

Des images aux calculs de propriétés dans les composites carbone/carbone à trois échelles

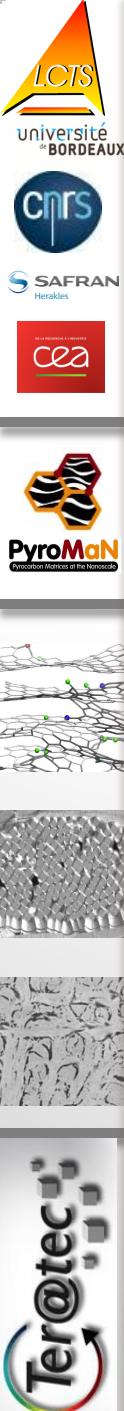


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From images to property computations in carbon/carbon composites at three scales



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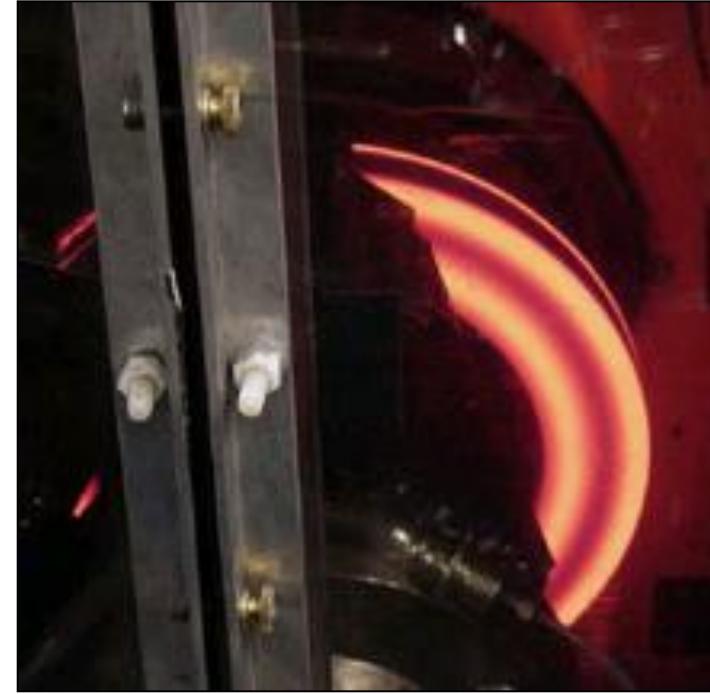


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C/C Composites : applications



Rocket nozzles



Aeroplane brake discs

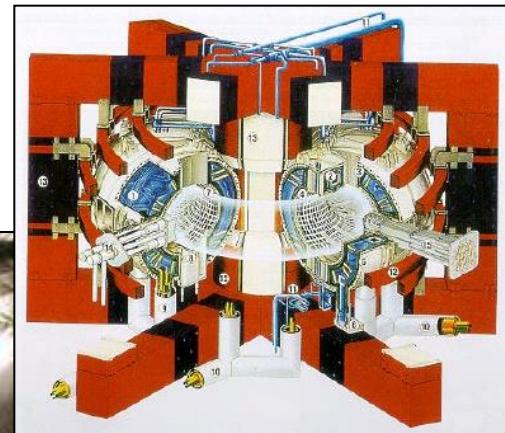
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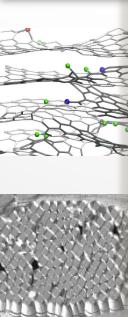
Huygens mission

Atmospheric reentry
Thermal Protection
Systems (TPS)

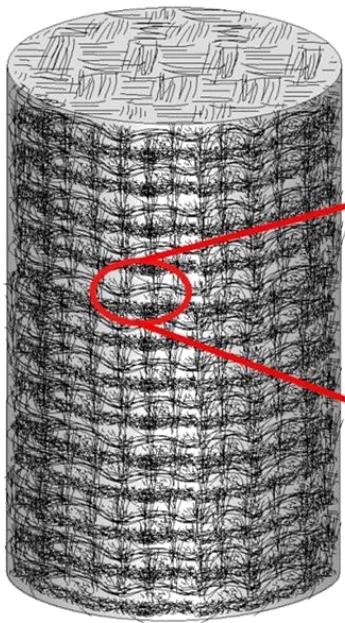
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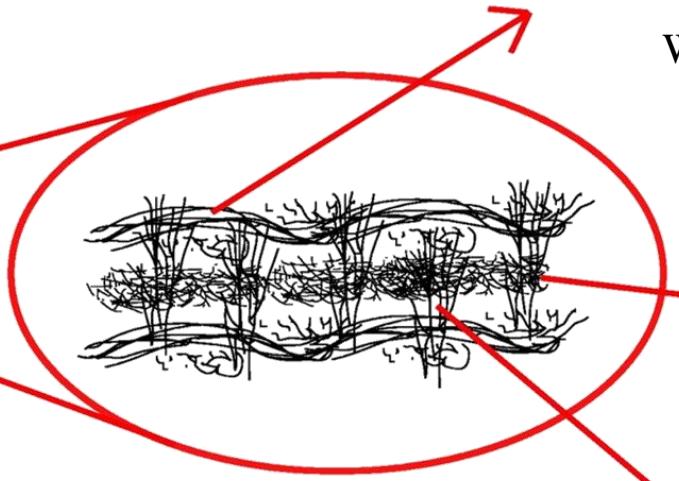
Tokamak plasma-facing components



3D stitched C/C (« 2.5D ») : a complex architecture



2.5D C/C
composite
sample



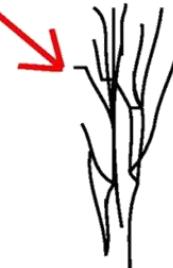
Complex fiber architecture



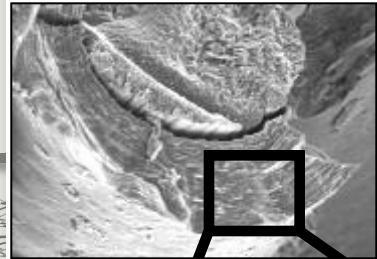
Woven fabrics



Felts (non-woven)

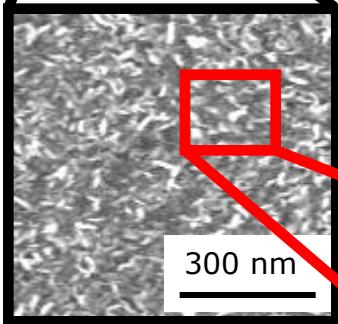


Stitching or needling

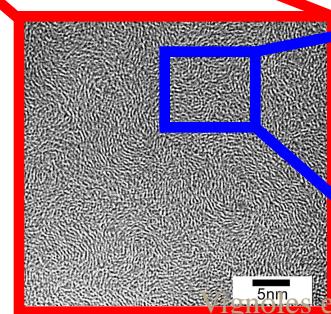


Fibers, matrices, interfaces

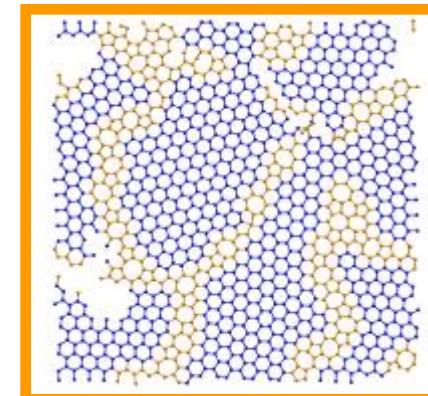
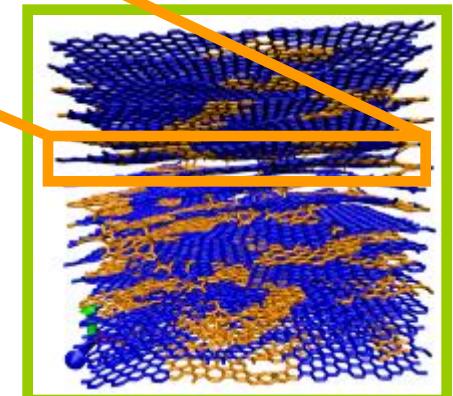
Macropores



Organized domains

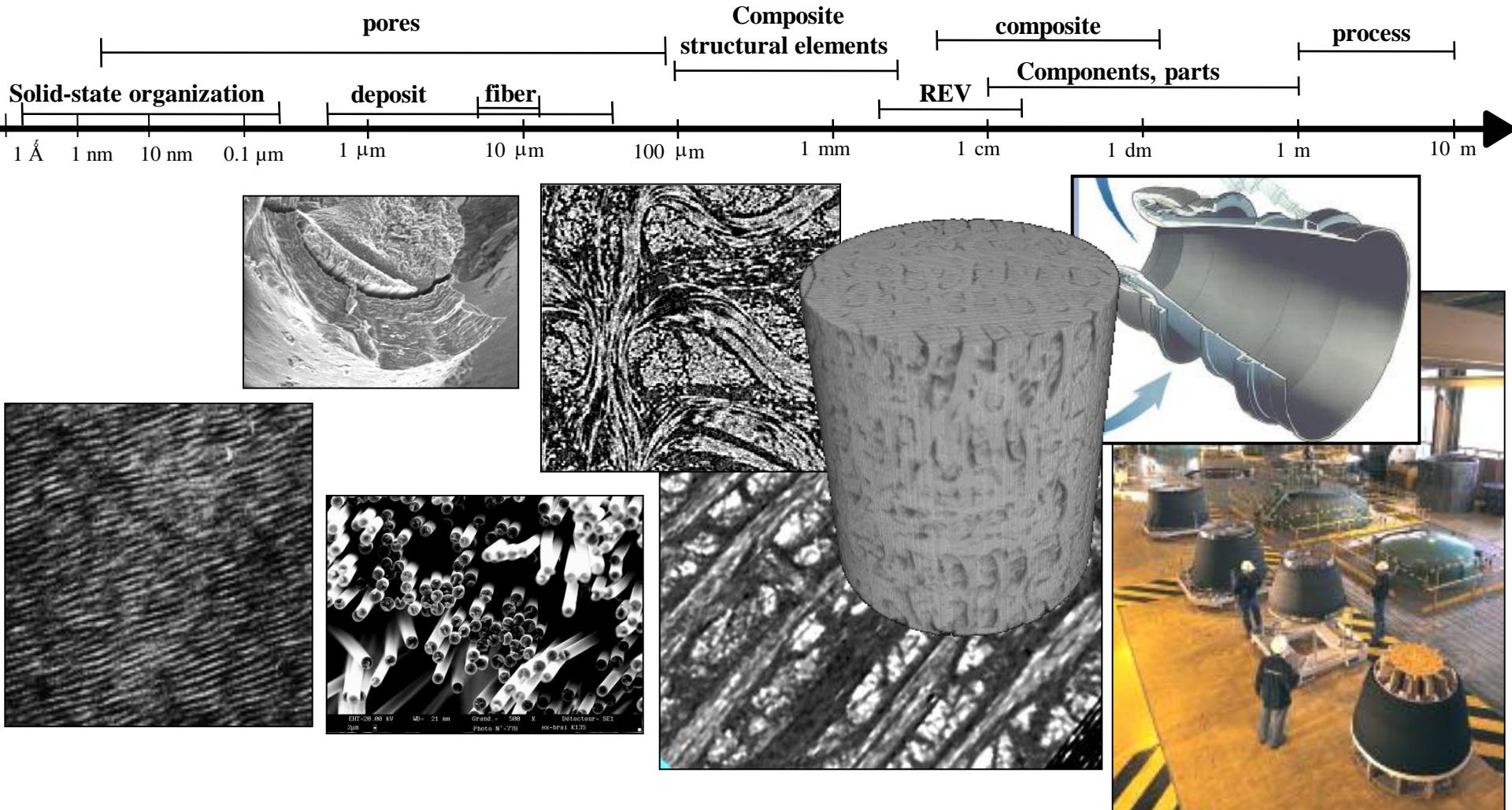


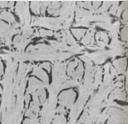
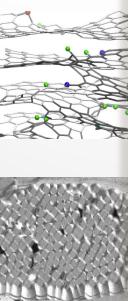
Vignoles et al. -- Ter@tec 2015

Inter- and
intra-sheet defectsSheet orientation
distribution

Texture is
present at all
scales !

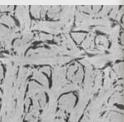
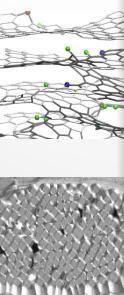
3D stitched (“2.5D”) C/C composites: multiscale materials



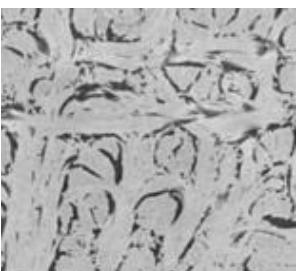
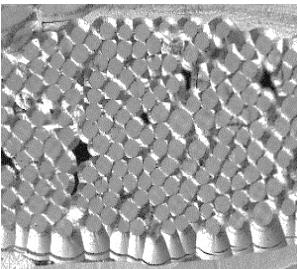
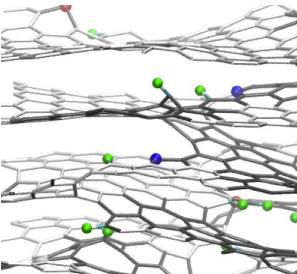


Motivations

- C/C : excellent structural & thermal properties at high T
- Very important criteria : stiffness, resistance, thermal expansion, heat conduction, ...
- Thermomechanical behavior depends strongly on structure at all scales ...
- A « difficult » architecture :
 - Pyrocarbon nanotexture : versatile and multi-scale organization
 - « 2.5D » stitched fabrics: very complex geometry
- High production costs → motivates numerical modeling



Outline

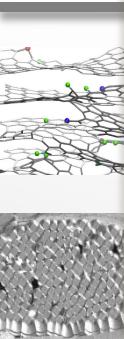


Part I -

- Nanoscale : Pyrocarbon nanotexture modeling from HRTEM images

Part II -

- Micro-scale : C/C thermoelasticity modeling from micrographs
- Macro-scale : C/C thermoelasticity modeling from X-ray CT scans



Part I -



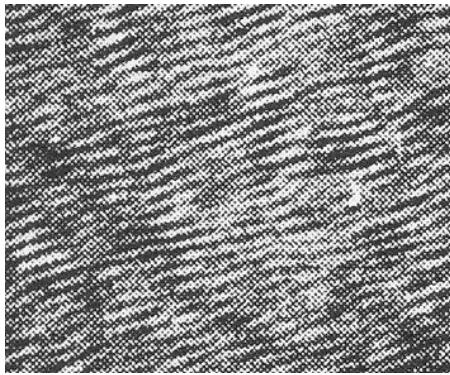
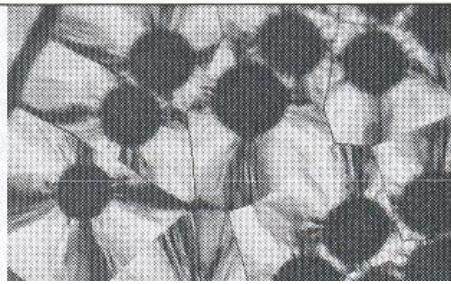
PYROCARBON MATRICES NANOTEXTURE

Atomistic modelling : structure-property relationships

Pyrocarbons nanotexture & structure

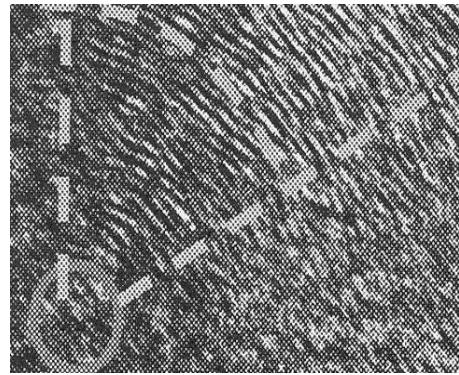
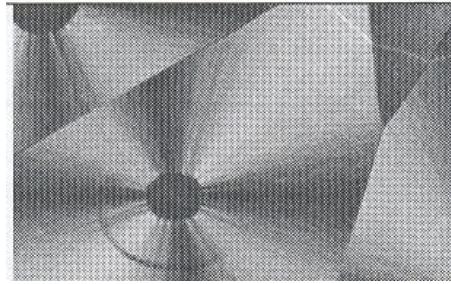
At least 3 different PyCs, depending on processing conditions

Rough Laminar



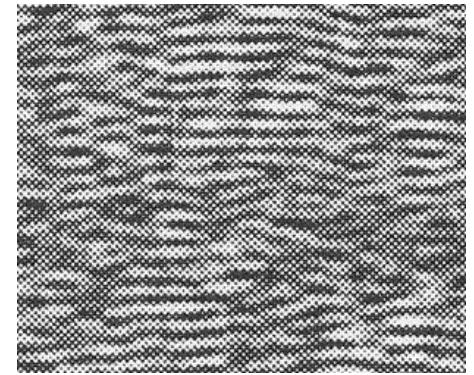
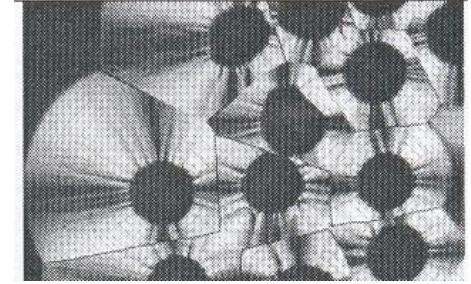
High anisotropy - long ranged straight fringes

Smooth Laminar

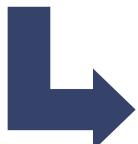


Low anisotropy - long ranged curved fringes

Regenerative Laminar

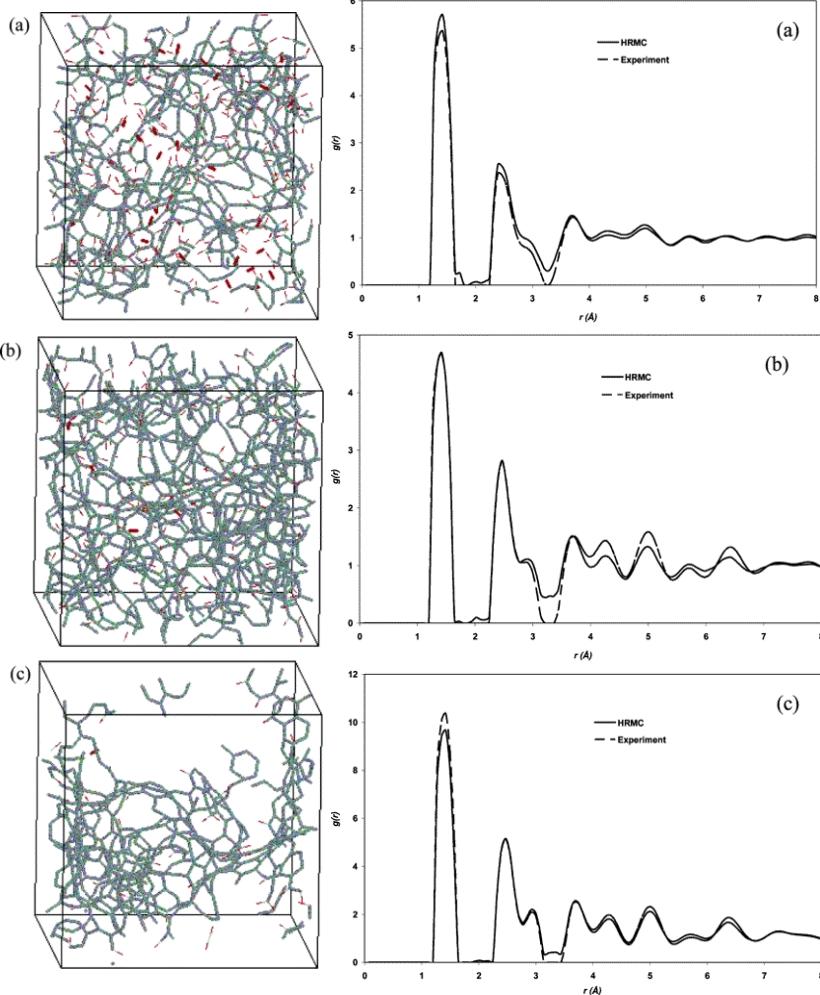


High anisotropy - short ranged straight fringes



Can we build some atomistic models from experimental characterizations ?

Atomistic reconstruction from experiments



(Hybrid) Reverse Monte Carlo (RMC)

Reconstruction by fitting the Pair Distribution Function (PDF)

$$g(r) = \frac{1}{r_0 N} \left\langle \ddot{\mathbf{a}}_{i=1}^N \ddot{\mathbf{a}}_{j=1}^N \delta(r - r_{ij}) \right\rangle$$

or

$$G(r) = 4\pi\rho_0 r [g(r) - 1]$$

obtained from neutron or X-ray diffraction

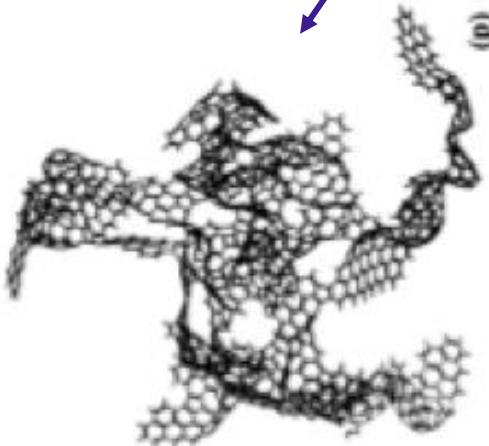
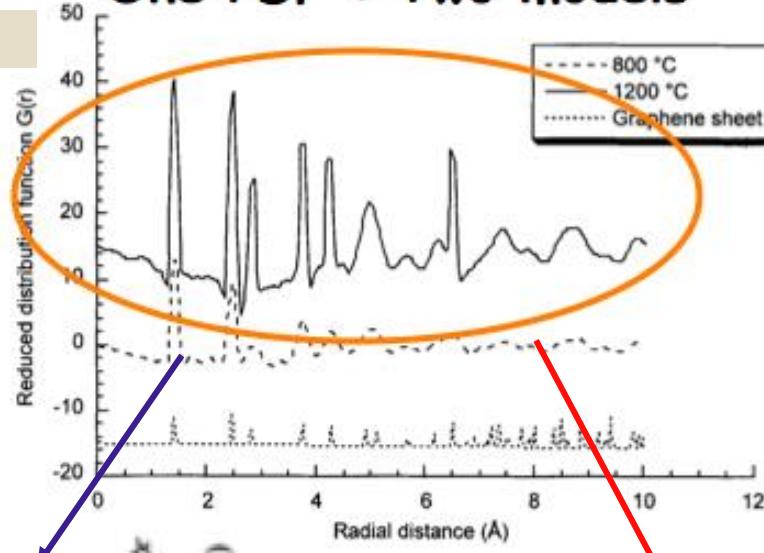


Works for isotropic & disordered systems

Atomistic reconstruction from experiments

Petkov Phil. Mag. B 1999

One PDF : Two models



Acharya et al., Phil. Mag. B 79 (1999) 1499.
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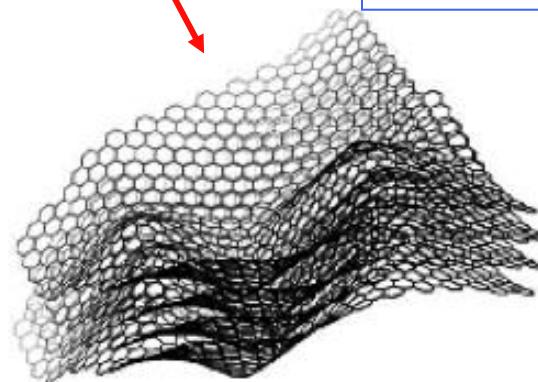
Fig. 3. A model of structure consisting of four turbostratically layered sheets. Models containing typically 10 sheets were used to calculate the PDF.

Smith et al, Carbon 42 (2004) 2041.
Vignoles et al. -- Ter@tec 2015

H(R)MC is irrelevant when systems contain *local order* and *mesoscopic scale disorder*

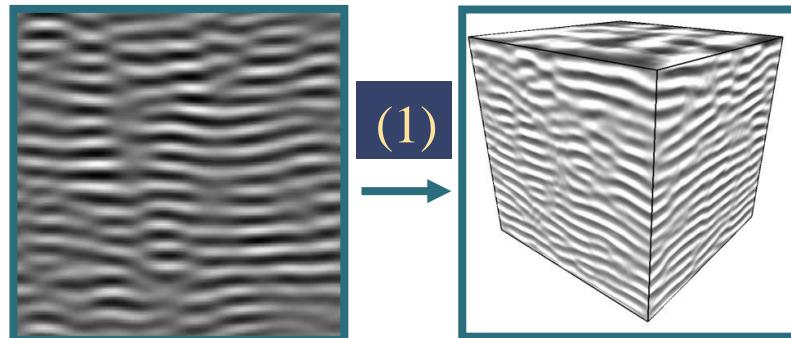


Relevant info lies in
HRTEM images

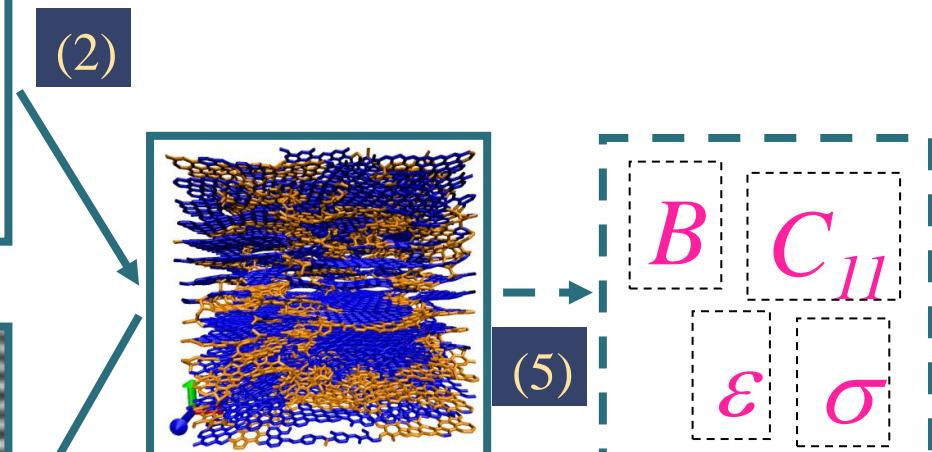


Reconstruction from HRTEM : The IGAR method

(1) Statistical analysis of HRTEM images & Synthesis of 3D HRTEM-like images

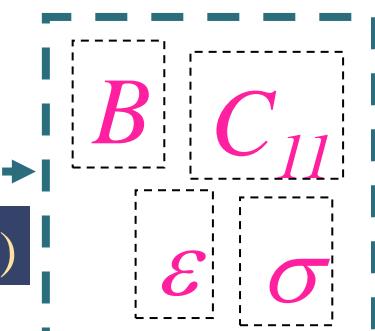


(2) Simulated annealing under image field



(3) HRTEM image simulation

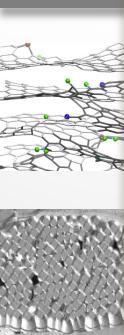
(5) Calculation of properties



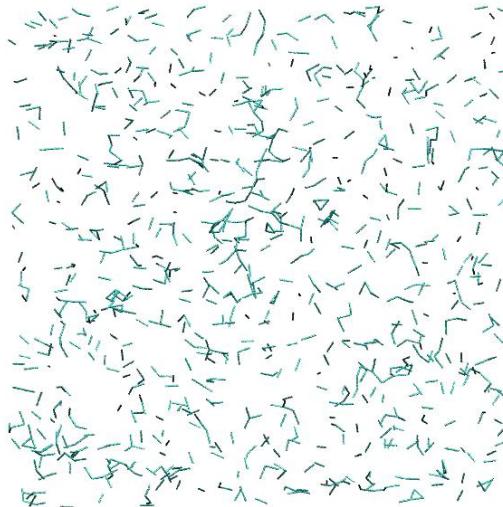
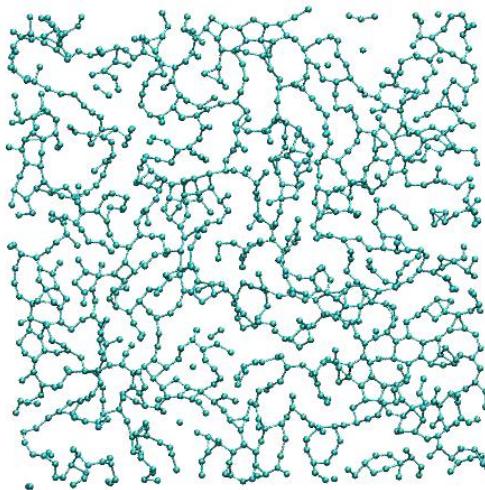
(4) Comparison
Exp/Sim

Leyssale *et al.*, App. Phys. Lett. 95 (2009) 231912

J.M. LEYSSALE, J.-P. DA COSTA, C. GERMAIN, P. WEISBECKER and G. L. VIGNOLES, Carbon (2012), **50**, 4388–4400.



IGAR : Image Guided Atomistic Reconstruction



Images are filled with carbon atoms with

$$\begin{aligned} d &= 2.1 \text{ g/cm}^2 \\ d_{002} &= 3.5 \text{ \AA} \end{aligned}$$

Molecular Dynamics quenching

$$\frac{d^2\mathbf{r}_i}{dt^2} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}_i}{dt} = -\frac{1}{m_i} \frac{d(U_{REBO} + U_{IMAGE})}{d\mathbf{r}_i}$$

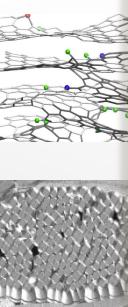
with empirical reactive potential

$$U_{REBO} = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i+1}^N [V^R(r_{ij}) - b_{ij} V^A(r_{ij})]$$

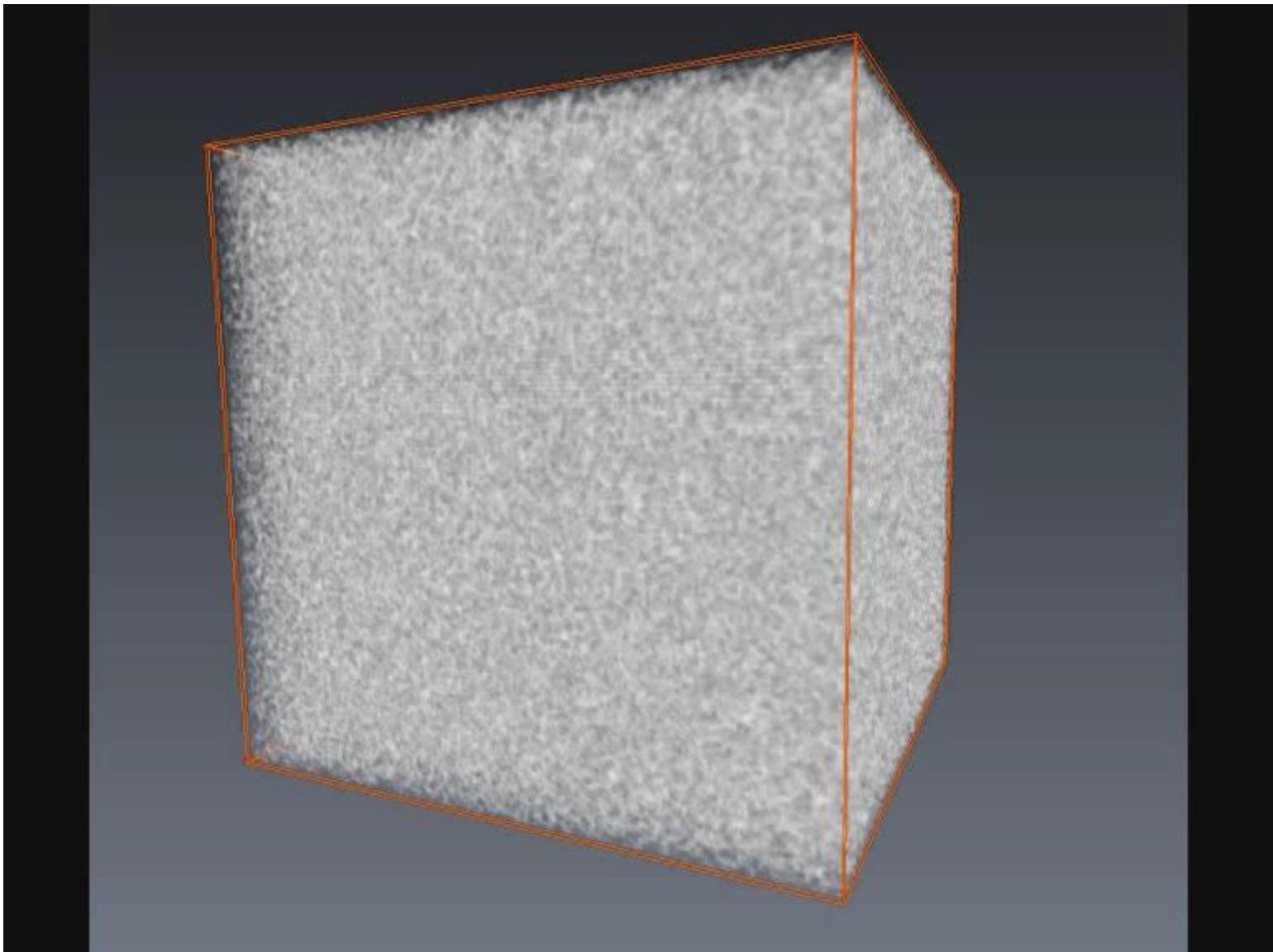
$$\left. \begin{aligned} V^R(r) &= f^c(r)[1 + Q/r]A \exp(-\alpha r); \\ V^A(r) &= f^c(r) \sum_{n=1,3} B_n \exp(-\beta_n r) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

and an external force field imposed by the 3D image :

$$U_{IMAGE}(eV) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^N I(\mathbf{r}_i)$$



IGAR in a single movie ...



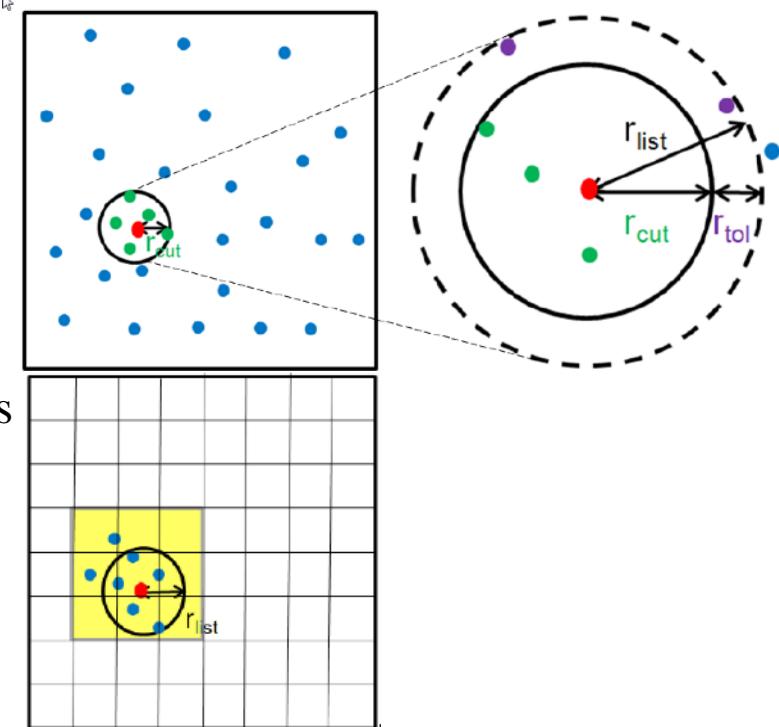
HPC effort for IGAR simulations

Code optimization

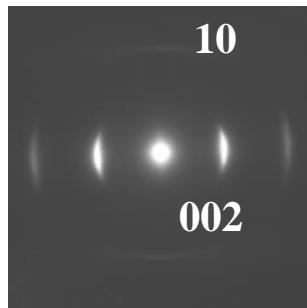
- Implementation of Verlet neighbours lists for the computation of potentials
- Space partitioning for lists updates

Parallelization

- Using OpenMP
- Avoiding « reductions »
- Speedup almost linear until 70 CPUs

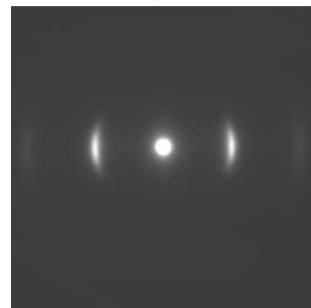
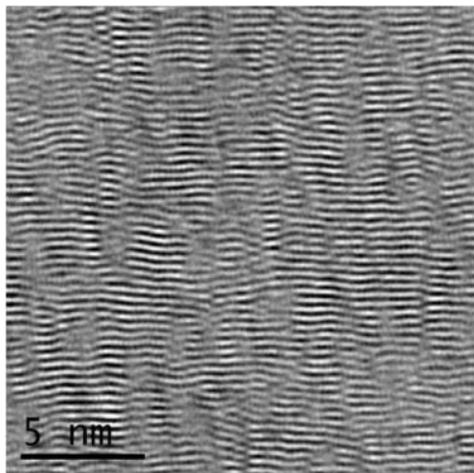


Two distinct Highly Textured pyrocarbons



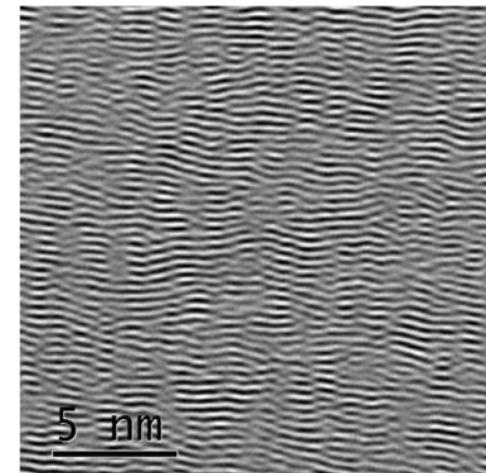
OA=22-25°

a) RL-PyC



OA=25-30°

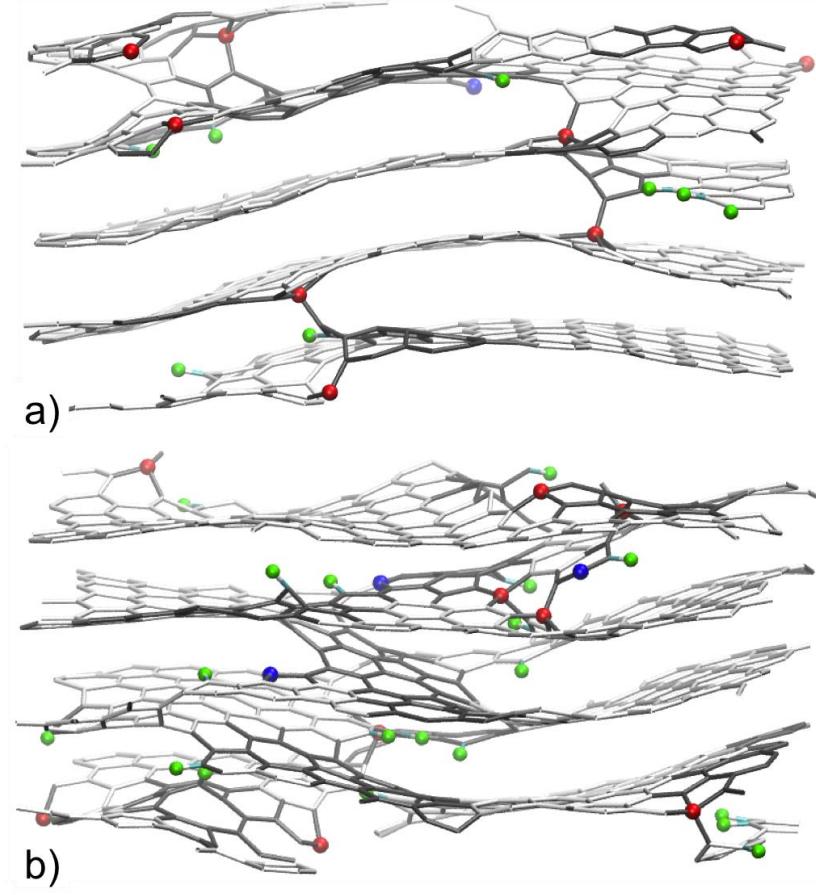
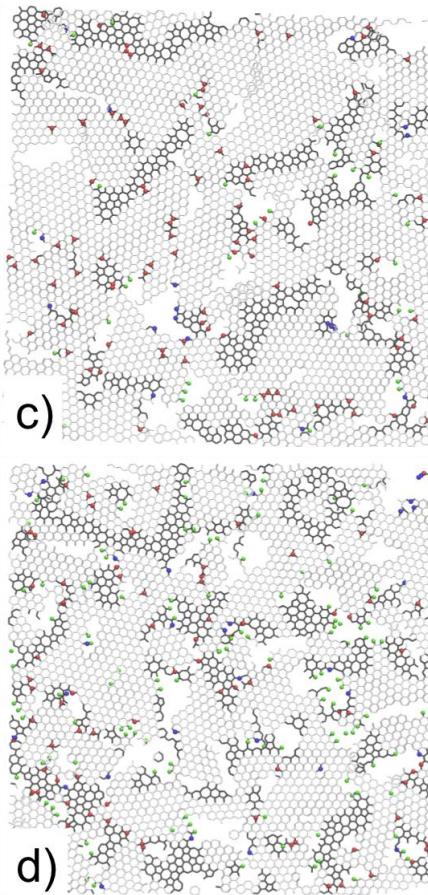
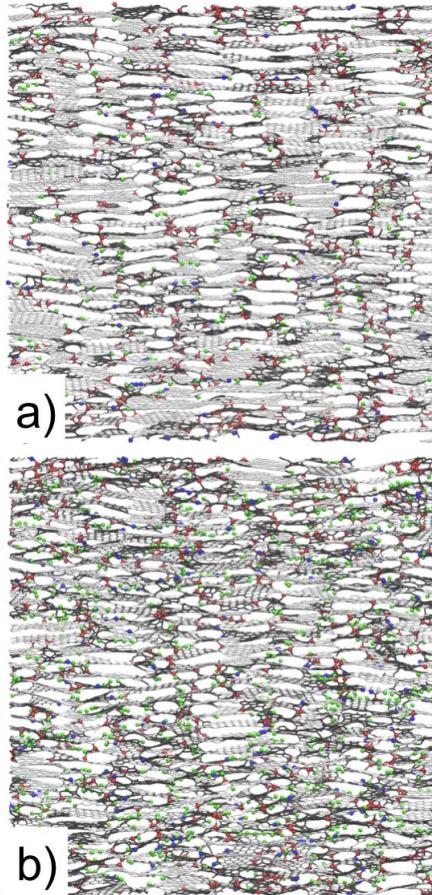
b) ReL-PyC



Sample	PLOM Ext. angle Ae (°)	Raman Aniso. ratio R_A	Raman FWHM of D band (cm ⁻¹)	SAED Angular Opening AO (°)	XRD d ₀₀₂ (Å)	XRD L _a , L _c (nm)	Density d (g/cm ³)	SIMS-ERDA H at. %
RL	25°	8.2	83	22-25°	3.45	4.6 ; 5.2	2.12	0.7
ReL	20°	7.2	204	25-30°	3.49	2.6; 2.9	2.11	2.5

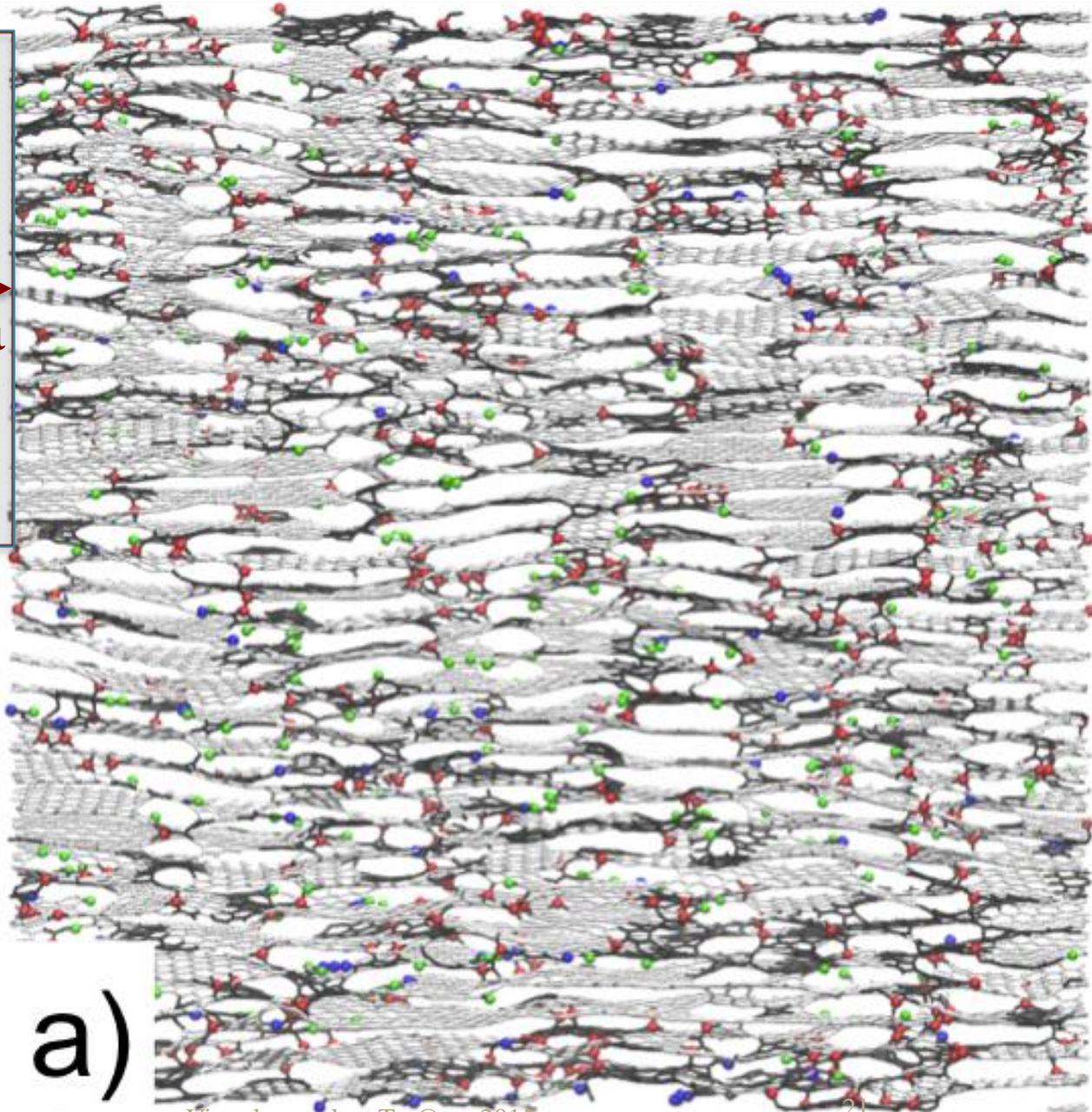
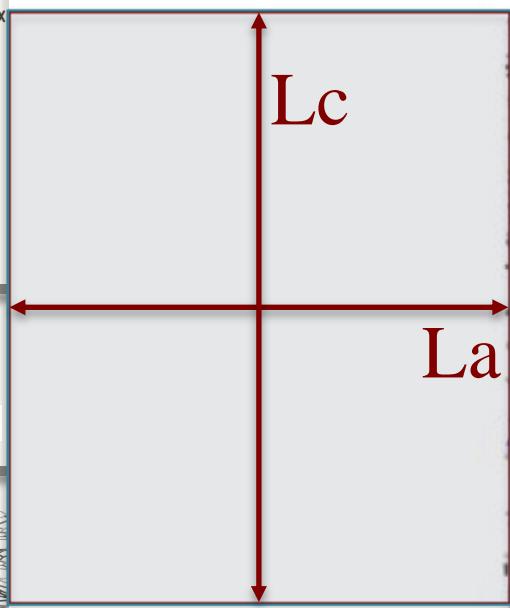
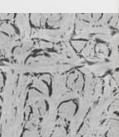
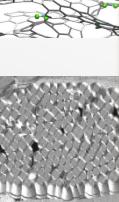
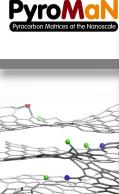
Large models (>200 000 at.)

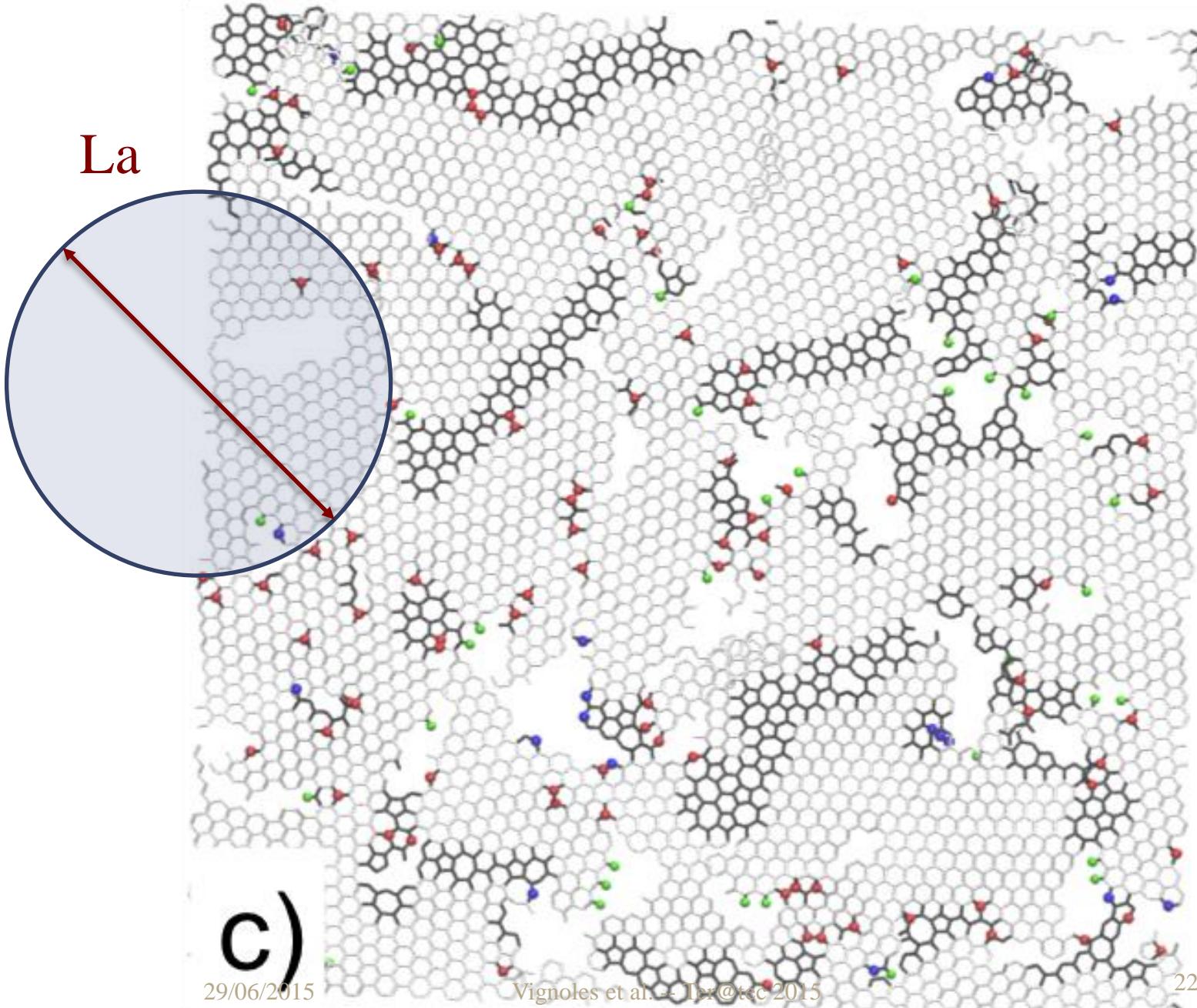
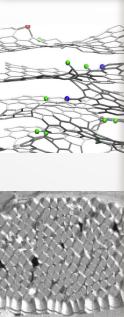
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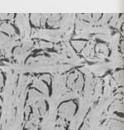
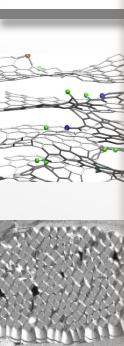


ReL

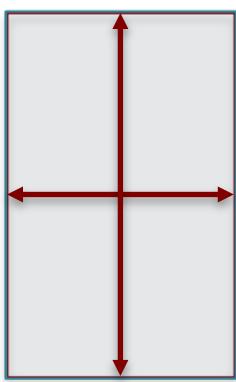
B. Farbos, et al., *Carbon* (2015) **84**, 160-173





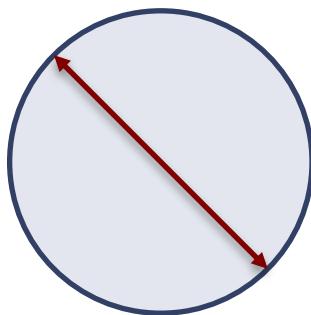


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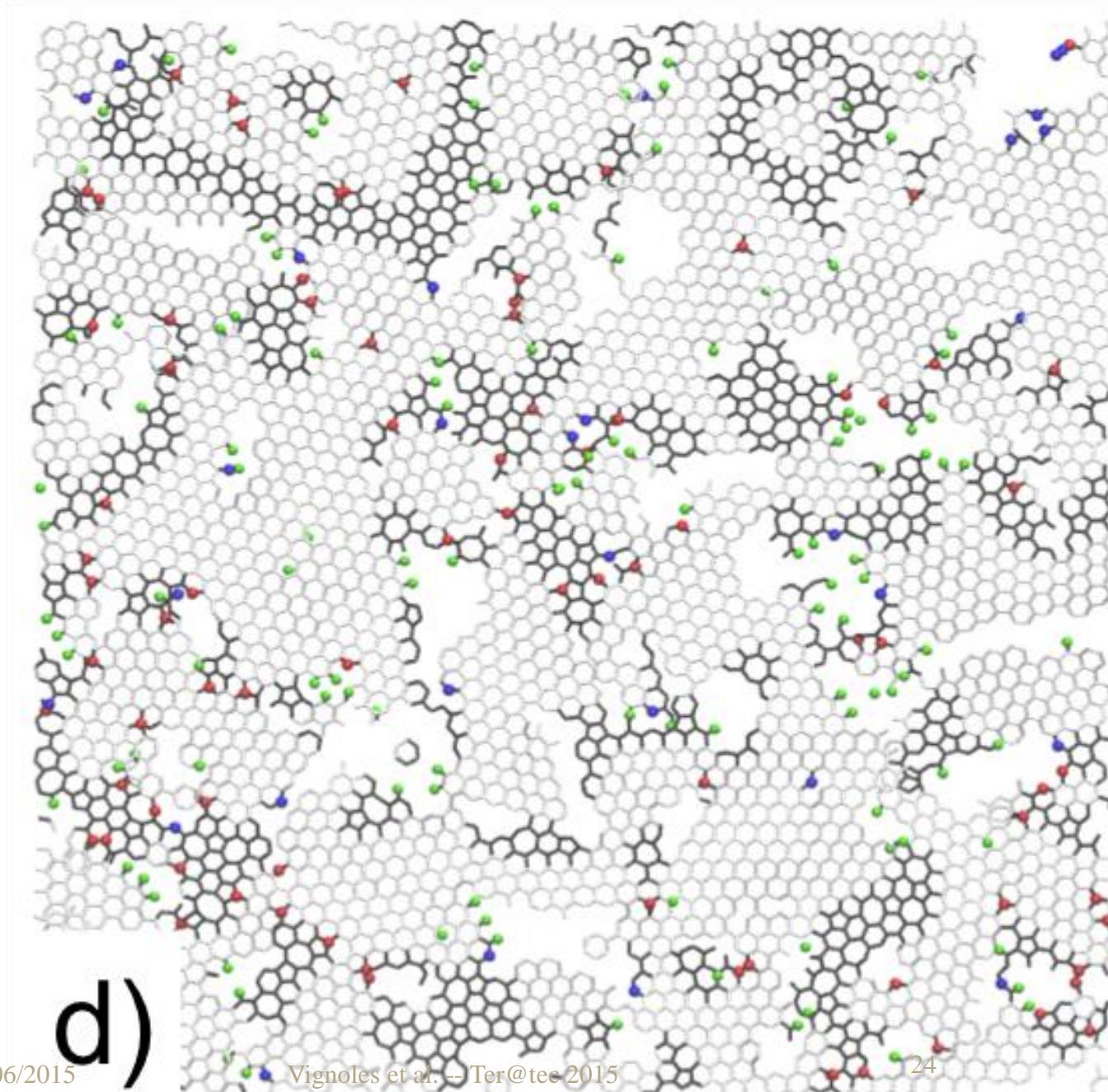


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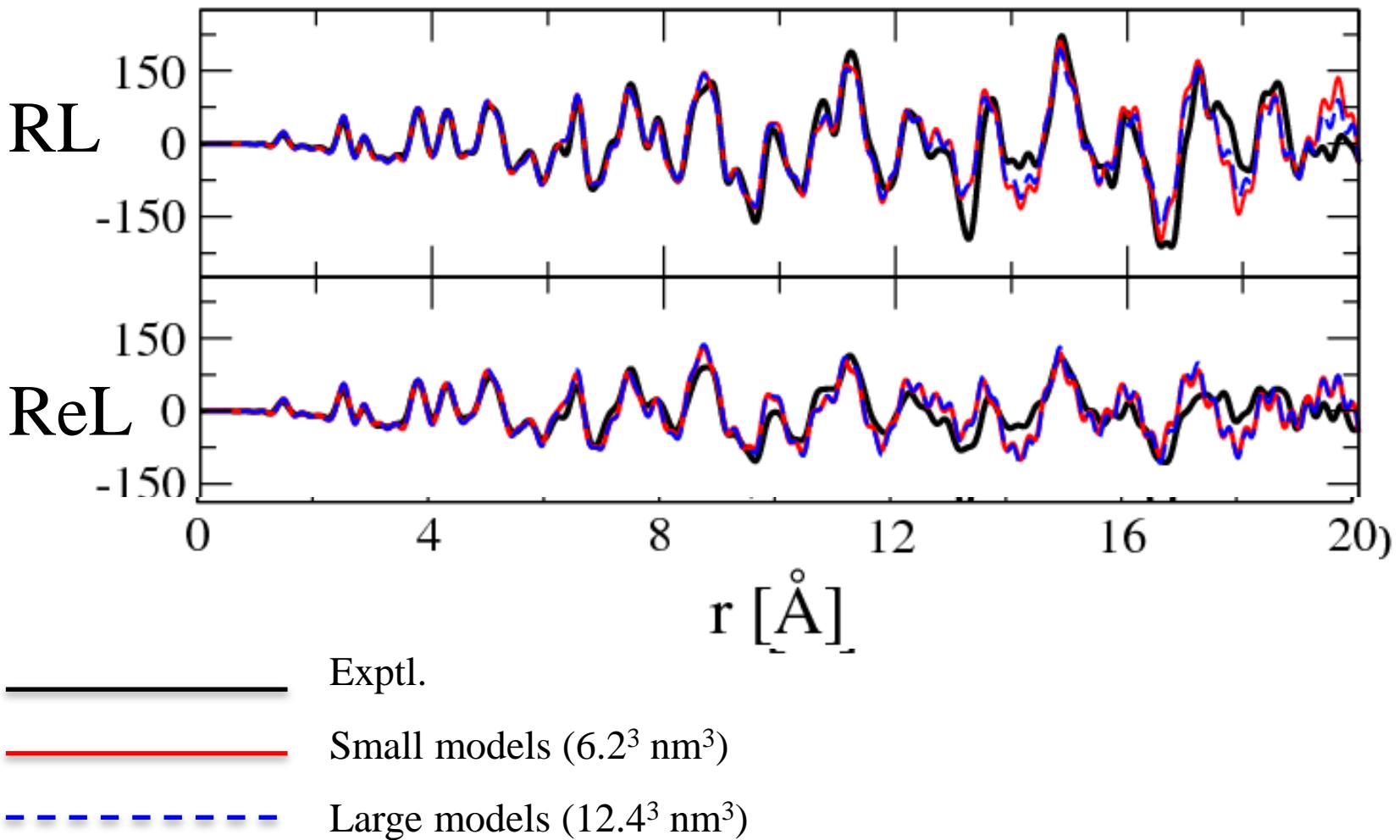
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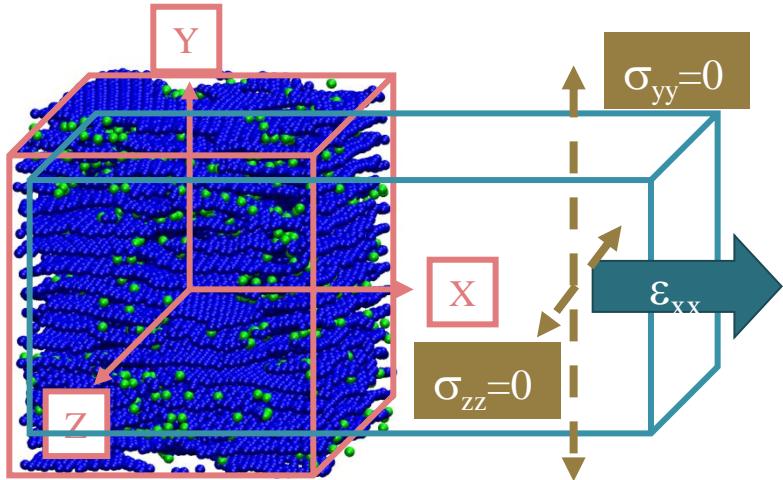


Structural properties: PDFs $r^2G(r)$

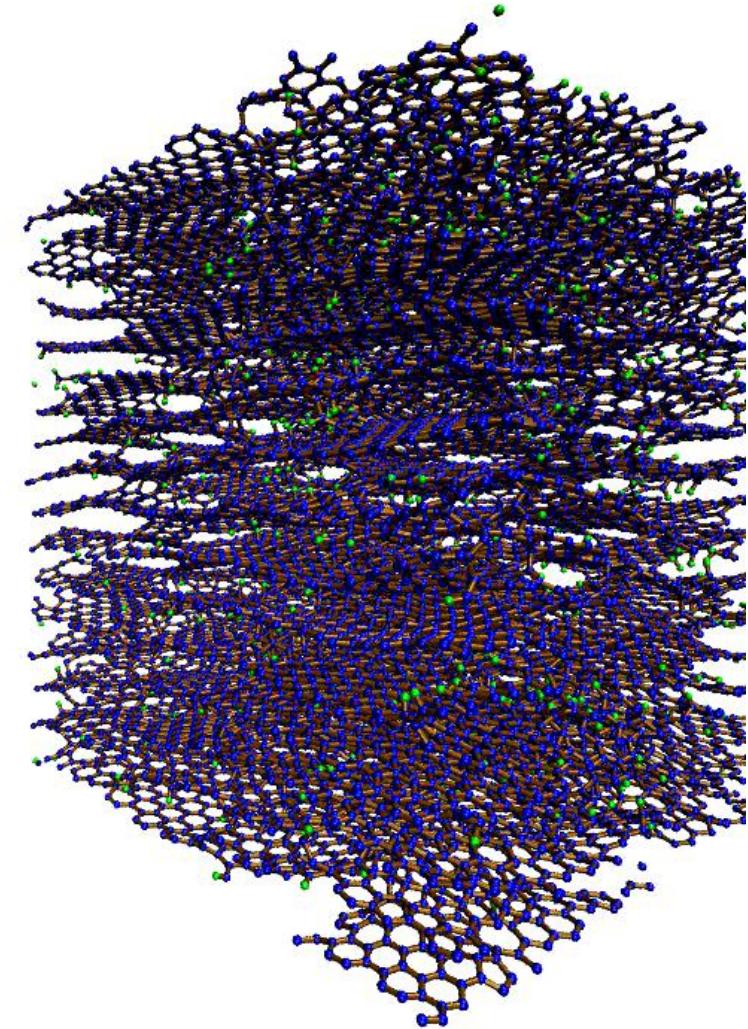


Uniaxial tensile test of a ReL PyC

Uniaxial tensile test simulation

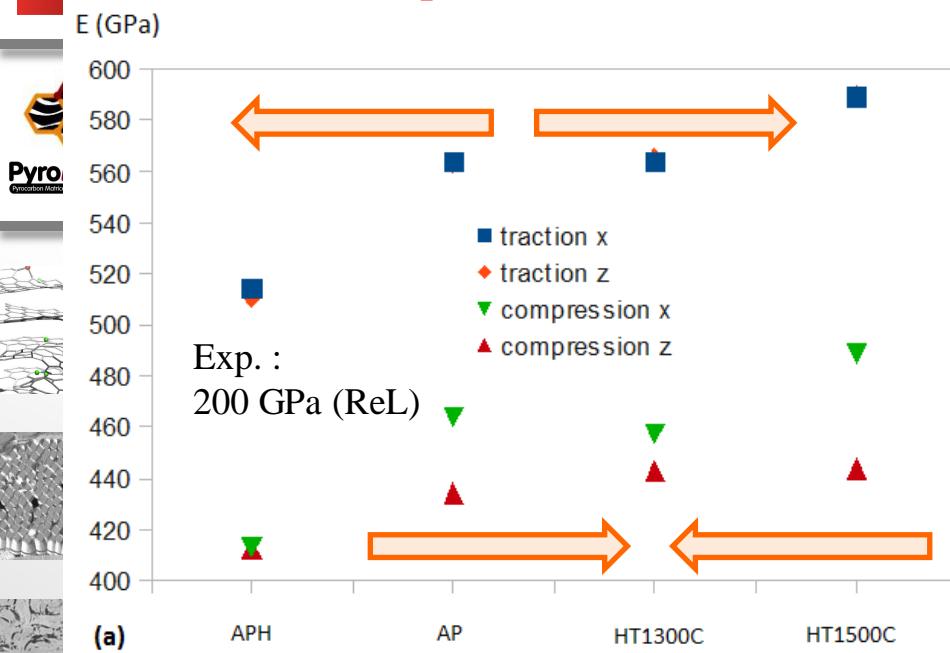


HMC N(ϵ_{xx})($\sigma_{yy}=0$)($\sigma_{zz}=0$)T

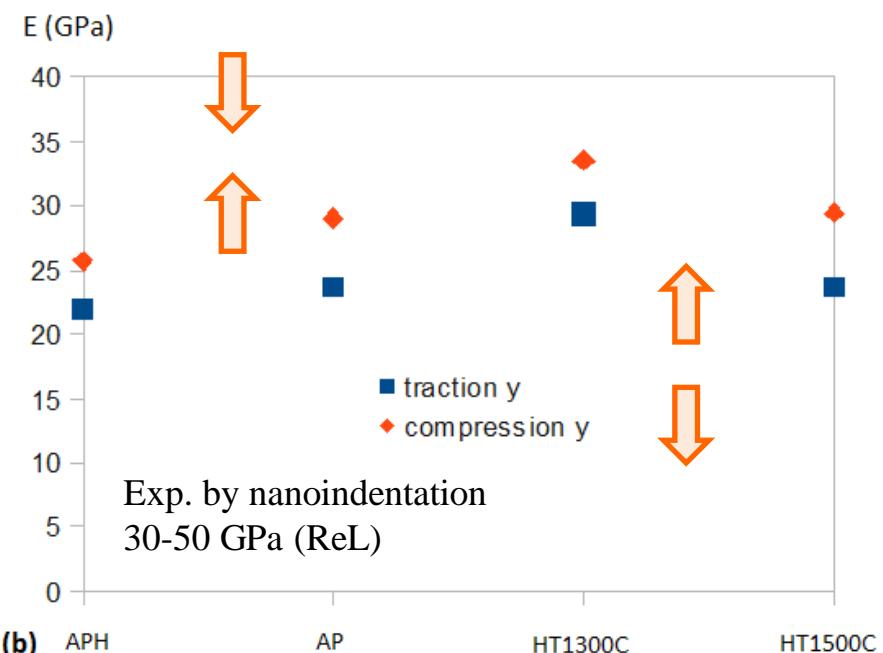


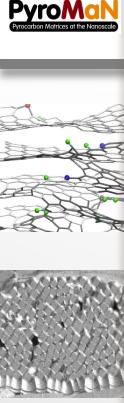
ReL : Young modulus computation

002 in-plane modulus



002 normal modulus

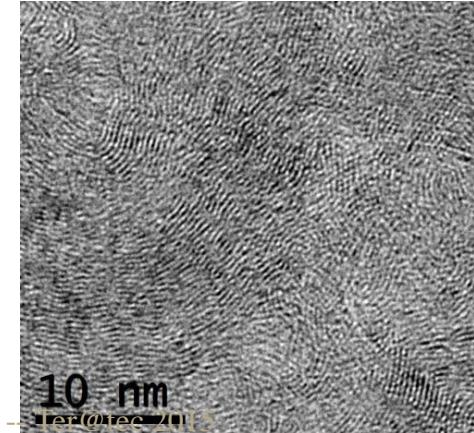
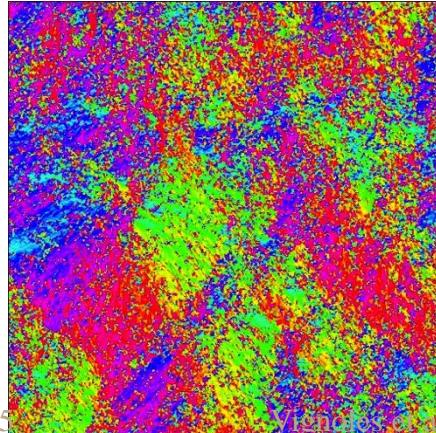


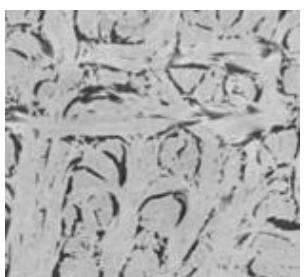
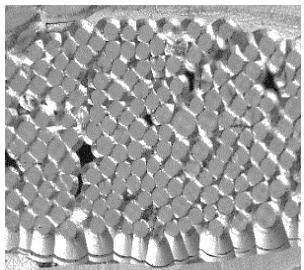


Conclusion – Part I

- IGAR method : OK for HT pyrocarbons
- Models are $> 200\ 000$ atoms: realistic but ...
should be larger (for tensile tests)
- Stiffness : interplane compression related to nano-indentation values
- Also compute heat transfer and heat expansion ?
- How to move to larger, less anisotropic models ?

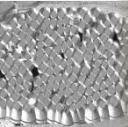
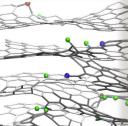
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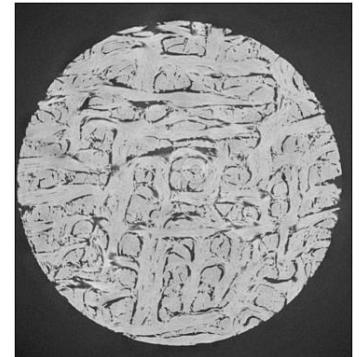
Part II -

◦ **IMAGE-BASED THERMAL
EXPANSION MODELING OF
C/C COMPOSITES**



Aim & method

- From the detailed knowledge of the spatial arrangement of the constituents and of their elementary properties, obtain the effective thermomechanical behavior
- Utilization of X-ray μ CT for structural description
- Image processing + FE computation
- Checking wrt. TMA tests



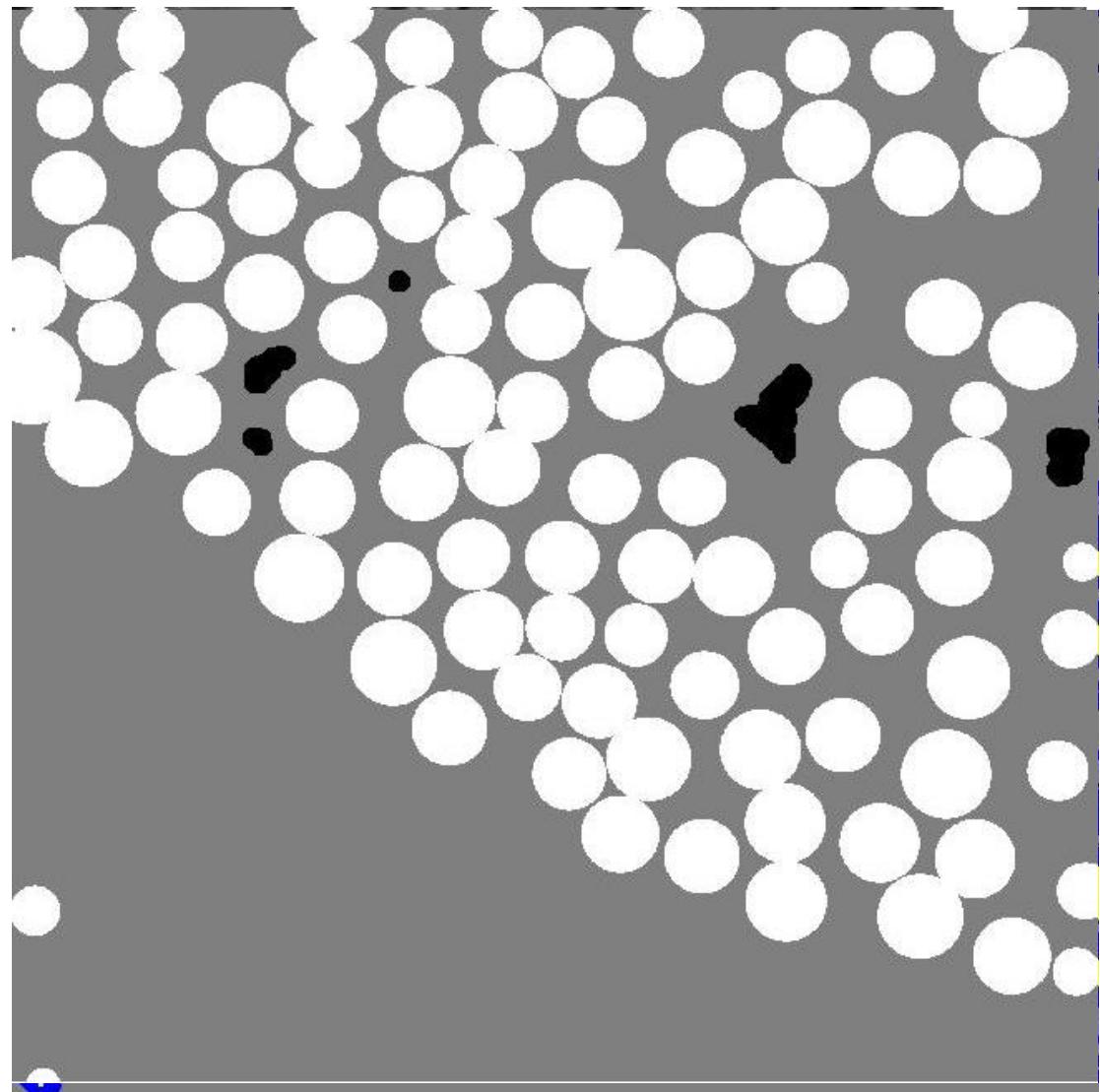
PLOM image analysis

Segmentation
of pores

Identification
of fiber centers

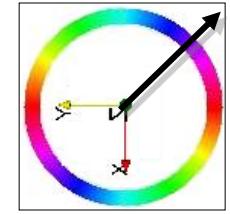
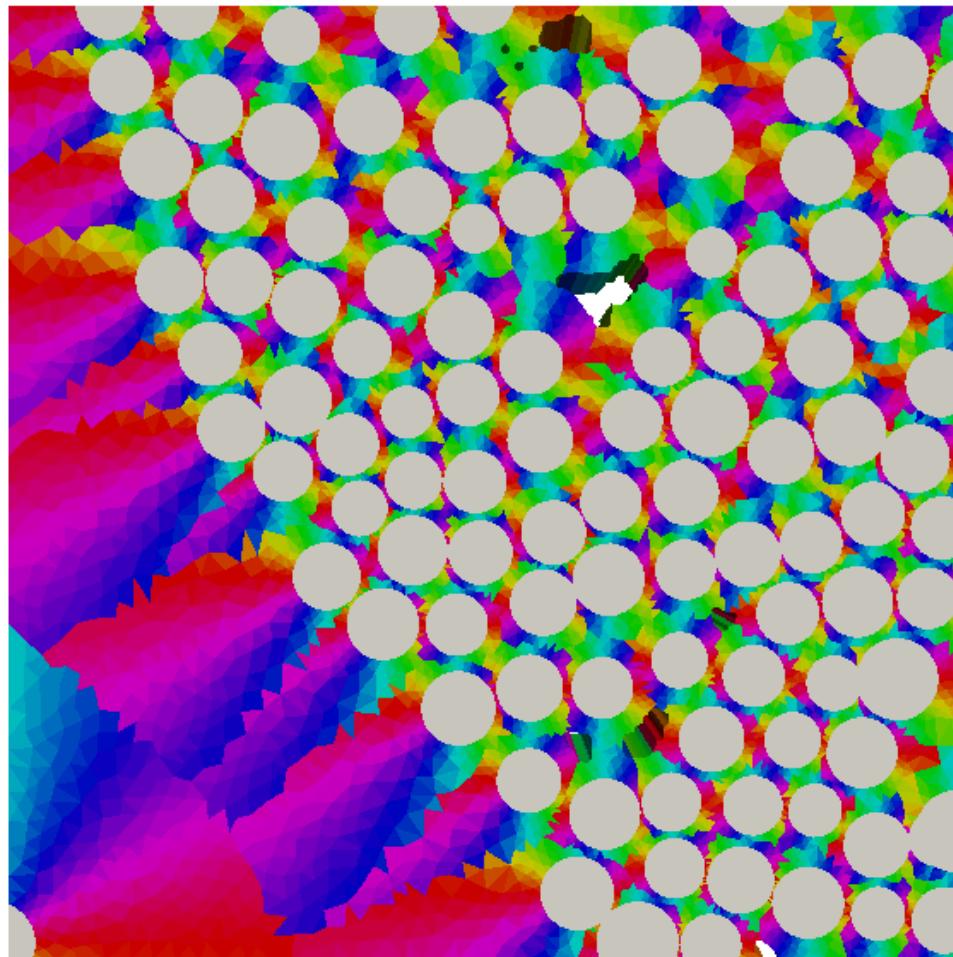
Fiber segmentation

⇒ Full F/M/P
segmentation



PLOM image analysis

Matrix
orientation
field
determination
in GenCell*
software

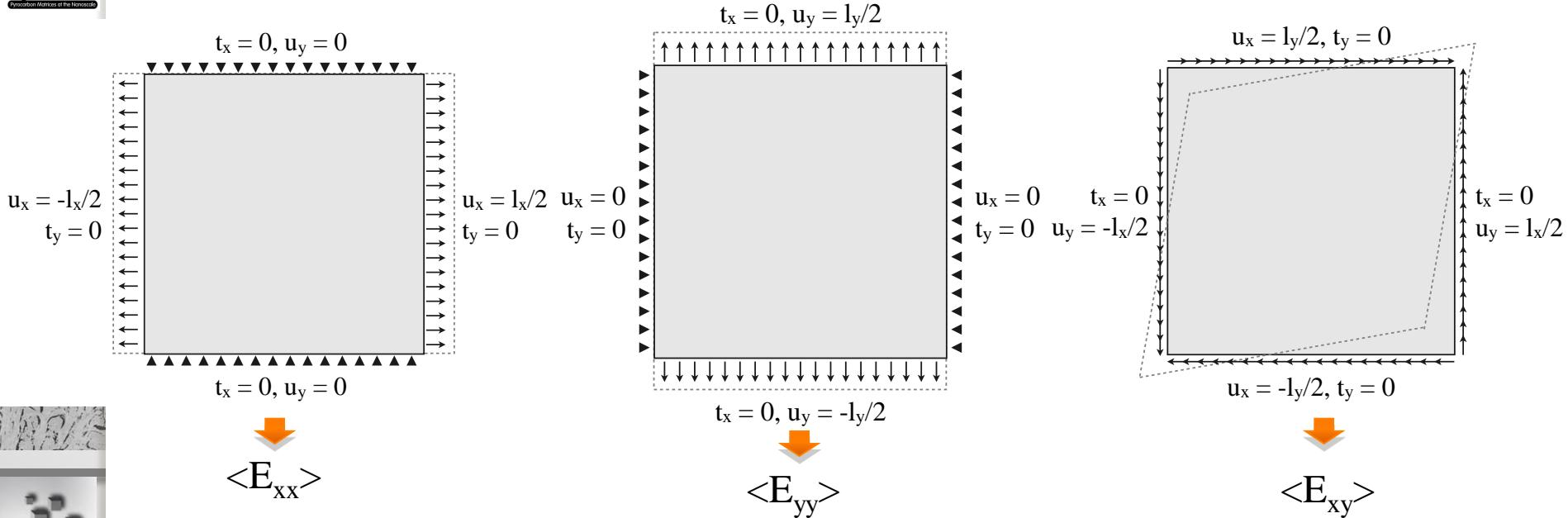


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Boundary conditions for FEM analysis

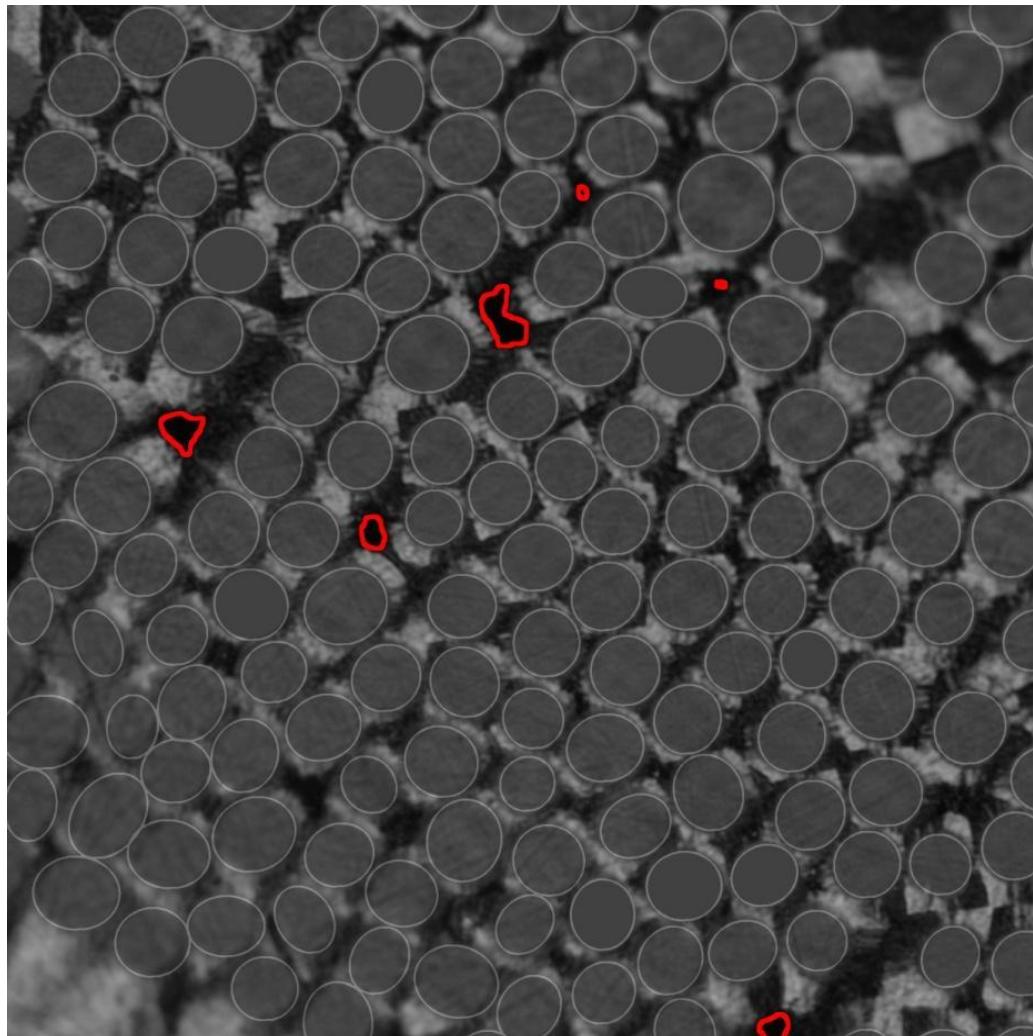
Periodic Mixed Uniform Boundary Conditions (Pahr & Zysset*):

- Satisfy Hill's lemma
- Respect material anisotropy
- Give less « boundary mismatch artifacts » than Periodic BCs



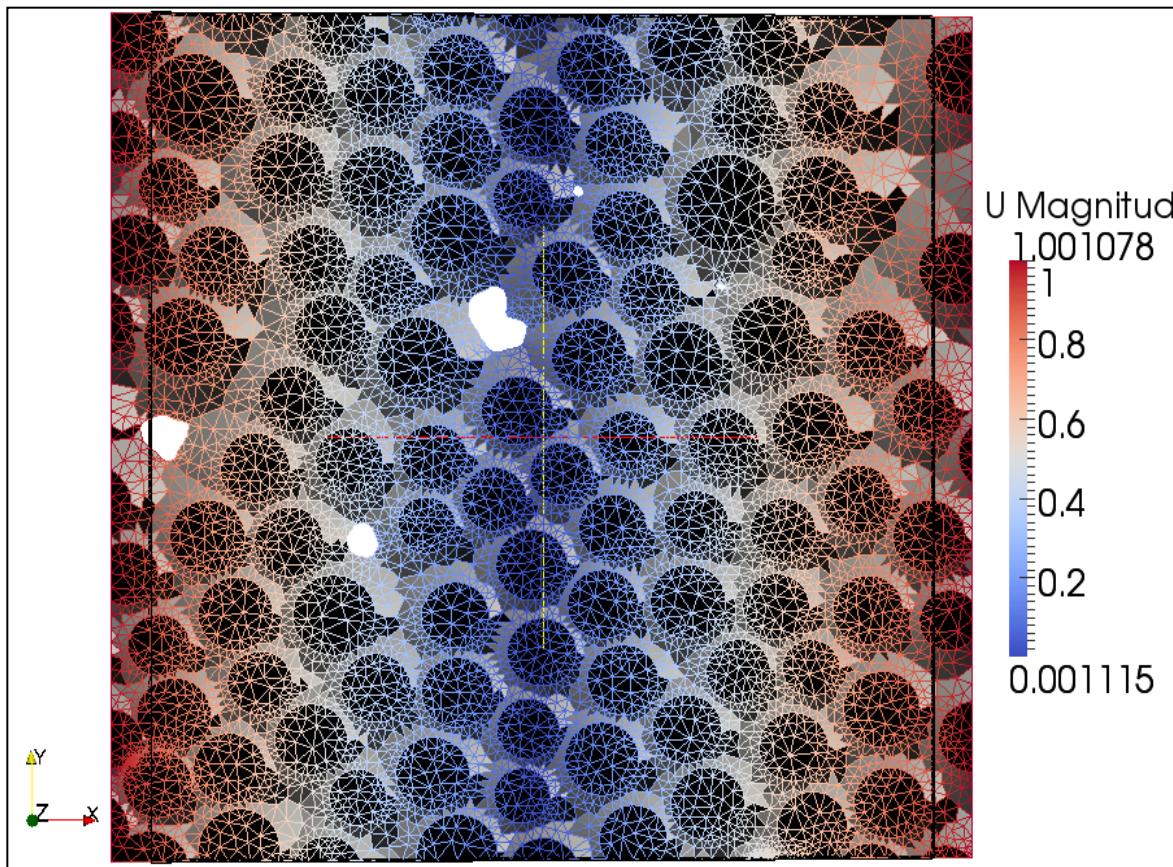
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FEM analysis



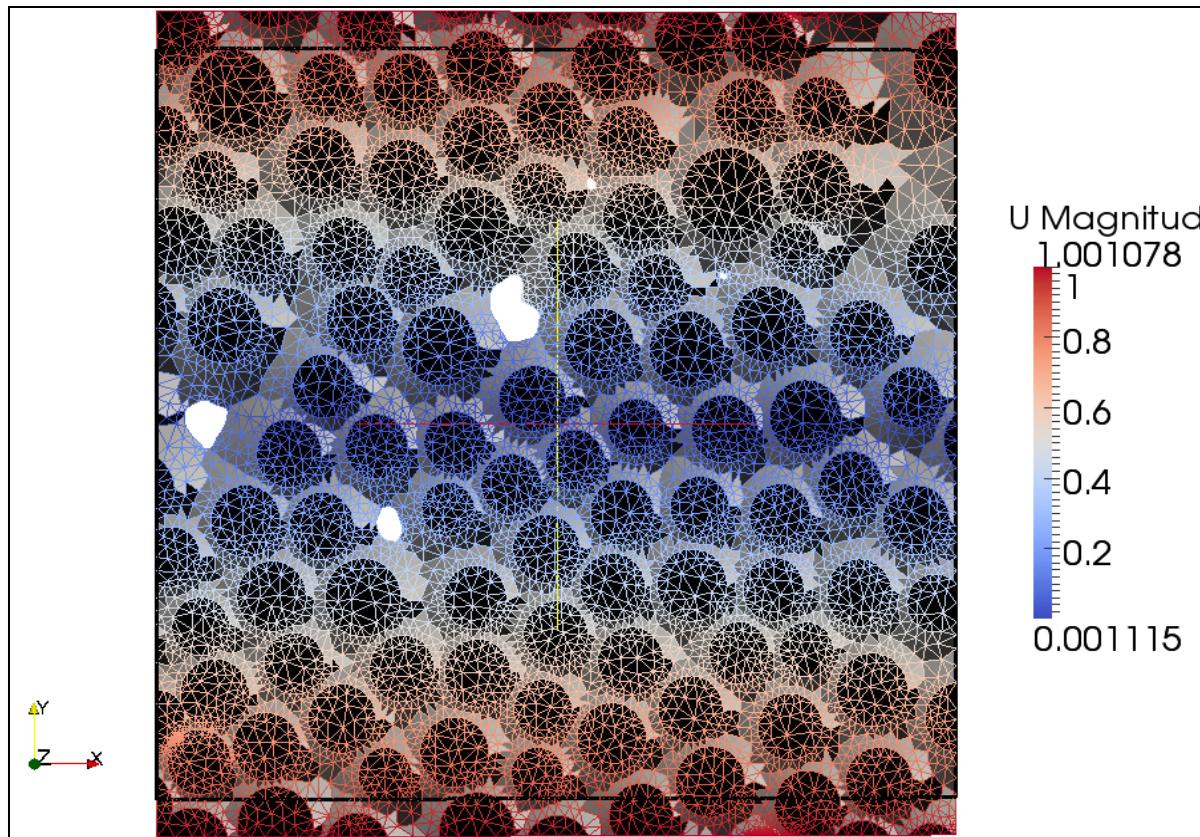
FEM analysis

Tensile along X



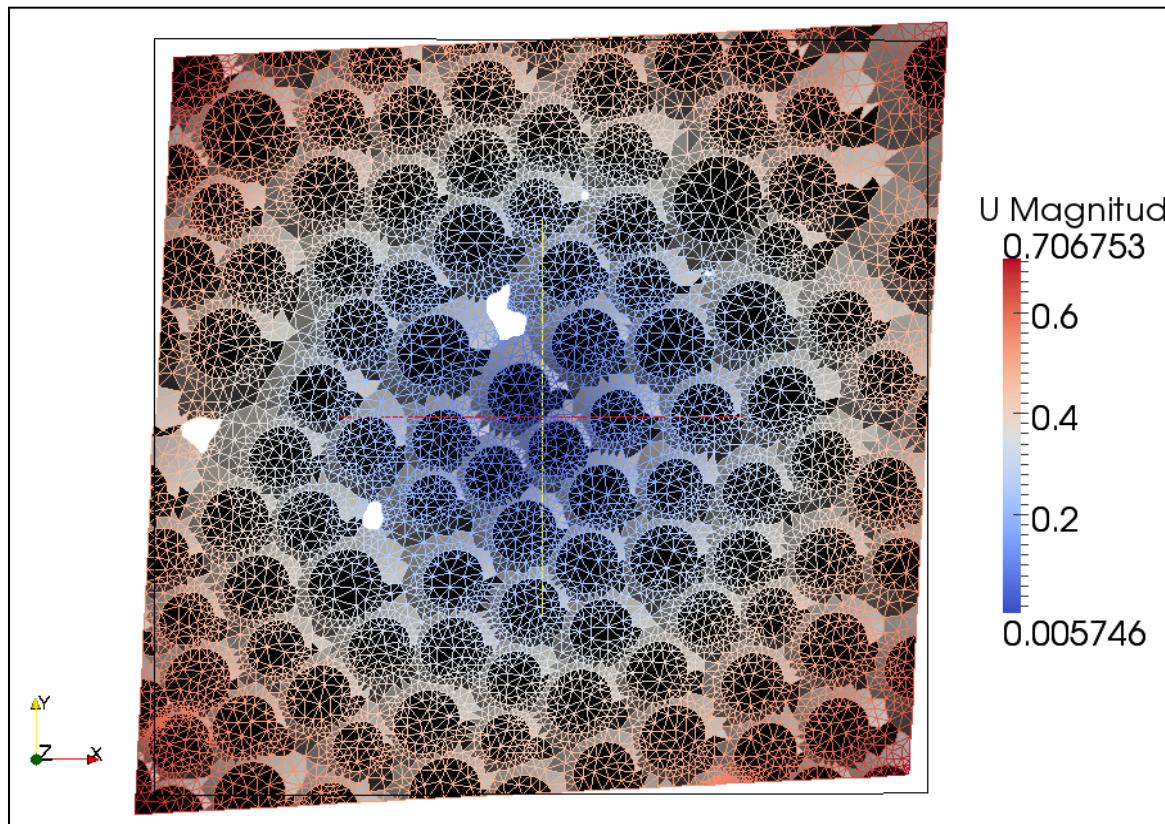
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Tensile along Y



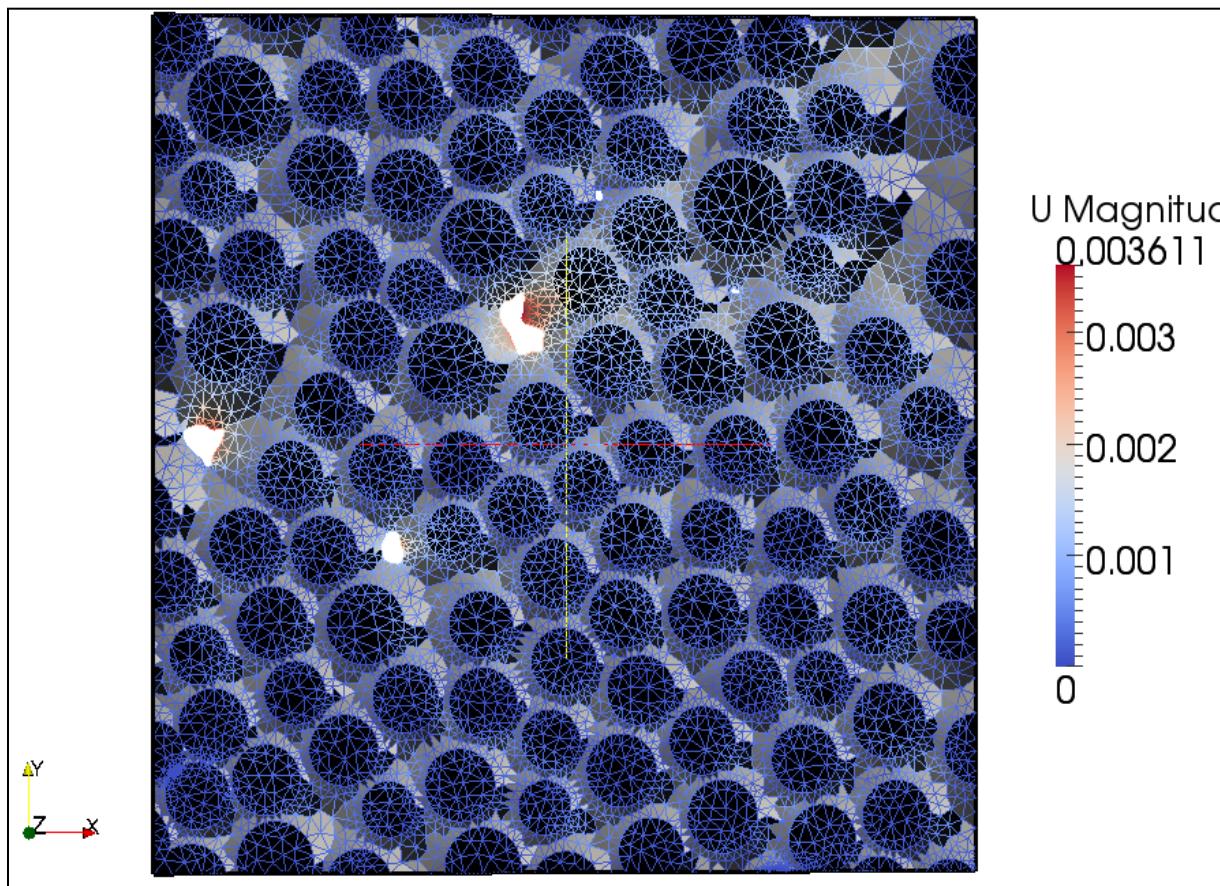
FEM analysis

XY shear

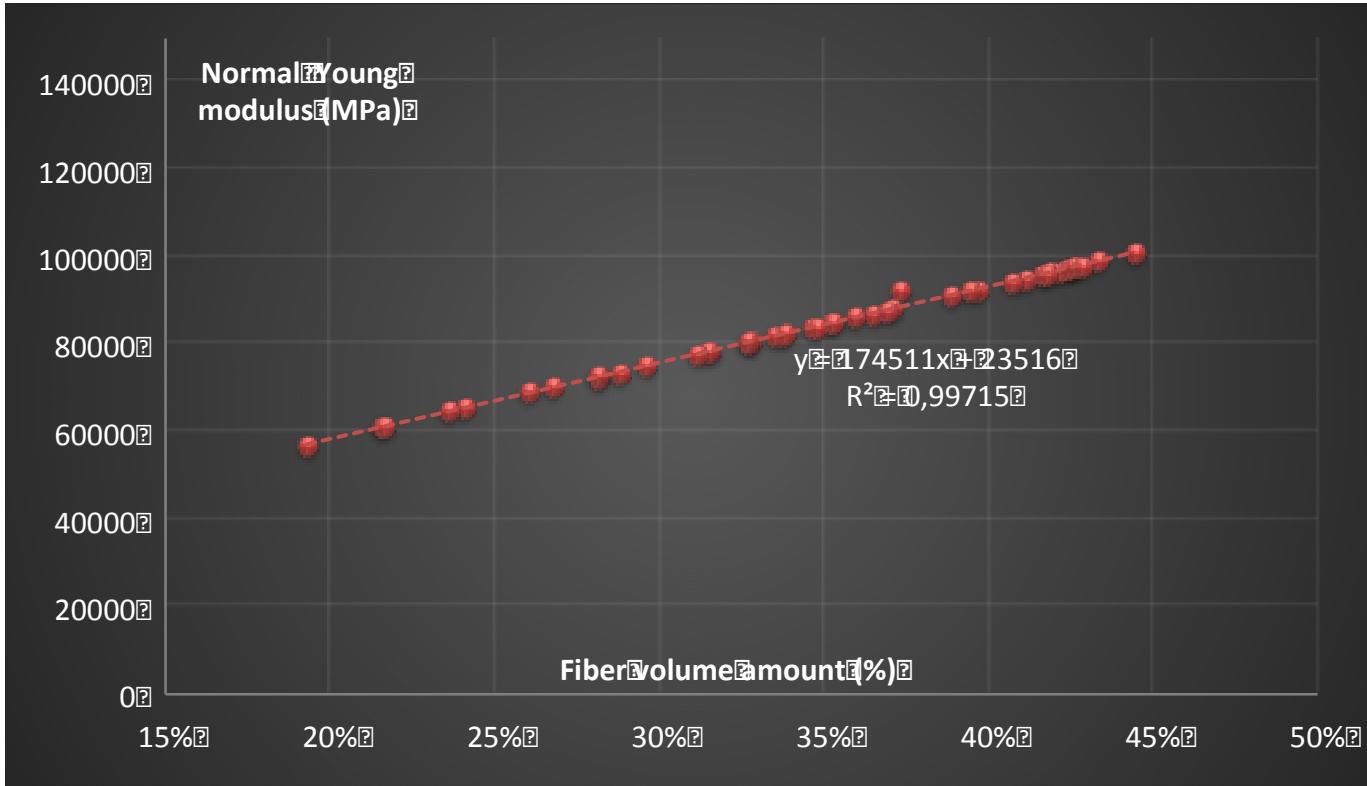


FEM analysis

Heat expansion

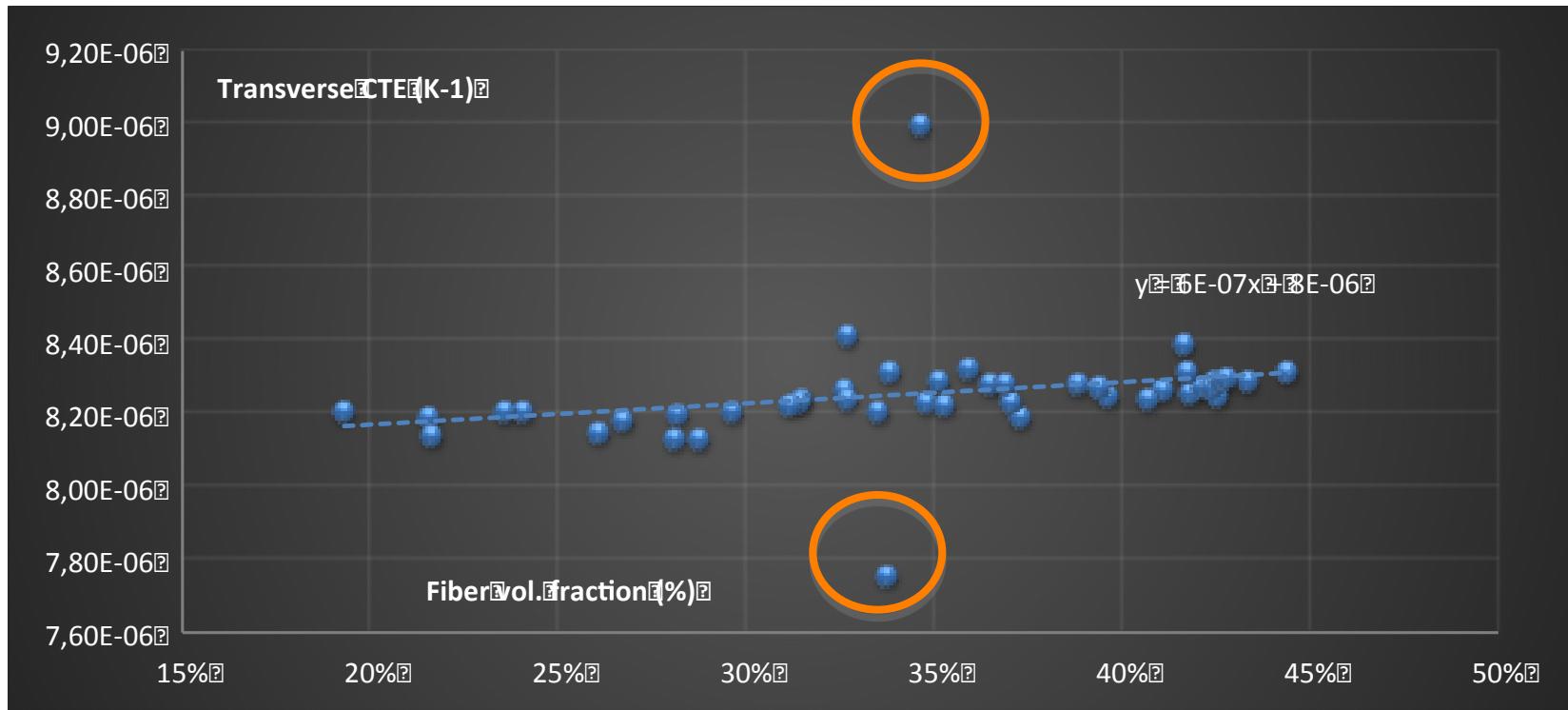


Micro-scale results

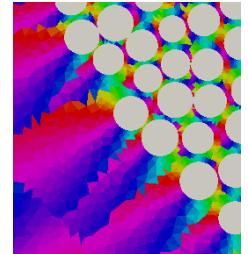


Elastic constants scale with the fiber volume amount

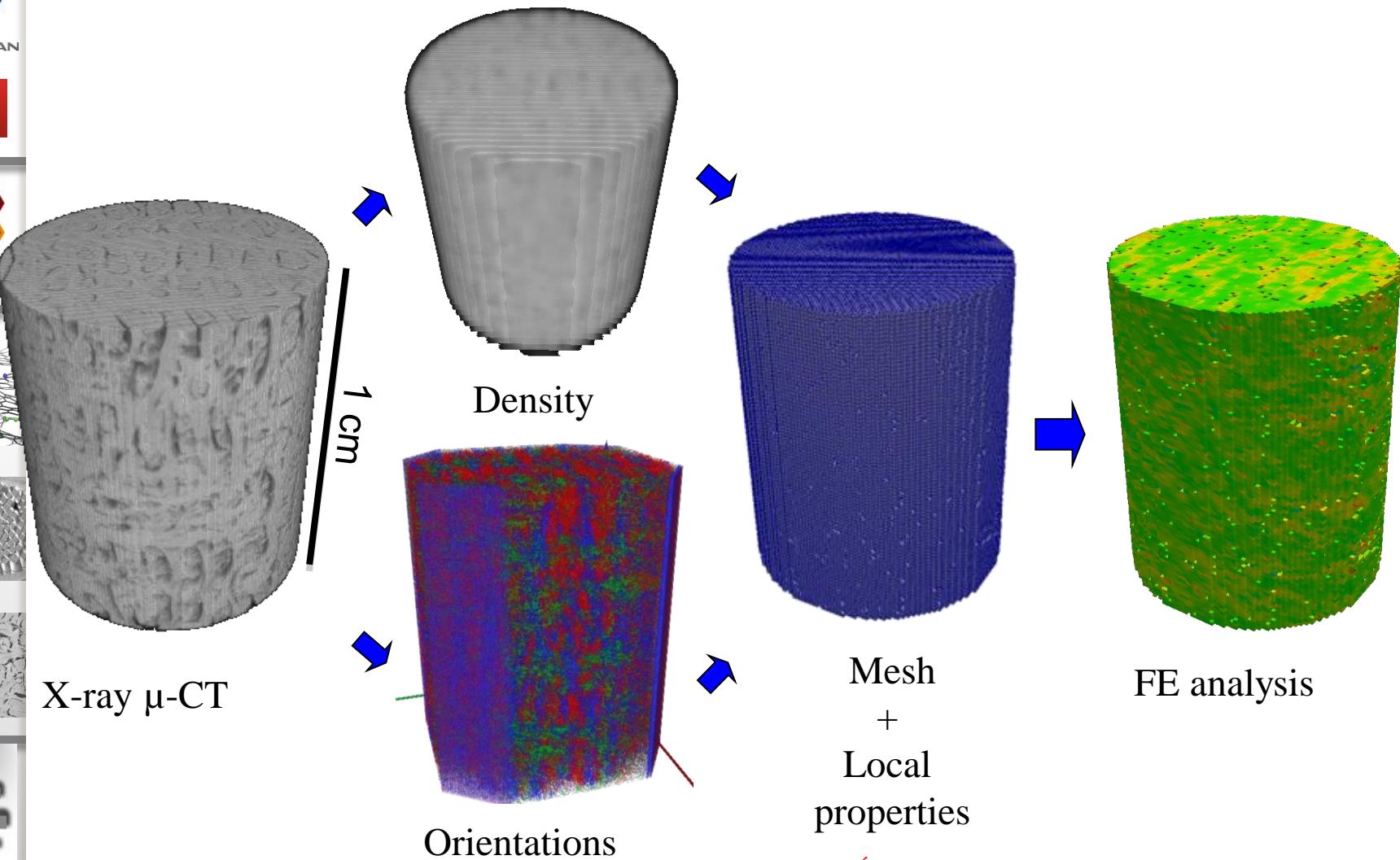
Micro-scale results



CTE scales with the fiber volume amount
... except close to **bundle edges** !



Macro model

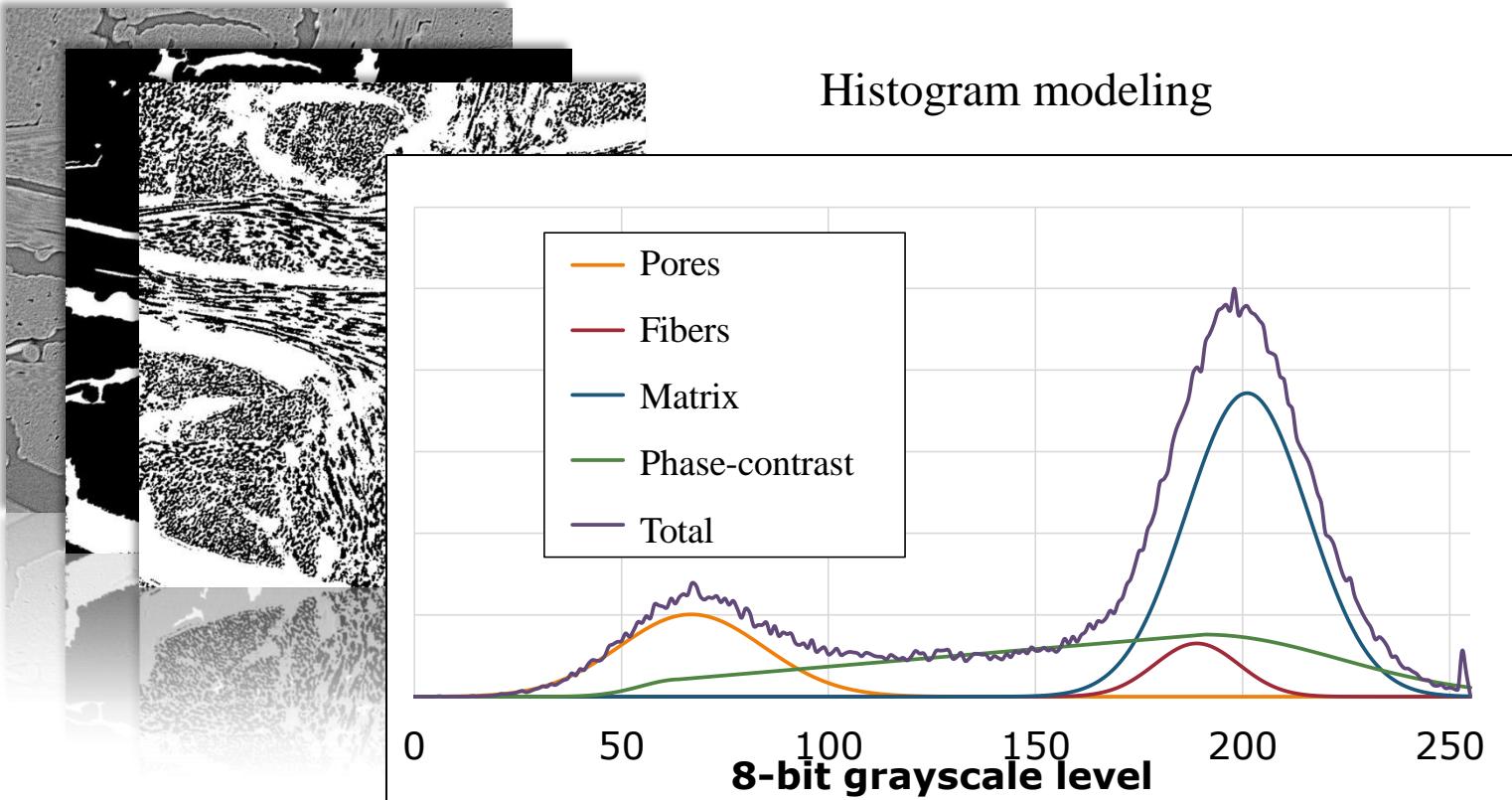


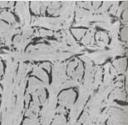
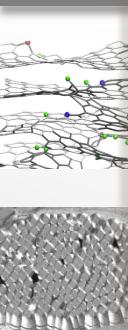
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Grayscale/composition relationship

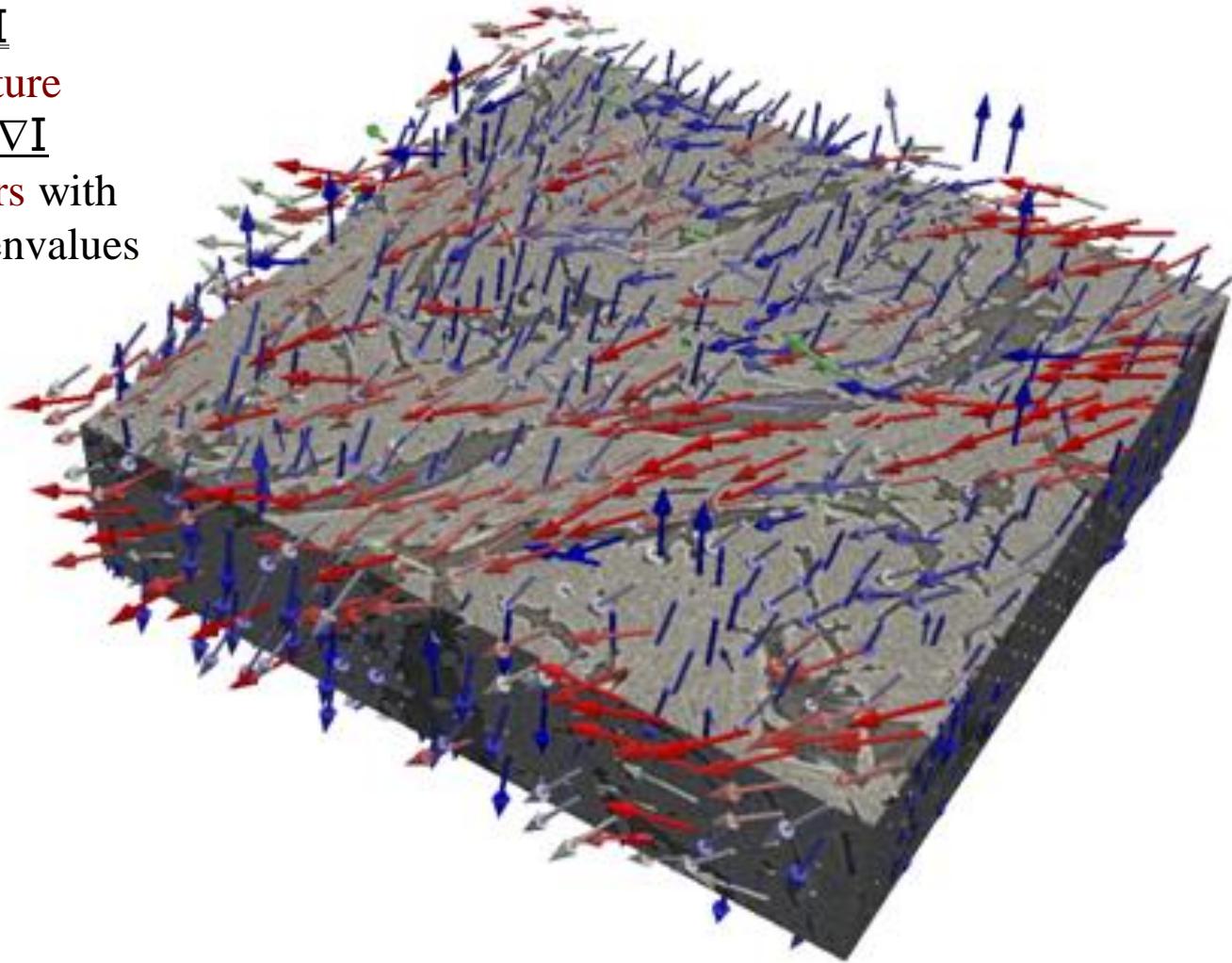
Study of the composition on detailed images

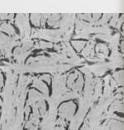
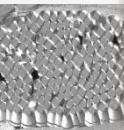
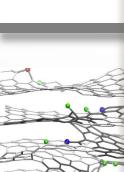




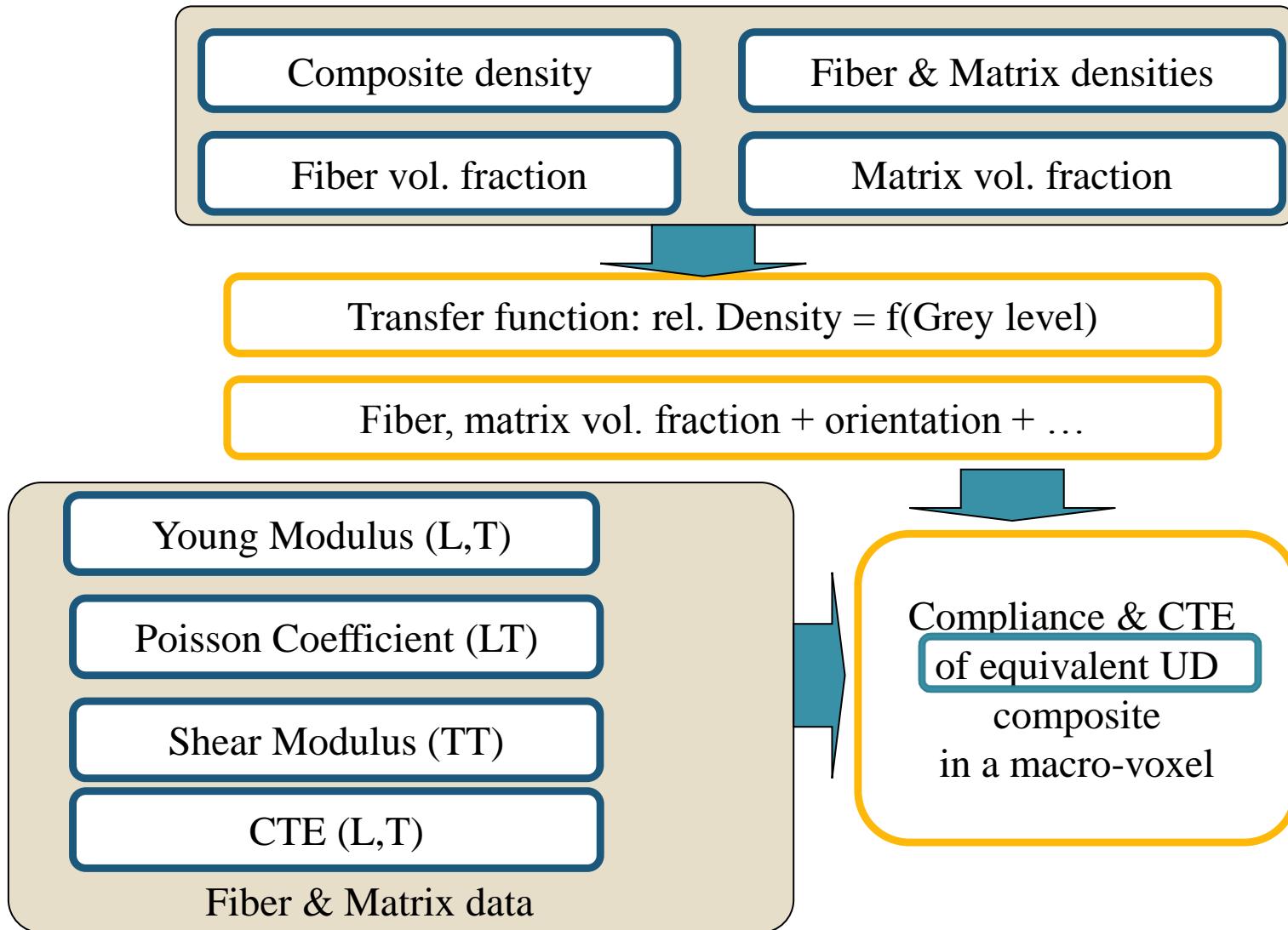
Fiber direction detection

Based on Hessian
matrix $\nabla^2 I$
or on structure
tensor $t\nabla I \cdot \nabla I$
eigenvectors with
lowest eigenvalues

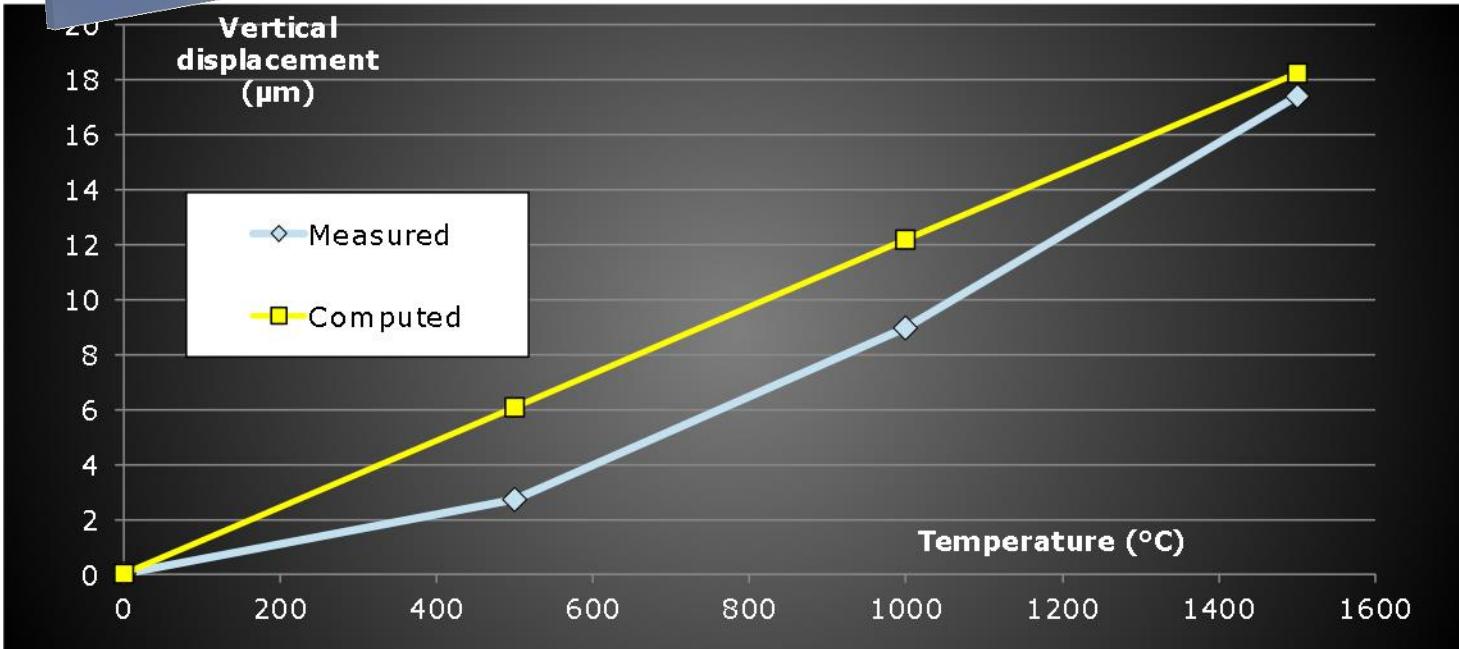
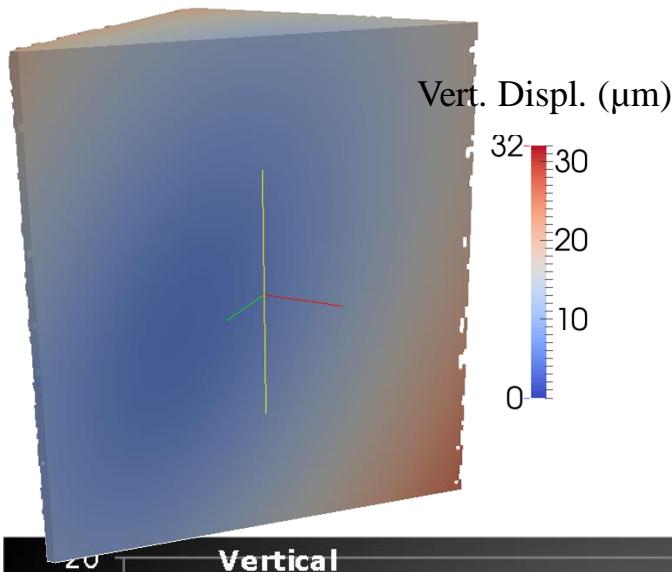




Macro model input data



Large-scale results



Properties set from:
Tsukrov I., Drach B., Gross T., 2012.
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→ Do not depend on temperature !

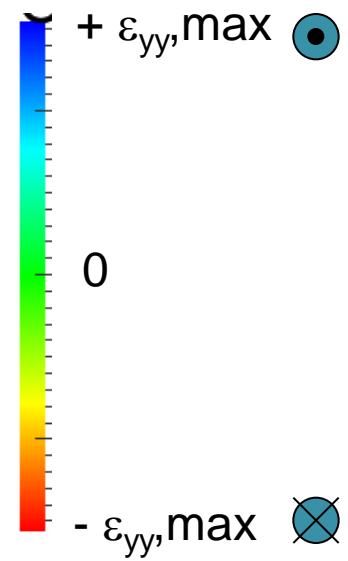
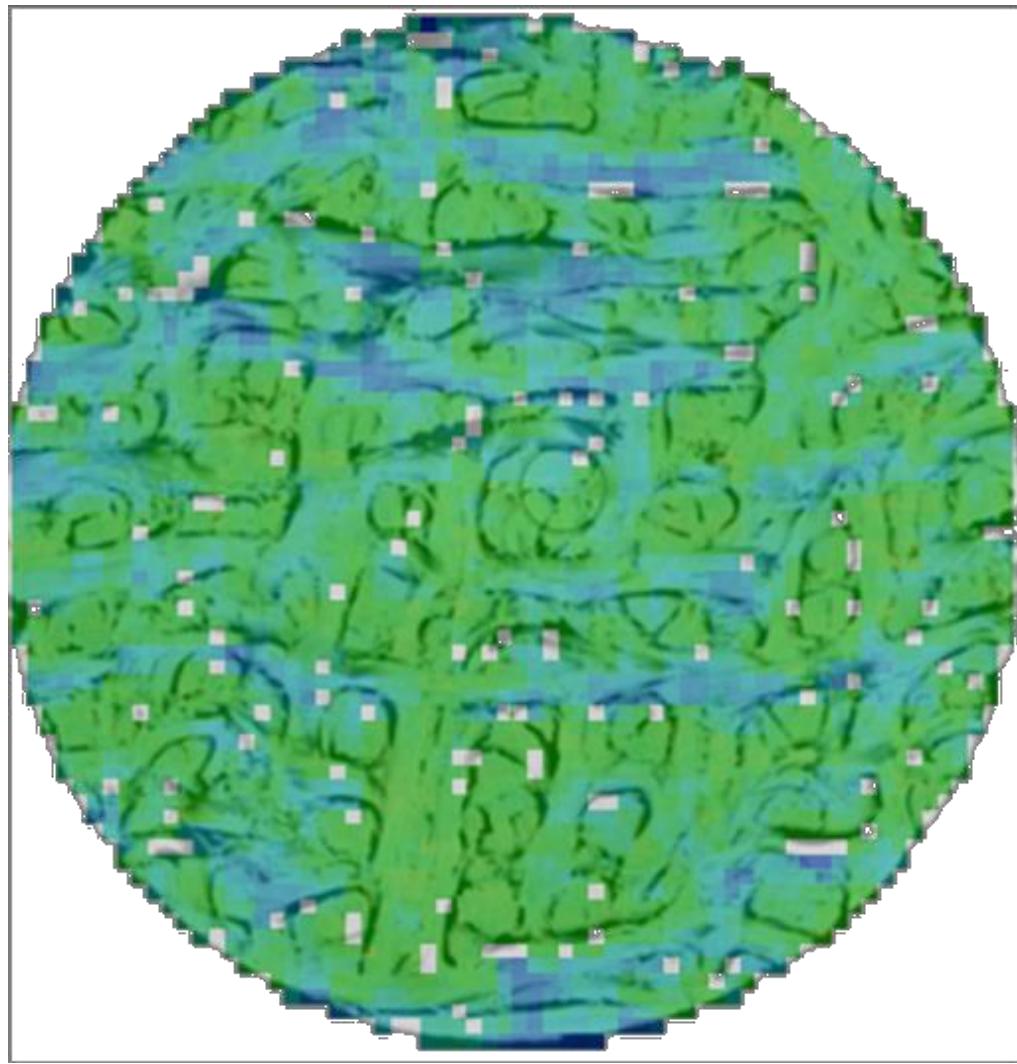
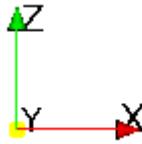
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CPU times: Assembly : 1 hr...,

Matrix solution: 10 min.

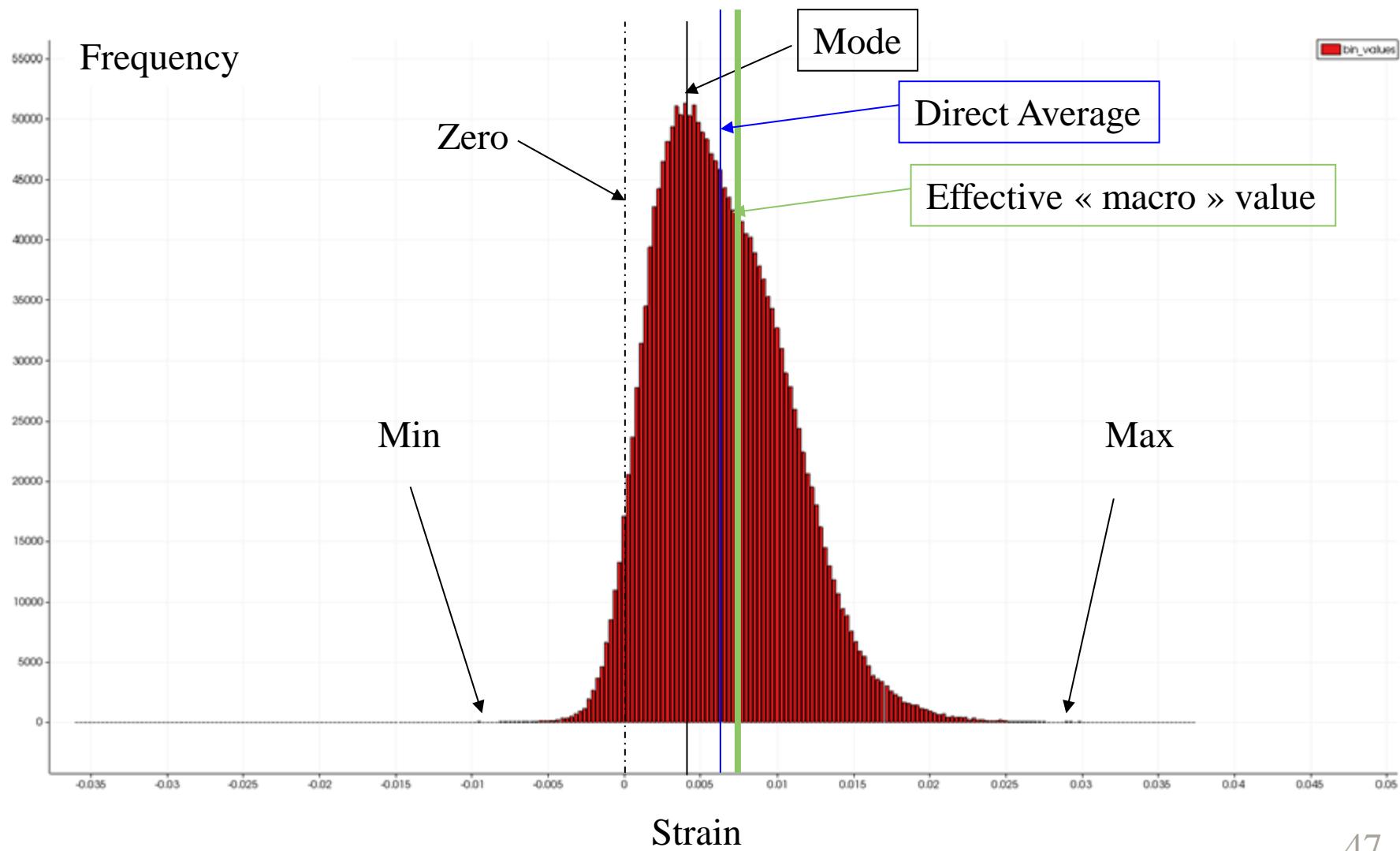
Macro model results

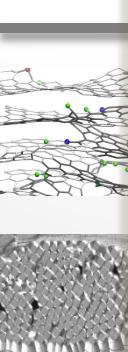
YY Strain &
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with GL



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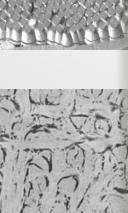
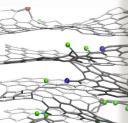
Strain histogram





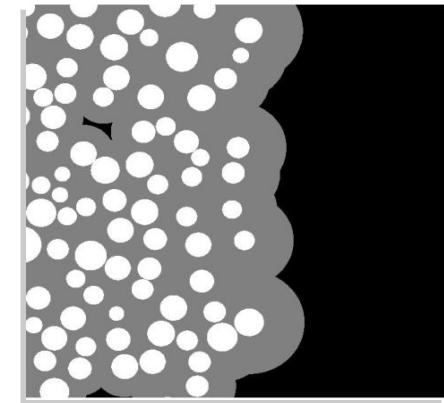
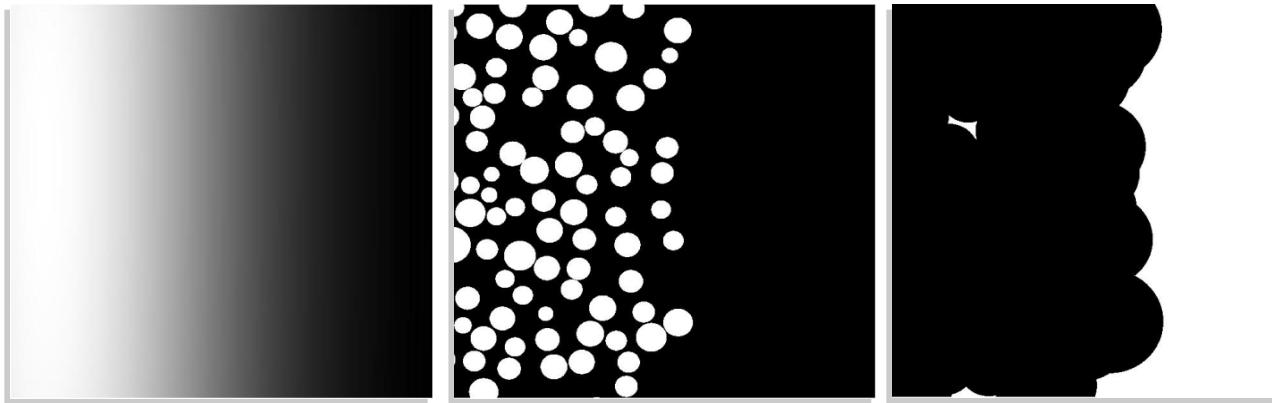
Part II - Discussion

- Local study on PLOM images
 - Computation of effective properties
 - Watch out ! Gradient-containing images ...
- Properties correlate well with fiber vol. fraction
 - ... except when gradients are present (bundle edges)
- Macroscale study on X-ray CT 3D blocks
 - Captures well the effect of material structure on CTE
 - Depends on the input values for the constituents
- Comparison w.r.t. TMA : satisfactory
 - But input properties still only come from literature ...

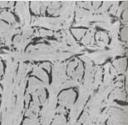
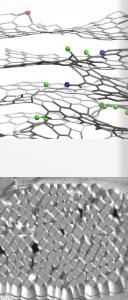


Part II - Outlook

- Input data values : still an open question
 - Local characterization is ongoing
 - Get input values from atomistic modelling ...
- Gradient-containing subimages : how to deal ?



- Insert damage mechanics
- Another step toward « realistic virtual » materials ...



Conclusion

- Image-based modeling : a versatile tool
 - Image-Guided Atomistic Reconstruction
 - Image-to-FE mesh procedures
- Able to deal with « realistic » media
 - Involves constrained image generation
 - Anisotropy has to be handled
- Gives insight into structure-properties relationships
- Developed tools may apply to other materials ...
either **real** or **virtual**.

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Pyrocarbon Matrices at the Nanoscale

<http://pyroman.dr15.cnrs.fr>

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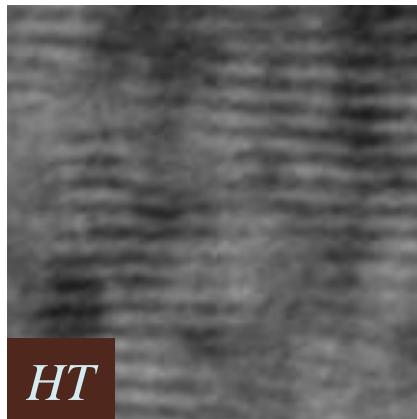
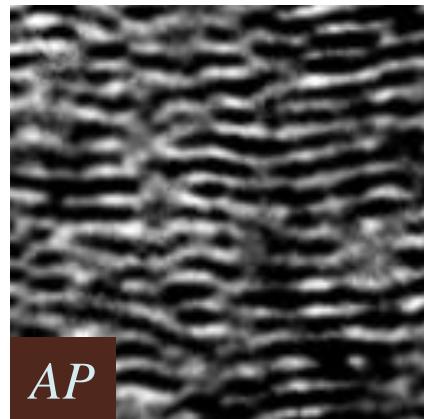


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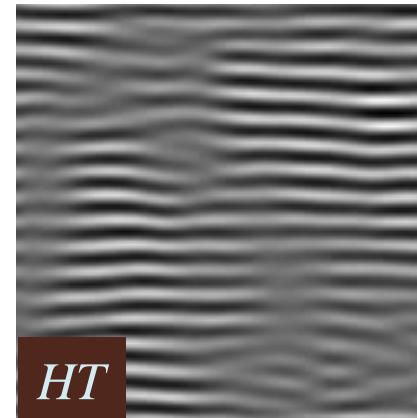
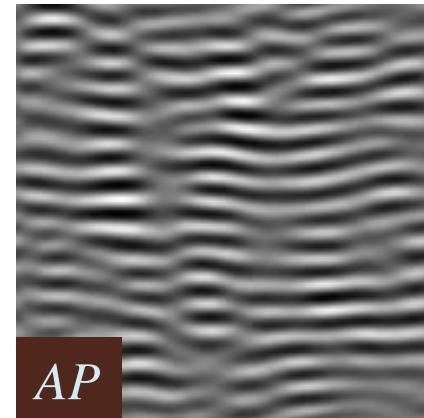
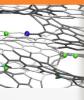
Any question ?

Generation of 3D HRTEM-like images - 1



1) Image Filtering

Application of radial and directional band-pass filter
→ removes low frequency (background gradients) and high frequency (noise) artifacts



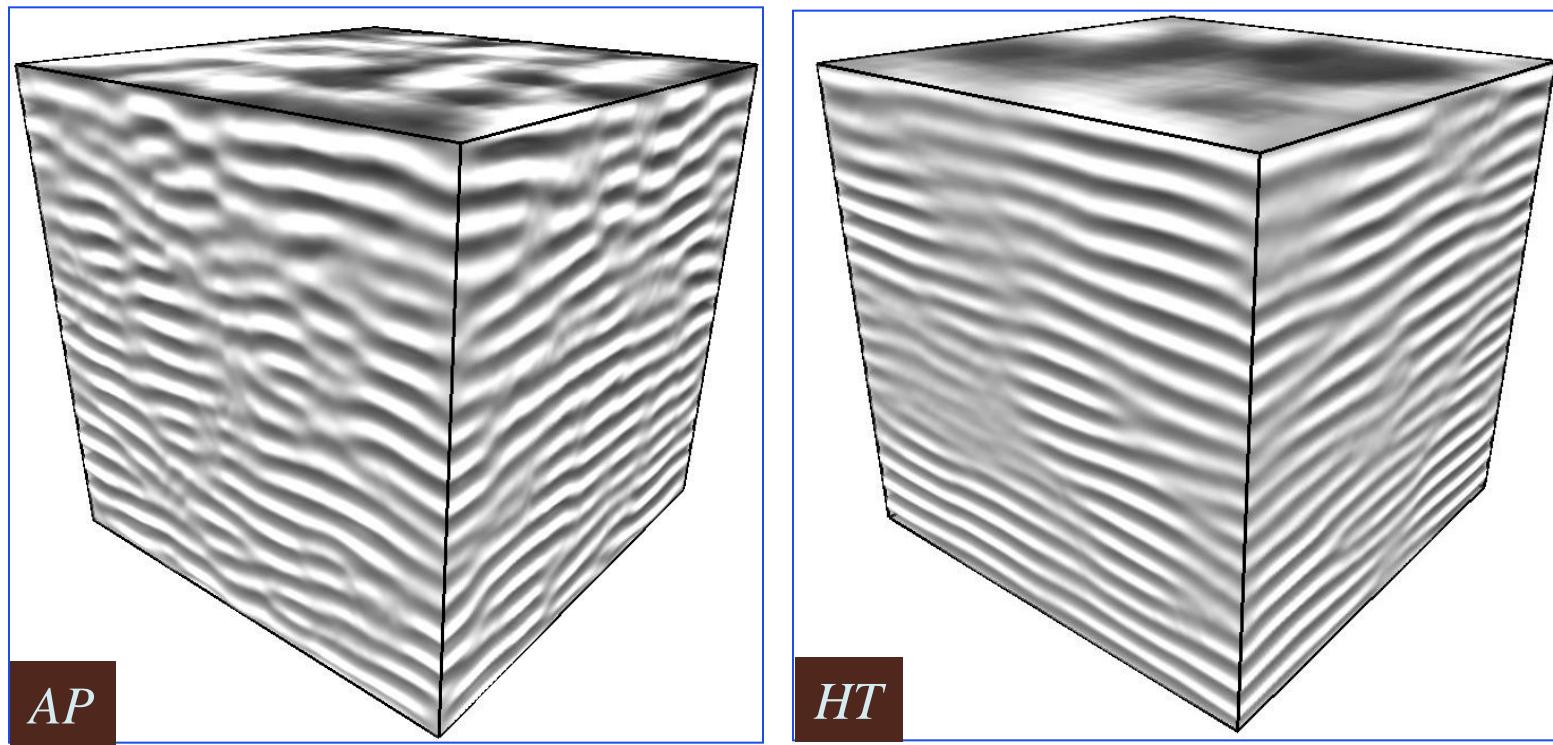
2) Image Analysis

Pyramidal decomposition + calculation of 1st order (mean, variance, skewness, kurtosis) and 2nd order (autocorrelation) statistics

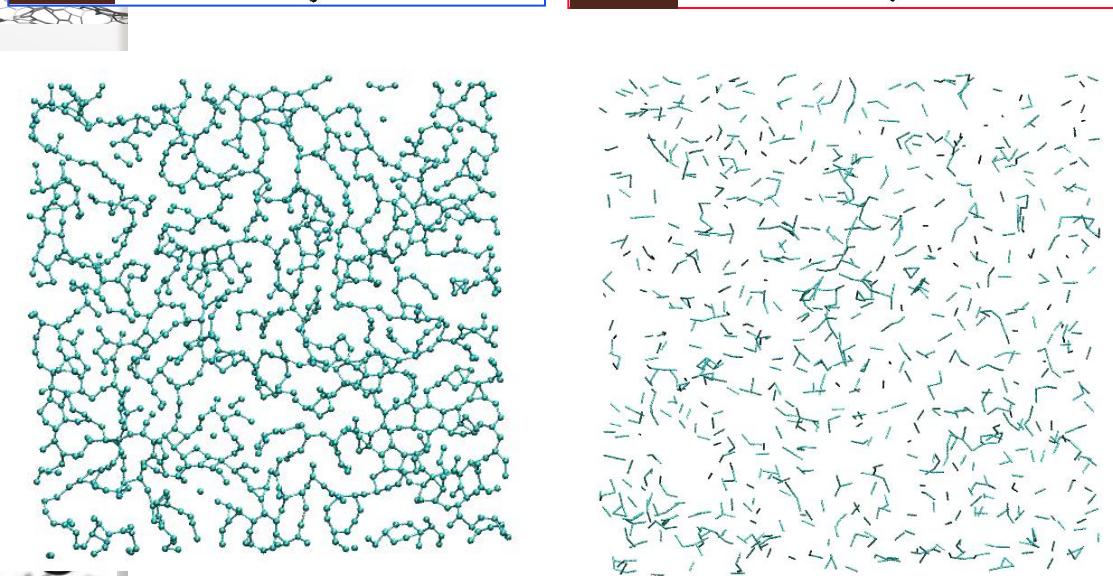
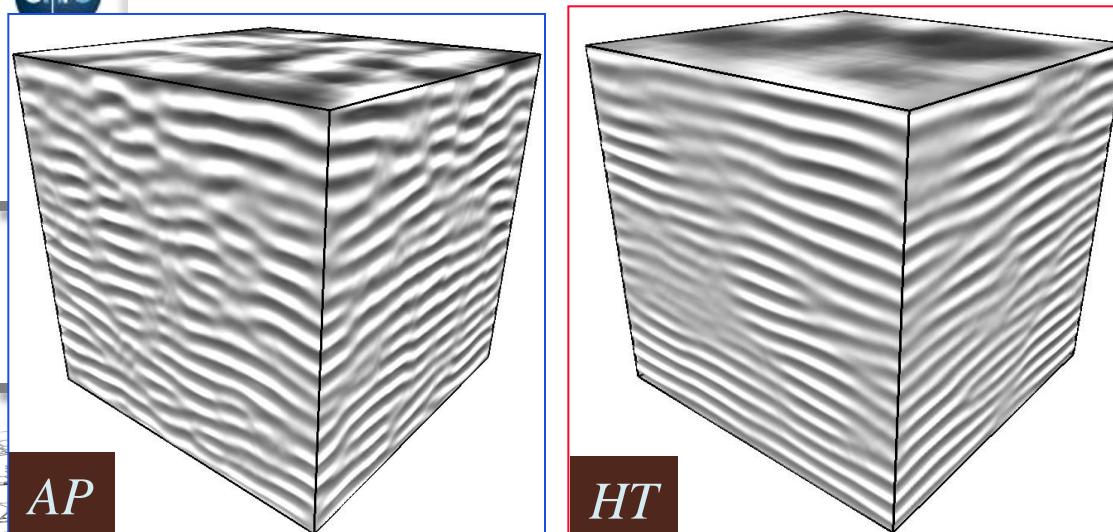
Generation of 3D HRTEM-like images - 2

3) 3D Image synthesis

- 1) 3D extension of the 2D pyramidal statistics under an orthotropy hypothesis
- 2) Iterative refinement of an initially random 3D image to satisfy the 3D statistics



IGAR : Image Guided Atomistic Reconstruction



Images are filled with carbon atoms with

$$\begin{aligned} d &= 2.1 \text{ g/cm}^2 \\ d_{002} &= 3.5 \text{ \AA} \end{aligned}$$

Molecular Dynamics quenching

$$\frac{d^2\mathbf{r}_i}{dt^2} = \frac{d\mathbf{v}_i}{dt} = -\frac{1}{m_i} \frac{d(U_{REBO} + U_{IMAGE})}{d\mathbf{r}_i}$$

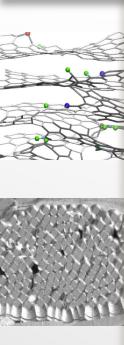
with empirical reactive potential

$$U_{REBO} = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=i+1}^N [V^R(r_{ij}) - b_{ij} V^A(r_{ij})]$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} V^R(r) &= f^c(r)[1 + Q/r]A \exp(-\alpha r); \\ V^A(r) &= f^c(r) \sum_{n=1,3} B_n \exp(-\beta_n r) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

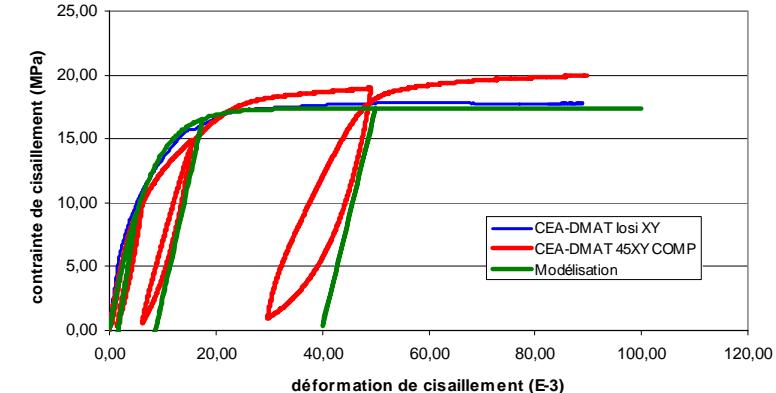
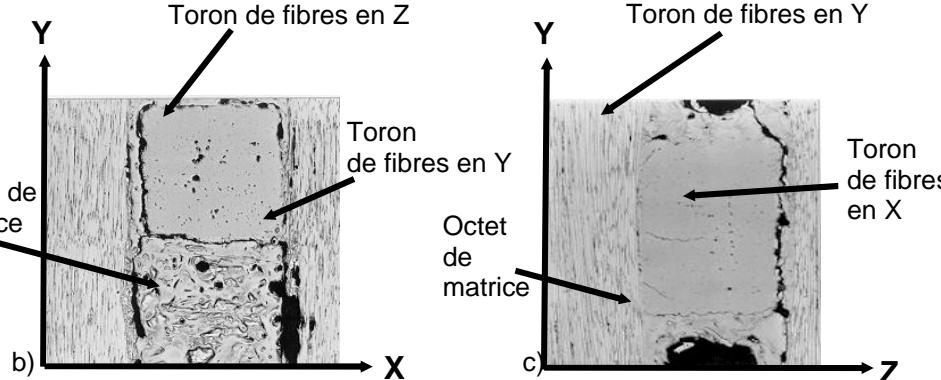
and an external force field imposed by the 3D image :

$$U_{IMAGE}(eV) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^N I(\mathbf{r}_i)$$



Some past studies: 3D

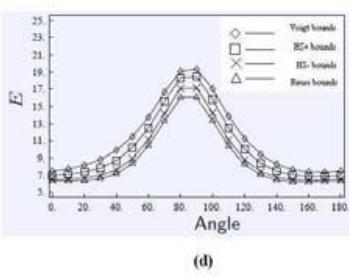
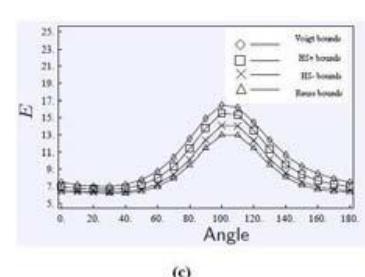
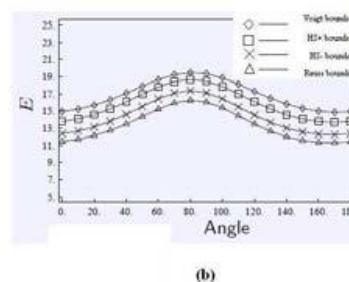
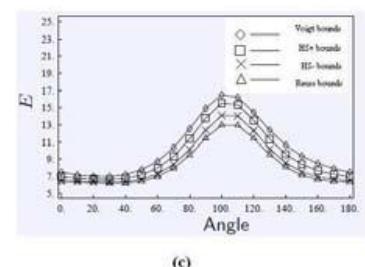
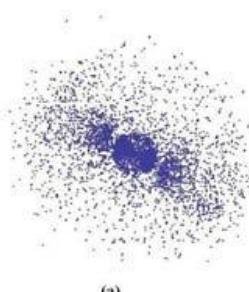
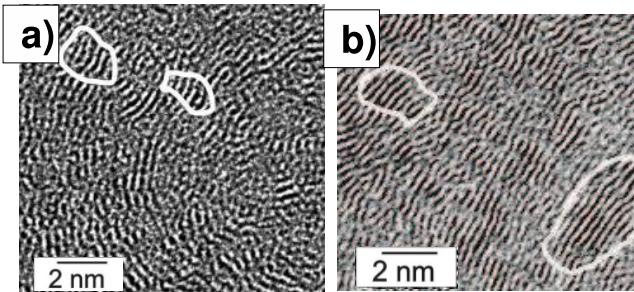
- U. Sydney
 - Micromechanics models for mechanical and thermomechanical properties of 3D through-the-thickness angle interlock woven composites
 - P. Tan, L. Tong, G.P. Steven, *Composites Part A* **30**(5) 637–648 (1999)
- CEA+INSA Lyon+ENSMA Poitiers
 - Macroscale model for 3D C/C mechanical behavior
 - C. Tallaron, S. Barre. *Adv. Comp. Lett.* **8**(5) 239-247 (1999)
 - L. Flacelière, C. Tallaron, *Proc. Matériaux 2006* (France)



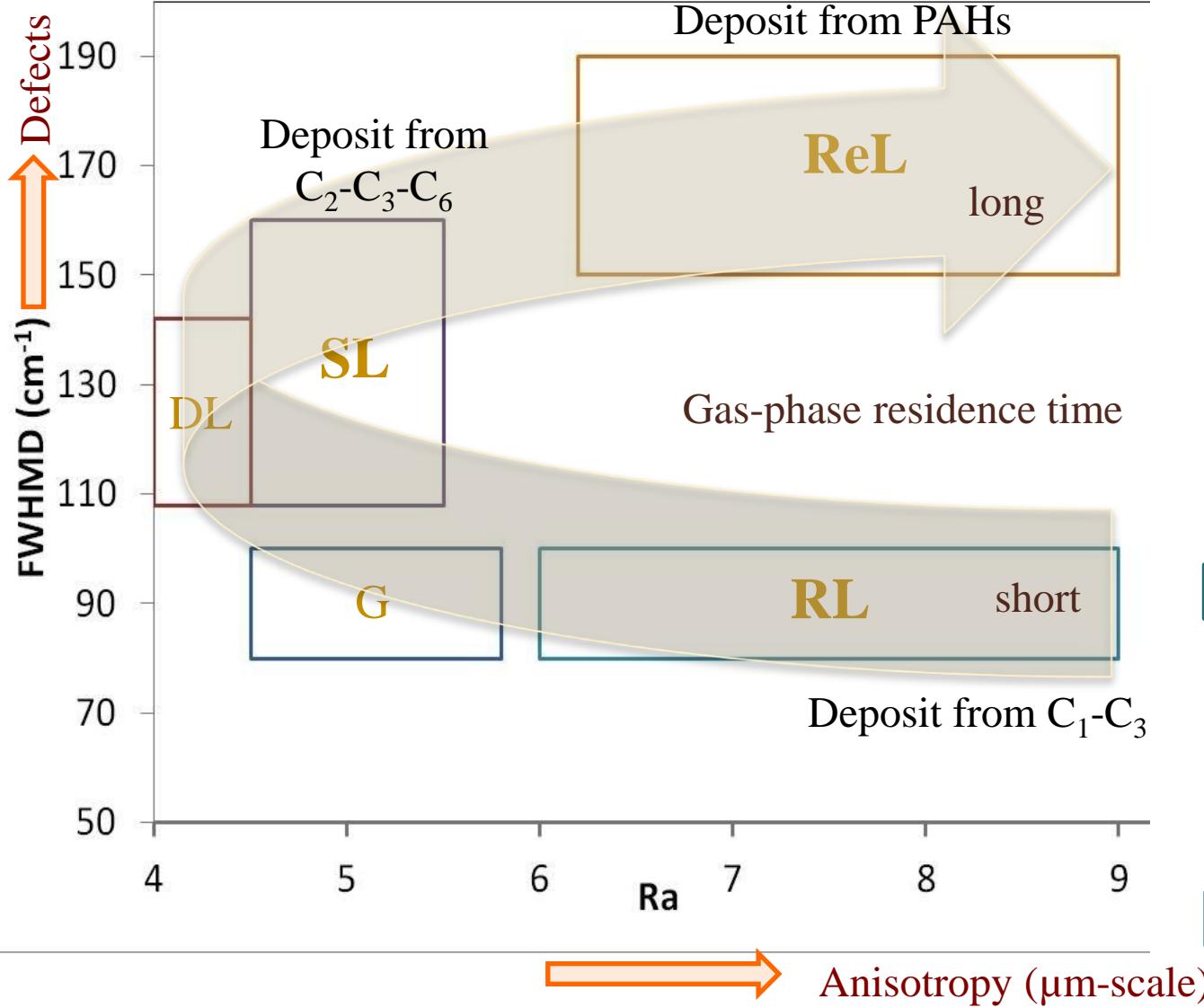
Structure-property relationship: former work

- KIT

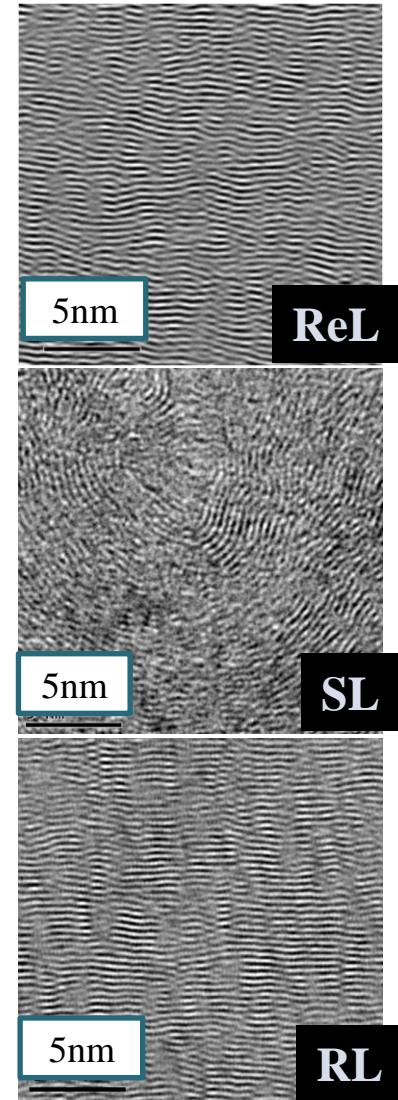
- Pyrocarbons at nanoscale
- TEM LF imaging → 2D image processing → statistics → upper & lower bounds estimates of **CTE** & elasticity
 - Böhlke, T., Langhoff, T.-A., Lin, S. and Gross, T. (2013), ZAMM **93**, 313–328.
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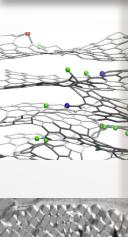


Raman-based Classification & relationship with processing parameters

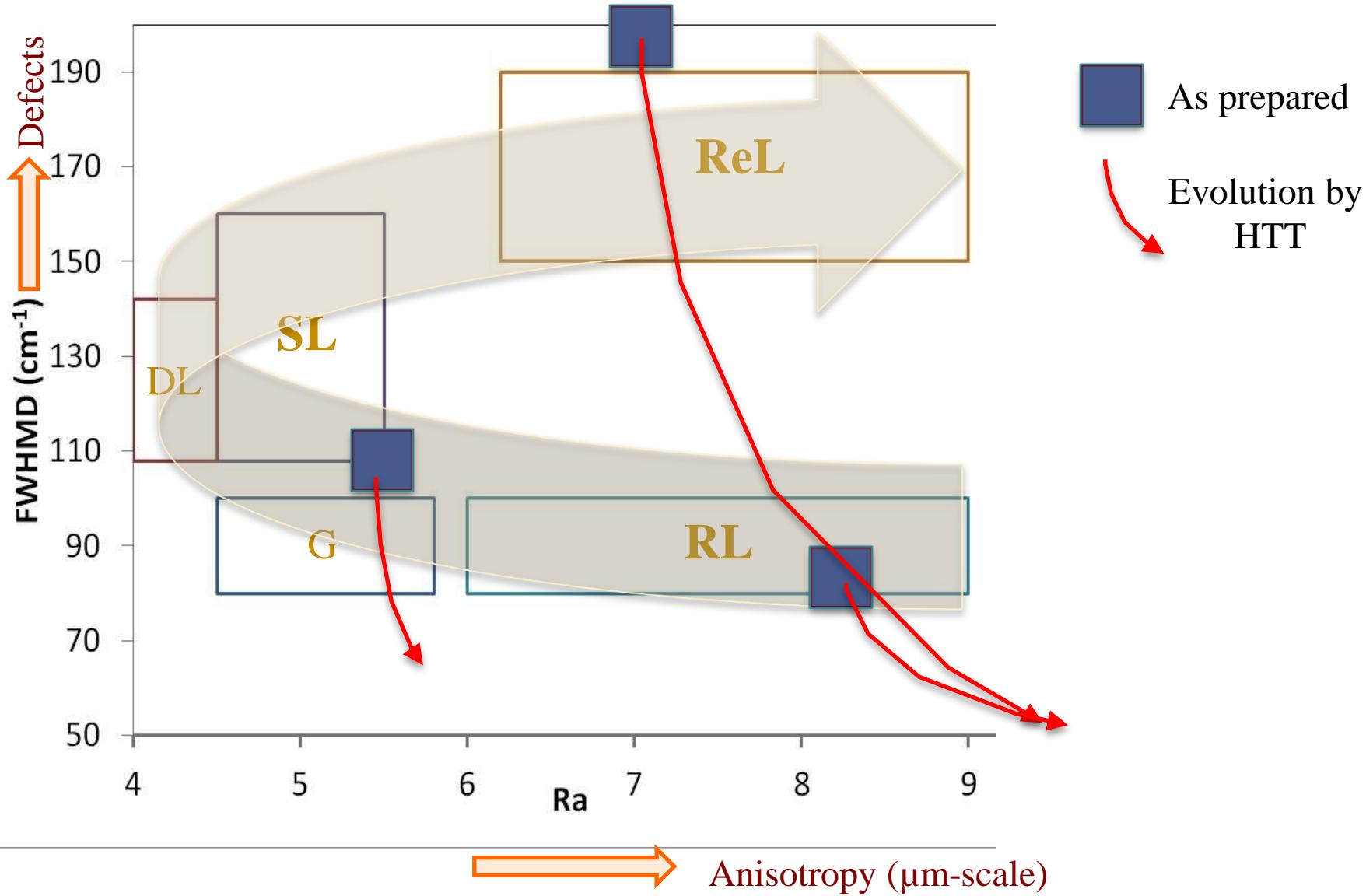


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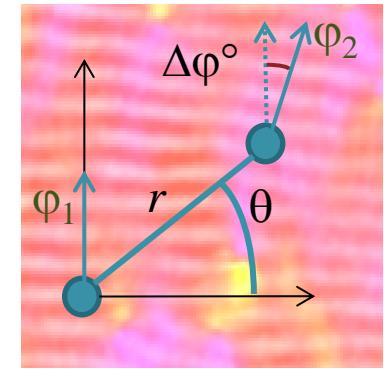
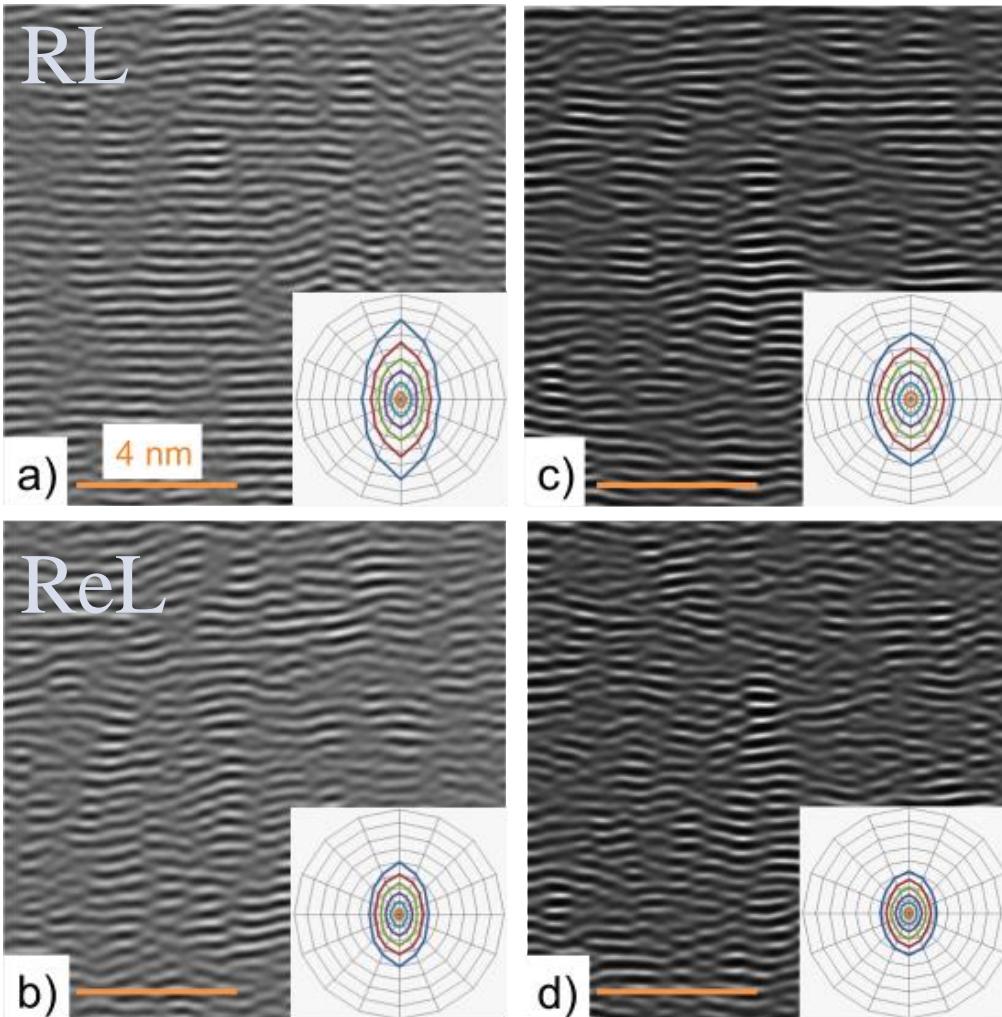




Our samples within the classification



Fringe Orientation Correlation : model vs. experiment



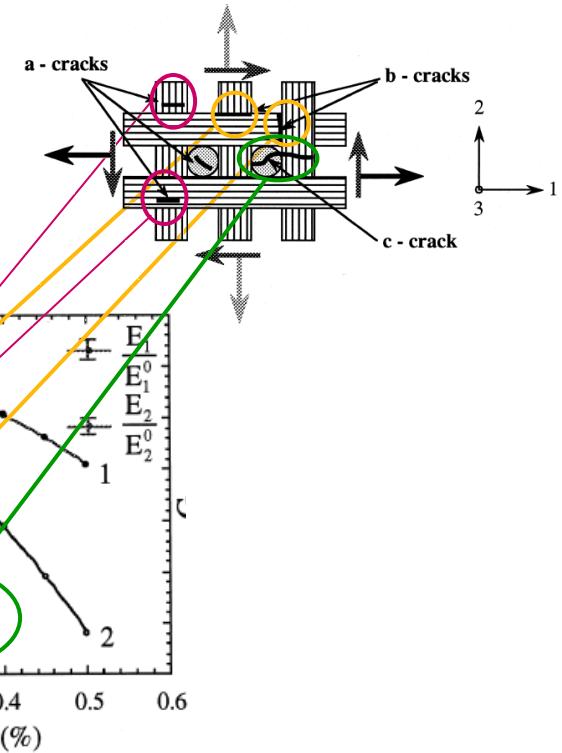
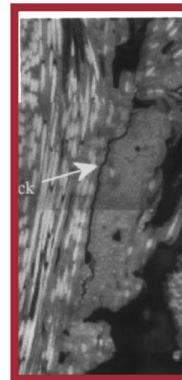
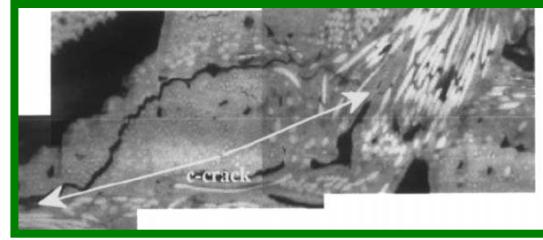
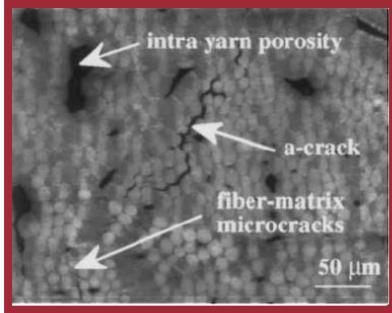
Maps of $\Delta\varphi^\circ = f(r, \theta)$

Excellent agreement in the horizontal direction

Order along 002 underestimated by models

Some past studies: stitched 3D

- LCTS:
 - 3D stitched C/C mechanical behavior : elasticity+ damage
 - O.Siron, J.Pailhès, J.Lamon, *Comp. Sci. & Tech.* **59**(1), 1–12 (1999)
 - J. Pailhès, G. Camus, J. Lamon, *Mech. Mater.* **34**(3), 161-177 (2002)



Some recent advances

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 - CT-scans → image processing → FEM on parts of material + analytical mixing rules
 - Stasiuk, G., Piat, R., Deshpande, V. V., Mahajan, P., *Ceram. Eng. Sci. Procs* **34**(10), 213-220 (2013)
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