

A conserved cellular mechanism for cotton fiber diameter and length control

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Sedighe Keynia, a PhD student at UNL created the Abaqus files

Abaqus 2019 was used for the FE analysis.

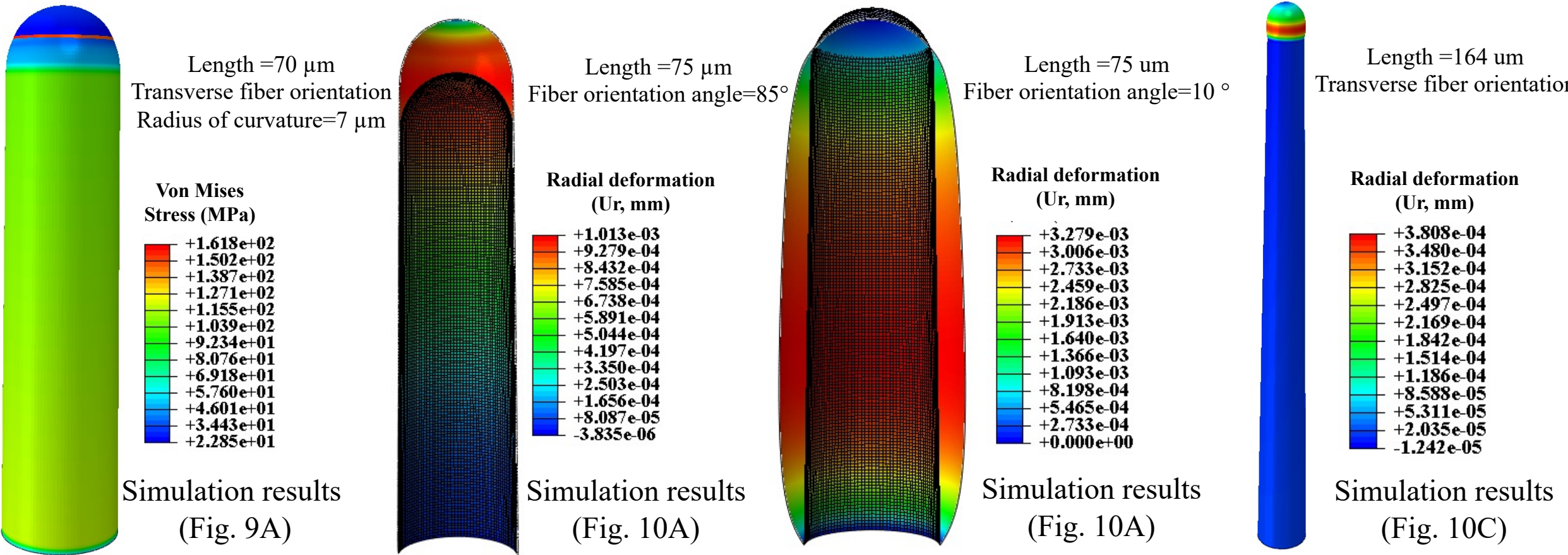
The Abaqus CAE files includes one of the cycles of the growth model.

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Mechanical properties in FEM

In all simulations:
 Turgor pressure: 0.5 MPa
 E1 (Along the fibers)=70GPa, E2 (perpendicular to the fibers)=E-matrix=100MPa, E isotropic zone=400MPa
 G=45 Mpa, $\nu=0.45$
 Relaxation time (τ_i)= 6.88s, $g_i= 0.125$



Partial Python script code

```
# create a job
mdb.Job(atTime=None, contactPrint=OFF, description='', echoPrint=OFF,
        explicitPrecision=SINGLE, getMemoryFromAnalysis=True, historyPrint=OFF,
        memory=90, memoryUnits=PERCENTAGE, model=
        'cotton_'+str(cycle), modelPrint=OFF,
        multiprocessingMode=DEFAULT, name=jobname, nodalOutputPrecision=SINGLE,
        numCpus=5, numDomains=5, numGPUs=0, queue=None, resultsFormat=ODB, scratch=
        '', type=ANALYSIS, userSubroutine='', waitHours=0, waitMinutes=0)

# submit a job and wait until completion
mdb.jobs[jobname].submit(consistencyChecking=OFF)
mdb.jobs[jobname].waitForCompletion()

## -*- END runABAQUS() -*-

# read odb and return displacement of the tip.
def extractDisp(jobname):
    pathname = jobname + '.odb'
    odb = openOdb(path=pathname)
    probe = odb.rootAssembly.instances['COTTON_'+str(cycle)+'-1'].nodeSets['SET-1']
    disp = odb.steps['Step-1'].frames
    dispmentValue_X = []
    dispmentValue_Y = []

# read disp
    for d in disp :
        UT1value = d.fieldOutputs['UT'].values[-1].data[0]
        dispmentValue.append(UT1value)
        UT2value = d.fieldOutputs['UT'].values[-1].data[1]
        dispmentValue_X.append(UT1value)
        dispmentValue_X.append(UT2value)

    dispX = np.array(dispmentValue_X)
    dispY = np.array(dispmentValue_Y)
    slope = np.polyfit(dispX, dispY,1)
    ROC = slope[0]
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    for d in disp :
        UT3value = d150.fieldOutputs['UT'].getSubset(region=probe).values[-1].data[2]
        dispment150Value.append(UT3value)
    dispX = np.array(dispmentValue_X)
    dispY = np.array(dispmentValue_Y)
    slope = np.polyfit(dispX, dispY,1)
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After the first simulation is completed, the deformed coordinate of the tip region is extracted to calculate tip radius of curvature and compare with the measurements.

