

# Nanoindentation for Characterizing Wood & Related Systems

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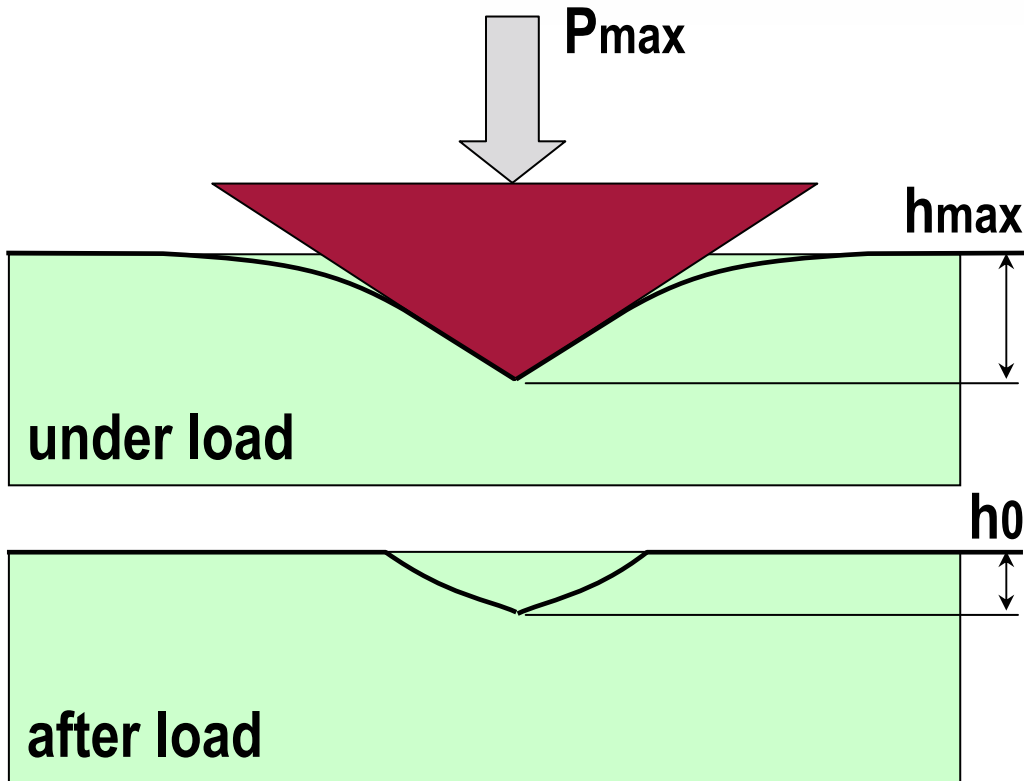
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# Nanoindentation – basic principle

## DSI depth sensing indentation



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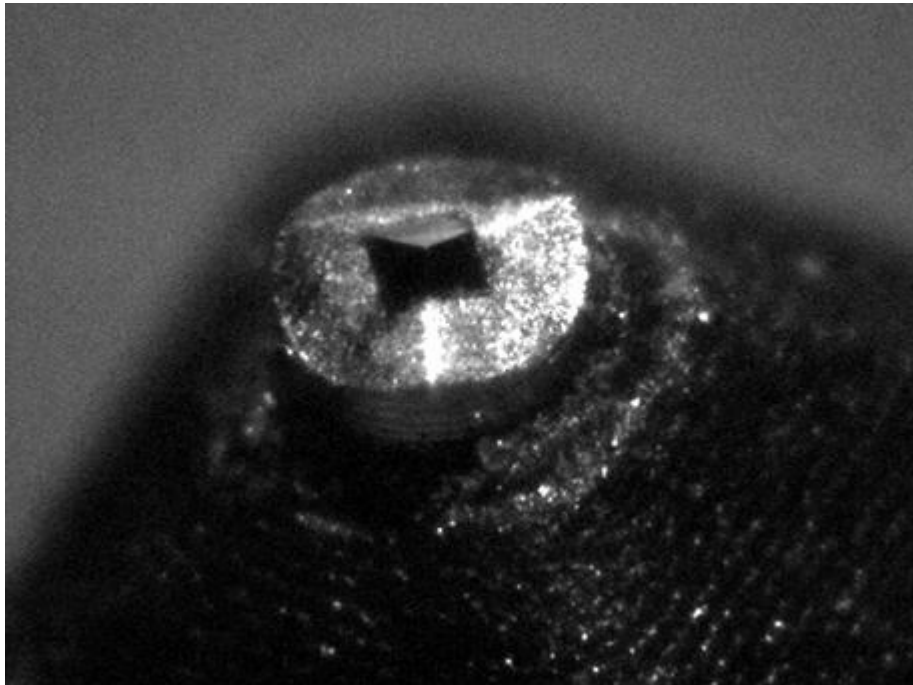
# Nanoindentation tips

## Microscope images

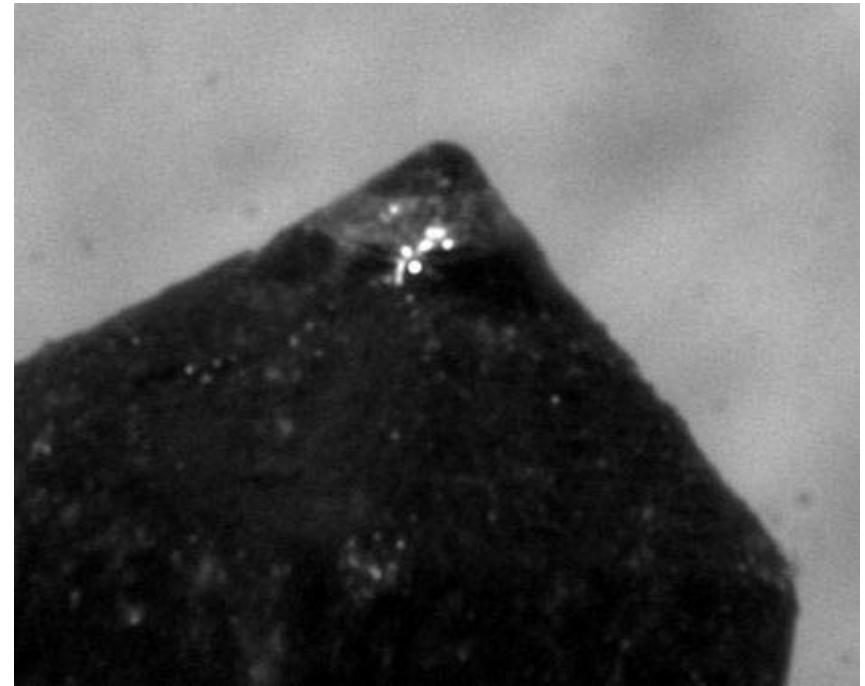


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### Berkovich Three-sided pyramidal tip



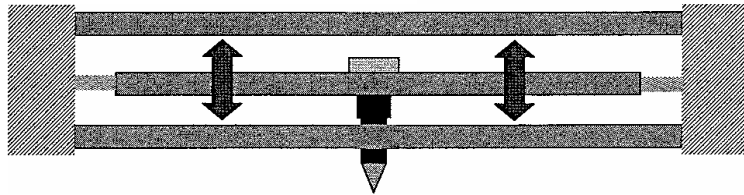
### Conospherical tip



# Nanoindentation – data analysis

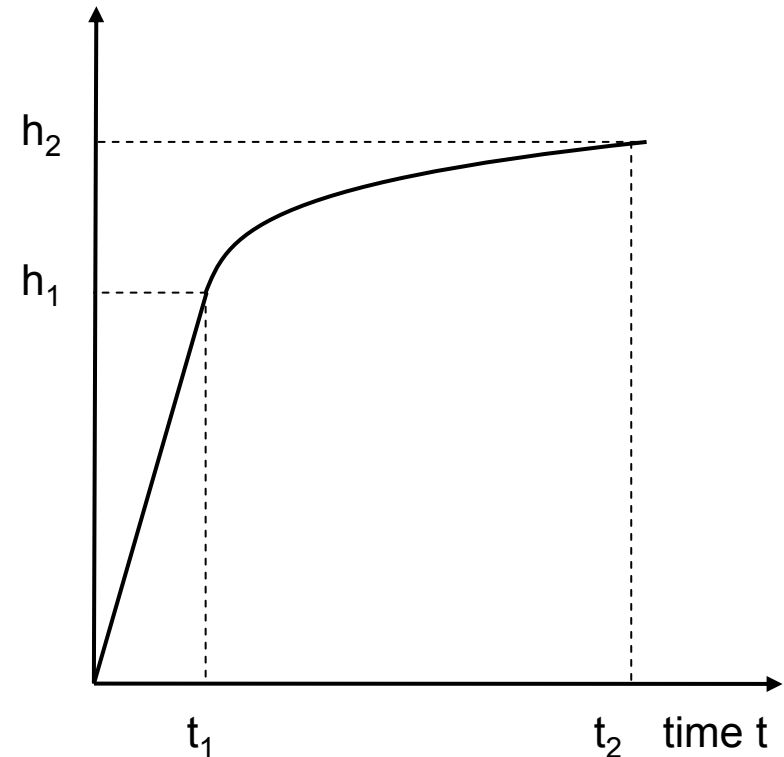
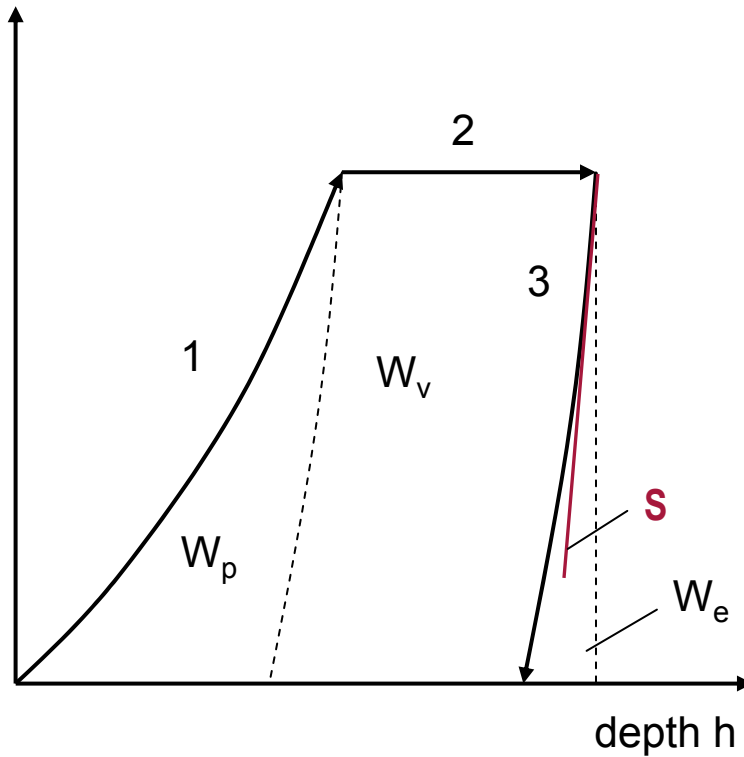


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load  $P$

depth  $h$



# Nanoindentation – data analysis



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**Hardness**

$$H = \frac{P_{\max}}{A}$$

**Reduced Modulus of Elasticity  
Oliver & Pharr (1992)**

$$E_r = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} \frac{S}{\sqrt{A}}$$

$E_i = 1140 \text{ GPa}$   
Poisson's ratio  $\nu_i = 0.07$

$$\frac{1}{E_r} = \left( \frac{1 - \nu_m^2}{E_m} \right)_{\text{material}} + \left( \frac{1 - \nu_i^2}{E_i} \right)_{\text{indenter}}$$

**Indentation Creep**

$$C_{IT} = \frac{h_2 - h_1}{h_1} \times 100$$

# Nanoindentation sample preparation - surface roughness



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**Indenter**



**Surface**

**Indenter**

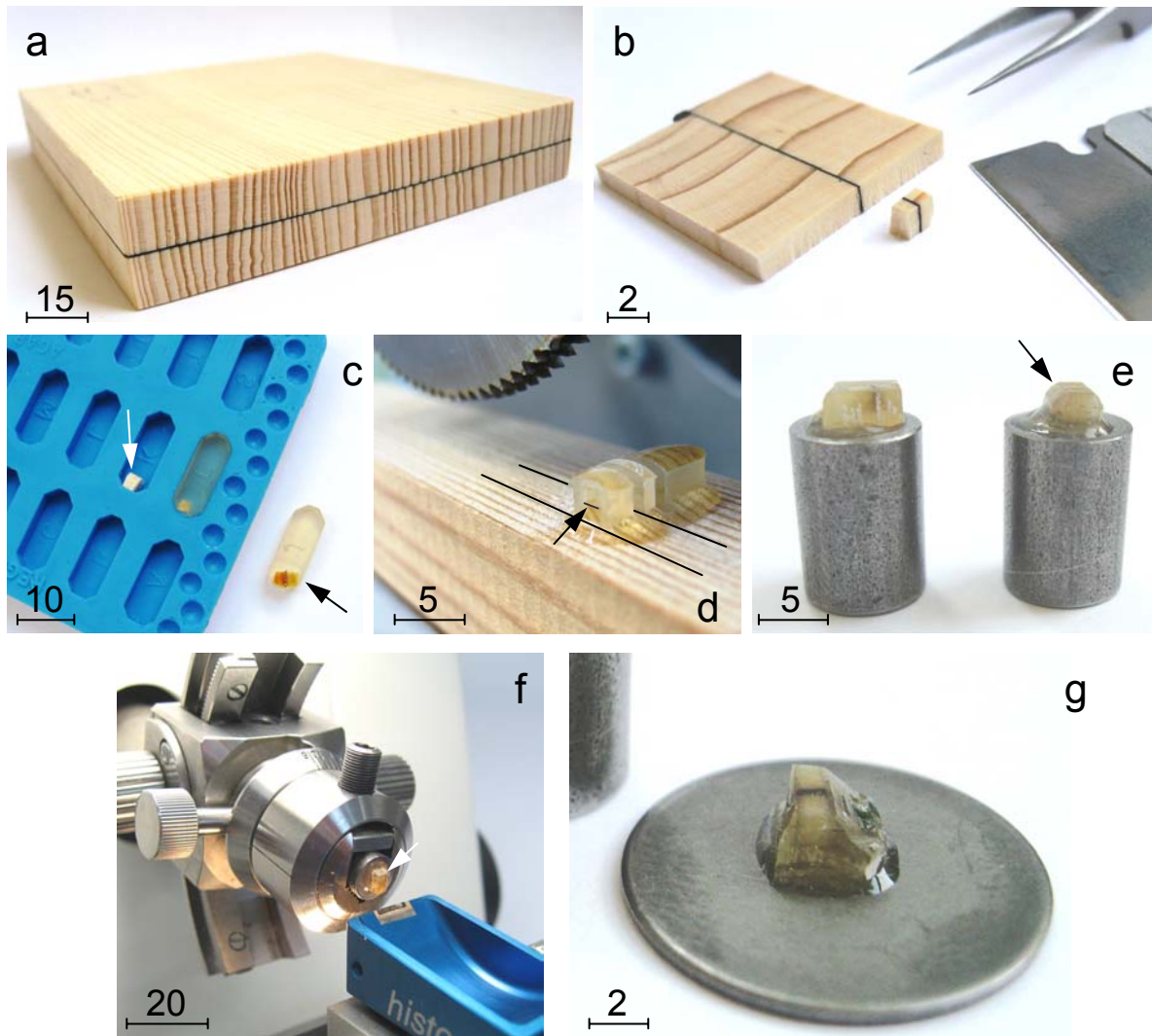


**Surface**

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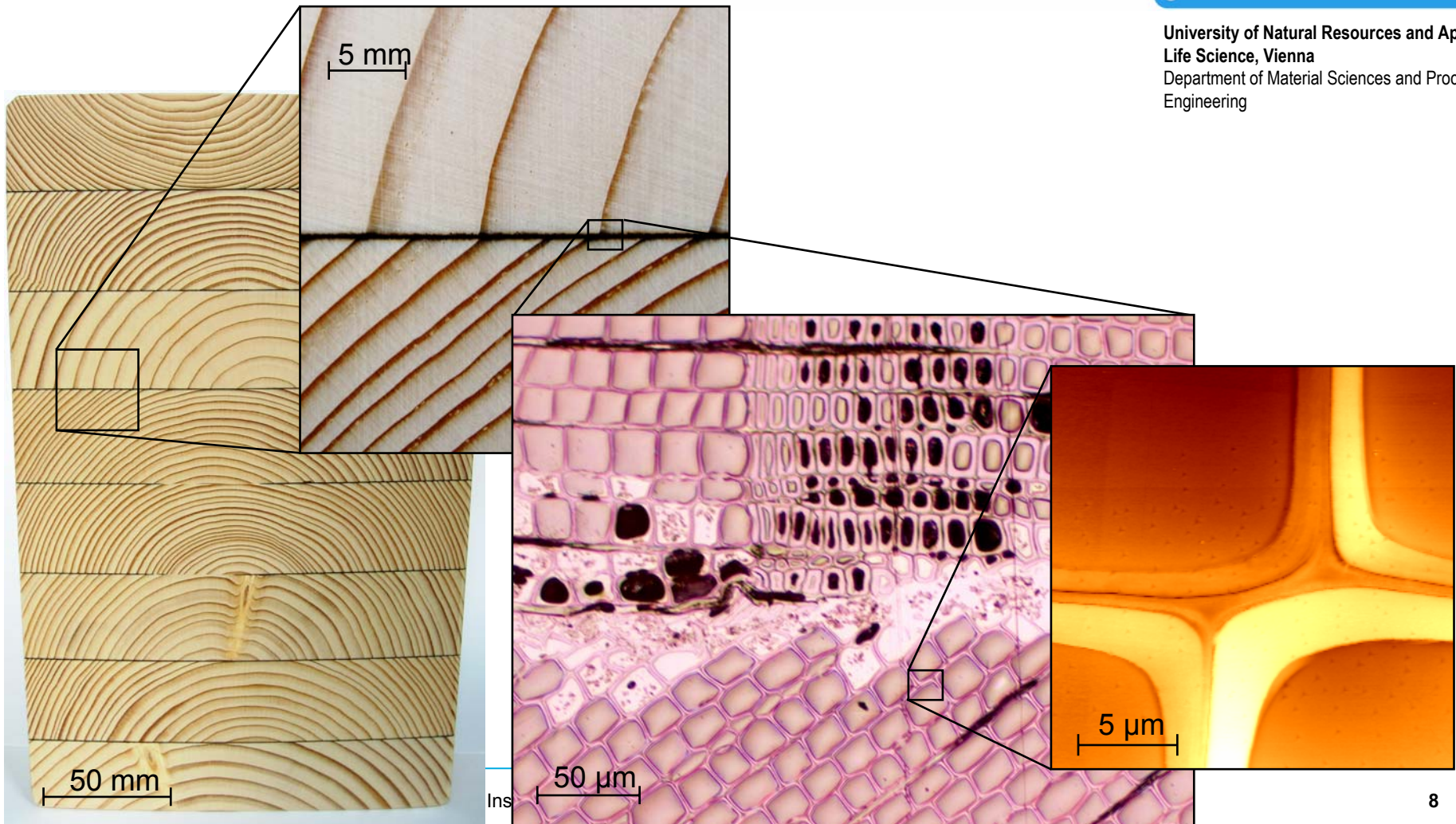
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# Nanoindentation on Wood Scales in Wood-Adhesive bonds



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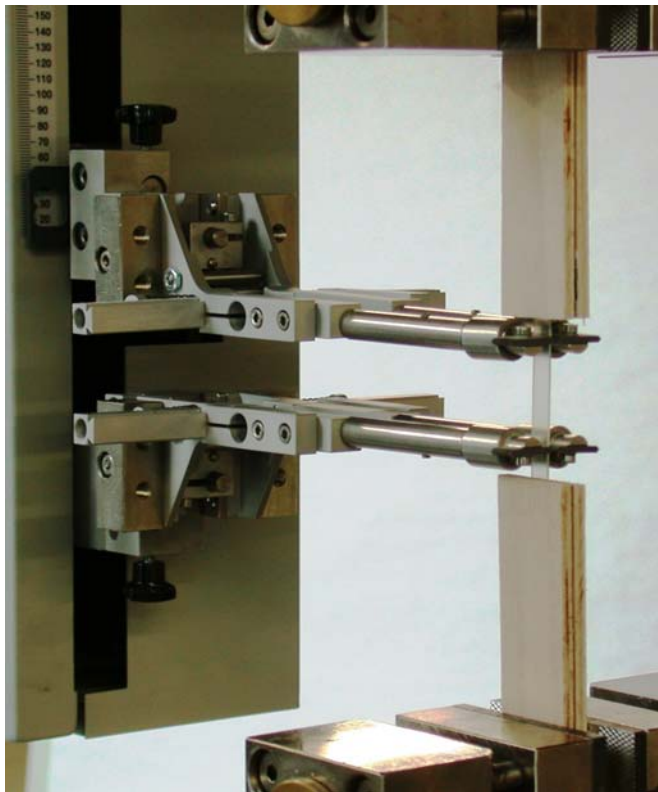
# Mechanical properties of Adhesive Films

## Tensile Test

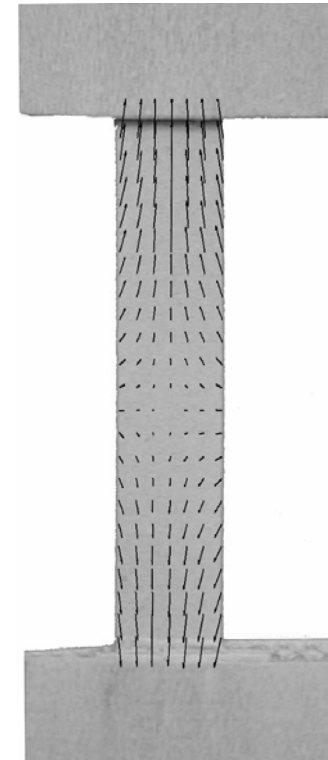
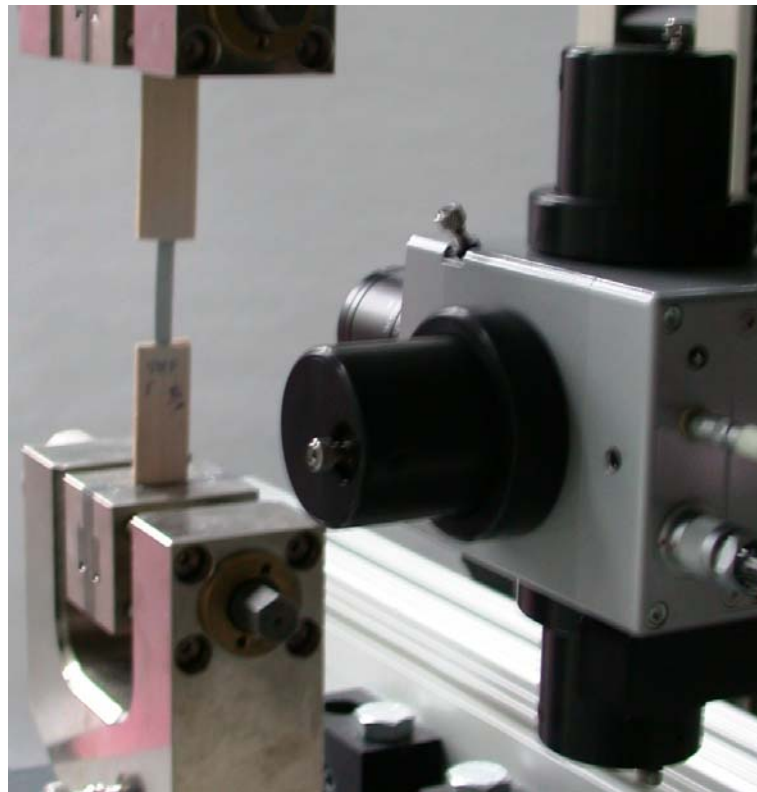


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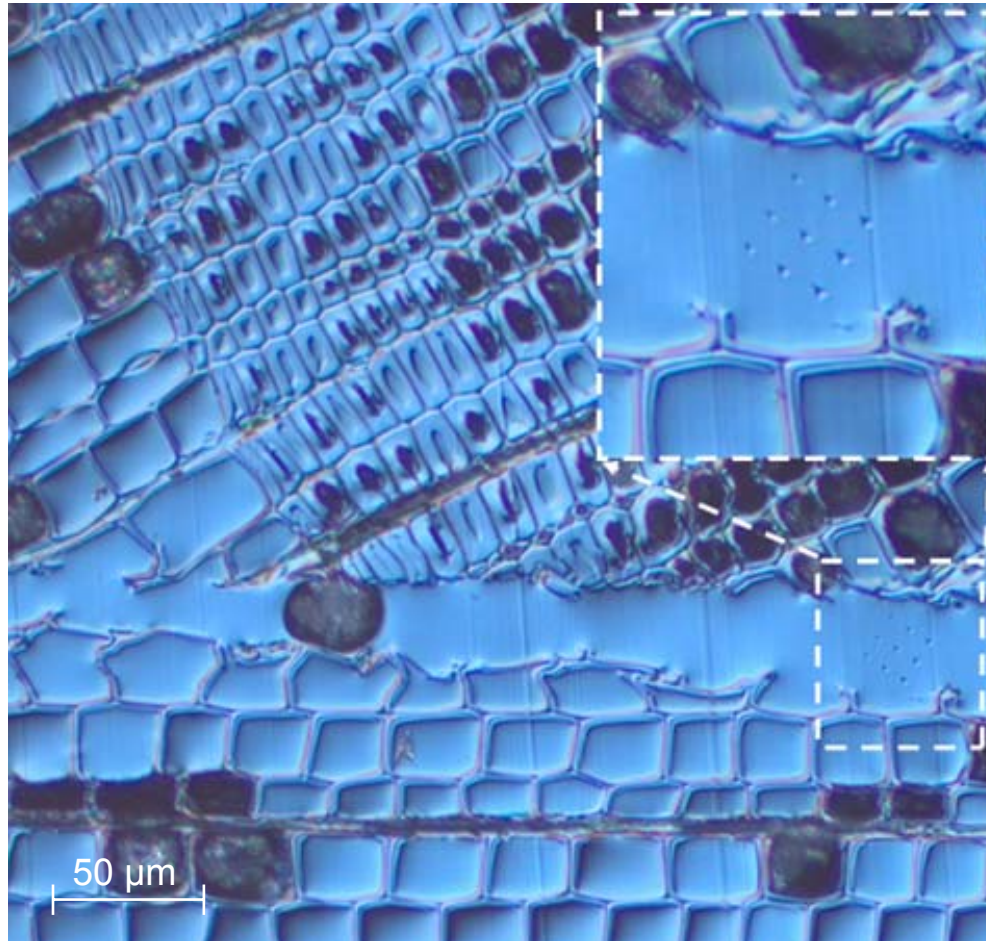
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# Mechanical properties of Adhesives in the bond line



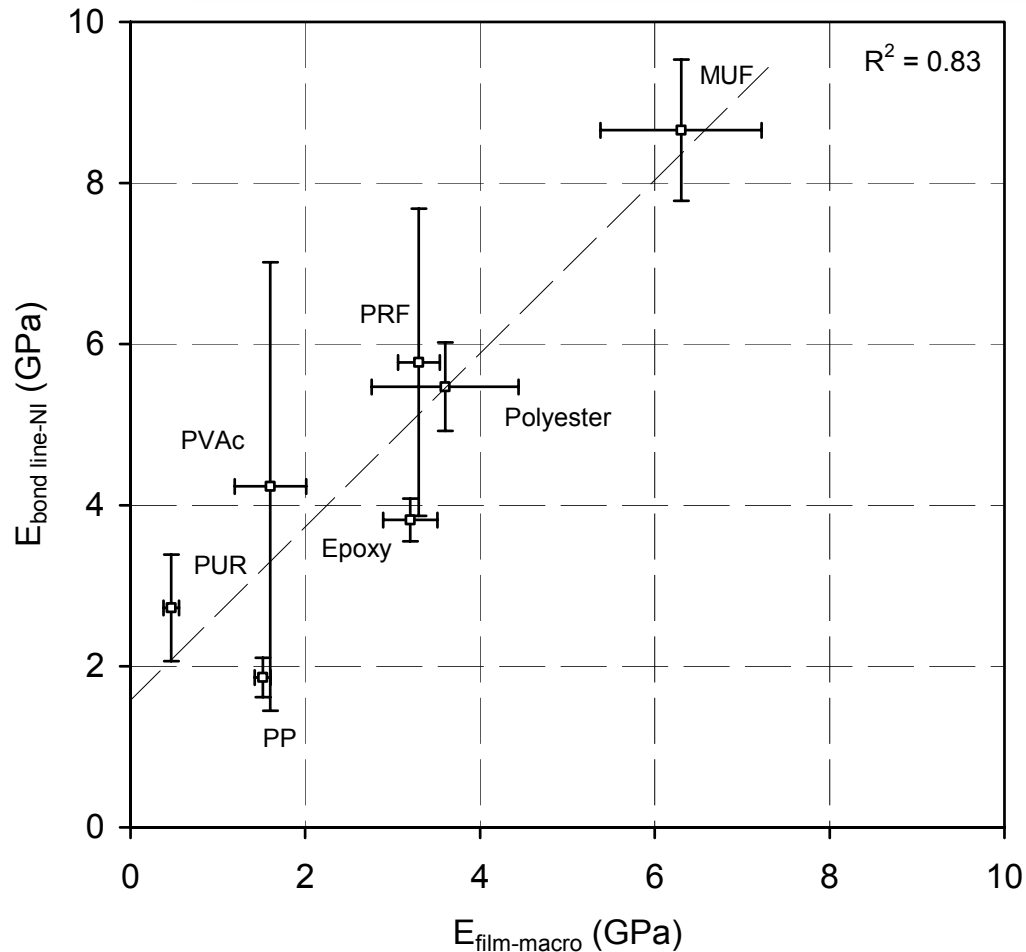
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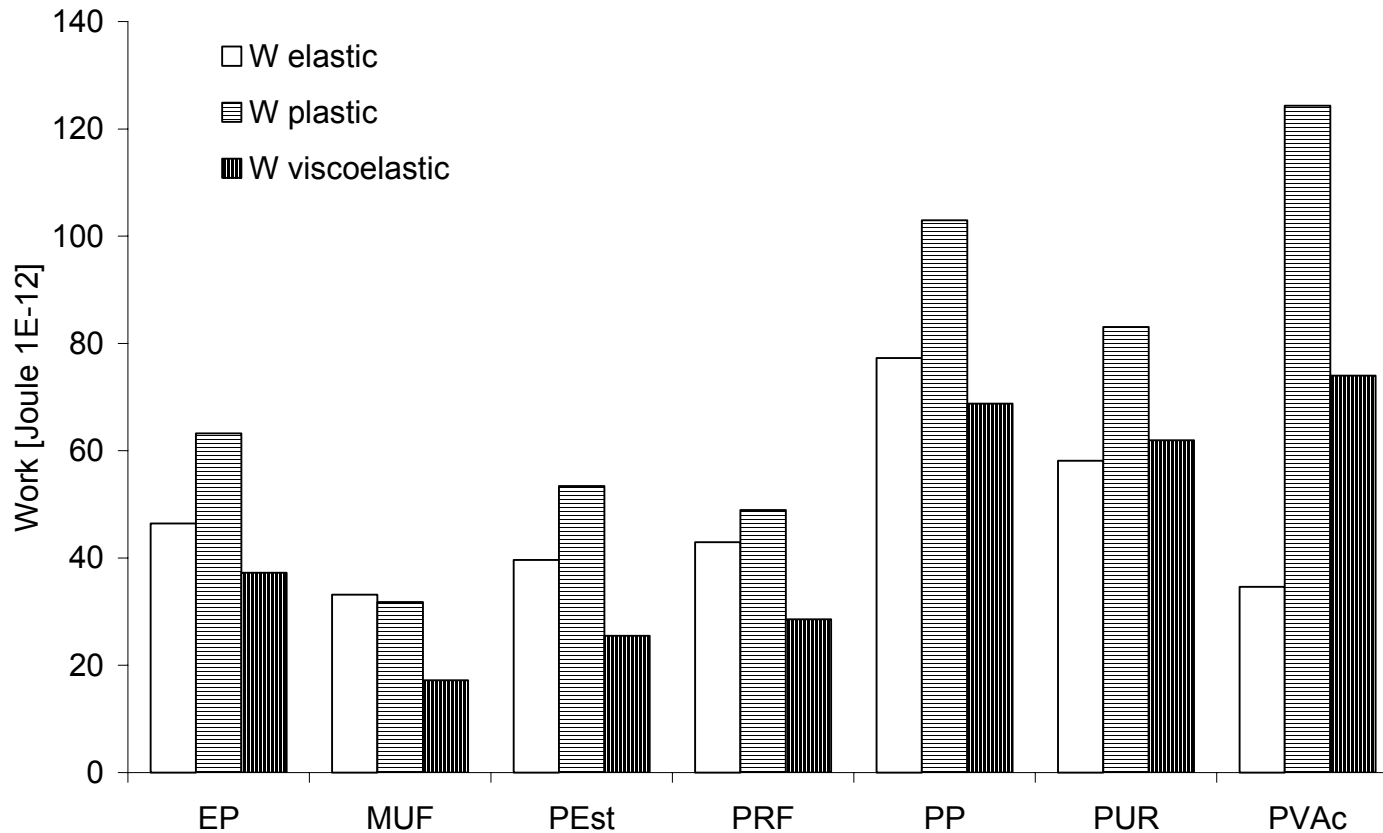


# Mechanical properties of Adhesives

## Nanoindentation – Deformation Work



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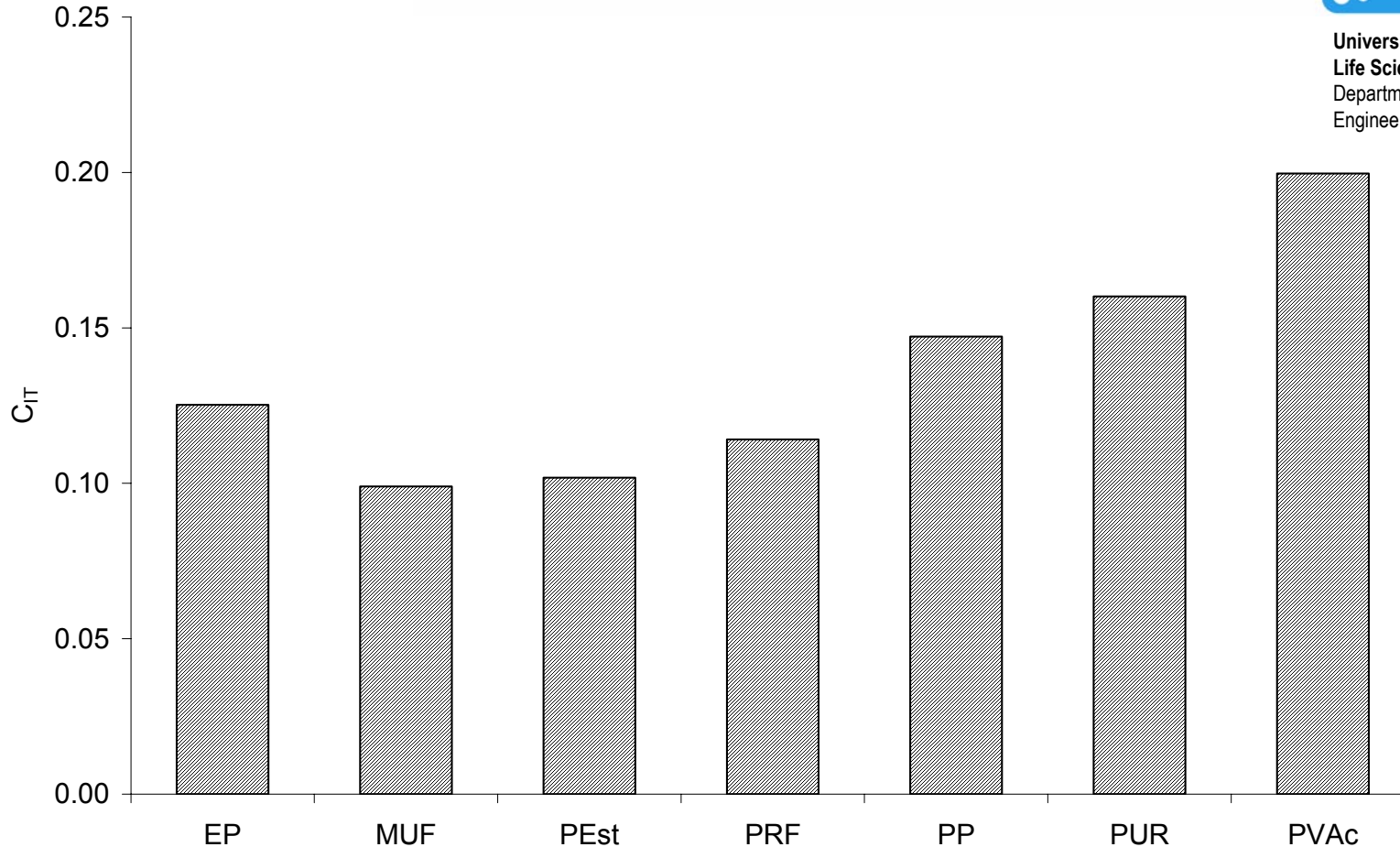


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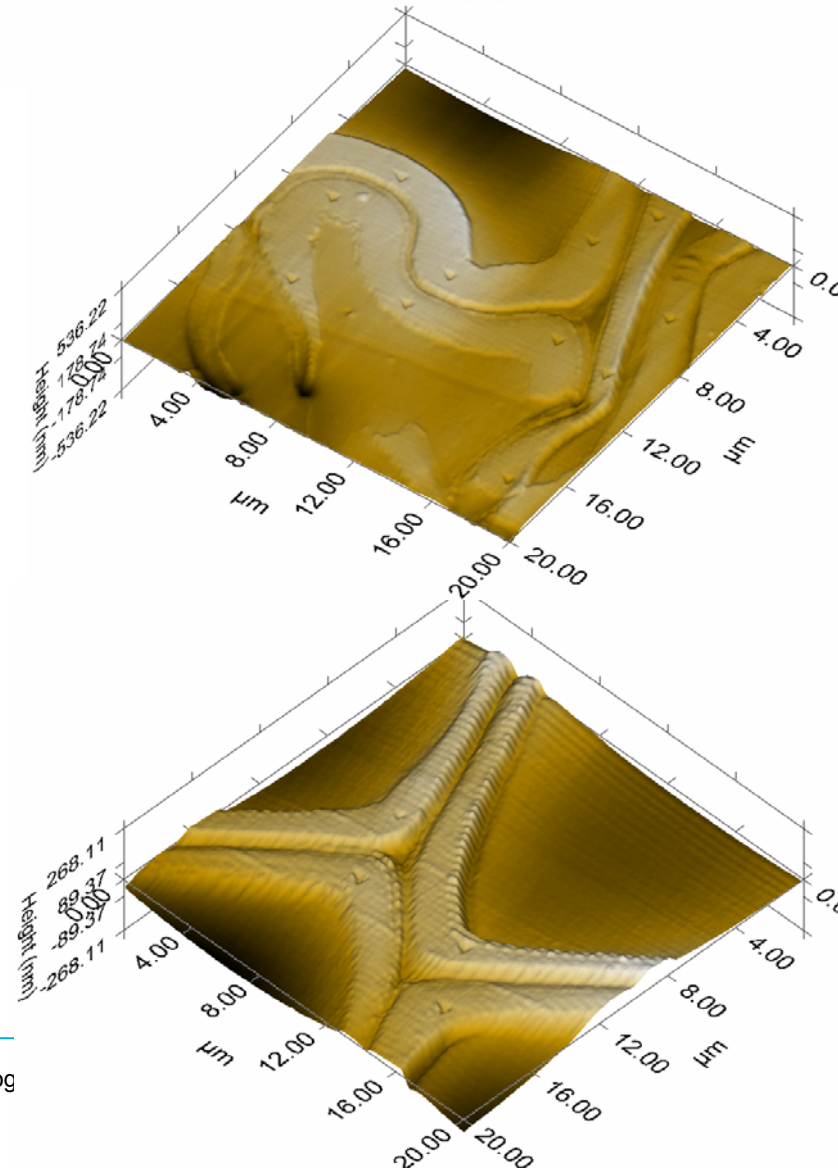
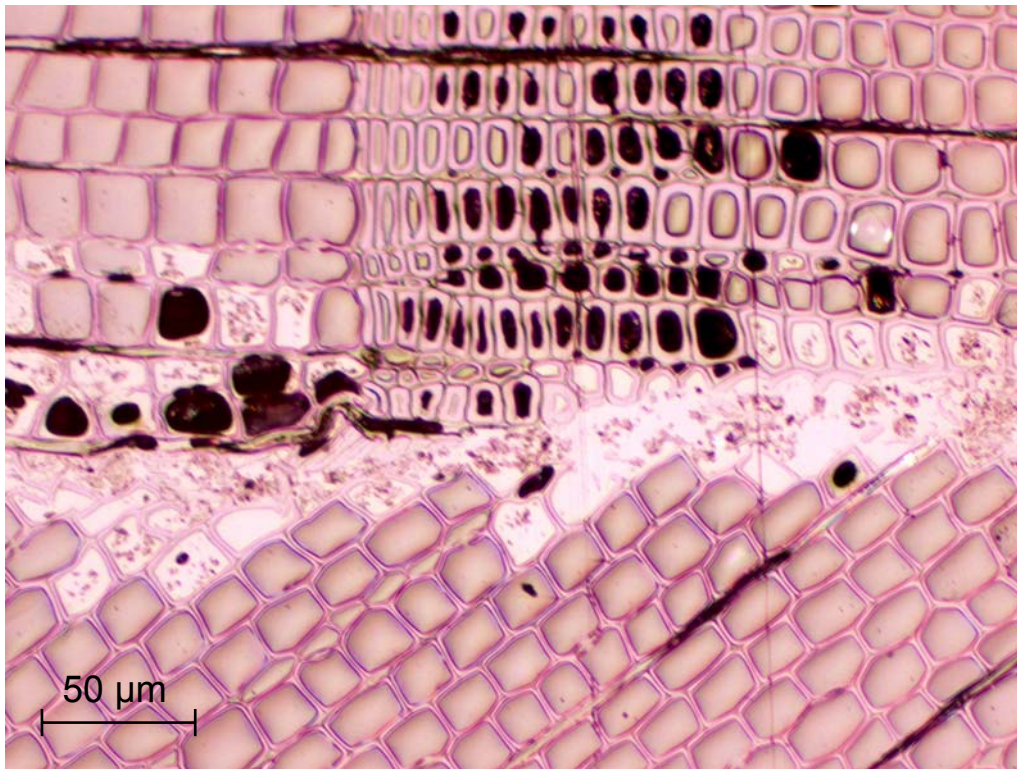
## Nanoindentation – Creep



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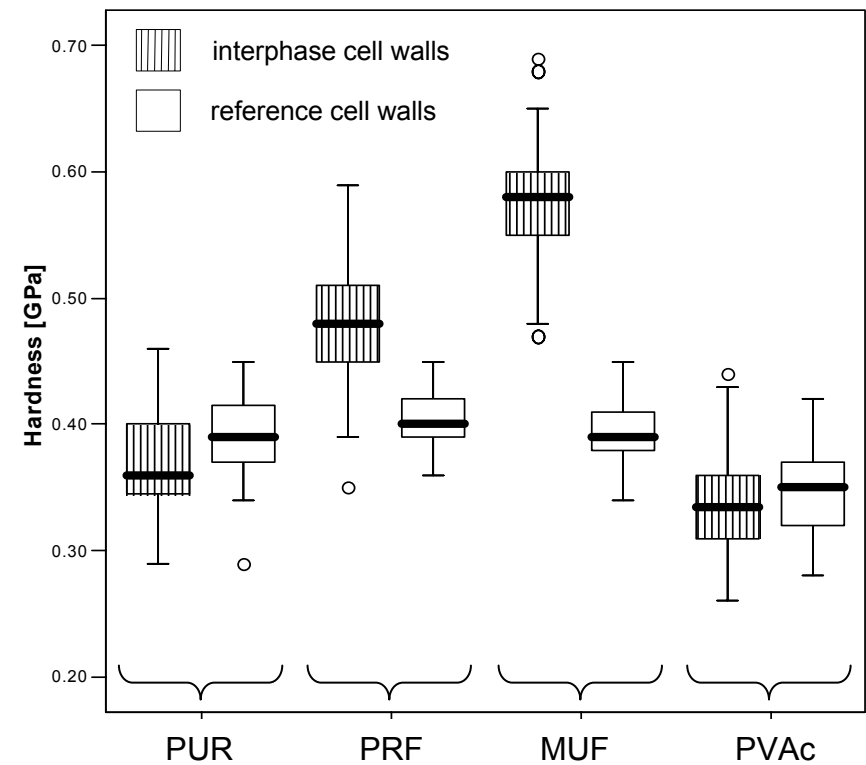
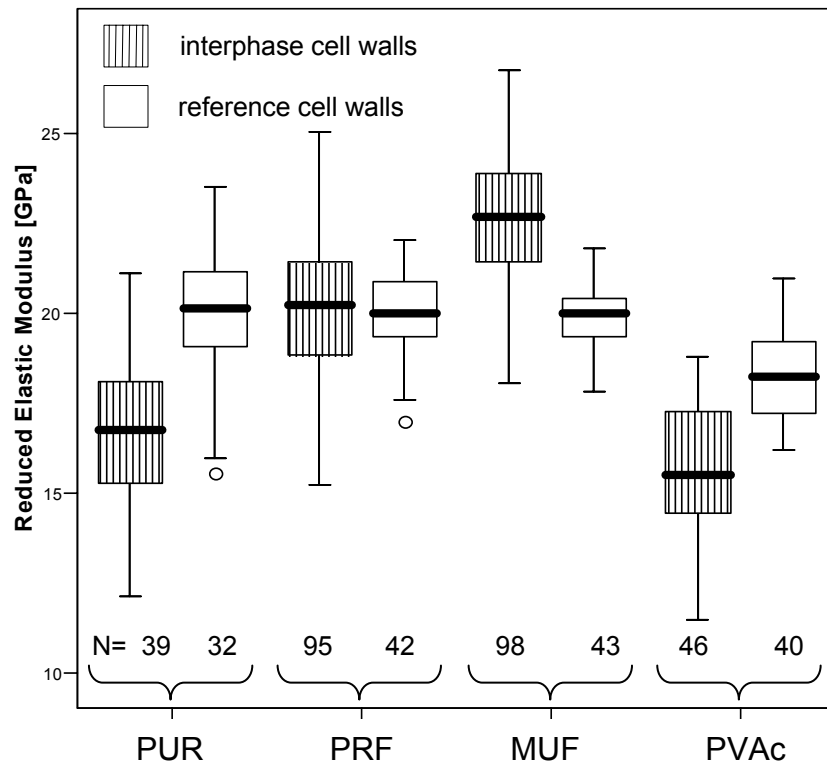
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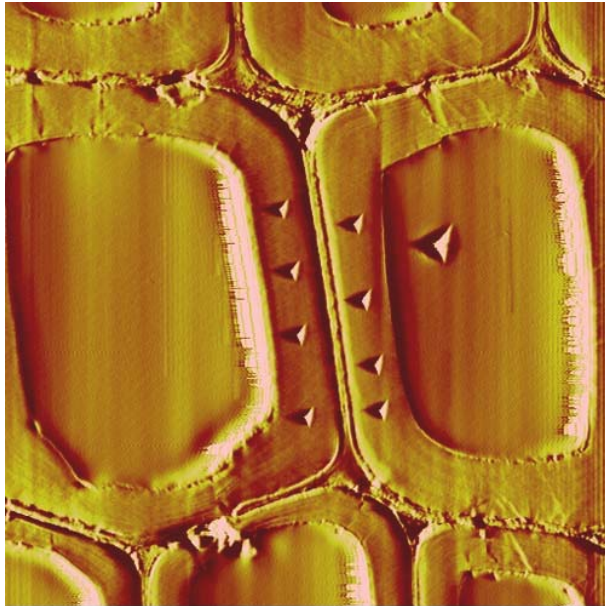
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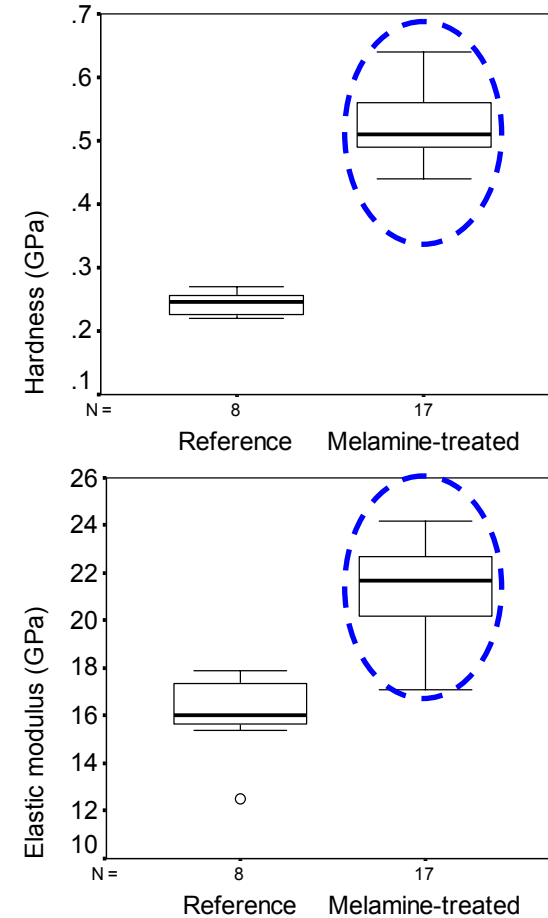
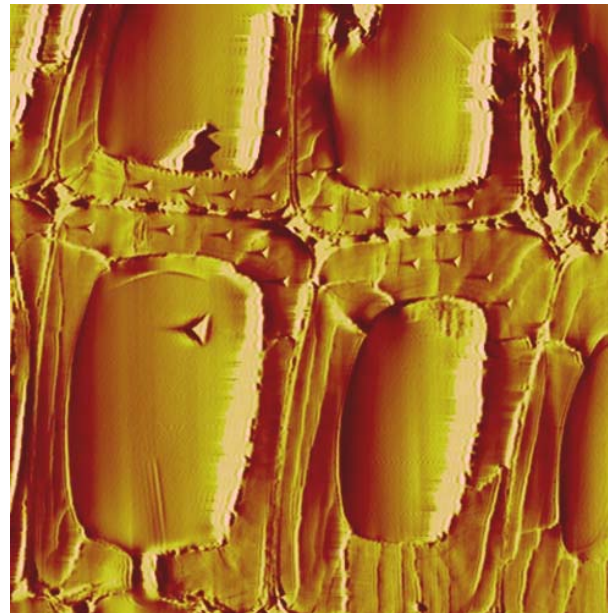


# Melamine-modified spruce wood



Reference

## Melamine-modified

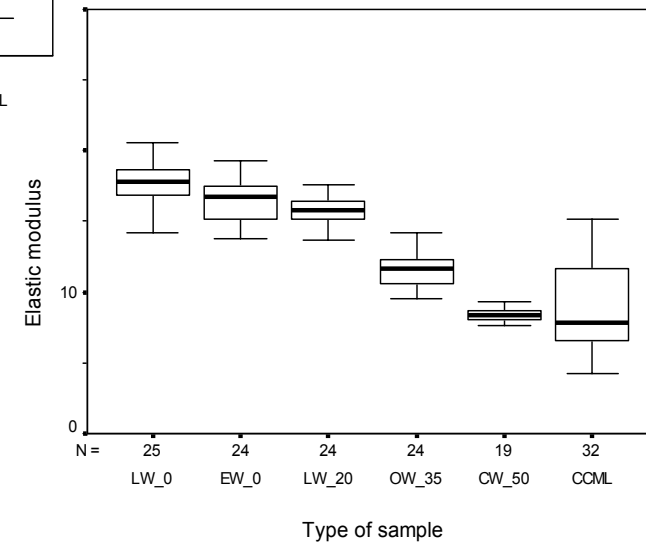
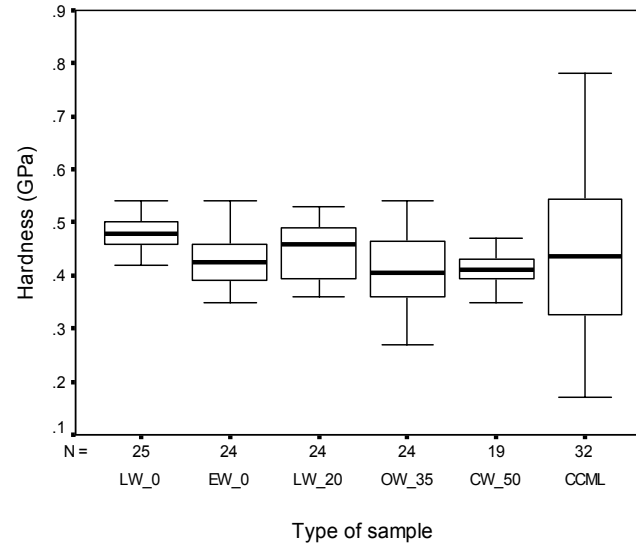
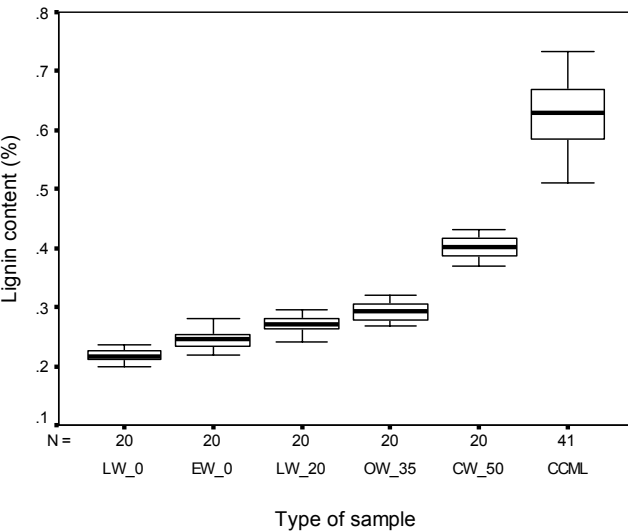




# Cell wall micromechanics



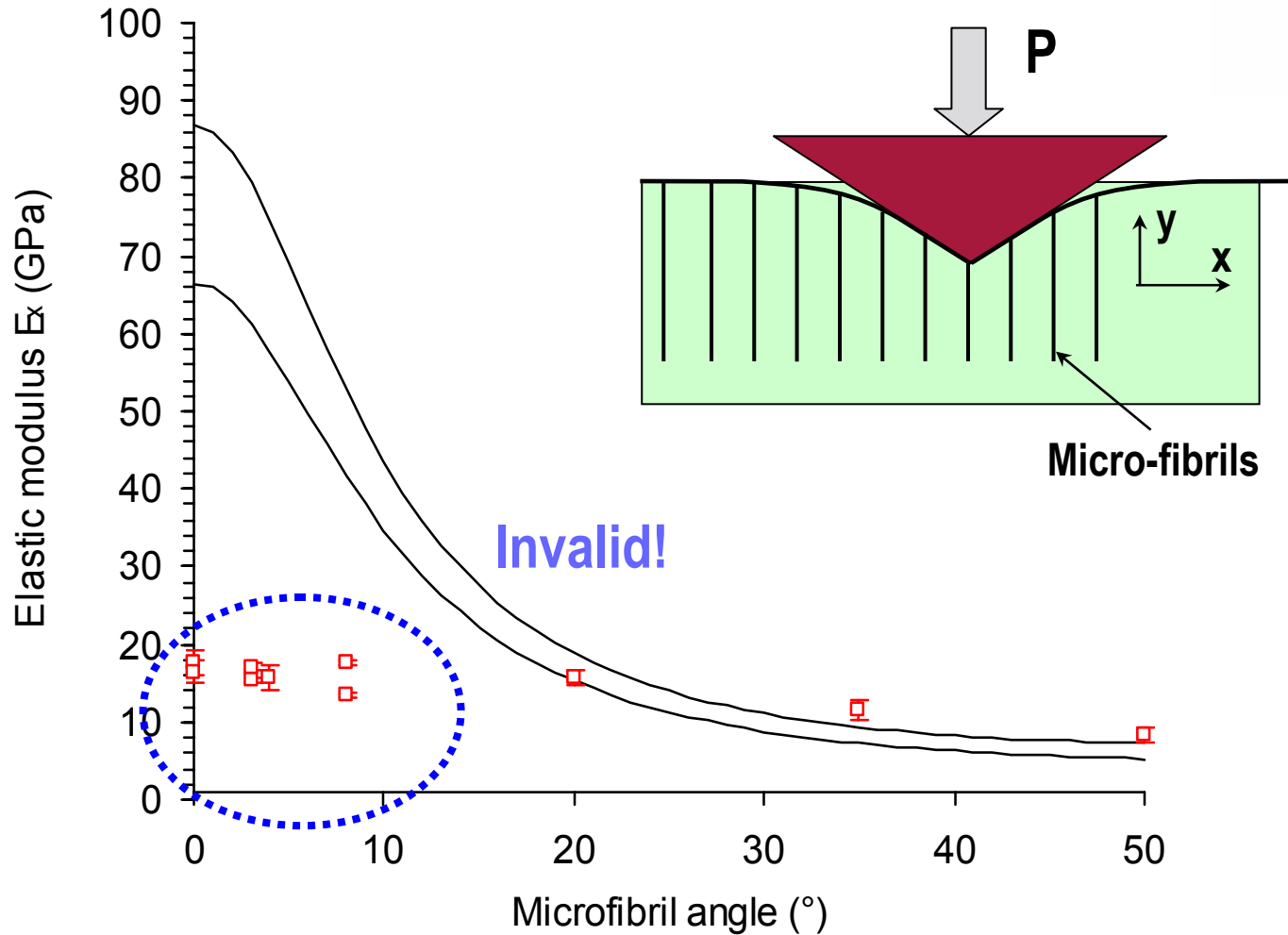
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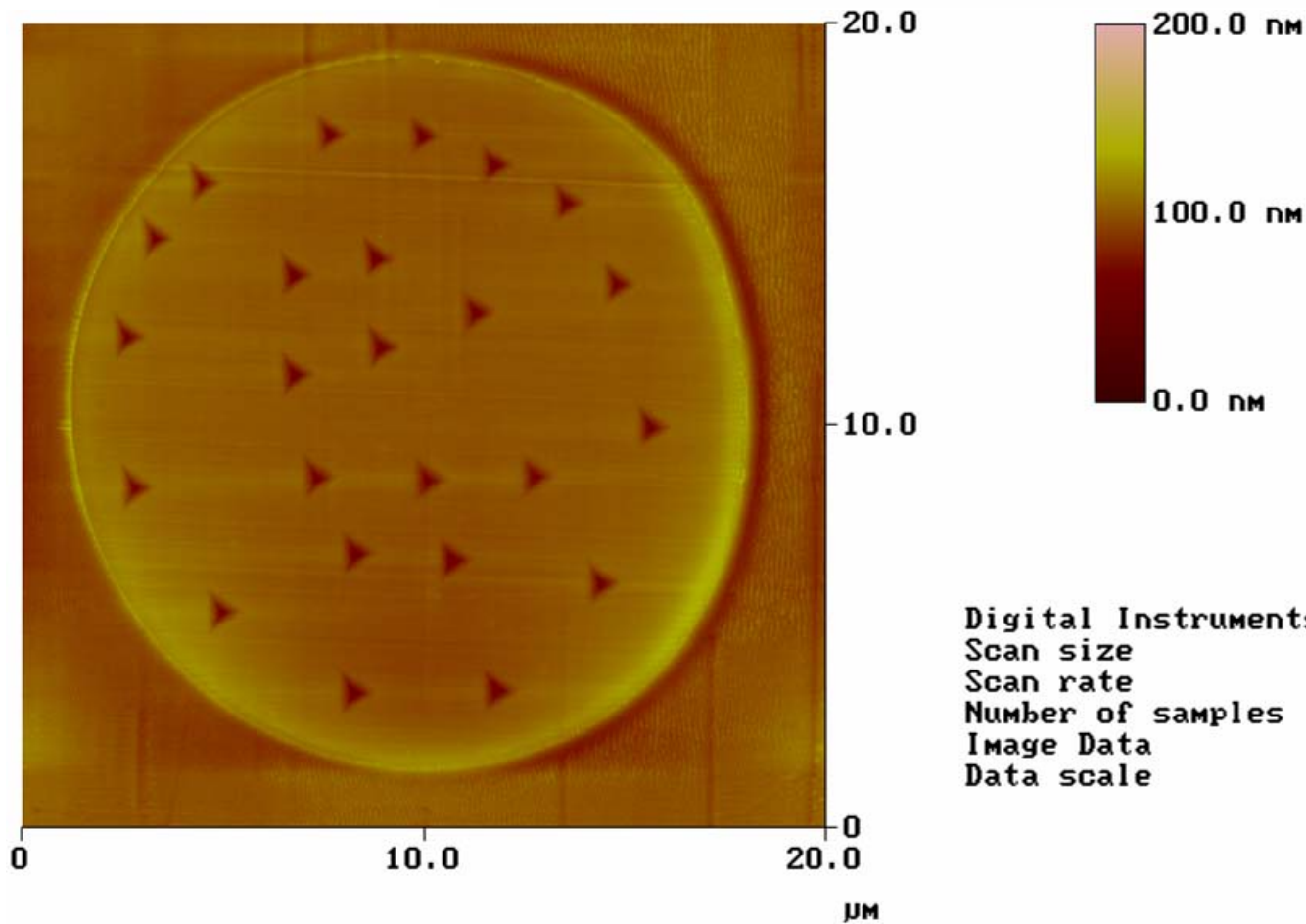
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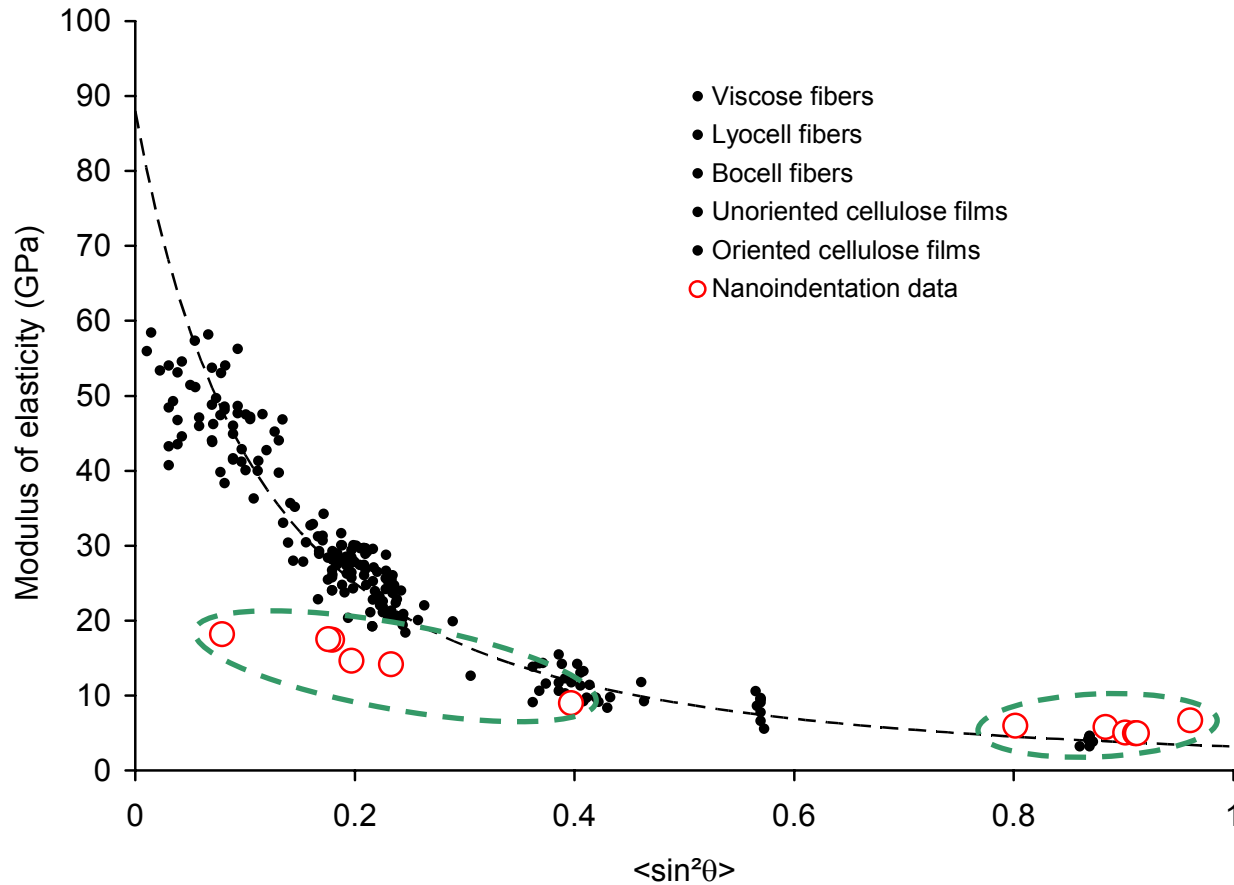


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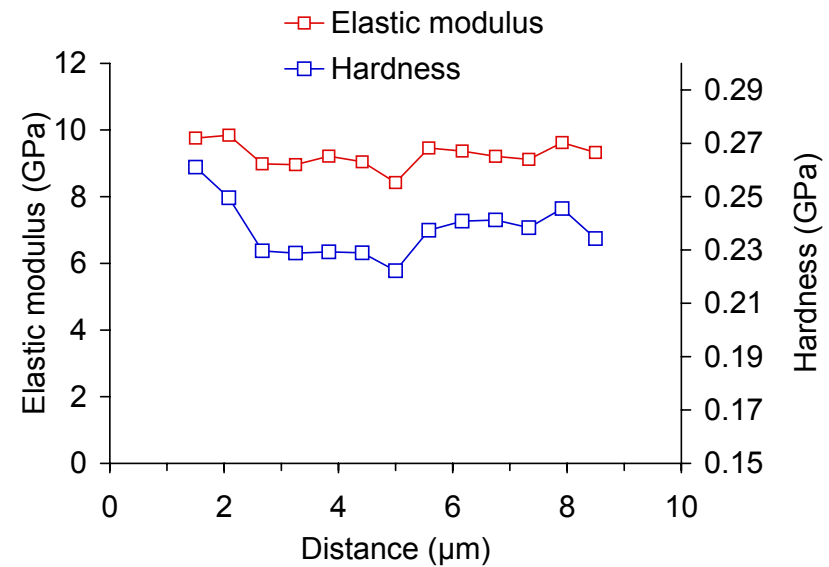
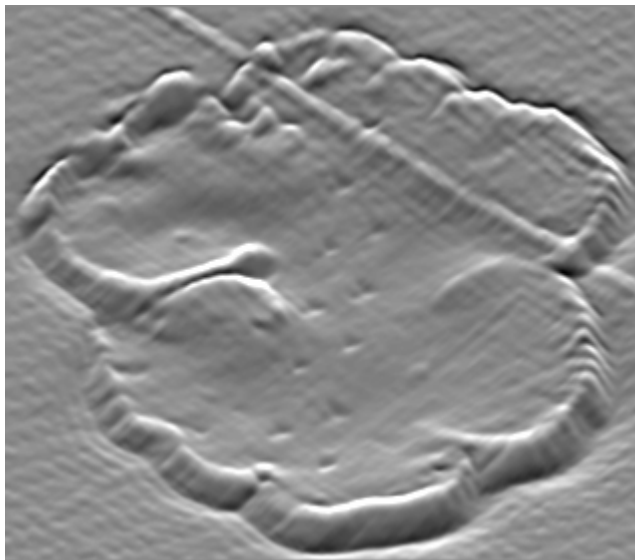


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Cellulose fibers



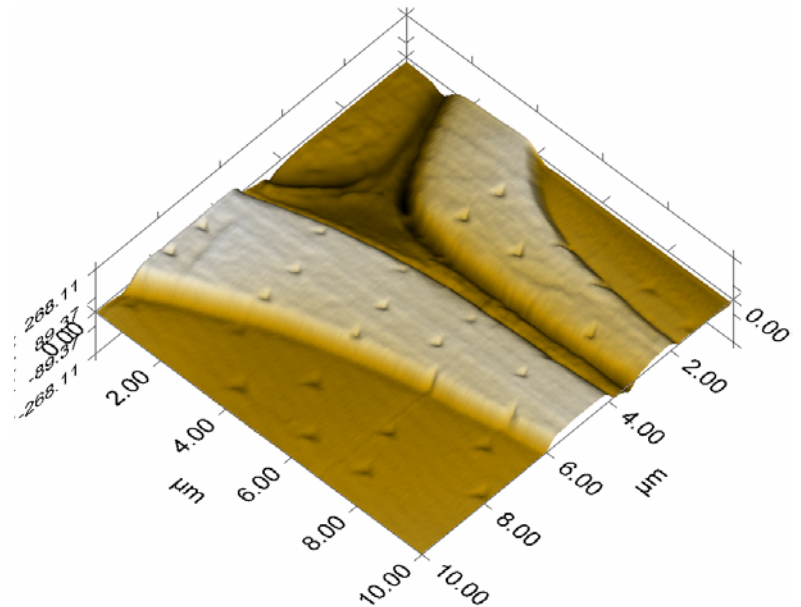
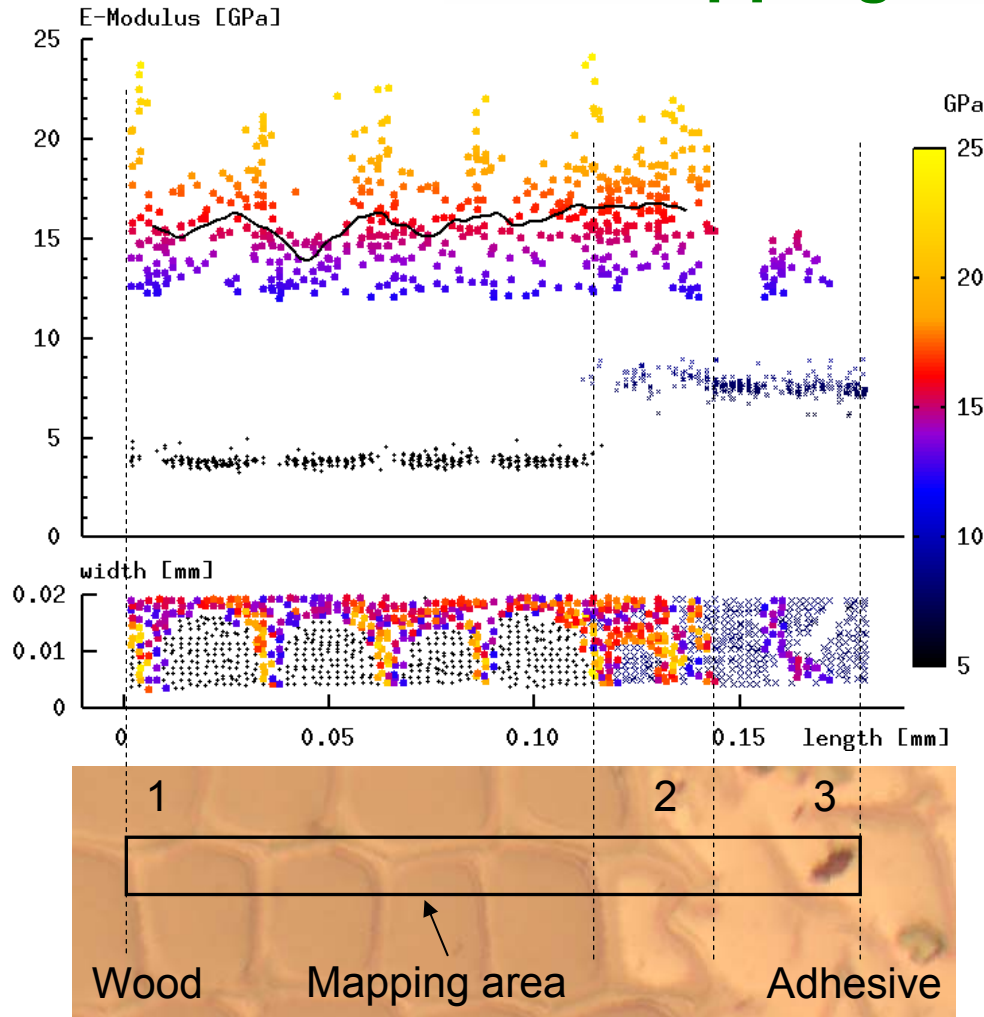
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# Wood cell walls in the Interphase region Nanoindentation-Mapping



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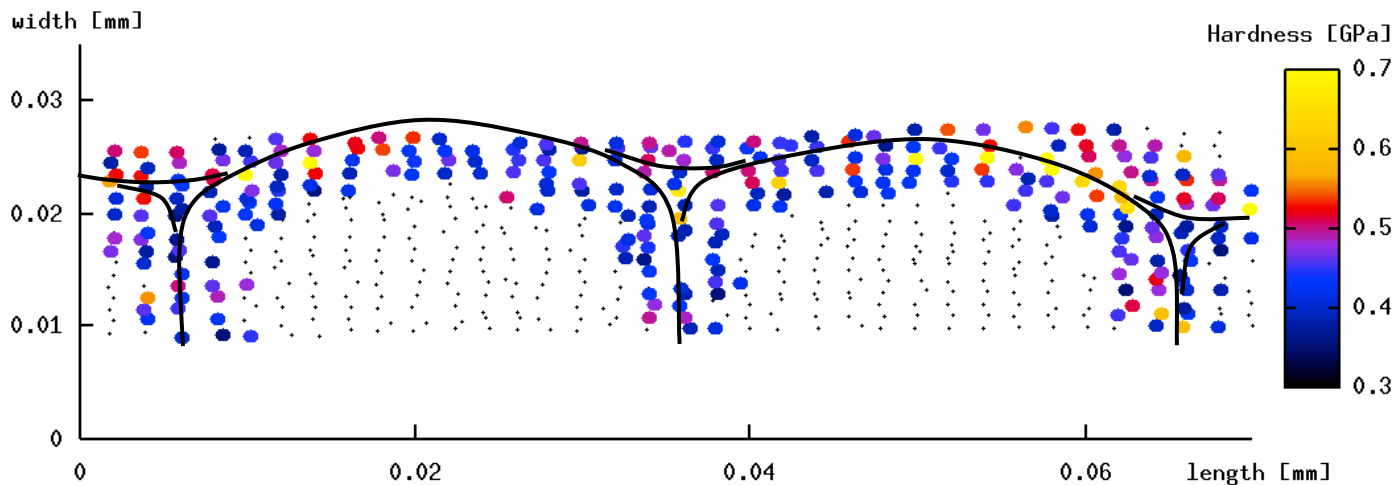
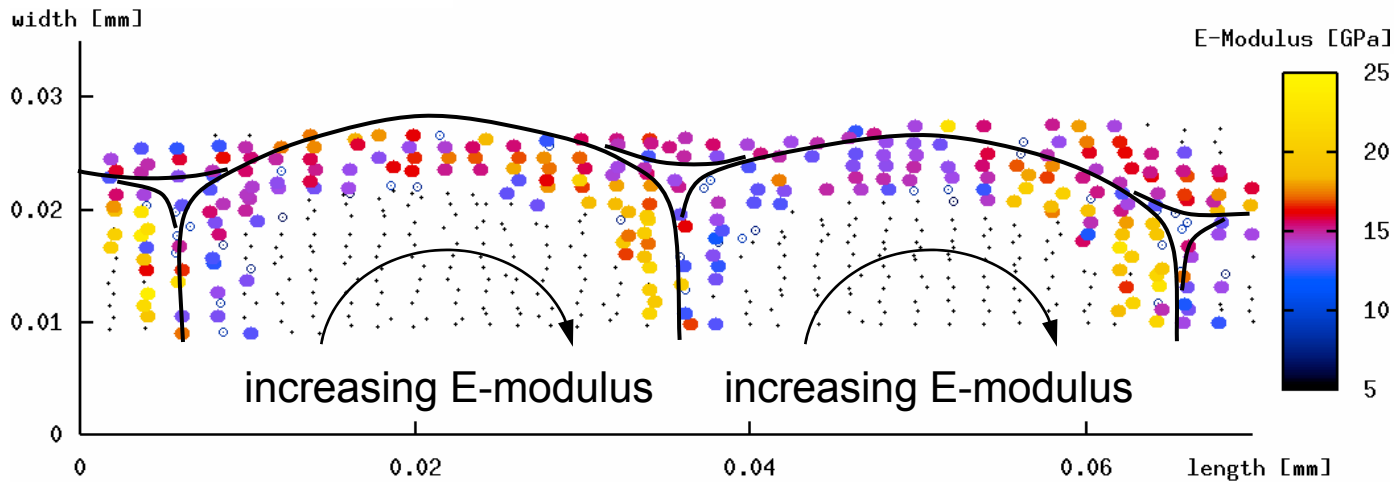


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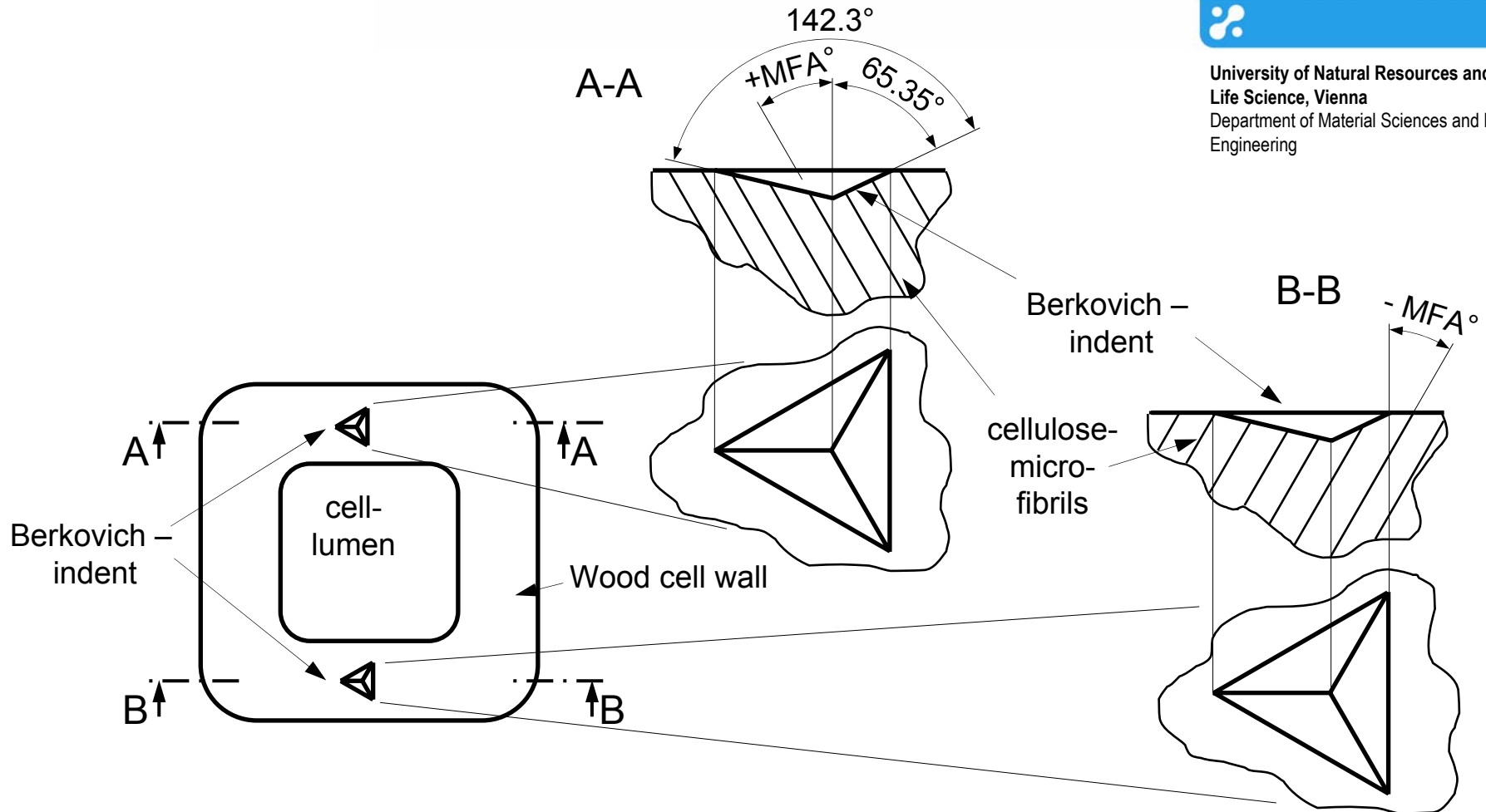
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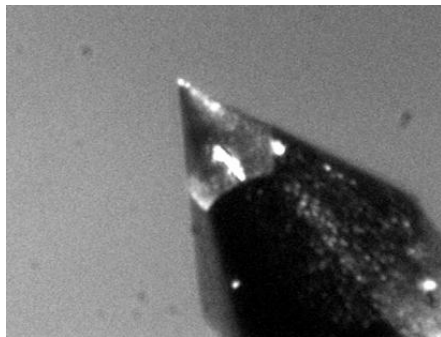
# Influence of tip geometry and Micro Fibril Angle on measurements



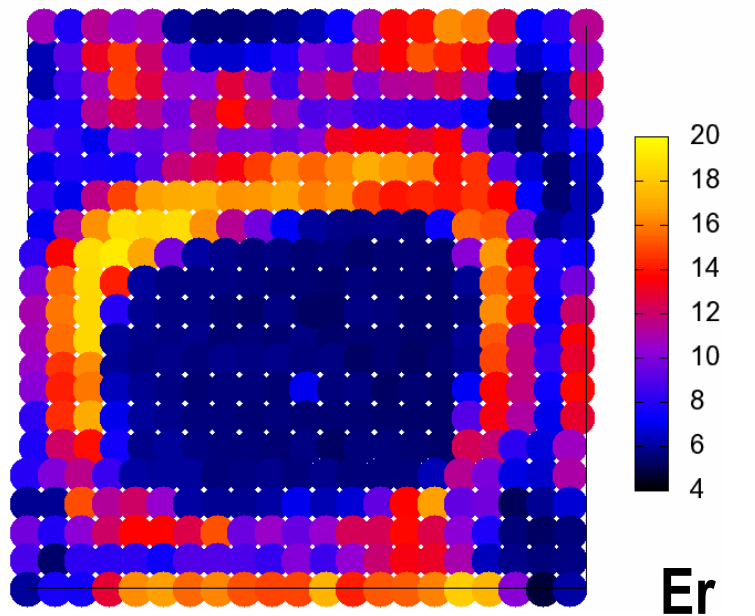


# New Tip geometry

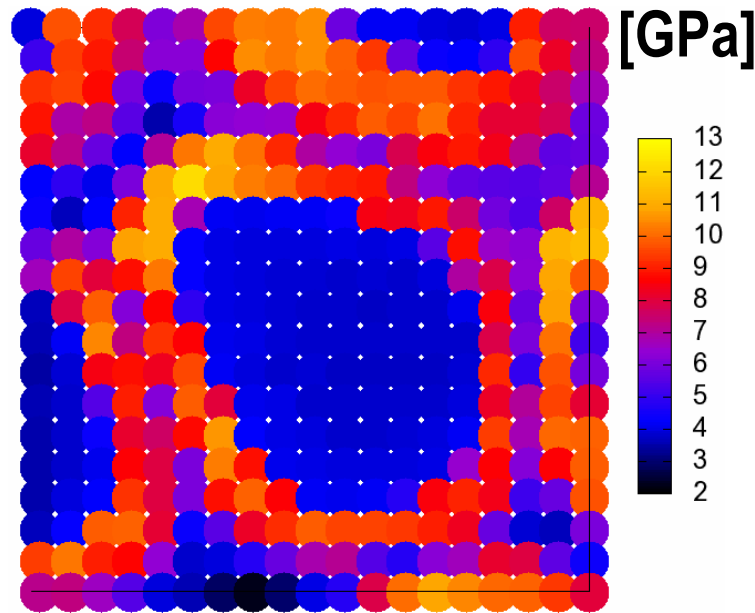
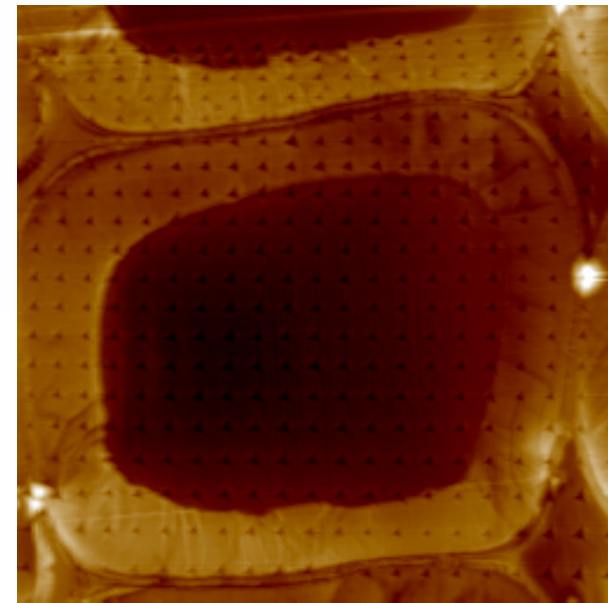
Berkovich  $142,3^\circ$   
100nm tip radius



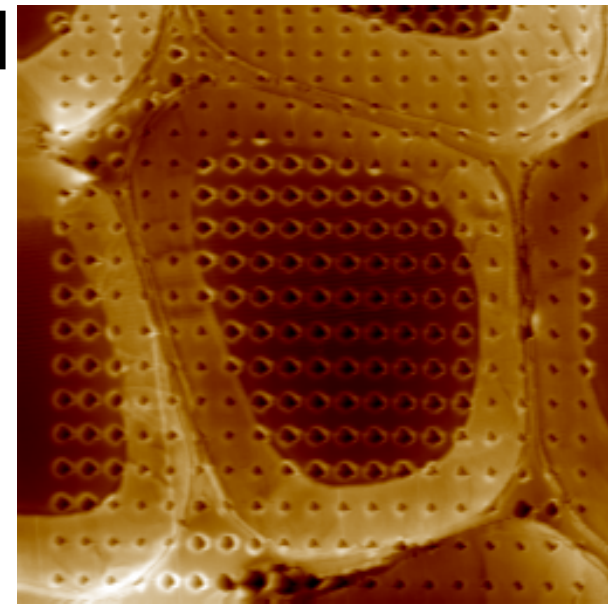
Cone  $60^\circ$ , 150nm



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