

adaptive material cards

for short and long fiber reinforced thermoplastics

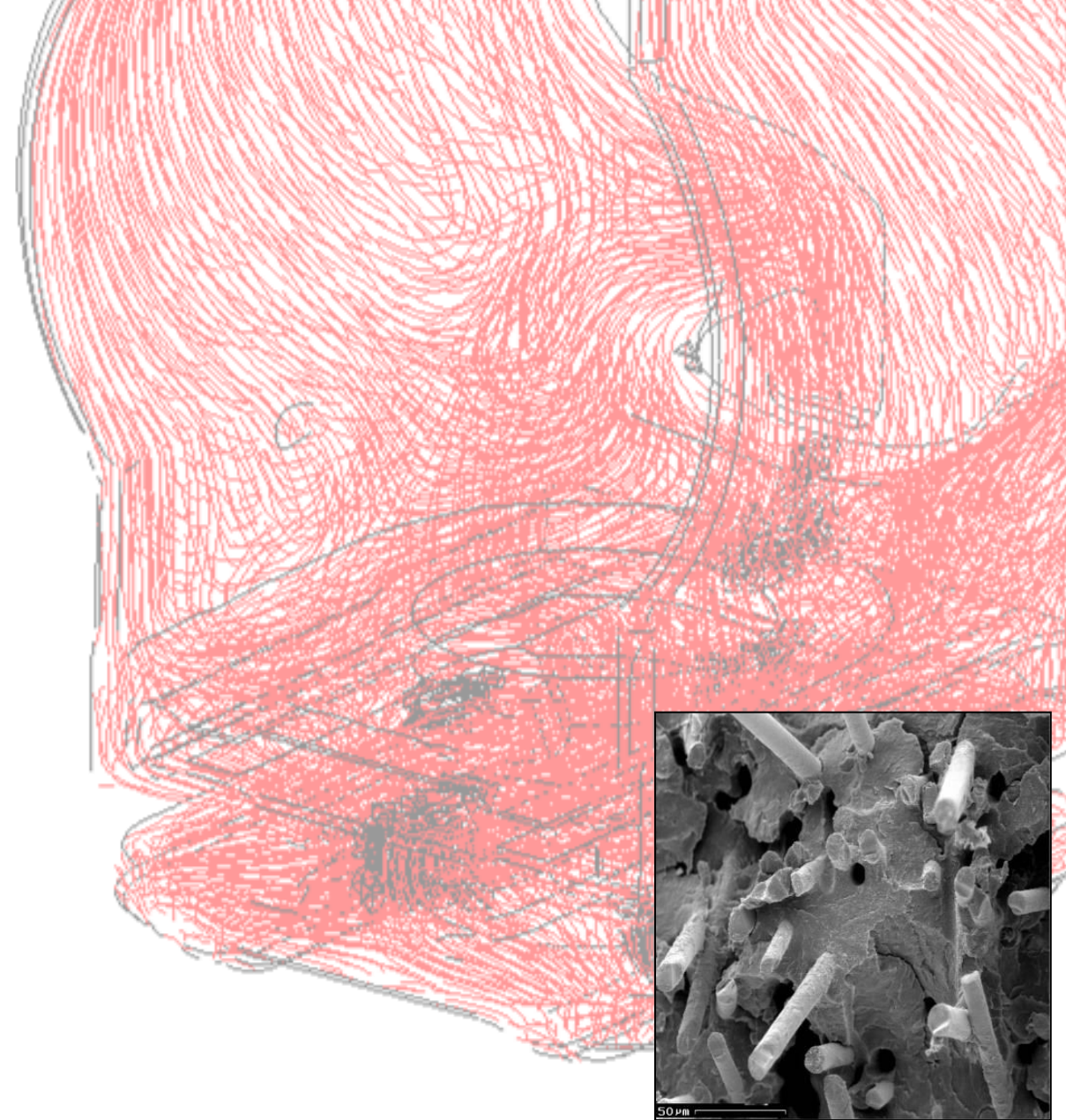
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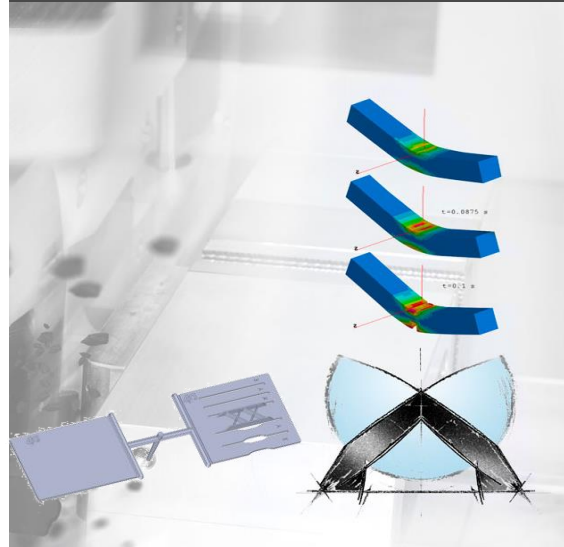
4a-engineering - Business Units

Testing hard- and software



Seamless testing and simulation solution for automated material characterization

Material characterization



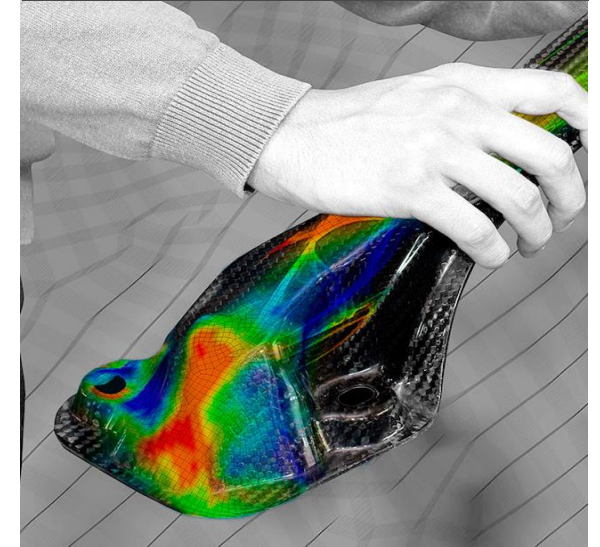
Static and dynamic material characterization from specimen to component validation – all under one roof

Validated material cards



Optimized packages for common material models for LS-Dyna, PamCrash and Abaqus.

Product development



From draft to craft – Engineering, simulation and prototyping

MCS Monte Carlo Simulation DoE Design of Experiments Optimization



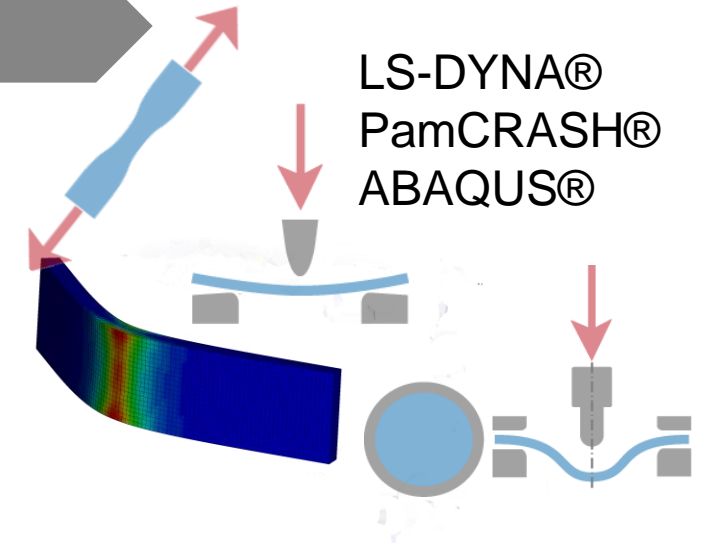
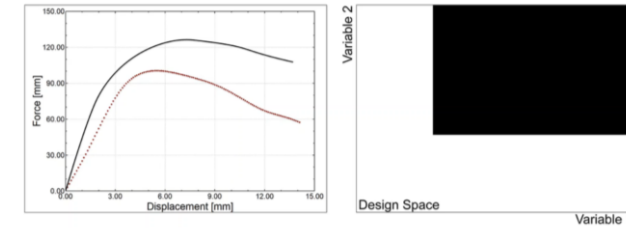
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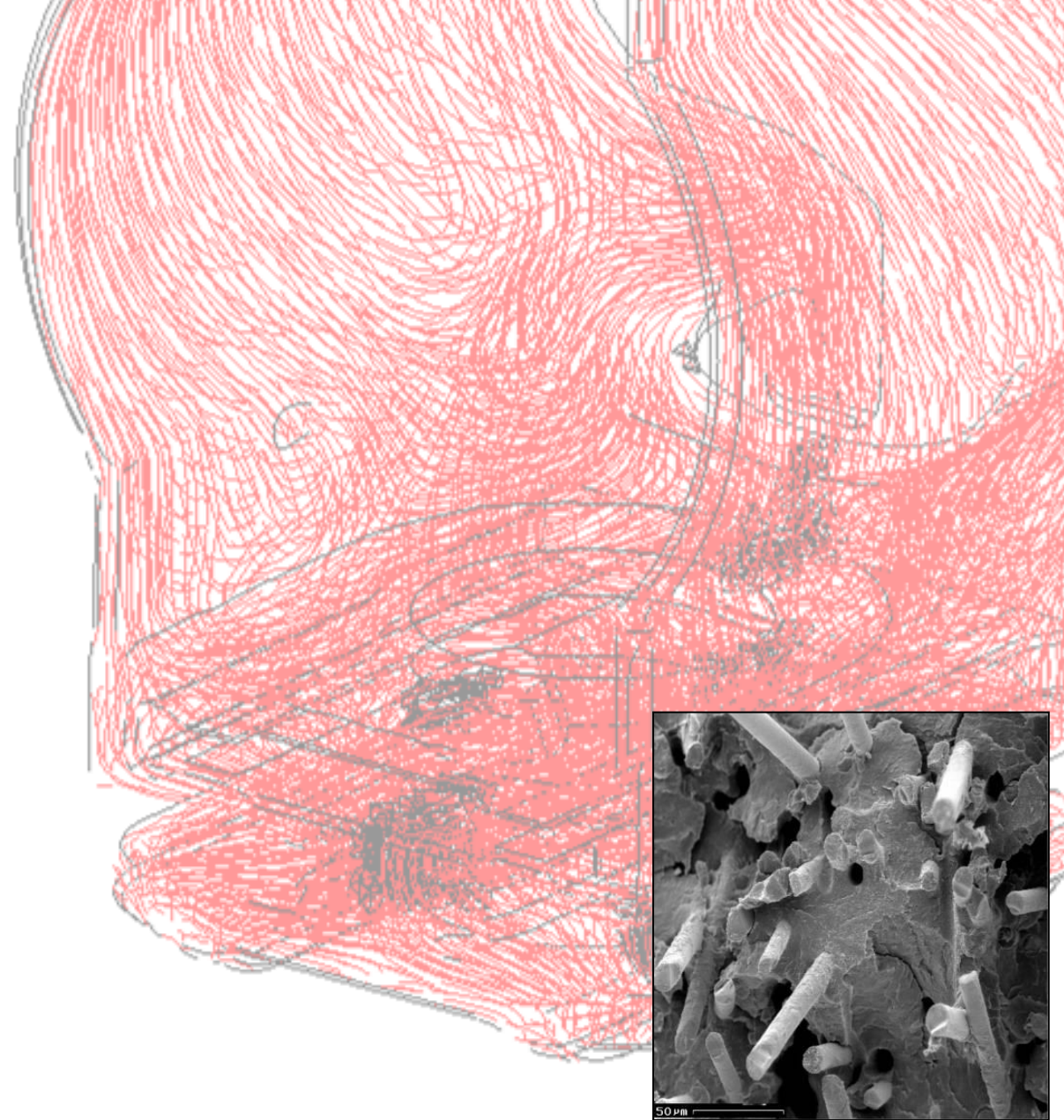


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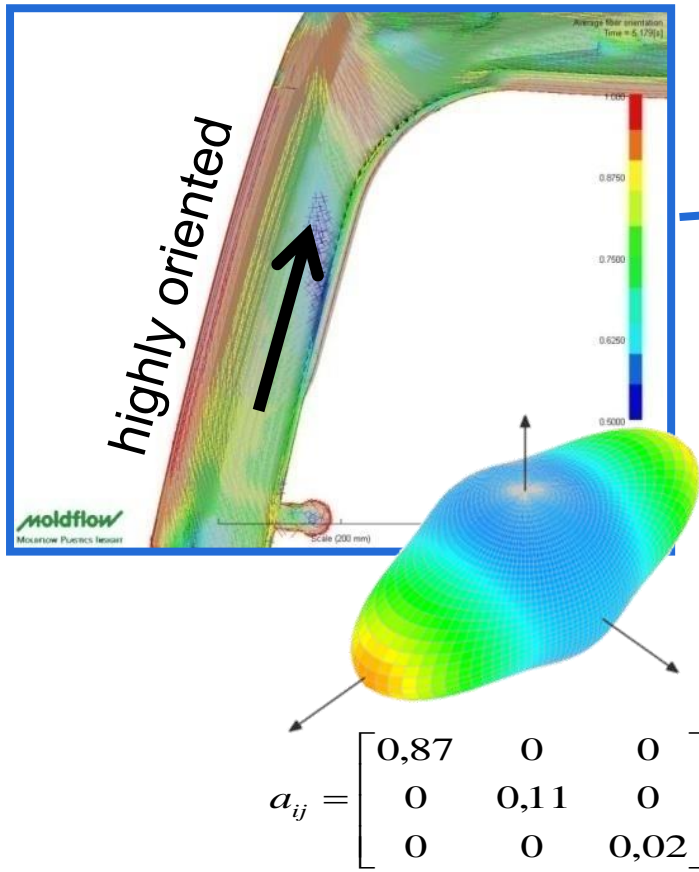


Motivation – need adaptive material cards

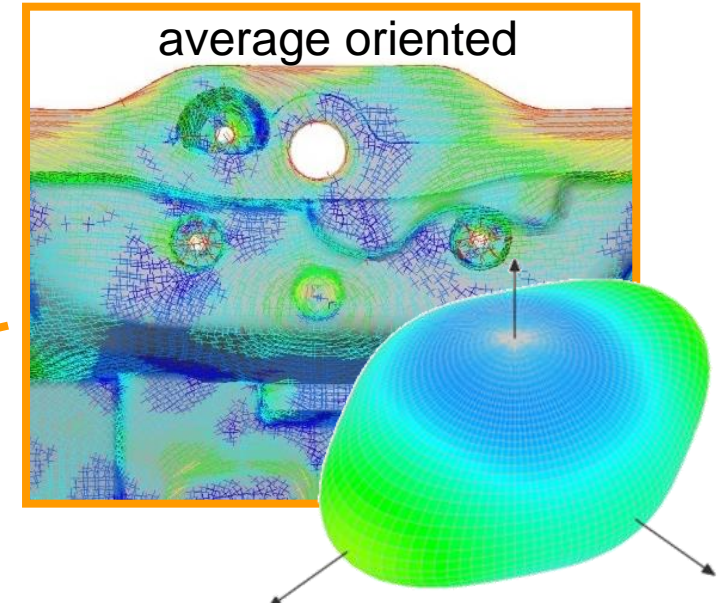
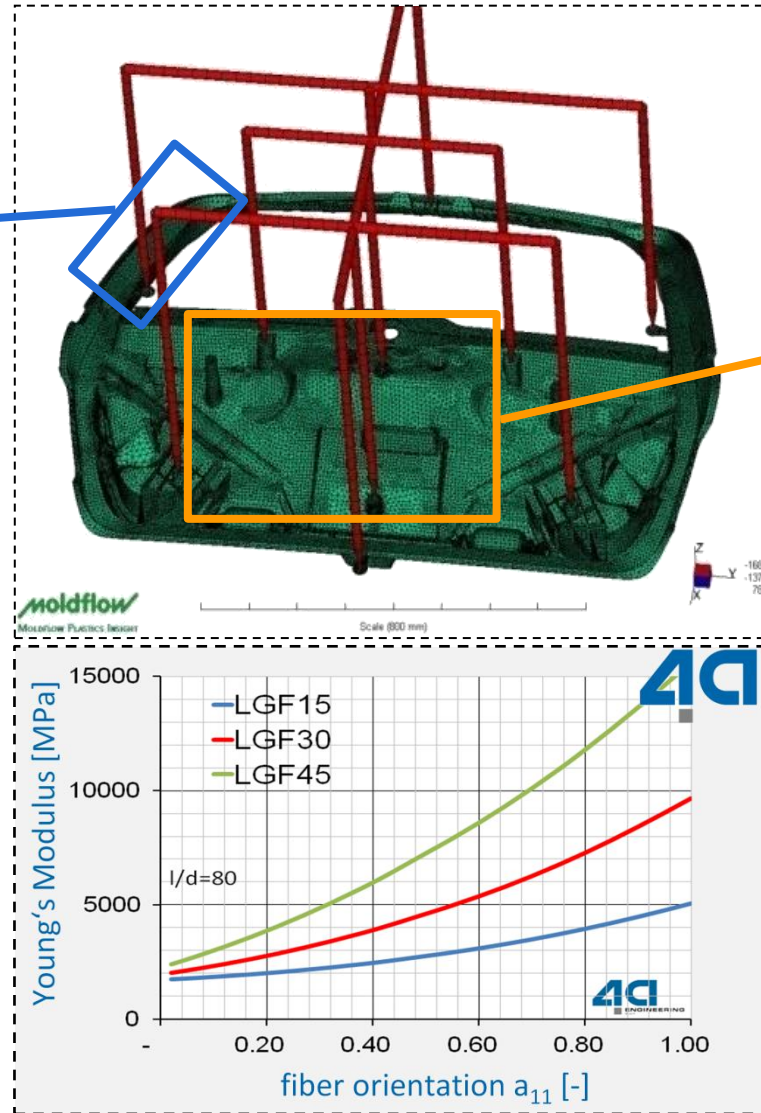
- Manufacturing scatter
 - Raw material – fiber content
 - Screw – fiber length
 - Flow – fiber orientation
- Increase understanding
 - Robust design
 - Robust process
- Early-stage development
 - How much fiber content is needed ?
- Last minute development – near SOP
 - Material change ?
- Influence Temperature / moisture



Fiber orientation – development in typical part



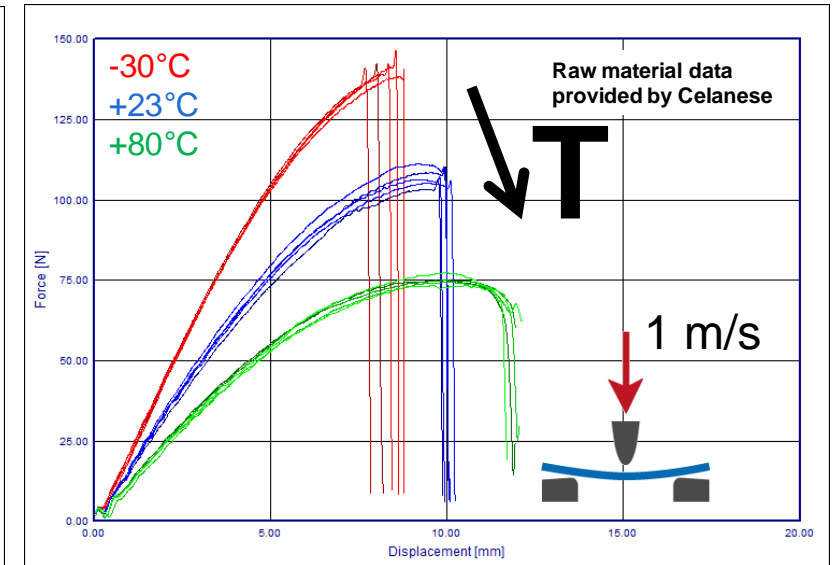
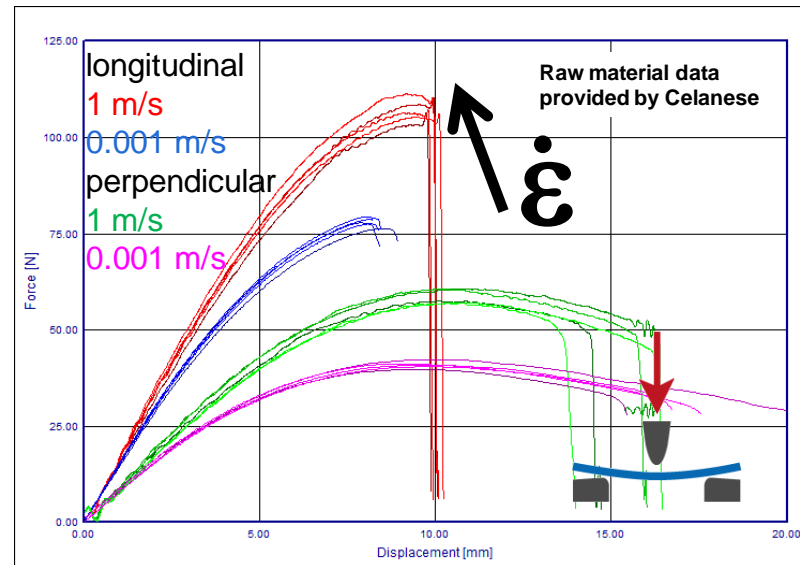
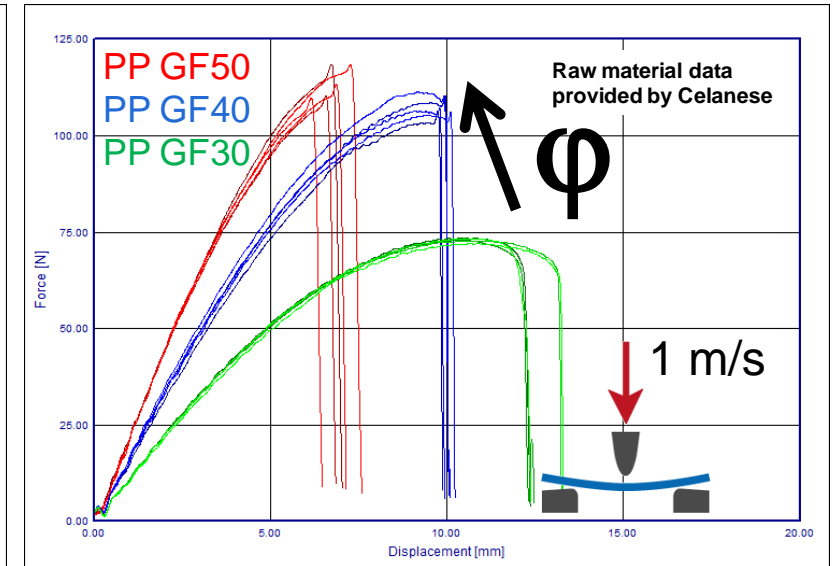
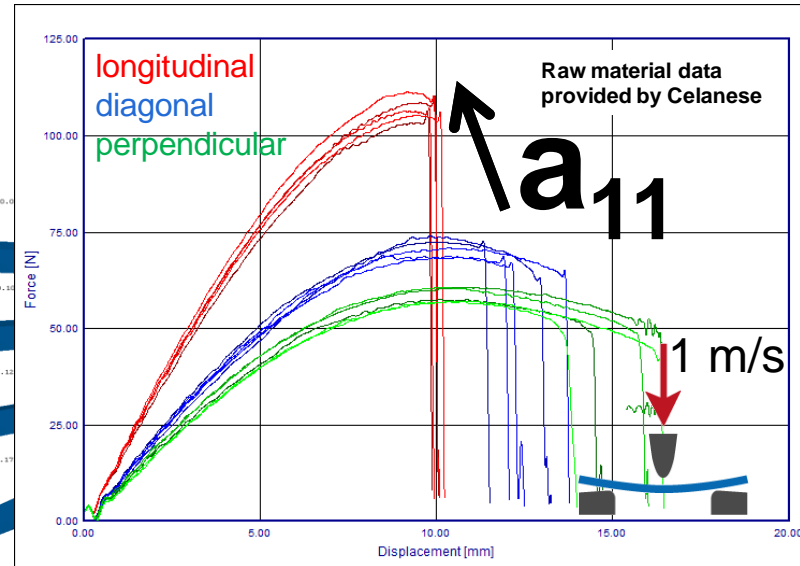
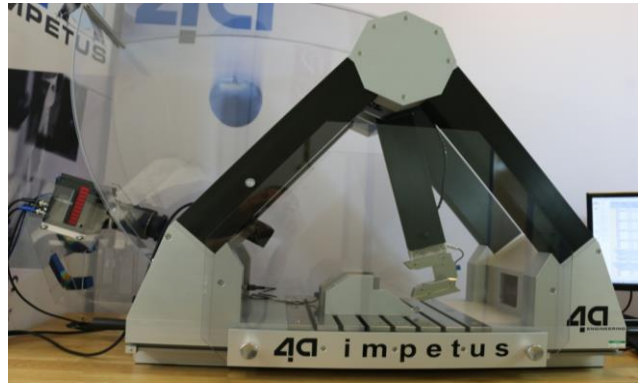
$$a_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0,87 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0,11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0,02 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

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

Typical material behavior – SFRT / LFRT



macro scale - constitutive law

Material description for different phenomena

- Elasticity

$$C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{E_1} & -\frac{\nu_{12}}{E_2} & -\frac{\nu_{13}}{E_2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\nu_{21}}{E_1} & \frac{1}{E_2} & -\frac{\nu_{23}}{E_2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\nu_{31}}{E_1} & -\frac{\nu_{32}}{E_2} & \frac{1}{E_2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2(1+\nu_{23})}{E_2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{G_{31}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{G_{21}} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Plasticity

$$f(\sigma) = \sqrt{F(\sigma_{22}^b - \sigma_{33}^b)^2 + G(\sigma_{33}^b - \sigma_{11}^b)^2 + H(\sigma_{11}^b - \sigma_{22}^b)^2 + 2(L\sigma_{23}^2 + M\sigma_{13}^2 + N\sigma_{12}^2)} - \sigma_0$$

with $\sigma_{ii}^b := \sigma_{ii} - b_{ii}$

- Hardening Law
- Viscosity
- Damage + Failure

$$C_{ij}(a_{ij}, \varphi, C^M, C^F)$$



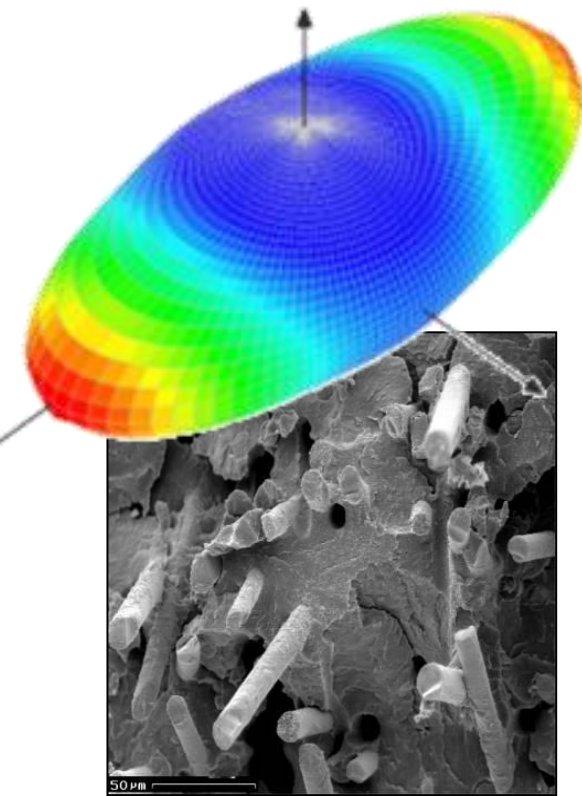
$$f(a_{ij}, \varphi, \sigma^M, \sigma^F)$$

$$\sigma^M(\varepsilon, \dot{\varepsilon}, T, m)$$

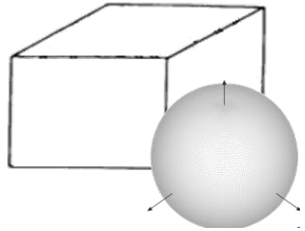
$\dot{\varepsilon}$... strain rate
 T ... Temperature
 m ... moisture

$$\sigma^F(l/d)$$

φ ... fiber content
 l/d ... fiber length
 a_{ij} ... fiber orientation

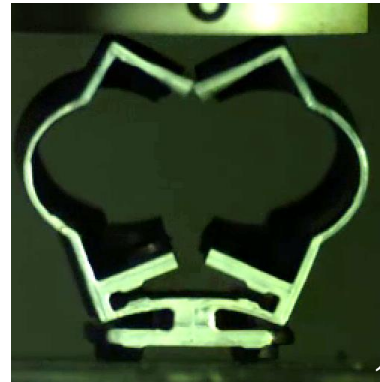


Some material models in LS-DYNA

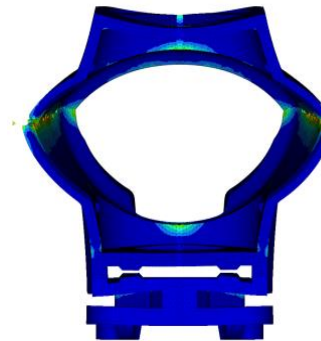


CARD	SCALE	Elasticity	Plasticity	Visco-plasticity	Damage & Failure
24	Macro Composite	ISOTROPIC	MISES	✓	equivalent plastic strain*

test

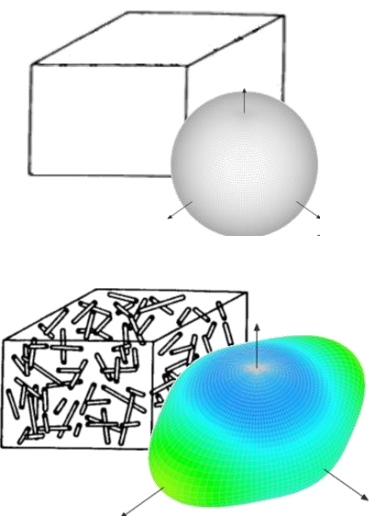


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Source: R. Steinberger, et.al. Hirtenberger Automotive Group – *Considering the Local Anisotropy of Short Fiber Reinforced Plastics*, European Dynaforum 2017

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22	Macro Composite	ORTHOTROPIC	✗	✗	Stress based criteria direction
157	Macro Composite	ANISOTROPIC	HILL	✓	equivalent plastic strain*



MICROMECHANICS as key enabler to find material parameter

* - simple criteria up to dependency of strain rate and loading

Micro mechanic models as key enabler

160223_006 Material Designvariablen Layers

[-] Strain rate dependency	Table	
[-] Strain rate dependency	Johnson Cook	
[-] Micromec	User defined	
[-] Matrix		
Density of the matrix	900	} matrix
E-Modulus	1500	
Poisson's ratio	0.3	
Yield strength	15	
Strength at Break	17	
Failure strain	0.05	
[-] Fiber		
Fillerlength	1000	} filler
Fillerdiameter	20	
Phi or Psi	φ	
Phi	12.9	
Psi	30.1	
Fillermaterial	E-Glas	
[-] Orientation		
[-] Fillerorientationtype	CA lin. OF	} orientation
Fillerorientationvalue 1	0.6	
Fillerorientationvalue 2	0.33	

Composite Density	1126 [g/dm ³]
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]
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c_C33	2616 [MPa]
c_C34	0 [MPa]
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c_C36	0 [MPa]
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c_C45	0 [MPa]
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c_C55	888.6 [MPa]
c_C56	0 [MPa]
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Parameter model* Model database

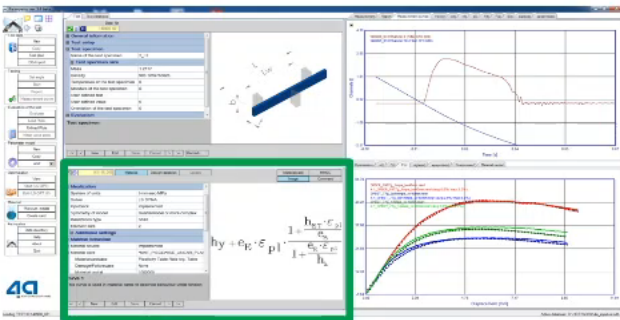
210922_001 Material Designvariables Layers

		Materialcard	MMEC
		Image	Comment
Matrix		Composite Density	1366 [g/dm³]
Density of the matrix	1130	c_E11	8994 [MPa]
E-Modulus of the matrix	3150	c_E22	4730 [MPa]
Poisson's ratio of the matrix	0.35	c_E33	4471 [MPa]
Yield strength of the matrix	30	c_G12	2057 [MPa]
Strength at break of the mat	50	c_G23	1703 [MPa]
Failure strain of the matrix	0.4	c_G31	1628 [MPa]
Fiber		c_nue21	0.1947 [1]
Fillerlength	200	c_nue31	0.1668 [1]
Fillerdiameter	10	c_nue32	0.394 [1]
Volume (φ) / Masspercent (ψ)			
Volumepercent (φ)	15.5		
Masspercent (ψ)	30		
Fillermaterial	E-glass		
Orientation			
Fillerorientationtype	CA lin. OF		
Fillerorientationvalue 1	0.8		
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Fillerorientationtype

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***MAT_022**



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Micro mechanic models as key enabler



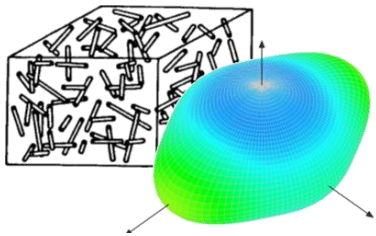
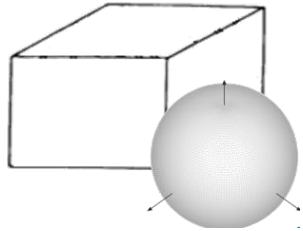
30 design variables
for *MAT_157

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c_C66	MMEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	constitutive matrix 66

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GroupName: 20_yield			
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y_scale...	MMEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	yield scale 11 direction
y_r00	MMEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	yield hill anisotropy ratio 0°
y_r45	MMEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	yield hill anisotropy ratio 45°
y_r90	MMEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	yield hill anisotropy ratio 90°
GroupName: 21_hardening			
h_ET	50	<input type="checkbox"/>	
h_y	90	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
GroupName: 31_strainrate			
v_epspkt	0.01	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	initial strain rate threshold
v_p	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	strain rate scale (1/vp)
GroupName: 51_failure			
xf_NUM...	0.75	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number of failed integration points prior to

MMEC – design variable calculated
by micro mechanic model
Less free design variables left for
material parameter identification

Some material models in LS-DYNA



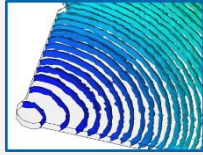
$$\bar{\sigma}^C = \varphi \bar{\sigma}^F + (1 - \varphi) \bar{\sigma}^M$$

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157	Macro Composite	ANISOTROPIC	HILL	✓	equivalent plastic strain*
215	Micro Matrix	ISOTROPIC	MISES	✓	equivalent plastic strain*
	Micro Fiber	ORTHOTROPIC	✗	✗	Stress based criteria fiber

* - simple criteria up to dependency of strain rate and loading

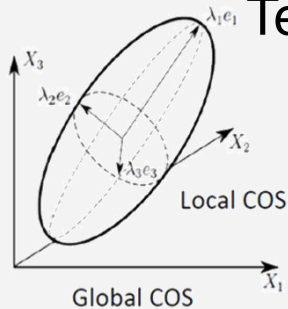
Mapping process information

Process simulation



$$a_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{xx} & a_{xy} & a_{xz} \\ & a_{yy} & a_{yz} \\ & & a_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

Tensor 2nd order

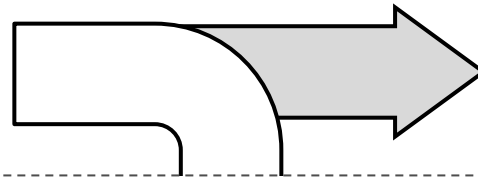


CADMOULD
3 D-F SIMULATION

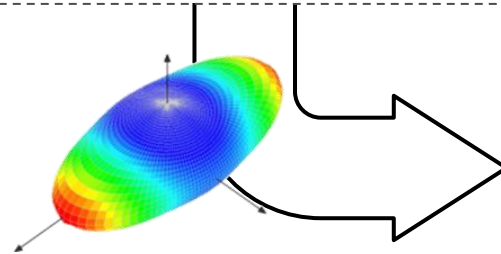
Moldex3D
MOLDING INNOVATION



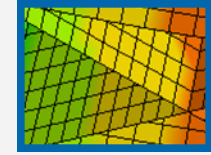
MOLDFLOW



$$C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{E_1} & -\frac{\nu_{21}}{E_2} & -\frac{\nu_{31}}{E_3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\nu_{12}}{E_1} & \frac{1}{E_2} & -\frac{\nu_{32}}{E_3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\nu_{13}}{E_1} & -\frac{\nu_{23}}{E_2} & \frac{1}{E_3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{G_{23}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{G_{31}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{G_{21}} \end{bmatrix}$$



Structural simulation

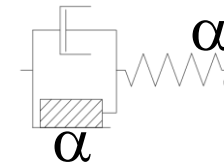


Homogenization (Micro Scale)
Mean Field Theory

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

*MAT_215

Composite (Macro Scale)
Hill Plasticity

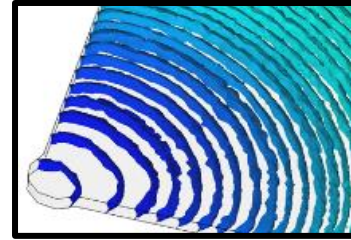
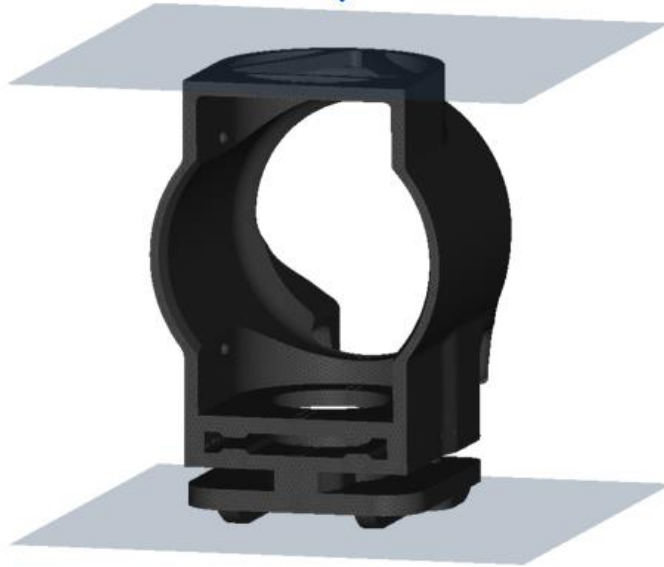


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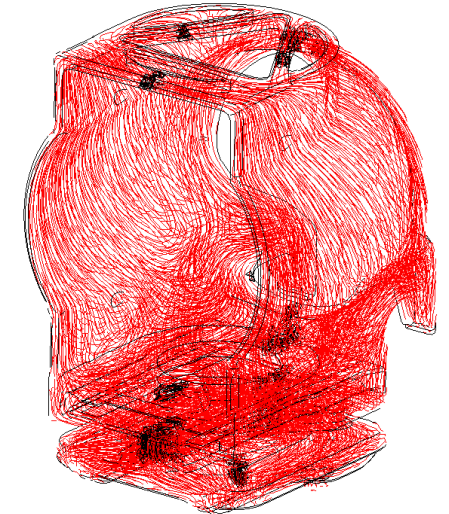
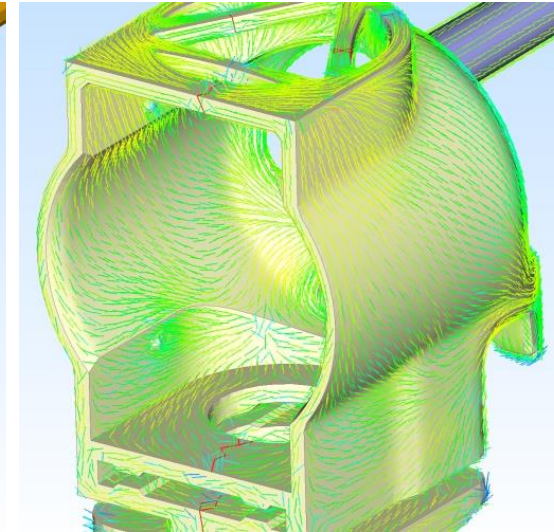
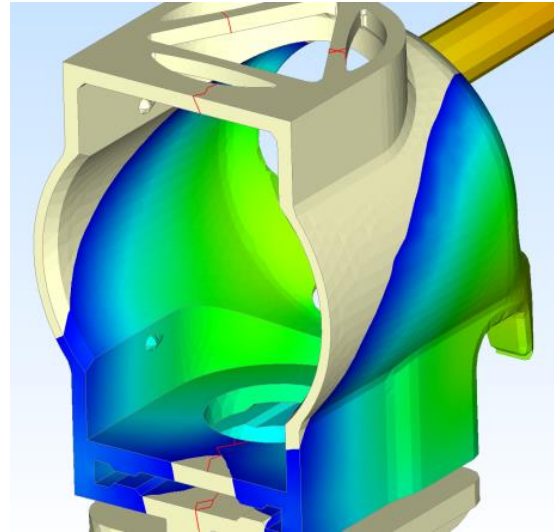
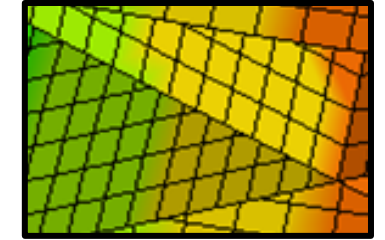


Case study - sleeve

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



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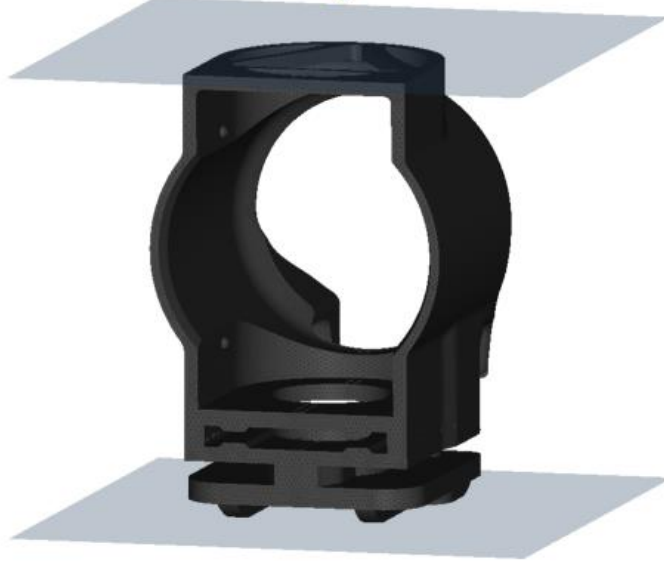


Typical element size : 0.25 mm
Element type : Tetrahedron Type 10
Number of elements : 469470

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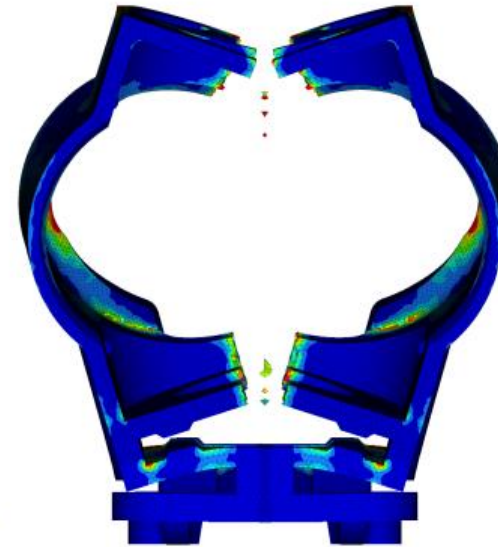
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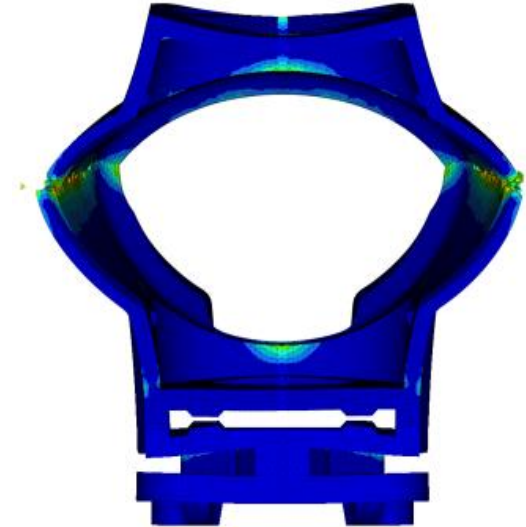
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**MAT_157/215*
local anisotropy



**MAT_24*
isotropic



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*MAT_4A_MICROMECH KEYWORD (more see [Summer-School-Day7.pdf](#))

CARD 1: General Options / Parameter

CARD 2-3: Element orientation*

analog to LSDYNA standard anisotropic material cards

CARD 4: Composite Buildup*

FIBER

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

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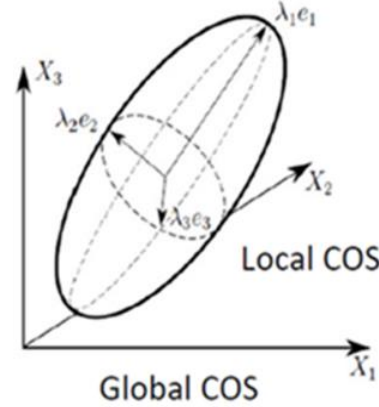
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Card 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	FVF		FL	FD		A11	A22	
PP GF30	-0.3		200.0	10.0		0.7	0.25	
PP LGF50	-0.5		1000.0	20.0		0.65	0.30	
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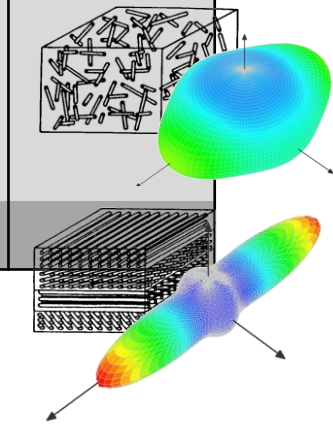
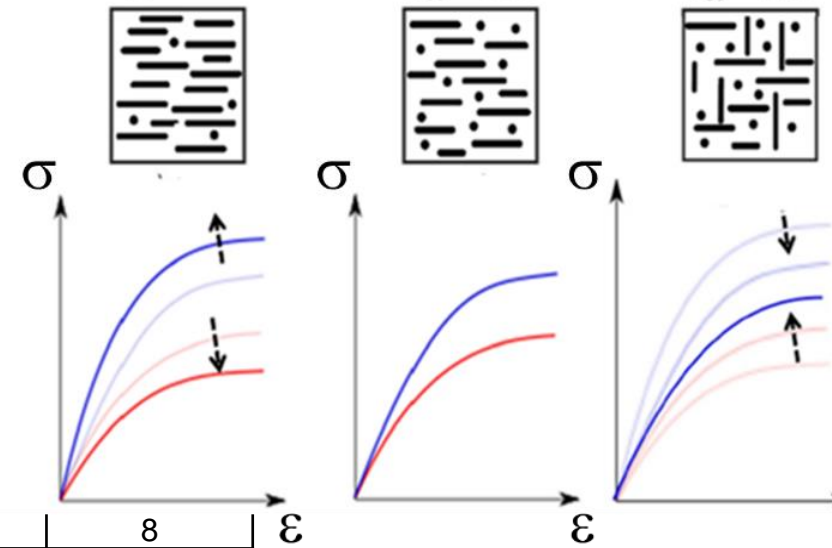
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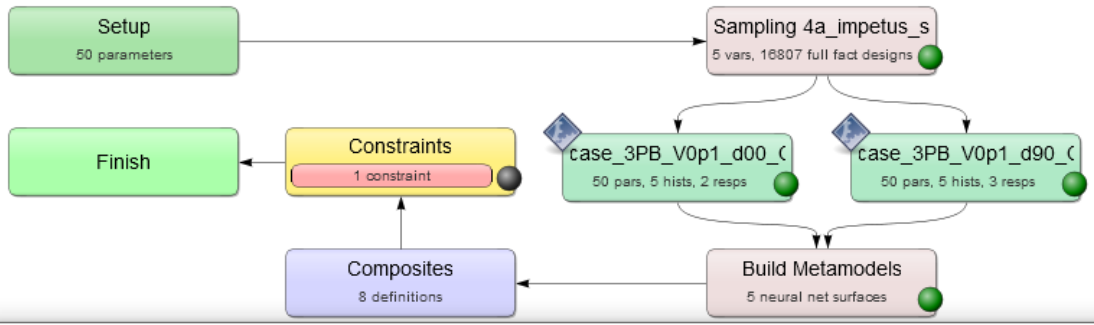
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 $a_{22} = 0.20$
 $a_{33} = 0.00$

$a_{11} = 0.60$
 $a_{22} = 0.40$
 $a_{33} = 0.00$

$a_{11} = 0.50$
 $a_{22} = 0.50$
 $a_{33} = 0.00$



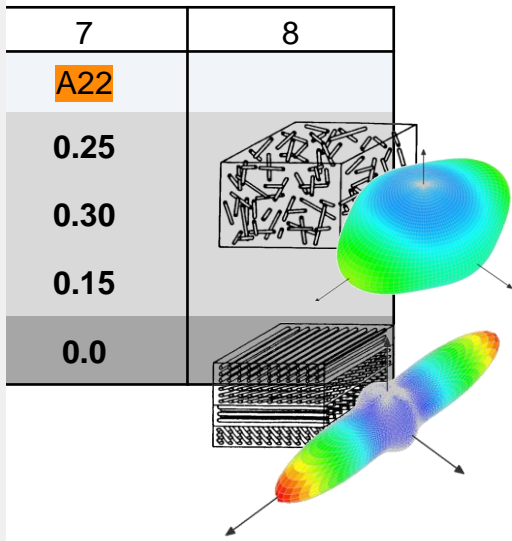
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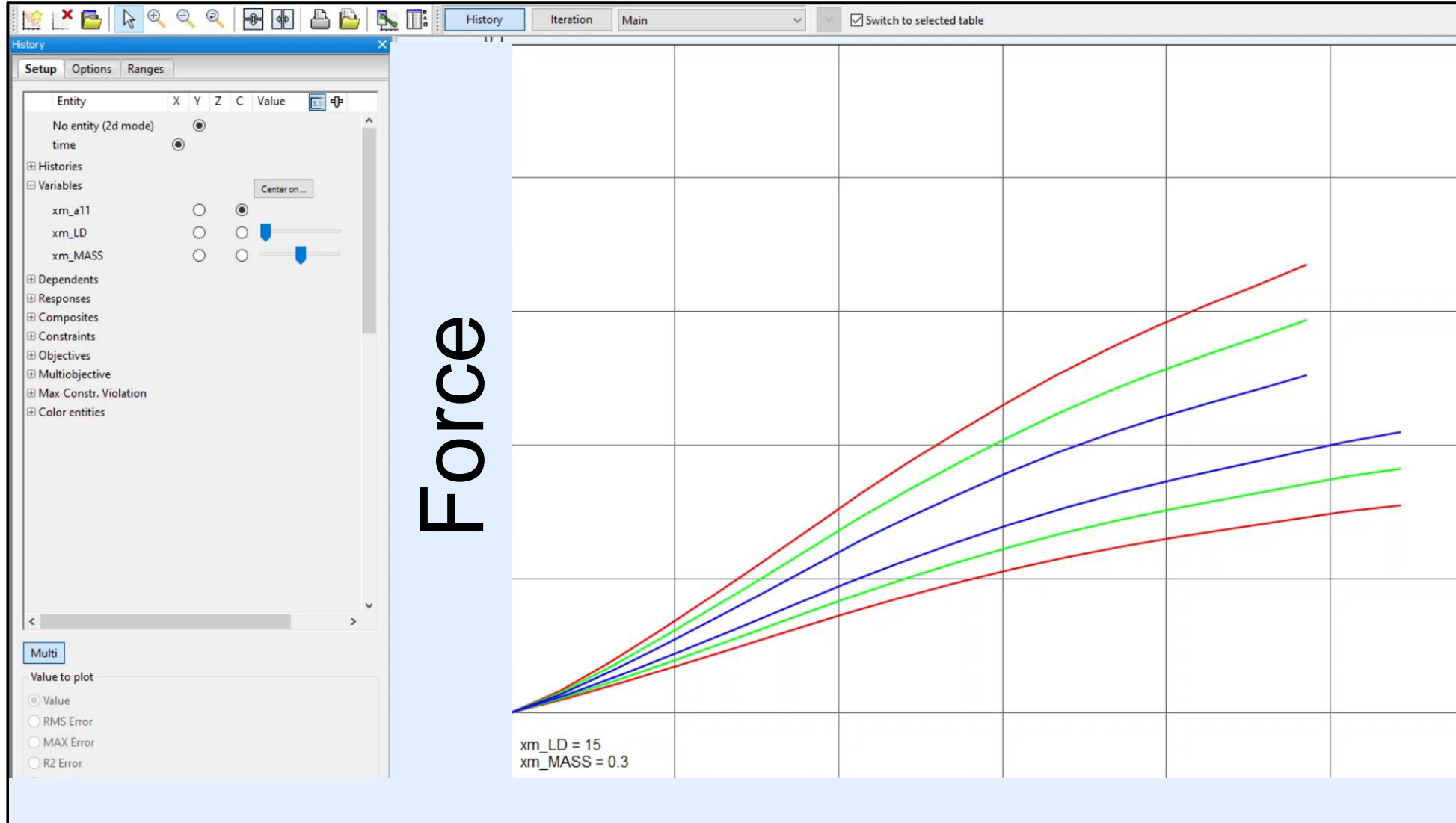
Problem global setup

Type	Name	Starting	Minimum	Maximum	Sampling Type	Delete
Constant	h_h	6				🔒
Constant	h_scale0	1				🔒
Dependent	h_y	Definition: y_0				🔒
Discrete	xm_a11	0.8	Values: 0.6; 0.65; 0.7; 0.75; 0.8; 0.85; 0.9		Continuous	🔒
Dependent	xm_a11c	Definition: xm_a11				🔒
Constant	xm_a33	0.04				🔒
Constant	xm_core_perc	20				🔒
Constant	xm_elf	70000				🔒
Constant	xm_etf	70000				🔒
Constant	xm_gltf	28759				🔒
Discrete	xm_LD	30	Values: 10; 15; 20; 25; 30; 35		Continuous	🔒
Discrete	xm_PHI	-0.35	Values: -0.45; -0.4; -0.35; -0.3; -0.25		Continuous	🔒
Constant	xm_prtf	0.217				🔒
Constant	xm_prttf	0.217				🔒

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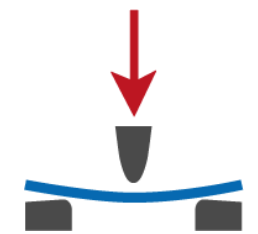


0° direction

a11 0.80 / 0.70 / 0.60

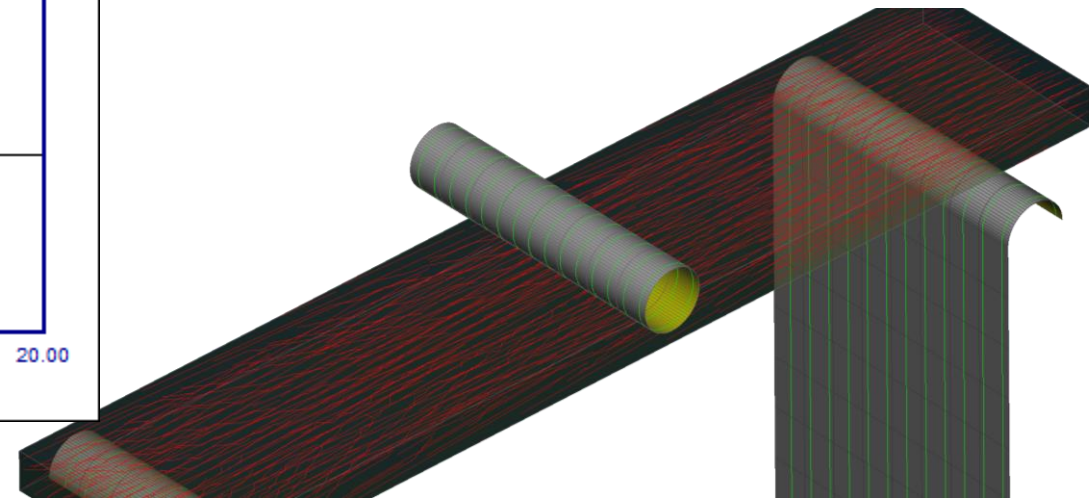
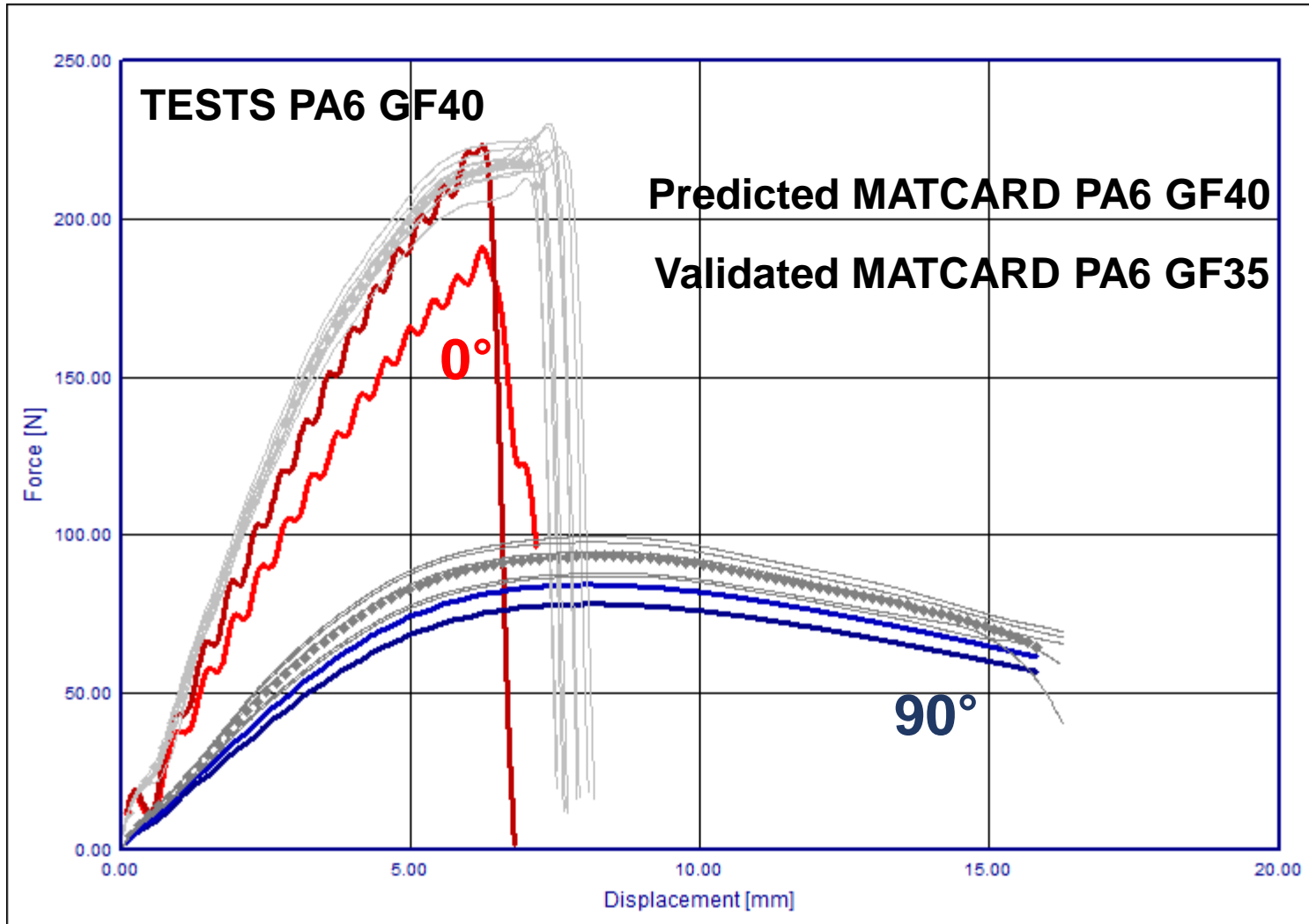
a22 0.16 / 0.26 / 0.36

90° direction



static bending

dynamic 3pt bending – change in fiber content

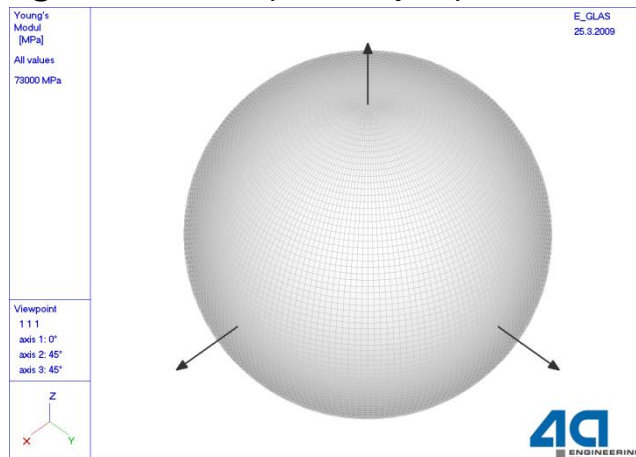


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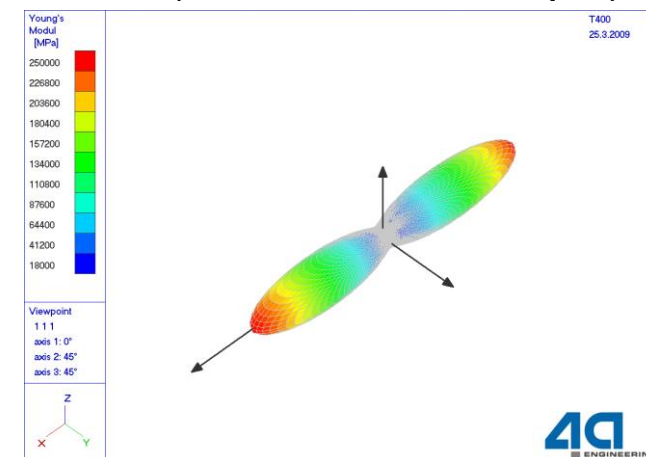
CARD 5: fiber material

Card 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
FIBER	ROF	EL	ET	GLT	PRTL	PRTT		
UNITS	kg/mm ³	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

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CARD 7-8: matrix material

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

MATRIX

$$\sigma^M(\varepsilon, \dot{\varepsilon}, T, m)$$

Card 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Matrix	ROM	E	PR					
Units	kg/mm ³	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

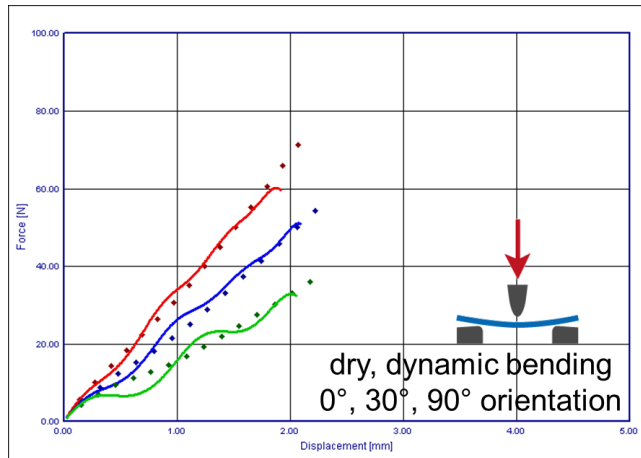
Card 8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Matrix	SIGYT	ETAN			EPS0	C		
Units	GPa	GPa	-		1/ms	-		
PP	0.015	0.5			1.E-6	10		
PA6 dry	0.06	1.0			1.E-6	15		
PA6 cond.	0.04	0.8			1.E-6	10		

**visco
plasticity**

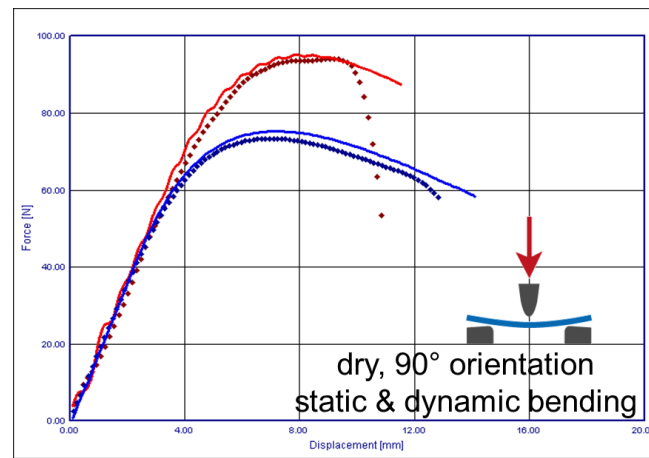
**Bilinear
+ Johnson
Cook**

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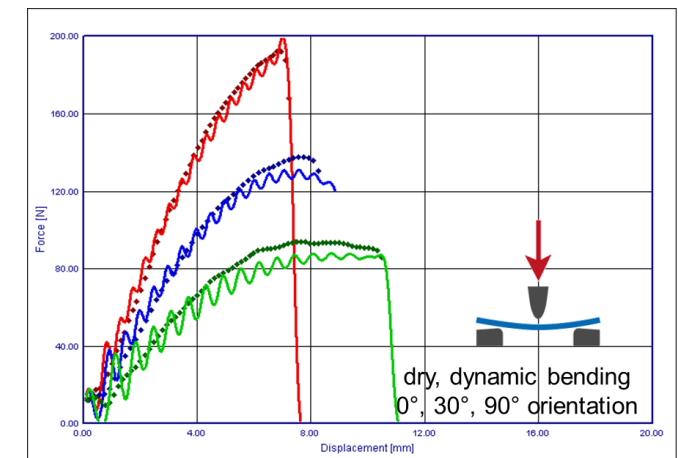
1st step: set up the composite



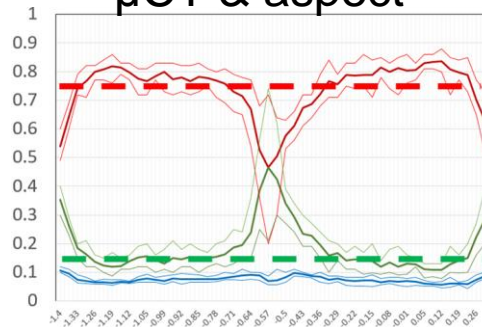
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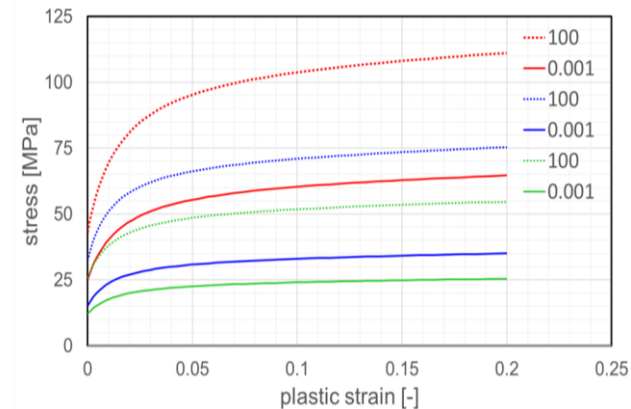
3rd step: validation



μCT & aspect



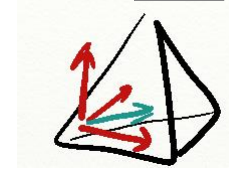
Young's Mod. [MPa]	dry	cond.	wet
	2500	1600	1450



4th step: failure strains

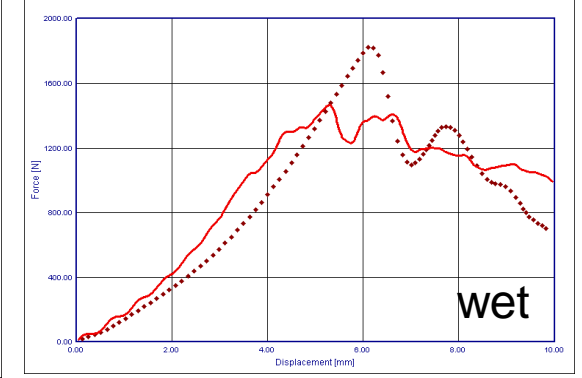
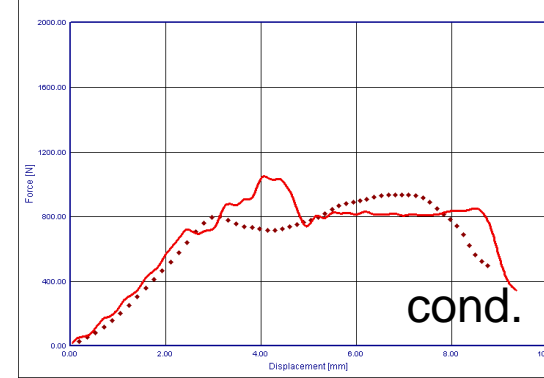
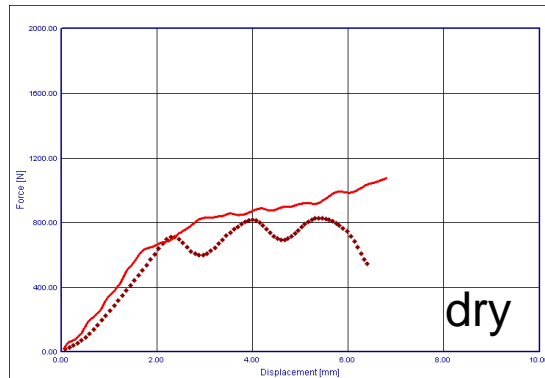
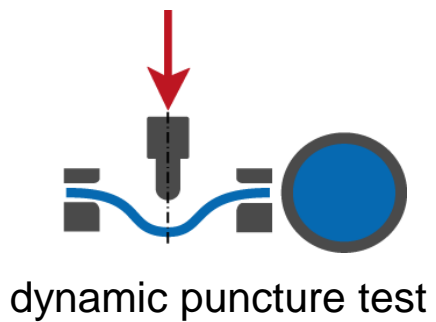
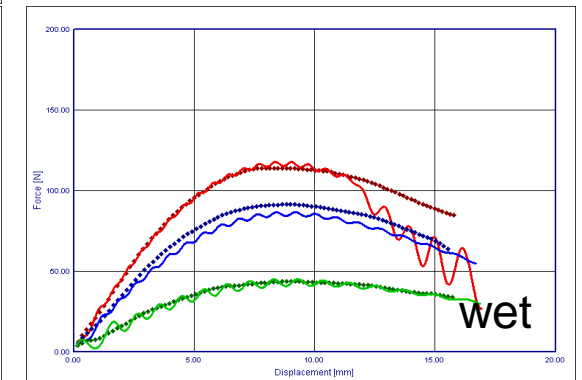
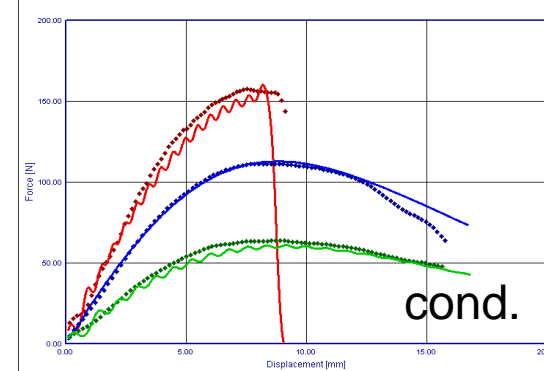
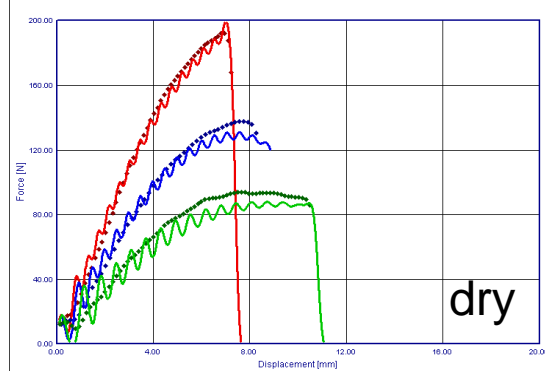
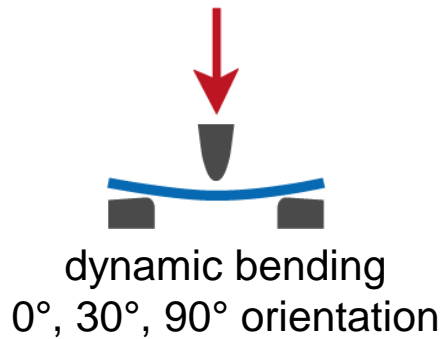
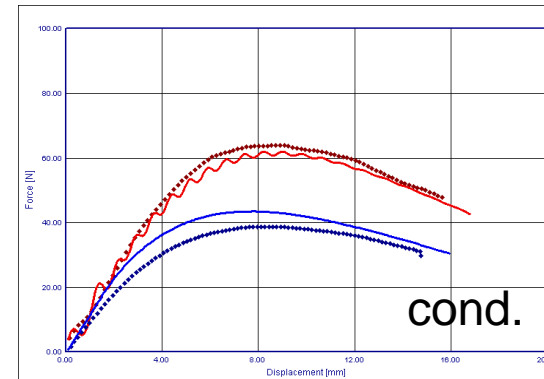
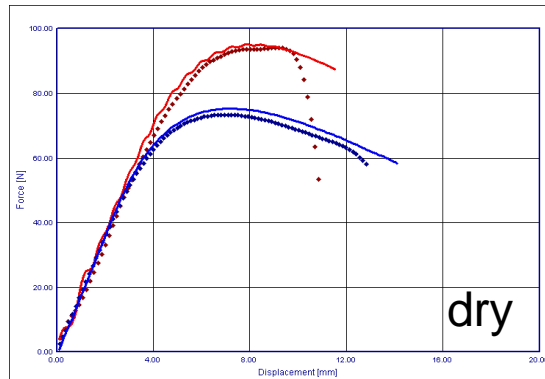
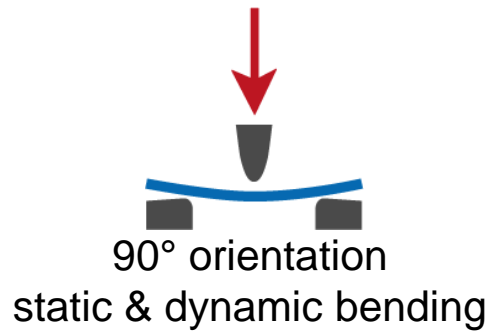
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0.5 mm

..... averaged test curves
— result of simulation

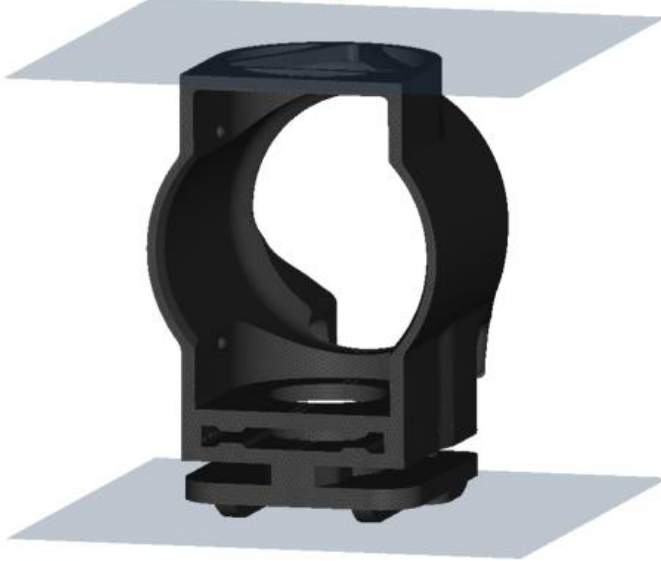


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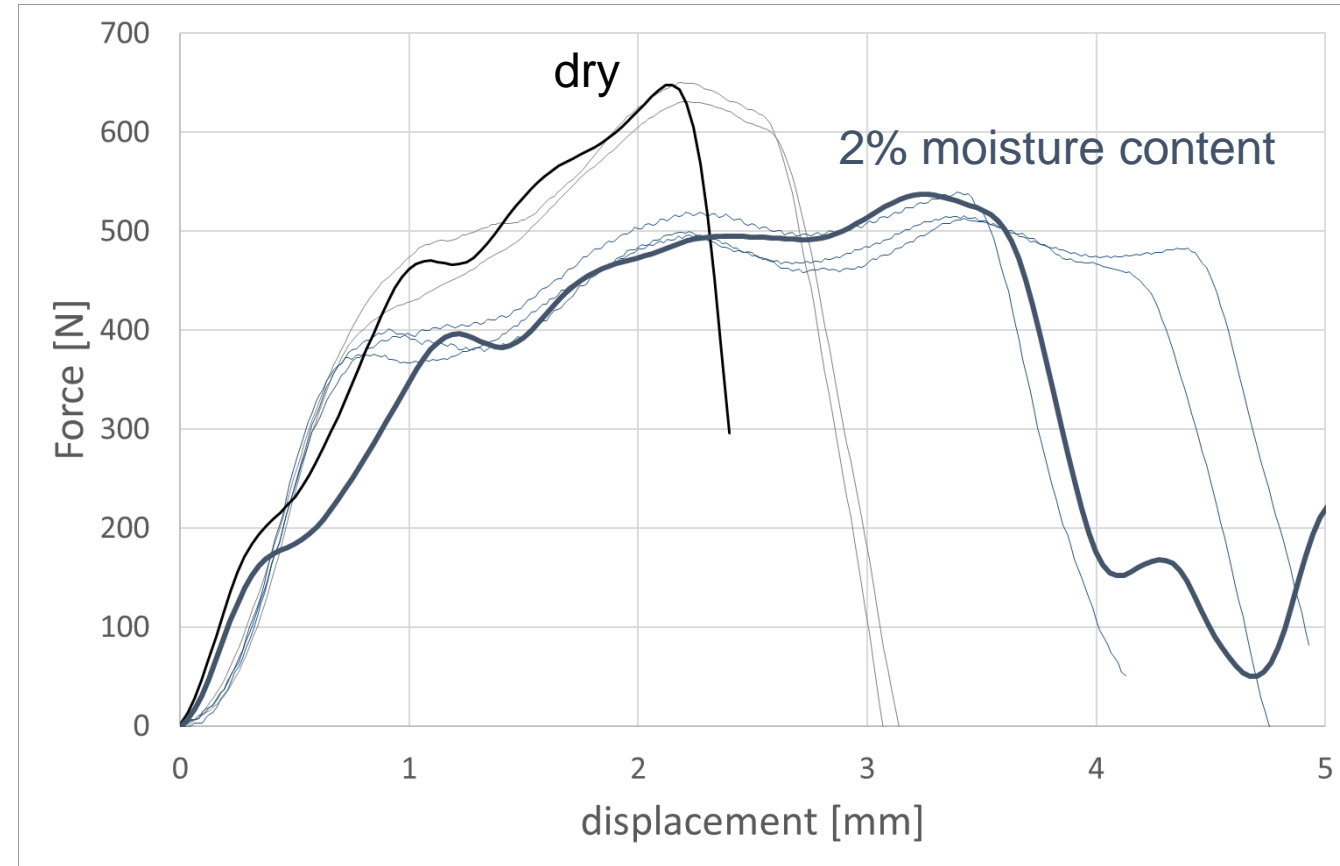
Case study - sleeve

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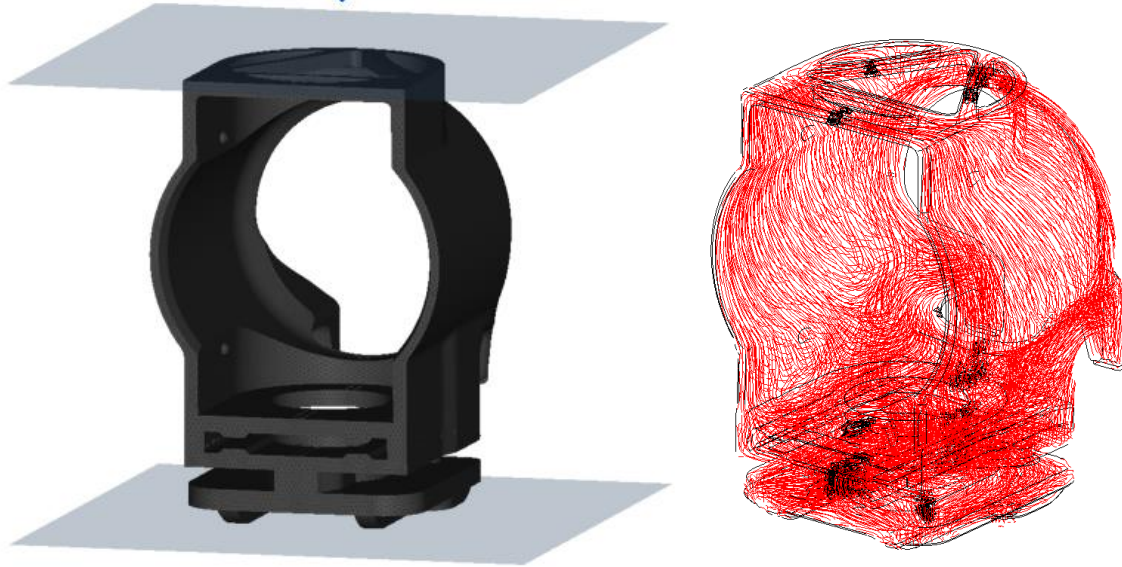


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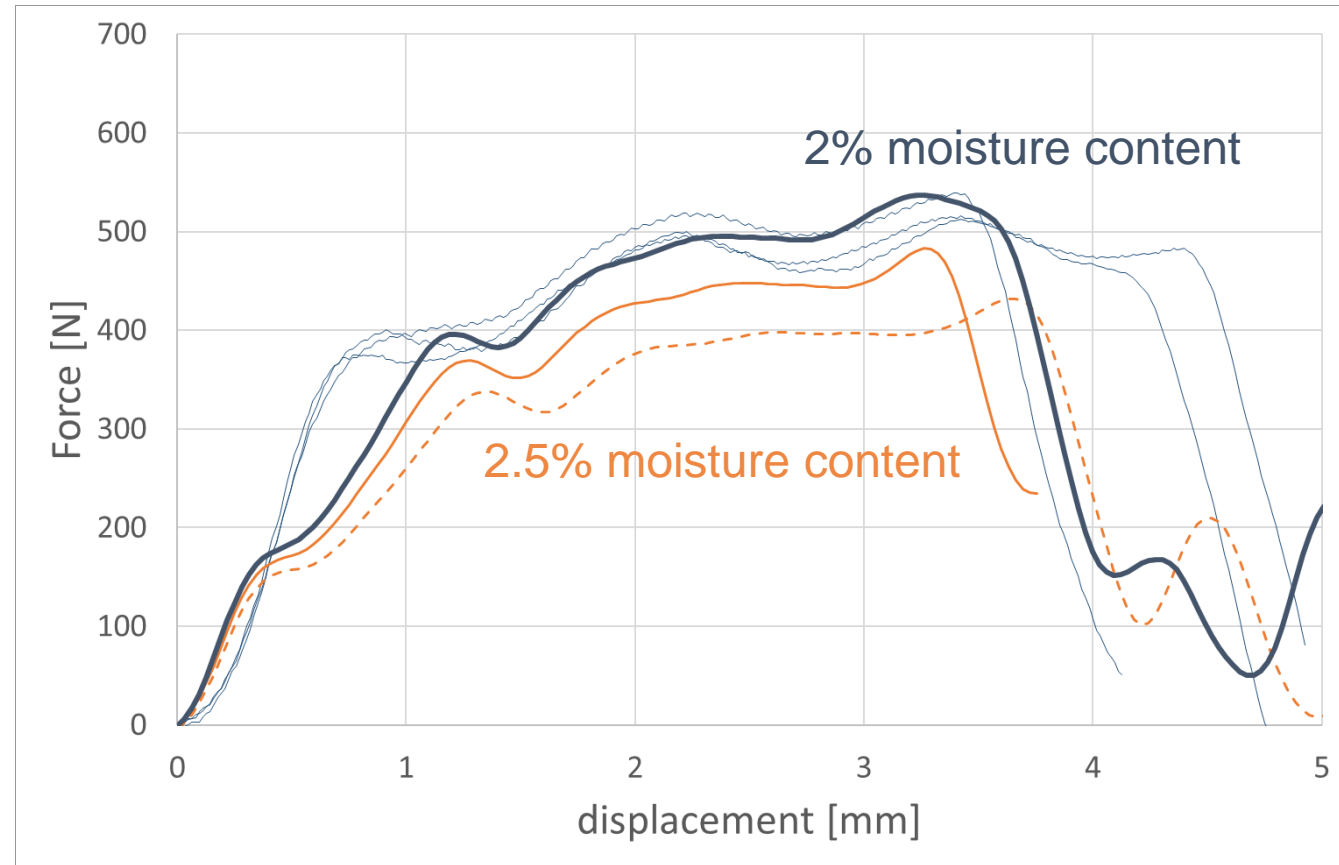
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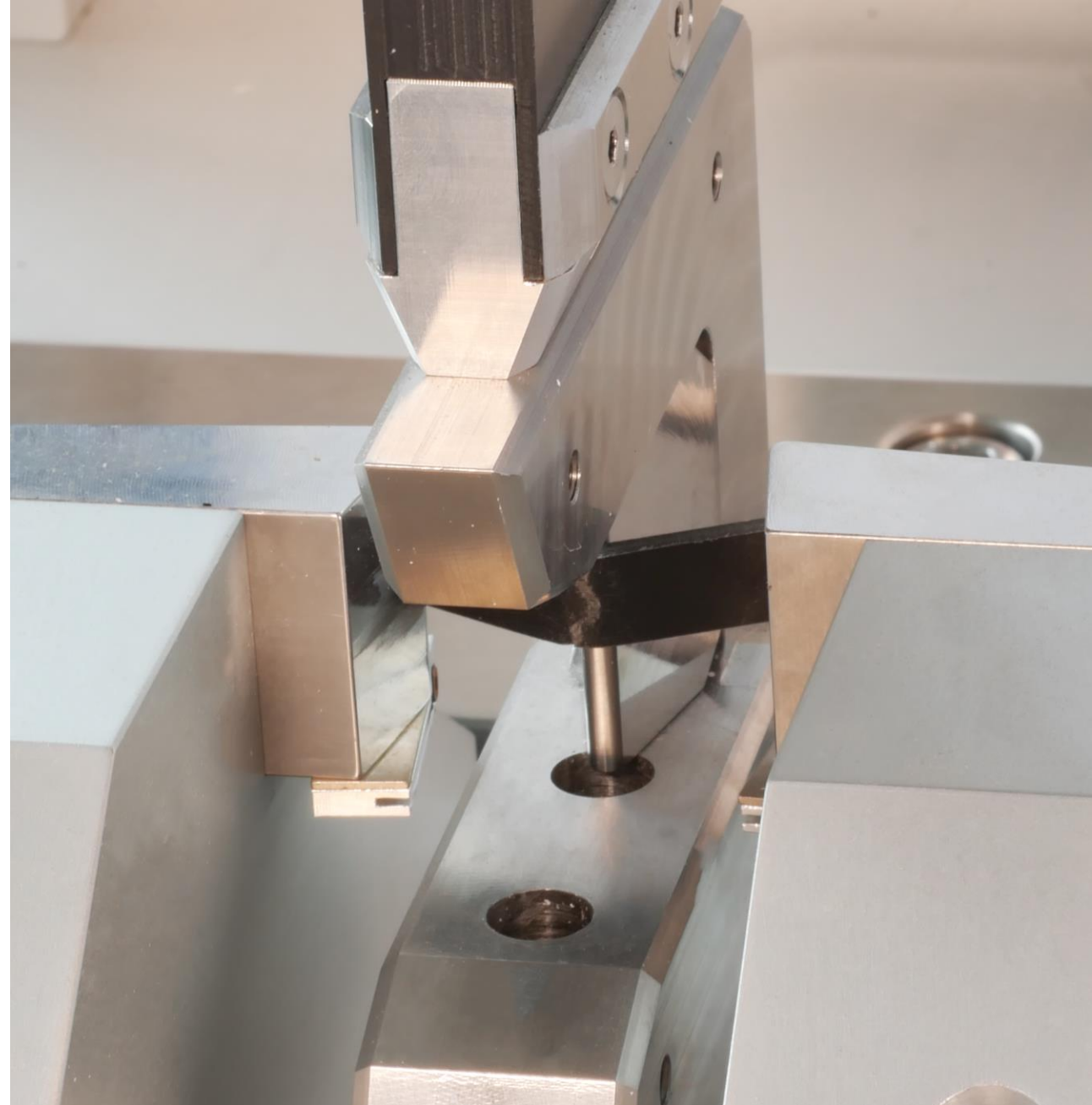
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Summary

- Exemplary depiction of main influences
 - MATRIX – Temp. & strain rate
 - FIBER – content & orientation
- Adaptive material card
→ key enabler micro mechanics
- Material models
 - Macro scale
→ computational efficient
 - Micro scale
→ user flexibility and predictive



Thanks for your attention



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