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# Modeling The Influence of Printing Defects in Additively Manufactured Silicone Lattice Structures

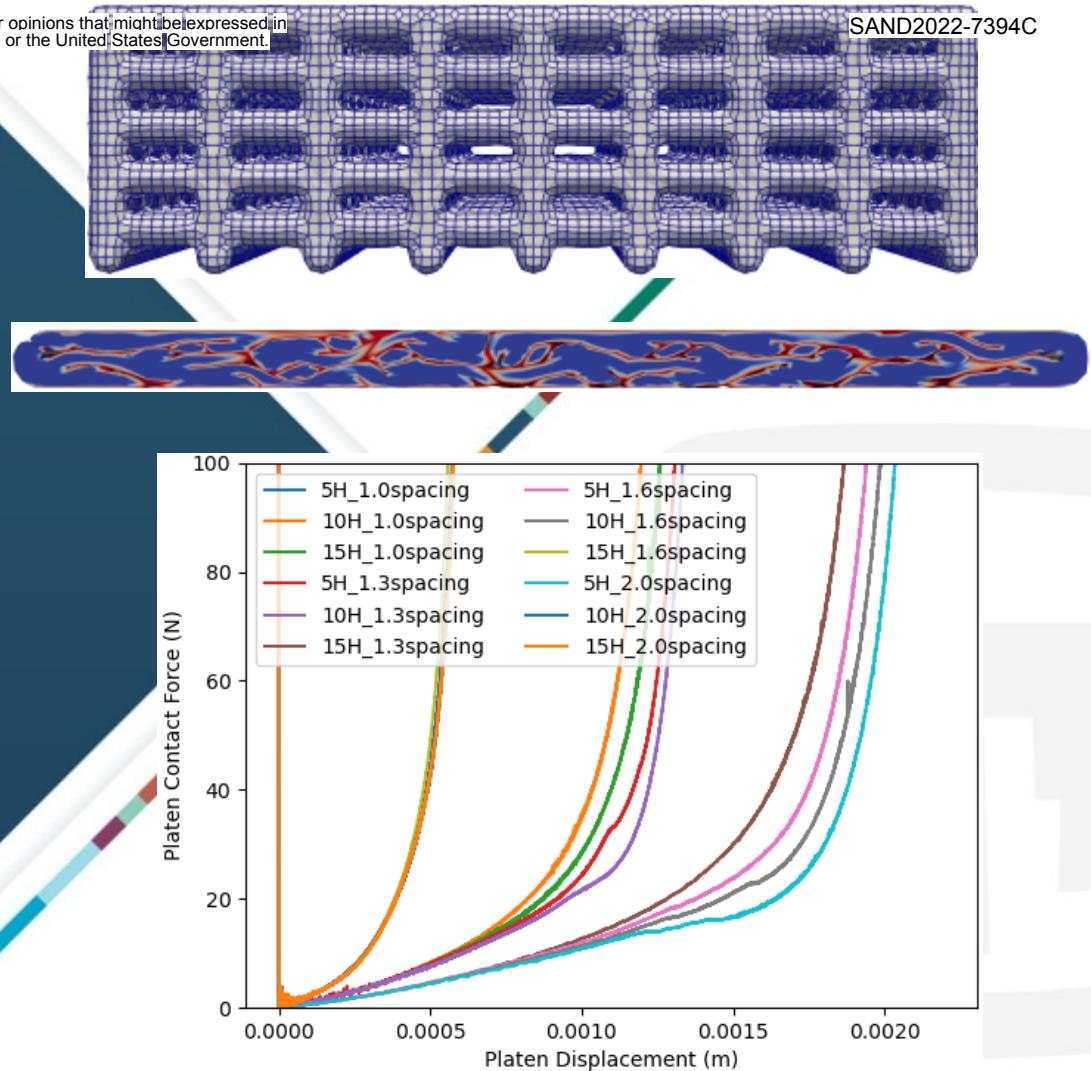
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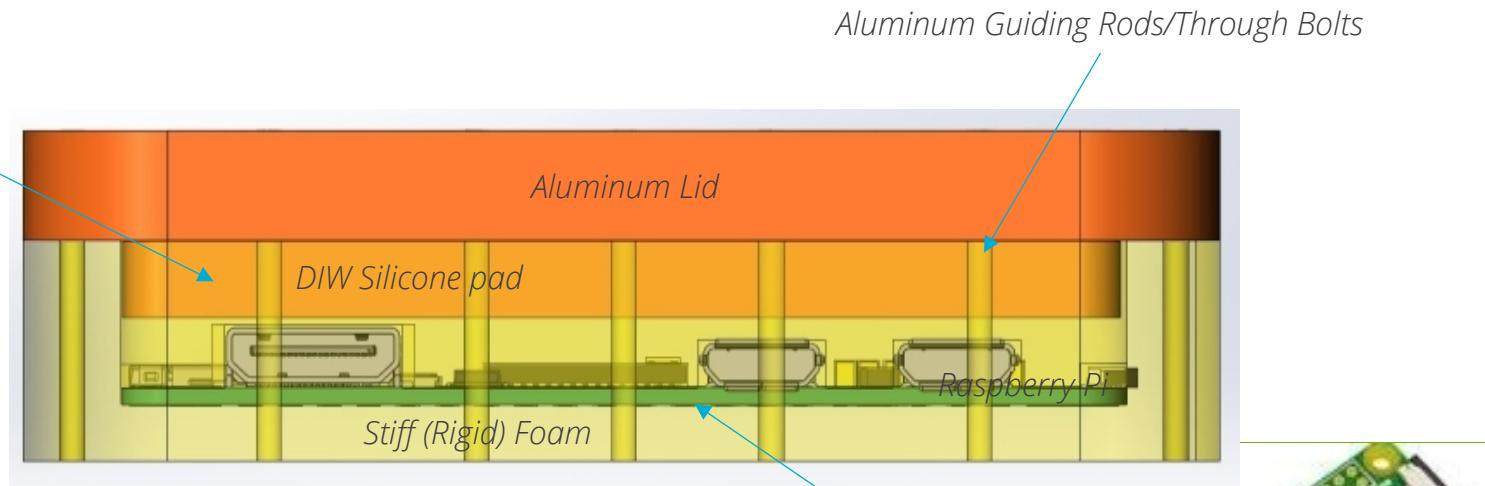
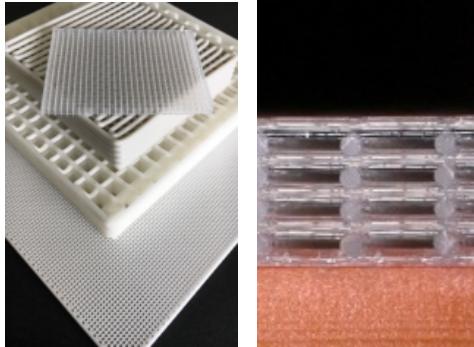
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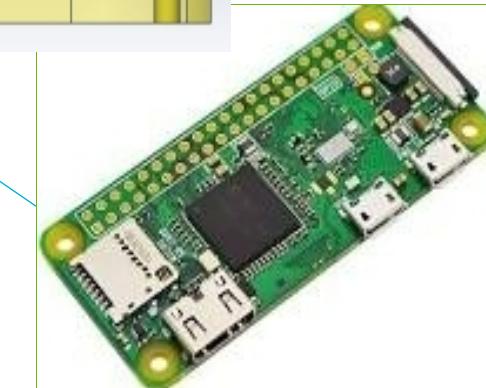


# Motivation: Direct Ink Write (DIW) Silicone Lattice Structures Are Promising for Modular Electronics Packaging



Protect Electronics in Harsh or Diverse Mechanical Environments:

- Wide range of preloads due to tolerance stack up errors
- A key part to modular rigid foam packaging
- Reduce vibration and shock behavior to the electronics



Are we taking *Full* advantage of additive manufacturing with silicone polymer lattice structures?

Two important Questions?

- Can we Design the DIW lattice structures to be optimal in multiple mechanical environments?
- How Robust are the DIW designs to printing defects and/or variations in tolerance stack up?

# 5-Stage Workflow to Connect DIW Printing Parameters to a Component Assembly Structural Mechanics and Dynamics Response

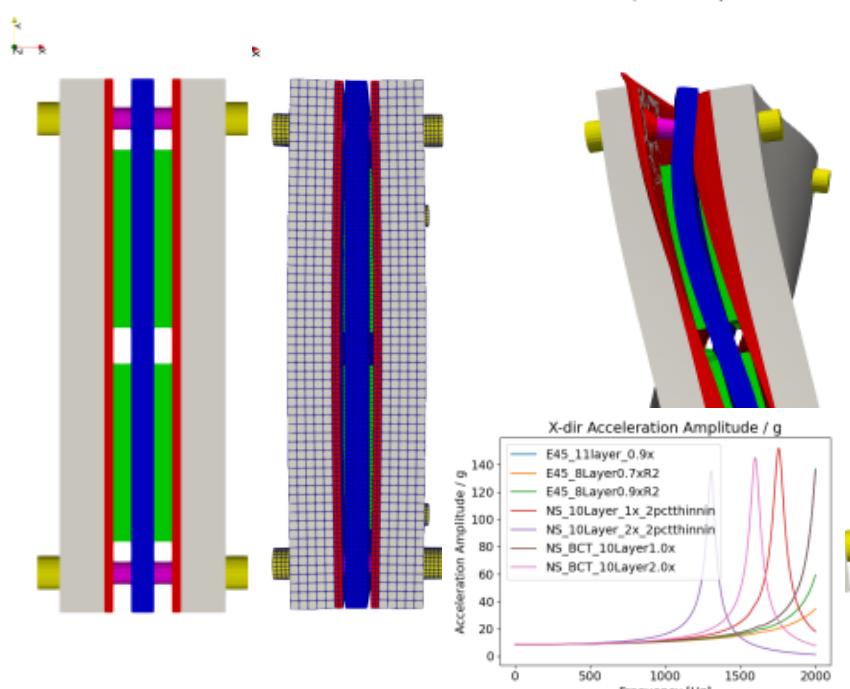
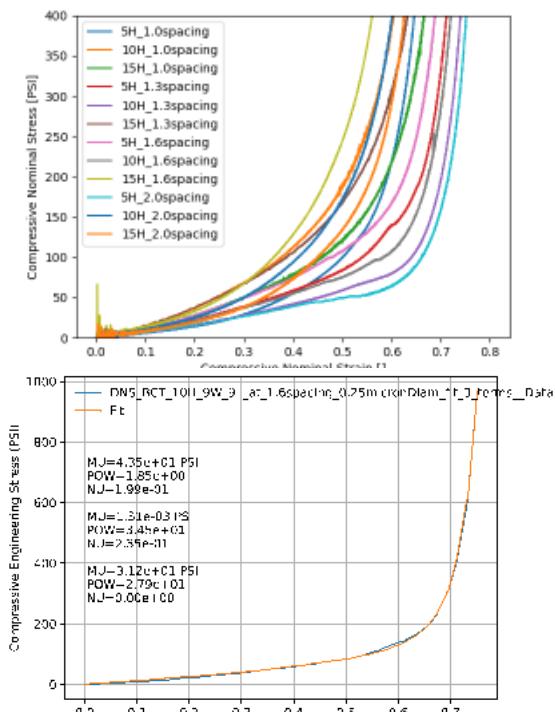
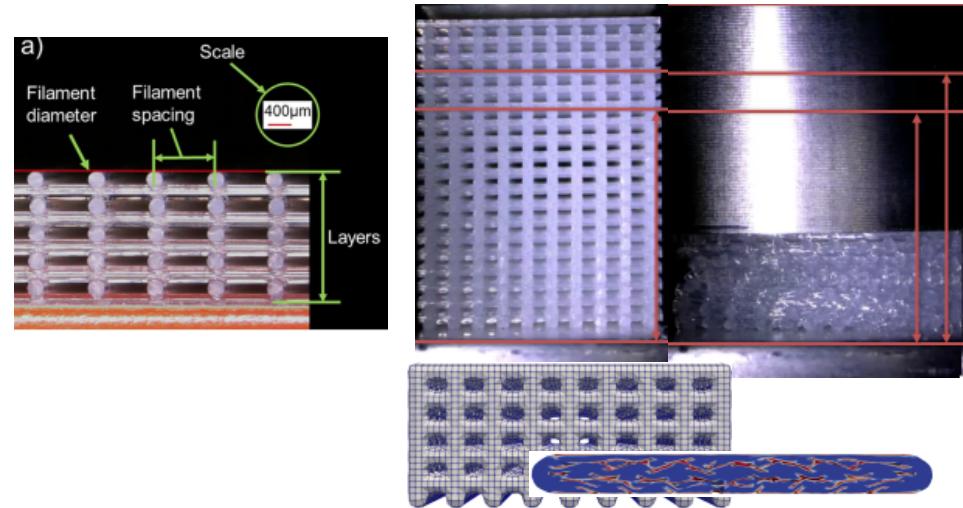
Lattice  
(Printing)  
Parameter  
Inputs

DNS or  
Experimental  
Compression  
of Lattice  
Structures

Homogenizing  
the Stress-  
Strain  
Behavior with  
Hyperfoam

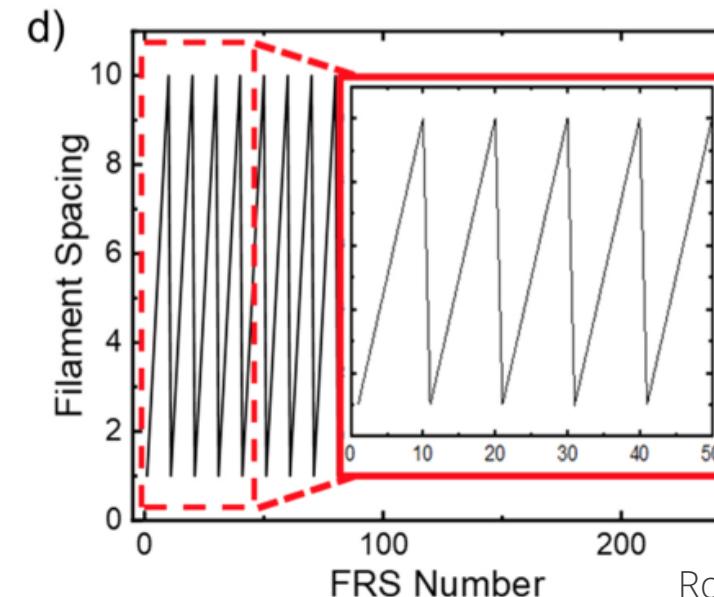
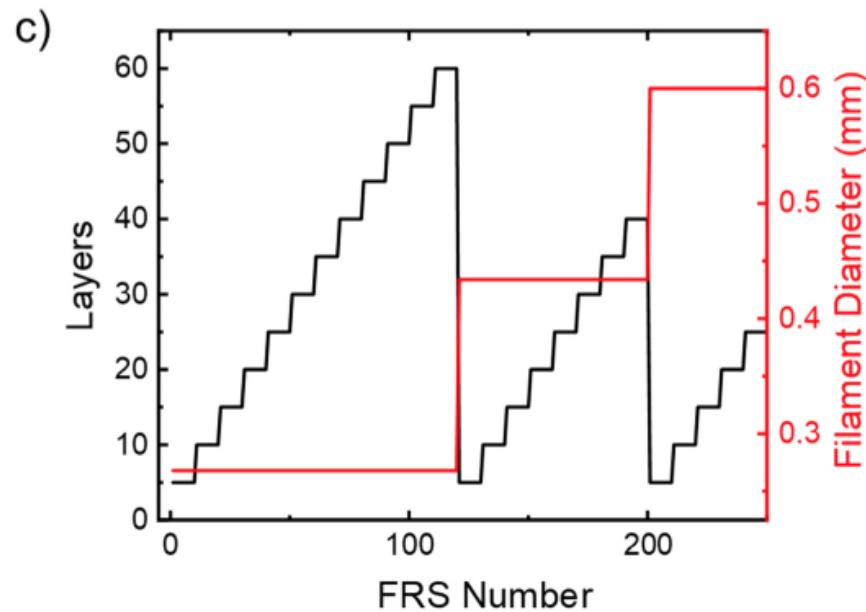
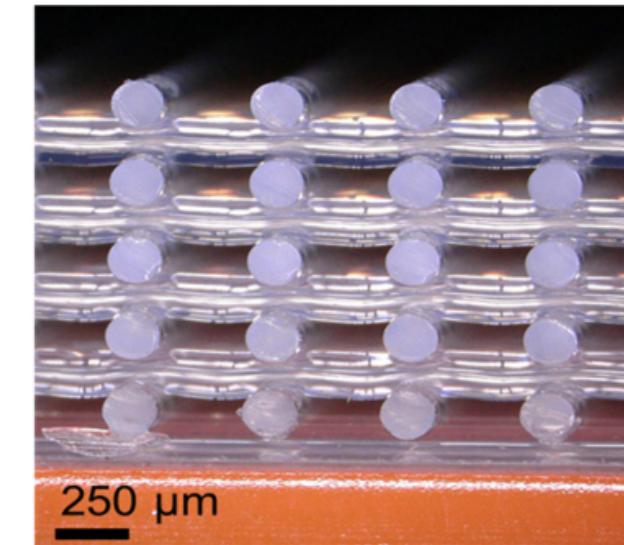
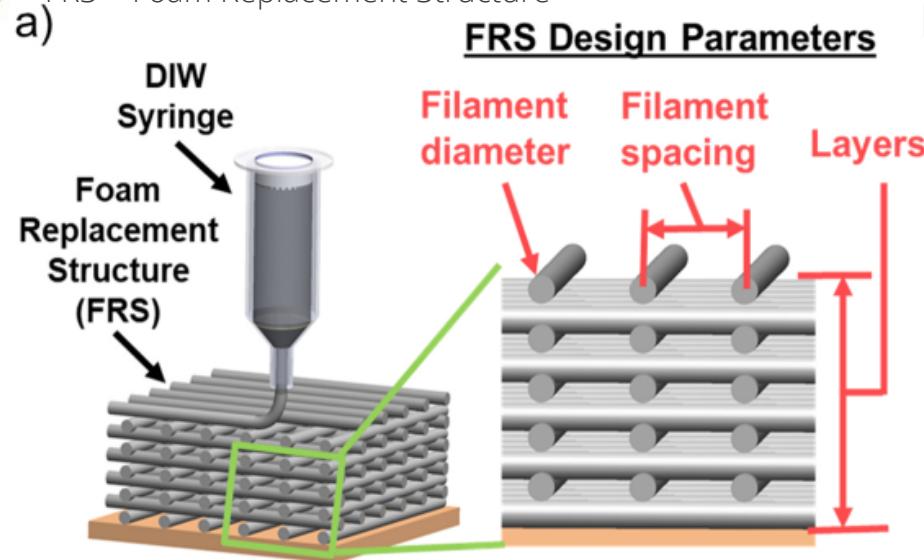
Preload /  
Structural  
Assembly

Modal and  
Frequency  
Response  
Analyses



# Body Centered Tetragonal (BCT) Lattice Layout and Direct Ink Write (DIW) Printing Design Space with SE1700® Siloxane

FRS = Foam Replacement Structure



## Large Printing Design Space

- Nozzle (filament) Diameter
- Filament Spacing
- Number of Layers in Height

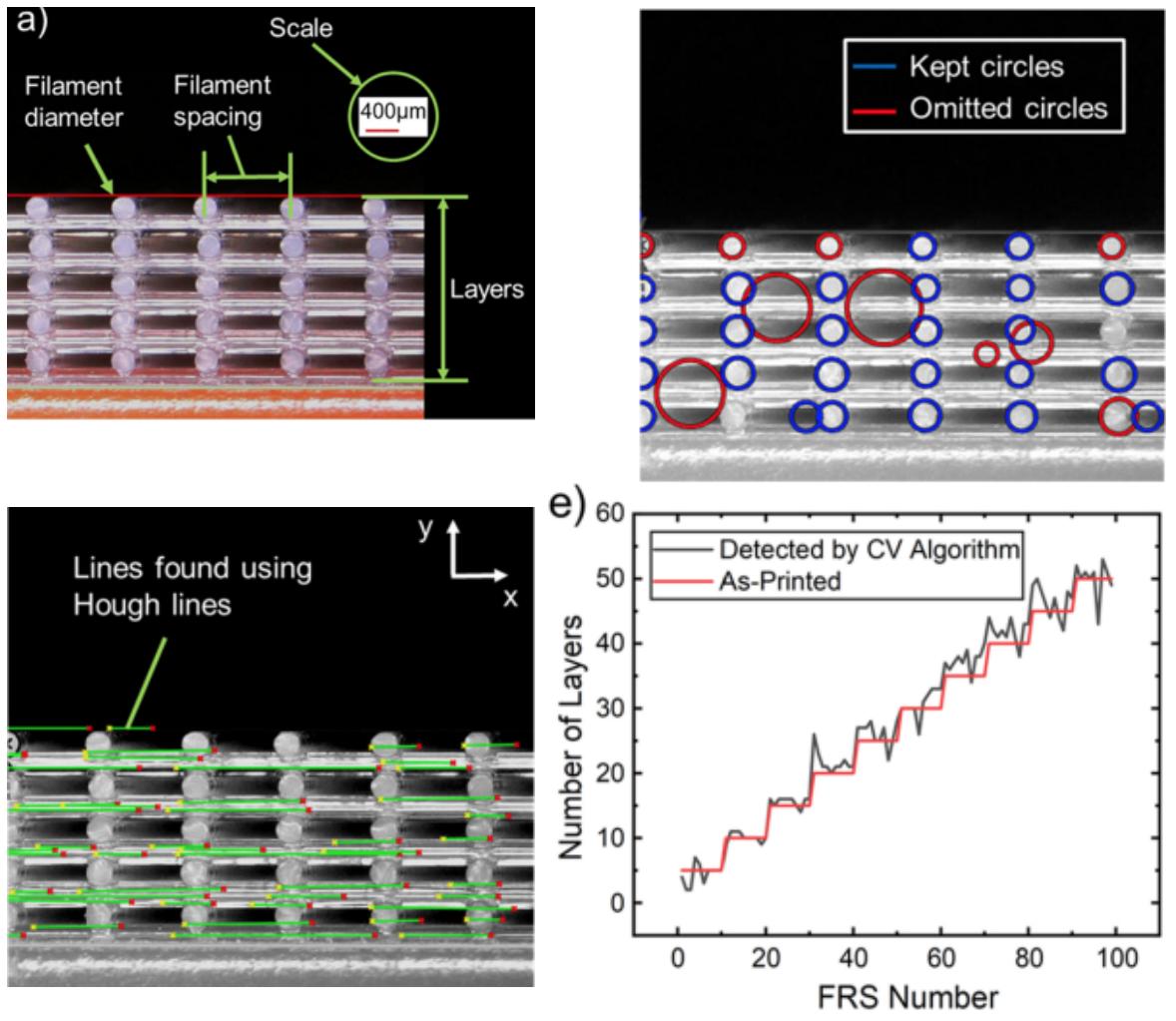
## Design Space Can Be Much Larger

- Different symmetry lattices
- Spatially dependent structure
- Different Inks

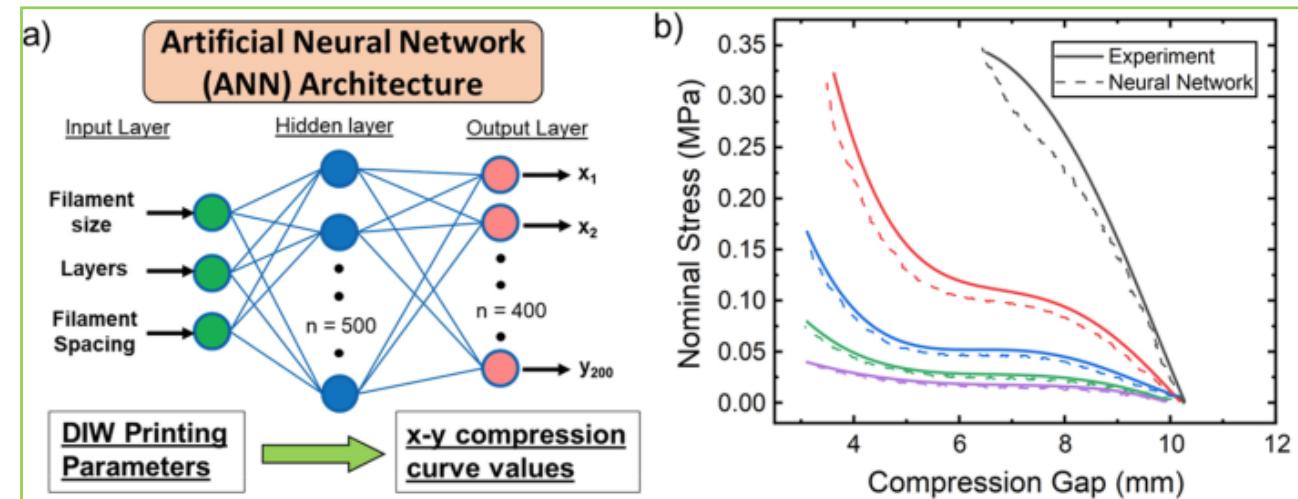
Such a large design space is difficult to probe experimentally by trial and error

# DIW Lattices: An Experimental and ML Driven Mapping from Structure to a “Homogenized” Mechanical Response

Computer Vision—Recognize The FRS As-printed



Machine Learned Regression  
Map Printing Parameters to Compressive Stress-Strain Response

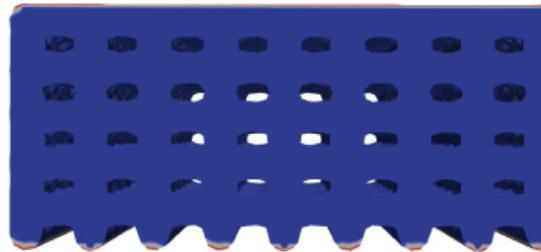


A subset of the printing parameter space can be successfully mapped to the mechanical compression response of interest via fully experimental support and machine learned regression

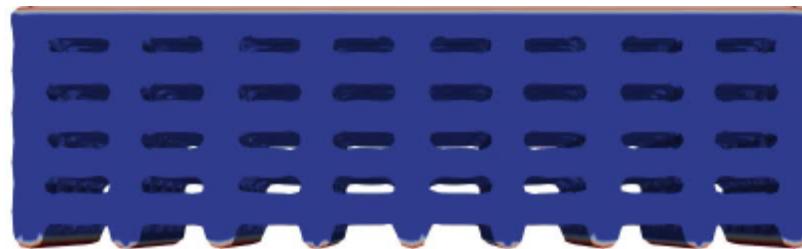
This approach works when the design space is limited

# DNS DIW Body-Centered Tetragonal (BCT) Lattice Structures Under Uniaxial Compression

10H x 9W x 9L x 1Spacing



10H x 9W x 9L x 2Spacing



10H x 9W x 9L x 8Spacing

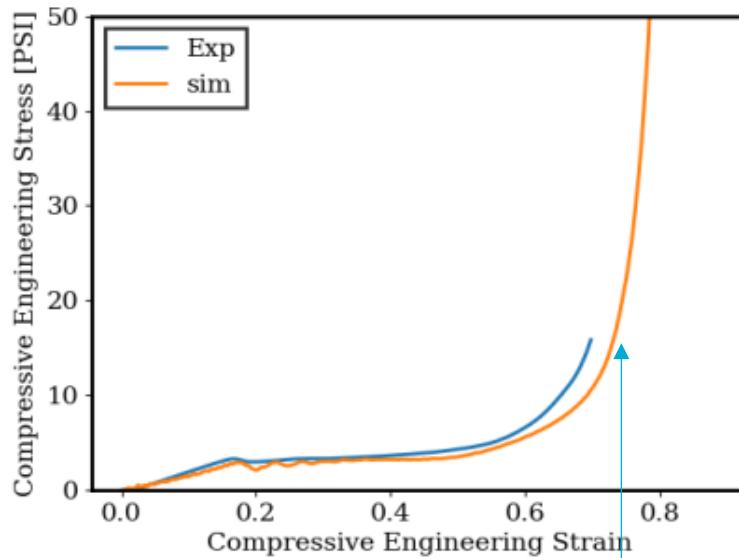


The matrix phase was modeled with a Gent model calibrated to Sylgard 184

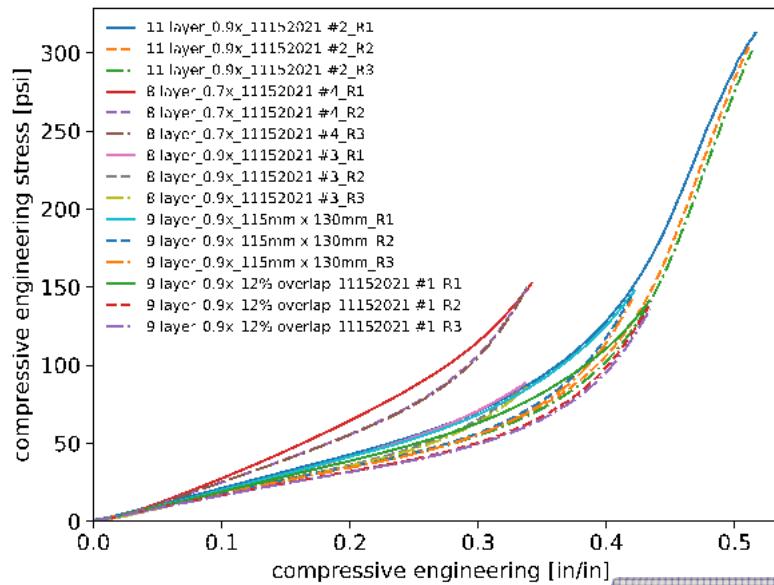
No material tuning was performed despite the DIW ink being a different silicone

# DNS DIW Lattice Structures Under Compression

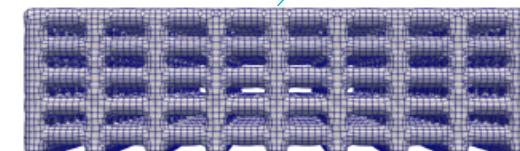
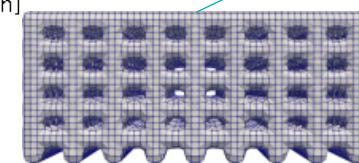
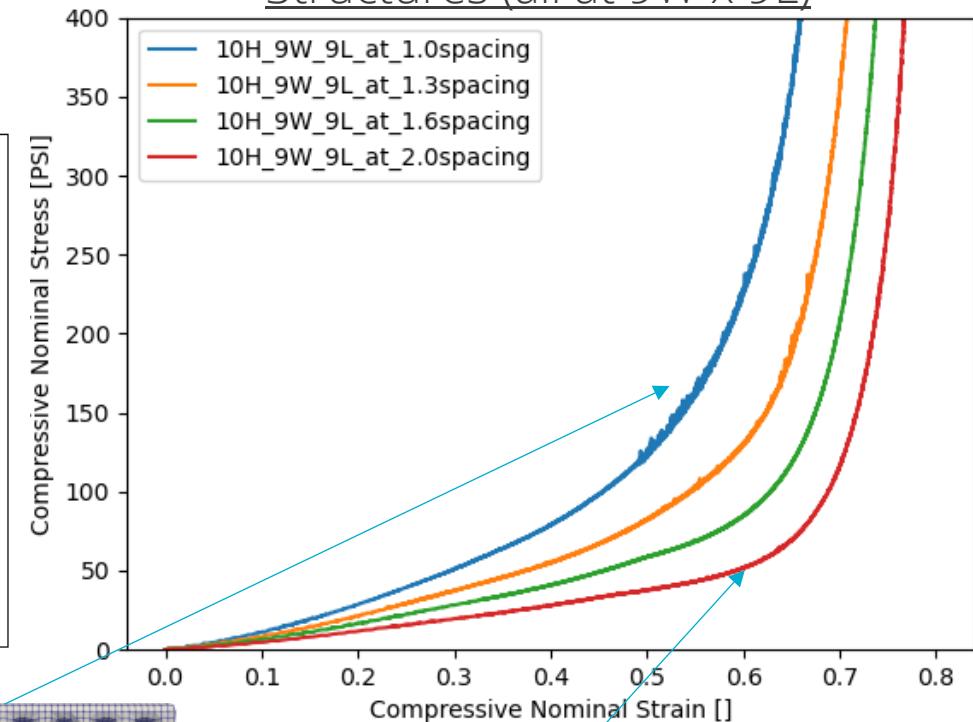
## Blind Validation 10 Layer at 8x Spacing (BCT)



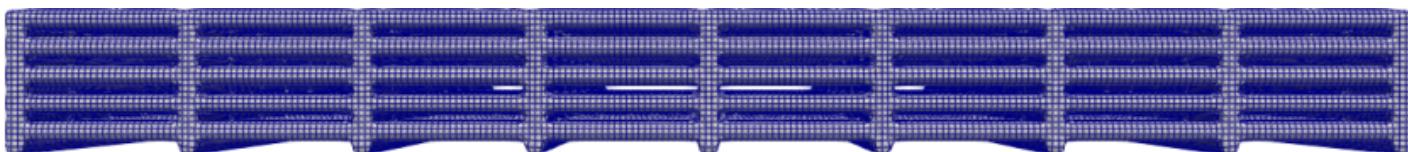
## 0-45-90-135-180 Experimental Layups



## 0-90 (BCT) Simulated Structures (all at 9W x 9L)

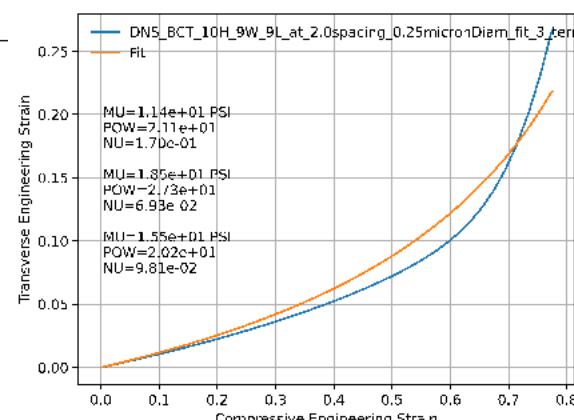
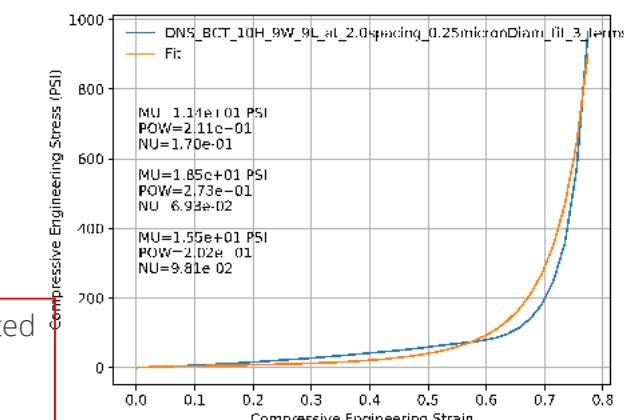
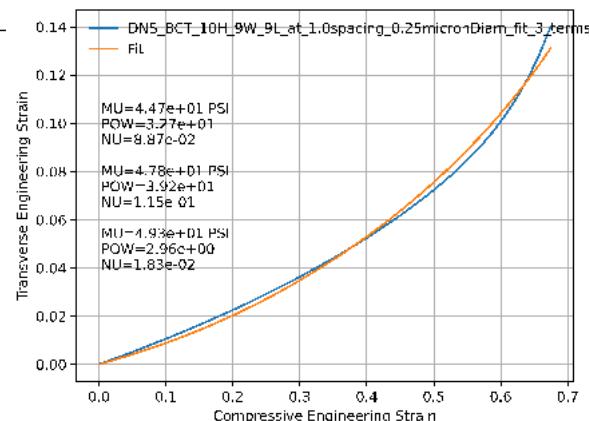
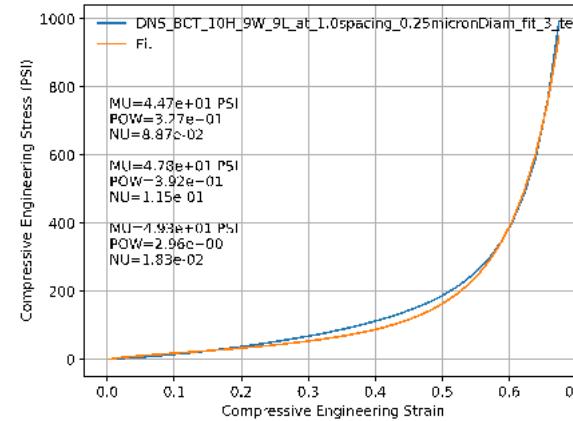
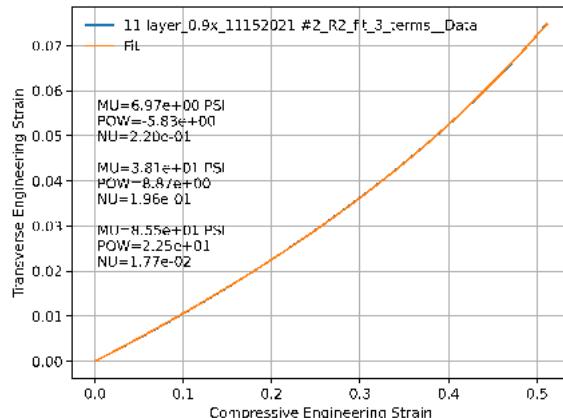
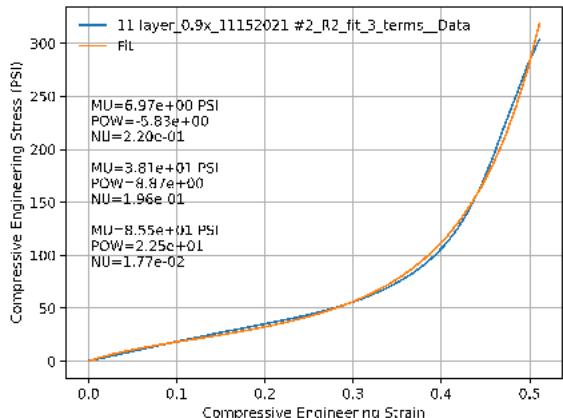
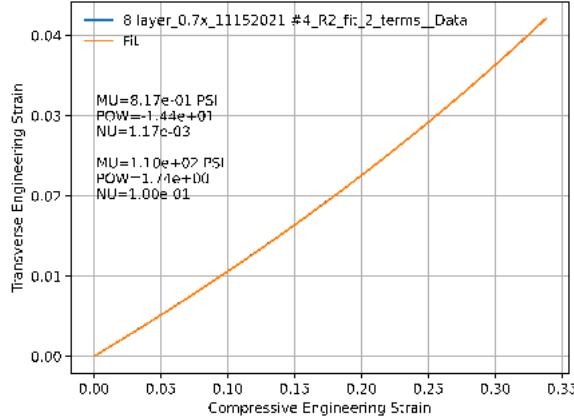
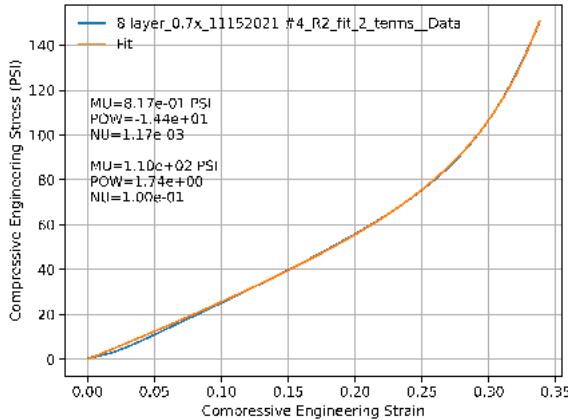


Note that Sylgard 184 was used in the matrix phase as a stand in for the SE1700 silicone DIW printed



# Homogenizing the DNS Pad Or Experimental Measurements for Component/Assembly Simulations via a Stabilized Hyperfoam Fitting Procedure

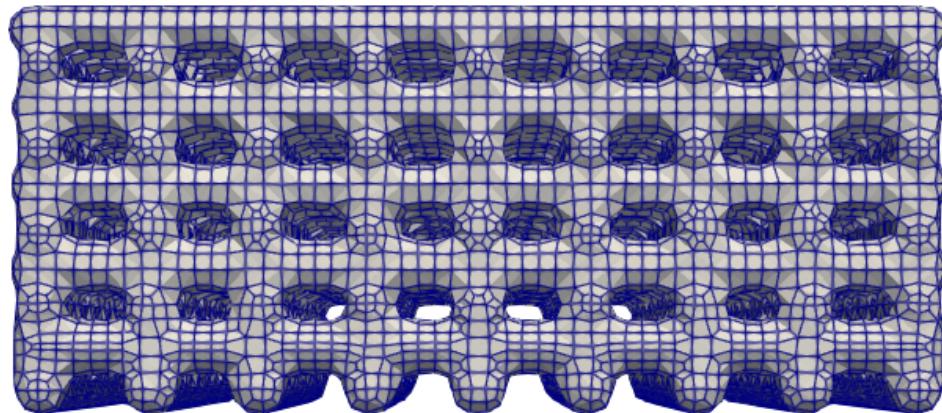
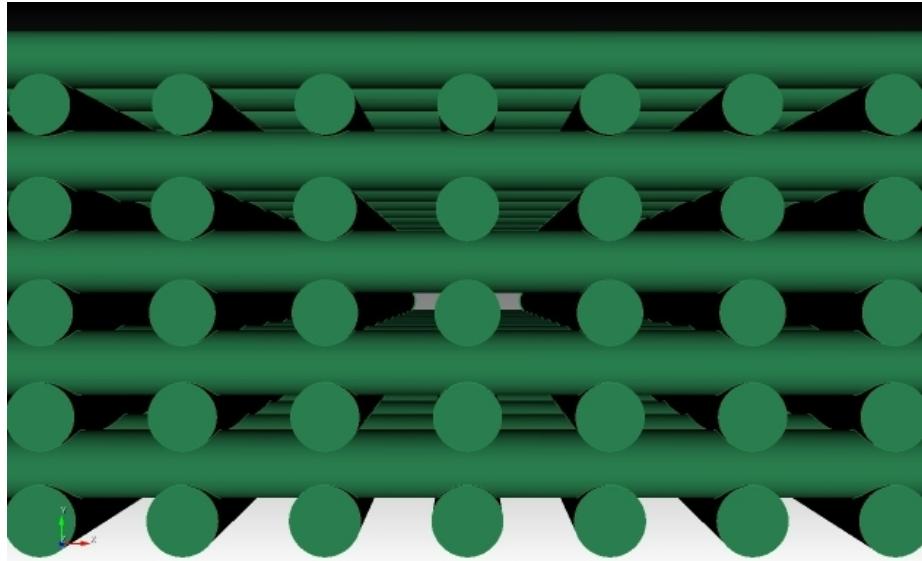
## Select 0-45-90-135-180 Experimental Layups



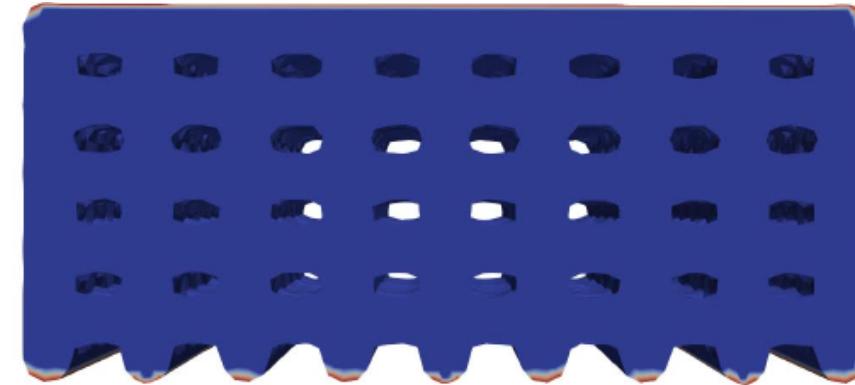
The same material-stability\* checked optimization procedure is used to fit experimental and simulated compression curves from individual lattice structures.

\*At each objective function evaluation, the suite of deformations are sampled, and at each state, the material tangent is computed, and many acoustic tensors are formed. If any acoustic tensor is found to have a zero or negative eigenvalue, a substantial penalty is added to the objective function

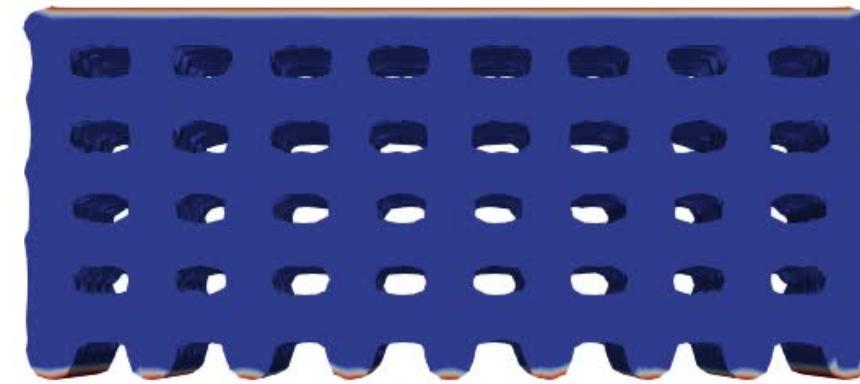
# Modeling a Defective AM Lattice Structure—Consider Thinning of the filaments by 2% with each subsequent printed layer (in height)

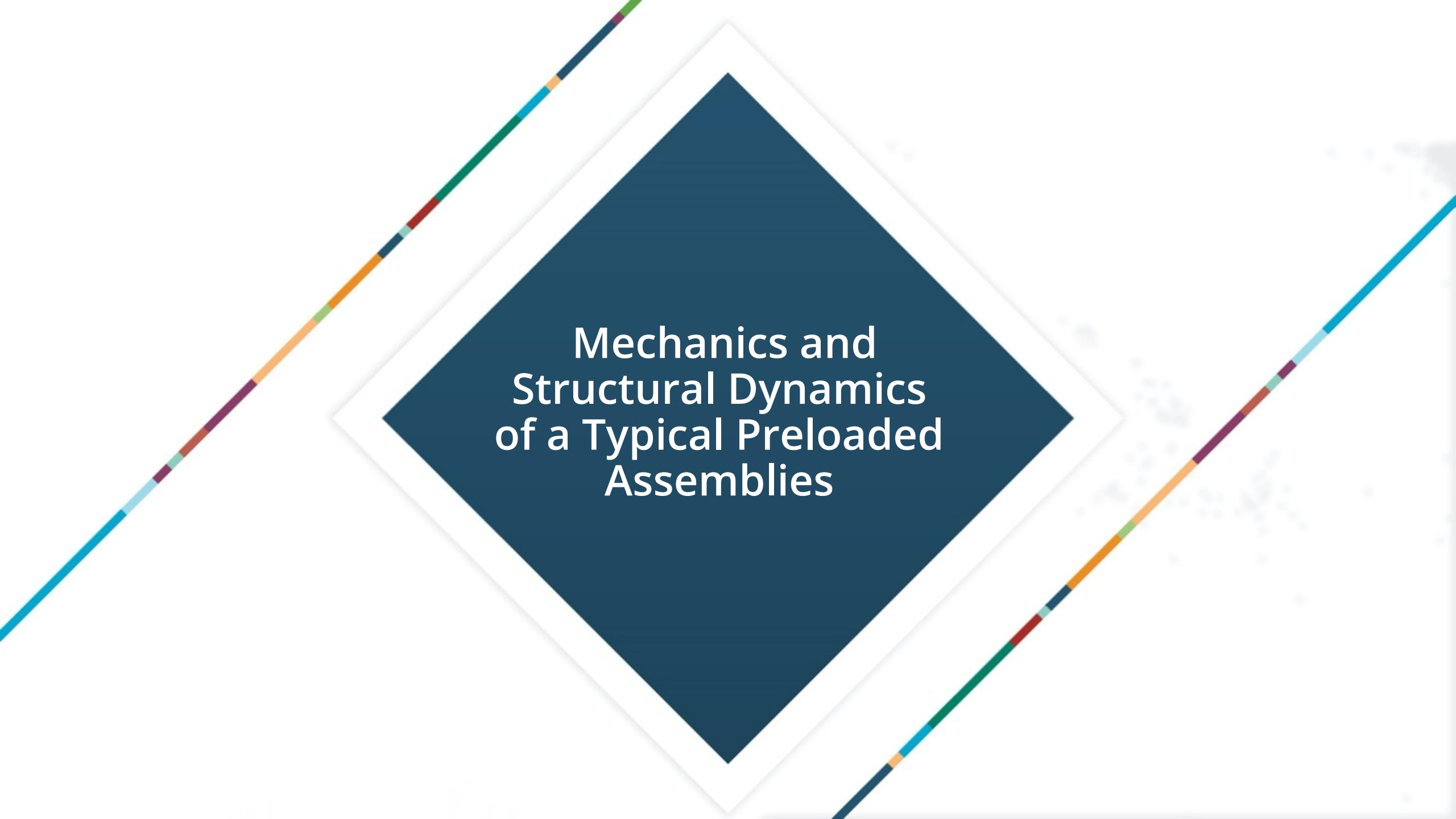


Uniform Layers



Tapered 2%/layer

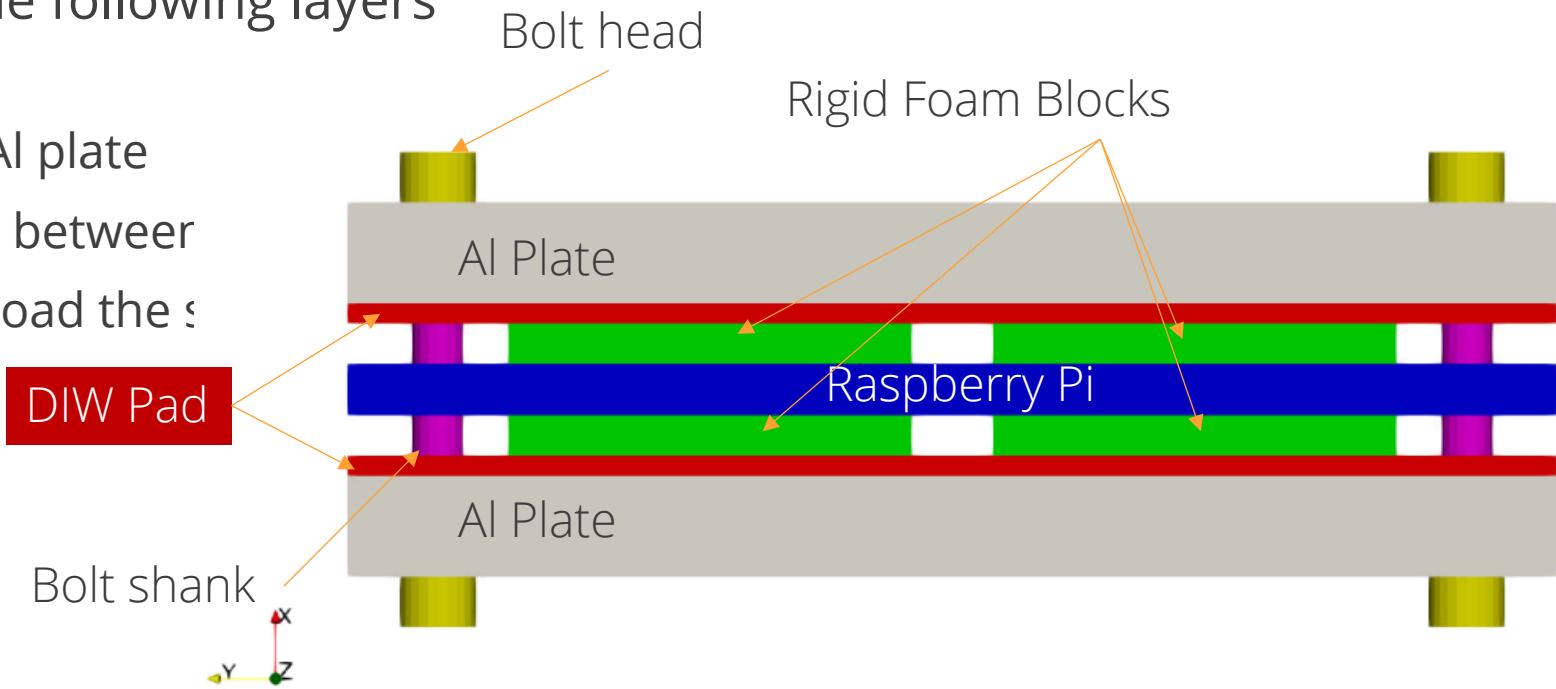




# Mechanics and Structural Dynamics of a Typical Preloaded Assemblies

# Consider a Model Structure with an essential DIW pad

- Double sandwich consists of the following layers
  - Aluminum plates on outside
  - DIW pad on inner side of each Al plate
  - 8 square modular foam pads in between
  - 4 bolts near each corner to preload the structure
- Geometry details:
  - 6" square Al plates
  - 1.85" total thickness
    - 0.5" Al Plate
    - 0.1" DIW Pad
    - 0.2" Modular Foam
    - 0.25" Raspberry Pi

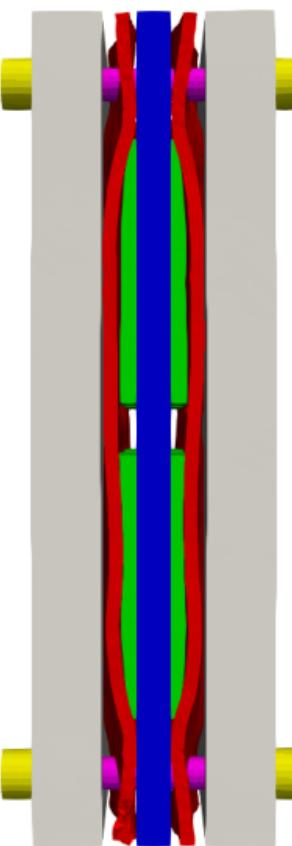


## Goal:

Understand how our choice of DIW silicone lattices affects the preloading and steady state vibration response of the assembly and in particular on specific locations of the Raspberry Pi

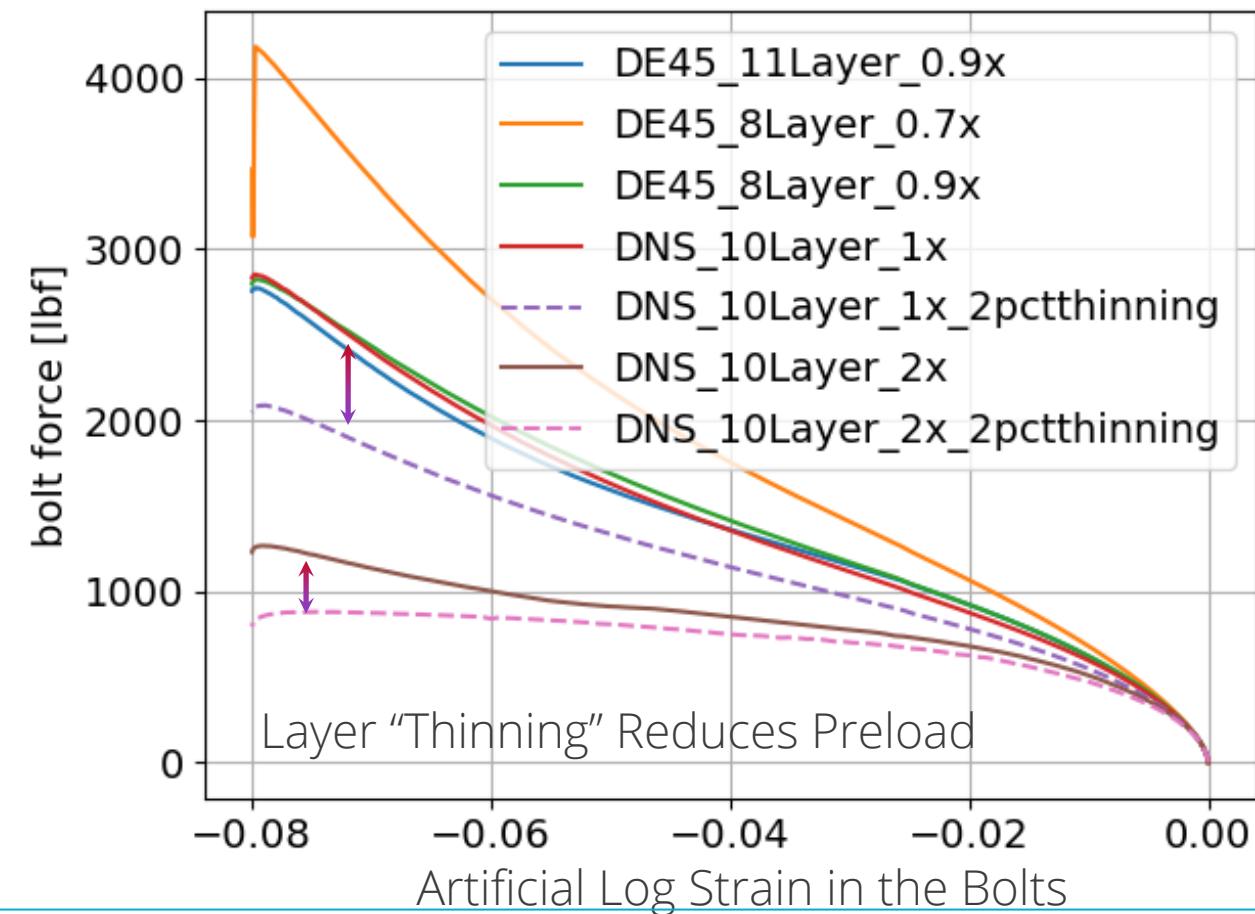
## Structural Assembly/Preload

What is the role of the lattice structure response with the same preload displacement



The DIW lattice at 53% Nom.

4.7e-01 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 1.0e+00  
left\_stretch\_x0\_1



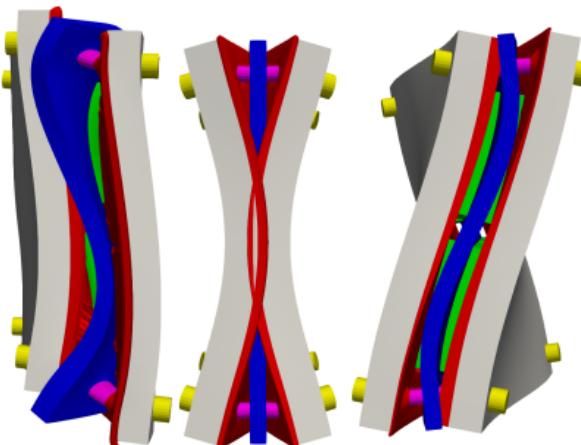
Final State at a Gap Closure of 0.012 inches.

- Notice the Red DIW Lattice Material “pulling away” from the Aluminum Plates
- Notice the significant preload response between the DNS and the defective DNS (with thinning) Cases

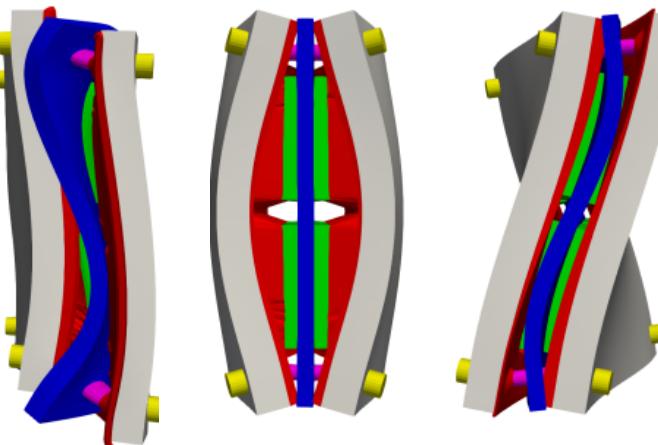
# Modal Response of the Structure About the Undeformed State

DE 11 Layer 0.9X

Frequency: 1607.3 Hz Frequency: 1623.3 Hz Frequency: 1625.2 Hz



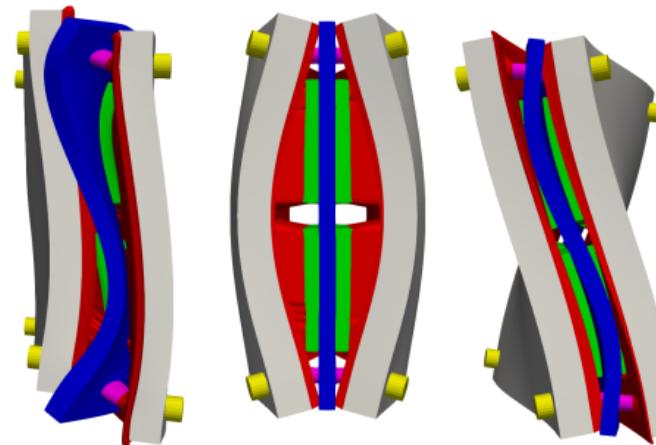
Frequency: 1607.4 Hz Frequency: 1623.3 Hz Frequency: 1625.1 Hz



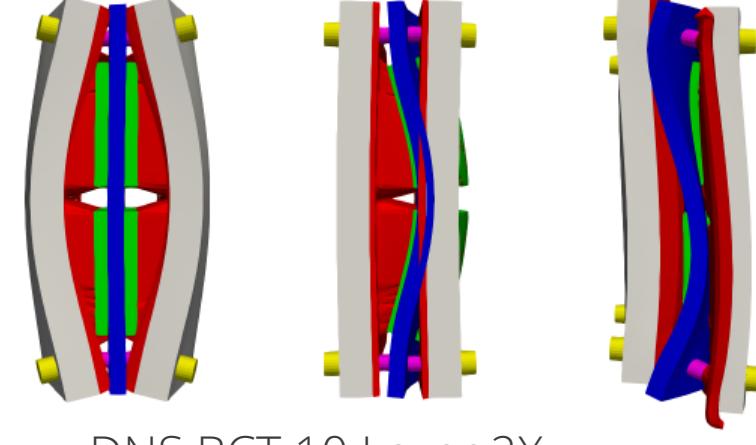
DNS BCT 10 Layer 1x

DE 8 Layer 0.9X

Frequency: 1607.3 Hz Frequency: 1625.1 Hz Frequency: 1655.2 Hz



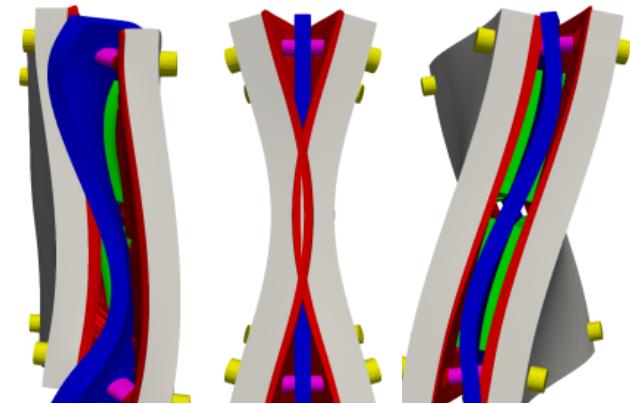
Frequency: 1575.5 Hz Frequency: 1600.9 Hz Frequency: 1582.2



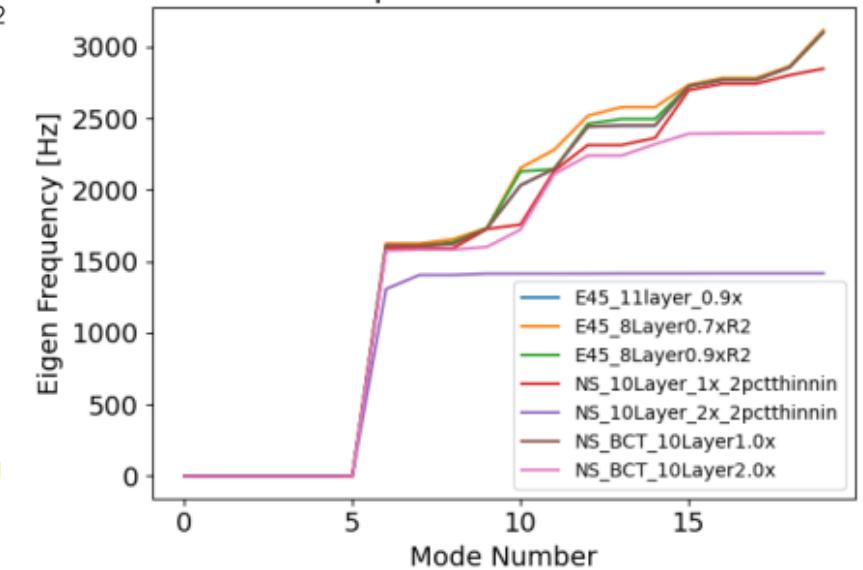
DNS BCT 10 Layer 2X

DE 8 Layer 0.7X

Frequency: 1625.1 Hz Frequency: 1655.2 Hz Frequency: 1734.4 Hz



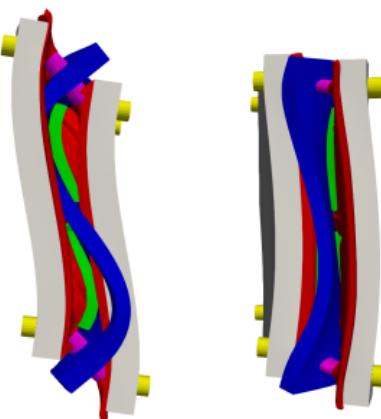
Modal Frequencies Vs. Mode Number



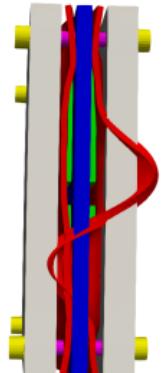
# Modal Response of the Structure About the Deformed (about 53% Nominal Compression) State

DE 11 Layer 0.9X (Full Contact)

Frequency: 1642.704815 Hz Frequency: 1642.611117 Hz

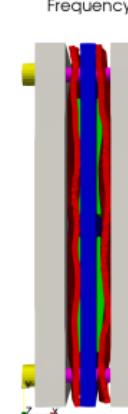


Frequency: 180.290417 Hz

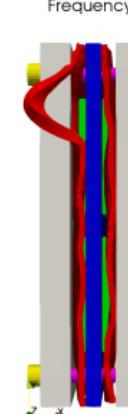


DE 8 Layer 0.9X (Partial Contact)

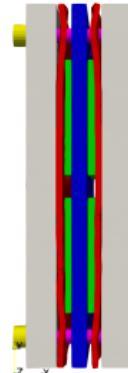
Frequency: 92.1 Hz



Frequency: 170.5 Hz



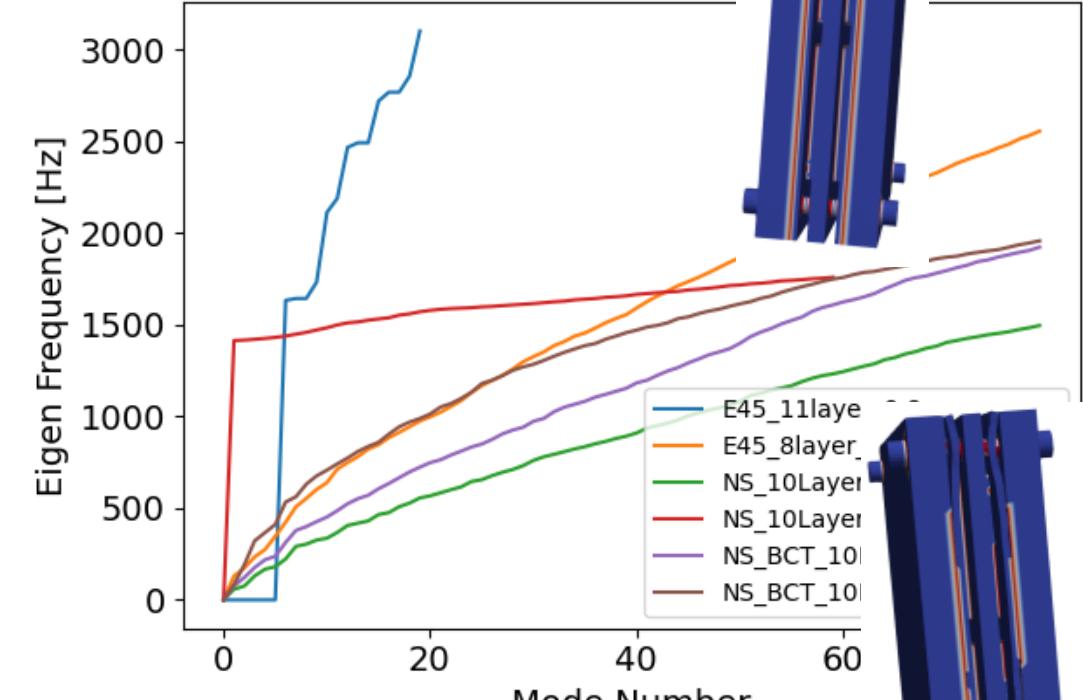
Frequency: 67.4 Hz



Full Contact

→ Higher Frequency Modes

Modal Frequencies Vs. N



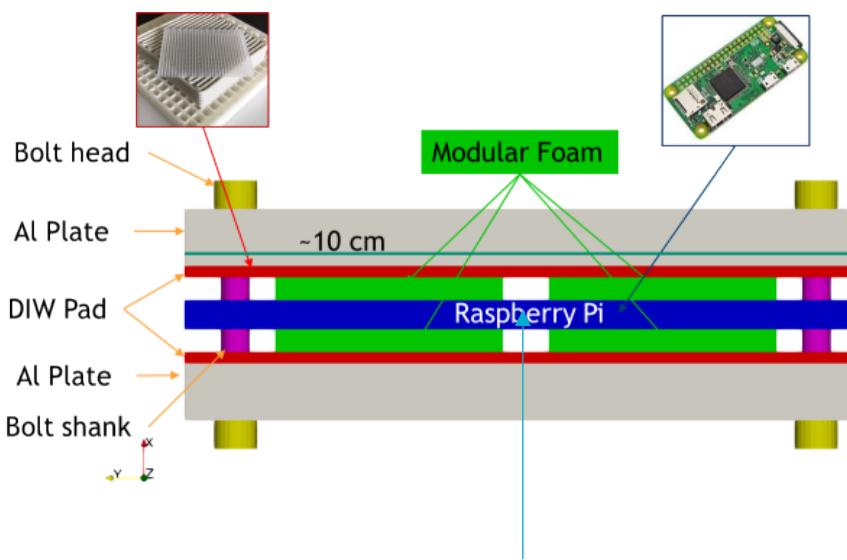
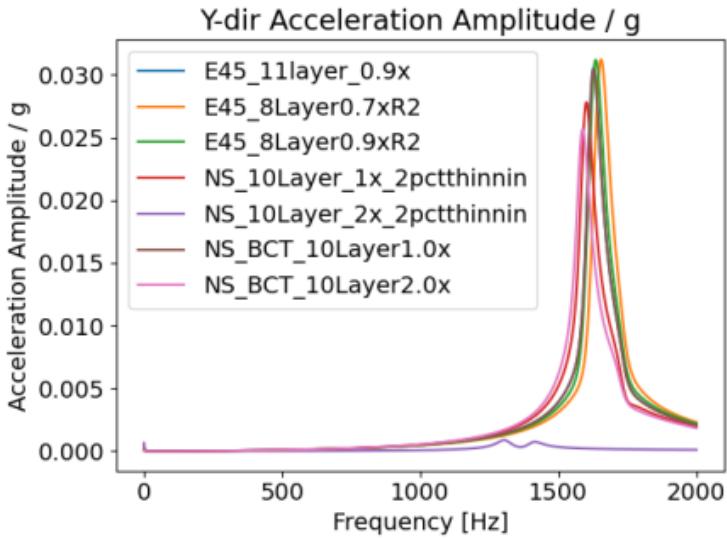
Partial Contact → Low Frequency Modes

DNS BCT 10 Layer 1x (Partial Contact)

DNS BCT 10 Layer 2X (Partial Contact)

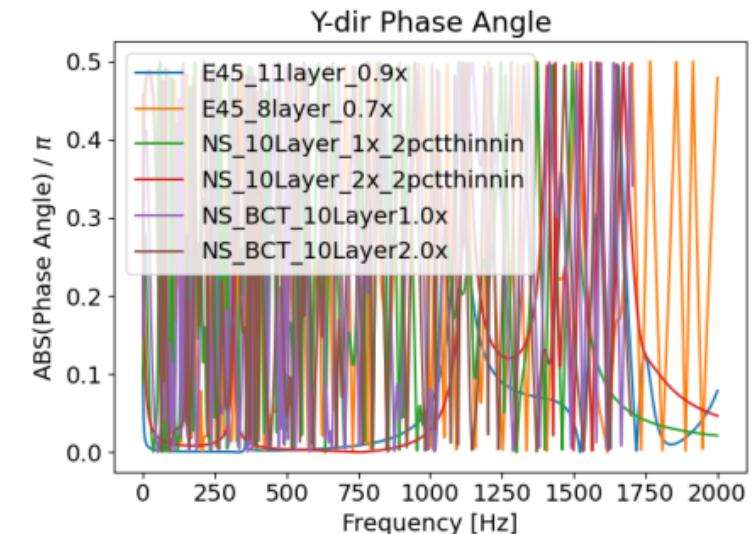
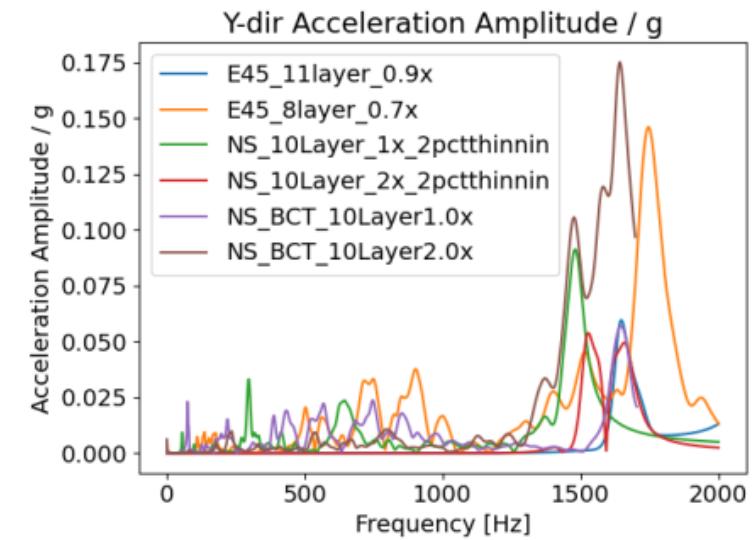
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## Undeformed



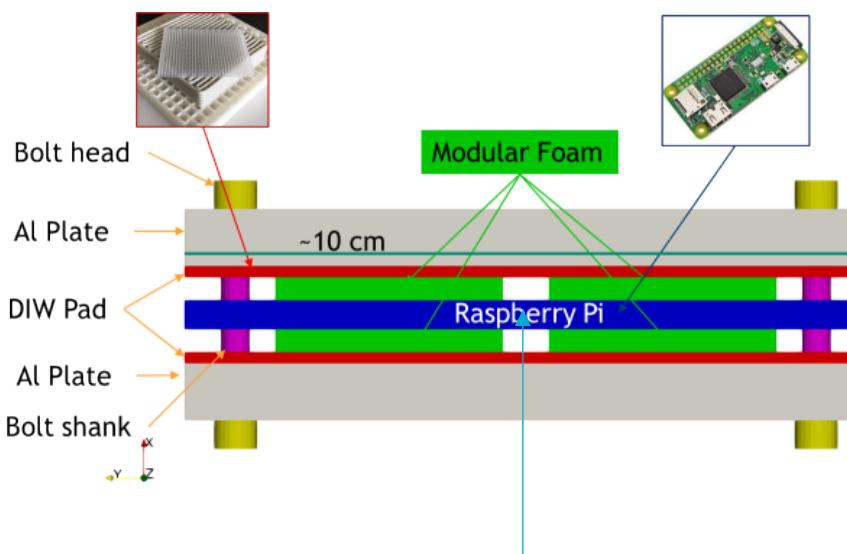
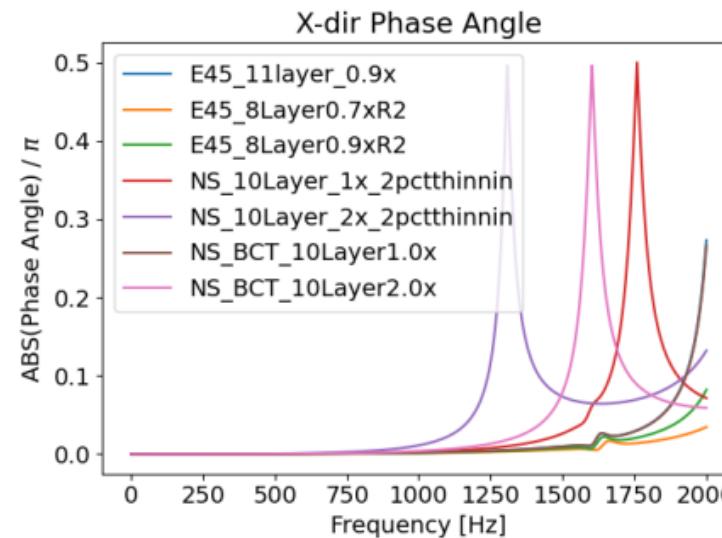
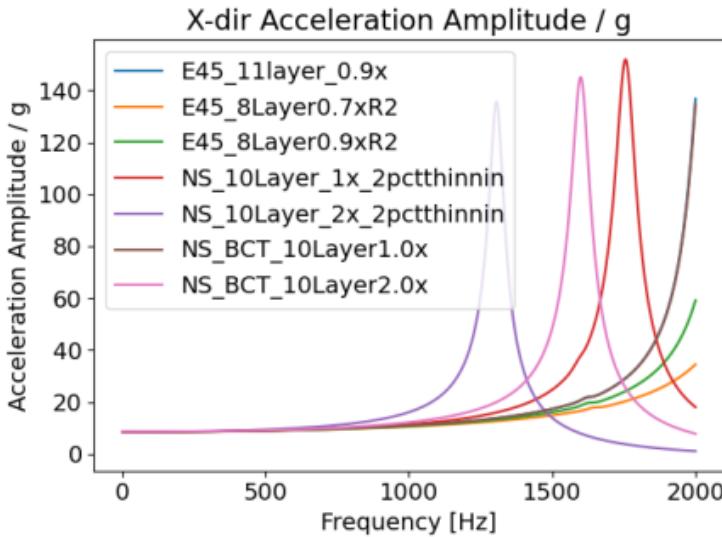
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## 53% Deformed DIW Lattices



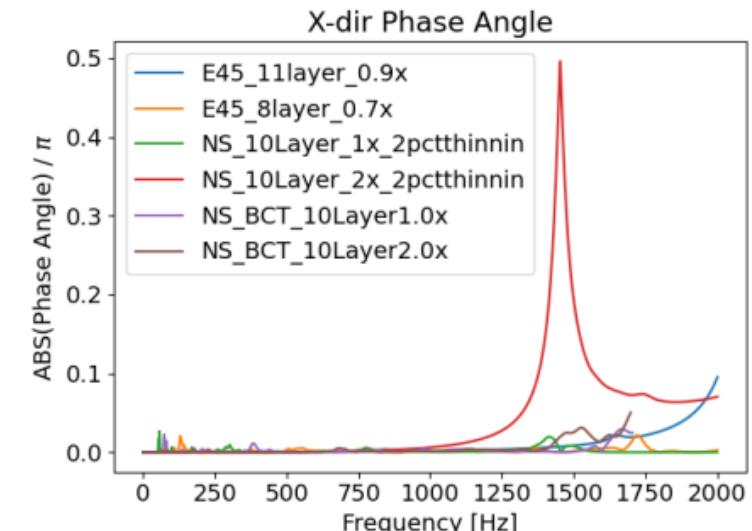
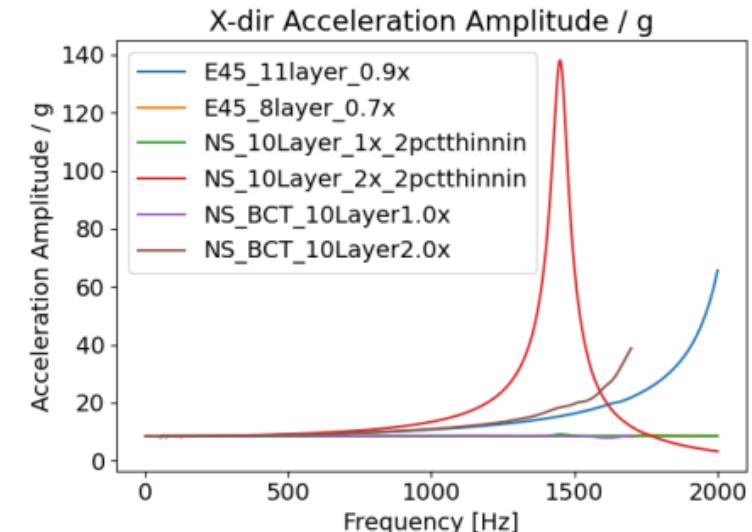
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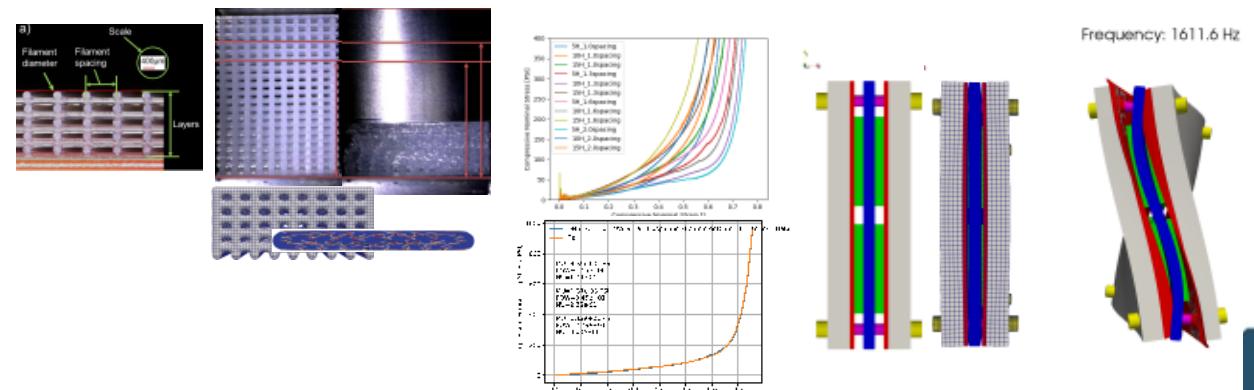
# Summary and Closing Remarks

## Summary

1. A 5-stage multi-scale workflow compatible with simulated or experimental characterization of DIW Lattice Structures used in electronics packaging mechanical environments was developed
2. Preload, Modal, and FRF behavior was found to strongly depend on pad parameters
3. Defects in pad printing significantly affected the preload and modal response of the structure
4. Contact is very important and must be carefully monitored as it substantially changed the model content of the preloaded structures

## Outlook

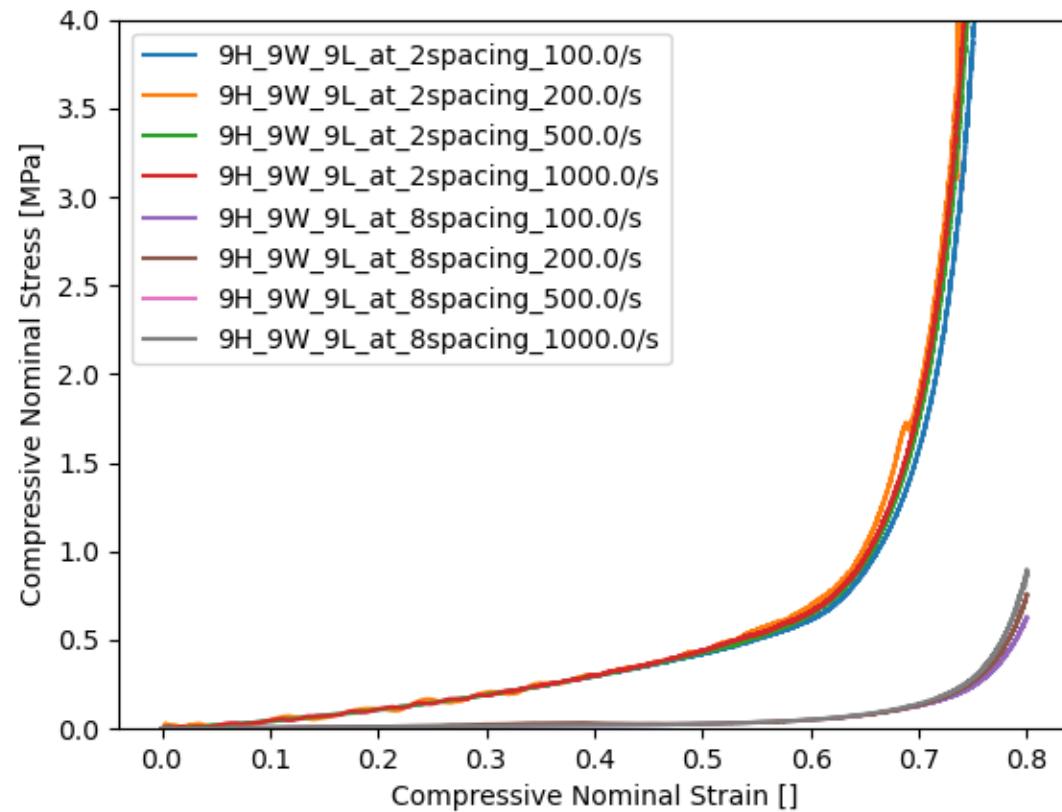
1. Results suggest we can design pads to design the preload, vibration, and transient impulse responses of pads
2. Viscoelasticity should be included



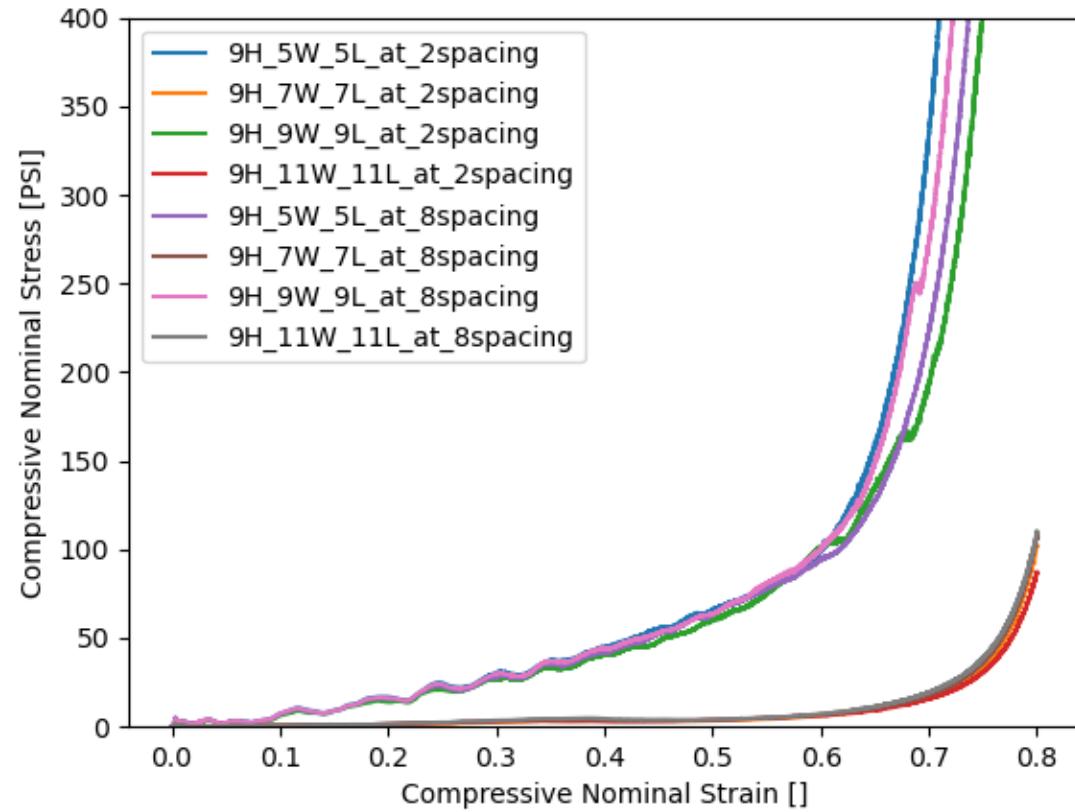
# Questions

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# Explicit Dynamics Strain Rate Study



# Lattice Size (Number of Cells In Each Lateral Direction)



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