

# **ENERGY-BASED APPROACH TO LIMIT STATE CRITERIA OF CELLULAR MATERIALS**

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# ABSTRACT

Formulation of limit state criteria derived on micromechanical analysis for open-cell anisotropic media modeled as periodic beam structure is presented. Linear response and material strength from macroscopic perspective is described by energy based constitutive model.

## PROBLEM DEFINITION

- multiscale modeling
- formulation for equivalent continuum

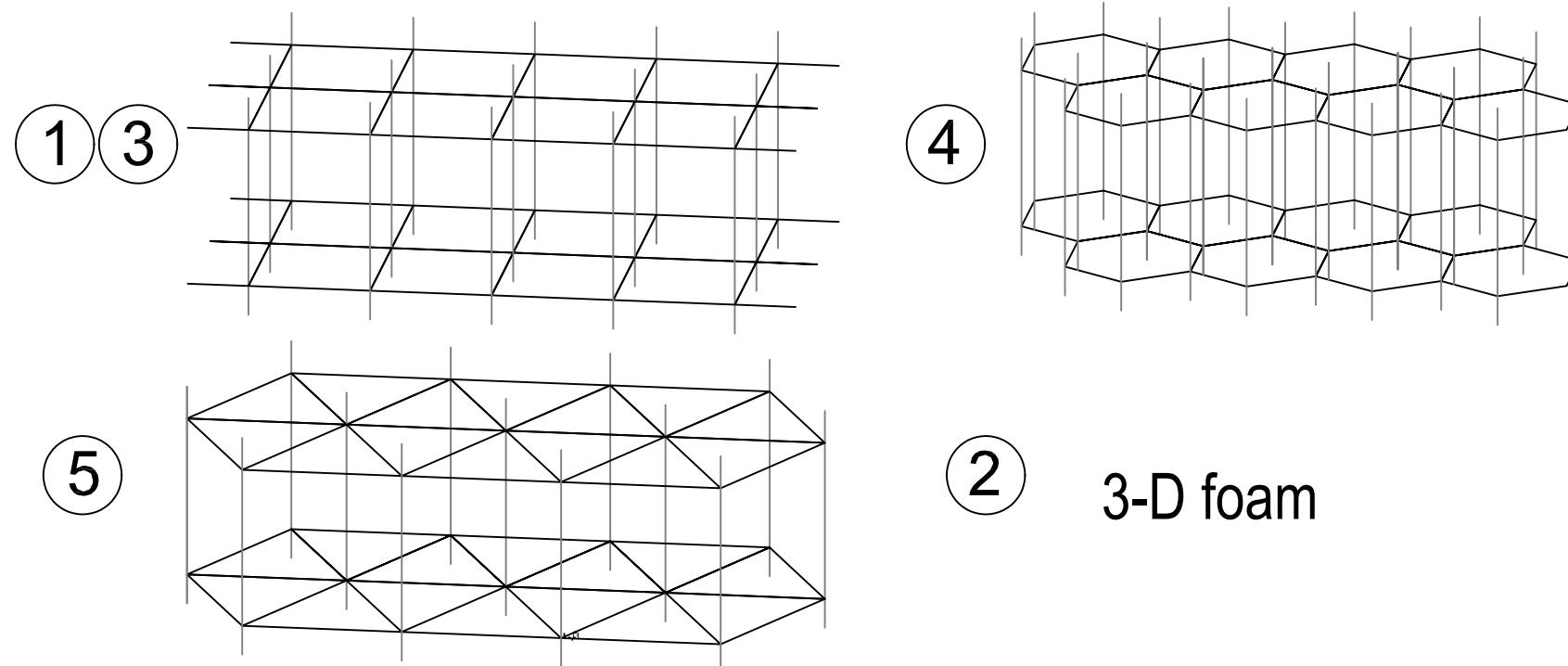
Rychlewski criterion

$$\frac{\Phi(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_I)}{\Phi_I^{cr}} + \frac{\Phi(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{II})}{\Phi_{II}^{cr}} + \dots + \frac{\Phi(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_\rho)}{\Phi_\rho^{cr}} \leq 1 \quad \rho \leq 6$$

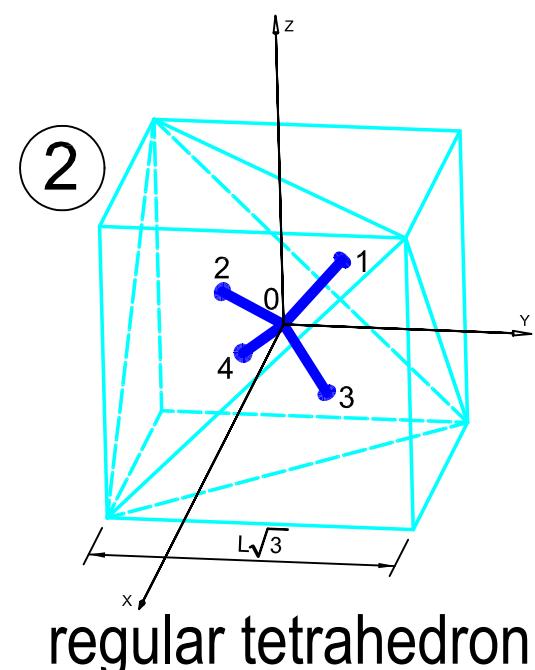
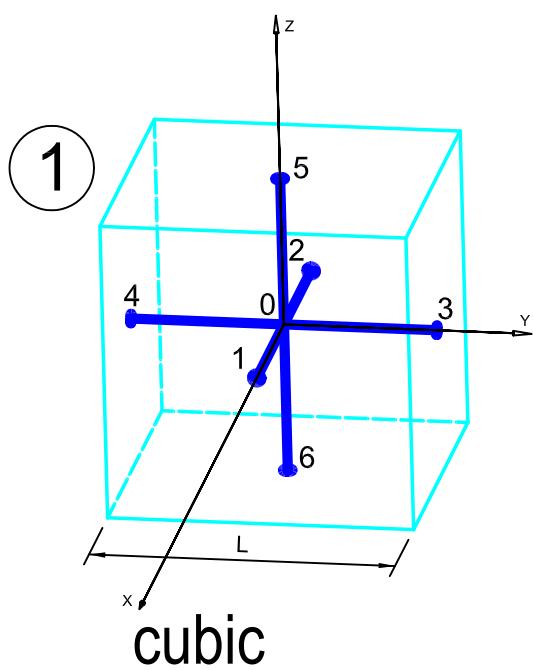
$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_I, \dots, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\rho$  eigenstates

$\Phi_I^{cr}, \dots, \Phi_\rho^{cr}$  critical energy densities

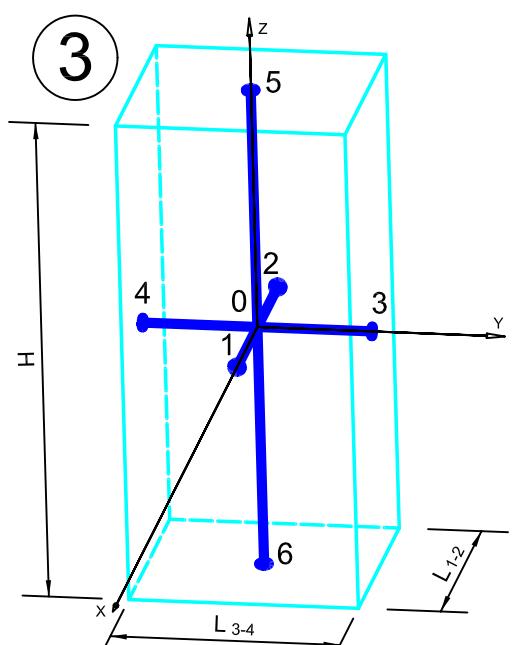
# Microstructures



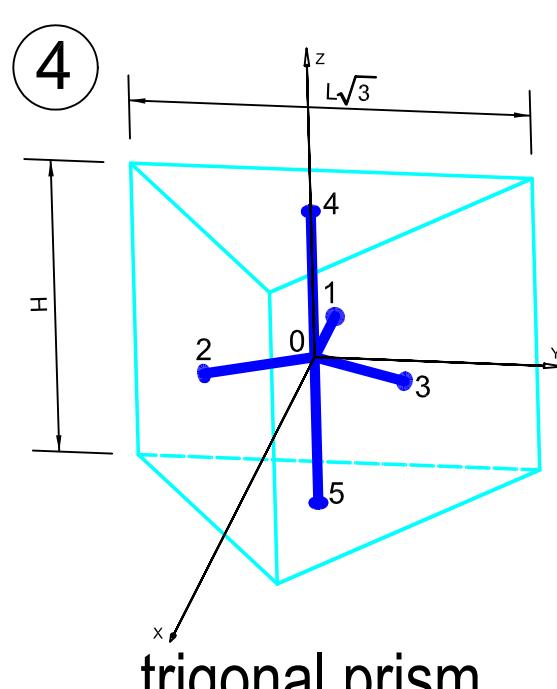
## Representative unit cells



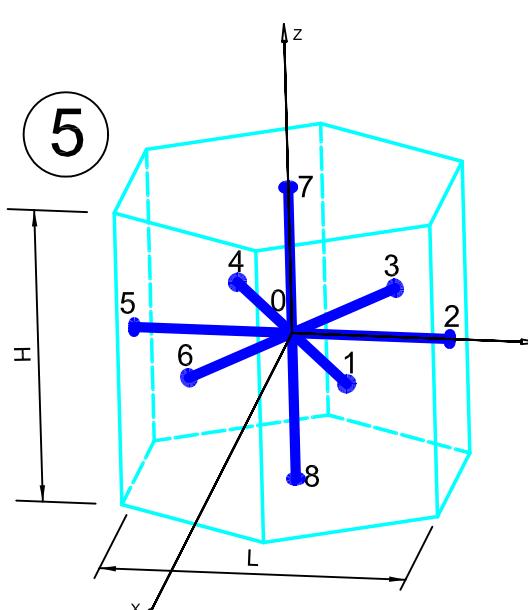
cubic symmetry



rectangular prism



trigonal prism



hexagonal prism

orthotropic symmetry

transversely isotropic symmetry

# METHOD of structural mechanics

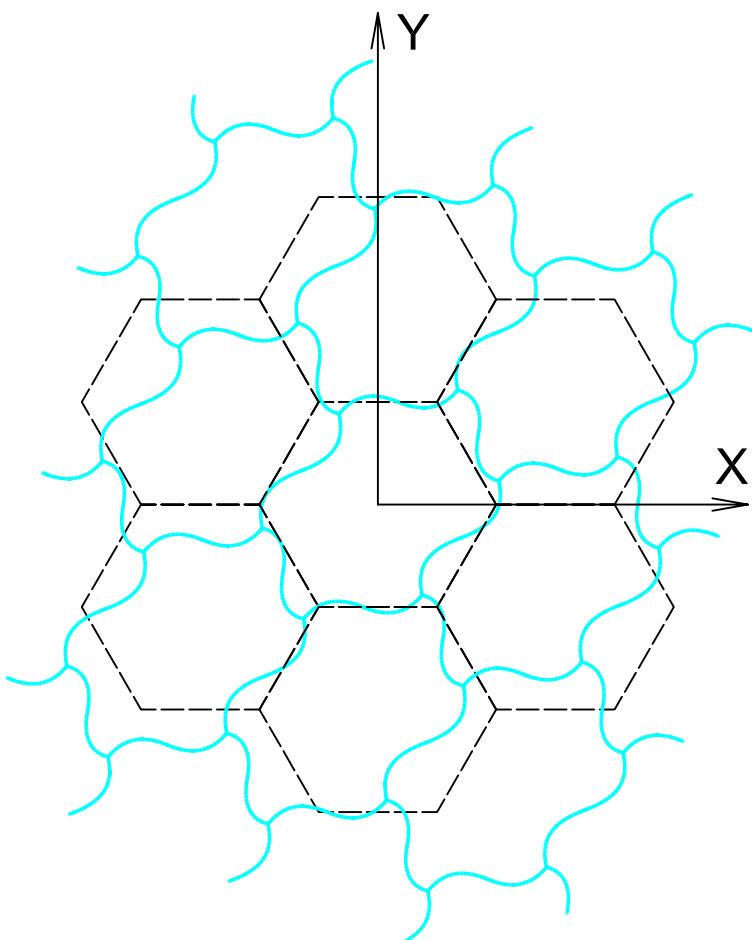
## Framework of micromechanical analysis

- representative unit cell - kinematics
- mechanical model Timoshenko beam
- stress tensor definition
- stiffness tensor: Kelvin moduli and eigenstates
- micro-macro transition

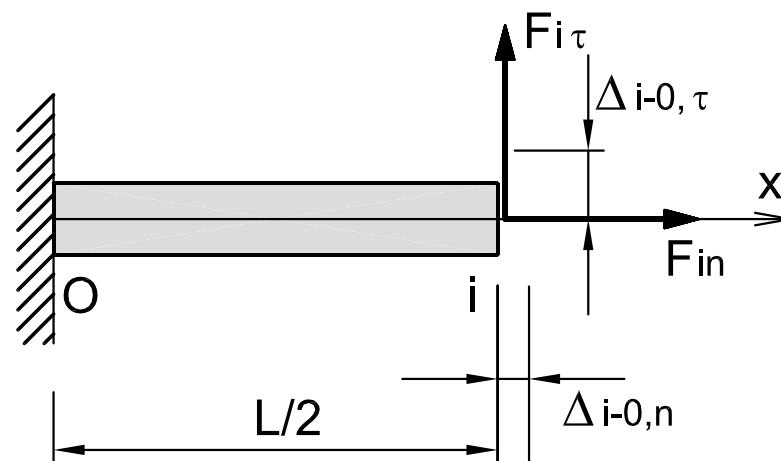
### Kinematics

- affinity of nodes displacements
- uniform states of strains  
(macro-scale)

$$\Delta_i = \Delta_{i-0} + \Psi \times \mathbf{b}_i^0 + \Delta_0$$



### Timoshenko beam model



axial strut compliance

$$c_n = s_n^{-1} = \frac{L}{2E_s A}$$

bending strut compliance

$$c_\tau = s_\tau^{-1} = \frac{L^3}{24E_s J} + \frac{L}{2G_s A_\tau}$$

s skeleton material

### Displacement-force relations

$$F_{in} = \Delta_{i-0,n} \cdot s_n$$

$$F_{i\tau} = \Delta_{i-0,\tau} \cdot s_\tau$$

# Stress definition for equivalent continuum

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{1}{V} \int_{V^S} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^S dV$$

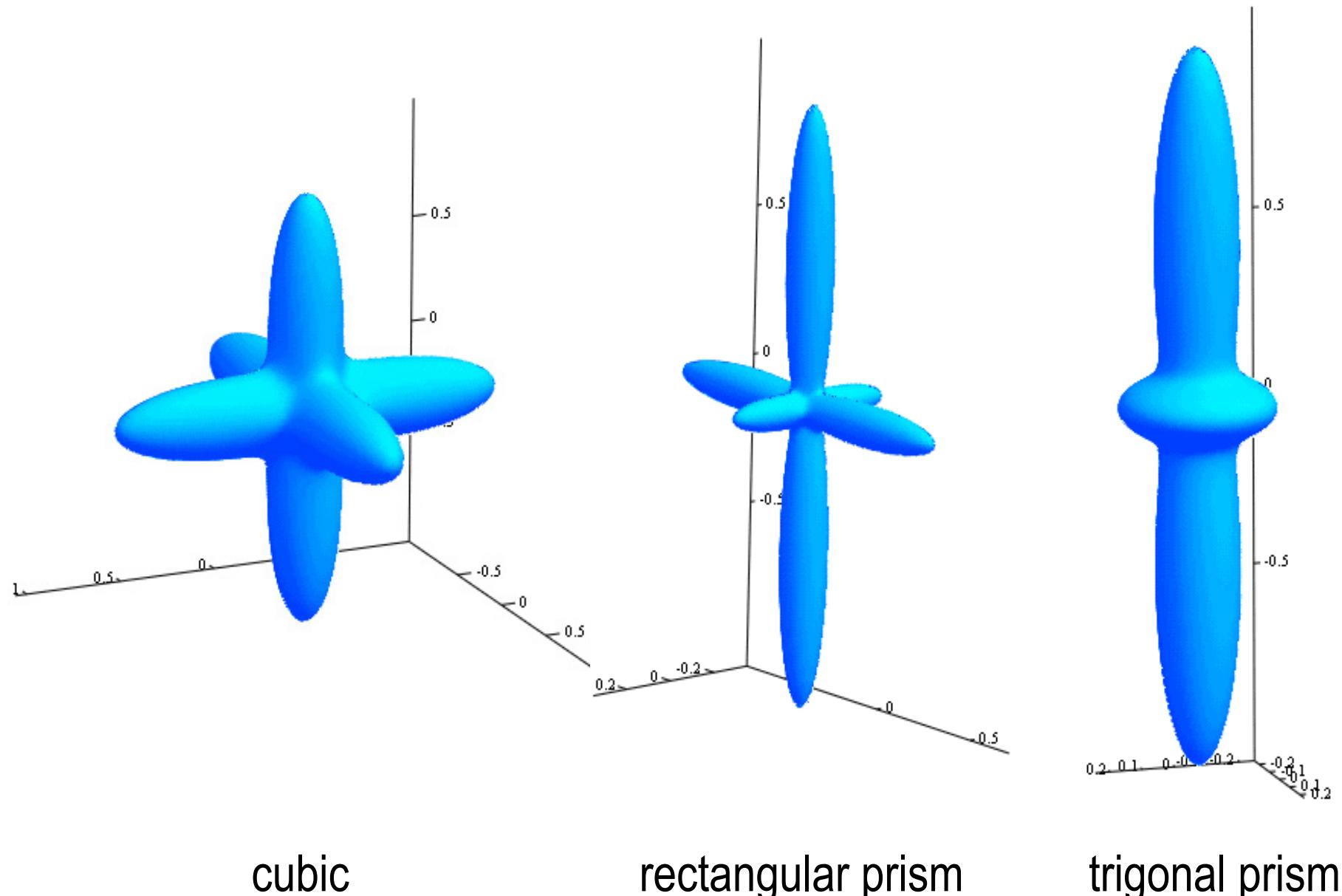
Hooke's law  $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{S} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ ,

$\mathbf{S}$  stiffness tensor,  $\lambda_i$  eigenvalues

$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i$  eigenstates  $i = 1, \dots, \rho$ ,  $\rho \leq 6$

Young's moduli  $E(\mathbf{n}) = (\mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{n}) \cdot \mathbf{S} \cdot (\mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{n})$

$$E_r(\mathbf{n}) = \frac{E(\mathbf{n})}{E_{\max}}$$



# LIMIT STATES

## skeleton

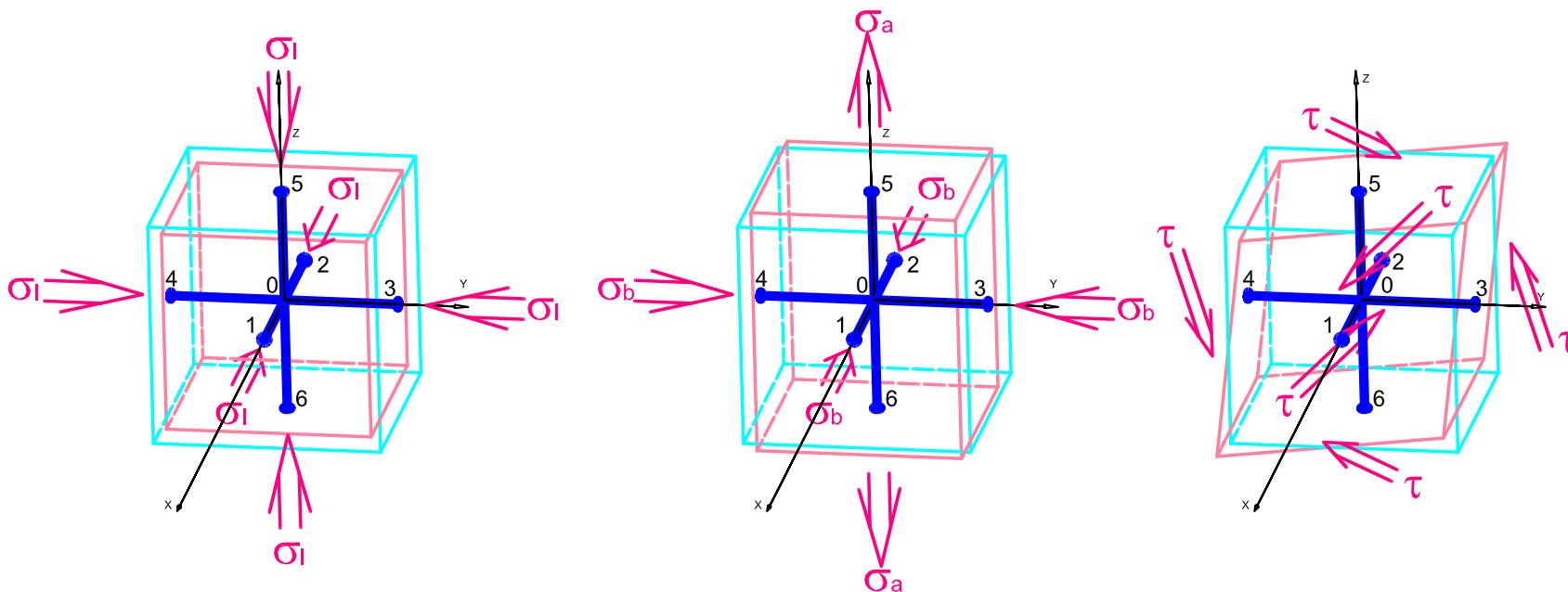
the limit states  
in the skeleton  
are calculated  
with the use of  
Huber criterion

$\Leftrightarrow$

cellular material  
(as a continuum)  
limit elastic  
eigenstates

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i,cr}^s \Leftrightarrow \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i,cr}$$

$\Downarrow$  critical energy densities  $\phi_{i,cr}$



$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_I = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_I \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{II} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_b \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{III} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \tau & \tau \\ \tau & 0 & \tau \\ \tau & \tau & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_s = R_e \Rightarrow \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i,cr}$$

$$\phi_{i,cr} = \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i,cr} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i,cr}$$

# RESULTS

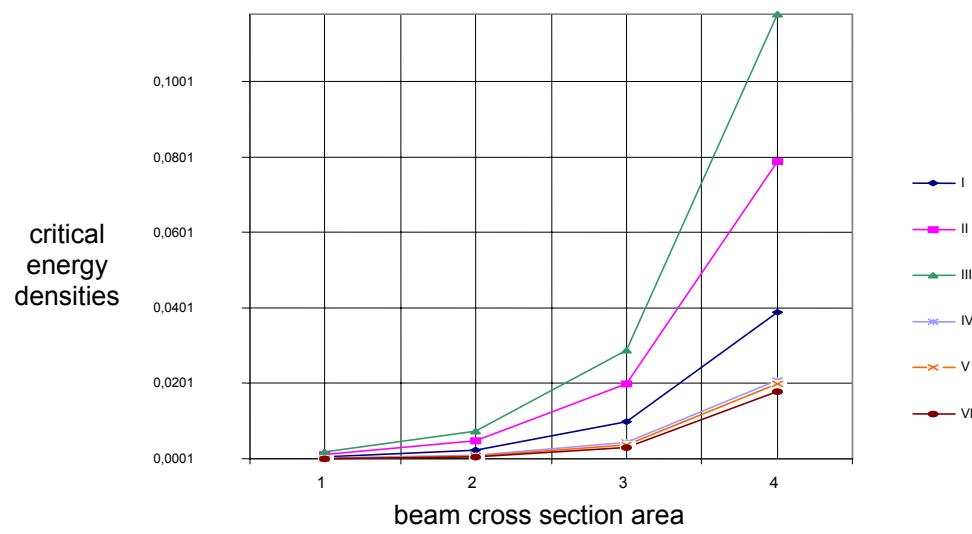
eigenvalues  $\lambda_i = \lambda_i(s_n, s_\tau, H, L, A, \dots)$

<b>cubic cell</b>	$\lambda_I = \lambda_1 = \frac{s_n}{2L}, \quad \lambda_{II} = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = \frac{s_n}{2L}, \quad \lambda_{III} = \lambda_4 = \lambda_5 = \lambda_6 = \frac{s_\tau}{2L}$
<b>rectangular prism</b>	$\lambda_I = \lambda_1 = \frac{L_{1-2} s_{n1-2}}{2 L_{3-4} H}, \quad \lambda_{II} = \lambda_2 = \frac{L_{3-4} s_{n3-4}}{2 L_{1-2} H}, \quad \lambda_{III} = \lambda_3 = \frac{H s_{n5-6}}{2 L_{1-2} L_{3-4}}$ $\lambda_{IV} = \lambda_4 = \frac{\frac{2 H^2 s_{\tau 5-6}}{L_{3-4}^2 s_{\tau 3-4} + H^2 s_{\tau 5-6}} \frac{L_{3-4}}{2} s_{\tau 3-4}}{L_{1-2} H},$ $\lambda_V = \lambda_5 = \frac{\frac{2 H^2 s_{\tau 5-6}}{L_{1-2}^2 s_{\tau 1-2} + H^2 s_{\tau 5-6}} \frac{L_{1-2}}{2} s_{\tau 1-2}}{L_{3-4} H},$ $\lambda_{VI} = \lambda_6 = \frac{\frac{2 L_{3-4}^2 s_{\tau 3-4}}{L_{3-4}^2 s_{\tau 3-4} + L_{1-2}^2 s_{\tau 1-2}} \frac{L_{1-2}}{2} s_{\tau 1-2}}{L_{3-4} H}$
<b>trigonal prism</b>	$\lambda_I = \lambda_1 = \frac{2 \sqrt{3} s_{nL}}{9 L}, \quad \lambda_{II} = \lambda_3 = \frac{\sqrt{3} s_{nL}}{6 H}, \quad \lambda_{III} = \lambda_2 = \lambda_6 = \frac{\sqrt{3} s_{nL} s_{\tau L}}{3 H (s_{nL} + s_{\tau L})},$ $\lambda_{IV} = \lambda_4 = \lambda_5 = \frac{4 \sqrt{3} H s_{\tau H} s_{\tau L}}{3 L^2 s_{\tau L} + 4 H^2 s_{\tau H}}$
<b>foam cell</b>	$\lambda_I = \lambda_1 = \frac{2(s_n + 2s_\tau)}{9\sqrt{3}L}, \quad \lambda_{II} = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = \frac{2(s_n - s_\tau)}{9\sqrt{3}L}, \quad \lambda_{III} = \lambda_{II}$

energy densities  $\Phi_i = \Phi_i(R_e, s_n, s_\tau, H, L, A, \dots)$

<b>cubic cell</b>	$\Phi_I^{gr} = \frac{1}{\lambda_I} 3 \left( \frac{A R_e}{L^2} \right)^2, \quad \Phi_{II}^{gr} = \frac{1}{\lambda_I} \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{A R_e}{L^2} \right)^2, \quad \Phi_{III}^{gr} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{III}} 24 \frac{I^2 R_e^2}{h^2 L^6}$
<b>ortotropic cell</b>	$\Phi_I^{gr} = \frac{1}{\lambda_I} \left( \frac{A R_e}{L_{3-4} H} \right)^2, \quad \Phi_{II}^{gr} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{II}} \left( \frac{A R_e}{L_{3-4} H} \right)^2, \quad \Phi_{III}^{gr} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{III}} \left( \frac{A R_e}{L_{1-2} L_{3-4}} \right)^2$ $\Phi_{IV}^{gr} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{IV}} 8 \frac{I^2 R_e^2}{h^2 L_{1-2}^2 L_{3-4}^2 H^2}, \quad \Phi_V^{gr} = \frac{1}{\lambda_V} 8 \frac{I^2 R_e^2}{h^2 L_{1-2}^2 L_{3-4}^2 H^2}$ $\Phi_{VI}^{gr} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{VI}} 8 \frac{I^2 R_e^2}{h^2 L_{1-2}^2 L_{3-4}^2 H^2}.$
<b>trigonal prism</b>	$\Phi_I^{gr} = \frac{1}{\lambda_I} \frac{(A R_e)^2}{2L H^3}, \quad \Phi_{II}^{gr} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{II}} \frac{64 H^2 A^2 R_e^2}{3 L^4}$ $\Phi_{III}^{gr} = \frac{26 \sqrt{3} s_{\tau L} (s_{nL} + s_{\tau L}) I^2 A^2 R_e^2}{9 s_{nL} H L^2 (2 I s_{nL} + 2 I s_{\tau L} + L s_{\tau L} h A)^2},$ $\Phi_{IV}^{gr} = \frac{16 \sqrt{3} (3 L^2 s_{\tau L} + 4 H^2 s_{\tau H}) I^2 R_e^2}{27 H^3 s_{\tau H} s_{\tau L} L^4 h^2}$
<b>foam cell</b>	$\Phi_I^{gr} = \frac{2}{3K} \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_s} \right)^2 R_e^2, \quad \Phi_{II}^{gr} = \frac{R_e^2}{4G} f(A, L)$

# DISTRIBUTION OF ENERGY LIMITS

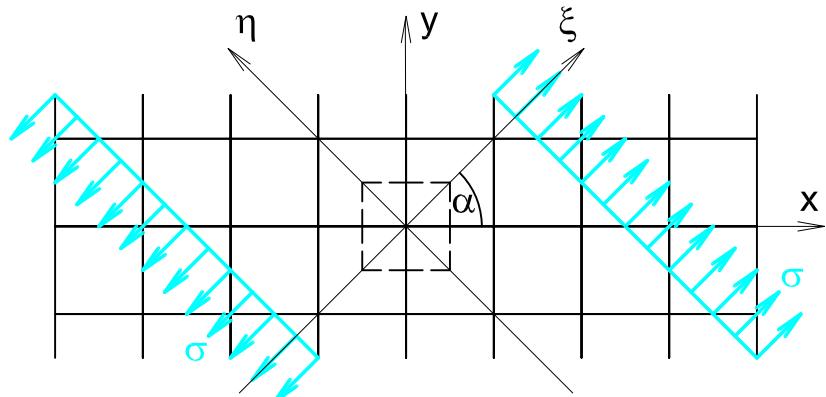


- dependence on microstructure parameters
- modelling possibilities

## EXPERIMENTAL VERIFICATION

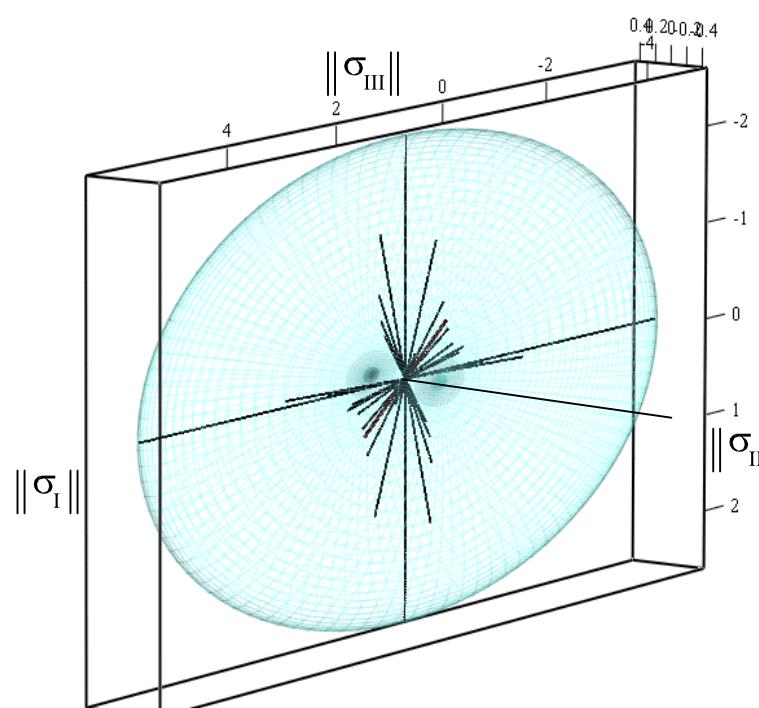
### OF ENERGY CRITERION

tension-compression tests in xy plane



$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\xi, \eta) = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\alpha$  - cell orientation angle with respect to tension direction



$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_I + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{II} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{III}$$

eigenstate decomposition of the plane stress state

theoretical prediction of  $\sigma_{cr}$

$$\sigma_{cr} = \left[ \frac{1}{3\lambda_I \Phi_{I,cr}} + \frac{4 - 3(\sin 2\alpha)^2}{6\lambda_{II} \Phi_{II,cr}} + \frac{(\sin 2\alpha)^2}{2\lambda_{III} \Phi_{III,cr}} \right]^{1/2} \text{ for cubic cell}$$

# CONCLUSION

- effective model of elastic behaviour and limit state of open-cell microstructures is proposed
- such an approach can be used for each type of (micro)structure (topology and morphology)
- the presented analysis can be extended for:
  - nonlinear elasticity
  - plastic analysis of struts (plastic hinges)
  - failure analysis
  - different models (plate model)
- theoretical background for experiment is given

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