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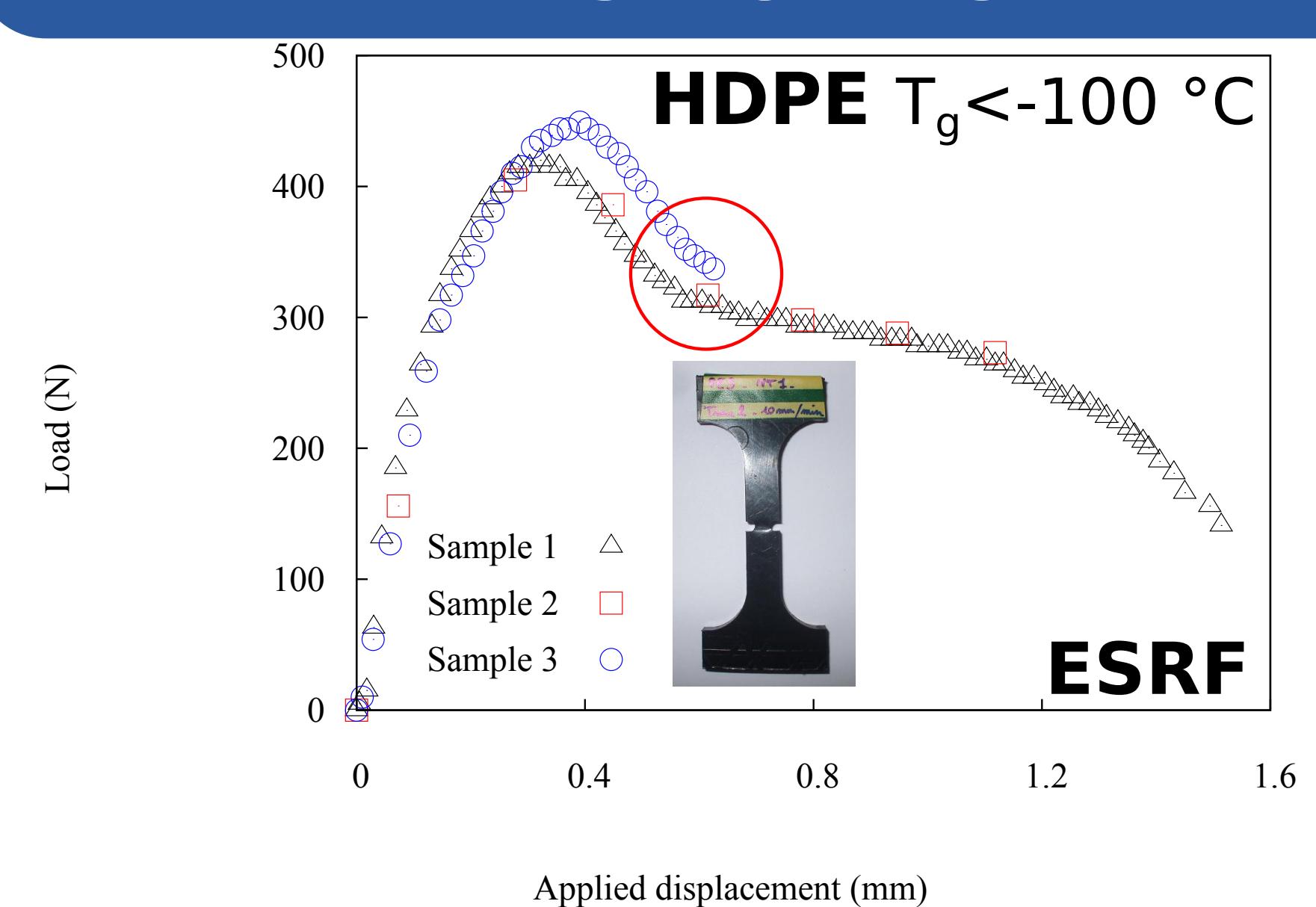
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HIGHLIGHTS

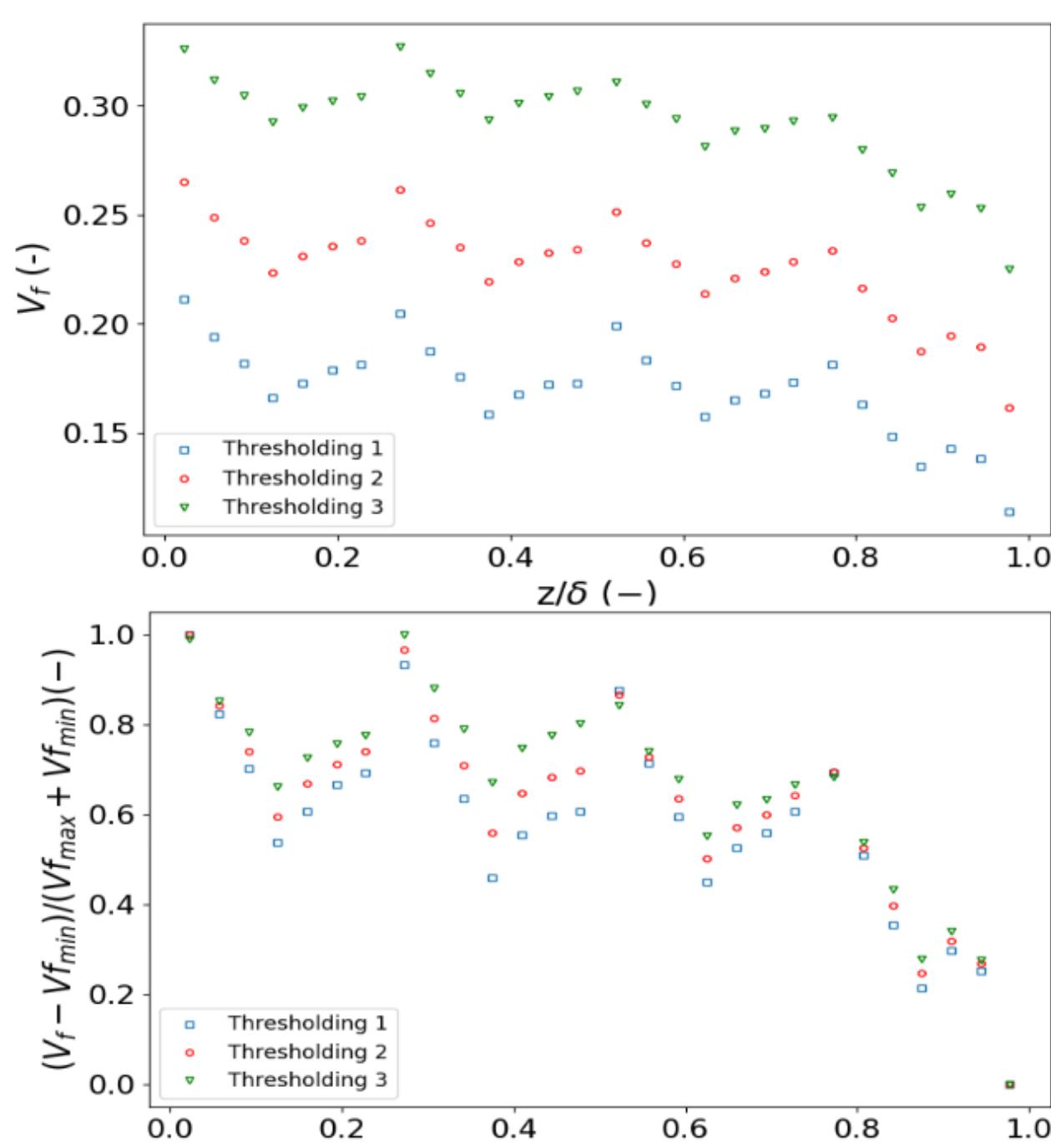
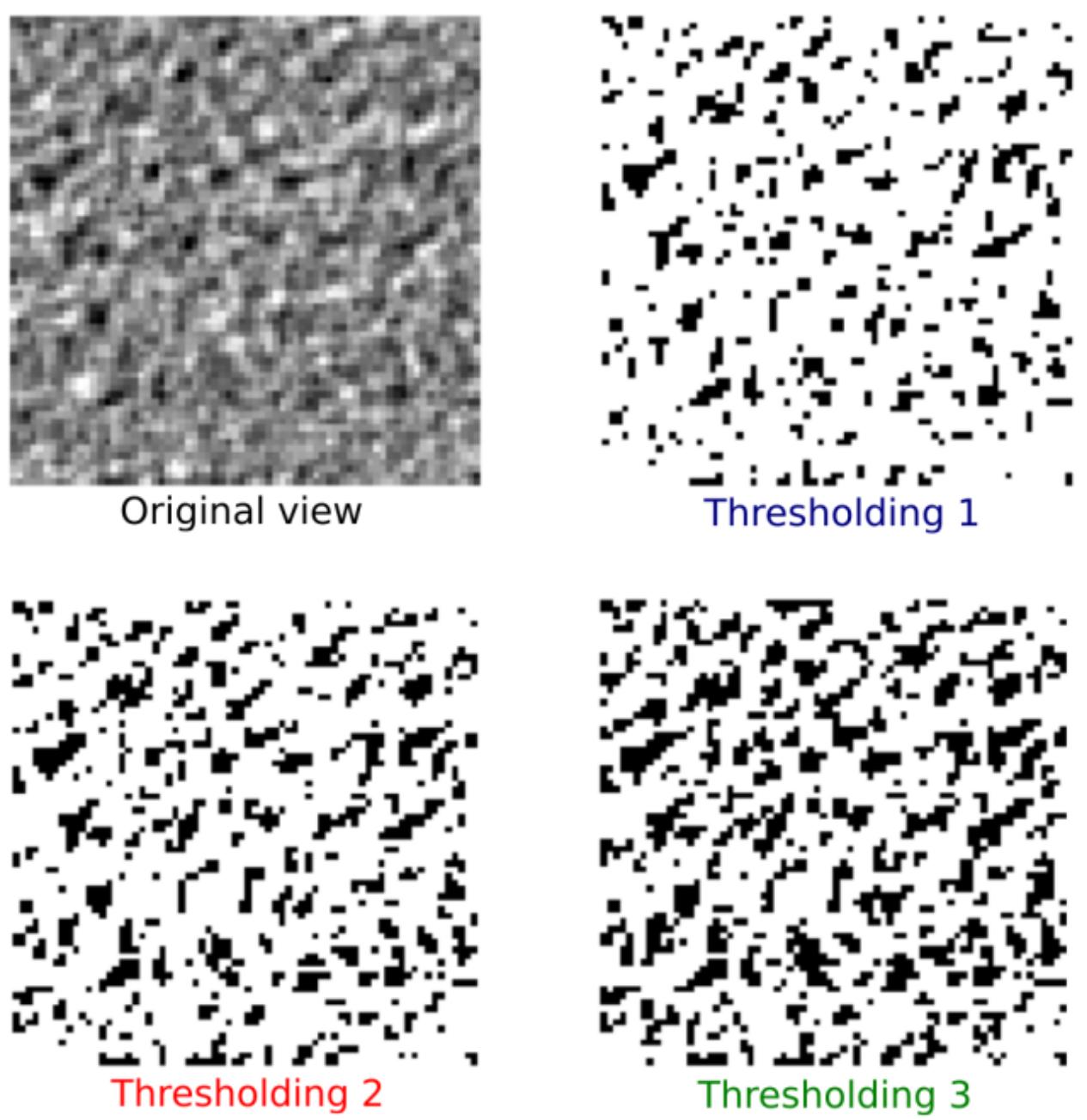
- Nanocavitation morphology and distribution revealed to be similar to cavitation mechanisms in other semi-crystalline polymers, but at a different scale.
- 3D image segmentation and 2D-Fast Fourier Transform were used to quantify the nanocavitation size and morphology distribution in deformed HDPE.
- The results provide compelling evidence of morphology transition of cavities within the test sample from an oblate to a prolate geometry.

EX-SITU TEST

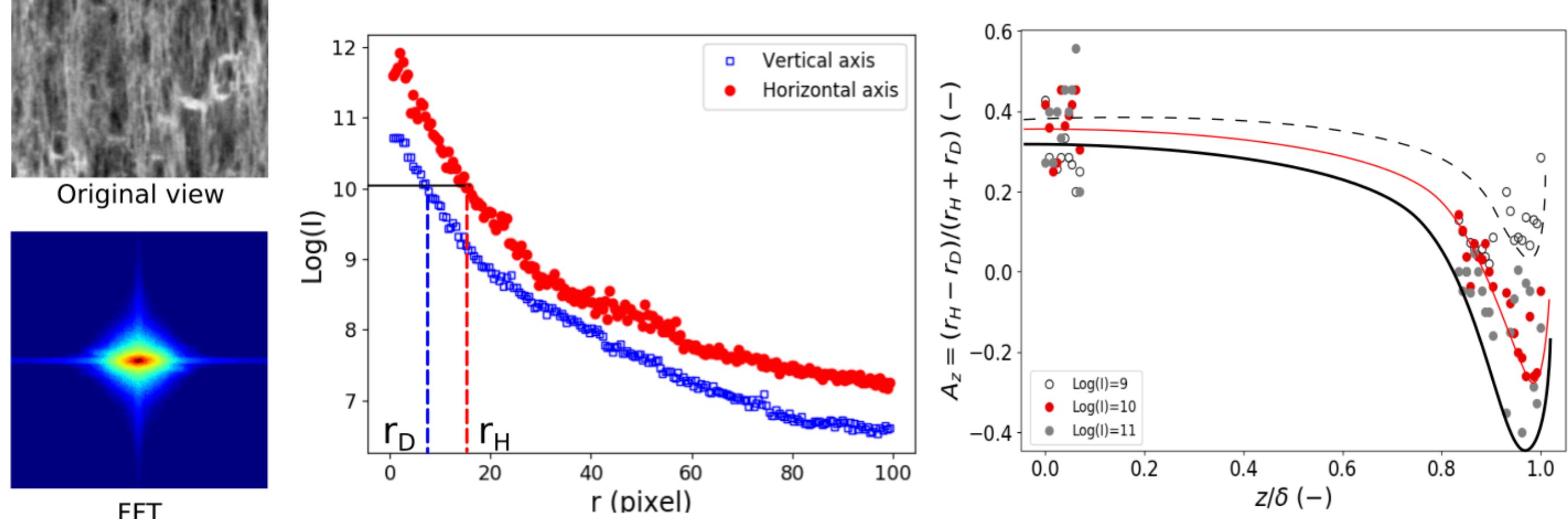


DATA TREATMENT

SEGMENTATION



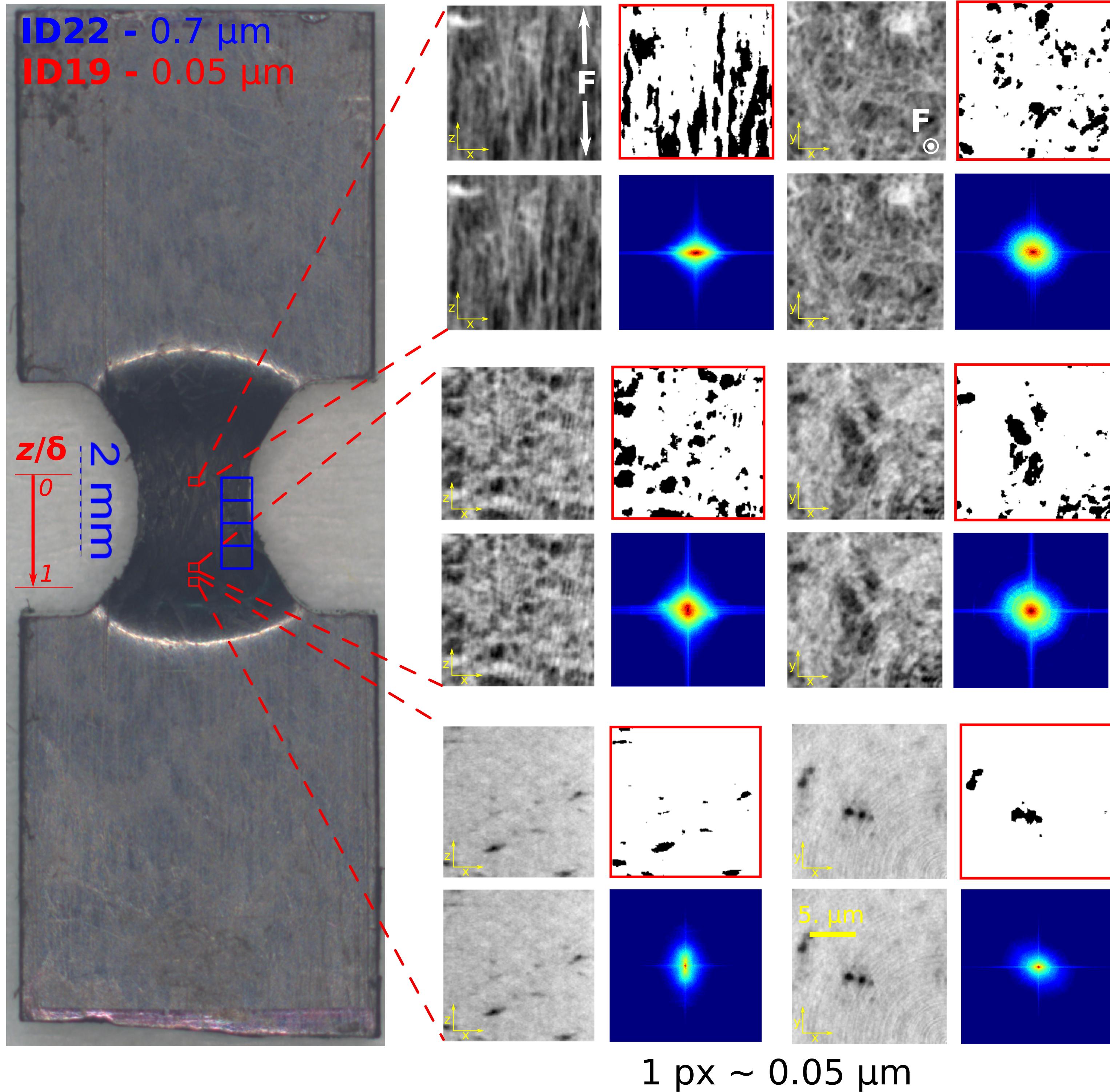
FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM



QUALITATIVE RESULTS

Tomographic Volumes of Interest

ID22 - 0.7 μ m
ID19 - 0.05 μ m

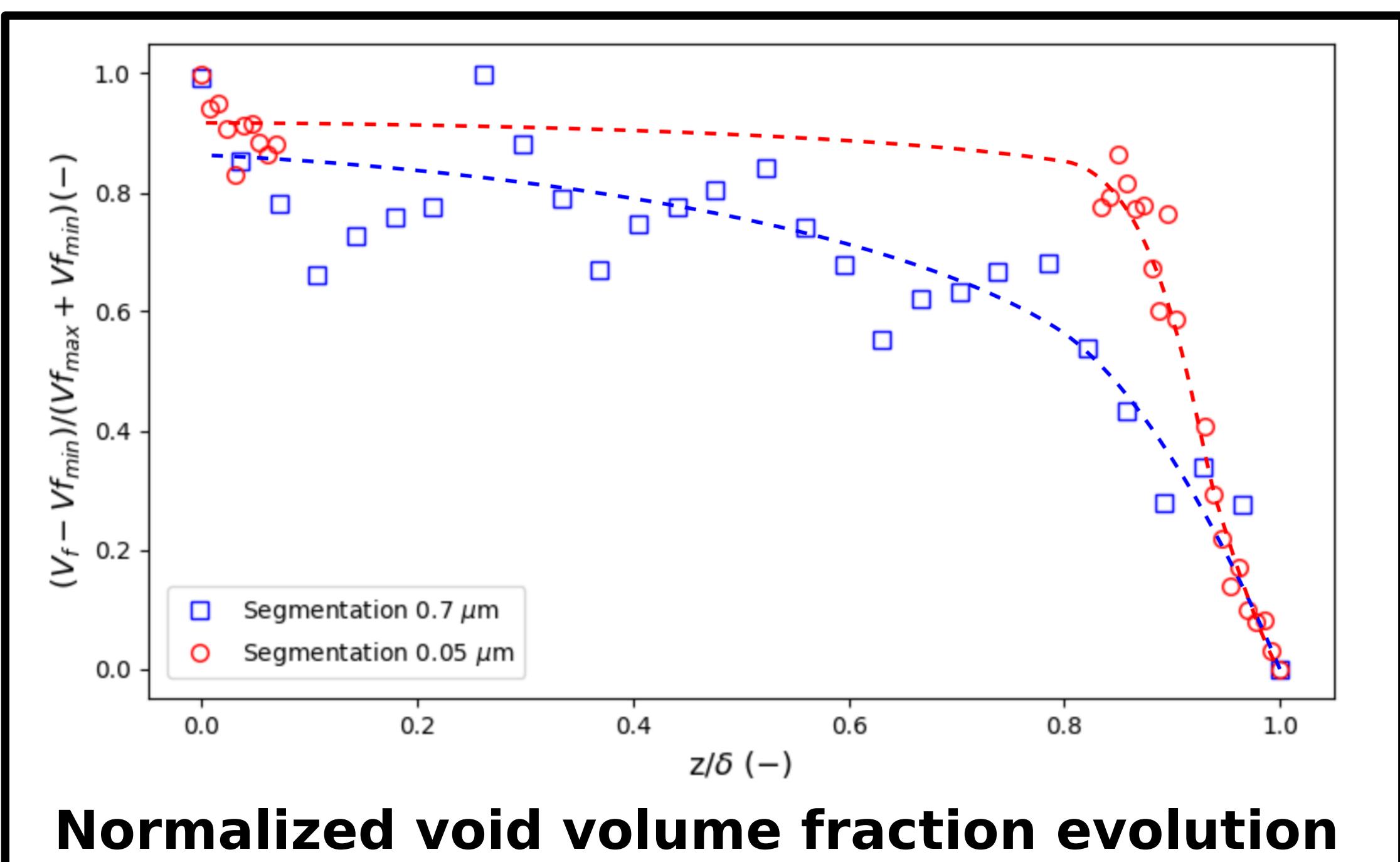


Side views

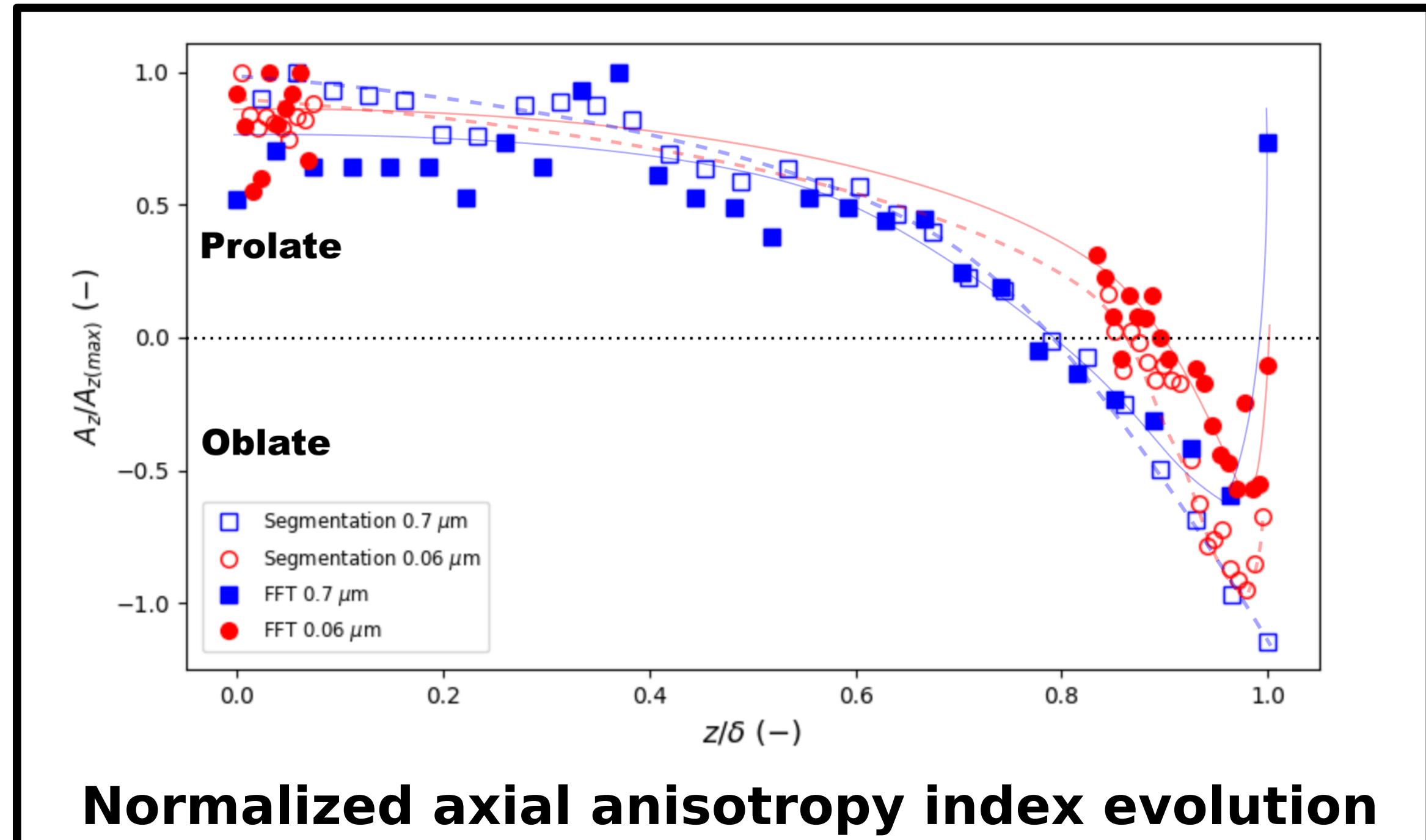
Top views

1 px \sim 0.05 μ m

QUANTITATIVE RESULTS



Normalized void volume fraction evolution



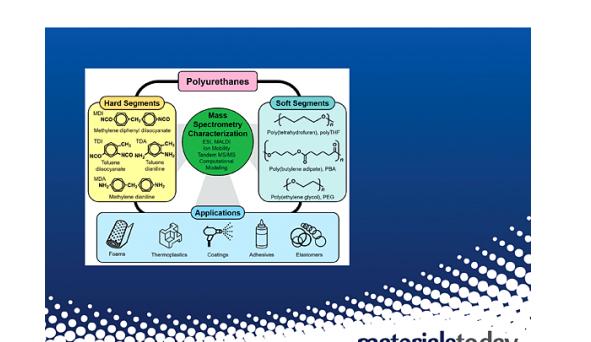
Normalized axial anisotropy index evolution

FURTHER READING

C. Ovalle, P. Cloetens, H. Proudhon, T.F. Morgeneyer, L. Laiarinandrasana, *Nanocavitation mechanisms in deformed High Density PolyEthylene (HDPE) using synchrotron radiation NanoTomography*, **Polymer** 229 (2021)



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