



On the Measurement of Residual Strains and Stresses in Composite Laminates

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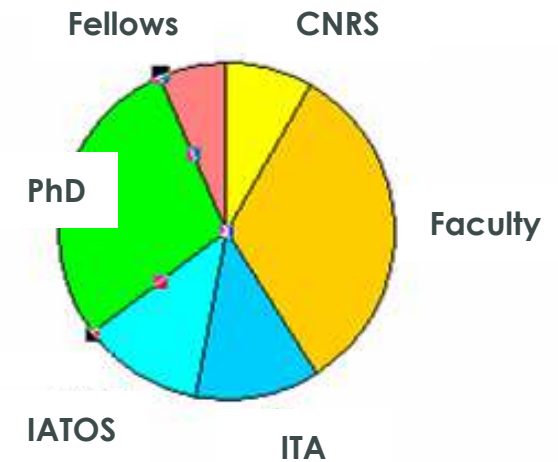
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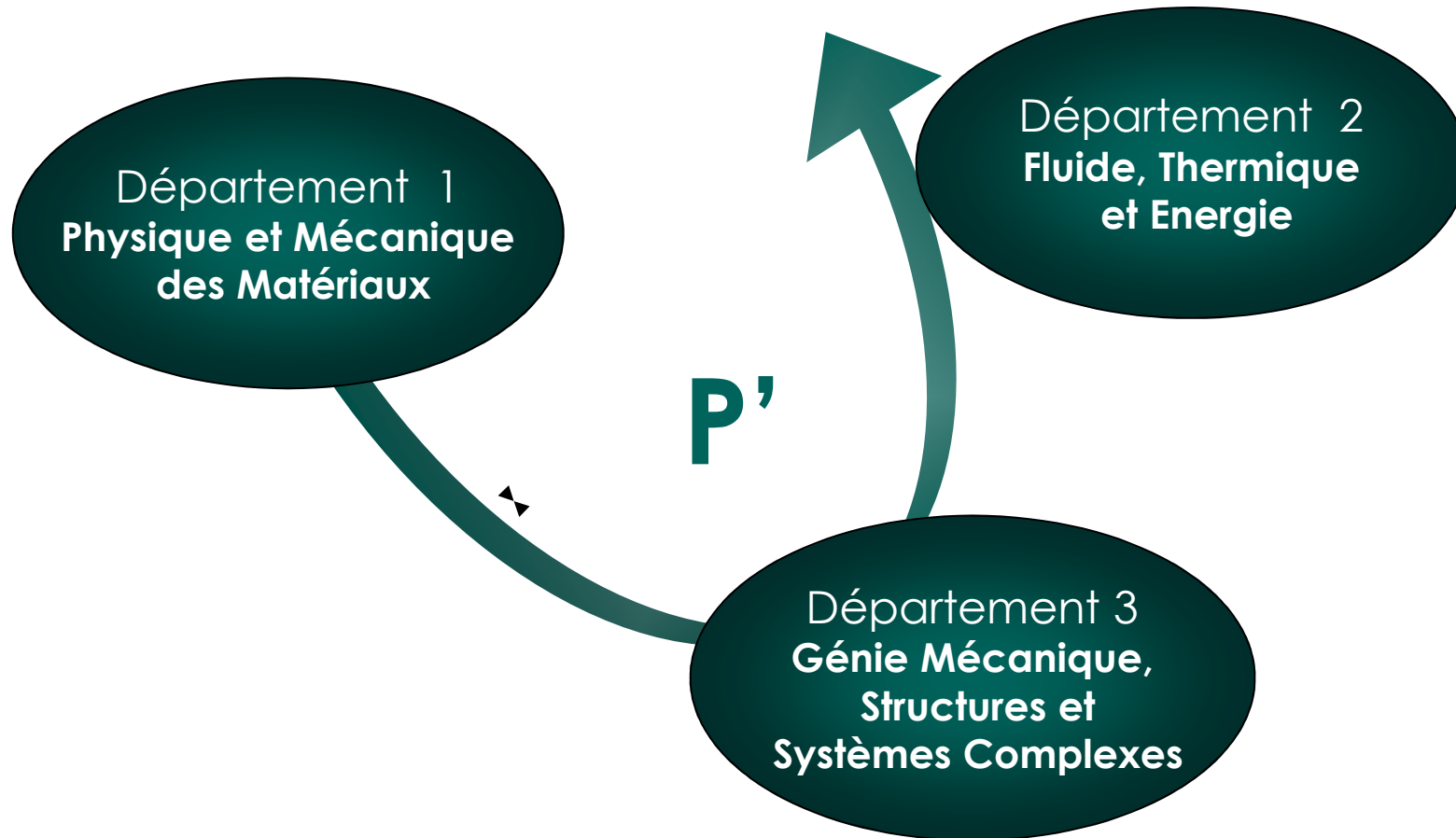
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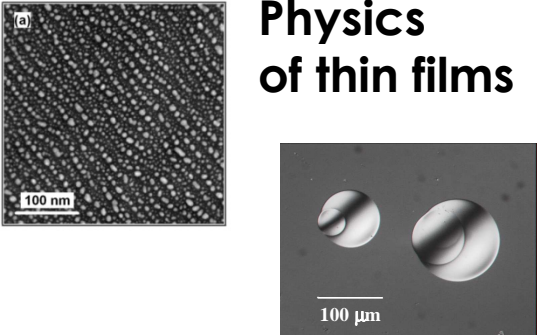
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Thin films and nanostructured materials (29 researchers)

Physics of thin films



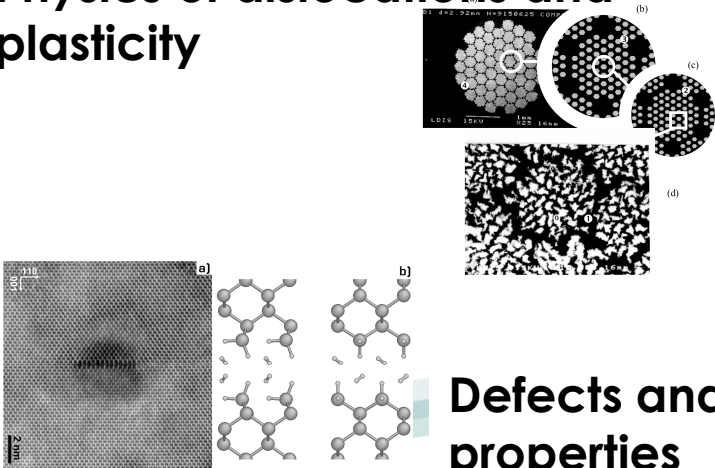
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Surfaces and interfaces under stress

Physics of Plasticity (16 researchers)

Physics of dislocations and plasticity



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Defects and initial properties

3 Axes

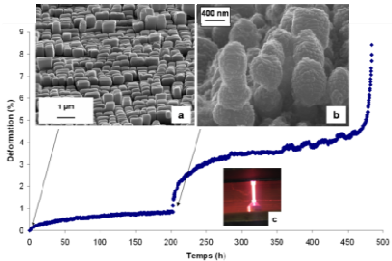
Relationship between MICROSTRUCTURE, DEFECTS and PHYSICAL and MECHANICAL PROPERTIES of MATERIALS

Damage and durability (27 researchers)

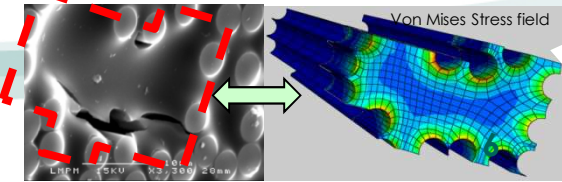
Onset and propagation of cracks in metals; environmental effects

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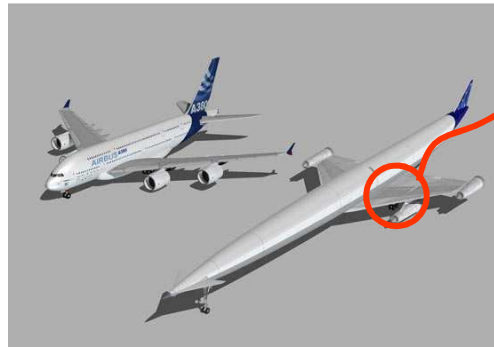
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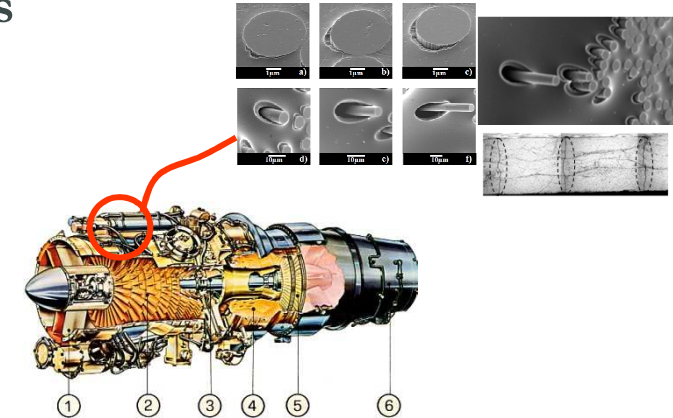
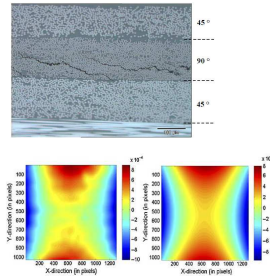
Behaviour of polymers and composites; multiphysical couplings



Multi-Physical and Multi-Scale Approach for the Study of Ageing and Durability of Composite Materials



Supersonic Aircraft



“Warm” structures of turbo-engines



Fuselage structures



- ✓ design and optimisation of dedicated tests, at different scales
- ✓ development of models for understanding test results

Scientific Partnership

- ✓ LMT ENS Cachan (Prof. P. Ladeveze)
- ✓ PIMM ENSAM Paris (Prof. J. Verdu, Prof. X. Colin)
- ✓ MMSMat EC Paris (Dr. J. Bai)
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- ✓ AIRBUS SAS Toulouse
- ✓ PSA

On the Measurement of Residual Strains and Stresses in Composite Laminates

Residual strains and stresses in composite laminates

Two interesting questions

Examples

Residual Strains and Stresses in Composite Laminates

Residual strains and stresses in composite laminates



- ... residual stress due to curing
- ... hygrothermoelastic stress due to moisture absorption and temperature changes
- ... “chemical” stress related to species diffusion/reaction

Residual strains and stresses in composite laminates

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}^M + \mathbf{E}^{NM}$$
$$\mathbf{E}^M = \mathcal{S}\mathbf{T}$$
$$\mathbf{E}^{NM} = \mathbf{E}^T + \mathbf{E}^H + \mathbf{E}^C = \alpha\Delta T + \beta\Delta m + \gamma\Delta c$$

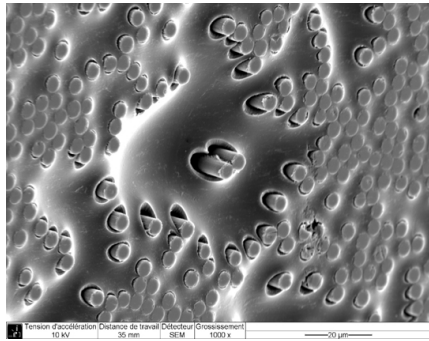
$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbb{C}(\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{E}^{NM}) \quad \text{Residual stress ?}$$

Internal stress ?

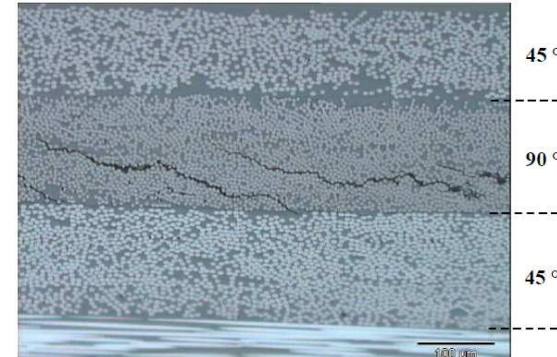
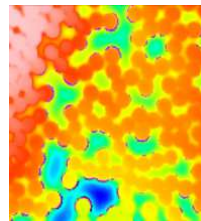
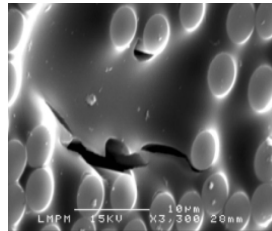
$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbb{Q}(\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{E}^{NM}) \quad \text{Initial stress ?}$$

Residual strains and stresses in composite laminates

Is there any evidence of such stress ?



microscopic scale

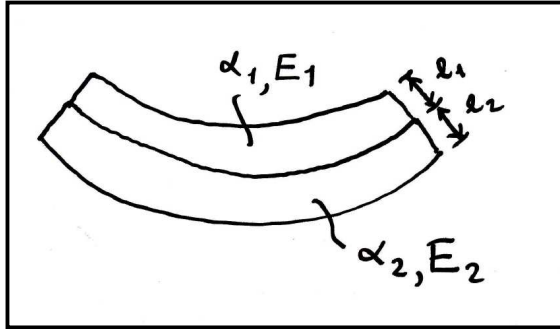


mesoscopic scale

meso/macroscopic scale



Timoshenko's bimetallic strip



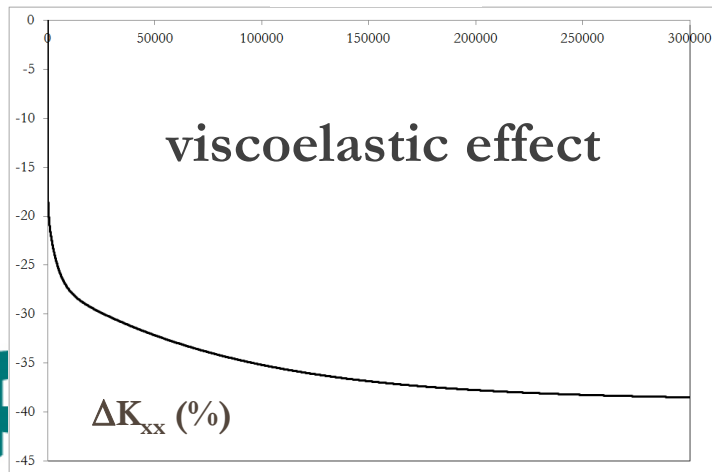
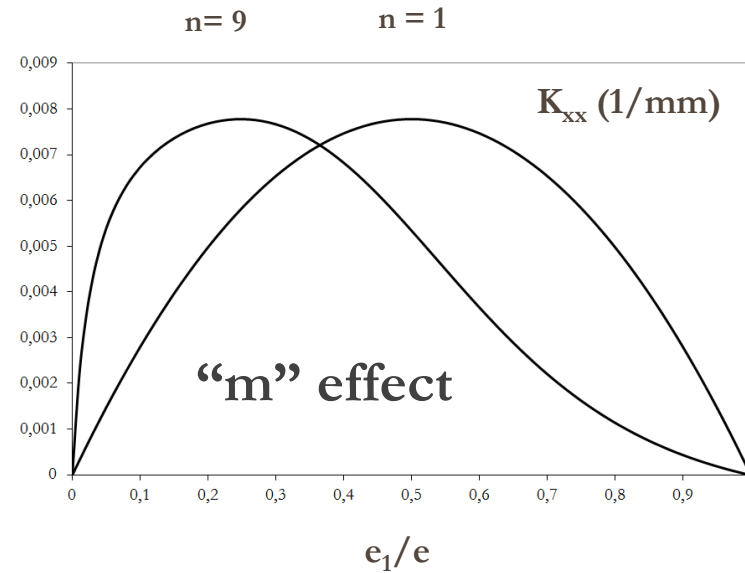
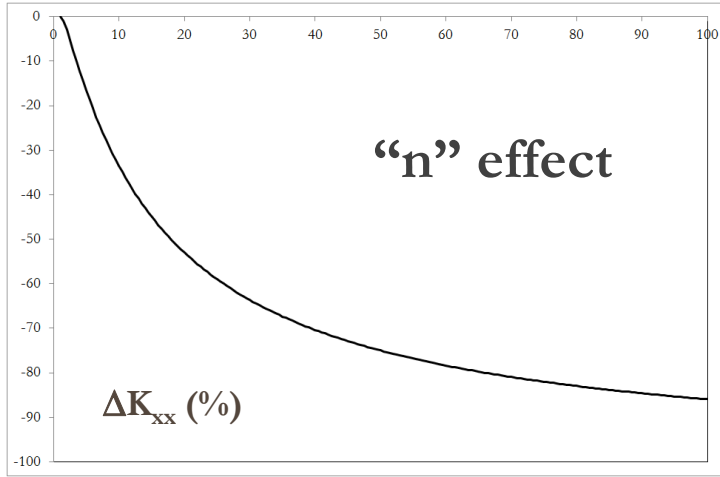
$$K_{xx} = \frac{6(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)\Delta T(1 + m)^2}{e \left(3(1 + m)^2 + (1 + mn) \left(m^2 + \frac{1}{mn} \right) \right)}$$

$$m = \frac{e_1}{e_2} \quad n = \frac{E_1}{E_2}$$

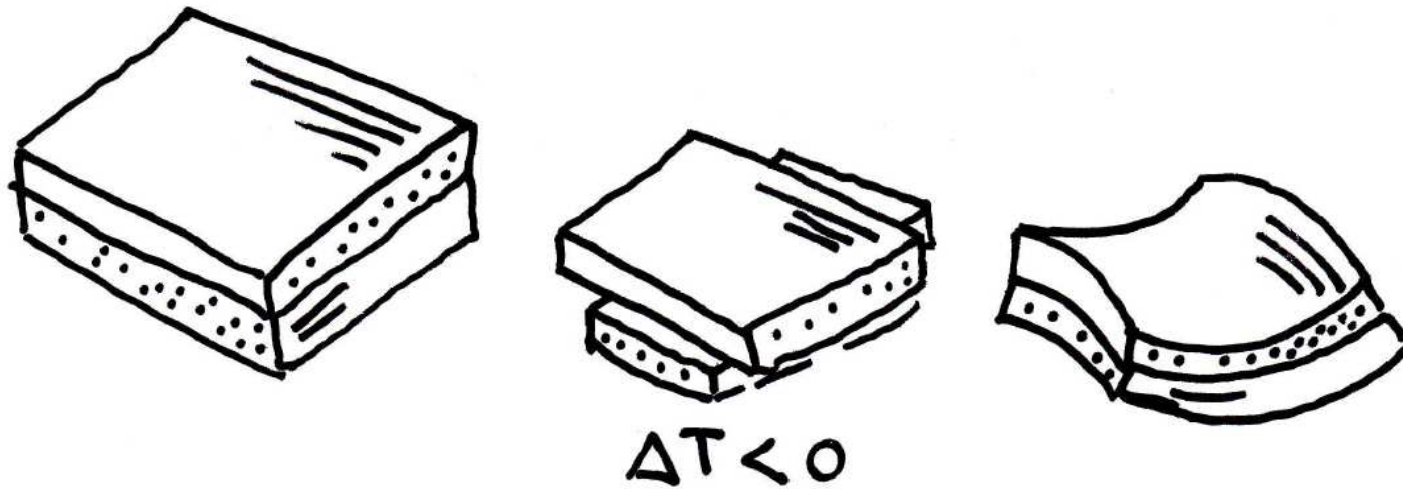
Timoshenko, Journal of the Optical Society of America, 11: 233-255, 1925

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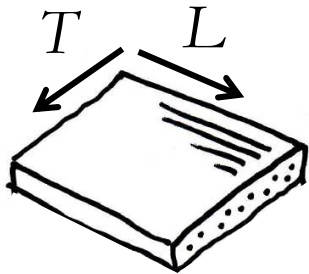
n



0/90 unsymmetric composite plates



Calculation of residual stresses in composite laminates (CLT)



$$\mathbf{T}_k = \mathbb{Q}_k(\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{E}_k^{NM}) = \mathbb{Q}_k(\mathbf{E} - \alpha_k \Delta T)$$

$$\mathbb{Q}_k \equiv \begin{pmatrix} Q_{LL} & Q_{LT} & 0 \\ Q_{LT} & Q_{TT} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_{SS} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_k \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_L \\ \alpha_T \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_0 = \frac{Q_{LL} - 2Q_{LT} + 4Q_{SS} + Q_{TT}}{8}$$

$$R_0 = \frac{Q_{LL} - 2Q_{LT} - 4Q_{SS} + Q_{TT}}{8}$$

$$T_1 = \frac{Q_{LL} + 2Q_{LT} + Q_{TT}}{8}$$

$$R_1 = \frac{Q_{LL} - Q_{TT}}{8}$$

Calculation of residual stresses in composite laminates (CLT)

$$\mathbf{T}_k = \mathbb{Q}_k (\mathbf{E} - \alpha_k \Delta T)$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}^0 + z\mathbf{K}$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \int_e \mathbf{T}_k dz \quad \mathbf{M} = \int_e \mathbf{T}_k z dz$$

$$\begin{array}{rcc} \bar{T}_0, & \dots & \bar{T}, \dots \\ \mathbf{N} = \mathbb{A}\mathbf{E}^0 + \mathbb{B}\mathbf{K} - \mathbb{U}\Delta T & & \\ \mathbf{M} = \mathbb{B}\mathbf{E}^0 + \mathbb{D}\mathbf{K} - \mathbb{V}\Delta T & & \\ \hat{T}_0, \dots & \tilde{T}_0, \dots & \hat{T}, \dots \end{array}$$

Calculation of residual stress in composite laminates (CLT)

$$\mathbf{E}^0 = \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{N} + \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{U}^* \Delta T$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{B}^{**} \mathbf{N} + \mathbf{D}^* \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{V}^* \Delta T$$

$$\mathbf{A}^* = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{B})^{-1}$$

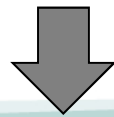
$$\mathbf{D}^* = (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{B})^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{B}^* = -(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{B})^{-1} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{D}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{**} = -(\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{B})^{-1} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{U}^* = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{B})^{-1} (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{V})^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{V}^* = (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{B})^{-1} (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{U})^{-1}$$



$$\mathbf{T}_k = \mathbf{Q}_k (\mathbf{E} - \alpha_k \Delta T)$$

Two interesting questions

Two interesting issues:

- conditions of max/min residual stress/distortion ?
- small ΔT ?

Max/min residual stress/distortion in laminates

$$\mathbf{E}^0 = \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{N} + \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{U}^* \Delta T$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{B}^{**} \mathbf{N} + \mathbf{D}^* \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{V}^* \Delta T$$

$$\mathbf{A}^* = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{B})^{-1}$$

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$$\mathbf{U}^* = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{B})^{-1} (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{V})^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{V}^* = (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B})^{-1} (\mathbf{V} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{U})^{-1}$$

Max/min residual stress/distortion in laminates

$$\mathbf{N} = \mathbb{A}\mathbf{E}^0 + \mathbb{B}\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{U}\Delta T$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbb{B}\mathbf{E}^0 + \mathbb{D}\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{V}\Delta T$$

$$\mathbf{E}^0 = \mathbb{A}^*\mathbf{N} + \mathbb{B}^*\mathbf{M} + \mathbf{U}^*\Delta T$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbb{B}^{**}\mathbf{N} + \mathbb{D}^*\mathbf{M} + \mathbf{V}^*\Delta T$$

$$\mathbb{B} = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{V} = 0$$

thermo-elastic uncoupling

$$B = \sqrt{\hat{R}_0^2 + 4\hat{R}_1^2} = 0$$

$$V = \hat{R} = 0$$

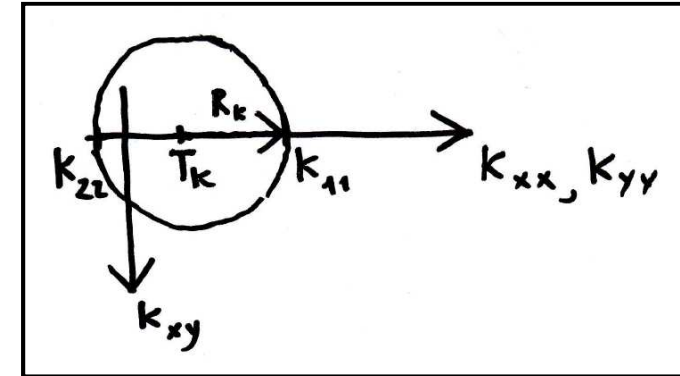
max thermo-elastic coupling

$0_m/90_n$ with $\mathbf{e}_0 = \mathbf{e}_{90}$ maximise the thermal solicitations induced by ΔT (max V)

Vannucci , Journal of Elasticity, 64: 13-28, 2001

Maximum curvatures of $0_m/90_n$ laminates

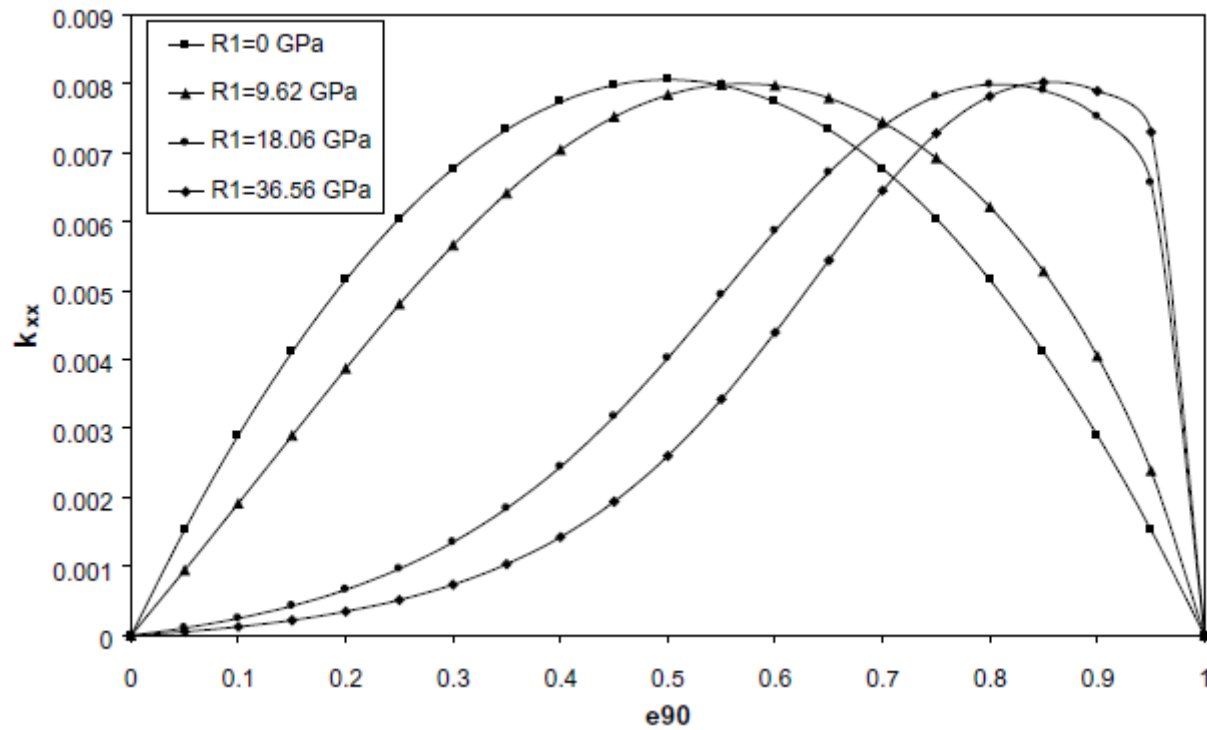
$$\begin{pmatrix} T_{NT} \\ R_{NT} \\ T_{MT} \\ R_{MT} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4\bar{T}_1 & 4\bar{R}_1 & 0 & 4\hat{R}_1 \\ 4\bar{R}_1 & 2(\bar{T}_0 + \bar{R}_0) & 4\hat{R}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4\hat{R}_1 & 4\tilde{T}_1 & 4\tilde{R}_1 \\ 4\hat{R}_1 & 0 & 4\tilde{R}_1 & 2(\tilde{T}_0 + \tilde{R}_0) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} T_E \\ R_E \\ T_K \\ R_K \end{pmatrix}$$



$$8R_1\hat{e}_{90}^2 - 2(T_0 + 2T_1 + R_0 - 4R_1)\hat{e}_{90} + (T_0 + 2T_1 + R_0 - 4R_1) = 0$$

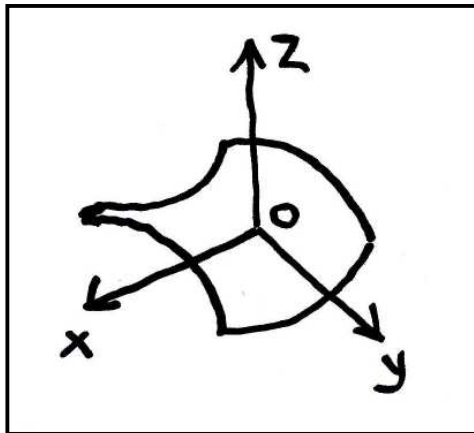
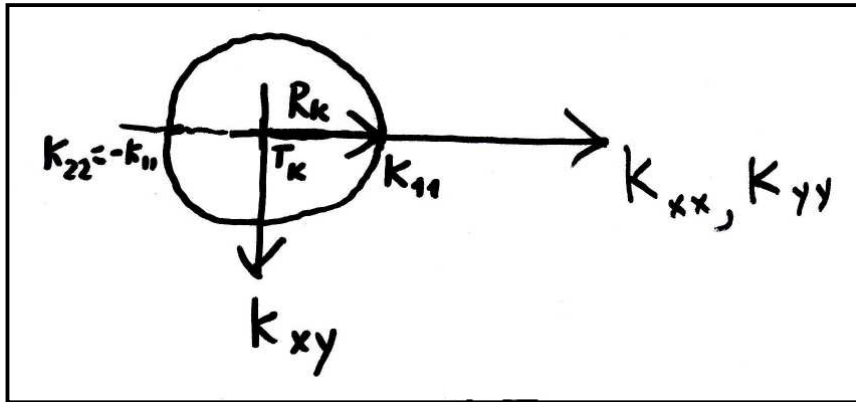
Gigliotti et al., Composite Structures², 68: 177-184, 2005

Maximum curvatures of $0_m/90_n$ laminates



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$0_m/90_n$ laminates, $m = n$

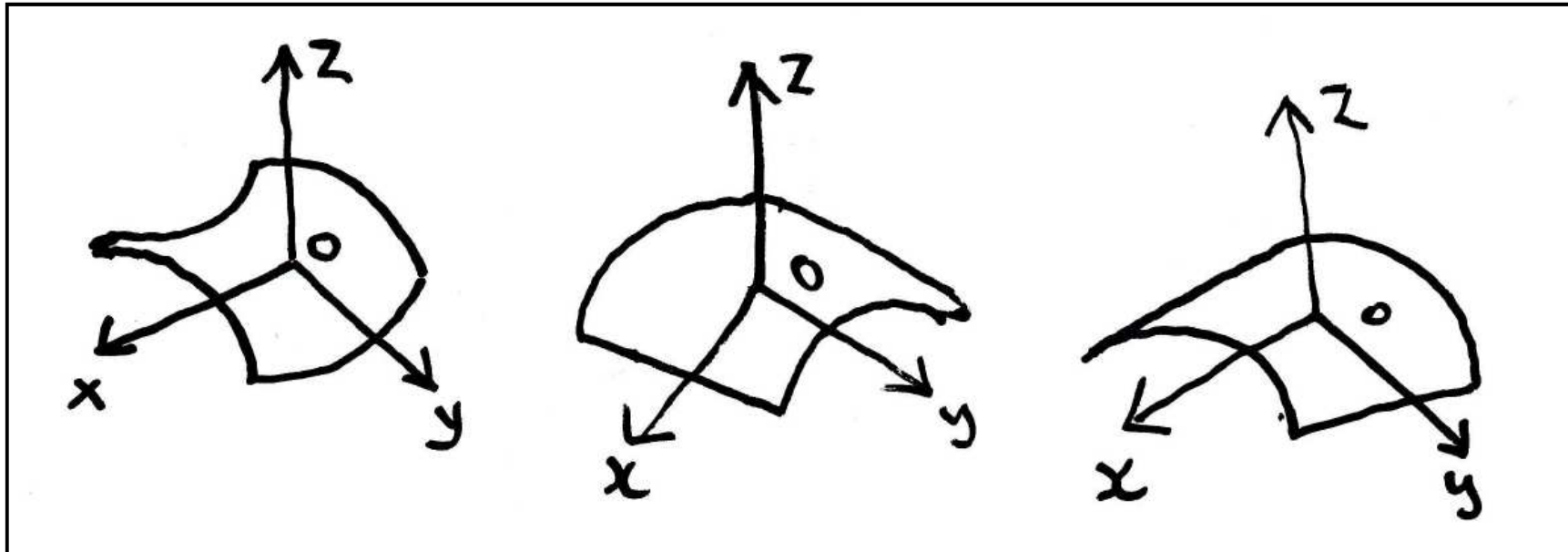


$$K_{xx} = -K_{yy} = \frac{1}{8} \frac{T_0 T_1 + T_1 R_0 - 2R_1^2}{2T_0 T_1 + 2T_1 R_0 - 3R_1^2} (\alpha_T - \alpha_L) \Delta T$$

$$w(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} K_{xx} (x^2 - y^2)$$

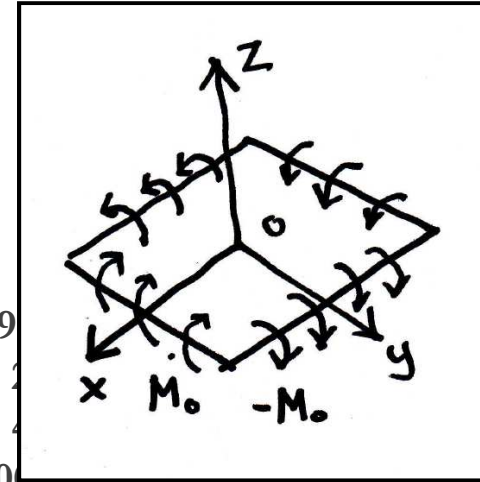
$$R_1 = 0 \quad K_{xx} = -K_{yy} = \frac{1}{16} (\alpha_T - \alpha_L) \Delta T$$

ΔT small ?



Hyer , Journal of Composite Materials, 15: 175-194, 1981

ΔT small ? Plates with strain mismatch



Hyer, Journal of Composite Materials, 15: 296-310, 1981

Dano et al., International Journal of Solids and Structures, 40: 59

Gigliotti et al., Composite Science and Technology, 64: 109-128, 2000

Galletly et al., International Journal of Solids and Structures, 41: 4

Guest et al., Proceedings of the Royal Society A, 462: 839-854, 2006

Seffen, Proceedings of the Royal Society A, 463: 67-83, 2007

Diaconu et al., Thin-Walled Structures, 46: 689-701, 2008

Mattioni et al., International Journal of Solids and Structures, 46: 151-164, 2009

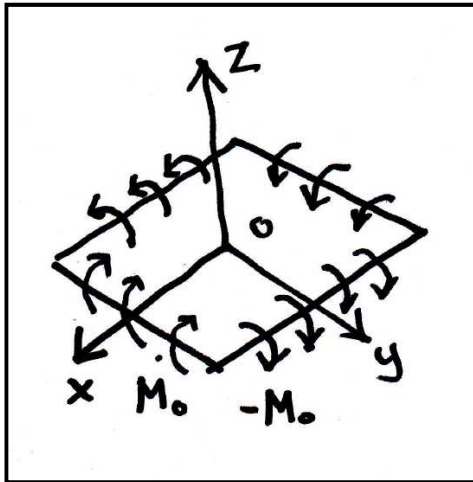
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Giomi et al., Proceedings of the Royal Society A 468: 511-530, 2012

Di Carlo et al., Proceedings of the XX AIMETA Congress, Bologna, 2011

ΔT small ?

Analogous problem of a plate bent by double bending load



$$w(x, y) = \frac{M_0}{2D(1-\nu)}(x^2 - y^2)$$

$$w(x, y) = \frac{1}{8} \frac{T_0 T_1 + T_1 R_0 - 2R_1^2}{2T_0 T_1 + 2T_1 R_0 - 3R_1^2} (\alpha_T - \alpha_L) \Delta T (x^2 - y^2)$$

La risposta è semplice, si tratta di un problema di biforcazione fra due stati di equilibrio. Se chiamiamo $\pm M_0$ l'intensità delle coppie agenti sui due lati opposti, e supponiamo che M_0 sia piccolo, allora la configurazione di minima energia totale $[E_d = W(\text{energia di deformazione}) - L(\text{lavoro delle coppie})]$ è quella a "sella". Ma per valori maggiori di M_0 , la configurazione di minima energia è quella cilindrica. Si può determinare M_0 .

Il problema da bi polo è molto interessante.

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Minimum Total Energy

$$E = \int_V \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{E} dV + E_{ext}$$

$$\delta E = 0$$

$$\delta^2 E > 0$$

$$E_{xx}^o = \frac{\partial u(x, y)}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w(x, y)}{\partial x} \right)^2$$

$$E_{yy}^o = \frac{\partial v(x, y)}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w(x, y)}{\partial y} \right)^2$$

$$K_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 w(x, y)}{\partial x^2} / \left(1 + \left(\frac{\partial w(x, y)}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right)^{3/2} \cong \frac{\partial^2 w(x, y)}{\partial x^2}$$

$$K_{yy} = \frac{\partial^2 w(x, y)}{\partial y^2} / \left(1 + \left(\frac{\partial w(x, y)}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right)^{3/2} \cong \frac{\partial^2 w(x, y)}{\partial y^2}$$

Rayleigh–Ritz approach

$$\mathbf{u}^R(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^q \mathbf{a}_i \chi_i(x, y, z)$$

$$E^R(\mathbf{u}^R(x, y, z)) = E^R(\mathbf{a}_i)$$

$$\frac{\partial E^R}{\partial \mathbf{a}_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E^R}{\partial \mathbf{a}_i \partial \mathbf{a}_i} > 0 \quad i = 1 \dots q$$

Assumed displacement fields

4-term model

$$u^{R4}(x, y) = cx - \frac{a^2 x^3}{6} - \frac{abxy^2}{4}$$

$$v^{R4}(x, y) = dy - \frac{b^2 y^3}{6} - \frac{abx^2 y}{4}$$

$$w^{R4}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(ax^2 + by^2)$$

12-term model*

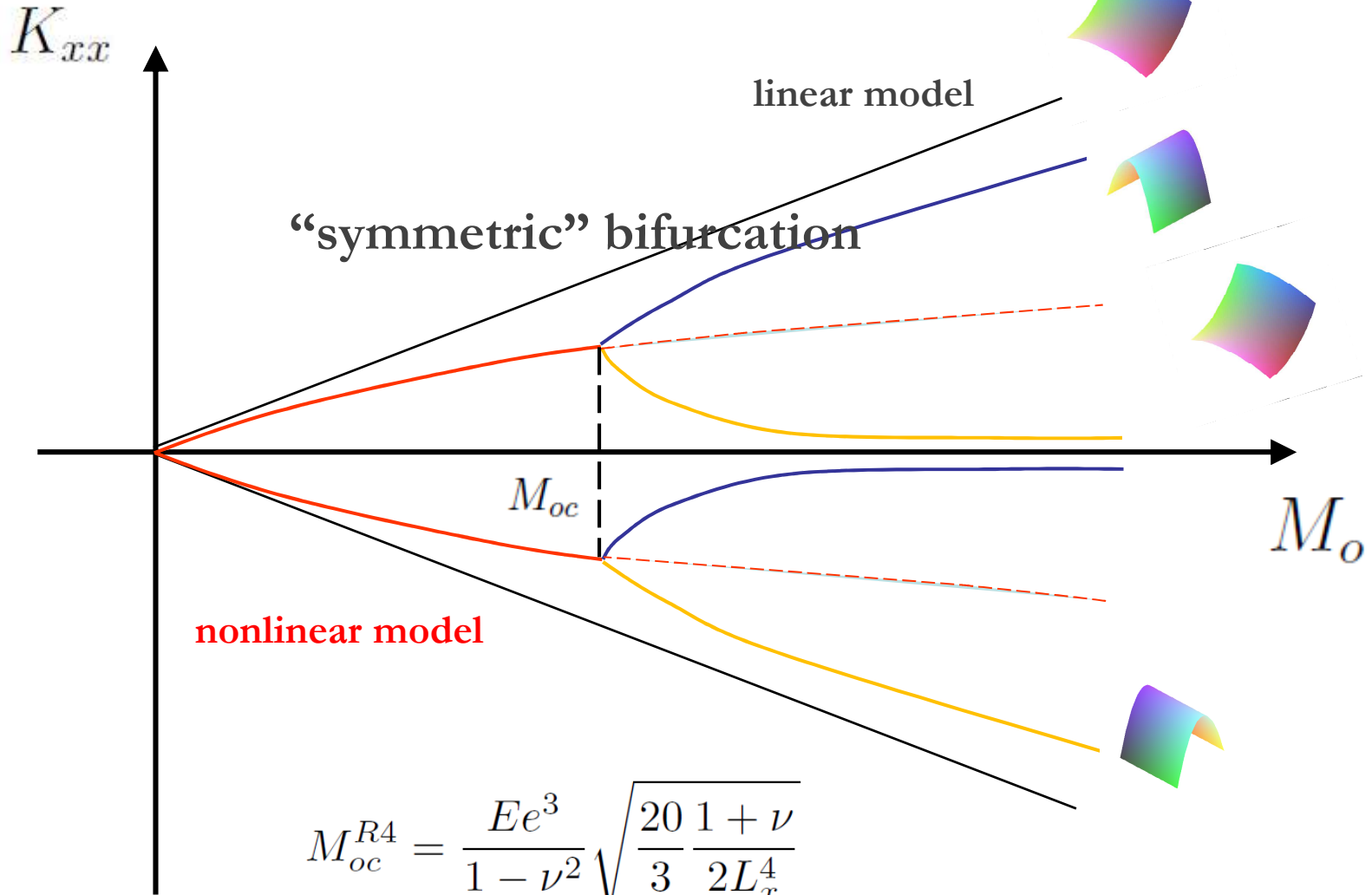
$$u^{R12}(x, y) = c_7 x - \frac{2}{3}c_1^2 x^3 - \frac{8}{5}c_1 c_3 x^5 - \frac{8}{7}c_3^2 x^7 - \frac{12}{7}c_1 c_5 x^7 \\ - \frac{8}{3}c_3 c_5 x^9 - \frac{18}{11}c_5^2 x^{11} + c_9 xy^2 + c_{11} xy^4$$

$$v^{R12}(x, y) = c_8 y - \frac{2}{3}c_2^2 y^3 - \frac{8}{5}c_2 c_4 y^5 - \frac{8}{7}c_4^2 y^7 - \frac{12}{7}c_2 c_6 y^7 \\ - \frac{8}{3}c_4 c_6 y^9 - \frac{18}{11}c_6^2 y^{11} + c_{10} x^2 y + c_{12} x^4 y$$

$$w^{R12}(x, y) = c_1 x^2 + c_2 y^2 + c_3 x^4 + c_4 y^4 + c_5 x^6 + c_6 y^6$$

*Ashwell, Journal of the Royal Aeronautical Society, 54: 708, 1950

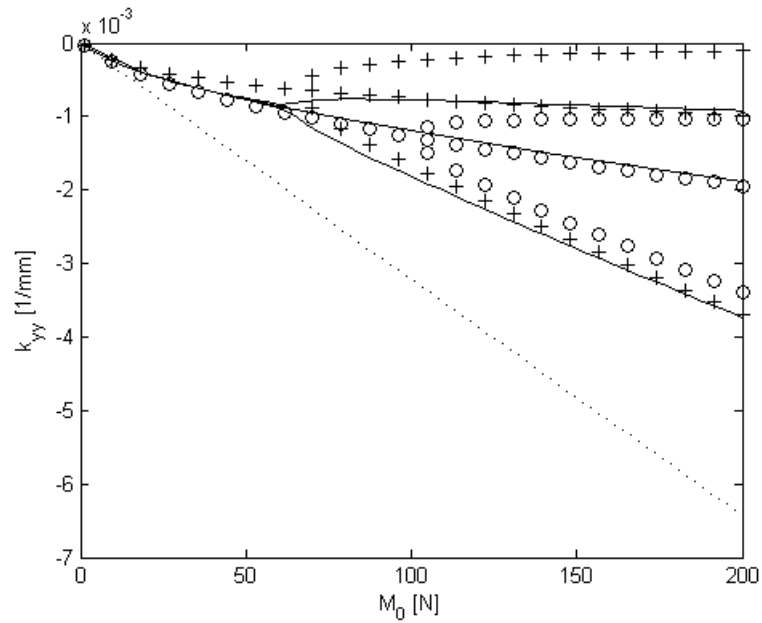
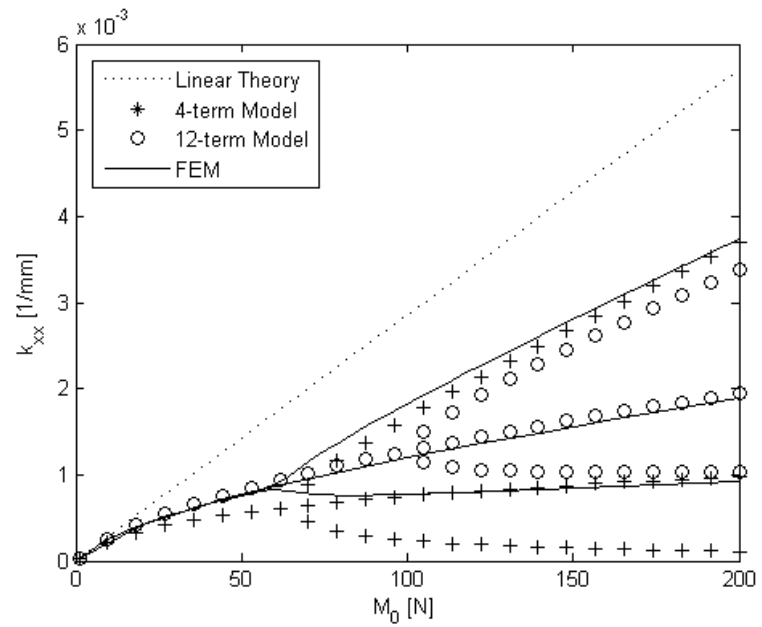
Critical bending moments



$$M_{oc}^{R4} = \frac{Ee^3}{1 - \nu^2} \sqrt{\frac{20}{3} \frac{1 + \nu}{2L_x^4}}$$

$$M_{oc}^{R12} = \frac{Ee^3}{1 - \nu^2} \sqrt{15.5 \frac{1 + \nu}{2L_x^4}}$$

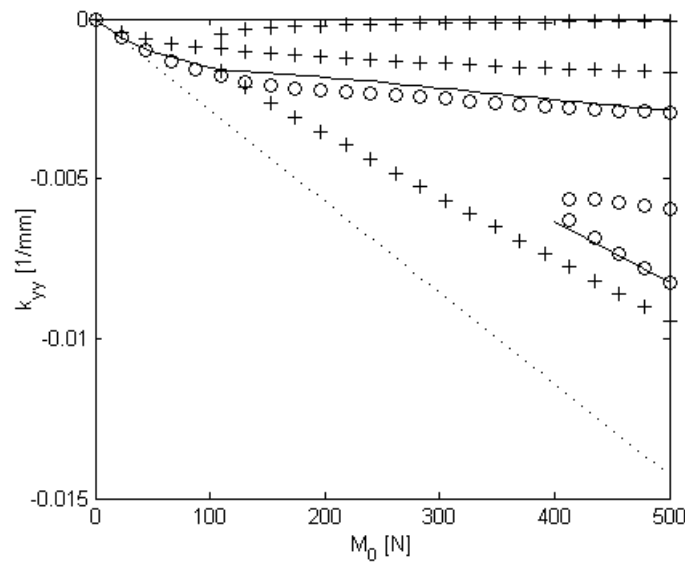
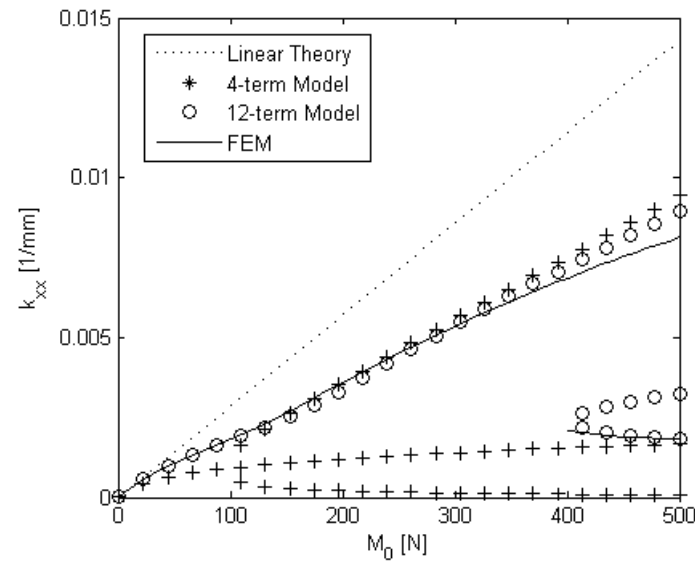
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“symmetric”
bifurcation

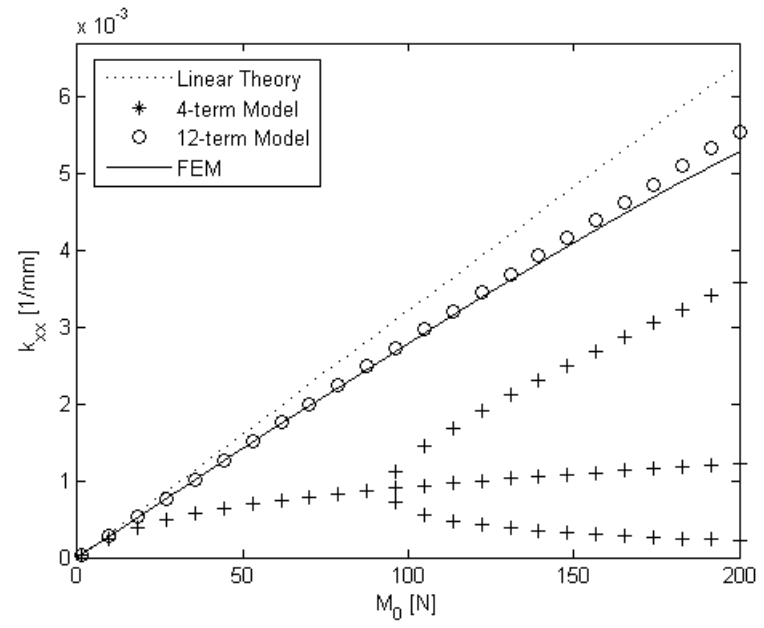


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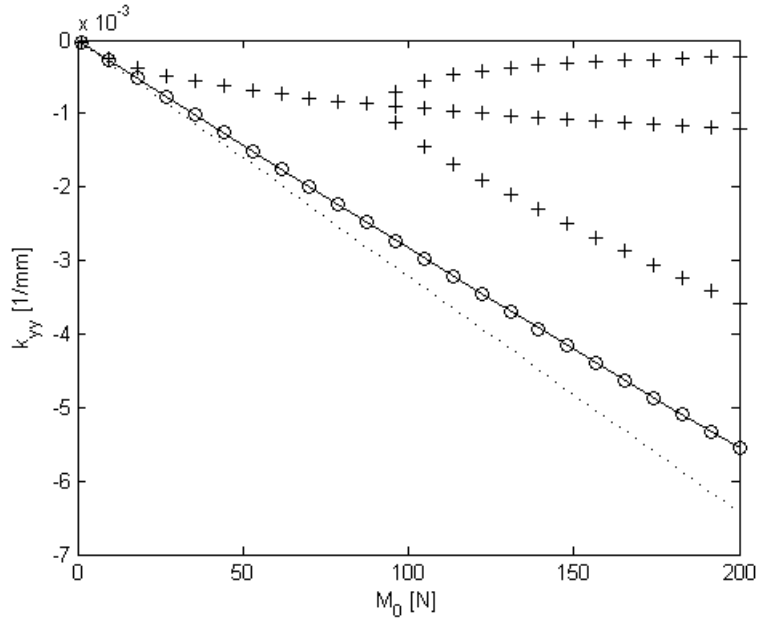


“loss” of
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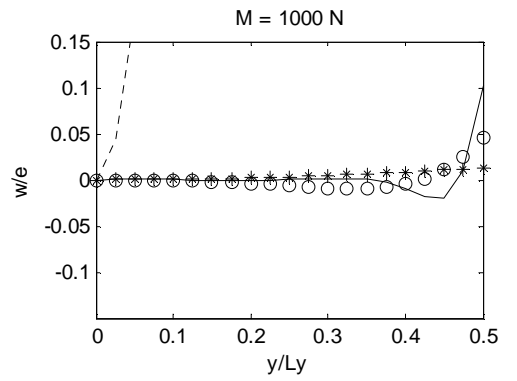
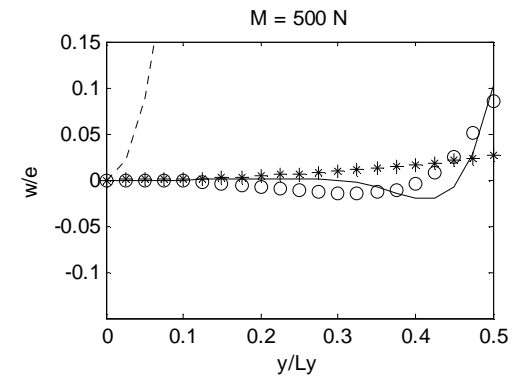
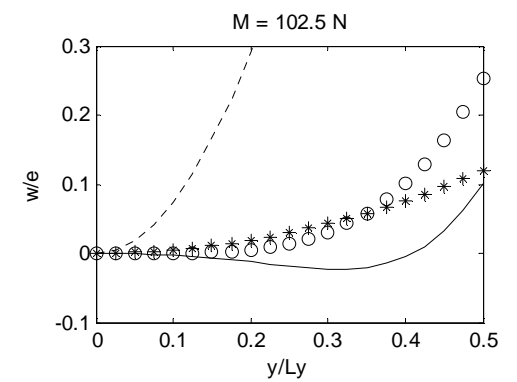
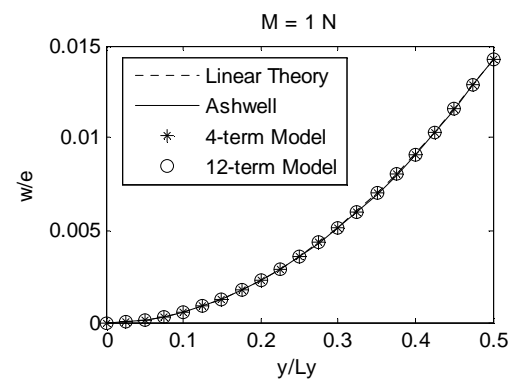
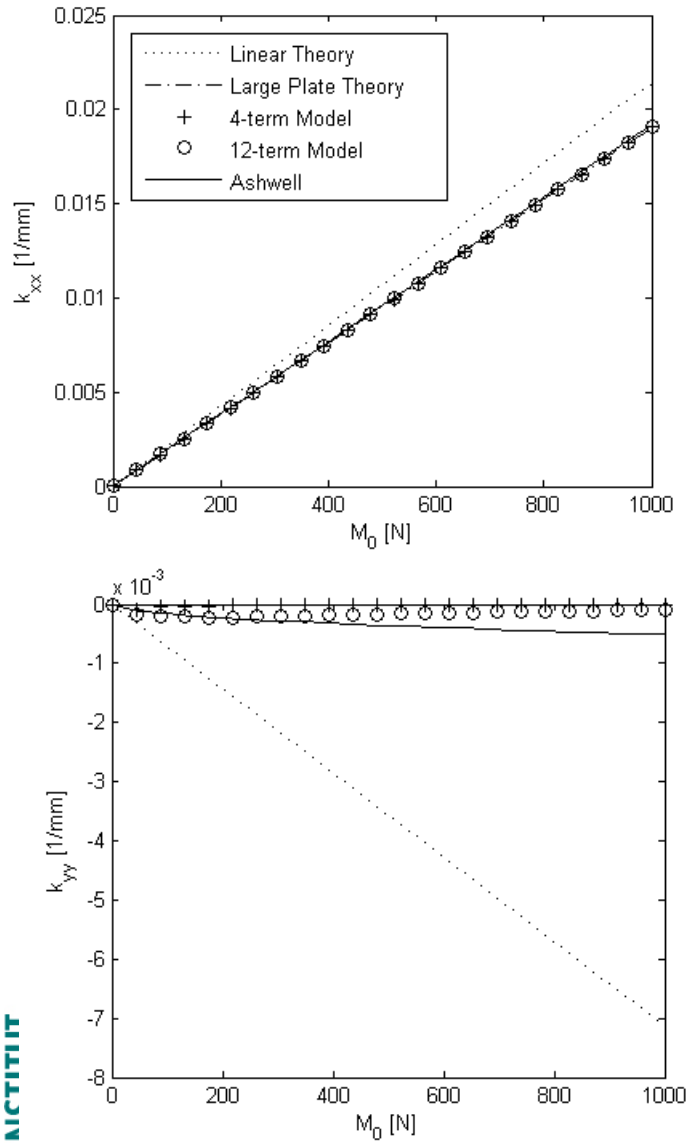
AR = 10



“close to linear”
behaviour



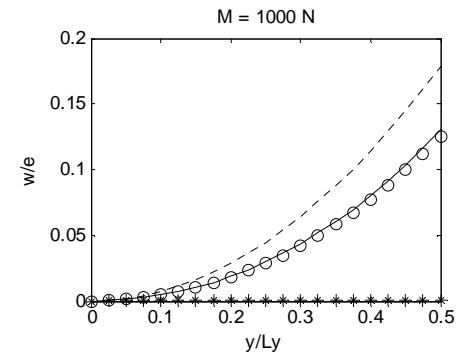
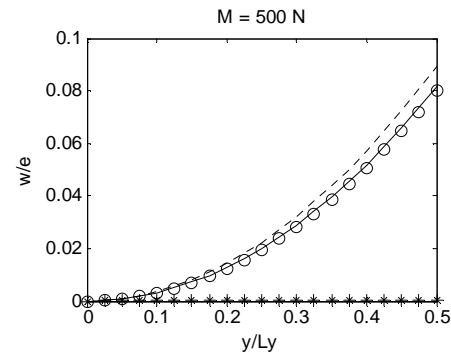
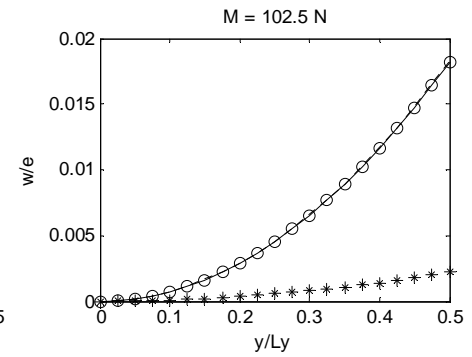
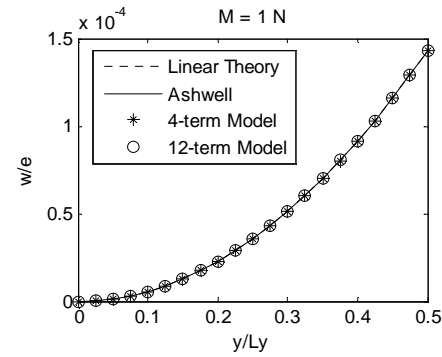
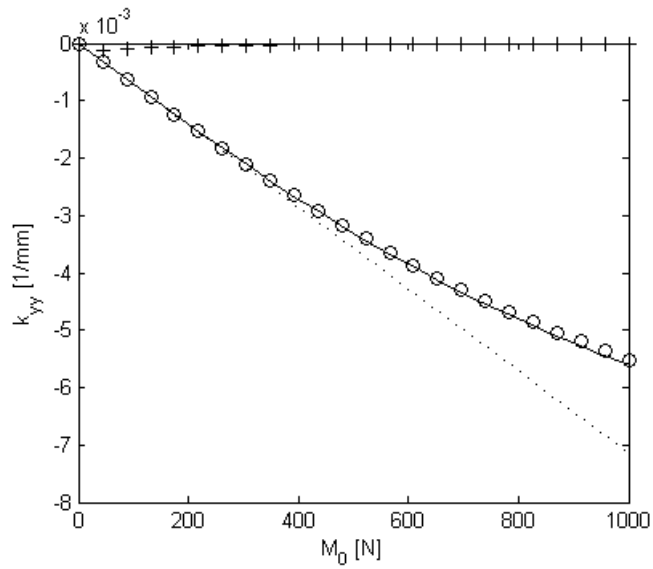
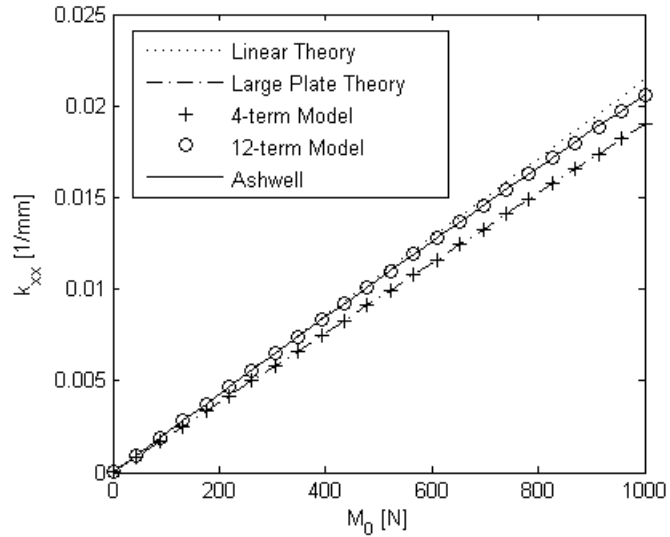
Simple bending, AR = 1



Linear Theory $K_{xx} = \frac{M_o}{EI}$ $K_{yy} = -\nu K_{xx}$

Large Plate Theory $K_{xx} = \frac{M_o}{EI}(1 - \nu^2)$ $K_{yy} = 0$

Simple bending, AR = 10



“Efficiency” of the models

| Linear model | 4-term model | 12-term model |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 0.33 | 1 | 7 |

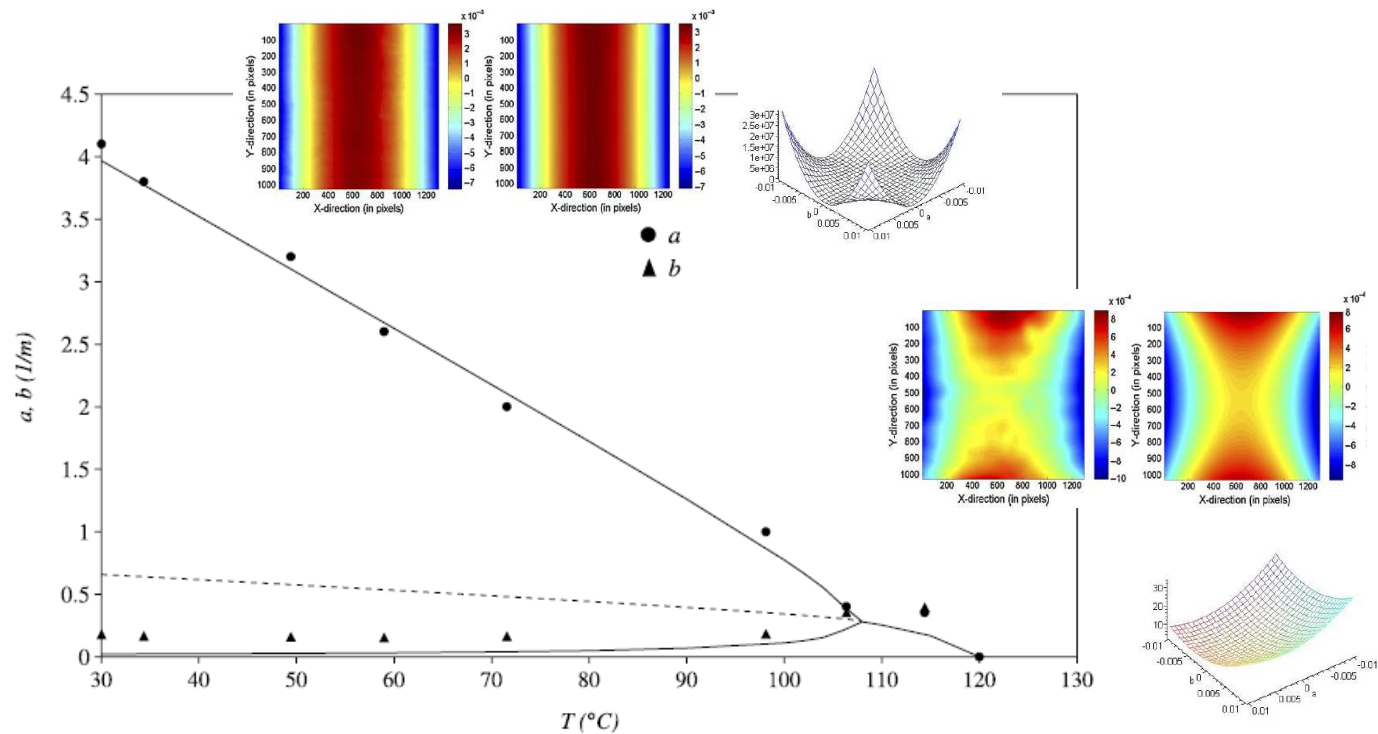
12-term model much more accurate
only slightly slower

Examples

0/90 unsymmetric laminates for monitoring thermal stress in composite materials

$$\delta E = 0$$

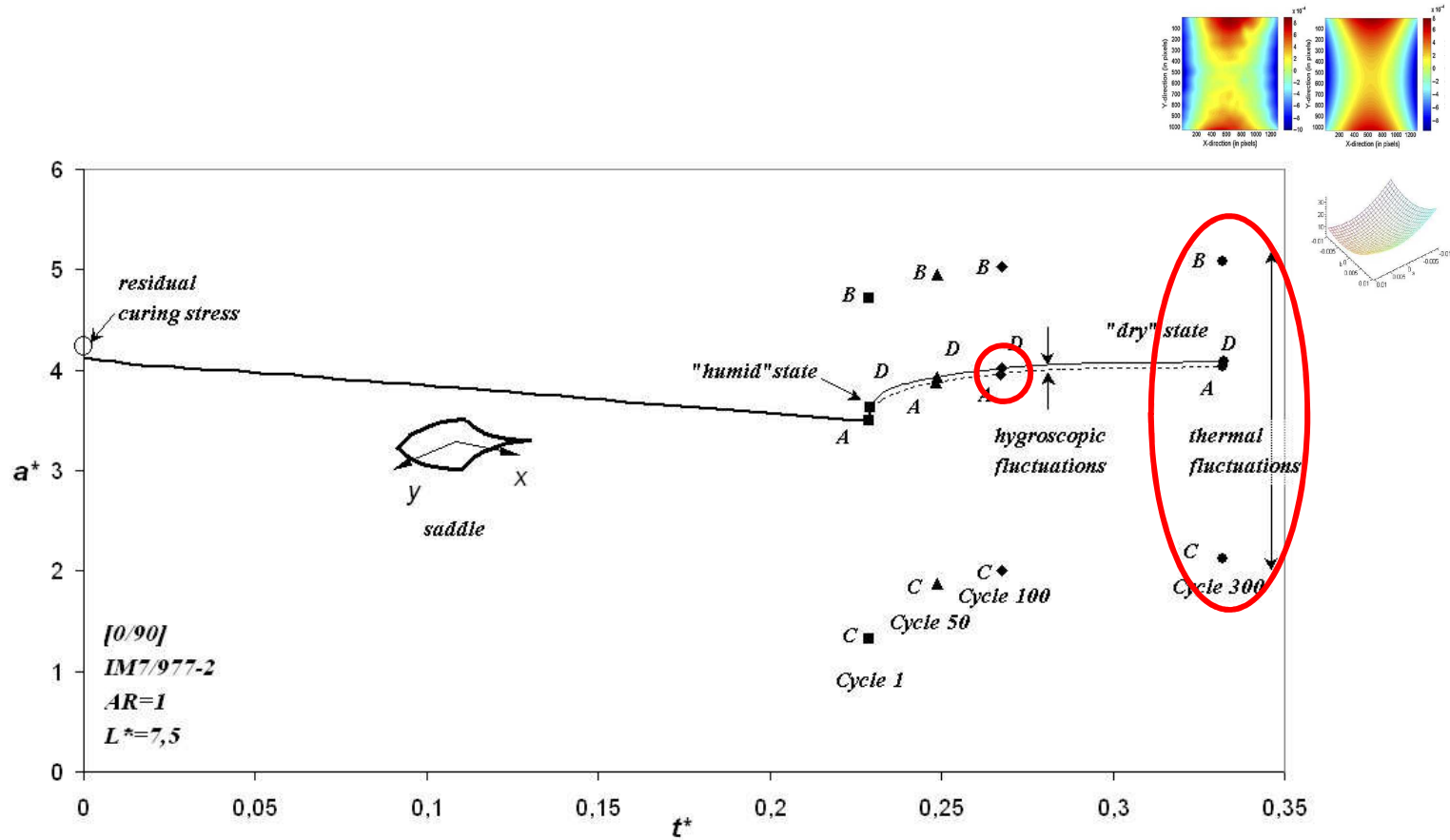
$$\delta^2 E > 0$$



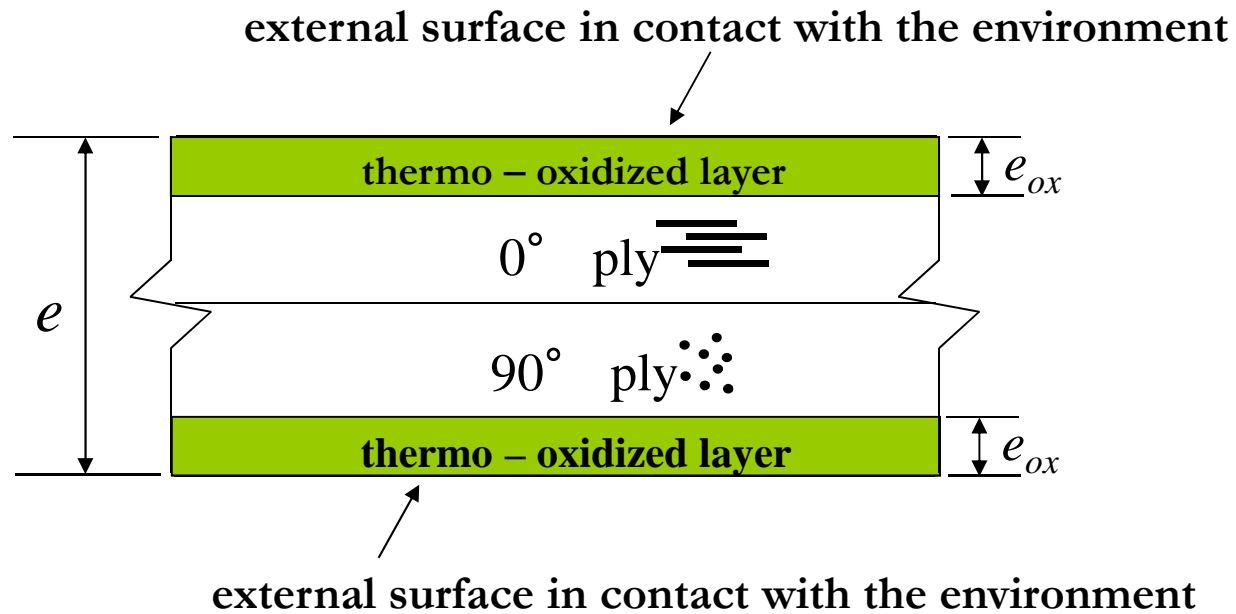
Gigliotti et al., Mechanics of Materials, 39 : 729-745, 2007

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0/90 unsymmetric laminates for monitoring hydrothermal cyclic stress in composite materials



0/90 unsymmetric laminates for monitoring thermo-oxidative ageing of composite materials



Thermo - oxidation leads to curvature changes with time

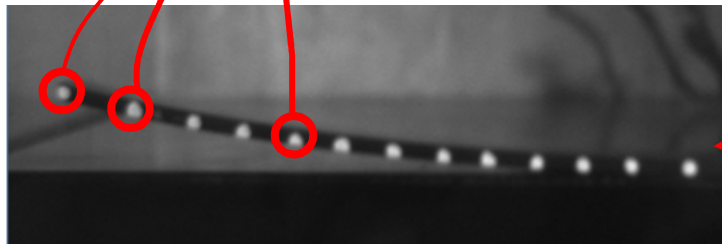
Material: IM7/977-2

Plate dimensions: 200 mm x 20 mm x 2 mm (AR = 10)

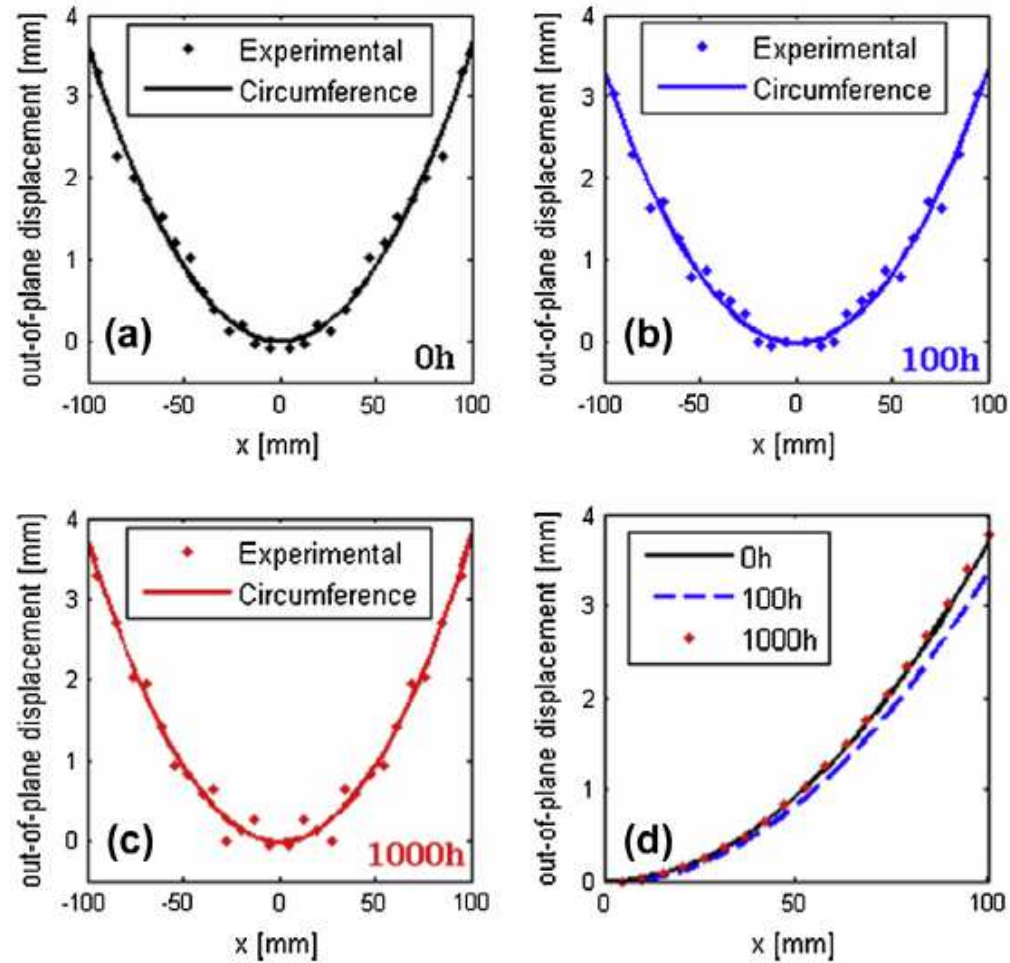
Experimental procedure:

- Drying at 80° C under vacuum
- Ageing under atmospheric air at 150° C in a oven (dry environment)
- Curvature measurement

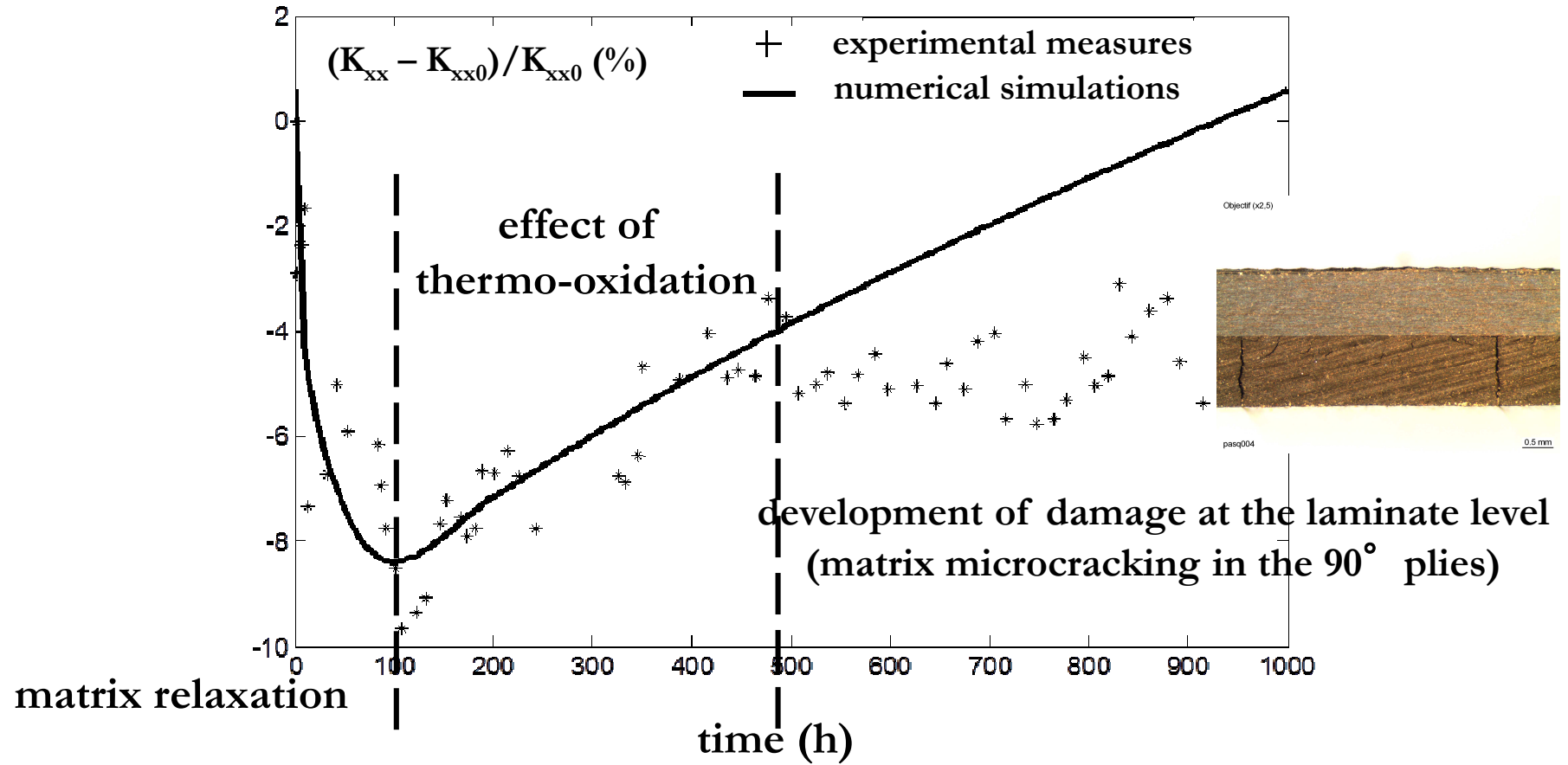
white markers to follow
shape evolution with time



Continuous monitoring of curvature: shape evolution with time



Curvature predictions

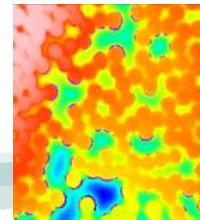
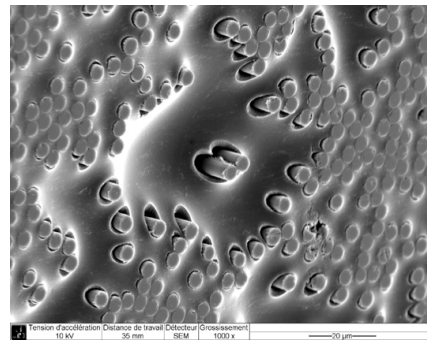


Conclusions

- Internal/residual strain/stress do exist in composite materials !
- They may evolve (relax/increase/decrease) with time following exposure to the environment
- They may lead to damage onset/propagation
- They should be taken into account – even in simplified way – in every structural analysis involving composite materials

Some perspective work ...

- General problem of max/min distortion/stress in laminates !
- Detailed study of damage onset/propagation due to internal/residual stress
- Internal/residual stress at the microscopic level



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- ✓ ERASMUS exchanges (Politecnico di Milano, Politecnico di Torino, Università di Padova, Università della Calabria, UNICAL)
- ✓ PEGASUS network (PoliMI, PoliTO, Università di Pisa)
- ✓ EASN Network ...

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- ✓ Grants from the Ministry of University and Research
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- ✓ Grants from National or International research projects (ANR, FUI, FRAE, EU, IRT, ...)
- ✓ ... (“Co-tutelle”)

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- ✓ 5 publications in International Journals
- ✓ Having some experience in writing grants
- ✓ ...

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