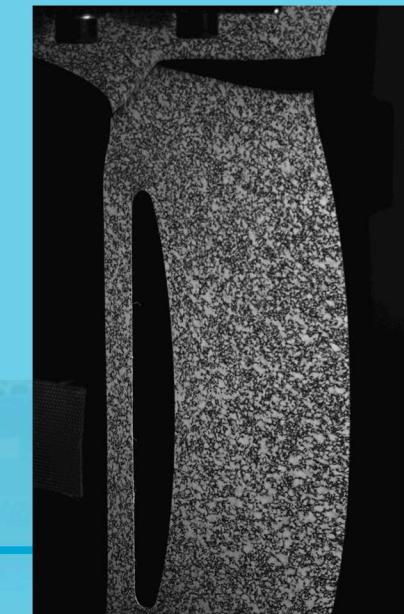
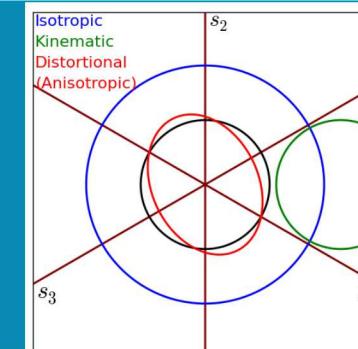
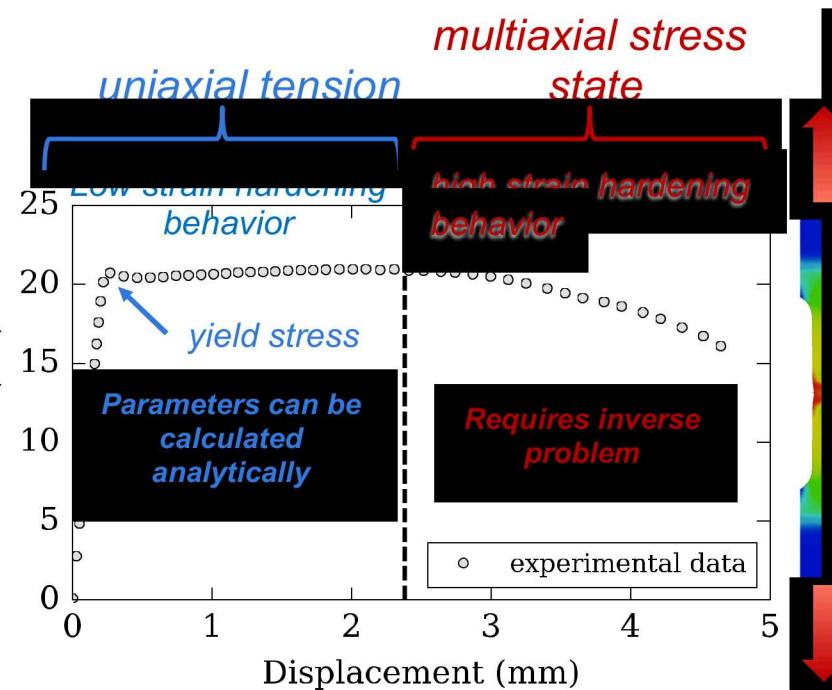


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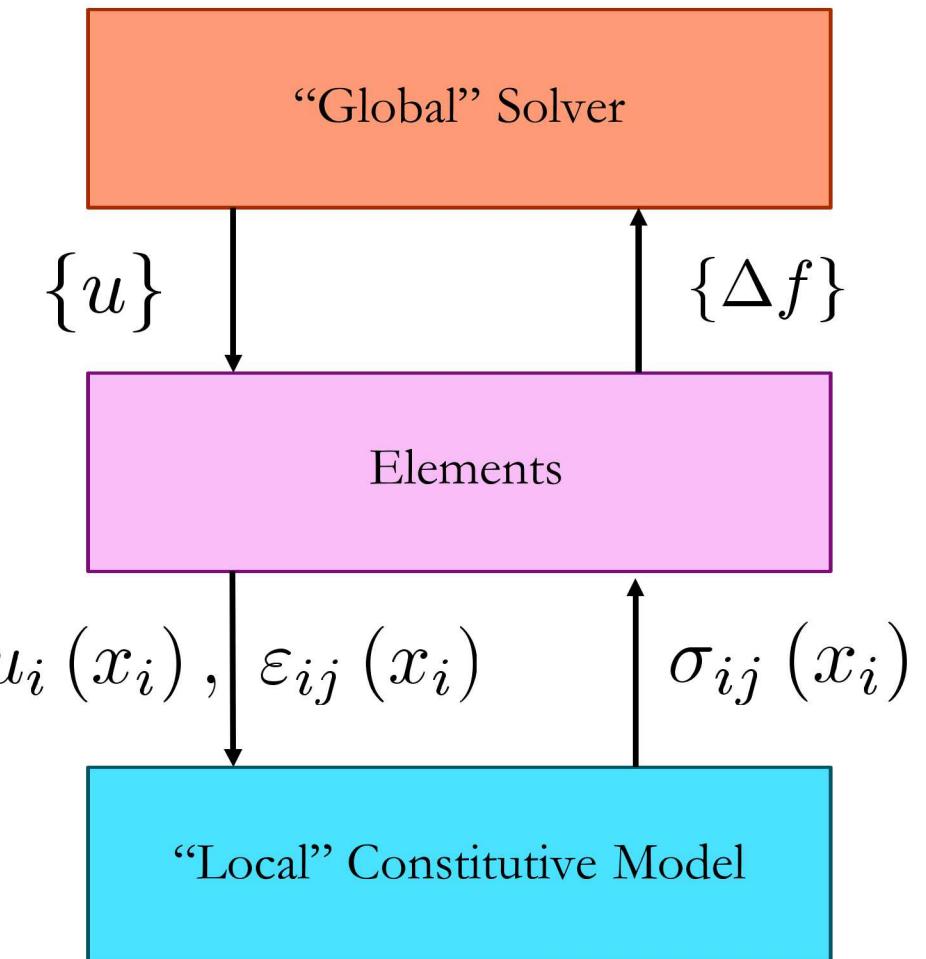
# Constitutive Modeling Introduction

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# Constitutive Model

- “A constitutive equation demonstrates a relation between two physical quantities that is specific to a material or substance and does not follow directly from physical laws” (J. Fish, 2014, *Practical Multiscaling*, Wiley)
- Essential for the solution of structural boundary value problems
- Provides closure relations
  - Mathematically
  - Introduces material physics

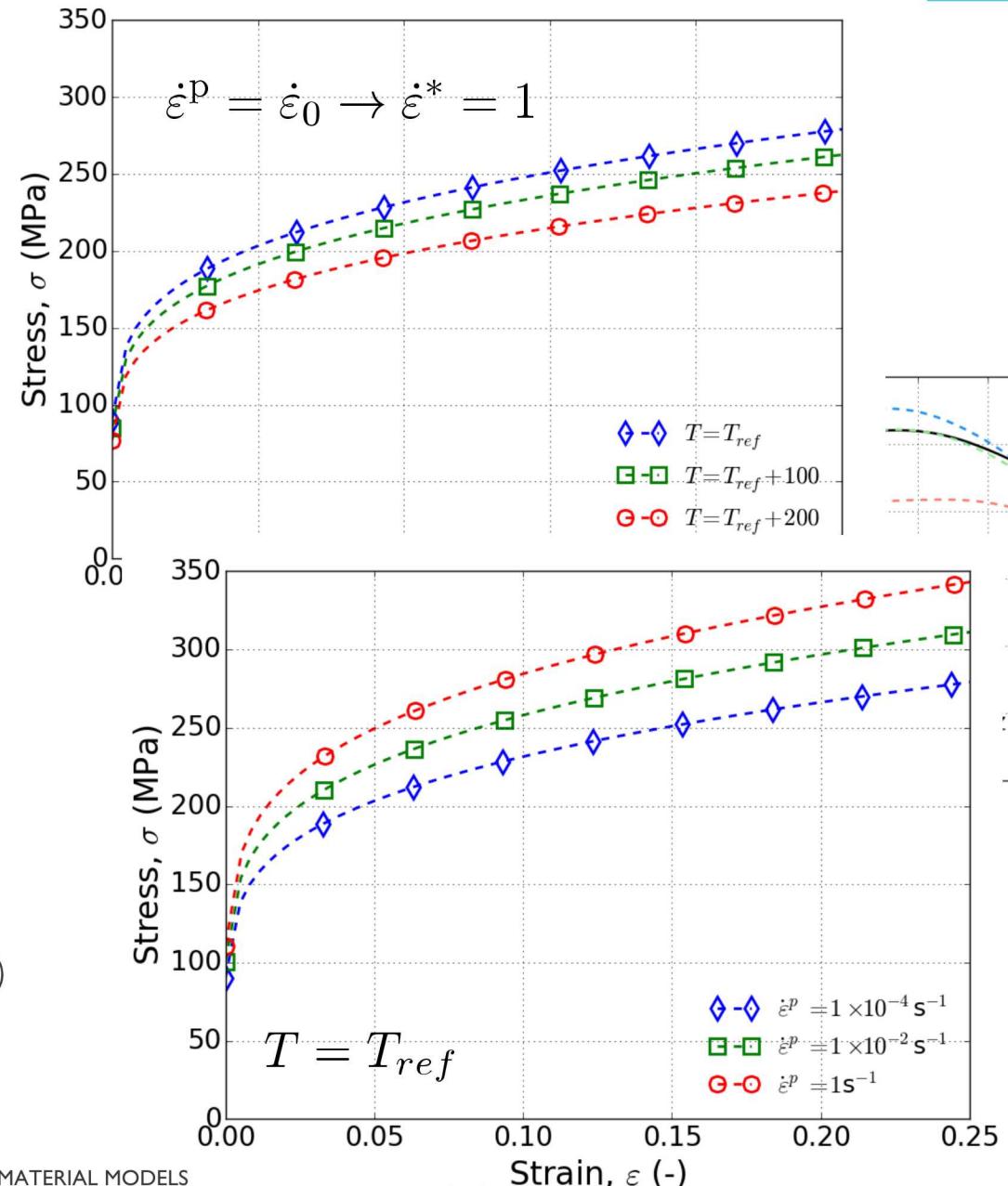
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$$\sigma_{ij} = f(\varepsilon_{ij})$$

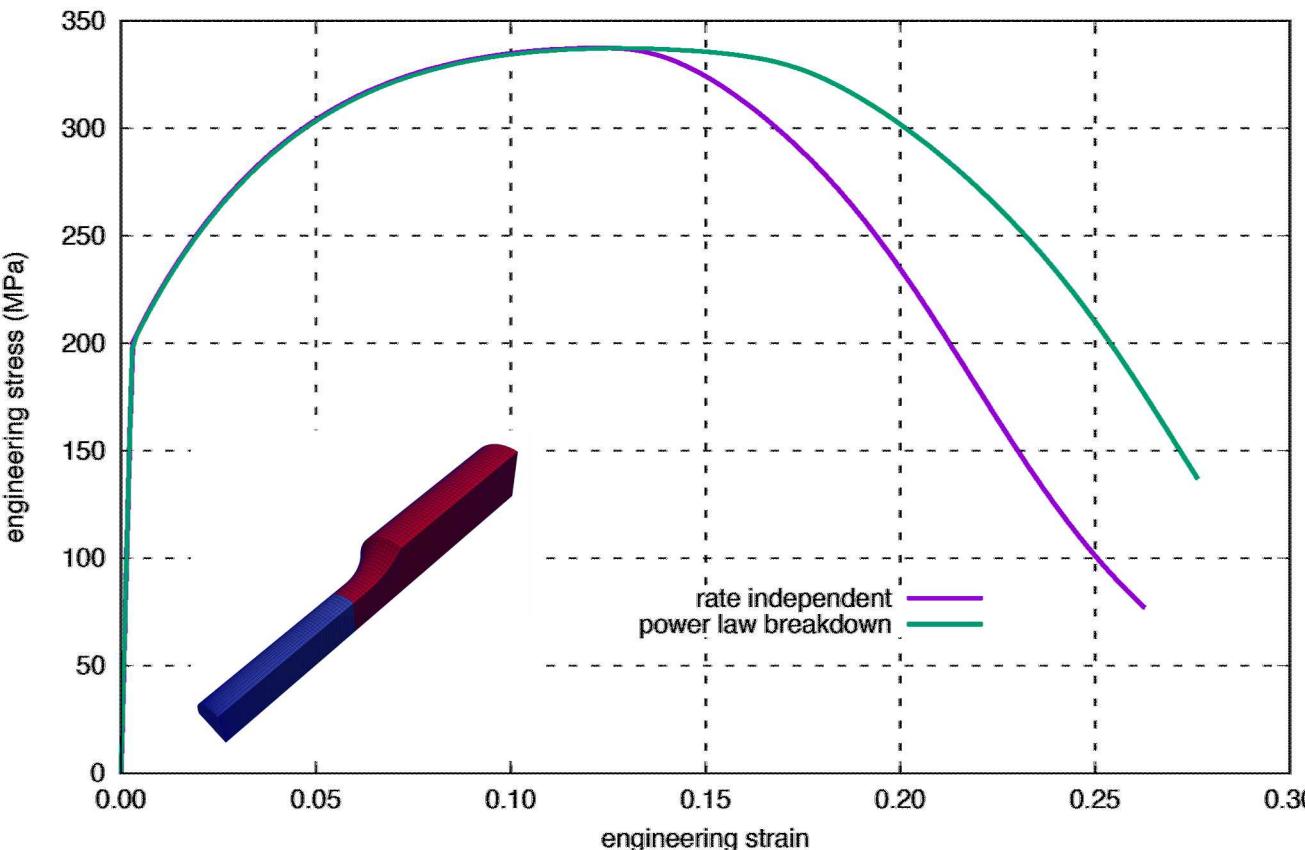
# Constitutive Modeling in FEA

- Constitutive model implementation in Sierra/SolidMechanics via Library of Advanced Materials for Engineering (LAMÉ)
- LAMÉ consists of large set of models covering different responses, cost, and fidelity
- Require flexible, robust, and verified numerical implementation
- Models span:
  - Deformation mechanisms (e.g. plasticity, viscoelasticity)
  - Dependencies (e.g. rate, temperature)



# Constitutive Calibration

Model of Tensile Test w/ anisotropic plasticity model w/ and w/out rate-dependence

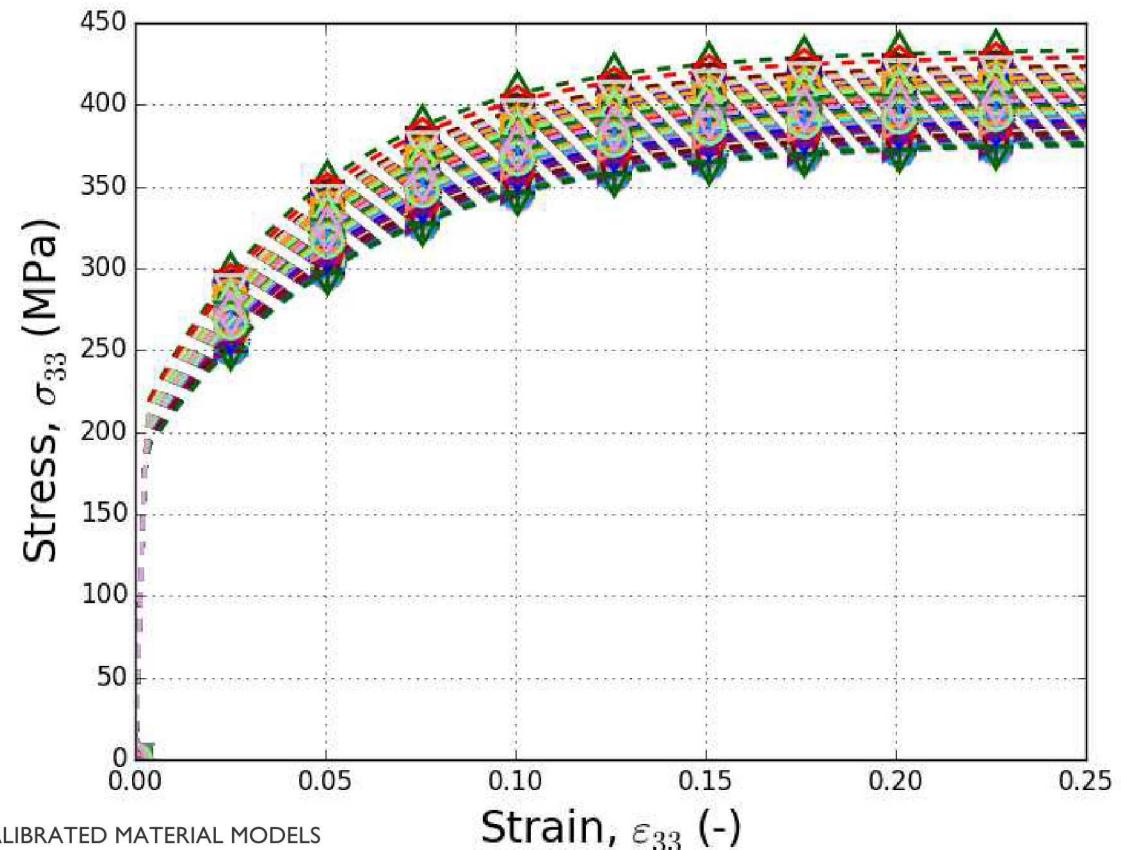
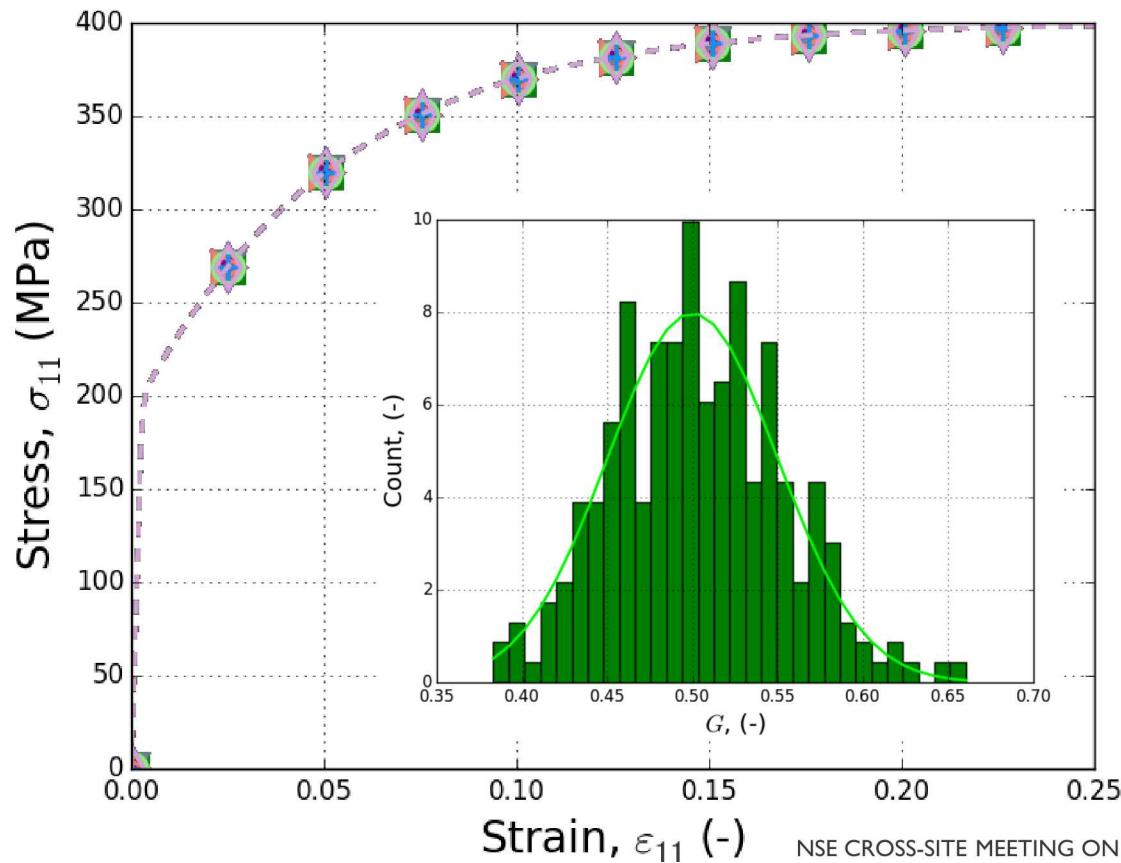


- Calibration is essential for constitutive model utilization
  - Different fits to same data can result from various choices
  - Increasing fidelity requires increased fit parameters
  - Efficient approaches represent enabling capability
- Need to be able to parse different phenomenology
  - Model form selection
  - Some response characteristics can be produced via multiple fits

# Model Form Issues

- Parsing impact of different model forms and appropriate identification important in calibration
  - “Under resolved” data to model form (AKA “non-unique” fits)
  - Correctly identifying these issues essential for structural prediction

$$\left( \phi^{(H)} (\sigma_{ij}) \right)^2 = F (\hat{\sigma}_{22} - \hat{\sigma}_{33})^2 + G (\hat{\sigma}_{33} - \hat{\sigma}_{11})^2 + H (\hat{\sigma}_{11} - \hat{\sigma}_{22})^2 + 2L\hat{\sigma}_{23}^2 + 2M\hat{\sigma}_{31}^2 + 2N\hat{\sigma}_{12}^2$$



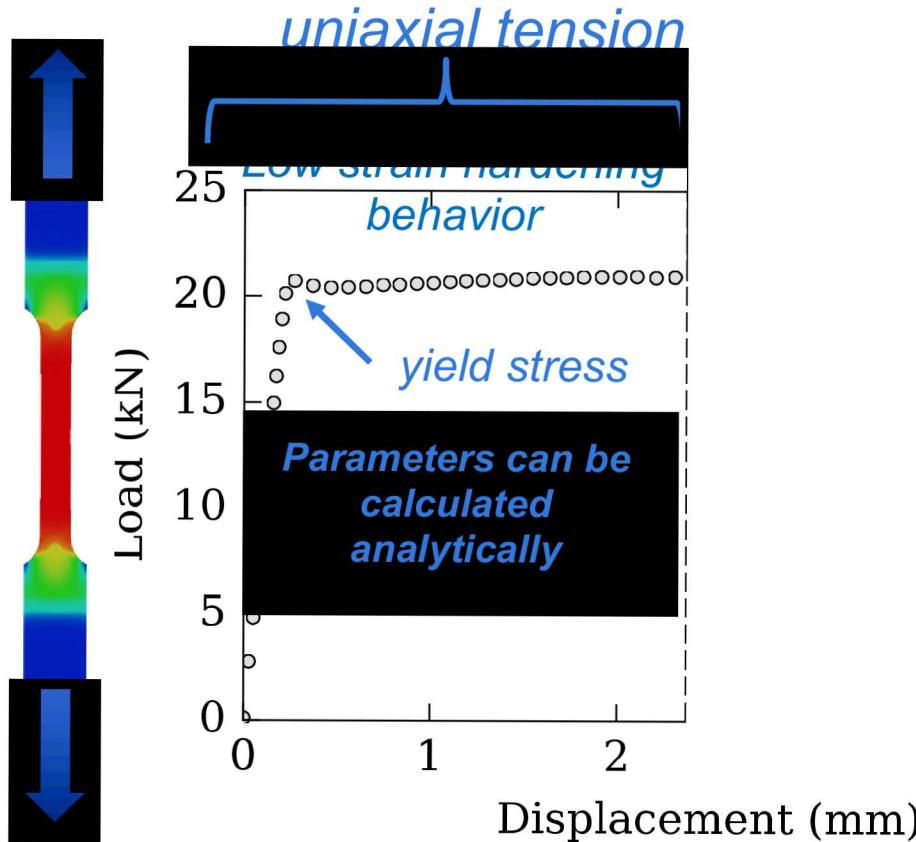


# Calibration Workflow Overview

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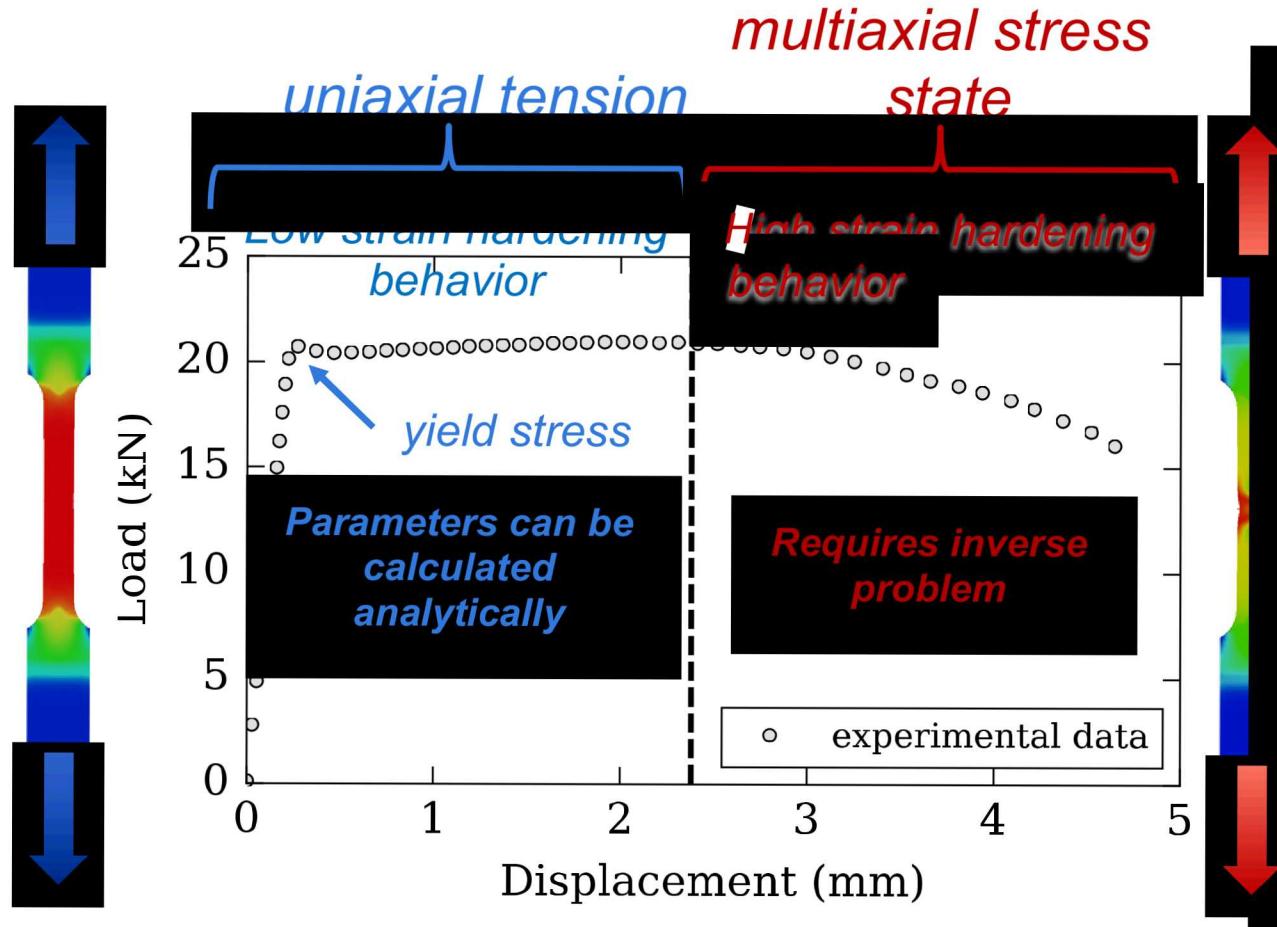
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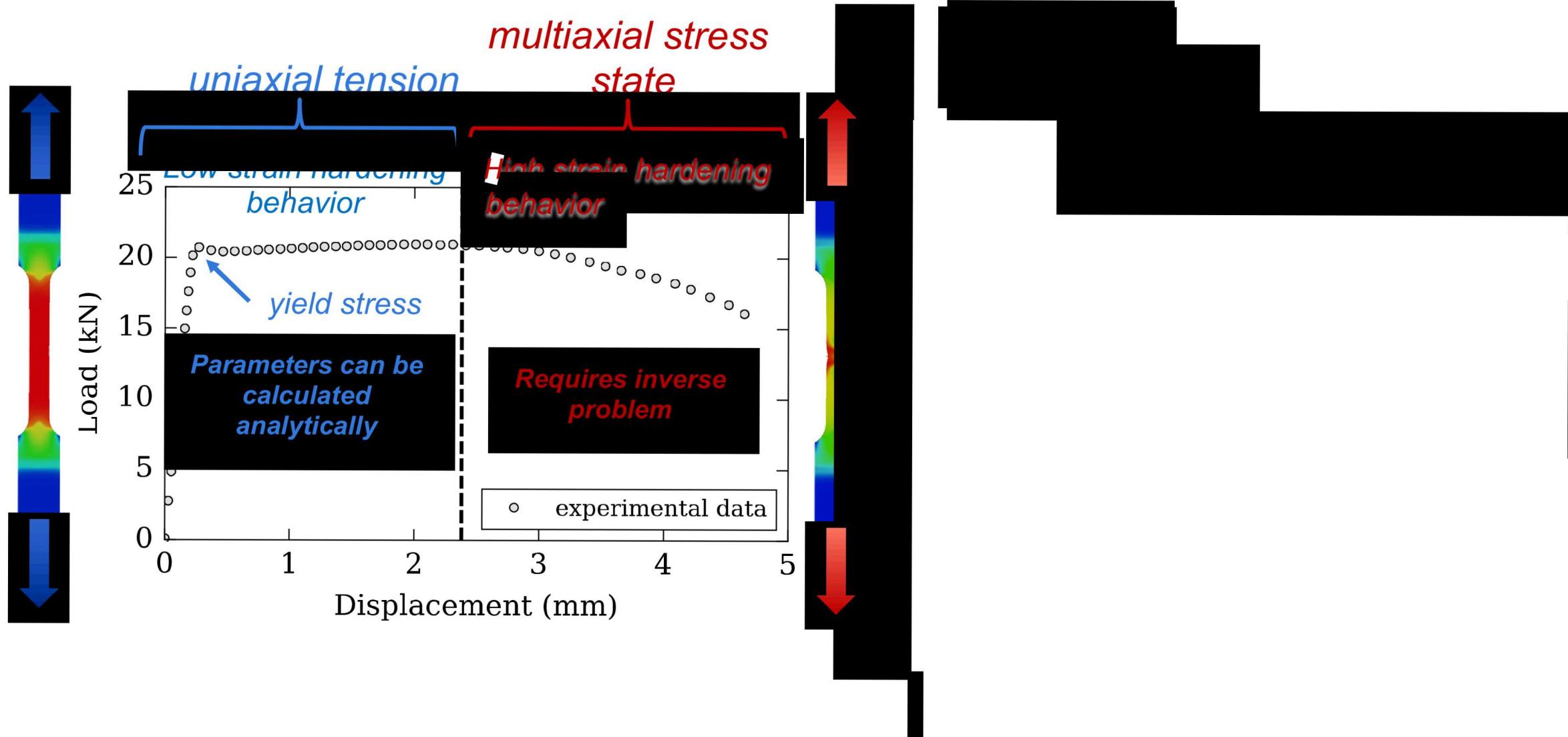
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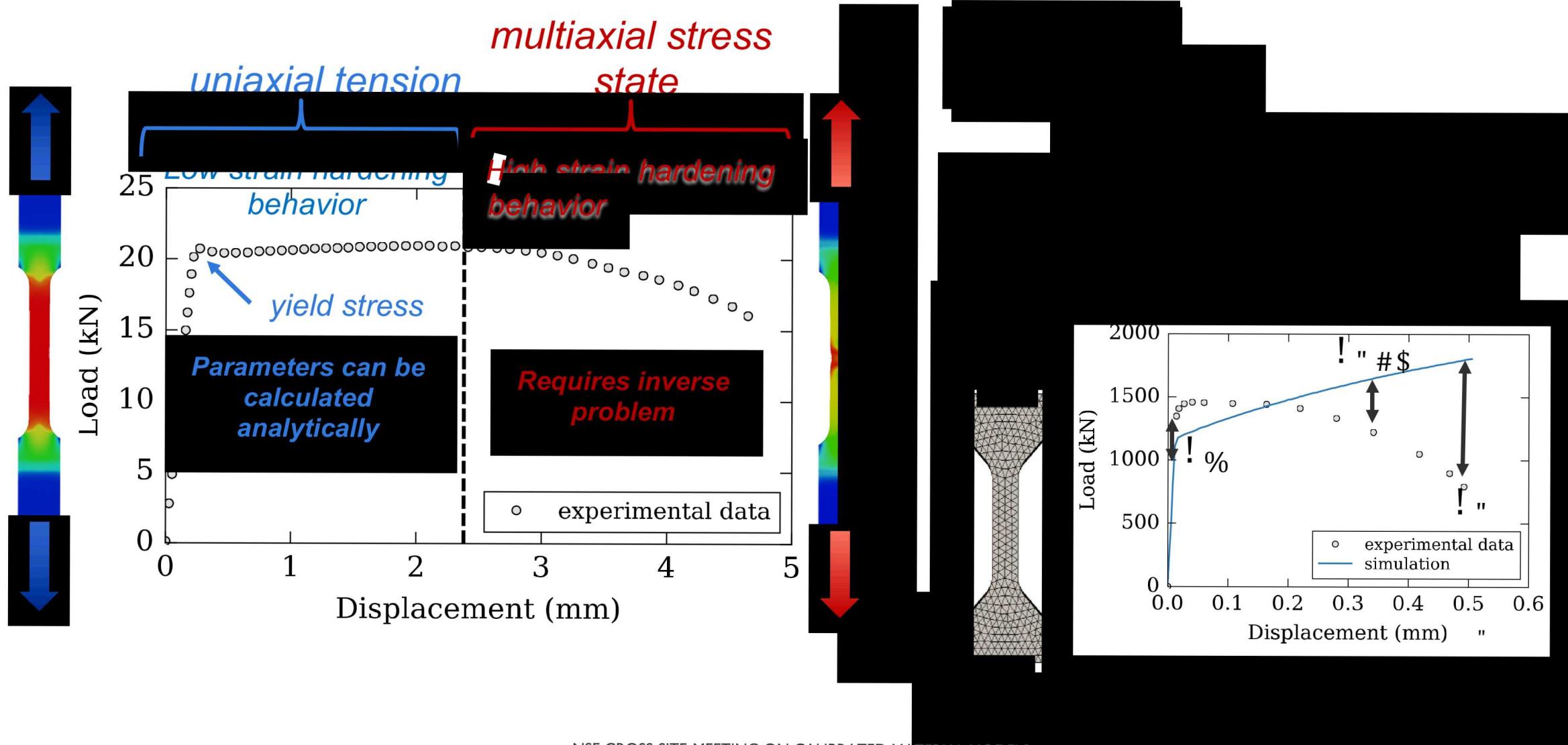
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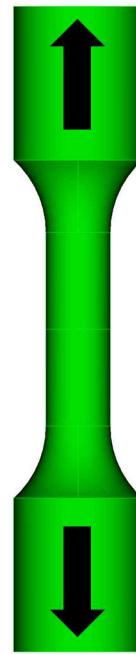
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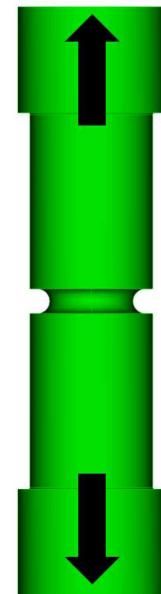
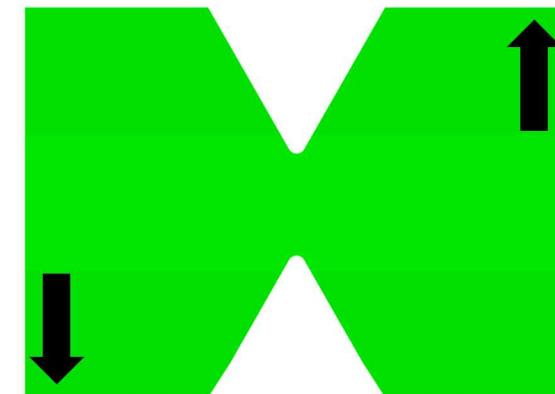
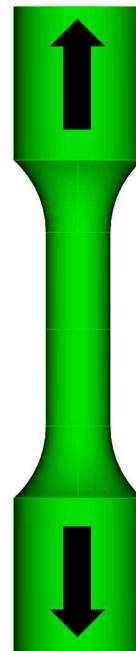
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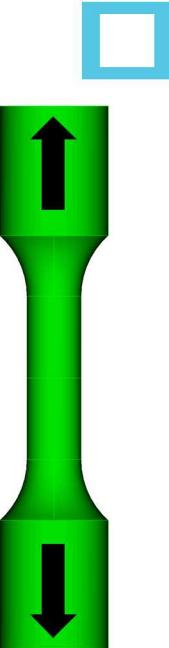
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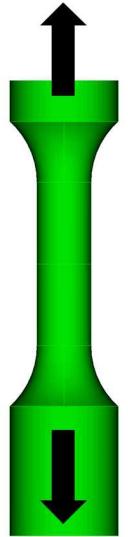
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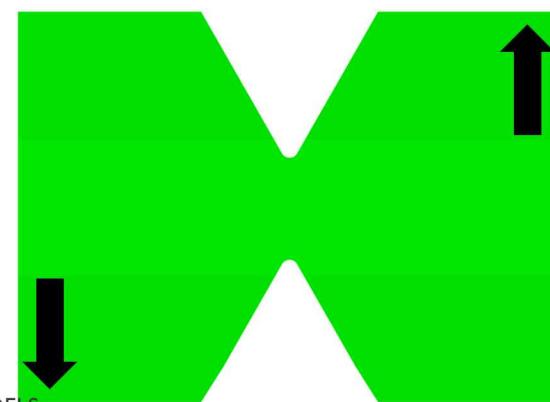
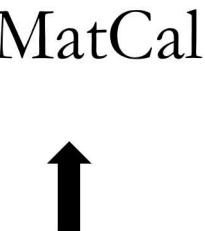
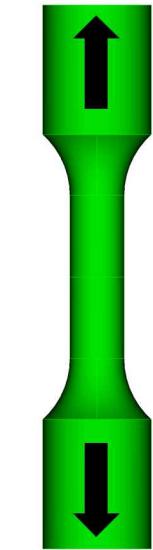
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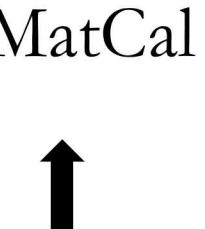
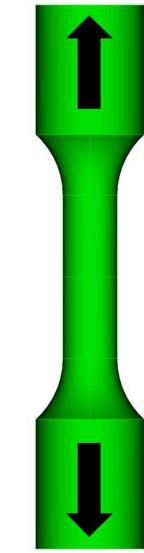
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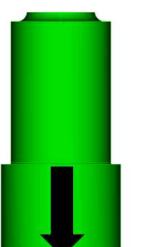
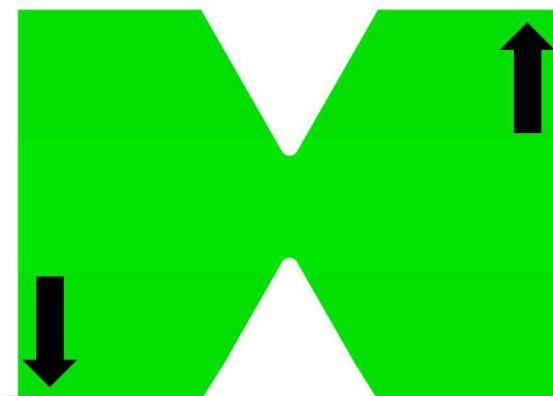
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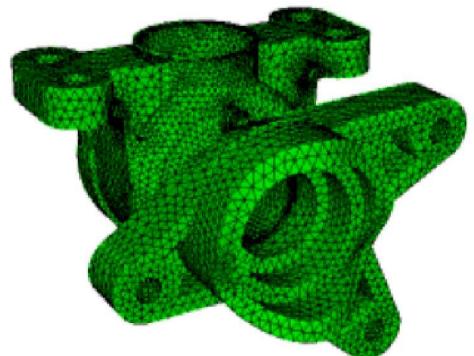
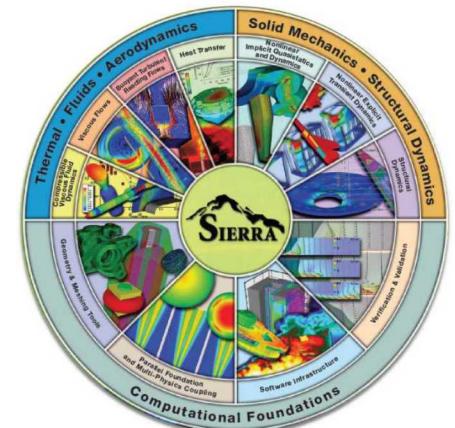
# MatCal Features Overview

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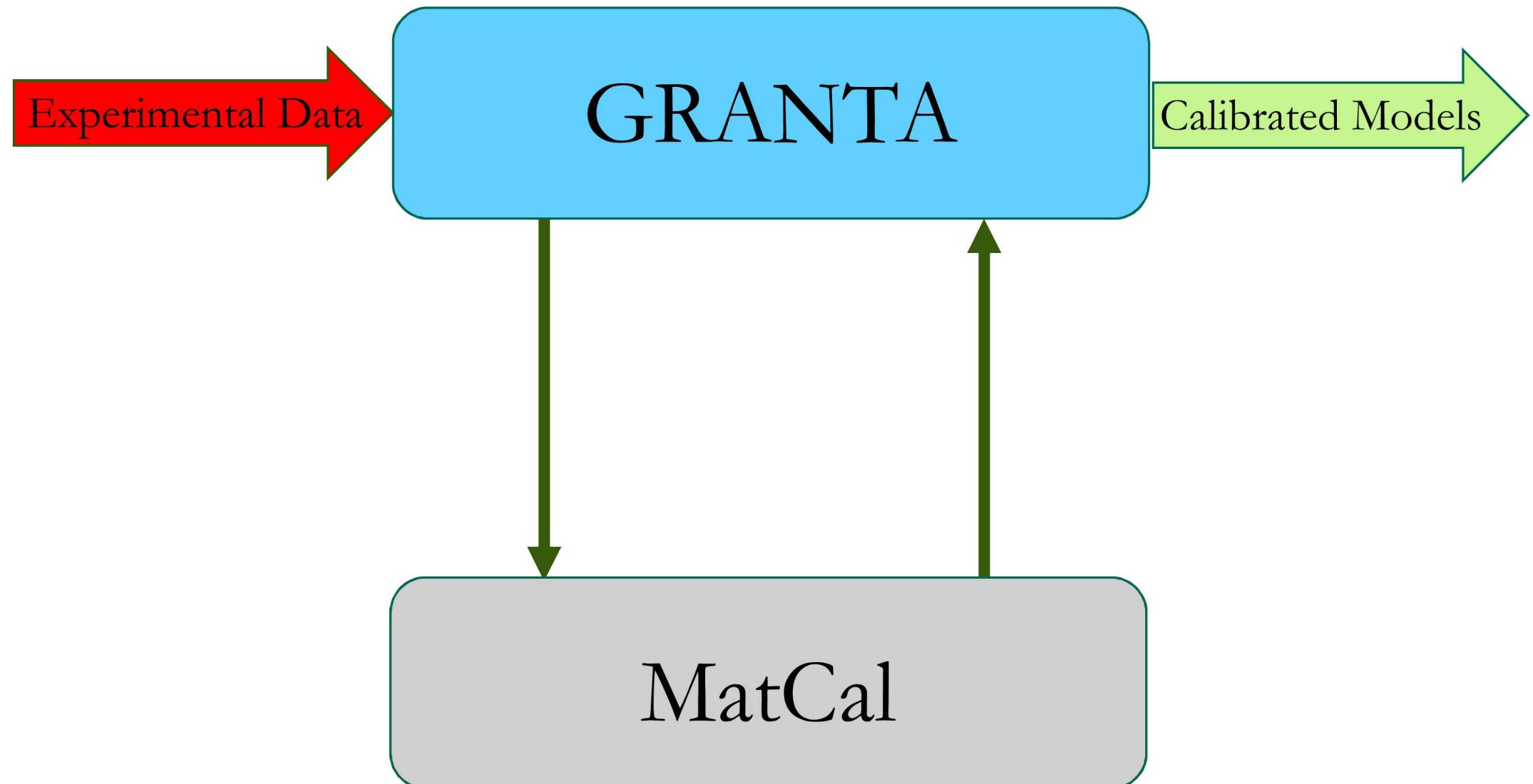
# Simple and Powerful Unified Interface for Material Calibration



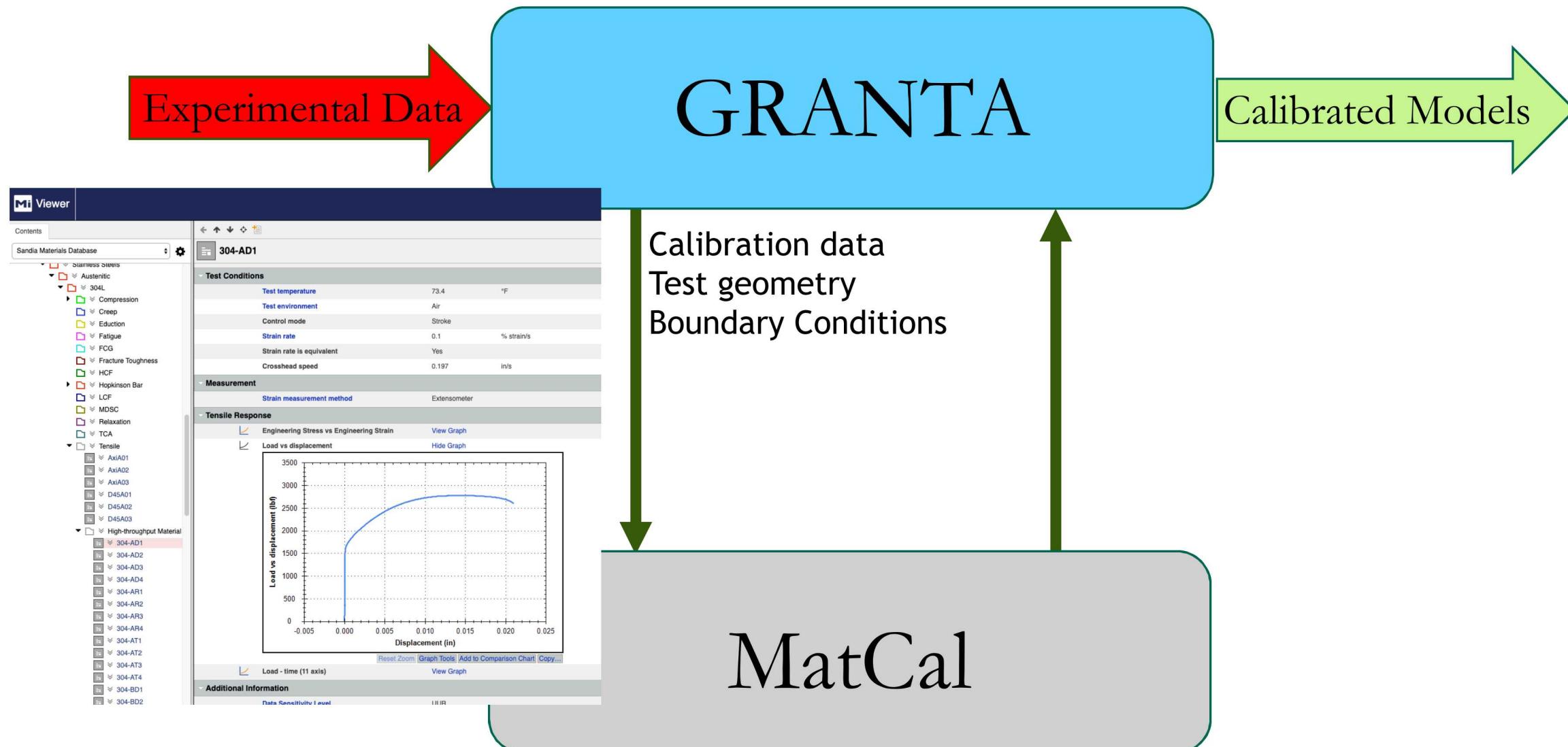
- Leverages various Sandia computing tools
- Written in Python
  - Leverage the power of scripting
- Verification testing suite to ensure correctness of methods
- Built in plotting tools to easily monitor the progression of calibrations
- Written with extensibility in mind



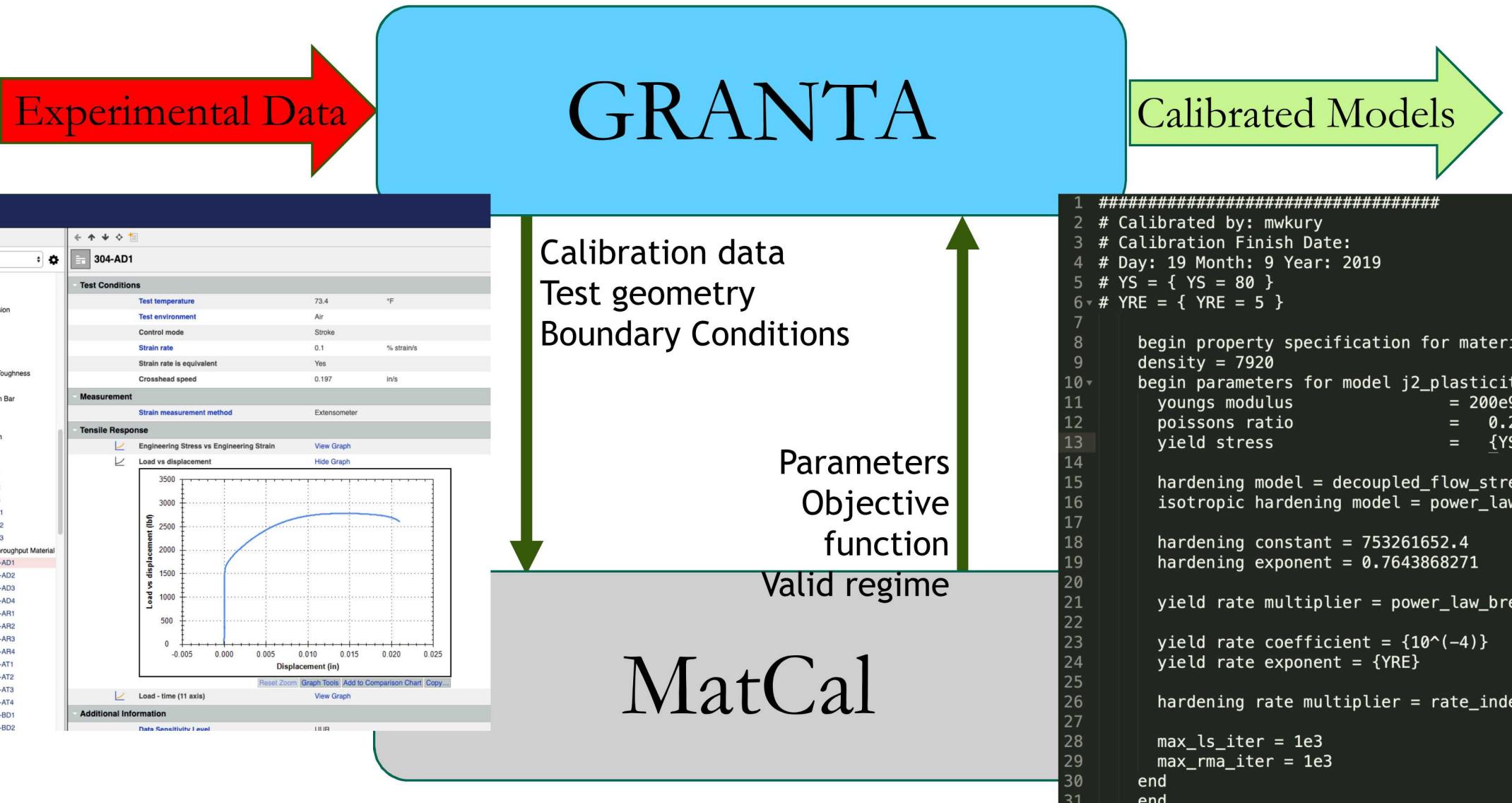
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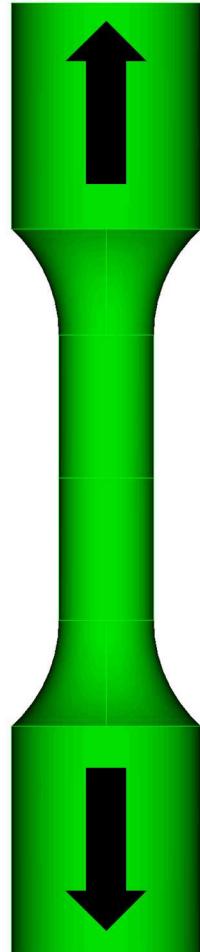
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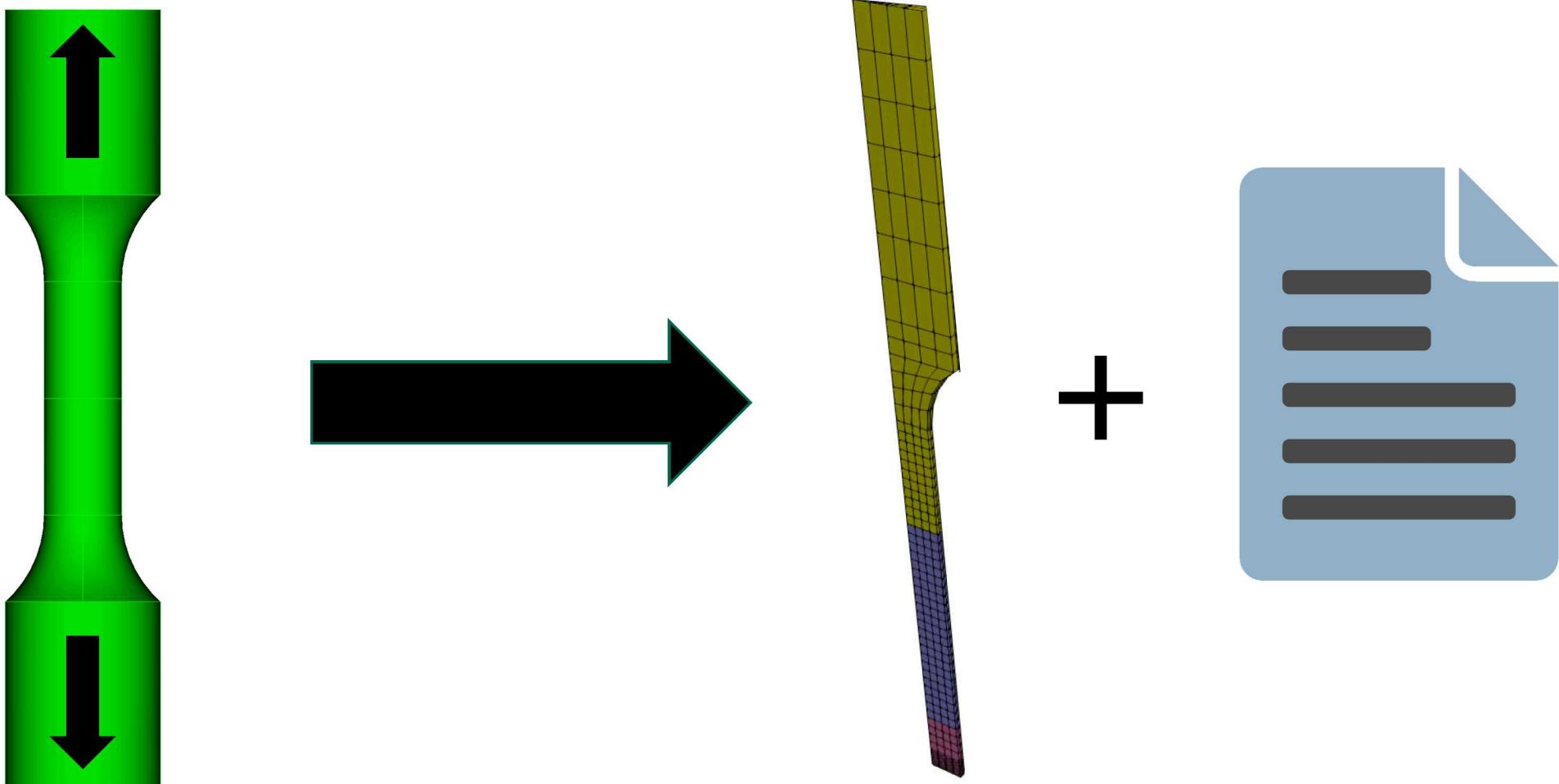
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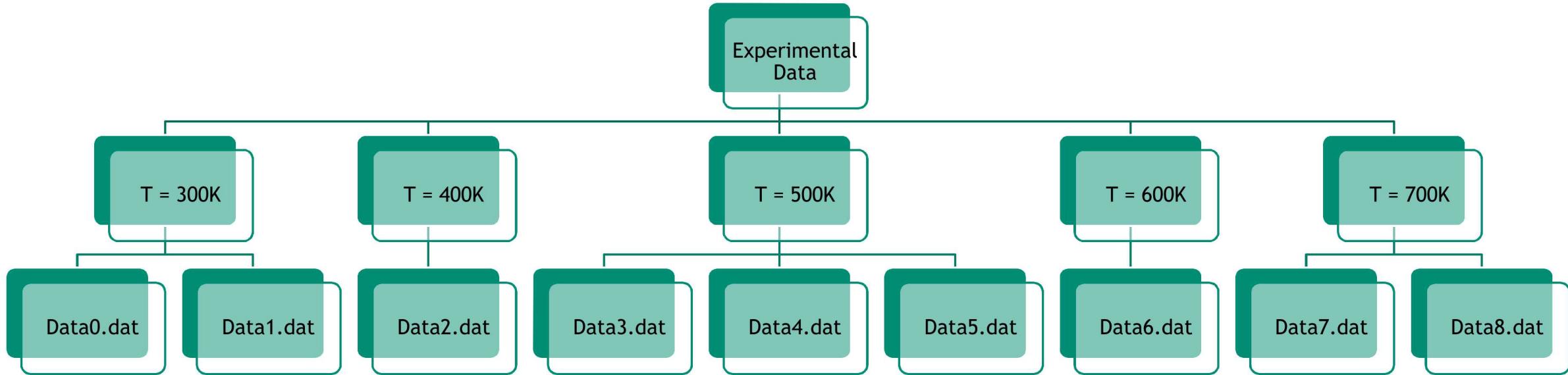
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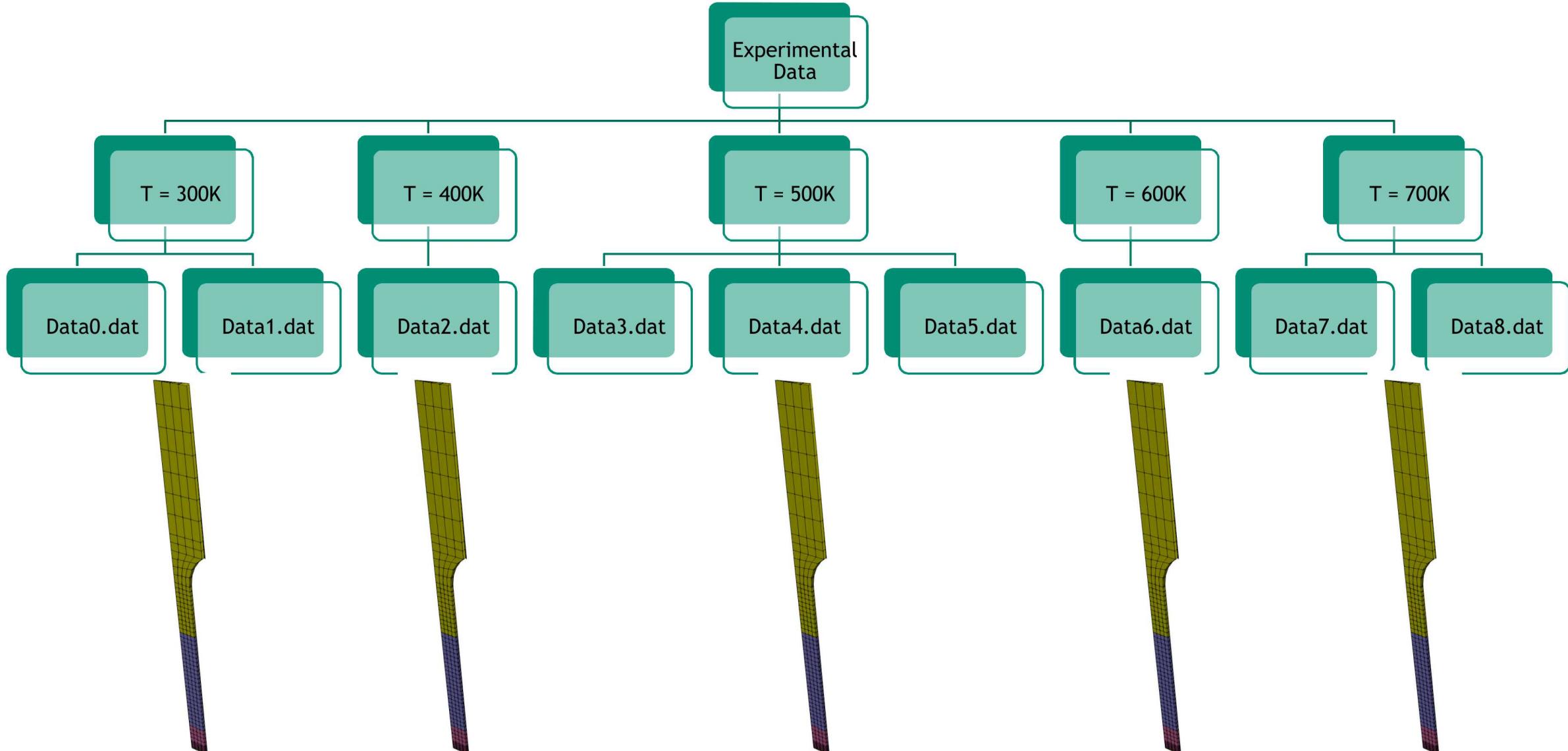
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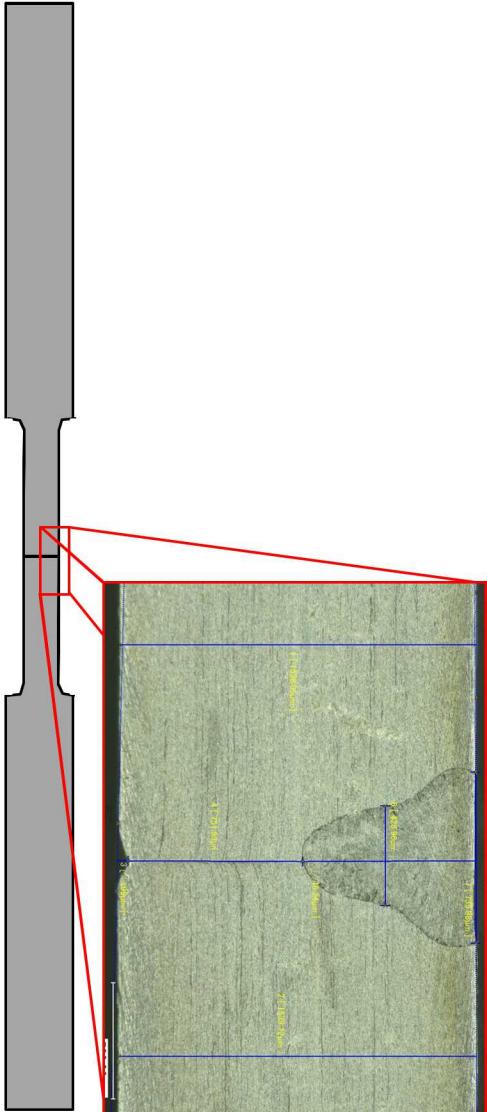
# MatCal Stories

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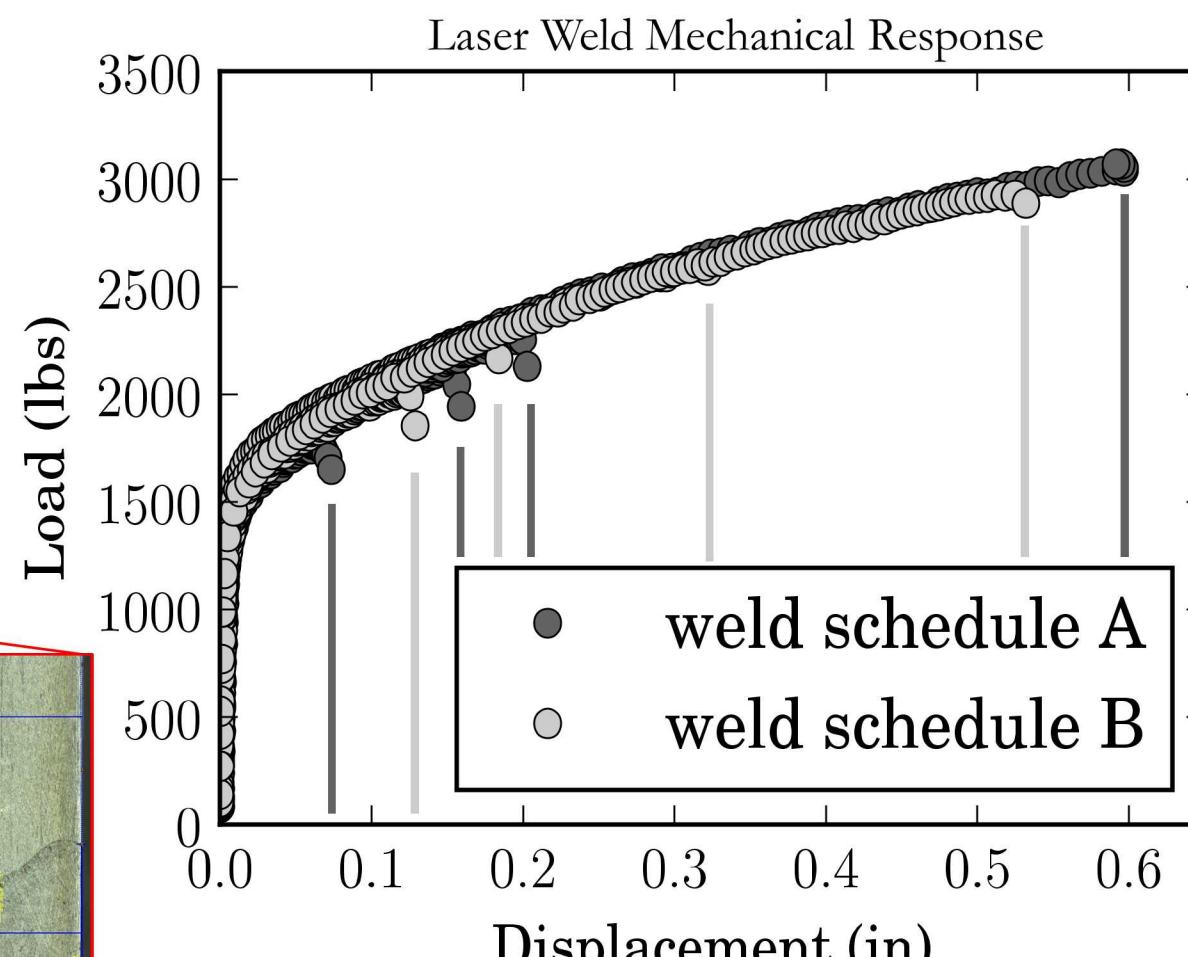
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# Determining Cause of Laser Weld Mechanical Variability



## Experimental Setup



Experimental data provided by John Madison, Helena Jin

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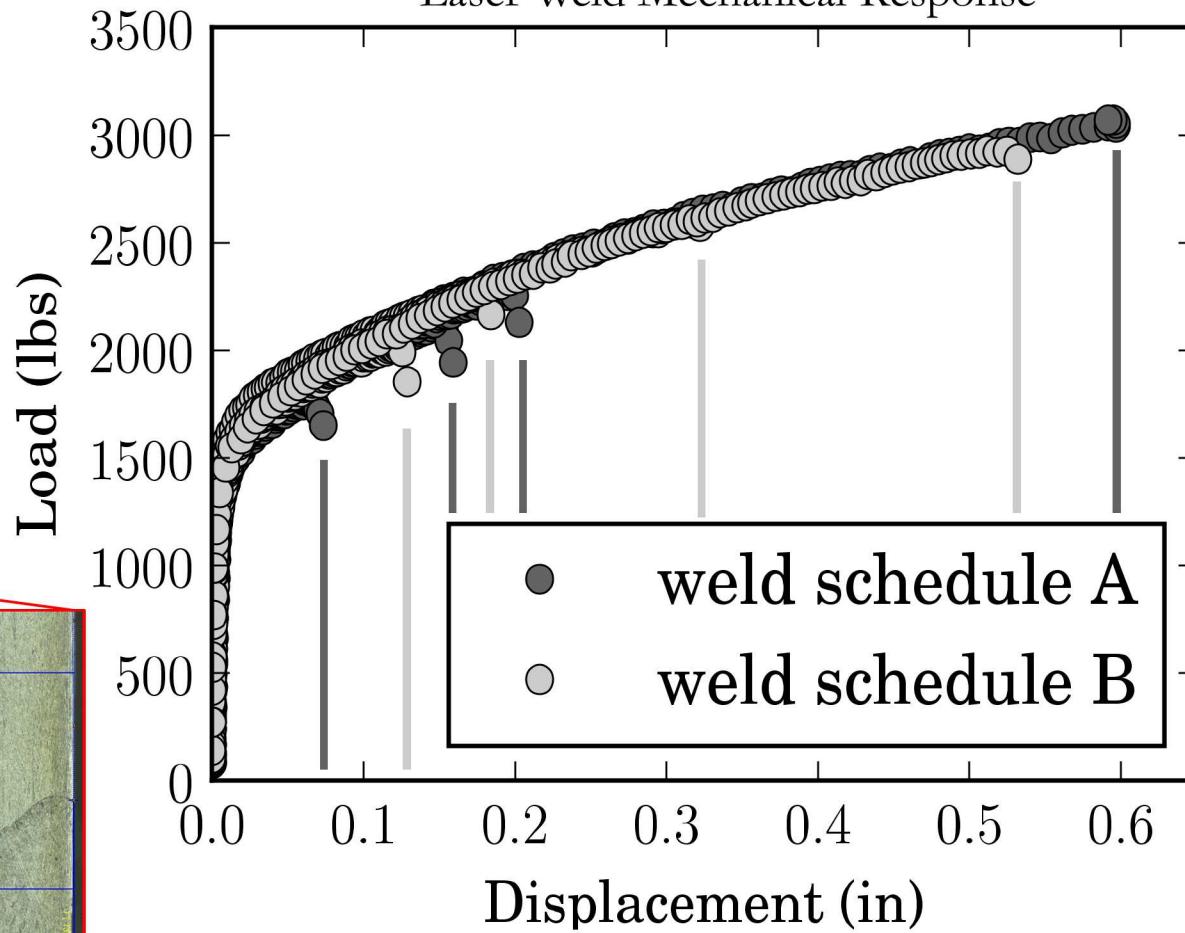
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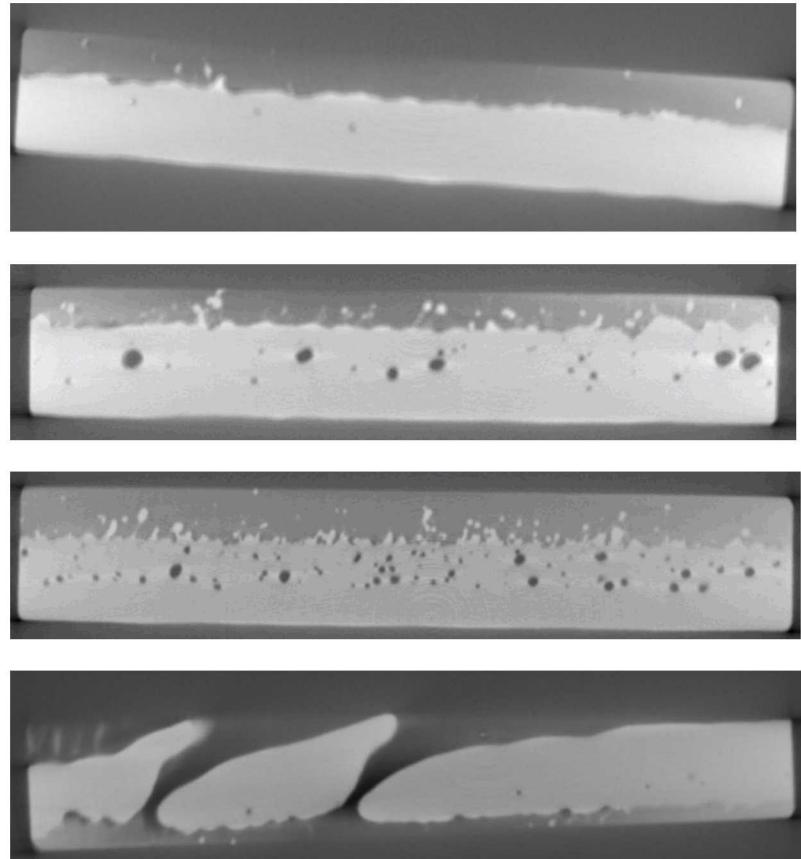
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Images of Weld Substructure



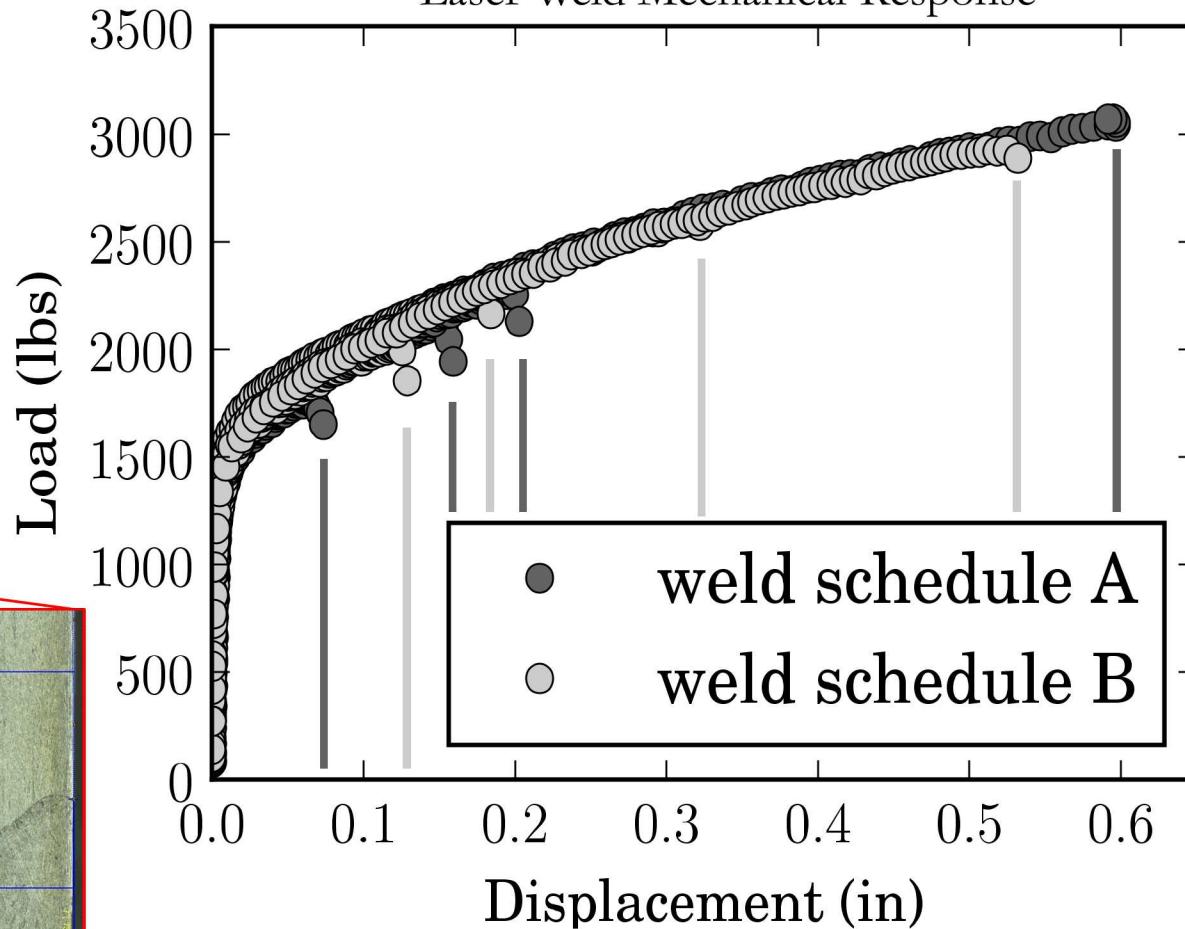
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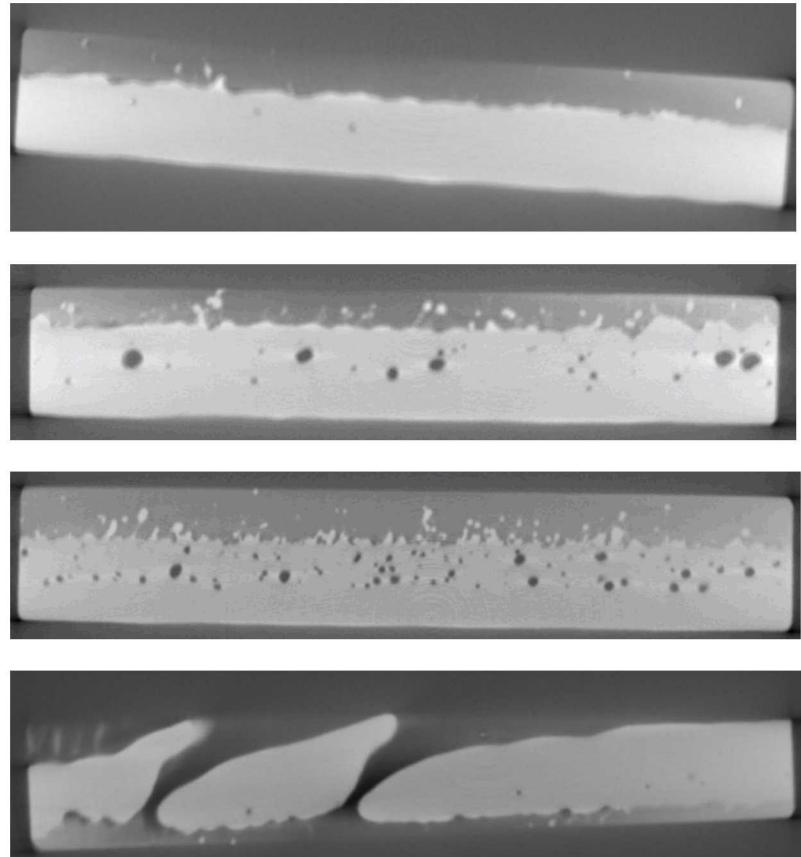
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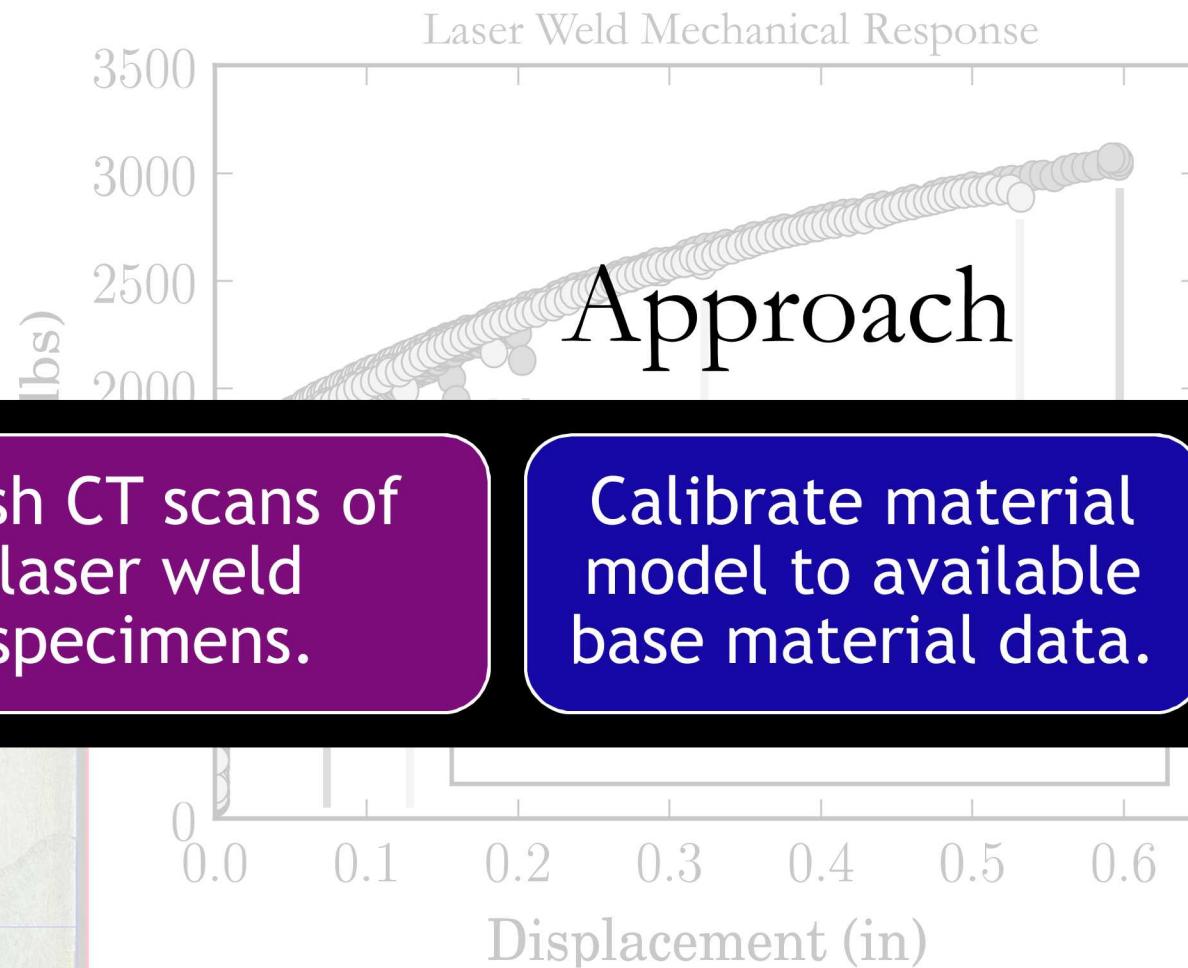


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Small scale weld geometric features are primary cause of variability.

# Determining Cause of Laser Weld Mechanical Variability

Experimental Setup



Mesh CT scans of laser weld specimens.

Calibrate material model to available base material data.

Run simulations on high fidelity meshes.



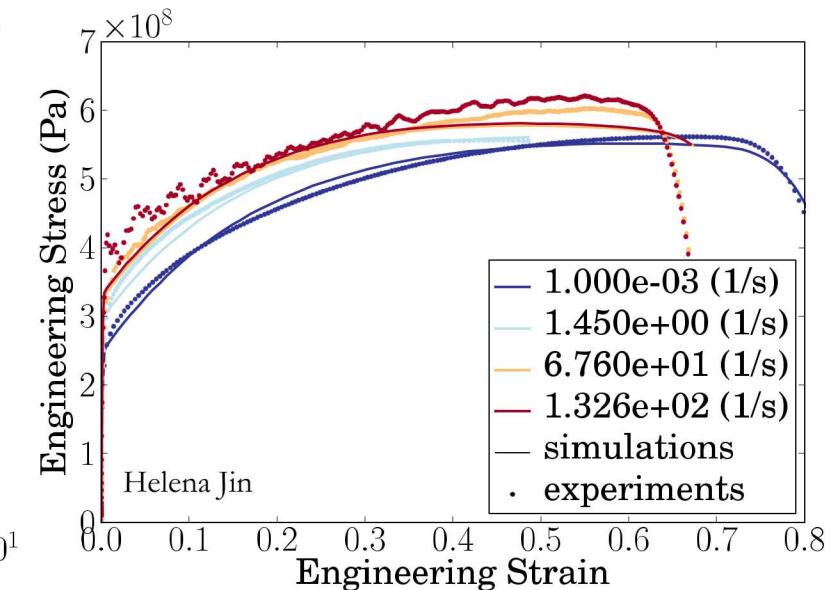
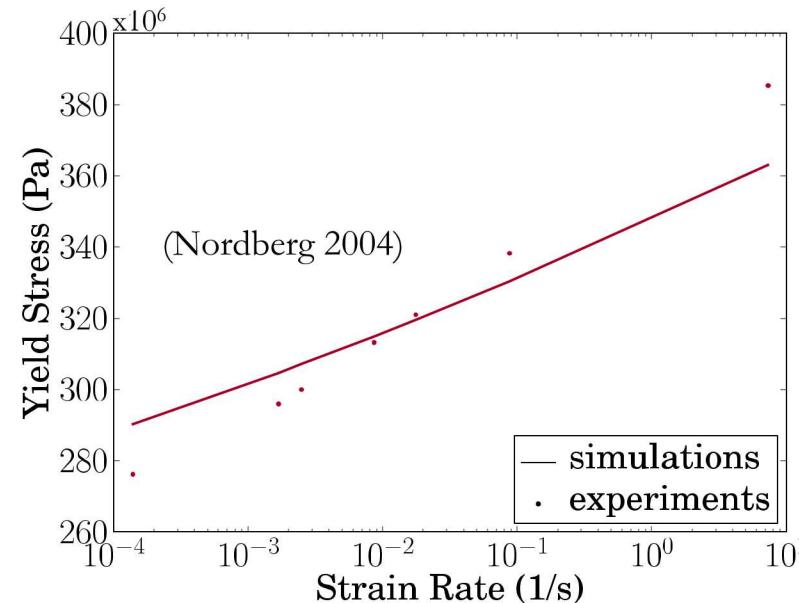
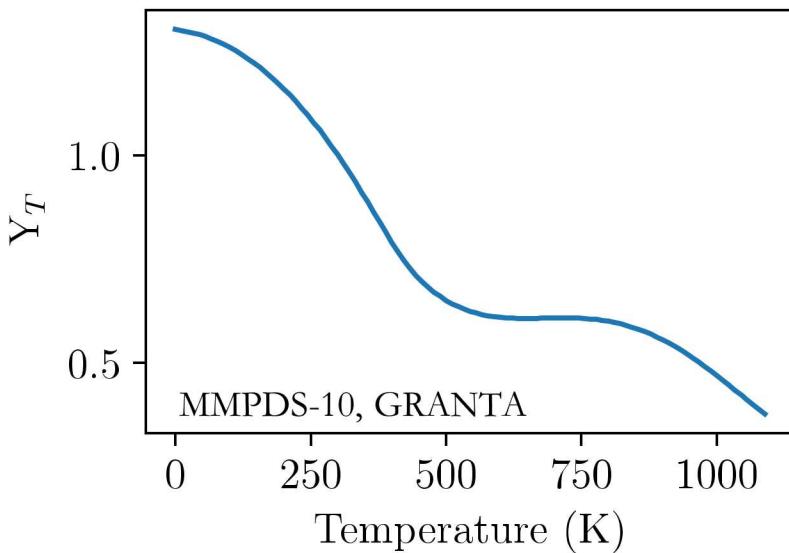
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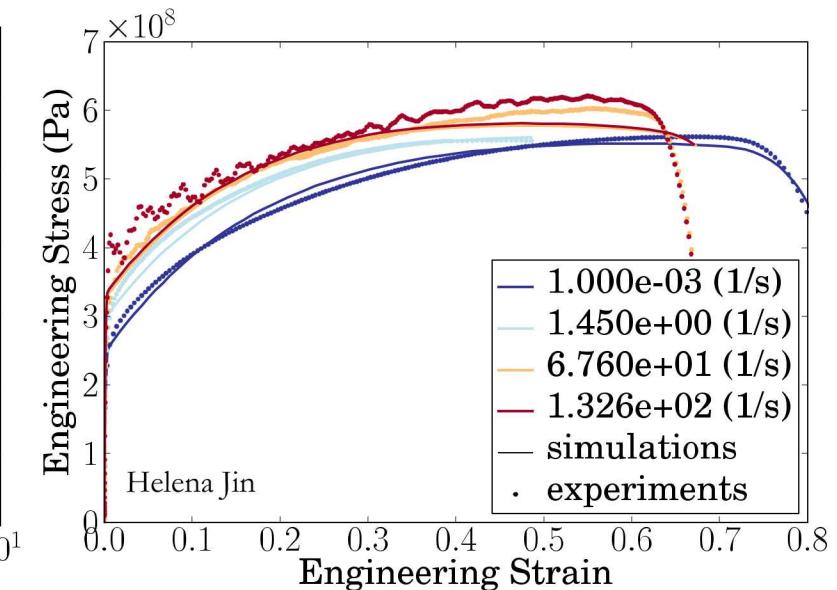
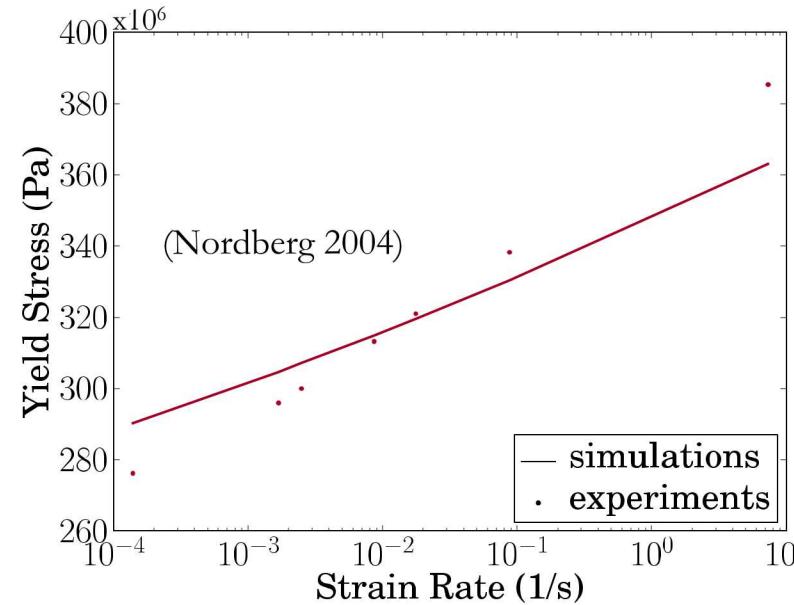
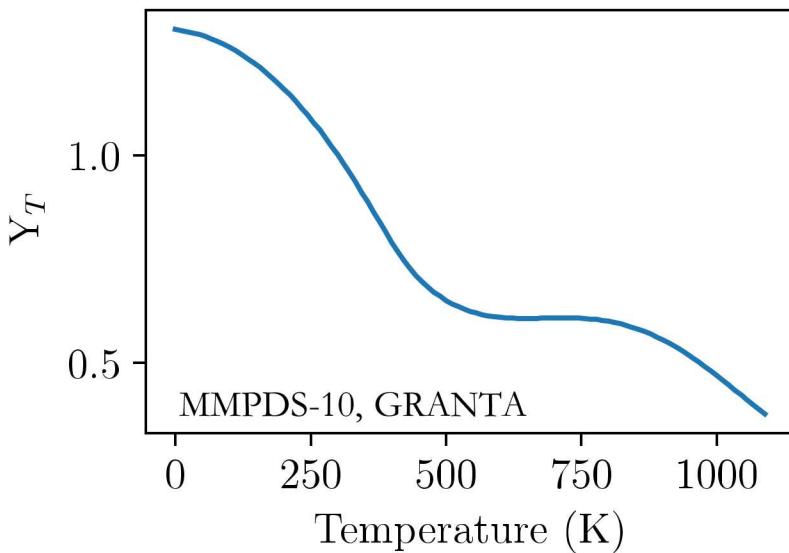
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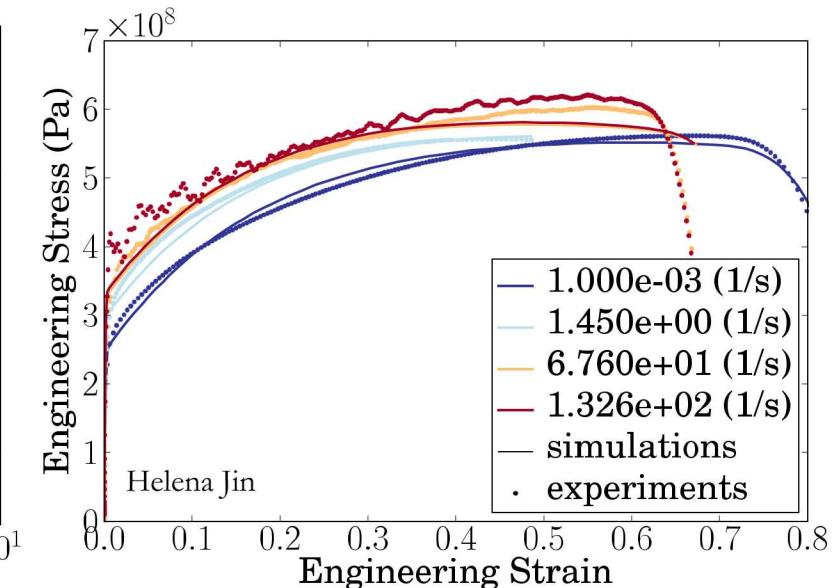
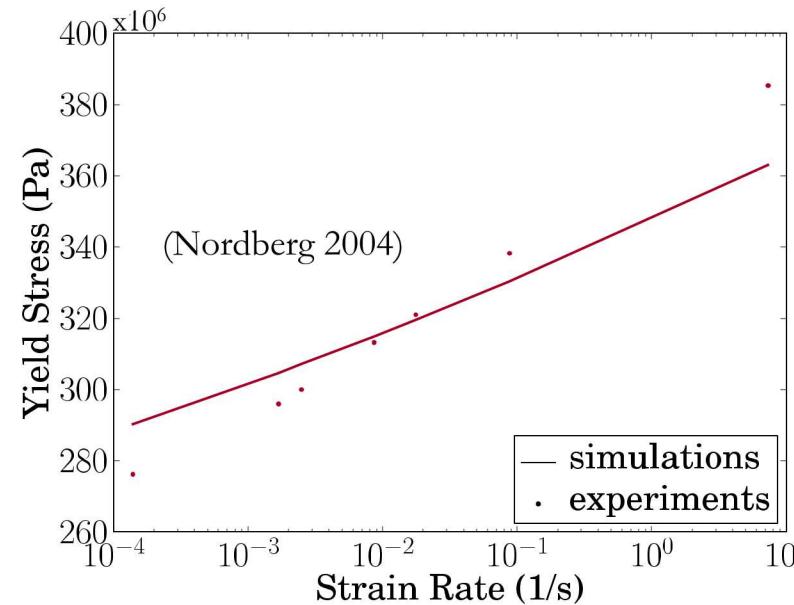
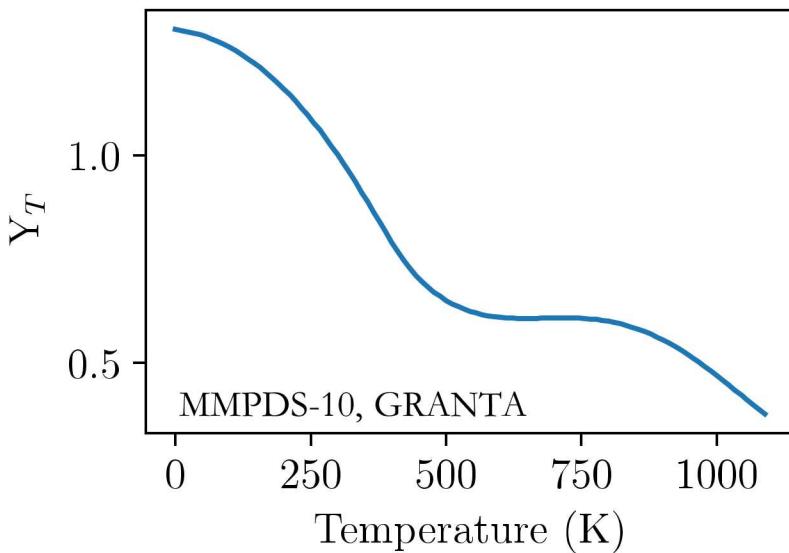


*Temperature/rate dependent plasticity calibration*

# Material Parameter Calibration: Plasticity Calibration



Plasticity Model Chosen



## Temperature/rate dependent plasticity calibration

Yield condition:

$$Y_0 Y_T (\theta) \left[ 1 + \sinh^{-1} \left\{ \left( \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_{eq}}{f} \right)^{1/n} \right\} \right] + \kappa = \sigma_{eq} (\hat{\sigma}_{ij})$$

Hardening behavior:

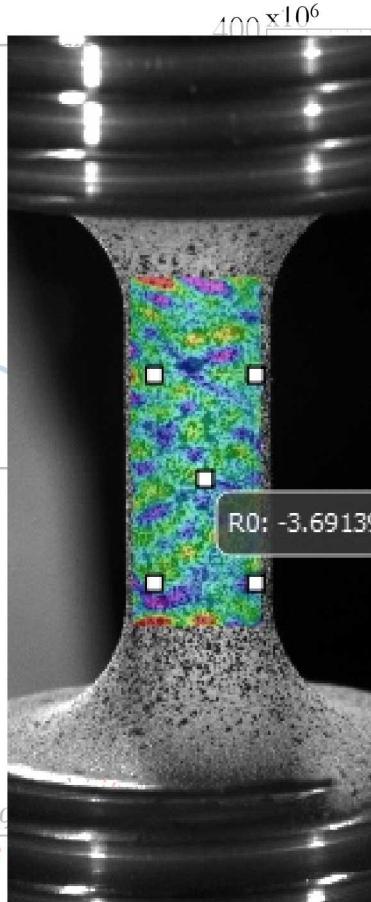
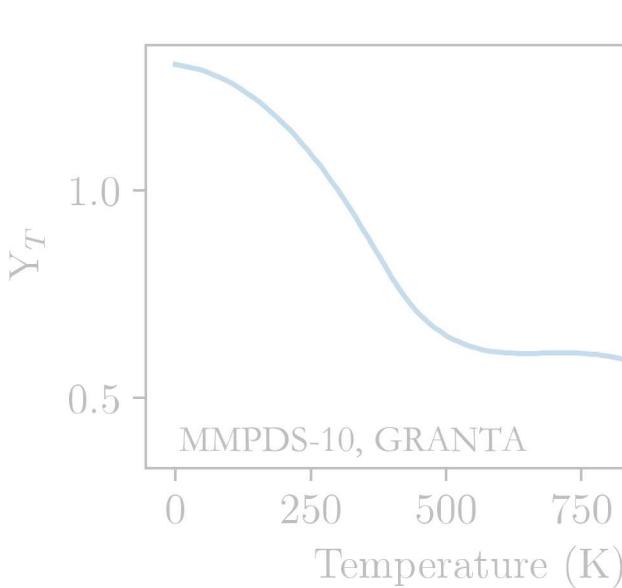
$$\dot{\kappa} = \left[ H \left( 1 + \frac{\zeta}{\kappa} \right) - R_d \kappa \right] \dot{\epsilon}_{eq}$$

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Experiments were performed using a rounded tension bar, allowing the team to leverage the standard models in MatCal to accelerate their calibration efforts.

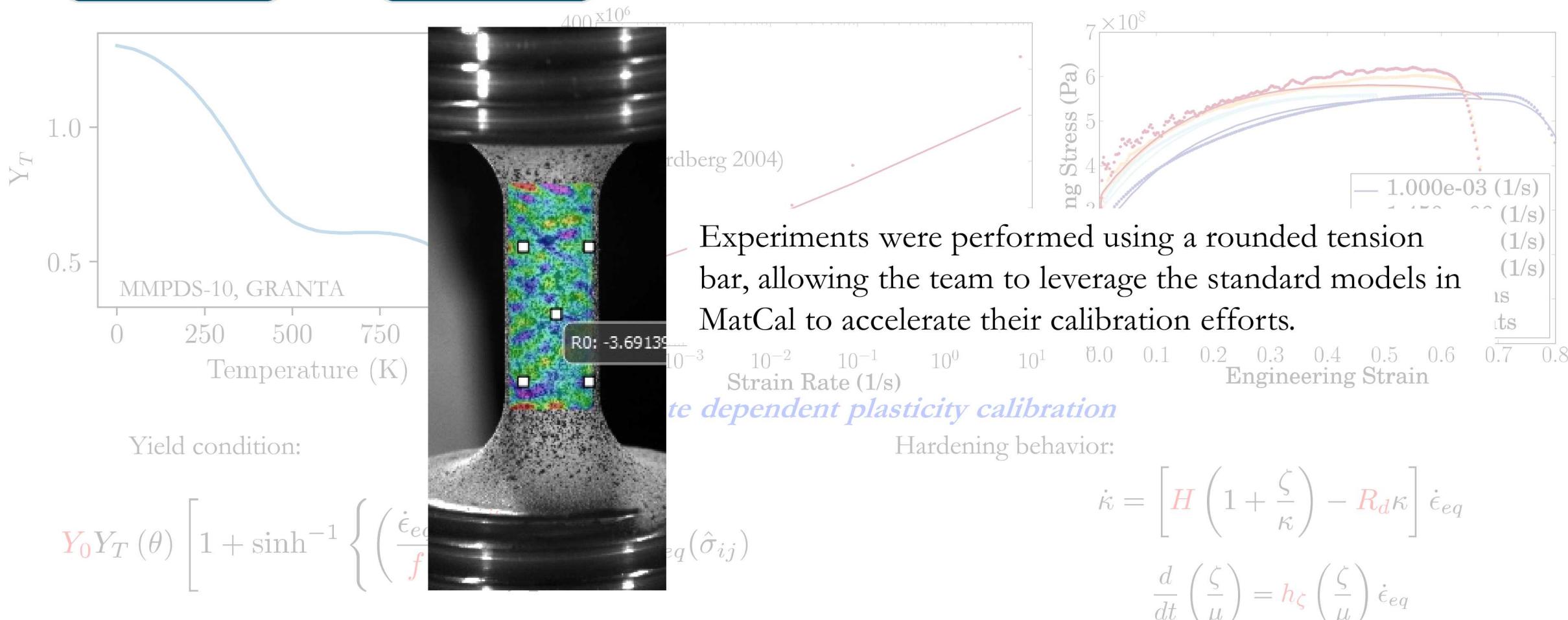
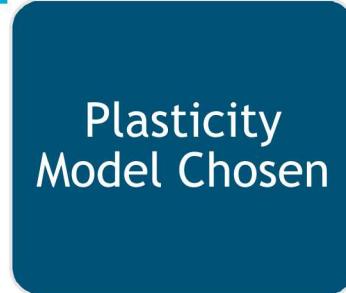
## Rate dependent plasticity calibration

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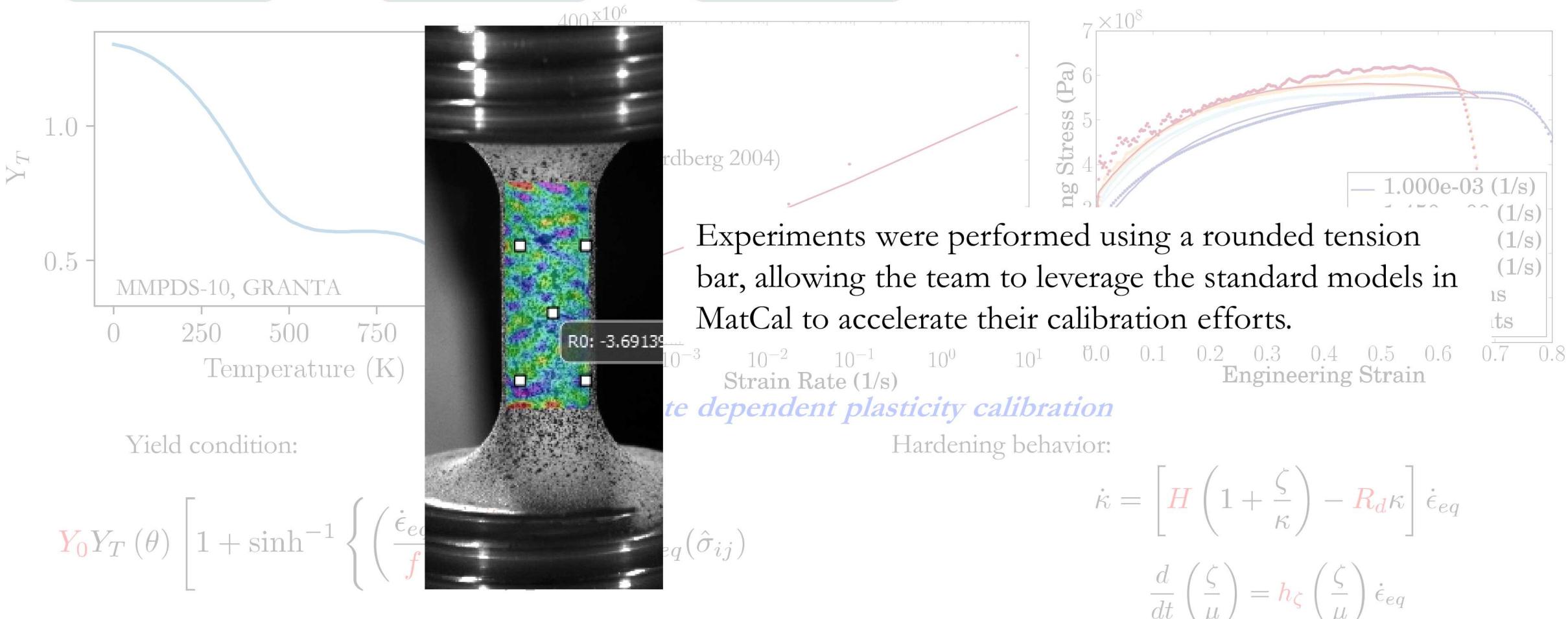
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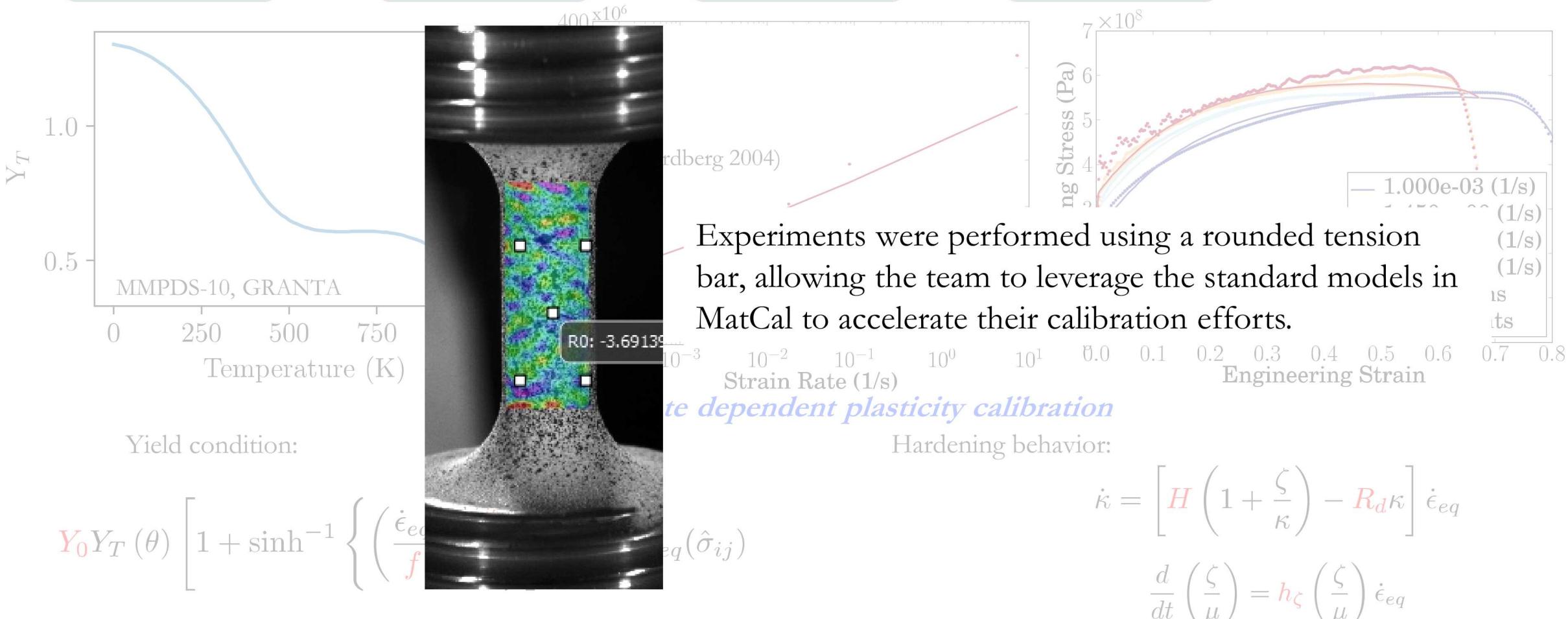
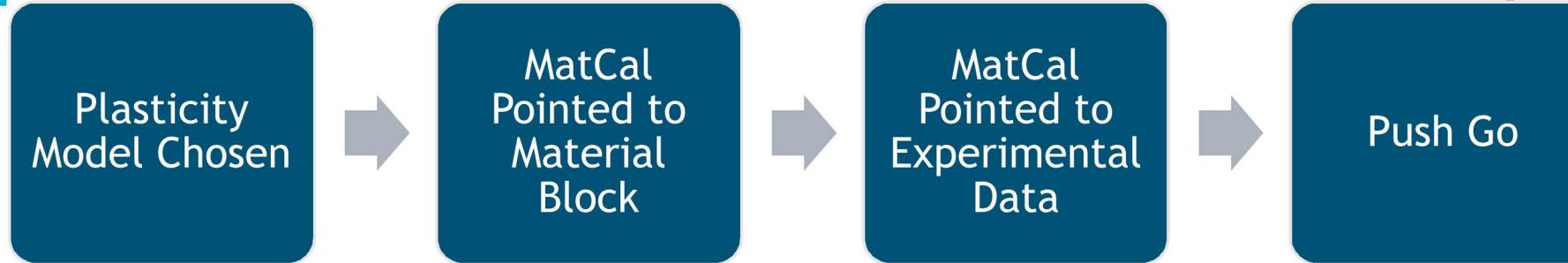
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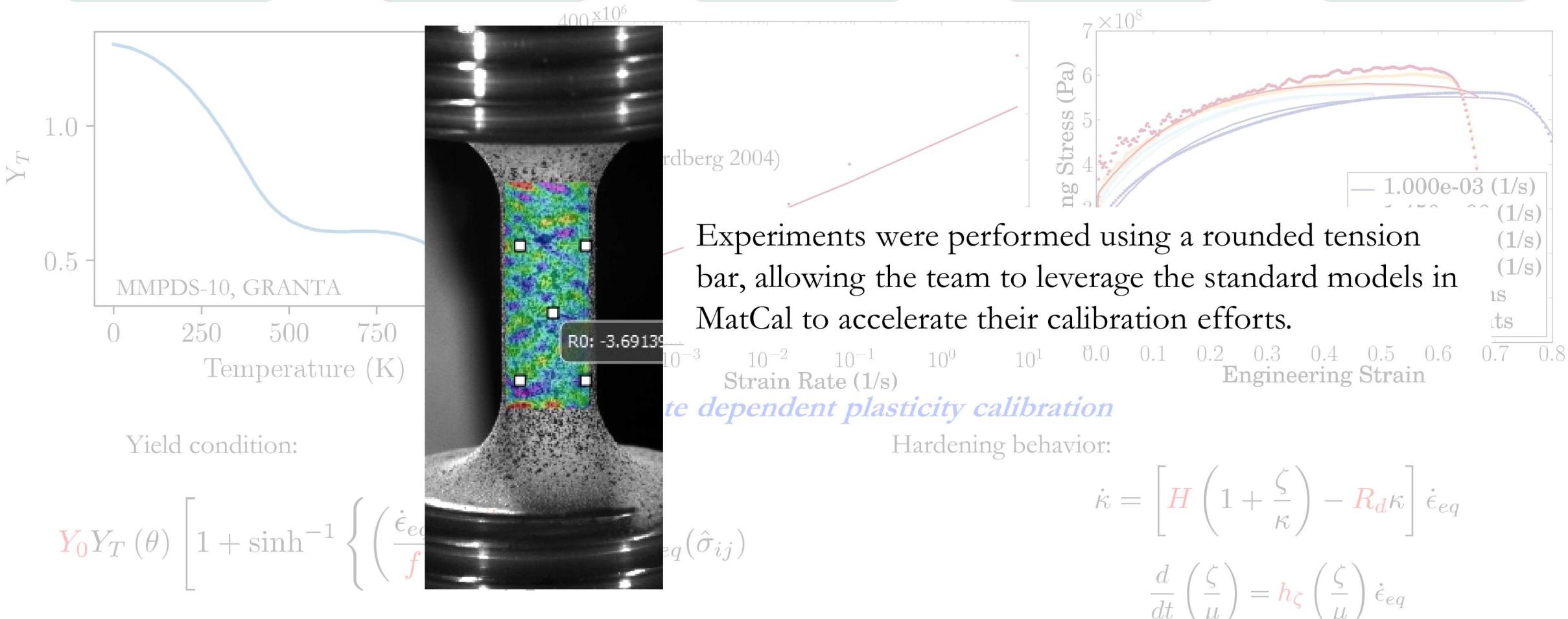
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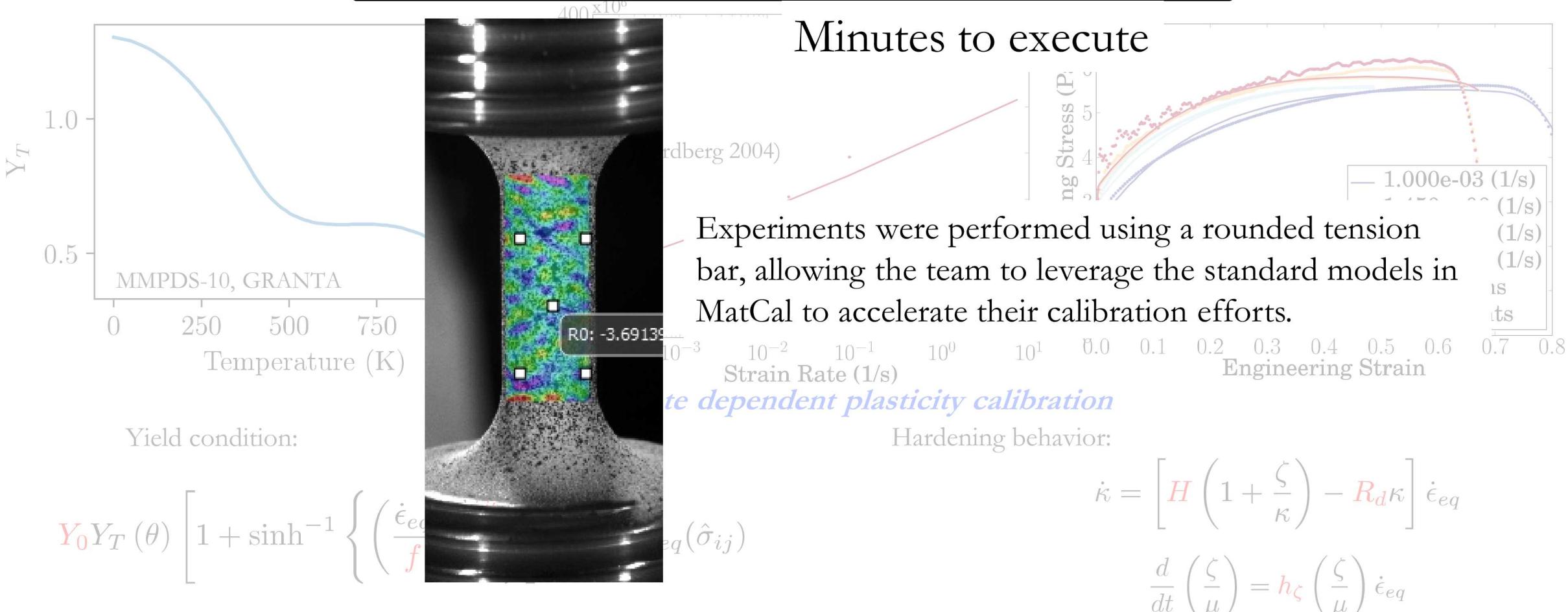
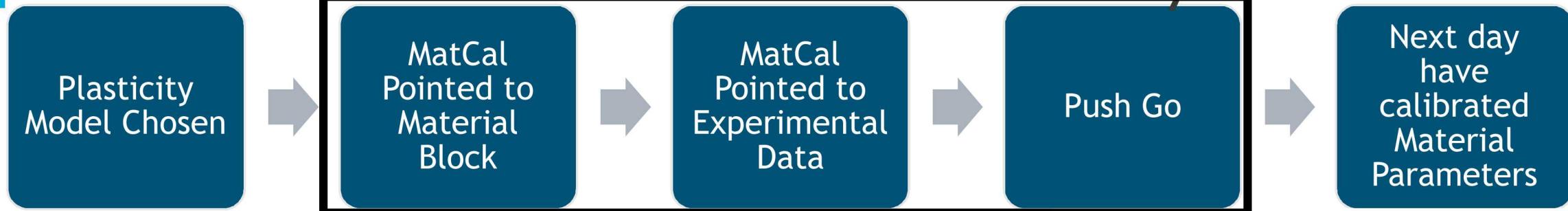
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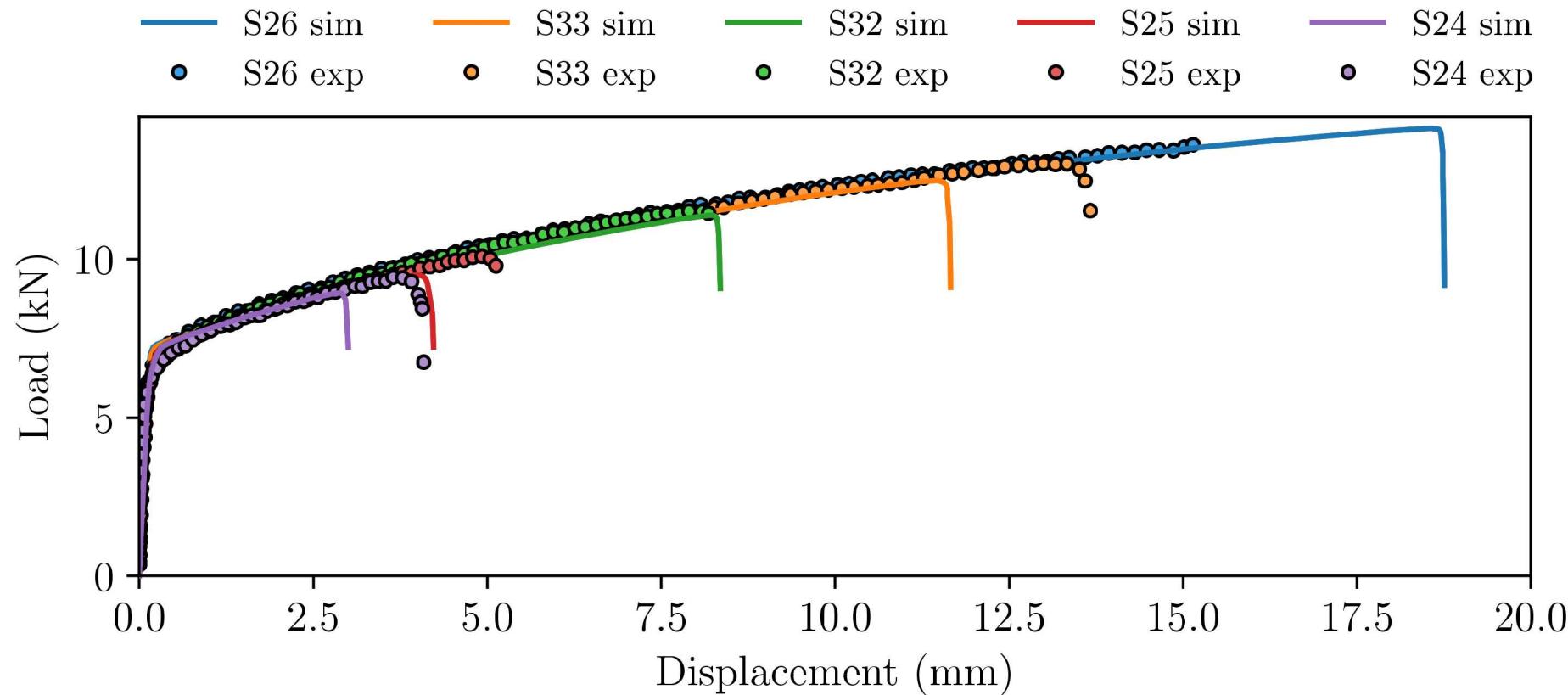
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# Predict Variability Attributable to only Geometry



## Von Mises Stress:

**Specimen S24**  
(high porosity, shallow weld)



**Specimen S25**  
(abnormal geometry)



**Specimen S32**  
(low porosity)



**Specimen S33**  
(low porosity, deep weld)



**Specimen S26**  
(medium porosity, deep weld)

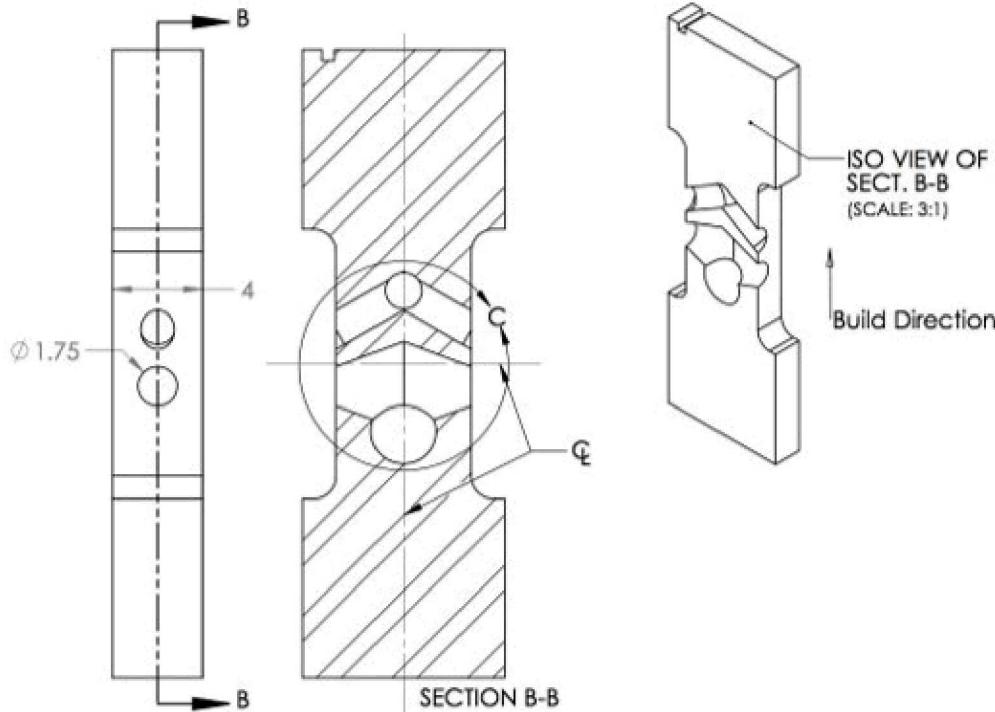


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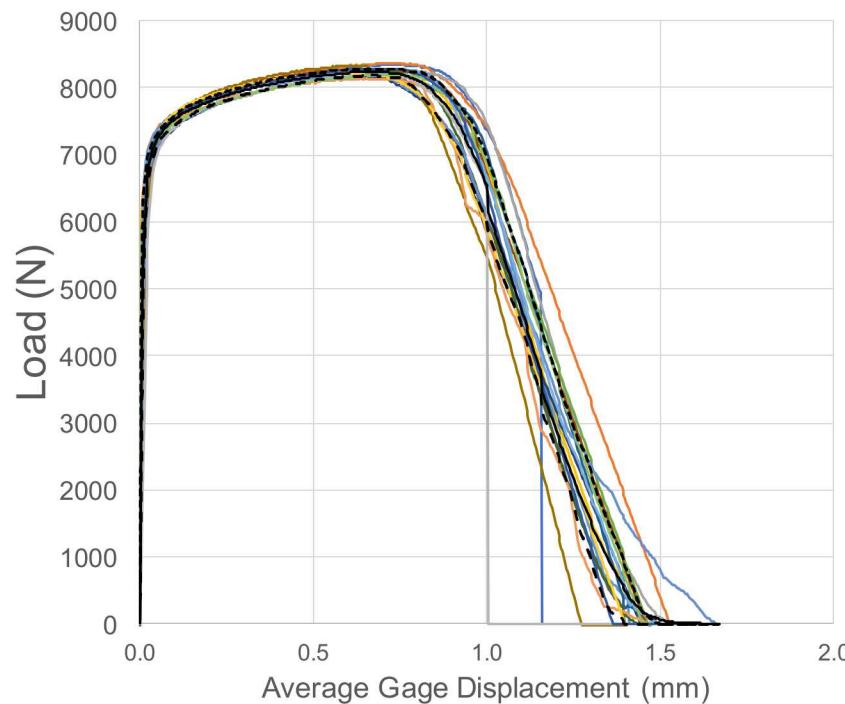


## Challenge:

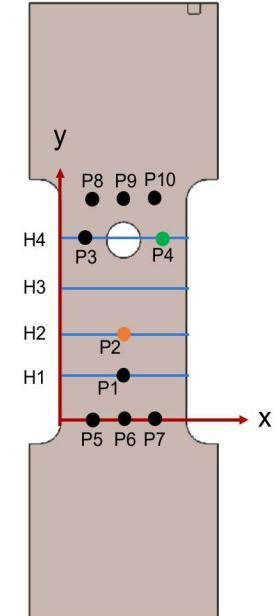
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Specimen Geometry

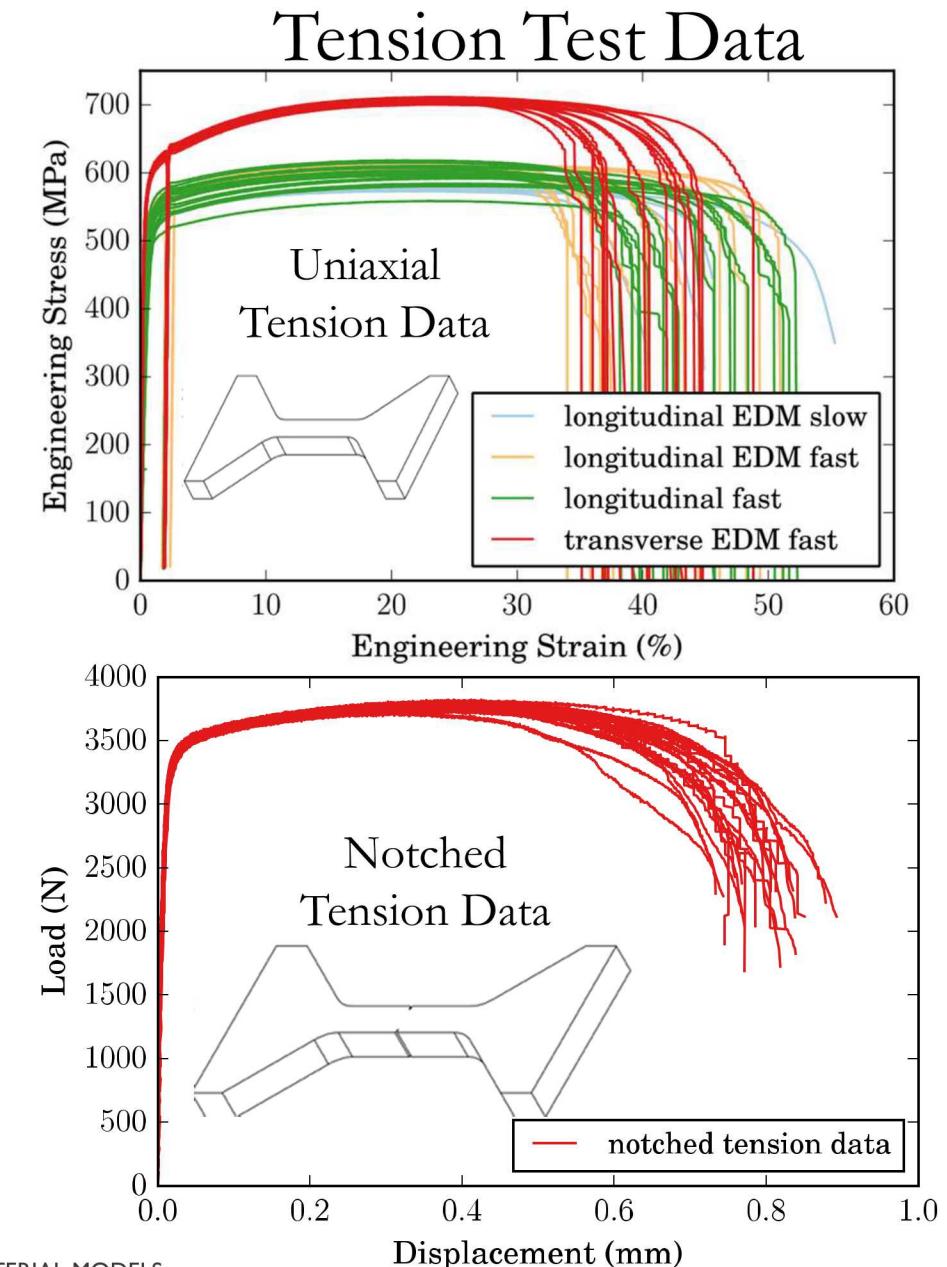
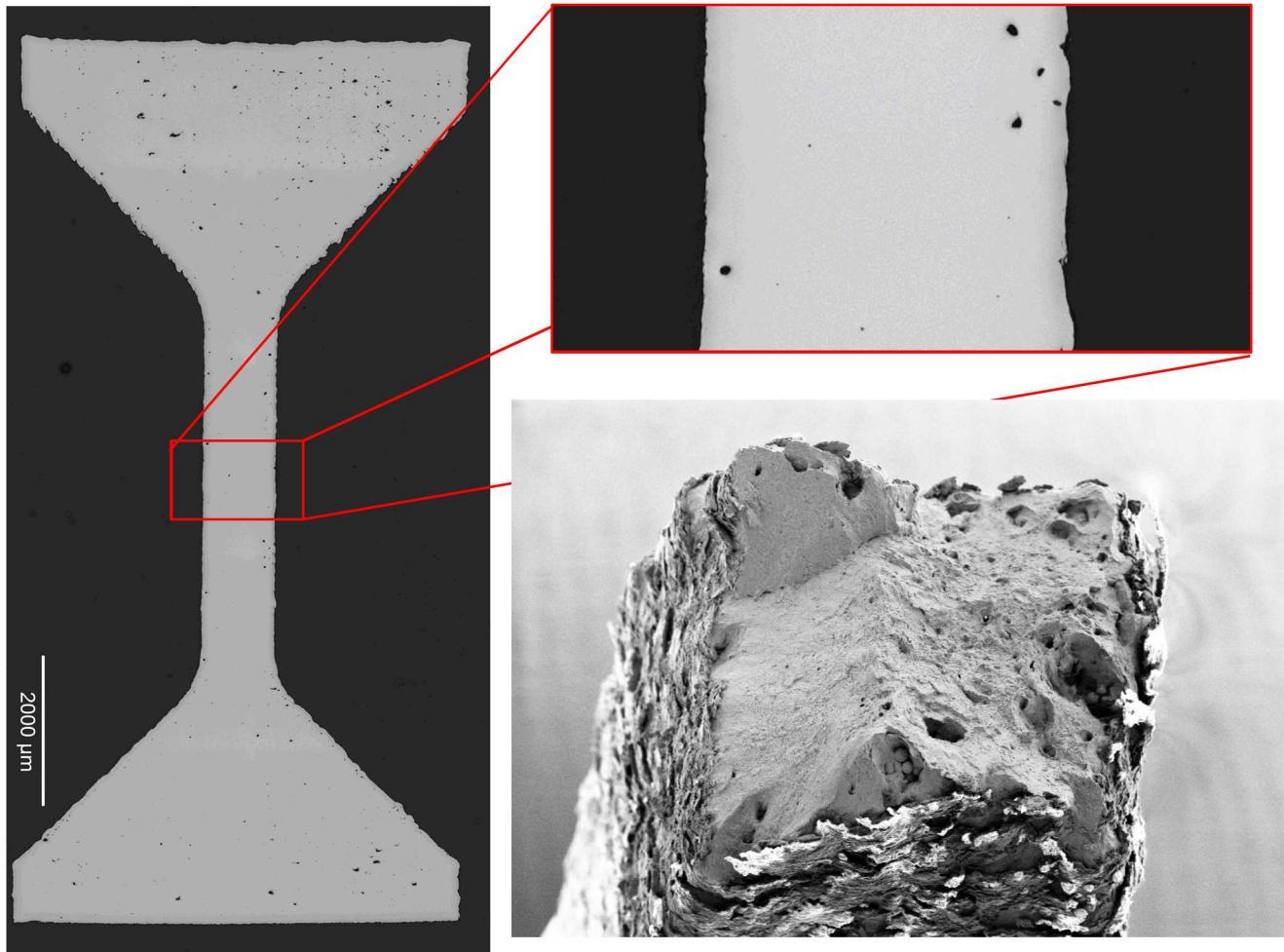


Needed to predict both local and global responses for the specimen.

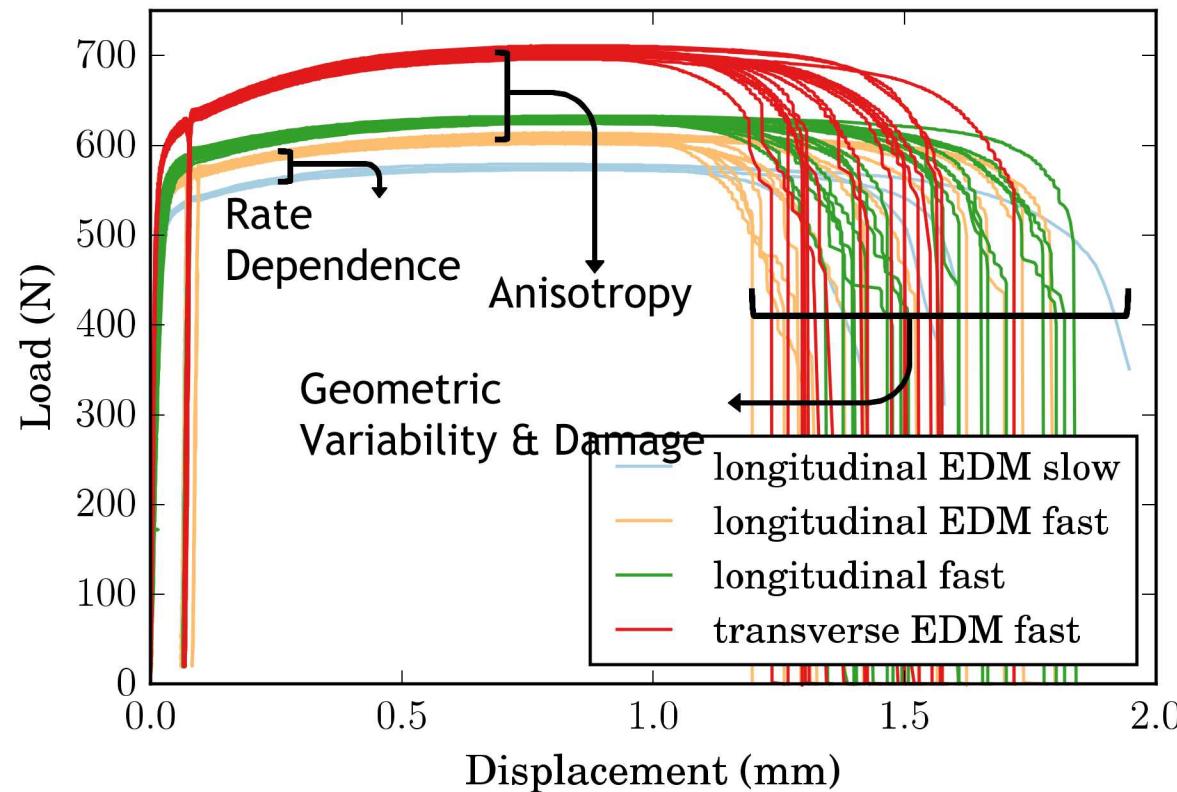


# SFC3: Information Provided

## Test Sample Geometry Information



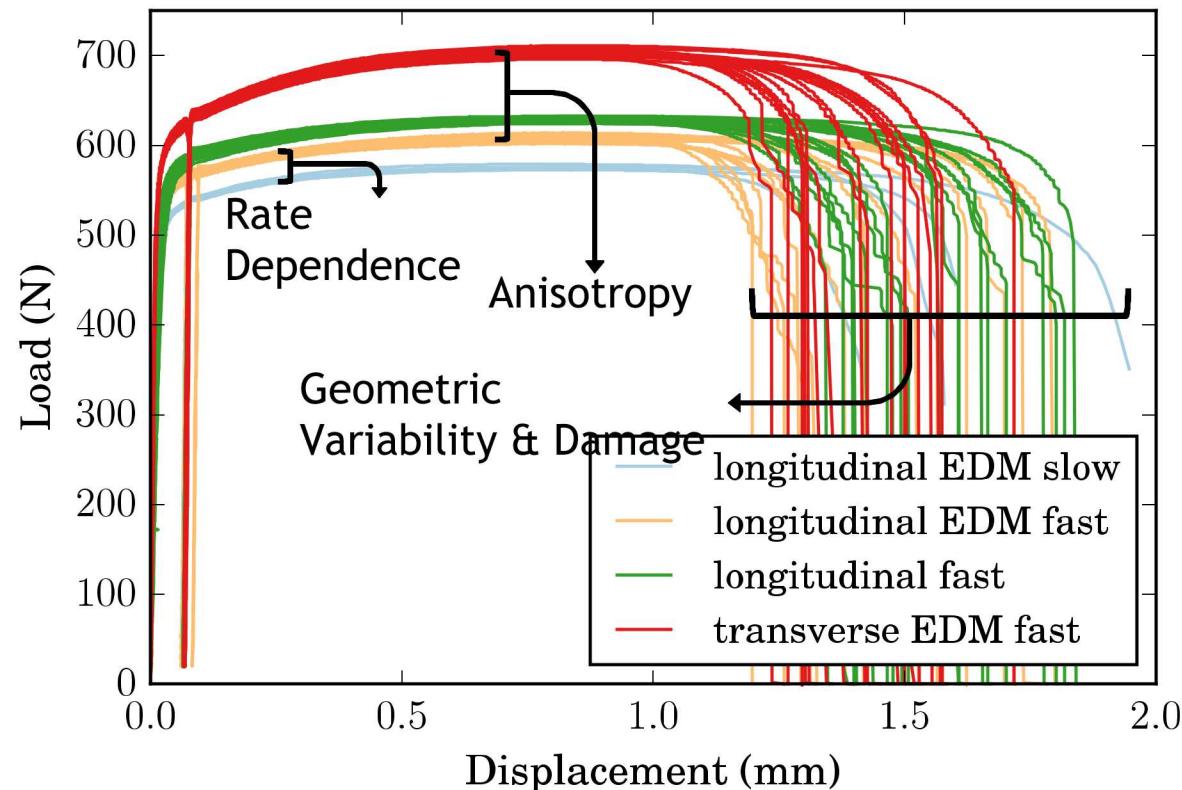
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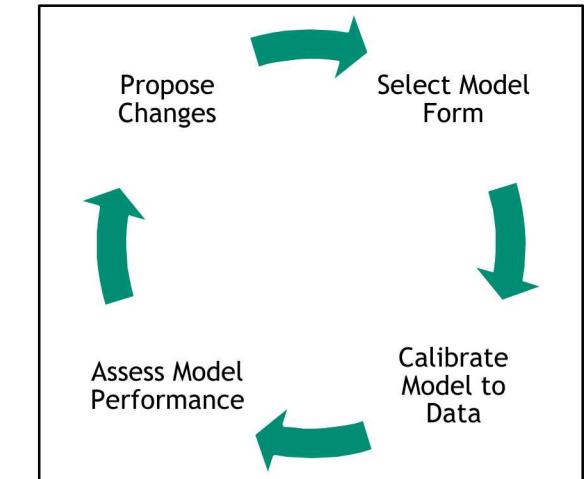
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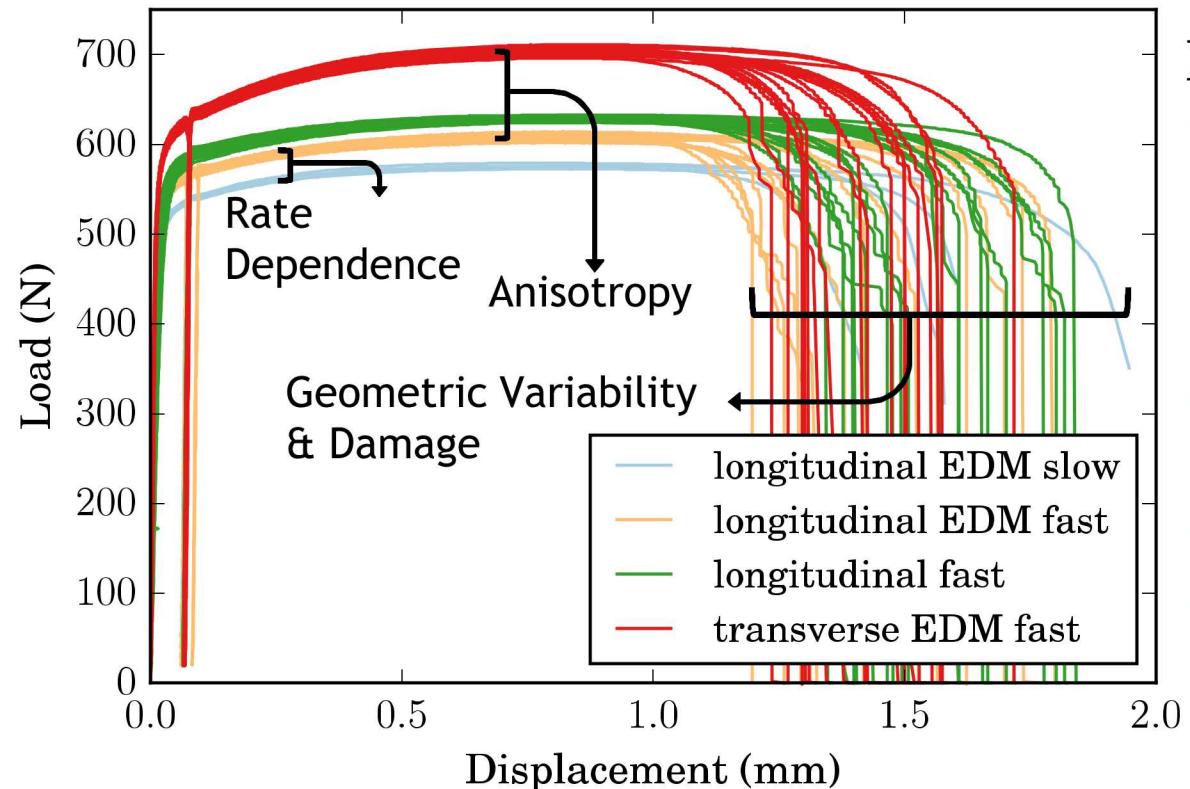


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# SFC3: MatCal's Role-Model Selection



Final material model form chosen: **16 unknown parameters**

$$\sigma_f = Y_0 \left\{ 1 + \sinh^{-1} \left[ \left( \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_p}{f} \right)^{1/m} \right] \right\} + A(\dot{\epsilon}_p)^b$$

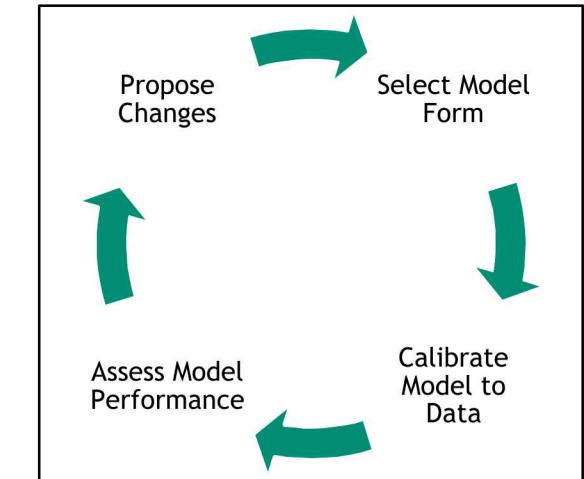
Power-law hardening with rate dependent yield

$$\begin{aligned} \theta^2(\hat{\sigma}_{ij}) = & F(\hat{\sigma}_{22} - \hat{\sigma}_{33})^2 + G(\hat{\sigma}_{33} - \hat{\sigma}_{11})^2 \\ & + H(\hat{\sigma}_{11} - \hat{\sigma}_{22})^2 + 2L\hat{\sigma}_{23}^2 \\ & + 2M\hat{\sigma}_{31}^2 + 2N\hat{\sigma}_{12}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hill yield surface

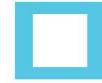
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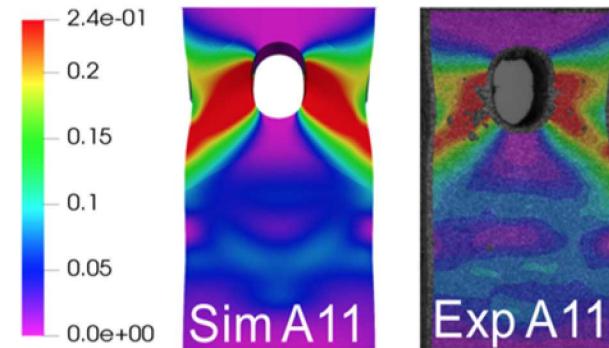
$$\begin{aligned} v_v = & \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \dot{\epsilon}_p \frac{1}{\eta} (1 + \eta v_v) \left[ (1 + \eta v_v)^{m+1} - 1 \right] \\ & \cdot \sinh \left[ \frac{2(2m-1)}{2m+1} \frac{\langle p \rangle}{\sigma_f} \right] - (v_v - v_0) \frac{\dot{\eta}}{\eta} \\ \dot{\eta} = & \eta \dot{\epsilon}_p \left( N_1 \left[ \frac{4}{27} - \frac{J_3^2}{J_2^3} \right] + N_3 \left[ \frac{|p|}{\sigma_f} \right] \right) \end{aligned}$$

# MatCal Enabled Prediction Deemed Most Accurate

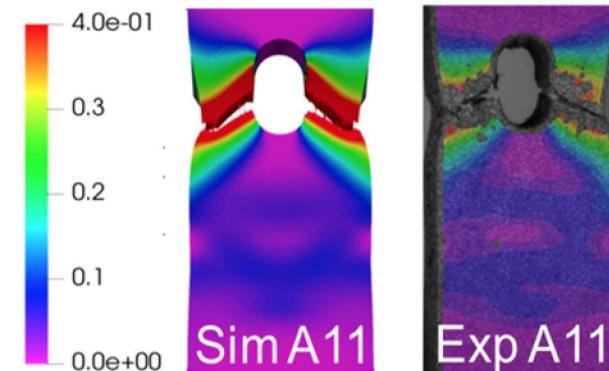


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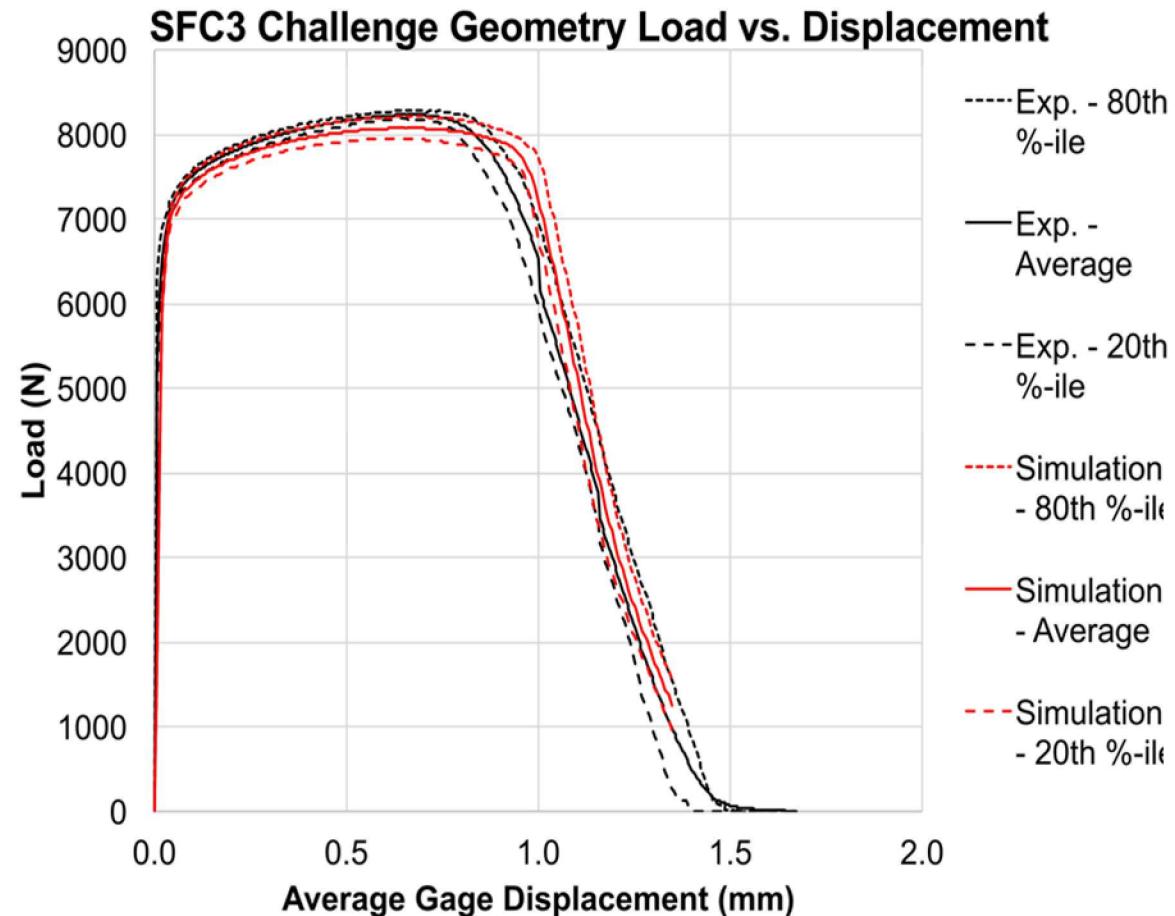
$\epsilon_{yy}$  at crack initiation



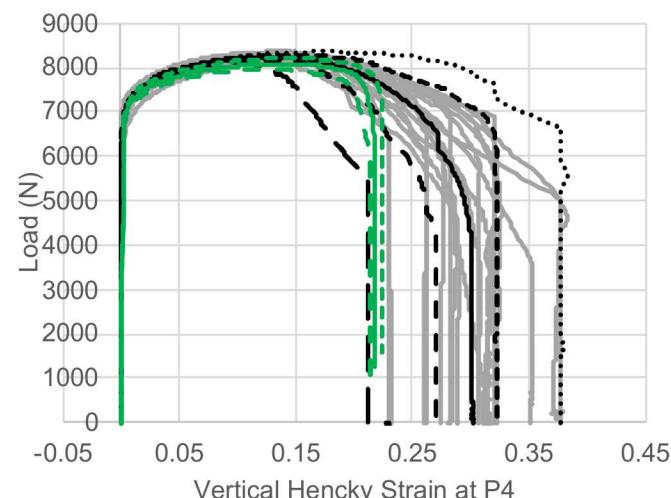
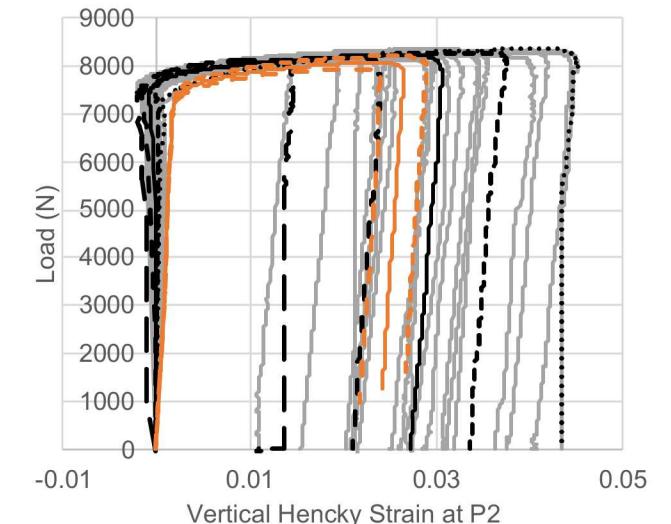
$\epsilon_{yy}$  at failure



## Global



## Local



International Journal of Fracture:  
Sandia Fracture Challenge 3: detailing the Sandia Team Q failure prediction strategy

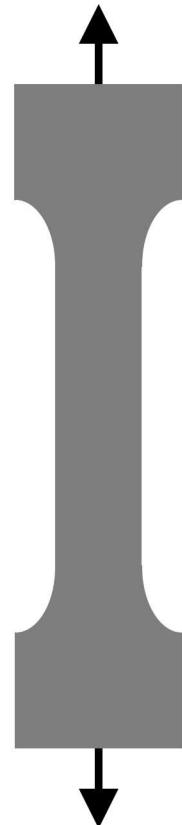


# Advanced Calibration with Full-Field Data

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*Advanced*



# There are two main classes of calibration techniques.

## *Traditional*

- Simple geometries
- Global data (i.e. engineering stress and extensometer strain)
- Uniaxial (i.e. tension only; shear only)

### **Advantages**

- Simple experiments
- Data easy to interpret

### **Disadvantages**

- Uniaxial stress state does not reflect real-world loading conditions
- Multiple experiments required to fit a complex material model

## *Advanced*

- Arbitrary geometries
- Full-field data (i.e. DIC displacements)
- Multiaxial stress state

### **Advantages**

- Loading conditions of calibration specimen reflect real-world
- Reduced number of experiments

### **Disadvantages**

- Experiments and data analysis more complicated

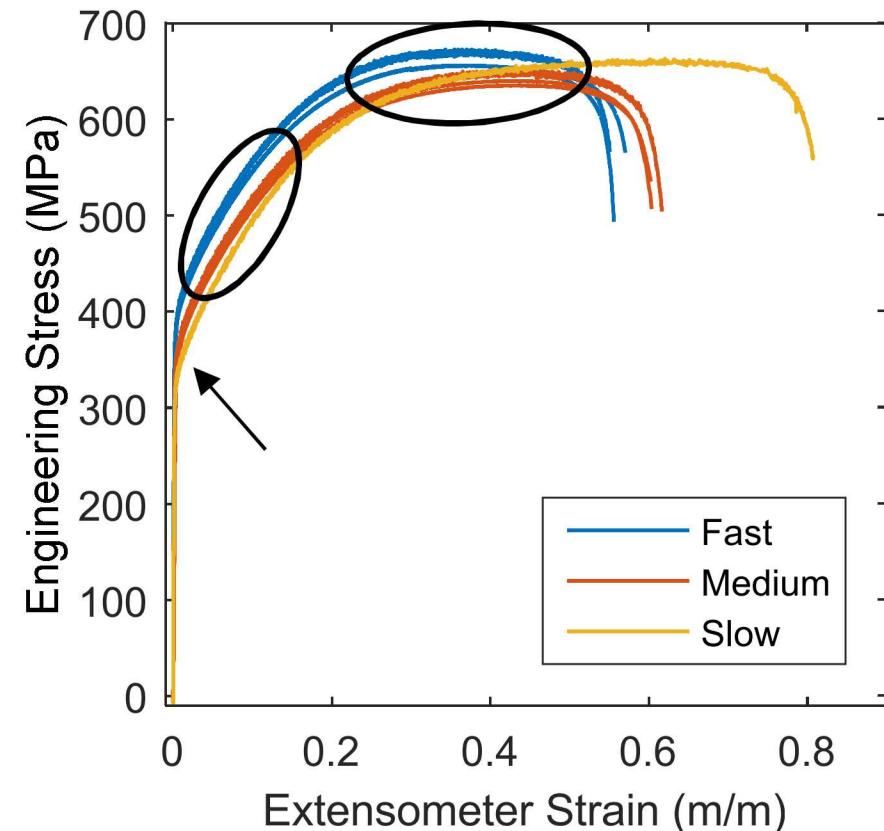
Method I: The BCJ model was calibrated using traditional techniques and global, uniaxial tensile data.

$$\sigma_f(p, \dot{p}, \xi) = \underbrace{\sigma_Y \left\{ 1 + \operatorname{asinh} \left[ \left( \frac{\dot{p}}{b} \right)^{1/m} \right] \right\}}_{\text{Strain rate dependence of initial yield}} + \underbrace{\frac{H}{R_d} [1 - \exp(-R_d p)]}_{\text{Isotropic hardening}}$$

$$\text{Temperature dependence} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_y(\theta) = \sigma_1 - \sigma_2 \theta \quad H(\theta) = H_1 - H_2 \theta \\ R_d(\theta) = R_{d1} \exp\left(\frac{-R_{d2}}{\theta}\right) + R_{d3} \end{array} \right.$$

## Experiment

- Material: 304L stainless steel rolled sheet, 1.5 mm thick
- Dog bone gauge section: 50.8 mm x 12.7 mm
- Three nominal strain rates ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ ):
  - $1.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$
  - $3.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$
  - $1.0 \cdot 10^{-1}$
- Virtual extensometer from DIC (22 mm)



## Material Identification

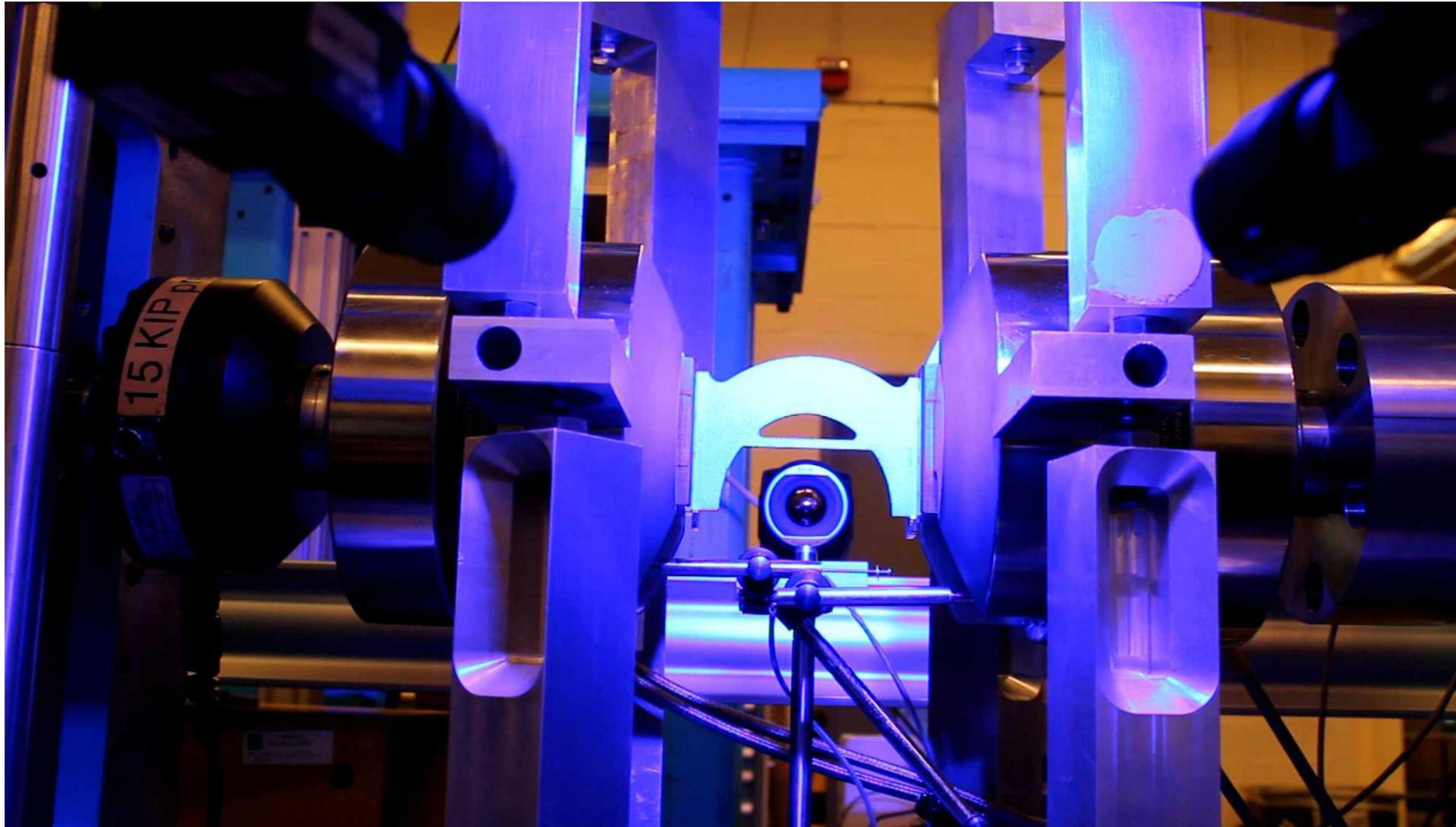
- Finite-element model updating (FEMU) with MatCal
- Cost function built from simulated and experimental stress/strain curves

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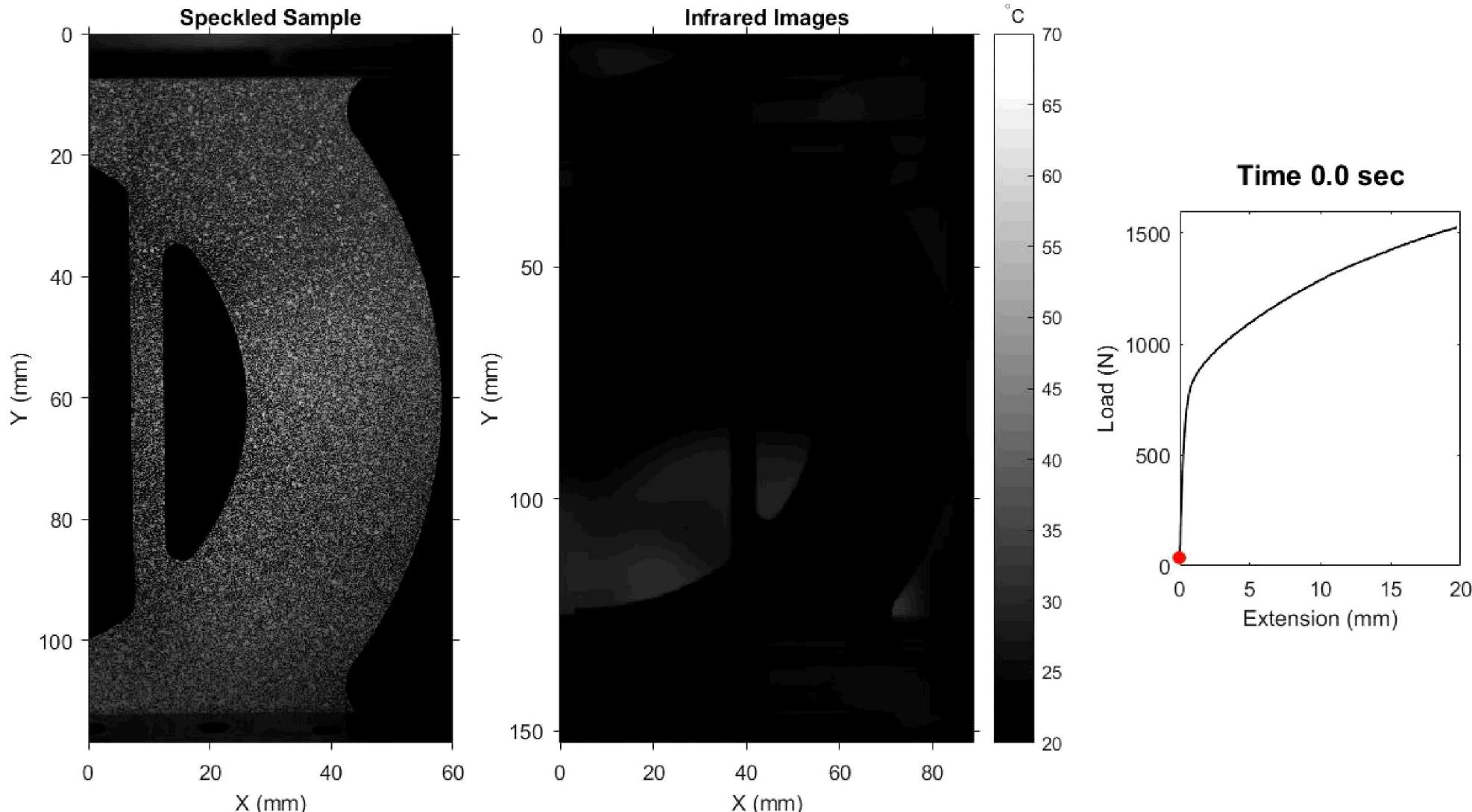
### Traditional Calibration

1. Only **global** load/extensometer data is used.
2. **Many tests** are required to capture strain-rate dependence.

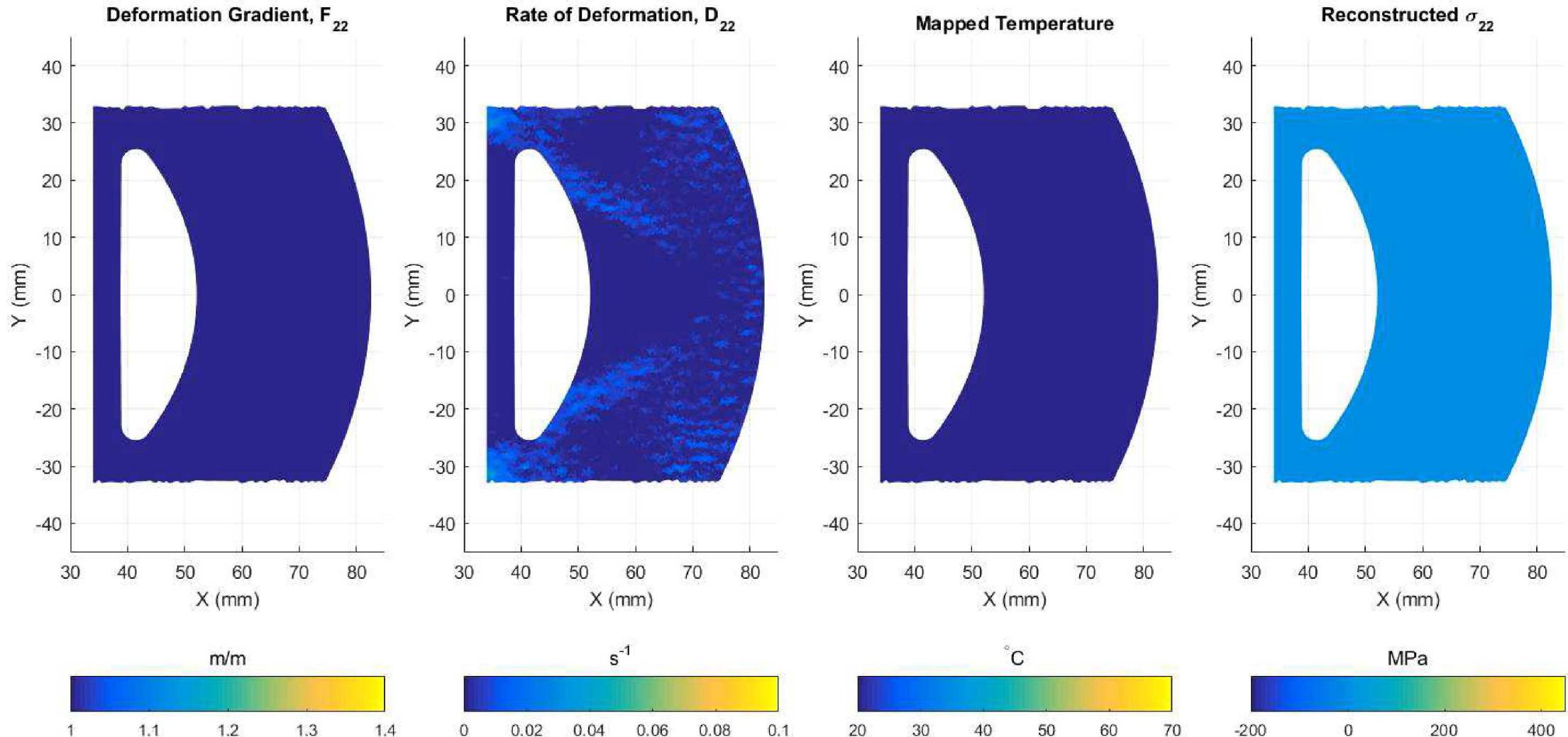
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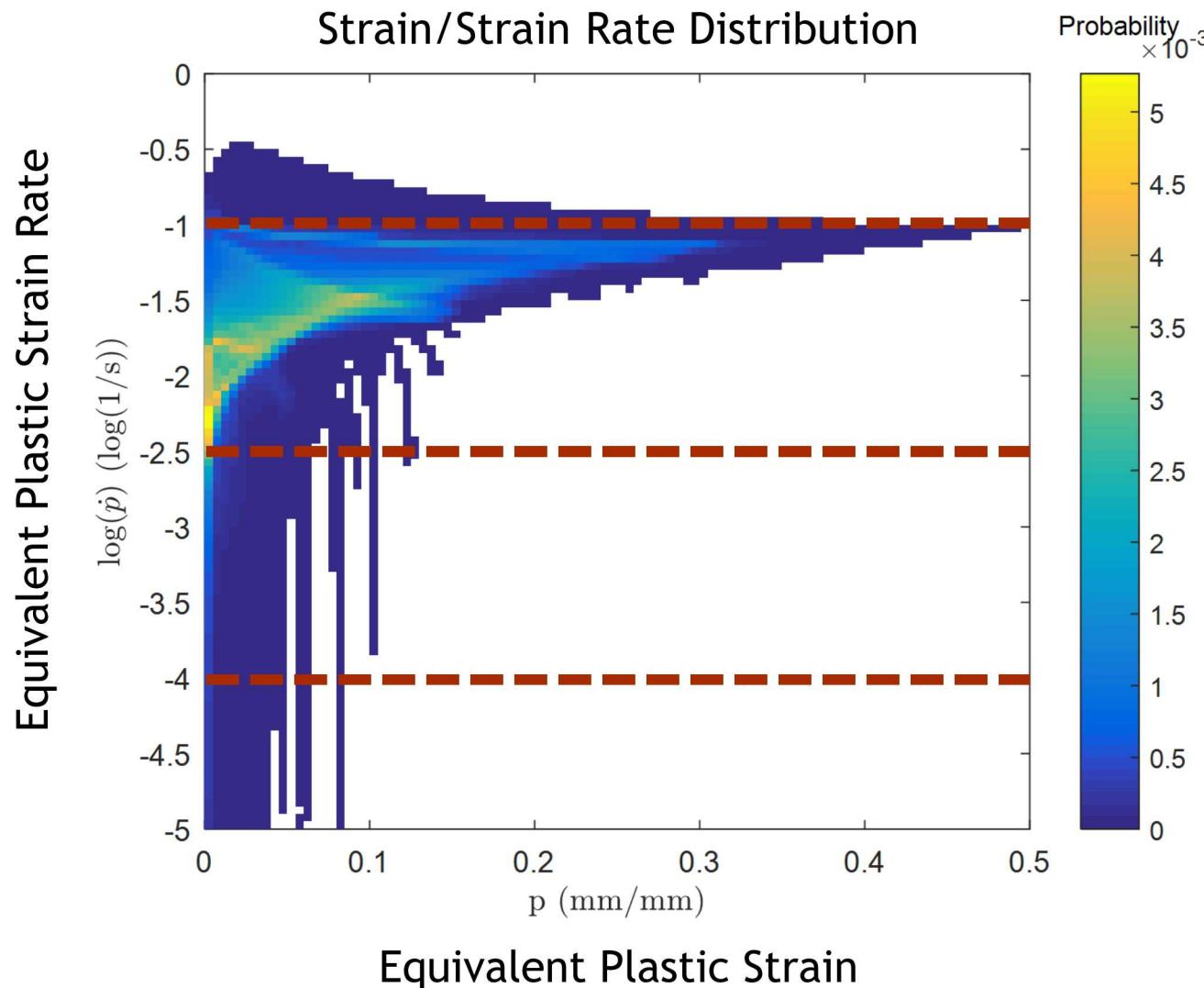
Raw data includes images of a patterned specimen for DIC, IR for temperature measurements, and resultant force.



# Derived data includes strain, strain rate, temperature, and reconstructed stress



# Complex specimen geometry induces strain rate heterogeneity in the sample.



# Virtual Fields Method is a powerful inverse technique that capitalizes on full-field data.

- Principle of virtual power

$$\circ \int_{V_0} \Pi : \dot{F}^* dV = f \cdot \bar{v}^*$$

 *Internal Power,*

*P<sub>int</sub>*

 *External Power,*

*P<sub>ext</sub>*

$\Pi$	First Piola-Kirchoff Stress
$f$	Resultant Load
$V$	Sample Volume
$v^*$	Virtual Velocity
$\dot{F}^*$	Virtual Velocity Gradient

- Cost function

$$\circ \Psi = \sum_{\text{time}} [P_{int} - P_{ext}]^2$$

Stress is a function of:

- Strain, strain rate, temperature
- Material model

Measured experimentally

Kinematically admissible  
Selected judiciously

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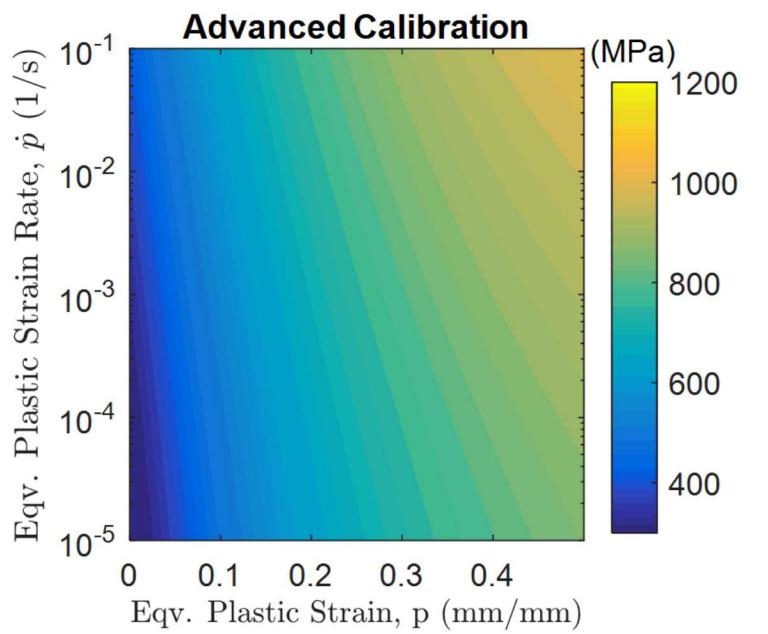
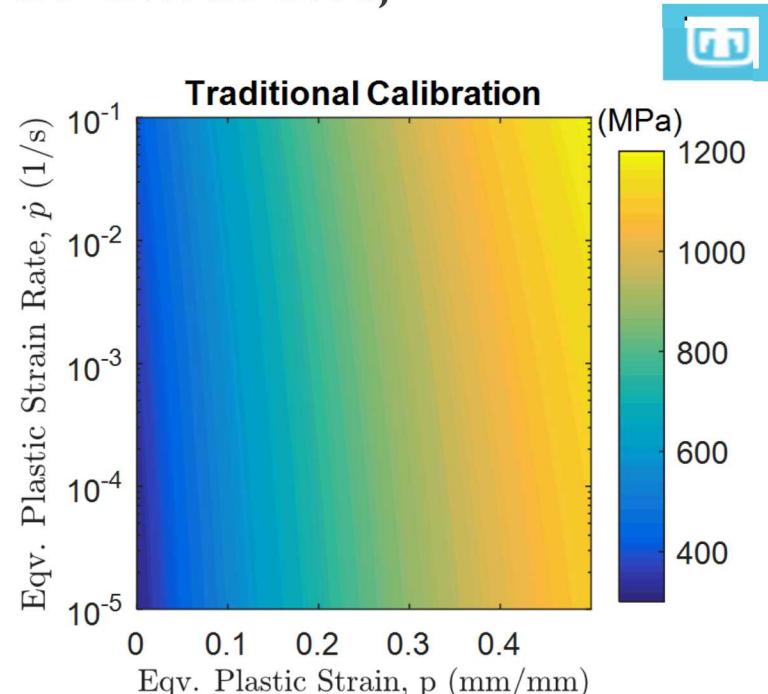
### Advanced Calibration

1. **Full-field** data is used.
2. A **single test** is used to capture strain-rate dependence.

# The two calibration methods identify similar, but different, model parameters.

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Parameter	Symbol	Units	Traditional Calibration	Advanced Calibration
Quasi-static yield stress	$\sigma_y$	MPa	253.8	163.9
Hardening	$H$	MPa	2538	2682
Dynamic recovery	$R_d$	--	2.110	3.845
Rate-dependent coefficient	$b$	$s^{-1}$	4.728	$2.372 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Rate-dependent exponent	$m$	--	9.229	7.306



# Summary

- Model calibration is a difficult but critical component of engineering analysis
- Complex material behavior requires complex models.
- MatCal provides a **verified and validated** tool for model calibration
  - MatCal wraps existing Sandia and external tools, with the aim to reduce the time analysts spend performing material calibration by providing a standardized and verified tool specifically tailored to this purpose.
  - MatCal aims to improve the visibility and traceability of calibration work through a GRANTA interface.
  - MatCal aims to be a future catalyst for more advanced calibration methods.
- Advanced methods of calibration are required to increase data richness, reduce cases of “under-resolved” data or “non-unique” solutions, and improve experimental efficiency.