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Chair for Hyper-functional Forming

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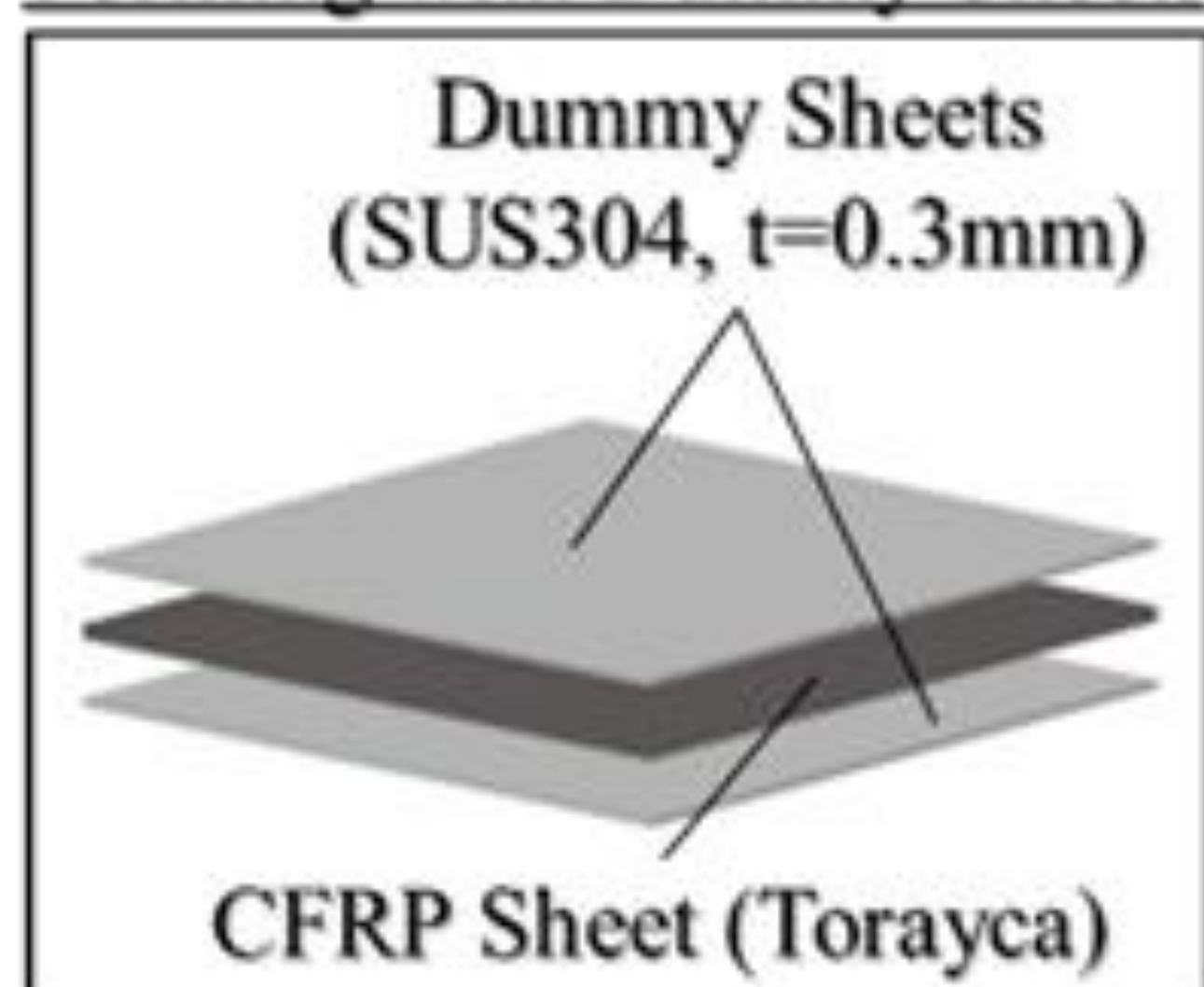
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Simultaneous Generations of Geometry and Microstructure

Hyper-functional forming technology aims at both the creation of forms and functions simultaneously. The technology is on a field of interface between manufacturing and material science. In our laboratory, those research below are investigated theoretical analysis of deformation, development of press-forming system, and control of microstructure.

- ◆ Computer-aided engineering (CAE) of plastic deformation
- ◆ Controlling technology of microstructure using plastic deformation and partial melting
- ◆ Forming system with hyper-functional forming
- ◆ Suitable structure of Carbon-fiber-reinforced plastic sheet (CFRP) with both high formability and light weight properties

Forming with Dummy Sheets



Parameters

Punch Speed: 1 mm/s
Temperature: RT, 100°C

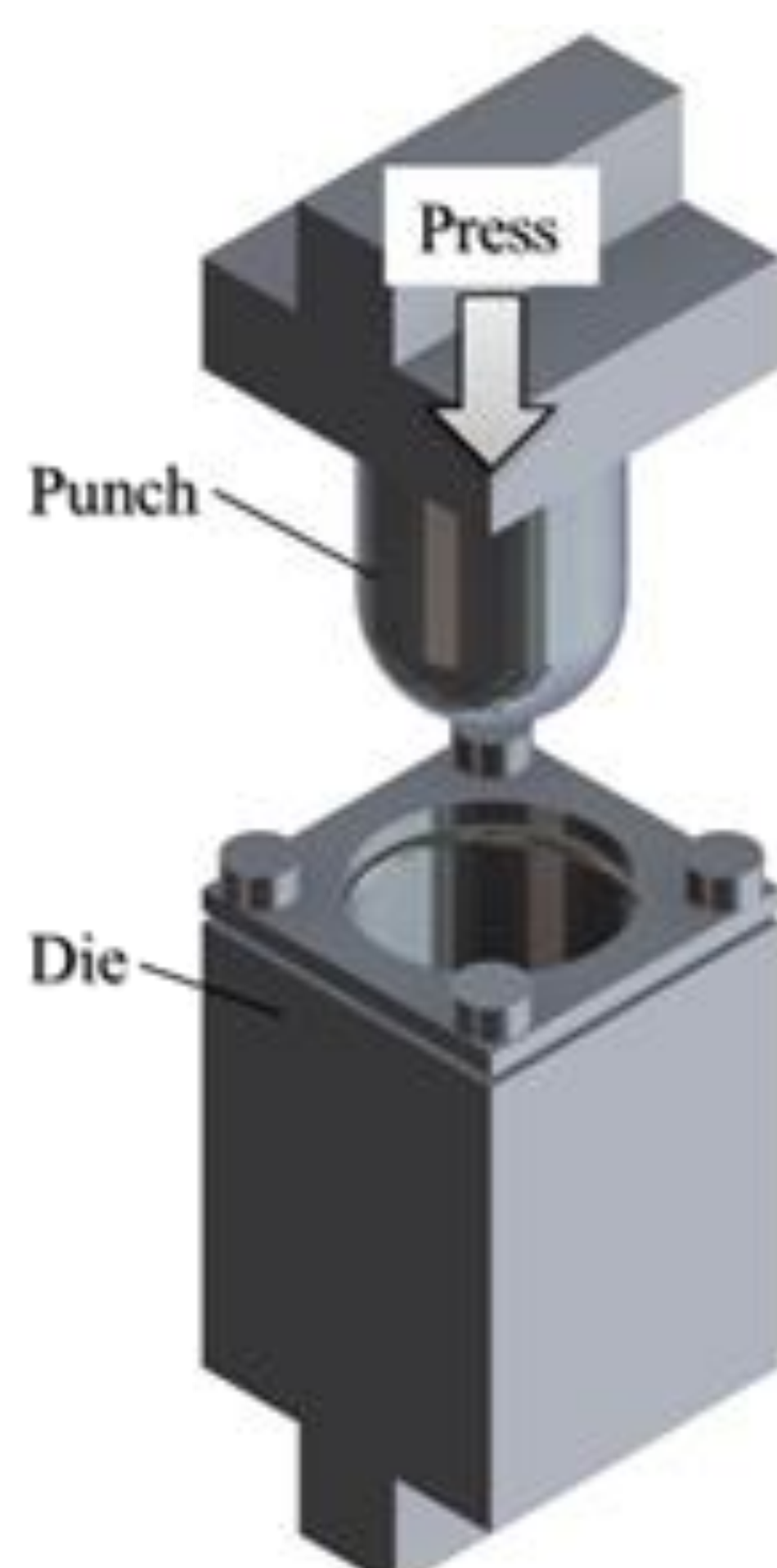


Fig. 1 Experimental setup of bulging test.

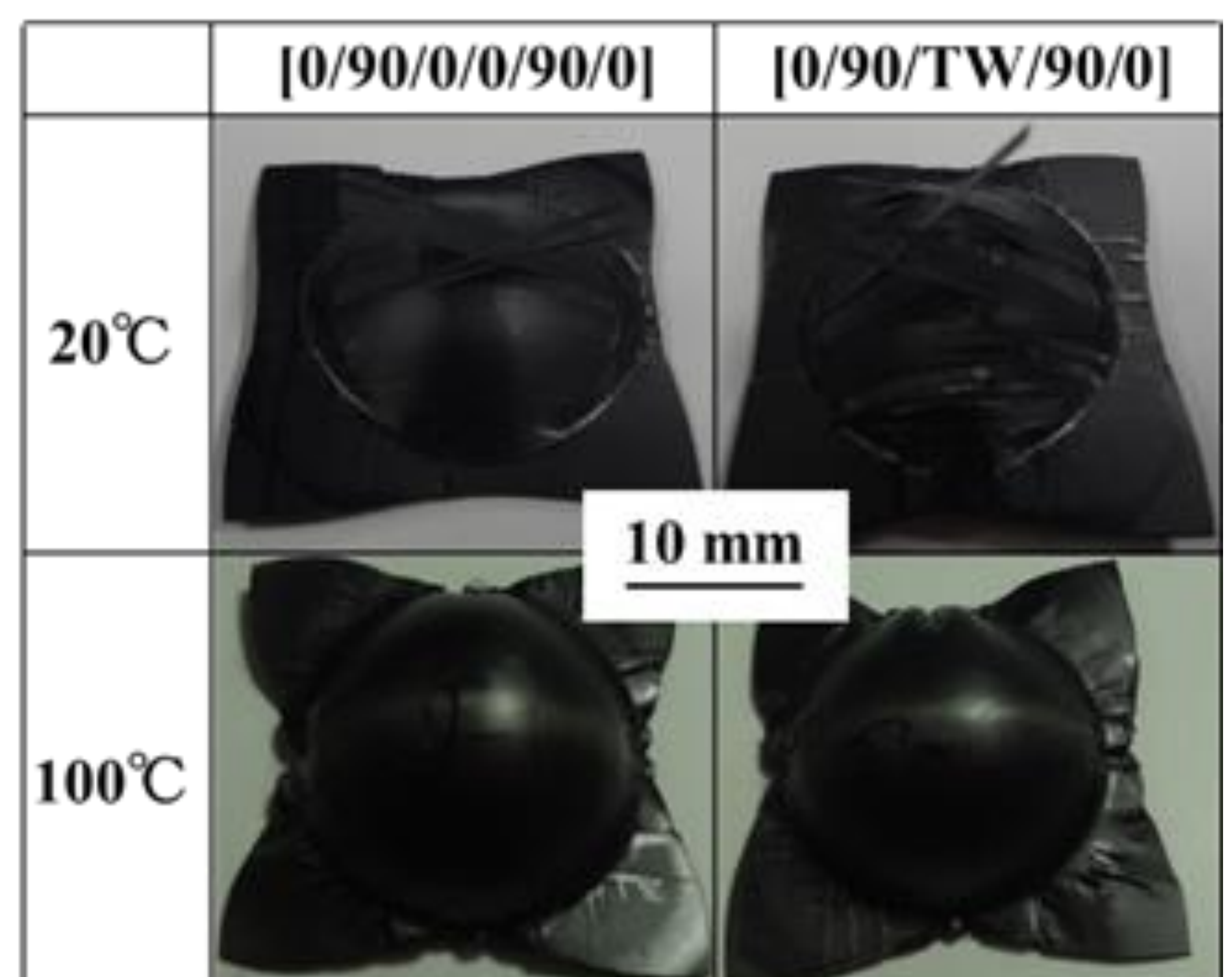


Fig. 2 Bulging test of the thermosetting CFRP sheet.