

MSE440 Composite Technology 2025

Mechanics of composites

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Freedom in reinforcement types

Materials

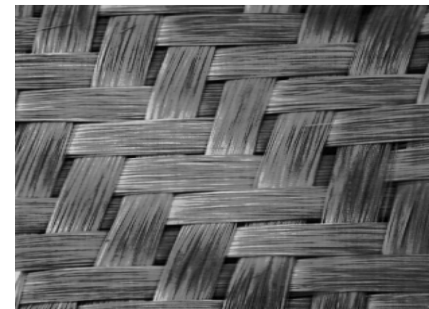
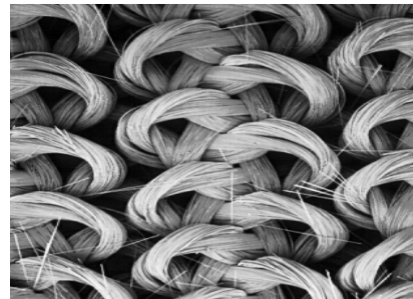
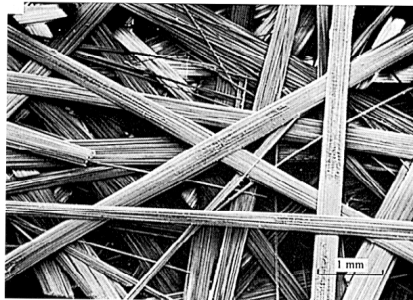
	Glass	Aramid	Steel	Carbon
0	<i>E Modulus (Gpa)</i>			400

Shapes

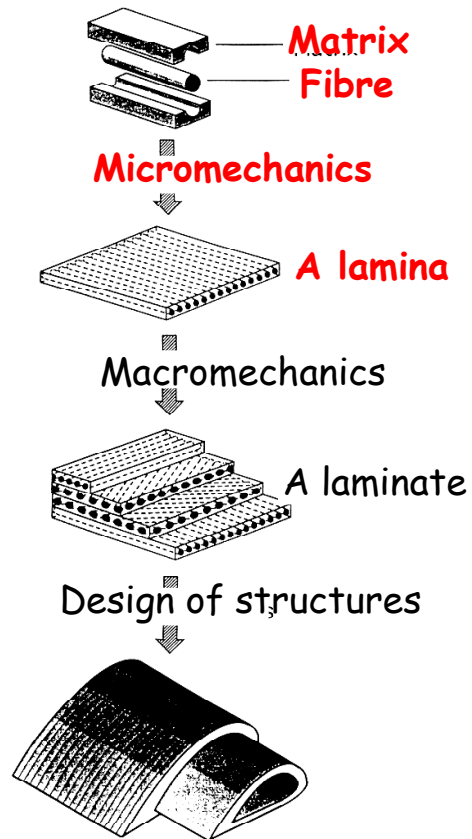
Particulates	Fibres:	short	long	discontinuous	continuous
1	<i>Shape factors L/d</i>				∞

Architectures

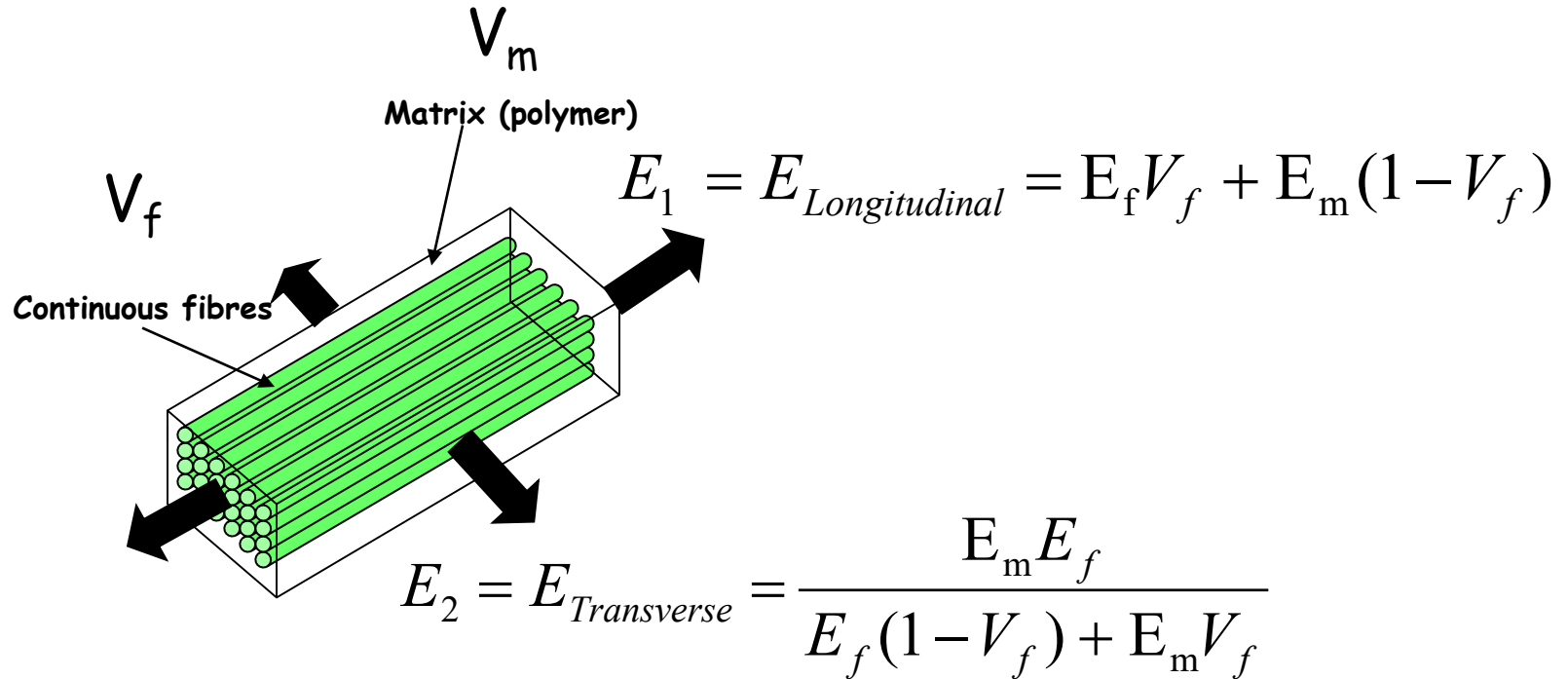
Random	Knitts	Weaves	
0	<i>Orientation</i>		1



Micromechanics



Continuous fibres

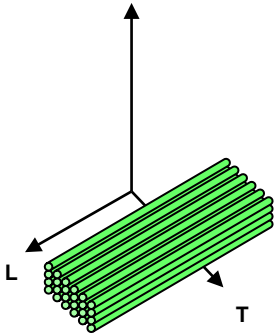


$$\nu_{LT} = V_f \nu_f + V_m \nu_m$$

$$\alpha_L = \frac{\alpha_f E_f V_f + \alpha_m E_m V_m}{E_f V_f + E_m V_m}$$

$$\alpha_T = (1 + \nu_m) \alpha_m V_m + (1 + \nu_f) \alpha_f V_f - \alpha_L \nu_{LT}$$

Properties of unidirectional composites

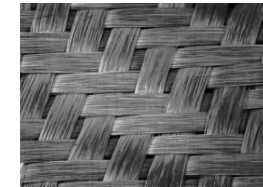
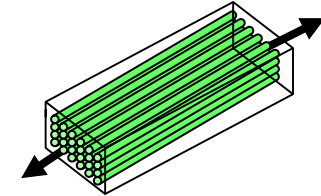
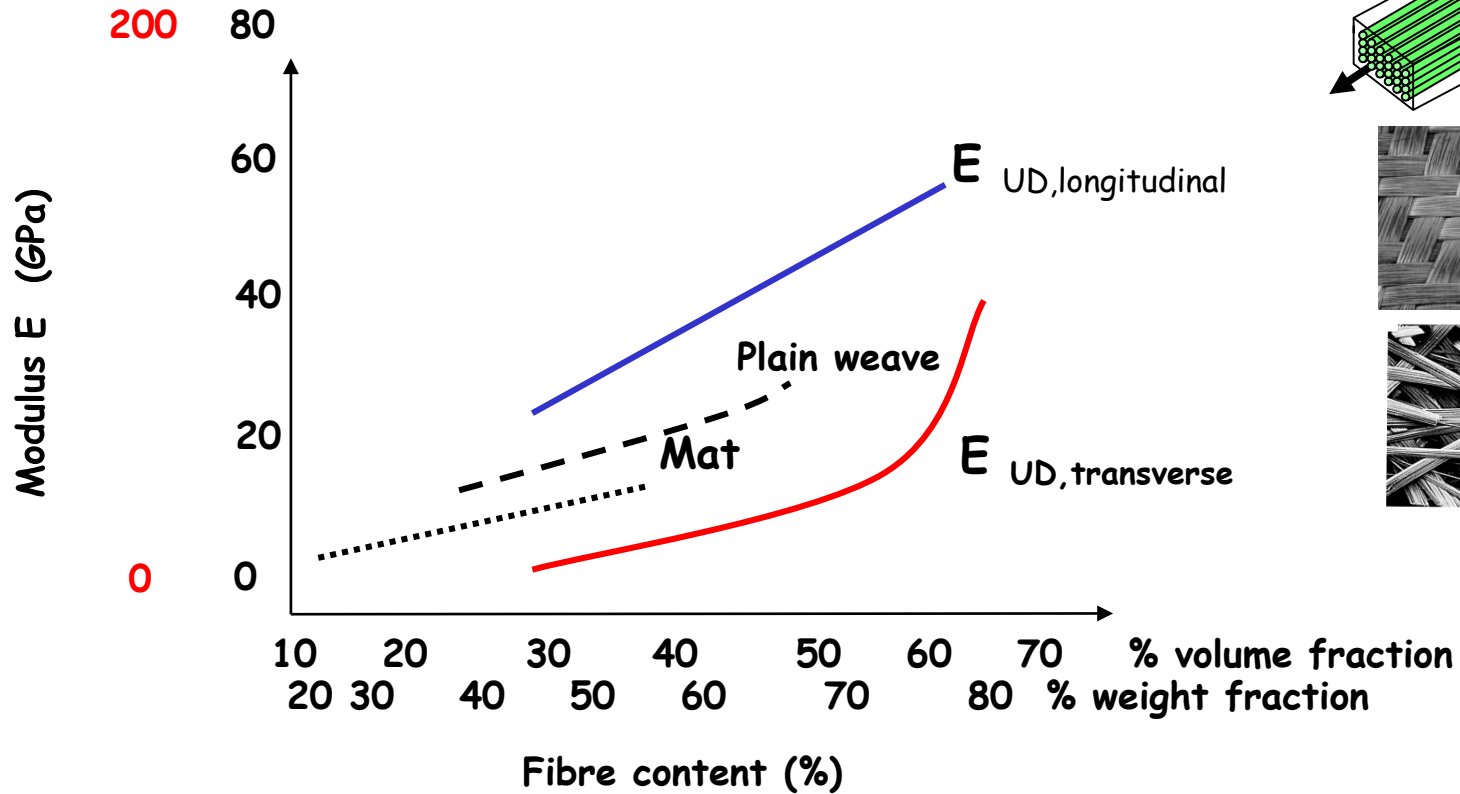


	S Glass Epoxy	Kevlar 49 Epoxy	Carbon HR Epoxy	Carbon HM Epoxy	Boron Epoxy
V_f	65 %	65 %	65 %	65 %	55 %
Density ρ	2.04 g/cm ³	1.36 g/cm ³	1.56 g/cm ³	1.5 g/cm ³	1.97 g/cm ³
E_L	56 GPa	86 GPa	145 GPa	270 GPa	220 GPa
E_T	16 GPa	5.6 GPa	10 GPa	7 GPa	2.3 GPa
v_{LT}	0.26	0.32	0.29	0.3	0.26
G_{LT}	7 GPa	2.5 GPa	5.5 GPa	5.7 GPa	6.9 GPa
σ_{rL} tension	1.75 GPa	1.5 GPa	1.2 GPa	0.95 GPa	1.3 GPa
σ_{rT} tension	0.04 GPa	0.03 GPa	0.08 GPa	0.035 GPa	0.065 GPa
σ_{rL} compression	0.9 GPa	0.28 GPa	1 GPa	0.75 GPa	2.85 GPa
σ_{rT} compression	0.15 GPa	0.14 GPa	0.25 GPa	0.2 GPa	0.03 GPa
γ_{rLT} shear	0.06 GPa	0.05 GPa	0.1 GPa	0.055 GPa	0.06 GPa

Which stiffness do you need ?

Carbon fibres

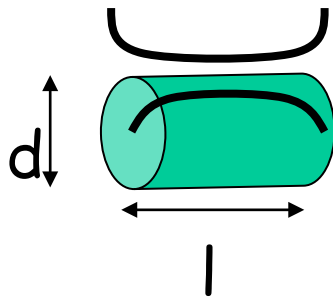
Glass fibres



Short fibre composites



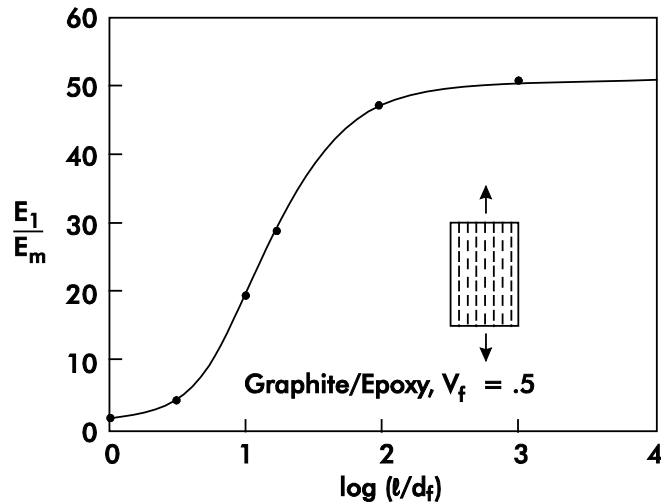
$$E = \eta_{\text{orientation}} \eta_{\text{fiber length}} E_f V_f + E_m (1 - V_f)$$



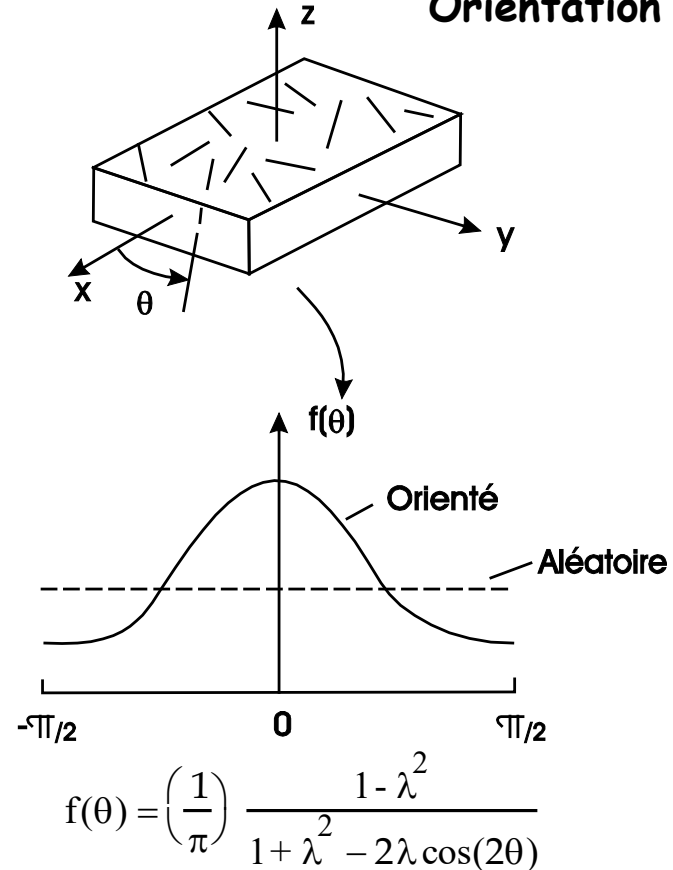
$$l_c = \frac{d \sigma_{f, \text{ult}}}{2 \tau_y}$$

Short fibre composites

Length of fibres

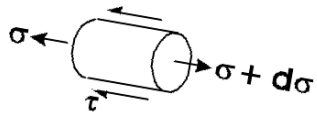


Orientation of fibres



Cox model

$$E_1 = E_f V_f \left[1 - \frac{\tanh(\beta l/2)}{\beta l/2} \right] + E_m V_m$$

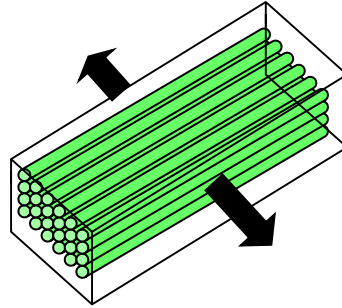


$$\tau = c(u_f - u_m) \quad \beta^2 = \frac{4c}{d_f E_f}$$

where λ is the 'orientation parameter'. For random distribution, $\lambda=0$, for more oriented fibres, λ takes higher values, $0 < \lambda < 1$.

Halpin-Tsai equations

$$P = \frac{P_m (1 + \xi \chi V_f)}{1 - \chi V_f}$$



$$\xi(E_T) = 2$$

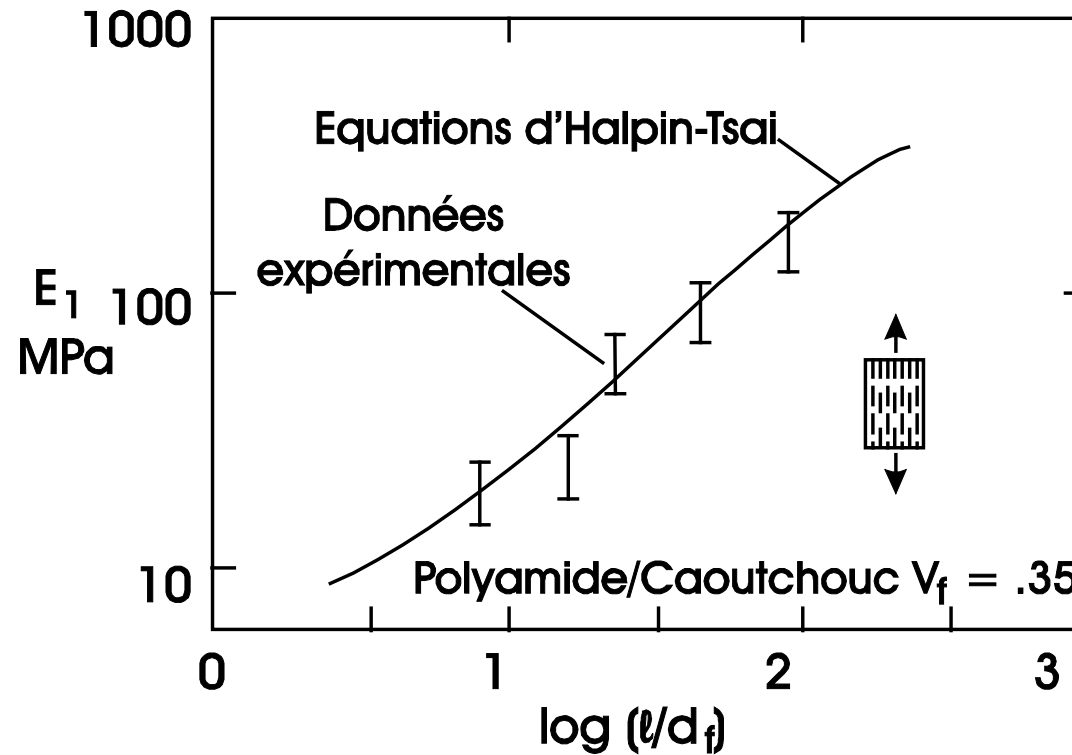
$$\xi(G_{LT}) = 1$$

$$\chi = \frac{P_f - P_m}{P_f + \xi P_m}$$



$$\xi \approx \frac{2l}{d}$$

Short fibre composites



Properties of short fibre composites

Properties at 23°C	Zytel®		Zytel® 40% short fibres		Zytel® 50% short fibres	
	0 % HR	50% HR	0 % HR	50% HR	0 % HR	50% HR
Yiel stress σ_y (MPa)	84 MPa	48 MPa	205 MPa	135 MPa	230 MPa	155 MPa
Failure strain ε_y (%)	50 %	>300 %	3 %	6 %	2 %	5 %
Bending modulus E	2.7 GPa	0.9 GPa	10.5 GPa	6.5 GPa	23.5 GPa	8.5 GPa
Shock (notched) Izod	50 J/m	200 J/m	160 J/m	214 J/m	180 J/m	270 J/m
Shock resistance Charpy	Pas de rupture		60 kJ/m ²		65 kJ/m ²	
Density ρ	1.14 g/cm ³		1.45 g/cm ³		1.58 g/cm ³	
Melting temperature	245°C		233 °C		233 °C	
Heat distortion temperature in bending at 1.8 MPa	65 °C		224 °C			
Water absorption 24h (immersion)	1.6 %					
Molding shrinkage	1.3 %		0.18 %		0.16 %	

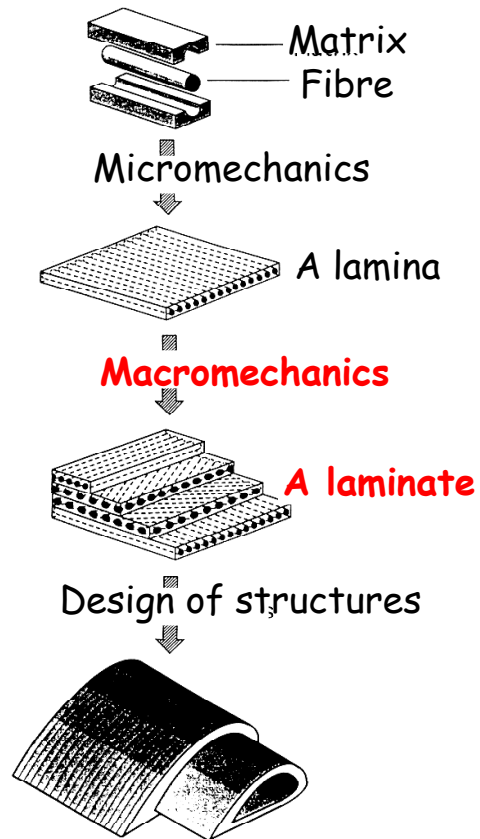


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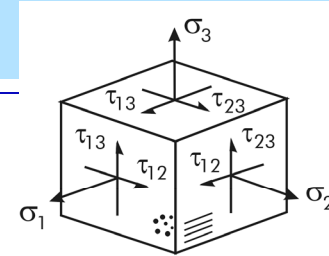
Other models

- with anisotropic fibres
- for 2D and 3D composites

Macromechanics



Introduction



$$\sigma_{ij} = f(\varepsilon_{kl})$$

Anisotropic materials

81 csts

Linear elasticity

Hooke's law

Stresses and strains are symmetric

36 csts

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_3 \\ \sigma_4 \\ \sigma_5 \\ \sigma_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & C_{14} & C_{15} & C_{16} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} & C_{24} & C_{25} & C_{26} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} & C_{34} & C_{35} & C_{36} \\ C_{41} & C_{42} & C_{43} & C_{44} & C_{45} & C_{46} \\ C_{51} & C_{52} & C_{53} & C_{54} & C_{55} & C_{56} \\ C_{61} & C_{62} & C_{63} & C_{64} & C_{65} & C_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \varepsilon_3 \\ \varepsilon_4 \\ \varepsilon_5 \\ \varepsilon_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Tensor is symmetric

21 csts

Material symmetry

$$[C] = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{44} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{55} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{66} \end{bmatrix}$$

Monoclinical

13 csts

Orthotropy

9 csts

Transverse isotropy

5 csts

Isotropy

2 csts

Approach used by the engineers

Constants of the engineer

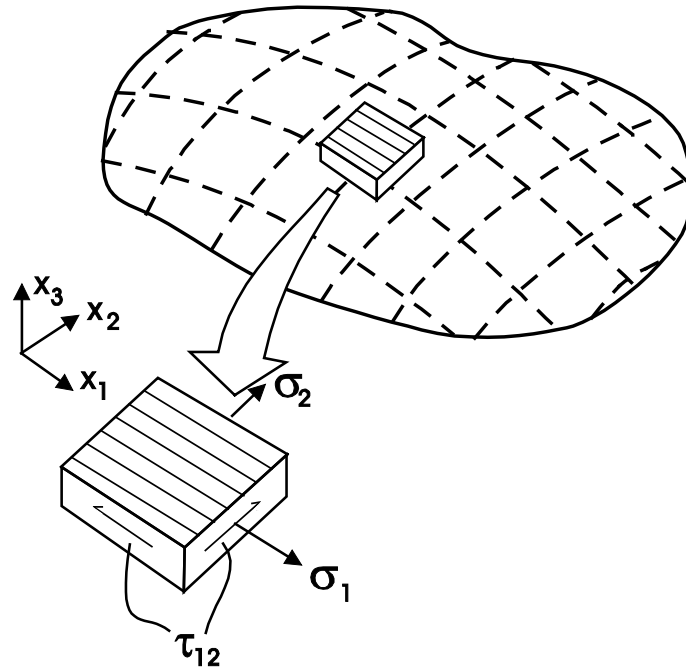
Orthotropic materials under plane stresses

Laminate theory and effective properties

Laminate symmetries and coupling effects

Design maps

Orthotropic materials under plane stresses



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

$$Q_{11} = \frac{E_1}{(1 - \nu_{12}\nu_{21})}$$

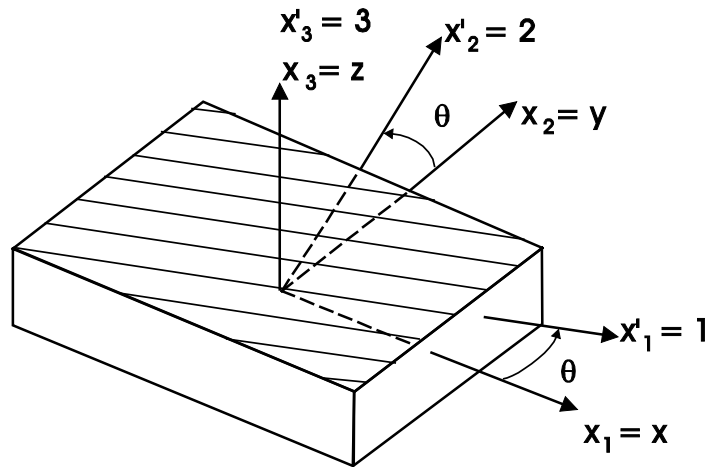
$$Q_{22} = \frac{E_2}{(1 - \nu_{12}\nu_{21})}$$

$$Q_{12} = \frac{\nu_{12}E_2}{(1 - \nu_{12}\nu_{21})} = \frac{\nu_{21}E_1}{(1 - \nu_{12}\nu_{21})}$$

$$Q_{66} = G_{12}$$

$$[S_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & 0 \\ S_{12} & S_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_{66} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/E_1 & -\nu_{21}/E_2 & 0 \\ -\nu_{12}/E_1 & 1/E_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/G_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

Importance of fibre orientation



$m = \cos, n = \sin$

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

$$\bar{Q}_{11} = m^4 Q_{11} + 2m^2 n^2 (Q_{12} + 2Q_{66}) + n^4 Q_{22}$$

$$\bar{Q}_{21} = \bar{Q}_{12} = m^2 n^2 (Q_{11} + Q_{22} - 4Q_{66}) + Q_{12} (m^4 + n^4)$$

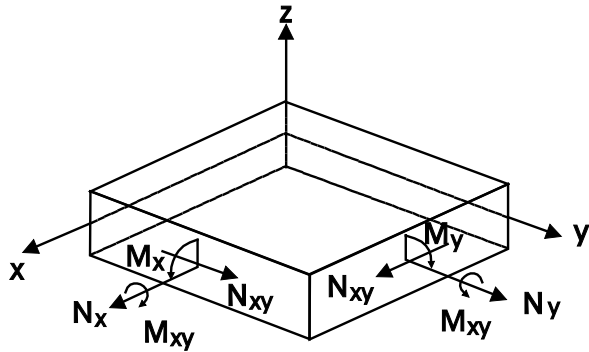
$$\bar{Q}_{22} = n^4 Q_{11} + 2m^2 n^2 (Q_{12} + 2Q_{66}) + m^4 Q_{22}$$

$$\bar{Q}_{16} = m^3 n (Q_{11} - Q_{12}) + mn^3 (Q_{12} - Q_{22}) - 2mn(m^2 - n^2) Q_{66}$$

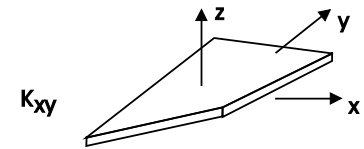
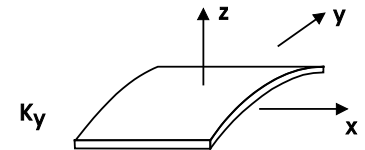
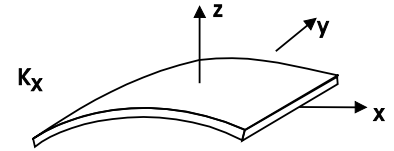
$$\bar{Q}_{26} = mn^3 (Q_{11} - Q_{12}) + m^3 n (Q_{12} - Q_{22}) + 2mn(m^2 - n^2) Q_{66}$$

$$\bar{Q}_{66} = m^2 n^2 (Q_{11} + Q_{22} - 2Q_{12} - 2Q_{66}) + (m^4 + n^4) Q_{66}$$

Laminate elasticity



$$\begin{bmatrix} N \\ M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon^0 \\ \kappa \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} N_x \\ N_y \\ N_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{16} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{26} \\ A_{16} & A_{26} & A_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x^0 \\ \varepsilon_y^0 \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{16} \\ B_{12} & B_{22} & B_{26} \\ B_{16} & B_{26} & B_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \kappa_x \\ \kappa_y \\ \kappa_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

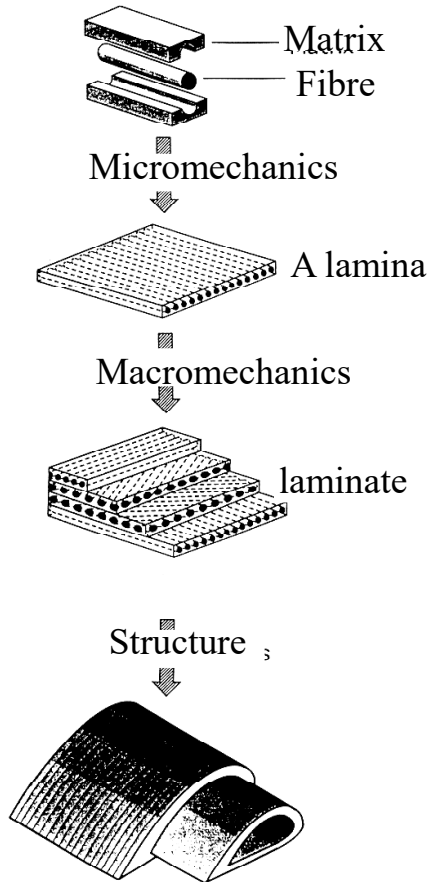
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$$A_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^N (\bar{Q}_{ij})_k (z_k - z_{k-1})$$

$$B_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N (\bar{Q}_{ij})_k (z_k^2 - z_{k-1}^2)$$

$$D_{ij} = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=1}^N (\bar{Q}_{ij})_k (z_k^3 - z_{k-1}^3)$$

From fibre to structures



$$E_1 = E_f V_f + E_m (1 - V_f) \quad P = \frac{P_m (1 + \xi \chi V_f)}{1 - \chi V_f}$$

$$Q_{11} = \frac{E_1}{(1 - \nu_{12} \nu_{21})} \quad \bar{Q}_{11} = m^4 Q_{11} + 2m^2 n^2 (Q_{12} + 2Q_{66}) + n^4 Q_{22}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \tau_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & 0 \\ Q_{12} & Q_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \gamma_{12} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Q}_{11} & \bar{Q}_{12} & \bar{Q}_{16} \\ \bar{Q}_{12} & \bar{Q}_{22} & \bar{Q}_{26} \\ \bar{Q}_{16} & \bar{Q}_{26} & \bar{Q}_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} N_x \\ N_y \\ N_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{16} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{26} \\ A_{16} & A_{26} & A_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x^0 \\ \varepsilon_y^0 \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{16} \\ B_{12} & B_{22} & B_{26} \\ B_{16} & B_{26} & B_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K_x \\ K_y \\ K_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x^0 \\ \varepsilon_y^0 \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & 0 \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{66} \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} N_x \\ N_y \\ N_{xy} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} N_x^T \\ N_y^T \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$E_x = \frac{A_{11} A_{22} - A_{12}^2}{h A_{22}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{E_x} & -\frac{\nu_{xy}}{E_x} & 0 \\ -\frac{\nu_{yx}}{E_y} & \frac{1}{E_y} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{G_{xy}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

Elastic materials
No porosity
Interfaces with good adhesion of matrix to fibres

Fibres orientations

Orthotropy
Plane stress

Good adhesion between plies

Symmetry in stacking sequence

Coupling effects

Load case
Effective properties
Mechanics of materials

Symmetric and balanced laminates

Laminate	A_{11} (MN/m)	A_{22} (MN/m)	G_{xy} (GPa)
$[90_8]_s$	11.09	153.28	2.29
$[0/90_7]_s$	28.86	135.51	2.29
$[0_2/90_6]_s$	46.64	117.73	2.29
$[0_3/90_5]_s$	64.41	99.96	2.29
$[0_4/90_4]_s$	82.18	82.18	2.29
$[0_5/90_3]_s$	99.96	64.41	2.29
$[0_6/90_2]_s$	117.73	46.64	2.29
$[0_7/90]_s$	135.51	28.86	2.29
$[0_8]_s$	153.28	11.09	2.29
$[\pm 45/90_6]_s$	20.21	126.85	6.62
$[\pm 45/0/90_5]_s$	37.98	109.08	6.62
$[\pm 45/0_2/90_4]_s$	55.76	91.31	6.62
$[\pm 45/0_3/90_3]_s$	73.53	73.53	6.62
$[\pm 45/0_4/90_2]_s$	91.31	55.76	6.62
$[\pm 45/0_5/90]_s$	109.08	37.98	6.62
$[\pm 45/0_6]_s$	126.85	20.21	6.62
$[\pm 45_2/90_4]_s$	29.33	100.43	10.95
$[\pm 45_2/0/90_3]_s$	47.11	82.65	10.95
$[\pm 45_2/0_2/90_2]_s$	64.88	64.88	10.95
$[\pm 45_2/0_3/90]_s$	82.65	47.11	10.95
$[\pm 45_2/0_4]_s$	100.43	29.33	10.95
$[\pm 45_3/90_2]_s$	38.45	74.00	15.27 F
$[\pm 45_3/0/90]_s$	56.23	56.23	15.27 F
$[\pm 45_3/0_2]_s$	74.00	38.45	15.28 F
$[\pm 45_4]_s$	47.58	47.58	19.60 F

Effective properties

Symmetric and balanced

$$\begin{bmatrix} N_x \\ N_y \\ N_{xy} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} N_x^T \\ N_y^T \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & 0 \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x^0 \\ \varepsilon_y^0 \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Only mechanical loading

Uniform strain through the thickness

$$\varepsilon_x^0 = a_{11} N_x = \varepsilon_x$$

$$\sigma_x = \frac{N_x}{h}$$

$$\varepsilon_x = a_{11} h \sigma_x$$

$$E_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{\varepsilon_x} = \frac{1}{h a_{11}}$$

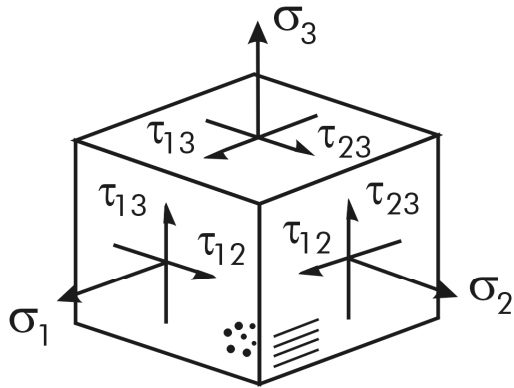
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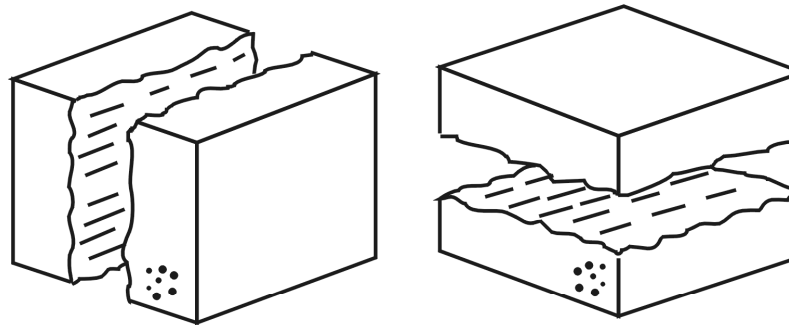
Effective engineering properties

to be used in material mechanics equations

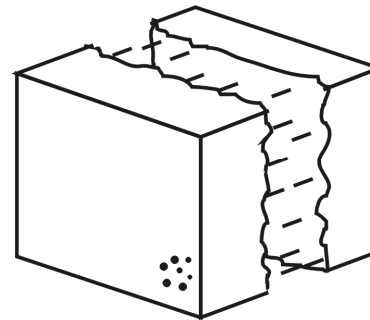
Failure of composites



(a) state of stresses

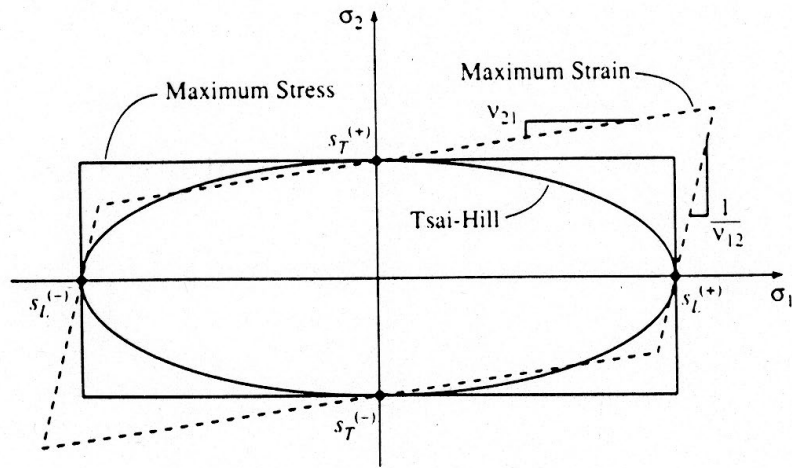


(b) matrix rupture

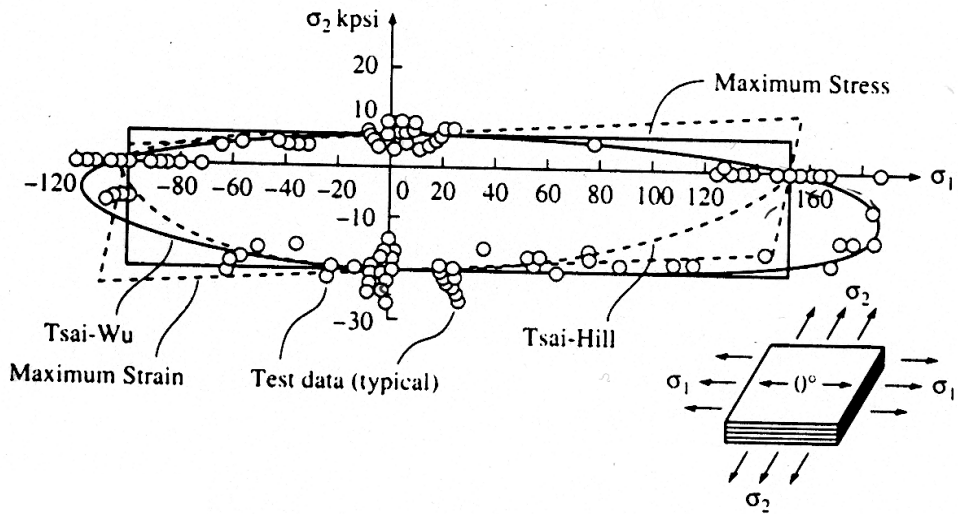


(c) decohesion, rupture of the fibres

Failure criteria



$$\frac{\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_1\sigma_2}{(X_1^T)^2} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{(X_2^T)^2} + \frac{\tau_{12}^2}{S_6^2} = 1$$

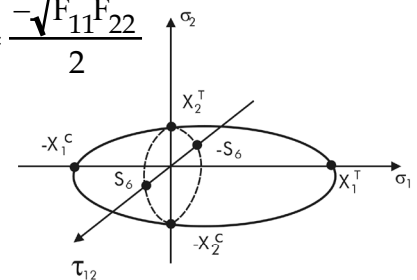


$$F_1\sigma_1 + F_2\sigma_2 + F_{11}\sigma_1^2 + F_{22}\sigma_2^2 + F_{66}\tau_{12}^2 + 2F_{12}\sigma_1\sigma_2 = 1$$

$$F_1 = \frac{1}{X_1^T} - \frac{1}{X_1^C} \quad F_{11} = \frac{1}{X_1^T X_1^C} \quad F_{12} = \frac{-\sqrt{F_{11}F_{22}}}{2}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{1}{X_2^T} - \frac{1}{X_2^C} \quad F_{22} = \frac{1}{X_2^T X_2^C}$$

$$F_{66} = \frac{1}{S_6^2}$$



First ply and final failures

Stresses in the plies

$$[\sigma] = [\bar{Q}] (\{\varepsilon^0\} + z \{\kappa\})$$

1

2,3...

New stress conditions

Failure criteria

$$\frac{\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_1\sigma_2}{(\sigma_{u,1}^T)^2} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{(\sigma_{u,2}^T)^2} + \frac{\tau_{12}^2}{\tau_u^2} = 1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} N_x \\ N_y \\ N_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{16} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{26} \\ A_{16} & A_{26} & A_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x^0 \\ \varepsilon_y^0 \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{16} \\ B_{12} & B_{22} & B_{26} \\ B_{16} & B_{26} & B_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \kappa_x \\ \kappa_y \\ \kappa_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_x \\ M_y \\ M_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{16} \\ B_{12} & B_{22} & B_{26} \\ B_{16} & B_{26} & B_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x^0 \\ \varepsilon_y^0 \\ \gamma_{xy}^0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} D_{11} & D_{12} & D_{16} \\ D_{12} & D_{22} & D_{26} \\ D_{16} & D_{26} & D_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \kappa_x \\ \kappa_y \\ \kappa_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

Failure of 1 ply

$$(\bar{Q}_{ij})_{\text{pli rompu}} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{ij} &= \sum_{k=1}^N (\bar{Q}_{ij})_k (z_k - z_{k-1}) \\ B_{ij} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N (\bar{Q}_{ij})_k (z_k^2 - z_{k-1}^2) \\ D_{ij} &= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k=1}^N (\bar{Q}_{ij})_k (z_k^3 - z_{k-1}^3) \end{aligned}$$

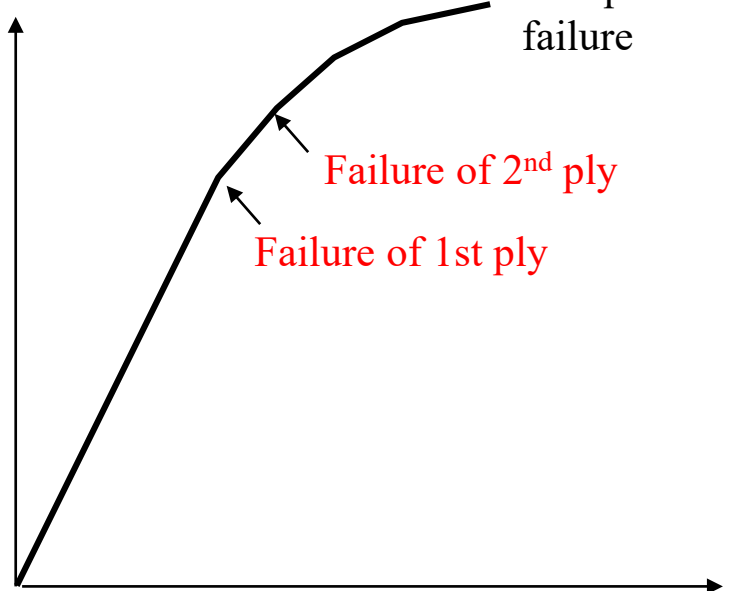
Re-calculation

Stress

Composite failure

Failure of 2nd ply
Failure of 1st ply

Strain

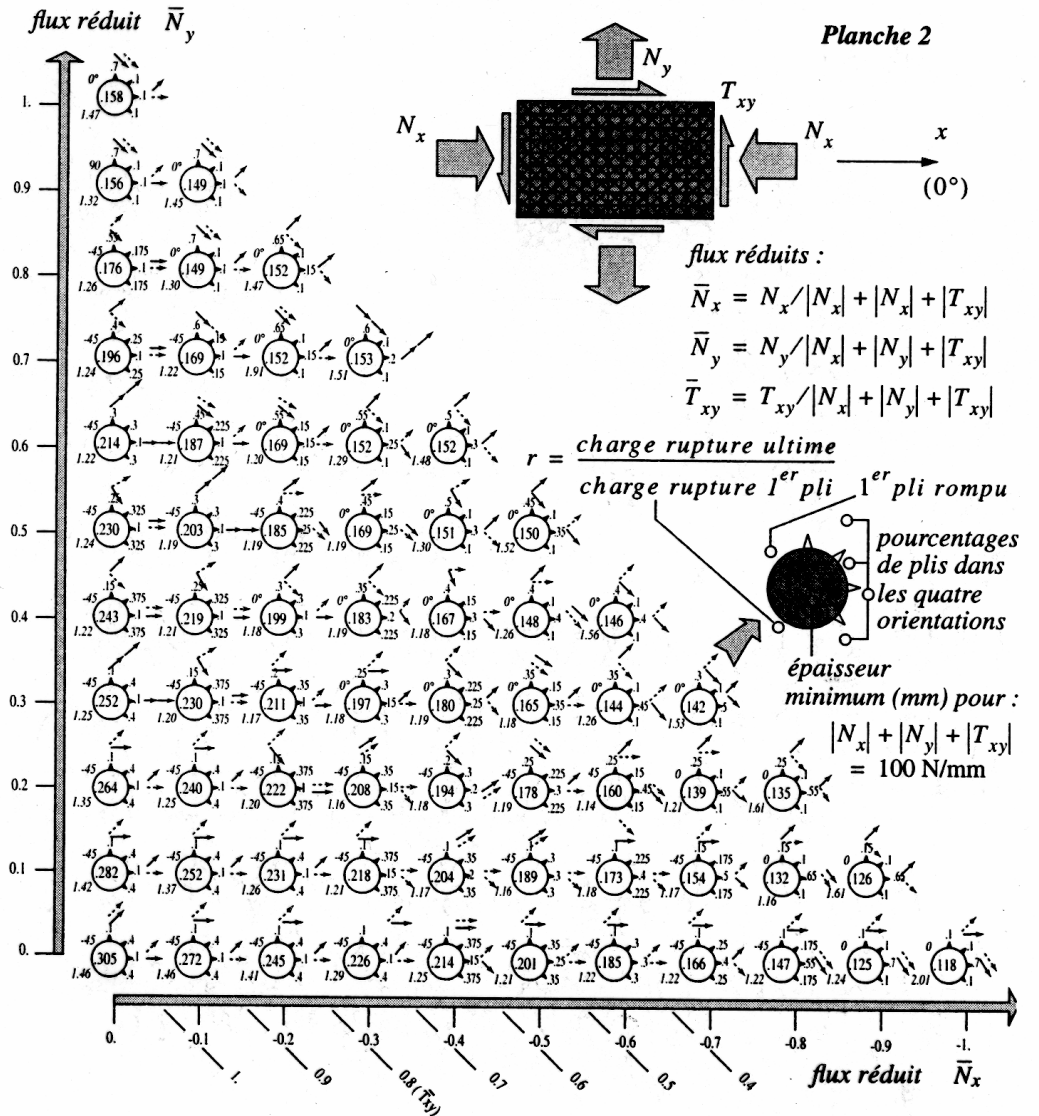


Design maps

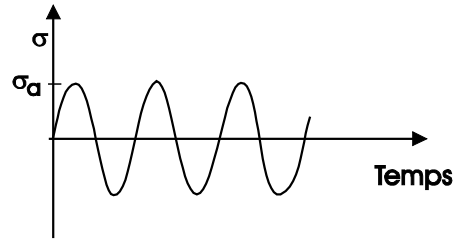
Composition optimum d'un stratifié carbone/époxyde

$V_f = 0,6$; caractéristiques du pli : cf. annexe 1 ou paragraphe 3.3.3.

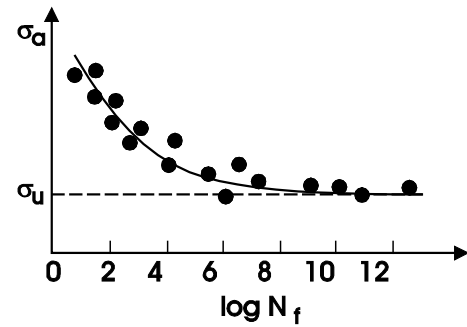
10 % minimum de plis dans chaque direction 0° , 90° , $+45^\circ$, -45°



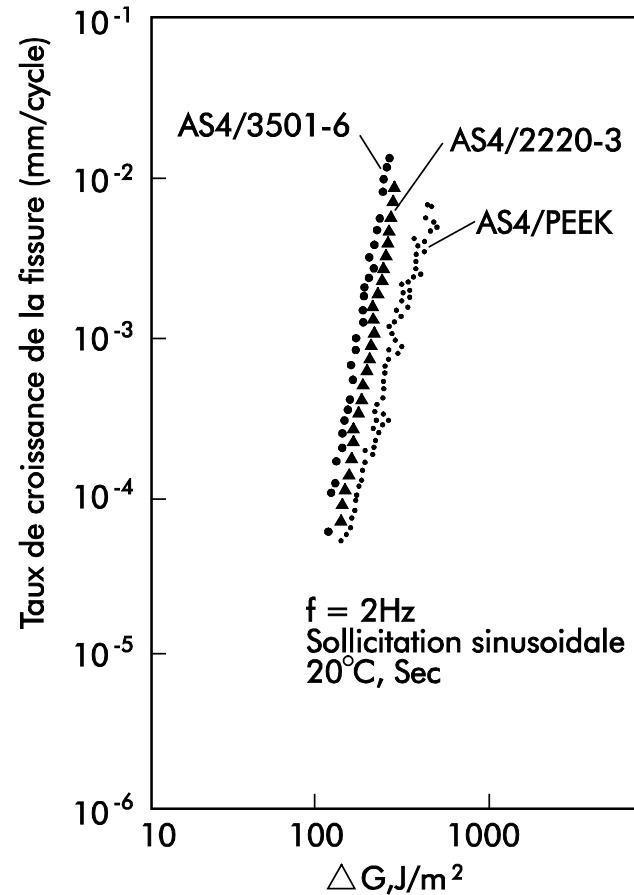
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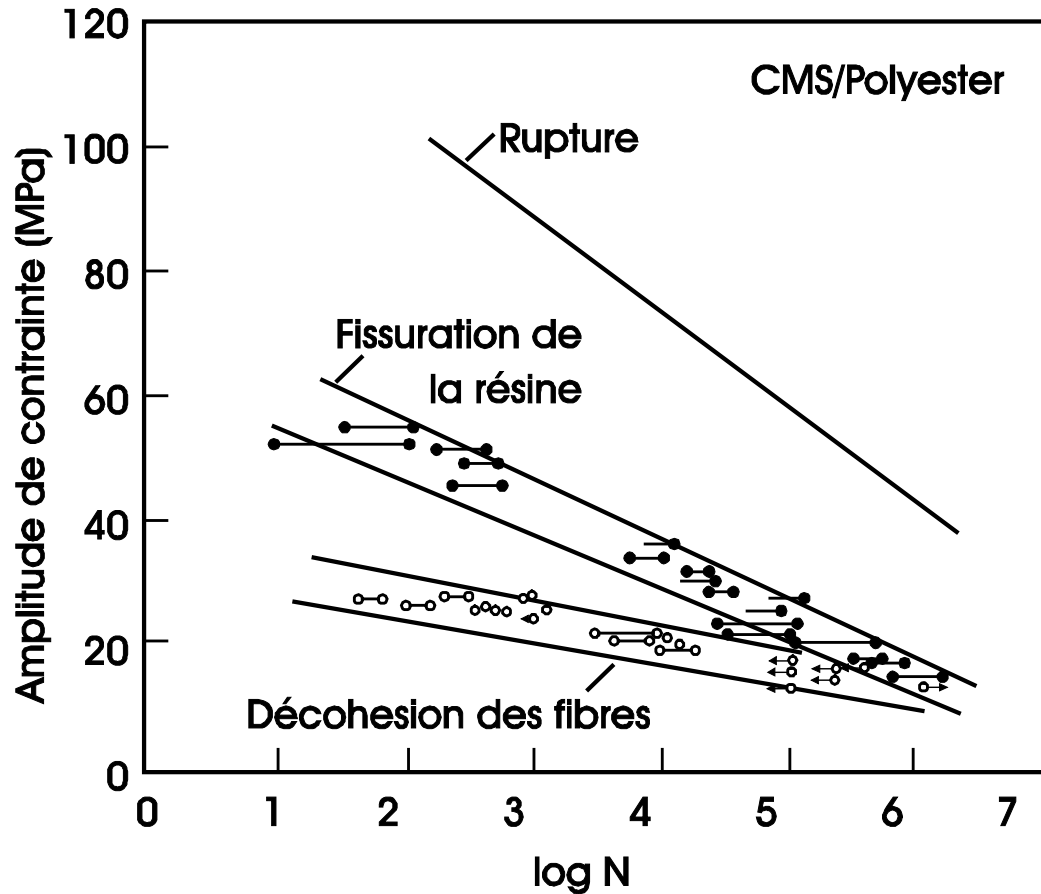
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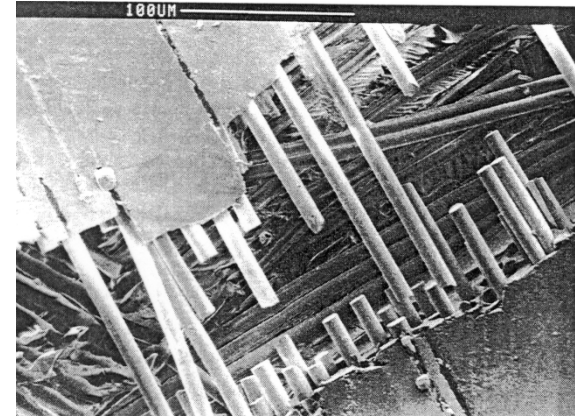
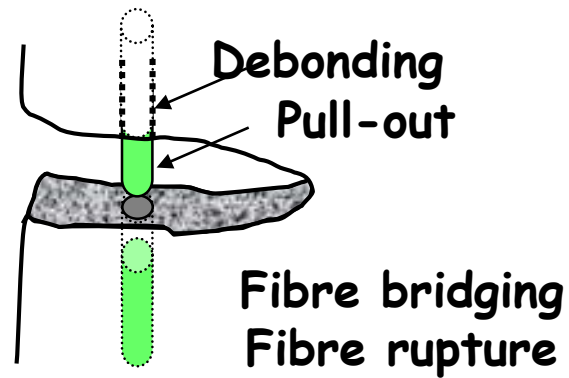
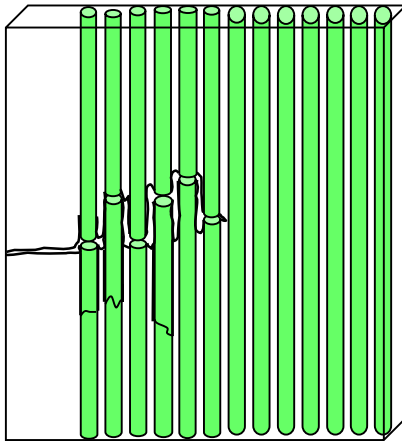


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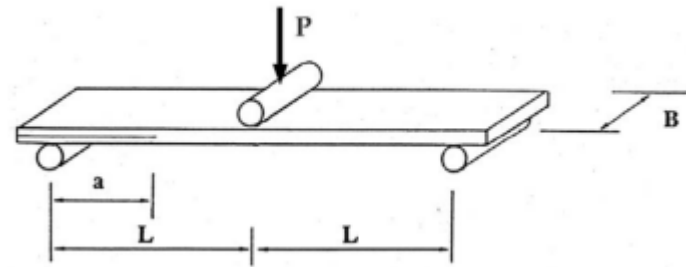
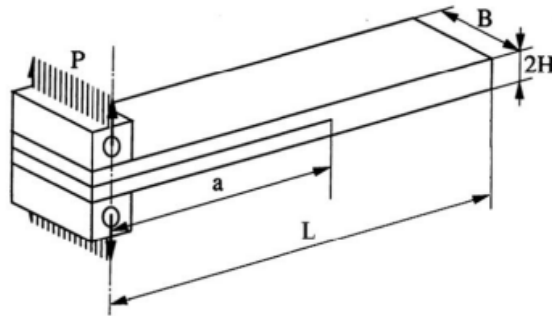


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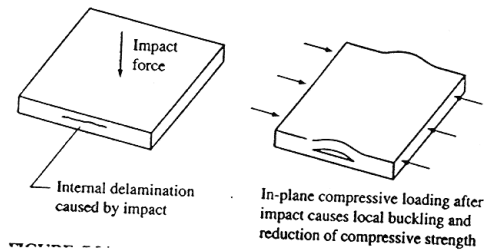
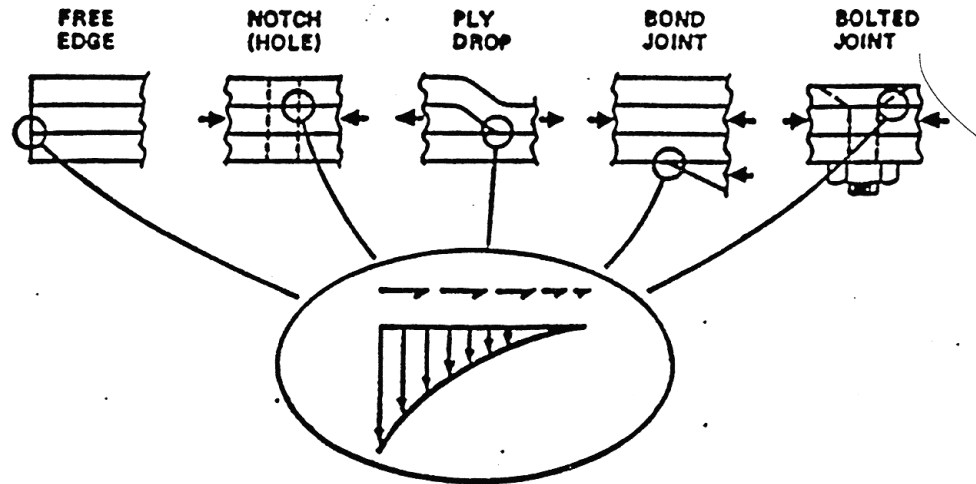
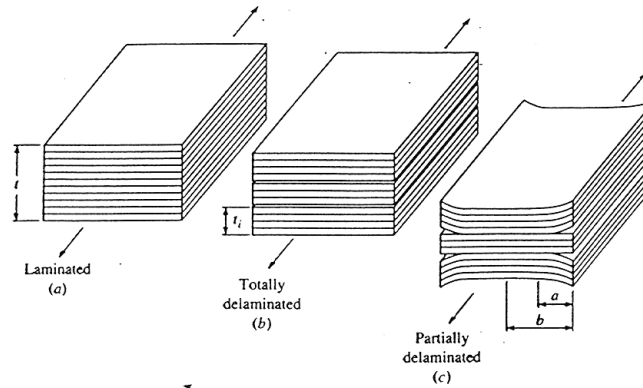
Matrix rupture



Energy release rate G , modes I, II crack propagations



Delamination



Design

Micro and macromechanics

Mechanical tests

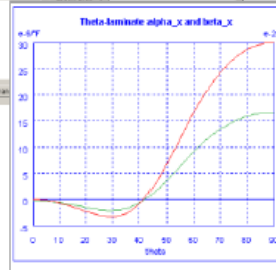
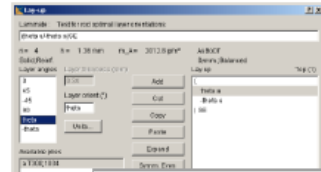
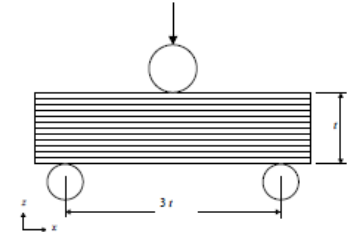
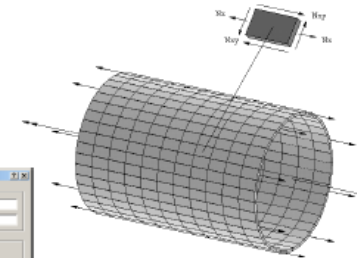
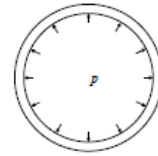
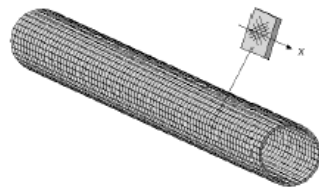
CADFEM tools

Applications

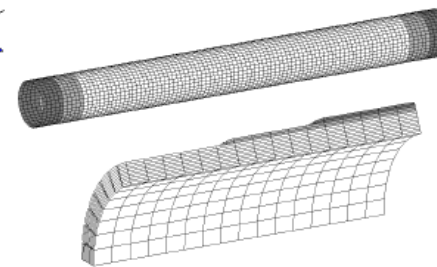
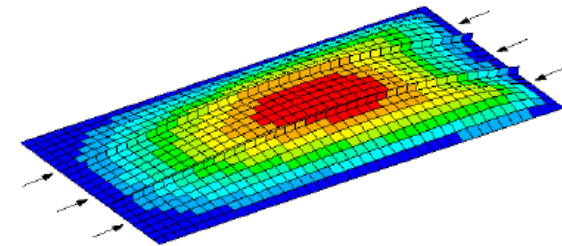
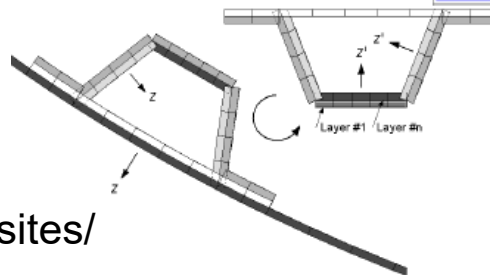
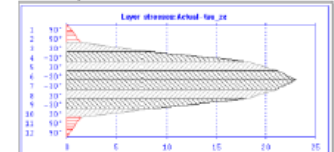
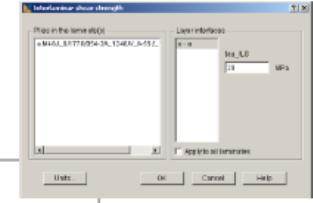
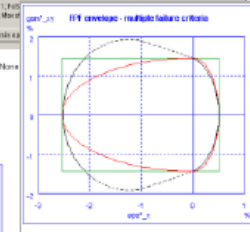
Layered composites

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ESAComp Example Cases

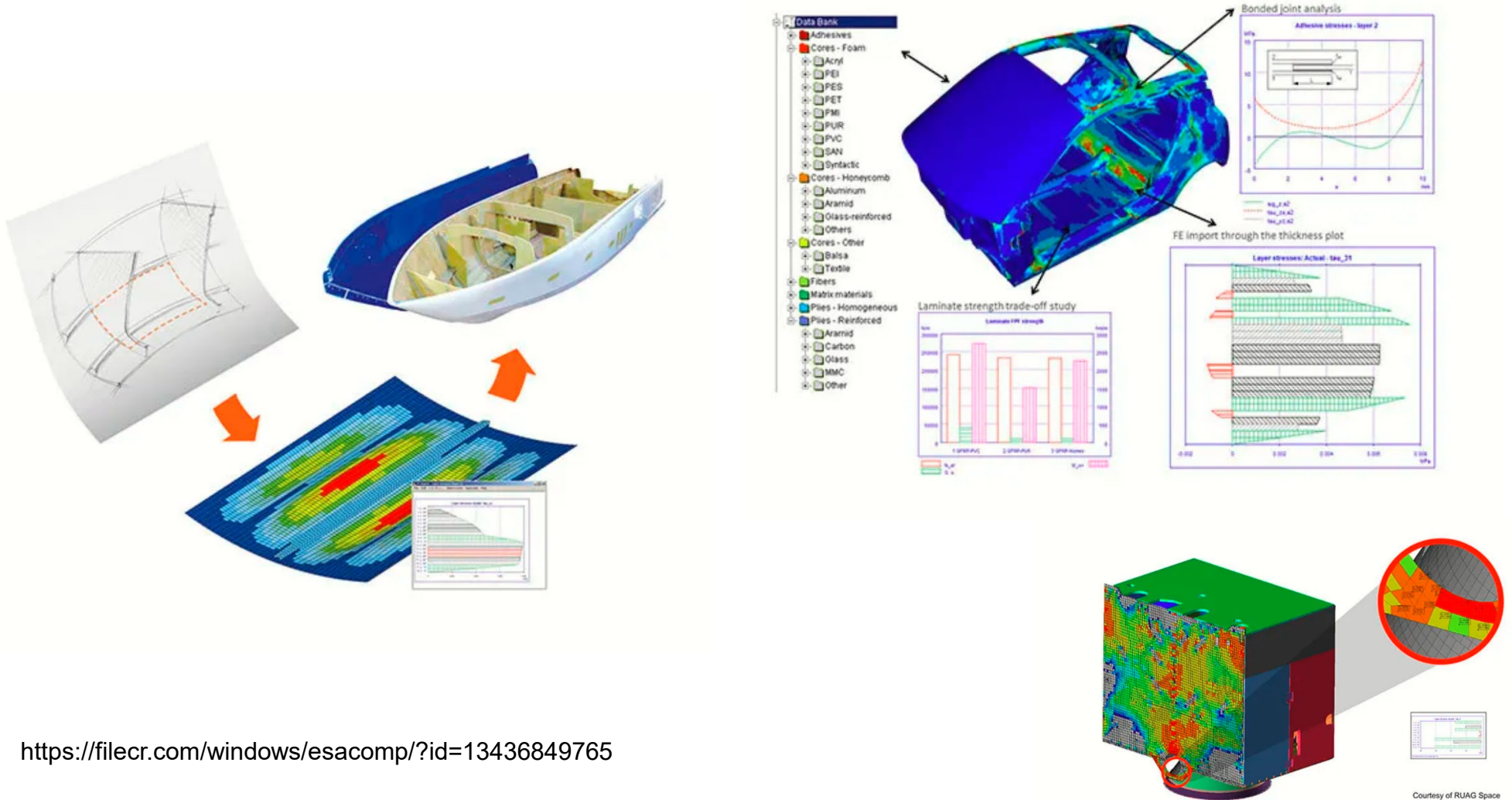


Laminate PPF analysis
 Laminate: **Puck woven CRFP plate**
 Lay-up: (+75)(0-5)(-75)(-0-5)(0-0-0) [mm] h = 1.5 mm
 By: a 73001104
 Load: **Predefined plate**
 Type: Forces, zero curvature Out (E)
 Factor of safety: Puck 3D, Max strain, Von Mises, Out-of-plane shear, Out-of-plane shear, None
 Dist. strain measure: Layer top/bottom



<https://www.altair.com/composites/>

FEM



<https://filecr.com/windows/esacomp/?id=13436849765>

Courtesy of RUAG Space

Multiscale analysis

Example: Prof. Sung Kyu Ha, Hanyang University

Micro-meso-macro scale

Impact simulation

Damage in thin and thick laminates

Fatigue life prediction

Blade design

More to come

Textile composites



Exercises on Moodle

Project: your team, your topics

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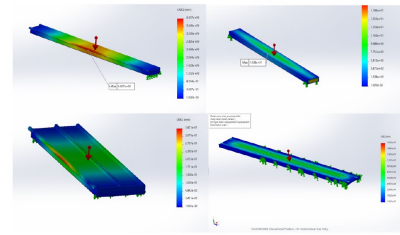


FIGURE 7 – Examples of structural simulations done during the iterative process to design the roof panels

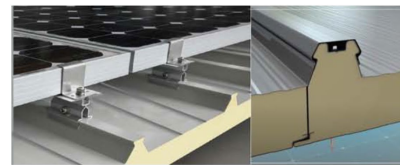
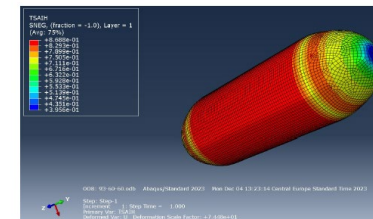
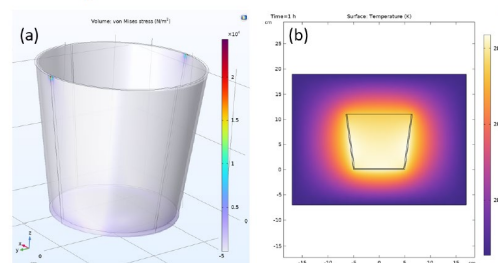


FIGURE 8 – Example of a solar panel attachment system on an insulated roof panel existing on the market



(c) (90/60/-60) orientation



Roof panels
Oxygen bottles
e-scooter
Biodegradable flower pots
Battery tray
Chicken feathers
composite longboard
Artificial skins
Vegan microfiber balls

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Team work
Materials
Design
Value proposition
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Cost
Sustainability
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Presentation

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3	Berchtold Ludovic	363629	MX		3 Bréas Davide Raphaël
4	Bertrand Alexis Walter	345322	MX		4 Cazzulani Federico
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16.09.2025	Composites Applications and background on composite processing	vm/mw
23.09.2025	Background on composite mechanics	peb
30.09.2025	Sandwich structures and textile composites	peb
07.10.2025	Structural design/joining with composites	cb
14.10.2025	Projects follow-up session I	peb/vm/mw
21.10.2025		vacation
28.10.2025	Smart composites	vm
04.11.2025	Composites for biomed and sport	peb
11.11.2025	Cost modelling - a tool for sustainable innovation	mw/vm
18.11.2025	Towards sustainable composites	mw
25.11.2025	Projects follow-up session II	peb/vm/mw
02.12.2025	Student project week	
09.12.2025	Student project presentations	peb/vm/mw
16.12.2025	Student project presentations and exam	peb/vm/mw