



# **TPS Certification by Analysis: Model-Driven Characterization of Properties and Failure in Woven Thermal Protection Systems**

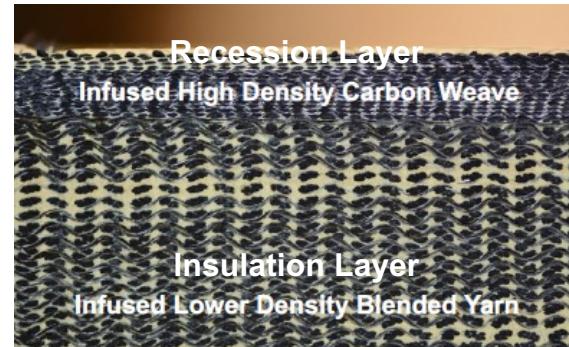
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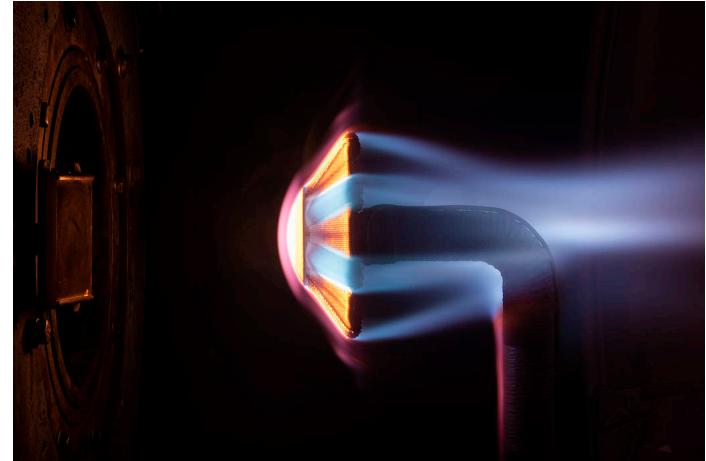
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# Woven thermal protection systems (TPS)

## Heat Shield for Extreme Entry Environment Technology (HEEET)



## Adaptable Deployable Entry and Placement Technology (ADEPT)



### 3D Woven Mid-Density Carbon Phenolic (3MDCP):

- Derived from HEEET insulation layer
- Mars Sample Return Earth Entry System (MSR-EES)



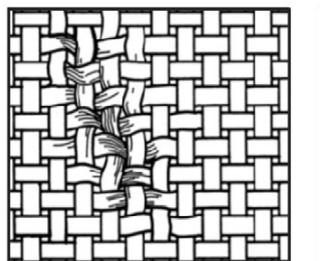
# Certification by analysis of woven TPS materials



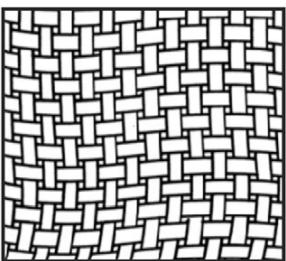
## Entry Systems Modeling (ESM) project – TPS Certification by Analysis efforts:

- Computational tools, models, and analysis to support certification of woven TPS materials
- Focus on influence of material variability, defects, and impacts on properties and performance

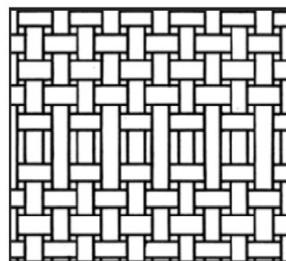
Weave features or defects



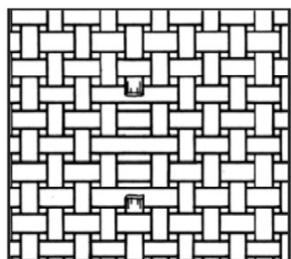
Crease or wrinkle



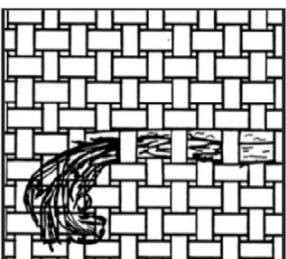
Waviness



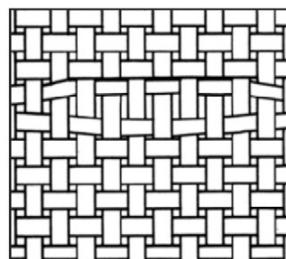
Missing pick



Broken warp or fill

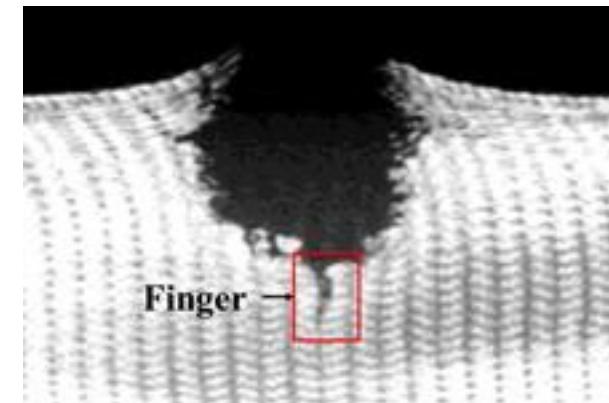


Pulled-in filling

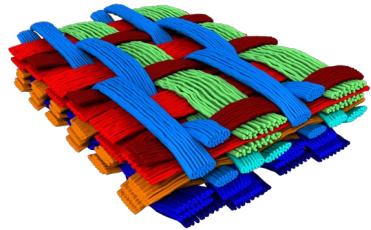


Weave separation

Impact from micrometeoroids and orbital debris (MMOD)



# TPS Certification by Analysis efforts and team



## Multiscale Materials Modeling

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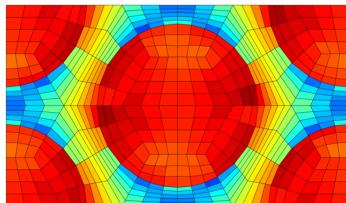
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## Multiscale Materials Modeling

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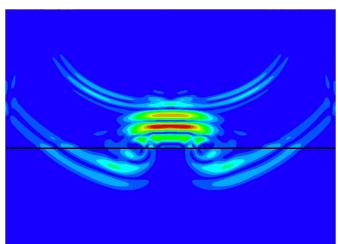
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## Machine Learning and Nondestructive Evaluation

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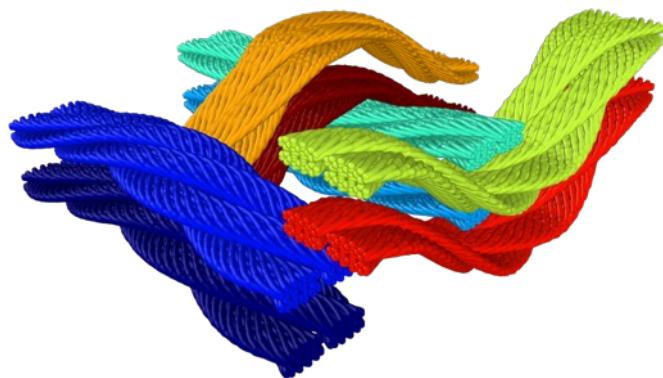
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# Modeling approaches for weaves with varying fidelity

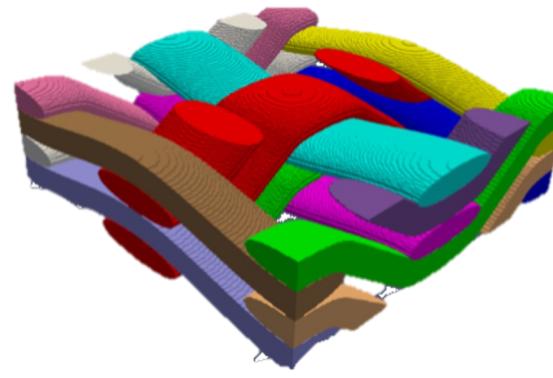


## Fiber-level Resolution



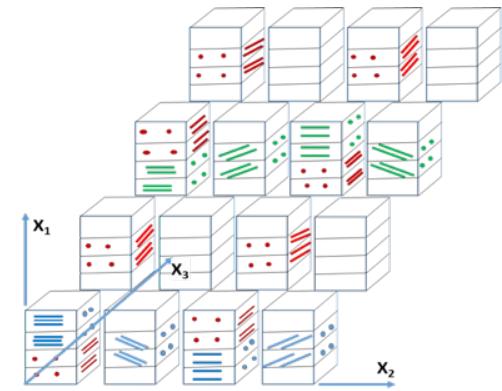
LAMMPS / HYDRA  
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## Yarn-level Resolution



PuMA  
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## Simplified Cell Structure



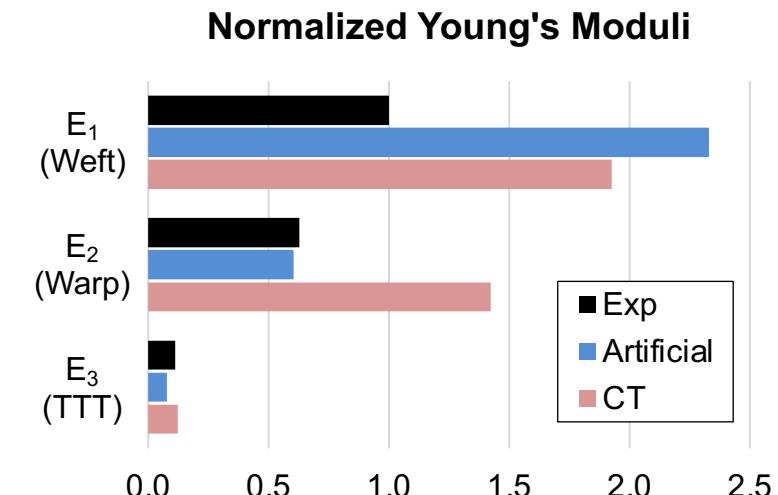
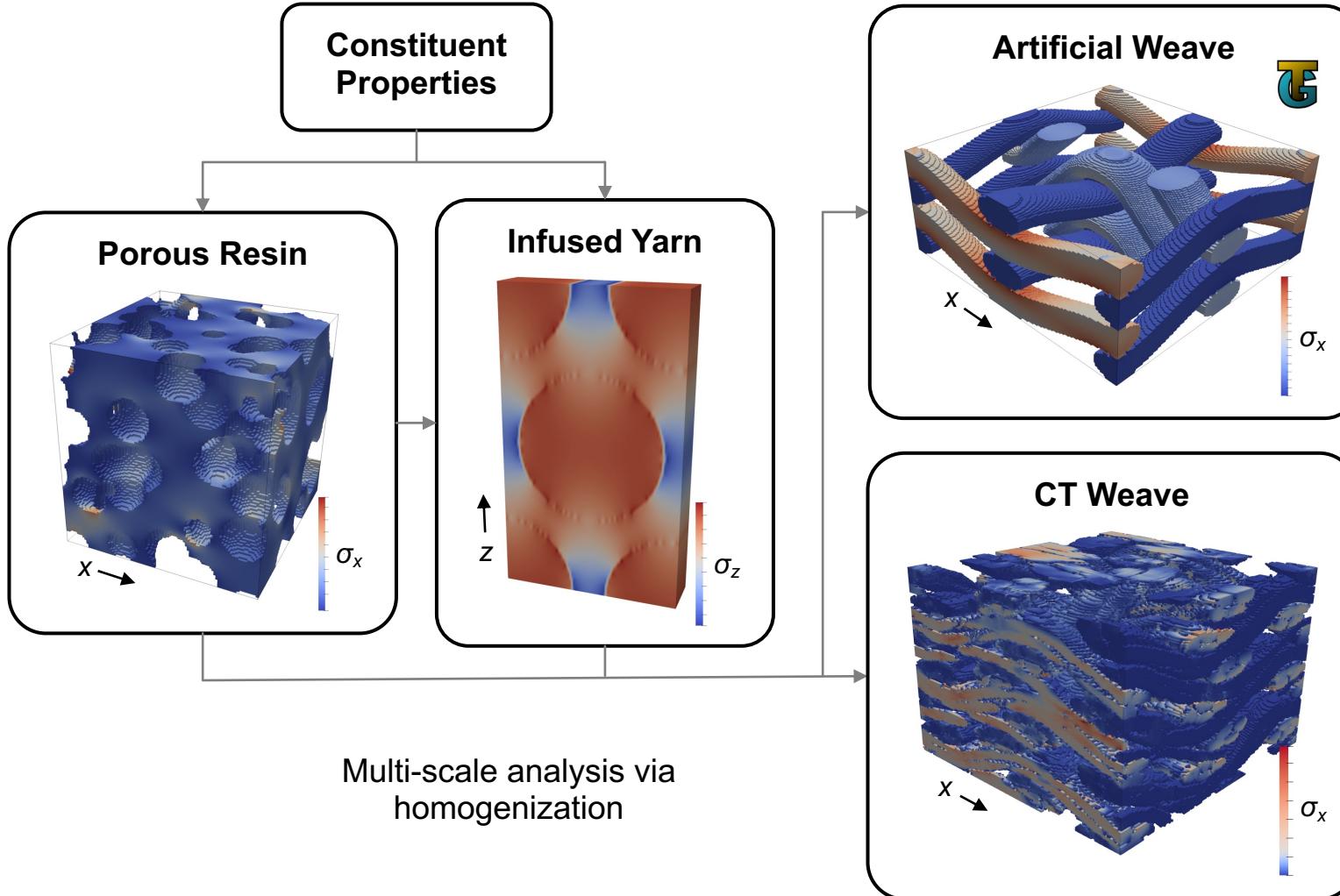
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# Multi-scale analysis of composite mechanical properties



Sergio Fraile Izquierdo



Finite volume anisotropic  
stress analysis in PuMA

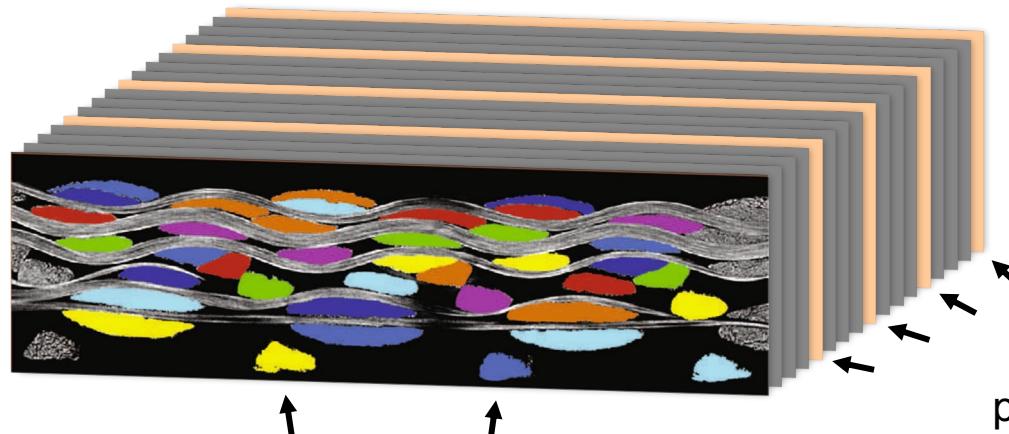


# Segmentation of CT images by hand

Raw Data

Segmentation by Hand

Segmented Data



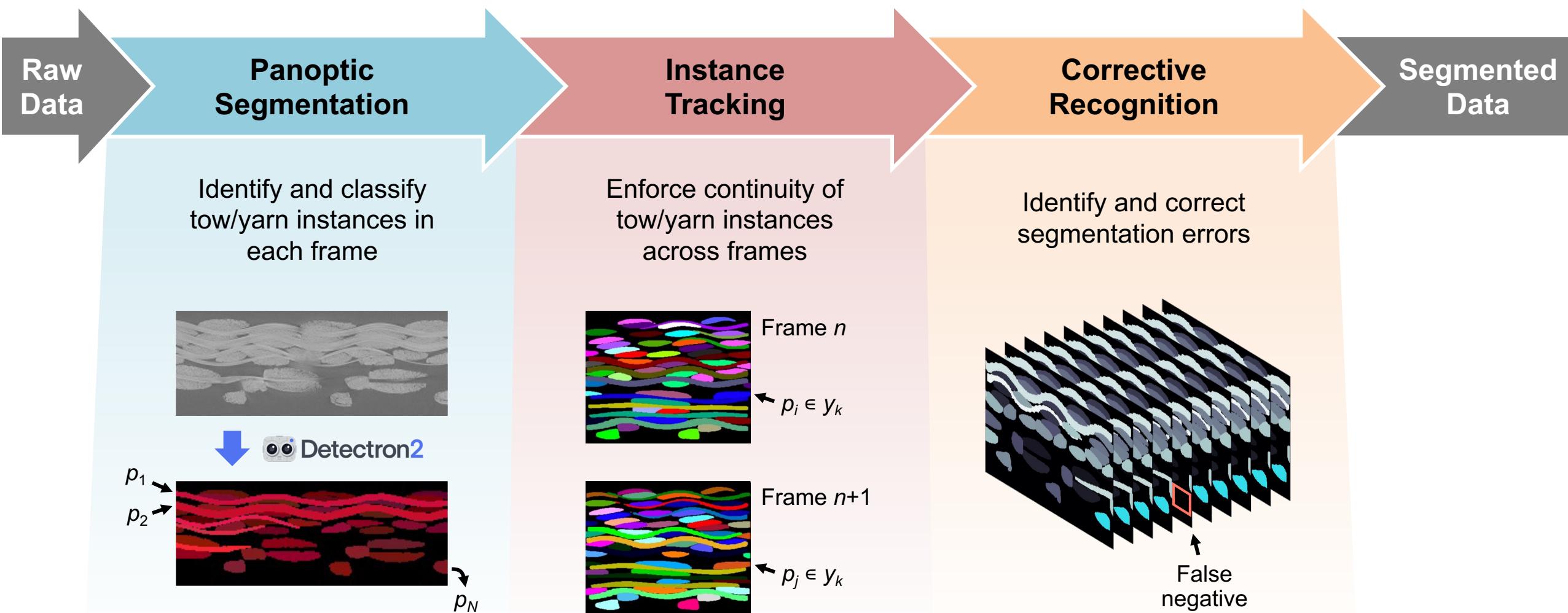
Tow/yarn cross-sections are identified and marked by hand

Segmentation can be performed every  $n$  frames and interpolated

# Machine learning for automated image segmentation



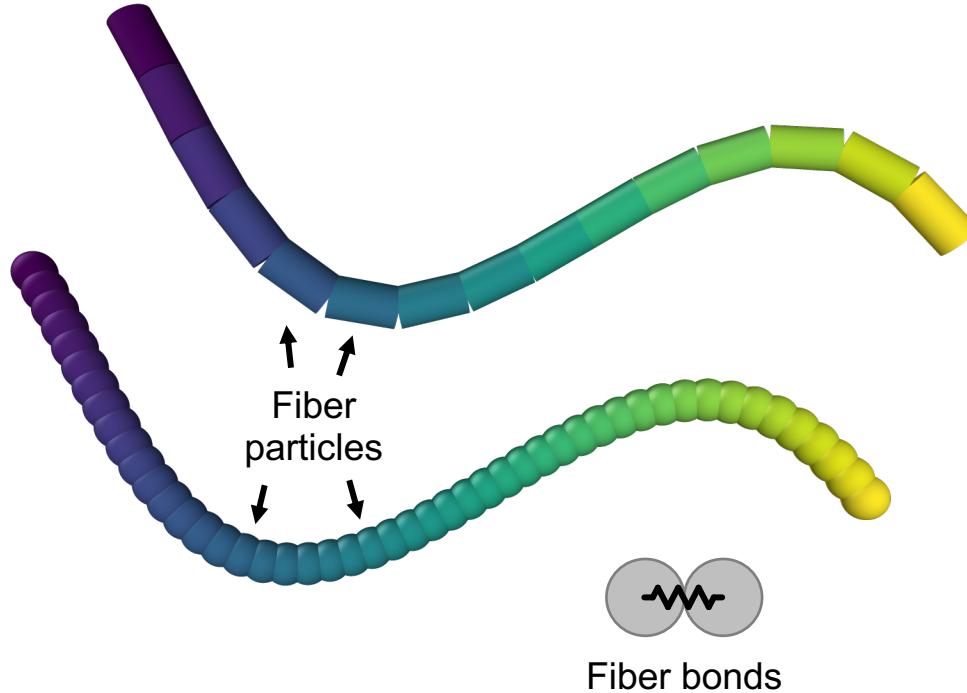
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# Higher fidelity models with explicit fiber representation

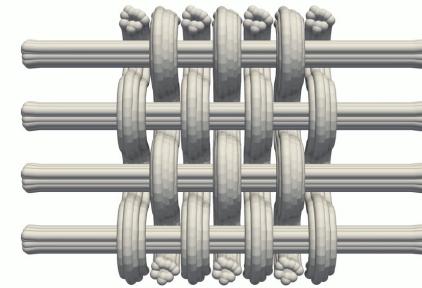


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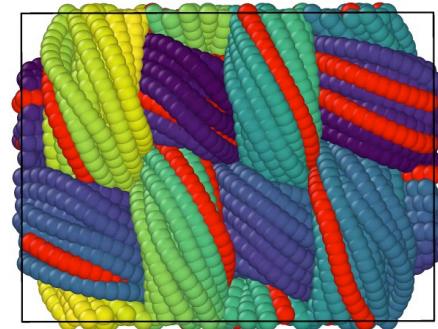


## Model interactions include:

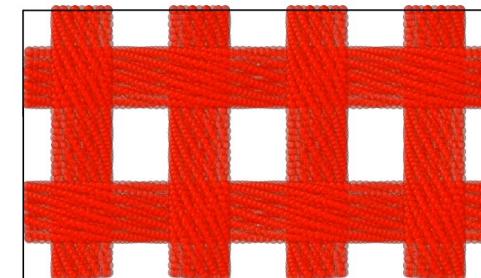
- Contact – elasticity, viscosity, cohesion, friction
- Bonded – stretch, bend, twist, shear, rupture



In-house code



LAMMPS



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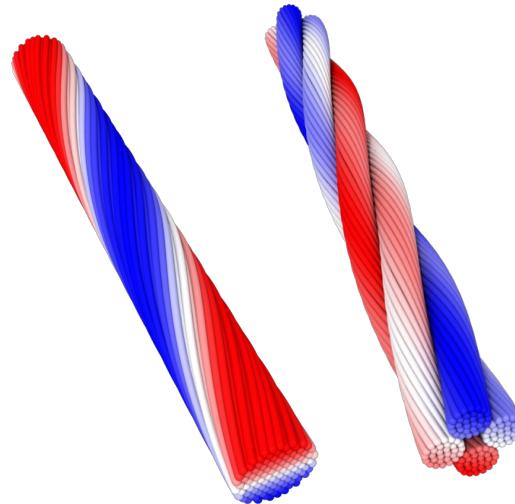
# Generation of fiber-level models of yarns and weaves



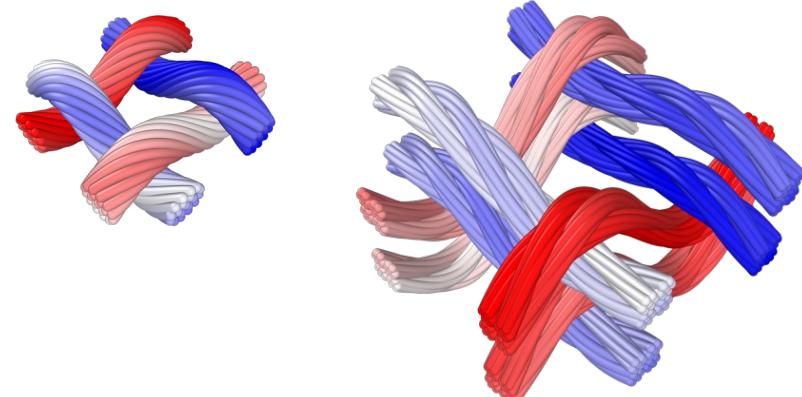
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**Python package developed for model generation**

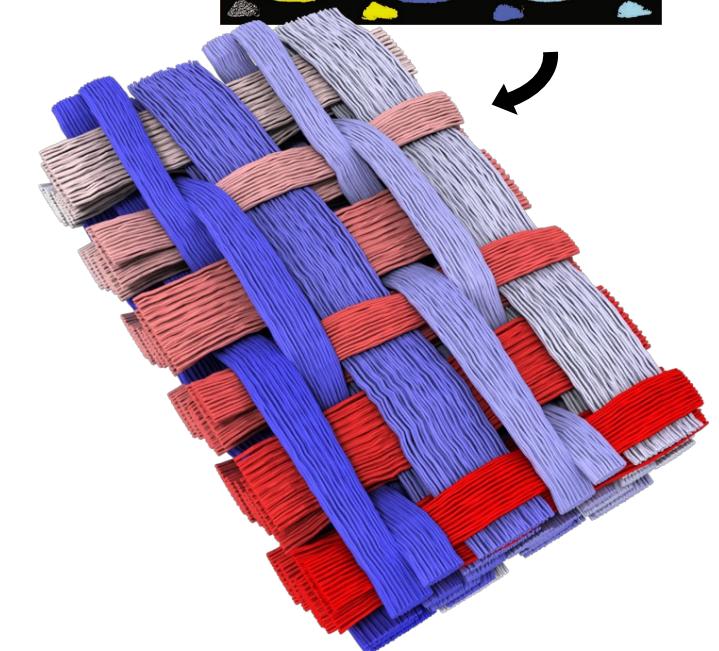
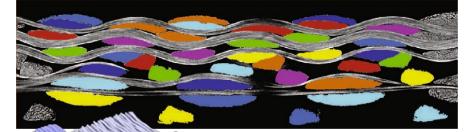
Single and plied yarns  
with or without twist



2D and 3D weaves in  
defined patterns



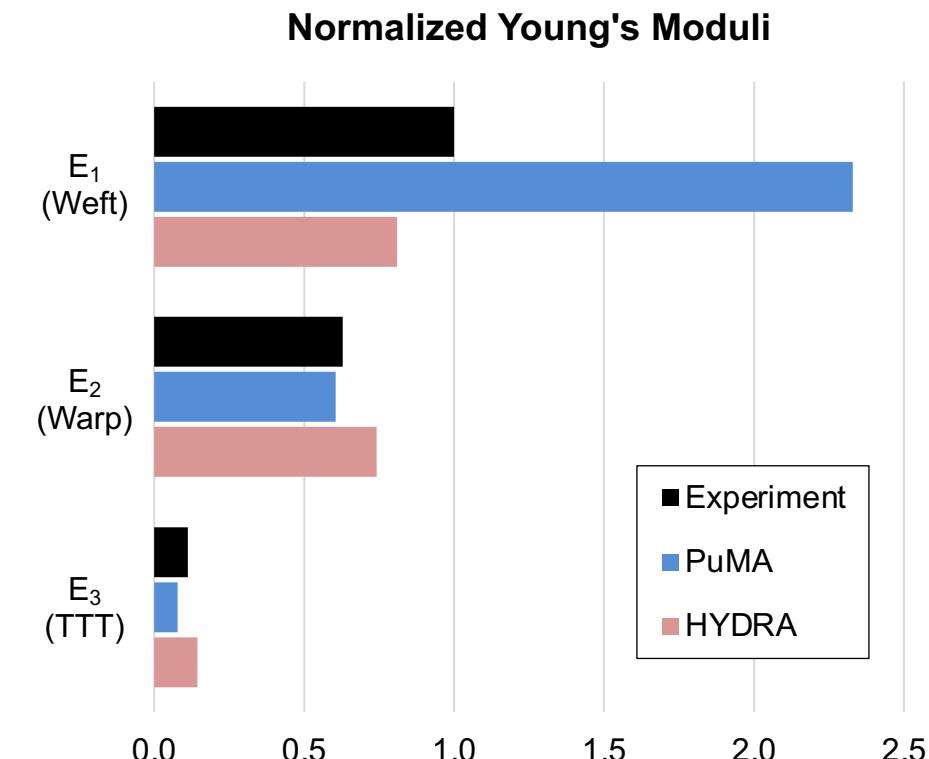
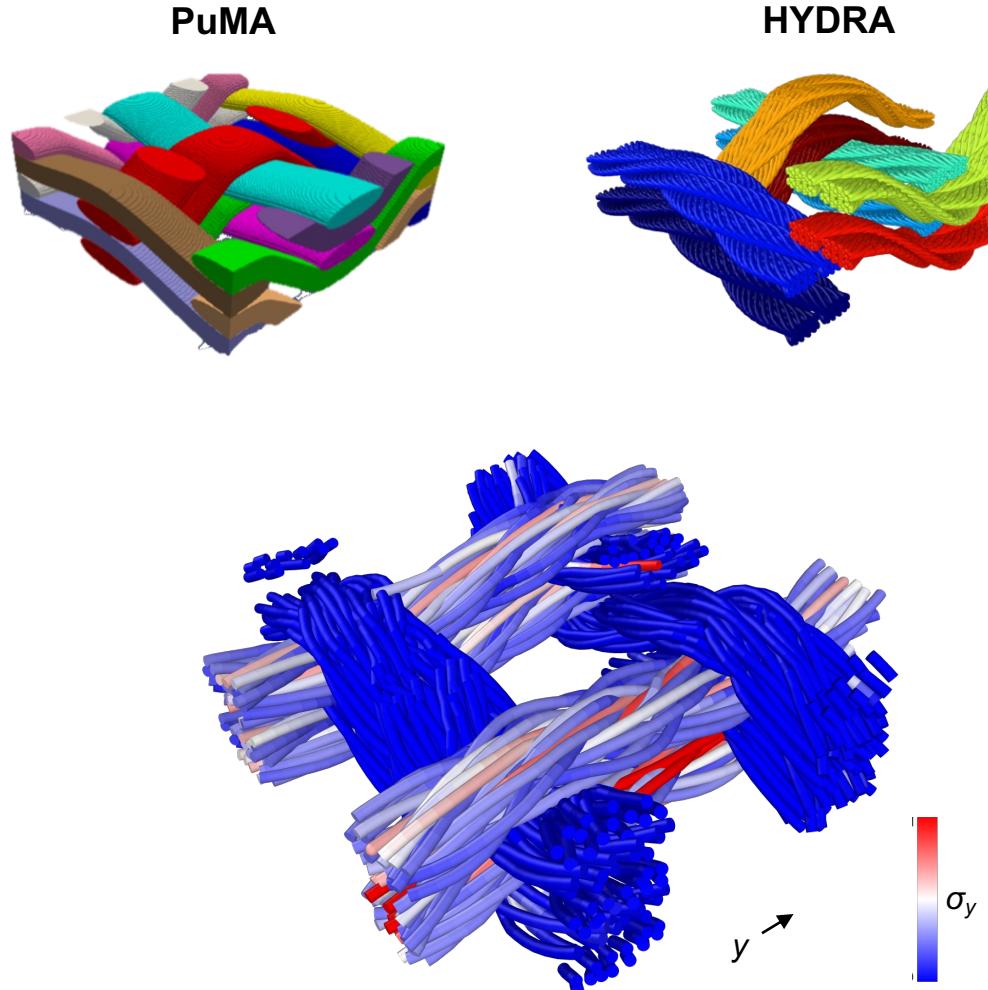
Weaves from CT scans



# Fiber-level analysis of weave mechanical properties



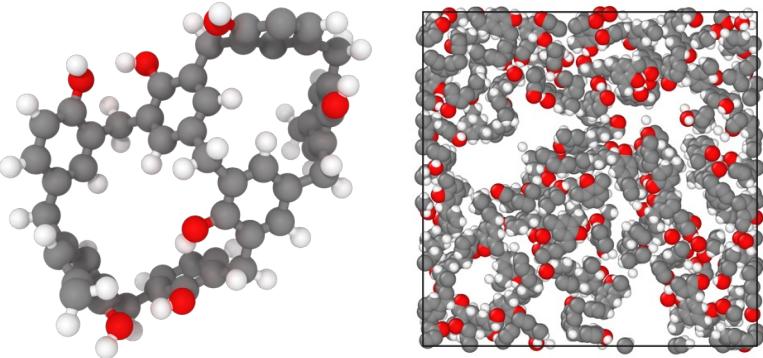
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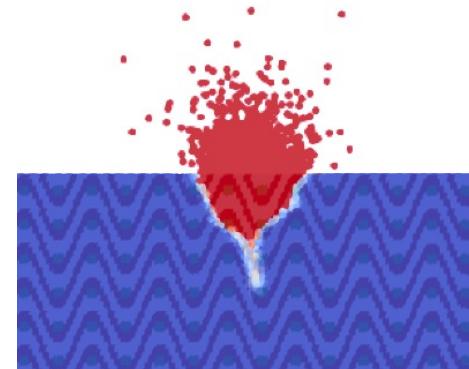
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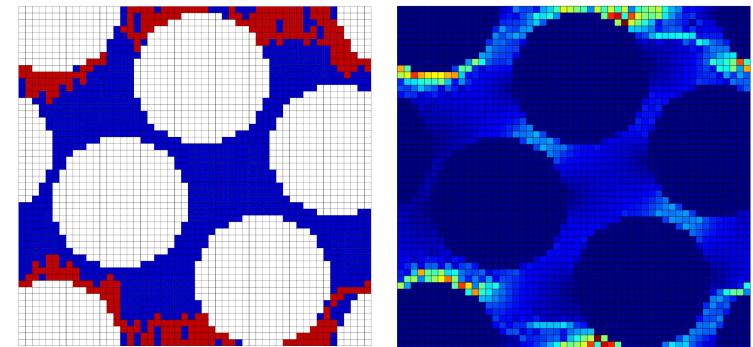
**Phenolic Property Calculations**



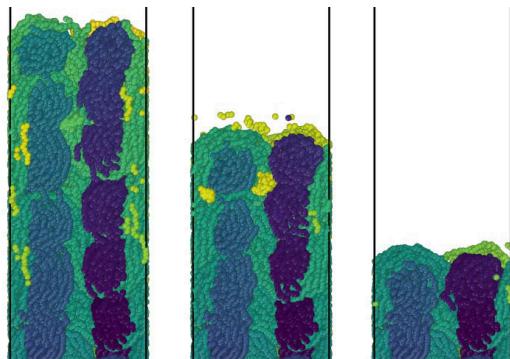
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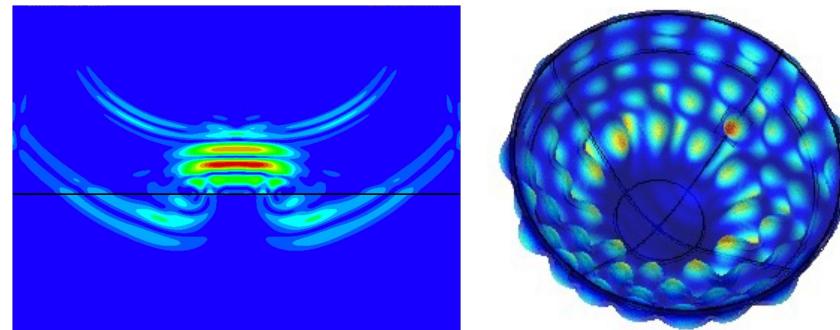
**Progressive Damage Simulations**



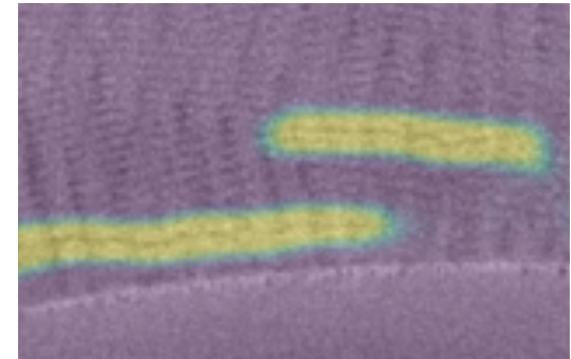
**Ablation Simulations**



**Computational Nondestructive Evaluation**



**Fault Detection**





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