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Testing and modelling of rubber-toughended polymers with LS-Dyna

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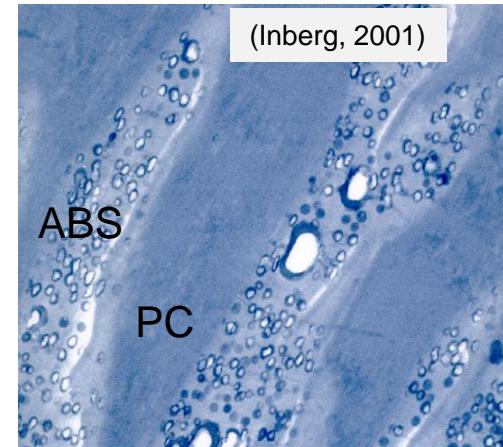
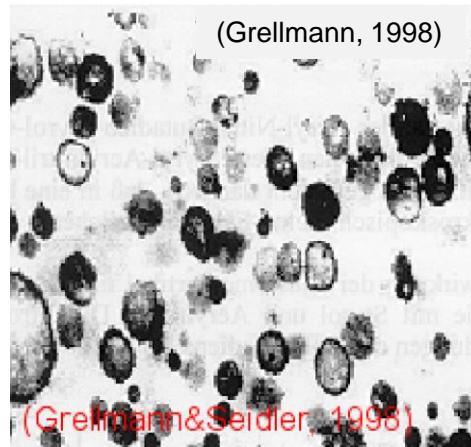
- Tensile-compression asymmetry
- Non-dilatant behavior

5. Outlook

- Failure modelling with eGissmo

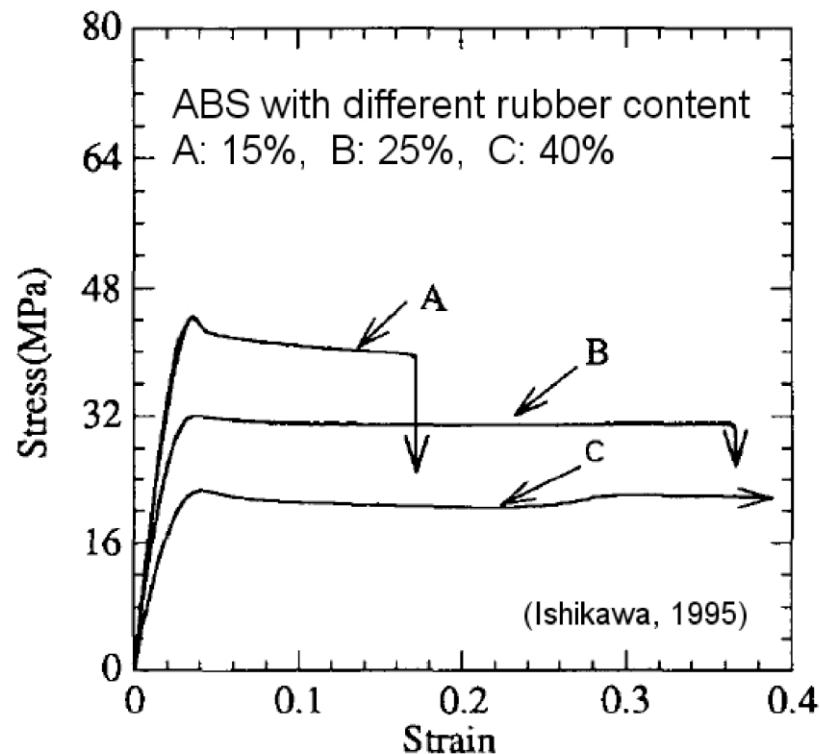
Rubber-toughened polymers

- products with rubber-toughened polymers



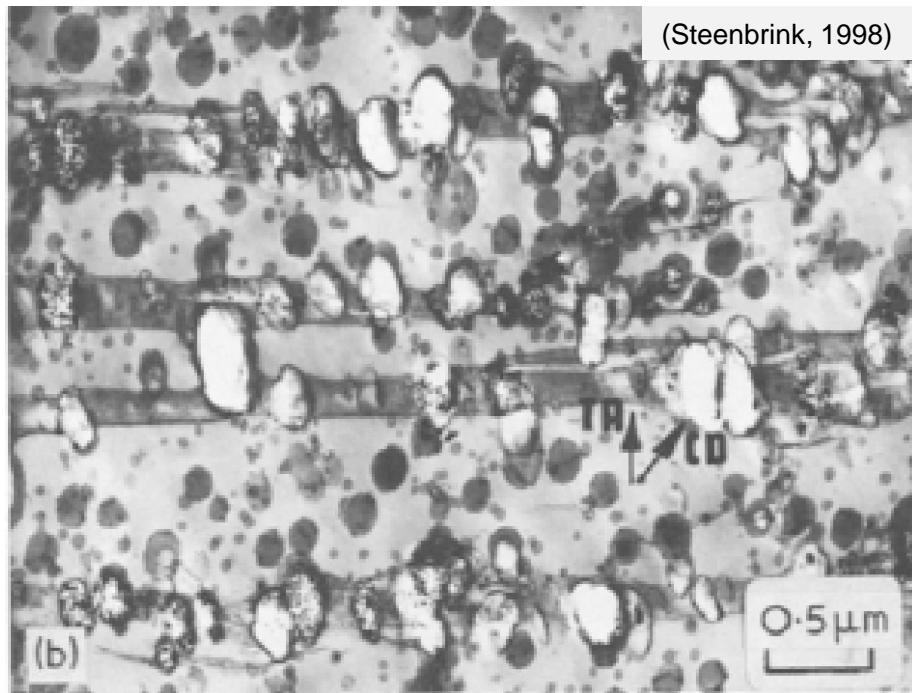
- Glassy polymer matrix
- Fine dispersed rubber particles
 - Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS)
 - high-impact polystyrene (HIPS)
 - Polymerblends (PC/ABS)

Macroscopic Effect of rubber particles



- With increasing rubber content:
 - Reduced stiffness and yield strength
 - Enhanced ductility
 - Enhanced fracture toughness

Micromechanisms

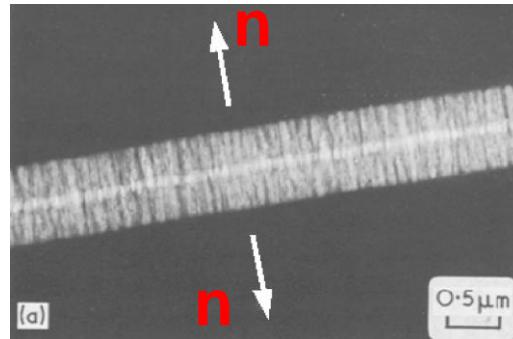


- Void growth (rubber particle cavitation)
- Shear yielding
- Crazing

Crazing and distributed crazing

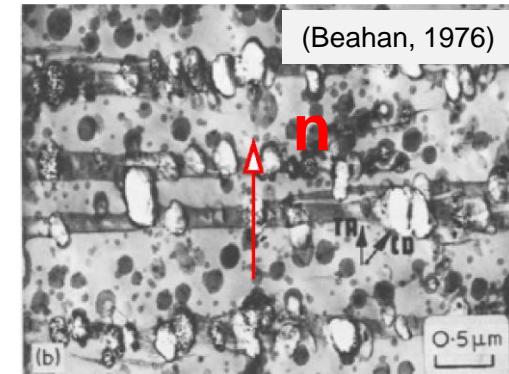
Crazing

- Localized zones of fibrilled matrix material
- Normal to principal tensile stress direction n
- Fibrills are able to transfer stress
- Craze growth until failure at critical craze width



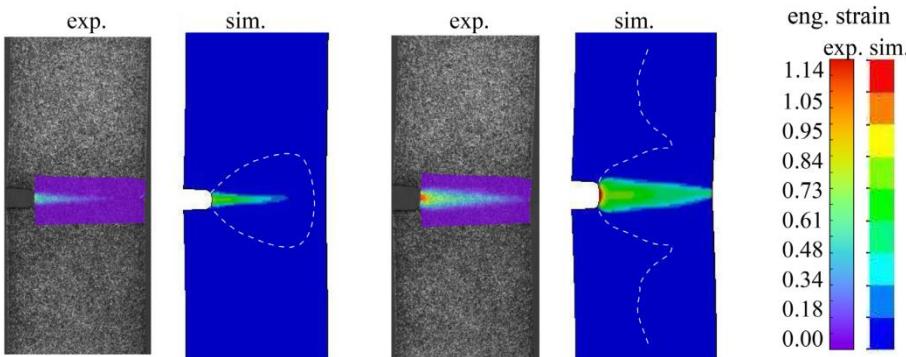
Distributed crazing

- Many band-like damage zones between rubber particles
- Normal to principal overall loading direction n



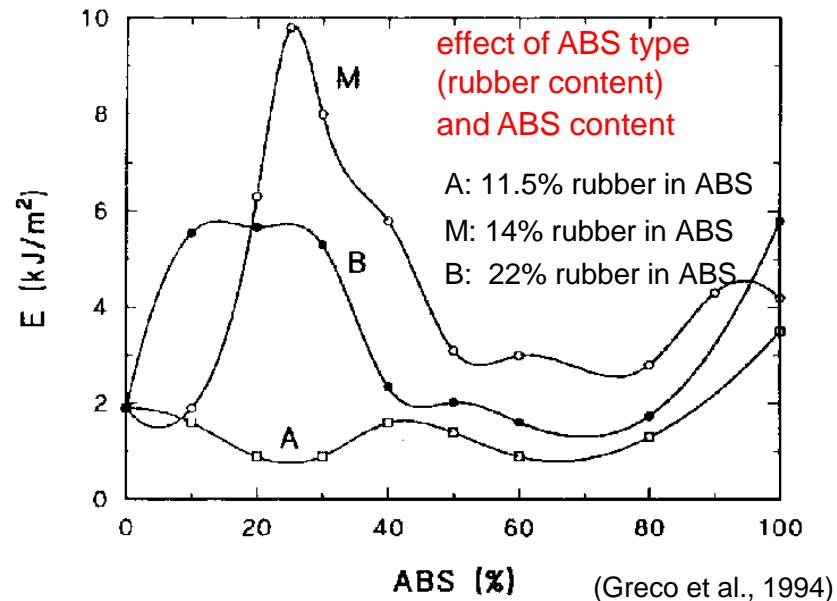
Crazeing

- Crazeing is non-delatana → increase of macroscopic volume
- Typical shape of the plastic zone at a cracktip
- For neat ABS or HIPS good agreement with micromechanical models (e.g. Ruge2017, Helbig2016)



(Helbig et al., 2016)

- composition of a polymerblend (ABS or PC content) and rubber content in ABS influences microscopic damage mechanism



Practical testing and modeling of Crazing in LS-DYNA

■ Everyday Material:

- Microstructure is unknown (rubber content and size, ..)
- Influence of process parameters
- Anisotropie
- Time pressure

■ Material card:

- As simple as possible
- As fast as possible
- Calculation time

Goal:

- Easy tests
- Easy, fast and robust material models
- Easy determination of material parameters
- Easy description of important material behavior

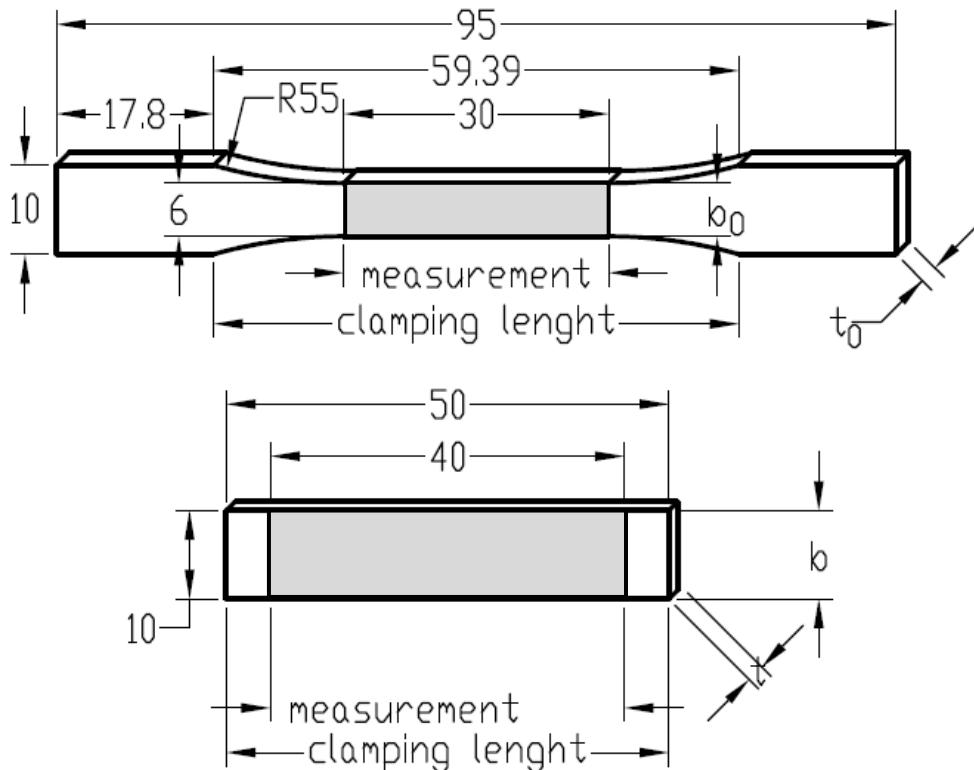
Specimen

■ Tensile specimen

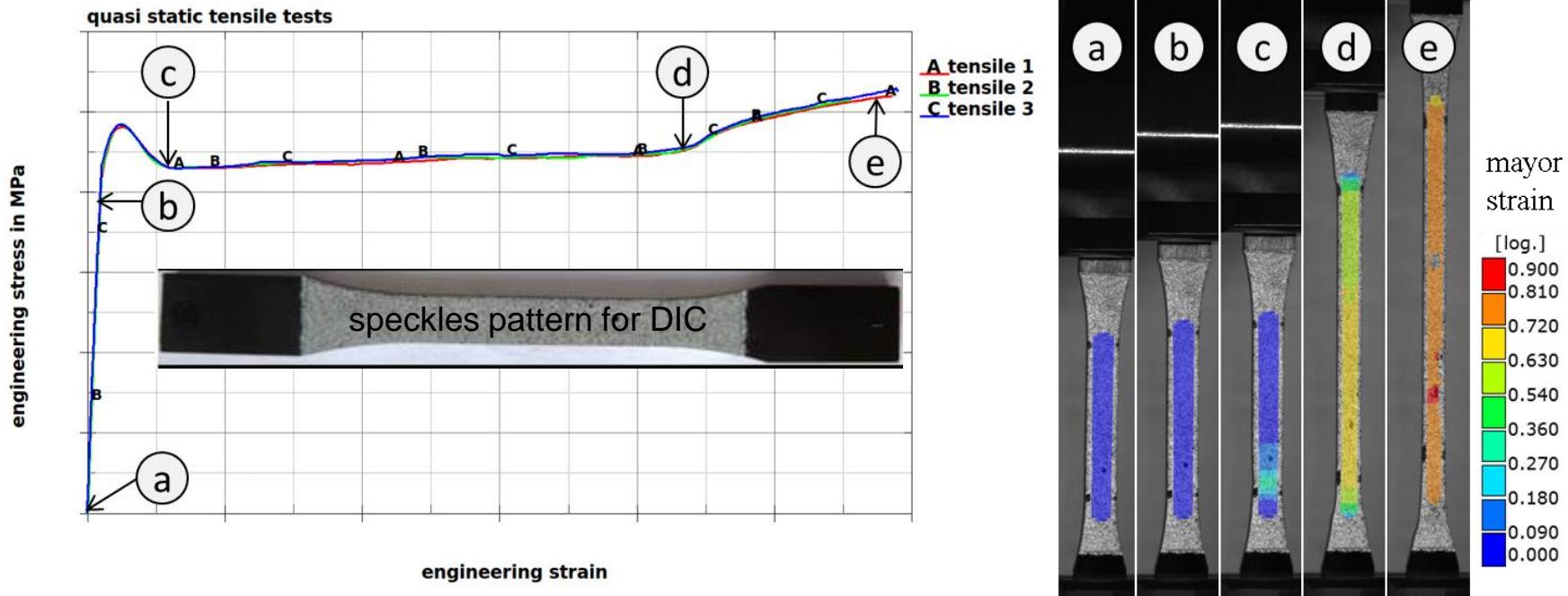
- static and dynamic tests
- Strain via DIC
- Engineering strain with $l_0=30$ mm
- Target mesh size: 2mm
- Milled specimen

■ 3 point Bending:

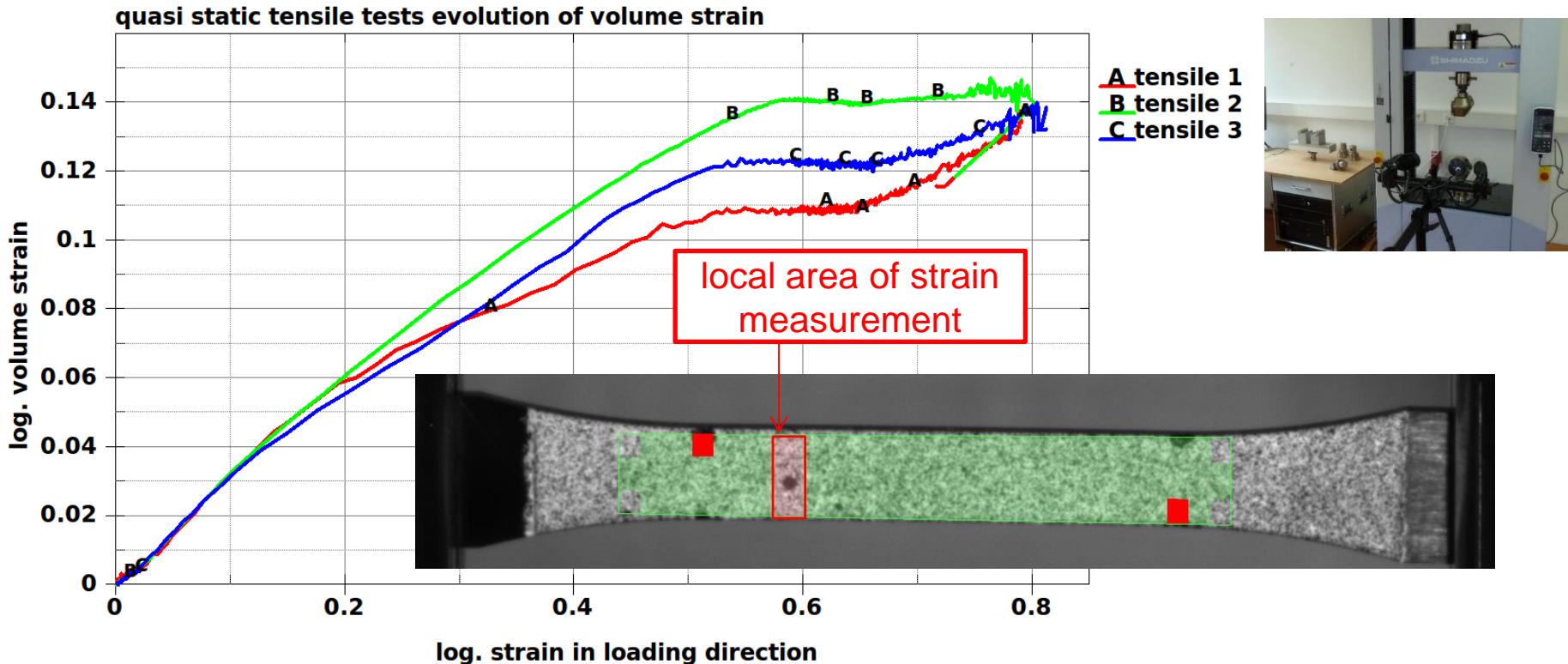
- Static and dynamic tests
- Milled specimen
- Large of strain rates possible



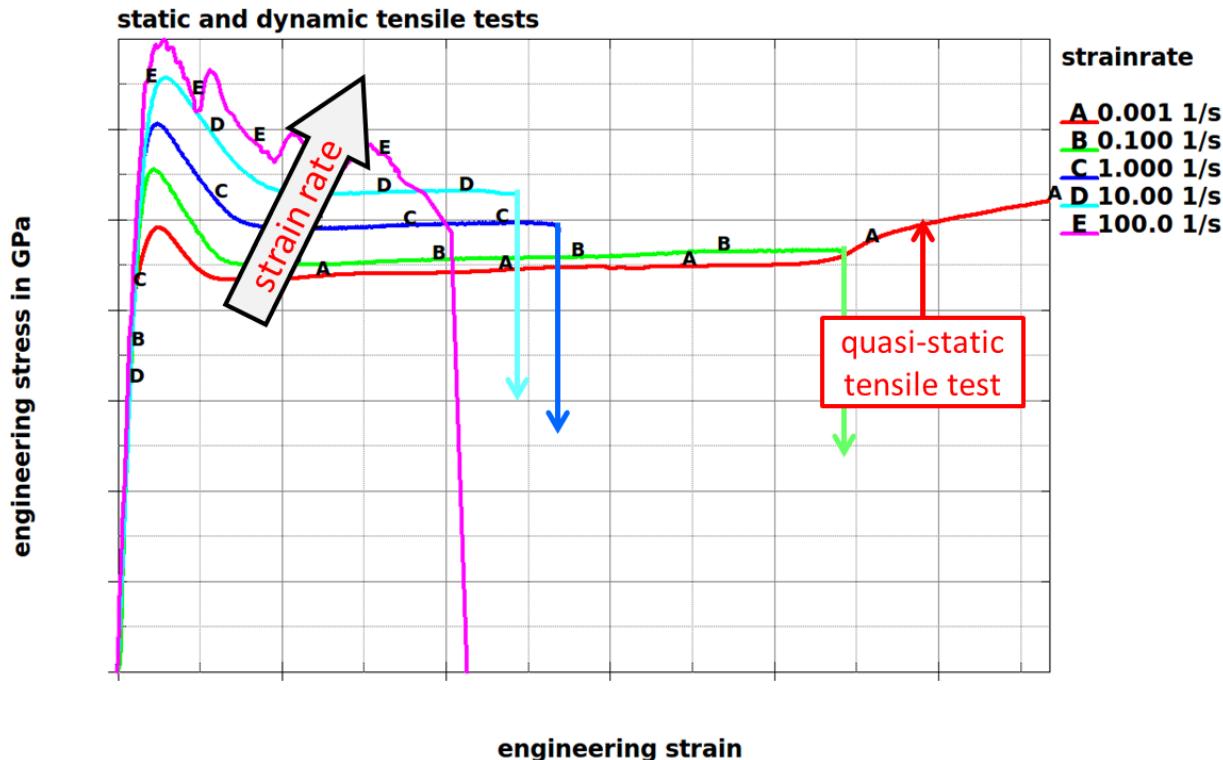
Deformation of tensile loaded PC/ABS



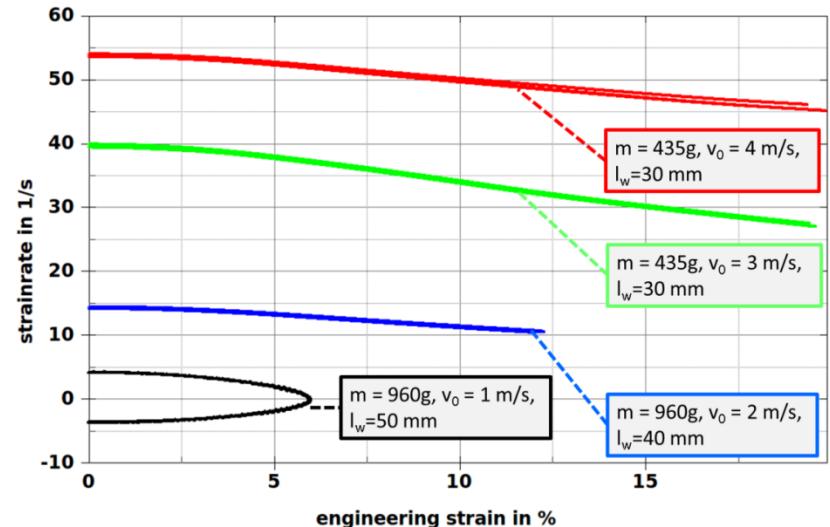
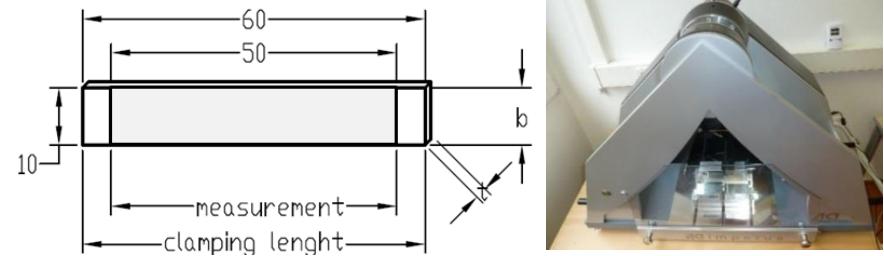
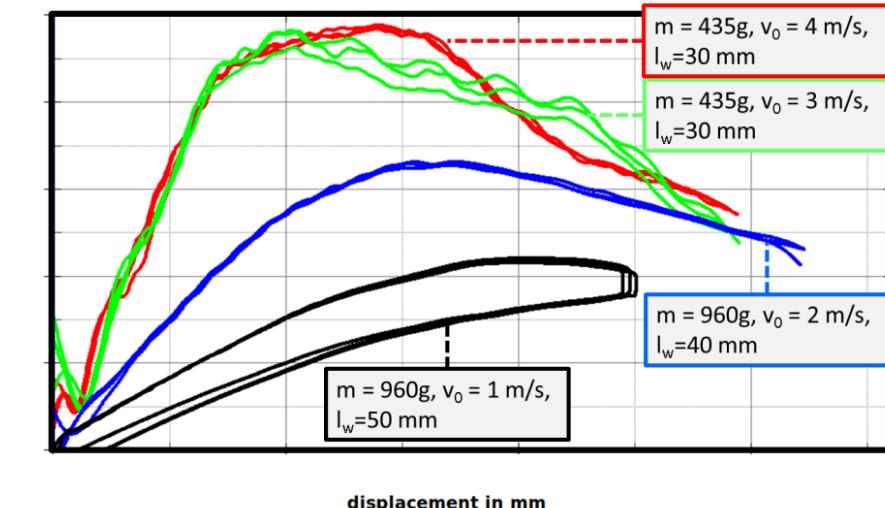
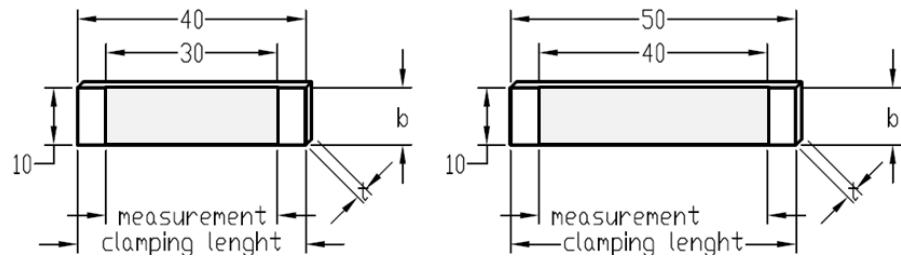
Local volume-strain measurement



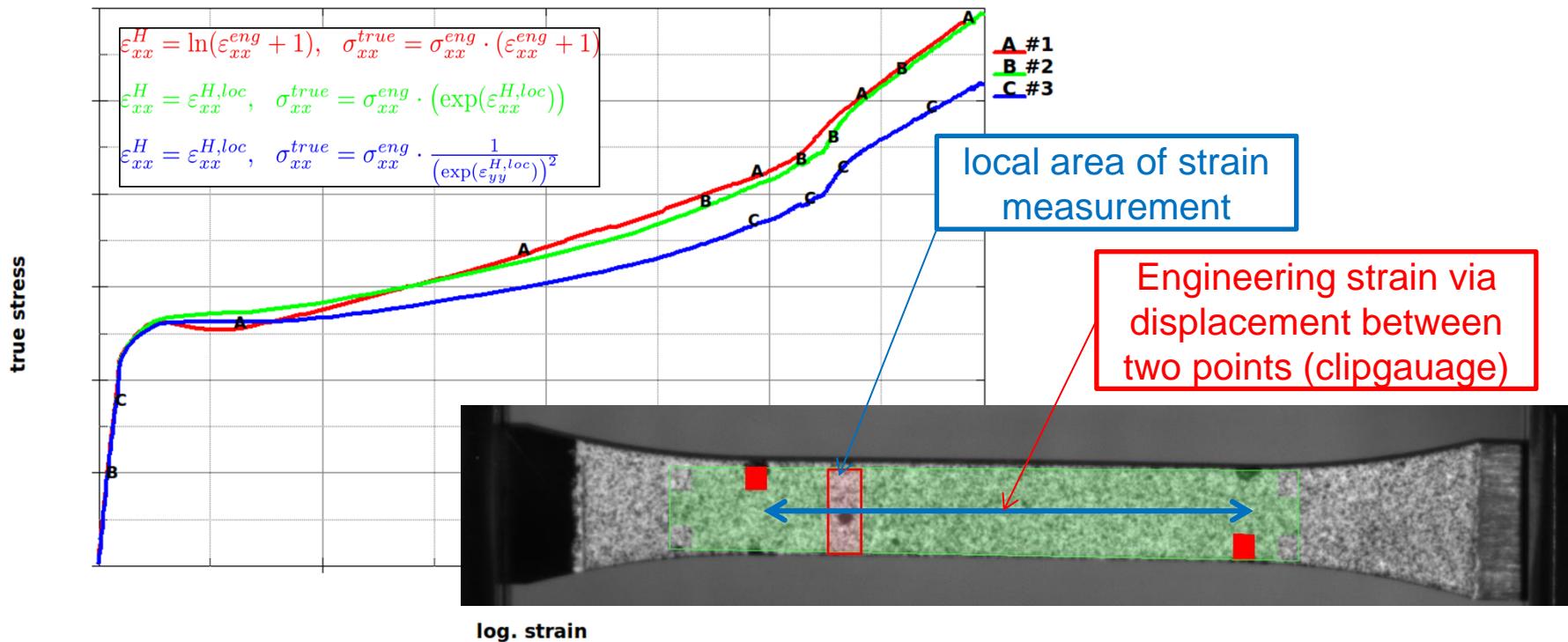
Dynamic tensile tests



Dynamic three point bending tests

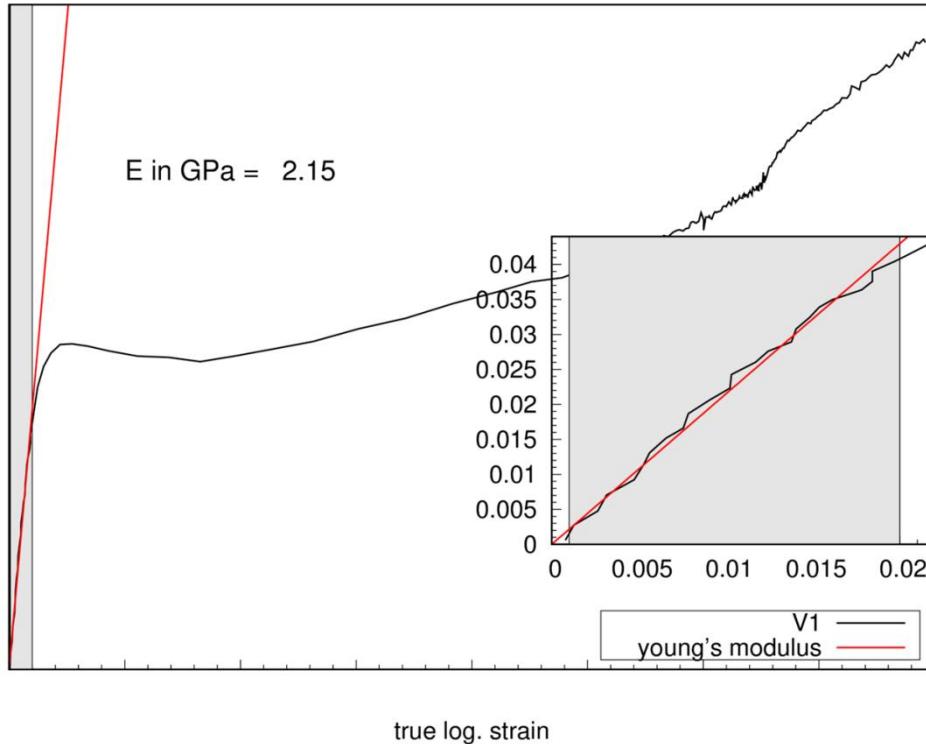


calculation of log. Strain vs. true stress

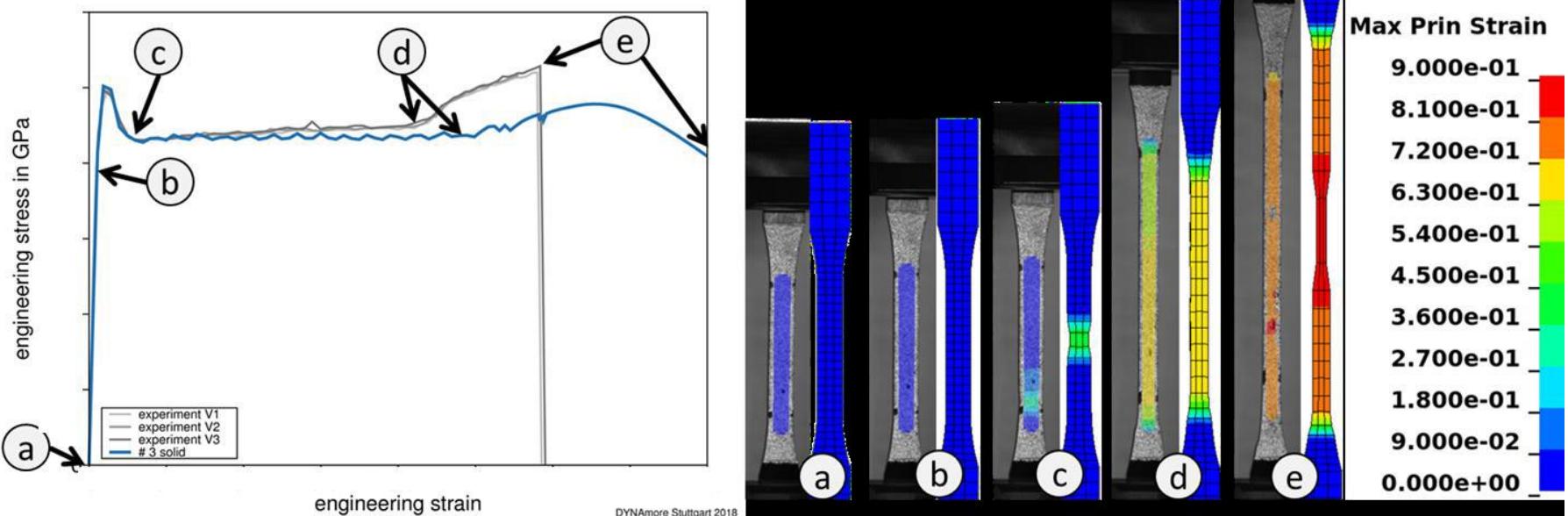


Determination of young's modulus

true stress in GPa

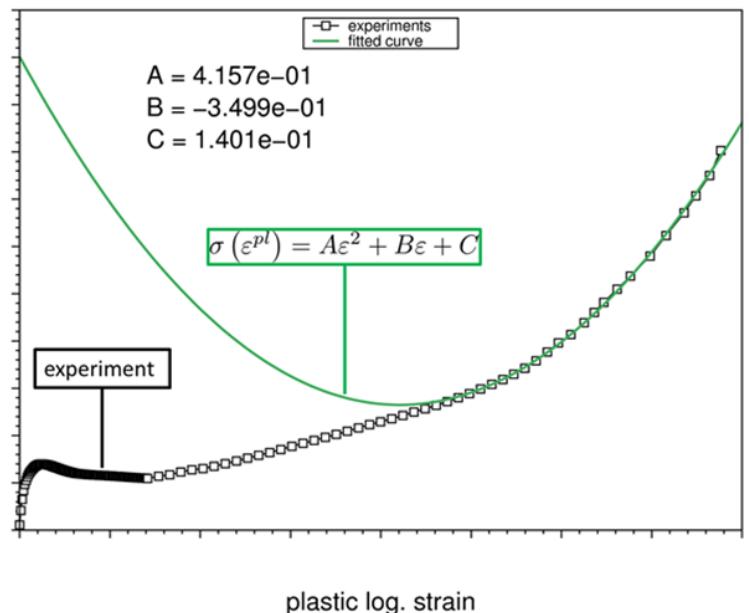


Simulation with measured yieldcurve

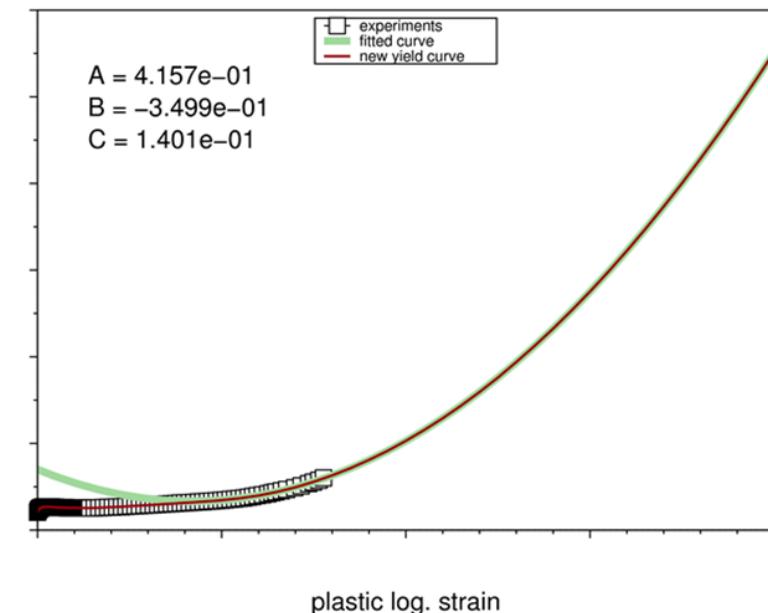


Yieldcurve extrapolation

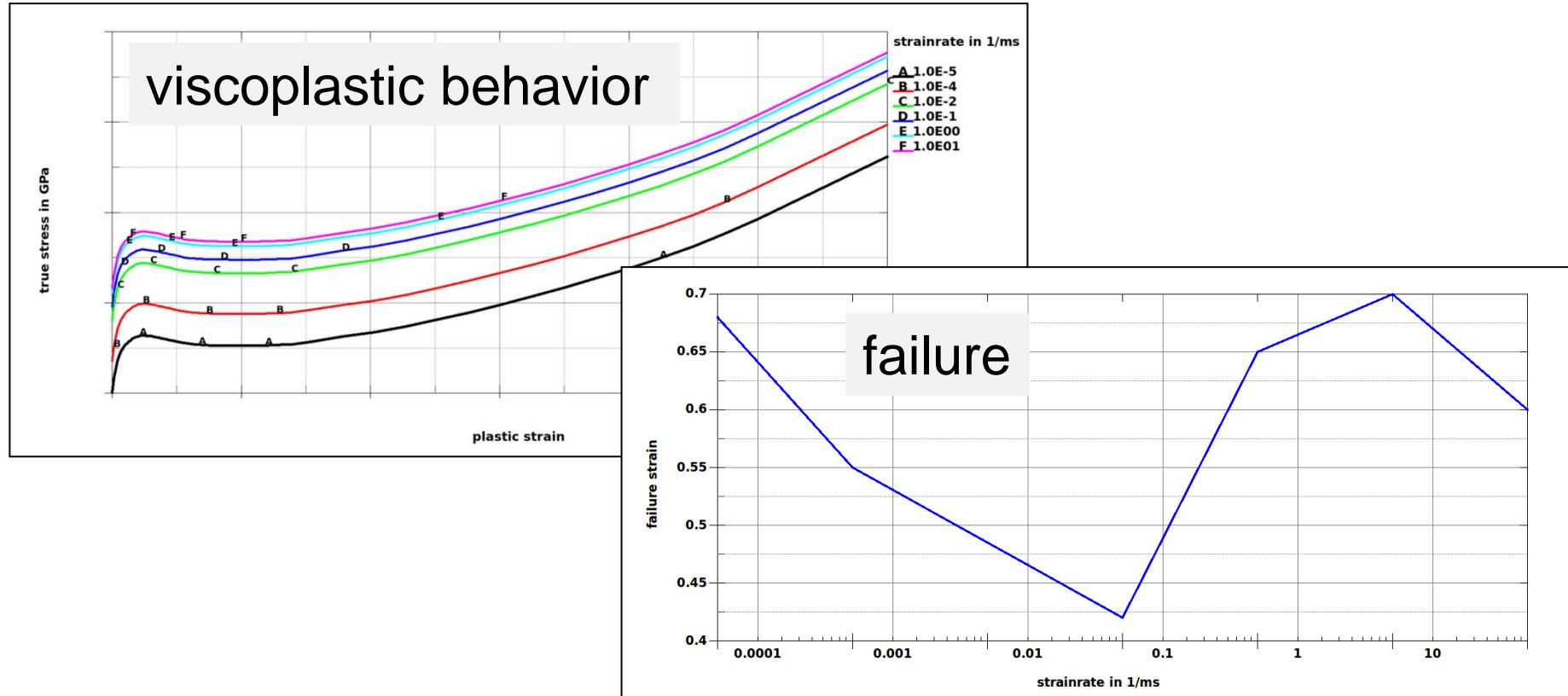
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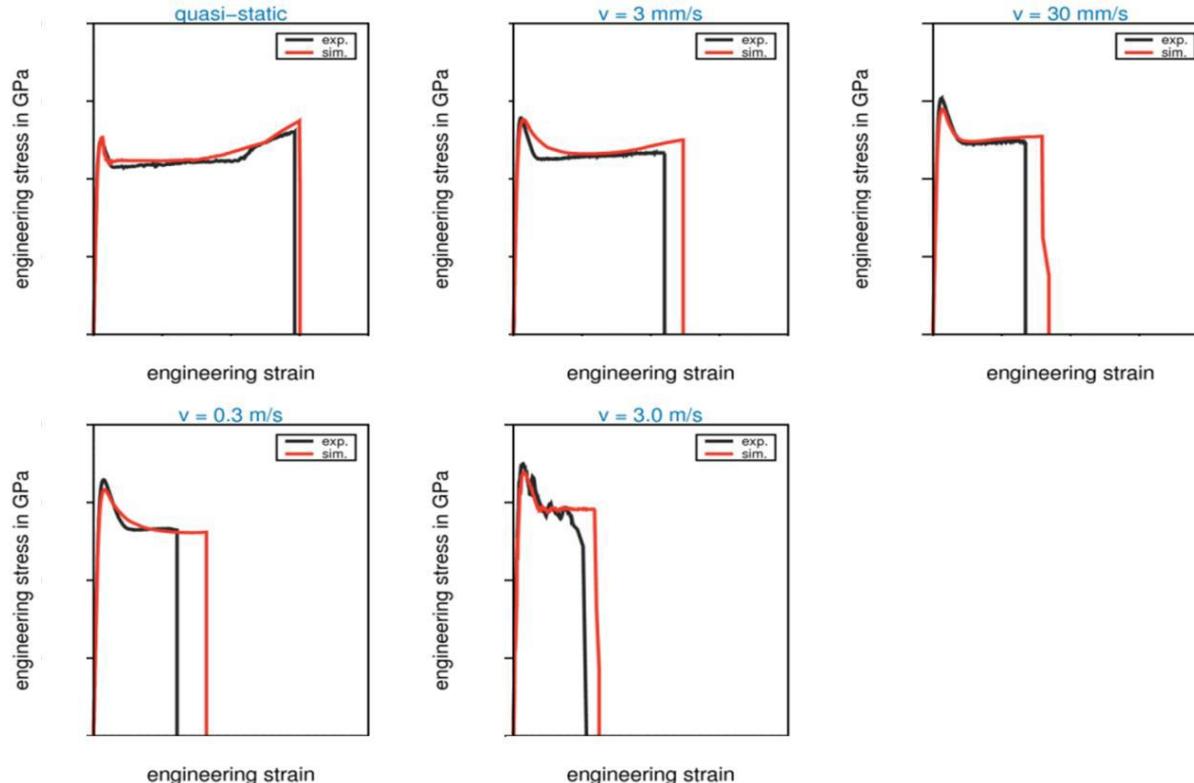
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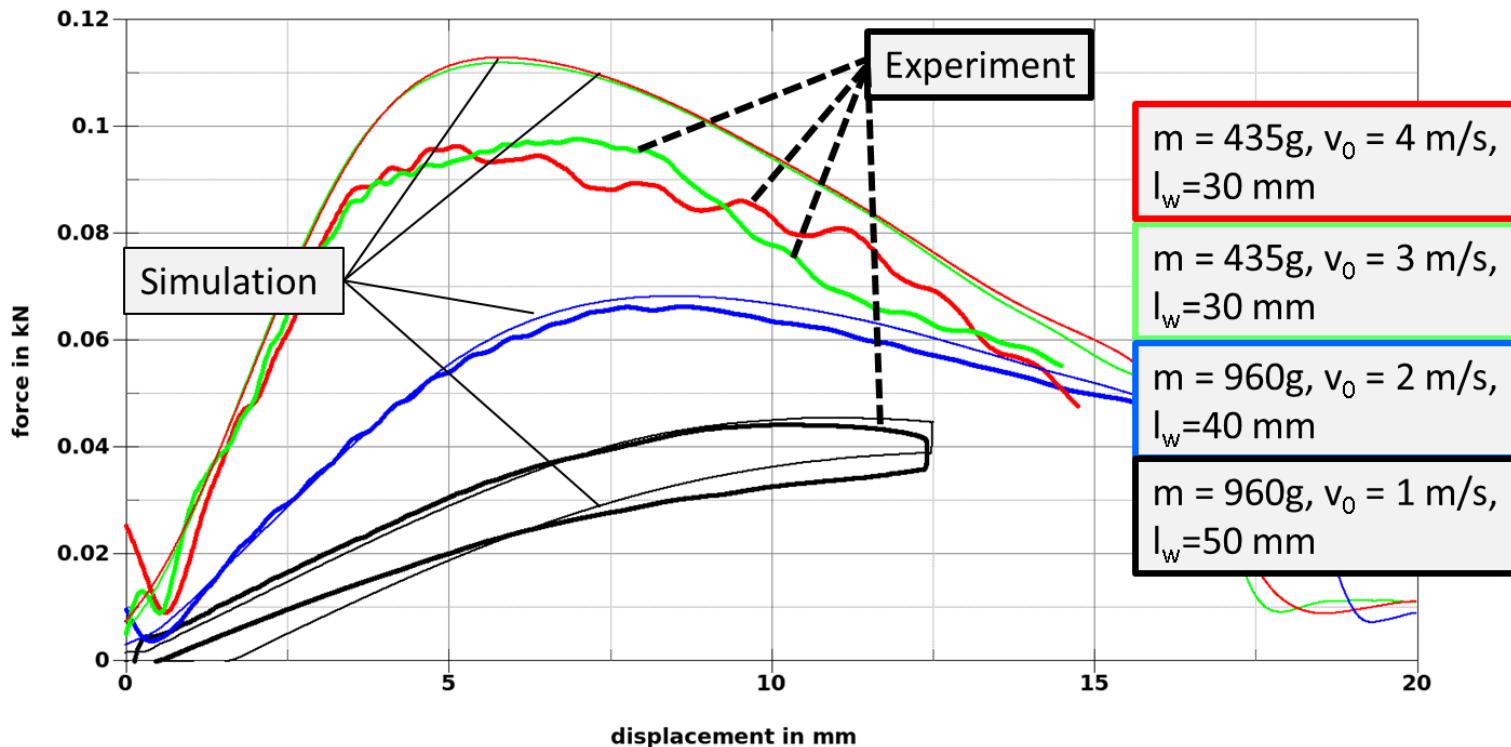
Strainrate dependency



Results of MAT_024 + GISSMO card: tensile tests

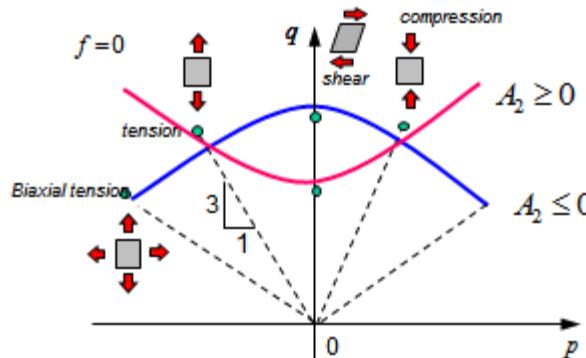


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Material modelling of polymers in LS-DYNA

Isotropic plasticity with SAMP-1 (*MAT_187)

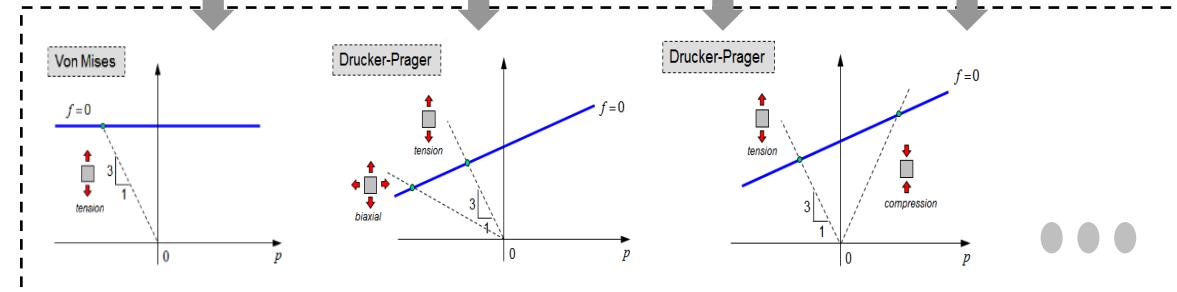
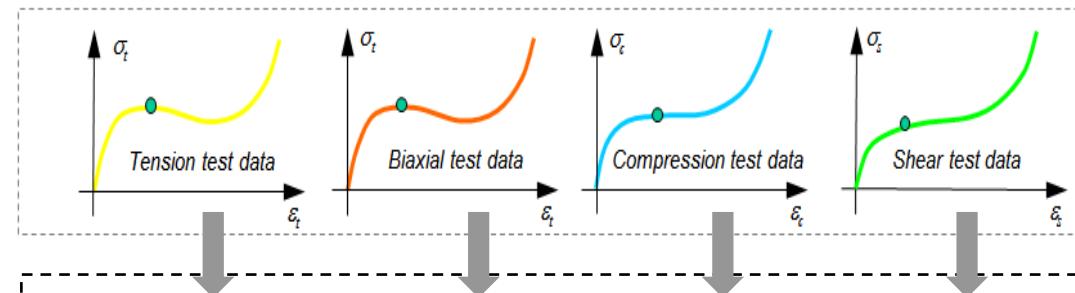


Yield surface:

$$f(p, \sigma_{vm}, \bar{\epsilon}^{pl}) = \sigma_{vm}^2 - A_0 - A_1 p - A_2 p^2 \leq 0$$

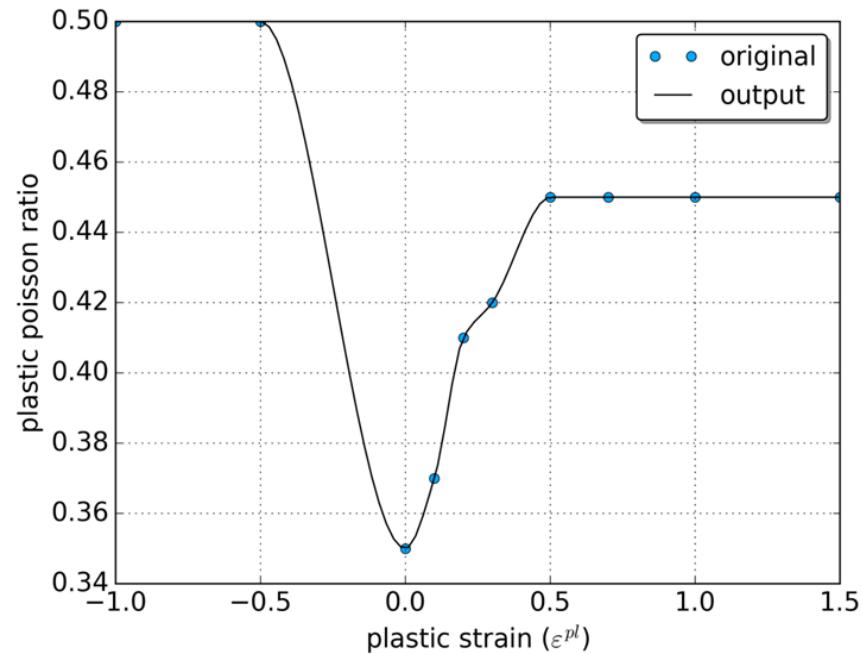
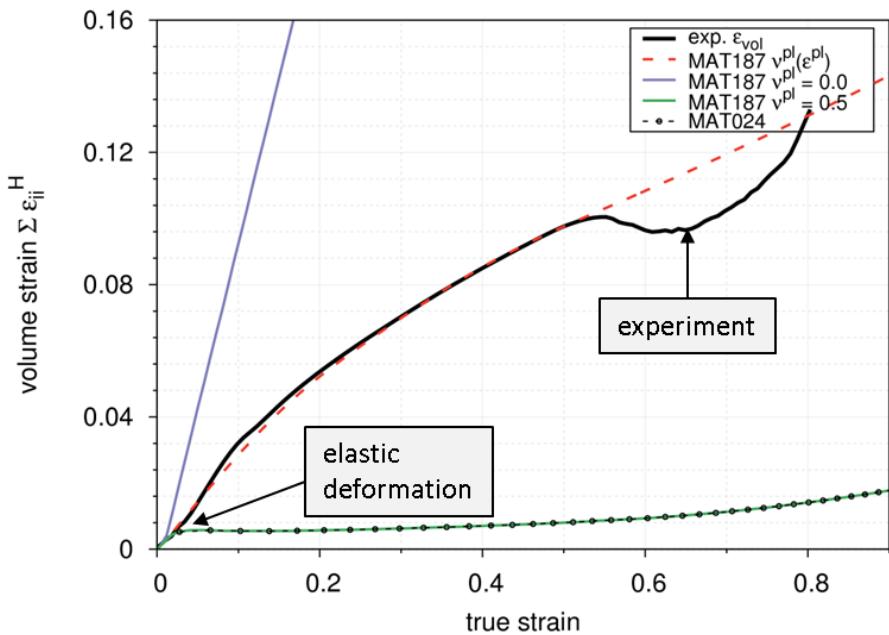
Condition for convexity :

$$A_2 \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow \sigma_s \geq \frac{\sqrt{\sigma_t \sigma_c}}{\sqrt{3}}$$



➤ Dependency of plastic poisson ratio

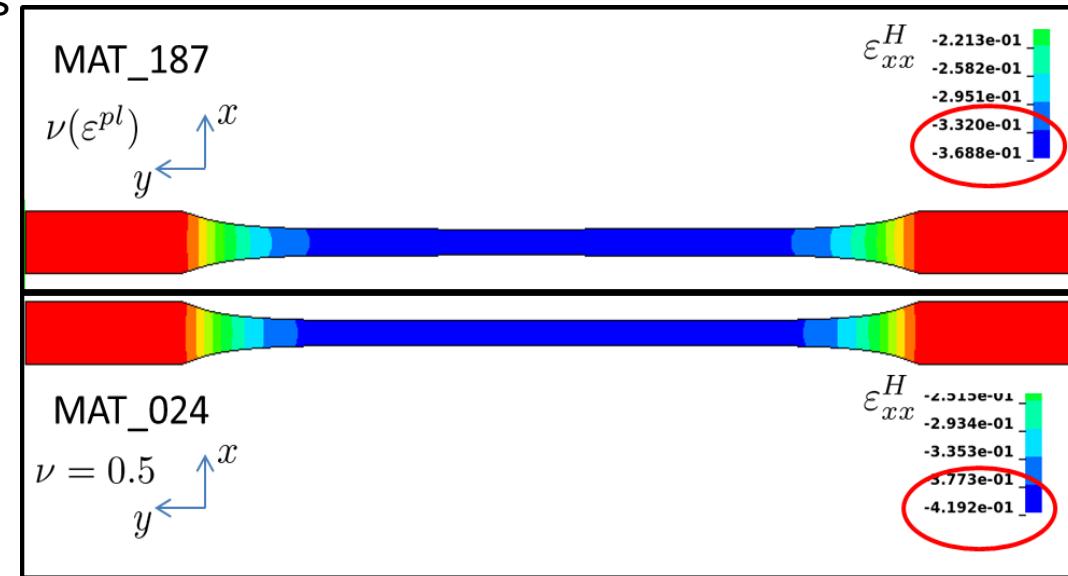
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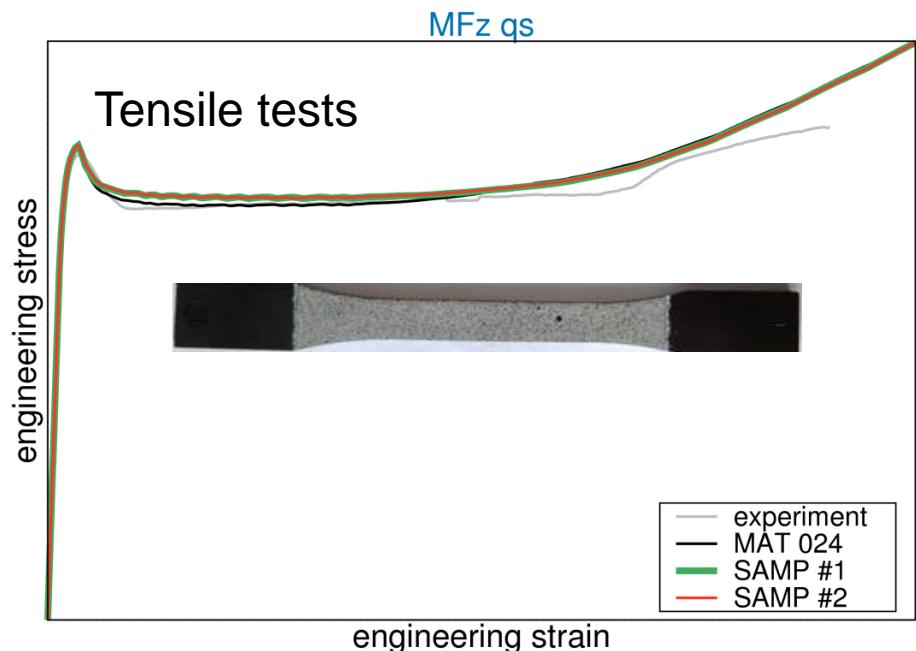
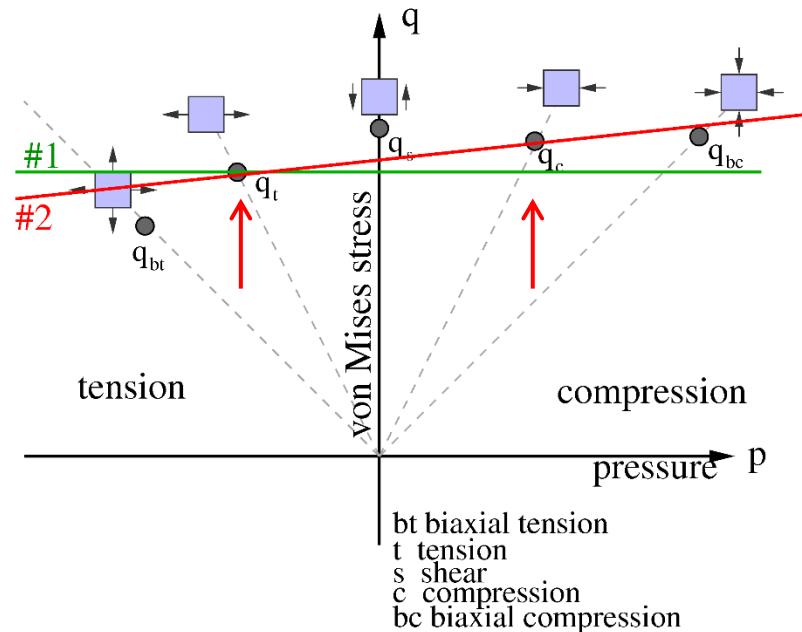
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■ Taking ratio into account:

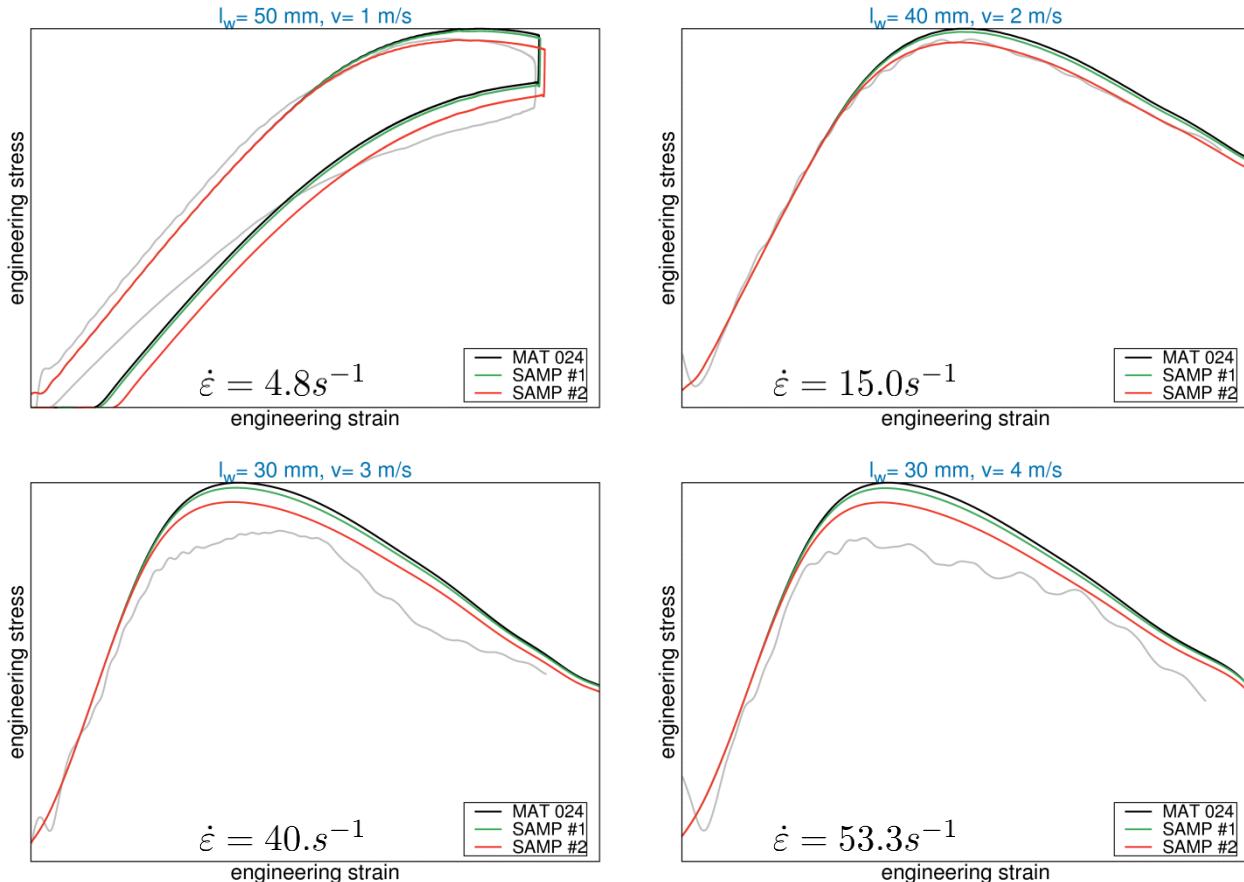
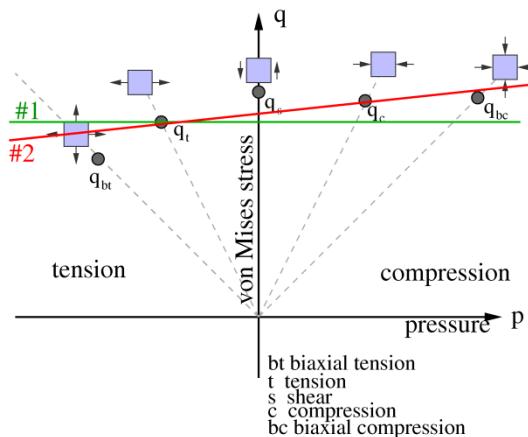
- influence on strain transversal to loading direction
- influence plastic strain at notch tip
- important for complex FE-models



SAMP #2: taking compression into account



Bending results:



Summary

- Short overview of crazing at rubber toughened polymers
- Experimental characterization of an PC/ABS blend
 - Tensile tests with DIC
 - Evolution of volume-strain
 - Dynamic tensile tests
 - Dynamic bending tests
- Yield-curve determination from local strain measurement
- Determination strainrate dependency and failure
- MAT_024 card under dynamic bending load
- Enhanced modelling with GISSMO
 - Consideration of plastic Poisson's ratio
 - Consideration of yielding under pressure load

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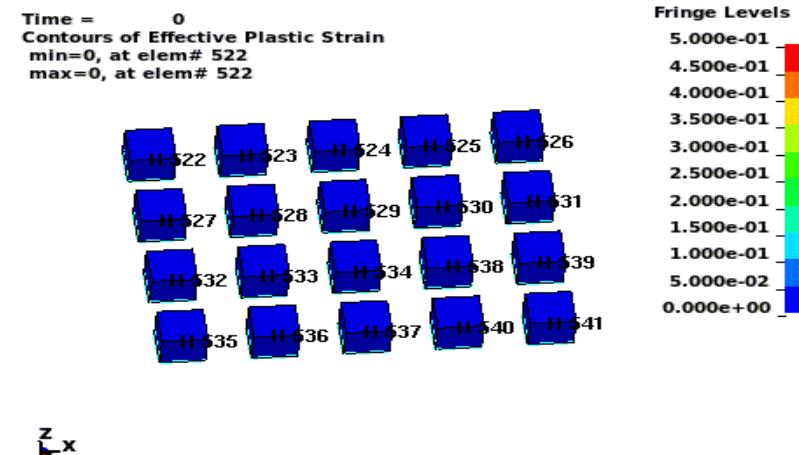
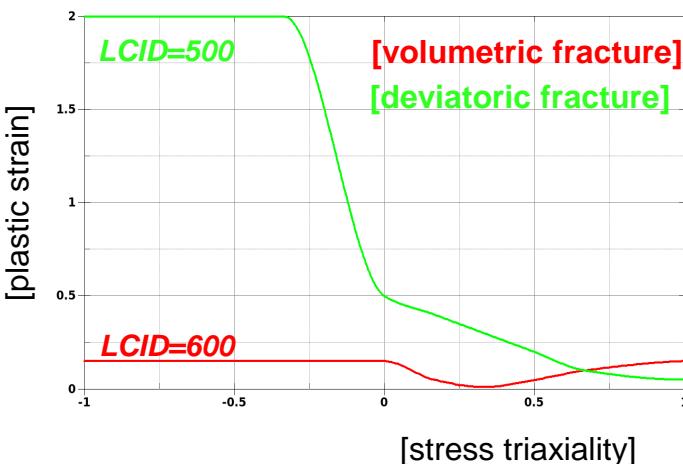
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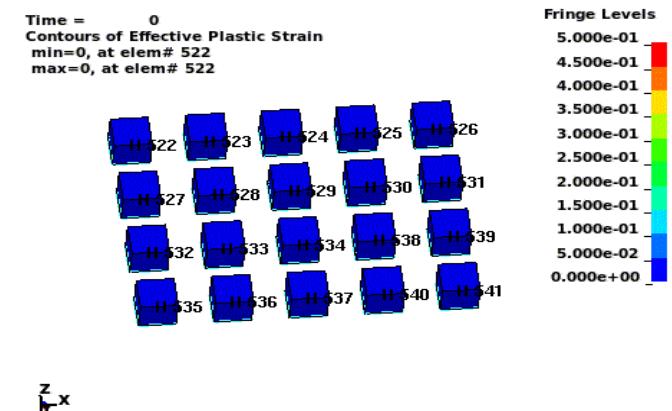
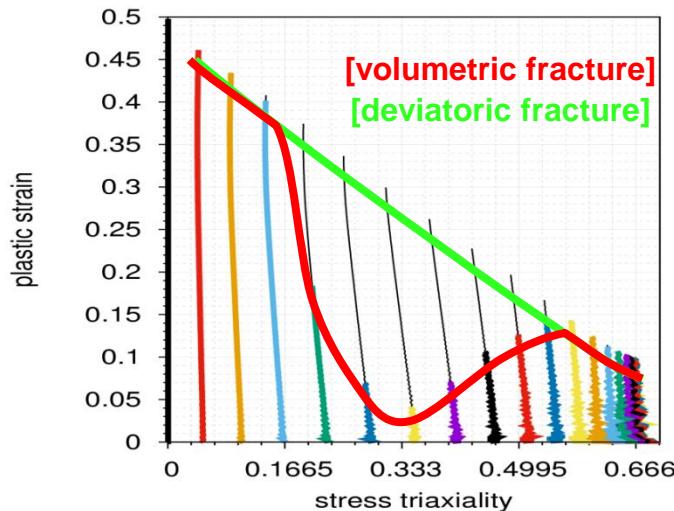


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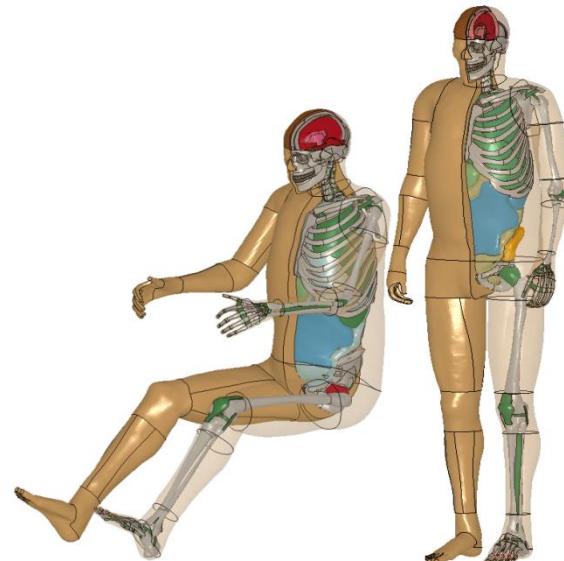
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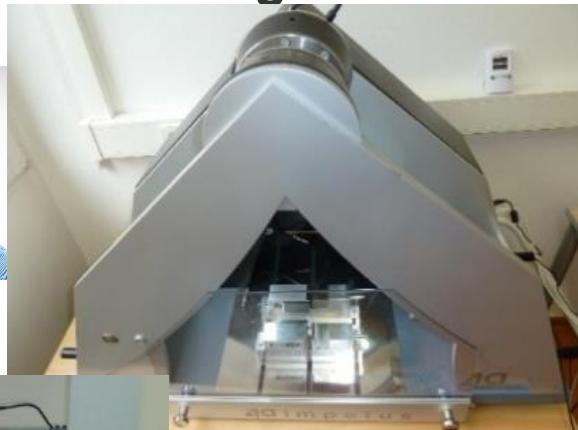


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