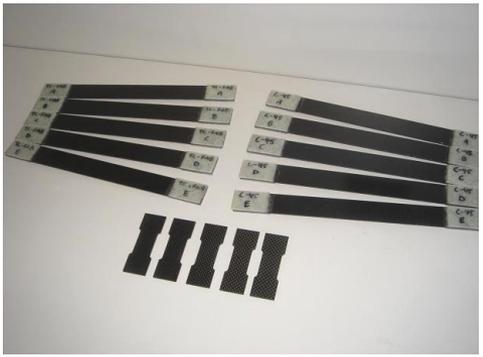
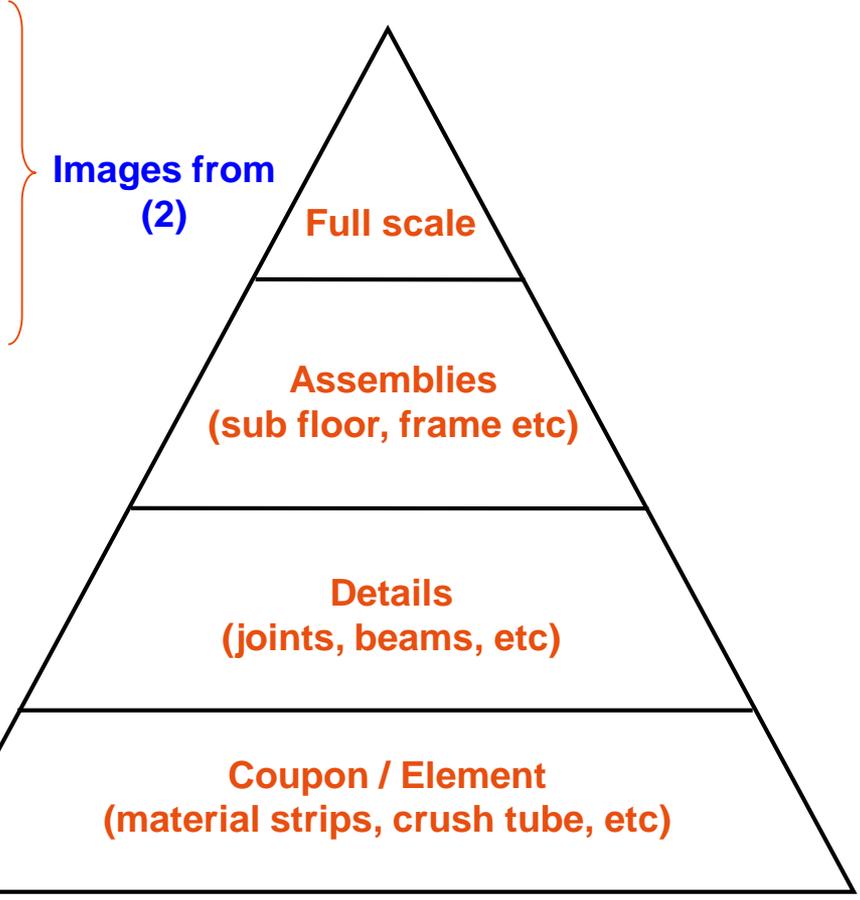
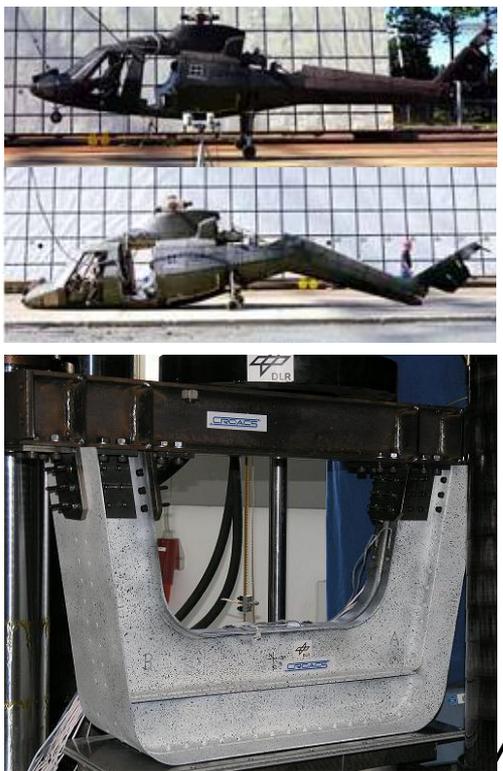
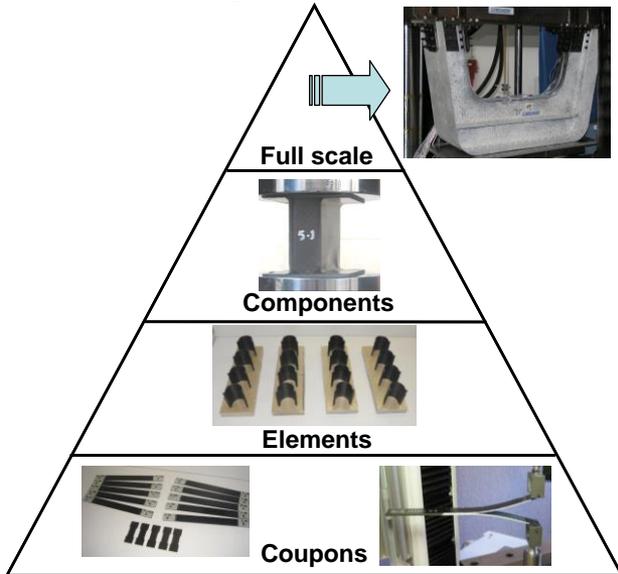


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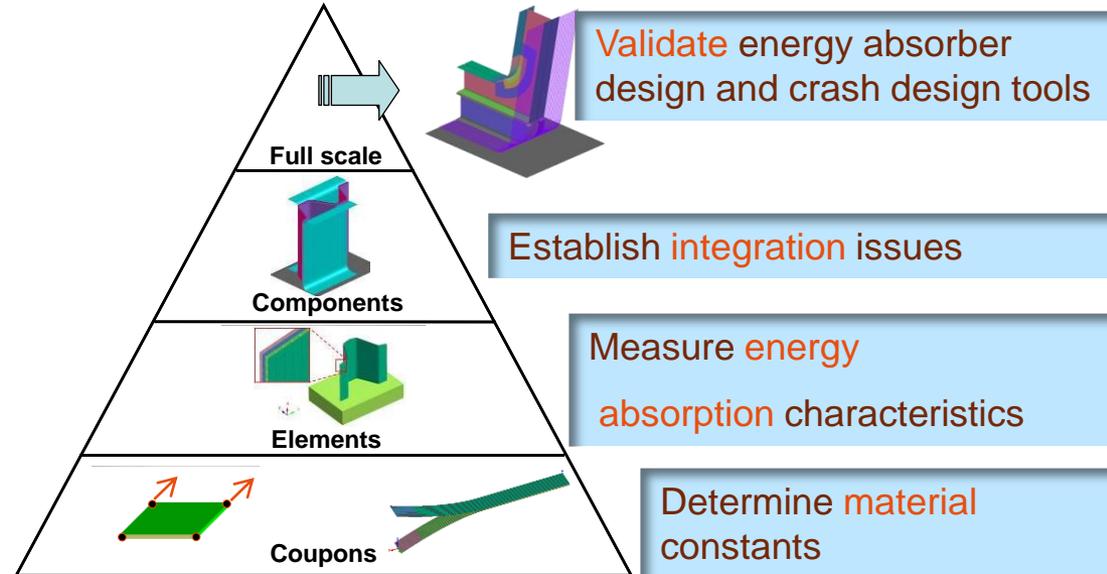


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Validation of Crashworthiness Simulation and Design Methods by Testing of a Scaled Composite Helicopter Frame Section

Christof Kindervater¹, Rodney Thomson^{2,3}, Alastair Johnson¹, Matthew David¹, Mathew Joosten⁴, Zoltan Mikulik^{2,4,5}, Lex Mulcahy⁶, Sebastian Veldman², Andrew Gunnion², Adrian Jackson⁴, Stuart Dutton⁴

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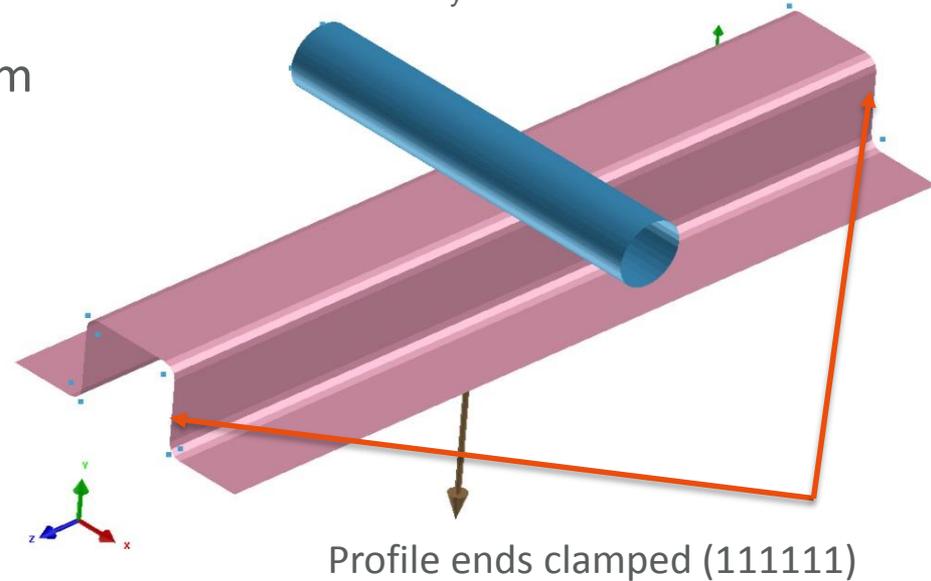
Model implemented and under current evaluation

Hat profile crash test

- Model dimension
 - ▶ Hat profile $D_x = 190$ mm, $D_y = 70$ mm, $D_z = 600$ mm
 - ▶ Tube Radius 25mm, Length 300 mm
- homogeneous mesh, element length $h = 10$ mm, 5 mm and 2.5 mm
- 8 layers, UD and BD layup
- z-direction = 0° fiber direction
- linear elastic, transversal isotropic continuum properties
- linear cohesive degradation
- comparison with equivalent Ladeveze model

Impact tube:

- rigid body $m = 20$ (UD) / 40 (BD) kg
- init. vel. $v_y = -10$ mm/ms

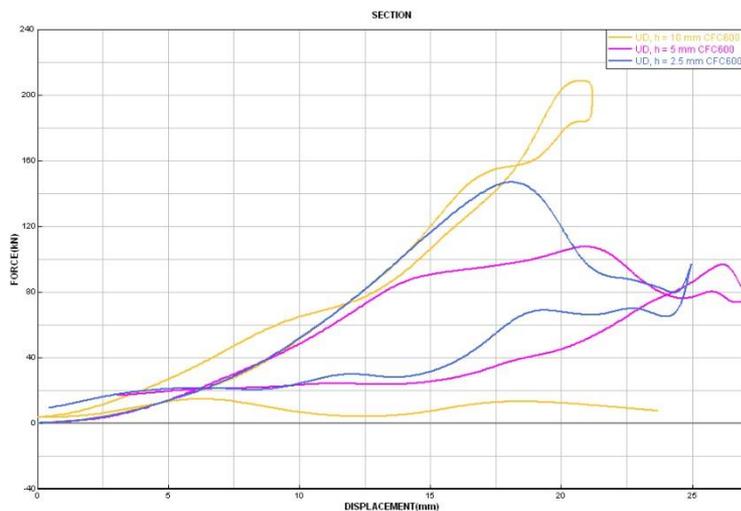


Model evaluation

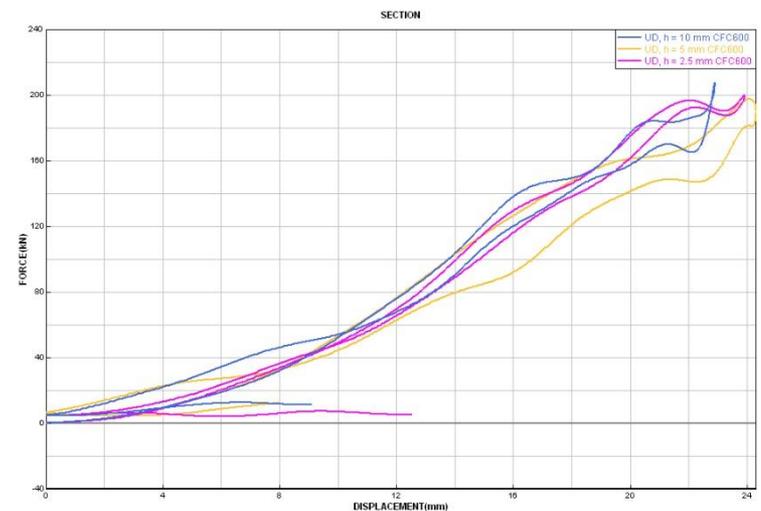
Hat profile crash test – UD layup – FORCE/DISPLACEMENT analysis

- Several mesh sizes: 2.5mm / 5.0 mm / 10.0 mm

Ladeveze model



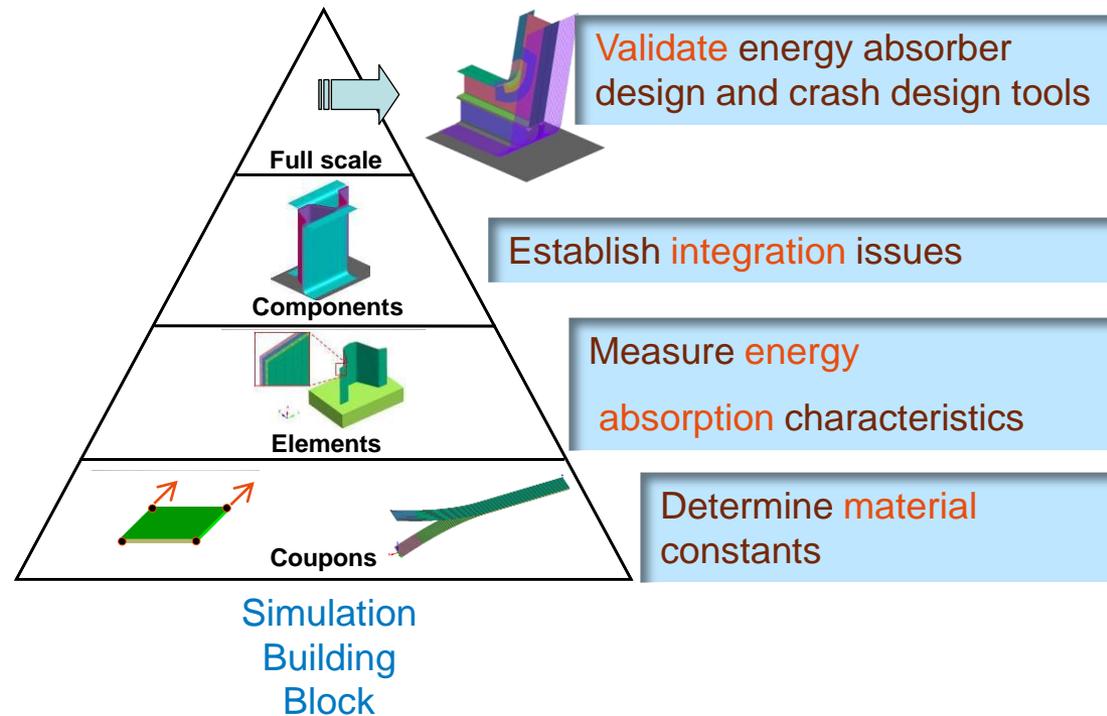
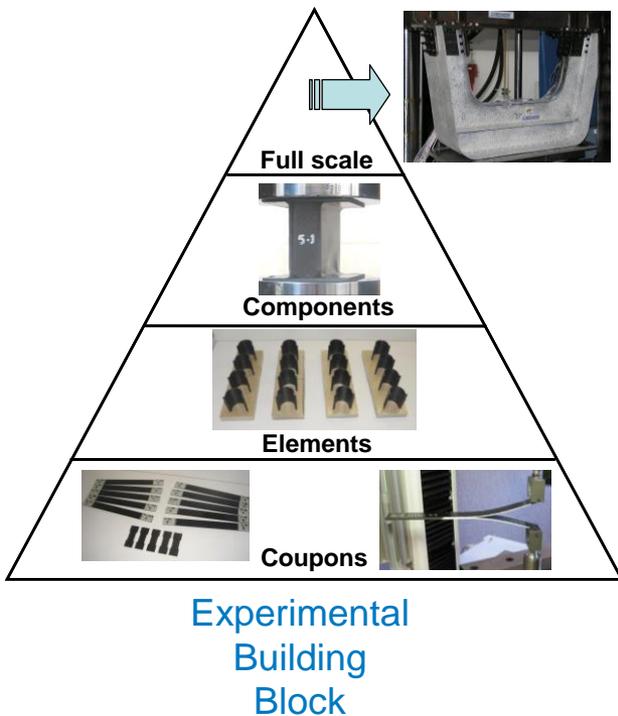
New hybrid ply model



- Strong mesh dependence for continuum based Ladeveze model
- Mesh insensitive results for new hybrid ply model

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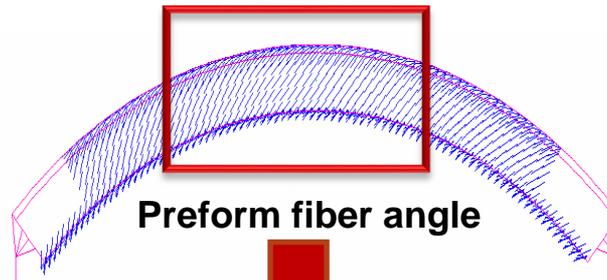
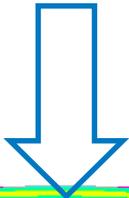
Composites: Performance - Manufacturing Cause - Effects



Without Manufacturing effects

With Manufacturing effects

CAD (Uniform stiffness)

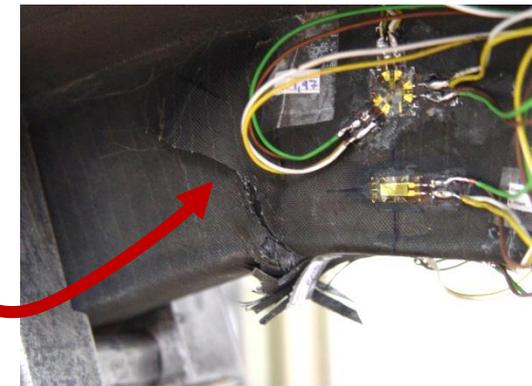


Unable to predict failure

Accurate failure prediction



Air Frame rupture test



Failure experimentally observed

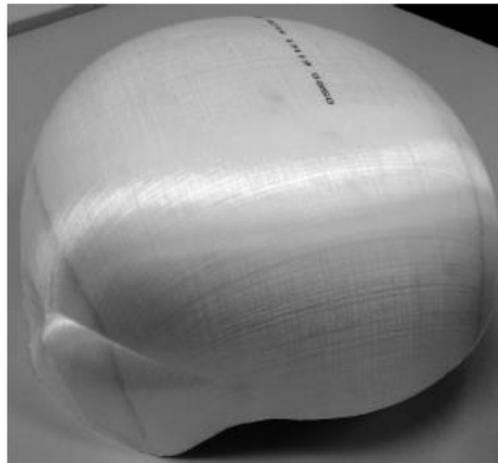
HELMET DESIGN: an E2E example

Successful design of a combat helmet

- PU-based resin + SPECTRA Fibers
 - ▶ A bright white polyethylene fiber with high resistance to chemicals, water and ultraviolet light
 - ▶ Stronger than steel and 40 percent stronger than aramid fiber
 - ▶ Capable of withstanding high-load strain-rate velocities
- Double Diaphragm thermoforming
- Compression tests for certification

Thermoforming and Structural Analysis of Combat Helmets

Bruce K. Cartwright, N. Lex Mulcahy, Allen O. Chhor, Stuart G. F. Thomas, Madhusudan Suryanarayana, James D. Sandlin, Ian G. Crouch and Minoo Naebe
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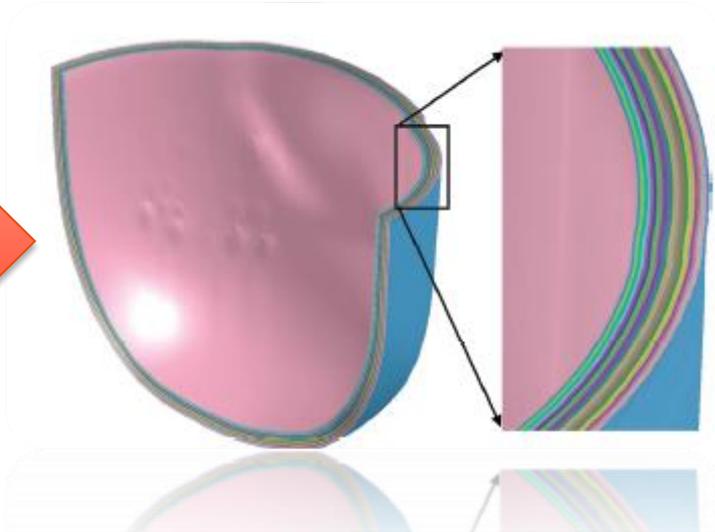
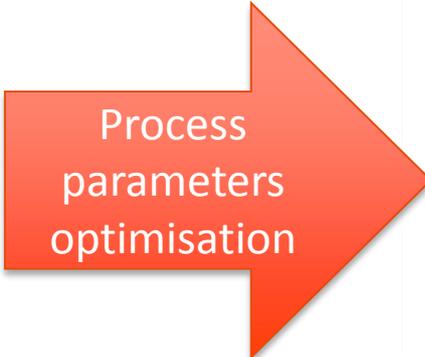
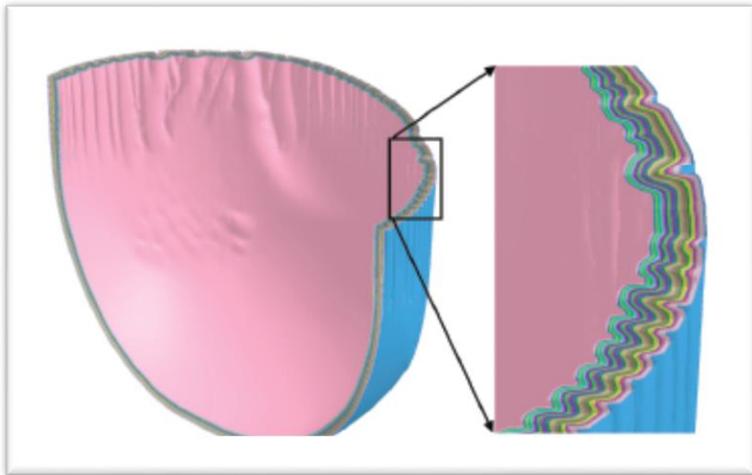
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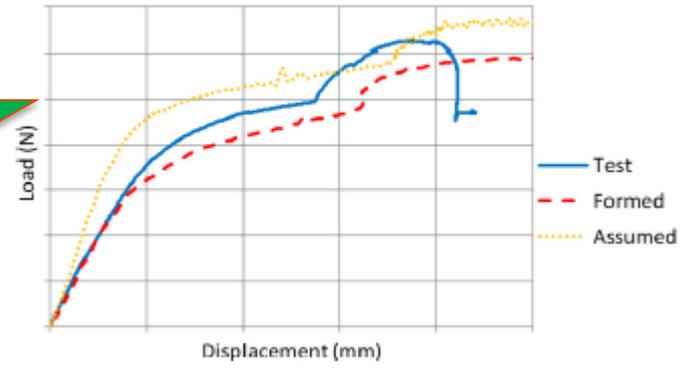
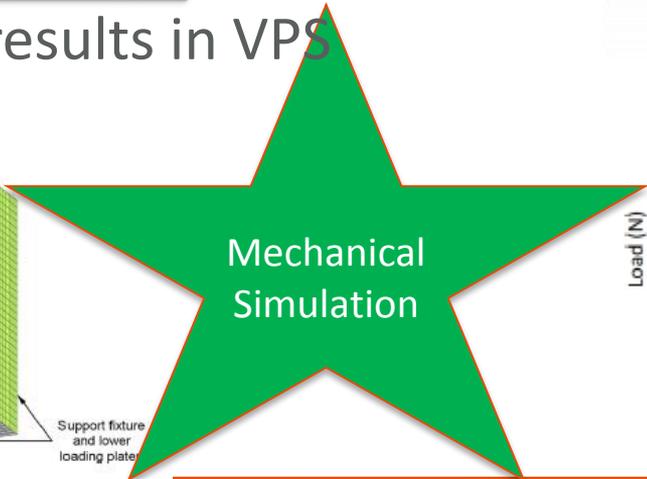
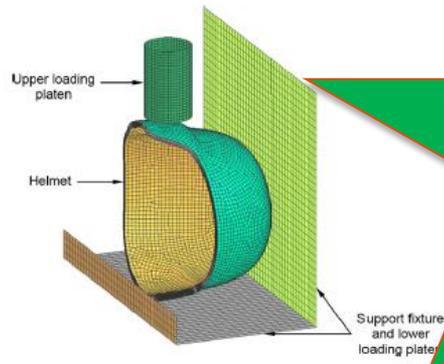
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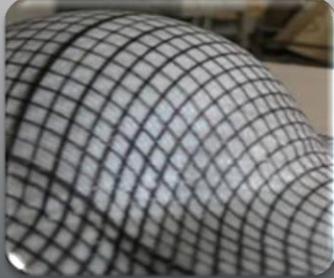
- Thermoforming simulations



- Use of forming results in VPS

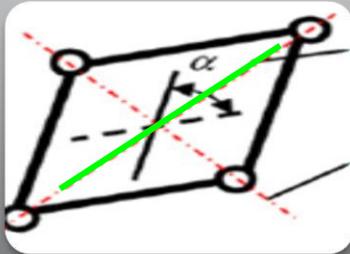


Draping effects in Performance Simulation



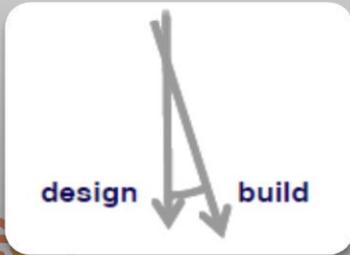
To form a part, the orientation of the fiber need to change

- This is to let the (flat) paralell fiber accomodate double curvatures
- The dominant deformation mode is shearing



Due to the change of fiber directions during the manufacturing process, stiffness/strength change

- Increase of strength in the 'green' direction
- Transverse to 'green' direction more vulnerable

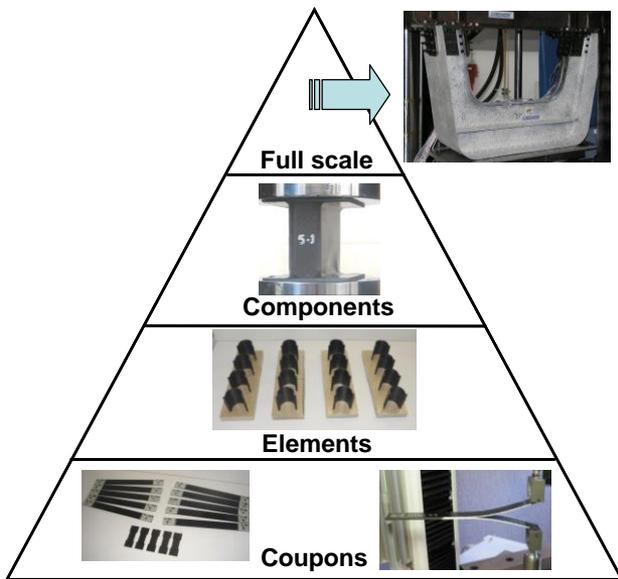


Design needs to account for this manufacturing effect

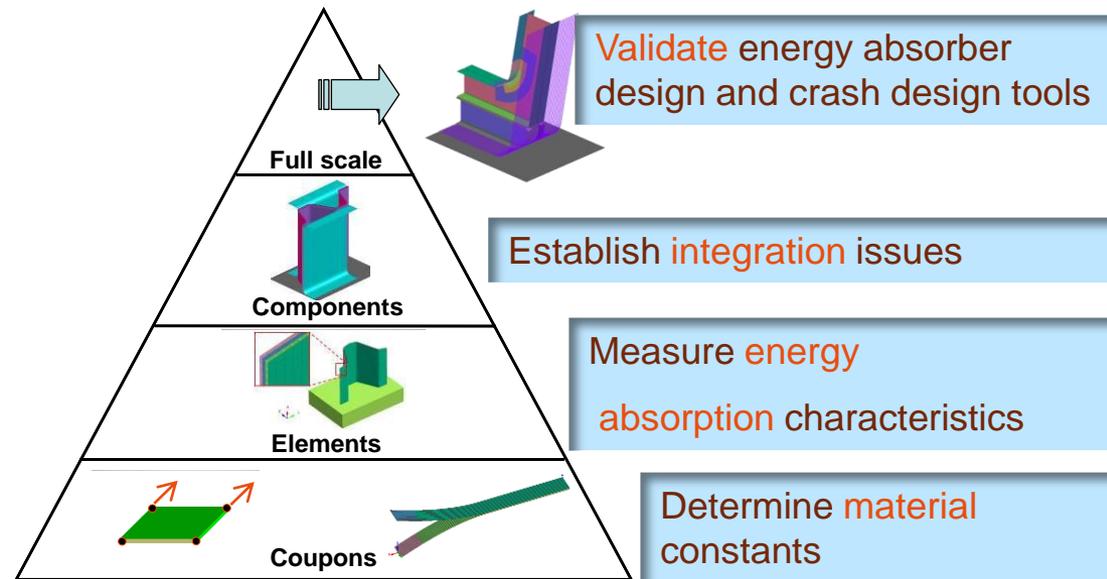
Need to Link Draping results to Mechanical Simulation

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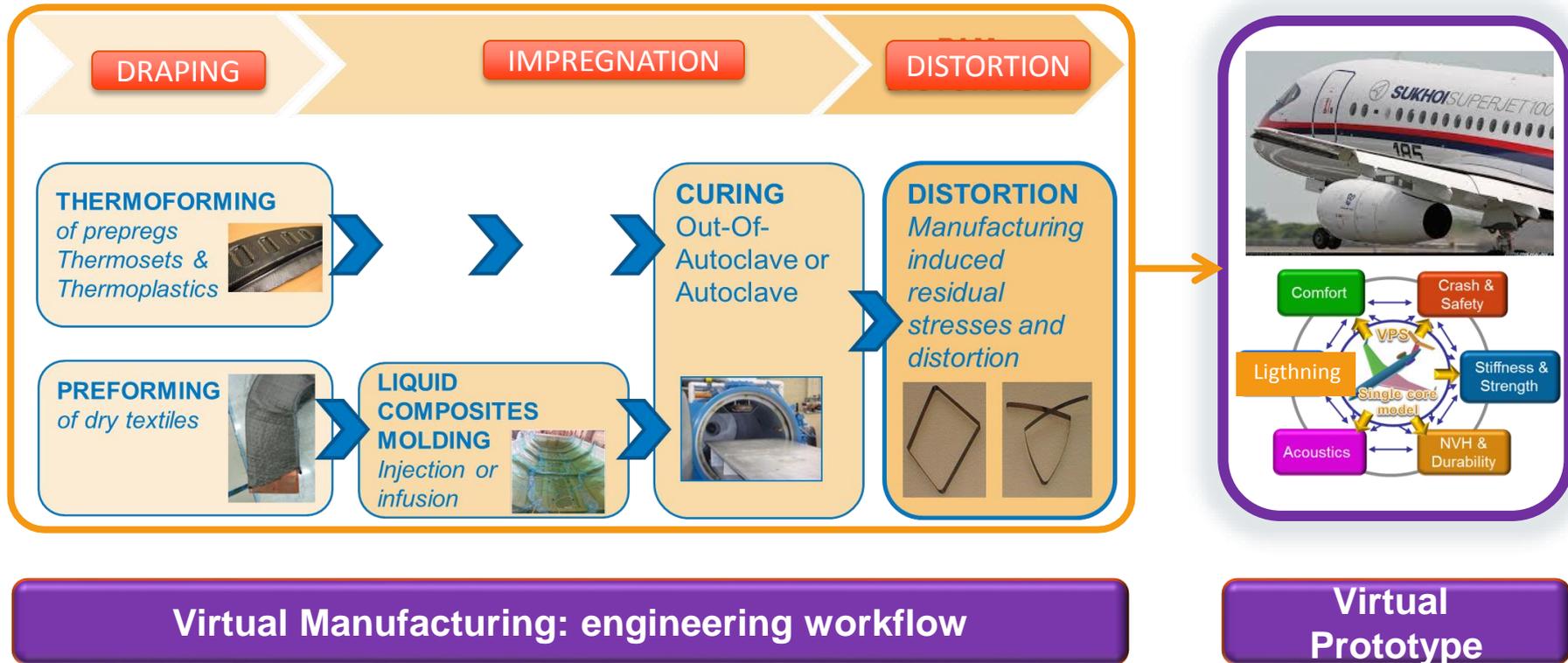
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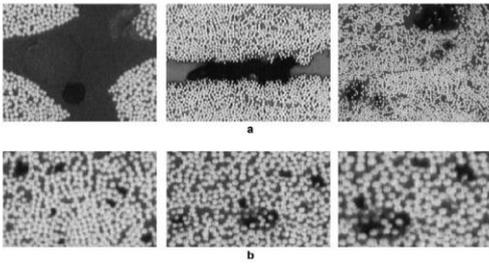


Manufacturing Simulation

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Full process chain and optimized workflow

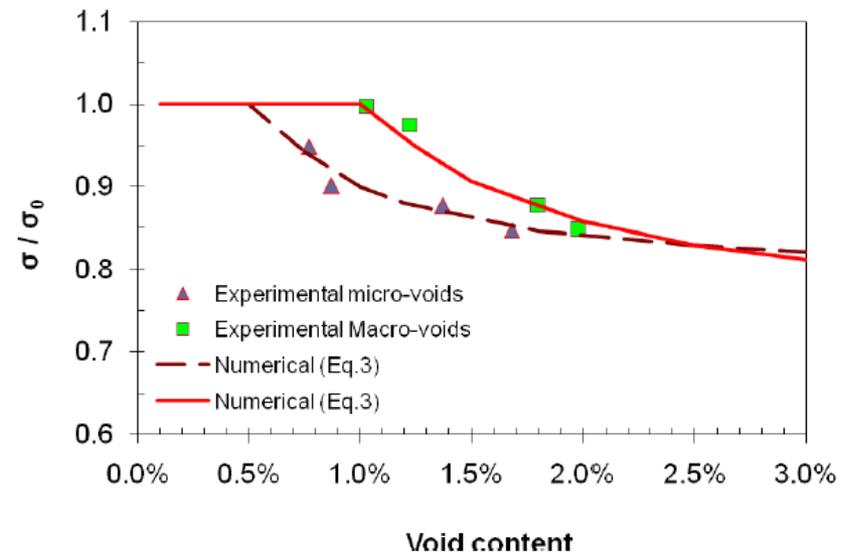
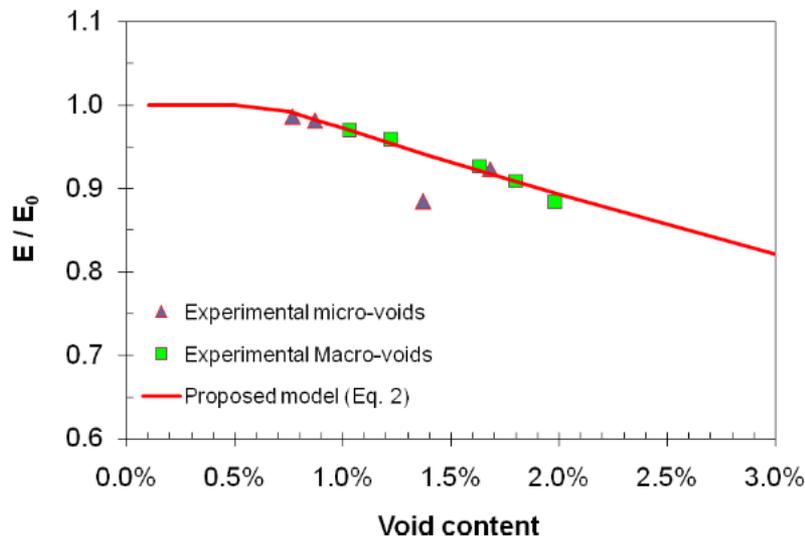




Effect of Micro-Voids on Mechanical Properties

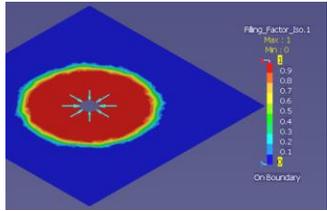
- $E/E_0 = A_E \cdot \exp(B_E/x)$
- $\sigma/\sigma_0 = A_T \cdot \exp(B_T/x)$
- Where x = void content in %

Possible reuse of RTM simulation results in part performance assessment



End-To-End Virtual Prototyping

Case Study: Structural reinforcements in aircraft wings

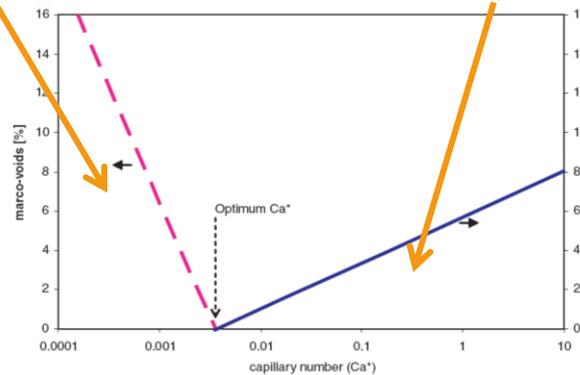
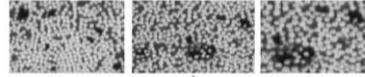


RTM simulation takes into account local permeabilities due to added tows

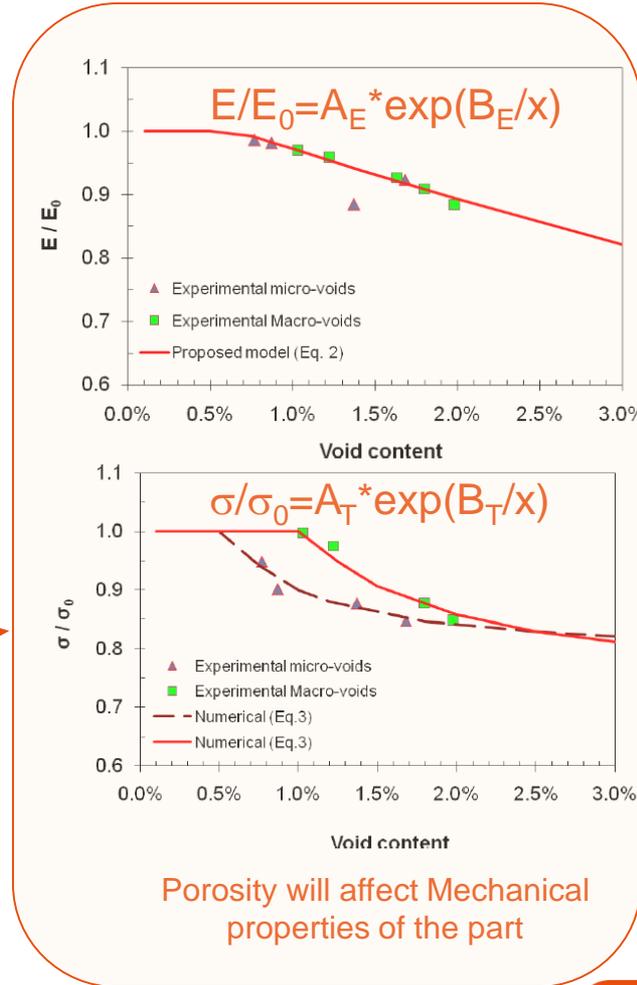
Macro-voids



Micro-voids



The void content (porosity) is determined from the RTM simulation (Void%=f(flow front velocity))



Porosity will affect Mechanical properties of the part

Physical checking of the design



Damage analysis accounting for mechanical properties resulting from manufacturing



More Effects of Manufacturing process on to mechanics

- Residual stresses
- Degree of cristallisation in thermoplastics (depends on thermal time history)
- Degree of consolidation between two layers of thermoplastics (depends on thermal and pressure time history)

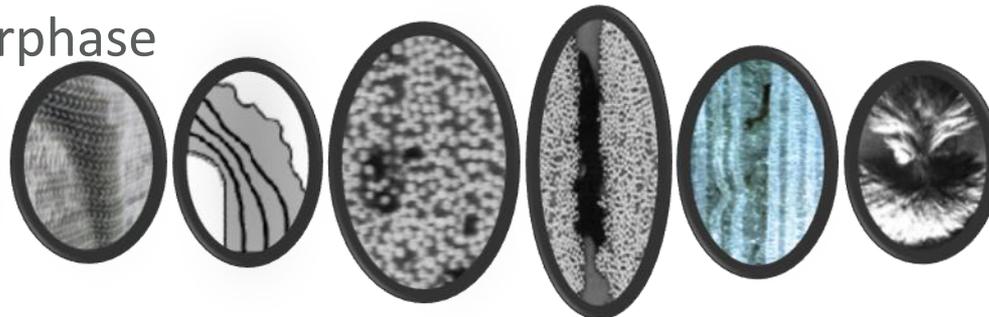
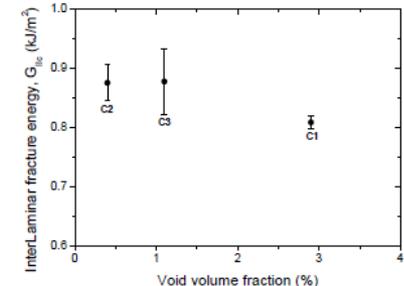
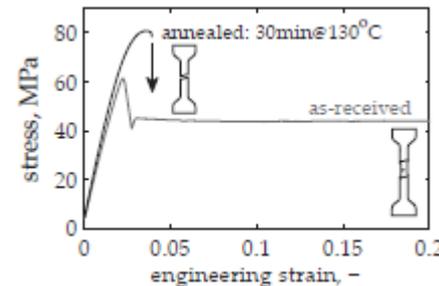
- Resin rich zones

- ▶ Over a radius
- ▶ In drop-off zones (AFP, ATL)

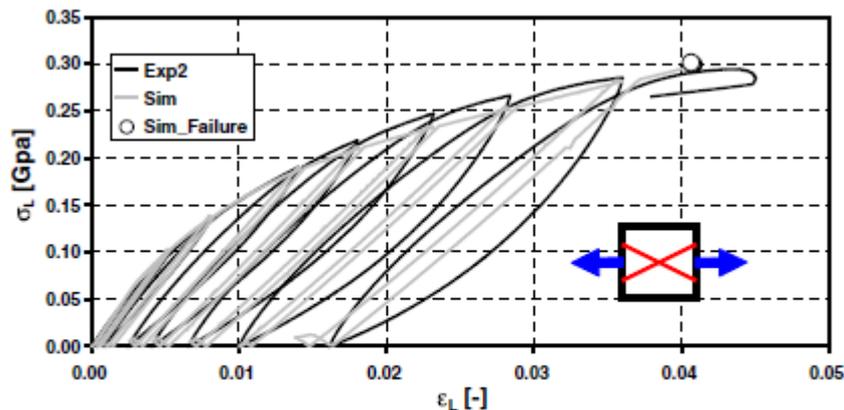
- Fiber waviness

- Fiber/Resin interphase

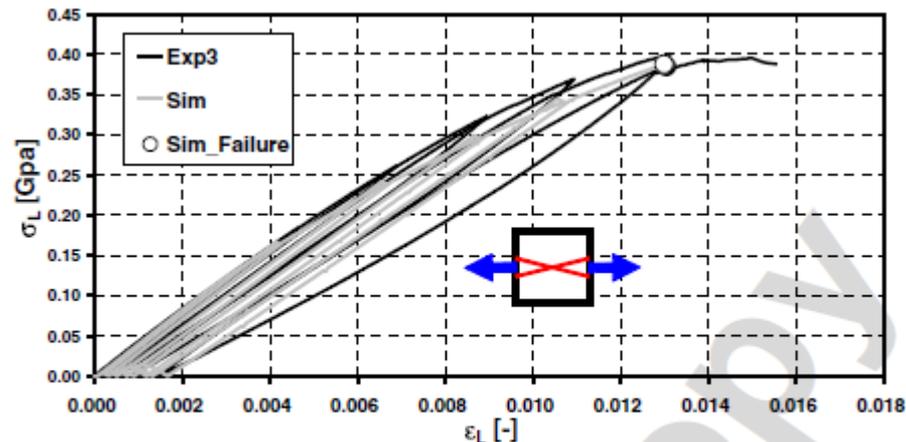
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Draping influence on Non-Crimp Fabric Composites Damage



$[\pm 35]_{2s}$ cyclic tension



$[\pm 28]_{2s}$ cyclic tension

The model successfully captured intra-ply failure modes in the principal fibre directions for tension and compression, intra-ply shear and also the interaction of these modes

Modelling damage and failure in carbon/epoxy non-crimp fabric composites including effects of fabric pre-shear

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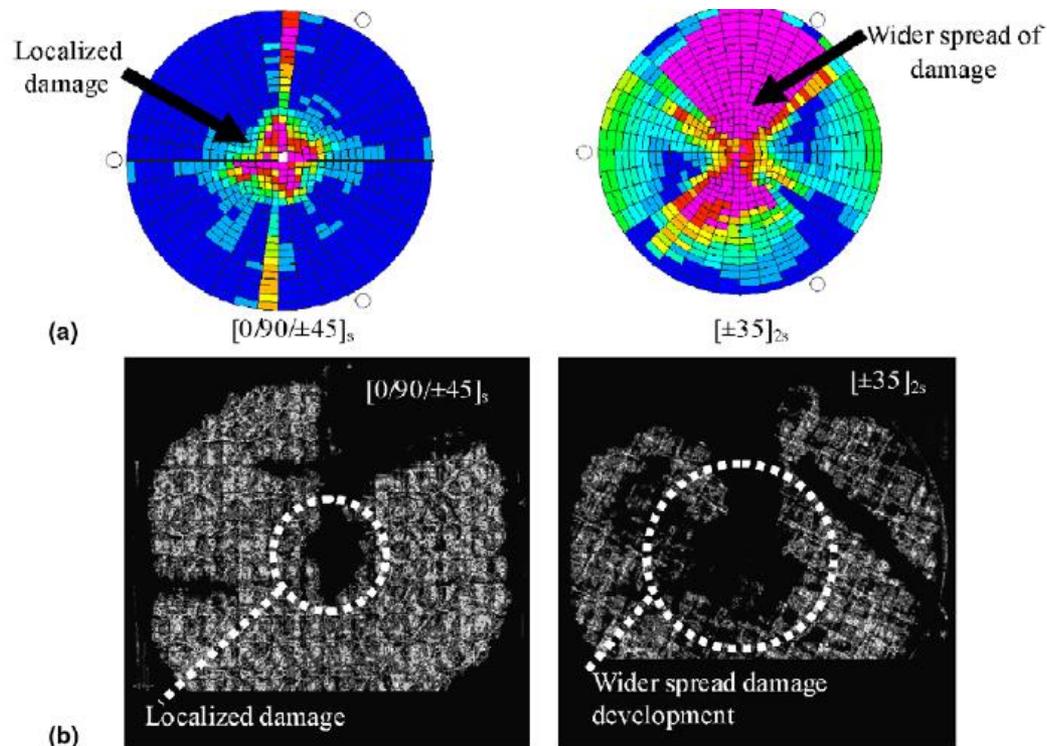
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- Validation on pre-sheared composites disks quasi-static punch tests
- Good qualitative comparison with ultrasonic CT scans



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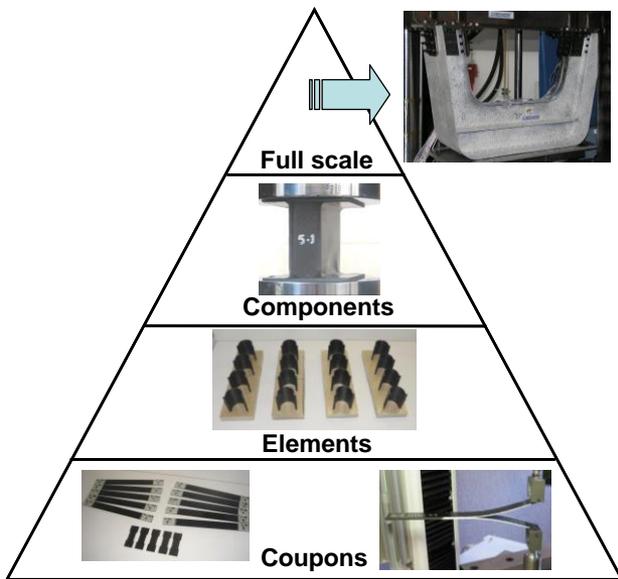
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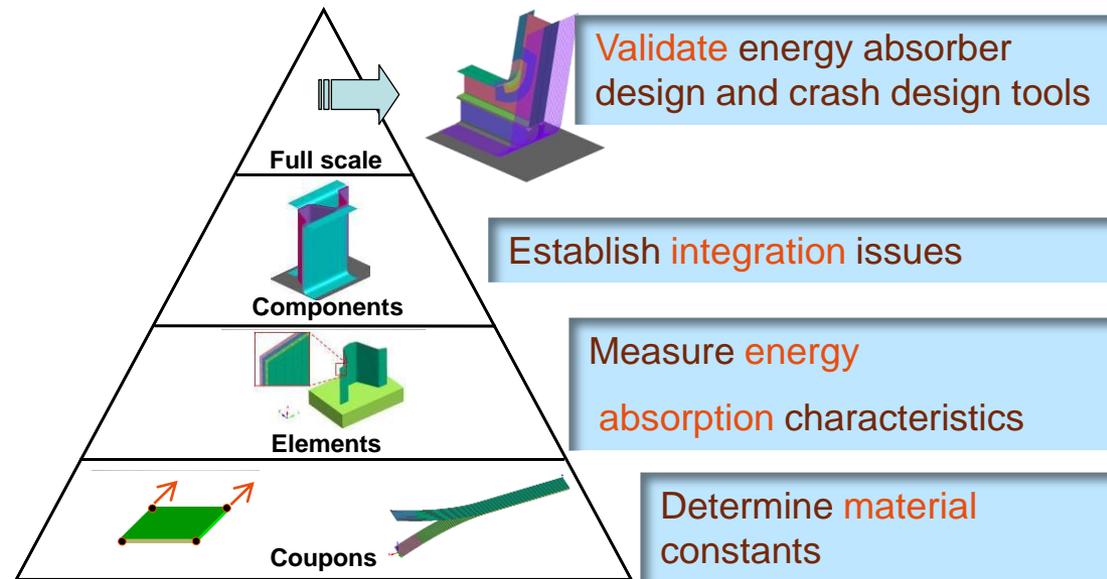
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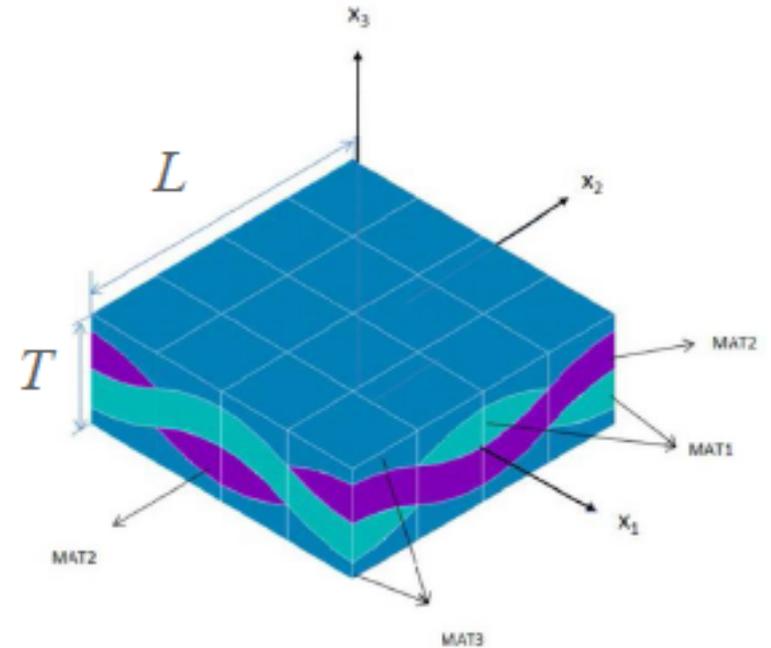
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WOVEN FIBER MICRO-STRUCTURE

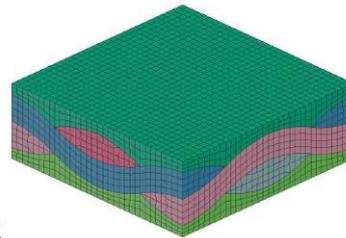
fiber volume fraction 60 %

	MAT 1	MAT 2	MAT 3
E (GPa)	450	300	45
ν	0.17	0.22	0.18
α ($10^6 / \text{K}$)	-0.4	0.8	64.8



$$L = 8 \text{ mm}$$

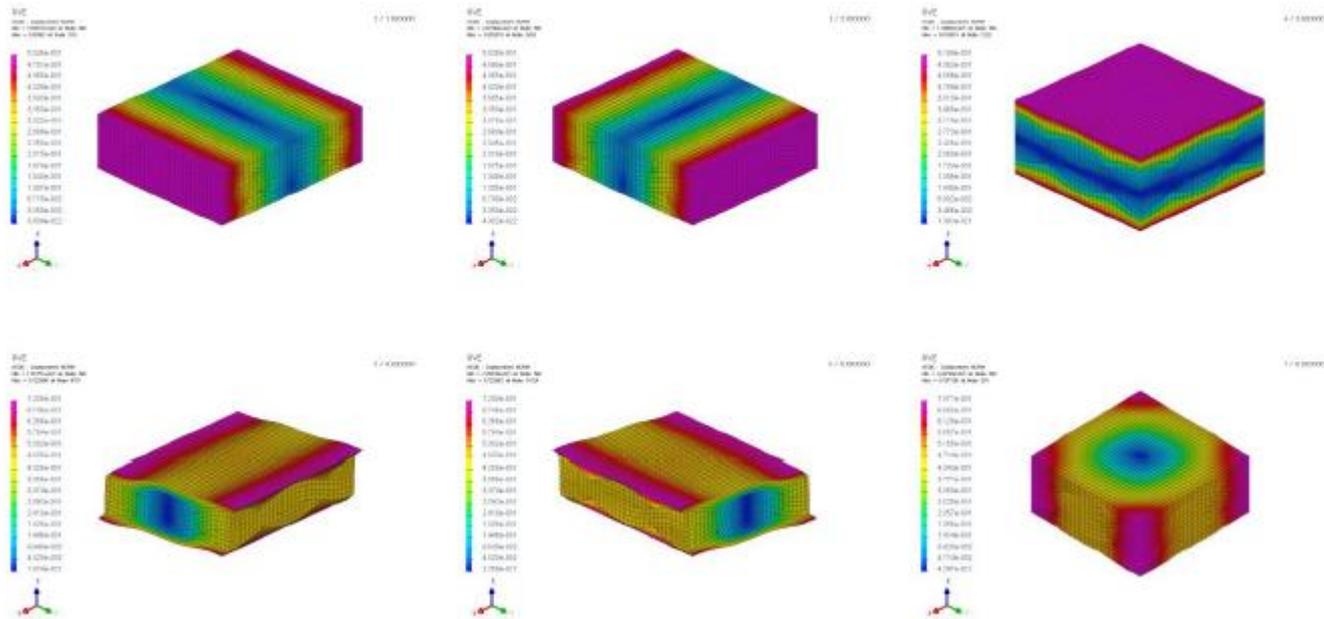
$$T = 2.84376 \text{ mm}$$



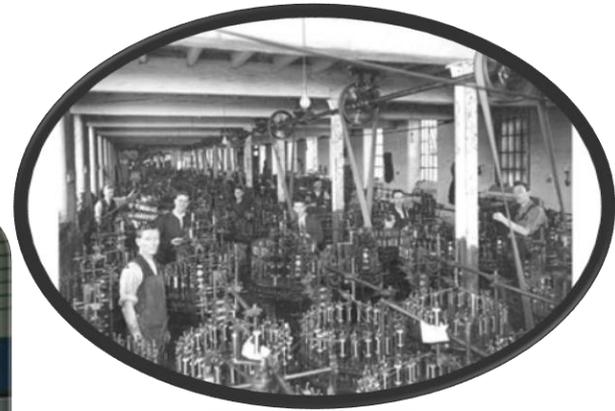
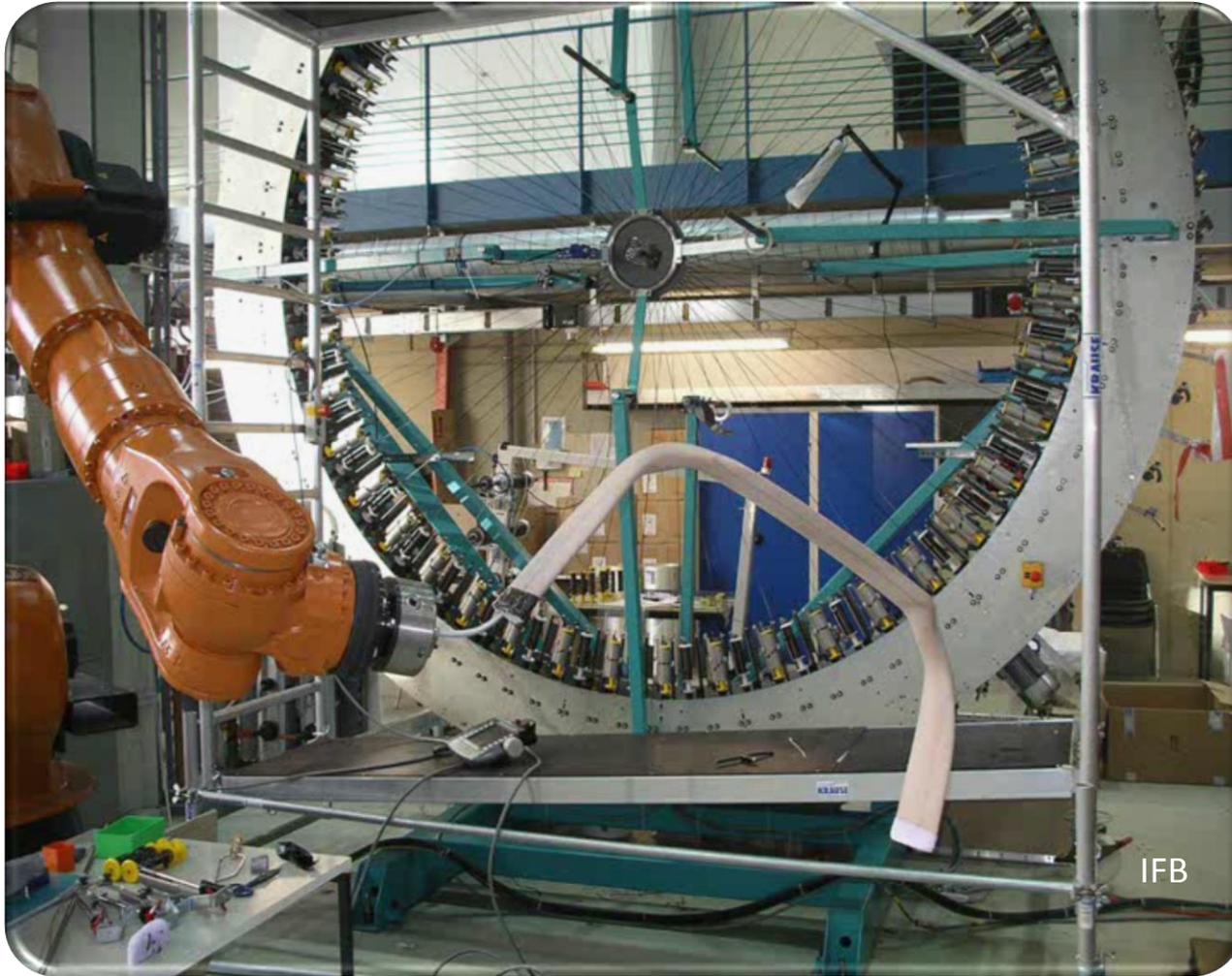
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3 tensile tests + 3 shear tests

- Deformation modes

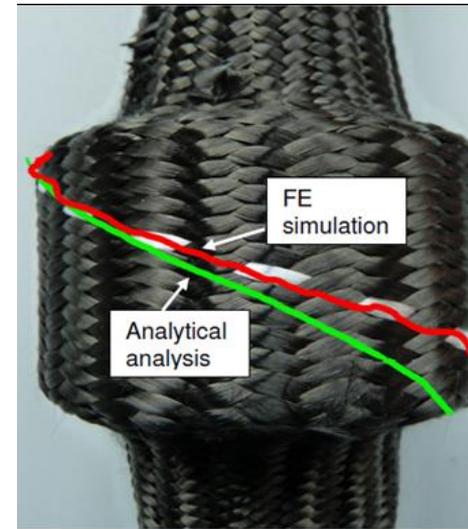
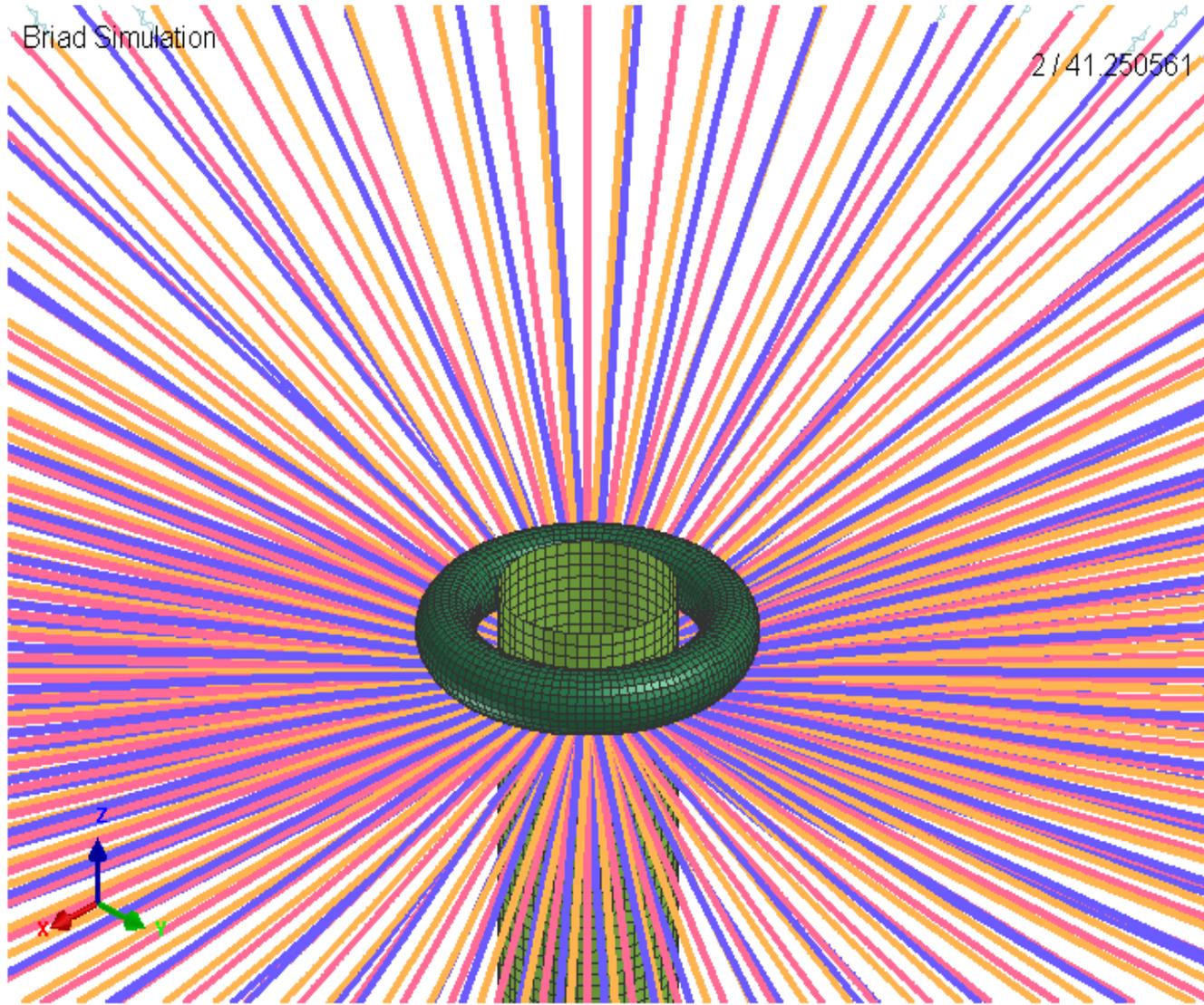


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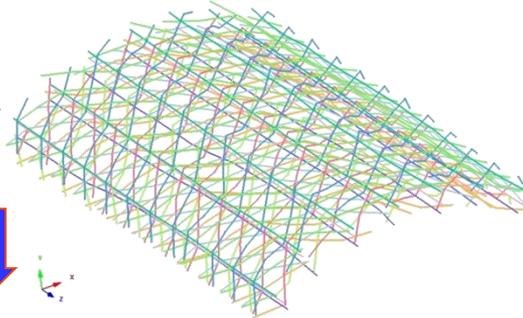
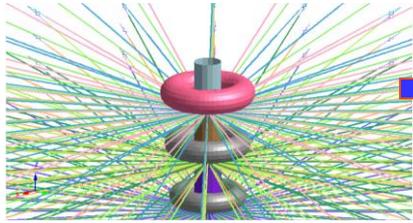


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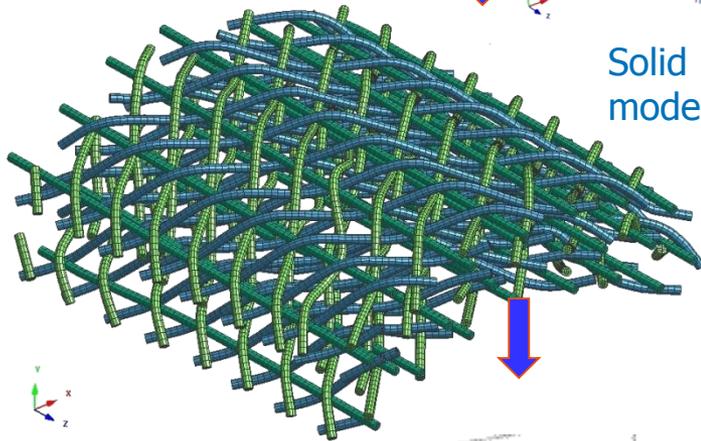
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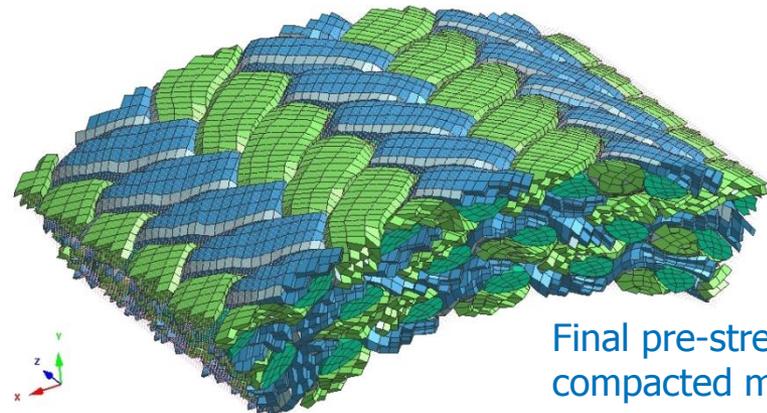
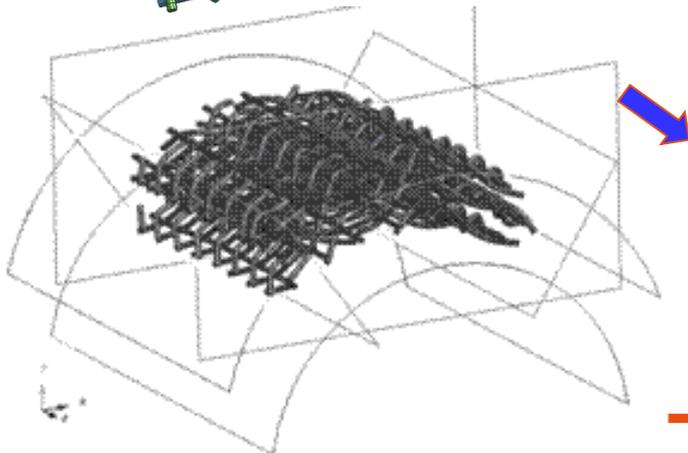
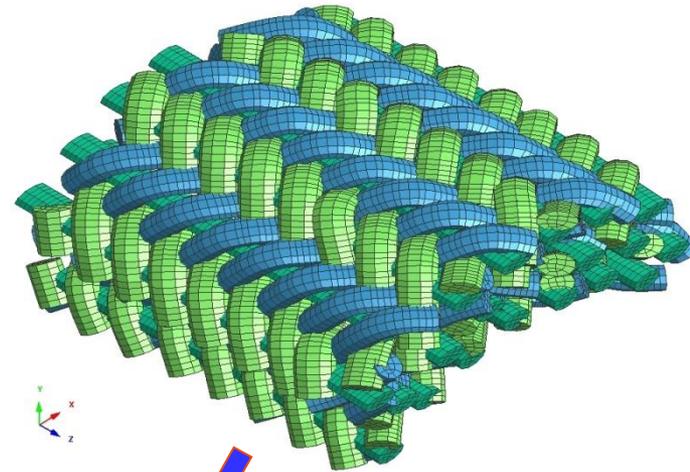
The 'initial metric' pre-stress method to adjust yarn sections



Solid RVE model with scaled yarn sections (Initial metric model)

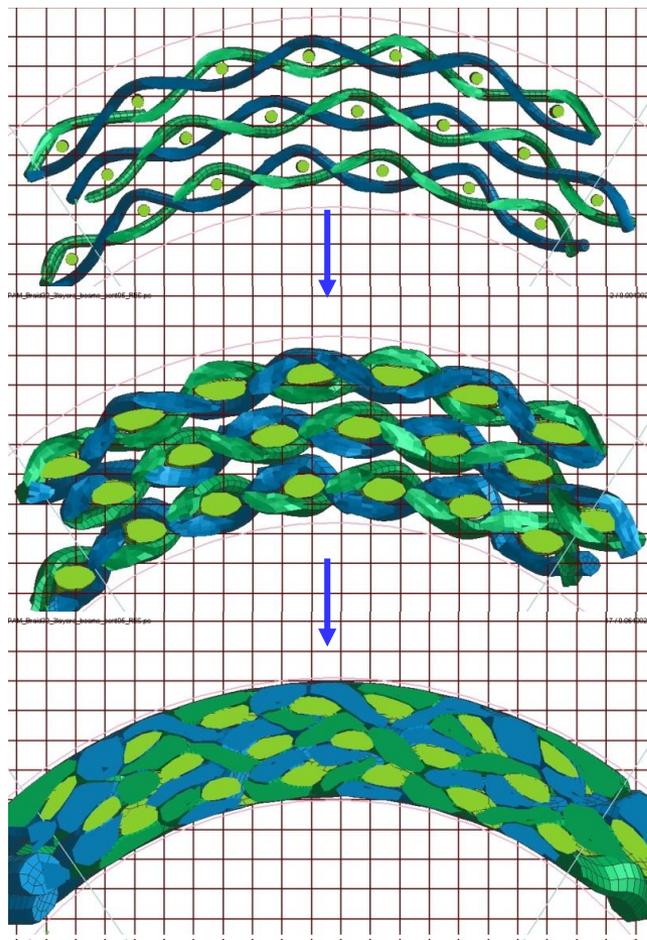


Solid RVE (Reference model)

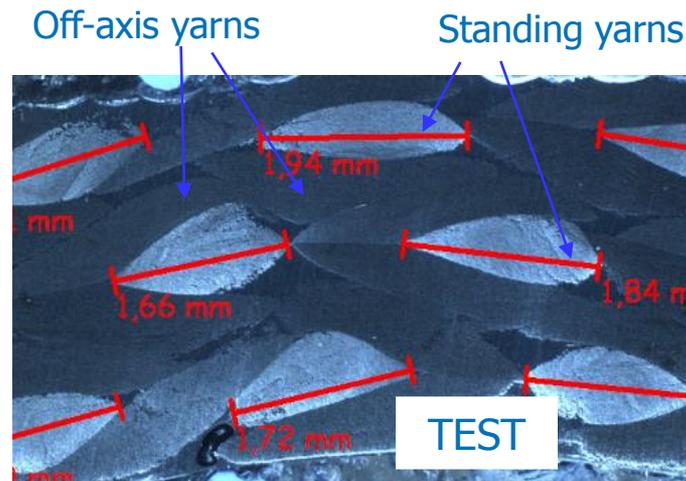


Final pre-stressed and compacted model

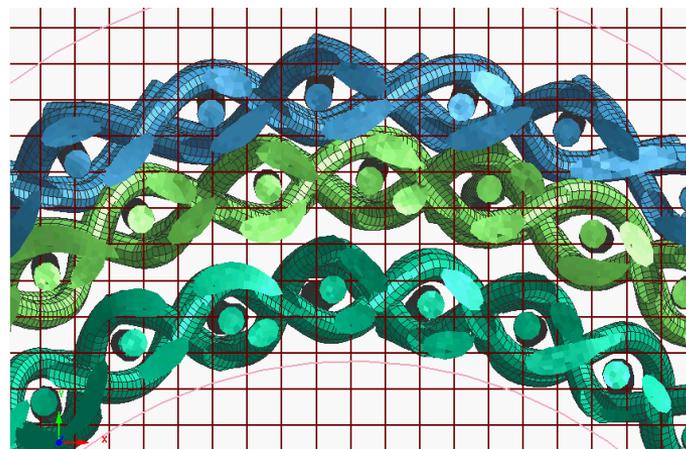
Extracting meso-models for analysis: RVE – Representative Volume Element



Simulation: Start, intermediate and final pre-stressing/compaction



Test showing standing and off axis yarns

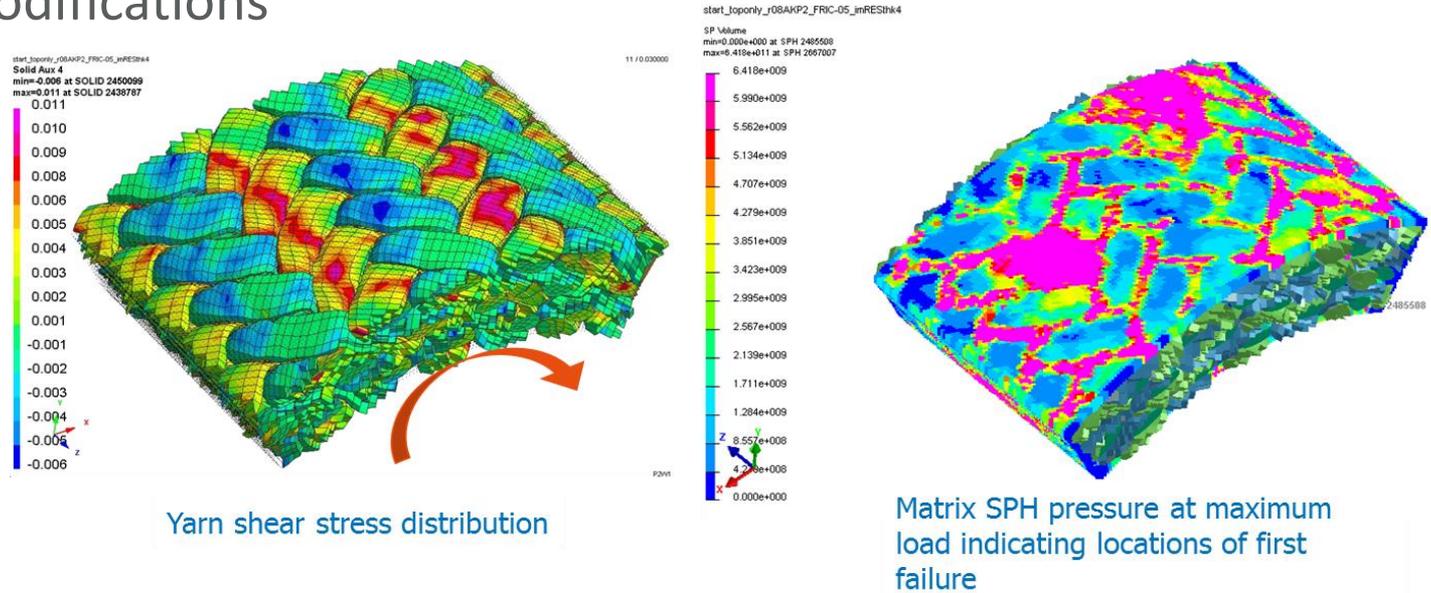


Animation of initial metric and compaction

Tow section modification onto mech performance

Braided part example

- Stiffness modifications

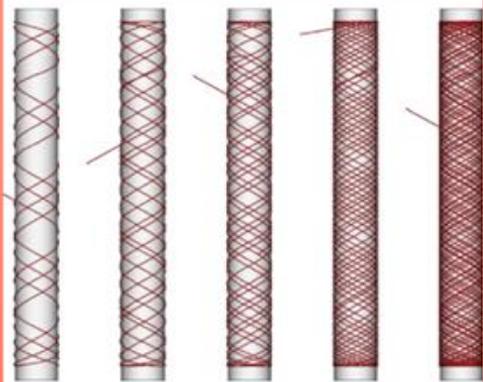


Shear stiffness results
for loading in torsion

	G_{xy} GPa	Difference from test result, %
Test	15.3	-
WiseTex	18.9	23.5
VPS	19.8	29.0
Stiffness averaging	22.0	44.0

Braiding works done by
A.K. Pickett (IFB)

FILAMENT WINDING



Manufacturing Process

Filament Winding Simulation



VPS Explicit Simulation

3D Composite Model Generation

Computation 3D Fibre Architecture



Real Structure

Generation of Matrix Fibre Composite

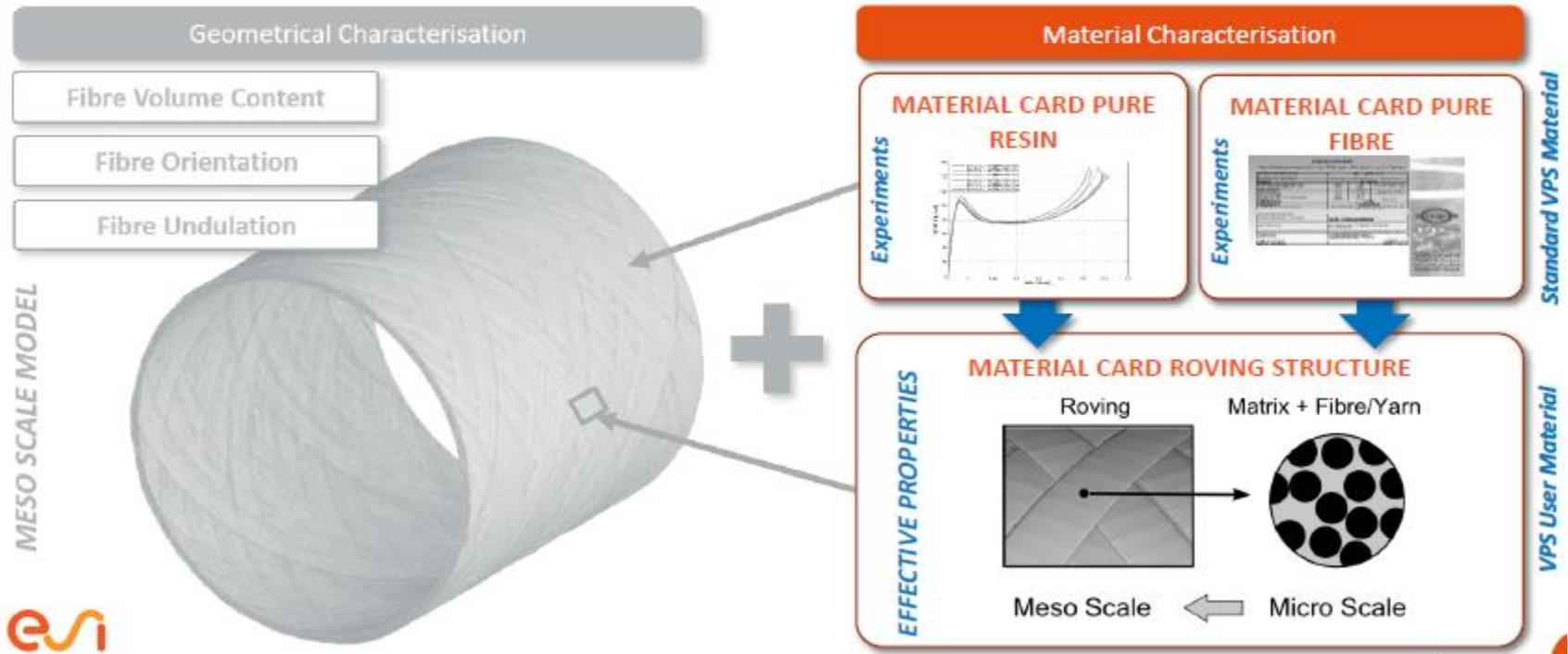


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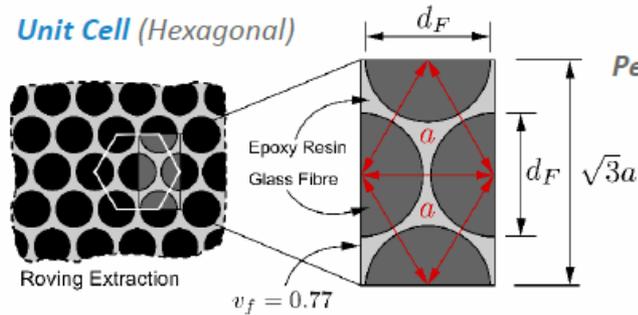
Crash simulation of wound composite tubes based on multi-level modelling

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Unit Cell (Hexagonal)



E-Glass Fibre

Base: Vendor Sheet

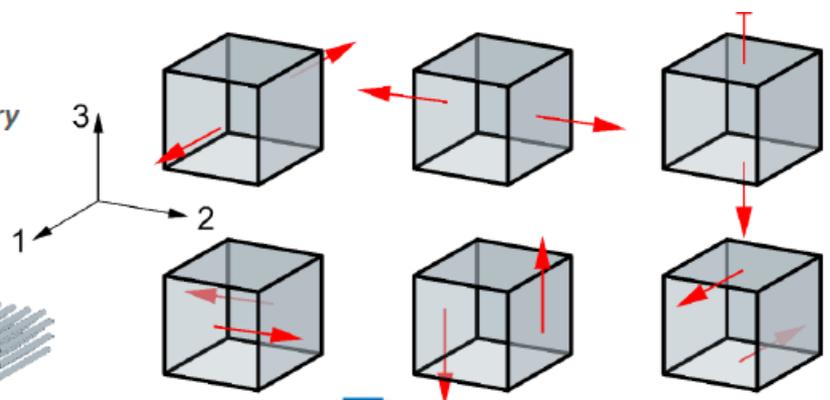
Material Model: Elastic

Epoxy Resin

Material Model: Elastic-Plastic

Base: Experiments

Periodic Boundary Conditions



6 Deformation Modes

Numerical Homogenisation
 $E_{11}, E_{22}, E_{33}, G_{12}, G_{23}, G_{13},$
 $\nu_{12}, \nu_{23}, \nu_{13}$

9 Deformation Modes

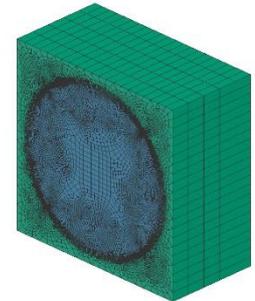
Max. Failure Stress
 $R_{t11}, R_{c11}, R_{t22}, R_{c22}, R_{t33}, R_{c33},$
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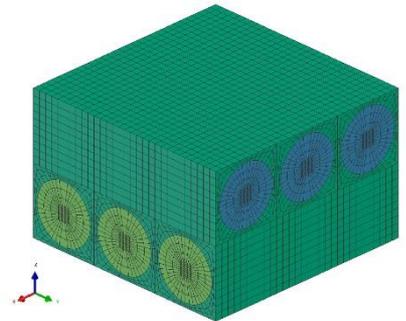
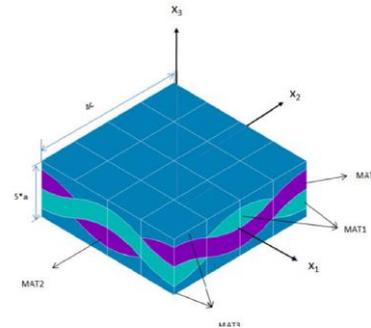
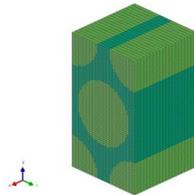
Virtual characterization for general composites

Validated for elasticity – damage behavior: on-going

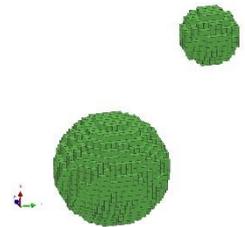
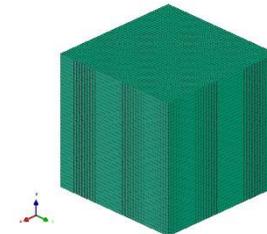
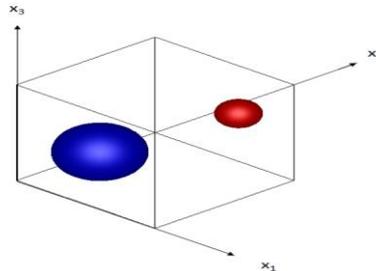
- Three-phase composite (interphase microstructure)



- UD & Woven textile & Laminate

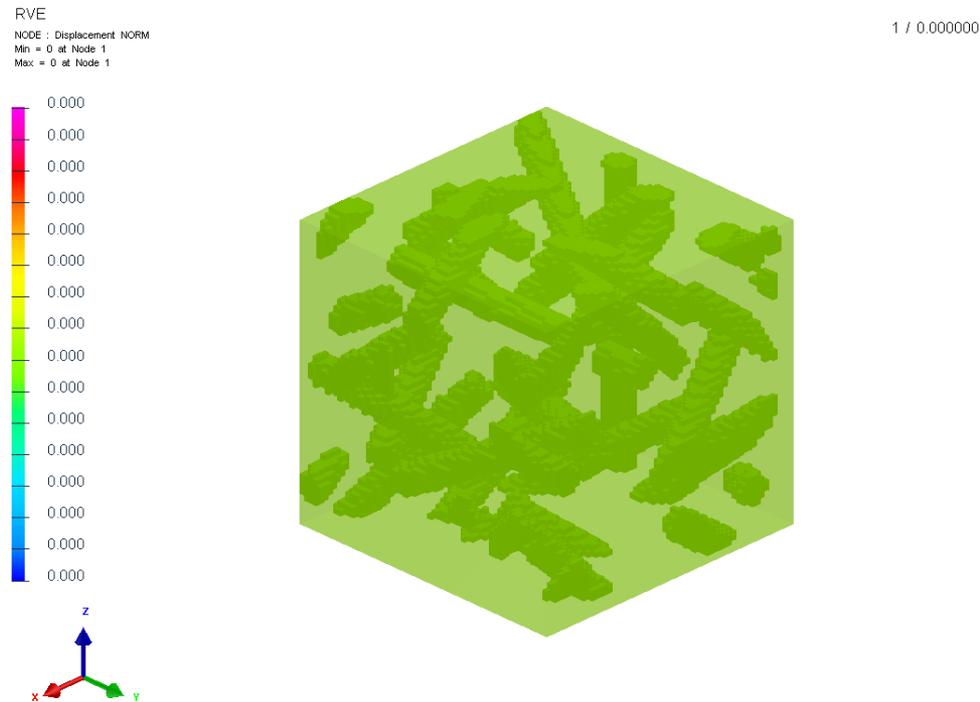


- Spherical Inclusion
Microstructure



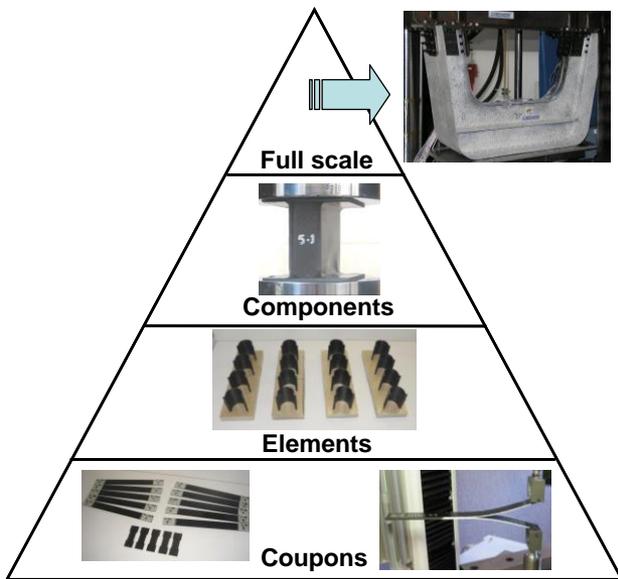
Example of a short fibers characterization

Sequence of 6 simulations

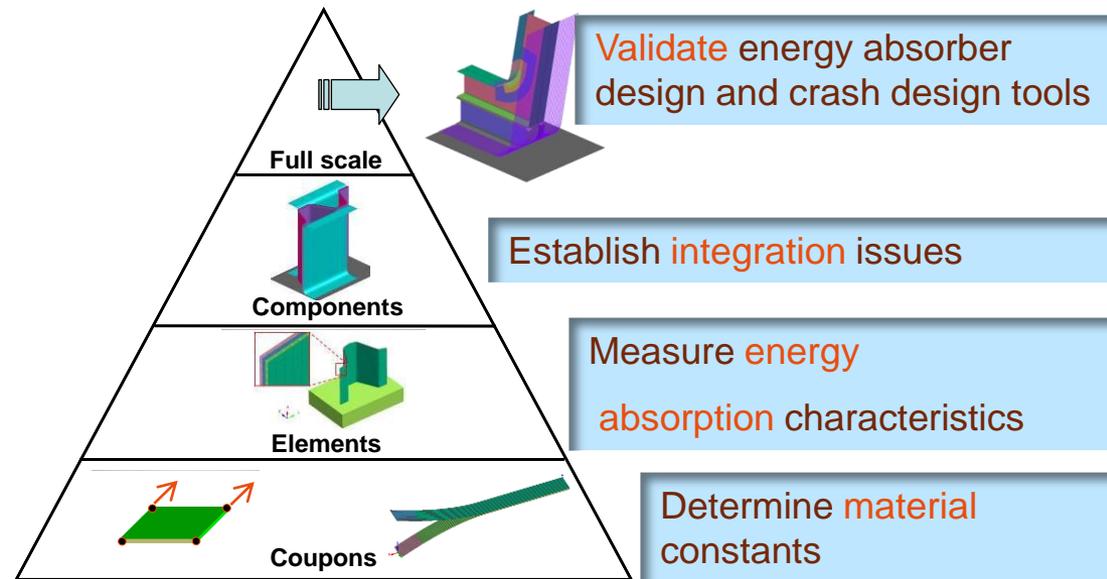


Development Approach Experiment and Simulation

- Building Block Approaches – Test and Simulation Pyramids



Experimental Building Block



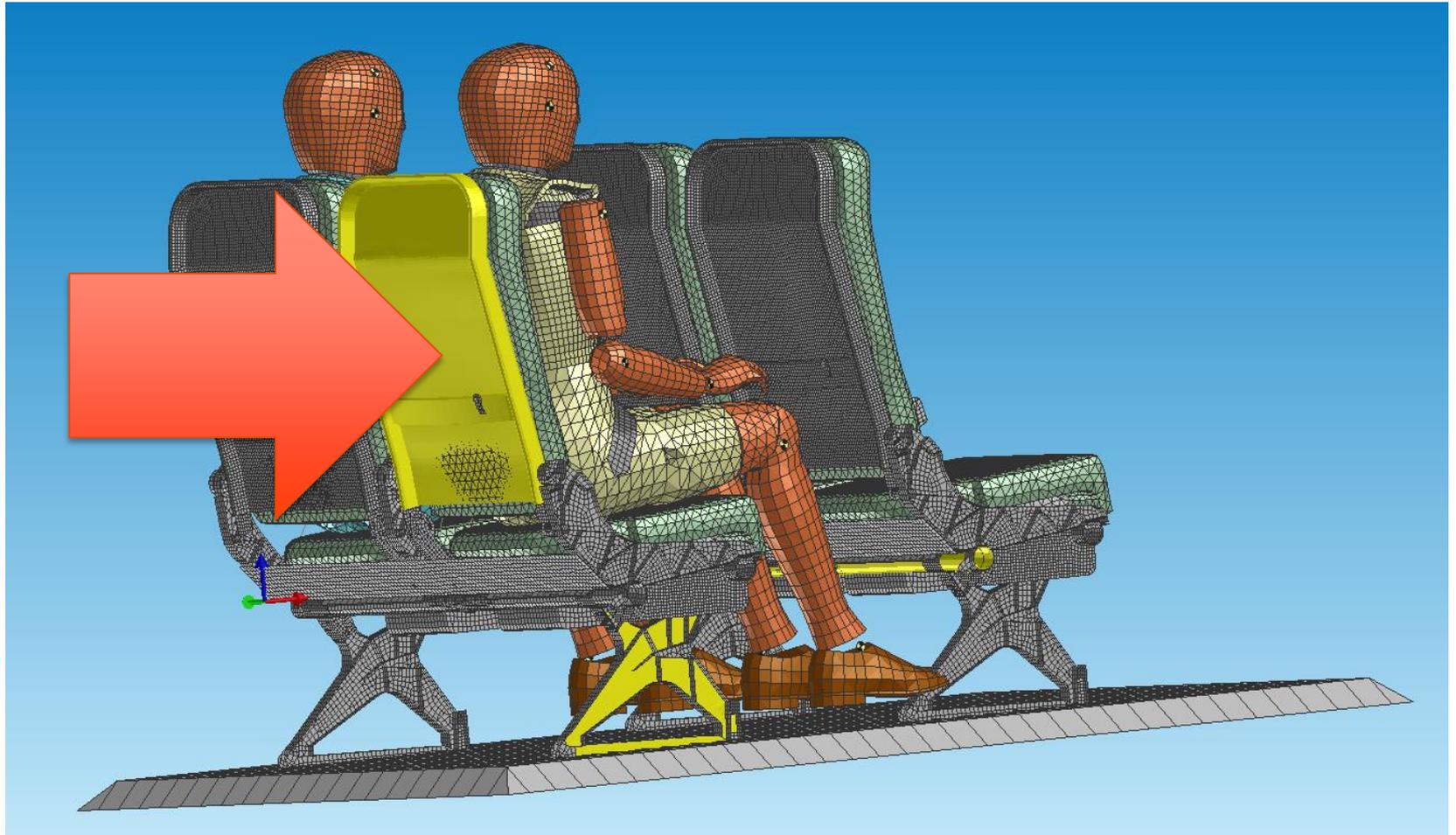
Simulation Building Block

Manufacturing Simulation

Virtual Material characterization

A significant weight saving opportunity

Example of (yellow) zones to switch to composites

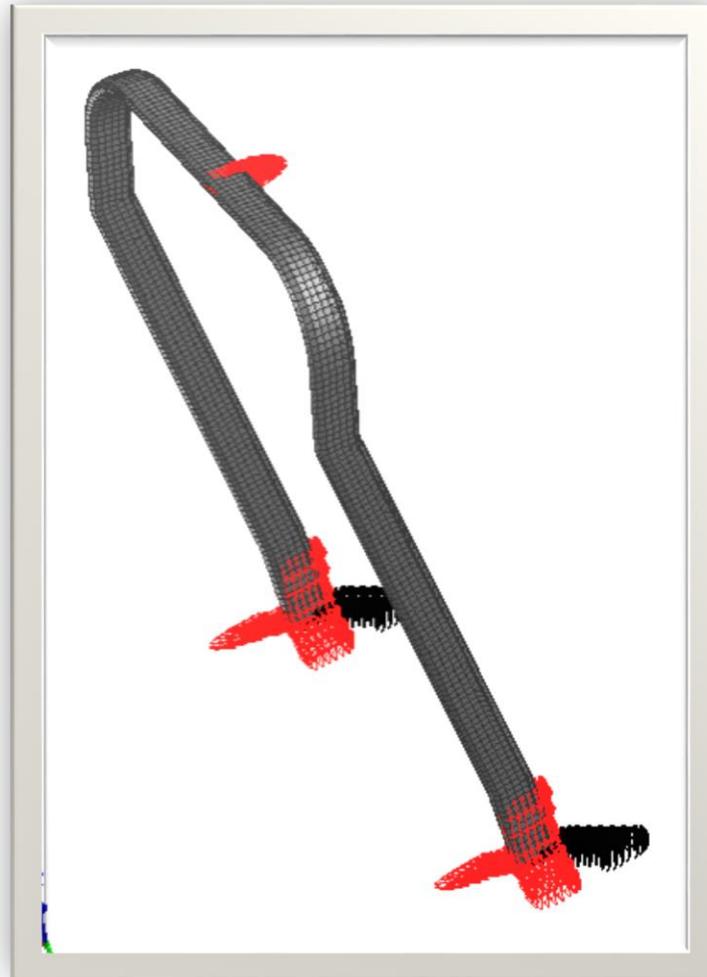


Accounting or not for draping ?

Ends of the frame fixed

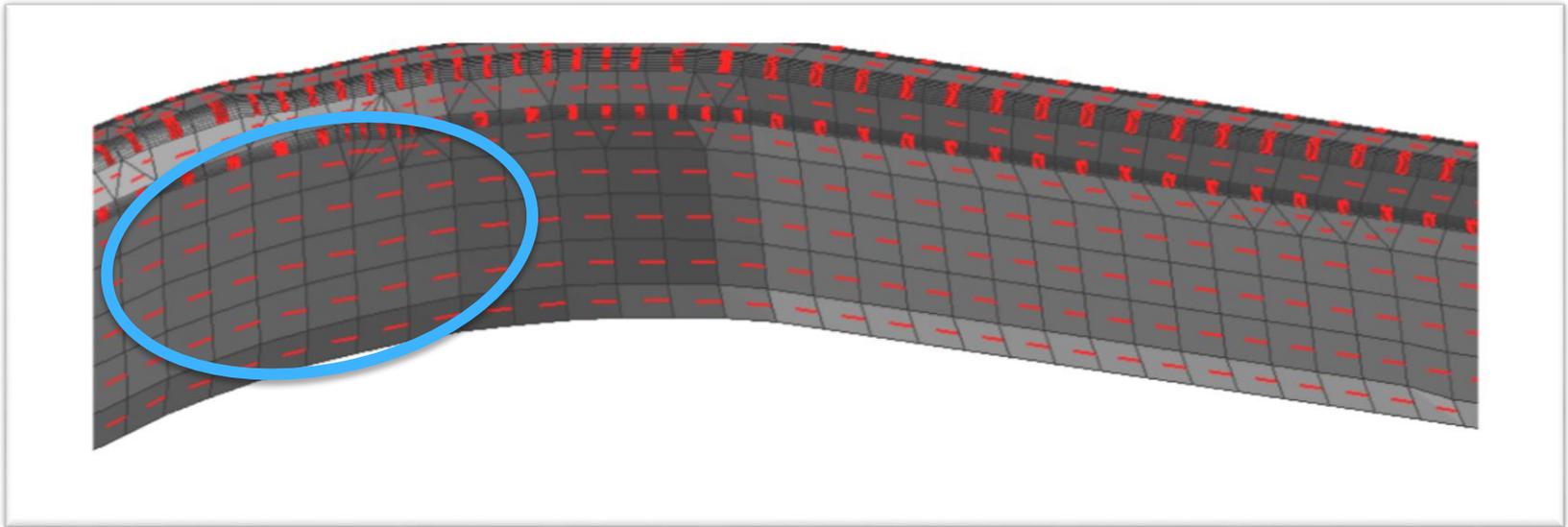
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Applied load at the top

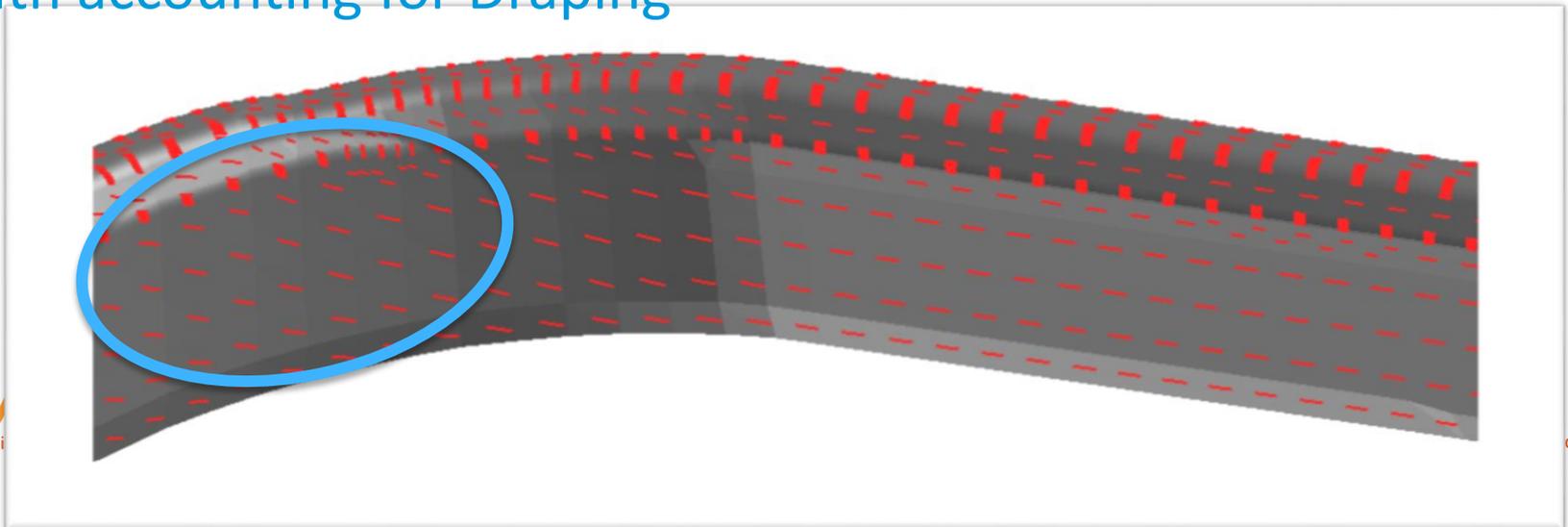


Fiber Orientation

Without Draping

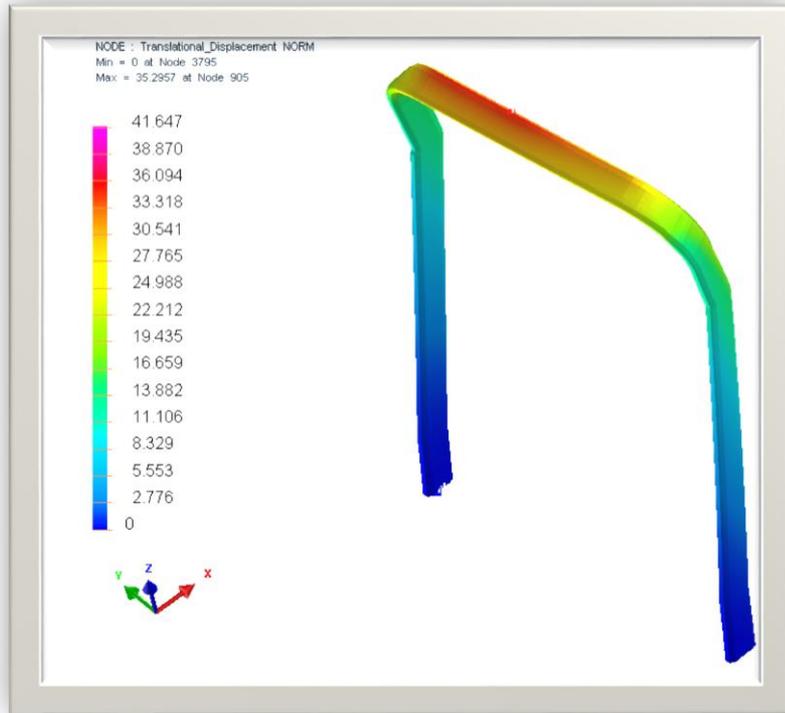


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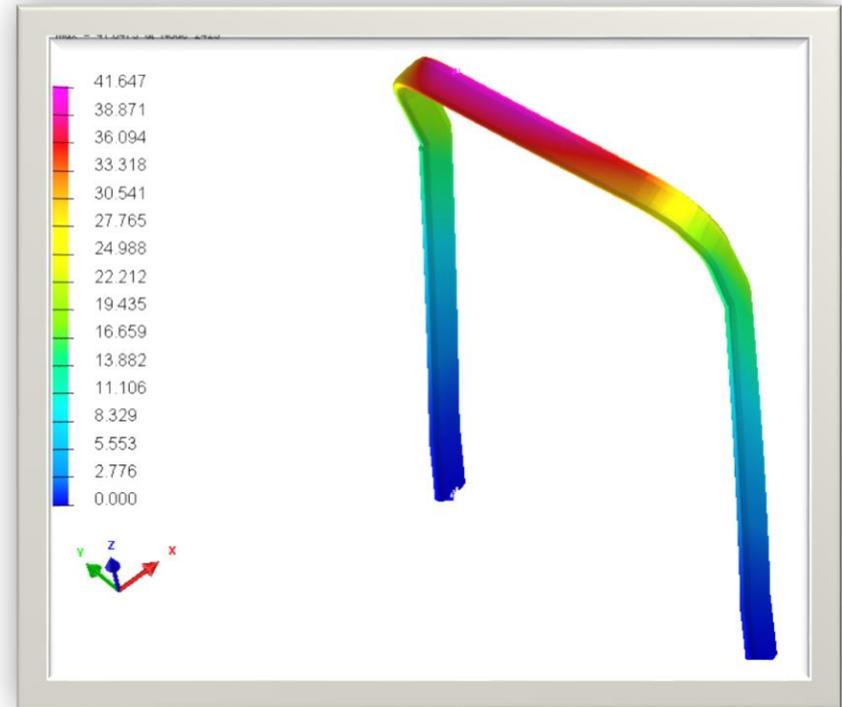


Displacement Contour

Without



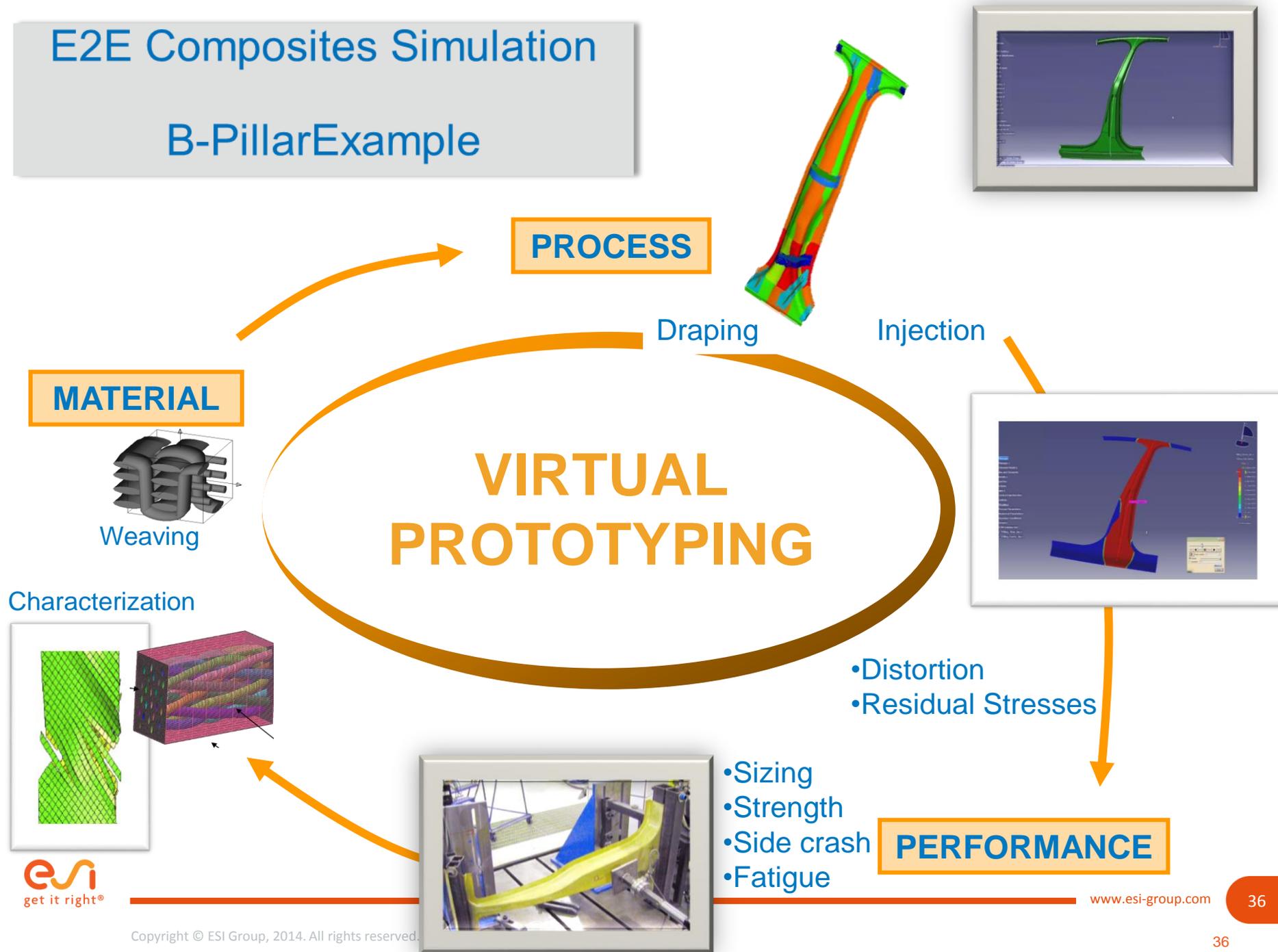
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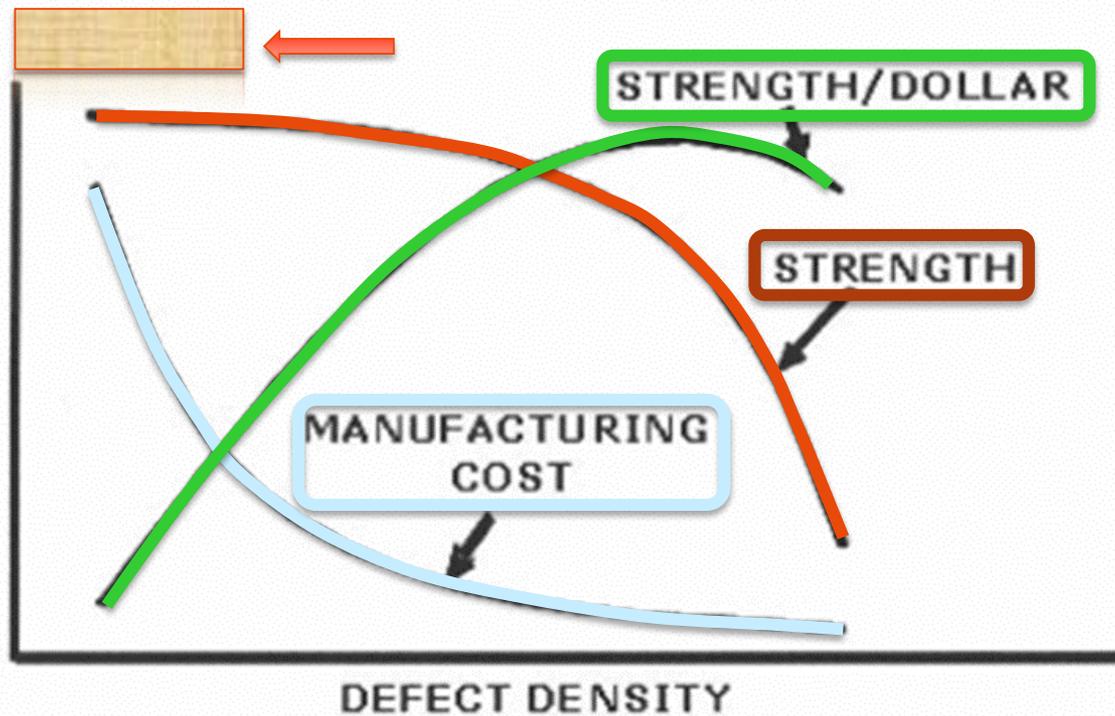
- Around 20% difference over the top section

E2E Composites Simulation

B-PillarExample



The role of defects in cost/performance tradeoff



Manufacturing Process simulation

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