

Microstructural behaviour of transversal isotropic material

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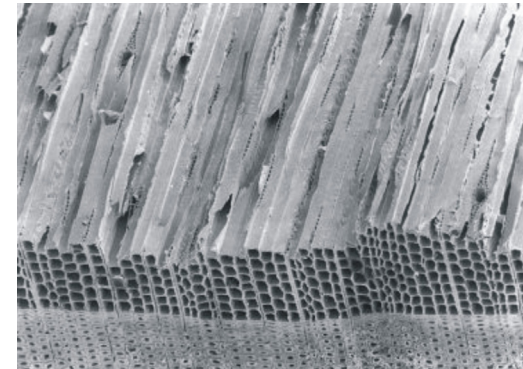
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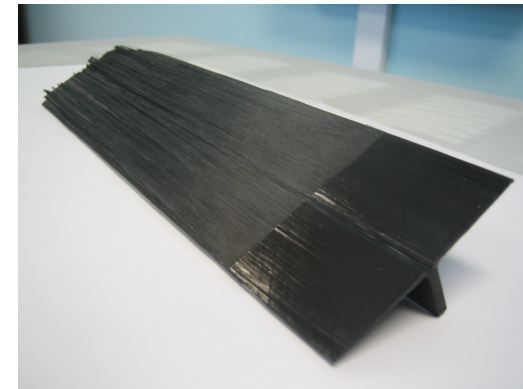
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- A Cosserat model and its results
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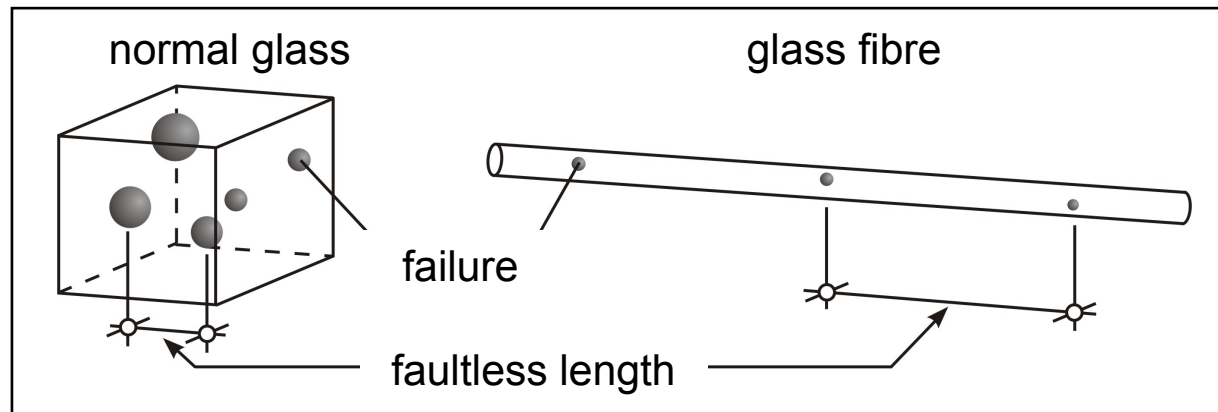
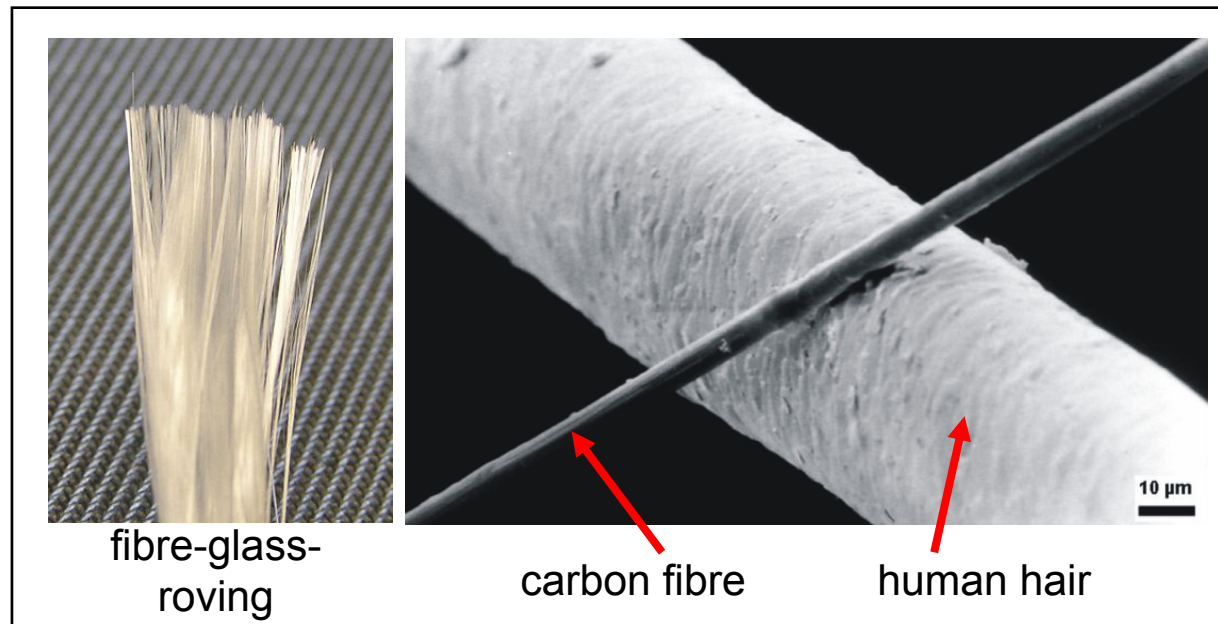
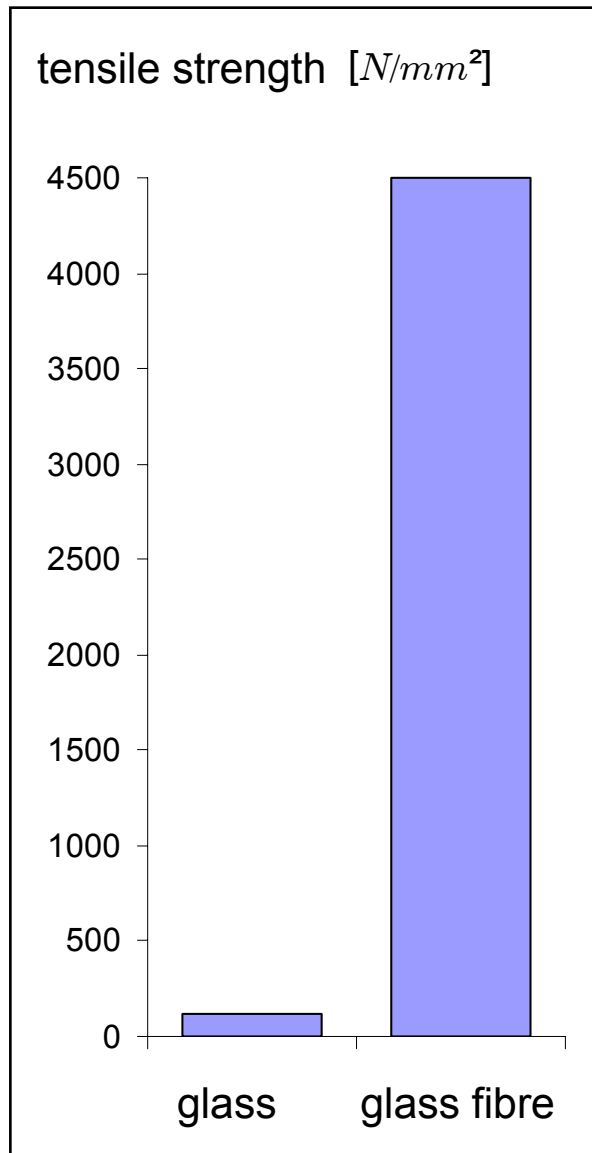
transversal isotropic materials

naturally grown:
e.g. wood



technically produced:
e.g. uniaxial-fiber-reinforced-plastics

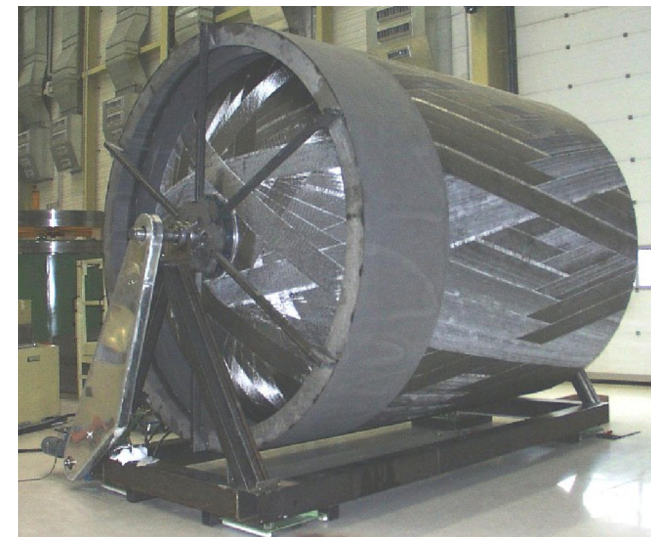


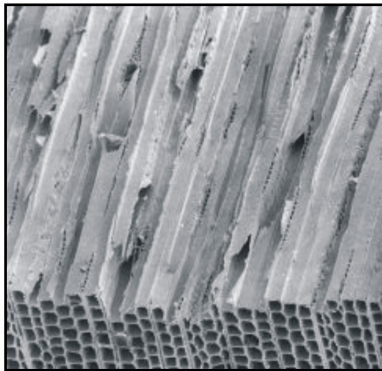


load bearing parts of the
Airbus A380



pilot study of a fiber-reinforced
cylindrical shell for external
power rockets of Ariane V

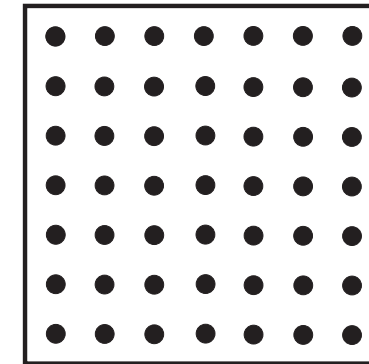




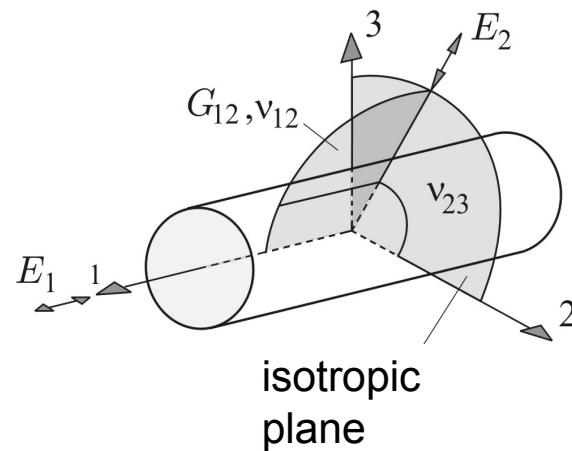
homogeneous model without
directed points

→ kinematic of points

$$\epsilon = f(\mathbf{F})$$



Boltzmann-continuum

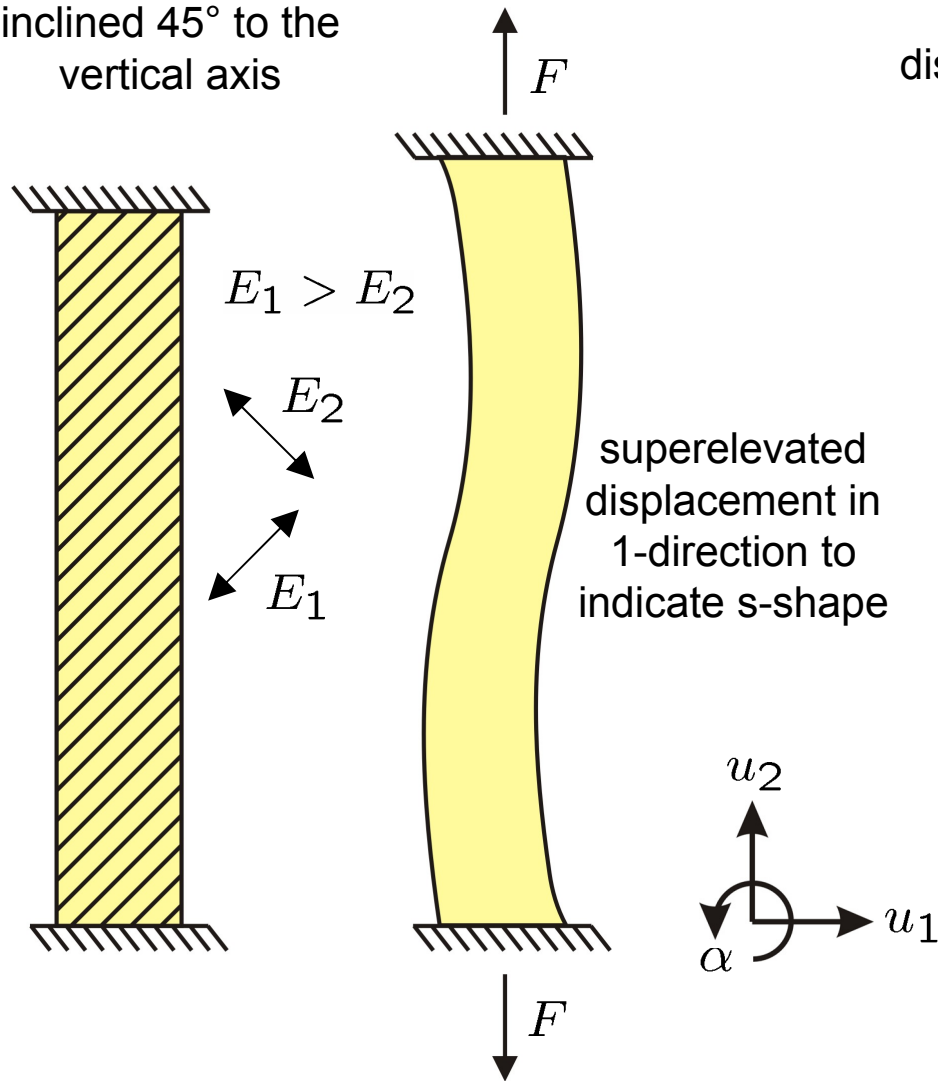


$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbb{C} \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \quad \text{constitutive stress-strain relationship for transversal isotropic material}$$

$$E_1^* = E_1 / \Delta, \quad E_2^* = E_2 / \Delta, \quad \Delta = (1 + \nu_{23})(1 - \nu_{23} - 2\nu_{12}^2 \frac{E_2}{E_1})$$

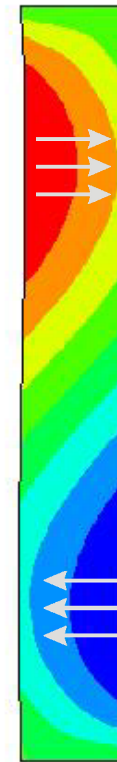
$$\mathbb{C} = \begin{bmatrix} E_1^*(1 - \nu_{23}^2) & E_2^*\nu_{12}(1 + \nu_{23}) & E_2^*\nu_{12}(1 + \nu_{23}) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & E_2^*(1 - \nu_{12}^2 \frac{E_2}{E_1}) & E_2^*(\nu_{23} + \nu_{12}^2 \frac{E_2}{E_1}) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & E_2^*(1 - \nu_{12}^2 \frac{E_2}{E_1}) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & G_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ \text{S Y M} & & & & G_{12} & 0 \\ & & & & & \frac{E_2}{2(1 + \nu_{23})} \end{bmatrix}$$

tension test, plain strain, fibers inclined 45° to the vertical axis

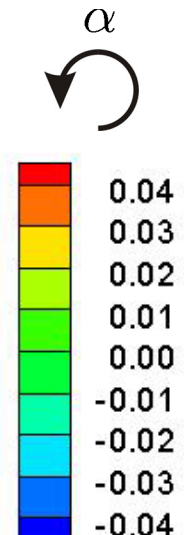


finite element computation with transversal isotropic Boltzmann continuum

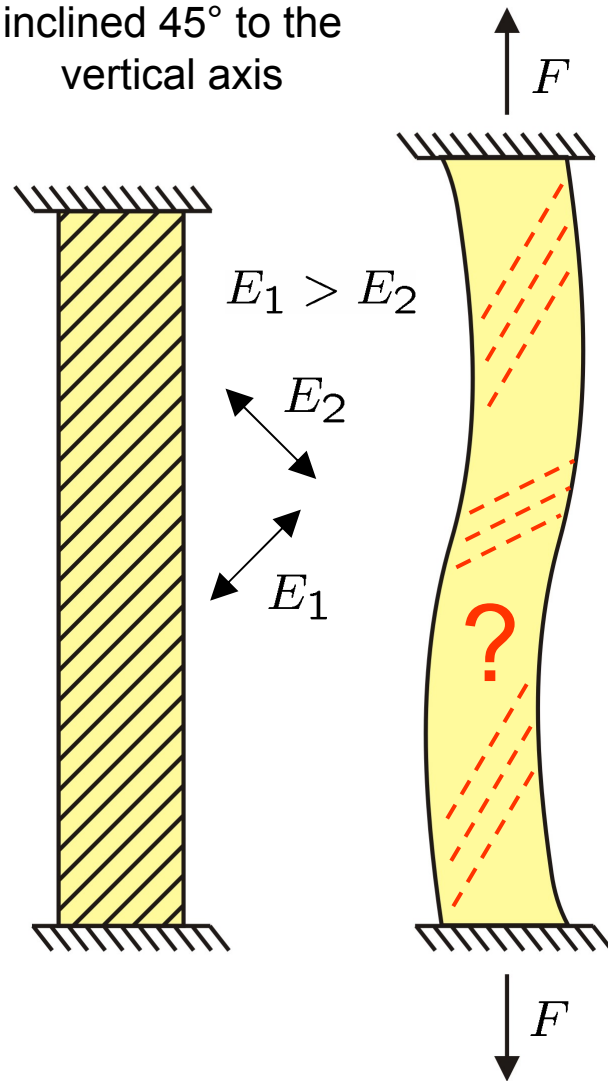
displacement in 1-direction



macro-rotation

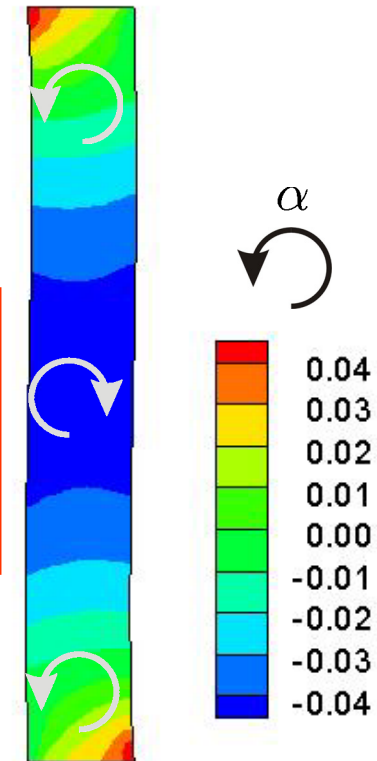


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strain, fibers
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vertical axis



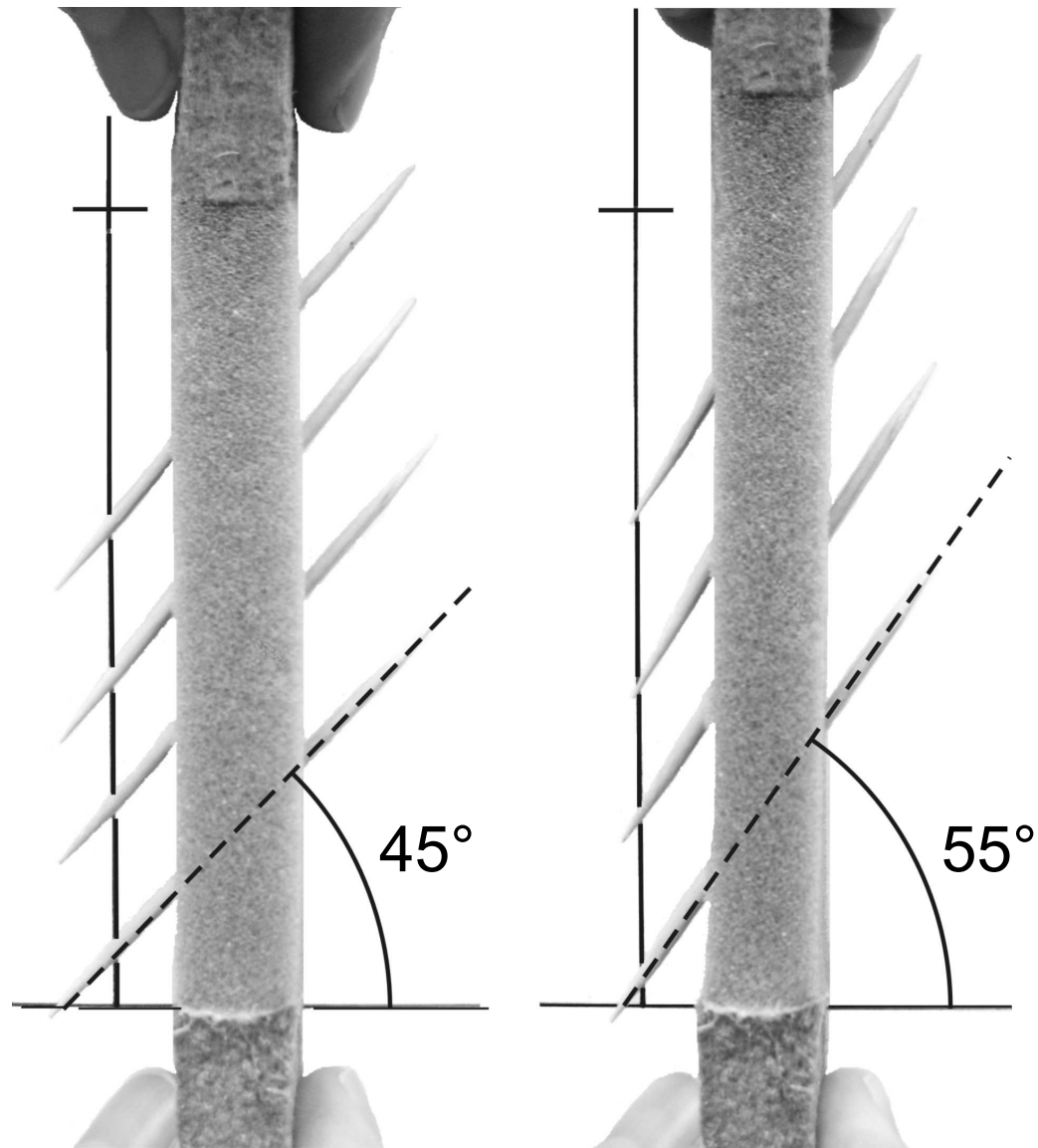
What is the direction of the fibers in
the deformed state?

Here clockwise
rotation, if they
follow the macro-
rotation!



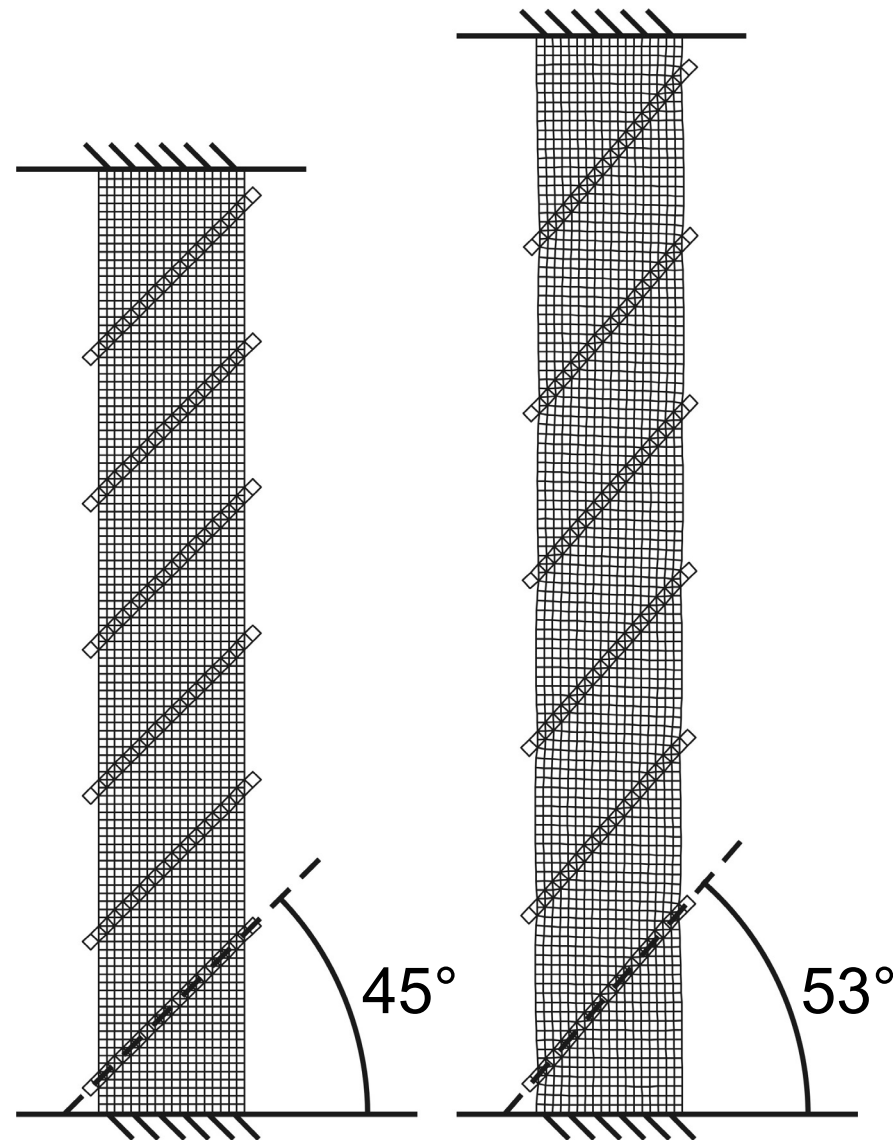
tension test,
cellular rubber with
toothpicks inclined
 45° to the vertical
axis, good bonding
between both
materials

anticlockwise
rotation of the
toothpicks
everywhere



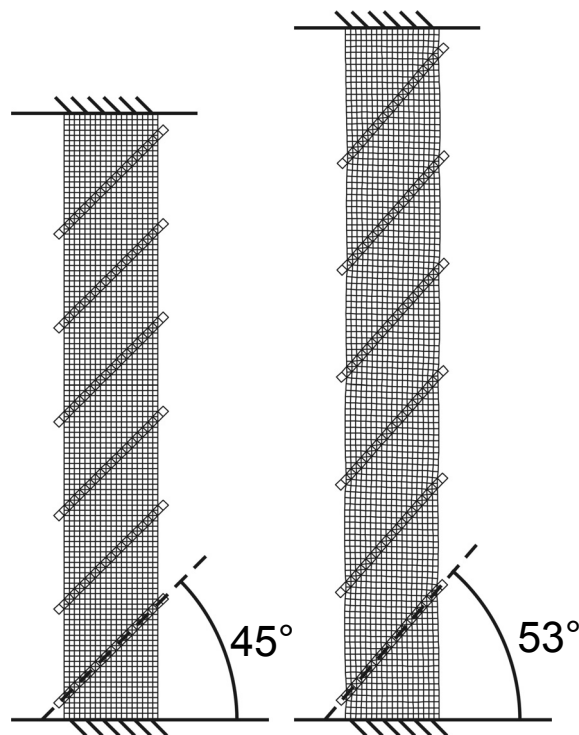
tension test, discrete
reinforcement inclined
 45° to the vertical axis
reinforce the isotropic
matrix material, full
bonding between both
materials

anticlockwise
rotation of the
reinforcement!

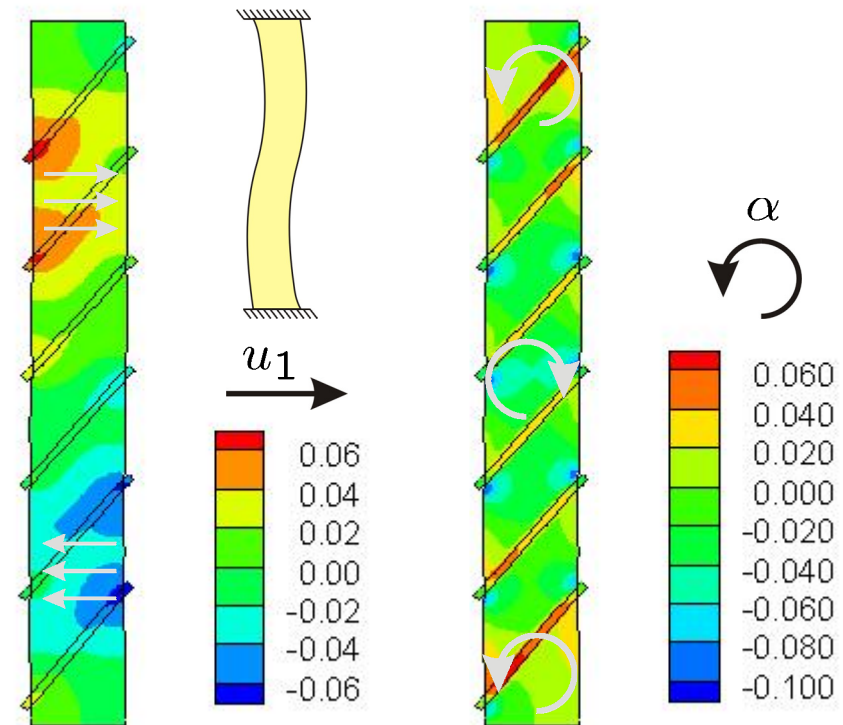


the discrete reinforced FE-model covers

experimental results for
the reinforcement

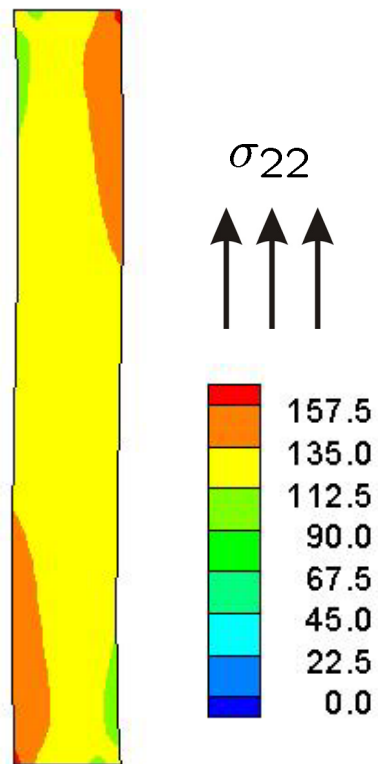


classical results for the
matrix material

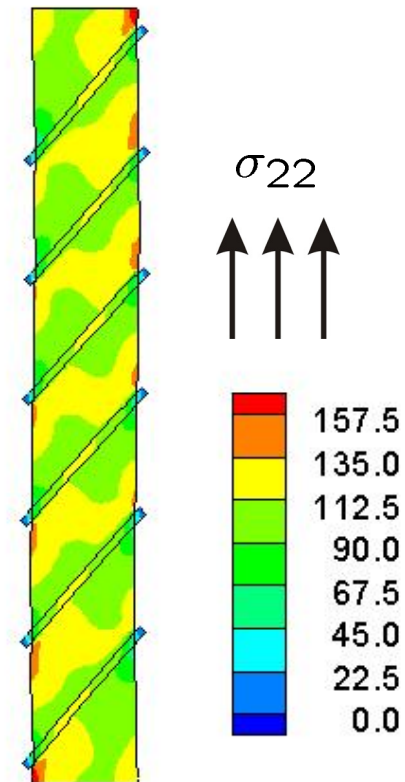


compare stress in 2-direction

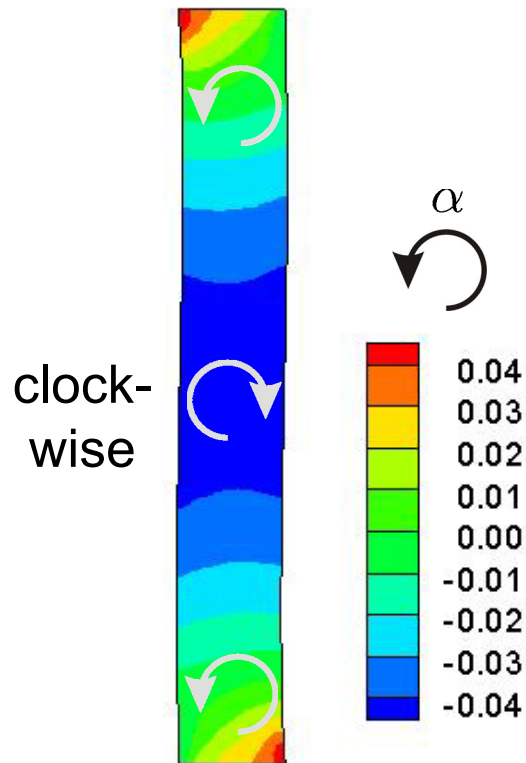
transversal isotropic
Boltzmann continuum



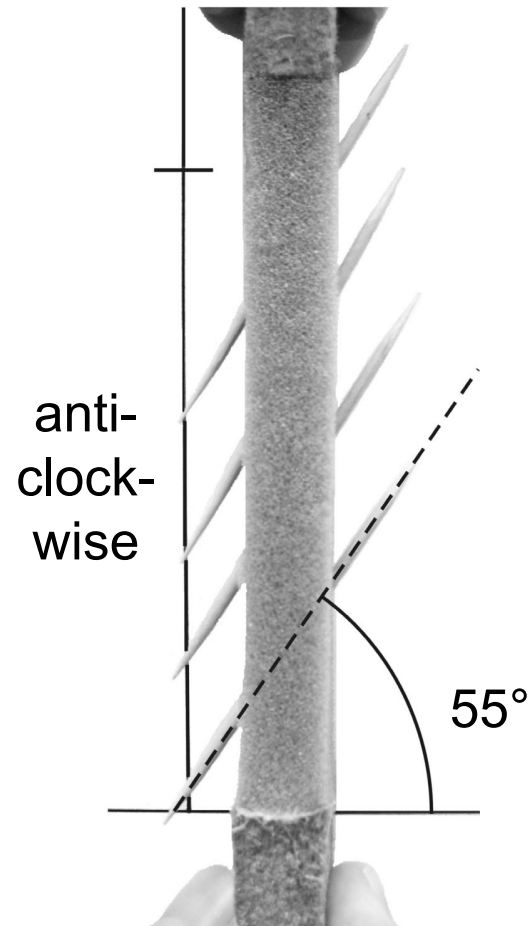
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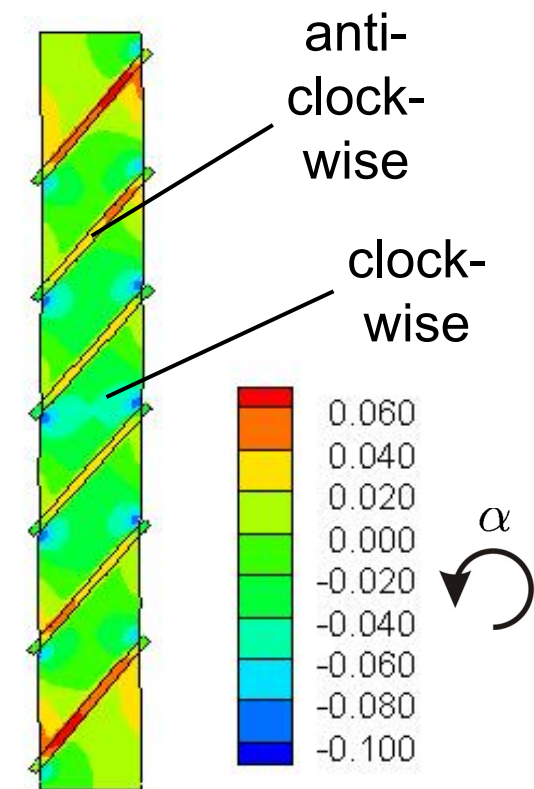
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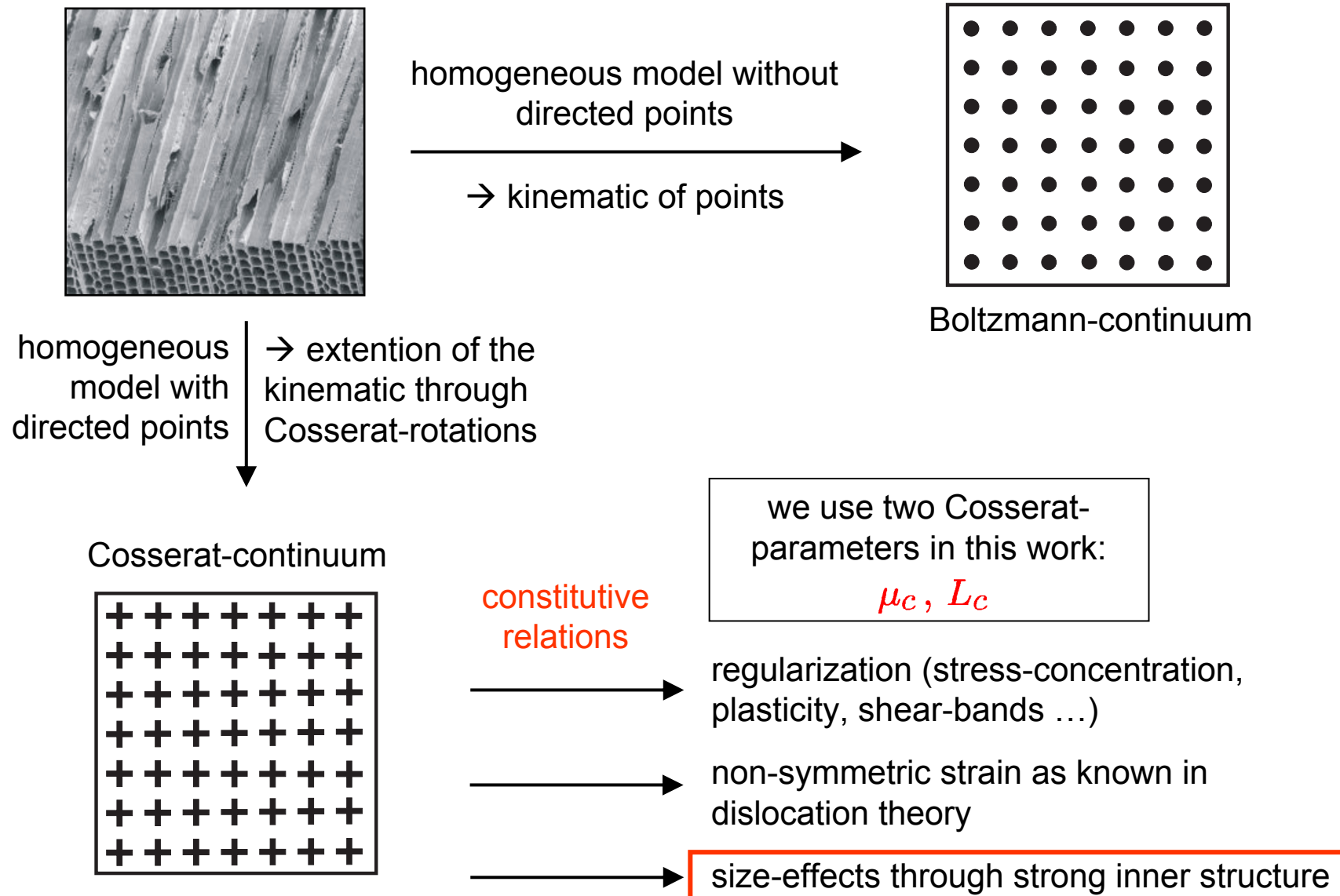


experimental model

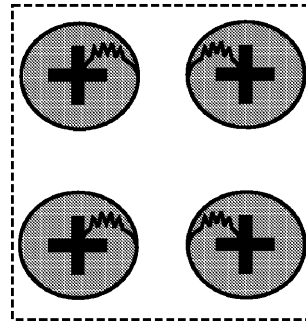


discrete reinforced
Boltzmann continuum
→ cover both results





μ_c acts like a „direct spring“ between Cosserat- and macrorotations

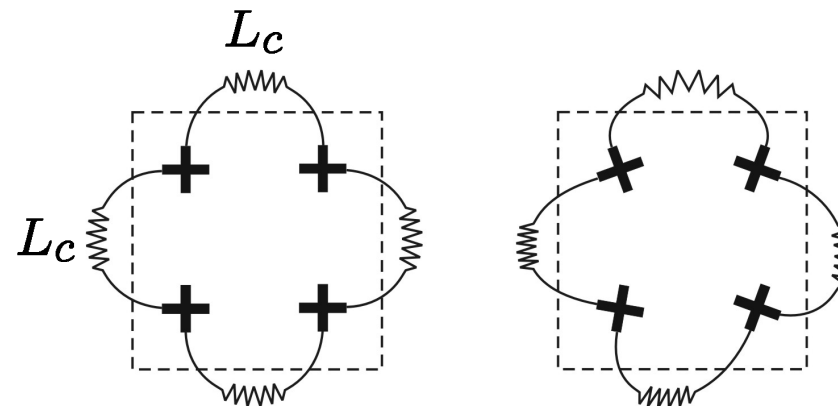


→ Biot's model for

$$\mu_c = \mu$$

$$L_c = 0$$

L_c acts like a spring between the fibers of the matrix

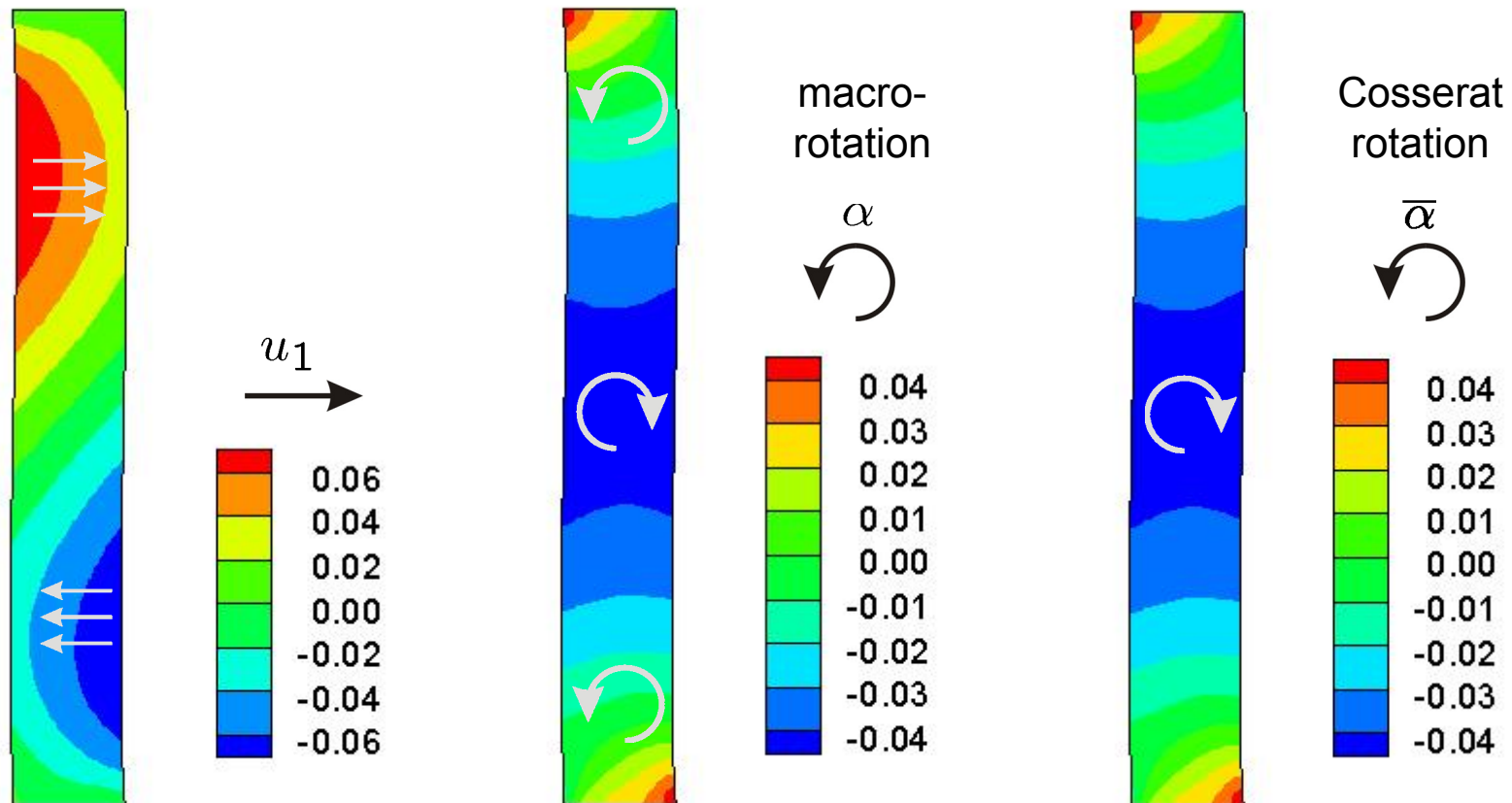


$\mu_c = 0$ and small L_c

→ fibers feel free to optimize their direction

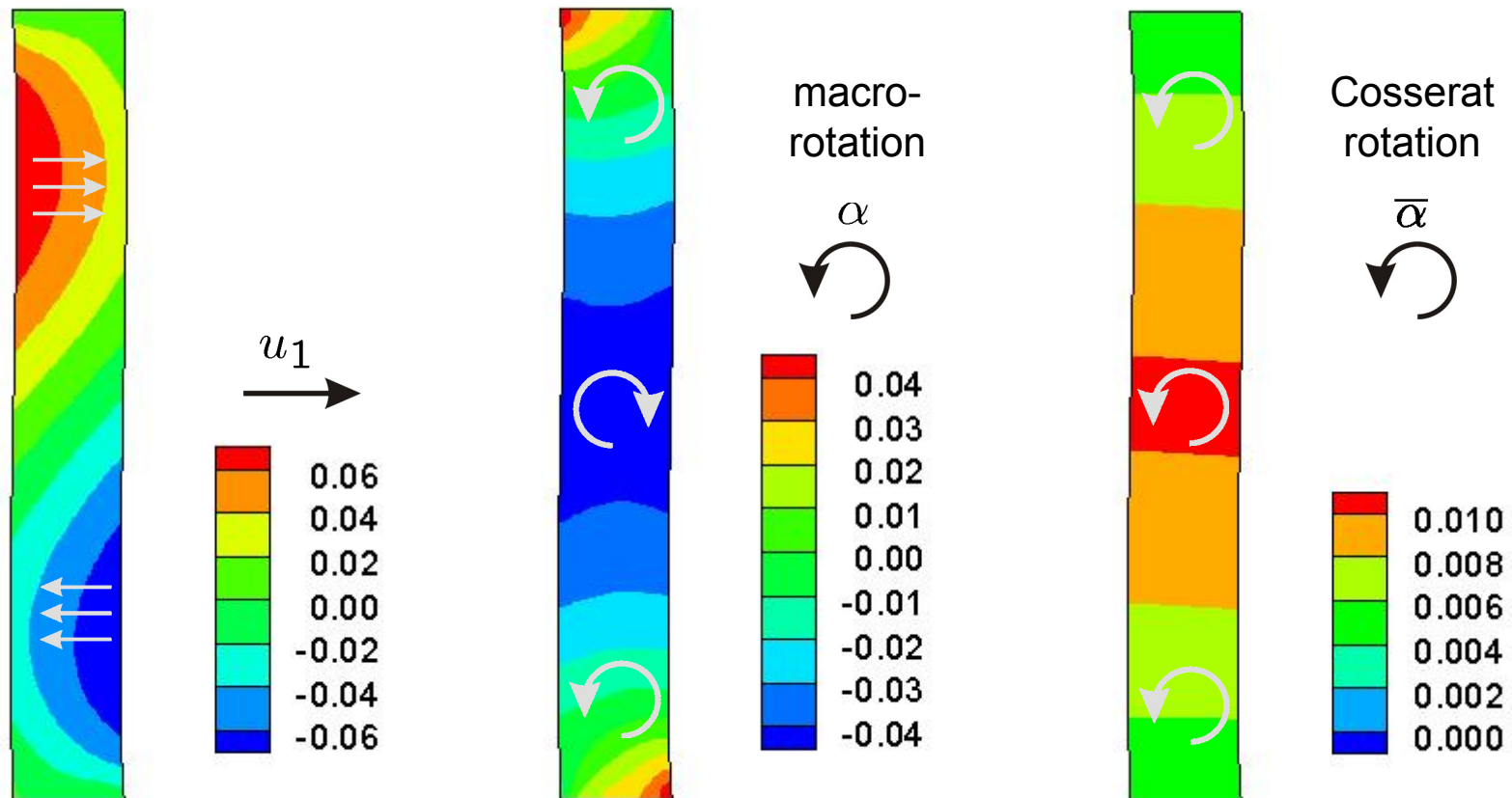
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mu_c = \mu \\ L_c = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{Biot's model}$$

→ as transversal isotropic Boltzmann continuum
→ Cosserat rotation couples directly to the continuum rotation → no microstructural information



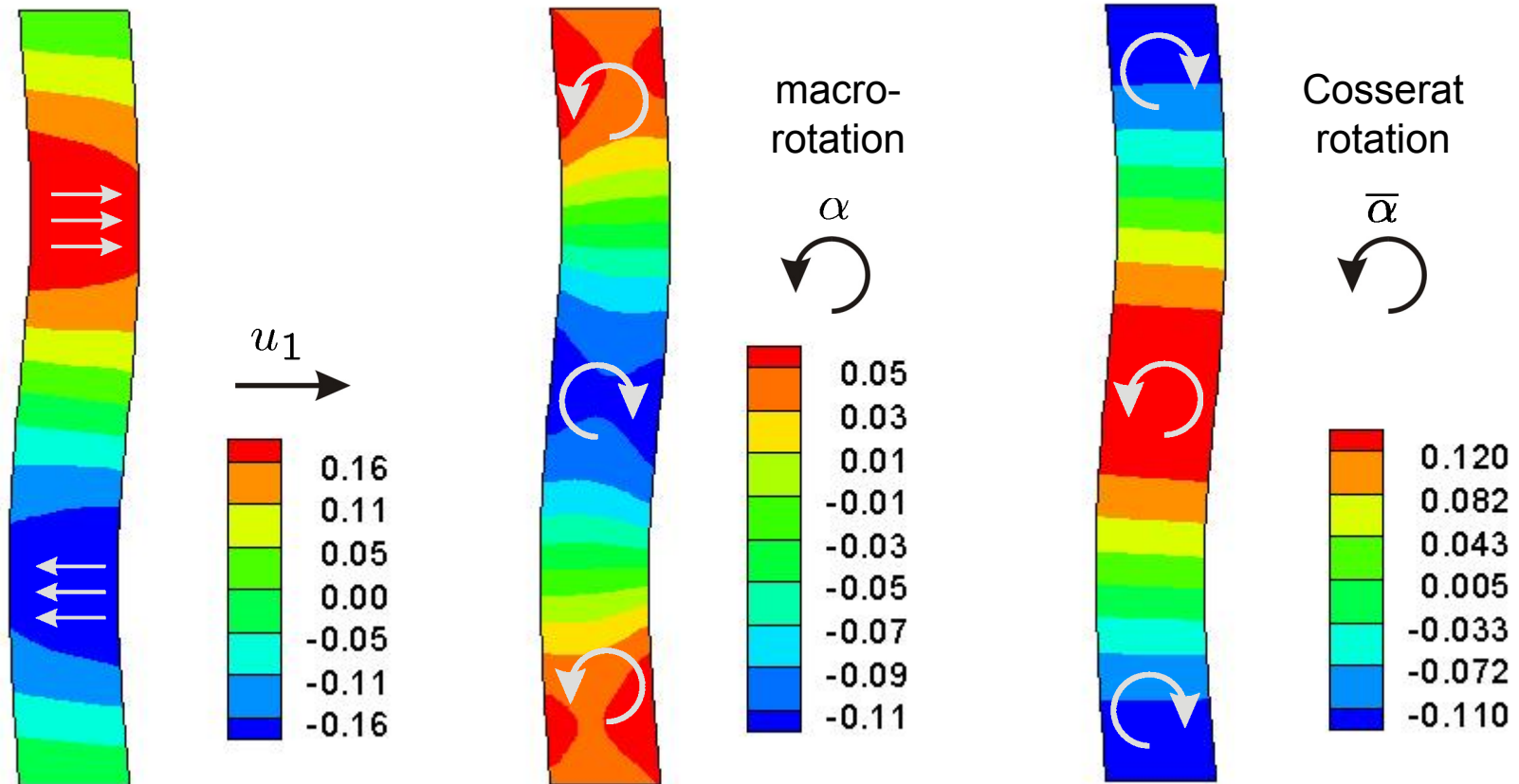
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mu_c = 0 \\ L_c = 3 \end{array} \right\} \text{cover classical and experimental results}$$

→ Cosserat rotation independent to continuum rotation
→ microstructural information



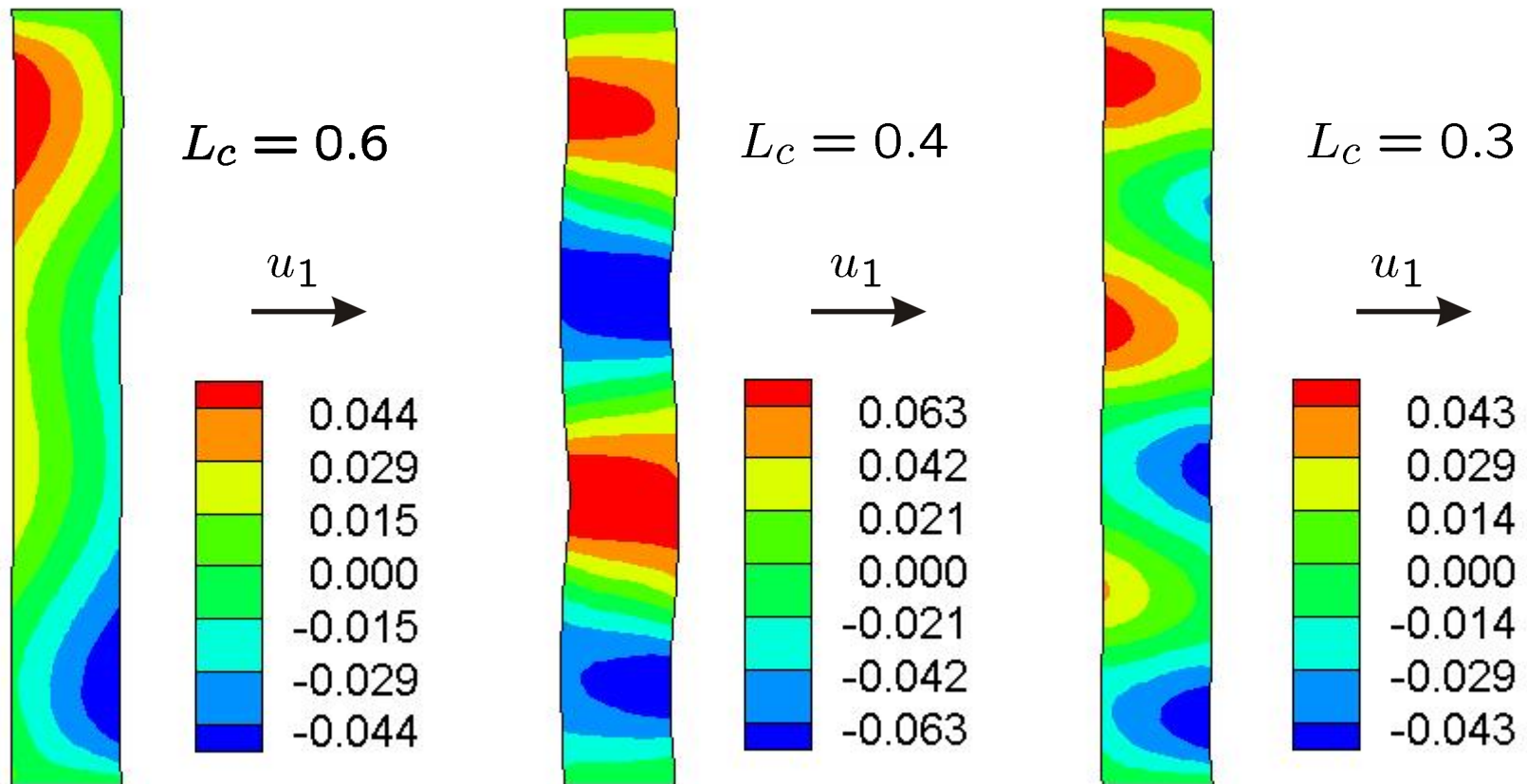
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mu_c = 0 \\ L_c = 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{increasing s-shape}$$

→ Cosserat rotation independent of macro-rotation → microstructural effects



$\mu_c = 0$
 L_c small
 }
 non-classical
 solutions appear

→ Cosserat rotation independent to continuum rotation
 → microstructural effects



Transversal isotropic Boltzmann continuum does not / can not contain information about microstructural behaviour

The discrete reinforced finite-element-model covers classical and experimental results

Transversal isotropic Cosserat continuum covers classical and experimental results

Depending on parameters the transversal isotropic Cosserat continuum shows non-classical microstructural solutions

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