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RESEARCH GROUP OF FATIGUE FRACTURE OF MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICS, MATERIALS SCIENCE AND
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

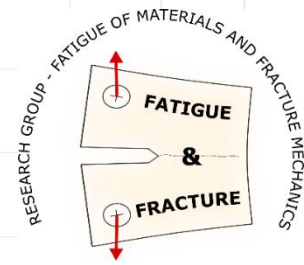


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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:



- Fundamental problems in **fracture mechanics** (metals, non-metals, polymers, composite materials, fibre-metal laminates)
- **Fatigue** of metals, non-metals and composite materials (including energy approach)
- **Structural integrity** of materials and structures
- **Experimental** methods in fatigue and fracture of materials
- Fatigue and fracture of **hyperelastic, additive** and **biomedical** materials
- **Multiaxial** fatigue and **mixed mode** FCGR
- Finite element modeling of materials and their fracture
- Machine learning

GROUP MEMBERS



HEAD

PhD. DSc. Eng.
Grzegorz Lesiuk,
Associate Professor



Honorary Head

PhD. DSc. Eng. Mieczysław Szata,
Professor, Former Director of the
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Applied Mechanics



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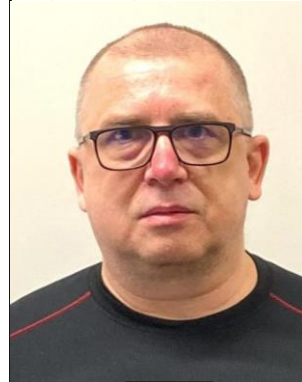
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- fractal description in the phenomena of solid mechanics
- experimental methods in the area of strength of materials
- magnetic effects in mechanically loaded materials

Dr. Piotr Kotowski



- Biomedical engineering:
 - FEM modeling
 - experimental approach

Dr. Przemysław Stróżyk



- experimental methods in the mechanical and biomechanical studies
- biomechanics of the stomatognathic system

Dr. Agnieszka Szust



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- FEM modeling (also XFEM)
- Composite materials, FMLs
- Fracture Mechanic
- Machine learning, evolution algorithms, automatized numerical simulations, user subroutines

Michał Smolnicki, M. Sc.



- Experimental methods in the area of strength of materials
- Composites materials:
 - manufacturing processess including pultrusion and infusion
 - failure criteria
 - fatigue analysis

Szymon Duda, M. Sc.



- Composite materials:
 - manufacturing processess including pultrusion, RTM, infusion
 - description of mechanical properties

Paweł Zielonka, M. Sc.



- Additive manufactured materials – description of mechanical properties
- Multiaxial fatigue of metallic materials

Szymon Dziuba, M. Sc.



GROUP MEMBERS



- Polyurethane materials
- Multiaxial strength

Krzysztof Junik, M.Sc.



- Fatigue behaviour of metals
- Multiaxial loading testing
- Influence of microstructure on fatigue strength of materials

Monika Duda, M.Sc.



- Biomedical materials testing

Anna Wybraniec, M.Sc.



- Electronics, electromechanics, informatics
- 3d printing & design

Tomasz Markiewicz



SELECTED RECENT PAPERS (2022)

*Impact
Factor*

- **Michał J. Smolnicki, Grzegorz Lesiuk, Szymon J. Duda**, Abílio M. P. De Jesus. A review on finite-element simulation of fibre metal laminates. Archives of Computational Methods in Engineering. 2022, s. 1-15. **8.171**
- M. Azeem, H. Haji. Ya*, M. Azad. A. Mukesh Kumar, P. Stabla, **M. Smolnicki**, L. Gemi, R. Khan*, T. Ahmed, Q. Ma*, Md Sadique, A. Mokhtar, M. Mustapha. Application of filament winding technology in composite pressure vessels and challenges: a review. Journal of Energy Storage. 2022, vol. 49, art. 103468, s. 1-22. **8.907**
- **Michał J. Smolnicki, Szymon J. Duda**, Paweł J. Stabla, Tomasz Osiecki. Mechanical investigation on interlaminar behaviour of inverse FML using acoustic emission and finite element method. Composite Structures. 2022, vol. 294, art. 115810, s. 1-13. **6.603**
- Konrad Gruber, Patrycja Szymczyk-Ziółkowska, **Szymon P. Dziuba, Szymon J. Duda, Paweł J. Zielonka**, Stanislav Seitl*, **Grzegorz Lesiuk** Fatigue crack growth characterization of Inconel 718 after additive manufacturing by laser powder bed fusion and heat treatment. International Journal of Fatigue. 2023 **5.489**
- Victor Ribeiro, José A. F. O. Correia, António Mourão, **Grzegorz Lesiuk**, Aparecido C. Gonçalves, Abílio M. P. De Jesus, Filippo Berto. Fatigue crack growth modelling by means of the strain energy density-based Huffman model considering the residual stress effect. Engineering Failure Analysis. 2022, vol. 140, art. 106543, s. 1-14. **3.634**
- Dariusz Rozumek, Janusz Lewandowski, **Grzegorz Lesiuk**, Zbigniew Marciniak, José A. F. O. Correia, Wojciech Macek. The energy approach to fatigue crack growth of S355 steel welded specimens subjected to bending. Theoretical and Applied Fracture Mechanics. 2022, vol. 121, art. 103470, s. 1-9. **4.374**
- Bruno Pedrosa, José A. F. O. Correia, **Grzegorz Lesiuk**, Carlos Rebelo, Milan Veljkovic. Fatigue crack growth modelling for S355 structural steel considering plasticity-induced crack-closure by means of UniGrow model. International Journal of Fatigue. 2022, vol. 164, art. 107120, s. 1-13. **5.489**
- **Monika M. Duda**, Dariusz Rozumek, **Grzegorz Lesiuk, Michał J. Smolnicki**, Bartosz A. Babiarczuk, Joanna B. Warycha Fatigue crack growth under mixed-mode I + II and I + III in heat treated 42CrMo4 steel. International Journal of Fracture. 2022, vol. 234, s. 235-248. **2.635**

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- **Monika M. Duda**, Dariusz Rozumek, **Michał J. Smolnicki**, **Anna Wybraniec**. Influence of various heat treatments on fatigue crack growth in 42CrMo4 steel under mixed modes I + II and I + III. *International Journal of Fatigue*. 2022, vol. 165, art. 107173, s. 1-10. **5.489**
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- Stabla, P., **Smolnicki, M.**, & Błażejowski, W. (2021). The Numerical Approach to Mosaic Patterns in Filament-Wound Composite Pipes. *Applied Composite Materials*, 28(1), 181-199. **2.199**
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- *Królicka, A., **Lesiuk, G.**, Radwański, K., Kuziak, R., Janik, A., Mech, R., & Zygmunt, T. (2021). Comparison of Fatigue Crack Growth Rate: Pearlitic Rail versus Bainitic Rail. *International Journal of Fatigue*, 106280.. IF=4.369* **5.186**
- Gao, J. W., Dai, G. Z., Li, Q. Z., Zhang, M. N., Zhu, S. P., Correia, J. A., **G.Lesiuk** & De Jesus, A. M. (2021). Fatigue assessment of EA4T railway axles under artificial surface damage. *International Journal of Fatigue*, 146, 106157. **5.186**
- **Dantas, R.**, Correia, J., **Lesiuk, G.**, Rozumek, D., Zhu, S. P., de Jesus, A., ... & Berto, F. (2021). Evaluation of multiaxial high-cycle fatigue criteria under proportional loading for S355 steel. *Engineering Failure Analysis*, 120, 105037. **3.114**
- **Junik, K., Lesiuk, G.**, Barcikowski, M., Błażejowski, W., Niemiec, A., Grobelny, M., Correia, J. A. F. O. (2021). Impact of the hardness on the selected mechanical properties of rigid polyurethane elastomers commonly used in suspension systems. *Engineering Failure Analysis*, 121, 105201 **3.114**
- Gao, J. W., Yu, M. H., Liao, D., Zhu, S. P., Han, J., **Lesiuk, G.**, & De Jesus, A. M. (2021). Fatigue and damage tolerance assessment of induction hardened S38C axles under different foreign objects. *International Journal of Fatigue*, 106276 **5.186**
- Błażejowski, W., Barcikowski, M., Lubecki, M., Stabla, P., Bury, P., Stosiak, M., & **Lesiuk, G.** (2021). The Mechanical Investigation of Filament-Wound CFRP Structures Subjected to Different Cooling Rates in Terms of Compressive Loading and Residual Stresses—An Experimental Approach. *Materials*, 14(4), 1041. **3.325**

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- **Agnieszka Szust, Grzegorz Adamski** Using thermal annealing and salt remelting to increase tensile properties of 3D FDM prints. *Engineering Failure Analysis*. 2022, vol. 132, art. 105932, s. 1-13. **3.114**
- **Michał Biały, Sara Targońska, Agnieszka Szust, Rafał J. Wiglusz, Maciej Dobrzyński**, In vitro fracture resistance of endodontically treated premolar teeth restored with prefabricated and custom-made fibre-reinforced composite posts. *Materials*. 2021, vol. 14, nr 20, art. 6214, s. 1-12. **3.623**
- **Dominik Pachnicz, Przemysław Stróżyk**. A biomechanical analysis of muscle force changes after bilateral sagittal split osteotomy. *Frontiers in Physiology*. 2021, vol. 12, art. 679644, s. 1-9. **4.566**
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- **Tomasz Malatyński, Szymon Duda, Bartosz Babiarczuk, Joanna Warycha, Paweł Zielonka, Grzegorz Lesiuk**. Flexural and compressive residual strength of composite bars subjected to harsh environments. *Engineering Failure Analysis*. 2022, vol. 133, art. 105958, s. 1-15. **3.114**
- **Szymon Duda, Grzegorz Lesiuk, Paweł J. Zielonka, Paweł Stabla, Marek Lubecki, Grzegorz J. Ziółkowski**. Flexural pseudo-ductility effect in hybrid GFRP/CFRP bars under static loading conditions. *Materials*. 2021, vol. 14, nr 19, art. 5608, s. 1-15. **3.623**

SELECTION OF RESEARCH CARRIED BY TEAM MEMBERS

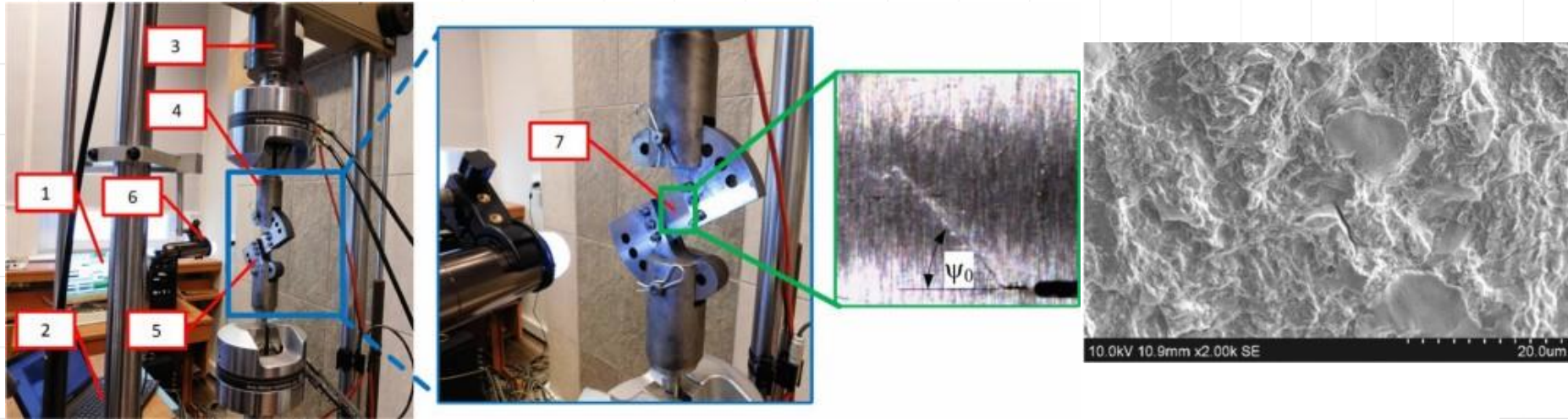


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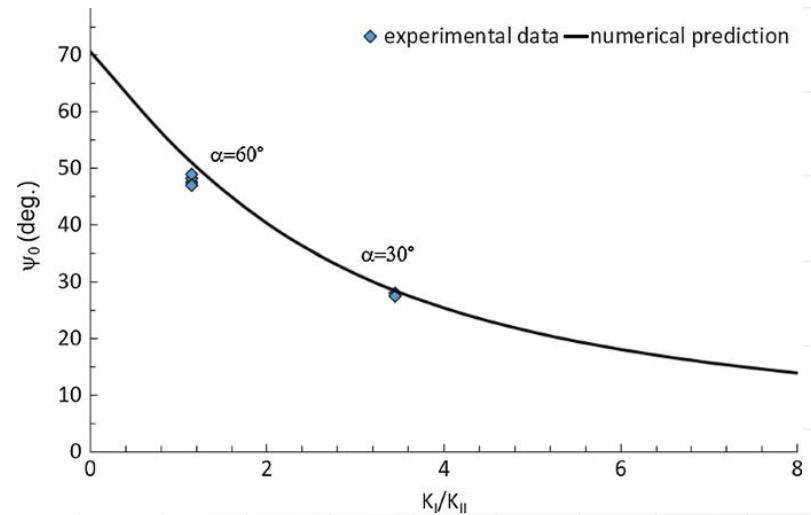


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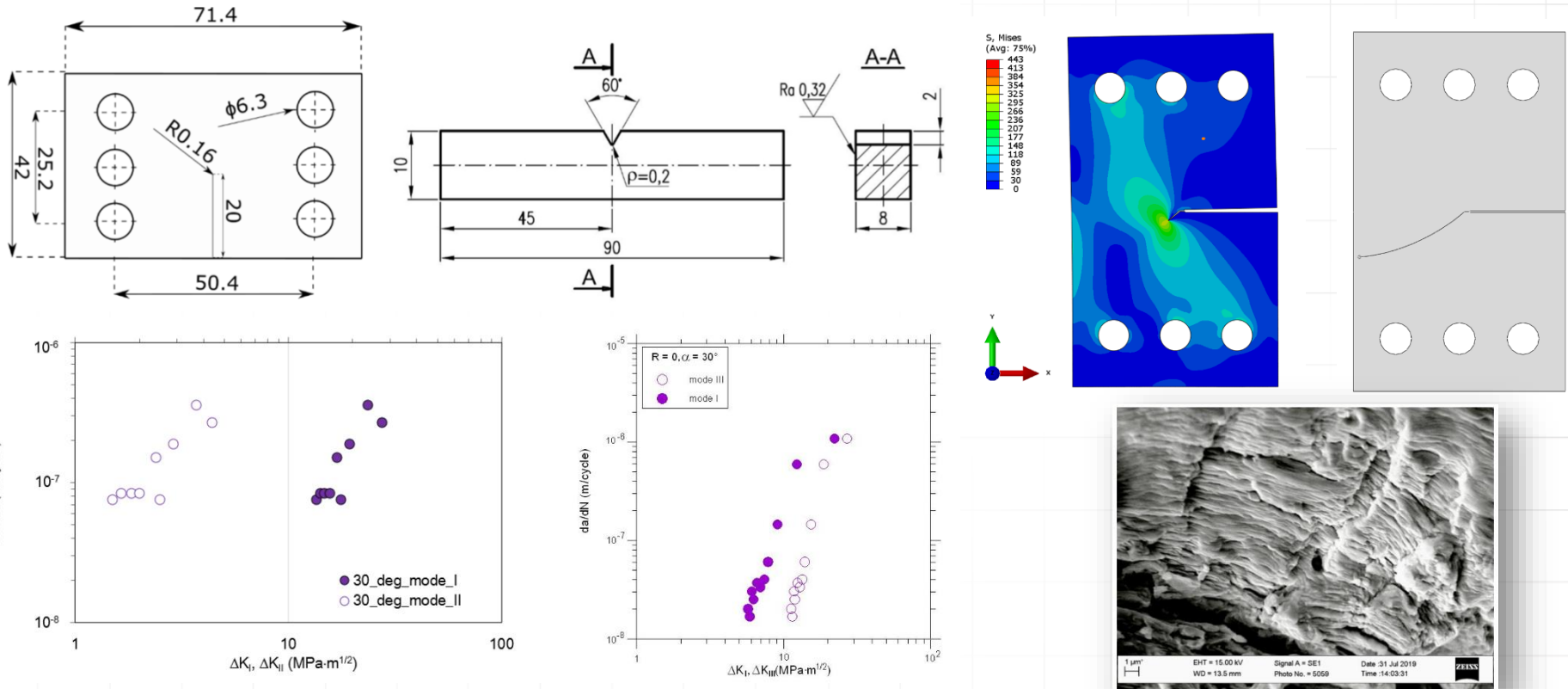
LOCAL APPROACH - IN SITU MICROCRACK ANALYSIS DURING FATIGUE FRACTURE PROCESS



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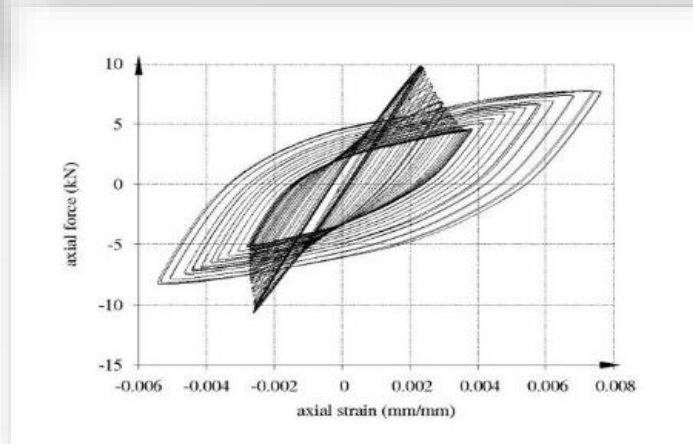
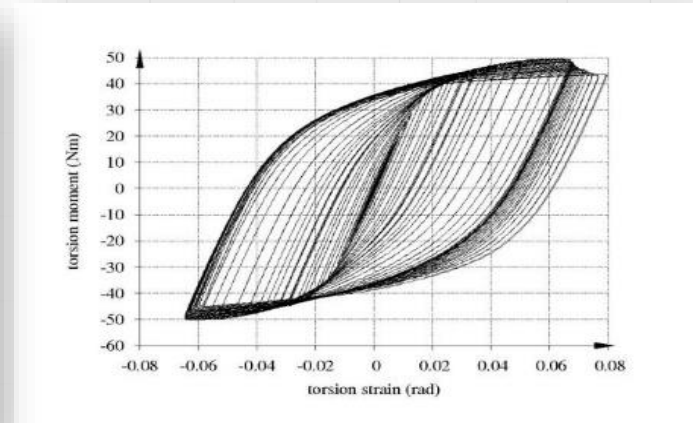


KINETICS OF CRACK GROWTH UNDER MIXED-MODE LOADING (I+II, II+III, I+III)



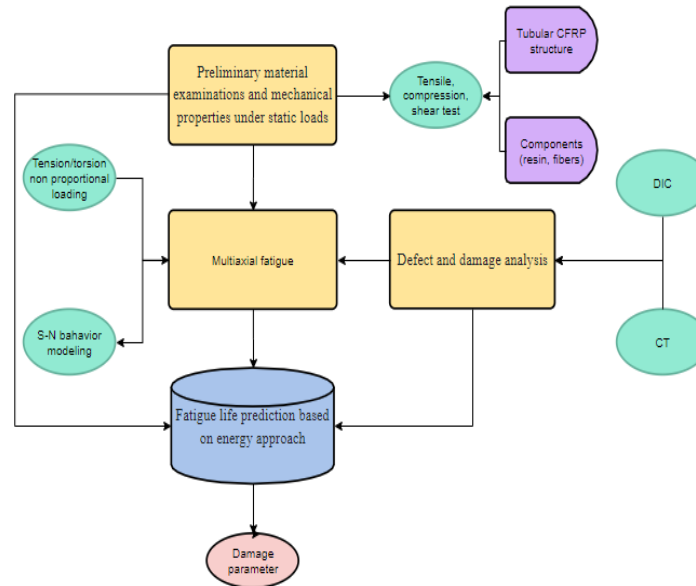
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MULTIAXIAL FATIGUE AND DAMAGE MODELING



Rita Dantas, José Correia, **Grzegorz Lesiuk**, Dariusz Rozumek, Shun-Peng Zhu, Abílio de Jesus, Luca Susmel, Filippo Berto, Evaluation of multiaxial high-cycle fatigue criteria under proportional loading for S355 steel, *Engineering Failure Analysis*, 120, 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.engfailanal.2020.105037>.

FATIGUE OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS



This research concerns the investigation of multi-axial fatigue behavior and fatigue life assessment of carbon fiber reinforced polymer (CFRP) under non-proportional loading conditions. The main objective of the research is the characterization of multi-axial behavior in terms of parameters such as non-proportionality (phase shifting), biaxiality ratio, and variable amplitude (various stress ratios).

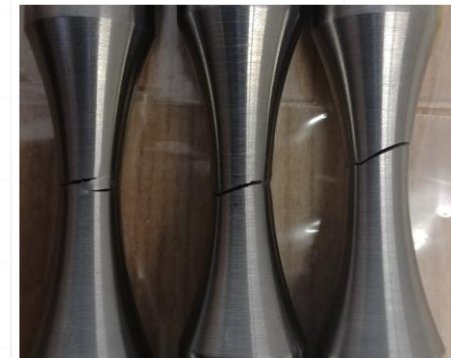
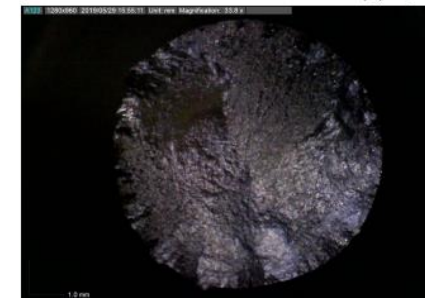
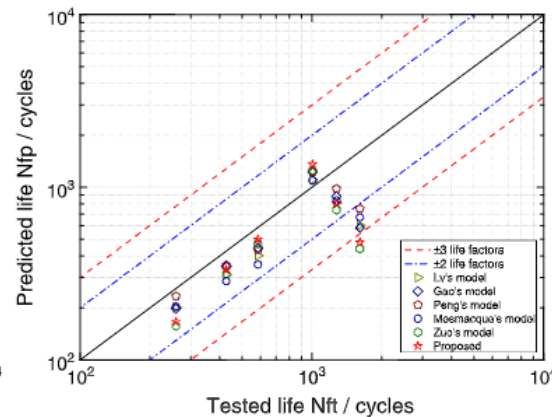
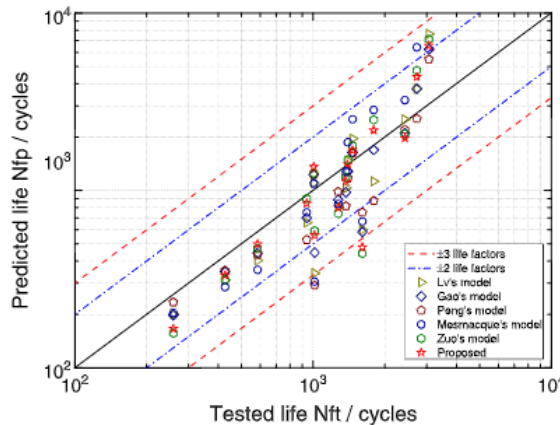
MULTIAXIAL FATIGUE AND NONLINEAR DAMAGE ACCUMULATION HYPOTHESIS

$$\frac{n_i}{N_{fi}} = \left(1 - \frac{n_1}{N_{f1}} - \frac{n_2}{N_{f2}} - \dots - \frac{n_{i-1}}{N_{fi-1}} \right) \left(\frac{\ln N_{f1}}{\ln N_{fi}} \right)^{\frac{\sigma_{i-1}}{\sigma_i}}$$



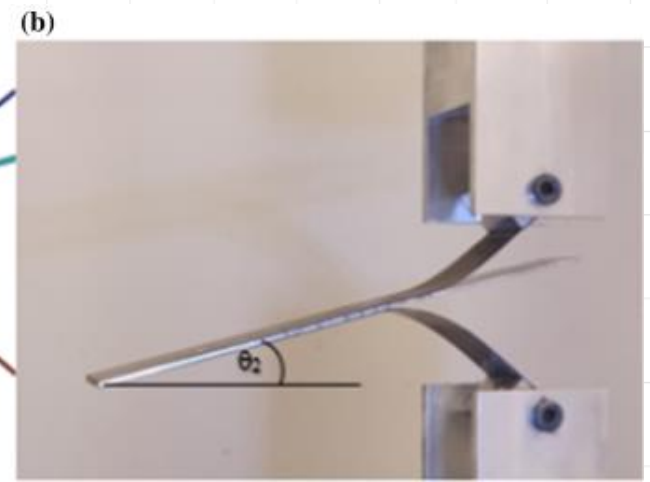
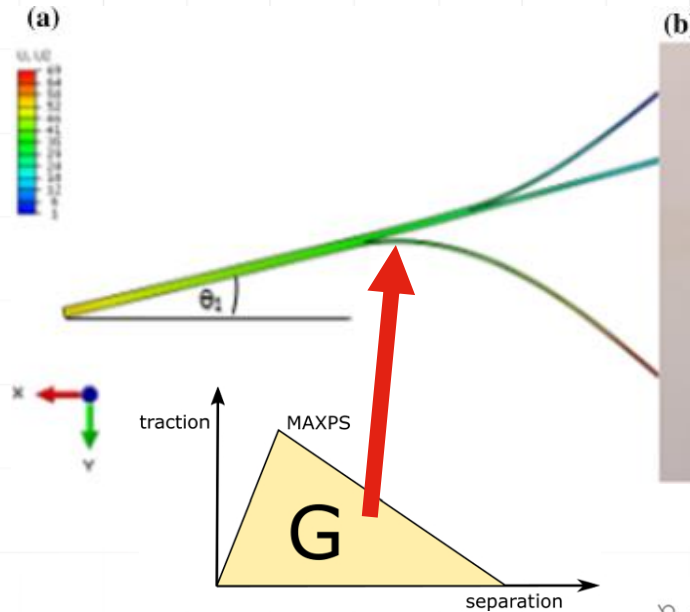
(a) Specimen 15

(b) Specimen 16

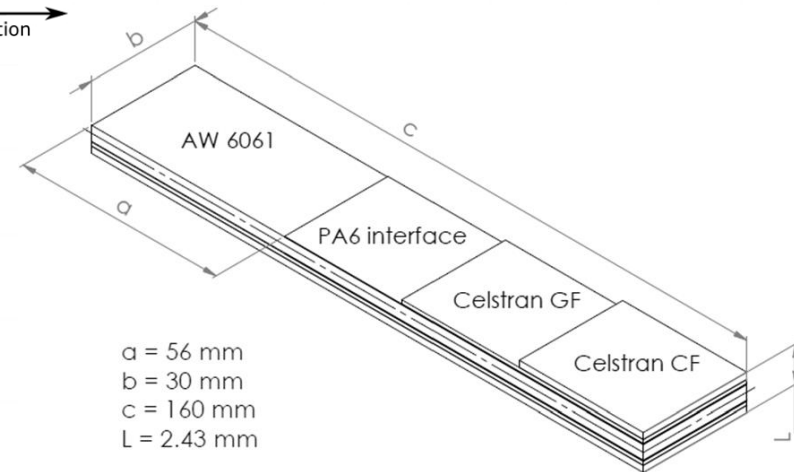


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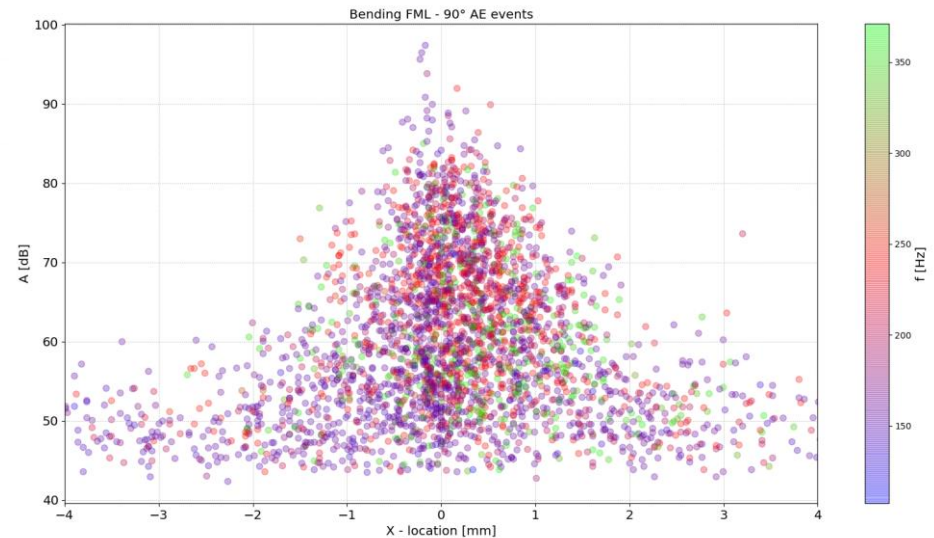
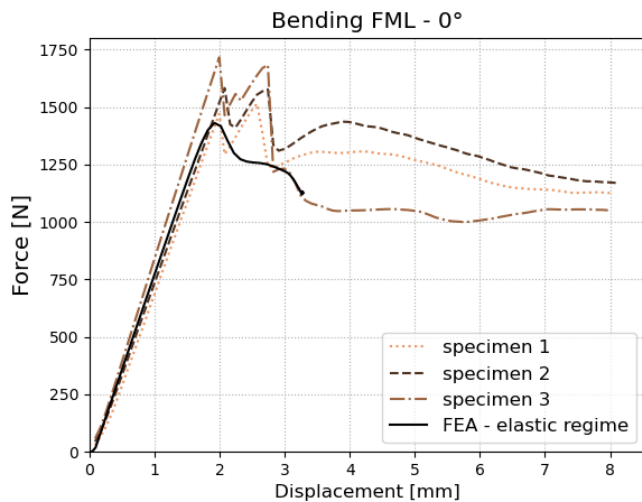
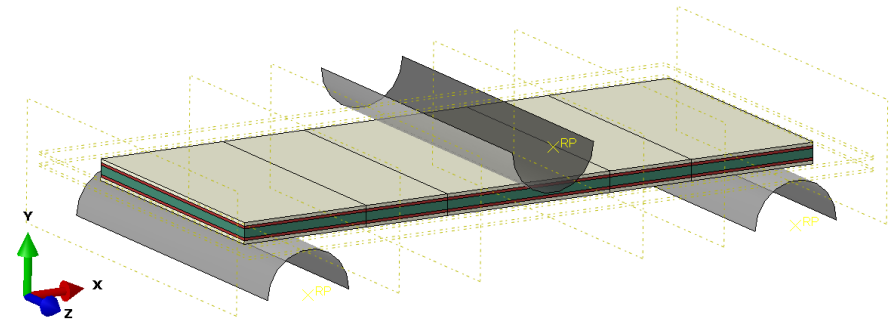
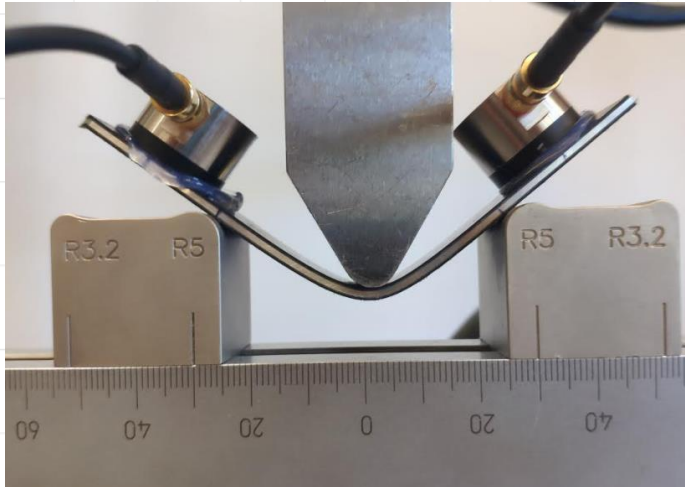
FRACTURE MECHANIC OF COMPOSITES



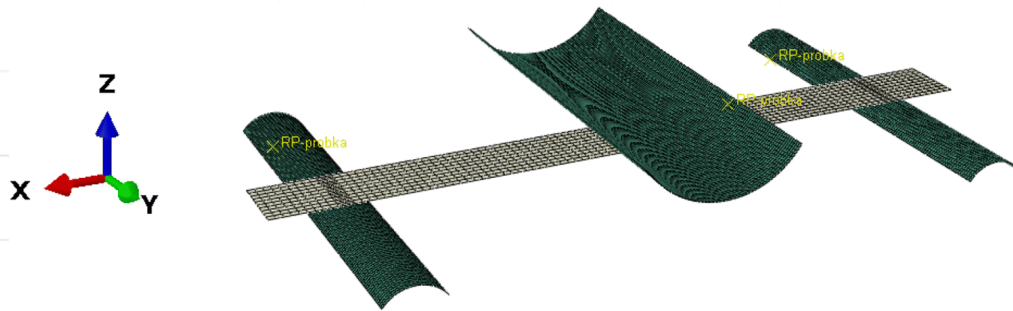
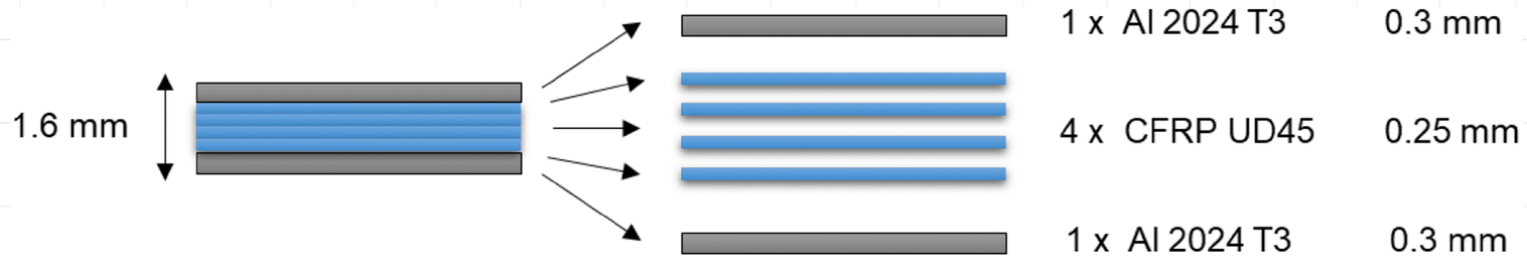
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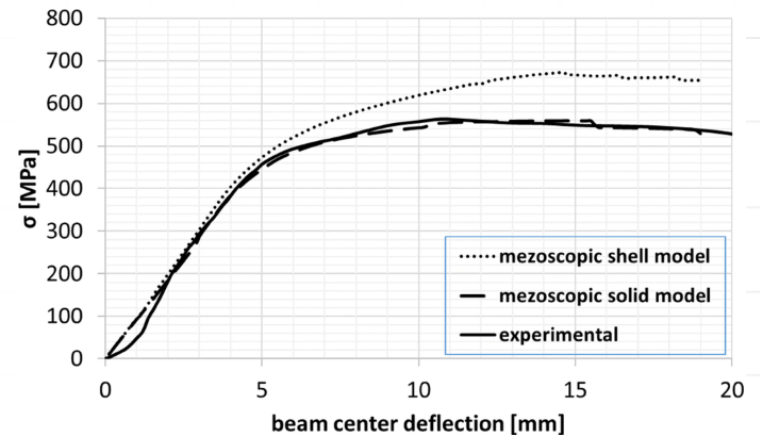
FIBER METAL LAMINATES EXPERIMENTAL AND NUMERICAL APPROACH + ACOUSTIC EMISION



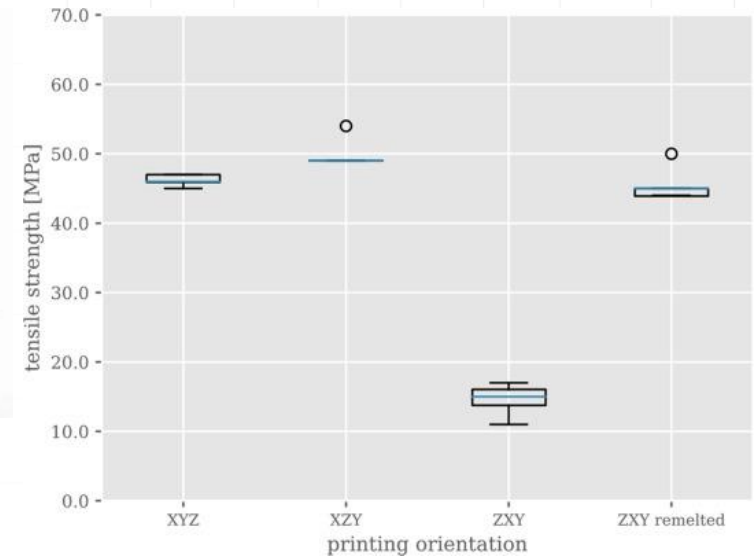
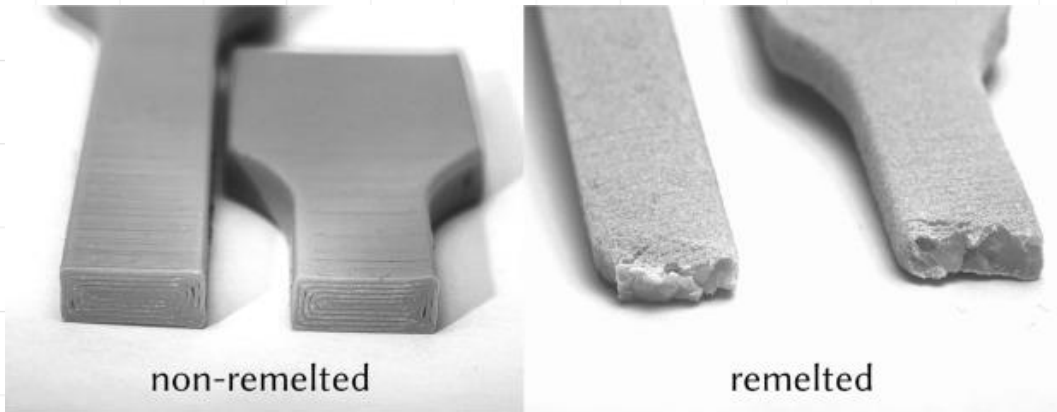
FIBER METAL LAMINATES TESTING



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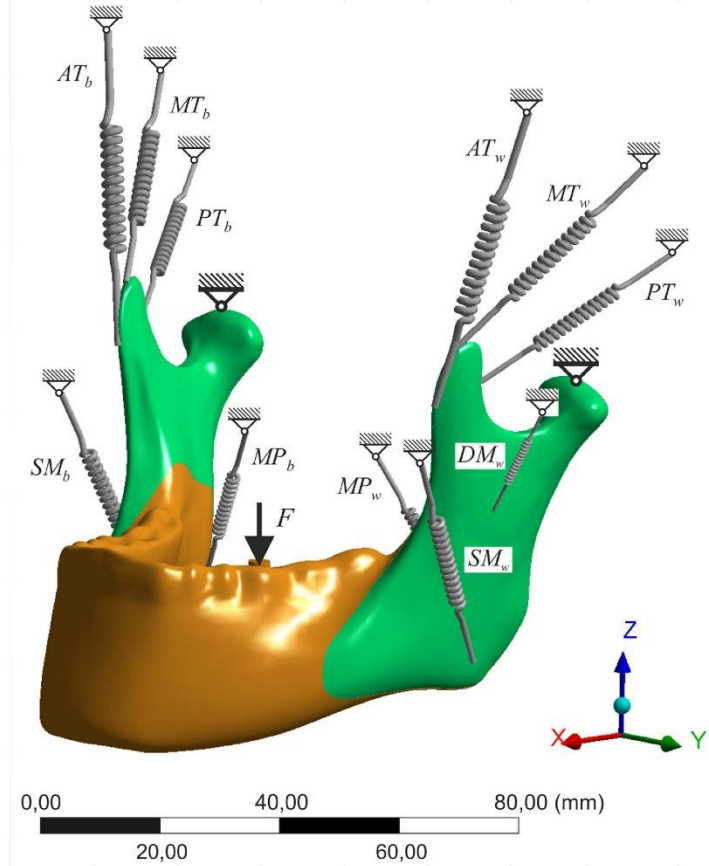
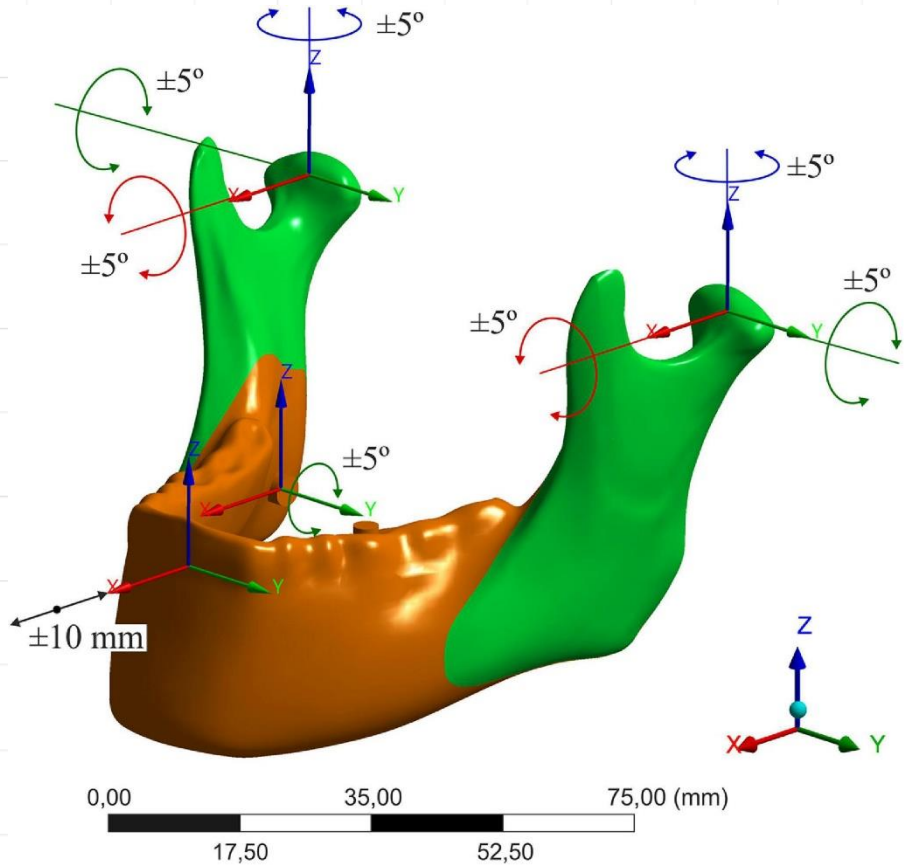
TESTING STRENGTH PROPERTIES OF ADDITIVE MANUFACTURED MATERIALS



The effect of printing orientation and salt remelting process on tensile strength of PETg FDM specimens.

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BIOMECHANICAL ANALYSIS OF LOWER JAW – EXPERIMENTAL AND NUMERICAL



Pachnicz D and **Stróżyk P** (2021) A Biomechanical Analysis of Muscle Force Changes After Bilateral Sagittal Split Osteotomy. *Front. Physiol.* 12:679644. doi: 10.3389/fphys.2021.679644

BIOMATERIALS – SELECTED FRACTURE ANALYSIS

FRACTURE TOUGHNESS OF PEEK composite

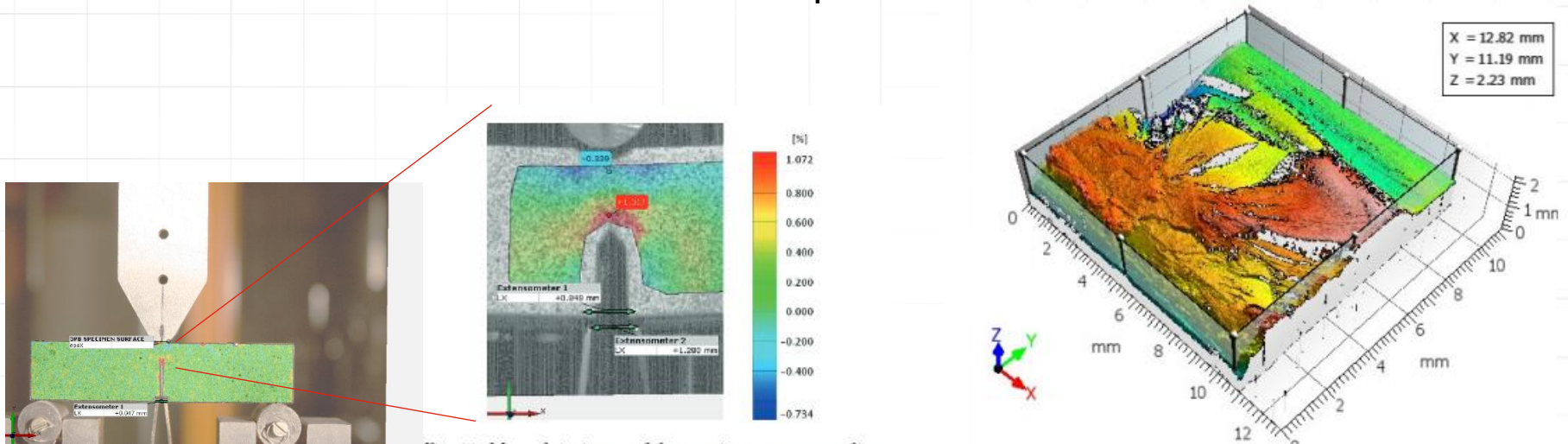
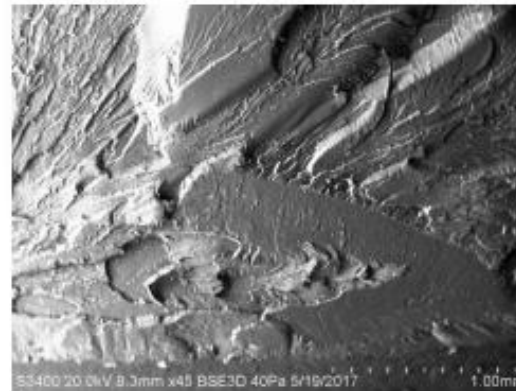


Fig. 11. Map of strain ε_{xx} of the specimen corresponding to the force value equal to $P_Q = 850$ N



FRACTURE MORPHOLOGY – FRACTAL GEOMETRY – DEFECTS MODELING

Stal S355 (30°)
(mode I + II)

$$da/dN = 2.9e-9 \text{ m/cykl}$$

$$K_I / K_{II} = 3.2$$

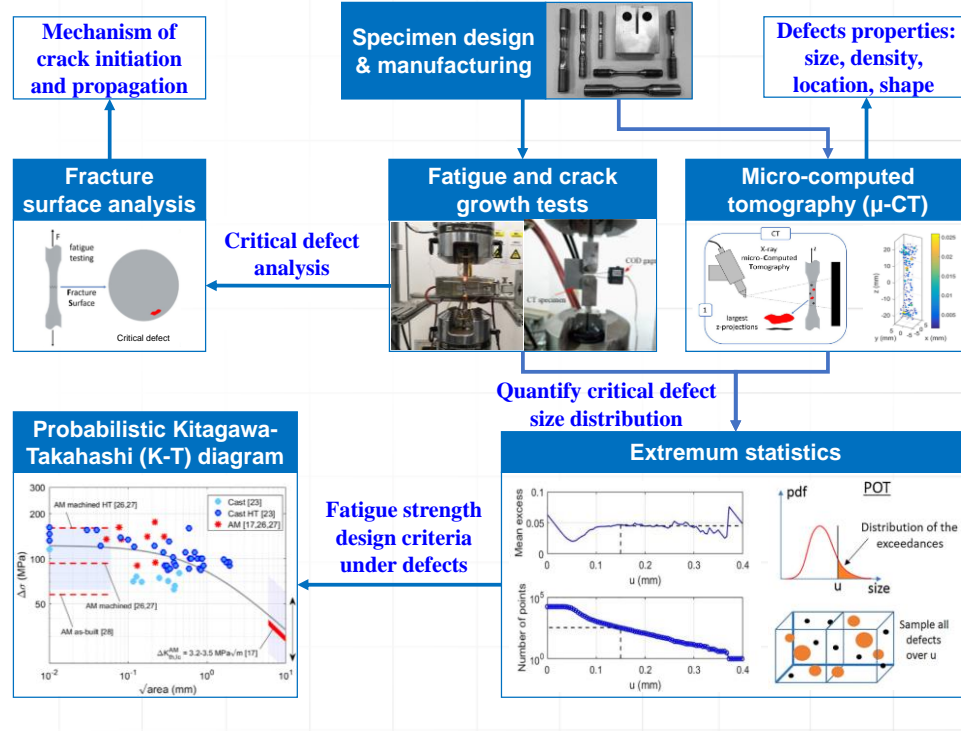
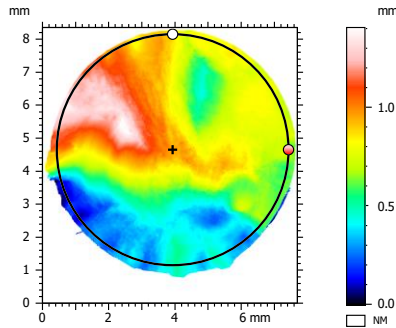
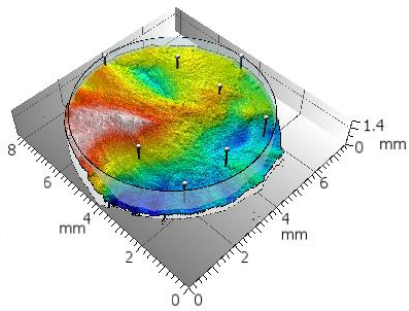
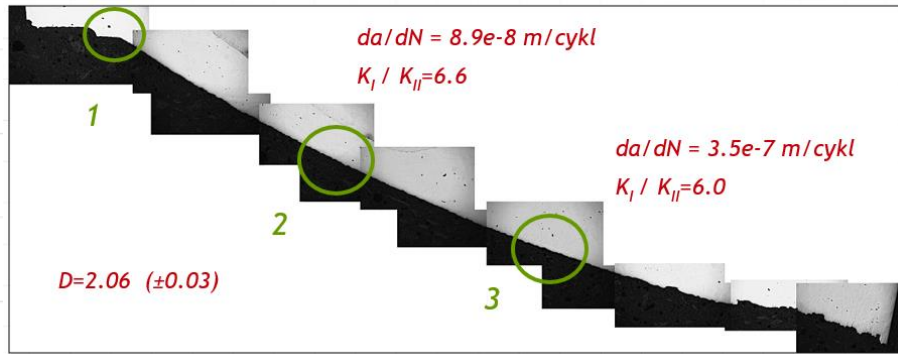
$$da/dN = 8.9e-8 \text{ m/cykl}$$

$$K_I / K_{II} = 6.6$$

$$da/dN = 3.5e-7 \text{ m/cykl}$$

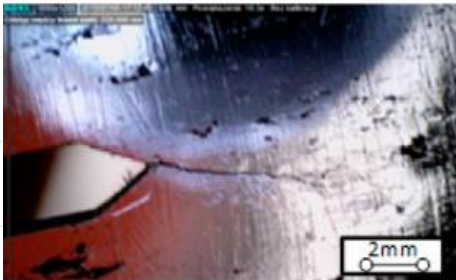
$$K_I / K_{II} = 6.0$$

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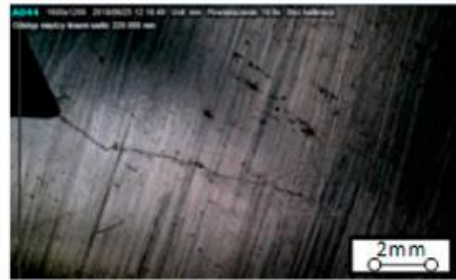


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FATIGUE AND FRACTURE OF MATERIALS USED IN CIVIL ENGINEERING - BRIDGES AND REINFORCED STEEL STRUCTURES WITH CFRP STRIPS

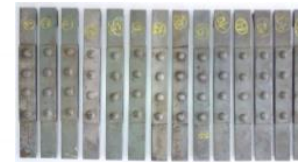
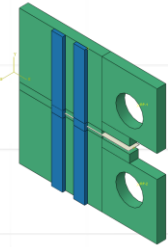
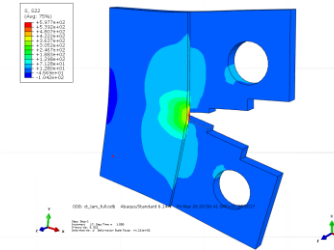


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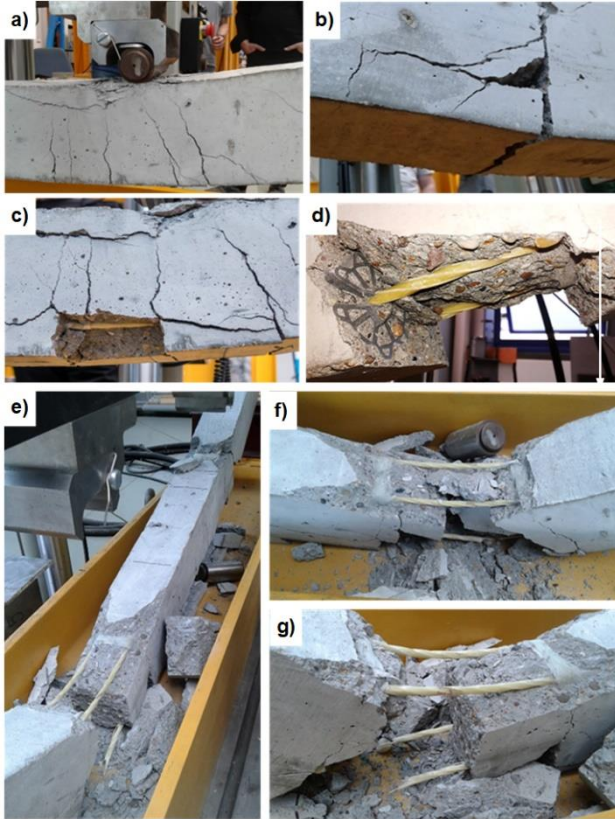
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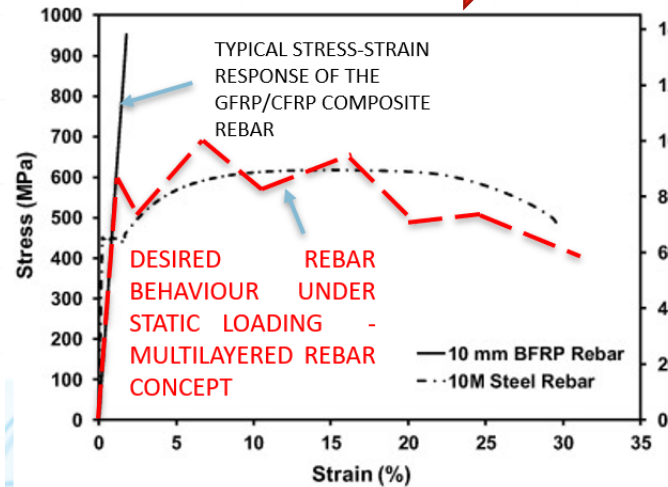
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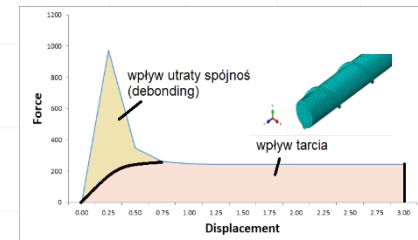
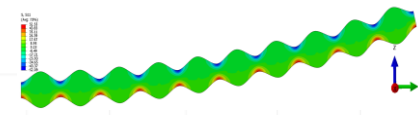
DESIGN OF REBARS AND ANCHORING SYSTEM – project: hybrid rebars (leader WUST – PhD. DSc. Eng. Grzegorz Lesiuk, budget approx: 330 kEUR) - PRE-ELIMINARY STUDY OF THE EXISTING SOLUTIONS



PROBLEM →

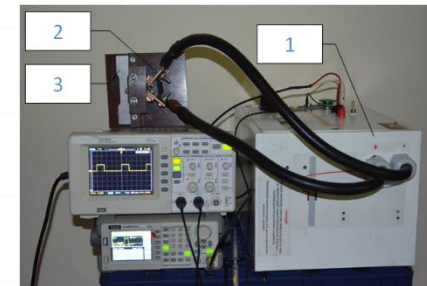
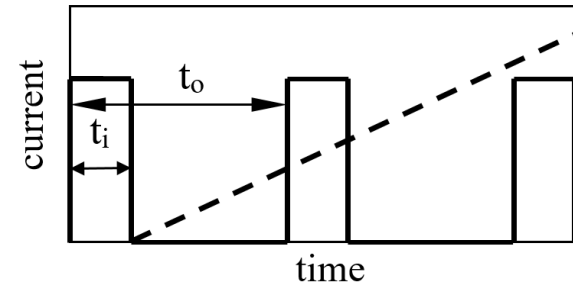
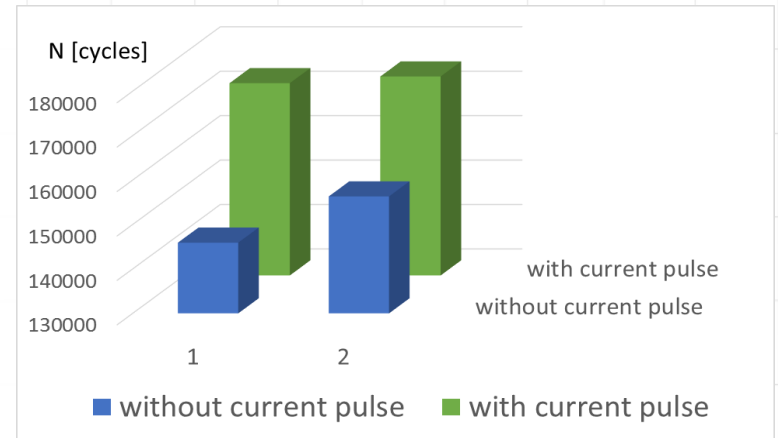
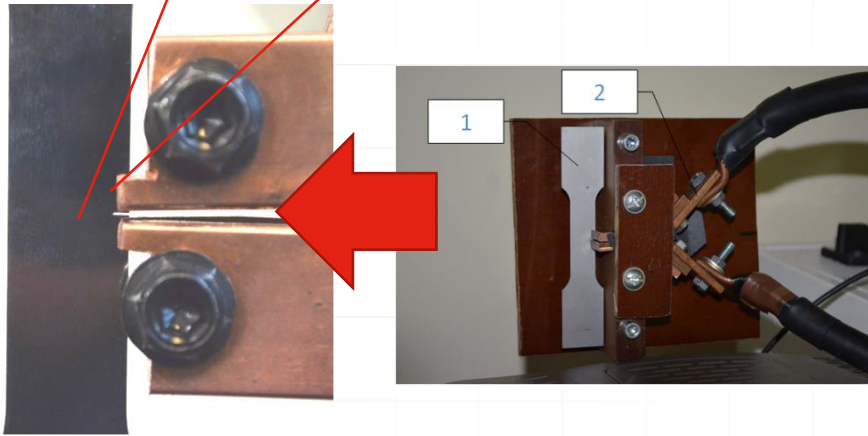
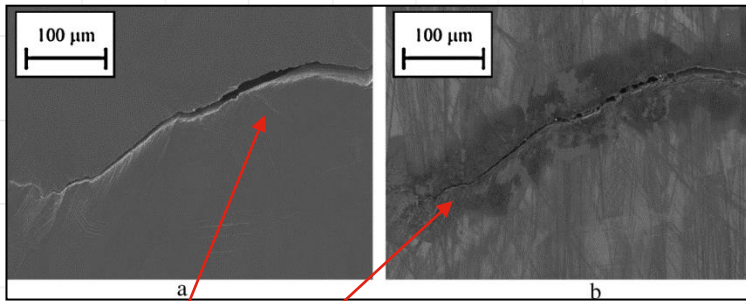


MANUFACTURING OPTIMIZATION – NEW DESIGN OF COMPOSITE REBARS SOLUTIONS:



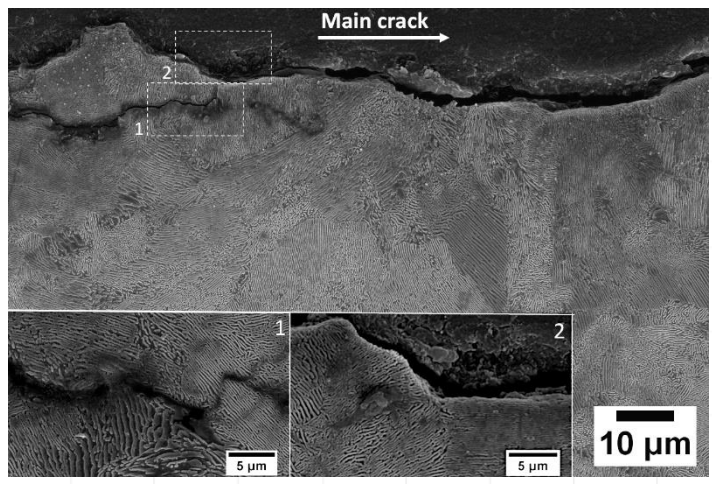
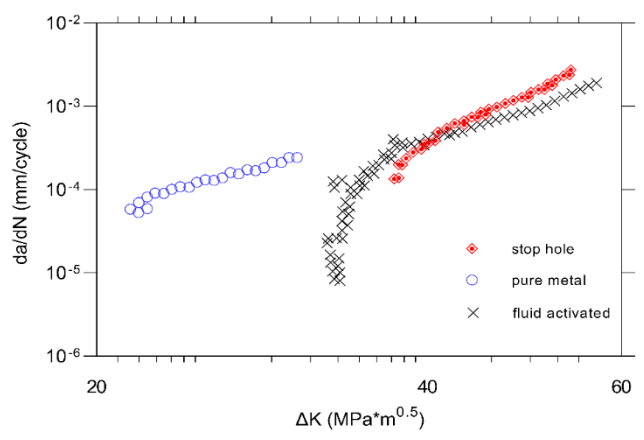
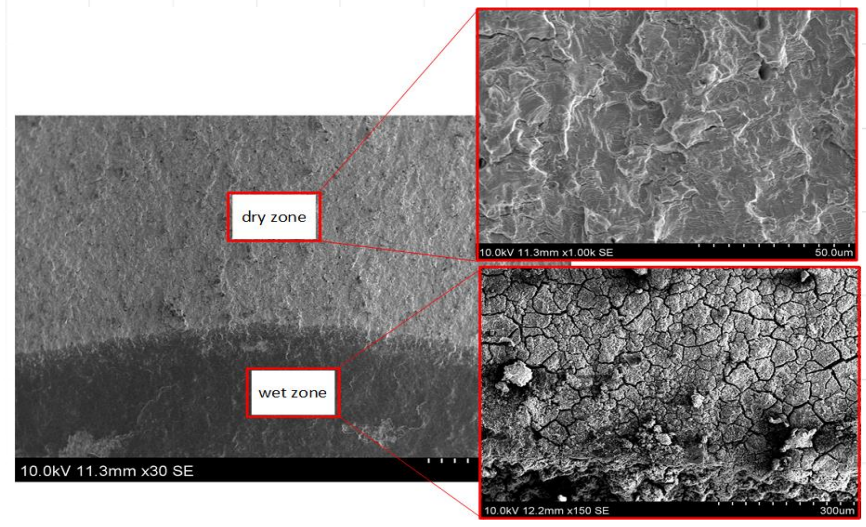
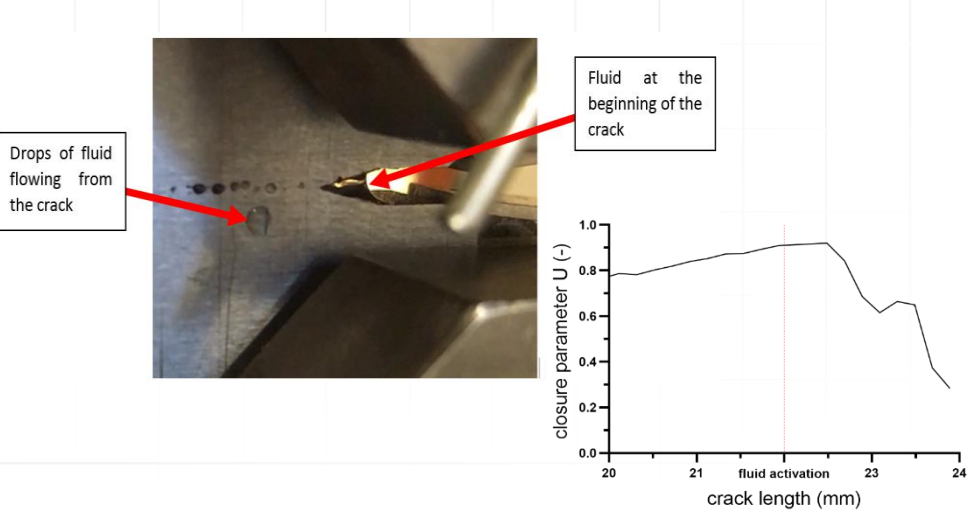
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CRACK „HEALING” – ELECTROPLASTICITY PHENOMENON – ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EFFECT

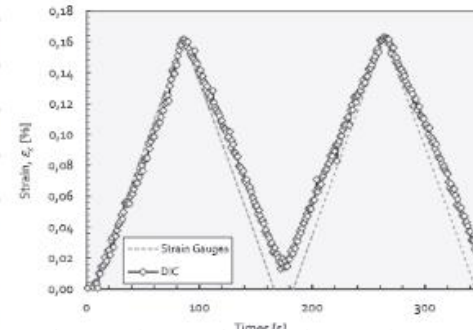
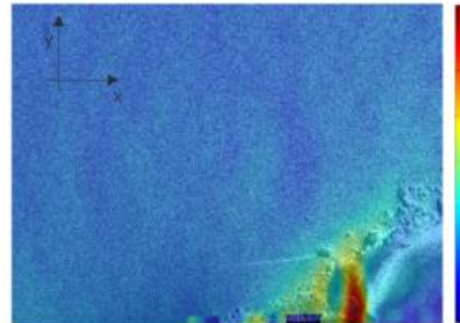
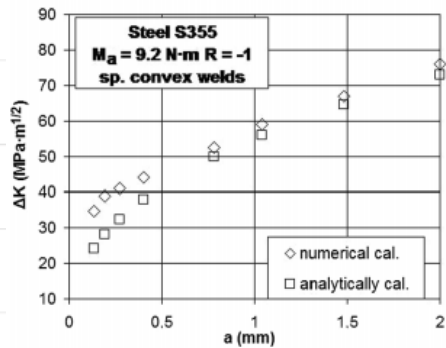
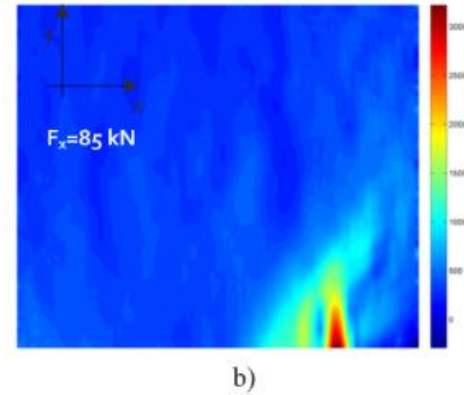
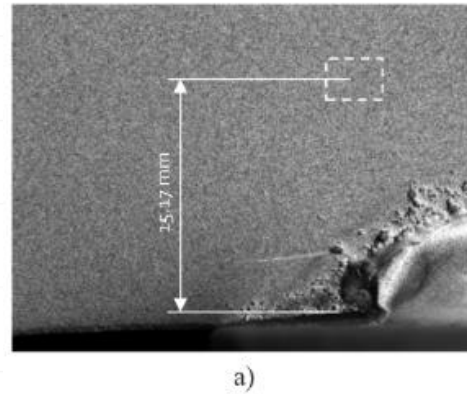
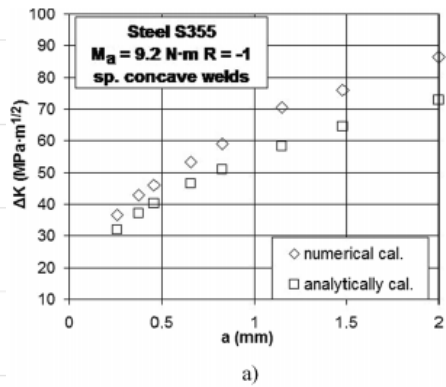


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ARTIFICIAL CRACK CLOSURE MECHANISM – COOPERATION WITH PROF. NYKYFORCHYN, MICROSTRUCTURAL ASPECTS – RAIL STEEL



CRACK GROWTH ANALYSIS IN WELDED JOINTS



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POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS – STATIC TESTS



ASTM D412 – tensile test



EWF-test (notch-razor sharpened crack like defect)

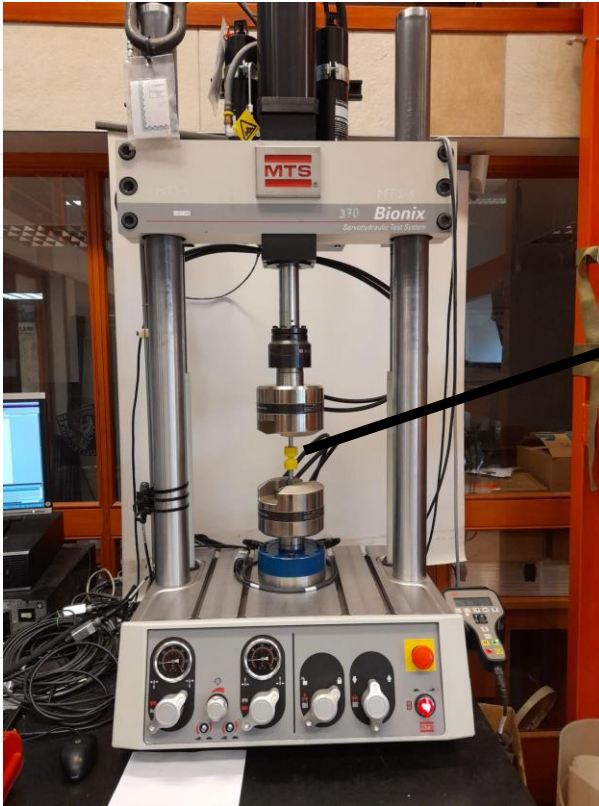


ASTM D624 – tear resistance test

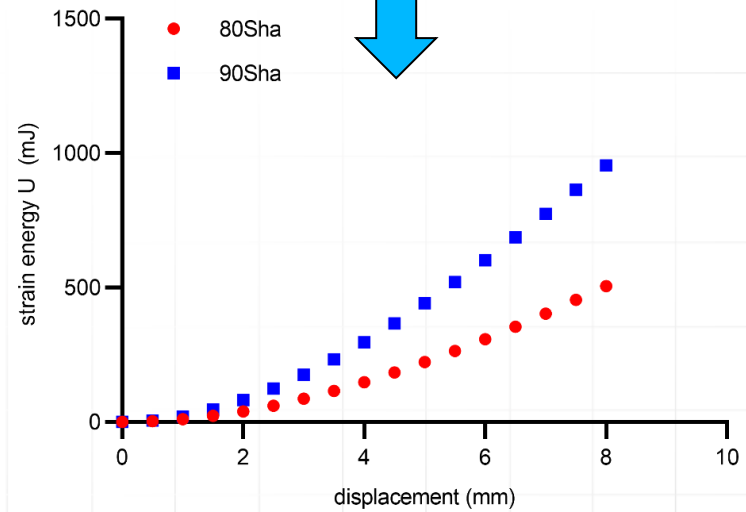
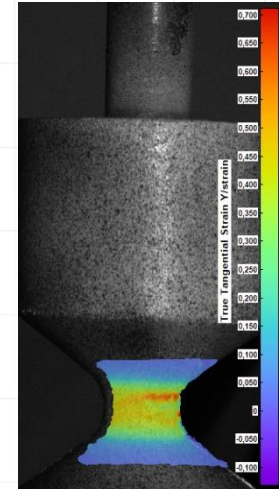


Property	PUR80ShA	PUR90ShA
Ultimate Tensile Strength σ_{UTS} (MPa)	31.8	41.8
Critical strain at rupture ϵ_u (%)	419	422
Tear Resistance T (N/mm)	93.7	134.0
$\sigma_{100\%}$ (MPa)	3.7	7.4
$\sigma_{200\%}$ (MPa)	5.4	11.1
$\sigma_{300\%}$ (MPa)	7.0	15.1











POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS – FATIGUE + DIC



Force DIC =
465 N,
FEM Force =
468 N

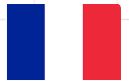


SELECTED (INTER)NATIONAL COOPERATION

1. **University of Porto (PT)** – prof. Abilio M.P. De Jesus (fatigue & fracture mathematical and numerical modeling), prof. Rui Calcada (structural integrity of civil engineering structures) 
2. **University of Coimbra (PT)** prof. Carlos Rebelo (fatigue crack growth rate description in long term operated structures) 
3. **University of Oviedo (ESP)** – prof. Fernandez Canteli – probabilistic approach in fatigue 
4. **Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim (NO)** – prof. Filippo Berto – numerical modeling of cohesive zone with theory of critical distances 
5. **University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Chengdu (CN)** – prof. Shun Peng-Zhu – multiaxial fatigue 
6. **University of Waterloo (CA)** – prof. Grzegorz Glinka – crack growth modeling in welded structures 
7. **Opole University of Technology** - prof. Dariusz Rozumek – mixed-mode fatigue crack growth and multiaxial fatigue models 
8. **University of Zielona Góra (PL)**– Dr Tomasz Socha, Dr Arkadiusz Denisiewicz – hybrid lightweight structures modeling for civil engineering applications 
9. **Institute of Lightweight Structures, Chemnitz University of Technology, Chemnitz (GER), prof. Lothar Kroll** - polymers, composite mechanical damage modeling 
10. **Ukrainian Academy of Science, Physico-Mechanical Institute – Karpenko, Lviv (UKR)** – prof. Nykyforchyn, prof. Zvirko, prof. Student, dr Krechkovska - material degradation modeling 

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

11. **University M'Hamed Bougara of Boumerdes, Algeria** – prof. Mohamed El. Amine Ben Seghier, pipelines reliability modeling with Monte Carlo approach and M5 trees
12. **University of Brest (FR)**, Prof. Stephane Sire – structural integrity analysis of the long term operated railway structures
13. **Czech Academy of Sciences**, Institute of Physics of Materials (CZ), prof. Stanislav Seitl – modeling of the stress fields and multiaxial fatigue under random loads, additive manufacturing fatigue analysis
14. **University of Delft (NL)** – prof. Milan Veljkovic (numerical analysis of the riveted joints)
15. **University of Bologna (IT)** – prof. Cristiano Fragassa, prof. Ana Pavlovic (new technologies of the composite manufacturing and neural network analysis of the damage process)
16. **University of Minas Gerais (UMFG), Brazil (BR)** – prof. Hermes Carvalho, fracture mechanics approach in concrete structures, damage modeling
17. **Universititi Teknologi PETRONAS, Malaysia (MY)** – Mohammad Azeem, composites, filament winding technology



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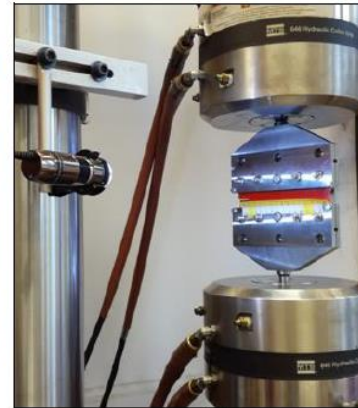


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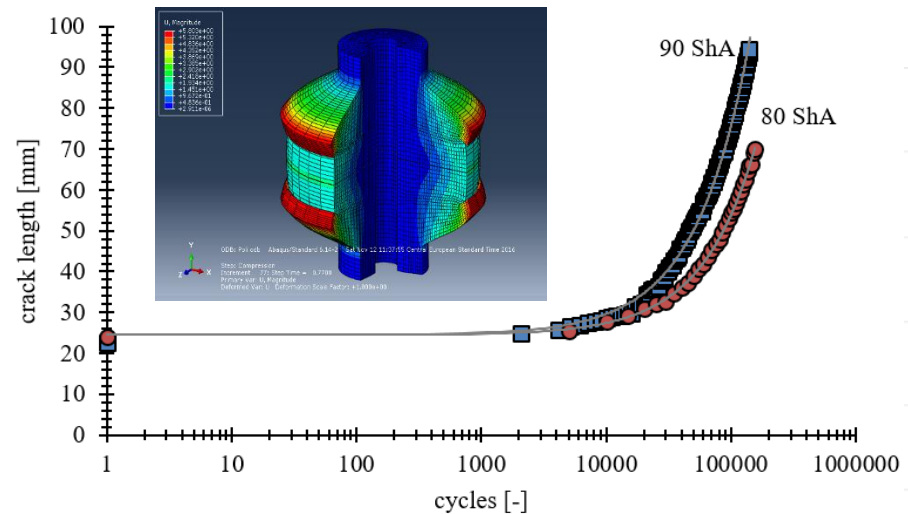


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AUTOMOTIVE APPLICATIONS - FATIGUE AND FATIGUE CRACK GROWTH IN POLYURETHANE COMPONENTS COMMONLY USED IN SUSPENSION SYSTEM



K. Junik, G. Lesiuk, M. Barcikowski, W. Błażejowski, A. Niemiec, M. Grobelny, K. Otczyk, J.A.F.O. Correia, Impact of the hardness on the selected mechanical properties of rigid polyurethane elastomers commonly used in suspension systems, *Engineering Failure Analysis*, 121, 2021, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.engfailanal.2020.105201>.



ENGINEERING SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT – IT TOOLS FOR FRACTURE MECHANICS

COOPERATION WITH NOBO SOLUTIONS S.A. – FM TOOL/FMPIPE – FATIGUE CALCULATOR FOR CRACKED COMPONENTS

a)

File Options Report Tools Calculation Help

Crack Model Static SIF Load Cycles Material Growth law Criteria Propagate

Model Definition

Accept

Model parameters

Parameter	Value	Unit
1	t= 0.50	[m]
2	w= 1.00	[m]

Model selection

Type	Details
Plates	
	Semi circular surface crack in a semi Infl...
	Semi elliptical surface crack in a plate
	Trough thickness edge crack

Model sketch

Model references:
J. C. Newman, I.S. Raju, Stress-intensity factor equations for cracks in three-dimensional finite bodies subjected to tension and bending loads, NASA, 1984

b)

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Crack grow calculation

Accept

Grow settings

Parameter	Value	Unit
1	dN= 1.00	-
2	a0= 9.00e-03	[m]
3	c0= 9.60e-03	[m]
4	a=c= 0.00	-

Crack size grow diagram

Crack sketch

Grow rate diagram

Parameter	Value	Unit
1	afinal= 0.21	[m]
2	cfinal= 0.29	[m]
3	cycles= 985.00	-
4	ΔK_a = 603.45	[MPa \sqrt{m}]
5	ΔK_c = 698.58	[MPa \sqrt{m}]
6	σ_{liq} = 1699.86	[MPa]

Results

Clear plots

CHOICE OF CURRENT PROJECTS WITH TEAM MEMBERS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS

1. **NCBIR – LIDERX 0219/L-10/2018)** „New generation of composite rebars and anchoring systems,, - PI PhD. DSc. Eng. Assoc. Prof. Grzegorz Lesiuk – 1.498.400 zł (30 months 2019/2020-2023)
2. **NCN – PRELUDIUM 2018/31/N/ST8/03590** (2019/07/12-2021/07/11) *Fatigue crack closure analysis under multiaxial loading conditions in terms of energy approach* – 139 800 zł – PI: MSc. Eng. Monika Duda, PhD. DSc. Eng. Assoc. Prof. Grzegorz Lesiuk
3. **NCN (PRELUDIUM) 2021/41/N/ST8/03365** - Fatigue behavior and life assessment of CFRP structures under global non-proportional multiaxial loading conditions – MSc. Eng. Szymon Duda
4. **NAWA – PPN/BUA/2019/1/00086** (2020-2022) *Interfacial strength examination of new hybrid composite materials using fracture mechanics approach: Polska - Politechnika Wroclawska (PhD. DSc. Eng. Assoc. Prof. Grzegorz Lesiuk), Ukraina – Physico-Mechanical Karpenko Institute, Lviv, (prof. Olha Zvirko)*



CHOICE OF PROJECTS WITH TEAM MEMBERS AS CO-INVESTIGATORS

1. **NCN – OPUS LAP - 2020/39//ST5/03493** (2022-2025) Research on the influence of self-healing, organic-inorganic sol-gel layers on the corrosion resistance and fatigue of steel in the VHCF range, PI: Dr Justyna Krzak
2. **NCBiR: MAZOWSZE/0141/19** - Opracowanie inteligentnej konstrukcji ciśnieniowego zbiornika kompozytowego z uchylną dennicą. [INNOTANK] (PhD. DSc. Eng. Grzegorz Lesiuk, MSc Eng. Michał Smolnicki)
3. **FiberBridge - 02/SAICT/2017 / PT2020** Fatigue strengthening and assessment of railway metallic bridges using fiber-reinforced polymers, 3 years (2018-2021) - leader: University of Porto – Investigator: PhD. DSc. Eng. Grzegorz Lesiuk
4. **NAWA – BPN/BPT/2021/1/00059** Ocena integralności strukturalnej rusztowań obciążonych biologicznie stosowanych w regeneracji układu stomatognatycznego (PhD. DSc. Eng. Grzegorz Lesiuk, PhD Eng. Przemysław Stróżyk, PhD Eng. Agnieszka Szust)



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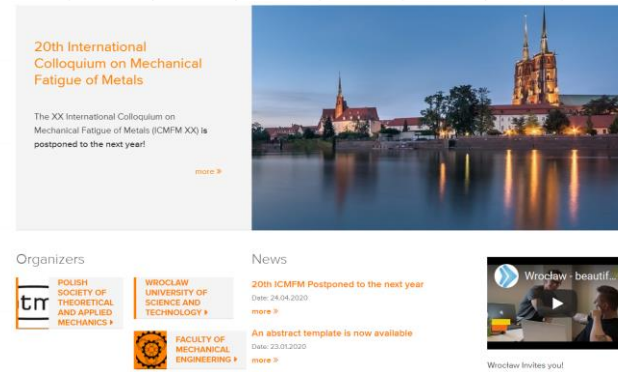
RECENT ORGANIZING ACTIVITY (2020-2021)

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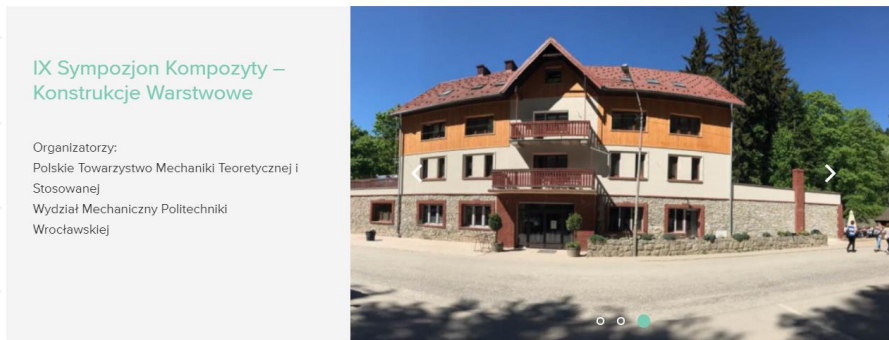
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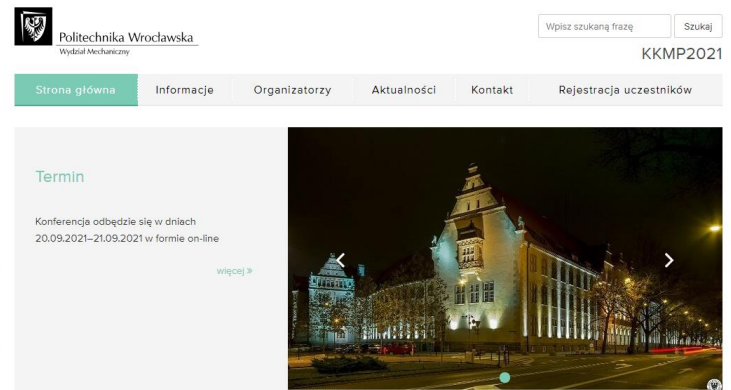
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