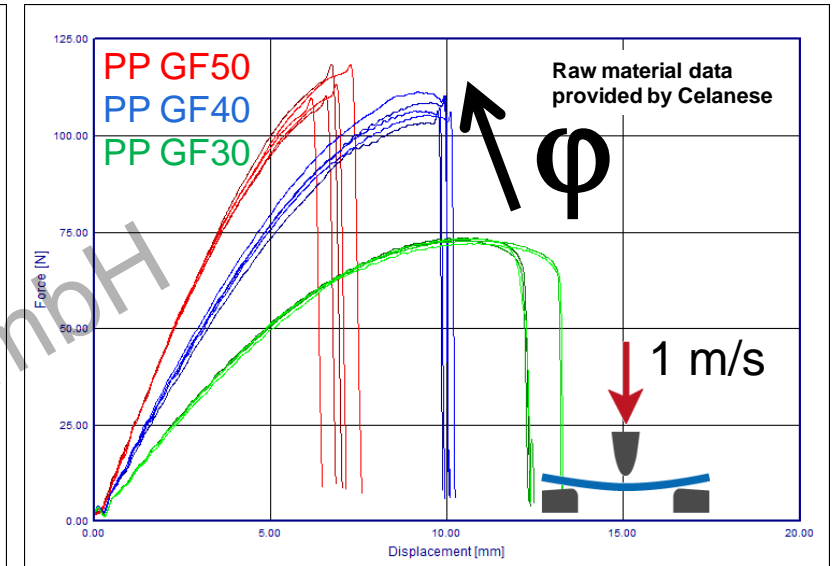
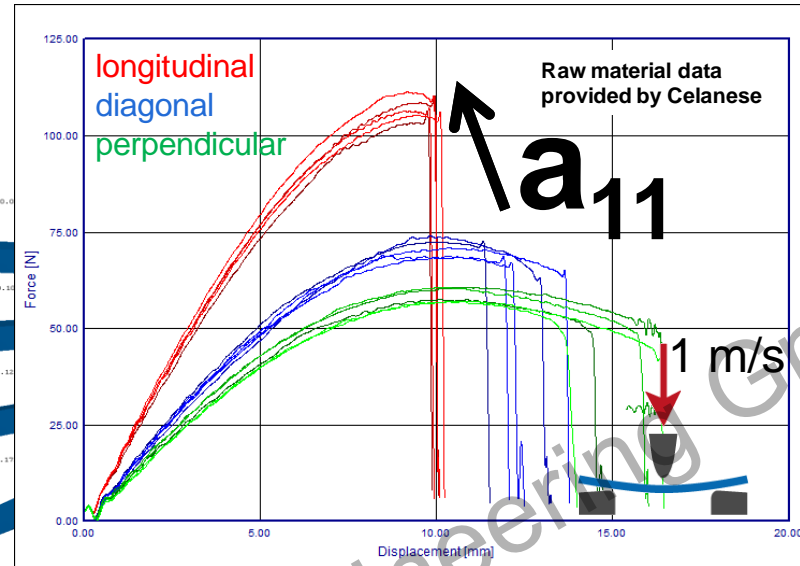
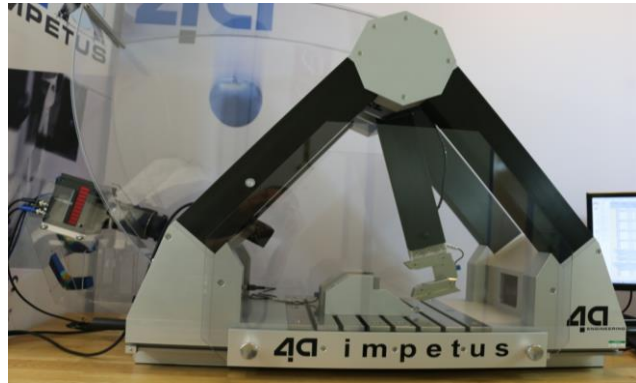
$$a_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0,87 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0,11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0,02 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$a_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0,66 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0,32 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0,02 \end{bmatrix}$$

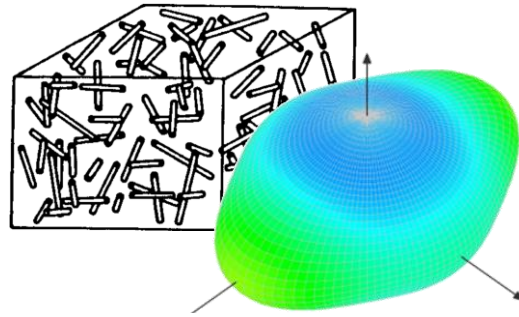
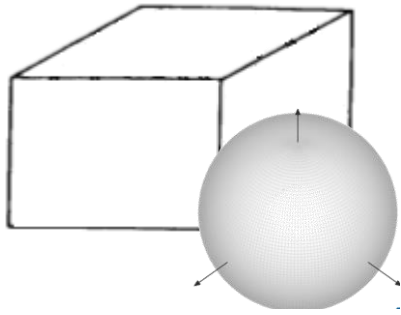
Source: P. Reithofer - Integrative Simulation – Berücksichtigung der prozessbedingten Anisotropie, 4a Technologietag 2011

# Typical material behavior – SFRT / LFRT





# Typical material models in LS-DYNA



Hill plasticity → „extended“ von Mises

$$\sigma_{eq} = \sqrt{F(\sigma_{22} - \sigma_{33})^2 + G(\sigma_{33} - \sigma_{11})^2 + H(\sigma_{11} - \sigma_{22})^2 + \dots}$$

macro scale

constitutive law

→ composite

Mises plasticity

- quick & d
- criti
- orientation

**\*MAT = 024**

elastic

- orthotro
- anisc
- elastic
- city

**\*MAT = 157**

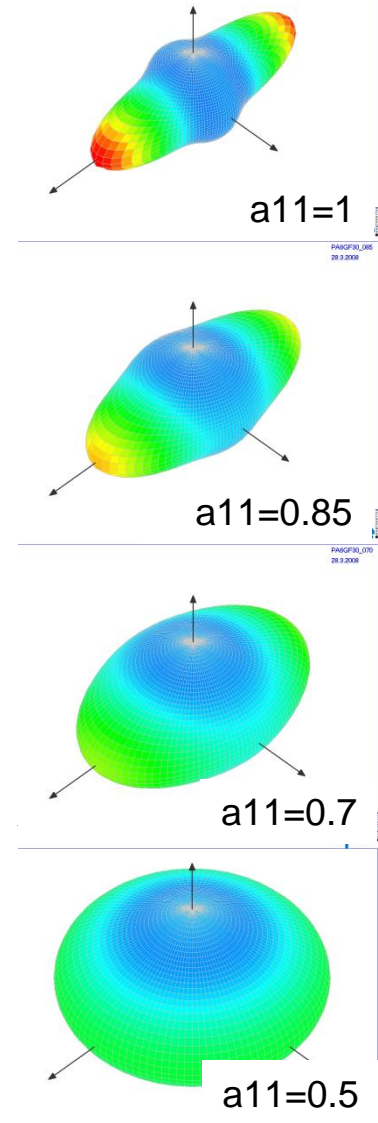
$\alpha$  – orientation dependent

# material models in LS DYNA – short and long fiber reinforced thermoplastics

description	variables	Number of variables	dependencies
anisotropic stiffness	Cij	21	$C_{ij}(a_{ij}, \varphi, C^M, C^F)$
Hill plasticity	3D: F, G, H, L, M, N 2D: r00, r45, r90	6	$f(a_{ij}, \varphi, \sigma^M, \sigma^F)$
stress-strain curve	Loadcurve	3	$f(a_{ij}, \varphi)$
failure	Loadcurve	6	$f(a_{ij}, \varphi)$

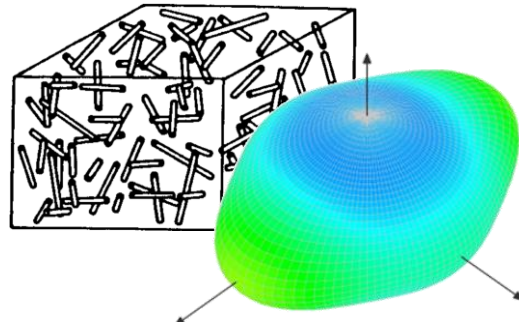
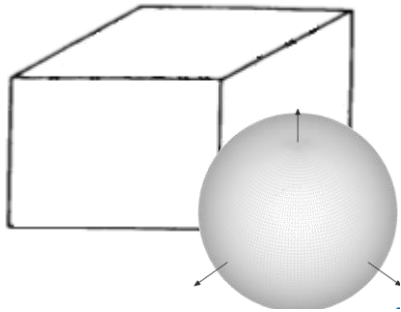
- Not possible to generate samples with **explicit defined and varying  $a_{ij}$**
- Hard to characterize, too many possibilities in  $a_{ij}$

→ Micro mechanical model is needed

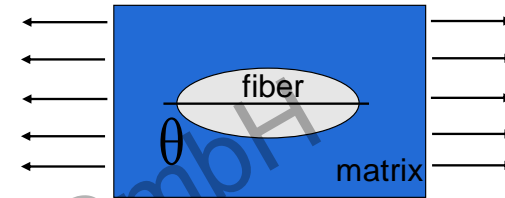




# Typical material models in LS-DYNA



$$\bar{\sigma}^C = \varphi \bar{\sigma}^F + (1 - \varphi) \bar{\sigma}^M$$



Eshelby Tensor

macro scale

constitutive law

Mises plasticity

- quick & d...
- critic...
- orientation

**\*MAT = 024**

→ composition

elastic

- orthotropic
- anisotropic
- elastic
- plasticity

**\*MAT = 157**

$\alpha$  – orientation dependent

micro scale

homogenization

M... matrix

- isotropic elastic
- viscoplastic

F... fiber

- isotropic
- plastic

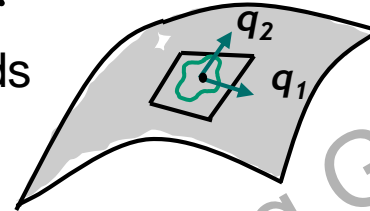
**\*MAT = 215**

# Material models – \*MAT\_215 KEYWORD

## CARD 1: General Options / Parameter

## CARD 2-3: Element orientation\*

analog to LSDYNA standard anisotropic material cards



## CARD 4: Composite Buildup\*

Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	FVF		FL	FD		A11	A22	
PP GF30	-0.3		200.0	10.0		0.7	0.25	
PP LGF50	-0.5		1000.0	20.0		0.65	0.30	
PA6 GF45	-0.45		250.0	10.0		0.8	0.15	
Carbon UD	0.6		10000.0	10.0		1.0	0.0	

FVF > 0: fiber volume fraction → Composite  
 FVF < 0: fiber mass fraction → SFRT/LFRT

exemplary values without any warranty

\*may be overwritten by

\*INITIAL\_STRESS\_SHELL/SOLID

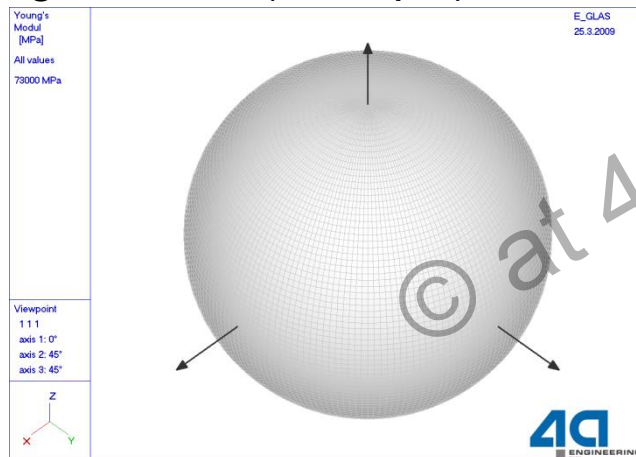


# Material models – \*MAT\_215 KEYWORD

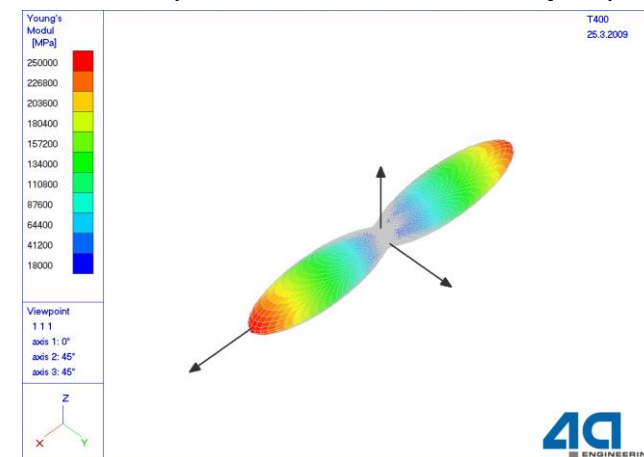
## CARD 5: fiber material

Card 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
FIBER	ROF	EL	ET	GLT	PRTL	PRTT		
UNITS	kg/mm <sup>3</sup>	GPa	GPa	GPa	-	-		
glass	2.59E-6	70.0	70.0	28.8	0.217	0.217		
T400	1.76E-6	218.8	28.0	50.0	0.02943	0.390		

glass fiber (isotropic)



T400 (transversal isotropic)



exemplary values without any warranty

**DYNA**  
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# Material models – \*MAT\_215 KEYWORD

## CARD 7-8: matrix material

from material characterization (e.g. VALIMAT® Workflow)

Card 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Matrix	ROM	E	PR					
Units	kg/mm <sup>3</sup>	GPa	-					
PP	0.9E-6	1.5	0.4					
PA6 dry	1.2E-6	3.2	0.35					
PA6 cond.	1.2E-6	2.0	0.35					

**elasticity**

Card 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Matrix	SIGYT	ETAN			EPS0	C		
Units	GPa	GPa	-		1/ms	-		
PP	0.015	0.5			1.E-6	10		
PA6 dry	0.06	1.0			1.E-6	15		
PA6 cond.	0.04	0.8			1.E-6	10		

**visco  
plasticity**

**Bilinear  
+ Johnson  
Cook**

exemplary values without any warranty



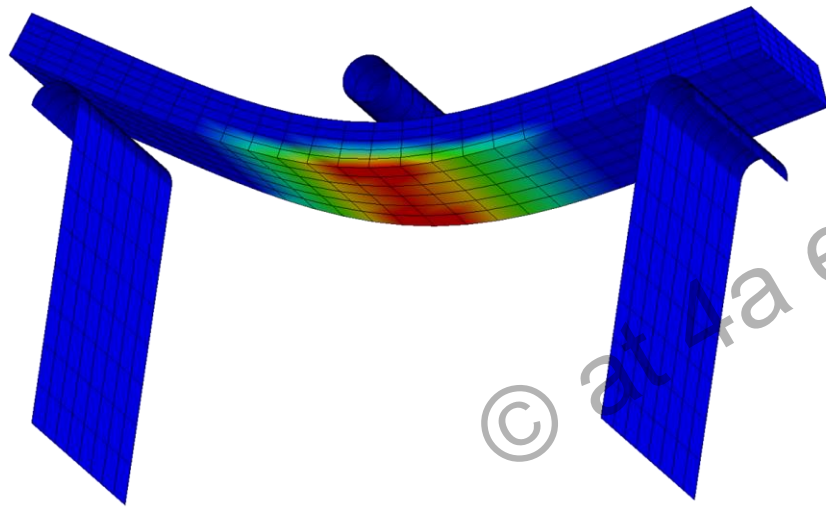




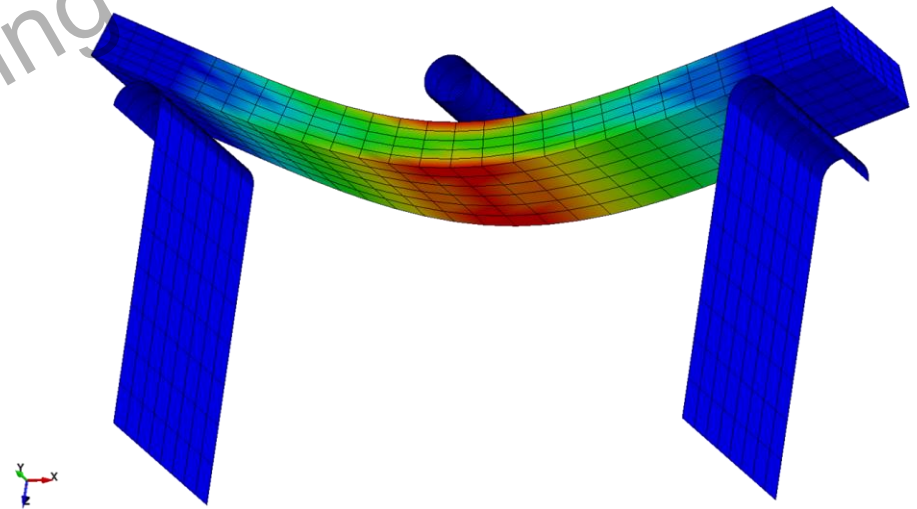
# Material models – \*MAT\_215 KEYWORD

## CARD 1: General Options / Parameter

Card 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Variable	MID	MMOPT	BUPD			FAILM	FAILF	NUMINT
Type	A8	F	F			F	F	F
Default	none	0.0	0.01			0.0	0.0	1.0

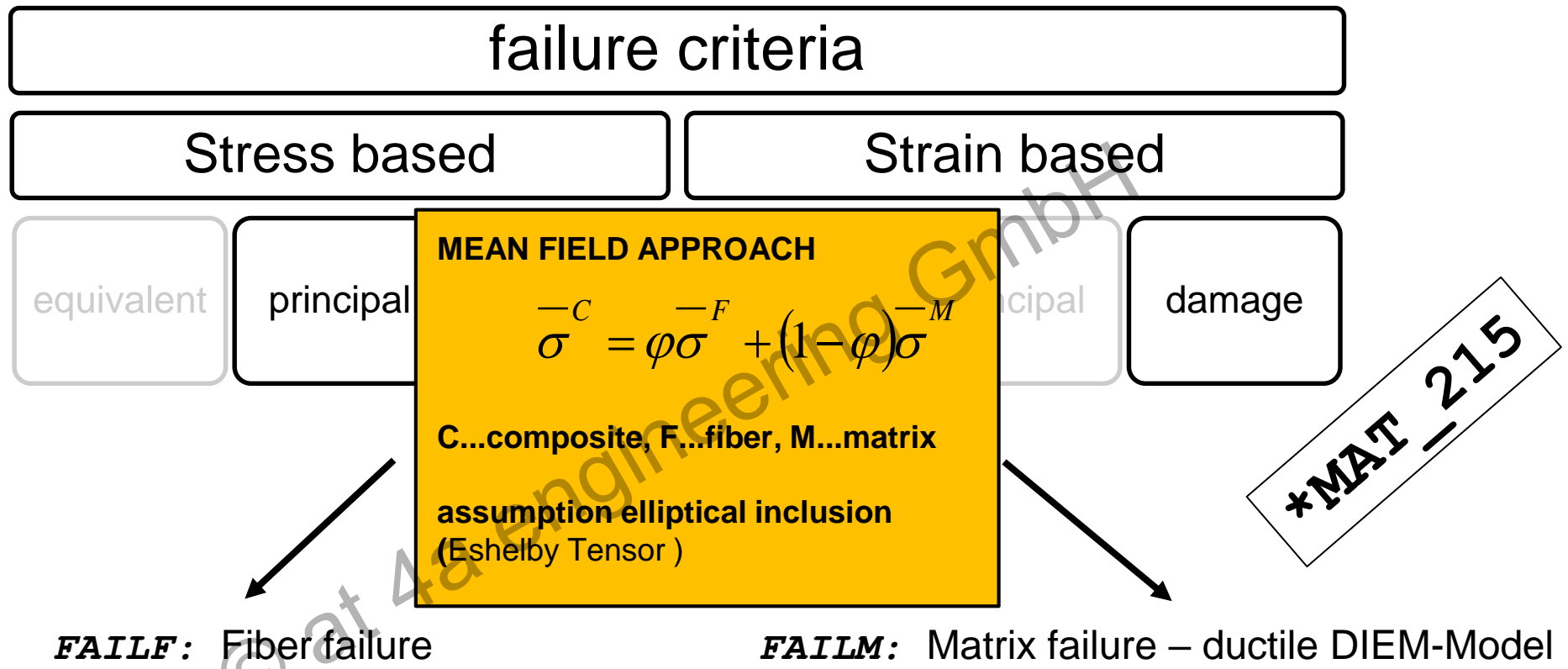


*History#4 (step8: 0-0.81):  
dm - matrix damage init.*

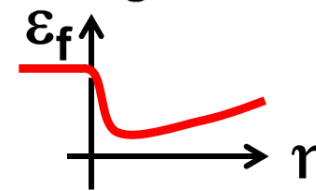


*History#6 (step8: 0-0.13):  
Fiber damage init.*

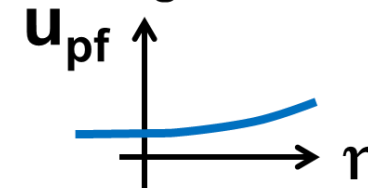
# Micro mechanical motivated failure



**Damage Initiation**

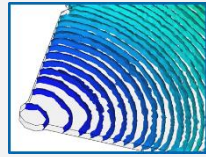


**Damage Evolution**



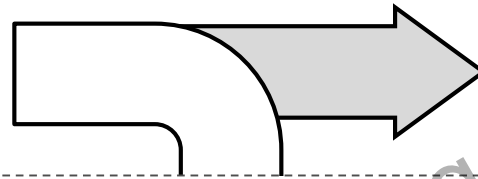
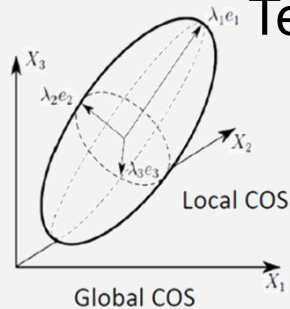
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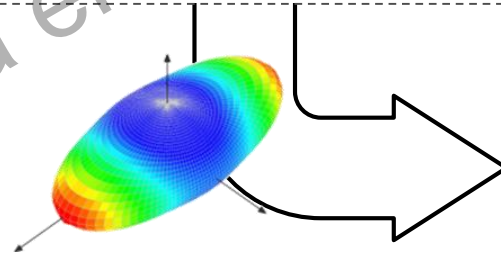


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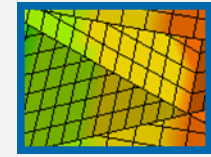
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Structural simulation

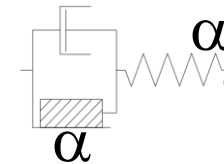


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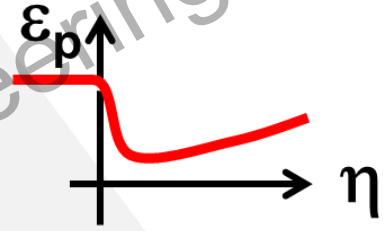
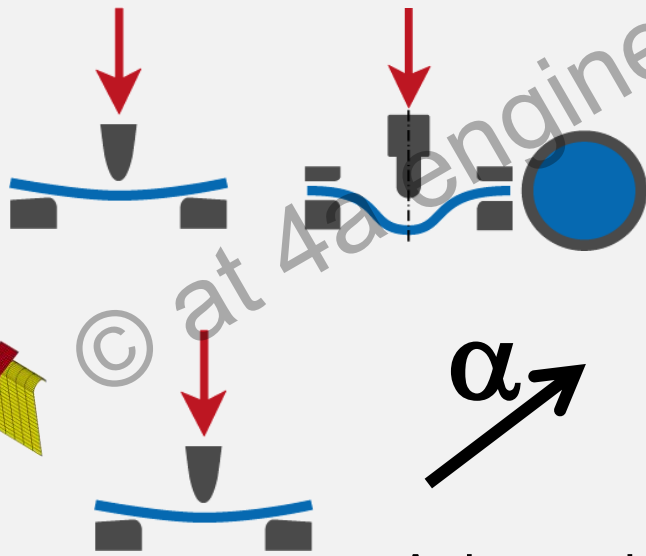
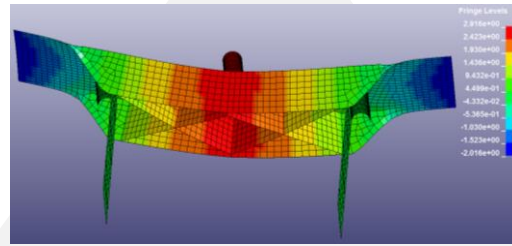


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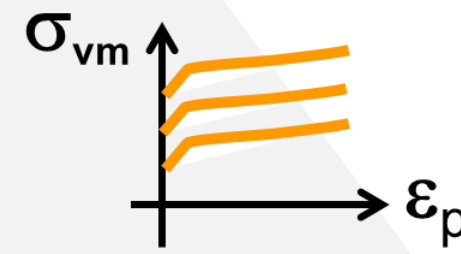




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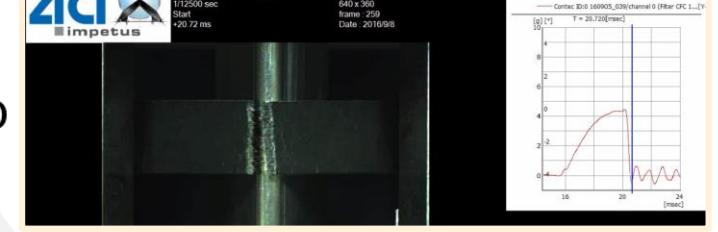
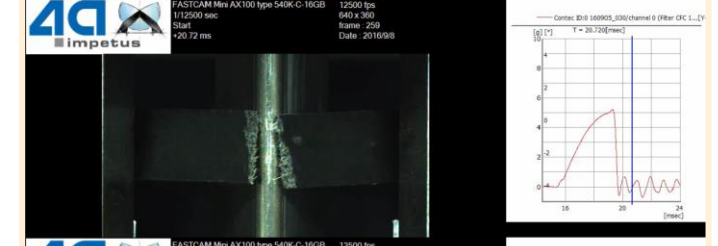
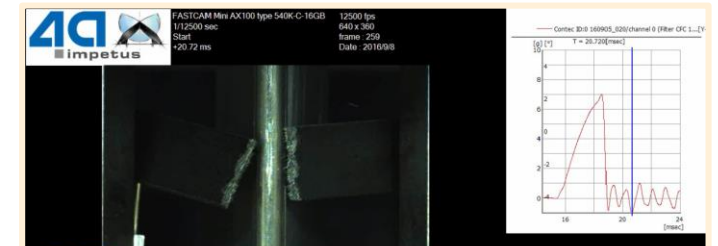
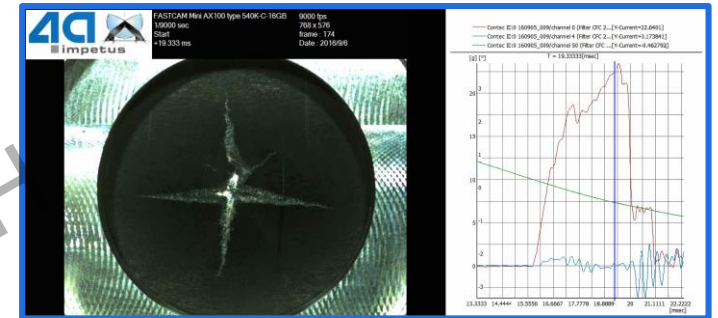


Damage/Failure



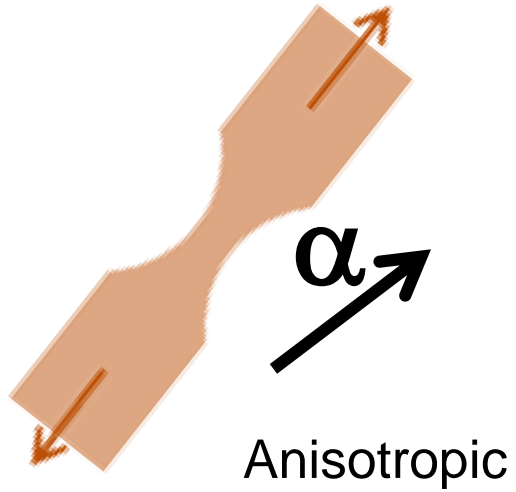
Hardening

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Anisotropic





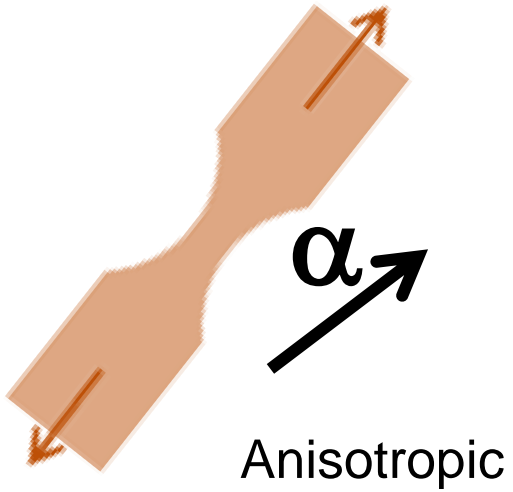
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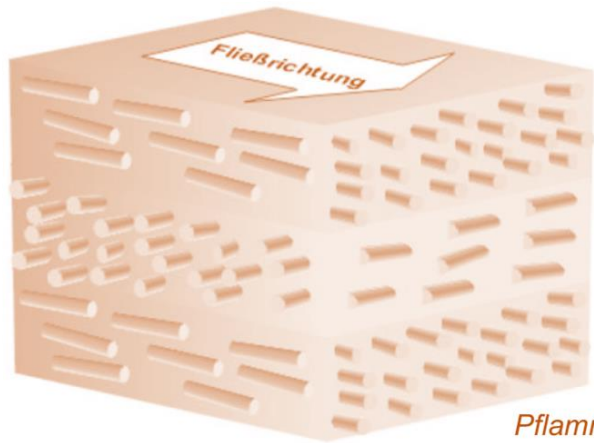
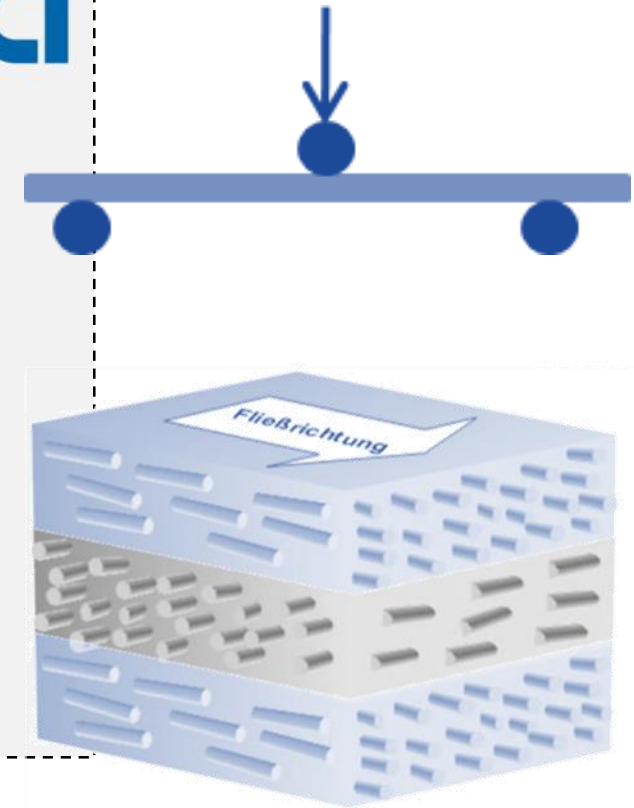
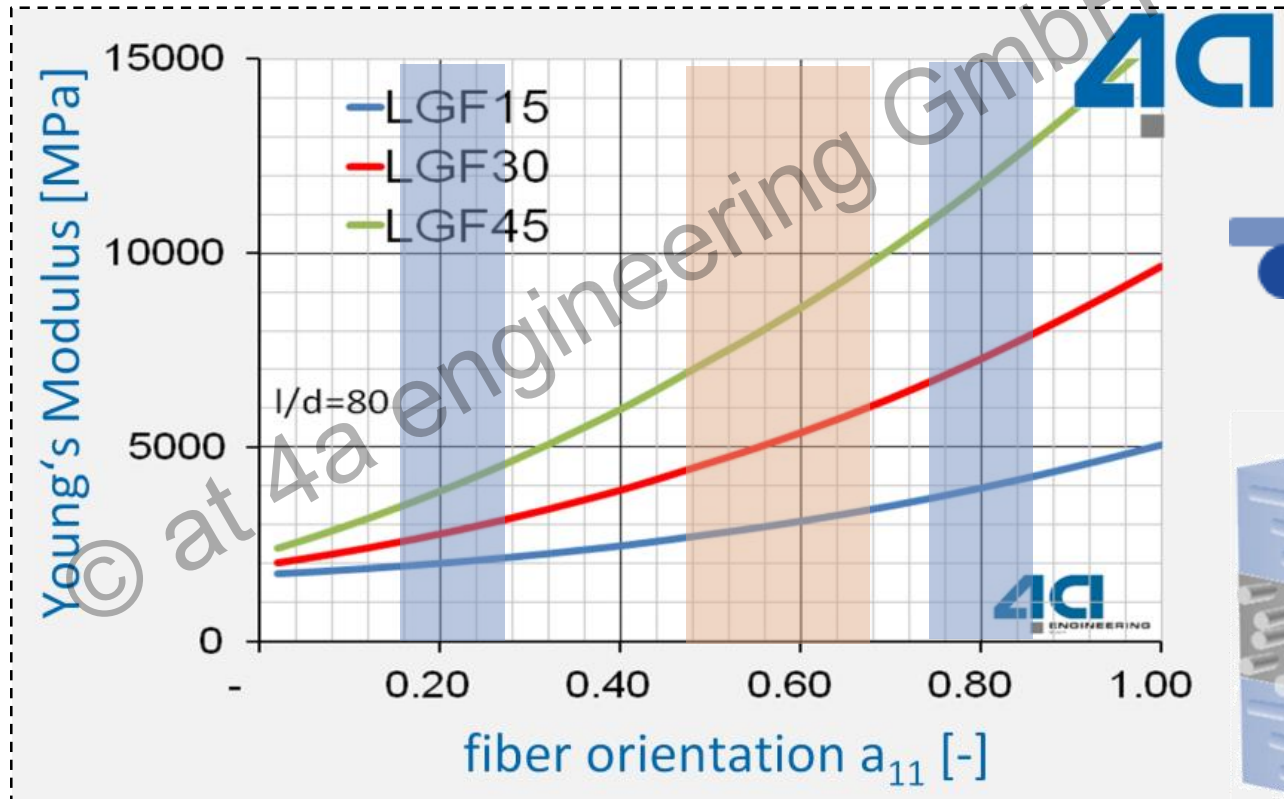
# Why not tension (only)?

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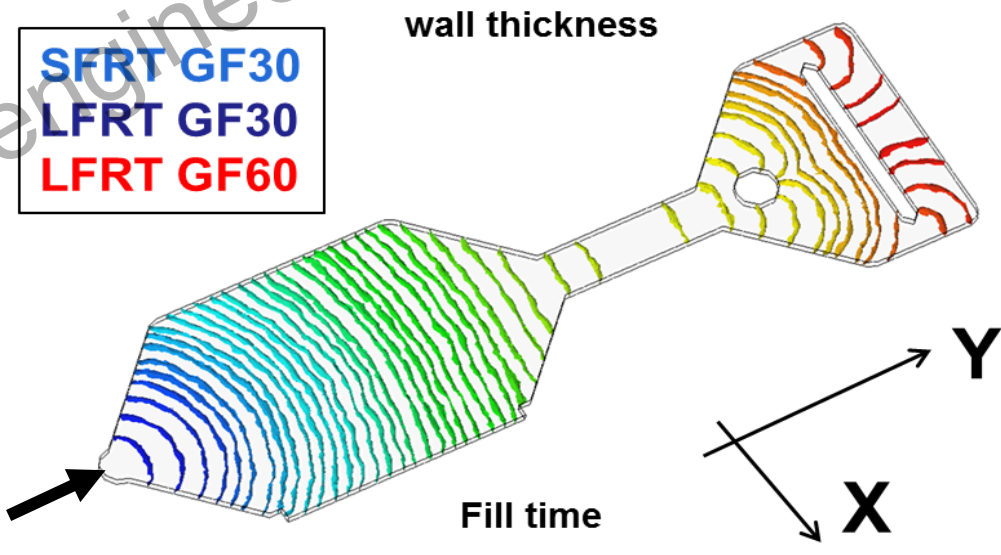
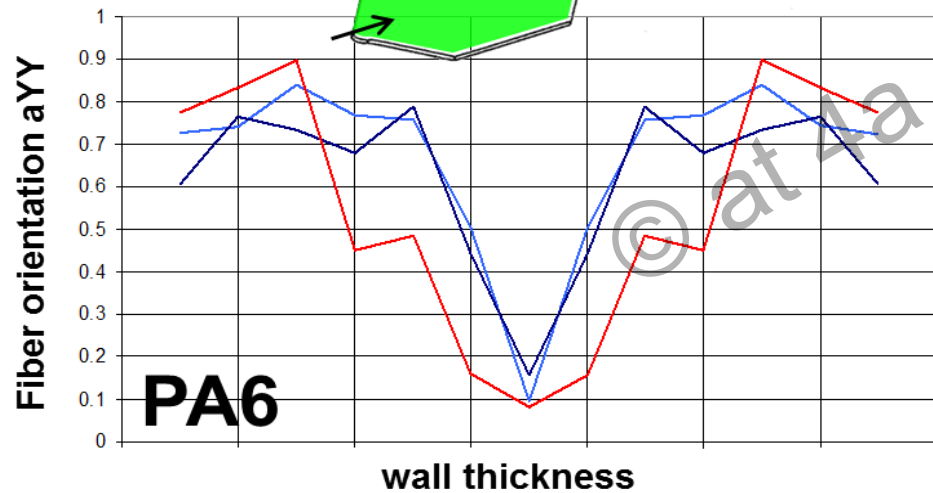
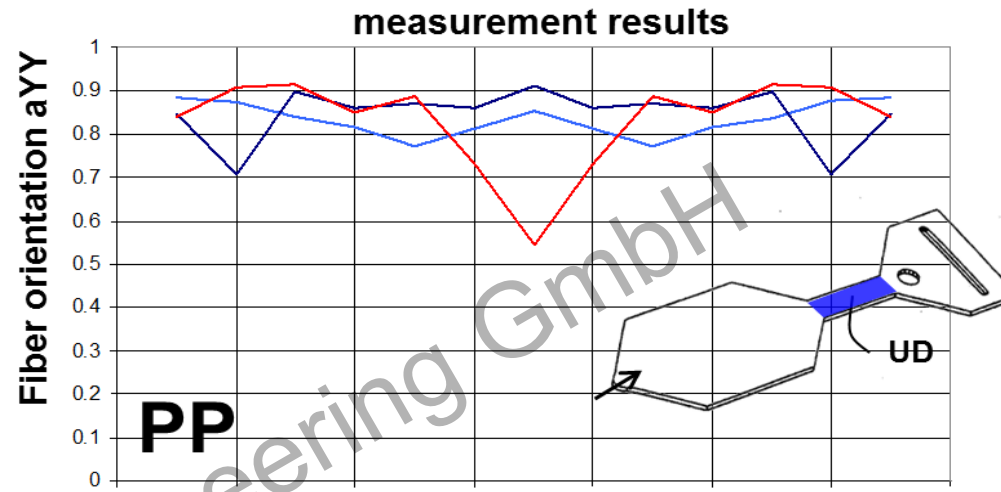
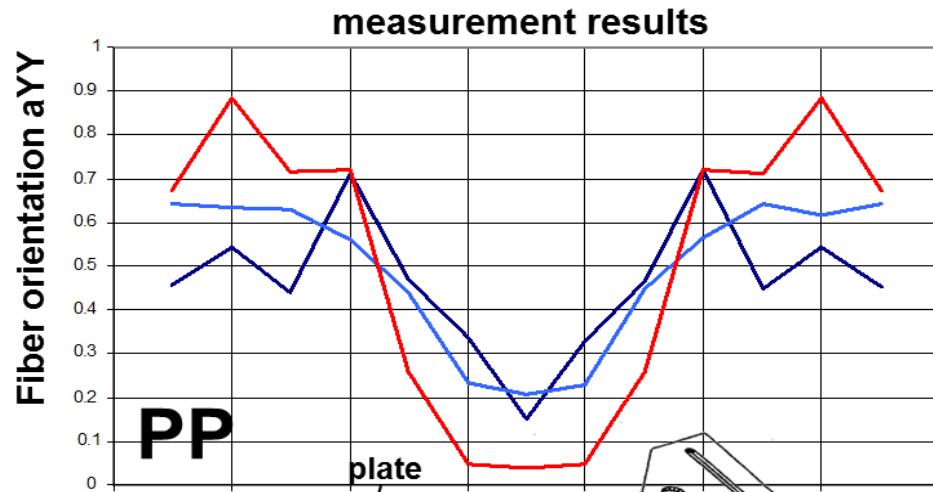


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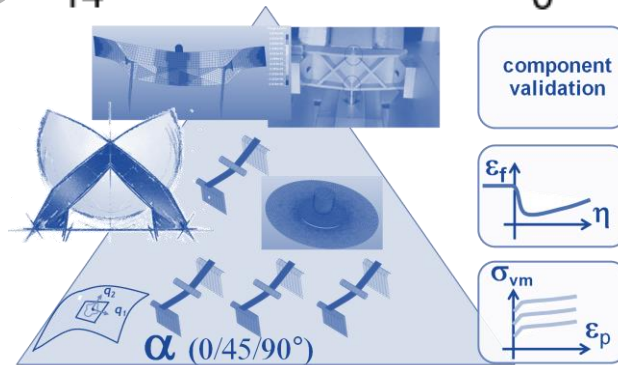
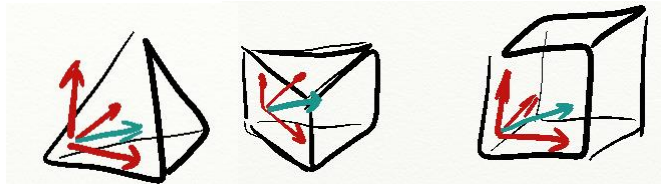
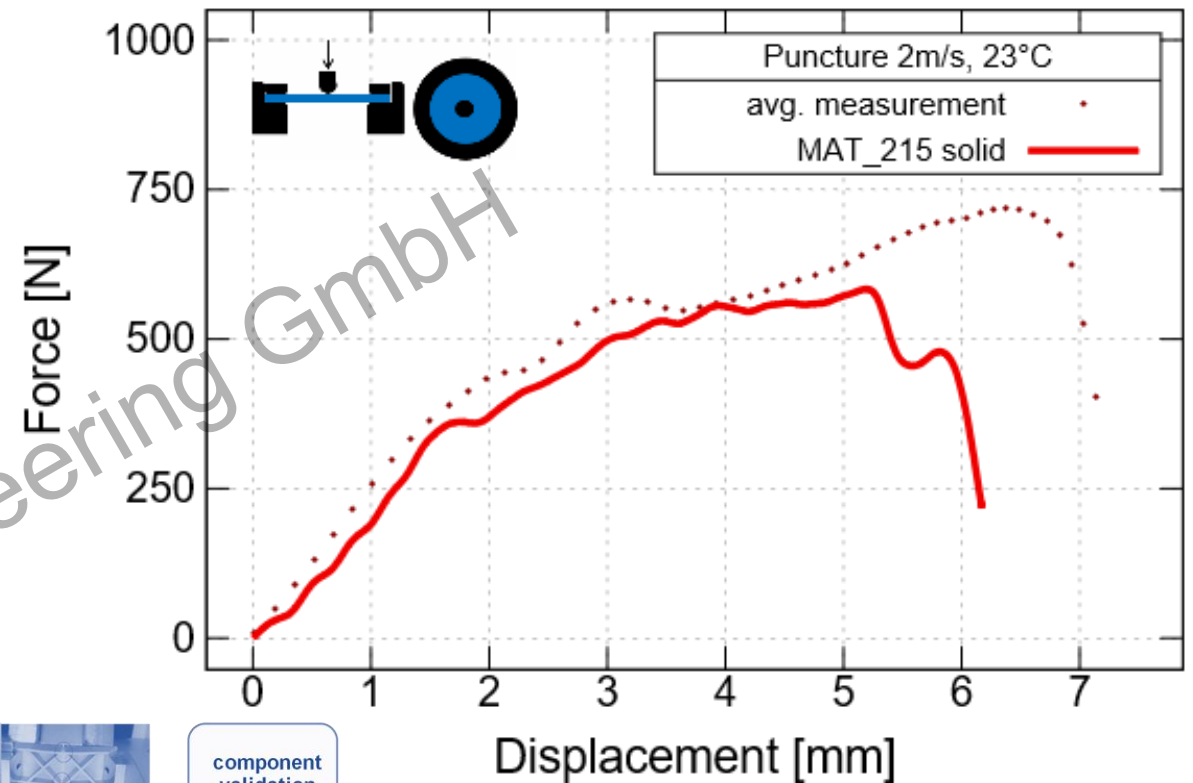
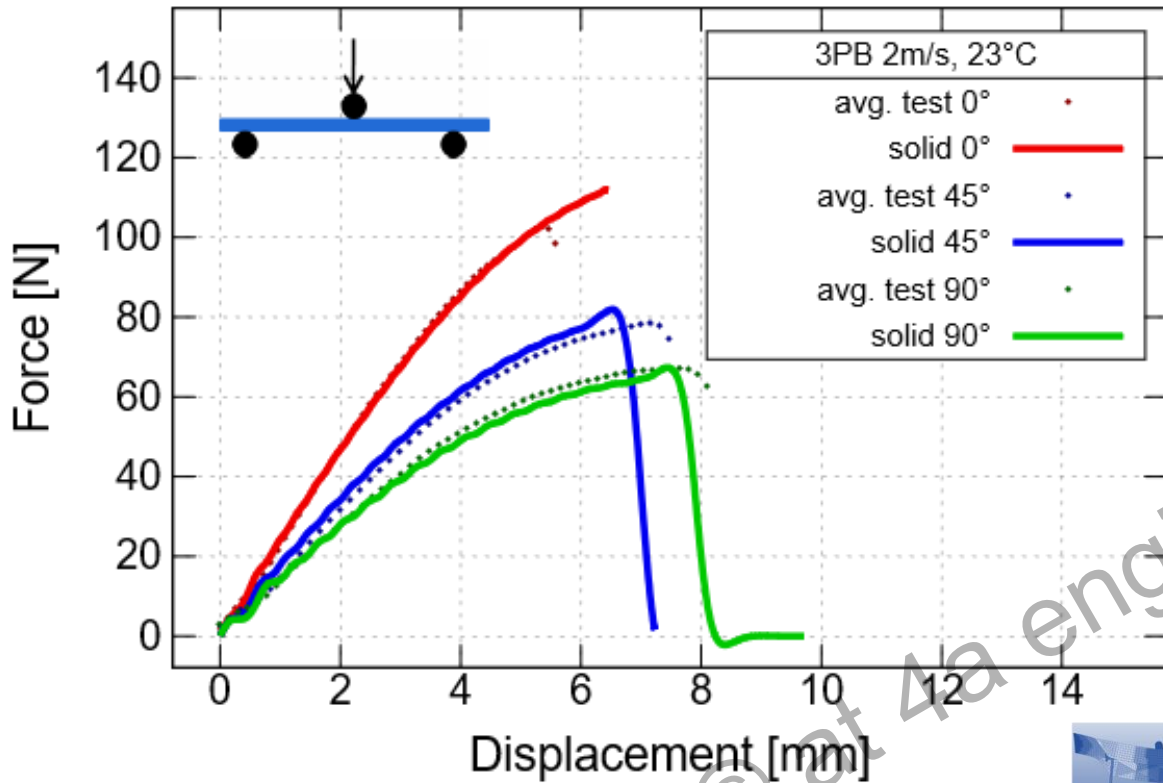
Pflamm-Jonas 2001

# Fiber orientation – development based on flow / viscosity



Source: 4a – EU Nelofite project , 2005

# From test to material card – PP LGF30 \**MAT\_215*

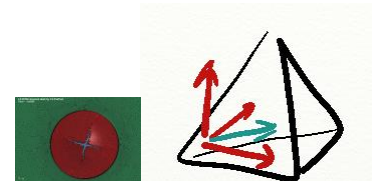
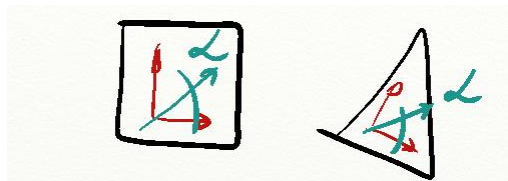
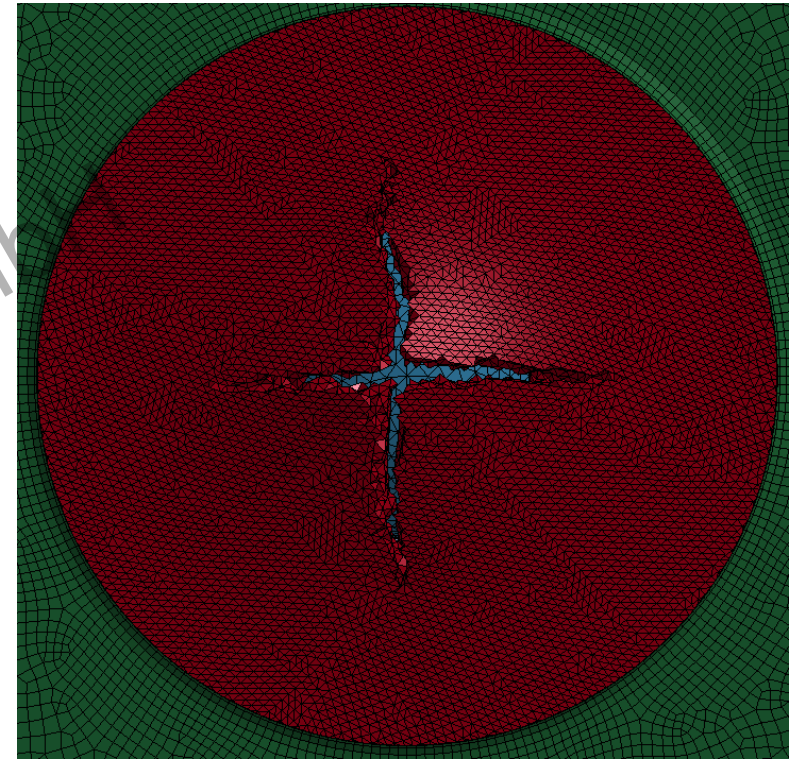
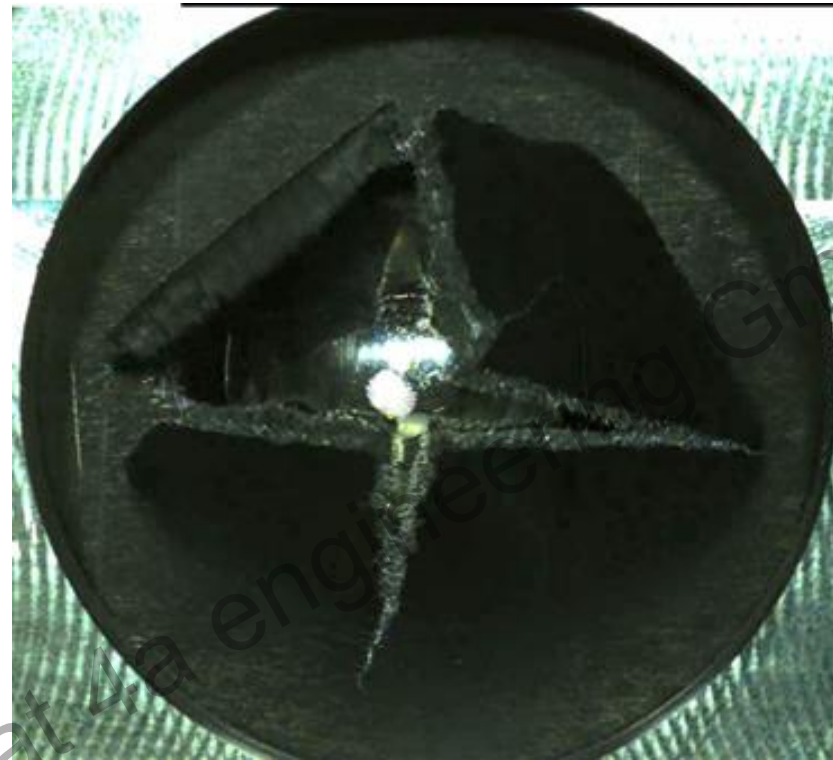
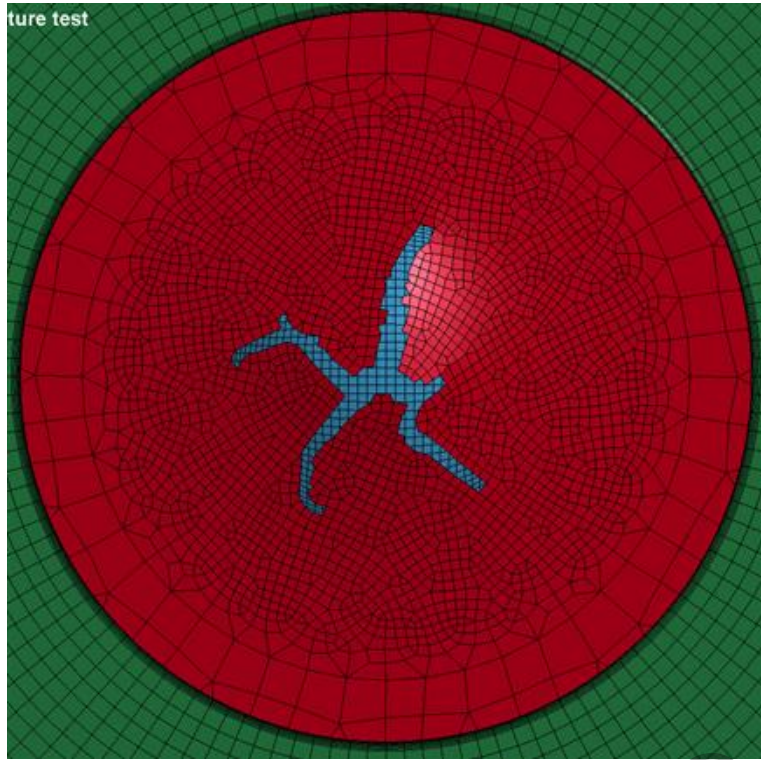


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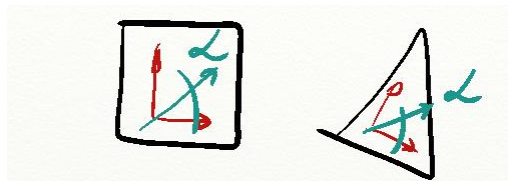
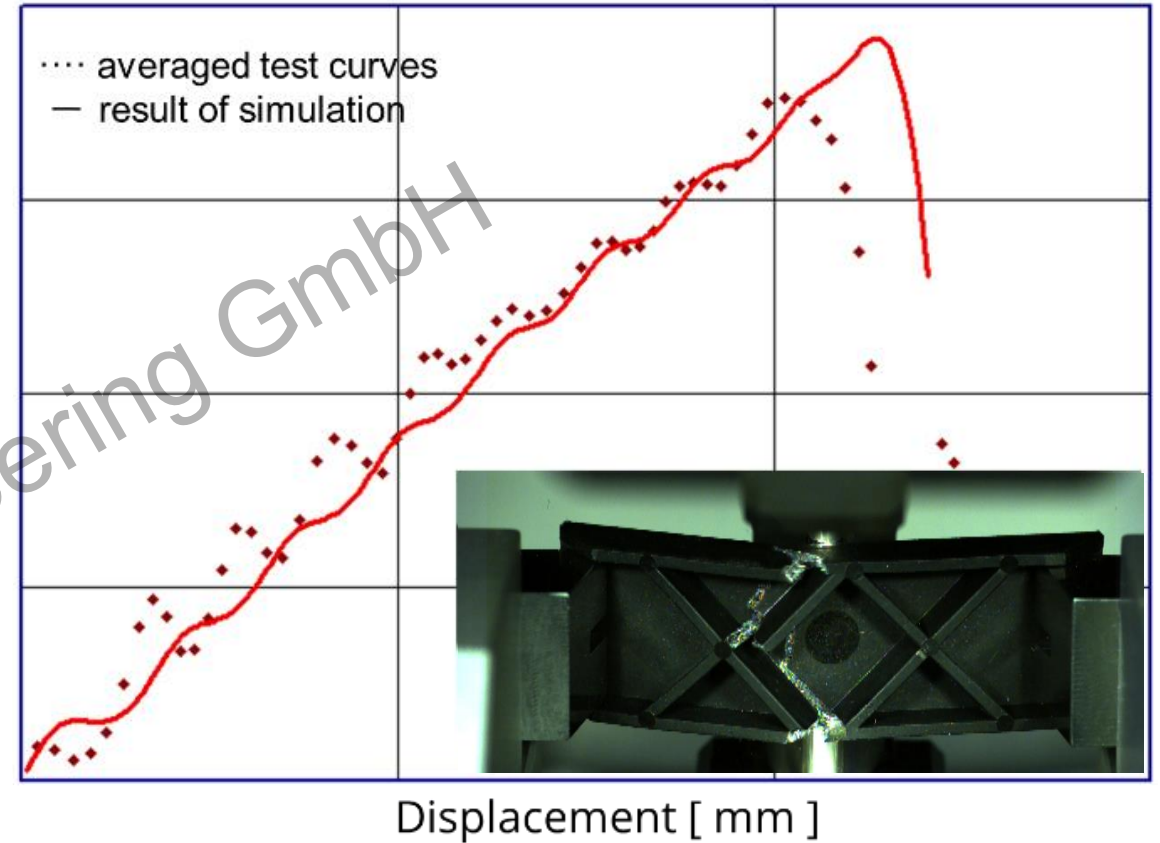
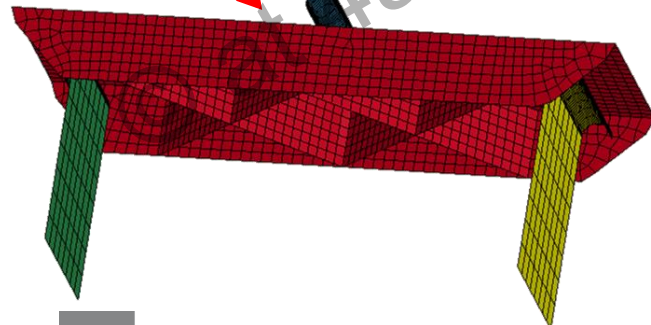
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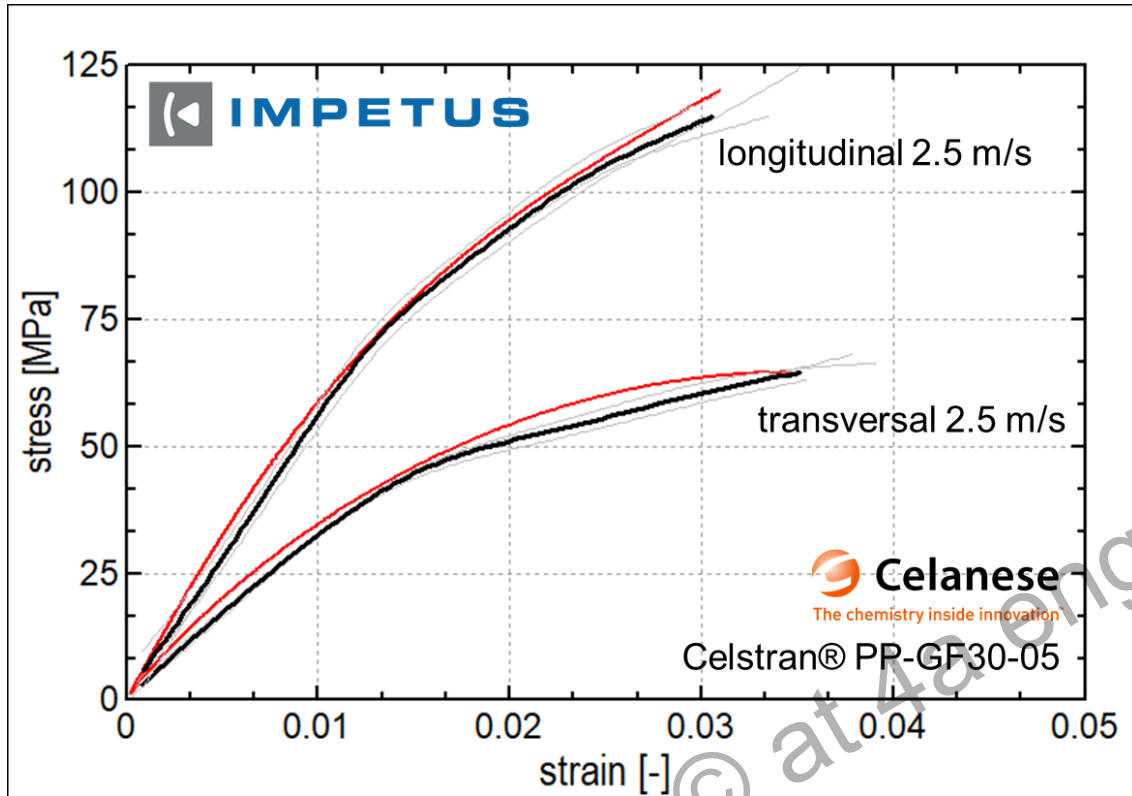


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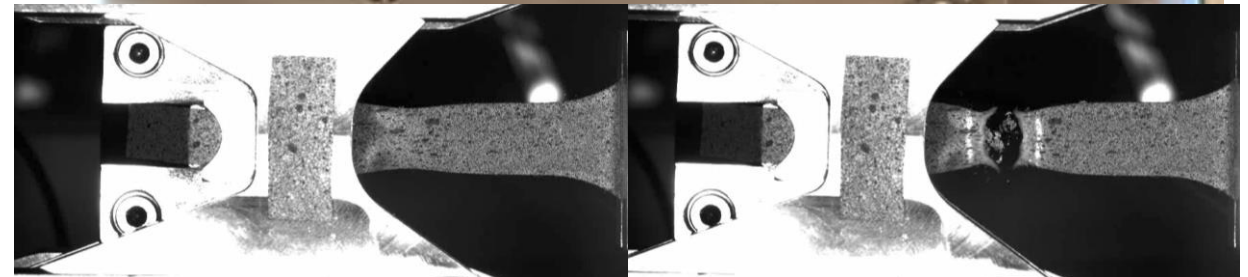
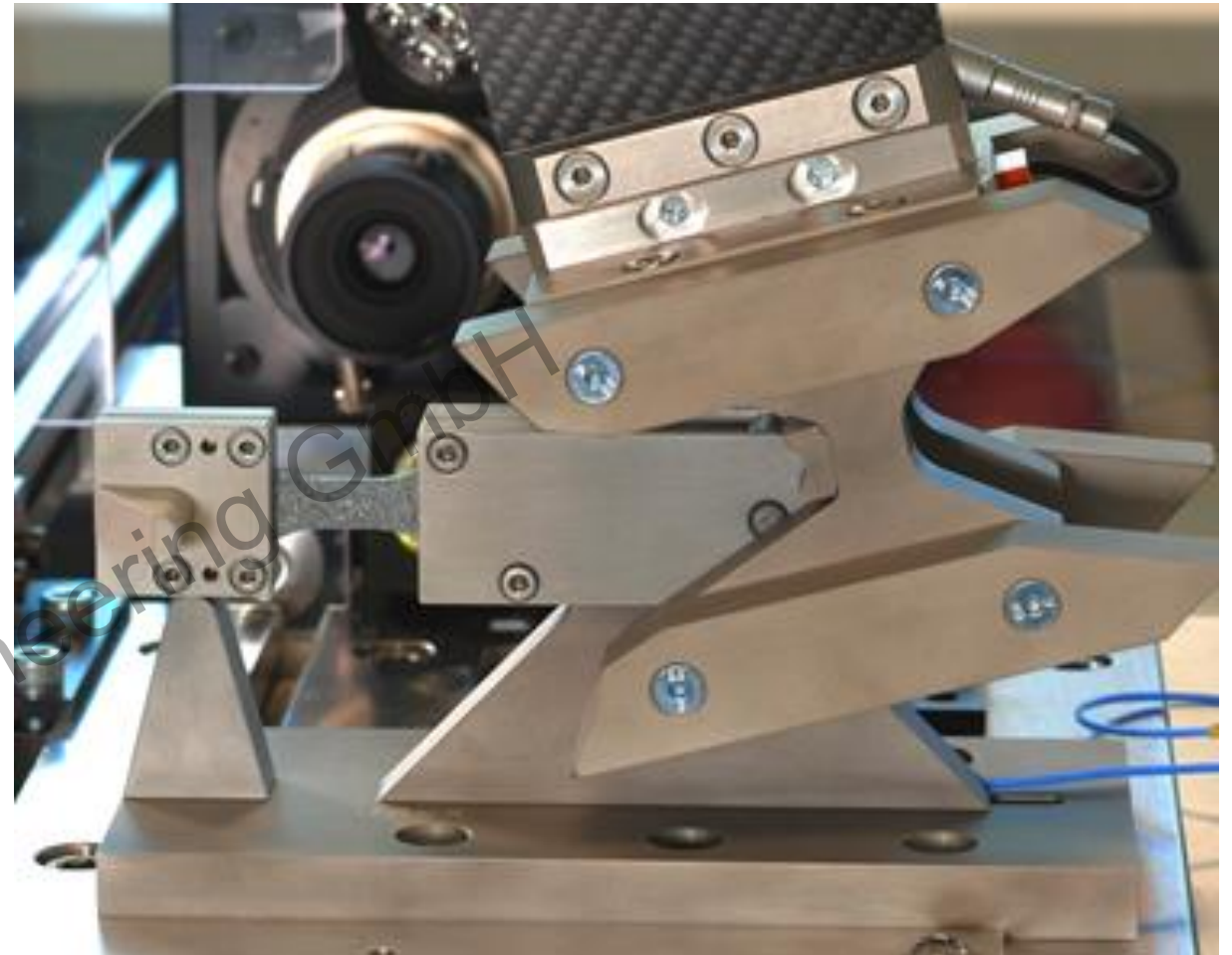


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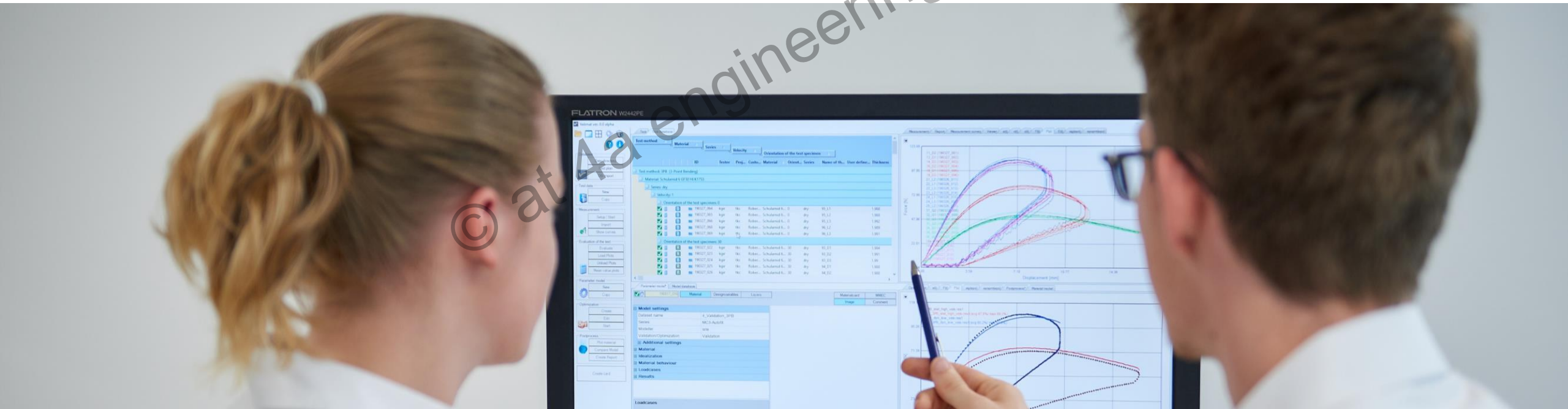
# Dynamic tensile testing



comparison  
IMPETUS™ impact tensile versus  
classical servo hydraulic test



# How to get \*MAT\_157 or \*MAT\_215 ?



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# How to get \*MAT\_215 ?



## *fiber*

- mechanical properties
- fiber content
- aspect ratio
- fiber orientation

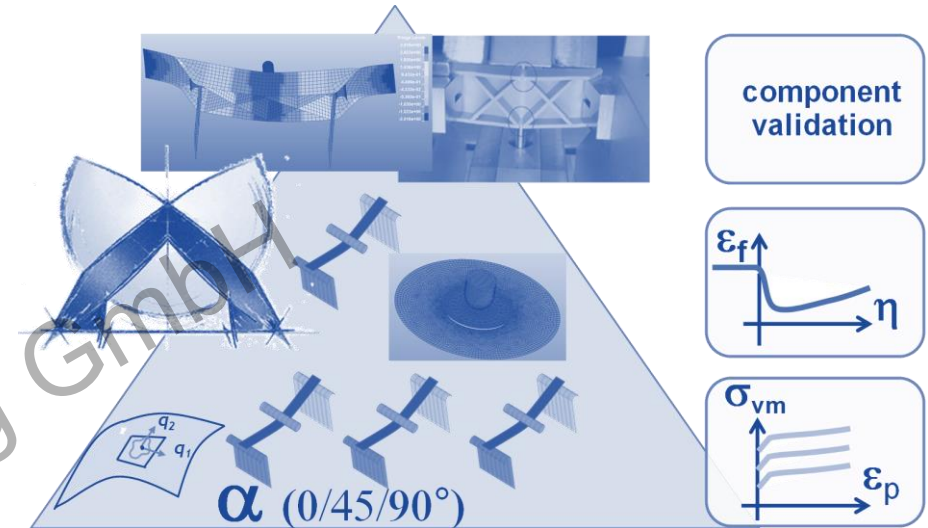
**literature**  
**engineering**  
**judgement**

**tests ( $\mu$ CT, ...)**

## *matrix*

- pseudo mechanical properties
  - yield
  - hardening
  - failure

**REVERSE ENG.**



## *tests*

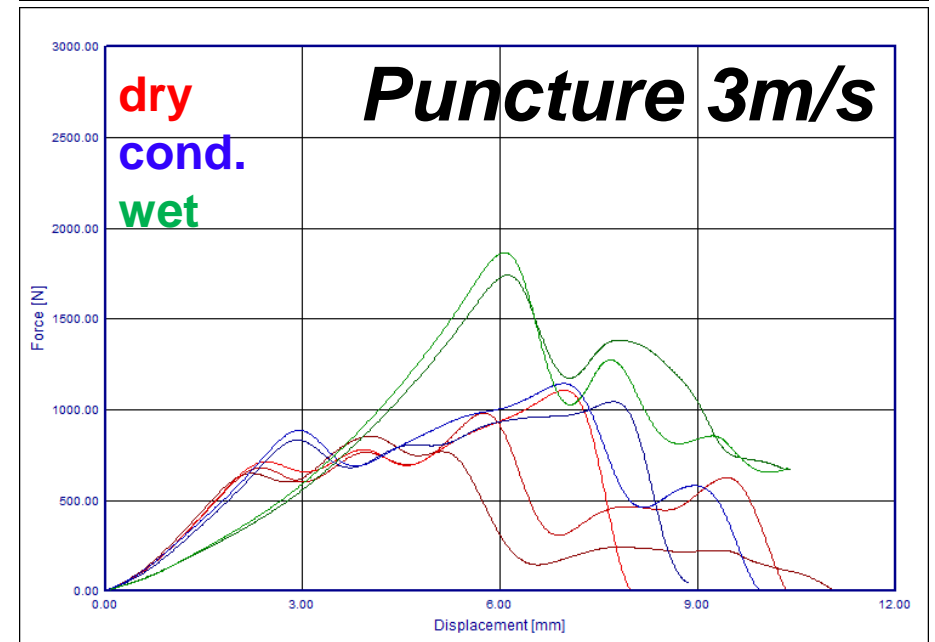
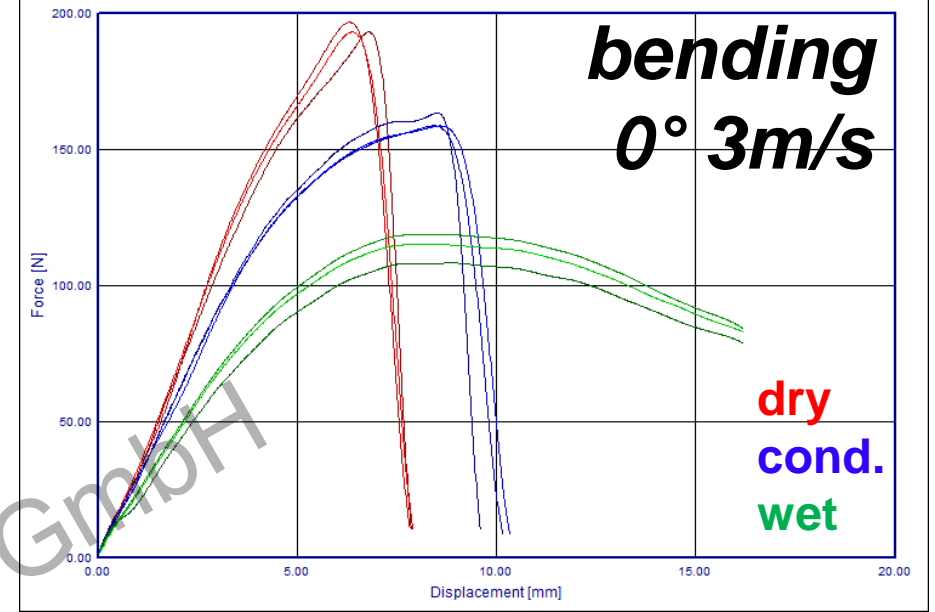
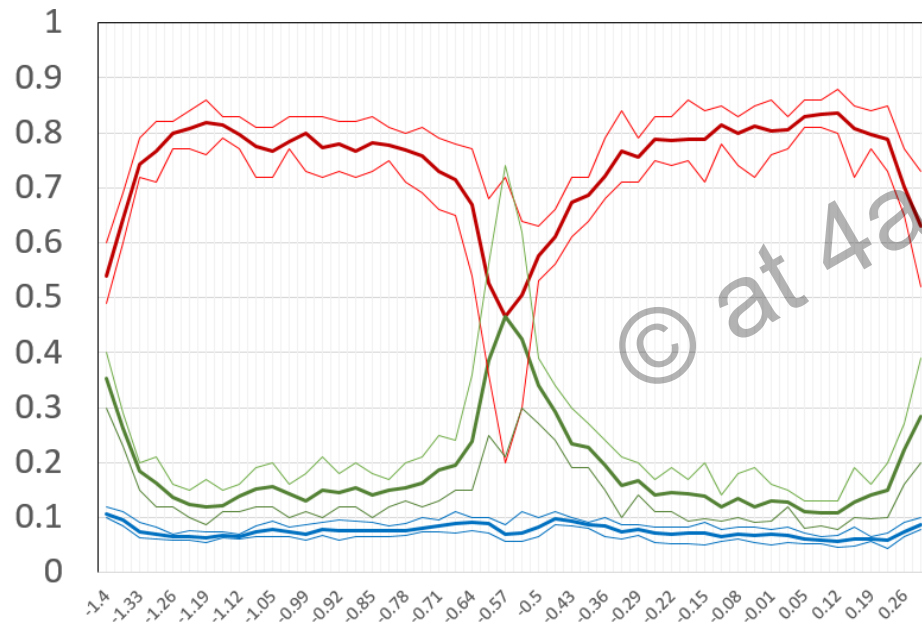
- bending and/or tensile
  - testing in different directions  
0°, 30° (45°), 90° sample orientation
- uniaxial and biaxial
- static and dynamic



# How to get \*MAT\_215 – case study PA6 GF30 I

Provided by consortium (PCCL, HILTI, Hirtenberger)

- plaques for puncture tests
- bending samples (0°, ~30°, 90°)
- different moisture contents (dry, cond., wet)
- $\mu$ CT measurements

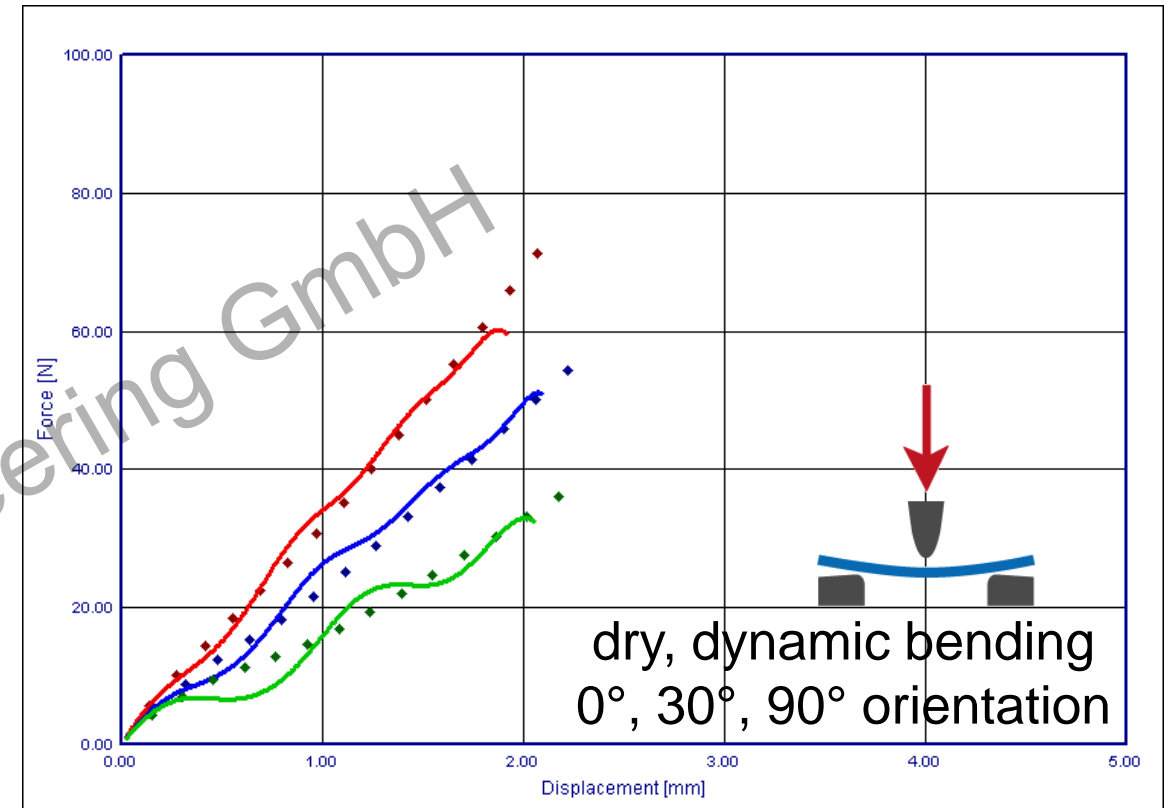
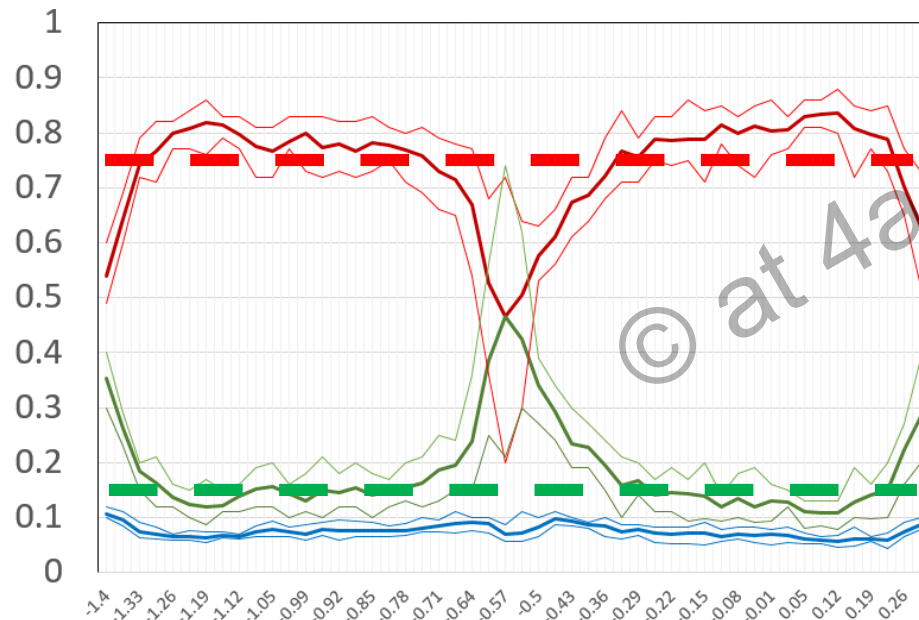


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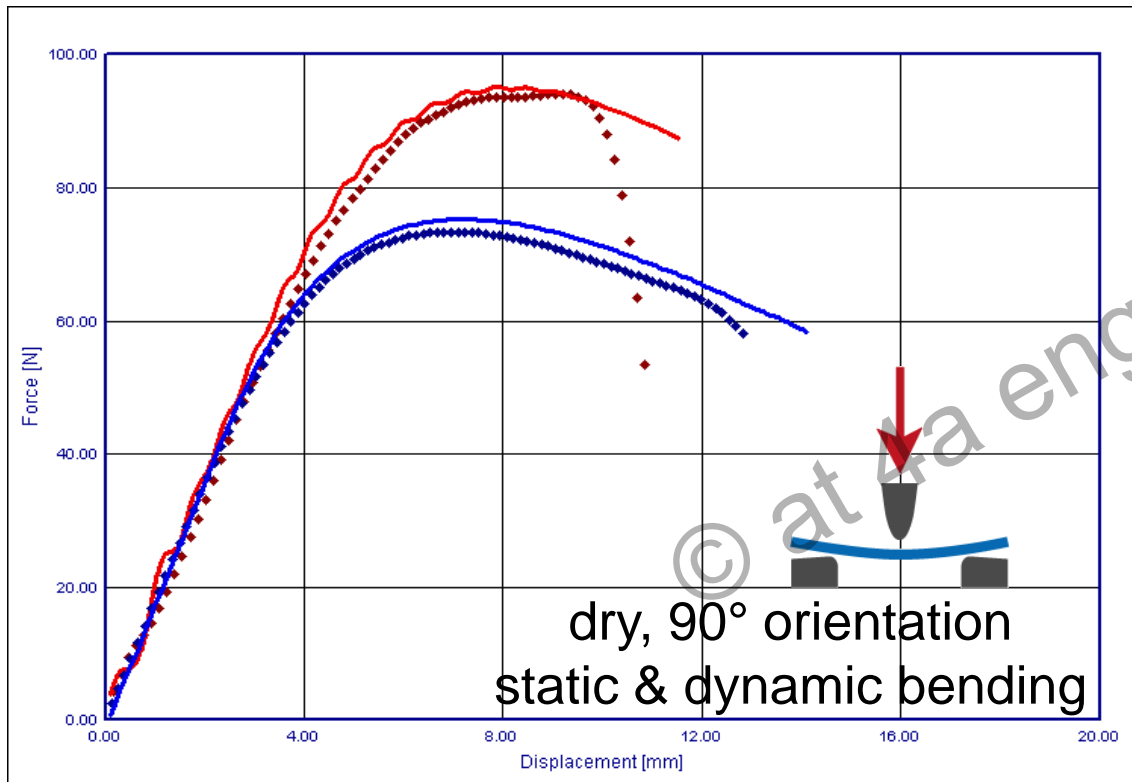
- Fiber properties from literature
- Fiber content 30%wt → **-0,3**
- Aspect ratio typical for short fibers  $l/d=20$
- $\mu$ CT measurements → average



Source: P Reithofer, et.al., failure criteria SFRT and LFRT

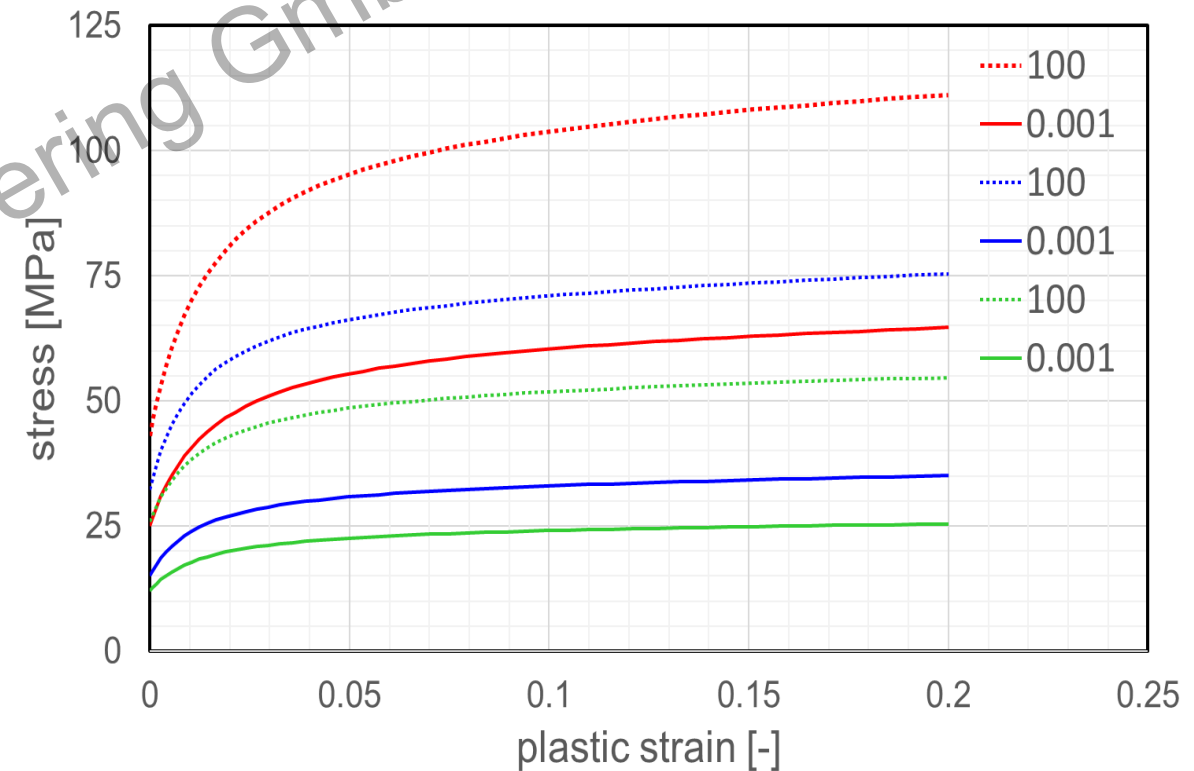
## 2<sup>nd</sup> step: matrix hardening

- parameter identification of hardening law



## Matrix in dependence of moisture

Young's Mod. [MPa]	dry	cond.	wet
	2500	1600	1450

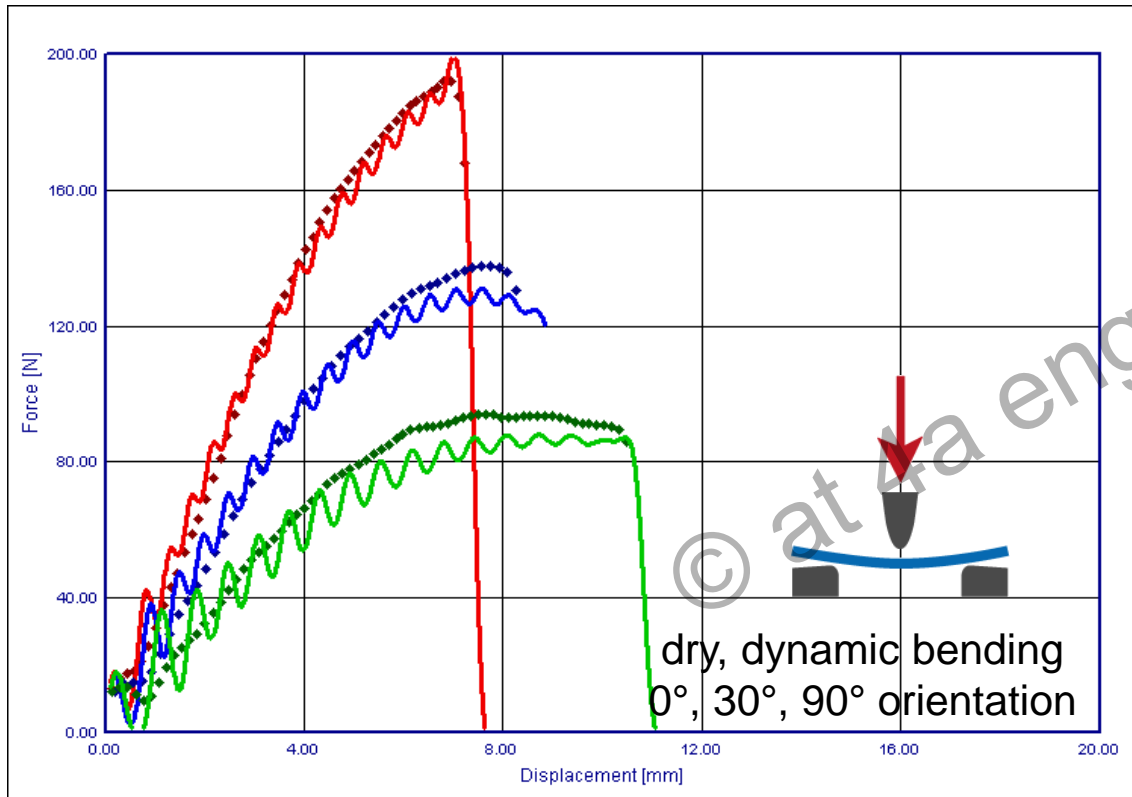


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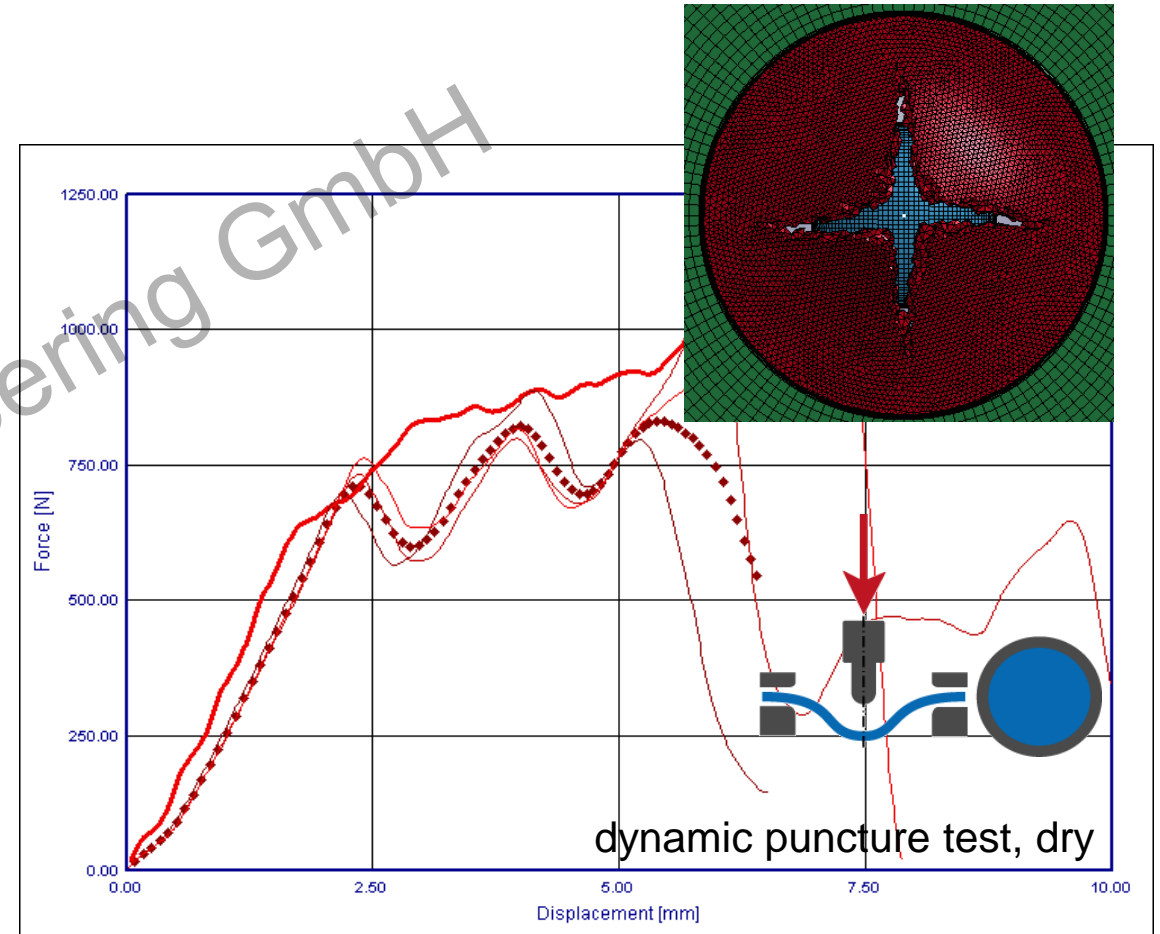
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3<sup>rd</sup> step: validation on dynamic bending

4<sup>th</sup> step: failure strains



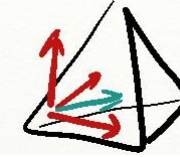
5<sup>th</sup> step: validation on dynamic puncture



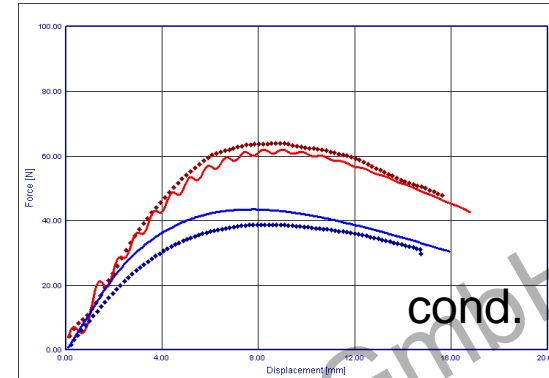
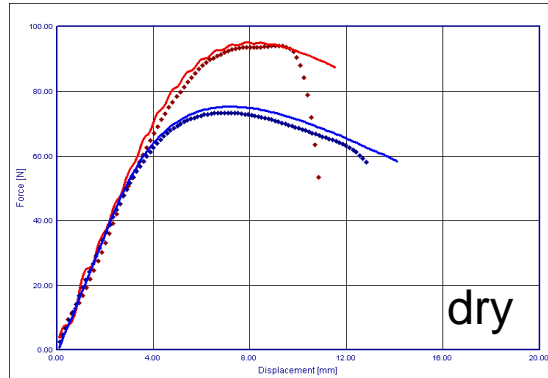
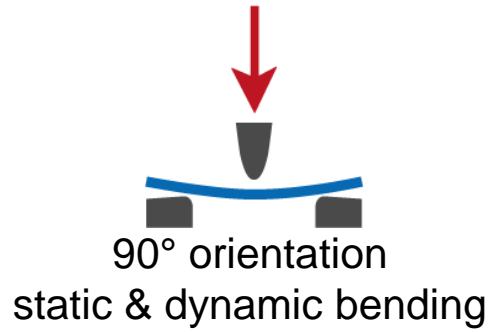
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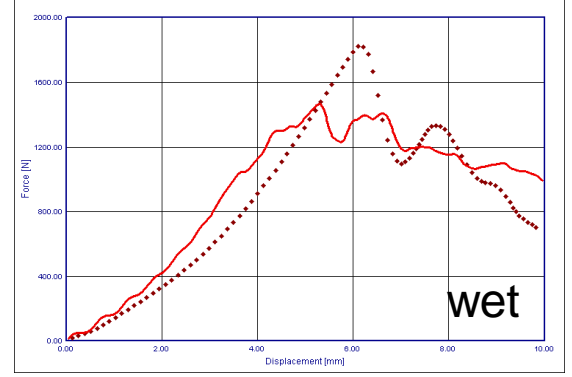
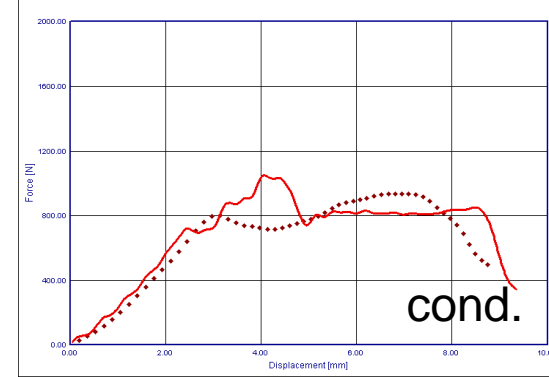
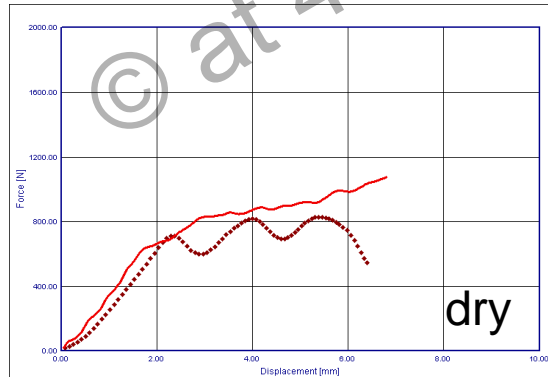
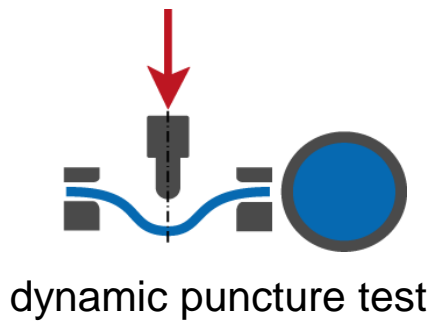
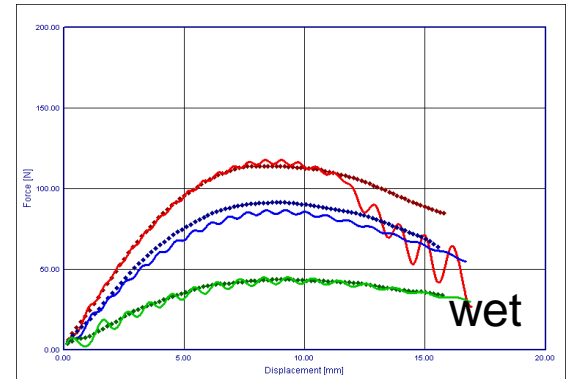
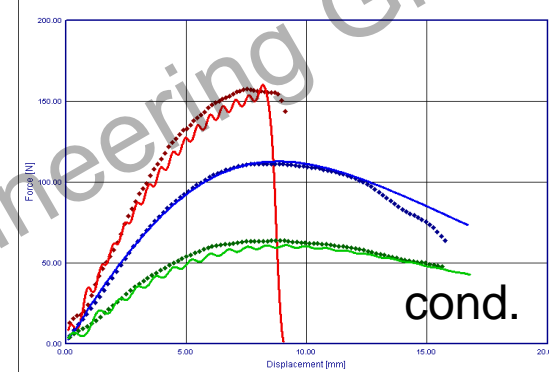
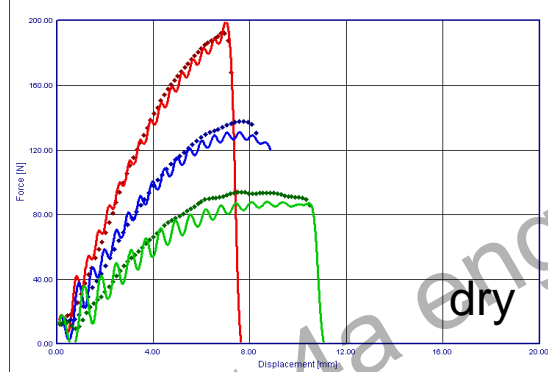
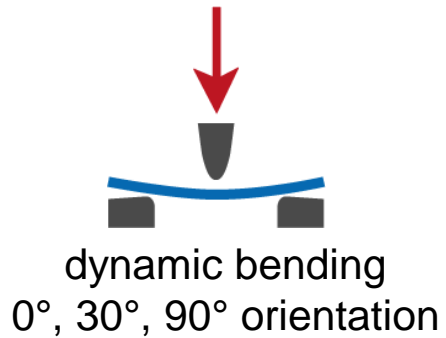
# Second material - PA6 GF30 different moisture contents



ELTYP4  
0.5 mm

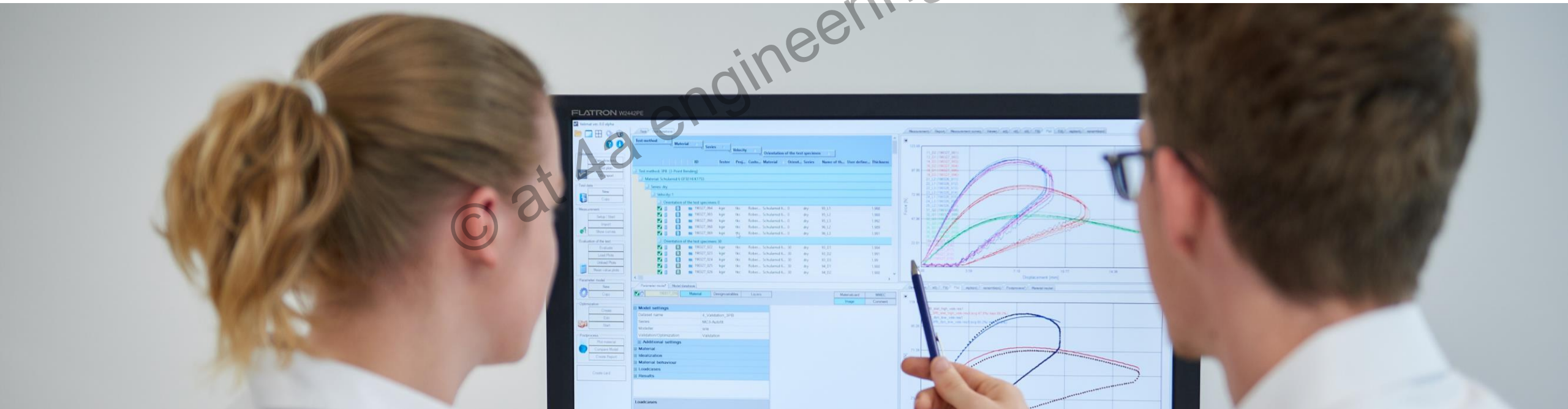


..... averaged test curves  
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# What else ?



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# injection mold for material characterization

DOM & Wall thickness



Melt- & Weldlines

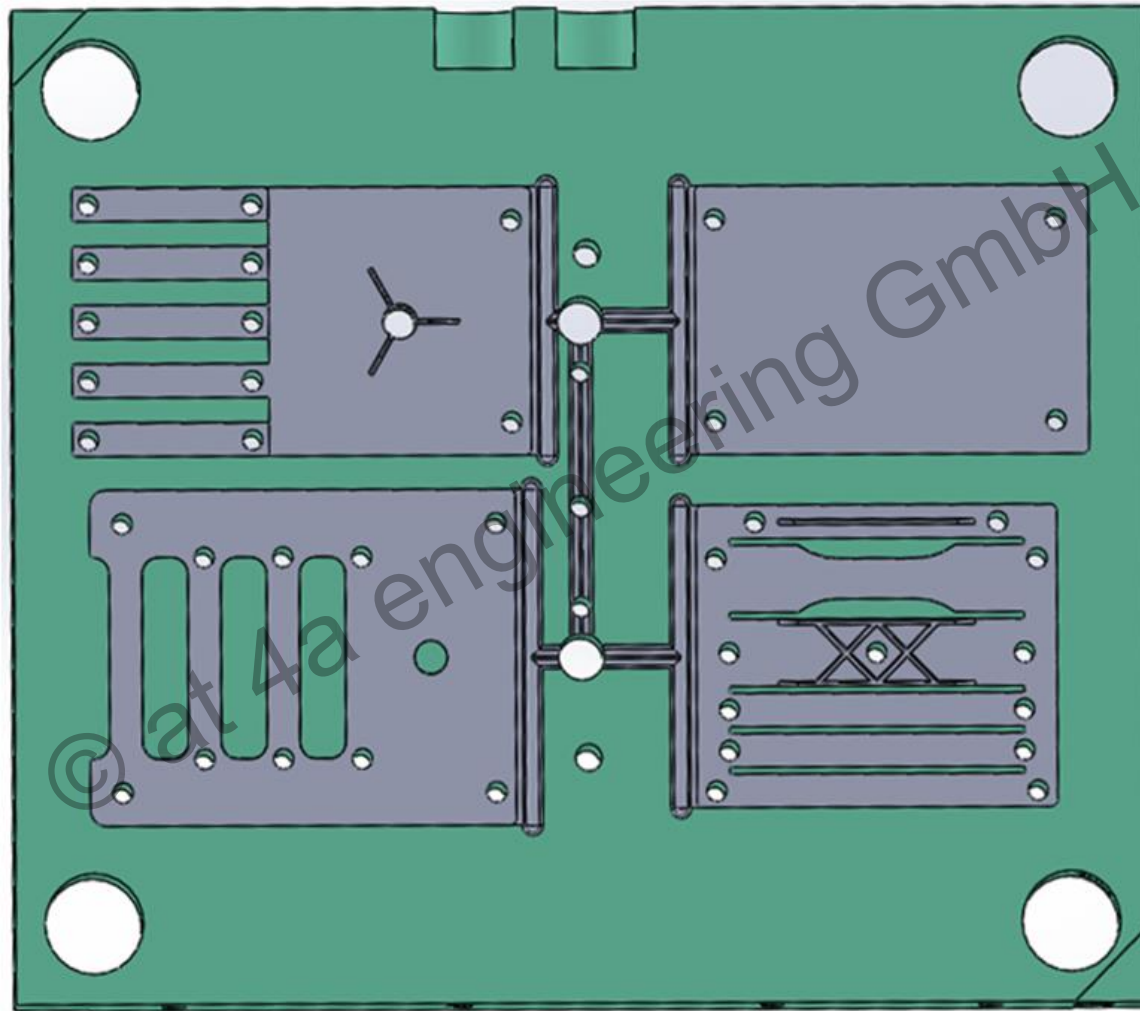
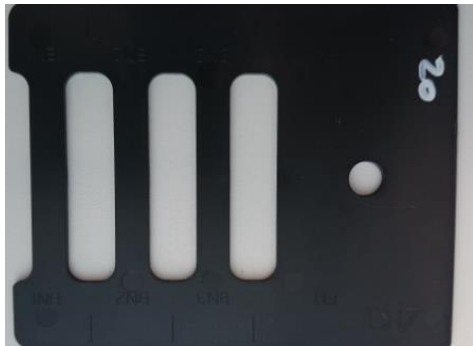


Plate 120 x 80 x 2 mm

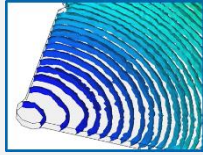


Multi-Specimen & Rib & Component



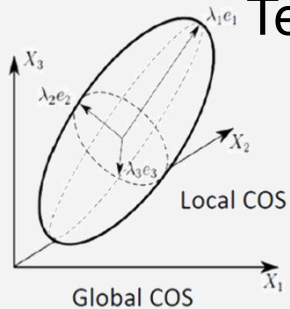
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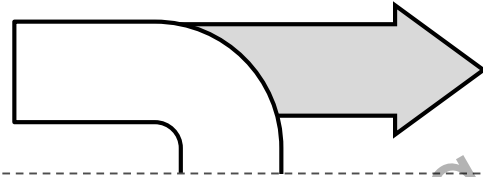


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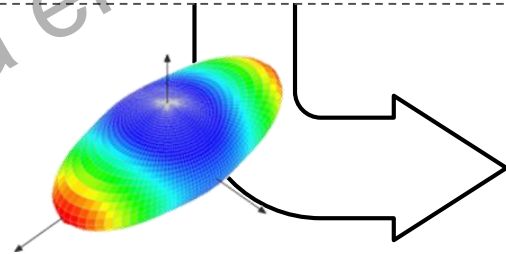
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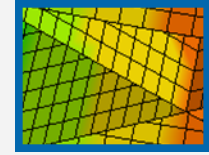
MOLDFLOW



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Structural simulation

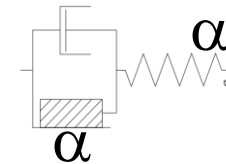


Homogenization (Micro Scale)  
Mean Field Theory

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Composite (Macro Scale)  
Hill Plasticity

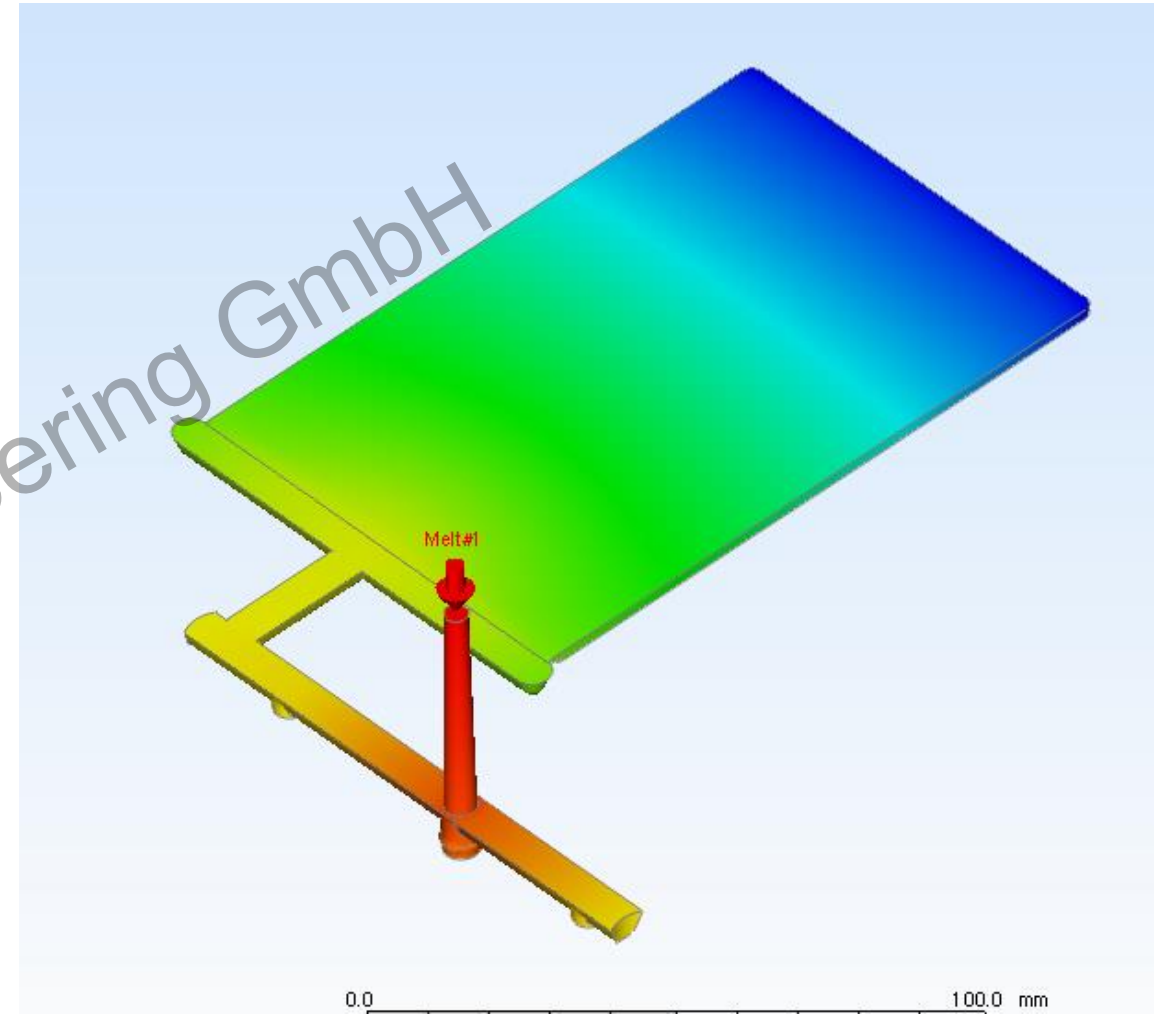
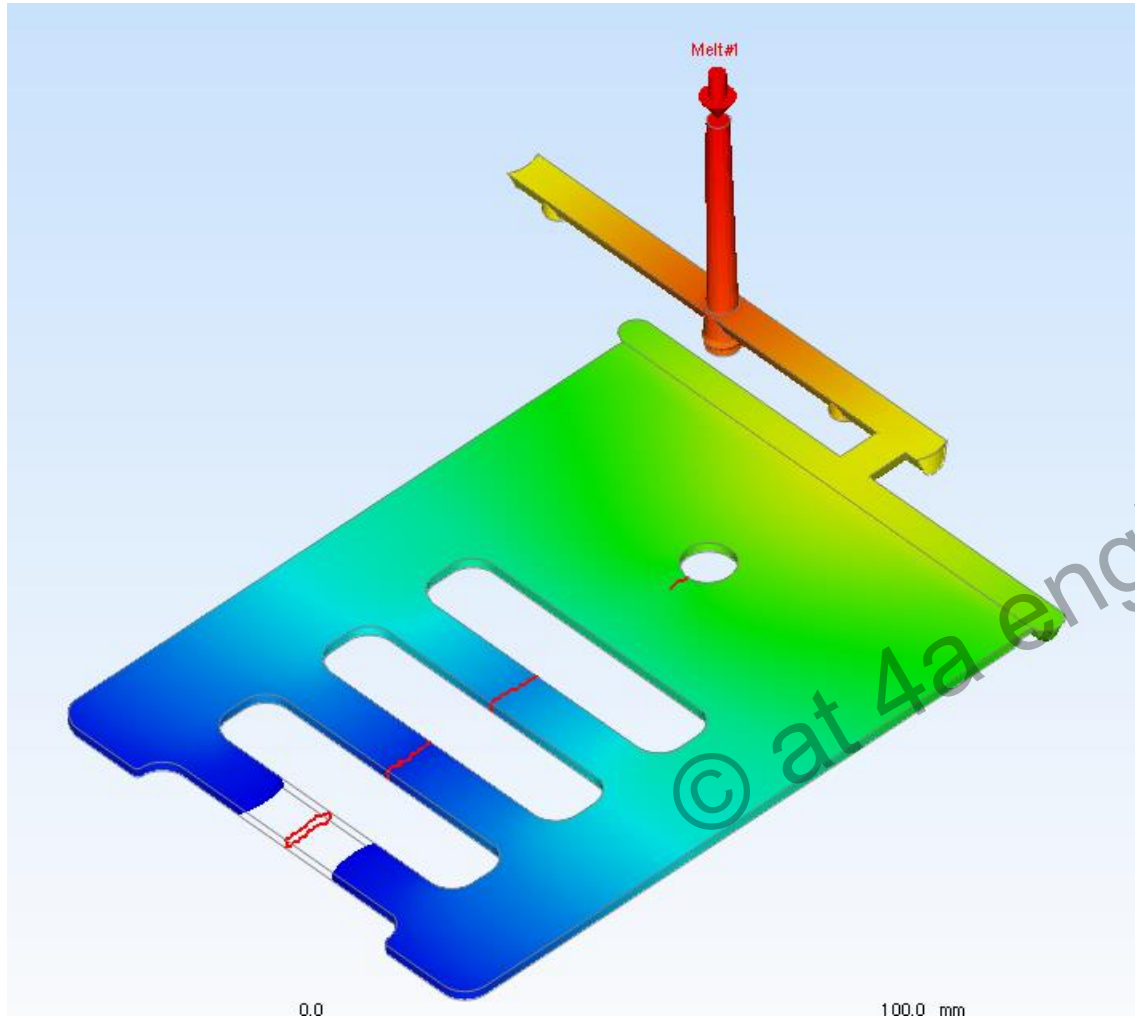


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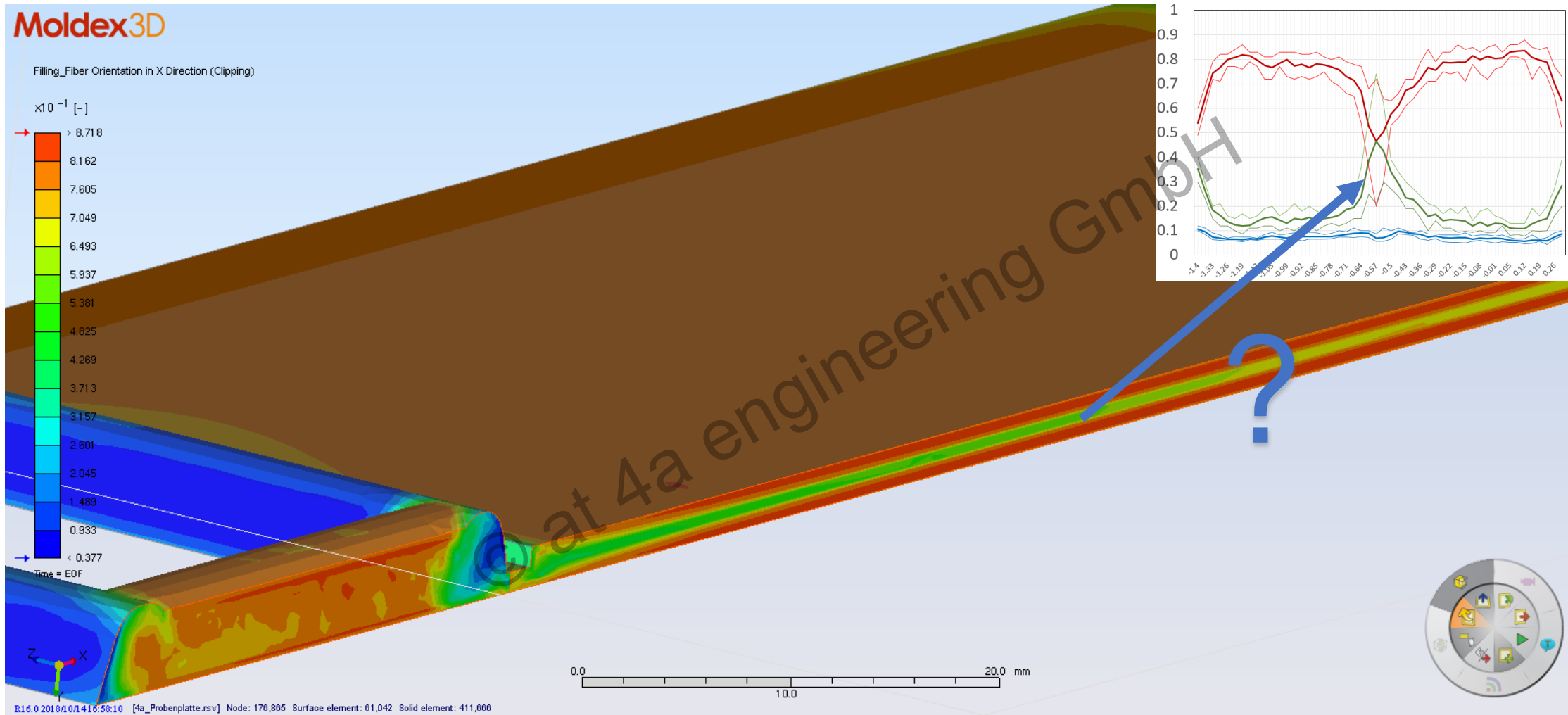




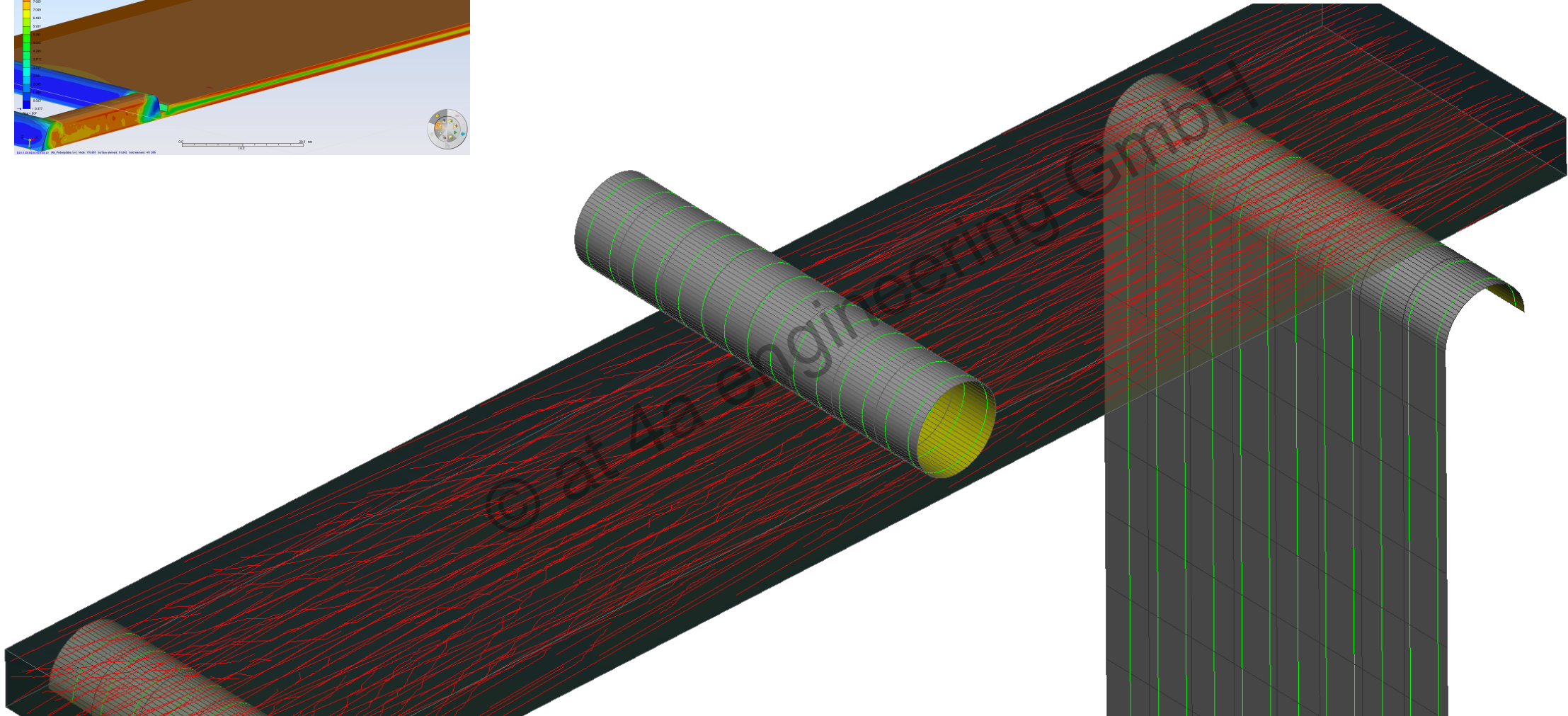
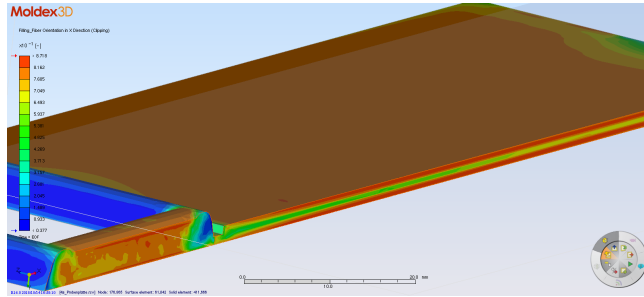
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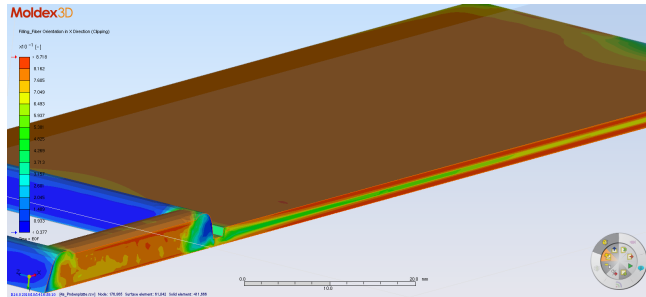


# injection mold – process simulation fiber orientation

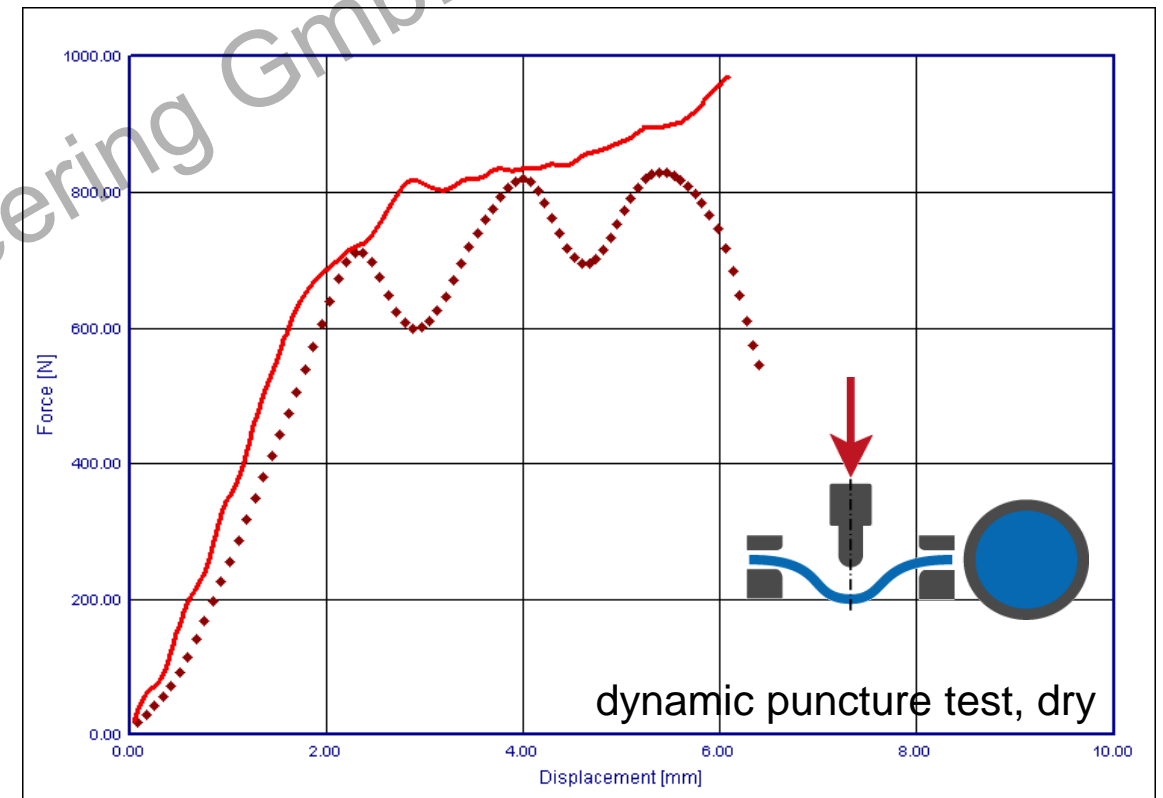
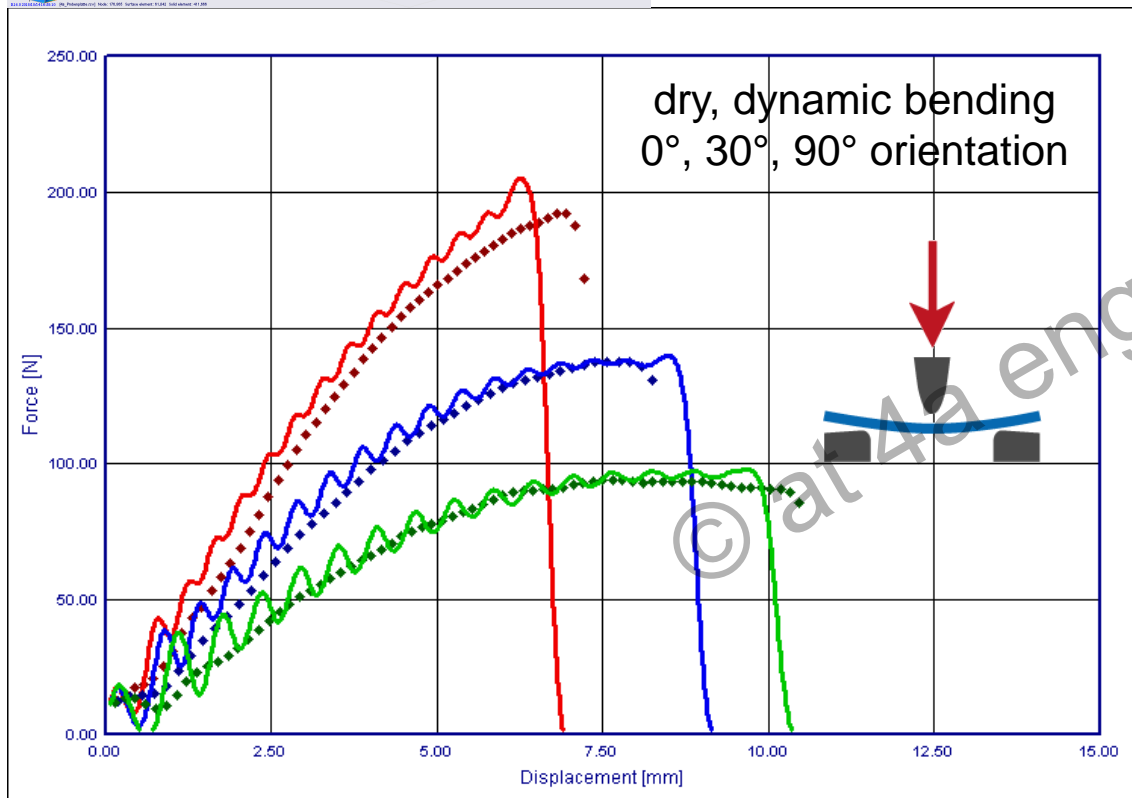


# injection mold – process simulation & mapping



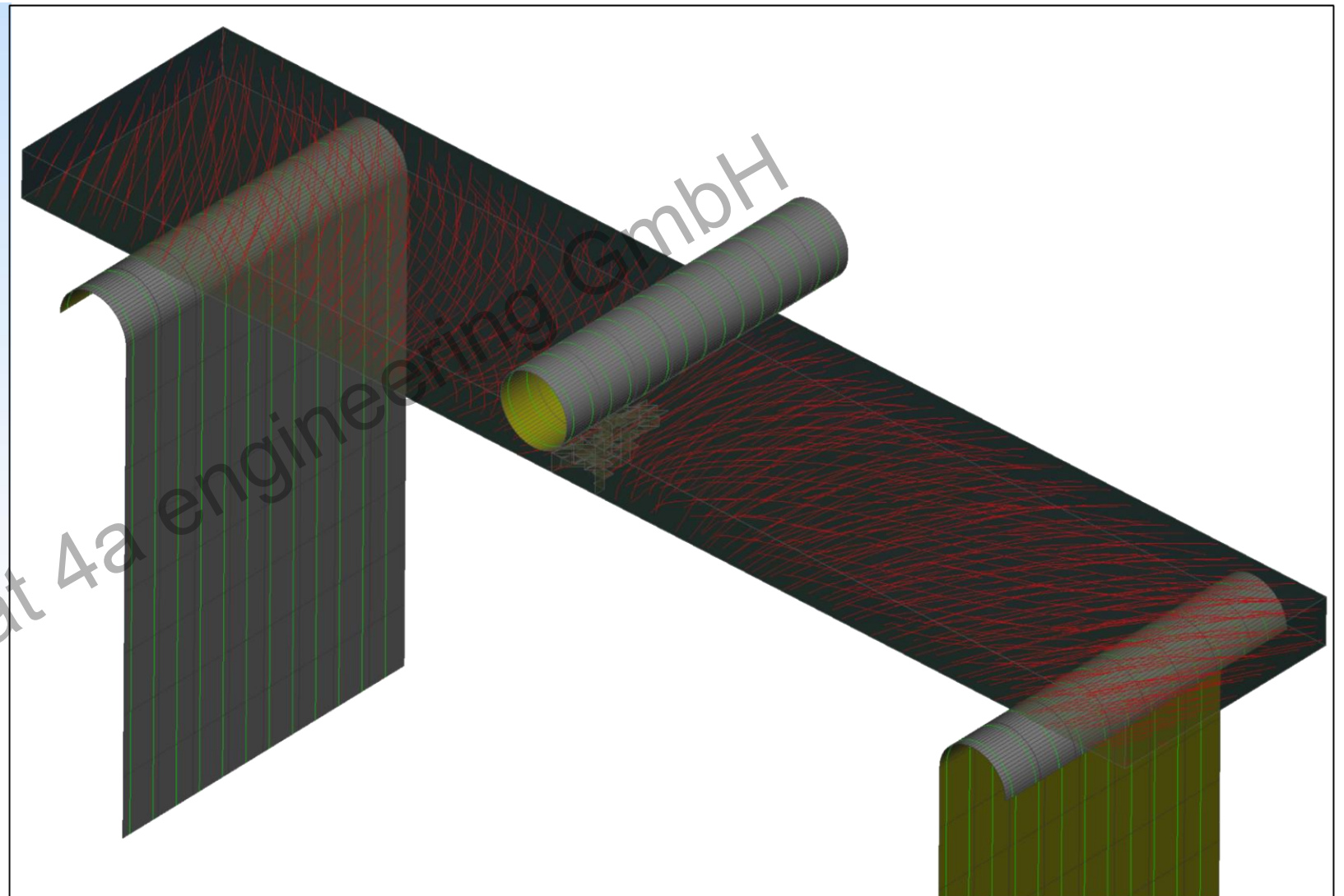
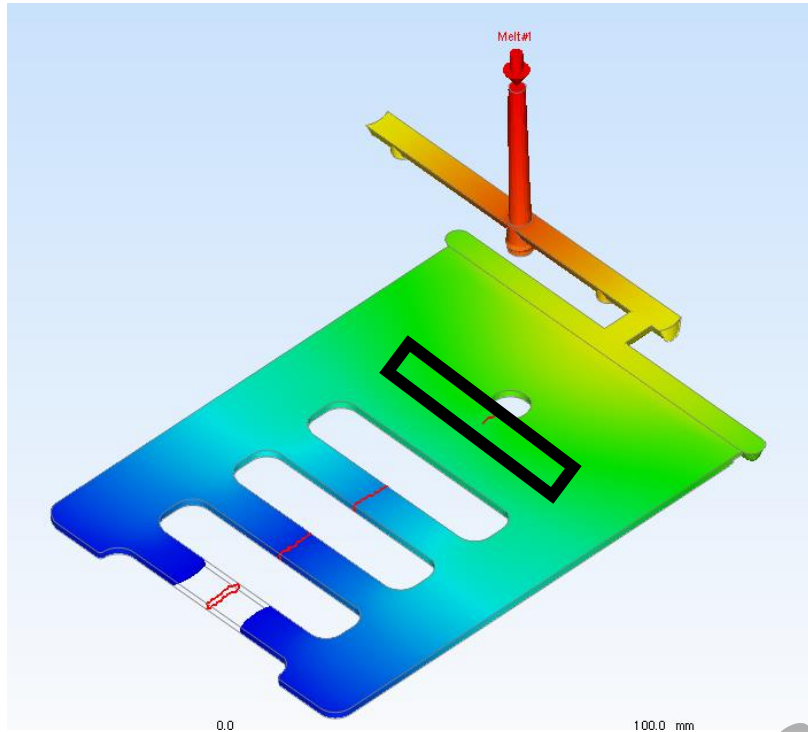


## Scale of hardening curve ~20%



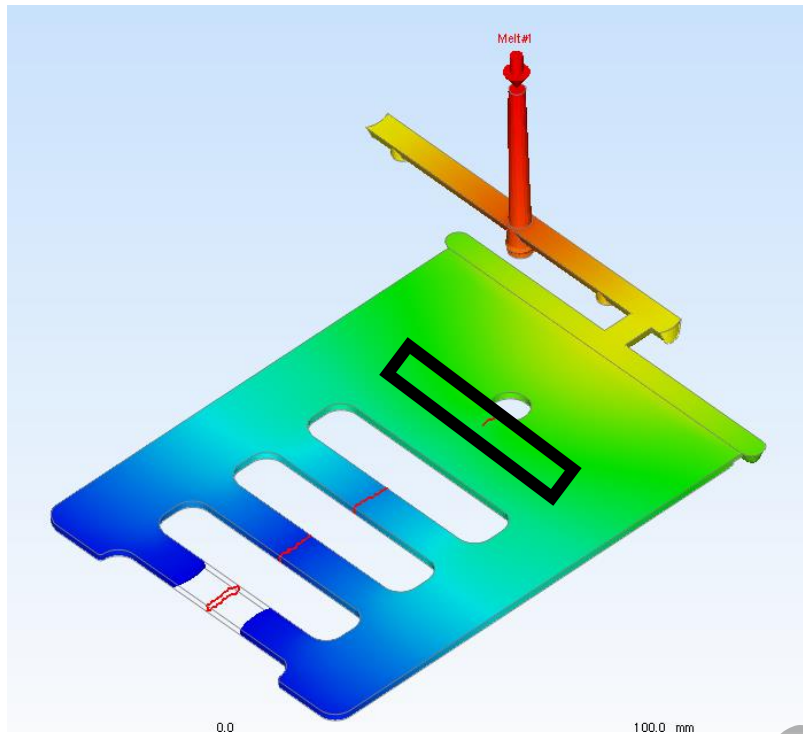
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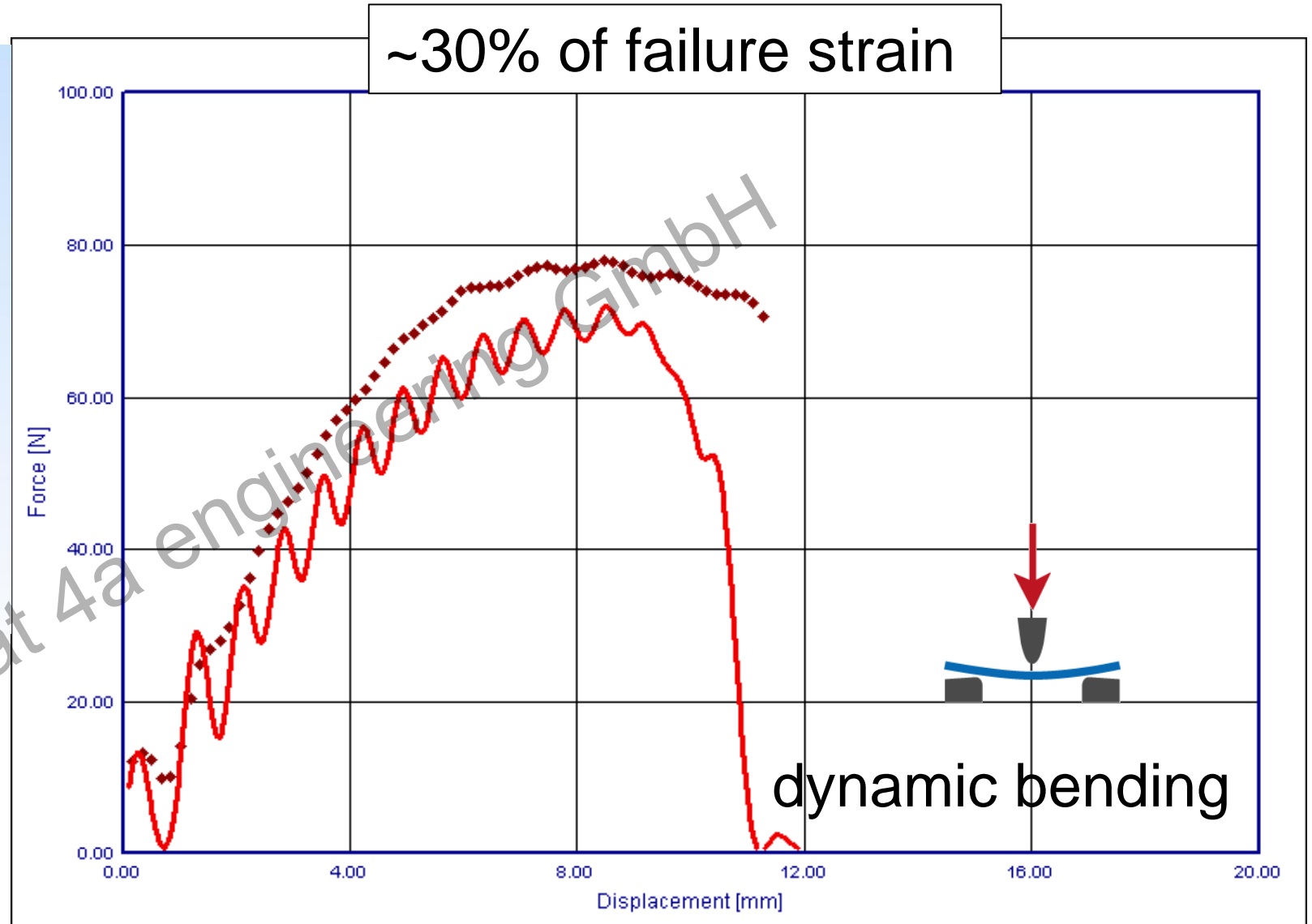


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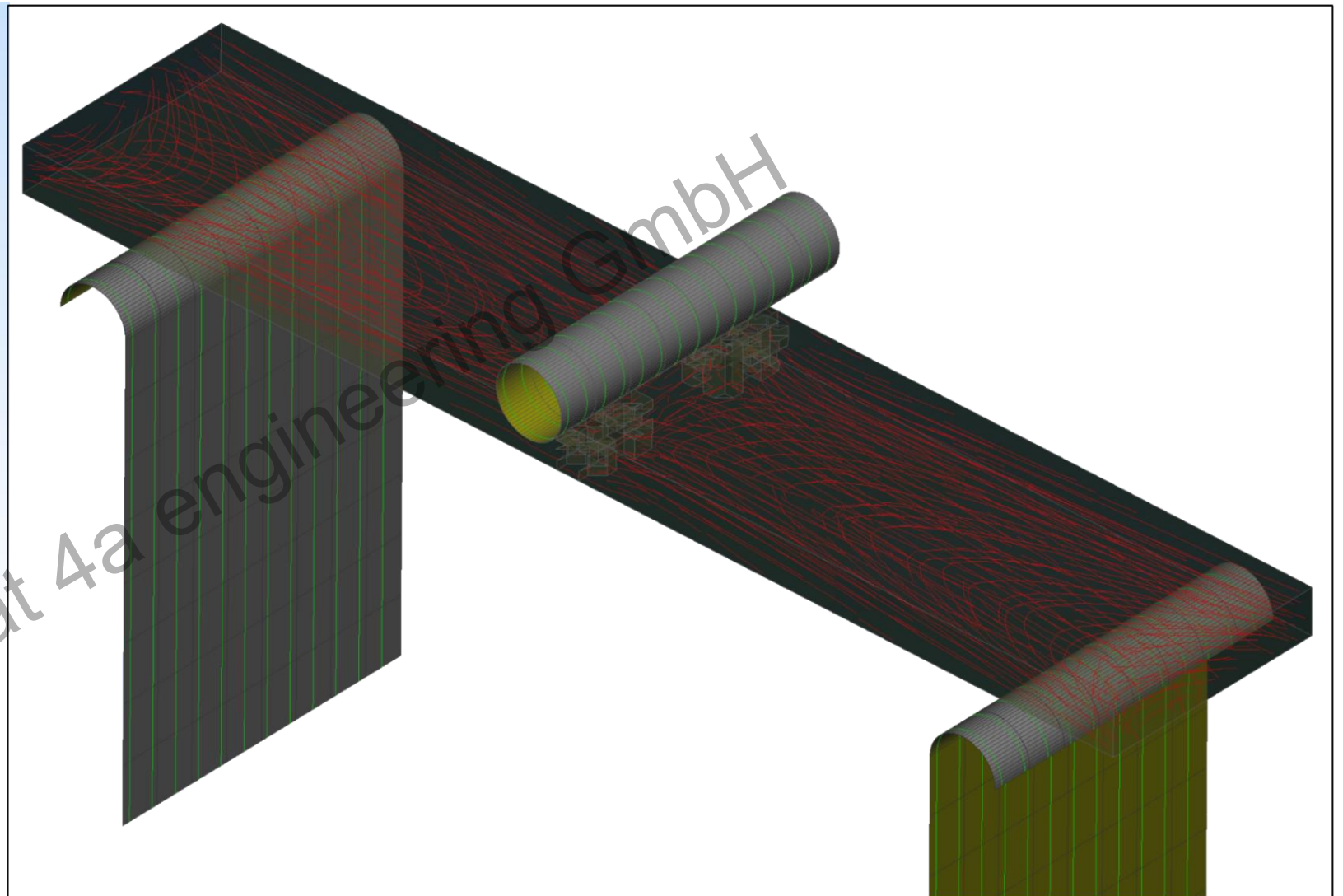
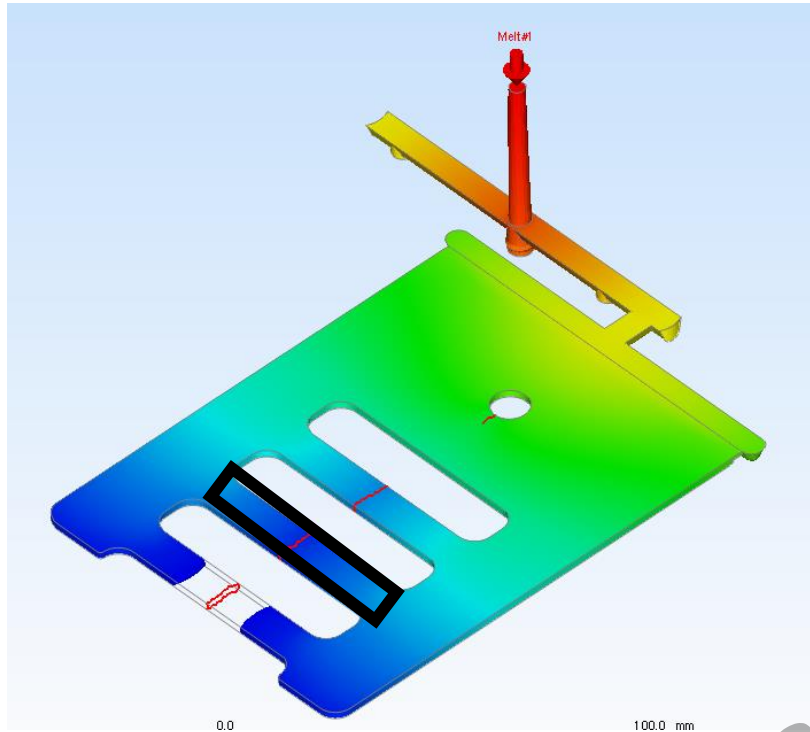
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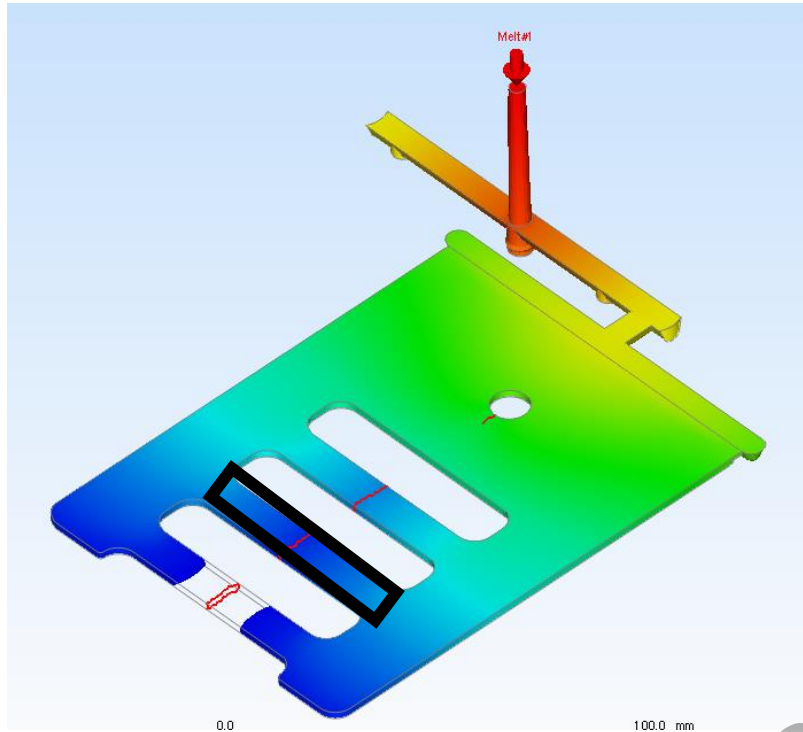


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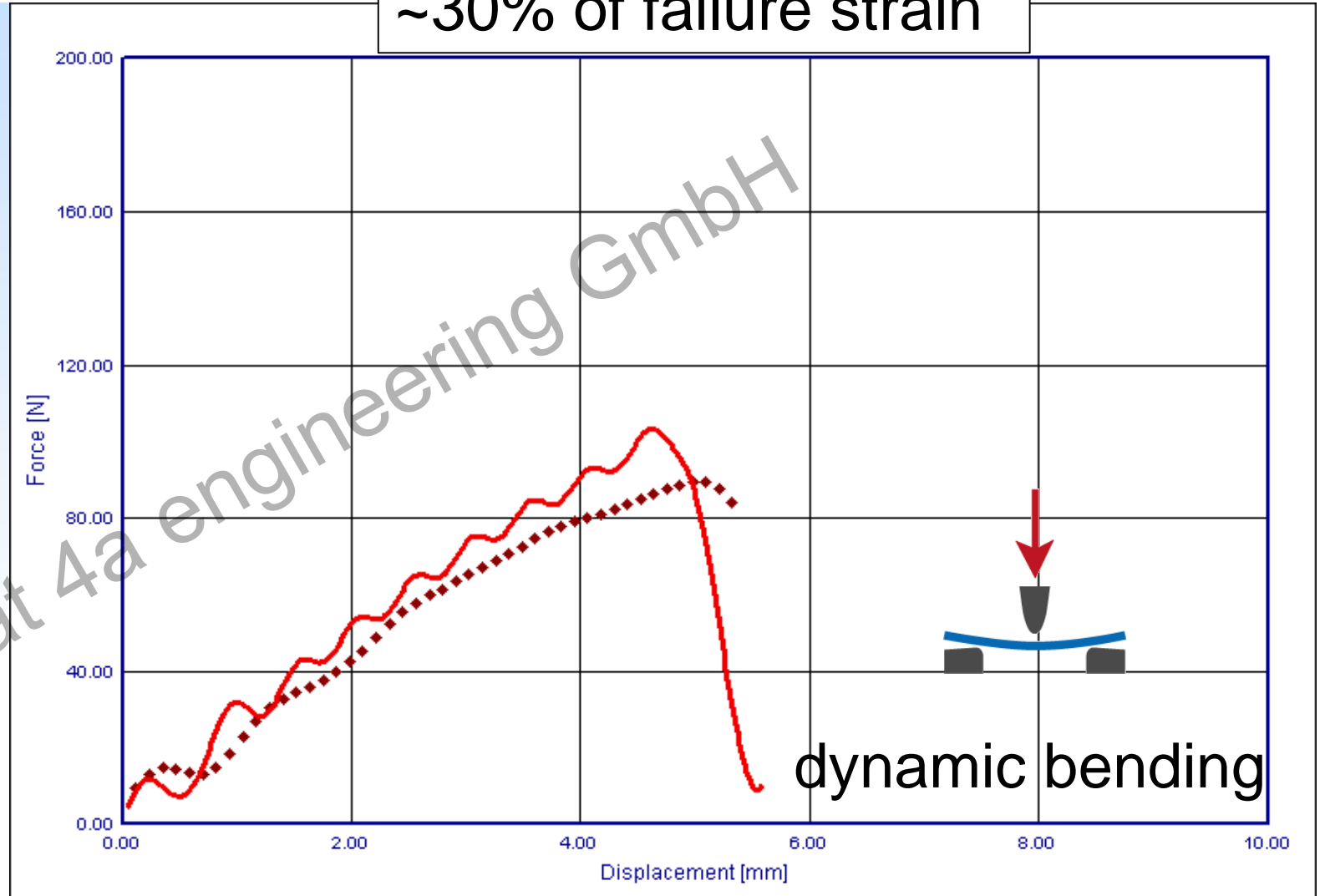
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weldline

~30% of failure strain

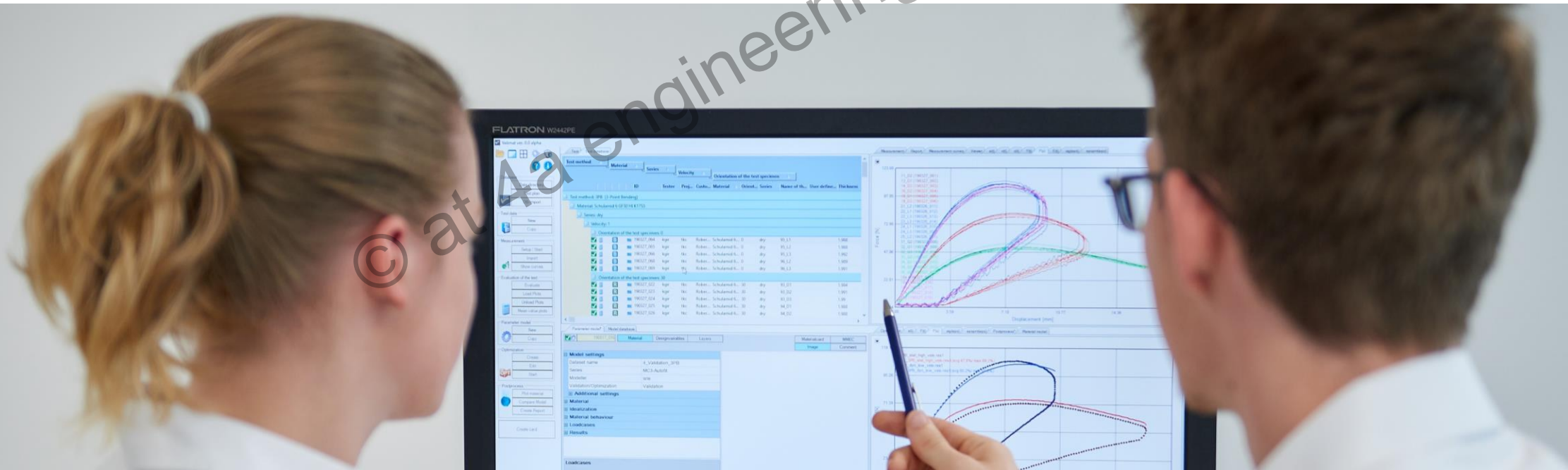


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# Case Study

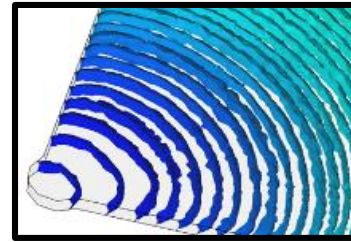
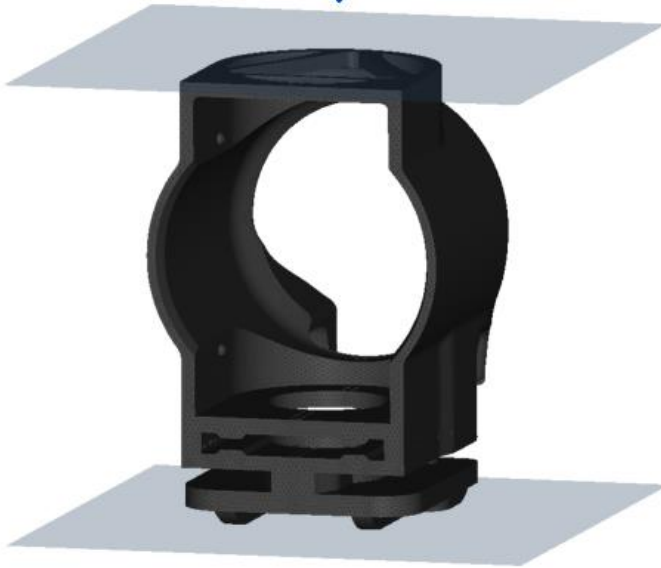
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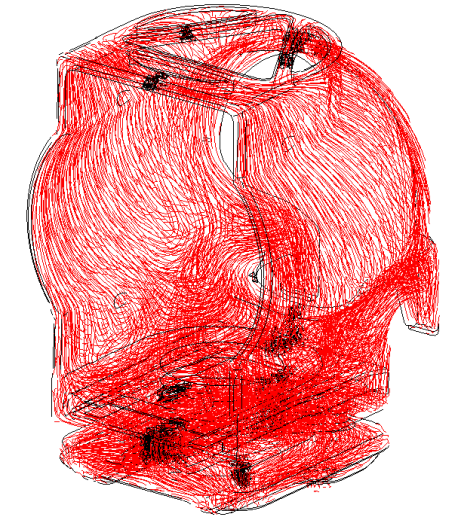
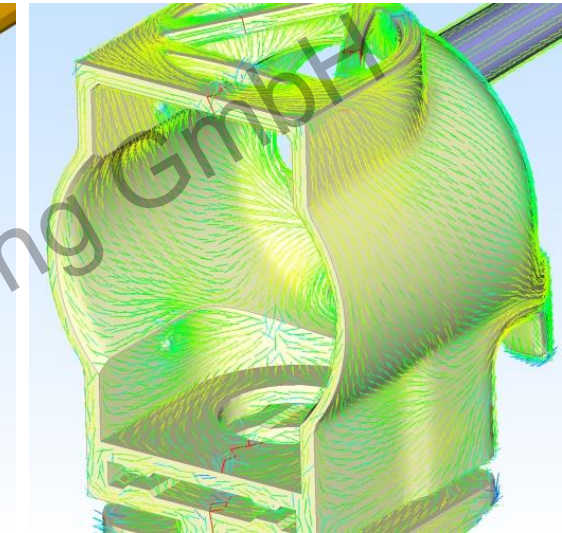
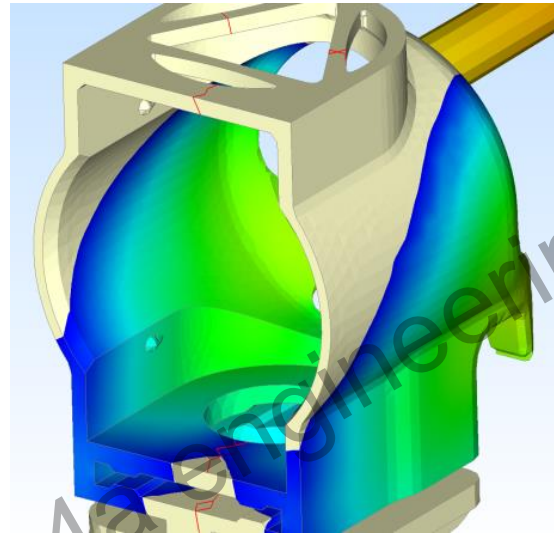
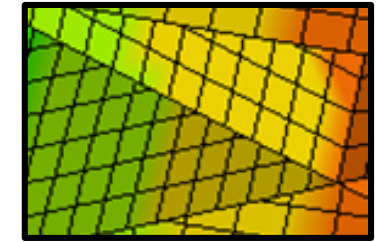
# Casestudy - sleeve

$m=7.15 \text{ kg}$ ,  $v_{\text{int}}=3.1 \text{ m/s}$

the Platte



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Typische Elementgröße: 0.25mm  
Elementtyp: Tetrahedron Type 10  
Elementanzahl: 469 470

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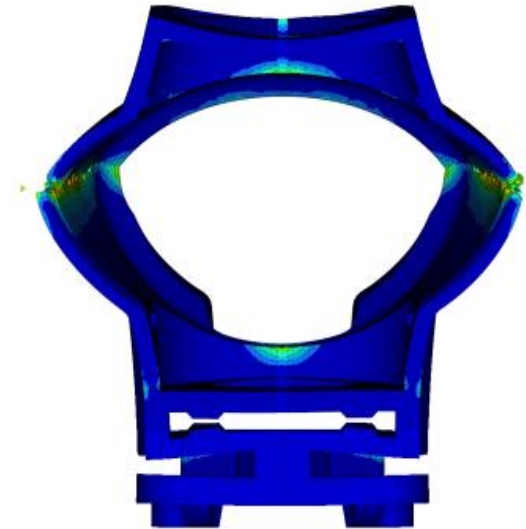
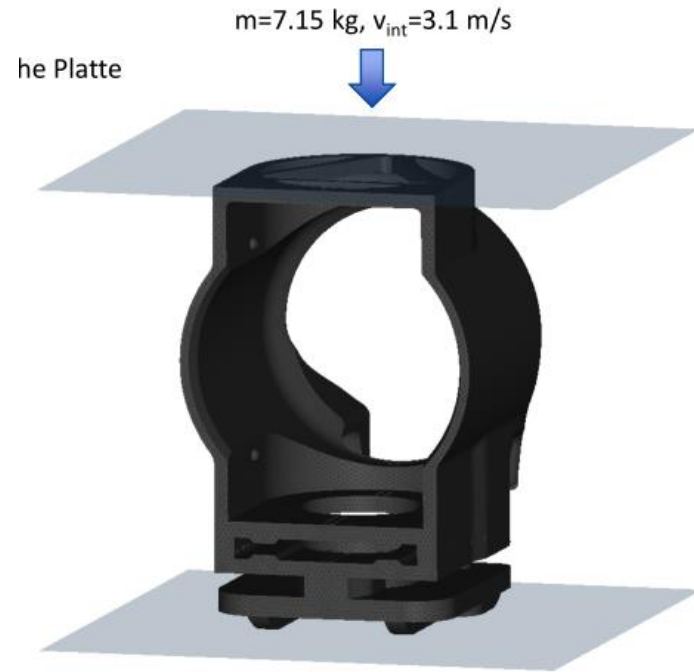
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# Casestudy - sleeve

*test*

*\*MAT\_157/215*  
local anisotropy

*\*MAT\_24*  
isotropic



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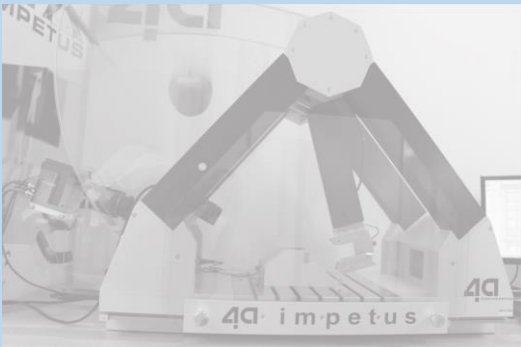
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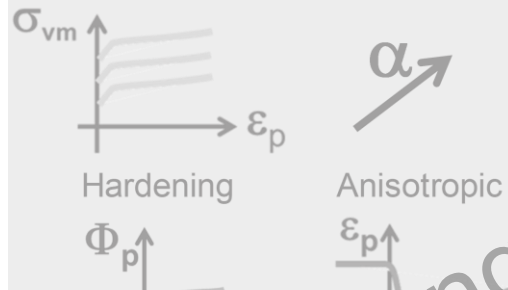
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## Composites (Carbon)

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material cards

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3D anisotropic  
material cards

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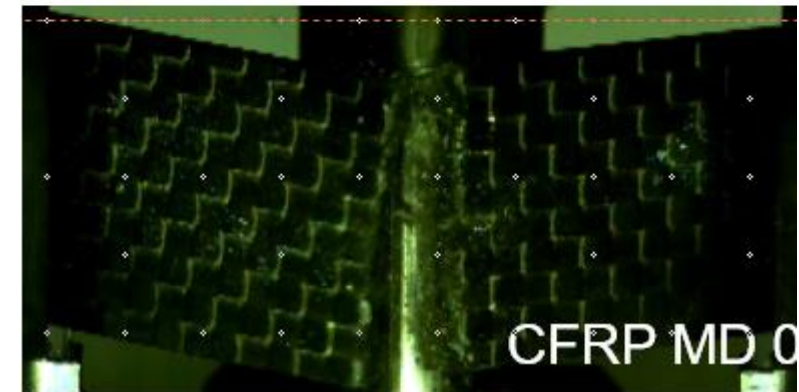
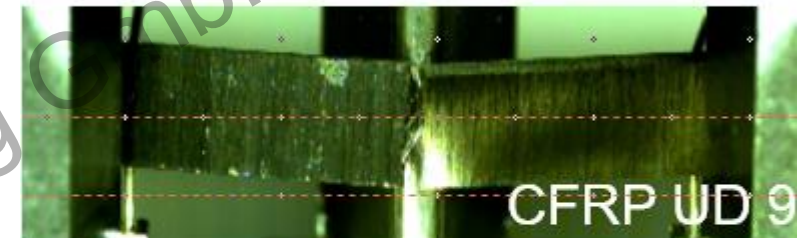
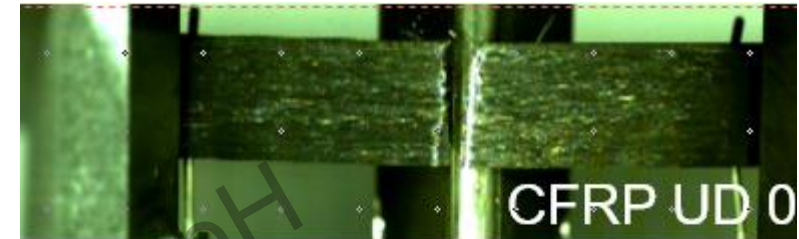
individual mapping  
process information

# Composites – typical test setup

specimen		0°	45°	90°
	≡ UD	static		
	≡≡ MD		static, cyclic	
	≡ UD	static, dynamic		
	≡≡ MD	static, dynamic		
	≡≡ MD	Puncture		

Material Card

Validation



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# Composites – available LS-DYNA material models



No.	Elastic	Plastic	Damage	Strain rate	Failure	
22	Orthotropic	None	None	None	Orientation dependent	Carbon, Glass, Kevlar endless & fabric
54/55	Orthotropic	None	Elastic Orthotropic	Strength	Chang-Chang/ Tsai-Wu Orientation dependent	
58	Orthotropic	None	Elastic Orthotropic	Strength, Stiffness	mod. Hashin Orientation dependent	
158	Orthotropic	None	Elastic Orthotropic	Visco-elasticity	Orientation dependent	
261	Orthotropic	None	Elastic Orthotropic	None	failure Pinho (Puck) Orientation dependent	
262	Orthotropic	None	Elastic Orthotropic	None	failure Camanho (Puck) Orientation dependent	

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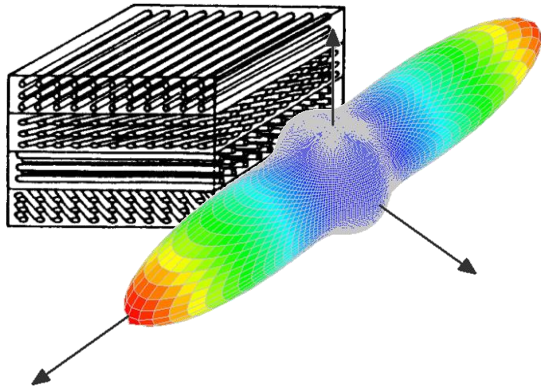
\*Part\_Composite



Material behaviour	
Material source	Implemented
Elasticity	Not isotropic elastic
Plasticity	Not selected
Failure/Damage	Not selected
Material card	*MAT_ANISOTROPIC_ELASTIC_PLASTIC (*MAT_157)
Deformation	*MAT_COMPOSITE_DAMAGE (*MAT_022)
Damage/Failure	*MAT_ENHANCED_COMPOSITE_DAMAGE (*MAT_054)
Materialcard id	*MAT_LAMINATED_COMPOSITE_FABRIC (*MAT_058)
Density	*MAT_RATE_SENSITIVE_COMPOSITE_FABRIC (*MAT_158)
Plasticity	*MAT_LAMINATED_FRACTURE_DAIMLER_PINHO (*MAT_261)
Function (Hardening, Elastic curve form)	*MAT_LAMINATED_FRACTURE_DAIMLER_CAMANHO (*MAT_262)
Strain rate dependency	*MAT_ANISOTROPIC_ELASTIC_PLASTIC (*MAT_157)
Micromec	*MAT_MICROMECC (*MAT_215)
Fracture	*MAT_MICROMECC (*MAT_215)+Carbon
Postfracture	None

Material	
Material source	Implemented
Materialcardcase	7300_MAT22
Damage/Failurecase	Chang Chang
Materialcard id	1000000
Density	1480
Plasticity	None
Function (Hardening, Elastic curve form)	
Strain rate dependency	None
Micromec	Endless fiber reinforced plastics
Matrix	
Density of the matrix	1093
E-Modulus	3000
Poisson's ratio	0.3
Yield strength	50
Strength at Break	70
Failure strain	0.05
Fiber	
Fillerlength	20000
Fillerdiameter	20
Phi or Psi	φ
Phi	58
Psi	71.7
Fillermaterial	T300
Orientation	
Fillerorientationtype	UD
Strength	
Strength evaluation	Fiber strength
XT	2300
XC	2000
Fracture	Composite
Postfracture	None

Available LS-DYNA materialcards in VALIMAT™



$$\bar{\sigma}^C = \varphi \bar{\sigma}^F + (1 - \varphi) \bar{\sigma}^M$$

C...composite, F...fiber, M...matrix

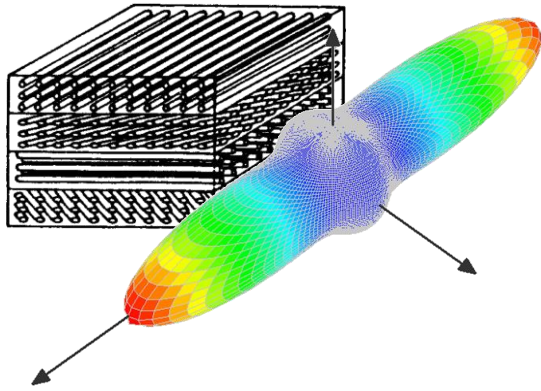
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Material	
<b>Model settings</b>	
<b>Material</b>	
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<b>Material behaviour</b>	
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Material card	*MAT_COMPOSITE_DAMAGE (*MAT_022)
Materialcardcase	7500_MAT22
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Matrix properties

Filler properties

Orientation

Strength



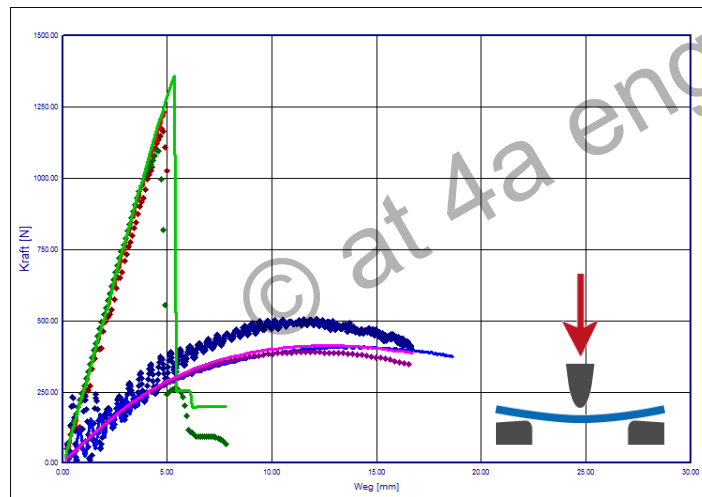
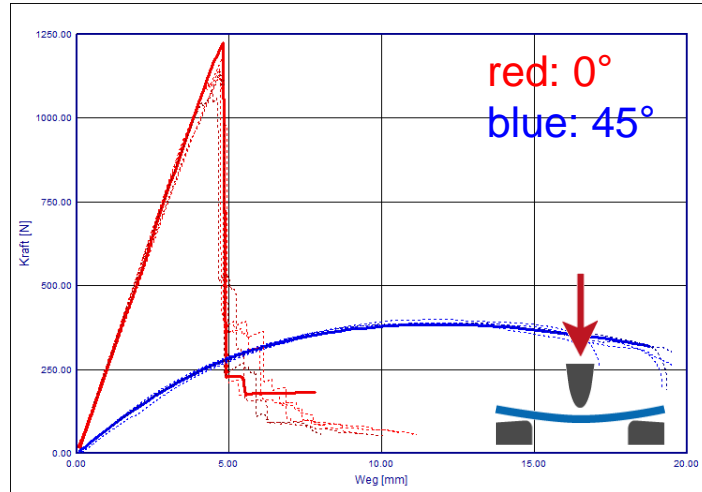
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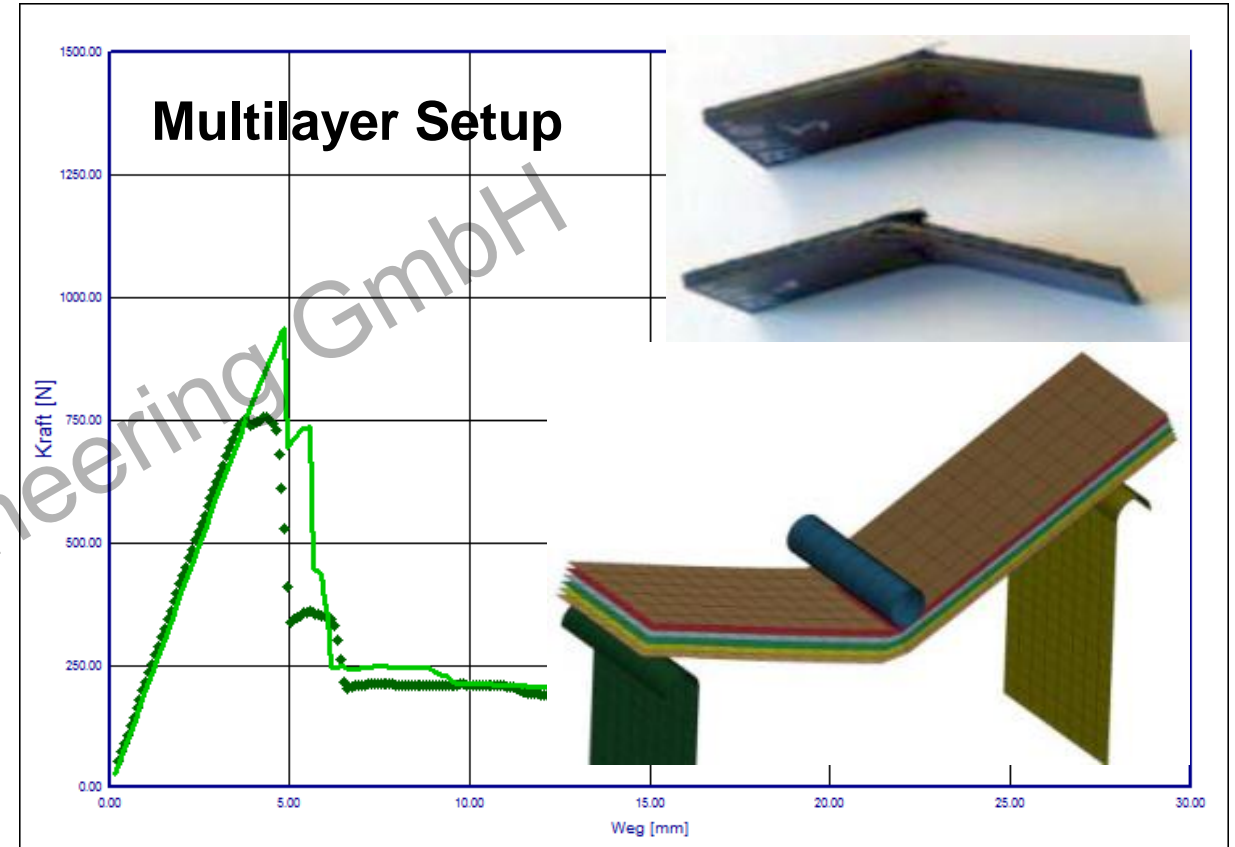
## Typical Design Variables for \*MAT\_022

Name	Start	const...	from	to	Variance	Condi...	Description
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^ GroupName: 51_failure							
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## Orientation



## static versus dynamic



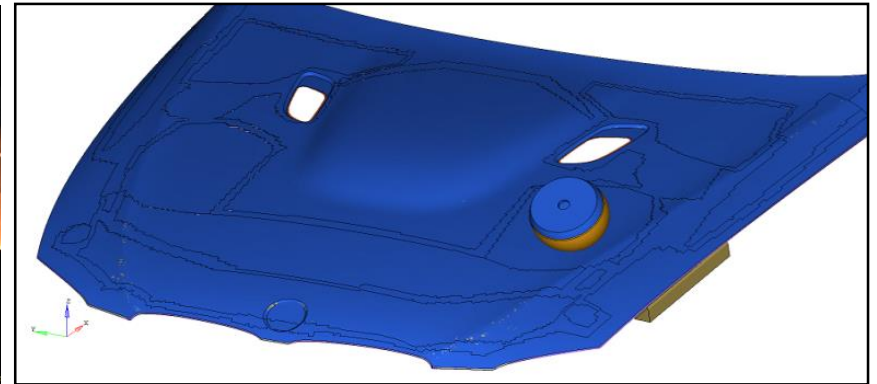
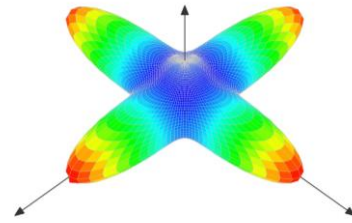
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— simulation

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# Composite – case study

- Front hood
  - Stiffness versus pedestrian safety
- Material card
  - Composite layup with anisotropic material behavior
  - Core material – Honeycomb different compression levels



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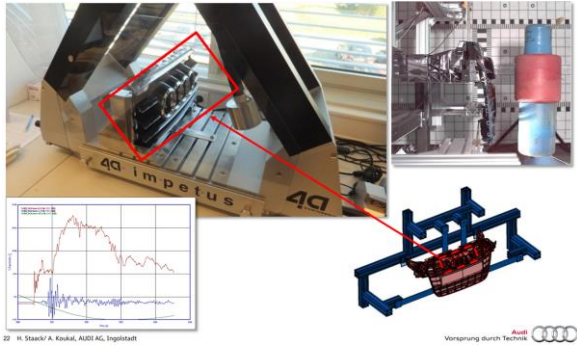
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# Summary

- different models needed for different materials
  - COMPOSITE (higher fiber content) → elastic + damage
  - SFRT, LFRT (medium fiber content) → viscoplasticity also of importance
- Two main approaches
  - Macro scale – composite behavior
  - Micro scale – distinguish between fiber and resin/matrix behavior
- Differences
  - Flexibility in usage (Micro ++)
  - Computational effort (Macro ++)

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User-defined specimen/input decks  
User-defined material cards



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Hardening:  $\sigma_{vm}$  vs  $\epsilon_p$

Triaxiality:  $\Phi_p$  vs  $\eta$

Damage/Failure:  $\epsilon_p$  vs  $\eta$

Anisotropic:  $\alpha$



Possibilities in VALIMAT<sup>®</sup>  
with Python



# Thank you for your Attention!

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Evaluating and checking test data  
Interpretation of typical results

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user defined material cards/specimen



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