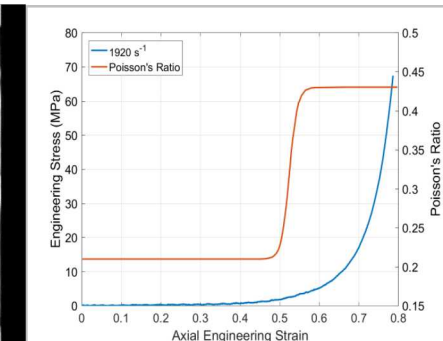
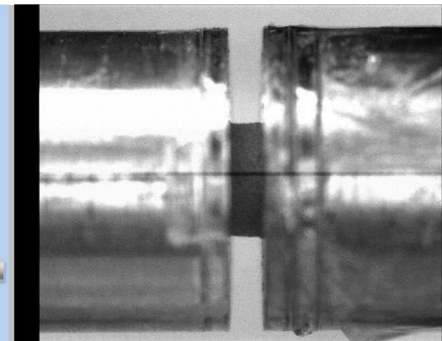
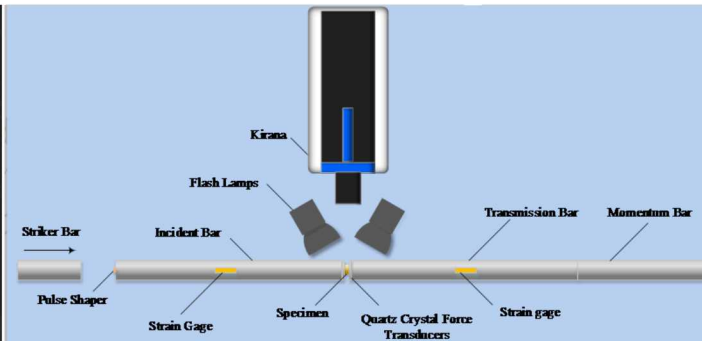


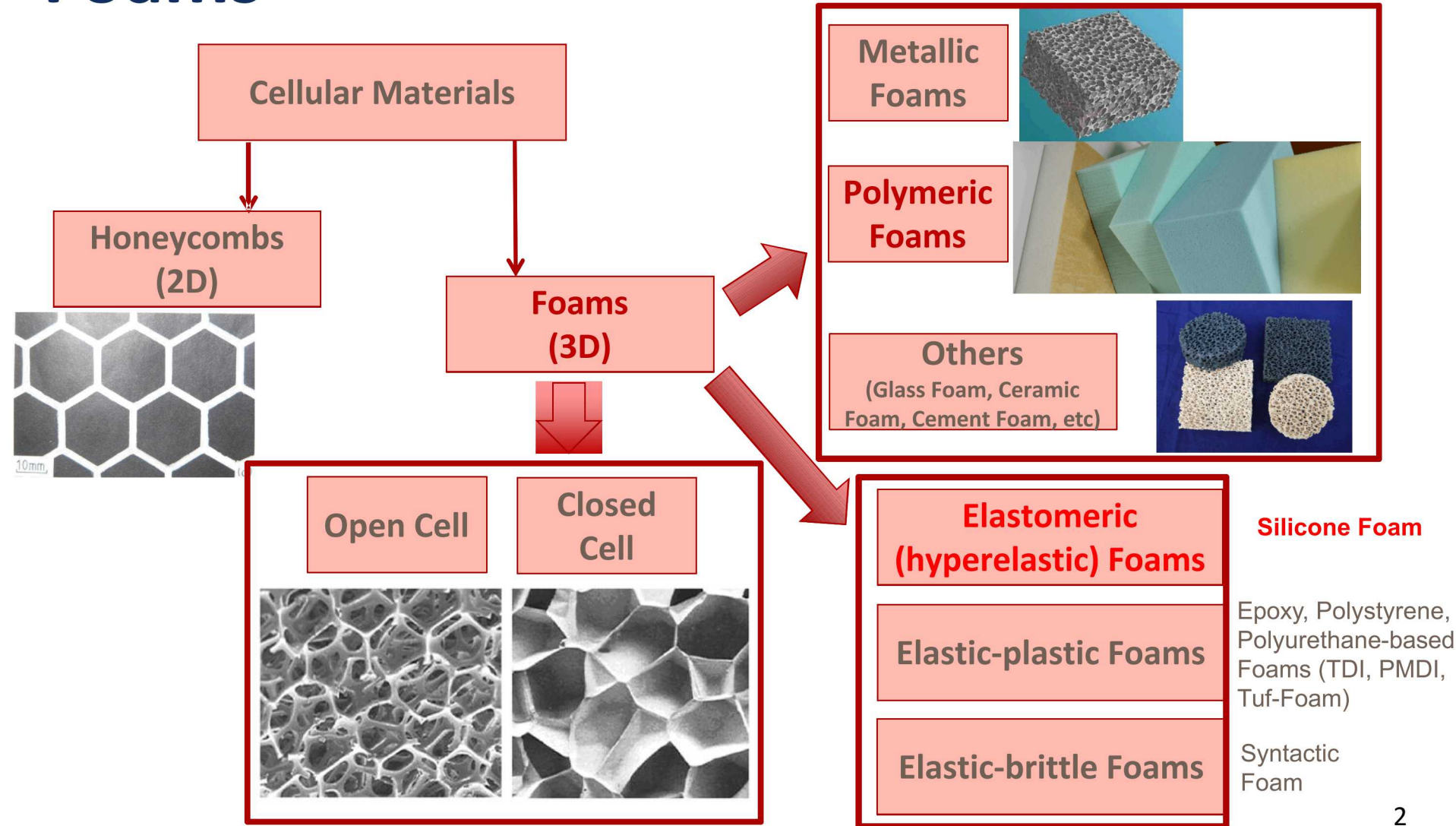
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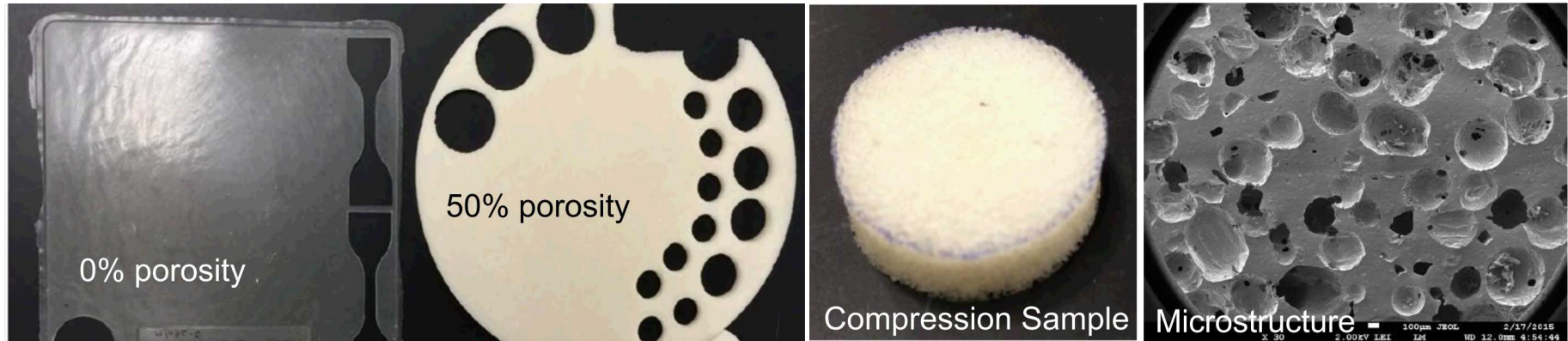
Poisson's Ratio Induced Radial Inertia Effect in Hyperelastic Foams During Dynamic Compression

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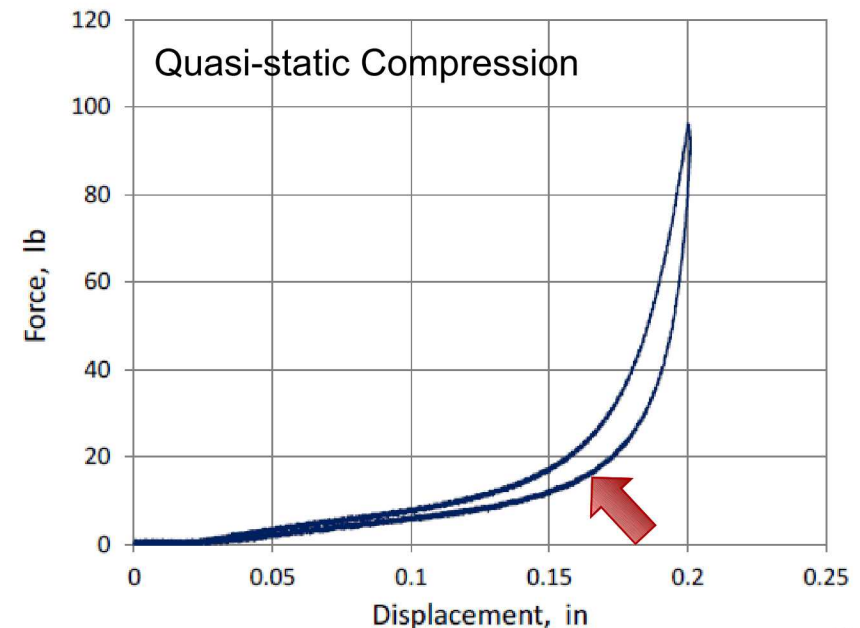
Background: Cellular and Polymeric Foams



Hyperelastic Foam (Silicone Foam)

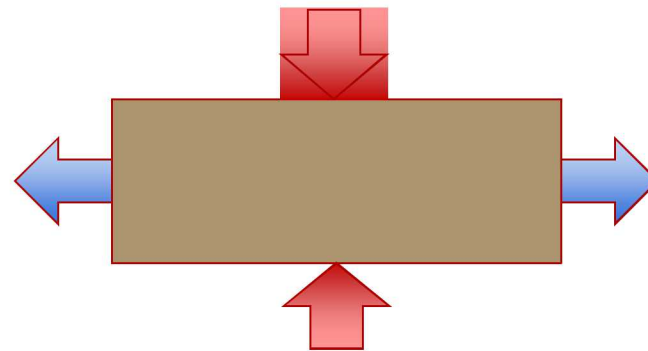
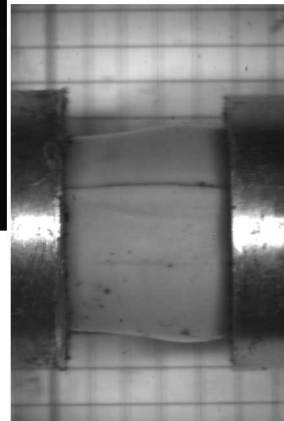
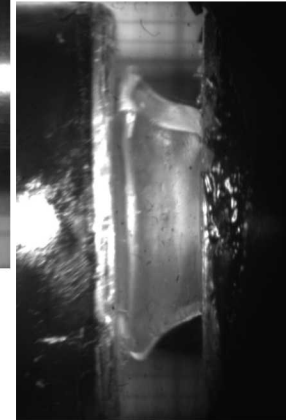
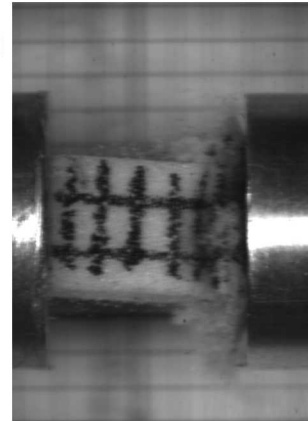


- **Light weight (low density)**
 - Good for transportation
- **Soft - Excellent vibration damper**
 - Comfort
 - Protection (sensitive devices)
- **Excellent shock/impact mitigation**
 - Protection (human, sensitive devices, hazard materials, etc)



Experimental Challenges in Dynamic Compression of Hyperelastic Foams

- Dynamic stress equilibrium/uniform deformation
 - ✓ Thinner specimen
 - ✓ Pulse shaping
- Weak transmitted signal
 - ✓ Sensitive transmission bar/strain gage or force transducers
- Radial inertia
 - Poisson's effect
 - Poisson's ratio
 - Loading condition
 - Specimen geometry



Radial Inertia

Inertia



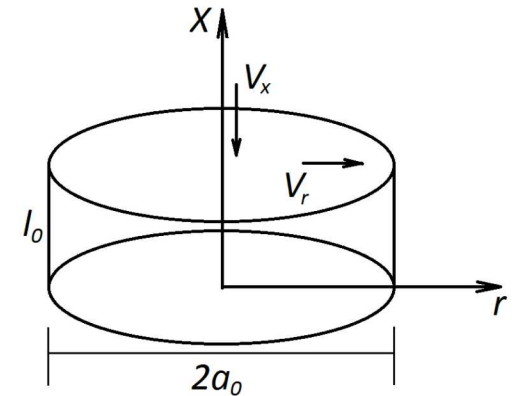
Acceleration



Inertial Force

- Dharan and Hauser (1970) $V_r(t) = \frac{r}{2l} V_x(t)$

- In a compression test with a constant axial velocity, the lateral velocity increases with increasing strain (or decreasing specimen thickness).



Radial Inertia



Temporal:

Radial Acceleration



Radial Inertial Force

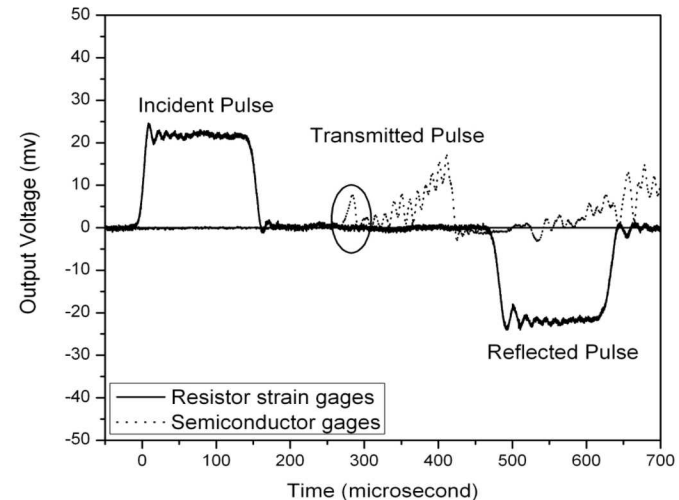
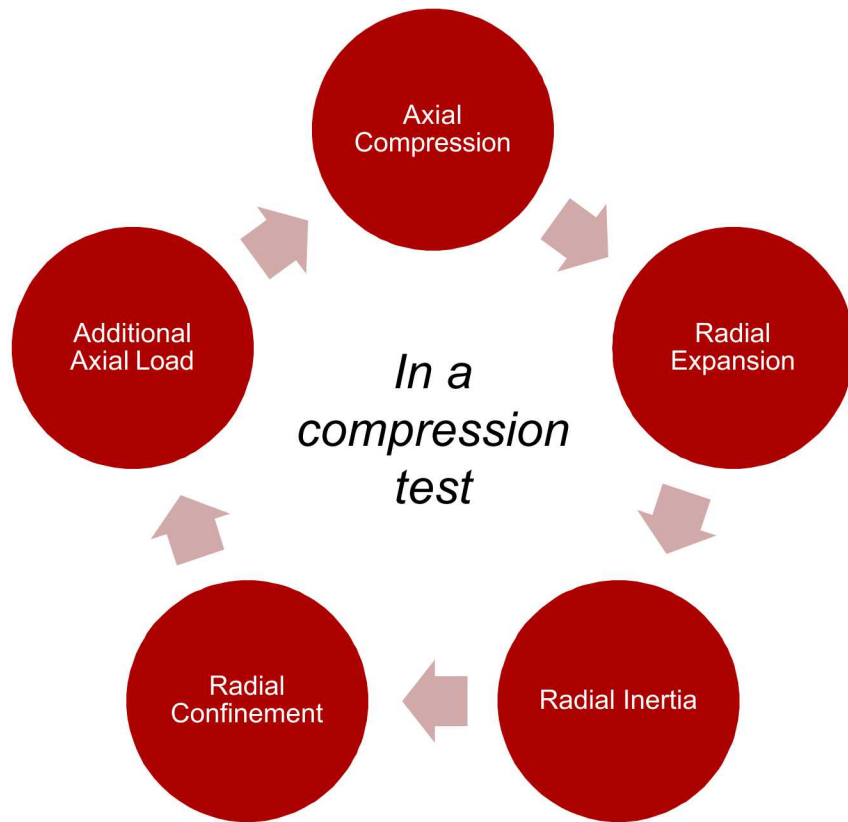
Spatial:

Velocity Gradient



Radial Confinement

Consequence of Radial Inertia



An abnormal stress peak that may overcome the intrinsic material stress-strain response.

The radial inertia becomes more significant when characterizing

➤ **Soft materials**

➤ **Song et al. 2007**

➤ **Brittle materials**

➤ **Li and Meng, 2003; Forrestal et al. 2007**

- Song, B., Chen, W.W., Ge, Y., Weerasooriya, T., (2007) Radial inertia effects in Kolsky bar testing of extra-soft materials. *Experimental Mechanics*, 47:659-670.
- Li, Q.M., and Meng, H. (2003) About the dynamic strength enhancement of concrete-like materials in a split Hopkinson pressure bar test. *International Journal of Solids and Structures*. 40:343-360.
- Forrestal, M.J., Wright, T.W., and Chen, W., (2007) The effect of radial inertia on brittle samples during the split Hopkinson pressure bar test. *International Journal of Impact Engineering*. 34:405-411.

Radial Inertia Induced Axial Stress

- Kolsky (1949, Proc. Royal Soc.)

✓ Incompressible Solid
✓ Small deformation

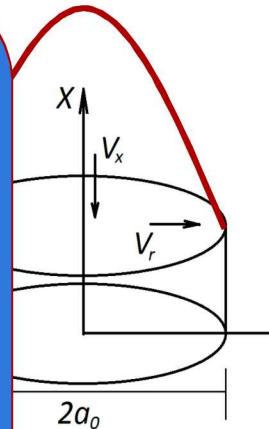
$$\sigma_z = \frac{\nu^2 a_0^2 \rho_0}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{a_0^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \sigma_z(r) r dr d\theta$$

- Forrestal

All current analyses are based on constant Poisson's ratio.

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What will happen if Poisson's ratio is no longer a constant?

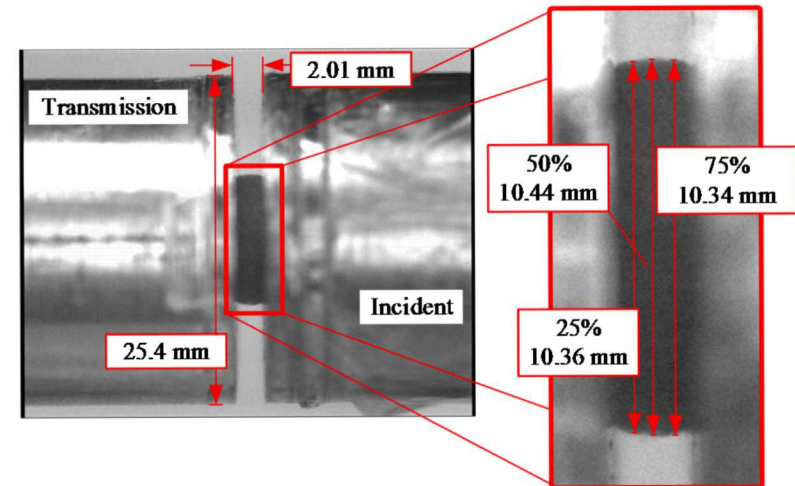
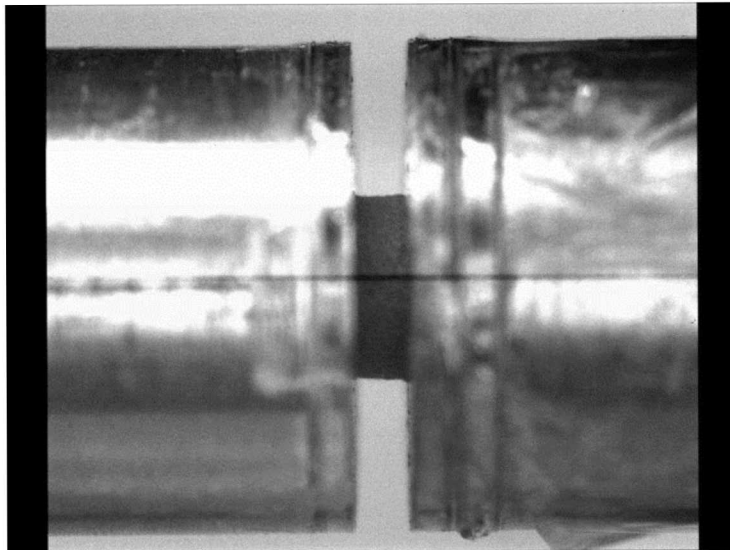
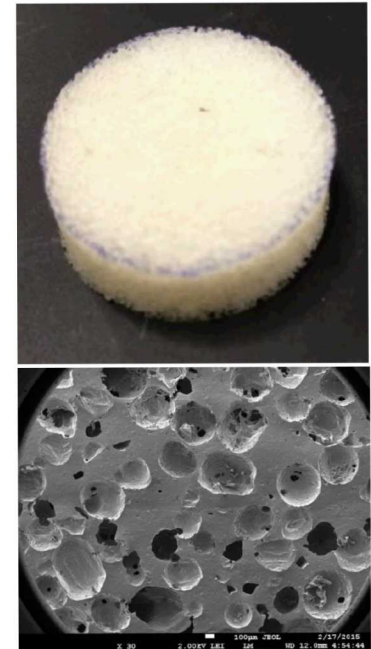
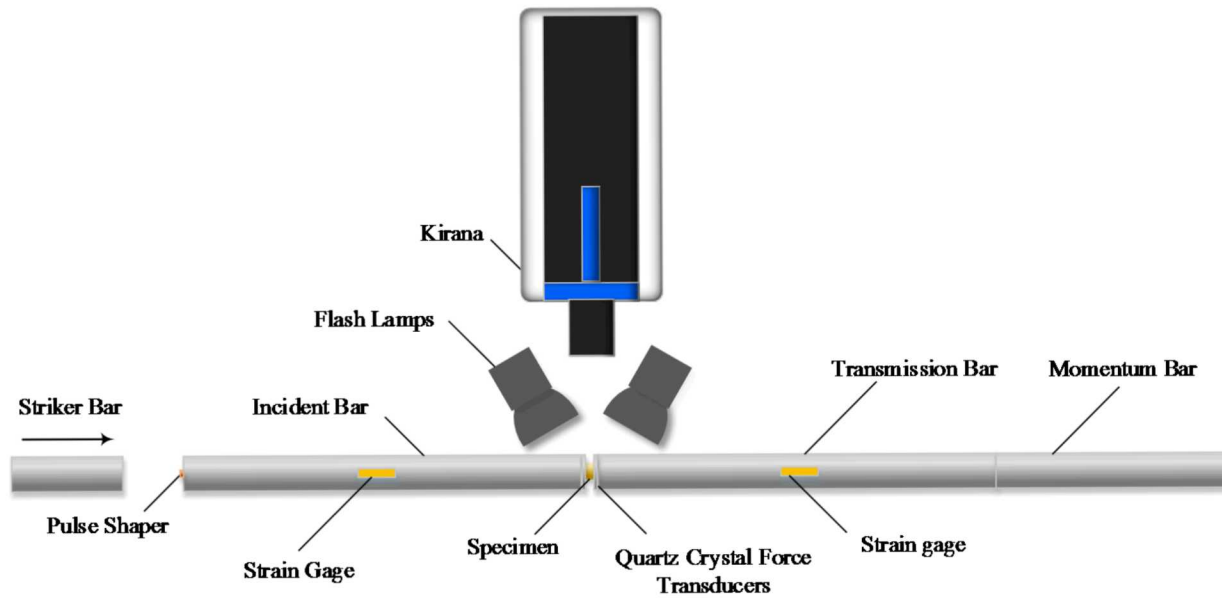


- Warren and Forrestal (2010, EM)

$$\sigma_z = \frac{\rho}{4(1-\epsilon_x^2)} \left[\frac{3\epsilon_x}{2(1-\epsilon_x)} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_x} \right] (a_0^2 - r^2)$$

✓ Incompressible Solid
✓ Large deformation
✓ Stress distribution

Poisson's Ratio in a Silicone Foam



Dynamic Poisson's Ratio in a Silicone Foam

Poisson's ratio calculation of a foam material is **tricky**:

- Large deformation
- Non-linear response

$$\nu = -\frac{d\varepsilon_r}{d\varepsilon_x}$$

ε_r and ε_x

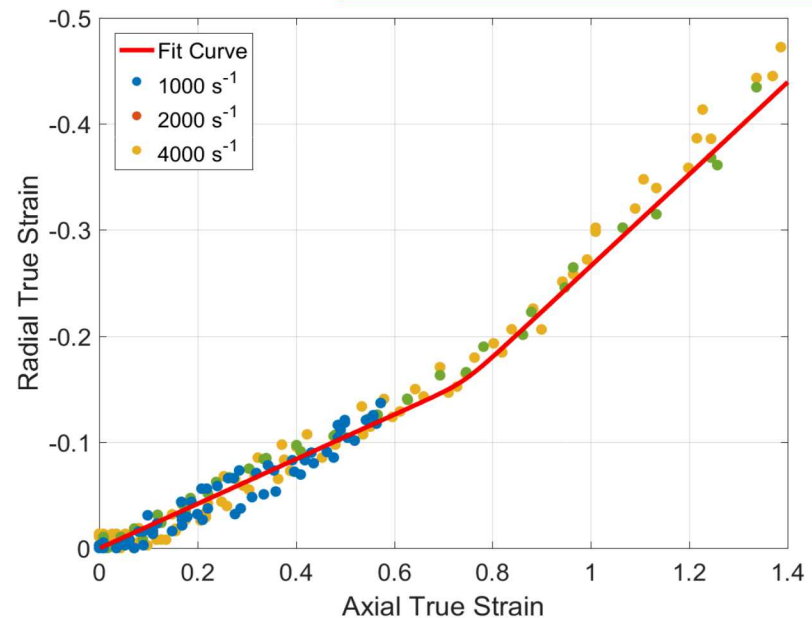
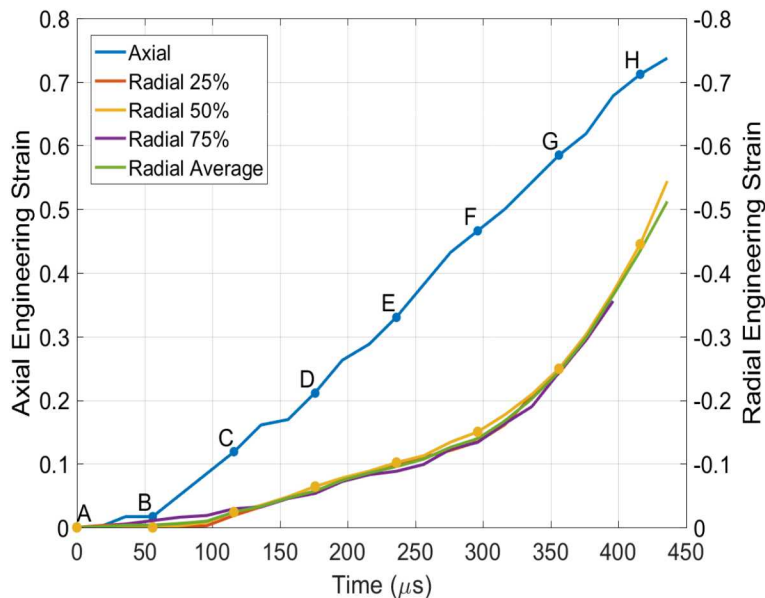
are true strains along radial and axial directions, respectively.

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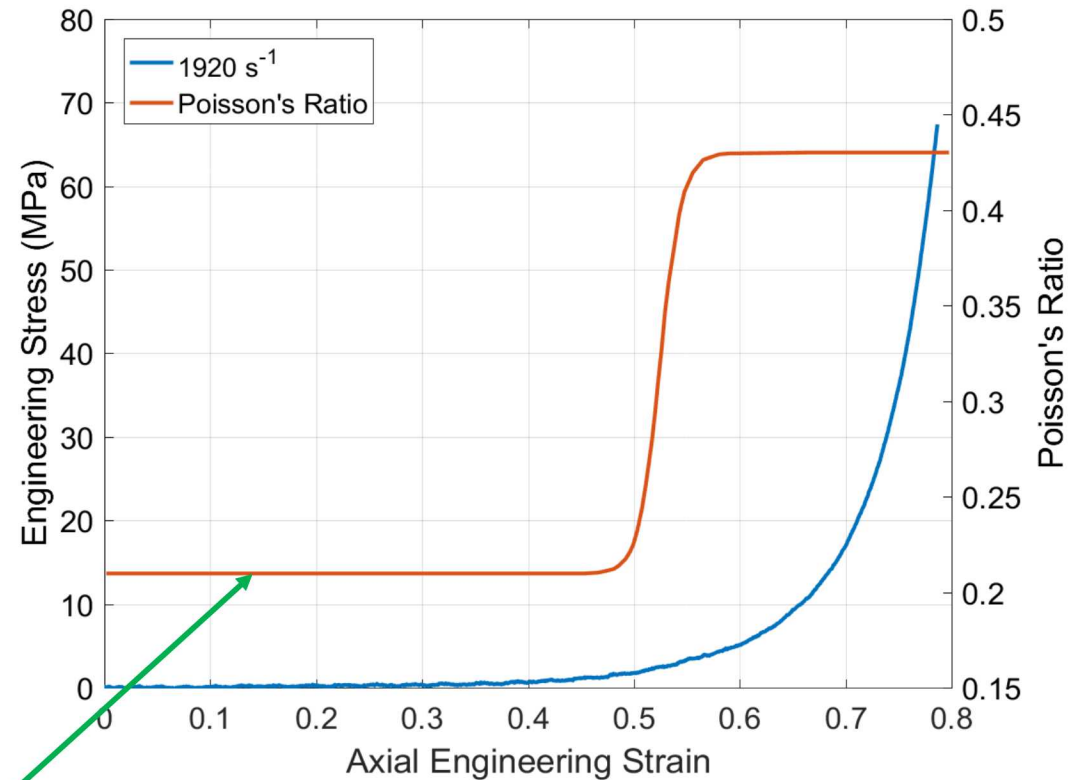
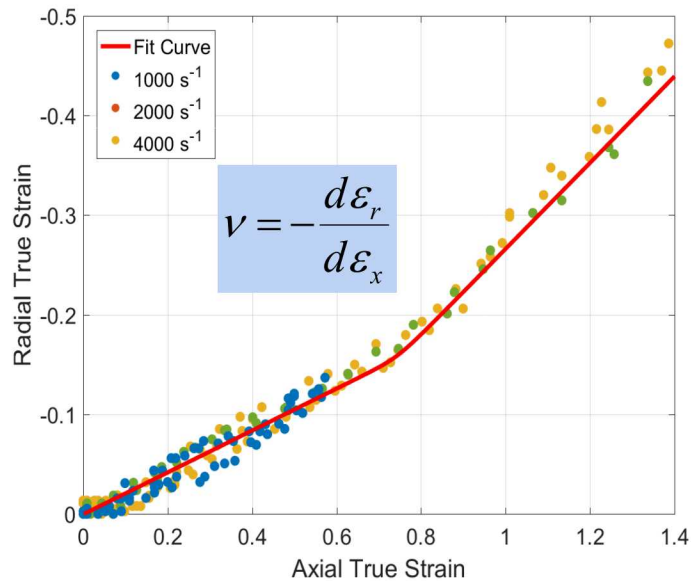
Classical Calculation

e_r and e_x

$\nu = -\frac{e_r}{e_x}$ are engineering strains along radial and axial directions, respectively.



Dynamic Poisson's Ratio in a Silicone Foam

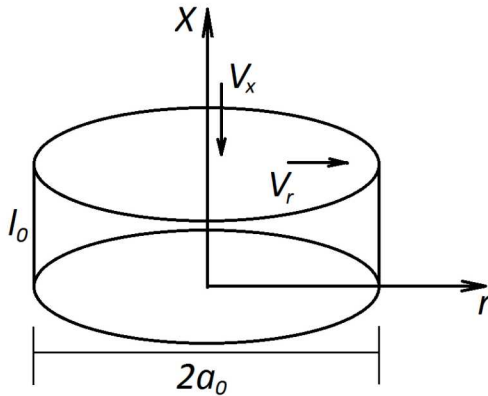


Boltzmann fitting

$$\nu(e_x) = \frac{\nu_1 - \nu_2}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{e_x - e_{x0}}{\delta}\right)} + \nu_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_1 &= 0.21 & e_{x0} &= 0.525 \\ \nu_2 &= 0.43 & \delta &= 0.01 \end{aligned}$$

Comprehensive Radial Inertia Analysis



Mass conservation:

$$\frac{1}{\rho(t)} \cdot \frac{d\rho(t)}{dt} = - \left(\frac{V_x(t)}{l(t)} + 2 \frac{V_r(r,t)}{r(t)} \right)$$

Momentum conservation:

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_r(r,t)}{\partial r} = -\rho(t) \left(\frac{\partial V_r(r,t)}{\partial t} + V_r(r,t) \frac{\partial V_r(r,t)}{\partial r} \right)$$



$$\frac{\partial \sigma_r(r,t)}{\partial r} = -\rho(t) \cdot \frac{r}{1-e_x(t)} \cdot \left[\nu(t) \dot{\epsilon}_x(t) + \nu(t) \cdot (\nu(t)+1) \cdot \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_x(t)}{1-e_x(t)} + \frac{d\nu(e_x)}{de_x} \dot{\epsilon}_x(t) \right]$$



$$\sigma_r(r,t) = \rho(t) \cdot \frac{a^2(t) - r^2(t)}{2(1-e_x(t))} \cdot \left[\nu(t) \dot{\epsilon}_x(t) + \nu(t) \cdot (\nu(t)+1) \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_x(t)}{1-e_x(t)} + \frac{d\nu(e_x)}{de_x} \dot{\epsilon}_x(t) \right]$$

Understanding Radial Inertia

$$\sigma_r(r, t) = \rho(t) \cdot \frac{a^2(t) - r^2(t)}{2(1 - e_x(t))} \cdot \left[\nu(t) \dot{e}_x(t) + \nu(t) \cdot (\nu(t) + 1) \frac{\dot{e}_x(t)}{1 - e_x(t)} + \frac{dv(e_x)}{de_x} \dot{e}_x(t) \right]$$

Radial inertia effect:

- ❖ Strain acceleration
- ❖ Specimen strain (deformation)
- ❖ Change of Poisson's ratio during deformation

Radial Inertia in a solid with a constant Poisson's ratio

$$\frac{dv}{de_x} = 0$$

$$\sigma_r(r_0, t) = \rho_0 \cdot \frac{a_0^2 - r_0^2(t)}{2(1 - e_x(t))^2} \cdot \left[\nu \dot{e}_x(t) + \nu \cdot (\nu + 1) \frac{\dot{e}_x(t)}{1 - e_x(t)} \right]$$



$$\nu = \frac{1}{2}$$

Warren, T.L., and Forrestal, M.J., (2010) Comments on the effect of radial inertia in the Kolsky bar test for an incompressible material. *Experimental Mechanics*. 50:1253-1255.

$$\sigma_r(r_0, t) = \rho_0 \cdot \frac{a_0^2 - r_0^2}{4(1 - e_x(t))^2} \cdot \left[\dot{e}_x(t) + \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{\dot{e}_x(t)}{1 - e_x(t)} \right]$$



Exactly same as that given by Warren and Forrestal (2010) for an incompressible solid

Poisson's Ratio Effect on Radial Inertia in a Silicone Foam

Radial inertia in a silicone foam with varying Poisson's ratio

$$\nu(e_x) = \frac{\nu_1 - \nu_2}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{e_x - e_{x0}}{\delta}\right)} + \nu_2$$

$$\sigma_r(r, t) = \rho(t) \cdot \frac{a^2(t) - r^2(t)}{2(1 - e_x(t))} \cdot \left[\nu(t) \dot{e}_x(t) + \nu(t) \cdot (\nu(t) + 1) \frac{\dot{e}_x(t)}{1 - e_x(t)} + \frac{d\nu(e_x)}{de_x} \dot{e}_x(t) \right]$$

$$\sigma_r(r_0, t) = \rho_0 \cdot \frac{a_0^2 - r_0^2}{2(1 - e_x(t))^2} \cdot \left[\dot{e}_x(t) \cdot \left(\nu_2 + \frac{\nu_1 - \nu_2}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{e_x(t) - e_{x0}}{\delta}\right)} \right) + \left(\nu_2 + \frac{\nu_1 - \nu_2}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{e_x(t) - e_{x0}}{\delta}\right)} \right) \cdot \left(1 + \nu_2 + \frac{\nu_1 - \nu_2}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{e_x(t) - e_{x0}}{\delta}\right)} \right) \cdot \frac{\dot{e}_x(t)}{1 - e_x(t)} + \dot{e}_x(t) \cdot \frac{\nu_2 - \nu_1}{\delta} \cdot \frac{\exp\left(\frac{e_x(t) - e_{x0}}{\delta}\right)}{\left[1 + \exp\left(\frac{e_x(t) - e_{x0}}{\delta}\right) \right]^2} \right]$$

Poisson's Ratio Effect on Radial Inertia in a Silicone Foam

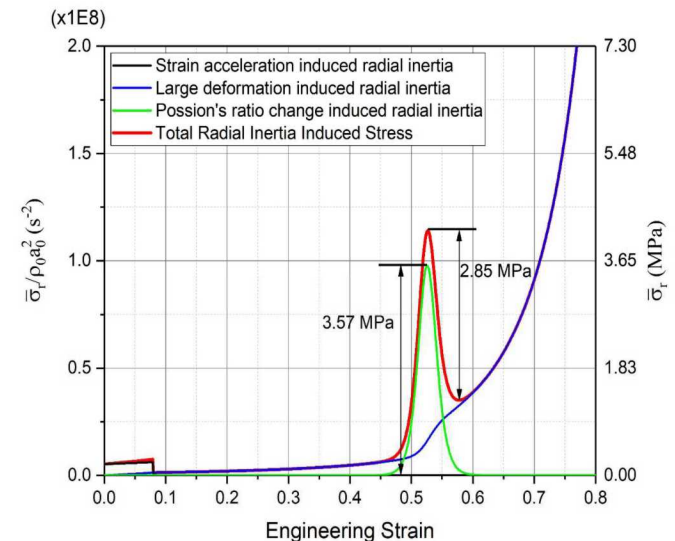
Radial inertia in a silicone foam with varying Poisson's ratio

$$\bar{\sigma}_z = \frac{1}{\pi a^2} \int_0^a \int_0^{2\pi} \sigma_z(r) r dr d\theta$$

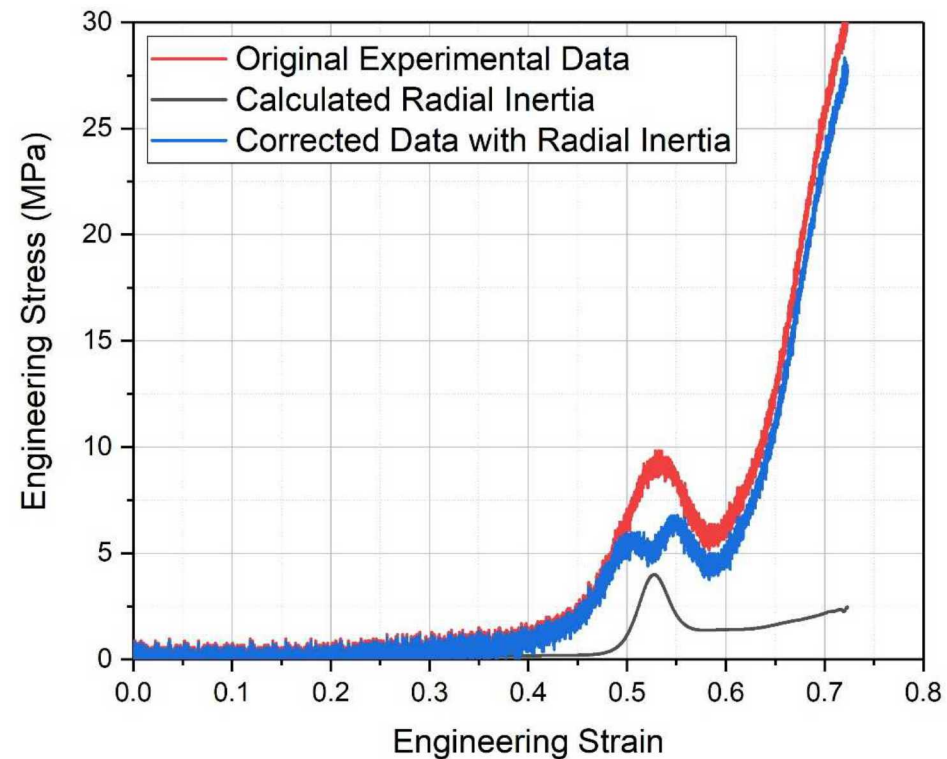
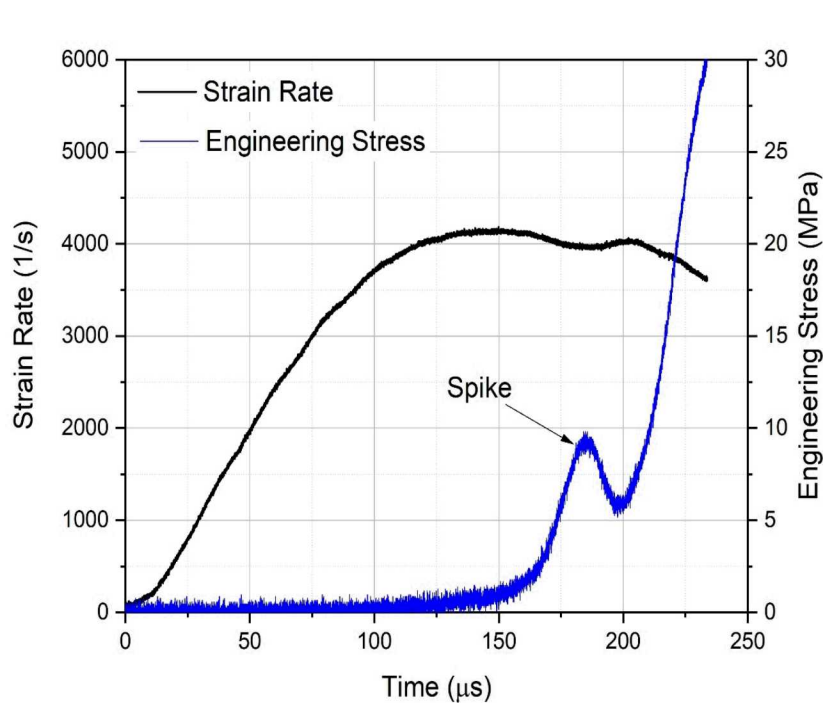
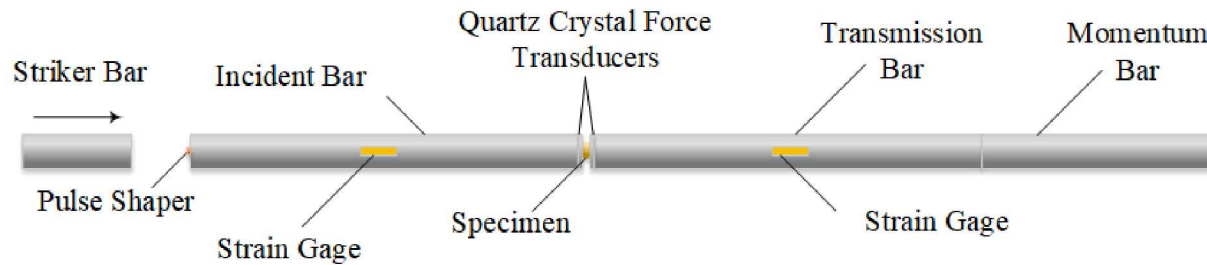


$$\sigma_r(r_0, t) = \rho_0 \cdot \frac{a_0^2 - r_0^2}{2(1 - e_x(t))^2} \cdot \left[\begin{aligned} &\left(\ddot{e}_x(t) \cdot \left(\nu_2 + \frac{\nu_1 - \nu_2}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{e_x(t) - e_{x0}}{\delta}\right)} \right) \right. \\ &\left. + \left(\nu_2 + \frac{\nu_1 - \nu_2}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{e_x(t) - e_{x0}}{\delta}\right)} \right) \cdot \left(1 + \nu_2 + \frac{\nu_1 - \nu_2}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{e_x(t) - e_{x0}}{\delta}\right)} \right) \cdot \frac{\ddot{e}_x(t)}{1 - e_x(t)} \right. \\ &\left. + \ddot{e}_x(t) \cdot \frac{\nu_2 - \nu_1}{\delta} \cdot \frac{\exp\left(\frac{e_x(t) - e_{x0}}{\delta}\right)}{\left[1 + \exp\left(\frac{e_x(t) - e_{x0}}{\delta}\right) \right]^2} \right] \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_r(t) = \frac{\rho_0 \cdot a_0^2}{4(1 - e_x(t))^2} \cdot \left[\begin{aligned} &\left(\ddot{e}_x(t) \cdot \left(\nu_2 + \frac{\nu_1 - \nu_2}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{e_x(t) - e_{x0}}{\delta}\right)} \right) \right. \\ &\left. + \left(\nu_2 + \frac{\nu_1 - \nu_2}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{e_x(t) - e_{x0}}{\delta}\right)} \right) \cdot \left(1 + \nu_2 + \frac{\nu_1 - \nu_2}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{e_x(t) - e_{x0}}{\delta}\right)} \right) \cdot \frac{\ddot{e}_x(t)}{1 - e_x(t)} \right. \\ &\left. + \ddot{e}_x(t) \cdot \frac{\nu_2 - \nu_1}{\delta} \cdot \frac{\exp\left(\frac{e_x(t) - e_{x0}}{\delta}\right)}{\left[1 + \exp\left(\frac{e_x(t) - e_{x0}}{\delta}\right) \right]^2} \right] \end{aligned} \right]$$



Experimental Verification



Potential Solutions

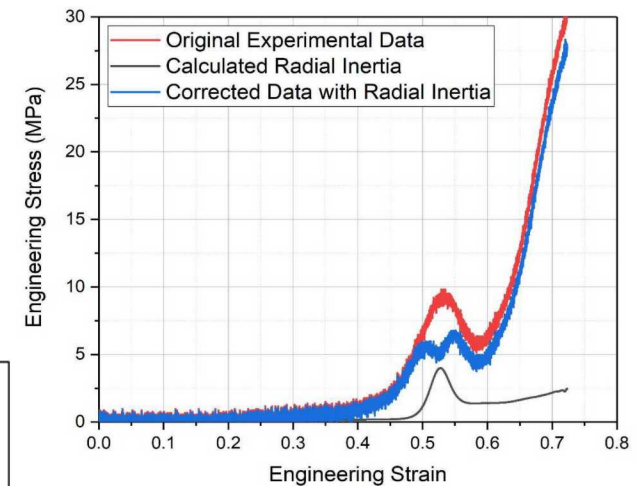
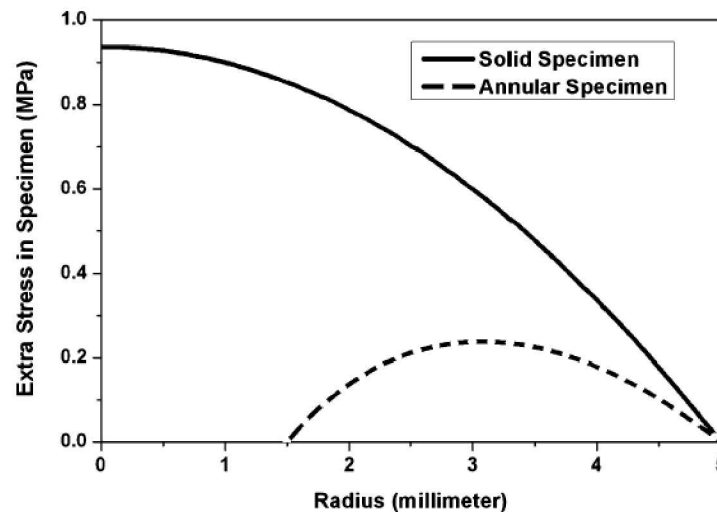
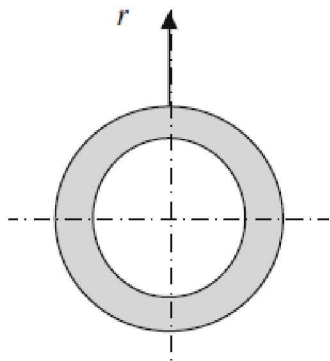
❑ Numerical correction

$$\sigma_r(r, t) = \rho(t) \cdot \frac{a^2(t) - r^2(t)}{2(1 - e_x(t))} \cdot \left[\nu(t) \dot{e}_x(t) + \nu(t) \cdot (\nu(t) + 1) \frac{\dot{e}_x(t)}{1 - e_x(t)} + \frac{dv(e_x)}{de_x} \dot{e}_x(t) \right]$$

- Challenge: *it is highly sensitive to strain-dependent Poisson's ratio (differentiation)*

❑ Experimental correction

- Using an annular specimen



The radial inertia effect becomes more significant when characterizing soft materials.

Conclusions

- Unique Poisson's ratio of hyperelastic foams, i.e., silicone foam in this study
 - Experimental characterization of Poisson's ratio of hyperelastic foams
 - Poisson's ratio varies with deformation
 - Drastic change before and after desification
- Radial inertia when dynamically characterizing hyperelastic foams
 - Key factors
 - Strain acceleration
 - Large deformation
 - Poisson's ratio change
 - More significant in soft materials
- Suggested solutions
 - Numerical correction
 - Experimental remedy

