

# Forum on Tracking Detector Mechanics – Tübingen 2023

## Mechanical structure of the CMS TEDD Detector

*FEA dimensioning  
Tests on prototype  
& Comparison to simulation*

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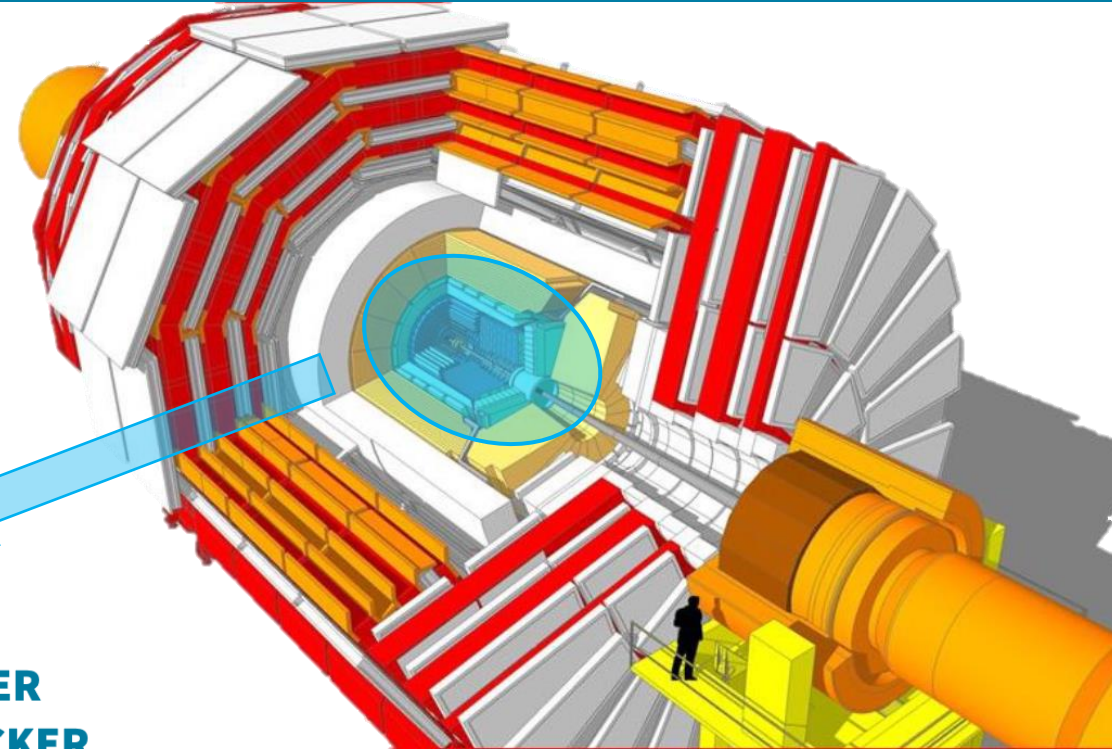
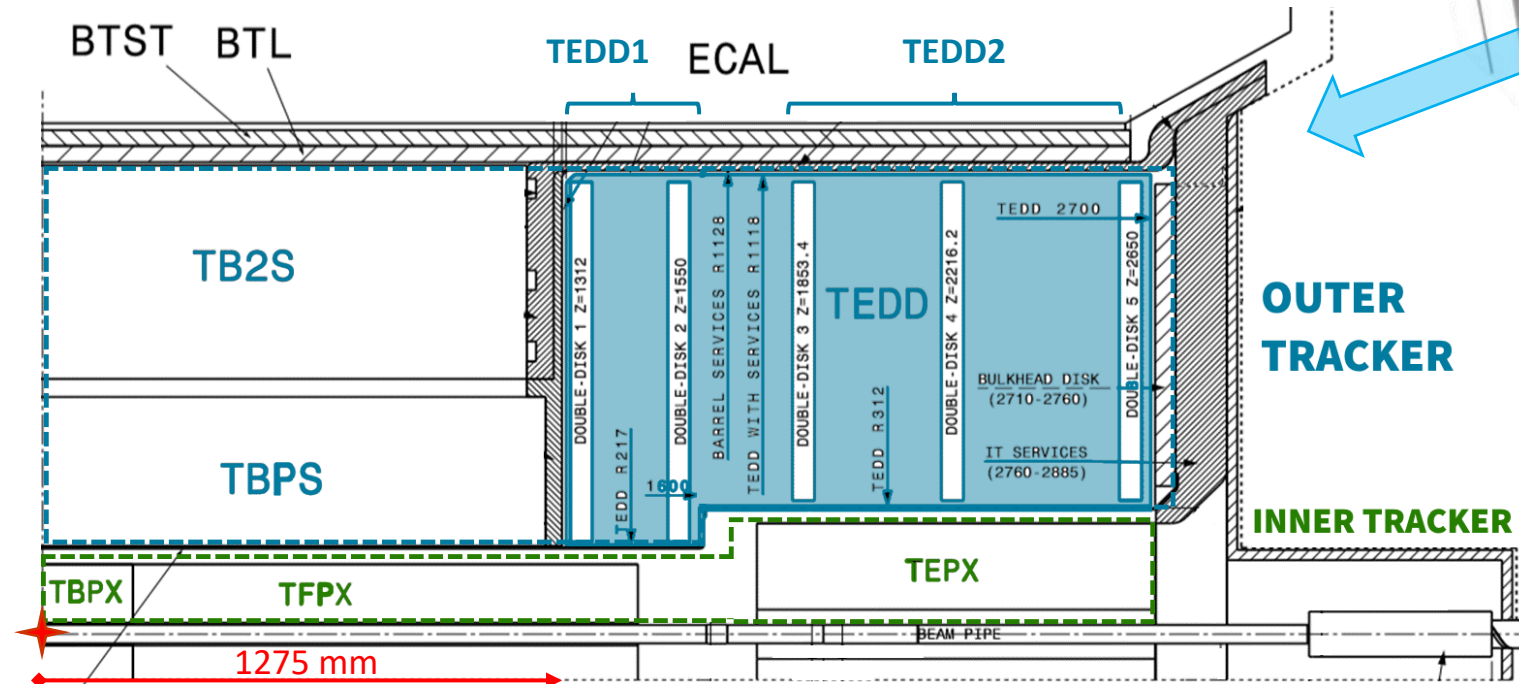


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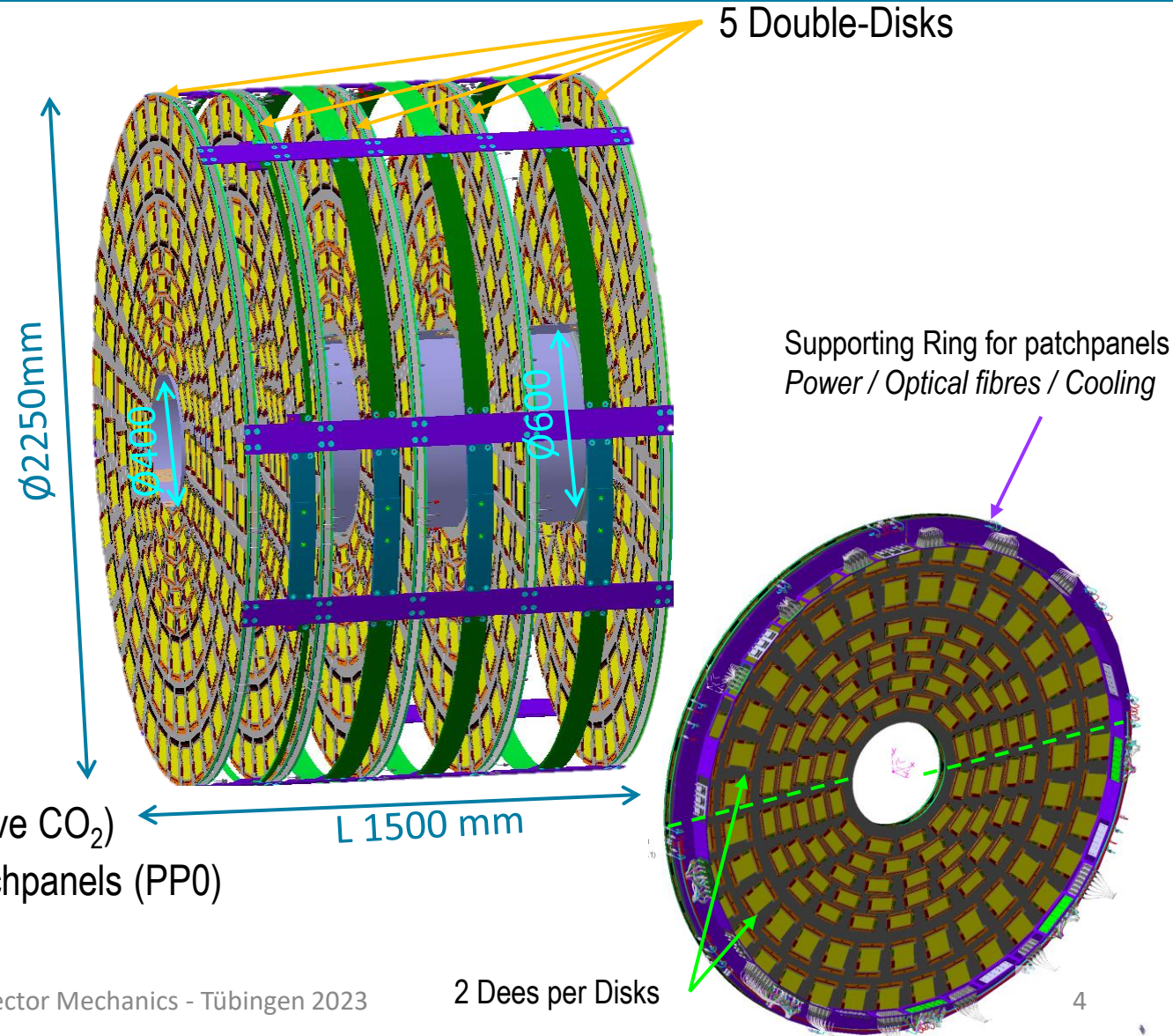
- TEDD mechanical structure: design & FEA dimensioning
- TEDD structure prototype: manufacturing & assembly testing
- Mechanical testing on parts: inserts strength, tensile tests, bending tests
  
- Comparison to FEA and conclusions

- CMS Experiment
  - ↳ Silicon detectors → Inner Tracker
  - ↳ Outer Tracker
    - ↳ 2 Endcaps (Z+ / Z-)
    - ↳ TEDD: Tracker Endcap Double-Disks





- TEDD dimensions: cylinder
  - 1,5 m-long
  - $\varnothing_{\text{ext}}$  2,25m  $\varnothing_{\text{int}}$  0,4/0,6m
- Detection for one TEDD
  - 5 Double-Disks (DD) i.e. 10 Disks
  - Each disk made of 2 Dees
  - 20 detection faces of sensors
  - Over 3000 silicon modules
  - Detection coverage without dead areas
- Services
  - Power (HV/LV) / Data (optical fibres) / Cooling (evaporative CO<sub>2</sub>)
  - Grouped together by Double-Disk and connected on patchpanels (PP0)
  - 5 Supporting Ring for patch panels mounted on DD



The TEDD Mechanical Structure joins and supports the Double-Disks, and the TEDD services

- Constraints

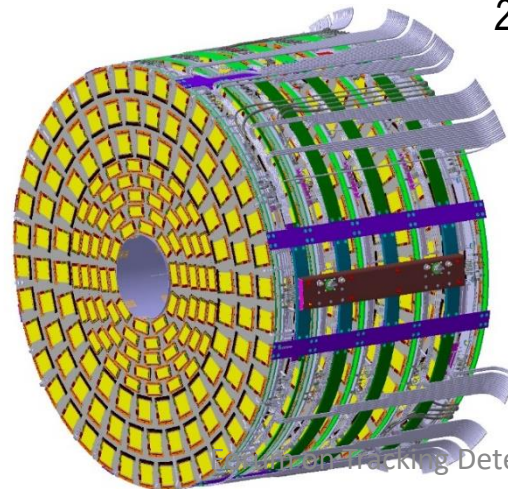
- Lightness, particles transparency, outside detection area
- Stiffness and low deformation

→ External CFRP framework

- Massive or sandwich CFRP
- External skeleton ( $1087 < R < 1103 \text{mm}$ )
- Assembled with screws on glued inserts

- Services

- Grouped together by DD
- Distributed on straps along TEDD until exit

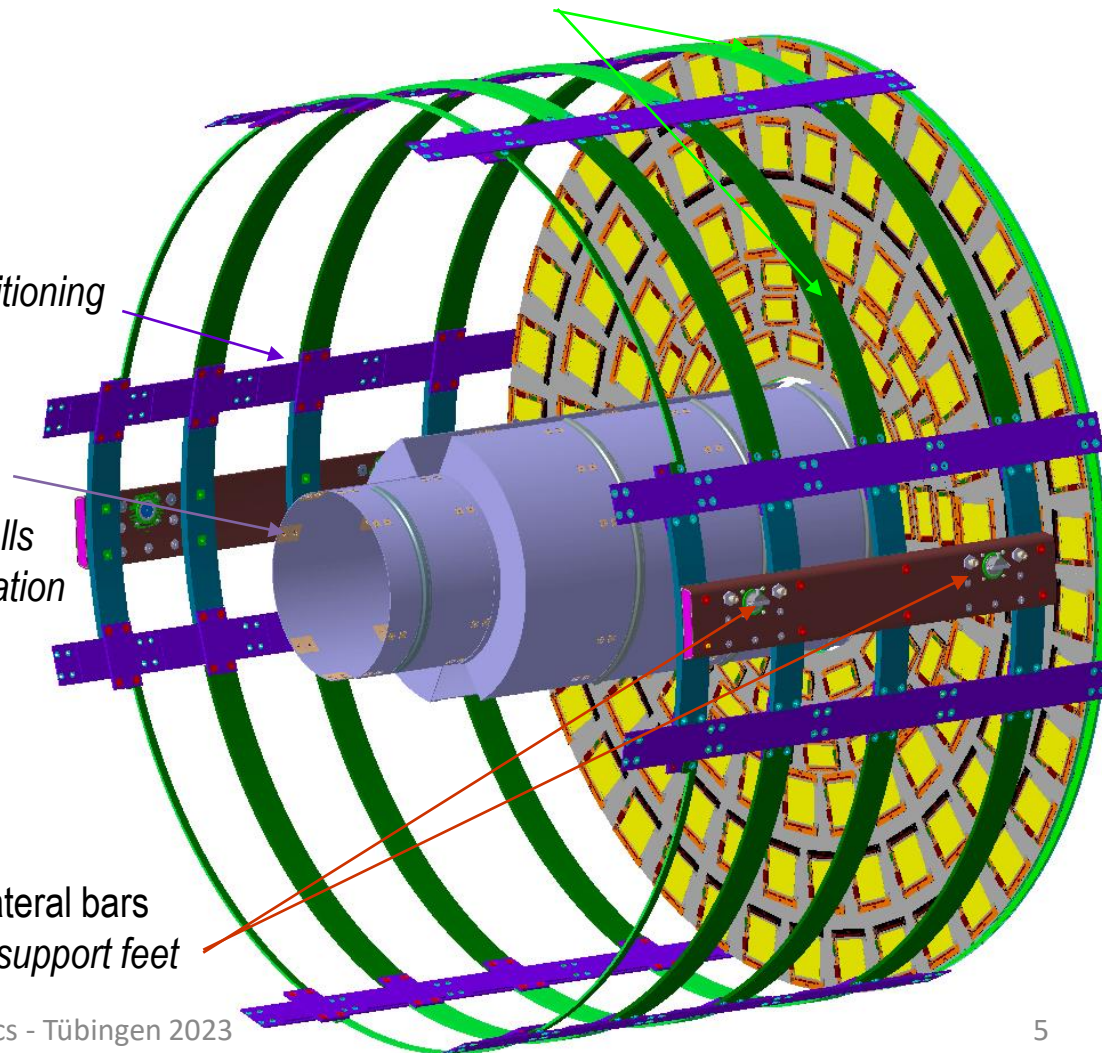


Beams  
*Maintain accurate DD positioning*

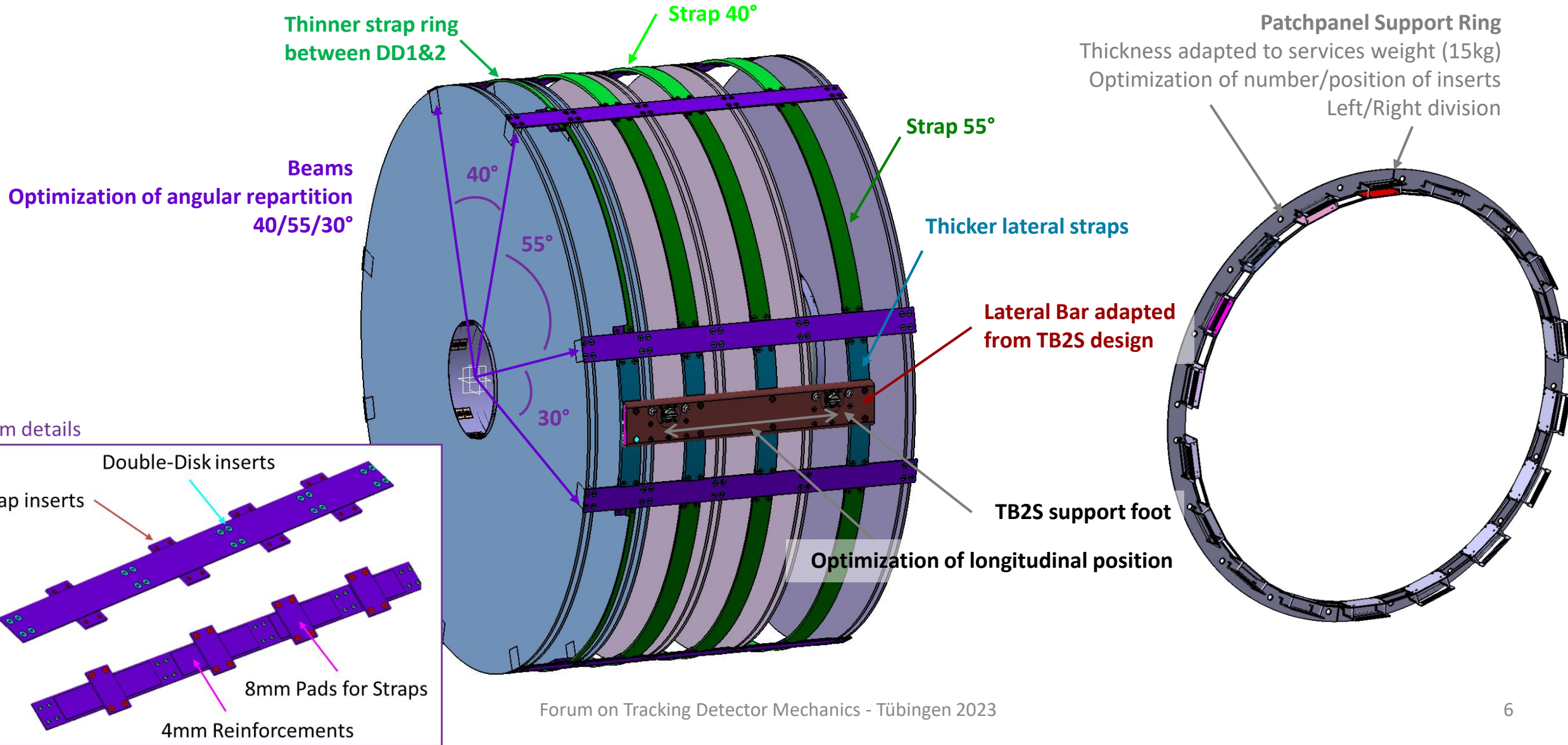
Inner Tube  
*155° half shells  
2-step installation*

Lateral bars  
*4 support feet*

Straps  
*Stiffness / Services supports*

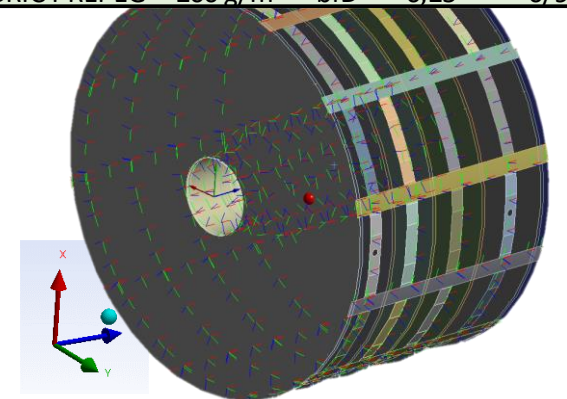




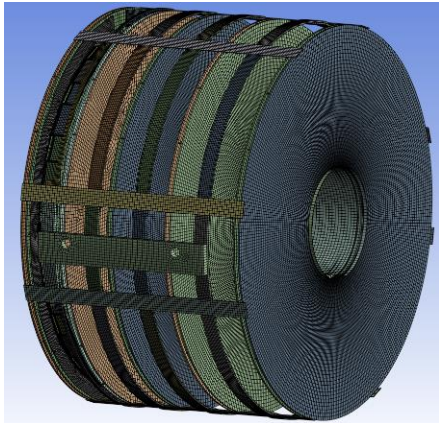


- Material optimization
  - Stacking
    - Beams: reduced available volume → massive CFRP
    - Straps: no volume restriction → foam sandwich
    - Lateral straps: improve stiffness → increase thickness
  - Fibre orientation
    - Beam: crucial longitudinal direction → preferably X/0° ply
    - Straps: crucial tangential direction → preferably Y/90° ply
    - For material cohesion → +/- 45° layers
  - Fibre choice
    - Lateral straps → short fibre: Carbon isotropic
    - Straps → Standard mechanical bi-directional fibre: T300 woven fabric
    - Beams → improved mechanical bi-directional fibre: M46J woven fabric  
→ high mechanical uni-directional fibre: M55J

| STRAP | Thickness | Upper skin                      |                      |                |                                  | 10 mm      |
|-------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|------------|
|       |           | Material                        | Weight               | Orientation    | Properties                       |            |
| STRAP | 1 mm      | T300 FABRIC PREPEG              | 200 g/m <sup>2</sup> | biD            | 0,25 0/90                        | Upper skin |
|       |           | T300 FABRIC PREPEG              | 200 g/m <sup>2</sup> | biD            | 0,25 45/-45                      |            |
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|       |           | T300 FABRIC PREPEG              | 200 g/m <sup>2</sup> | biD            | 0,25 0/90                        |            |
| STRAP | 8 mm      | Filler Fibre biD eq. 4mm 0/90   |                      |                | Foam                             | Filler     |
|       |           | Filler Fibre biD eq. 4mm 45/-45 |                      |                | Airex 82.80 80 kg/m <sup>3</sup> |            |
| STRAP | 1 mm      | T300 FABRIC PREPEG              | 200 g/m <sup>2</sup> | biD            | 0,25 0/90                        | Lower skin |
|       |           | T300 FABRIC PREPEG              | 200 g/m <sup>2</sup> | biD            | 0,25 45/-45                      |            |
|       |           | T300 FABRIC PREPEG              | 200 g/m <sup>2</sup> | biD            | 0,25 45/-45                      |            |
|       |           | T300 FABRIC PREPEG              | 200 g/m <sup>2</sup> | biD            | 0,25 0/90                        |            |
|       |           | Fastening area                  | Central area         | Fastening area |                                  |            |
| BEAM  | 4mm       | T300 1K PW FABRIC PREPEG        | 200 g/m <sup>2</sup> | biD            | 0,25 0/90                        |            |
|       |           | M46J 6K PW FABRIC PREPEG        | 600 g/m <sup>2</sup> | biD            | 0,7 0/90                         |            |
|       |           | M46J 6K PW FABRIC PREPEG        | 600 g/m <sup>2</sup> | biD            | 0,7 45/-45                       |            |
|       |           | M55J 6K UD PREPREG              | 600 g/m <sup>2</sup> | UD             | 0,7 0                            |            |
|       |           | M46J 6K PW FABRIC PREPEG        | 600 g/m <sup>2</sup> | biD            | 0,7 45/-45                       |            |
|       |           | M46J 6K PW FABRIC PREPEG        | 600 g/m <sup>2</sup> | biD            | 0,7 0/90                         |            |
|       |           | T300 1K PW FABRIC PREPEG        | 200 g/m <sup>2</sup> | biD            | 0,25 0/90                        |            |



- Ansys hypothesis & simplification
  - 3D face to 2D surface
  - Layered section for CFRP
  - Contacts totally bounded



- 2D Mesh
  - ~200000 nodes

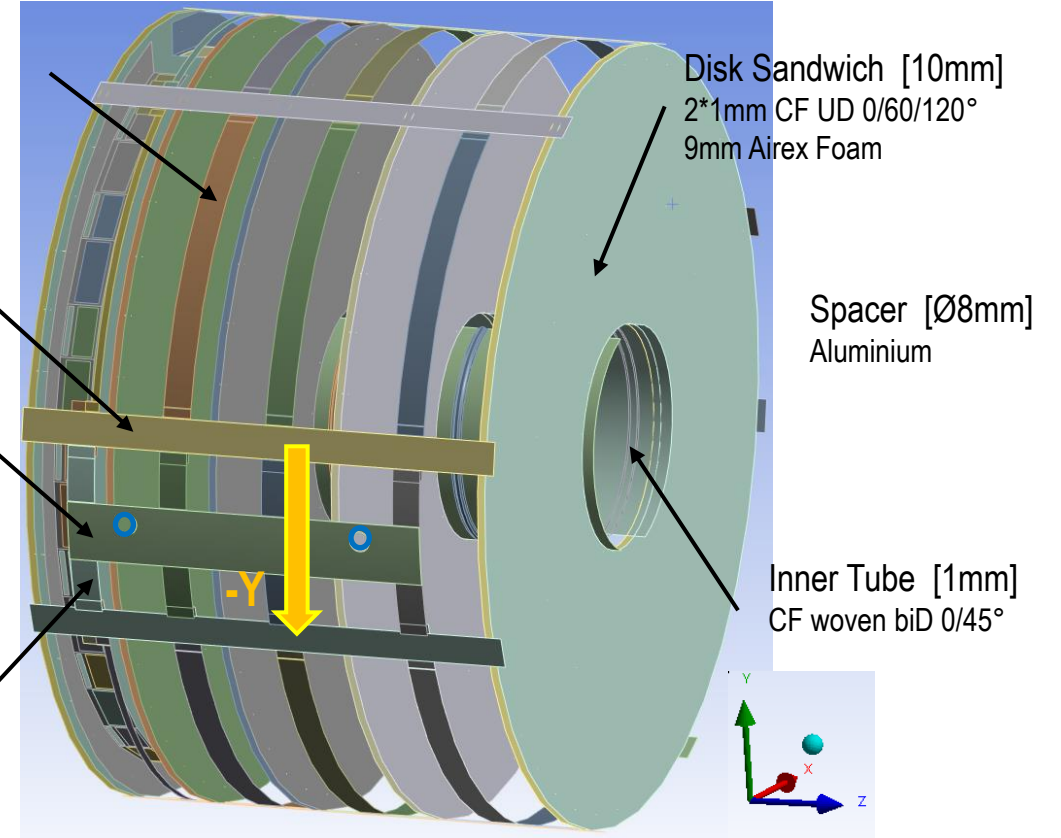
- Boundary conditions
  - Distributed mass on disks
  - Peripheral services
  - PatchPanel Support Ring
  - Remote support
  - Gravity

Strap sandwich [10mm]  
2\*1mm CF woven 0/45  
8mm Airex Foam

Beam [4mm]  
CF UD+biD 0/0/45°

Bar Lat [39mm]  
2\*4mm CF biD  
31mm Foam HD

Strap Lat [20mm]  
20mm Carbon iso



Disk Sandwich [10mm]  
2\*1mm CF UD 0/60/120°  
9mm Airex Foam

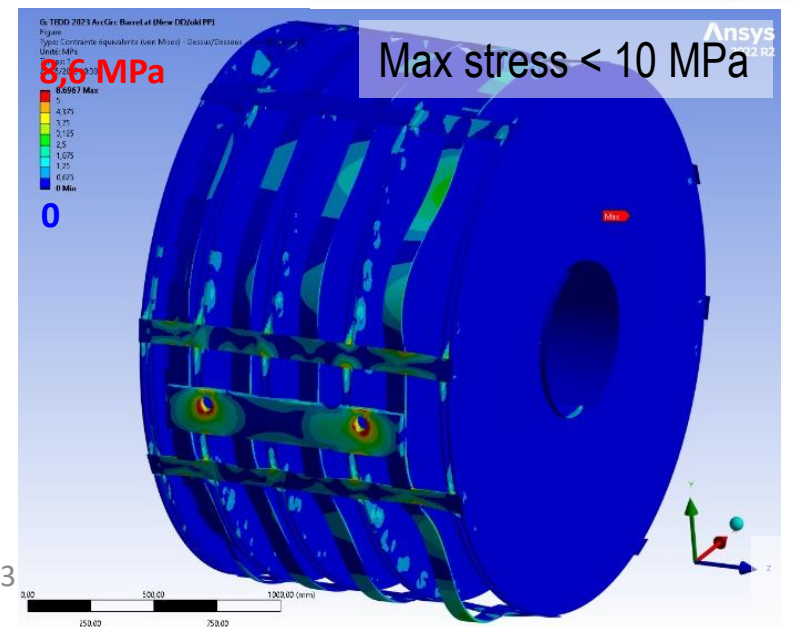
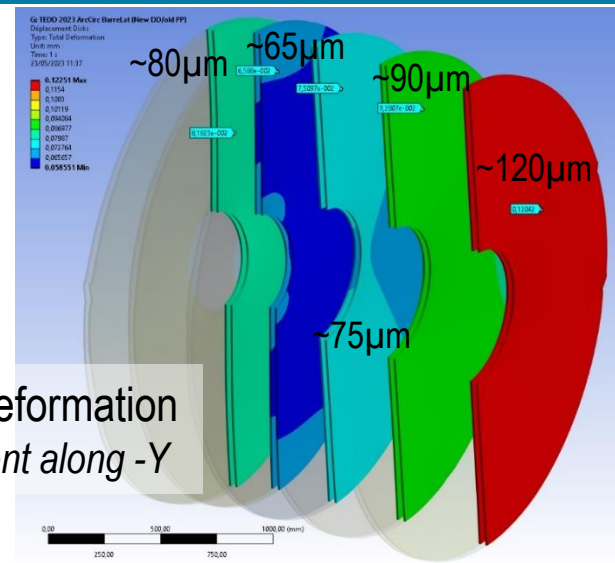
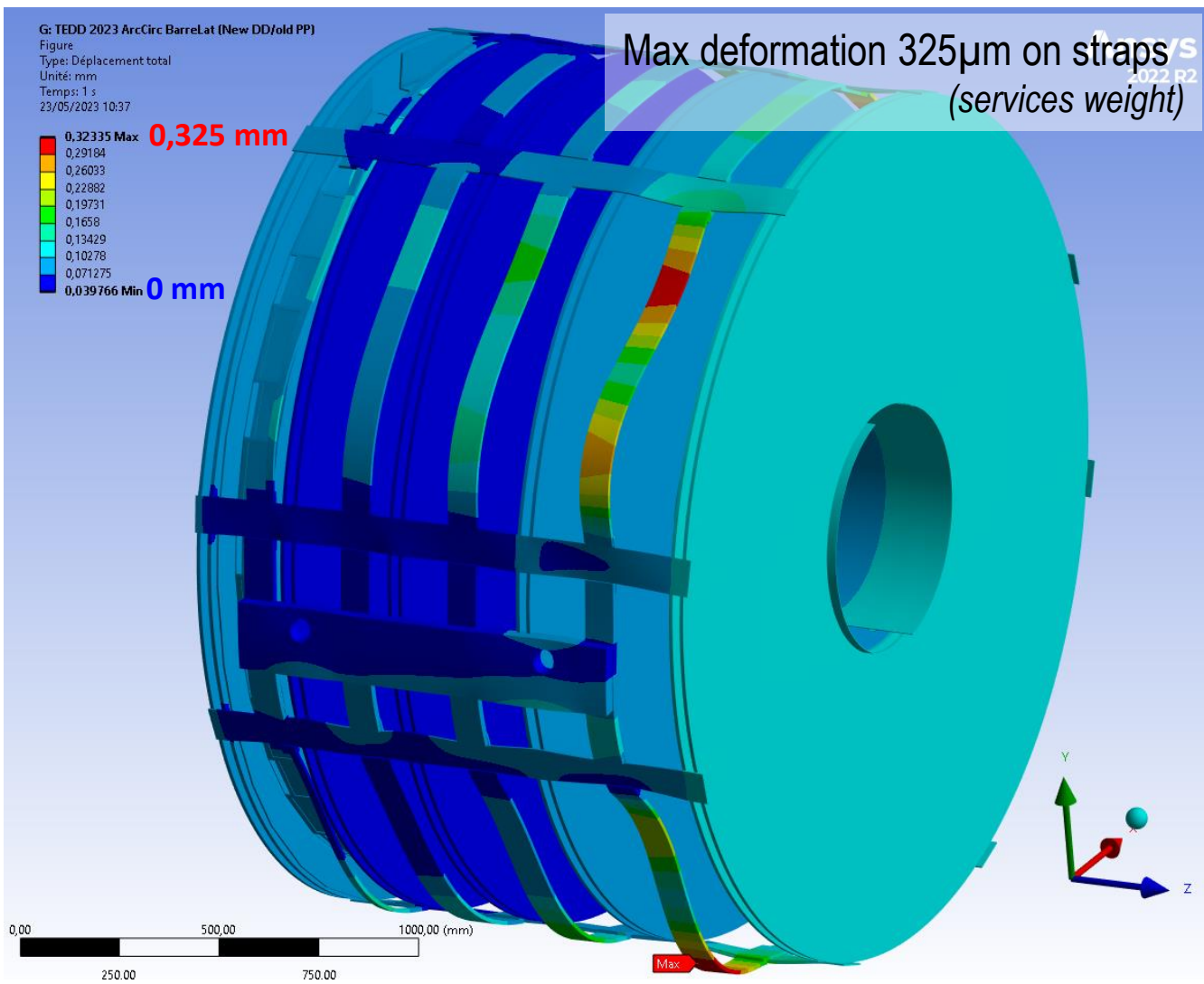
Spacer [Ø8mm]  
Aluminium

Inner Tube [1mm]  
CF woven biD 0/45°

32 to 39 kg/disk  
150 kg cables  
#1 modelled  
4 lateral feet  
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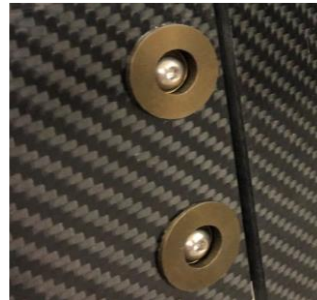
modules & cooling equipment (350kg)  
non uniform repartition along Z (150kg)  
#2 to 5 distributed mass (95 kg)  
remote displacement (DoF  $D_x$  in  $X$ ,  $R_x$ ,  $R_z$ )  
Total 750kg



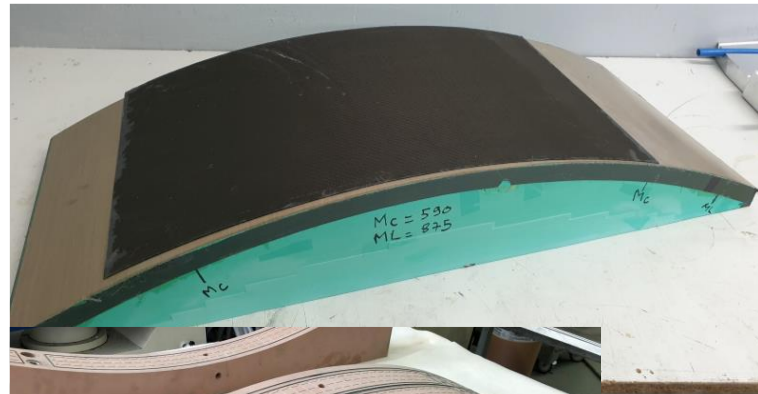


- Partial mock up
  - 4 beams / 4 straps 55° / 4 straps 40° (Less than 1/2 framework)
  - Not final fibres (less efficient/expensive) but same stacking
  - Validation of process, tools & accuracy
  - Understanding of mechanical behaviour under loads, estimation of deformation

Pins for inserts  
positioning



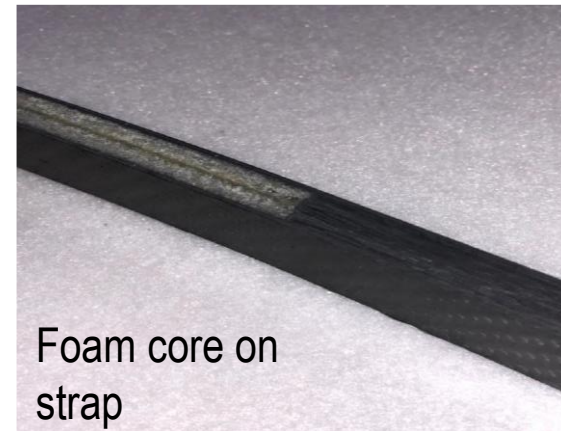
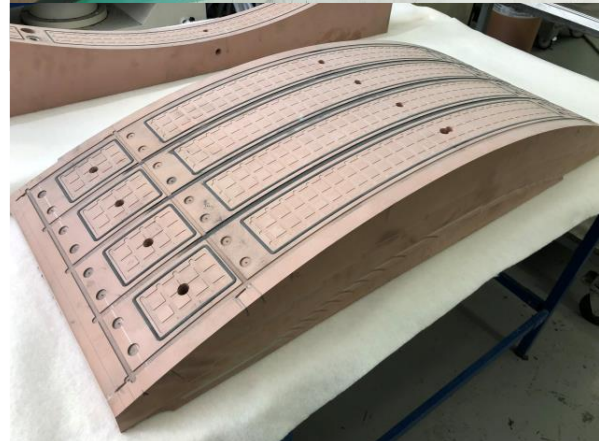
Caul plate (curing)



Gluing & Control Jigs



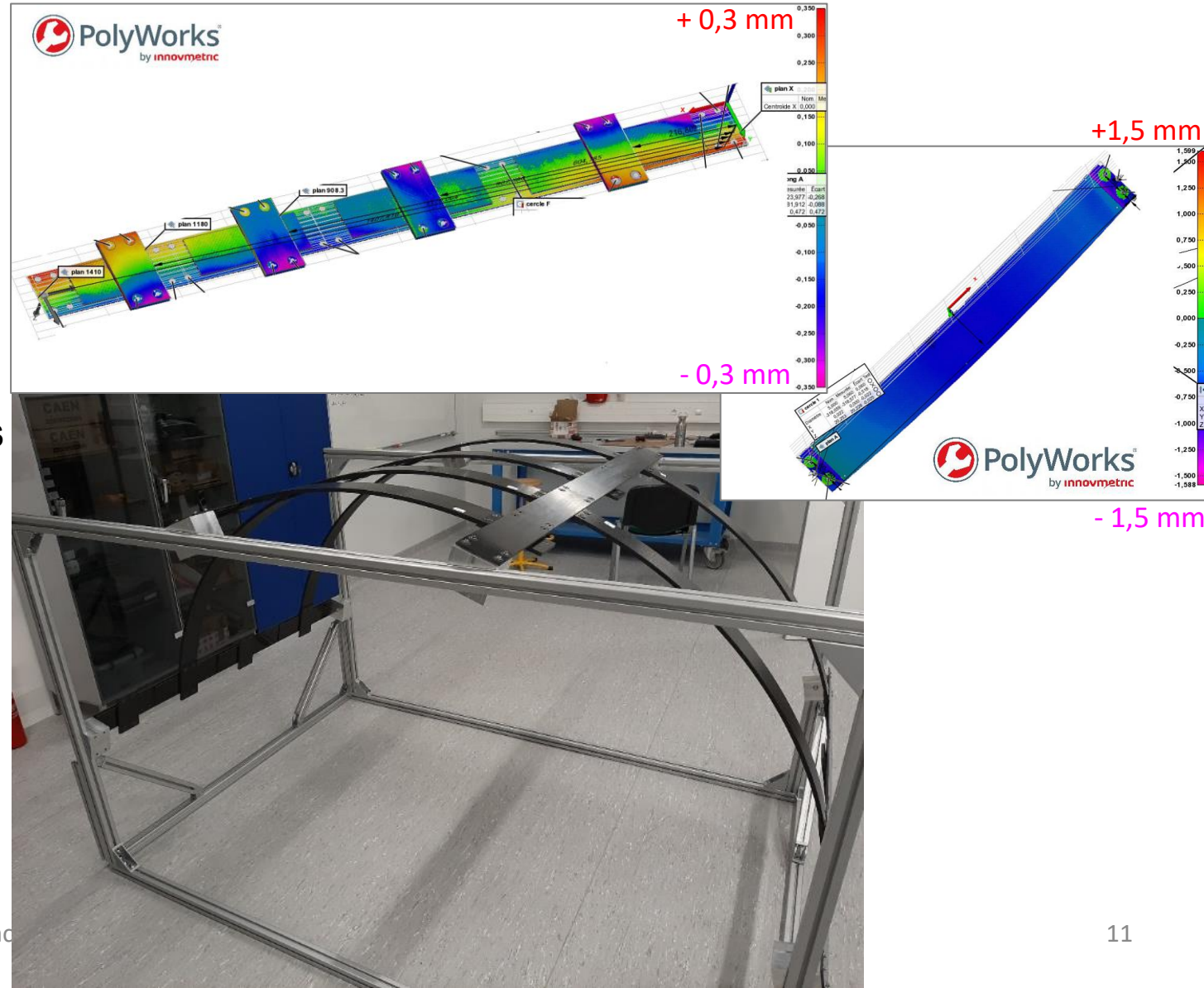
Vacuum mould (machining)



Foam core on  
strap



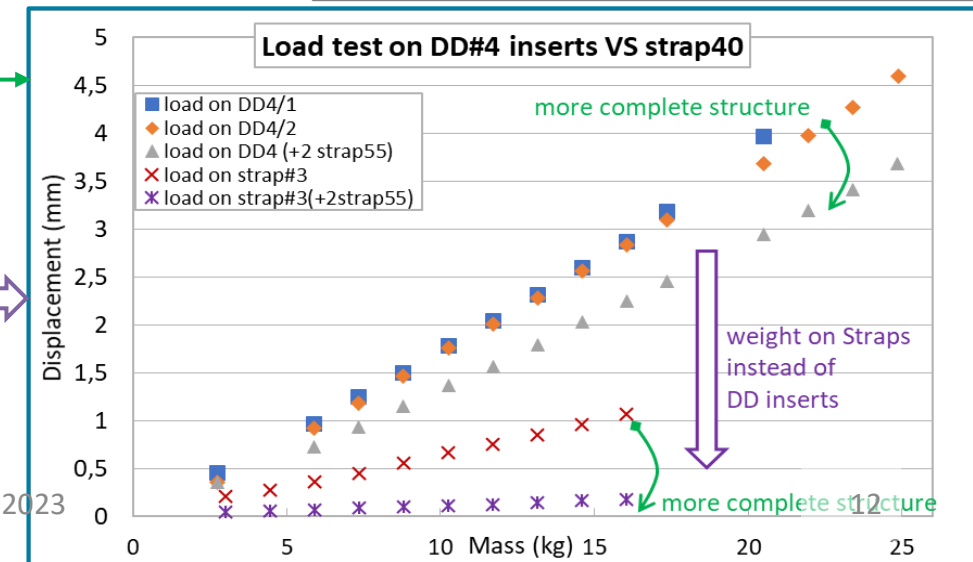
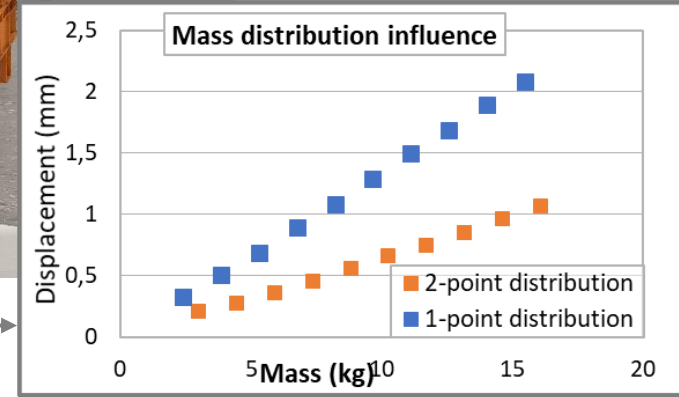
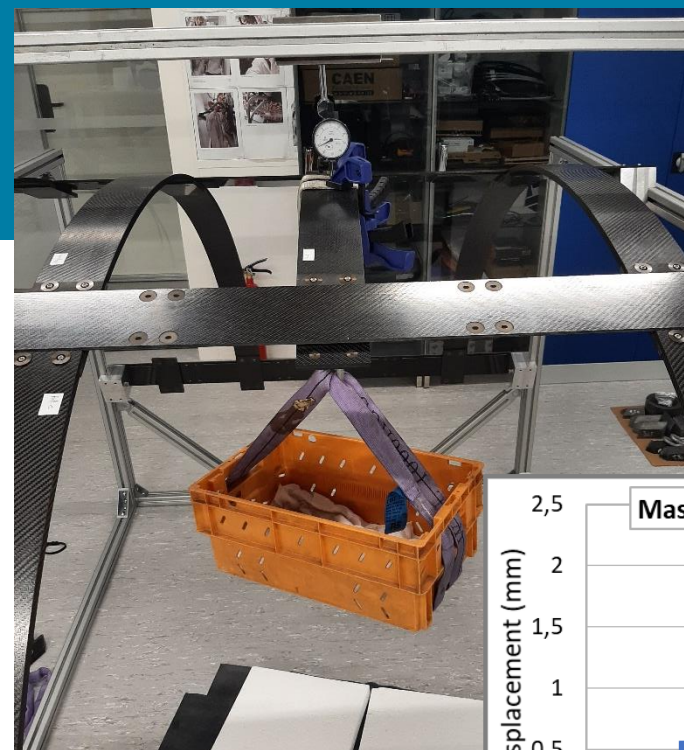
- Dimensional checking
  - Good accuracy for beams
  - Geometry of straps near tolerance limits
  - Good positioning of inserts
- Assembly on Aluminium cradle
  - Easy mounting
  - sufficient inserts clearance / no over-constraints
  - Controlled with metrology arm
- Mechanical tests & measures
  - Load mass applied on single points
  - Deflection measured by indicator



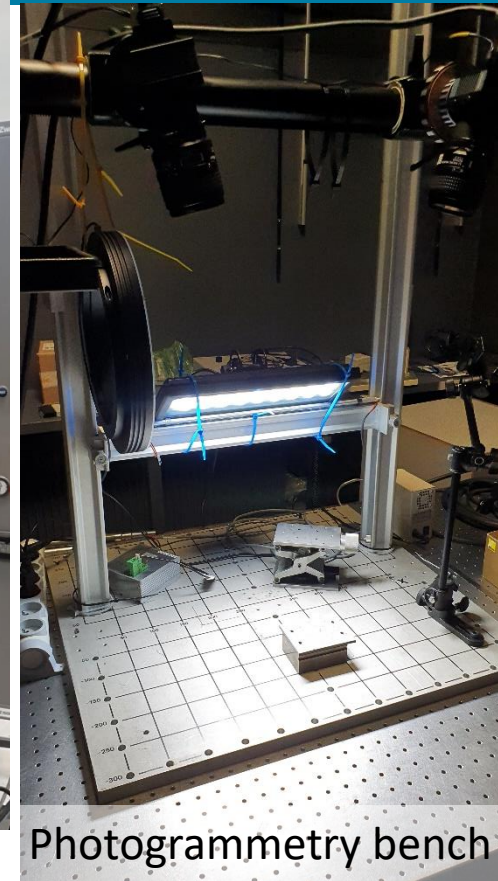


Uncomplete half-structure → global behaviour & deformation estimation

- Linearity, repeatability, symmetry
  - Elastic domain, no damage
  - No geometry distortion induced by insert clearance or mounting
- Mass distribution
  - Deformation divided by 2 from a single-point to a 2-point load distribution
  - → on TEDD: uniform mass repartition → lower deformation
- Structure influence
  - Deformation decreases by adding 2 adjacent straps on structure
  - → on TEDD: complete structure → improved stiffness
- Mass localization
  - Less deformation with load on straps inserts VS DD inserts
  - → on TEDD: services weight applied on straps → lower deformation

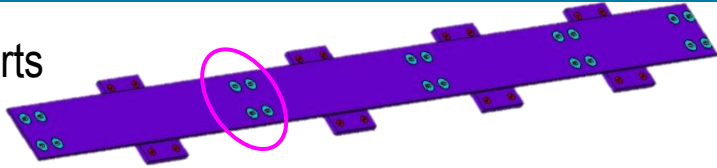


- Tensile machine
  - Zwick 100 kN
  - Test on beam sample
    - → characterization of beam CFRP
  - Test on beam inserts
    - → strength of glued inserts
- Photogrammetry
  - Determination of residual deformation
- Bending machine
  - Schenck 250 kN (hydraulic press)
  - 3-point bending test
  - Beam sample → characterization of beam CFRP
  - Free & clamped strap → characterization of strap sandwich

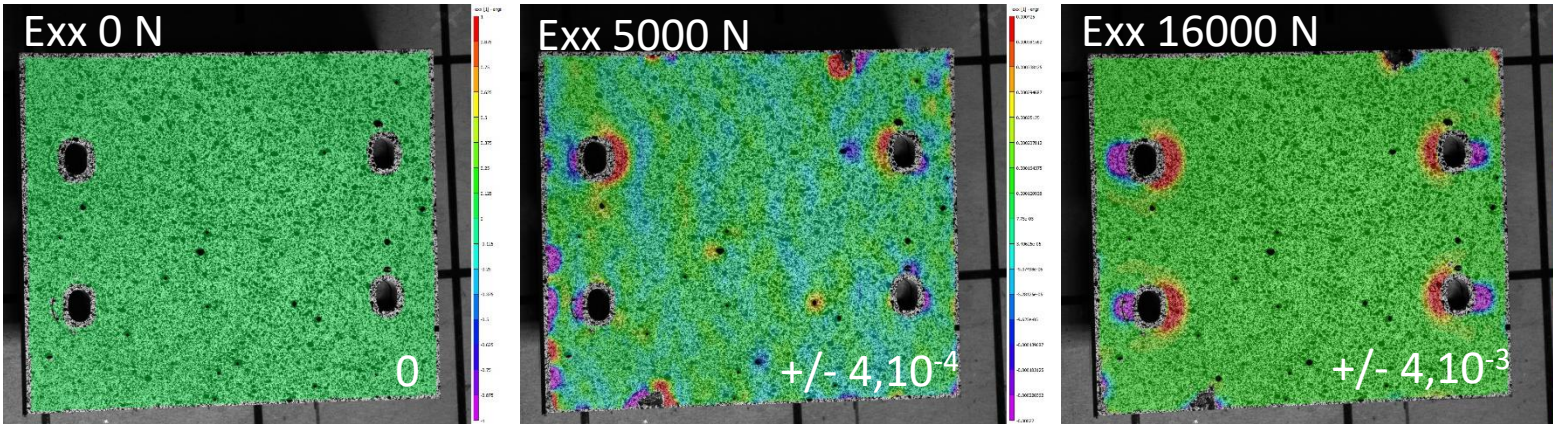
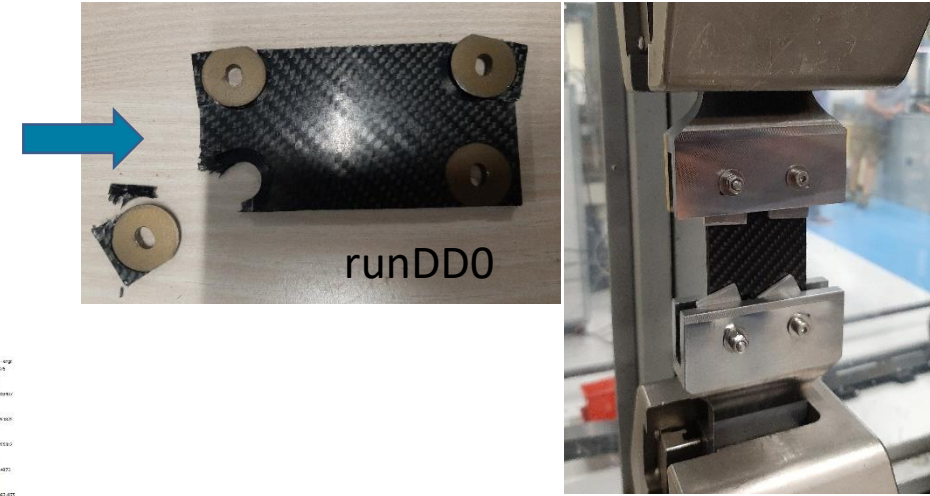




- Double-Disks inserts

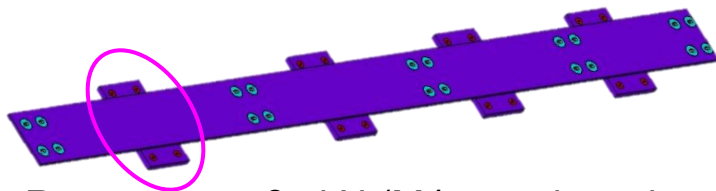


- runDD0: Rupture around 10kN (insert pull-out, cut too close to edge)
- runDD1: Linear up to 1 kN
- runDD2: Rupture over 16 kN (16850 N: complete M4 screw shearing)

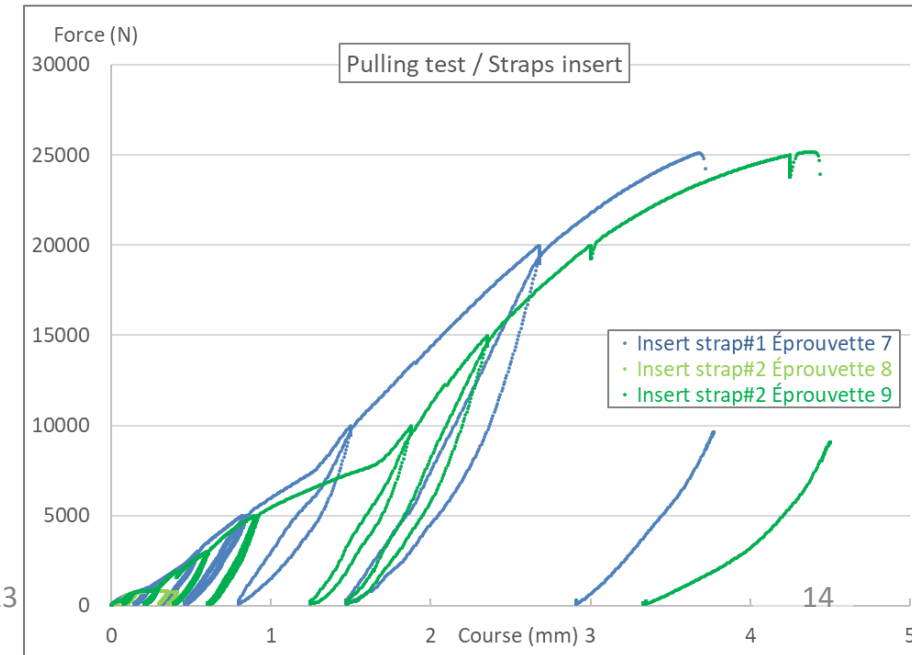


Strain on runDD2

- Strap inserts

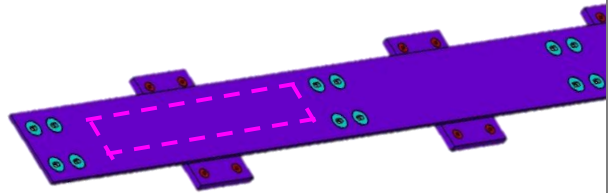


- run1 & 3: Rupture over 25 kN (M4 complete shearing)

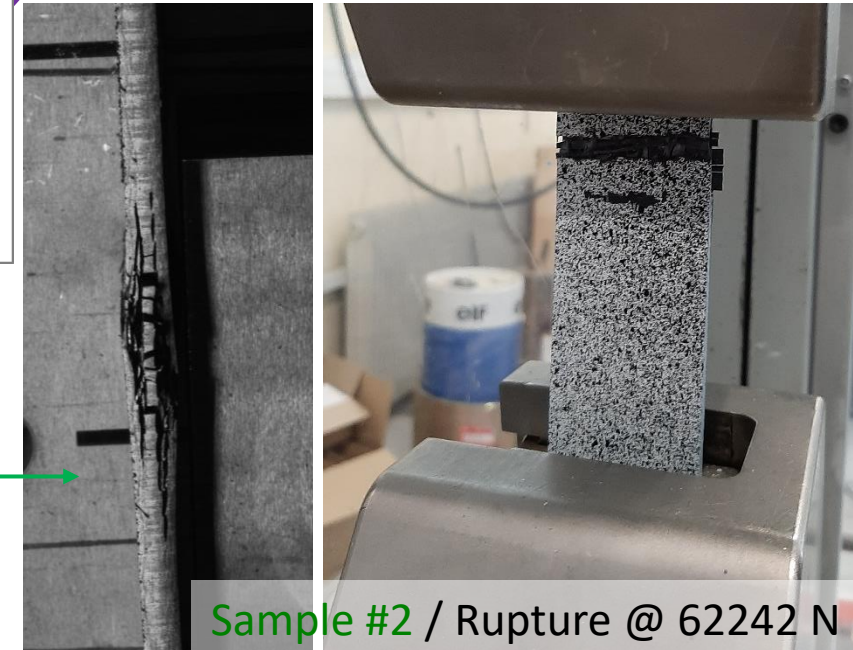
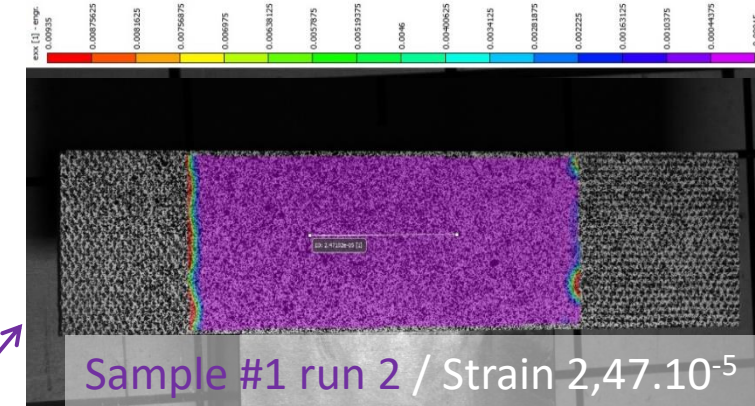
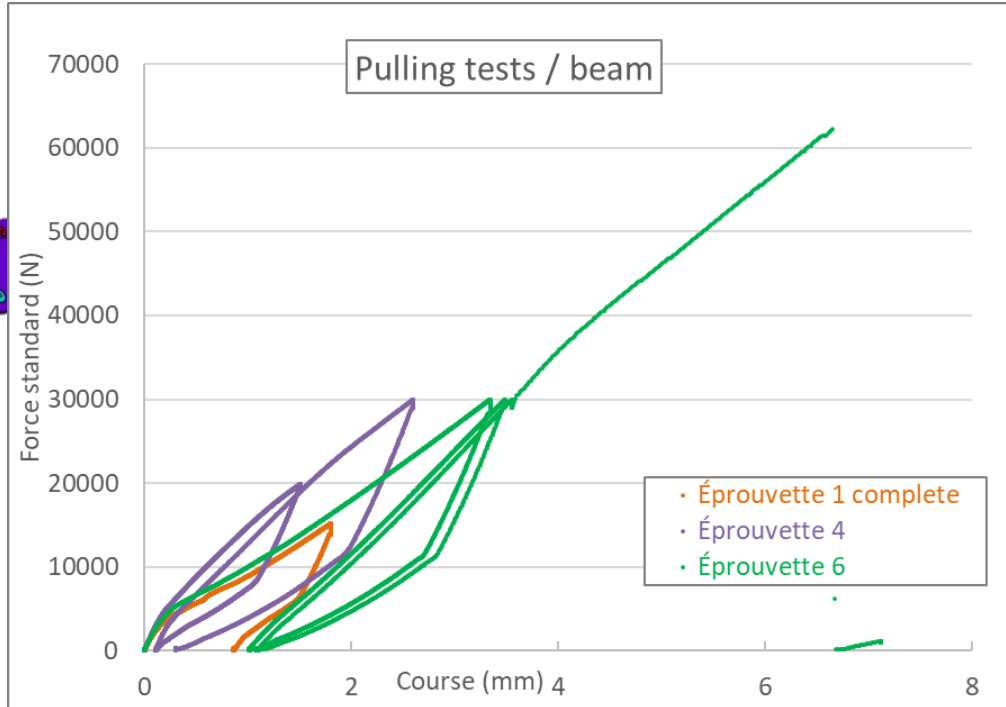




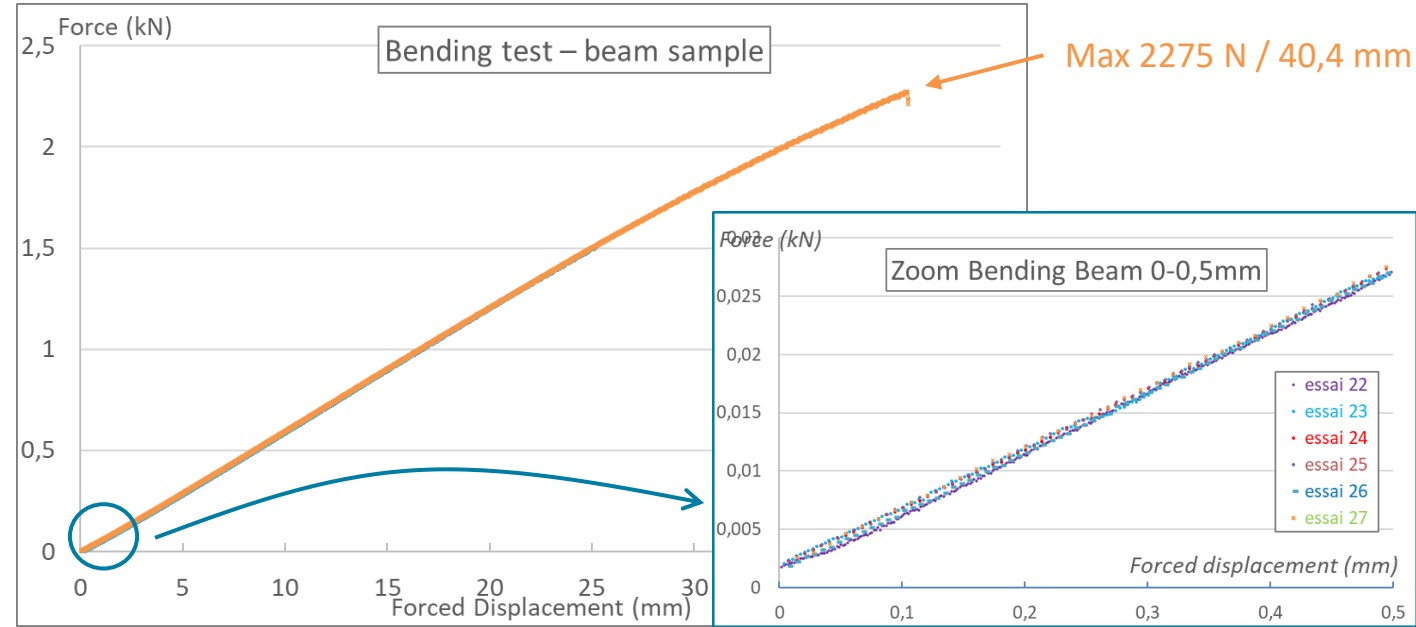
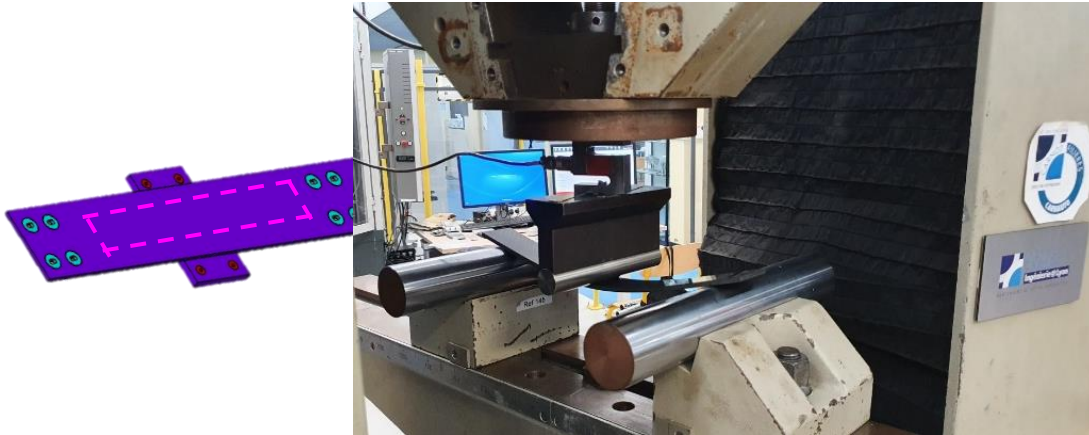
- 2 longitudinal samples
- No inserts
- 3 runs until failure



- **Sample #1 run 1**
  - Up to 15000 N
- **Sample #1 run 2**
  - Up to 30000 N
  - Residual deformation  $\ll 1$
- **Sample #2 run 3**
  - Breaking at 62242 N /  $\Delta L=6,65$  mm (delamination)
  - $R_m = F_{max}/S = 350$  MPa

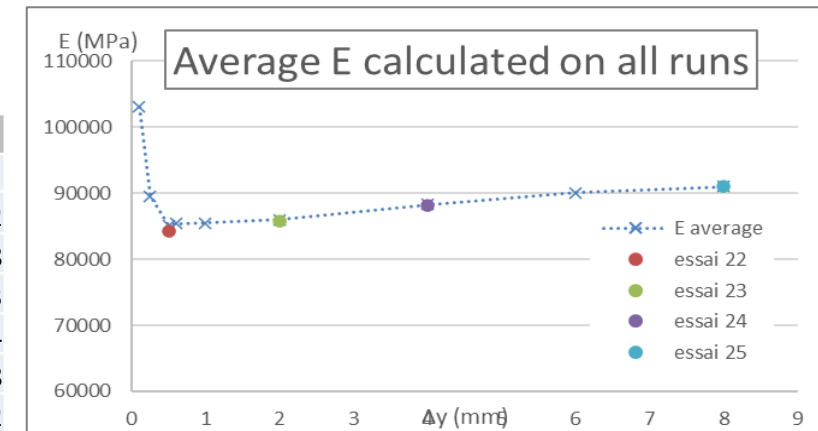


- 6 iterative runs with increased displacement
  - Linearity & very good reproducibility
  - Up to 2275 N / 40 mm

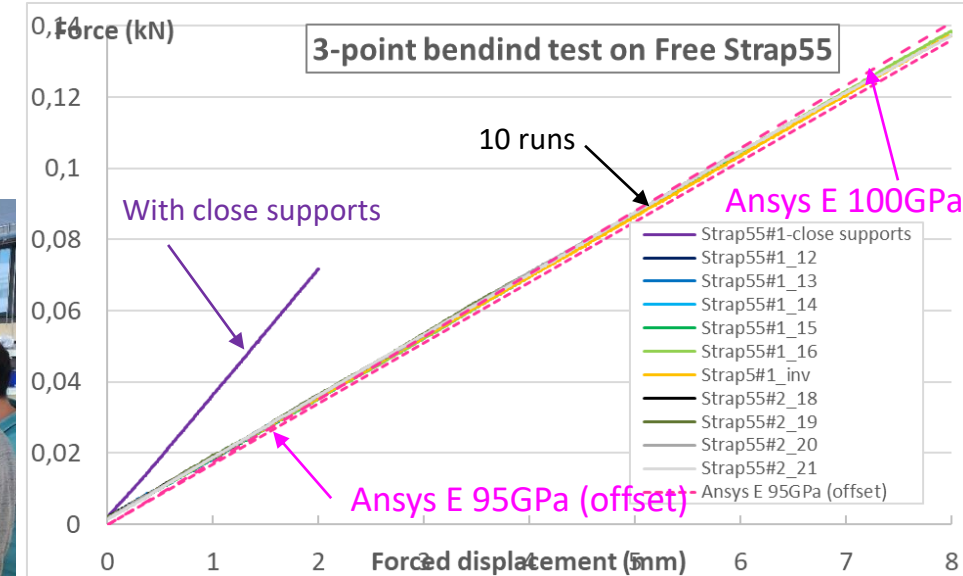
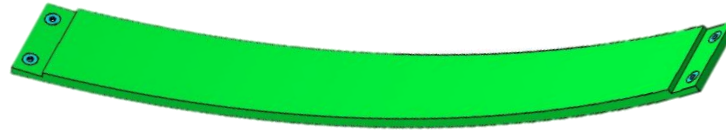


- Young modulus
  - $E_{max}$  calculated at  $\Delta y_{max}$  on each run
  - $E_{average}$  calculated on all runs
    - $E_{test} \sim 85000$  MPa
    - $E_{test} > E_{Ansys}$  (68000 MPa)

| Emax calculated at $\Delta y_{max}$ of each run |                |       |                           |
|---|----------------|-------|---------------------------|
|   | max $\Delta y$ | F kN  | $E = -PL^3/48\Delta ylgz$ |
| essai 22  | 0,500          | 0,027 | 84252                     |
| essai 23  | 2,000          | 0,111 | 85818                     |
| essai 24  | 4,000          | 0,229 | 88223                     |
| essai 25  | 8,000          | 0,472 | 91134                     |
| essai 26  | 25,000         | 1,503 | 92808                     |
| essai 27  | 40,467         | 2,275 | 86802                     |

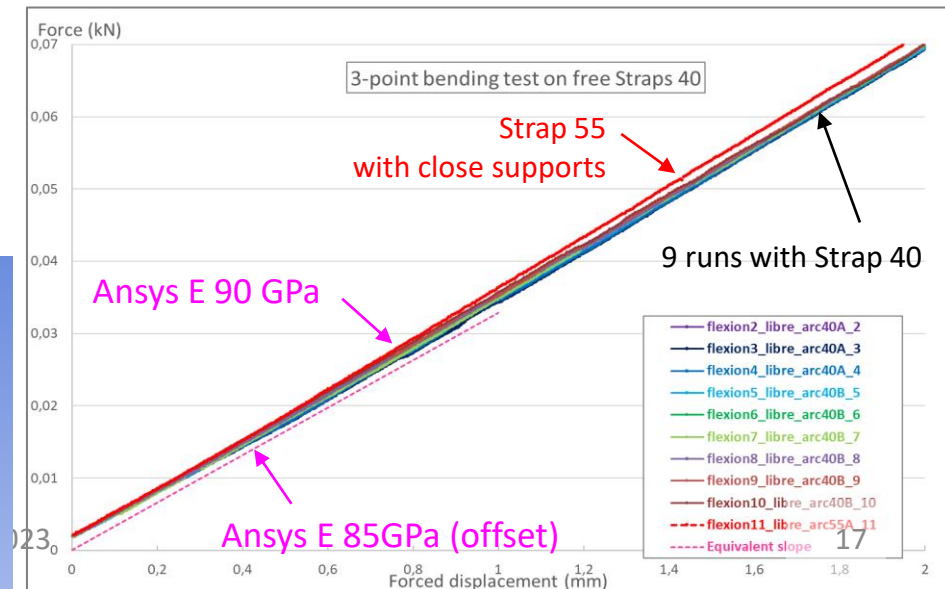
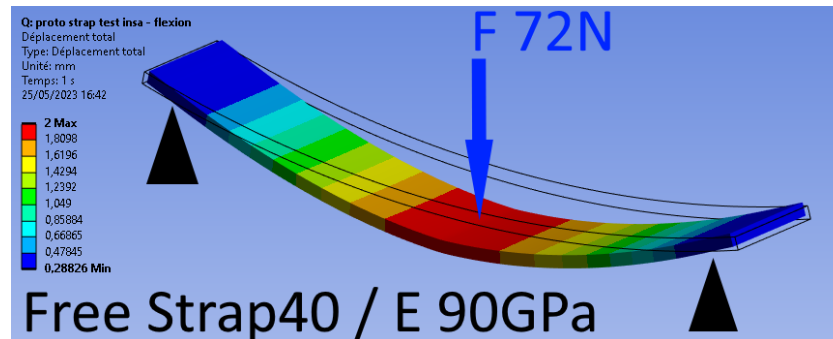


- Strap 55
    - 11 runs with 2 parts
    - Up to 8 mm (140 N)
  - Strap 40
    - 9 runs (2 parts)
    - Up to 4 mm (140 N)
- Linearity and repeatability



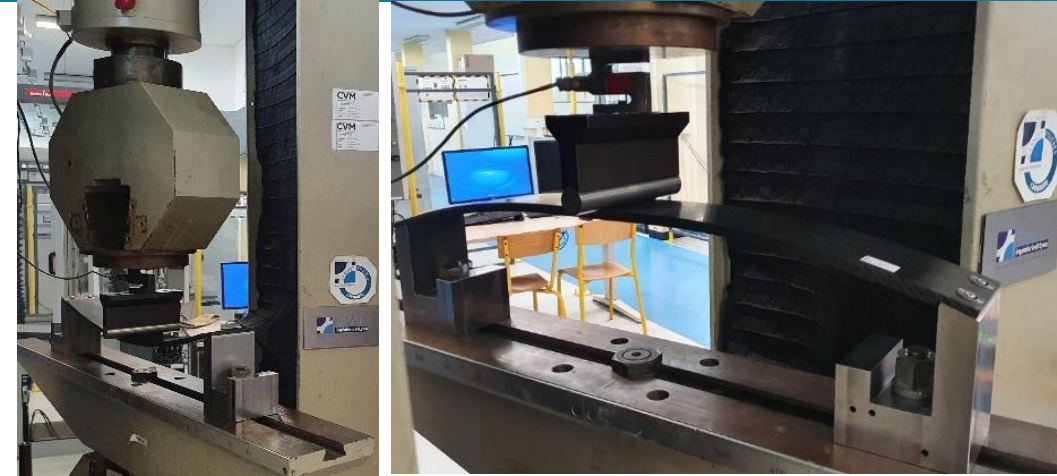
- Determination of  $E_{ply}$  to be used in Ansys for same results:
  - Strap 55
    - $E_{calculated} = 100 \text{ GPa}$
    - $E_{corrected offset} = 95 \text{ GPa}$
  - Strap 40
    - $E_{calculated} = 90 \text{ GPa}$
    - $E_{corrected offset} = 85 \text{ GPa}$

$(E_{Ansys} = 68 \text{ GPa})$

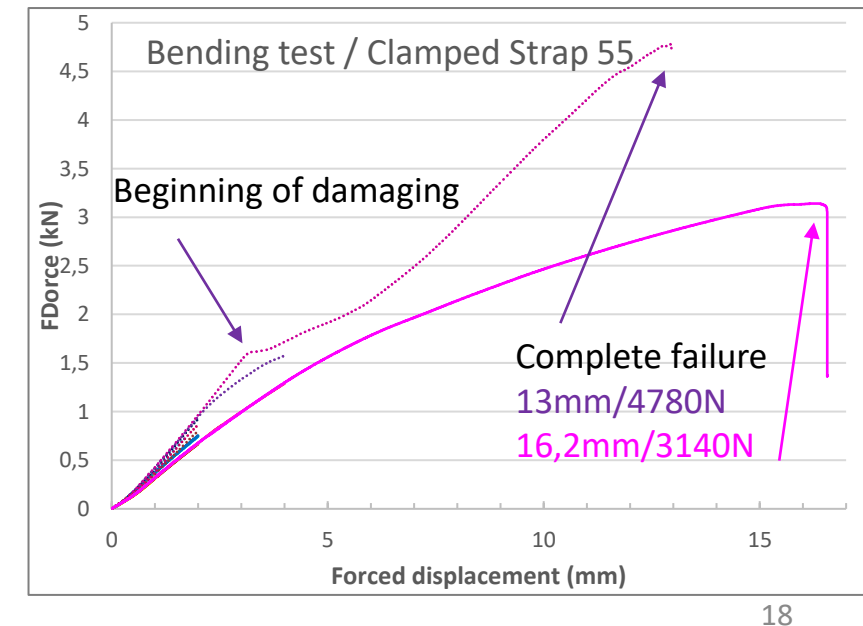
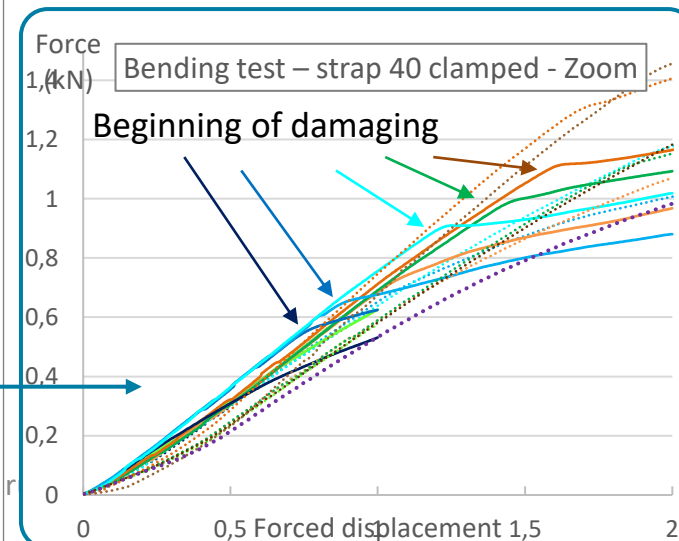
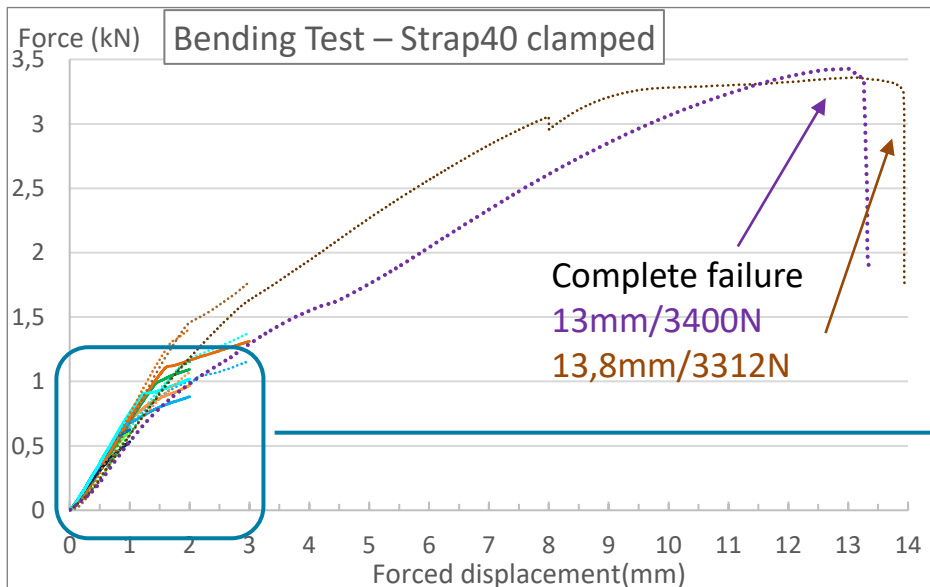




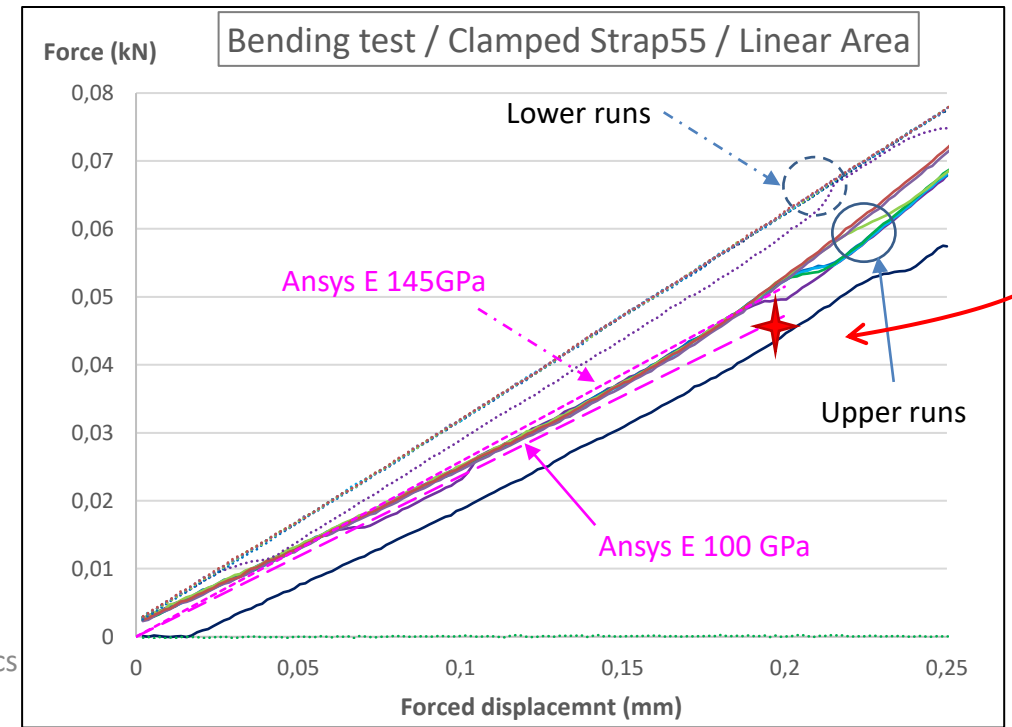
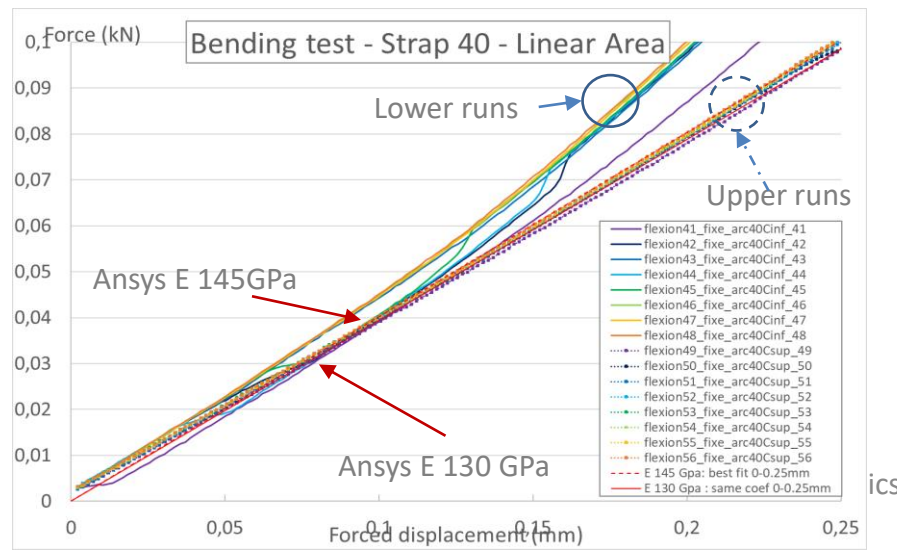
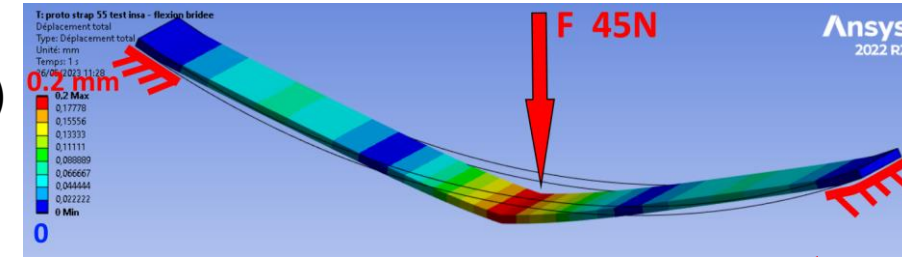
- Straps clamped on mounting flanges
- Iterative runs with increased forced displacement
- Upper or lower configurations / Strap 40&55



- Results
  - Non-linear and non-reproducible measurements → damage
  - Up to 5000 N and 14 mm for complete failure (other values > 3000 N / 10 mm)



- Damaging and plasticity
  - Use only the beginning of the first runs on each strap to determine E ( $\Delta y < 0,5\text{mm}$ )
- Lower configuration & Strap40 stiffer (in theory no)
  - Influence of simplifications (inserts, massive fastening area, carbon lateral side)
  - Use strap 55 upper configuration to determine E
- Determination of Equivalent modulus to be used in Ansys to obtain same values
  - $E_{\text{Ansys}} = 145 \text{ GPa}$
  - With correction of initial offset:  $E_{\text{Ansys}} = 100 \text{ GPa}$



### Manufacturing

- Good precision and mechanical behaviour
- Validation of manufacturing process

### Mechanical tests

- High strength of glued inserts
    - > 15 kN (screw shear strength)
  - High strength level for beam sample and straps with punctual mass loading
    - On TEDD: uniform mass distribution for even better behaviour
  - Characterization of beam material (equivalent Young modulus for ply)
    - $E_{\text{test}} > E_{\text{used in Ansys}}$  → keep using these underestimated values
- Validation of TEDD design & FEA studies
- Design: Fastening type (glued inserts), carbon fibres choice, orientation and stacking
  - Simulation: Data material used, deformation levels...



Thanks for your attention