
FORMULA: FOLDING OF ORIGAMI-BASED MULTISTABLE LAMINATES

ADMIRE-MCSA ADVANCED MATERIALS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

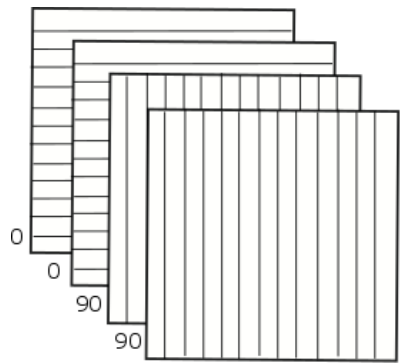
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PROPOSED DESIGN OF ARCHITECTURED MATERIAL

Multistable Composite Laminates



Unsymmetric Laminates

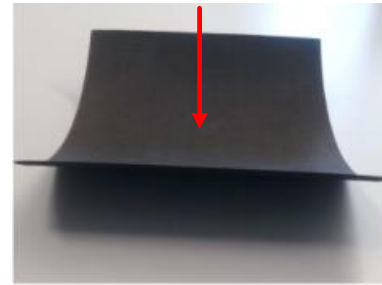
Stable shape-1



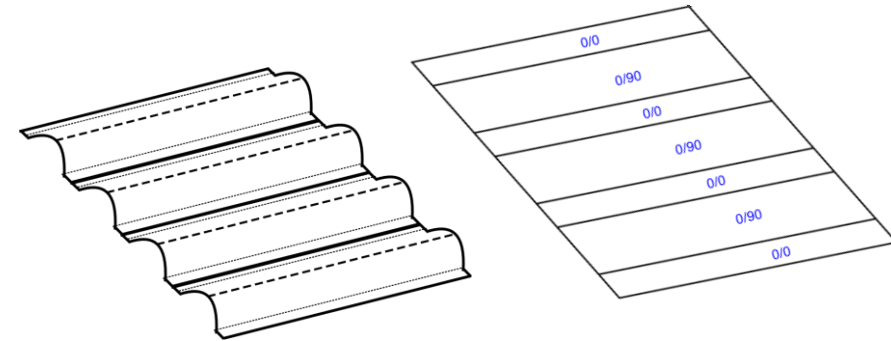
At room temperature



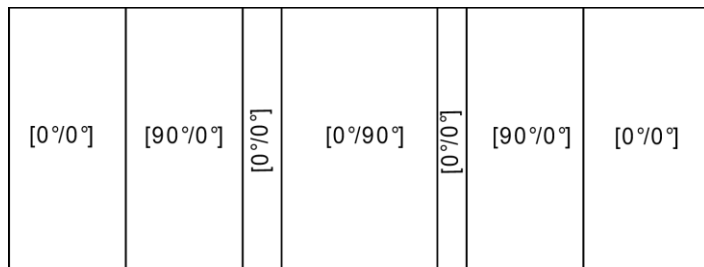
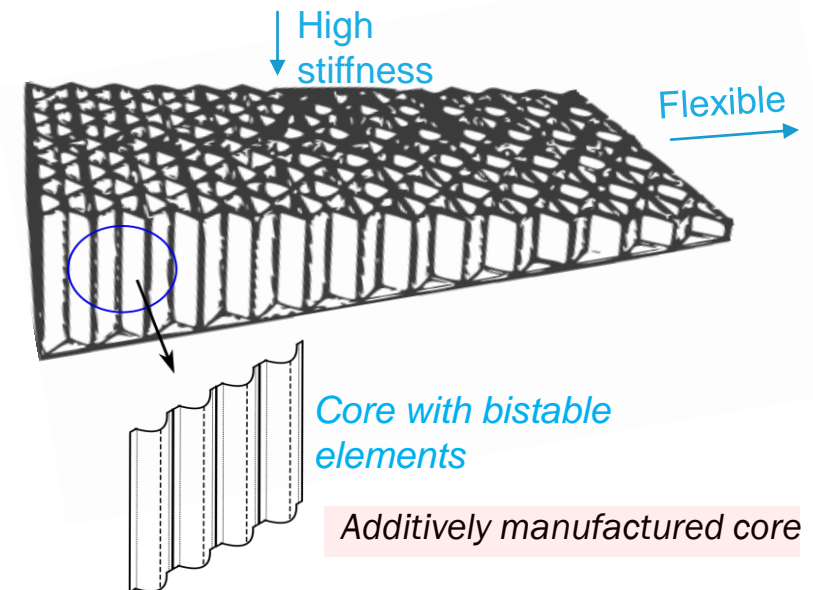
Stable shape-2



Tessellated Bistable Structure

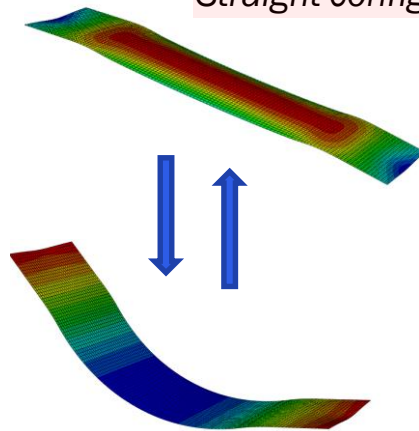


Designed Core of Wind Turbine Flap

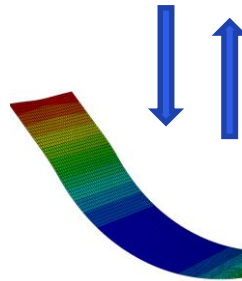


Rectangular Laminates

Straight configuration

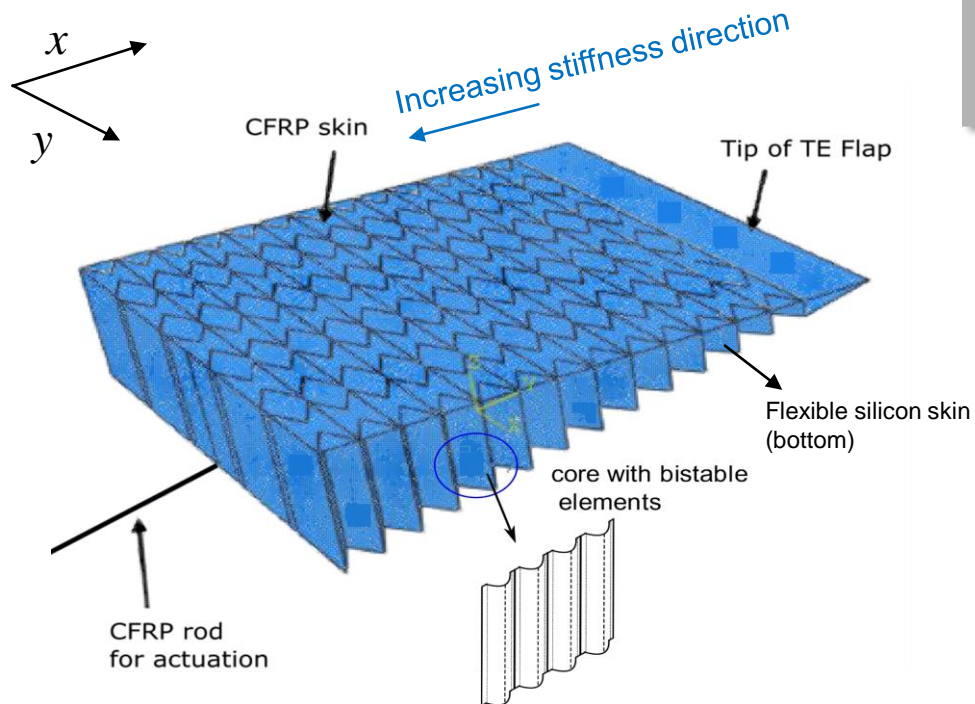
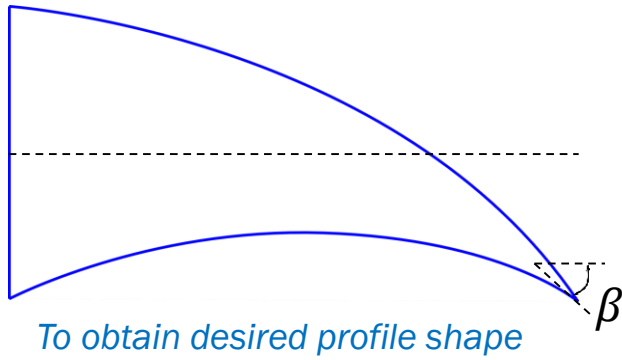


Folded configuration



Using Carbon fiber reinforced composites additively manufactured using MarkedForge 3

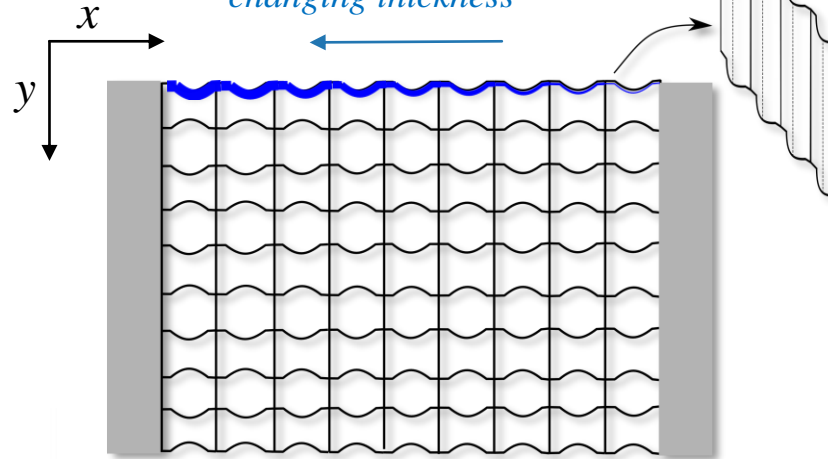
DESIGN OF MORPHING FLAP



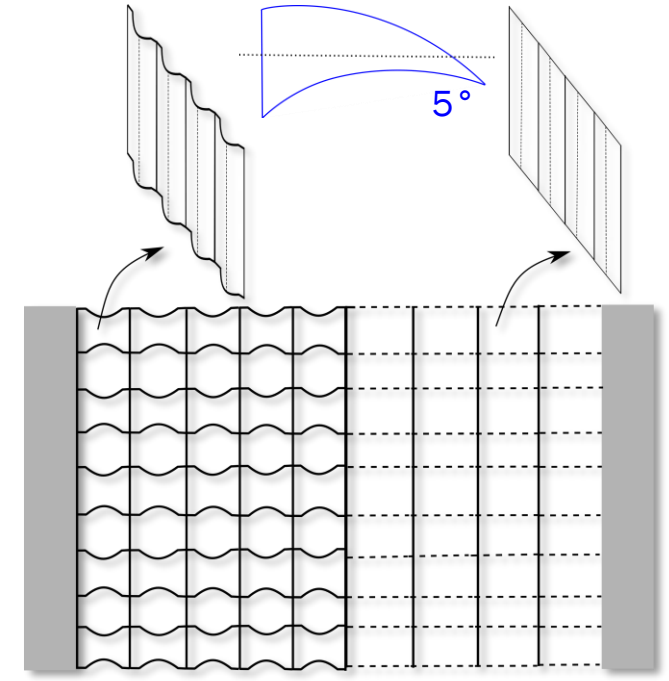
Varying in-plane stiffness by changing thickness

0°

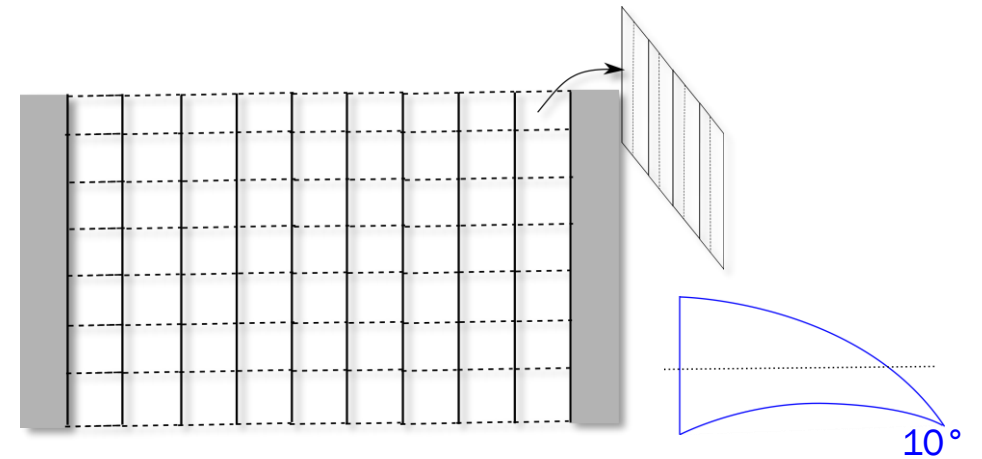
This diagram shows a blue curved line representing the desired profile shape of the morphing flap. The curve starts at a vertical line on the left and ends at a point on the right, with an angle 0° indicated at the end. A dashed horizontal line is shown for reference.



Folded configuration

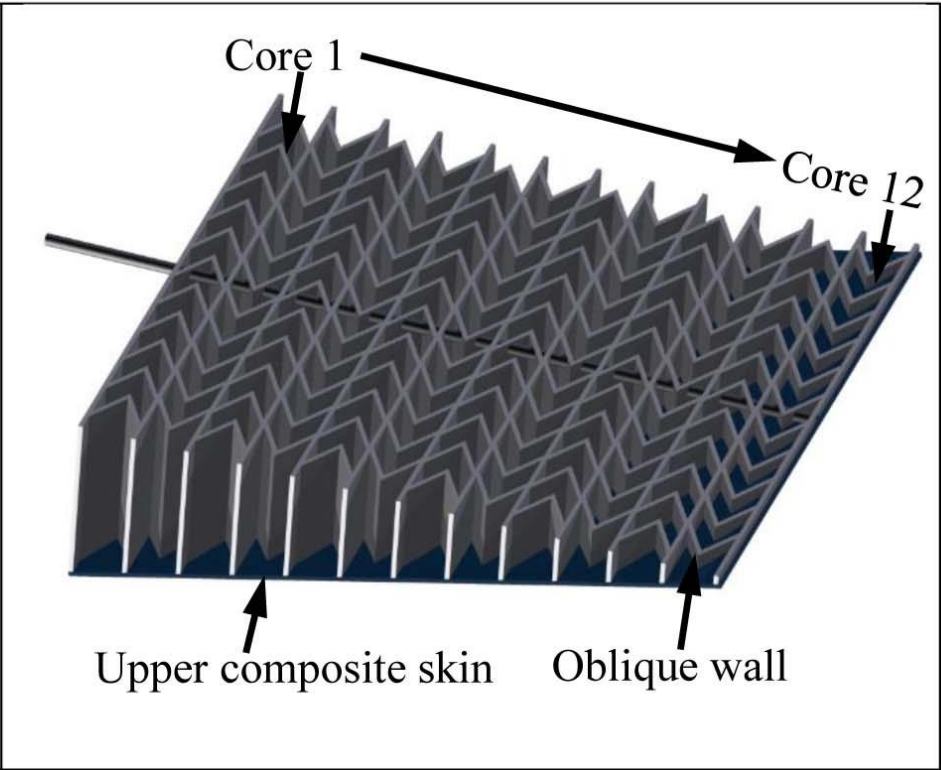


Half retracted configuration

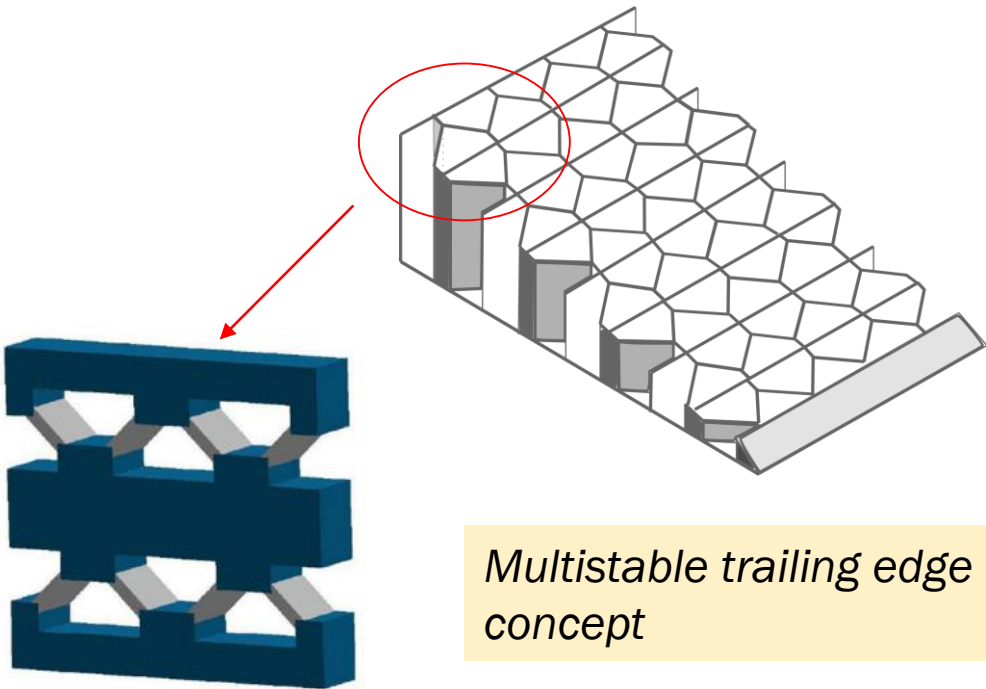


Full retracted configuration

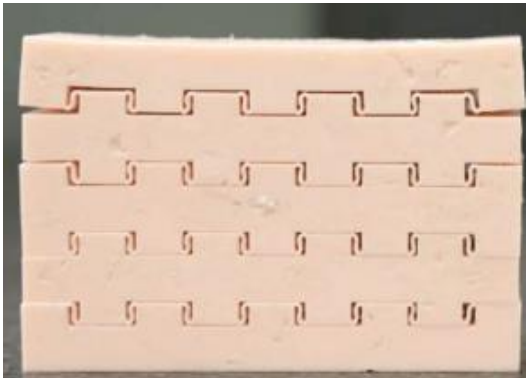
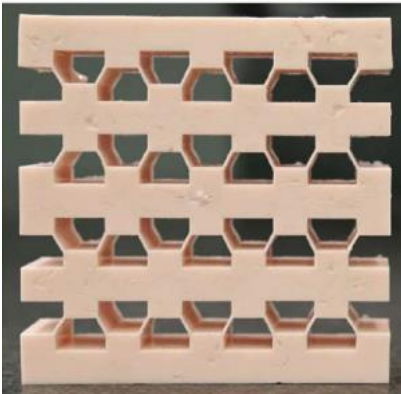
STRATEGY - A



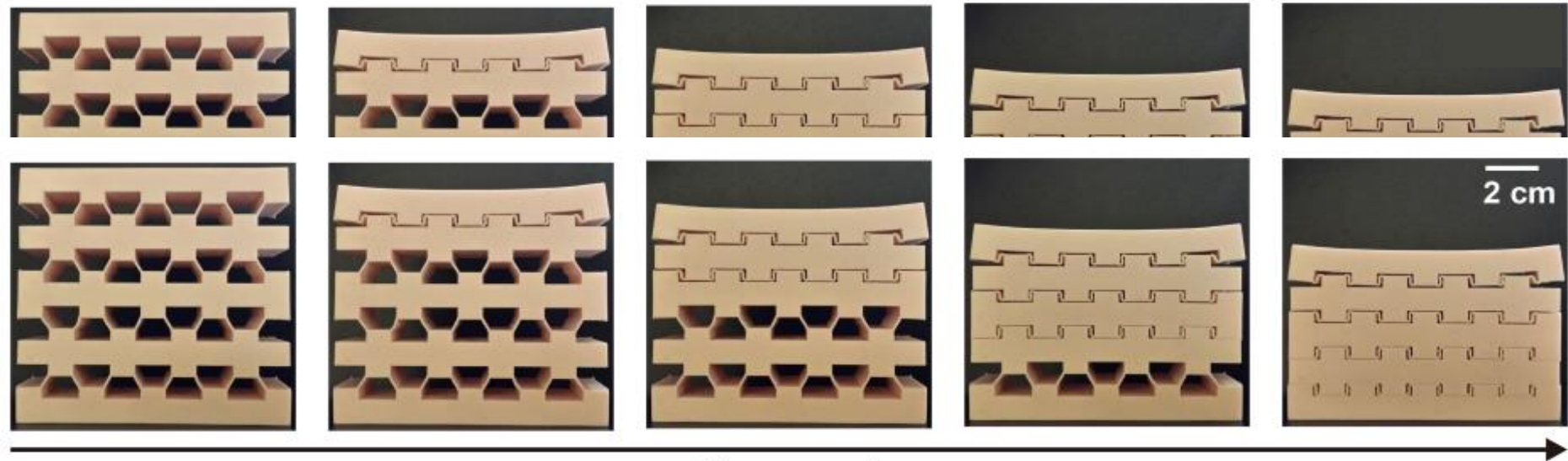
ZPR trailing edge (Qing et al.)



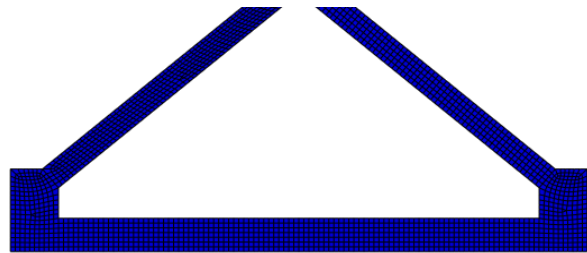
Multistable trailing edge concept



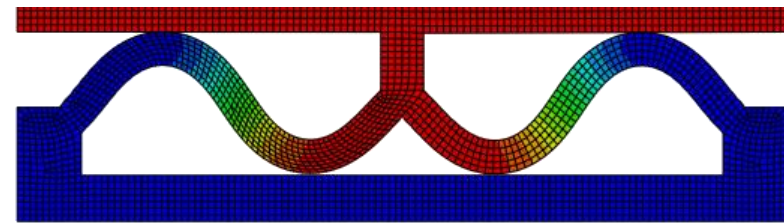
LOCKING AT MULTIPLE STABLE SHAPES



Compression

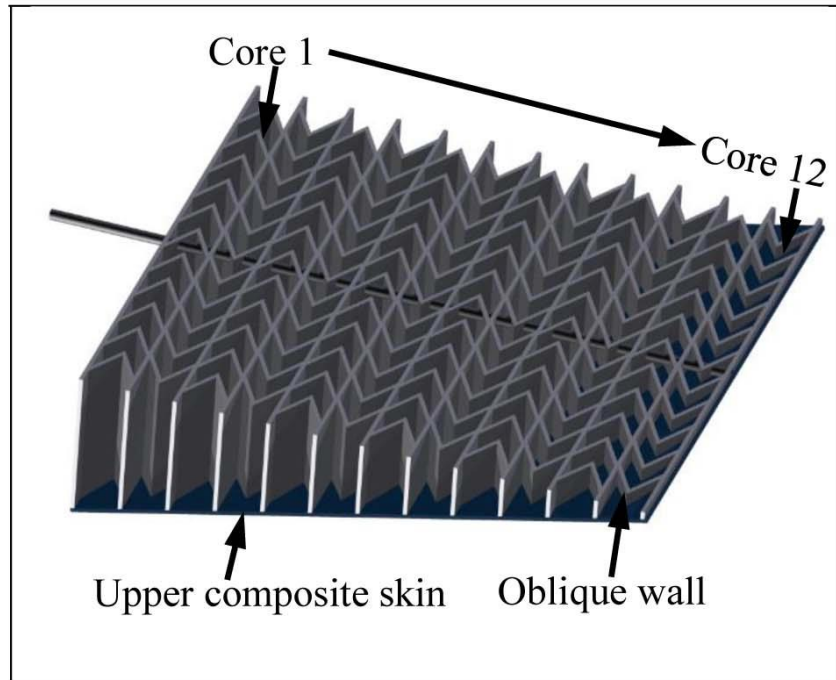


Stable shape 1

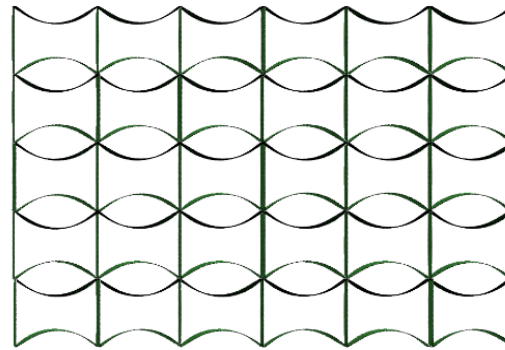


Stable shape 2

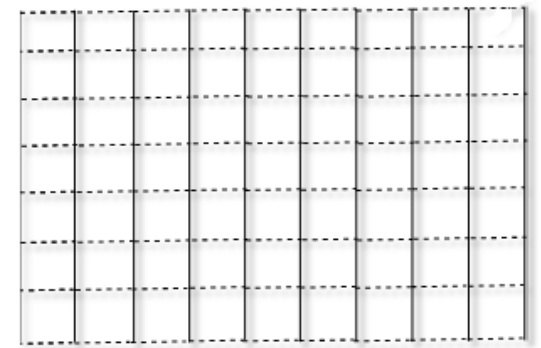
STRATEGY - B



ZPR trailing edge (Qing et al.)

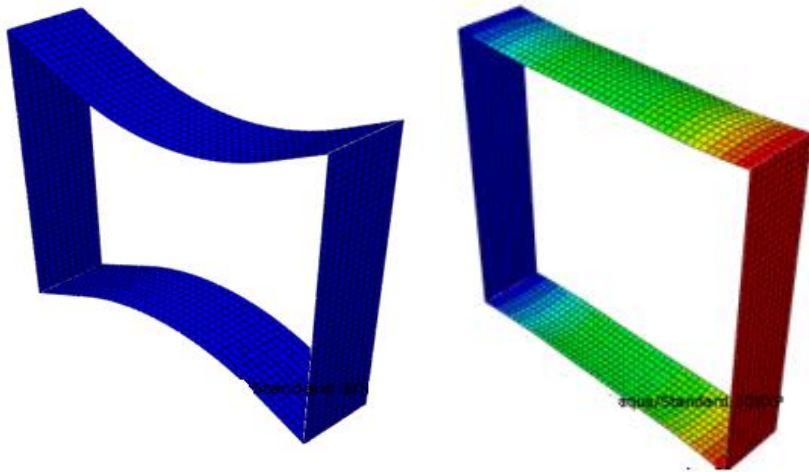


*Min plate length of 200 mm
for substantial deformation
for a flap*

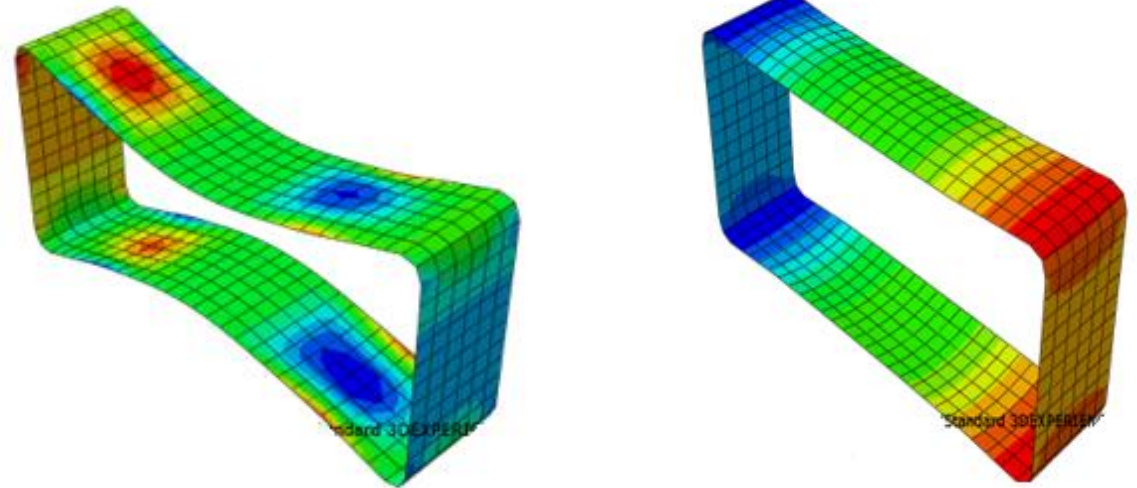


*Hinges cause issue in
manufacturing or scalability*

STRATEGY – B (IMPROVED DESIGN)



With hinges at the corners

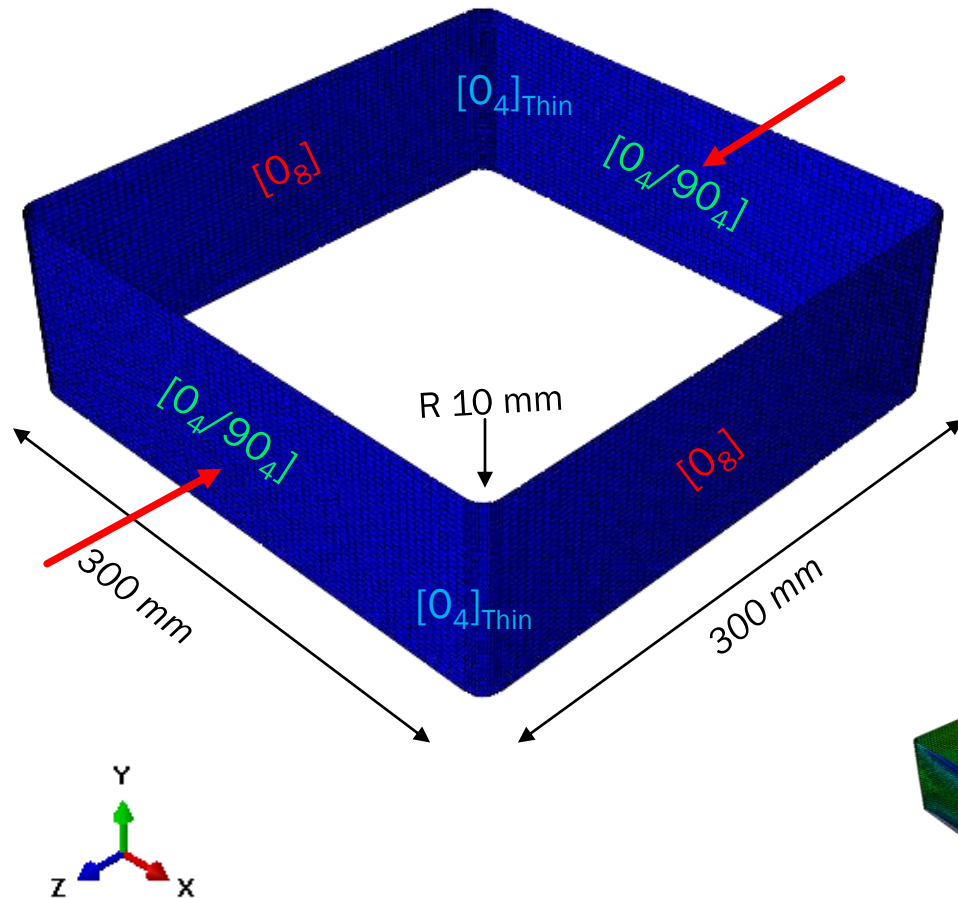


Monolithic structure

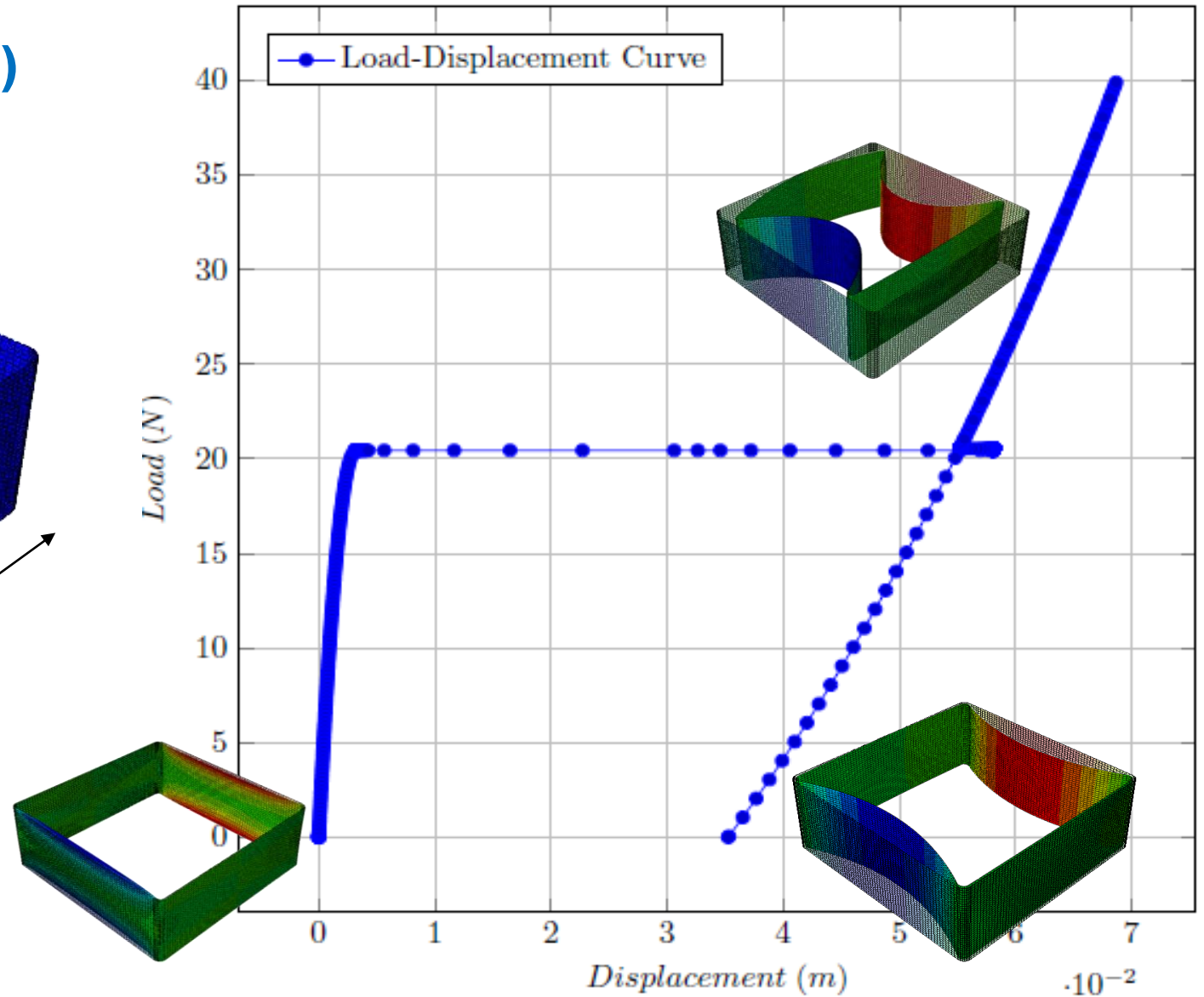
$[0]_2$ layers are the corners

DESIGN OF UNIT CELL EXPLORING BISTABILITY (R10)

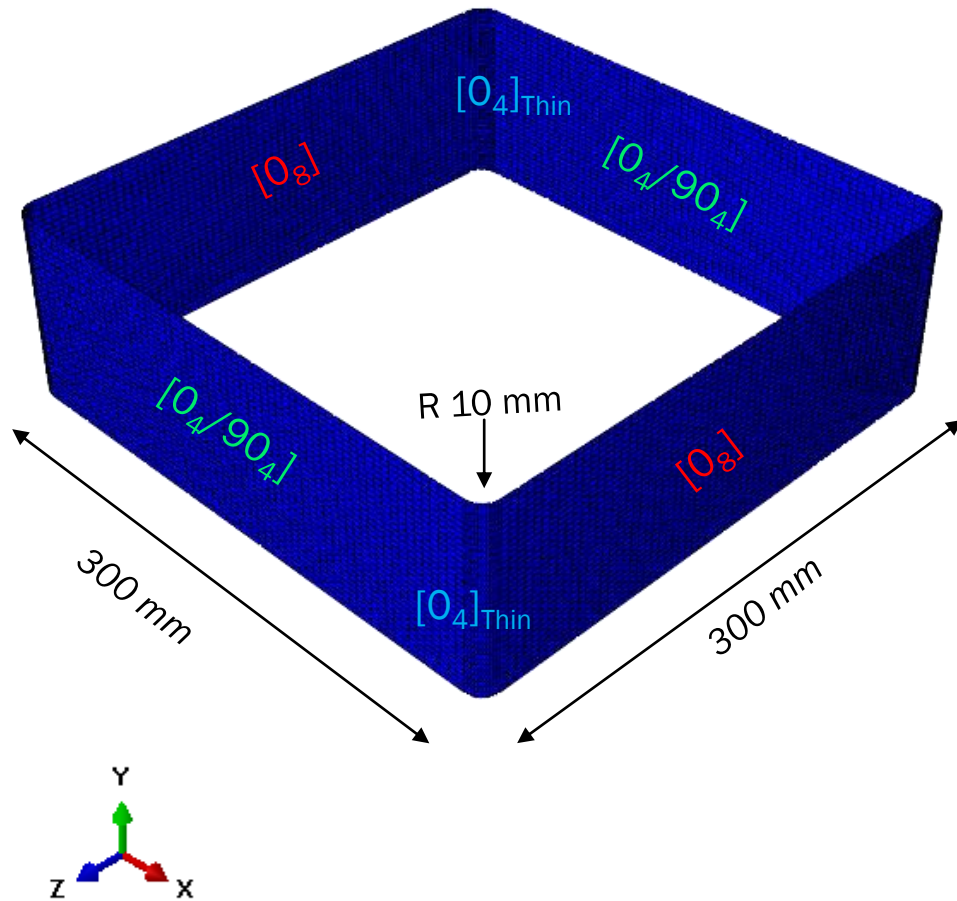
R10 8S 8U 4C



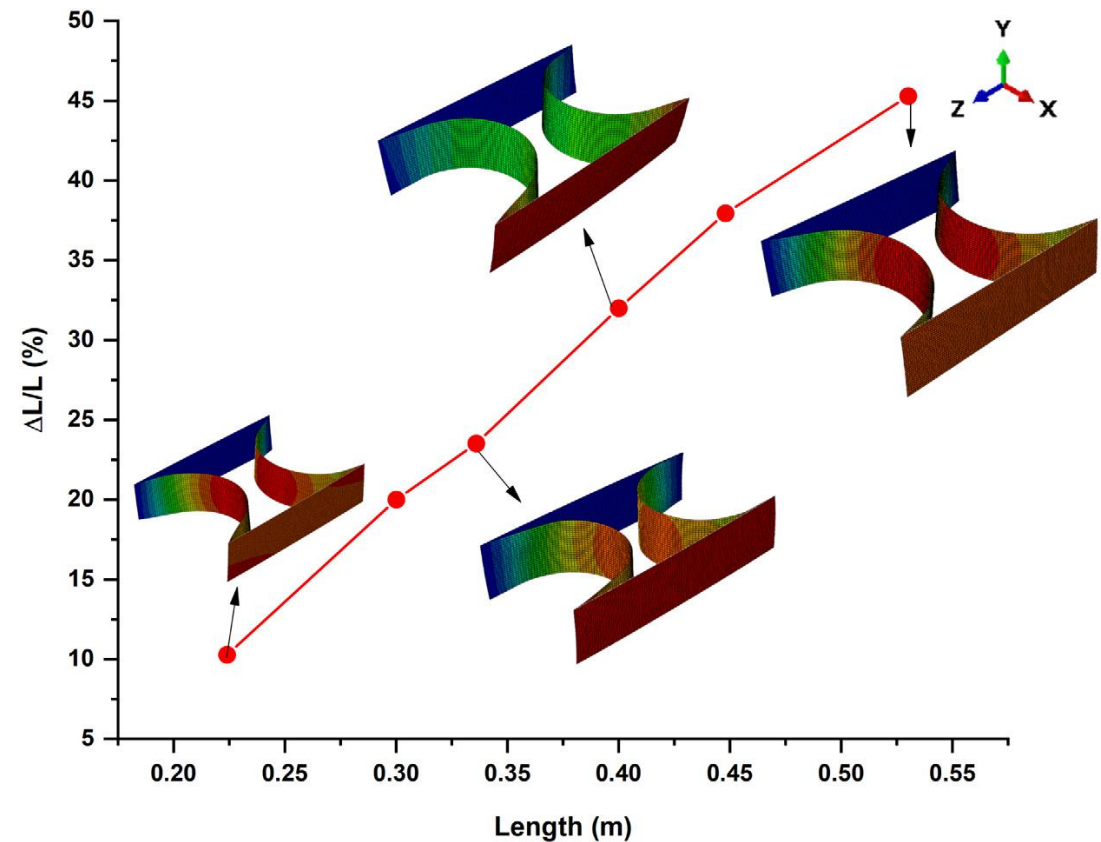
*Contour indicates U_z



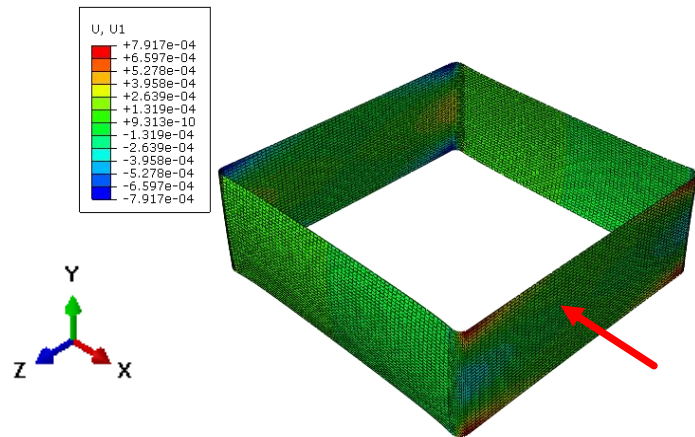
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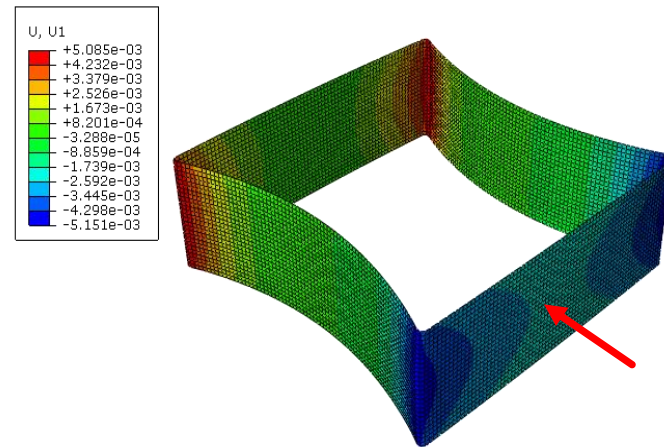
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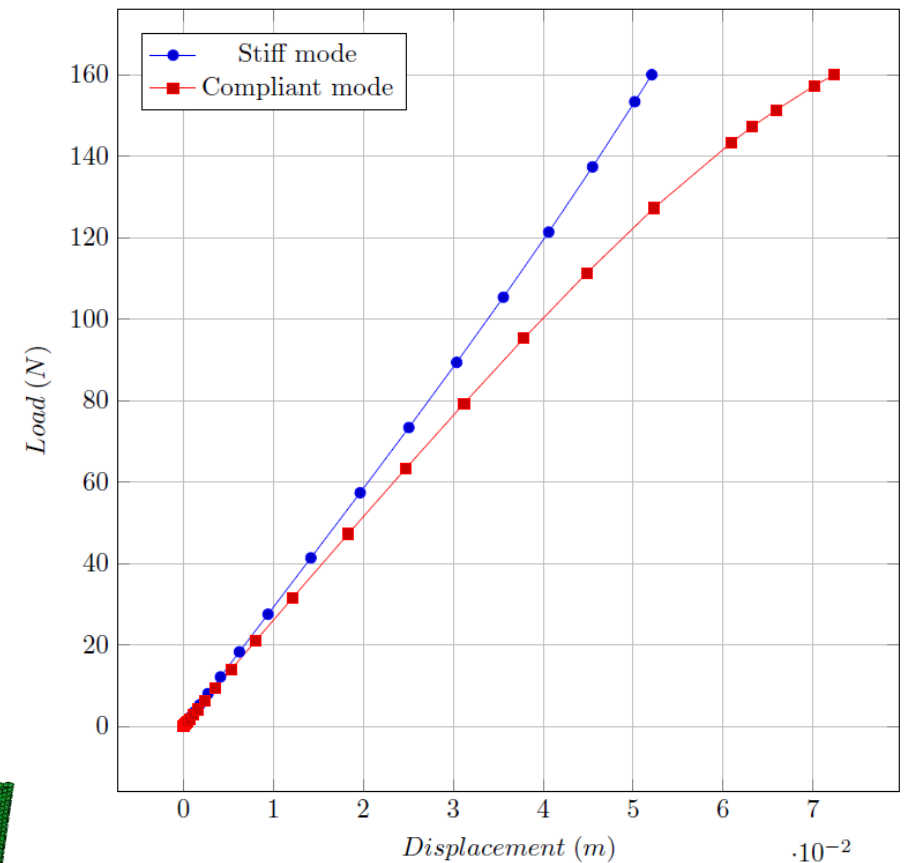
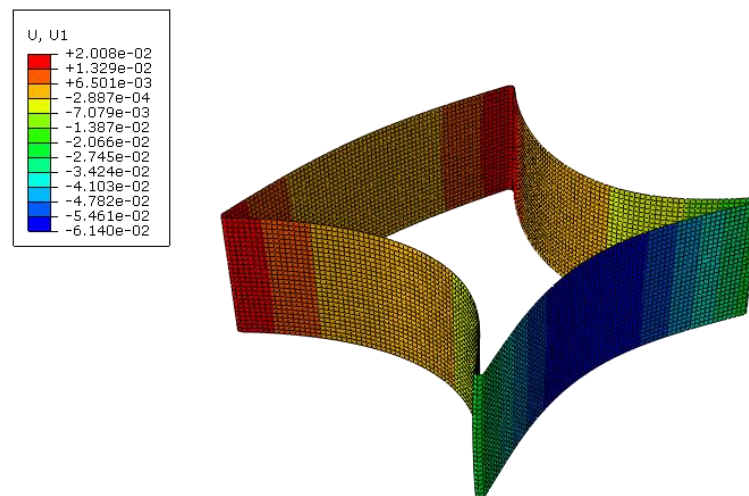
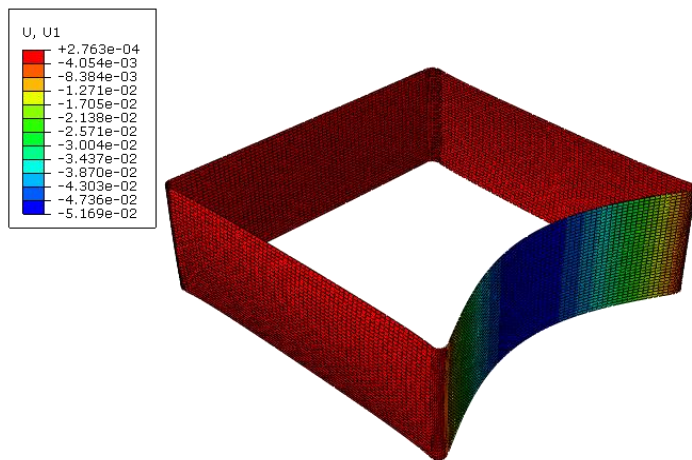
STIFFNESS TAILORING (R10 8S 8U 4C)



Stiff mode

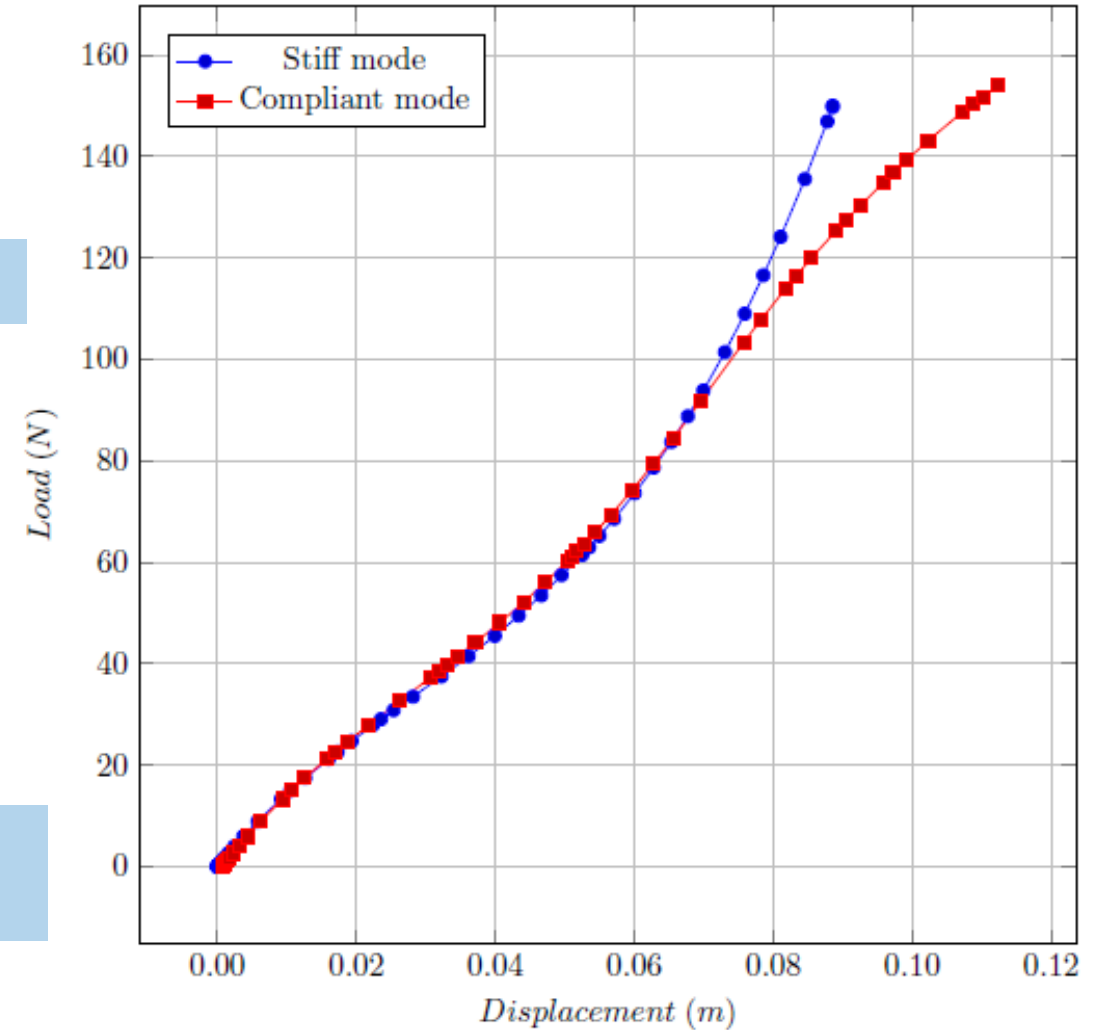
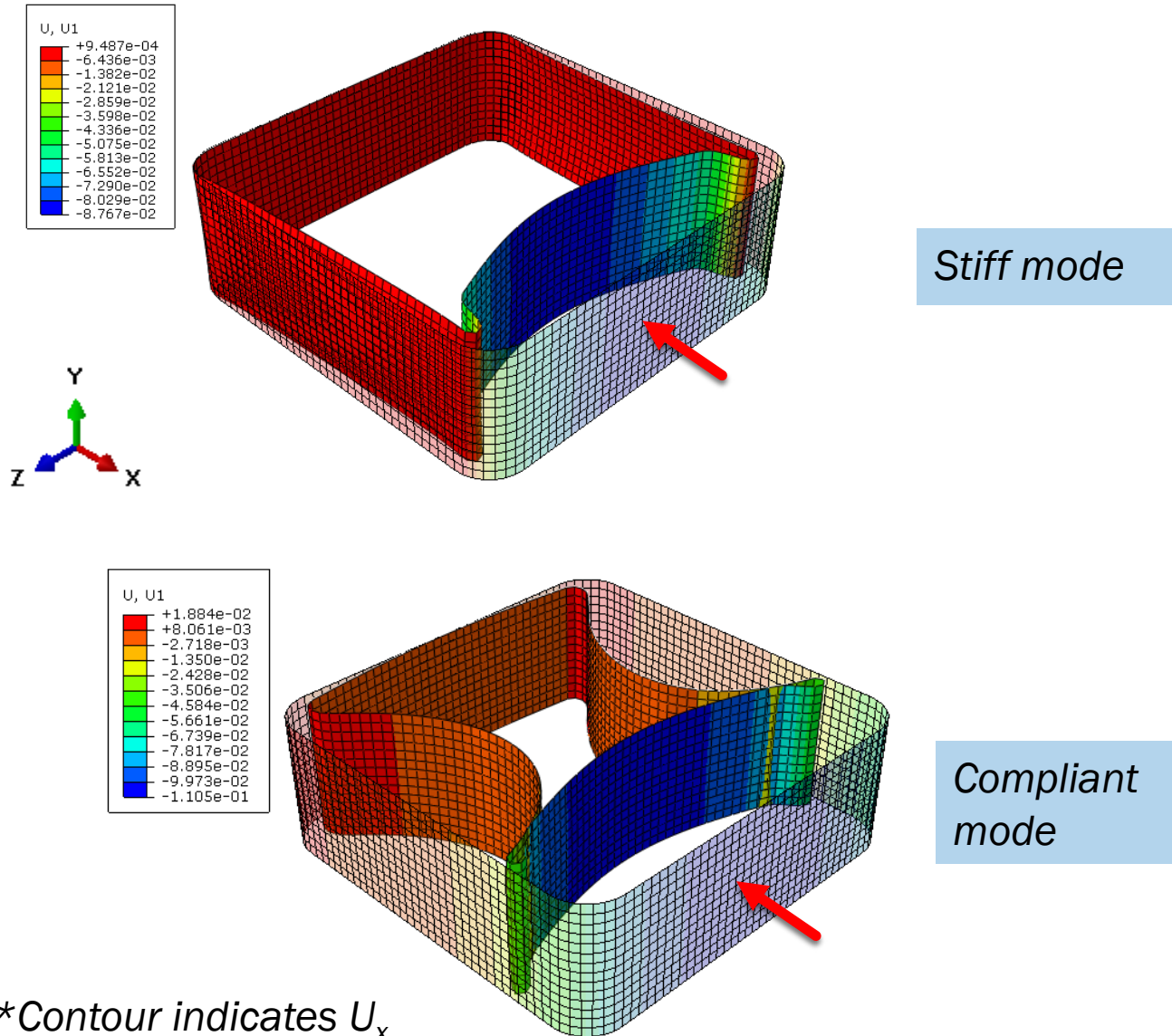


Compliant mode



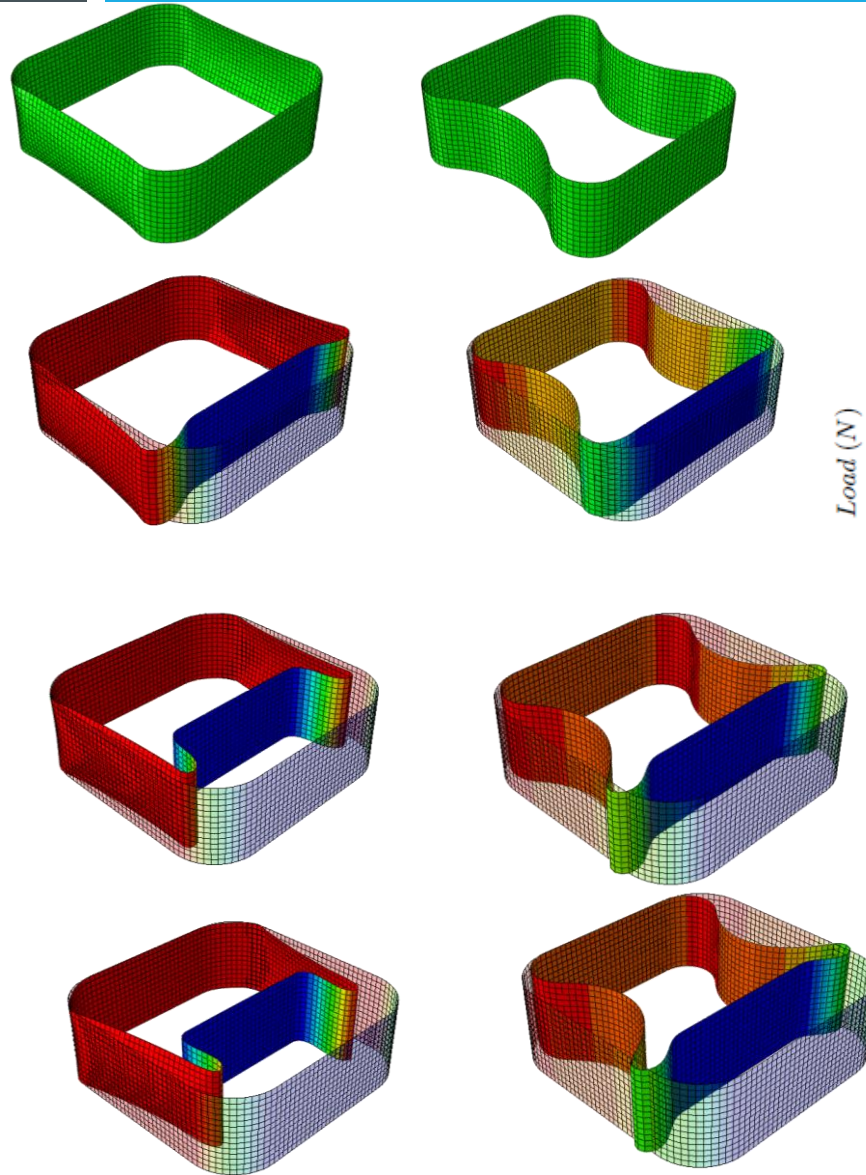
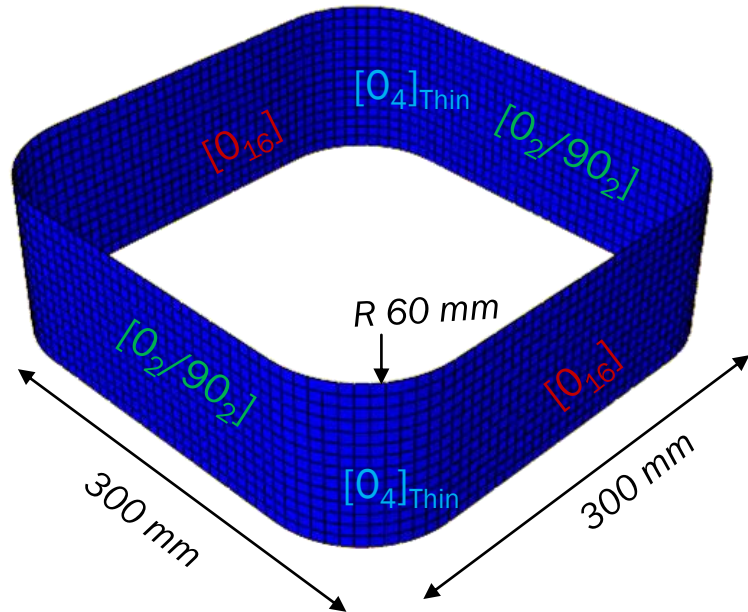
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STIFFNESS TAILIORING : R30 8S 8U 4C



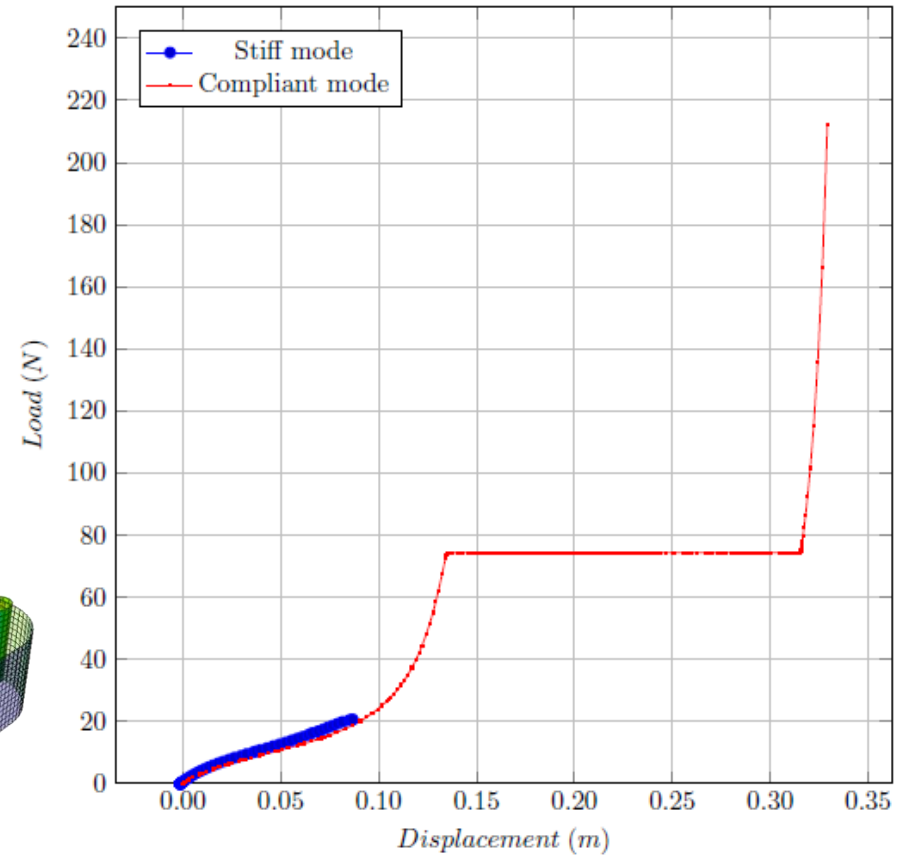
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R60 8S 4U 4C



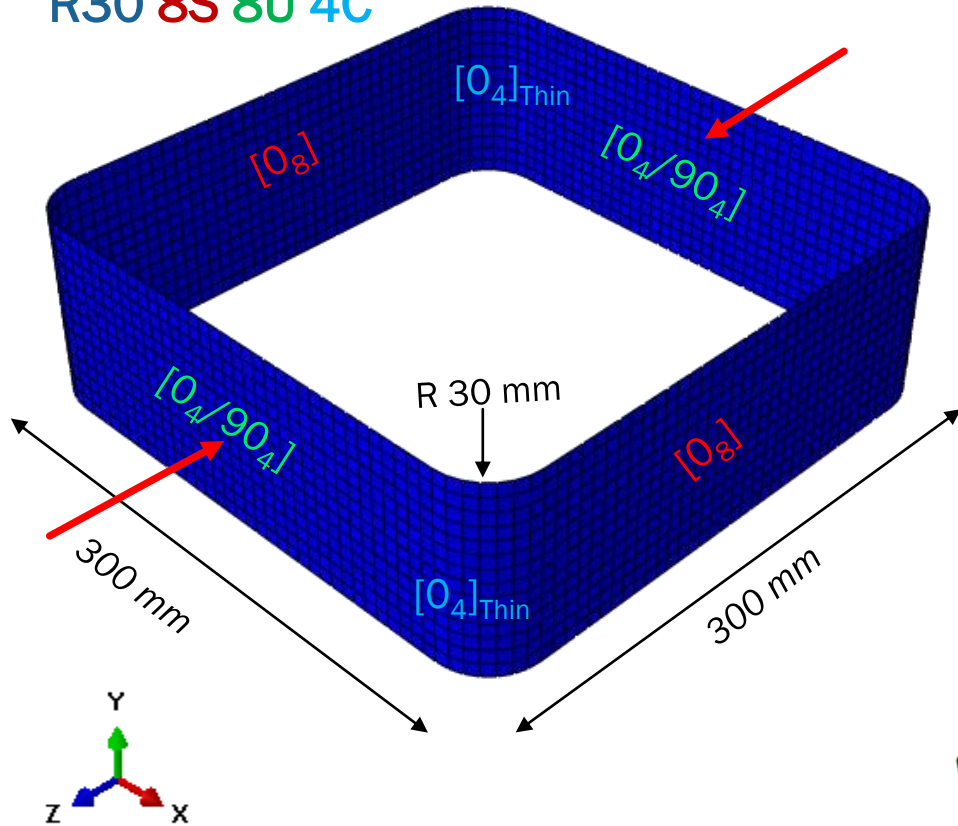
Stiff mode

Compliant mode

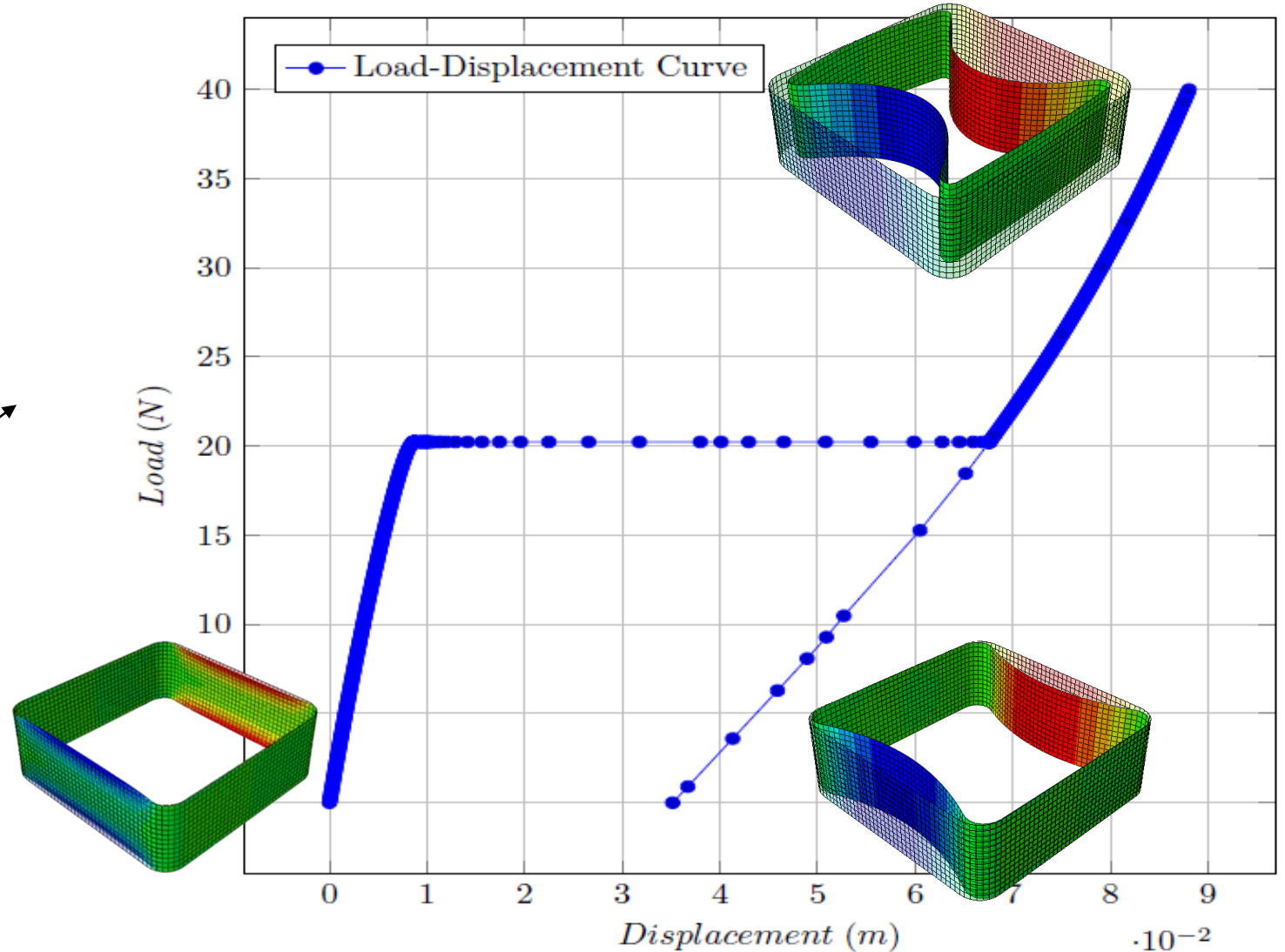


DESIGN OF UNIT CELL - EXPLORING BISTABILITY (R30)

R30 8S 8U 4C

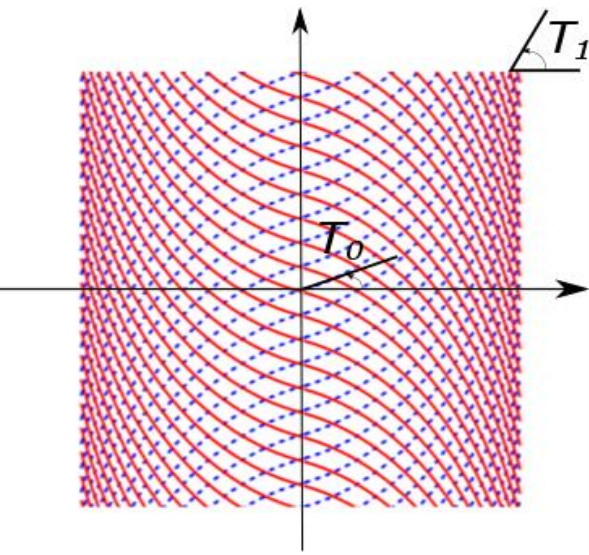


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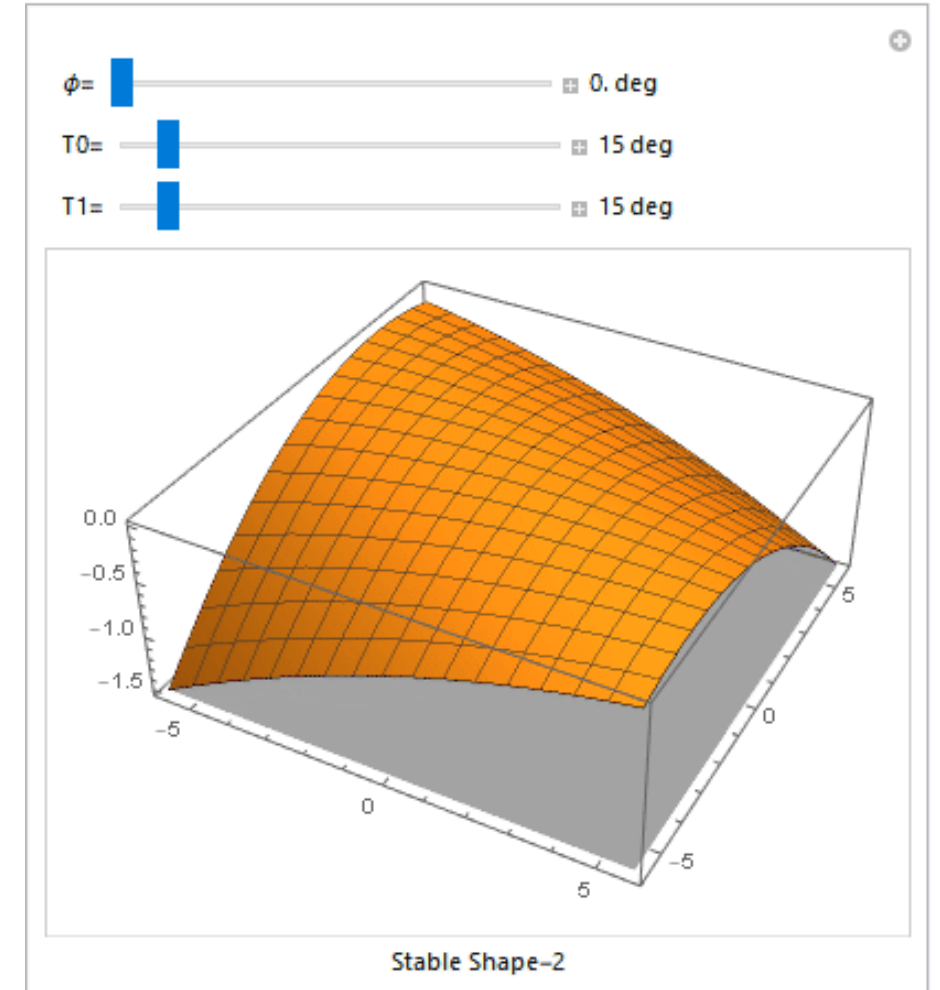
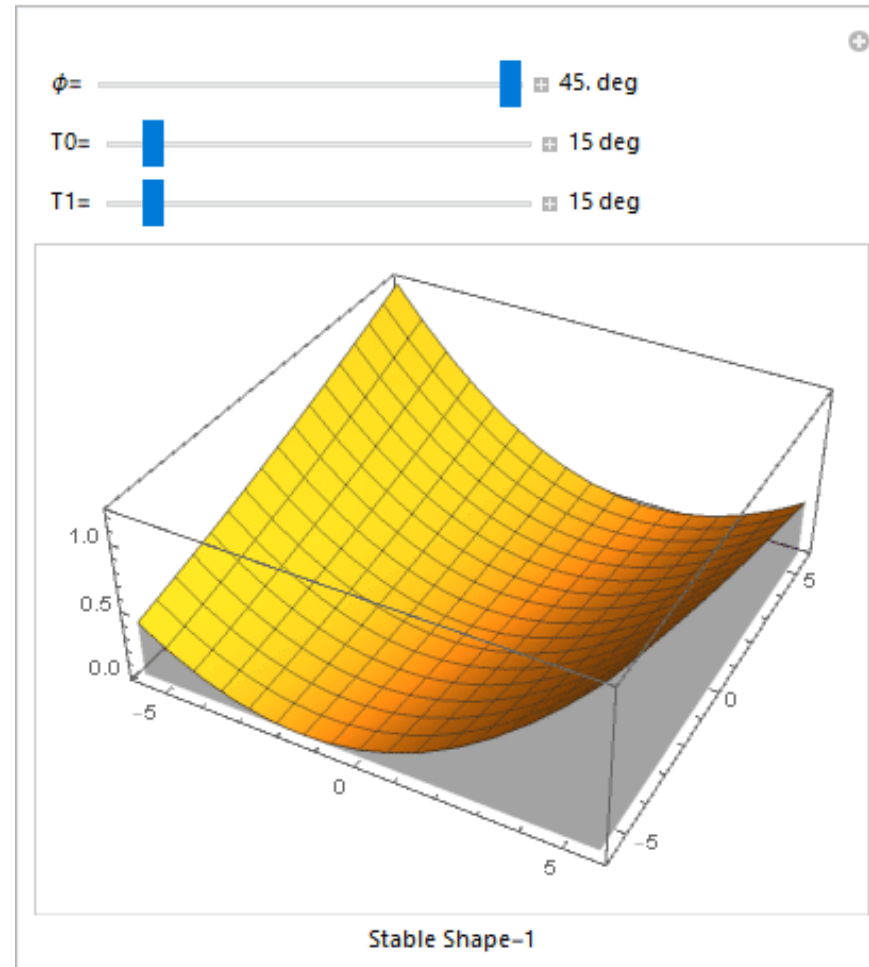


DIVERSE STABLE SHAPES FROM VS LAMINATES

Obtained shapes after thermal cool-down for different parameters of VS laminates



Variable Stiffness
Laminates



BISTABLE LAMINATE WITH ATL

$$\phi\langle T_0|T_1\rangle$$

$$0<30|60>/0<-30|-60>$$

