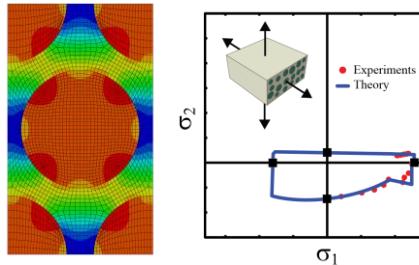


ENERGY CONSERVING VOLUME AVERAGE STRESSES TO PREDICT COMPOSITE FAILURE



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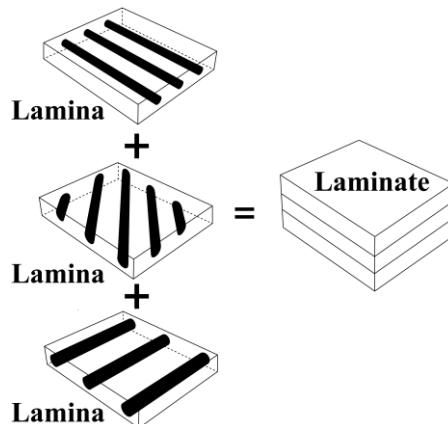
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What are composites ?

- Heterogeneous mixtures of two or more homogeneous phases
- This work focuses on unidirectional fiber reinforced polymers
- Fibers are embedded in a polymer matrix to obtain a lamina
- Fibers – strength
Matrix – provides stability & transmits load among fibers
- Laminae are stacked together to form laminates



Where are they used ?

- Composites are widely used in various industries
- Popular in aerospace, wind energy sector, automobile & recreation etc.
- Have high specific stiffness, high specific strengths etc.
- Tailor their material properties according to needs of end product
- Increase strength, reduce weight and costs



Do composite materials fail ?



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Failure of composites

Blade¹Rudder²Tennis racket³Pressure vessel⁴Bike frame⁵

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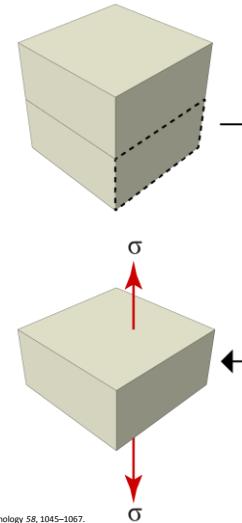
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Mesomodeling

- Considers lamina layers (plies) as building blocks of laminates
- Use volume average lamina quantities (stresses & strains) to predict failure
- Examples Maximum stress/strain, Tsai-Wu⁶, Hashin⁷, Christensen⁸, Puck⁹ etc.
- Failure prediction remains inadequate

Do lamina quantities capture the true stress/strain state in a constituent ?



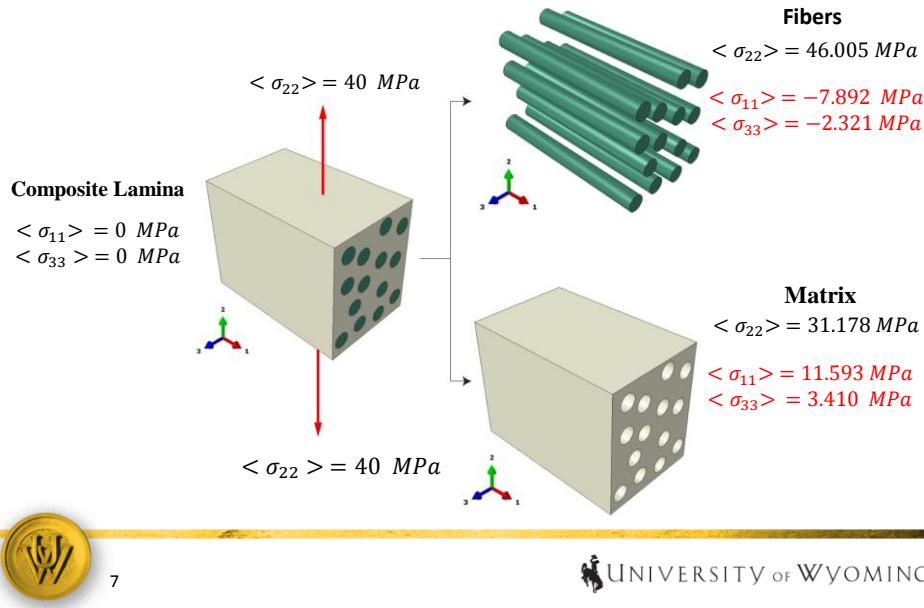
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Volume average constituent stresses

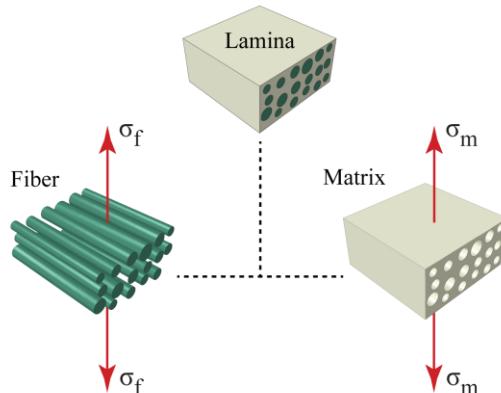


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Multiscale micromechanical modeling

- Use average constituent quantities to predict failure
- Can apply constituent level physics
- Can predict the response of the entire composite using just constituent properties
- Examples are Chamis¹⁰, Mayes¹¹, Huang¹² & Tsai-Ha¹³.



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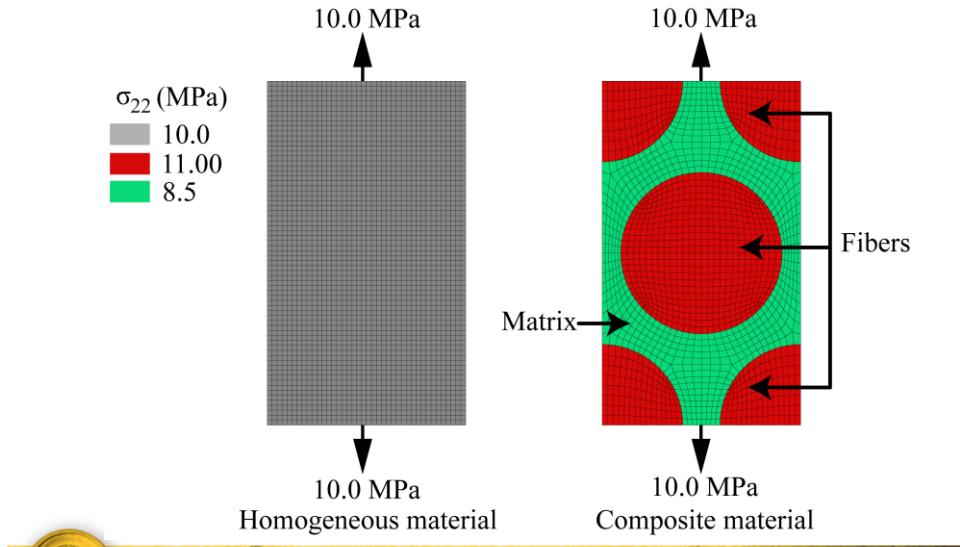
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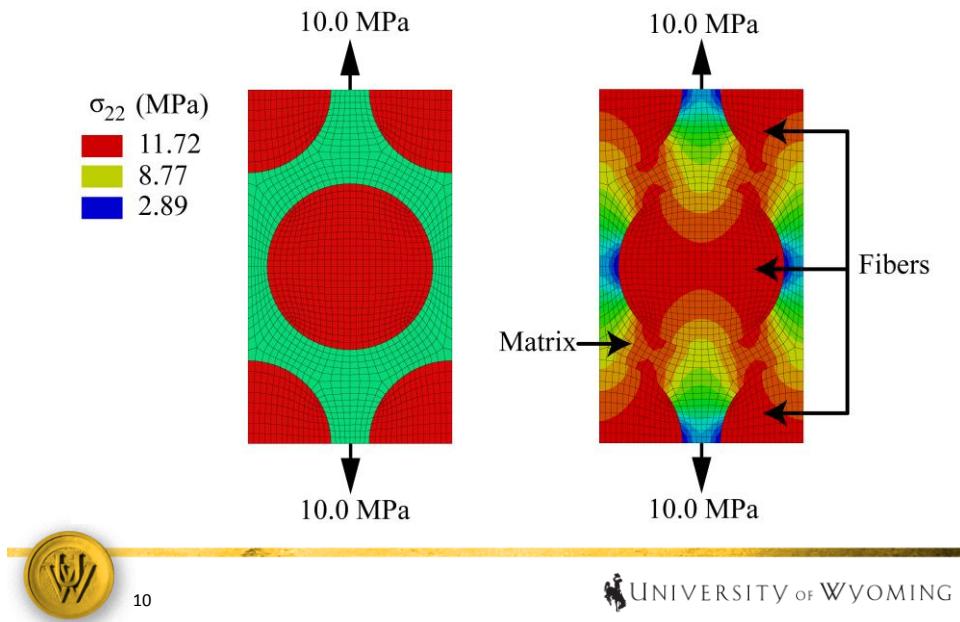
Volume average constituent stresses



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Distribution of stress in constituents



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Strain energy comparison

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{ij}^c \varepsilon_{ij}^c V_c$$

$$U_f = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{ij}^f \varepsilon_{ij}^f V_f \quad U_m = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{ij}^m \varepsilon_{ij}^m V_m$$

$$U > U_f + U_m$$

$$U = (U_f + U_m) + \Delta U$$

where ΔU is the missing energy.



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Interaction energy

$$U_f = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{ij}^f \varepsilon_{ij}^f V_f + \Phi_f V_f$$

$$U_m = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{ij}^m \varepsilon_{ij}^m V_m + \Phi_m V_m$$

$$\Delta U = \Phi_f V_f + \Phi_m V_m$$

where ΔU is the ‘Interaction Energy’.



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Interaction energy

$$\Phi_f = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_f} \tilde{\sigma}_{ij}^f \tilde{\varepsilon}_{ij}^f dV_f \quad \Phi_m = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_m} \tilde{\sigma}_{ij}^m \tilde{\varepsilon}_{ij}^m dV_m$$

$$\Phi_f = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_f} C_{ijkl} \tilde{\varepsilon}_{ij}^f \tilde{\varepsilon}_{kl}^f dV_f \quad \Phi_m = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_m} C_{ijkl} \tilde{\varepsilon}_{ij}^m \tilde{\varepsilon}_{kl}^m dV_m$$

Assuming transverse isotropy and expanding
in i,j,k and, l yields



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Expression for Interaction energy

$$\Phi_f = \frac{1}{2} \left[C_{11}^f \langle (\tilde{\varepsilon}_{11}^f)^2 \rangle + C_{22}^f \langle (\tilde{\varepsilon}_{22}^f)^2 \rangle + C_{33}^f \langle (\tilde{\varepsilon}_{33}^f)^2 \rangle + 2C_{12}^f \langle \tilde{\varepsilon}_{11}^f \cdot \tilde{\varepsilon}_{22}^f \rangle + 2C_{13}^f \langle \tilde{\varepsilon}_{11}^f \cdot \tilde{\varepsilon}_{33}^f \rangle + \right.$$

$$\Phi_m = \frac{1}{2} \left[C_{11}^m \langle (\tilde{\varepsilon}_{11}^m)^2 \rangle + C_{22}^m \langle (\tilde{\varepsilon}_{22}^m)^2 \rangle + C_{33}^m \langle (\tilde{\varepsilon}_{33}^m)^2 \rangle + 2C_{12}^m \langle \tilde{\varepsilon}_{11}^m \cdot \tilde{\varepsilon}_{22}^m \rangle + 2C_{13}^m \langle \tilde{\varepsilon}_{11}^m \cdot \tilde{\varepsilon}_{33}^m \rangle + \right.$$



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Expression for Interaction energy

$$\Phi_f = \frac{1}{2} \left[S_{11}^f \langle (\tilde{\sigma}_{11}^f)^2 \rangle + S_{22}^f \langle (\tilde{\sigma}_{22}^f)^2 \rangle + S_{33}^f \langle (\tilde{\sigma}_{33}^f)^2 \rangle + 2S_{12}^f \langle \tilde{\sigma}_{11}^f \cdot \tilde{\sigma}_{22}^f \rangle + 2S_{13}^f \langle \tilde{\sigma}_{11}^f \cdot \tilde{\sigma}_{33}^f \rangle + \right.$$

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$$\Delta U = \Phi_f V_f + \Phi_m V_m$$

**How does it depend on fiber volume fraction,
properties of the materials or applied load state?**



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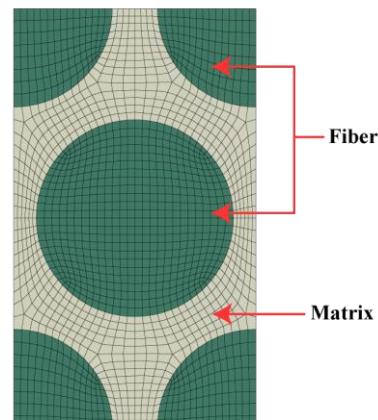
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FEA model

- Representative Volume Element (RVE) with hexagonal fiber packing.
- Fiber material - **Carbon**

Three parametric studies:

1. Fiber VF varied from 0.05 to 0.85
2. Matrix modulus varied as function of fiber modulus
3. Five types of biaxial loads



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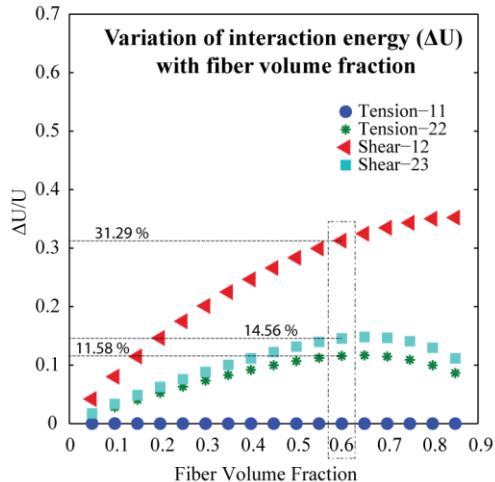


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Effect of fiber volume fraction on interaction energy

- Matrix modulus 1% (2.35 GPa)
- Strongly dependent on the loading
- Maximum for shear-12 & negligible for tension-11
- For VF 0.6 ΔU is about 30% for shear-12.



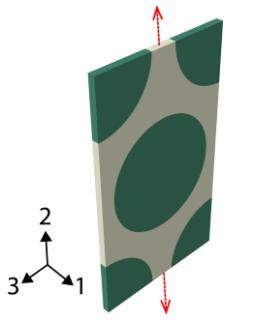
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Effect of material properties on interaction energy

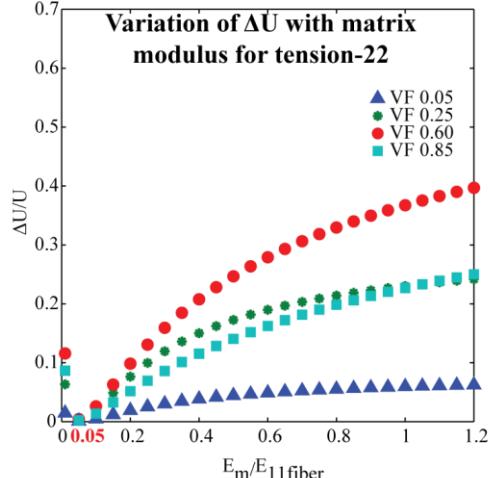


$$E_{22\text{matrix}} = 5\% E_{11\text{fiber}}$$

$$E_{22\text{matrix}} = 11.75 \text{ GPa}$$

$$E_{22\text{fiber}} = 14.00 \text{ GPa}$$

Interaction Energy is minimum



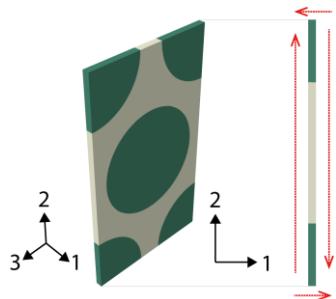
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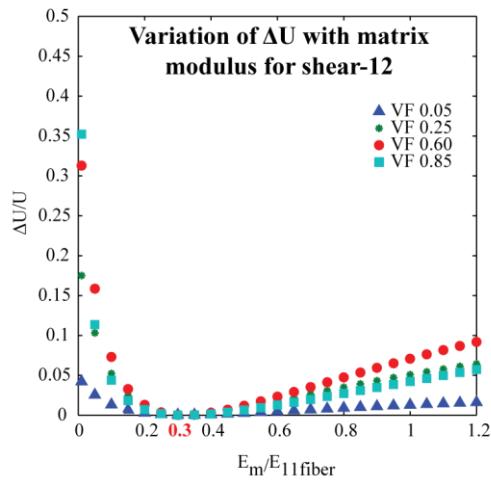
Effect of material properties on interaction energy



$$E_{22, \text{matrix}} = 30\% \quad E_{11, \text{fiber}} = 70.5 \text{ GPa}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_{12, \text{matrix}} &= 26.31 \text{ GPa} \\ G_{12, \text{fiber}} &= 28.00 \text{ GPa} \end{aligned}$$

Interaction energy is minimum



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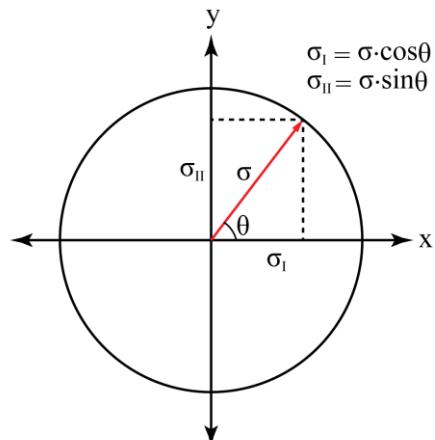


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Effect of biaxial loading on interaction energy

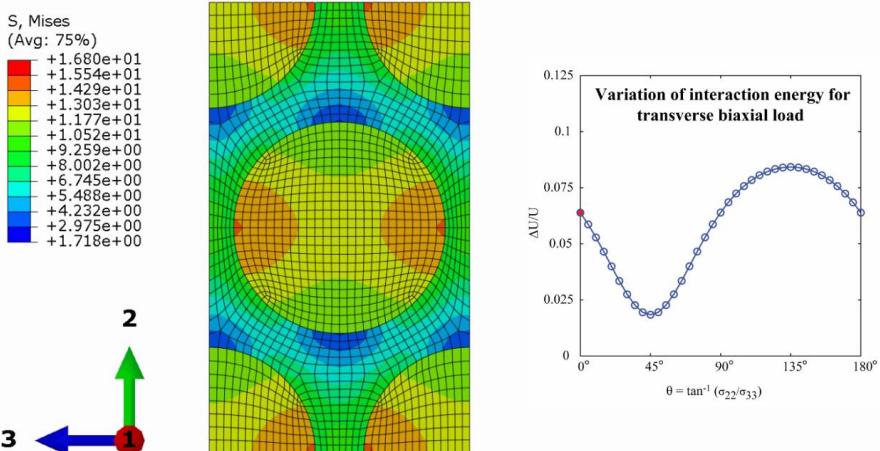
- Five types of biaxial loads were considered
 - $\sigma_{22} - \sigma_{33}$
 - $\sigma_{12} - \sigma_{22}$
 - $\sigma_{12} - \sigma_{23}$
 - $\sigma_{12} - \sigma_{13}$
 - $\sigma_{23} - \sigma_{22}$
- Biaxial load represented by radius of circle
- θ is varied from 0° to 180°



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Effect of transverse biaxial loading on interaction energy

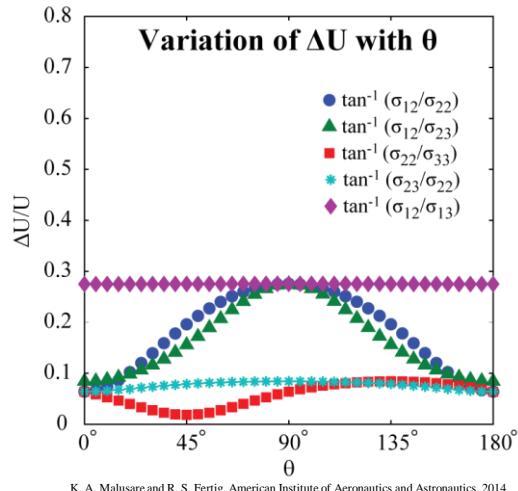


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Effect of biaxial loading on interaction energy

- Fiber material is carbon
 $E_m = 1.702\% E_f$
 $= 4.0 \text{ GPa}$
- For $\sigma_{12} - \sigma_{13}$ interaction energy is constant
- For $\sigma_{22} - \sigma_{33}$ interaction energy is minimum at 45° and peaks at 135°
- For remaining three cases interaction energy is maximum at an angle of 90°



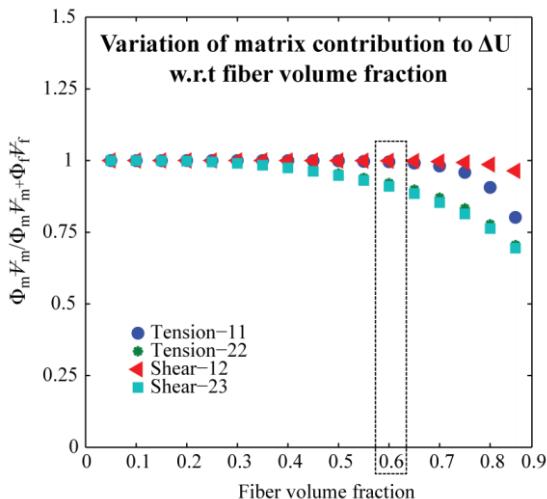
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Matrix contribution to interaction energy



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Challenges

- Interaction energy is in the range of 30-40% of total energy for shear loading for carbon-epoxy systems.
- All this **interaction energy** is due to the **matrix**
- Can we **augment the matrix stresses** with the **interaction energy** to **improve failure load predictions** ?



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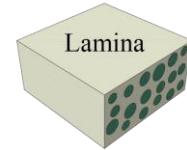


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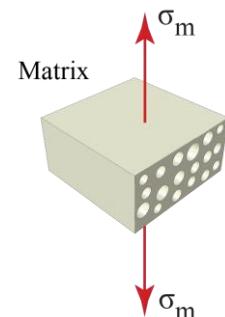
Fertig matrix failure theory¹⁴

$$B_t \{I_t\}^2 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\beta}{\tau_0} \{-I_h\}} [B_{s1} I_{s1} + B_{s2} I_{s2}] = 1$$



$$I_t = \frac{\sigma_{22}^m + \sigma_{33}^m + \sqrt{(\sigma_{22}^m + \sigma_{33}^m)^2 - 4(\sigma_{22}^m \sigma_{33}^m - \sigma_{23}^m \sigma_{32}^m)}}{2} \quad (\text{Tension})$$

$$I_{s1} = \sigma_{12}^{m2} + \sigma_{13}^{m2} \quad (\text{Longitudinal Shear})$$



$$I_{s2} = \frac{1}{4} (\sigma_{22}^m - \sigma_{33}^m)^2 + \sigma_{23}^{m2} \quad (\text{Transverse Shear})$$

$$I_h = \sigma_{22}^m + \sigma_{33}^m \quad (\text{Effect of pressure on shear plane})$$

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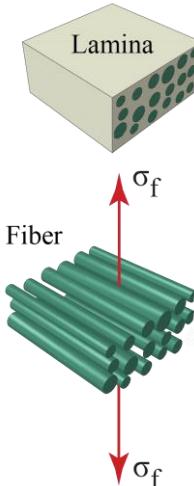
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Fiber failure theory

The Maximum stress failure criterion used

$$\frac{\sigma_{11}^f}{S_{11}^{f+}} = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\sigma_{11}^f}{S_{11}^{f-}} = 1$$

S_{11}^{f+} longitudinal tensile strength of the fiber
 S_{11}^{f-} compressive strength of the fiber

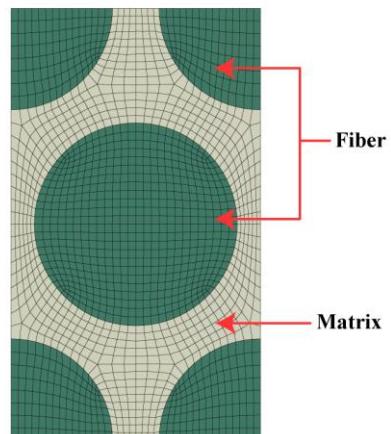


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Computing constituent stresses

- RVE with hexagonal fiber packing
- Loads $\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{22}, \sigma_{33}, \tau_{12}, \tau_{13}, \tau_{23}$
- Mapping ${}_L X_i^a = \frac{\sigma_i^a}{\sigma_L^C}$
- Can obtain constituent stresses for any composite stress state



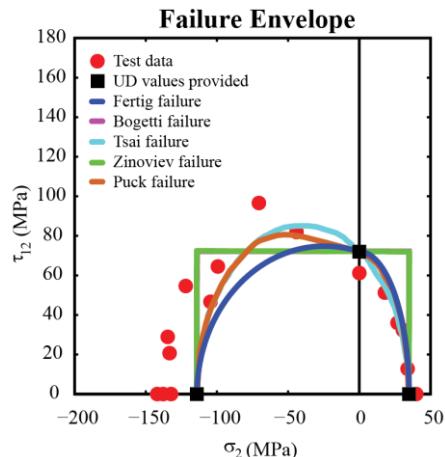
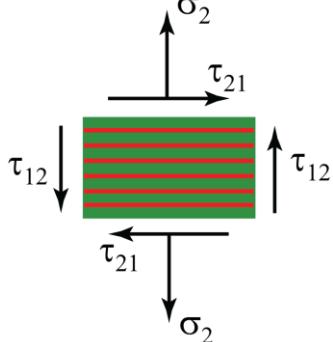
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GRP lamina under combined transverse and shear loading



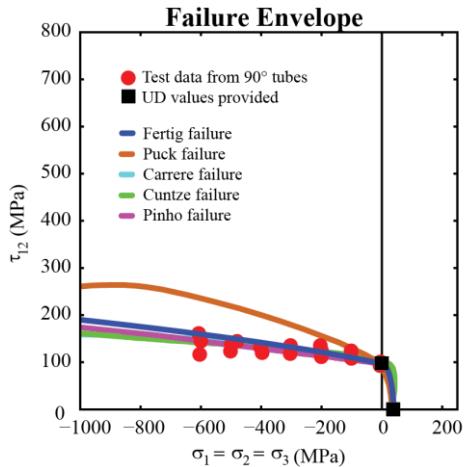
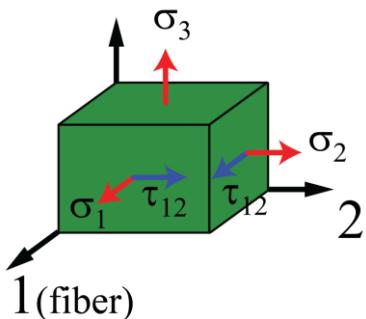
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CFRP lamina under combined hyrdostatic and shear loading



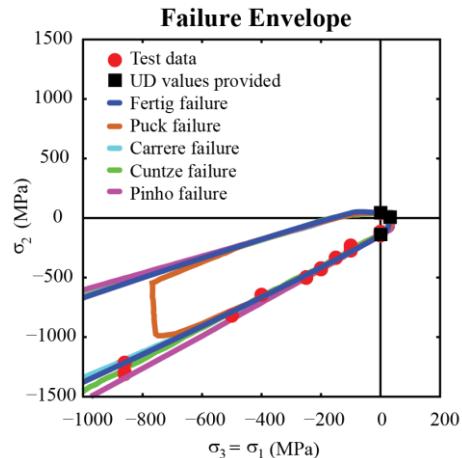
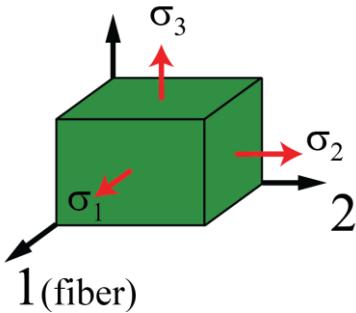
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GRP lamina under combined transverse and through thickness loading



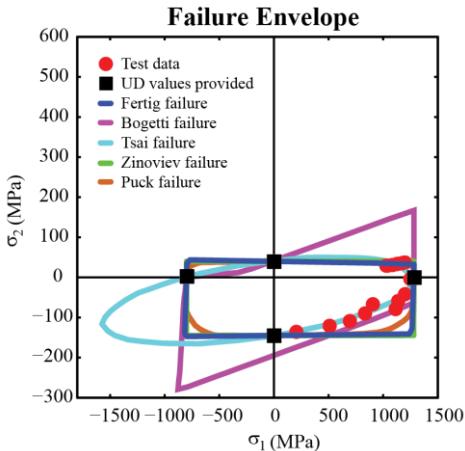
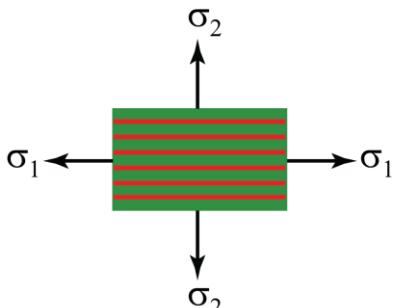
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The von Mises-maximum principal stress failure theory

- RVE must be subjected to transverse failure load.

$$\alpha_m = \frac{\sigma_{maximum\ principal}^m}{\langle \sigma_{22}^m \rangle}$$

- Matrix failure theory is

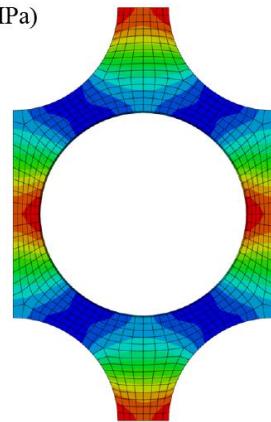
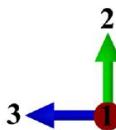
$$\frac{\sigma_{maximum\ principal}^m}{S_{+t}^m \alpha_m} = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\sigma_{VM}^m}{S_{VM}^m} = 1$$

- Fiber failure criterion is same.

S, Max. Principal (MPa)
(Avg: 75%)

+ 51.17
+ 51.17
- 41.42

$$\langle \sigma_{22}^m \rangle = 30.389 \text{ MPa}$$

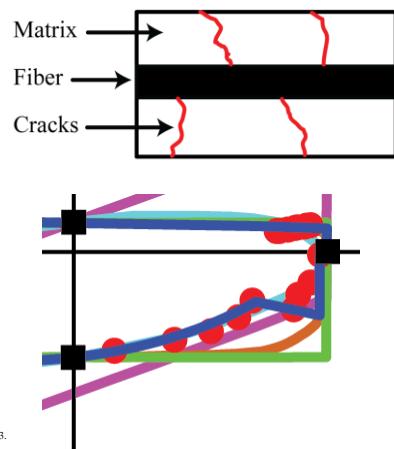
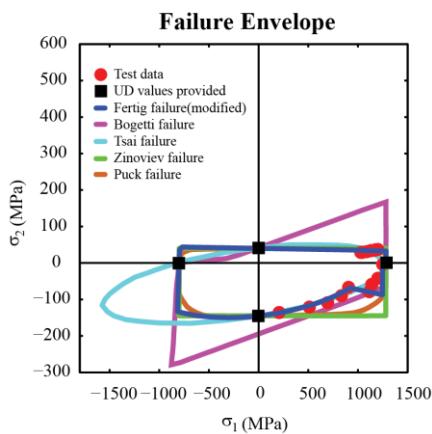


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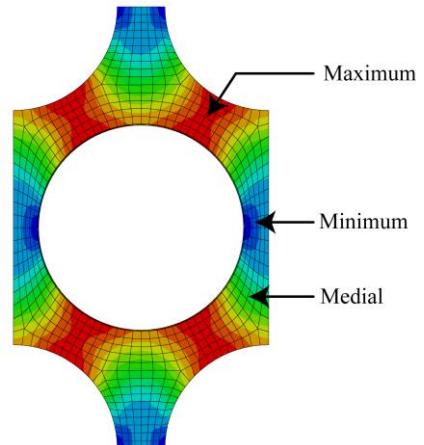
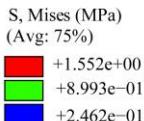


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Modeling fluctuations

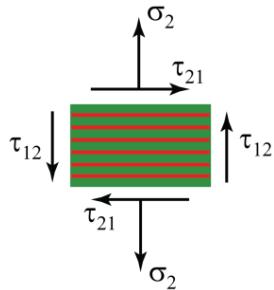
- Used an RVE with Hexagonal fiber packing with fiber VF - 0.6
- Subjected to **unit** biaxial/triaxial loading
- Stress/strain fluctuations of matrix constituent were extracted
- Two types of matrix fluctuations were observed



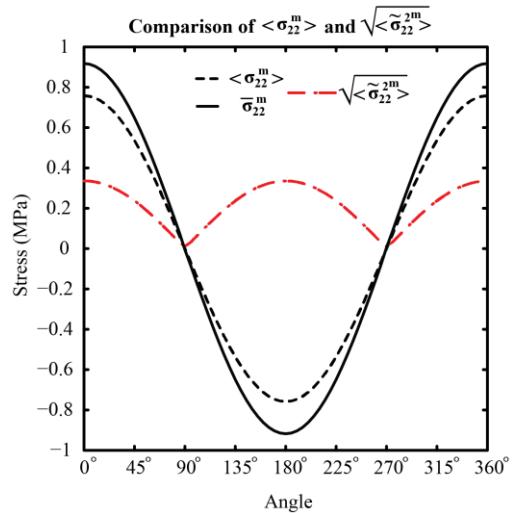
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Modeling fluctuations - Type 1



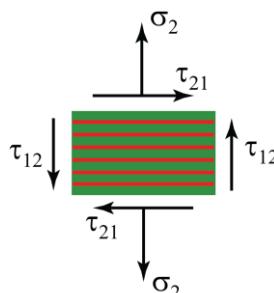
$$\sqrt{\langle \tilde{\sigma}_{ij}^m \rangle} = F_{ij} \langle \sigma_{ij}^m \rangle$$



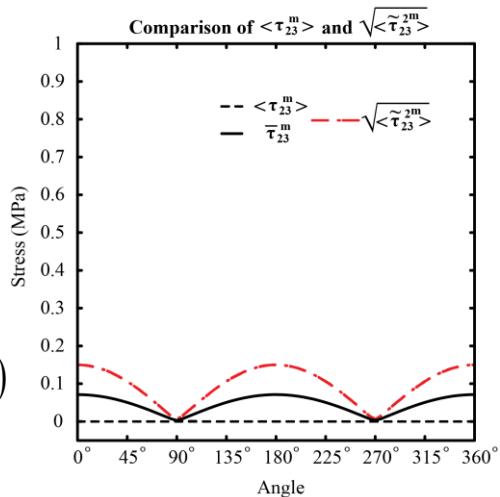
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Modeling fluctuations - Type 2



$$\sqrt{\langle \tilde{\sigma}_{ij}^m \rangle} = L(A_{ij}|\cos \theta| + B_{ij})$$



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Interaction energy due to energy conserving quantities

- Strain energy of composite

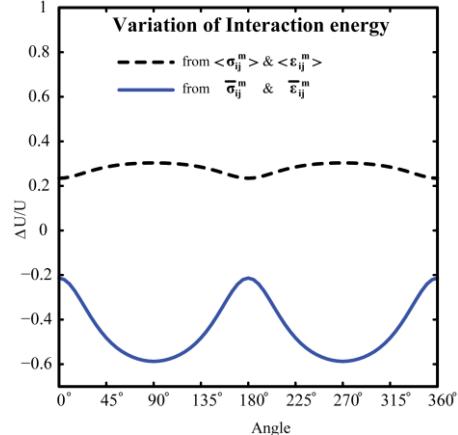
$$U = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{ij}^c \epsilon_{ij}^c V_f$$

- Strain energy of composite from constituents

$$U_{new} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{ij}^f \epsilon_{ij}^f V_f + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\sigma}_{ij}^m \bar{\epsilon}_{ij}^m V_f$$

- Comparison of strain energies

$$U > U_{new} \quad \Delta U = U - U_{new}$$



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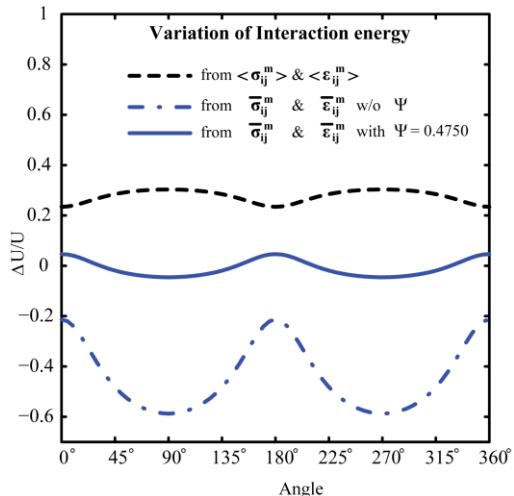
Augmenting quantities

- Need to incorporate the fluctuation energy constant - Ψ

$$\bar{\sigma}_{ij}^m = \pm \langle \sigma_{ij}^m \rangle \pm \Psi \sqrt{\langle \tilde{\sigma}_{ij}^{m2} \rangle}$$

$$\bar{\epsilon}_{ij}^m = \pm \langle \epsilon_{ij}^m \rangle \pm \Psi \sqrt{\langle \tilde{\epsilon}_{ij}^{m2} \rangle}$$

- Range of Psi is $0 \leq \Psi \leq 1$
- Psi is obtained by iteration
- Psi depends on material properties, configuration of loading & type of fiber packing



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Overview

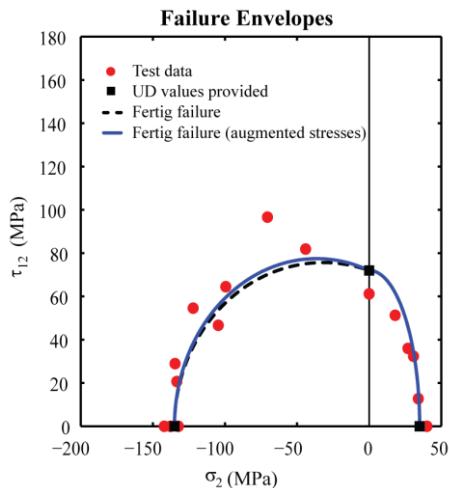
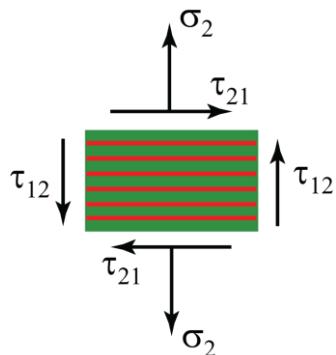
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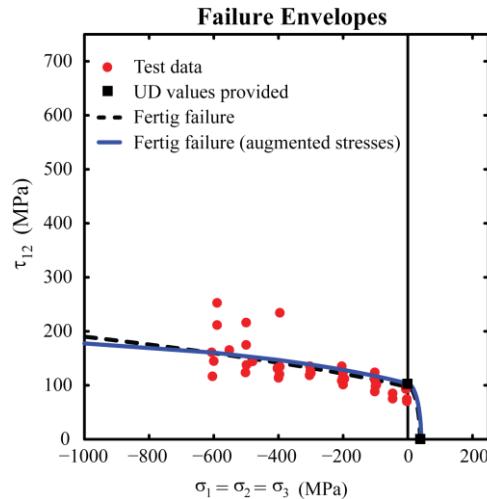
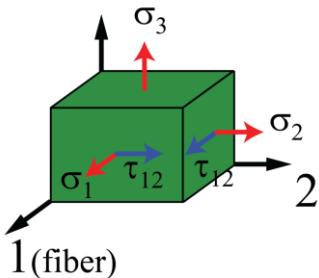
GRP lamina under combined transverse and shear loading



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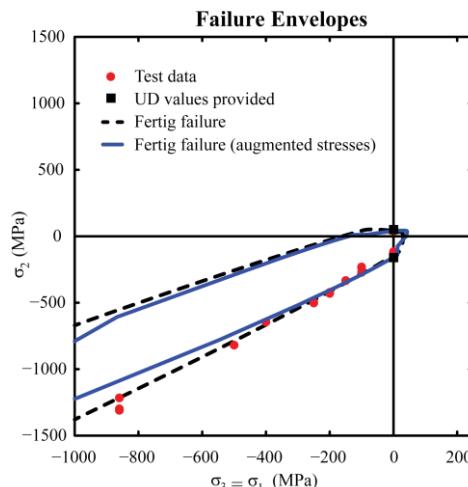
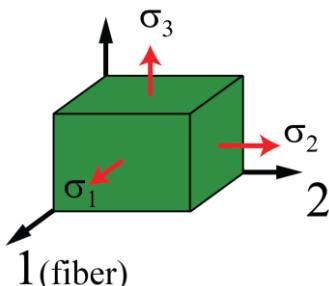
CFRP lamina under combined hydrostatic and shear loading



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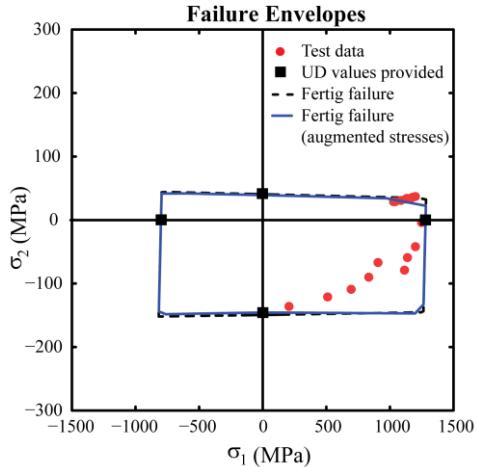
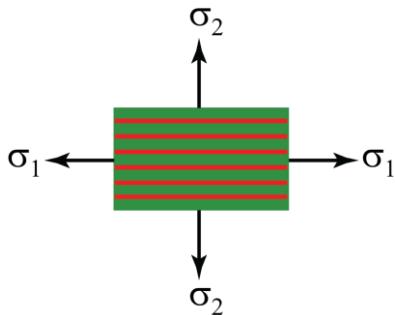
GRP lamina under combined transverse and through thickness loading



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GRP lamina under combined longitudinal and transverse loading



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Summary

- Stress/strain fluctuations in the constituents give rise to Interaction energy which can reach 30%
- Interaction energy is mainly due to the fluctuations in the matrix constituent
- Stress/strain fluctuations were extracted from the matrix constituents and the matrix quantities were augmented to minimize interaction energy
- A three parameter micromechanics based Fertig failure theory was used along with energy consistent stresses to predict failure



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Conclusions

- The augmented matrix quantities are now energy conserving
- Use of energy conserving matrix stresses improved failure predictions slightly
- Slight improvement in static failure prediction will improve creep and fatigue load predictions significantly.



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Future work

- Failure envelopes for multiply laminates need to be obtained
- Fertig failure theory needs to be augmented with matrix stresses in the longitudinal direction (σ_{11}^m)
- Augmented stresses maybe used with other micromechanical theory to see if there is an improvement in failure load predictions



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Thank you QUESTIONS ?

A closer look at the expression for IE

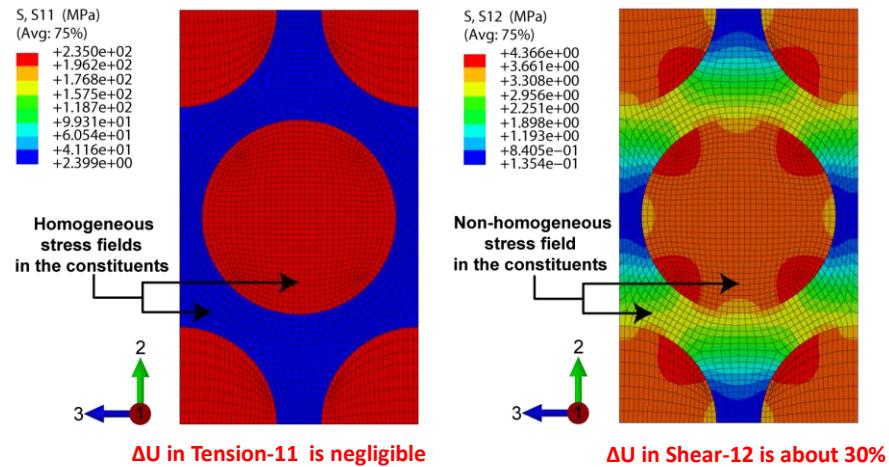
- Material inhomogeneity increases and decreases with fiber VF
- $$\Phi = \frac{1}{2} \left[C_{11} \langle (\tilde{\varepsilon}_{11})^2 \rangle + C_{22} \langle (\tilde{\varepsilon}_{22})^2 \rangle + C_{33} \langle (\tilde{\varepsilon}_{33})^2 \rangle + 2C_{12} \langle \tilde{\varepsilon}_{11} \cdot \tilde{\varepsilon}_{22} \rangle + 2C_{13} \langle \tilde{\varepsilon}_{11} \cdot \tilde{\varepsilon}_{33} \rangle + 2C_{23} \langle \tilde{\varepsilon}_{22} \cdot \tilde{\varepsilon}_{33} \rangle + C_{12} \langle (\tilde{\gamma}_{12})^2 \rangle + C_{13} \langle (\tilde{\gamma}_{13})^2 \rangle + C_{23} \langle (\tilde{\gamma}_{23})^2 \rangle \right]$$
- $\Phi = f(\tilde{\varepsilon}) = f(\tilde{\sigma})$ and $\Delta U = \Phi_f V_f + \Phi_m V_m$
 - So $\Delta U = f(\tilde{\varepsilon}) = f(\tilde{\sigma})$

Q1 : Negligible $\tilde{\varepsilon}/\tilde{\sigma}$ in Tension-11

Q2 : Maximum $\tilde{\varepsilon}/\tilde{\sigma}$ in Shear-12



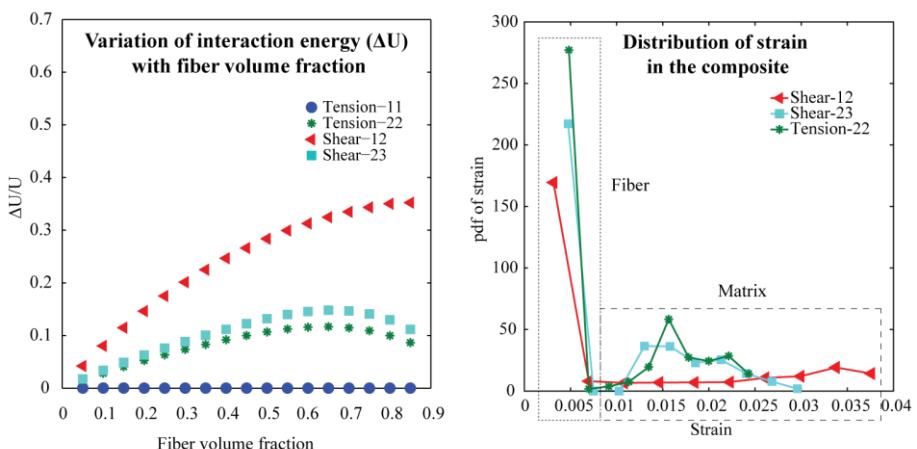
Distribution of stress with load case for fiber VF 0.6



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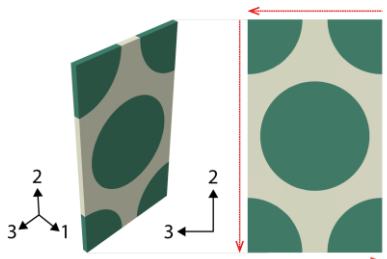
Interaction energy in tension-22 and shear-23



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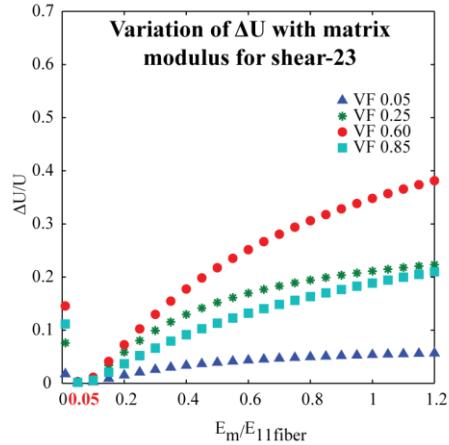
Effect of material properties on interaction energy



$$E_{22\text{matrix}} = 5\% \quad E_{11\text{fiber}} = 11.75 \text{ GPa}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_{23\text{matrix}} &= 4.38 \text{ GPa} \\ G_{23\text{fiber}} &= 5.60 \text{ GPa} \end{aligned}$$

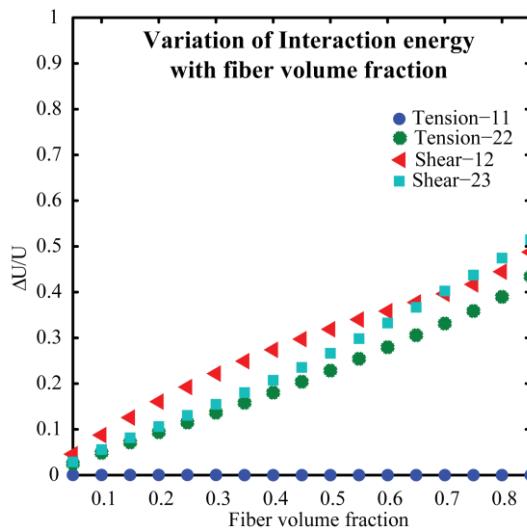
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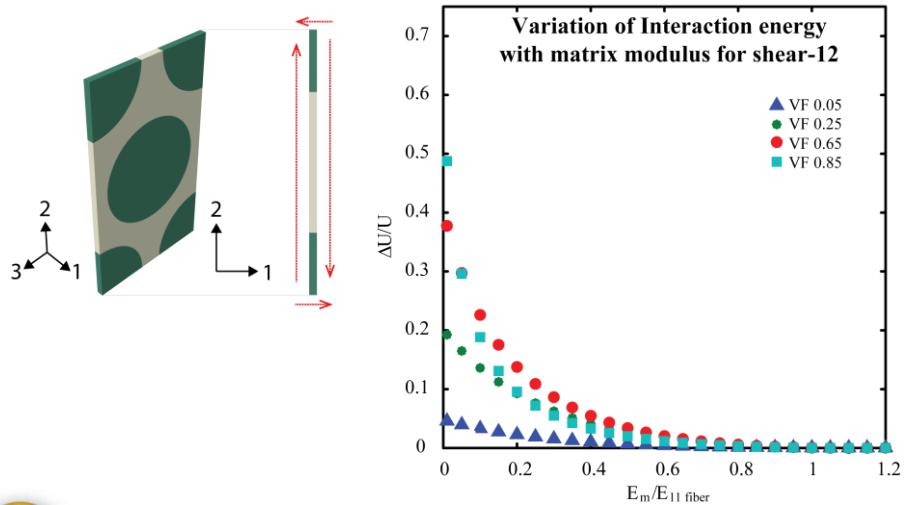
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Effect of fiber volume fraction on interaction energy



Effect of material properties on interaction energy



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Material properties

		<u>VF variation</u>	<u>Matrix modulus variation</u>	<u>Biaxial loading</u>
Material	Fiber	Matrix	Matrix	Matrix
Material type	Transversely isotropic	Isotropic	Isotropic	Isotropic
$E_{11} (GPa)$	235.0	0.01 E_{11} (2.35)	0.01 E_{11} to 1.2 E_{11}	4.0
$E_{22} (GPa)$	14.0	0.01 E_{11} (2.35)	0.01 E_{11} to 1.2 E_{11}	4.0
$G_{12} (GPa)$	28.0	0.8769	Varies with matrix modulus	1.493
ν_{12}	0.2	0.34	0.34	0.34
ν_{23}	0.25	0.34	0.34	0.34



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Material properties WWFE-1

Fibre type	AS4	T300	E-glass 21xK43 Gevetex	Silenka E-Glass 1200tex
Matrix	3501-6 epoxy	BSL914C epoxy	LY556/HT907/ DY063 epoxy	MY750/HY917/ DY063 epoxy
Specification	Prepeg	Filament winding	Filament winding	Filament winding
Manufacturer	Hercules	DFVLR	DLR	DRA
Fibre volume fraction, V_f	0.60	0.60	0.62	0.60
Longitudinal modulus, E_1 (GPa)	126 ^a	138	53.48	45.6
Transverse modulus, E_2 (GPa)	11	11	17.7	16.2
In-plane shear modulus, G_{12} (GPa)	6.6 ^a	5.5 ^a	5.83 ^a	5.83 ^a
Major Poisson's ratio, ν_{12}	0.28	0.28	0.278	0.278
Through thickness Poisson's ratio, ν_{23}	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Longitudinal tensile strength, X_T (MPa)	1950 ^b	1500	1140	1280
Longitudinal compressive strength, X_c (MPa)	1480	900	570	800
Transverse tensile strength, Y_T (MPa)	48	27	35	40
Transverse compressive strength, Y_c (MPa)	200 ^b	200	114	145 ^b
In-plane shear strength, S_{12} (MPa)	79 ^b	80 ^b	72 ^b	73 ^b
Longitudinal tensile failure strain, ε_{1T} (%)	1.38	1.087	2.132	2.807
Longitudinal compressive failure strain, ε_{1C} (%)	1.175	0.652	1.065	1.754
Transverse tensile failure strain, ε_{2T} (%)	0.436	0.245	0.197	0.246
Transverse compressive failure strain, ε_{2C} (%)	2.0	1.818	0.644	1.2
In-plane shear failure strain, ε_{12} (%)	2	4	3.8	4
Strain energy release rate, G_{IC} ($J m^{-2}$)	220	220	165	165
Longitudinal thermal coefficient, α_1 ($10^{-6}/^{\circ}C$)	-1	-1	8.6	8.6
Transverse thermal coefficient, α_2 ($10^{-6}/^{\circ}C$)	26	26	26.4	26.4
Stress free temperature (°C)	177	120	120	120
Curing			2 h at 120°C 2 h at 150°C	2 h at 90°C 1.5 h at 130°C 2 h at 150°C

^aInitial modulus.^bNonlinear behaviour and stress/strain curves and data points are provided.

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Material properties WWFE-1

Fibre type	AS4	T300	E-glass 21xK43 Gevetex	Silenka E-Glass 1200tex
Longitudinal modulus, E_{f1} (GPa)	225	230	80	74
Transverse modulus, E_{f2} (GPa)	15	15	80	74
In-plane shear modulus, G_{f12} (GPa)	15	15	33.33	30.8
Major Poisson's ratio, ν_{f12}	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Transverse shear modulus, G_{f23}	7	7	33.33	30.8
Longitudinal tensile strength, X_{1T} (MPa)	3350	2500	2150	2150
Longitudinal compressive strength, X_{1C} (MPa)	2500	2000	1450	1450
Longitudinal tensile failure strain, ε_{1f1T} (%)	1.488	1.086	2.687	2.905
Longitudinal compressive failure strain, ε_{1f1C} (%)	1.111	0.869	1.813	1.959
Longitudinal thermal coefficient, α_{f1} ($10^{-6}/^{\circ}C$)	-0.5	-0.7	4.9	4.9
Transverse thermal coefficient, α_{f2} ($10^{-6}/^{\circ}C$)	15	12	4.9	4.9

Matrix type	3501-6 epoxy	BSL914C epoxy	LY556/HT907/ DY063 epoxy	MY750/HY917/ DY063 epoxy
Manufacturer	Hercules	DFVLR	Ciba Geigy	Ciba Geigy
Modulus, E_m (Gpa)	4.2	4.0	3.35	3.35
Shear modulus, G_m (Gpa)	1.567	1.481	1.24	1.24
Poisson's ratio, ν_m	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35
Tensile strength, Y_{mT} (MPa)	69	75	80	80
Compressive strength, Y_{mC} (MPa)	250	150	120	120
Shear strength, S_m (MPa)	50	70	—	—
Tensile failure strain, ε_{mT} (%)	1.7	4	5	5
Thermal coefficient, α_m ($10^{-6}/^{\circ}C$)	45	55	58	58



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Material properties WWFE-2

Fibre type	IM7	T300	A-5	S2-glass	E-Glass
Matrix	8551-7	PR319	Epoxy I	Epoxy 2	MY750
Fibre volume fraction V_f (%)	60	60	60	60	60
Longitudinal modulus E_L (GPa)	165 ^a	129	140 ^a	52	45.6
Transverse modulus E_T (GPa)	8.4	5.6 ^a	10	19	16.2
Through-thickness modulus E_z (GPa)	8.4	5.6 ^a	10	19	16.2
In-plane shear modulus G_{11} (GPa)	5.4 ^a	1.32 ^a	6 ^a	6.7 ^a	5.43 ^b
Transverse shear modulus G_{12} (GPa)	5.6 ^a	1.32 ^a	5 ^a	6.7 ^a	5.93 ^b
Through-thickness shear modulus G_{22} (GPa)	2.8	1.86	3.35	6.7	5.7
Major Poisson's ratio ν_{12}	0.34	0.318	0.3	0.3	0.278
Major transverse Poisson's ratio ν_{13}	0.34	0.318	0.3	0.3	0.278
Through-thickness Poisson's ratio ν_{23}	0.5	0.5	0.49	0.42	0.4
Longitudinal tensile strength X_L (MPa)	2560	1378	1990	1700	1280
Longitudinal compressive strength X_C (MPa)	1590	950	1500	1150	800
Transverse tensile strength Y_T (MPa)	73	40	38	63	40
Transverse compressive strength Y_C (MPa)	185 ^a	125 ^a	150 ^a	180 ^b	145 ^b
Through-thickness tensile strength Z_T (MPa)	63	40	38	50	40
Through-thickness compressive strength Z_C (MPa)	185 ^a	125 ^a	150 ^a	180 ^b	145 ^b
In-plane shear strength S_{11} (MPa)	90 ^a	97 ^a	70 ^a	72 ^a	73 ^b
Transverse shear strength S_{12} (MPa)	90 ^a	97 ^a	70 ^a	72 ^a	73 ^b
Through-thickness shear strength S_{13} (MPa)	57	45	50	40	50
Longitudinal tensile failure strain ε_{fL} (%)	1.551	1.07	1.42	3.27	2.807
Longitudinal compressive failure strain ε_{fC} (%)	1	0.74	1.2	2.21	1.754
Transverse tensile strain ε_{fT} (%)	0.87	0.43	0.38	0.33	0.346
Transverse compressive failure strain ε_{fC} (%)	3.2	2.8	1.6	1.5	1.2
Through-thickness tensile failure strain ε_{fT} (%)	0.755	0.43	0.38	0.263	0.246
Through-thickness compressive failure strain ε_{fC} (%)	3.2	2.8	1.6	1.5	1.2
In-plane shear failure strain ε_{fS1} (%)	5	8.6	3.5	4	4
Transverse shear failure strain ε_{fS2} (%)	5	8.6	3.5	4	4
Through-thickness shear failure strain ε_{fS3} (%)	2.1	1.5	1.5	0.59	0.88
Longitudinal thermal coefficient α_L ($10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$)	-1	-1	-1	8.6	8.6
Transverse thermal coefficient α_T ($10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$)	18	26	26	26.4	26.4
Through-thickness thermal coefficient α_Z ($10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$)	18	26	26	26.4	26.4
Stress free temperature ($^\circ\text{C}$)	177	120	120	120	120

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Material properties WWFE-2

Fibre type	IM7	T300	AS	S2-glass	E-Glass
Longitudinal modulus E_L (GPa)	276	231	231	87	74
Transverse modulus E_T (GPa)	19	15	15	87	74
Transverse modulus E_{Tz} (GPa)	19	15	15	87	74
In-plane shear modulus G_{12} (GPa)	27	15	15	36	30.8
Major Poisson's ratio ν_{12}	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Major Poisson's ratio ν_{13}	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Transverse shear modulus G_{22} (GPa)	7	7	7	36	30.8
Longitudinal tensile strength X_{LT} (MPa)	5180	2500	3500	2850	2150
Longitudinal compressive strength X_{CT} (MPa)	3200	2000	3000	2450	1450
Longitudinal tensile failure strain ε_{fLT} (%)	1.87	1.086	1.515	3.27	2.905
Longitudinal compressive failure strain ε_{fCT} (%)	1.16	0.869	1.298	2.82	1.959
Longitudinal thermal coefficient α_L ($10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$)	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7	5	4.9
Transverse thermal coefficient α_T ($10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$)	5.6	12	12	5	4.9
Through-thickness thermal coefficient α_Z ($10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$)	5.6	12	12	5	4.9
Matrix type	8551-7 epoxy	PR319 epoxy	Epoxy I	Epoxy 2	MY750
Elastic modulus E_m (GPa)	4.08	0.95 ^a	3.2	3.2	3.35
Elastic shear modulus G_m (GPa)	1.478	0.35 ^a	1.2	1.2	1.24
Elastic Poisson's ratio ν_{mL}	0.38	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
Tensile strength Y_{mf} (MPa)	99	70	85	73	80
Compressive strength Y_{mc} (MPa)	130	130	120	120	120
Shear strength S_m (MPa)	57	41	50	52	54
Tensile failure strain ε_{fm} (%)	4.4	7.3	2.65	2.5	2.7
Compressive failure strain ε_{fc} (%)	9	13.6	3.75	5	5
Shear failure strain γ_m (%)	5.1	11.5	4.16	6	6
Thermal expansion coefficient α_m ($10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$)	46.7	60	58	58	58

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The behaviour of materials PR319 and Epoxy I is taken as linear.



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World Wide Failure Exercises

- WWFEs are composite failure benchmarks for GRPs and CFRPs
- Various failure theories were tested against experimental evidence
- Experiments include strength envelopes for laminae and laminates
- stress-strain curves for laminae and laminates
- Only lamina strength envelopes were predicted



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Outcomes of WWFE-1 & WWFE-2

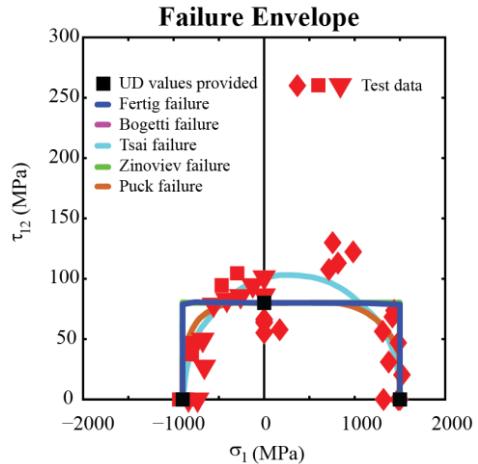
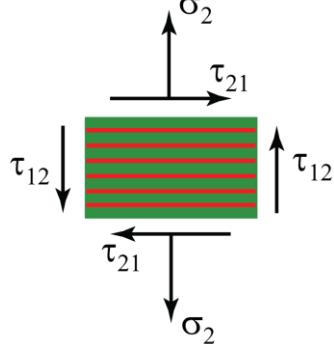
Exercise	Leading theories
WWFE-I	Puck, Zinoviev, Tsai and Bogetti
WWFE-II	Carrere, Pinho, Cuntze and Puck

- Usage of lamina quantities don't permit the use of physics
- Calibration is cumbersome due to large number of input parameters (50-75) parameters



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CFRP lamina under combined transverse and shear loading

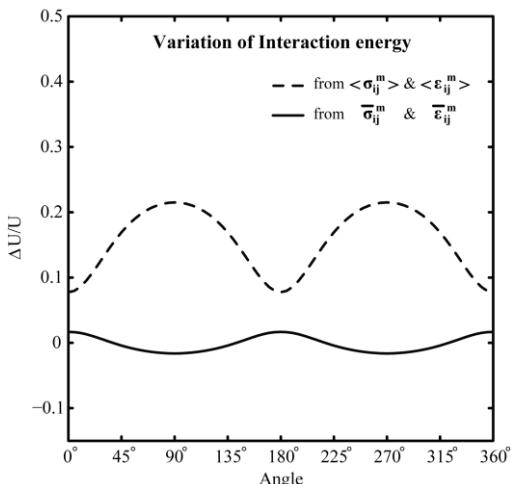
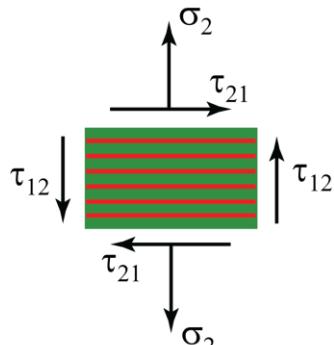


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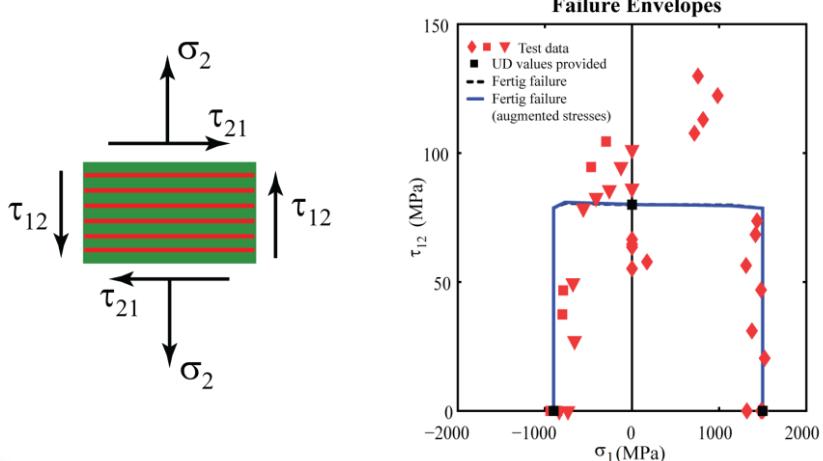
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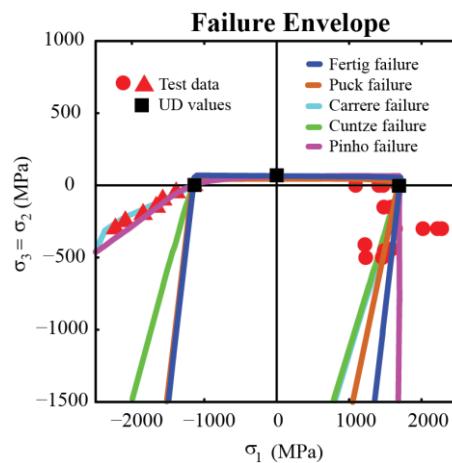
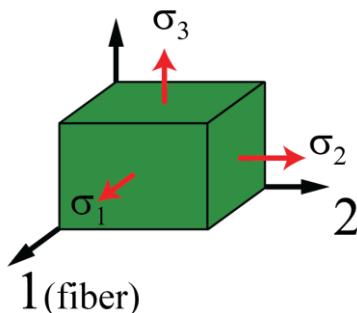
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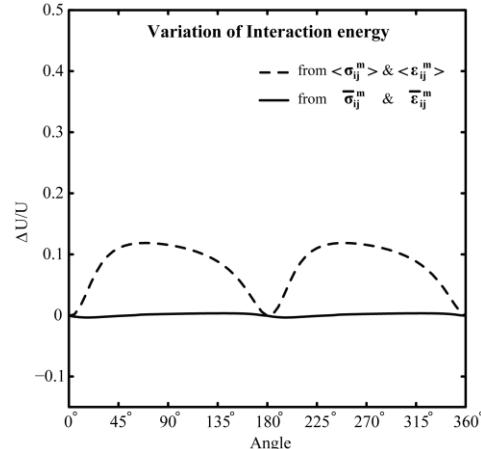
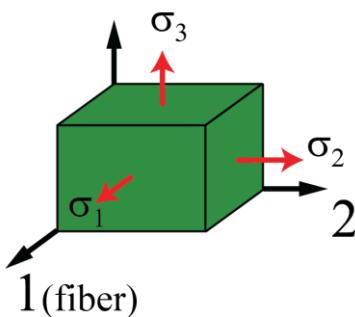


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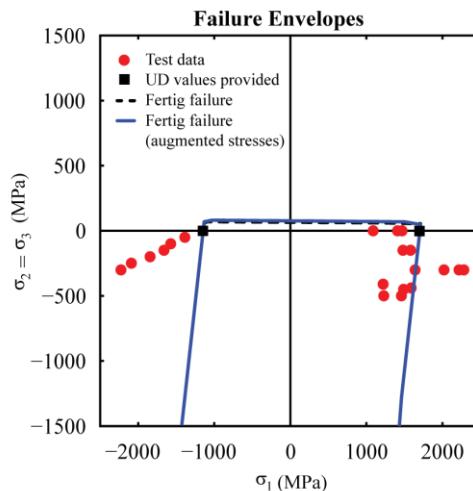
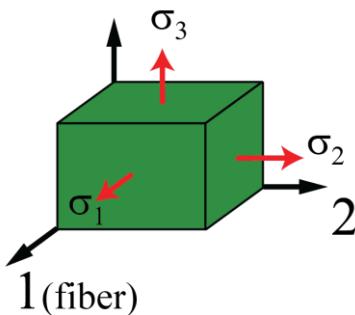
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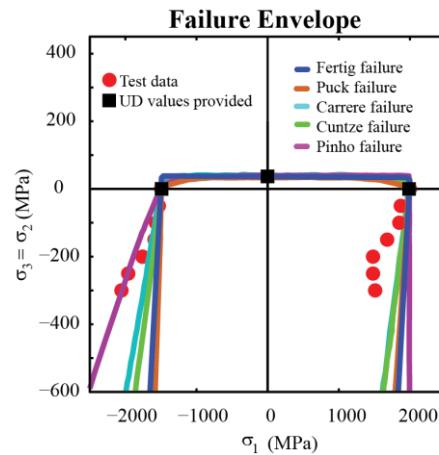
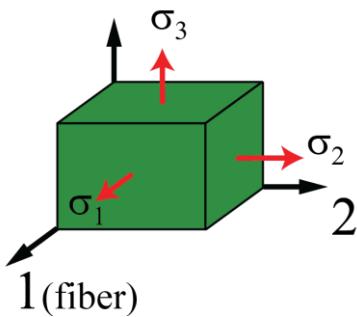
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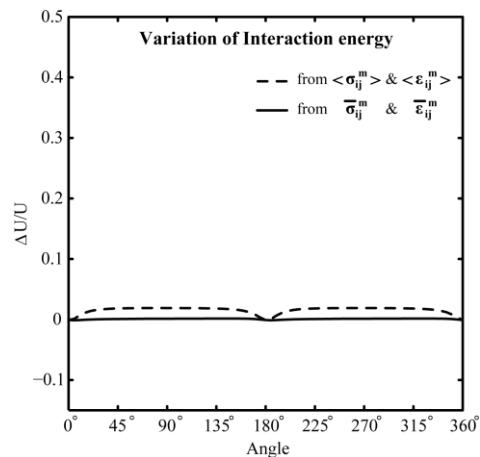
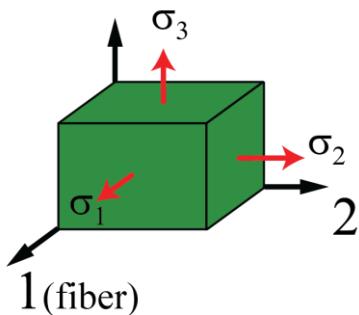


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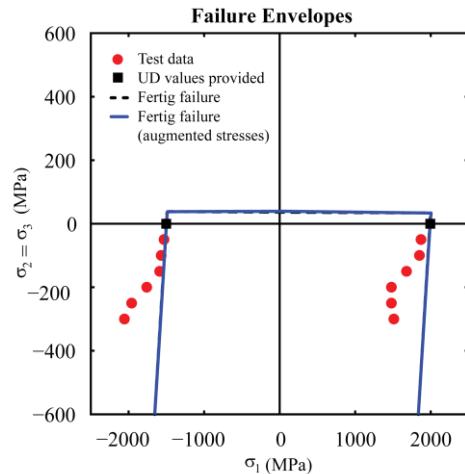
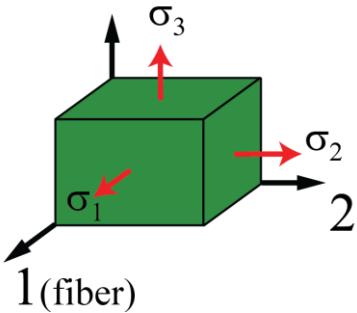
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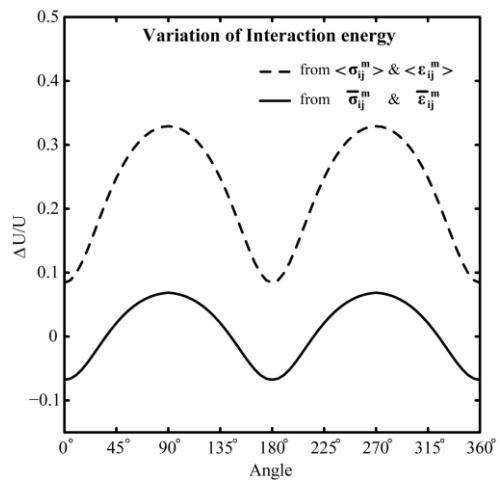
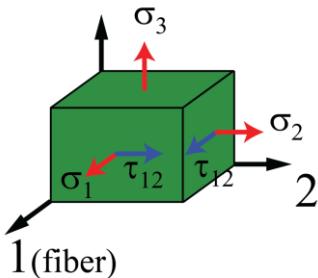
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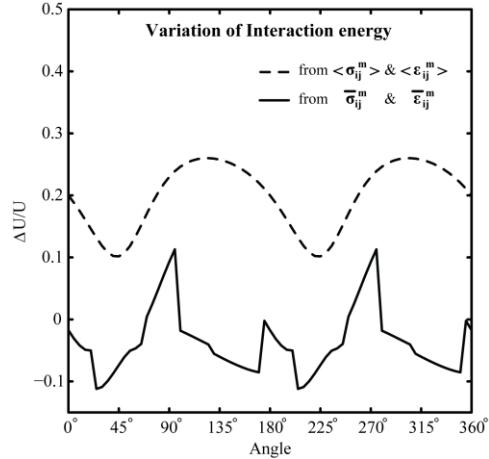
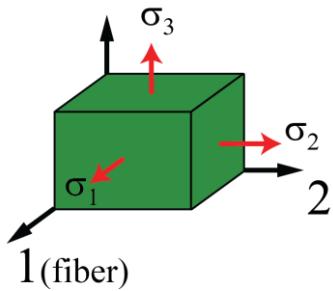
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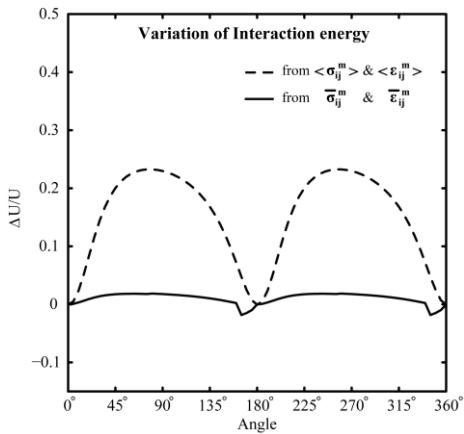
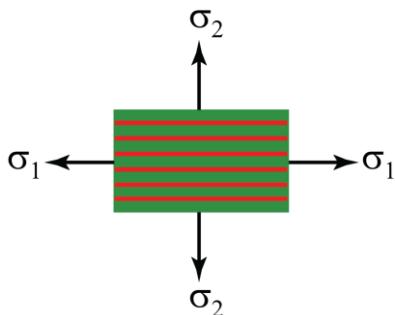
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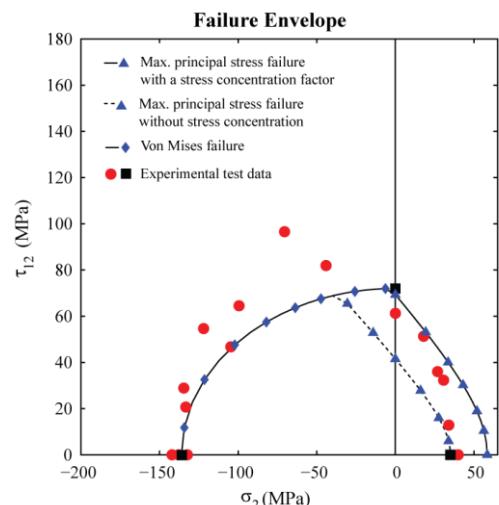
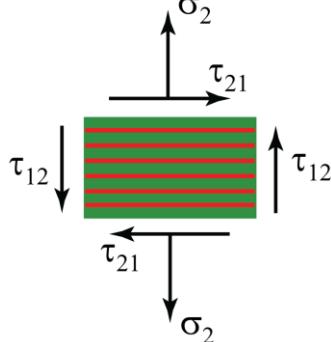
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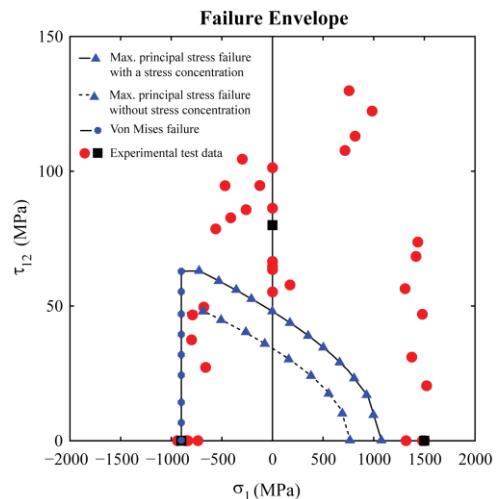
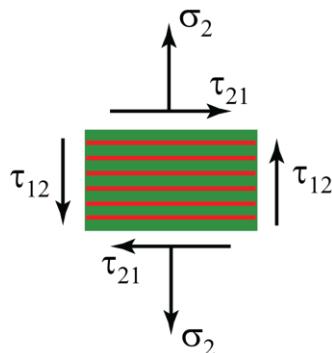
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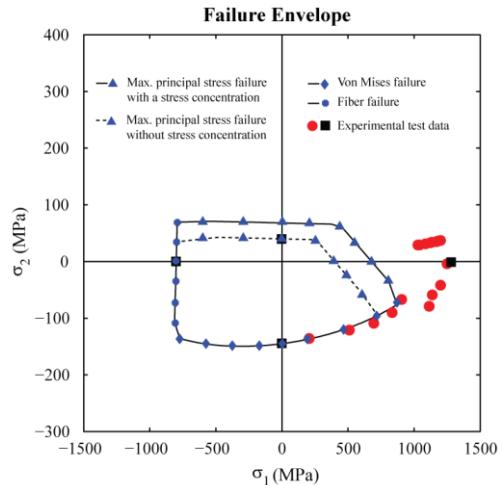
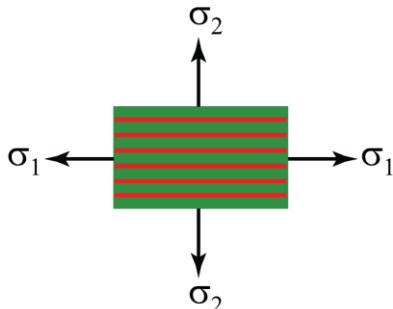
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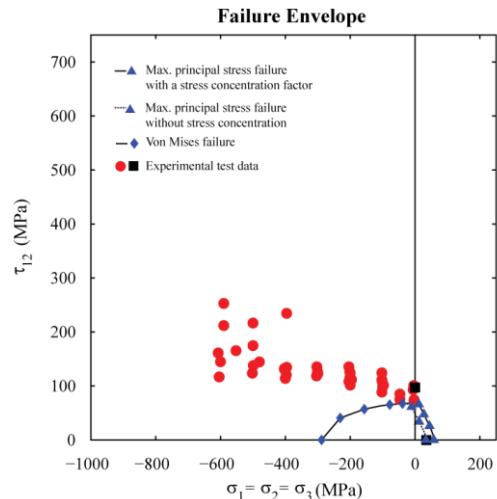
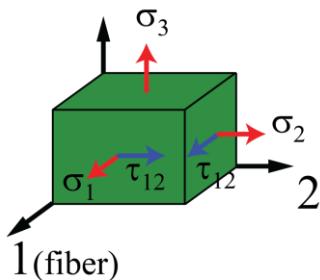
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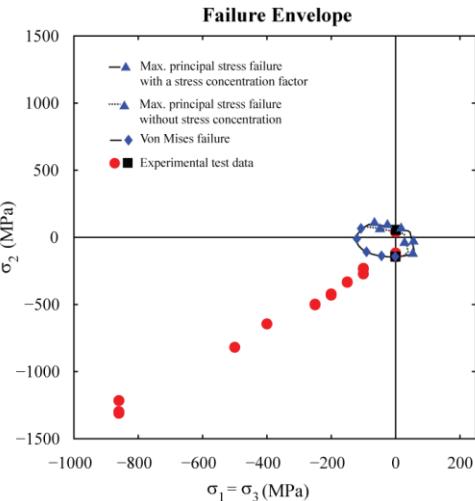
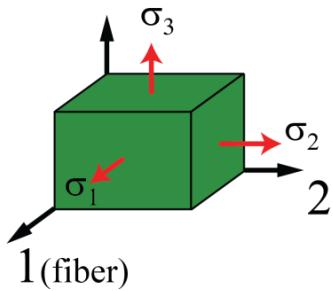
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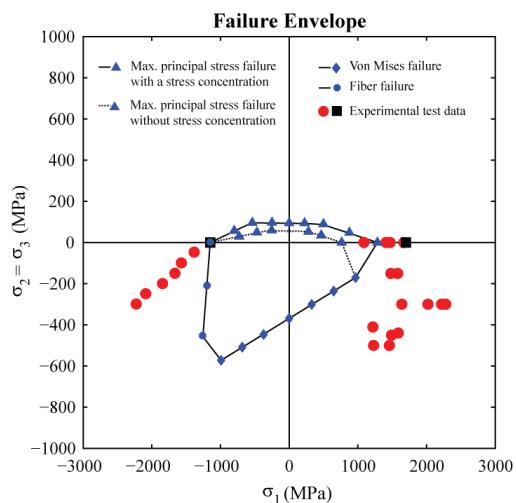
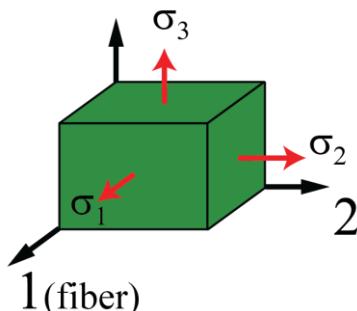
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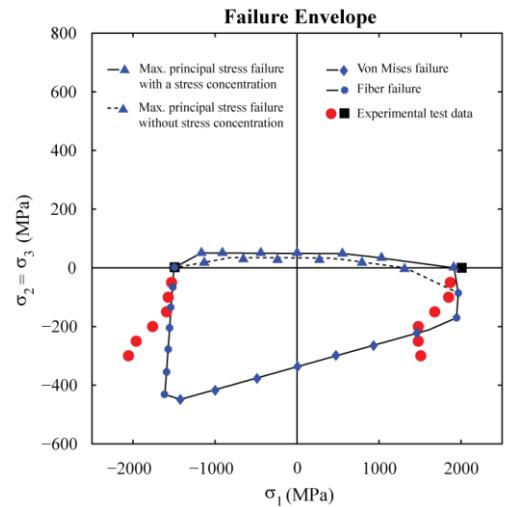
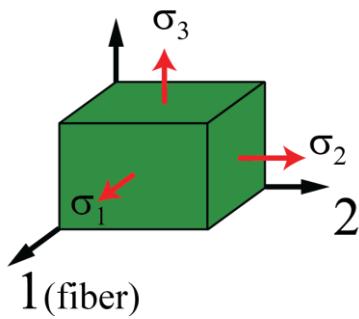
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