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Photopolymer additive manufacturing (PAM) processes such as Stereolithography (SLA) and Digital Light Processing (DLP) employ photopolymerization reactions to crosslink monomers layer by layer under light exposure schemes corresponding to the cross-sections of a target object. Such processes have been widely used in various applications, from rapid prototyping to biomedical implants, soft robotics, and flexible electronics. In-situ process monitoring is critical for process optimization and control to achieve precise structures and desired properties via PAM. As existing research focuses on the online measurement of part geometry, there lack in-situ monitoring technologies to obtain real-time information about the material properties of PAM printed parts, especially the viscoelastic properties that will affect the stress-strain and deformation behaviors of curing and cured parts. This work develops the first-ever in-situ ultrasonic measurement (IUM) method, cost-effective and non-destructive, for DLP process monitoring. Experimental study is performed for monitoring a variety of process conditions (i.e., exposure time, intensity, layer thickness, and build stage speed) to exemplify that the developed IUM method based on ultrasonic longitudinal wave sensing can probe the evolving Young's modulus, viscoelastic damping ratio, and loss factor of a being-printed part. Standard measurement and nanoindentation testing results are obtained offline to validate the IUM results. This novel IUM method will offer unique insights into process-property relationships for PAM processes modeling and real-time feedback control, facilitating 3D and 4D printing of sophisticated products such as soft robots that require localized manipulation of mechanical properties.

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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Additive Manufacturing with Digital Light Processing

Additive manufacturing (AM) is a prominent advanced manufacturing technology, well known as 3D printing, and has been widely used in rapid prototyping and various industries such as aerospace and biomedicine (Ian Gibson 2015). It has the potential to break constraints of the traditional manufacturing process, such as material wastage, time consumption, and geometry limitation. Typical AM processes include Fused Deposition Modeling (FDM), Digital Light Processing (DLP), and Laser Power Bed Fusion (LPBF).

DLP is a photopolymerization-based AM (PAM) process that uses a digital light projector to deliver a patterned light beam that will selectively cure a liquid photosensitive resin layer by layer process Illustration for a typical DLP system is shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1: Schematic for a typical DLP machine(Tang 2005)

A basic DLP printing process goes with the following steps:

1: A 3-D model created in a CAD program.

2: Slices the 3-D model into series of thin horizontal layers.

3. Sliced 3-D model profiles were used as layer curing patterns and transferred to the laser system that scans the bottom layer of the photosensitive resin, curing it.

4. The newly built layer will be attached to the building platform, then the platform is raised to a one-layer distance above the bottom of the resin chamber. This process repeats layer by layer, with successive layer to layer bonding, until the part is completed.

The properties of DLP printed parts are greatly affected by the printing process conditions. The key printing process parameters that can be adjusted to achieve optimal printing quality include curing layer exposure time, layer thickness, and build head moving speed. These factors critically determine the mechanical properties of a DLP printed part (Hornbeck 1996).

1.2 Photopolymerization Kinetics in DLP Process

There are two basic types of polymerization: step polymerization and chain polymerization. In step polymerization, the chemical reaction proceeds by combining functional groups between two reactants with a slow reaction speed. In chain polymerization, it is required to have a catalyst to initiate the chemical reaction.(Odian 2004) Due to the generation of free radicals, the free radical chain polymerization can be activated by light, voltage, chemical redox, or mechanical. In a PAM process, the chain polymerization process uses light to trigger photo initiators and generate free radicals(Chen, Zhong et al. 2016) Such light-induced polymerization has many advantages, including a high reaction rate and broad material choice. Most importantly,

it has a rapid polymer chain formation rate; which verified that photopolymers are the most consumed 3D printing materials (Kuar 2002) (Wohlers 2016).

A photopolymerization process typically includes four steps: photo-decomposition, initiation, propagation, and termination(Andrejewska 2001).

The chemical kinetics follows these steps(Wu 2018):

Photodecomposition: $P \rightarrow 2R^*$ Initiation: $R^* + M \rightarrow RM^*(P^*)$ Propagation: $P^* + M \rightarrow P^*$ Termination: $P^* + P^* \rightarrow P_{dead}$

During the initiation process photo initiator will be triggered by ultraviolet (UV) or visible light with an electron or photo donor to produce free radical. These free radicals will be paired with oligomer and monomers from polymer chains during the propagation process. Then, the polymer chains are condensed into a polymer network and terminated when radicals are consumed. With the rapid liquid to solid phase transition the molecular wight, polymer chain length, and crosslink density evolves (Jiang 2018).

In a PAM process such as DLP, the degree of conversion (or degree of crosslinking, DoC) of the monomers/oligomers or the functional groups is mainly determined by light intensity and exposure time. DoC is a primary metric for PAM performance as many material properties such as density and elastic modulus can be evaluated in terms of DoC (2018, Jiang 2018). In polymer science, DoC is a good indication of average composition of a polymerized material system and can be more easily measured than the polydispersity index. Thus, DoC is used to characterize and model material properties in traditional curing of thermosetting coating and adhesives as well as in PAM. In this study, we will adopt Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR) to measure

DoC of printed parts and calculate the elastic modulus using a literature model that is a function of DoC.

1.3 In-situ Monitoring for Photopolymer Additive Manufacturing

Various metrology and measurement methods have been adapted to characterize and test the properties of additively manufactured parts in situ. One of the mostly used methods is using camera and imaging techniques to visualize geometry and detect defects of a printed part.

Despite active research on in-situ monitoring for metal-based AM, there are only a few literatures reported on PAM process monitoring (Zhao, X., Rosen, D,W., 2017) developed an insitu interferometric curing monitoring and measurement (ICM) system for a custom PAM setup that features static stage and is different from general DLP processes. The ICM approach is demonstrated to be able to measure the thickness profile of cured part in real time and can be used to control 3D geometry. (Zhao, X., Rosen, D.W., 2018) Yet, this ICM method cannot provide information on material properties. Higgins et al. integrated an atomic force microscopy (AFM) with a DLP system is used to probe a just-printed voxel's modulus, measure the cure depth, and sense the liquid resin's rheology (Higgins 2020). However, the detector tip needs to be emersed into the part and liquid resin, causing liquid perturbation and detrimental effects on part formation. Therefore, this AFM method is expensive, intrusive, limited for research machines only, and cannot be implemented on commercial DLP systems.

To conclude, in-situ non-destructive monitoring technology is much desired to measure the properties of printed material during PAM. Common non-destructive testing (NDT) methods used for AM include acoustic emission and ultrasonic testing(C.H.Wong 2017). The instrumentation

system for such soundwave-based testing methods consists of signal acquisition and diagnosis, processing, and analysis units. Is used to identify the position of possible cracks during the printing process. Researchers have also used a compact ultrasonic sensor pair that consists of a signal transmitter and a signal receiver, which can be more compatible with AM machines. The in-situ ultrasonic sensor has been used to monitor defects and understand the defect generation and propagation in laser powder bed fusion (LPBF) metal AM (Venkata Karthik Nadipalli, 2018). The study also states that elastic modulus can be obtained for metals using ultrasonic measurement. Researchers develop a curve piezoelectric transducer and utilize longitudinal wave and Rayleigh wave to characterize Young's modulus of LPBF printed metal tensile bars(Li 2016). Another research group employed in-situ and ex-situ ultrasonic methods to study the real-time Young's modulus behavior during the fused deposition modeling (FDM) process(Xu 2017). However, none of these in-situ NDT methods have been applied to monitoring PAM processes.

1.4 Motivations and Objectives

Nonlinear viscoelastic properties are the main mechanical characteristics of polymeric materials and thus an important PAM research aspect for understanding the material property changes and structural deformation during photopolymerization process. (Charlesby 1992) Current studies rely on approaches of modeling and simulation to understand the non-equilibrium behaviors and material property evolution (Xiang, 2020)To the best of our knowledge, few literatures are available in-situ NDE techniques for monitoring dynamic properties of curing and cured material during PAM such as in-situ AFM monitoring to evaluate the sample stiffness and possible cracks in the printed part.

To fill the research gap of lacking an in-process non-destructive technology for monitoring viscoelasticity during PAM, the objective of this study is to develop an in-situ ultrasonic measurement (IUM) method based on the longitudinal wave travel principle to characterize the dynamically changing Young's Modulus and the damping ratio for curing and cured part during a DLP process. Data analytics methods are developed to process and interpret the IUM data. The developed IUM method is implemented to monitor and understand the DLP process-property relationships under a variety of process settings – i.e., different exposure time, exposure intensity, layer thickness, and build stage moving speed.

2.0 Development of a Novel in-situ Ultrasonic Measurement (IUM) System and Method for PAM Process Monitoring

In this chapter, a novel in-situ Ultrasonic Measurement (IUM) system is designed and the sensing data analytics method is developed to measure in process the being-printed part's viscoelastic properties.

2.1 IUM based on Ultrasonic Longitudinal Wave

As mentioned in section 1.3, in-situ ultrasonic measurement IUM has been adapted in LBPF and FDM additive manufacturing processes, but it has not been used in PAM process. To better understand the relation between the change in chemical reactions such as conversion of C=C bond to C-C bond (Degree of Curing) and the evolution of mechanical properties (such as Young's modulus) during the printing process.

Since the PAM process follows a layer-by-layer printing process, IUM method can be applied to find the real time Young's modulus during the printing process. To monitor the Young's modulus for the printed part after each layer has printed, this study applies in-situ ultrasonic measurement IUM method with one sensor works as signal source and signal receiver at a fixed location to send and receive ultrasonic wave signal to a printed part. This method could help us to find the corresponding longitudinal wave velocity after one layer has printed, which is later used in the calculate the Young's modulus in order to study its evolution during the printing process Our IUM system utilize longitudinal wave propagation in a 3D printed polymer part, once longitudinal wave propagates in our polymer part, it generates a displacement of a 3D printed polymer part. This displacement is always in the same direction of, or opposite direction to the wave propagation direction. Longitudinal wave propagates in a polymer part relates to its material and geometric quality

Since we use one sensor work to send and receive ultrasonic signal, we need to characterize the minimal detectable thickness for our excited ultrasonic signal. In this study we choose a piezoelectric ultrasonic sensor (NDT1-022K, TE connectivity, Schaffhausen, Switzerland) with a nominal central frequency of 3 MHz). To find the minimal detectable thickness of a 3MHz ultrasonic wave, we evaluate the corresponding wavelength (λ) is 205.6 μ m with longitudinal wave velocity at 617 m/s. The minimal detectable thickness should be larger than 1.5* λ to allow ultrasonic signal to travels through the material and reflect back to the signal receiver, for our IUM system the minimal detectable thickness is 308.4 μ m As shown in Figure 2(a) and (b) our IUM system doesn't show a much difference in the received signal at the first 6 layer of the printing process.



Figure 2: (a) Recieved First 10 Layer Signal from Set 1 Sample 1.3



Figure 2(b): Recived First 10 Layer Signal From Set 2 Sample 1.2

2.2 IUM System Design

To acquire real time wave signal during the printing process a LabVIEW based wave spectrum acquisition system is used to record the wave spectrum after each new layer printed a representative of received signal spectrum shown in Figure 4. We will then analyze the signal with MATLAB signal processing toolbox by applying a high pass filter to remove high frequency noise. Process flow chart shown in Figure 3.



Figure 3: Process flow of the In-situ Ultrasonic Measurement System



Figure 4: Representive Ultrasonic Signal Received by Sensor (Signal Corresponds to Sample 5, Layer 1)

The in-situ measurement setup is utilized to acquire the real-time pulse-echo (Krautkramer, J., Krautkramer, H., 2013)ultrasonic response from each print layer of a part for characterizing the properties of the as-printed part. During the experiment, the pulser receiver is set to excite the pulse at 3 MHz. with a pulse energy at 12.5 μ J, a default damping of 36 Ohms and default receiver signal gain at 0 operated with pulse echo mode. Ultrasonic pulse send from pulser receiver will excite the piezoelectric sensor which contact with elastomer delayed line material. Once printing process starts ultrasonic pulse will travel through the printed part until it reaches to the newly printed layer. Lastly a response signal obtained from printed part will reflects back to the sensor (Krautkramer, J., Krautkramer, H., 2013). The medium we use is a 0.7mm thick, elastomer delay line (Aqualene, Olympus, Waltham, MA), this delay line material also works as the built platform for the printed part during the experiments. IUM system set up shown in Figure 5.



Figure 5: IUM System Componenets Set Up

2.3 Verifying the IUM Accuracy for Longitudinal Wave Velocity (C_l)

To validate the IUM accuracy for longitudinal wave velocity. Measured of Longitudinal wave velocity for AL1100 Aluminum (contains 99% of Aluminum) bar with dimension 10 cm*1.5cm* 0.65 mm at 4 different measurement locations. Where the Longitudinal wave velocity for aluminum is determined with measurement location thickness and time shift between reference signal and measurement's location signal with the following equation (Xu, X.,Vallabh, C.K.P., Cleland, Z. J., Cetinkaya, C., 2017):

$$C_l = h_s / \Delta_t \tag{2-1}$$

Where C_l is the longitudinal wave velocity, and Δ_t is the ToF (time of flight) corresponding to the printed layer corresponding C_l results shown in table 1 Compare to C_l provided by American Society for Testing and Material equals to 6420m/s the difference in Longitudinal wave velocity less than 6% where indicates a good measurement in C_l

 Table 1: Value for Longitudinal wave in AL110 at Different Location and Corresponding Measurement

 Error Percentage

| Measurement location | Cl (m/s) measured by IUM | Cl error% |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 6177 | 3.795% |
| 2 | 6103 | 4.937% |
| 3 | 6072 | 5.421% |
| 4 | 6244 | 2.821% |

2.4 IUM Data Analytics Method for measuring Young's Modulus

To discuss the evolution of Young's modulus during the printing process with, IUM insitu measurements. We measured each printed part with its mass and volume, mass of the sample measured with weighing scale and volume of sample is calculated with cylinder lateral surface area and sample total thickness. The real-time Young's modulus of the material after each layer printed can be found using (Xu, X.,Vallabh, C.K.P., Cleland, Z. J., Cetinkaya, C., 2017):

$$E = \rho^2 * C_l$$
 2-2

where ρ is the dynamic printed part density, it is not a constant value due to different process setting. Sample density is high depends on the polymer chain corsslink, sample with more rigidly ordered polymer chain crosslink will give a higher value in sample density.

2.5 IUM Data Analytics Method for measuring Viscoelastic Damping Ratio and Loss Factor

To discuss the viscoelastic behavior of printed material, damping ratio and loss factor is discussed. Damping ratio represents the ultrasonic wave energy loss as it travels through the printed part, the damping ratio for each monitored wave signal is calculated using the logarithmic decrement method by choosing the consecutive decaying peaks in the received ultrasonic signal shown in figure 6 using the following equation:

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{2\pi}{\delta}\right)^2}}, \, \delta = \ln \frac{A_1}{A_2} \, , \ln \frac{A_2}{A_3} \, , \ln \frac{A_3}{A_4}$$
 2-3

Where ζ is the calculated damping ratio, δ is the logarithmic decrement for two consecutive decaying peaks. The corresponding damping ratio for each decrement appears to be a constant. Based on the damping ratio we calculated the loss factor to evaluate the viscoelastic nature of polymer-based material using the following equation:

$$\tan(\delta) = 2 * \delta \qquad 2-4$$



Figure 6: Consecutive Peaks in Signal Spectrum use to Evaluate Damping Ratio

3.0 Experimental Validation of IUM

This chapter presents the experimental validation of IUM with materials and methods. In this chapter, the PAM machine and materials utilized for the polymer resin preparation are discussed (Sections 3.1-3.2), followed by the experiment design (Section 3.2) and the ex-situ characterization and test methods section (Section 3.3).

3.1 Digital Light Processing based PAM Setup

Our Digital Light Processing (DLP) printer system shown in Figure 7, mainly consists of two digital micromirror devices (DMDs) (DLP 6500Pro Wintech Digital, Inc. CA) with principle operating wavelengths of 365 and 460nm respectively, a micro-linear stage (LTS 150, Thorlabs, NJ) and the required optical components for delivery and focusing of the printing pattern/image. The DMDs are controlled by custom written Python codes. Micro-linear stage is controlled using a custom written LabVIEW VI (NI Instrument Corporation, Austin, TX). The optical components used in the system are detailed in Table 3 and a optical schematic is shown in Figure 4. This system uses both bi-concave, bi-convex and a beam splitter to allow UV and blue light rays to reach the build plane. 4. The beam splitter is used to split the Blue light beam and transmit it to the build plane. The bi-concave and bi-convex lenses are used for accurately propagating and focusing the print image on the build plane. All the optical components were purchased from Thorlabs (Table 3), unless specified.



Figure 7: In-house DLP Printer Set Up

To understand the material behavior during the photo curing, it is also necessary to understand the actual light intensity reaching the build plane. The DLP process initiation reaction is controlled by the actual light density received for each printing layer. Light intensity *I* for each printing layer is expressed with the following equation(Tang 2005)

$$I = I_0 \exp\left\{-\frac{2 * t^2}{w_0^2}\right\} * \exp(z)$$
 3-1

Where I_0 is the maximum intensity at the curing window, *t* is the exposure time for each layer, w_0 is the half radius of laser beam, *z* is the thickness of the curing part. In this study we control the output power intensity and projecting for the DMD system grayscale image are used, from the brightness at 255 to the darkest at 0. To investigate the changing of actual light intensity with

different image shape, image size, and grayscale level. The light intensity I_0 (mW) at the curing window is measured with an optical power meter PM400 (Thorlabs, Inc, NJ, USA)

Theoretically, the relation between the image grayscale level (value) and the actual output intensity should be linear. To verify whether this is true in the real system, we project two set of circle images using eight different grayscales values from 0 to 255. For images with area smaller than the sensor area we use the image area to calculate the actual power intensity. For images larger than the sensor we use sensor area (0.785 cm²) to calculate the actual intensity, measurements from different location are obtained.

The relation between actual power intensity for the same projecting image with different grayscale values are shown in Figure 8



Figure 8 Relation between the grayscale and blue light intensity of a projected circle (area = 0.181 cm² at the build plane for curing all the samples. The relationship between these two parameters is linearly fitted R²=0.9995.



Figure 9: Relation between the grayscale level and blue light intensity with a projected circle (actual area=4.2748 cm2 at the build platform) at different measurement location. The relation between this two parameters is linear fitted at: R2=0.999

3.2 Materials Formulation and Preparation

In this study, Bisphenol A glycerolate dimethacrylate (Bis-GMA) and Triethylene glycol dimethacrylate (TEGDMA) were used as co-monomers for synthesizing the photopolymer resin. Camphorquinone (CQ) and Ethyl 4-dimethylaminobenzoate (EDAB) were used as co-photo-initiators. 2,2'-Bis(2-chlorophenyl)-4,4',5,5'-tetraphenyl-1,2'-biimidazole(o-Cl-HABI) (B1225, TCI America, Portland, OR, USA) was used as the UV photo-inhibitor. All the chemicals were acquired from Sigma-Aldrich (MO, USA) unless specified. All chemicals were used as received

with no further modifications. The resin preparation along with the composition are detailed in the section 2.2.1.

In this study, the resin is prepared with an equal weight ratio composition of the monomers as detailed in Table1. The photo initiator and photo inhibitor ratio are chosen based on the resin curing behavior and the desired resin performance. This resin recipe was adapted from (Marting P de Beer, Harrt L, van der Laan, 2019). All the chemicals listed in Table 2 are added to a beaker and mixed using stirring magnetic equipment. The mixture is stirred for at least 3 hours to allow the proper dissolution of all the chemical components. All the resin preparation is performed in a light-sensitive environment to prevent undesired curing of the material. During the photopolymerization process, the liquid resin experiences a rapid liquid to solid phase transition in a few seconds. The prepared resin is then stored in amber bottles to prevent any photopolymerization.

| Table 2: | Weight | Percentage | for | Each | Chemical i | n Resin | Preparation |
|----------|--------|------------|-----|------|------------|---------|-------------|
|----------|--------|------------|-----|------|------------|---------|-------------|

| Property of Chemical | Abbreviation of Chemical | Weight Percentage |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Photo Initiator | CQ | 0.2% |
| Photo Initiator | EDAB | 0.5% |
| Monomer | TEGDMA | 50% |
| Co-monomer | BisGMA | 50% |
| Photo Inhibitor | HABI | 3% |

3.3 Design of Experiment

To understand the IUM characteristics and assess its capability of real-time PAM process monitoring, the experiment is designed as per the following considerations.

First, although IUM can measure a being-printed part's properties throughout the process - within each layer and between very two consecutive layers (i.e., at customizable measurement intervals), only the last measurement of the entire part that consist of all layers can be directly comparable with the offline post-build characterization results due to lack of standard scientific equipment for in-process characterization of PAM parts. Therefore, to demonstrate that IUM can measure during the PAM process a partially printed or intermediate part's property, two sets of experiment are designed with different number of layers. Thus, the samples of fewer layers will be used as mimics of intermediates for the samples of more layers, and ex-situ measurement results of the fewer-layer samples can be used to verify the IUM results for the more-layer samples' corresponding intermediate parts. Under the same process setting, one sample is printed in each of the two experimental sets, providing two groups of data for assessing the repeatability of IUM during the common number of layers. The two experimental sets together serve to evaluate the accuracy of IUM for being-printed and final-printed parts.

Moreover, a typical PAM process involves multiple key parameters that could affect the part's material properties. To evaluate whether the IUM method can discern the changes in part viscoelastic properties in response to potential changes in process dynamics, four key process parameters (build stage speed, layer exposure time, layer thickness, and layer exposure intensity) are varied, one at each group. Experiment with these groups of process settings will demonstrate the sensitivity of IUM as well as its utility for PAM process-structure relationship modeling and real-time feedback control.

Specifically, the experiment consists of two sets – Set 1 and Set 2, differentiated by the number of printed layers in each sample. Each sample has 200 layers in Set 1 and 10 layers in Set 2. Each set contains four groups that vary the build stage speed, layer exposure time, layer thickness, and exposure intensity, respectively. In each set, a total of 17 samples are printed under the varying printing conditions as listed in Table 2.

The targeted size of each cylindrical sample is: diameter = 8mm (area = 0.5024 cm²) and a cured part thickness =1cm for Set 1 group 1,2,4 samples, cured part thickness=0.5cm for Set 1 sample 3.1, cured part thickness=1.3 cm for Set 1 sample 3.2. All the samples are printed by projecting a blue light circular pattern. The circle area is 0.7838 cm² at the DMD plane and 0.4813 cm² at the build platform. The blue light intensity is linear to the DMD image grayscale with a full grayscale 255 corresponding to 11.591 mw/cm². Note that as the focus of this experiment design is to evaluate IUM capability of capturing the viscoelastic properties of printed parts during various process dynamics, deviations between the design and actual sample geometry might be caused by some improper or non-optimal process settings and occasional dysfunctionality of the in-house DLP system. The potential deformation and dimensional accuracy observed in the printed samples are not within the scope of this experimental study.

Table 3: Design of Experiments for Printing Two Sets of Samples (Set 1: 10-Layer Cylinder, Set 2: 200-Layer

Cylinder)

| Experimental | Sample | Exposure time | Stage moving | Layer | Exposure | | |
|---|---------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--|--|
| Group | No. | per Layer | speed | Thickness | Intensity | | |
| | | (Second) | (mm/s) | (um) | (Grayscale) | | |
| Group 1: | 1.1 | 3s | 0.1 | 50 | 255 | | |
| stage speed. | 1.2 | 3s | 0.2 | 50 | 255 | | |
| | 1.3 | 3s | 0.5 | 50 | 255 | | |
| | 1.4 | 3s | 0.7 | 50 | 255 | | |
| | 1.5 | 3s | 1.0 | 50 | 255 | | |
| | 1.6 | 3s | 1.2 | 50 | 255 | | |
| Group 2: | 2.1 | 5s | 0.2 | 50 | 255 | | |
| Layer | 2.2 | 5s | 0.5 | 50 | 255 | | |
| Exposure Time | 2.3 | 5s | 0.7 | 50 | 255 | | |
| Time | 2.4 | 5s | 1.0 | 50 | 255 | | |
| | 2.5 | 5s | 1.2 | 50 | 255 | | |
| Group 3: Verying the | 3.1 | 3s | 1.0 | 75 | 255 | | |
| Layer Thickness | 3.2 | 3s | 1.0 | 25 | 255 | | |
| Group 4*: with different light Intensity | 4.1 R1 | 3s | 1.0 | 50 | 125 | | |
| | 4.1. R2 | 3s | 1.0 | 50 | 125 | | |
| | 4.2 R1 | 3s | 1.0 | 50 | 63 | | |
| | 4.2 R2 | 3s | 1.0 | 50 | 63 | | |
| *: In Group 4, we have two replications for each process setting. | | | | | | | |

3.4 Ex-situ Characterization and Testing Methods

3.4.1 Ex-situ characterization with Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy

It has been found that Degree of Curing (DoC) is directly related to the Young's modulus as the monomers or functional groups crosslink and the resin system undergoes liquid-to-solid transformation. Here in, one approach of measuring Young's modulus for a printed sample is to characterize the DoC value of each printed sample use scientific equipment such as differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) and Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR).

In this study, we use FTIR (Bruker Vertex-70LS) for validating the Young's moduli values obtained by IUM. Using FTIR, we obtain the peaks corresponding to the C=C double bond stretching and bending in the cured solid part. During the polymerization reactions, the C=C bonds are opened and converted to single C-C bond in the polymer chains. The DoC for each sample is characterized by the infrared absorbance peaks. Therefore, the degree of conversion is calculated using the absorbance spectrum obtained from FTIR testing result.

Depending on the reacting functional groups the absorbance peaks at different frequencies can be obtained. To calculate the DoC (p) using the absorbance peak difference between cured sample and liquid resin using the following Equation:

$$p = 1 - \frac{\left[A_1 + A_2\right] / A_3}{\left(\left[A_1 + A_2\right] / A_3\right)_{t=0}}$$
3-2
Where, A1 represents a C=C stretching peak at 823 cm⁻¹,A2 represents a C=C bending peak, 964 cm⁻¹ and A3 a constant peak representing a C=O stretching peak at 1737 cm⁻¹. The denominator (A₁, A₂ and A₃ at t=0) is the peak ratio of the unreacted resin. Each sample were measured with 32 scans at resolution of 4 cm⁻¹. Depending on the different curing pattern used, each sample have three measurement locations one at center and two locations on left and right curbing of the sample. To estimate the Young's modulus from DoC we need to consider the activation energy, glass transition temperature (T_g) and the DoC at the gelation point. Glass transition temperature for the material is calculated with the following equation(Wu 2018):

$$T_g = \frac{E_r}{RIn[g_1(1-p) + g_2]}$$
 3-3

Where E_r is the activation energy of transition from liquid stage to solid stage, *R* is the gas constant (8.3145 $J/_{K * mol}$), g_1 and g_2 are volume of the cured sample and volume of uncured resin after the printing process, respectively. Once the glass temperature is calculated it is necessary to obtain reaction kinetic equations follow the polymerization steps.

As the polymerization proceeds the polymer chains start to grow and crosslink, cured material passes the gel pointing the crosslinks network results in soild structure with a continuous increase in the material stiffness, there by causing an increase in the Young's modulus. However, the changing in material stiffness and Young's modulus is controlled by reaction kinetics during the polymer propagation and termination steps. Therefore, to evaluate the Young's modulus for each part we need the glass transition temperature calculated by Equation 2-7 and the reaction kinetic constant for polymer propagation step and termination steps, where the kinetic constant k_p

and k_t in polymerization reaction can be calculated with following equations (Wu, J., Zhao, Z., Hamel, C.M., Mu, X., 2018):

$$k_p = A_{Ep} e^{-E_P/RT} 3-4$$

$$k_t = A_{Ft} e^{-E_t/RT} 3-5$$

where A_{Ep} and A_{Et} are pre-exponential factors, in this study we used a reference value where $A_{Ep} = 28.4 \frac{m^3}{mol*s}$ and $A_{Et} = 8916 \frac{m^3}{mol*s}$, where E_p and E_t are the activation energies for propagation and termination process, R is the gas constant, T is the reaction temperature (for our experiments, it is the room temperature ~22°C). In a typical polymerization reaction, the reaction rate is also influenced by the heat transfer from a heat source to the polymerized material such as fragment vapor process. In our experiments, the effect of heat transfer is negligible, because the polymerization process is caused due to a light source, which took place in a room temperature environment without any additional heat sources. Since the reaction happens without heating, the rate constant will majorly depend on the free volume of the reactant. As the polymerization continues, the free volume of reactant decreases and the mobility for each reacting chemical will reduce, hence the reaction will become a concentration-controlled reaction instead of temperature-controlled reaction. As a result, at room temperature, kinetic constant k_p and k_t are expected to be larger when there is more free volume of the reactant.

As the photo polymerization proceeds, the change in Young's modulus can be evaluated from the following equation (Wang, J., Zhao, C., Zhang, Y., Jariwala, A., & Rosen, D., 2017):

$$E = \frac{1}{(3 * b * k_t[M]k_p[P])} * T_g * exp(p - p_{gel})$$
3-6

Where b is the Boltzmann constant $(1.3806*10^{-23} J/_K)$ [M] and [P] are the concentration of monomers and polymer crosslinks during the process, p_{gel} is the DoC at the gelation point for the resin where $p_{gel} = 0.58$. Consider the concentration of the polymer

$$[P] = -2.3\phi_i k_p I \qquad 3-7$$

Where ϕ_i is the quantum yield of initiation in this study we assume the quantum yield as 0.0280 (Tang 2005) and I is the absorbed light intensity (rate of absorption) for the resin.

3.4.2 Ex-Situ Characterization: Dynamic Testing

Another approach to determine the Young's modulus for a printed sample it to perform Nano-dynamic testing to the printed sample. Nanoindentation testing was used to determine the the storage modulus and reduces modulus of the testing sample. It is known that a harmonic frequency of nanoindentation experiments does not have a significant effect on the measured storage and loss moduli of the polymers. (Odegar, G.M., Herrings, H.M, 2005). It provides a direct entry to investigate the viscelatsic behavior of a polymer material, by preforming nanoindentation

testing with difference frequency. Following the sample idea in this study frequency sweep nanoindentation testing was performed using a Hysitron TI 950 Triboindenter (Bruker Ltd, Billerica, MA). Viscoelastic behavior is a combination of elastic and viscous behavior where the applied stress results in an instantaneous elastic strain followed by a viscous, time-dependent strain. Once a polymer material experiences elastic deformation where stress increased linearly with strain. After the deformation reach above the yield point it experiences a viscous deformation occurs without an increase of stress and strain. In frequency sweep testing, i.e., the materials mechanical properties vary with the strain excitation frequencies. To evaluate the dynamic behavior of the printed samples, a ramping frequency test (frequency sweep test) with frequencies from 10Hz to 200 Hz is used. At lower frequencies, the material's displacement is dominated by its elastic component, at higher excitation frequencies the viscous component of the material dominates. From the frequency sweep tests, three parameters, namely, reduced modulus E_r , storage modulus E_s , and damping coefficient value C_s need to be deduced, for evaluating the Young's modulus of the printed sample. The storage modulus denotes the polymer sample's ability to store energy elastically and the reduced modulus denotes the polymer sample's ability to dissipate energy. (Franck 2018).

From the frequency sweep test the sample damping C_s is calculated by(Bruker 2014):

$$C_s = F * \frac{\sin(\theta)}{U * \omega} - C_T$$
³⁻⁸

Where F is the dynamic actuation force, θ is phase during the frequency sweep, U is the dynamic displacement ω is the radial frequency and C_T is the transducer damping.

The storage E_s and reduce modulus E_r are directly related to the storage stiffness (k_s) and loss stiffness (k_r) and the contact area A_c during the experiment. The storage stiffness and loss stiffness are defined as(Bruker 2014):

$$k_s = F * \frac{\cos(\theta)}{U} + m_T * \omega^2 - k_T$$
3-9

$$k_r = \omega * C_s \tag{3-10}$$

Where m_T is defined as the mass of the transducer and k_T is defined as the stiffness of the transducer. The contact area is determined from the following relation(Bruker 2014):

$$A_c = h_c^2 C_0 + h_c C_1 + h_c^{1/2} C_2 + h_c^{1/4} C_3 + h_c^{1/8} C_4 + h_5^{1/16} C_5 + B$$
 3-11

Where h_c is the contact displacement, and (B) is a machine offset factor that that allows the area function fit to deviate from the origin. Where the C_{0-5} is a system define testing segments during the experiments. The determine contact displacement use the following equation(Bruker 2014):

$$h_c = (h+U) - \varepsilon * (P+F)/k \qquad 3-12$$

Where j is the maximum displacement of material from the original position, $\varepsilon = 0.75$ is defined as a geometric constant related to the testing probes, P is the maximum force and k is the stiffness of the testing material. Now the storage E_s and reduced modulus E_r can be solved with the following equation:

$$E_s \text{ or } E_r = \frac{k\sqrt{\pi}}{2\sqrt{AC}}$$
3-13

Where k is calculated as the storage or reduced stiffness to obtain the respective modulus value. With known storage and reduced modulus to analysis the Young's modulus of a polymer-based material we characterized the material Young's modulus E with the following equation

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1 - v_s^2}{E_s} + \frac{1 - v_i^2}{E_i} \right)$$
 3-14

Where *E* is the Young's modulus, E_s is the storage modulus for the sample, v_s is the sample's Poisson's ratio equals to 0.27, E_i and v_i is the Young's modulus and Poisson's ratio for the indenter tip in this study the tip material is diamond with poisons ratio as 0.07 and the Young's modulus as 1200 GPa.

However, the storage and reduced modulus is concisely related to the loss factor, which is a ratio between the dissipated and stored energy from a dynamic contact experiment. In practice, loss factor can be expressed as follow (Yasser Zare 2019)

$$tan\delta = \frac{E_r}{E_s}$$
 3-15

To calculate the damping ratio based on the damping result we get from Nanoindentation testing using the critical damping C_{crit} occurs at maximum tip displacement and the corresponding average damping C_{ave} obtains at it testing tip oscillatory frequency with following equation:

$$\delta = C_{ave}/C_{crit} \qquad 3-16$$

4.0 Experiment Result and discussion

In this chapter we will discuss findings we have from Degree of Conversion (from FTIR experiments), Young's modulus and damping ratio calculate from ex-situ measurements (Nanoindentation experiments) and in-situ IUM measurements. Set 1 and Set 2 samples DoC results discussed in section 4.1. Comparison between Set 1 and Set 2 samples Young's modulus and Set 1 sample Young's modulus evolution discussed in section 4.2. Characterization of viscoelastic properties with damping ratio and loss factor discussed in section 4.3.

4.1 FTIR Measurement for the Degree of Conversion of Printed Samples

According to the FTIR spectrum we obtained three peaks located at wavenumber 823 cm⁻¹,964 cm⁻¹ and 1737 cm⁻¹ (peak location shown in Figure 10). The first peak indicates a stretching C=C bond, the second peak indicates a strong C=C bond, and the third peak indicates aa C=O stretching peak which used as a constant peak to calculate the degree of conversion for each sample. Results of DoC for each sample at each measurement location using Equation 1 shown in Table 5.



Figure 10 FTIR Spectrum for Set 1 200-Layer Samples

According to the degree of conversion results provides in Table 4, at the center measurement location DoC appears to be the maximum for each sample. Meanwhile we could see the influence of DoC is dominated by the exposure time and light intensity as results shown in Table 4. As we increase the exposure time for each layer, more free radicals will be decomposed form the photo initiator to react with monomers to form more polymer crosslink. However, Group 1 DoC indicates for sample cured with same exposure time for each layer the light intensity for reach layer stays the same thus the reaction kinetic constant will stay as a constant since the reaction kinetic constant is depends on the exposure light intensity.

However, it is not enough to know the DoC for the whole part, to better understand the behavior DoC for each sample at the beginning of the printing process we perform another set of

experiments with the sample printing parameters for each sample but only print 10 layers to learn the different in DoC. The results of DoC for sample with 10 layers and 200 layers shown in Table 4. The results of DoC of Set 1 and Set 2 samples at the center measurement location shown in Figure 11.

| Experimental Group | Sample No. | Set 1 of 200-Layer Sample | Set 2 of 10-Layer Sample | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Group 1: Varying | 1.1 | 0.244 | 0.447 | |
| stage speed | 1.2 | 0.258 | 0.464 | |
| | 1.3 | 0.268 | 0.47 0.485 | |
| | 1.4 | 0.292 | | |
| | 1.5 | 0.311 | 0.492 | |
| | 1.6 | 0.334 | 0.504 | |
| Group 2: Varying | 2.1 | 0.325 | 0.509 | |
| layer curing time | 2.2 | 0.31 | 0.513 | |
| | 2.3 | 0.34 | 0.52 | |
| | 2.4 | 0.353 | 0.522 | |
| | 2.5 | 0.349 | 0.524 | |
| Group 3: Varying | 3.1 | 0.228 | 0.44 | |
| layer thickness | 3.2 | 0.36 | 0.609 | |
| Group 4: Varying light Intensity | 4.1 R1 | 0.107 | 0.263 | |
| | 4.1 R2 | 0.106 | 0.265 | |
| | 4.2 R1 | 0.205 | 0.385 | |
| | 4.2 R2 | 0.216 | 0.391 | |

Table 4: DoC Results of DoC for Set 1 and Set 2 Samples from FTIR Measurement



Figure 11 Results of DC DoC for Set 1 and Set 2 Samples Based on FTIR Measurement

As shown in Figure 10 DoC for Set 1 sample with 200 layers are larger than the DoC of Set 2 sample with 10 layers, where DoC at the beginning of printing (as set 2 DoC) process is smaller than the DoC at the end of the printing process(as set 1 DoC). It verifies our idea which during the printing of a new layer curing light is penetrated those the fresh printing layer thus keep solidifies the previous layer thus leads to an increase in the DoC result at the end of the printing process.

However, for groups 2 sample in Set 1 we observed an overcuring problem, occurs at the lower 2mm section of the sample, where experiences a longest total exposure during the experiment as the printing process proceeds. Figure 12 gives an illustration of the over curing in sample (marked with red square) cured with 5 second layer exposure time.



Figure 12: Sample Cured With Same Stage Speed, Different Exposuretime ((a) top view and (b) side view).

4.2 Measurement of Young's Modulus with IUM and ex-situ Characterization Methods

In this study we employ IUM for evaluating the Young's modulus. The IUM measurements are validated using ex-situ characterization methods, namely, FTIR and Nanoindentation. This section discusses the results obtained using these three methods. Briefly, the three employed methods are:

- 1. Method 1 should be IUM Use ultrasonic wave velocity and material density to calculated the Young's modulus using using Equation 2-1-Equation 2-2.
- Method 2 is based on FTIR: Use degree of conversion (calculated from FTIR spectrum peaks), reaction kinetic constants and glass transition temperature to calculate the Young's modulus Equation 3-2-Equation3-7
- Method 3: is based on nanoindentation: Use Storage modulus and Poisson's ratio from nanoindentation experiemnt to calculate the Young's Modulus using Equation Equation 3-8-Equation 3-14.

For each calculated Young's modulus during the IUM. we first calculate the longitudinal wave velocity for the printed part using Equation 2-1 with the time shift between the reference signal (no-print signal) to the current printing layer. Although, during the printing process as we increase the intermediate part thickness the shifting in wave spectrum also increase which indicates the time traveled through the sample has been increase thus result in an increase in Young's modulus as the printing process proceeds. As an example, the shifting in ultrasonic wave signal between 191st measurements to the 199th measurements shown in Figure 14.



Figure 13: Graph Showing the Measurement Signal Variation for the Last 10 Measurement Layers. The dotted line shows the observed shift in the signal with the increase in layer height

In order to compare the part Young's modulus calculated using IUM method with FTIR based ex-situ method we use the last measurement of IUM method-based Young's modulus since the last measurement represent the Young's modulus of the entire part. Comparison between the

Young's modulus from FTIR based, indentation ex-situ measurements and In-Situ IUM measurements shown in Figure 14. Corresponding evaluated Young's modulus for Set 1 sample shown in Table 5. The IUM error percentage is calculated as per the formula:

$$IUM Error\% = (IUM - Ex_{situ})/Ex_Situ$$
 4-1

Use IUM value at each set and ex-situ measurement value to find the error percentage. Detailed calculation result between IUM Young's Modulus measurements and ex-situ Young's modulus measurement for Set 1 sample shown in table 5, for Set 2 sample see Appendix table 7 and 8 It is found that the IUM can measure Young's modulus for final-printed part with an accuracy of 91.4% and intermediate part with an accuracy of 94.3%

Table 5: Results of Set1 Sample Young's Modulus From IUM Method and Ex-situ Methods

| | | Set 1 of 200-Layer Sample | | | | | |
|--------------|--------|---------------------------|------|-----------------|--------------|------------|--|
| | | | | | | | |
| Experimental | | | | | _ | | |
| G | Sample | In-situ | | Ex-situ | Ex-situ | | |
| Group | No. | Measurements | | Nanoindentation | FTIR | FTIR based | |
| | | (IUM) for | | base | Measurements | | |
| | | Entire | Part | Measurements | (MPa) | | |
| | | (MPa) | | (MPa) | | | |
| Group 1: | 1.1 | 1401.318 | | 1413.932 | 1404.259 | | |
| Varying | 1.2 | 1417.8 | 397 | 1421.338 | 1423.091 | | |
| stage speed | 1.3 | 1442.8 | 340 | 1433.036 | 1447.288 | | |
| | 1.4 | 1453.2 | 293 | 1440.291 | 1461.956 | | |
| | 1.5 | 1461.472 | | 1445.23 | 1477.349 | | |
| | 1.6 | 1489.940 | | 1454.685 | 1491.796 | | |
| Group 2: | 2.1 | 1797.419 | | 1804.883 | 1804.276 | | |
| Varying | 2.2 | 1842.849 | | 1836.66 | 1832.536 | | |
| layer curing | 2.3 | 1849.741 | | 1848.478 | 1839.716 | | |
| time | 2.4 | 1871.094 | | 1869.942 | 1867.865 | | |
| | 2.5 | 1884.0 |)95 | 1878.347 | 187 | 4.620 | |
| Group 3: | 3.1 | 1263.8 | 310 | 1257.226 | 128 | 0.143 | |
| Varying | 3.2 | 1887.173 | | 1882.859 | 1893.144 | | |
| layer | | | | | | | |
| thickness | | | | | | | |
| Group | 4.1 R1 | 896.840 | | 891.801 | 825.313 | | |
| 4*: Varying | 4.1 R2 | 887.516 | | 872.515 | 832.515 | | |
| light | 4.2 R1 | 1251.0 |)94 | 1245.02 | 1208.601 | | |
| Intensity | 4.2 R2 | 1247.8 | 349 | 1250.036 | 121 | 4.412 | |



Figure 14: Young's Modulus for Set 1 Samples with Method 1 IUM, Method 2 FTIR based Ex-Situ Measurements, Method 3 Nanoindentation based In-Situ Measurements

However ex-situ measurements Young's modulus results appear to be higher than IUM measurements results, which indicates the possibility of dark curing after the printing process has finished. Dark curing drives polymer chain crosslinks in each sample to be more rigidly order, to further increase the sample stiffness and bring possible volume shrinkage.

To futter demonstrate the ability of our IUM system for during the intermediate part printing Figure 15 shows Young's modulus in result in Set 1200 layer sample, and Set 2 10-layer sample. Where the maximum intermediate part error percentage of Young's modulus between IUM and ex-situ measurements is percentages 5.703 % detailed calculation results see Appendix Table-8.



Figure 15: Set 1 IUM Intermediate Measurements, Set 2 IUM Measurements, Set 2 FTIR based Measurements, Set 2 Nanoindentatuon based Measurements.

Based on Young's modulus results calculated from FTIR based ex-Situ measurements we could see the change in Young's modulus for layer curing time at 3 second increase from 1404.259 MPa to 1481.796 MPa, shown in figure 12. Young's modulus for layer curing time at 5 second increased from 1807.276 to 1850.144 with the increase in stage moving speed, shown in Figure 16. As the sample DoC increase Young's modulus increasing due to a higher C=C bond to C-C bond conversion in the sample.



Figure 16: Results of Young's Modulus using FTIR based Ex-situ Measurement For Set 1 Samples

Method 3 uses Nanoindentation based ex-situ measurements with the storage modulus, and Poisson's ratio to calculate the Young's modulus of each sample using equation 18. From Nanoindentation experiment we want to consider the relation between displacement and frequency first shown in Figure 17 to understand the how sample displacement varies according to different tip frequency. In frequency sweep method, under different frequency the indenter tip will leads to a corresponding displacement range to this frequency.



Figure 17: Nanoindentation Measure Sample Displacement at Different Indenter Tip Excitation Dynamic Frequency

To calculate the Young's modulus from nanoindentation measurements result, we use maximum storage modulus of the sample, when the indenter tip contacts with the testing sample. It represents the storage modulus of sample at the last layer after the printing process is finished. Result of Storage modulus and calculated Young's modulus shown in Table 6 Table 6: Nanoindentation Measured Storage Modulus and Calculated Young's Modulus for Set 1 Samples

| Experimental Group | Sample No. | Set 1 of 200-Layer Sample | | |
|--------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------|--|
| | | Storage | Young's | |
| | | Modulus | Modulus | |
| | | (MPa) | (MPa) | |
| Group 1: Varying | 1.1 | 3278.448 | 1413.932 | |
| stage speed | 1.2 | 3261.365 | 1421.338 | |
| | 1.3 | 3234.741 | 1433.036 | |
| | 1.4 | 3218.449 | 1440.291 | |
| | 1.5 | 3207.450 | 1445.230 | |
| | 1.6 | 3186.602 | 1454.685 | |
| Group 2: Varying | 2.1 | 2568.311 | 1804.883 | |
| layer curing time | 2.2 | 2523.875 | 1836.660 | |
| | 2.3 | 2507.739 | 1848.478 | |
| | 2.4 | 2467.861 | 1878.347 | |
| | 2.5 | 2478.954 | 1869.942 | |
| Group 3: Varying | 3.1 | 3687.088 | 1257.226 | |
| layer thickness | 3.2 | 2488.380 | 1862.859 | |
| Group 4: Varying | 4.1 R1 | 5197.909 | 891.801 | |
| light Intensity | 4.1 R2 | 5312.807 | 872.515 | |
| | 4.2 R1 | 3723.234 | 1245.020 | |
| | 4.2 R2 | 3708.294 | 1250.036 | |

Both method 2 and method 3 could only discuss the Young's modulus of the sample after the printing process is finished. To clearly see this Young's modulus difference between the printing process we need to use method 1 to investigate the real time Young's modulus for each sample after a new layer printed.

Evolution of Young's modulus for each Set 1 samples shown in Figure 18(a)-(e) appears to have three stages (Detailed calculation results for each sample at each measurement shown in Appendix A Table1-4). Start with stage 1 the developing stage where the Young's modulus corresponds to the first 10-20 layers during the printing process. As the printing process proceeds, Young's modulus reaches to a propagating stage, stage 2 where a rapid increase in Young's modulus occurs. In stage 2, Young's modulus experiences a rapid increase until it reaches to stage 3 steady state. In stage 3, The increase in Young's modulus slows down and trending to a steady state as the printing process proceeds to finish.



Figure 18: (a) In-situ IUM Measured Young's Modulus After Printing Each Layer. Group 1: Varying Stage Speed. (b) In-situ IUM Measured Young's Modulus After Printing Each Layer. Group 2: Varying Layer Exposure time. (c) In-situ IUM Measured Young's Modulus After
Printing Each Layer. Group 3, Sample 3.1: Varying Layer Thickness-Layer thickness 75um. (d) Insitu IUM Measured Young's Modulus After Printing Each Layer. Group 3, Sample 3.1: Varying Layer Thickness-Layer thickness 25um (f) In-situ IUM Measured Young's Modulus After Printing Each Layer. Group 3, Varying Layer Thickness With Horizontal Axis as Number of Layer (e) Insitu IUM Measured Young's Modulus After Printing Each Layer. Group 4: Varying Layer Curing Light Intensity.

The evolution of Young's modulus involves the change in polymer and monomer concentration as we change the printing condition for each sample. As mentioned earlier in section 2.2.3 Young's modulus is closely related to the chemical reaction during the printing process which depends on the concentration of reacting monomer in the propagation step and the concentration polymerized polymers in the termination step. To verify the Young's modulus at the developing stage we compare the result between sample in Set 1 and Set 2, where the Young's modulus from Set 2 samples have value closer to the intermediate Young's modulus (corresponding to 10 printed layers) from Set 1 see Appendix table 7.

As we increase layer thickness, larger quantity of photo initiator decomposed thus allow a more rapid DoC from monomer to polymer, thus increase Young's modulus for each layer measurement. Typically, for all samples as we increase the exposure time, we are allowing more free radicals to react with the monomers. In this case, with the increase in exposure time, we are increasing the concentration of monomer is the propagation process, at the same time allows more polymers to crosslink therefore increase the Young's modulus for the printed part. Similarly, the change in the sample's Young's modulus is directly proportional to the light intensity (*I*). As we change the light intensity with different grayscale values for the blue light, we modulate the actual light intensity *I*, reaching the resin surface. Which further modulates the kinetic constant during the propagation step and the concentration of polymerized polymer at the termination step, thus leading to the appropriate Young's modulus of the printed parts. However, stage moving speed is not a key parameter to determine the Young's modulus, since sample cured with same exposure time the reaction kinetic constant stays constant, but as stage moving speed increases it allow resin underneath to flow faster thus allow more unreacted photo-initiator prepared to be decomposed in

the decomposition process to produce more free radicals during the next layer exposure at the curing site therefore give a larger Young's modulus for the printed part.

4.3 Characterization of Viscoelastic Properties with IUM and Ex-situ Methods

To find the damping ratio and loss factor of the printing sample we apply logarithmic decrement method to last measurements of each sample from the in-situ IUM measurements (method 1) using Equation 2-3 and Equation 2-4. To find damping ratio and loss factor from Nanoindentation based measurement (method 2) using Equation 3-15 and Equation 3-16.

Based on IUM in-situ measurements, the damping ratio is calculated with 4 consecutive peaks shown in Figure 6 at the last layer using Equation 2-4 where the value of damping ratio between each consecutive peak shown in Figure 19.



Figure 19: Damping Ratio for Method 1 based on In-situ Measured Damping Ratio

Based on the ex-situ indentation-based measurement, indenter tip causes a range of displacement on the testing materials, thus to evaluate the damping ratio for each sample we use the average damping result measured where the indenter tip oscillates at 10 Hz. At low frequency range sample higher value of storage modulus representing the testing sample will behavior more elastic.

We find the average damping of the material from Nanoindentation based measurements for each sample varies between 0.000147 kg/s to 0.000518 kg/s depending on the printing condition. To compare the damping ratio results from Nanoindentation testing and IUM measurements, we compare the trends damping ratio corresponding to the printing condition. Average value of damping ratio calculates from IUM measurements shown in Figure 20 (a), average damping to calculated from Nanoindentation measurements shown in Figure 20(b).



Figure 20: (a) Damping Ratio From Method 1 IUM In-Situ Measurement



Figure 20 (b) Damping Ratio From Method 2 Indentation Measurements

Figures 20 (a) and (b) show that the relation between damping ratio values obtained from IUM and Nanoindentation methods, respectively, showing a similar trend. Based on these results,

it can be concluded that the damping ratios obtained from our IUM method are in agreement with the ground truth values obtained from Nanoindentation. Once increase the curing time, layer thickness and light intensity, the corresponding damping ratio and damping decreases detailed calculation results shown in Appendix A Table 5.

To calculate the loss factor for our material we apply two different methods. Method 1 using Equation 2-5 with calculated damping ratio from IUM measurement. Method 2 using Equation 2-20 with Nanoindentation testing measured storage and reduced modulus. For polymer material loss factor is a ratio of material viscos to effects. Calculated loss factor from IUM measurements and Nanoindentation testing shown in Figure 21, corresponding calculation result of loss factor provides in Appendix A, Table 6.



Figure 21: Loss Factor from Method 1 (IUM) Measurements and Method 2 (Indentation Based Ex-situ Measurement)

For common polymer material such as polypropylene, polystyrene, and polyethylene the Loss factor for each polymer ranges at 0.17 ± 0.006 , 0.16 ± 0.007 , and 0.19 ± 0.008 with Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM) measurements.(Yablon 2015). According to the results of damping ratio and loss factor of our samples by method 1 and 2, a larger value indicates higher degree of viscous behavior of the printed material. Relation between printing condition and damping ratio shows us, once sample cured with shorter layer exposure time, faster stage moving speed and larger layer thickness is results in a higher value of loss factor and damping ratio. It indicates that those sample behaviors more viscos with a loosely order polymer chain crosslinks. In Nanoindentation frequency sweep test, at higher frequencies, the material damps out as much energy as it stores and returns elastically. Relation between loss factor and testing frequency during the indentation experiment shows that at same frequency oscillation loss factor appears to be a constant. Consider the relation between loss factor and frequency, loss factor increases sharply with tip excitation frequency increases over the testing domain. This implies that the material is approaching (in spectral domain) a phase transition detailed in section 4.4.

4.4 Applying IUM to Understand the Effects of Process Parameters on the Viscoelastic Properties of Being-printed Parts

Result of Young's modulus from three methods appears to have a similar relation as we increase the layer exposure time, stage moving speed, and layer thickness will result in a higher Young's modulus due to a more an increase in sample stiffness with an increase in DoC. It was caused by the degree of conversion increase as the printing process proceeds Results of loss factor and damping ratio indicate that for our cured polymer material,

For polymer materials, there exist various unique states. These regions are typically referred to as the rubbery transition and glassy regions(Y. Zhang 2013). From flow to glassy region the material changes from soft gel state to solid state. At rubbery region polymer chains are loosely ordered which would result in a soft gel material with lower Young's modulus, in the glassy region polymer chains are rigidly ordered resulting in a stiff solid material with higher Young's modulus(Pritz 2001). Figure 17(a)-(e) shows we increase the layer curing time, stage moving speed, layer thickness and exposure light intensity. We observe changes in the Young's modulus appears to have a more rapid increase in the propagation stage, by allowing more monomer to react with free radicals to form polymer chains leads polymer concentration in each layer to increase. As the printing process proceeds the total exposure time for the part increases which drives polymer chains in each layer to be more rigidly ordered, thus increase material stiffness leads to a higher steady state Young's modulus.

At the same time the viscoelastic materials behave differently from rubbery stage to glassy stage. In the rubbery region, the material has a lower stiffness, and lower damping. In the transition region, the material appears to have viscoelastic response, where the damping performance changes evidently compared to the glassy and rubbery phases shown in Figure. 22.



Figure 22: Young's modulus and damping vs temperature of a polymer (Y. Zhang 2013)

In the glassy region the polymer chains are rigidly ordered results in a stiff material, in this region the damping is relative higher.(Macoice 2010) To discuss the loss factor of polymer material, high loss factor indicates an intensive rubber to glass transition phenomenon corresponds with a large modulus dispersion.(Pritz 2001). Normally under frequency controlled dynamic testing it exists at least one peak in loss factor indicates polymer material behavior evolves from more elastic behavior to more viscous behavior.

For our material it results in a reduction of damping as the excitation frequency increases. A representative plot showing this observed trend is shown in Figure. 23 Once the testing frequency increase material appears to be more viscous gives a relative lower damping by considering the modulus of a viscoelastic material as a complex quantity. At higher frequency material appears to have a higher reduced modulus which represent the viscous part of the complex modulus material dominates therefore results in a more viscous behavior. At lower frequency with a higher storage modulus and a lower reduce modulus which represent the elastic part of the complex modulus dominates therefore results in a more elastic behavior. In frequency sweep testing at each testing frequency material damping varies.

Loss factor from Nano indentation experiments shown in Figure 23, shows a correspondence increase in loss factor as the tip excitation frequency increase, with the increase in reduced modulus. As the Loss factor increases the elastic component of the material loss influence in the corresponding complex modulus where it's corresponding storage modulus decrease. Once the loss factor is greater than 1 reduced modulus increase and dominate the complex modulus of the sample thus the viscous component of the material prevails.



Figure 23: Calculated Loss Factor for Samples with Different Layer thickness with Indenter Tip Excitation

Frequency

From the results of loss factor for each sample shown in Figure 21, the difference in loss factor is dominated by the change of light intensity, layer exposure time, and layer thickness. With increase in these three parameters, it allows the polymer chain to become more rigid thus it causes a decrease in loss factor which indicates the printed sample appears to more elastics. As Nanoindentation results verifies sample with more rigidly order polymer crosslink would give a smaller reduced modulus value in the calculation of loss factor, thus leads to a lower loss factor.

5.0 Conclusions and Future Directions

5.1 Conclusion

This work presents the first-ever in-situ ultrasonic measurement (IUM) instrument for PAM process monitoring. Two sensing modalities are demonstrated with the developed in-situ ultrasonic monitoring system to measure Young's modulus and infer damping ratio of printed parts throughout a DLP process. Experimental study is performed to exemplify that the IUM method can probe the elastic modulus of just-printed part in situ during the printing process, providing information on time-dependent resin conversion or crosslinking density. Meanwhile, the IUM signal can also capture the printed part's viscoelastic damping behavior, indicating gelationdependent swelling or shrinkage behaviors. Standard scientific measurement and testing including FTIR and Nanoindentation is conducted to validate the IUM analysis results. As the final printed part's modulus and damping coefficient are directly compared and correlated with the offline measurement results, it is reasonable to extrapolate this validation for the intermediately printed part's properties measured by IUM (note: there is no in-situ standard scientific equipment to corroborate directly the IUM approach). Experimental results show that the IUM data and analysis results reflect changes in process conditions such as different exposure intensity and time, layer thickness, and build stage speed. The pattern of dynamically evolving elastic modulus measured by IUM agrees well with modeling calculation reported in literature. This work opens a new insitu monitoring approach, which is cost-effective and non-destructive, to gain rich insights about PAM process dynamics, as well as establishes a new framework of elucidating process-property relationship during PAM. The developed IUM system and method along with the experimental

results will assist researchers to develop advanced process control strategies, which enable 3D and 4D printing of sophisticated products such as soft robots that require localized manipulation of mechanical properties.

5.2 Recommendation for Future Work

In this study the IUM system has a limitation with the minimal detectable thickness as 305.7 um to have more accurate result it is recommended to use improve the IUM system with sensor have higher frequency (pulser receiver maximum excitable ultrasonic pulse: 35MHz). We also suggest to evaluate the loss factor evolution for each layer to better understand the viscoelastic behavior of our printed polymer material.

In this study we only measure the corresponding data error percentage but uncertain analysis needs to be performed in the context of IUM measurements including certainty of measured Young's Modulus, damping ratio and loss factor. In this study we measure simple geometry, in order to apply IUM to complex geometries more advanced analytics needs to be developed such as real time layer thickness monitoring.

Appendix A Table of Related Calculation Results

| Sample Thickness (mm) | Young's Modulus (MPA) Sample 1.1 | Young's Modulus (MPa) Sample 1.2 | Young's Modulus (MPa) Sample 1.3 | Young's Modulus (MPa) Sample 1.4 | Young's Modulus (MPa) Sample 1.5 | Young's Modulus (MPa) Sample 1.6 |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| 0.05 | 816.087 | 852.821 | 825.273 | 813.291 | 855.448 | 828.241 |
| 0.1 | 817.766 | 854.038 | 825.522 | 813.390 | 857.141 | 829.423 |
| 0.15 | 819.646 | 856.780 | 826.318 | 814.956 | 858.477 | 831.026 |
| 0.2 | 821.926 | 857.967 | 855.389 | 815.127 | 858.713 | 831.497 |
| 0.25 | 823.205 | 859.051 | 855.670 | 815.141 | 858.896 | 831.959 |
| 0.3 | 825.764 | 861.397 | 856.212 | 815.366 | 859.206 | 831.959 |
| 0.35 | 826.041 | 861.486 | 856.637 | 815.639 | 859.227 | 832.417 |
| 0.4 | 826.637 | 861.770 | 856.970 | 816.255 | 859.245 | 832.417 |
| 0.45 | 827.109 | 861.915 | 857.264 | 816.326 | 859.260 | 837.704 |
| 0.5 | 827.410 | 862.268 | 858.364 | 816.461 | 859.816 | 838.115 |
| 0.55 | 827.676 | 862.282 | 858.677 | 816.609 | 860.801 | 838.249 |
| 0.6 | 828.031 | 862.410 | 859.098 | 816.861 | 867.719 | 838.378 |
| 0.65 | 828.184 | 862.542 | 859.712 | 885.472 | 888.837 | 839.309 |
| 0.7 | 828.217 | 862.783 | 860.657 | 886.044 | 889.697 | 839.309 |
| 0.75 | 828.241 | 862.945 | 865.921 | 886.376 | 890.169 | 839.662 |
| 0.8 | 828.272 | 863.305 | 866.674 | 886.895 | 891.691 | 839.900 |
| 0.85 | 828.732 | 863.689 | 870.464 | 889.085 | 892.350 | 839.900 |
| 0.9 | 829.212 | 864.051 | 871.311 | 889.637 | 893.417 | 839.972 |
| 0.95 | 829.572 | 864.269 | 872.231 | 891.174 | 893.865 | 839.994 |
| 1 | 830.012 | 864.334 | 872.995 | 891.669 | 894.550 | 840.192 |
| 1.05 | 830.572 | 865.476 | 873.707 | 892.744 | 895.735 | 840.215 |
| 1.1 | 831.026 | 865.644 | 875.401 | 893.224 | 896.132 | 840.215 |
| 1.15 | 831.497 | 865.692 | 879.944 | 893.760 | 896.904 | 840.848 |
| 1.2 | 831.959 | 865.823 | 880.210 | 894.767 | 898.574 | 841.195 |
| 1.25 | 832.417 | 866.219 | 880.826 | 896.986 | 901.458 | 844.442 |
| 1.3 | 833.333 | 866.287 | 881.789 | 900.708 | 907.246 | 849.580 |
| 1.35 | 834.409 | 866.543 | 882.589 | 901.439 | 909.135 | 851.896 |
| 1.4 | 835.685 | 866.626 | 887.056 | 904.385 | 913.144 | 853.371 |
| 1.45 | 836.603 | 866.753 | 887.892 | 905.246 | 914.795 | 853.781 |
| 1.5 | 837.736 | 866.884 | 889.197 | 907.420 | 915.647 | 853.784 |

Appendix Table 1: Results of Young's modulus From IUM Method in Group 1 Samples

Appendix Table 1 (continued)

| 1.55 | 838.801 | 866.948 | 890.270 | 908.235 | 916.433 | 854.660 |
|------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1.6 | 839.747 | 867.331 | 905.905 | 909.176 | 917.561 | 855.599 |
| 1.65 | 841.209 | 868.781 | 907.877 | 910.714 | 923.409 | 856.004 |
| 1.7 | 849.572 | 869.164 | 911.031 | 919.239 | 924.296 | 897.331 |
| 1.75 | 850.012 | 869.173 | 913.891 | 920.102 | 925.194 | 900.372 |
| 1.8 | 850.572 | 869.341 | 923.267 | 921.615 | 926.494 | 901.139 |
| 1.85 | 851.026 | 869.869 | 932.743 | 923.265 | 929.436 | 901.334 |
| 1.9 | 851.497 | 870.625 | 948.252 | 927.050 | 933.620 | 902.837 |
| 1.95 | 851.959 | 870.778 | 952.726 | 933.398 | 941.676 | 903.253 |
| 2 | 852.417 | 871.060 | 960.980 | 939.323 | 943.723 | 905.287 |
| 2.05 | 853.333 | 871.187 | 966.815 | 941.765 | 946.677 | 907.155 |
| 2.1 | 854.409 | 872.038 | 978.925 | 945.352 | 954.436 | 908.912 |
| 2.15 | 855.685 | 894.927 | 982.292 | 958.146 | 974.318 | 909.818 |
| 2.2 | 856.603 | 895.562 | 997.985 | 963.682 | 977.878 | 912.565 |
| 2.25 | 857.736 | 899.426 | 1007.327 | 967.019 | 1017.392 | 912.944 |
| 2.3 | 858.801 | 903.175 | 1013.686 | 974.402 | 1021.671 | 913.095 |
| 2.35 | 859.747 | 910.947 | 1025.861 | 984.090 | 1028.836 | 921.771 |
| 2.4 | 876.417 | 912.806 | 1030.263 | 992.818 | 1029.795 | 939.805 |
| 2.45 | 904.393 | 915.028 | 1040.226 | 1007.712 | 1037.392 | 969.223 |
| 2.5 | 907.951 | 919.828 | 1051.458 | 1012.315 | 1041.671 | 985.453 |
| 2.55 | 912.091 | 931.060 | 1069.670 | 1021.443 | 1068.836 | 993.366 |
| 2.6 | 915.868 | 938.253 | 1070.061 | 1029.340 | 1084.907 | 995.001 |
| 2.65 | 919.927 | 956.674 | 1081.906 | 1043.973 | 1089.795 | 996.025 |
| 2.7 | 923.785 | 959.051 | 1093.467 | 1046.429 | 1092.933 | 997.233 |
| 2.75 | 927.394 | 975.005 | 1096.793 | 1061.337 | 1103.740 | 1002.962 |
| 2.8 | 931.970 | 987.038 | 1107.193 | 1071.766 | 1107.781 | 1015.246 |
| 2.85 | 937.185 | 993.144 | 1115.124 | 1077.298 | 1123.144 | 1032.640 |
| 2.9 | 940.732 | 1011.550 | 1121.009 | 1089.281 | 1133.224 | 1047.580 |
| 2.95 | 945.626 | 1014.927 | 1122.661 | 1095.052 | 1133.581 | 1051.984 |
| 3 | 948.351 | 1029.281 | 1123.878 | 1103.952 | 1134.024 | 1056.196 |
| 3.05 | 951.075 | 1040.195 | 1127.200 | 1112.268 | 1134.478 | 1063.708 |
| 3.1 | 953.199 | 1056.412 | 1128.691 | 1121.346 | 1134.958 | 1075.611 |
| 3.15 | 955.902 | 1067.038 | 1140.421 | 1132.398 | 1135.242 | 1076.765 |
| 3.2 | 958.948 | 1073.144 | 1151.509 | 1136.155 | 1135.316 | 1084.535 |
| 3.25 | 961.177 | 1091.550 | 1153.150 | 1148.312 | 1136.804 | 1088.575 |
| 3.3 | 963.813 | 1094.927 | 1165.386 | 1154.430 | 1137.114 | 1095.762 |
| 3.35 | 966.321 | 1109.281 | 1173.059 | 1156.734 | 1137.208 | 1097.794 |
| 3.4 | 969.013 | 1120.195 | 1177.887 | 1170.908 | 1137.330 | 1104.297 |
| 3.45 | 973.394 | 1136.412 | 1182.338 | 1184.847 | 1141.136 | 1105.108 |
| 3.5 | 974.134 | 1154.442 | 1185.388 | 1194.491 | 1153.740 | 1118.436 |
| 3.55 | 975.187 | 1167.883 | 1189.730 | 1206.142 | 1166.398 | 1141.668 |
| 3.6 | 975.963 | 1170.953 | 1205.207 | 1208.809 | 1176.348 | 1146.994 |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 3.65 | 976.780 | 1172.497 | 1207.204 | 1211.558 | 1197.729 | 1148.555 |
| 3.7 | 977.706 | 1176.879 | 1215.724 | 1219.303 | 1208.719 | 1152.055 |
| 3.75 | 978.517 | 1177.512 | 1219.859 | 1220.613 | 1219.624 | 1155.770 |
| 3.8 | 979.329 | 1184.576 | 1226.200 | 1226.672 | 1234.495 | 1159.218 |
| 3.85 | 980.150 | 1184.581 | 1228.418 | 1228.513 | 1241.663 | 1171.661 |
| 3.9 | 981.621 | 1185.090 | 1236.095 | 1231.834 | 1255.942 | 1178.016 |
| 3.95 | 982.704 | 1191.851 | 1238.128 | 1235.929 | 1272.069 | 1181.303 |
| 4 | 984.343 | 1197.368 | 1241.348 | 1241.646 | 1289.603 | 1183.341 |
| 4.05 | 985.790 | 1198.292 | 1246.089 | 1244.450 | 1306.077 | 1185.385 |
| 4.1 | 987.872 | 1199.551 | 1249.414 | 1248.555 | 1316.897 | 1185.510 |
| 4.15 | 989.342 | 1207.255 | 1256.610 | 1260.863 | 1332.009 | 1185.965 |
| 4.2 | 990.984 | 1207.386 | 1259.693 | 1263.387 | 1335.618 | 1187.778 |
| 4.25 | 992.840 | 1210.424 | 1263.594 | 1271.744 | 1353.715 | 1187.813 |
| 4.3 | 994.094 | 1214.862 | 1270.628 | 1275.659 | 1368.821 | 1189.279 |
| 4.35 | 996.874 | 1222.650 | 1278.128 | 1281.377 | 1371.113 | 1191.428 |
| 4.4 | 998.104 | 1223.391 | 1282.957 | 1285.333 | 1374.565 | 1191.564 |
| 4.45 | 1002.138 | 1223.485 | 1284.299 | 1293.213 | 1382.999 | 1192.568 |
| 4.5 | 1002.229 | 1225.951 | 1291.208 | 1296.280 | 1383.755 | 1196.065 |
| 4.55 | 1002.677 | 1229.903 | 1299.258 | 1298.964 | 1384.379 | 1202.103 |
| 4.6 | 1009.699 | 1231.718 | 1305.752 | 1304.615 | 1385.220 | 1206.145 |
| 4.65 | 1010.550 | 1236.071 | 1310.106 | 1309.685 | 1385.685 | 1208.553 |
| 4.7 | 1011.321 | 1236.359 | 1315.015 | 1316.887 | 1386.228 | 1209.744 |
| 4.75 | 1011.831 | 1237.595 | 1317.335 | 1320.515 | 1386.857 | 1214.268 |
| 4.8 | 1012.318 | 1242.733 | 1329.219 | 1324.897 | 1386.916 | 1215.226 |
| 4.85 | 1014.290 | 1248.576 | 1348.326 | 1330.549 | 1387.593 | 1217.434 |
| 4.9 | 1015.050 | 1249.446 | 1348.425 | 1339.819 | 1390.039 | 1218.058 |
| 4.95 | 1015.151 | 1250.452 | 1354.315 | 1349.738 | 1390.092 | 1222.002 |
| 5 | 1015.881 | 1250.542 | 1356.339 | 1350.698 | 1390.974 | 1222.249 |
| 5.05 | 1017.460 | 1258.077 | 1358.161 | 1357.493 | 1392.950 | 1225.835 |
| 5.1 | 1018.627 | 1259.845 | 1369.659 | 1363.743 | 1394.157 | 1226.039 |
| 5.15 | 1023.053 | 1265.614 | 1370.442 | 1368.850 | 1394.480 | 1226.162 |
| 5.2 | 1029.372 | 1266.864 | 1380.672 | 1376.354 | 1394.668 | 1228.307 |
| 5.25 | 1031.245 | 1273.242 | 1381.824 | 1379.905 | 1395.840 | 1230.132 |
| 5.3 | 1032.333 | 1275.127 | 1383.627 | 1383.632 | 1396.350 | 1234.195 |
| 5.35 | 1041.595 | 1275.464 | 1384.554 | 1390.047 | 1397.784 | 1249.353 |
| 5.4 | 1044.830 | 1278.332 | 1385.298 | 1393.143 | 1397.848 | 1251.275 |
| 5.45 | 1050.099 | 1278.409 | 1386.766 | 1393.194 | 1399.398 | 1253.693 |
| 5.5 | 1054.810 | 1280.959 | 1387.564 | 1393.263 | 1399.721 | 1268.046 |
| 5.55 | 1073.447 | 1287.207 | 1388.977 | 1393.496 | 1400.945 | 1279.209 |
| 5.6 | 1075.752 | 1288.580 | 1390.240 | 1402.219 | 1401.144 | 1291.343 |

| 5.65 | 1078.850 | 1288.704 | 1391.439 | 1402.337 | 1402.059 | 1319.004 |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 5.7 | 1084.255 | 1296.296 | 1392.458 | 1403.614 | 1402.215 | 1334.821 |
| 5.75 | 1096.640 | 1298.721 | 1393.078 | 1406.308 | 1402.550 | 1341.480 |
| 5.8 | 1104.540 | 1300.810 | 1398.614 | 1406.314 | 1408.208 | 1351.955 |
| 5.85 | 1124.718 | 1302.576 | 1401.373 | 1406.528 | 1409.146 | 1373.613 |
| 5.9 | 1127.617 | 1303.916 | 1401.487 | 1407.633 | 1409.707 | 1374.335 |
| 5.95 | 1156.253 | 1306.121 | 1401.978 | 1407.702 | 1413.126 | 1391.272 |
| 6 | 1170.436 | 1306.122 | 1402.278 | 1407.852 | 1413.570 | 1393.612 |
| 6.05 | 1175.214 | 1307.807 | 1403.306 | 1408.310 | 1414.302 | 1394.621 |
| 6.1 | 1178.004 | 1313.511 | 1403.732 | 1410.072 | 1416.438 | 1394.676 |
| 6.15 | 1178.130 | 1314.507 | 1404.645 | 1410.604 | 1416.684 | 1394.779 |
| 6.2 | 1181.984 | 1315.268 | 1404.828 | 1411.018 | 1418.037 | 1398.072 |
| 6.25 | 1185.060 | 1322.442 | 1404.984 | 1411.608 | 1418.228 | 1399.536 |
| 6.3 | 1185.897 | 1326.225 | 1408.755 | 1411.735 | 1418.896 | 1401.386 |
| 6.35 | 1189.810 | 1326.849 | 1410.485 | 1412.164 | 1419.084 | 1407.352 |
| 6.4 | 1191.991 | 1330.086 | 1413.842 | 1413.986 | 1419.399 | 1408.942 |
| 6.45 | 1196.819 | 1333.800 | 1413.924 | 1414.311 | 1421.219 | 1410.164 |
| 6.5 | 1198.854 | 1337.730 | 1414.039 | 1416.481 | 1421.238 | 1410.958 |
| 6.55 | 1199.418 | 1339.395 | 1415.298 | 1417.490 | 1424.545 | 1411.411 |
| 6.6 | 1213.780 | 1345.177 | 1415.559 | 1417.721 | 1425.224 | 1411.560 |
| 6.65 | 1218.433 | 1349.432 | 1417.460 | 1417.890 | 1426.022 | 1411.684 |
| 6.7 | 1221.150 | 1350.025 | 1417.513 | 1418.697 | 1426.329 | 1411.736 |
| 6.75 | 1228.542 | 1351.289 | 1417.982 | 1418.923 | 1426.466 | 1411.852 |
| 6.8 | 1229.247 | 1352.287 | 1418.877 | 1420.326 | 1427.913 | 1412.628 |
| 6.85 | 1235.736 | 1352.535 | 1418.977 | 1421.192 | 1428.674 | 1413.793 |
| 6.9 | 1238.387 | 1358.514 | 1419.026 | 1421.683 | 1430.192 | 1414.318 |
| 6.95 | 1239.936 | 1359.710 | 1419.354 | 1422.735 | 1431.053 | 1415.452 |
| 7 | 1240.427 | 1360.176 | 1419.662 | 1423.319 | 1432.376 | 1415.592 |
| 7.05 | 1249.881 | 1361.232 | 1420.317 | 1423.504 | 1433.042 | 1416.151 |
| 7.1 | 1250.874 | 1362.065 | 1420.861 | 1423.614 | 1433.077 | 1417.042 |
| 7.15 | 1251.981 | 1364.489 | 1422.458 | 1424.333 | 1433.777 | 1417.650 |
| 7.2 | 1252.483 | 1364.712 | 1422.798 | 1424.648 | 1435.032 | 1418.410 |
| 7.25 | 1258.088 | 1365.906 | 1424.050 | 1424.649 | 1435.276 | 1418.823 |
| 7.3 | 1259.480 | 1366.257 | 1426.042 | 1424.668 | 1435.330 | 1418.905 |
| 7.35 | 1260.885 | 1366.934 | 1426.894 | 1424.896 | 1435.775 | 1419.150 |
| 7.4 | 1295.920 | 1371.505 | 1427.076 | 1424.898 | 1436.100 | 1419.198 |
| 7.45 | 1311.361 | 1373.299 | 1428.607 | 1425.588 | 1436.153 | 1419.936 |
| 7.5 | 1315.045 | 1374.066 | 1428.664 | 1425.604 | 1438.083 | 1420.389 |
| 7.55 | 1317.155 | 1376.374 | 1429.029 | 1426.568 | 1438.891 | 1420.623 |
| 7.6 | 1324.243 | 1377.323 | 1429.977 | 1427.849 | 1439.566 | 1420.703 |
| 7.65 | 1325.769 | 1380.686 | 1431.441 | 1428.270 | 1439.981 | 1421.314 |

| 7.7 | 1344.260 | 1380.989 | 1431.487 | 1428.458 | 1440.223 | 1421.469 |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 7.75 | 1346.254 | 1387.952 | 1432.278 | 1428.718 | 1442.288 | 1422.218 |
| 7.8 | 1360.033 | 1388.207 | 1433.191 | 1429.156 | 1443.291 | 1423.128 |
| 7.85 | 1368.184 | 1388.230 | 1433.306 | 1430.661 | 1443.905 | 1429.289 |
| 7.9 | 1375.582 | 1388.889 | 1433.531 | 1431.349 | 1444.168 | 1431.272 |
| 7.95 | 1377.684 | 1395.349 | 1433.587 | 1431.461 | 1446.618 | 1431.272 |
| 8 | 1379.030 | 1400.299 | 1434.998 | 1431.692 | 1448.032 | 1434.621 |
| 8.05 | 1379.398 | 1402.747 | 1436.260 | 1431.742 | 1448.486 | 1434.621 |
| 8.1 | 1380.814 | 1404.494 | 1436.422 | 1432.018 | 1448.783 | 1434.676 |
| 8.15 | 1382.889 | 1404.617 | 1437.816 | 1432.183 | 1448.839 | 1434.676 |
| 8.2 | 1383.542 | 1405.971 | 1438.429 | 1433.534 | 1449.809 | 1434.779 |
| 8.25 | 1404.148 | 1409.716 | 1440.421 | 1434.927 | 1450.106 | 1434.779 |
| 8.3 | 1411.428 | 1410.138 | 1441.009 | 1435.212 | 1450.509 | 1435.002 |
| 8.35 | 1423.213 | 1412.914 | 1442.661 | 1435.826 | 1451.758 | 1439.536 |
| 8.4 | 1428.542 | 1413.496 | 1442.904 | 1436.537 | 1451.881 | 1439.536 |
| 8.45 | 1429.247 | 1416.667 | 1443.878 | 1437.070 | 1452.173 | 1451.684 |
| 8.5 | 1435.736 | 1417.407 | 1444.397 | 1438.602 | 1452.304 | 1451.852 |
| 8.55 | 1438.387 | 1417.434 | 1444.530 | 1440.088 | 1453.888 | 1456.696 |
| 8.6 | 1439.936 | 1420.455 | 1445.085 | 1440.128 | 1454.245 | 1459.011 |
| 8.65 | 1440.427 | 1421.715 | 1445.332 | 1440.354 | 1454.325 | 1459.150 |
| 8.7 | 1449.881 | 1425.065 | 1445.895 | 1440.837 | 1455.191 | 1459.936 |
| 8.75 | 1450.874 | 1425.191 | 1446.195 | 1441.248 | 1455.433 | 1460.389 |
| 8.8 | 1451.981 | 1426.350 | 1446.219 | 1441.301 | 1458.273 | 1460.623 |
| 8.85 | 1452.483 | 1427.379 | 1446.674 | 1441.460 | 1459.097 | 1461.869 |
| 8.9 | 1452.898 | 1431.664 | 1447.200 | 1441.528 | 1459.127 | 1462.584 |
| 8.95 | 1453.139 | 1432.469 | 1447.528 | 1441.545 | 1459.347 | 1466.149 |
| 9 | 1453.672 | 1432.469 | 1447.953 | 1442.131 | 1460.361 | 1467.761 |
| 9.05 | 1451.093 | 1436.650 | 1448.395 | 1442.478 | 1460.744 | 1470.489 |
| 9.1 | 1454.949 | 1436.789 | 1448.691 | 1442.497 | 1462.199 | 1471.272 |
| 9.15 | 1455.604 | 1437.162 | 1450.204 | 1443.056 | 1462.243 | 1474.621 |
| 9.2 | 1456.046 | 1437.324 | 1450.704 | 1443.209 | 1462.486 | 1474.676 |
| 9.25 | 1456.460 | 1438.134 | 1451.509 | 1443.855 | 1463.187 | 1474.779 |
| 9.3 | 1456.604 | 1440.000 | 1452.192 | 1444.334 | 1463.608 | 1475.717 |
| 9.35 | 1457.460 | 1440.316 | 1453.150 | 1444.662 | 1466.930 | 1477.445 |
| 9.4 | 1459.480 | 1440.817 | 1457.220 | 1444.757 | 1467.763 | 1479.536 |
| 9.45 | 1460.885 | 1441.319 | 1458.016 | 1444.882 | 1468.680 | 1480.421 |
| 9.5 | 1460.494 | 1441.969 | 1460.494 | 1445.240 | 1468.821 | 1480.889 |
| 9.55 | 1460.778 | 1442.011 | 1460.778 | 1445.266 | 1469.044 | 1482.506 |
| 9.6 | 1461.717 | 1442.160 | 1462.107 | 1446.029 | 1469.066 | 1483.890 |
| 9.65 | 1462.136 | 1442.160 | 1463.088 | 1446.869 | 1469.762 | 1484.341 |
| 9.7 | 1462.688 | 1442.200 | 1465.719 | 1447.355 | 1469.953 | 1484.759 |

| 9.75 | 1462.949 | 1443.480 | 1466.696 | 1447.584 | 1473.055 | 1485.025 |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 9.8 | 1463.604 | 1443.753 | 1467.225 | 1448.599 | 1473.649 | 1486.543 |
| 9.85 | 1464.046 | 1443.851 | 1467.225 | 1449.128 | 1473.721 | 1487.075 |
| 9.9 | 1464.460 | 1443.921 | 1467.225 | 1449.162 | 1474.615 | 1487.258 |
| 9.95 | 1464.604 | 1444.608 | 1467.225 | 1449.597 | 1475.441 | 1491.812 |
| 10 | 1465.460 | 1444.899 | 1467.225 | 1450.019 | 1477.223 | 1492.279 |

Appendix Table 2 Results of Young's Modulus from IUM Method for Group 2 Sample

| | | | | Young's | Young's |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Sample | Young's | Young's | Young's Modulus | Modulus | Modulus |
| Thickness | Modulus (MPa) | Modulus (MPa) | (MPa) Sample 2.3 | (MPa) | (MPa) |
| (mm) | Sample 2.1 | Sample 2.2 | (1.11 a) 2 amp 10 2.0 | Sample 2.4 | Sample 2.3 |
| 0.05 | 1517.024 | 1519.565 | 1474.343 | 1512.321 | 1546.342 |
| 0.1 | 1517.911 | 1522.253 | 1477.904 | 1512.343 | 1548.128 |
| 0.15 | 1518.966 | 1524.407 | 1482.027 | 1513.031 | 1549.732 |
| 0.2 | 1519.606 | 1525.732 | 1482.222 | 1515.310 | 1550.713 |
| 0.25 | 1520.825 | 1528.342 | 1482.290 | 1518.344 | 1552.626 |
| 0.3 | 1521.734 | 1529.865 | 1485.184 | 1520.242 | 1553.841 |
| 0.35 | 1522.615 | 1531.753 | 1485.778 | 1521.775 | 1555.224 |
| 0.4 | 1524.233 | 1532.105 | 1488.151 | 1522.300 | 1556.207 |
| 0.45 | 1525.836 | 1539.897 | 1490.797 | 1536.346 | 1560.903 |
| 0.5 | 1526.875 | 1544.213 | 1492.037 | 1543.219 | 1563.578 |
| 0.55 | 1528.529 | 1544.687 | 1492.209 | 1543.588 | 1564.641 |
| 0.6 | 1530.237 | 1545.736 | 1492.475 | 1545.374 | 1566.017 |
| 0.65 | 1532.591 | 1559.574 | 1492.527 | 1571.169 | 1574.110 |
| 0.7 | 1534.622 | 1560.503 | 1493.982 | 1572.035 | 1575.587 |
| 0.75 | 1535.148 | 1560.877 | 1494.284 | 1572.175 | 1576.037 |
| 0.8 | 1538.308 | 1562.037 | 1495.568 | 1573.270 | 1578.192 |
| 0.85 | 1541.844 | 1562.527 | 1497.321 | 1573.556 | 1580.201 |
| 0.9 | 1546.132 | 1563.658 | 1497.715 | 1574.886 | 1582.905 |
| 0.95 | 1548.540 | 1565.476 | 1498.472 | 1577.115 | 1585.015 |
| 1 | 1553.352 | 1565.746 | 1498.894 | 1577.186 | 1587.550 |
| 1.05 | 1553.874 | 1567.735 | 1501.096 | 1580.731 | 1588.804 |
| 1.1 | 1554.994 | 1571.757 | 1501.136 | 1588.230 | 1591.374 |
| 1.15 | 1555.882 | 1572.315 | 1511.584 | 1589.229 | 1592.096 |
| 1.2 | 1556.449 | 1573.196 | 1514.159 | 1590.955 | 1592.819 |
| 1.25 | 1556.949 | 1574.361 | 1514.178 | 1593.091 | 1593.651 |
| 1.3 | 1557.617 | 1575.872 | 1514.285 | 1594.056 | 1594.740 |
| 1.35 | 1557.904 | 1576.596 | 1515.685 | 1595.299 | 1595.245 |
| 1.4 | 1557.966 | 1577.010 | 1516.171 | 1595.473 | 1595.483 |
| 1.45 | 1558.012 | 1577.591 | 1516.542 | 1596.219 | 1595.796 |
| 1.5 | 1558.070 | 1578.743 | 1517.121 | 1597.559 | 1596.401 |
| 1.55 | 1558.935 | 1580.812 | 1517.305 | 1600.487 | 1597.867 |
| 1.6 | 1559.838 | 1581.898 | 1518.488 | 1602.444 | 1598.860 |
| 1.65 | 1560.516 | 1583.275 | 1518.848 | 1604.913 | 1599.887 |
| 1.7 | 1561.344 | 1588.227 | 1519.672 | 1606.970 | 1602.776 |
| 1.75 | 1562.398 | 1589.479 | 1521.150 | 1608.051 | 1603.927 |
| 1.8 | 1563.250 | 1590.761 | 1522.219 | 1610.534 | 1604.994 |

| 1.9 | 1565.006 | 1591.852 | 1523.195 | 1612.118 | 1606.414 |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1.95 | 1565.868 | 1592.336 | 1523.460 | 1612.886 | 1607.086 |
| 2 | 1567.591 | 1593.919 | 1523.965 | 1615.874 | 1608.737 |
| 2.05 | 1569.615 | 1595.132 | 1525.515 | 1618.124 | 1610.353 |
| 2.1 | 1572.014 | 1598.005 | 1526.331 | 1622.396 | 1612.986 |
| 2.15 | 1573.742 | 1599.684 | 1526.720 | 1623.140 | 1614.688 |
| 2.2 | 1575.873 | 1601.949 | 1527.582 | 1626.073 | 1616.883 |
| 2.25 | 1577.877 | 1607.624 | 1527.769 | 1630.882 | 1620.719 |
| 2.3 | 1579.657 | 1613.008 | 1527.842 | 1640.865 | 1624.299 |
| 2.35 | 1582.406 | 1620.726 | 1528.994 | 1655.385 | 1629.529 |
| 2.4 | 1585.716 | 1623.566 | 1529.958 | 1660.541 | 1632.600 |
| 2.45 | 1587.871 | 1631.772 | 1538.359 | 1667.201 | 1637.778 |
| 2.5 | 1589.849 | 1637.094 | 1545.060 | 1673.100 | 1641.425 |
| 2.55 | 1595.128 | 1643.259 | 1550.323 | 1674.324 | 1647.140 |
| 2.6 | 1604.029 | 1646.932 | 1550.514 | 1678.677 | 1653.416 |
| 2.65 | 1611.015 | 1655.075 | 1554.077 | 1689.490 | 1660.971 |
| 2.7 | 1617.751 | 1659.754 | 1556.509 | 1698.121 | 1666.670 |
| 2.75 | 1625.103 | 1667.106 | 1558.257 | 1709.318 | 1674.013 |
| 2.8 | 1632.187 | 1673.242 | 1569.807 | 1710.513 | 1680.614 |
| 2.85 | 1639.046 | 1679.418 | 1580.237 | 1711.432 | 1687.122 |
| 2.9 | 1645.886 | 1686.896 | 1593.154 | 1712.650 | 1694.272 |
| 2.95 | 1653.121 | 1688.728 | 1597.355 | 1713.213 | 1698.796 |
| 3 | 1667.158 | 1693.822 | 1608.584 | 1714.111 | 1708.344 |
| 3.05 | 1670.296 | 1694.272 | 1610.662 | 1714.997 | 1710.134 |
| 3.1 | 1673.735 | 1695.405 | 1614.650 | 1715.786 | 1712.415 |
| 3.15 | 1676.961 | 1695.629 | 1616.089 | 1716.055 | 1714.136 |
| 3.2 | 1679.866 | 1696.112 | 1616.124 | 1716.891 | 1715.826 |
| 3.25 | 1683.224 | 1696.433 | 1618.045 | 1717.464 | 1717.662 |
| 3.3 | 1685.760 | 1697.629 | 1619.194 | 1719.206 | 1719.525 |
| 3.35 | 1689.497 | 1698.189 | 1619.446 | 1719.804 | 1721.669 |
| 3.4 | 1695.347 | 1698.574 | 1620.309 | 1720.418 | 1724.778 |
| 3.45 | 1700.145 | 1699.331 | 1621.423 | 1720.806 | 1727.549 |
| 3.5 | 1701.262 | 1702.205 | 1623.823 | 1725.465 | 1729.544 |
| 3.55 | 1707.956 | 1712.708 | 1641.793 | 1729.263 | 1738.133 |
| 3.6 | 1715.743 | 1718.748 | 1651.257 | 1729.401 | 1745.037 |
| 3.65 | 1722.849 | 1736.193 | 1654.204 | 1756.152 | 1757.303 |
| 3.7 | 1730.483 | 1749.857 | 1663.259 | 1771.238 | 1767.943 |
| 3.75 | 1737.741 | 1761.063 | 1668.917 | 1785.647 | 1777.165 |
| 3.8 | 1744.530 | 1776.110 | 1676.743 | 1803.824 | 1788.075 |
| 3.85 | 1753.138 | 1785.517 | 1691.387 | 1807.114 | 1797.071 |
| 3.9 | 1762.947 | 1801.760 | 1702.653 | 1824.795 | 1810.084 |

| 4.05 | 1783.952 | 1822.479 | 1717.021 | 1829.257 | 1815.740 |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 4.1 | 1789.076 | 1823.523 | 1719.617 | 1830.781 | 1817.824 |
| 4.15 | 1793.072 | 1826.716 | 1720.044 | 1831.802 | 1822.895 |
| 4.2 | 1798.157 | 1827.824 | 1720.312 | 1832.239 | 1823.091 |
| 4.25 | 1803.886 | 1829.664 | 1723.425 | 1832.323 | 1825.972 |
| 4.3 | 1808.080 | 1830.211 | 1724.762 | 1833.598 | 1826.606 |
| 4.35 | 1813.038 | 1833.249 | 1728.021 | 1835.146 | 1826.908 |
| 4.4 | 1817.755 | 1837.143 | 1728.492 | 1835.949 | 1828.337 |
| 4.45 | 1822.820 | 1837.674 | 1731.685 | 1836.580 | 1830.037 |
| 4.5 | 1831.060 | 1839.043 | 1733.880 | 1836.630 | 1830.520 |
| 4.55 | 1832.453 | 1839.365 | 1735.991 | 1837.434 | 1830.919 |
| 4.6 | 1834.433 | 1839.509 | 1736.285 | 1837.929 | 1831.213 |
| 4.65 | 1835.893 | 1840.652 | 1737.016 | 1840.046 | 1831.314 |
| 4.7 | 1837.429 | 1840.915 | 1737.576 | 1840.838 | 1831.514 |
| 4.75 | 1839.172 | 1841.059 | 1737.803 | 1841.017 | 1832.190 |
| 4.8 | 1840.698 | 1841.133 | 1738.541 | 1842.715 | 1833.050 |
| 4.85 | 1842.225 | 1841.301 | 1738.623 | 1843.180 | 1833.301 |
| 4.9 | 1843.769 | 1841.508 | 1739.608 | 1843.260 | 1833.545 |
| 4.95 | 1846.537 | 1841.787 | 1740.425 | 1843.500 | 1833.590 |
| 5 | 1848.575 | 1841.917 | 1741.513 | 1844.274 | 1833.601 |
| 5.05 | 1851.658 | 1842.313 | 1741.515 | 1851.181 | 1833.997 |
| 5.1 | 1854.380 | 1842.657 | 1741.609 | 1852.684 | 1834.074 |
| 5.15 | 1858.296 | 1843.235 | 1741.729 | 1853.359 | 1834.236 |
| 5.2 | 1861.060 | 1843.511 | 1742.067 | 1854.252 | 1834.554 |
| 5.25 | 1864.150 | 1843.553 | 1743.341 | 1856.573 | 1834.691 |
| 5.3 | 1867.641 | 1843.660 | 1743.353 | 1860.058 | 1835.058 |
| 5.35 | 1870.000 | 1843.941 | 1751.902 | 1860.871 | 1835.315 |
| 5.4 | 1875.229 | 1844.555 | 1758.352 | 1861.199 | 1835.361 |
| 5.45 | 1877.543 | 1845.419 | 1762.220 | 1861.312 | 1835.526 |
| 5.5 | 1881.681 | 1845.864 | 1775.750 | 1861.624 | 1835.579 |
| 5.55 | 1883.872 | 1845.977 | 1779.557 | 1862.177 | 1835.624 |
| 5.6 | 1881.605 | 1846.372 | 1785.312 | 1862.513 | 1835.631 |
| 5.65 | 1886.373 | 1846.590 | 1807.645 | 1862.589 | 1835.983 |
| 5.7 | 1883.924 | 1847.003 | 1813.957 | 1863.056 | 1836.049 |
| 5.75 | 1886.589 | 1847.619 | 1821.043 | 1863.187 | 1836.268 |
| 5.8 | 1885.421 | 1848.127 | 1826.723 | 1863.716 | 1836.461 |
| 5.85 | 1883.850 | 1848.461 | 1837.336 | 1863.765 | 1836.648 |
| 5.9 | 1887.922 | 1848.484 | 1838.861 | 1863.855 | 1836.814 |
| 5.95 | 1886.351 | 1848.502 | 1839.270 | 1863.975 | 1836.847 |
| 6 | 1883.621 | 1848.513 | 1839.437 | 1864.069 | 1836.997 |
| 6.05 | 1883.973 | 1848.528 | 1839.589 | 1864.717 | 1837.292 |

| 6.15 | 1884.678 | 1848.874 | 1843.348 | 1865.915 | 1837.537 |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 6.2 | 1885.030 | 1848.885 | 1850.639 | 1866.123 | 1837.602 |
| 6.25 | 1885.382 | 1848.923 | 1850.957 | 1866.388 | 1837.654 |
| 6.3 | 1885.734 | 1849.047 | 1854.488 | 1866.559 | 1837.696 |
| 6.35 | 1886.087 | 1849.071 | 1854.536 | 1866.602 | 1837.786 |
| 6.4 | 1886.439 | 1849.314 | 1855.607 | 1866.937 | 1837.940 |
| 6.45 | 1886.791 | 1849.345 | 1855.873 | 1868.432 | 1838.122 |
| 6.5 | 1887.498 | 1849.460 | 1856.098 | 1868.930 | 1838.140 |
| 6.55 | 1887.727 | 1849.507 | 1856.295 | 1869.143 | 1838.220 |
| 6.6 | 1887.956 | 1849.585 | 1856.623 | 1870.177 | 1838.666 |
| 6.65 | 1888.186 | 1849.831 | 1859.846 | 1870.615 | 1838.707 |
| 6.7 | 1888.415 | 1849.981 | 1860.981 | 1870.862 | 1838.883 |
| 6.75 | 1888.644 | 1850.055 | 1861.752 | 1872.688 | 1839.069 |
| 6.8 | 1888.873 | 1850.314 | 1861.899 | 1872.884 | 1839.105 |
| 6.85 | 1889.103 | 1850.335 | 1862.150 | 1872.985 | 1839.235 |
| 6.9 | 1889.332 | 1850.599 | 1862.400 | 1873.595 | 1839.262 |
| 6.95 | 1889.561 | 1850.636 | 1862.548 | 1873.709 | 1839.568 |
| 7 | 1890.020 | 1850.776 | 1862.706 | 1874.397 | 1839.619 |
| 7.05 | 1890.103 | 1850.833 | 1862.914 | 1874.645 | 1839.664 |
| 7.1 | 1890.187 | 1850.892 | 1863.130 | 1874.966 | 1839.719 |
| 7.15 | 1890.271 | 1851.267 | 1863.784 | 1875.716 | 1840.015 |
| 7.2 | 1890.355 | 1851.491 | 1864.001 | 1875.944 | 1840.086 |
| 7.25 | 1890.438 | 1851.831 | 1864.122 | 1876.197 | 1840.102 |
| 7.3 | 1890.522 | 1852.018 | 1864.178 | 1876.510 | 1840.255 |
| 7.35 | 1890.606 | 1852.098 | 1864.234 | 1876.710 | 1840.605 |
| 7.4 | 1890.690 | 1852.330 | 1864.281 | 1876.846 | 1840.738 |
| 7.45 | 1890.773 | 1852.430 | 1864.387 | 1876.899 | 1840.911 |
| 7.5 | 1890.942 | 1852.514 | 1864.585 | 1877.331 | 1841.472 |
| 7.55 | 1889.086 | 1852.623 | 1864.809 | 1877.390 | 1841.504 |
| 7.6 | 1889.271 | 1853.092 | 1865.810 | 1878.224 | 1841.596 |
| 7.65 | 1889.456 | 1853.298 | 1865.822 | 1878.668 | 1841.836 |
| 7.7 | 1889.641 | 1853.329 | 1865.833 | 1878.908 | 1841.850 |
| 7.75 | 1889.825 | 1853.624 | 1866.094 | 1879.739 | 1841.958 |
| 7.8 | 1890.010 | 1853.828 | 1866.392 | 1879.829 | 1842.127 |
| 7.85 | 1890.195 | 1854.021 | 1867.036 | 1880.189 | 1842.360 |
| 7.9 | 1890.380 | 1854.155 | 1867.069 | 1880.913 | 1842.416 |
| 7.95 | 1890.565 | 1854.283 | 1867.837 | 1880.944 | 1842.942 |
| 8 | 1890.562 | 1854.793 | 1868.004 | 1881.008 | 1843.057 |
| 8.05 | 1890.715 | 1854.882 | 1868.897 | 1881.235 | 1843.161 |
| 8.1 | 1890.867 | 1855.106 | 1869.369 | 1881.344 | 1843.161 |
| 8.15 | 1891.020 | 1855.129 | 1870.071 | 1881.829 | 1843.193 |

| 8.25 | 1891.325 | 1855.721 | 1870.310 | 1881.894 | 1843.715 |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 8.3 | 1891.478 | 1855.891 | 1871.108 | 1881.949 | 1844.015 |
| 8.35 | 1891.630 | 1855.905 | 1873.451 | 1882.412 | 1844.569 |
| 8.4 | 1891.783 | 1856.251 | 1874.998 | 1882.420 | 1845.179 |
| 8.45 | 1891.935 | 1856.703 | 1881.514 | 1882.641 | 1845.499 |
| 8.5 | 1892.088 | 1856.821 | 1881.593 | 1882.692 | 1845.841 |
| 8.55 | 1892.259 | 1857.289 | 1883.934 | 1883.036 | 1848.193 |
| 8.6 | 1892.430 | 1857.460 | 1884.494 | 1883.973 | 1848.333 |
| 8.65 | 1892.565 | 1857.576 | 1885.801 | 1884.111 | 1848.527 |
| 8.7 | 1892.603 | 1857.961 | 1885.919 | 1884.619 | 1848.974 |
| 8.75 | 1892.677 | 1858.224 | 1886.276 | 1884.980 | 1849.248 |
| 8.8 | 1892.844 | 1858.303 | 1886.501 | 1885.218 | 1849.601 |
| 8.85 | 1893.097 | 1858.432 | 1886.626 | 1885.291 | 1852.039 |
| 8.9 | 1892.892 | 1859.625 | 1887.566 | 1885.310 | 1857.117 |
| 8.95 | 1893.252 | 1859.978 | 1889.085 | 1885.470 | 1859.724 |
| 9 | 1893.378 | 1860.048 | 1889.352 | 1885.710 | 1863.127 |
| 9.05 | 1893.565 | 1860.248 | 1890.701 | 1885.846 | 1867.437 |
| 9.1 | 1893.751 | 1860.365 | 1892.720 | 1885.853 | 1868.305 |
| 9.15 | 1893.938 | 1860.498 | 1892.960 | 1885.898 | 1869.527 |
| 9.2 | 1894.125 | 1860.814 | 1894.214 | 1885.911 | 1870.376 |
| 9.25 | 1894.311 | 1861.083 | 1894.498 | 1886.270 | 1871.265 |
| 9.3 | 1894.498 | 1861.706 | 1894.644 | 1886.435 | 1872.209 |
| 9.35 | 1894.684 | 1861.750 | 1894.760 | 1886.466 | 1873.137 |
| 9.4 | 1894.871 | 1861.980 | 1895.179 | 1886.573 | 1874.059 |
| 9.45 | 1895.057 | 1862.493 | 1895.945 | 1886.667 | 1874.899 |
| 9.5 | 1891.319 | 1862.992 | 1896.072 | 1886.866 | 1876.337 |
| 9.55 | 1892.797 | 1864.264 | 1896.116 | 1887.063 | 1878.073 |
| 9.6 | 1893.751 | 1867.791 | 1896.145 | 1887.453 | 1880.257 |
| 9.65 | 1892.192 | 1867.992 | 1896.214 | 1888.114 | 1881.880 |
| 9.7 | 1892.751 | 1868.700 | 1897.872 | 1888.131 | 1884.321 |
| 9.75 | 1894.292 | 1869.063 | 1897.932 | 1888.459 | 1886.080 |
| 9.8 | 1893.359 | 1869.582 | 1897.999 | 1889.152 | 1887.801 |
| 9.85 | 1891.718 | 1870.797 | 1898.367 | 1892.027 | 1889.827 |
| 9.9 | 1893.366 | 1872.105 | 1898.400 | 1892.248 | 1891.380 |
| 9.95 | 1893.176 | 1874.719 | 1900.086 | 1892.588 | 1895.742 |

Appendix Table 3: Results of Young's Modulus from IUM Group 3 Samples

| Sample | Young's | Sample | Young's |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Thickness | Modulus (MPa) | Thickness | Modulus (MPa) |
| (mm) | Sample 3.1 | (mm) | Sample 3.2 |
| 0.075 | 774.073 | 0.025 | 1213.118 |
| 0.150 | 774.191 | 0.050 | 1214.003 |
| 0.225 | 774.351 | 0.075 | 1215.056 |
| 0.300 | 774.865 | 0.100 | 1215.694 |
| 0.375 | 777.277 | 0.125 | 1216.910 |
| 0.450 | 777.636 | 0.150 | 1217.817 |
| 0.525 | 777.768 | 0.175 | 1218.695 |
| 0.600 | 777.776 | 0.200 | 1220.309 |
| 0.675 | 779.514 | 0.225 | 1221.908 |
| 0.750 | 779.523 | 0.250 | 1222.944 |
| 0.825 | 779.529 | 0.275 | 1224.594 |
| 0.900 | 779.752 | 0.300 | 1226.298 |
| 0.975 | 779.830 | 0.325 | 1228.646 |
| 1.050 | 779.892 | 0.350 | 1230.671 |
| 1.125 | 780.460 | 0.375 | 1231.196 |
| 1.200 | 780.614 | 0.400 | 1234.348 |
| 1.275 | 781.030 | 0.425 | 1237.875 |
| 1.350 | 781.227 | 0.450 | 1242.152 |
| 1.425 | 781.412 | 0.475 | 1244.553 |
| 1.500 | 781.762 | 0.500 | 1249.353 |
| 1.575 | 783.505 | 0.525 | 1249.873 |
| 1.650 | 788.234 | 0.550 | 1250.991 |
| 1.725 | 789.059 | 0.575 | 1251.877 |
| 1.800 | 790.289 | 0.600 | 1252.442 |
| 1.875 | 791.370 | 0.625 | 1252.941 |
| 1.950 | 795.629 | 0.650 | 1253.607 |
| 2.025 | 796.162 | 0.675 | 1253.894 |
| 2.100 | 802.543 | 0.700 | 1253.955 |
| 2.175 | 803.831 | 0.725 | 1254.001 |
| 2.250 | 807.677 | 0.750 | 1254.059 |
| 2.325 | 818.118 | 0.775 | 1254.922 |
| 2.400 | 822.540 | 0.800 | 1275.823 |
| 2.475 | 825.276 | 0.825 | 1276.499 |
| 2.550 | 833.356 | 0.850 | 1277.324 |
| 2.625 | 836.752 | 0.875 | 1278.375 |
| 2.700 | 840.151 | 0.900 | 1279.226 |

| 2.850 | 849.940 | 0.950 | 1280.977 |
|-------|---------|-------|----------|
| 2.925 | 858.376 | 0.975 | 1291.836 |
| 3.000 | 858.617 | 1.000 | 1293.556 |
| 3.075 | 859.140 | 1.025 | 1295.574 |
| 3.150 | 859.564 | 1.050 | 1297.967 |
| 3.225 | 860.301 | 1.075 | 1299.691 |
| 3.300 | 861.248 | 1.100 | 1301.816 |
| 3.375 | 867.077 | 1.125 | 1303.815 |
| 3.450 | 879.149 | 1.150 | 1305.590 |
| 3.525 | 882.273 | 1.175 | 1308.332 |
| 3.600 | 882.947 | 1.200 | 1311.634 |
| 3.675 | 883.004 | 1.225 | 1313.784 |
| 3.750 | 883.464 | 1.250 | 1325.756 |
| 3.825 | 883.649 | 1.275 | 1331.021 |
| 3.900 | 883.990 | 1.300 | 1339.900 |
| 3.975 | 884.122 | 1.325 | 1346.867 |
| 4.050 | 884.650 | 1.350 | 1353.586 |
| 4.125 | 891.897 | 1.375 | 1360.919 |
| 4.200 | 901.776 | 1.400 | 1367.985 |
| 4.275 | 905.594 | 1.425 | 1374.826 |
| 4.350 | 918.019 | 1.450 | 1381.649 |
| 4.425 | 922.754 | 1.475 | 1388.865 |
| 4.500 | 931.126 | 1.500 | 1412.866 |
| 4.575 | 933.654 | 1.525 | 1415.996 |
| 4.650 | 940.610 | 1.550 | 1419.426 |
| 4.725 | 941.445 | 1.575 | 1422.643 |
| 4.800 | 944.701 | 1.600 | 1425.541 |
| 4.875 | 956.145 | 1.625 | 1428.891 |
| 4.950 | 957.733 | 1.650 | 1431.420 |
| 5.025 | 958.553 | 1.675 | 1435.148 |
| 5.100 | 959.744 | 1.700 | 1440.982 |
| 5.175 | 963.623 | 1.725 | 1445.768 |
| 5.250 | 964.268 | 1.750 | 1456.882 |
| 5.325 | 965.226 | 1.775 | 1463.559 |
| 5.400 | 967.434 | 1.800 | 1471.326 |
| 5.475 | 968.058 | 1.825 | 1478.413 |
| 5.550 | 970.048 | 1.850 | 1486.028 |
| 5.625 | 972.002 | 1.875 | 1493.268 |
| 5.700 | 972.249 | 1.900 | 1500.039 |
| 5.775 | 975.835 | 1.925 | 1508.625 |
| 5.850 | 976.039 | 1.950 | 1518.408 |

| 6.000 | 978.307 | 2.000 | 1534.247 |
|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| 6.075 | 979.663 | 2.025 | 1539.359 |
| 6.150 | 980.132 | 2.050 | 1544.471 |
| 6.225 | 984.195 | 2.075 | 1548.456 |
| 6.300 | 986.420 | 2.100 | 1553.528 |
| 6.375 | 995.853 | 2.125 | 1559.242 |
| 6.450 | 999.153 | 2.150 | 1573.425 |
| 6.525 | 999.353 | 2.175 | 1578.371 |
| 6.600 | 1001.275 | 2.200 | 1583.076 |
| 6.675 | 1001.621 | 2.225 | 1588.128 |
| 6.750 | 1003.678 | 2.250 | 1596.347 |
| 6.825 | 1003.693 | 2.275 | 1597.735 |
| 6.900 | 1011.433 | 2.300 | 1599.710 |
| 6.975 | 1012.418 | 2.325 | 1601.021 |
| 7.050 | 1018.046 | 2.350 | 1609.900 |
| 7.125 | 1018.955 | 2.375 | 1616.867 |
| 7.200 | 1020.459 | 2.400 | 1623.586 |
| 7.275 | 1022.757 | 2.425 | 1630.919 |
| 7.350 | 1026.427 | 2.450 | 1637.985 |
| 7.425 | 1029.209 | 2.475 | 1644.826 |
| 7.500 | 1029.934 | 2.500 | 1651.649 |
| 7.575 | 1030.533 | 2.525 | 1658.865 |
| 7.650 | 1030.781 | 2.550 | 1682.866 |
| 7.725 | 1031.602 | 2.575 | 1685.996 |
| 7.800 | 1031.634 | 2.600 | 1689.426 |
| 7.875 | 1031.644 | 2.625 | 1692.643 |
| 7.950 | 1033.397 | 2.650 | 1695.541 |
| 8.025 | 1038.216 | 2.675 | 1695.739 |
| 8.100 | 1039.652 | 2.700 | 1695.768 |
| 8.175 | 1040.466 | 2.725 | 1696.882 |
| 8.250 | 1041.343 | 2.750 | 1698.891 |
| 8.325 | 1042.267 | 2.775 | 1701.420 |
| 8.400 | 1044.165 | 2.800 | 1703.559 |
| 8.475 | 1047.509 | 2.825 | 1703.559 |
| 8.550 | 1050.569 | 2.850 | 1705.148 |
| 8.625 | 1051.408 | 2.875 | 1710.982 |
| 8.700 | 1052.343 | 2.900 | 1711.326 |
| 8.775 | 1055.233 | 2.925 | 1711.326 |
| 8.850 | 1057.154 | 2.950 | 1715.768 |
| 8.925 | 1057.744 | 2.975 | 1718.413 |
| 9.000 | 1062.068 | 3.000 | 1718.413 |

| 9.150 | 1064.284 | 3.050 | 1726.028 |
|--------|----------|-------|----------|
| 9.225 | 1066.736 | 3.075 | 1726.882 |
| 9.300 | 1067.155 | 3.100 | 1733.268 |
| 9.375 | 1069.004 | 3.125 | 1733.268 |
| 9.450 | 1071.731 | 3.150 | 1733.559 |
| 9.525 | 1074.784 | 3.175 | 1740.039 |
| 9.600 | 1075.241 | 3.200 | 1740.039 |
| 9.675 | 1076.964 | 3.225 | 1741.326 |
| 9.750 | 1076.981 | 3.250 | 1748.413 |
| 9.825 | 1078.131 | 3.275 | 1748.625 |
| 9.900 | 1078.977 | 3.300 | 1748.625 |
| 9.975 | 1080.171 | 3.325 | 1756.028 |
| 10.050 | 1084.821 | 3.350 | 1758.408 |
| 10.125 | 1091.480 | 3.375 | 1758.408 |
| 10.200 | 1101.955 | 3.400 | 1763.268 |
| 10.275 | 1123.613 | 3.425 | 1765.065 |
| 10.350 | 1124.335 | 3.450 | 1765.065 |
| 10.425 | 1143.612 | 3.475 | 1770.039 |
| 10.500 | 1148.072 | 3.500 | 1774.247 |
| 10.575 | 1151.386 | 3.525 | 1774.247 |
| 10.650 | 1157.352 | 3.550 | 1778.625 |
| 10.725 | 1158.942 | 3.575 | 1779.359 |
| 10.800 | 1160.164 | 3.600 | 1779.359 |
| 10.875 | 1160.958 | 3.625 | 1784.471 |
| 10.950 | 1161.411 | 3.650 | 1784.471 |
| 11.025 | 1161.560 | 3.675 | 1788.408 |
| 11.100 | 1161.736 | 3.700 | 1788.456 |
| 11.175 | 1162.628 | 3.725 | 1788.456 |
| 11.250 | 1163.793 | 3.750 | 1793.528 |
| 11.325 | 1164.318 | 3.775 | 1795.065 |
| 11.400 | 1165.452 | 3.800 | 1799.242 |
| 11.475 | 1165.592 | 3.825 | 1803.425 |
| 11.550 | 1166.151 | 3.850 | 1804.247 |
| 11.625 | 1167.042 | 3.875 | 1808.371 |
| 11.700 | 1167.650 | 3.900 | 1809.359 |
| 11.775 | 1168.410 | 3.925 | 1813.076 |
| 11.850 | 1168.823 | 3.950 | 1814.471 |
| 11.925 | 1168.905 | 3.975 | 1818.128 |
| 12.000 | 1169.198 | 4.000 | 1818.456 |
| 12.075 | 1170.703 | 4.025 | 1823.528 |
| 12.150 | 1171.314 | 4.050 | 1826.347 |

| 12.300 | 1172.218 | 4.100 | 1829.242 |
|--------|----------|-------|----------|
| 12.375 | 1173.128 | 4.125 | 1829.710 |
| 12.450 | 1179.289 | 4.150 | 1831.167 |
| 12.525 | 1181.272 | 4.175 | 1832.699 |
| 12.600 | 1184.621 | 4.200 | 1834.437 |
| 12.675 | 1184.676 | 4.225 | 1835.959 |
| 12.750 | 1184.779 | 4.250 | 1837.482 |
| 12.825 | 1185.002 | 4.275 | 1839.022 |
| 12.900 | 1189.536 | 4.300 | 1841.783 |
| 12.975 | 1201.684 | 4.325 | 1843.425 |
| 13.050 | 1201.852 | 4.350 | 1843.816 |
| 13.125 | 1206.696 | 4.375 | 1846.891 |
| 13.200 | 1209.011 | 4.400 | 1848.371 |
| 13.275 | 1209.150 | 4.425 | 1849.606 |
| 13.350 | 1209.936 | 4.450 | 1853.076 |
| 13.425 | 1221.272 | 4.475 | 1853.512 |
| 13.500 | 1224.621 | 4.500 | 1856.269 |
| 13.575 | 1224.676 | 4.525 | 1858.128 |
| 13.650 | 1224.779 | 4.550 | 1859.350 |
| 13.725 | 1228.239 | 4.575 | 1862.833 |
| 13.800 | 1228.467 | 4.600 | 1865.185 |
| 13.875 | 1229.386 | 4.625 | 1870.401 |
| 13.950 | 1229.536 | 4.650 | 1872.709 |
| 14.025 | 1229.979 | 4.675 | 1876.761 |
| 14.100 | 1230.077 | 4.700 | 1876.837 |
| 14.175 | 1230.114 | 4.725 | 1879.000 |
| 14.250 | 1230.421 | 4.750 | 1879.022 |
| 14.325 | 1230.748 | 4.775 | 1879.074 |
| 14.400 | 1230.886 | 4.800 | 1880.567 |
| 14.475 | 1230.922 | 4.825 | 1881.495 |
| 14.550 | 1231.641 | 4.850 | 1881.516 |
| 14.625 | 1231.733 | 4.875 | 1881.732 |
| 14.700 | 1231.809 | 4.900 | 1883.062 |
| 14.775 | 1232.242 | 4.925 | 1886.450 |
| 14.850 | 1232.621 | 4.950 | 1887.321 |

Appendix Table 4 Table of DoC and Corresponding Young's Modulus From different Measurement

Locations

| Sample No. | DoC | | Modulus MPa | | | |
|---------------|--------|-------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Center | left | right | center | left | right |
| 1.1 | 0.447 | 0.421 | 0.435 | 1404.259 | 1320.996 | 1364.701 |
| 1.2 | 0.464 | 0.434 | 0.433 | 1423.091 | 1332.132 | 1359.541 |
| 1.3 | 0.470 | 0.445 | 0.452 | 1447.288 | 1396.317 | 1419.354 |
| 1.4 | 0.485 | 0.468 | 0.472 | 1461.956 | 1469.793 | 1480.432 |
| 1.5 | 0.492 | 0.487 | 0.482 | 1477.349 | 1528.343 | 1512.338 |
| 1.6 | 0.504 | 0.511 | 0.503 | 1491.796 | 1602.999 | 1577.521 |
| 2.1 | 0.787 | 0.782 | 0.677 | 1804.276 | 1574.044 | 1497.153 |
| 2.2 | 0.803 | 0.787 | 0.683 | 1811.536 | 1526.785 | 1516.693 |
| 2.3 | 0.817 | 0.808 | 0.695 | 1827.865 | 1619.893 | 1552.315 |
| 2.4 | 0.822 | 0.730 | 0.677 | 1839.620 | 1663.134 | 1496.402 |
| 2.5 | 0.824 | 0.804 | 0.720 | 1850.144 | 1648.399 | 1631.567 |
| 3.1 | 0.440 | 0.404 | 0.413 | 1380.143 | 1269.369 | 1296.778 |
| 3.2 | 0.809 | 0.766 | 0.739 | 1811.716 | 2183.826 | 1690.155 |
| 4.1 R1 | 0.263 | 0.254 | 0.246 | 825.313 | 796.858 | 772.513 |
| 4.1 R2 | 0.265 | 0.238 | 0.244 | 832.515 | 747.739 | 765.454 |
| 4.2 R1 | 0.385 | 0.382 | 0.382 | 1208.601 | 1198.662 | 1199.828 |
| 4.2 R2 | 0.391 | 0.393 | 0.388 | 1214.412 | 1231.791 | 1217.111 |

Appendix Table 5: Evaluated Damping ratio for each Sample, from IUM Measurements and

Nanoindentation Measurements

| Sample No. | Damping Ratio (IUM | Damping Ratio (Nanoindentation | | |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| | Measurements) | Masurements) | | |
| 1.1 | 0.075 | 0.057 | | |
| 1.2 | 0.075 | 0.058 | | |
| 1.3 | 0.076 | 0.062 | | |
| 1.4 | 0.076 | 0.064 | | |
| 1.5 | 0.075 | 0.055 | | |
| 1.6 | 0.075 | 0.059 | | |
| 2.1 | 0.053 | 0.041 | | |
| 2.2 | 0.053 | 0.036 | | |
| 2.3 | 0.053 | 0.036 | | |
| 2.4 | 0.052 | 0.031 | | |
| 2.5 | 0.051 | 0.034 | | |
| 3.1 | 0.083 | 0.066 | | |
| 3.2 | 0.045 | 0.020 | | |
| 4.1 R1 | 0.038 | 0.018 | | |
| 4.1 R2 | 0.038 | 0.022 | | |
| 4.2 R1 | 0.048 | 0.021 | | |
| 4.2 R2 | 0.047 | 0.025 | | |

| Sample No. | Loss Factor from Method 1 (IUM) | Loss Factor from Method 2 (Nanoindentation) | Difference in Loss Factor from the two methods |
|------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1.1 | 0.153 | 0.148 | 3.4% |
| 1.2 | 0.152 | 0.146 | 3.6% |
| 1.3 | 0.154 | 0.149 | 3.6% |
| 1.4 | 0.154 | 0.150 | 2.7% |
| 1.5 | 0.152 | 0.153 | 1.3% |
| 1.6 | 0.154 | 0.165 | 6.9% |
| 2.1 | 0.103 | 0.108 | 5.0% |
| 2.2 | 0.103 | 0.098 | 5.8% |
| 2.3 | 0.104 | 0.109 | 4.8% |
| 2.4 | 0.104 | 0.112 | 7.2% |
| 2.5 | 0.103 | 0.097 | 5.9% |
| 3.1 | 0.167 | 0.176 | 5.3% |
| 3.2 | 0.088 | 0.083 | 6.9% |
| 4.1 R1 | 0.076 | 0.081 | 6.2% |
| 4.1 R2 | 0.076 | 0.077 | 1.0% |
| 4.2 R1 | 0.094 | 0.100 | 6.0% |
| 4.2 R2 | 0.091 | 0.088 | 3.0% |

Appendix Table 6: Calculation Results of Loss Factor From Section 3.3

Appendix Table 7: Calculated Young's Modulus for Set 2 Samples with IUM and FTIR two Ex-situ Methods and Correspoding Error %

| | | Set 2 Sample 10 Layers | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | In-situ IUM | Ex-situ FTIR | IUM | Ex-situ | IUM |
| Experimental | Sample No | Measurements | based | Error% to | Nanoindentation | Error% to |
| Group | Sample No | (MPa) | Measurements | FTIR | based | indentation |
| | | | (MPa) | | Measurements | |
| | | | | | (MPa) | |
| Group 1: | 1.1 | 767.111 | 828.560 | 7.416% | 813.505 | 5.703% |
| Varying stage | 1.2 | 791.372 | 849.864 | 6.882% | 832.306 | 4.918% |
| speed | 1.3 | 827.004 | 879.959 | 6.018% | 866.944 | 4.607% |
| | 1.4 | 842.801 | 894.824 | 5.814% | 883.718 | 4.630% |
| | 1.5 | 862.183 | 913.402 | 5.608% | 904.866 | 4.717% |
| | 1.6 | 877.048 | 917.359 | 4.394% | 913.666 | 4.008% |
| Group 2: | 2.1 | 1071.019 | 1152.161 | 7.043% | 1127.121 | 4.977% |
| Varying layer | 2.2 | 1094.321 | 1168.422 | 6.342% | 1145.164 | 4.440% |
| curing time | 2.3 | 1153.090 | 1234.475 | 6.593% | 1207.813 | 4.531% |
| | 2.4 | 1194.044 | 1278.407 | 6.599% | 1252.283 | 4.651% |
| | 2.5 | 1232.399 | 1316.256 | 6.371% | 1290.034 | 4.468% |
| Group 3: | 3.1 | 775.484 | 857.945 | 9.611% | 816.035 | 4.969% |
| Varying layer | 3.2 | 1245.314 | 1331.071 | 6.443% | 1307.457 | 4.753% |
| thickness | | | | | | |
| Group 4*: | 4.1 R1 | 337.118 | 359.130 | 6.129% | 343.768 | 1.934% |
| Varying light | 4.1 R2 | 333.768 | 351.526 | 5.052% | 341.111 | 2.152% |
| Intensity | 4.2 R1 | 644.778 | 687.404 | 6.201% | 667.997 | 3.476% |
| | 4.2 R2 | 671.273 | 720.403 | 6.820% | 698.682 | 3.923% |

Appendix Table 8: Calculated Intermediate Young's Modulus for Set 1 Sample with IUM Method and

Corrsesponding Error%

| | | Set 1 Intermediate Part (first 10-layers) | | | | |
|---------------|------------|---|-------------|-----------------|--|--|
| | | | | | | |
| Experimental | | | l | | | |
| Group | Sample No. | In-situ (IUM) | IUM | IUM Error | | |
| oroup | | Measurements | Error% | % (used Set 2 | | |
| | | (MPa) | 9Used Set 2 | Nanoindentation | | |
| | | | FTIR | | | |
| Group 1: | 1.1 | 794.111 | 4.158% | 2.384% | | |
| Varying | 1.2 | 812.372 | 4.412% | 2.395% | | |
| stage speed | 1.3 | 831.545 | 5.502% | 4.083% | | |
| | 1.4 | 853.089 | 4.664% | 3.466% | | |
| | 1.5 | 872.545 | 4.473% | 3.572% | | |
| | 1.6 | 882.176 | 3.835% | 3.446% | | |
| Group 2: | 2.1 | 1102.102 | 4.345% | 2.220% | | |
| Varying | 2.2 | 1119.346 | 4.200% | 2.254% | | |
| layer curing | 2.3 | 1176.216 | 4.719% | 2.616% | | |
| time | 2.4 | 1207.399 | 5.554% | 3.584% | | |
| | 2.5 | 1263.376 | 4.017% | 2.067% | | |
| Group 3: | 3.1 | 1273.407 | 4.332% | 2.604% | | |
| Varying | 3.2 | 764.484 | 10.894% | 6.317% | | |
| layer | | | | | | |
| thickness | | | | | | |
| Group 4*: | 4.1 R1 | 348.831 | 2.868% | 1.473% | | |
| Varying light | 4.1 R2 | 353.281 | 0.499% | 3.568% | | |
| Intensity | 4.2 R1 | 651.158 | 5.273% | 2.521% | | |
| | 4.2 R2 | 658.279 | 8.624% | 5.783% | | |

Appendix B Photos Cured sample and Sample Surface Under Microscope



Appendix Figure 1 Photo for sample 1-6



Appendix Figure 2 Photo for sample 7-11



Appendix Figure 3 Photo for sample 12-17



Appendix Figure 4 Photo for sample 1,3,5,7,11,14,17 surface under microscope

Appendix C Molecular Structure for Monomers



Appendix Figure 5 Chemical Bonds For triethylene glycol dimethacrylate



Appendix Figure 6 Chemical Bonds for bisphenol A glycidyl methacrylate

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