

# **\*MAT\_4A\_MICROMEC –**

## Generating Material Card and Considering Fiber Orientation

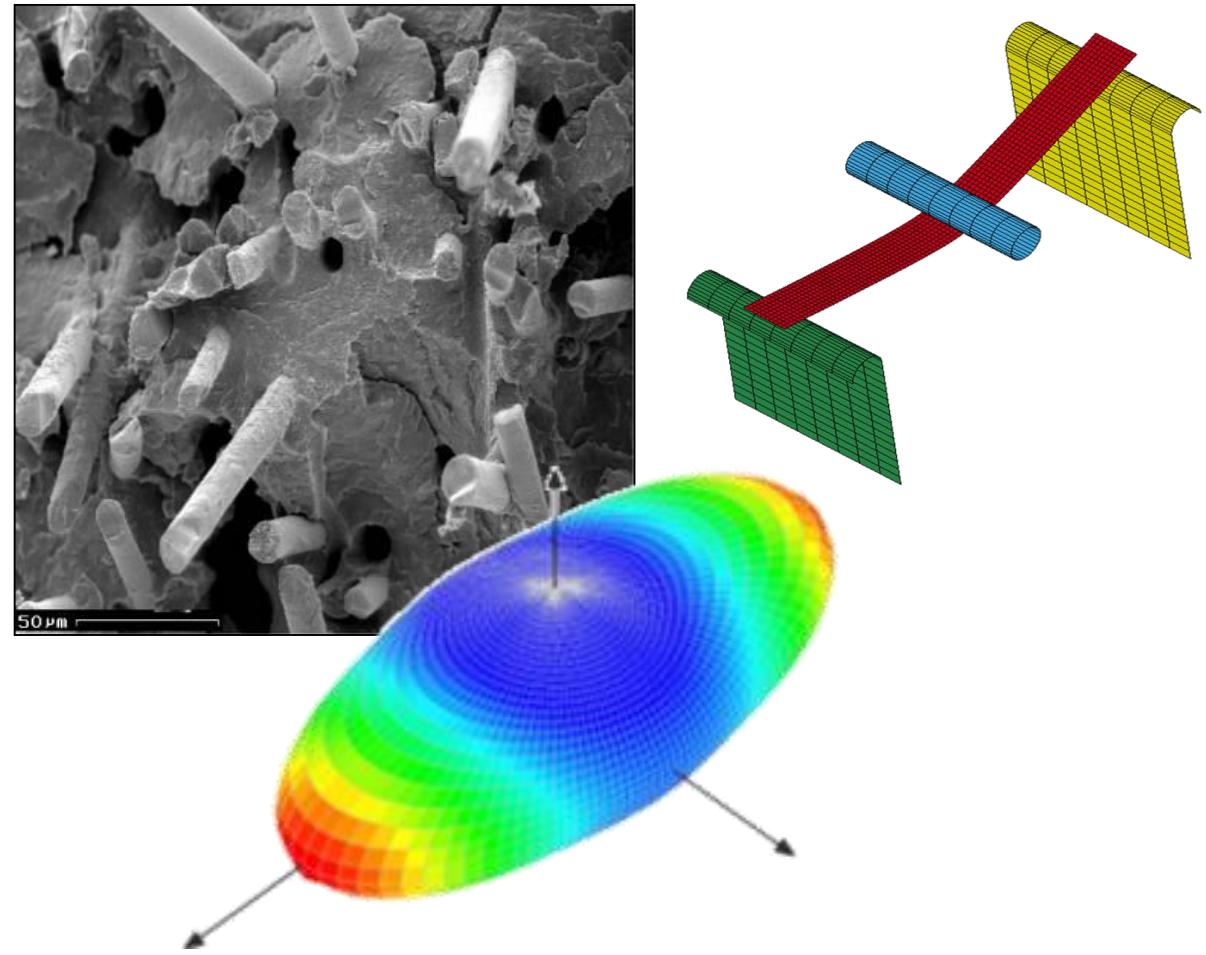
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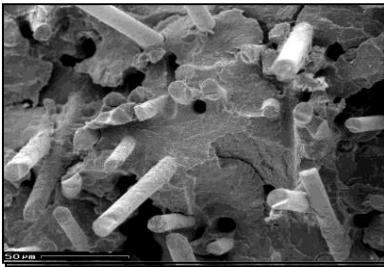


# Outline

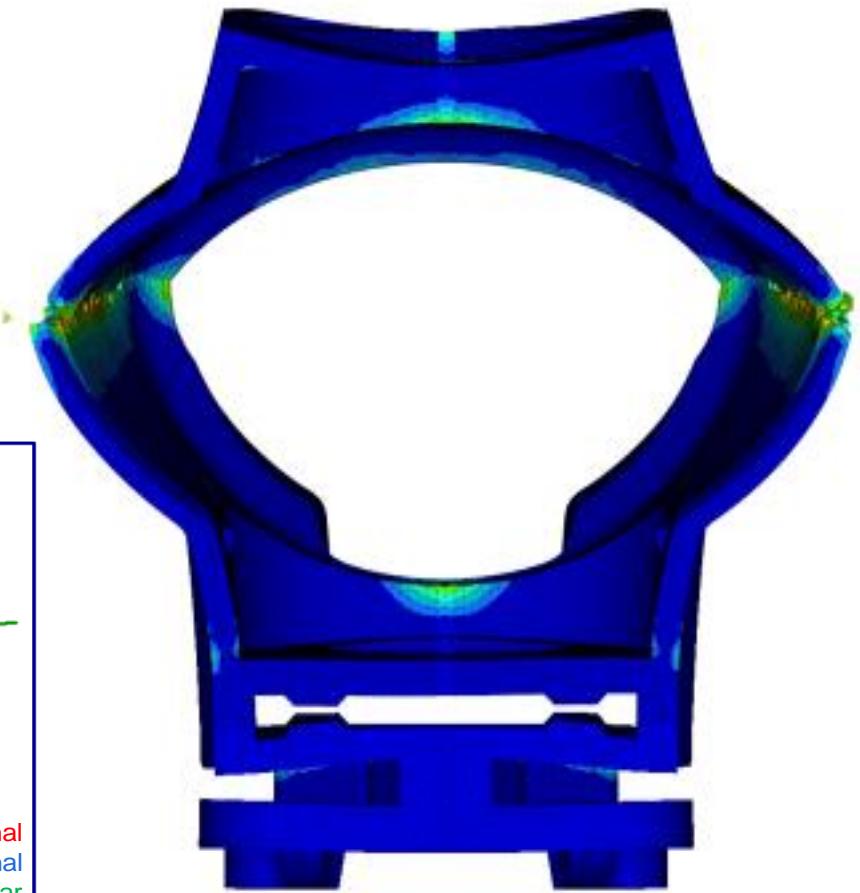
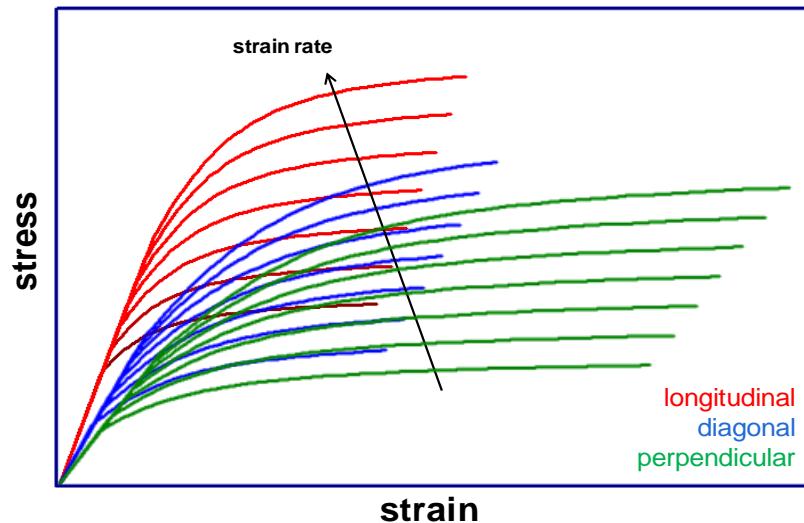
- Introduction 4a products
- Motivation
- How to get \*MAT\_215 ?
- Injection Molding
  - Process simulation
  - Mapping
- Summary & Outlook



# Motivation – current standard



\*MAT\_024



See more:

**S. Seichter et al (Hirtenberger)** – Influence Parameters on the Behaviour of Short Fibre Reinforced Polyamide with Focus on Humidity and Integrative Simulation. German LS DYNA Forum 2018

# Motivation – Status different materials - \*MAT\_215

Application Notes  
europ. LS-DYNA conference Salzburg 2017

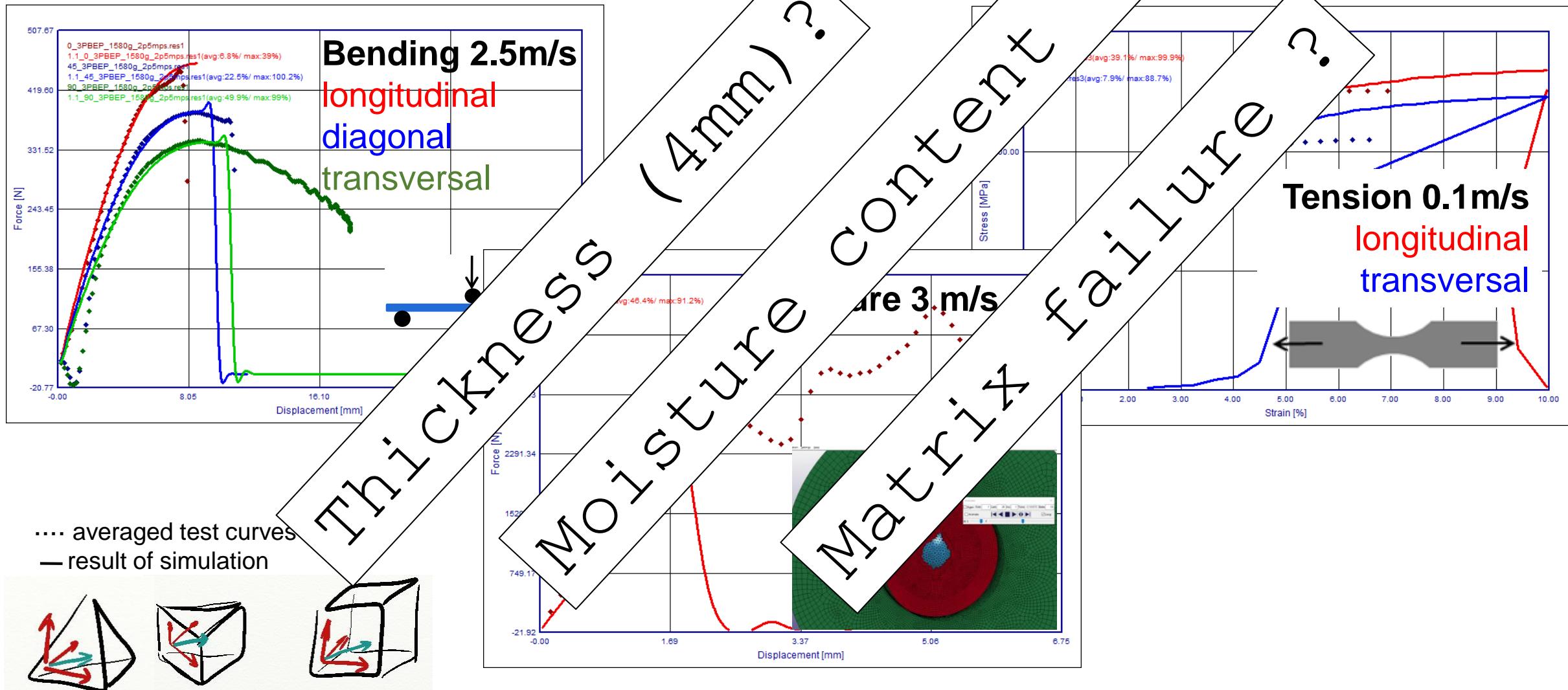
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Fiber				
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int. LS-DYNA conference Detroit 2018

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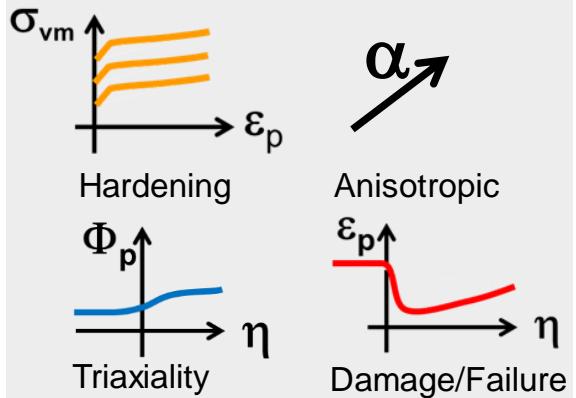


# \*MAT\_215 - KEYWORD

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	*MAT_4A_MICROMEC									
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<b>composite</b>	\$04 fvf -- fl fd -- a11 a22 --	.115 53. 1.0 .7 .25								<b>definition</b>
<b>fiber</b>	\$05 rof el et glt prtl prtt -- transversal i. elasticity	2.5899e-09 70000. 70000. 28759. 0.217 0.217 --								
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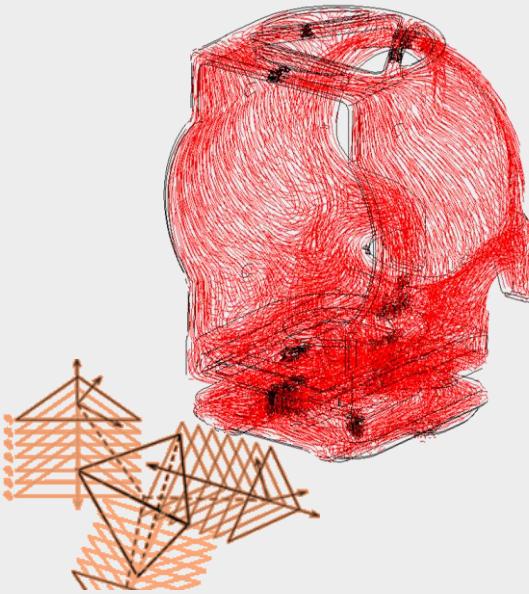
# How to get \*MAT\_215 ?

✓ **VALIMAT**



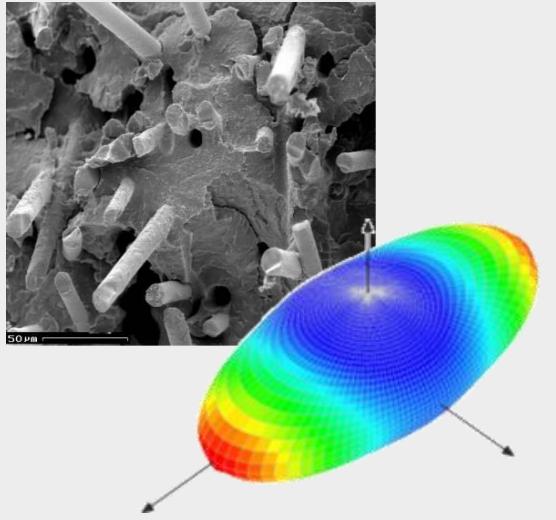
from test to validated  
material cards

↗ **FIBERMAP**



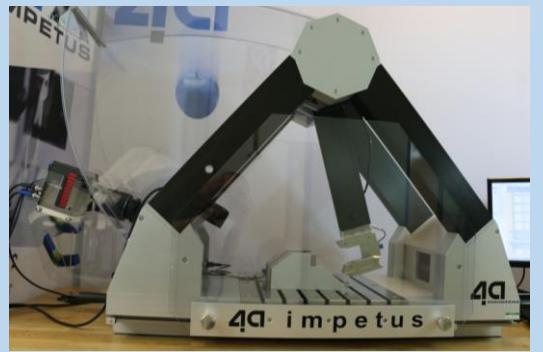
individual mapping  
process information

● **MICROMEC**



3D anisotropic  
material cards

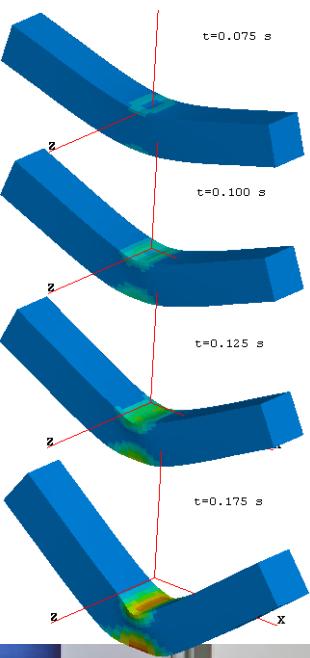
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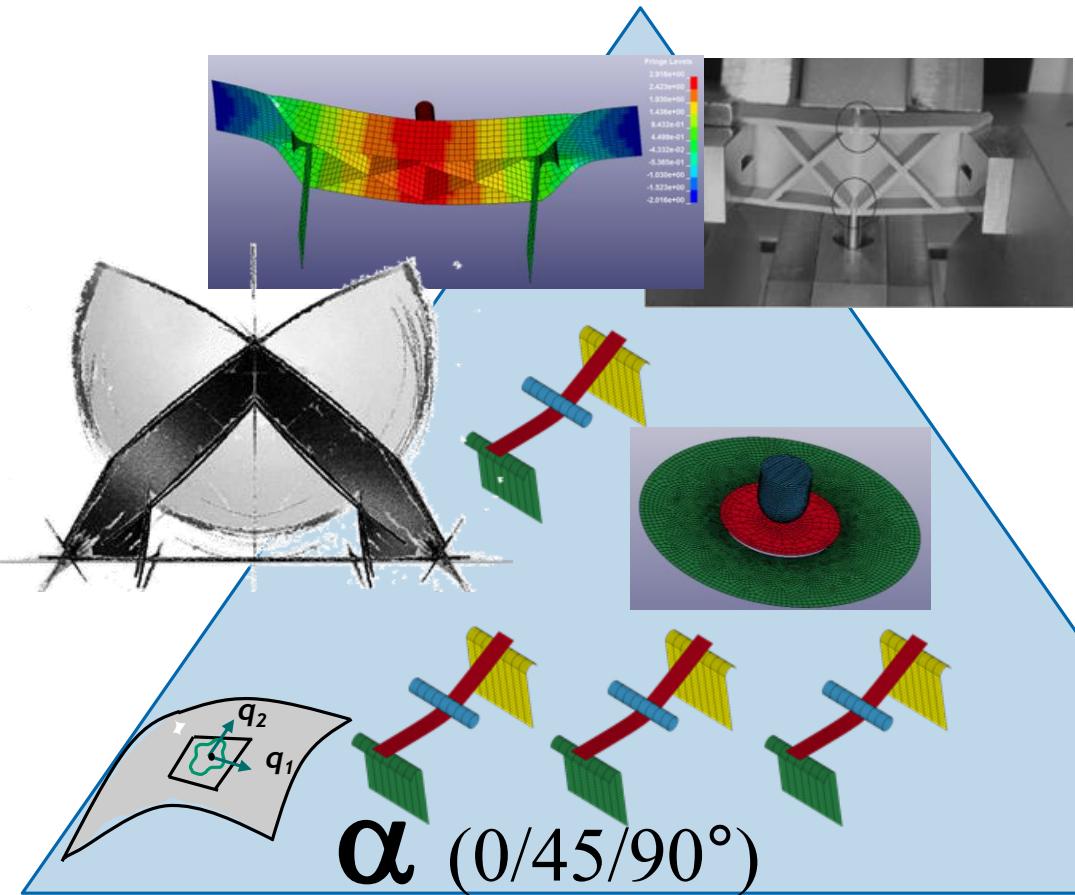
efficient  
dynamic testing

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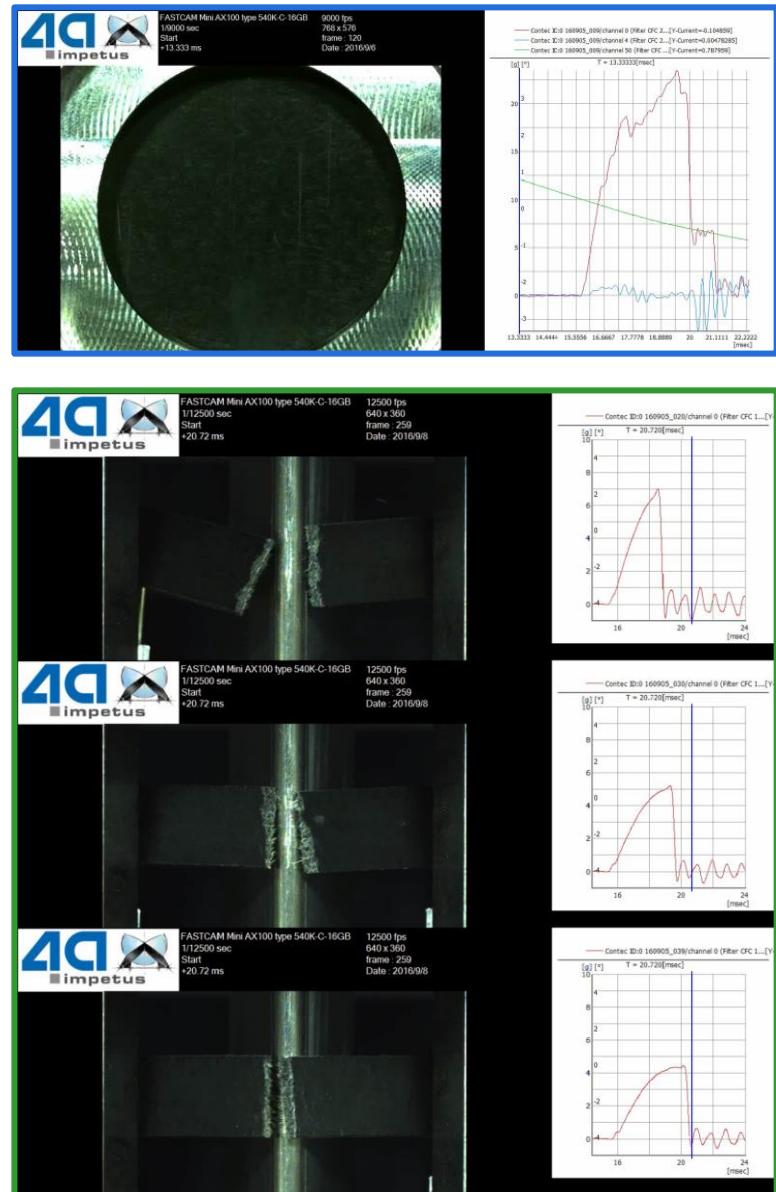
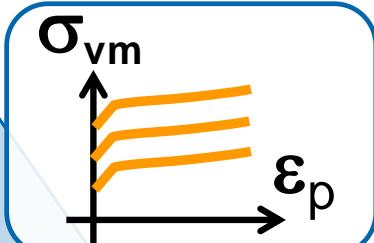
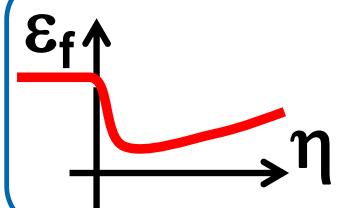
- efficient high-dynamic testing
- dynamic material behaviour
- plastics, foams, composites, ...
- **validated material cards ready to use for your crash-simulation**



# How to get \*MAT\_215 ?



component validation



See more: P Reithofer, et.al., Versagen von faserverstärkten Kunststoffen bei dynamischer Beanspruchung, 4a Technologietag -2017

# How to get \*MAT\_215 ?

## *fiber*

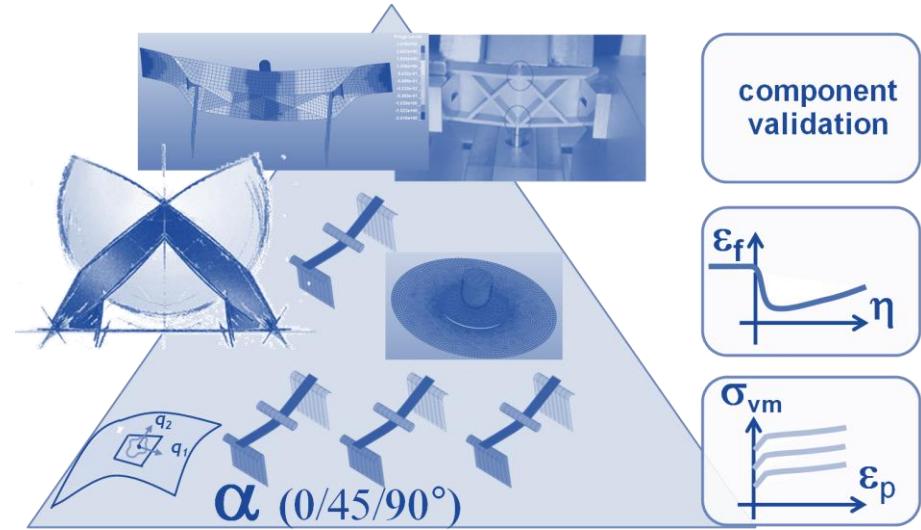
- mechanical properties
- fiber content
- aspect ratio
- fiber orientation

*literature  
engineering  
judgement  
tests ( $\mu$ CT, ...)*

## *matrix*

- pseudo mechanical properties
  - yield
  - hardening
  - failure

**REVERSE ENG.**



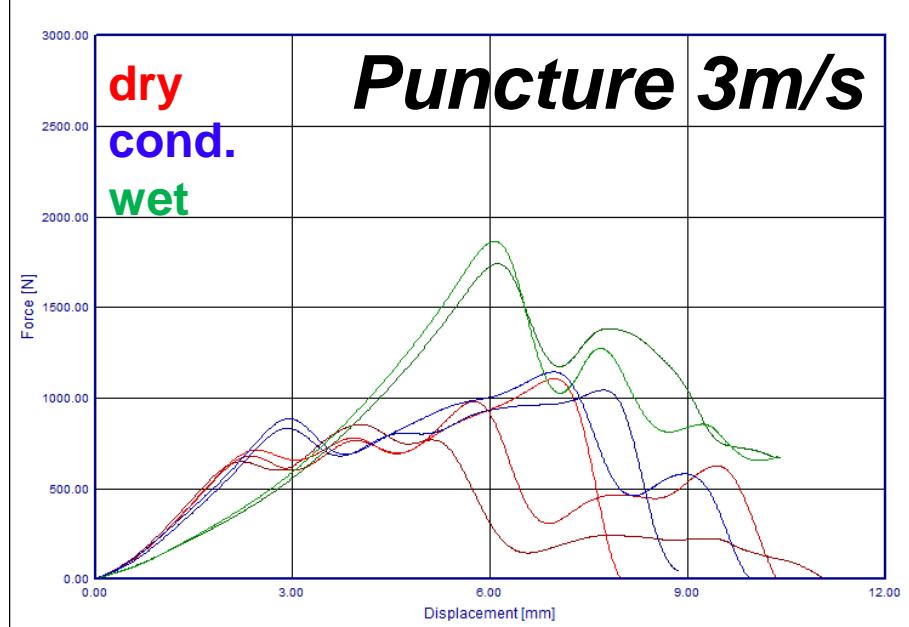
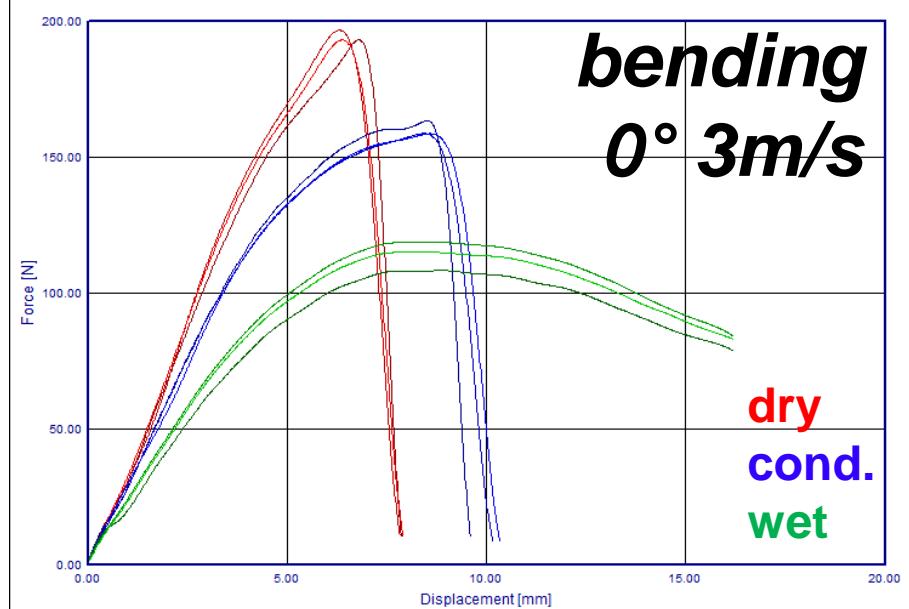
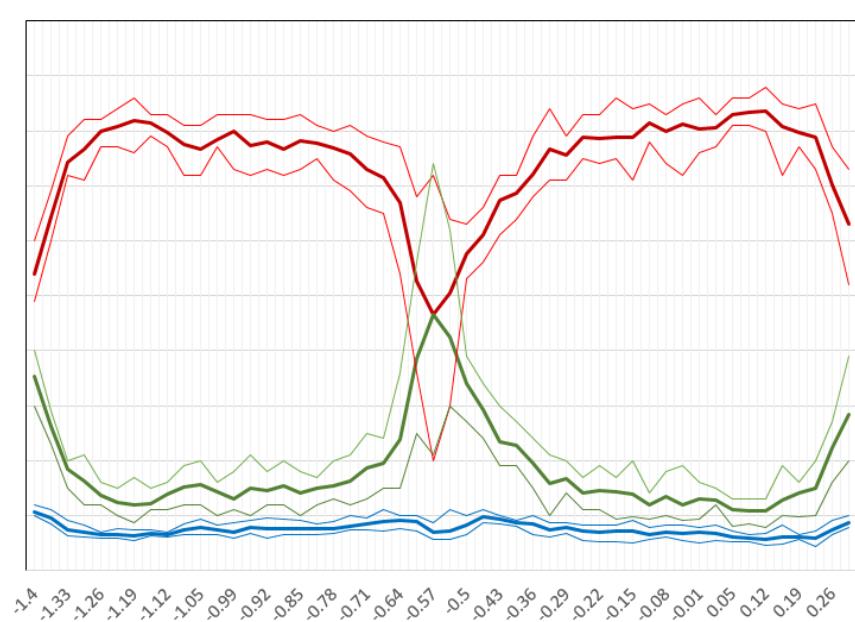
## *tests*

- bending and/or tensile
  - testing in different directions  
 $0^\circ, 30^\circ (45^\circ), 90^\circ$  sample orientation
- uniaxial and biaxial
- static and dynamic

# How to get \*MAT\_215 – case study PA6 GF30 I

Provided by consortium (PCCL, HILTI, Hirtenberger)

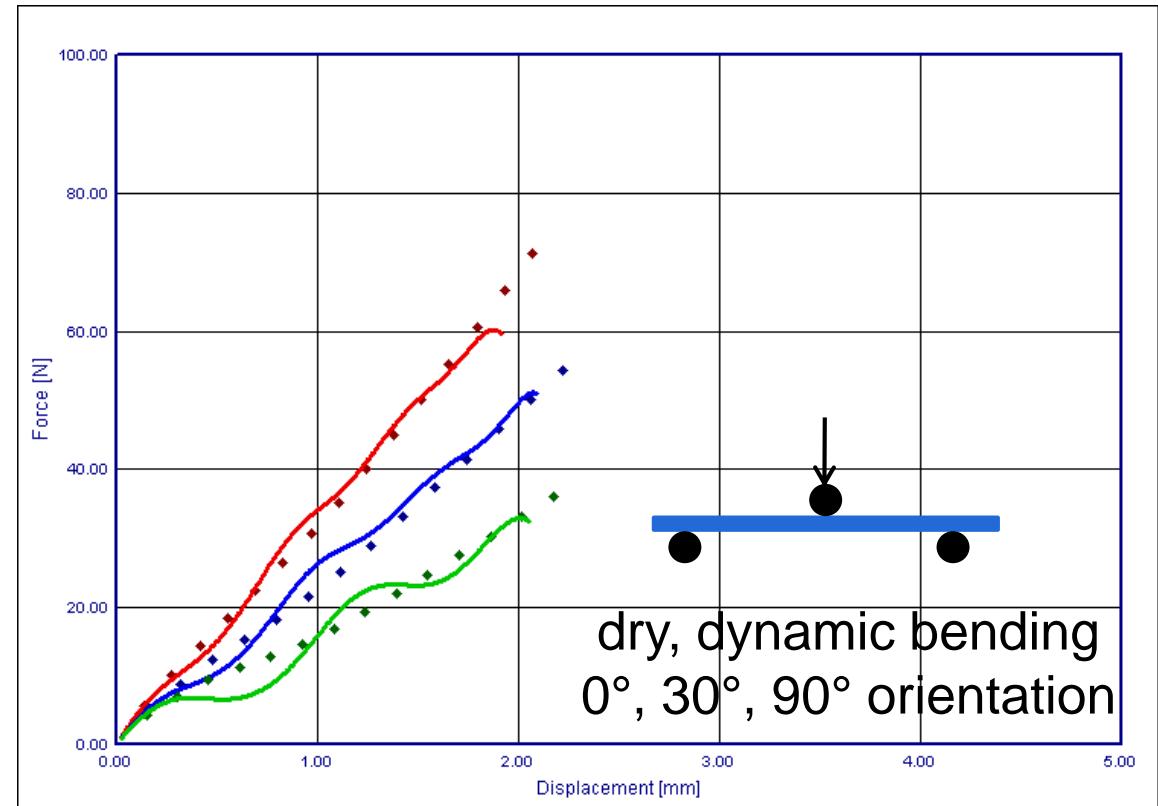
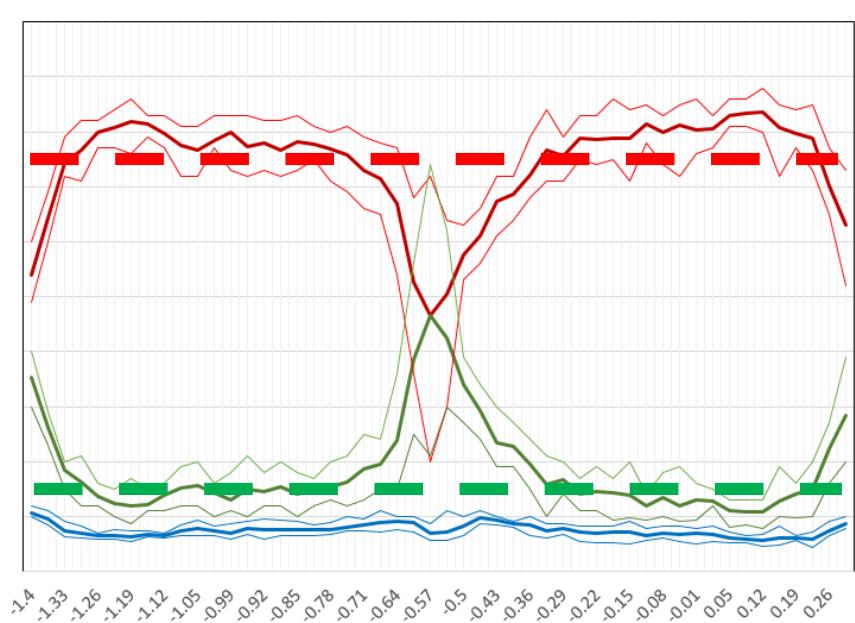
- plaques for puncture tests
- bending samples ( $0^\circ$ ,  $\sim 30^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$ )
- different moisture contents (dry, cond., wet)
- $\mu$ CT measurements



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## 1<sup>st</sup> step: set up the composite

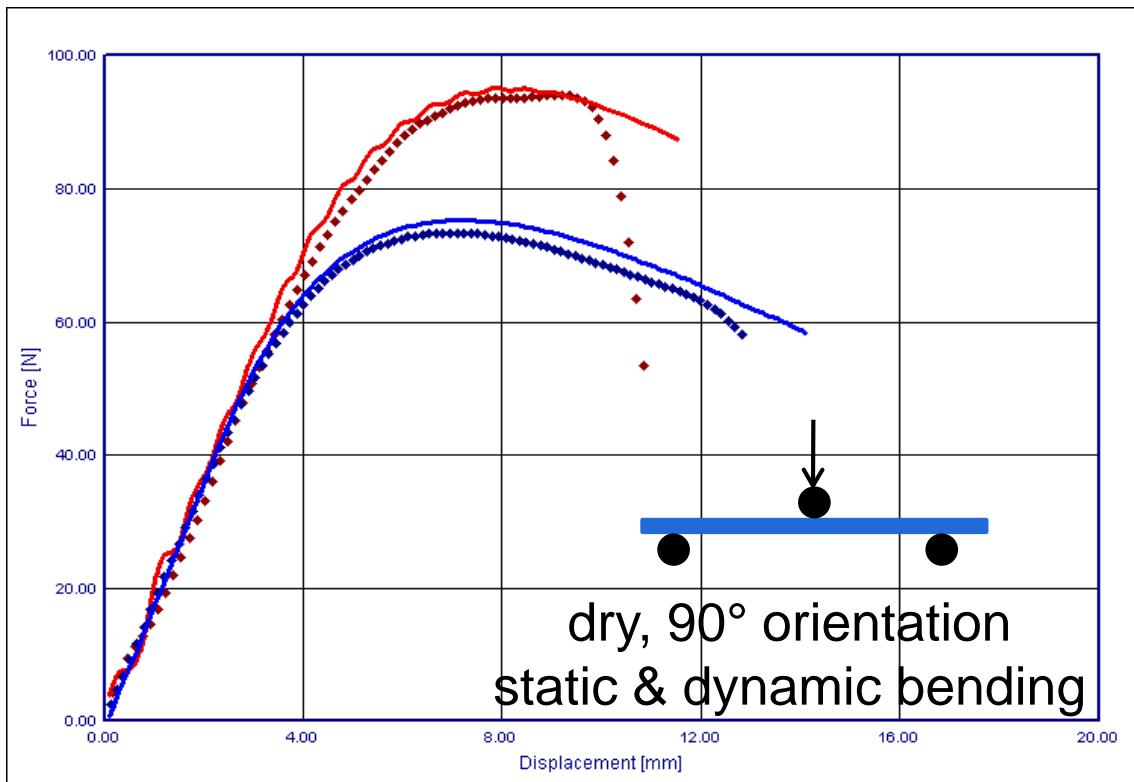
- Fiber properties from literature
- Fiber content 30%wt → -0,3
- Aspect ratio typical for short fibers l/d=20
- µCT measurements → average



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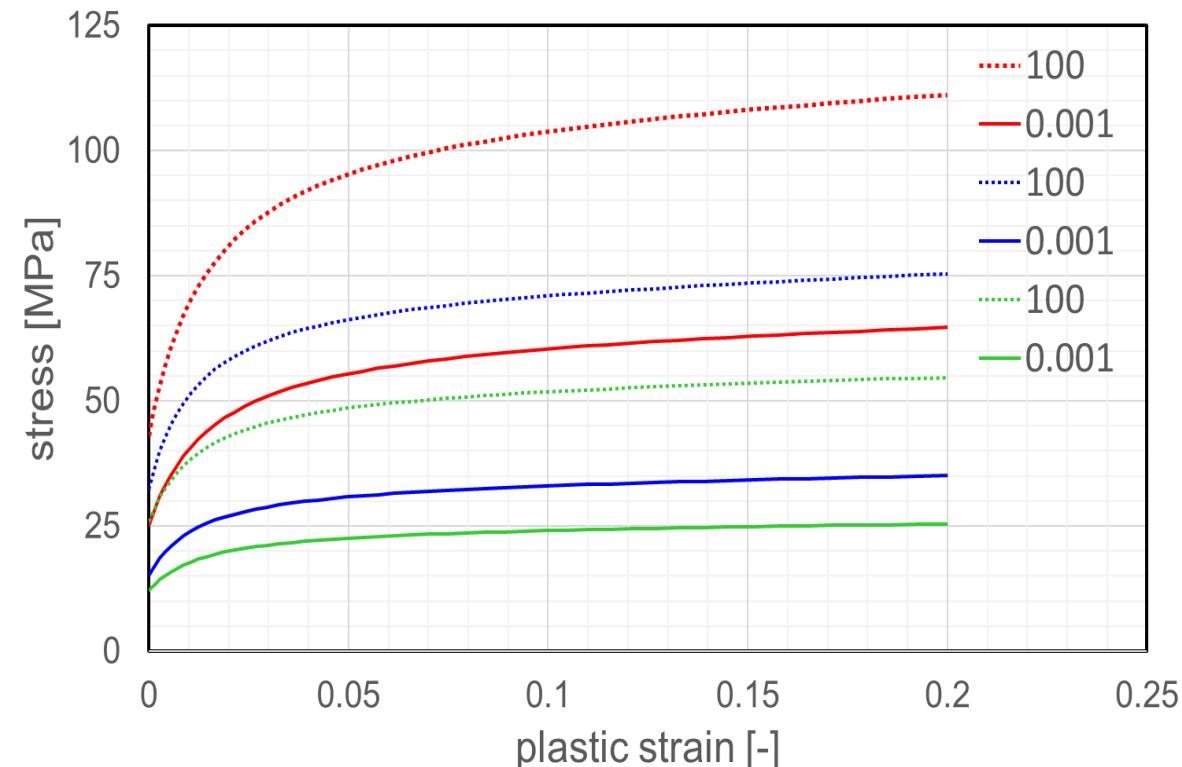
## 2<sup>nd</sup> step: matrix hardening

- parameter identification of hardening law



## Matrix in dependence of moisture

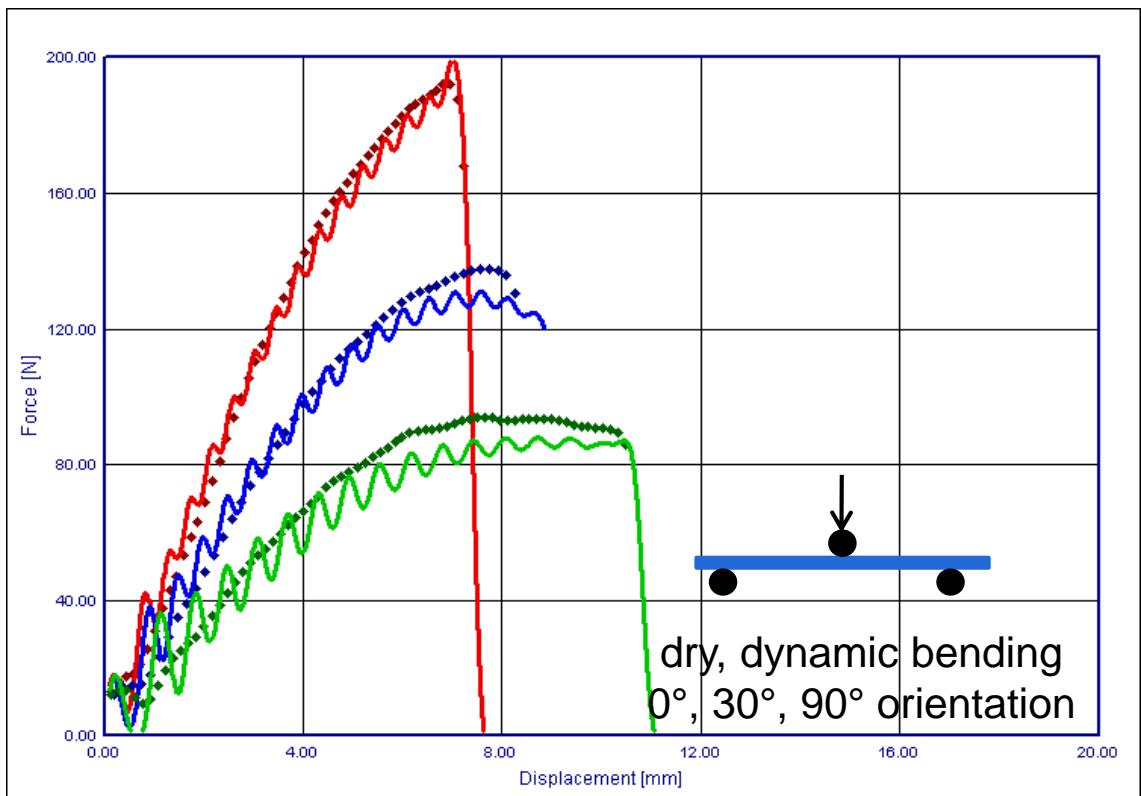
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[MPa]	2500	1600	1450



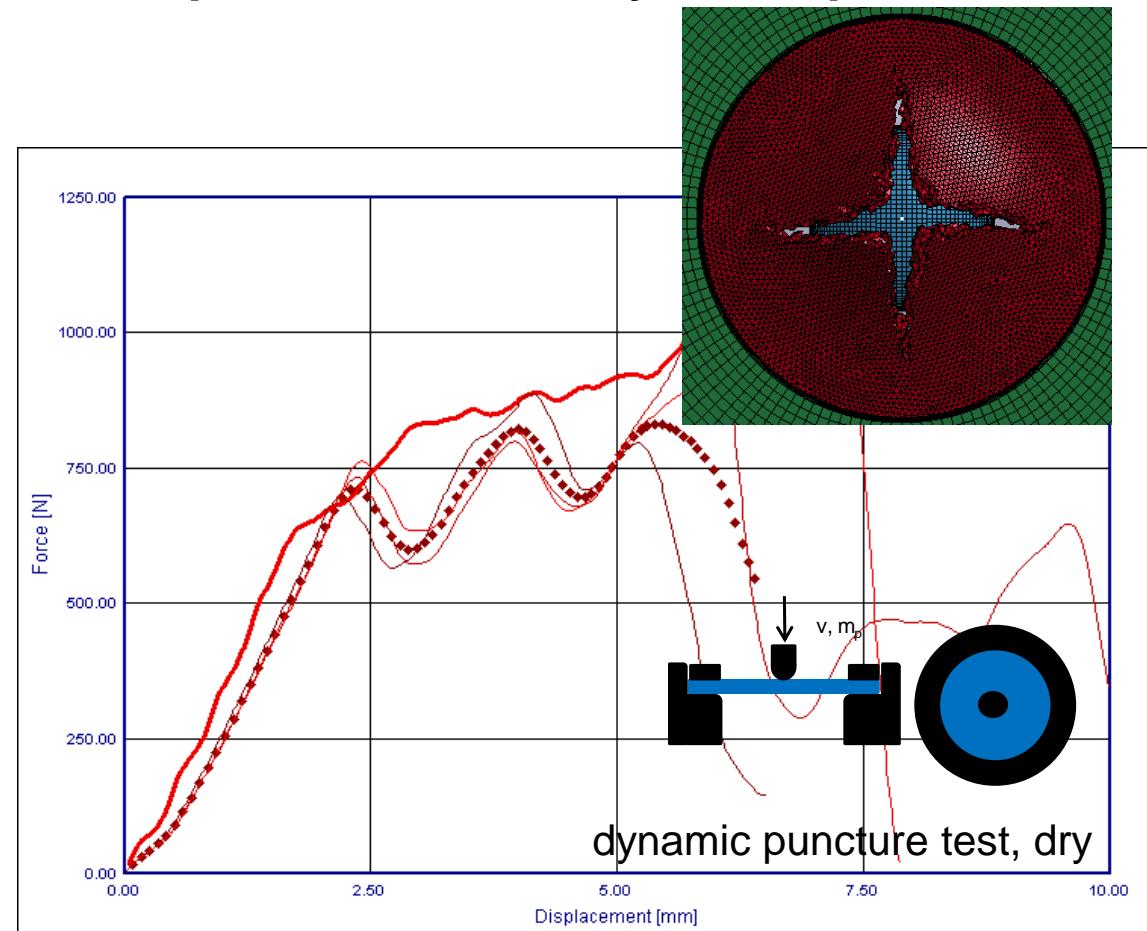
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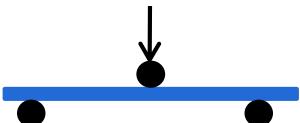
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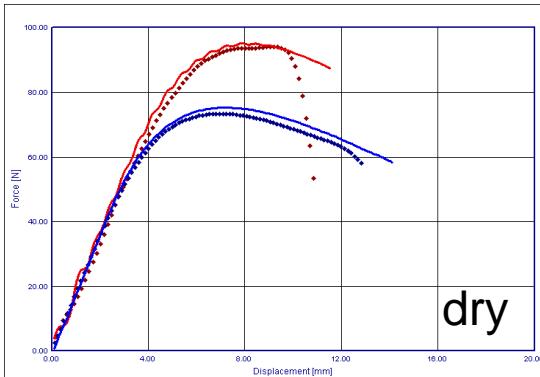


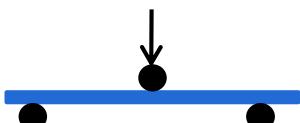
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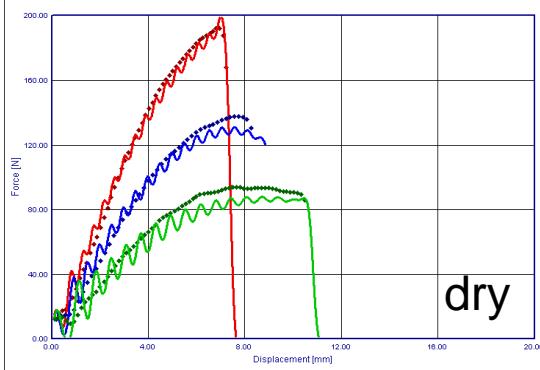


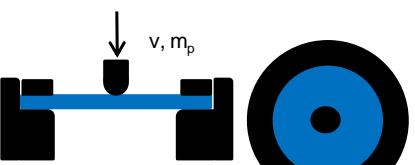
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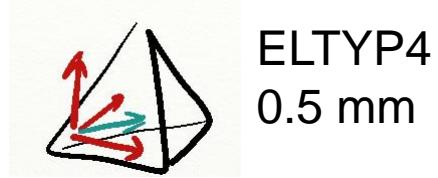
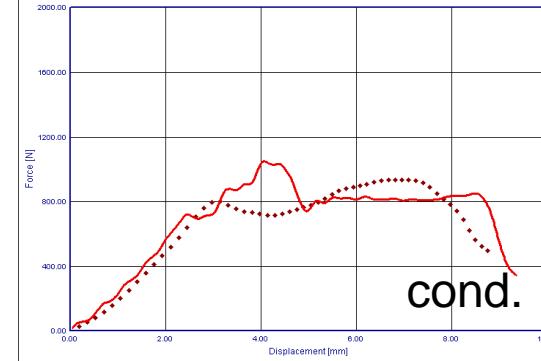
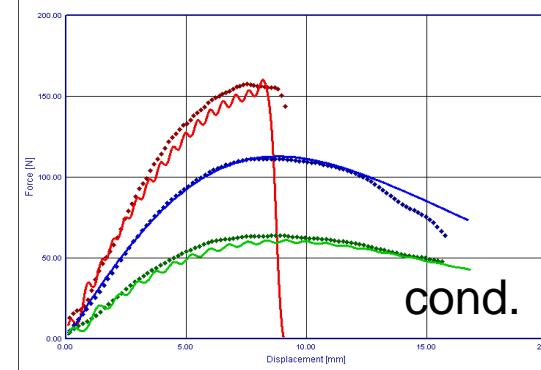
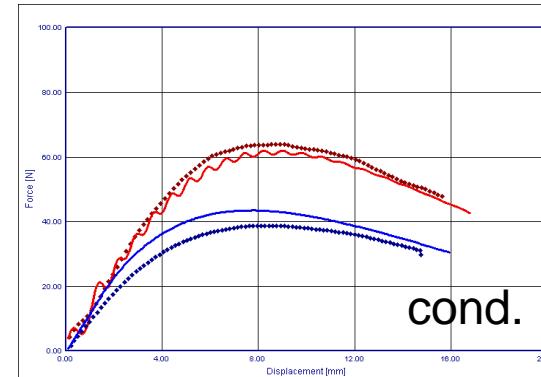
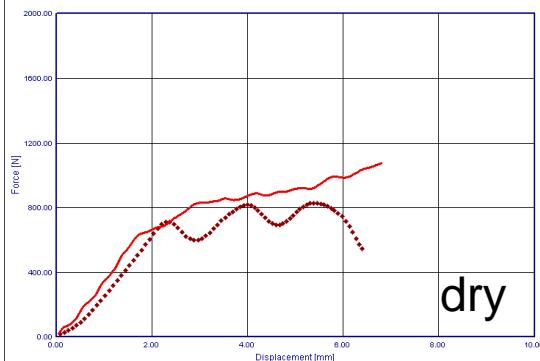

  
 90° orientation  
 static & dynamic bending



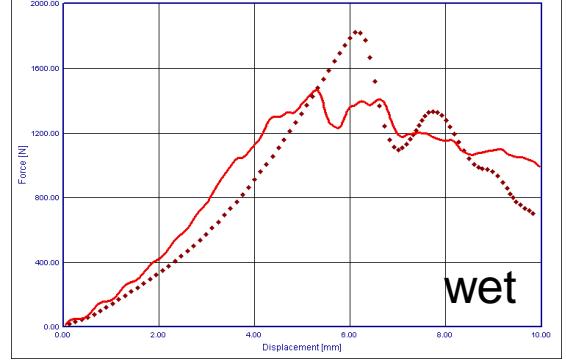
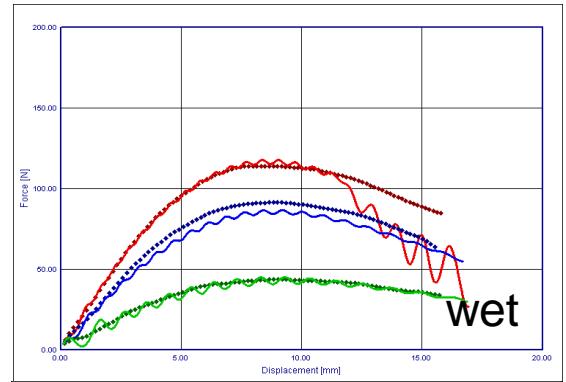

  
 dynamic bending  
 0°, 30°, 90° orientation




  
 dynamic puncture test



.... averaged test curves  
 — result of simulation



# injection mold for material characterization

DOM & Wall thickness



Melt- & Weldlines

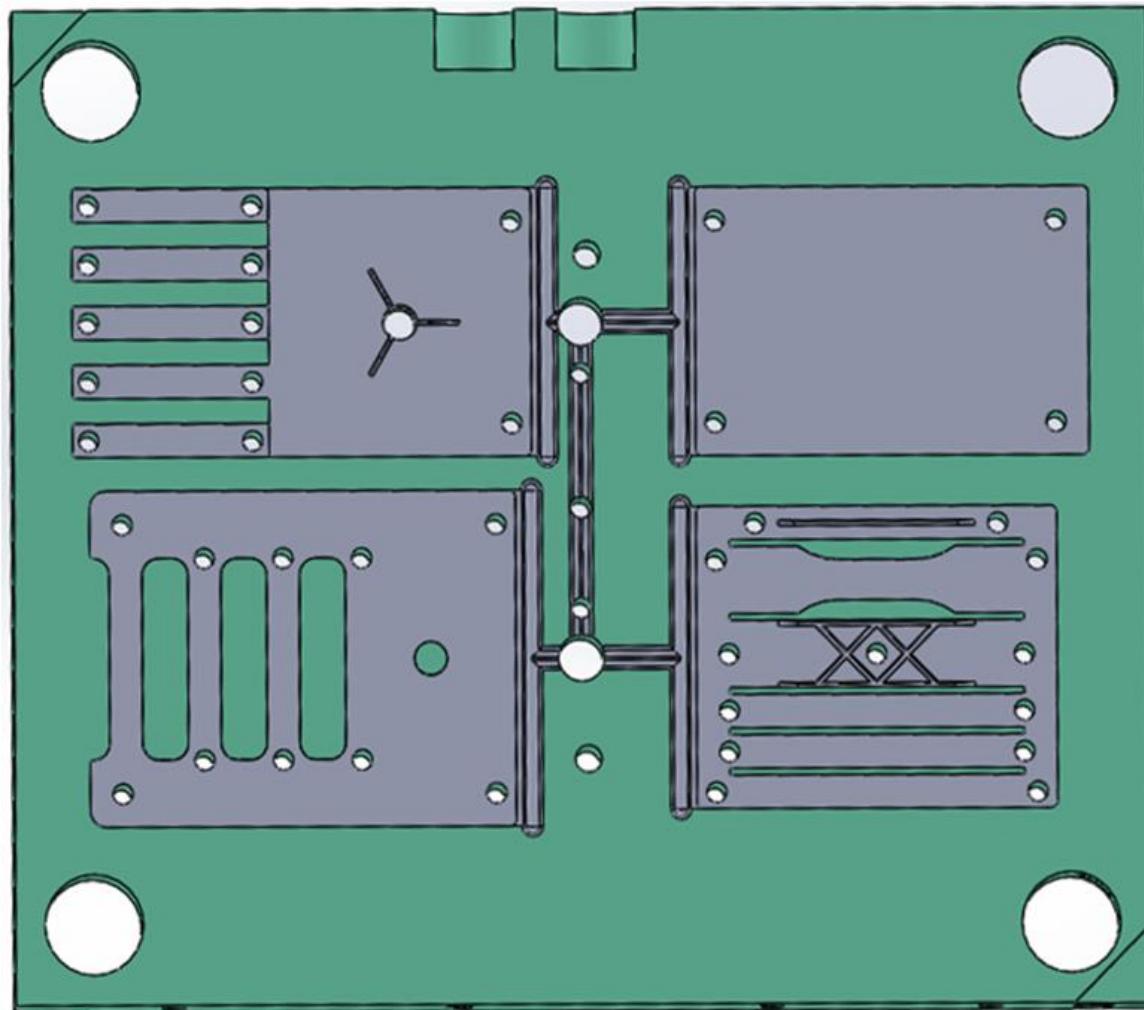


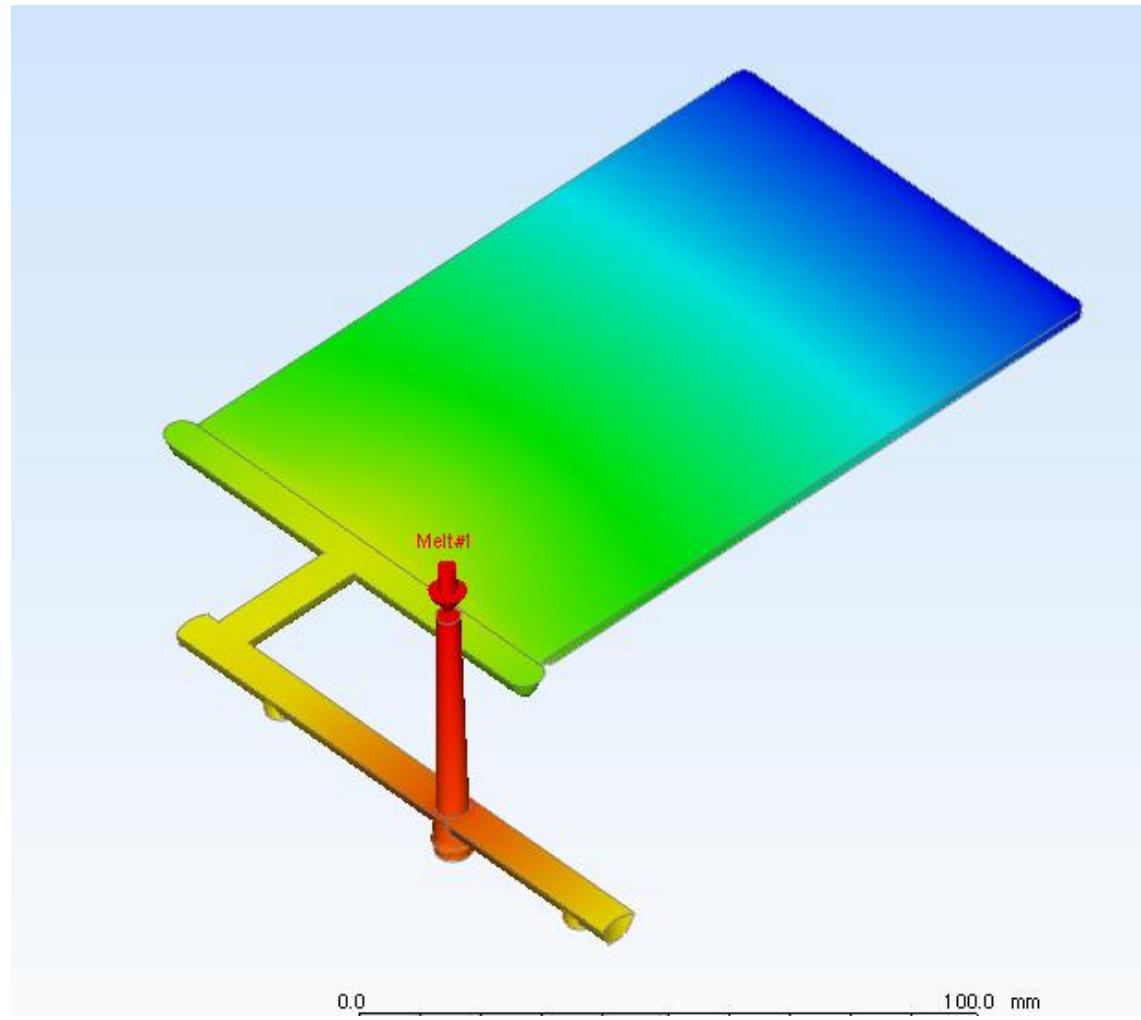
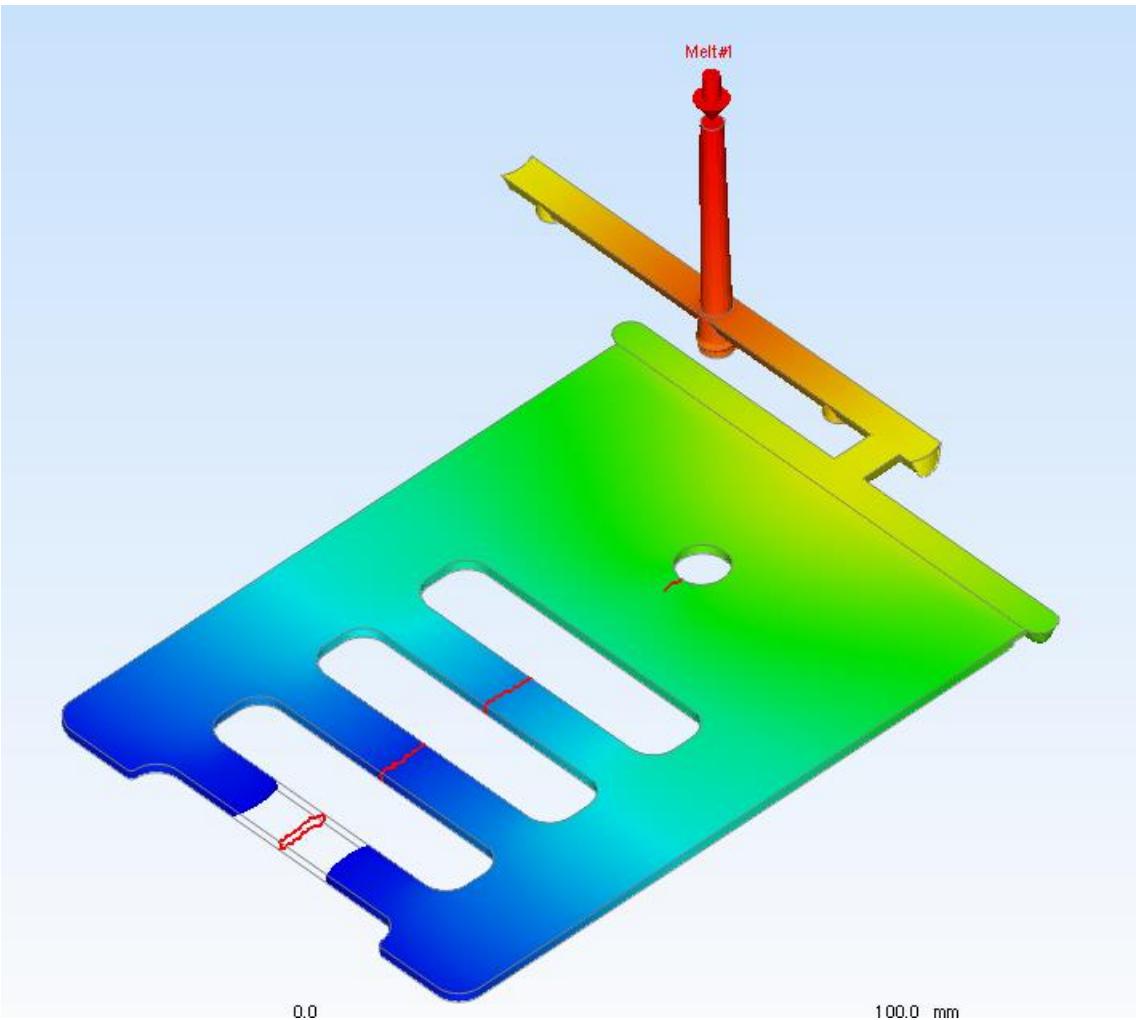
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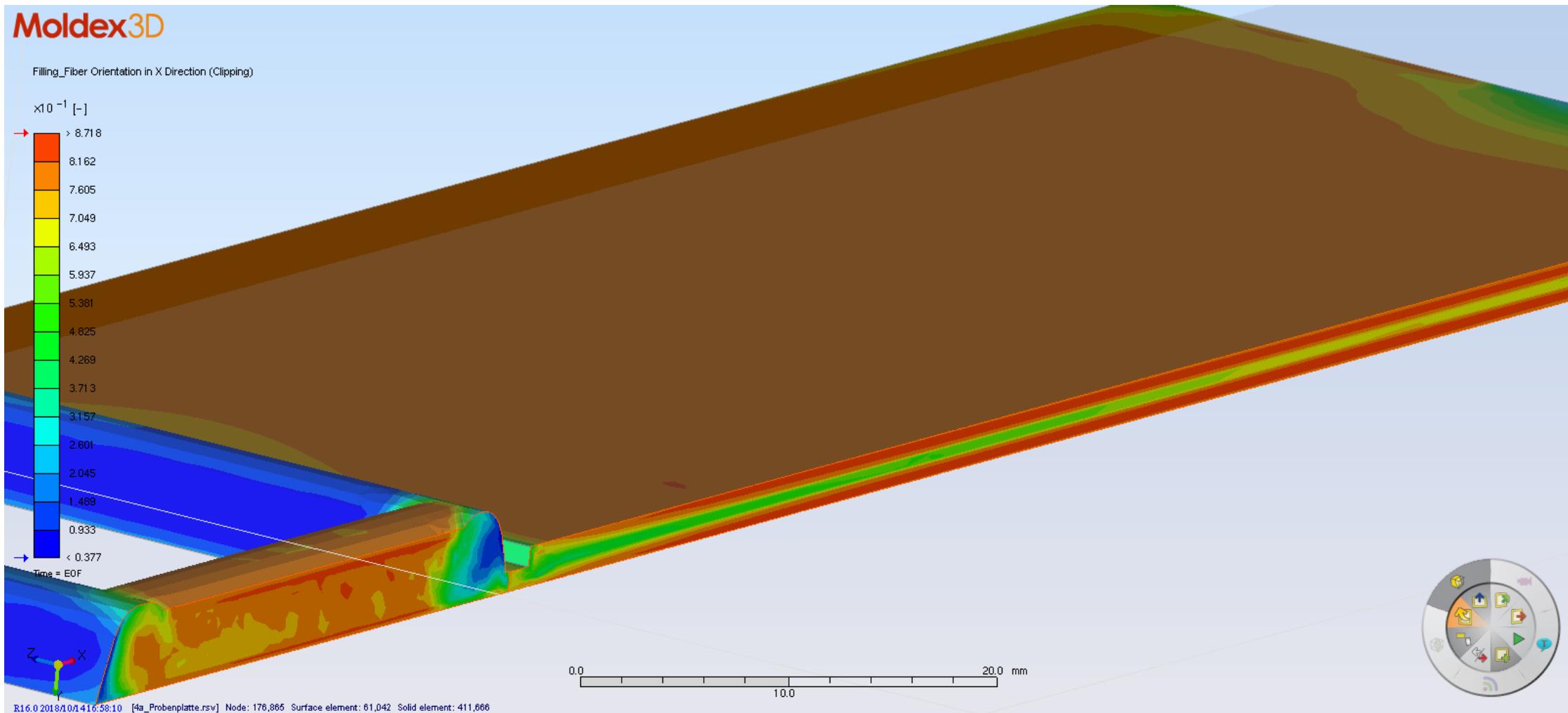
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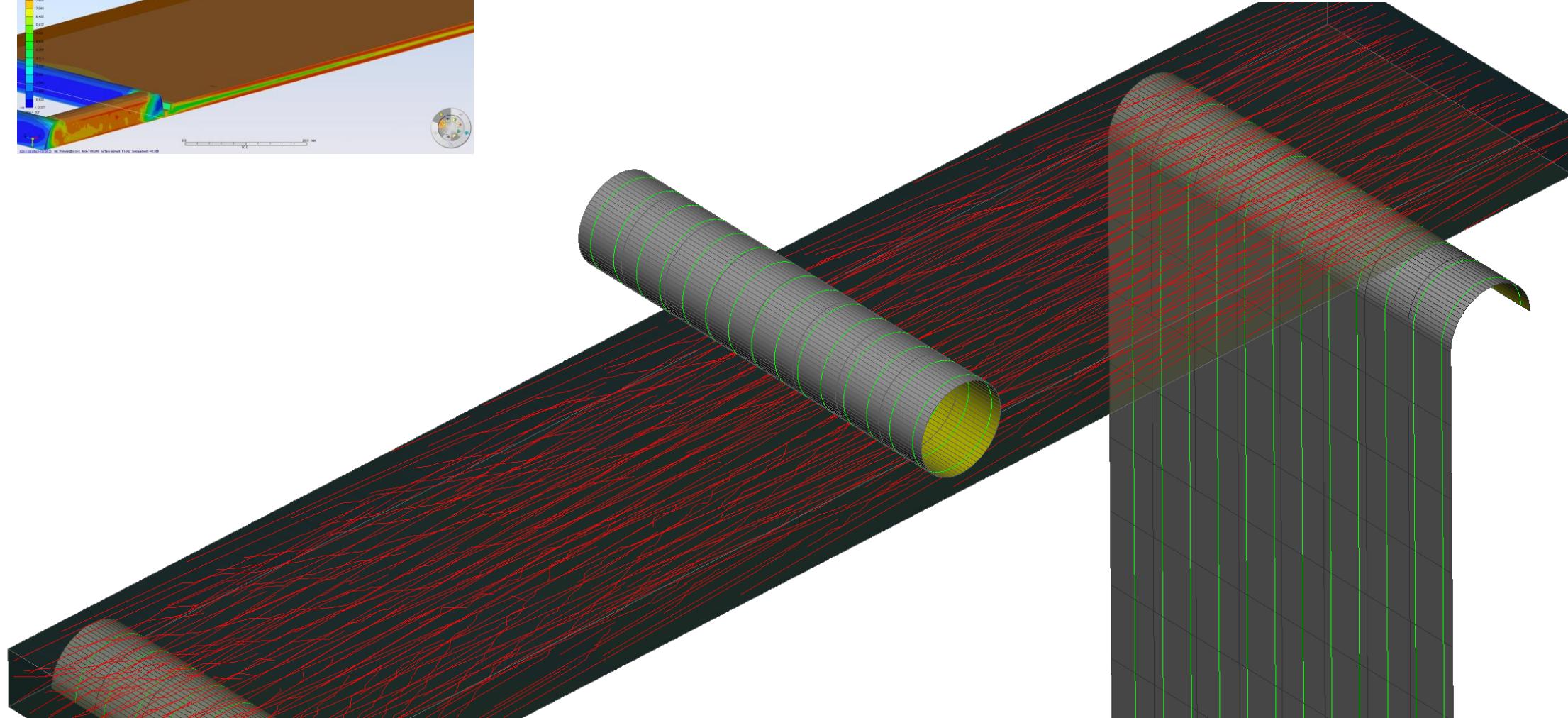
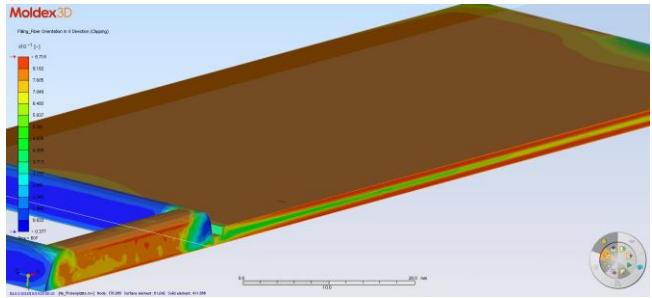
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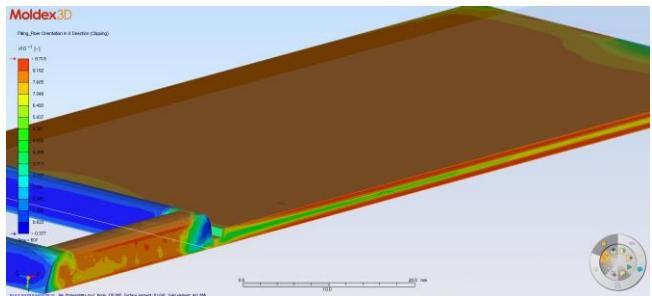


# injection mold – process simulation fiber orientation

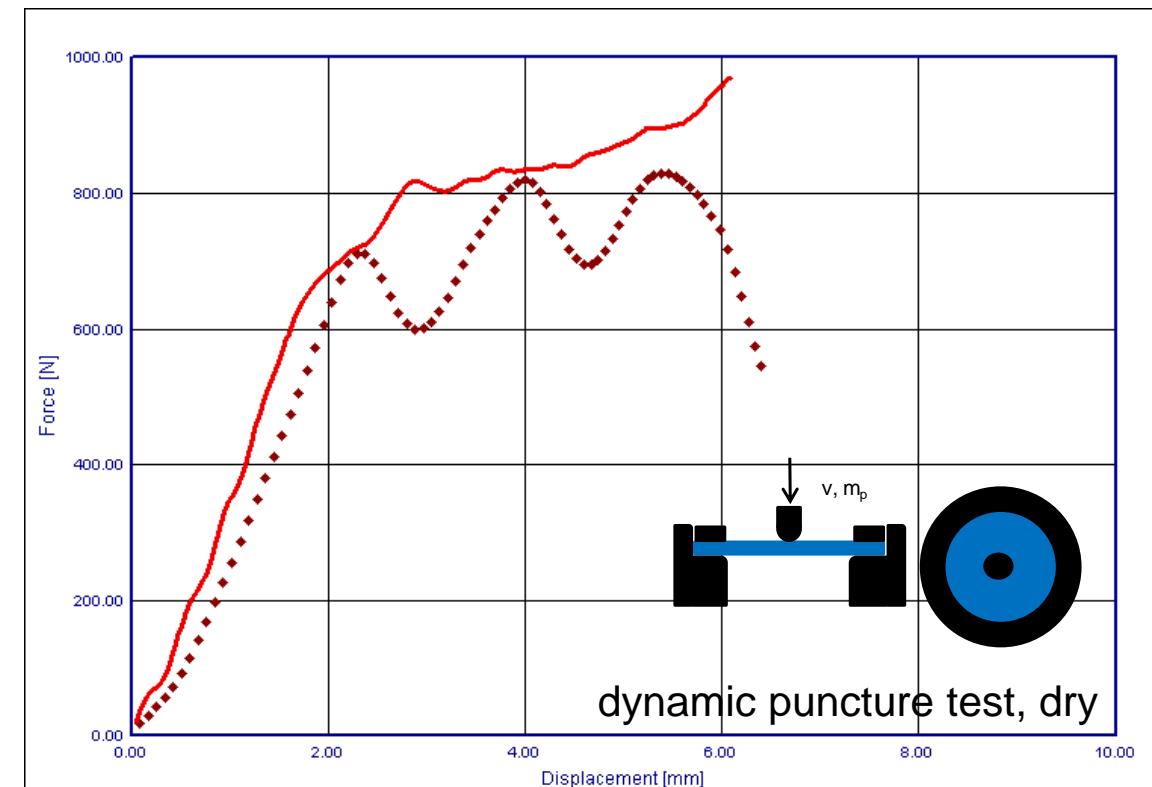
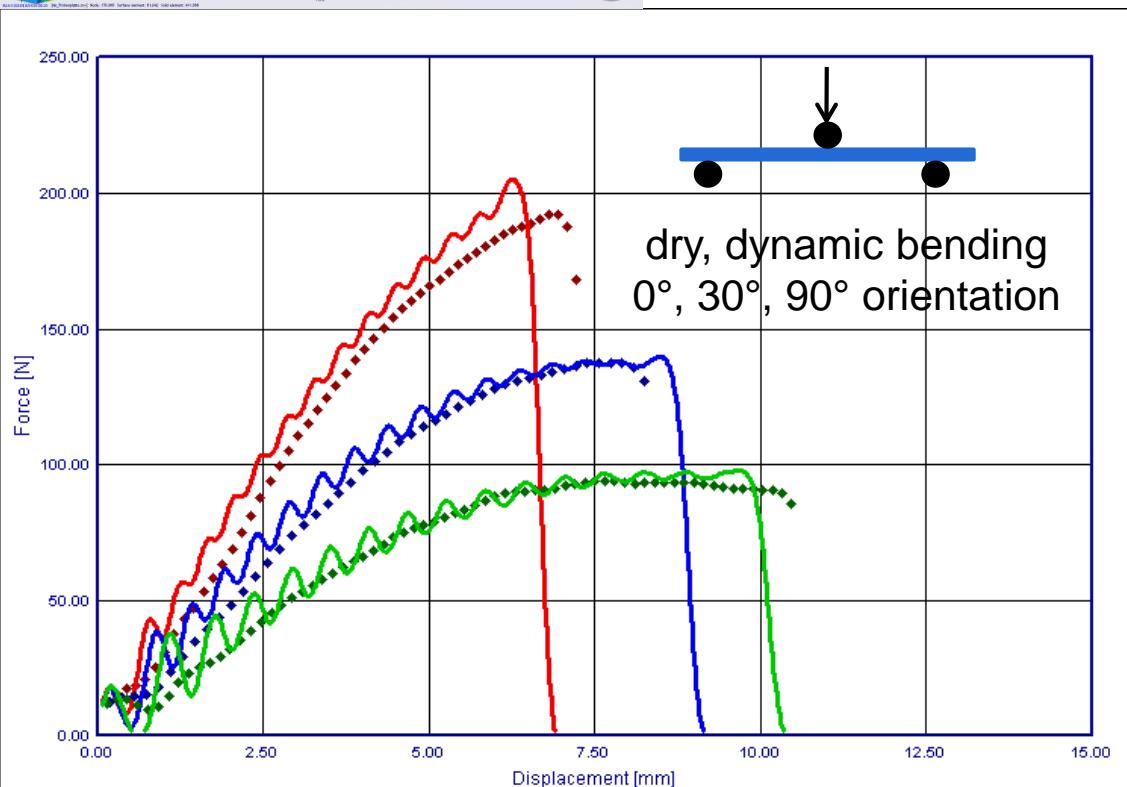


# injection mold – process simulation & mapping

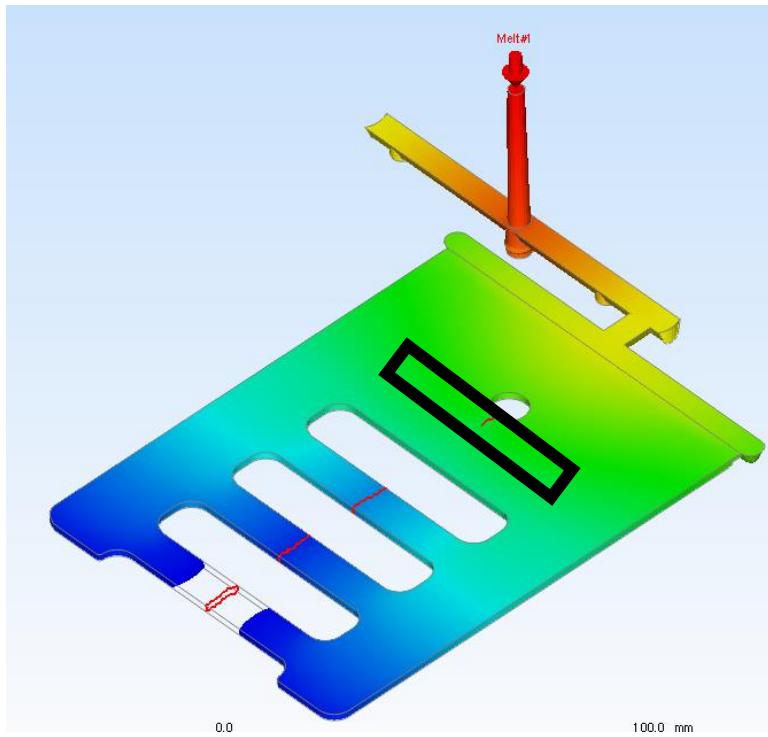




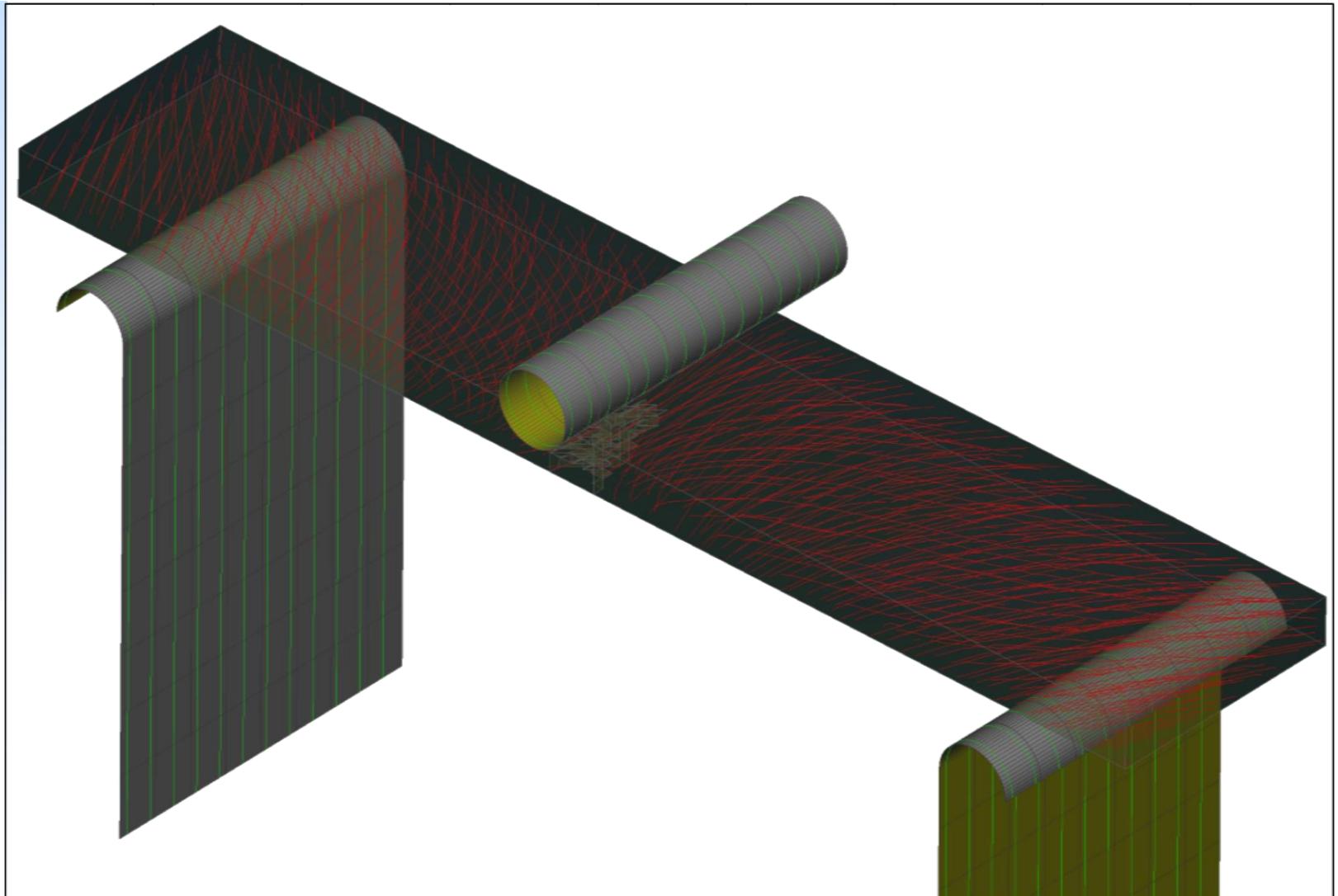
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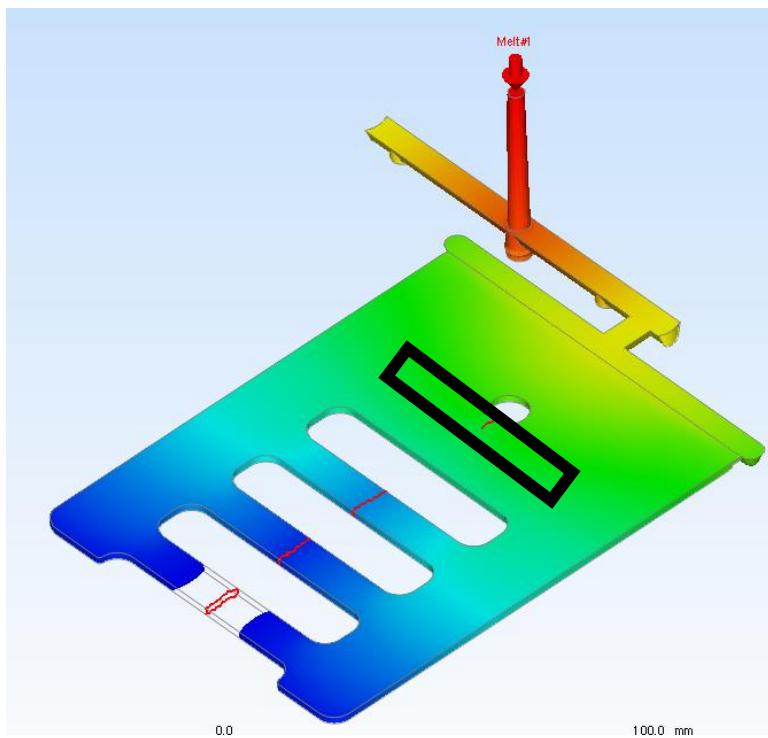


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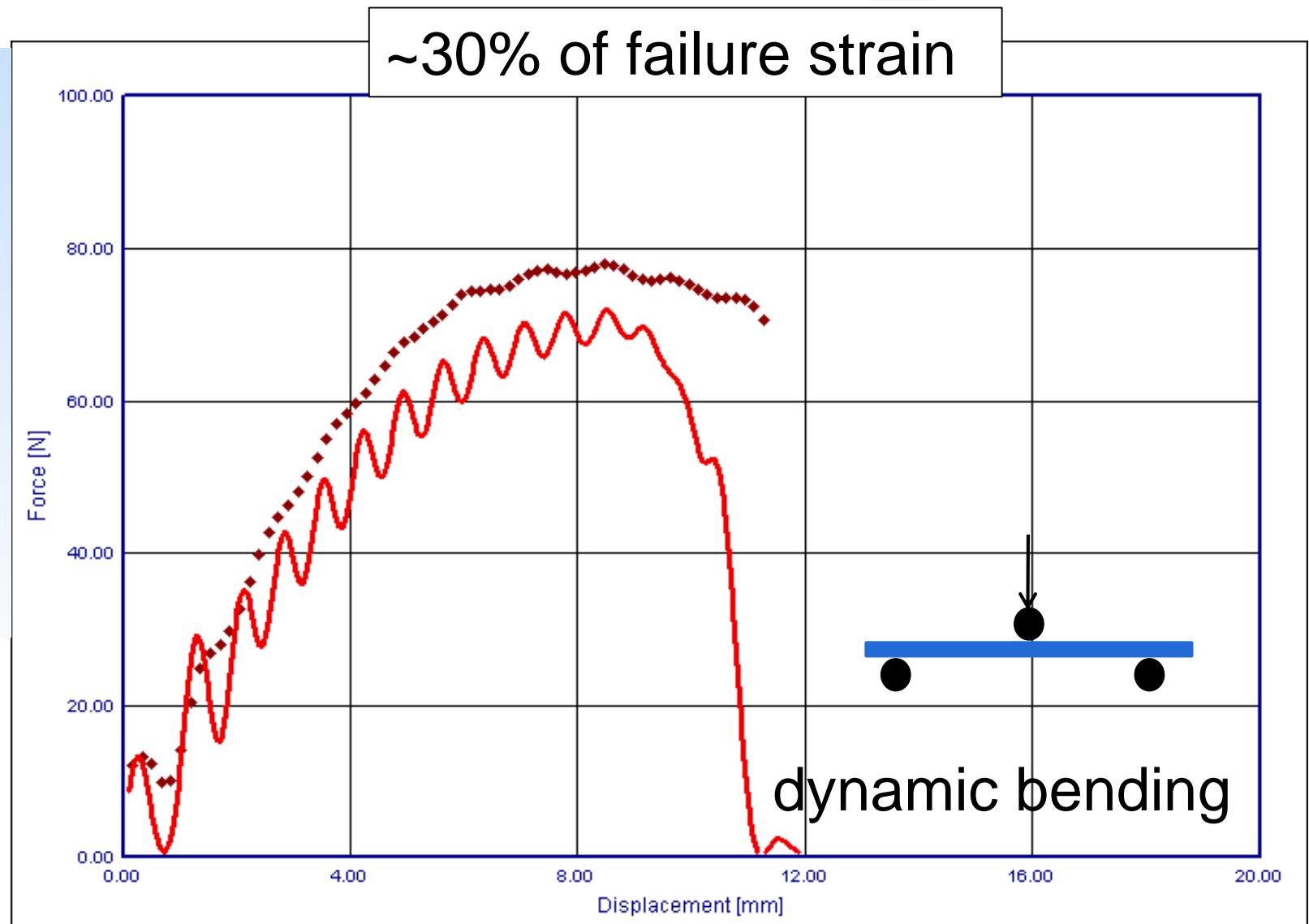


meltline

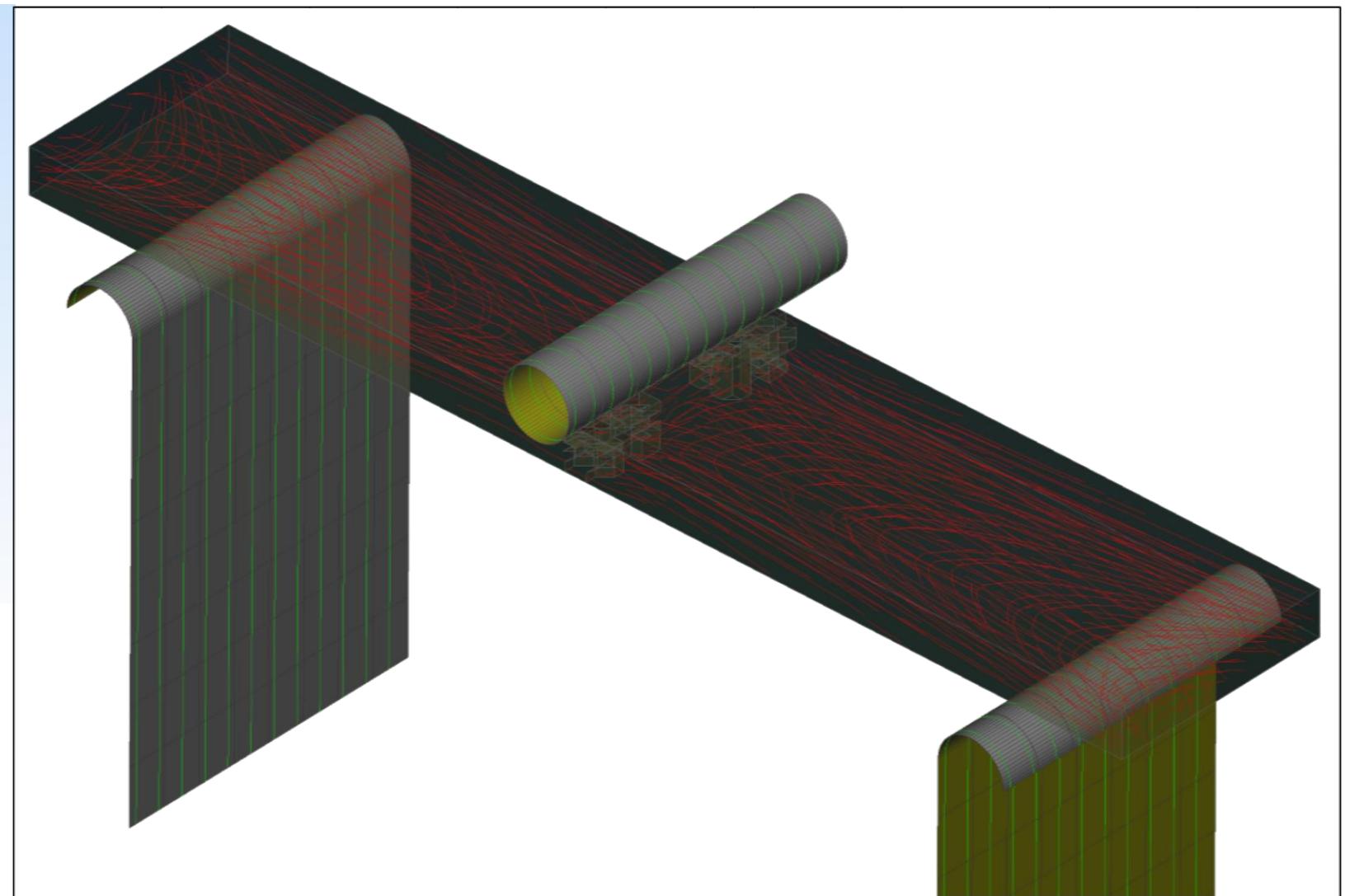
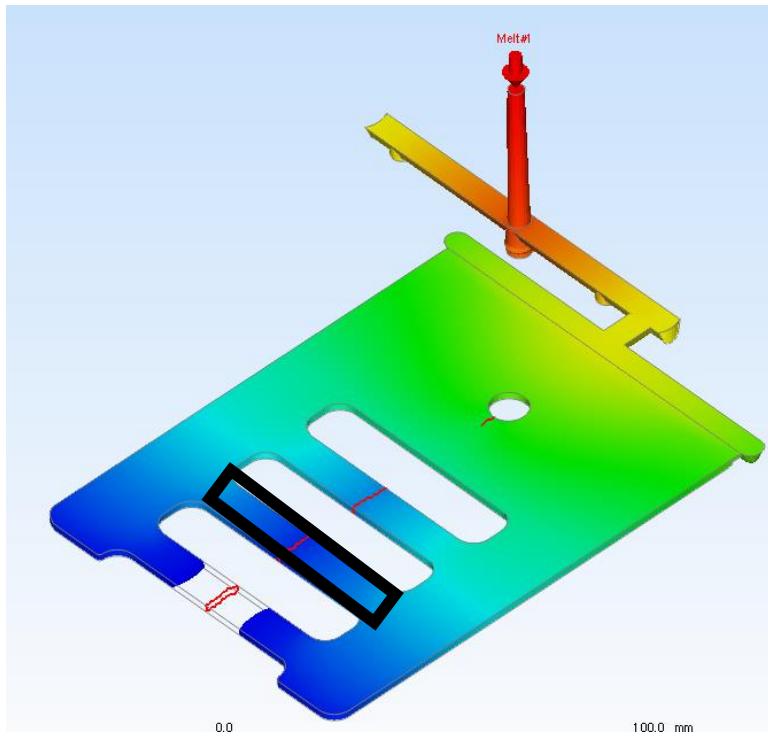




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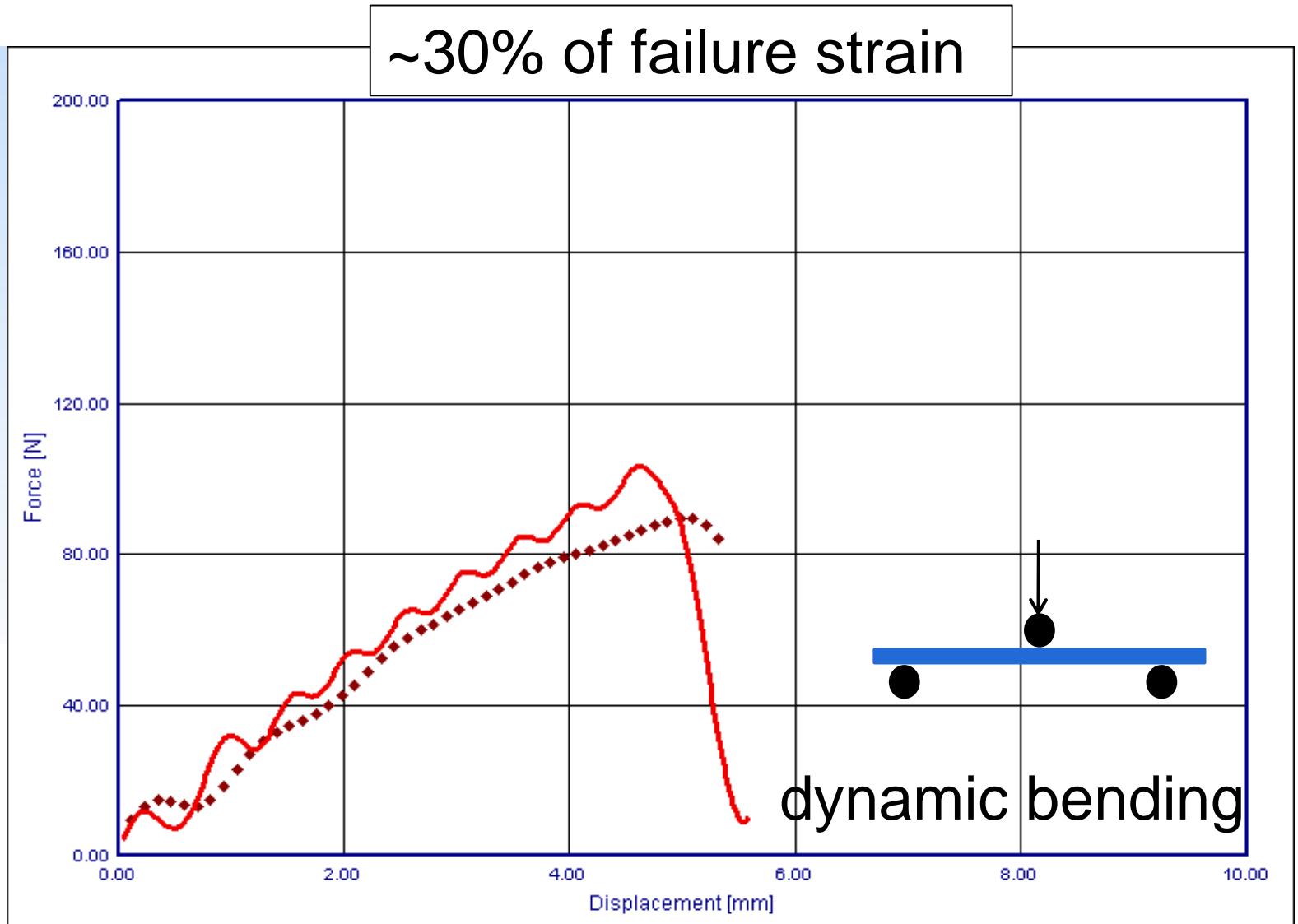
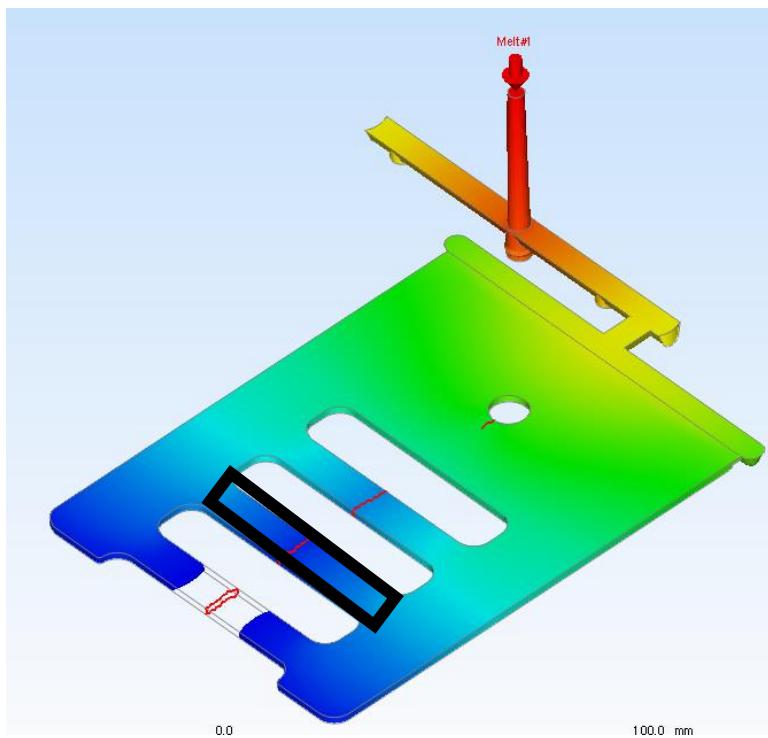


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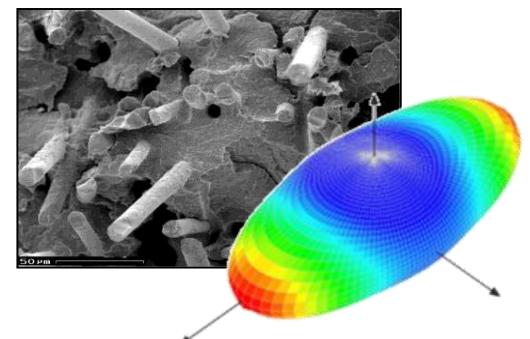
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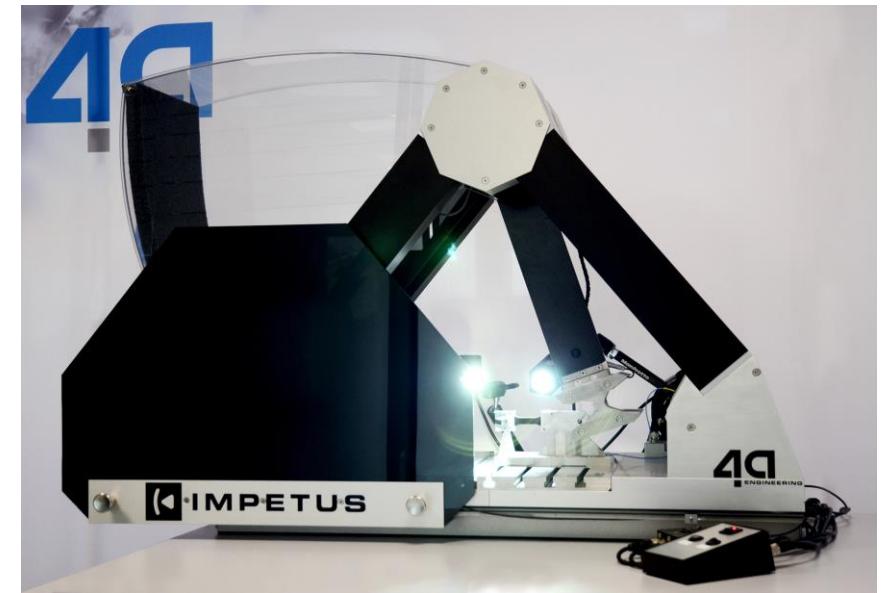
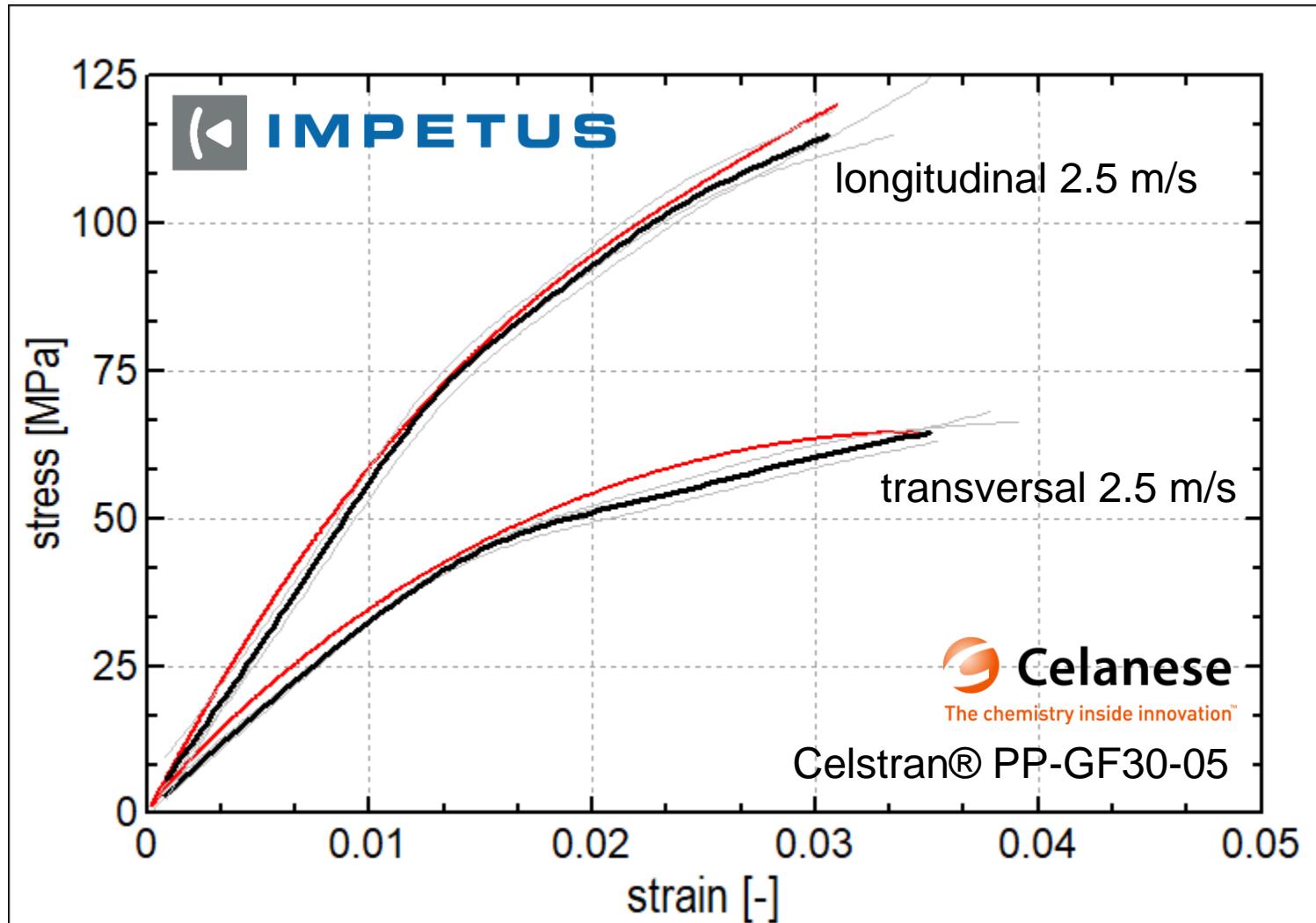


# Summary & Outlook

- advantages **\*MAT\_215**
  - micro mechanical approach → **describe matrix dependent on moisture**
  - simulation process chain considering local anisotropy  
**process → structural**
- How to get **\*MAT\_215**
  - **measured behavior** can be described well
  - calibration by using **bending** and **puncture tests** good approach
  - using **µCT** results is a good starting point
  - **mapping** of injection molding simulation big influence
- Outlook
  - further investigation on component with “new” material cards (mapping)
  - further research on weldlines and general failure modelling



# Outlook – investigations on further load cases



comparison  
IMPETUS™ impact tensile versus  
classical servo hydraulic test

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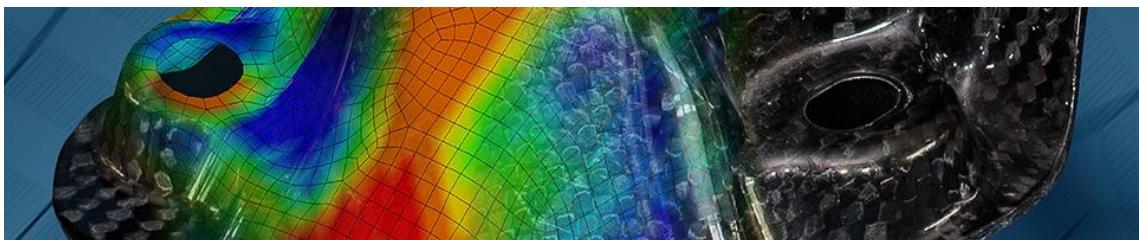
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Transfer in Manufacturing Virtual Simulation