

Integrative crash simulation of composite structures

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the importance of process induced material data

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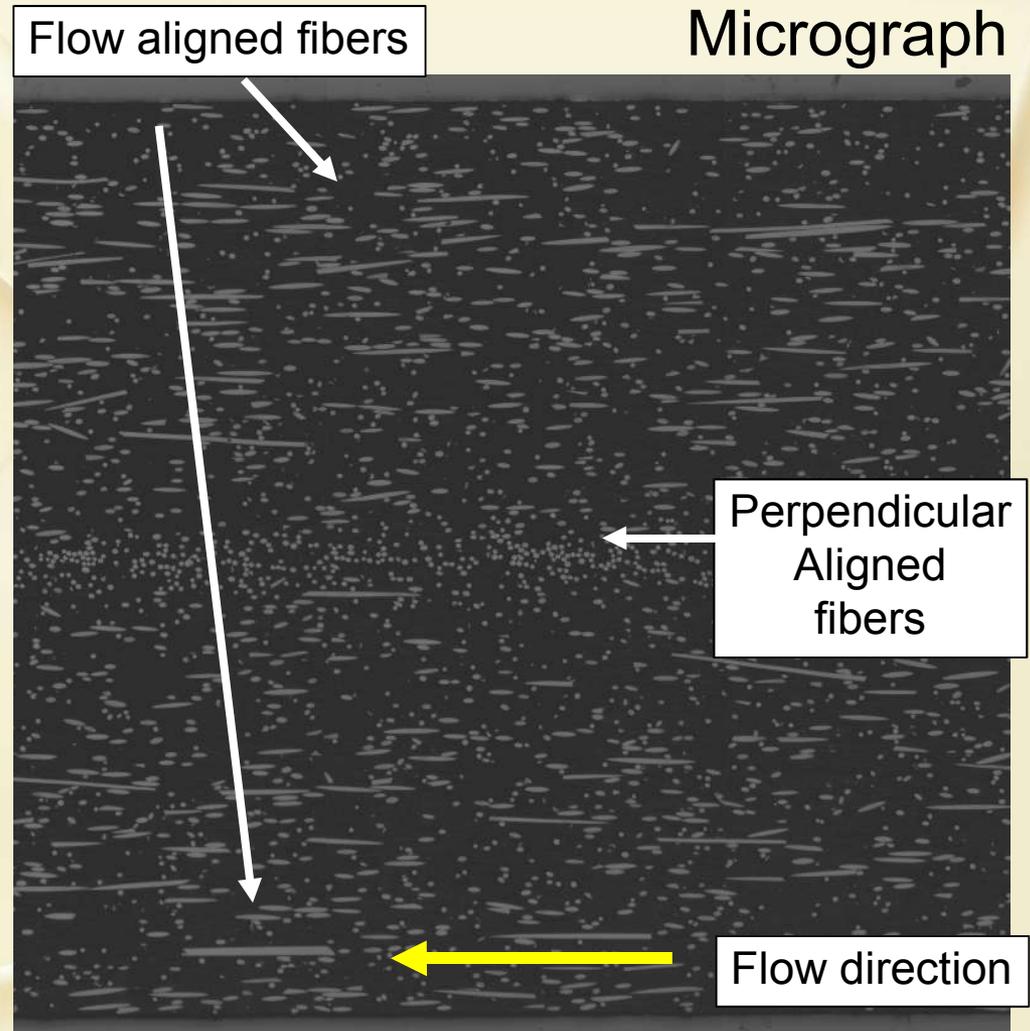
Short-fiber-reinforced plastic parts under crash loads

- Nonlinear material behaviour
- High strain and strain rate
- Failure

Conventional approach for designing mould and part is inadequate

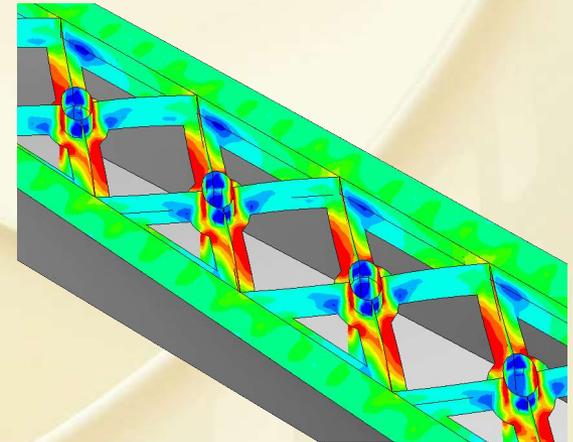
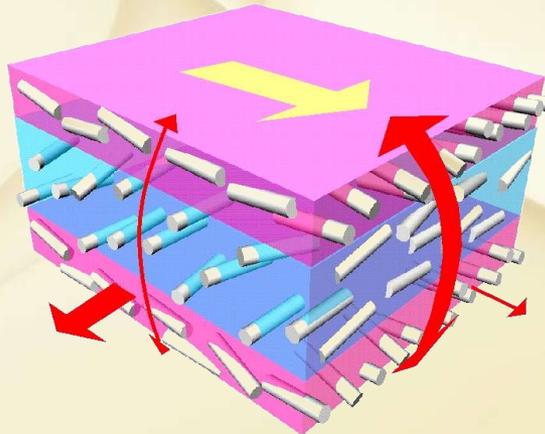
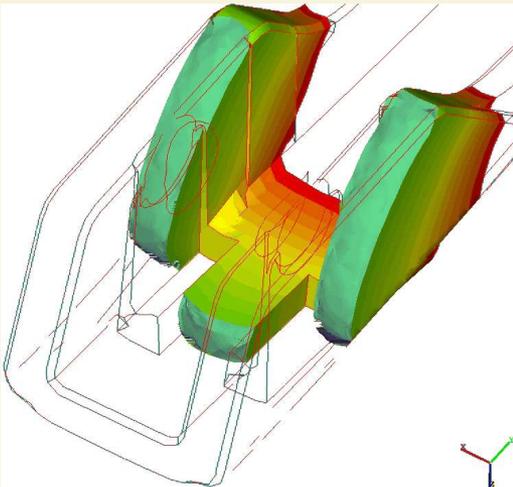
Reason: local anisotropy is not taken into account

→ **Integrative Simulation**



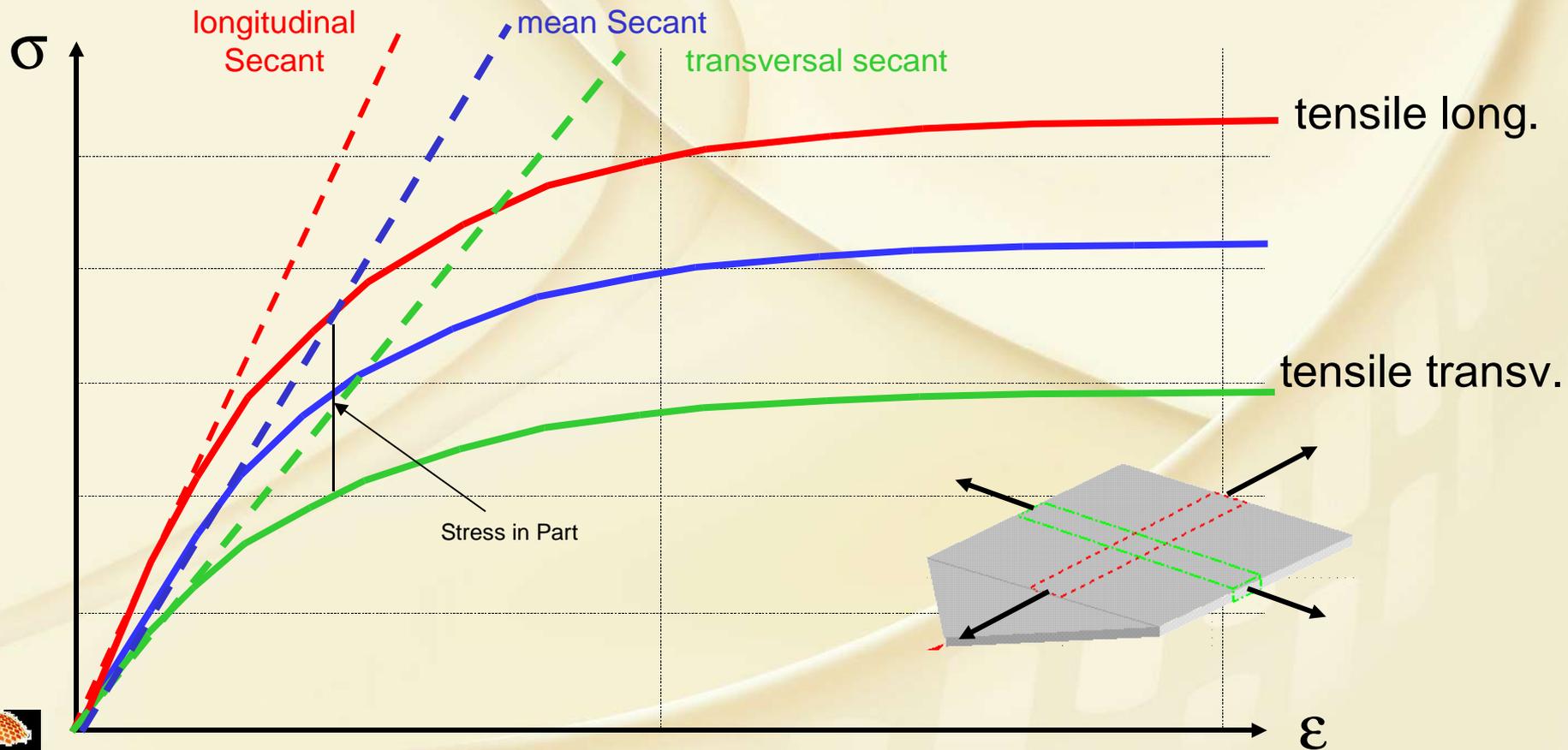
Integrative Simulation for fiber reinforced thermoplastic materials

Process → Material → Part



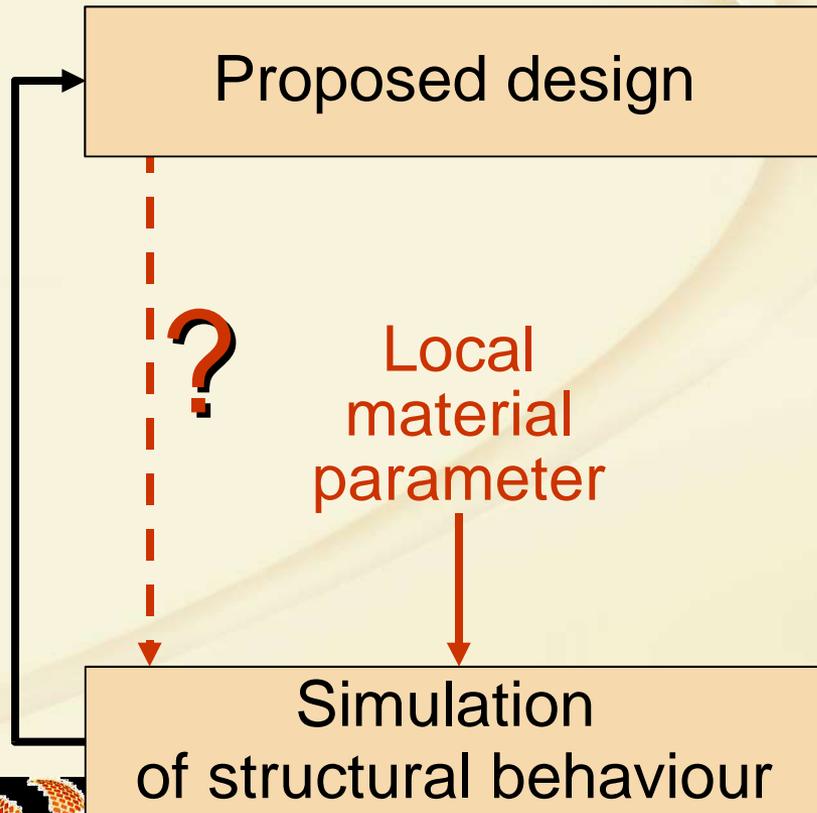
Motivation for Anisotropic Material Modelling

Anisotropy due to fiber orientation



Parts development:
Short-fiber-reinforced thermoplastics

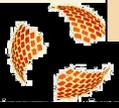
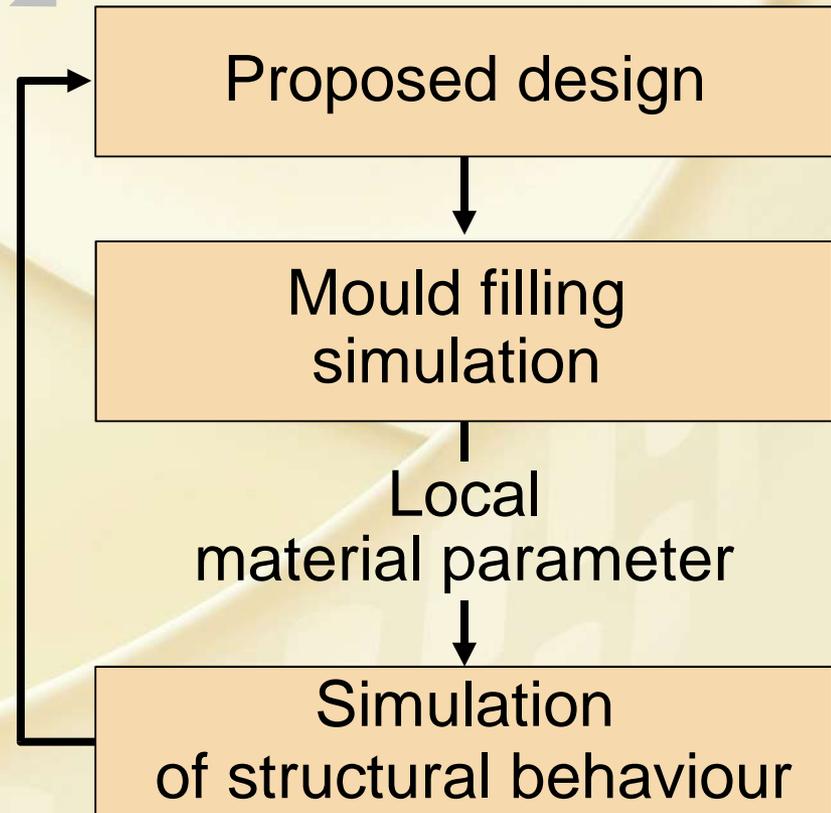
Traditional



Geometry

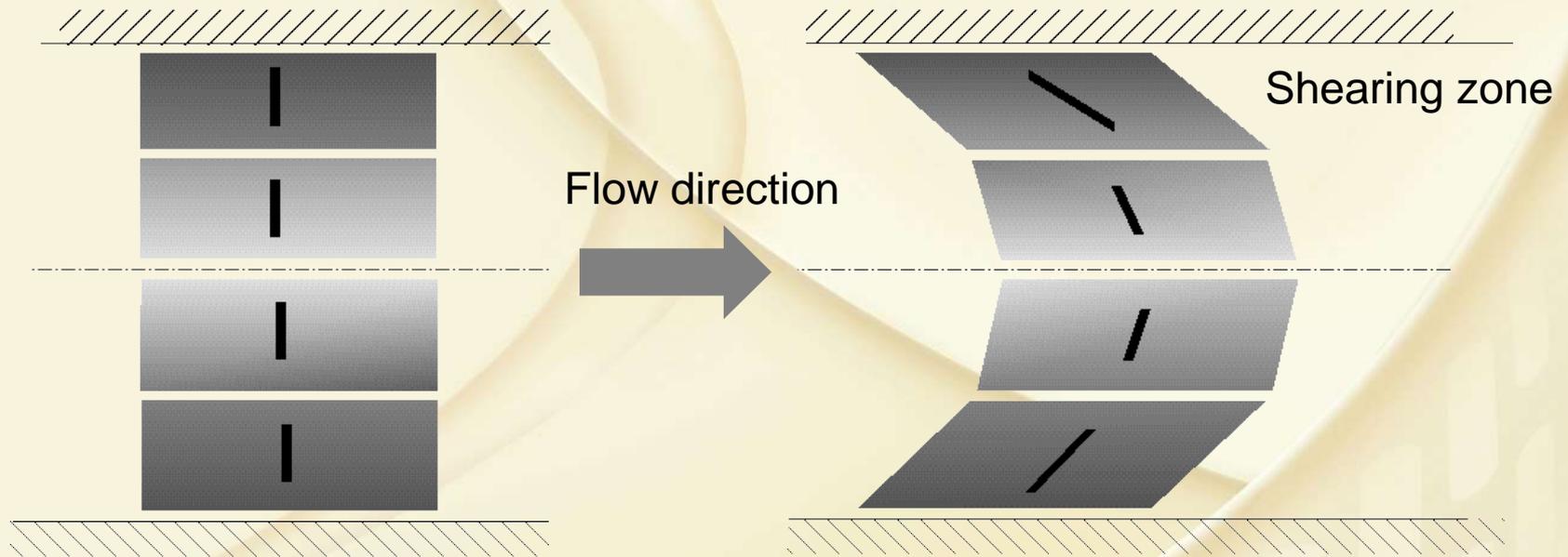


Integrative Simulation



Evolution of Fiber Orientation in Mould Filling Process

Cross sectional view

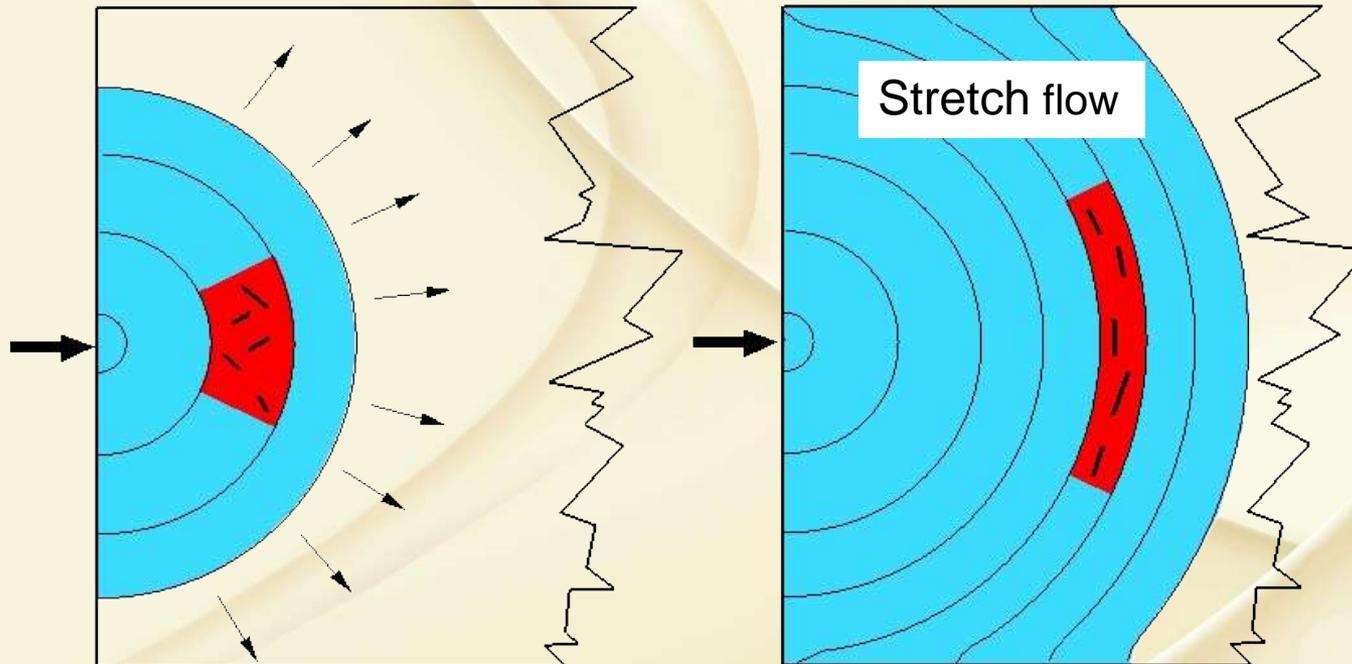


Due to shearing in the boundary layers the fibers are oriented in flow direction

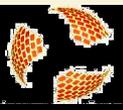


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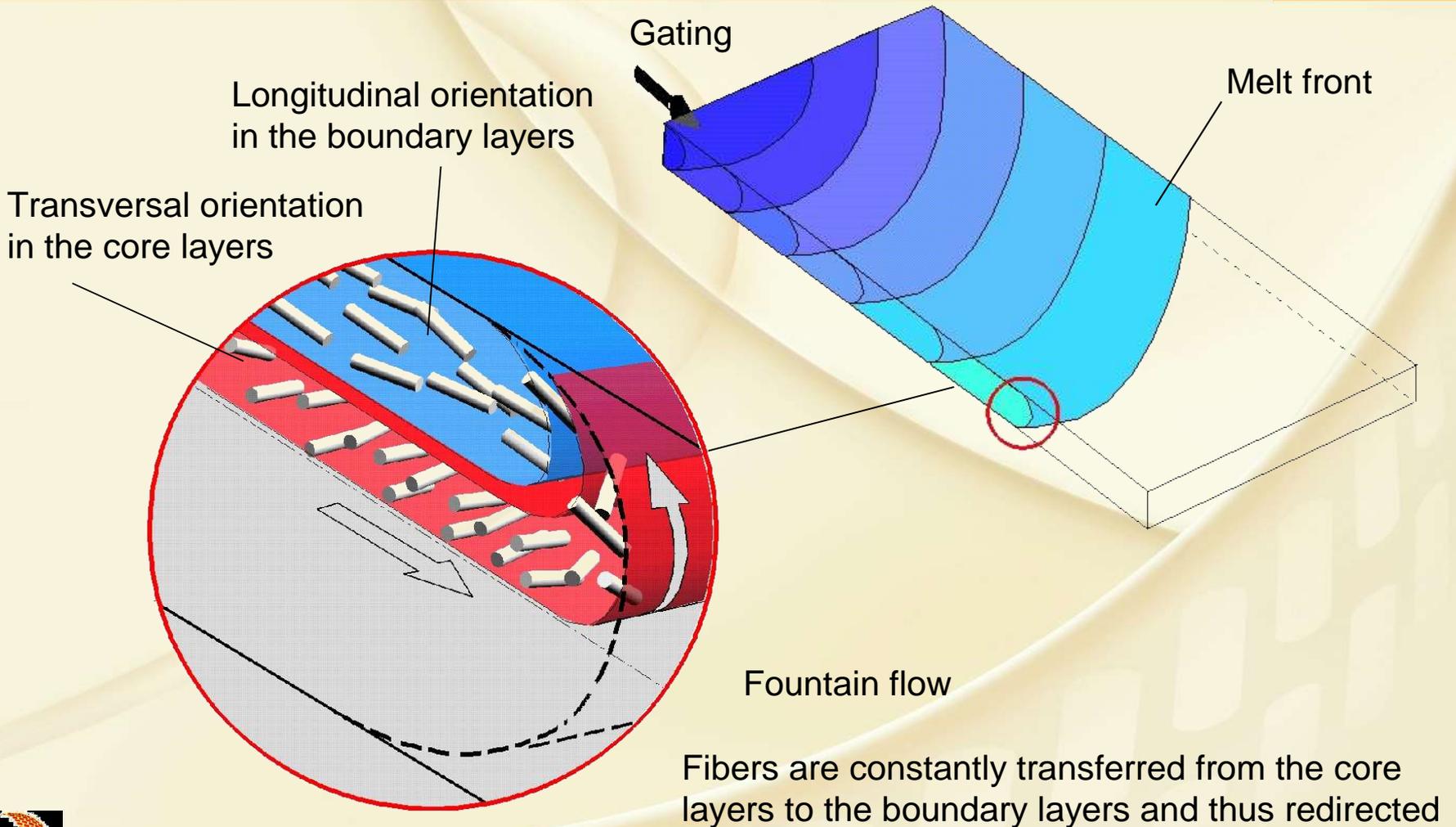
Upper view



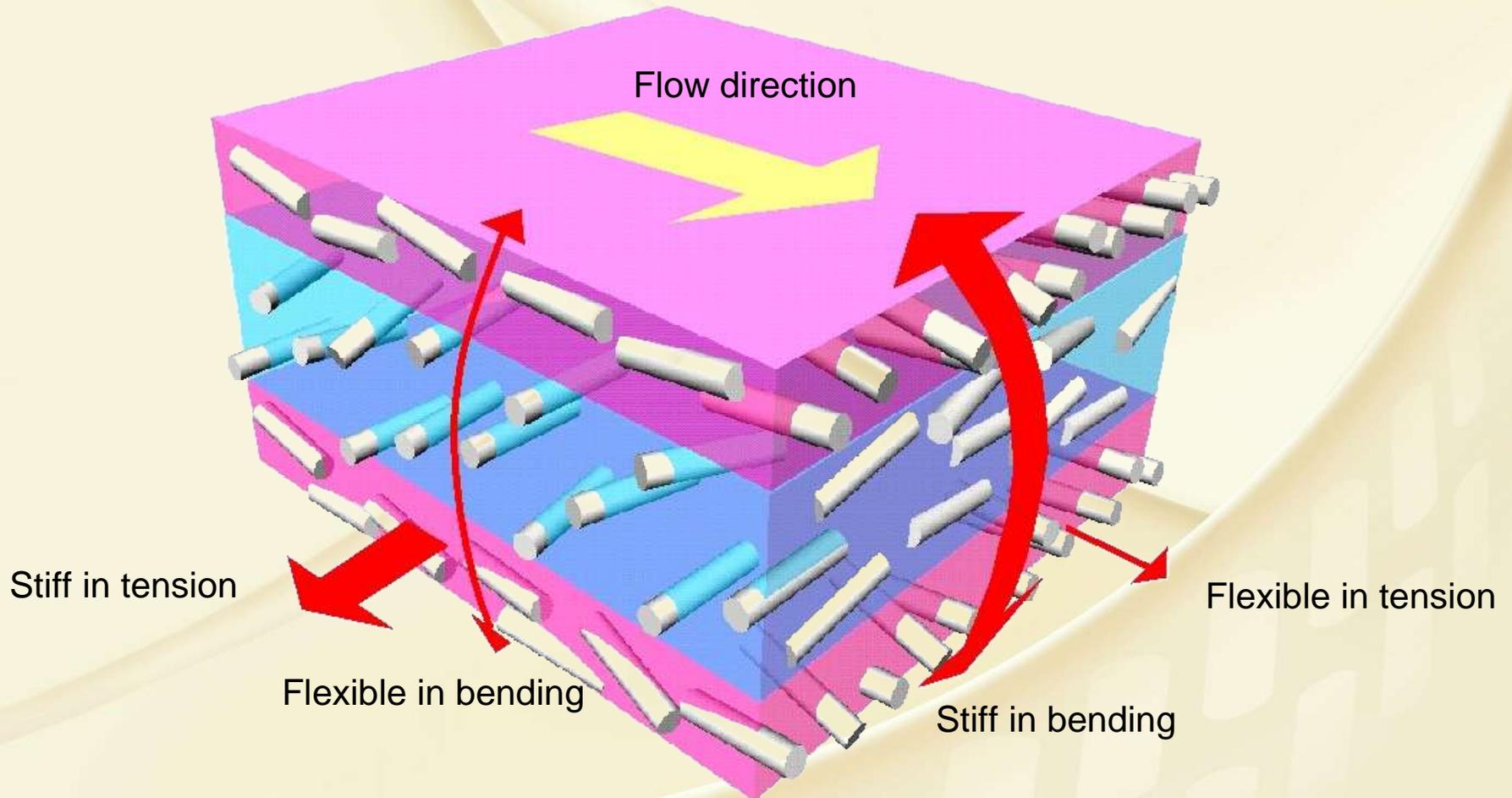
Fibers are being oriented in stretching direction



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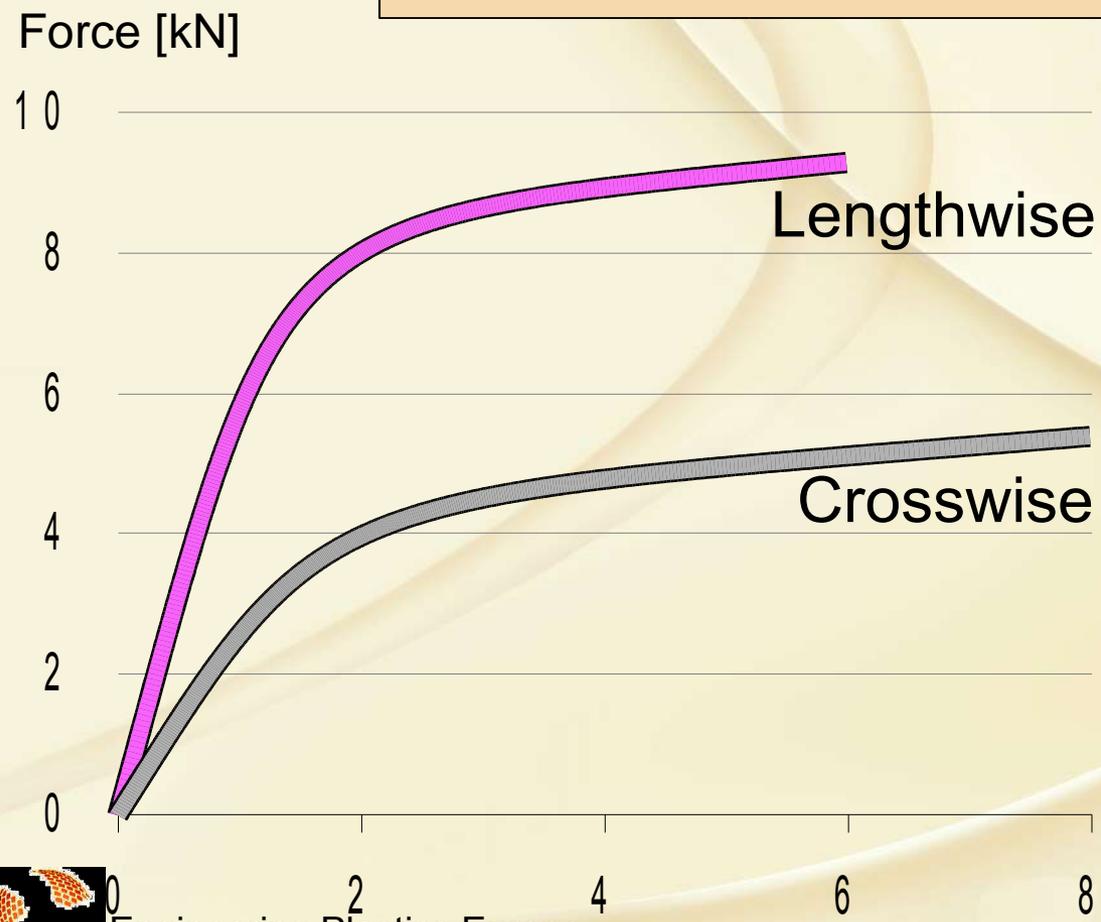


Mechanical behaviour of anisotropic layered shells

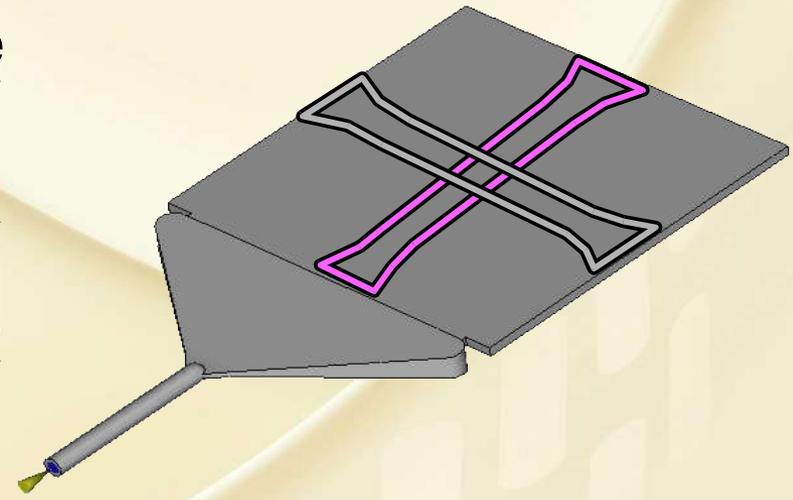


Simulation of tensile test on specimen bar

Effect of fiber orientation



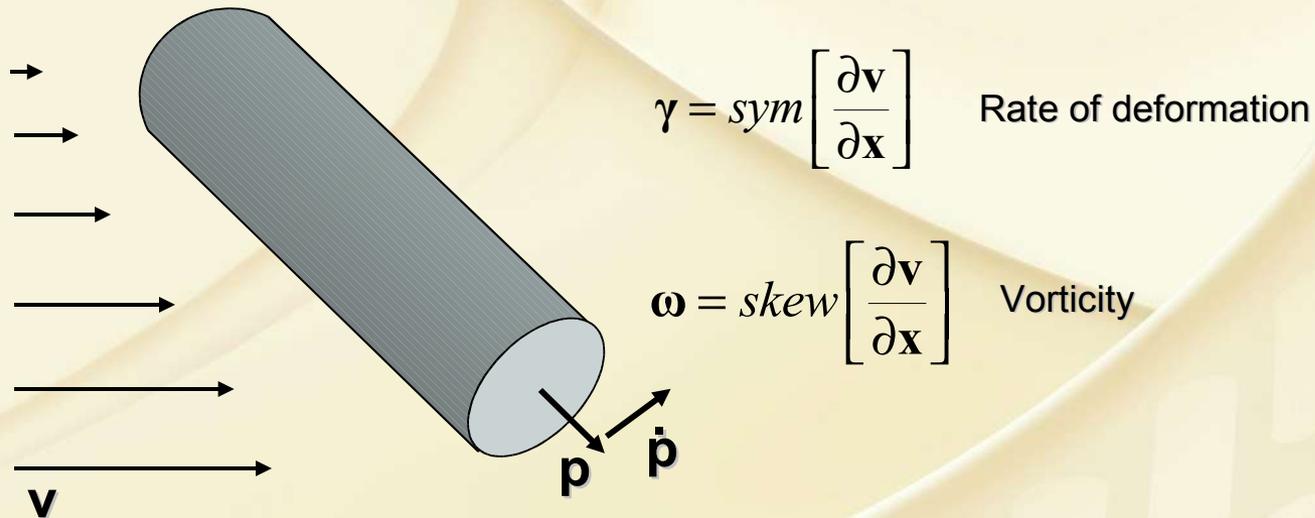
Injection moulded plate



Evolution of fiber orientation

Jeffrey 1922

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}} = -\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \mathbf{p} + \lambda(\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{p} - (\mathbf{p} \cdot \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{p})\mathbf{p}) - \frac{D_r}{\Psi} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \quad ; \quad \lambda = \frac{(l/d)^2 - 1}{(l/d)^2 + 1}$$



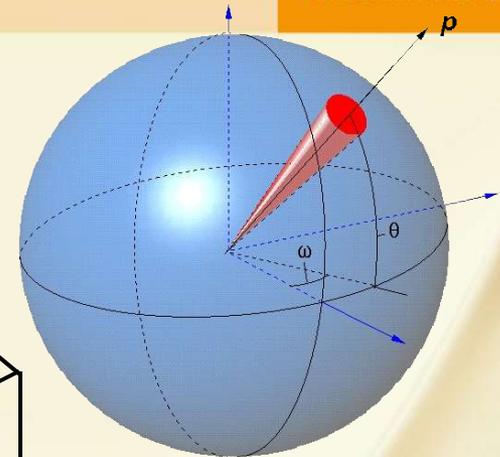
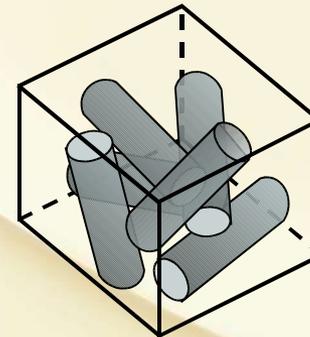
Orientation distribution function

Orientation tensors

$$\mathbf{a} = \int \mathbf{p} \otimes \mathbf{p} \psi(\mathbf{p}) d\omega$$

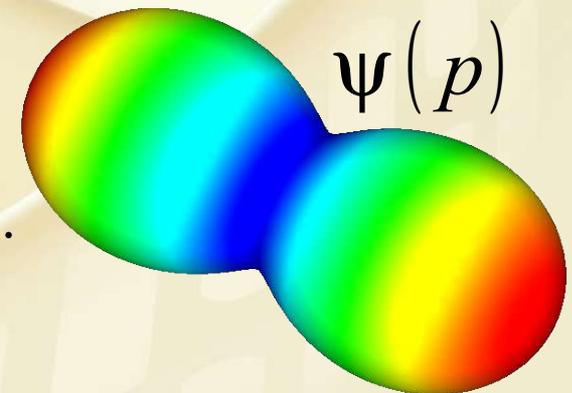
$$\mathbf{a}^4 = \int \mathbf{p} \otimes \mathbf{p} \otimes \mathbf{p} \otimes \mathbf{p} \psi(\mathbf{p}) d\omega$$

(Tucker 1987)



Taylor expansion of ODF

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\mathbf{p}) = & \frac{1}{4\pi} + \frac{15}{8\pi} + dev(\mathbf{a}) : dev(\mathbf{p} \otimes \mathbf{p}) \\ & + \frac{315}{32\pi} dev(\mathbf{a}^4) :: dev(\mathbf{p} \otimes \mathbf{p} \otimes \mathbf{p} \otimes \mathbf{p}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$



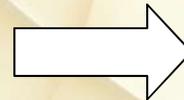
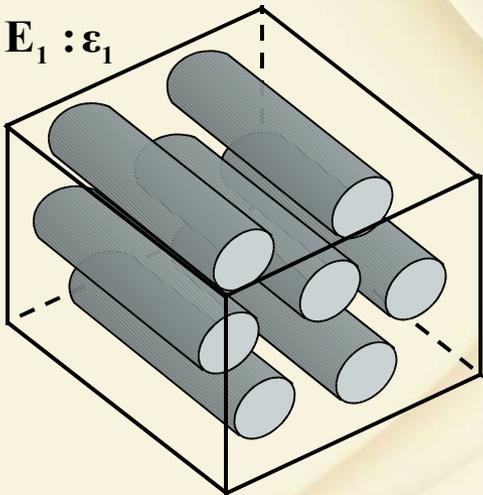
Homogenization of fibers and polymer

Mean Field Theory

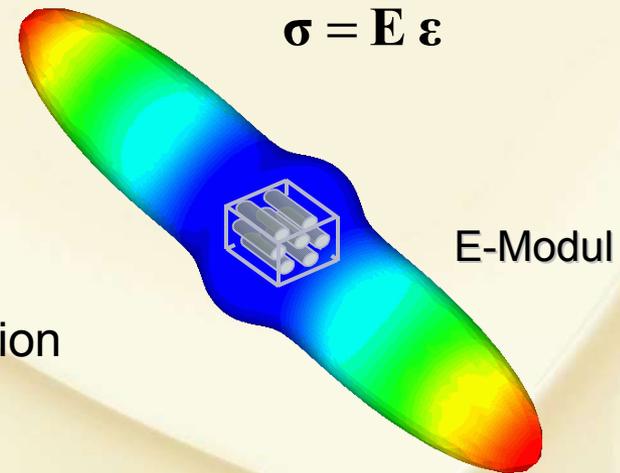
(Mori and Tanaka, Tandon and Weng)

$$\sigma_0 = \mathbf{E}_0 : \varepsilon_0$$

$$\sigma_1 = \mathbf{E}_1 : \varepsilon_1$$



Homogenization



$$\bar{\sigma} = \bar{\mathbf{E}} \bar{\varepsilon}$$

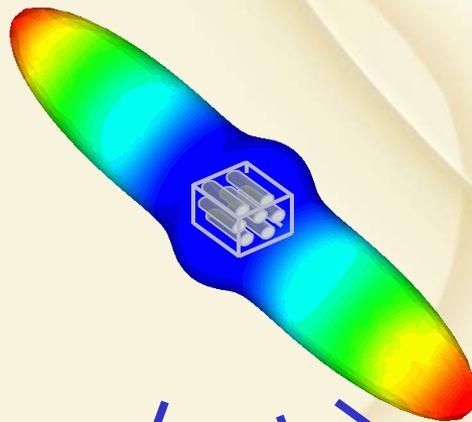
$$\bar{\mathbf{E}} = \left[c_1 \mathbf{E}_1 : \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon + (1 - c_1) \mathbf{E}_0 \right] : \left[c_1 \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon + (1 - c_1) \mathbf{I} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{B}^\varepsilon = \left(\mathbf{I} + \mathcal{E}_{(I, \omega)} : \left[\mathbf{E}_0^{-1} : \mathbf{E}_1 - \mathbf{I} \right] \right)^{-1} \quad \mathcal{E}_{(I, \omega)} : \text{Eshelby Tensor}$$

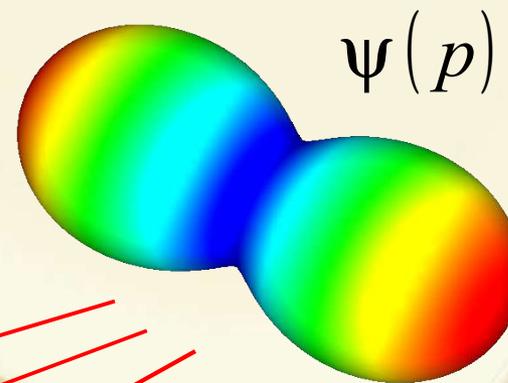


Homogenization of orientation

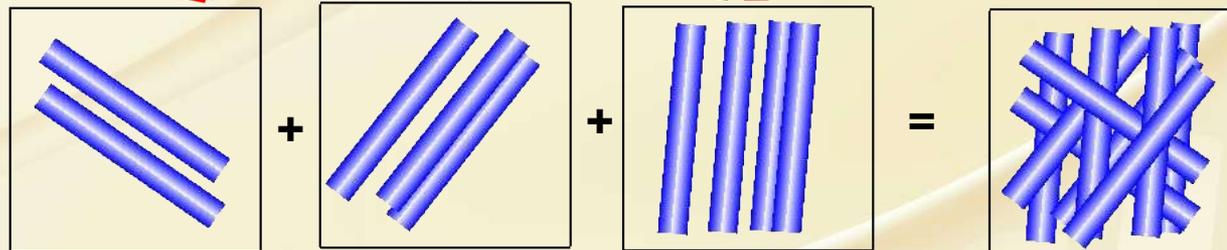
Mori Tanaka



ODF- Funktion



homogenization

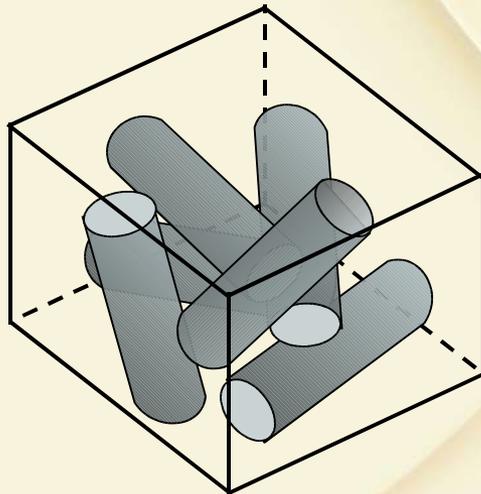


$$E = \int_{\Omega} C(p) \Psi(p) d\Omega$$

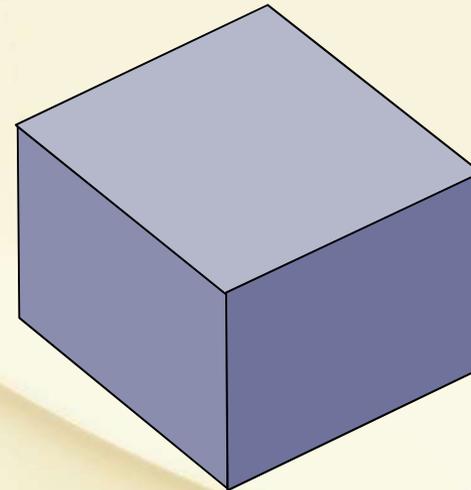


Material modelling for composite materials

Micro Scale



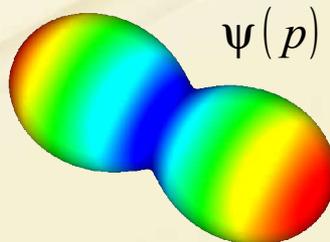
Macro Scale



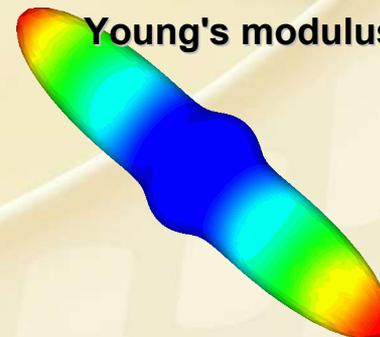
Homogenization:



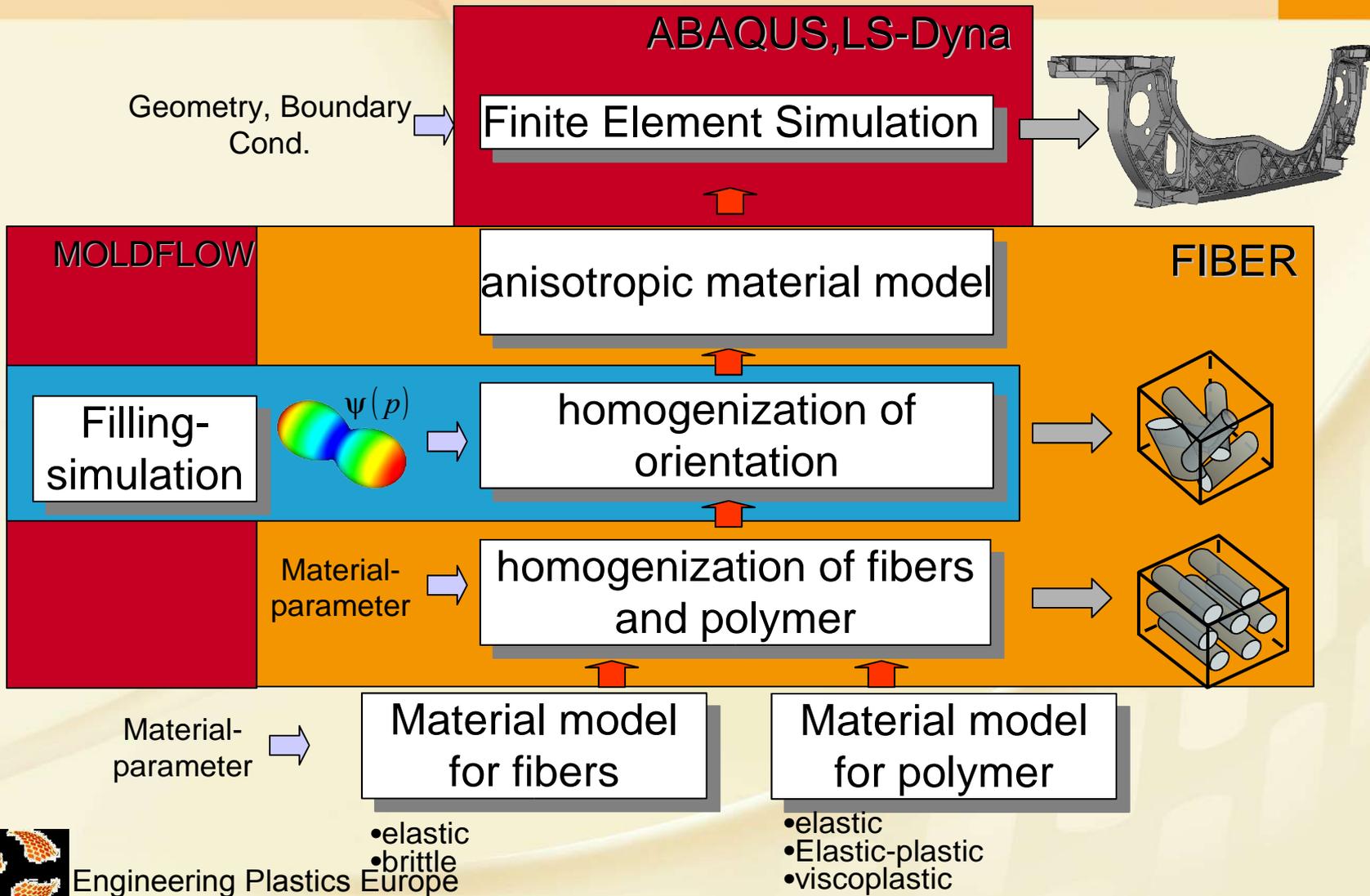
Orientation distribution function



Young's modulus

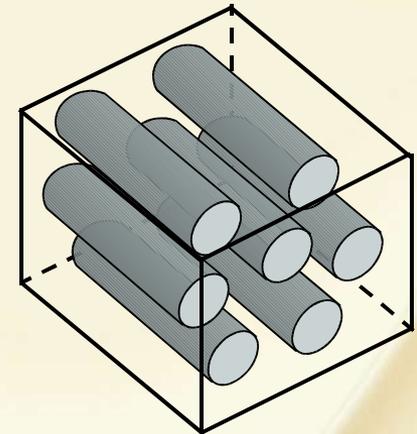
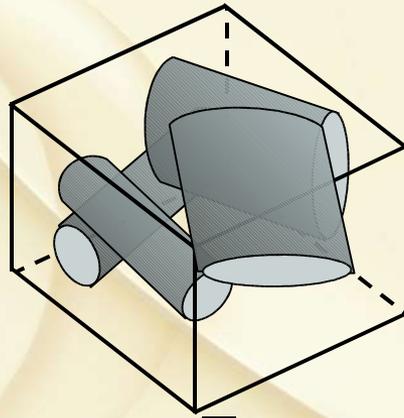
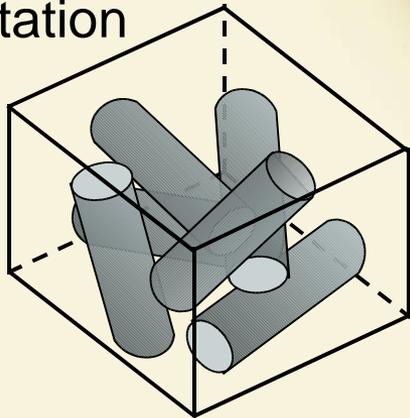


Integrative Simulation

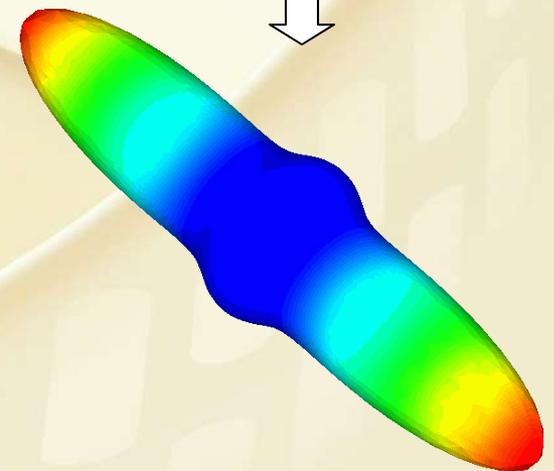
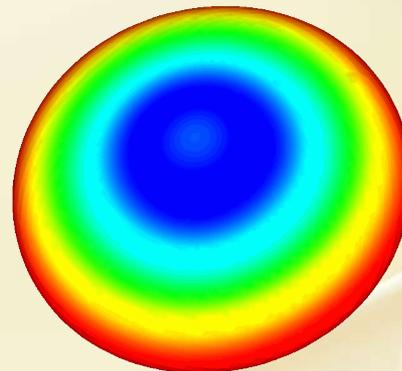
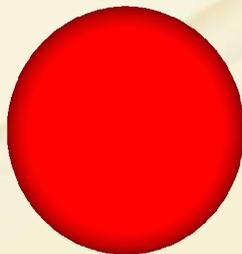


Anisotropic stiffness

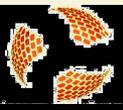
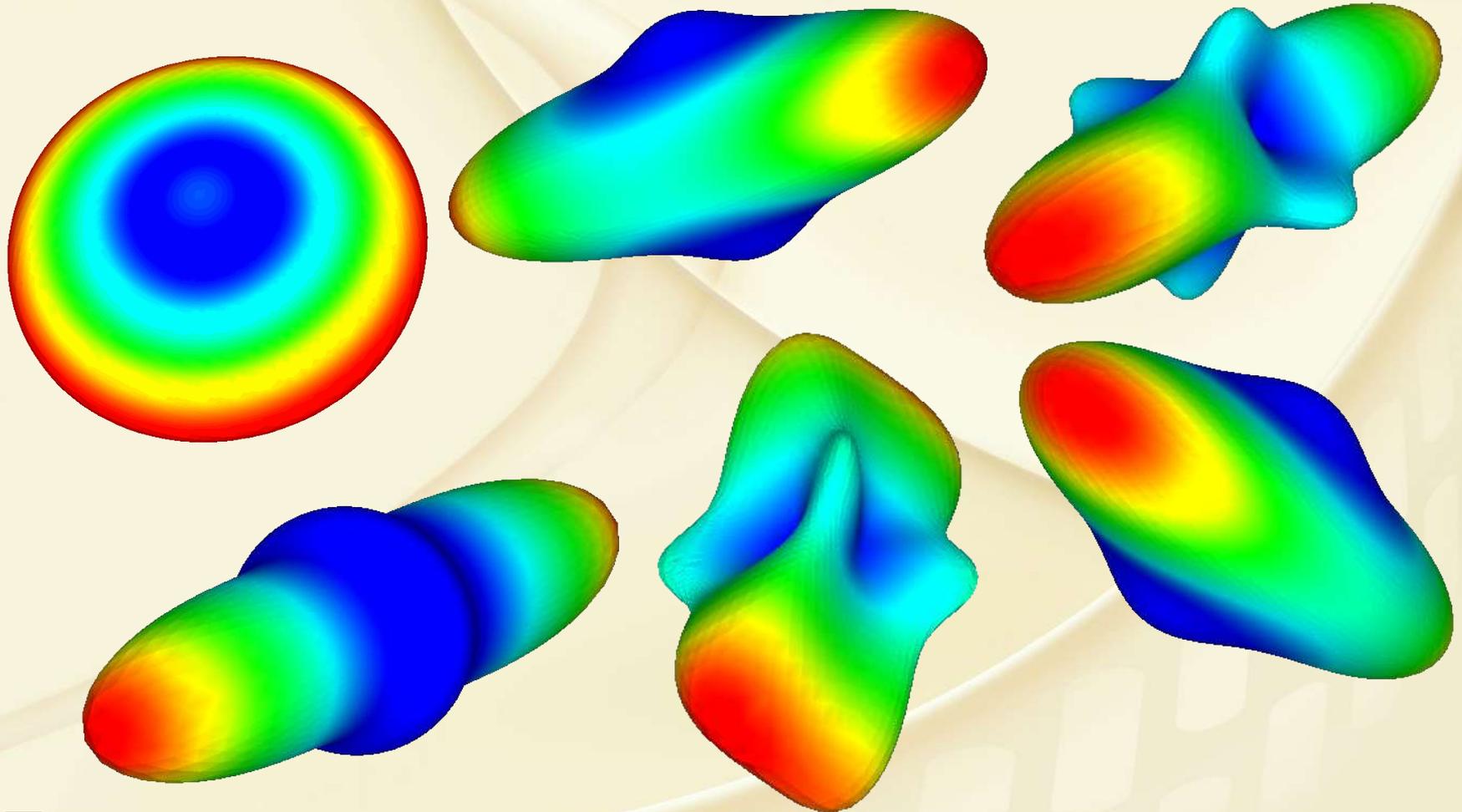
Orientation



Youngs modulus

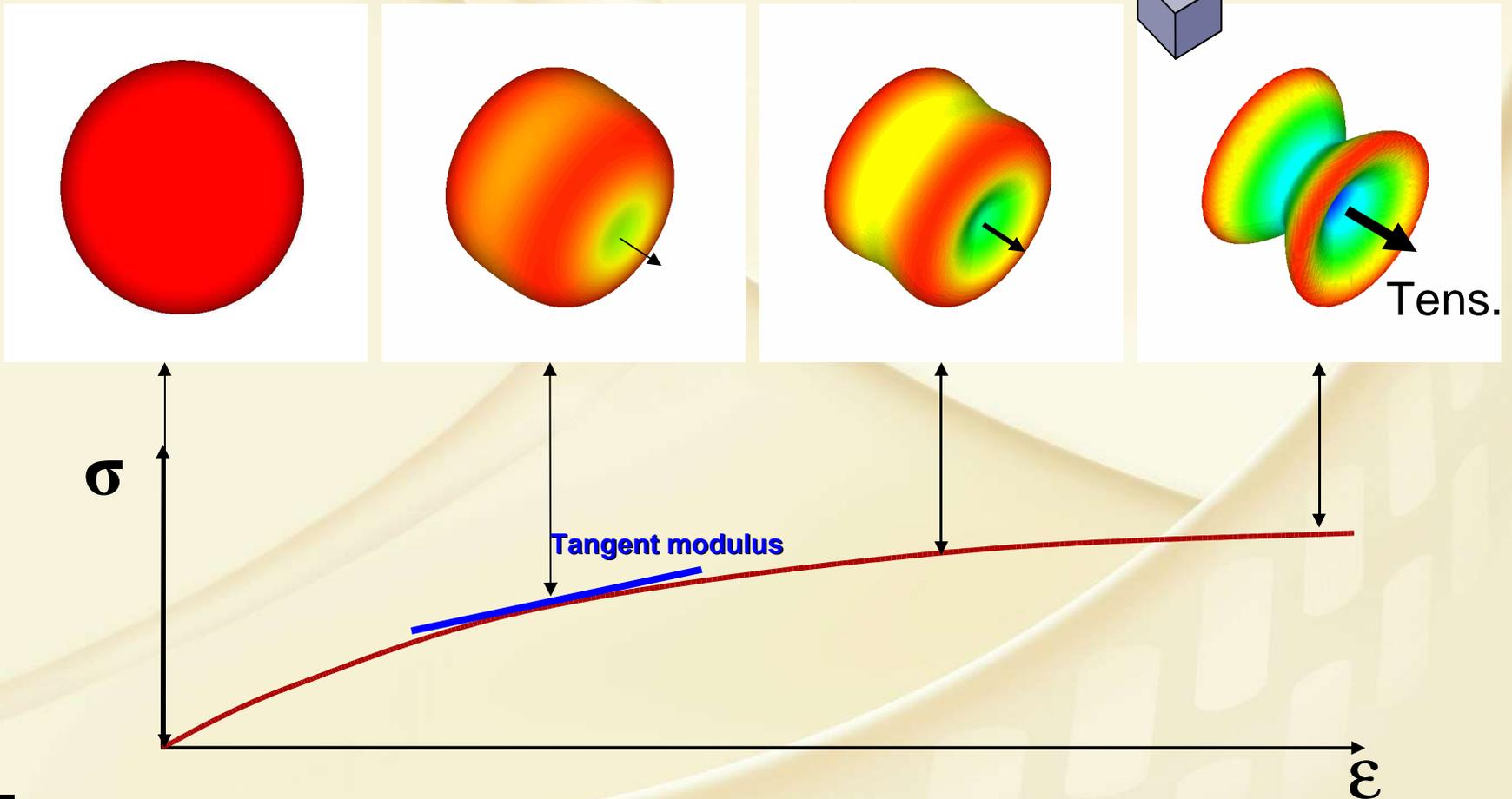


Anisotropic stiffness for SFRP-material



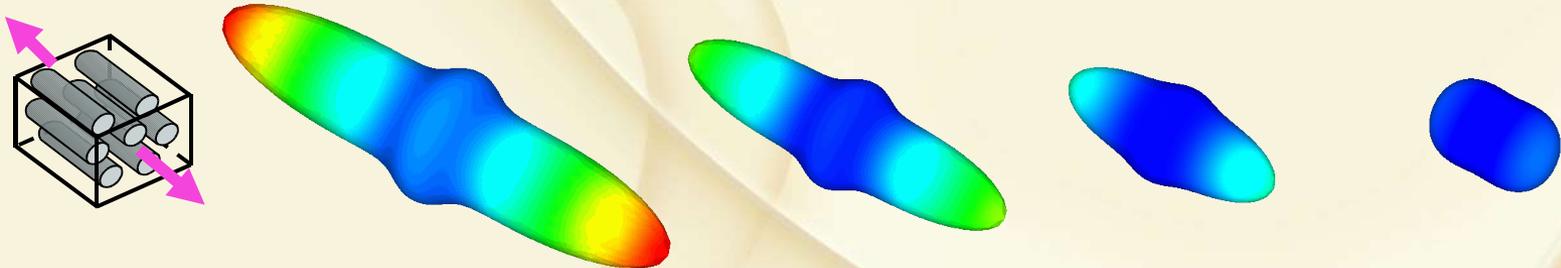
Tangent modulus for polymers

Uniaxial load

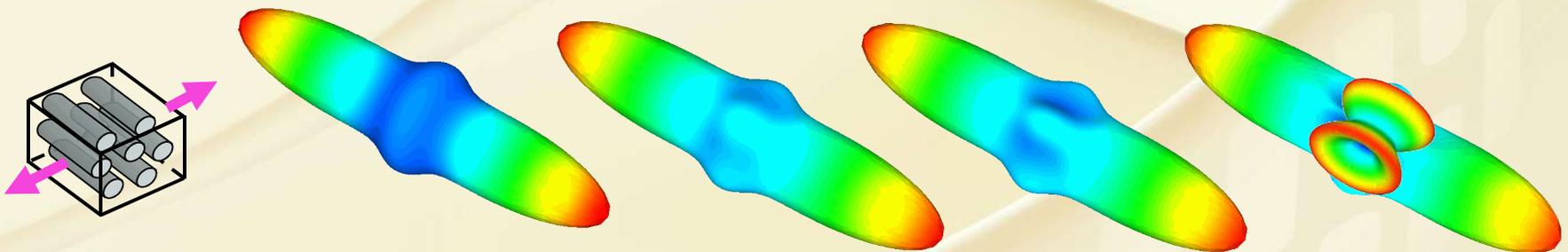


Tangent modulus for SFRP material

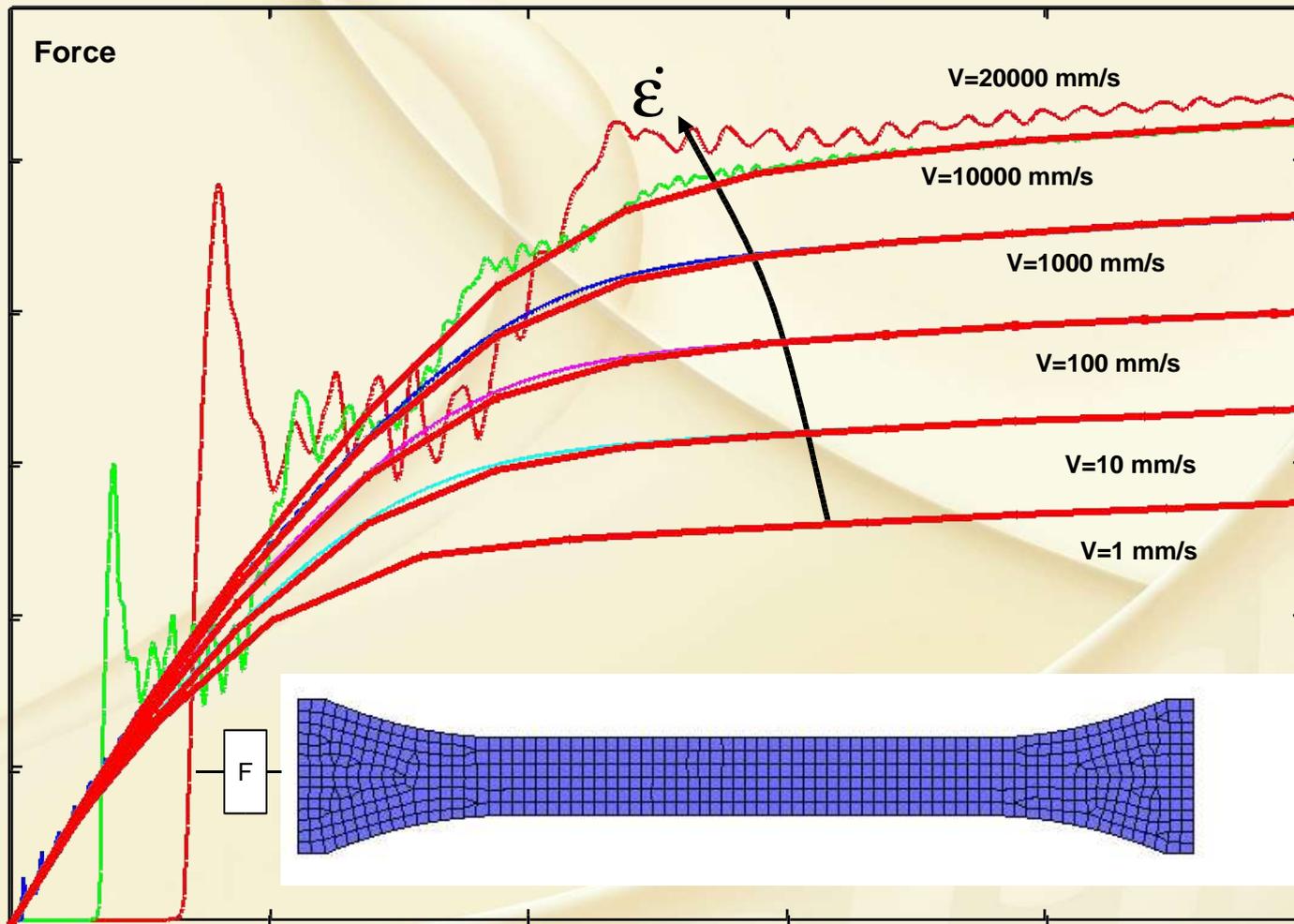
Uniaxial loading longitudinal



Uniaxial loading transversal



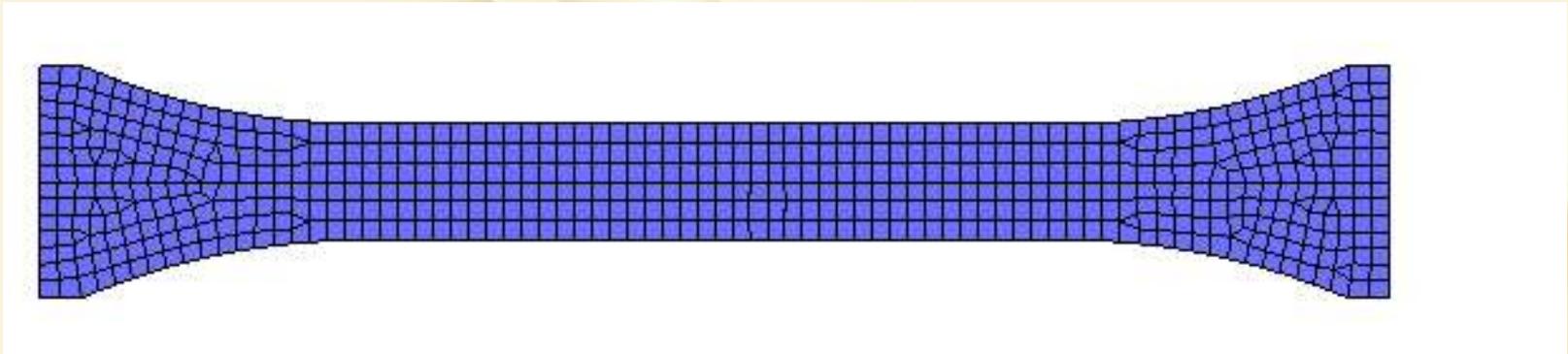
Dynamic tensile test, simulation



Tensile test at 10 m/s velocity

Wave propagation

Simulation

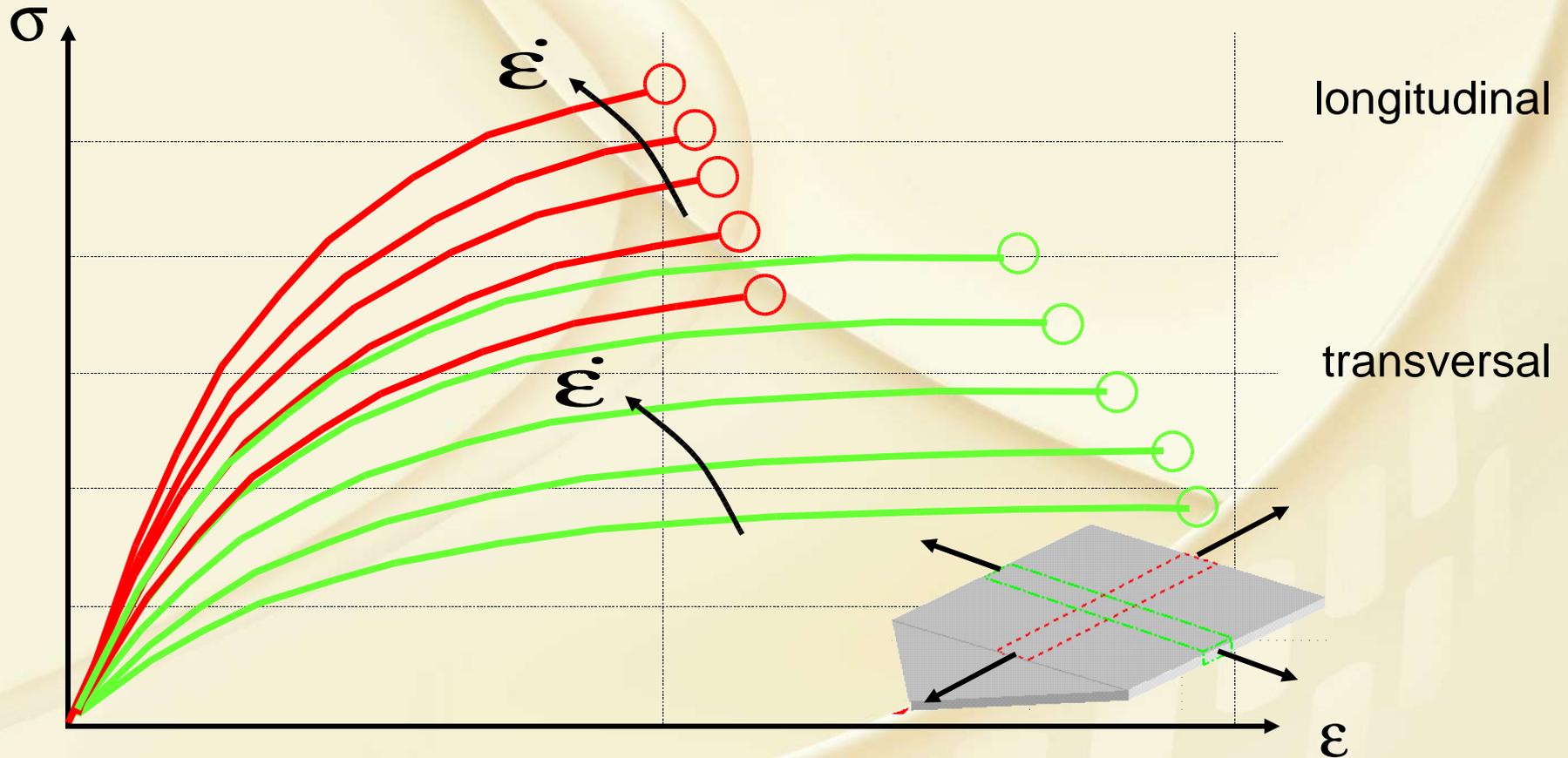


Experiment

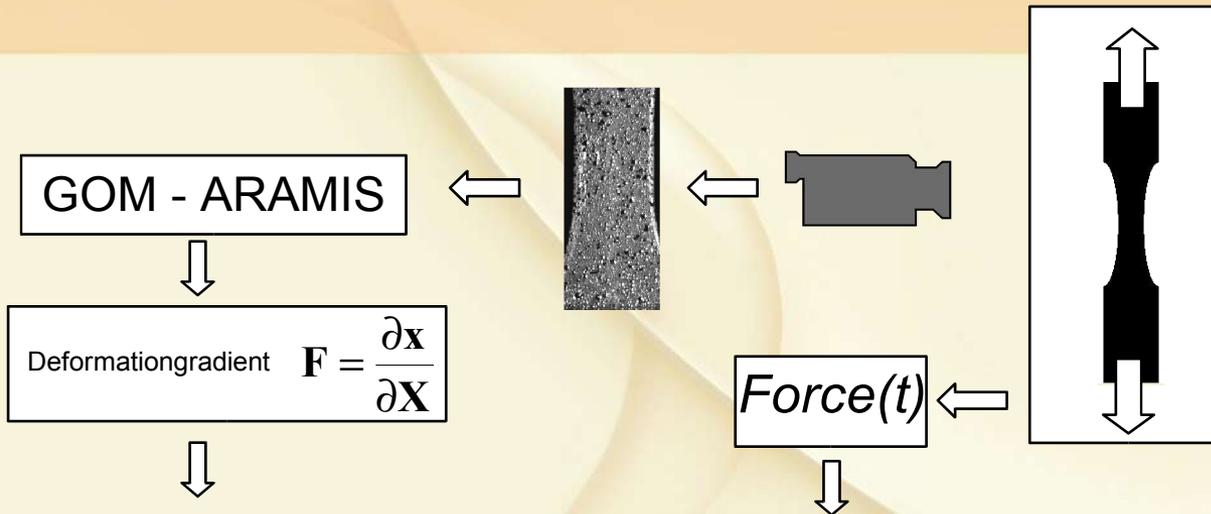


Material behaviour at crash loading

Anisotropic, Strain-rate sensitive, Failure



Material Measurements



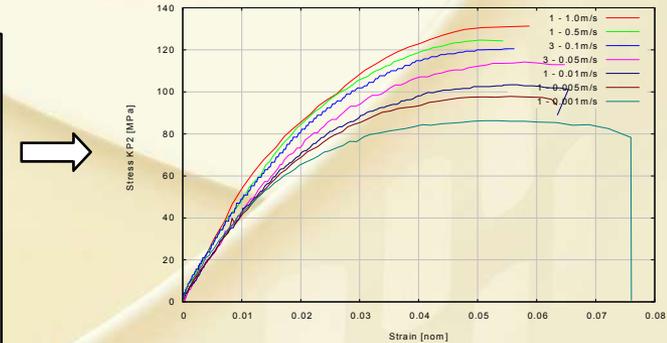
BASF Software

Strain: $\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G})$
 $\mathbf{e} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{F}^{-T} \mathbf{F}^{-1})$

Stress: $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{1}{J} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{F}^T$

$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \mathbf{X}}$

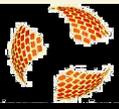
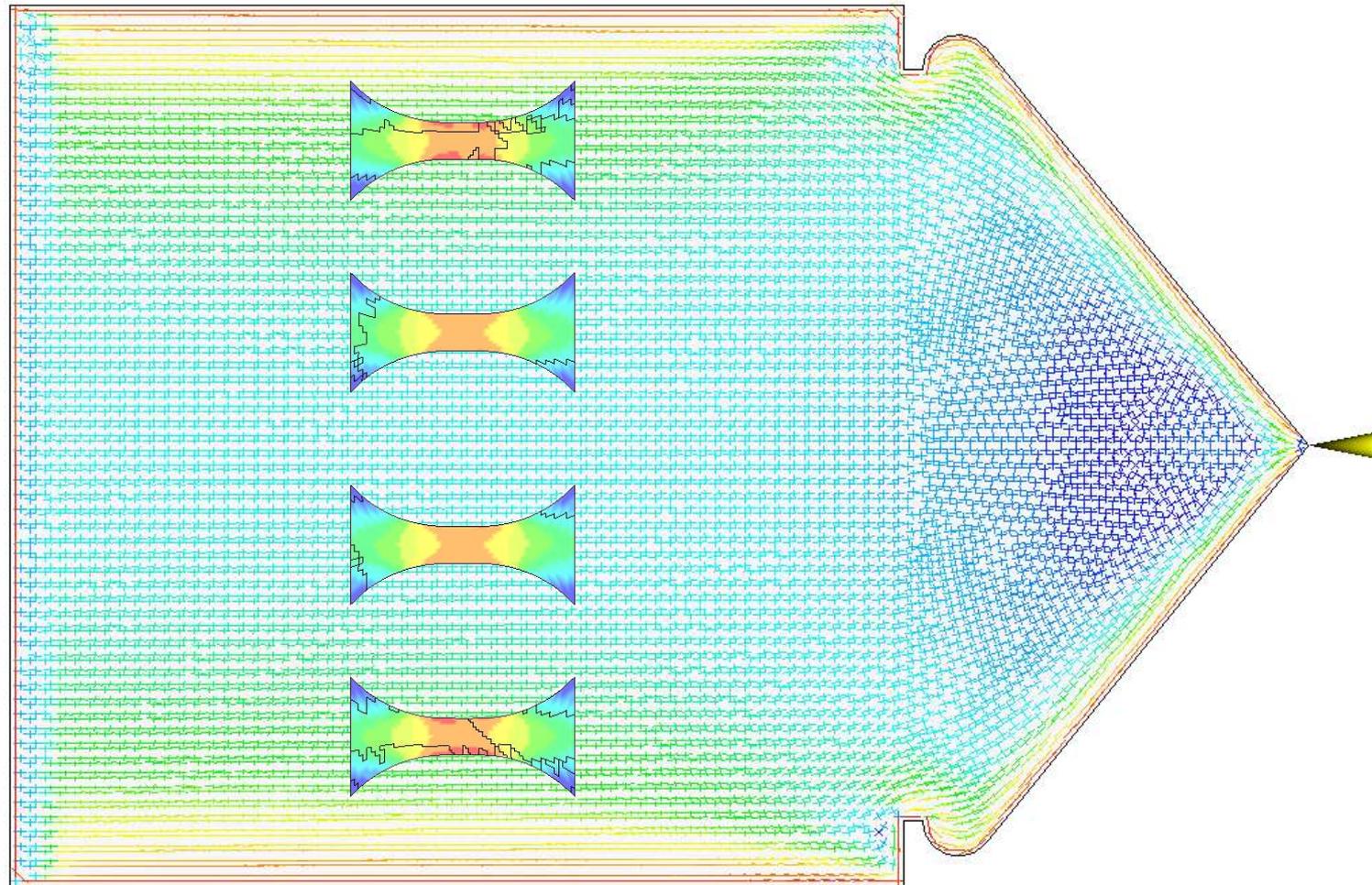
$S^{11} = \frac{Kraft}{A_0}$



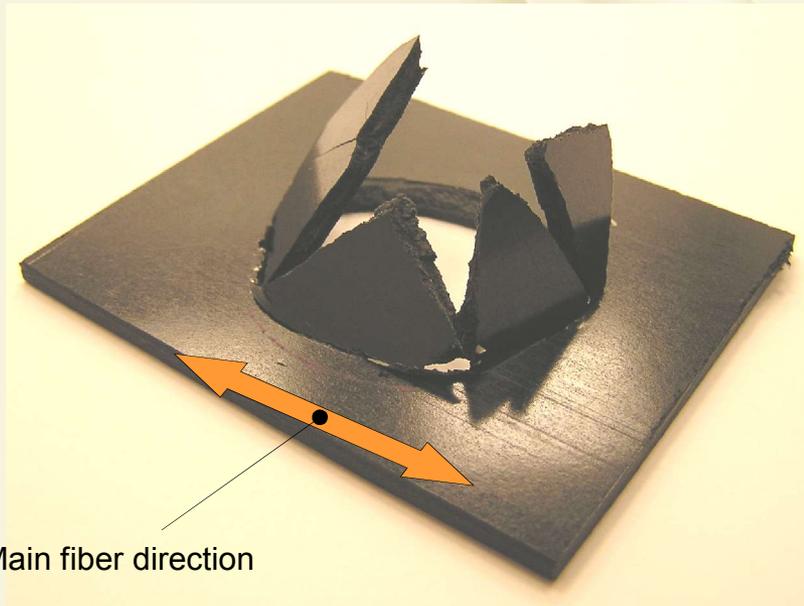
BASF Material Modell

LS-Dyna - UMAT

Average Fiber orientation, and Failure variable



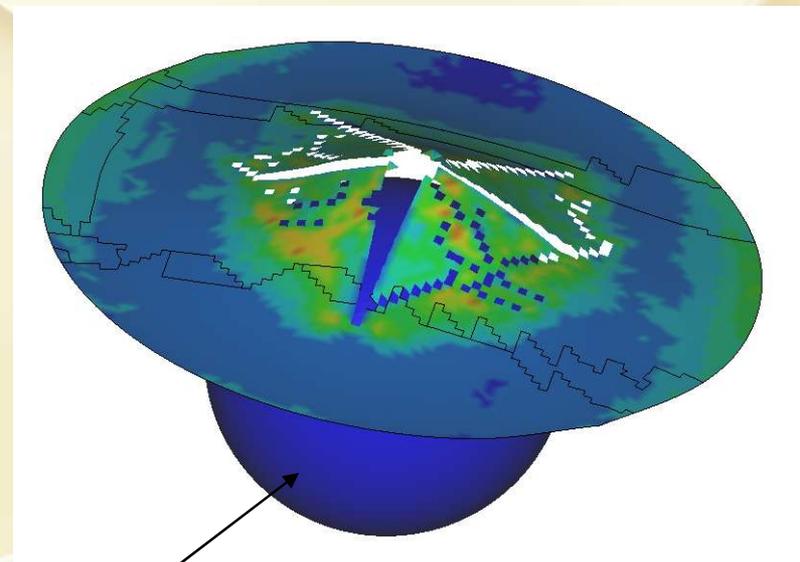
Penetration Experiment



Main fiber direction

Biaxial Stress

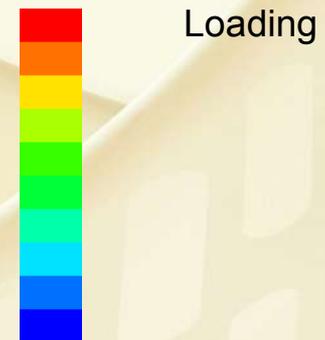
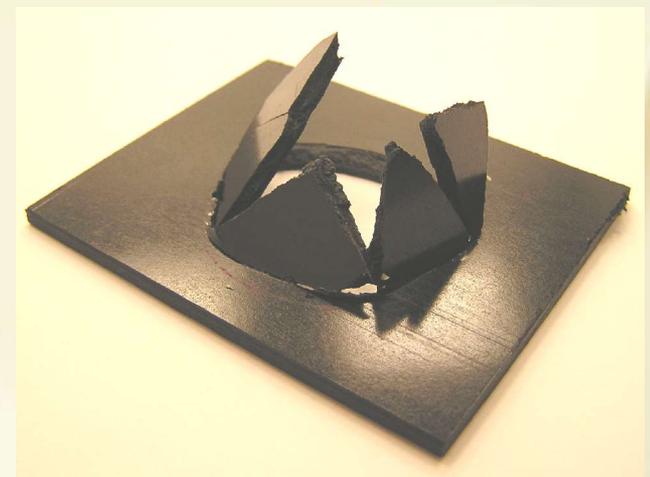
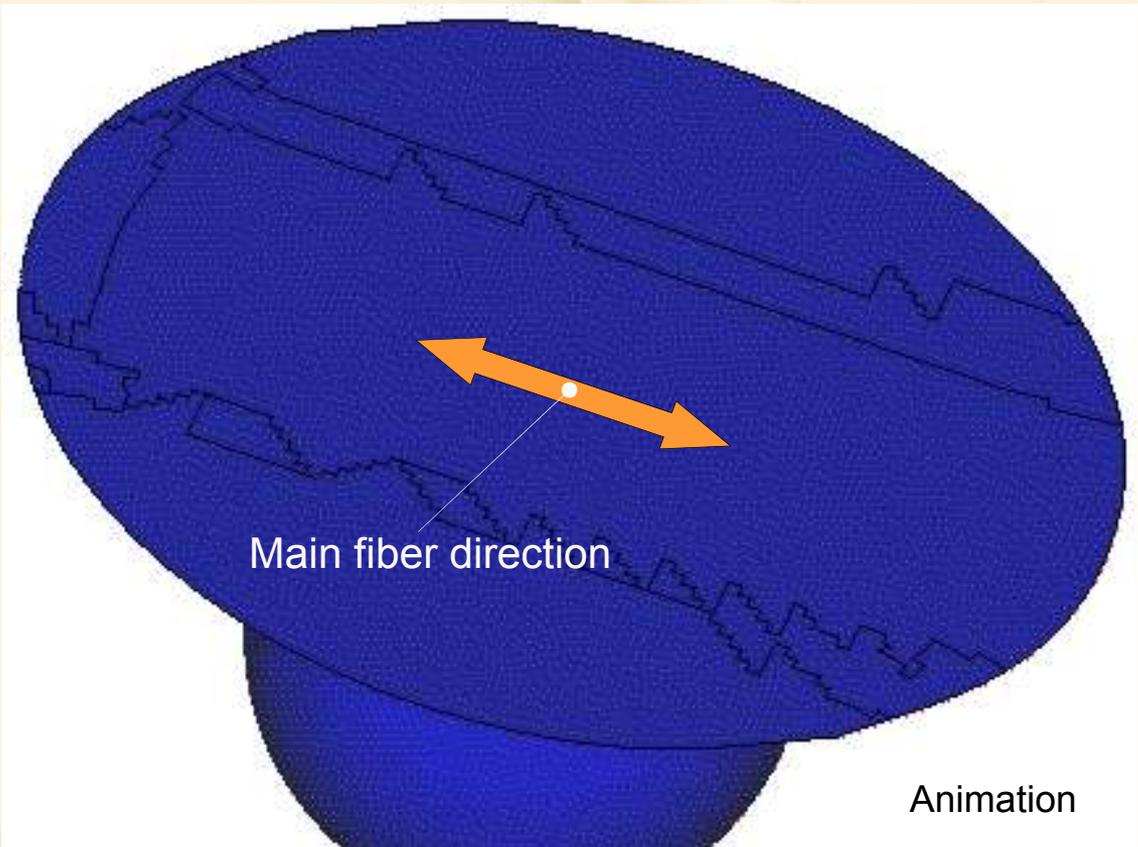
Fixed by axisymmetric die



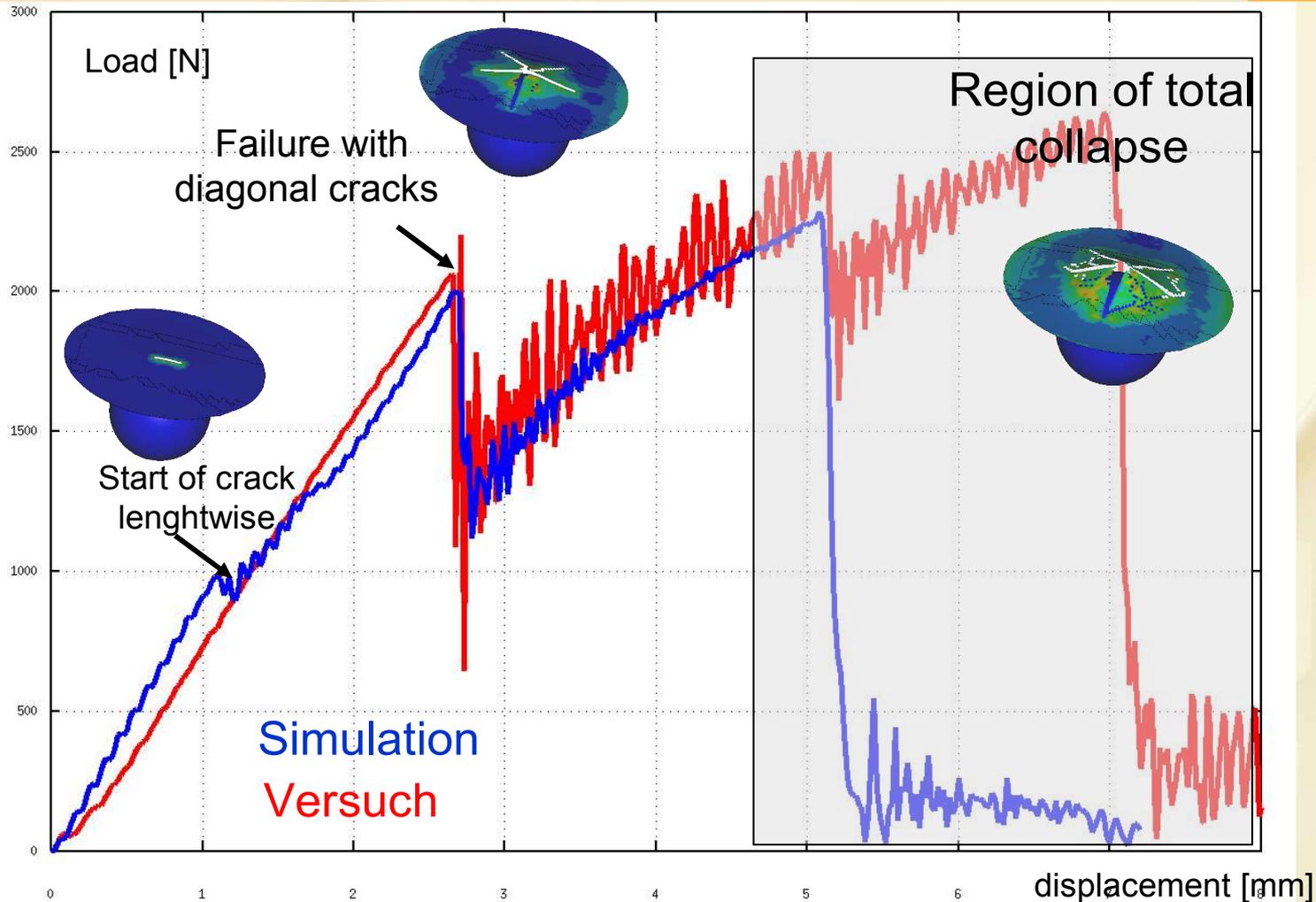
punch



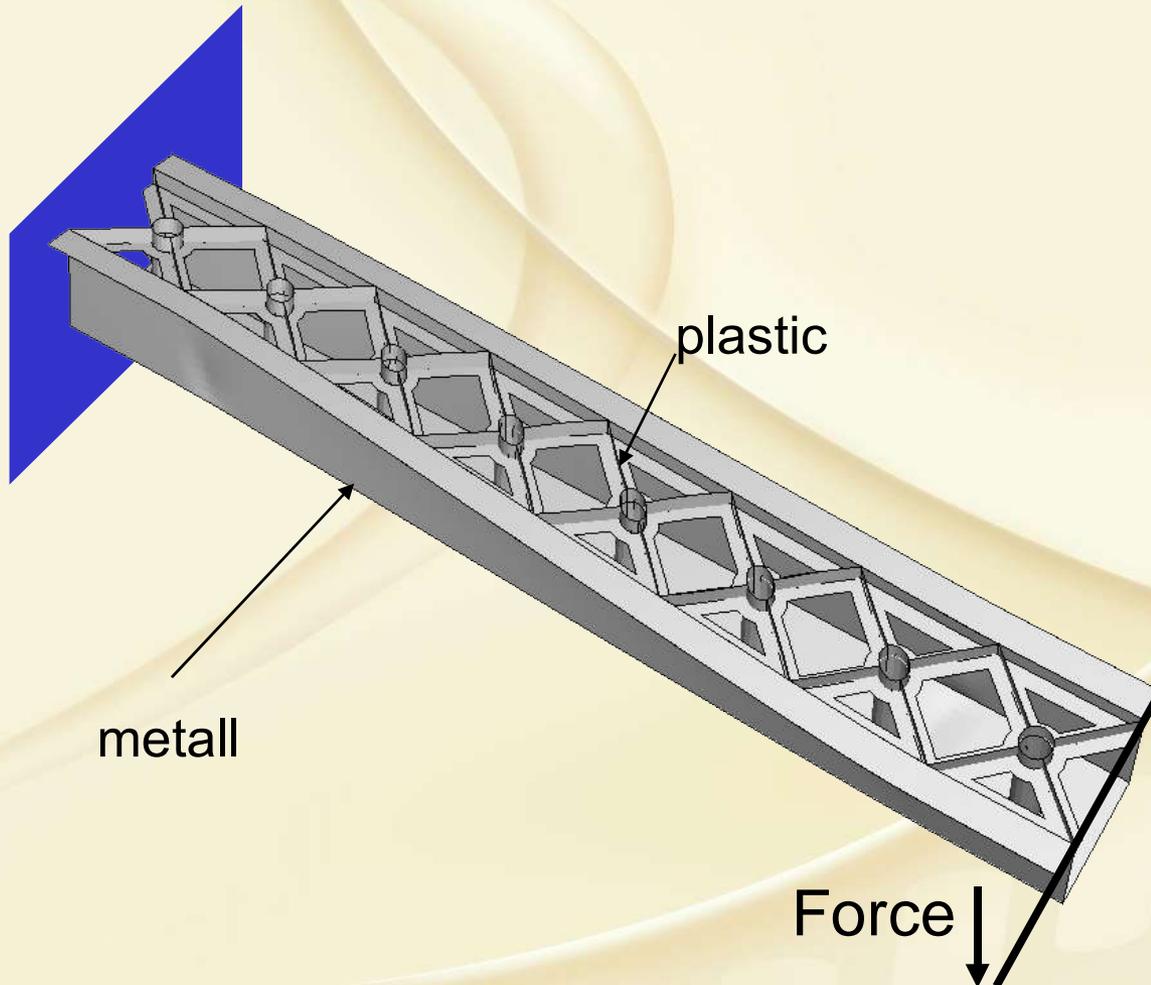
Simulation of penetration experiment



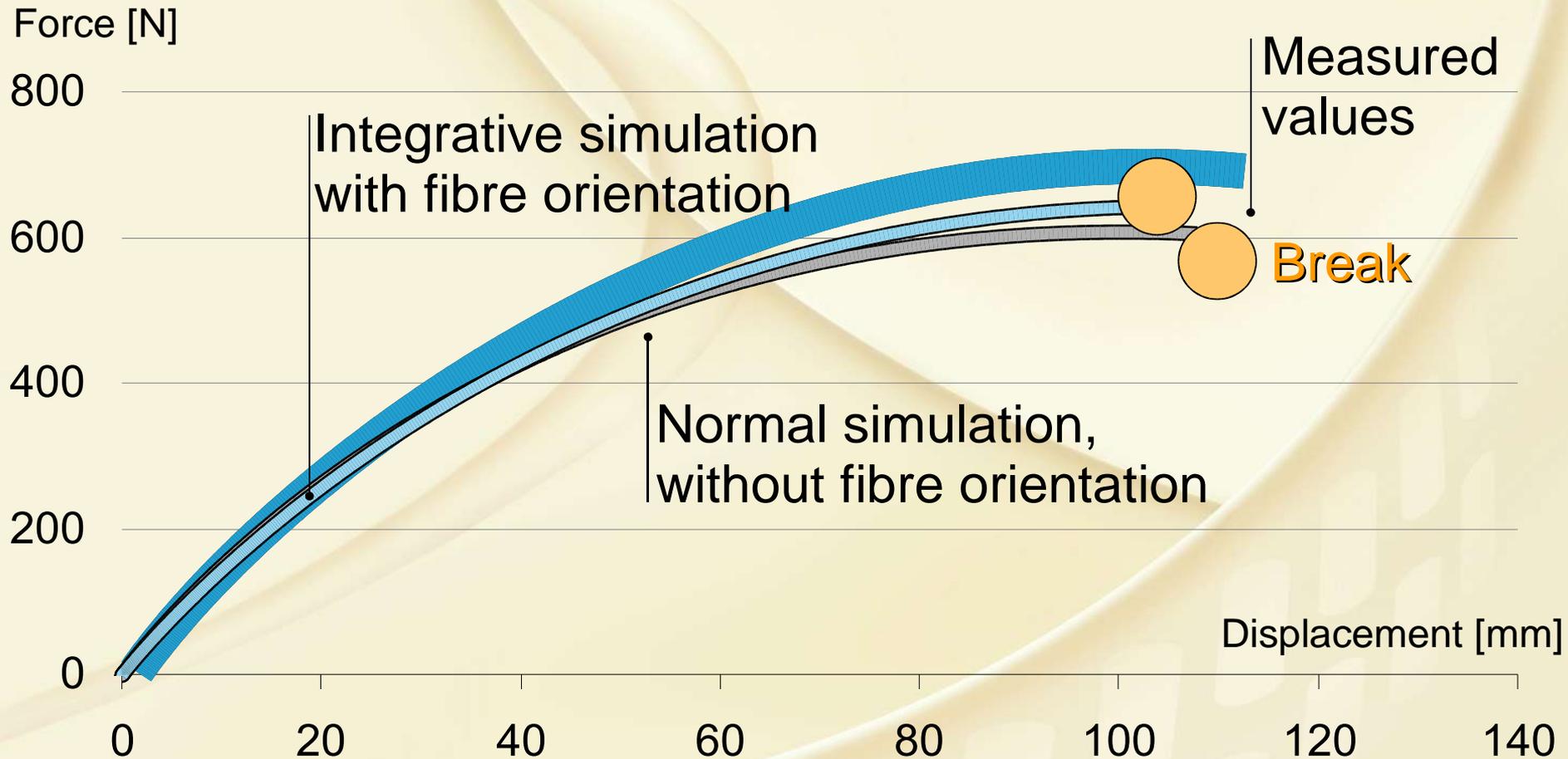
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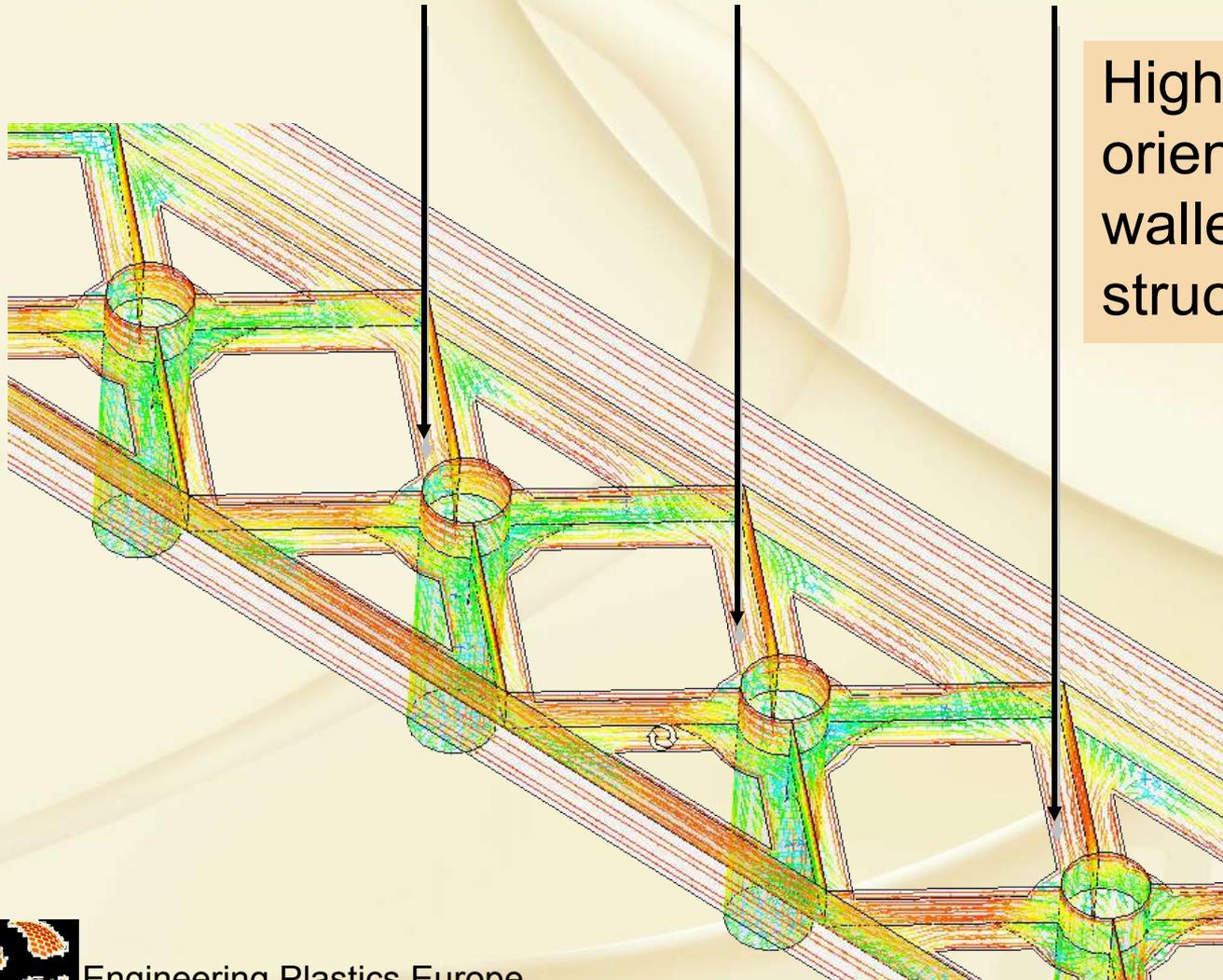
Beam (LU carrier) under torsional load



Torsional test on LU carrier

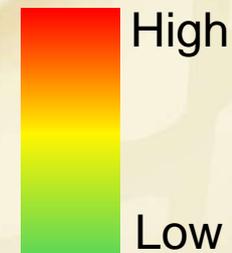


Degree of fibre orientation in the structure

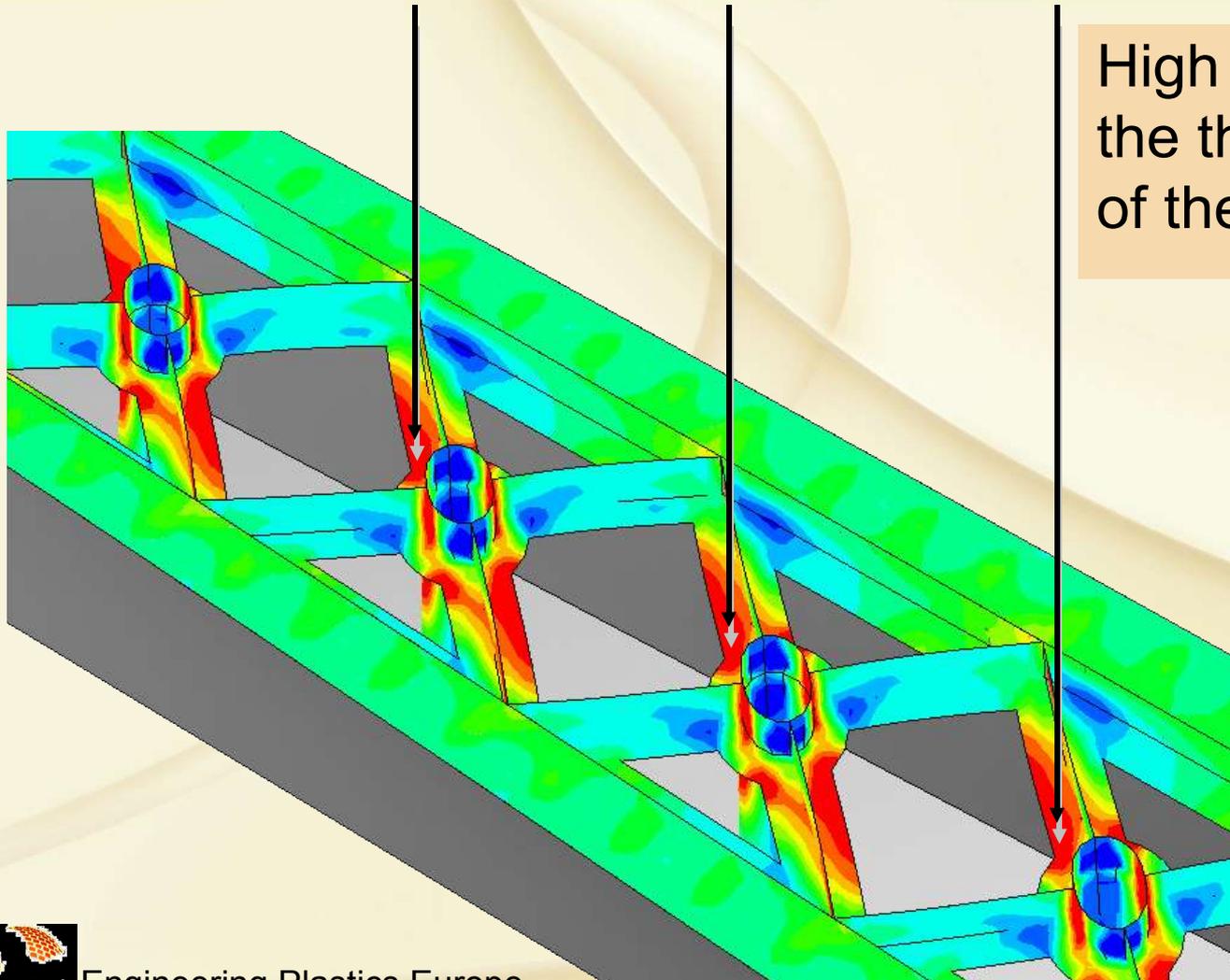


High degree of fibre orientation in the thin-walled regions of the structure

Degree of orientation

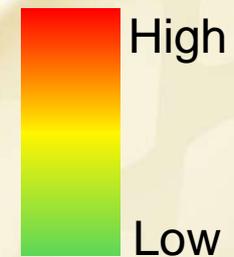


Tensile load in stiffening ribs



High tensile stresses in the thin-walled regions of the structure

Tensile stress

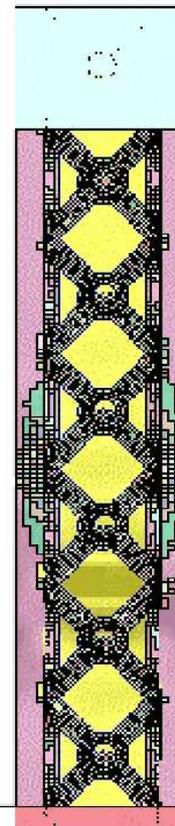
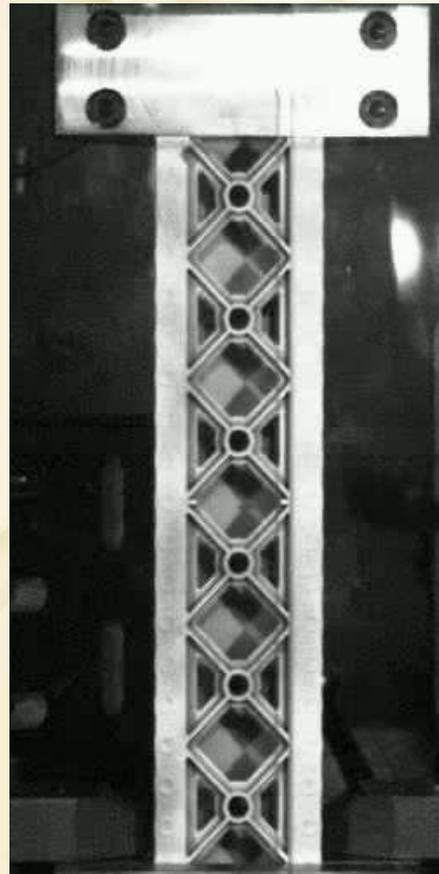


Axial compression on Lu-Carrier

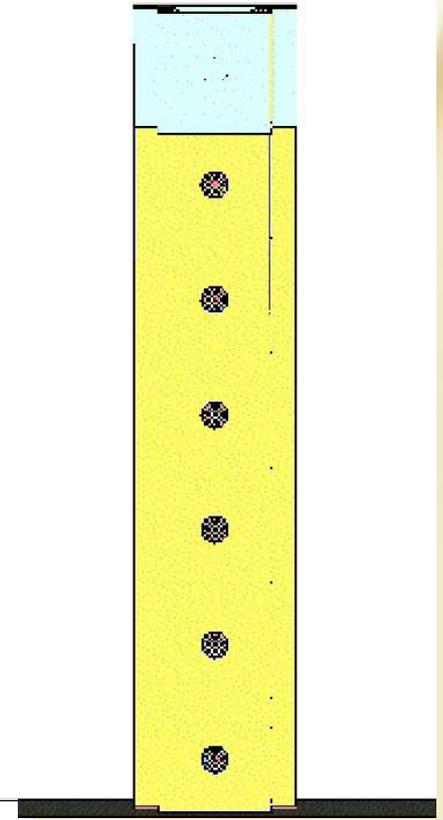
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Experiment

Simulation



Front view

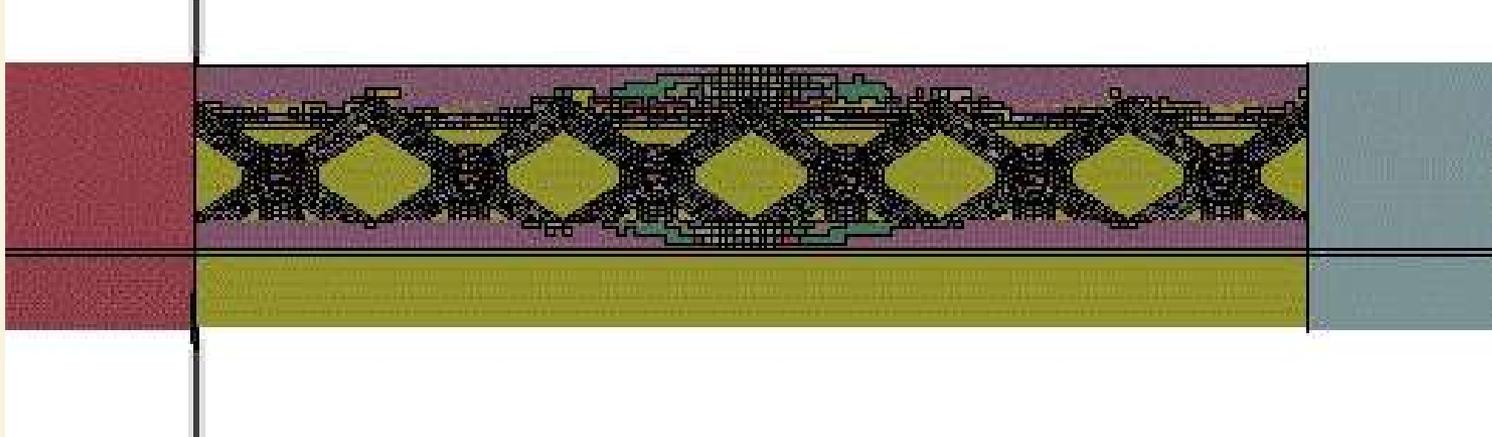


Back view



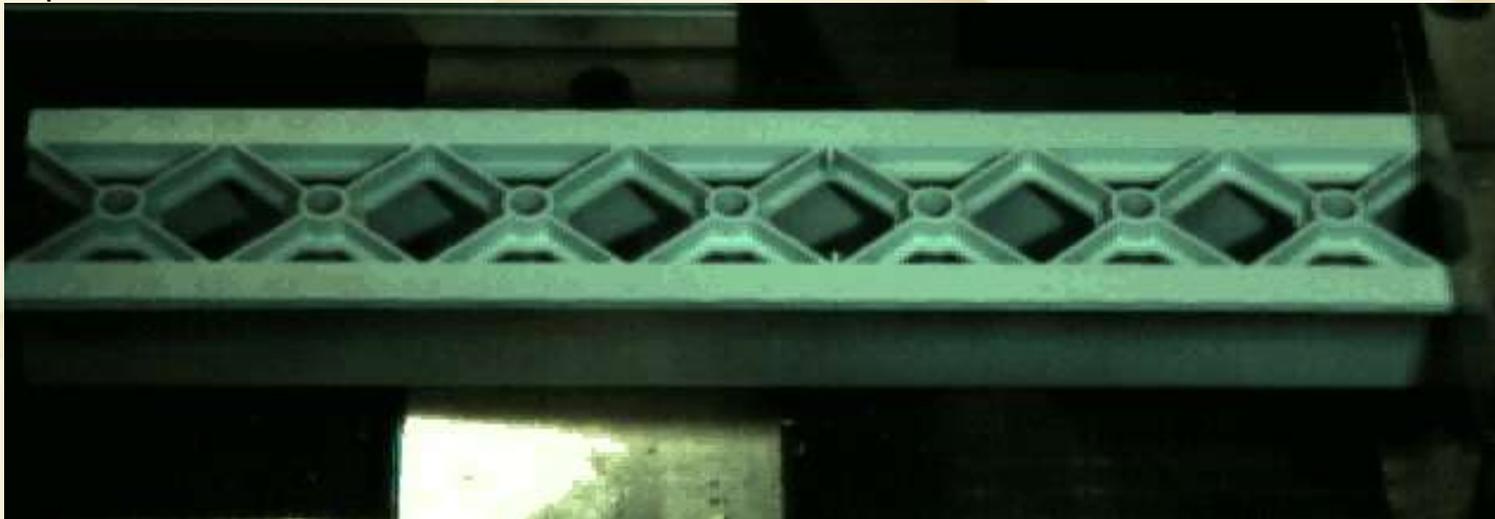
Axial Crash on Lu-Carrier

Simulation



Time 0.02 sec

Experiment



Integrative Simulation

