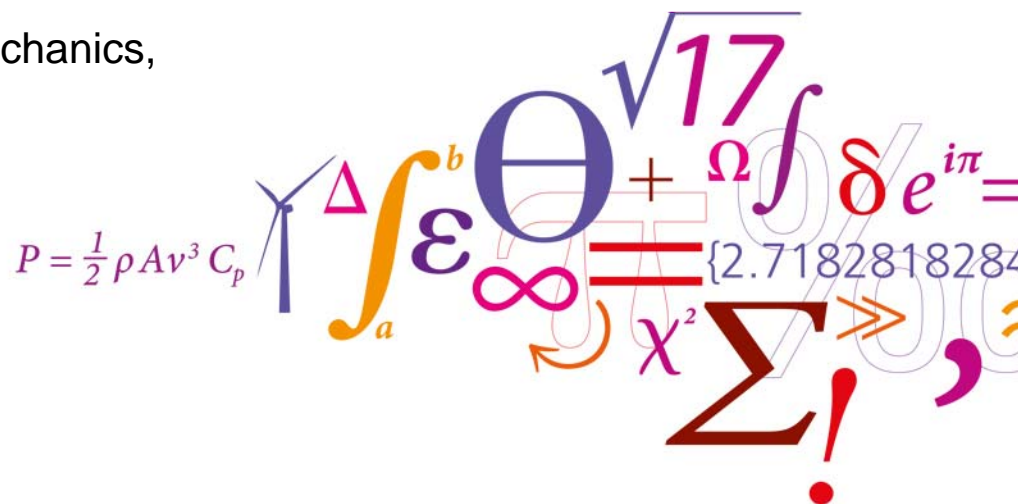


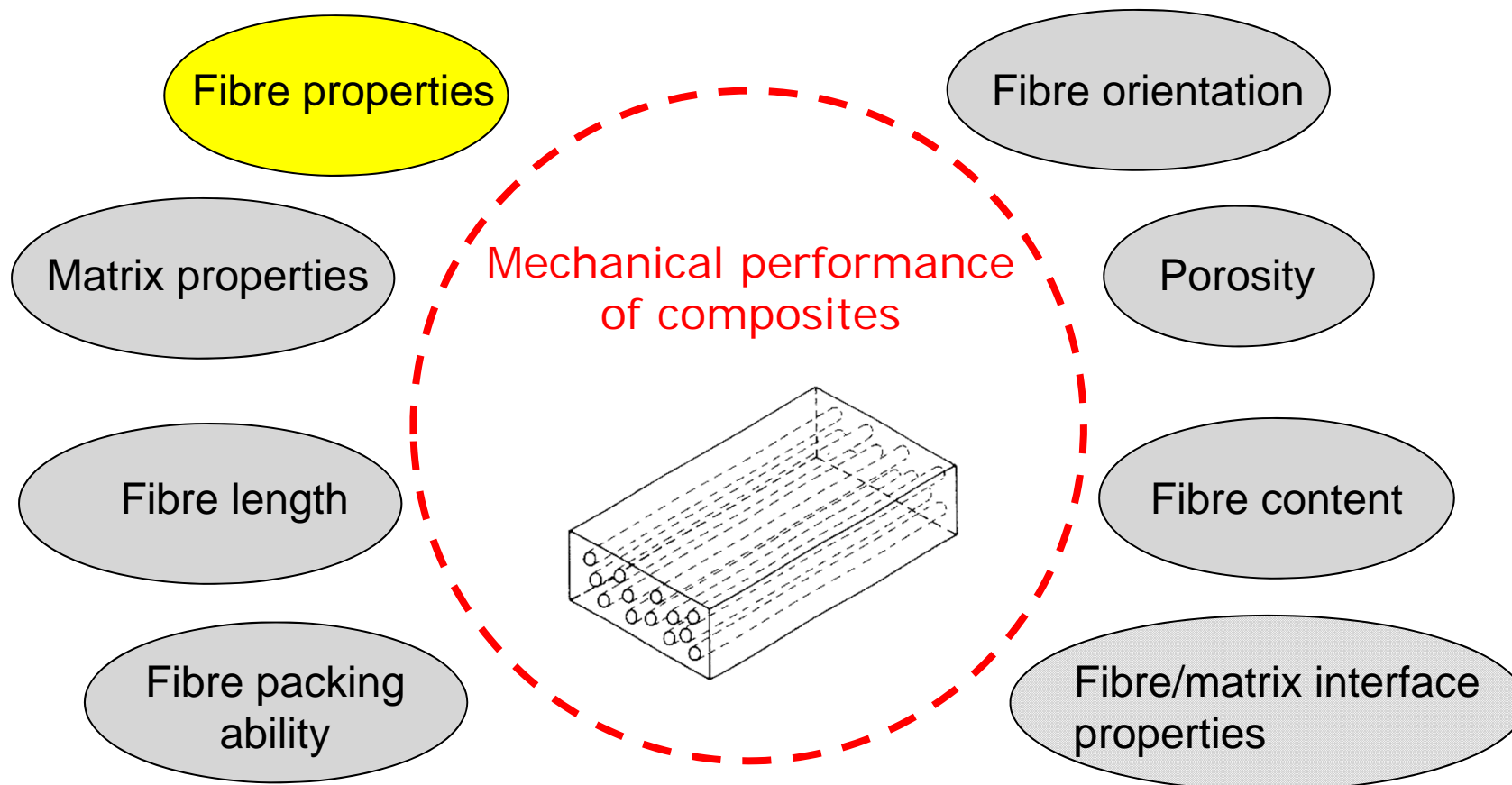
Single fibre tensile testing

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Introduction

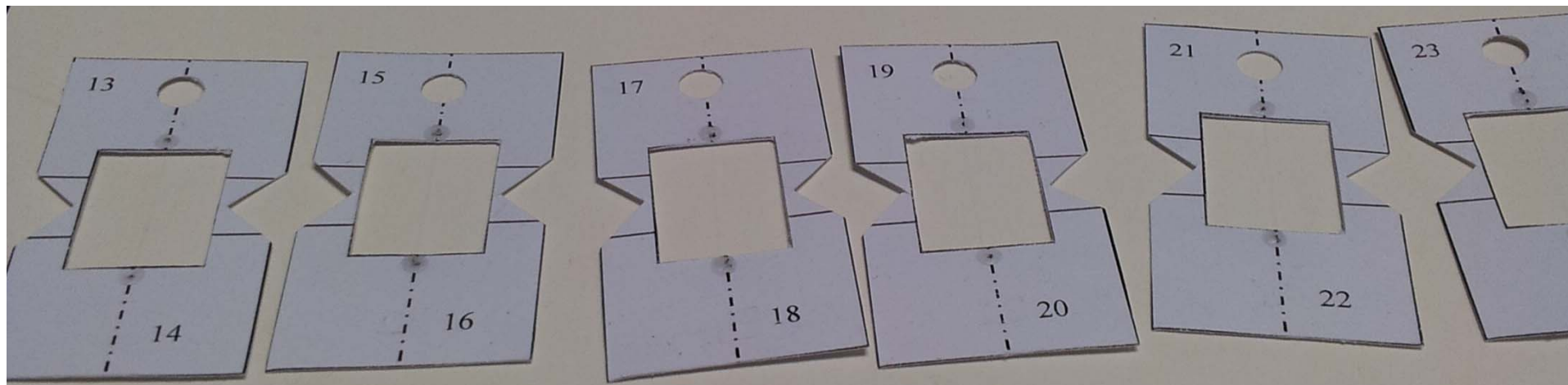


Introduction

Favimat+ and Airobot2 from TechTexhno

The alternative

- Manufacturer's data sheet;
- "Card board method" ASTM C1557-03 procedure.



Presentation

- The machine
- The test
- The results

The machine



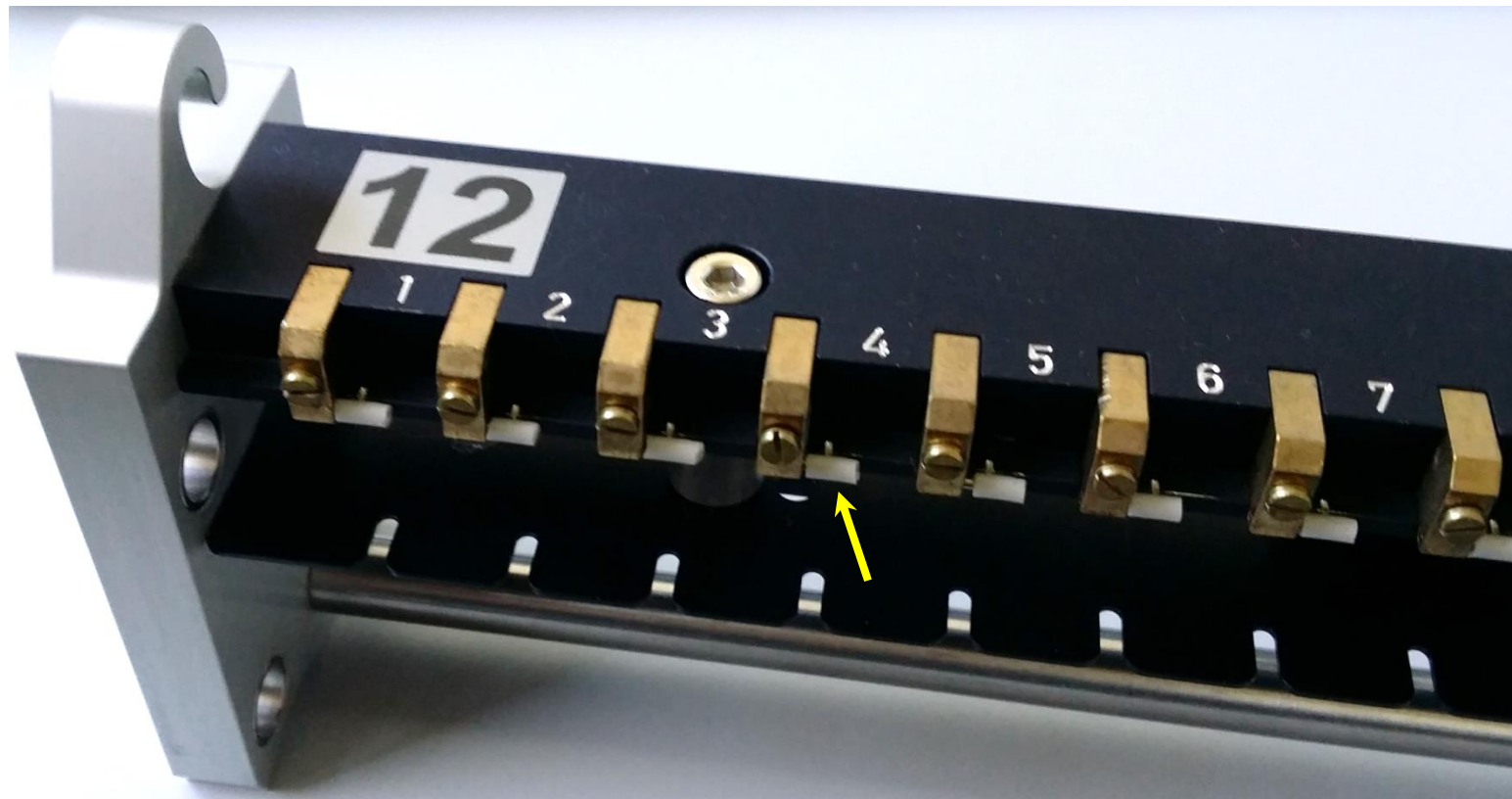
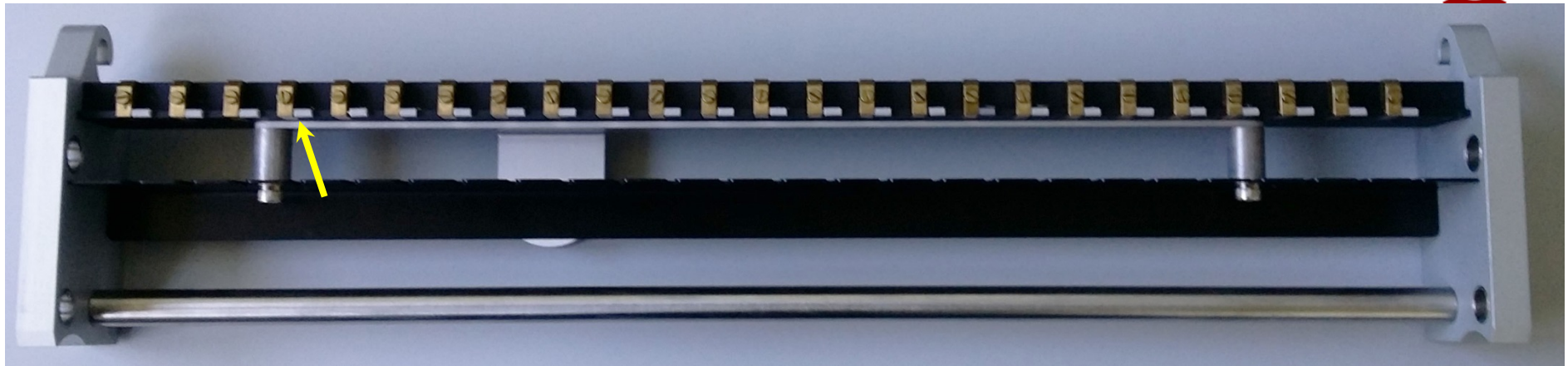
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Testing area

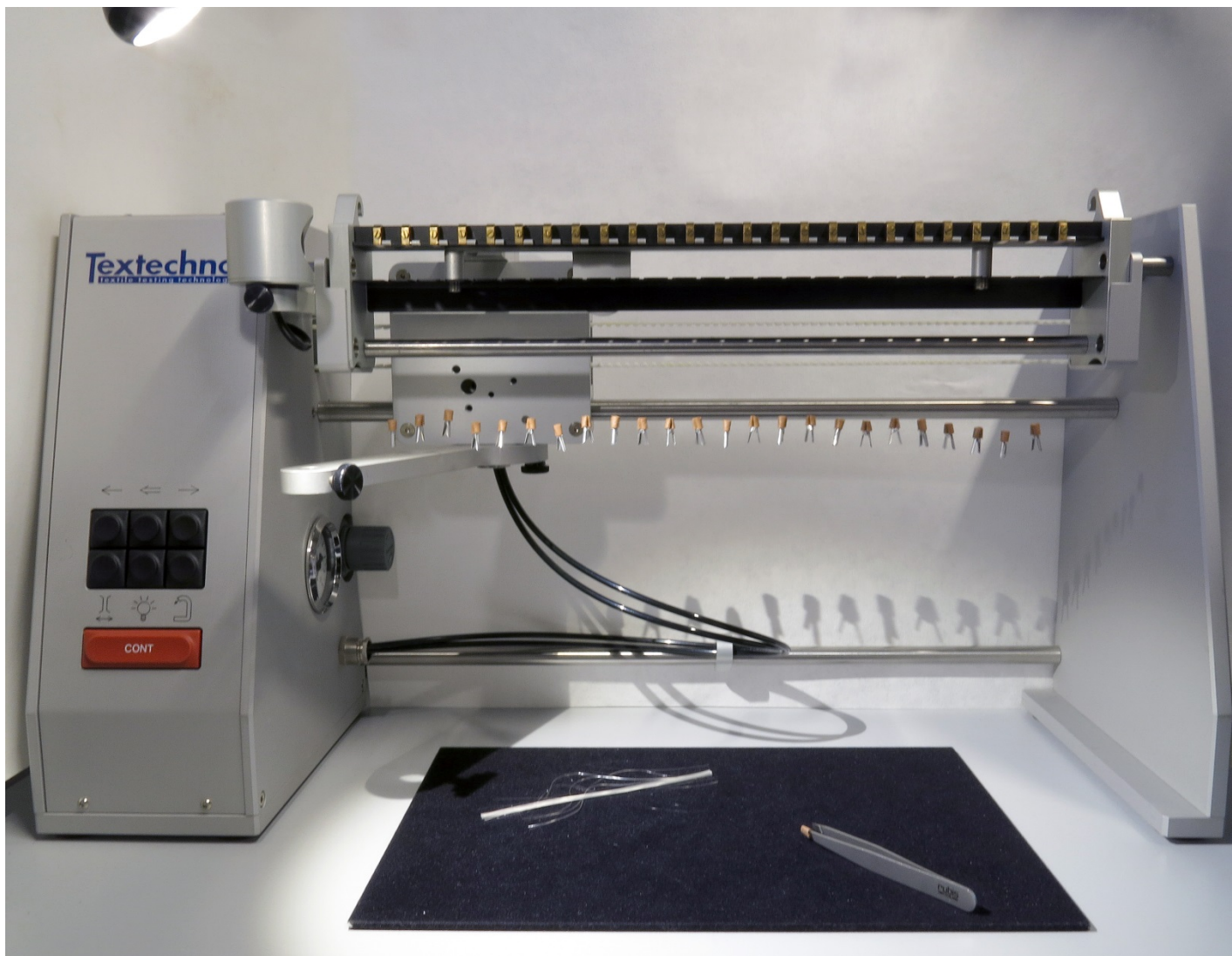
Robot

Storage area

The machine – Preparation area



The machine – Preparation area



The machine



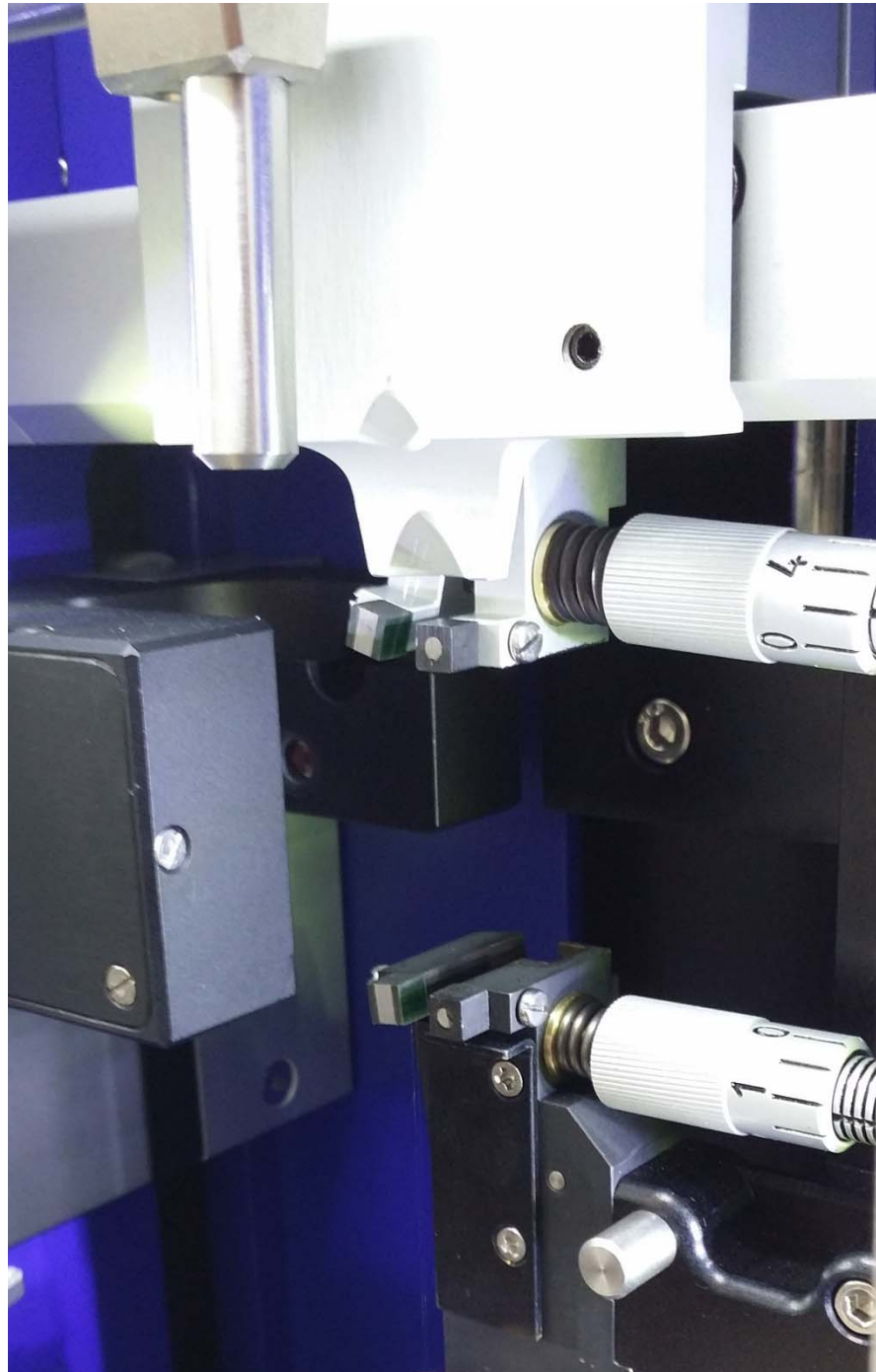
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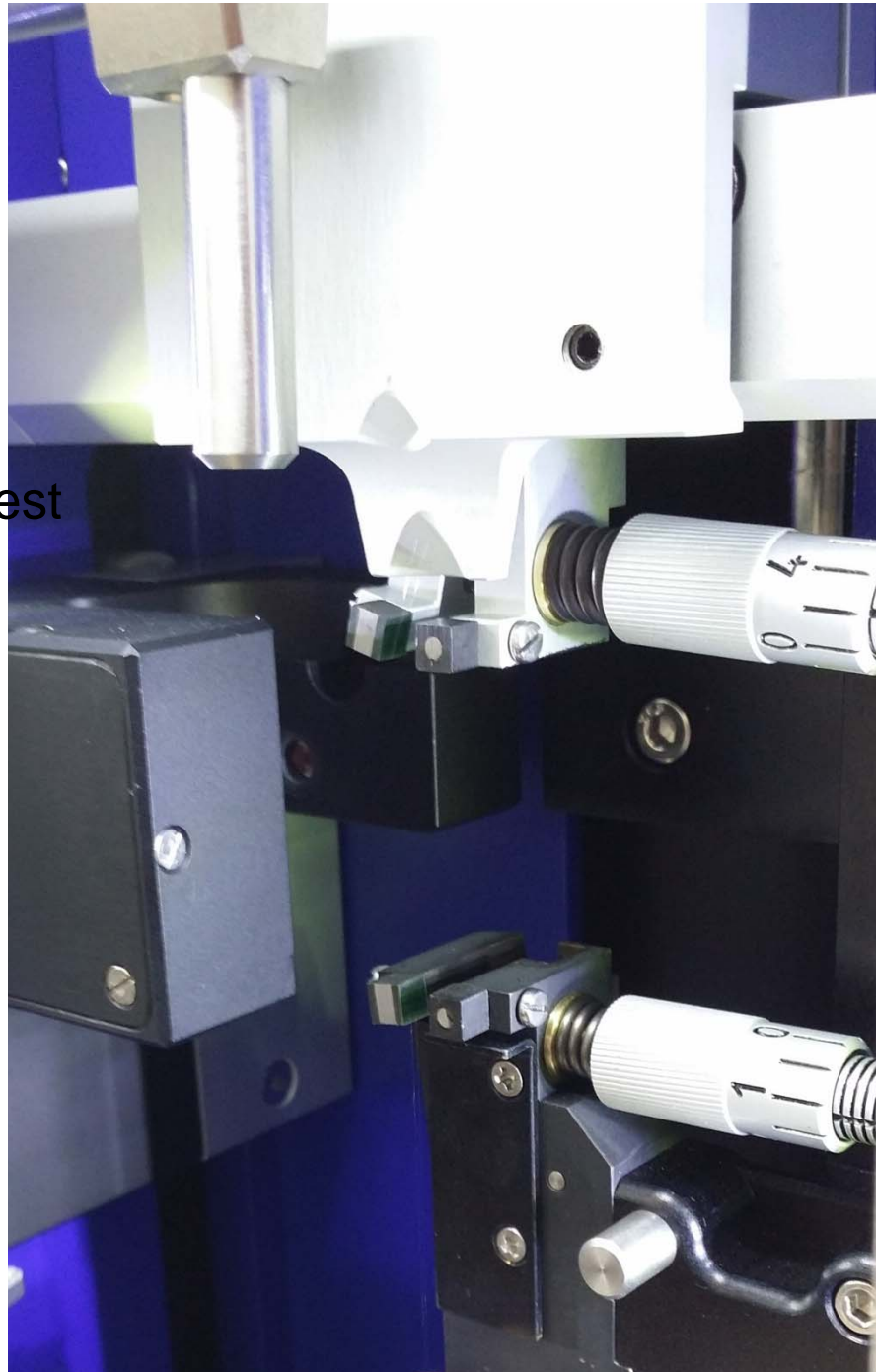
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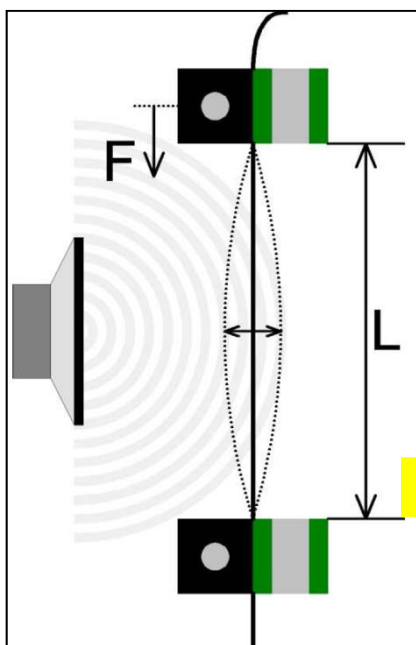


The Test

1. Linear density test
2. Tensile test



The test – 1. Linear density test



f : Resonance frequency

E : Fibre modulus

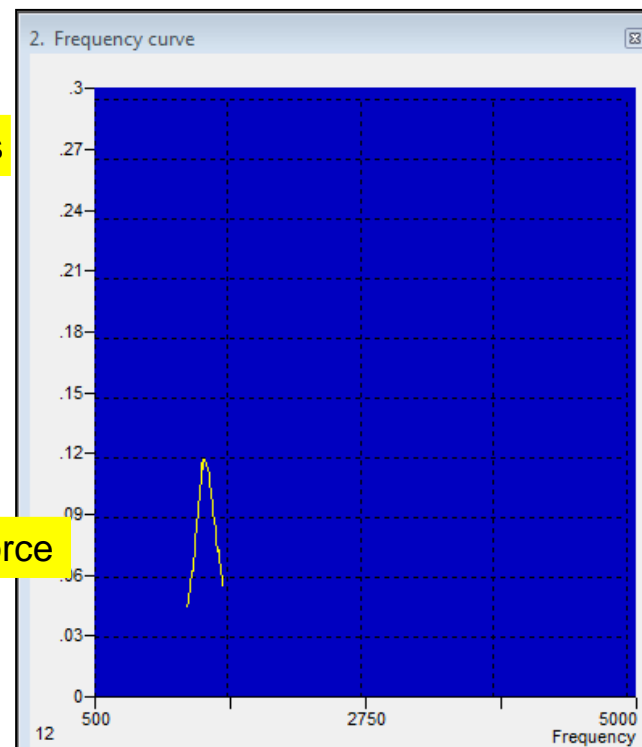
r : Fibre radius

$$f = \frac{1}{2L} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{F}{T}} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{r^2 \cdot E}{[L \cdot F]} \right)$$

L : gauge length

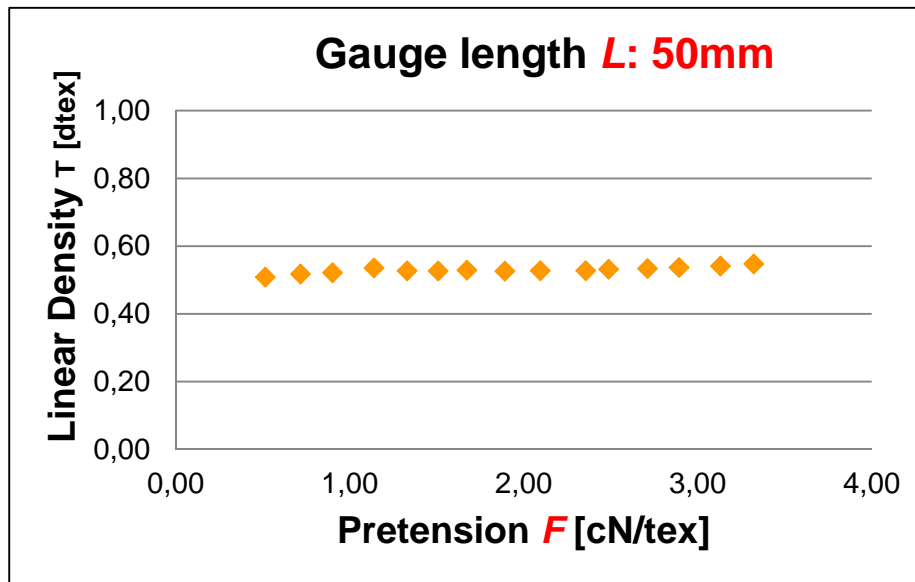
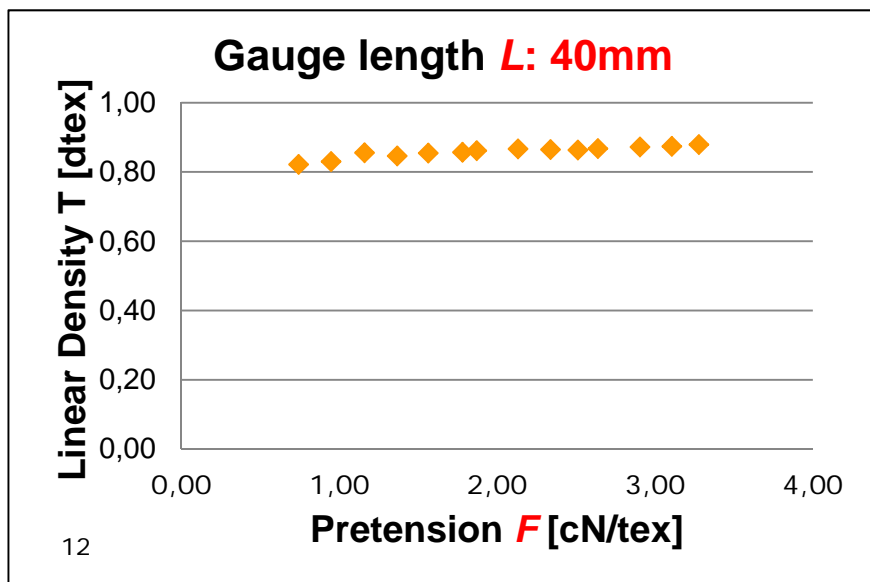
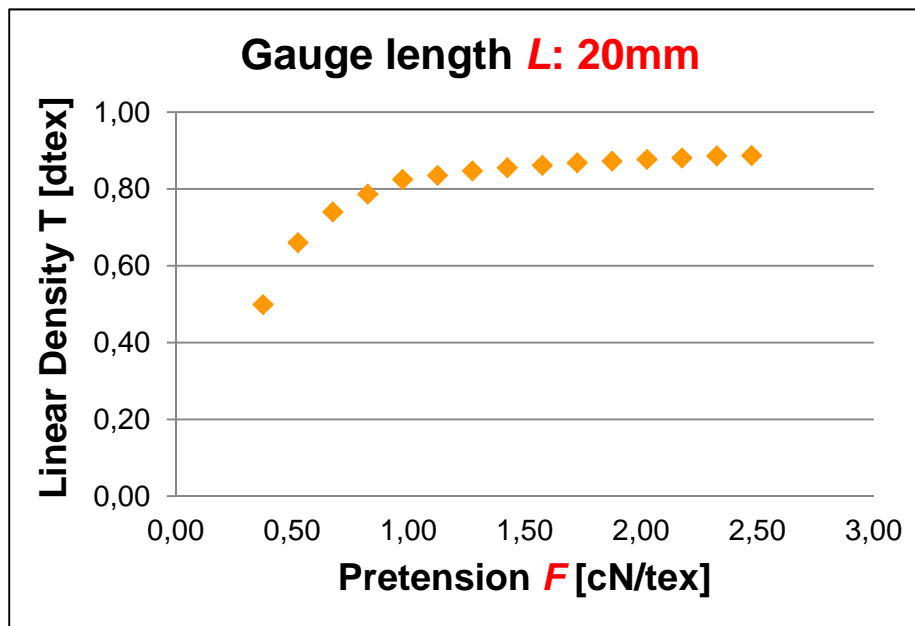
F : Pre-tensioning Force

T : Linear density



The test – 1. Linear density Carbon fiber

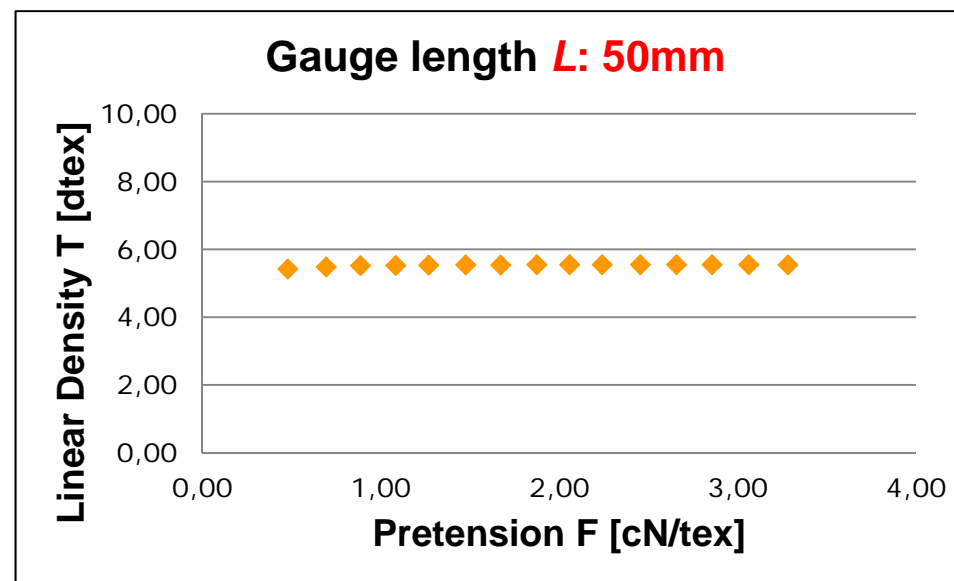
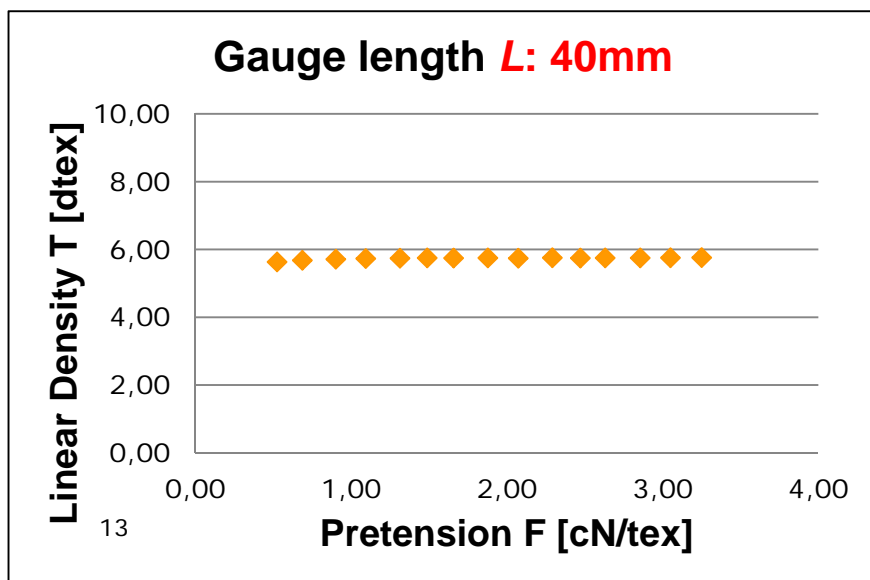
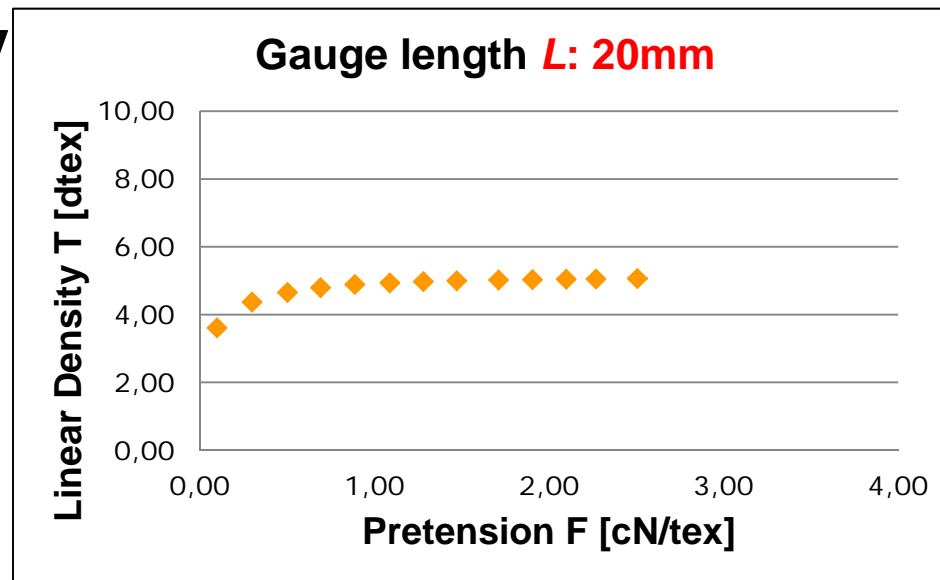
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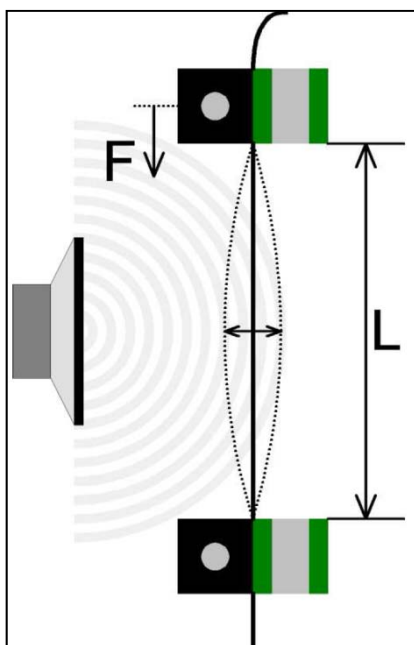
The test – 1. Linear density

Glass fiber

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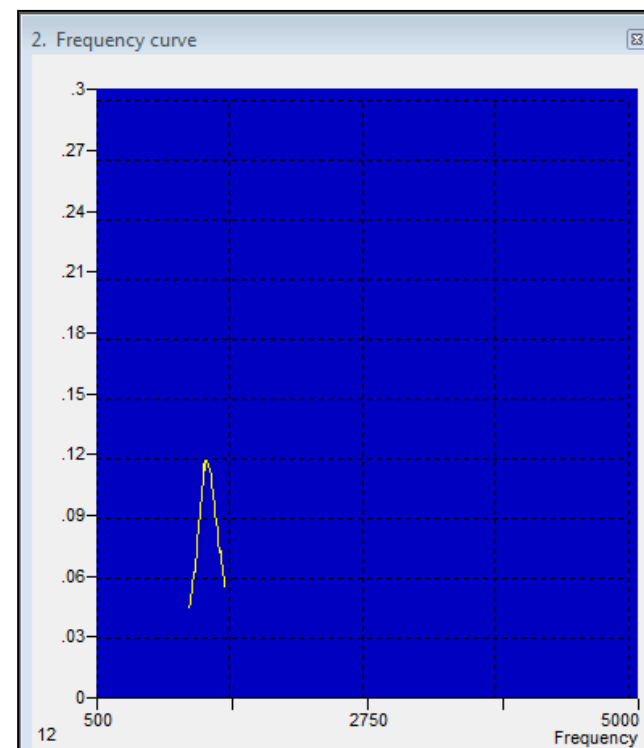


The test – 1. Linear density



$$f = \frac{1}{2L} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{F}{T}} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{r^2 \cdot E}{[L \cdot F]} \right)$$

$$T = \frac{F}{4 L^2 f^2}$$



$$A = \frac{T}{\rho}$$

Density measured with pycnometer

The test – 2. Tensile test

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Single fiber testing results

Type of material

Density Glass:

Density Carbon:

| Serie number | Test parameter | Test description | Performance [GPa] |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| no ref | Gauge length [mm] | Number of test | E-modulus |
| | Clamp pressure [N] | Number of valid test | Tensile strength |
| | Test speed [mm/min] | Sliding | |
| | Drop of Force [%] | Number break in middle | |
| | Threshold [%] | | |
| | Pretension [cN/tex] | | |

The results

Glass fibres

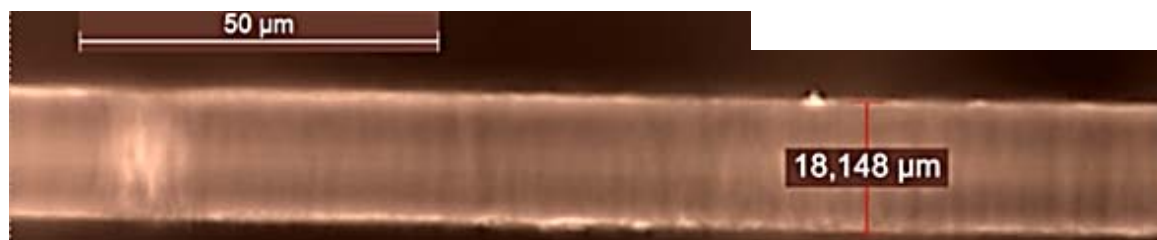
1. Linear density

2. Tensile test

The results – 1. Linear density

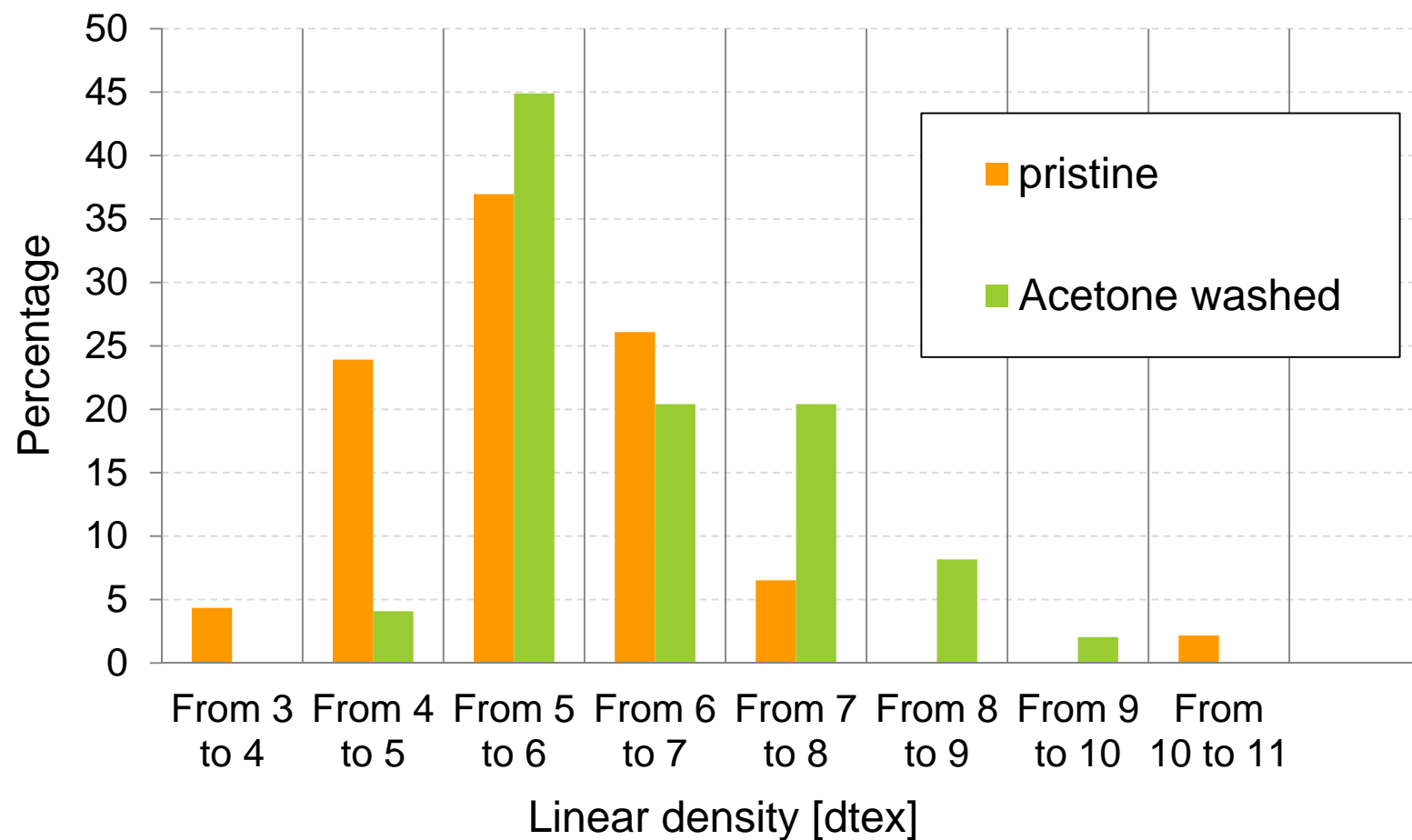
Comparison vibroscopy / microscopy

| | Vibroscopy |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| | Linear density, T [dtex] |
| Fibre 1 | 5,74 |
| Fibre 2 | 5,79 |
| Fibre 3 | 6,39 |
| Fibre 4 | 4,90 |
| Fibre 5 | 4,02 |
| Fibre 6 | 8,23 |
| Fibre 7 | 5,62 |
| Fibre 8 | 5,47 |
| Fibre 9 | 5,82 |
| Fibre 10 | 5,99 |



The results – 1. Linear density

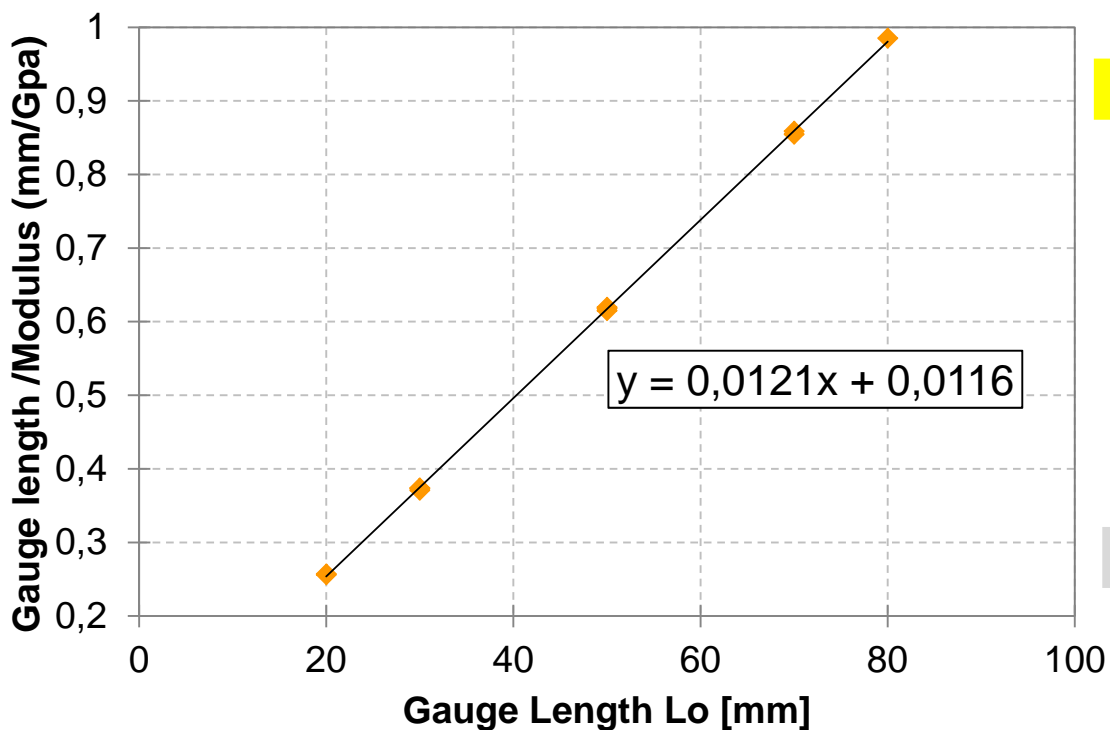
Effect of sizing



The results – 2. Tensile test

Machine compliance – Glass fibres

The contribution by the load train system and specimen-gripping system to the indicated crosshead displacement, by unit of force exerted in the load train.



E^* : Experimental modulus

L_0 : gauge length

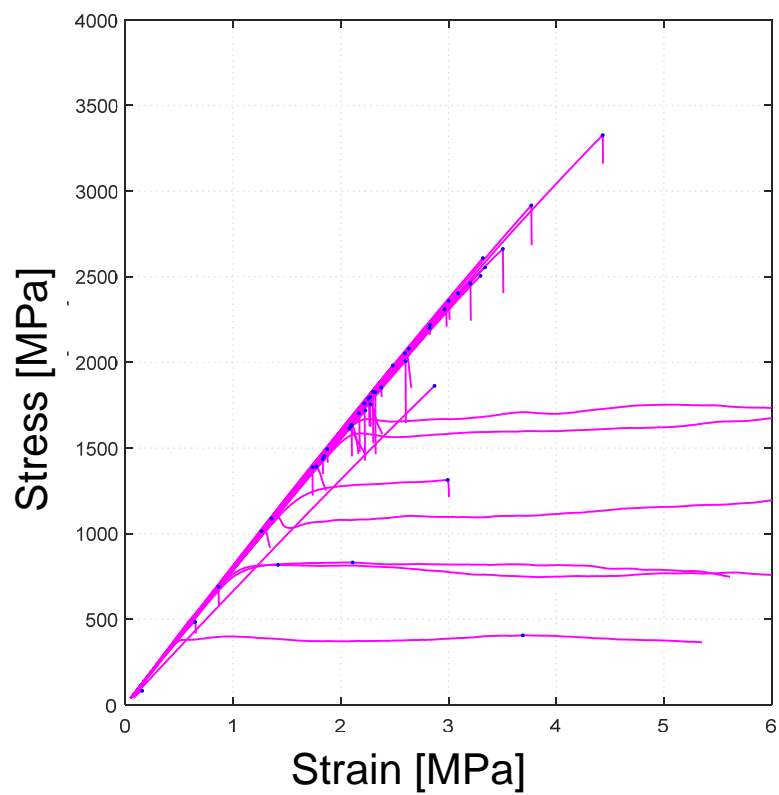
$$E = \frac{L_0 E^*}{L_0 - a E^*}$$

a : slope of the curve

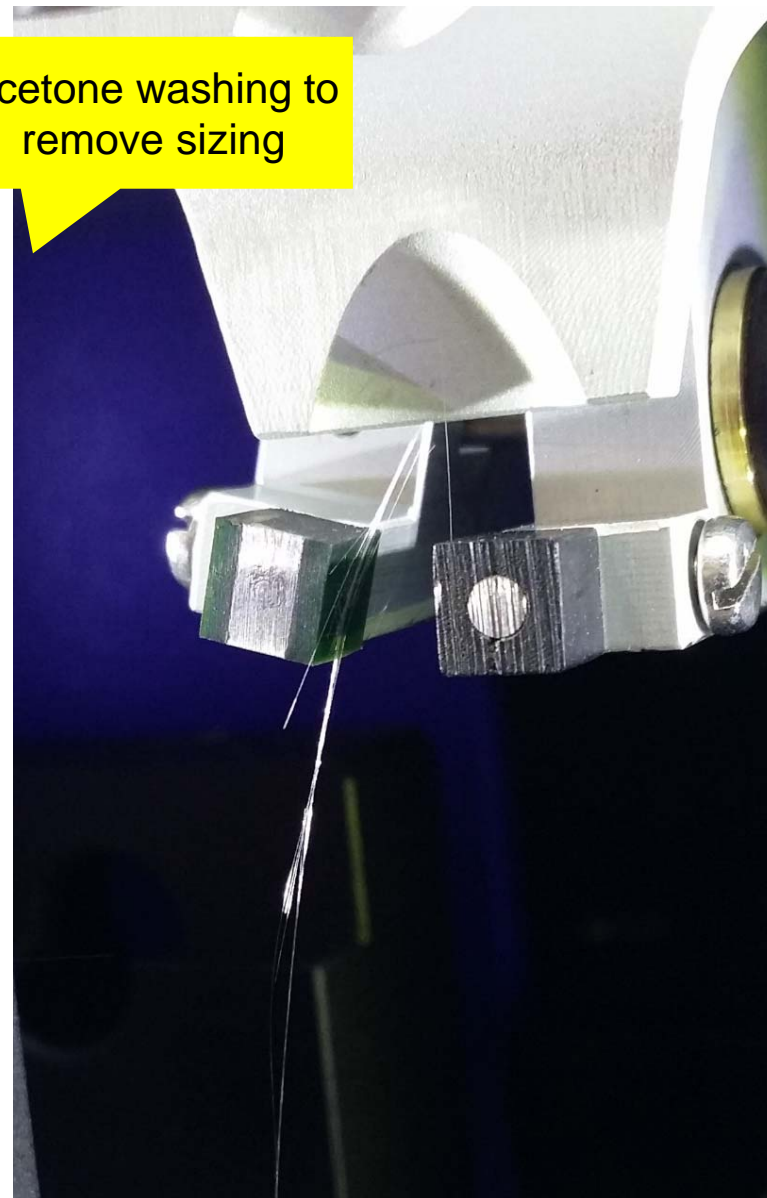
E : Actual modulus

The results – 2. Tensile test

Sizing removal



Acetone washing to remove sizing

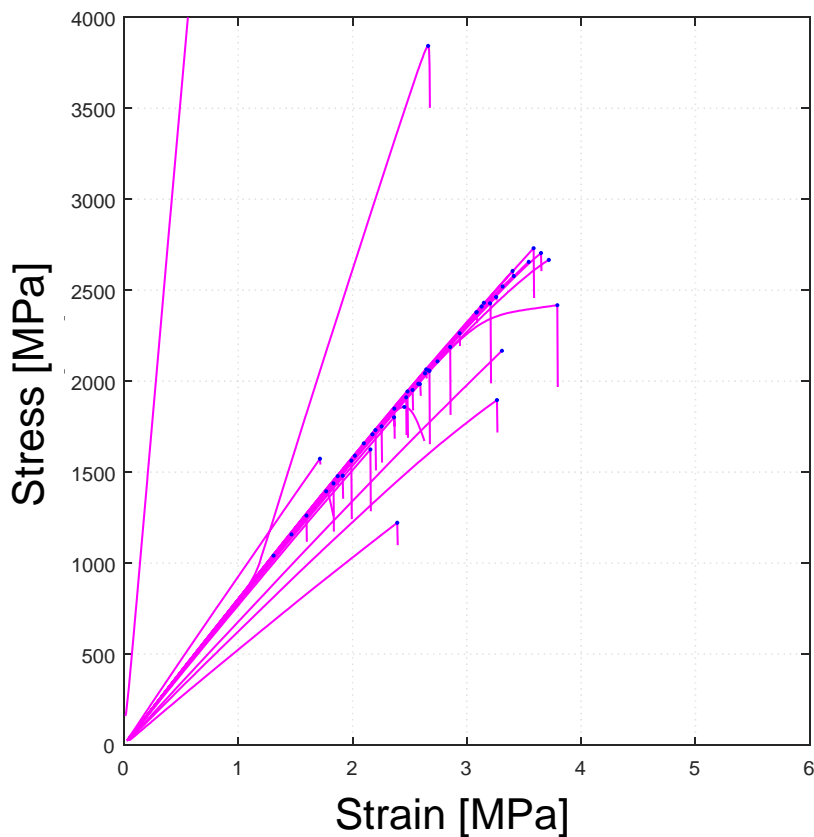


The results – 2. Tensile test

Data post-processing

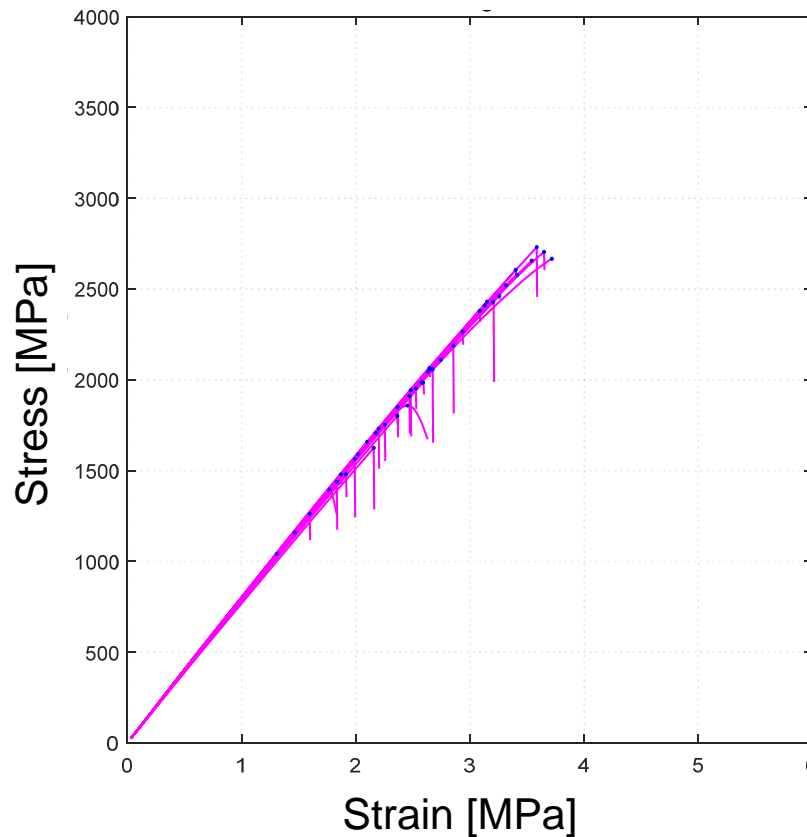
Double fibre tested (strange stiffness, doubled linear density)
Gliding in the clamps

The raw data
49 data



| | Stiffness [GPa] | Strength [MPa] |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| Average | 92,7 | 2445 |
| Std dev. | 90,8 | 3009 |

Deficient test removed
42 data



| | Stiffness [GPa] | Strength [MPa] |
|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| Average | 80,7 | 1998 |
| Std dev. | 0,6 | 452 |

Thanks you for your attention!

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