



# Design process for 4D printed composite macroscopic bending hygromorphs.

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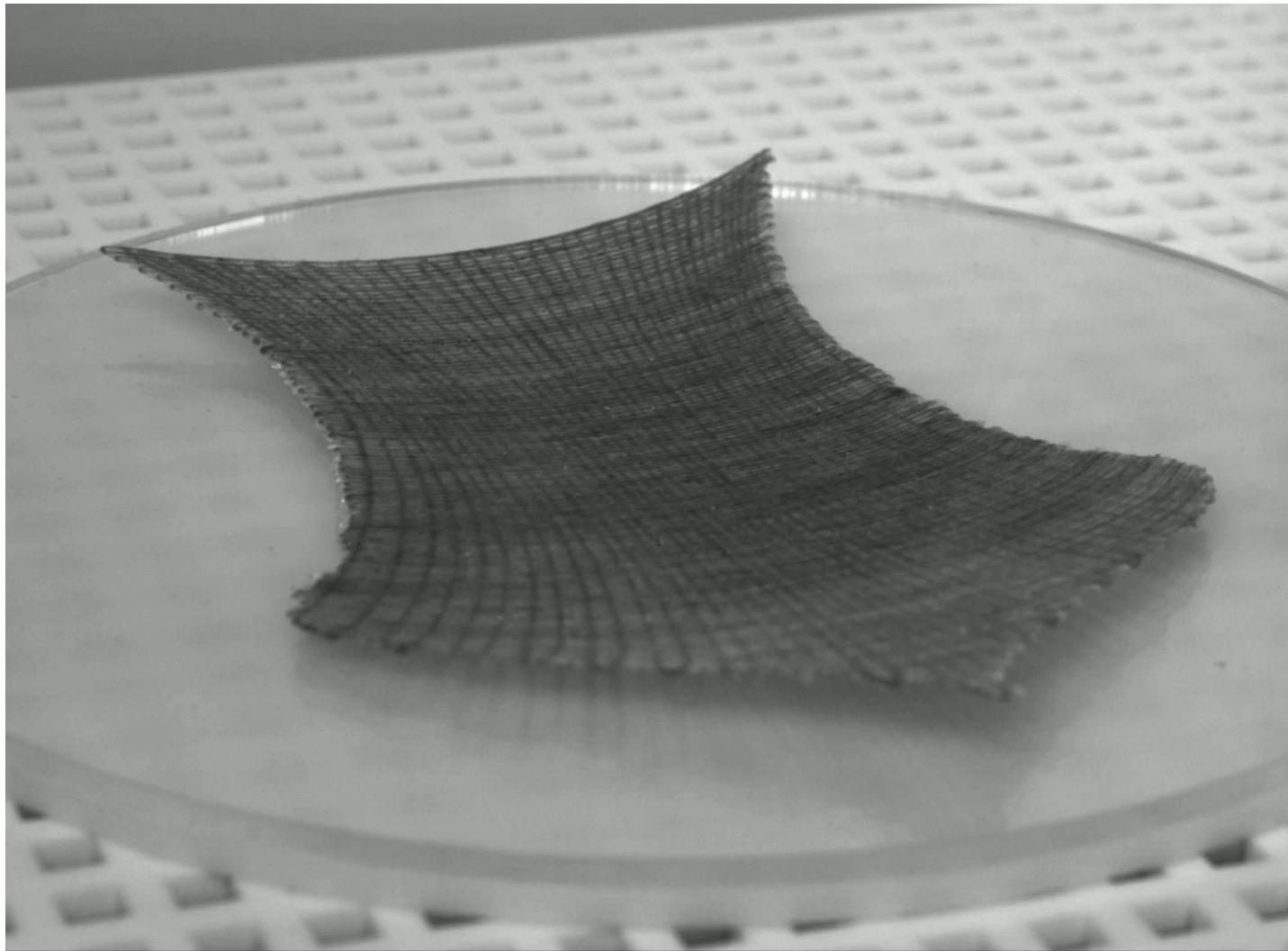
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Measure the porosity:

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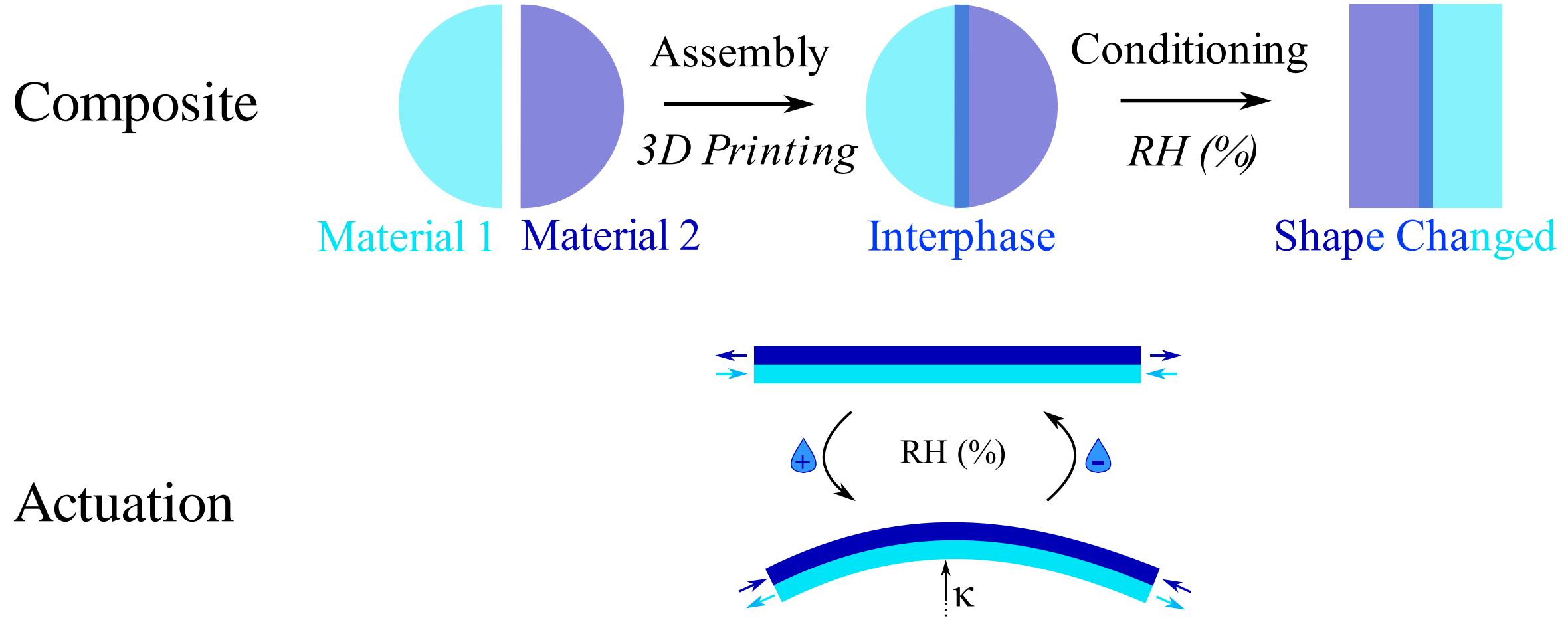
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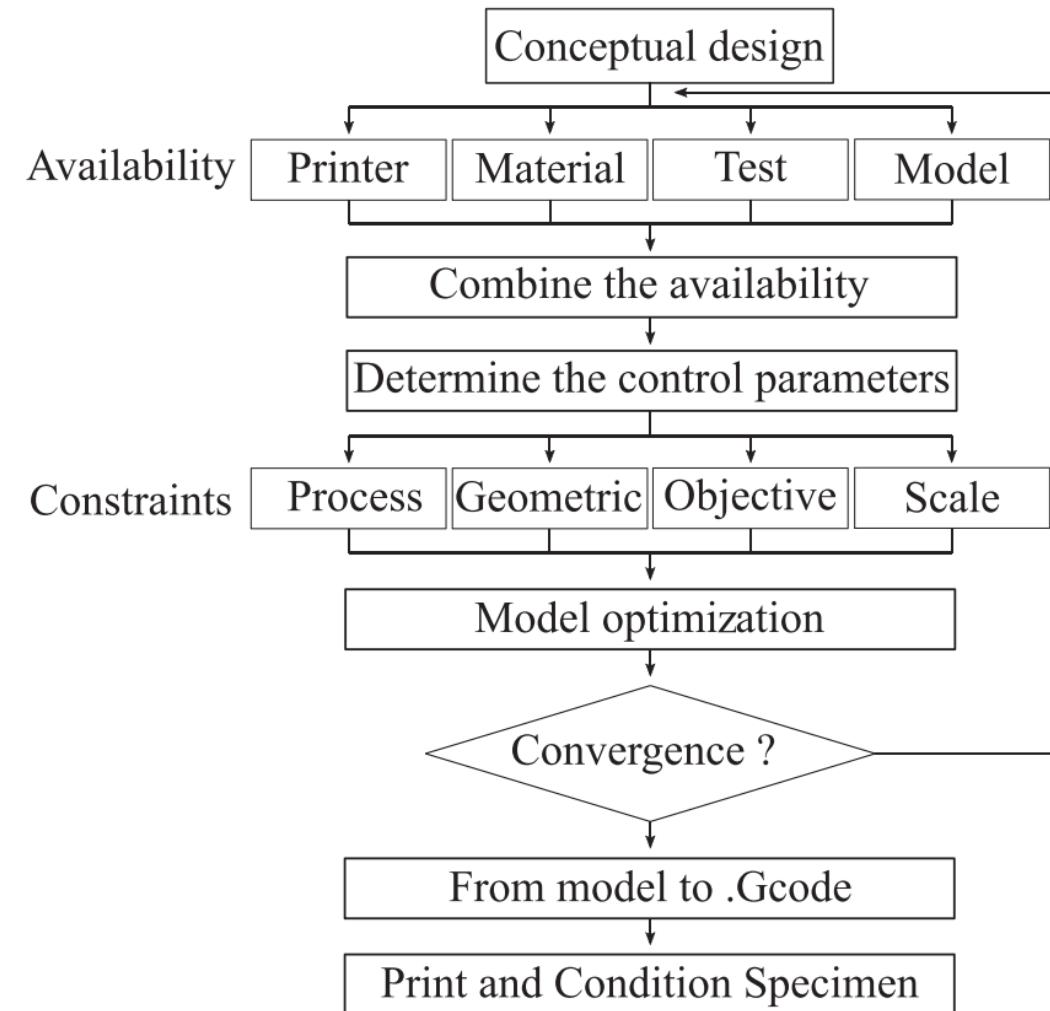
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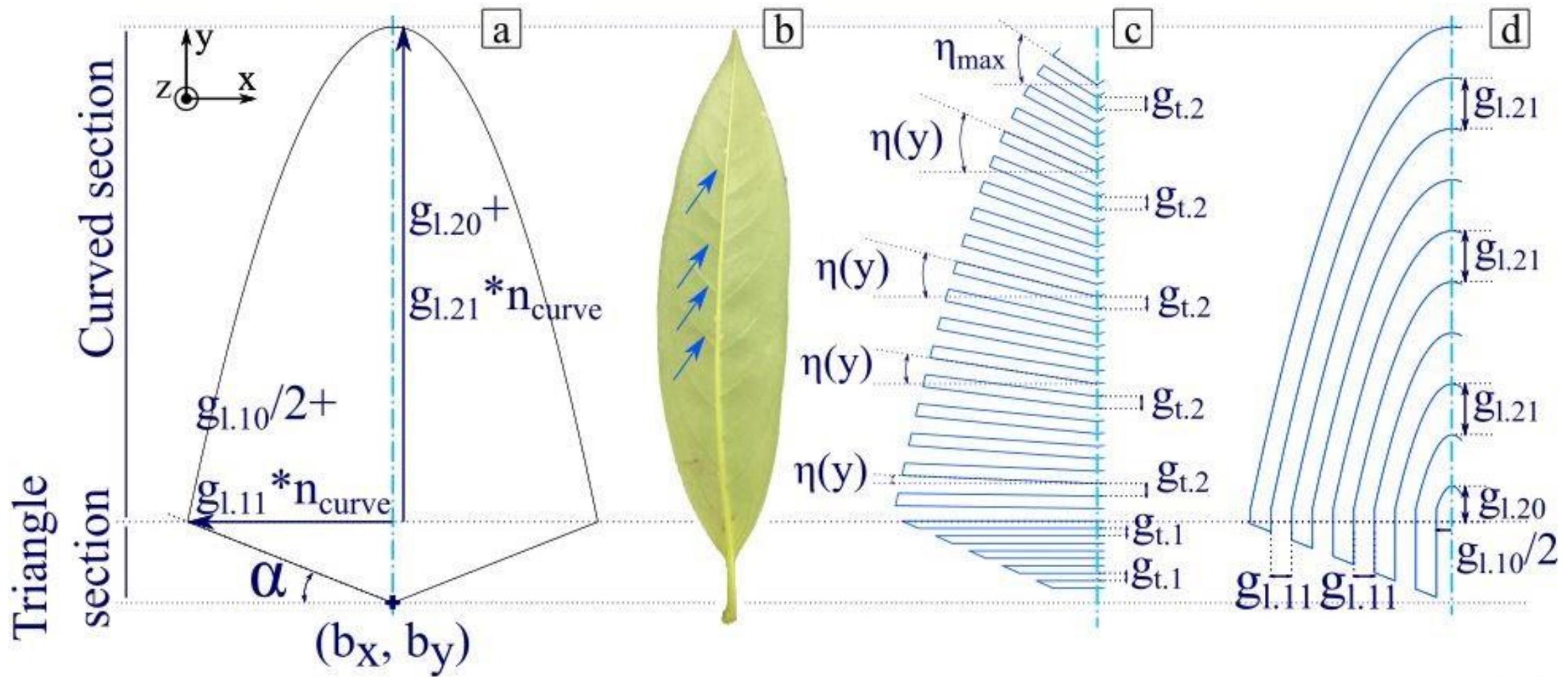
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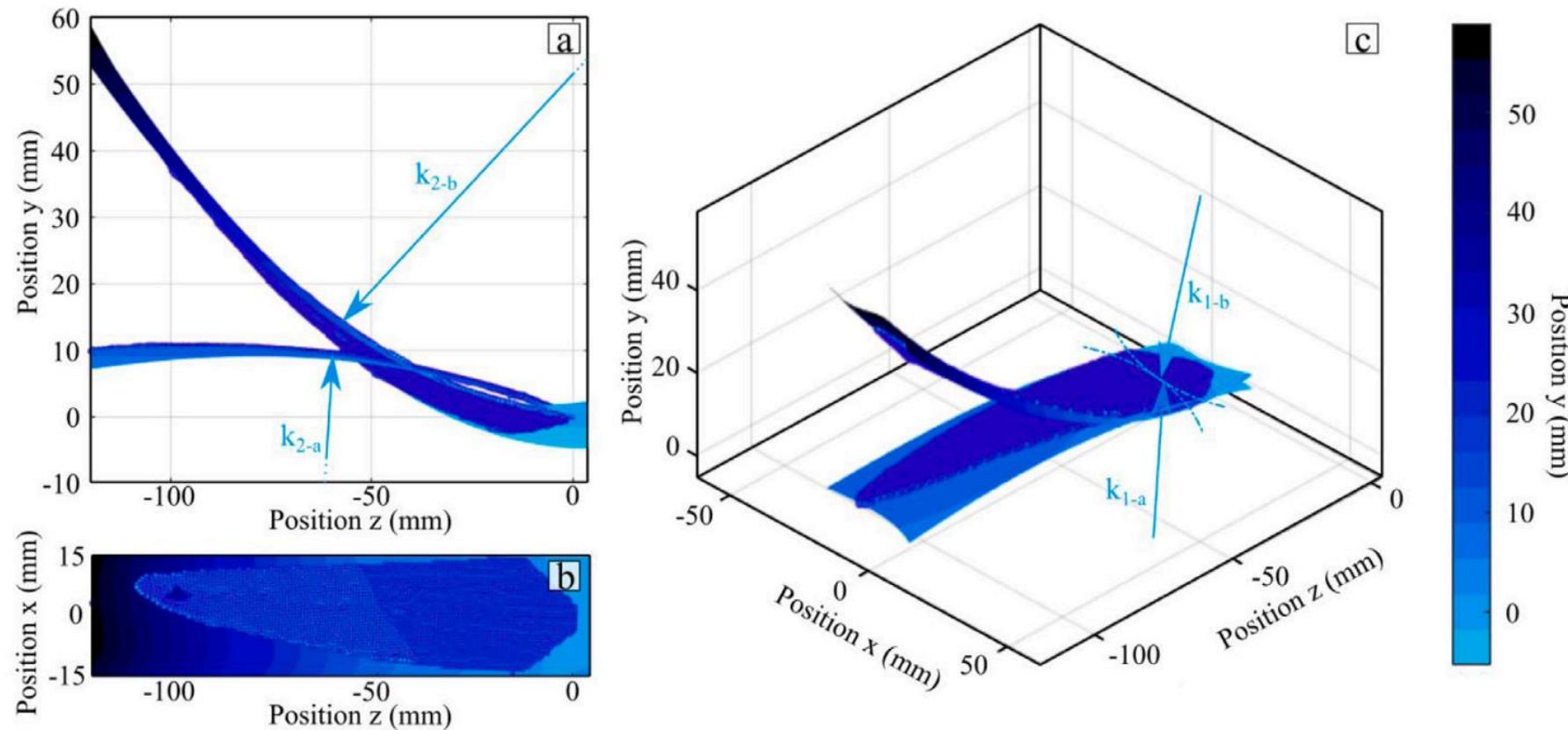
# Conclusion



# Printed structure



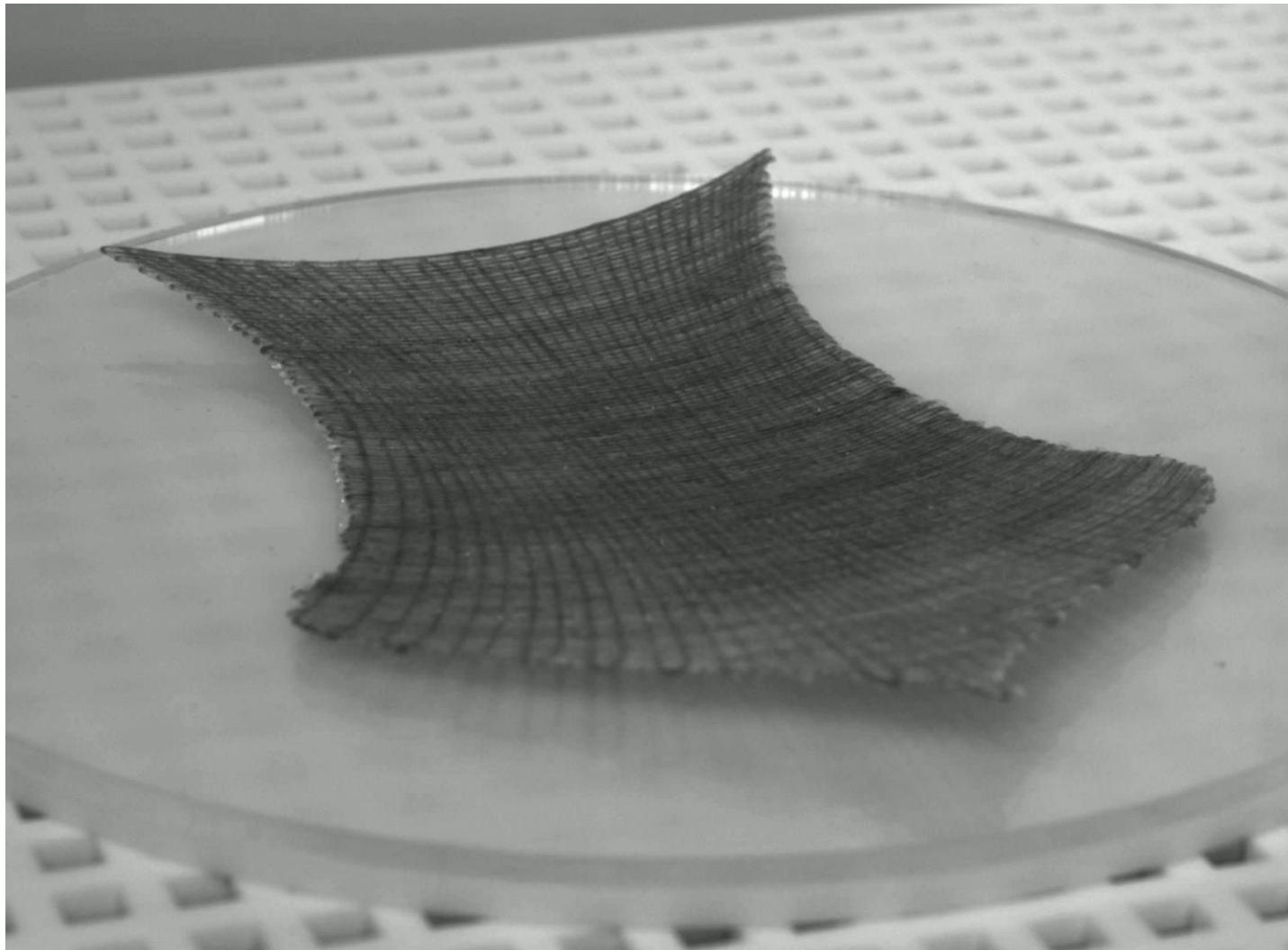
# FEA vs Experiment



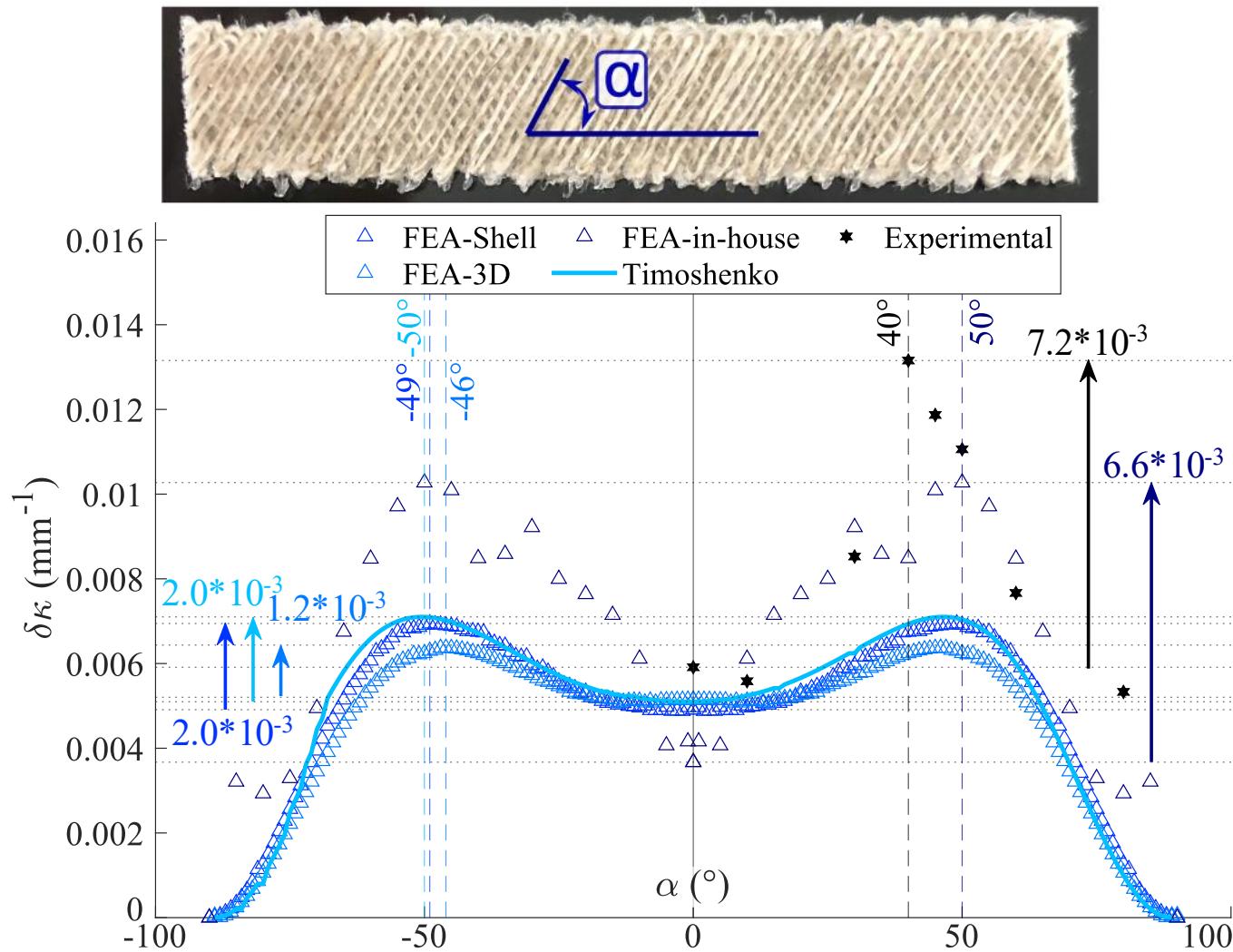
Good qualitative comparison

Variable deformation

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# Angle-HBC



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