

# View Inside Material Systems with Tribological Contact Experiments

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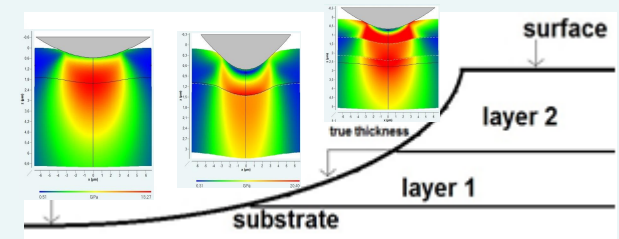
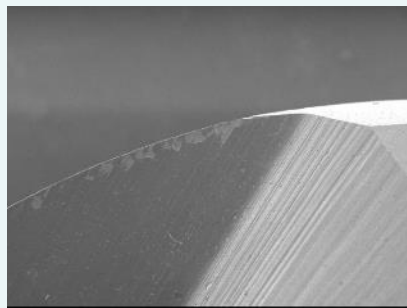
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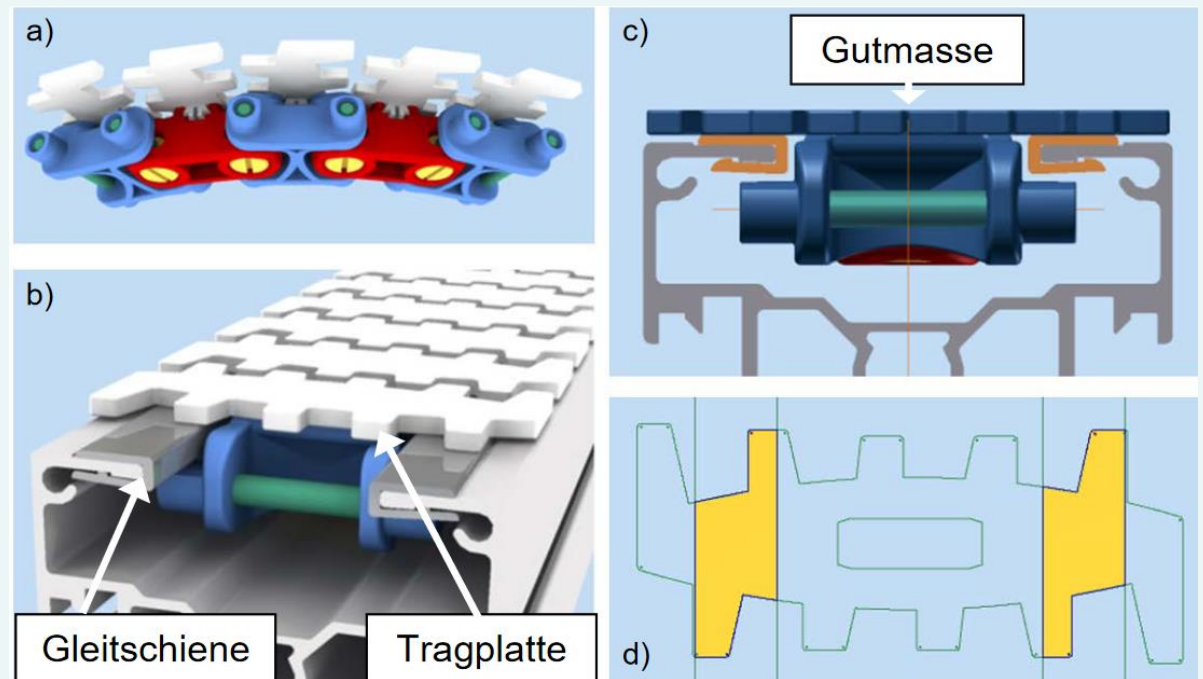
- Gather material parameters
  - Base idea and theory
  - Existing software modules
  - New software module for created extension



- Predict lifetime/performance
- Actual project OstriA with

- TU Chemnitz

- TU Darmstadt





**Developed for project with  
technical university of munich**



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**Indentation device from MicroMaterials**



# Theory

Extended Hertzian stress distribution

Effective indenter concept

Exponentially shaped indenter

Analytical models for stress-strain-field calculations

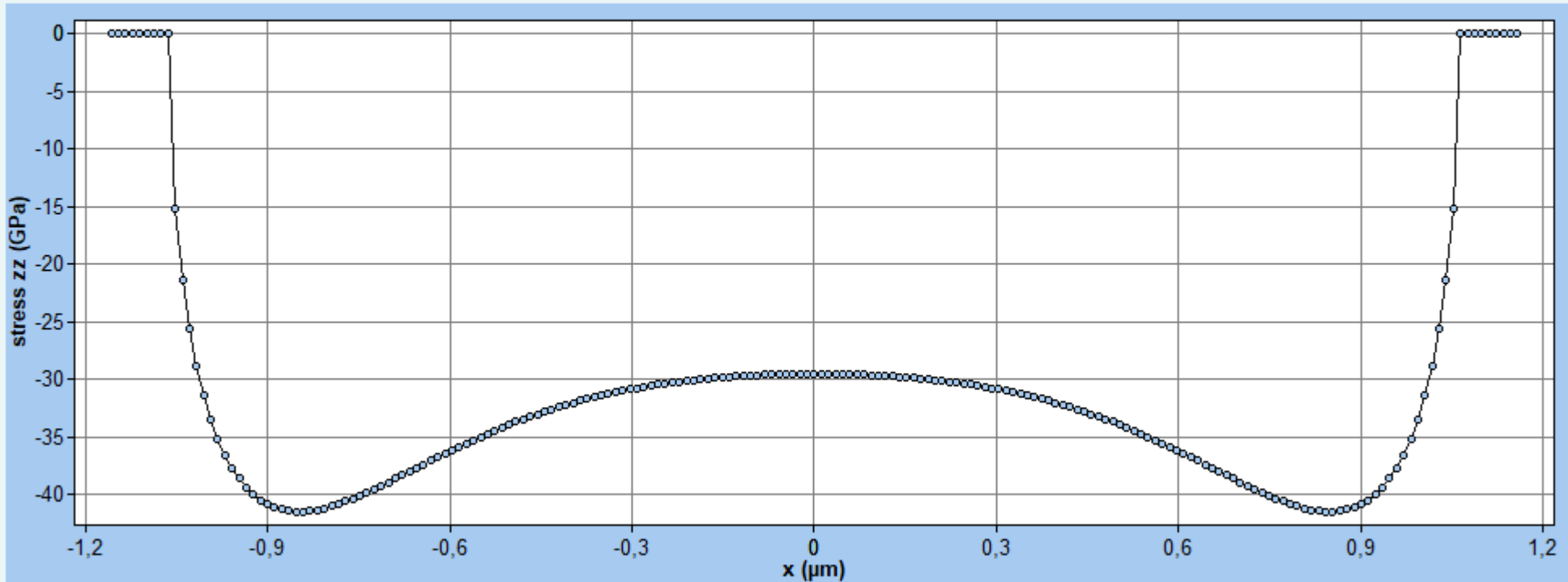
## Extended Hertzian stress distribution

normal surface stress:

$$\sigma_{zz0}(r) = norm * \sum_{n=0}^N c_n r^n \sqrt{a^2 - r^2}, \quad n = 0, 2, 4, 6$$



F:  mN    $\mu\text{m}$



penetration depth: 176,172 nm

rigid indenter

$c_0$ :

$c_2$ :

$c_4$ :

$c_6$ :

OK

## Extended Hertzian stress distribution

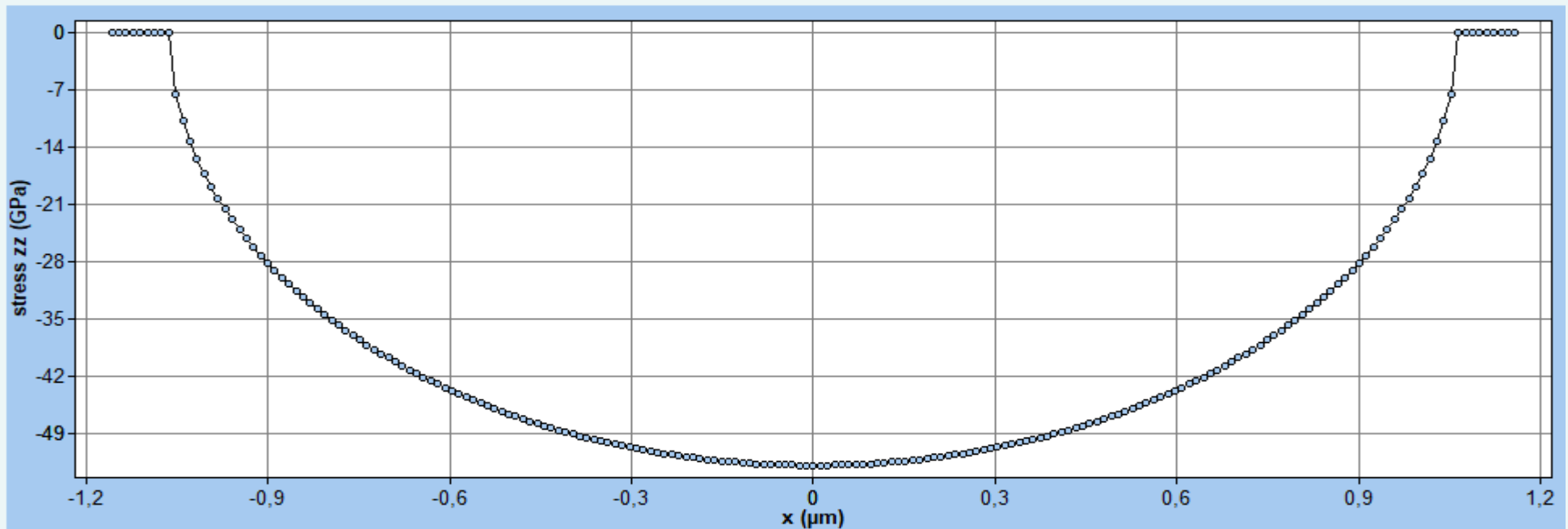
$C_0=1, C_2=C_4=C_6=0 \rightarrow$  Hertzian stress distribution

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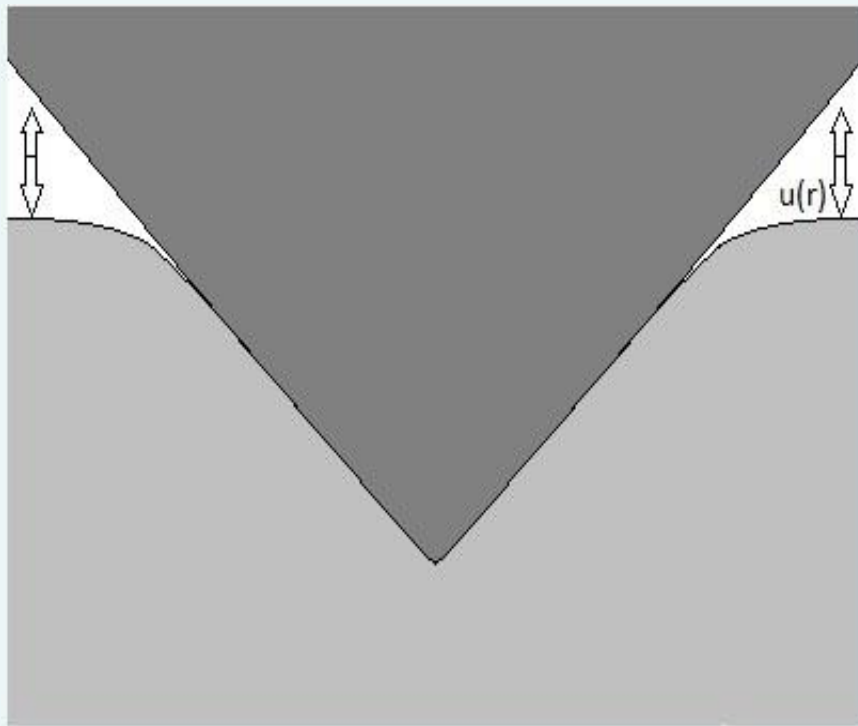
$c_0$ :

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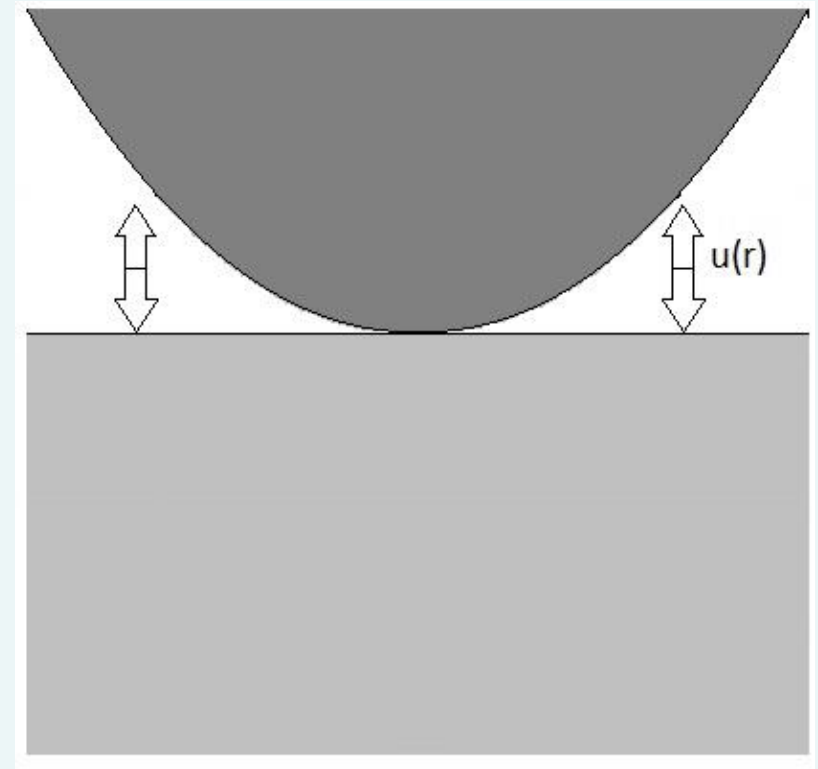
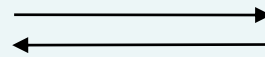
$c_4$ :

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## Effective indenter concept



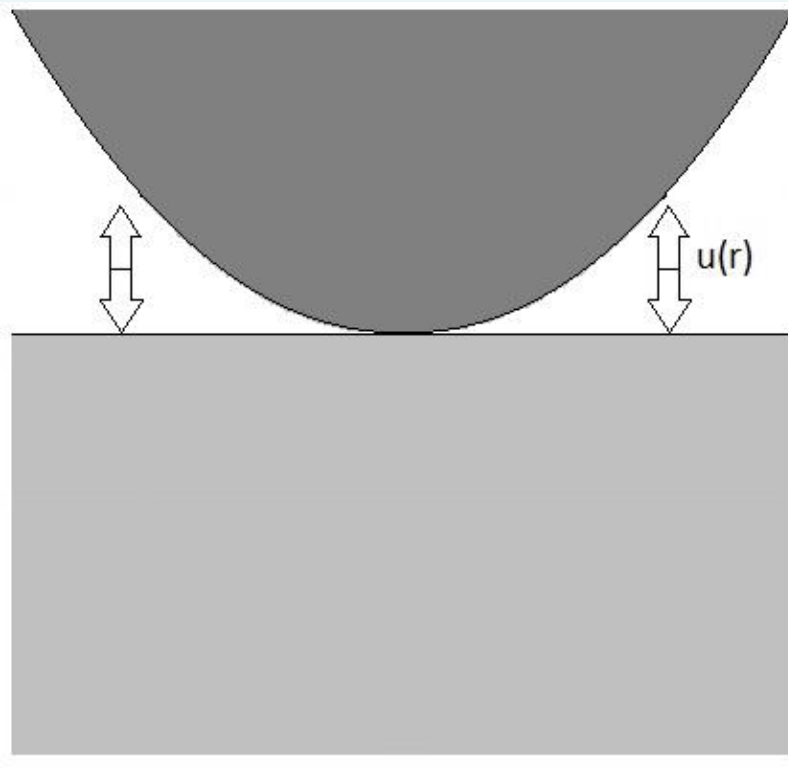
real surface



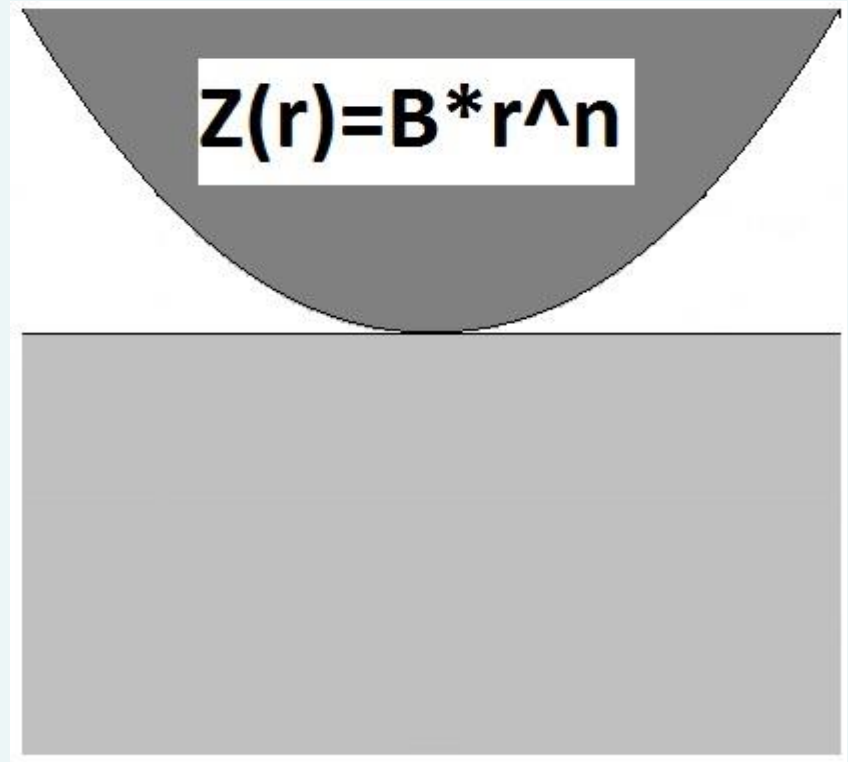
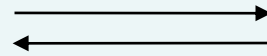
transformed surface



## Exponentially shaped indenter



transformed surface



effective indenter

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material curves **load** fit results close residual stress reference module

**step 3: define the load parameters**

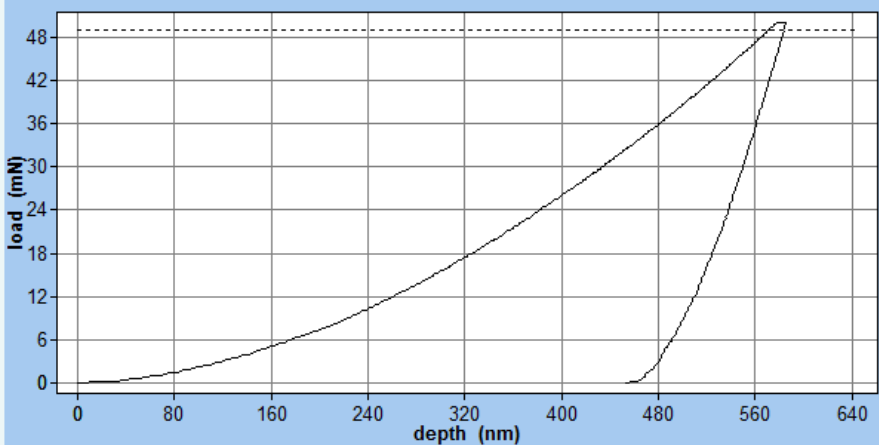
choose load definition method: fit load-depth curve

kind of indenter: exponentially shaped indenter

use effective half space accuracy: 10

indenter:  $\nu$ : 0,07 E: 1,141 TPa user defined B: 1 n: 1

effective:  $\nu$ : 0,3 Er: 189,482 GPa F: 50,0076903 mN H: 6,57649 GPa



load (mN)

depth (nm)

load-depth curve load curve save curve clear curve edit curve draw points

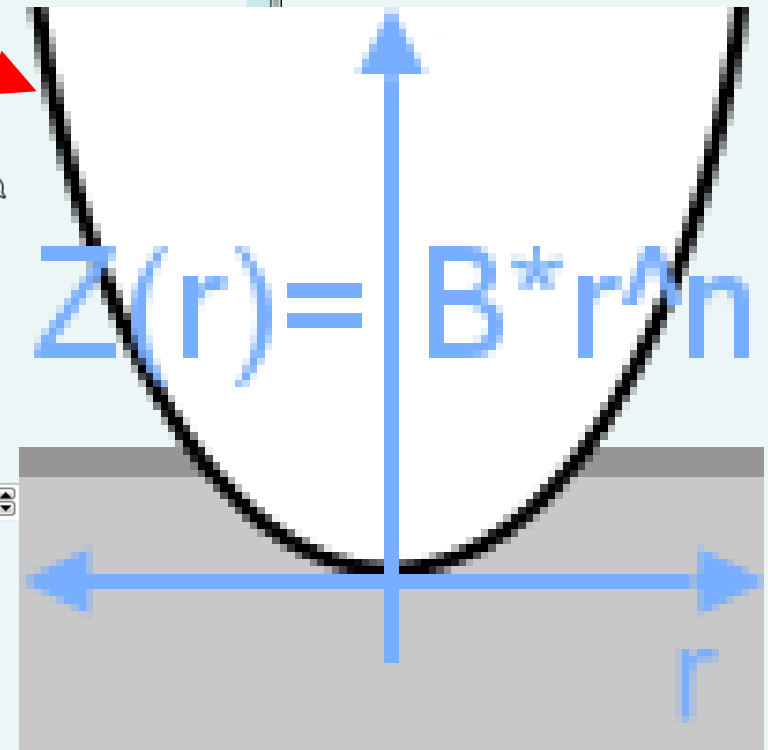
fit curve save graph fit: 10 pts. 40 to 98 % of curve rms-dev.:

$F = C(h - h_0)^m$  m

show values for curve 1 start series analysis

$h_0$ : 0 nm

OK



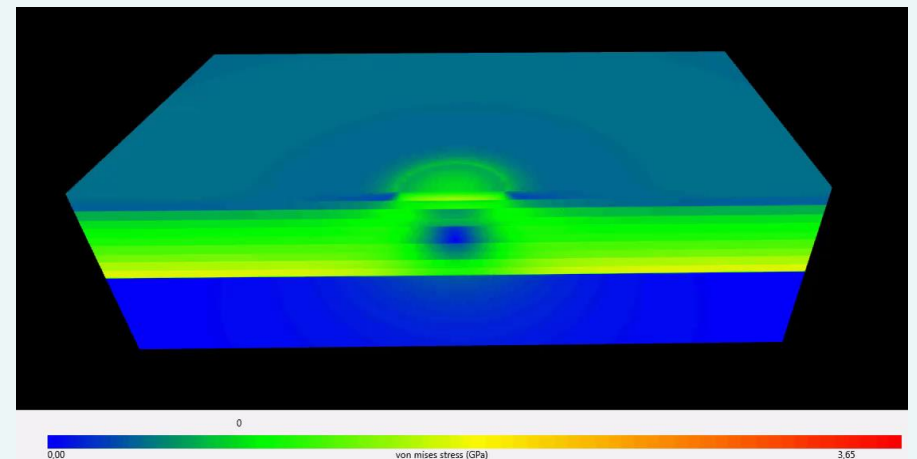
## Analytical models

Optimize the materials and material combinations to increase application performance to reach certain goals (e.g. longer application life time of our composite structures)

**No FEM system** – closed formula calculations

but structures are more and more complex nowadays

need computers and models, personal experience and rules of thumb are no longer enough



## Analytical models

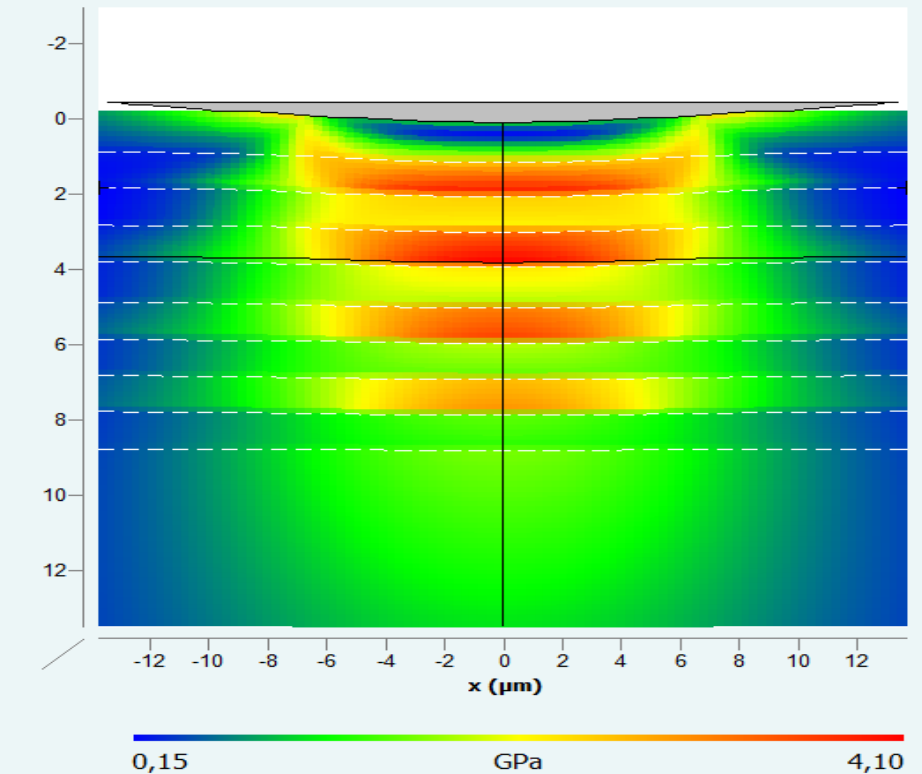
Much faster calculations possible

→ thus allows software for

experimental analysis

simulation

optimization



# Reference module

Analyze a series of indentation measurements

Calculate relative residual stress values for each indent





# Reference module

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material **curves** load fit results close residual stress reference module

**step 2: load measured data**

load curves  use Contact Area  use Hardness

filename	Reduced modulus	Hardness	x	y
tum 9 indents referenz.fdop	189,50	6,58	0 $\mu\text{m}$	0 $\mu\text{m}$
tum 9 indents s1.fdop	189,30	6,56	0 $\mu\text{m}$	9 $\mu\text{m}$
tum 9 indents s2.fdop	181,70	6,38	0 $\mu\text{m}$	18 $\mu\text{m}$
tum 9 indents s3.fdop	187,40	5,81	9 $\mu\text{m}$	0 $\mu\text{m}$
tum 9 indents s4.fdop	187,90	6,60	9 $\mu\text{m}$	9 $\mu\text{m}$
tum 9 indents s5.fdop	188,00	6,63	9 $\mu\text{m}$	18 $\mu\text{m}$
tum 9 indents s6.fdop	186,90	6,42	18 $\mu\text{m}$	0 $\mu\text{m}$
tum 9 indents s7.fdop	192,00	5,76	18 $\mu\text{m}$	9 $\mu\text{m}$
tum 9 indents s8.fdop	193,80	5,64	18 $\mu\text{m}$	18 $\mu\text{m}$

select reference measurement: tum 9 indents referer set reference residual stress: 0 GPa start stress determination OK

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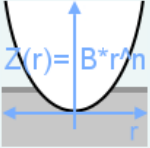
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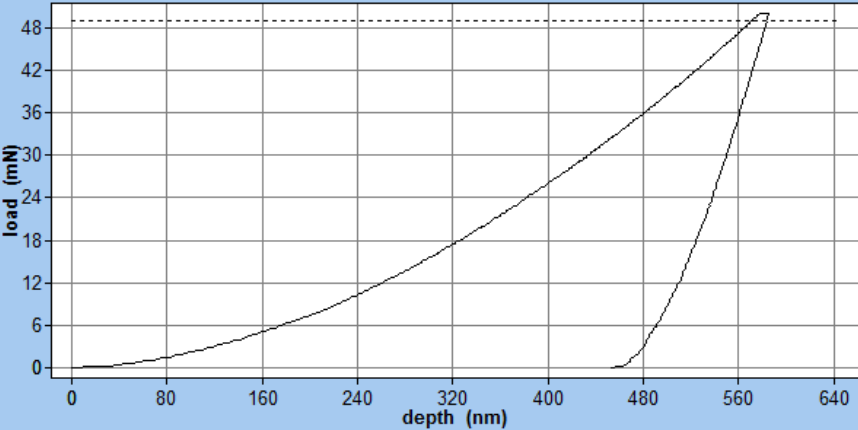
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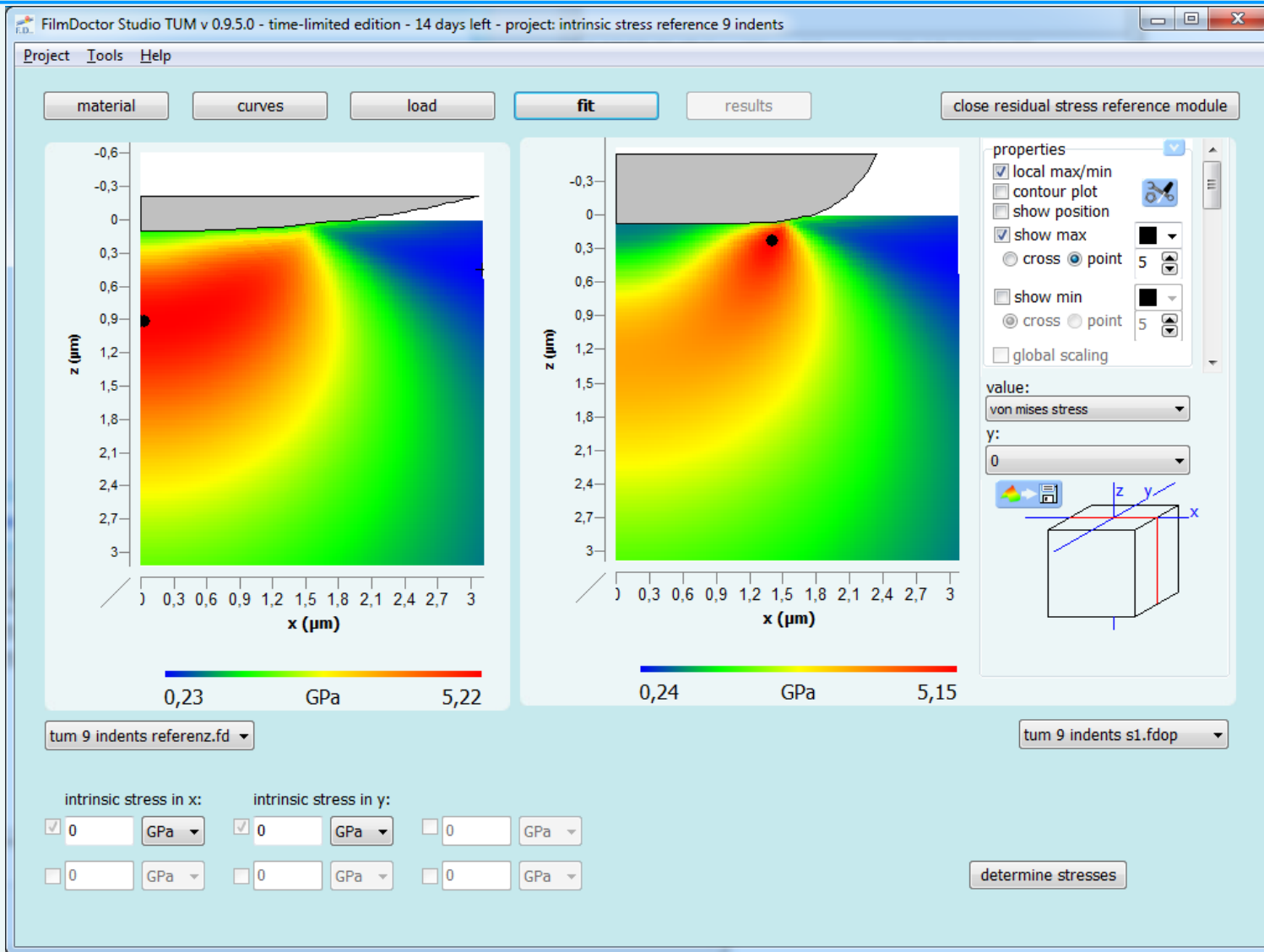
$F = C(h - h_0)^m$   $h_0$ : 0 nm

show values for curve 1 of 9

start series analysis

OK

# Reference module







# Reference module

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values value table

measurement	x ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	y ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	biaxial stress (GPa)	depth of von Mises max. ( $\mu\text{m}$ )
tum 9 indents referenz.f dop	0	0	0	0,924518307809584
tum 9 indents s1.f dop	0	9	0,0703023808129127	0,220626780716599
tum 9 indents s2.f dop	0	18	0,711100921486317	0,675848811174404
tum 9 indents s3.f dop	9	0	0,43031566235328	0,919983481676788
tum 9 indents s4.f dop	9	9	-0,195164116647758	0,892272921999284
tum 9 indents s5.f dop	9	18	-0,240287055011461	0,893261809855548
tum 9 indents s6.f dop	18	0	-0,276843111031189	0,87238158760392
tum 9 indents s7.f dop	18	9	1,32690885036188	0,507276785723011
tum 9 indents s8.f dop	18	18	1,25729292077593	0,684454282693959
average stress			0,342625161455546	
standard deviation			0,591907659685718	

# Reference module

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values value table

biaxial intrinsic stress (GPa) x ( $\mu\text{m}$ )

	0,00	9,00	18,00
0,00	0,00	0,43	-0,28
9,00	0,07	-0,20	1,33
18,00	0,71	-0,24	1,26

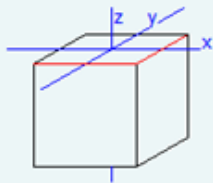
y ( $\mu\text{m}$ )

presentation settings

dimension:  xy  xz  yz

value: biaxial intrinsic stress

depth: 0





# Reference module extension

Extend the analysis by using the third dimension

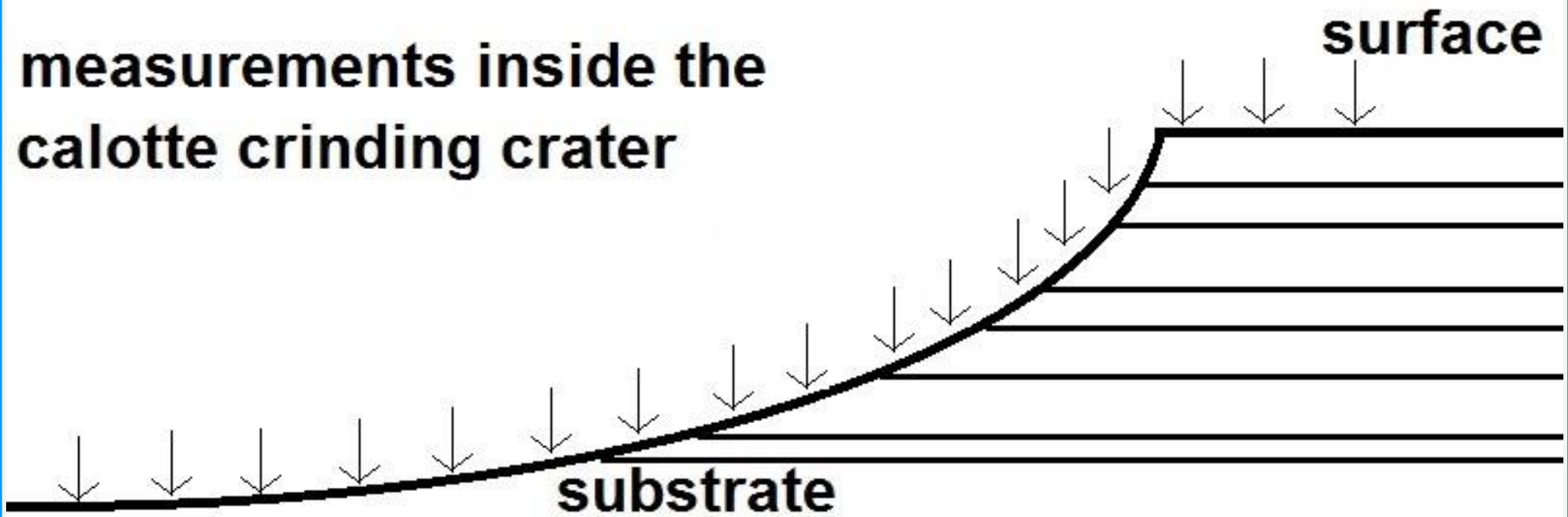
Get profile information along the z-axis (into the material)

**How?**

**Combine with another existing method  
-> calotte grinding**

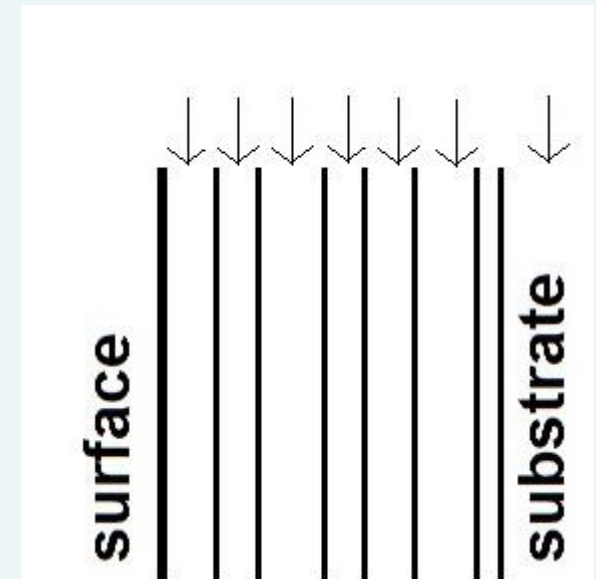
Now perform a series of indentation measurements inside and outside of the crater

**measurements inside the  
calotte crinding crater**



## Why calotte grinding?

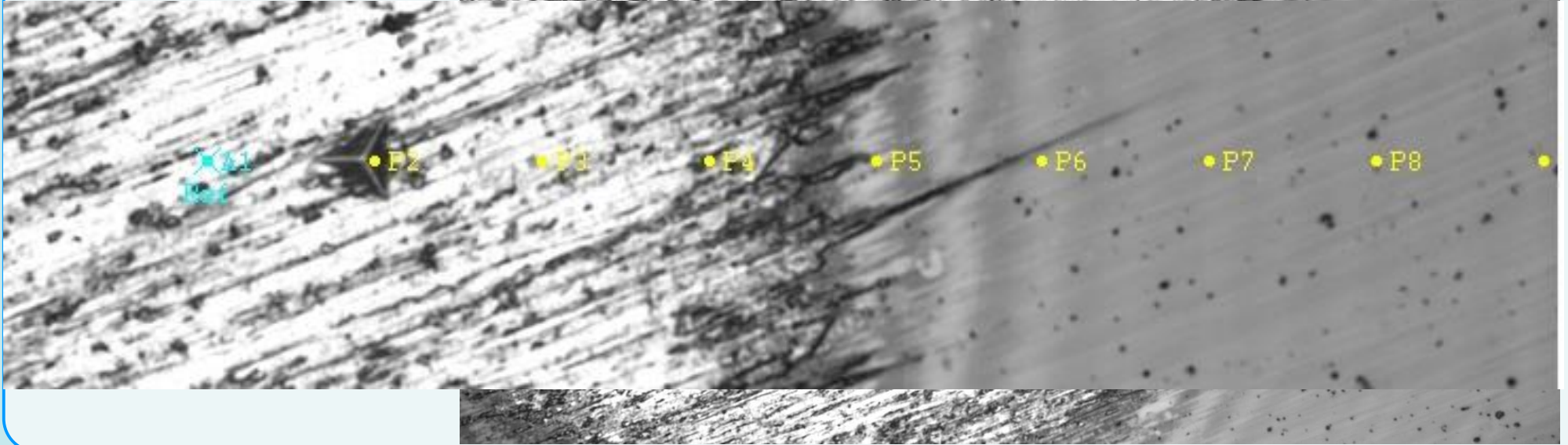
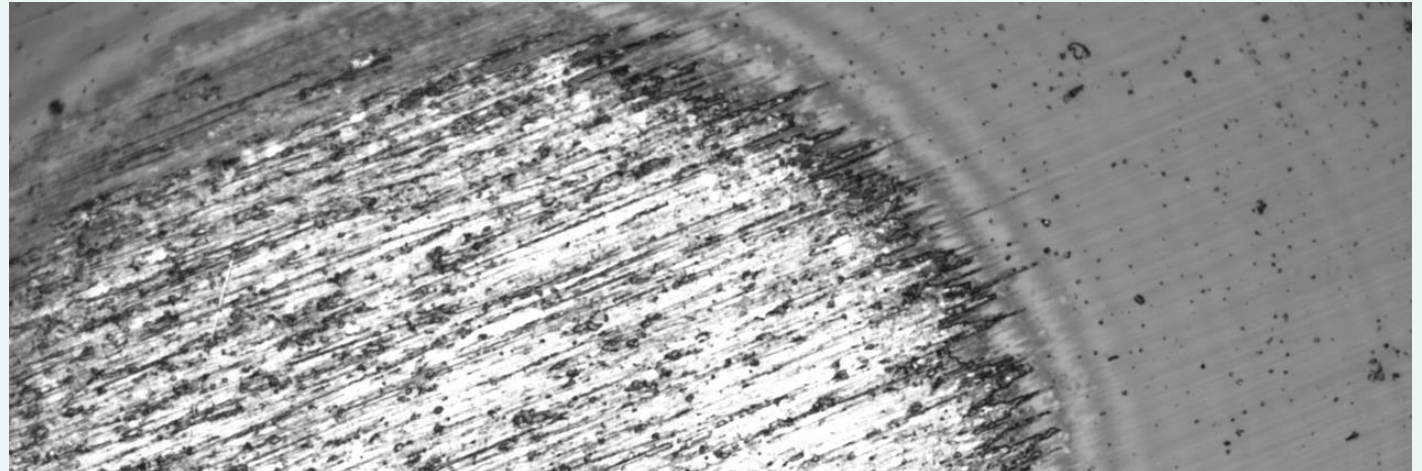
- easy and cheap, already available in most labs
- creates a huge area which could be used for indentation measurements compared to vertical cuts





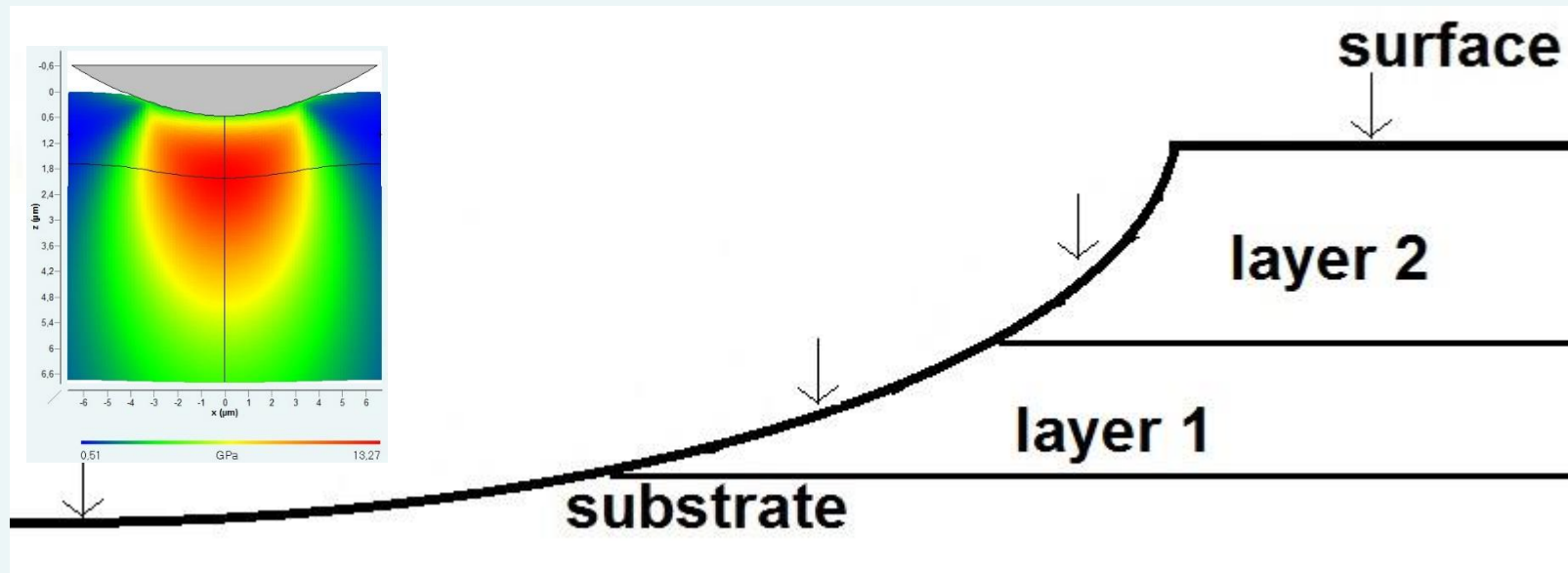
# SIO Calotte Module

Can be easily programmed in modern indentation devices



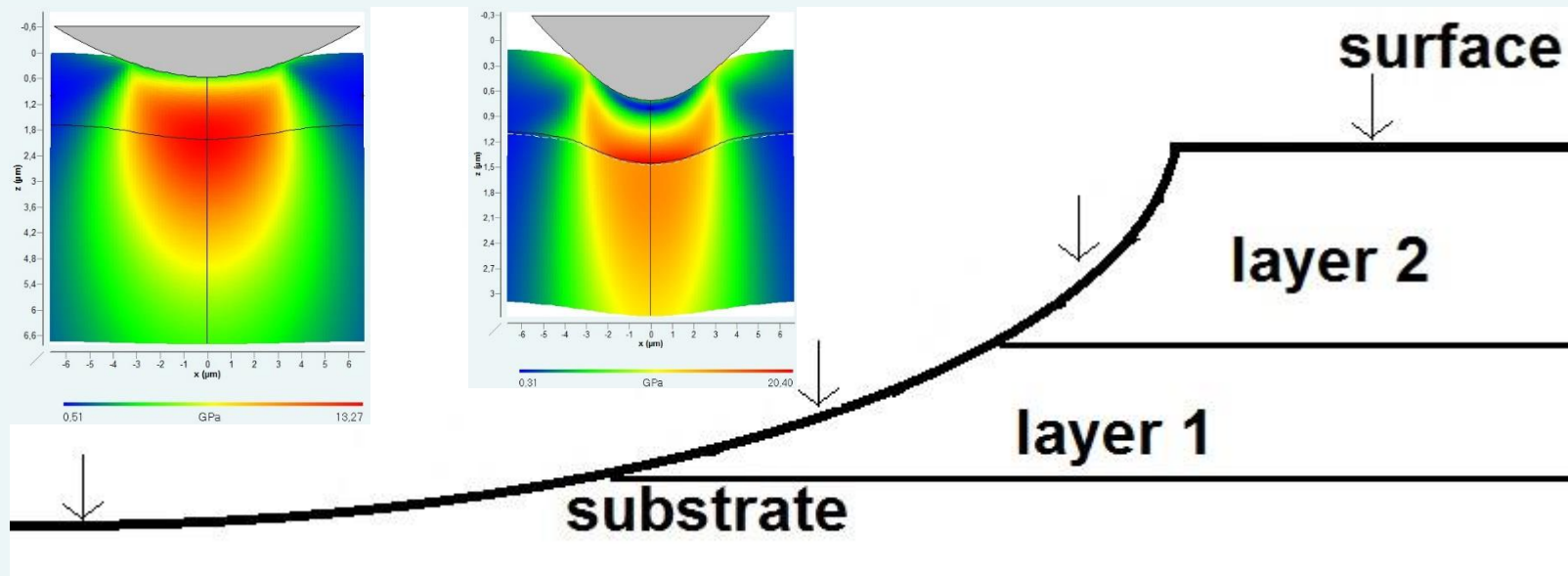
## How it works in detail

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- Analysis II: 1  $\mu\text{m}$  thick layer 1 →  $E_1$

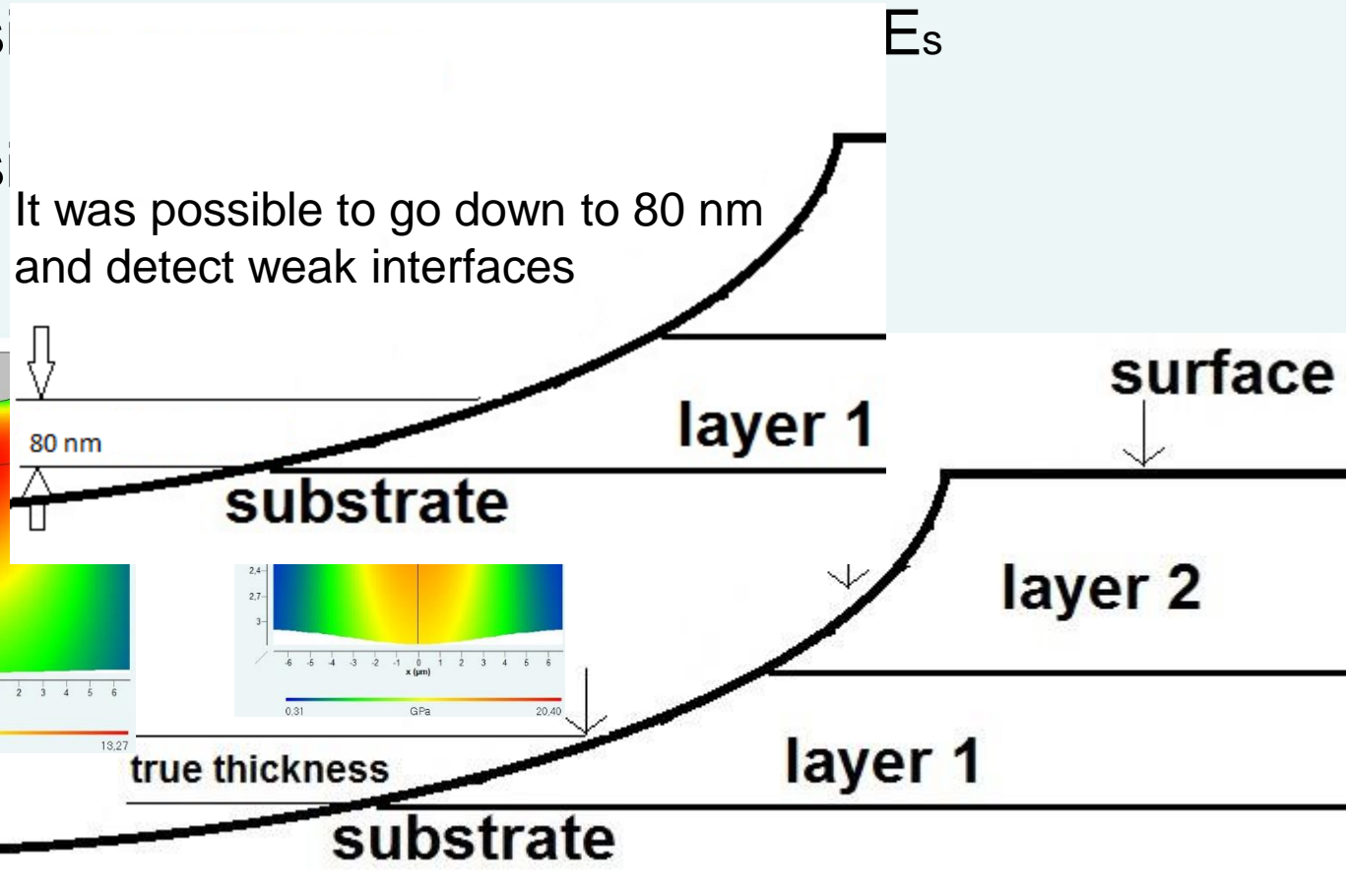




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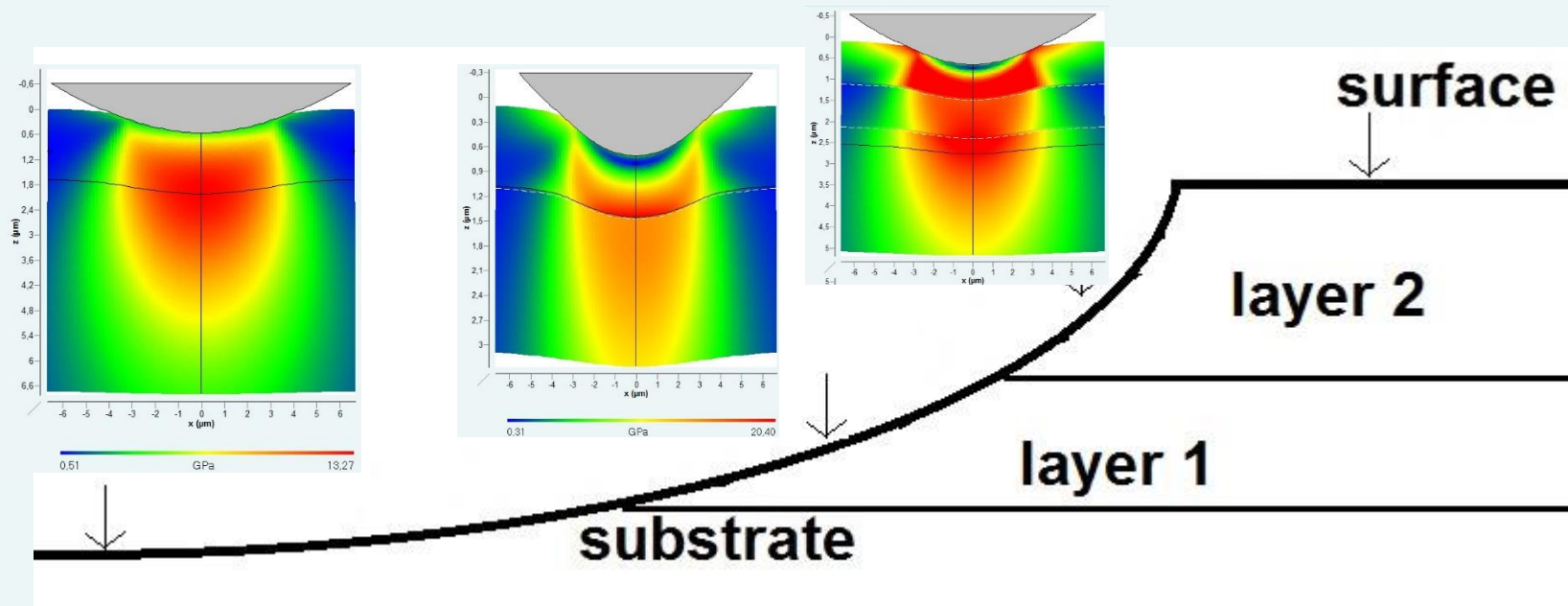
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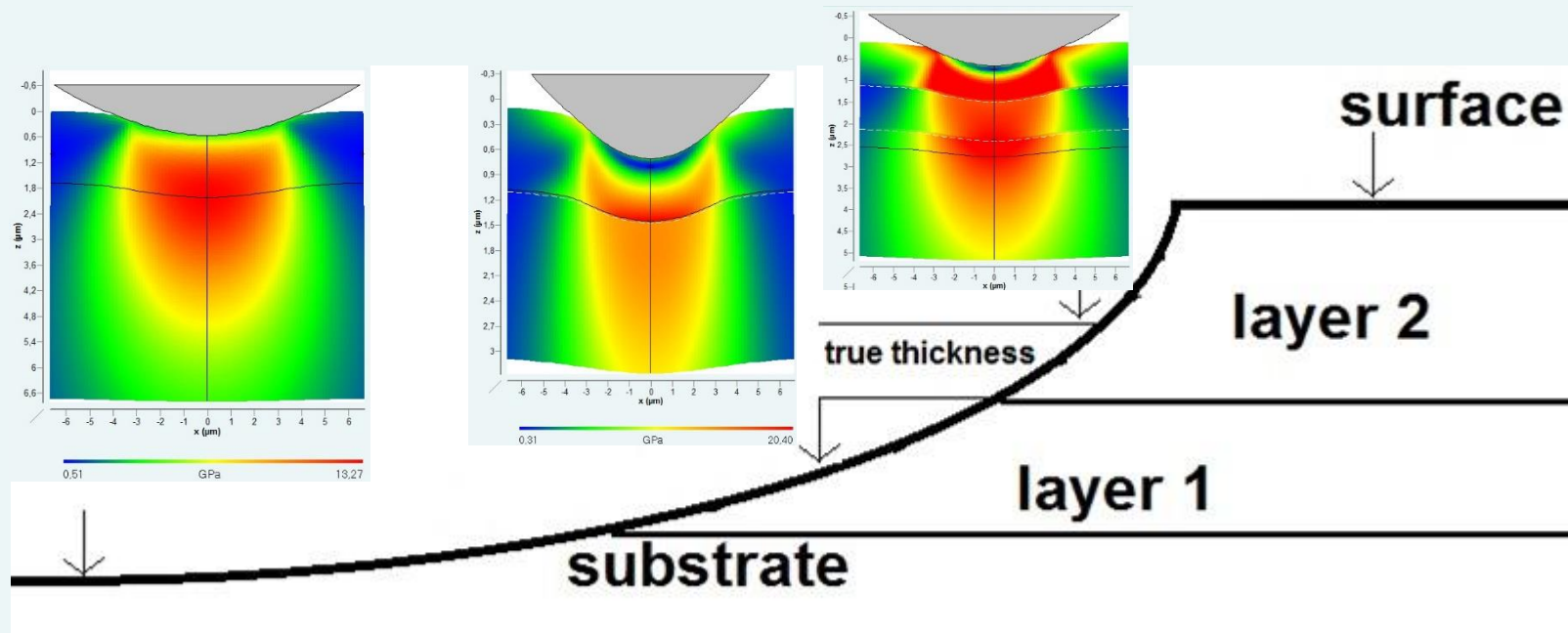
## How it works in detail

- Analysis III: 1  $\mu\text{m}$  thick layer 2  $\rightarrow E_{21}$



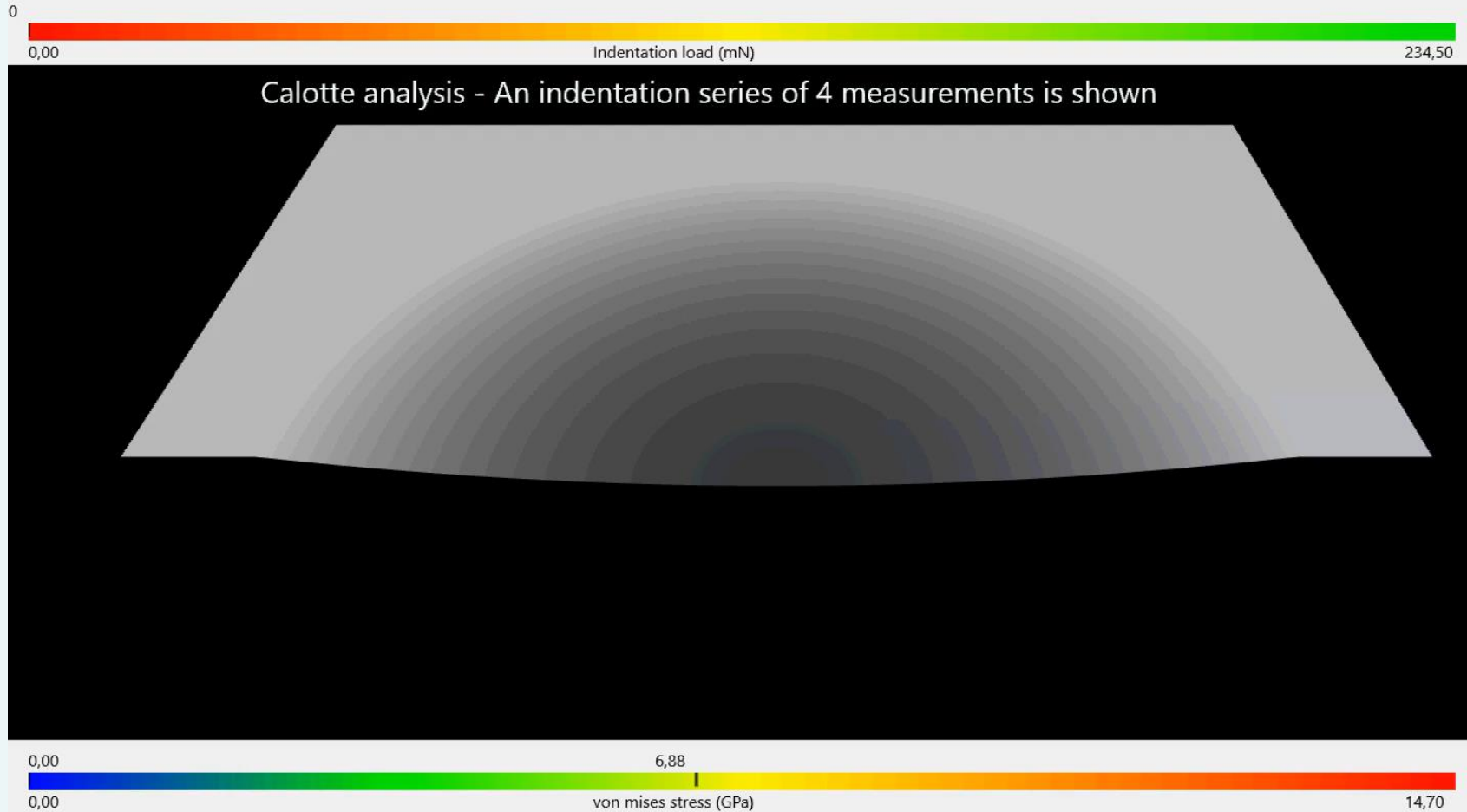
## How it works in detail

- Analysis III: 1  $\mu\text{m}$  thick layer 2  $\rightarrow E_{21}$
- Analysis IV: 3  $\mu\text{m}$  thick layer 2  $\rightarrow E_{22}$
- If  $E_{21}$  and  $E_{22}$  differs significantly check homogeneity!





# SIO Calotte Module

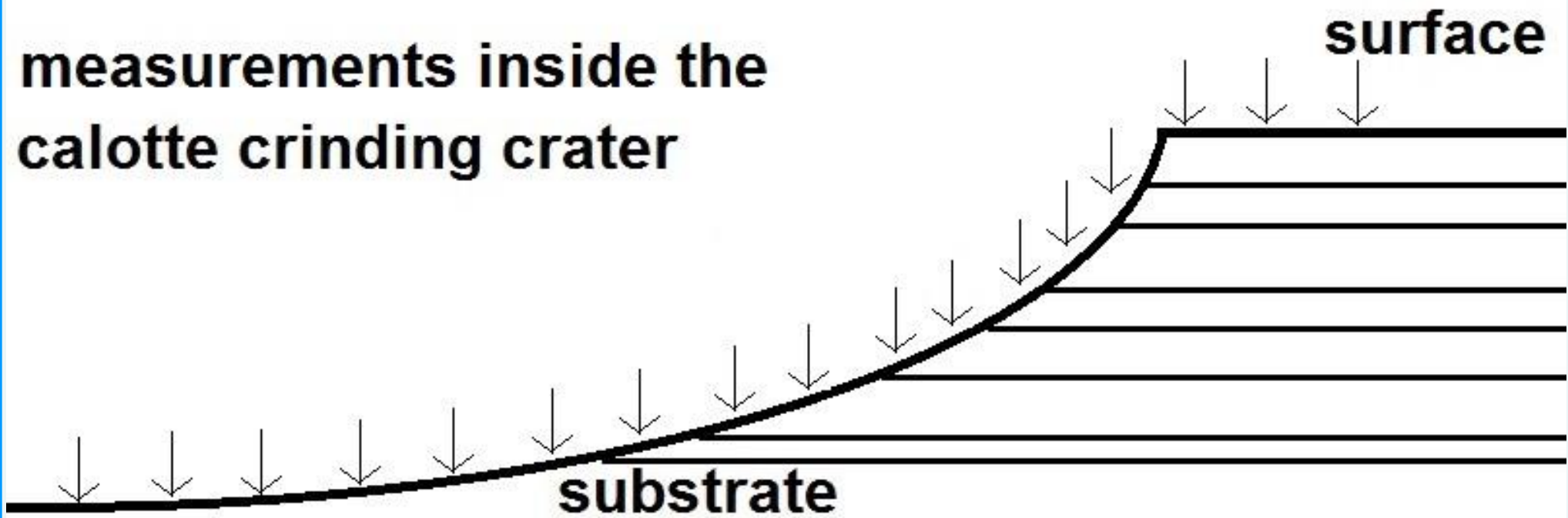


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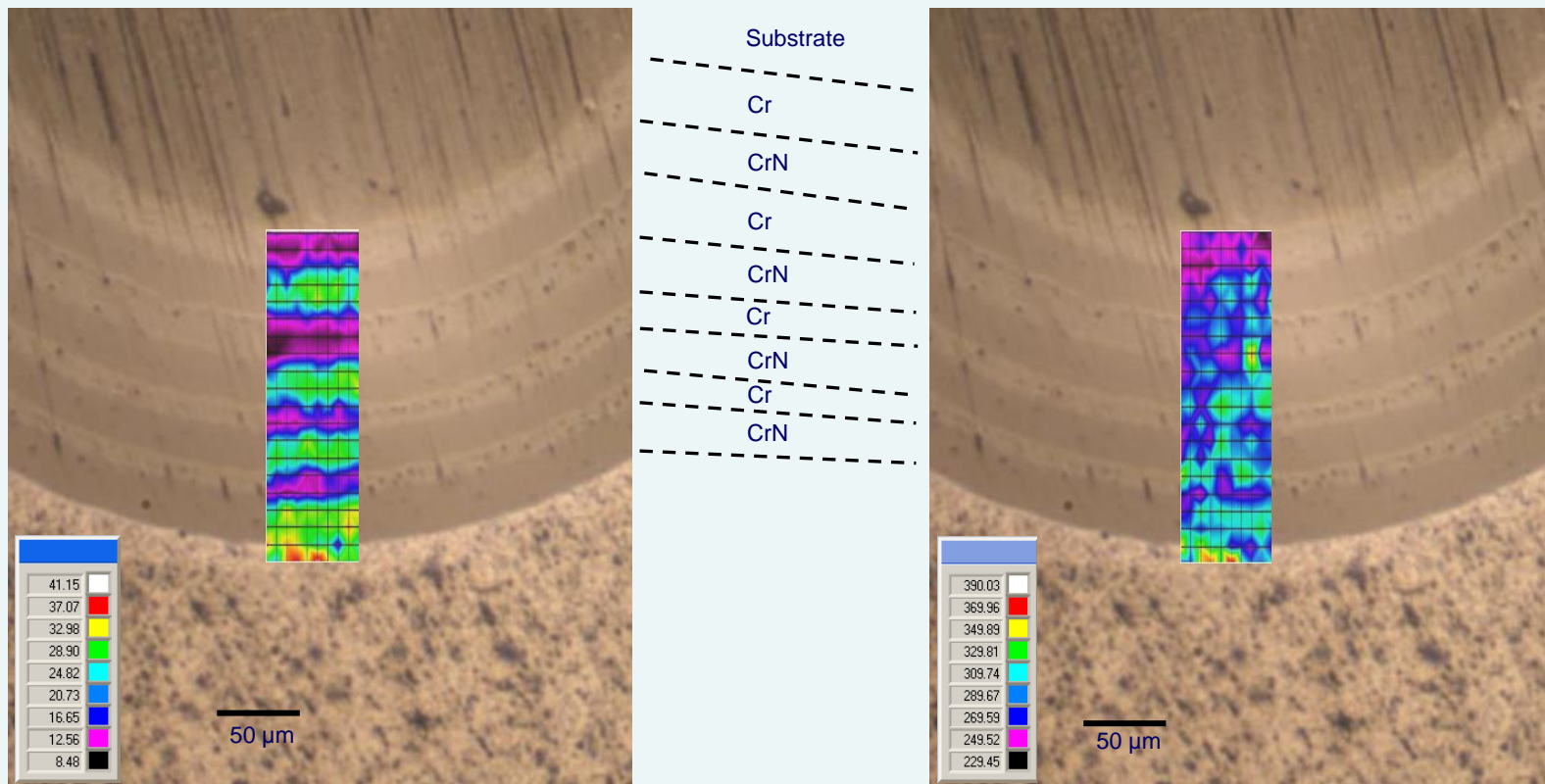
[youtube](#)

Now perform a series of indentation measurements inside and outside of the crater  
Reference indent could be anywhere

**measurements inside the  
calotte crinding crater**



Hardness and modulus maps are created automatically in most actual indentation device software packages. The manufacturers put a lot of effort in faster measurement procedures.





# Stress profiles

Example: 4.5  $\mu\text{m}$  dlc coating on a metal substrate

material   curves   load   fit   results   close residual stress reference module

**step 1: select your material**

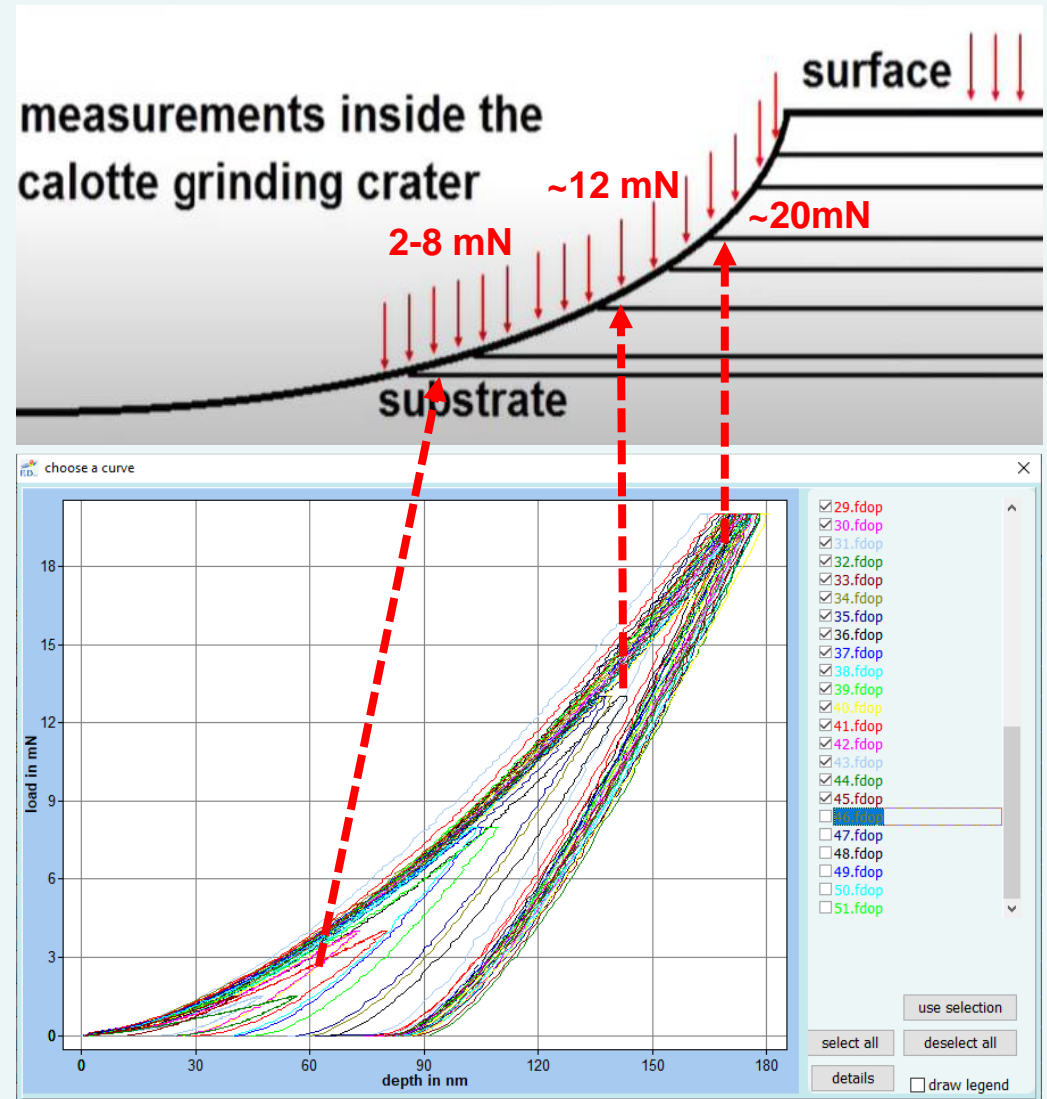
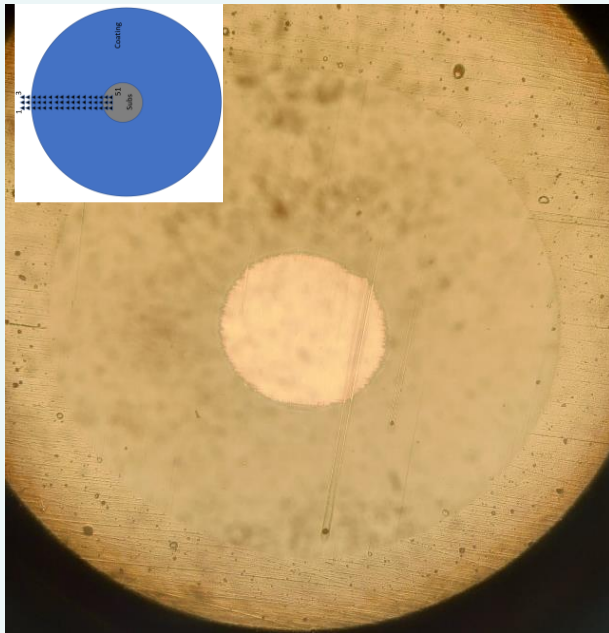
select all   Poisson's ratio   Young's modulus   select from database   layer thickness   intrinsic stresses

gradient    viscous    gradient    gradient

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<input type="checkbox"/>	layer 2:	$\nu$ : 0,22	E: 450 GPa	user defined	h: 1 $\mu\text{m}$	in x: 0 GPa	in y: 0 GPa	more
<input type="checkbox"/>	layer 3:	$\nu$ : 0,321	E: 115,7 GPa	user defined	h: 1 $\mu\text{m}$	in x: 0 GPa	in y: 0 GPa	more
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<input type="checkbox"/>	layer 5:	$\nu$ : 0,321	E: 115,7 GPa	user defined	h: 1 $\mu\text{m}$	in x: 0 GPa	in y: 0 GPa	more
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<input type="checkbox"/>	layer 15:	$\nu$ : 0,321	E: 115,7 GPa	user defined	h: 1 $\mu\text{m}$	in x: 0 GPa	in y: 0 GPa	more

substrate:  $\nu$ : 0,3   E: 240 GPa   user defined   in x: 0 GPa   in y: 0 GPa   more

Load a series of  
indentation  
measurements



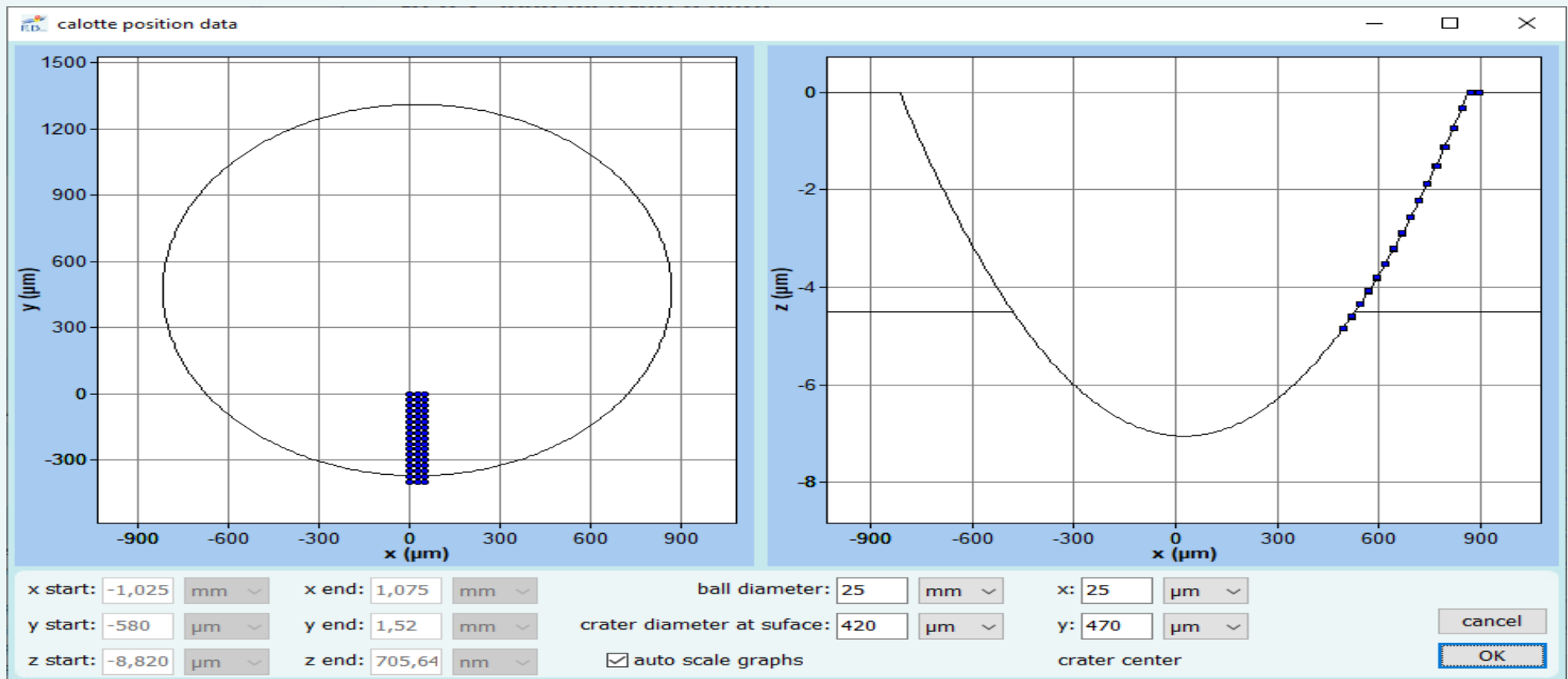




# Stress profiles

Define the position of each measurement

Define the calotte crater parameters

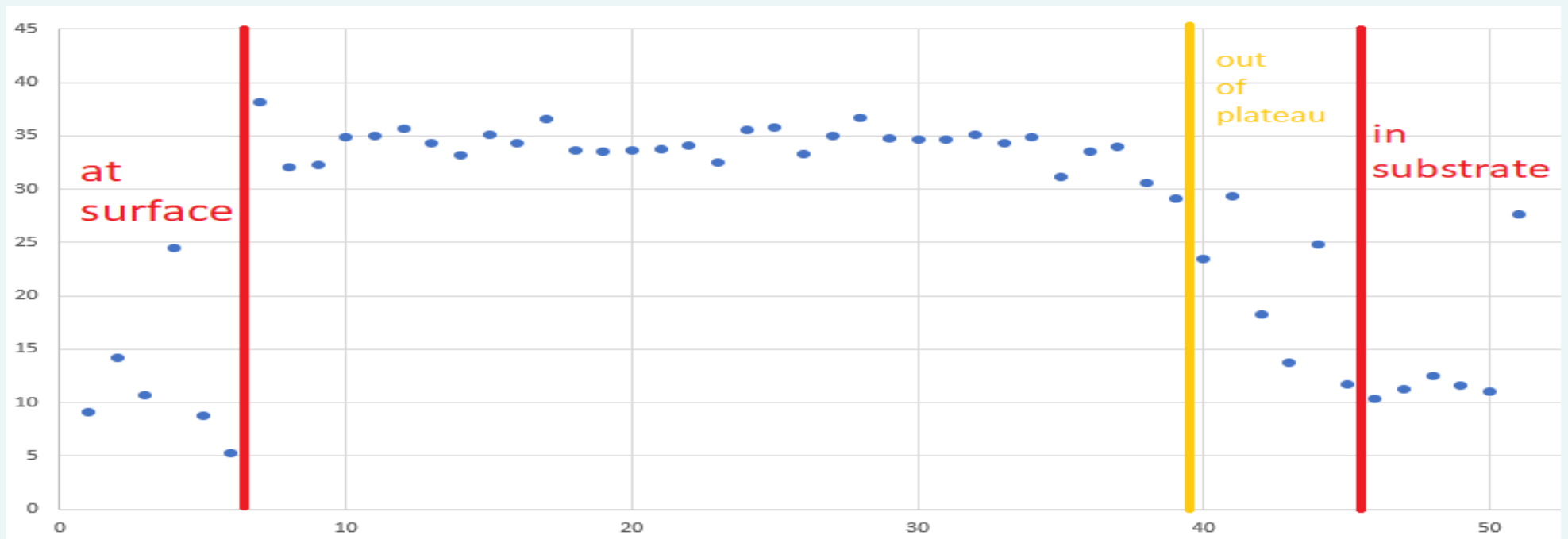




# Stress profiles

Measurements were performed from the surface to the substrate

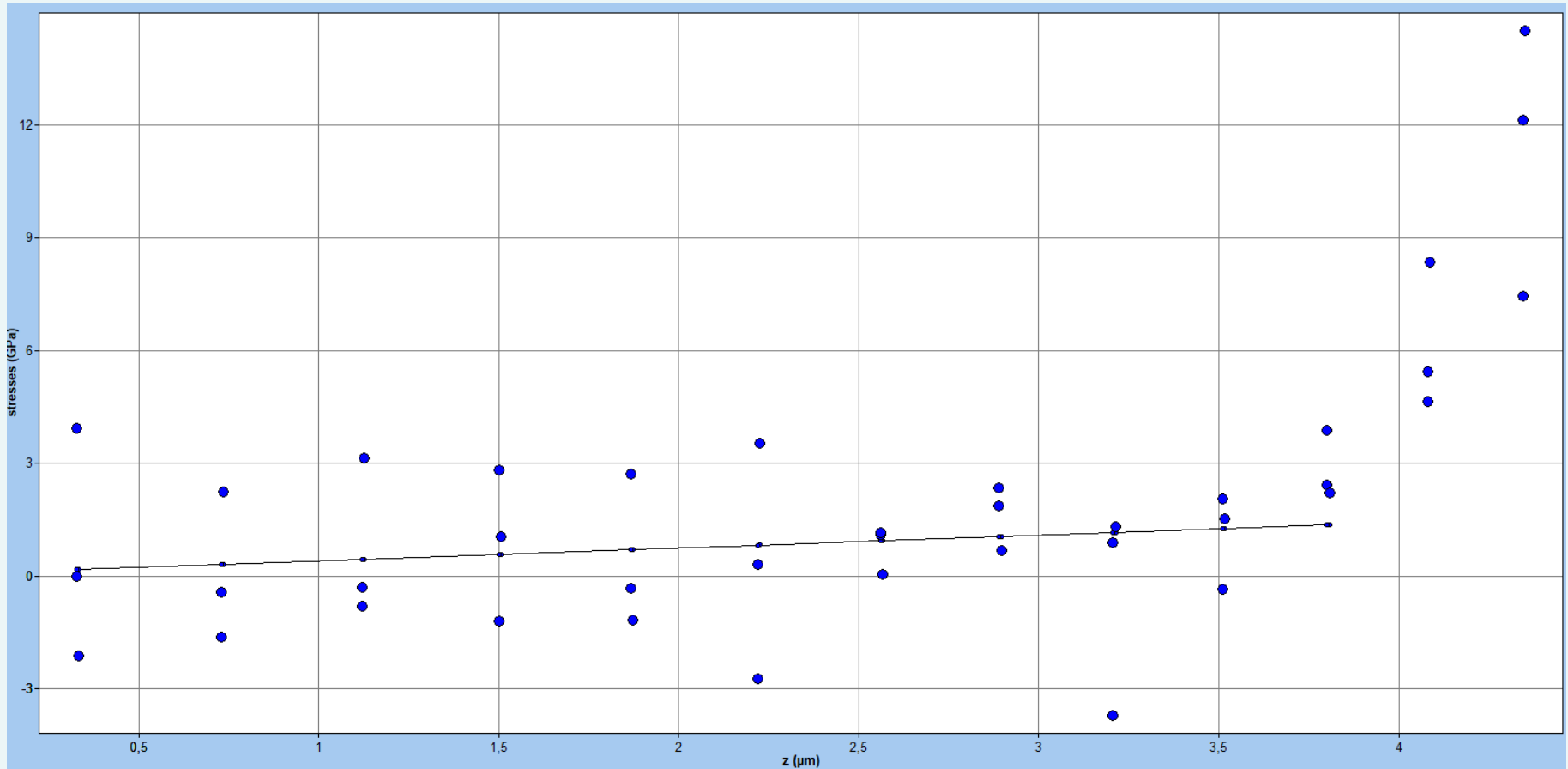
Nice hardness plateau in most of the coating





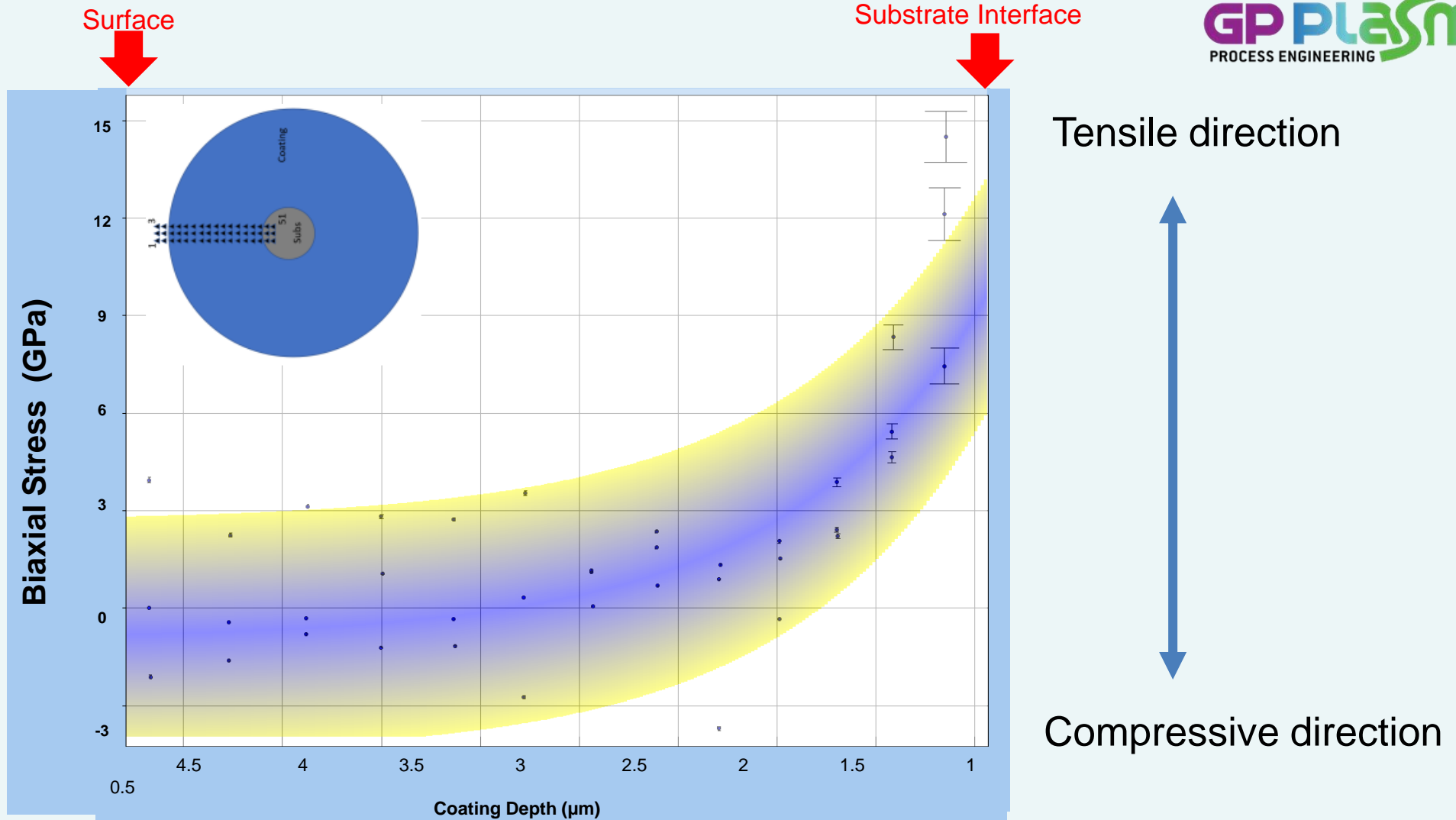
# Stress profiles

Nice residual stress plateau in most of the coating was found





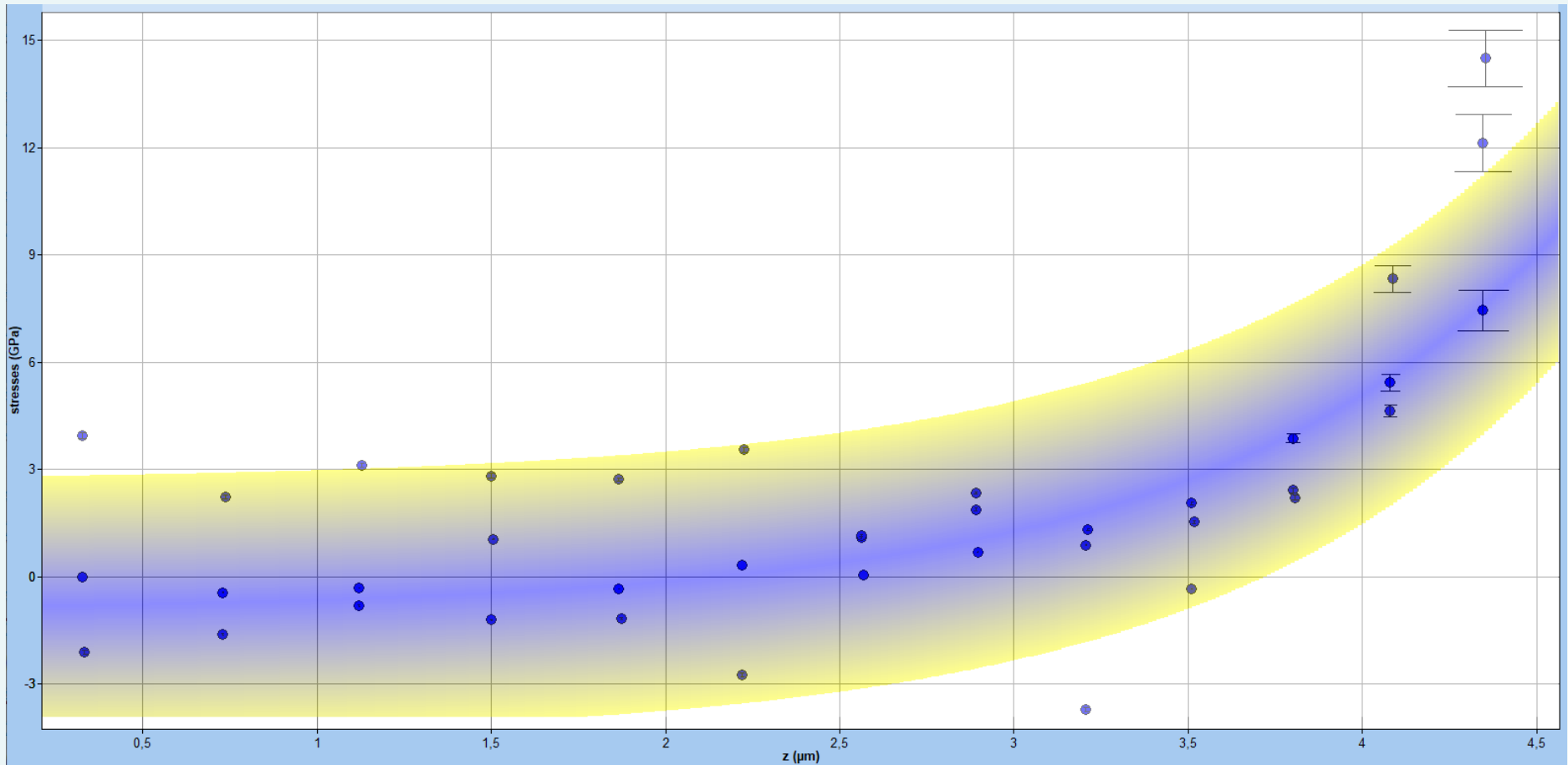
# Stress Profiles From Nanoindentation



DLC coating by PECVD with a doped interface on A2 Tool Steel

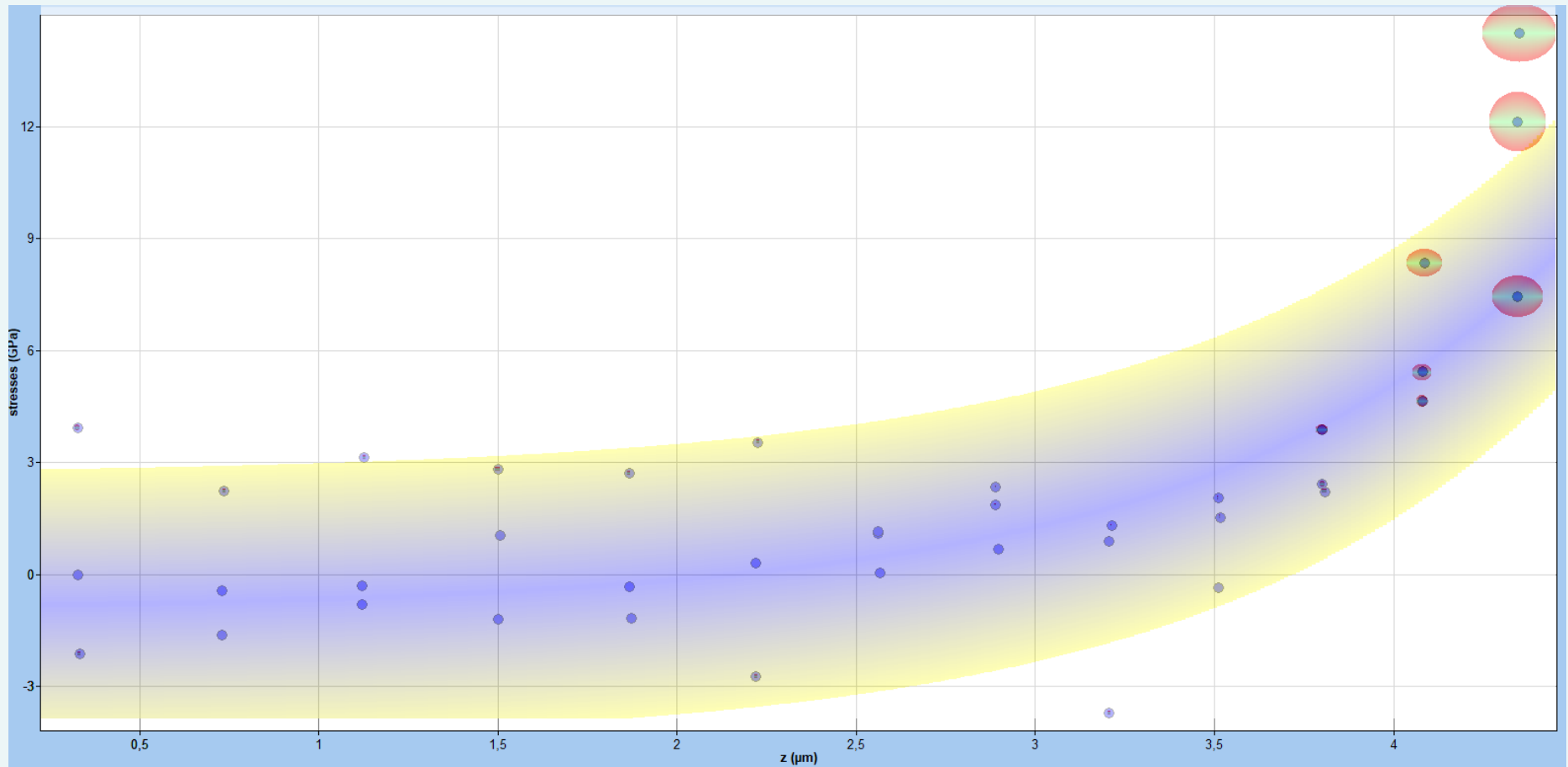
# Stress profiles

Errors are higher for the substrate near measurements, because a much lower load was used due to the very thin remaining coating



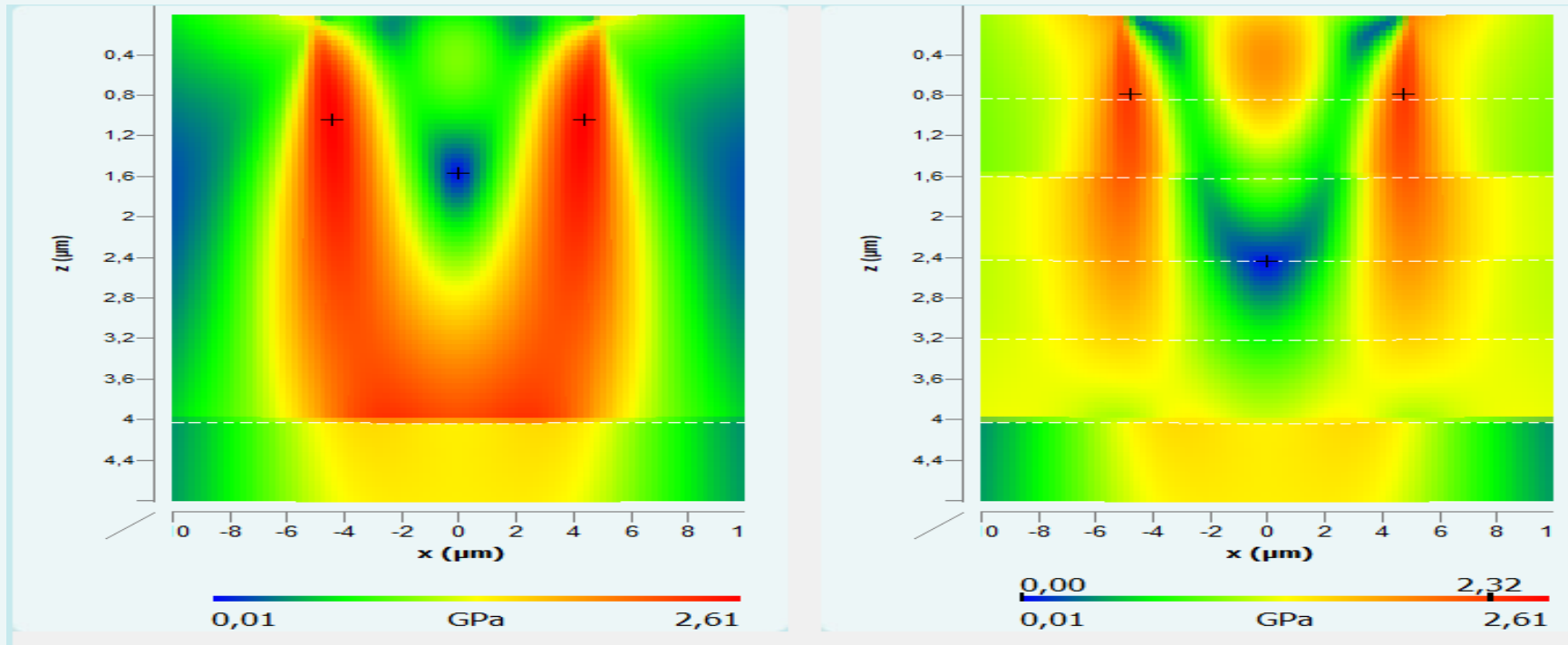
# Stress profiles

The increased stress values close to the interface were in good correlation with the observed failure mechanism



# Stress optimization

Improve performance by steering (e.g. bias changes) intrinsic stresses during the deposition process  
 No material changes or new materials needed



<https://worldformulaapps.com/portfolio/intrinsic-stress>



# OstriA

Better understanding of tribological properties of polymers

<https://fbmk.h-da.de/forschung/institut-fuer-kunststofftechnik/aktuelle-projekte-am-ikd>

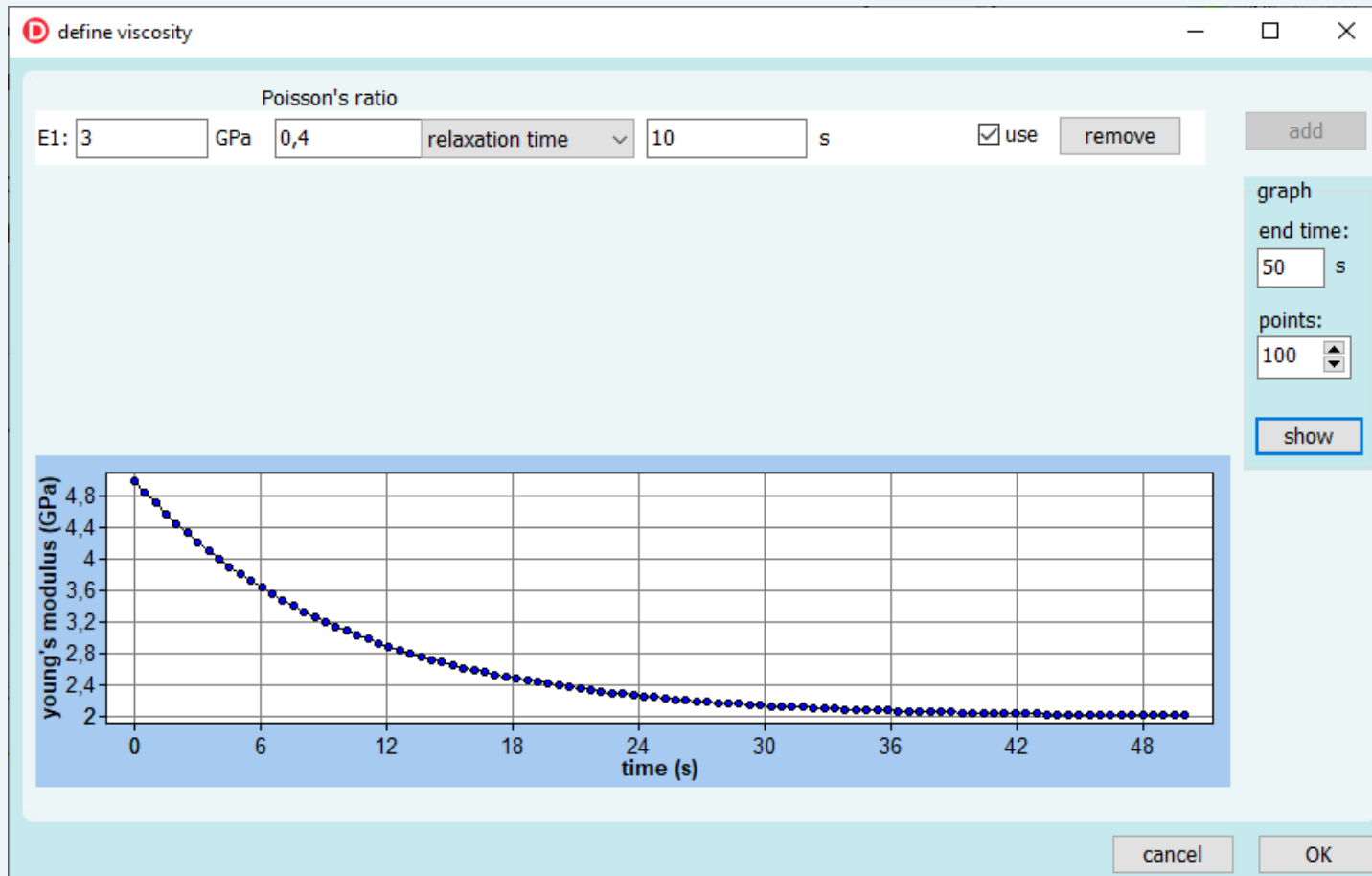
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Extend material parameters

Young's modulus can now be time dependent.  $E = E_0 + E_1 \cdot \exp(-c/t)$





# OstriA

## Contact conditions change for different application/test speeds

use effective half space      accuracy: 10      speed: 100  $\mu\text{m}/\text{s}$

indenter:  $\nu$ : 0,3      E: 221 GPa      Steel M2-5-2 (E:221)      R: 20  $\mu\text{m}$

effective:  $\nu$ : 0,4      E: 2 GPa      F: 50 mN      A: 79,41127944  $\mu\text{m}^2$

use effective half space      accuracy: 10      speed: 10  $\mu\text{m}/\text{s}$

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effective:  $\nu$ : 0,4      E: 2 GPa      F: 50 mN      A: 85,06948238  $\mu\text{m}^2$

use effective half space      accuracy: 10      speed: 5  $\mu\text{m}/\text{s}$

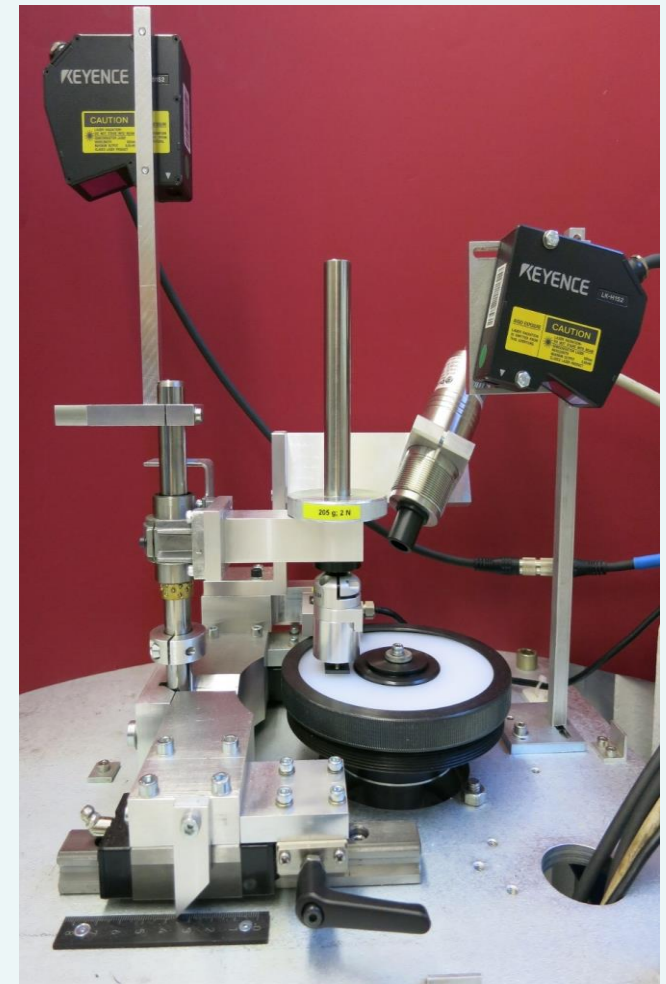
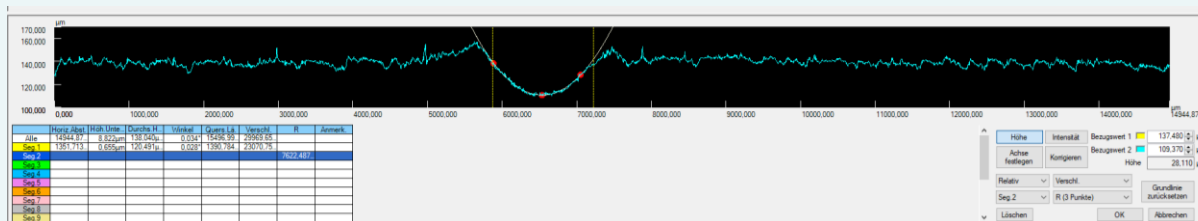
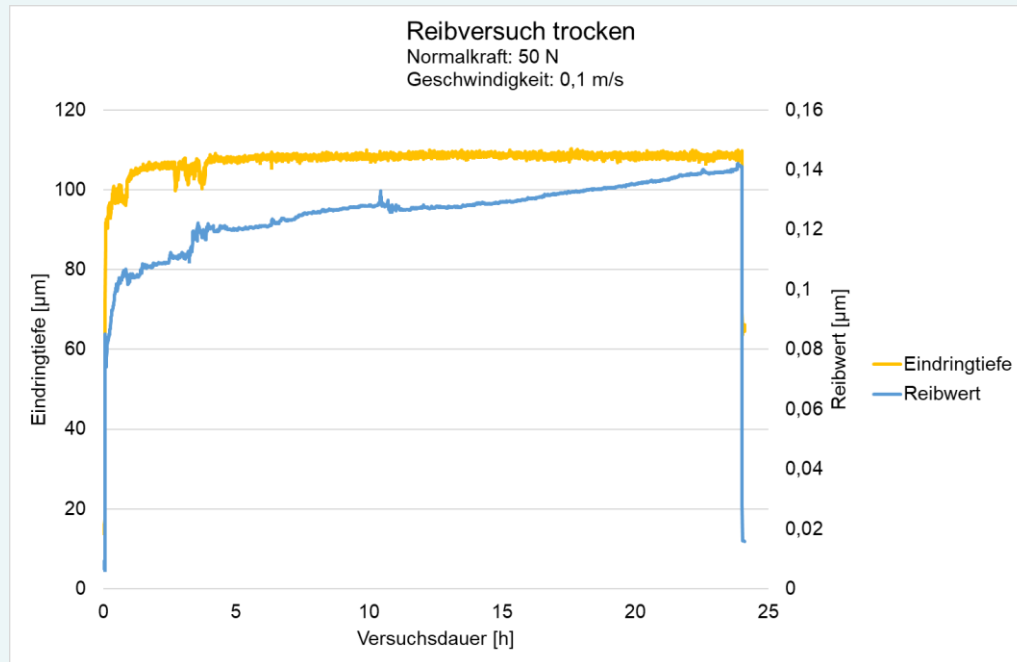
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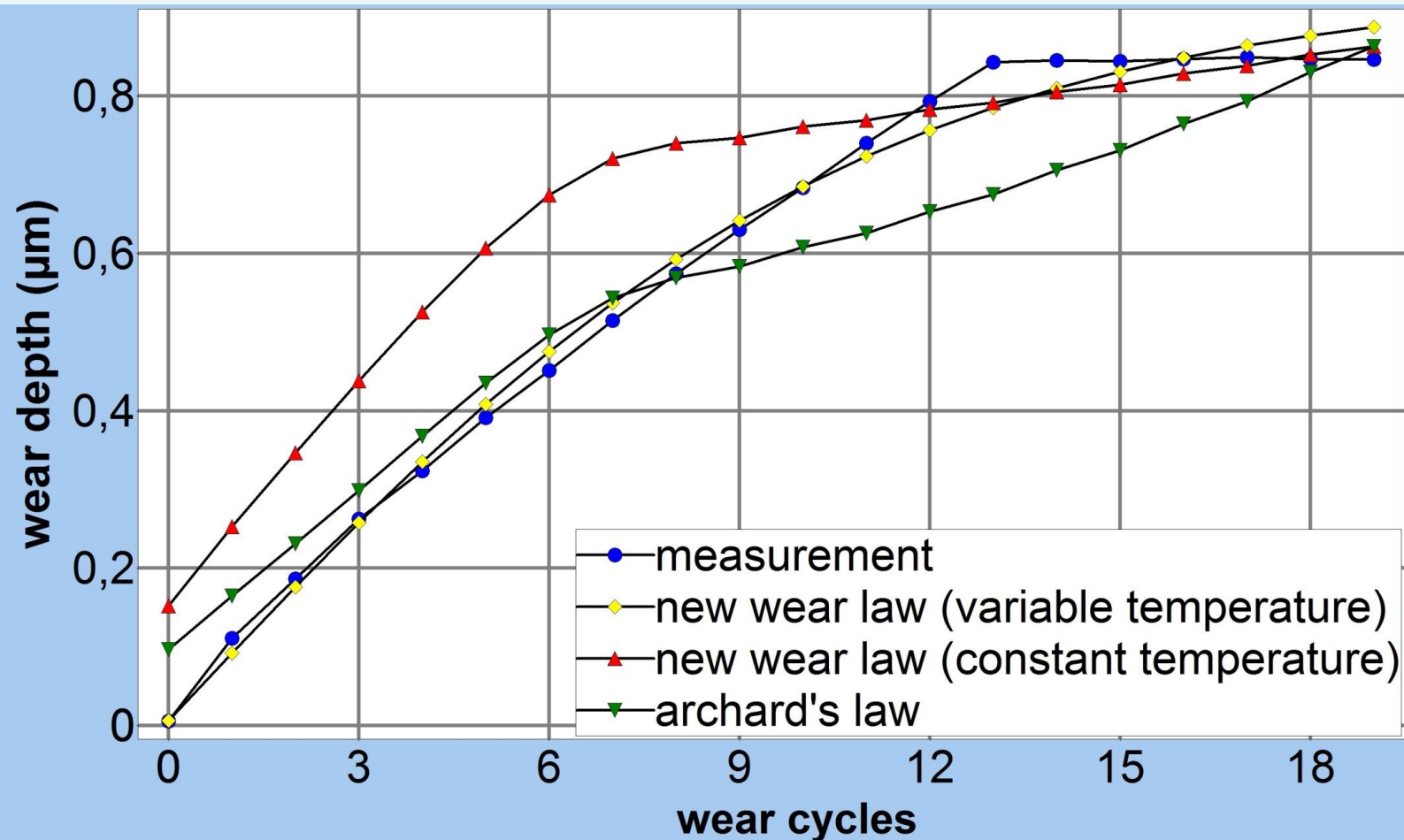
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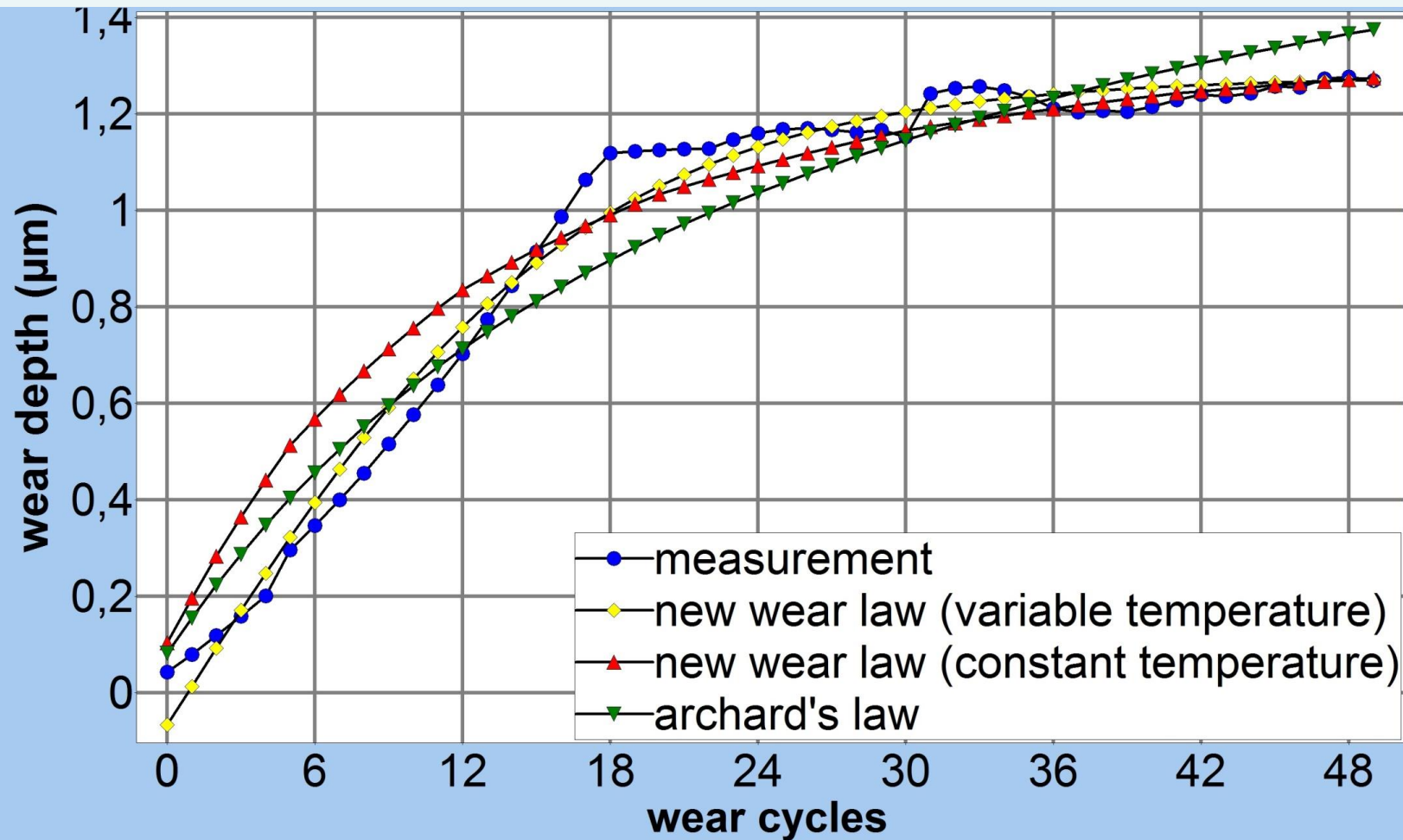
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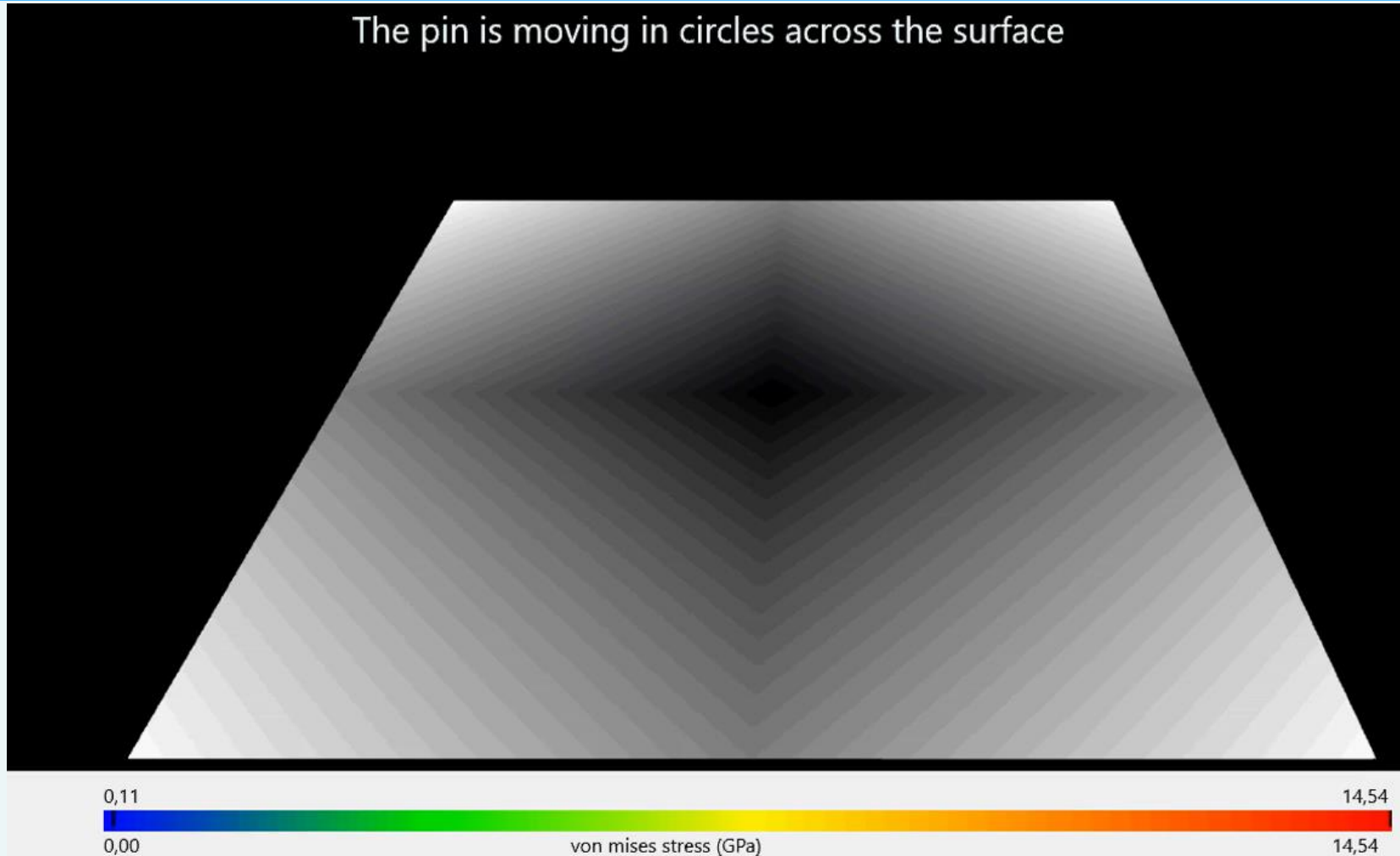
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The pin is moving in circles across the surface



<https://worldformulaapps.com/portfolio/pin-on-disc>



# Conclusion

Combining calotte grinding with indentation measurements offers a unique way to gather profile information from the coating.

Results which couldn't be found with any other methods were obtained and could explain the failure.

Extension to time depending material behaviour offers a lot of new options.



# In Summary

- Locally determined properties incl. stress.
- Quantified Errors at each location and for the ensemble of data.
- Surface roughness, load, tip-size and calo ball size optimized for the layered system.



Software that even a 14 year old intern used effectively to optimize hip implants.

[watch on youtube](#)

