

Failure prediction for non-reinforced and short fiber reinforced polymers

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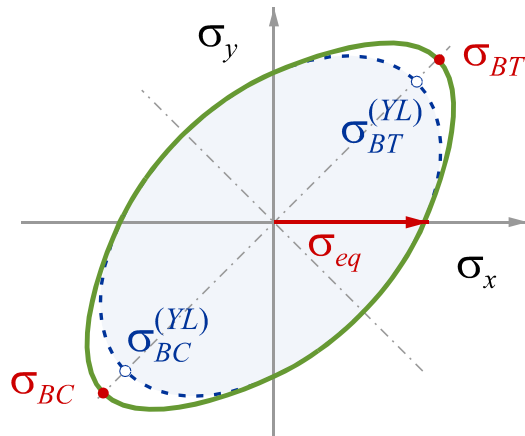
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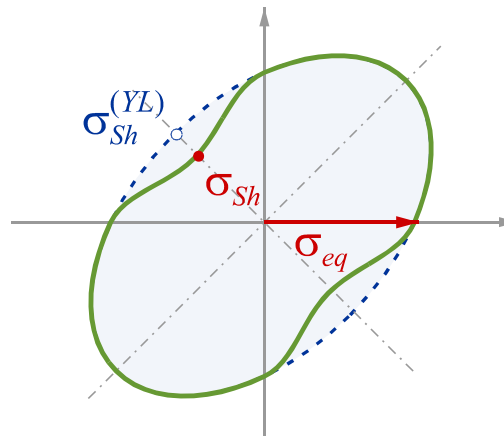
► Material Model MF-GenYld+CrachFEM compatible to LS-Dyna

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				T/C asymmetry for hardening	waist under shear	scaling of equibiaxial point				
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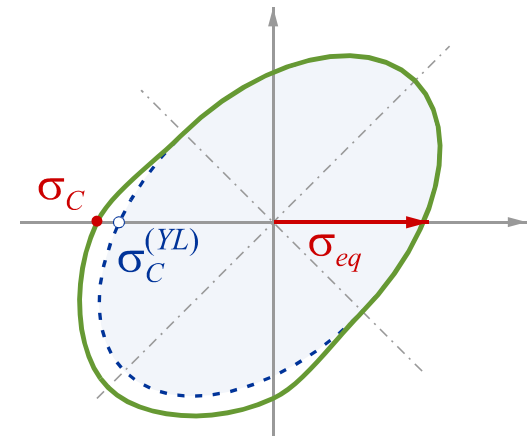
- ▶ Material Model MF-GenYld+CrachFEM compatible to LS-Dyna
- ▶ Yield locus modification can be done for all available yield loci in MF GenYld
- ▶ Scaled yield loci are still monotonic for yield stress and normality rule
- ▶ Reference yield locus or scaled yield locus can be used as plastic potential



Biaxial correction
Here: $b_T = b_C > 1$



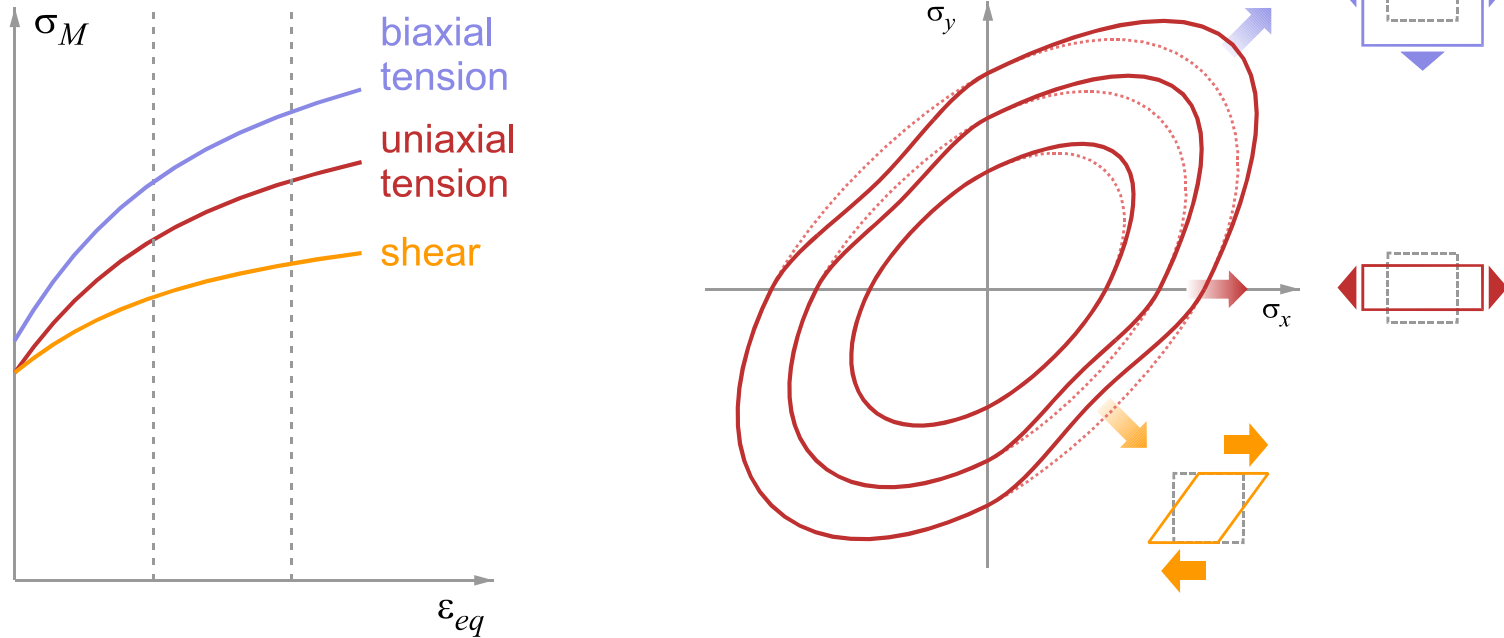
Waist for shear
Here: $a > 1$



Tens./compr.
asymmetry
Here: $f < 1$

$$\sigma_{eq} = f^*(k \cdot \sigma_{ij}, q_k) = k \cdot f^*(\sigma_{ij}, q_k)$$

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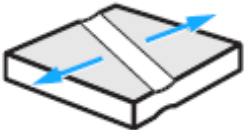
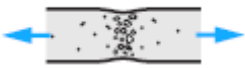



- ▶ Hardening for tension, compression shear and equibiaxial loading can be described precisely by scaling functions

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Bron-Besson / Dell	core feature	optional feature	optional feature	optional feature	optional feature	optional feature	optional feature	optional feature	optional feature	optional feature	optional feature	Steel

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			shell	solid	
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="background-color: orange; padding: 5px; writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">plastic compressibility</div> <div style="background-color: orange; padding: 5px; writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">fracture orthotropy</div> </div>		Local instability (necking)	Initial FLC (approximate)	(1)	
			Prediction with Crach	(1)	
			Post-critical elongation	(1)	
		Ductile normal fracture	$\epsilon_{eq}^{**} = \epsilon_{eq}^{**}(\eta)$	(2)	(2)
			$\epsilon_{eq}^{**} = \epsilon_{eq}^{**}(\beta)$		
		Ductile shear fracture	$\epsilon_{eq}^{**} = \epsilon_{eq}^{**}(\theta)$		
	2D: shells 3D: solid elements (1) not reasonable (2) not recommended				
	Tensorial description of damage for nonlinear strain paths				

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- ▶ Experimental testing
 - ▶ Uniaxial tension
 - ▶ Tension of waisted specimens and specimens with groove
 - ▶ Biaxial tension
 - ▶ Shear
 - ▶ Compression

- ▶ General assumption: compressibility is not strain rate dependent

- ▶ Testing – Uniaxial tension, waisted specimen, specimen with groove

Optical method of testing

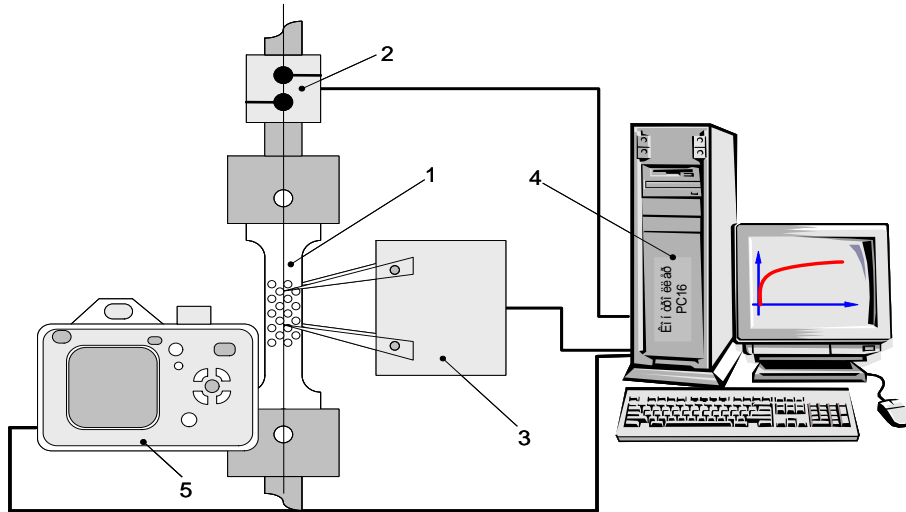
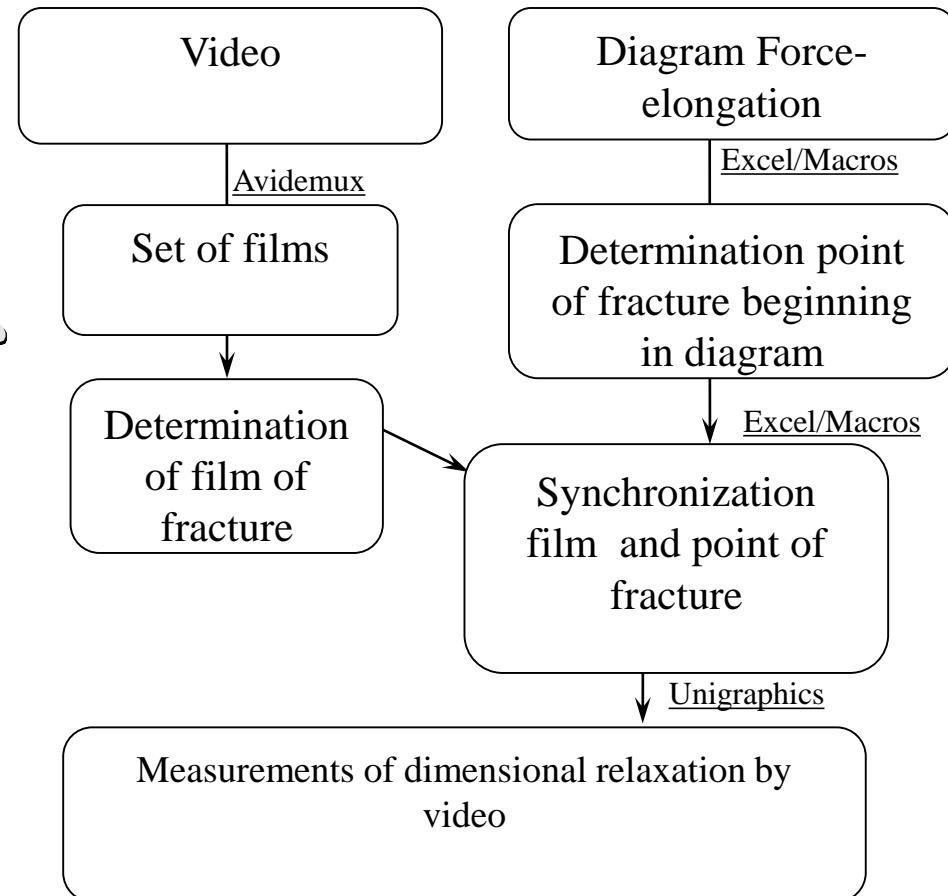


Fig.1. Scheme of optical measure of specimen deformation: 1 – specimen, 2 – force transducer, 3 – transducer of thickness decrease measure, 4 – PC-card, 5 – video-camera

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Scheme of data treatment



► Experimental testing – Biaxial tension

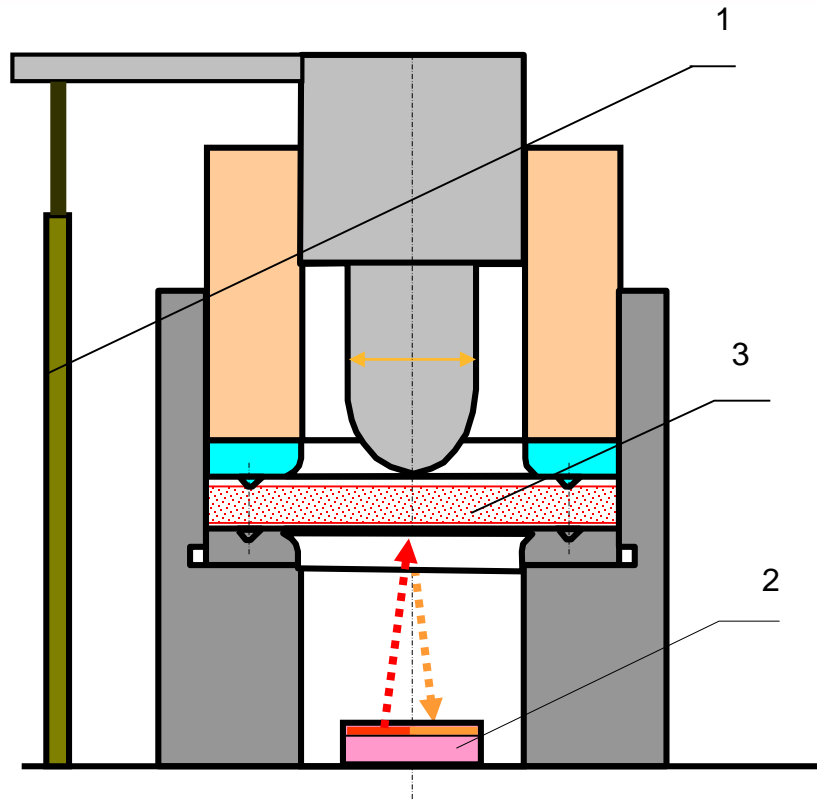


Fig.2,a. Measurement specimen thickness decrease in uniaxial tension of polymers: 1 – transducer of elongation; 2- contactless laser transducer of elongation; 3 – specimen

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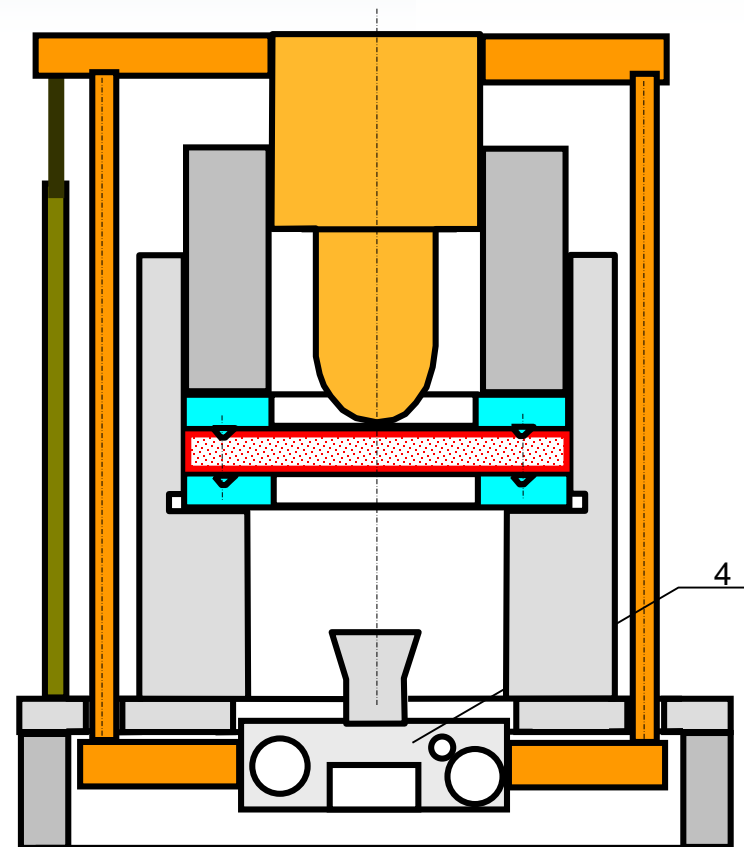
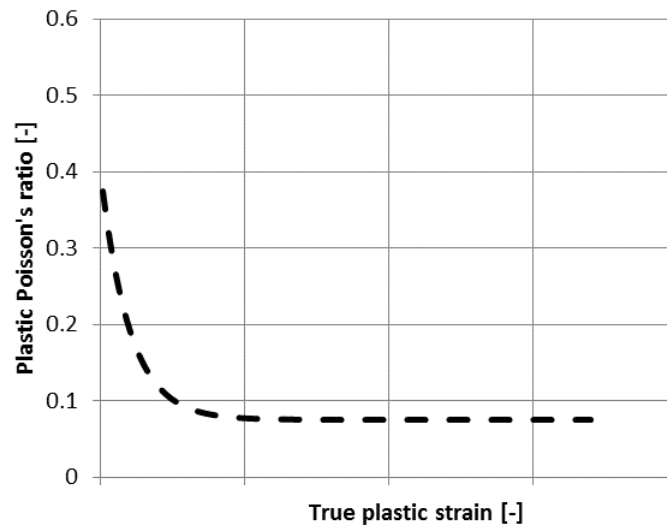


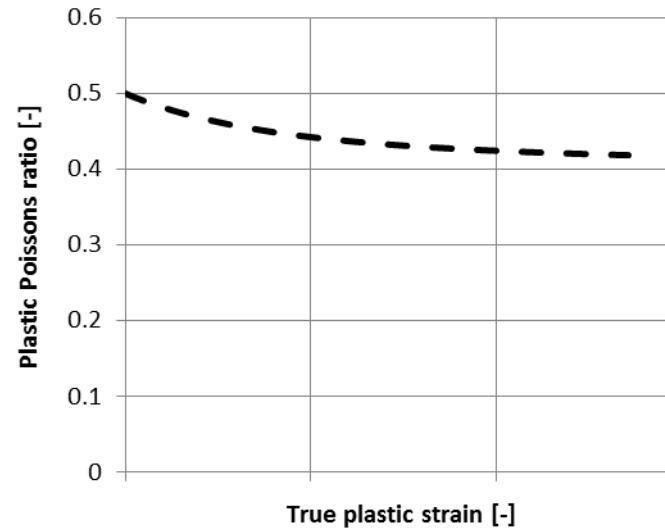
Fig.2,b. Measurement specimen grid development in uniaxial tension of polymers: 4 - photo camera

► Strain dependency of Poisson's ratio

Polymer 1



Polymer 2



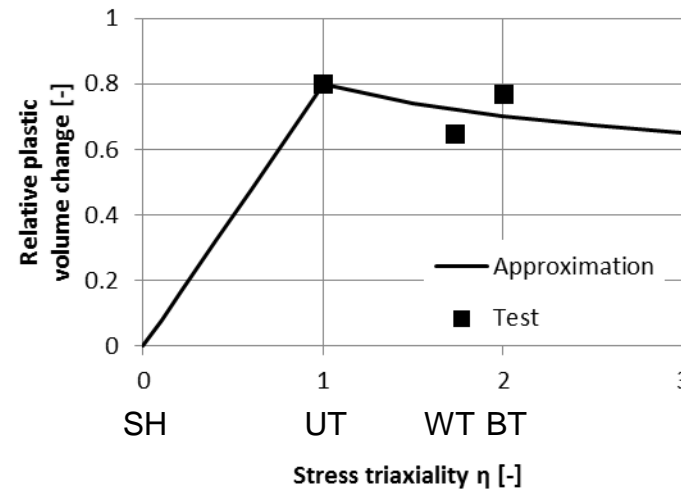
Plastic straining in cross and thickness direction can deviate significantly!

► Plastic compressibility

- Plastic behaviour of thermoplastic materials can be described compressible
- Deviatoric components of plastic deformations are calculated based on the plastic potential
- Plastic compressibility behaviour must be taken into account for description of failure accordingly
- Equation of compressibility

$$\frac{d\varepsilon_m^p}{d\varepsilon_{eq}} = a\eta \quad \text{for } |\eta| < 1$$

$$\frac{d\varepsilon_m^p}{d\varepsilon_{eq}} = a\eta|\eta|^{-r} \quad \text{else}$$



Plastic volume change $\varepsilon_m^p = \varepsilon_x^p + \varepsilon_y^p + \varepsilon_z^p$

Stress triaxiality
$$\eta = \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3}{\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 - \sigma_1\sigma_2 - \sigma_2\sigma_3 - \sigma_3\sigma_1}}$$

Equivalent plastic strain based on plastic work ε_{eq}

Parameter r is a material parameter

Parameter a is strain dependent

► Plastic compressibility

- Determination of function $a(\varepsilon_{eq})$ based on flat specimen with strain measurement in longitudinal direction, cross direction and thickness direction

- Based on the increments of plastic straining

$$d\varepsilon_x^p = d\varepsilon_x - d\sigma_x/E \quad d\varepsilon_y^p = d\varepsilon_y + \mu d\sigma_x/E \quad d\varepsilon_z^p = d\varepsilon_z + \mu d\sigma_x/E$$

the averaged current plastic Poisson's ratio is calculated

$$\mu_p = -\frac{d\varepsilon_y^p + d\varepsilon_z^p}{2d\varepsilon_x^p} \quad \mu \text{ elastic Poissons ratio}$$

- For the uniaxial tensile test it is valid

$$d\varepsilon_m^p = (1 - 2\mu_p) d\varepsilon_{eq} \quad \eta = 1$$

- Therefore

$$a = 1 - 2\mu_p$$

- For the determination of exponent r test results from the waisted tensile test as well as the Erichsen test are used

► Plastic compressibility

Material Card										
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\$	EL_YOUNG	EL_POISS	EL_BULKM	EL_SHEAR	EL_ORTHO	EL_SHRCO				
	a	b	c	d	910	0.833333	0	0	0	
\$	PL_HARDE	PL_ORTHO	PL_ISKIN	PL_ASYMM	PL_WAIST	PL_BIAXF	PL_COMPR	PL_DAMAG		
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\$	NF_CURVE	NF_PARAM	NF_POSTC	SF_CURVE	SF_PARAM	SF_POSTC				
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\$	CR_HARDE	CR_ORTHO	CR_ISKIN	CR_POSTC	CR_PARAM	CR_CHECK		MF_INIT		
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Curve	PL_COMPR
1	model
2	assoc
3	n
4	μ_1
5	μ_2
6	μ_{sat}
7	ρ_1
8	ρ_2
9	μ_1
10	μ_2
11	μ_{sat}
12	ρ_1
13	ρ_2
14	r
15	c

- Plastic Poisson's ratio μ_p is defined versus equivalent plastic strain for tension and compression

Tension

$$\mu_p = \mu_s + \mu_1 \exp(-\rho_1 \varepsilon_{eq}^p) + \mu_2 \exp(-\rho_2 \varepsilon_{eq}^p)$$

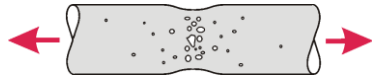
Compression

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Normal fracture

$$\varepsilon^{**}(\eta)$$

$$\varepsilon_{eq}^{**} = d_0 \exp(-c\eta) + d_1 \exp(c\eta)$$



$$\eta = \frac{-3 \cdot p}{\sigma_M}$$

$$\varepsilon_{eq}^{**} = \frac{\varepsilon_{NF}^+ \sinh(c \cdot (\eta^- - \eta)) + \varepsilon_{NF}^- \sinh(c \cdot (\eta - \eta^+))}{\sinh(c \cdot (\eta^- - \eta^+))}$$

$$\varepsilon^{**}(\beta)$$

$$\beta = \frac{1 - s_{NF} \cdot \eta}{\nu}$$

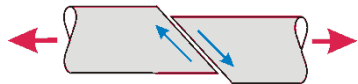
$$\varepsilon_{eq}^{**} = d \cdot e^{q \cdot \beta}$$

$$\nu = \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_M}$$

Shear fracture

$$\varepsilon^{**}(\theta)$$

$$\varepsilon_{eq}^{**} = e_0 \exp(-f\theta) + e_1 \exp(f\theta)$$

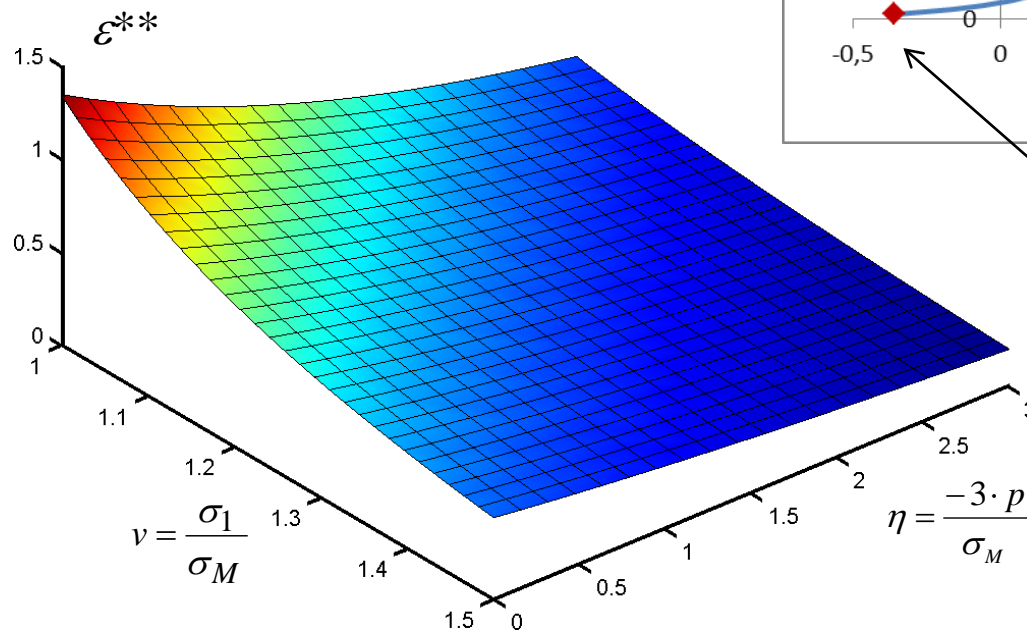
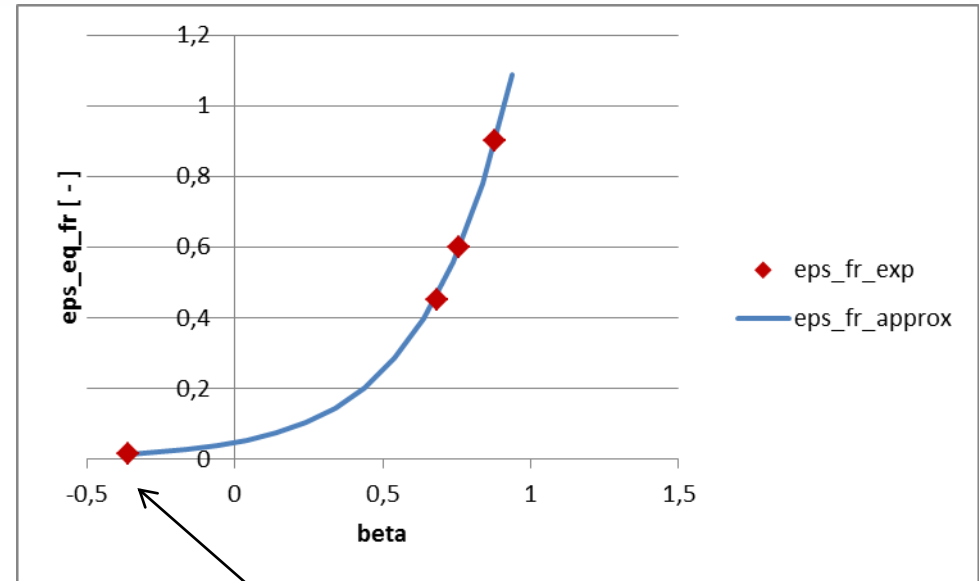


$$\theta = \frac{1 - k_{SF} \cdot \eta}{w}$$

$$w = \frac{\tau_{max}}{\sigma_M}$$

$$\varepsilon_{eq}^{**} = \frac{\varepsilon_{SF}^+ \sinh(f(\theta - \theta^-)) + \varepsilon_{SF}^- \sinh(f(\theta^+ - \theta))}{\sinh(f(\theta^+ - \theta^-))}$$

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- ▶ Approximation of experiments with beta-model for ductile normal fracture; optimization by variation of parameters (right)
- ▶ Derived 3D fracture surface for ductile normal fracture (below)

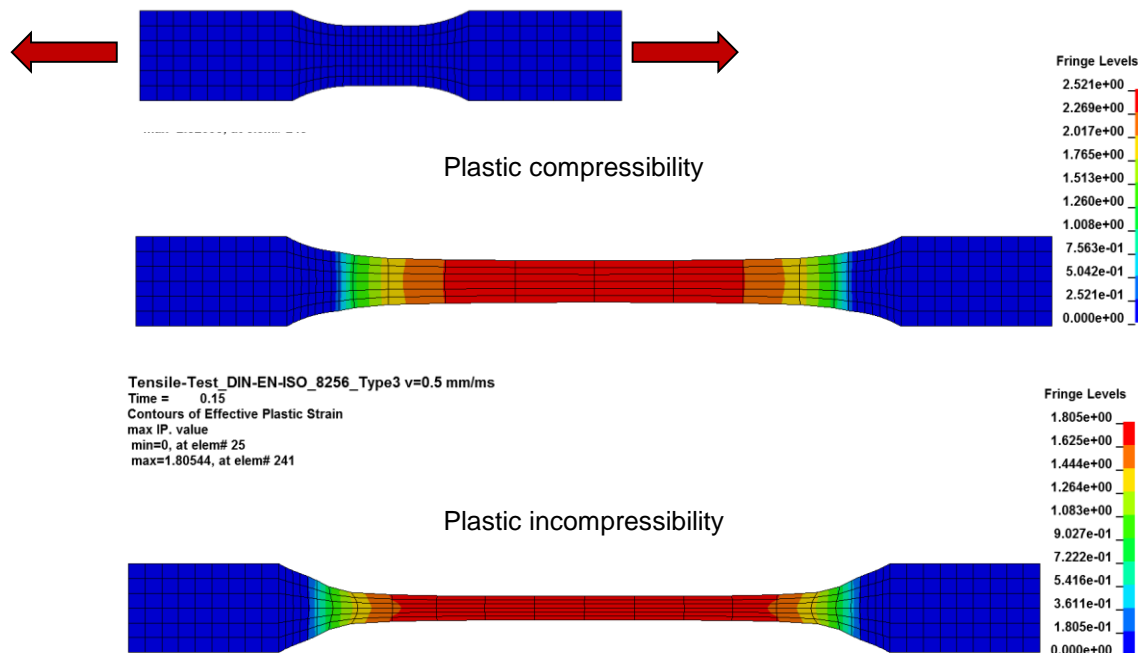


triaxial tension for $\beta = -3s$

► Plastic compressibility of polymers

- Plastic Poisson's ratio μ_{pl} is defined versus equivalent plastic strain for tension and compression
- A geometrical equivalent plastic strain is used as an input for the fracture models

$$\varepsilon^{**} = \int \sqrt{2d\varepsilon^p : d\varepsilon^p / 3} = \int \sqrt{2(d\varepsilon_1^{p2} + d\varepsilon_2^{p2} + d\varepsilon_3^{p2}) / 3}$$

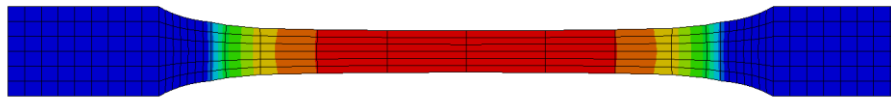


- Approach with plastic incompressibility gives similar force–deflection curves as model with plastic compressibility as long as assumption is used consequently during data preparation
- However geometry (width and thickness of uniaxial tensile specimen) is predicted wrong with plastic incompressibility for large deformation

► Plastic compressibility of polymers

Tensile-Test_DIN-EN-ISO_8256_Type3 v=0.5 mm/ms
Time = 0.15
Contours of Effective Plastic Strain
max IP. value
min=0, at elem# 25
max=2.52093, at elem# 245

Plastic compressibility

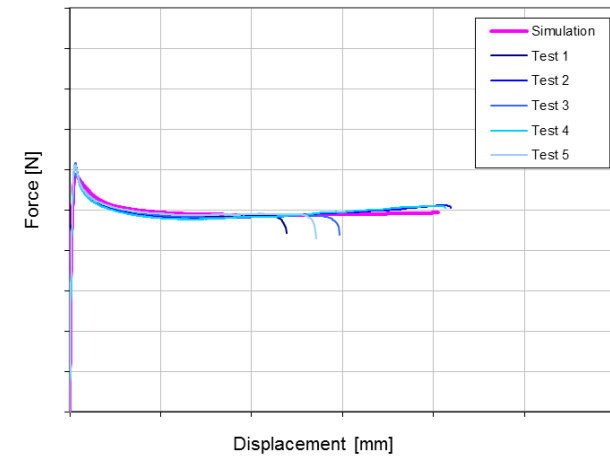
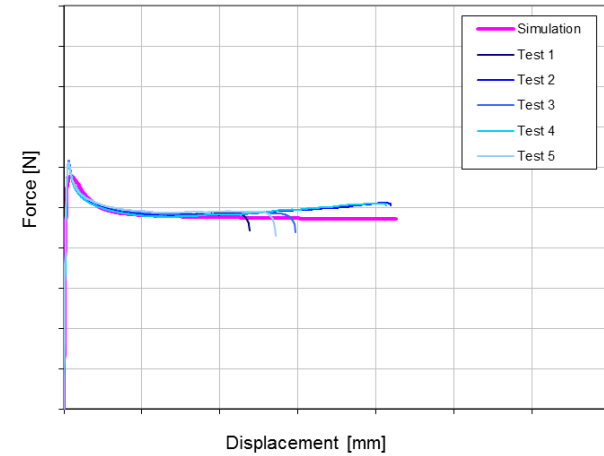


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Plastic incompressibility



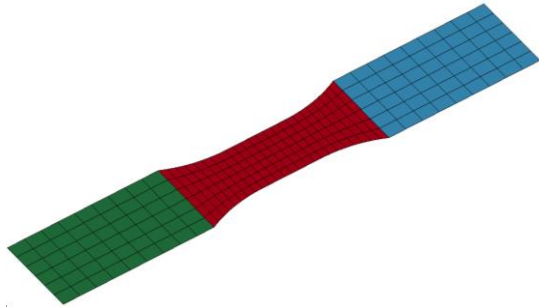
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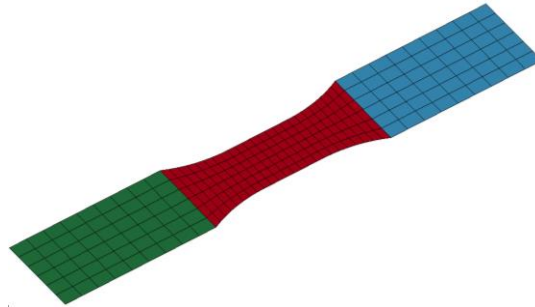
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Test Speed: 0.1mm/s



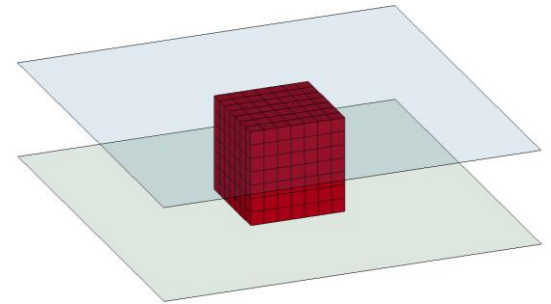
Tensile-Test_DIN-EN-ISO_8256_Type3

Test Speed: 2000 mm/s



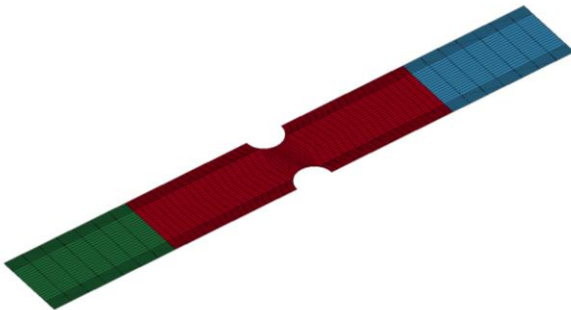
Compression-Test_DIN-EN-ISO_604

Test Speed: 0.05 mm/s



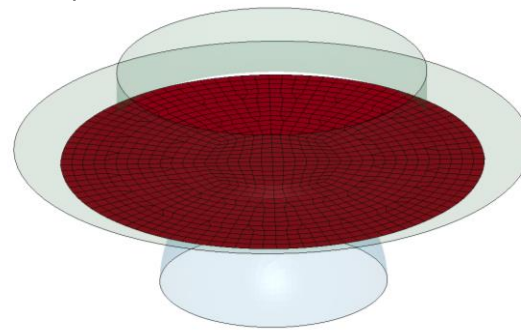
Waisted-Tensile-Test

Test Speed: 0.05 mm/s



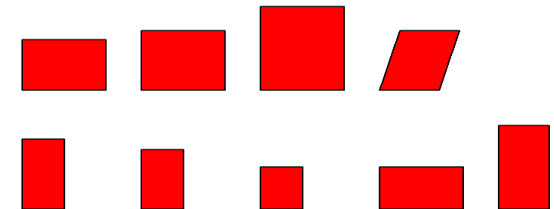
Ericksen-Test

Test Speed: 0.5 mm/s

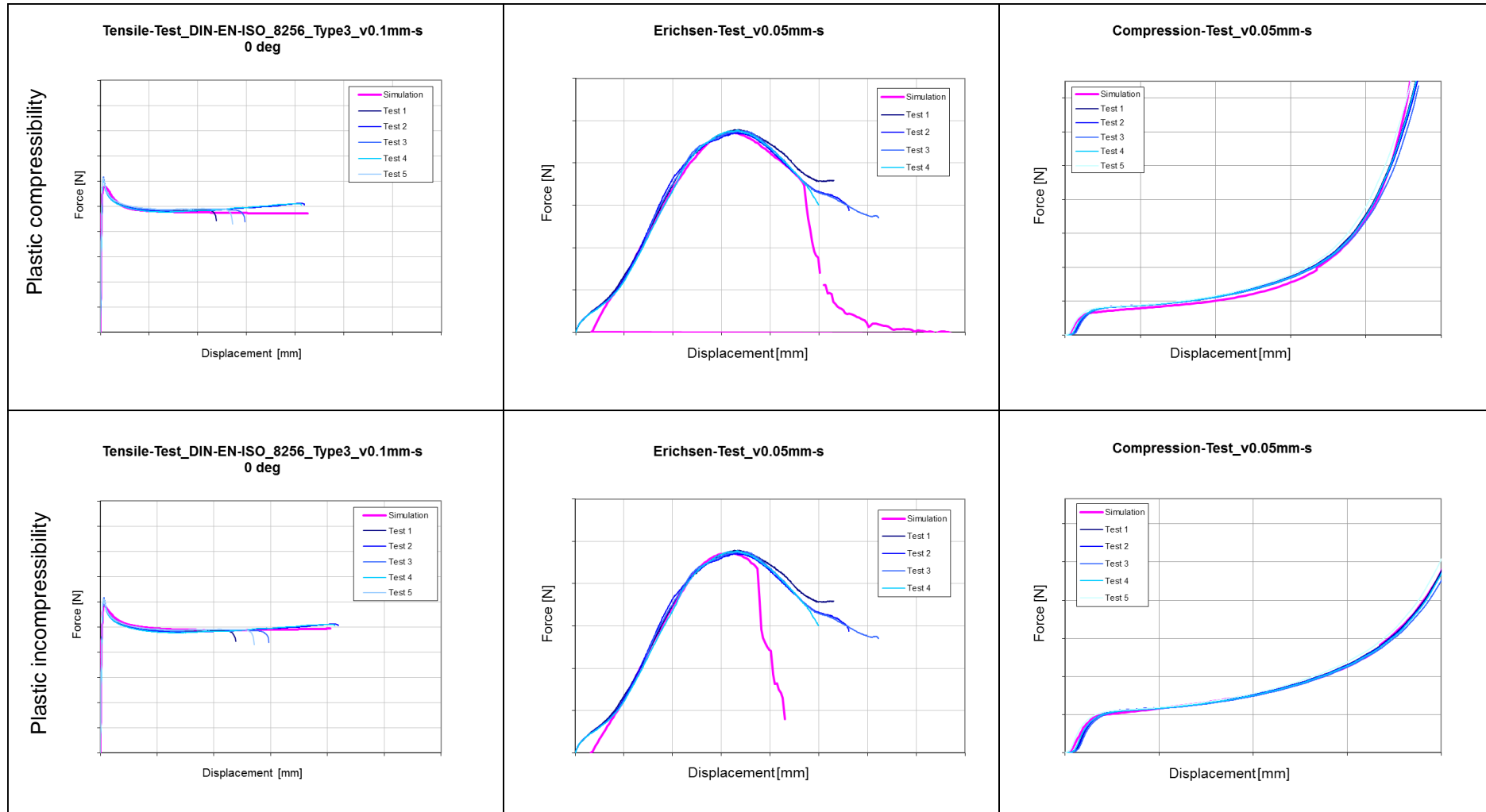


Single-Element-Test

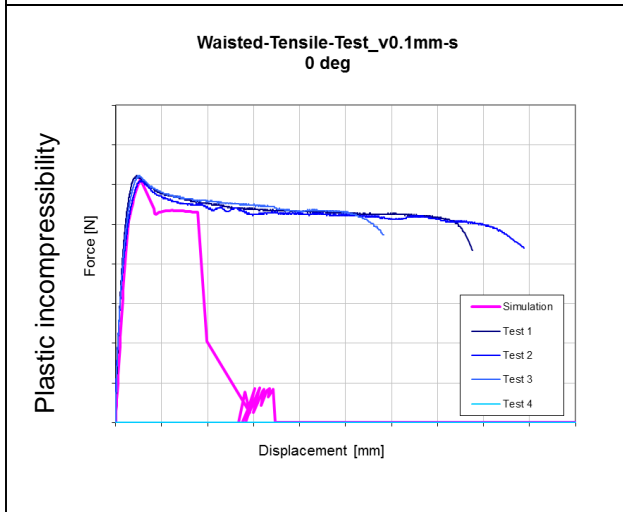
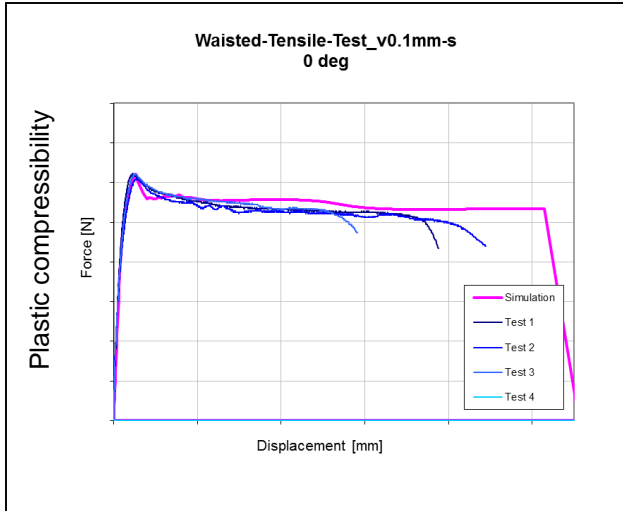
Strain Rate: quasi static - dynamic



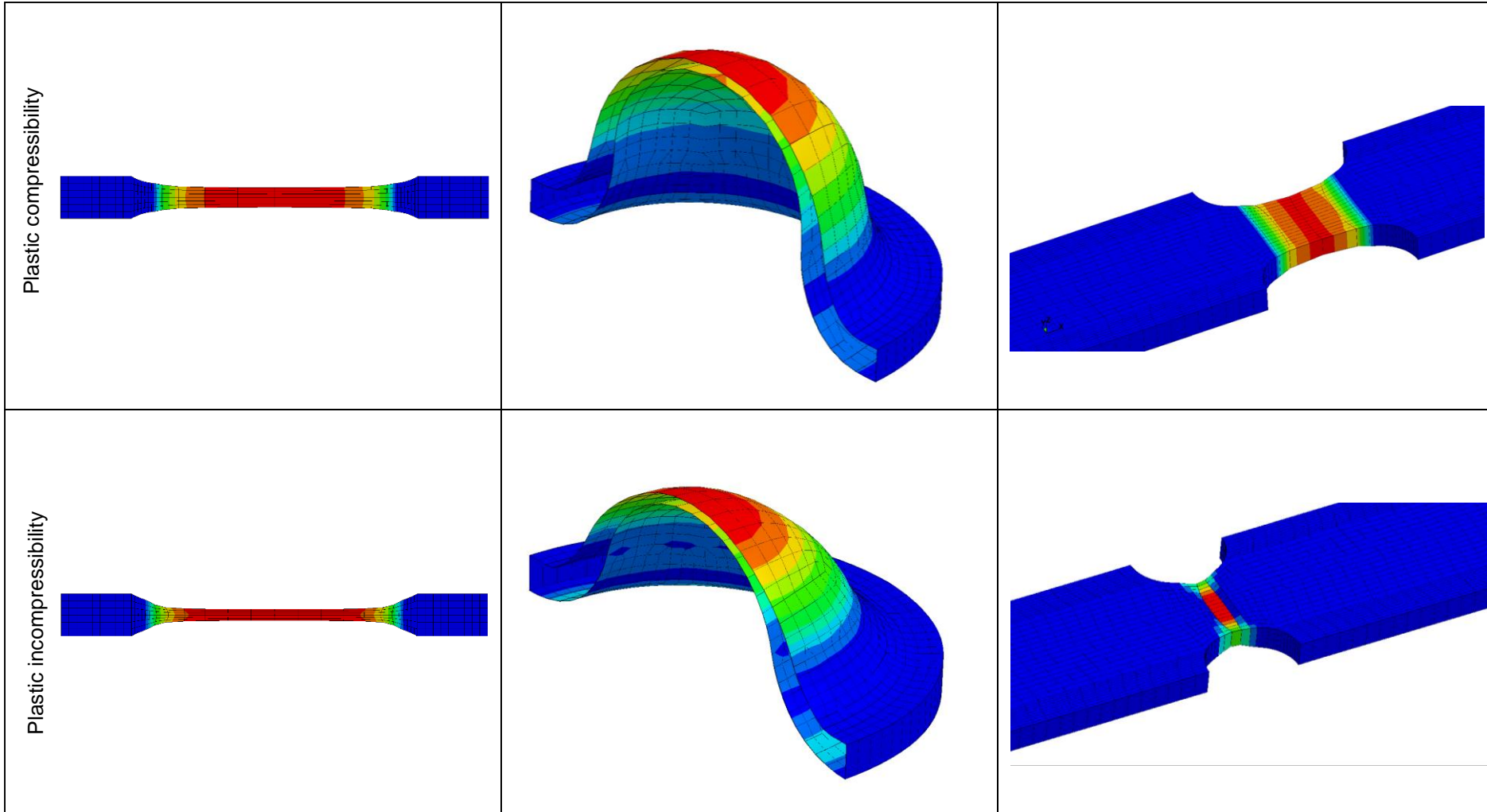
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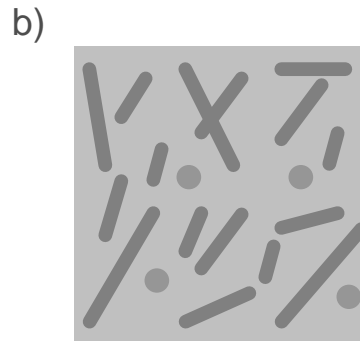
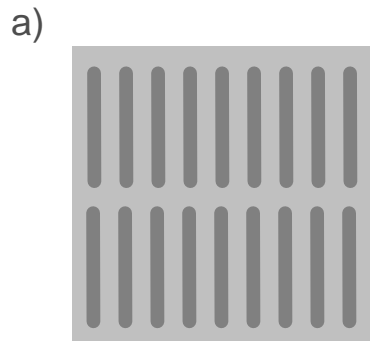
► Discussion

- In general the force deflection behavior can be described with comparatively good accuracy assuming plastic incompressibility (there are exceptions exceptions) as long as the assumption of plastic incompressibility is used consequently during data preparation (elasto-plastic behaviour and failure behavior)
- However geometry (especially the thickness of specimen) is predicted wrong with plastic incompressibility for large deformation
- Increased thinning can initiate early strain localization if plastic Poisson's at saturation is low; this can cause a too early failure prediction
- Significant anisotropy of plastic straining can occur
- Model for plastic compressibility used within this investigation can be combined with all available orthotropic yield locus functions

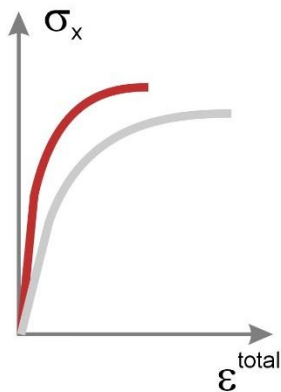
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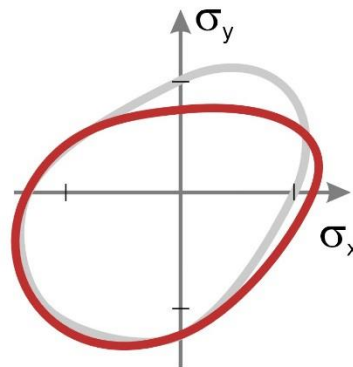
- Extremal conditions for one fiber density: a) Highly oriented fibers (maximum degree of anisotropy) / b) Randomly distributed fibers (isotropic)



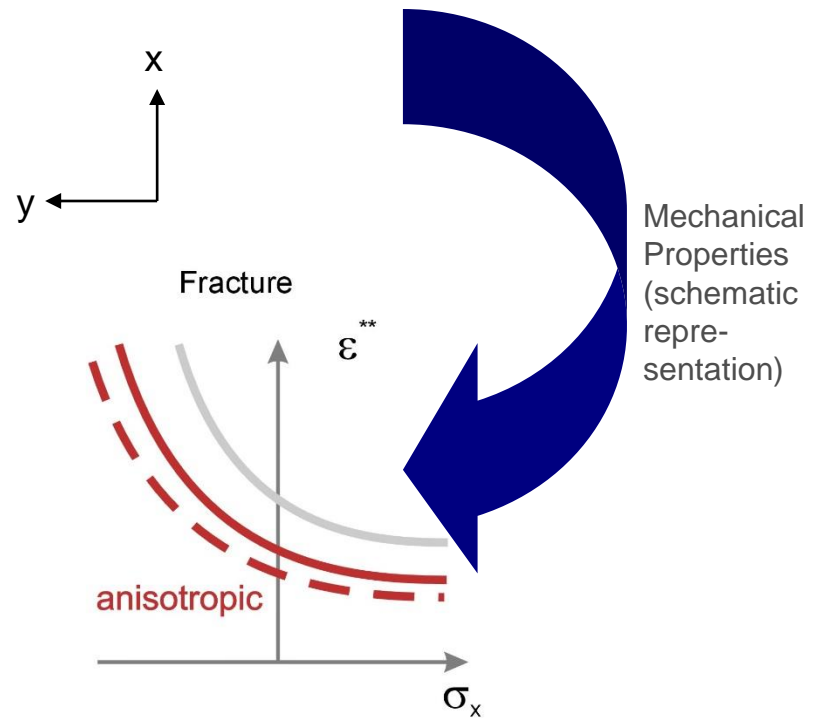
Elasticity / Hardening



Yield Locus



MF GenYld+CrachFEM supports automatic Interpolation between different conditions



Mechanical Properties (schematic representation)

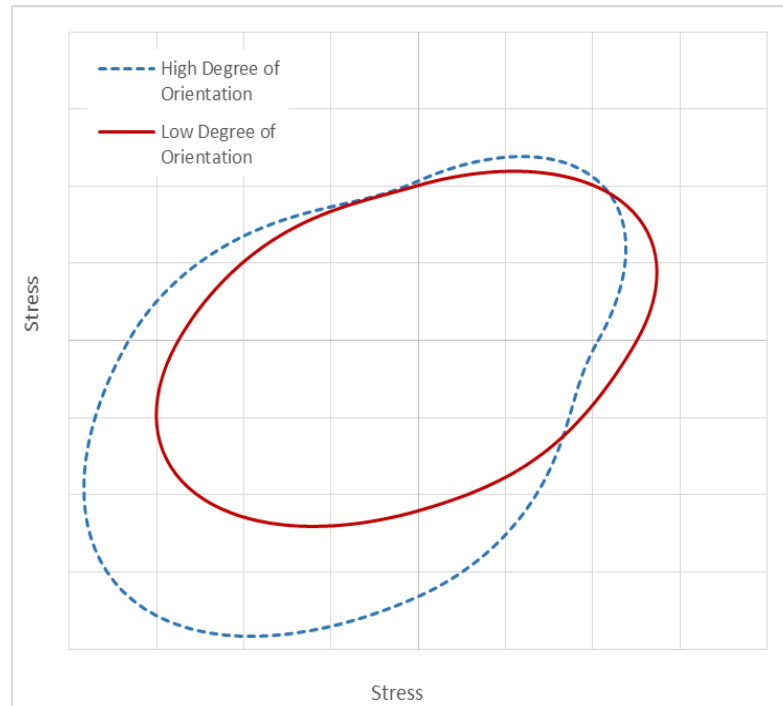
— High degree of orient. — Low degree of orient.

x = fiber direction

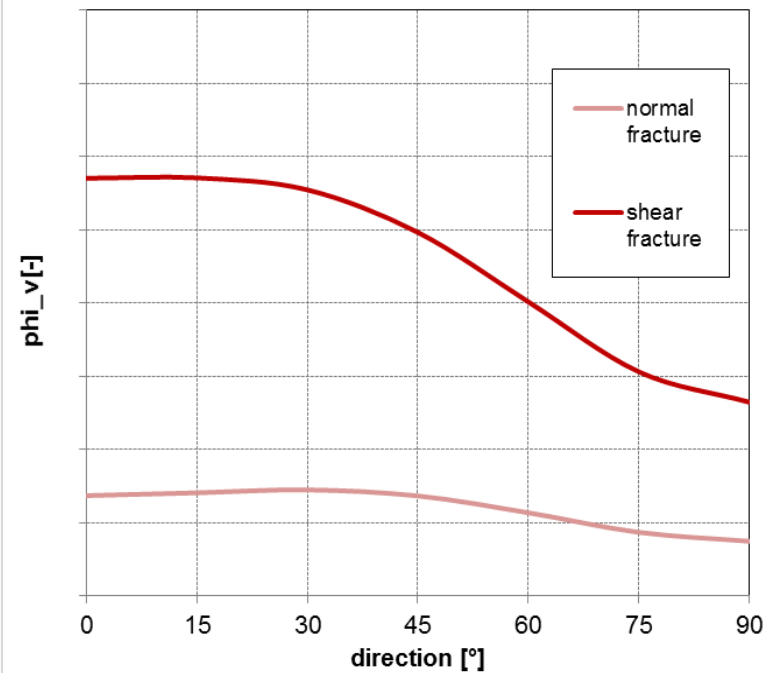
► Degree of fiber orientation

► Example

Yield locus



Anisotropy of fracture



► Anisotropy of fracture

Fracture anisotropy denotes the dependence of the fracture strain on the fracture surface orientation.

It is assumed that the fracture strains are orthotropic, i.e. that they are symmetrical about three mutually perpendicular symmetry planes at an arbitrary orientation to the anisotropy axes x , y and z . It is additionally assumed that the fracture strain can be expressed as a product of two functions:

$$\varepsilon^{**} = \varepsilon_x^{**} w(C_x, C_y, C_z)$$

It is difficult to measure a fracture diagram for a fixed direction (e.g. for the rolling direction), because the fracture surface does not necessarily develop on the perpendicular plane. For this reason the fracture diagrams are usually determined for the direction with minimum fracture strain:

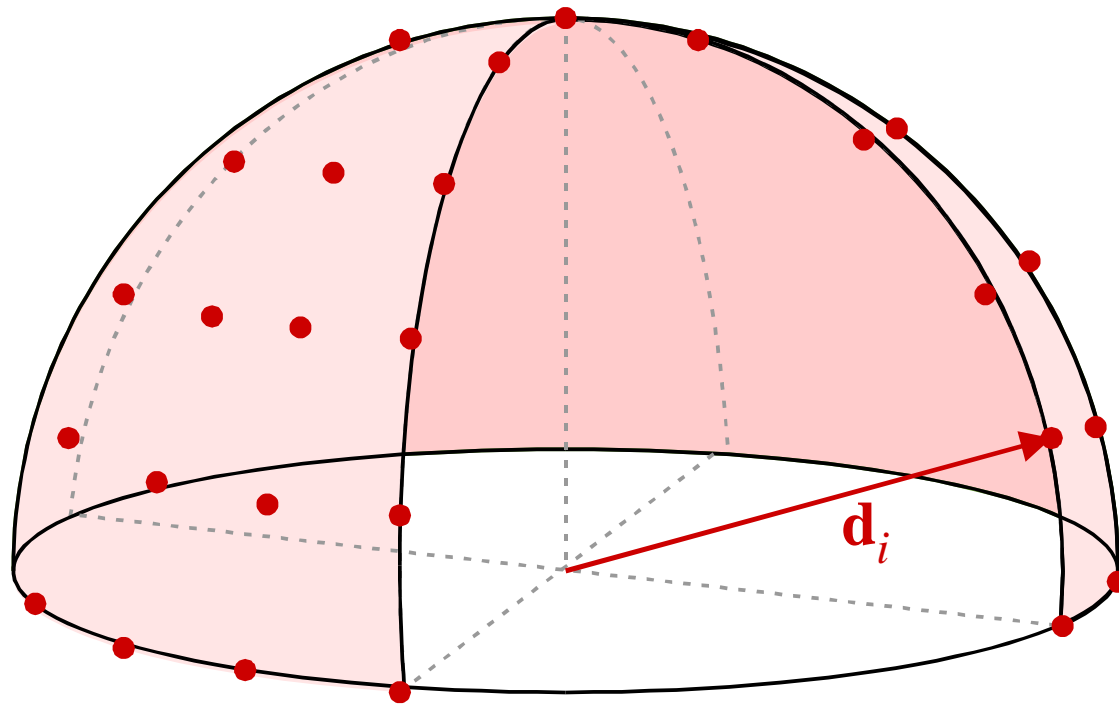
$$\varepsilon^{**} = \varepsilon_{\min}^{**} w(C_x, C_y, C_z) / w_{\min}$$

The anisotropy function is described by the following equation:

$$w = \frac{a_{xy} (1 - C_z^2)^{2n} + a_{yz} (1 - C_x^2)^{2n} + a_{zx} (1 - C_y^2)^{2n}}{(1 - C_z^2)^{2n} + (1 - C_x^2)^{2n} + (1 - C_y^2)^{2n}}$$

a_{xy} , a_{yz} , a_{zx} depend on the normal onto the fracture plane

► Anisotropy of fracture

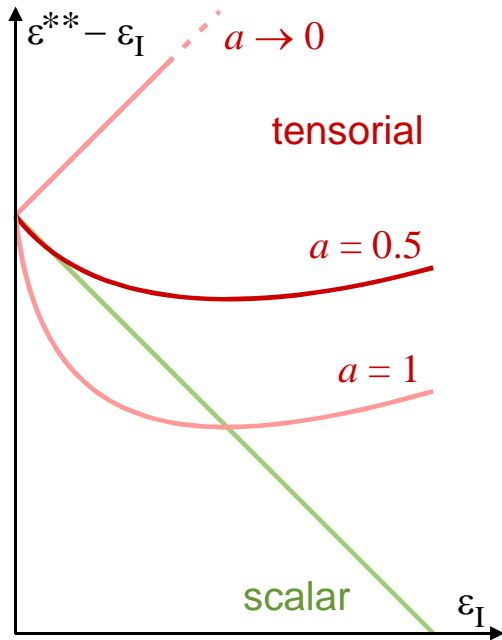


New approach to fracture:

Various discrete directions are probed for the maximum fracture risk:

$$\varepsilon^{**} = \min_{i=1}^n \varepsilon^{**}(\mathbf{d}_i)$$

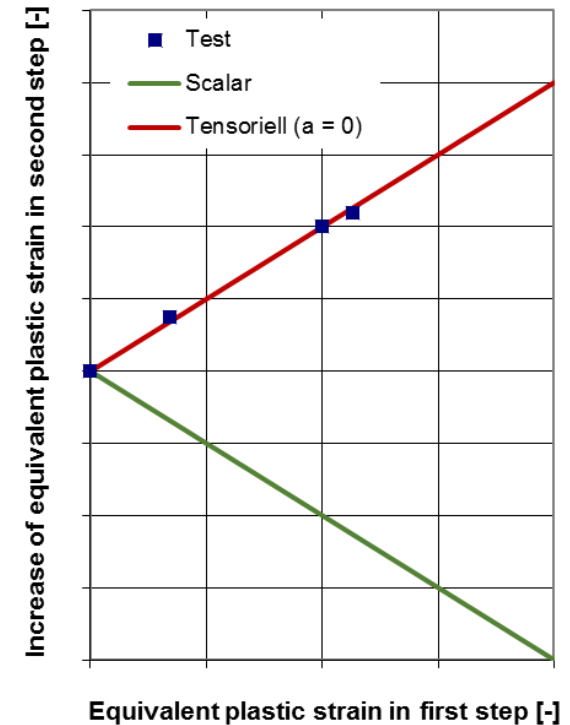
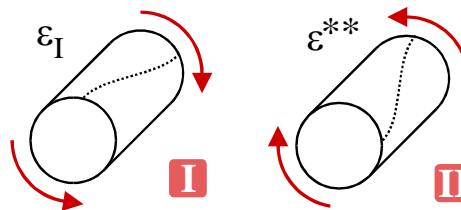
► Tensoriell damage accumulation



Damage accumulation

Tensorial
 $a \rightarrow 0$ linear
 $a = 1$ quadratic
 $a = 0$ default: $a = 0.5$

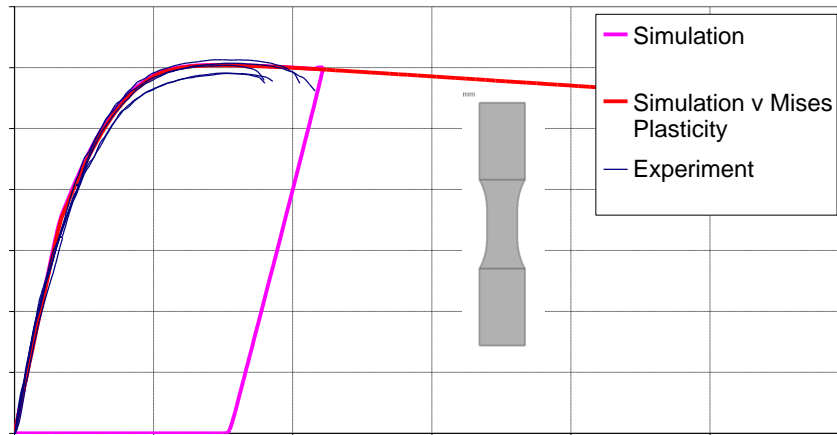
Scalar:
 $a < 0$ (as flag)



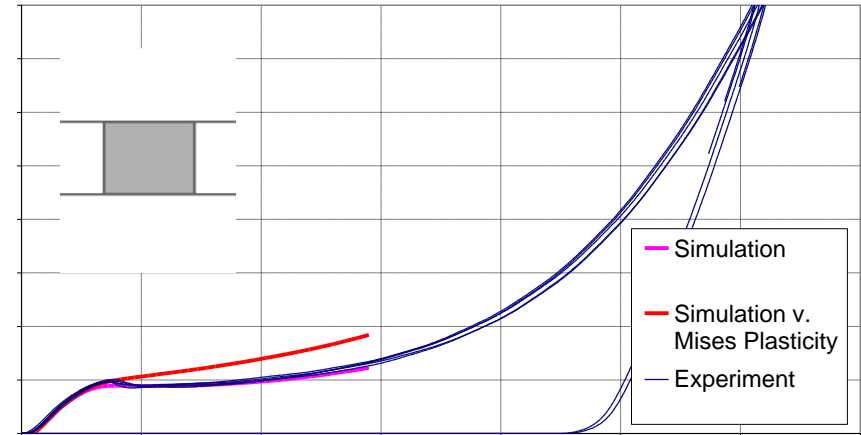
► Linear tensorial damage accumulation is suitable

► The highly oriented state

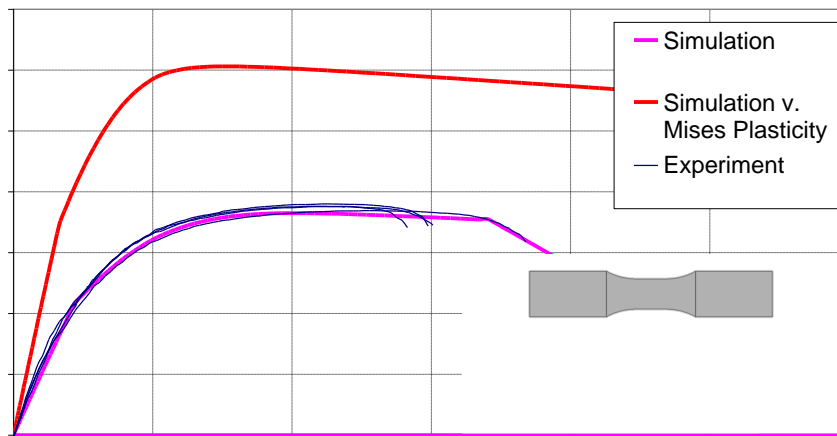
Uniaxial Tension / quasi-static / 0°



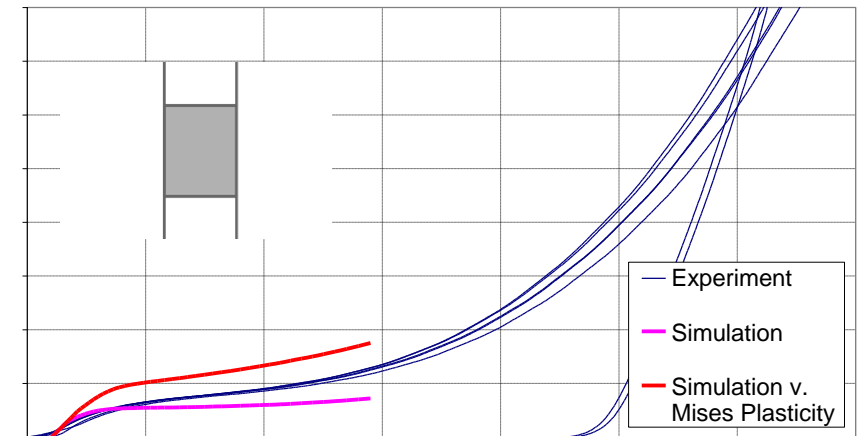
Compression / quasi static / 0°



Uniaxial Tension / quasi static / 90°



Compression / quasi static / 90°



Displacement

Displacement [mm]

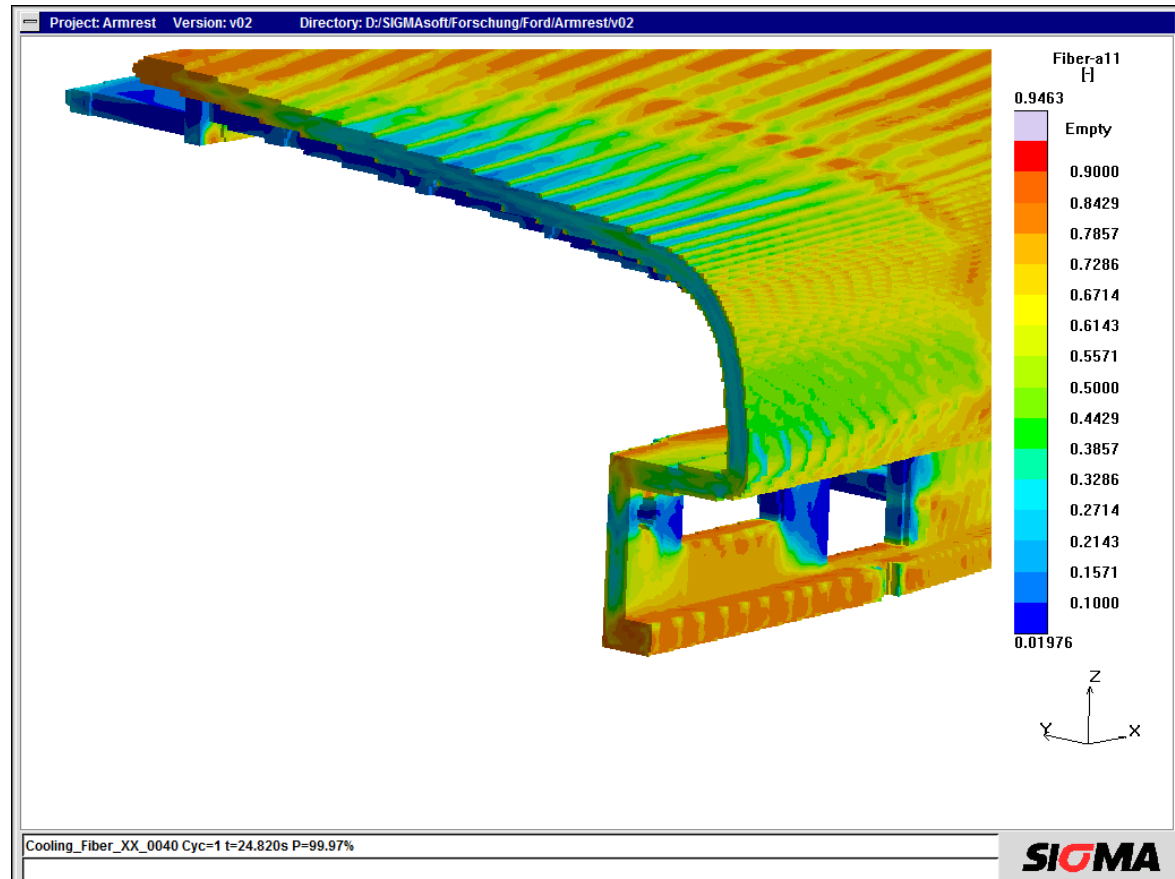
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Strong gradients
in fiber
orientation:

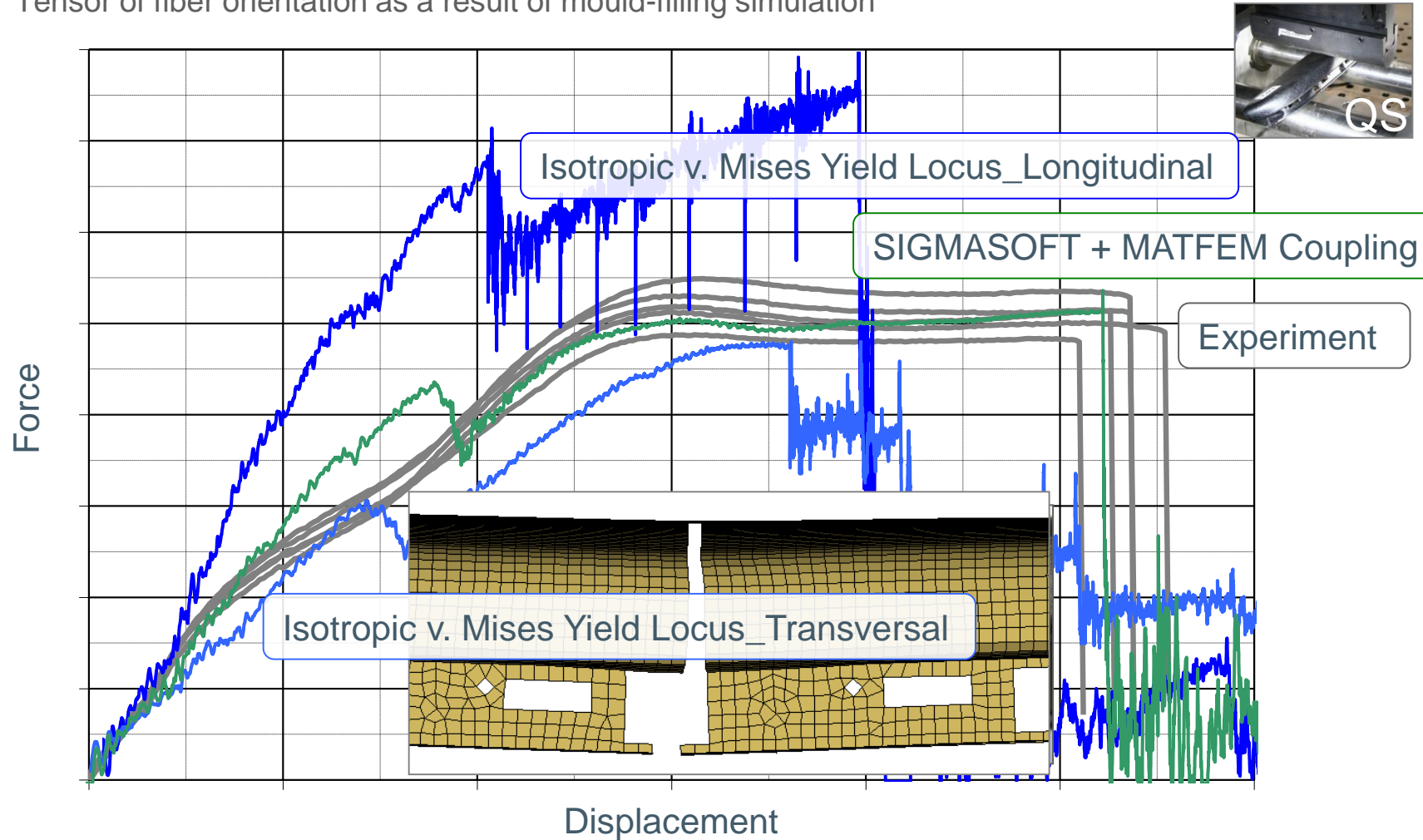
anisotropic part
properties



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- ▶ Short fiber reinforced polymers
- ▶ **Summary and outlook**

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