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Predictive fracture modelling in crashworthiness: A discussion of the limits of shell discretized structures

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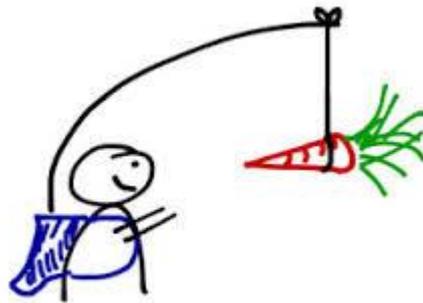
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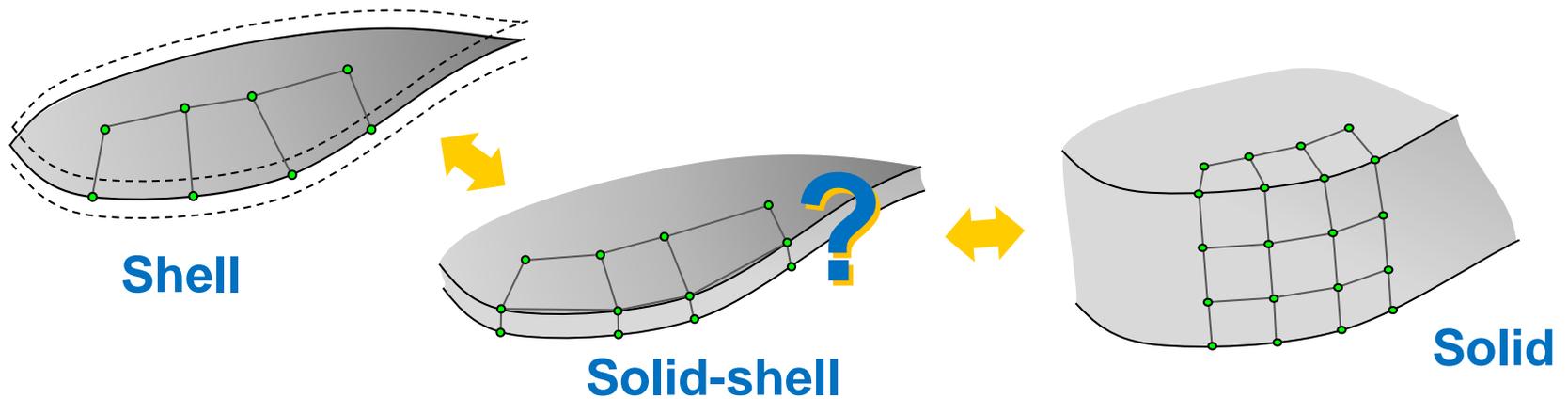
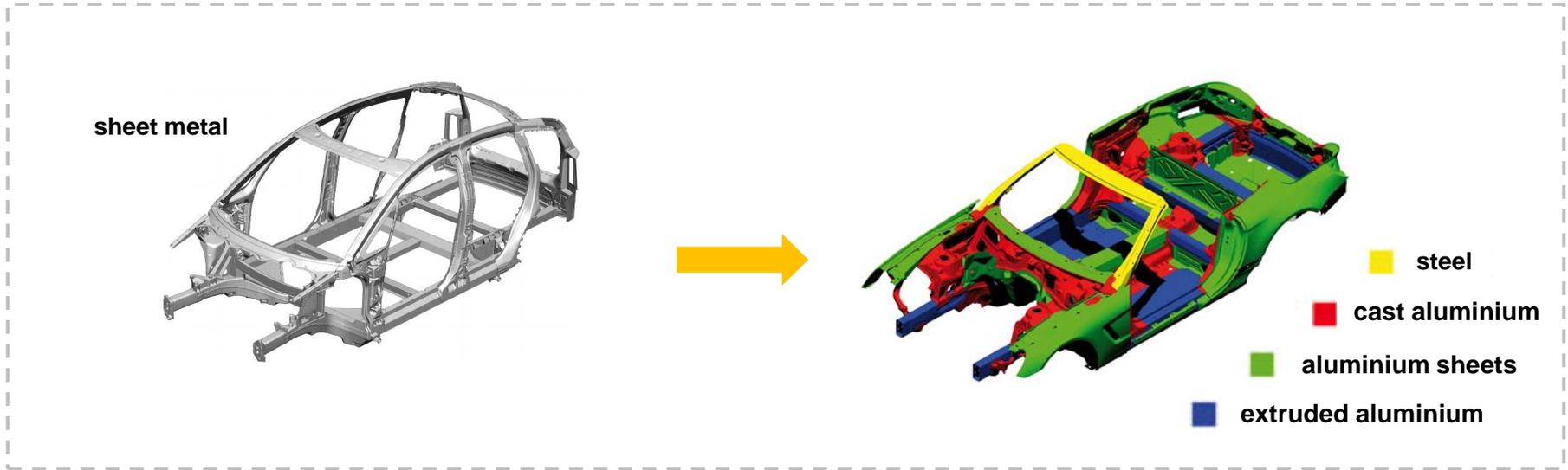
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Motivation



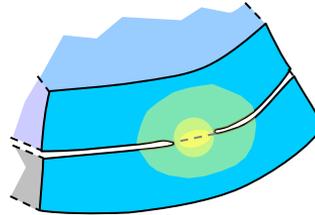
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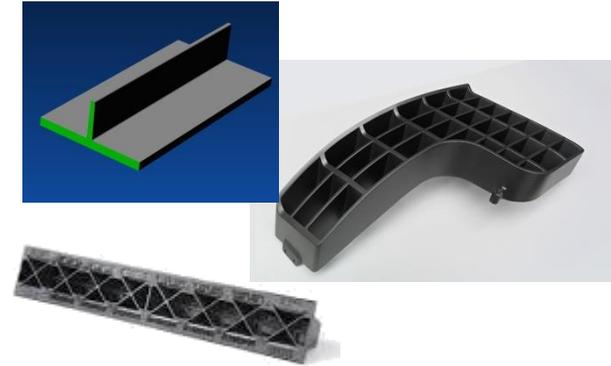
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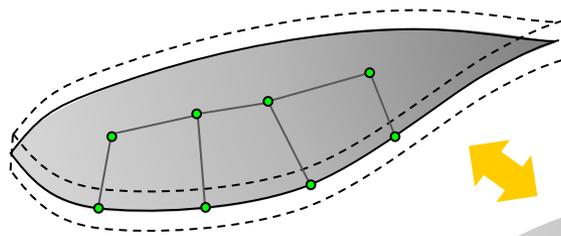
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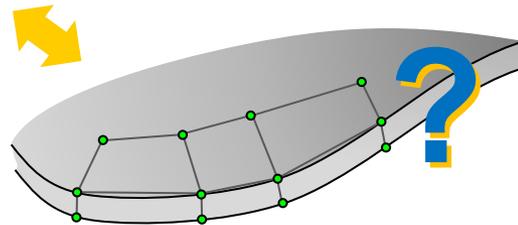
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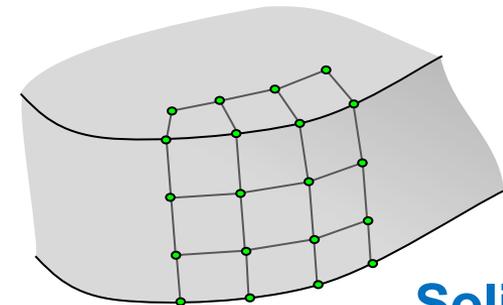
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Shell



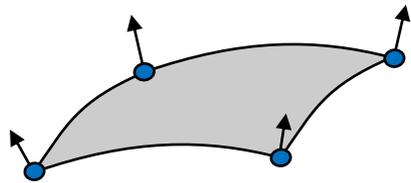
Solid-shell



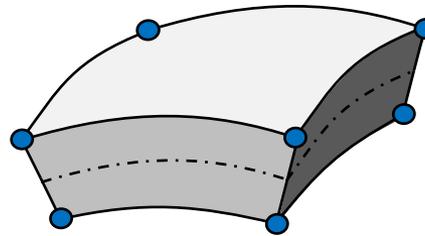
Solid

Derivation of shell formulation: Degenerated solid

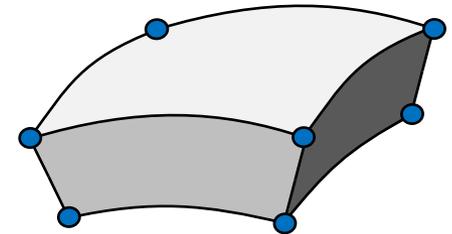
[Ahmad, Irons and Zienkiewicz 1968]



Shell assumptions (all quantities expressed w.r.t. mid surface)



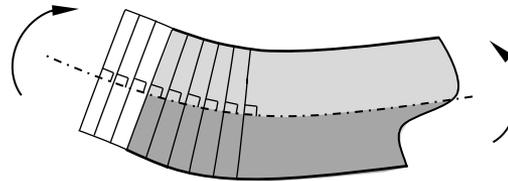
Mid surface of characteristic plane



Solid element

Kirchhoff-Love [Bernoulli]

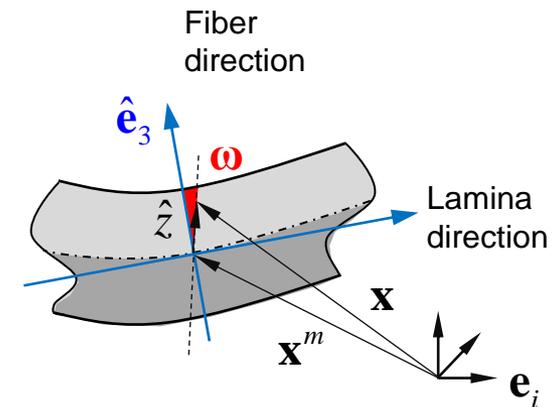
cross section straight, perpendicular and unstretched



Reisser-Mindlin [Timoshenko]

Mid-surface displacement plus rotations to describe plate (shell) deformation (shear deformation possible)

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^m + \hat{z} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 \times \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

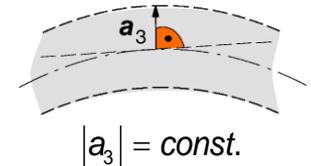


Shell theories / Shell models

- **3-parameter shell model: Kirchhoff-Love**
(cross section **straight** and unstretched,
no shear deformations, i.e. normal to mid surface)

$$\sigma_{zz} = 0, (\varepsilon_{zz} = 0)$$

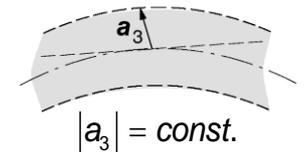
$$\gamma_{xz} = \gamma_{yz} = 0$$



- **5-parameter shell model: Reissner-Mindlin**
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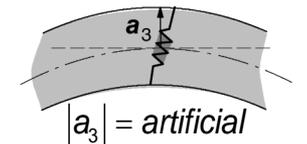
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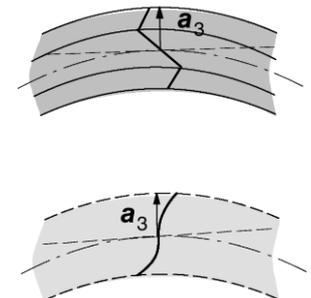
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- **Higher order shell theory: multi-layer or -director:**
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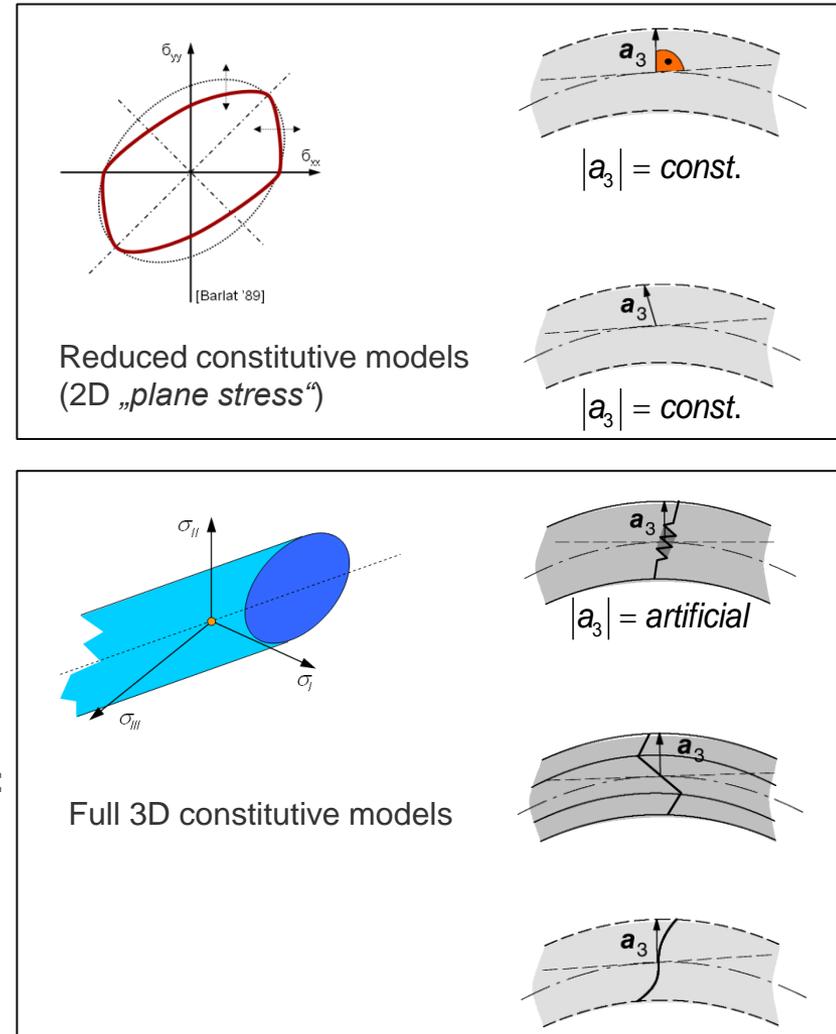
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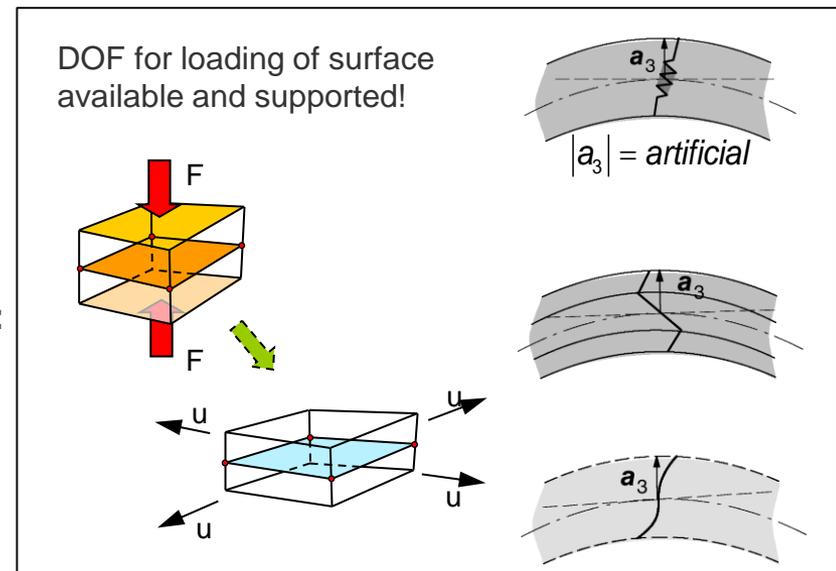
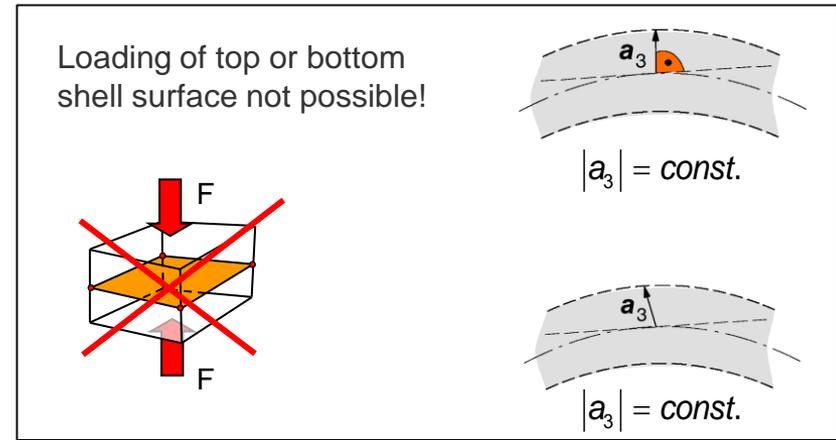
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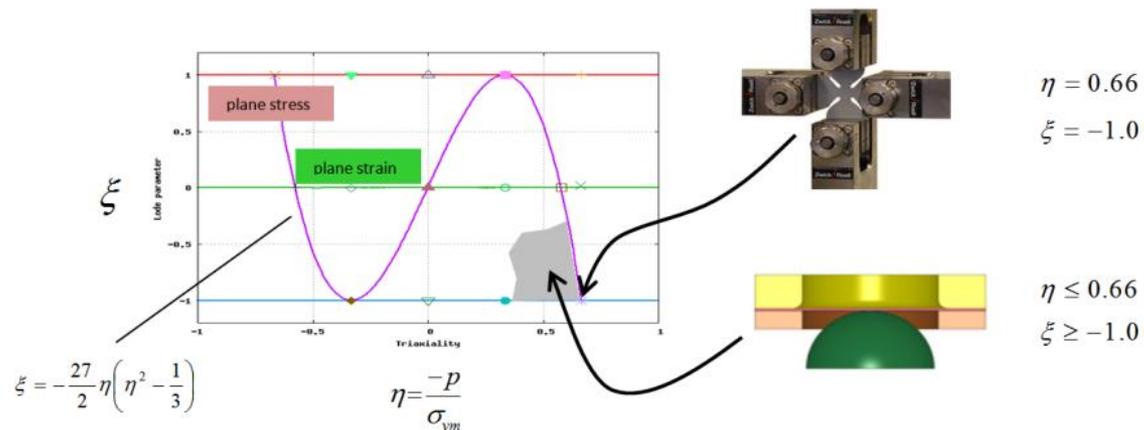


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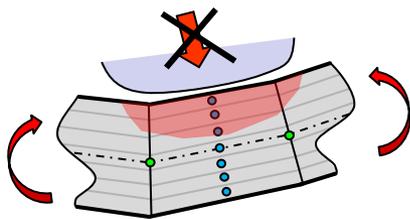
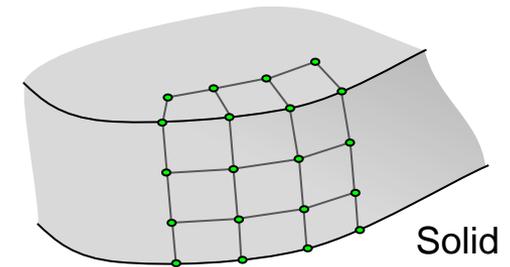
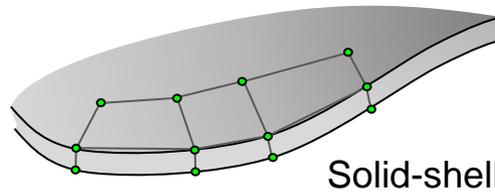
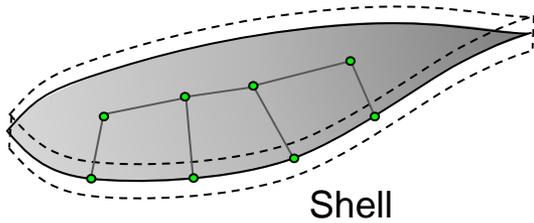


The effect of lateral loading?

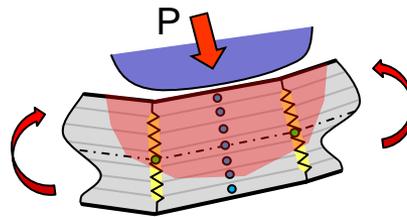


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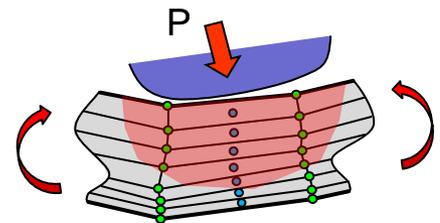
The issue of lateral loading



No lateral loading possible

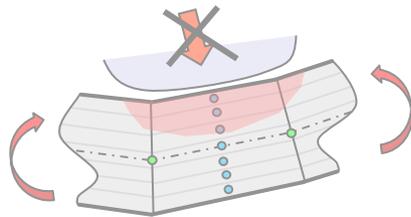


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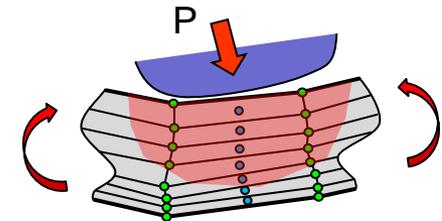
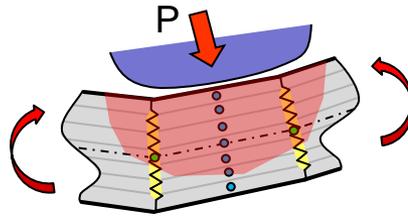


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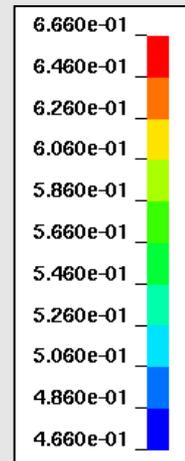
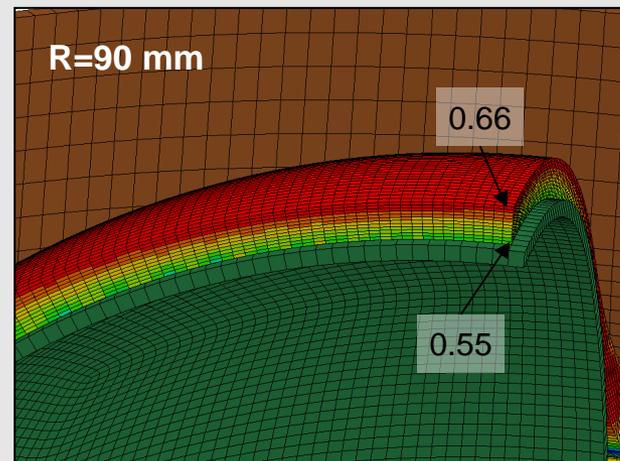
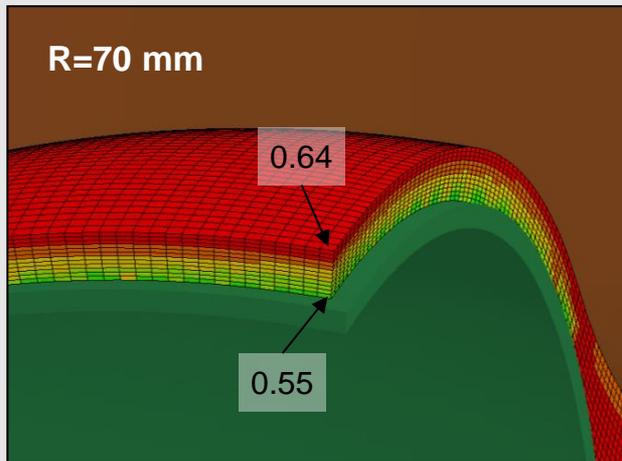
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Lateral loading possible



Nakazima specimen: Triaxiality value from classical shell $\eta = 2/3$



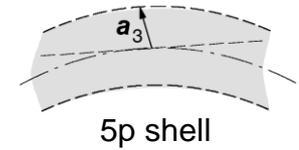
A „trick“ to take lateral stresses into account
ELTYP=2/16 & IDOF=3



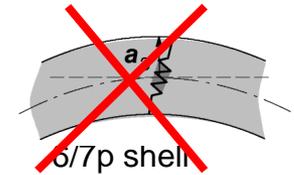
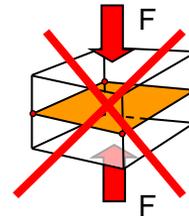
Development of IDOF=3 in shell type 2/16

5-parameter shell:

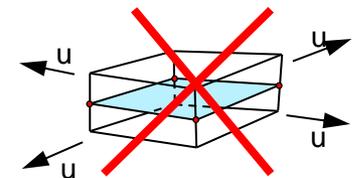
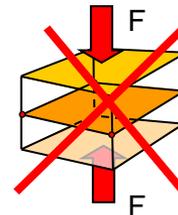
- No stresses in thickness direction
- $$\sigma_{zz} = 0, (\epsilon_{zz} = 0) \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_{xz} \neq 0; \gamma_{yz} \neq 0$$



- No degree of freedom in thickness direction



- Hence no loading in thickness direction!



What can be done to take thickness loading nevertheless into account?



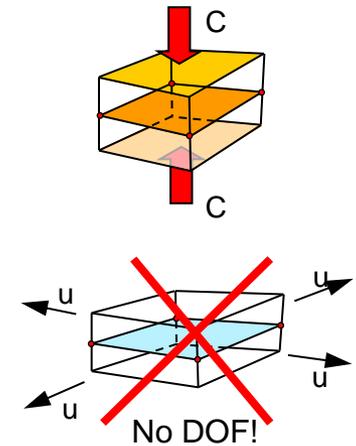
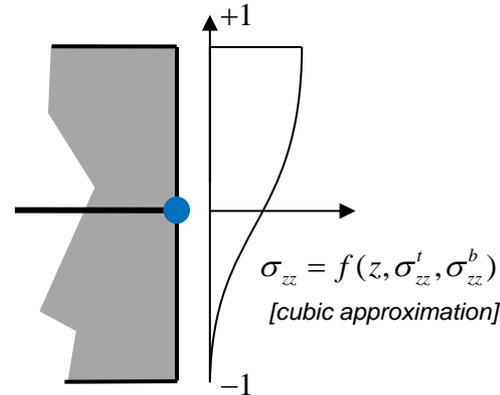
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Take the contact pressure onto the shell surface (top/bottom) into account and modify the stress in the material model:

$$\sigma_{zz} = \alpha \sigma_c(z) \quad [\alpha = \text{scaling parameter}]$$

where

$$\sigma_c(z) = -\frac{\sigma_c^b - \sigma_c^t}{4}(z^3 - 3z) - \frac{\sigma_c^b + \sigma_c^t}{2}$$



Constitutive update for J2 plasticity:

From: $\boldsymbol{\sigma}^n, \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^n, \sigma_c^n, \sigma_c^{n+1}$

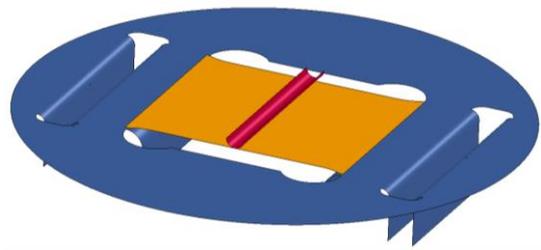
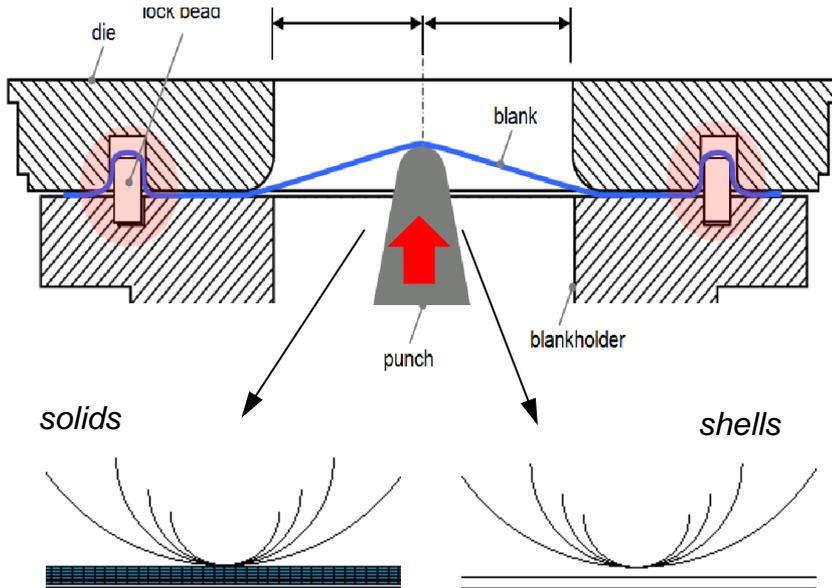
Modify: $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^n = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^n - \sigma_c^n \mathbf{I} \quad \Delta \tilde{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} = \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \frac{\sigma_c^{n+1} - \sigma_c^n}{3K} \mathbf{I}$

Update: $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^{n+1}$ and $\Delta \tilde{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^{n+1}$

Solve for: $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^{n+1} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{n+1} - \sigma_c^{n+1} \mathbf{I} \quad \Delta \tilde{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} = \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \frac{\sigma_c^{n+1} - \sigma_c^n}{3K} \mathbf{I}$

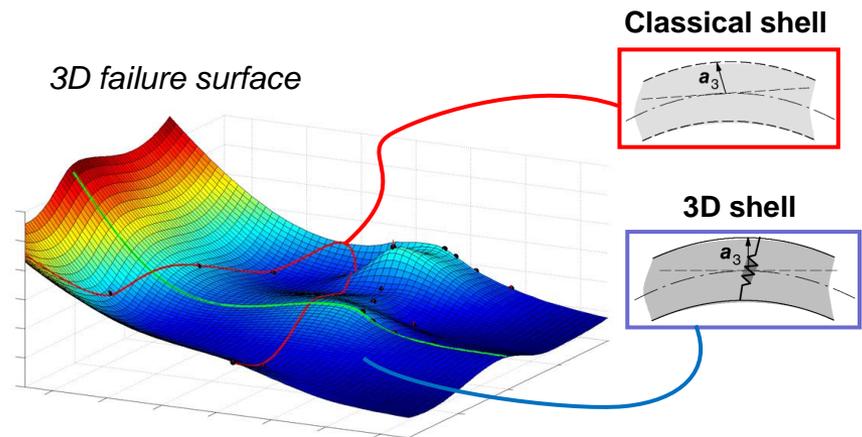
Stretch bending test: Effect of IDOF=3 in shell type 2/16

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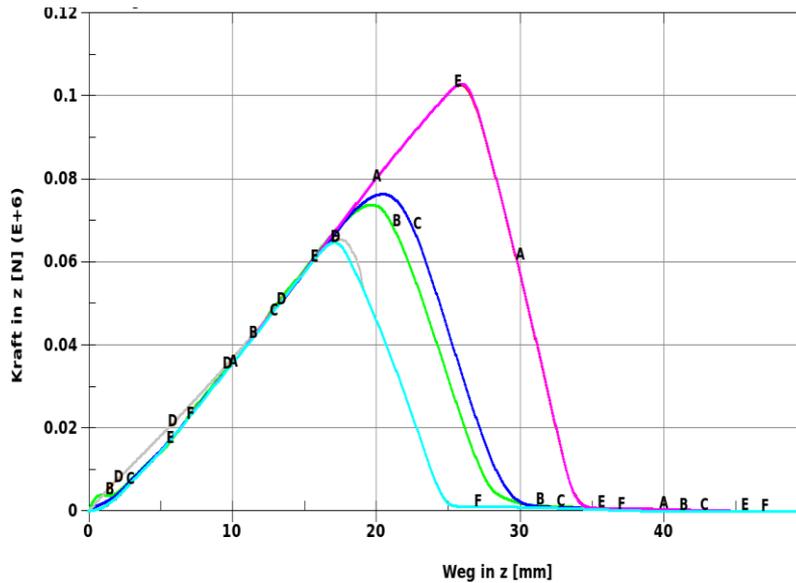
Different radii r05/r07/r10/r20 in shells and solids

Element Type	Shells	Solids
Element formulation	2 / 16 / 25 / 26	-1 / -2
Number of integration points over thickness	6	1
Number of elements across thickness direction	1	6
Element edge length	0,25mm	0,25mm
Selective mass scaling	✓	✓
Number of integration points that should fail before element fails	5	1

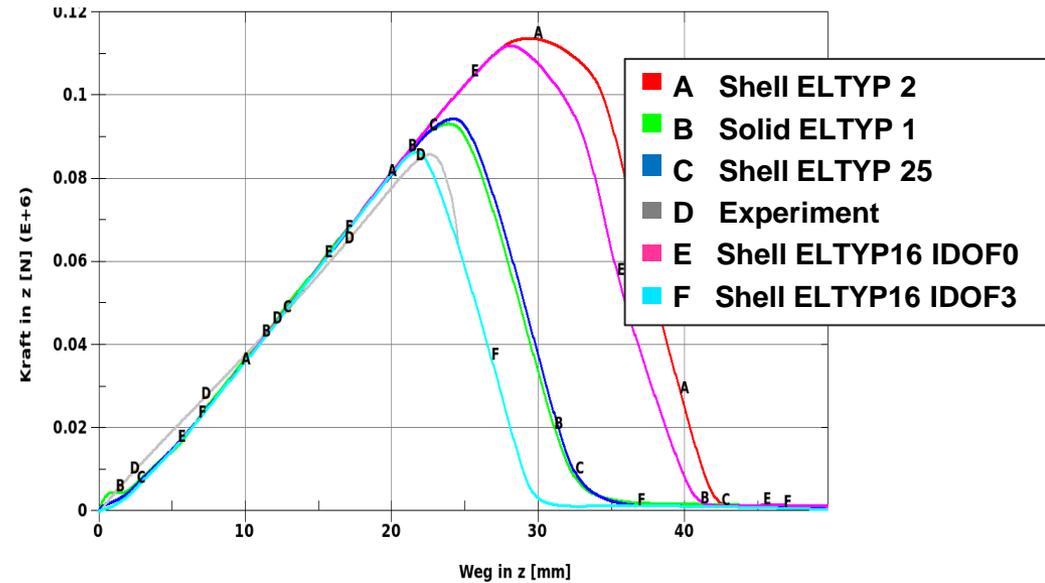


Stretch bending: CP800 and R05 / R10

CP800 and R05



CP800 and R10



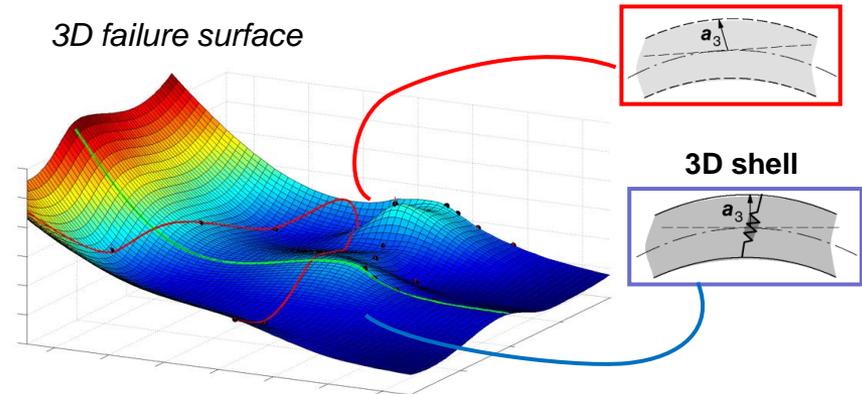
Failure data has been calibrated for plane stress states using DIEM, TYP=1 shear failure model:

$$\varepsilon_D^p = \varepsilon_D^p(\theta, \dot{\varepsilon}^p) \quad \text{where} \quad \theta = (q + k_s p) / \tau$$

$$\text{and} \quad \tau = (\sigma_{\text{major}} - \sigma_{\text{minor}}) / 2$$

Cyan curve is ELTYP=16 (5parameter shell) with IDOF=3 and shear criteria!

3D failure surface

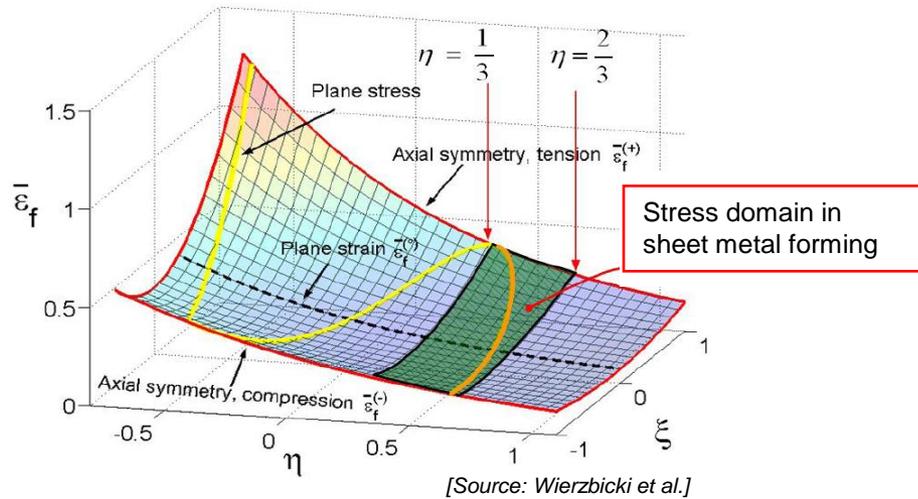




A reminder:
Failure modelling (with any model)
depends on stress state

GISSMO

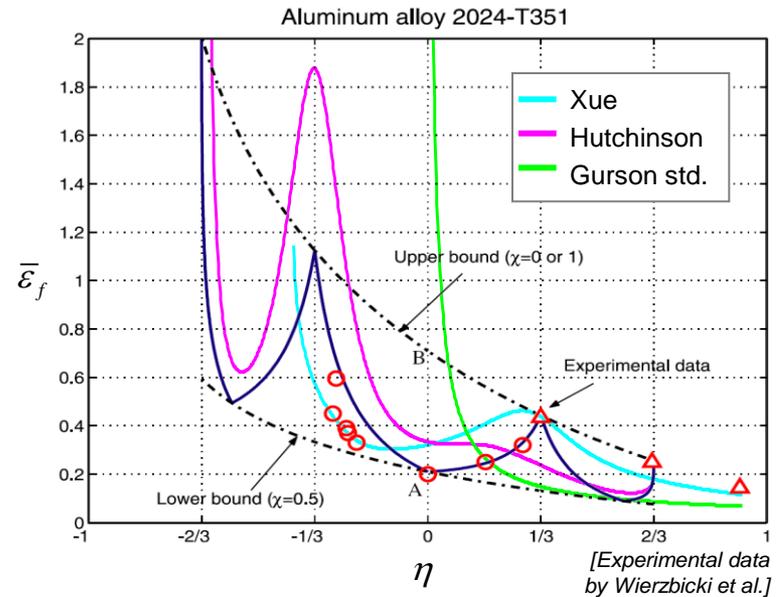
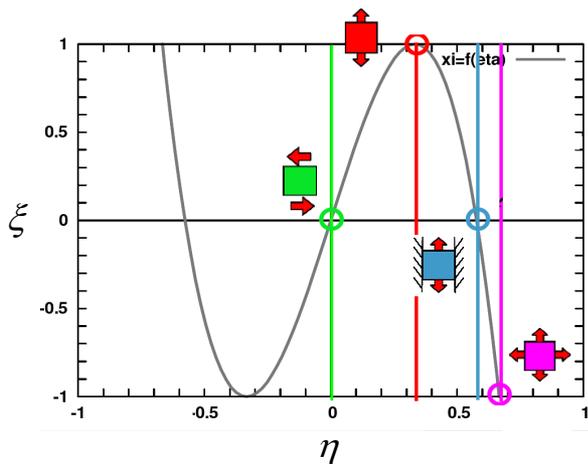
Failure criterion in planes stress and 3D stress states



Parameter definition

$$\eta = \frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_{vM}} = \frac{I_1}{3\sigma_{vM}}$$

$$\xi = \frac{27}{2} \frac{J_3}{\sigma_{vM}^3} \quad \text{mit} \quad J_3 = s_1 s_2 s_3$$

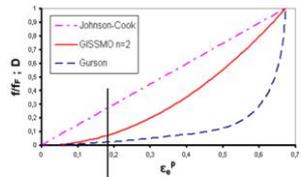


GISSMO – short overview

GISSMO - Generalized Incremental Stress State dependent damage MOdel

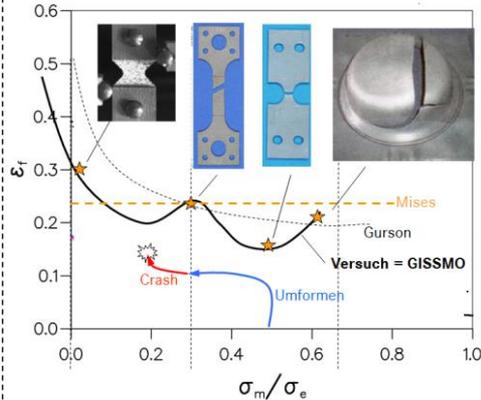
Schädigungsevolution

$$\dot{D}_f = \frac{n}{\varepsilon_f} D_f^{(1-\frac{1}{n})} \dot{\varepsilon}_p$$

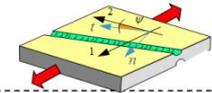


Schädigung nach Tiefziehprozess zu hoch bei linearer Akkumulation!

Versagenskurve

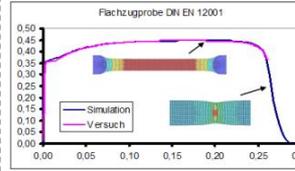
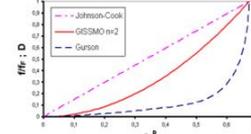


GISSMO Instabilität

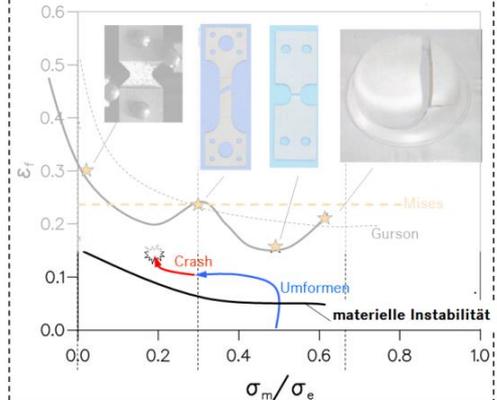


Evolution der Instabilität

$$\Delta F = \frac{n}{\varepsilon_{v,loc}} F^{(1-\frac{1}{n})} \Delta \varepsilon_v$$



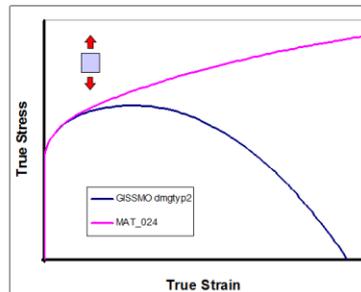
Materielle Instabilitätskurve



GISSMO Effective Stress Concept

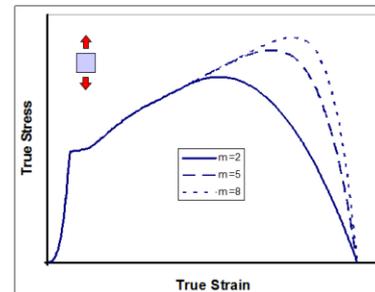
DGTYP: Flag für Rückkoppelung nach Lemaitre:

$$\sigma^* = \sigma (1-D)$$

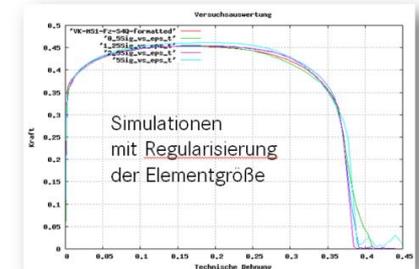
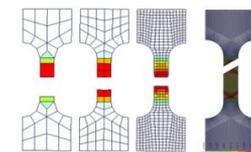
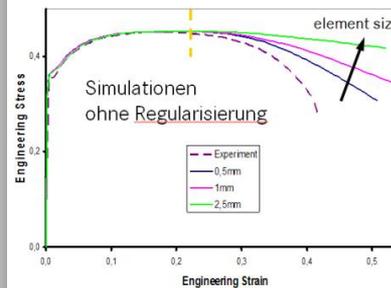


DCRIT, FADEXP: Postkritisches Verhalten:

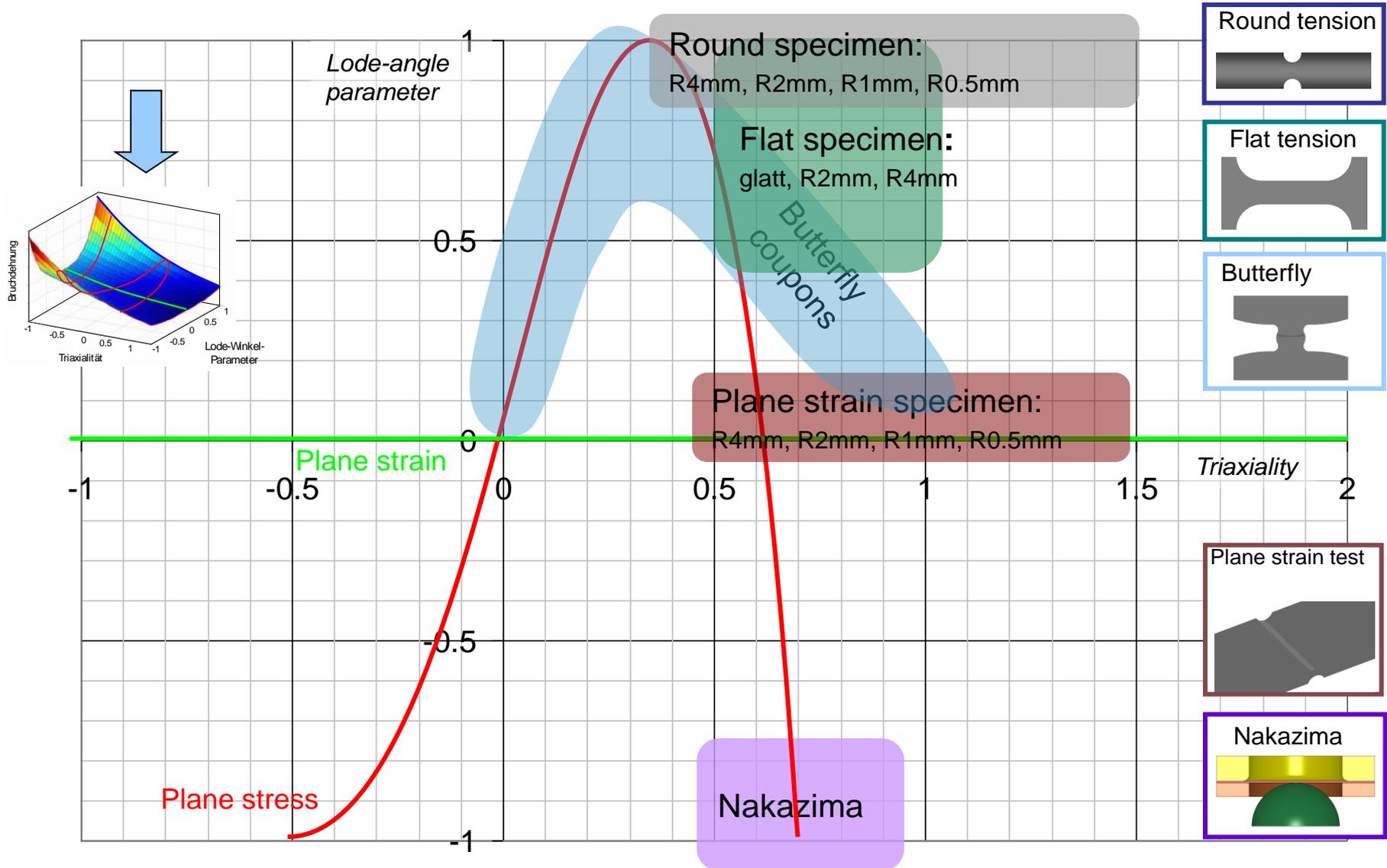
$$\sigma^* = \sigma \left(1 - \left(\frac{D - D_{CRIT}}{1 - D_{CRIT}} \right)^{FADEXP} \right)$$



GISSMO Regularisierung der Netzabhängigkeit (Zugversuch)



Experiments for full 3D calibration of GISSMO

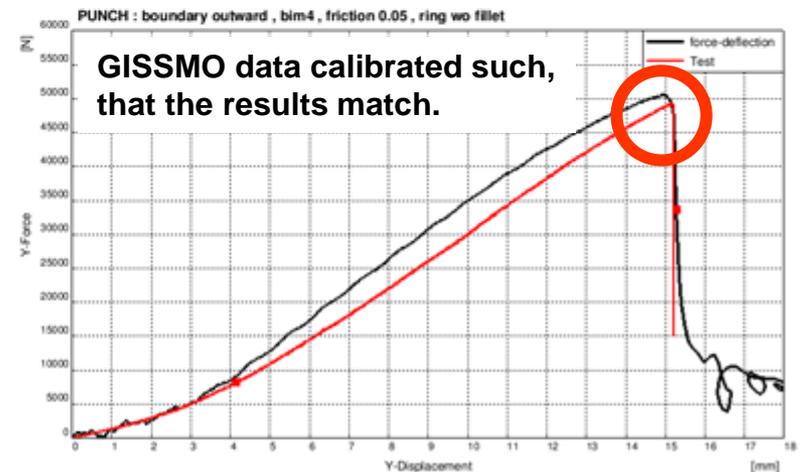
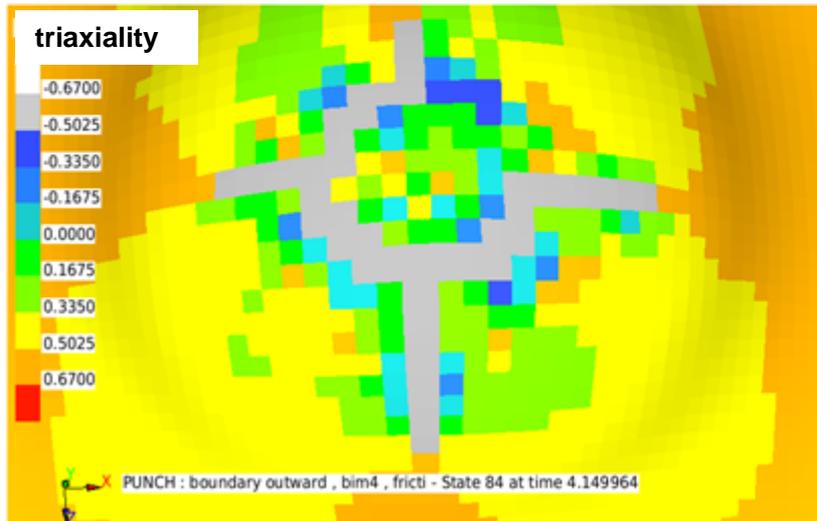
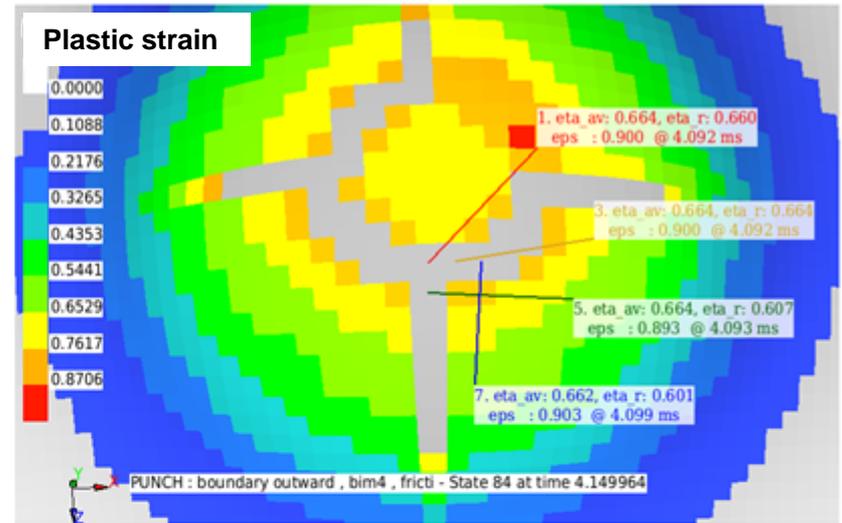
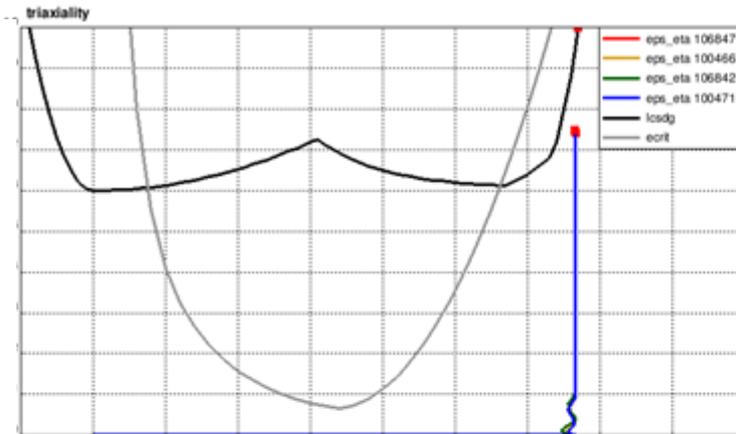




More on this lateral effects in shells and IDOF3...

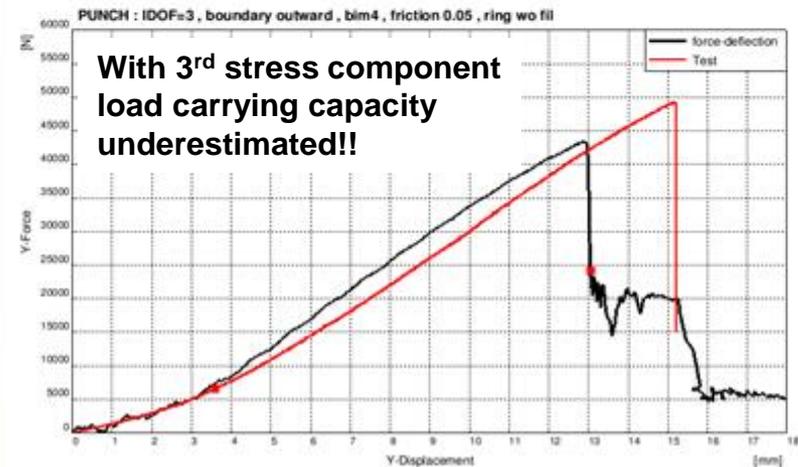
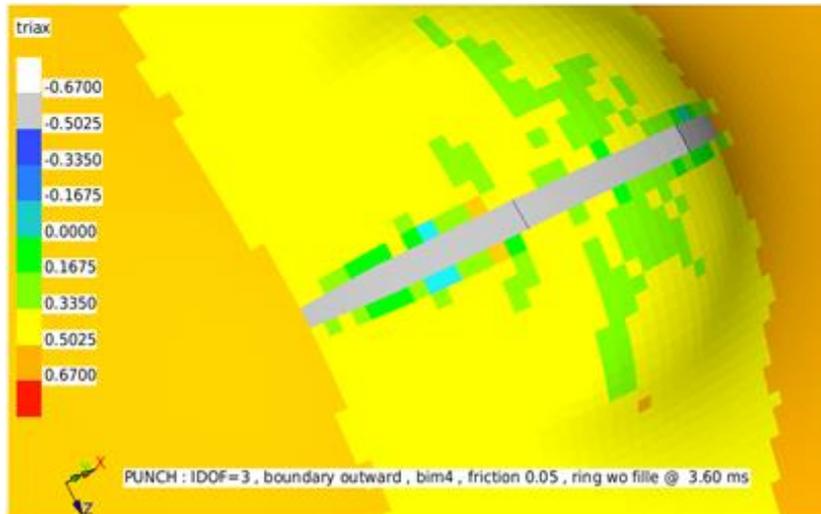
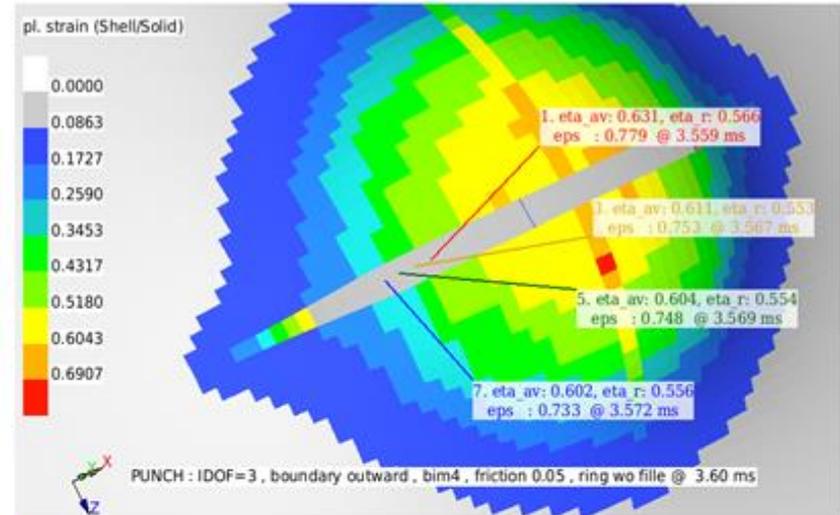
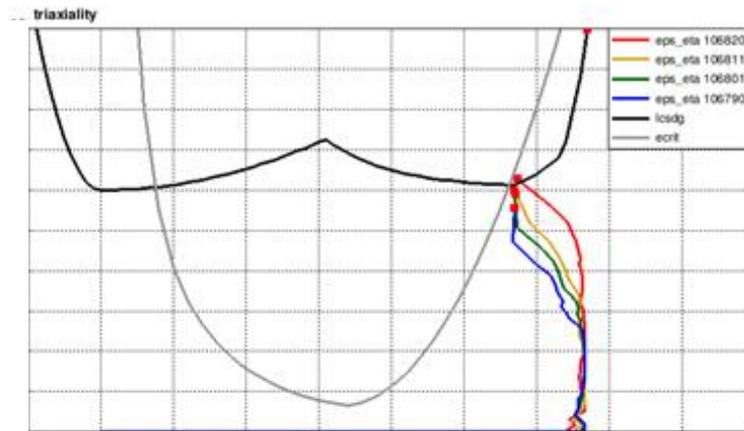
The limits of classical shell models

Nakazima with ELTYP16 elements with IDOF=1



The limits of classical shell models

Nakazima with ELTYP16 elements with IDOF=3

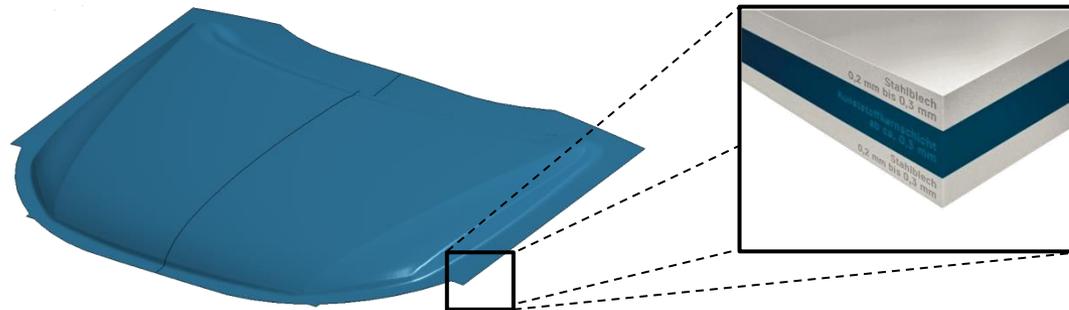




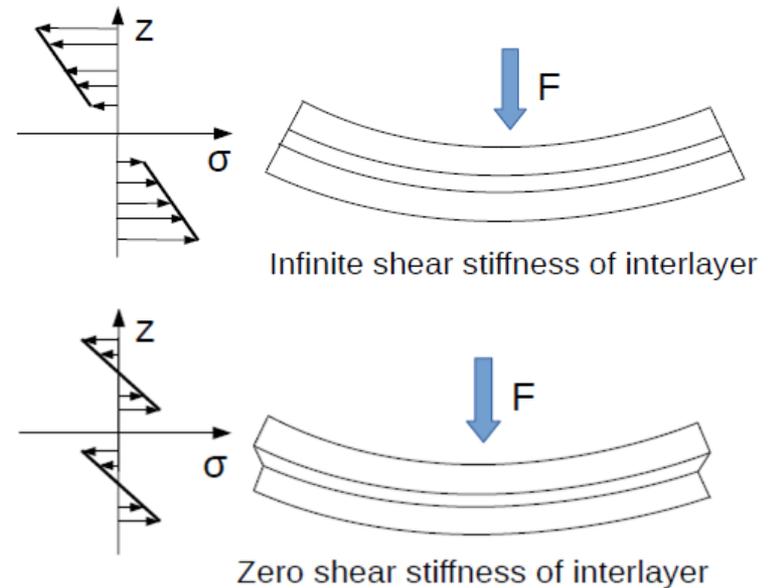
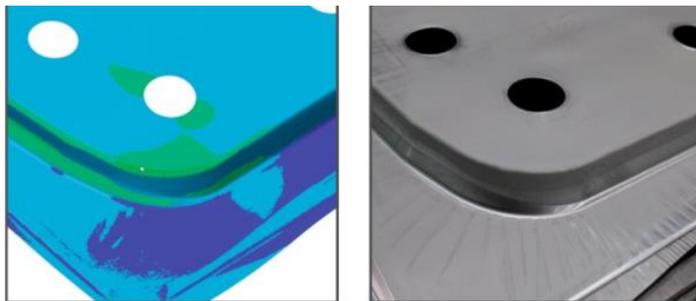
Plane sections remain plane!
(the zero radius requirement)

The limits of classical shell models

No plane sections: Most obvious in sandwich structures



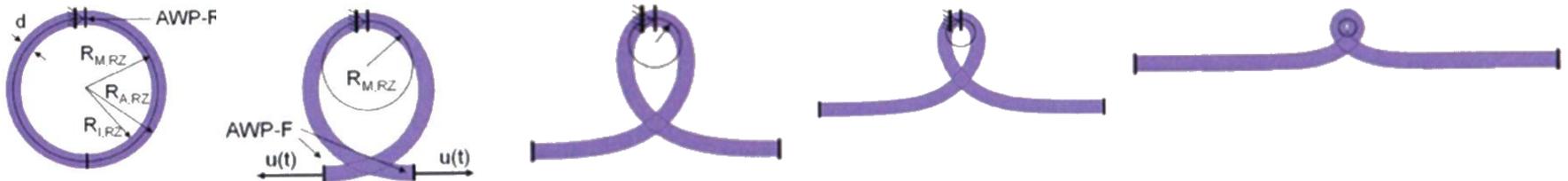
Modelling with one layer of shells obviously not sufficient!



Limits of shell elements in bending

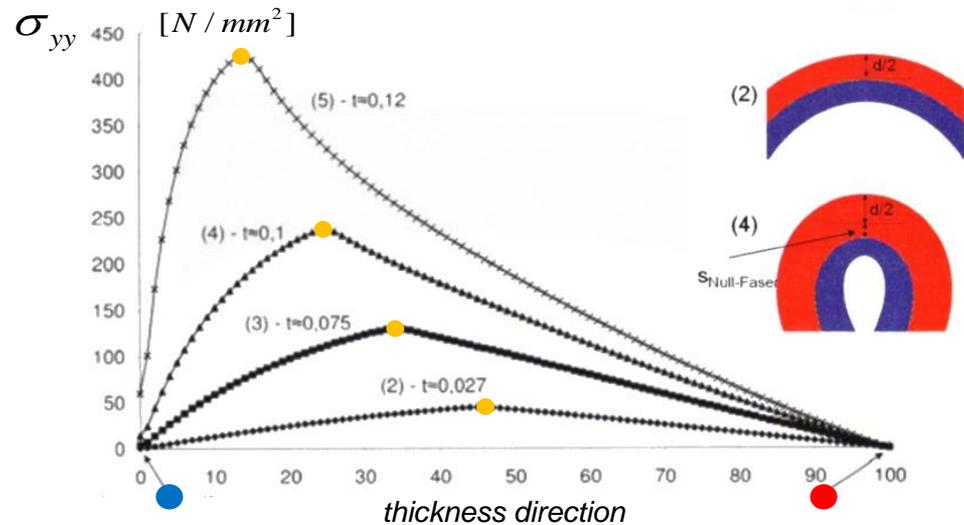
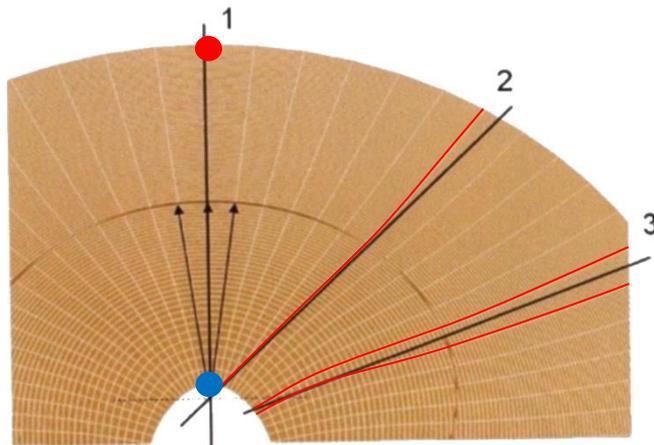
[Dissertation Michael Fleischer]

Virtual ring-tension test



$$R_{M,RZ} = 5\text{mm}, d = 1.0\text{mm}, l_c = 1\text{mm}$$

Fine discretization with solid elements:
Possible violation of Bernoulli hypothesis (straight sections remain straight)



Limits of shell elements in bending

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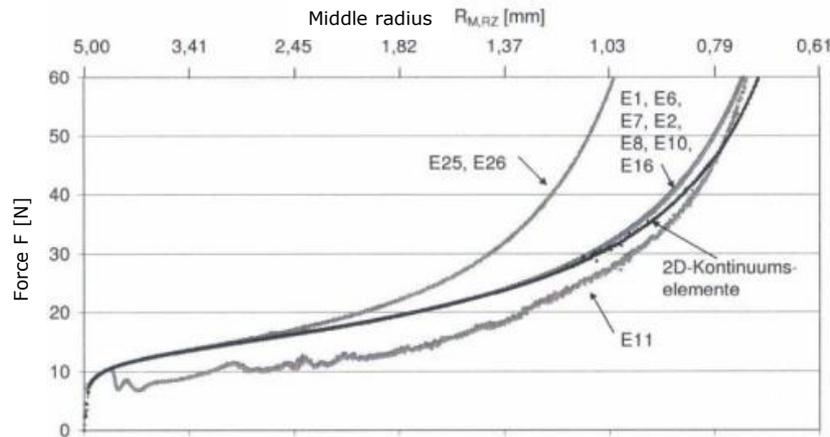
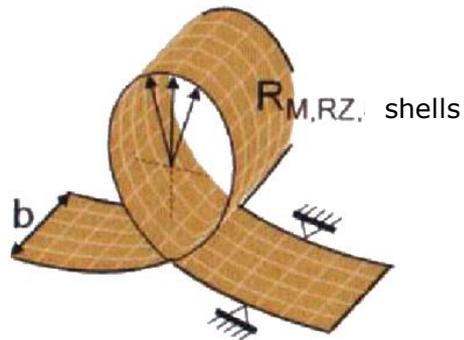
Virtual ring-tension test



$$R_{M,RZ} = 5mm, d = 1.0mm, l_c = 1mm$$

Discretization with different shell formulations:

Possible violation of Bernoulli hypothesis (straight sections remain straight)

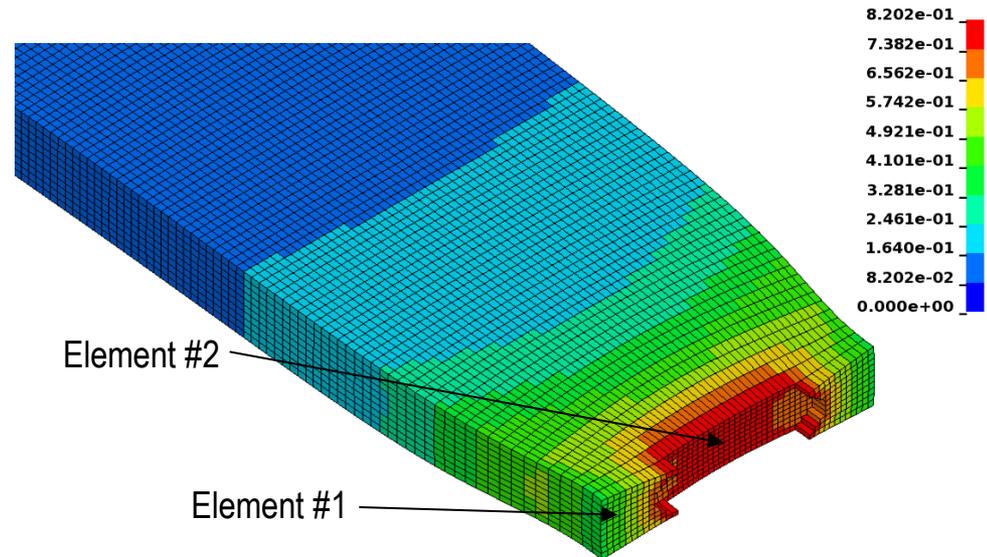
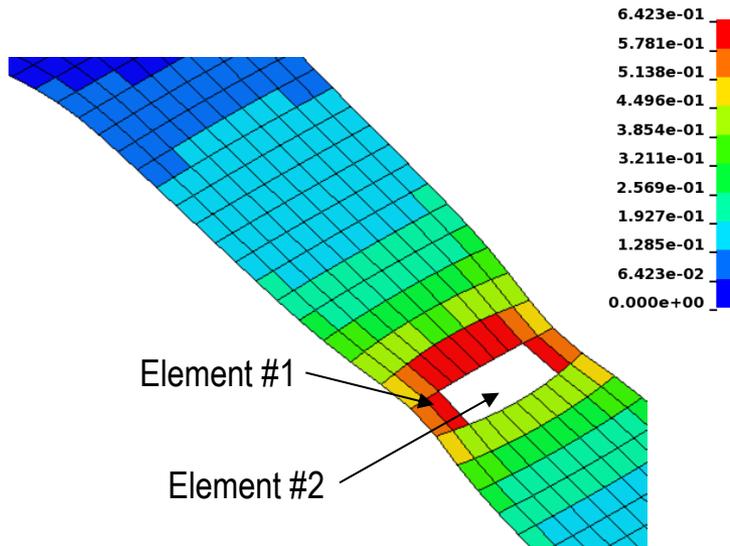
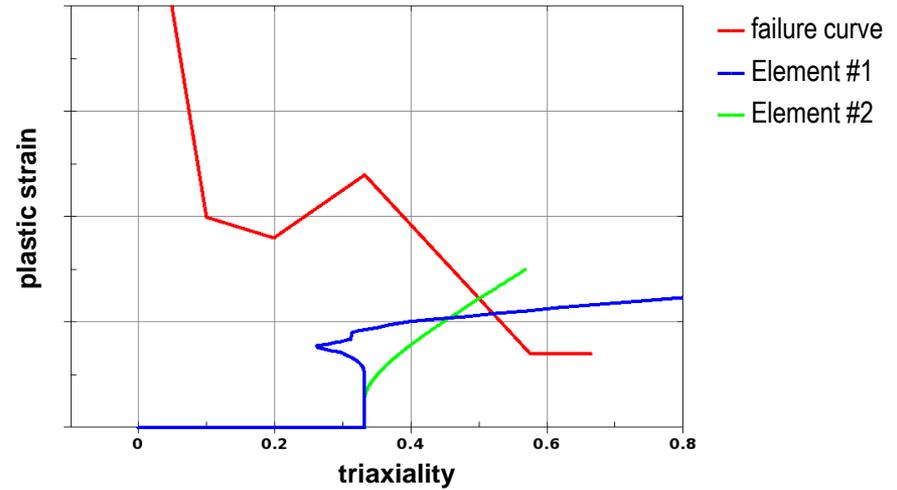
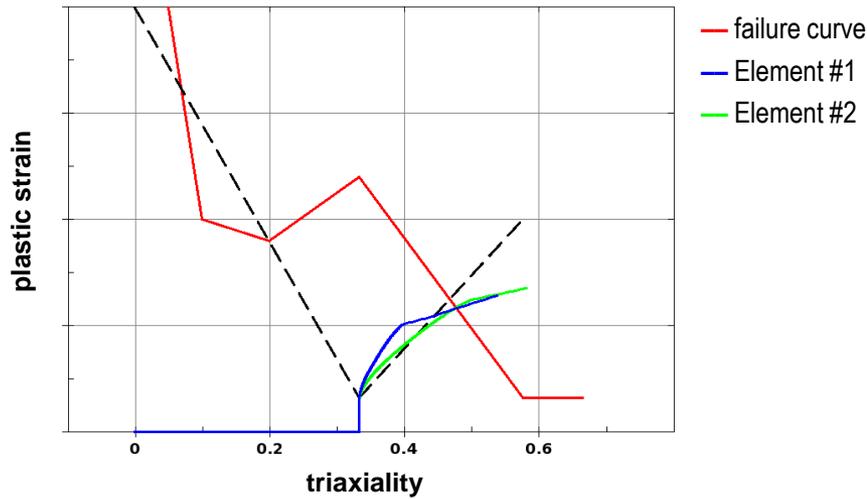


Recommendation:
Geometrical limit (justified by force & deformation)

$$\frac{R_{M,RZ}}{d} \geq 1$$

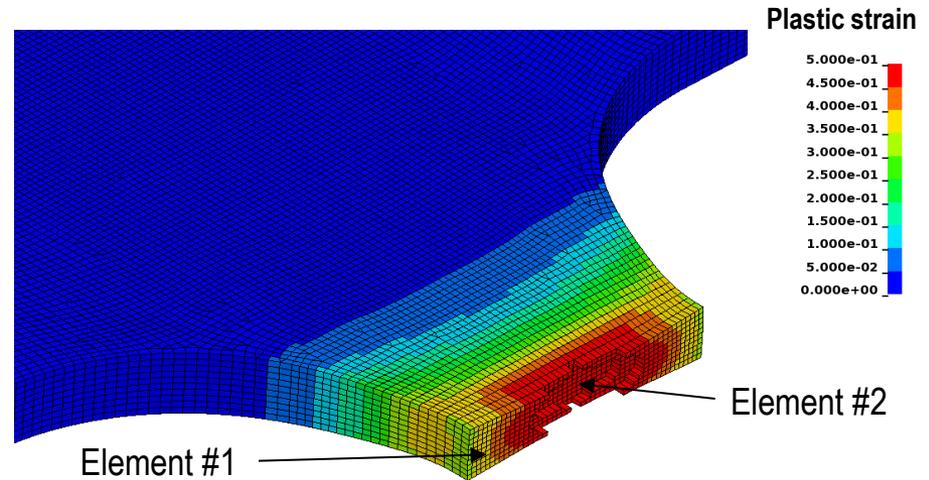
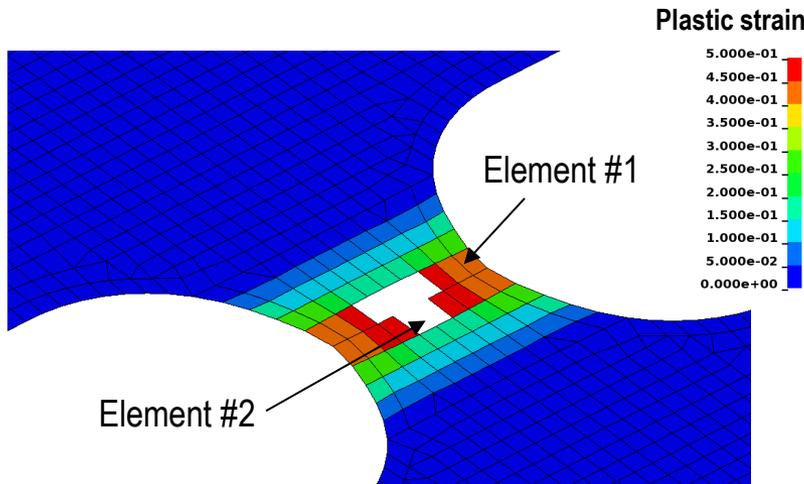
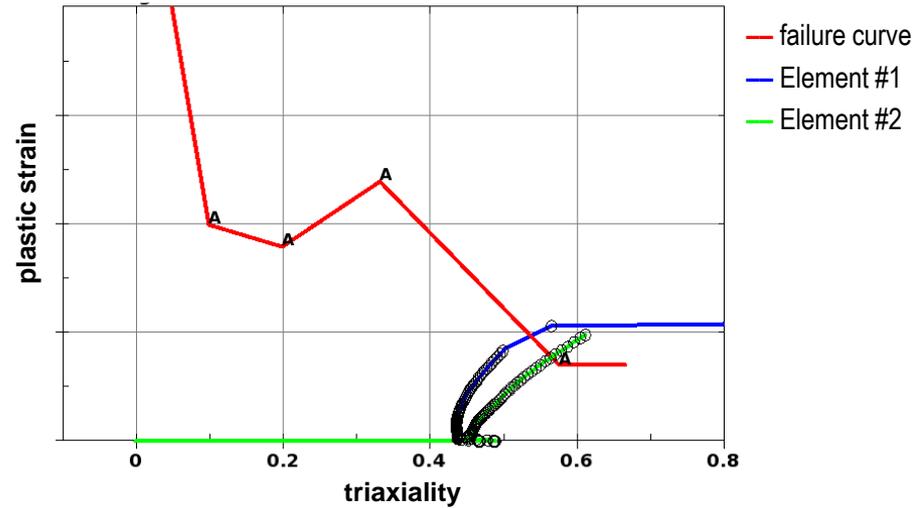
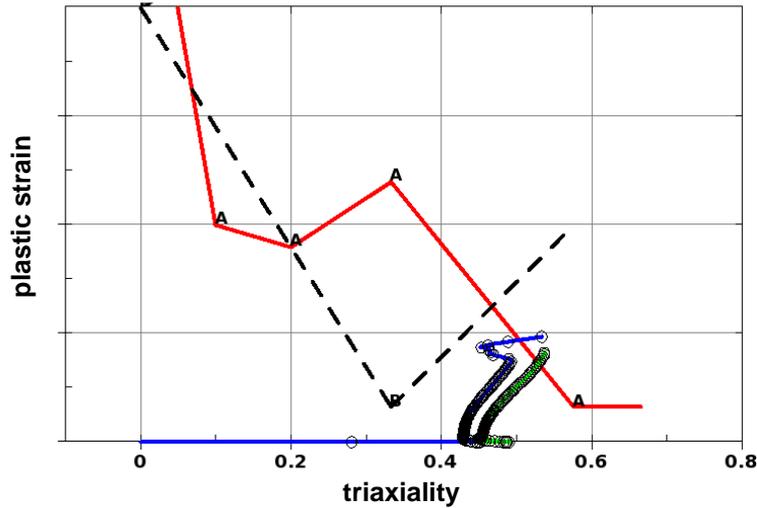
Shell vs. solid: tension test

Comparison of a finite element model with small volume elements



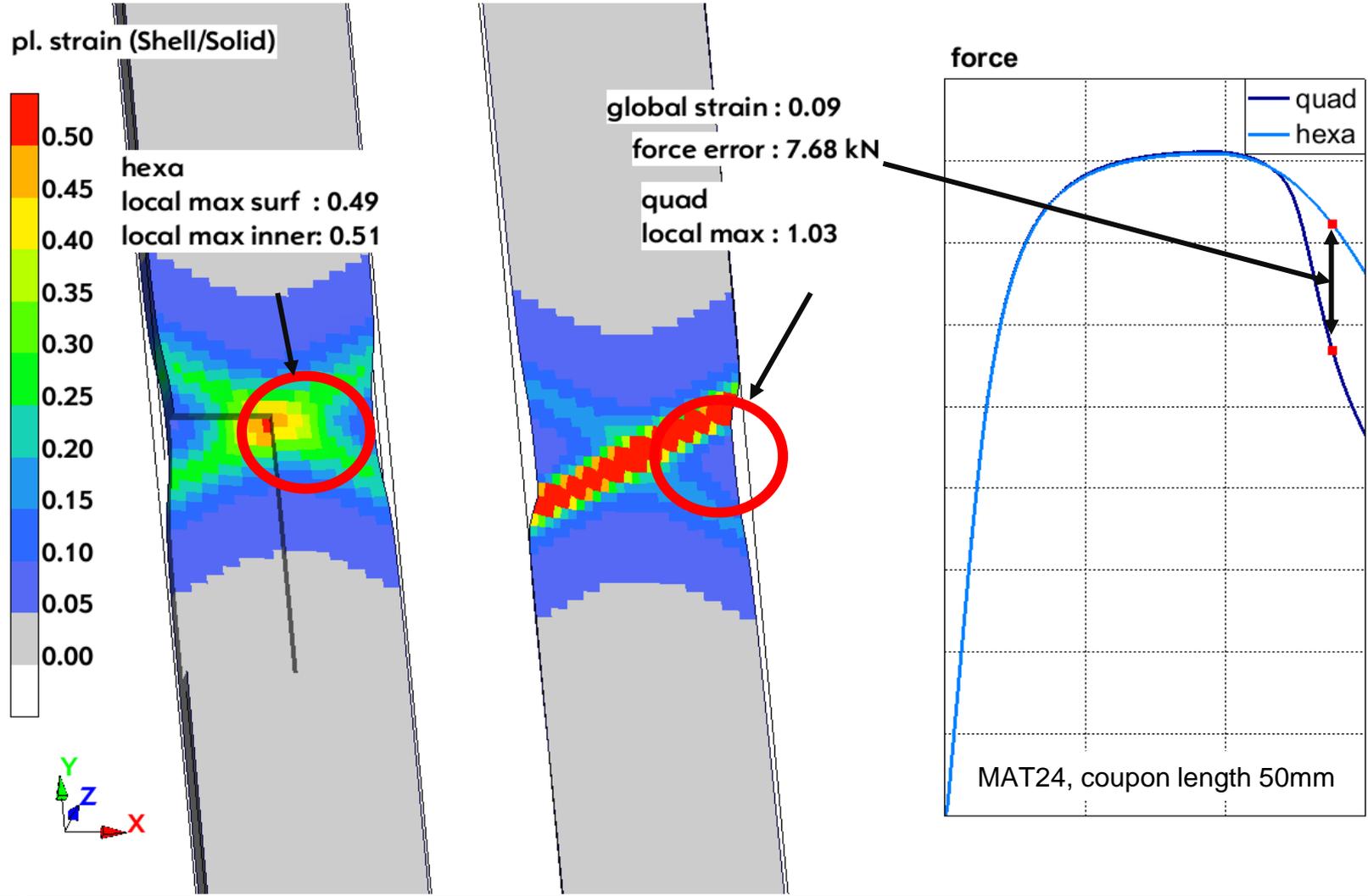
Shell vs. solid: Plane strain test

Comparison of a finite element model with small volume elements



The limits of shell models

Plane vs. non plane section (i.e. solids vs. shell)





The limits of classical shell models

No plane sections: mini tension test coupon with MAT_24

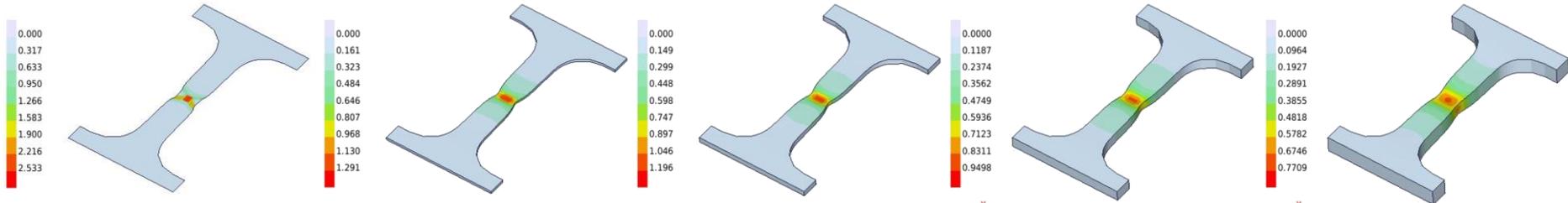
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Solids t=0.5mm

Solids t=1.0mm

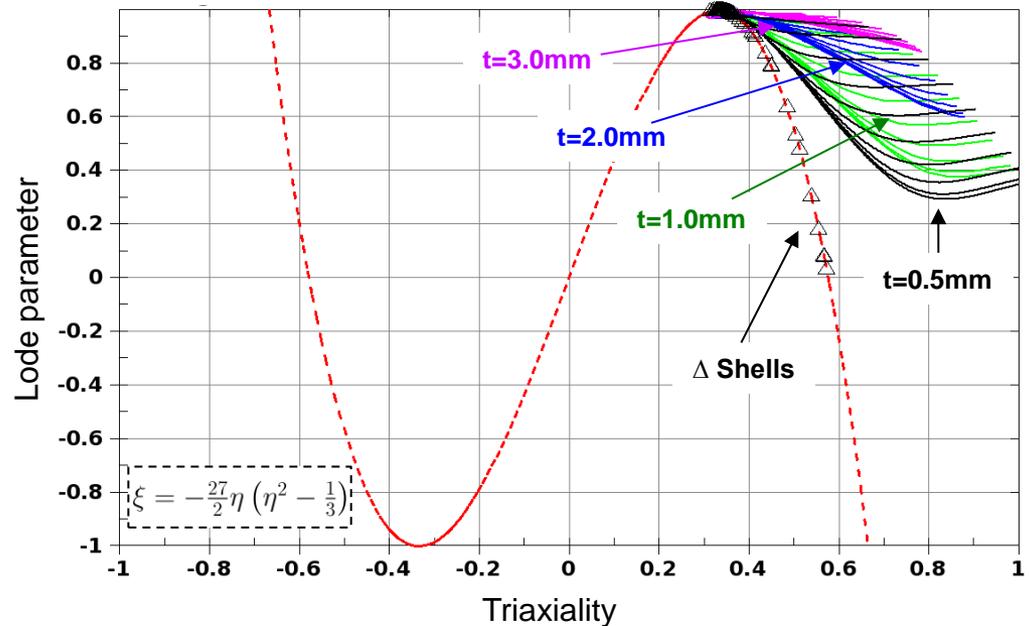
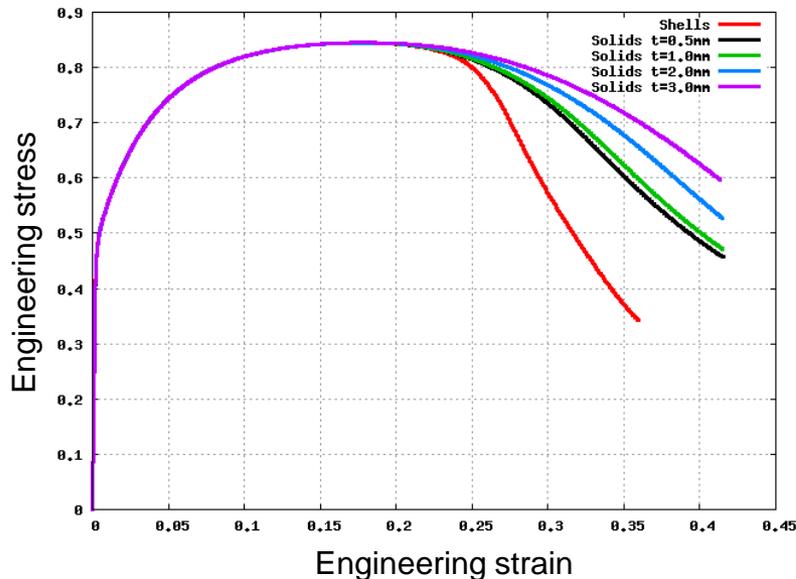
Solids t=2.0mm

Solids t=3.0mm



[etyp=16]

Contours of plastic strain
Le=0.125mm



$$\xi = -\frac{27}{2}\eta \left(\eta^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right)$$



The limits of classical shell models

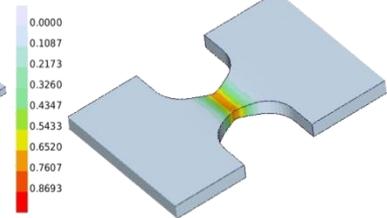
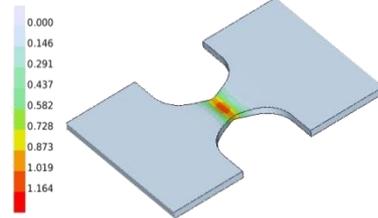
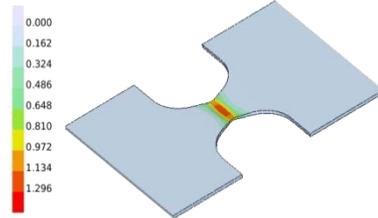
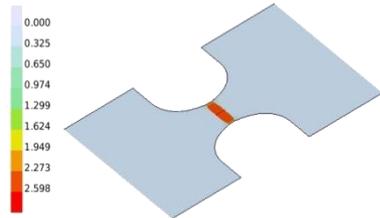
No plane sections: notched tension R4 coupon with MAT_24

Shells $t=1.0\text{mm}$

Solids $t=0.5\text{mm}$

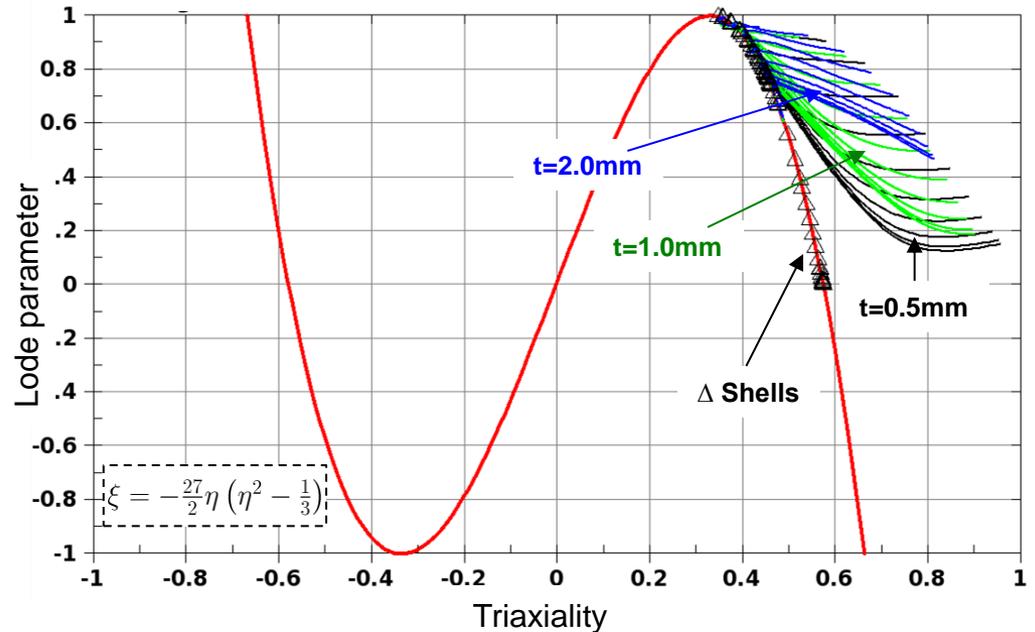
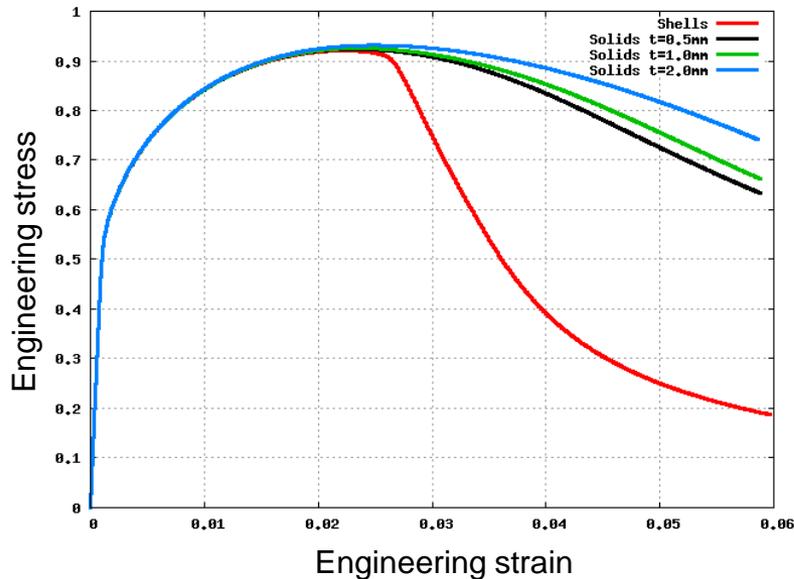
Solids $t=1.0\text{mm}$

Solids $t=2.0\text{mm}$



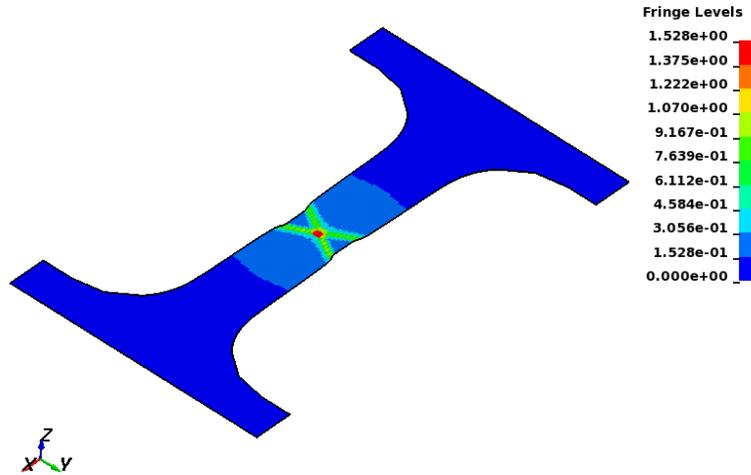
[etyp=16]

Contours of plastic strain
 $Le=0.125\text{mm}$



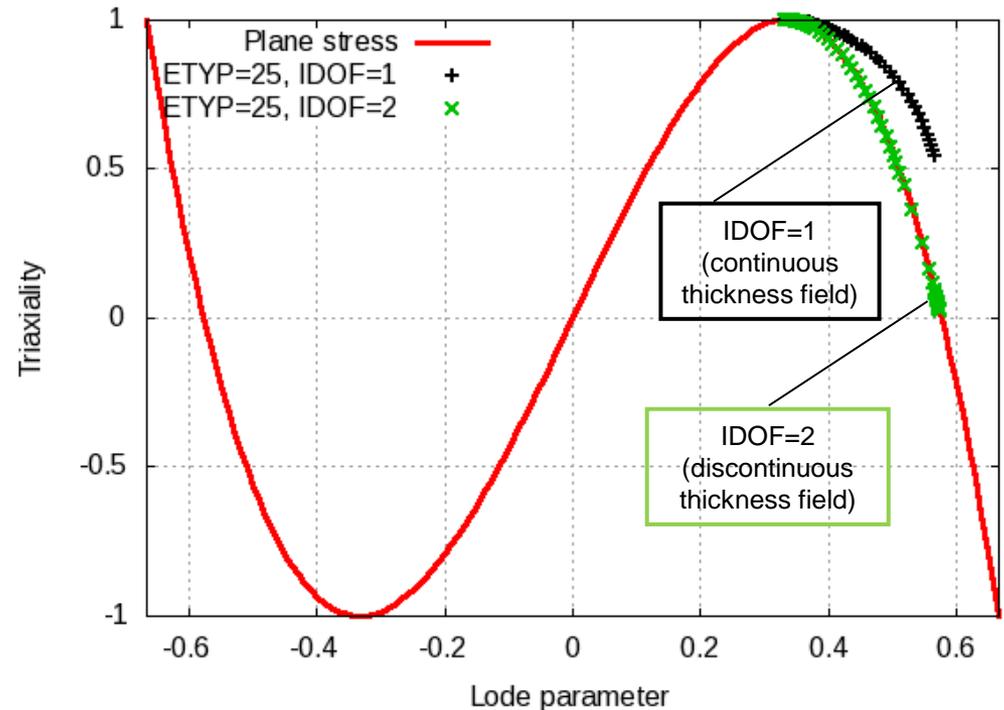
The limits of shell models

Effect of 7p-shell (thin-thick, ETYP25, IDOF=1/2, MAT_24)

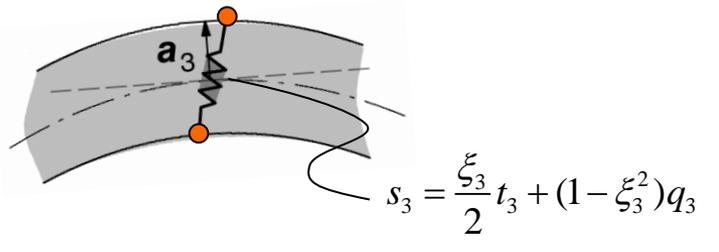


Plane stress condition is of course conserved with ETYP=25/IDOF=2 when simulating the tensile test.

Plane sections remain plane!



Remember:



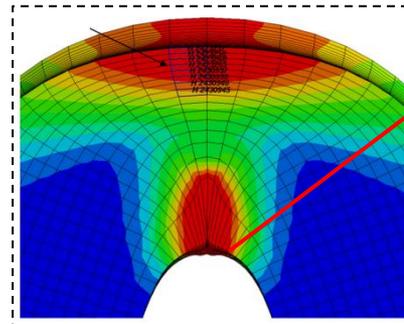
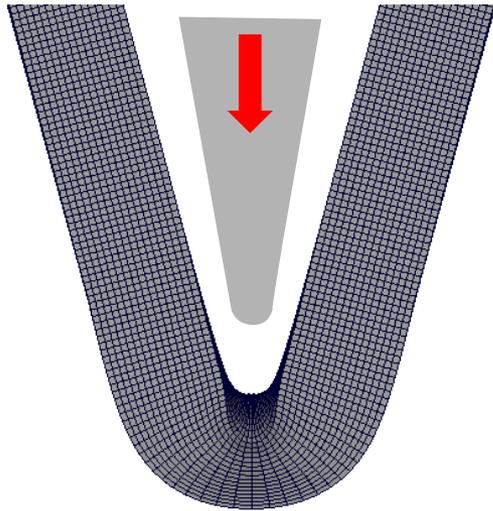


Stress states in bending



Bending test: base line with solids

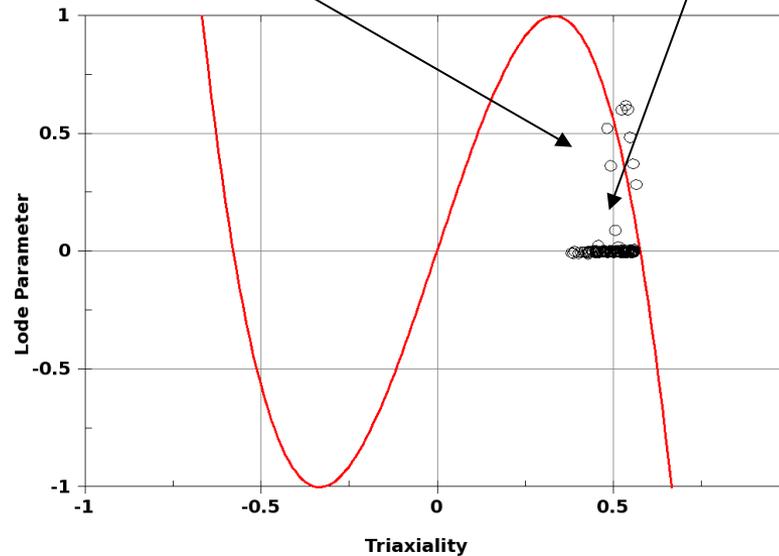
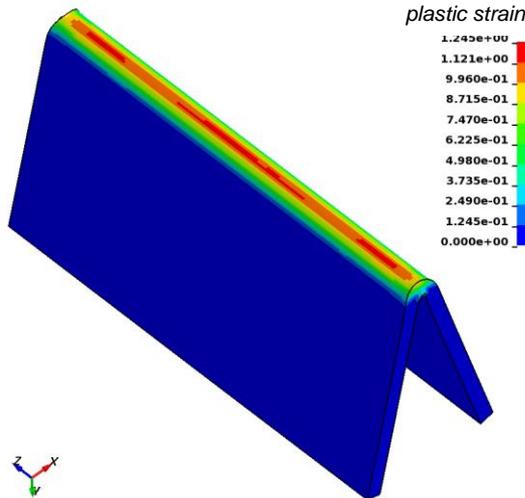
Simulation with solids (Le = 0.125mm, ETYP=2, MAT_24)



No plane section!

The predominant stress state when working with solids is around Lode parameter "zero"

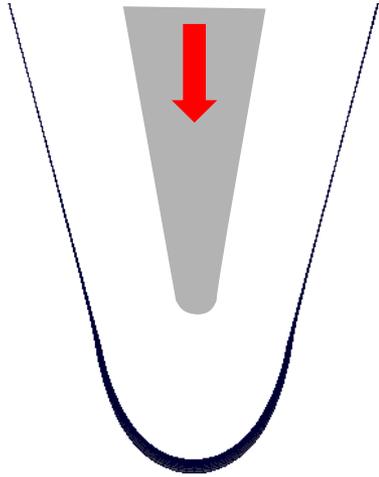
Only the elements under tension were considered





Bending test

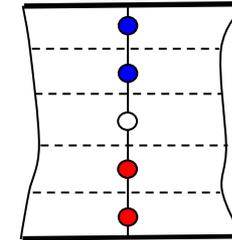
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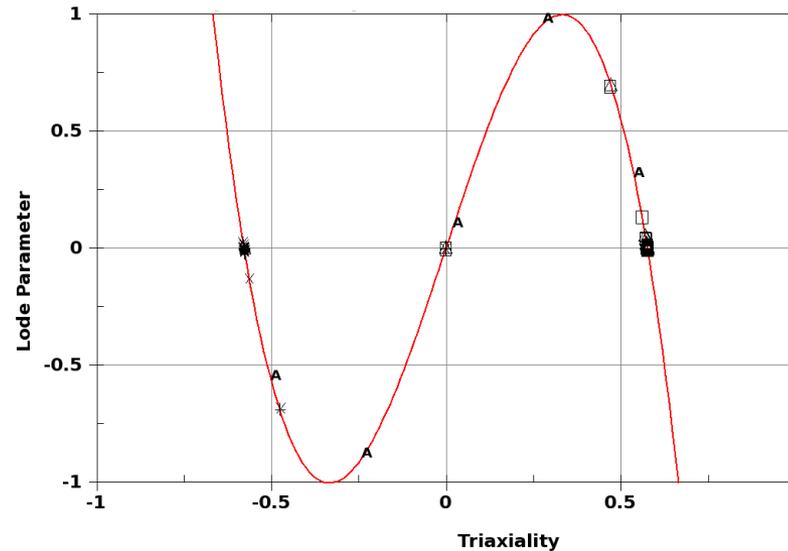
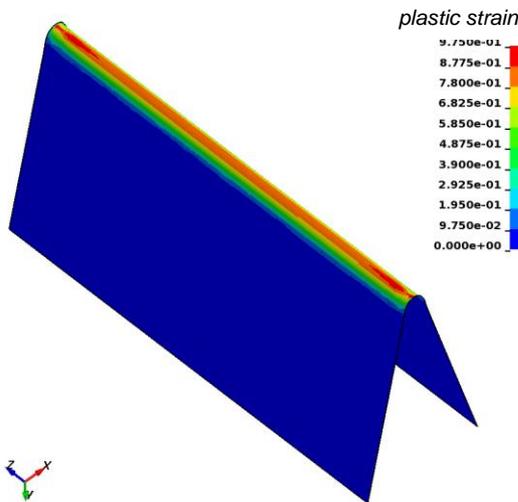
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All points are laying on the plane stress line

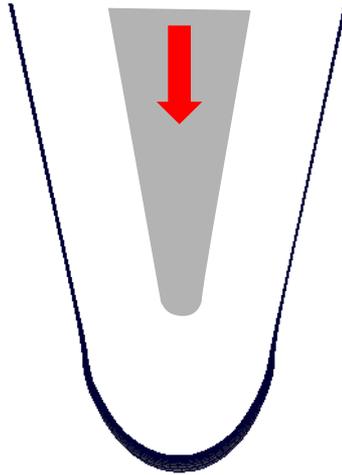


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Bending test

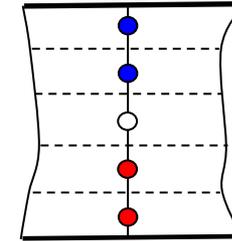
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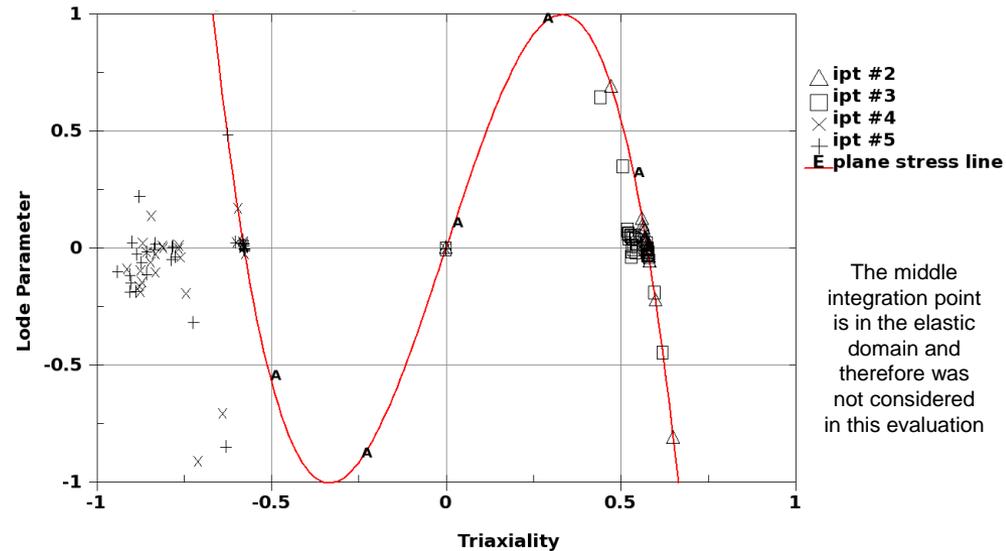
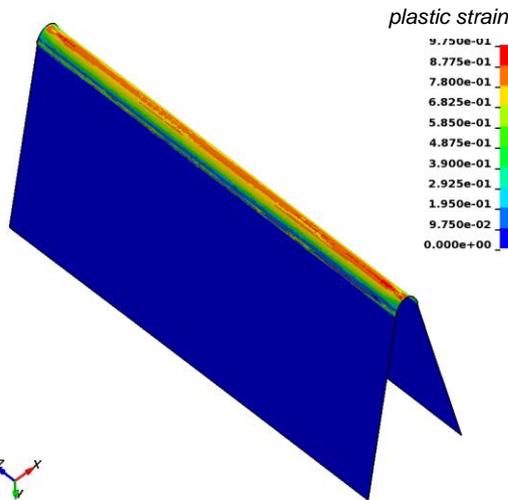
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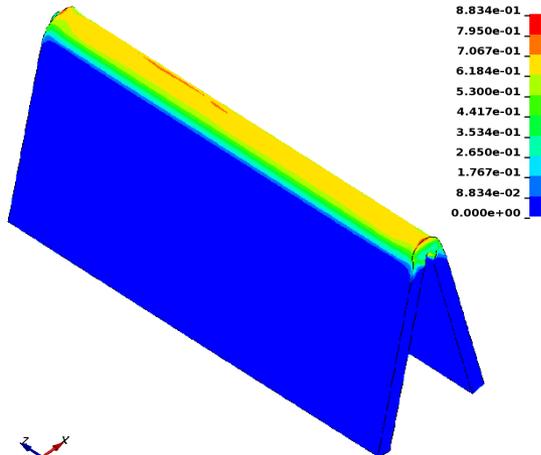
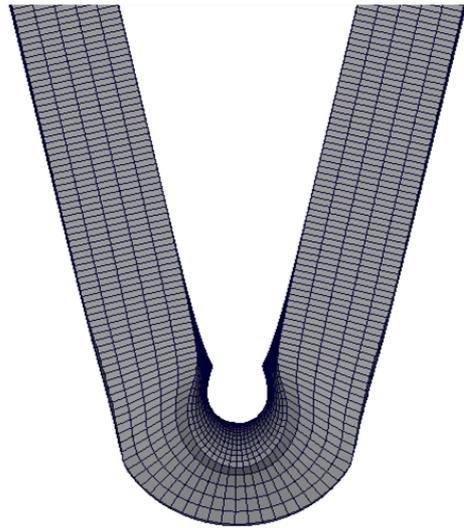
Some points deviate from the plane stress line



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Bending test

Simulation with Thick-Shells (Le = 0.125mm, ETYP=5, NIP=3)

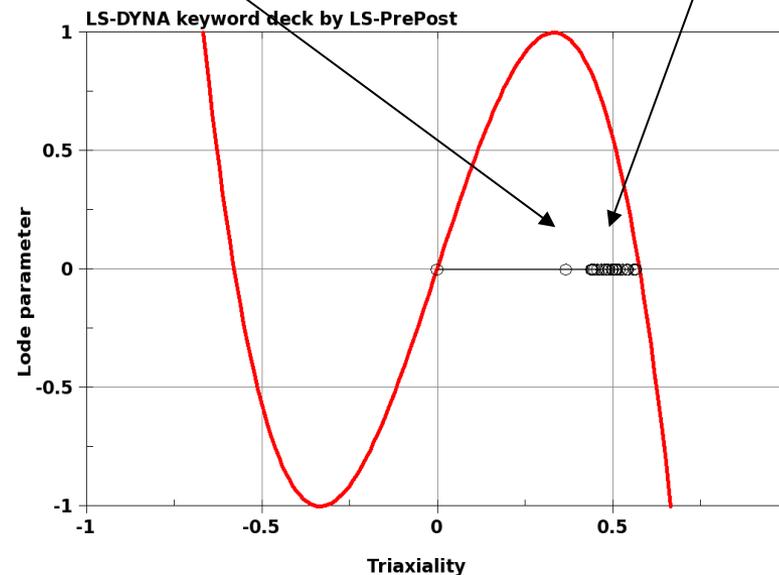


Contours of plastic strain



An element on the surface under tension was considered

Similar stress state than when working with solids, i.e., Lode parameter is around "zero"

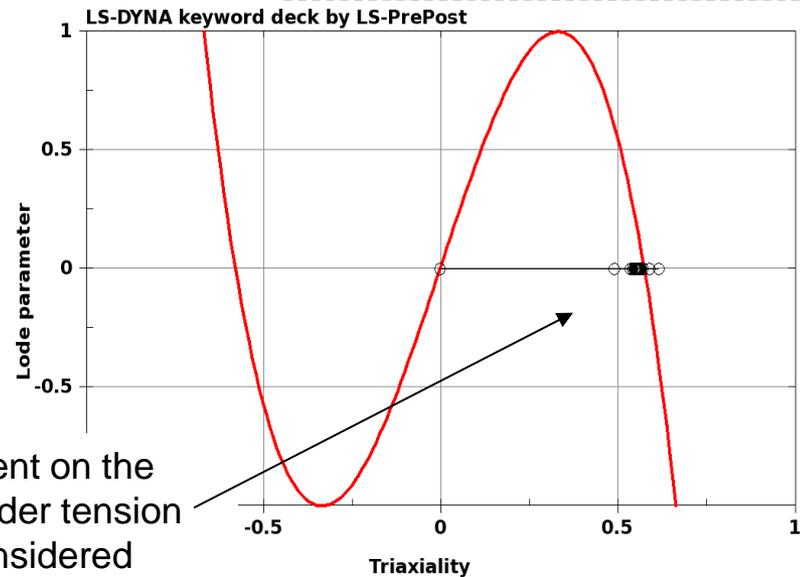
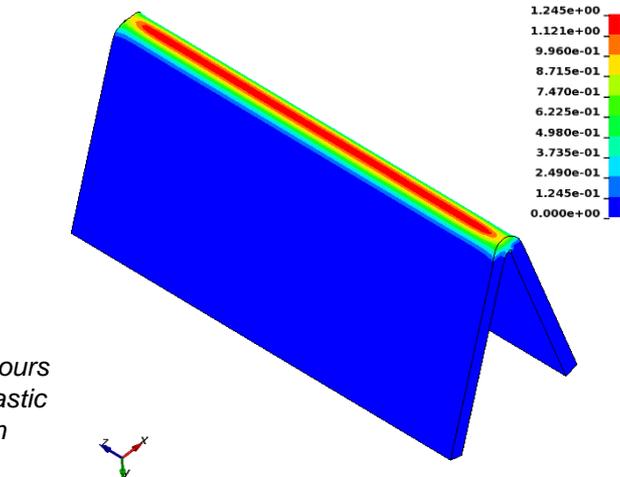
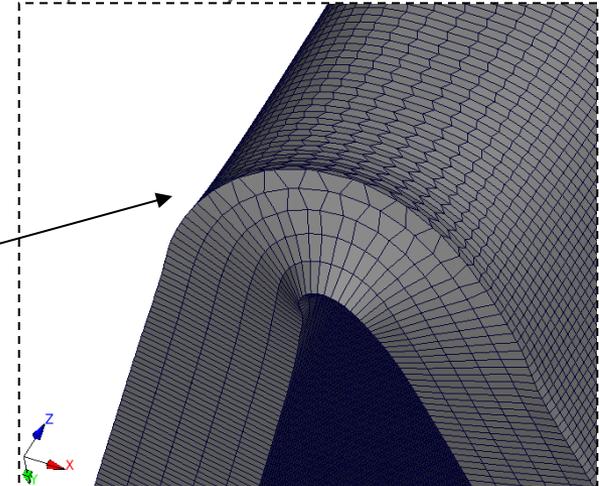
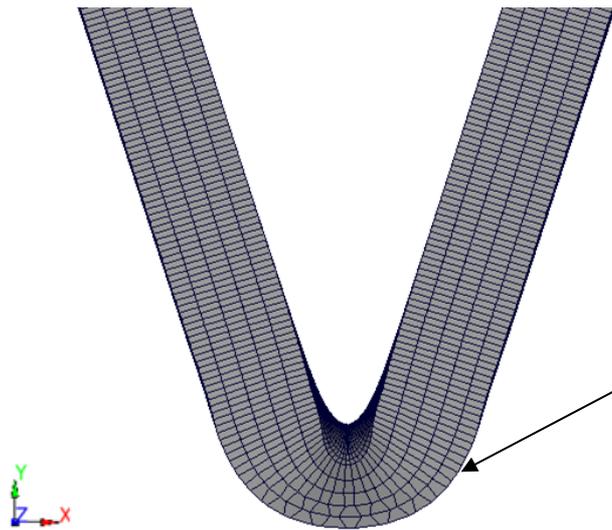


Bending test

Simulation with Thick-Shells ($L_e = 0.125\text{mm}$, $ETYP=3$, $NIP=3$)

*Simulation stopped after 162 running hours on 96 CPUs due to excessively small time step; final bending angle slightly smaller than in other simulations

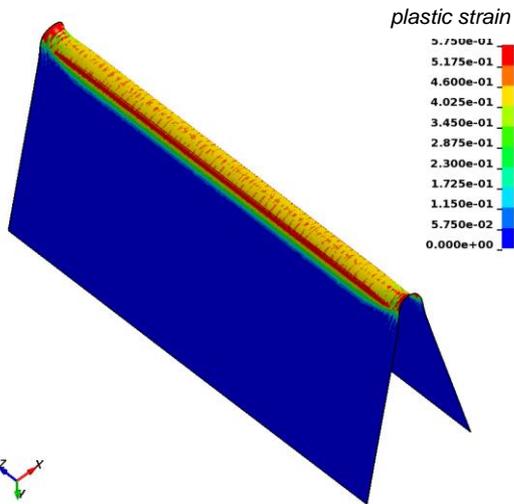
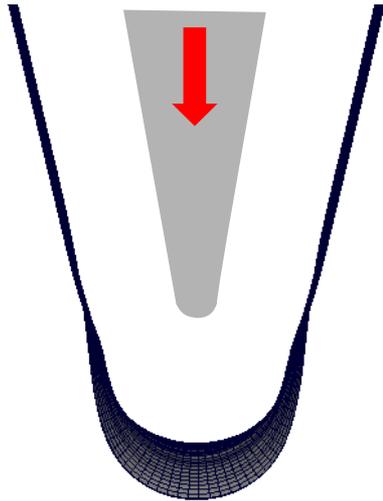
Hourglassing tendencies observed in the plate





Bending test

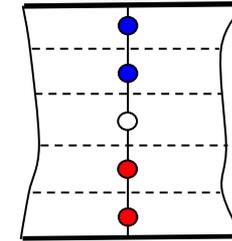
Simulation with shells (Le = 0.125mm, ETYP=25, IDOF=1, MAT_24)



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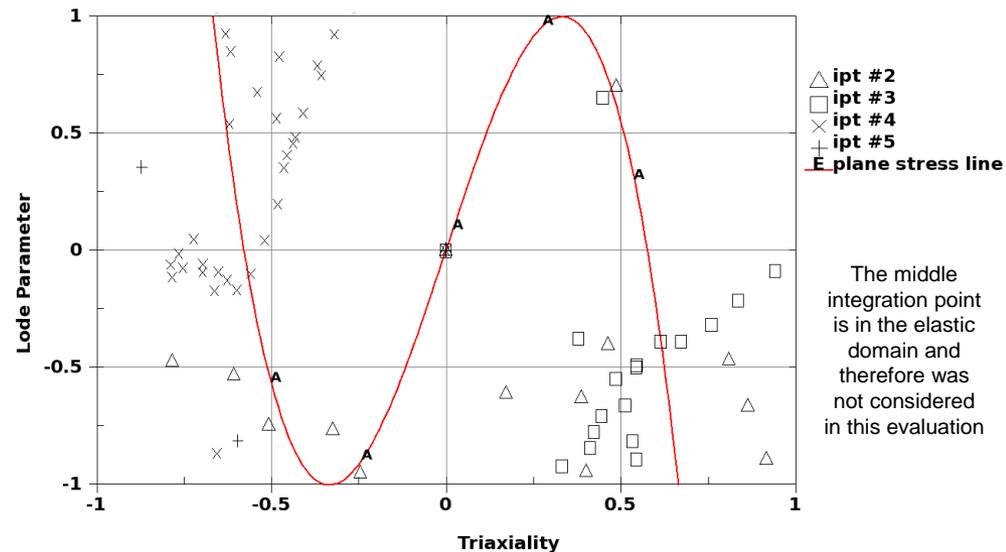
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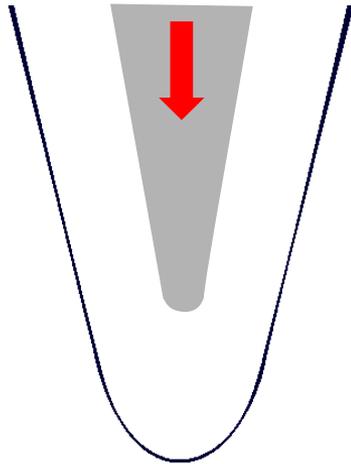
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Several points deviate from the plane stress line; however, they do not depict the 3D case.



Bending test: Closer look!

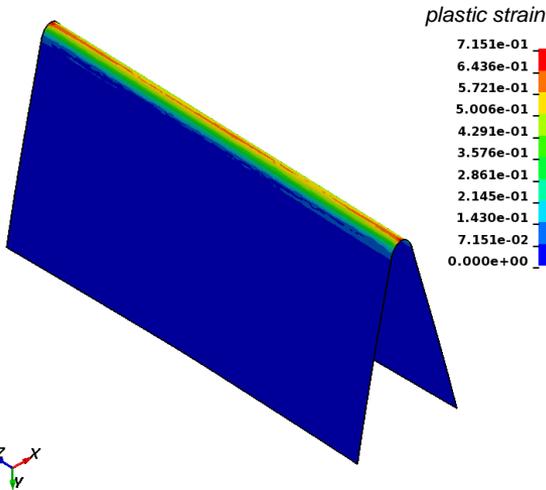
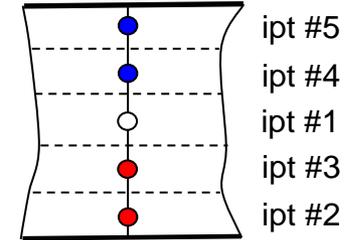
Simulation with shells (Le = 0.125mm, ETYP=25, IDOF=1, SAMP with $\nu_p=0.0$)



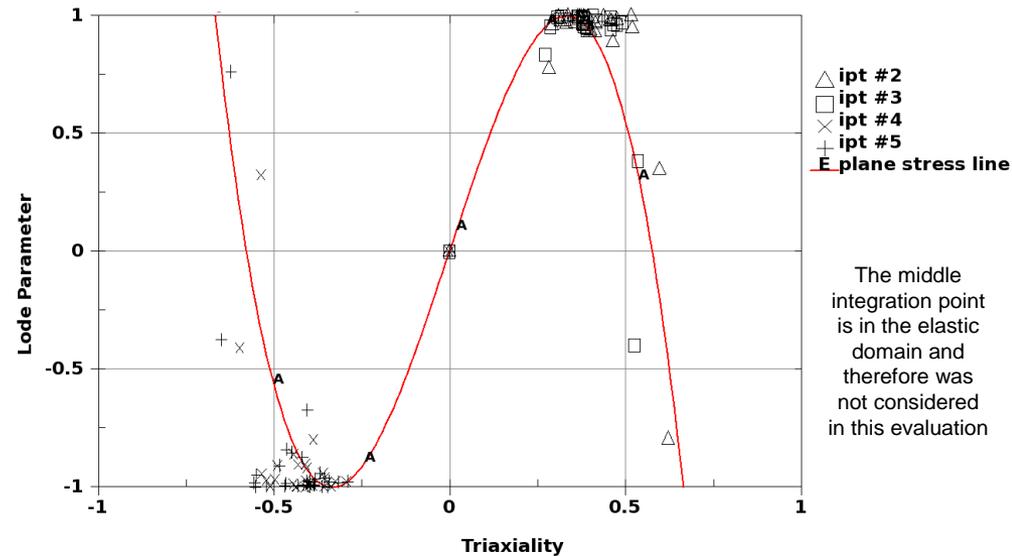
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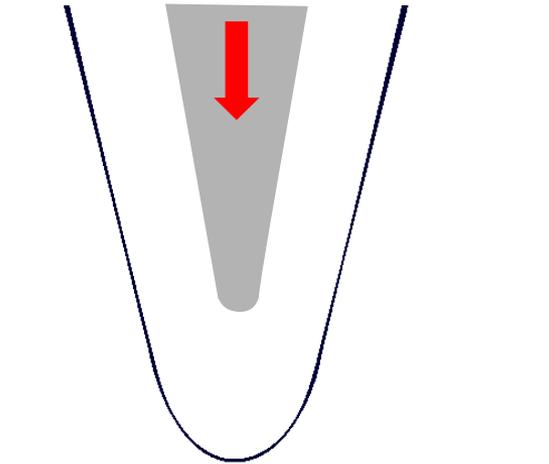


Results are more consistent, but plasticity here is unrealistic for metals due to $\nu_p=0.0$



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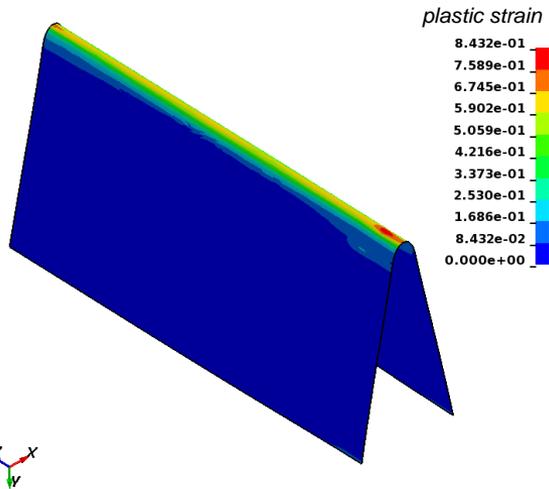
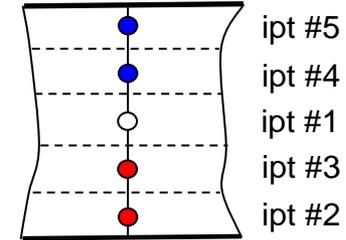
Simulation with shells ($L_e = 0.125\text{mm}$, $ETYP=25$, $IDOF=1$, SAMP with $\nu_p=0.01$)



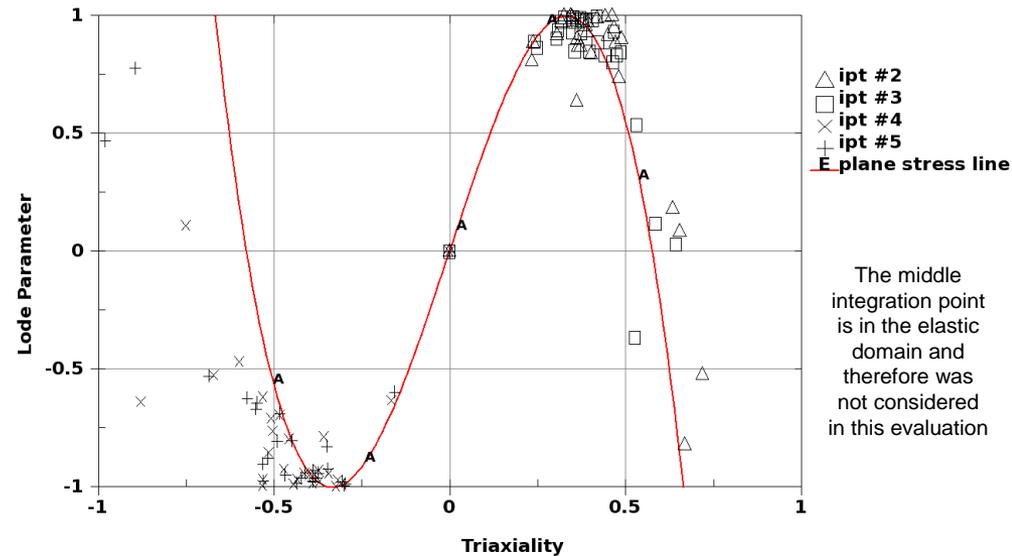
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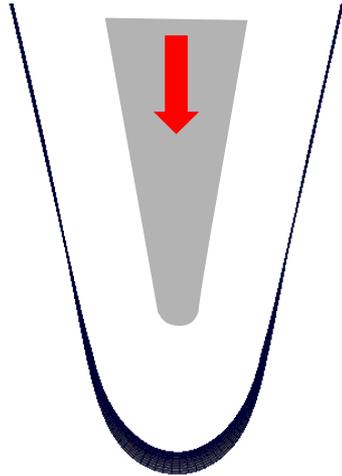
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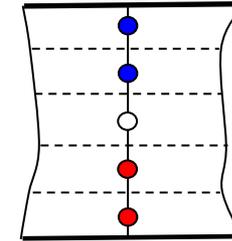
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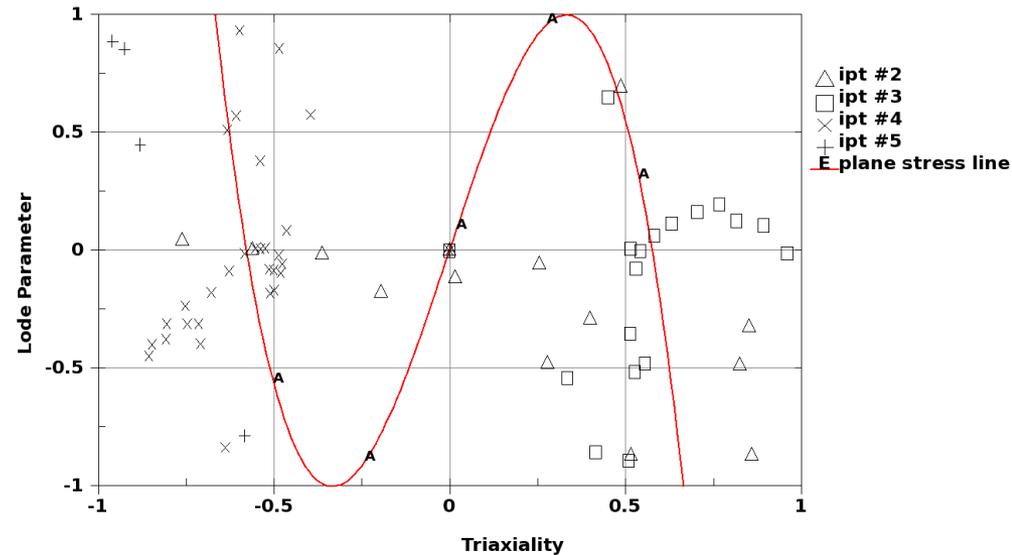
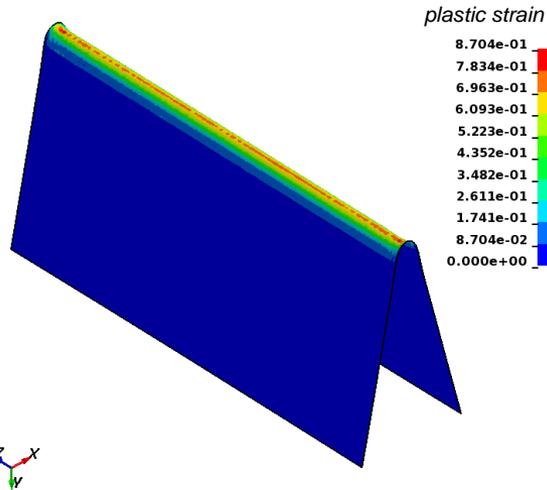
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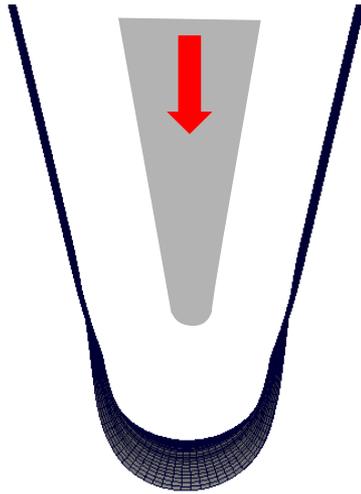
The awkward behavior is in the present case a little more noticeable





Bending test: Closer look!

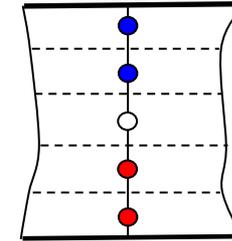
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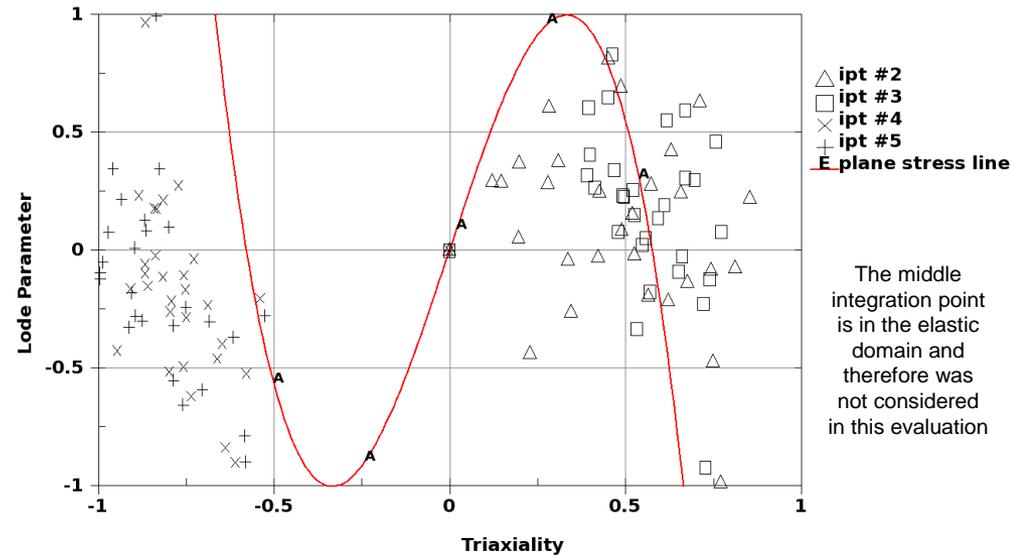
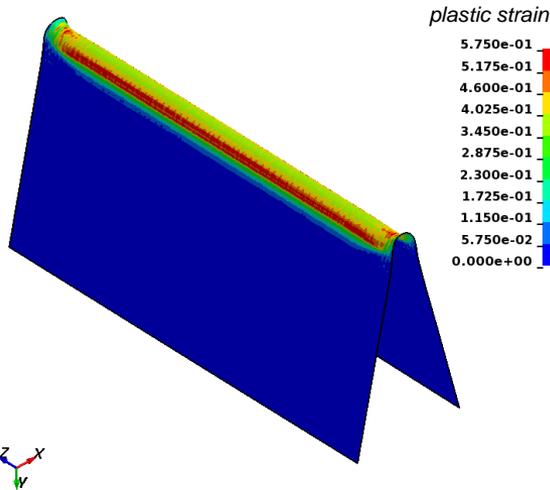
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The awkward behavior is now quite noticeable: the plastic strain distribution is unrealistic and the stress state in the plate is different from expected.



The middle integration point is in the elastic domain and therefore was not considered in this evaluation

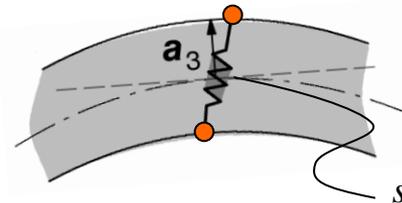
Some findings

Due to the strain field assumption in lateral direction in ELTYP 25 the physical behavior in plastic loading seems to be questionable.

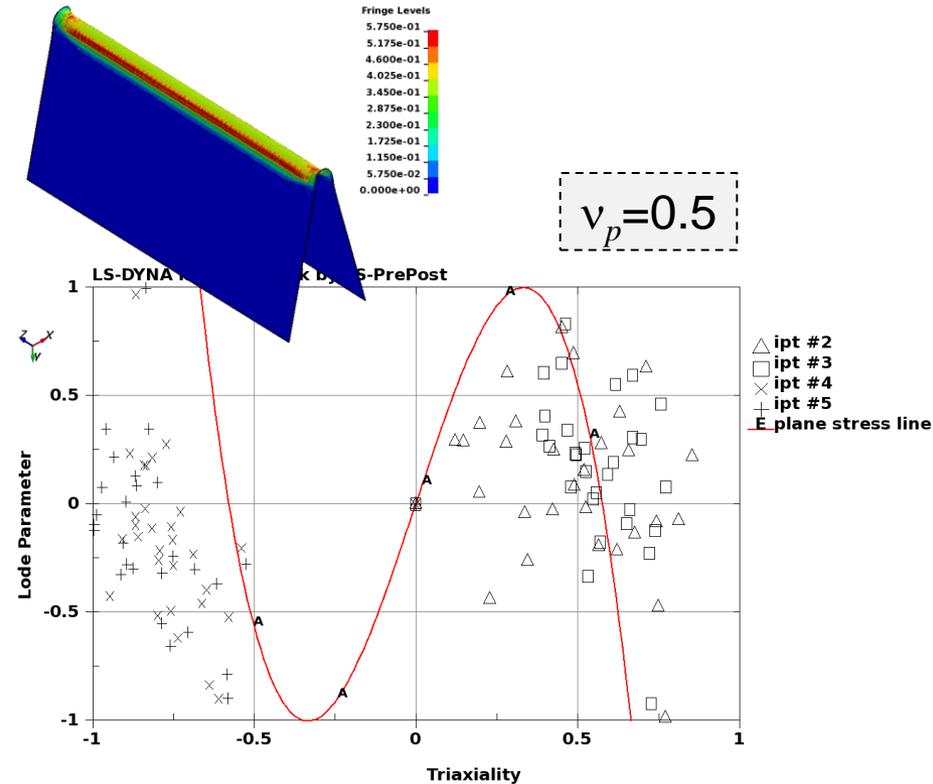
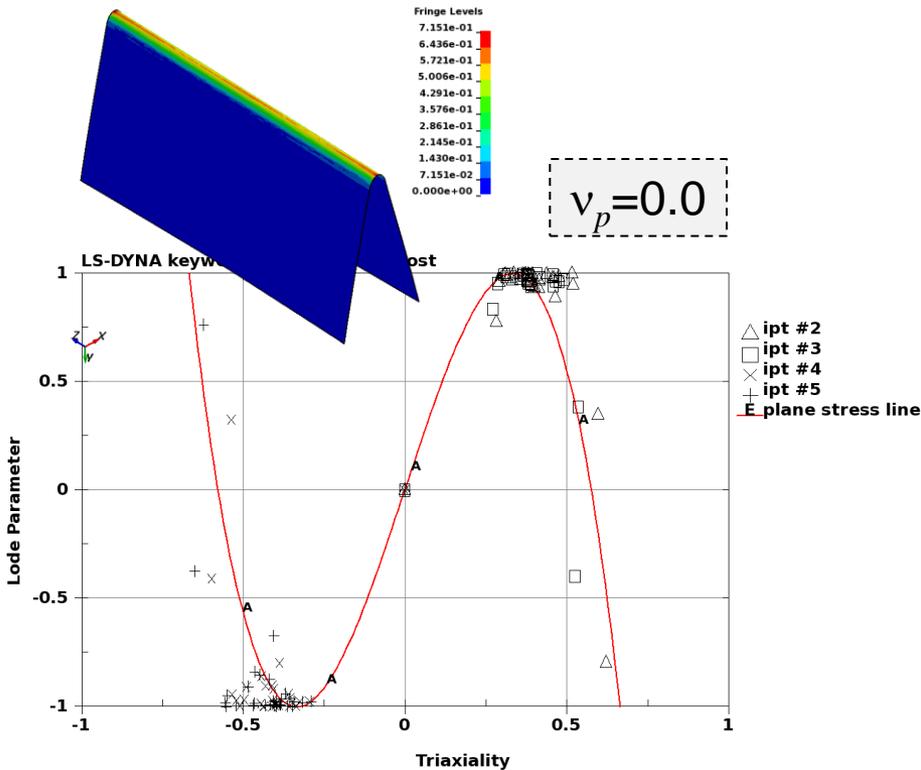
There is no solution yet:

One would need higher order approximation for strains in thickness direction.

Remember:



$$s_3 = \frac{\xi_3}{2} t_3 + (1 - \xi_3^2) q_3$$

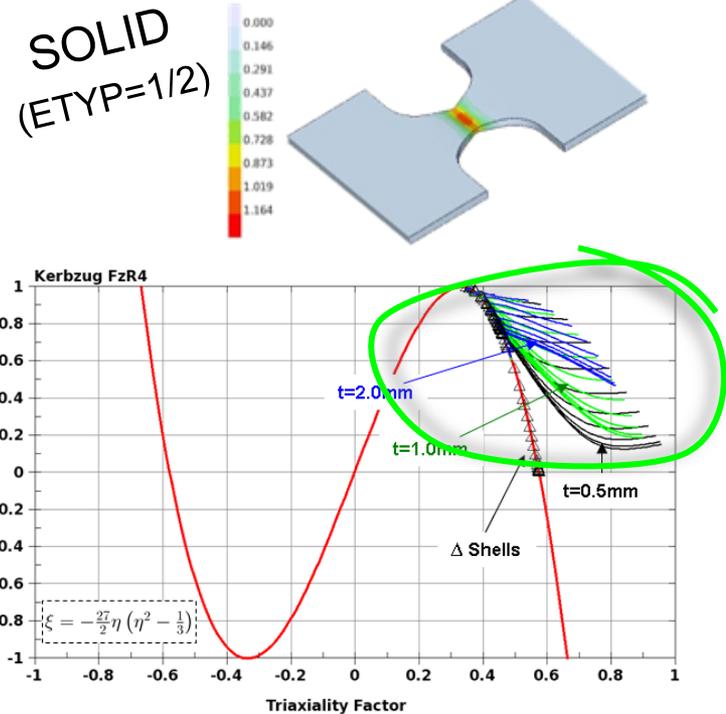
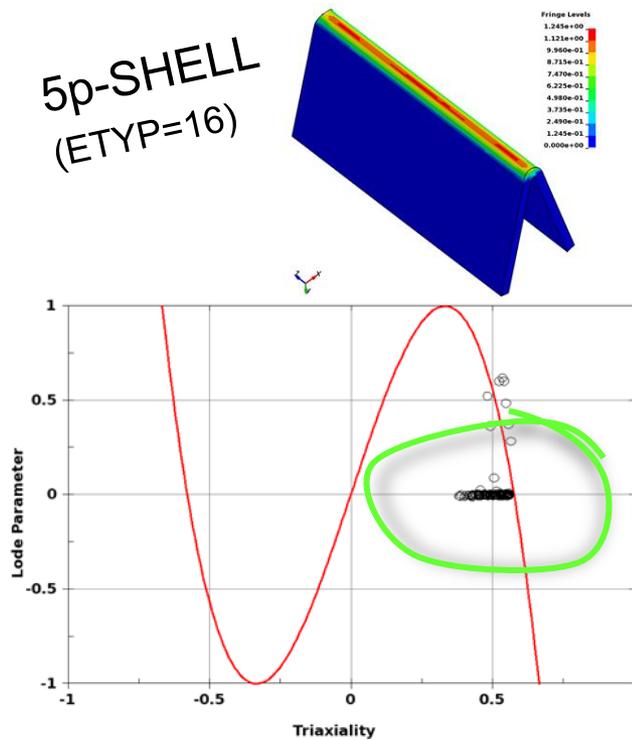




Conclusions?

Some conclusions

- Different calibration for shells (and its options!) and solids needs to be done.
- 3D material models will be needed and are to be calibrated in thickness direction!
- Regularisation - as always - is a must!
- 7-parameter shells not suited for applications with small bending radius and plastic loading.
- And always remember: After uniform deformation the stress state is 3D!





FIN