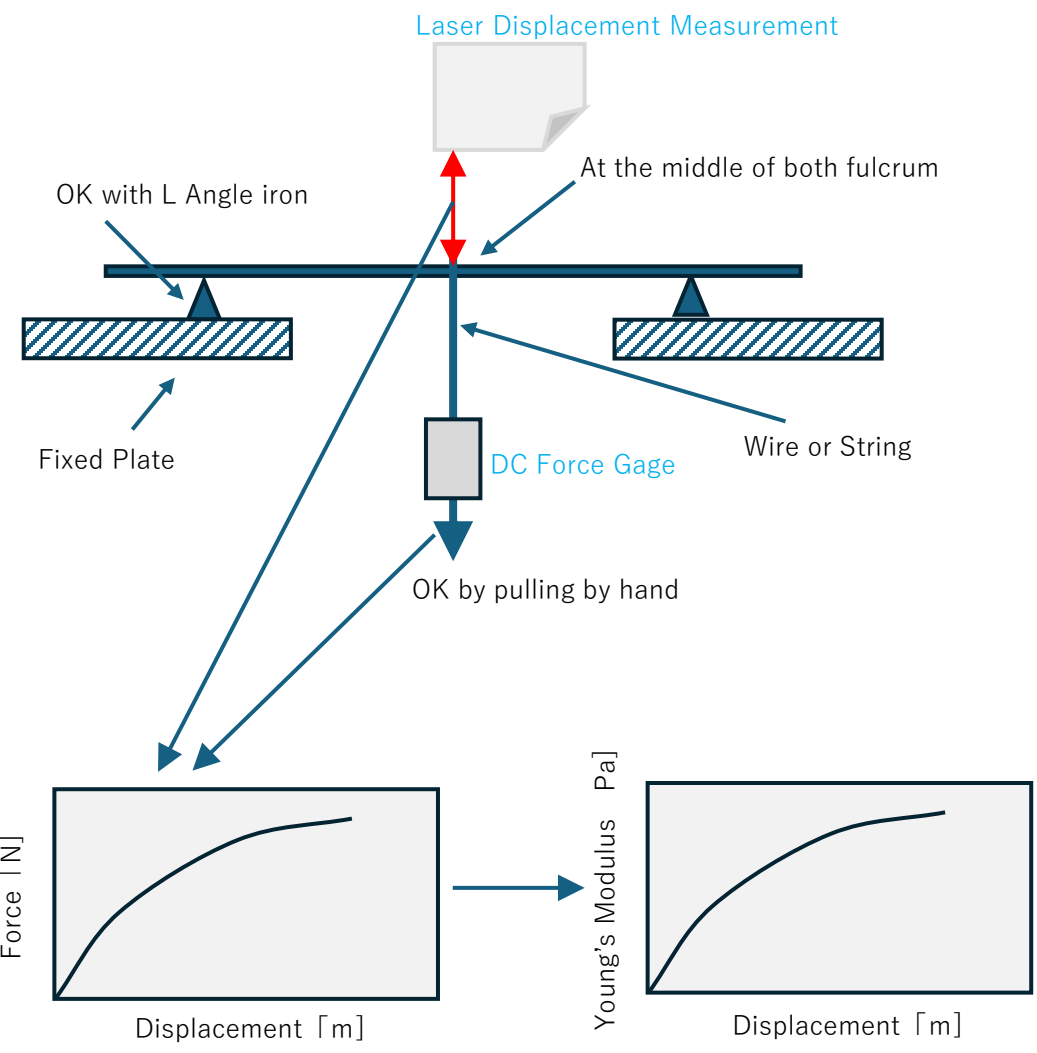


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Young's Modulus Measurement

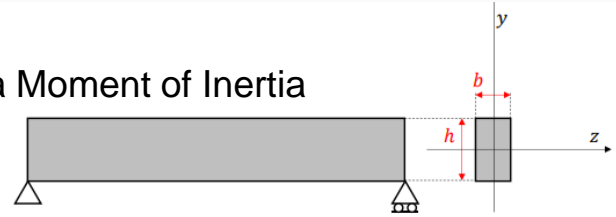


How to Calculate Young's Modulus (Elastic Modulus) from a Bending Test (Three-Point Bending Method)

1. Test Preparation

- **Specimen:** A rectangular cross-section beam (according to JIS or similar standards).
- **Support span (L):** The distance between the supports in the test.
- **Load (P):** The force applied at the center of the beam.
- **Deflection (δ):** The displacement at the center of the beam.
- **Second moment of area (I):** Depends on the cross-sectional shape.
For a rectangular section:
$$I = \frac{bh^3}{12}$$
where b = width, h = height.

Area Moment of Inertia



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$$I = \int_s y^2 dA = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \int_{-\frac{b}{2}}^{\frac{b}{2}} y^2 dz dy = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} [y^2 z]_{-\frac{b}{2}}^{\frac{b}{2}} dy = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} y^2 b dy = b \times \left[\frac{y^3}{3} \right]_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}}$$

$$= b \times \left(\frac{h^3}{24} - \left(-\frac{h^3}{24} \right) \right) = \frac{bh^3}{12}$$

2. Deflection Formula (Three-Point Bending)

When a load is applied at the center, the deflection at the midpoint is given by:

$$\delta = \frac{PL^3}{48EI}$$

Where:

- δ = central deflection
- P = applied load
- L = span length
- E = Young's modulus (the value to be determined)
- I = second moment of area

3. Formula for Young's Modulus

Rearranging the above equation to solve for Young's modulus:

$$E = \frac{PL^3}{48\delta I}$$

This method is commonly used in material mechanics, especially for evaluating metals and plastics.

Tools:



Stripped Bamboo sizes

1: Madake



2: B. Vulgais



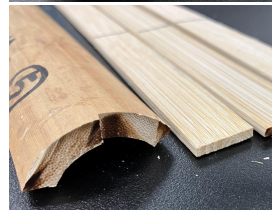
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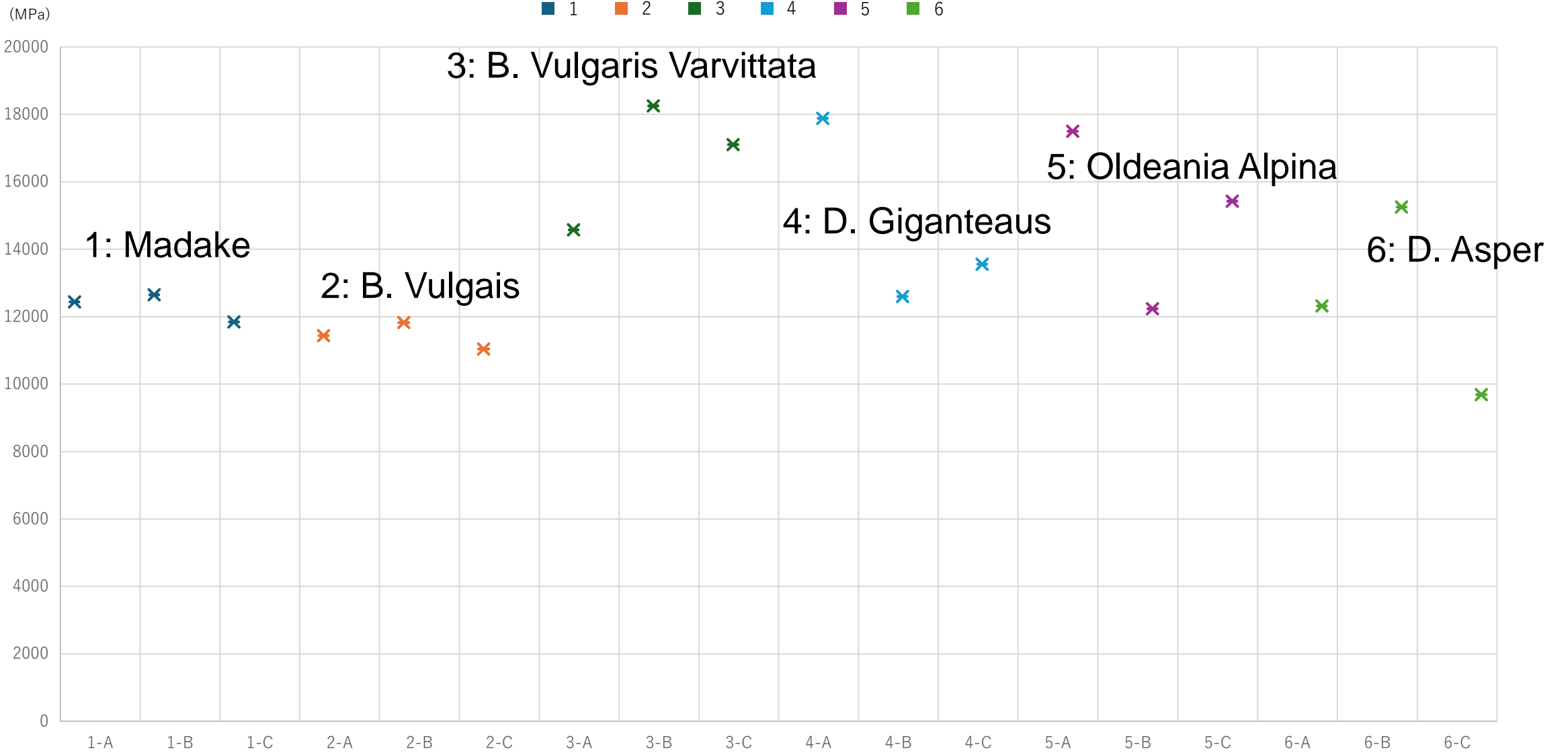


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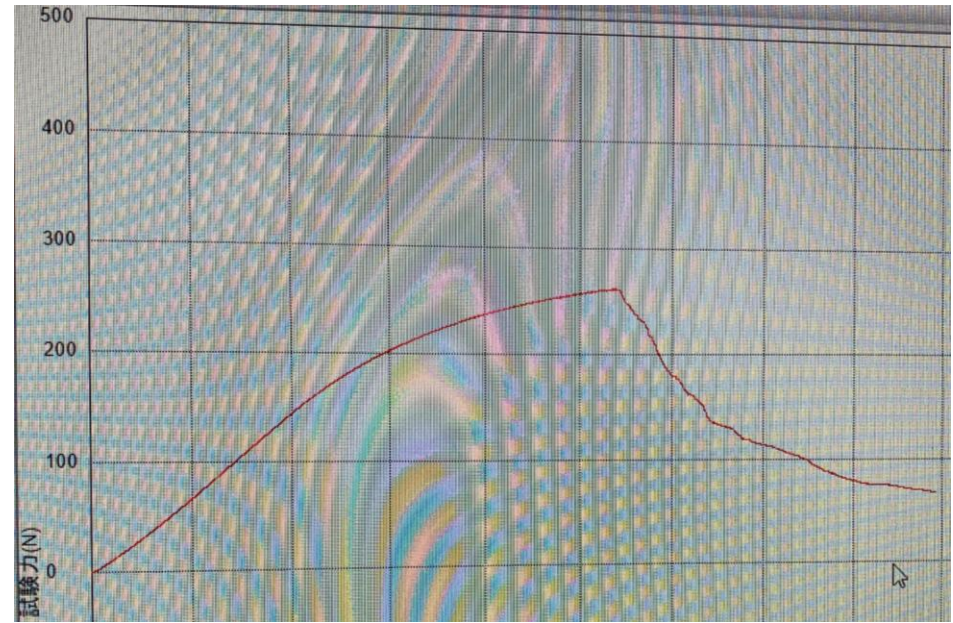
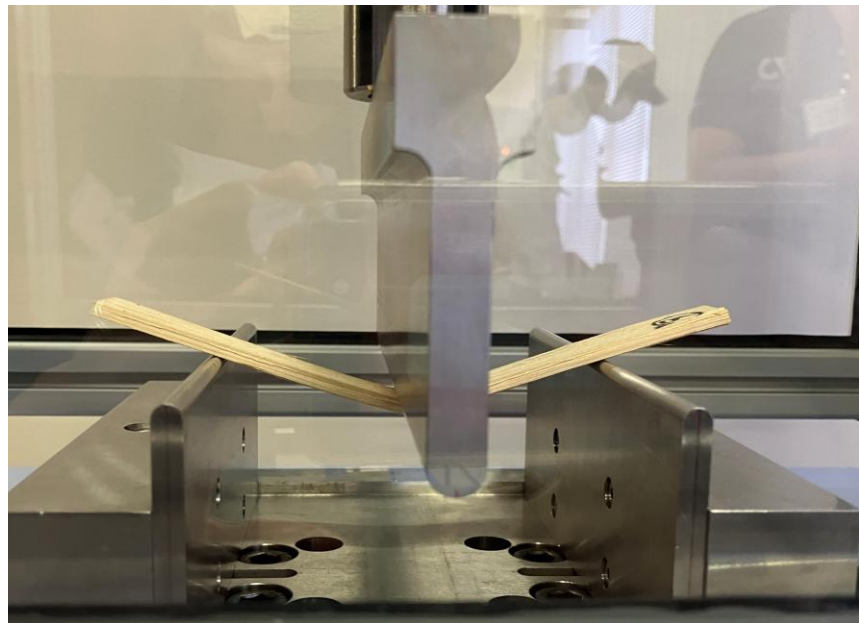
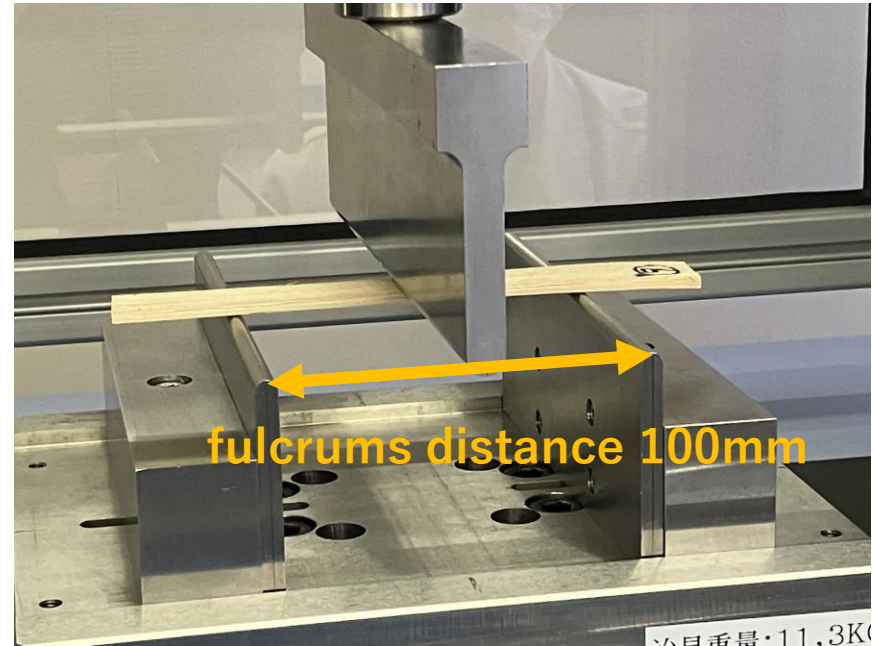


	Width	(mm)	Thickness	(mm)	Weight	(g)
1-A	16.48		3.54		8.22	
1-B	17.55		4.11		9.19	
1-C	16.7		3.74		7.92	
2-A	18.04		2.65		5.63	
2-B	17.84		3.12		6.17	
2-C	18.31		3.03		6.18	
3-A	17.24		3.38		8.96	
3-B	16.55		3.19		8.55	
3-C	18.23		3.47		9.9	
4-A	18.31		3.38		10.99	
4-B	16.91		4.08		10.98	
4-C	17.2		4.04		10.94	
5-A	17.64		3.74		11.13	
5-B	18.81		4.05		11.16	
5-C	18.85		3.68		11.63	
6-A	20.52		3.85		9.13	
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6-C	19.23		4.11		7.44	

Young's Modulus (Bamboo Bending)



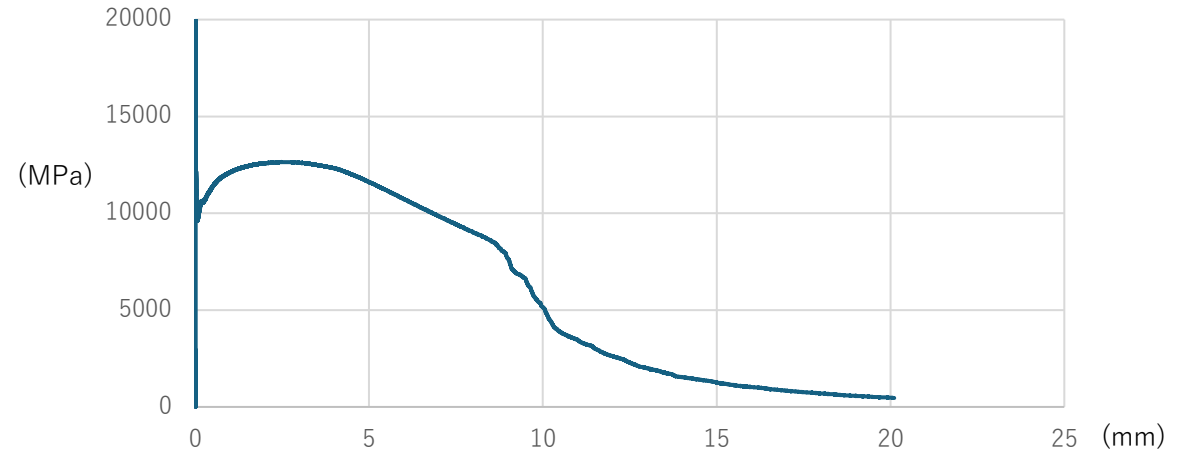
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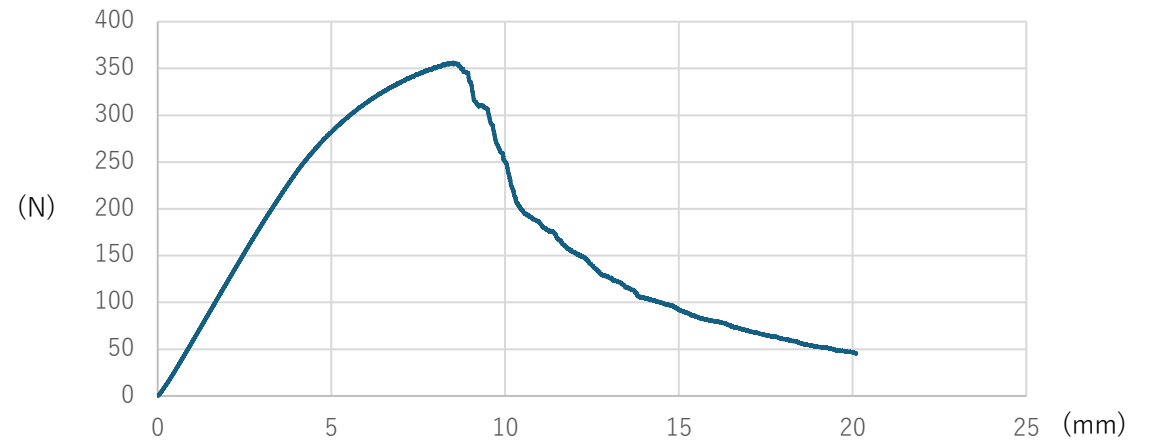
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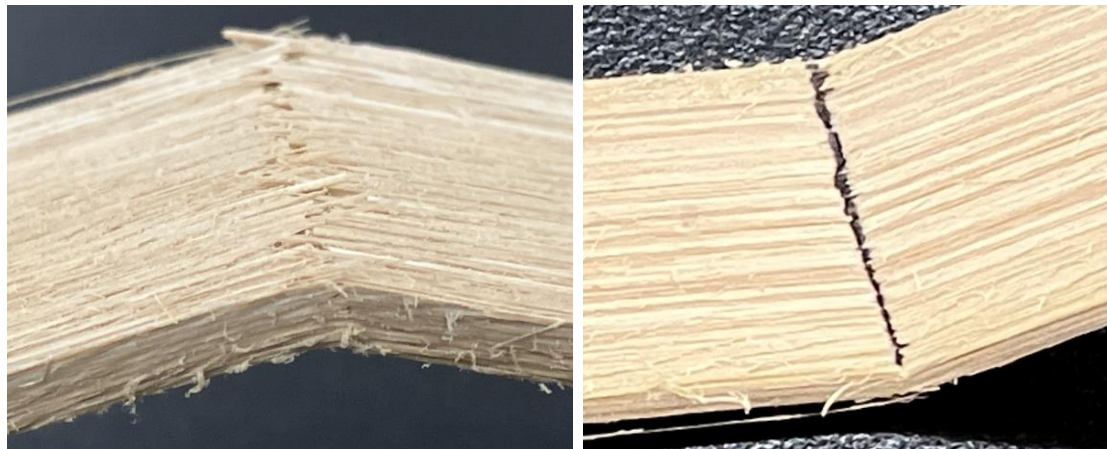
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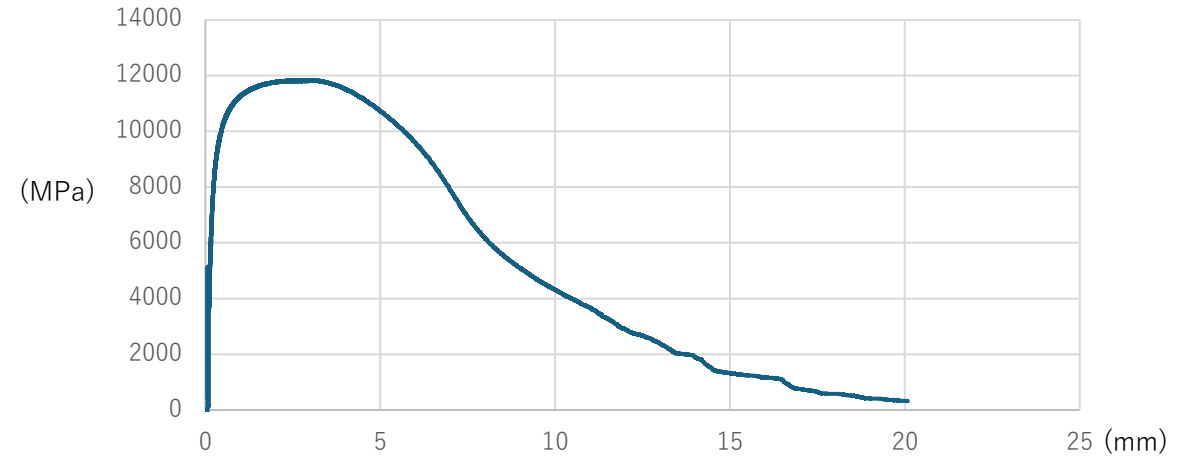
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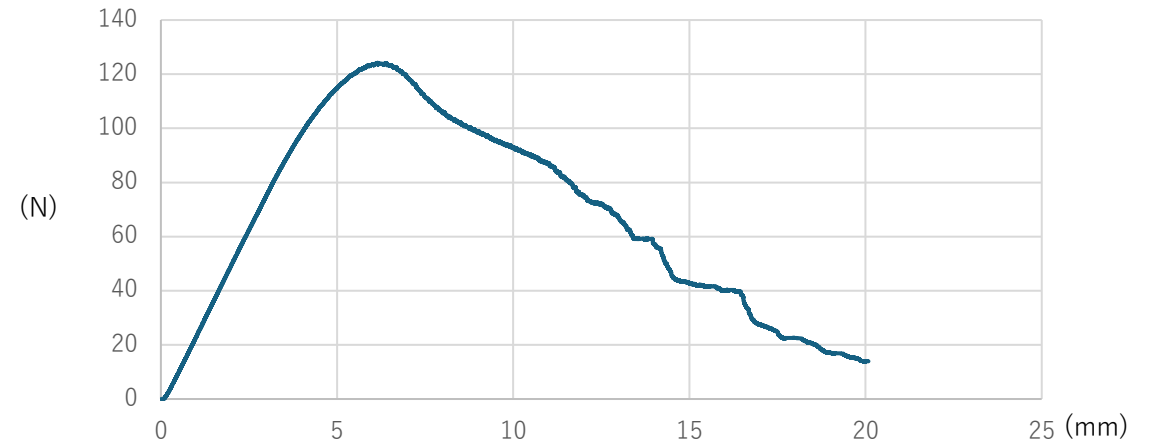
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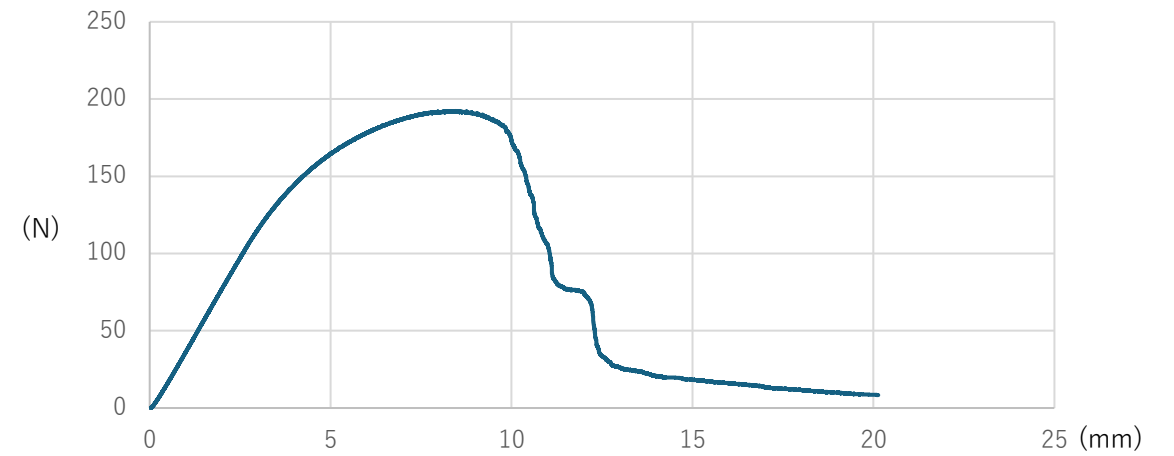
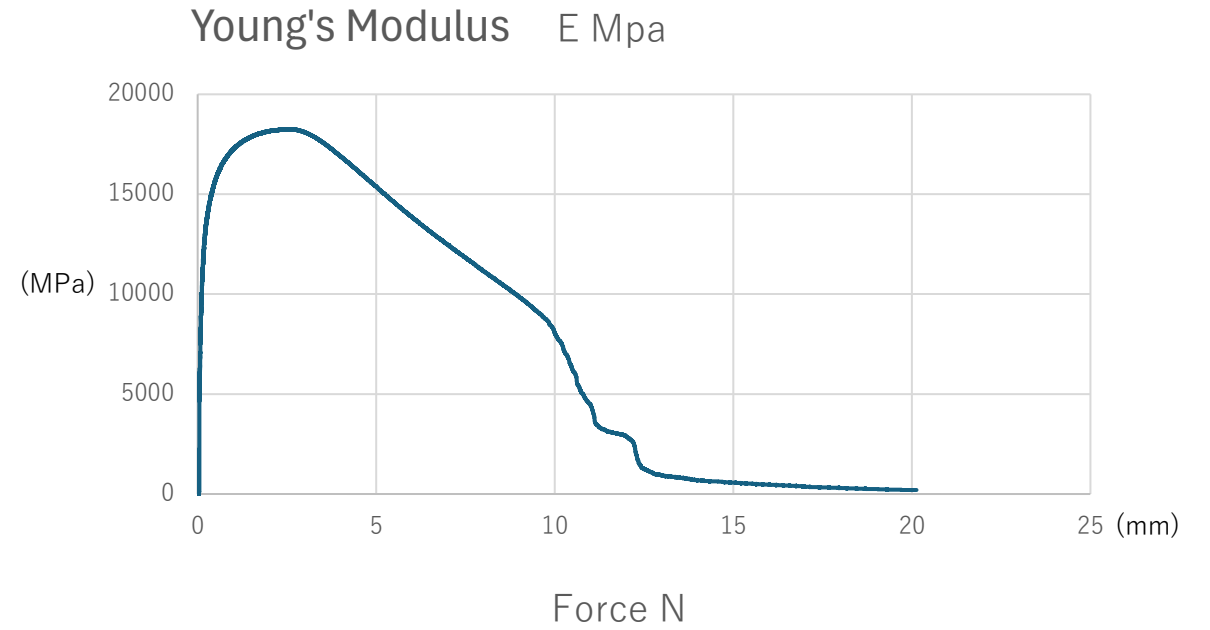
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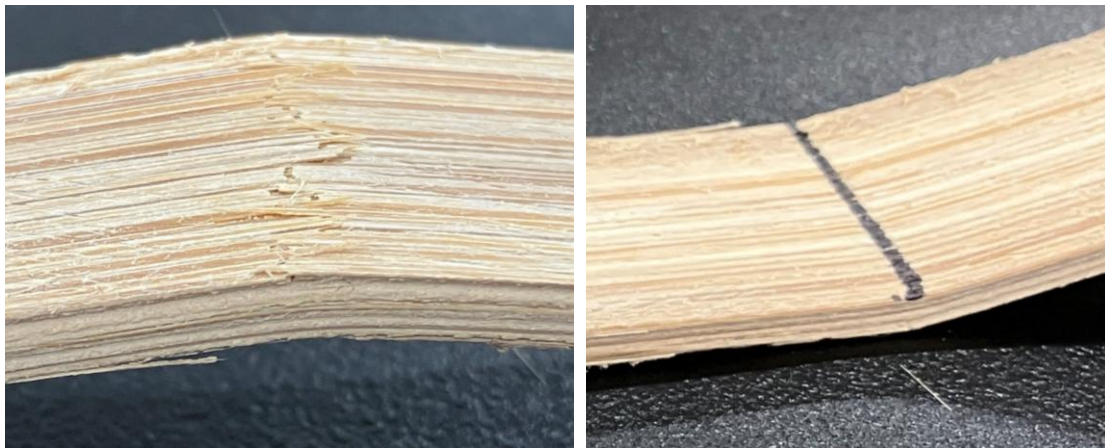
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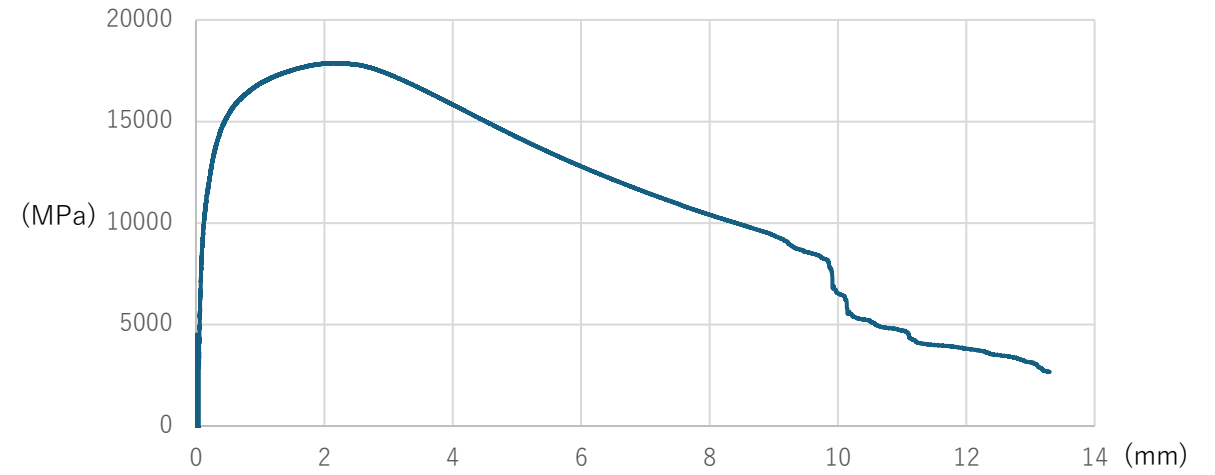
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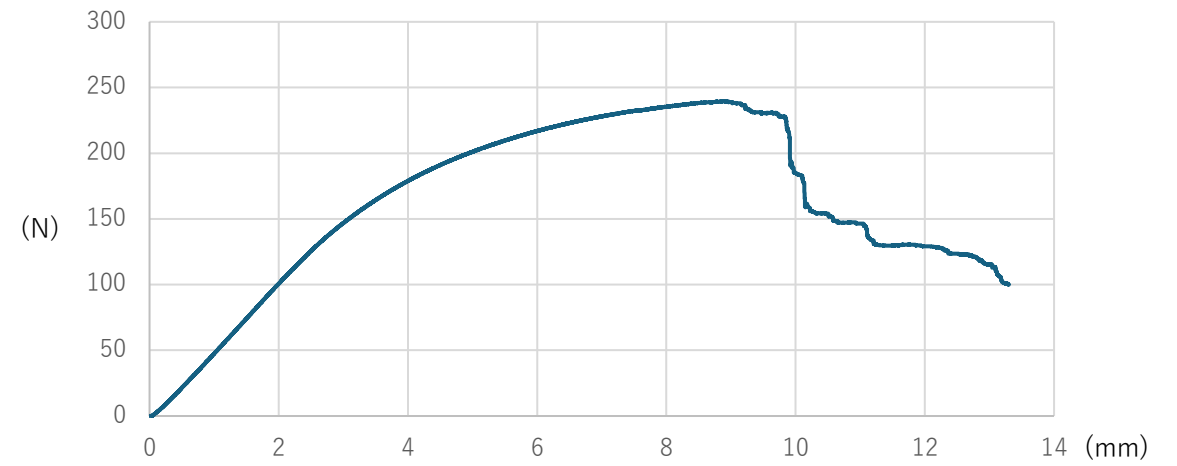
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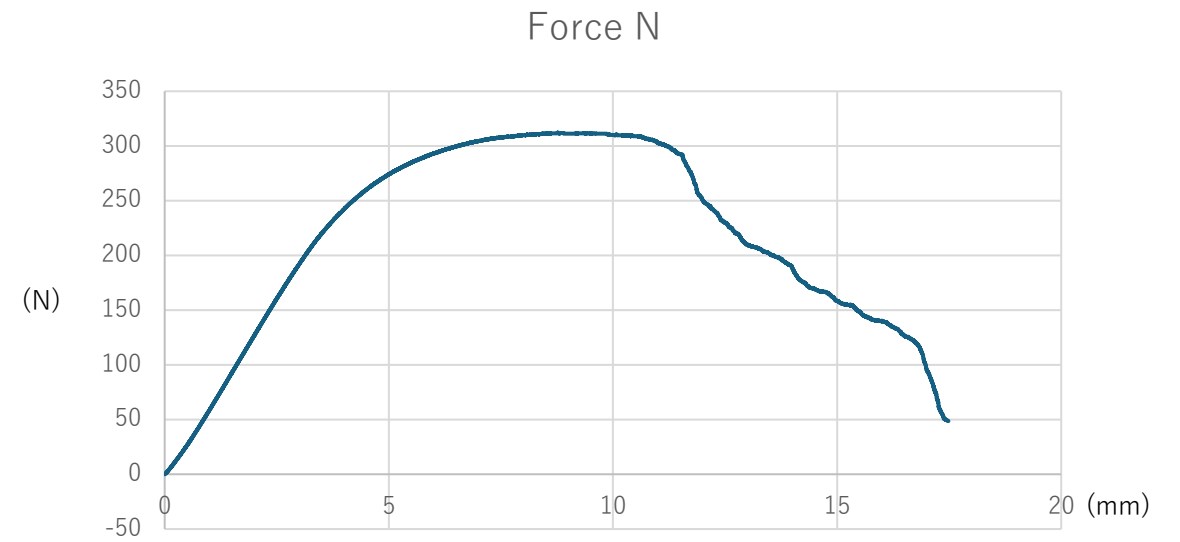
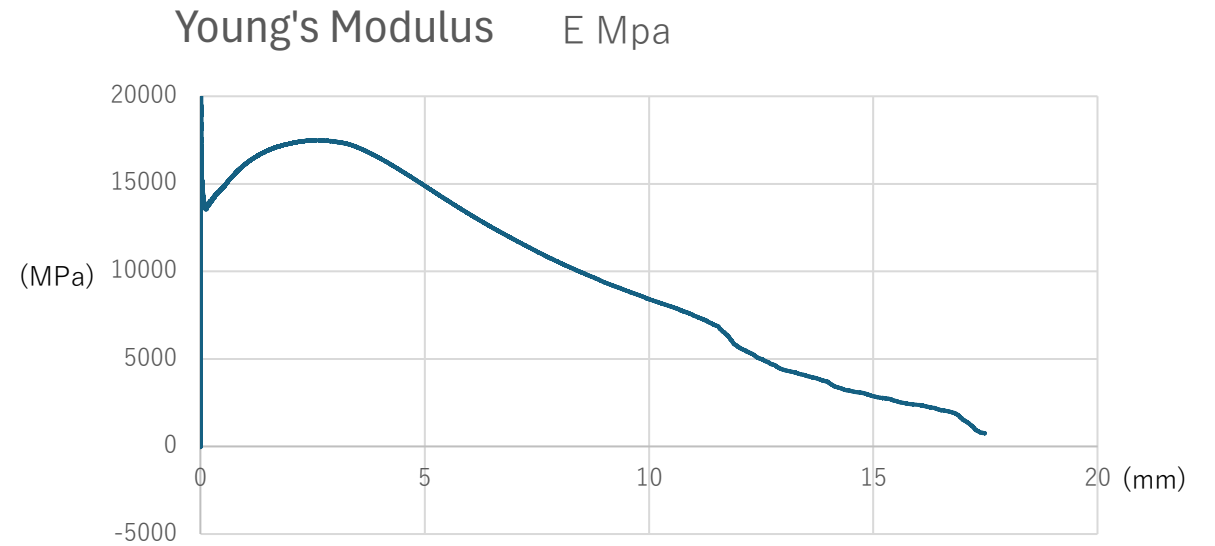
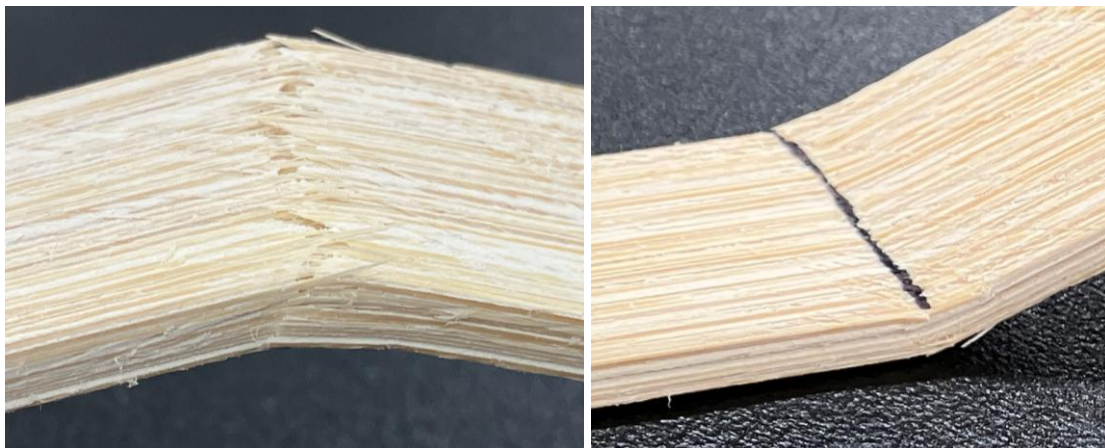
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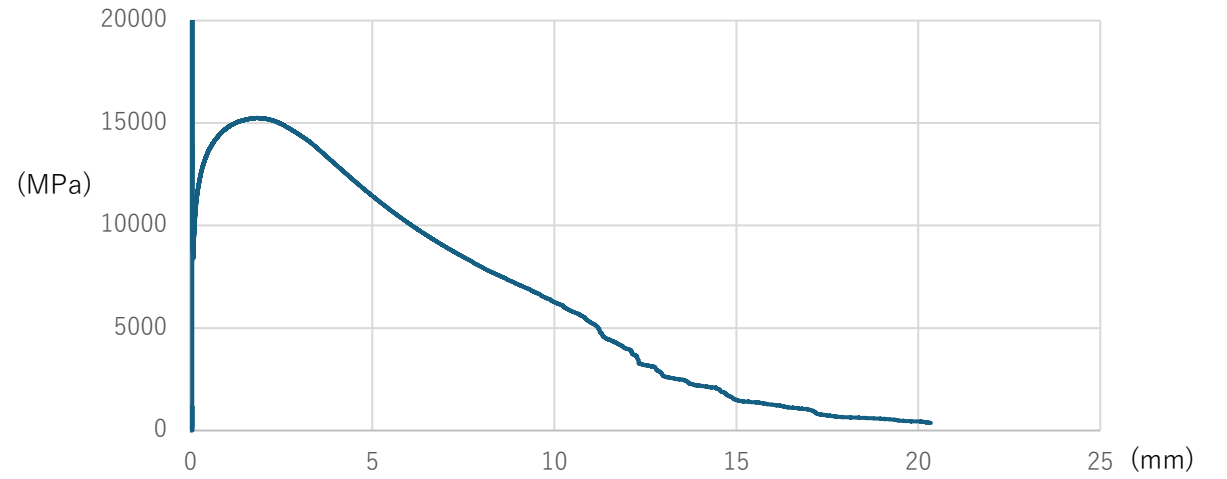
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