

**Die ‚Statische Nachweisführung‘  
verlangt die Verwendung  
validierter Festigkeitsbedingungen sowie  
validierter Schadenstoleranzbedingungen.**

**Während Festigkeitsbedingungen den Versagenseintritt vorhersagen,  
werden Schadenstoleranzbedingungen zur Überprüfung der  
Kritikalität eines aufgetretenen technischen Schadens herangezogen.**

**Bzgl. uni-direktional verstärkter Faser-Kunststoff-Verbunde (FKV)  
bedeutet dies: Vorhersage**

- \* von Faserbruch, Zwischenfaserbruch und Delaminationsbeginn  
des noch nicht schaden-behafteten Bauteils  
sowie**
- \* der Kritikalität der Delamination ( $\equiv$  Riss)  
des schaden-behafteten Bauteils.**

*Der Vortrag betrifft lediglich Festigkeitsbedingungen*

## Die Zunahme des Einsatzes

faserverstärkter Kunststoffe (FVK) im Hochleistungsbereich  
führte dazu, dass seit 1992

- für das Teilgebiet Uni-Direktionaler FKV -  
in England, durch das Institut QinetiQ,  
ein weltweiter Wettbewerb “World-Wide-Failure-Exercise (WWFE)“  
organisiert wurde zur *Überprüfung aktueller Festigkeitsbedingungen*.

Der Autor war Teilnehmer in den beiden ersten Teilen  
WWFE-I (gewonnen 2004) und WWFE-II (in 4er-Spitzengruppe 2013).

*Wie sich in 2017 herausstellt, sind die gewonnenen WWFE- Erkenntnisse  
ilimmer noch nicht ausreichend in Uni + Industrie + bei FEA-Software-Erzeugern  
angekommen.*

*Schade, auch wenn die Nutzung der nur teilweise guten  
WWFE-Test-Ergebnisse nicht optimal war !!*

*Daher noch einmal meine aktuelle Sicht und Bewertung des :*

**World-Wide-Failure-Exercise für UD-Werkstoffe:**

*– Ergebnisse bereits vergessen oder wirklich noch nicht angekommen?*

## **The World-Wide-Failure-Exercises -I and - II for UD-materials**

- valuable attempts to validate failure theories  
on basis of more or less applicable test data sets -

- **Introductory Information**
- **Failure-Mode-Concept-based Strength Failure Conditions**
- **Survey on the World-Wide-Failure-Exercises (WWFEs)**
- **Discussion of Quality of provided Test data Sets**
- **Validation Examples WWFE-I (2D) and WWFE-II (3D)**
- **Practical Relevance with ‘Lessons Learnt’.**

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**Results of non-funded personal investigations**

# Ziele des Ingenieurs

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- Validierung der Festigkeitsbedingungen  
durch sog. Abbilden des Verlaufs der Bruch-Testdaten,  
d.h. durch eine mittlere Kurve und mittlere Festigkeitswerte  $\bar{R}$   
  
mit der späteren Abgabe eines zuverlässigen
- Festigkeitsnachweis  
durch Berechnung einer Sicherheitsmarge oder eines  
Last-Reservefaktors)  
 $MoS > 0$  oder  $RF = MoS + 1 > 1$   
d.h. auf Basis einer statistisch abgeminderten mittleren Kurve und  
Festigkeitswerten  $R$ .

## What is Failure?

If the structural part does not fulfil its functional requirements (FF, IFF, leakage, deformation limit, delamination size limit, ...)

## What does Failure Theory in the WWFE definition comprise?

- \* UD strength failure conditions (SFCs) to predict interactive FF with IFF
- \* Non-linear modelling of the lamina (hardening with softening)
- \* Implementation of SFCs into a computer code for non-linear analysis
- \* Degradation of matrix material from 2nd-Tg effect, if  $p_{hyd} > 200$  MPa

*FF := Fiber Failure, IFF := Inter-Fiber Failure (matrix failure)*

## Statische Festigkeits-Eigenschaften:

$$\{R\} = (R_{\parallel}^t, R_{\parallel}^c, R_{\perp}^t, R_{\perp}^c, R_{\perp\parallel})^T$$

+ Reibung

Mohr-Coulomb  $\mu_{\perp\parallel}, \mu_{\perp\perp}$

Elastische Eigenschaften:

$$E_{\parallel}, E_{\perp}, G_{\parallel\perp}, \nu_{\perp\parallel}, \text{ (and } \nu_{\perp\perp}, \text{ if } 3D)$$

Physikalische Eigenschaften:

Wärmeausdehnung CTE:  $\alpha_{T\parallel}, \alpha_{T\perp}$

Feuchteausdehnung CME:  $\alpha_{M\parallel}, \alpha_{M\perp}$

Werkstoffreibung:

$$\mu_{\perp\parallel}, \mu_{\perp\perp}$$

# Understanding the terms Material Stressing Effort and Equivalent Stress

Helpful for the designing engineer is the delivery of **equivalent stresses** and of the **material stressing effort** *Eff*.

**mode material stressing effort** \* (in German "Werkstoffanstrengung")

The relationship is

$$Eff^{mode} = \sigma_{eq}^{mode} / \bar{R}^{mode}$$

mode equivalent stress

mode associated average strength (bar over)

analogy to 'Mises'

$$Eff^{fracture\ mode} = \sigma_{eq}^{fracture\ mode} / R_m$$

$$Eff^{Mises} = \sigma_{eq}^{Mises} / R_{p0.2}$$

\* **material stressing effort** *Eff* = artificial technical term, created together with QinetiQ, UK, during the World-Wide-Failure-Exercises

$$f_{Res} = \frac{\text{strength } R}{\text{design stress } \sigma} = \frac{1}{Eff} \quad \text{inverse}$$

in linear case  $RF = f_{Res}$

# What was the driving idea behind when generating the FMC ?

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To search a possibility

for brittle behaving materials

to *more generally* formulate - for fracture failure -  
appropriate strength failure conditions (SFCs) :

- failure mode-wise (*shear yielding failure, etc.*)
- stress invariant-based ( $J_2$  etc.)
- obtaining equivalent stresses .

*analogously to :*

Mises, Hashin, Puck etc.

Mises, Tsai, Hashin, Christensen,  
etc.

Mises for shear yielding,  
Rankine for fracture

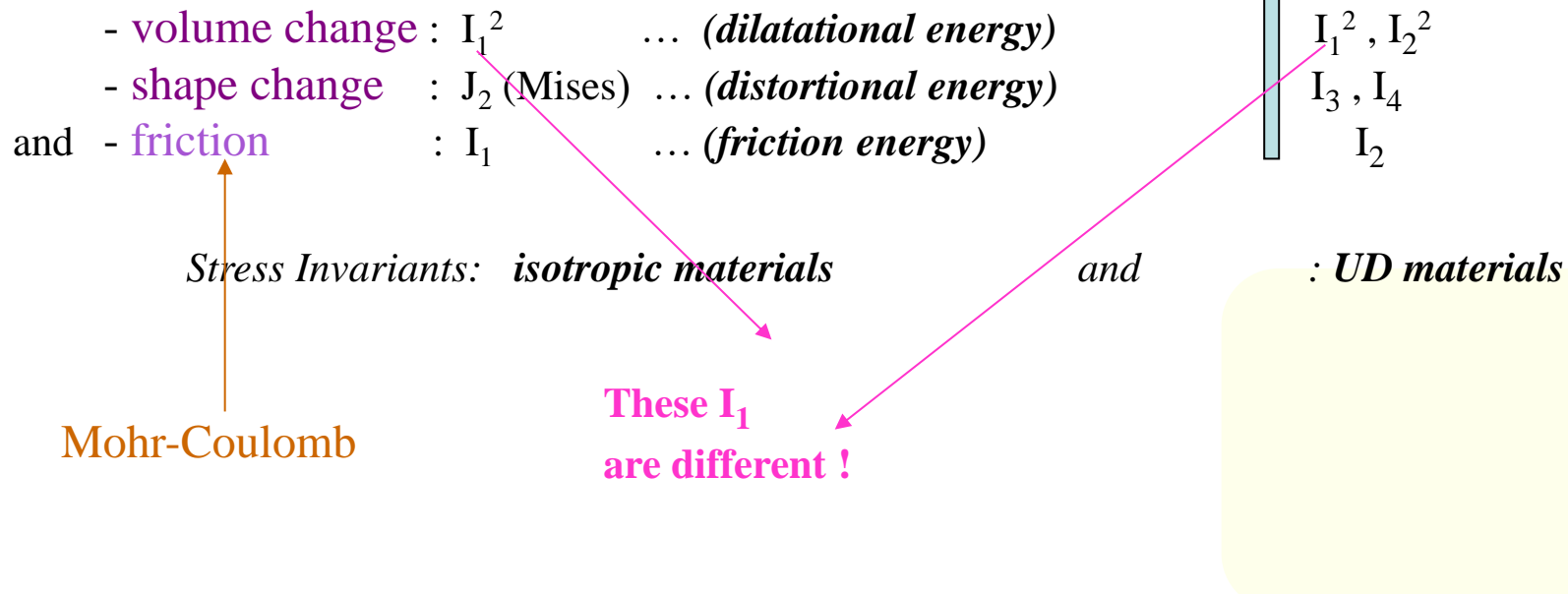
e.g. isotropic 'Mises':  $6 \cdot J_2 = (\sigma_I - \sigma_{II})^2 + (\sigma_{II} - \sigma_{III})^2 + (\sigma_{III} - \sigma_I)^2 = f(\tau)$



# Reasons for Choosing Invariants when generating Failure Conditions

From Beltrami, Mises (HMH), and Mohr / Coulomb (friction) can be concluded:

Below invariant terms - used in a *failure function*  $F$  - can be dedicated to a **physical mechanism** in the solid = cubic material element:



**Invariant** := Combination of stresses, the value of which does not change when altering the coordinate system.

# Information available for generating Strength Failure Conditions (SFCs)

- 1 If a **UD material element can be homogenized to an ideal (= frictionless) crystal**, then, **material symmetry** demands for the **transversely-isotropic UD-material**
  - 5 elastic 'constants', 5 strengths, 5 fracture toughnesses, 5 invariants and
  - 2 physical parameters (such as 2 CTE, 2 CME, etc.)

(hence, for UD the generic numbers are 5 and 2; for isotropic 2 and 1)

- 2 **Mohr-Coulomb requires for the real UD crystal**

2 physical parameters 'material friction': UD  $\mu_{\perp\parallel}$ ,  $\mu_{\perp\perp}$

*In addition:*

- 3 **Fracture morphology** gives evidence:

Each strength corresponds to a distinct *failure mode*

and to a *fracture type* as Normal Fracture (NF) or Shear Fracture (SF) !

# Failure-Mode-Concept: Observed Features

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- **Each failure mode represents 1 independent failure mechanism and 1 piece of the complete *failure surface***
- Each failure mechanism is **governed by 1 basic strength**
- Each failure *mechanism* is represented by 1 failure *condition*

# So-called Global and Modal Strength Failure Conditions: *Description*

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- **Global SFC :**

describes the full failure surface by one single equation capturing all existing failure modes such as Normal fracture NF or Shear Fracture SF

- **Modal SFC :**

describes each failure mode-associated part of the full failure surface by a single equation.



# Two types of Strength Failure Conditions (SFCs) are used

## Tsai-Wu

1 Global strength failure condition :  $F(\{\sigma\}, \{R\}) = 1$  (usual formulation)

Set of Modal strength failure conditions:  $F(\{\sigma\}, R^{mode}) = 1$  (addressed in FMC)

## Puck, Cuntze

$$\{\sigma\} = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \tau_{23}, \tau_{31}, \tau_{21})^T$$

vector of 6 stresses (general)

$$\{R\} = (R_{\parallel}^t, R_{\parallel}^c, R_{\perp}^t, R_{\perp}^c, R_{\perp\parallel})^T$$

vector of 5 strengths (UD)

Test data mapping :  $R \Rightarrow \bar{R}$  average strength value (here addressed)

Design Verification :  $R$  strength design allowable,

- needs an **Interaction of Failure Modes**: performed by a :

probabilistic-based 'rounding-off' approach (series failure system)  
in the transition zones between the adjacent mode domains.

## ***Benefits of the modal strength failure conditions (SFCs):***

- No more input required than for the usually applied *global strength failure conditions*
- Have not the short-comings of the global conditions that
  - mathematically combine independent failure domains
  - do not directly use the physically necessary friction which means a bottle-neck if too few compressive multi-axial failure stress data are available, only, *and* if a test point change is required in a distinct mode this will change the shape of the failure surface in independent mode domains which may not be on the safe side !

Each type of a Strength Failure Conditions (SFC)  
means

*Failure Function*       $F = 1$     or  
*Material stressing effort*     $Eff = 100\%$ .

$F = 1$  mathematically describes  
the surface of a failure body.

A simple isotropic example for such a failure body  
shall be demonstrated



Foam model

# **State-of-the-Art in *Static Strength Analysis of UD laminas*** *best-represented by the results of the World-Wide-Failure-Exercises*

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Organizer : *QinetiQ , UK (Hinton, Kaddour, Soden, Smith, Shuguang Li)*

Aim: *‘Testing Predictive Failure Theories for  
Fiber-Reinforced Polymer Composites to the full !’  
( for UD materials , only)*

**Procedure of the World-Wide-Failure-Exercises-I, -II (1992-2013):**

Part A of a WWFE: ***Blind Predictions on basic strengths, only;  
no friction-information for treating the compression-related  
Test Cases was provided !***

Part B of a WWFE: ***Comparison Theory-Test with (reliable )  
Uni-axial ‘Failure Stress Test Data’ (= basic strength) and  
Multi-axial ‘Failure Stress Test Data’***  
(plain test specimens, not notched)



**WWFE-I Objective : 2D-Validation with 2D Failure Stress Test Data**

**TC1-TC3 *UD lamina : for 2D validation of UD models***

**TC4-TC14 *UD lamina-composed Laminates :***

*(quasi-isotropic, angle-ply, cross-ply)*

**for verification of laminate design by multi-axial failure stress envelopes and stress-strain curves .**

**WWFE-II Objective : 3D-Validation with 3D Failure Stress Test Data**

*under hydrostatic pressures up to > 10000 bar = 1000 MPa*

**TC1 *Epoxide matrix : for 3D validation isotropic matrix***

**TC2-TC7 *UD lamina : for 3D validation of UD model***

**TC8-TC12 *Laminates : for verification of laminate design.***

# WWFE Assumptions for UD Modelling

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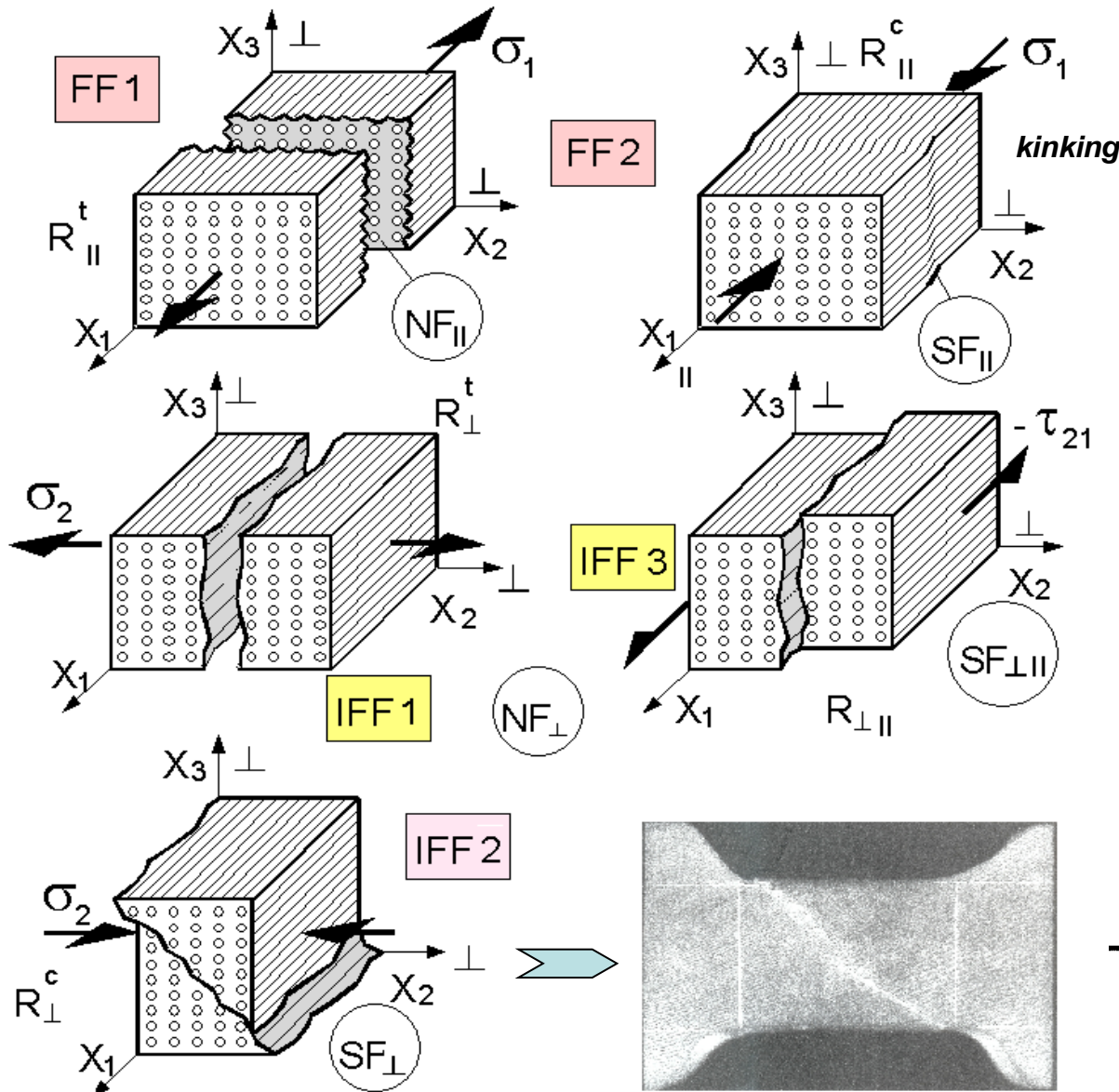
- **The UD-lamina is macroscopically homogeneous.**  
It can be treated as a homogenized ('smeared') material
- **The UD-lamina is transversely-isotropic:**  
On planes, parallel to the fiber direction it behaves orthotropic and on planes transverse to fiber direction isotropic (quasi-isotropic plane)
- **Uniform stress state about the critical stress 'point' (location). Low stress gradient at the critical stress state location**

Test specimens are *assumed to be : ideal, accurate*

**Pore-free** material, specimen surfaces polished, well sealed (WWFE-II), fiber volume is constant, tube specimens show no warping and do not bulge, perfect bonding, no layer waviness, no misalignment, **have no edge effects**, ...

# Observed Strength Failure Modes with Strengths of brittle UD Materials

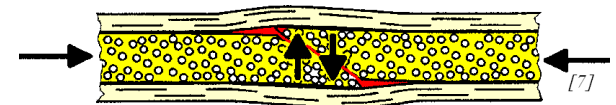
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t = tension  
c = compression

- 5 Fracture modes exist
- = 2 FF (Fibre Failure)
- + 3 IFF (Inter Fibre Failure)

**Fracture Types:**  
**NF := Normal Fracture**  
**SF := Shear Fracture**



# WWFE-II Set of Modal 3D UD Strength Failure Conditions (criteria)

Invariants replaced by their stress formulations

<b>FF1</b>	$Eff^{  \sigma} = \check{\sigma}_1 / \bar{R}_{  }^t = \sigma_{eq}^{  \sigma} / \bar{R}_{  }^t,$	$\check{\sigma}_1 \cong \varepsilon_1^t \cdot E_{  } *$	strains from FEA	[Cun04, Cun11]
<b>FF2</b>	$Eff^{  \tau} = -\check{\sigma}_1 / \bar{R}_{  }^c = +\sigma_{eq}^{  \tau} / \bar{R}_{  }^c,$	$\check{\sigma}_1 \cong \varepsilon_1^c \cdot E_{  }$	<b>2 filament modes</b>	
<b>IFF1</b>	$Eff^{\perp\sigma} = [(\sigma_2 + \sigma_3) + \sqrt{(\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + 4\tau_{23}^2}] / 2\bar{R}_{\perp}^t = \sigma_{eq}^{\perp\sigma} / \bar{R}_{\perp}^t$		<b>3 matrix modes</b>	
<b>IFF2</b>	$Eff^{\perp\tau} = [(\frac{\mu_{\perp\perp}}{1-\mu_{\perp\perp}}) \cdot (\sigma_2 + \sigma_3) + \frac{1}{1-\mu_{\perp\perp}} \sqrt{(\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + 4\tau_{23}^2}] / \bar{R}_{\perp}^c = +\sigma_{eq}^{\perp\tau} / \bar{R}_{\perp}^c$		<b>3 matrix modes</b>	
<b>IFF3</b>	$Eff^{\perp  } = \{[\mu_{\perp  } \cdot I_{23-5} + (\sqrt{\mu_{\perp  }^2 \cdot I_{23-5}^2 + 4 \cdot \bar{R}_{\perp  }^2 \cdot (\tau_{31}^2 + \tau_{21}^2)}) / (2 \cdot \bar{R}_{\perp  }^3)]\}^{0.5} = \sigma_{eq}^{\perp  } / \bar{R}_{\perp  }$			
	with $I_{23-5} = 2\sigma_2 \cdot \tau_{21}^2 + 2\sigma_3 \cdot \tau_{31}^2 + 4\tau_{23}\tau_{31}\tau_{21}$			

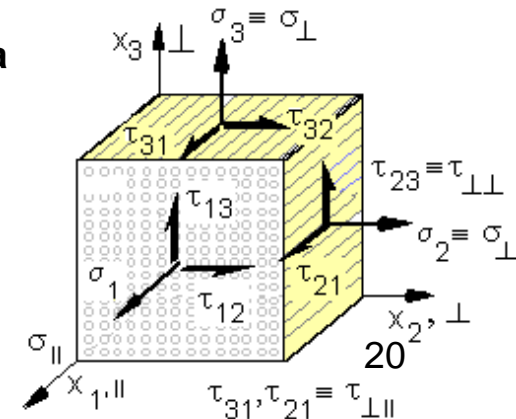
## Modes-Interaction :

$$Eff^m = (Eff^{||\tau})^m + (Eff^{||\sigma})^m + (Eff^{\perp\sigma})^m + (Eff^{\perp\tau})^m + (Eff^{\perp||})^m = 1$$

with mode-interaction exponent  $2.5 < m < 3$  from mapping tests data  
(simplified: the same for all transition zones between adjacent mode domains)

Typical friction value data range:  $0.05 < \mu_{\perp||} < 0.3,$   $0.05 < \mu_{\perp\perp} < 0.2$

Poisson effect \* : bi-axial compression strains the filament without any  $\sigma_1$   
t:= tensile, c:= compression, || := parallel to fibre,  $\perp$  := transversal to fibre



# Cuntze's Pre-design Input for 3D UD SFCs (failure criterion)

## Test Data Mapping

## Design Verification

- **5 strengths** :  $\{\bar{R}\} = (\bar{R}_{||}^t, \bar{R}_{||}^c, \bar{R}_{\perp}^t, \bar{R}_{\perp}^c, \bar{R}_{\perp||})^T$      $\{R\} = (R_{||}^t, R_{||}^c, R_{\perp}^t, R_{\perp}^c, R_{\perp||})^T$

average (typical) values

strength design allowables

- **2 friction values** :    for **2D**  $\mu_{\perp||}$  , for **3D**  $\mu_{\perp||}, \mu_{\perp\perp}$

$$\mu_{\perp||} = 0.1$$

$$\mu_{\perp\perp} = 0.1$$

values, recommended for pre-design

- **1 mode-interaction exponent** :  $m = 2.6$  .

*5 + 2 + 1 = 8 parameters are only necessary for a 3D use of Cuntze's modal set of equivalent stress-based SFCs !  
Laut Veranstalter benötige ich 70 Parameter zur Anwendung meiner Theorie (SFC + nicht-lineare Analyse).  
Wer nur linear gerechnet hat, war automatisch besser bewertet !  
Die Ingenieure interessiert - im WWFE-Kontext - aber lediglich die Versagensbedingung .*

# Interaction of Single Strength Failure Modes in the modal FMC

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Interaction of adjacent Failure Modes by a *series failure system* model

= 'Accumulation' of interacting *failure danger portions*  $Eff^{\text{mode}}$

$$Eff = \sqrt[m]{(Eff^{\text{mode } 1})^m + (Eff^{\text{mode } 2})^m + \dots} = 1 = 100\%, \text{ if failure}$$

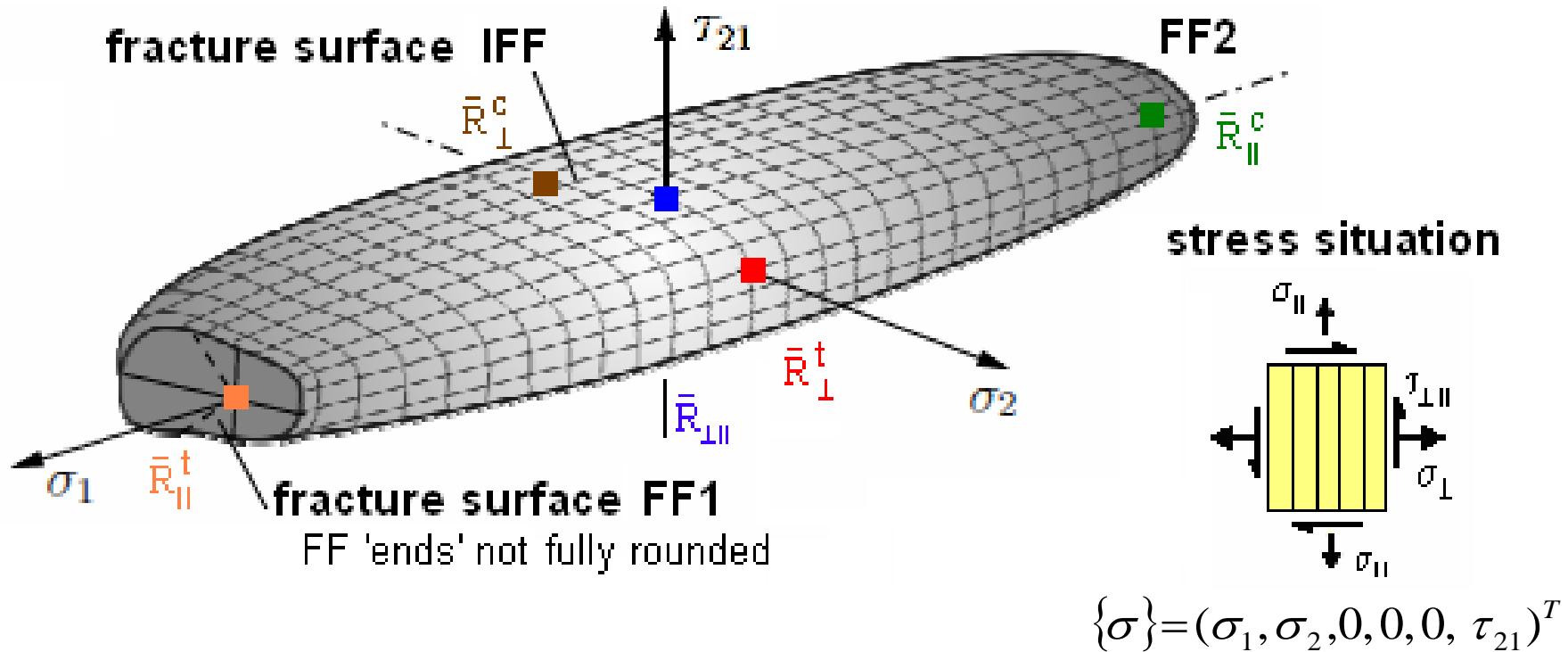
with **mode-interaction exponent**  $2.5 < m < 3$  from mapping experience  
(simplification:  $m$  is taken the same for all interaction-determined transition zones)

as *modal material stressing effort* \* (Werkstoffanstrengung)

$$Eff^{\text{mode}} = \sigma_{eq}^{\text{mode}} / \bar{R}^{\text{mode}}$$


\* *artificial technical term created together with QinetiQ during the WWFE*

# Visualization of 2D UD SFCs as Fracture Failure Surface (Body)



Mode interaction fracture failure surface of *FRP UD lamina*

$$Eff^m = (Eff^{|\tau})^m + (Eff^{|\sigma})^m + (Eff^{\perp\sigma})^m + (Eff^{\perp\tau})^m + (Eff^{\perp\parallel})^m = 1$$

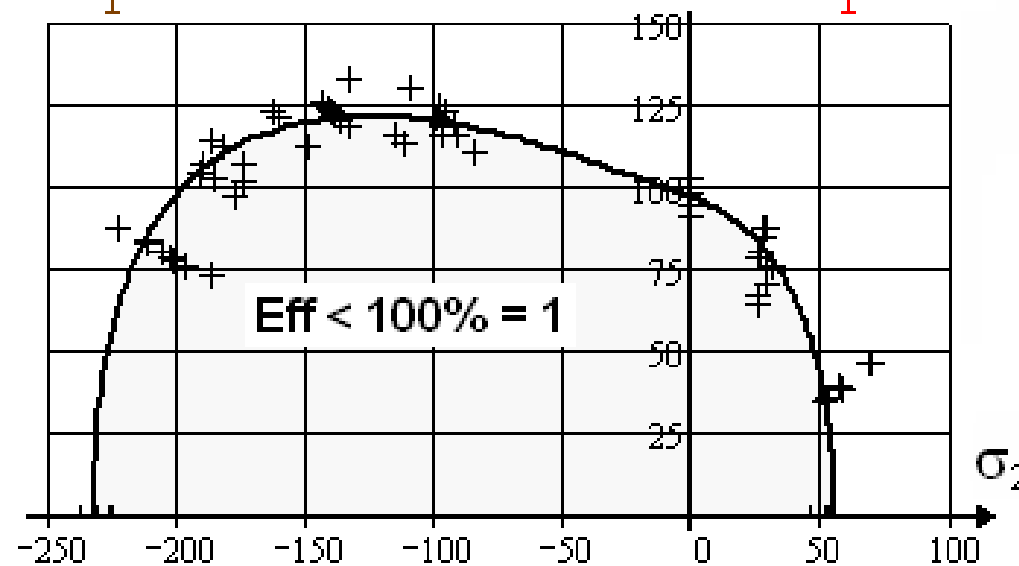
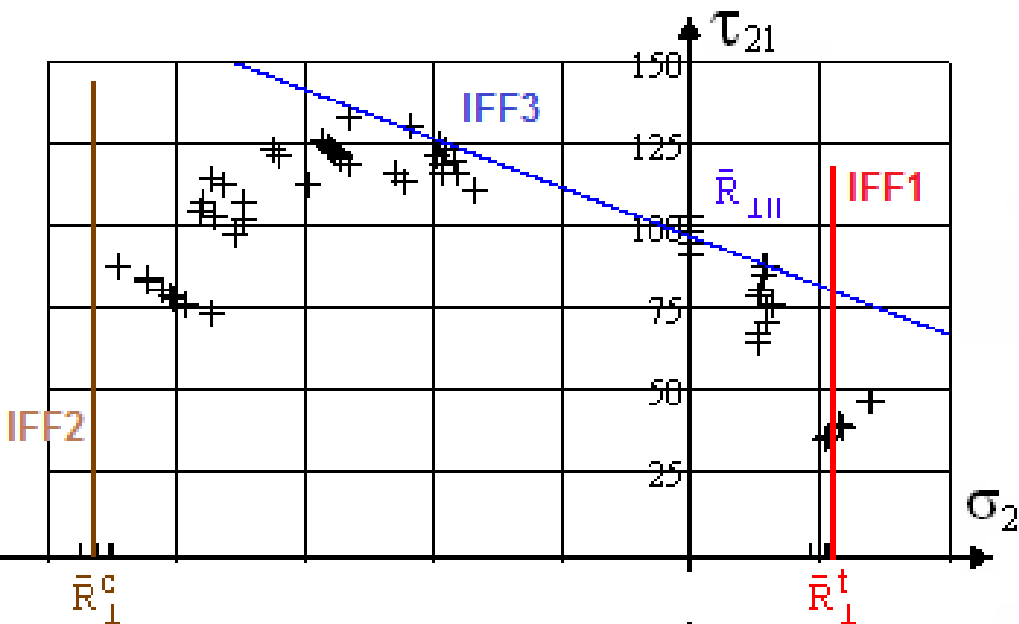
(courtesy W. Becker) .

Mapping: Average strengths indicated

# Interaction Visualization of UD Failure Modes

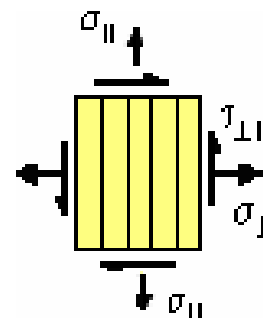
$$\tau_{21}(\sigma_2)$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_1 = 0$$



Mapping of course of IFF test data in a pure mode domain by the *single Mode Failure Condition*.

**3 IFF pure modes = straight lines !**



$$\text{IFF 1: } \frac{\sigma_2}{\bar{R}_{\perp}^t} = 1$$

$$\text{IFF 2: } \frac{-\sigma_2}{\bar{R}_{\perp}^c} = 1$$

**IFF 3**

(2D-simplified):

$$\frac{|\tau_{21}|}{\bar{R}_{\perp\parallel} - \mu_{\perp\parallel} \cdot \sigma_2} = 1$$

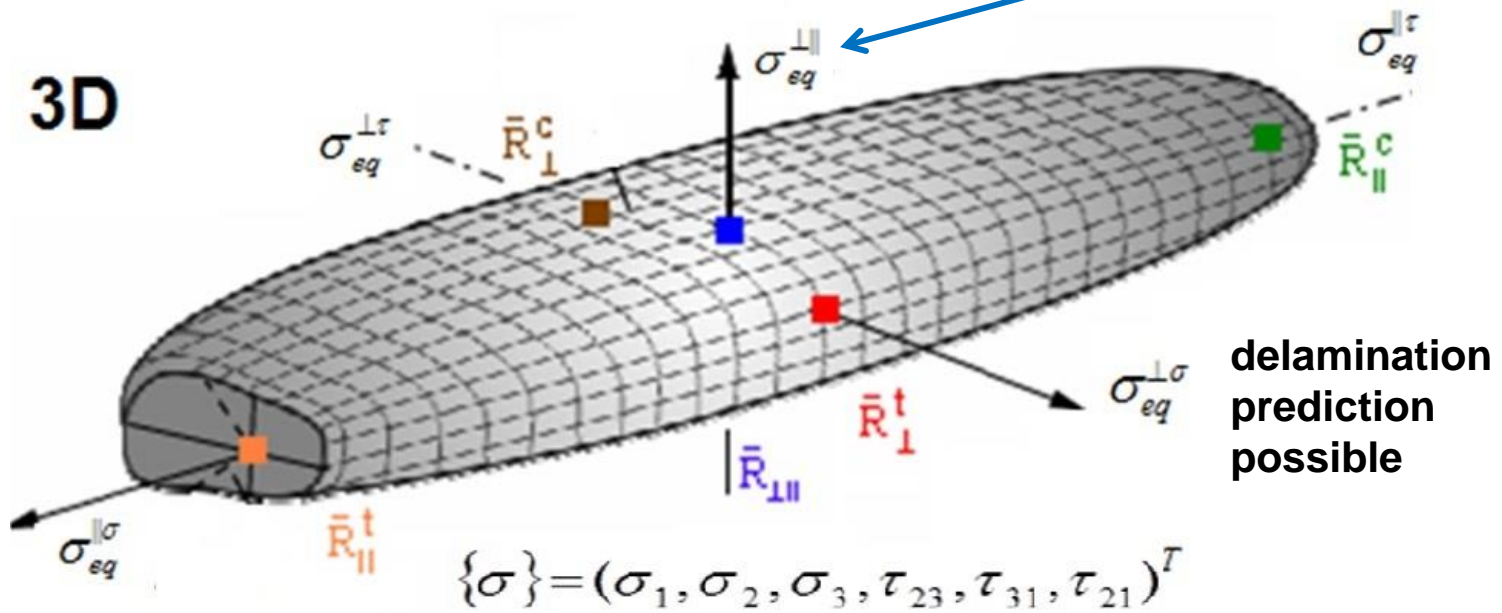
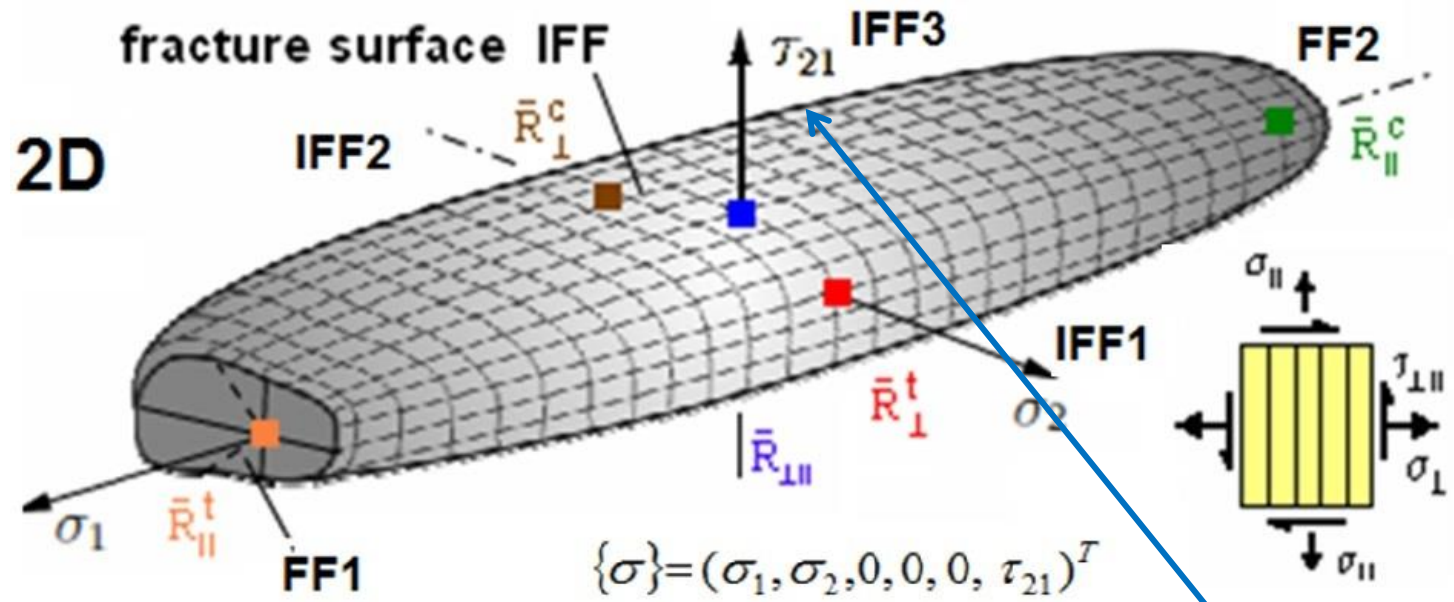
Mapping of course of test data by *Interaction Model*

$$(Eff^{\perp\sigma})^m + (Eff^{\perp\tau})^m + (Eff^{\perp\parallel})^m = 1$$

$$m = 2.5, \mu_{\perp\parallel} = 0.3$$



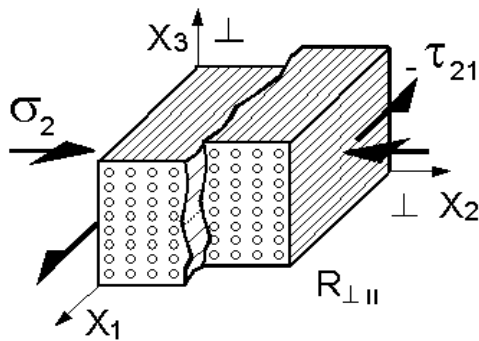
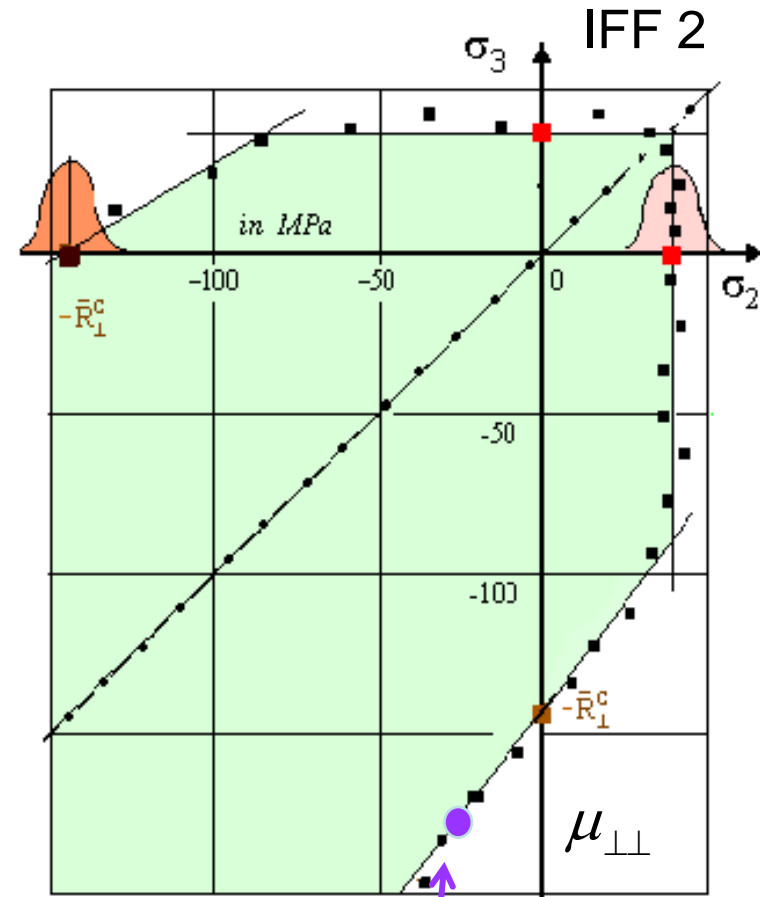
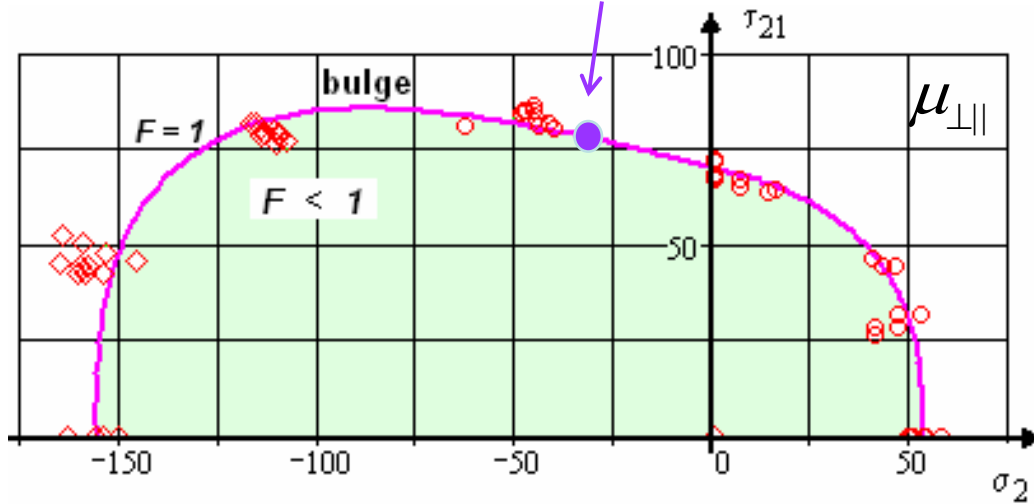
# 2D = 3D Fracture surface by replacing the stress by the equiv. stress



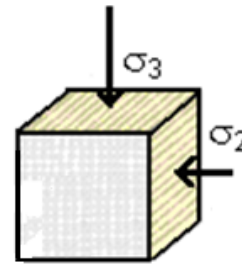
# Guess of Friction Values from slopes (bi-axial test points) $\mu_{\perp\parallel}$ , $\mu_{\perp\perp}$

$$|\tau_{21}| = \bar{R}_{\perp\parallel} - \mu_{\perp\parallel} \cdot \sigma_2$$

Estimation:  
Straight line through magenta point  
and associated strength point

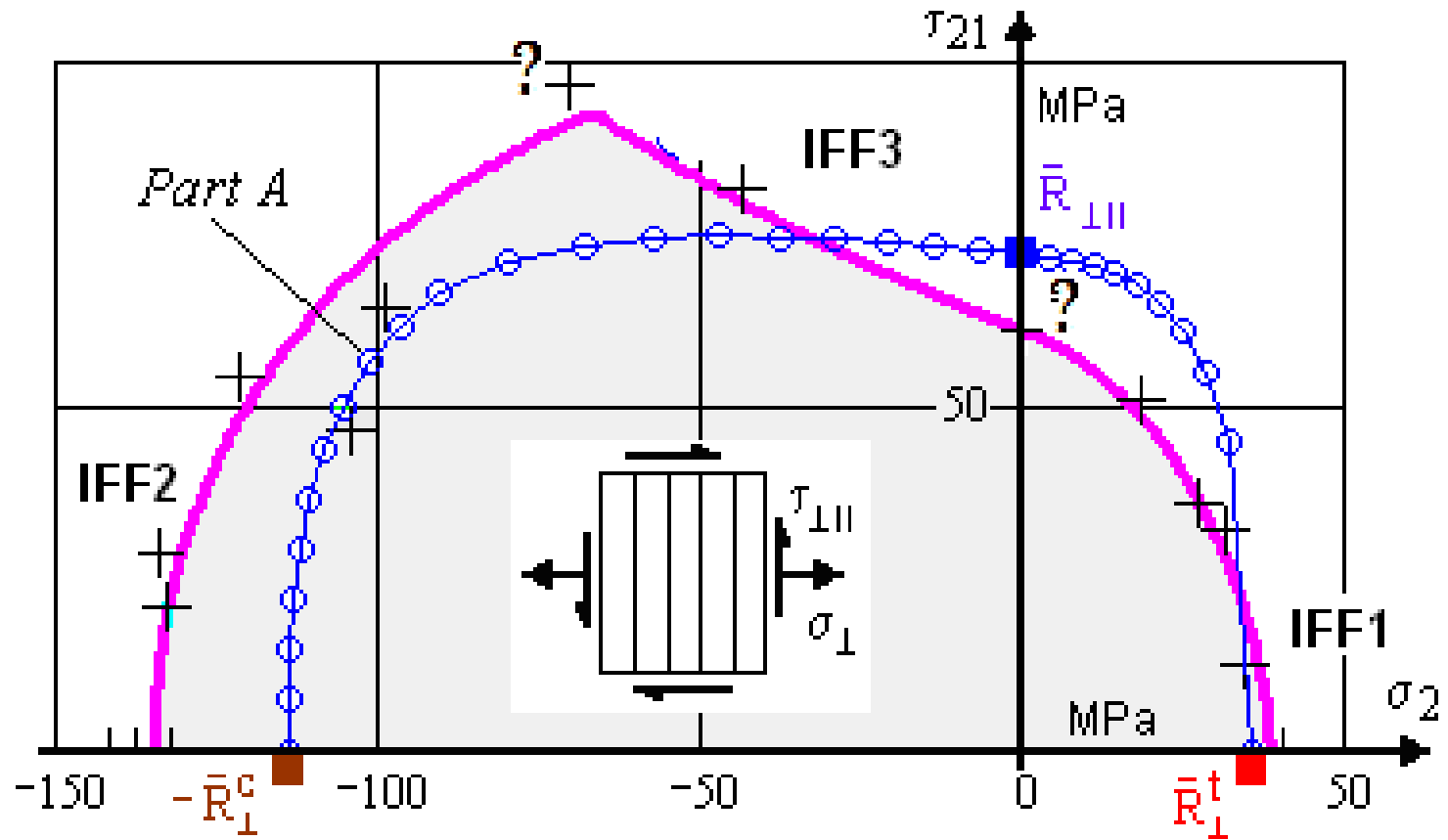


IFF 3



1. Fitting of course of test data (min error square) in 'pure' failure mode domains
2. Estimation with one strength value and one multi-axial failure stress point
3. For  $\mu_{\perp\perp}$  in addition : derivation from fracture plane measurements possible.

# Test Case 1 (TC 1), WWFE-I, $IFF\ curve(\sigma_2)$

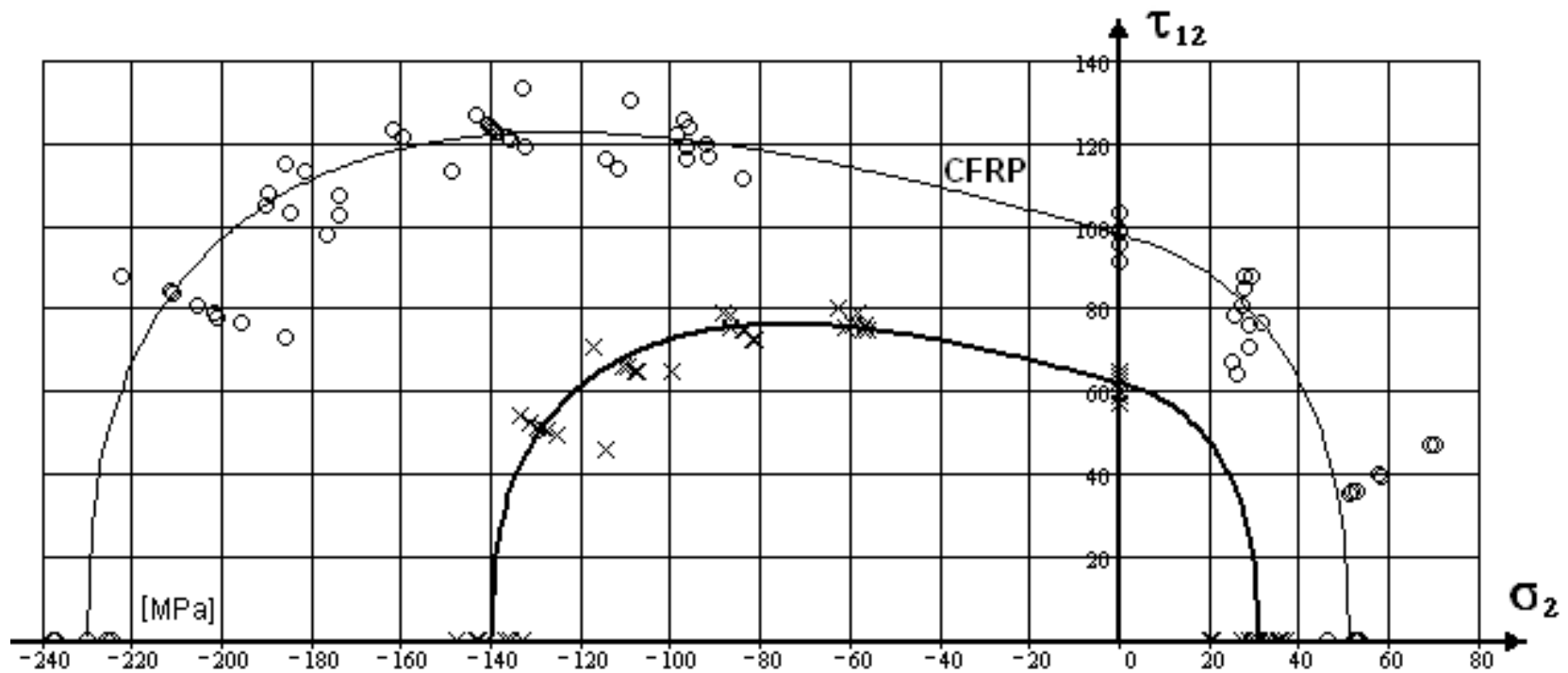
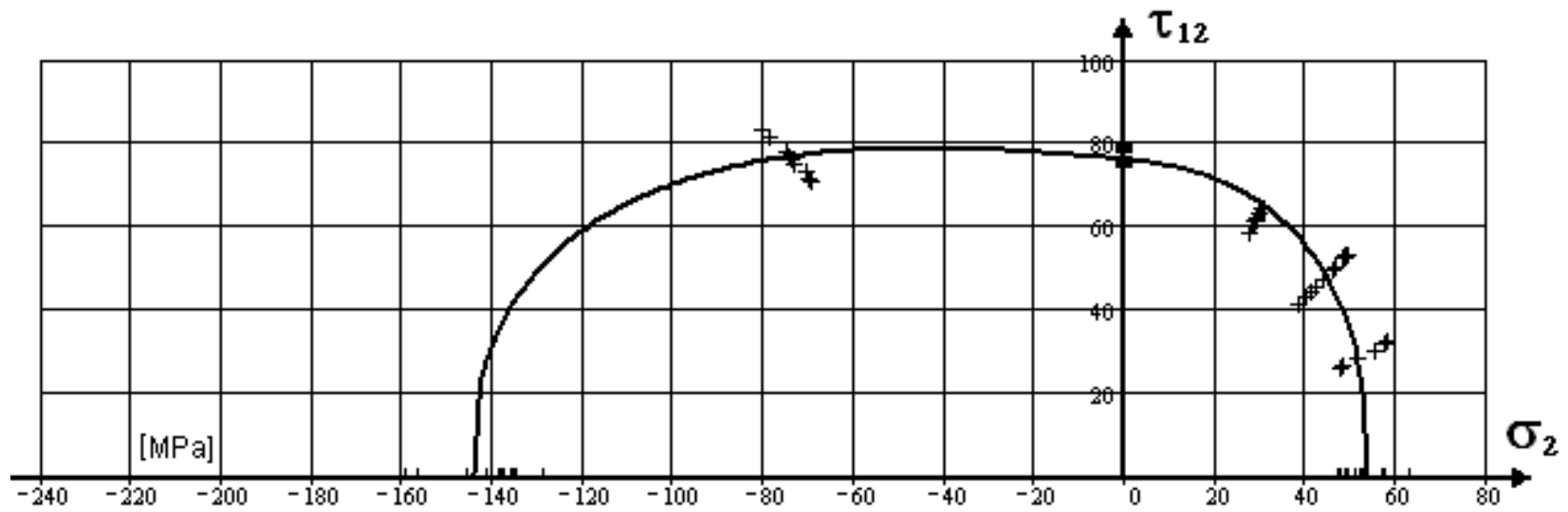


Part A, prediction: 3 Strength data provided, only. No friction value (slope)  $\mu_{\perp}$  given !

Part B, comparison: 3 Strength points altered! 1 doubtful failure stress point left

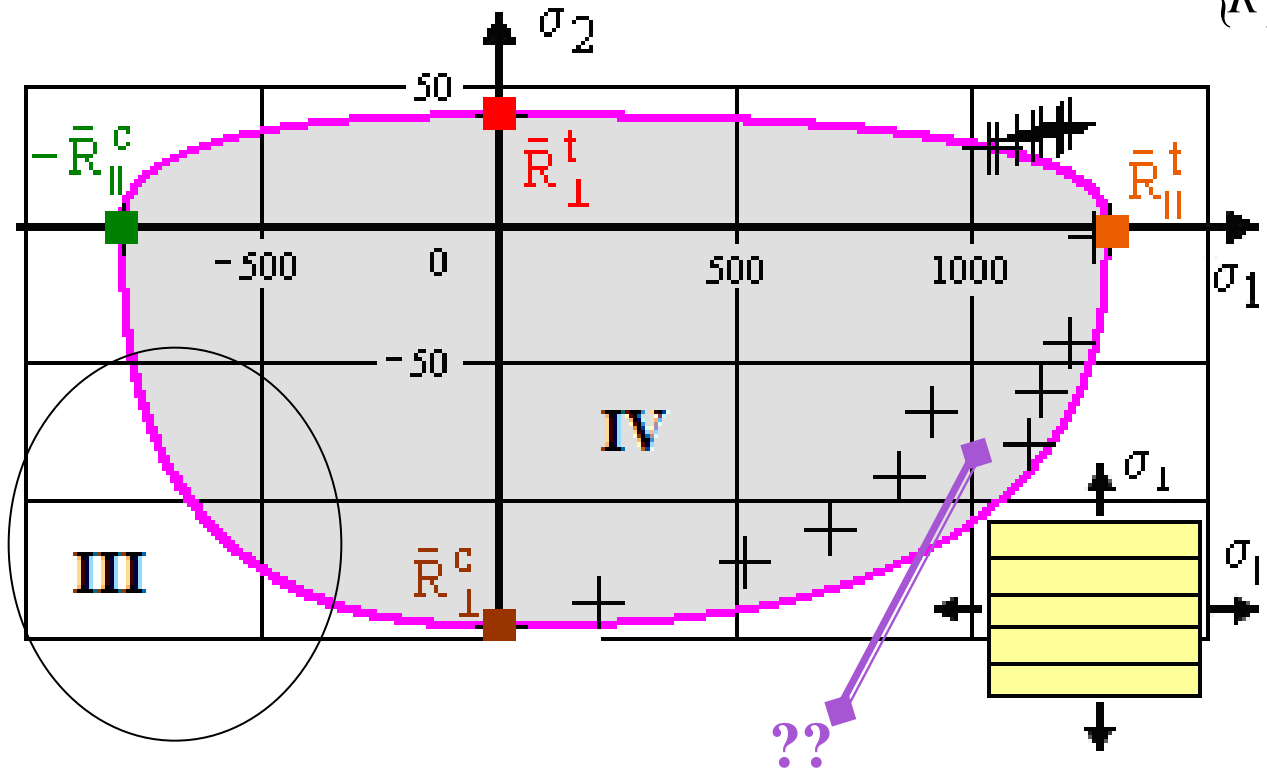
**Qinetiq asked us to use unrealistic high friction values to map TC1 ! Not safe side.**

# Own test results: 2 GFRP, 1 CFRP Test Series



# Test Case 3, WWFE-I $\sigma_2 (\bar{\sigma}_1 \equiv \sigma_1)$

$$\{\bar{R}\} = (1280, 800, 40, 145, 73)^T$$



Hoop wound tube  
UD-lamina.  
E-glass/MY750epoxy +

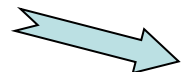
$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_{hoop}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \sigma_{axial}$$

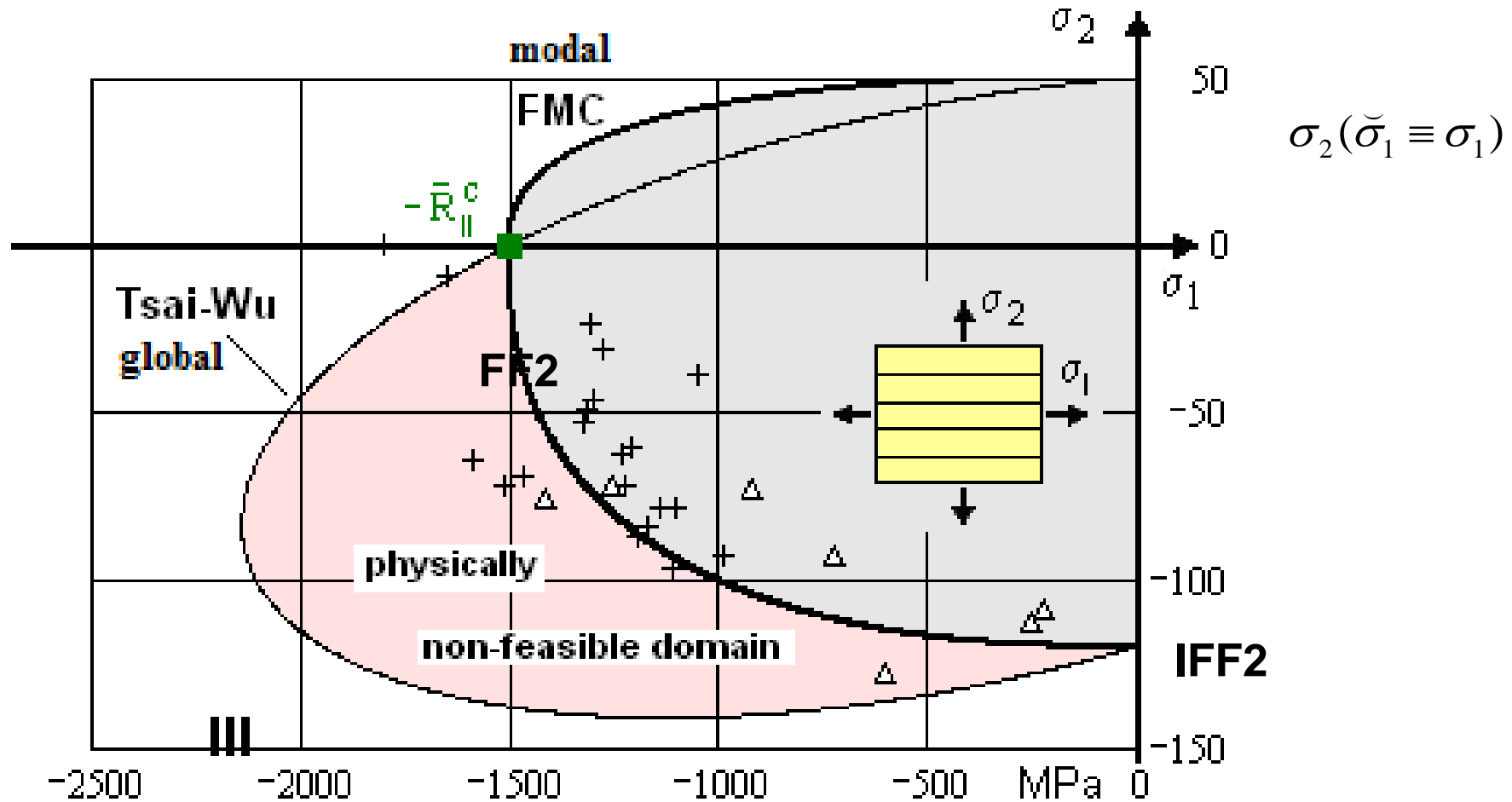
**Part A: Data of strength points were provided, only**

**Part B: Test data in quadrant IV show discrepancy, testing?**

**No data for quadrants II, III was provided! But, ..**



# Mapping in the 'Tsai-Wu non-feasible domain' (quadrant III)

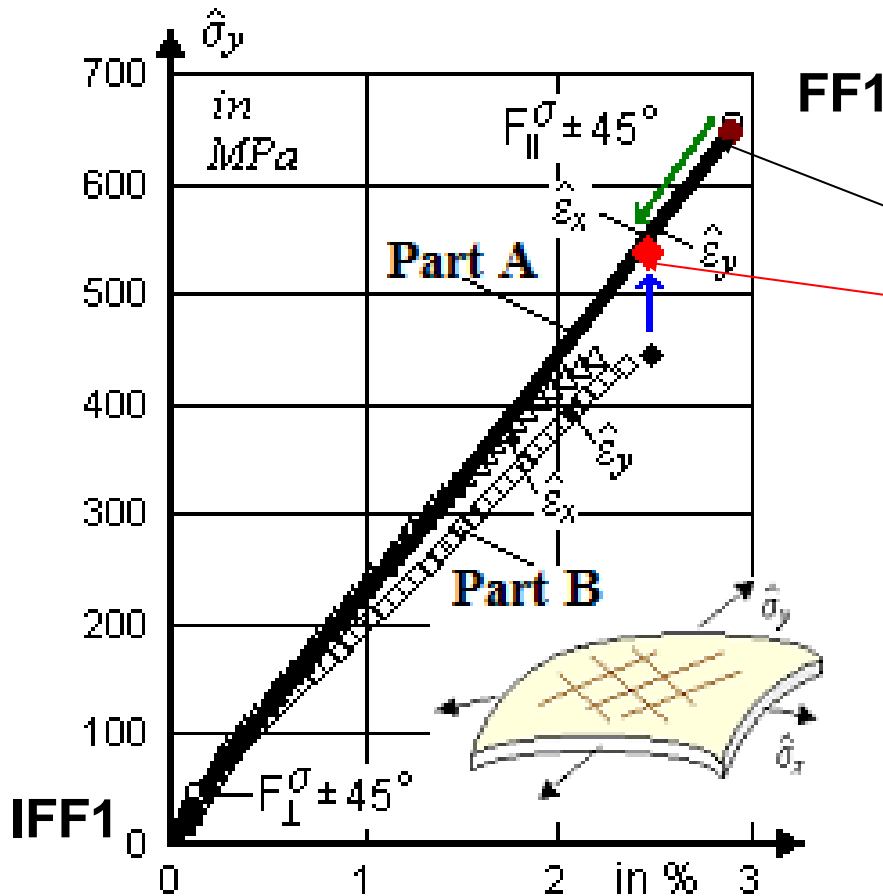


Data: courtesy IKV Aachen, Knops

The modal FMC maps correctly, the *global* Tsai-Wu formulation predicts a non-feasible domain !

# Test Case 13, WWFE-I, Laminate Stress-Strain Curve

$$\hat{\sigma}_y : \hat{\sigma}_x = 1 : 1$$



$$\{\bar{R}\} = (1280, 800, 40, 145, 73)^T$$

- Loading of tube: internal pressure + axial tension.*  
 Laminate: E-glass/MY750. [+45/-45/45/-45]-  
 Bulging (widening) reported in experiment.
- Final blind prediction point.
  - ♦ Maximum test value *after* correction and shifting.

***Mapping quality very good after re-evaluation !***

**Part A: Data of strength points and the fracture strain were provided**

**Part B: Increased test data information caused a reduction of *fracture strain* and to *increase the fracture stress*, as widening of the tube was reported**

# Isolated and Embedded Laminas ( for WWFE II -TC 3 essential)

Isolated behaviour:



IFF 1 :

weakest link problem

$$\{R\} = (R_{\parallel}^t, R_{\parallel}^c, R_{\perp}^t, R_{\perp}^c, R_{\perp\parallel})^T$$

Embedded behaviour:



redundancy problem

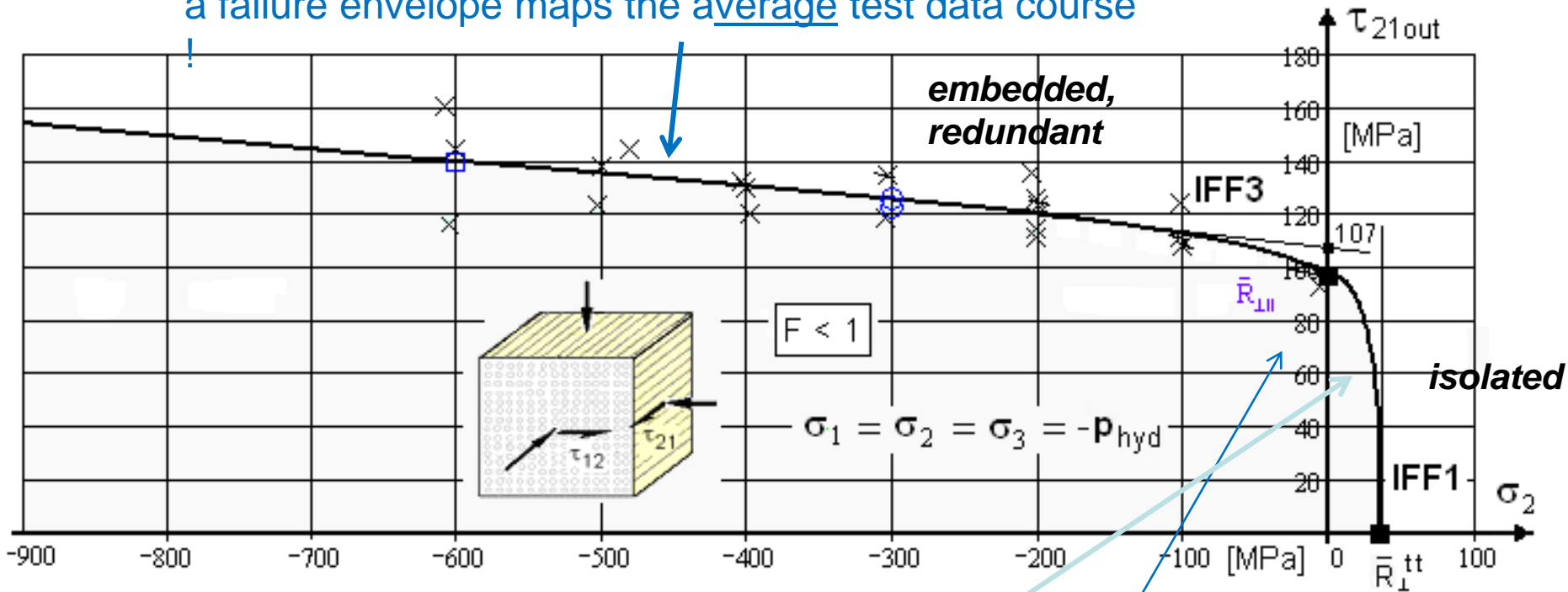
*'healing' versus 'notching'  
of neighbour laminas surfaces*

***in-situ***

**Lesson Learnt: Basic strengths are weakest-link data !**



a failure envelope maps the average test data course



Good Mapping was obtained in Part B, after re-evaluation of Part A data and use of the average stress-strain curve instead of the Part A 'upper' stress-strain curve and a novel physical interpretation of test data, discriminating near  $\sigma_2 = 0$ , 'isolated' and 'embedded (redundant)' ones !

# Test Case 5, WWFE-II, UD test specimen

$$\sigma_2 (\sigma_1 = \sigma_3)$$

= hydrostatic pressure with additional loading

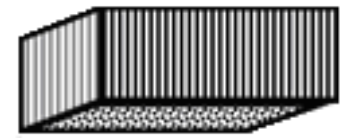
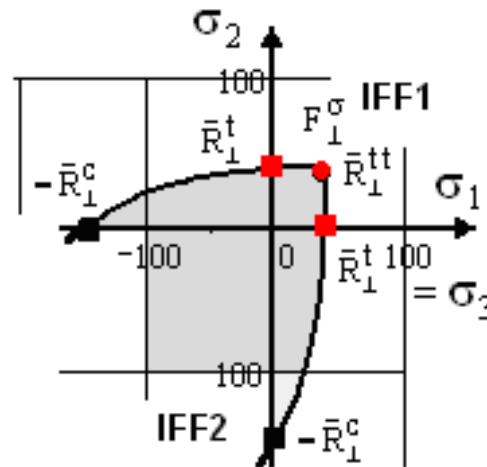
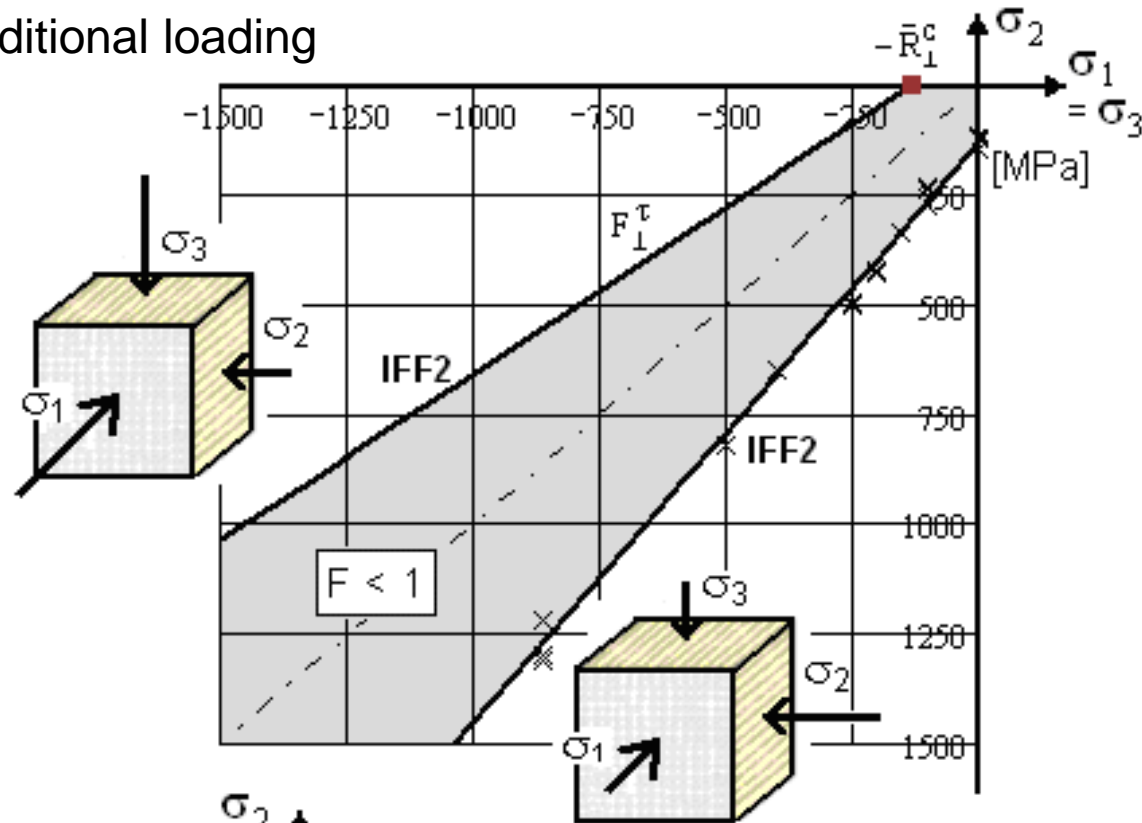
UD E-glass/MY750epoxy.

$$\nu_{\perp\parallel} = 0.28 \quad b_{\perp\perp} = 1.16 \quad m = 2.8$$

$$\{\bar{R}\} = (1280, 800, 40, 132, 73)^T \text{ MPa}$$

max pressure:  
12000 bar = 1200 MPa

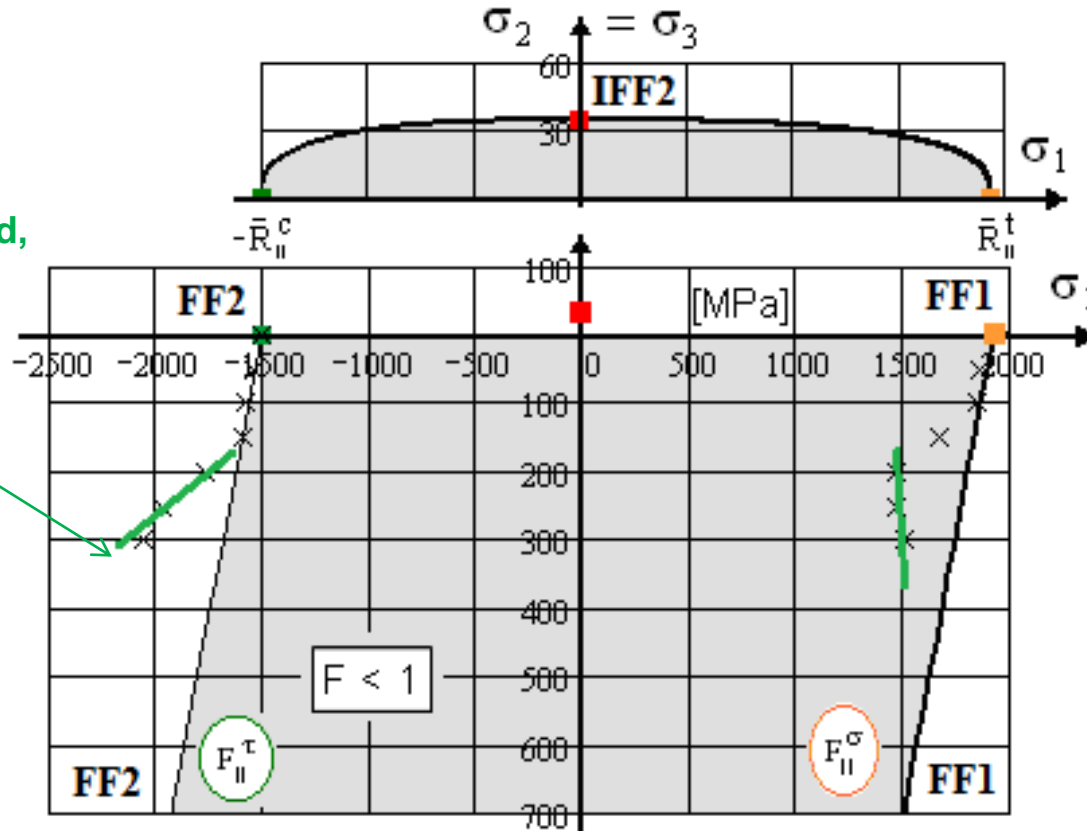
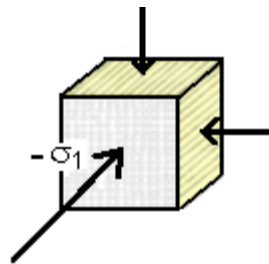
Good Mapping, after QinetiQ was asked to re-evaluate the lower branch test data ! Then, the upper branch was fitting other test data, too.  
Both branches are reliable and can be used for validation of the model



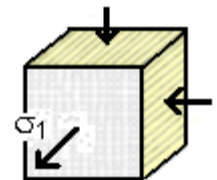
# Test Case 6, WWFE-II, UD test specimen

$$\sigma_1 (\sigma_2 = \sigma_3)$$

kink could not be mapped,  
due to missing matrix  
2ndTg-information for  
 $p_{hyd} > 200$  MPa



Was  $p_{hyd}$   
correctly  
considered ?

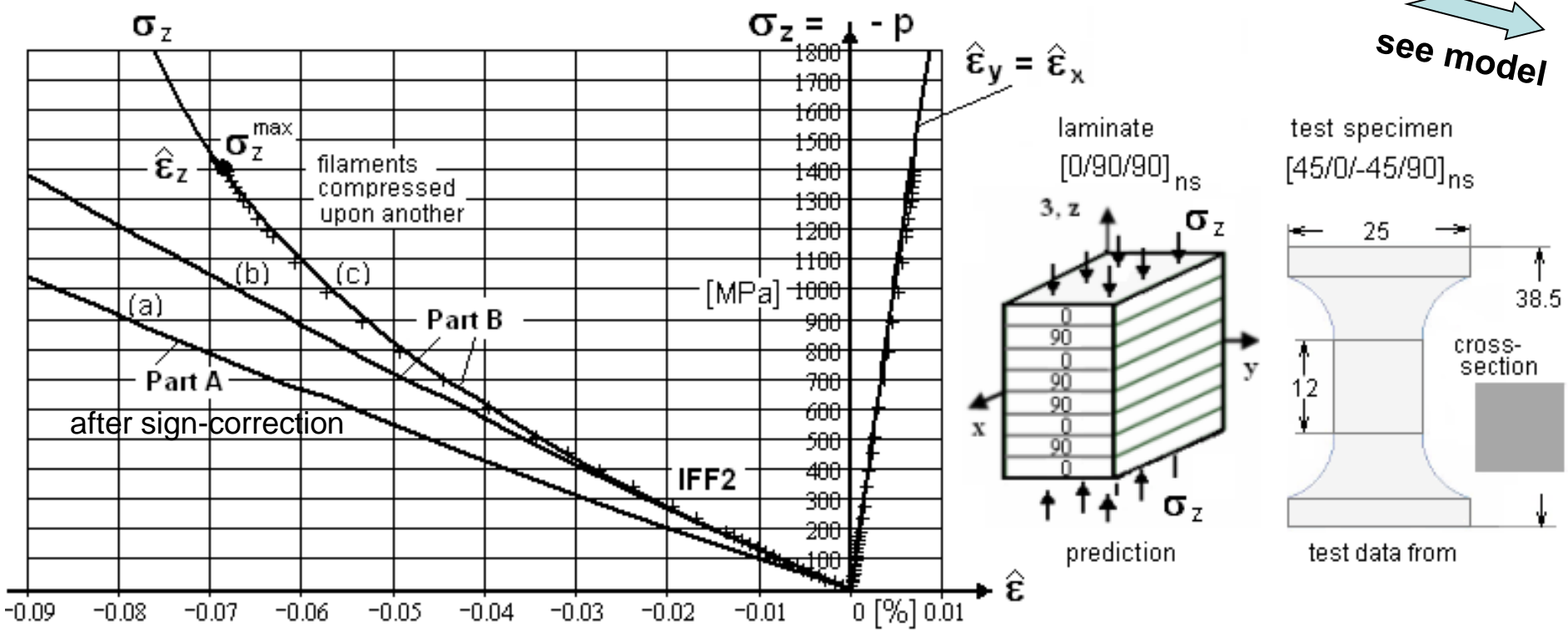


- (1) No mapping possible, due to even Part B-missing 2ndTg information!  
TC1-II data – as basic data for prediction – were not accurate  
(2) No explanation for oppositely directed slopes given!

⇒ Result is not acceptable for model validation and design verification!

# Test Case 12, WWFE-II, Laminate Test Specimen (milled from stack)

see model



**Good Mapping after novel physical interpretation of test data**

*„Filaments are finally compressed to another which stiffens!“* by fitting the Part B data-improved curve (b) to (c) as pressure-dependent increase of the lateral stiffness → filament perpendicular  $E$

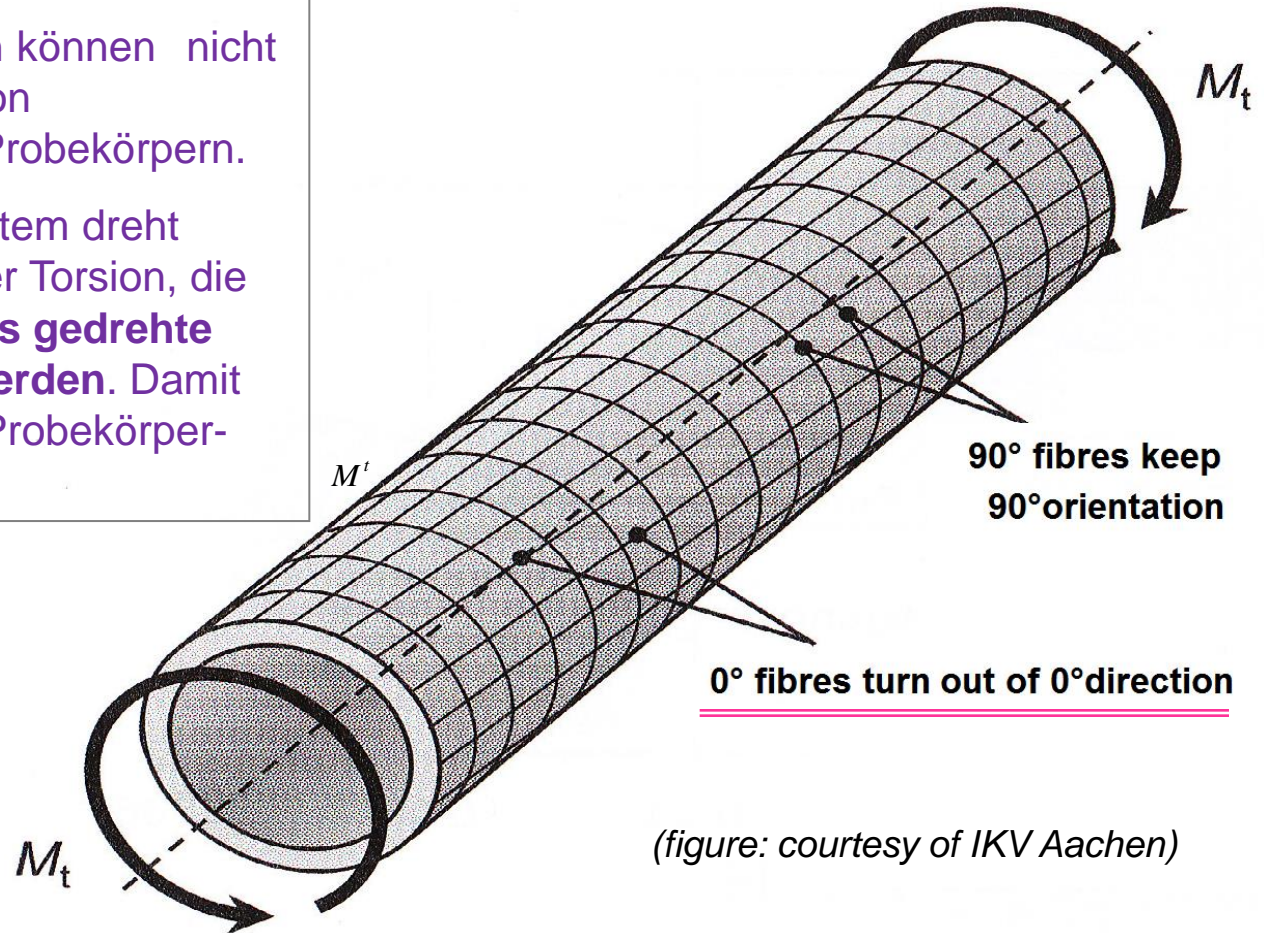
**Lesson Learnt: A structural failure cannot be described by a (material) SFC !**

# WWFE-I und WWFE-II: Zwischenfaserbruchkurve

Probekörper  
→

Part A und B :

- Daten von  $0^\circ$ -Probekörpern können nicht benutzt werden wie die von umfangsgewickelten  $90^\circ$  Probekörpern.
- Das Schichtkoordinatensystem dreht beim  $0^\circ$ -Probekörper unter Torsion, die **Testdaten müssen in das gedrehte System transformiert werden**. Damit waren die erhaltenen  $0^\circ$ -Probekörper-Daten nicht korrekt



(figure: courtesy of IKV Aachen)

# Conclusions w.r.t. the extremely effortful WWFEs

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## **FMC-based UD Static Strength Failure Conditions :**

- 1) 2D stress case: Test data mapping was successful, validation achieved
- 2) 3D stress case: Was successful, if reliable 3D test data were available.  
This was just partly the case.

***The never funded single author is proud on this success, against institutes in the world!***

*QINETICS statement: The reader shall form a view of my mapping accuracy in the WWFE-II - TCs 2, 3, 4, 12 (doubting my physically-based interpretations). Please, form a view.*

## **General Lessons Learnt *from the WWFEs:***

- Prediction is not possible if physically necessary friction values must be considered (for shear fracture prediction).  
Global SFCs do not consider them, therefore have shortcomings.
- Validation of failure conditions requires a uniform stress field in the critical domain. This was not always given for the WWFE test cases.
- **QinetiQ's comparison of the contributors' Part A results had no value !**

Das Verstehen der Testdaten  
– verlässliche Testprotokolle gab es nur teilweise –  
nahm die Hälfte der Arbeitszeit ein.

So ist eine ganz wesentliche Erkenntnis des Verfassers  
nach insgesamt 2 Arbeitsjahren als Freizeit-Hobby  
im Verlauf des langen Wettbewerbs:

**“Die Erzeugung zuverlässiger 3D-Testdaten ist eine größere  
Herausforderung  
als das Aufstellen einer zuverlässigen 3D-Theorie”.**

**“Die ‘Ausbeute‘ dieses tollen Wettbewerbs wäre erheblich  
größer gewesen, wenn man die verfügbaren Testdaten  
gemeinsam diskutiert hätte, Veranstalter mit uns Teilnehmern.  
Das ist leider nicht geschehen“.**

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## Conclusions w.r.t. FMC

- **The FMC is an efficient concept, which**
  - \* is applicable to brittle and ductile, dense and porous, isotropic, transversely-isotropic and orthotropic materials
  - \* improves prediction + **delivers equivalent stresses**
- **uses just measurable model parameters: strength  $R$  and material friction  $\mu$**
- **builds** not on the *material* type but on the *material solid deformation behaviour incl. texture of the homogenized material!*
- **delivers a combined formulation of *independent modal failure modes*, without the well-known drawbacks of global SFC formulations**  
(which means a ‚*mathematically forced marriage*‘ of *in-dependent failure modes*)
- **FMC-based Failure Conditions are relatively simple but describe physics of each single failure mechanism pretty well.**



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**WWFE-I: 2D (in-plane) loading ,Test Data Packs for 14 Test Cases**

**WWFE-II: 3D loading, Test Data Packs for 12 Test Cases**

**WWFE-III: Application of advanced failure models based on  
Damage and Fracture Mechanics Models**

Deals with validating and benchmarking failure theories  
that are capable of predicting damage, regarding

- matrix crack initiation and development,
- delamination initiation triggered by transverse cracks, and
- deformation up to final fracture.

**Task:** For endless fiber-reinforced polymers  
Mapping of courses of test data  
by the contributors with  
their strength failure conditions (criteria).

# 3D-Bruchversagenskörper für UD-Werkstoff

## Voll-modaler Ansatz von Cuntze

erlaubt Übergang  $\sigma \Rightarrow \sigma_{eq}$

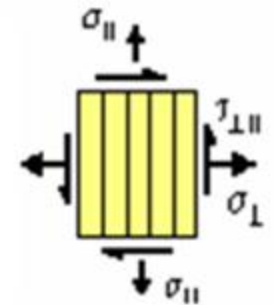
### bekanntes Beispiel Fließen (Mises)

$$\sigma_{eq}^{Mises} \quad \text{oder} \quad Eff^{Mises} = \sigma_{eq}^{Mises} / R_{po.2}$$

### Übertragung UD-Bruch (Cuntze)

$$\sigma_{eq}^{Bruchmodus} \quad \text{oder} \quad Eff^{Bruchmodus} = \sigma_{eq}^{Bruchmodus} / R_m$$

## 2D, eben



$$\{\sigma\} = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, 0, 0, 0, \tau_{21})^T$$

## Gewinn: 2D-Bruchkörper = 3D-Bruchkörper

$Eff^{\perp\perp} = \sigma_{eq}^{\perp\perp} / \bar{R}_{\perp\perp}$   
 $Eff^{\perp\tau} = \sigma_{eq}^{\perp\tau} / \bar{R}_{\perp}^c$   
 $Eff^{\perp\sigma} = \sigma_{eq}^{\perp\sigma} / \bar{R}_{\perp}^t$   
 $Eff^{\parallel\tau} = \sigma_{eq}^{\parallel\tau} / \bar{R}_{\parallel}^c$

$\{\sigma\} = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \tau_{23}, \tau_{31}, \tau_{21})^T$

**3D, räumlich**

# Cuntze's Engineering Experience

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**View the material's behaviour and not its type** *such as steel, composite, ceramics, concrete*

Is the multi-axially tested fracture body (model) known  
from a similarly behaving material, then

- the shape of the body of the new material is known and only
- the size must be fixed by its always to be provided (uni-axial) strengths .

*Example fracture body : foam, known >>>> concrete stone, thereby predictable*