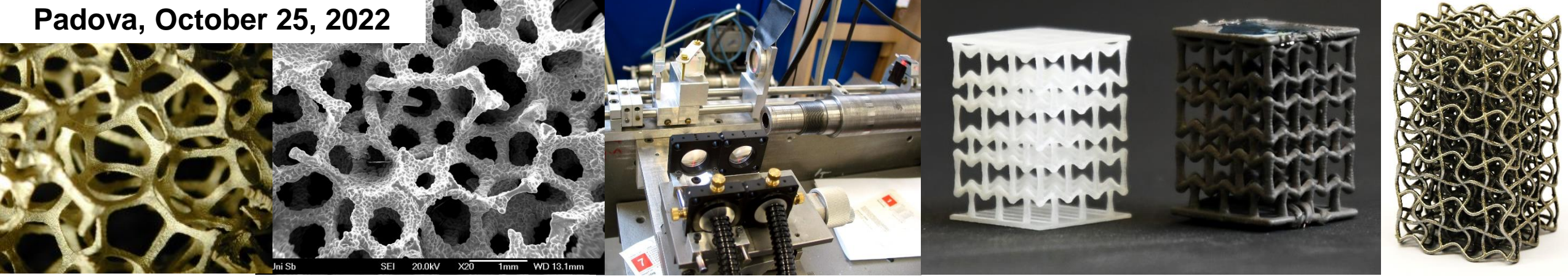


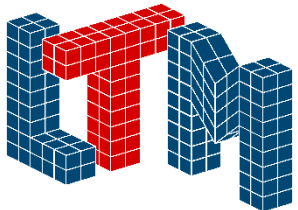
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Preparation, Multiscale Mechanical Characterisation and Simulation of Hybrid Foams and Metamaterials

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Cellular Materials – In General

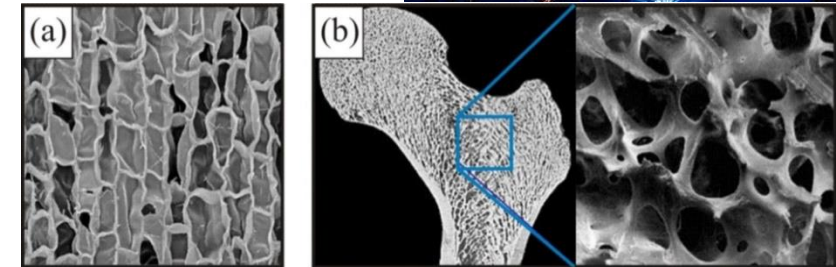
Challenges in Materials Science

- Increased demand for materials and energy
- Increased requirements on material properties
- Resource efficiency
- Application-optimised and multifunctional materials

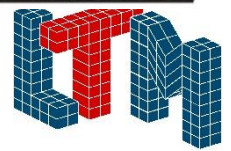
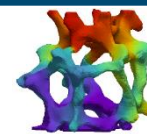
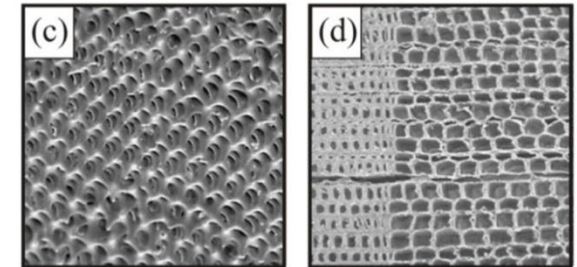
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Metal foams

= solid foams; artificial porous structures



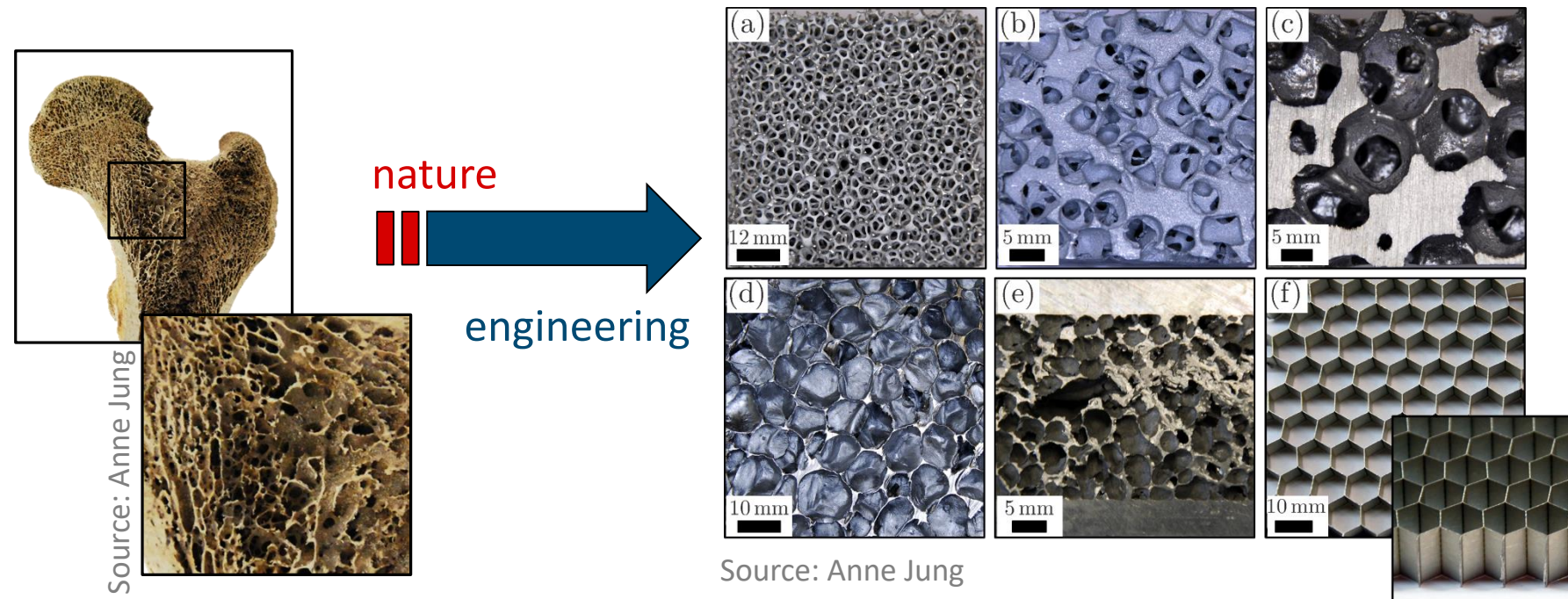
- (a) corc
- (b) bone
- (c) sea star
- (d) pine wood



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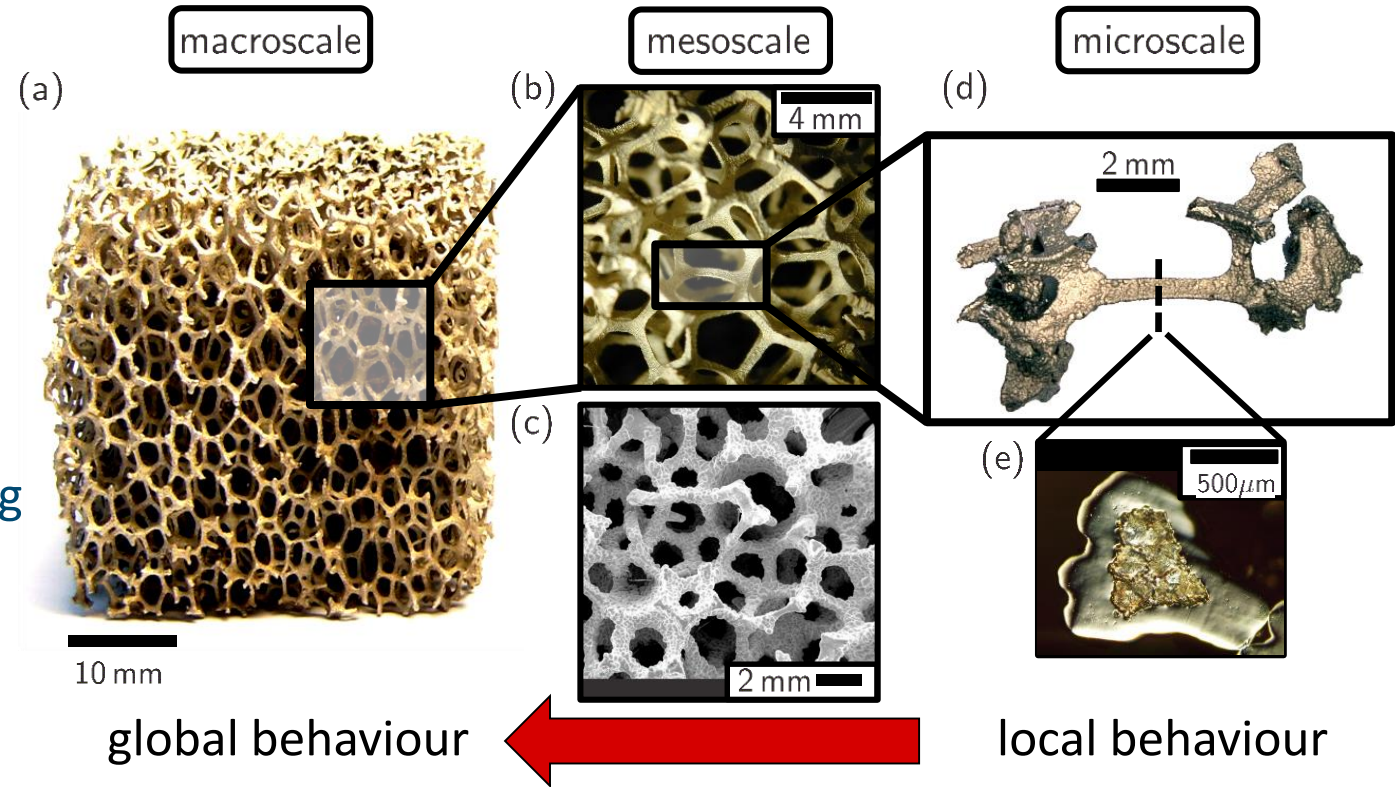
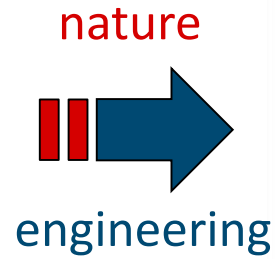
- Bio-inspired lightweight materials
- Stochastic 3D network
- Usually made of polymers or Al cast alloys
- Disadvantages: low strength, no multifunctionality

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Cellular Materials – Hierarchical Scales

Source: Anne Jung



Global properties are determined by:

- Microstructure
- Properties of the strut material
- Strut geometry

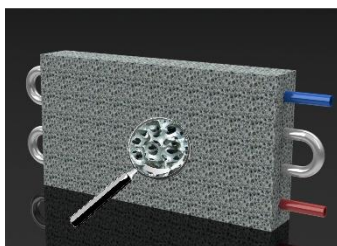
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Cellular Materials – Applications

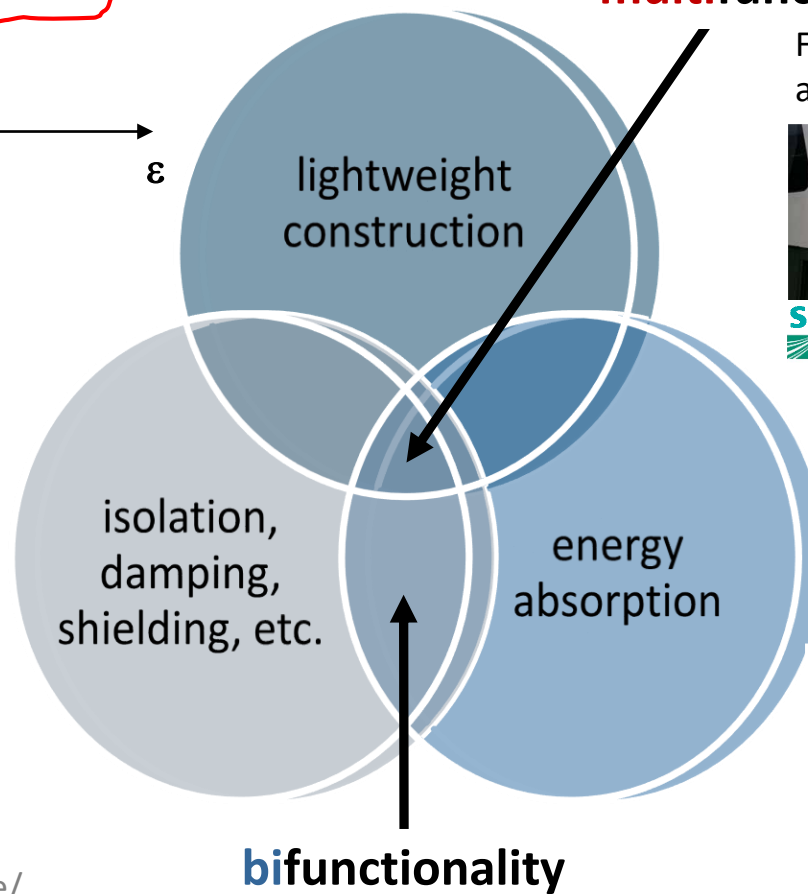
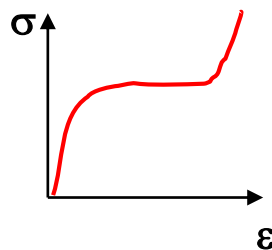
- **Lightweight construction:**
High stiffness to weight ratio
- **Energy absorption:**
Special stress-strain behaviour
- **Functional:**
Large inner surface, EM shielding ...



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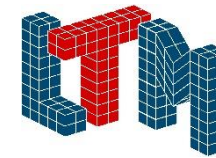
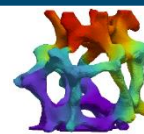
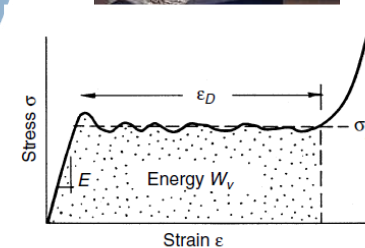


ideal multifunctionality

Frontal crash-absorber train



car - A-pillar



Metamaterials

Metamaterials

(Greek Meta = beyond/above):

Mostly artificially produced materials that have properties that do not occur in naturally occurring materials.

Mechanical or structural metamaterials:

- Artificial structures with non-intuitive, unusual mechanical properties
- Properties depend mainly on special geometry
- material with programmable behaviour by varying and optimising the microstructure.

Mechanical metamaterials

Young's modulus E

- Micro-/nanolattices
 - Stretch-dominated octet-truss
 - Bend-dominated tetrakaidecahedron
- Chiral/anti-chirals
 - Trichirals
 - Chiral systems
 - Tetrachirals
 - Hexachirals
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 - Anti-tetrachiral
- Origami metamaterials
 - Miura-ori tessellated pattern
 - Non-periodic Ron Resch pattern
 - Square twist
 - Kirigami
- Cellular origami
 - Stacked Miura-ori
 - Interleaved Miura-ori
- Pattern transformation
 - Holey sheets
 - Biholar sheets

Section 5

Shear/bulk moduli G/K

- Pentamode metamaterials
 - Pentamode structure
 - Kagome structure
- Negative compressibility
 - Negative linear compressibility (NLC)
 - Negative area compressibility (NAC)
 - Negative thermal expansion (NTE)

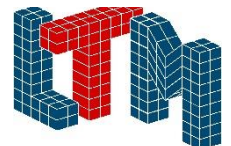
Section 6

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Fig. 2. Basic classification of mechanical metamaterials.



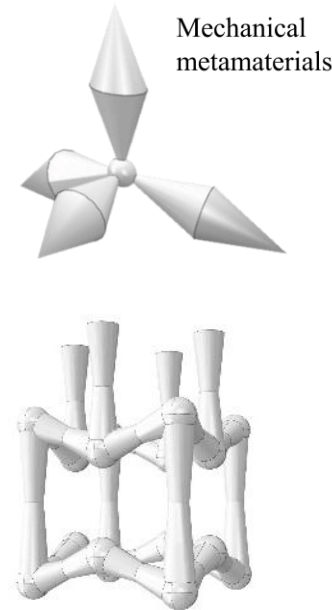
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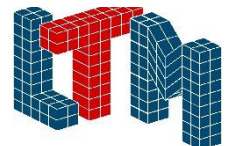
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Cellular Materials – Auxetic Metamaterials

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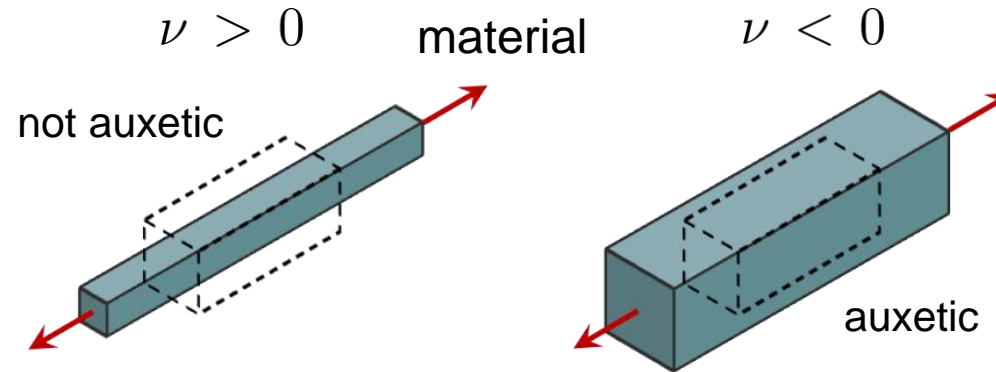
- When stretched, they become thicker perpendicular to the applied force.

- Negative Poisson's ratio

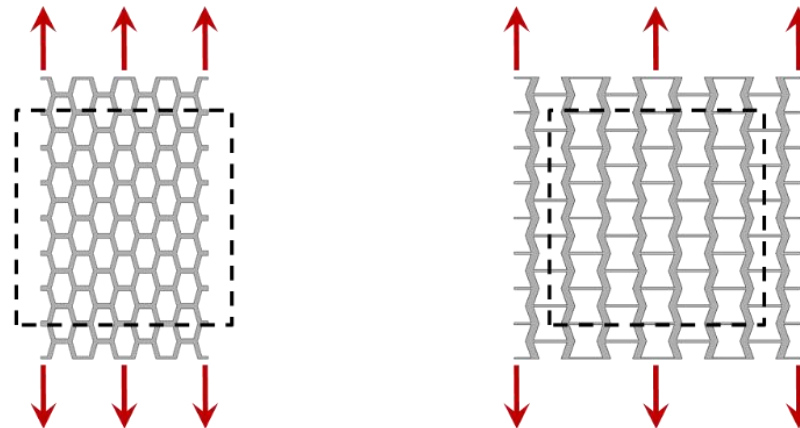
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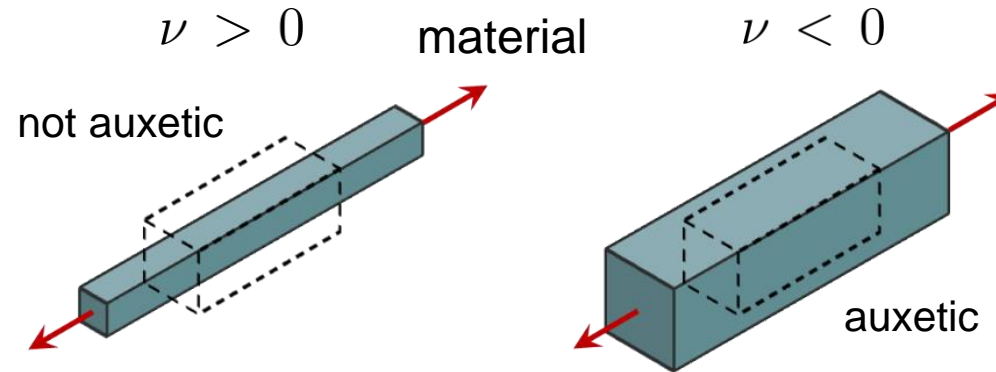
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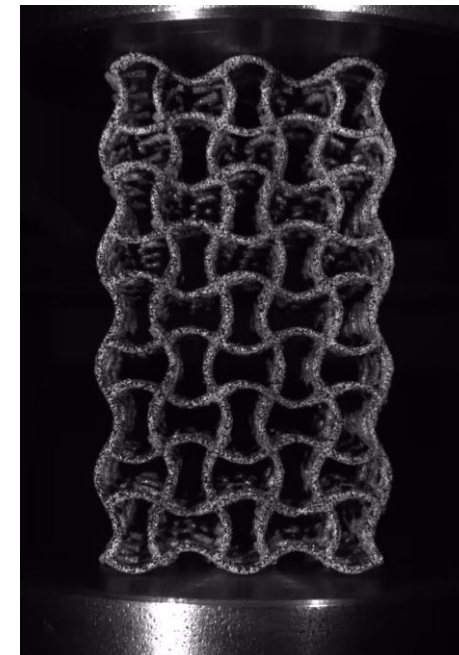
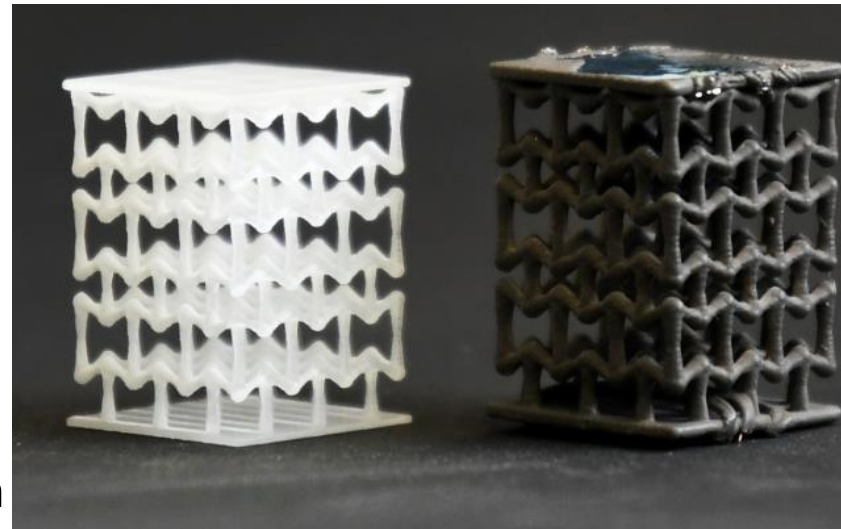
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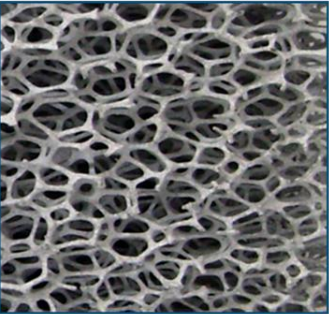
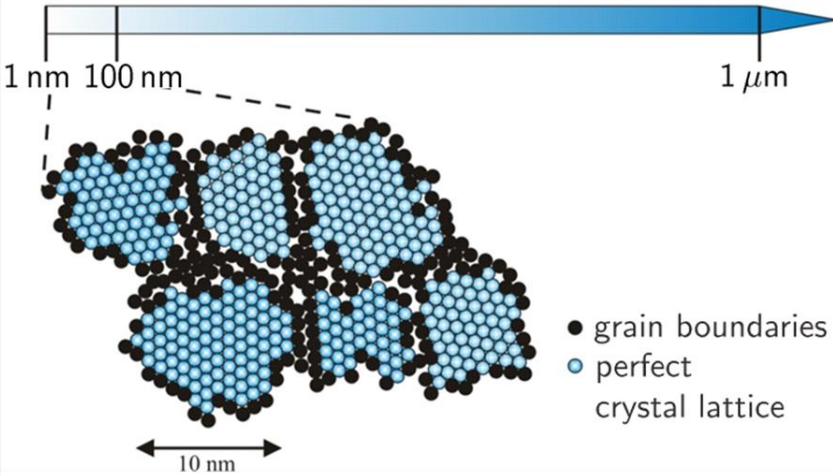
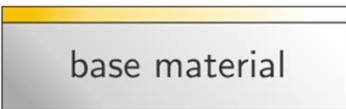


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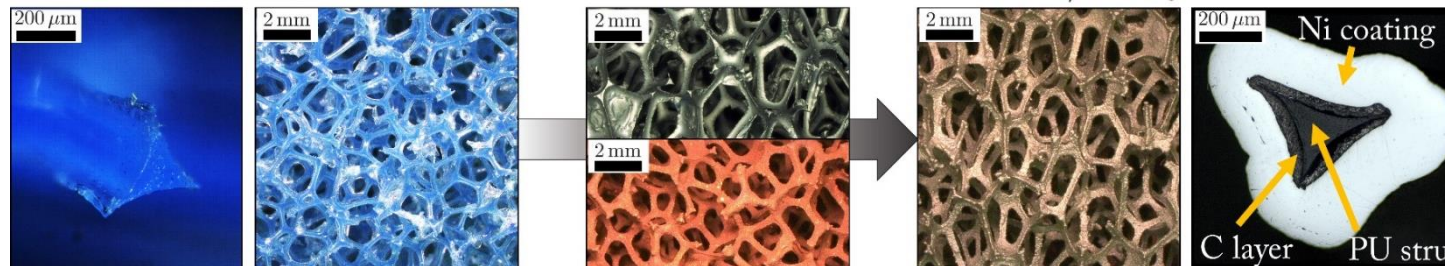


Investigated Materials – Cellular Hybrid Materials

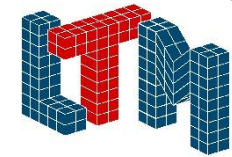
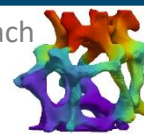
Disadvantages of conventional Al or polymer foams: low strength, no multifunctionality ⇒ Ni/PU hybrid foams

cellular materials	nano materials (nano = Greek for gnome)	composite/coating
	 <p>● grain boundaries ○ perfect crystal lattice</p>	
bionic lightweight materials	increasing strength by reduction in grain size	functional finishing

Hybrid Metal Foam



A. Jung & S. Diebels
Adv. Eng. Mater. 4, 532-541 (2016)



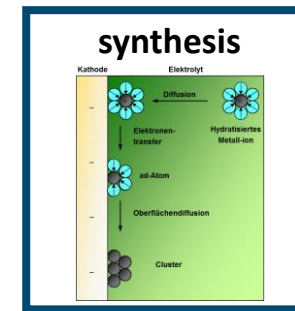
Hollistic Research Approach

- Synthesis
- Experimental characterisation
- Modelling
- Simulation

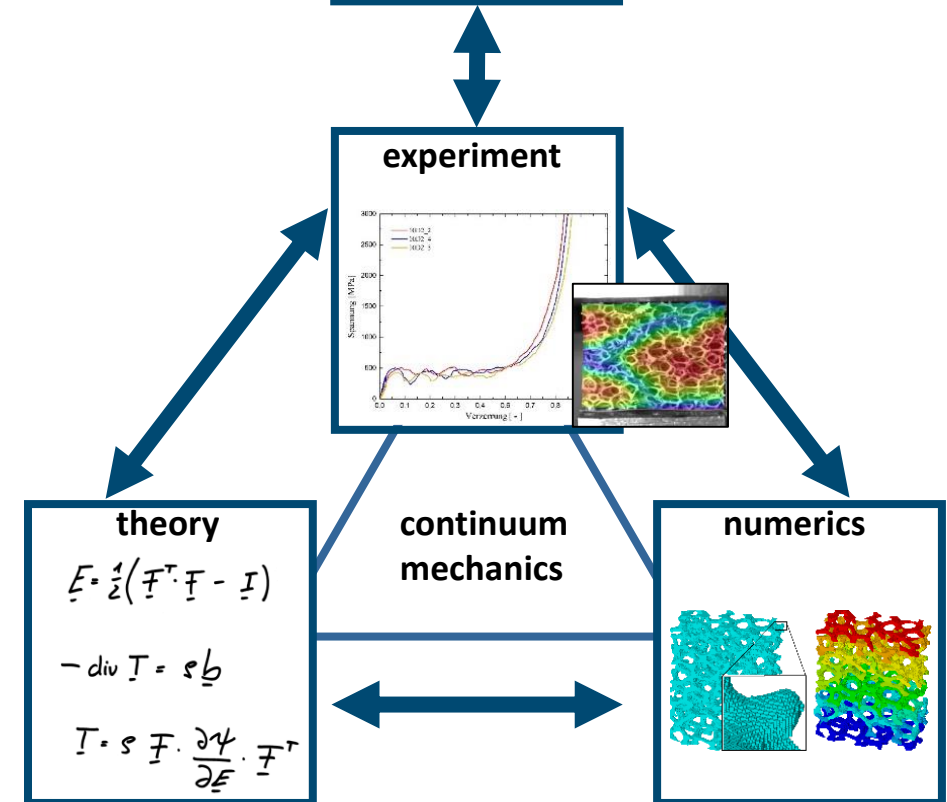
performed on **all scales**

Research topics

- **Electrochemical synthesis** of Ni/Al, Ni/PU hybrid foams, hybrid metamaterials, metal matrix composites
- **Dynamic and quasi-static** experimental and numerical characterisation of microheterogeneous on different scales
- **Multiaxial and micromechanical** characterisation
- Investigation of **localisation and damage**

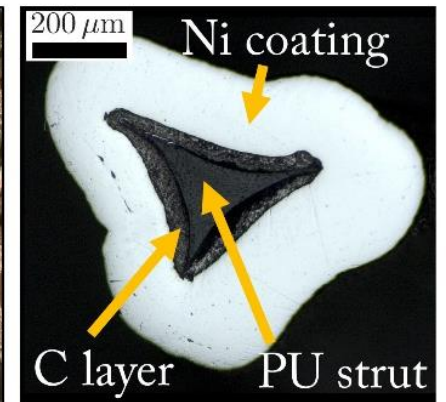
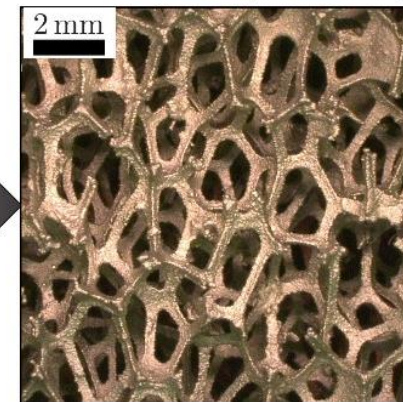
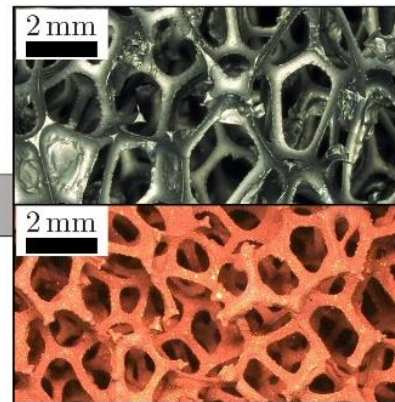
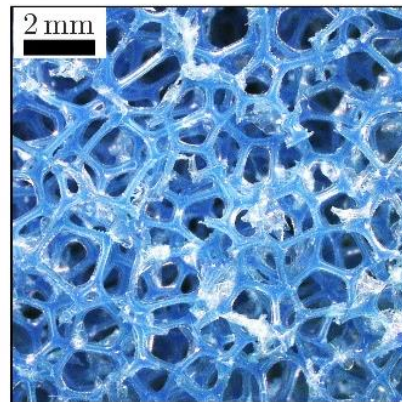
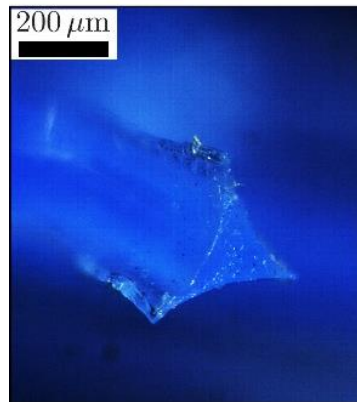
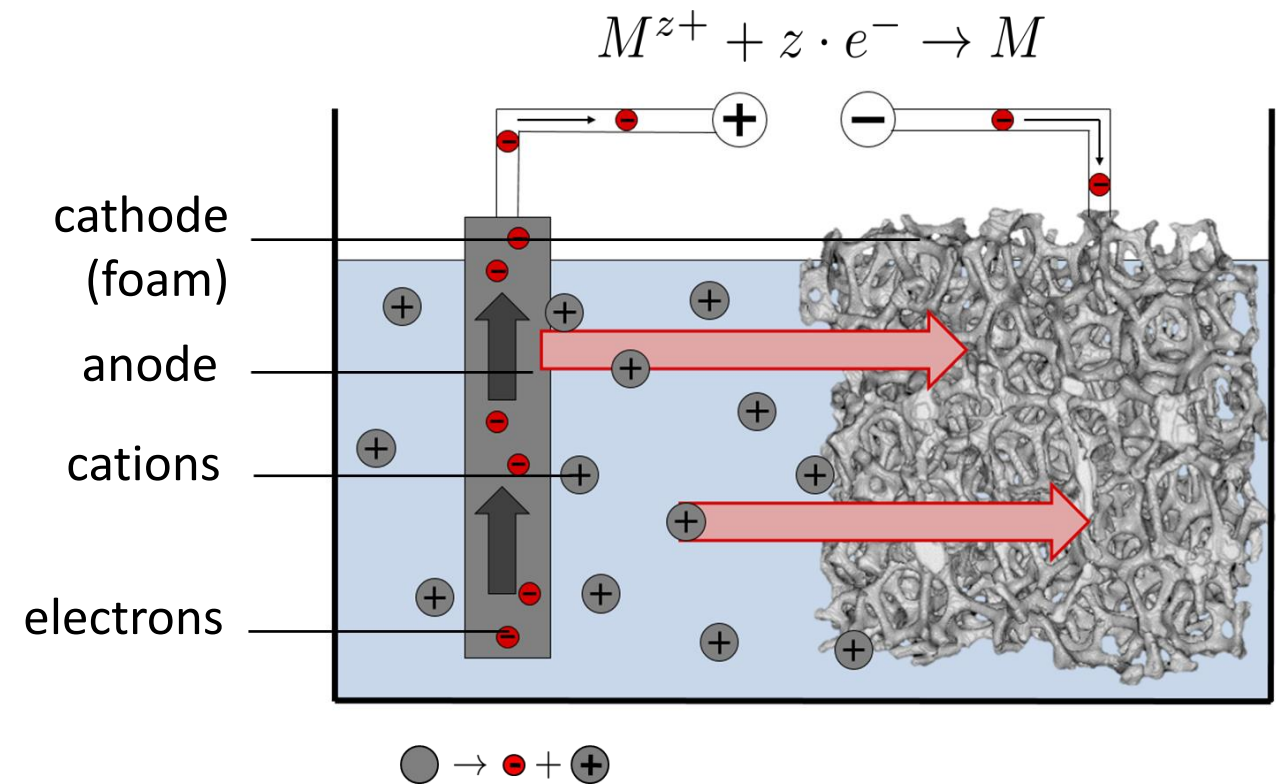


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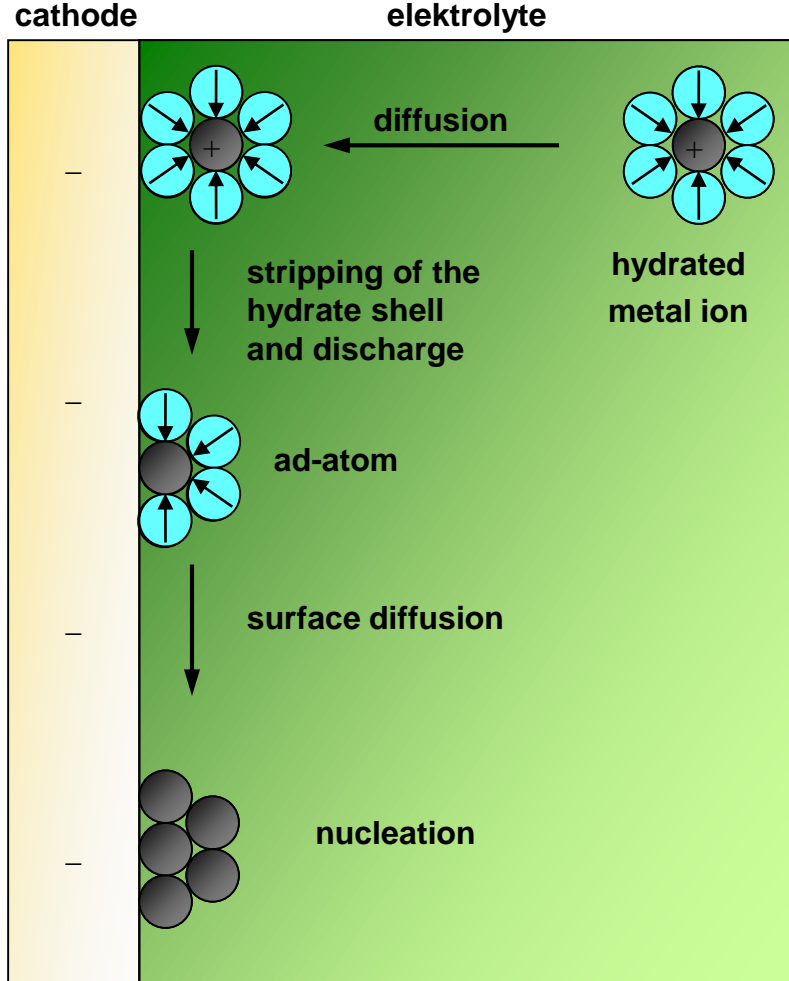


Ni/PU Hybrid Foams

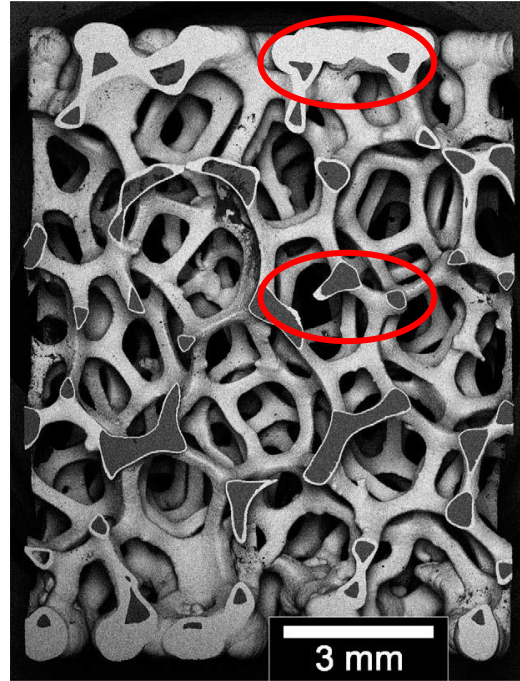
- Electrodeposition of nickel on polyurethane (PU) foam
- PU foam made electrically conductive by graphite or copper lacquer
- Strong mass transport limitation during electrodeposition
⇒ Coating thickness inhomogeneities
- Metal/polymer composite foams



Mass Transport Limitations Electrodeposition

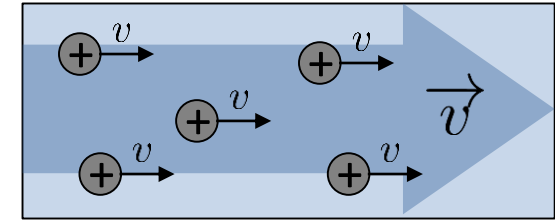


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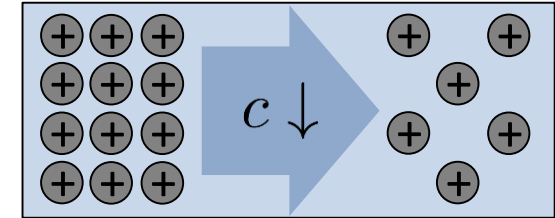


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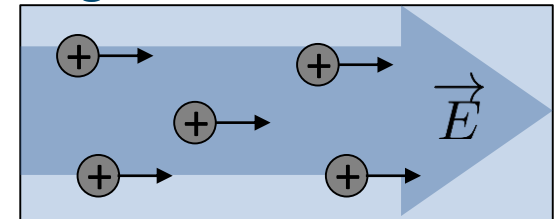
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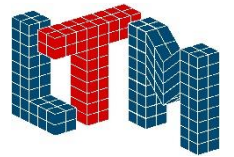
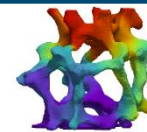
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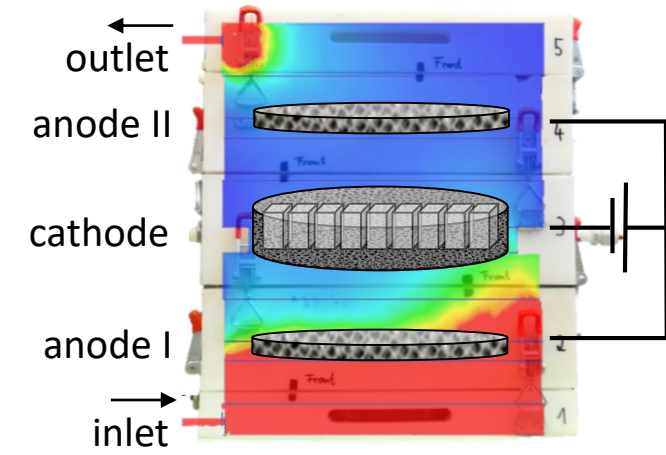
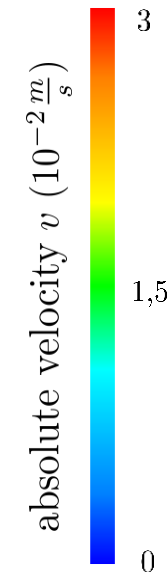
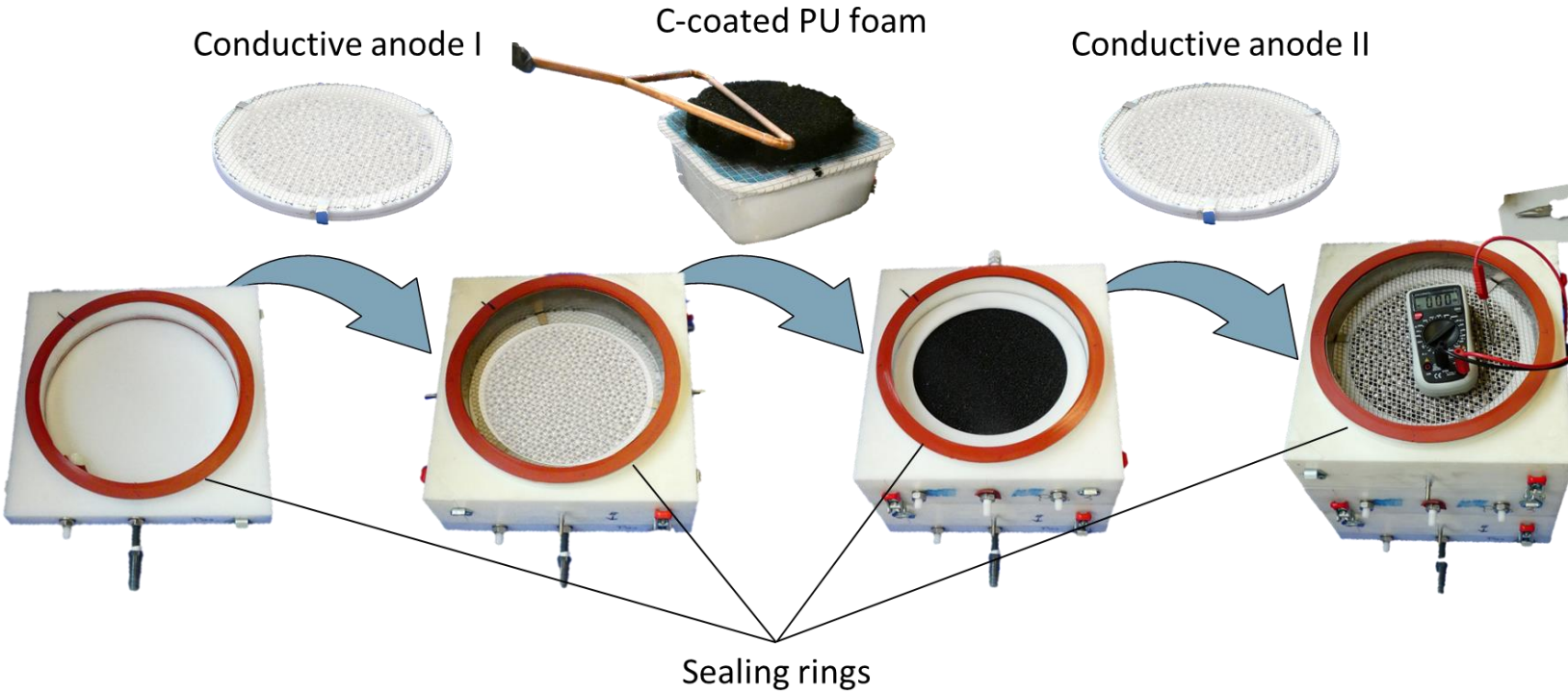
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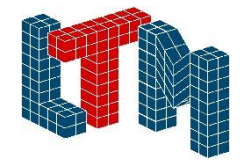
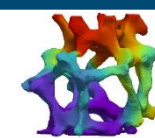
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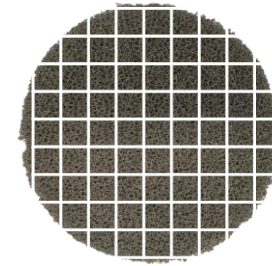
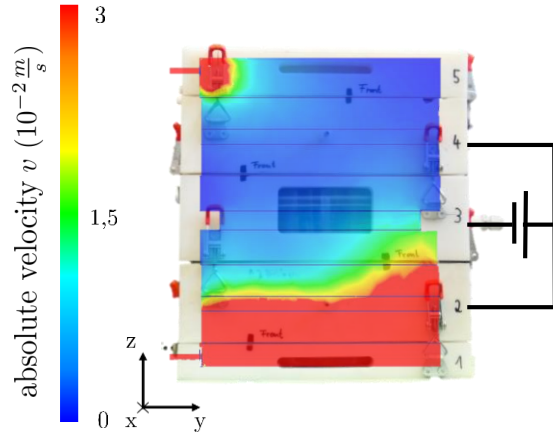
Experimental Setup



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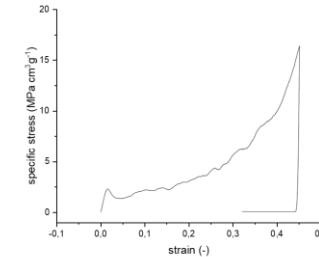
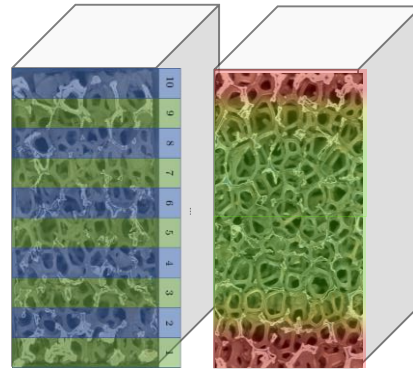
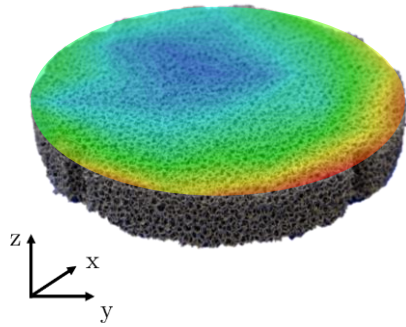
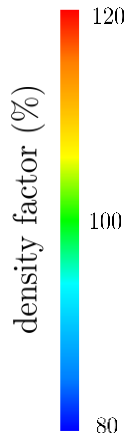
Experimental Procedure



carbon coating

Flow controlled coating

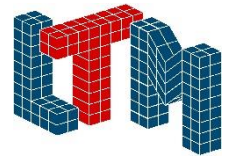
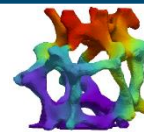
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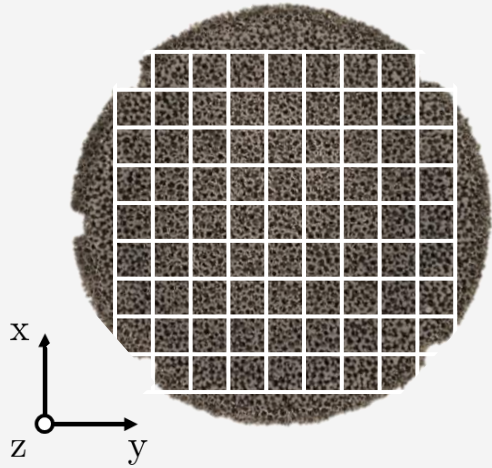
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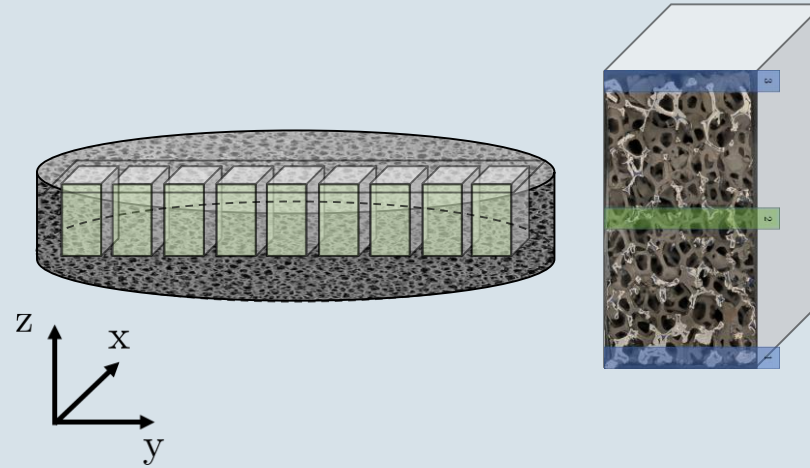
Types of Coating Homogeneity Classification

Global



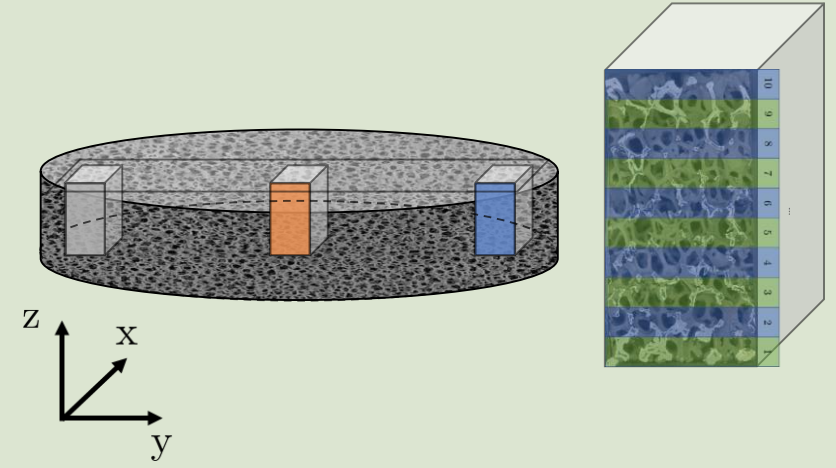
- Foam plane distribution
- x-y-distribution

Semi-global



- Coarse foam thickness distribution
- y-z-distribution

Local



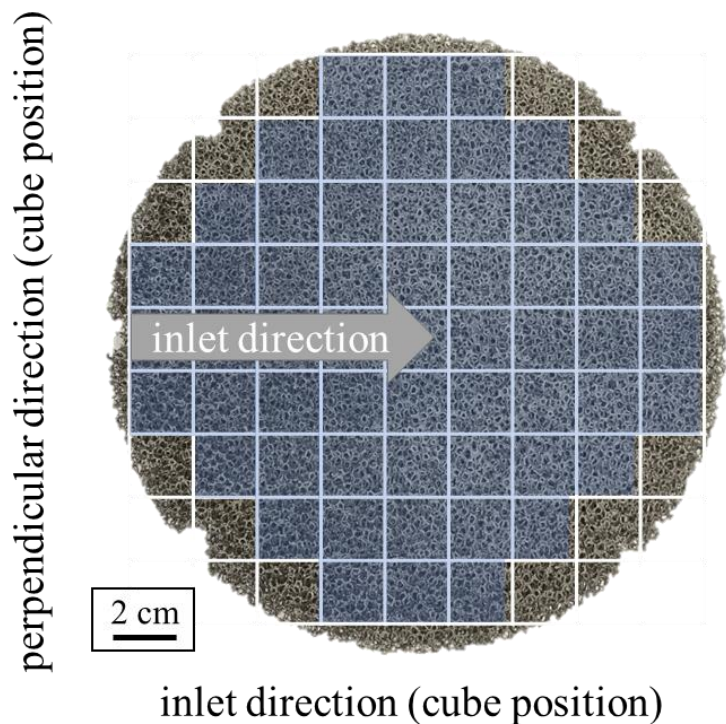
- Fine foam thickness distribution
- (y-)z-distribution

⇒ Investigation of the influences on the different distributions for different coating conditions

Global Homogeneity: Coating Thickness Distribution in Plane

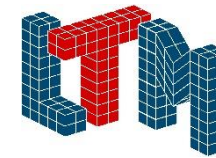
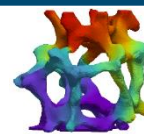
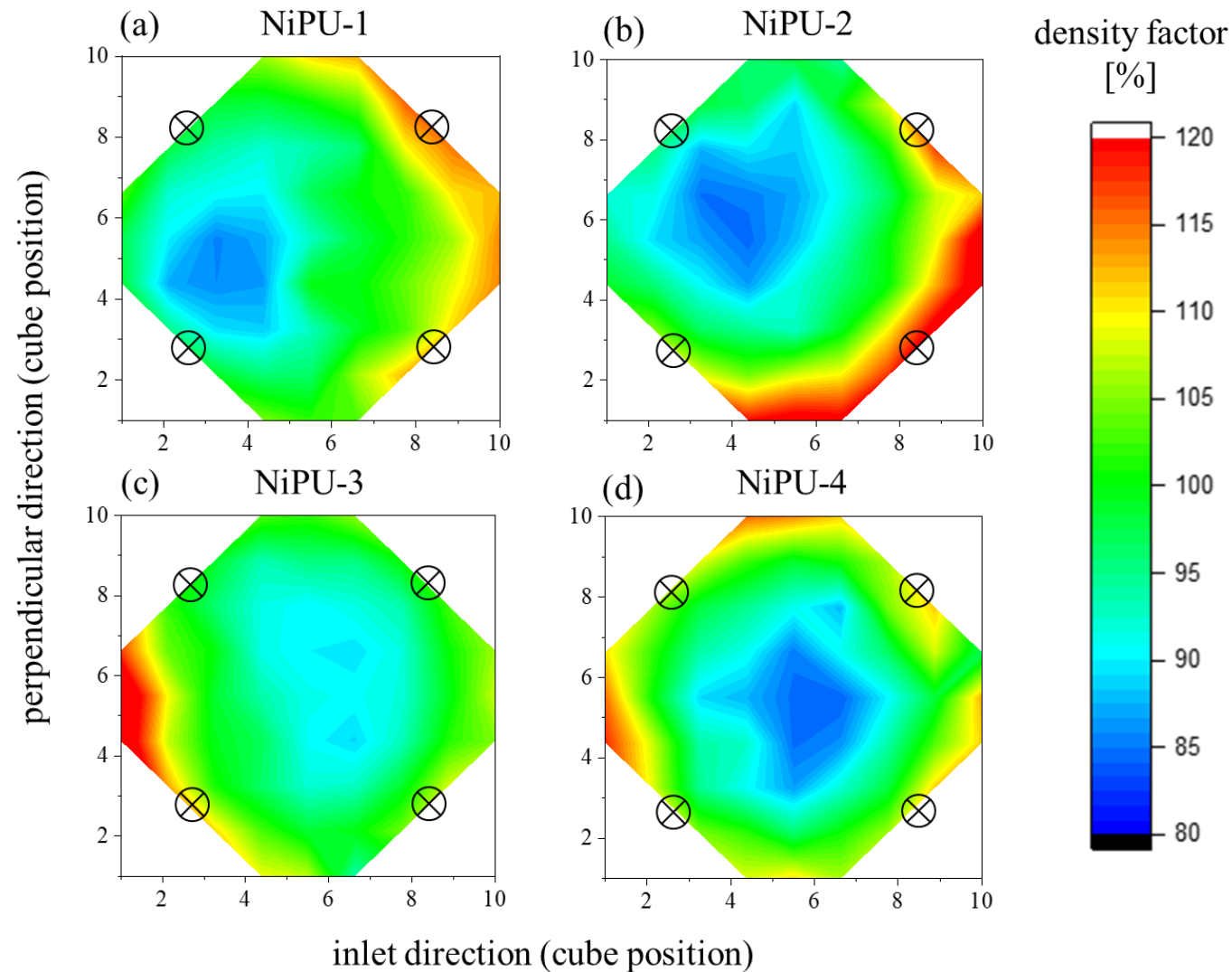
- Density investigation of foam cuboids in plate

⇒ **Volumetric coating distribution**



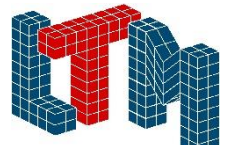
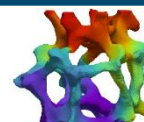
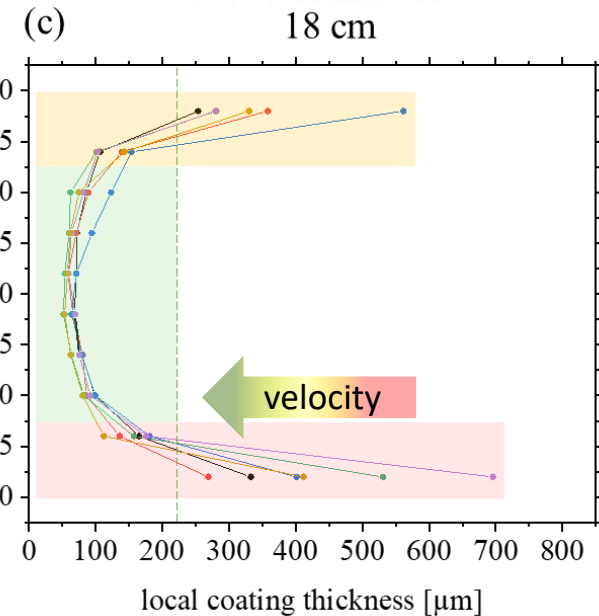
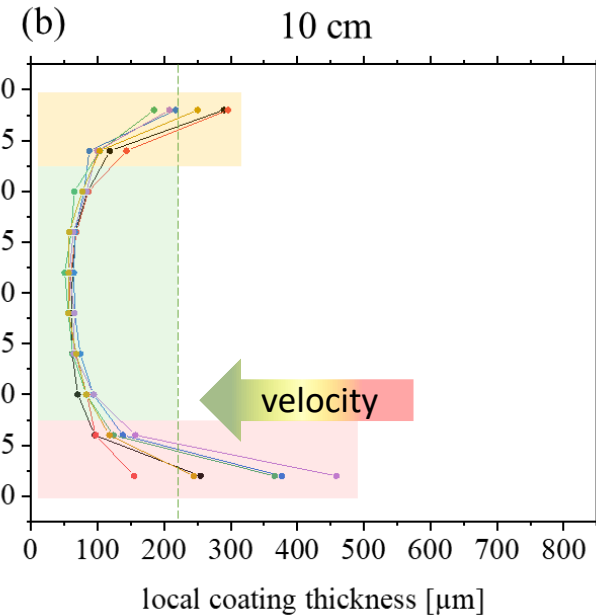
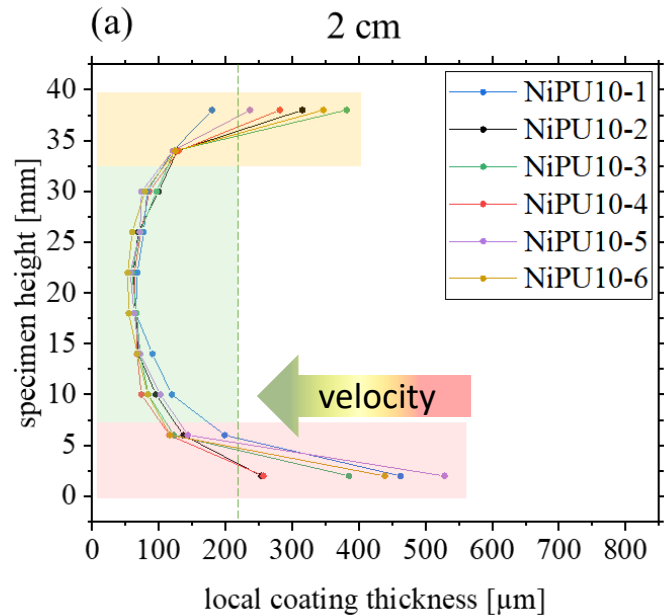
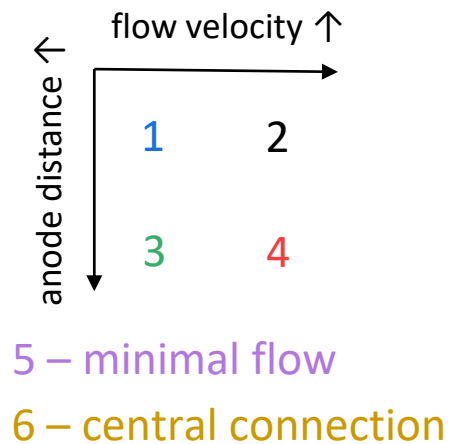
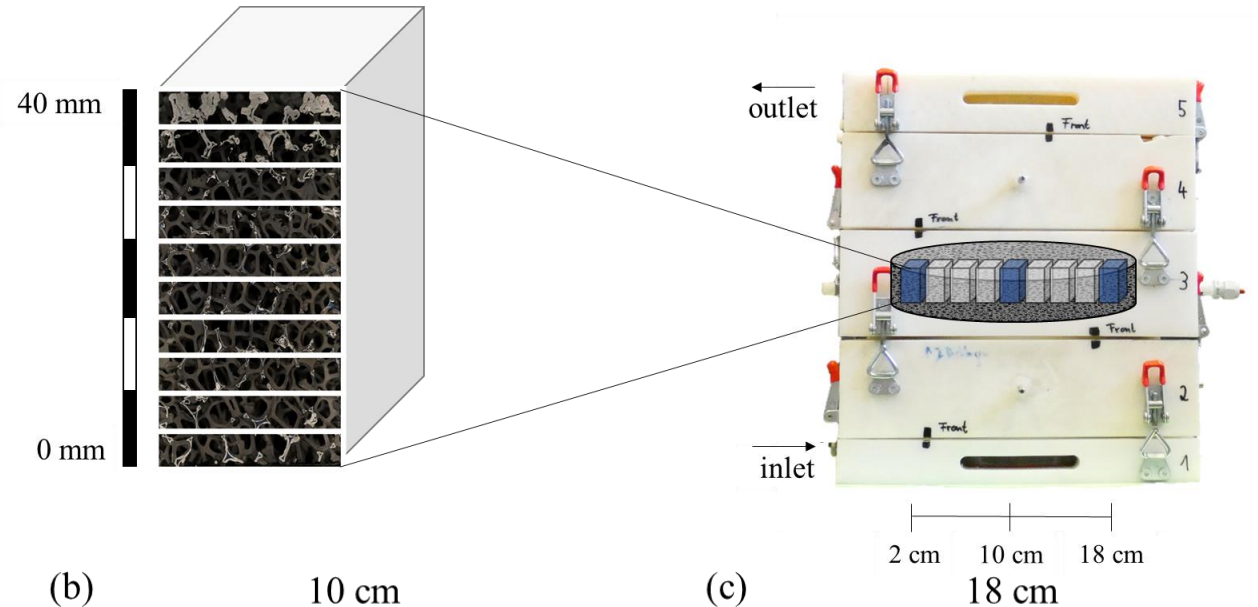
$$\text{density factor} = \frac{\text{local specimen density}}{\text{average specimen density}}$$

2.5 L min⁻¹ flow velocity ↑ 4 L min⁻¹



Local Homogeneity: Coating Thickness Distribution

- Influence of coating parameters:
 - Flow velocity (convective mass transport)
 - ⇒ Overcoating or coating reduction
 - Anode distance (electric field distribution)
 - ⇒ Ionic migration
- Coating thickness depends on
 - ⇒ Reactor position and foam thickness



Scanning Magnetometry Measurements

- **Portal Scanning Unit**

- 650 mm x 650 mm surface measurements
- 210 mm cylindric specimen
- Scattering fields \rightarrow 3 x \varnothing specimen

- **LabVIEW® Controlling System**

- Adaptive step size: Precision \uparrow + accuracy \uparrow
- Scanning modes: Line-/ plane-/ volume-scan
- Microscopic stitching: LabVIEW® + Fiji®
- Magnetisation measurement T-compensated

- Accuracy of the Hall probe: $\pm 0,01$ mT

- Temperature coefficient $-0,04$ %/°C

But: T-induced magnetisation shift of probe

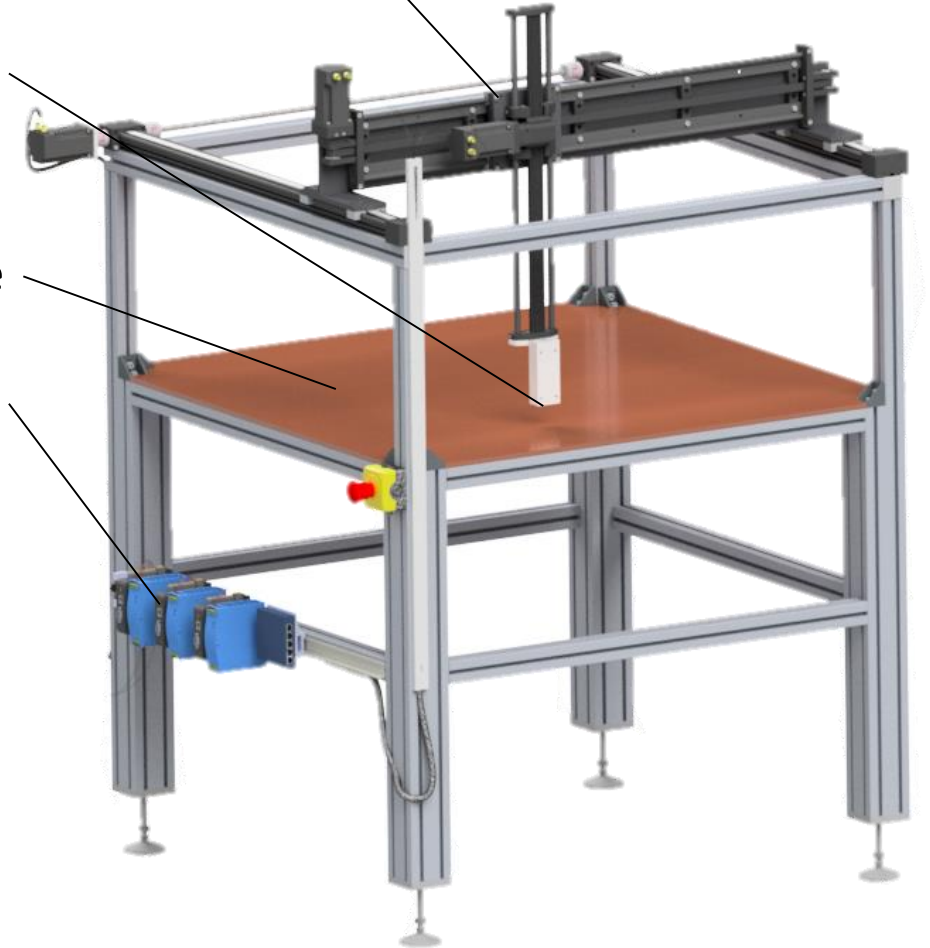
\Rightarrow Compensation with parallel measurement

x-y-z-Movement of Foam Plate

Hall Probe
(Microscope)

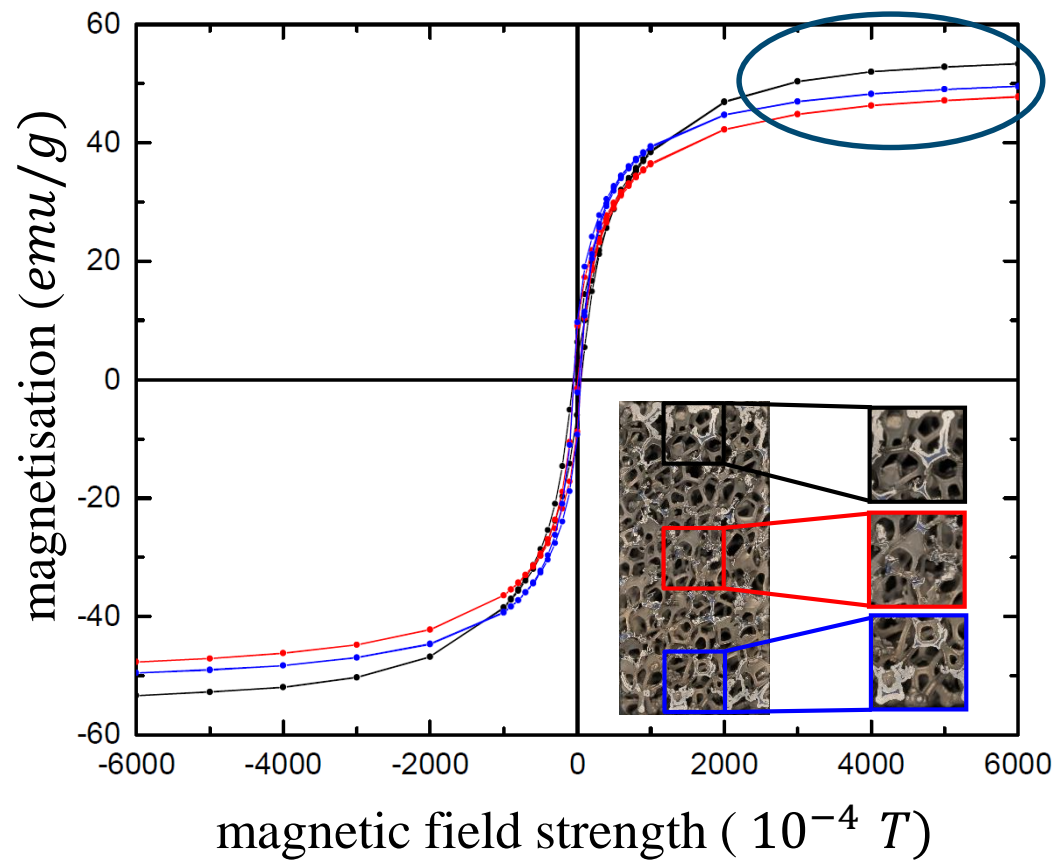
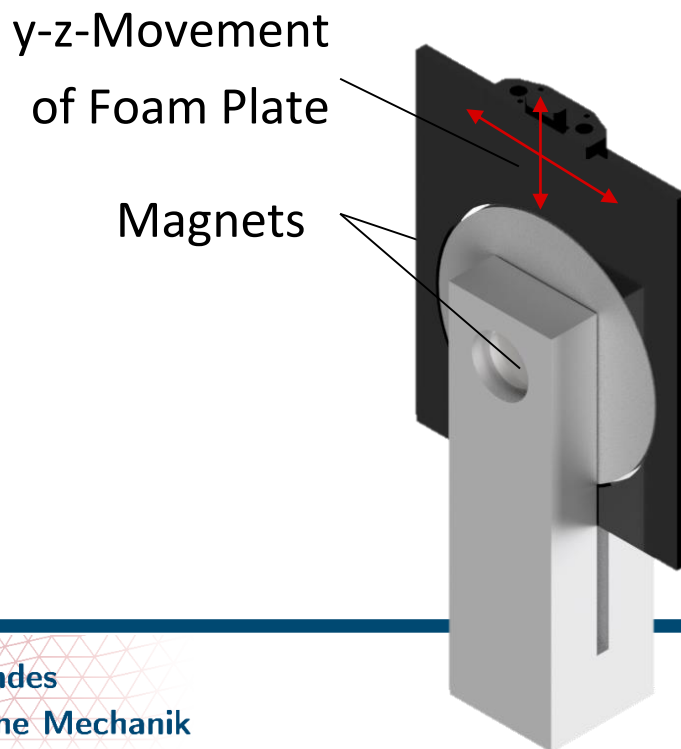
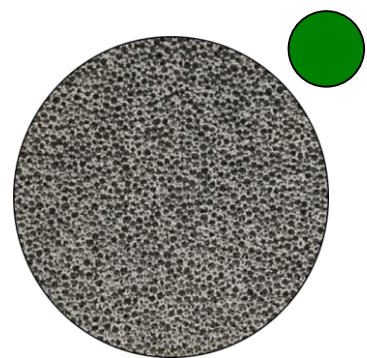
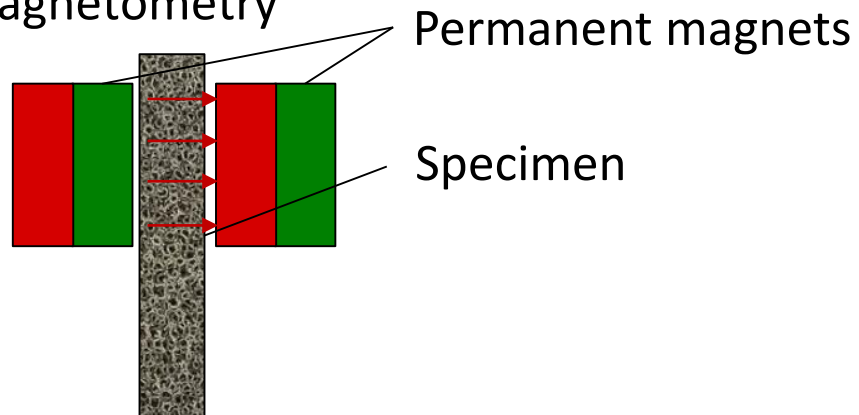
Measuring Table

Controller



Ferromagnetic Properties of Ni/PU Hybrid Foams

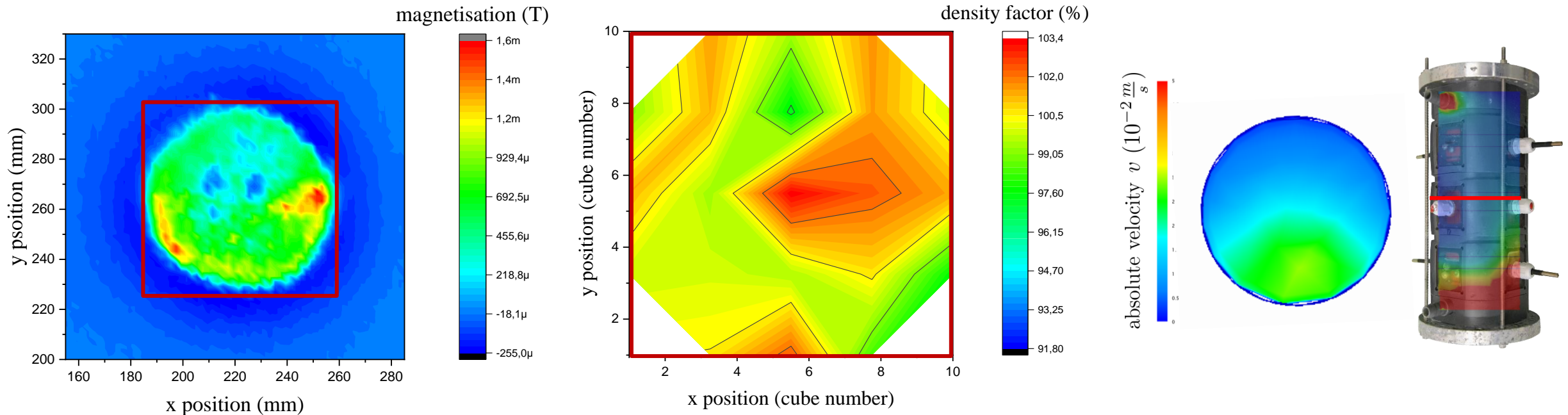
- Saturating magnetic field strength?
- Vibrant sample magnetometry



Measurement provided by H. Gao
Experimental Physics
Saarland University

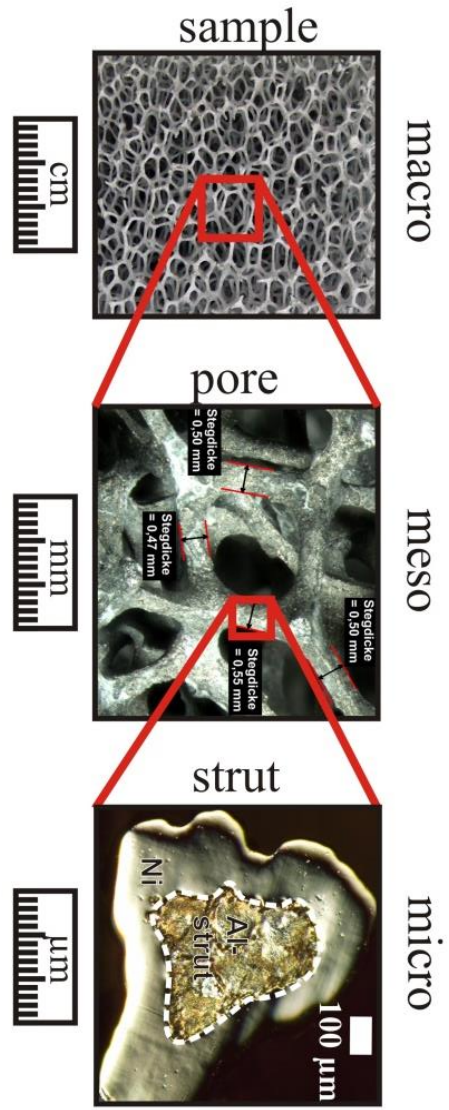
Magnetisation Measurements in Hybrid Foams

- \varnothing 70 mm x 10 mm (120 μ m coating thickness)
 - Produced in small scale reactor with known flow velocity distribution
 - Magnetised through saturating magnetic field strength
 - Magnetic field distribution shows spatial inhomogeneities
- ⇒ Overcoating is also represented in **gravimetry** (but error-prone at small scales)



⇒ Further correlation necessary: Magnetometry & gravimetry & CT with bigger foams (MA Laura Lindner)

Structural and Experimental Characterisation



macro

meso

micro

Macroscale

uni- and biaxiale material characterisation

- Compression/tensile tests + DIC
- Shear compression tests + DIC
- Pure torsion tests
- Compression-torsion/tension-torsion

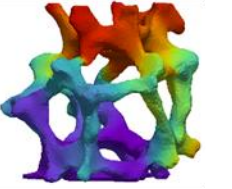
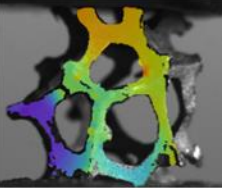
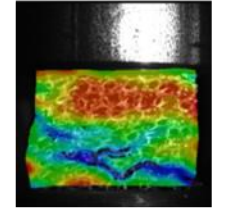
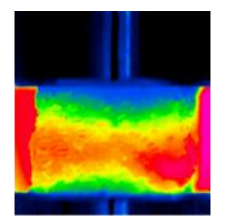
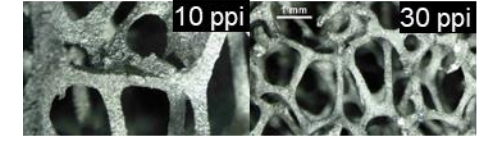
Mesoscale

- Optical microscopy
- X-ray CT, time-lapse μ CT
- Photogrammetry
- Microcompression/microtensile (pore)

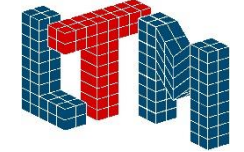
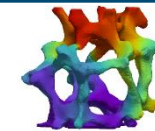
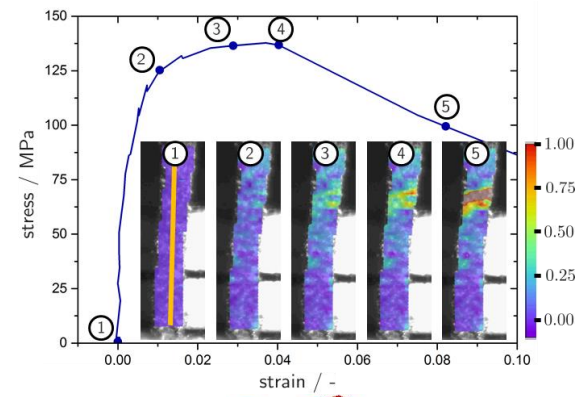
Microscale

- XRD
- EBSD
- Nano-/microindentation
- Microcompression/microtensile (strut) in-situ/ex-situ + DIC

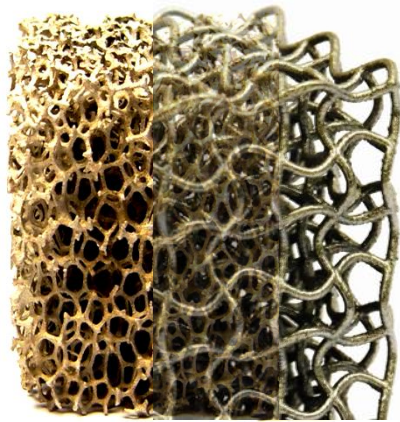
- Drop weight tests + DIC
- SHPB tests + DIC
- Ballistic tests
- IR thermography



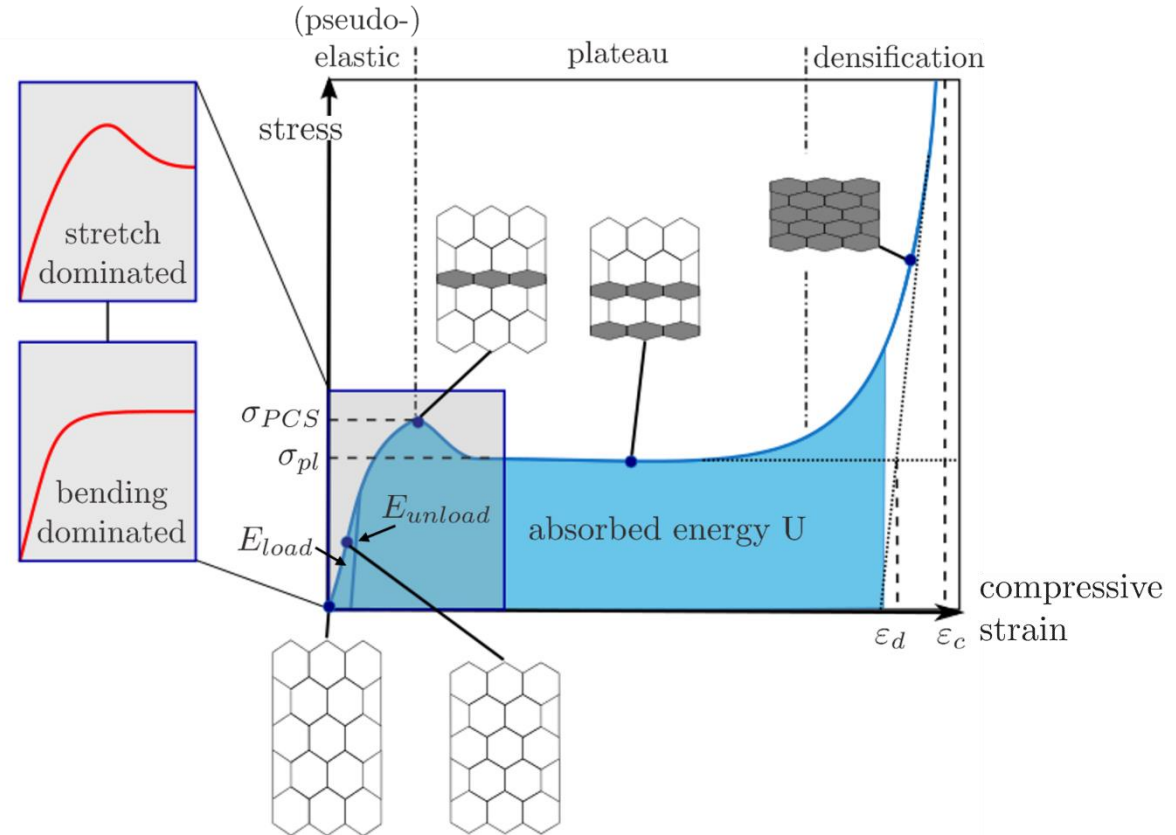
- Drop weight tests (pore)
- Gas gun tests (pore)
- DIC



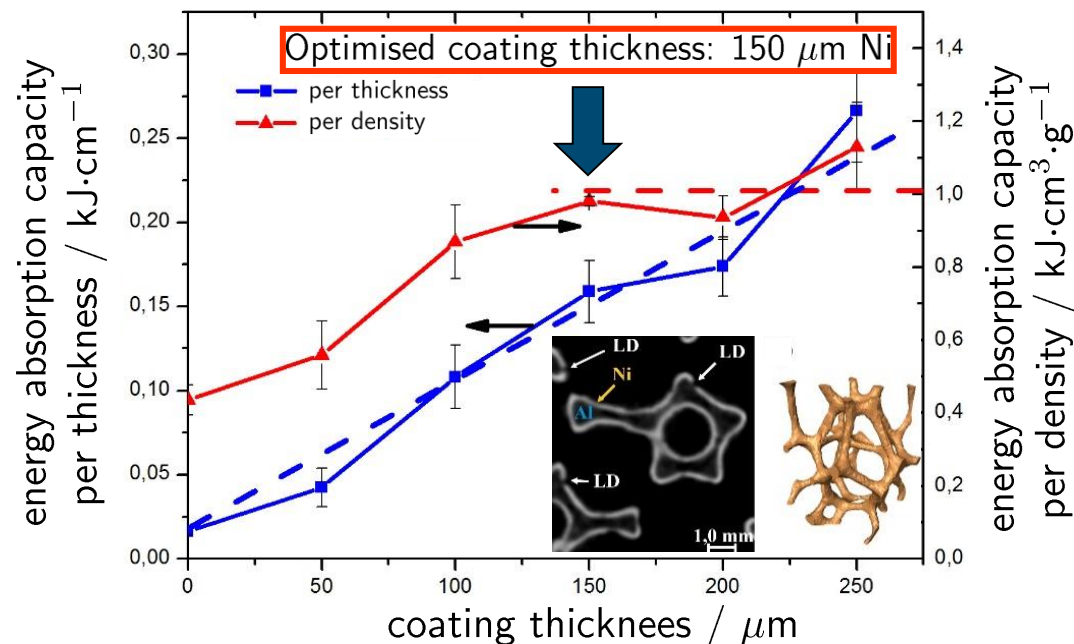
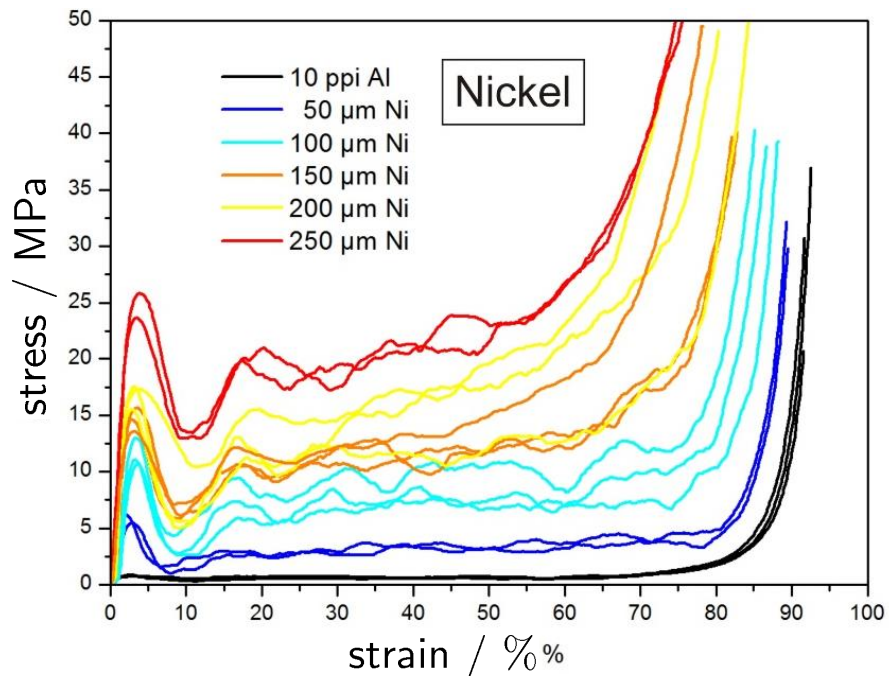
Macroscale



10 mm



Ni/Al Hybrid Foams – Coating Effect

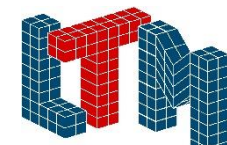
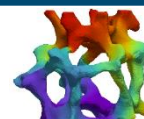


characteristic value	Al (10 ppi)	150 μm Ni (10 ppi)	enhancement factor
Young's modulus [MPa/kg]	6 806.45	23 739.42	3.5
plastic collapse stress [MPa/kg]	77.13	364.85	4.7
plateau stress [MPa/kg]	65.75	252.38	3.8
energy absorption capacity			
per thickness [kJ/cm]	0.017	0.158	9.6
per density [kJ cm ³ /kg]	0.435	0.978	2.2

Strengthening of the outer fibre

$$F = \pi^2 \frac{E I}{s^2}$$

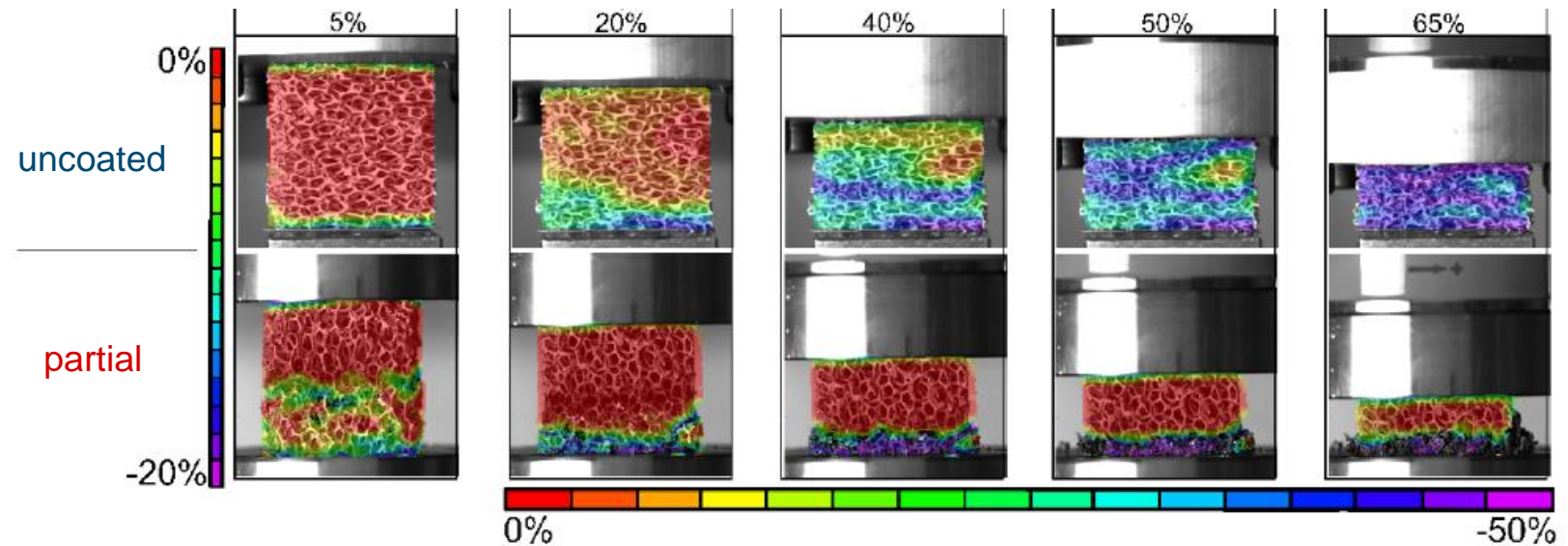
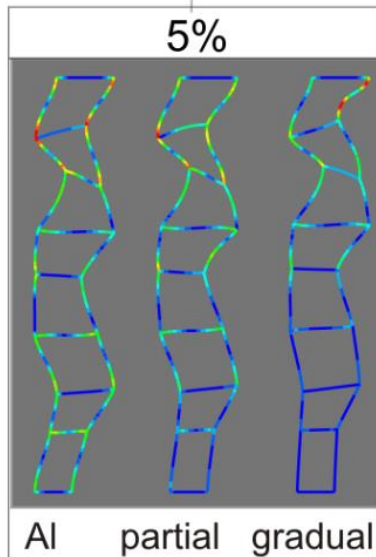
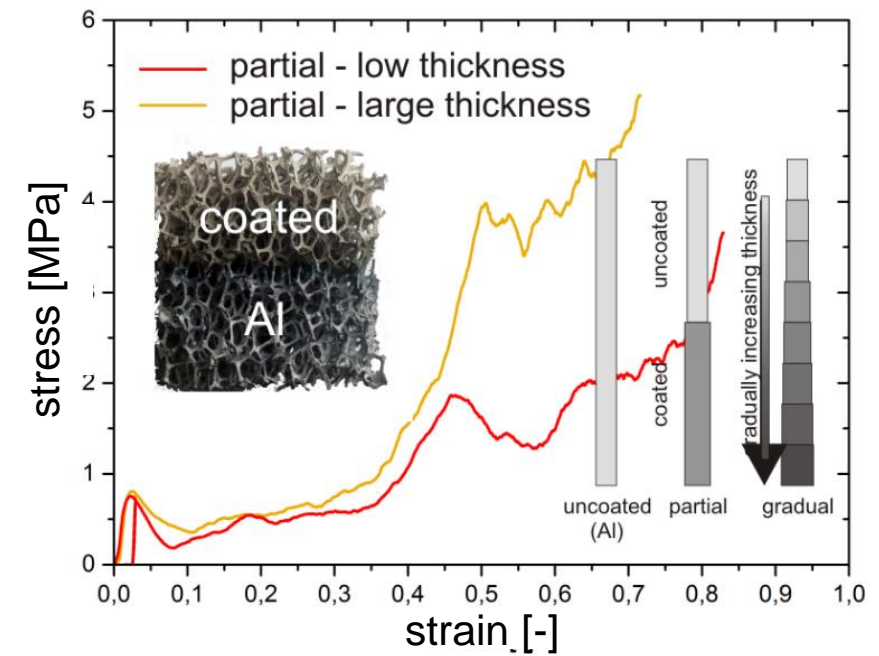
Ni coating ⇒ ↑ stiffness, ↑ strength, ↑ energy absorption, ↑ mass



Ni/Al Hybrid Foams – Functionally Graded Foams

- Euro NCAP crash test: 55 km/h
- No energy absorption below
- Not enough energy absorption for higher speeds

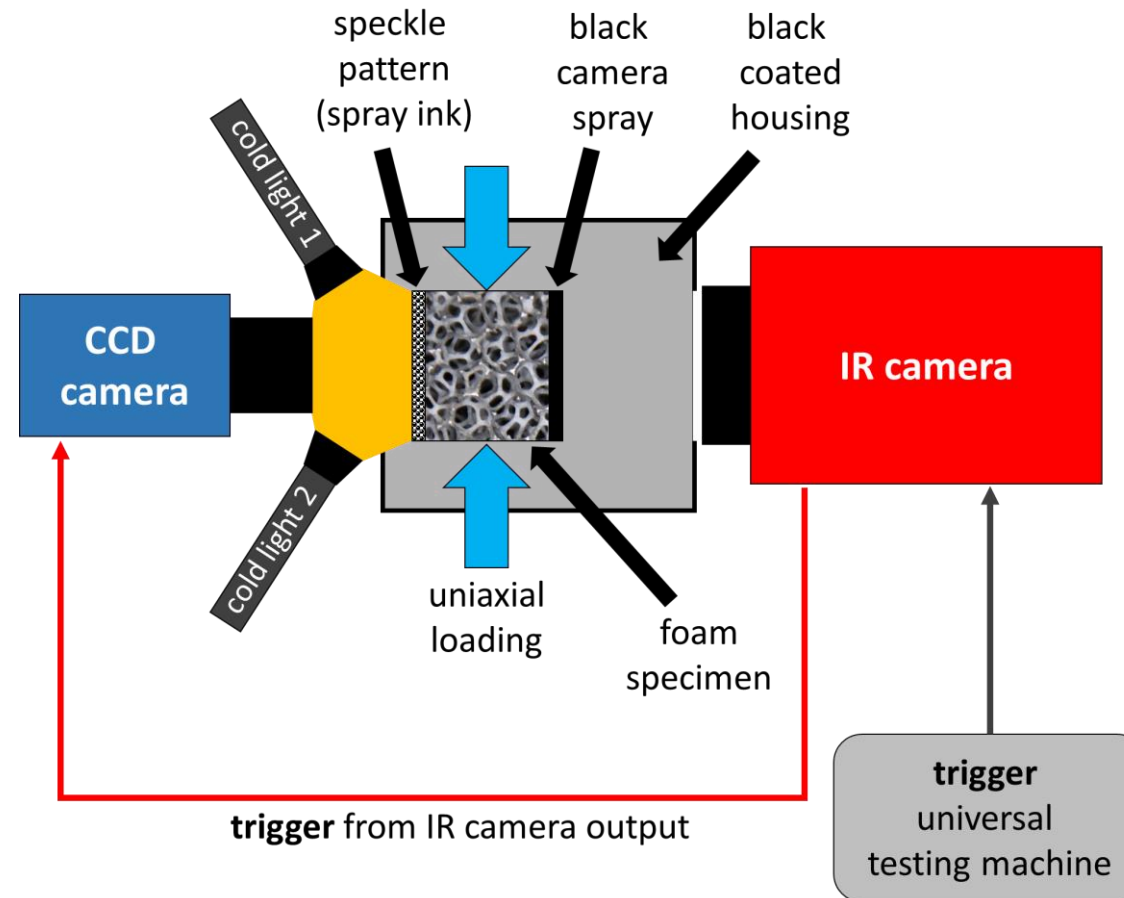
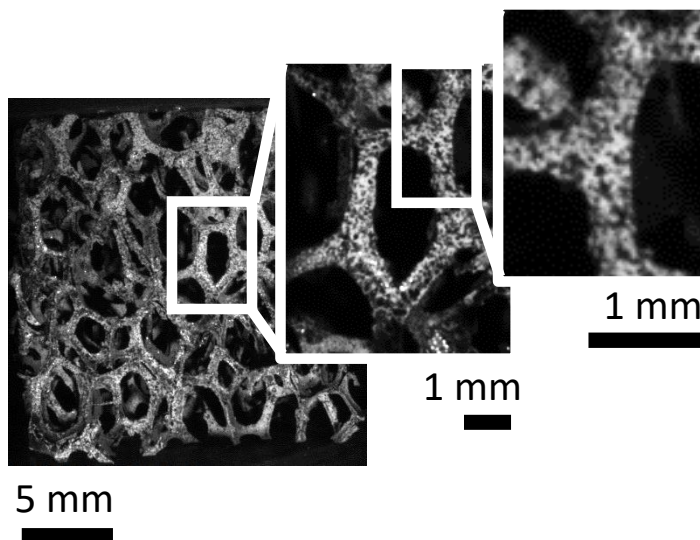
⇒ Functionally graded foam as **passively controllable energy absorber**



Full-Field Thermomechanical Analysis of Cellular Materials – Setup

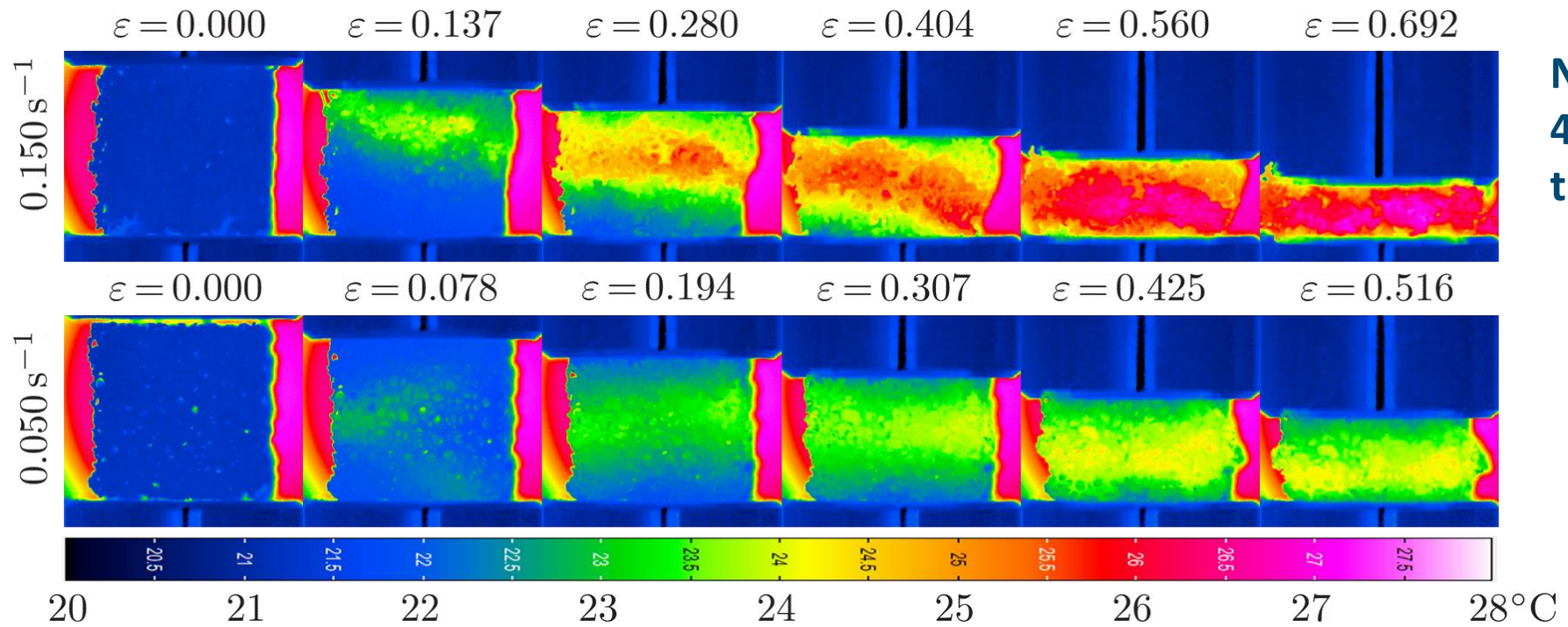
- Uniaxial compression tests
Instron ElectroPuls 10000®
- Strain rates: $0.025 - 0.250 \text{ s}^{-1}$

Additional speckle pattern on struts

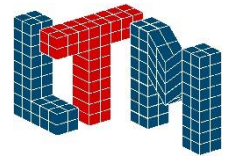
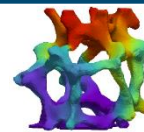


- CCD camera: Manta G235B, Ltd. AVT
- IR camera: ImageIR 9360, Infratec GmbH

Thermographic Analysis of Strain-rate Effects



Ni/Al foams
40 μm coating
thickness

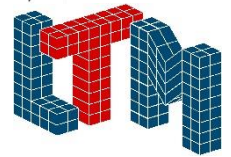
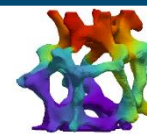
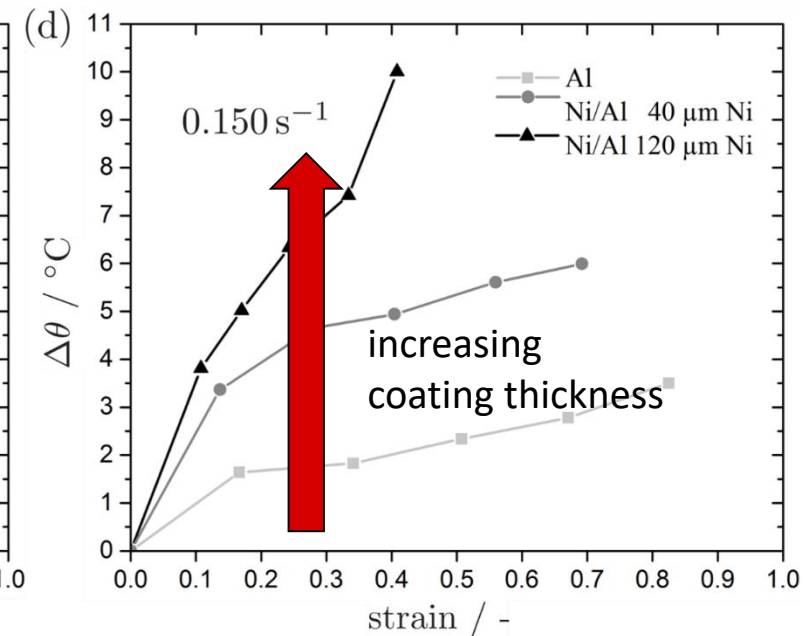
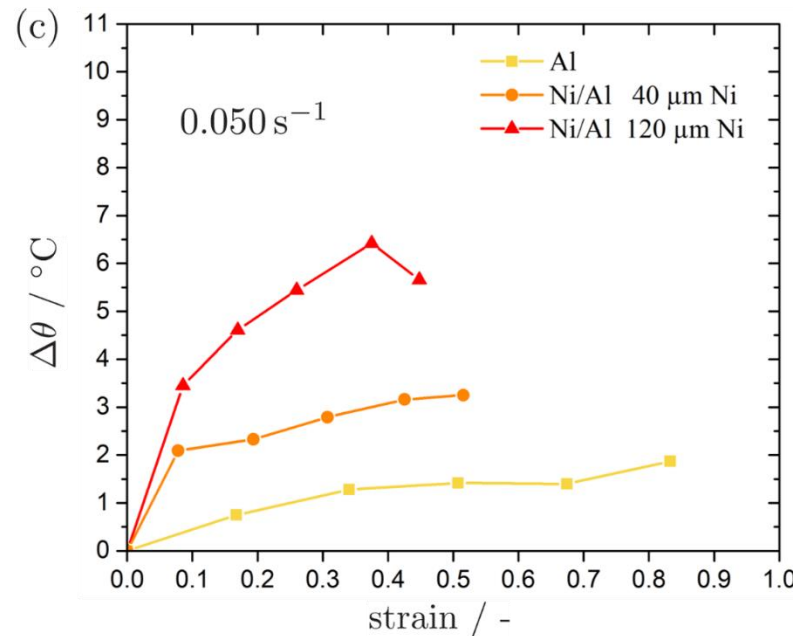
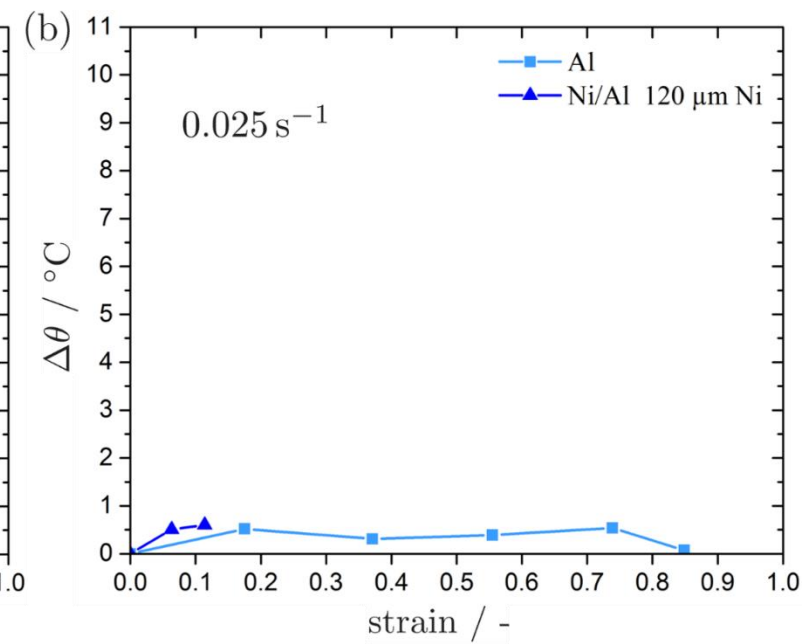
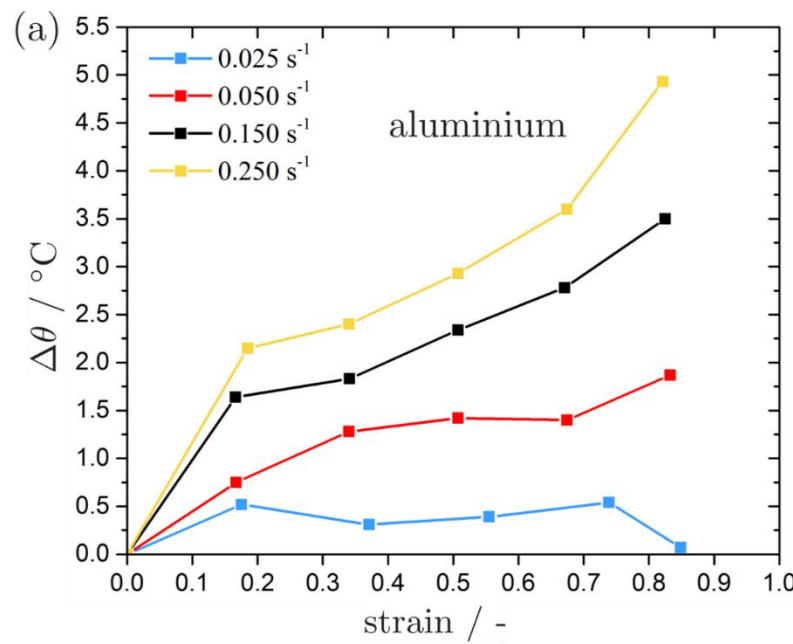


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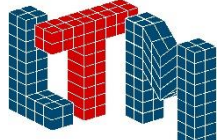
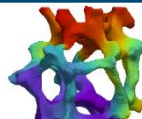
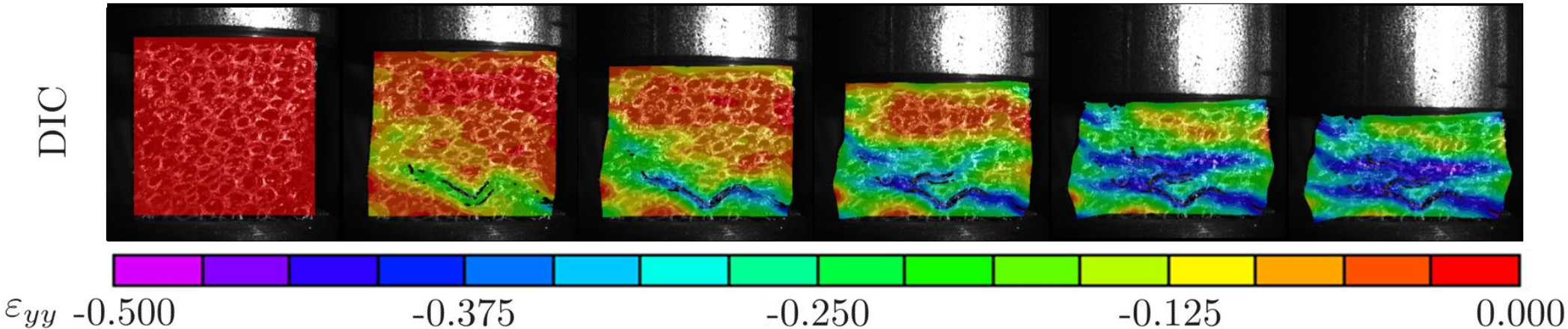
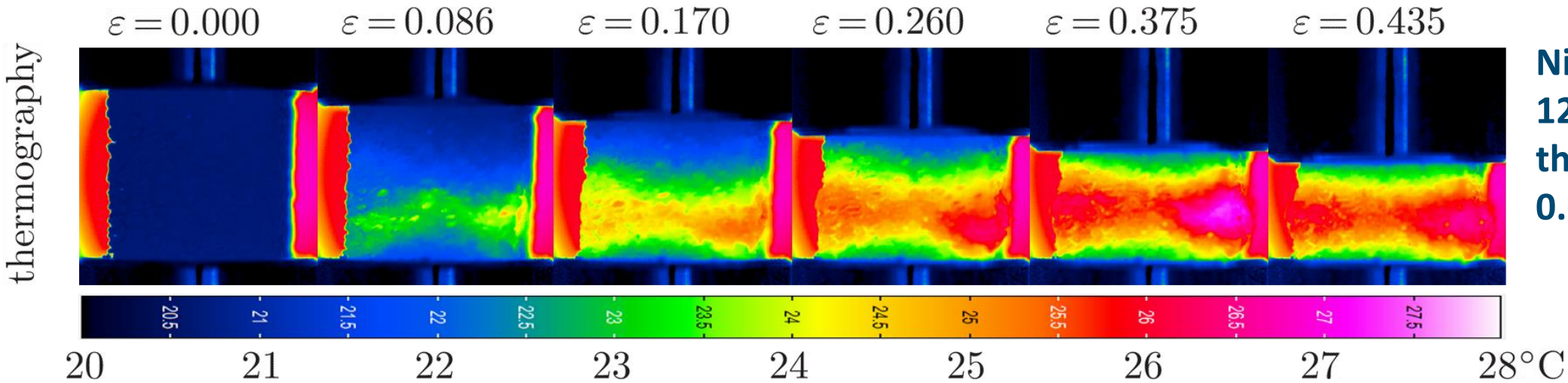
Increasing temperature change with:

- Increasing strain rates
- Increasing Ni coating thickness
- Al \rightarrow Ni

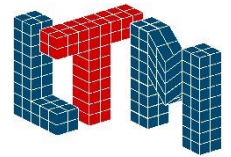
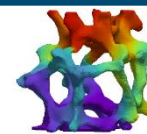
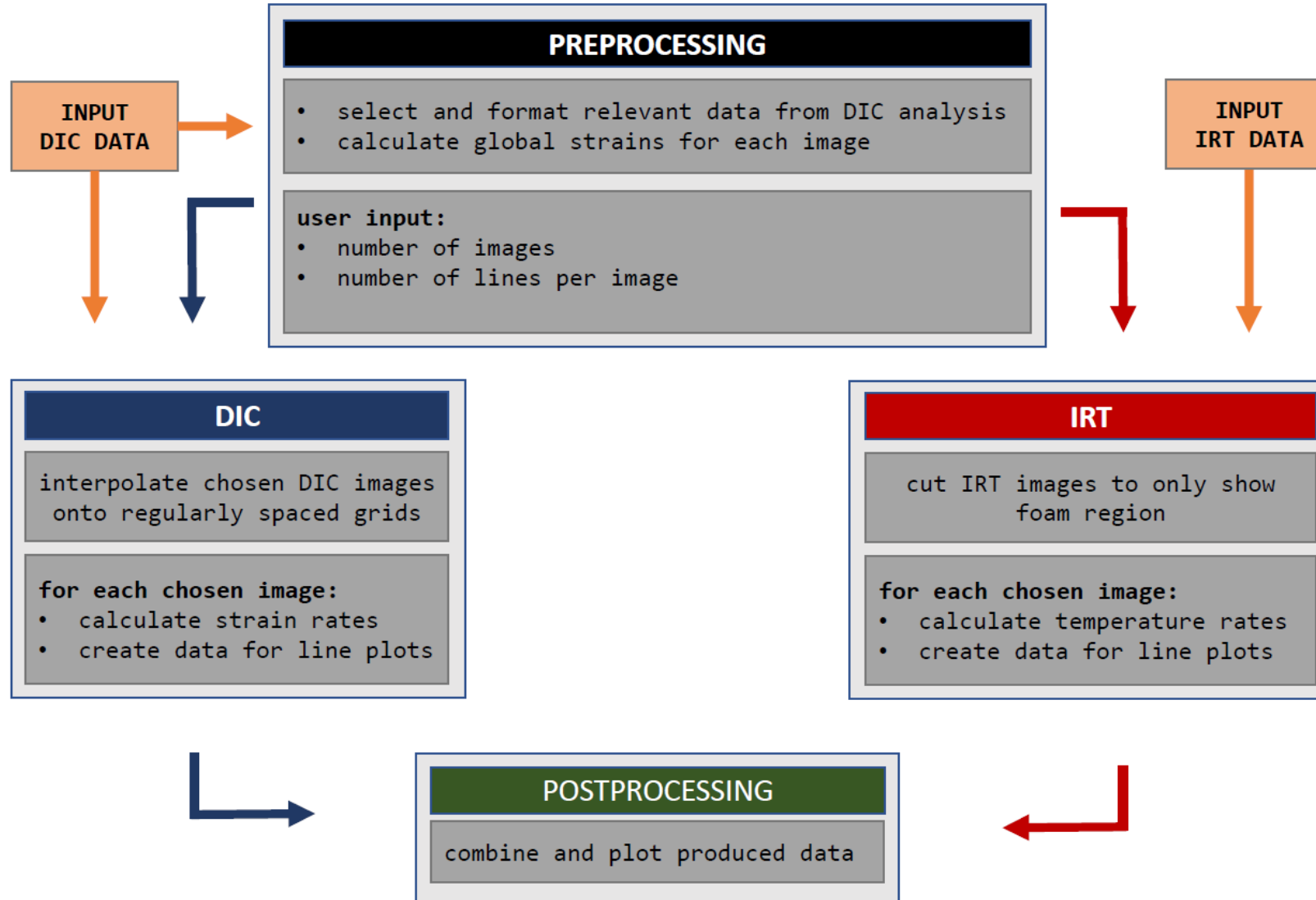
- Al \rightarrow 40 μm Ni: factor of 2.5
- Al \rightarrow 120 μm Ni: factor of 4.0



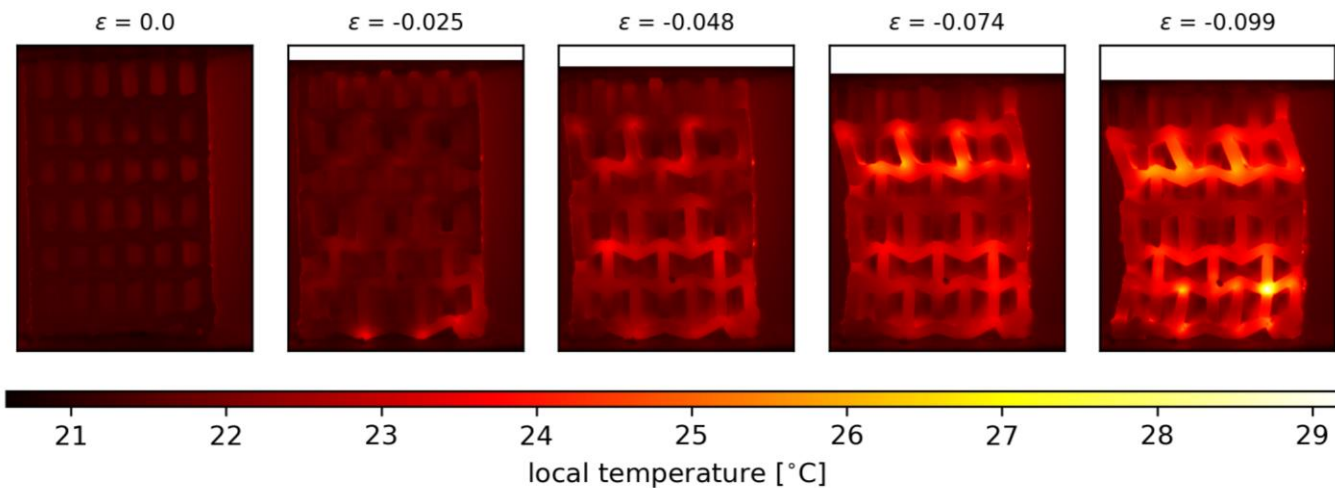
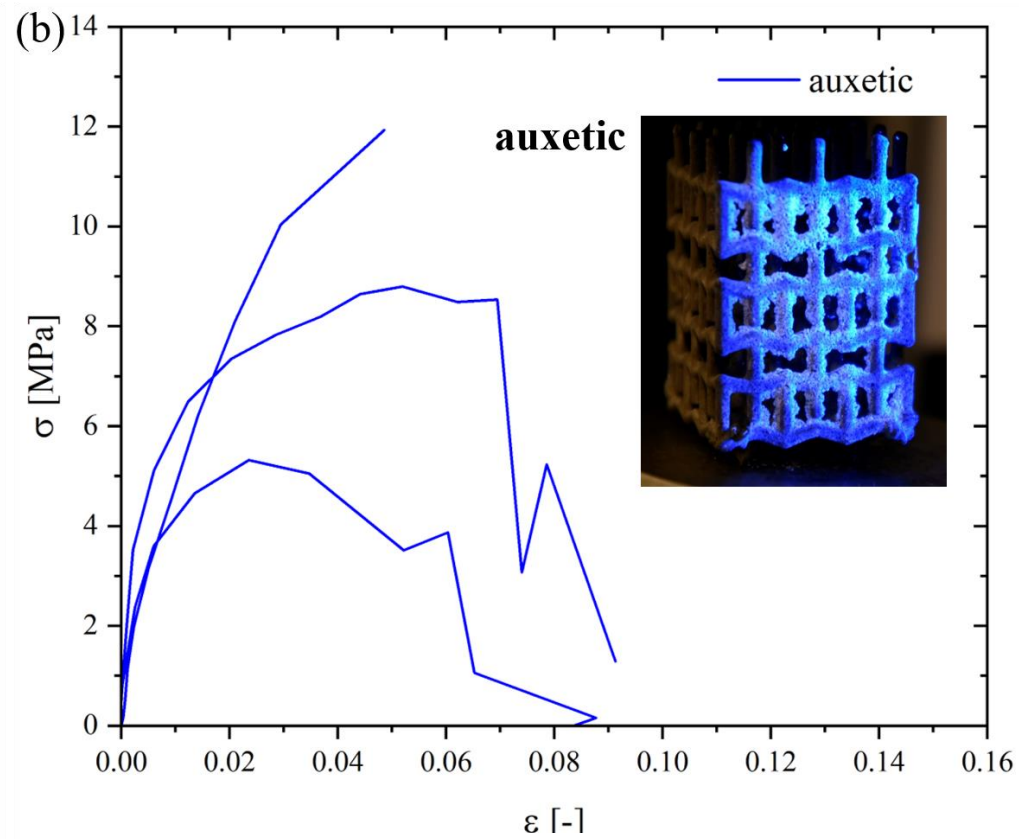
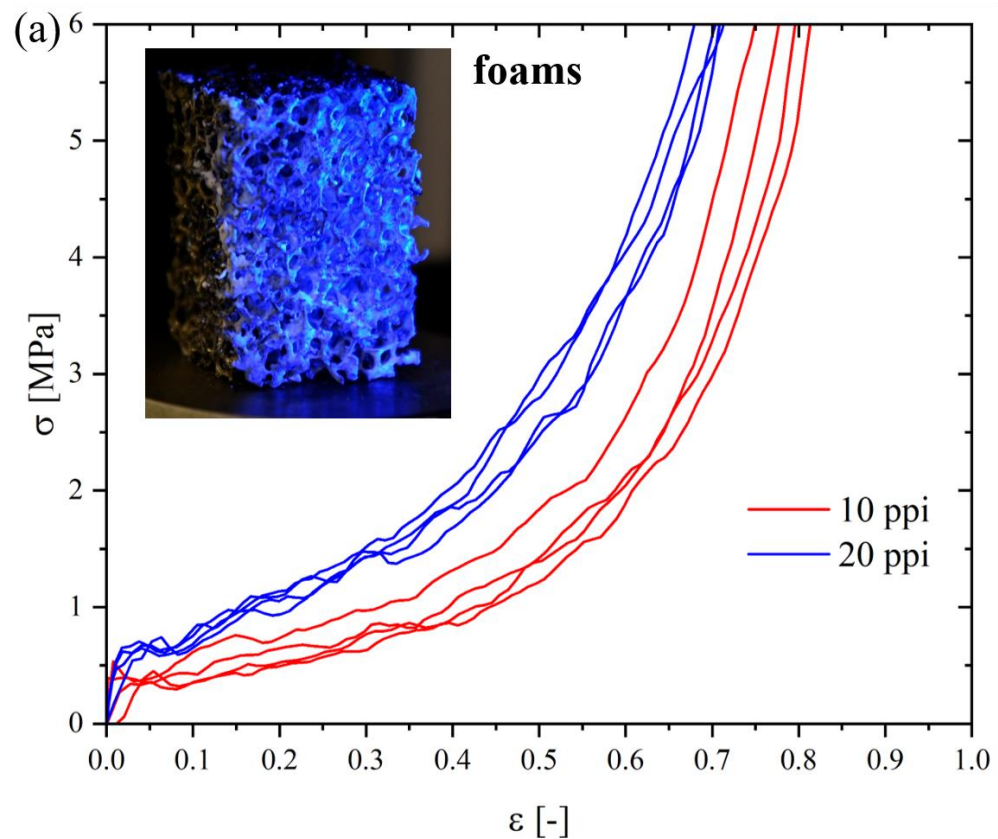
Deformation Analysis by Thermography and DIC



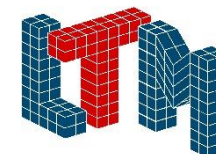
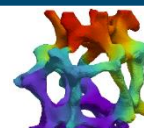
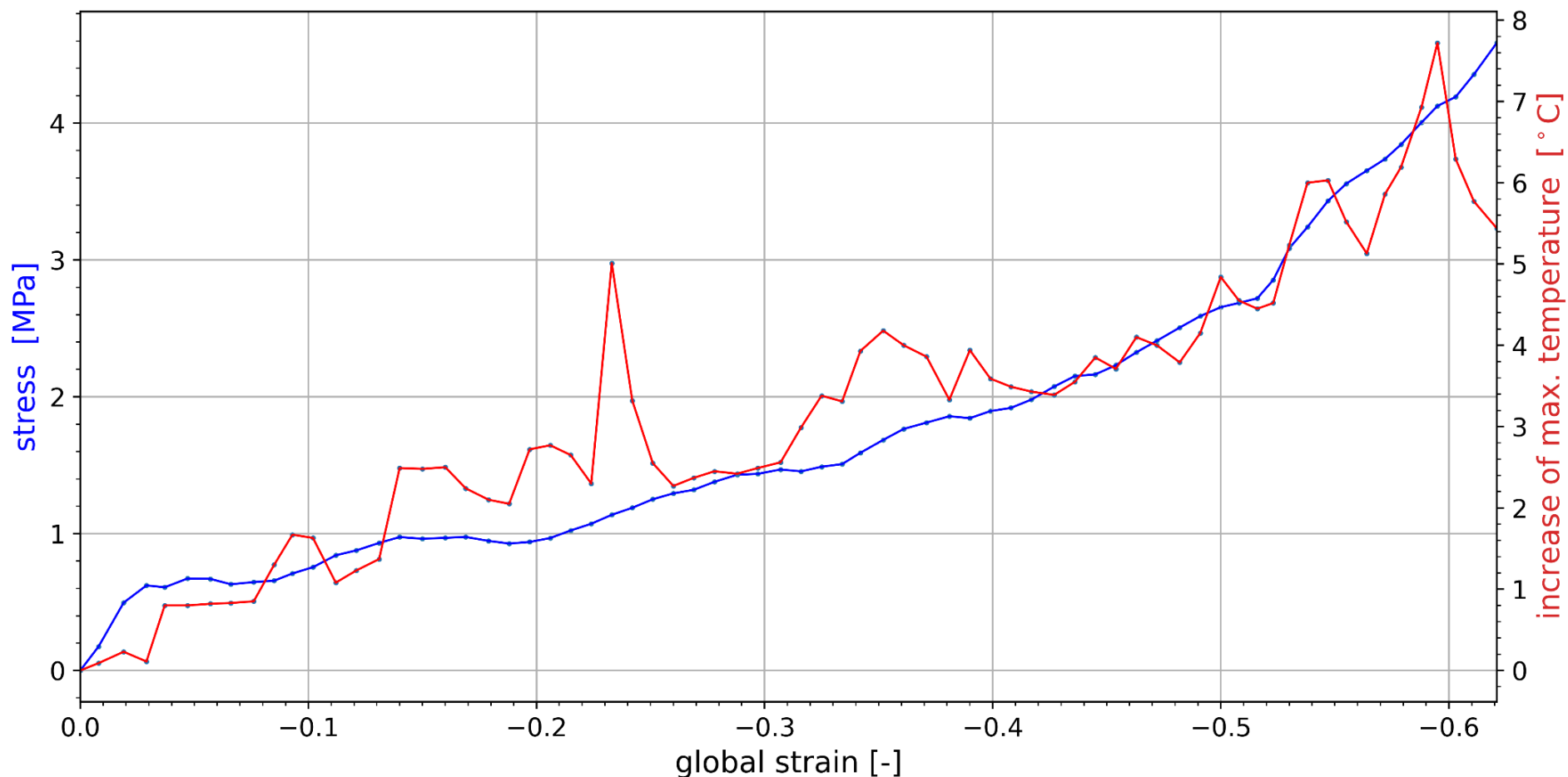
Automated Correlation of Thermography and UV-DIC



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Multiaxial Loading – Yield Surfaces

Uniaxial tension/compression

When does failure occur in the specimen?

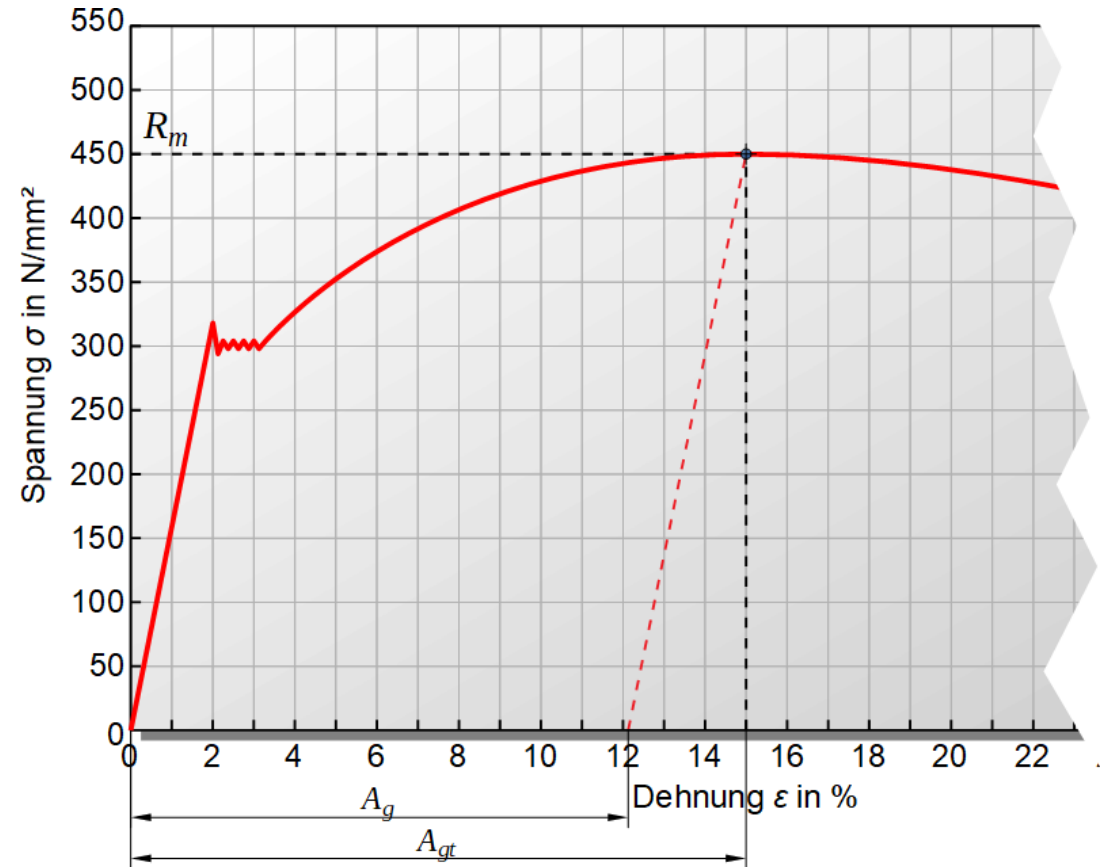
$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$$

Failure occurs

- Stress larger than yield stress (yielding)
- Stress larger than ultimate tensile strength (fracture)

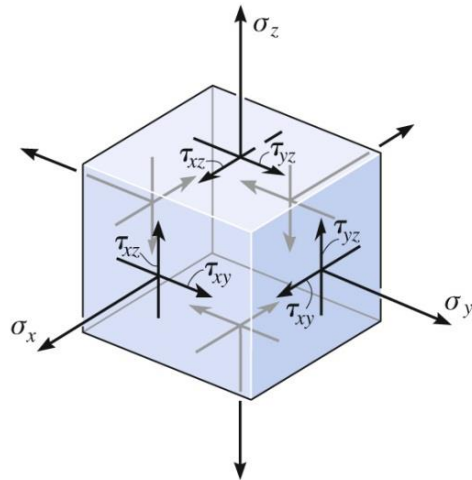
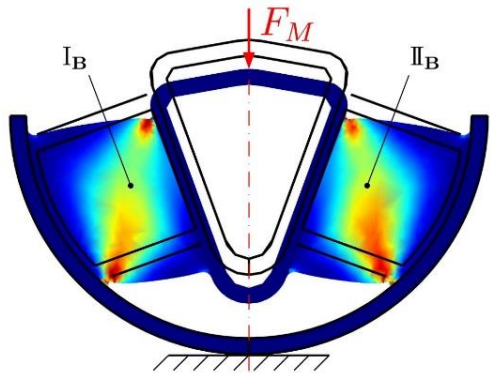


Multiaxial Loading – Yield Surfaces

Multiaxial loading

When does failure occur in the specimen?

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$



Real components

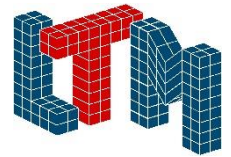
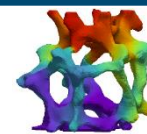
- Usually form a multiaxial stress state under loading
- e.g. superposition of compression with torsion, multiaxial tensile or compressive stresses or bending with superimposed torsion



3D yield curve?
3D yield stress?

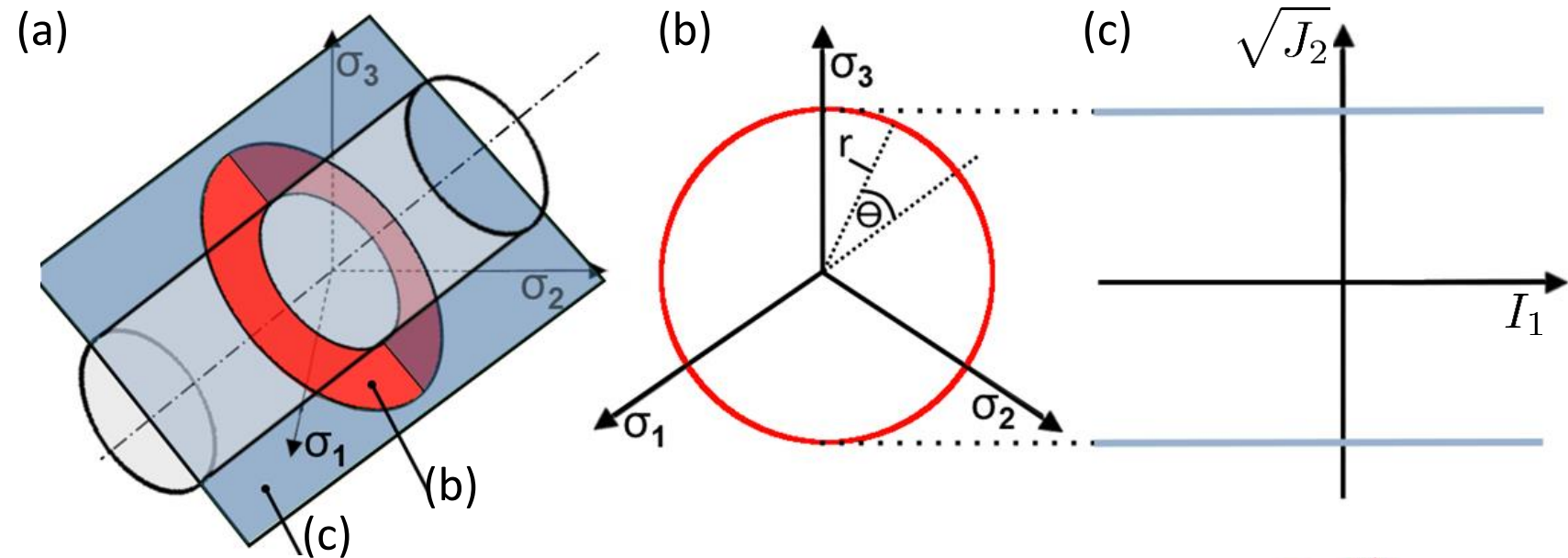
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Multiaxial Loading – Yield Surfaces

- Failure under multiaxial loading \Rightarrow yield surfaces needed
- Yield surfaces
 - Define elastic and plastic regimes
 - Principal stress space (a) $\Rightarrow F(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3)$
 - Deviatoric plane (b) $\Rightarrow F(I_1, J_2, J_3)$
 - Hydrostatic plane (c) $\Rightarrow F(\theta, z, r)$



Multiaxial Loading – Yield Surfaces

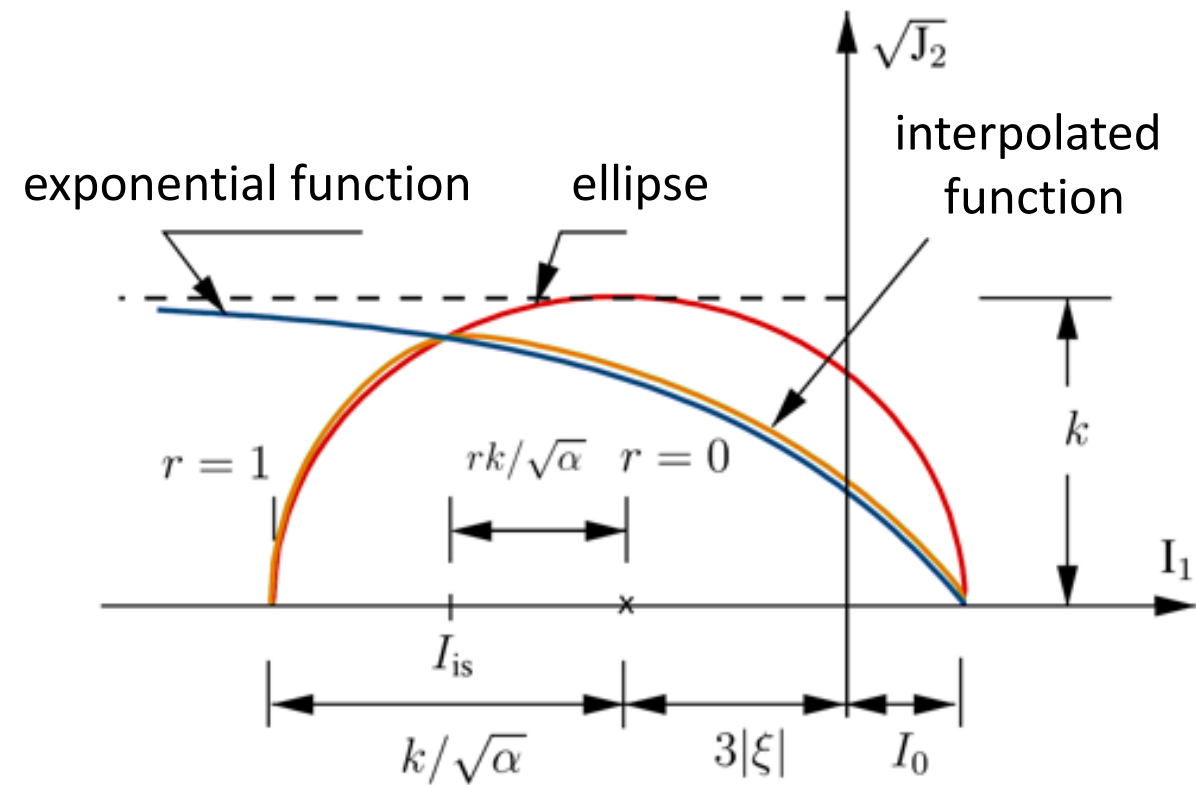
- **Foams require:**

- Closed yield surface \Rightarrow compressibility
- Difference in compression and tensile failure \Rightarrow shift or asymmetry
- Convexity of the yield surface

- **Yield surface of Bier et al. [1]**

- Asymmetric single-surface yield criterion introduced for compacted powder
- **log-log-interpolation** of ellipse and exponential function

[1] W. Bier, S. Hartmann
Eur. J. Mech. A-Solids 25(6), 1009-1030 (2006)



$$F = c \cdot k \ln \left(\frac{e^{(g_1 / c \cdot k)} + e^{(g_2 / c \cdot k)}}{2} \right)$$

$$g_1 = \sqrt{J_2 + \alpha (I_1 - 3\xi)^2} - k$$

$$g_2 = \sqrt{J_2} - k + A_1 e^{(A_2 I_1)}$$

Multiaxial Loading – Experimental Methodology

Realisation of different shear stress states with different superimposed loads

- [0] Specimen preparation of undeformed specimen
- [1] **Uniaxial preloading** of specimen up to x % of failure stress
- [2] **Torsional loading** of specimen up to failure under **superimposed** constant **uniaxial loading**

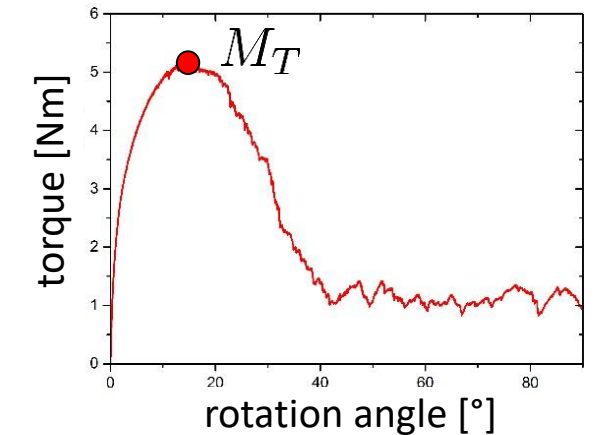
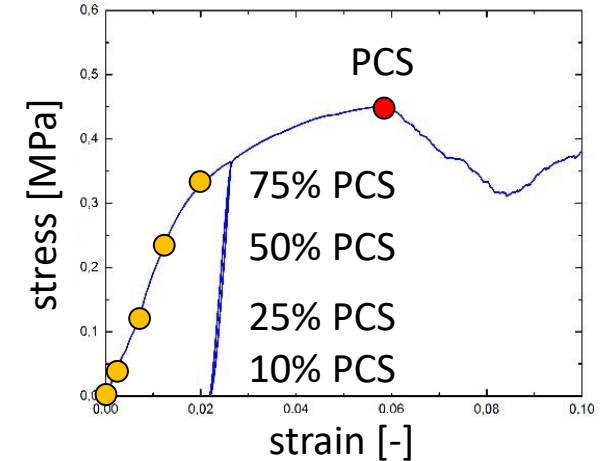
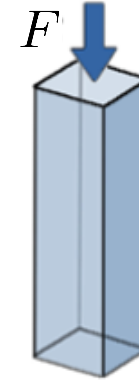
[0] undeformed



[1] preloading (% PCS)



[2] superimposed uniaxial load + 90° torsion

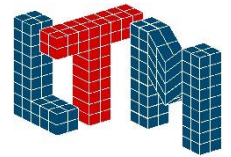
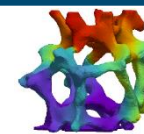
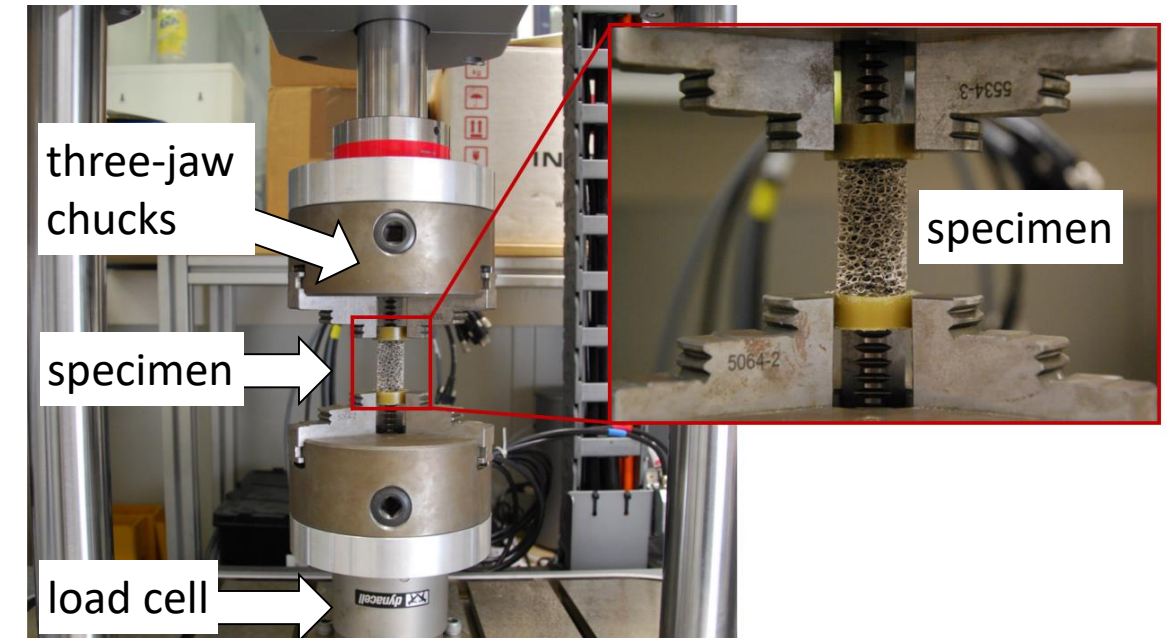
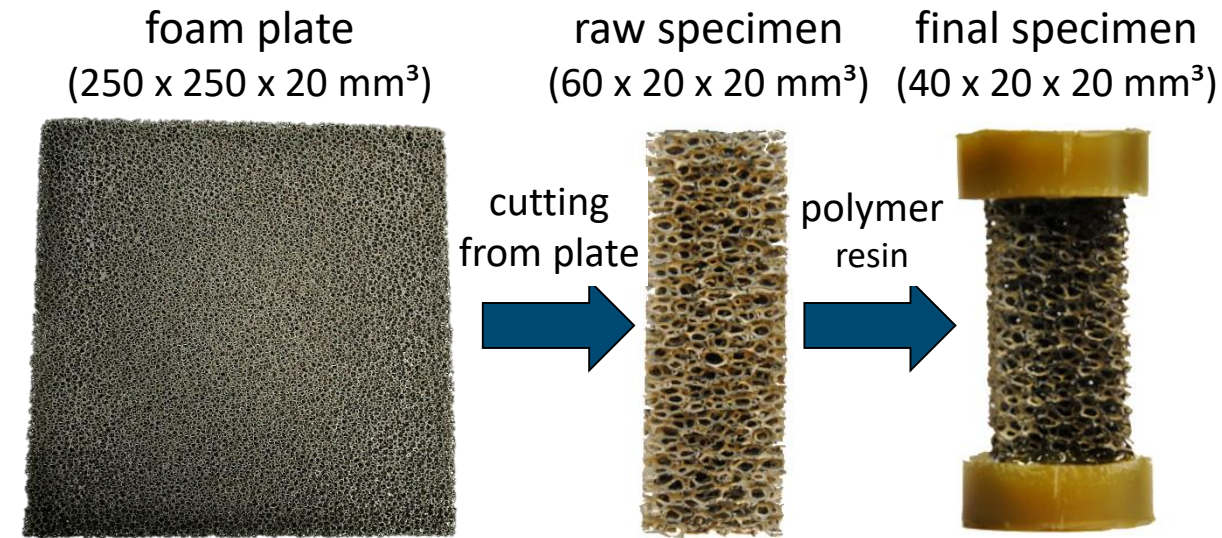


Multiaxial Loading – Experimental Setup

- Cuboid specimens of 10 ppi/20 ppi Al foams and 20 ppi Ni/PU hybrid foams cut from in-plane direction
- Infiltration of open porous foam structure by polymeric resin to guarantee for clamping
 ⇒ remaining height : width = 2:1
- Cuboid specimens
 ⇒ problem of **warping torsion**
 ⇒ Saint Venant torsion with correction factor

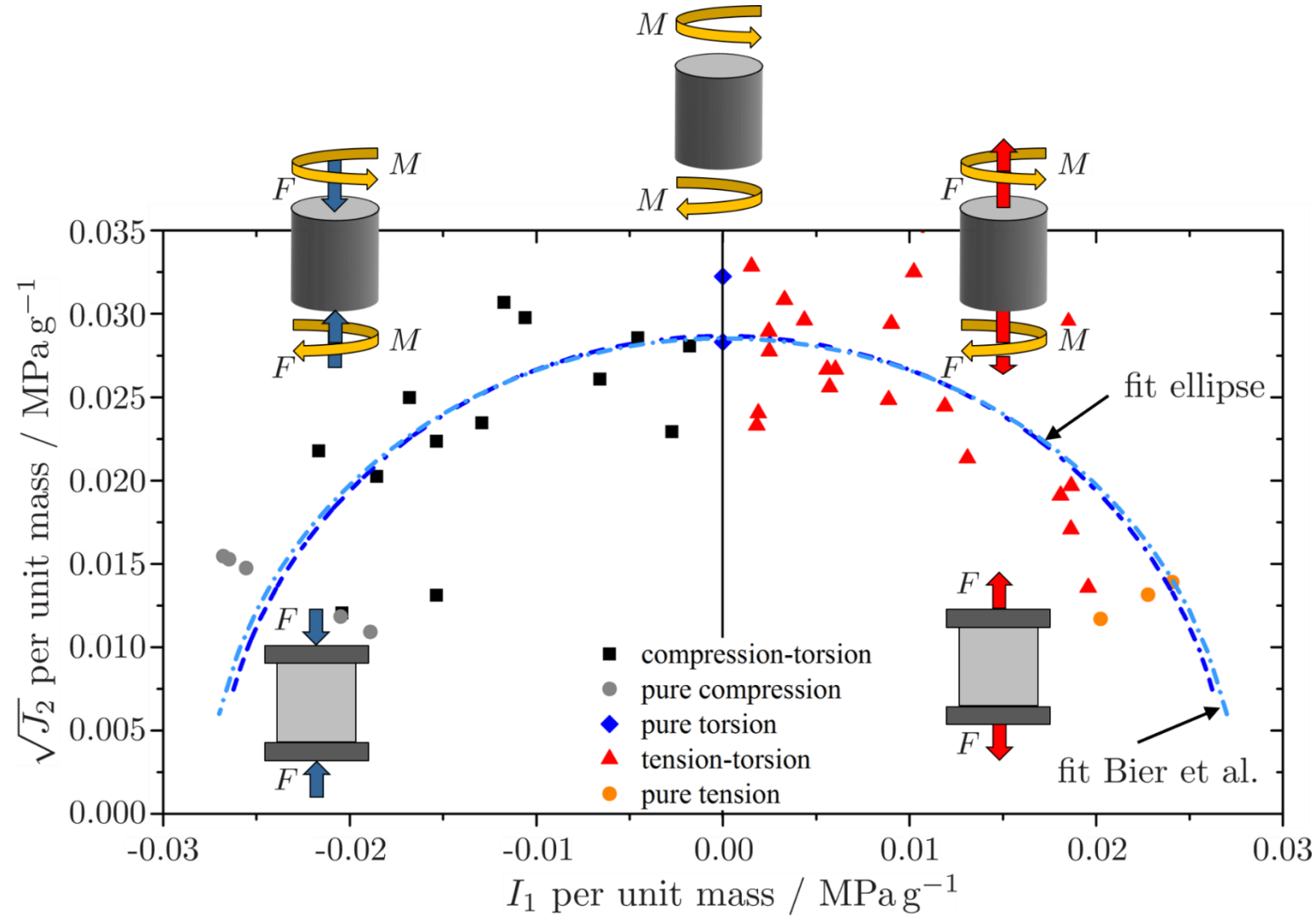
$$\tau = \frac{3 + 1.8 (\text{depth}/\text{width})}{\text{width} \cdot \text{depth}^2} M \quad \text{and}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\text{depth} \theta}{\text{height}} \left(1 - 0.378 \frac{\text{depth}^2}{\text{width}^2} \right)$$



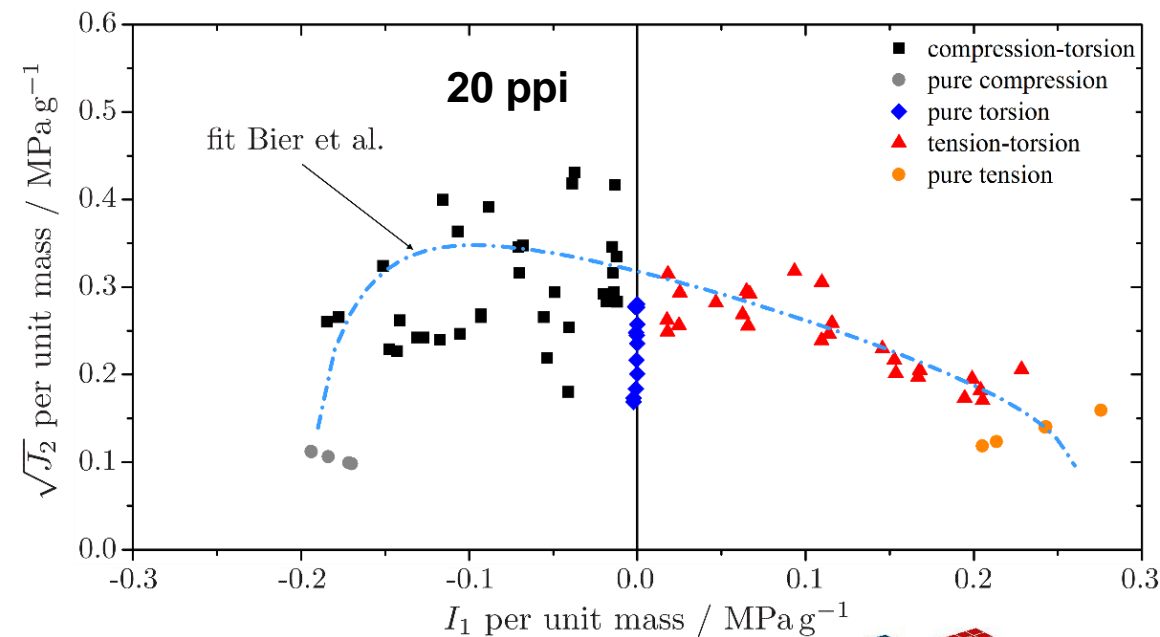
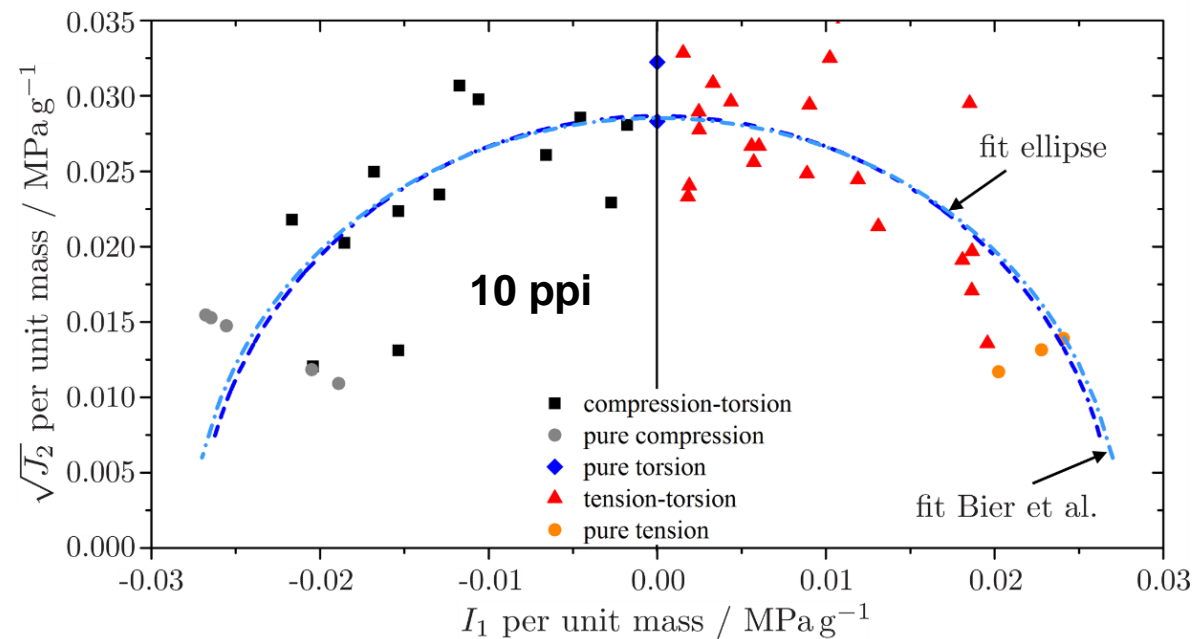
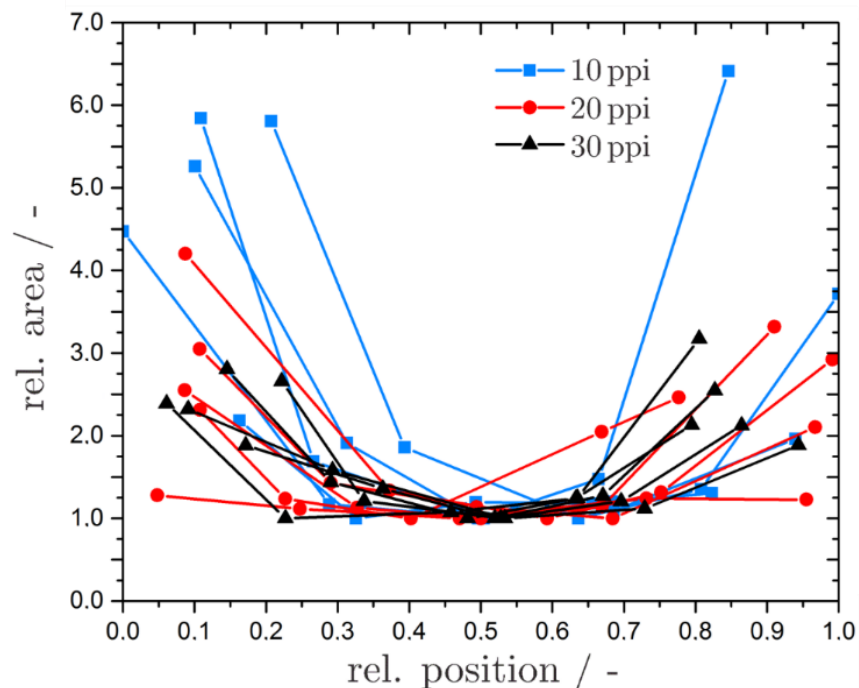
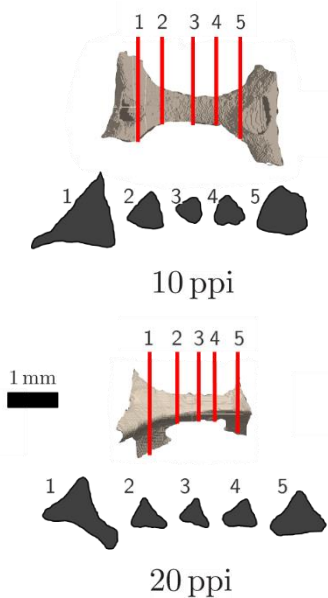
Multiaxial Loading – Al Foams

- Elliptic, symmetric yield surface for 10 ppi foams
- Equal failure stress for tensile and compression loading
- Highest failure stresses for torsion loading



Multiaxial Loading – Al Foams

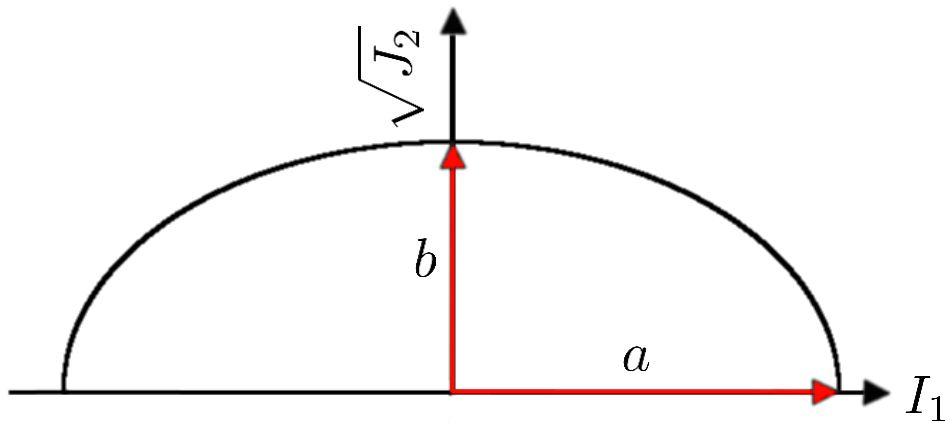
- Yield surface depends on strut geometry
- 10 ppi: elliptic yield surface
- 20 ppi: asymmetric yield surface



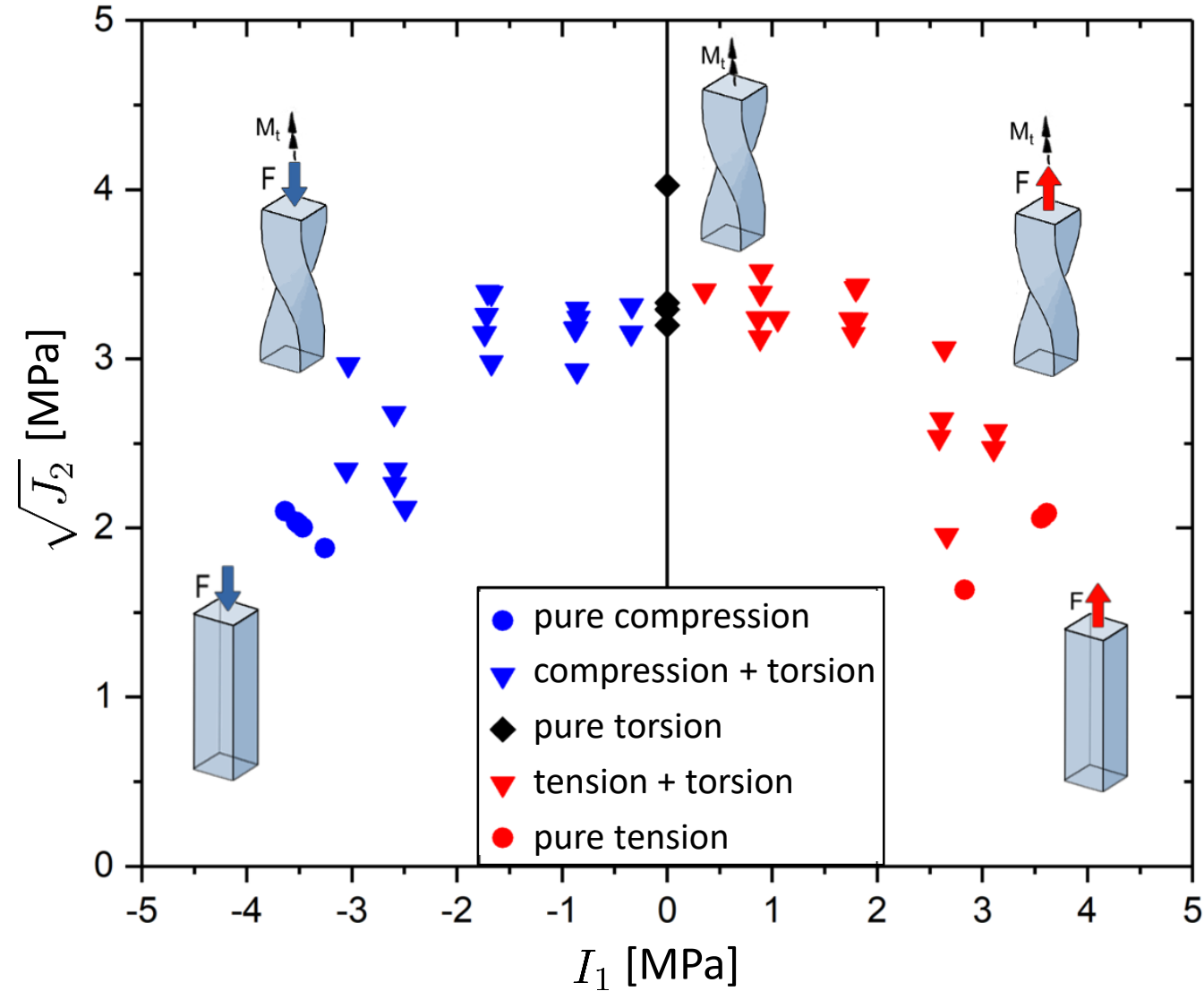
Multiaxial Loading – Ni/PU Hybrid Foams: Initial Yield Surface

- **Elliptic** yield surface
- \uparrow hydrostatic stress component
 \Rightarrow \downarrow deviatoric stress component
- Yield surface **symmetrical to origin** of the coordinate system
- Use of **Green's yield surface** [2]

$$F = \left(\frac{I_1}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{J_2}}{b}\right)^2 - 1 = 0$$



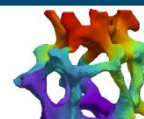
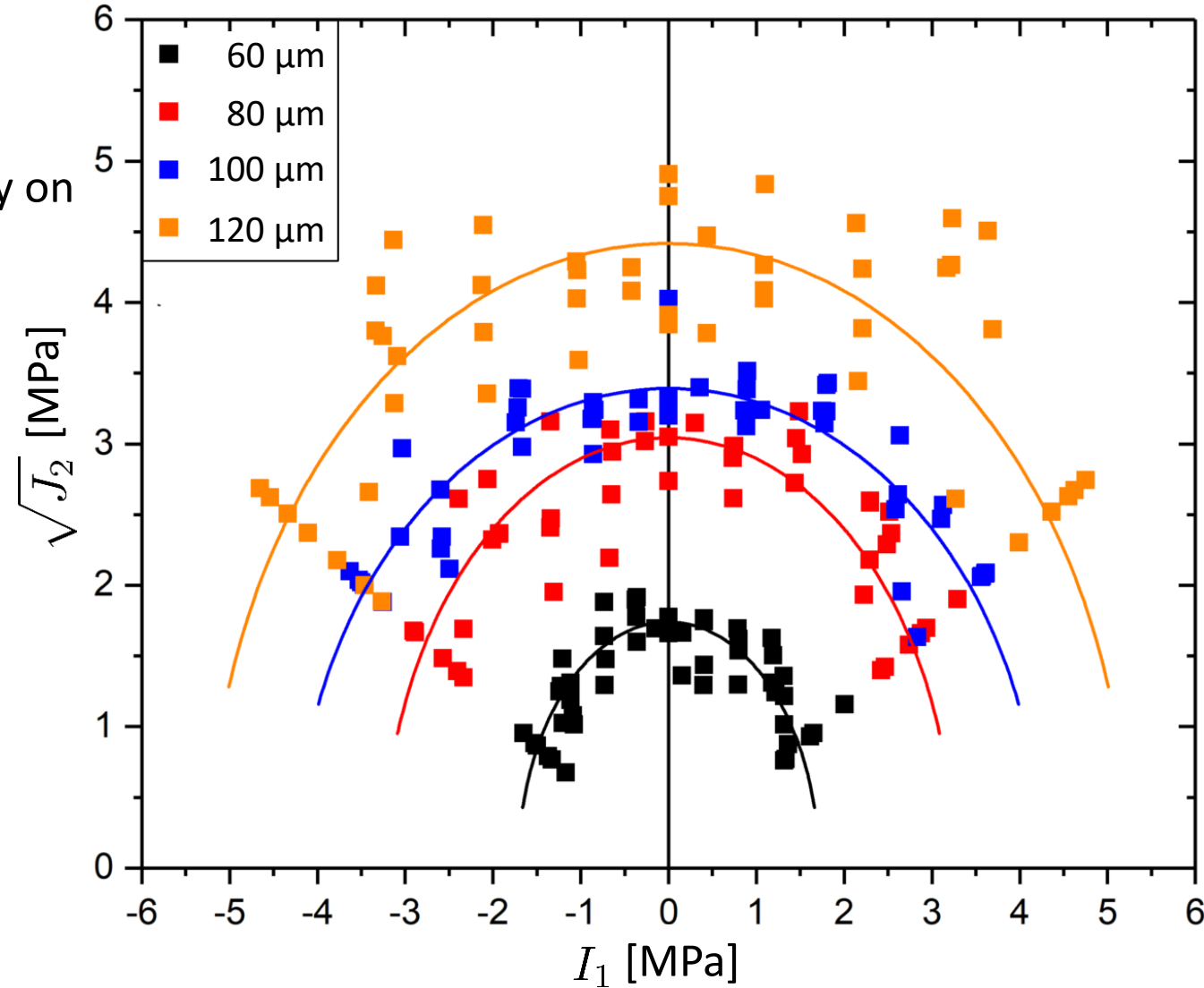
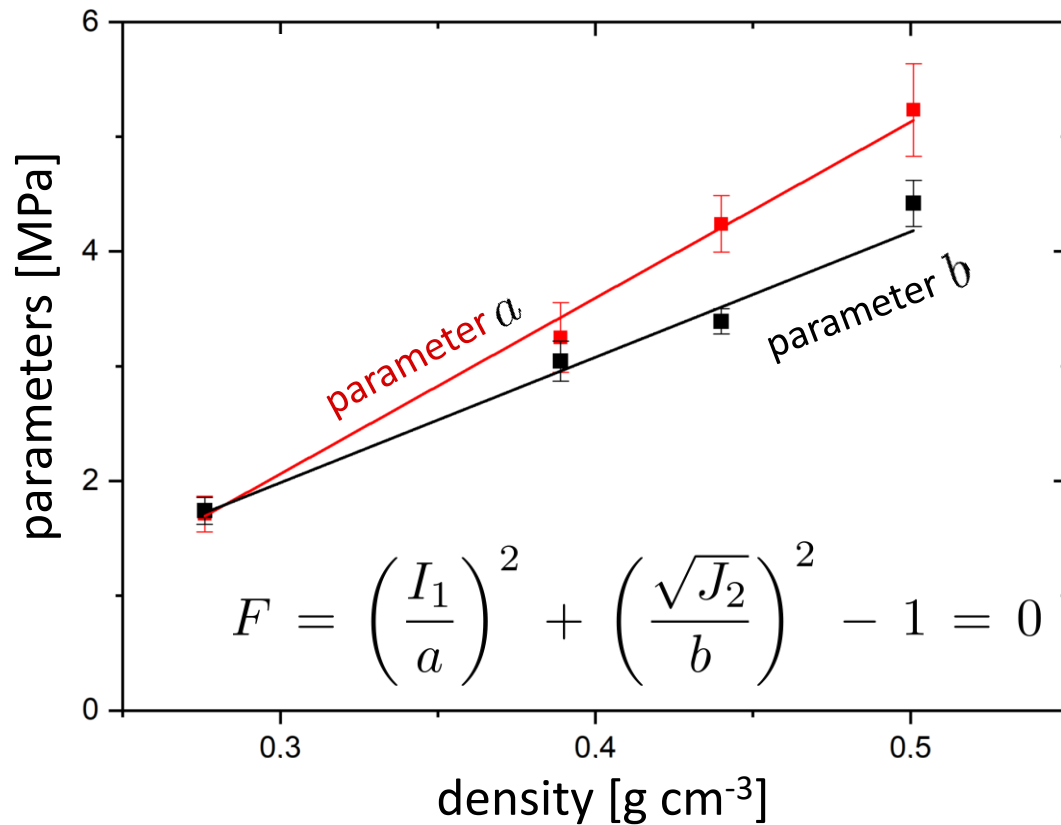
coating thickness: 100 μm



Multiaxial Loading – Ni/PU Hybrid Foams: Initial Yield Surface

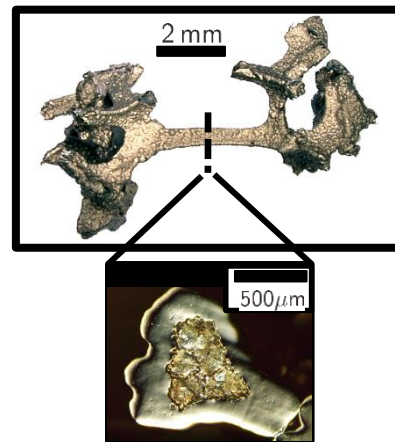
[2] R. Green
Int. J. Mech. Sci. 14(4),
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- Yield surfaces fitted according to Green [2]
- \uparrow density $\Rightarrow \uparrow\uparrow a$ and $\uparrow b$
- Larger influence of coating thickness and density on hydrostatic stress component

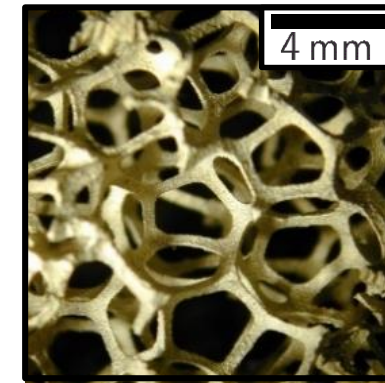


Microscale

single struts



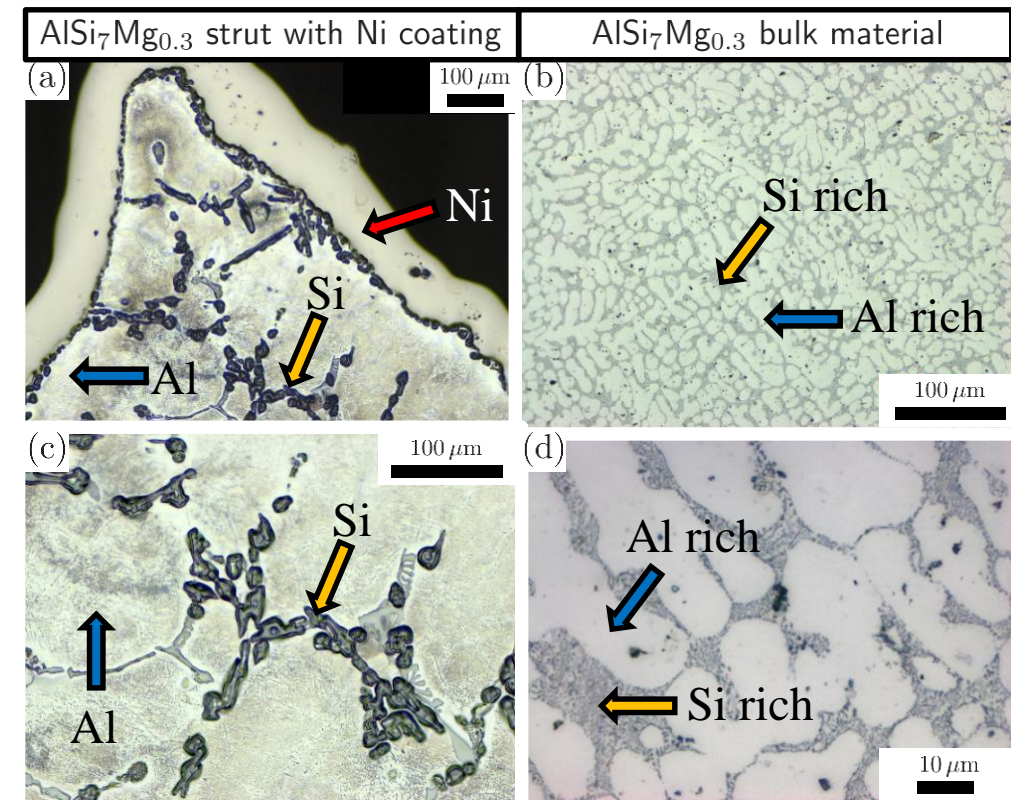
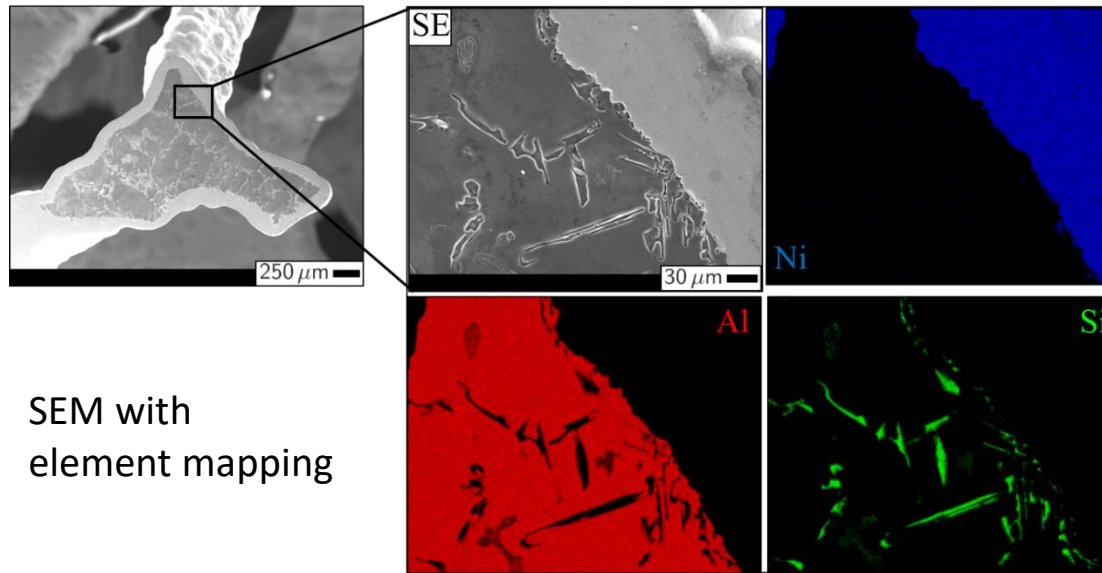
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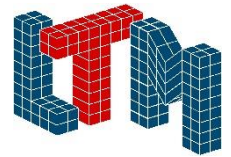
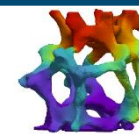
single pores

Micromaterial Properties

- Global properties depend on strut material and microstructure
- bulk properties significantly differ from those measured at single struts due to
 - different cooling rates
 - surface-to-volume ratio
 - imperfections
 - ...

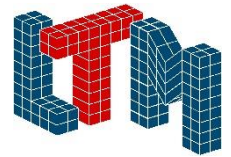
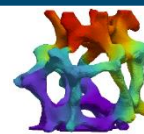
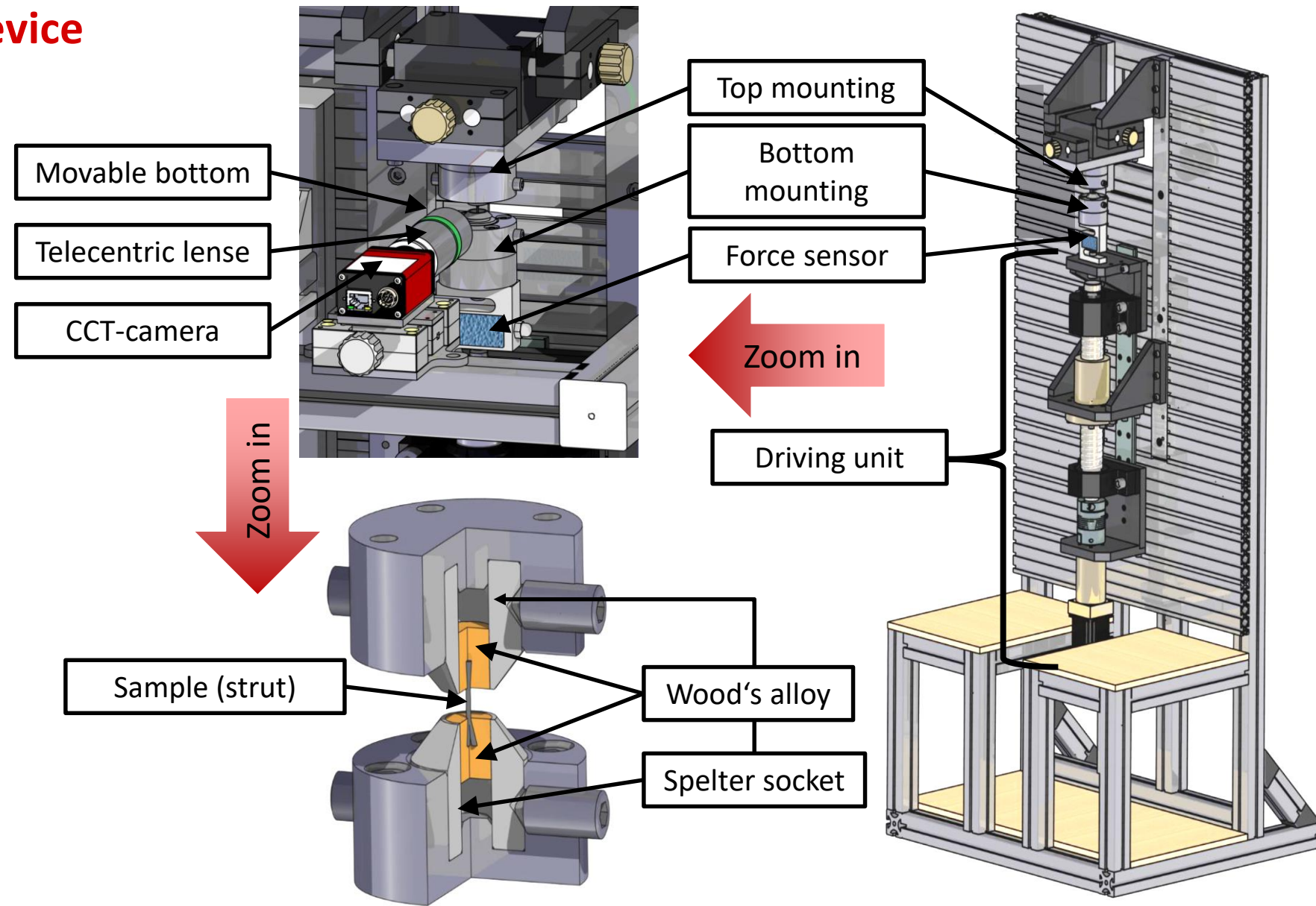


- **Micromechanical testing**
very challenging
⇒ Pioneering work in this field

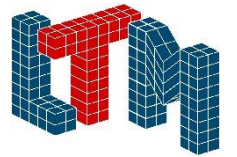
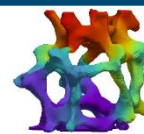
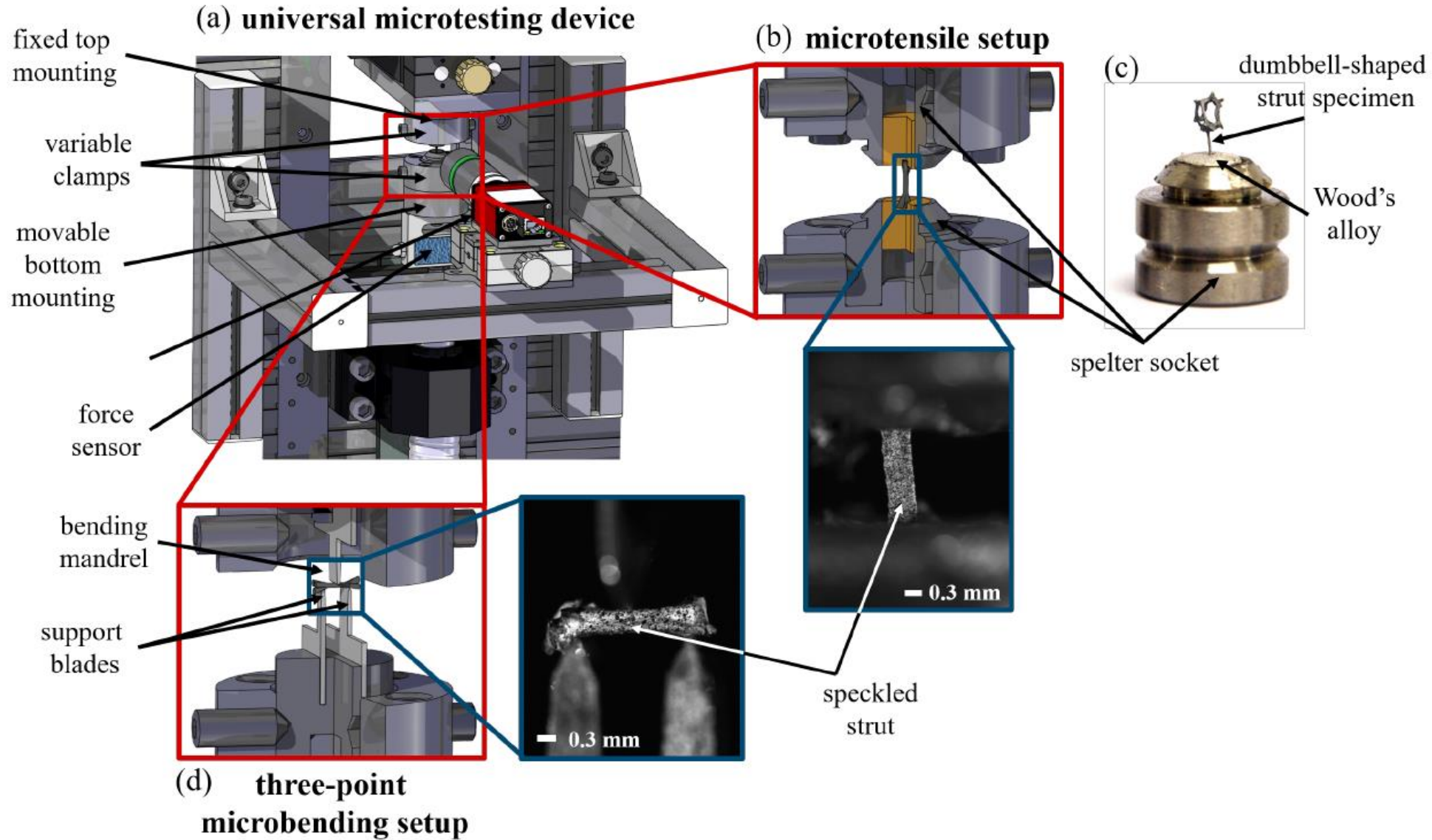


Universal Microtesting Device

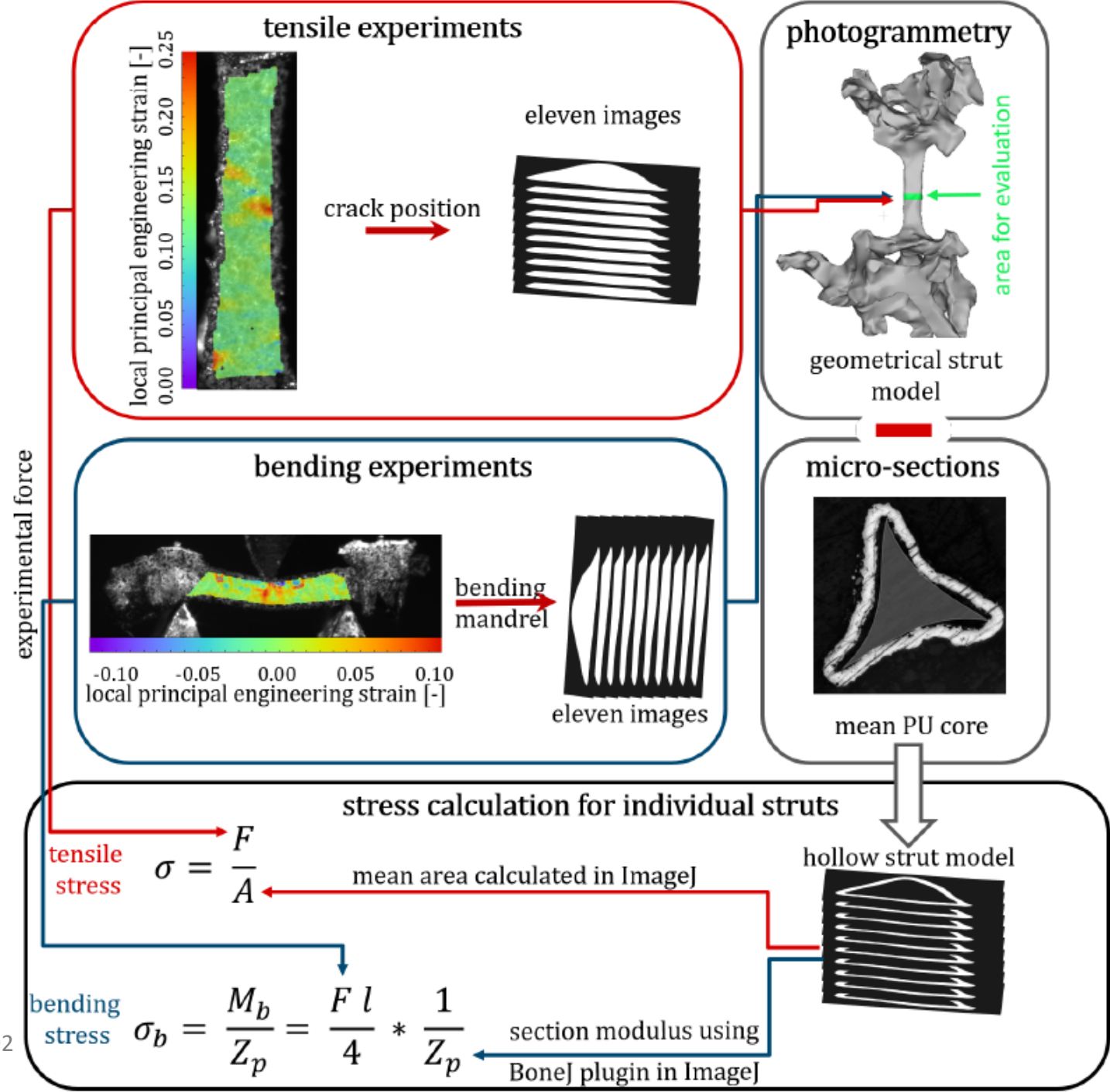
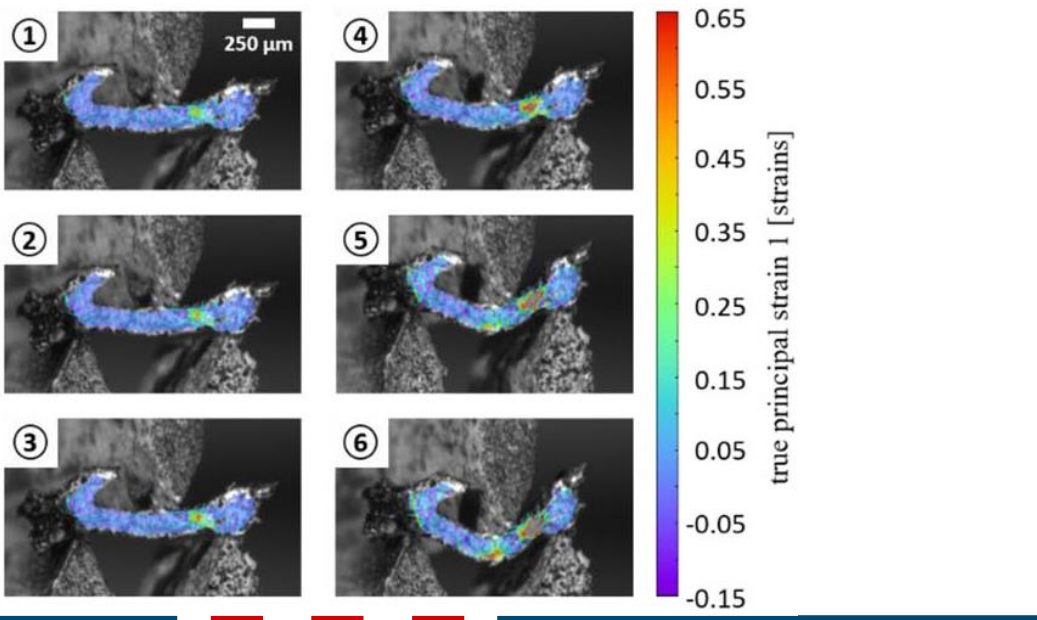
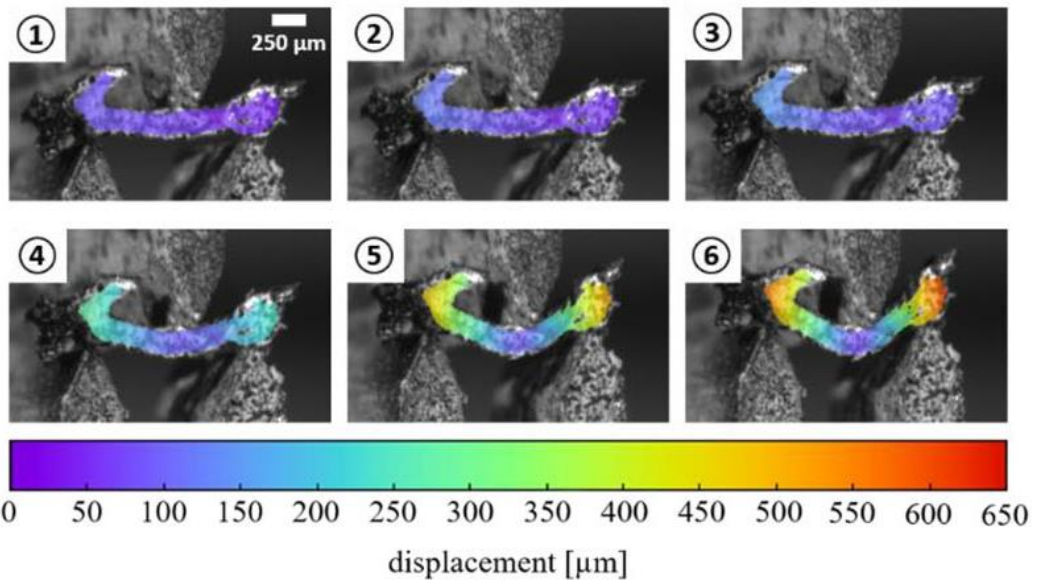
- Microtesting device
- Max. force 6 kN
- Spatial resolution from
 - 0.2 μm up to 1.5 kN to
 - 3 μm at 6 kN
- Max. speed 5 mm/s
- **Tensile and Compression**



Universal Microtesting Device

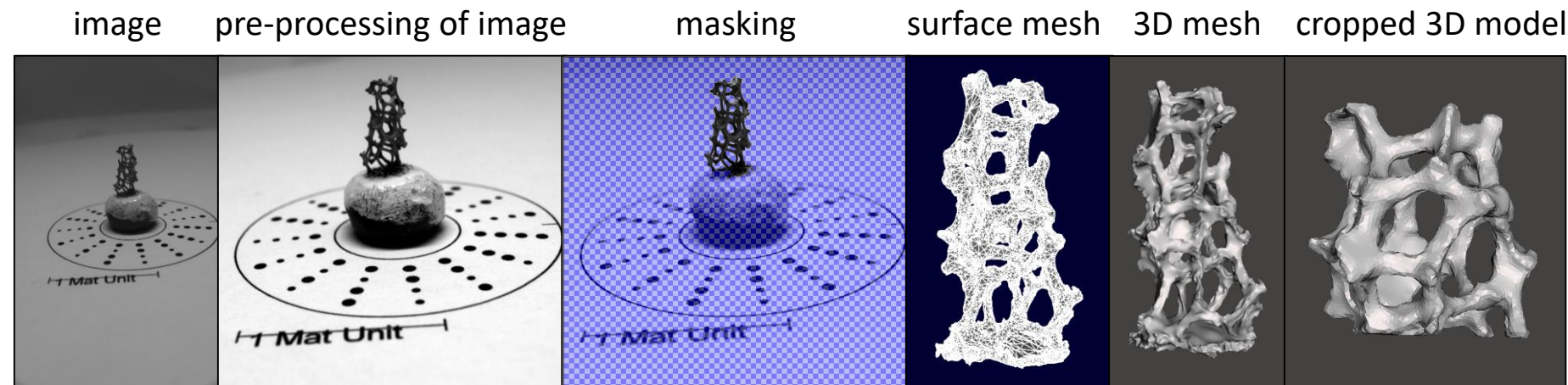
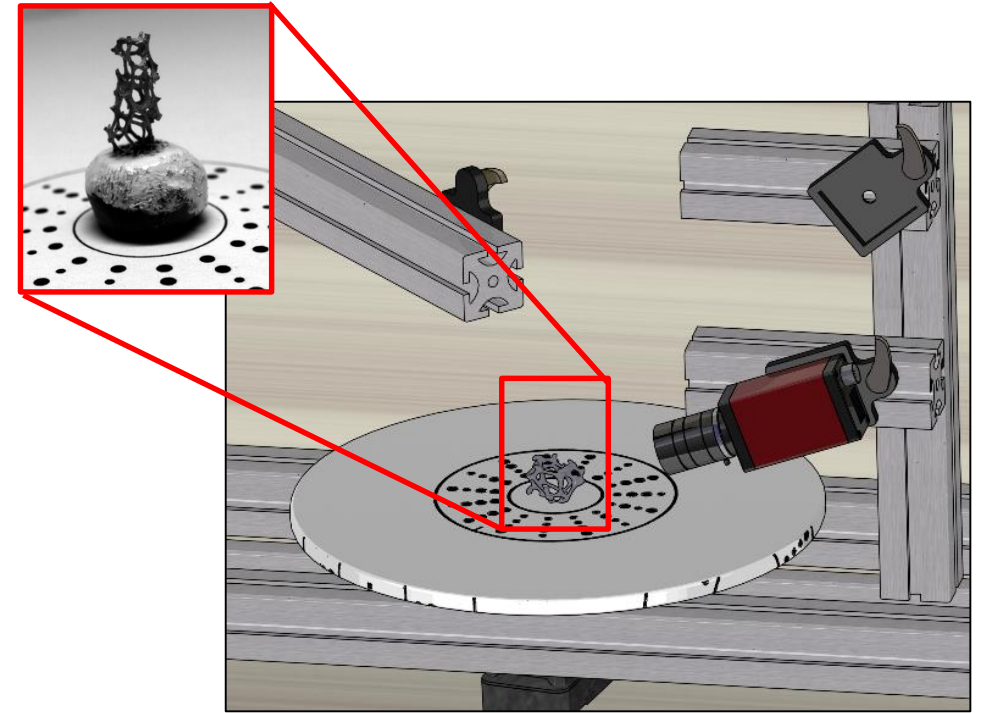


Universal Microtesting Device



Photogrammetry for 3D Model Generation

- Alternative method to create 3D models
- **Procedure:**
 - Print calibration target (1.5 x specimen size)
 - Place specimen in the center
 - Pictures 360° around the specimen
 - Under two different angles to the horizontal
- Custom made chamber
 - Guarantee reproducibility
 - Fix mounting points
 - Automated rotation



Photogrammetry for 3D Model Generation



Custom-build device

Images from all sides

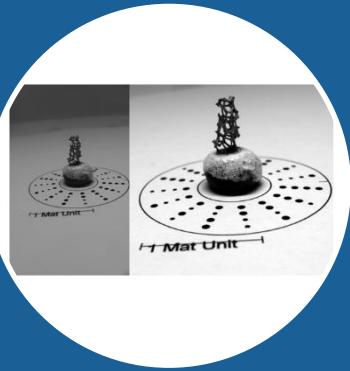
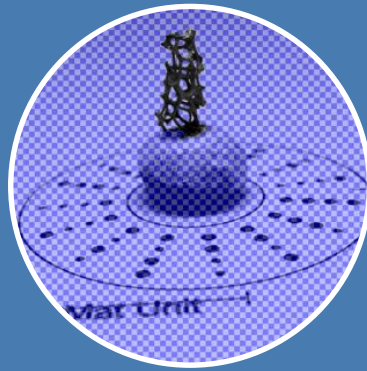


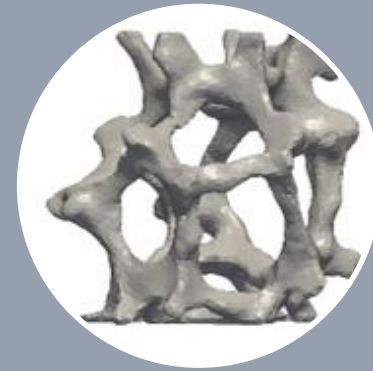
Image processing
software

Crop & enhance
contrast



Create mask to
separate background

Commercial software
3DSOM™

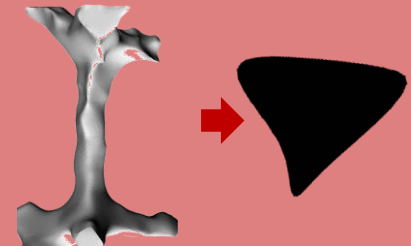


Creation of a 3D
surface model (3DSOM™)

Transformation in
volume mesh
(e.g. LSPrepost™)



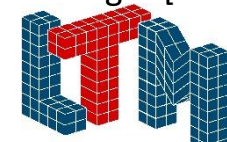
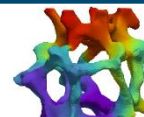
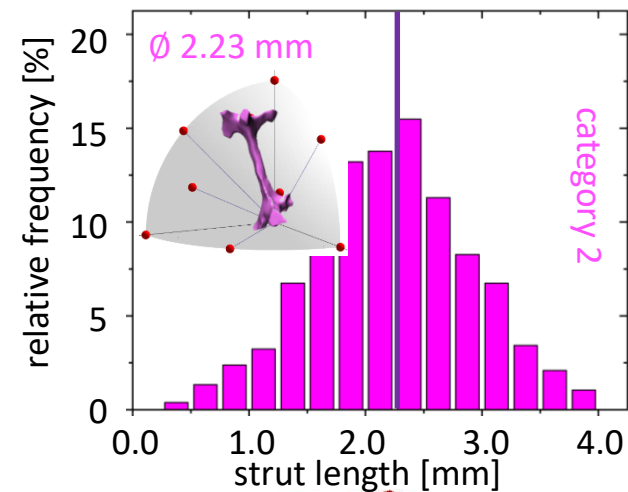
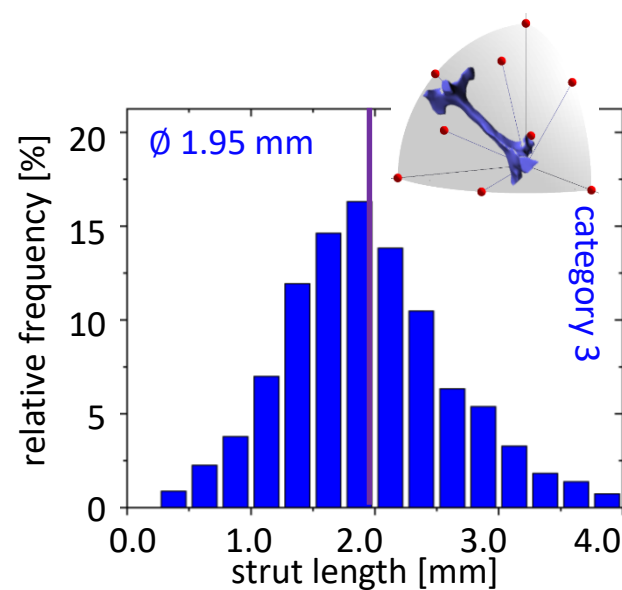
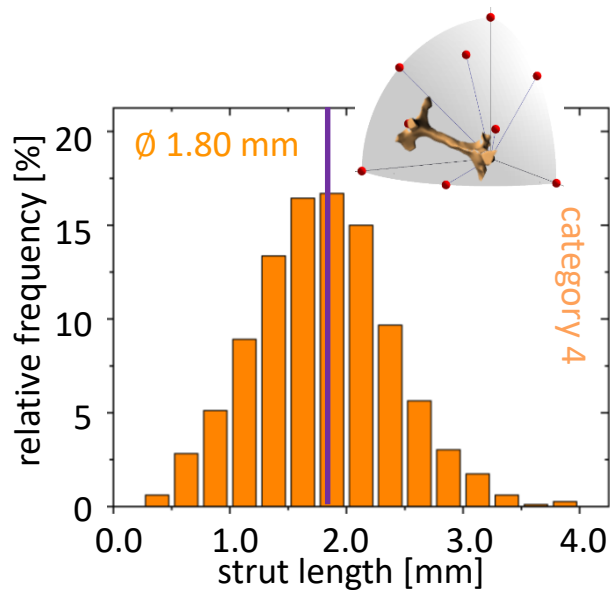
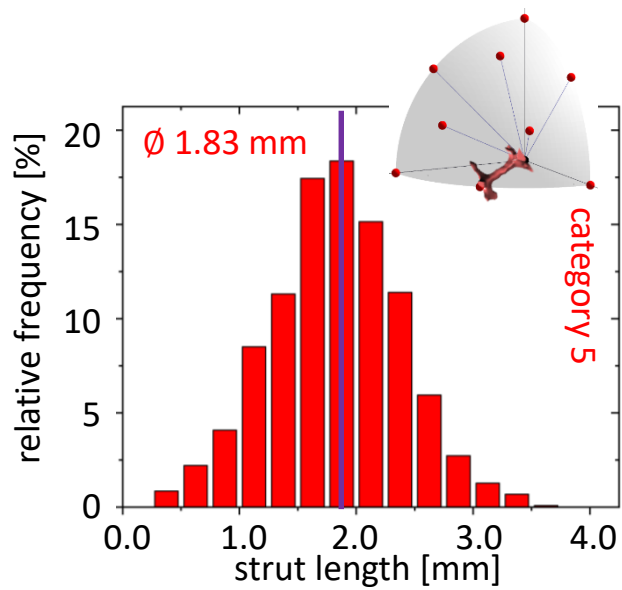
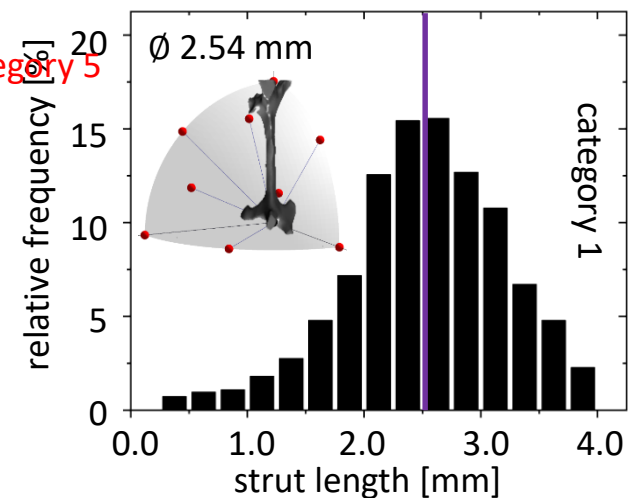
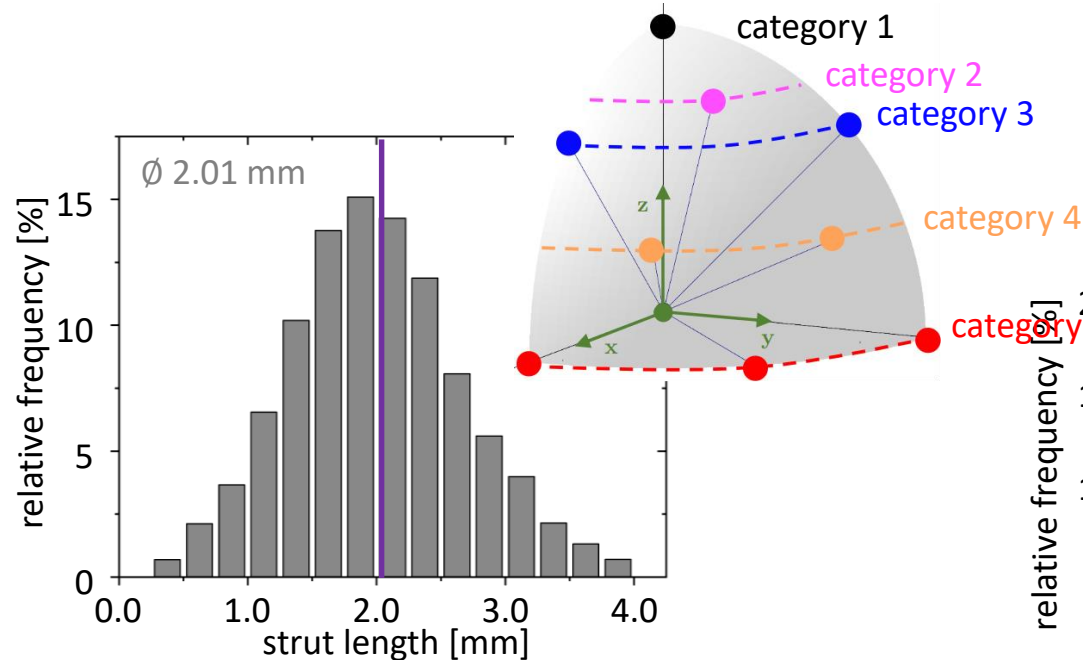
FE simulation
Inverse calculation



Geometry information
(e.g. cross-section)

Stochastic Analysis

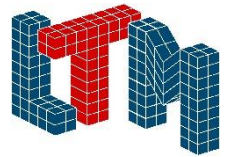
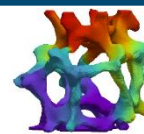
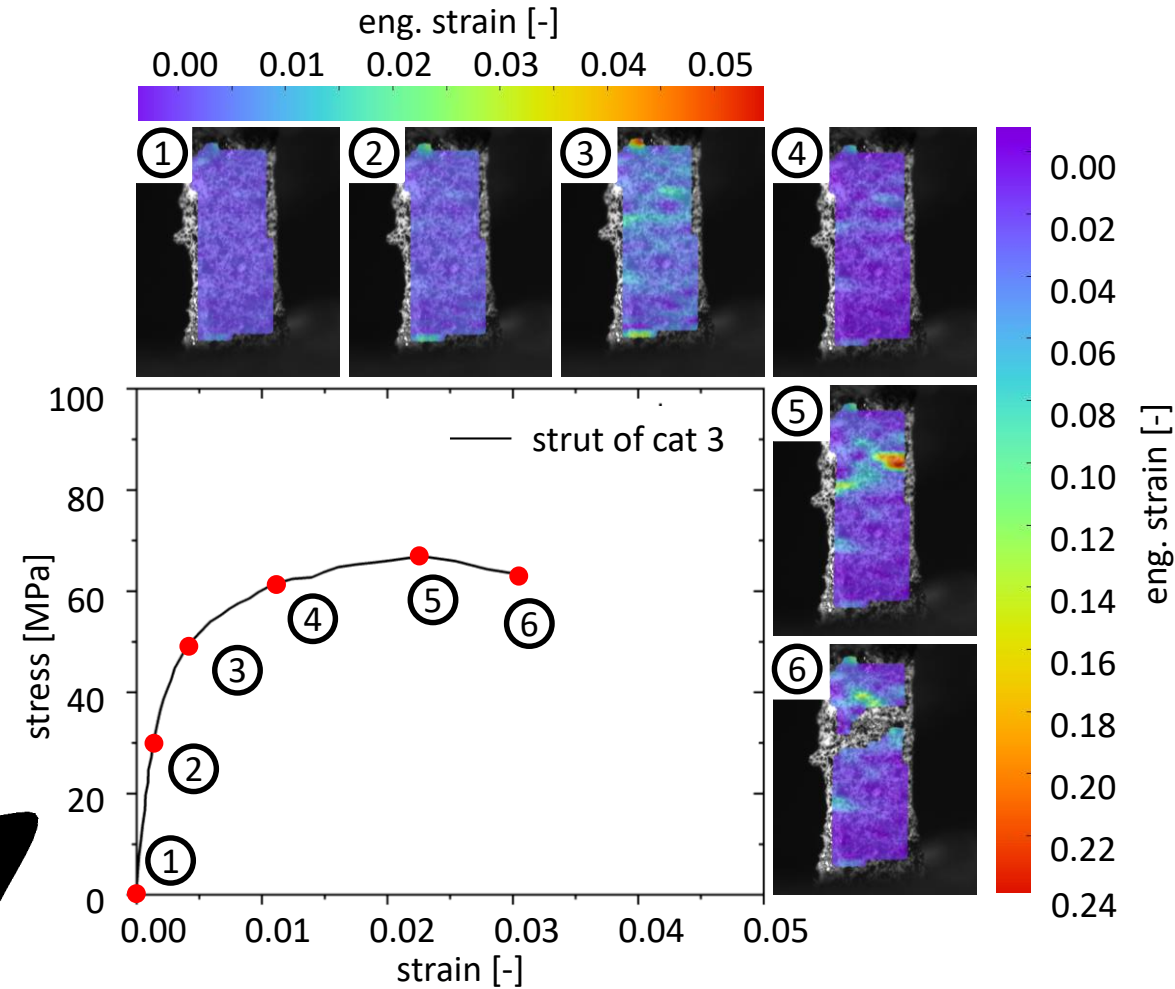
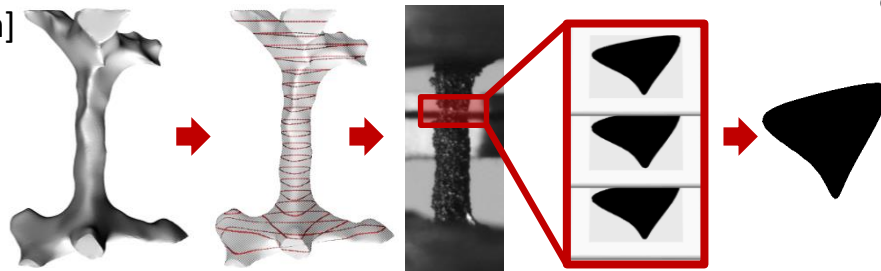
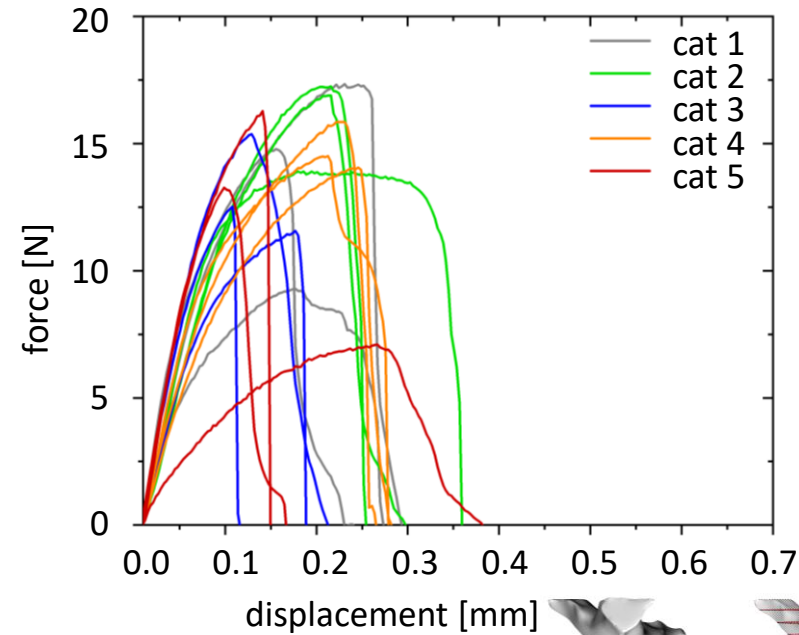
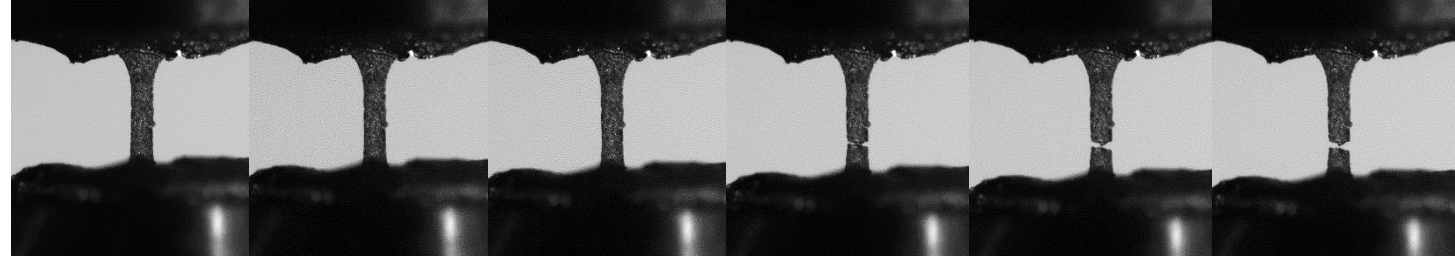
- CT model of a 10 ppi metal foam
- Strut length for entire foam (grey)
- Strut length for microsphere categories (corresponding to microsphere colors)
- Struts length increases with category



Material Parameters From Struts

Tensile experiment

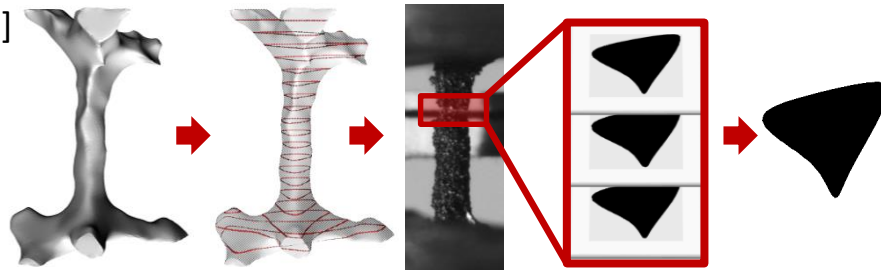
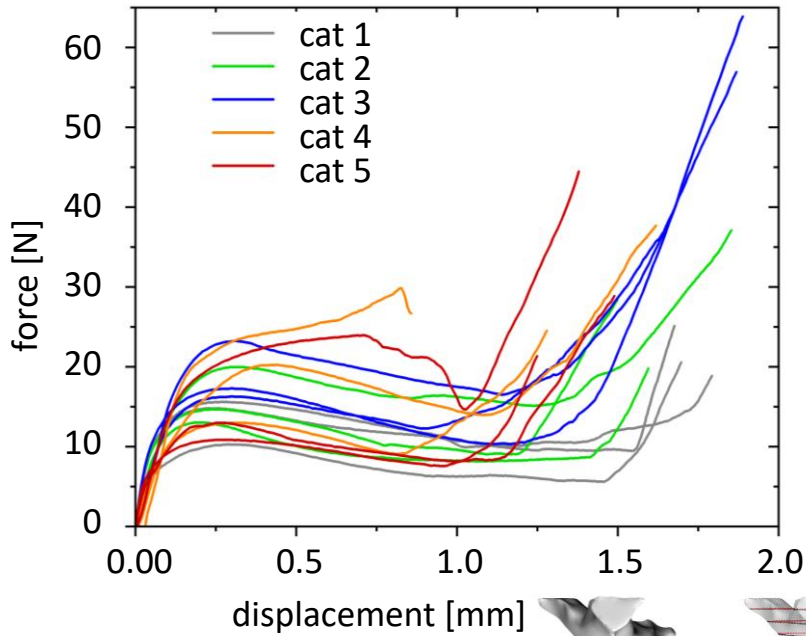
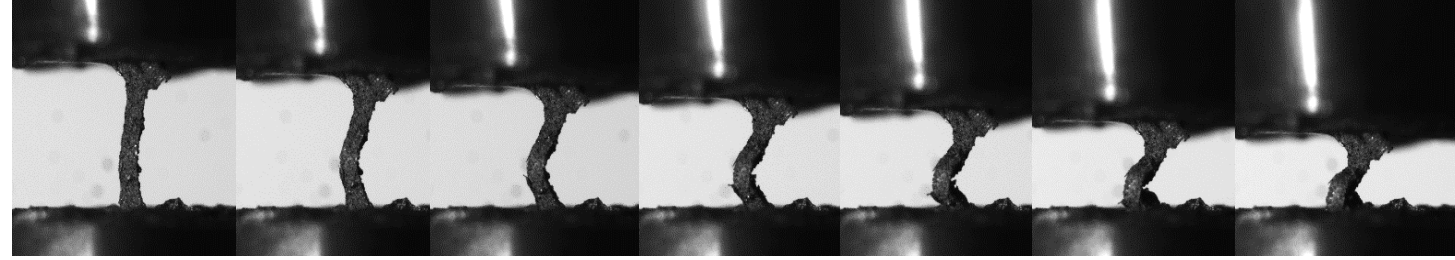
- Strain using DIC (Digital Image Correlation)
- Stress using slices through 3D geometry model



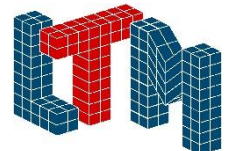
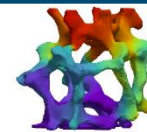
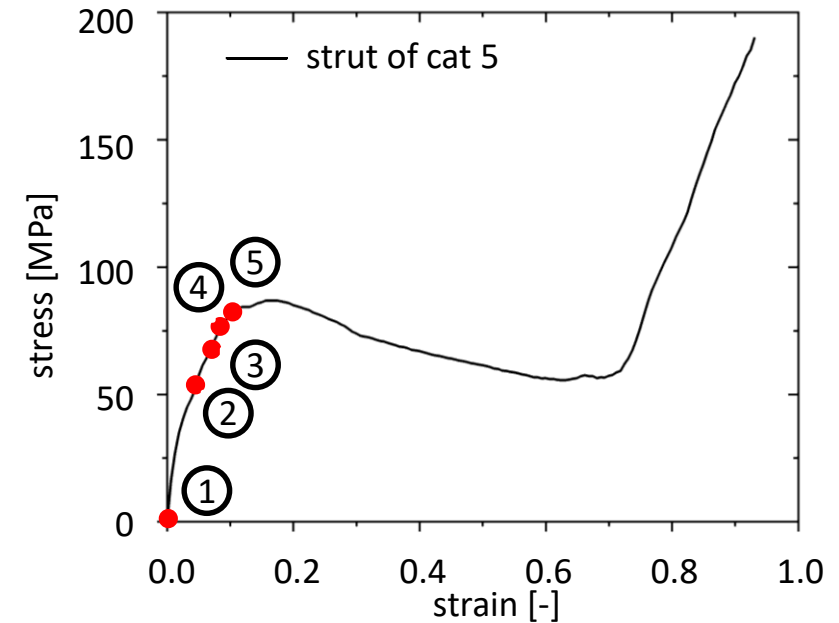
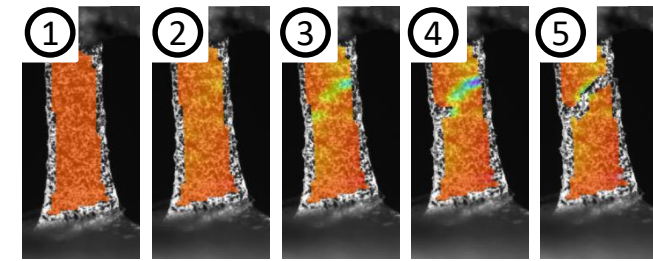
Material Parameters From Struts

Compression experiment

- Strain using DIC (Digital Image Correlation)
- Stress using slices through 3D geometry model



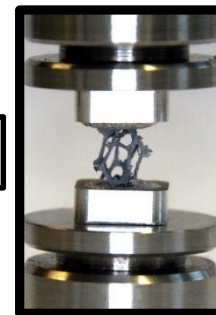
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Material Parameters From Individual Pores

- Bulk material properties differ significantly from strut properties
bulk \neq strut
- Development of **universal microtesting device** for individual pores and struts

Pore specimen



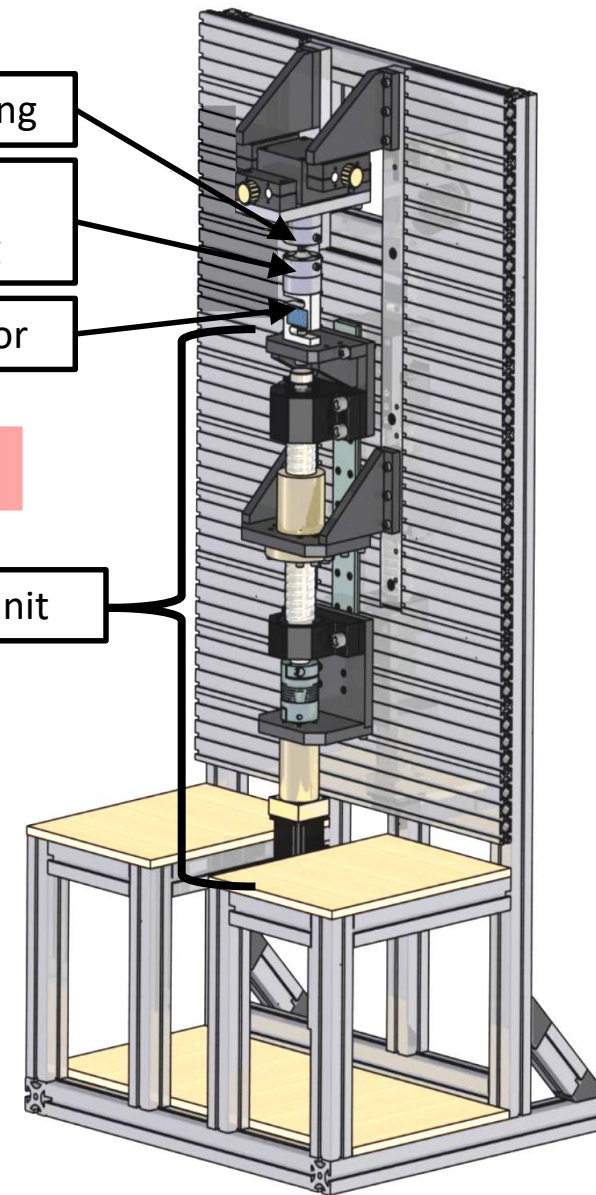
Top mounting

Bottom mounting

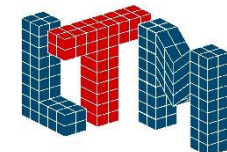
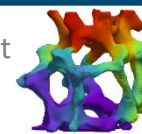
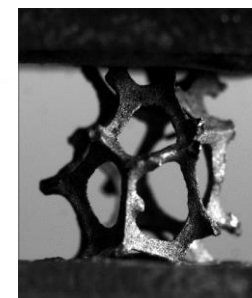
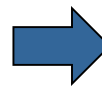
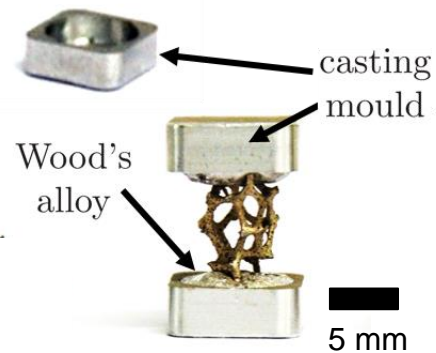
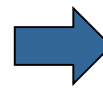
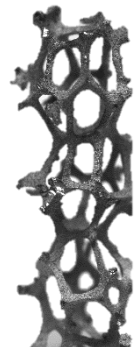
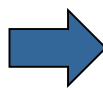
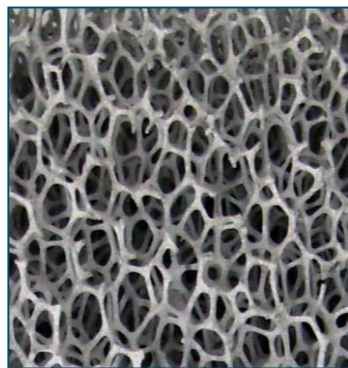
Force sensor

Zoom in

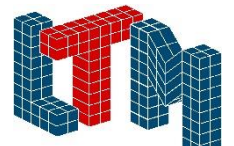
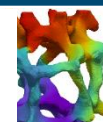
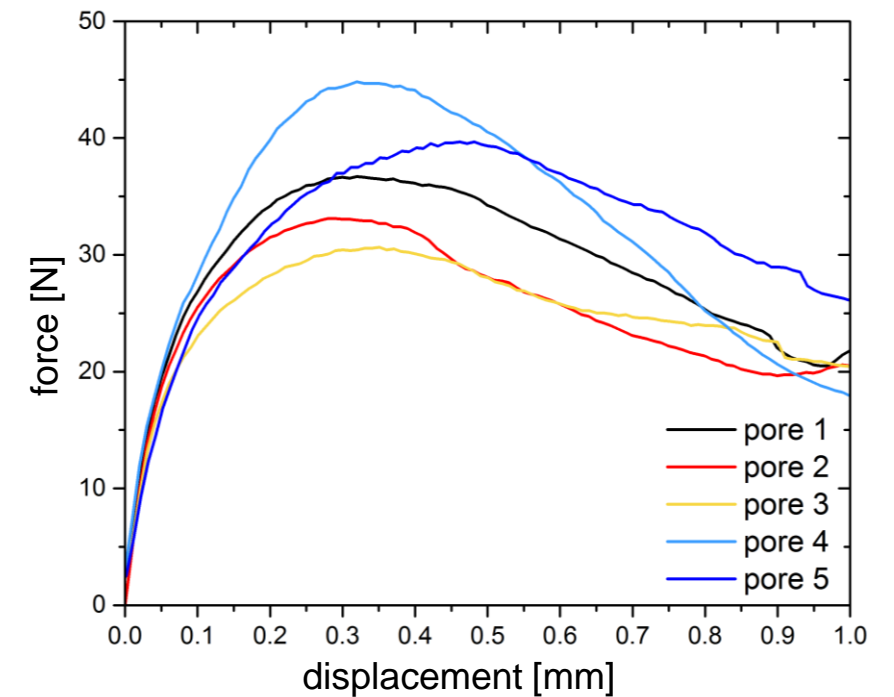
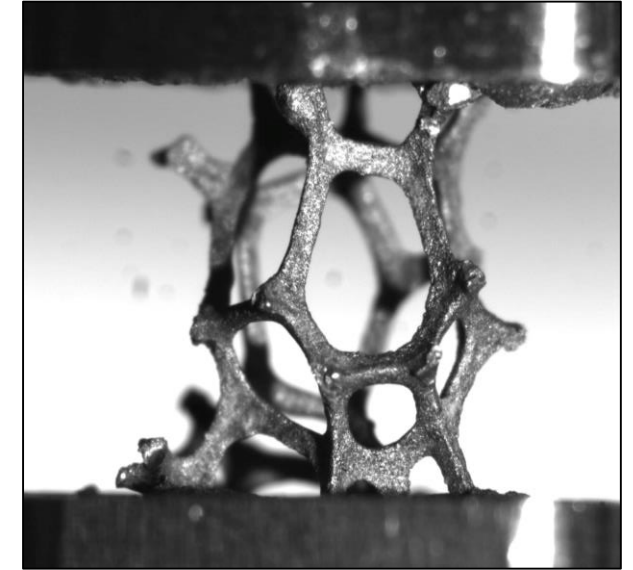
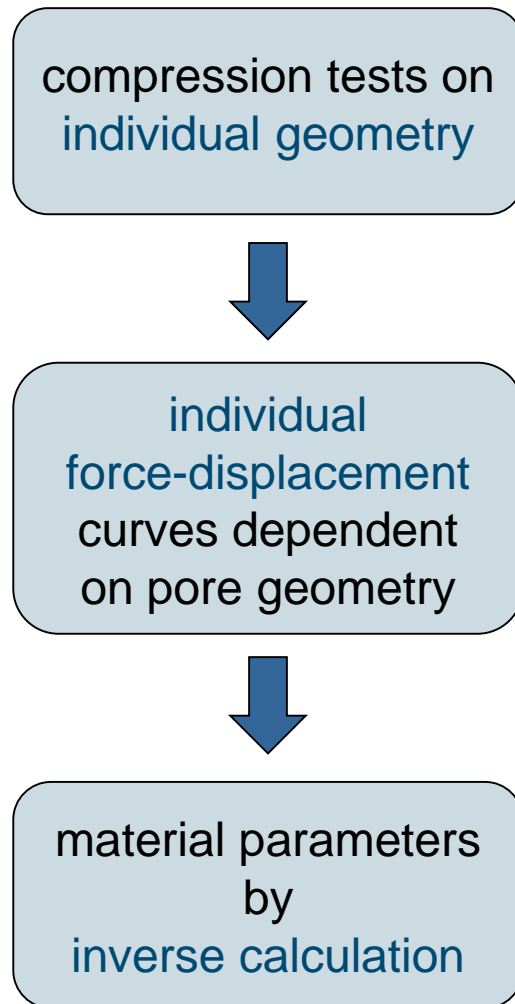
Driving unit



Pore preparation

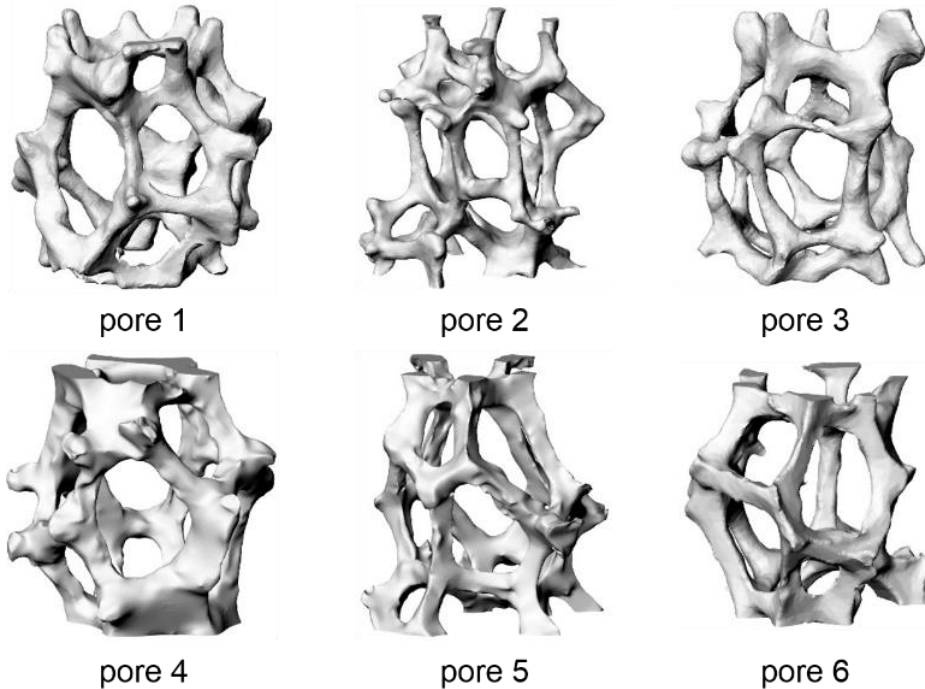


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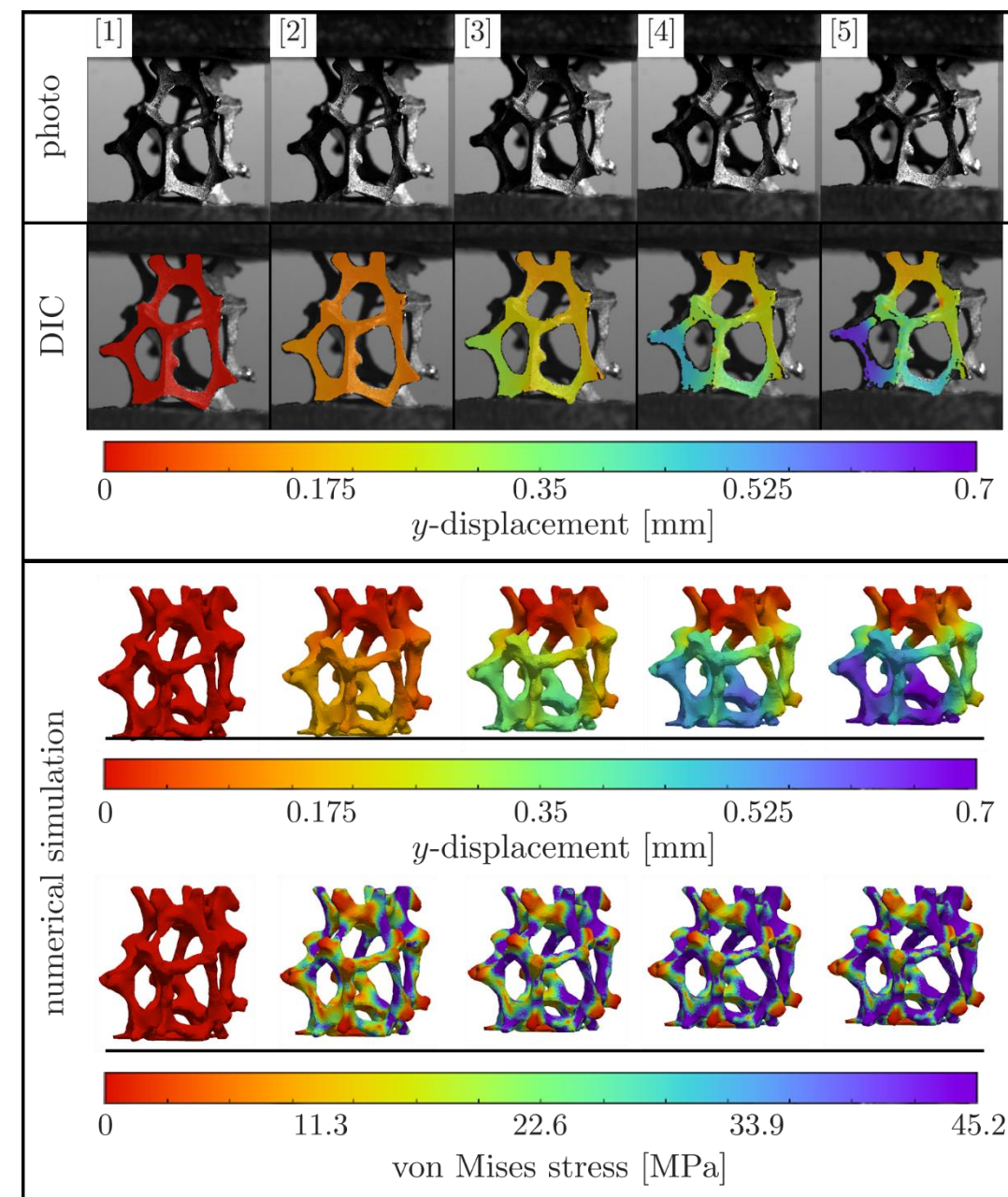


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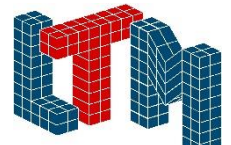
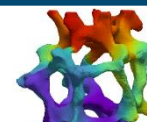
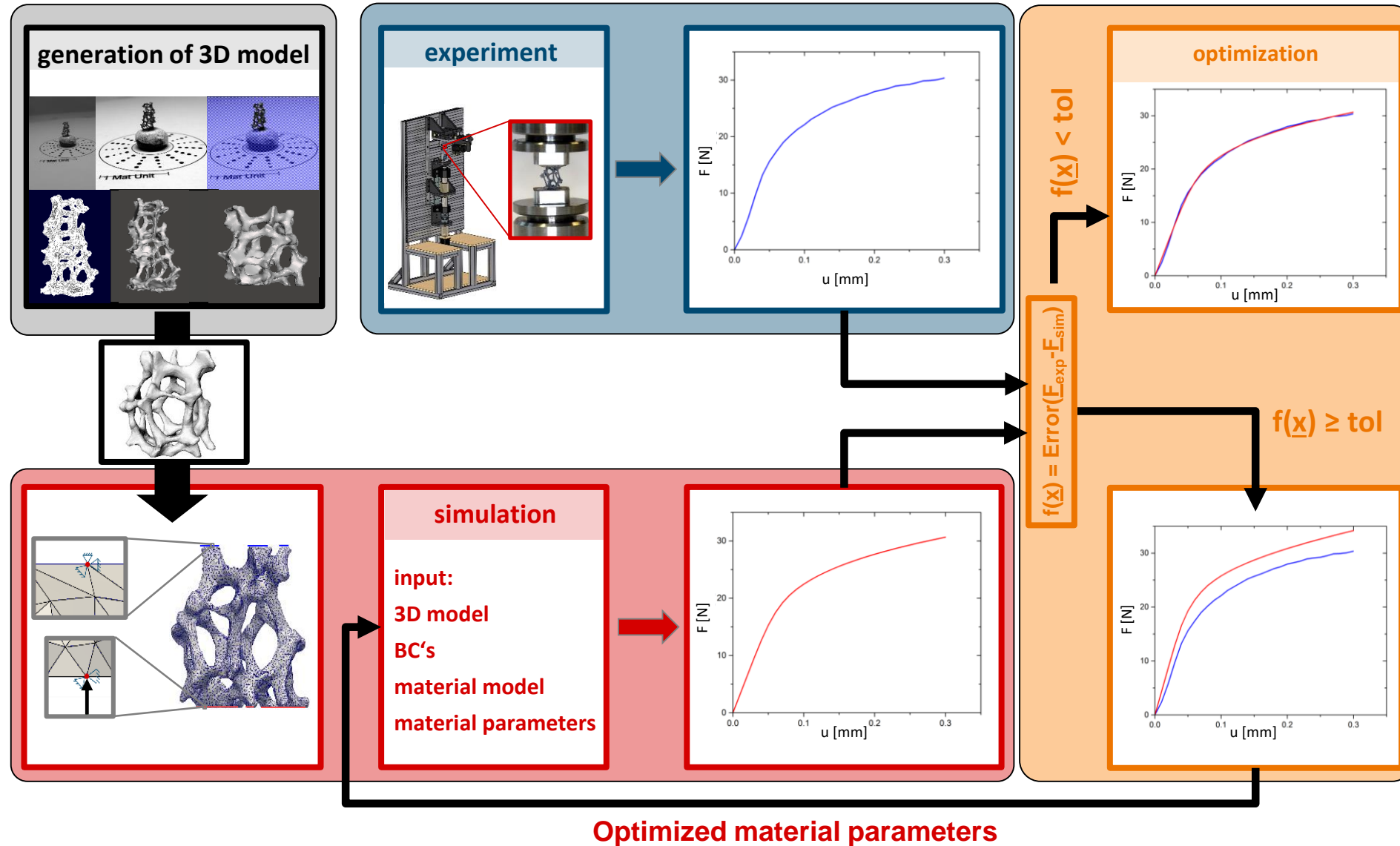
- Digitalisation of 6 pores

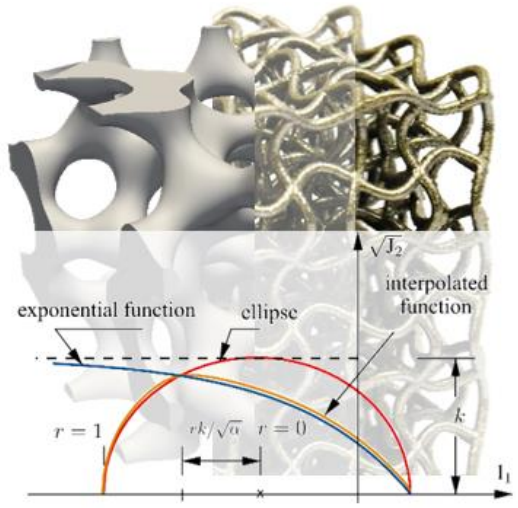


- FE simulation of compression tests
- Parameter identification by inverse calculation

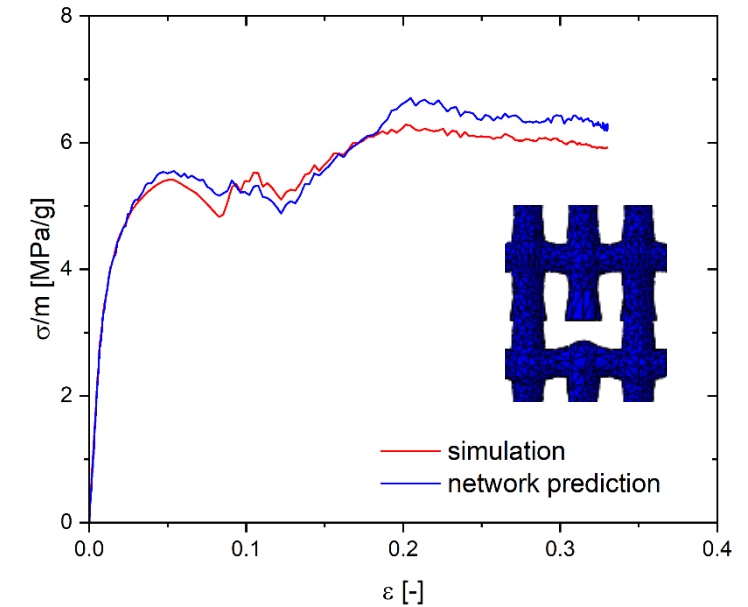


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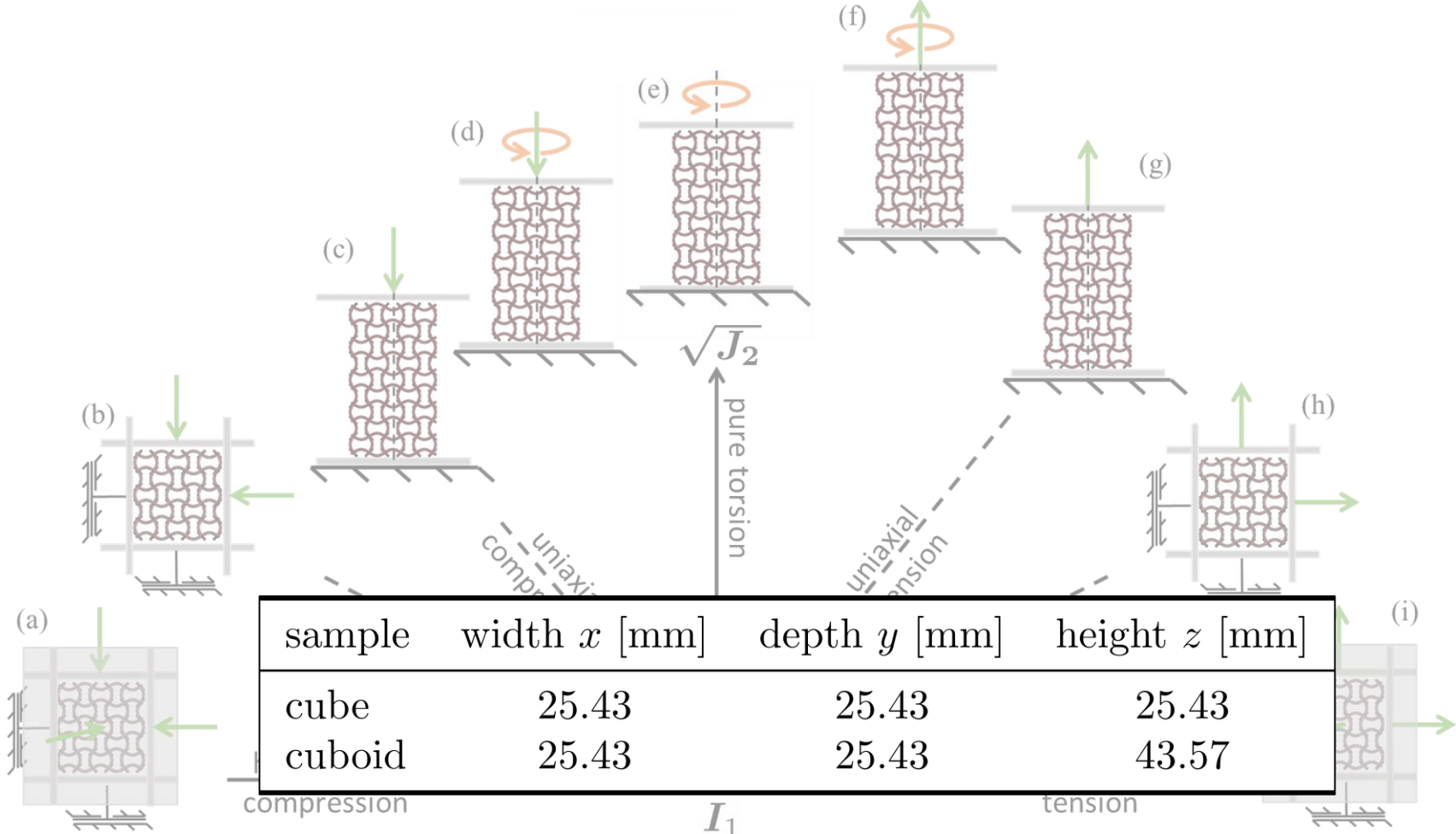
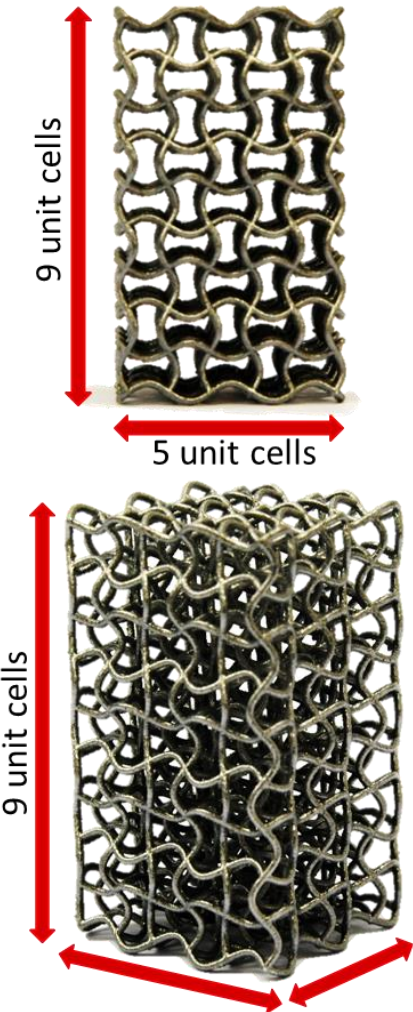




Simulation and Topology Optimisation

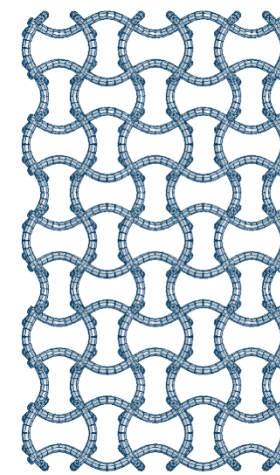


How does the Yield Surface of Chiral Auxetic Materials look like?

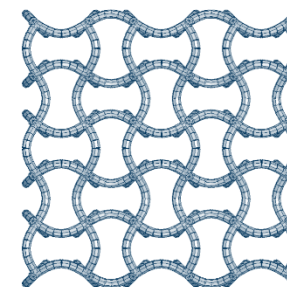


Chiral Auxetic Structures – Multiaxial Loading (Simulation)

- Explicit solver in LS-DYNA®
- Elasto-plastic with hardening
- Material parameters calibrated from previous uniaxial tests
- BC similar to experiments
- Load application to top, bottom and side plates
 - Velocity-controlled (150 mm/s)
 - Force-controlled
(torsion with superimposed uniaxial loading, hydrostatic, -250 N/s, 100 N/s)



view in x-direction



Material	Density [t/mm ³]	Young's modulus [N/mm ²]	Poisson's ratio [-]	fail	MAT-Model	Hardening curve (ϵ_{pl} against σ_{yield}) [-] [N/mm ²]	
Steel	7.850e-09	2.100e+05	0.3	-	MAT_001	-	-
Structure	2.670e-09	7.000e+04	0.3	0.04	MAT_024	0	210
						0.05	520
						0.95	10



Chiral Auxetic Structures – Uniaxial Loading

- Brittle failure under tensile and compression loading

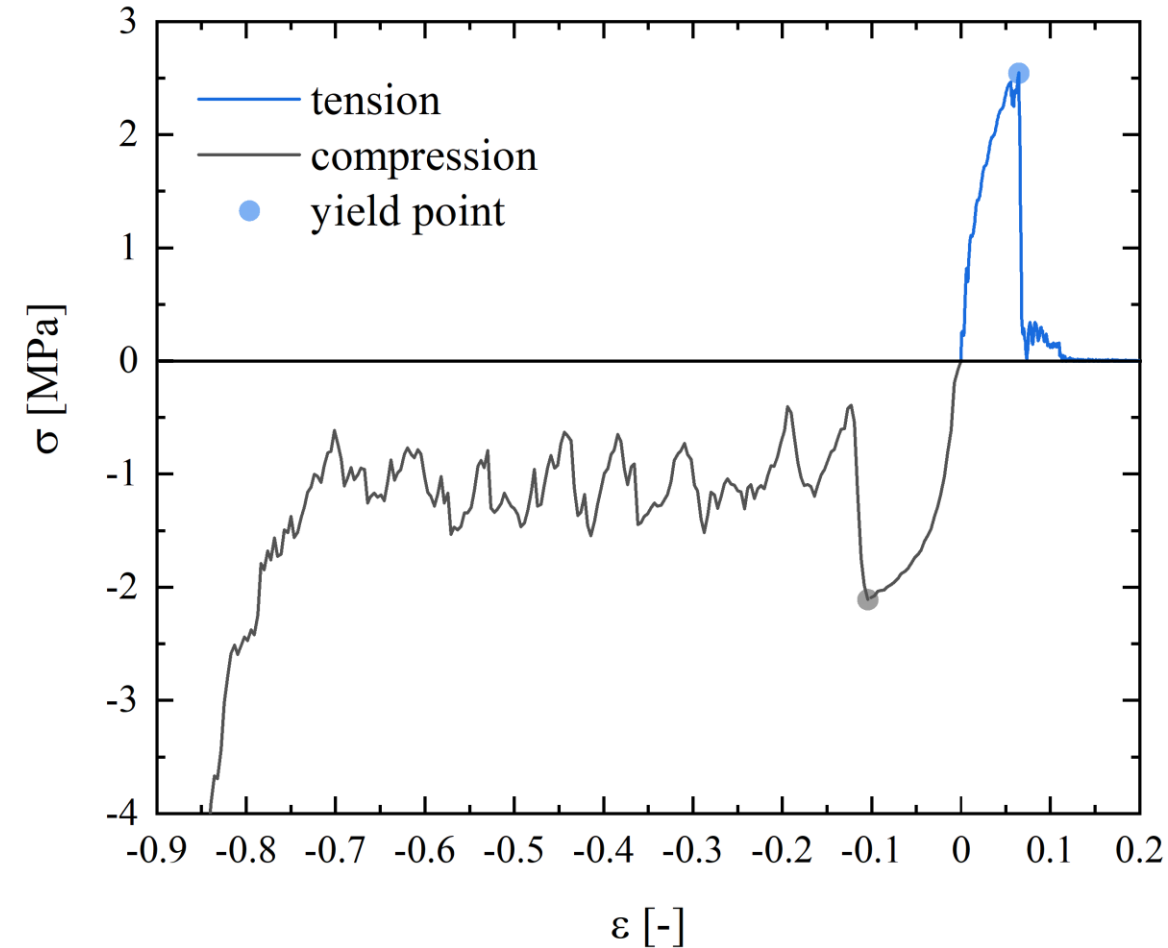
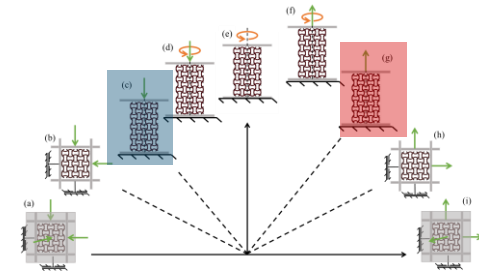
$$\varepsilon_{ten.} \approx 0.06 < \varepsilon_{comp.} \approx 0.10$$

⇒ earlier failure under tensile loading

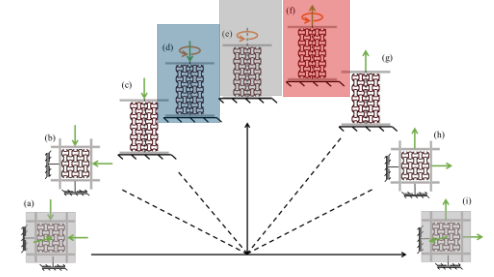
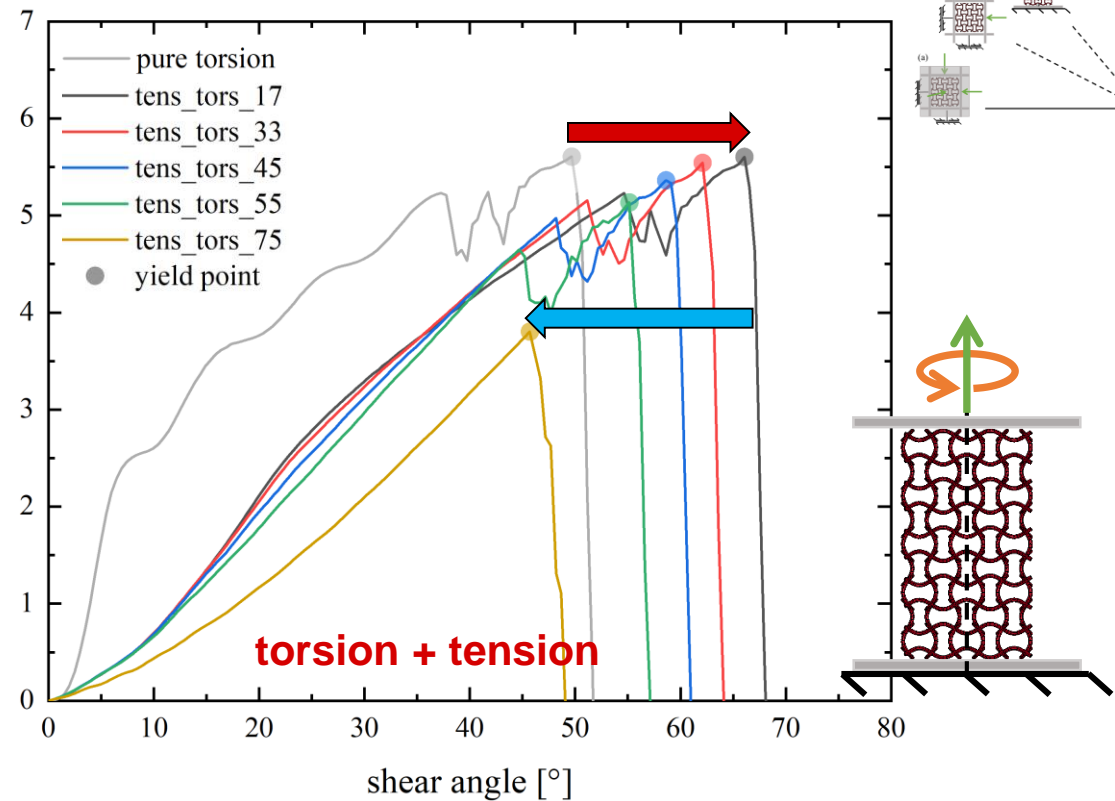
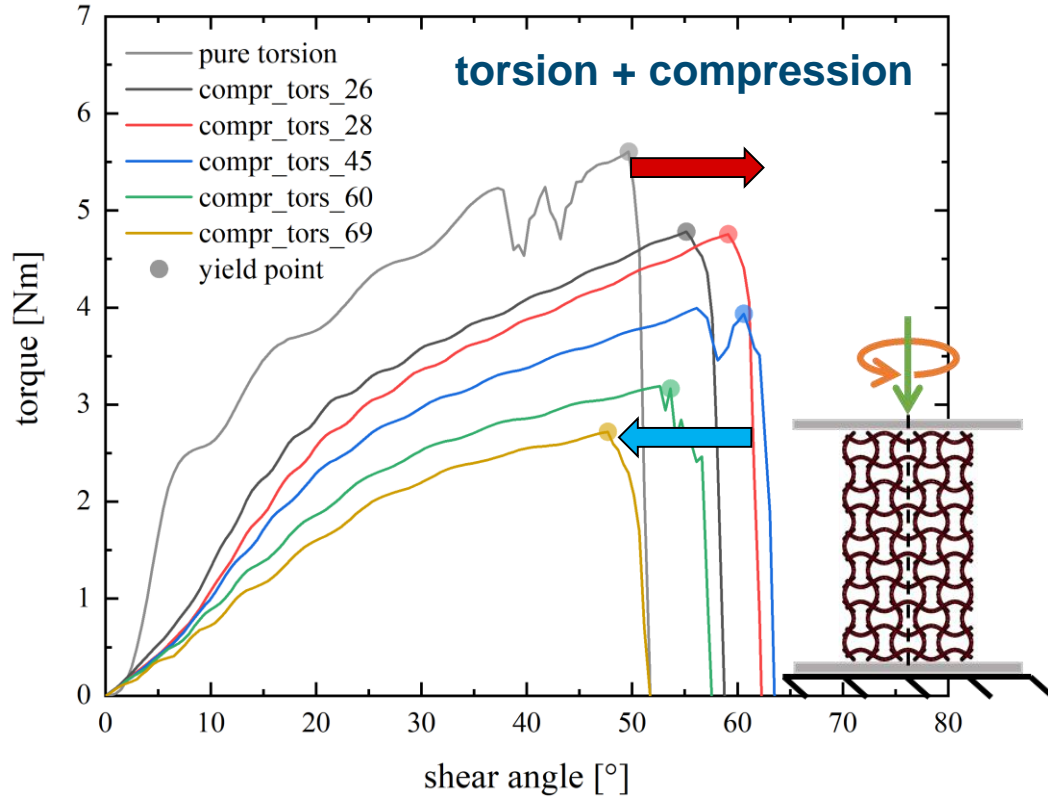
- Yield point = Plastic collapse stress (PCS)

$$\sigma_{y,ten.} \approx 2.55 \text{ MPa} < \sigma_{y,comp.} \approx 2.05 \text{ MPa}$$

- Higher stiffness and higher yield point for tensile loading
- 9 oscillations in compression curve → 9 unit cells



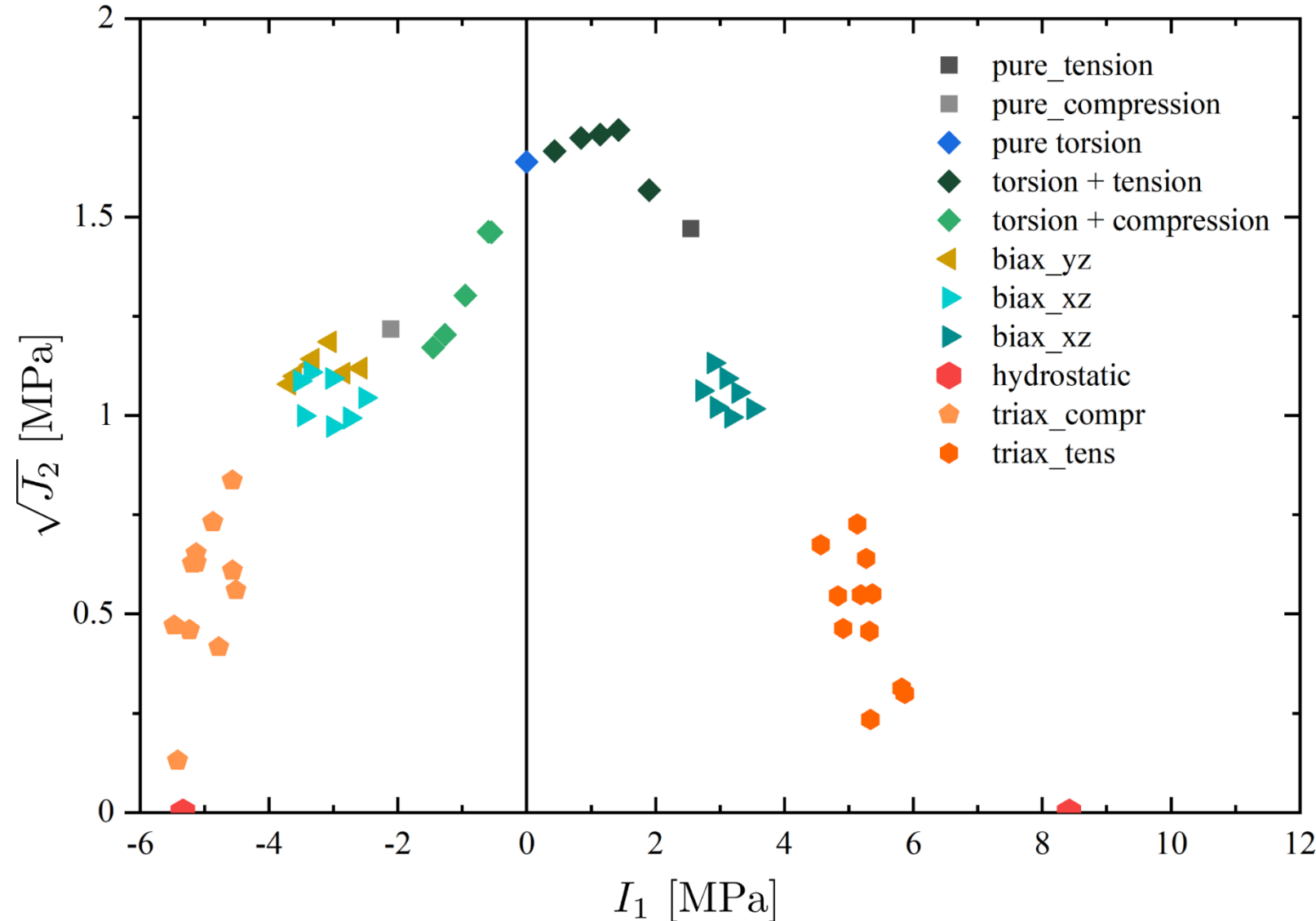
Chiral Auxetic Structures – Torsion with Superimposed Uniaxial Loading



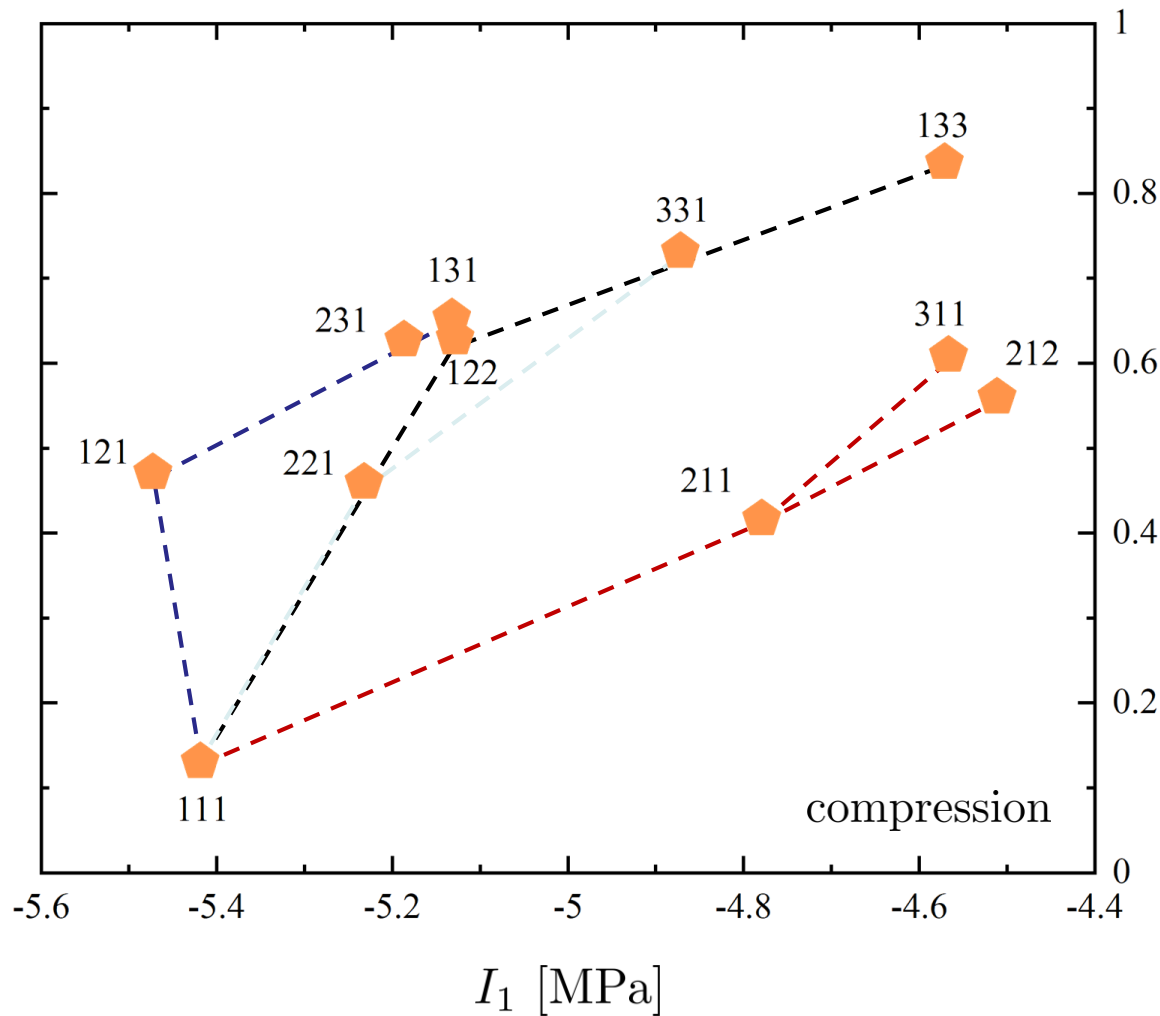
- Max. shear angle and max. torque: torsion + tension > torsion + compression
 - ↑superimposed uniaxial load (tens./comp.) ⇒ ↓ max. torque (much lower effect for tension)
- ⇒ Structure more stable under tensile loading

Chiral Auxetic Structures – Determination of Yield Surface

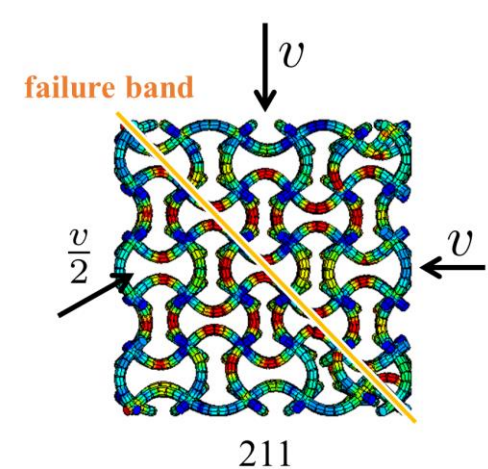
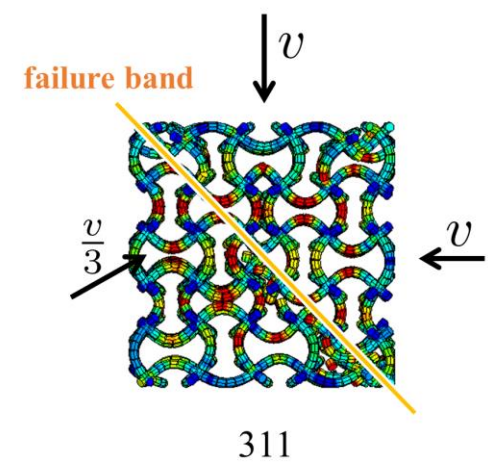
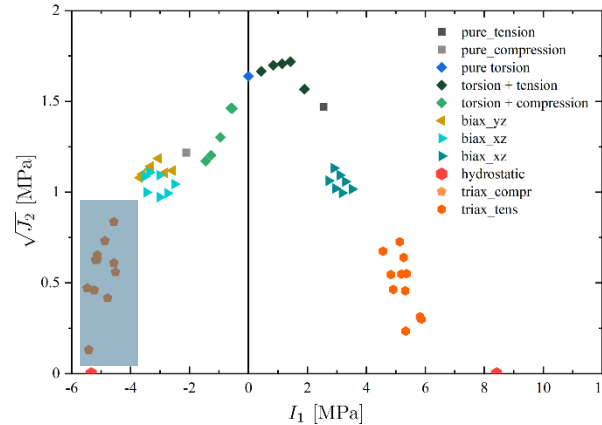
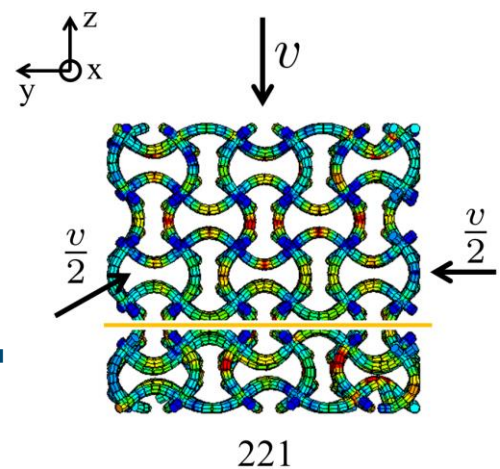
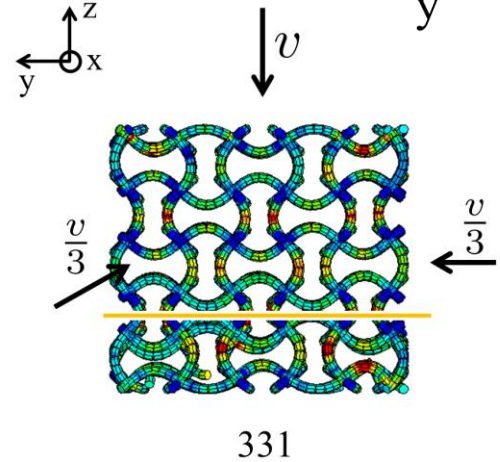
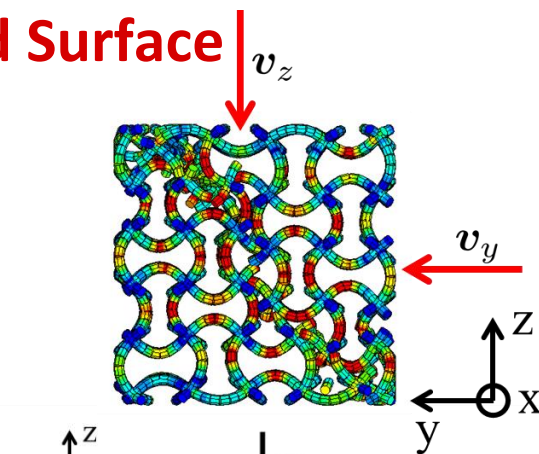
- Non-convex yield surface
- Shift along hydrostatic axis to tensile side for combined torsion + uniaxial loading
BUT: nearly symmetric for biaxial and triaxial loading to shear axis
- Torsion + tension provides better shear stability than torsion + comp.
- Splitting of yield points for biaxial and triaxial loading
- Larger stability under tensile loads and combined tensile loads



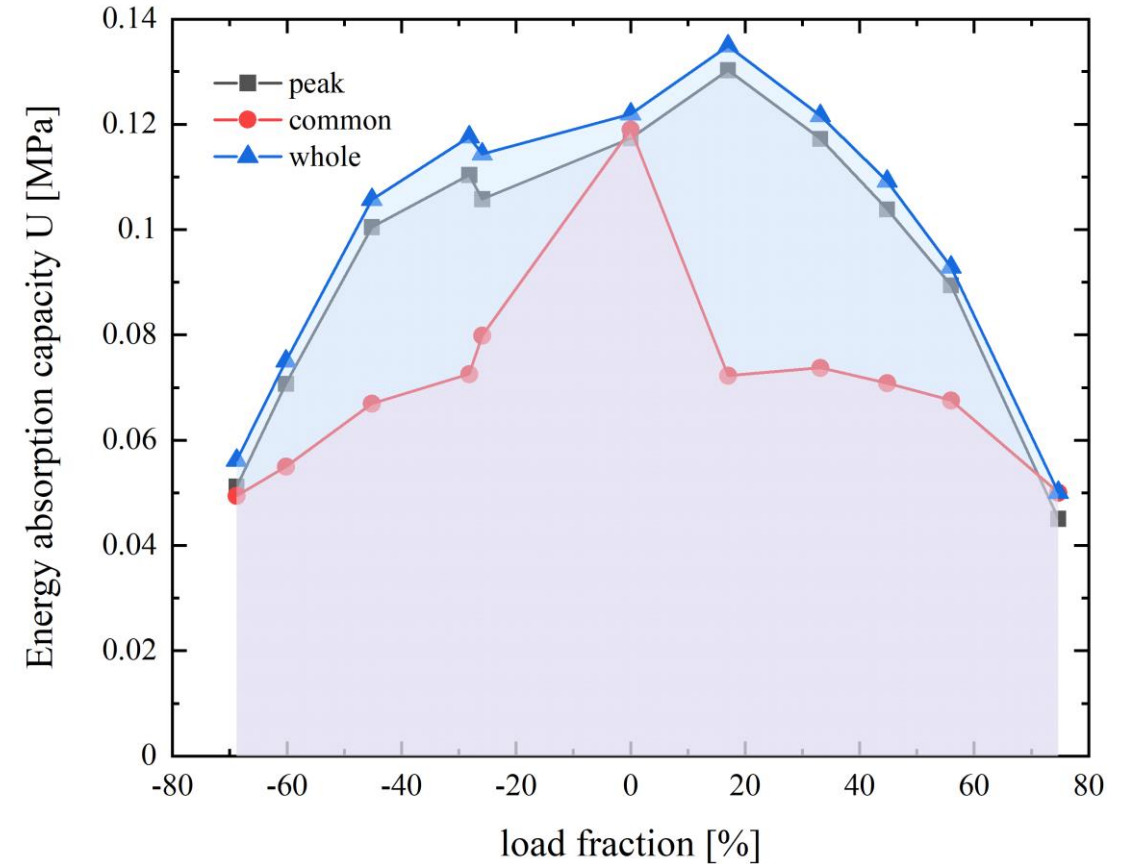
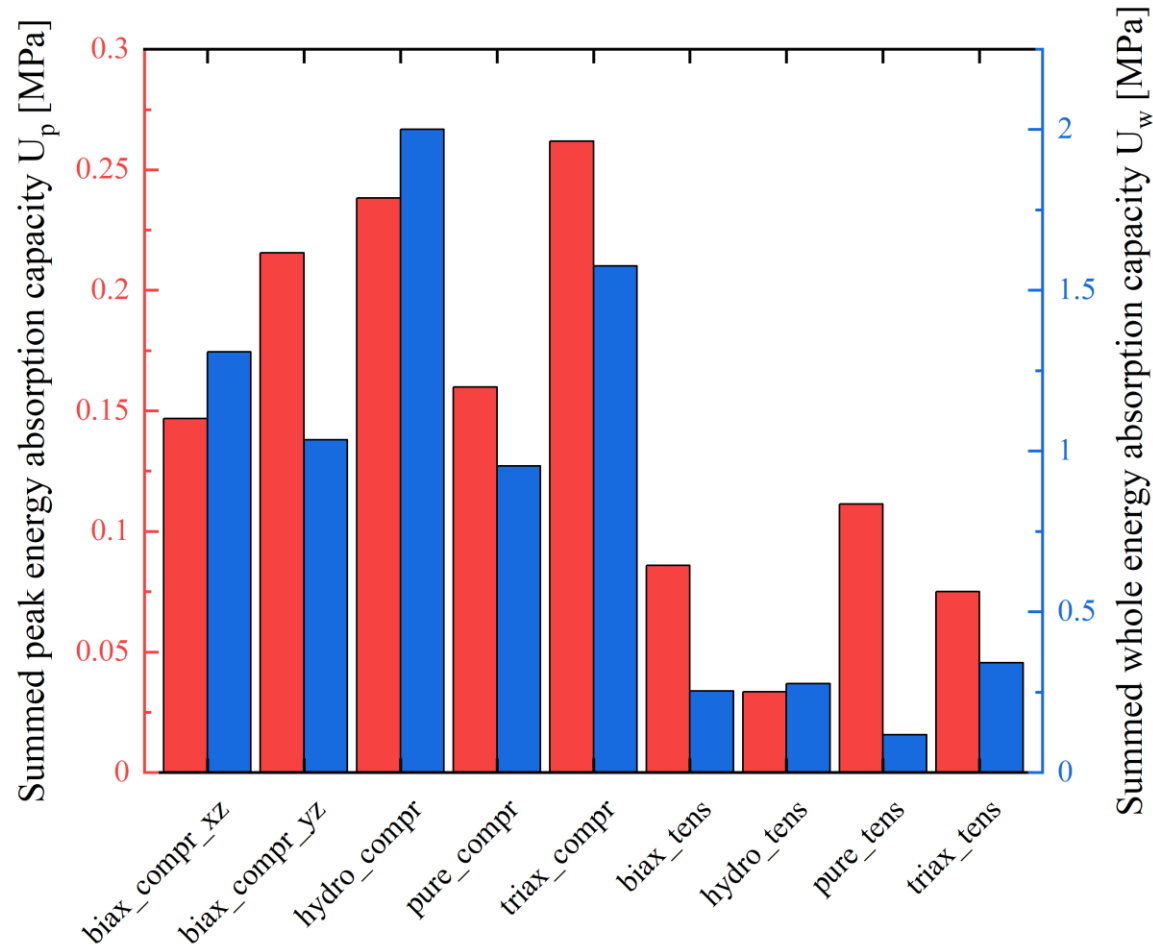
Chiral Auxetic Structures – Determination of Yield Surface



- Change in failure mode by loading ratio
- Strong influence of anisotropic structure



Chiral Auxetic Structures – Energy Absorption Capacity (EAC)

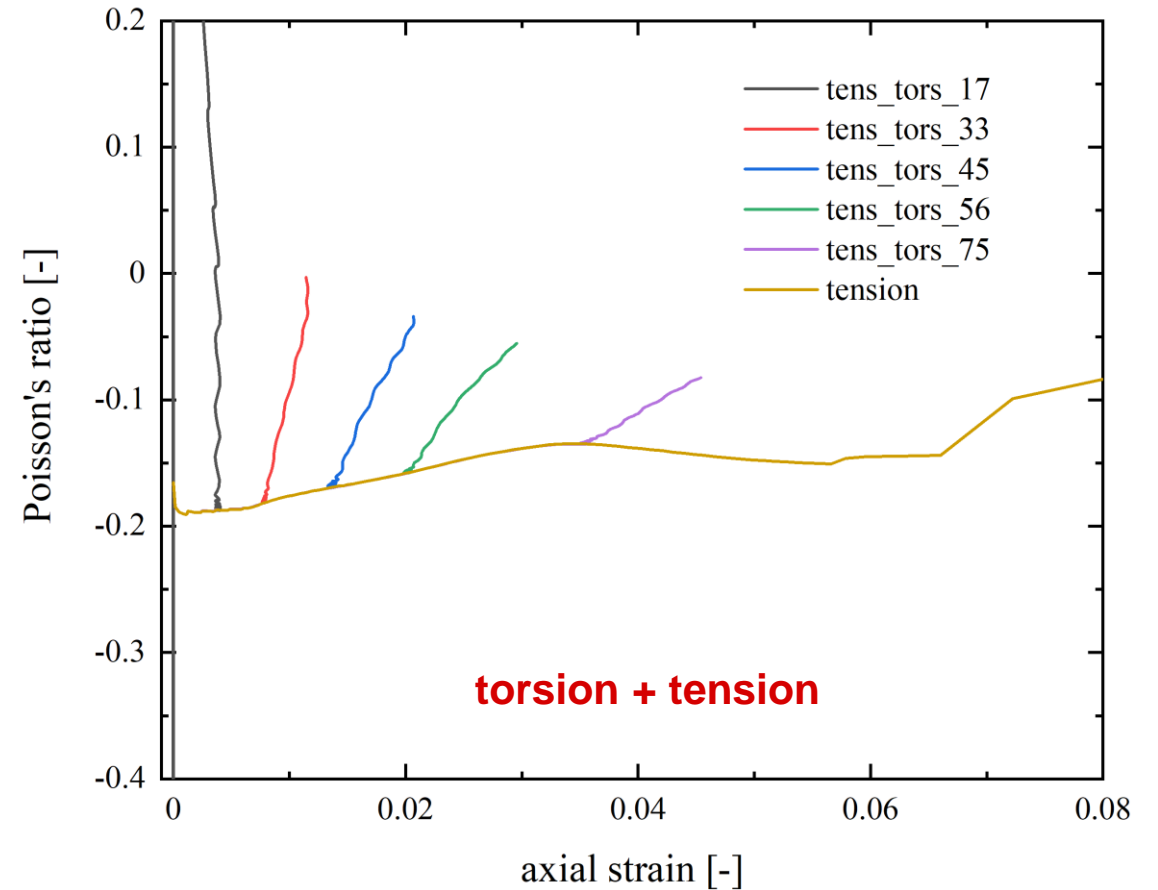
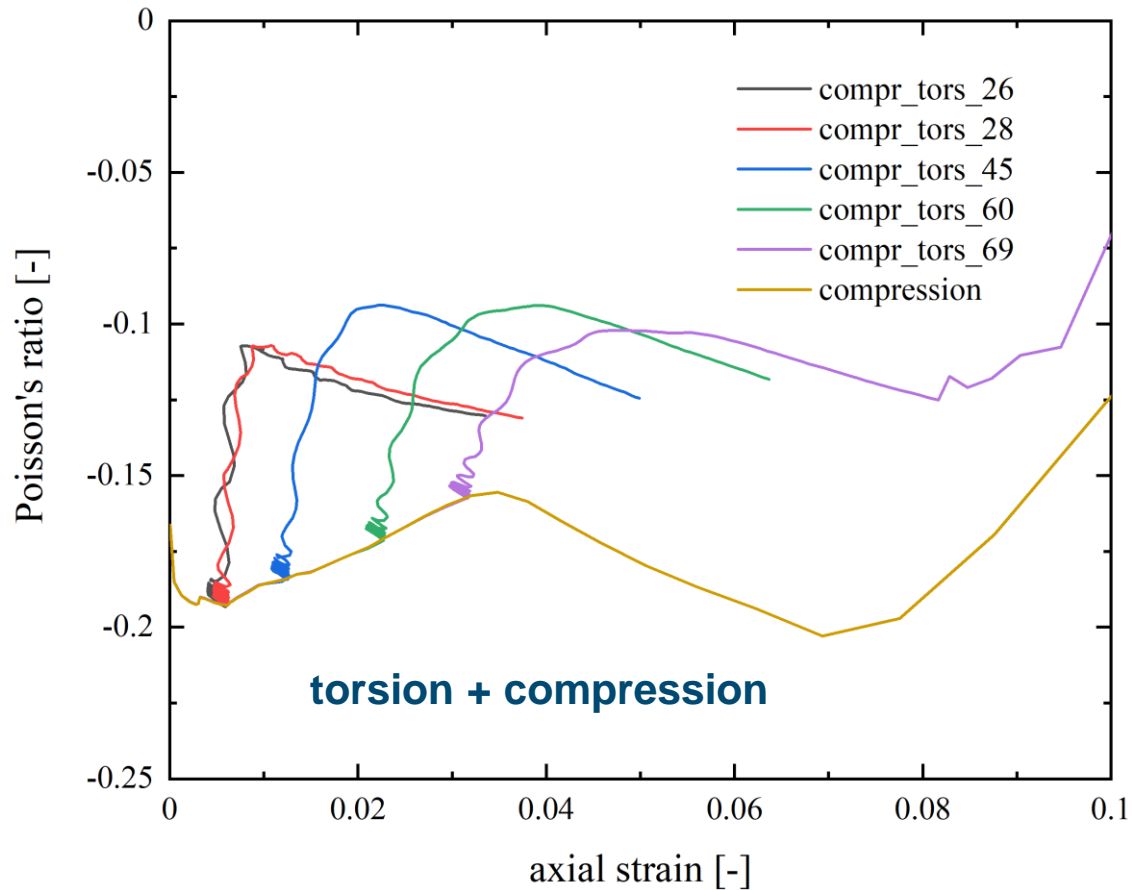


- $EAC_{comp.} > EAC_{tens.}$

- $EAC_{hydro.} > EAC_{triax.} > EAC_{biax.xz} > EAC_{biax.yz} > EAC_{uniax.}$

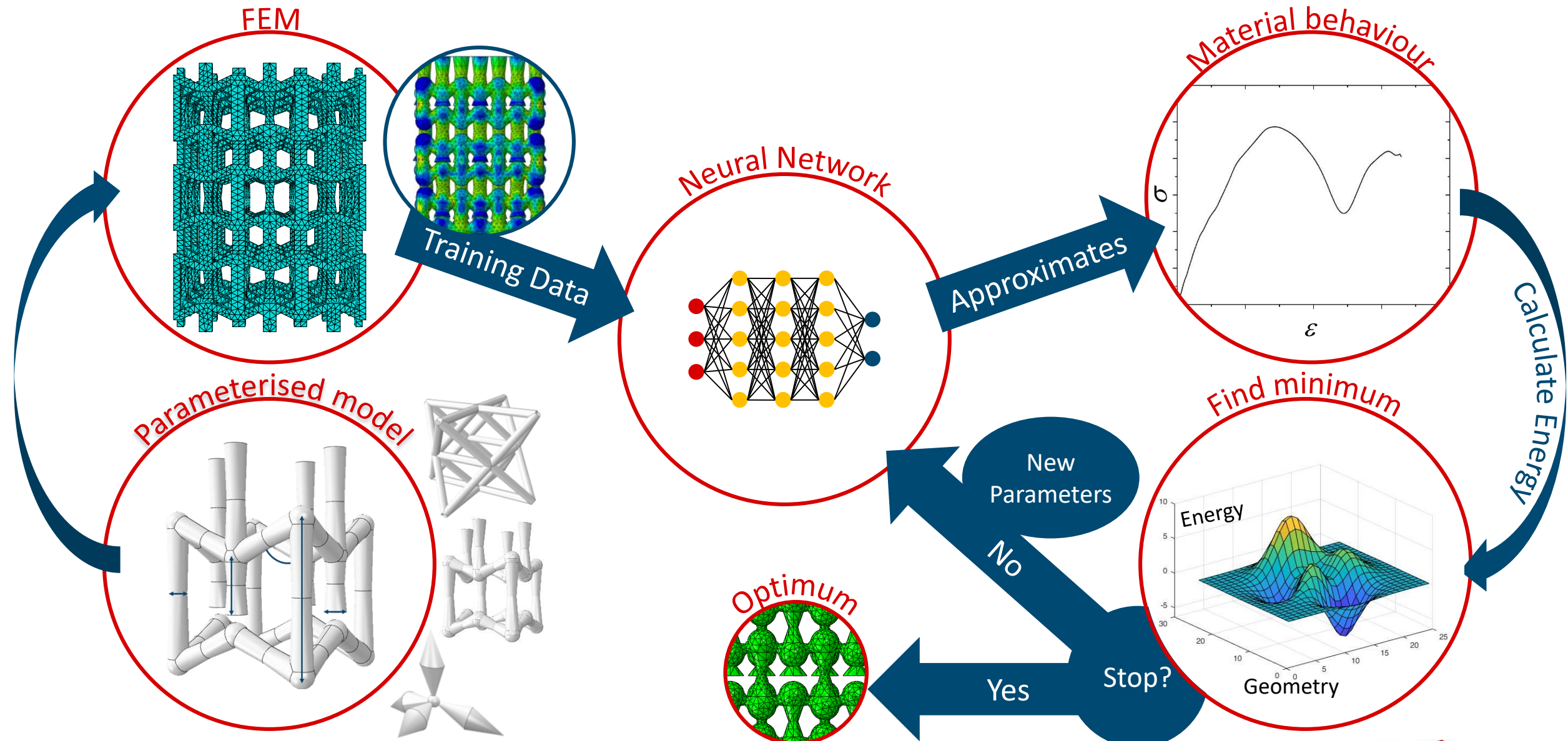
- \uparrow Auflast \Rightarrow \downarrow EAC
- Max. EAC for slight superimposed tension

Chiral Auxetic Structures – Poisson's Ratio



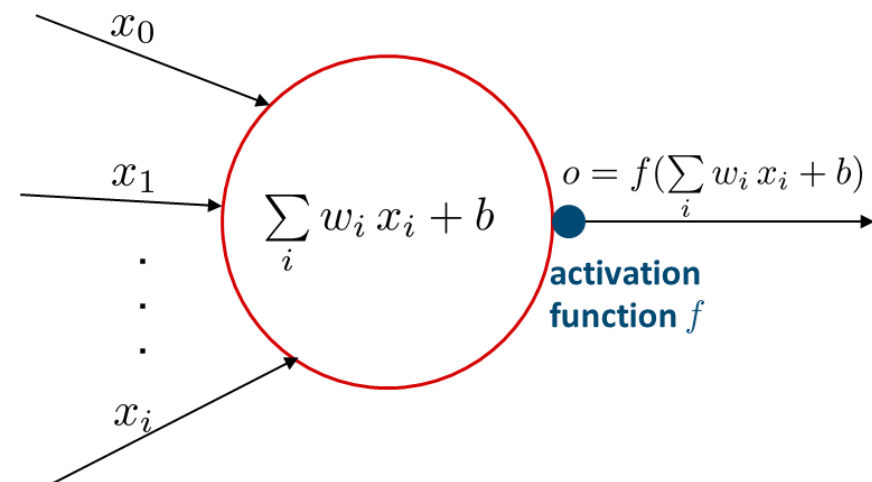
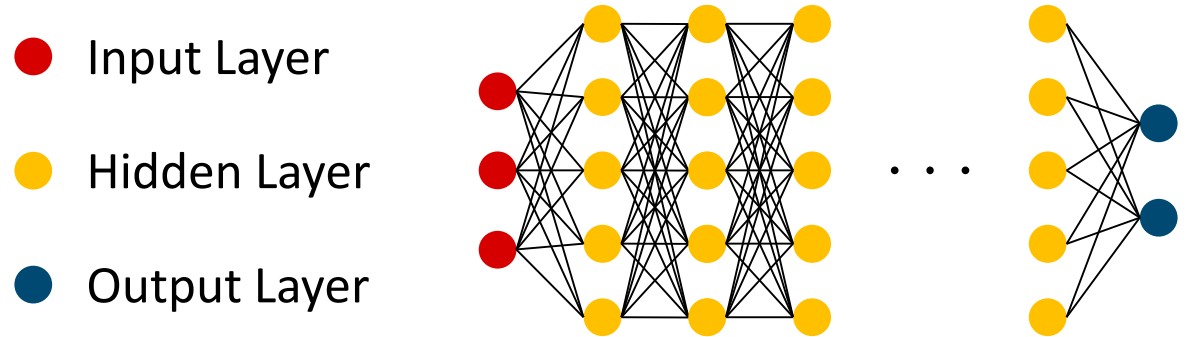
- Poisson's ratio for torsion + compression and torsion + tension ≈ -0.2
- Strong increase in Poisson's ratio from start of torsional loading

Auxetics - Optimisation with Neural Networks



Neural Networks

- Supervised machine learning algorithm
- Consisting of layers of artificial neurons
- Artificial Neurons:
 - Take multiple input values
 - Calculate weighted sum plus bias
 - Apply activation function
 - Output single value
- For any function $f(x)$, there exists a neural network that approximates it closely

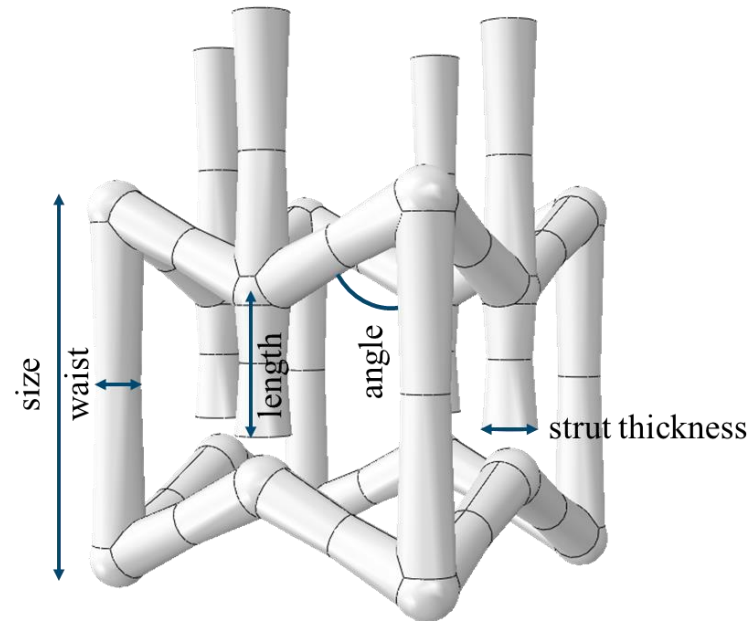


Modified Auxetic - Parameterised Model

- Re-entrant honeycomb based

- 5 geometry parameters:

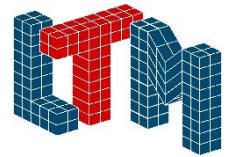
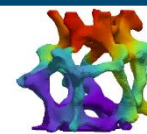
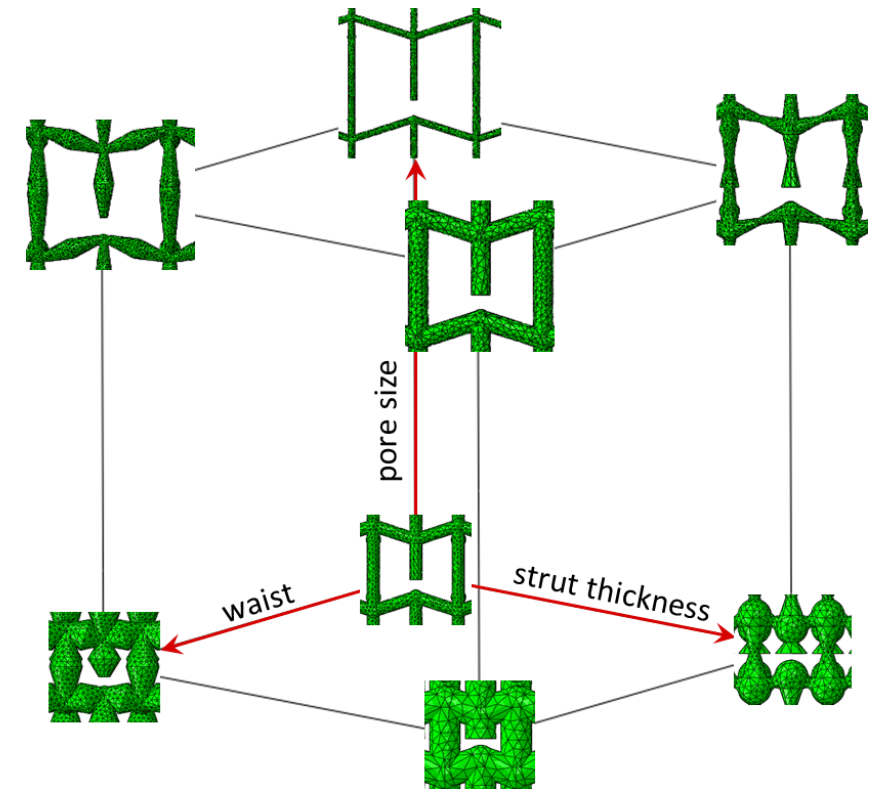
- pore size
- Strut thickness
- Strut waist
- Re-entrant angle
- Length of halfstrut



- Half strut provides additional stability after reaching contact

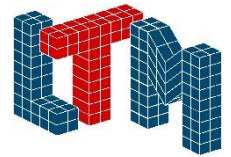
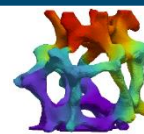
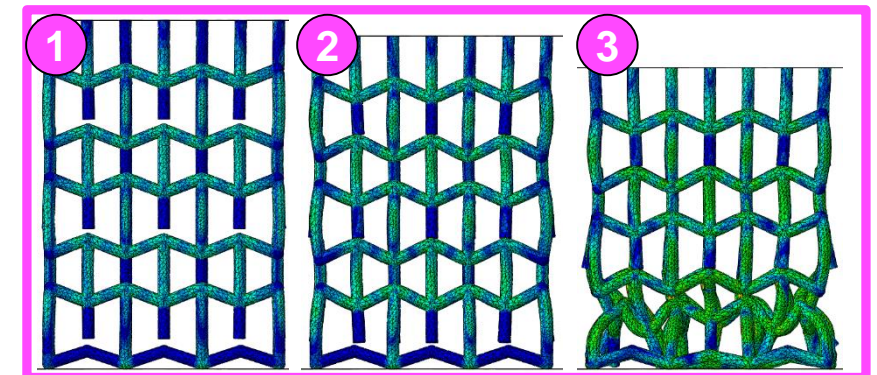
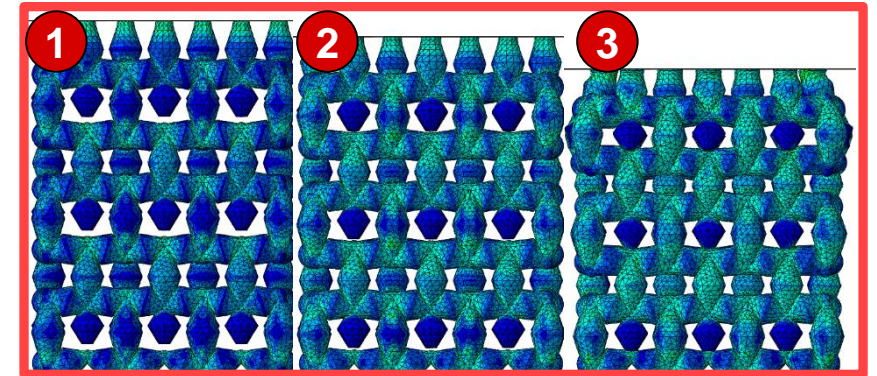
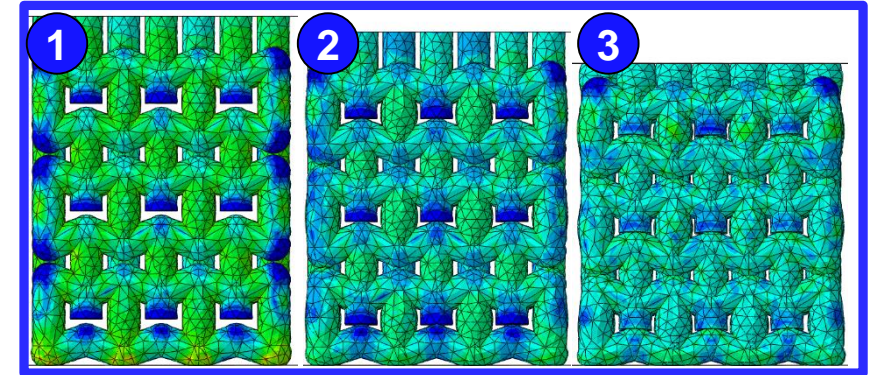
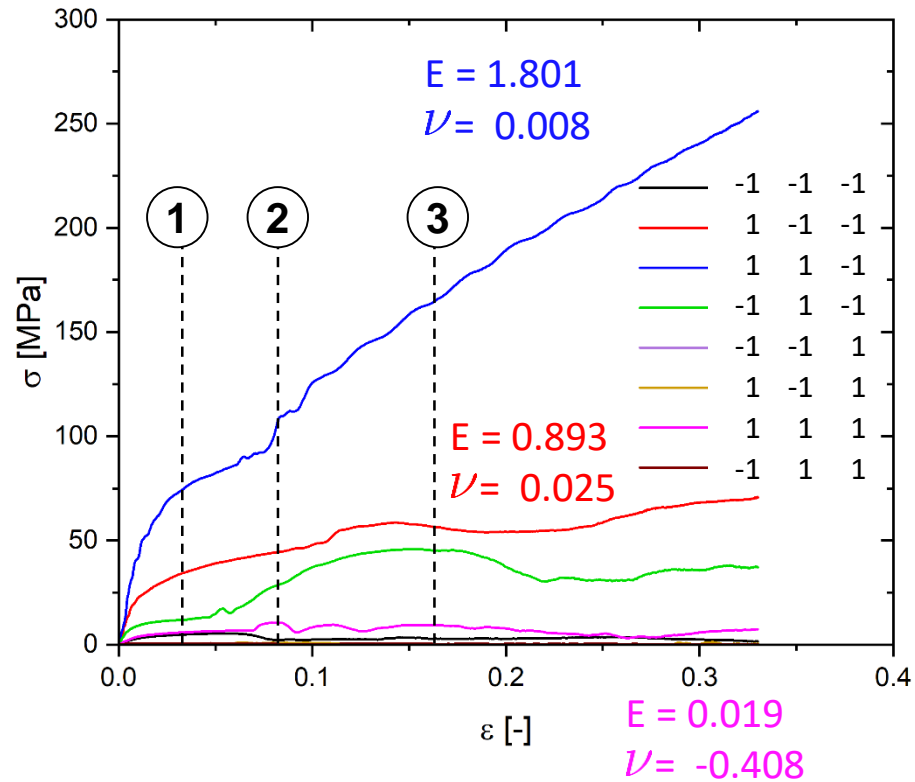
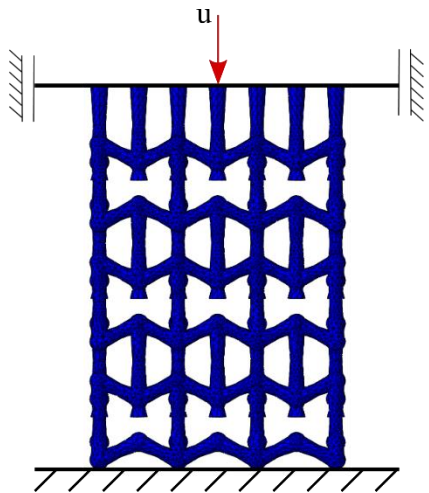
	waist [mm]	strut thickness [mm]	pore size [mm]
min (-1)	0.5	0.5	7
max (1)	1.5	1.5	20

- Varies 3 out of 5 geometry parameters
- Establishes:
 - Impact on energy absorption capacity + Poisson's ratio
 - Interaction between parameters



Factorial Testing Plan

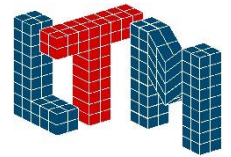
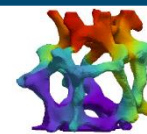
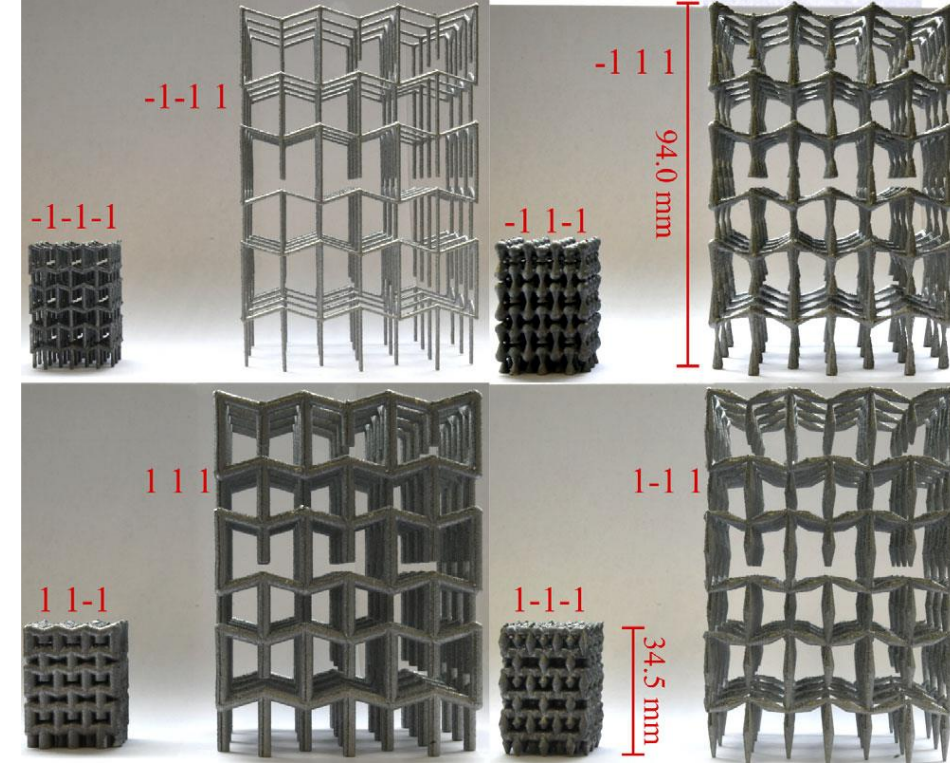
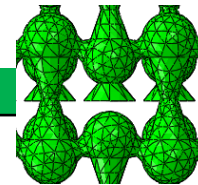
- Small structure + thick struts
 $\Rightarrow E + \nu \uparrow$
- Big structure + small struts
 $\Rightarrow E + \nu \downarrow$
- Wide stress-strain range



Factorial Testing Plan - Experimental Results

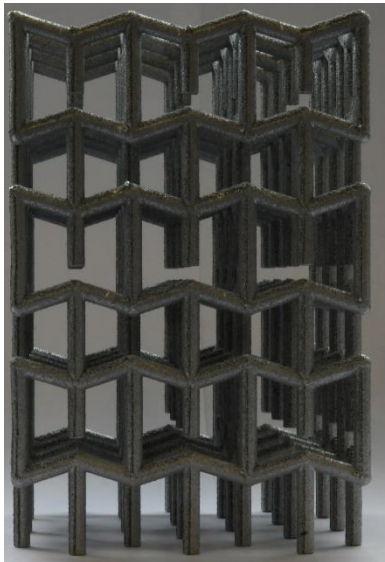
- Simulation overestimates results
- Overall tendencies intact
- small waisted structure best compromise

	parameter level	v_{exp} [-]	v_{sim} [-]	A_{exp} [mJ mm ⁻³]	A_{sim} [mJ mm ⁻³]
small	-1-1-1	-0.4	-0.33	0.137	0.201
	1-1-1	0.13	0.03	1.564	1.456
	1 1-1	0.16	0.01	3.443	3.246
	-1 1-1	-0.22	-0.45	0.313	0.529
large	-1-1 1	-0.51	-0.64	0.002	0.007
	1-1 1	-0.4	-0.67	0.009	0.022
	1 1 1	-0.36	-0.44	0.141	0.249
	-1 1 1	-0.34	-0.41	0.013	0.029

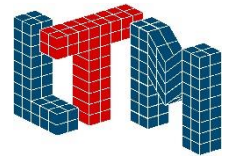
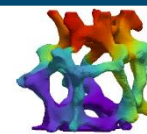
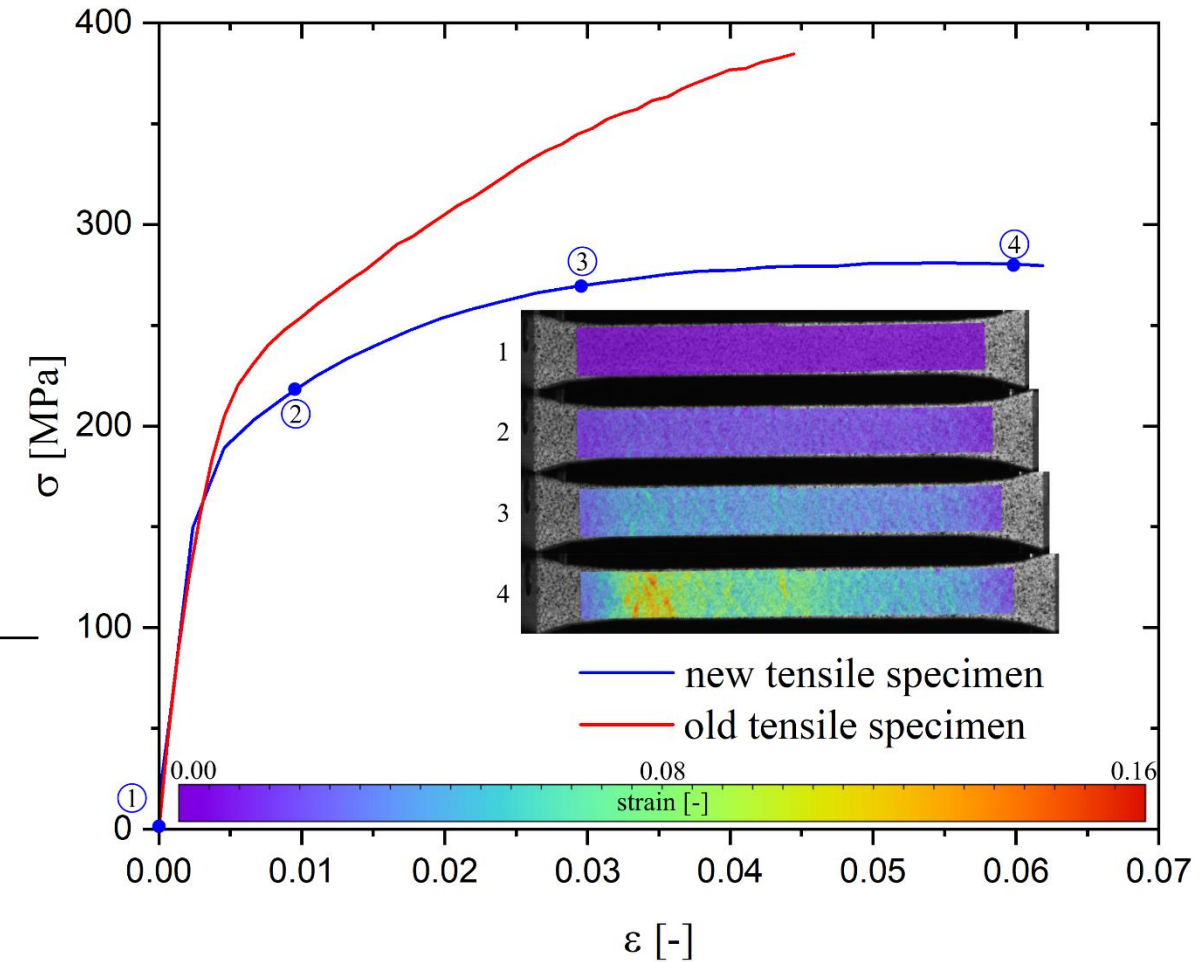


Specimen manufacturing

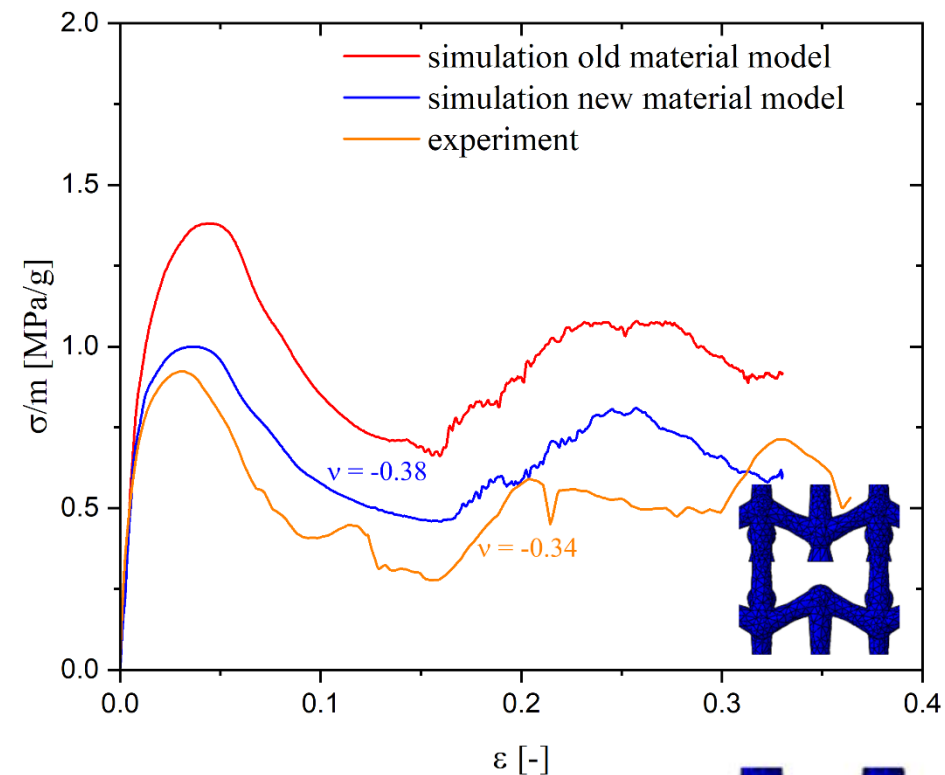
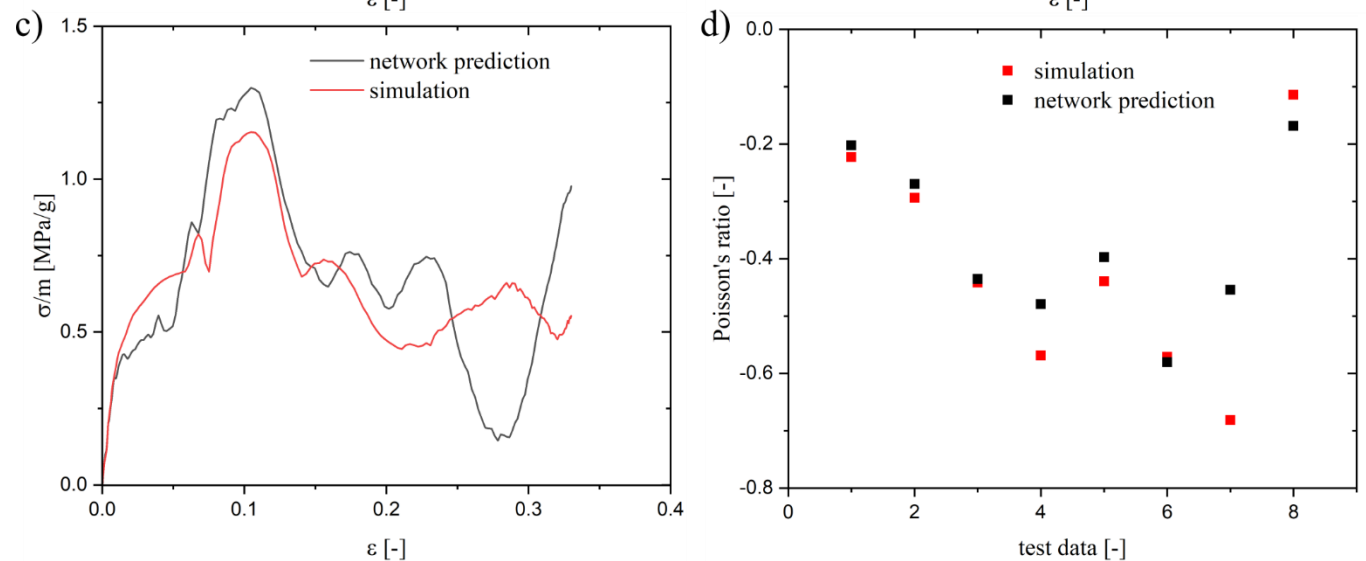
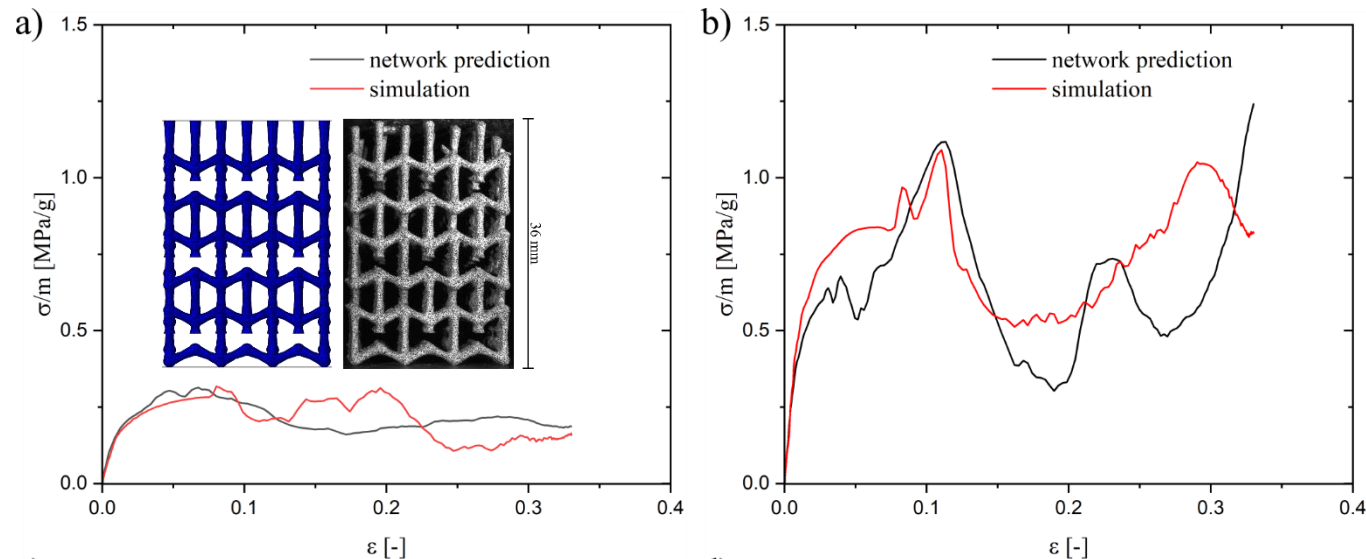
- Manufacturing with SLM
- Aluminium as base material
- Production process optimised
 - ⇒ Material parameter differ
 - ⇒ Material model needs recalibrating



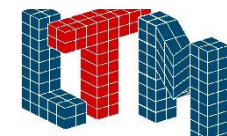
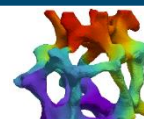
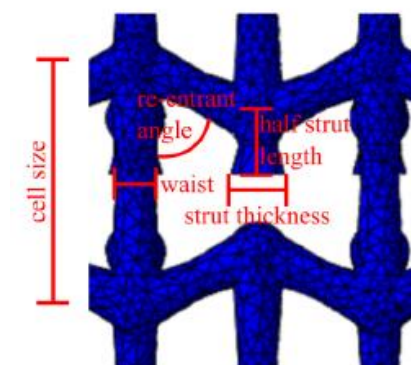
SLM parameter [unit]	value
laser wave length [nm]	1064
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scan speed [mm s ⁻¹]	2000
layer thickness [μm]	30
laser hatch distance [mm]	0.114
scanning strategy	„total fill“



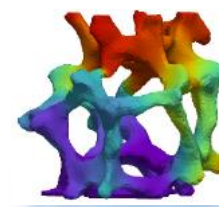
Prediction and Optimisation by Neural Network



parameter	value
waist	0.56 mm
strut thickness	0.78 mm
re-entrant angle	65.61 °
cell size	7.29 mm
half strut length	1.66 mm



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