



Potential of MAT157 for Short-Fiber-Reinforced Injection Molded Plastic Components

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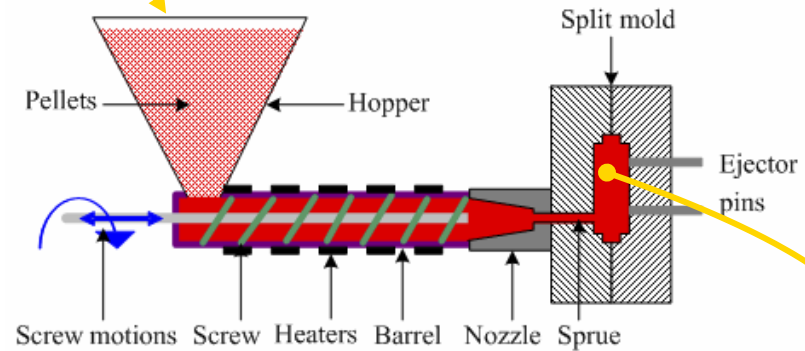
Overview

- Introduction
- Material Models for SFR Plastics
- MAT_157 for SFR Plastics
- Conclusion

Material is Generated During Processing

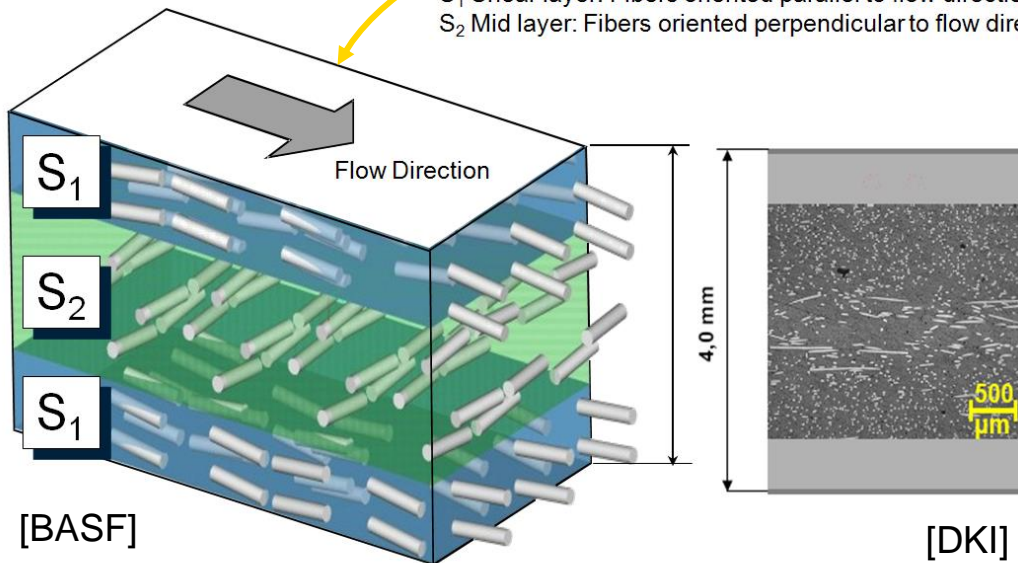


Short-Fiber-Reinforced Plastic Resin
(fiber length: ~ 0,1 - 0,5 mm)

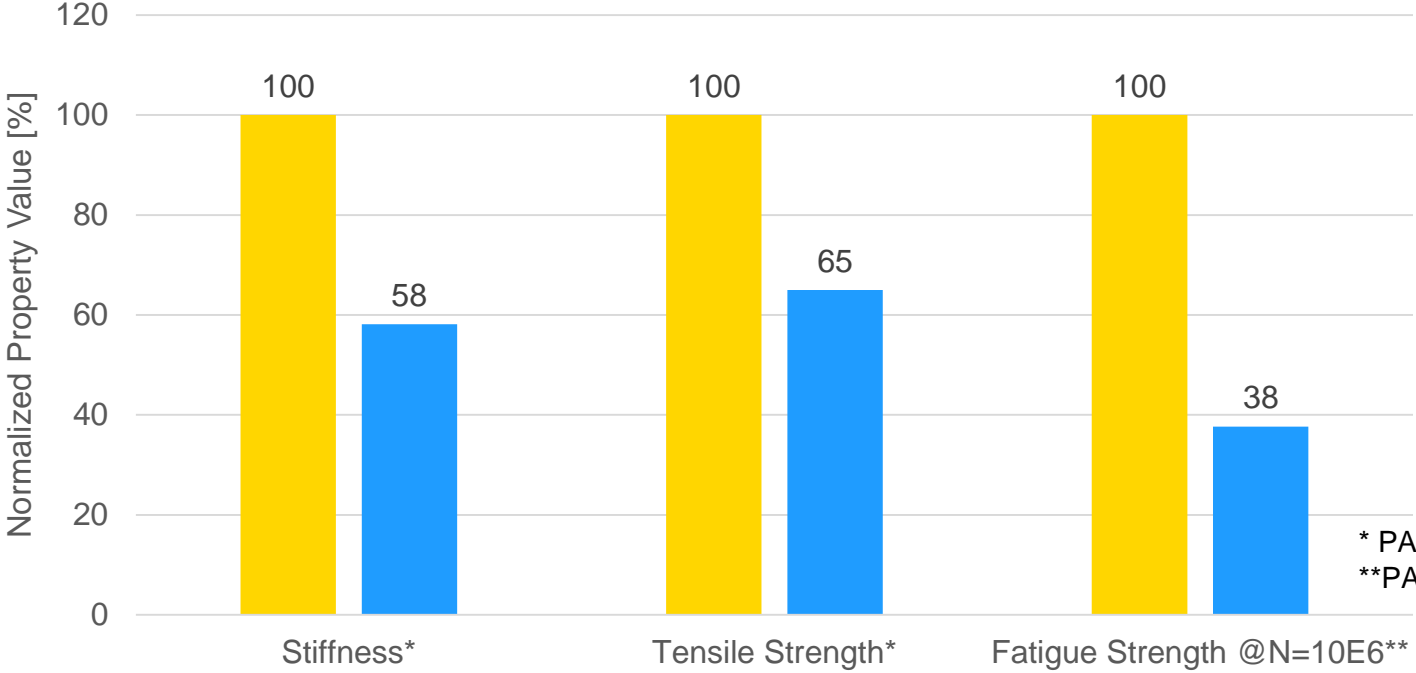
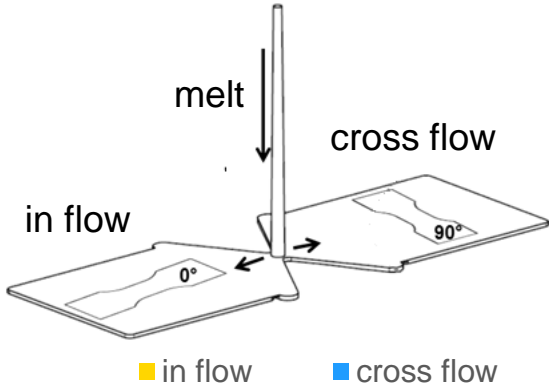


S_1 Shear layer: Fibers oriented parallel to flow direction
 S_2 Mid layer: Fibers oriented perpendicular to flow direction

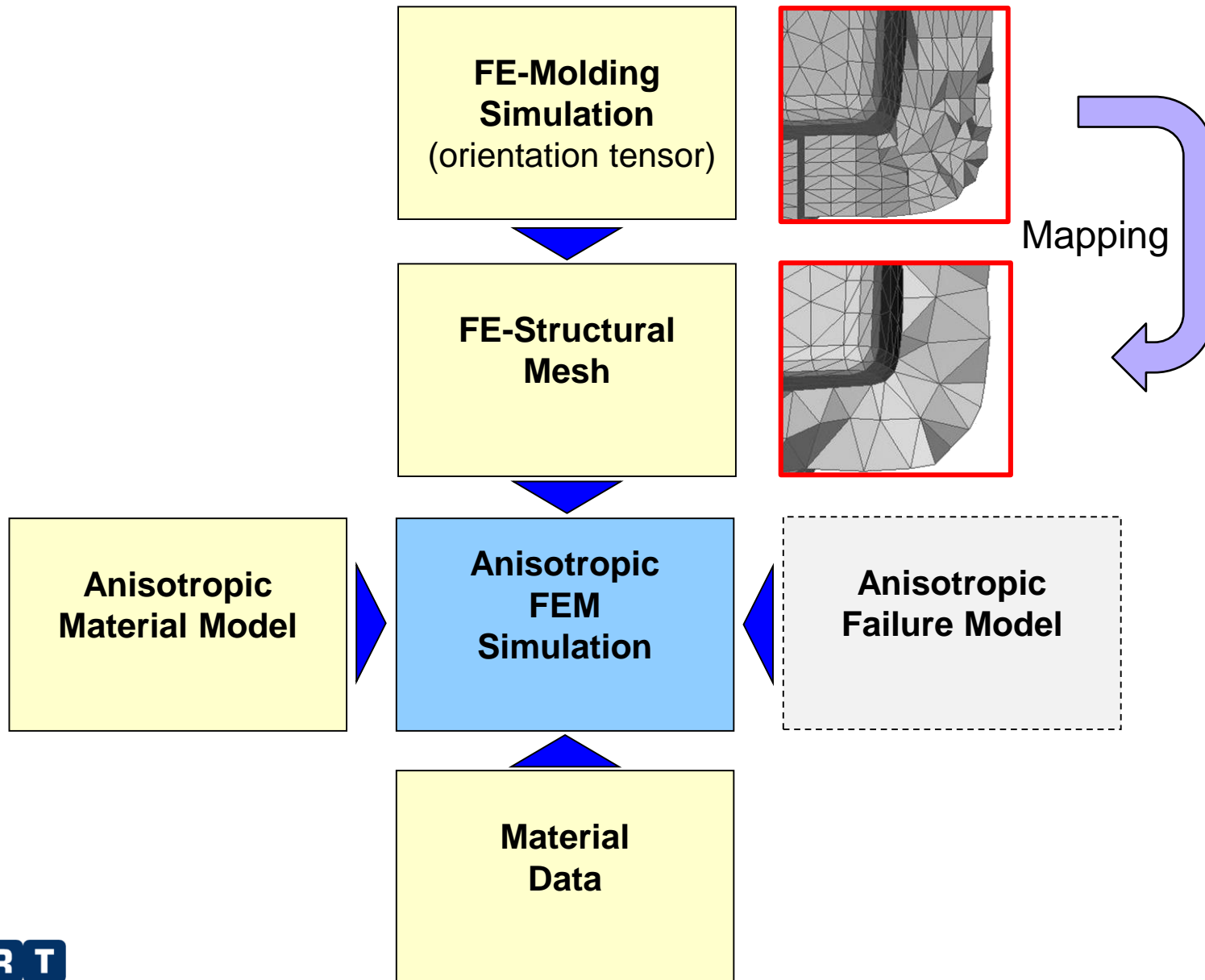
Molded Component



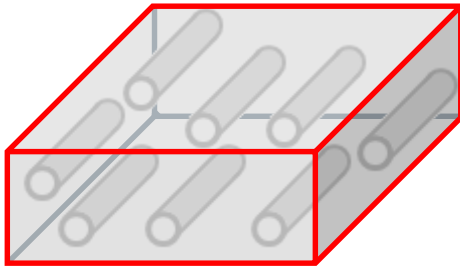
Influence of Fiber Orientation on Mechanical Properties



Needed Process Steps for FEM of SFR Plastics



Approaches for Anisotropic Material Models



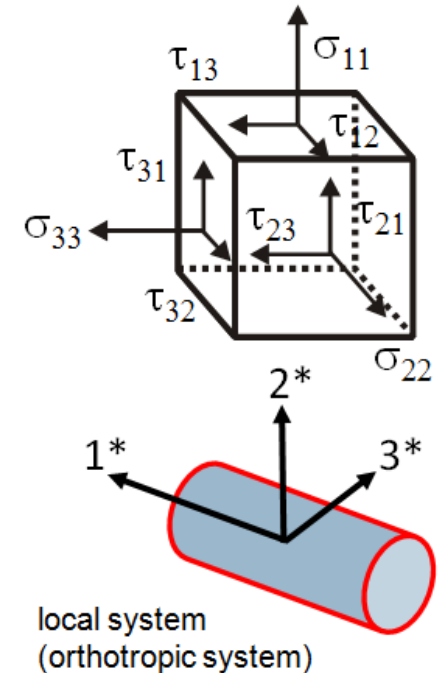
Macro-Approach
(works on the composite)

Orthotropic Material Model (linear elastic)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ \varepsilon_{33} \\ \gamma_{12} \\ \gamma_{13} \\ \gamma_{23} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/E_1 & -\nu_{21}/E_2 & -\nu_{31}/E_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\nu_{12}/E_1 & 1/E_2 & -\nu_{32}/E_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\nu_{13}/E_1 & -\nu_{23}/E_2 & 1/E_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/G_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/G_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/G_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{33} \\ \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{23} \end{Bmatrix}$$

needs **9** material properties:

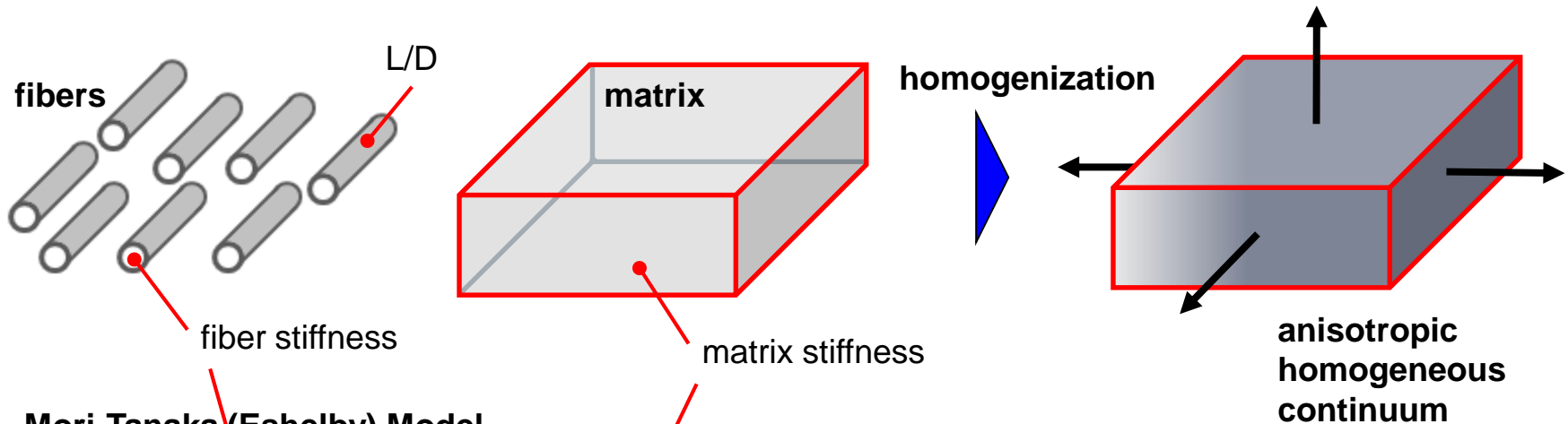
- tensile moduli the 3 orthotropic axes E_1, E_2, E_3
- shear moduli the 3 orthotropic planes G_{12}, G_{13}, G_{23}
- Poisson ratios $\nu_{12}, \nu_{13}, \nu_{23}$
- local fiber (element) coordinate system



Approaches for Anisotropic Material Models

Micro Mechanics-Approach

(works on the constituents of the composite)



Mori-Tanaka (Eshelby) Model

$$\bar{\mathbf{c}}_{n+\alpha} = [v_1 \hat{\mathbf{c}}_{1(n+\alpha)} : \mathbf{B}^\epsilon + (1 - v_1) \hat{\mathbf{c}}_{0(n+\alpha)}] : [v_1 \mathbf{B}^\epsilon + (1 - v_1) \mathbf{I}]^{-1}$$

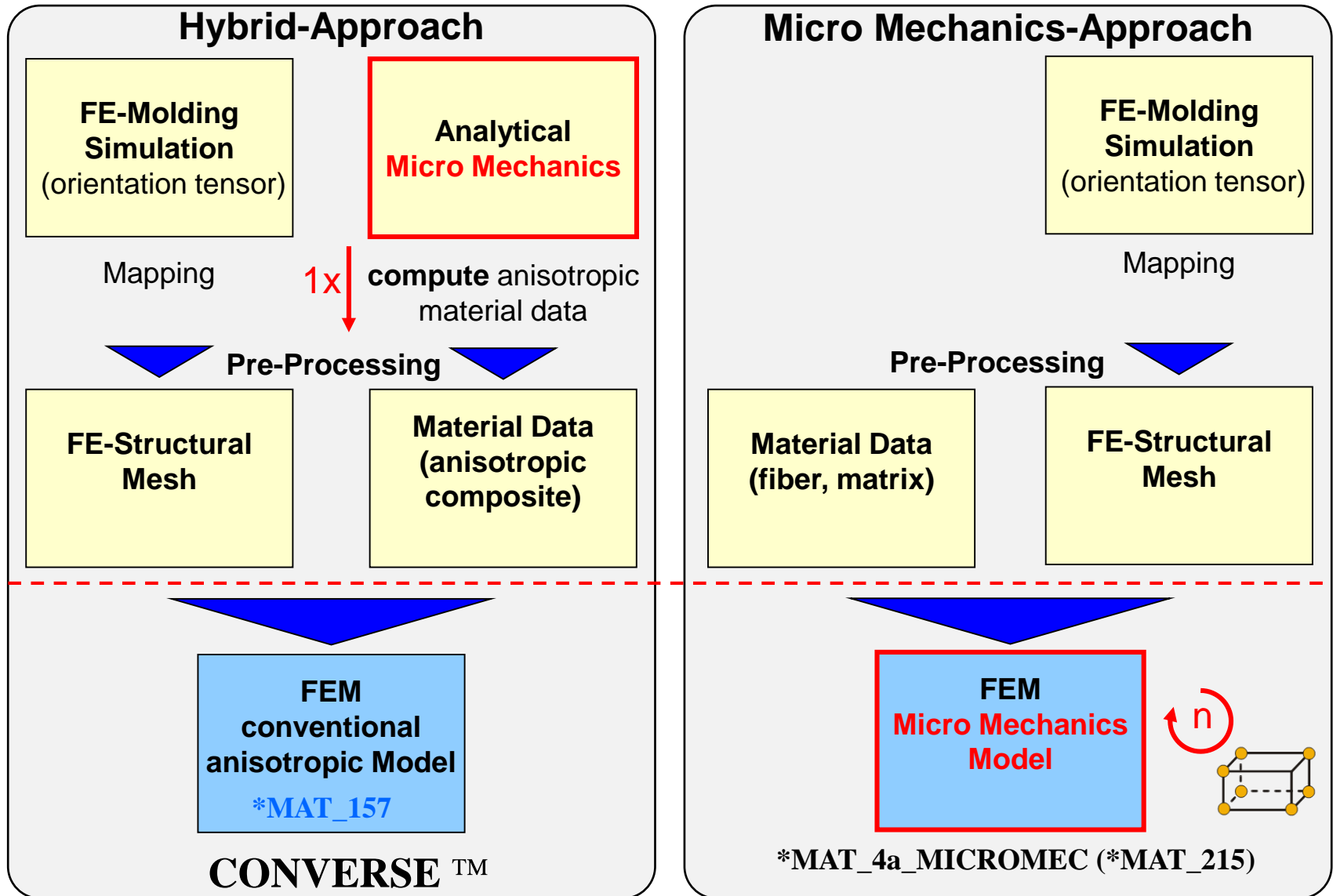
$$\mathbf{B}^\epsilon = \mathbf{H}^\epsilon(\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{c}_0, \mathbf{c}_1)$$

$$\mathbf{H}^\epsilon(\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{c}_0, \mathbf{c}_1) = \{\mathbf{I} + \mathfrak{C}(\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{c}_0) : [(\mathbf{c}_0)^{-1} : \mathbf{c}_1 - \mathbf{I}]\}^{-1}$$

needs material properties of the constituents of the composite:

- tensile moduli of fiber and matrix
- aspect ratio L/D
- local fiber (element) coordinate system

Approaches for Anisotropic Material Models



Anisotropic Elastic Plastic Material Model in Dyna *MAT_157

Hill Yield Criterion:

$$\sigma_{eq} = \sqrt{F(\sigma_{22} - \sigma_{33})^2 + G(\sigma_{33} - \sigma_{11})^2 + H(\sigma_{11} - \sigma_{22})^2 + 2L\sigma_{23}^2 + 2M\sigma_{31}^2 + 2N\sigma_{12}^2}$$

Where F, G, H, L, M and N are constants obtained by test of the material in different orientations. They are defined as

syntax template:

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*ELEMENT_SOLID_ORTHO
local coord. systems (element-wise)

*MAT_ANISOTROPIC_ELASTIC_PLASTIC (*MAT_157)
anisotropic stiffnesses (entry of elastic stiffness tensor)
anisotropic constants (Hill coefficients F, G, H, L, M, N)
id of reference stress-strain curve (plastic yield curve)

*DEFINE_CURVE
reference stress-strain curve (plastic yield curve)

*INITIAL_STRESS_SOLID
element-wise overwriting of material parameters accord. to local orientation tensor

*MAT_ADD_EROSION
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$$F = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{R_{22}^2} + \frac{1}{R_{33}^2} - \frac{1}{R_{11}^2} \right) \quad \text{yield ratios:}$$

$$G = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{R_{33}^2} + \frac{1}{R_{11}^2} - \frac{1}{R_{22}^2} \right) \quad R_{11} = \frac{\sigma_{y,11}}{\sigma_{y,ref}}$$

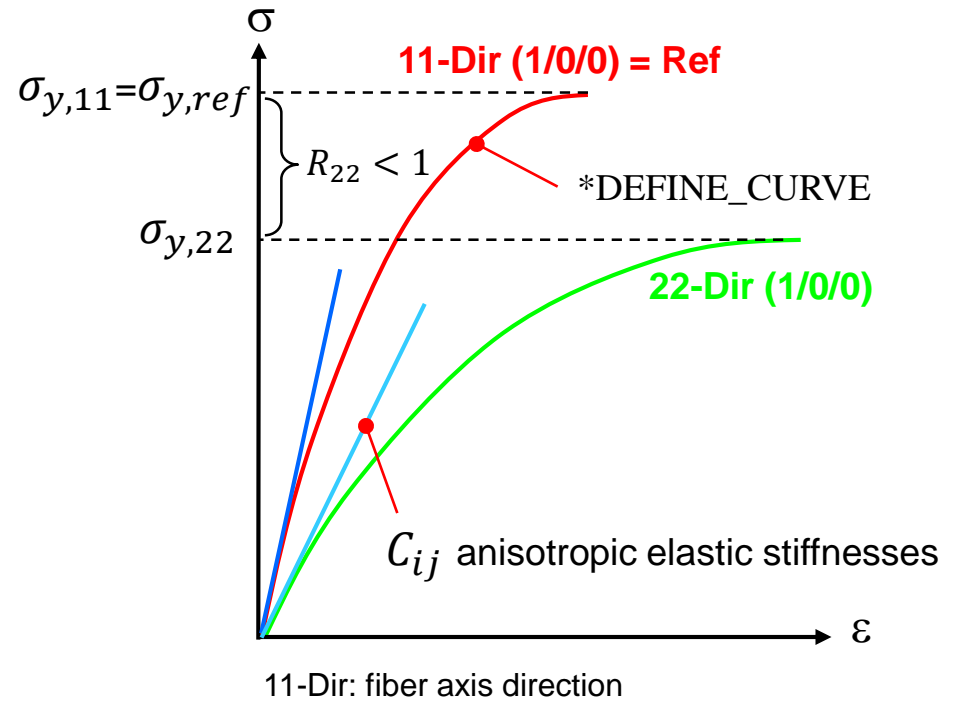
$$H = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{R_{11}^2} + \frac{1}{R_{22}^2} - \frac{1}{R_{33}^2} \right) \quad R_{22} = \frac{\sigma_{y,22}}{\sigma_{y,ref}}$$

$$L = \frac{3}{2R_{23}^2} \quad R_{33} = \frac{\sigma_{y,33}}{\sigma_{y,ref}}$$

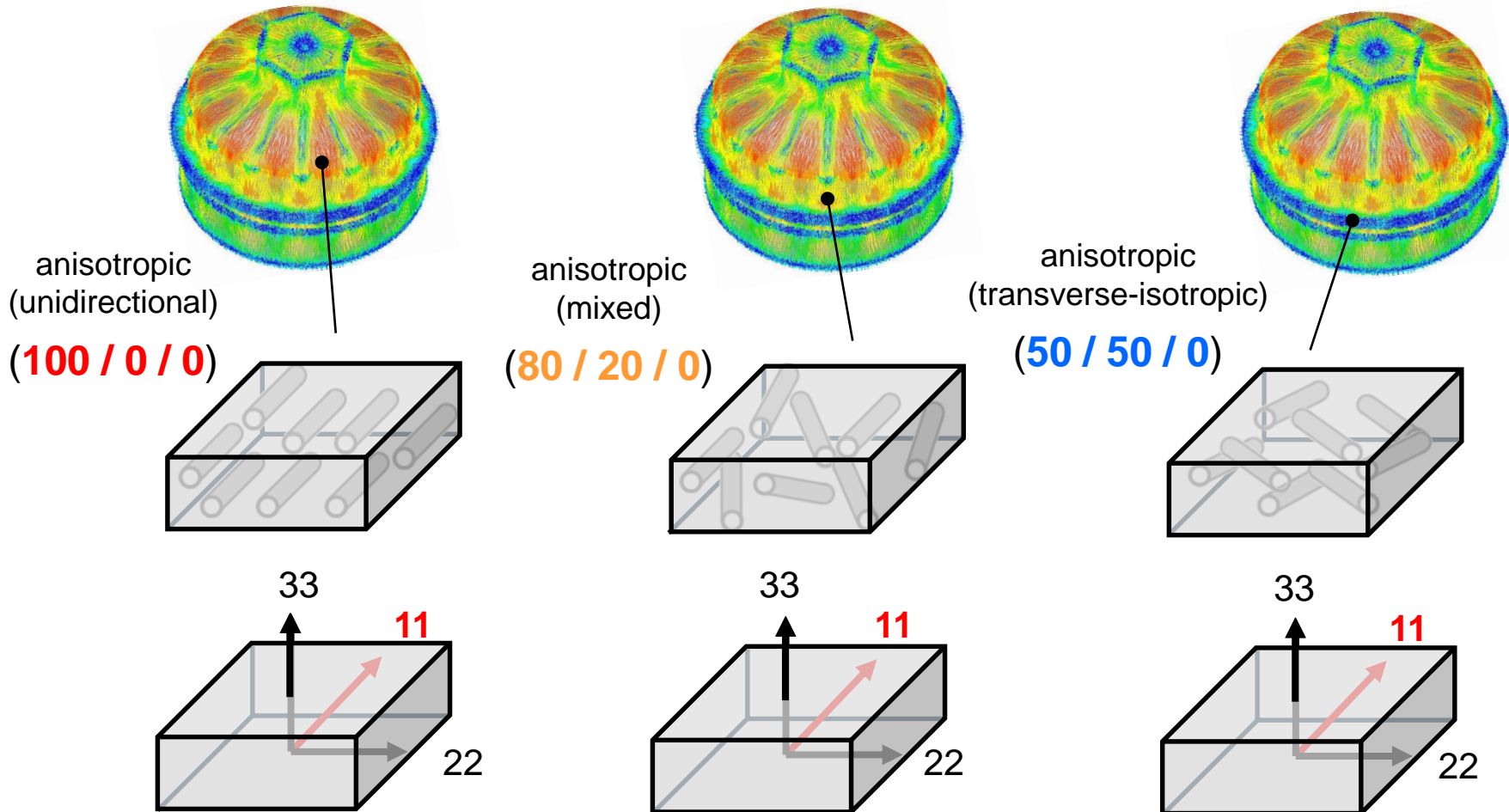
$$M = \frac{3}{2R_{13}^2}$$

$$N = \frac{3}{2R_{31}^2} \quad \text{etc.}$$

Example:



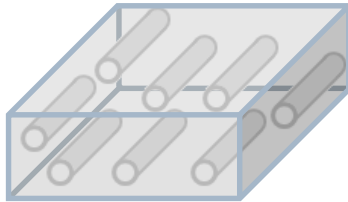
Orientation Distribution Function in SFR components



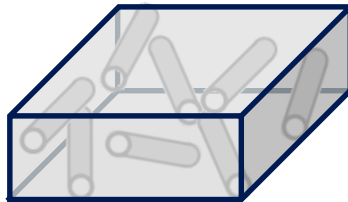
Example: Different orientation distribution, but same principal fiber direction.

Dependency of Material Properties on the Orientation Distribution

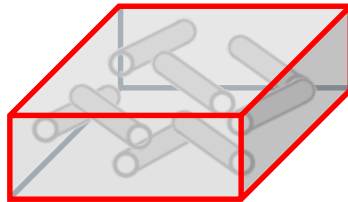
anisotropic
(unidirectional)
(100 / 0 / 0)



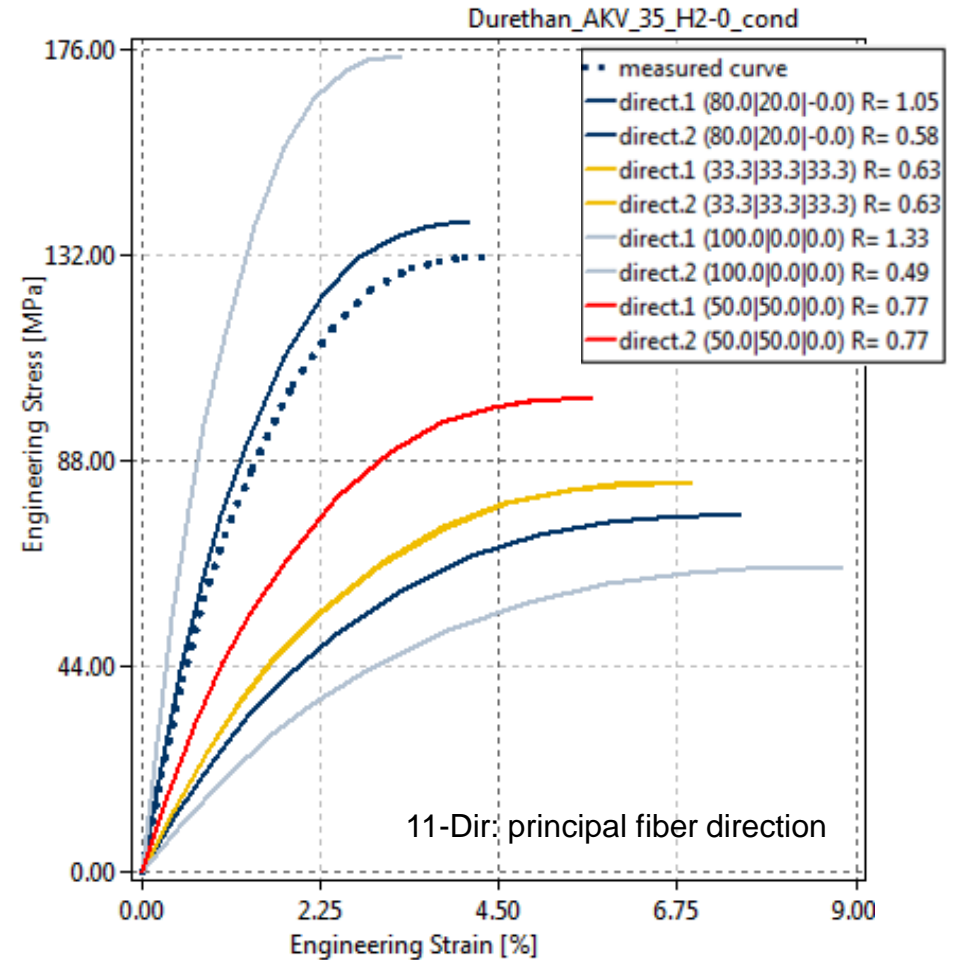
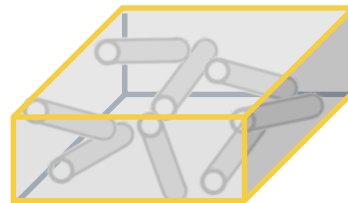
anisotropic
(mixed)
(80 / 20 / 0)



anisotropic
(transverse-isotropic)
(50 / 50 / 0)



anisotropic
(quasi-isotropic)
(33 / 33 / 33)

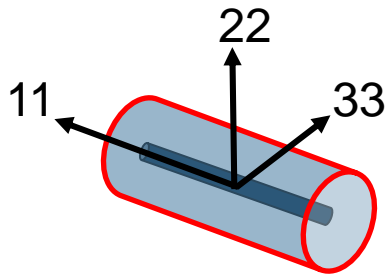


Required: ODF dependent material properties

Consideration of ODF by Orientation Averaging

Micro-Mechanical Model (Mori-Tanaka)

ideal behavior in the micro-mechanical model of a **unidirectional** representative volume element



orientation tensor
general case

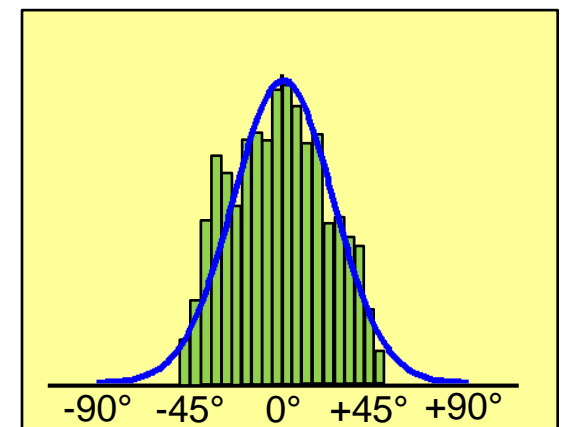
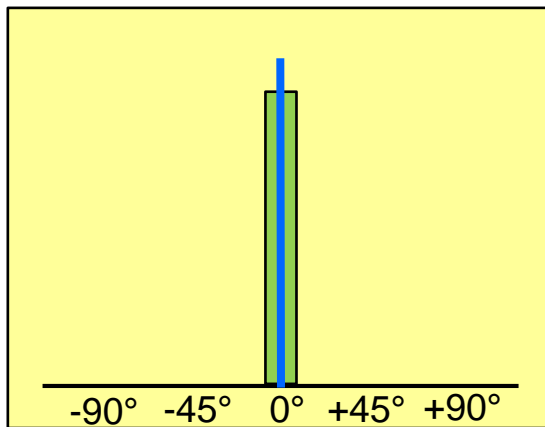
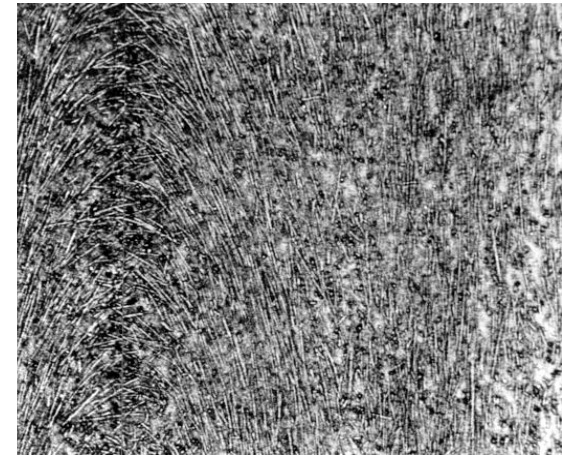
$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ \cdot & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ \cdot & \cdot & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

weighted averaging of
mechanical properties



Fiber Orientation Distribution

real behavior in injection molded part



ODF-Dependent Hill Yield Criterion

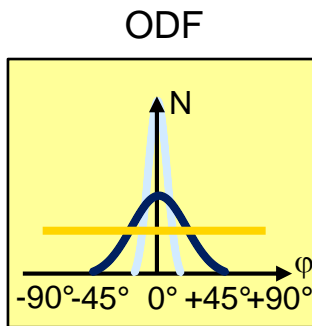
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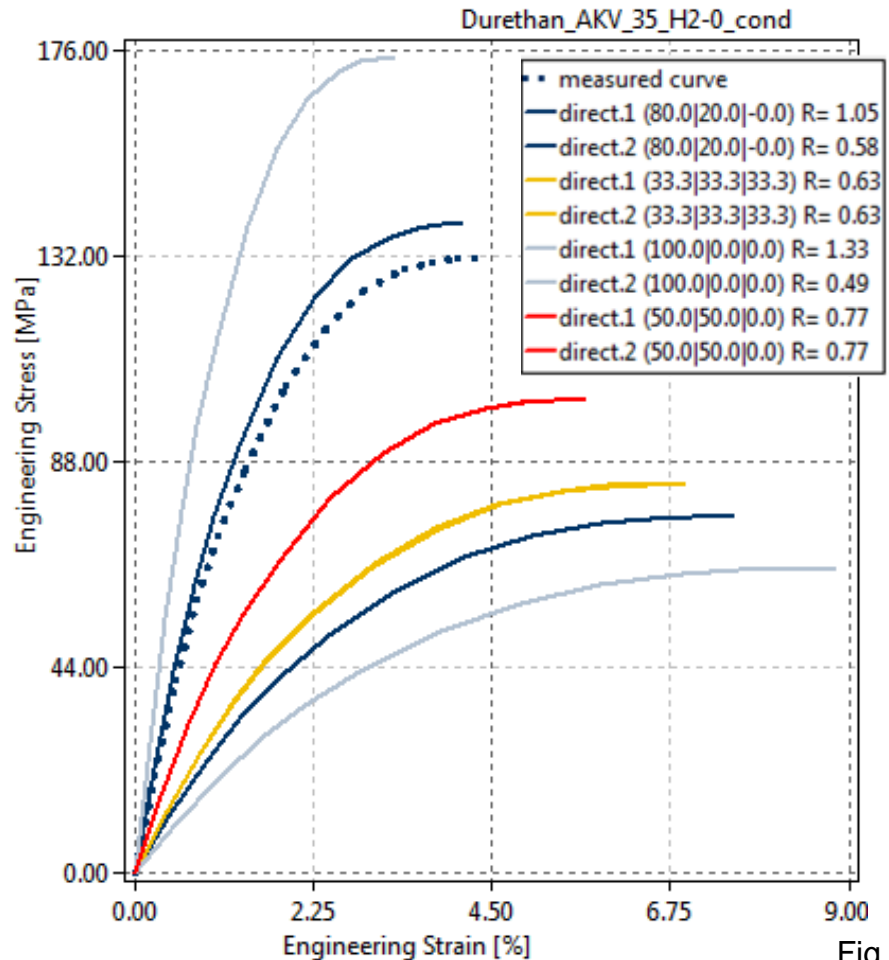
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Hill coefficients $F, G, H, L, M, N = f(\text{ODF})$

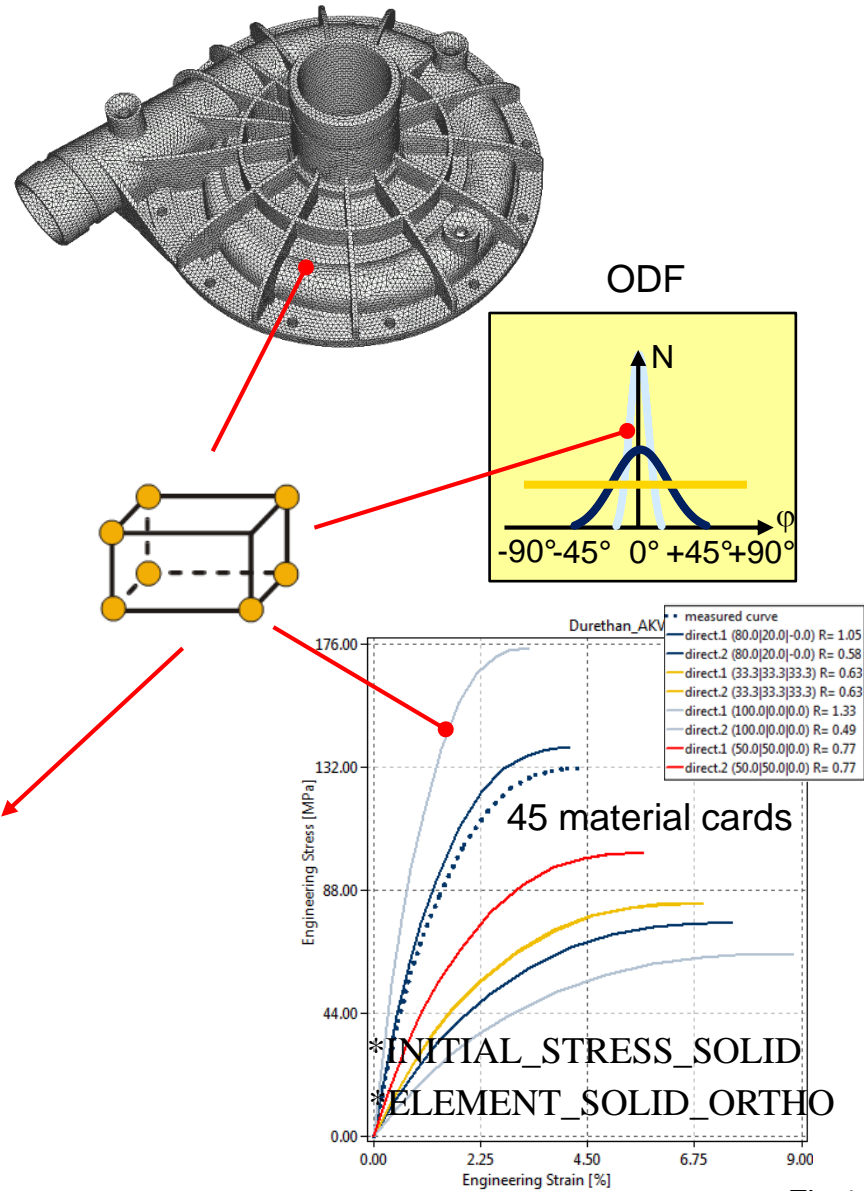
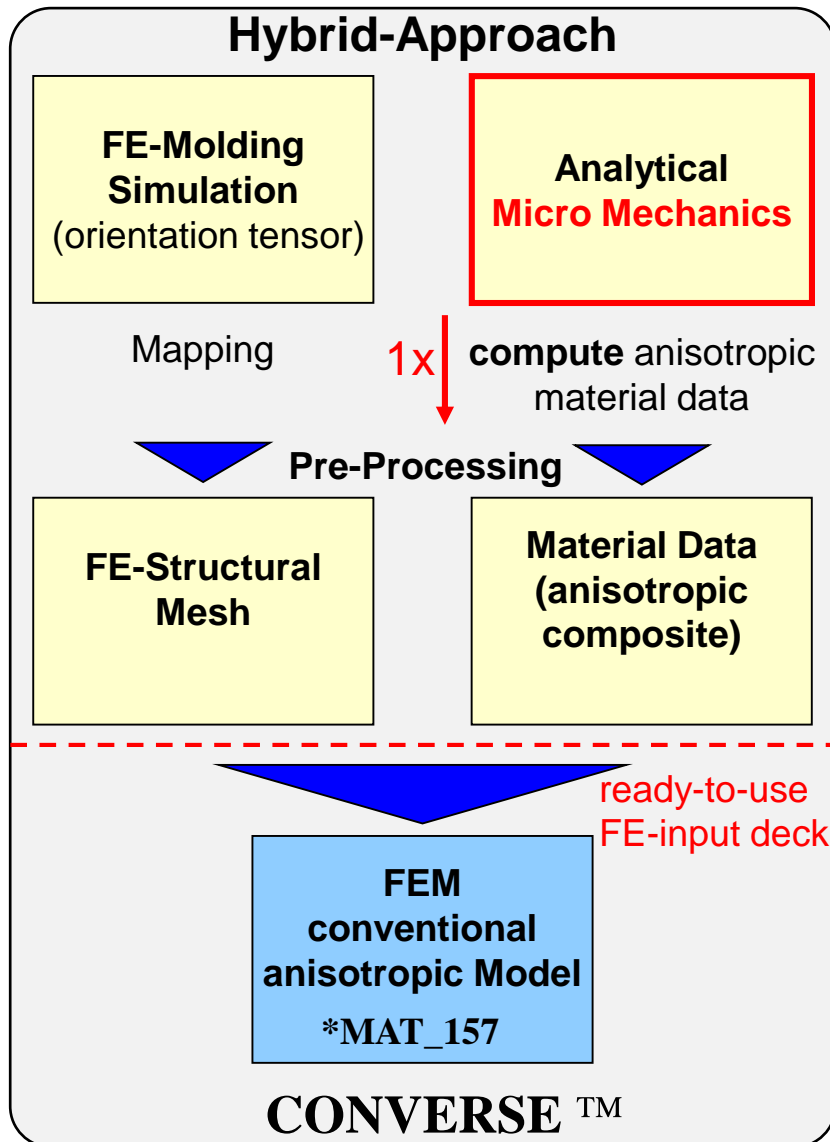
as well as elastic stiffnesses $C_{i,j} = f(\text{ODF})$



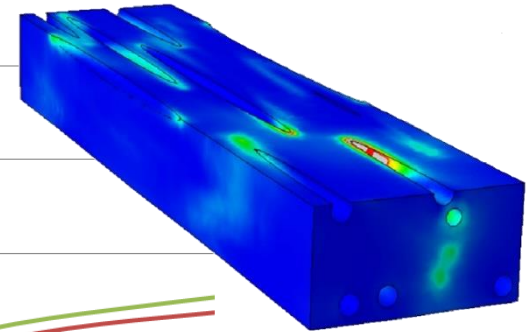
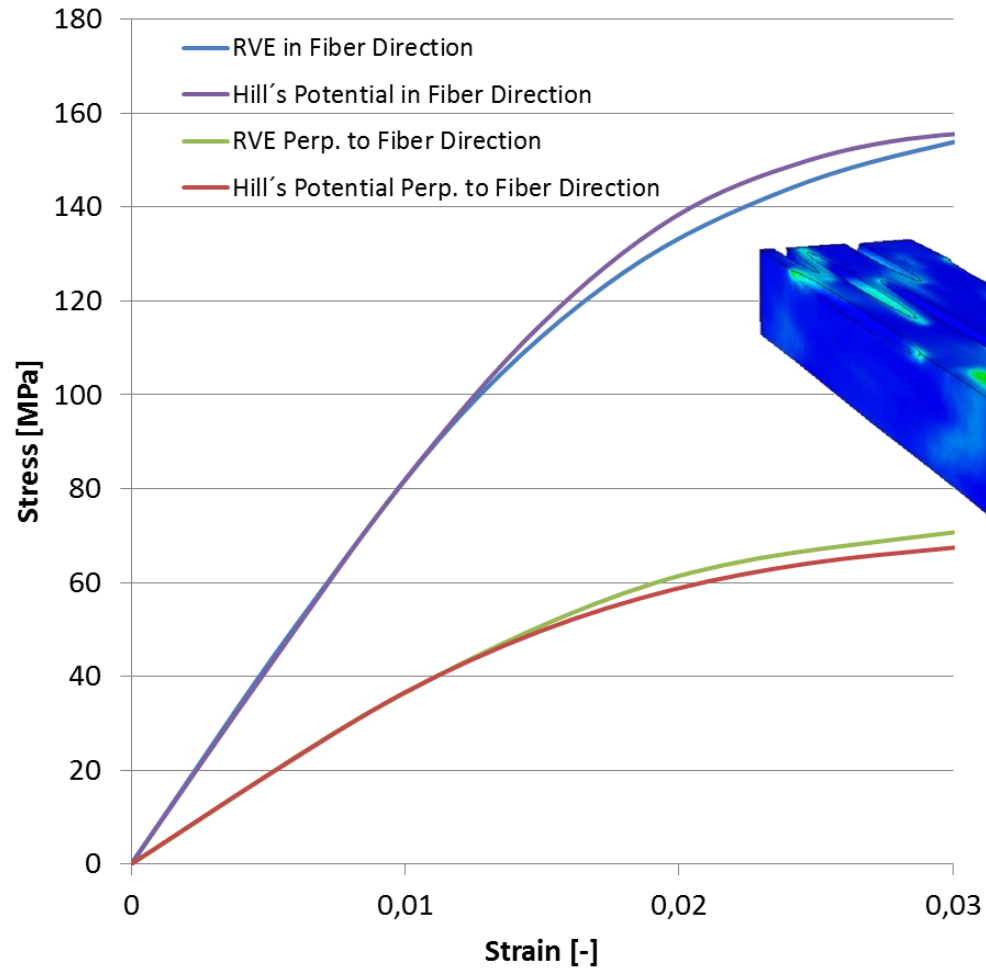
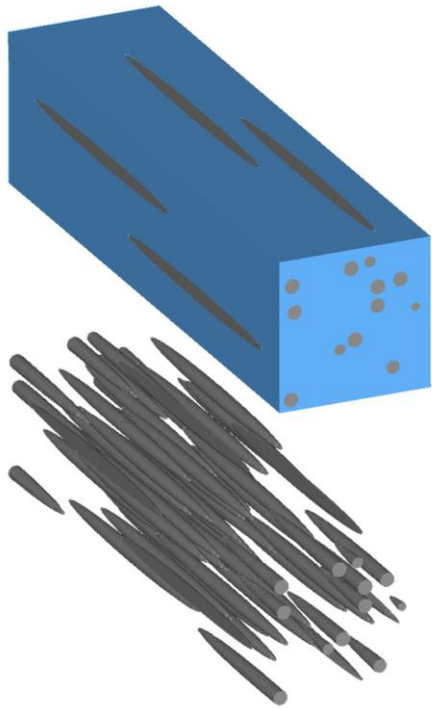
elasto-plastic
stress-strain curves
are **computed**



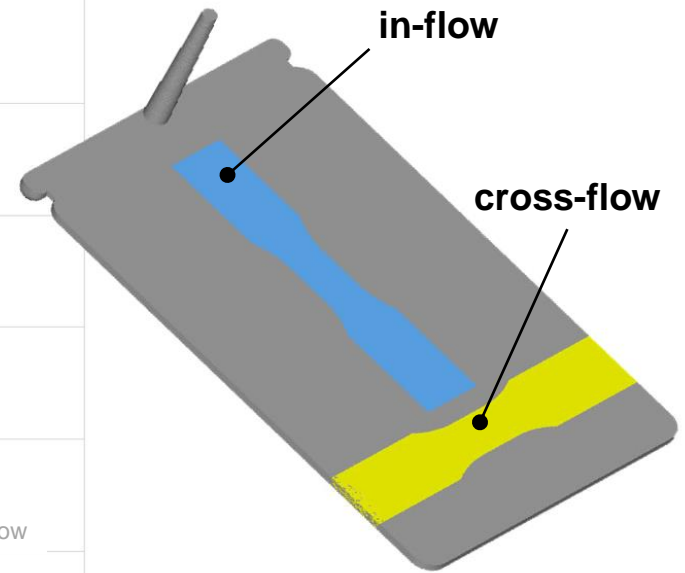
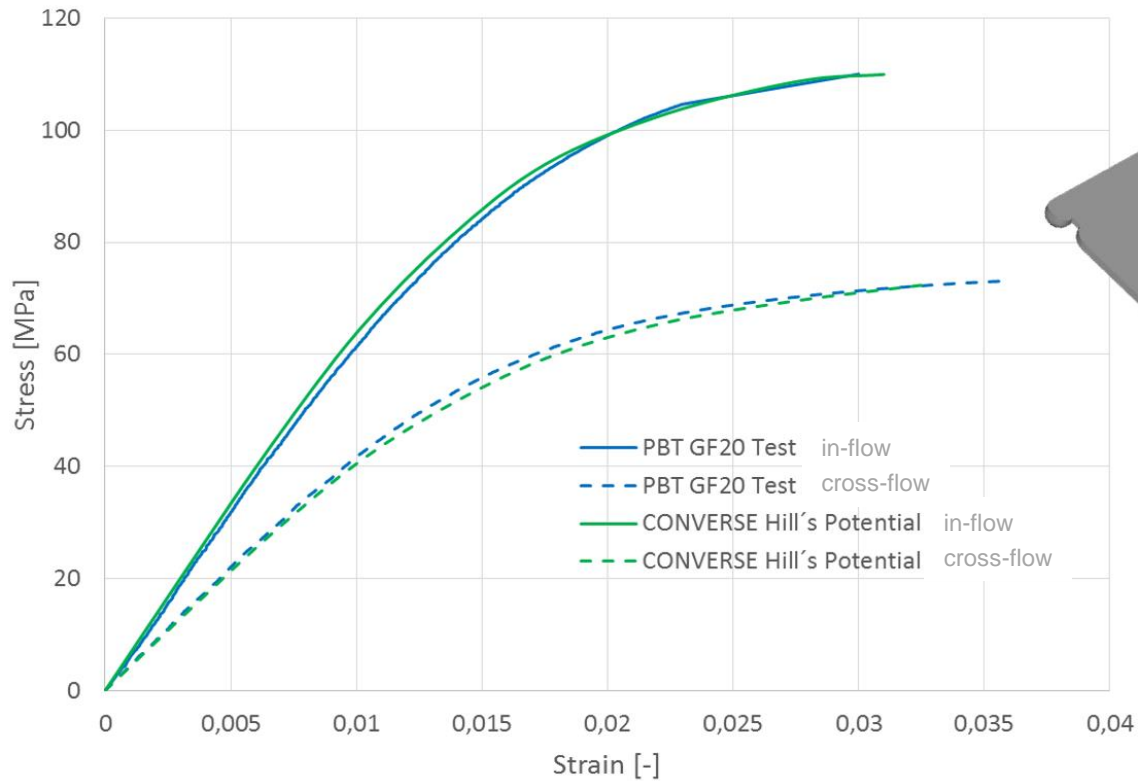
Implementation of Approach in LS-Dyna



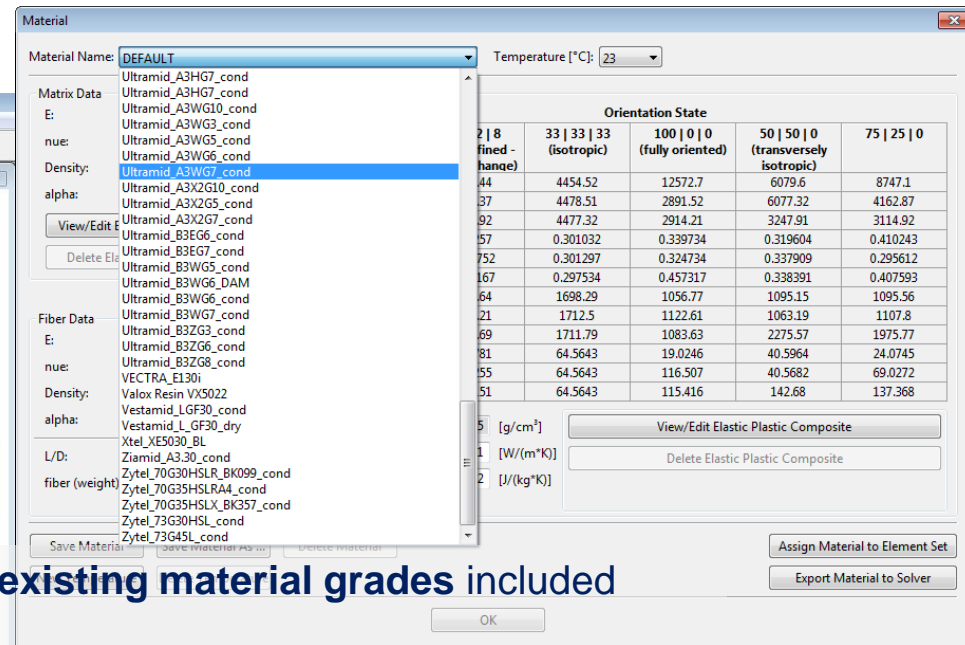
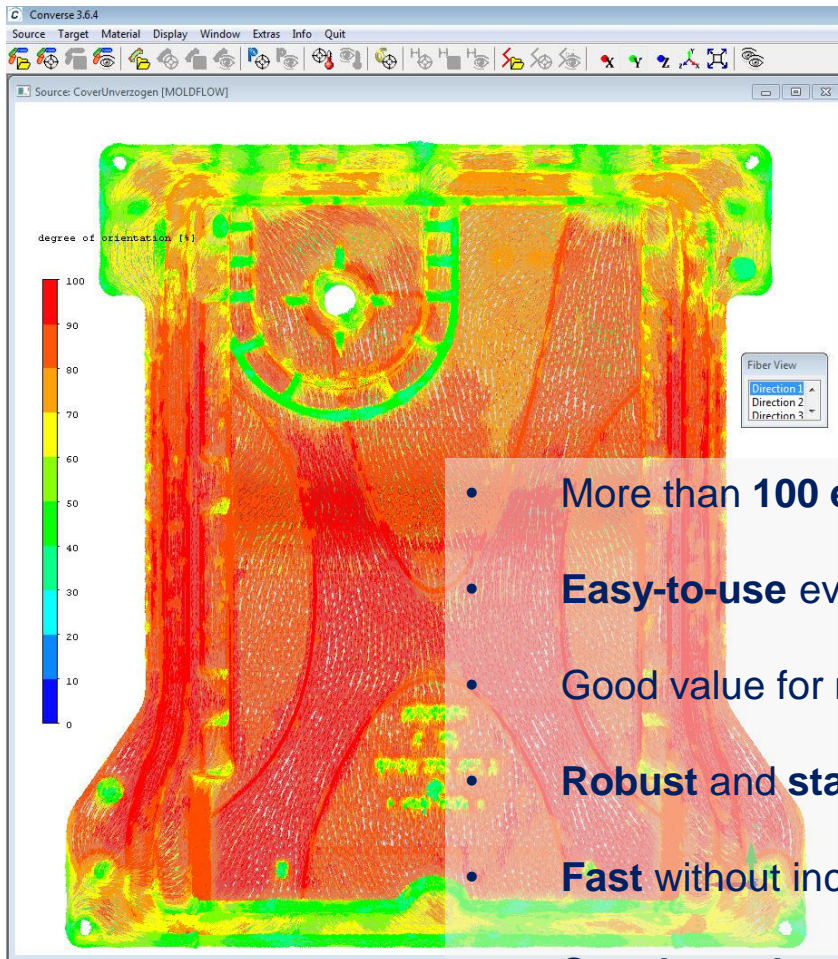
Validation of Approach with Numerical RVE (Unidirectional)



Validation of Approach with Tests



Converse – Easy-to-use Software for FEM-Simulation of SFR Plastic Components



- More than **100 existing material grades** included
- **Easy-to-use** even for the occasional non-expert user
- Good value for money by **minimum license draw**
- **Robust and stable computation**
- **Fast** without increase in CPU times
- **See-through and open data handling**
- **Seamless integration** into CAE process chain

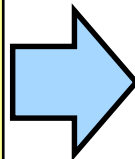
Converse - Integrated Software Solution for FEM-Simulation of SFR Plastic Components

Interfaces

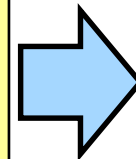
- Cadmould
- Fluent
- Moldex
- Moldflow
- 3D Timon
- Sigma



Injection Molding Solver

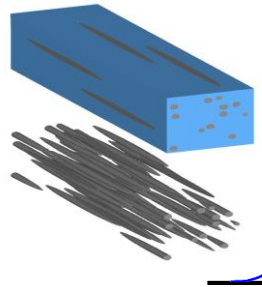


Mechanical Solver



Fatigue Solver or User Materials

Micro Mechanics



Anisotropic Material Card



Interfaces

- Abaqus
- Ansys
- LSDyna
- Marc
- Nastran
- Radioss



Interfaces

- Export Orientation to FEMFAT
- Export Orientation to nCode
- Export Orientation to LMS Virtual.Lab
- Export Orientation to MF-GenYld+CrahFEM

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