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About Socrative student response system

Dear students

I look forward meeting you next Tuesday on the lecture on load introductions

We will be using the Socrative student response system for some small quizzes

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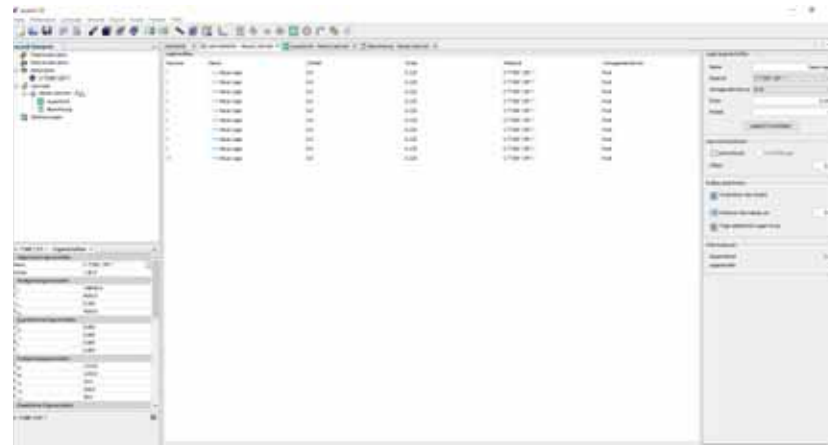


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Second please install elamx from:

<https://tu-dresden.de/ing/maschinenwesen/ilr/lft/elamx2/elamx>

We will use it as a small tool to show the design workflow and to solve some small examples



Composites Technology

Load Introductions in Preliminary Design



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About myself

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Mechanical Engineering



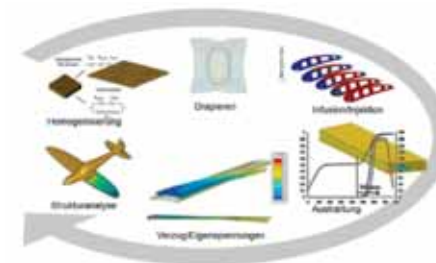
Manufacturing and design



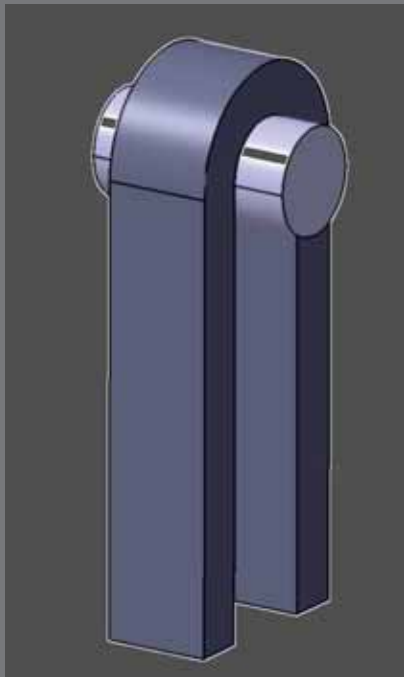
Software Engineering



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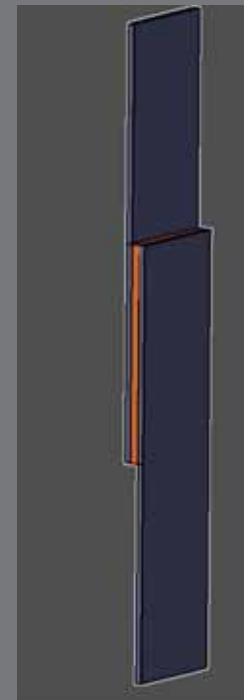
PIN LOADED STRAP



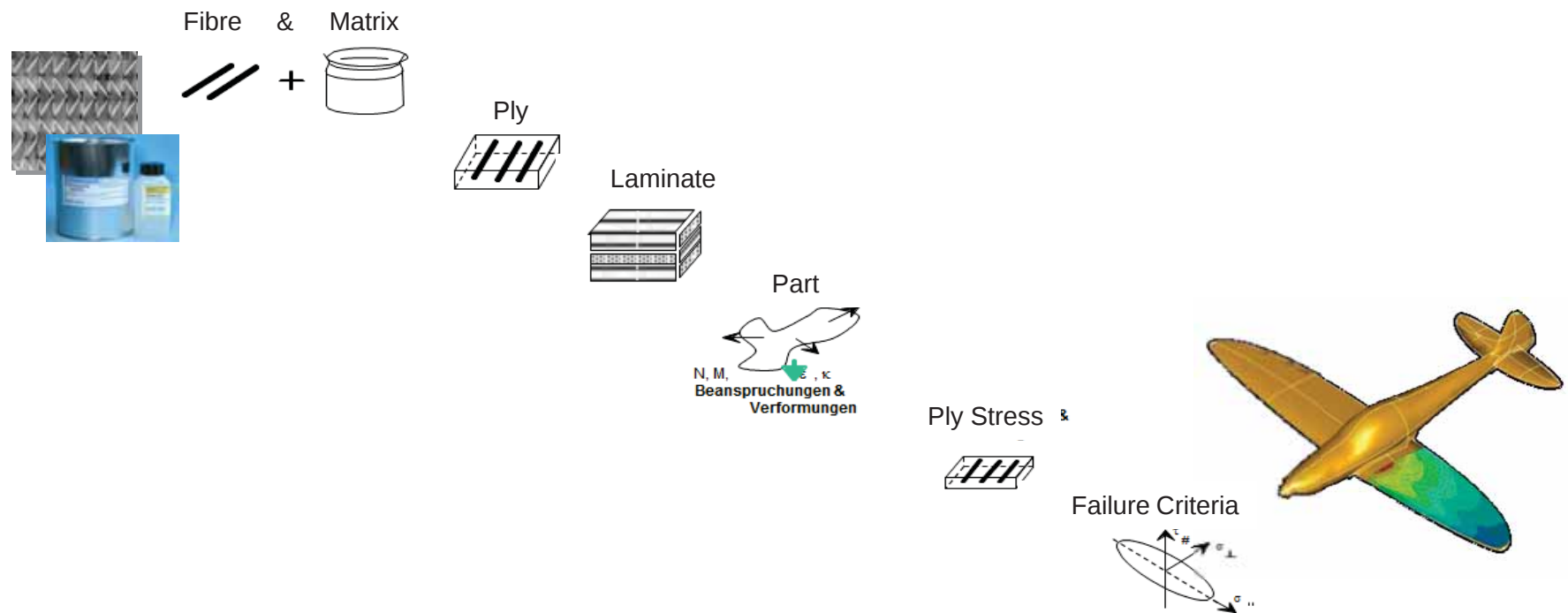
BOLTED JOINT



BONDED JOINT



General introduction into stress analysis of composite



Active unit : short introduction to elamx:

Please open elamx

Start with database material like T300

Add 10 layers, $t=0.125$

Add a “Berechnung” to check ABD matrix

Check “Polardiagramm”

Check “Ingenieurskonstanten”

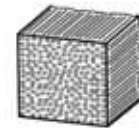
Check “Versagenskörper”

Process of stress analysis in a composite laminate: 12 steps

1. Basic material properties

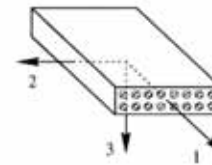
Fibre, Matrix

$$E_F, \nu_F, E_M, \nu_M, \nu_F$$



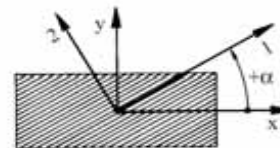
$$E_1, \nu_{12}, \nu_{21}, E_2, G_{12}$$

2. Elastic constants of the UD ply



$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \tau_{12} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & 0 \\ Q_{12} & Q_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \gamma_{12} \end{Bmatrix}$$

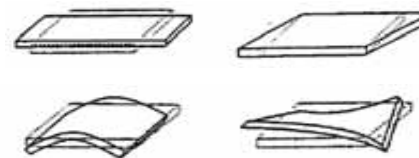
3. Stiffness of the UD plies related to the local ply coordinate system



$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Q}_{11} & \bar{Q}_{12} & \bar{Q}_{16} \\ \bar{Q}_{12} & \bar{Q}_{22} & \bar{Q}_{26} \\ \bar{Q}_{16} & \bar{Q}_{26} & \bar{Q}_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}$$

4. Transformed stiffness of the UD plies related to the global xy coordinate system

5. Calculate A, B and D terms per ply and summation



$$A_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n \bar{Q}_{ij,k} \cdot t_k$$

$$B_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n \bar{Q}_{ij,k} \cdot t_k \cdot \left(z_k - \frac{t_k}{2} \right)$$

$$D_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n \bar{Q}_{ij,k} \cdot \left(\frac{t_k^3}{12} + t_k \left(z_k - \frac{t_k}{2} \right)^2 \right)$$

Process of stress analysis in a composite laminate: 12 steps

6. Assembly of the ABD Matrix,

$$\begin{Bmatrix} N \\ M \end{Bmatrix}_{xy} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon^o \\ \kappa \end{Bmatrix}_{xy}$$

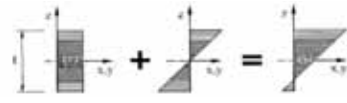
7. Analyse load case and calculate force and moment flux

$$N_x = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_x dz \quad ; \quad N_y = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_y dz \quad ; \quad N_{xy} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \tau_{xy} dz$$

8. If loads known compute the inverse ABD tensor = compliance tensor of the laminate

$$M_x = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_x z dz \quad ; \quad M_y = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \sigma_y z dz \quad ; \quad M_{xy} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \tau_{xy} z dz$$

9. Calculate strain and curvature of the laminate and thereby of all UD plies related to the global xy coordinate system

$$\begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix}_0 + z_k \begin{bmatrix} \kappa_x \\ \kappa_y \\ \kappa_{xy} \end{bmatrix}_0$$


10. Transform lamina strain back into ply coordinate system

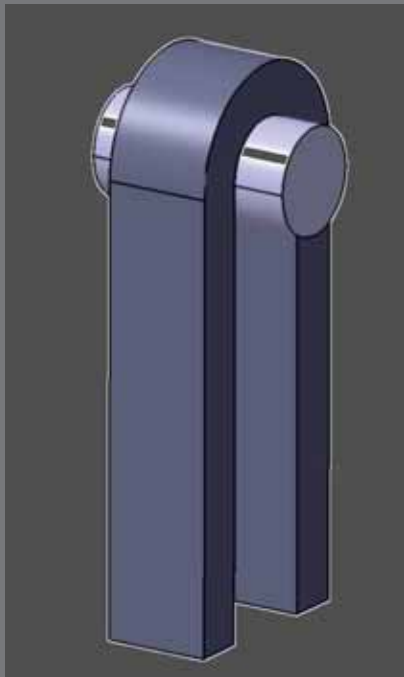
$$\begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \gamma_{12} \end{bmatrix} = [T]^T \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \psi & \sin^2 \psi & \sin \psi \cos \psi \\ \sin^2 \psi & \cos^2 \psi & -\sin \psi \cos \psi \\ -2 \sin \psi \cos \psi & 2 \sin \psi \cos \psi & \cos^2 \psi - \sin^2 \psi \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

11. Stress in the single UD plies related to the local ply coordinate system

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \tau_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & 0 \\ Q_{12} & Q_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \gamma_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

12. Use failure criteria to evaluate failure (not shown here)

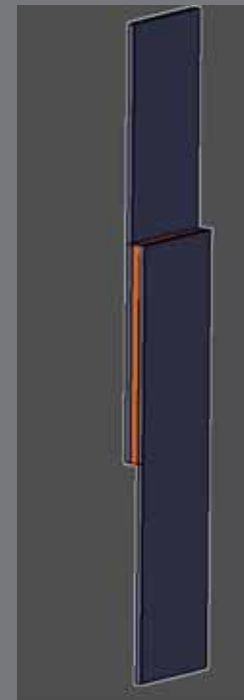
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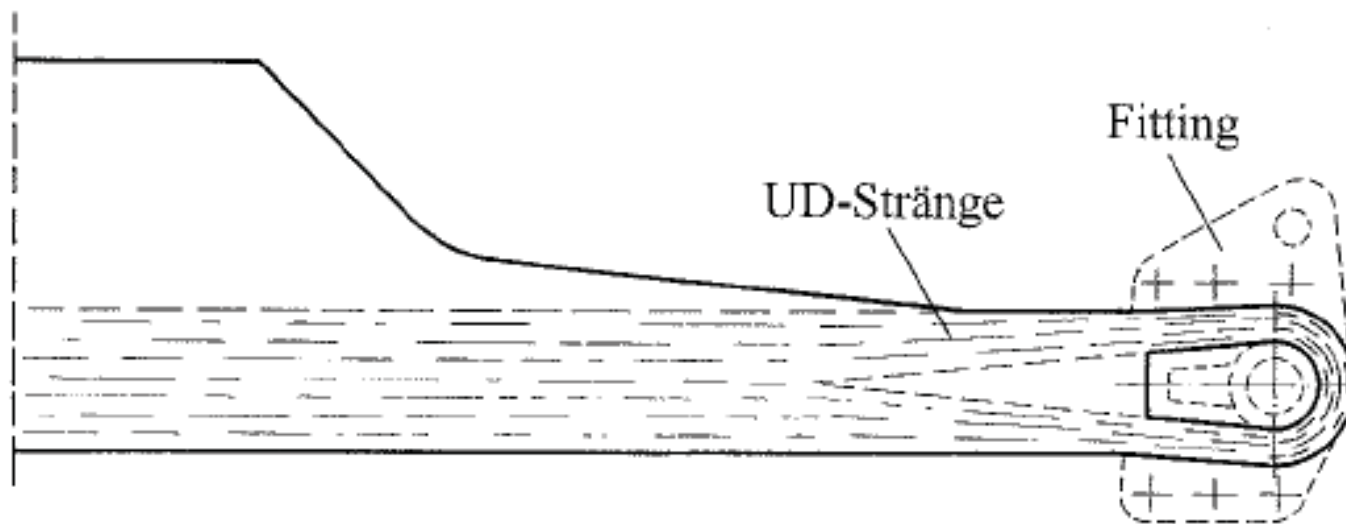
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Objective – to understand

- **Concept**
- **Manufacturing challenges**
- **Sizing**
- **Design integration**

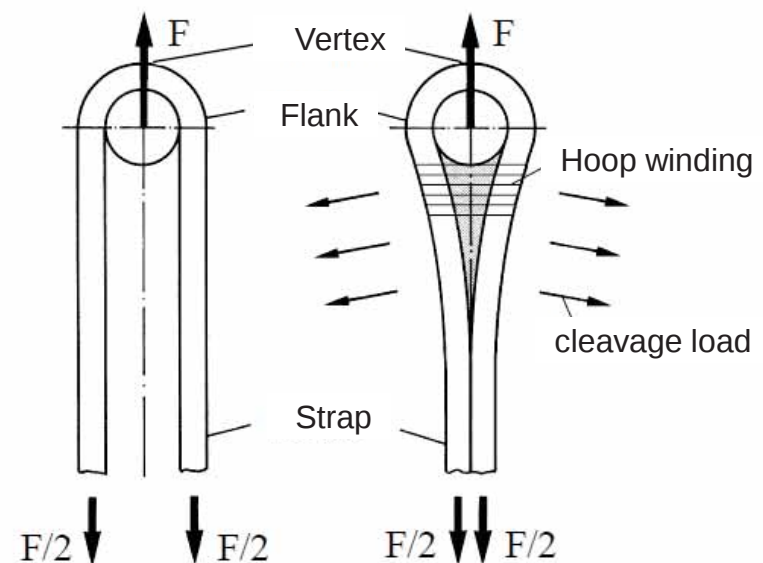
Pin loaded strap



A composite pin loaded strap in a nutshell

- Uses unidirectional carbon fibres in a polymer matrix
- Fibres are aligned along the load path

	Unidirectional CFRP	Steel
Strength [MPa]	2000	600
Density [kg/m ³]	1560	7850
Spec. strength [kNm/kg]	1282	76



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Applications

CFRP holdings bars

- **Lightweight: easy to assemble**
- **Lightweight: up to 50% higher lifting loads with longer reach**
- **non-corrosive**



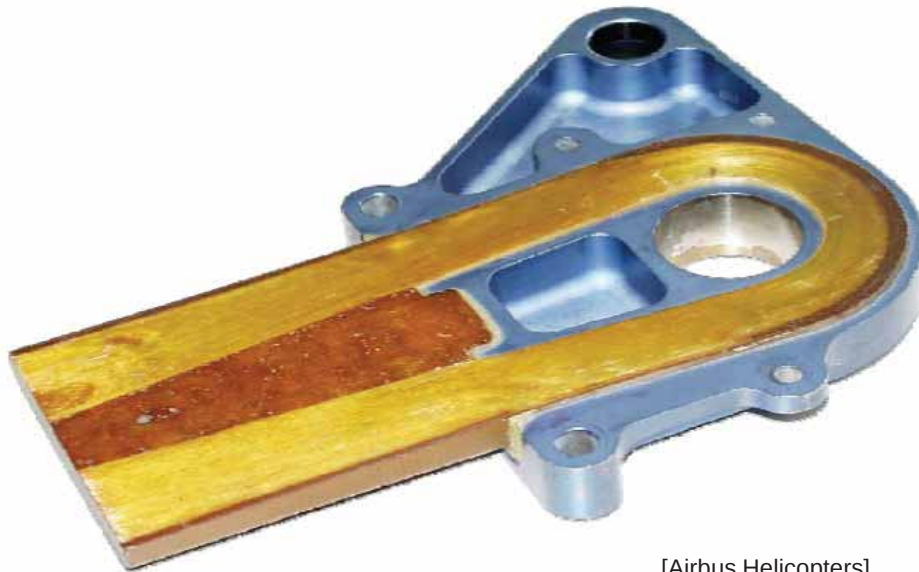
CFRP holding bars

- Connected by pin loaded straps and coupling plates
- Supression of vortex shedding vibration by helical strakes



Applications

BO105 Rotorcraft blade attachment



[Airbus Helicopters]



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Applications

Composite Connecting Rod

- Axial load transfer by pre-stressed structure
- Reduced oscillating mass

Jaguar 4.2L straight six cylinder engine



[Brauner 1990]

Applications

Bike wheel



Radiate Engineering

C. Brauner



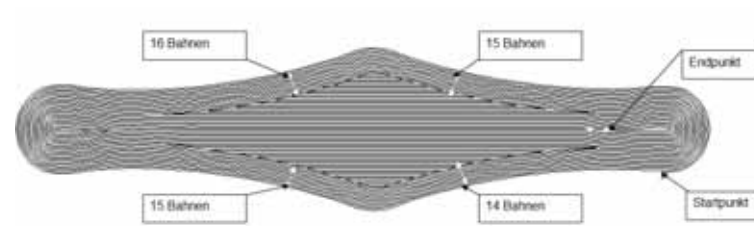
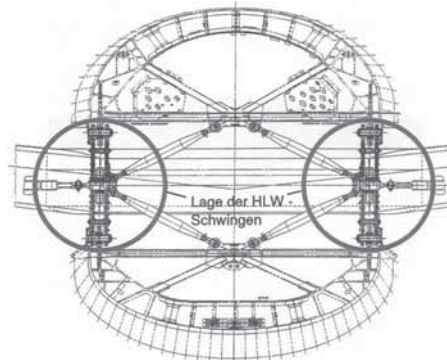
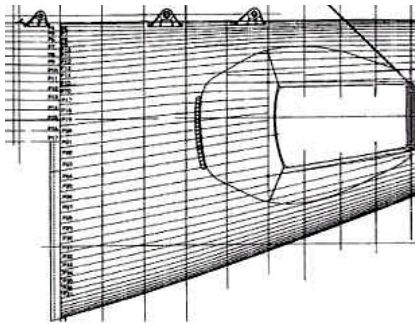
Lightweight - CarbonSports GmbH

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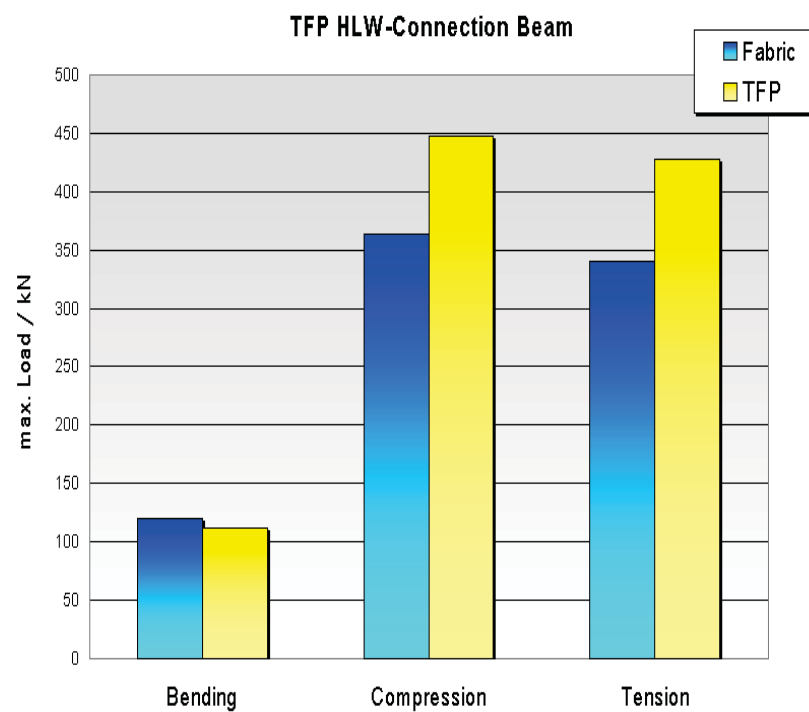
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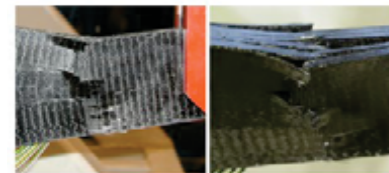
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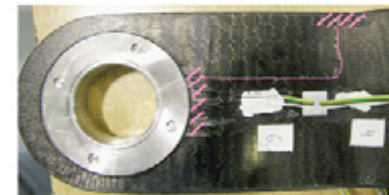
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Statically load test



Bending

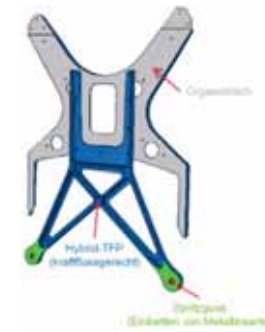
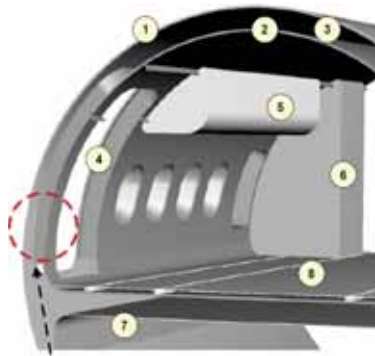


Compression



Tension

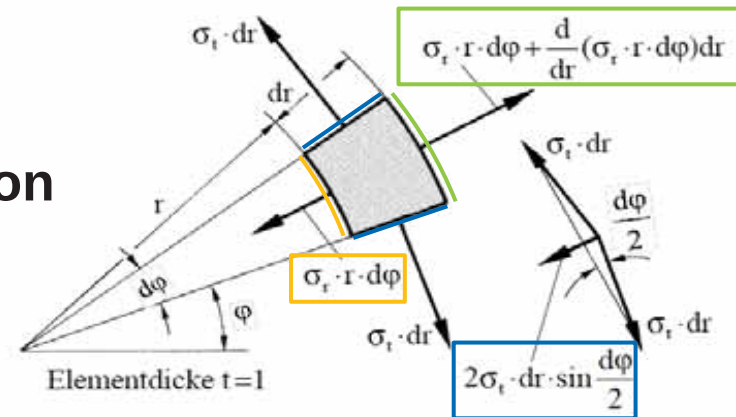
Applications



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Equilibrium of forces in radial direction

Tangential stresses create radial compression on pin



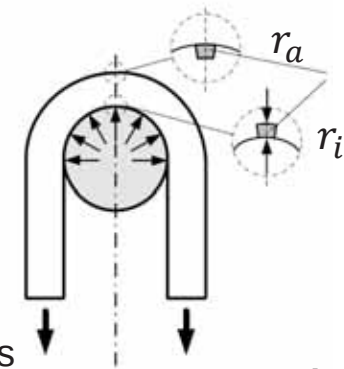
$$-\sigma_r(r \cdot d\varphi) + \sigma_r(r \cdot d\varphi) + \frac{d}{dr}(\sigma_r \cdot r \cdot d\varphi) \cdot dr - \sigma_t \cdot dr \cdot d\varphi = 0$$

Index r = radial; Index t = tangential

$$\sigma_r(r_i) = -p_i \quad \sigma_r(r_a) = 0$$

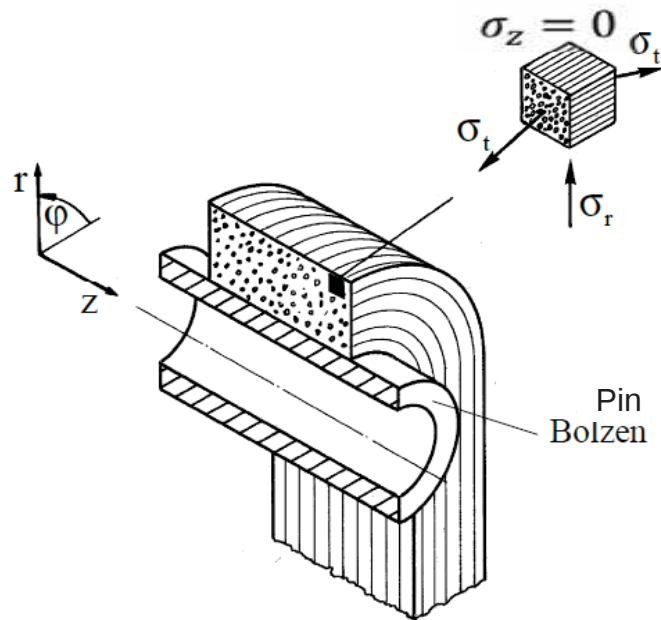
$$p_i = \frac{F}{2r_i \cdot b}$$

Radial pressure on pin
corresponds to bearing stress



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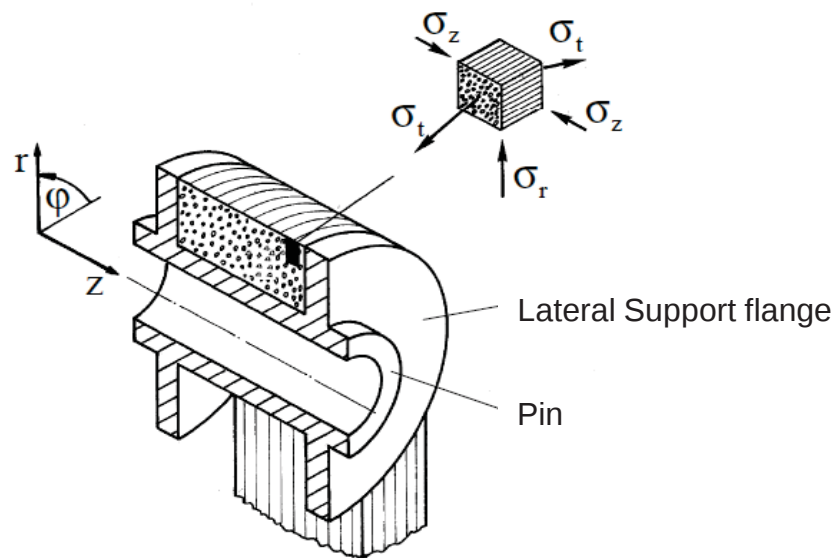
Strains in unsupported pin loaded strap



$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_r &= \frac{\sigma_r}{E_{\perp}} - \nu_{\perp\parallel} \frac{\sigma_t}{E_{\parallel}} \\ \varepsilon_t &= \frac{\sigma_t}{E_{\parallel}} - \nu_{\parallel\perp} \frac{\sigma_r}{E_{\perp}} \\ \varepsilon_z &= -\nu_{\perp\perp} \frac{\sigma_r}{E_{\perp}} - \nu_{\perp\parallel} \frac{\sigma_t}{E_{\parallel}}\end{aligned}$$

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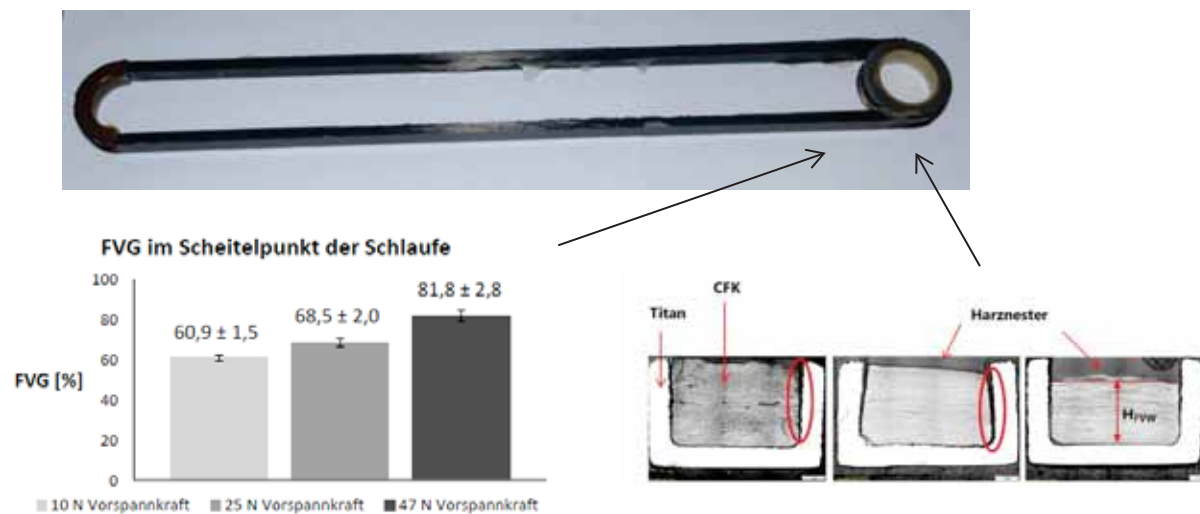
Strains in supported pin loaded strap



$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_r &= \frac{\sigma_r}{E_{\perp}} - \nu_{\perp\parallel} \frac{\sigma_t}{E_{\parallel}} - \nu_{\perp\perp} \frac{\sigma_z}{E_{\perp}} \\ \epsilon_t &= \frac{\sigma_t}{E_{\parallel}} - \nu_{\parallel\perp} \frac{\sigma_z}{E_{\perp}} - \nu_{\parallel\parallel} \frac{\sigma_r}{E_{\perp}} \\ 0 &= \frac{\sigma_z}{E_{\perp}} - \nu_{\perp\perp} \frac{\sigma_r}{E_{\perp}} - \nu_{\perp\parallel} \frac{\sigma_t}{E_{\parallel}}\end{aligned}$$

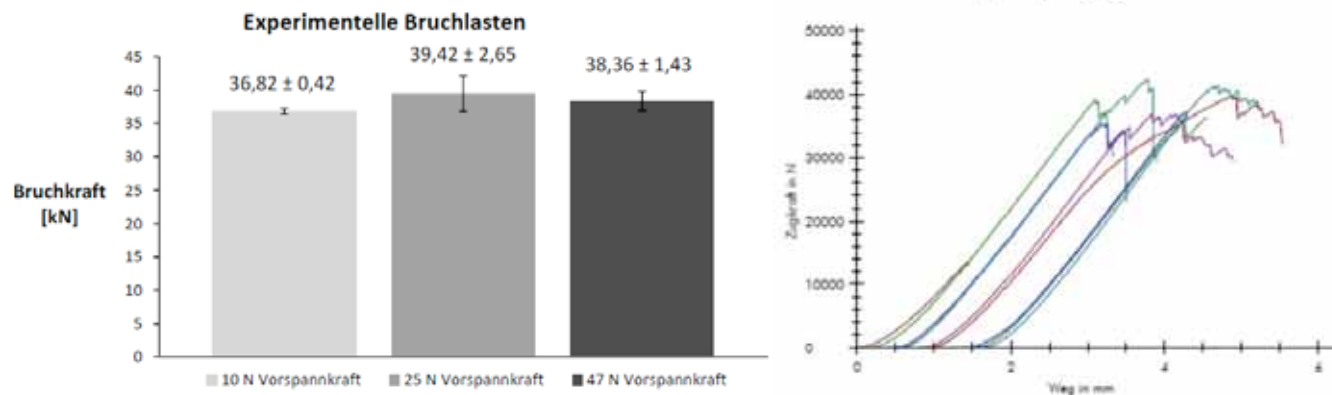
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Strap example



Fibre volume content variation based on different pre load configurations

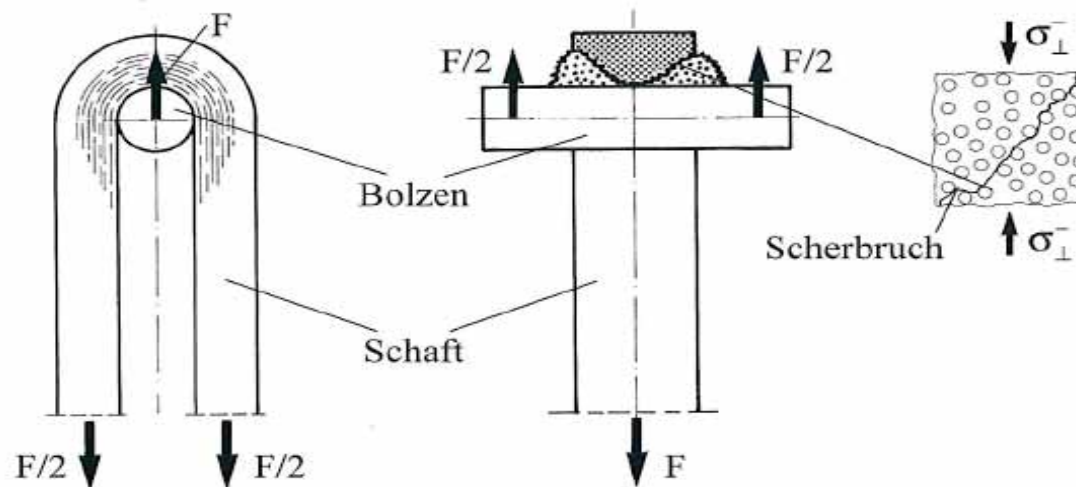
Strap example



Failure load variation based on different pre load configurations

Failure of pin loaded straps

Failure dominated by radial stresses
(and shear stresses – not part of analytical solution)



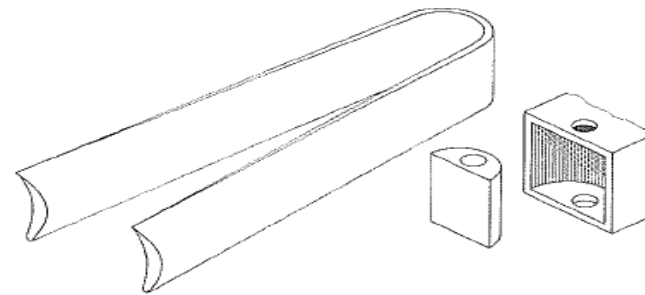
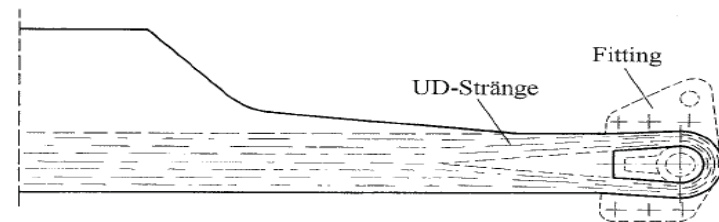
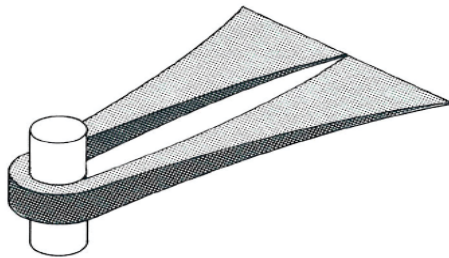
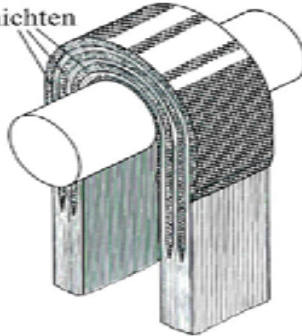
Puck mode C

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Design integration

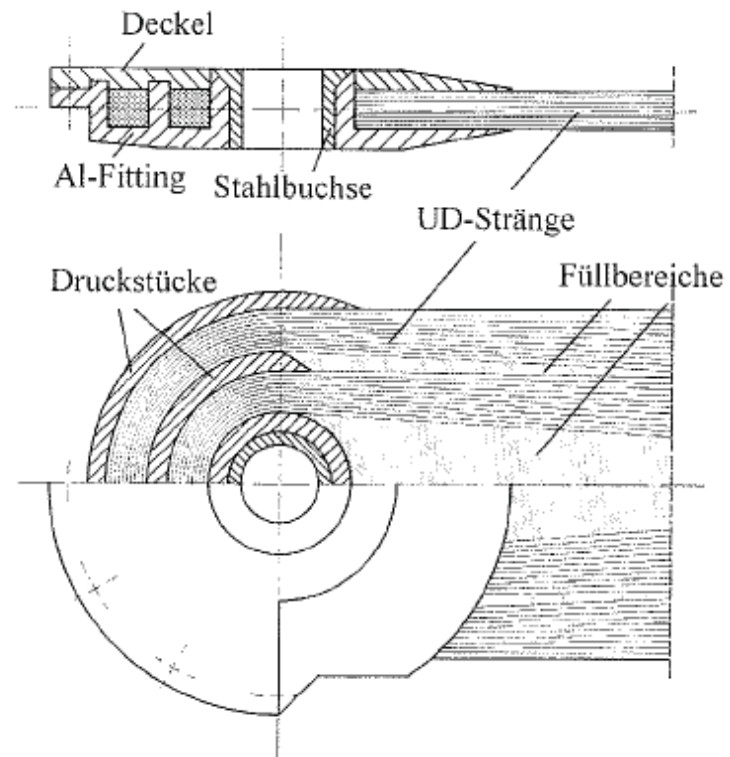
Eingefügte
Gewebeschichten



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Design variations

- Reduces r_a/r_i by subdivision
- Also transmits compression
- Suitable for wing root attachments



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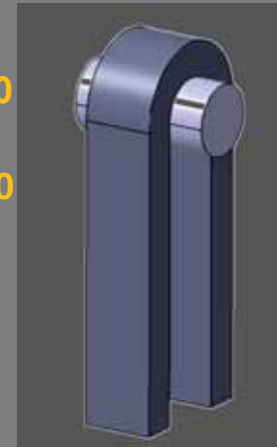
Questions on pin loaded strap

What is the primary failure mode of a pin loaded strap?

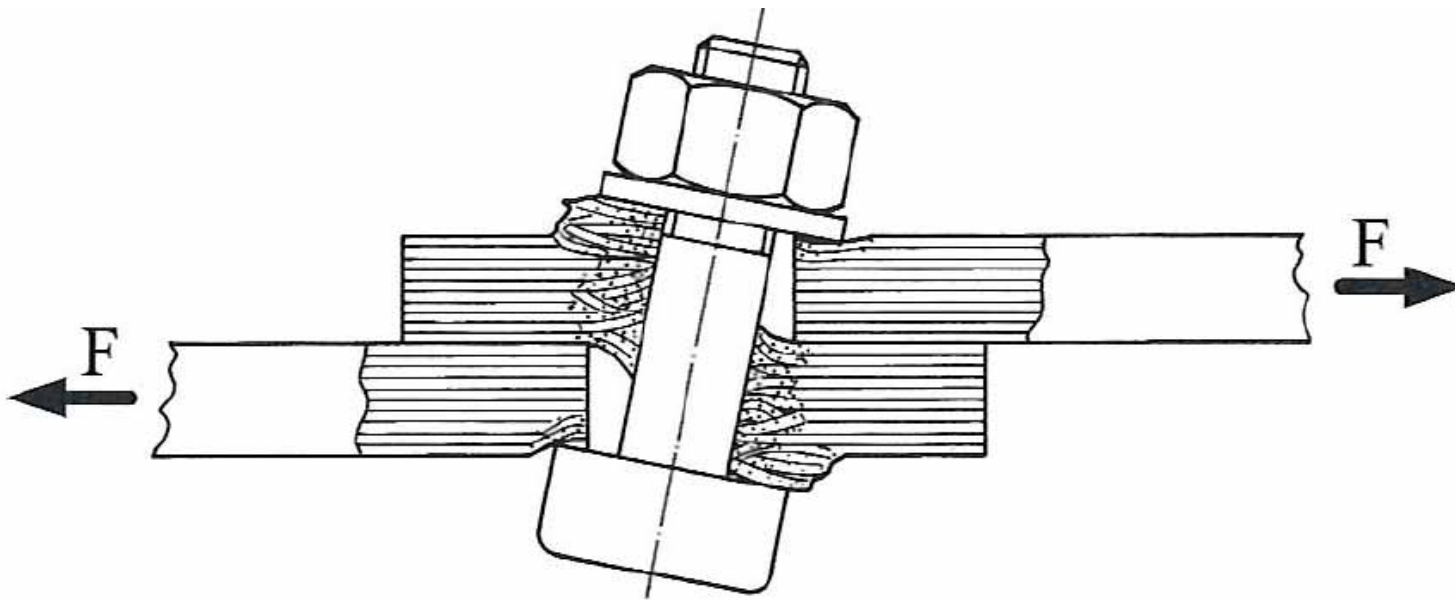
- a. Coaxial bifurcation
- b. Bearing failure due to radial compressive stresses
- c. Fiber tensile failure

In a unsupported pin loaded strap

- a. Stresses in bolt axis $\neq 0$
- b. Stresses in bolt axis $= 0$
- c. Failure load is higher than in a supported configuration



Bolted joints



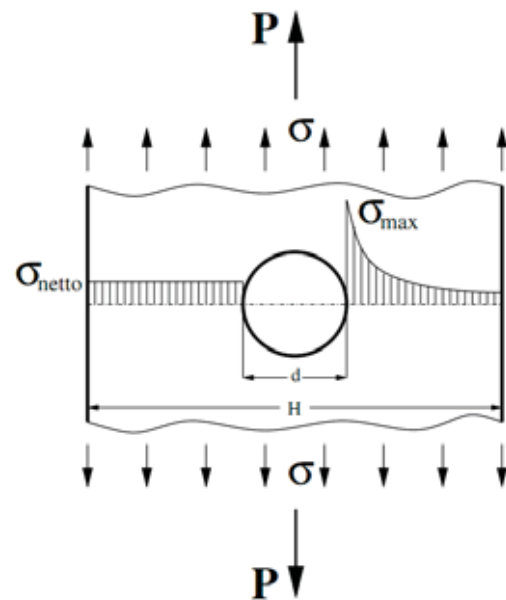
Bolted joints in aviation



Why bolted joint

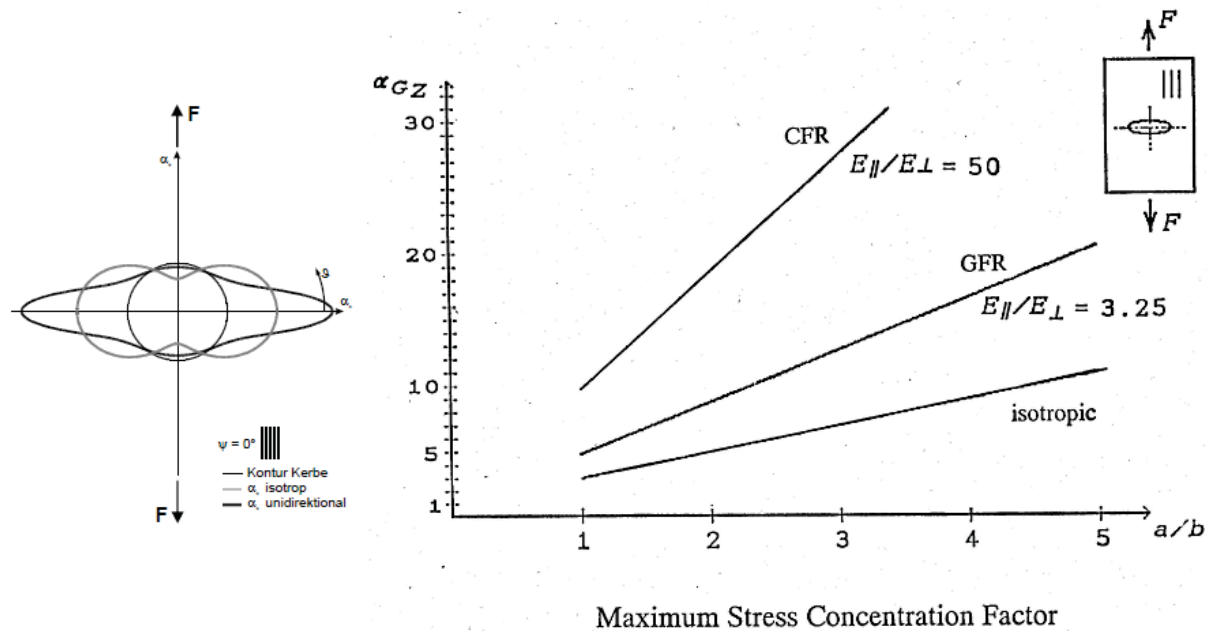
- Strap: localised oriented loads.
- **Bolts: high distributed loads.**
- Bonded joints: low distributed loads.

Principles of stress distribution around holes in composites

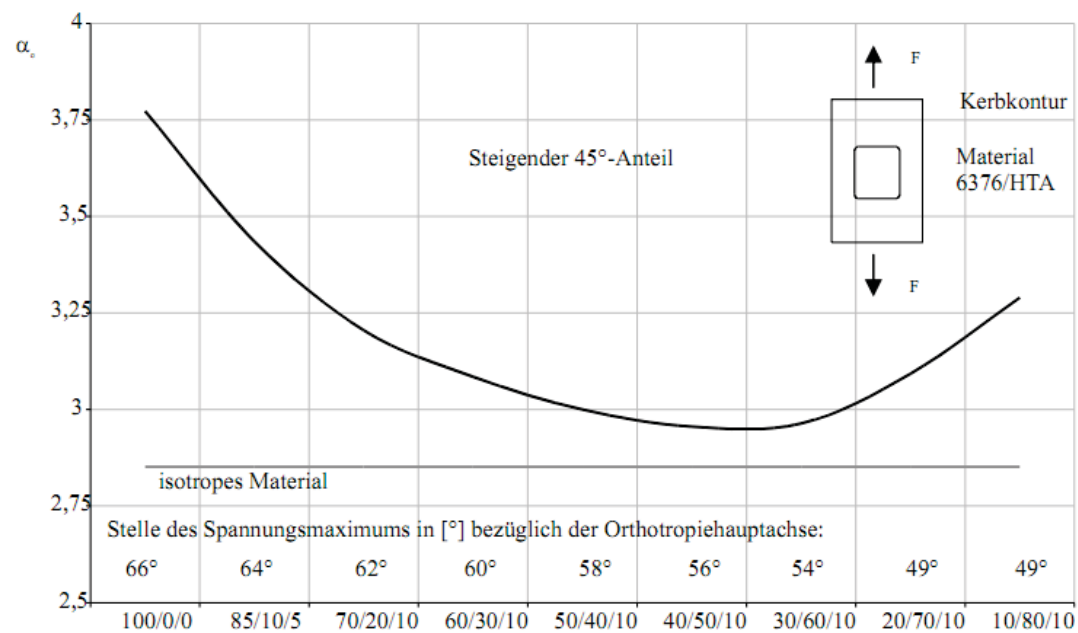


Difference from isotropic materials to composites?

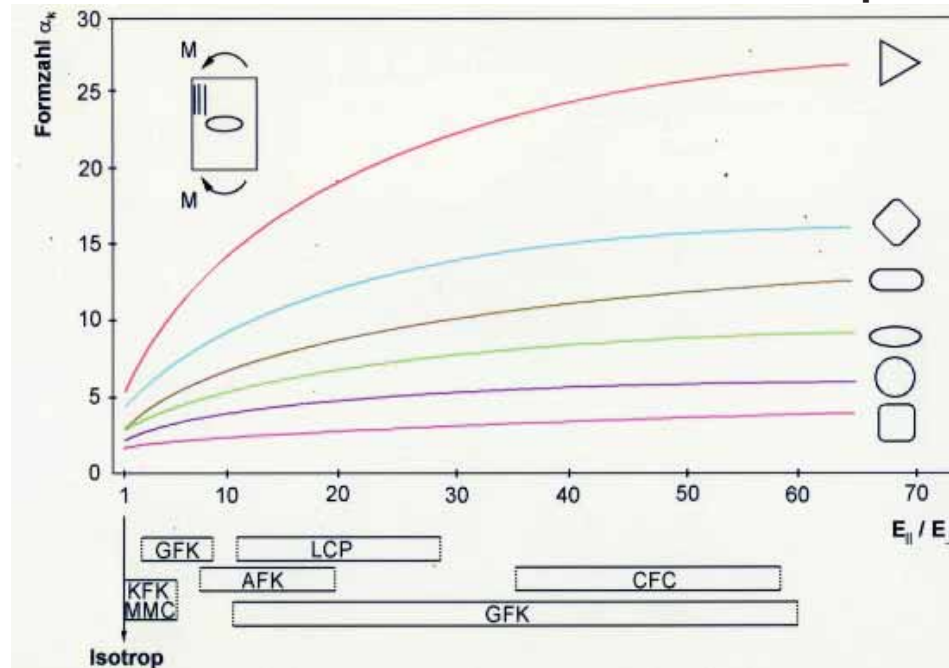
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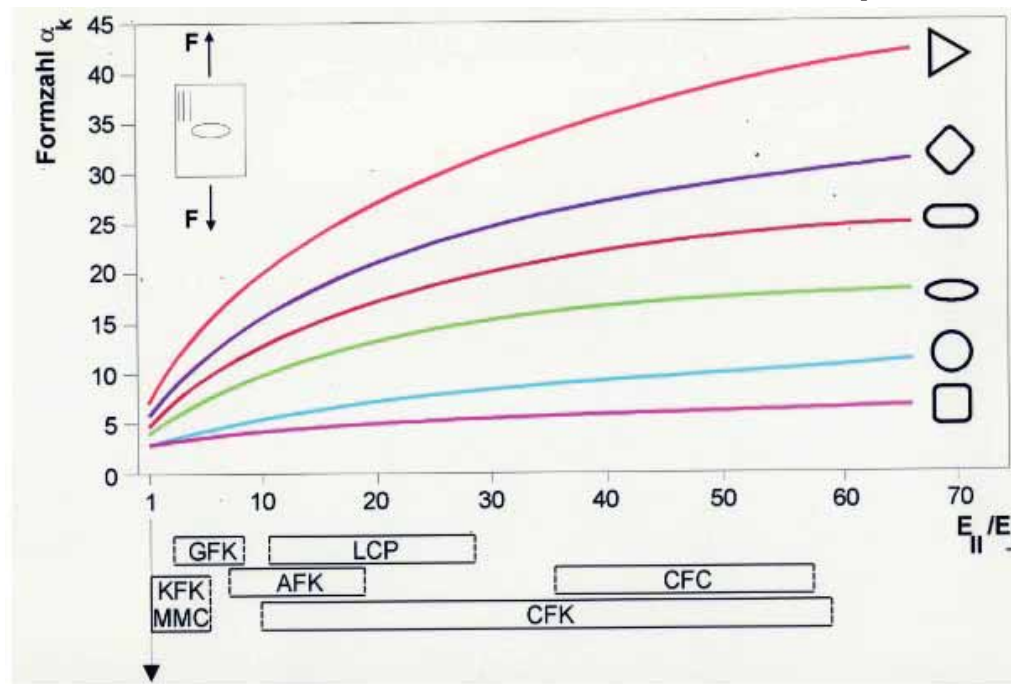


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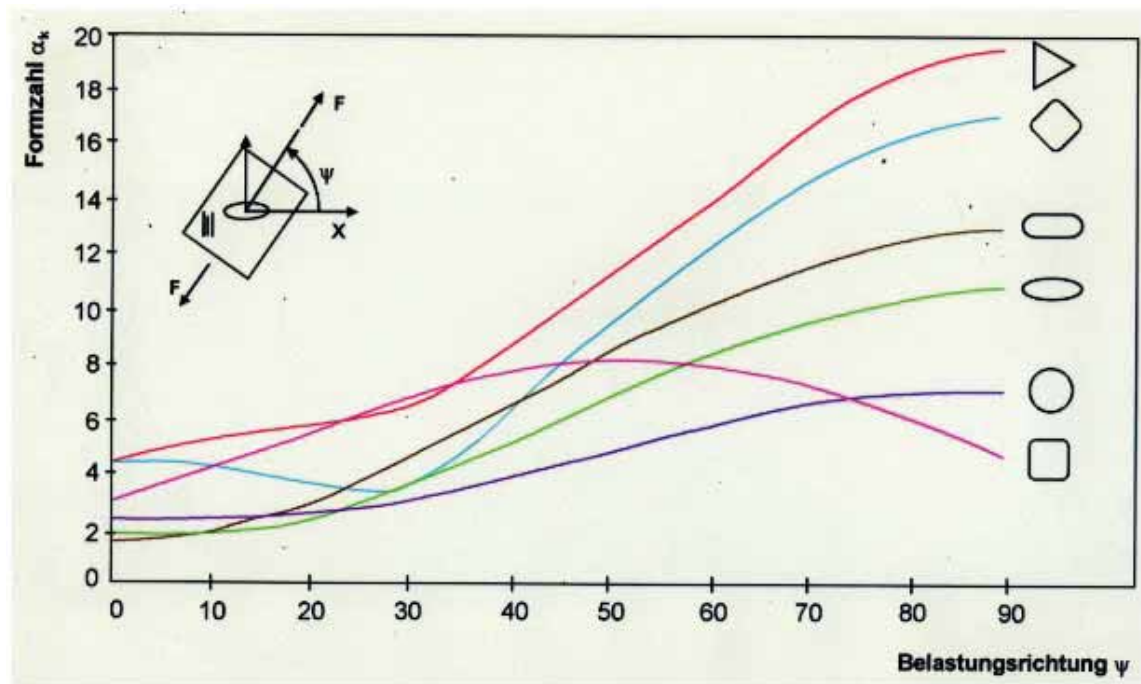
Bending moment – Fibre direction (0°)

Principles of stress distribution around holes in composites



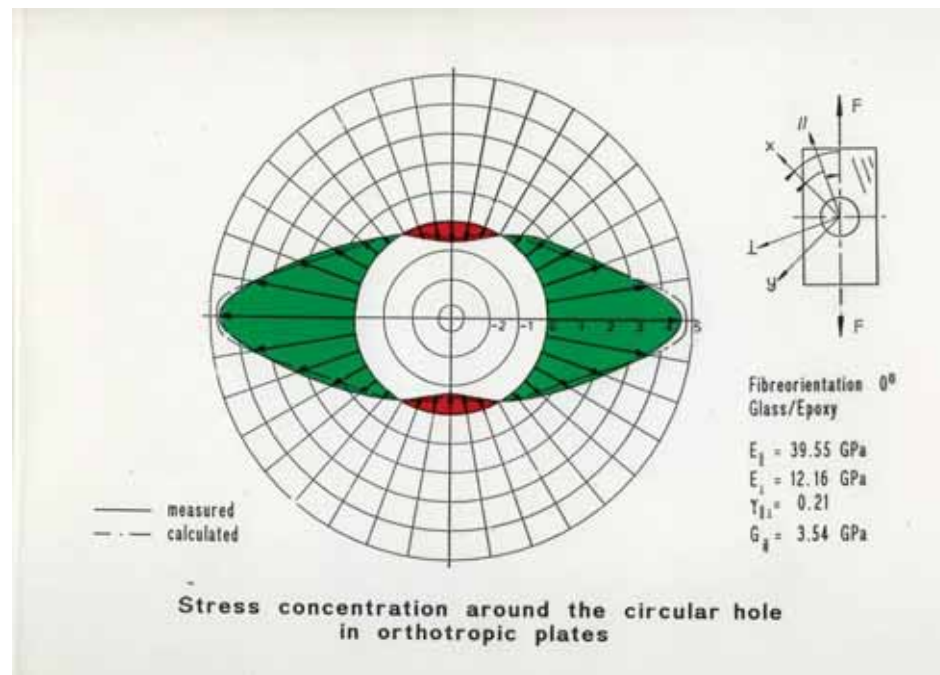
Tensile Force – Fibre direction (0°)

Principles of stress distribution around holes in composites



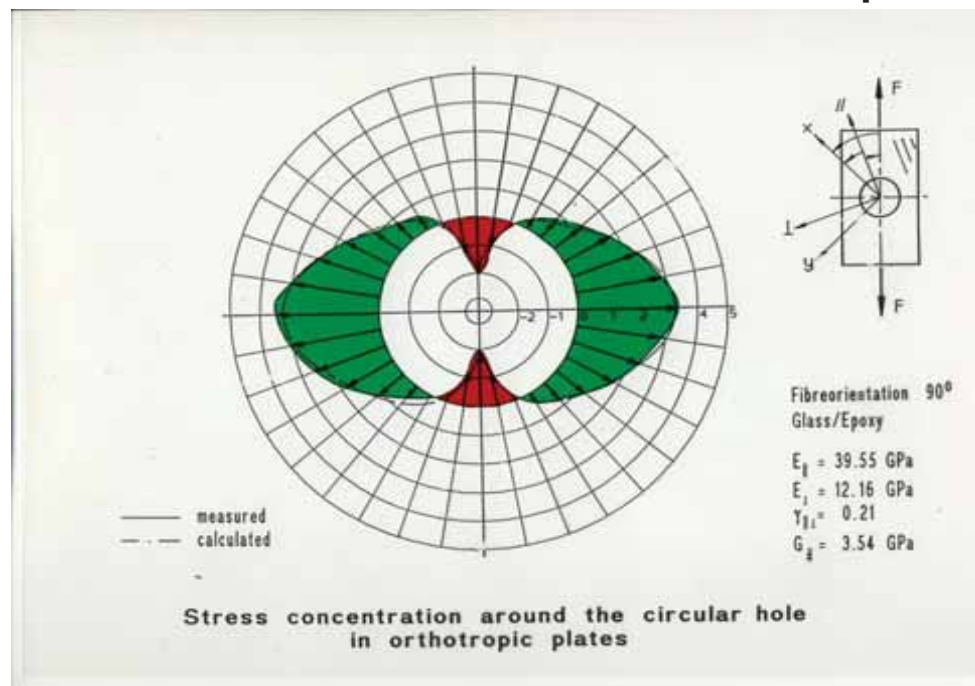
Tensile Force with different directions

Principles of stress distribution around holes in composites



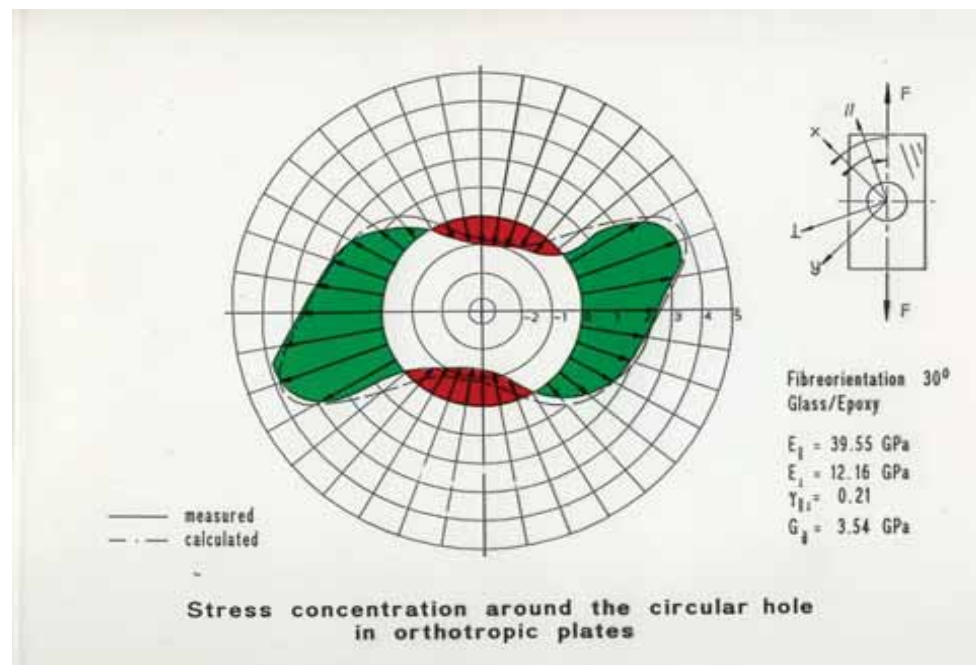
Glas/Epoxy – Load direction(0°)

Principles of stress distribution around holes in composites



Glas/Epoxy – Load direction(30°)

Principles of stress distribution around holes in composites



Glas/Epoxy – Load direction(30°)

Active unit stress around a holes:

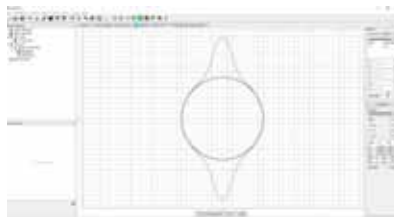
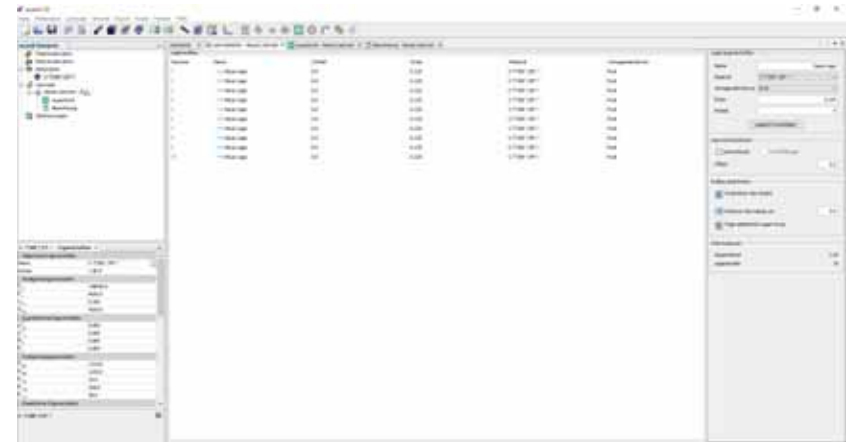
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Add 10 layers, $t=0.125$

Analyse stress around a hole, $d=8$

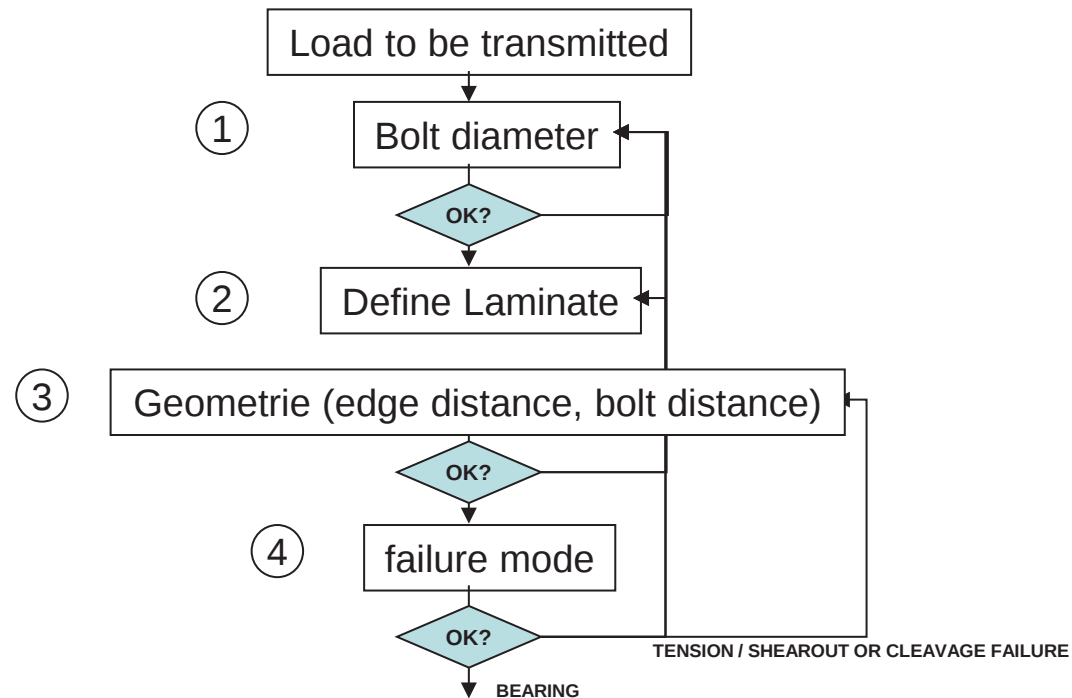
Define a load case and post your solution in
the chat



Advantages of bolted joints

- Joining of dissimilar materials.
- Reversible joints.
- Simple quality survey (vs. bond)
- High energy absorption possible (if designed accordingly)

Methodology for preliminary design of bolted joint

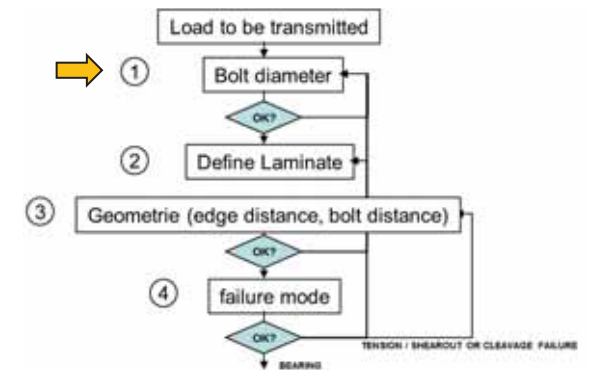


1 Definition of bolt diameter

- Shearing of bolt

$$F_{ult} = R_s \cdot \frac{d^2 \cdot \pi}{4} \cdot i$$

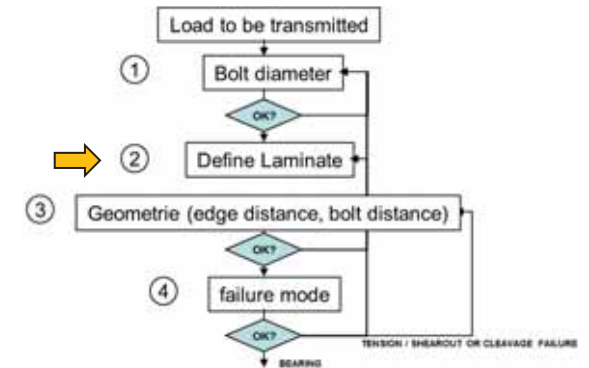
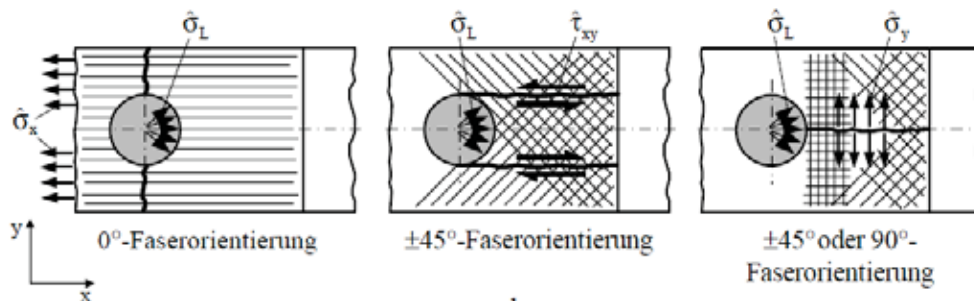
- Usually not critical as metals have higher strength than composites



2 Definition of laminate

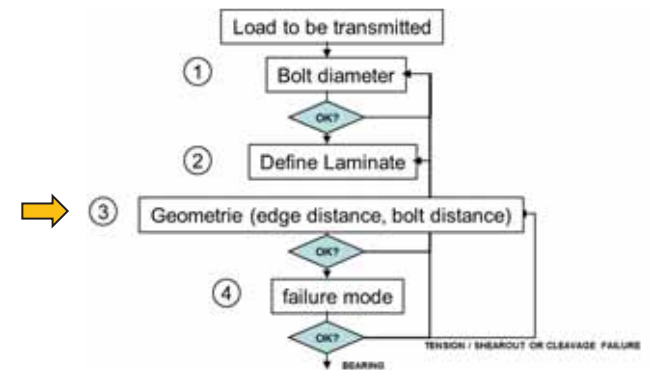
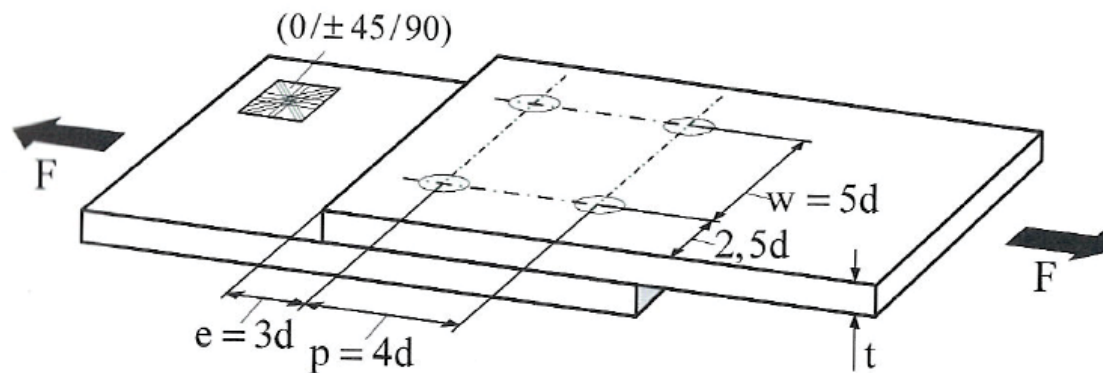
Ideal laminate in respect o load direction 0°

- 50% in 0°
- 40% in $\pm 45^\circ$
- 10% in 90°



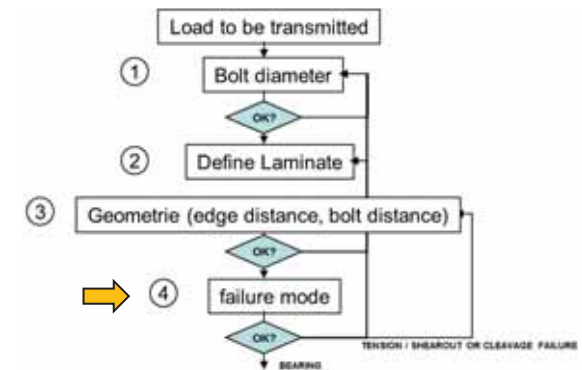
If base laminate does not fulfill this additional layer have to be interstacked

3 Design rules



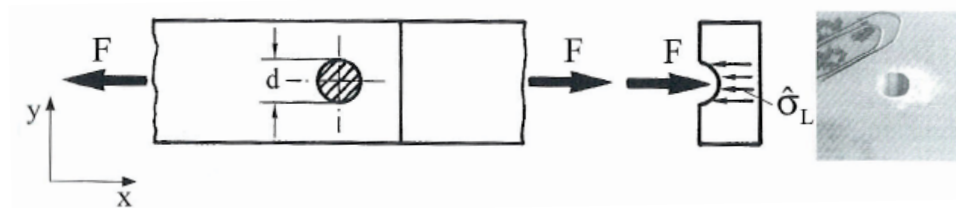
4 Failure modes (Schü 22.2.3 bis 22.2.7)

- Bearing failure: **tolerant failure by opening of hole**
- Tension failure: **catastrophic failure mode**
- shearout failure: **catastrophic failure mode**
- Cleavage failure: **catastrophic failure mode**
- Cleavage tension failure: **catastrophic failure mode**

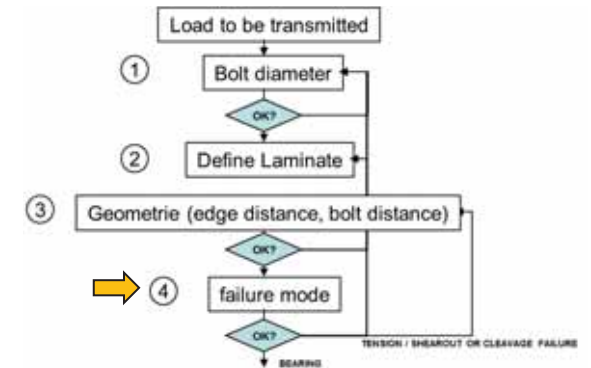
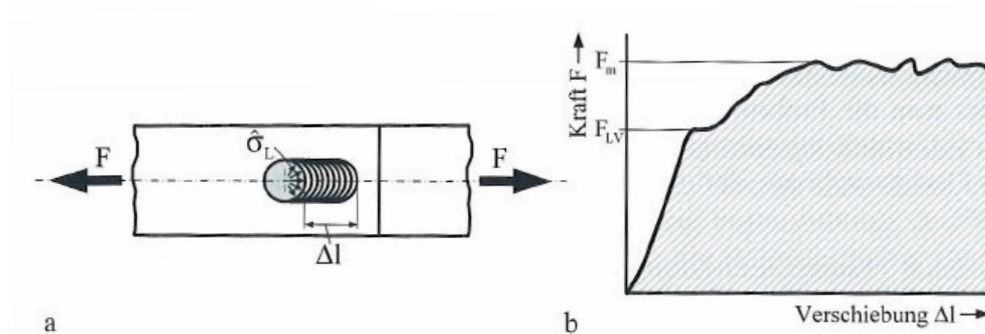


The objective is to have bearing as the dominant failure mode. All other failure modes have to be excluded.

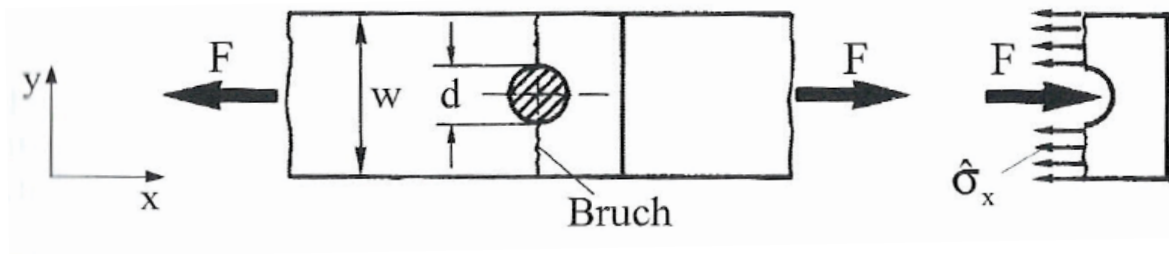
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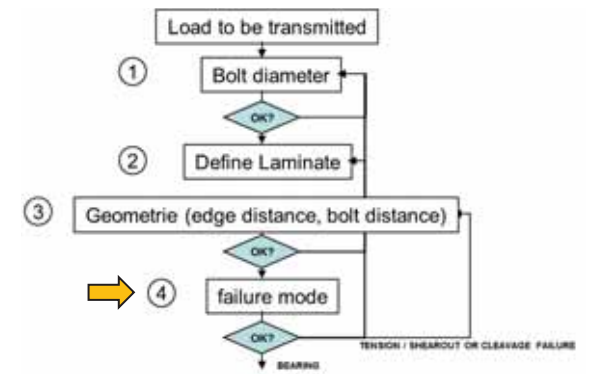
$$F_{ult} = \hat{R}_L \cdot d \cdot t$$



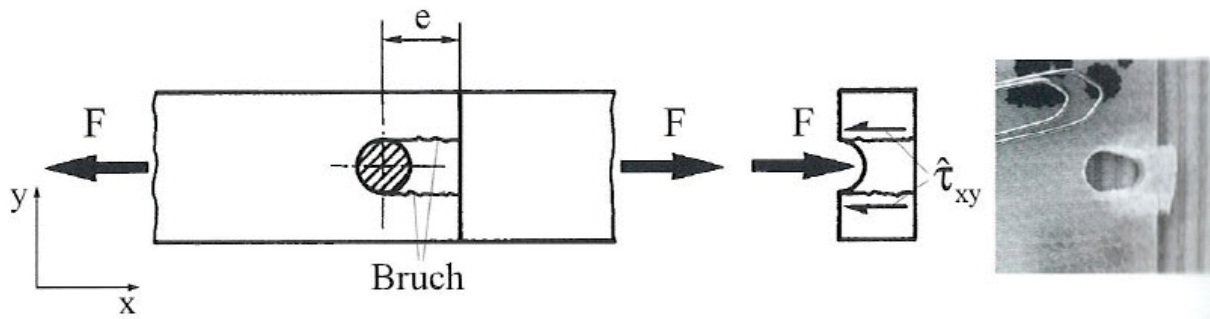
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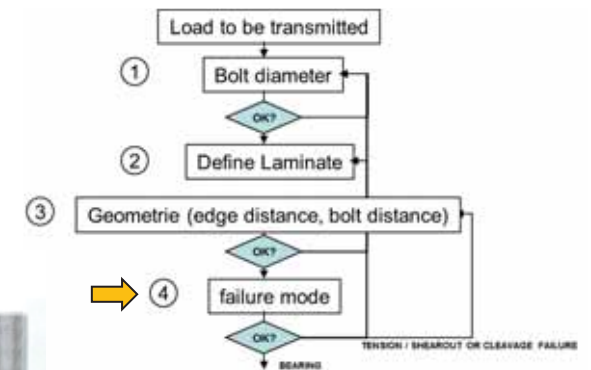
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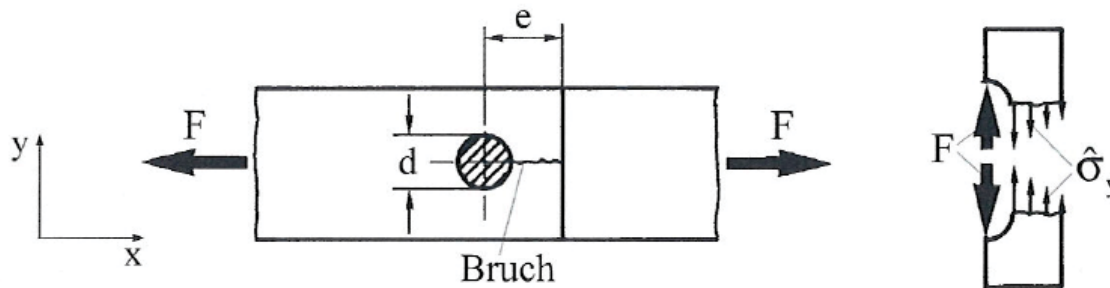
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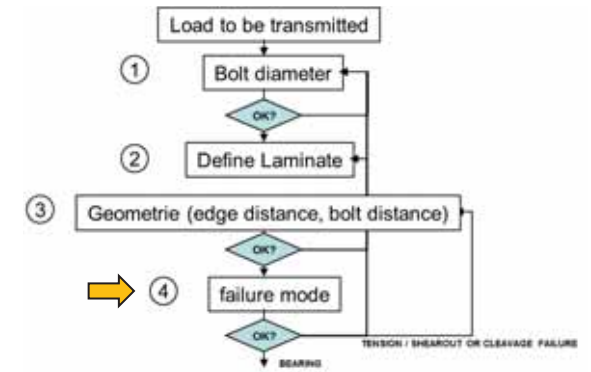
$$F_{ult} = \hat{R}_{xy} \cdot 2e \cdot t$$



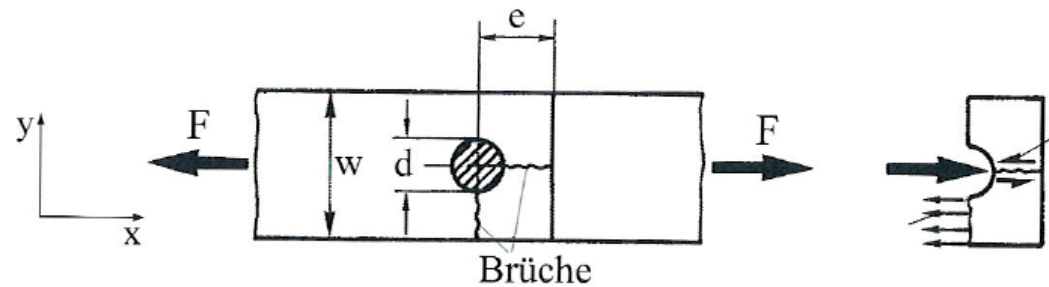
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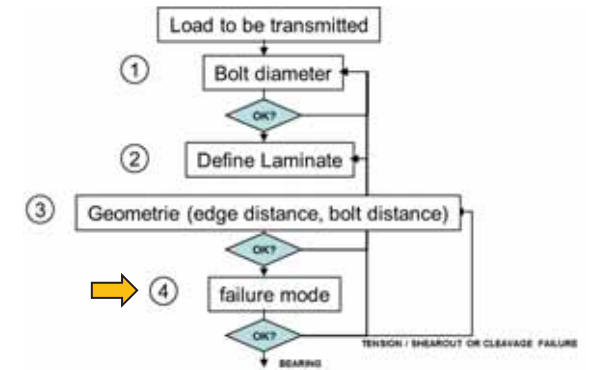
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4 Cleavage tension failure



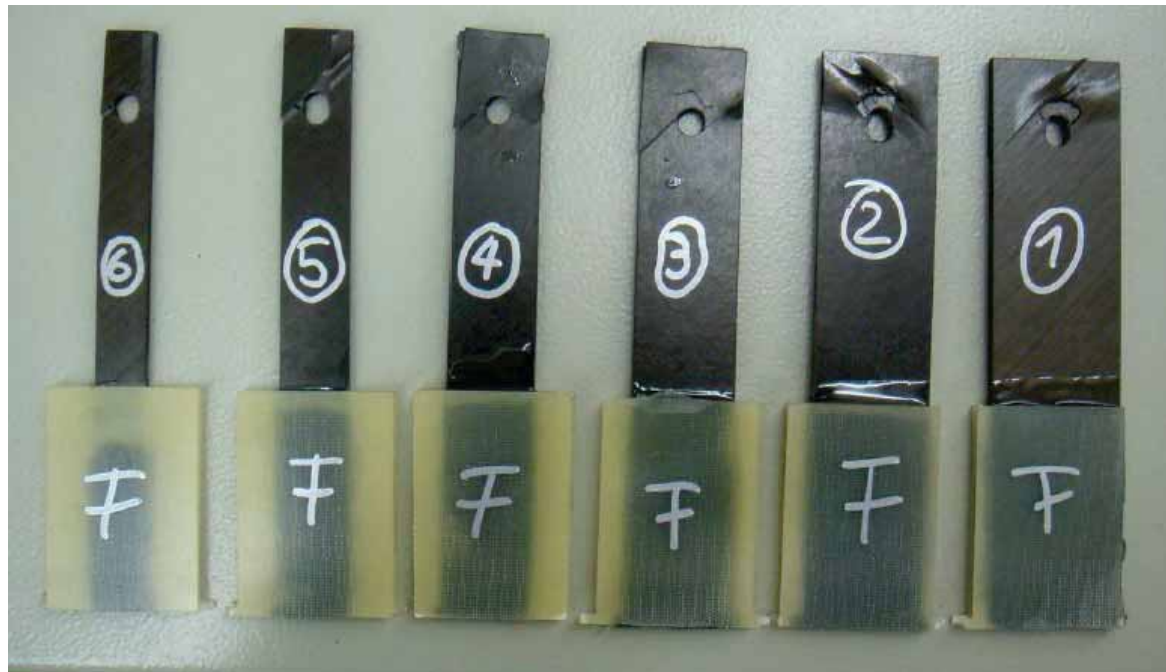
$$F_{ult} = \hat{R}_x^+ \cdot \frac{1}{2} (w - d) \cdot t + \hat{R}_{xy} \cdot \left(e - \frac{d}{2}\right) \cdot t$$



Test series cleavage vs. bearing

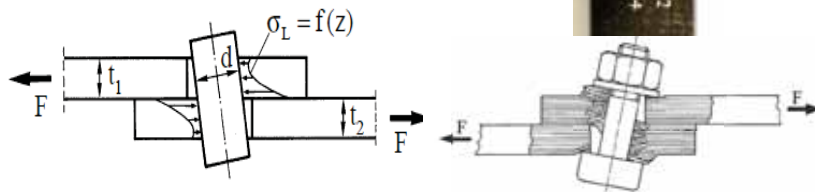


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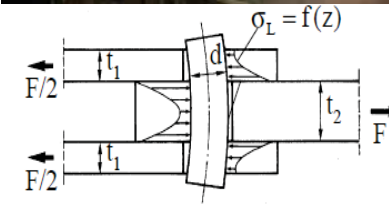


Determination of load bearing strength: ASTM Standard D 5961M – 08

Single lap

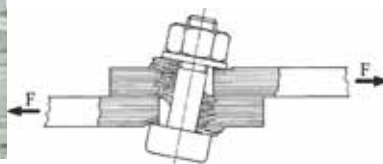


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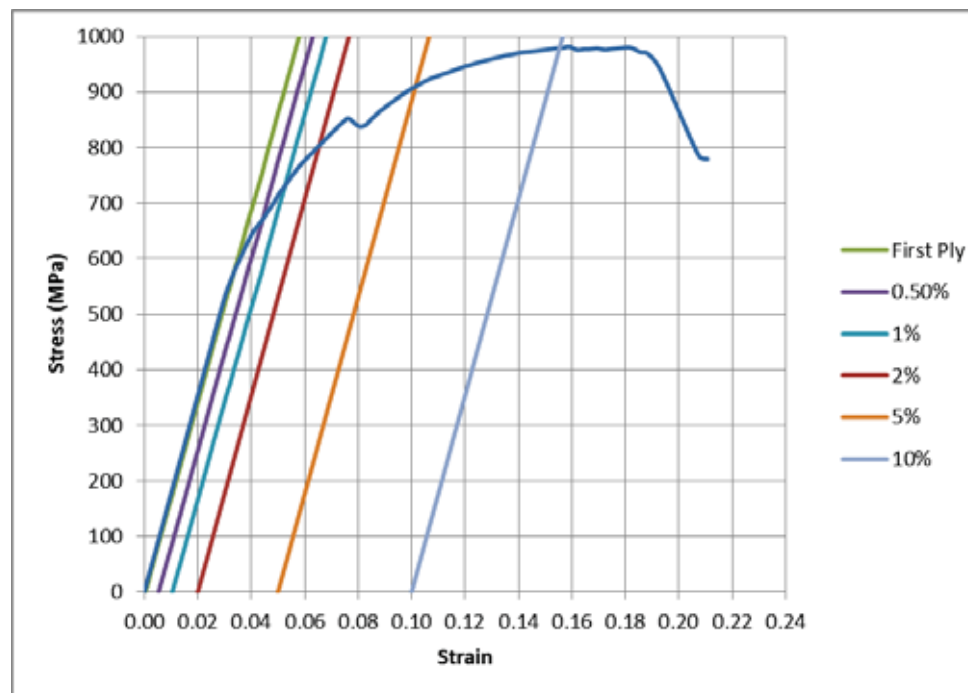
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double lap



Load displacement curves – relevant design limits



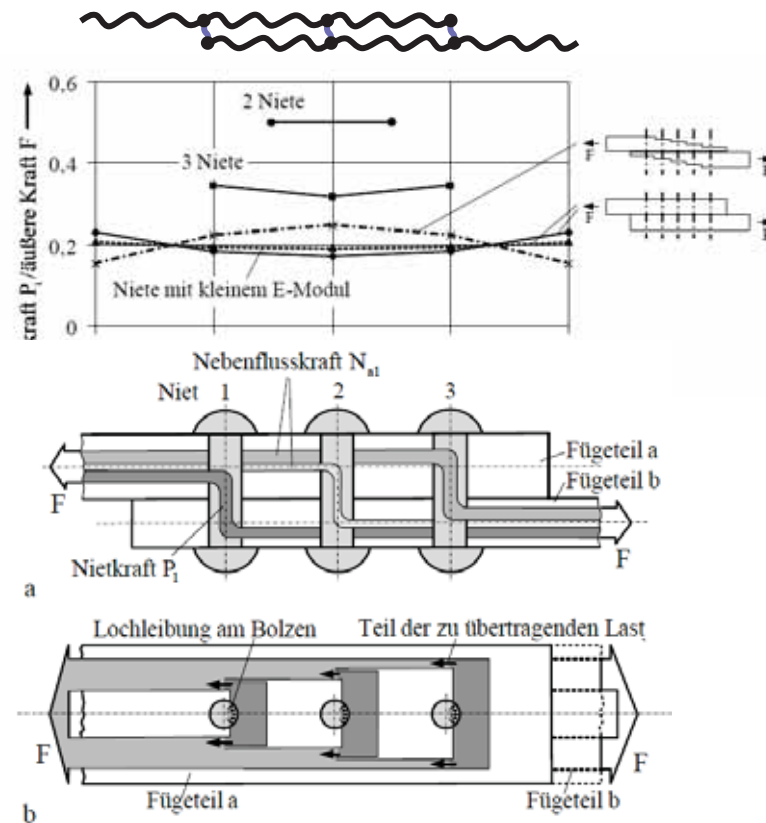
$$\hat{R}_l = \frac{F}{i * d * t}$$

Analysis of bolts

- Two bolts: both bolts equally share load
- N bolts > 2: outer bolt carry more load
- Stepping specimen thickness may inverse this trend
- Bolt loads allow the determination of tensile load N_{aj} on bolt whole

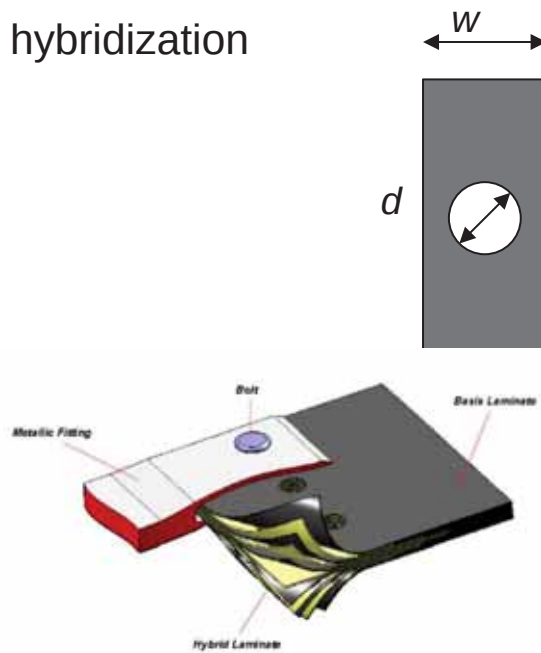
$$F = N_{aj} + \sum_{i=1}^j P_i$$

- Bolt hole is loaded in tensile load + bearing load

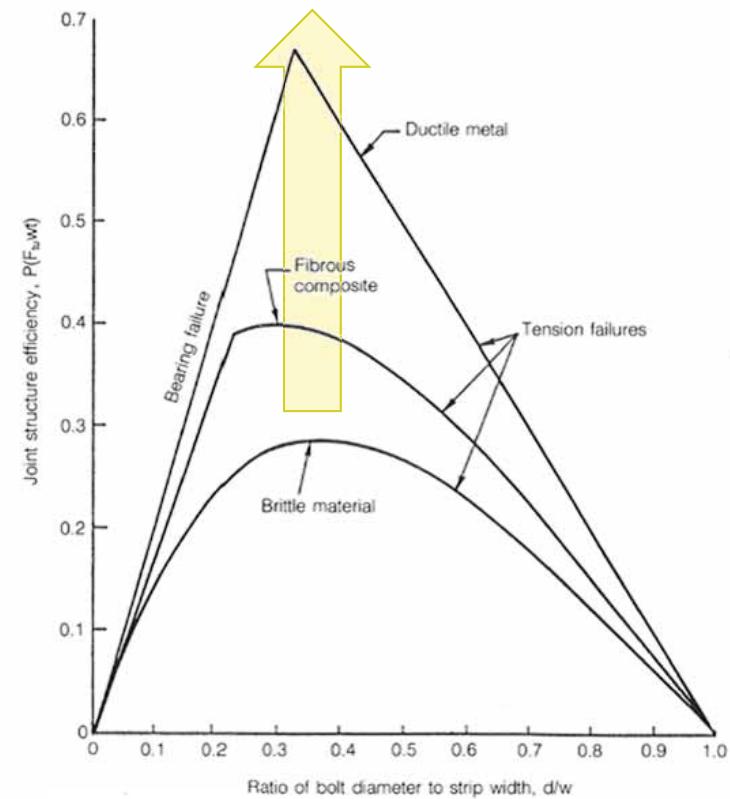


The joint efficiency challenge

Metal foil hybridization

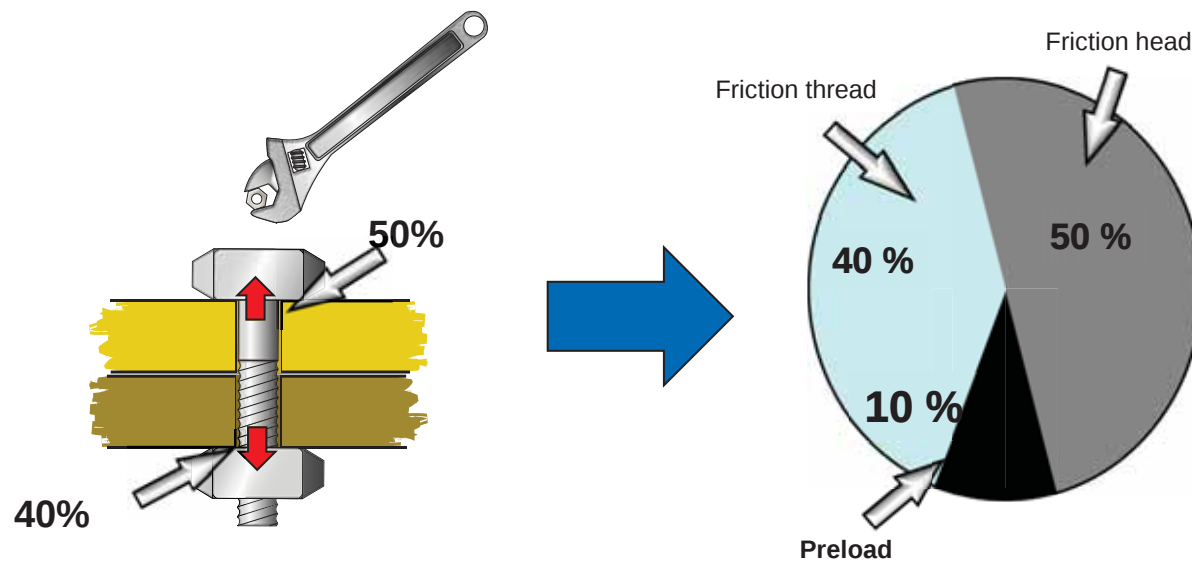


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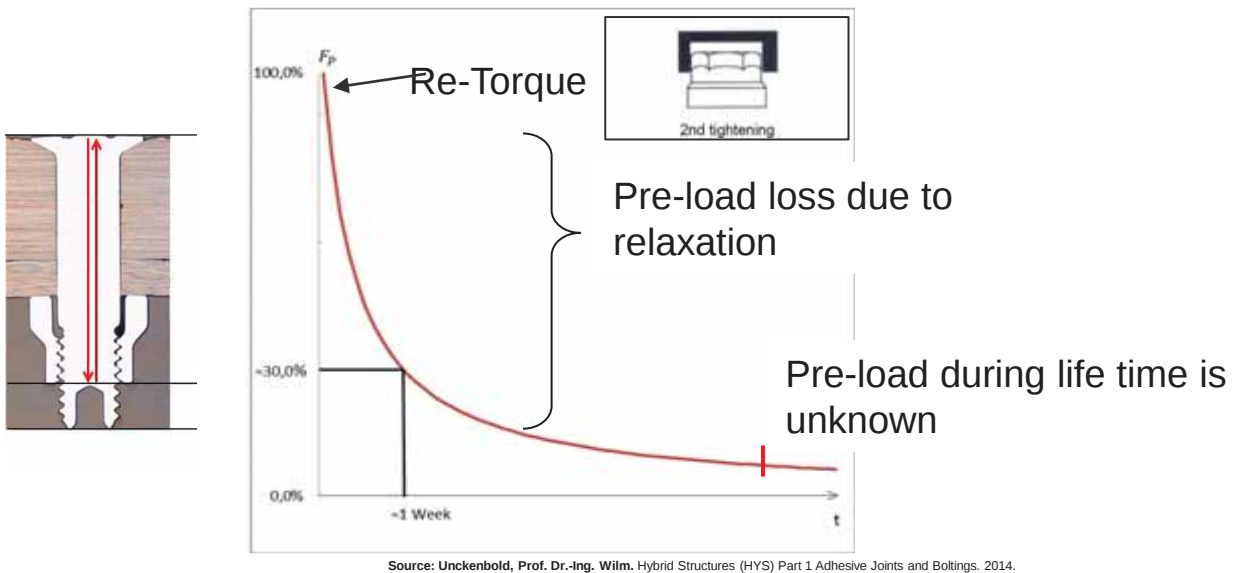
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Preload in bolted joints



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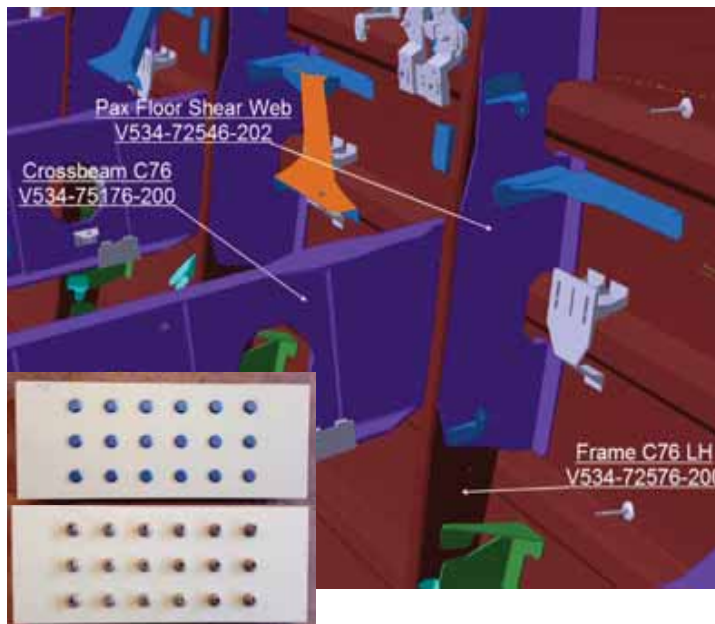
Preload in bolted joints



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Preload in bolted joints

A350XWB Querträger/ Spant Verbindung



Materialien

Metall Frame:

Aluminium Legierung 2099/2196
Zustand: T83 and T8511

Composite Frame:

IMA-M21e
Matrix: M21e (Duroplast)
Faser: IMA carbon fiber
Faserflächengewicht: 134g/m²
Faserhalbzeug: UD-Tape (Prepreg)
Harzgehalt (% Gewicht): 34 %

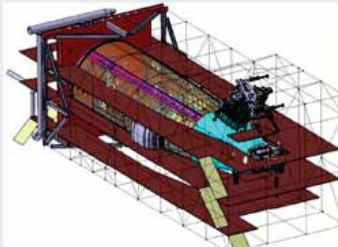
PAX Shear Web

Aluminium Legierung 7010/7050
Zustand: T7451

Bolted Joint:

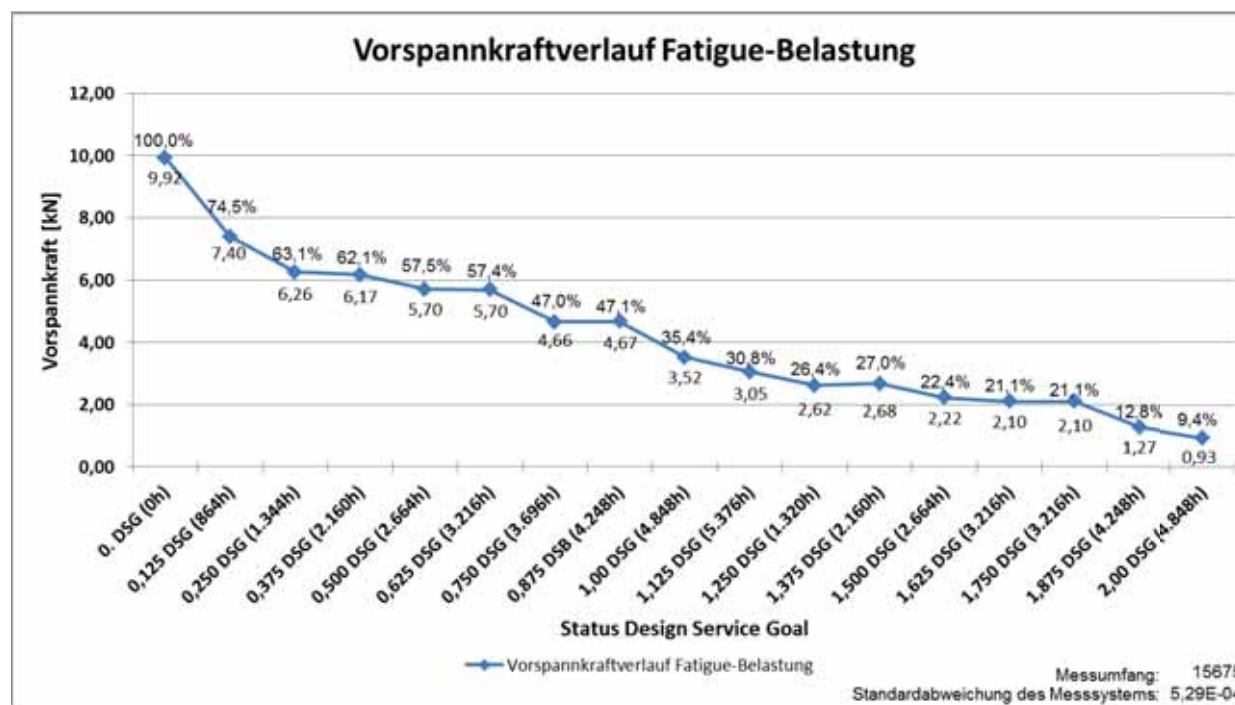
Niet: EN6115B4E08 Collar: ABS1738K
Ti6Al4V

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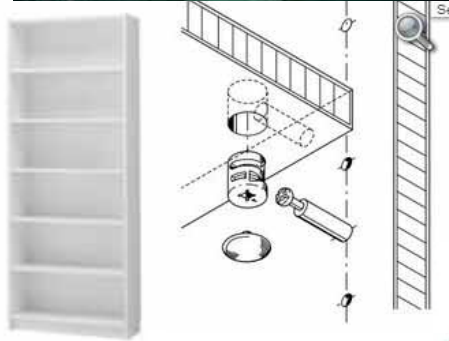
	1	2
Umgebung	A350XWB Full Scale Fatigue Test – EF3	A350XWB Strukturmontage Hamburg
Darstellung		
Ziel:	Messungen in 0,125 DSG* Schritten → Einfluss der Fatigue Belastung auf die Vorspannkraft	Messungen nach der Installation → erzielte Vorspannkraft (Retorque-Einfluss)

*DSG = Design Service Goal = Flugzeugleben (28800 Flüge)

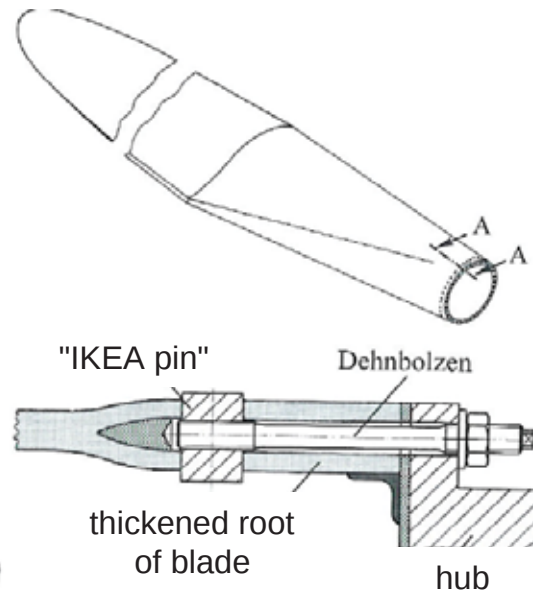
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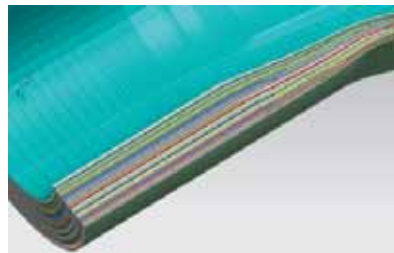
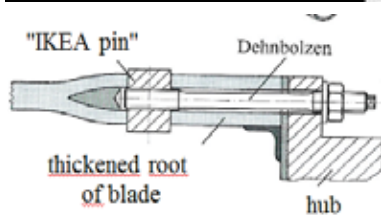
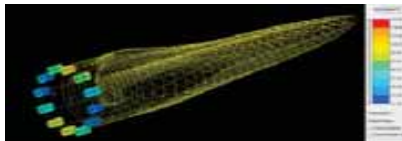
Bolted joints in highly loaded structures



IKEA Billy



Bolted joints in highly loaded structures



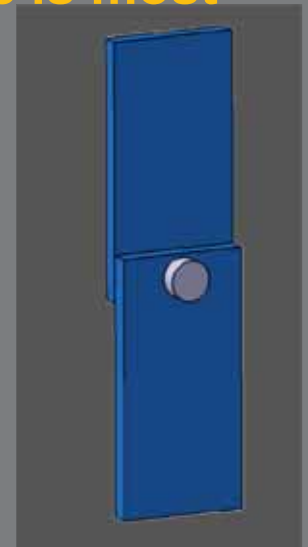
Questions on bolted joints

Why is bearing the preferred failure mode?

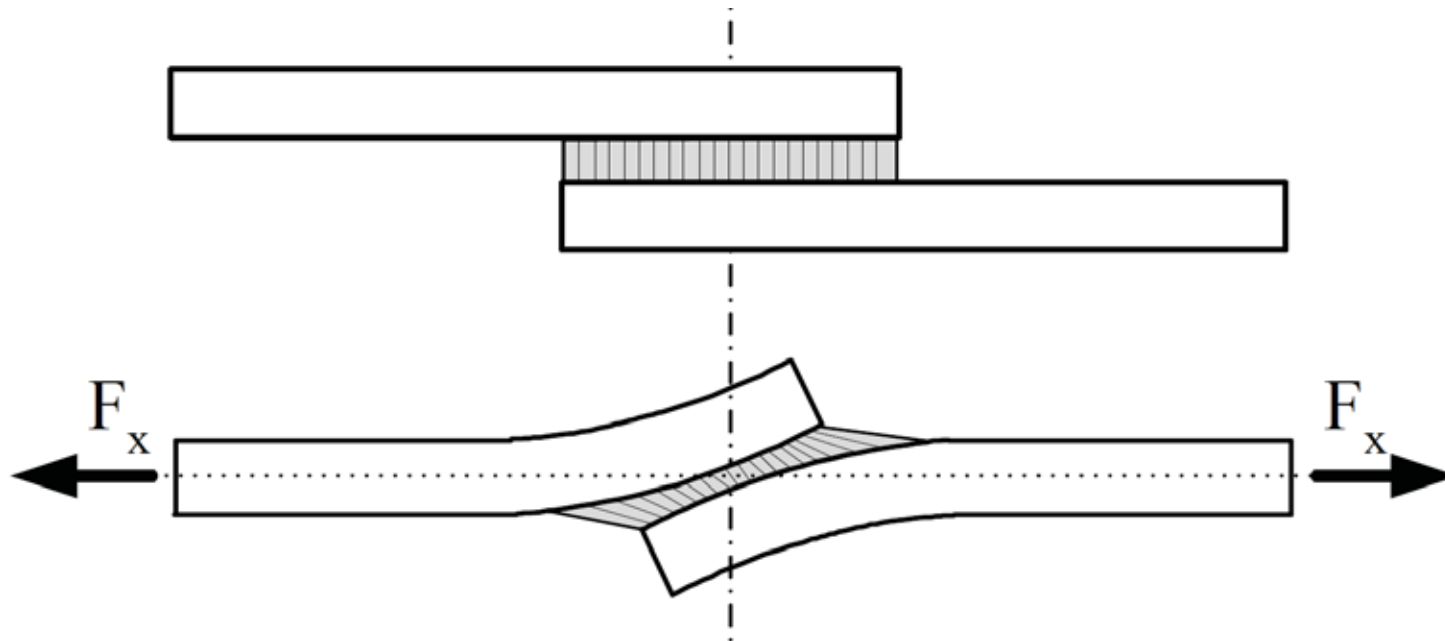
- a. It is the strongest
- b. It is damage tolerant
- c. It is easier to design

Which failure mode is most likely here?

- a. Bearing failure
- b. Cleavage failure
- c. Tensile failure



Bonded joints

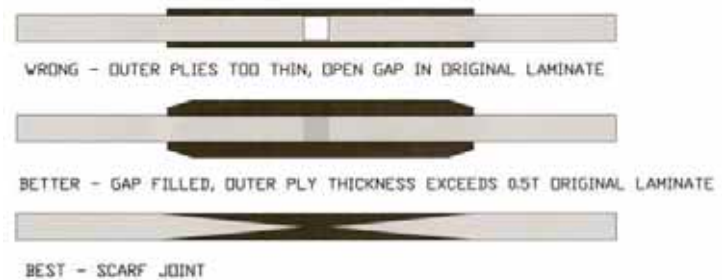


Why bonded joints

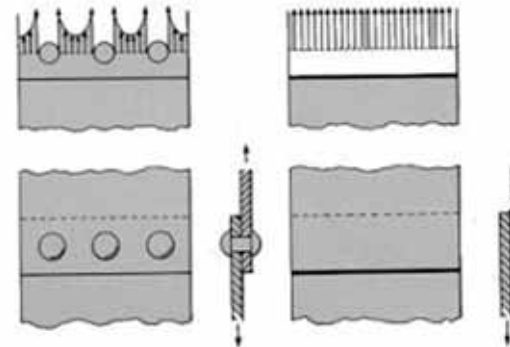
- Strap: localised oriented loads.
- Bolts: high distributed loads.
- **Bonded joints: low distributed loads.**

Advantage versus bolted joints

- No reduction of load bearing section
- Adapting to tolerances
- No gap corrosion
- Moderate stresses over large area



<http://www.vansairforce.com>

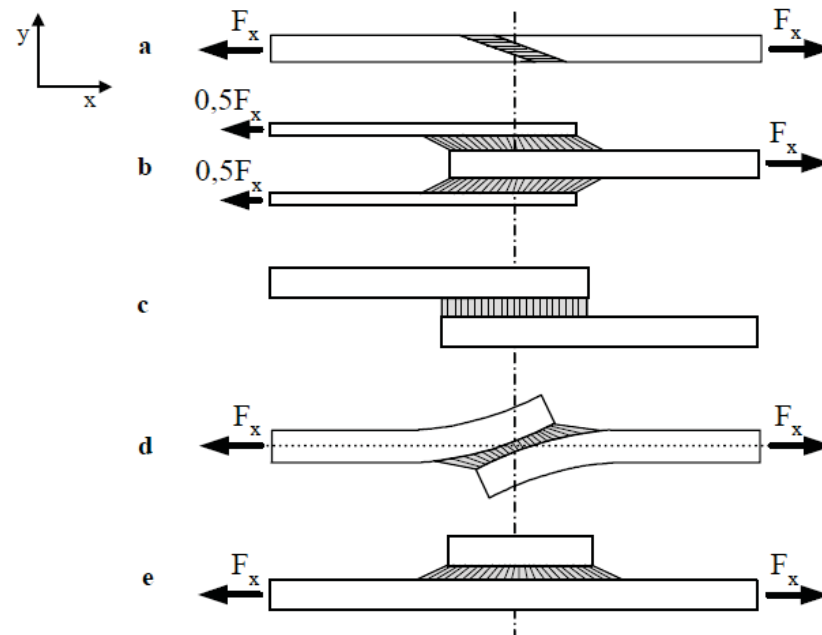


Drawbacks vs bolted joints

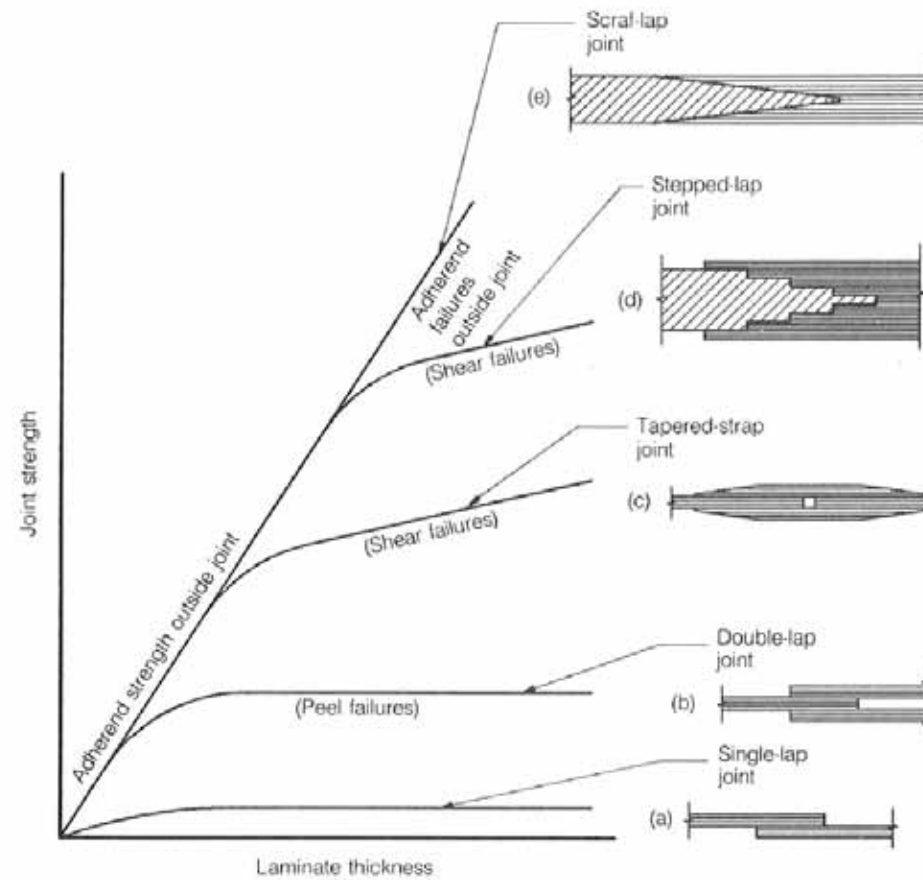
- Connection not detachable
- Sensitive to peel stresses
- Stress peaks
- Catastrophic failure
- Sensitive to moisture and humidity
- Preparation of bonding partners, surface and geometry
- Chemical reaction: temperature, pressure and time have influence on quality
- Quality control

Bond types

- Scarf joint
- Double lap
- Single lap
- Local patch



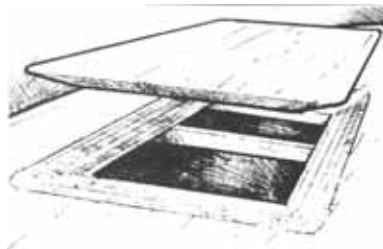
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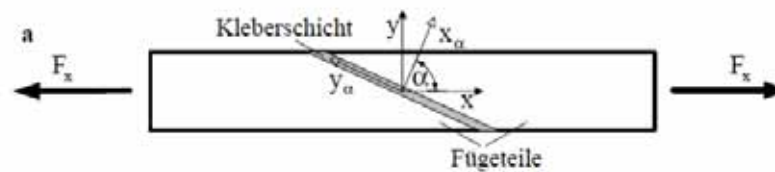
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Scarf joint

- No stress peak
- No added weight
- May be expensive to realize
- Efficient repair technique



Reparatur eines Holzschiffes durch Schäftung
http://www.sailingbreezes.com/sailing_breezes_current/articles/sept99/repair.htm



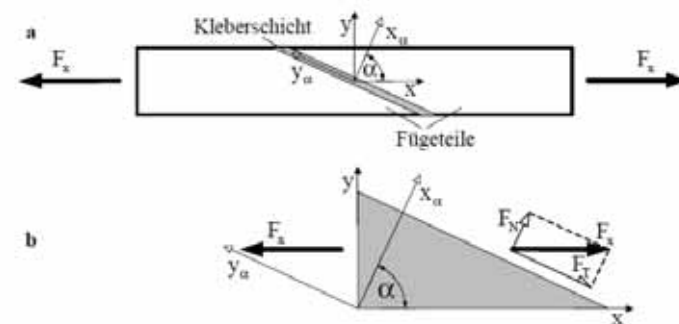
Design of a scarf joint

- **Load vector:** $F_N = F_x \cdot \cos \alpha$; $F_T = F_x \cdot \sin \alpha$

- **Bond area:** $A_\alpha = b \cdot \frac{t}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{A}{\cos \alpha}$

- **Normal stress:** $\sigma_\alpha = \frac{F_N}{A_\alpha} = \frac{F_x \cdot \cos \alpha}{A / \cos \alpha} = \sigma_x \cdot \cos^2 \alpha$

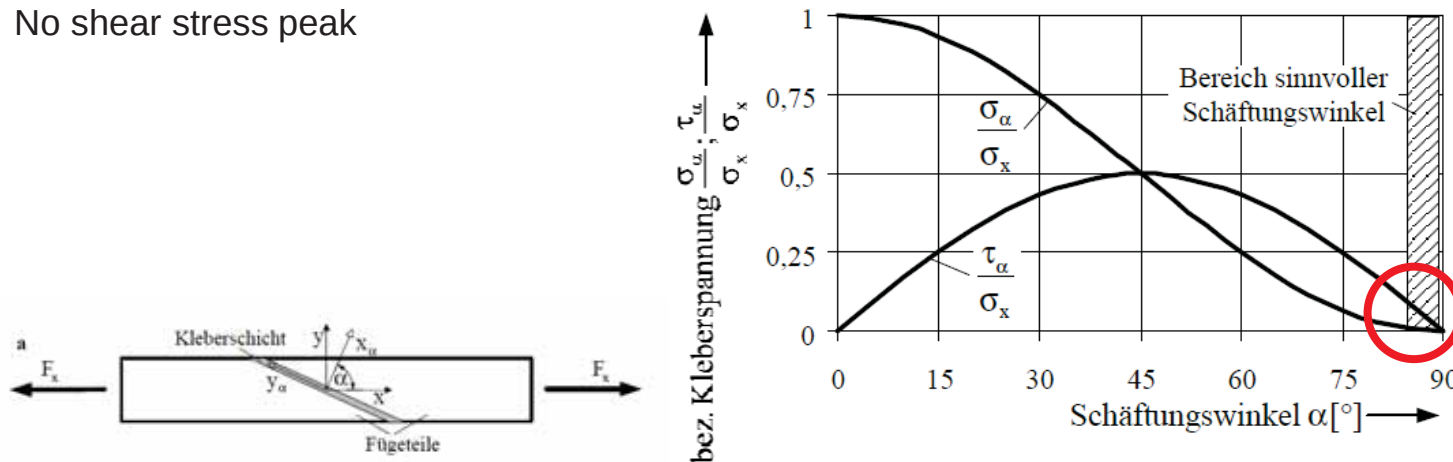
- **Shear stress:** $\tau_\alpha = \frac{F_T}{A_\alpha} = \frac{F_x \cdot \sin \alpha}{A / \cos \alpha} = \sigma_x \cdot \sin \alpha \cdot \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_x \cdot \sin 2\alpha$



Scarf joint

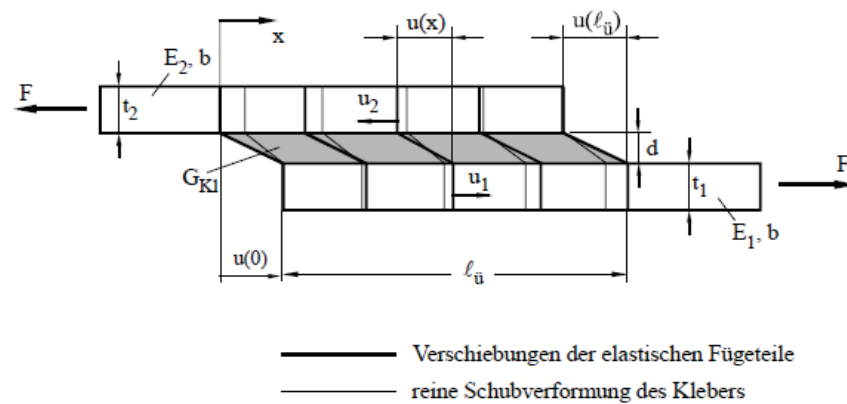
Large scarf angle

- Larger bond area > reduction in stresses
- Normal stress vanishes
- Pure shear loading
- No shear stress peak



Single lap joint

- High shear stress peaks
- Limited influence of overlap length on shear stress peak
- High stiffness ratio between partners and adhesive reduces shear stress peaks



[Klein]

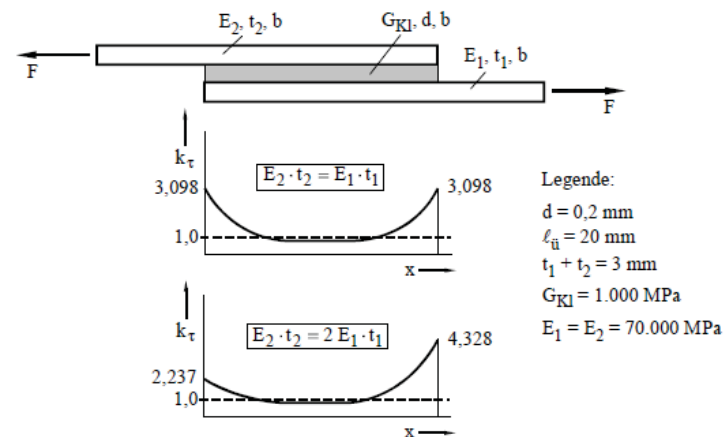
Single lap joint

Analytical approach for shear stress distribution (constant sections, no bending)

$$\tau(x) = \frac{\omega \cdot \tau_m}{(\beta + 2) \cdot (\cosh \omega - 1)} \left[\sinh \left(\omega \left(1 - \frac{x}{\ell_{\ddot{u}}} \right) \right) + (\beta + 1) \sinh \left(\omega \frac{x}{\ell_{\ddot{u}}} \right) \right]$$

$$\omega = \lambda \cdot \ell_{\ddot{u}} = \sqrt{\frac{G_{Kl} (E_1 \cdot t_1 + E_2 \cdot t_2) \ell_{\ddot{u}}^2}{E_1 \cdot t_1 \cdot E_2 \cdot t_2 \cdot d}}$$

$$\beta = \frac{(E_2 \cdot t_2 - E_1 \cdot t_1) G_{Kl} \cdot \ell_{\ddot{u}}^2}{E_1 \cdot t_1 (G_{Kl} \cdot \ell_{\ddot{u}}^2 + E_2 \cdot t_2 \cdot d)}$$



[Klein]

Single lap joint

Approximation by Volkersen for $\tau_{\max}$

$$\tau_{K\max} = \frac{F_{10}}{b} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{Et} \cdot \frac{G_K}{t_K}}$$

$\tau_{K\max}$ = Schubspannungsspitze

F_{10} = äussere Kraft an den Fügeteilen

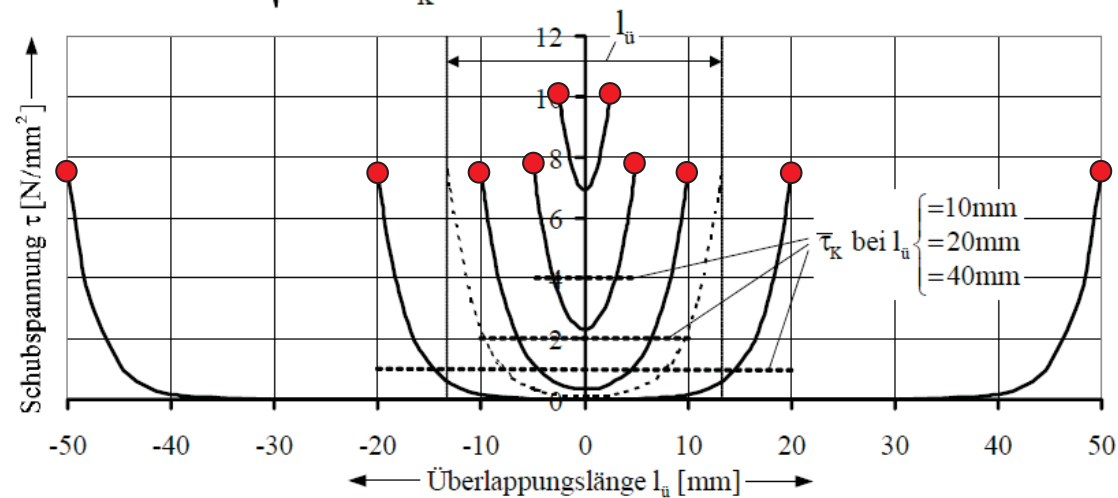
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E = E-Modul Fügeteile

t = Fügeteildicke

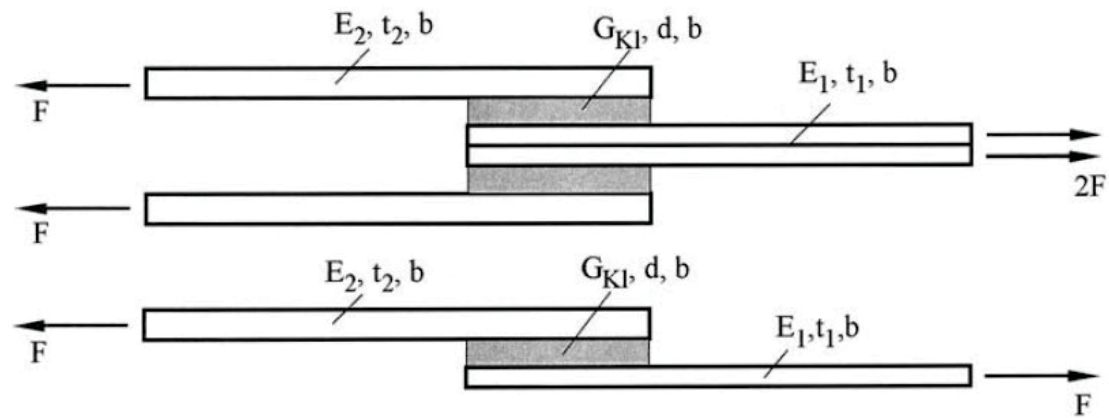
G_K = Schubmodul des Klebers

t_K = Klebefugendicke

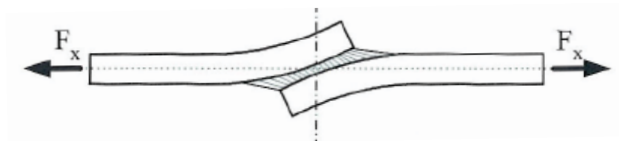


Double lap joint

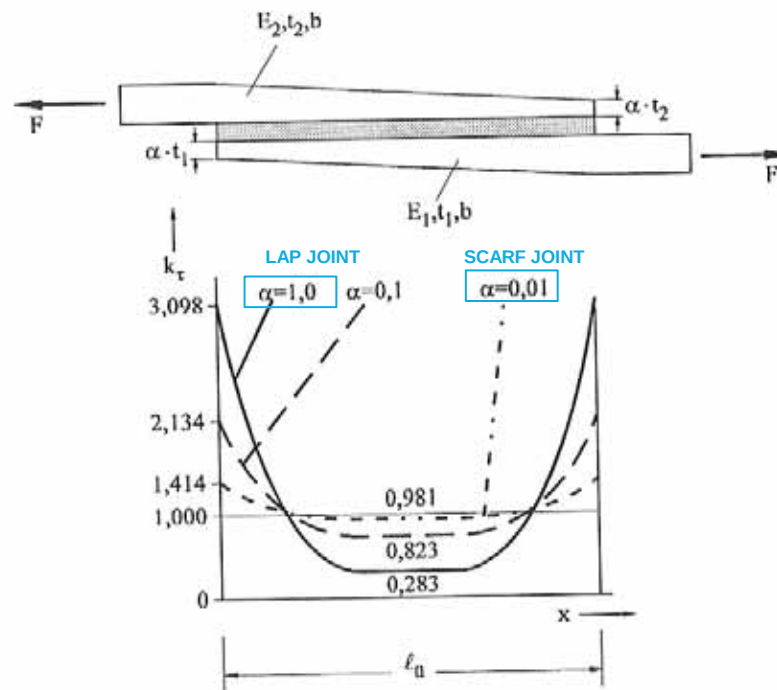
Symmetry of single lap joint



No secondary bending



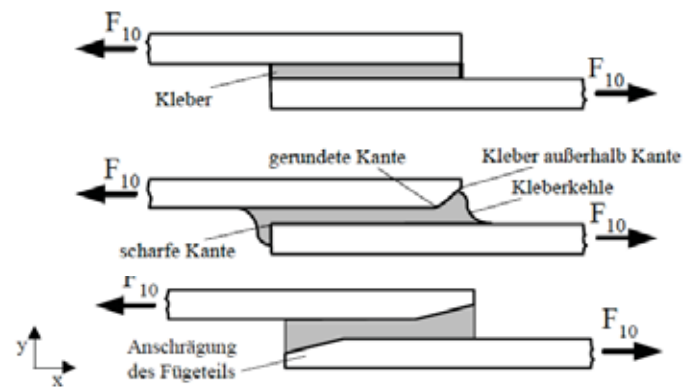
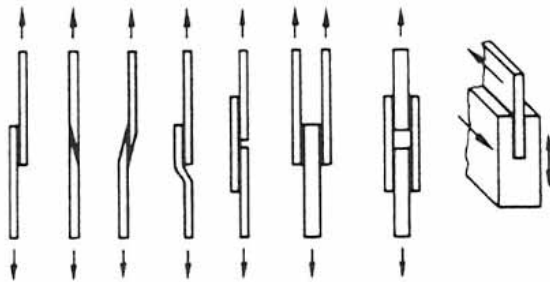
Lap vs scarf joint



Quelle: Klein

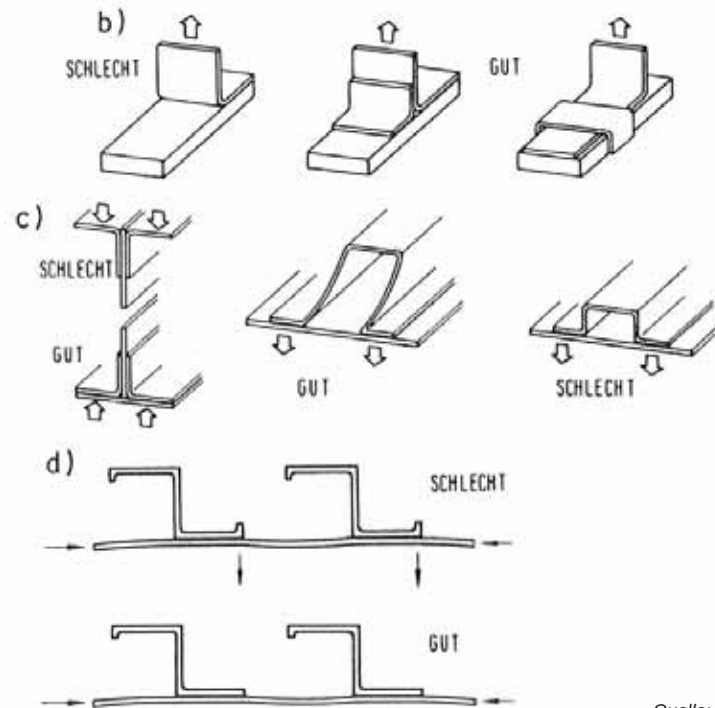
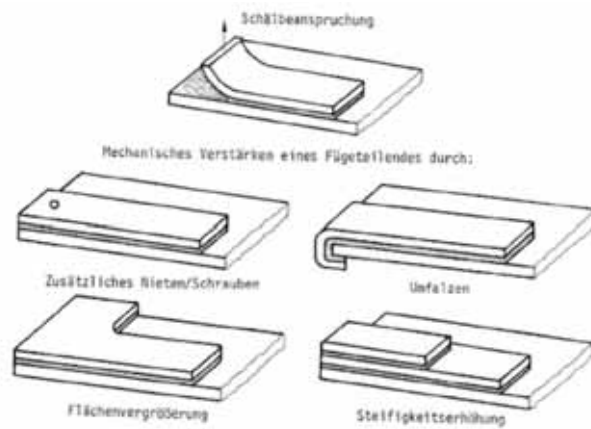
Design recommendations for joints

- Optimize for shear loading
- Wedged bond gap
- Fillet joint



Quelle: Klein/Schürmann

Design recommendations for joints – avoiding peel stresses



Quelle: Klein

Surface treatment of adhesives

Good wetting = good adhesion

Increase surface

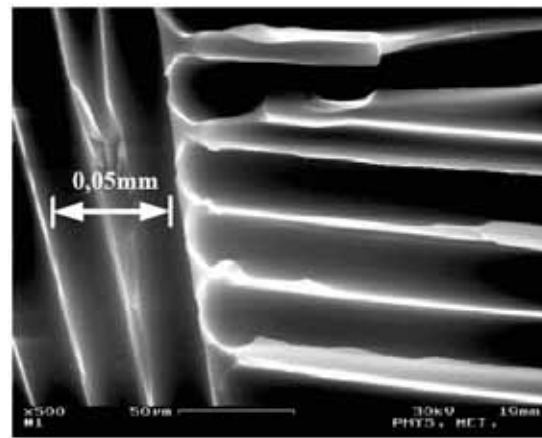
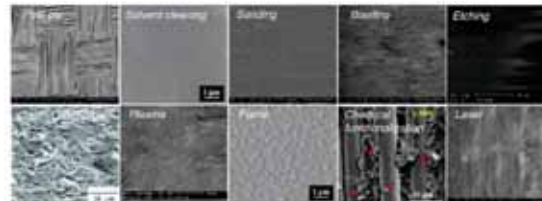
- peel ply (CFK)
- sanding (120er grit)
- sand blasting

Degrease

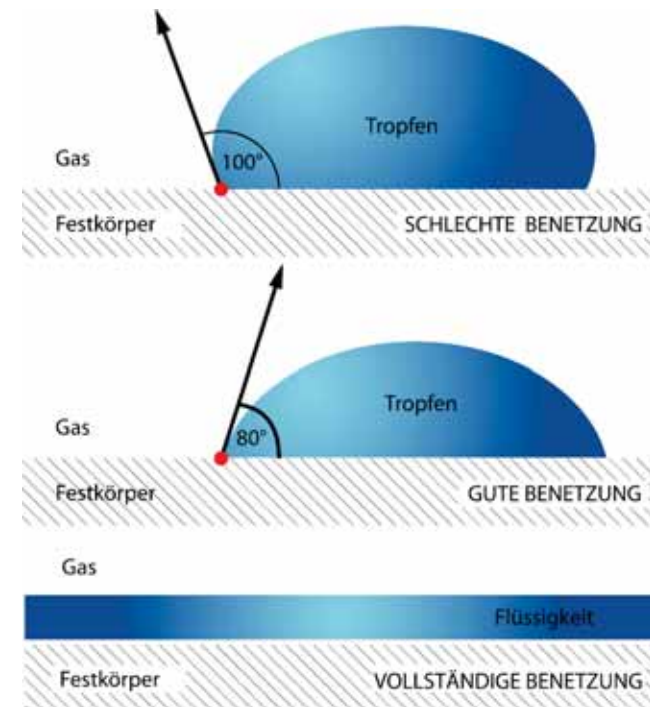
- organic solvent
- bases
- acids

Option

- plasma / flame treatment
- etching
- primers
- laser

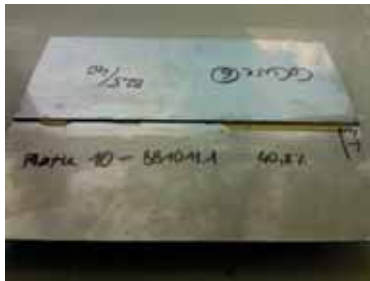


Structure from peel ply



How to determine lap shear strength

Preparation:

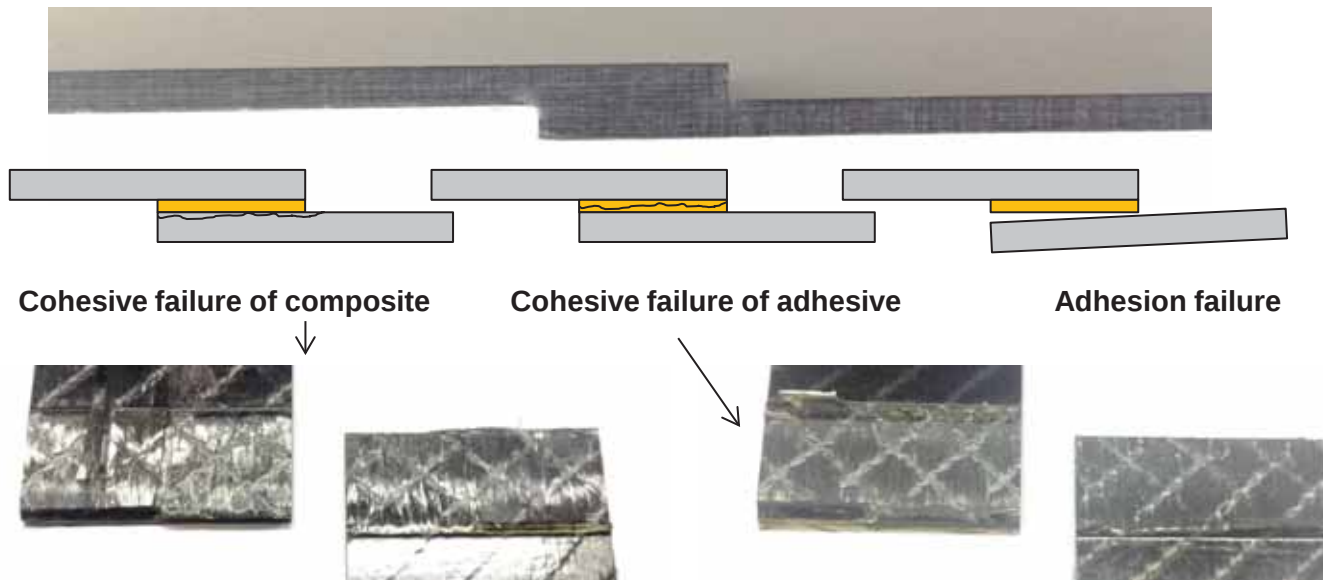


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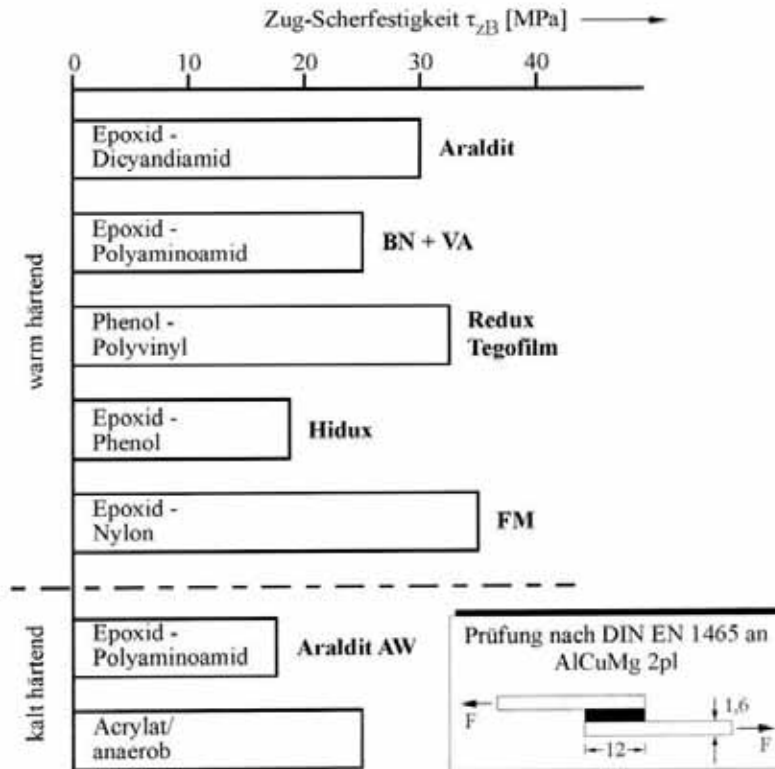
How to determine lap shear strength

Preparation of specimen, remove fillet joint



Choice of adhesive

- cold / hot curing
- Strength depending on adhesive partners
- Reduced strength
 - Wrong curing cycle
 - Aging and creep up to 40%



Klebstoffe	ν_{KI}	E_{KI} [MPa]	G_{KI} [MPa]	τ_{zB} [MPa]
warm abbindende Klebstoffe	0,38-0,40	3.000-4.200	900-1.520	20-35
kalt abbindende Klebstoffe	0,38-0,44	1.500-2.500	1.500-2.500	18-25

Quelle: Klein

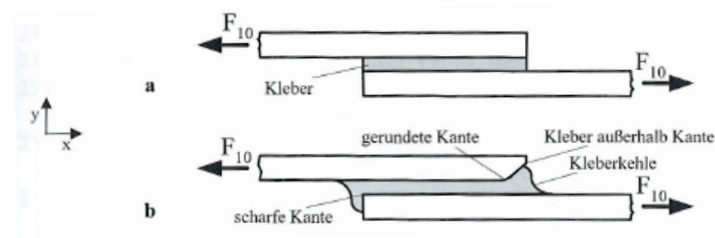
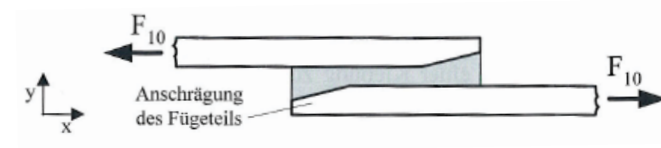
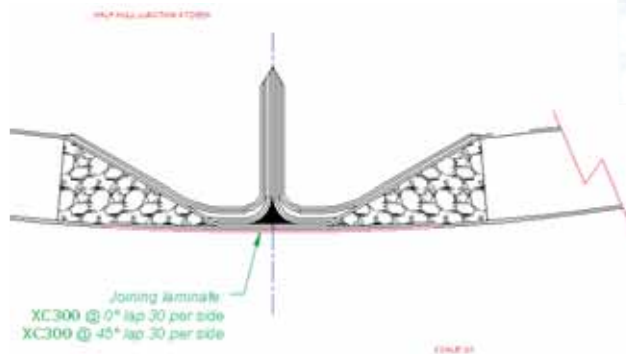
Design aspects of bonded joints

Avoid peel stresses

Favor shear stresses

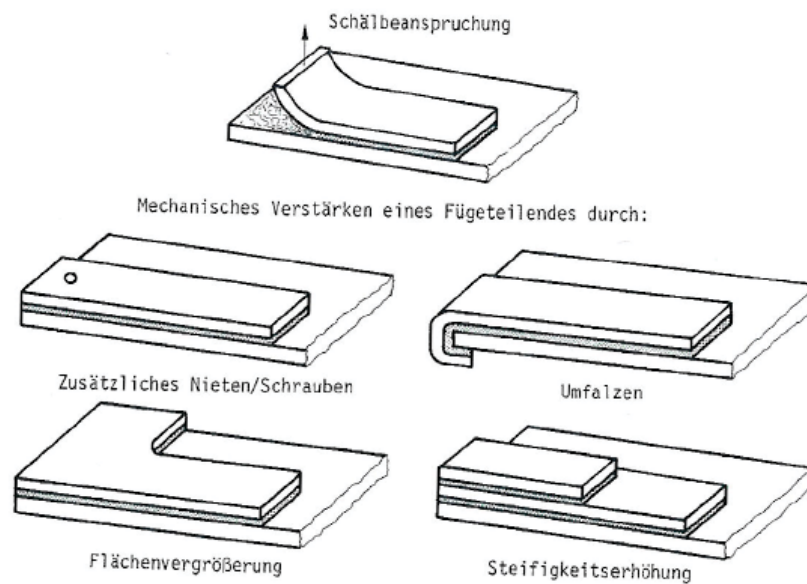
conical bond gap

bond fillets at ends



Design aspects of bonded joints

Avoiding peel stresses

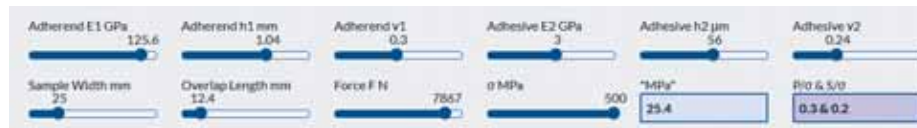


Active unit on lap joints:

Please go to

<https://www.stevenabbott.co.uk/practical-adhesion/g-rlap.php>

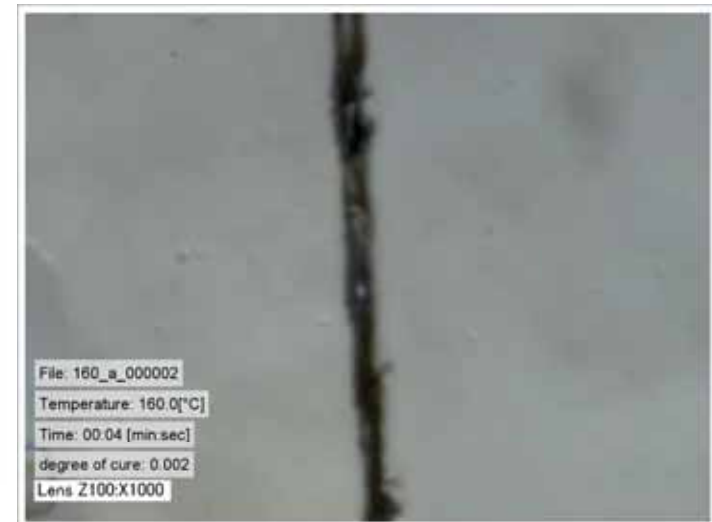
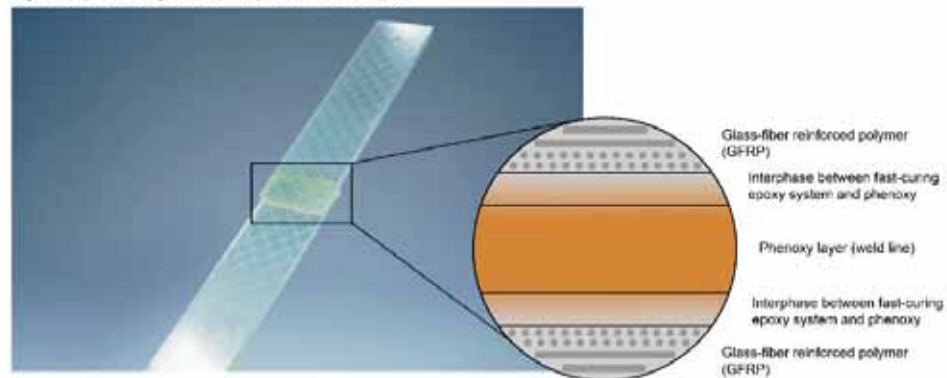
Use the sliders to optimise the following lap joint, start with this values:



How can the stress reduced, please post your result in the chat as a screen shot

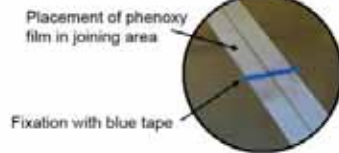
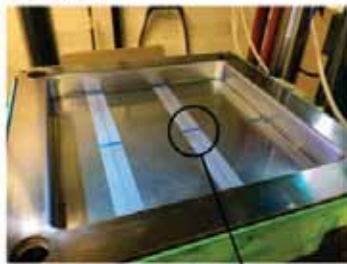
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Hybrid phenoxy/GFRP lap shear samples

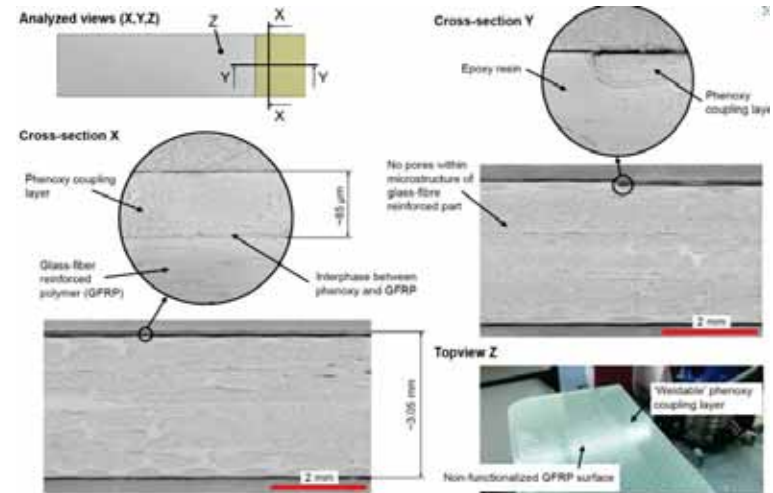
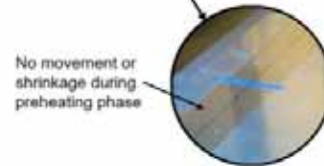


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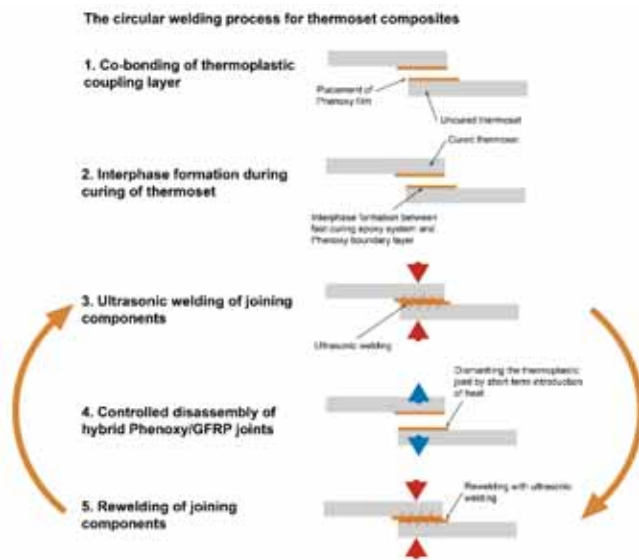
Placement of phenoxy film in tooling at room temperature:



Preheating of tooling to defined curing temperature at 140 °C:



Advanced concepts applying welding to thermosets



Zweifel, Lucian & Ritter, Klaus & Brauner, Christian. (2022). The Mechanical Characterization of Welded Hybrid Joints Based on a Fast-Curing Epoxy Composite with an Integrated Phenoxyl Coupling Layer. *Materials*. 15. 1264. 10.3390/ma15031264.

Questions on bonded joints

Which bond type bears more load (with same basic geometry and bond area)?

- a. Single lap stronger than scarf
- b. Scarf stronger than single lap
- c. Same bond area, same strength

In a single lap joint, lower adhesive modulus leads to ...?

- a. Higher peak shear stress
- b. Lower peak shear stress
- c. Higher average shear stress

Recommended design related textbooks



Helmut Schürmann:
Konstruieren mit
Faser-Kunststoff-
Verbunden
ISBN 978-3-540-
72190-1
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pictures from here*



Bernd Klein:
Leichtbau-
Konstruktion
ISBN 978-3-
658-02272-3



Dan Zerkent:
Handbook of
Sandwich
Construction
Department of
Lightweight
Structures,
Royal Institute
of Technology,
1993



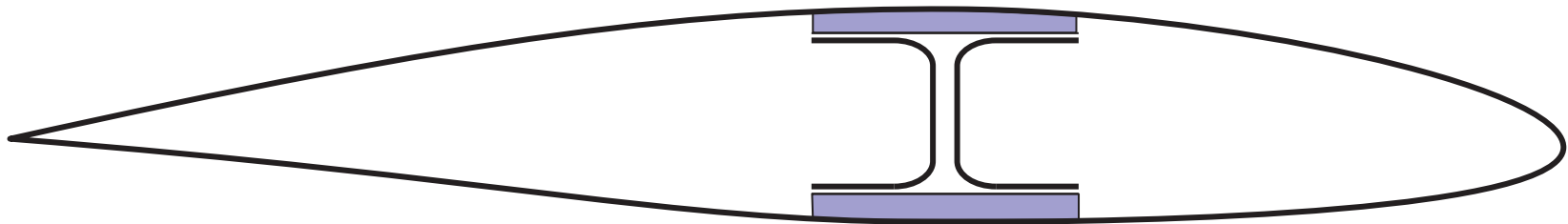
Michael Chun-Yu Niu:
Composite Airframe
Structures
ISBN 978-9627128069



J. E. Gordon:
Structures or or why
things don't fall down,
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Press (first published
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Exam Questions

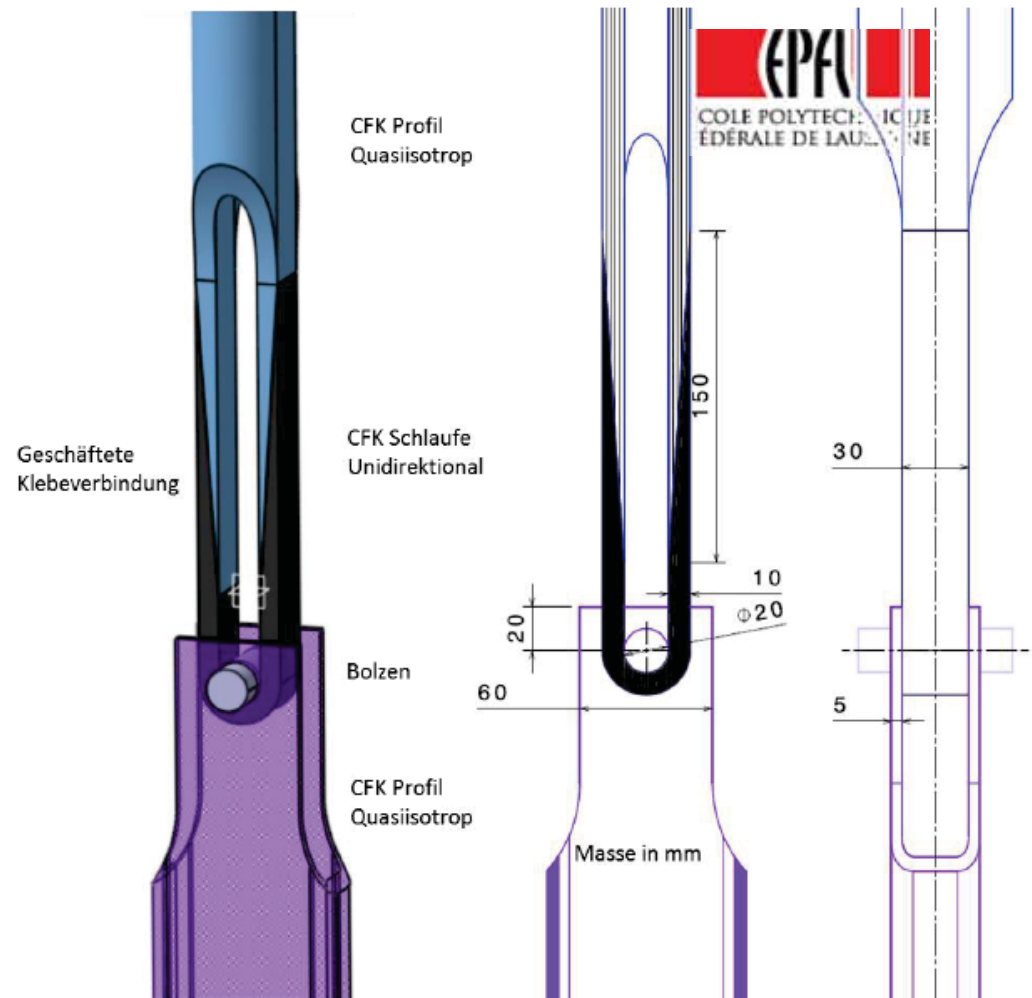
- How would you use pin loaded straps to attach a composite wing spar to the fuselage of an glider airplane?
- Illustrate by sketches



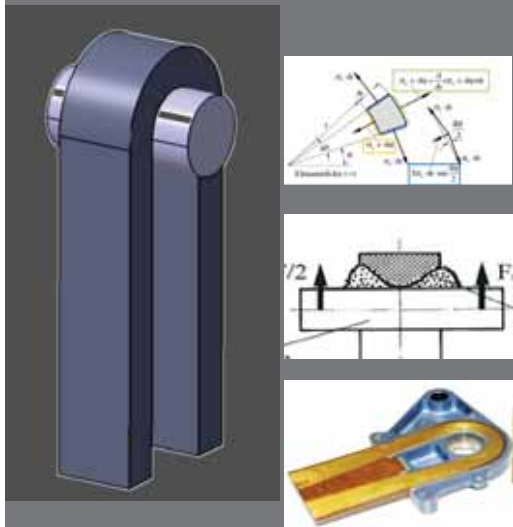
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Preliminary sizing of given design

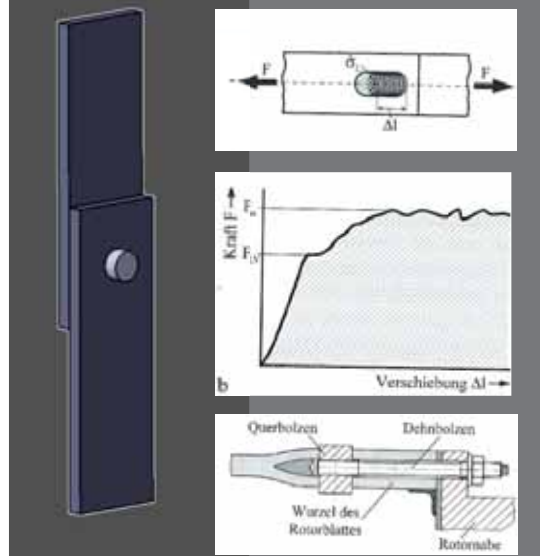
- Which load introductions do we have?
- How to you calculate the failure load?



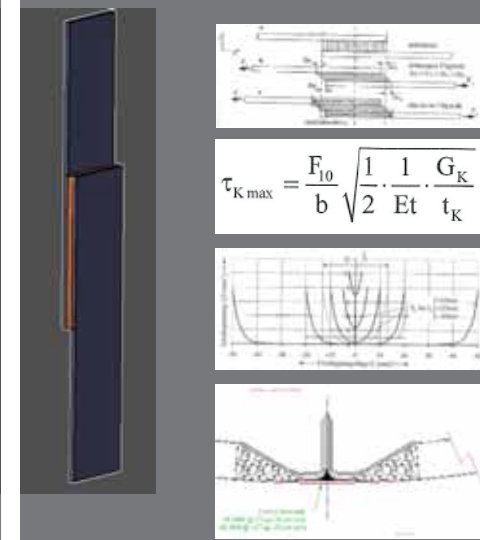
PIN LOADED STRAP



BOLTED JOINT



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Concept, manufacturing, sizing, design integration

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