

Cartilage indentation:

1. Using confined compression set up without filter to assess whether tipping or catching of filter is affecting the repeatability.
2. Sample once placed in the chamber is not removed until all tests are done.
3. Thickness is measured only once. Indentor also not removed from the set up. hence calibration done only once.
4. Once taken out of fridge, chamber with sample was allowed to come to room temperature before testing.

Thickness: 1.88 mm

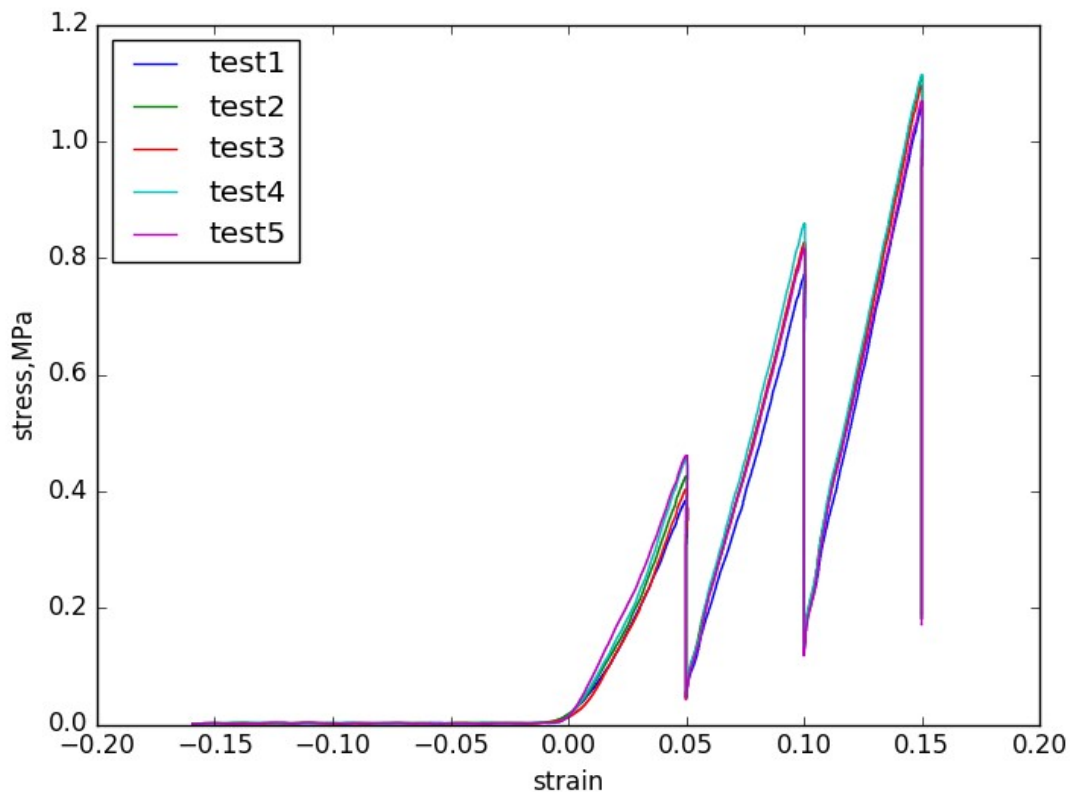
oks00TR6-FMC-LPXX-02-01: positions: 69.2955,69.3170

oks00TR6-FMC-LPXX-02-02: positions: 70.3095, 70.333

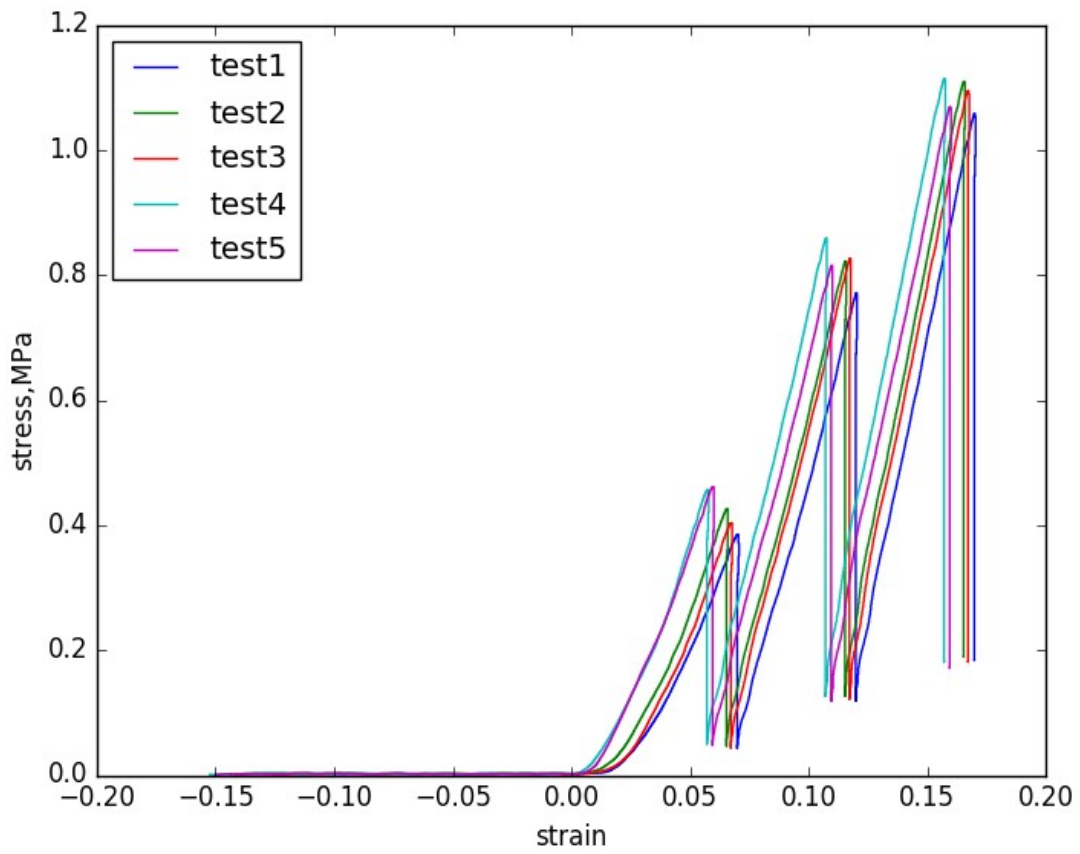
oks00TR6-FMC-LPXX-02-03: positions: 70.2780,70.3280

oks00TR6-FMC-LPXX-02-04: positions: 70.2195, 70.3290

oks00TR6-FMC-LPXX-02-05: positions: 64.5545, 64.673



10g force location used as starting position



Adjusted to actual zero force-displacement