



DAMPING PROPERTIES OF PLANT FIBRE COMPOSITES

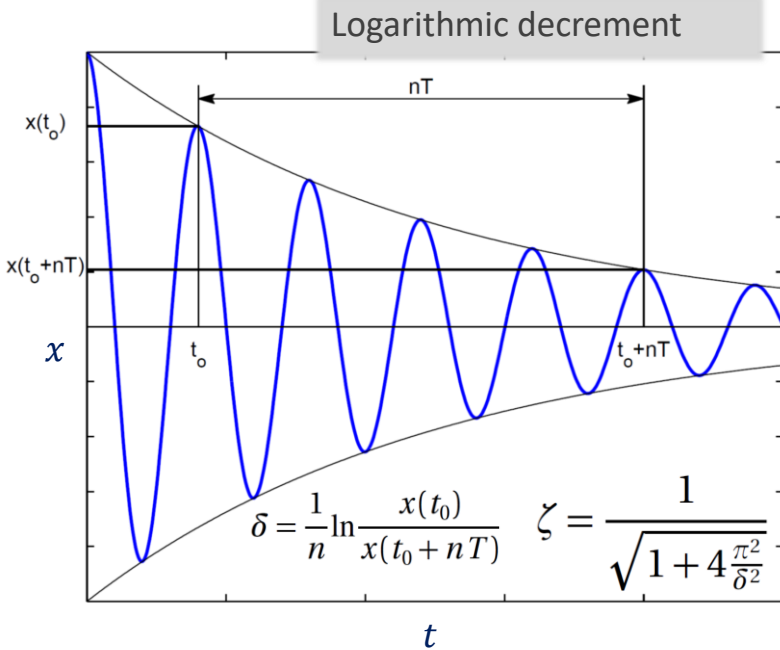
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DAMPING BASICS – VIBRATION TESTS

Damping identification in free vibrations

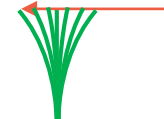


Free test example on fibre

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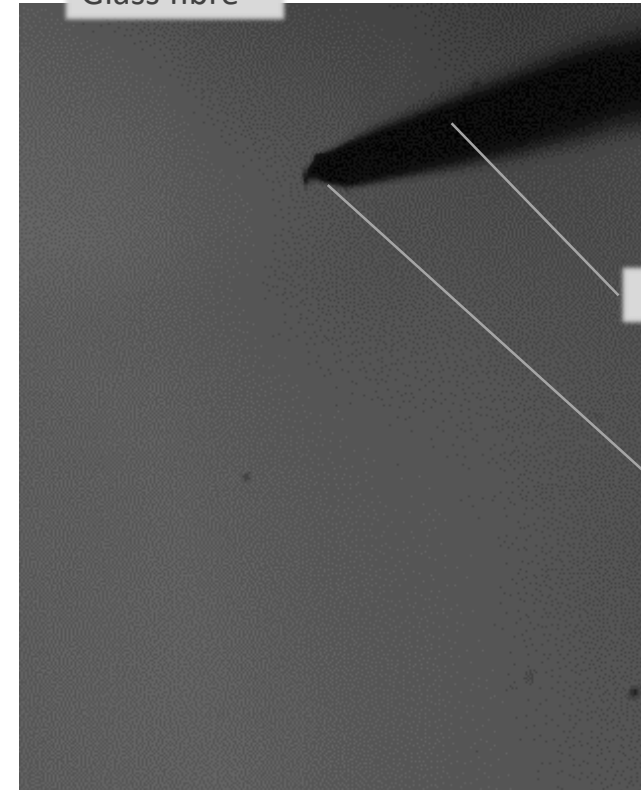
fibre



clamp



Glass fibre

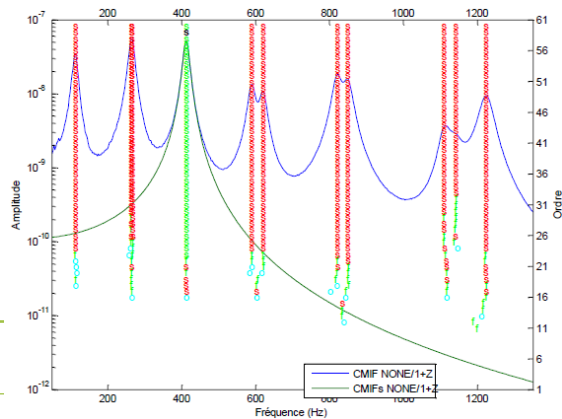
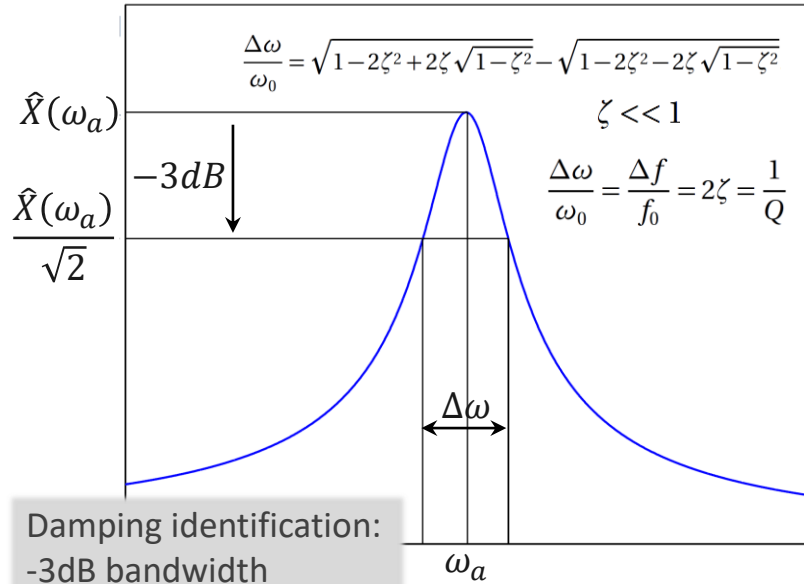


probe - excitation

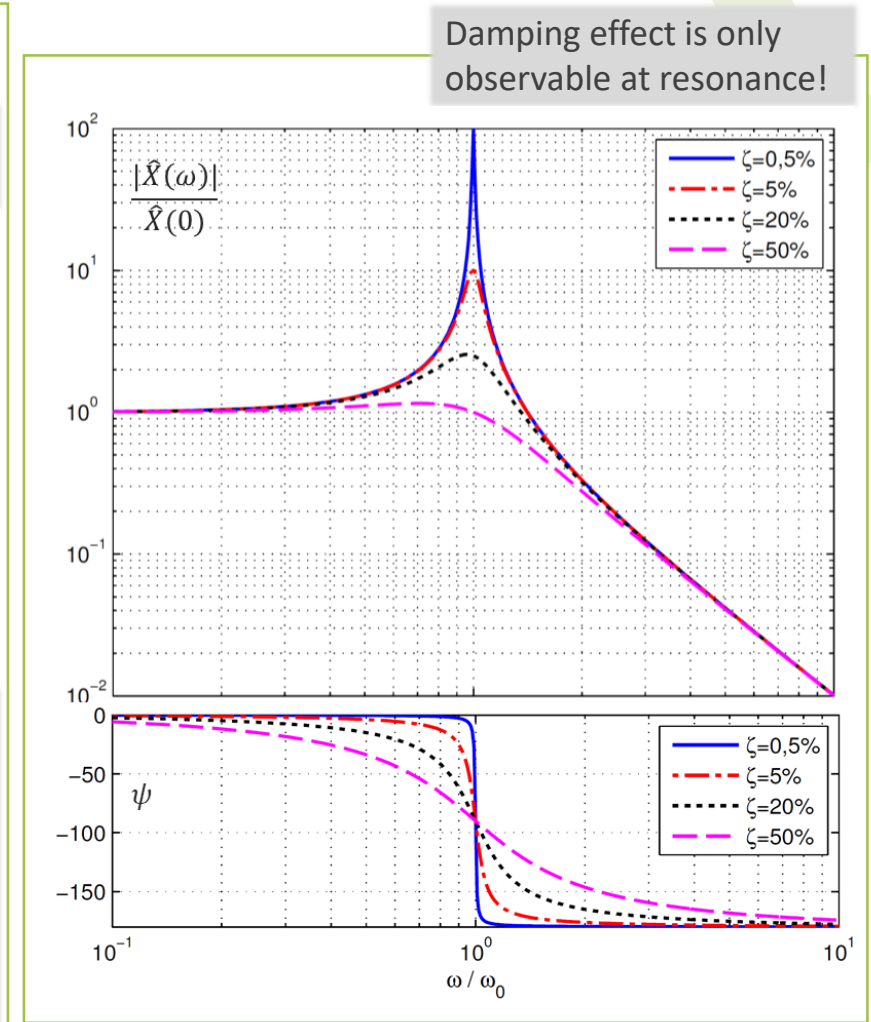
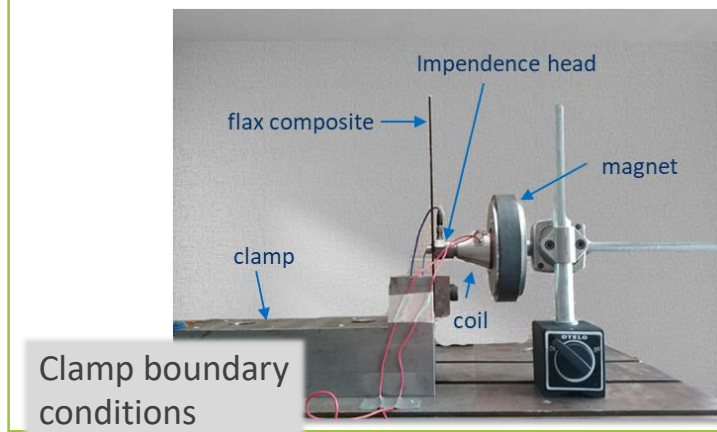
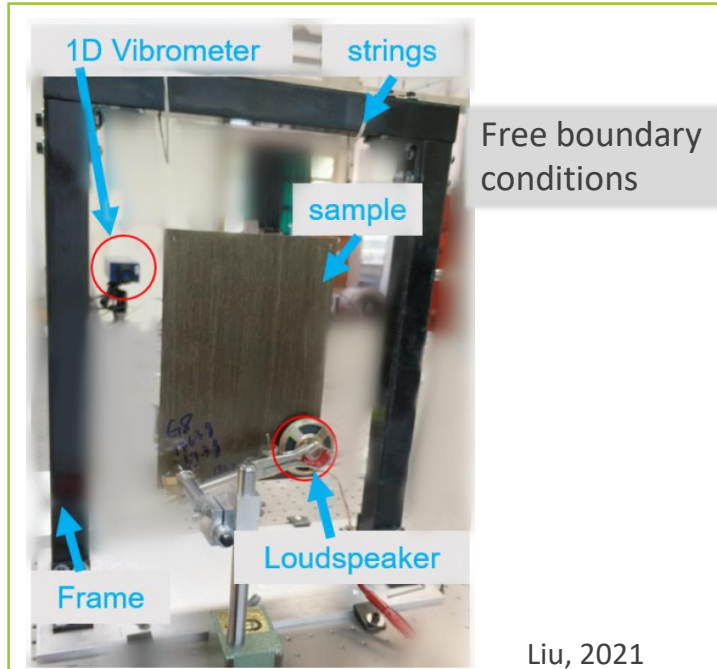
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Damping identification in forced vibrations

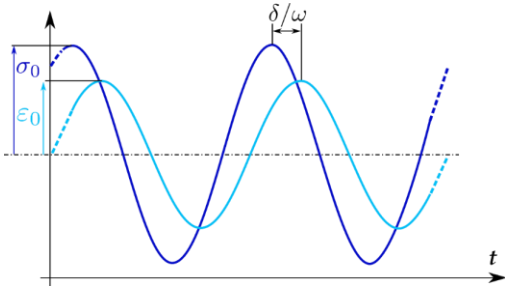


Damping properties of plant fibre composites



DAMPING BASICS – HARMONIC TEST

Damping identification in DMA



complex modulus:

$$E^* = \frac{\sigma_0}{\epsilon_0} \exp(i\delta)$$

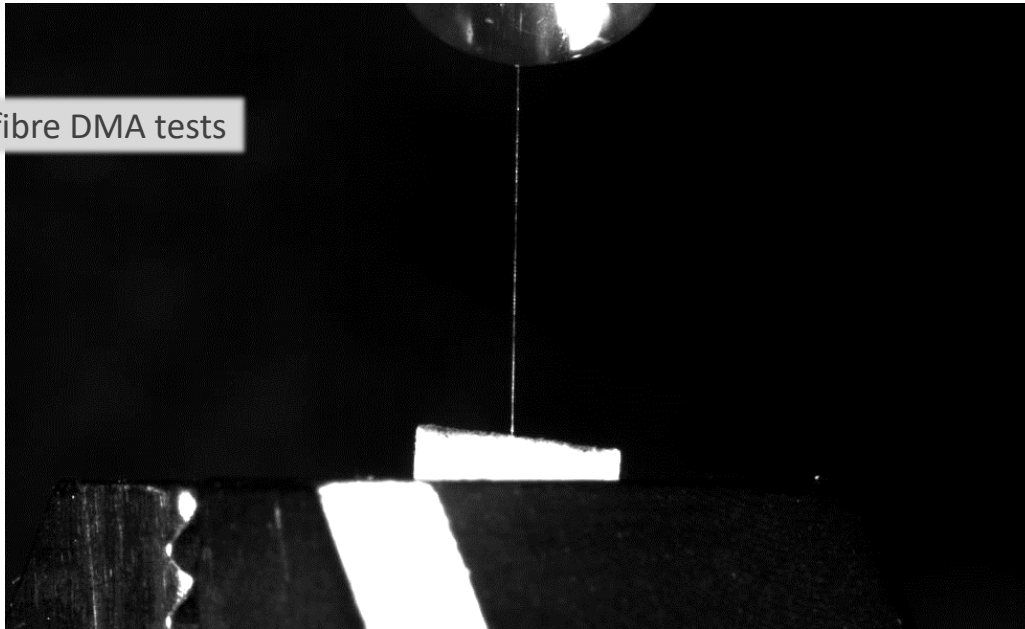
storage and loss modulus:

$$E^*(\omega) = E'(\omega) + iE''(\omega)$$

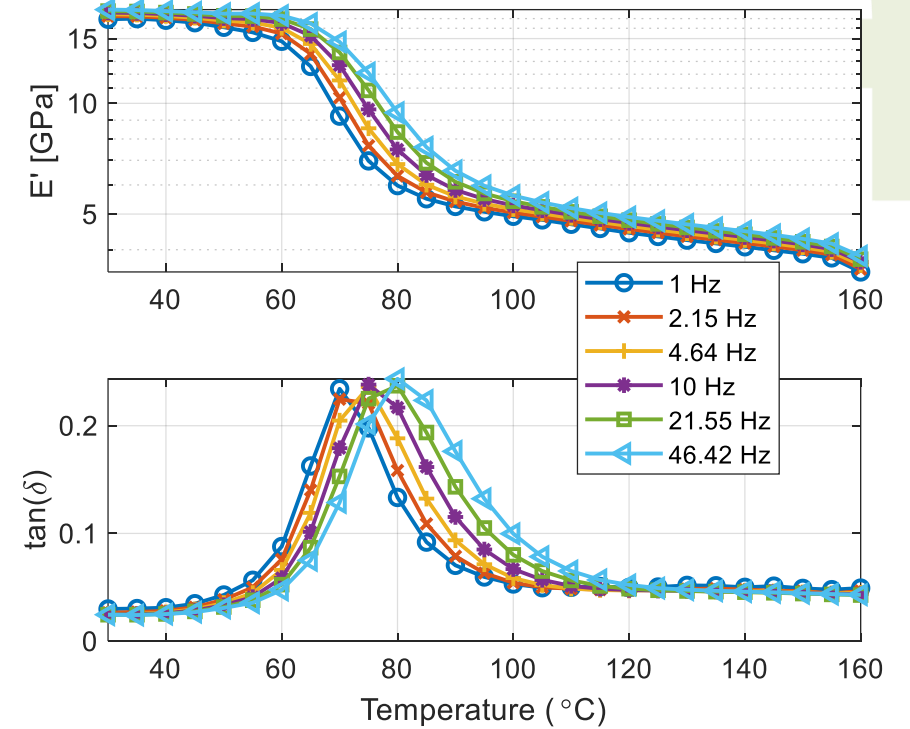
loss factor:

$$\eta = 2\zeta = \tan(\delta) = E''(\omega)/E'(\omega)$$

hemp fibre DMA tests



temperature and frequency scanning



Liu, 2021

UD flax composite

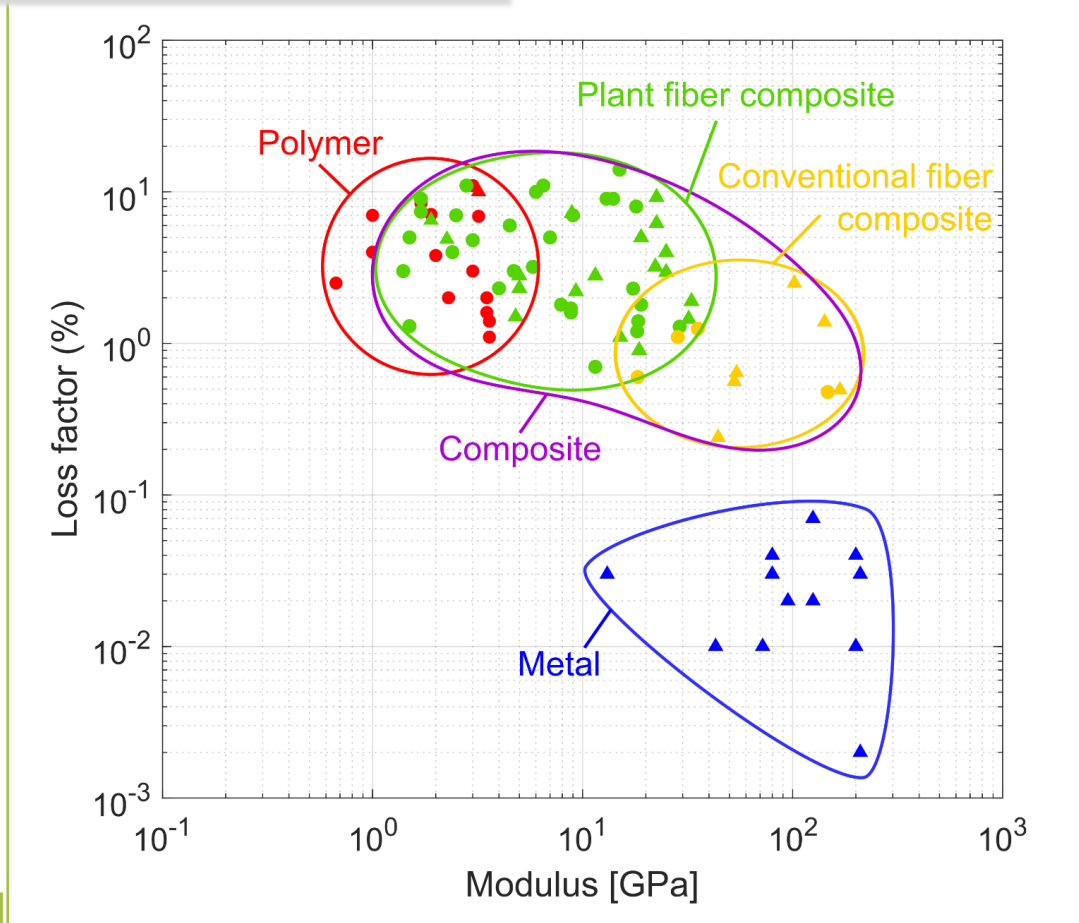
Storage modulus : 18 GPa in glassy state
to 3,8 GPa in rubbery state

Loss factor : 2,5 to 24% according to the
temperature and the frequency

- Context and challenges
- **Micro-scale properties of bio-based composites: state-of-the-art**
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DAMPING BEHAVIOR OF PLANT FIBRE COMPOSITES

Ashby diagram
Loss-modulus map from literature



Damping behavior of plant fiber composites: A review

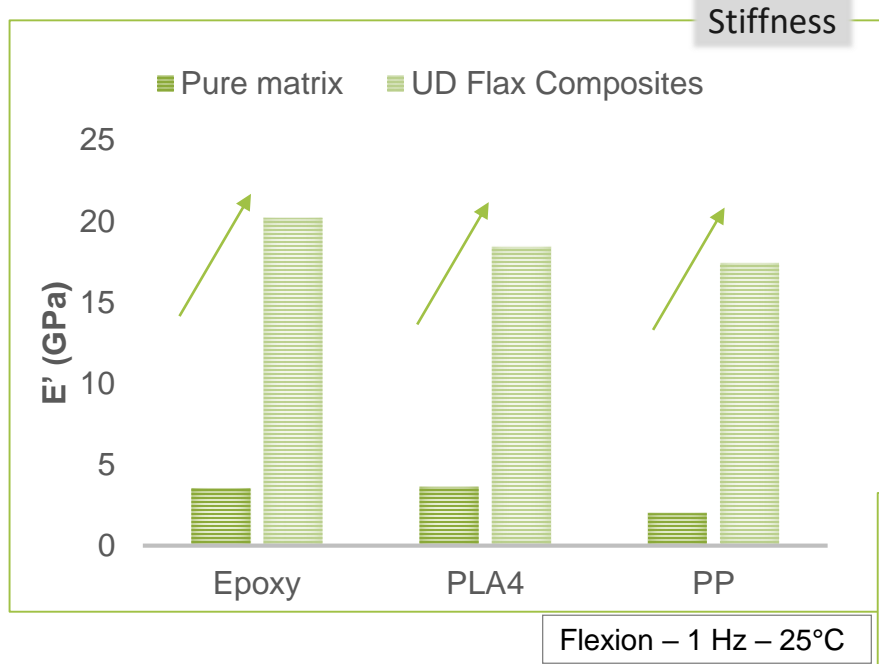
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- Loss factor of PFCs is generally much **higher** than that of synthetic fibre composites
- Origin not clearly elucidated / contradictory reports are found in literature
- Knowledge on the damping behaviour of PFCs is sometimes **deficient or ambiguous**
- **Hierarchical aspects** have to be considered

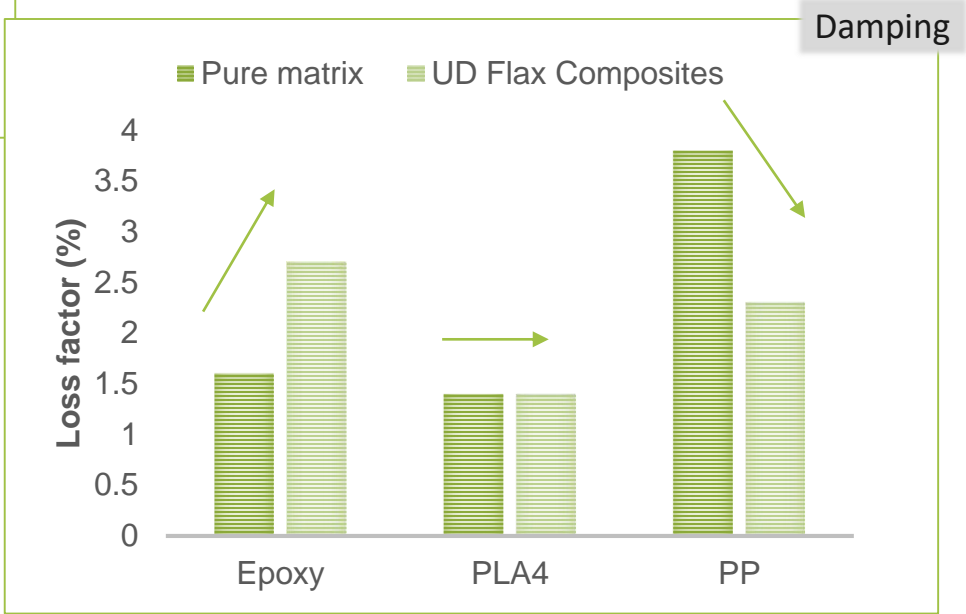
IMPACT OF FIBRES REINFORCEMENT ON COMPOSITE PROPERTIES



Contrary to the modulus of rigidity which responds to a law of mixture, the loss factor is more difficult to predict

Impact of flax fibres reinforcement on polymer composite properties:

- **stiffness:** the storage modulus increases
- **damping:** the loss factor evolution is depending on the matrix...



Damping of thermoset and thermoplastic flax fibre composites, F. Duc et al. Composites Part A, 2014

DAMPING APPLICATIONS

Musical instruments & acoustics



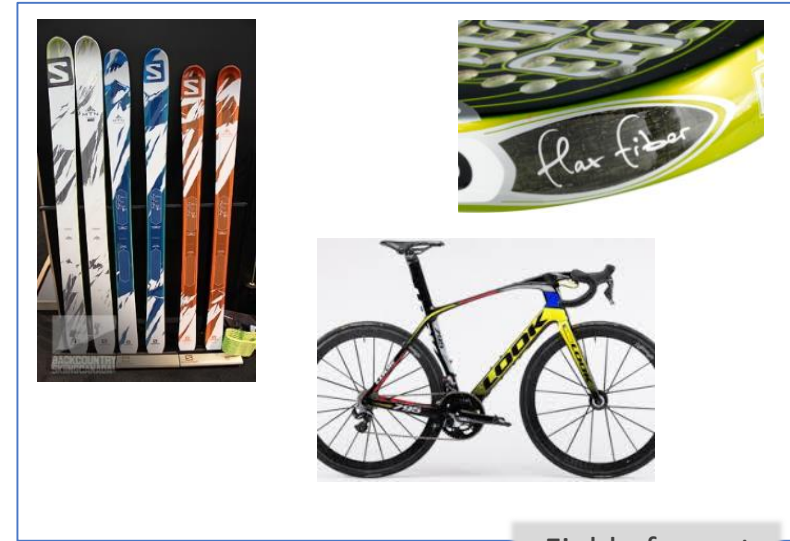
Guitar (Blackbird)



Violin soundboard



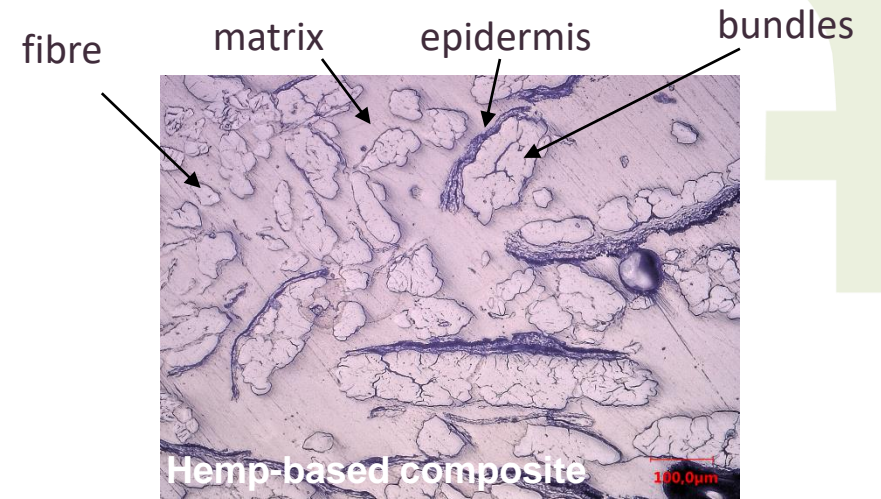
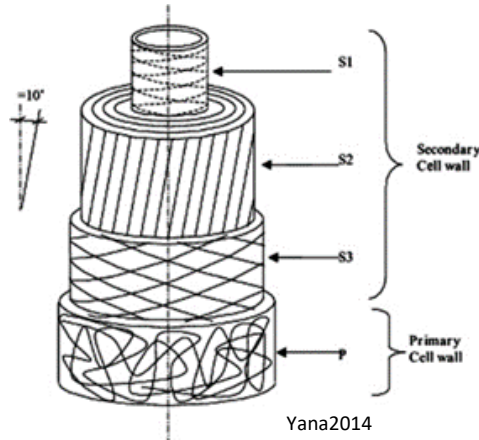
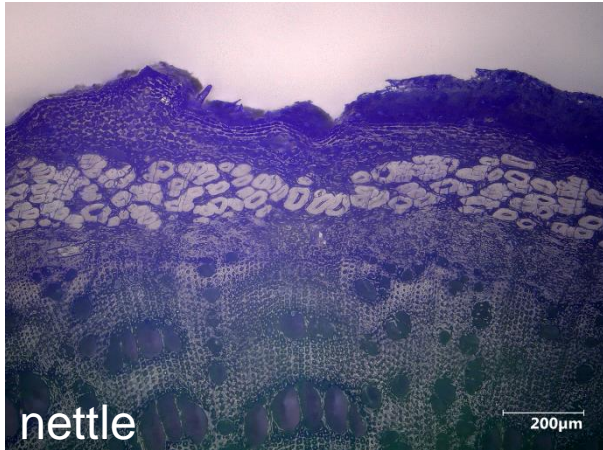
High-end loudspeakers (Wilson Benesch)



Field of sports

Even if their origin are not yet fully understood and elucidated, the damping properties of PFCs are already exploited in various products

ENERGY DISSIPATION SOURCES



Energy dissipation could come from :

- fibre properties: polymeric and hierarchical
- interface fibre/matrix
- interface in fibre bundles (friction)
- damage
- matrix properties

Difficulties to study
bio-based material

variability
hierarchical sensitivity

Environment influence

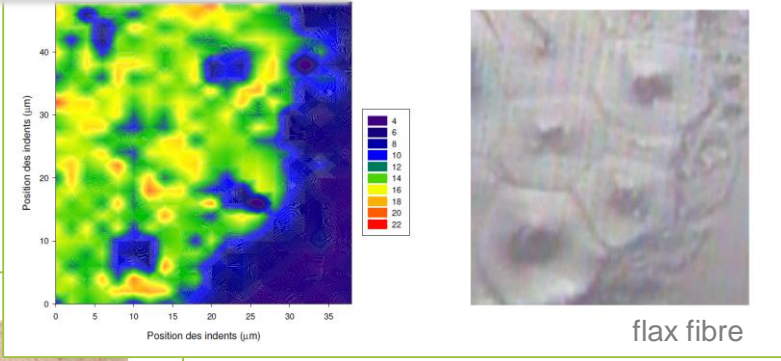
humidity
temperature frequency
fibre type

Microscale dynamic characterization and identification

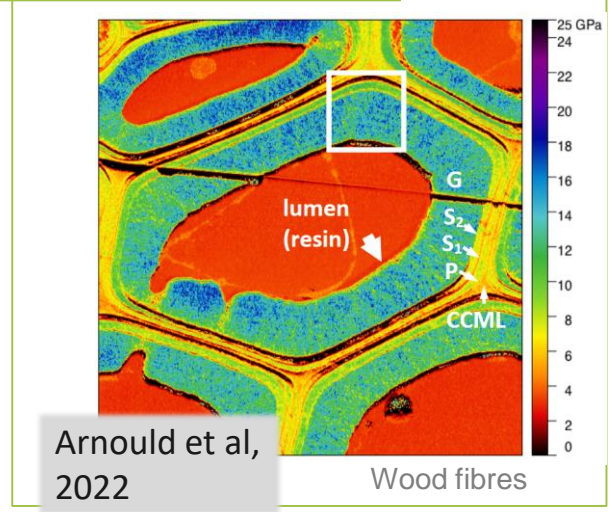
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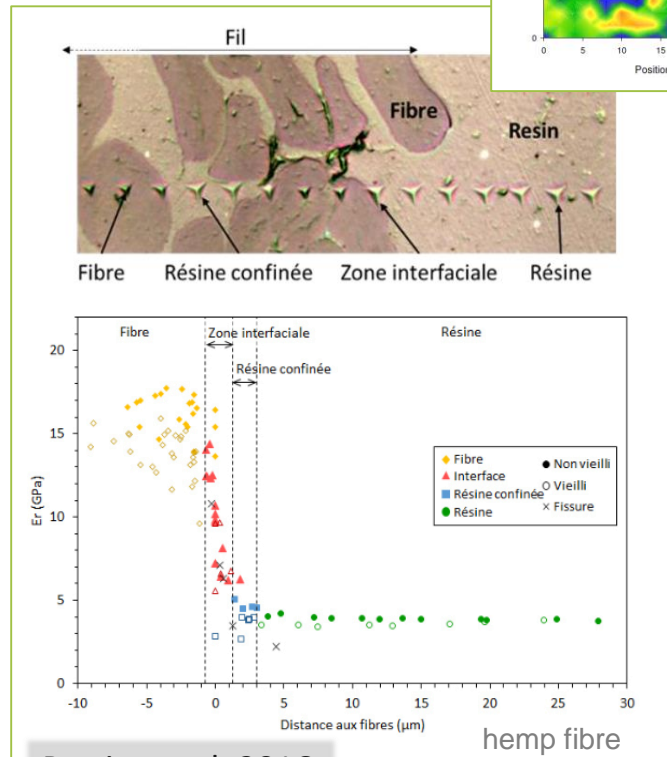
Bourmaud et al, 2009



Atomic Force Microscopy, indentation modulus



Arnould et al, 2022

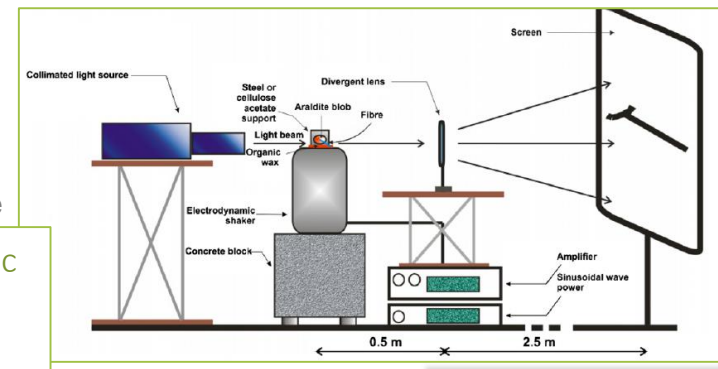


Perrier et al, 2016

Nanoindentation test: modulus identification

Determination of the elastic moduli of glass by forced vibrations

glass fibre

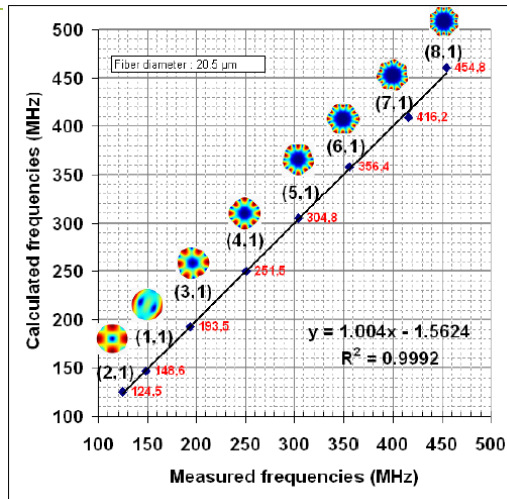


Perrin et al. 2007

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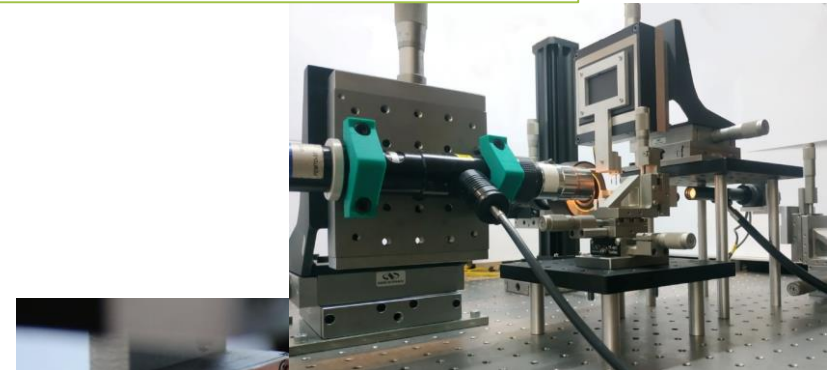
Mounier et al. 2012

Determination of the transverse elastic properties of by laser resonant ultrasound spectroscopy



glass fibre and carbon fibre

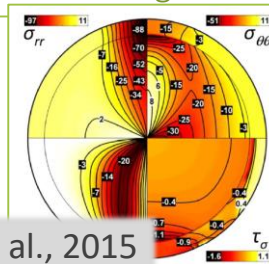
Single plant fibre transverse compression



Flax, hemp, aramid fibres

Govilas et al., 2022

Single fibre transverse compression testing



aramid fibre

Wollbrett et al., 2015

DAMPING AT THE FIBRE-SCALE

Torsion pendulum for elementary fibre:
determination of the modulus and the loss factor under vacuum.

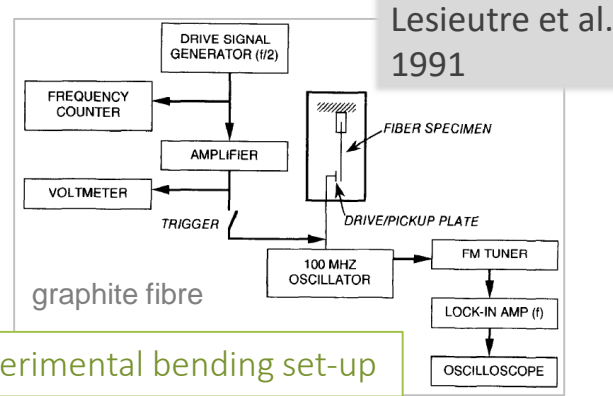
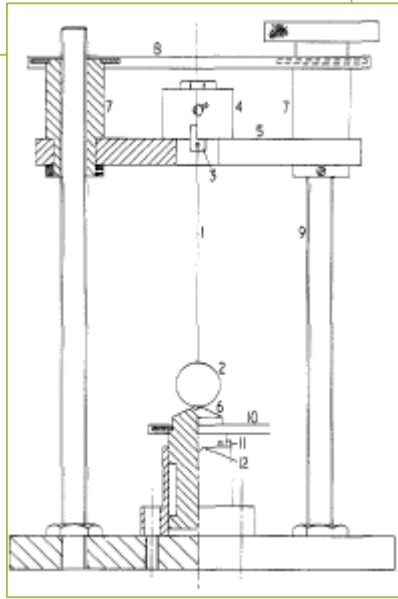
Adams et al. 1975

carbon fibre

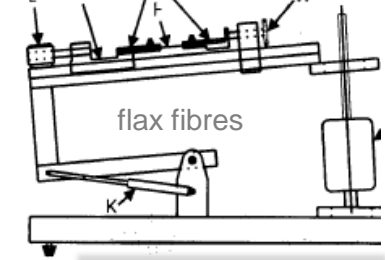
Yu et al, 2016

wool fibre

Philips et al, 1987



Dynamical traction

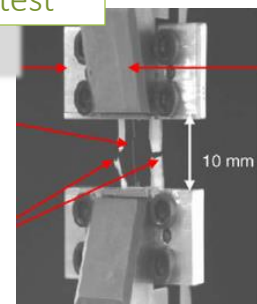


Davies et al. 1998

DMA tensile test

Placet et al. 2009

hemp fibres



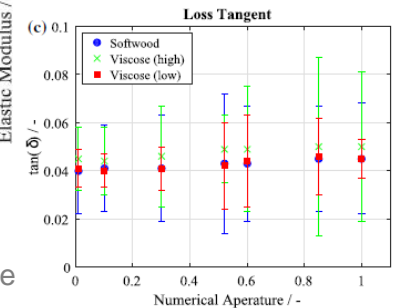
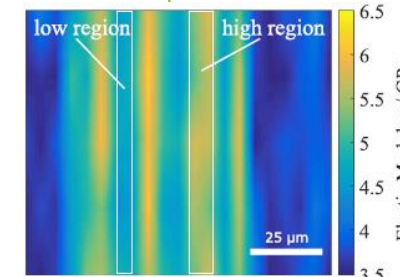
Key points to measure the damping at the microscale:

- To quantify the aerodynamic effect
- To control of the boundary conditions:
 - Clamp design
 - Measure method
 - Excitation mode
- To know the sample (geometry, density...)

carbon/graphite: $\eta \approx 10^{-2} - 10^{-1} \%$
 wool: $\eta \approx 20 - 80 \%$
 flax/hemp: $\eta \approx 10^{-1} - 10 \%$
 cellulose: $\eta \approx 10^0 - 10 \%$

Elsayed et al, 2020

Brillouin spectroscopy

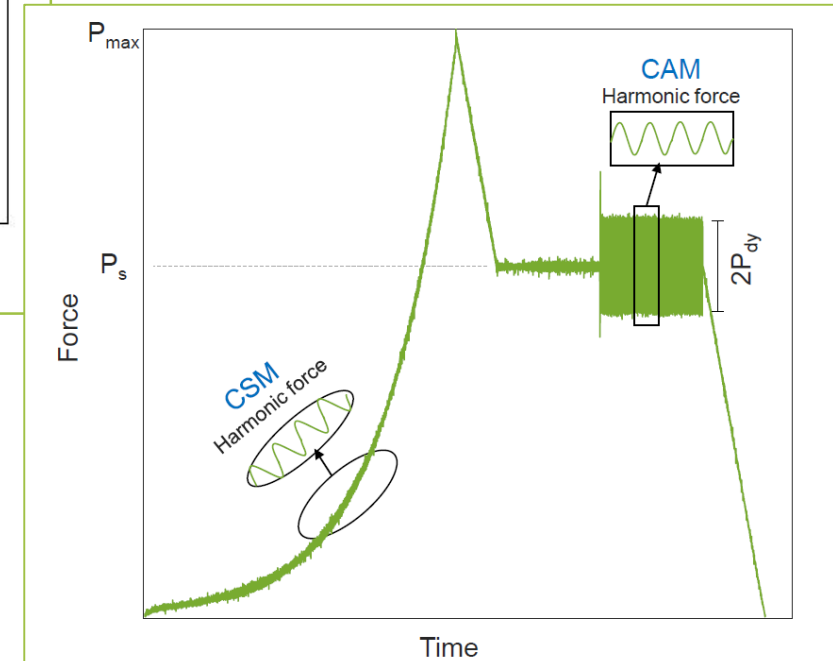
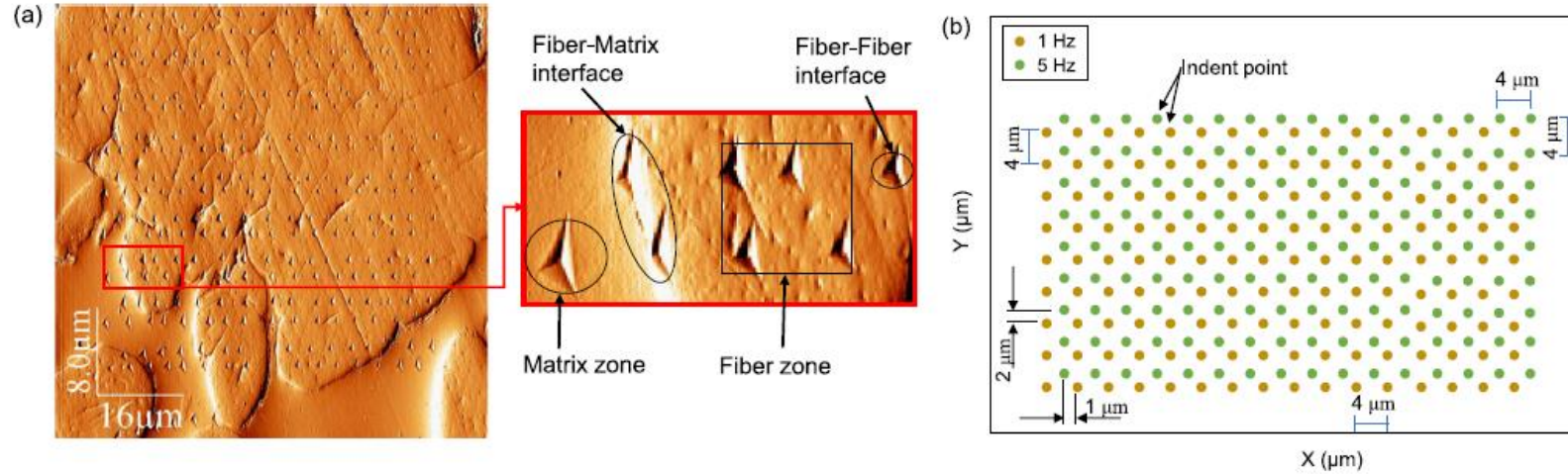


cellulose fibre

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DYNAMIC NANOINDENTATION (DNI) – TESTING FIBRE WALL PROPERTIES IN COMPOSITE

Unidirectional flax/GreenPoxy composites



Continuous Stiffness Measurement method (CSM)
Constant Amplitude Measurement method (CAM)



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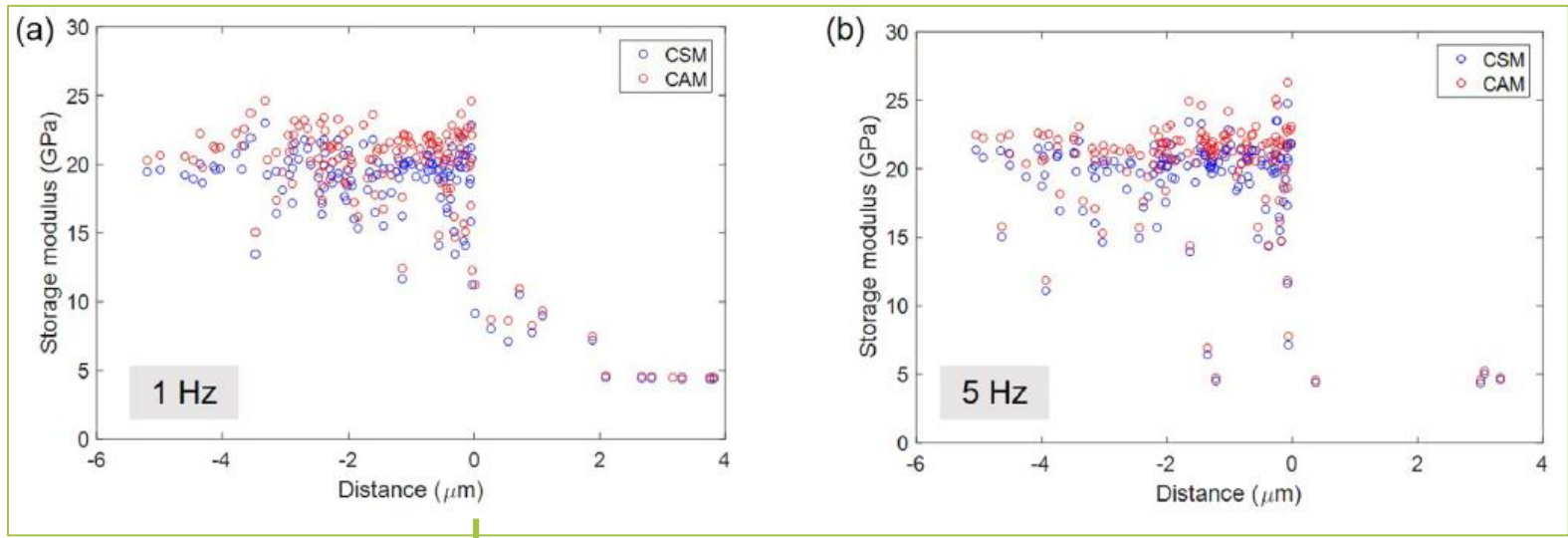
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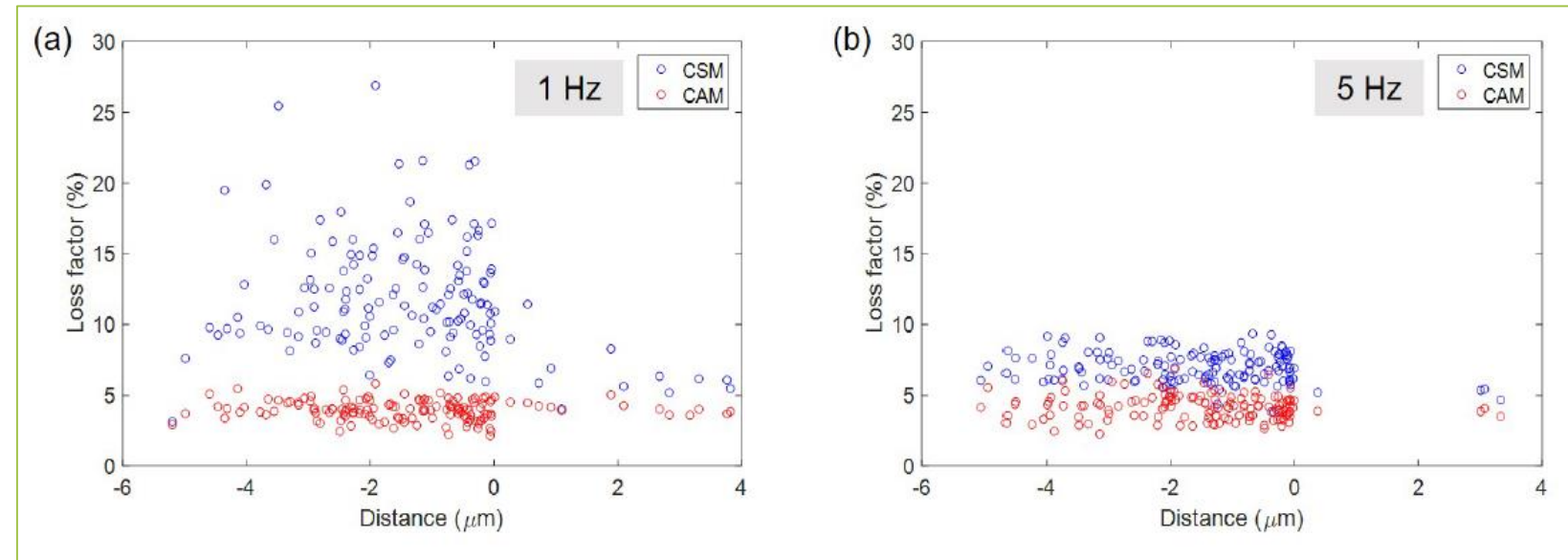
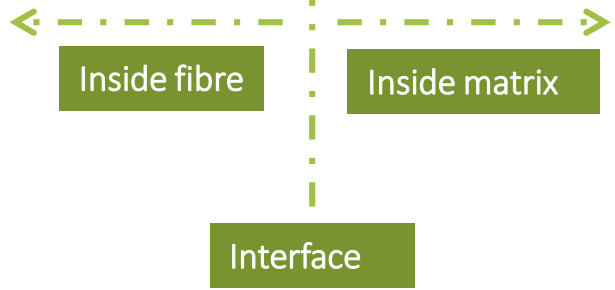
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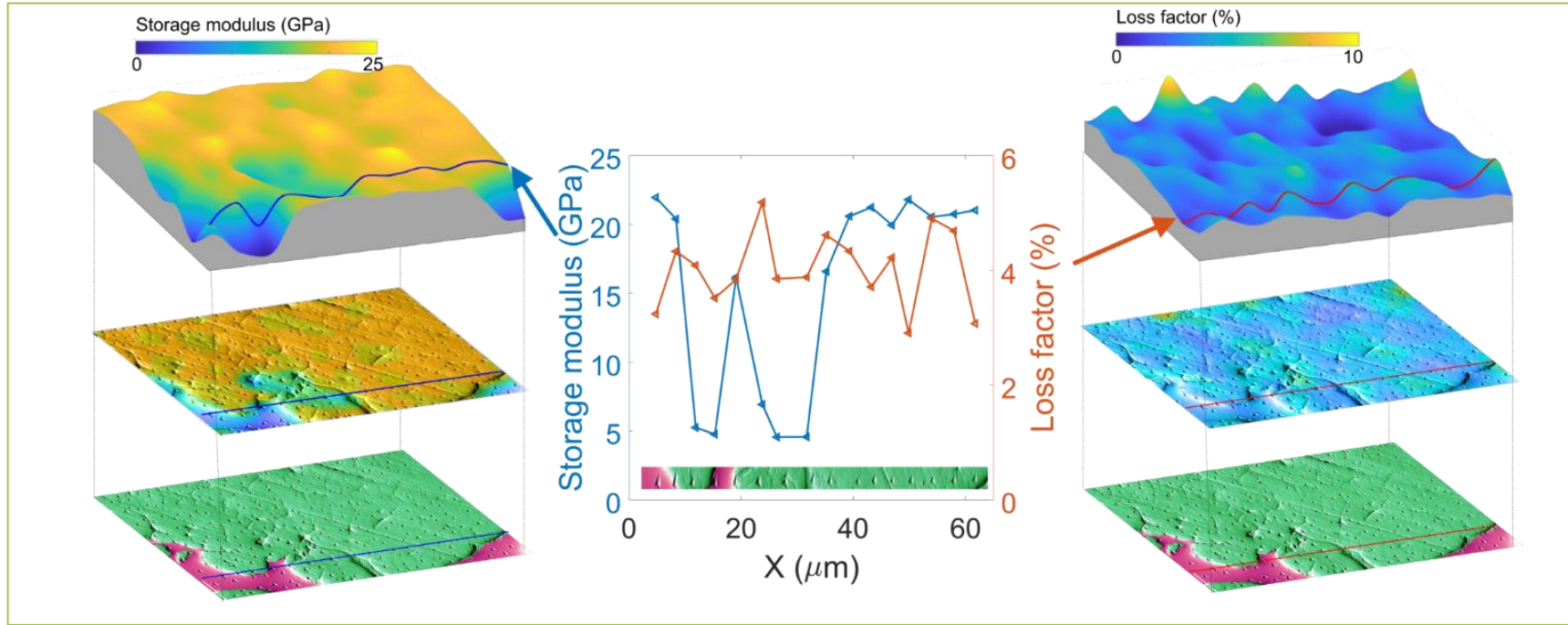
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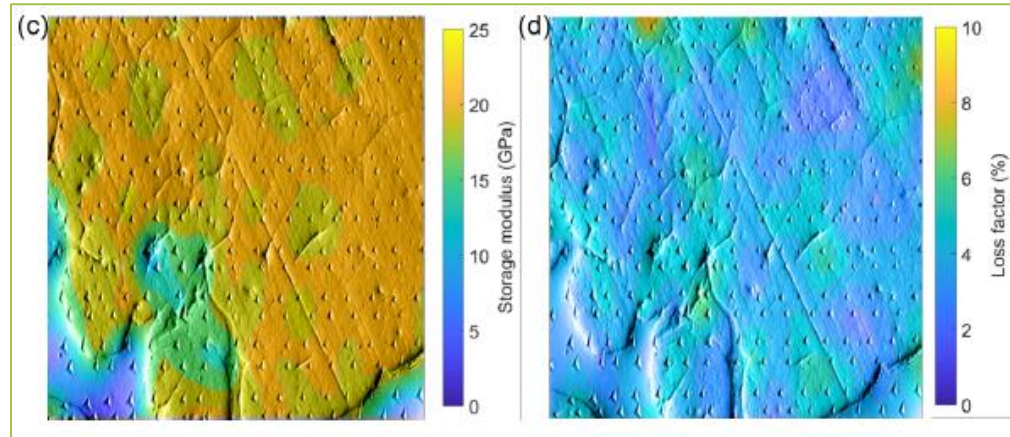


Unidirectional flax/GreenPoxy composites





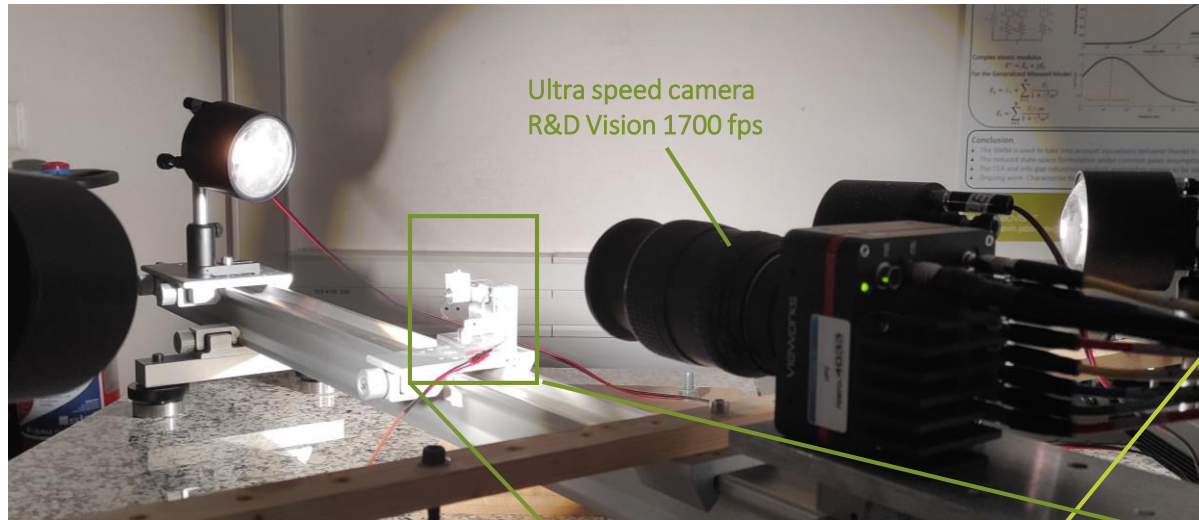
CAM method



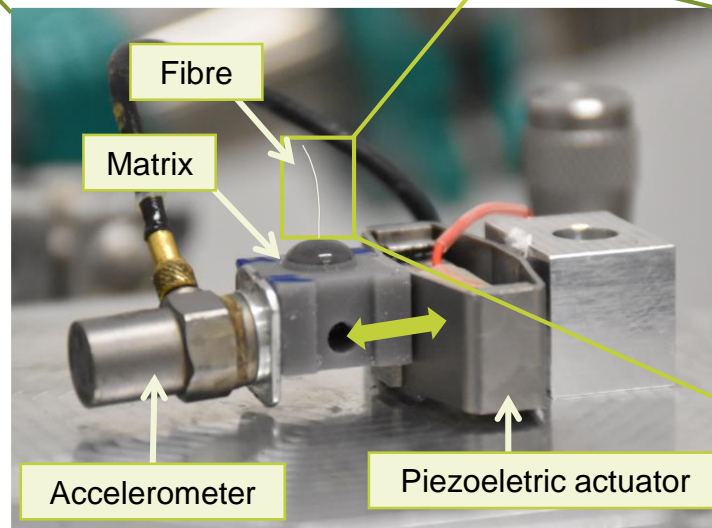
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DYNAMIC MECHANICAL TEST AT FIBRE SCALE



Ultra speed camera
R&D Vision 1700 fps



Fibre

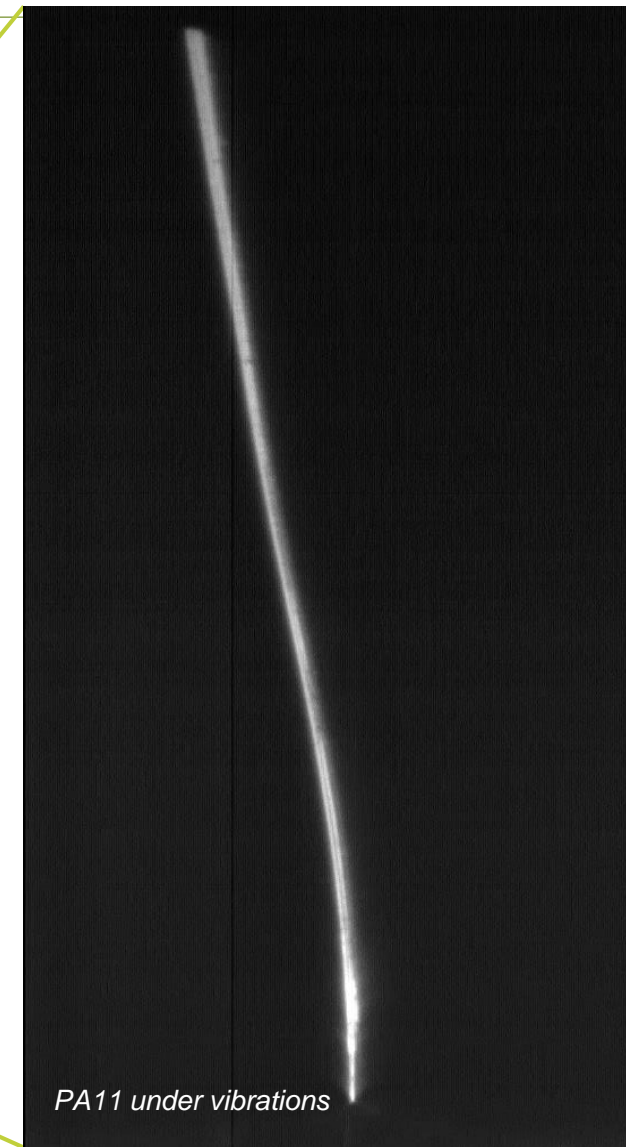
Matrix

Accelerometer

Piezoelectric actuator

Vibration test on single fibre:

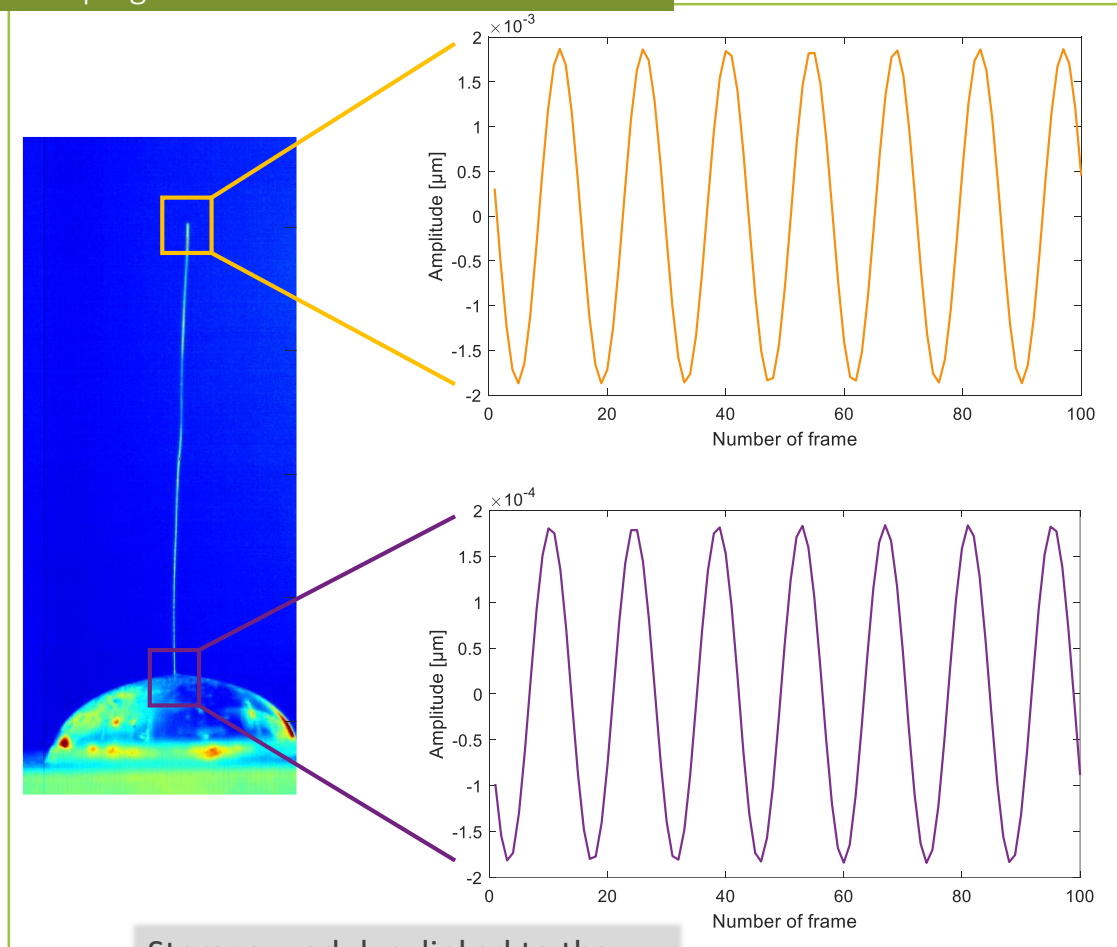
- Embedded in the matrix and excited at the base with a piezoelectric actuator
- Measurement by images tracking



PA11 under vibrations

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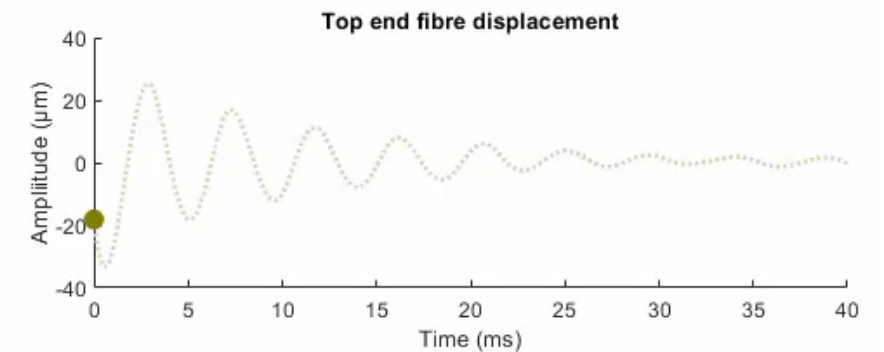
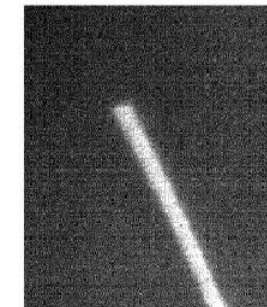


Storage modulus: linked to the resonance frequency of the fibre
 Loss factor: linked to peak width

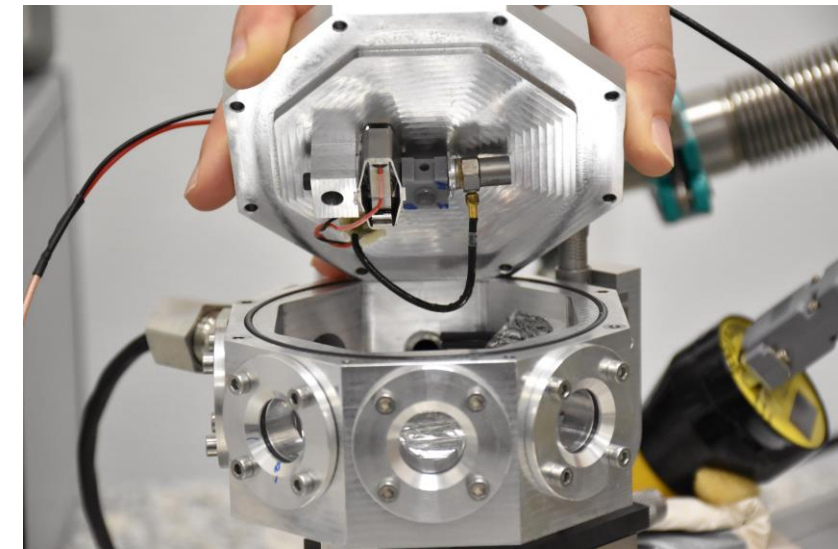
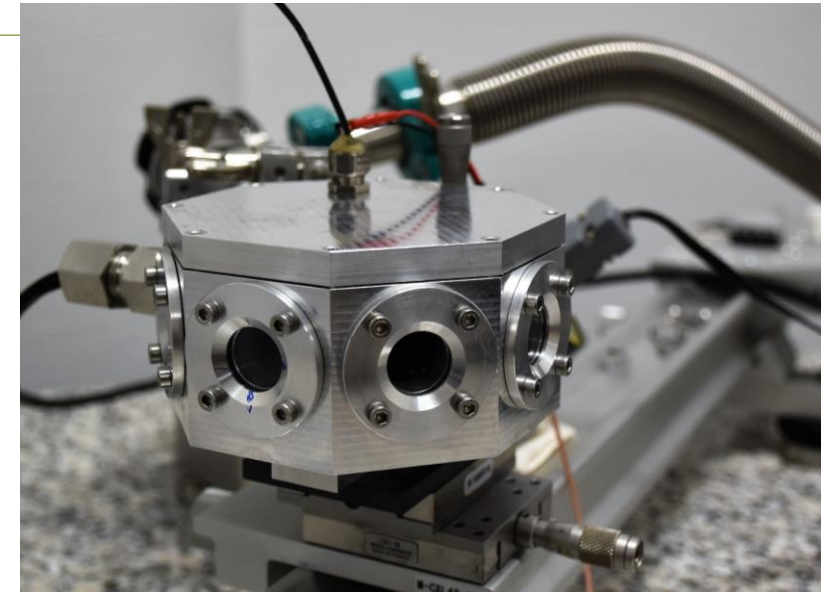
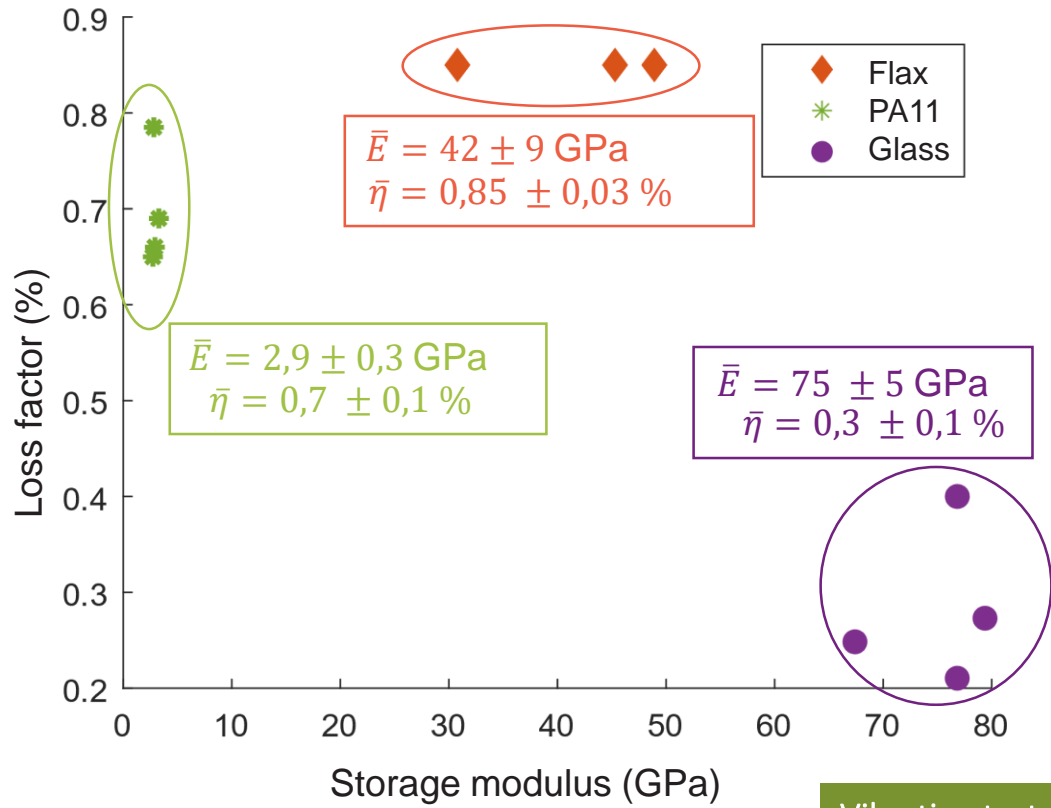
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Storage modulus: linked to the resonance frequency of the fibre
 Loss factor: linked to the logarithm decrement



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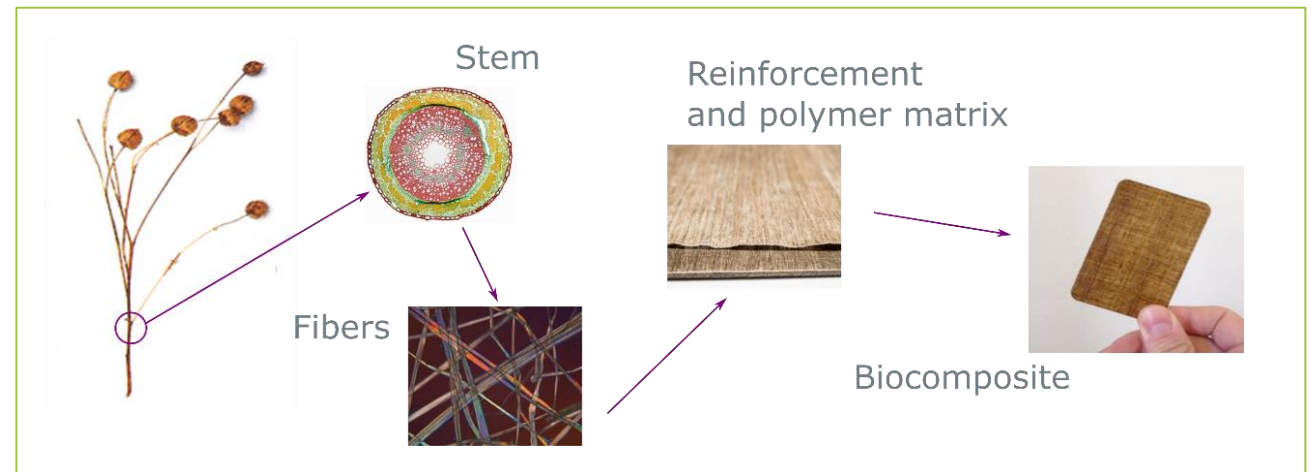
Vibration test on single fibre – limitations:

- Density and geometry of natural fibres difficult to evaluate
- High sensitivity to moisture/temperature variations and aerodynamic effects!?

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CONCLUSIONS & OUTLOOKS

- Better knowledge and **understanding of plant fibres damping capacity** is crucial to design and **optimise** the new generation of PFC structures and implement new functionalities in PFC products
- **Determination of damping** properties of (plant) fibres is **challenging**
- The classical techniques have drawbacks and the **uncertainty** of the identified properties is sometimes high
- The development of **innovative and reliable experimental techniques** is ongoing in our team



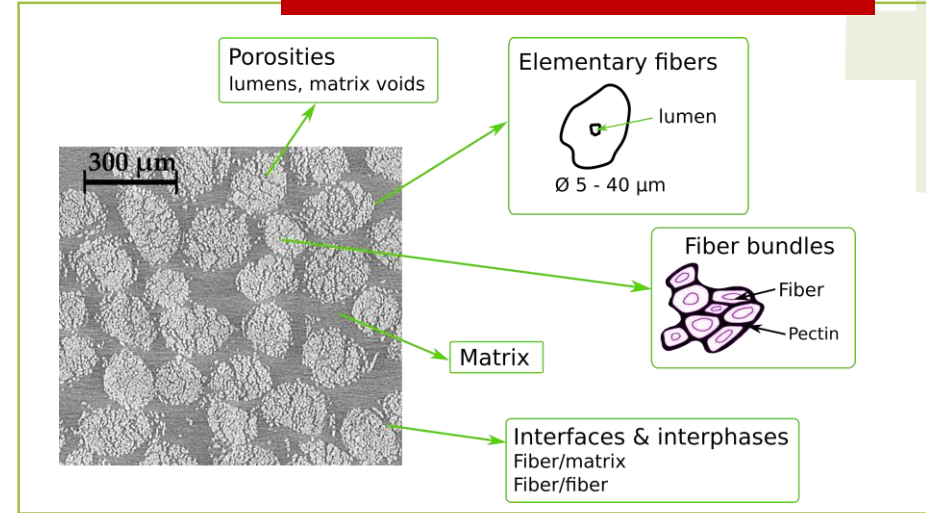
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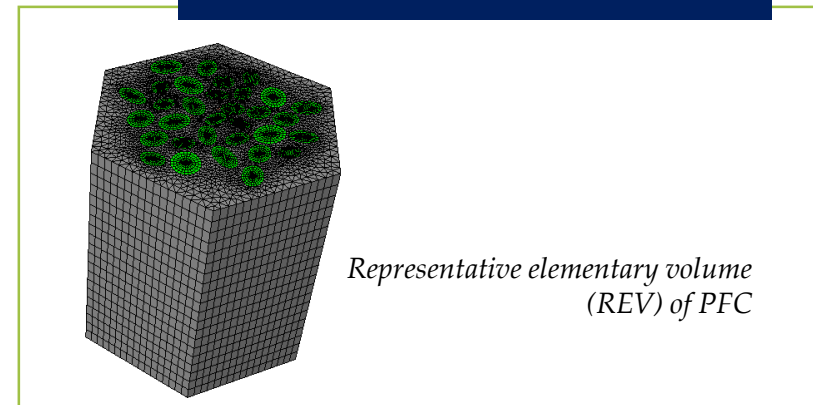


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WP2: Tsilat Shiferaw PhD 2023-26



WP0: management		Dissemination: publication, communication, vulgarization
WP1: microscale dynamic characterization and identification	WP2: composite damping multiscale optimization	
Task 1.1: dynamic experimental development at fiber scale	Task 1.1: damping stochastic multiscale modeling development	
Task 1.2: dynamic properties of elementary fibers and bundles	Task 1.2: characterization and model validation	
Task 1.3: dynamic properties of the matrix/fiber interphase	Task 1.3: composite multi-objective optimization	
WP3: proofs of concept, demonstrators with low environmental impact		



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