

## Modelling Short-Fiber Reinforced Polymers with Material Model MF GenYld+CrachFEM

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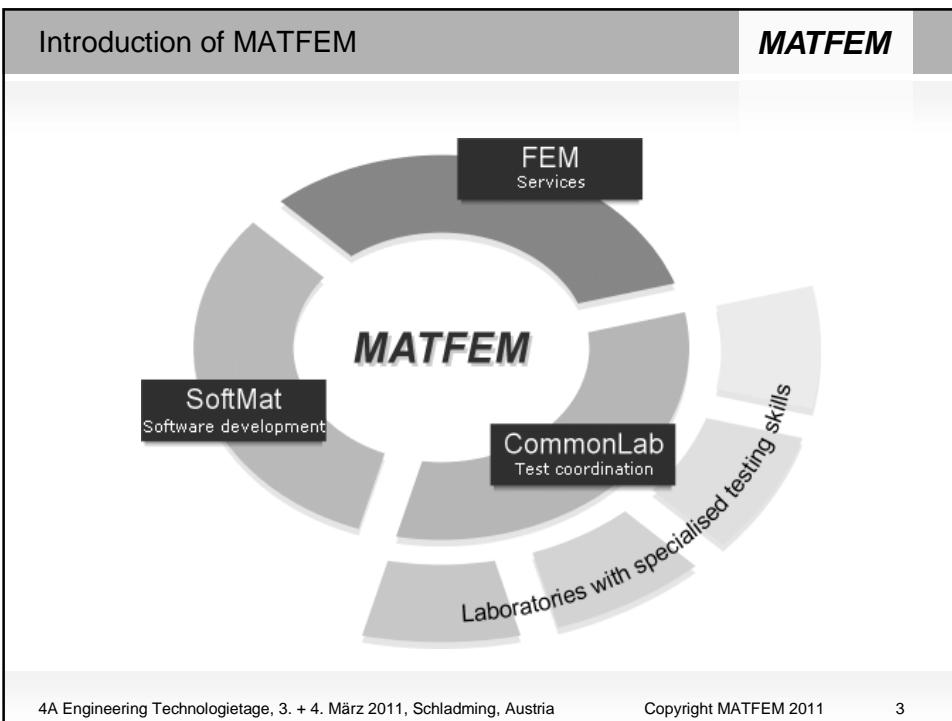
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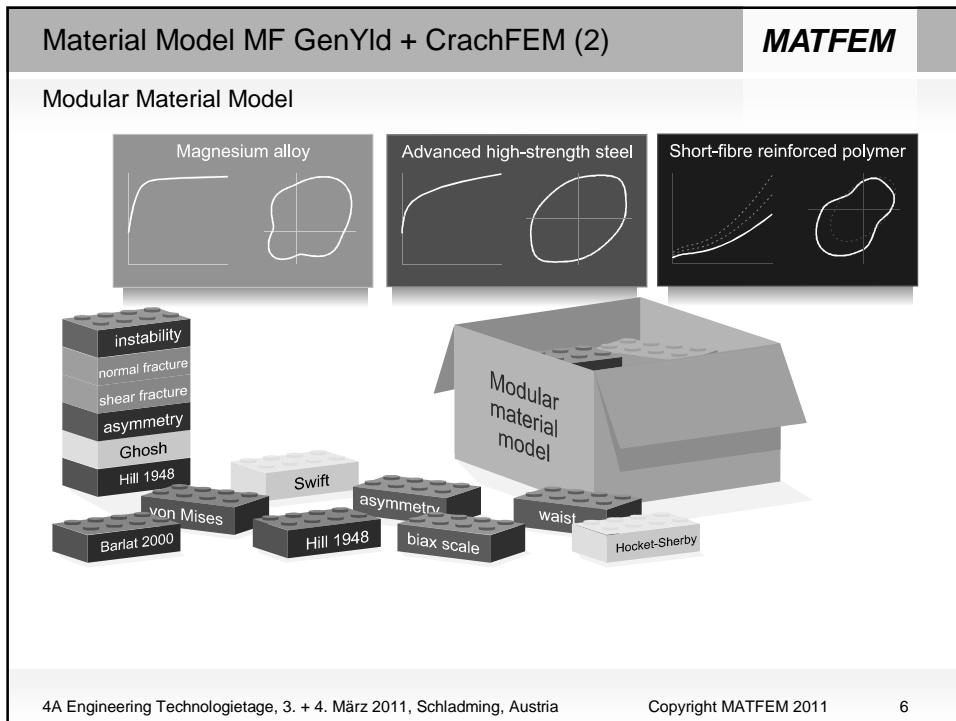
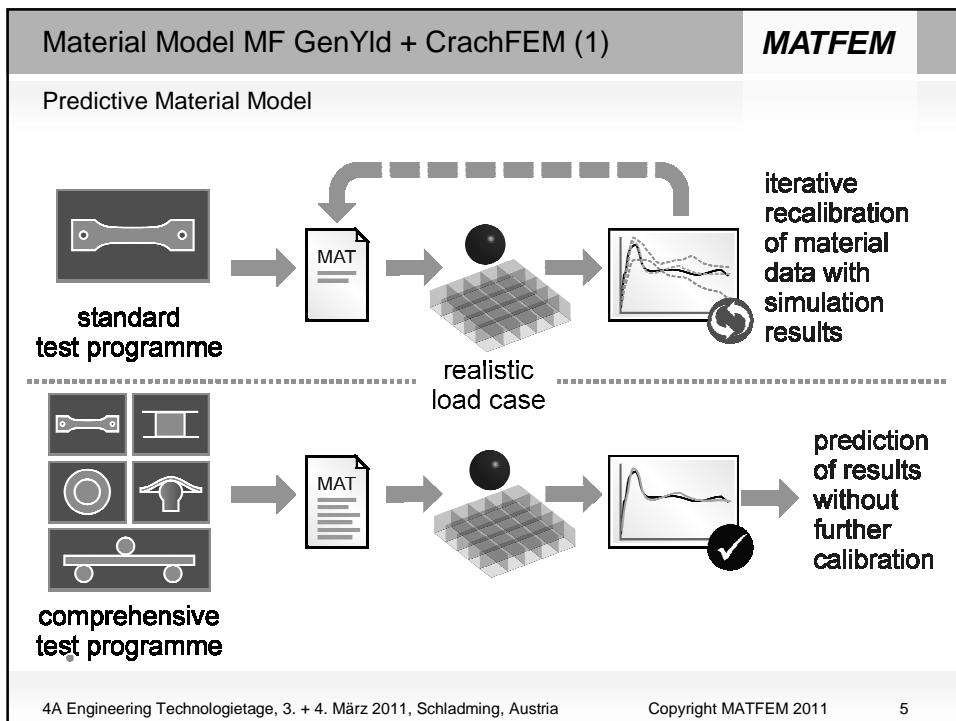


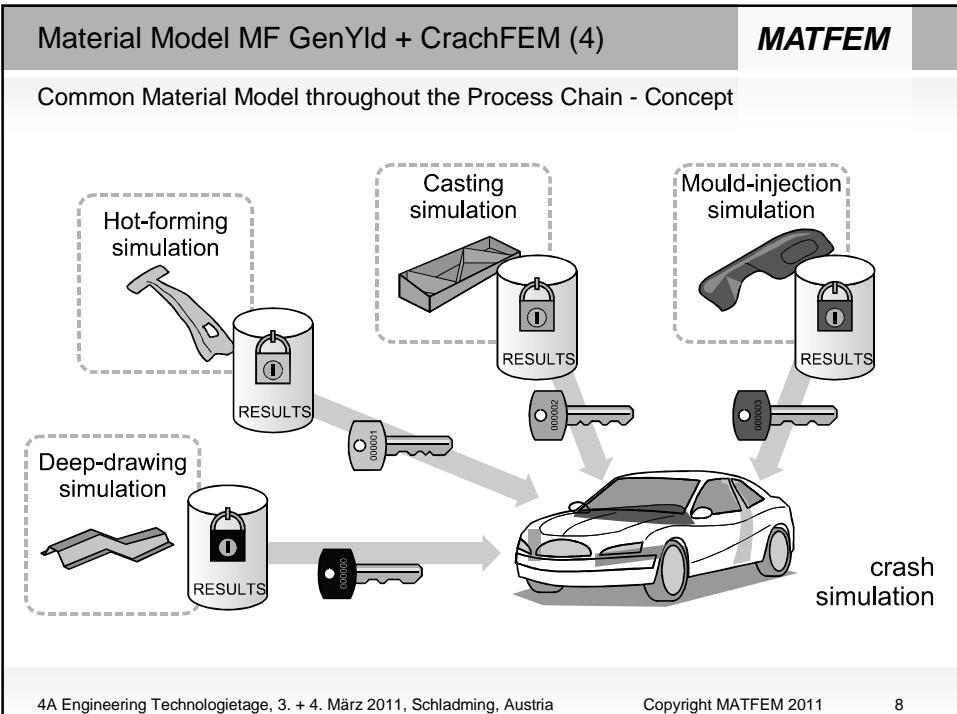
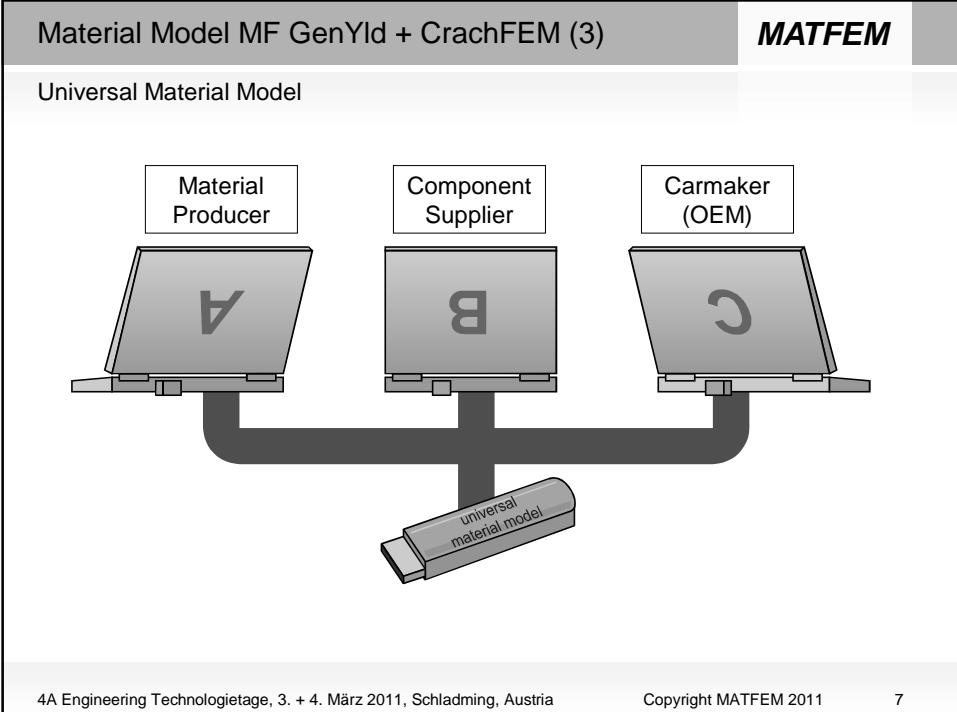
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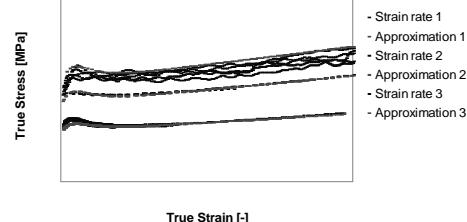
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## MF-GenYld+CrachFEM for Non-Reinforced Polymers

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### Strain Rate Dependent Hardening

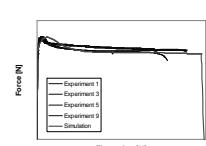
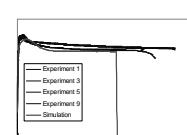
#### Material Modelling



#### Simulation

Strain rate effect is not taken into account

Strain rate effect is taken into account



#### Hardening model for polymers

$$\sigma_{eq} = \left( f_1 + f_2 \cdot \epsilon_{eq}^{f_3} + f_4 \cdot \epsilon_{eq}^{f_5} \cdot e^{-f_6 \cdot \epsilon_{eq}} \right) \cdot (1 + f_7 \cdot \lg \dot{\epsilon})$$

Source: G. Oberhofer / M. Franzen: Modelling of Non-Reinforced Polymeric Material Behaviour in the Explicit FEM Method for Crash Simulation, Fachtagung "Kunststoffe+Simulation" 13.&14.Juni 2007 Fellbach/Stuttgart, 2007

Simulation with LS-Dyna 9.71+ MF-GenYld+CrachFEM

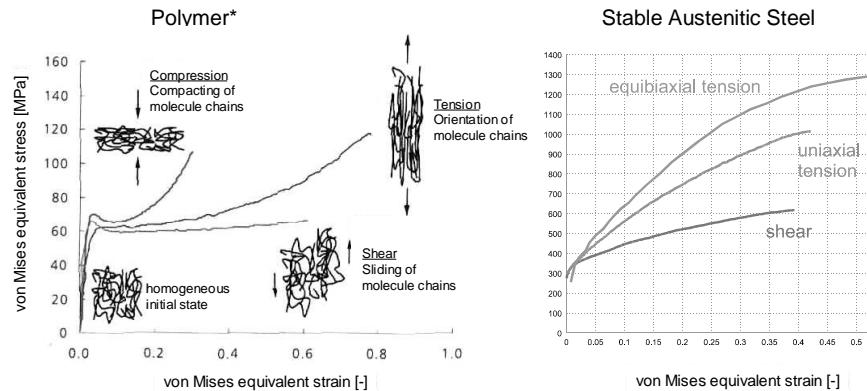
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## MF-GenYld+CrachFEM for Non-Reinforced Polymers **MATFEM**

Stress State dependent Hardening = Anisotropic Hardening



\*Source: M. Junginger: Charakterisierung und Modellierung unverstärkter thermoplastischer Kunststoffe zur numerischen Simulation von Crashvorgängen, Dissertation am Fraunhofer-Institut für Kurzzeitdynamik (Ernst-Mach-Institut), Schriftenreihe „Forschungsergebnisse aus der Kurzzeitdynamik“, Heft Nr. 3, 2004

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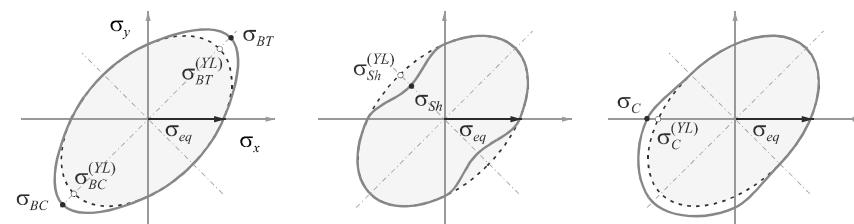
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## MF-GenYld+CrachFEM for Non-Reinforced Polymers **MATFEM**

Yield-locus modification in MF GenYld

- Yield locus modification can be done for all available yield loci in MF GenYld
- Scaled yield loci are still monotonic for yield stress and normality rule
- Reference yield locus or scaled yield locus can be used as plastic potential



Biaxial correction  
Here:  $b_T = b_C > 1$

$$\sigma_{eq} = f^*(k \cdot \sigma_{ij}, q_k) = k \cdot f^*(\sigma_{ij}, q_k)$$

Waist for shear  
Here:  $a > 1$

Tens./compr.  
asymmetry  
Here:  $f < 1$

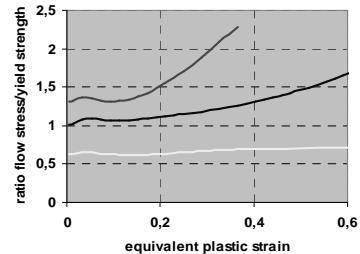
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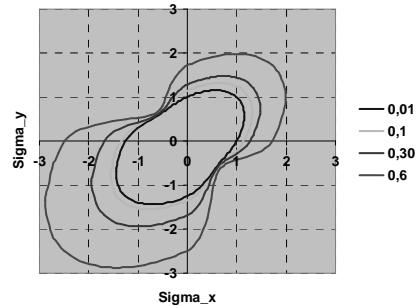
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Stress state dependent Hardening = Anisotropic Hardening



Quasi-static flow stress curves for a non-reinforced polymer from uniaxial tension, uniaxial compression and pure shear



Evolution of yield loci for non-reinforced polymer with increasing equivalent plastic strain; evolution described with MF\_GenYld

Source of material data: M. Junginger: Charakterisierung und Modellierung unverstärkter thermoplastischer Kunststoffe zur numerischen Simulation von Crashvorgängen, Dissertation am Fraunhofer-Institut für Kurzzeitdynamik (Ernst-Mach-Institut), Schriftenreihe „Forschungsergebnisse aus der Kurzzeitdynamik“, Heft Nr. 3, 2004

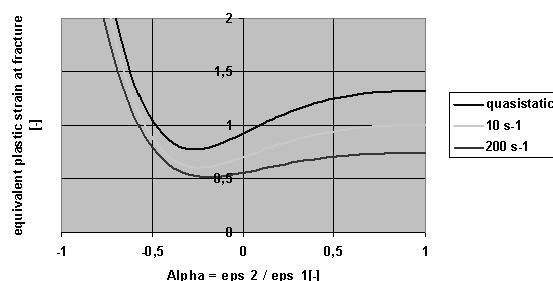
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Strainrate- and State-of-Stress- Dependency of failure



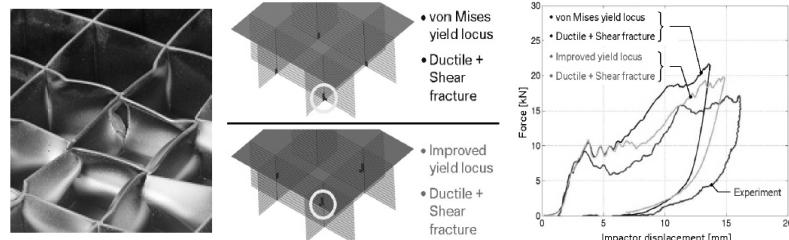
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- ▶ Indentation of Impactor in honeycomb structure of PC-ABS
- ▶ Simulation with symmetric Mises yield locus compared to simulation with anisotrop evolution of yield locus in MF Polymer (now part of MF GenYld)
- ▶ Models for ductile normal fracture and ductile shear fracture as a function of strain rate



- ▶ Improved prediction of force level, deformation mode of walls and location of failure with anisotropic model

Source: Werner, H.; Hooputra, H.; Weyer, S.; Gese, H.: Proceedings of VIII International Conference on Computational Plasticity COMPLAS, Oriate E., Owen D.R.J. (Eds.) – CIMNE, Barcelona, 2005

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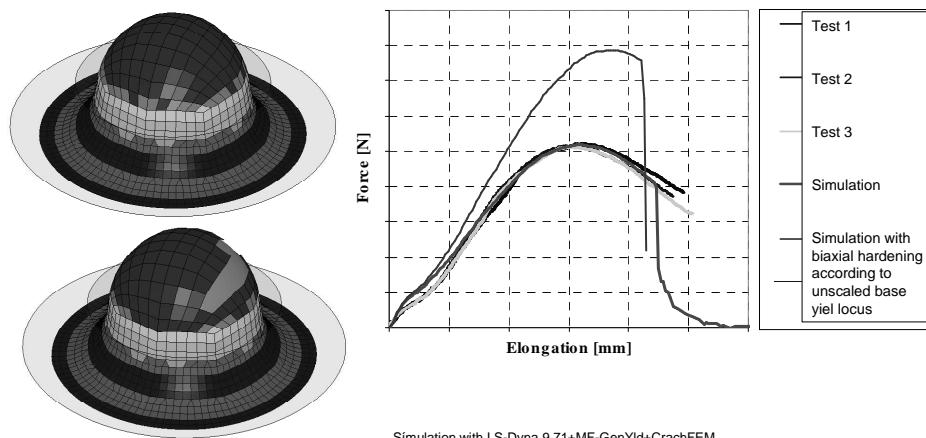
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Stress state dependent Hardening = Anisotropic Hardening

Simulation of Erichsen Test (non-reinforced PP material)



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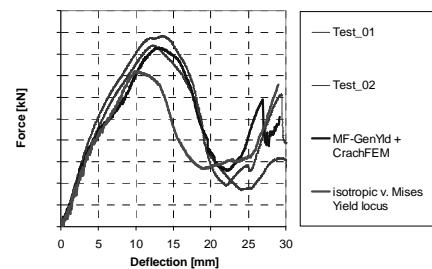
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Simulation of component test



Force-deflection curves  
for component test



- Maximum force is correctly displayed
- Energy absorption is much closer to physical test results

Source: G. Oberhofer, A. Bach, M. Franzen, et al, 7th European LS-DYNA Conference, Salzburg 2009

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## MF-GenYld+CrachFEM for Non-Reinforced Polymers **MATFEM**

### Benefits

- Strain rate dependency of hardening behaviour can be predicted
- Anisotropic hardening can be described correctly
- Failure can be described taking into account the strain rate- and state of stress-dependency
- Reliable Material parameters can be evaluated by simple experimental tests

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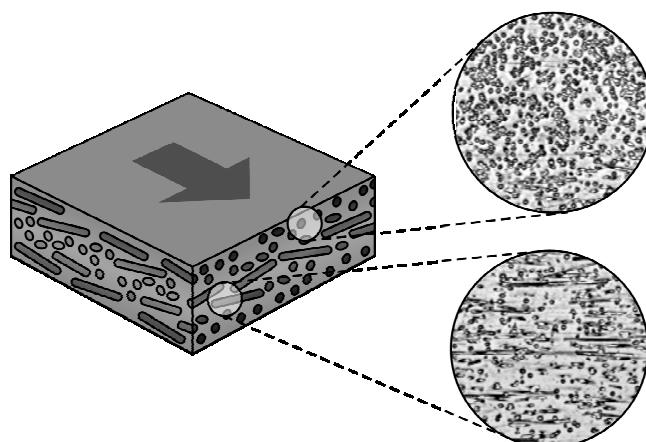
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## Anisotropy of Short Fiber Reinforced Polymers

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Different orientation of fibers over the wall thickness resulting from material flow



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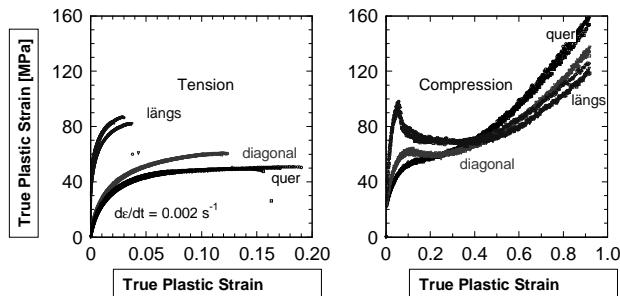
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Directionality of elasto-plastic behaviour for tensile and compressive load cases



- Anisotropy of elasticity
- Anisotropy of plasticity
- Anisotropy of fracture behaviour

Experimentally derived elastic parameters\*

Material Parameter	Testing direction		
	"1" / 0° /	"2" / 90° /	"3" / 45° /
Youngs Modulus	5,59	2,35	2,61
Poisson's Ratio	0,44	0,24	0,31

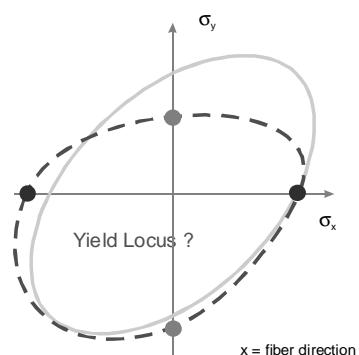
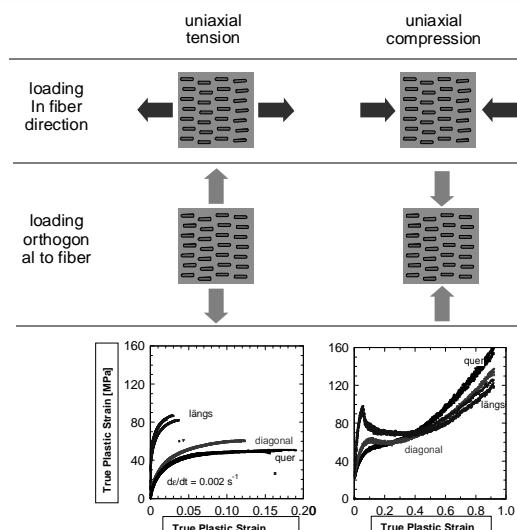
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Different Orthotropy of Yield Locus in Tension and Compression



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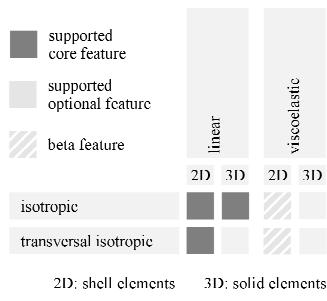
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## Elastic Material Behaviour in MF GenYld

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### Elastic Anisotropy



$$\{\sigma\} = [D]\{\varepsilon\}$$

Elastic Orthotropy (3D-Stress State):

$$D_{00}, D_{01}, D_{02}, D_{11}, D_{12}, D_{22}, D_{33}, D_{44}, D_{55} \neq 0$$

Transversal Orthotropy (3D-Stress State):

$$D_{01} = D_{02}, D_{11} = D_{22}, D_{33} = D_{55} = 0$$

Elastic Orthotropy (2D-Stress State):  $D_{00}, D_{01}, D_{11}$  und  $D_{22} \neq 0$

No simplification for transversal Orthotropy  
(if principal orthotropy direction is directed in plane)

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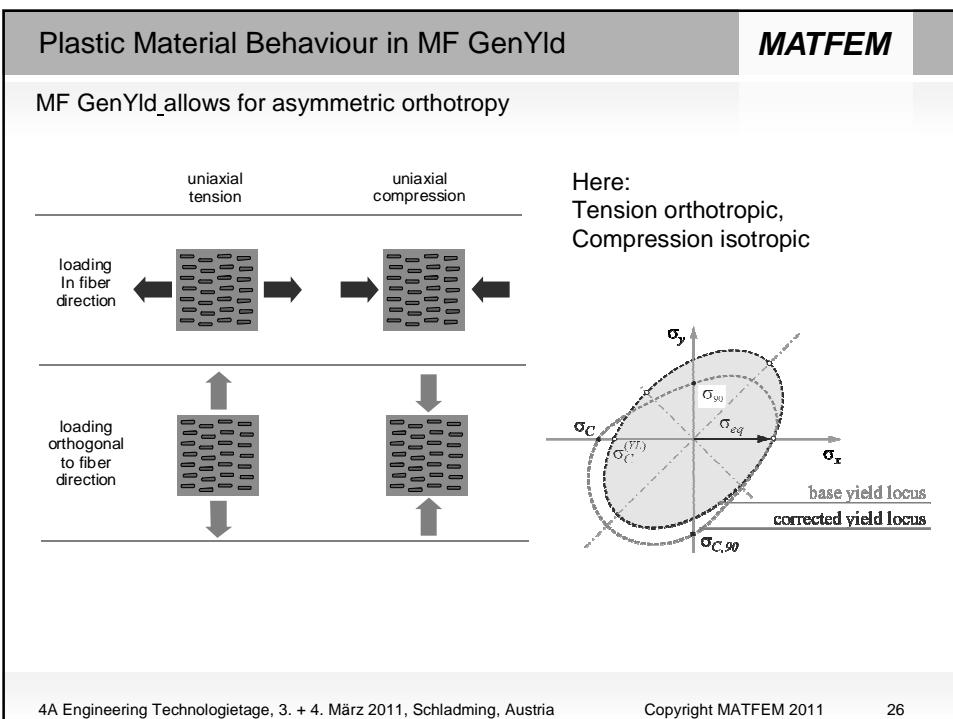
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Plastic Material Behaviour in MF GenYld										<b>MATFEM</b>				
	isotropic hardening		isotropic-kinematic hardening		tension/compression asymmetry of orthotropy		anisotropic hardening							
	2D	3D	2D	3D	2D	3D	2D	3D	2D	3D	2D	3D	2D	3D
isotropic von Mises	■	■	■	■	—	—	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Hill 1948	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Hill 1990	■	—	■	—	■	—	■	—	■	—	■	—	■	—
Barlat 1996	■	—	■	—	■	—	■	—	■	—	■	—	■	—
Barlat-Lian 1989	■	—	■	—	■	—	■	—	■	—	■	—	■	—
Barlat 2000	■	—	■	—	■	—	■	—	■	—	■	—	■	—
Barlat, Lege Brem	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Dell	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Bron-Besson	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

2D: shell elements    3D: solid elements    —: not applicable

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## Comprehensive Failure Model CrachFEM

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	2D (shells)	3D (solids)	
Local instability (necking)	Initial FLC (approximate) ✓	not reasonable	Due to progressive hardening of polymers necking will generally not cause failure in polymers → Crach algorithm not needed
	Prediction with Crach ✓	not reasonable	
	Post-critical elongation ✓	not reasonable	
Ductile normal fracture	$\varepsilon_{eq}^{**} = \varepsilon_{eq}^{**}(\eta)$ ✓	✓ *	
	$\varepsilon_{eq}^{**} = \varepsilon_{eq}^{**}(\beta)$ ✓	✓	
Ductile shear fracture	$\varepsilon_{eq}^{**} = \varepsilon_{eq}^{**}(0)$ ✓	✓	
	*) not recommended		

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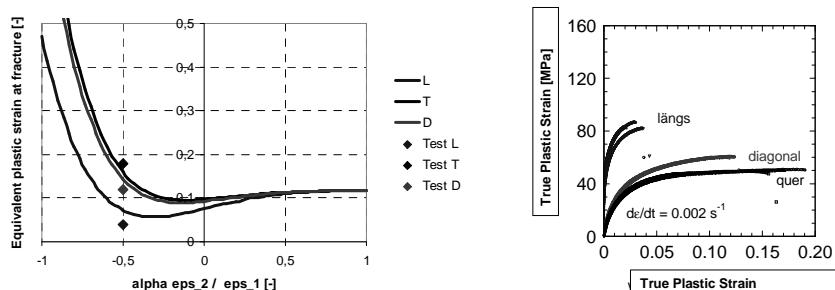
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## Comprehensive Failure Model CrachFEM

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Directionality of the fracture strain for a short fiber reinforced polymer



- ▶ The ductile normal fracture diagram shows a strong dependency of the fracture strain from the loading direction
- ▶ The models for ductile normal fracture and ductile shear fracture can be used for polymers (similar test programme compared to sheet material)
- ▶ Due to progressive hardening of polymers necking will generally not cause failure in polymers (Crach algorithm not needed)

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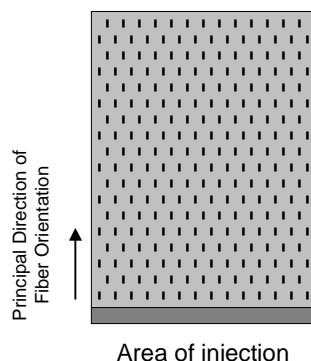
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## Example – Tension and Compression Test

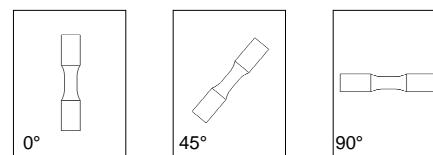
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Plaque with homogeneous fiber orientation in plane (reference quality)

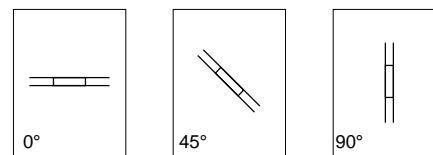


### Test Program

#### Tensile Test



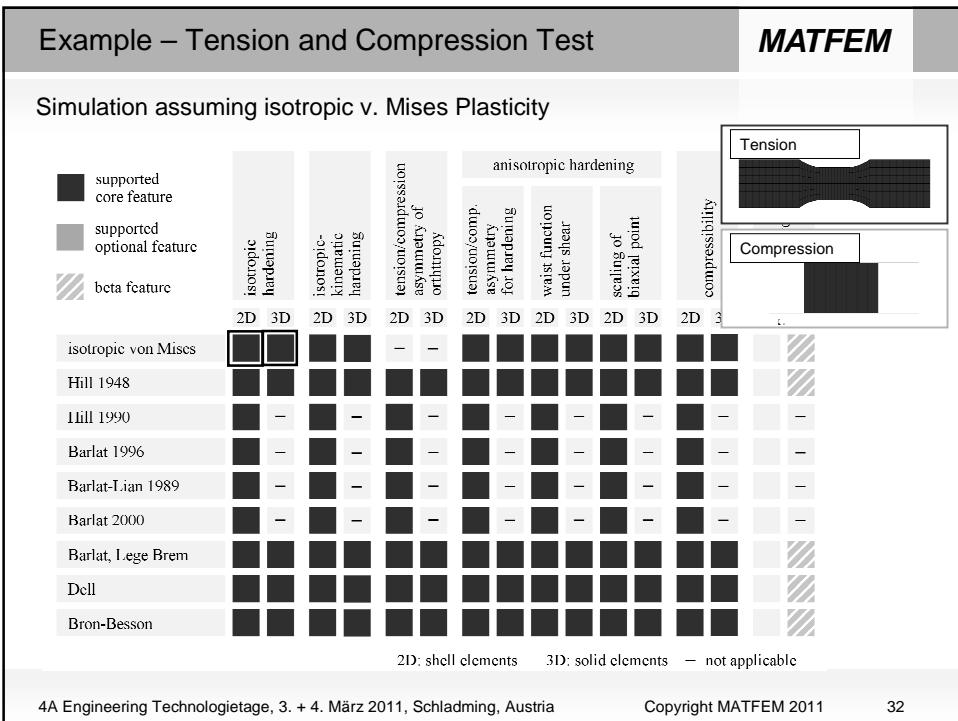
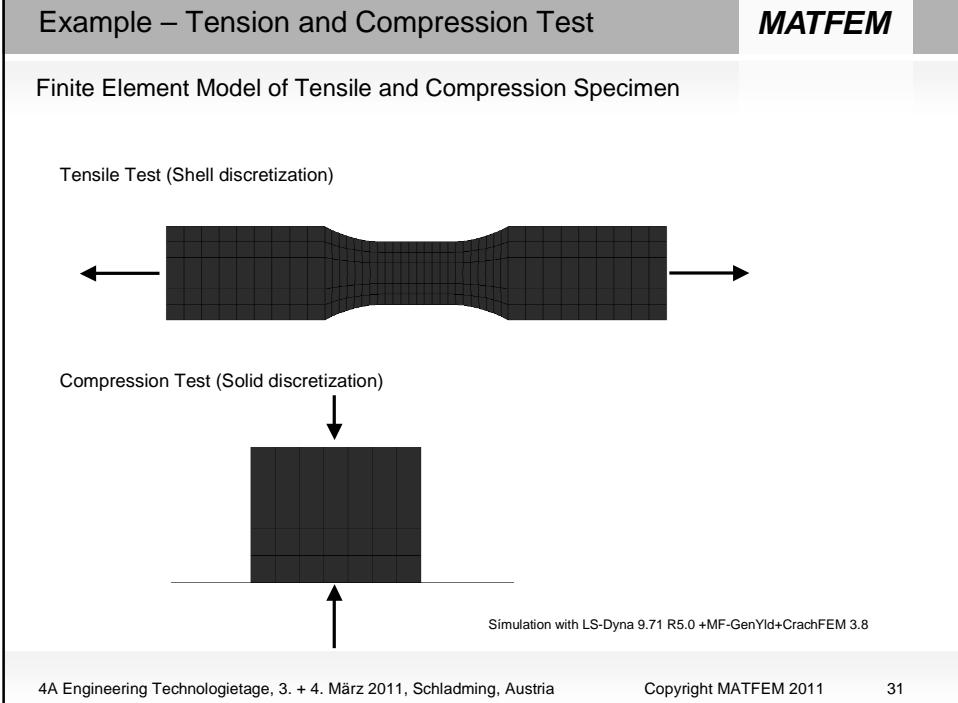
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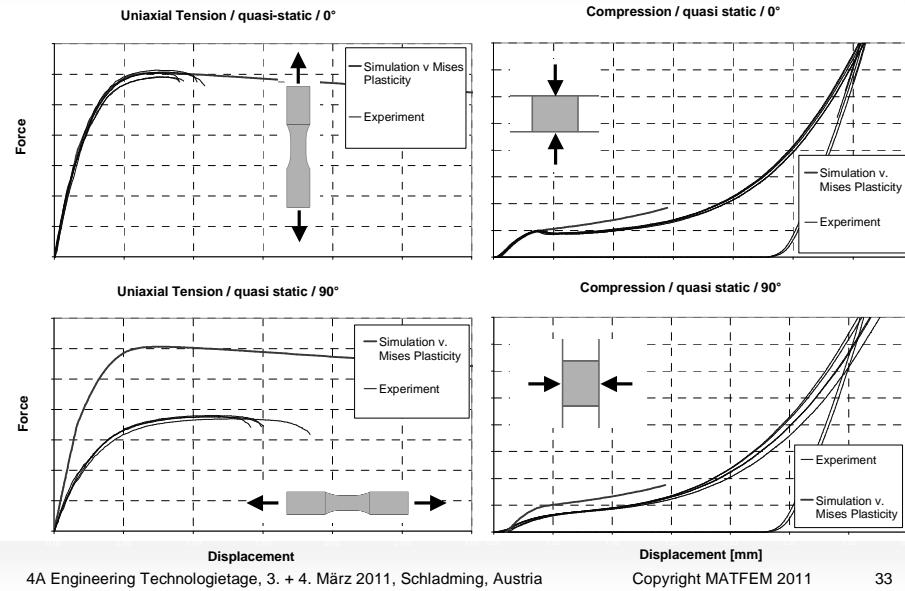
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### Simulation assuming isotropic v. Mises Plasticity



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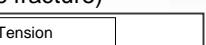
- ▶ The force displacement curve of the uniaxial tensile test in reference direction (principal direction of fiber orientation) can be predicted with good accuracy
- ▶ The force displacement curve of the uniaxial tensile test in cross direction cannot be predicted correctly
- ▶ The asymmetric hardening behaviour between tension and compression cannot be predicted correctly
- ▶ The asymmetry of orthotropy cannot be predicted correctly
- ▶ The elastic orthotropy cannot be predicted correctly
- ▶ Failure is not considered in this case

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Example – Tension and Compression Test								MATFEM
Simulation taking into account transversal isotropic elastic behaviour								
Tensile Test (Shell Elements)				Compression Test (Solid Elements)				
								
supported core feature				supported core feature				
supported optional feature				supported optional feature				
beta feature				beta feature				
isotropic	2D	3D	2D	3D	2D	3D	2D	3D
transversal isotropic								
2D: shell elements	3D: solid elements			2D: shell elements	3D: solid elements			
<p>► transversal isotropic elasticity currently not available for the 3D stress state</p>								
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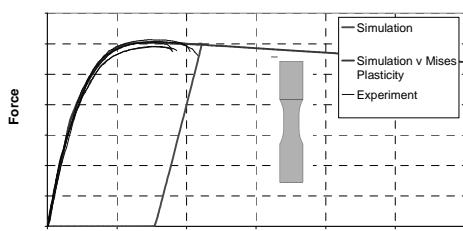
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Simulation taking into account orthotropic behaviour (elastic, plastic fracture)												
 												
supported core feature												
supported optional feature												
beta feature												
isotropic hardening	2D	3D										
isotropic kinematic hardening												
tension/compression asymmetry of orthotropy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
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tension/compression asymmetry for hardening												
waist function under shear												
scaling of biaxial point												
compressibility	2D	3D										
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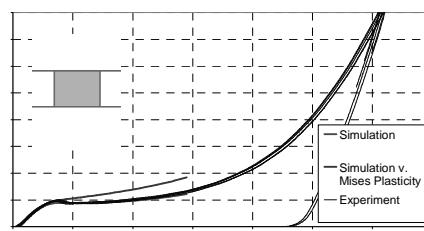
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Simulation taking into account orthotropic behaviour (elastic, plastic fracture) - Comparison

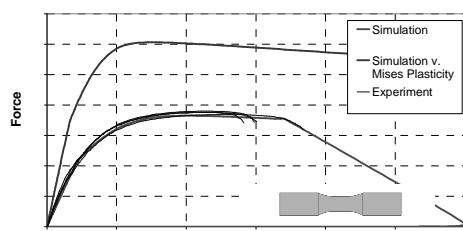
Uniaxial Tension / quasi static / 0°



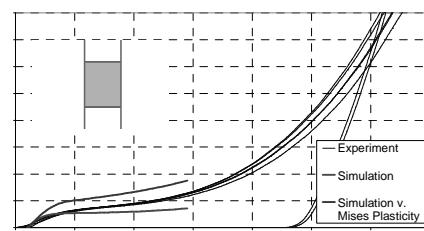
Compression / quasi static / 0°



Uniaxial Tension / quasi static / 90°



Compression / quasi static / 90°



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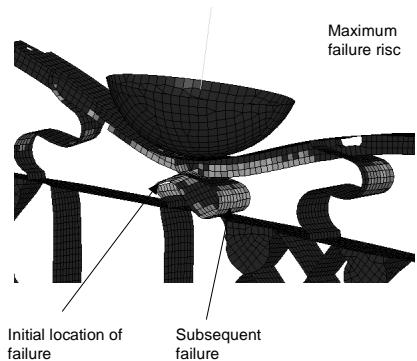
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## Example – Component Simulation

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Simulation taking into account orthotropic behaviour (elastic, plastic fracture)

Simulation\*



Test\*\*



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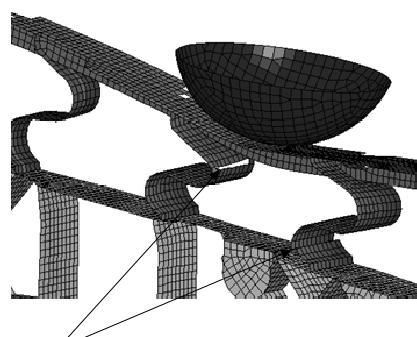
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Failure

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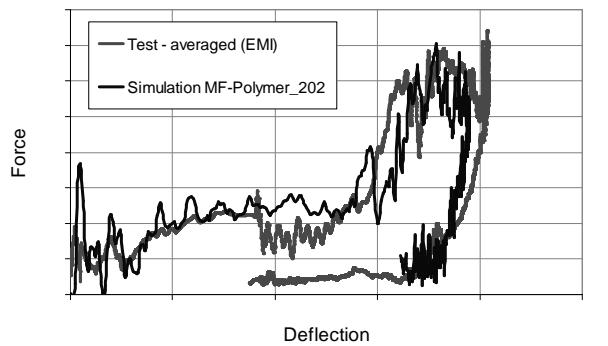
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Force-Deflection Curve (Material behaviour elastic orthotropic, plastic orthotropic, orthotropic Failure)



- Force level is predicted with good accuracy
- Locations of failure are predicted correctly

- Simulation with explicit Finite Element Code PamCrash and user Materialmodell MF-Polymer
- Tests performed at Fraunhofer-Institut für Kurzzeitdynamik, Erst-Mach-Institut, im Auftrag der BMW AG
- Functionality of material model MF-Polymer is integrated in material model MF-GenYld+CrachFEM

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## MF-GenYld+CrachFEM for Reinforced Polymers

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### Results

- ▶ The force displacement curve of the uniaxial tensile test in reference direction (principal direction of fiber orientation) can be predicted correctly
- ▶ The force displacement curve of the uniaxial tensile test in cross direction can be predicted correctly
- ▶ The asymmetric hardening behaviour between tension and compression can be predicted correctly
- ▶ The asymmetry of plastic orthotropy can be predicted correctly
- ▶ The elastic orthotropy can be predicted correctly in case of shell discretization
- ▶ Currently the elastic orthotropy cannot be predicted correctly in case of solid discretization (feature available in upcoming releases of version 4)
- ▶ Failure can be predicted correctly, taking into account different fracture strains in different orientations; the compression test cannot be used to identify the corresponding fracture strain as the state of stress changes at high deformations; the simulation has been evaluated below values of equivalent plastic strain of approximately 40%
- ▶ Currently the orthotropy of fracture cannot be predicted in case of solid discretization (feature available in upcoming releases of version 4)

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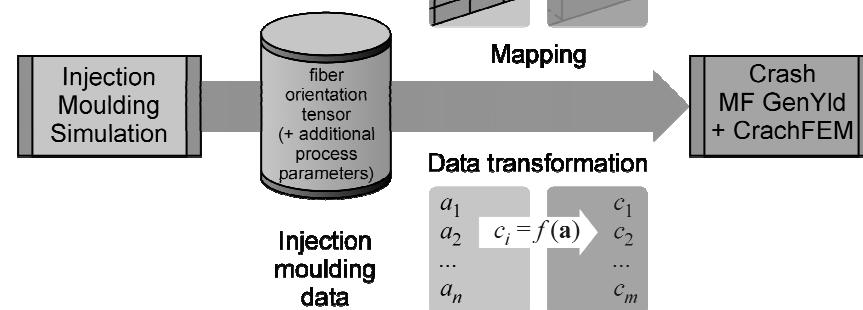
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## Future Development – Crash of Polymer Components

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Mapping and initialization of local properties from process simulation

Accounting for the local fiber orientation in real components based on the simulation of the injection moulding process is focus of current and future development



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## Future Development – Universal Material Model

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Common material model throughout the process chain /  
Lock-and-key principle for data transfer

