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Improving the Prediction of LS-DYNA
Calculations with Rhodia Data and Digimat

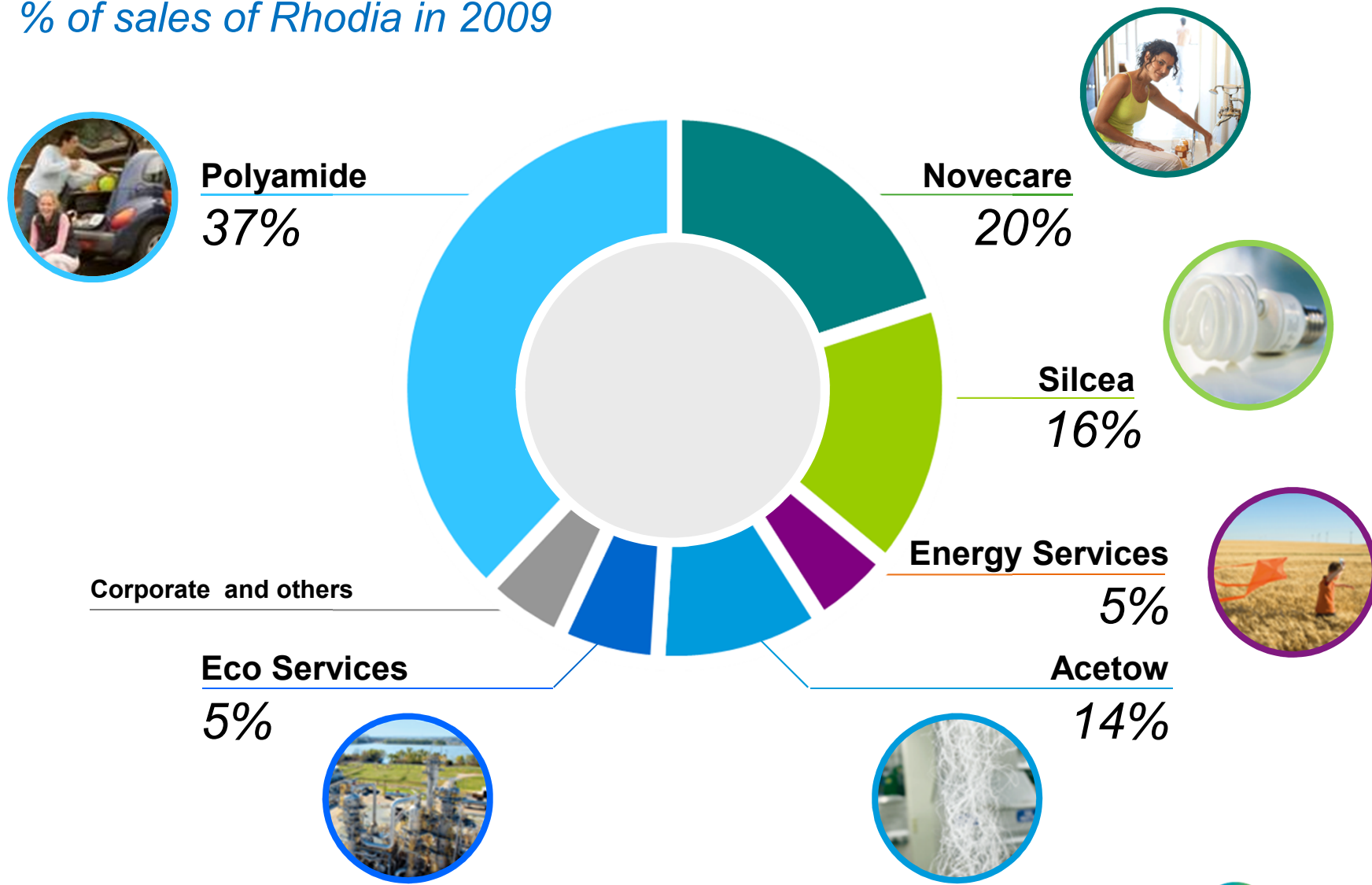


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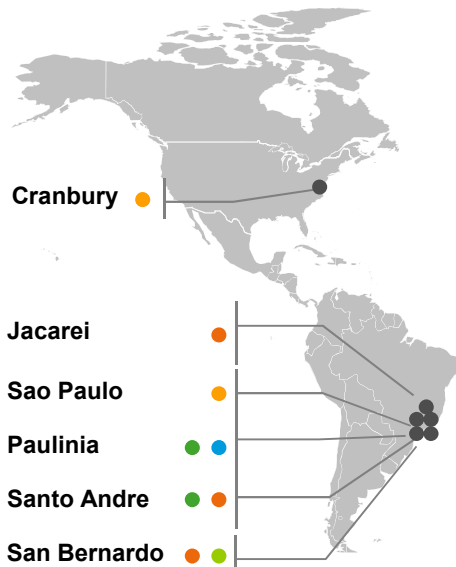
RHODIA : Six enterprises, leaders in their markets

% of sales of Rhodia in 2009

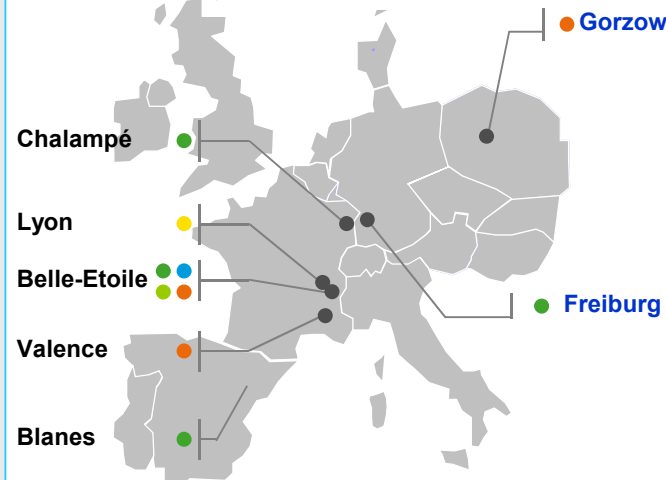
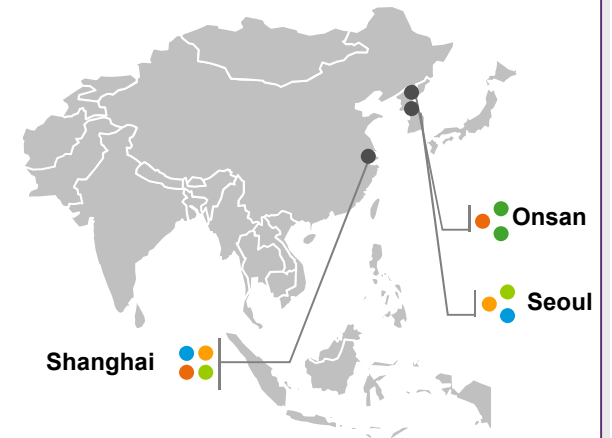


RHODIA Global presence

New polymerization and Phenol capacities in Brazil



New capacities in Onsan & Shanghai (polymers and compound)
New R&D center in China

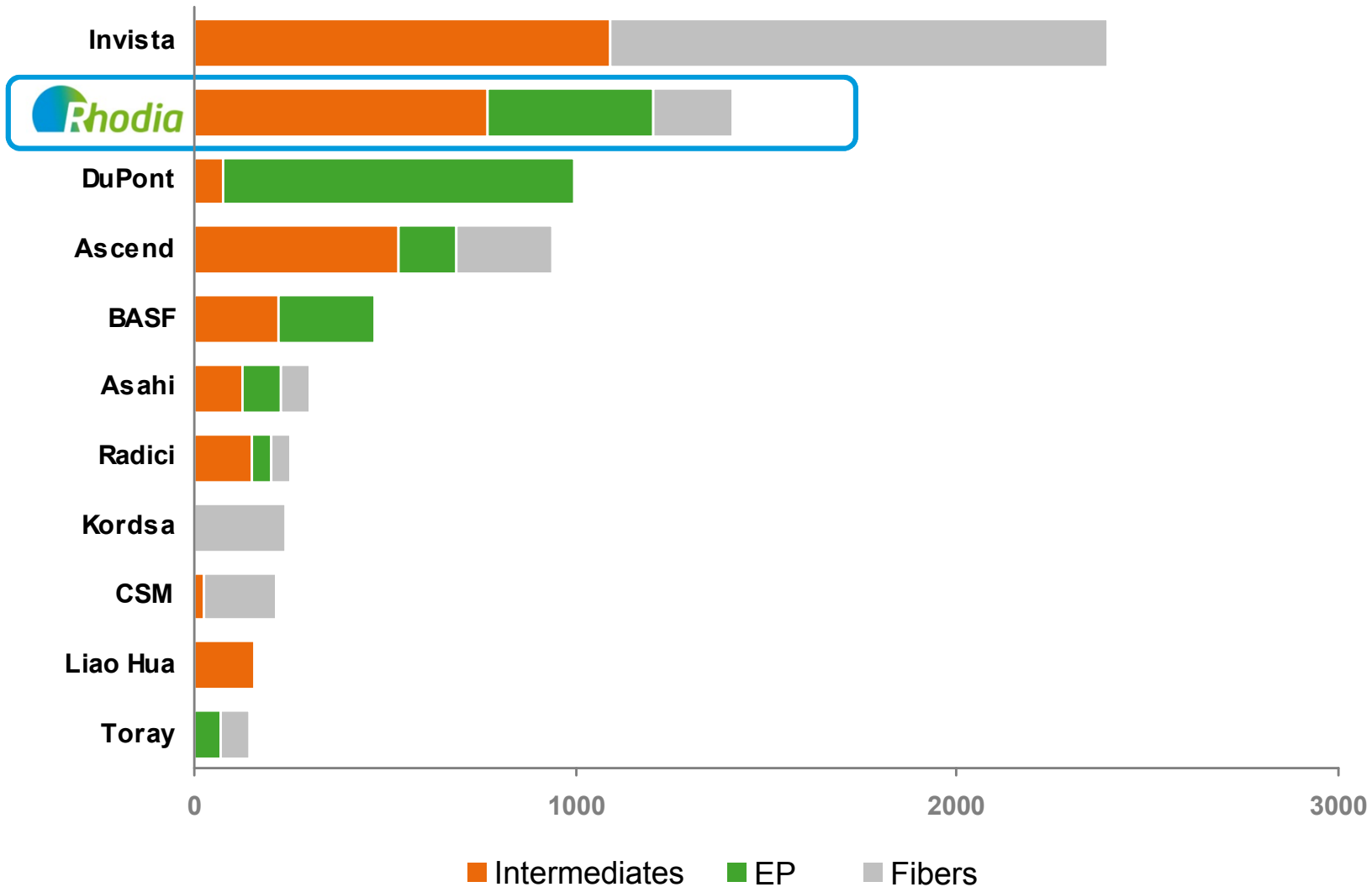


Continuous cost improvements in Europe and mature markets

- Worldwide Headquarter
- Application & Technology Development Centre
- Manufacturing Plant upstream
- Regional Headquarter
- R&D Centers
- Manufacturing Plant downstream

RHODIA is the only fully integrated Polyamide 6.6 player with a strong position in Engineering Plastics

2008 Sales* in €m



* Rhodia estimates



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MMI ConfidentDesign

Powered by DIGIMAT

The TOOLS, The DATA and The EXPERTIZE that you need to develop optimal polyamide parts.

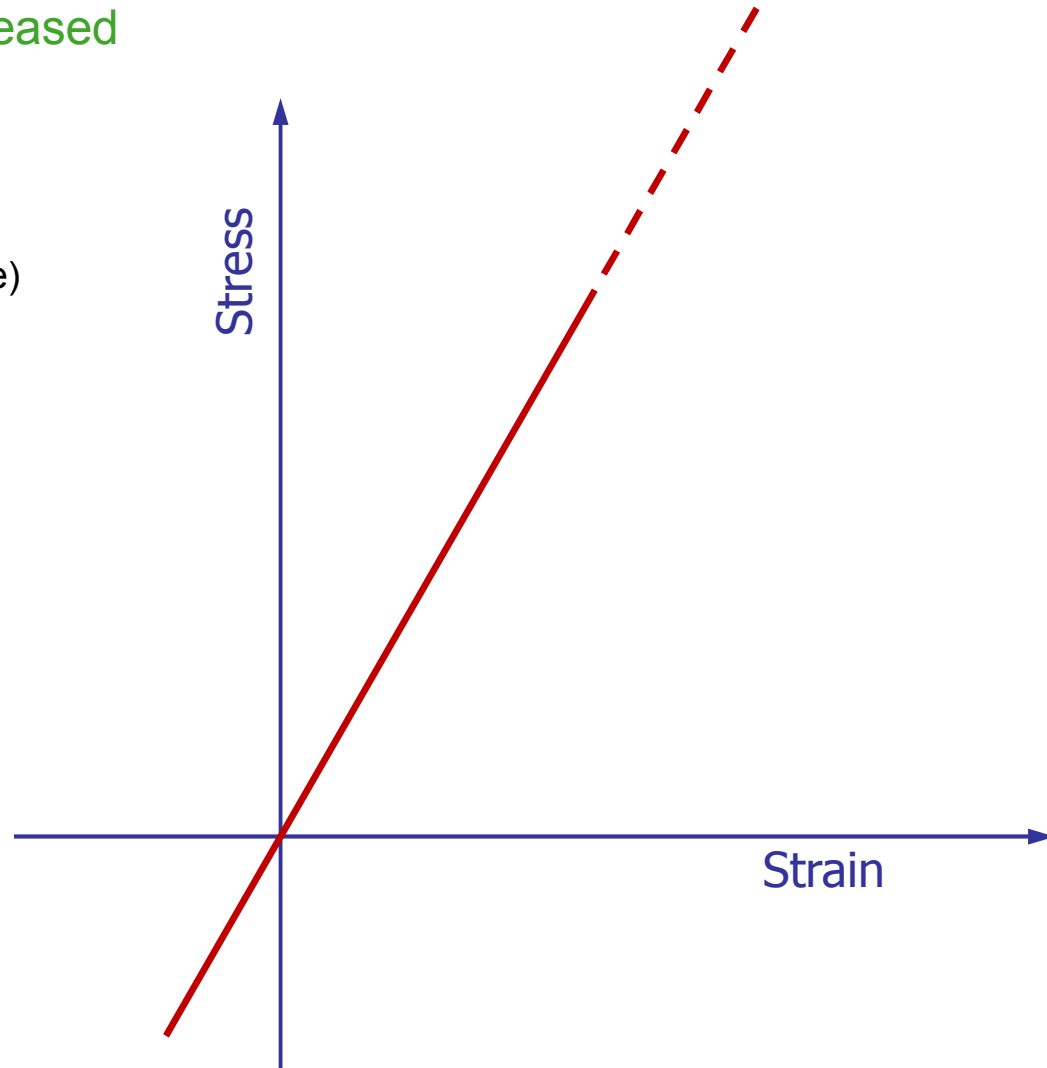


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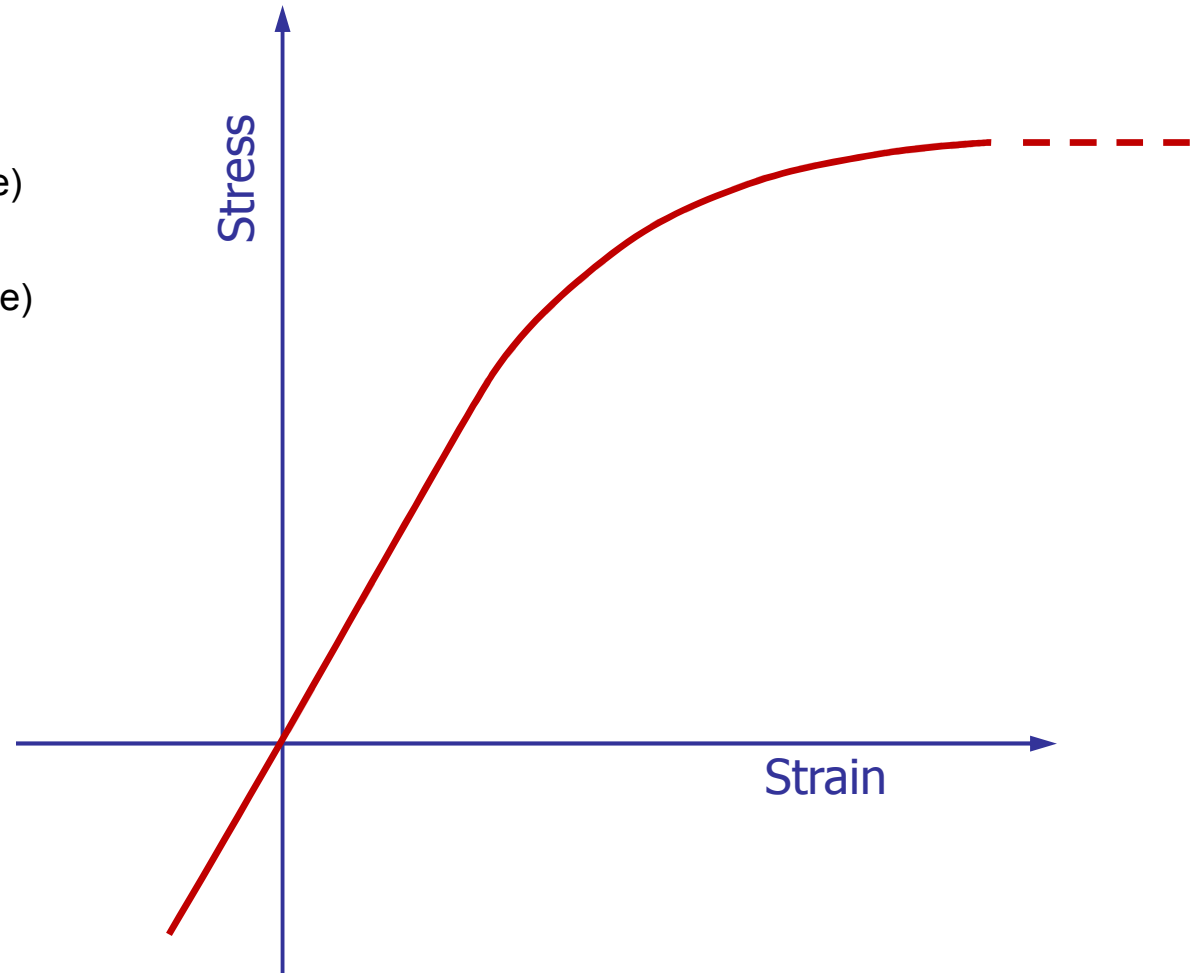
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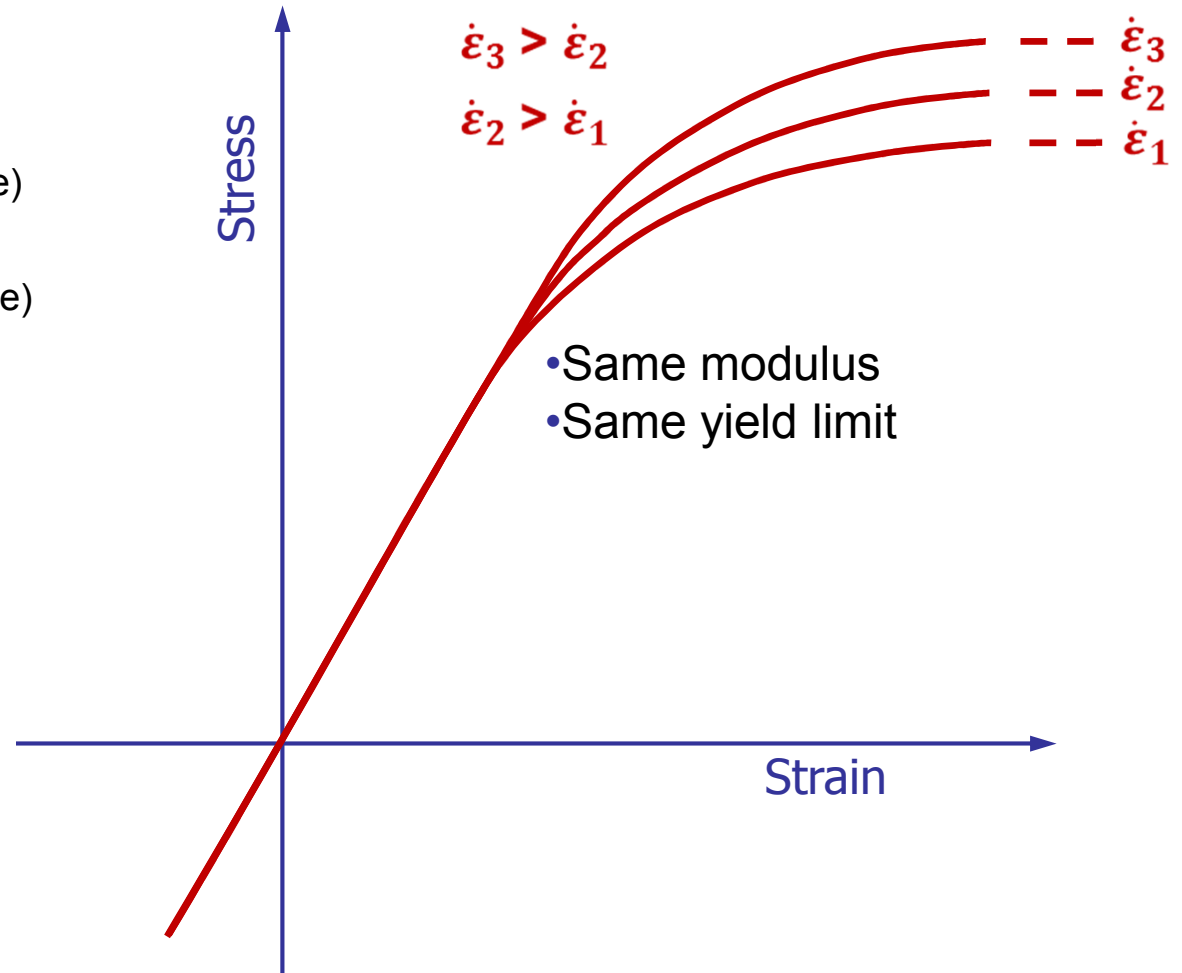
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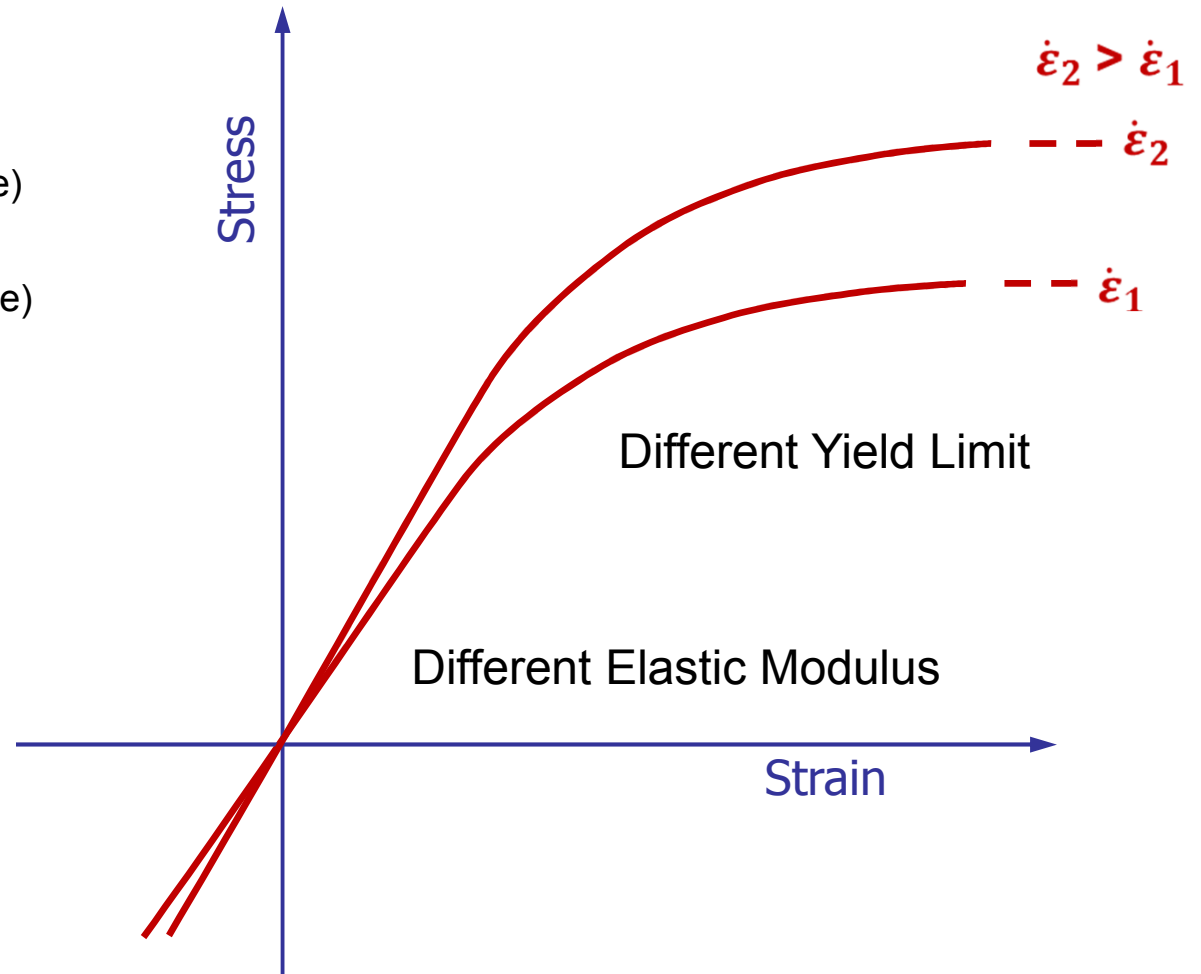
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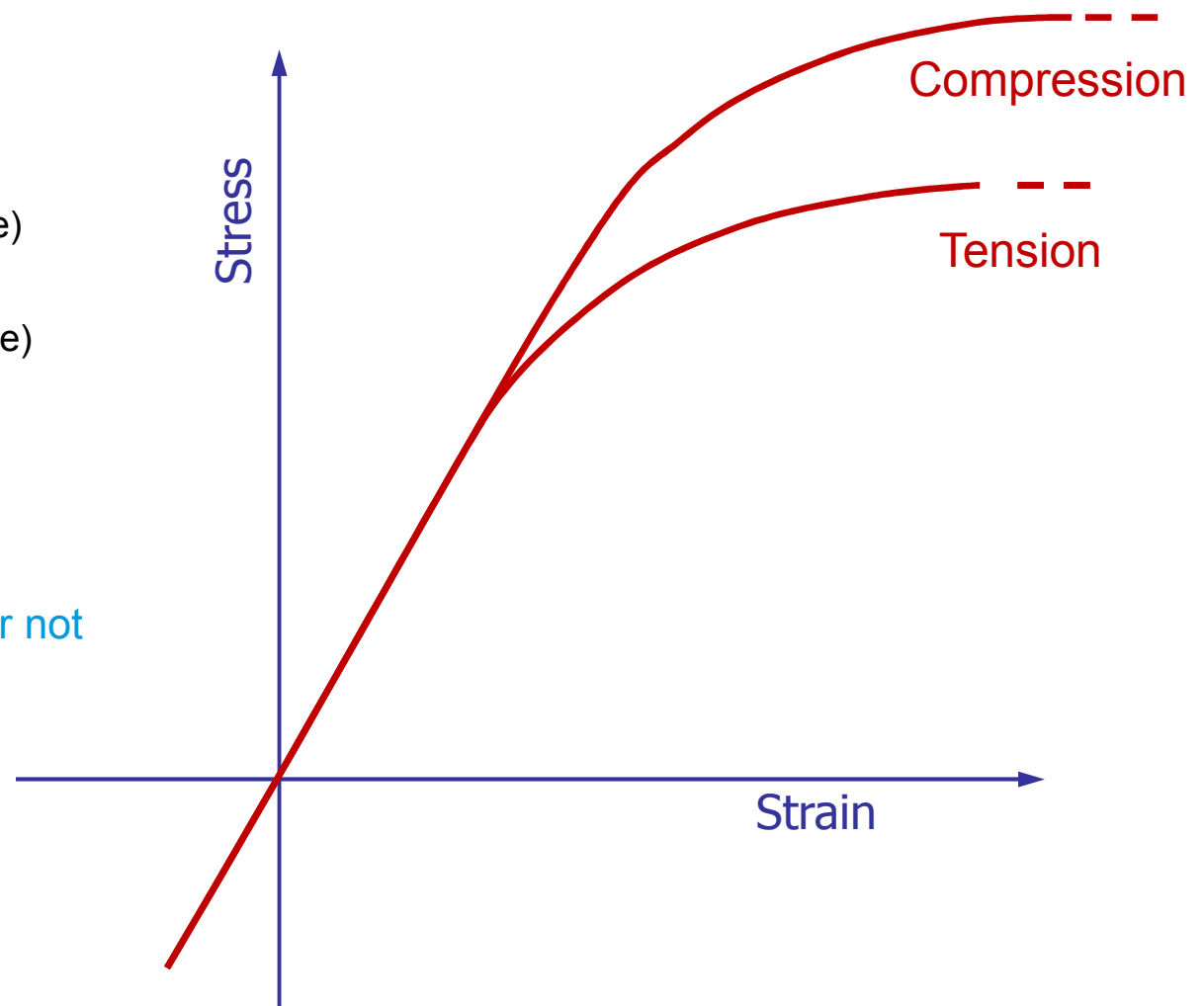
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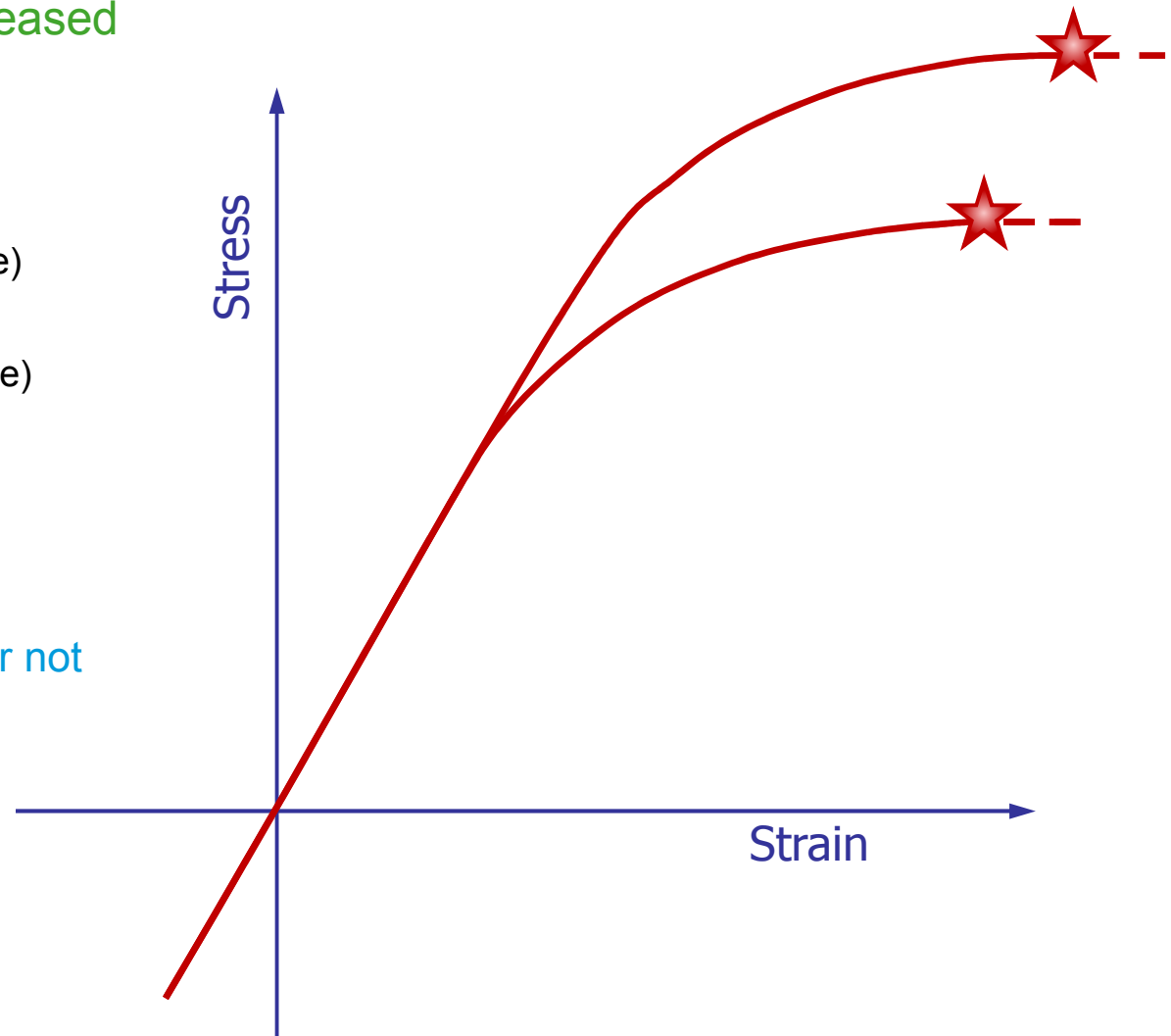
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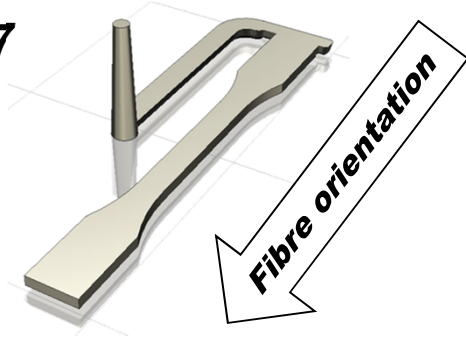


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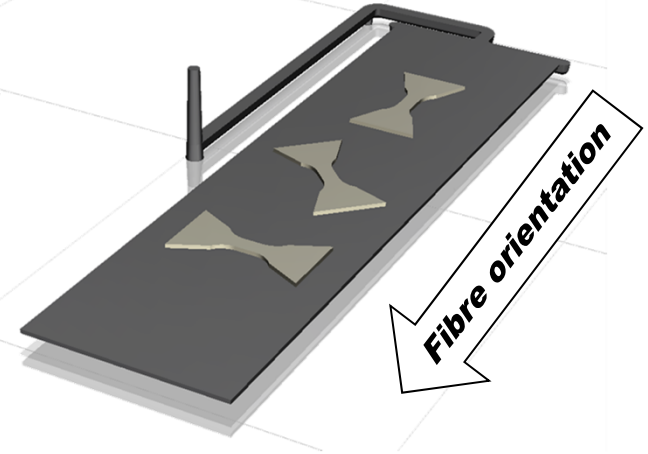
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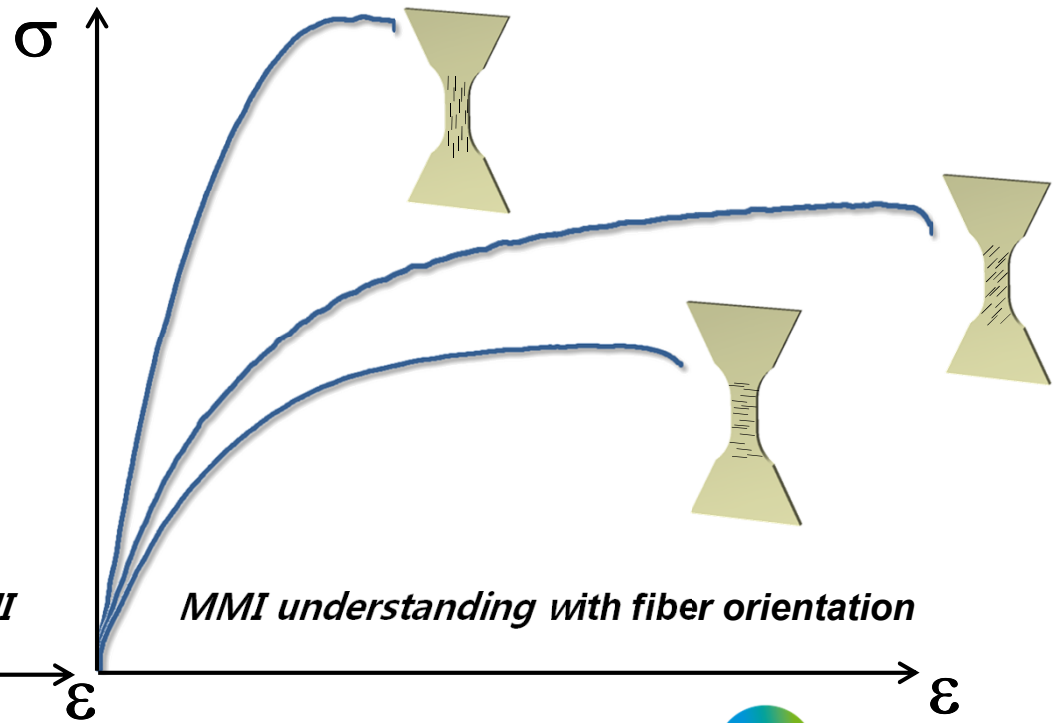
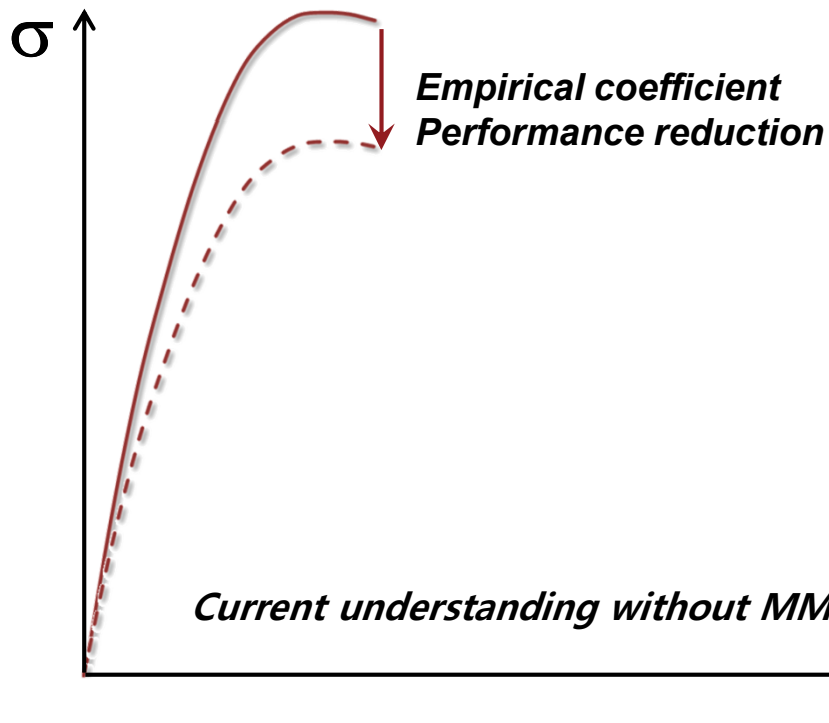
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MMI

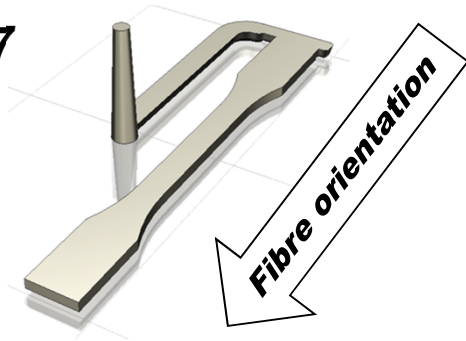


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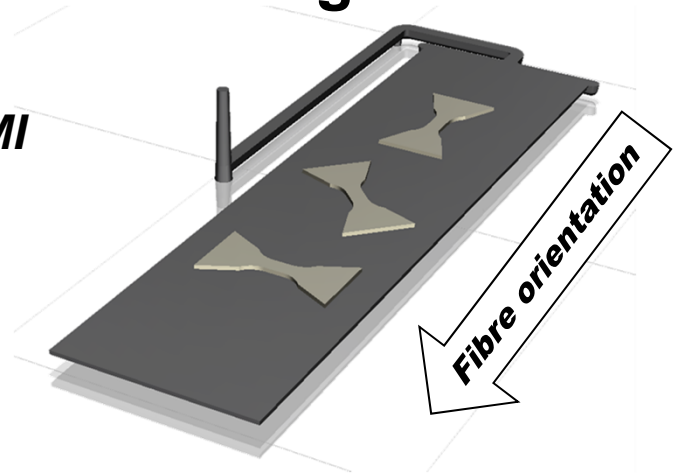


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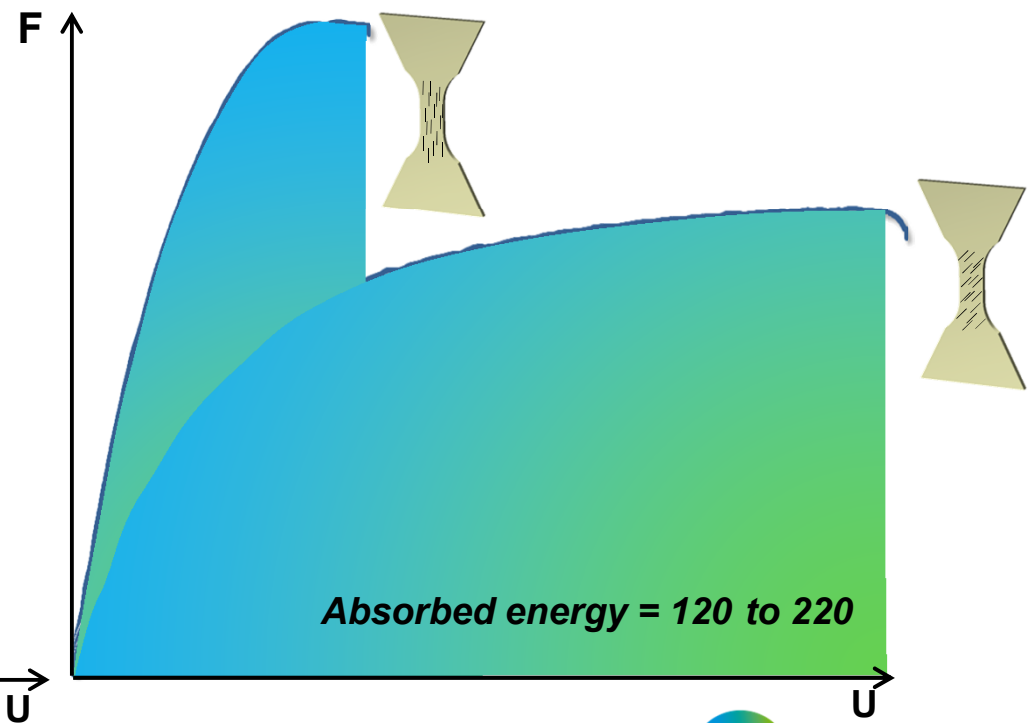
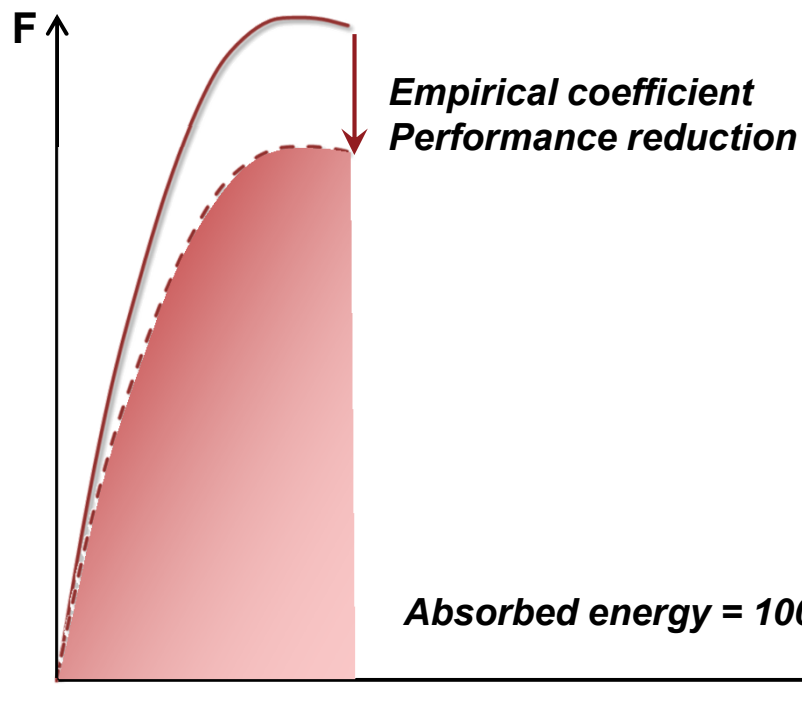
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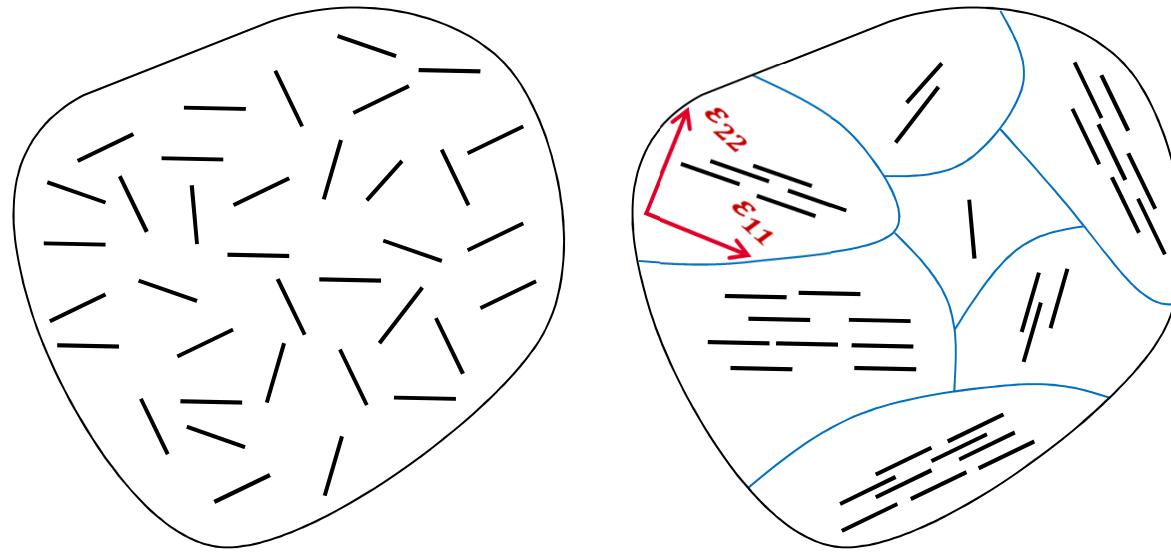
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First Pseudo Grain Failure at integration point



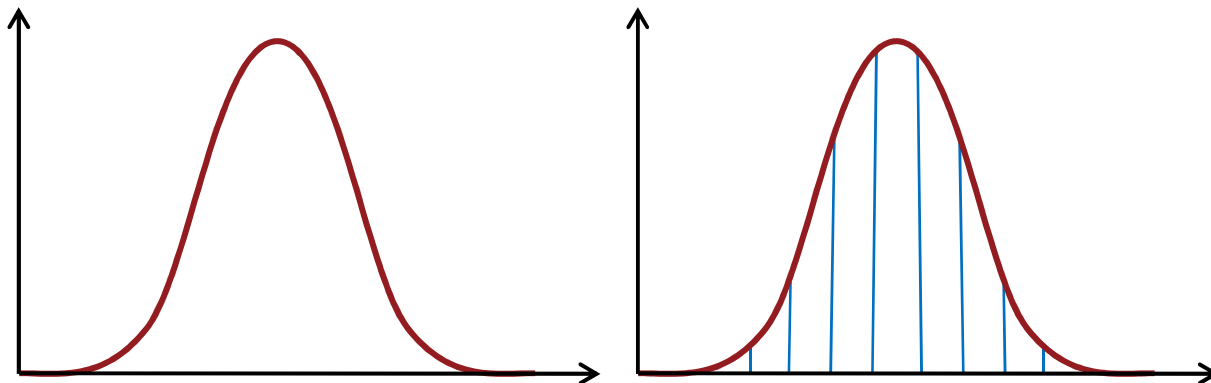
Apply failure indicators on unidirectional composite pseudo grain :

Tsaï Hill 2D strain

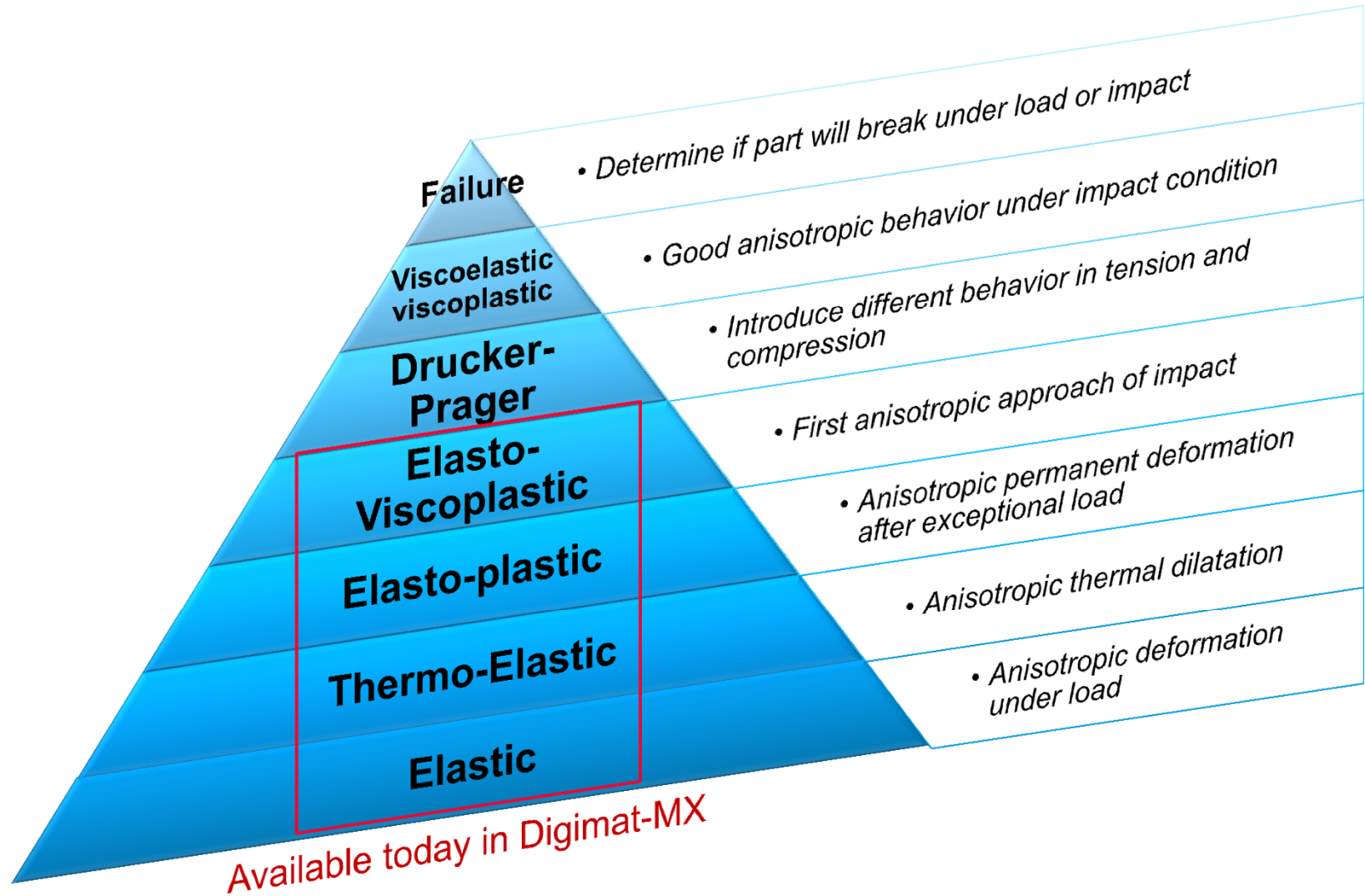
$$f_A = \frac{\epsilon_{11}^2}{X_E^2} - \frac{\epsilon_{11}\epsilon_{22}}{X_E^2} + \frac{\epsilon_{22}^2}{Y_E^2} + \frac{4\epsilon_{12}^2}{S_E^2}$$

A micro-structure dependent failure indicator !

A critical number of failed pseudo grain must be defined to activate failure.



MMI Confidential Design : Data availability



MMI ConfidentDesign : Rhodia offer in Digimat-MX

The screenshot displays the DIGIMAT-MX software interface. The top menu includes File, Window, Settings, Help, and Disclaimers. Below the menu, there are navigation icons and a status bar showing 'Number of grades: 39 / 39' and 'Number of files: 78 + 0 + 0 / 1687'.

The main window is divided into several panes:

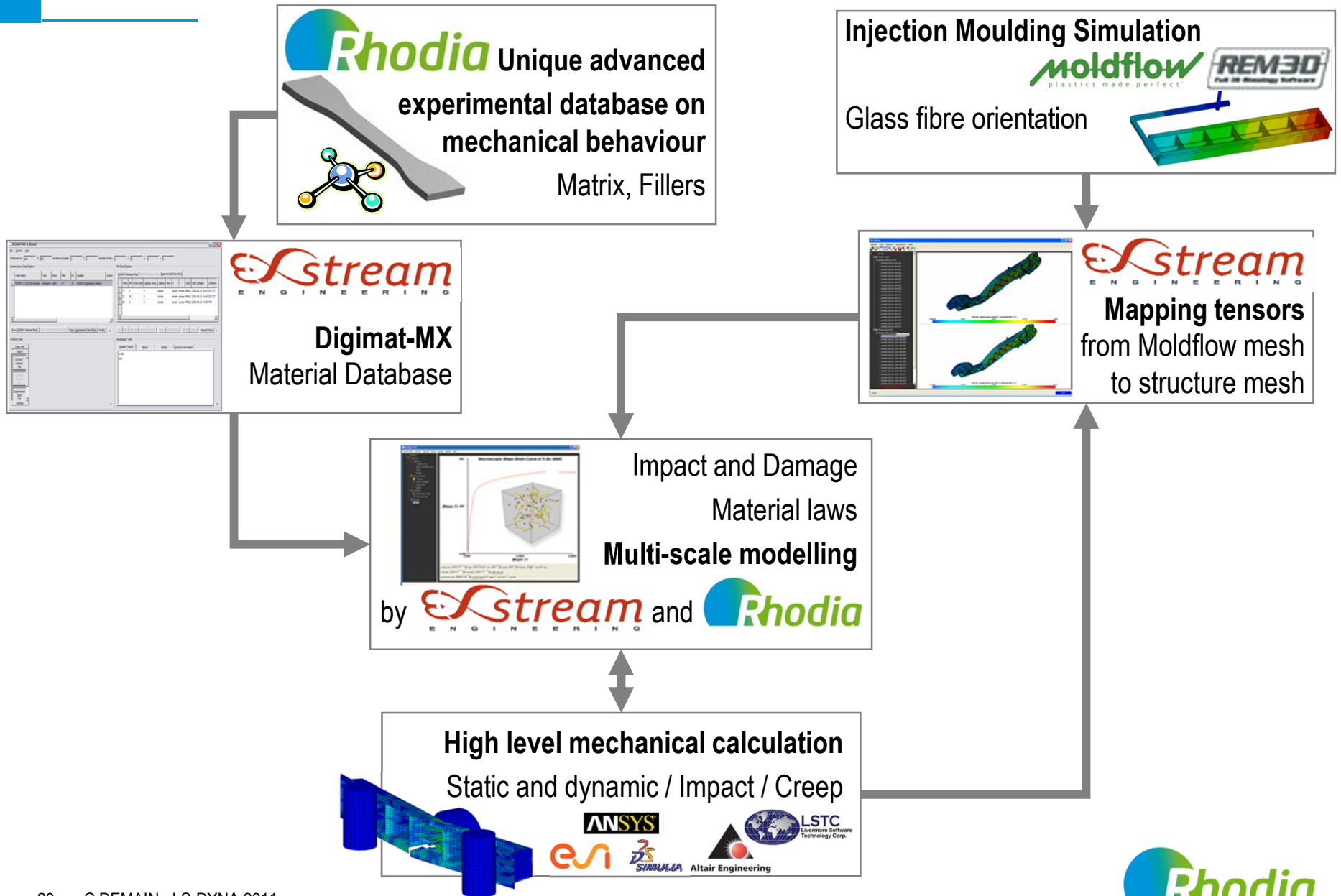
- Material Explorer:** A table listing materials with columns for Trade Name, Type, Matrix, Filler, FA, Supplier, and Comments. The list includes materials like 'TECHNYL A 218 V35 Black 34 NG' and 'TECHNYL A 218 V30 Natural'.
- Data Explorer:** A table showing analysis files with columns for Matrix Model, Temp., RH, RE, Date Created, and Comments. It lists various models like 'elastic', 'thermoelastic', and 'J2_plasticity'.
- Tools:** A vertical toolbar on the left with icons for Query, DIGIMAT Analysis, DIGIMAT Material, Experimental Data, Import, and Analysis.
- Visualization:** A bar chart titled 'DB Content' showing the number of files for different matrix classes. The x-axis is 'Matrix Class' with categories PA66 and PP. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 1720. The PA66 bar is red and reaches 1638. The PP bar is blue and reaches 40. A legend indicates DAF (red), DMF (blue), and DEF (blue).

At the bottom of the interface, there is a status bar with 'Ready.' on the left and 'Connected to: mxdb on localhost OK' on the right.

Rhodia offer is 1638 material files today available in DIGIMAT-MX !



M.M.I. simulation process





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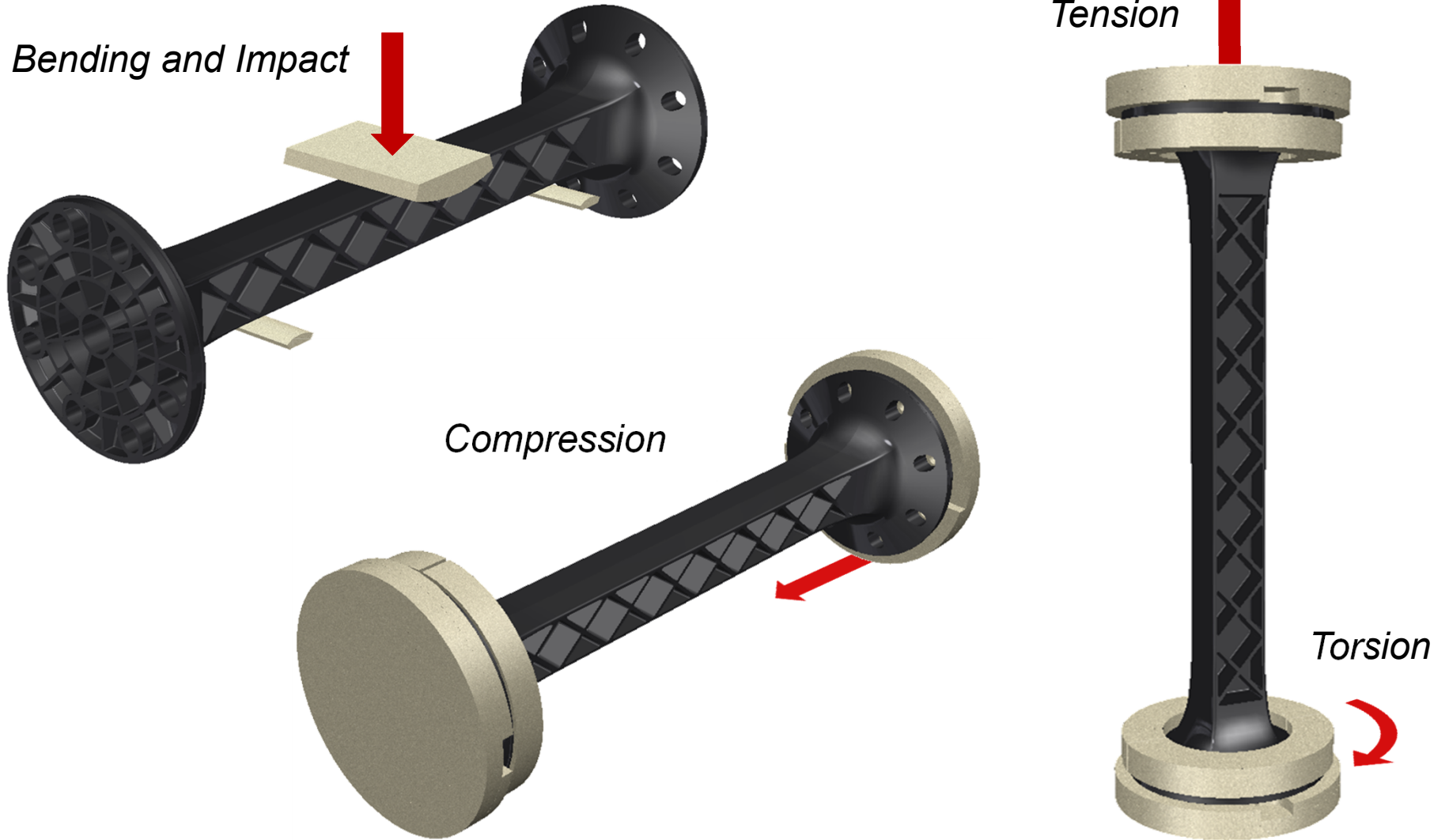
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The MMI Beam

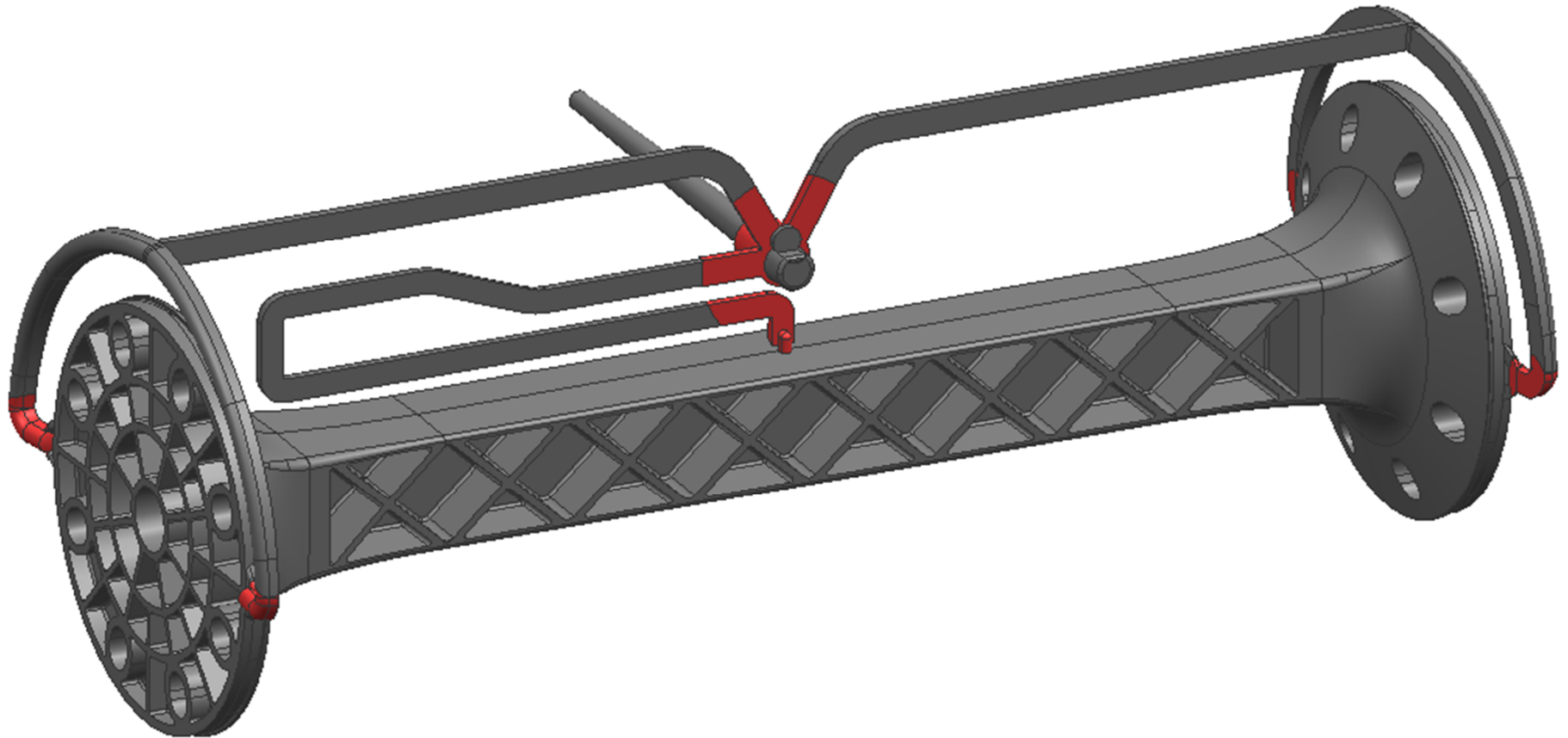
A new tool to get closer to structural parts



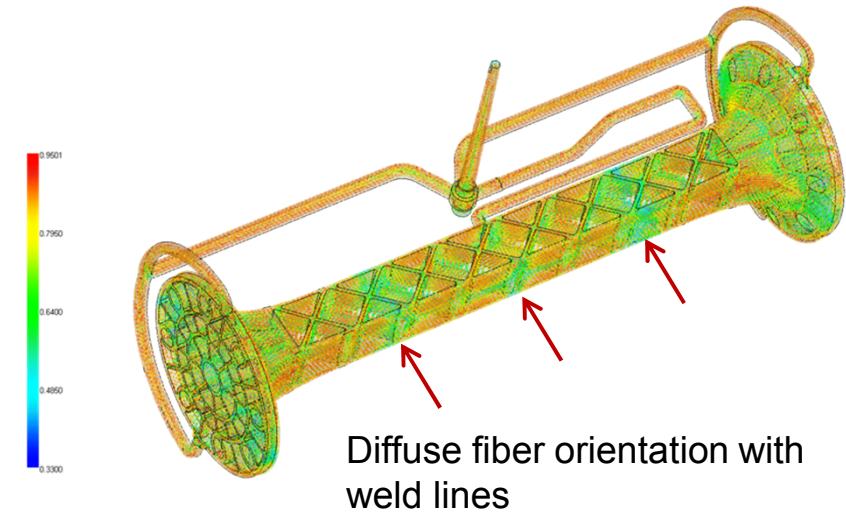
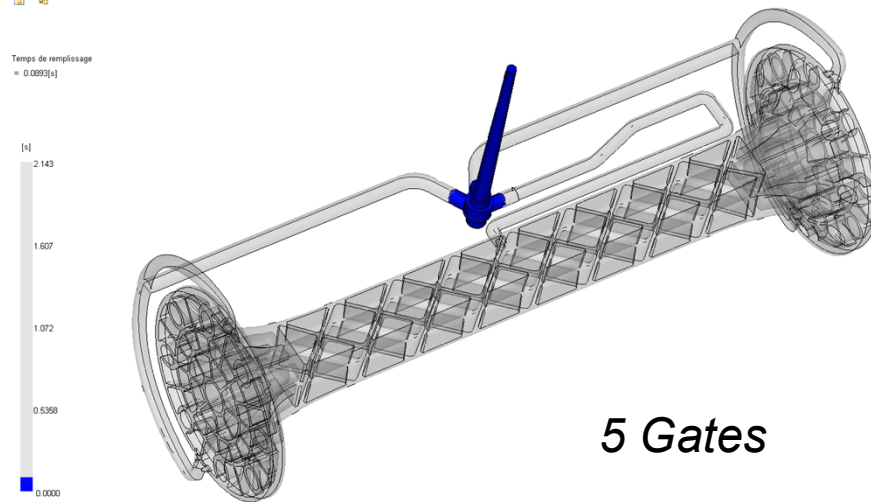
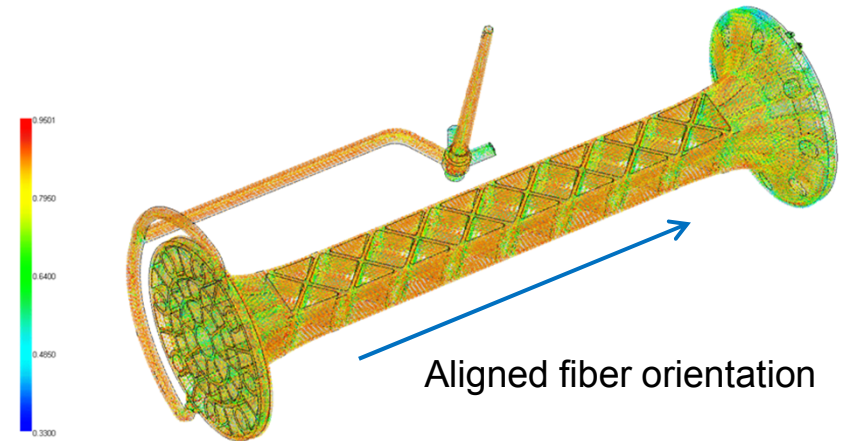
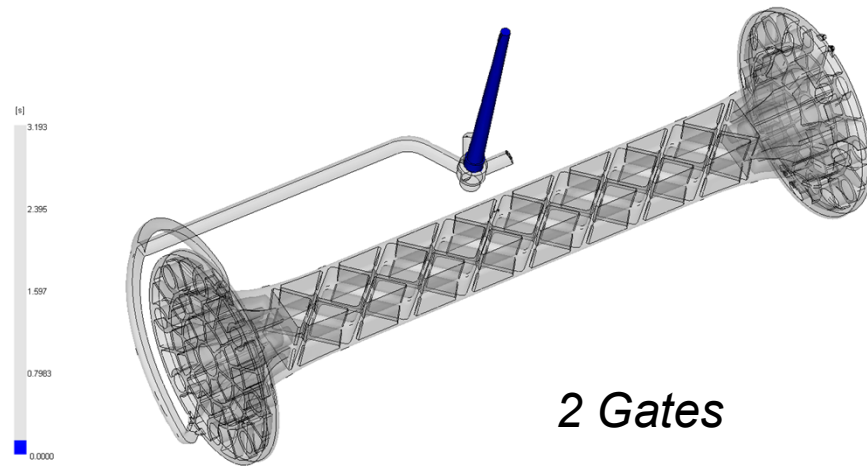
Designed for multi-testing conditions :



A multi gating design ...



... to get many different micro-structures





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Digimat to LS-DYNA Simulation



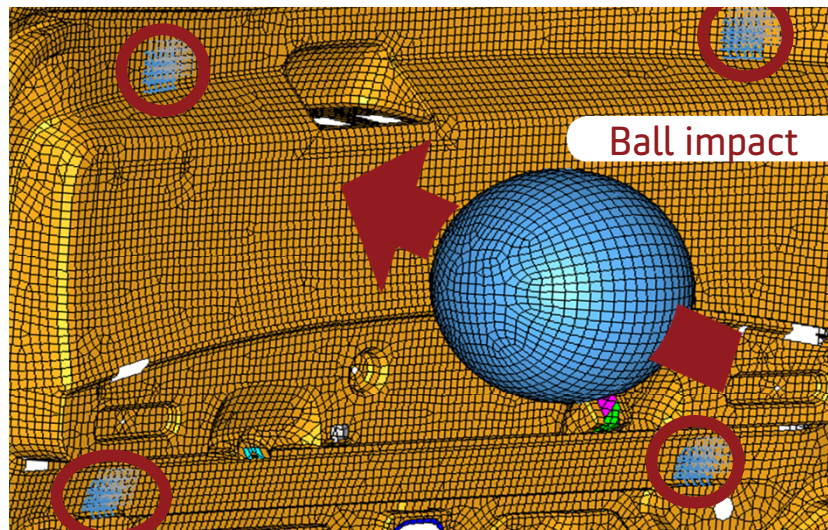
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Real impact test on a large ribbed part

Boundary conditions

Fixations

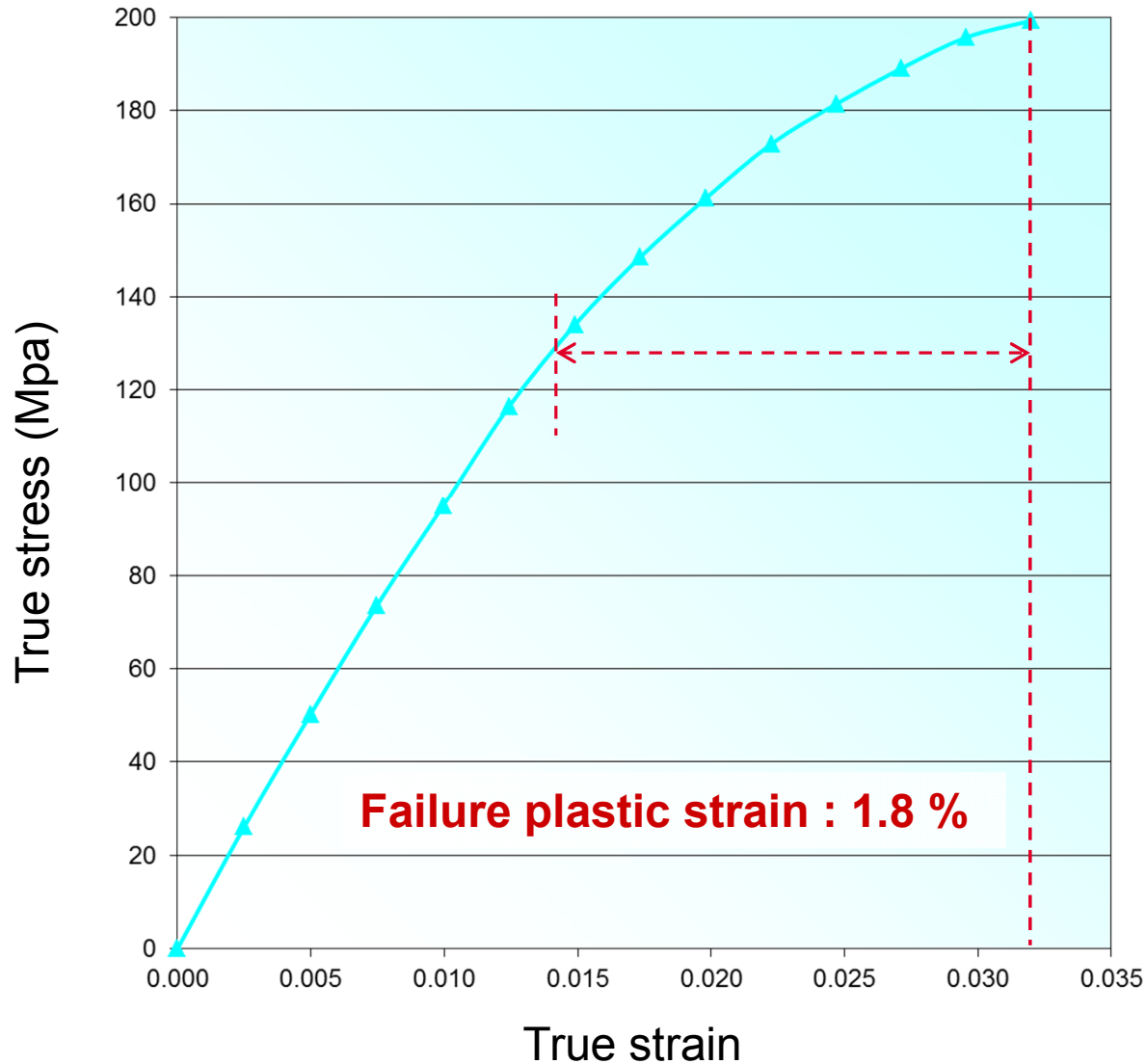


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Real impact test on a large ribbed part Isotropic Material

TECHNYL A218 V30 @ Eh0, 23°C



Real impact test on a large ribbed part

M.M.I Material

- High end use of Digimat software : combining anisotropy and strain rate dependency

- **Glass Fiber :**

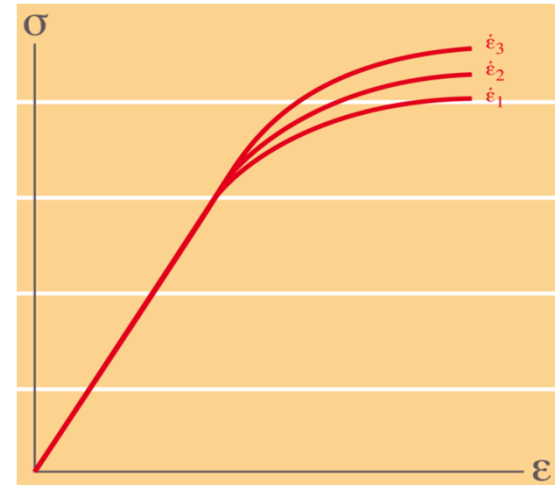
- Elastic
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- **PA66 Matrix :**

- Elasto-Viscoplastic
- Fitted by M.M.I. ConfidentDesign approach

- **Failure criteria :**

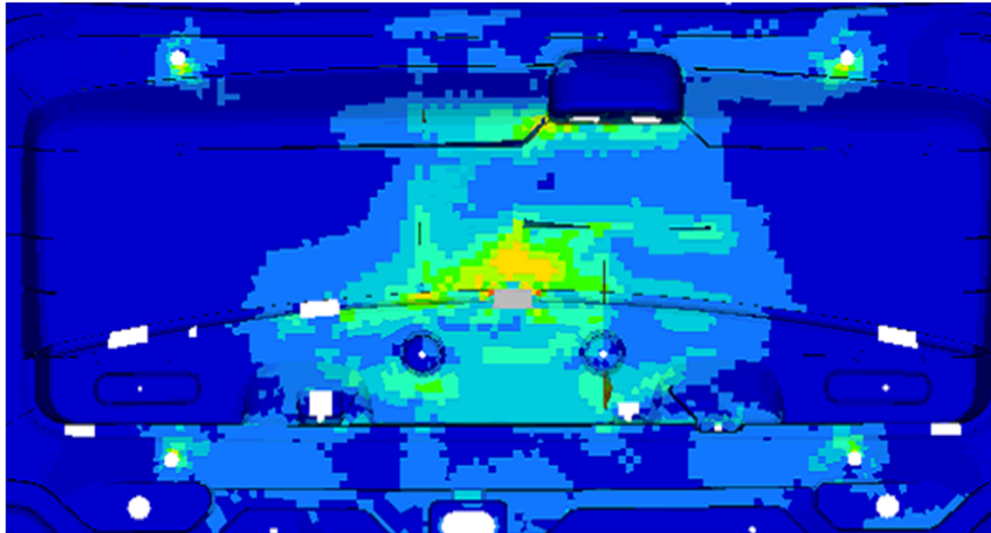
- Total strain



Real impact test on a large ribbed part

Isotropic Material

With the courtesy of



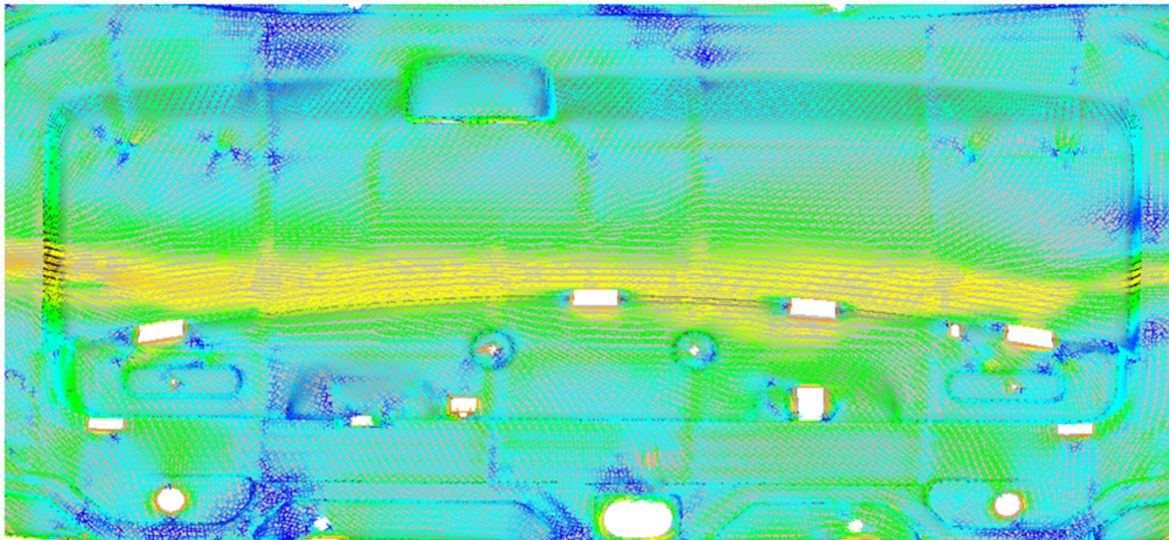
➔ With isotropic material the model do not break

➔ The part fails in real life

Real impact test on a large ribbed part

MMI – injection simulation

Fiber orientation



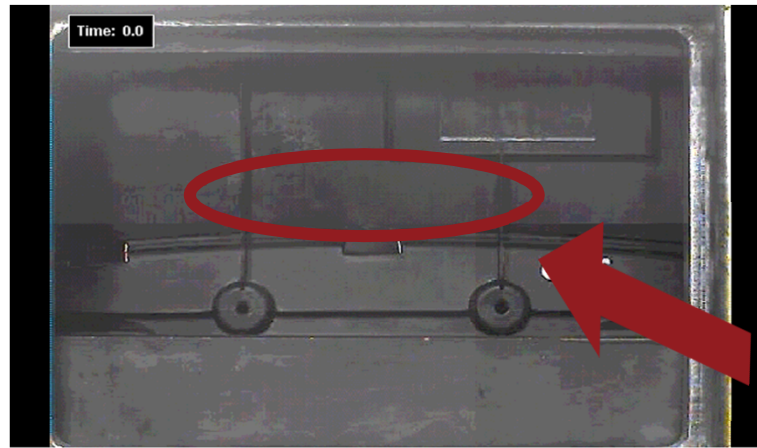
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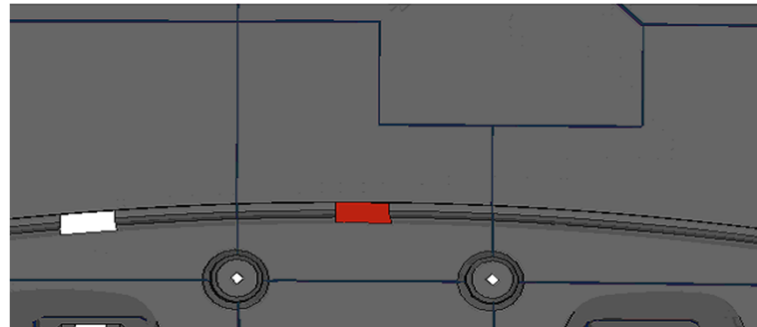
Real impact test on a large ribbed part

MMI – impact result

Part test



With MMI



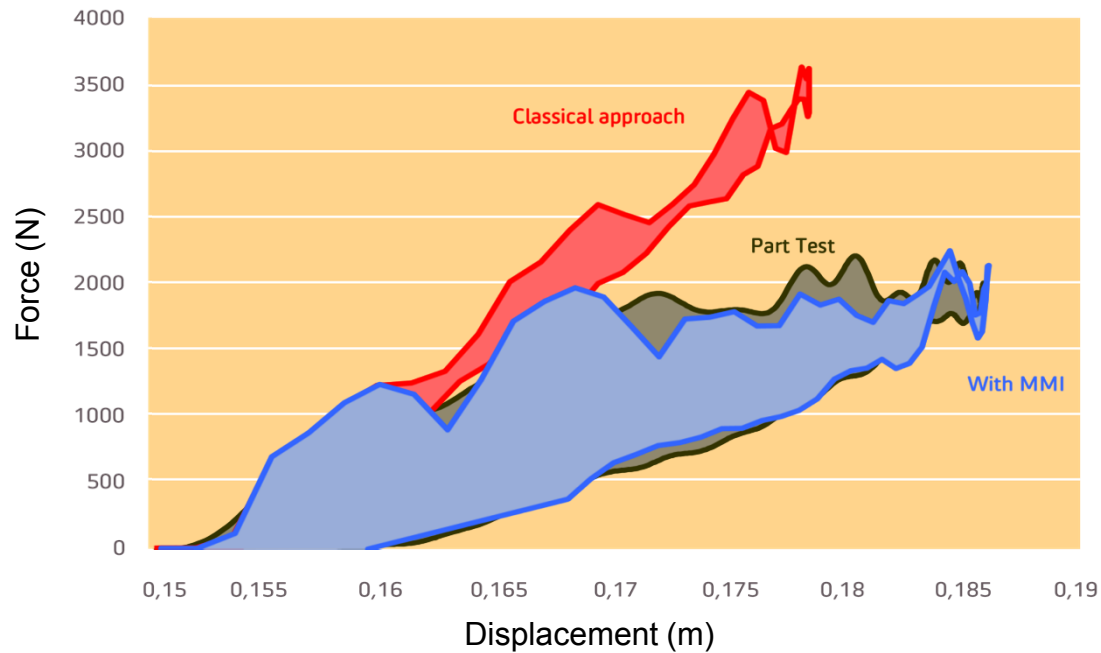
➔ Failure area: good correlation achieved with MMI

Courtesy of 



Real impact test on a large ribbed part

MMI – energy absorption

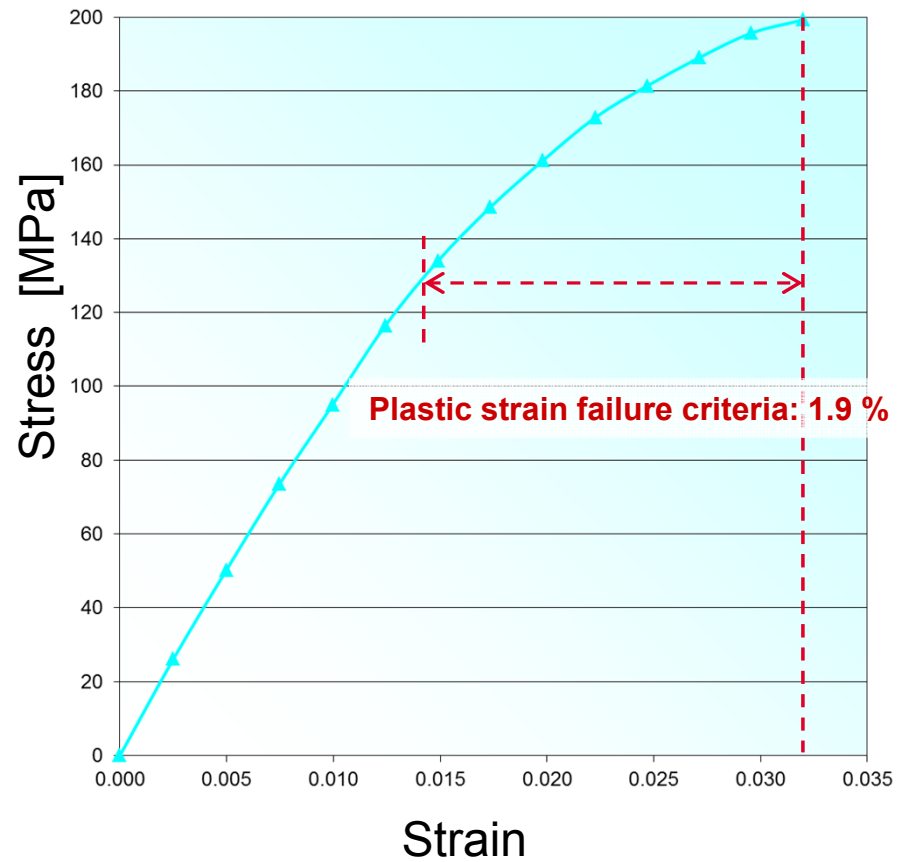


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➔ With MMI, excellent energy absorption correlation

Material isotropic approach

Technyl A218 V30 23°C EH0	
Density (g/cm ³)	1.37
Young modulus (MPa)	9000

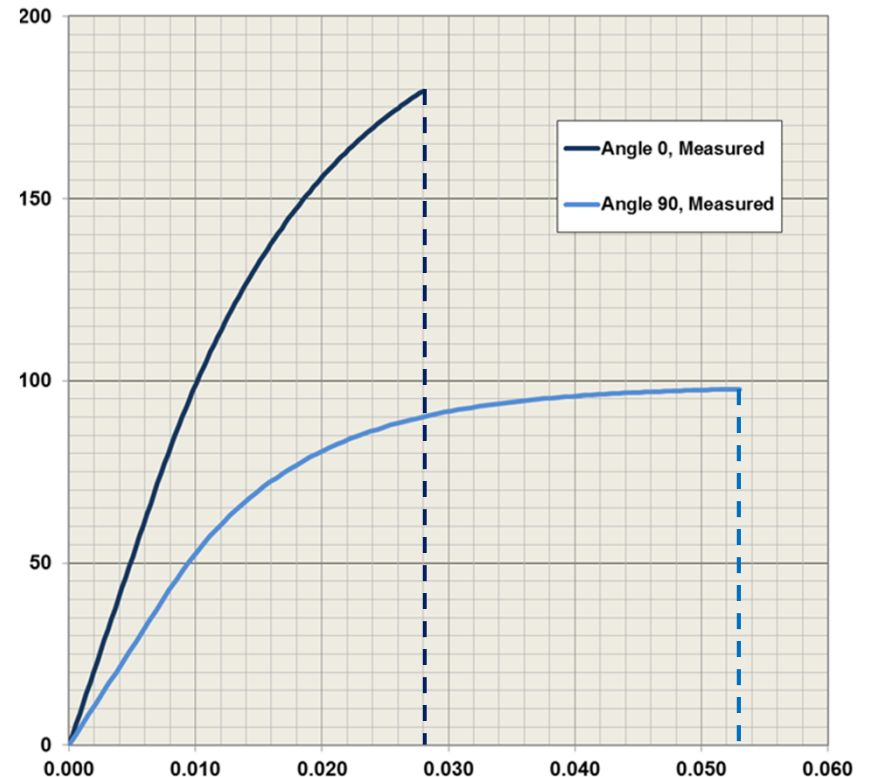


Material MMI approach

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 - Failure criteria :
 - FPGF (First Pseudo-Grain Failure)
 - Fast determination of FPGF parameters

- MMI material definition fitted Elasto-viscoplastic with Basic FPGF

Max strain used as FPGF Inputs for Tsai Hill 2D strain, Critical factor 0.85, no reverse engineering





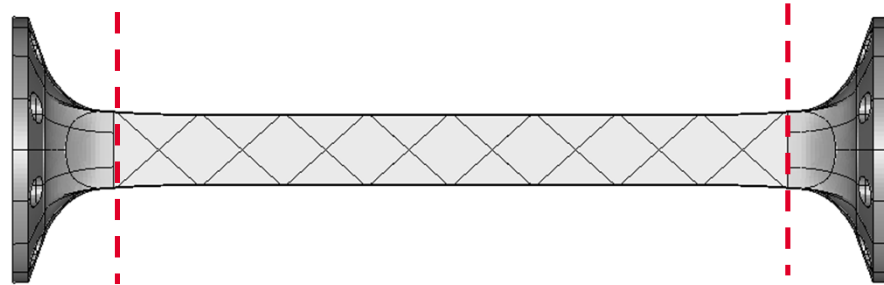
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MMI beam presentation of impact model

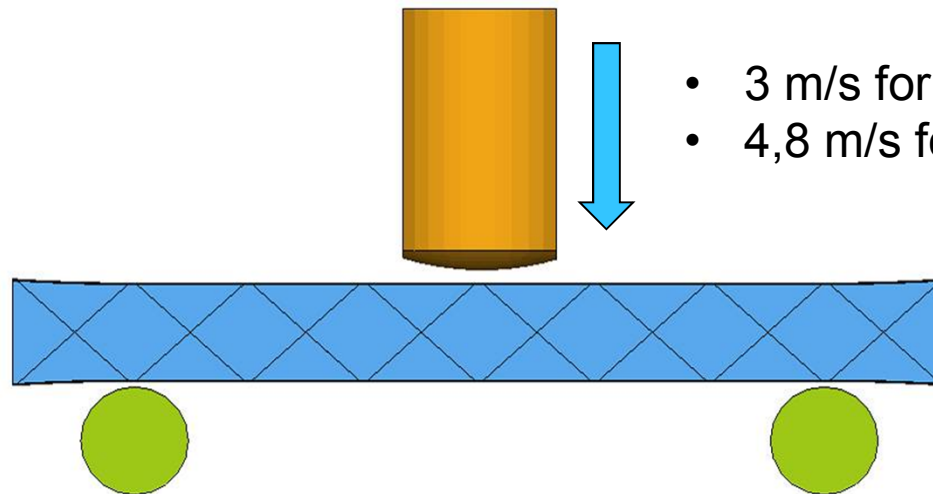
- Beam

The sides were cut off



- Dynamic flexion test

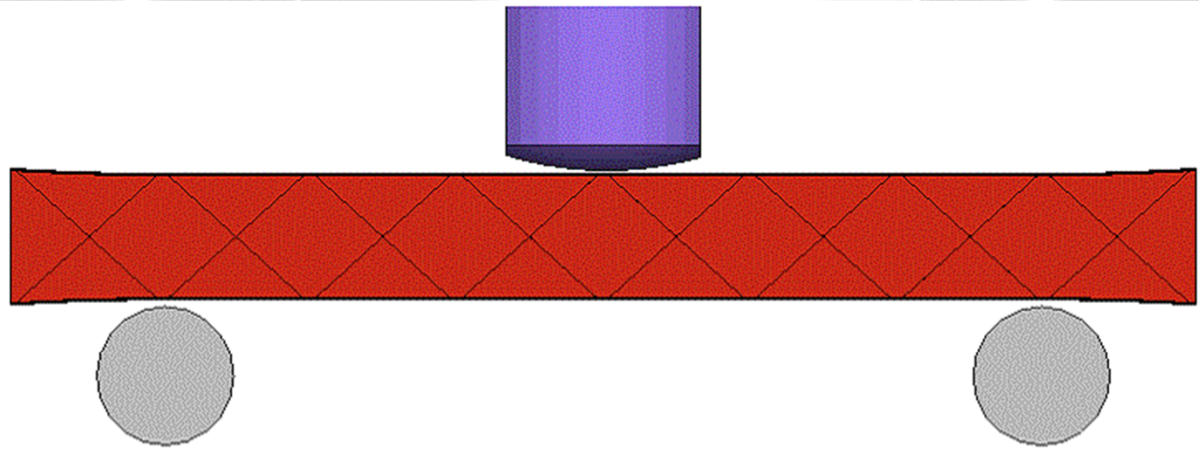
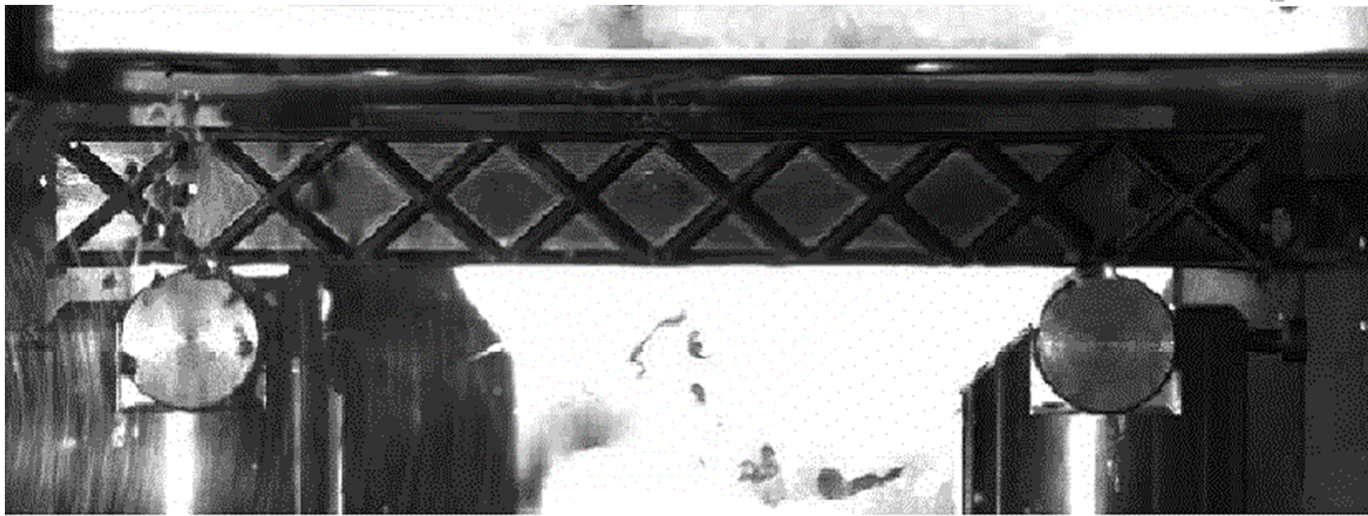
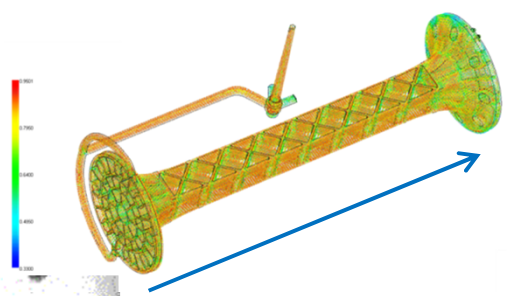
Mass of 18 kg



- 3 m/s for 5 gates
- 4,8 m/s for 2 gates

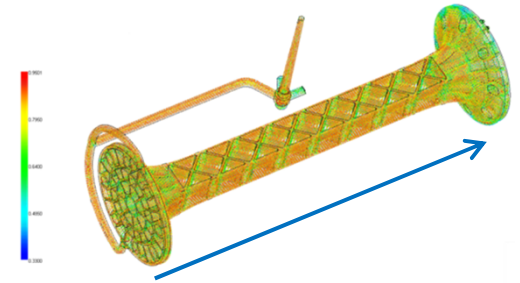
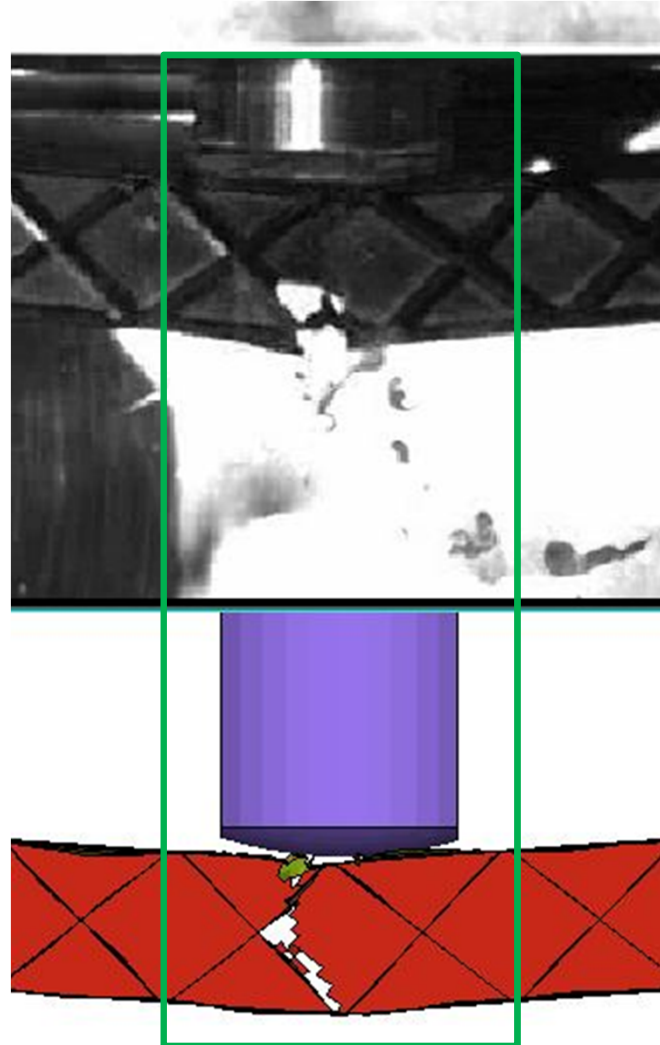
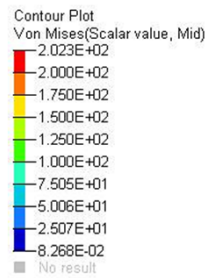
MMI beam – 2 gates

correlation experiment / MMI



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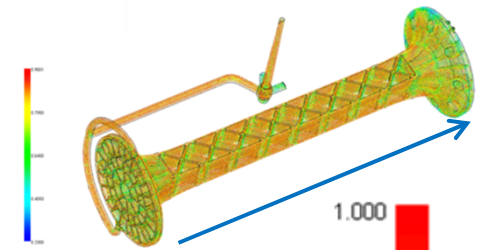
Failure at the same
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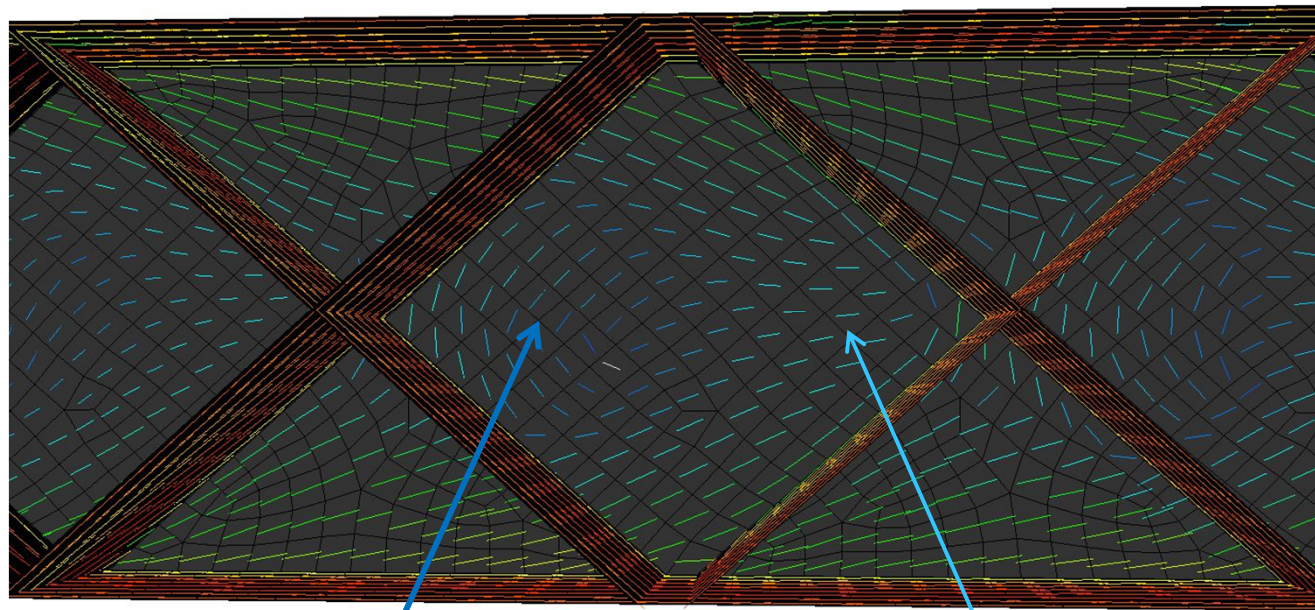
MMI beam – 2 gates

Failure prediction

The failure area could be explained by the fiber orientation



Aligned



Transverse on stress

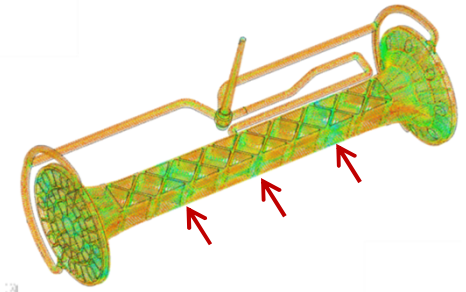
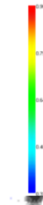
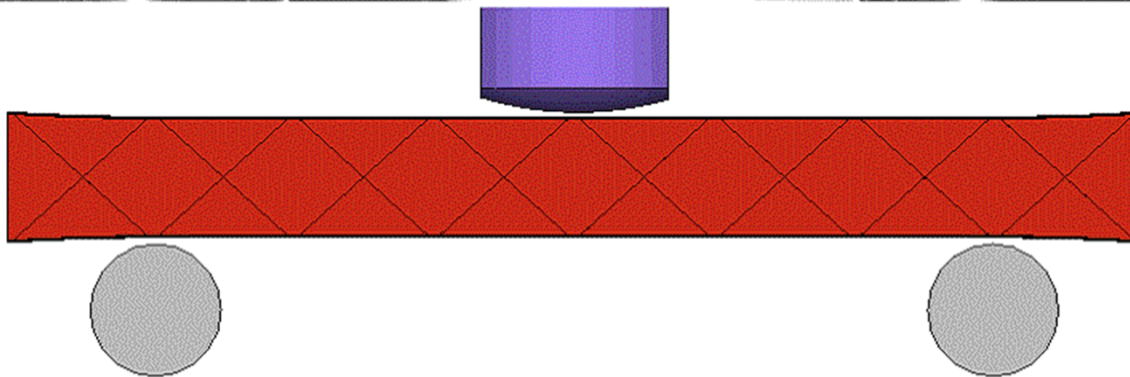
Aligned on stress

Weak zone

Diffuse

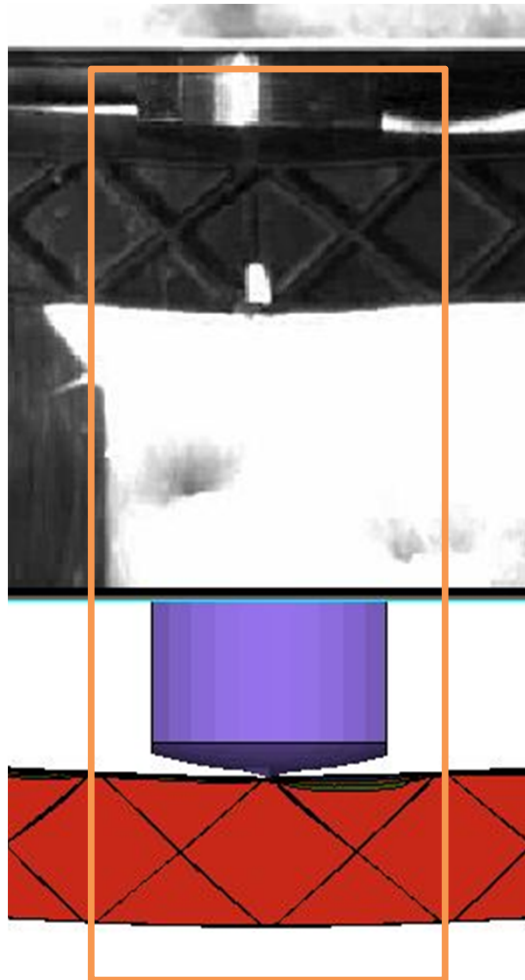
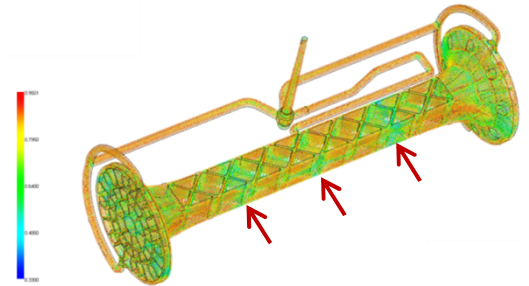
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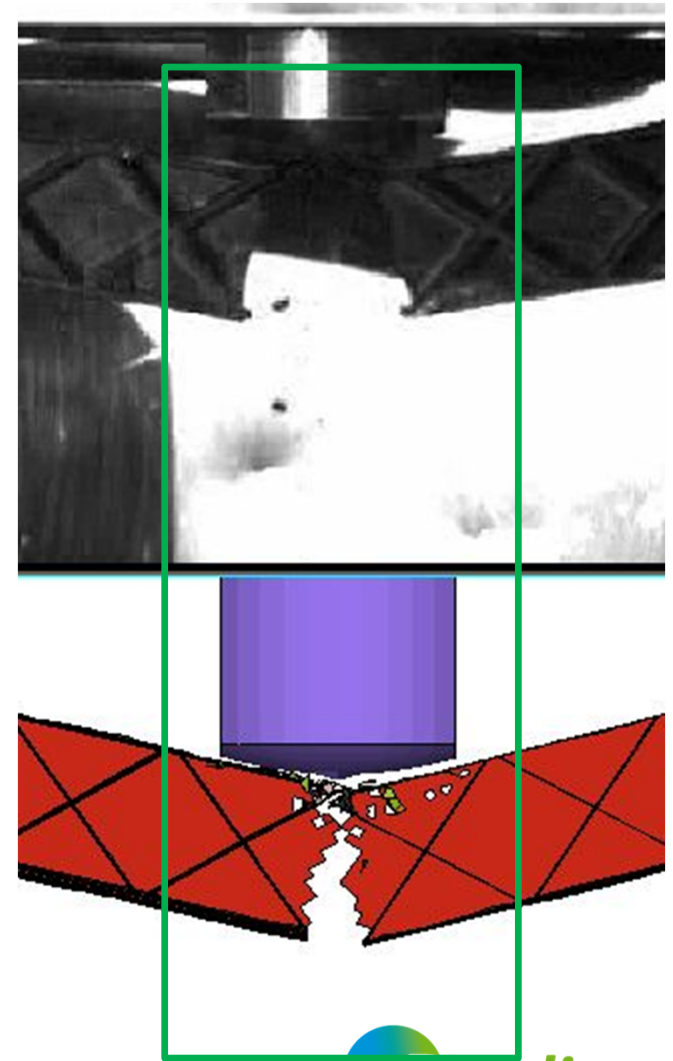
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Failure occurs too late

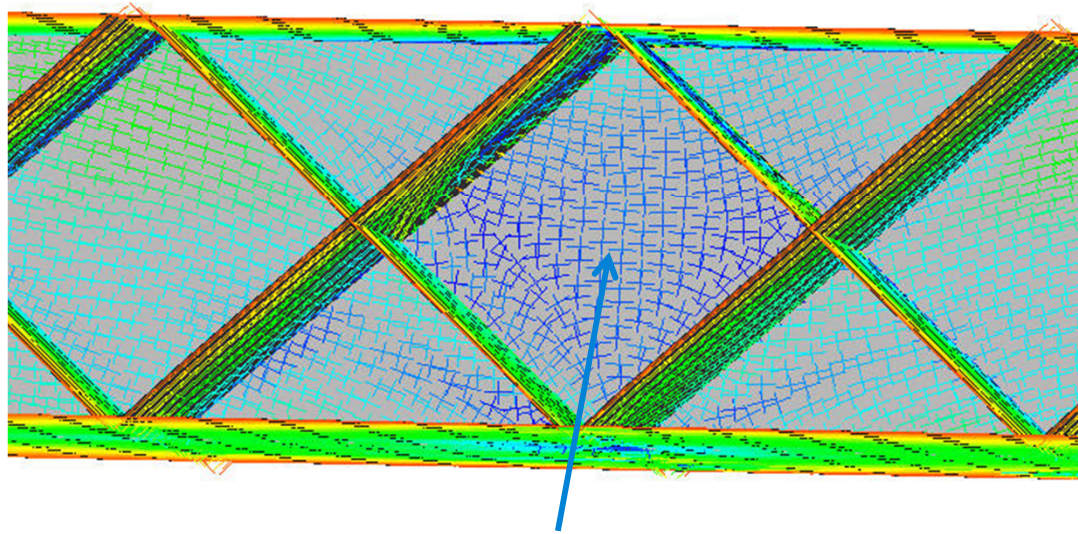
Same failure area



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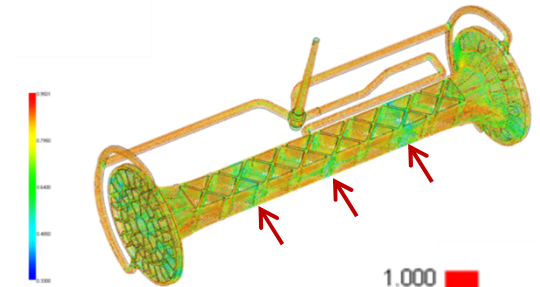
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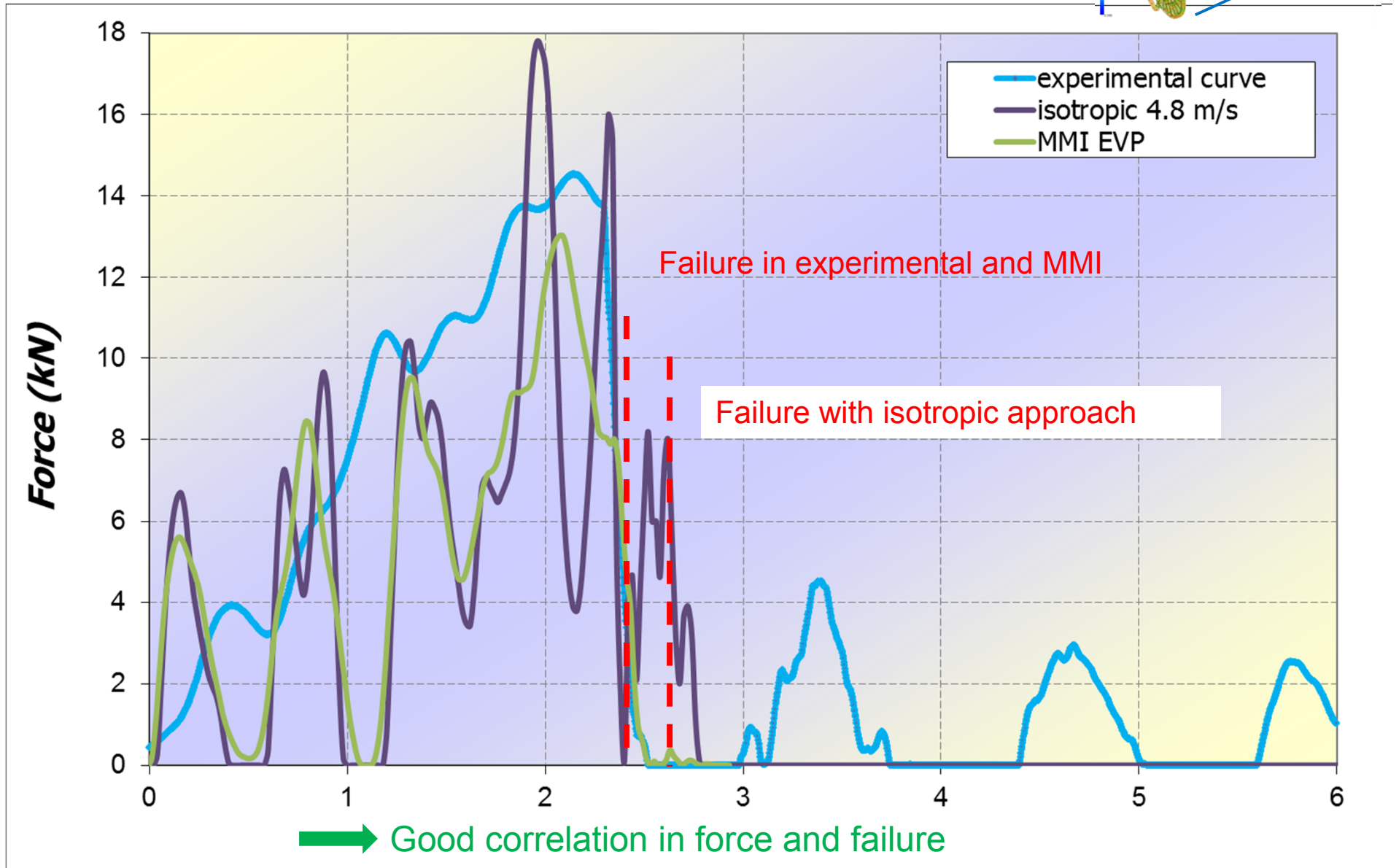
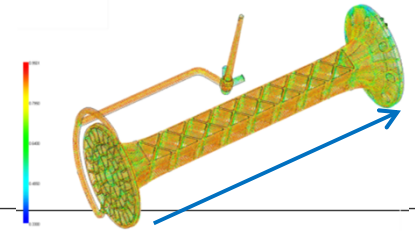
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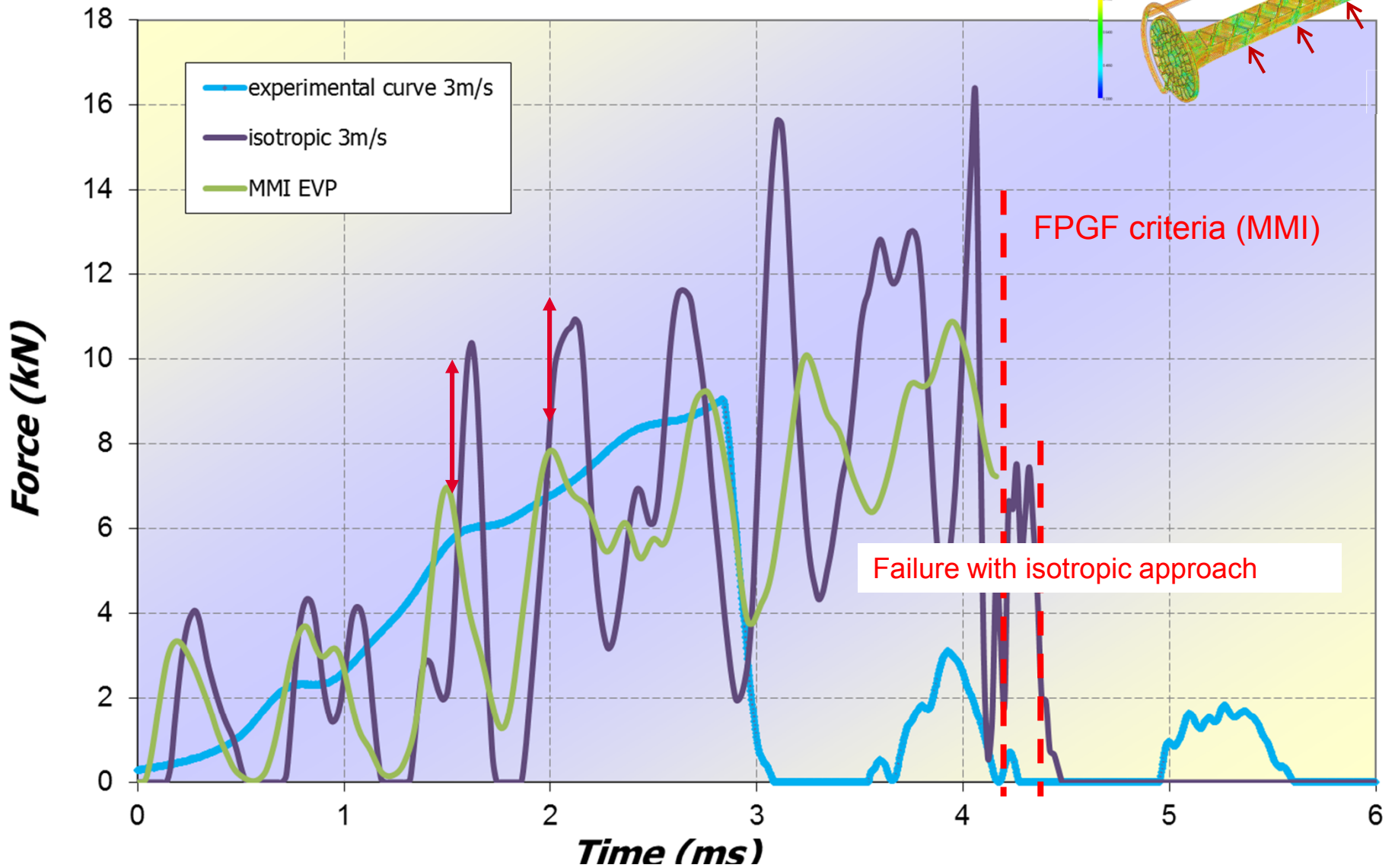
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MMI beam – 2 gates

Force correlation



MMI beam – 5 gates force correlation



No correlation in failure with FPGF criteria,
MMI approach is closer to test in stiffness

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Conclusion





Conclusions

- With the FPGF failure model
 - We obtain some interesting results in 2 gates case :
 - Correlation in term of failure and force
 - Failure related to microstructure
 - The failure model is very promising
- To be improved :
 - FPGF parameter
 - Run MMI fitting process on FPGF parameters to get better value on transverse and shear !
 - Material behavior
 - Add hydrostatic pressure dependency (tension/compression behavior)



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