

Mikrostrukturbasierte Materialmodellierung diskontinuierlich faserverstärkter Verbundwerkstoffe

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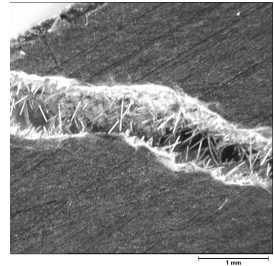
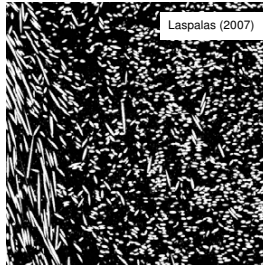
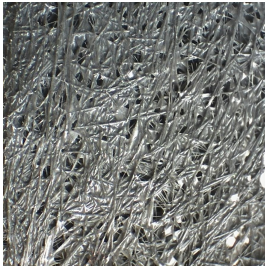
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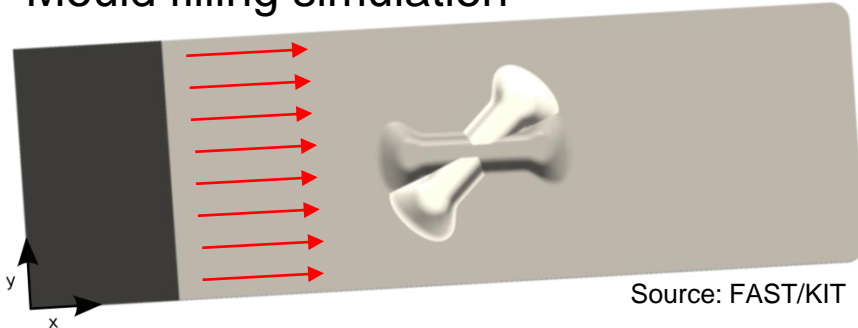
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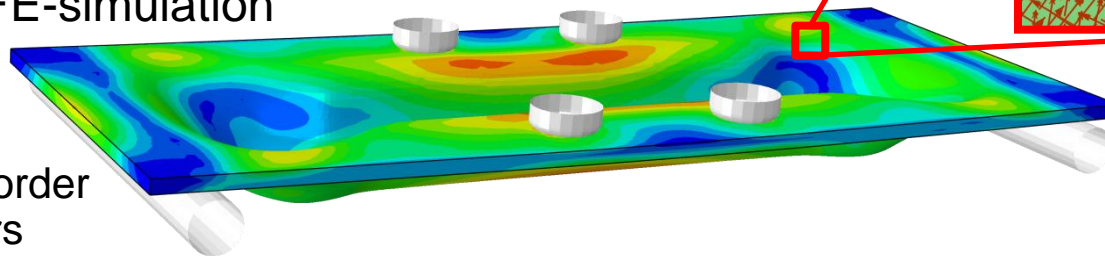
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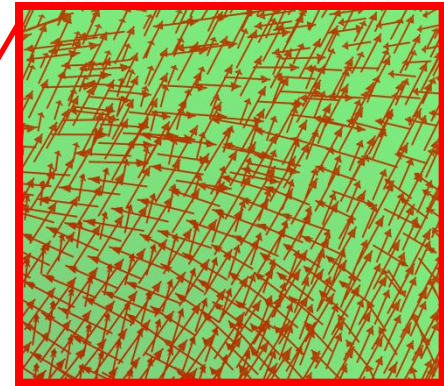
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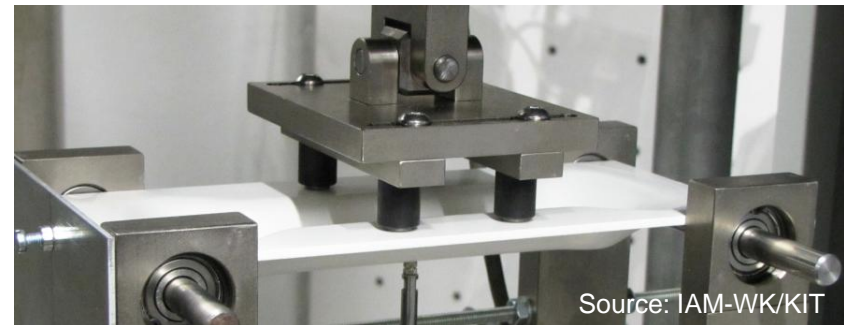


Local material orientation



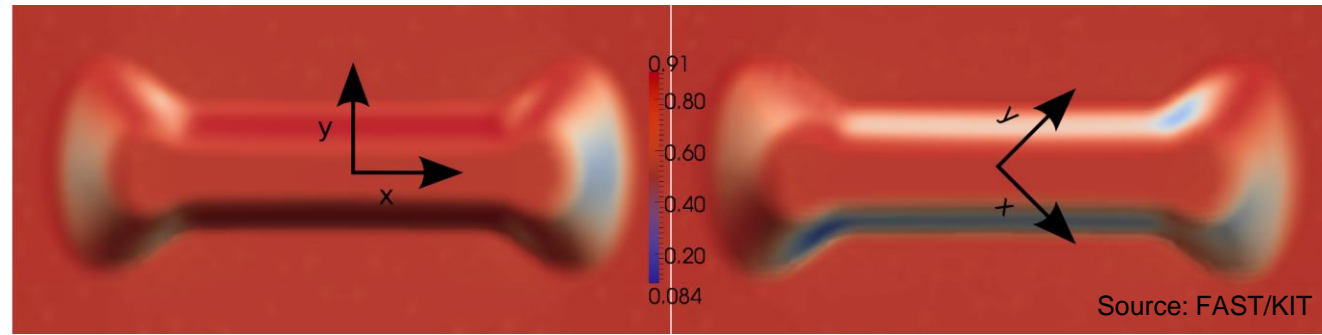
- Mapping of 2nd order orientation tensors
- Closure approximation of 4th order orientation tensors
- Homogenization of local stiffness tensors

Experiment

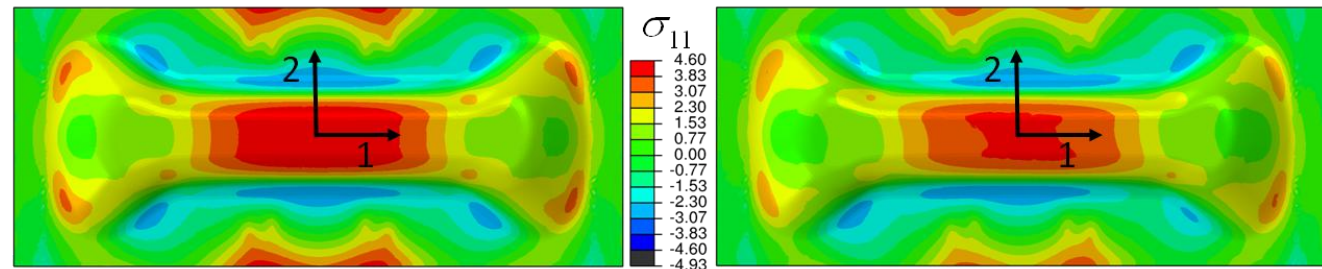


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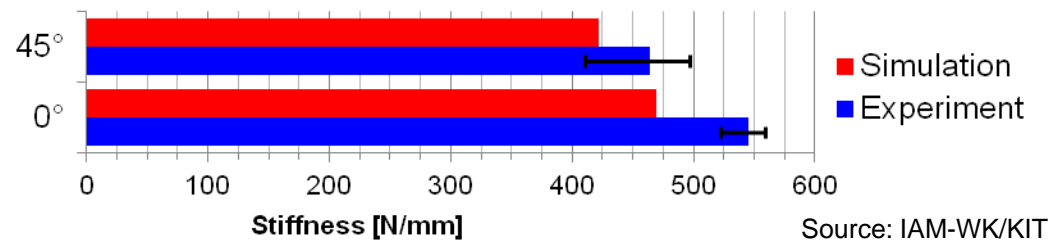
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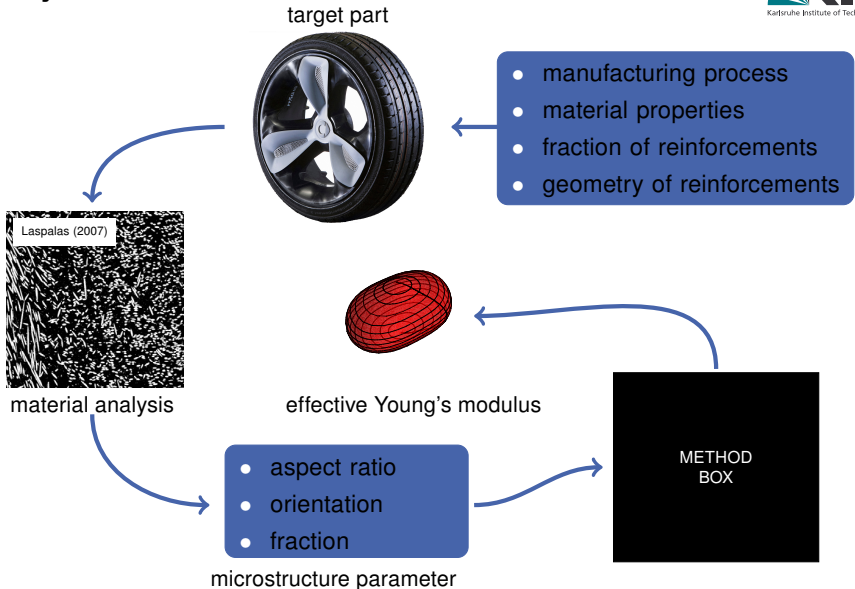
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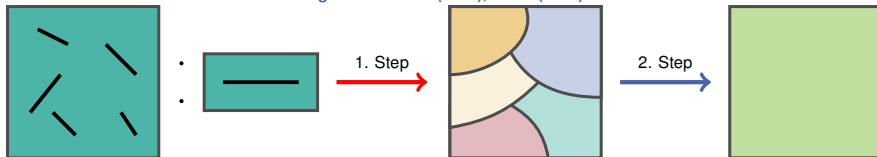
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Objective



Method 1: 2-Step-Approach

e.g. Advani et al. (1987), Willis (1977)



1. Step:

$$\mathbb{C} = \{\mathbb{C}_M, \mathbb{C}_I\}$$

$$c = \{c_M, c_I\}$$

$$\mathbb{P}_0 = \mathbb{P}_0(\mathbb{C}_0, \mathbf{A})$$

$$\bar{\mathbb{C}}_{UD} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 c_{\alpha} \mathbb{C}_{\alpha} [\mathbb{I}^S + \mathbb{P}_0(\mathbb{C}_{\alpha} - \mathbb{C}_0)]^{-1} \left\{ \sum_{\beta=1}^2 c_{\beta} [\mathbb{I}^S + \mathbb{P}_0(\mathbb{C}_{\beta} - \mathbb{C}_0)]^{-1} \right\}^{-1}$$

lower bound

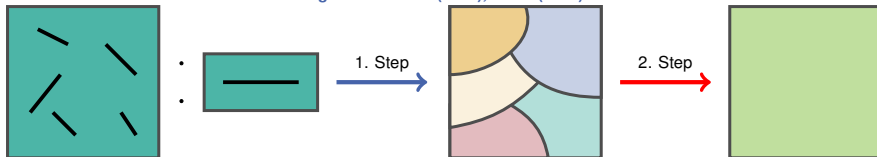
$$\bar{\mathbb{C}}_{UD}^{HS-} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_0 = \mathbb{C}_M$$

upper bound

$$\bar{\mathbb{C}}_{UD}^{HS+} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_0 = \mathbb{C}_I$$

Method 1: 2-Step-Approach

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2.A. Step: Simple Bounds

$$\bar{\mathbb{C}}^V = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n c_{\alpha} \mathbb{C}_{\alpha}$$

$$\bar{\mathbb{S}}^R = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n c_{\alpha} \mathbb{S}_{\alpha}$$

2.B. Step: Second Order Bounds ($\mathbb{C} = \bar{\mathbb{C}}_{UD}^{\alpha}$, $c = c^{\alpha}$, $\mathbb{P}_0 = \mathbb{P}_0(\mathbb{C}_0, \mathbf{A}^{\circ})$)

$$\bar{\mathbb{C}} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^n c_{\alpha} \mathbb{C}_{\alpha} [\mathbb{I}^s + \mathbb{P}_0(\mathbb{C}_{\alpha} - \mathbb{C}_0)]^{-1} \left\{ \sum_{\beta=1}^n c_{\beta} [\mathbb{I}^s + \mathbb{P}_0(\mathbb{C}_{\beta} - \mathbb{C}_0)]^{-1} \right\}^{-1}$$

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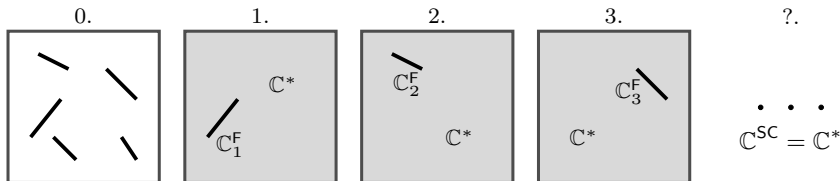
$$\bar{\mathbb{C}}^{HS--} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_0 = \min(\text{iso}(\bar{\mathbb{C}}_{UD}))$$

upper bound

$$\bar{\mathbb{C}}^{HS++} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_0 = \max(\text{iso}(\bar{\mathbb{C}}_{UD}))$$

Method 2: Self-Consistent Scheme

e.g. Willis (1981)



Effective elastic stiffness and strain localization

$$\mathbb{C}^{\text{SC}} = \mathbb{C}_M + \sum_{\alpha=1}^N c_{\alpha} (\mathbb{C}_{\alpha} - \mathbb{C}_M) \mathbb{A}_{\alpha}^{\text{SC}} \quad \mathbb{A}_{\alpha}^{\text{SC}} = \left(\mathbb{I}^s + \mathbb{P}_0^{\text{SC}} (\mathbb{C}_{\alpha} - \mathbb{C}^{\text{SC}}) \right)^{-1}$$

Self-Consistent polarization tensor

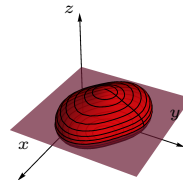
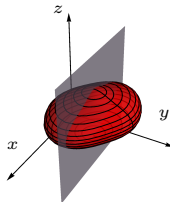
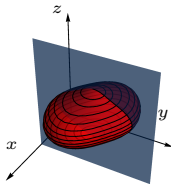
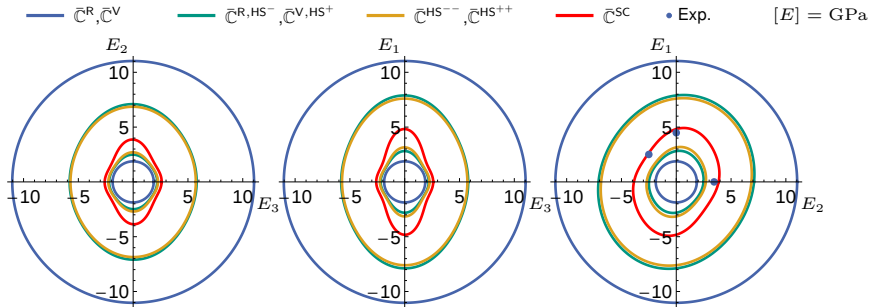
$$\mathbb{P}_0^{\text{SC}}(\mathbb{C}^{\text{SC}}, \mathbf{A}) = \frac{1}{4\pi \sqrt{\det(\mathbf{A})}} \int_{\|\mathbf{n}\|=1} \mathbb{H}(\mathbf{n}) \frac{1}{(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{n})^{3/2}} d\mathbf{n}$$

with

$$\mathbb{H}(\mathbf{n}) = \mathbb{I}^s(\mathbf{K}^{-1} \square(\mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{n})) \mathbb{I}^s$$

$$K_{ij} = C_{irjs}^{\text{SC}} n_r n_s$$

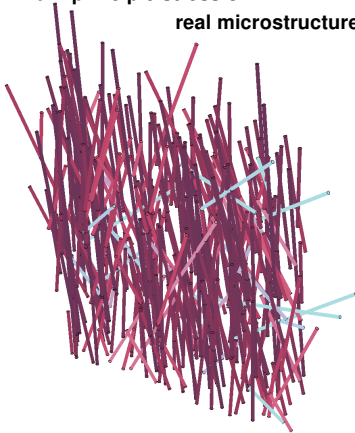
Example: Short Fiber Reinforced PP (PPGF30)



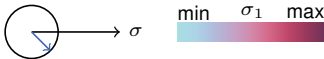
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max. principle stress on

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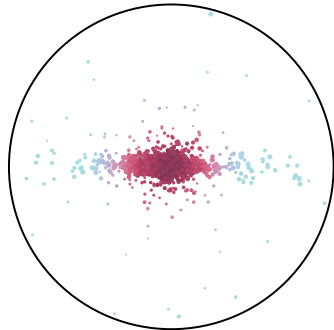


legend



R : number fibers

pole figure of the principle stress



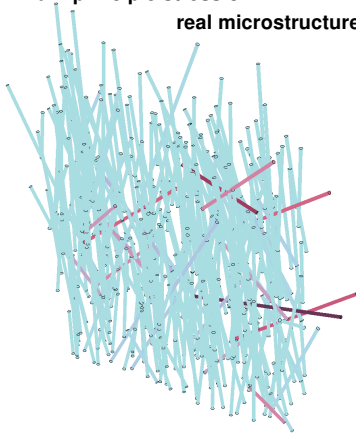
stress histogram



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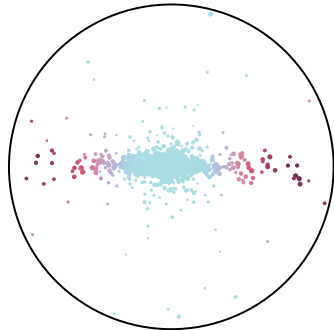


min σ_1 max

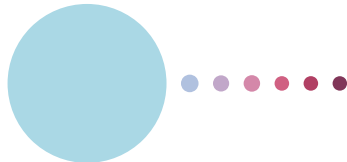


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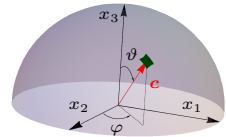
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Fiber Orientation Distribution Function (FODF)

Folgar (1983), Advani et al. (1987), Böhlke (2010)

Fiber orientation

$$\mathbf{c} = \sin(\vartheta) \sin(\varphi) \mathbf{e}_1 + \sin(\vartheta) \cos(\varphi) \mathbf{e}_2 + \cos(\vartheta) \mathbf{e}_3$$



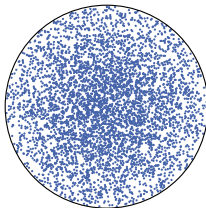
v.Mises-Fisher distribution

$$\frac{dv}{v}(\mathbf{c}) = f_c(\mathbf{c}) d\mathbf{c}$$

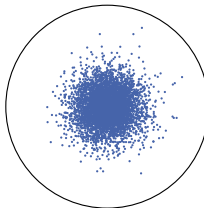
$$f_c(\mathbf{c}) = \frac{\kappa}{\sinh(\kappa)} \exp(\kappa \bar{\mathbf{c}} \cdot \mathbf{c})$$

$\bar{\mathbf{c}}$: reference axis

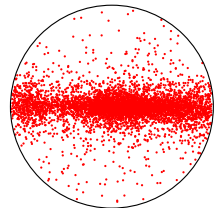
κ : concentration



$\kappa = 0.01$



$\kappa = 10$



real μ_{ct} data

Maximum Entropy Principle

Jaynes (1957), Jaynes (1957), Wu (1997), Böhlke (2005), Junk et al. (2012)

Expansion of FODF

$$f_c(c) = 1 + D'_2 \cdot (c \otimes c)' + \mathbb{D}'_4 \cdot (c \otimes c \otimes c \otimes c)' + \dots \quad (\cdot)': \text{irreducible part}$$

Problem

given: leading moment tensors D'_2, \dots

wanted: statistical consistent estimate of the distribution density $f_c(c)$

Conditions

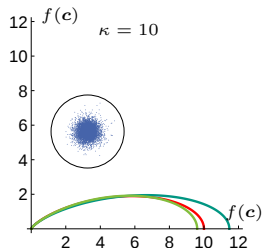
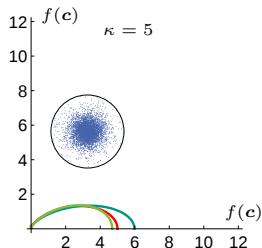
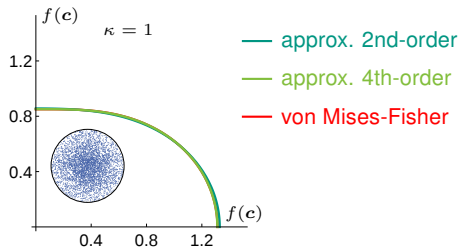
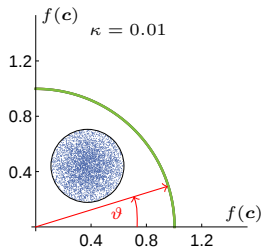
nonnegative: $f_c(c) \geq 0 \quad \forall c$

normalized: $\int_{\|c\|} f_c(c) dc = 1$

Note, that a truncation of the series after n items violates the consistency conditions:

$$\bar{f}_c(c) = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{D}'_{2i} \cdot (c^{2i \otimes})' \not\geq 0 \qquad (c^{2i \otimes}) = \underbrace{c \otimes c \otimes \dots}_{2i\text{-times}}$$

Entropy Maximization for Axis Symmetric Microstructures



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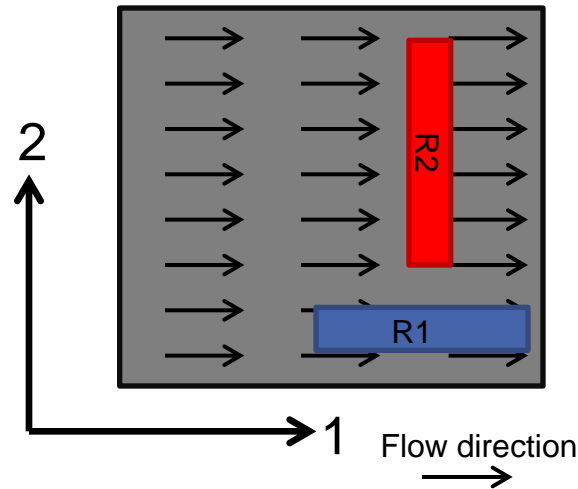
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Material Behaviour of LFT Manufactured in Compression Moulding Process

- Anisotropic material stiffness and strength
- Non-linear stress-strain relation



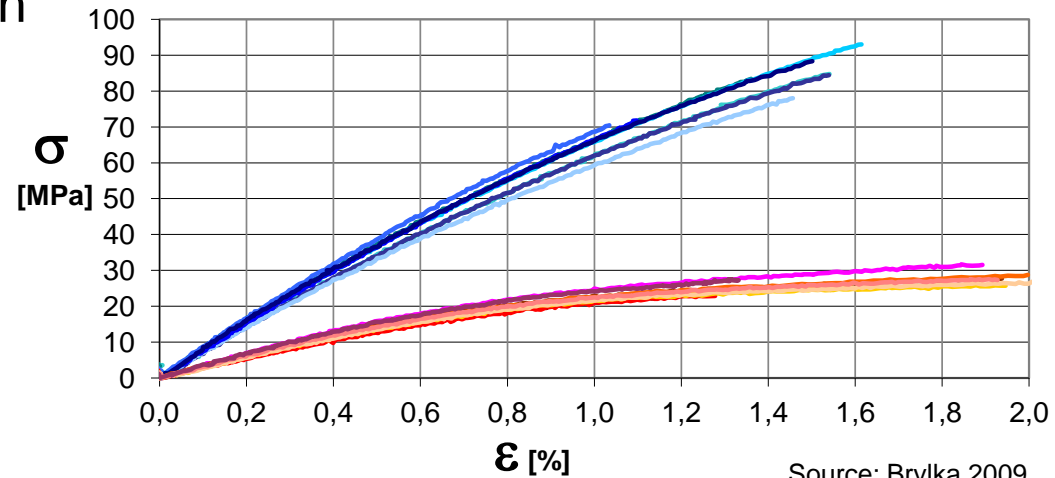
- Anisotropic damage initiation and evolution
- Temperature and strain-rate sensitivity

Material system: PPGF30

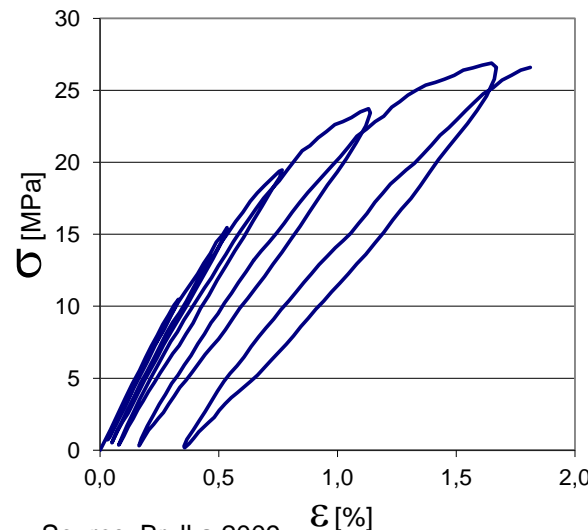
Matrix: Polypropylen

Fibres: glass fibres, 20mm initial length

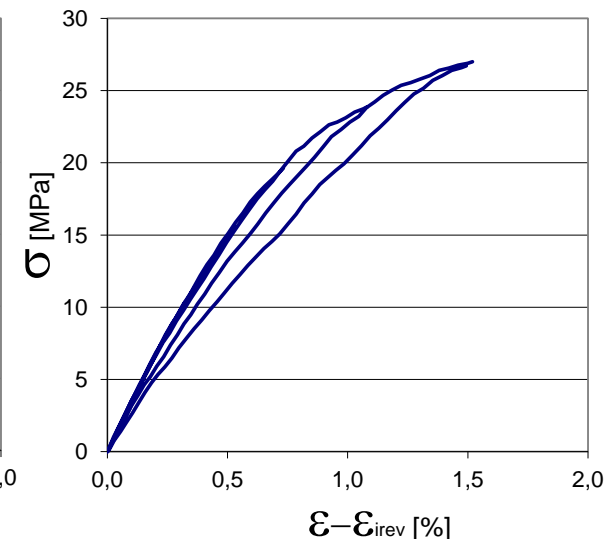
Quasi-static tension



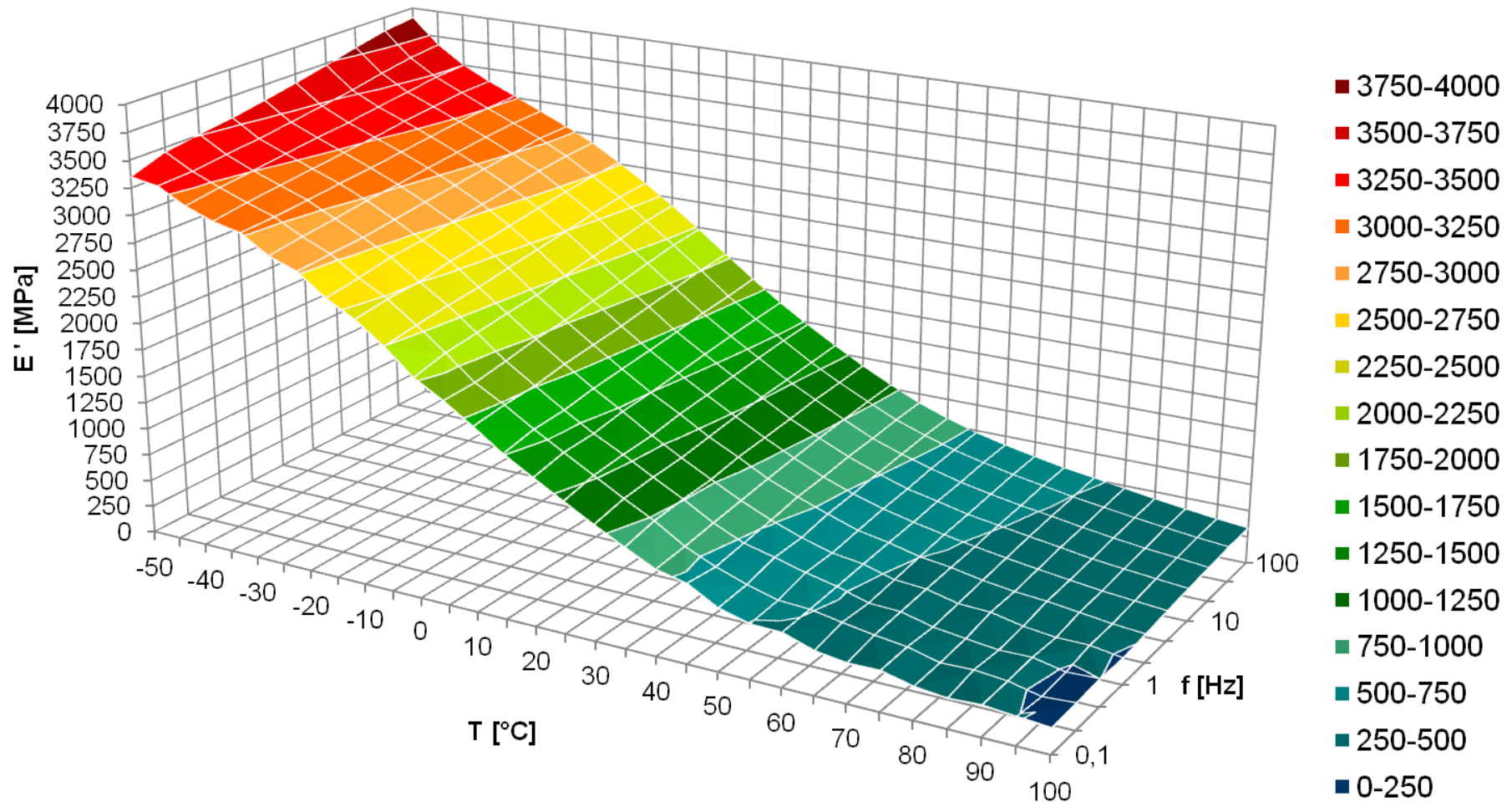
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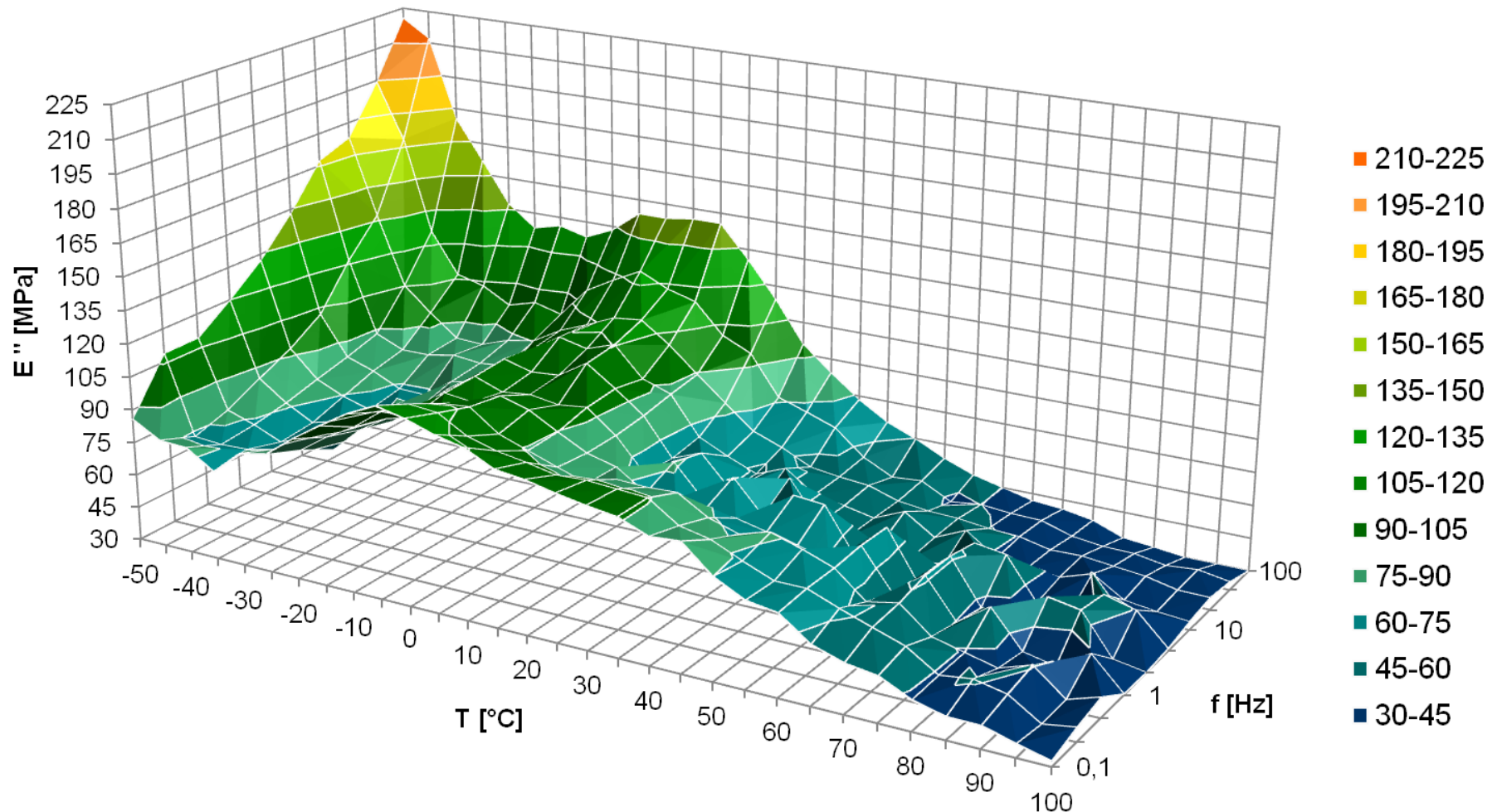


Experimental Results for Polypropylene Matrix: Storage Modulus in Temperature Frequency Sweeps



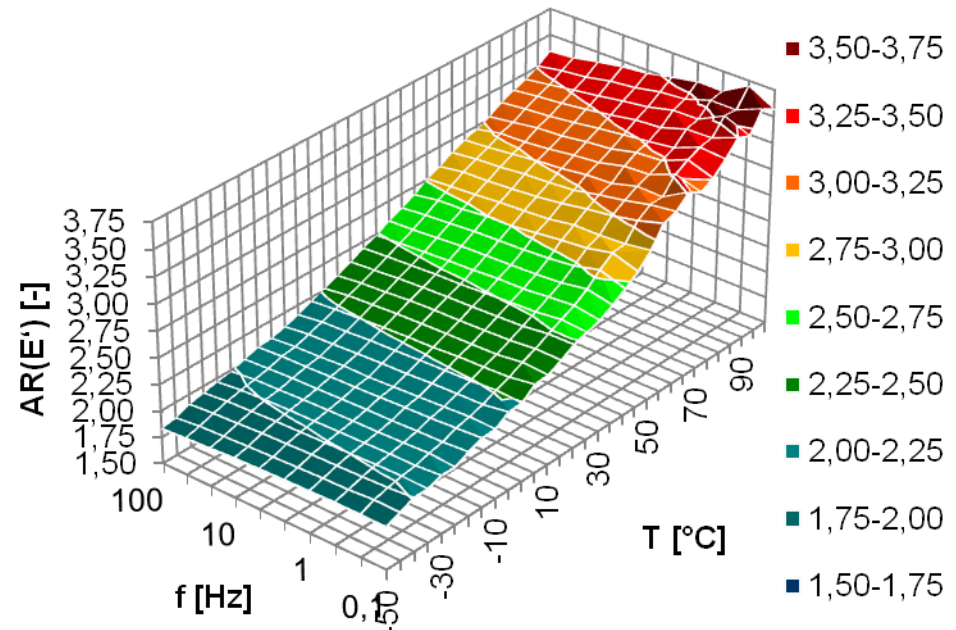
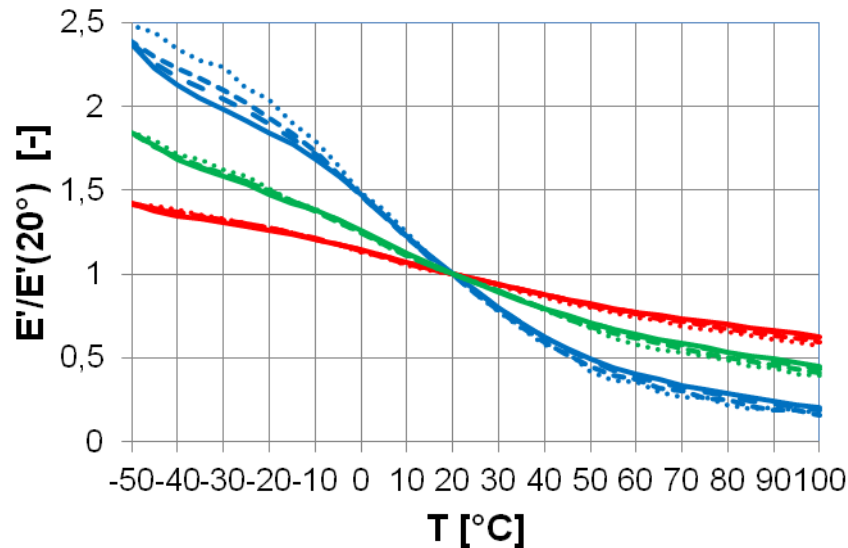
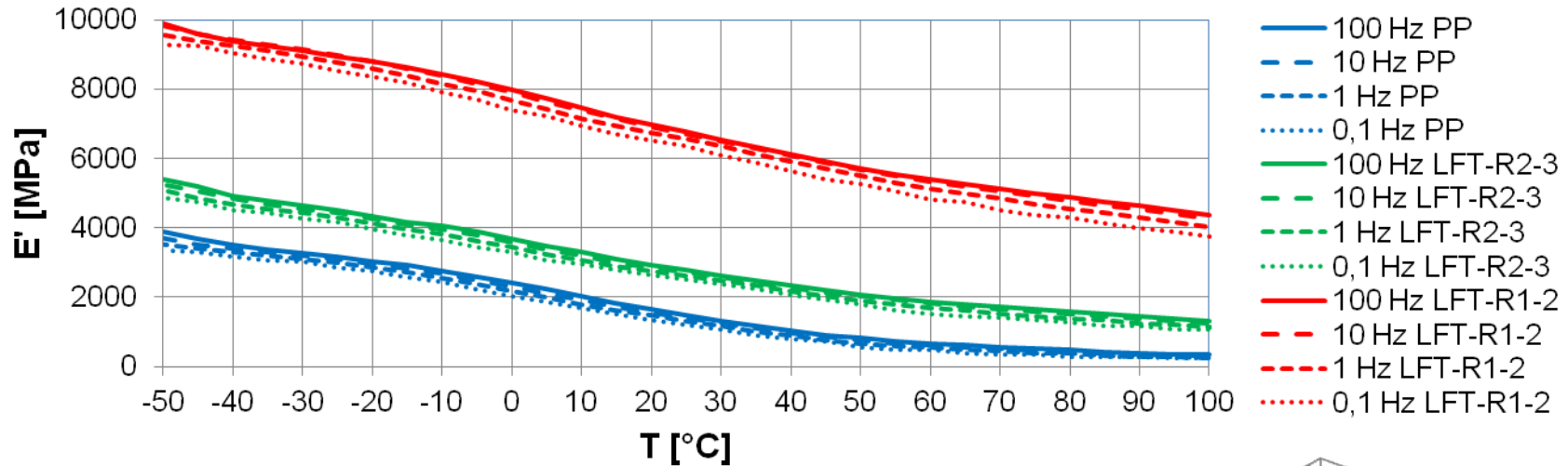
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Experimental Results of DMA Measurements: Comparison of PP and LFT



Frequency Dependent Damage of LFT

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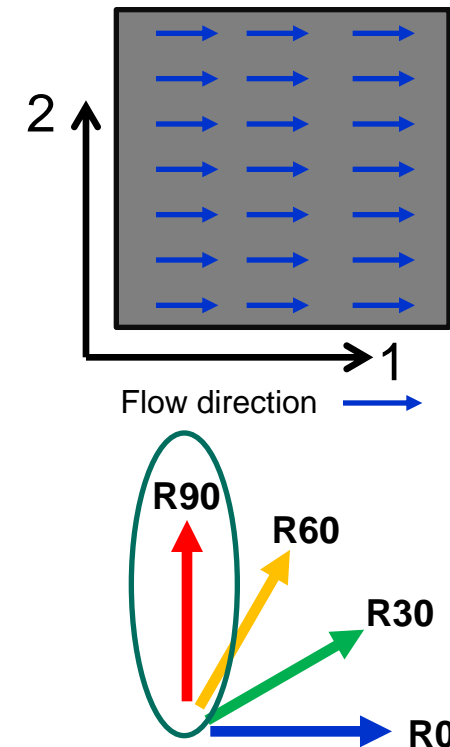
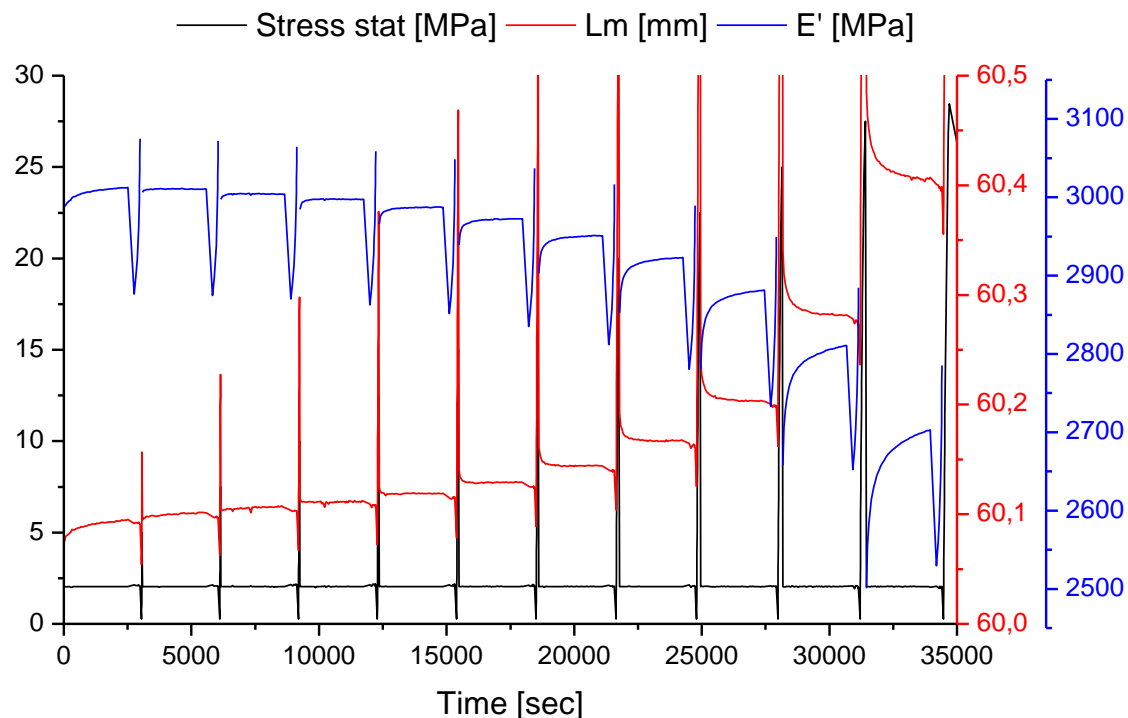
Dynamic measurement
Static stress= 2 MPa
Stress amplitude=1,5 MPa
Frequency= 10 Hz
Time= 2500 s

2. Frequency-Sweep

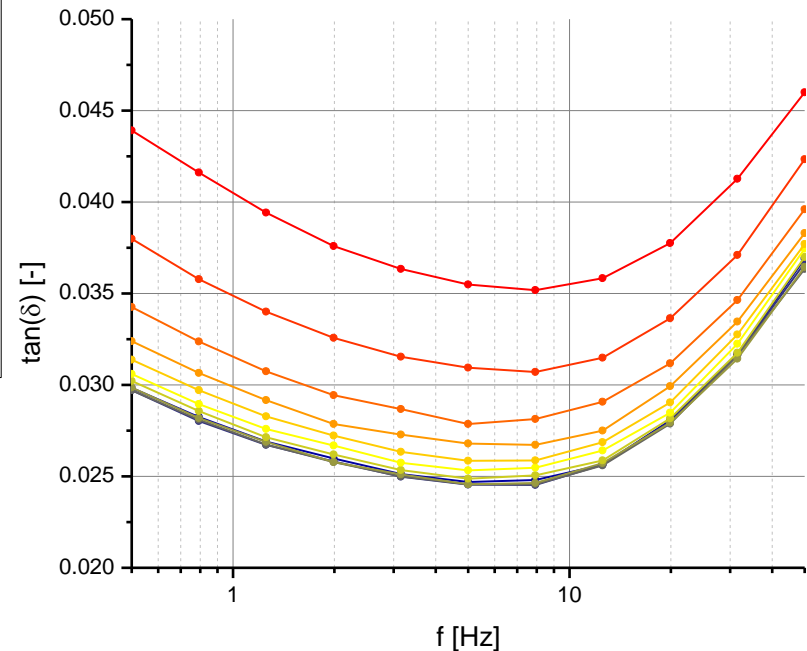
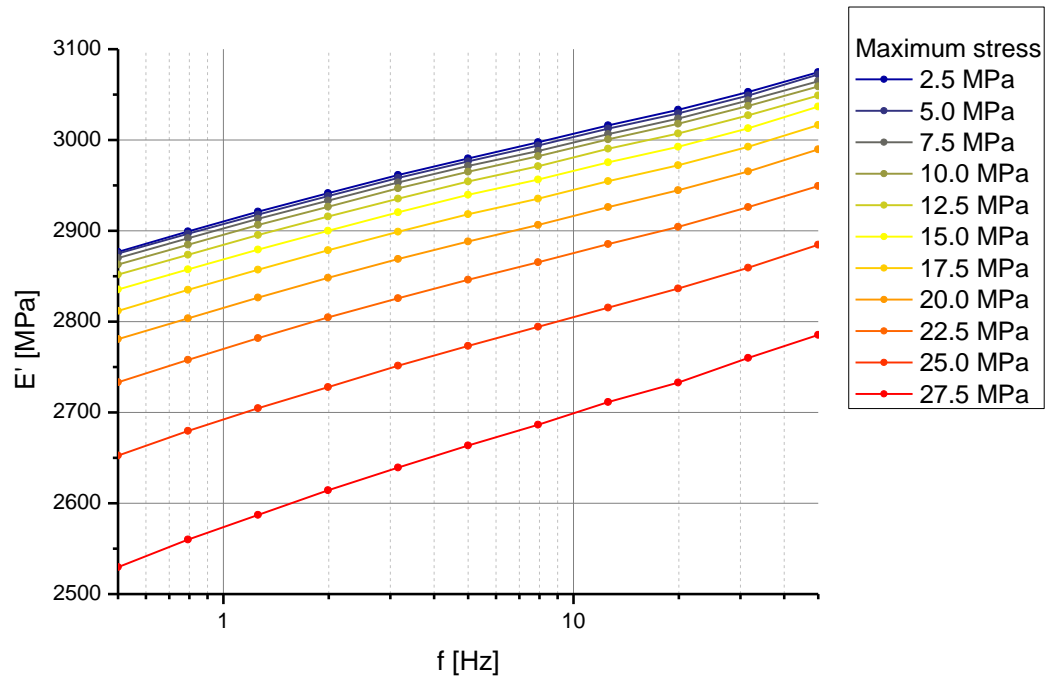
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3. Tension test

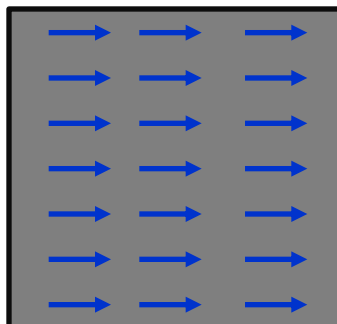
Quasistatic measurement
Strain rate= 10^{-4} 1/s
Maximum stress= $(2,5 \text{ MPa}) \cdot n$



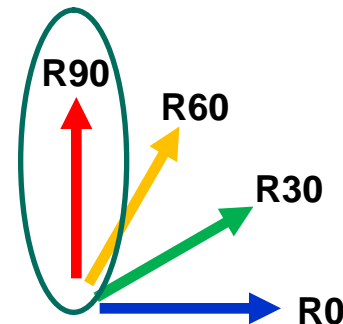
Experimental DMA Results of Stiffness Degradation



Measurement at 20°C in the R90 direction of the composite

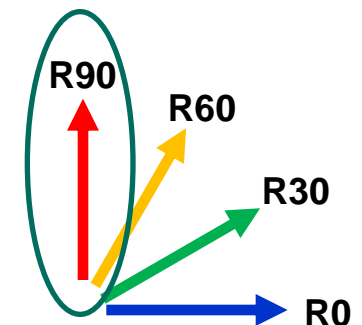
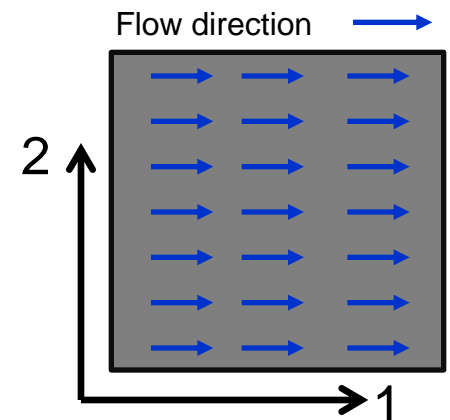
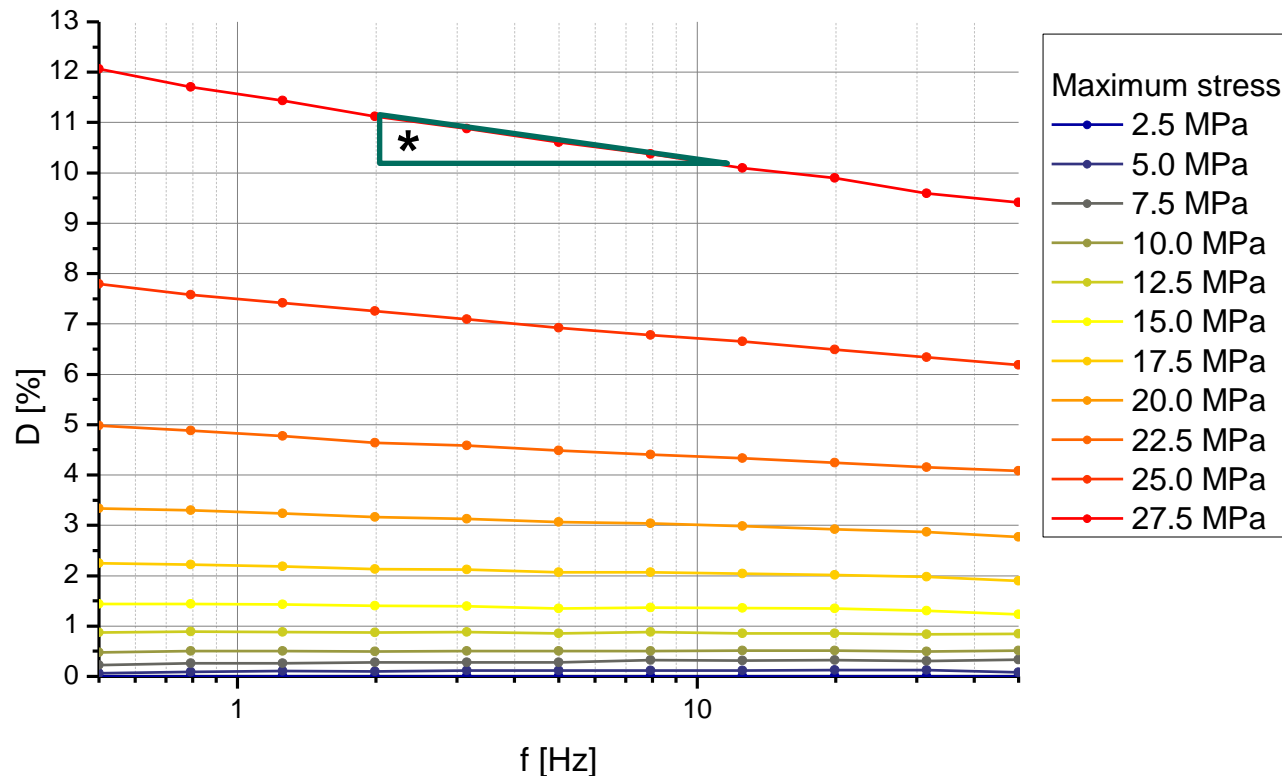


Flow direction
→



Stiffness Degradation of LFT

Definition of frequency dependent damage:
$$D(f, \sigma_{\max}) = 1 - \frac{E'(f, \sigma_{\max})}{E'(f, \sigma_{\max} = \sigma_0)}$$



Damage evolution at 20°C by loading in R90 direction

* dD/df [% / $\log(\text{Hz})$]

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- Process simulation takes into account lower-order orientation information. For low degrees of texture anisotropy the coupling of fluid and solid type simulations based on second-order orientation tensors is a robust model approach.
- Higher-order moments of the fiber orientation distribution function can be estimated based on the maximum entropy principle (MEP). MEP gives statistically consistent estimates of the orientation distribution function based on statistically incomplete information.
- The classical self-consistent scheme evaluated with tomography data gives accurate estimates of the effective elastic properties. The self-consistent scheme will be extended in order to include thermally induced eigenstrains.
- The anisotropy and stiffness of LFT are strongly temperature and frequency dependent.
- The stiffness degradation and its rate depends on frequency, temperature and loading direction.

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