

# PARAMETER IDENTIFICATION BY THE VIRTUAL FIELDS METHOD: APPLICATION TO THE STIFFNESS RADIAL VARIABILITY OF P. PINASTER WITHIN THE STEM

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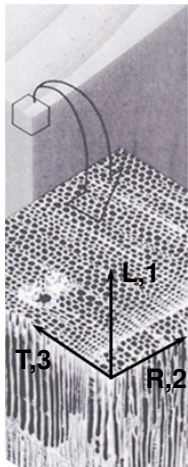
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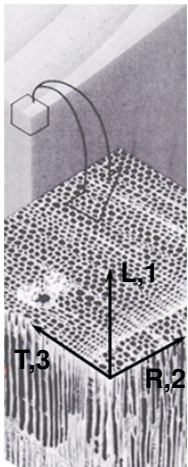
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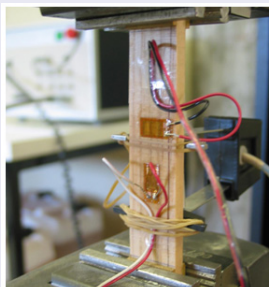
$(L, R) \equiv (1, 2)$  MATERIAL PLANE

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{E_{11}}{(1-\nu_{12}\nu_{21})} & \frac{-\nu_{21}E_{11}}{(1-\nu_{12}\nu_{21})} & 0 \\ \frac{-\nu_{12}E_{22}}{(1-\nu_{12}\nu_{21})} & \frac{E_{22}}{1-\nu_{12}\nu_{21}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & G_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \varepsilon_6 \end{Bmatrix}$$

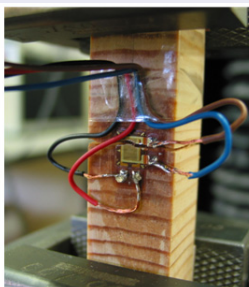
$$= \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & 0 \\ Q_{12} & Q_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \varepsilon_6 \end{Bmatrix}$$

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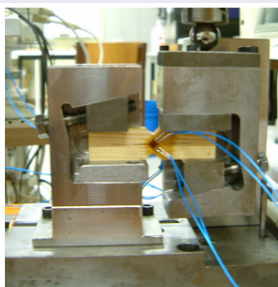
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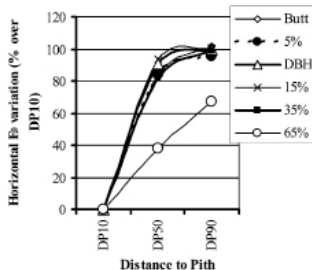
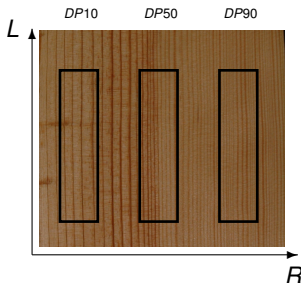
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- Scarce experimental work:  $E_{11} = f(R)$

Machado and Cruz: **Holz Roh Werkst**, 63(2):154-159, 2005

— *P. pinaster* wood

— 3-point bending tests





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- 2 Understanding the structural factor interfering in the stiffness spatial variability ( $Q_{22}$ ,  $Q_{66}$ )

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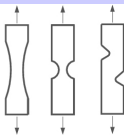
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Tensile test:  
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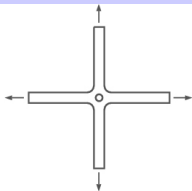
Tensile test:  
dog-bone like specimens  
(Pannier *et al.*, 2006)



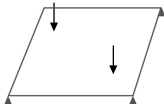
Compression test:  
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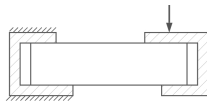
Biaxial tensile tests:  
cruciform specimen  
(Lecomte, 2007)



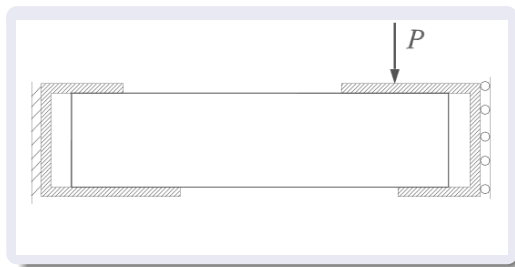
Bending plate test  
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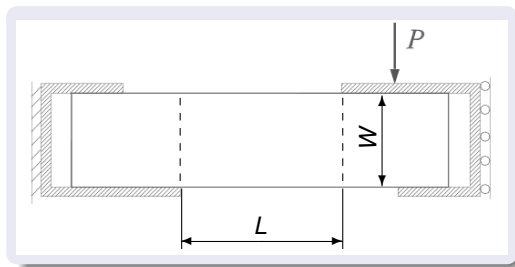
Unnotched Iosipescu test:  
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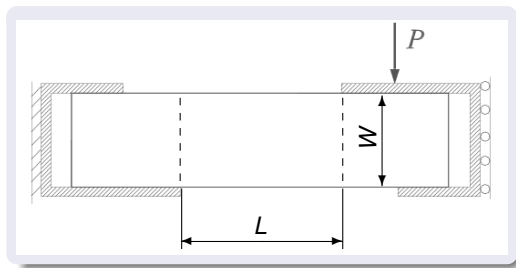


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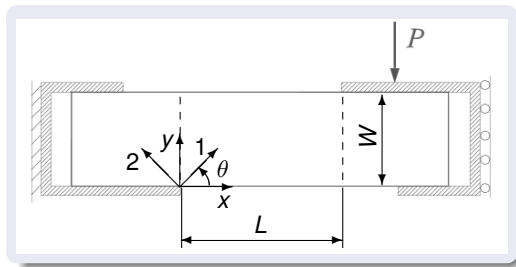
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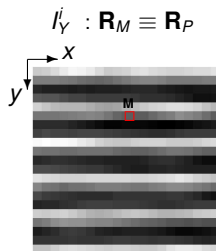
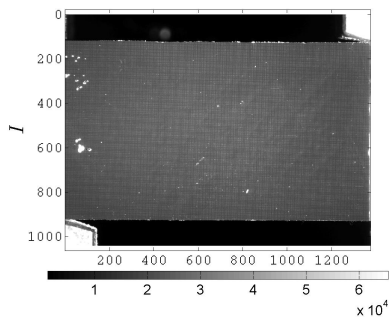
### White-light techniques

	Periodic pattern	Speckle pattern
$u_x, u_y$	Grid method	Digital image correlation Stereo-correlation (+ $u_z$ )

### Interferometric techniques

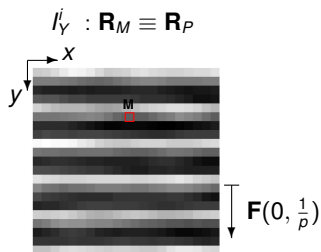
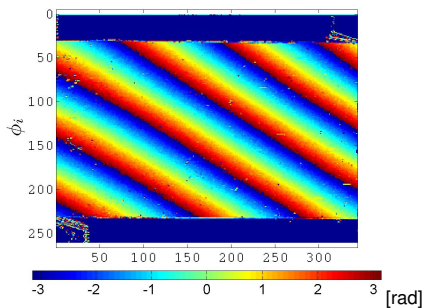
	Diffuse light	Diffracted light
$u_x, u_y, u_z$	Speckle interferometry	Moiré interferometry
$\varepsilon_x, \varepsilon_y, \varepsilon_s$	Speckle shearography	Grating shearography

## GRID METHOD

Undeformed state (*i*)

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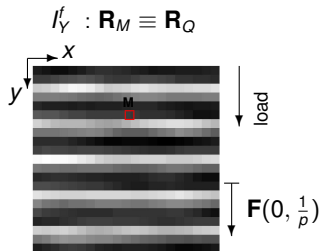
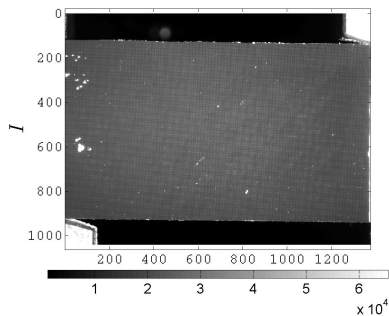
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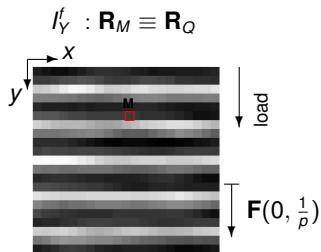
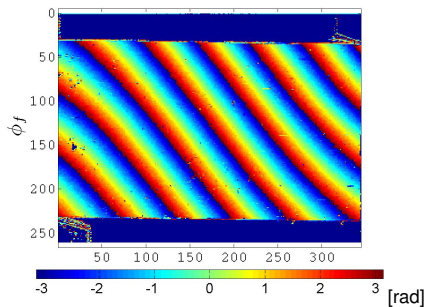
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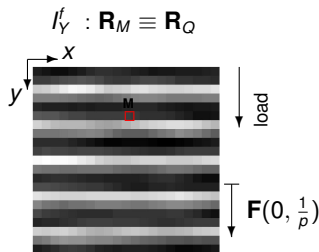
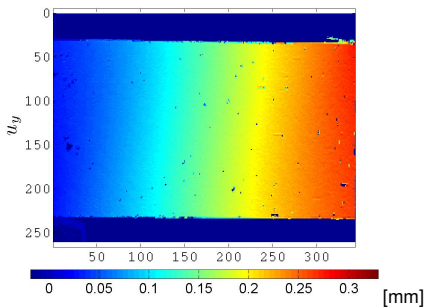
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## Phase-displacement relationship

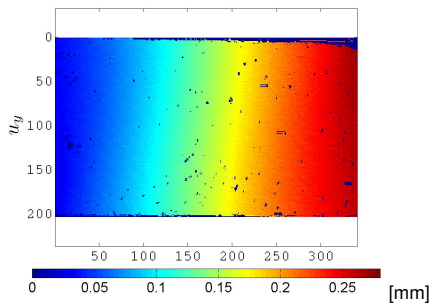


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- $u_{\beta}(x, y) = -\frac{p}{2\pi} \Delta \phi_{\beta}^{f-i}(x, y) \quad (\beta = x, y)$

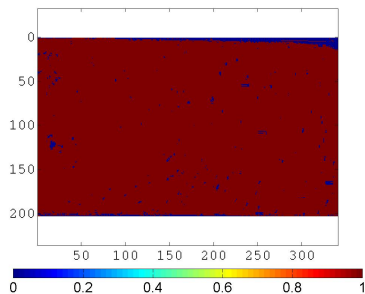


# STRAIN FIELD RECONSTRUCTION

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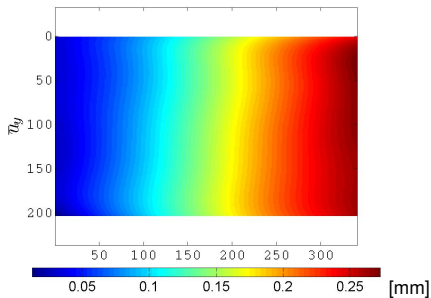


## Binary mask



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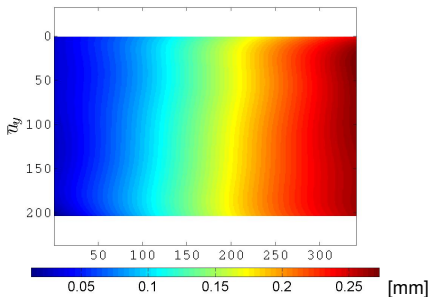
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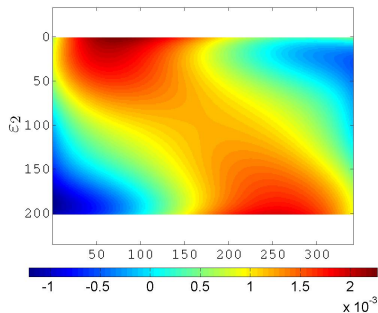
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### $\epsilon - U$ RELATIONSHIP

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\partial \bar{u}_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial \bar{u}_j}{\partial x_i} \right]$$

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Finite element model updating method



Virtual fields method




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Equilibrium equation + Constitutive law:

$$-\int_V Q_{ij} \varepsilon_j \varepsilon_i^* dV + \int_{S_f} T_\beta(M) u_\beta^*(M) dS = 0$$



$$\min_{Q_{ij}} \|U^{\text{num}} - U^{\text{exp}}\|$$

$$Q_{ij} = f(\int_{S_f} T_\beta(M), \varepsilon_j, u_\beta^*(M), \varepsilon_i^*)$$

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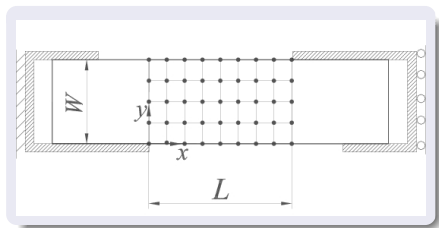
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# OPTIMISED PIECEWISE SPECIAL VIRTUAL FIELDS



- Automatic construction of virtual fields (Grédiac *et al.*, 2002)
- Piecewise construction of virtual fields (Toussaint *et al.*, 2006)
- Minimisation of the sensitivity of the VFM to noisy data (Avril *et al.*, 2004)

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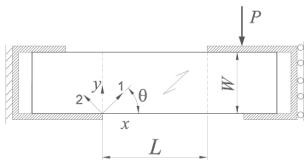
1 heterogeneous test

several elastic parameters

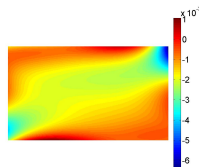
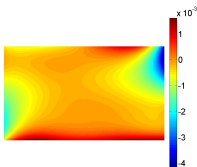
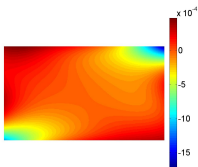
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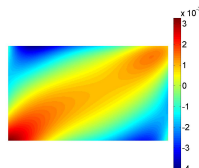
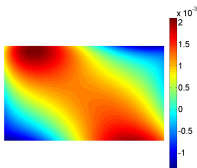
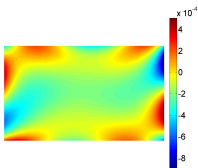
- **Validation:** Xavier et al.: *Holzforschung*, 61(5): 573-581, 2007



$$\mapsto L = 34 \text{ mm}, \theta = \{0^\circ, 45^\circ\}$$

 $\varepsilon_1$  $\varepsilon_2$  $\varepsilon_6$  $0^\circ$ 

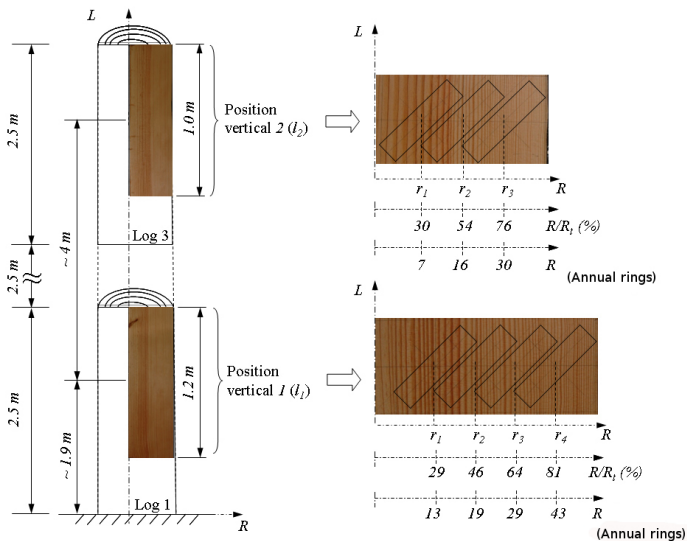
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 $45^\circ$ 

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 ↳ specimens sampling 45° configuration ( $Q_{22}$ ,  $Q_{66}$ )





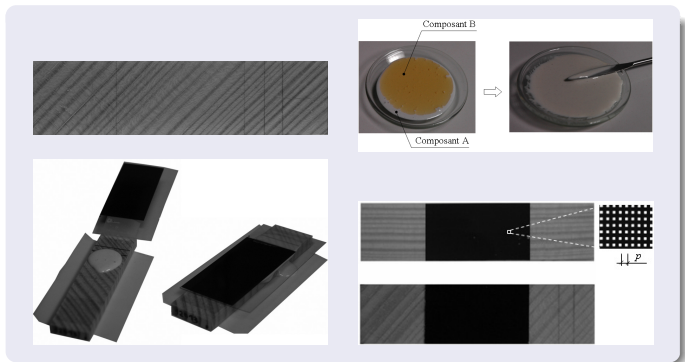
# GRID TRANSFER

Region of interest:  $34(L) \times 20(W)$  mm<sup>2</sup>

CCD camera: 1376(H) × 1040(V)

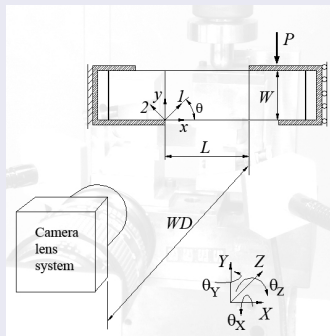
⇒  $p=0.1$  mm

Pixels/period ( $N$ ) : 4



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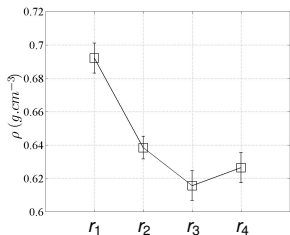
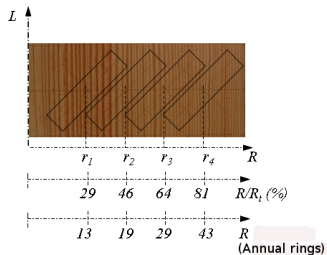
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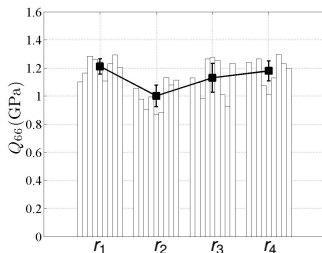
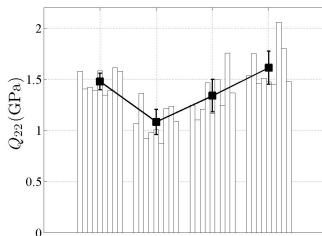
- PCO 12 bit camera
- Nikon AF 28-105 mm IF lens
- 15 mm extension tube
- $m = \frac{6.45\mu m}{25\mu m} = 0.258$  (1:3.9)
- $WD = 450$  mm
- focal length :  $f = 100$  mm
- exposure time:  $1/8 = 0.125$  s
- f-number:  $f/8$
- acquisition: 1 load/image per s

- Spatial resolution:  $\sim 0.1$  mm
- Displacement resolution:  $\sigma_u \in [0.9, 1.2] \mu m$

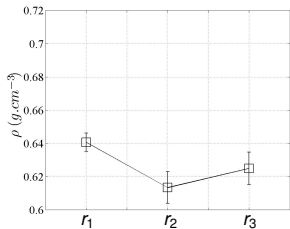
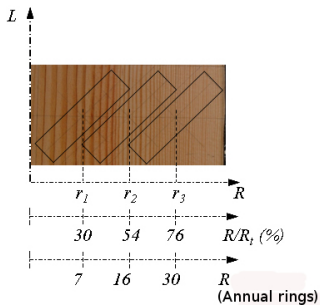
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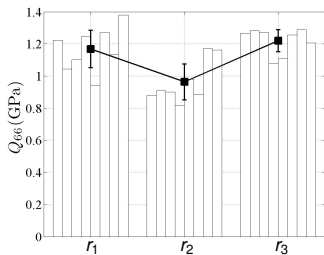
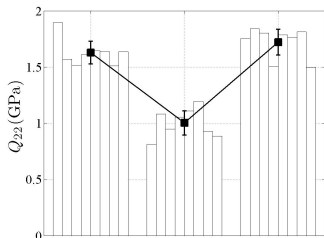
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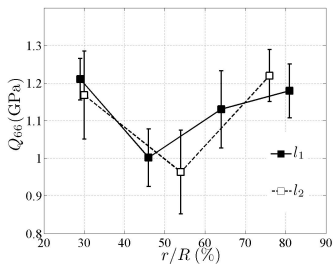
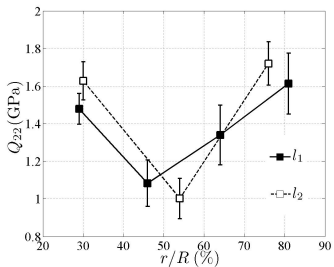


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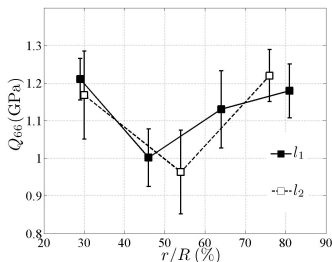
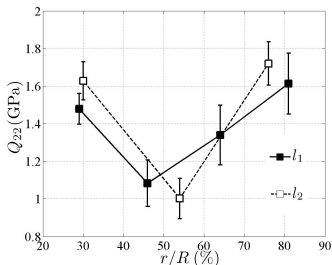
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