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Composites Manufacturing Process Modeling with Introduction to J-Composites



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Agenda

1. Introduction of JSOL
2. Portfolio for Composite Simulation
3. **Forming Simulation**
of Continuous Fiber Reinforced Composites
4. **Compression Molding Simulation**
of Discontinuous Fiber Reinforced Composites
5. Introduction to *J-Composites*[®]



Introduction of JSOL

About JSOL

- System Integration and CAE solution
- 1,300 employees (150 for Simulation field)
- Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya office in Japan
- More than 20 CAE software products



Crash / Structural Simulation

LS-DYNA



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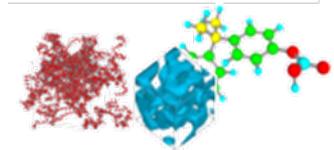


J-SEATdesigner



Materials

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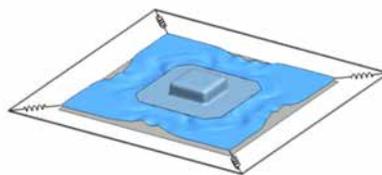


Manufacturing Simulation

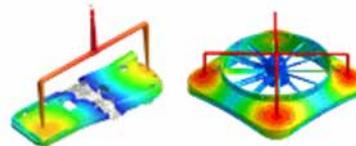
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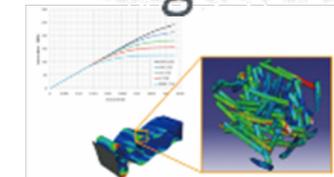
J-Composites



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Portfolio for Composite Simulation

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FRP composites

Process

Process / Process chain simulations

Structure / Crash simulations

Short fiber
- 2mm

Long fiber
10-50mm

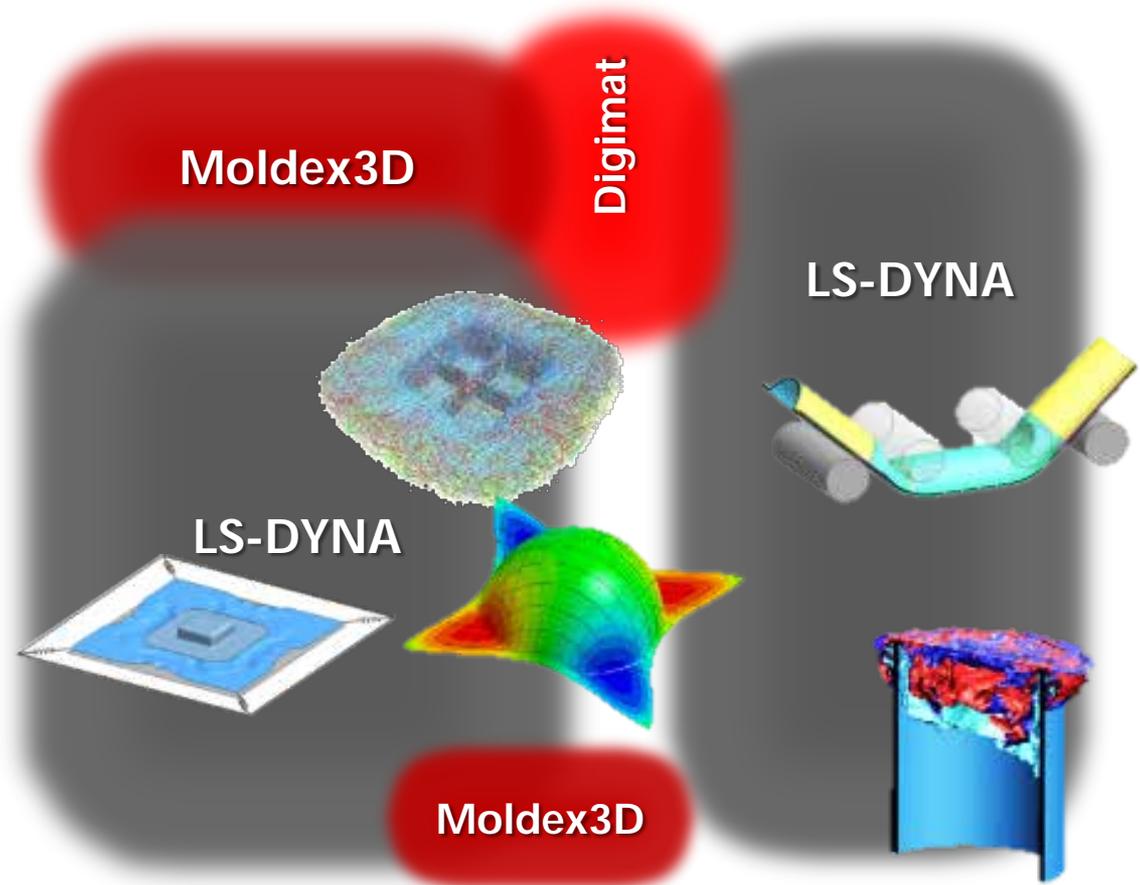
Continuous fiber
UD, Woven

Injection
molding

Compression
molding

Pre-preg
forming

RTM
preform molding



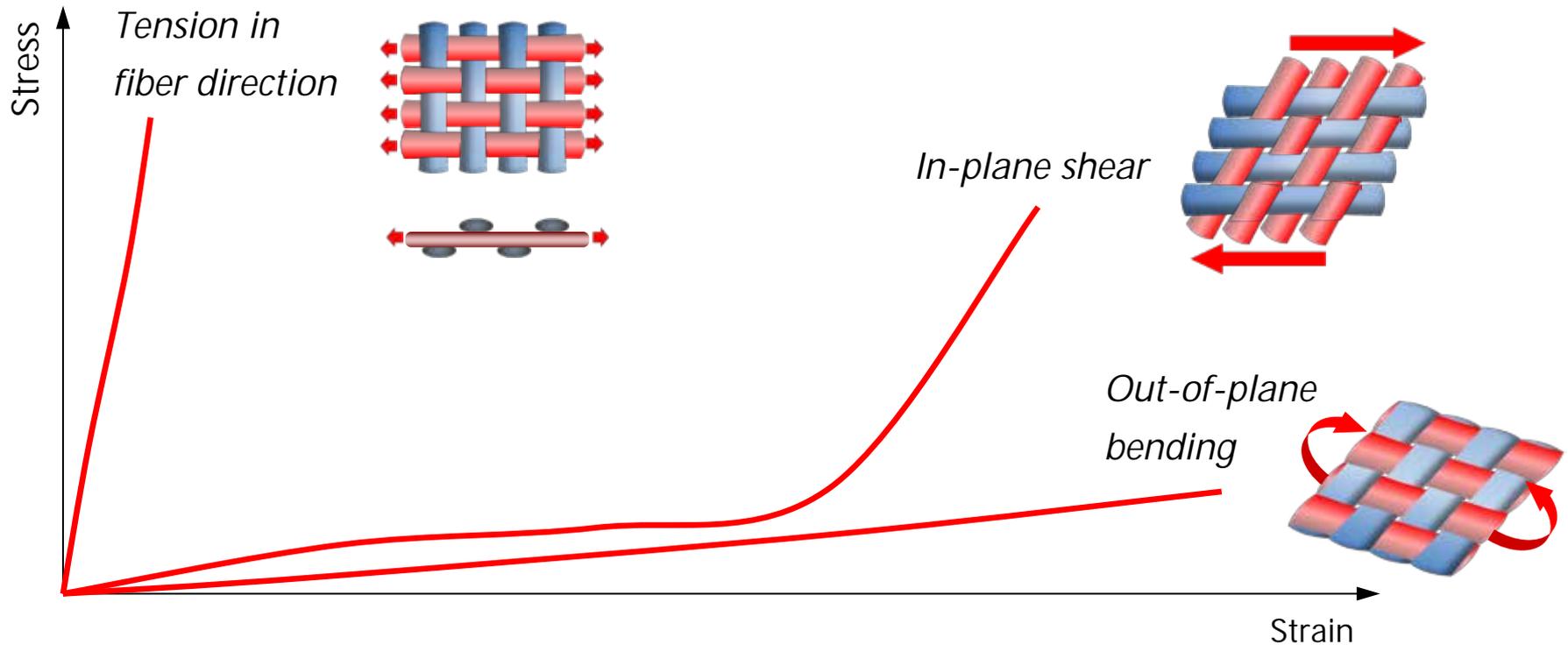
Because LS-DYNA can take into account large deformation and multi-physics, it is possible to simulate complicated composite behaviors during process.



Forming Simulation of Continuous Fiber Reinforced Composites

Material Behavior

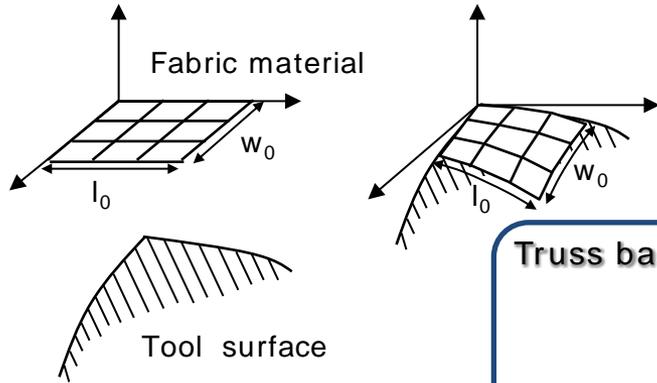
Fabric reinforcement and Pre-preg



Material model must consider the complex **anisotropy** and **nonlinearity** concerning both “**in-plane**” and “**out-of-plane**” properties.

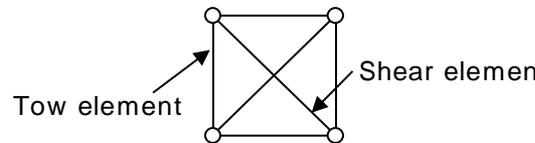
History of Macroscopic Models

Kinematic model Mack, et al., 1956



This model is based on the geometric approach of the fishnet type algorithm. This approach is fast but the mechanical behavior of the reinforcement at the boundary conditions are not considered.

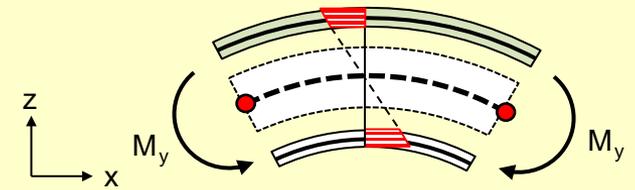
Truss based model Sharma, et al., 2002



Some truss based models have been proposed to introduce the in-plane anisotropy and nonlinearity. This neglects the out-of-plane bending stiffness considering it would give a more accurate simulation, especially for composite materials.

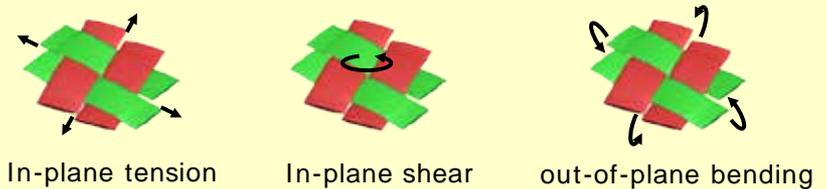
Shell-membrane hybrid model

Nishi, et al., 2013



Shell-membrane hybrid model can consider out-of-plane bending stiffness as well as in-plane anisotropic properties.

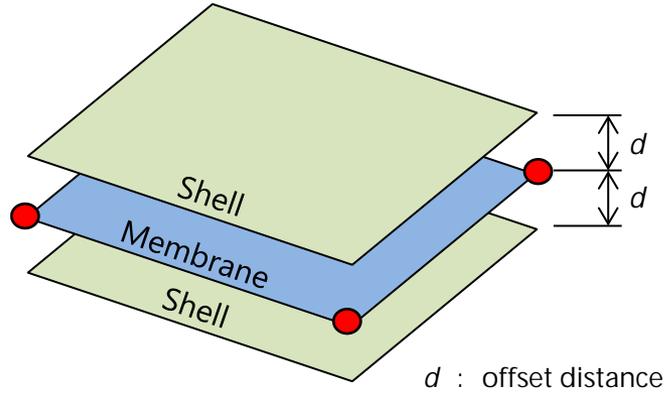
Continuous model Boisse, et al., 2011



Some FE models in recent studies can capture the bending stiffness as an independent virtual work separately from in-plane deformation.

Shell-Membrane Hybrid Model

Considers in-plane and out-plane properties independently



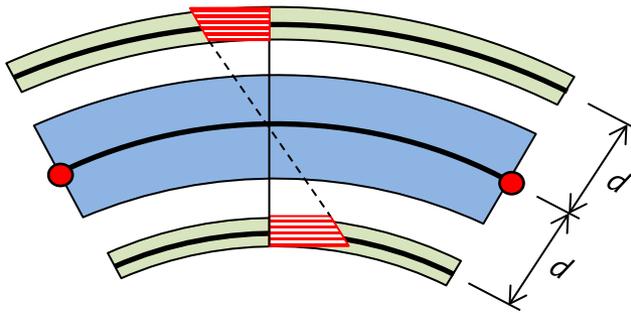
Membrane element for in-plane property

*MAT_FABRIC (034)

*MAT_VISCOELASTIC_LOOSE_FABRIC (234)

***MAT_REINFORCED_THERMOPLASTIC (249)**

Strain distribution under bending



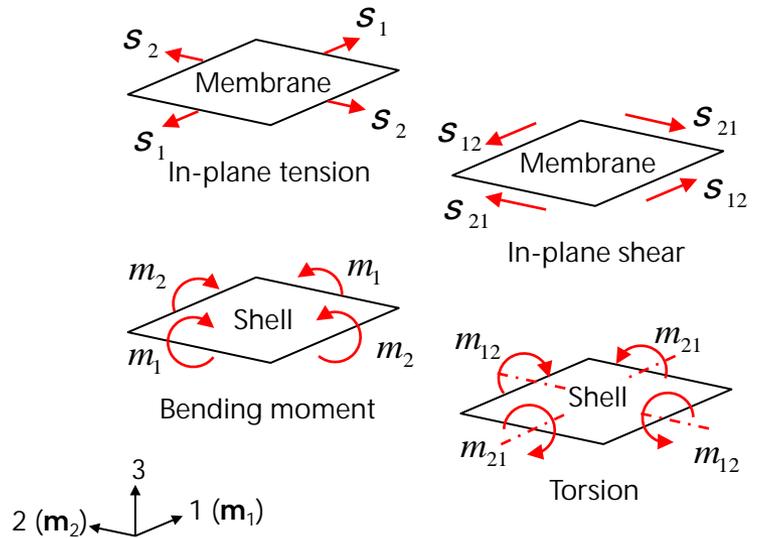
Shell element for bending stiffness with reference surface offset

*MAT_ORTHOTROPIC_ELASTIC (002)

***MAT_REINFORCED_THERMOPLASTIC (249)**

Shell-Membrane Hybrid Model

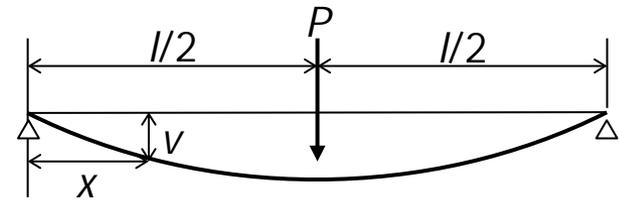
Constitutive Modeling



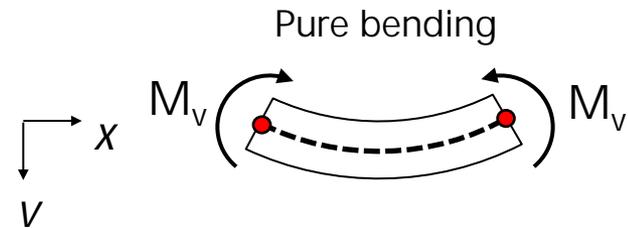
$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_{12} \\ m_1 \\ m_2 \\ m_{12} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & EI_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & EI_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & GI \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \gamma_{12} \\ \kappa_1 \\ \kappa_2 \\ \kappa_{12} \end{Bmatrix}$$

sym.

Kirchhoff-Love (Euler-Bernoulli)



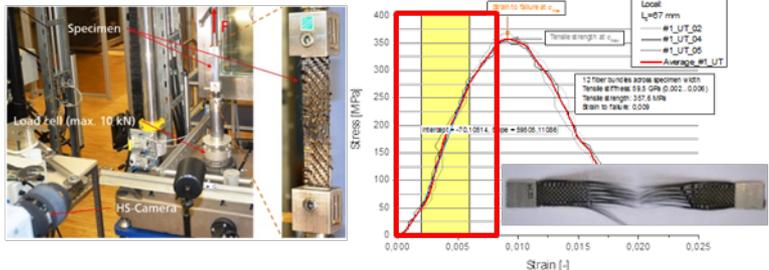
$$v(x) = \frac{P}{12EI} \cdot x \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}l^2 - x^2 \right)$$



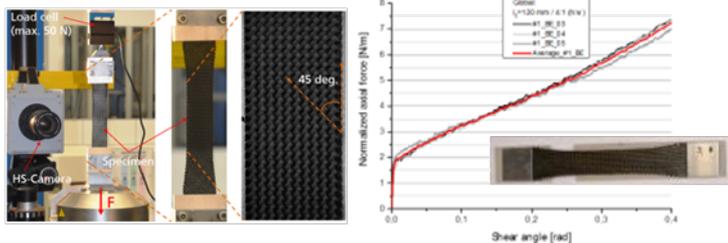
Case Study 1: dry textile (3K plain woven)

Material Parameter Identification

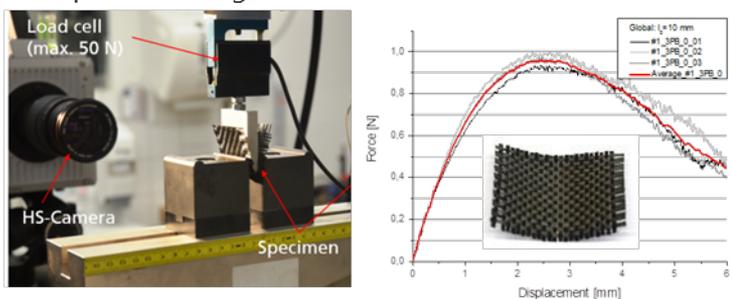
Uniaxial tension



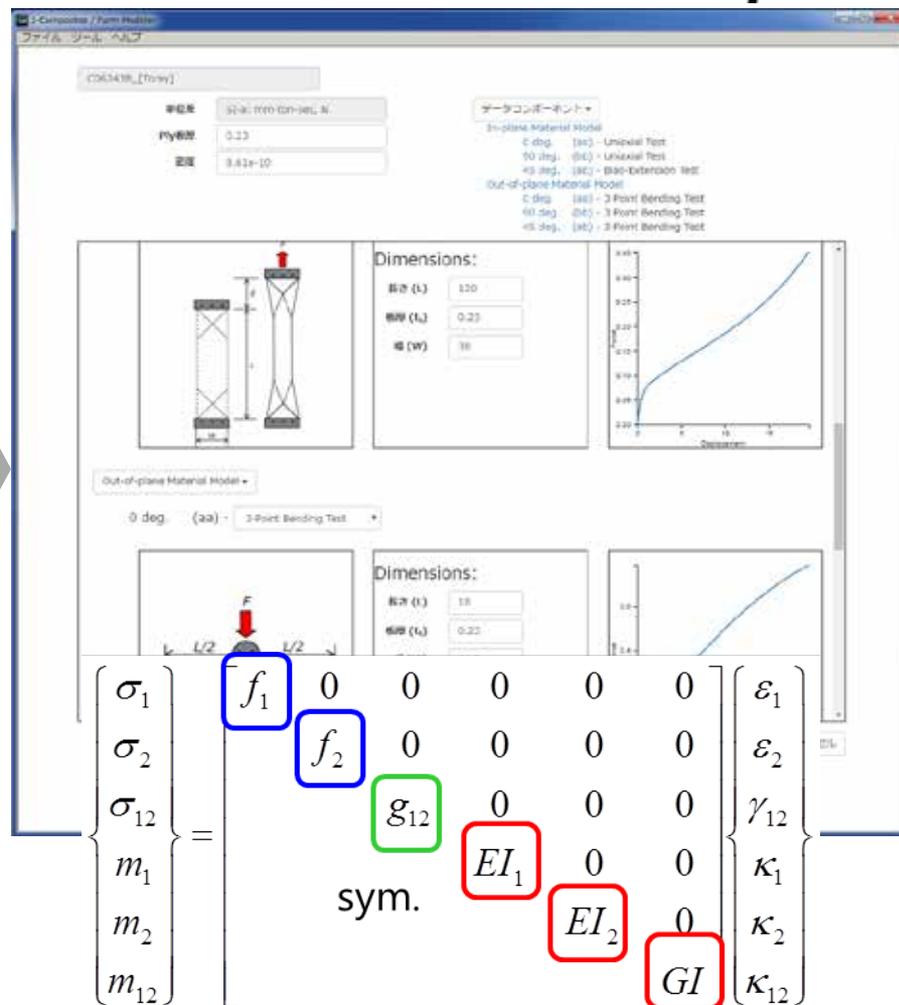
Bias-extension



3-point bending

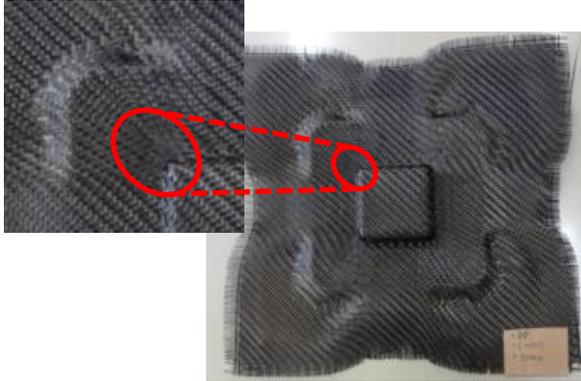


J-Composites

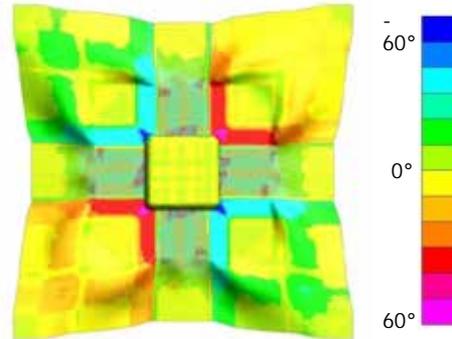


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Forming Simulation

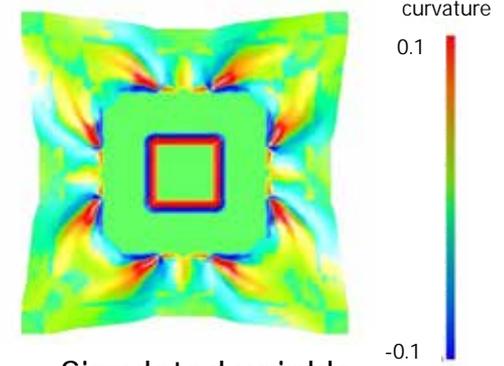


Forming experiment

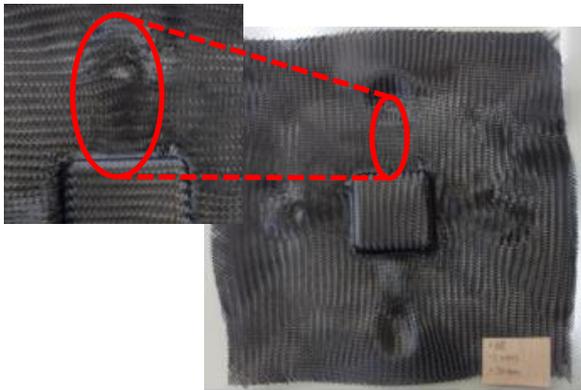


Simulated shear angle

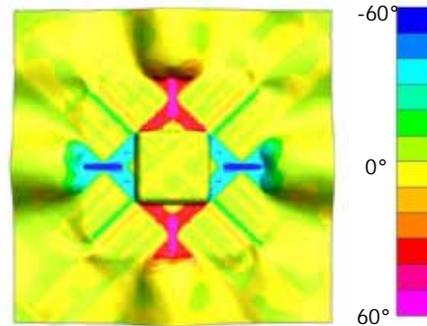
[0/90] fiber orientation



Simulated wrinkle

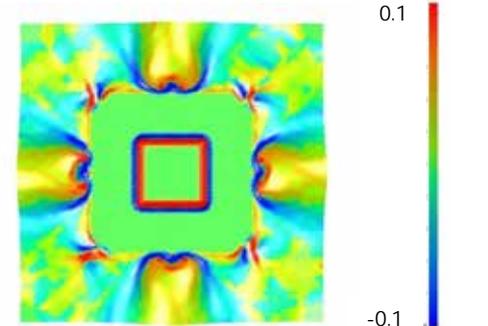


Forming experiment



Simulated shear angle

[+/-45] fiber orientation



Simulated wrinkle

Simulated deformations are in good agreement with the experimental results for each fiber orientation.

Case Study 1: dry textile (3K plain woven)

wrinkle development / [0/90] fiber orientation

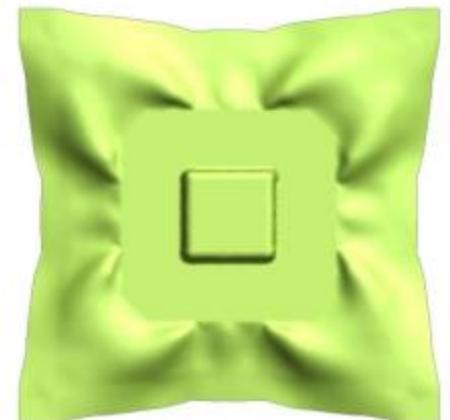
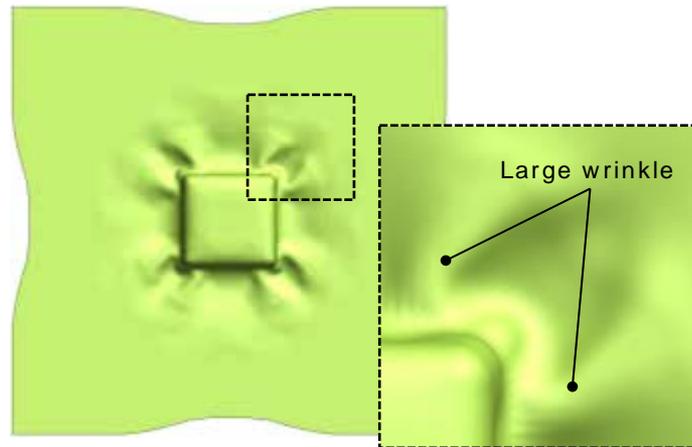
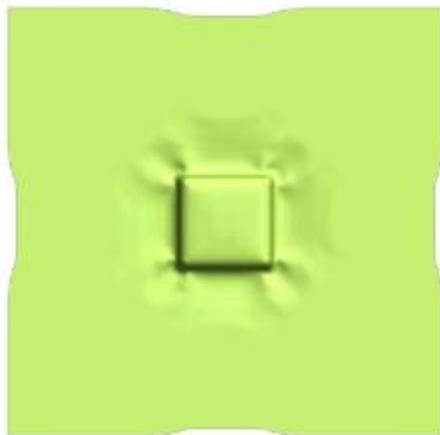
10mm remaining
closure travel



5mm remaining
closure travel



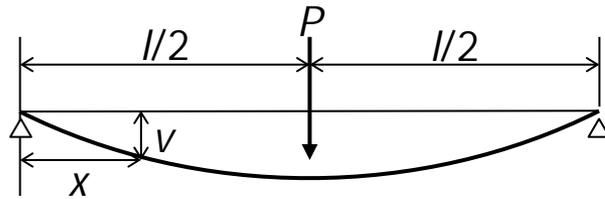
Full mold



Case Study 1: dry textile (3K plain woven)

Reissner-Mindlin model

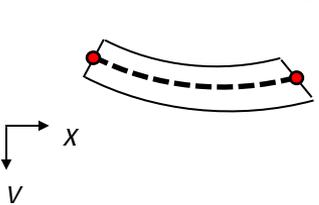
Reissner-Mindlin
(Timoshenko)



$$v(x) = v_b(x) + v_s(x)$$

$$= \frac{P}{12EI} x^2 \left(\frac{x^3}{6} - l^2 x \right) + \frac{P}{2GA} x$$

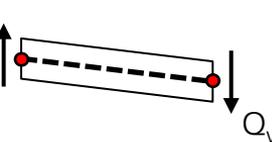
Out-of-plane bending



Pure bending

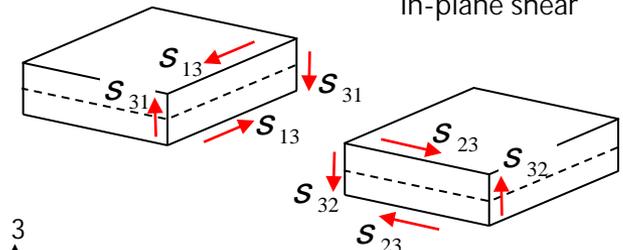
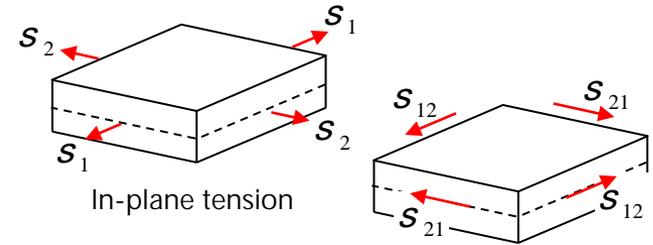


Transverse shear



Possibility for predicting a small wrinkle increases in the Reissner-Mindlin model.

Constitutive Modeling



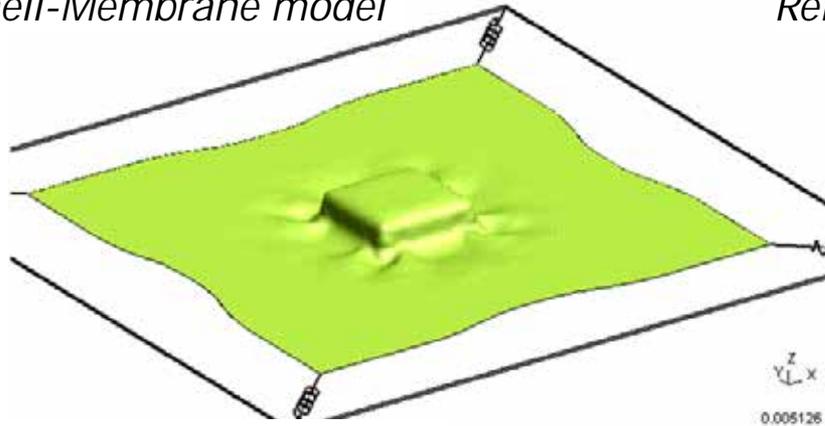
3
2 (m₂) 1 (m₁) Transverse shear

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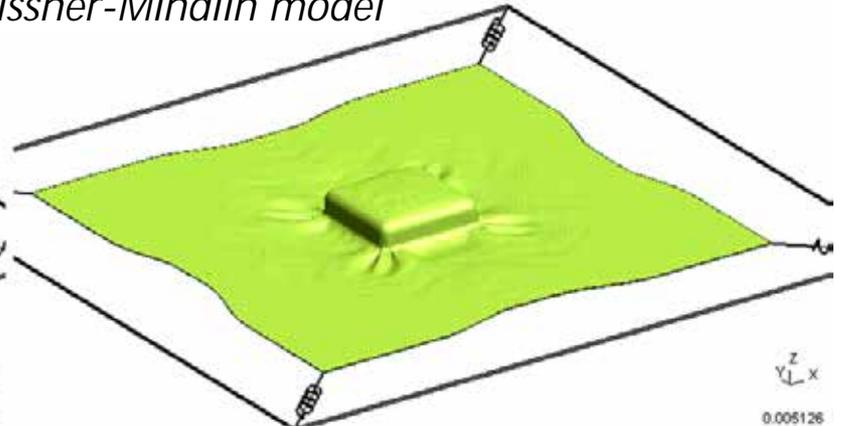
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Forming Simulation by Reissner-Mindlin model

Shell-Membrane model



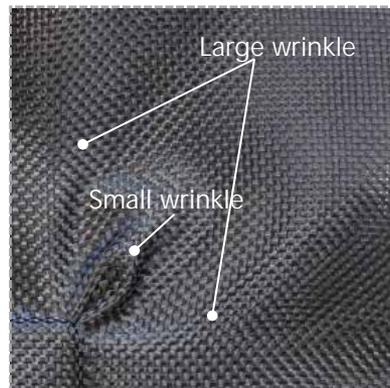
Reissner-Mindlin model



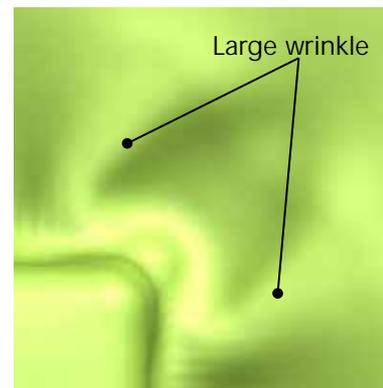
Wrinkles during the forming



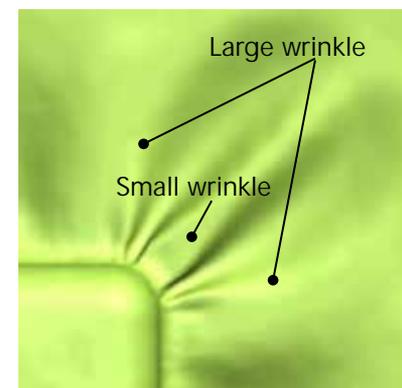
Experiment



Shell-Membrane model



Reissner-Mindlin model

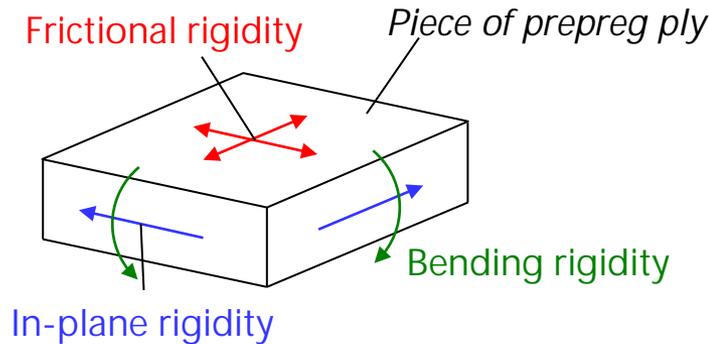


Considering the transverse shear deformation increase the possibility to predict the small wrinkles

Case Study 2: UD Thermoset Pre-preg

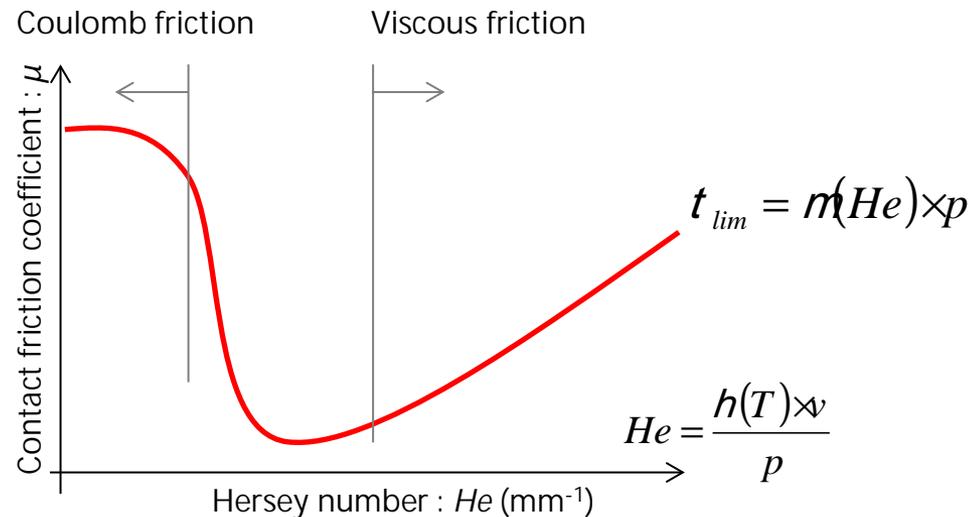
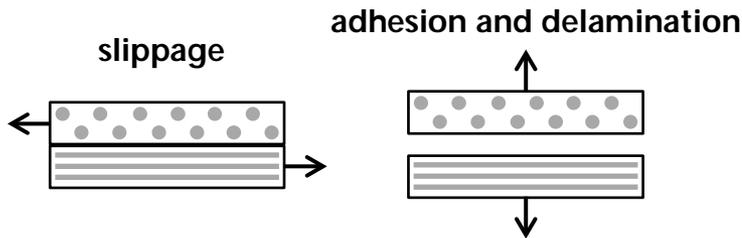
New Contact Option for Pre-preg

Situation of a prepreg during forming



_COMPOSITE (or LUBRICATION) option

- Adhesion/delamination in normal direction
- Friction model

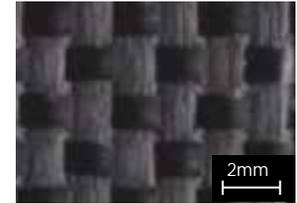


Case Study 3: Thermoplastic Pre-preg

Thermo-physical Parameter Identification

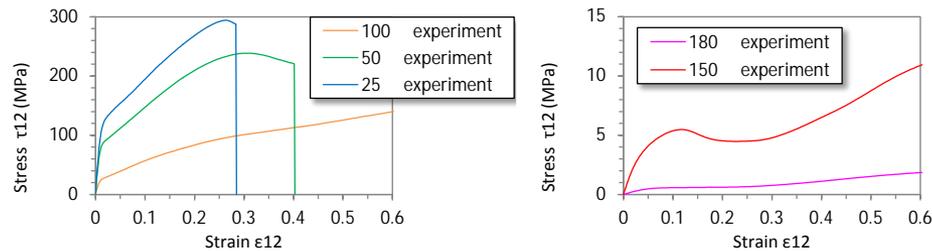
thermoplastic pre-preg

- 3K plain woven CF/PMMA

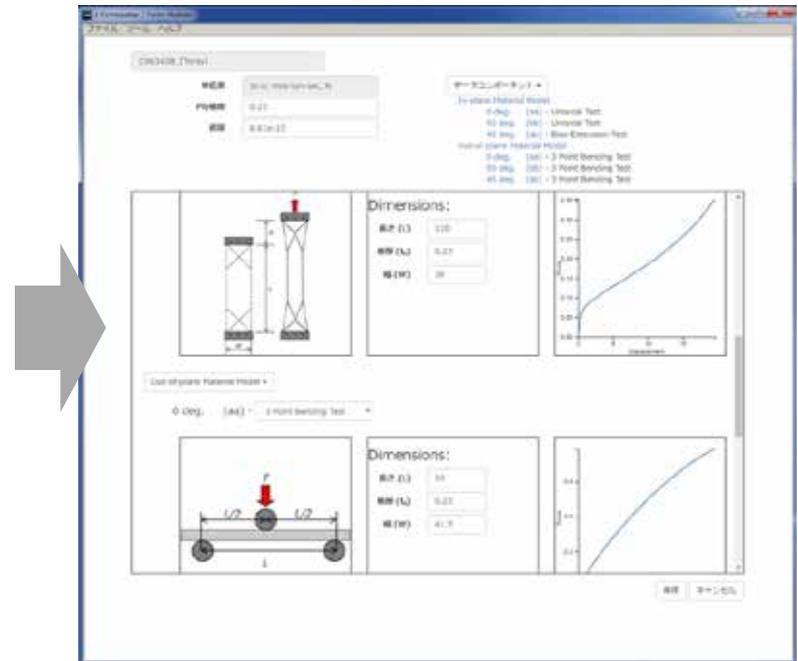
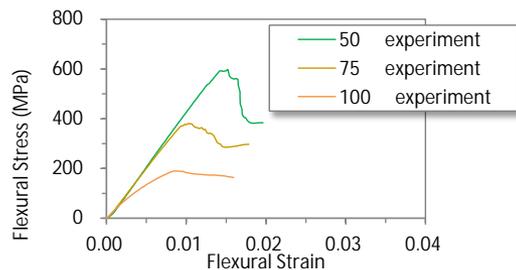


Temperature dependent properties

- In-plane shear (bias-extension)

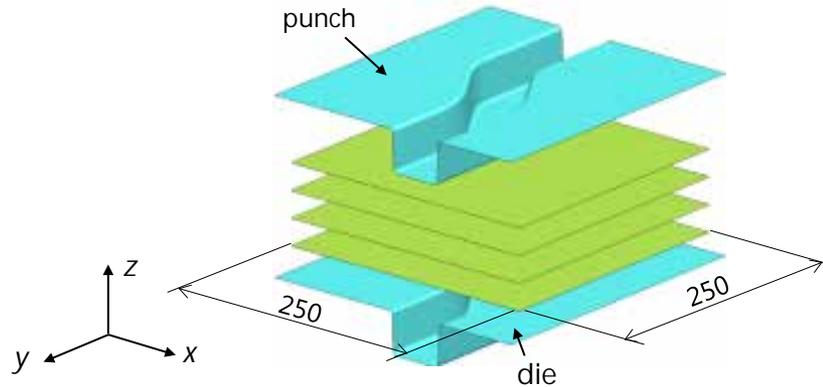


- Out-of-plane bending (3-point bend)



Case Study 3: Thermoplastic Prepreg

S-rail Thermoforming Simulation

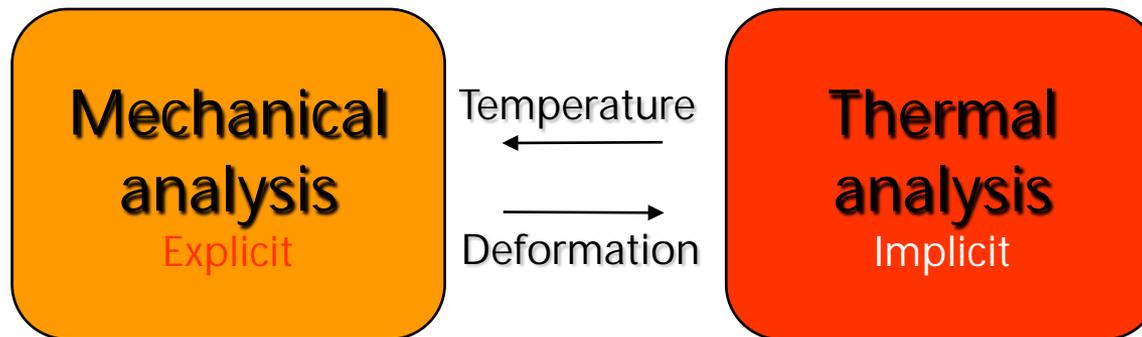


- Initial temperature
- blank sheet : 185
 - tools : 25

S-rail tool



Non-isothermal forming simulation

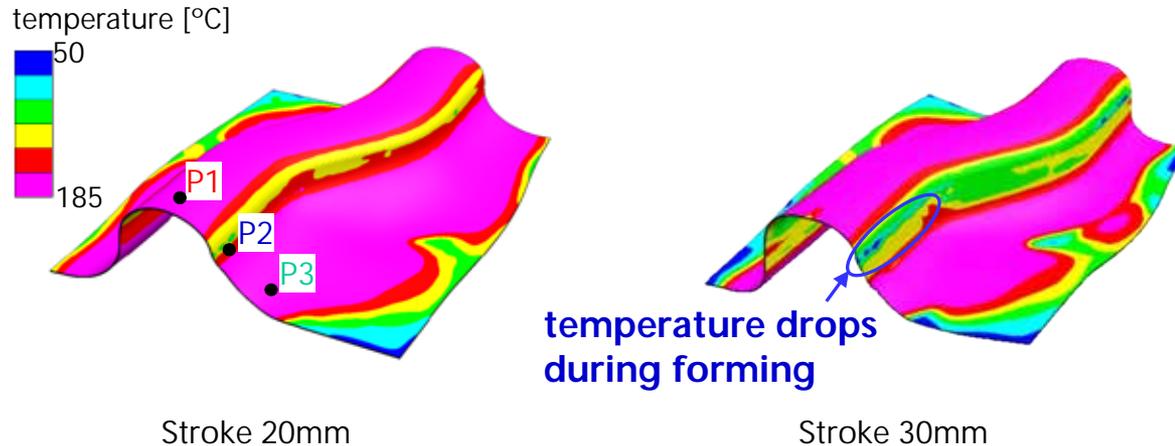


thermal-mechanical coupling analysis

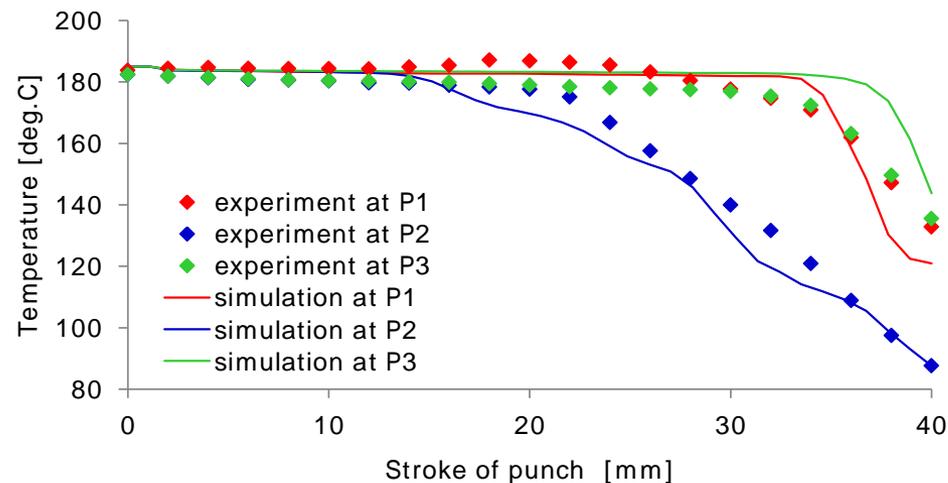
Case Study 3: Thermoplastic Prepreg

S-rail Thermoforming Simulation

Temperature distribution and positions of thermocouples



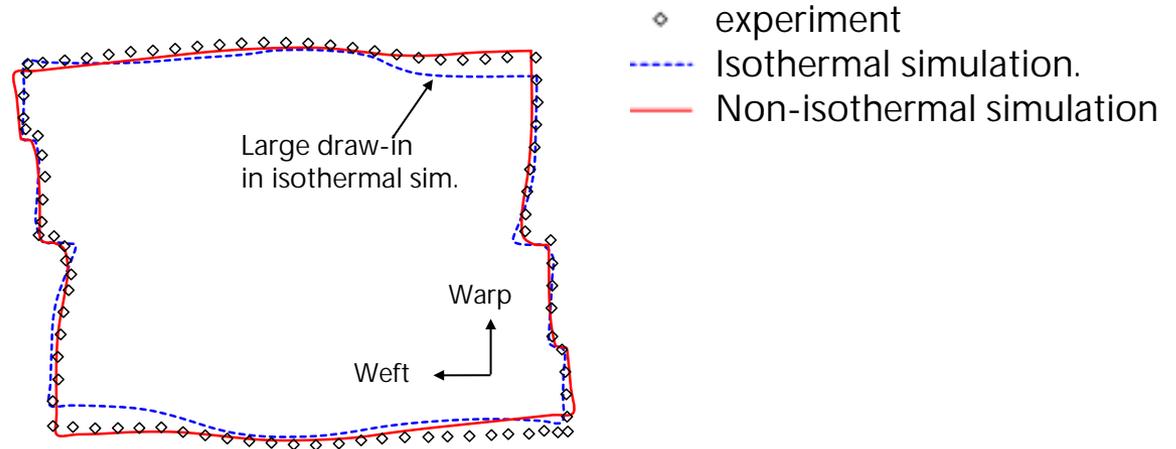
Comparison of temperature histories within laminate



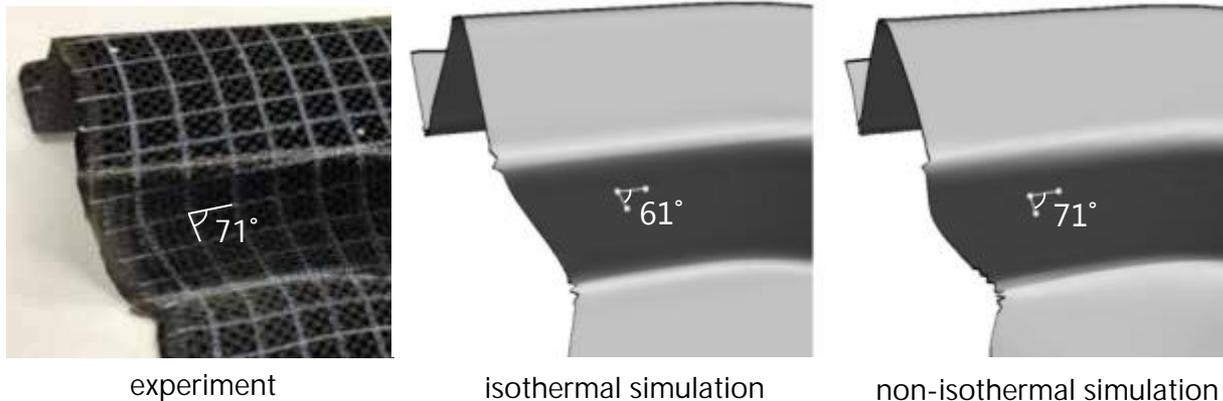
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S-rail Thermoforming Simulation

Comparison of outline $[(0/90)]_4$



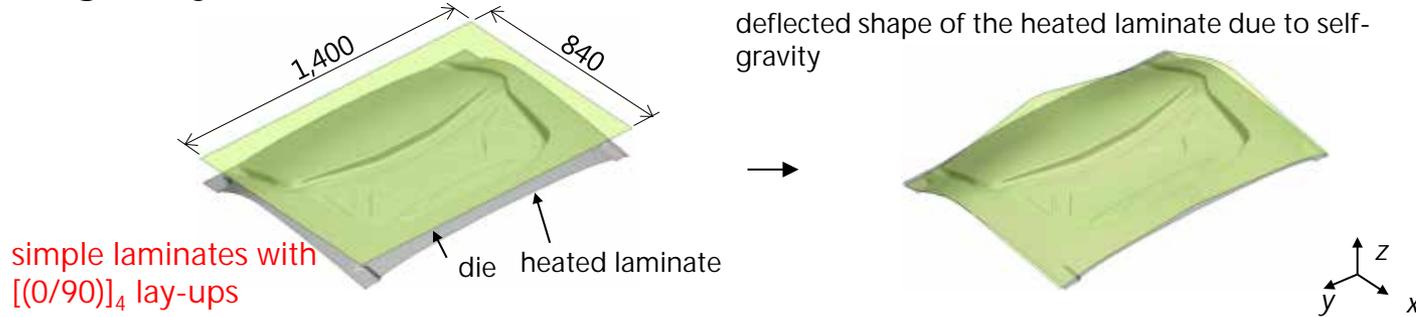
Comparison of shear angle of $[(0/90)]_4$



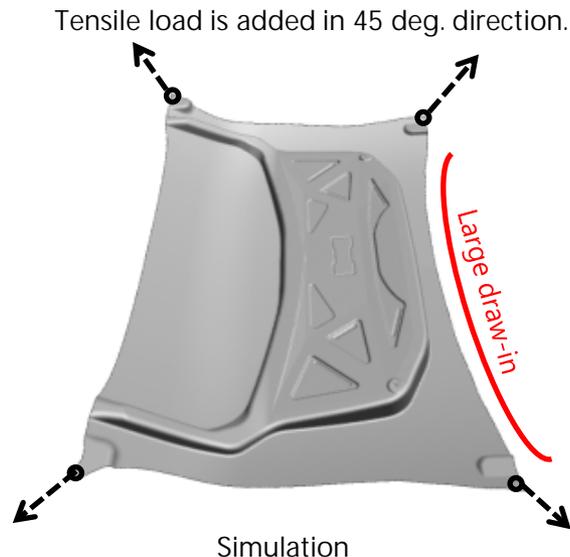
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Forming Simulation of Automobile Backdoor

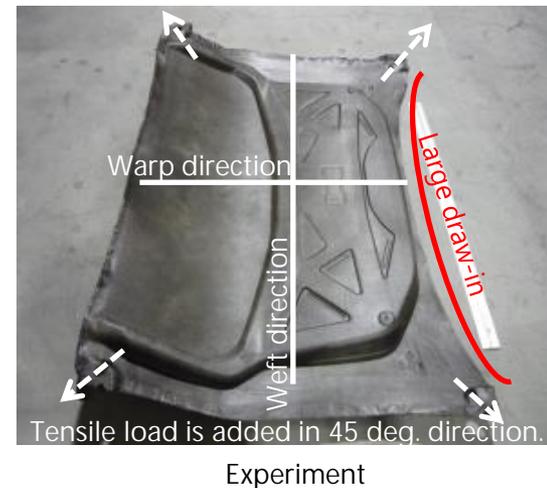
Self-gravity simulation



Forming simulation



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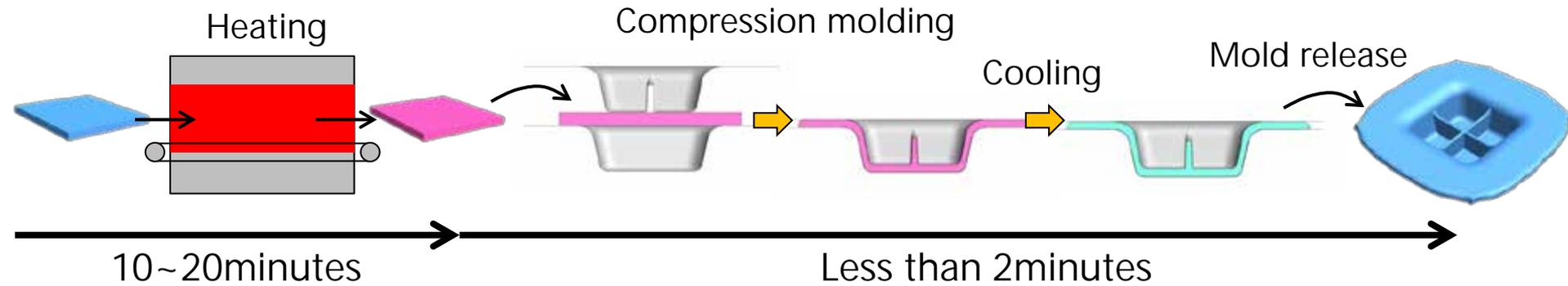


Compression Molding Simulation of Discontinuous Fiber Reinforced Composites

Compression Molding of L-FRTP

Compression molding is one of the most efficient manufacturing processes to form L-FRTP in a short time.

Complex shapes can be formed.



Manufacturing process strongly affects mechanical strength.

- Unwanted fiber orientation
- Uneven distribution of fibers
- Formation of weld lines,
- Matrix rich region, etc.

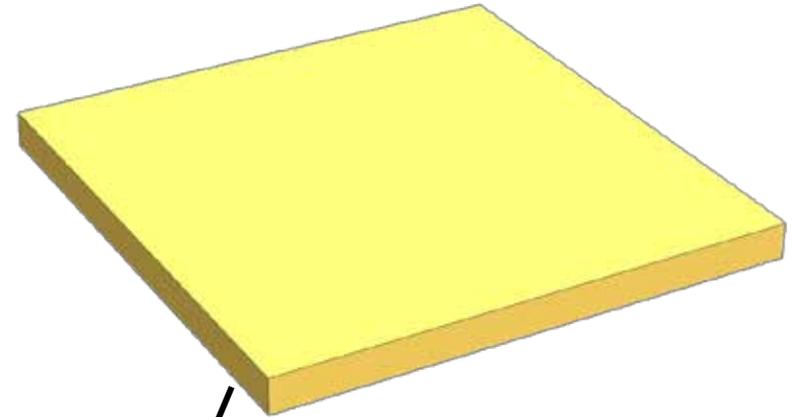
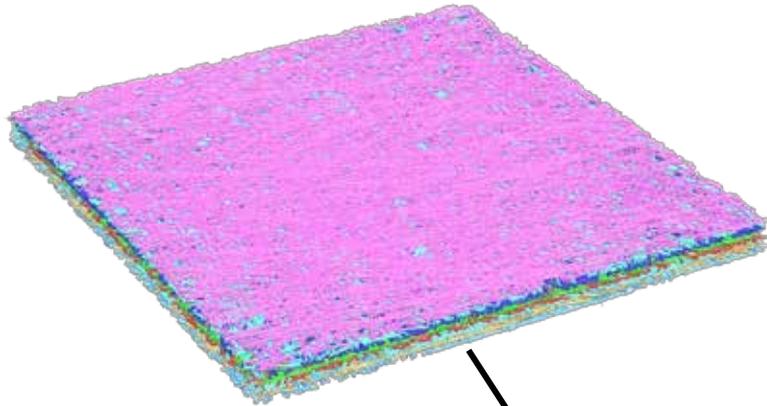
There *was* no high accuracy CAE method to predict compression molding.

Modelling Strategy

Coupling Model of L-FRTP

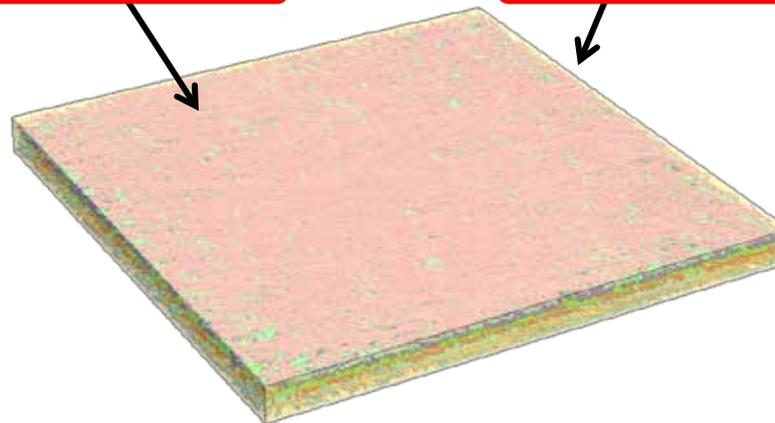
Long fibers (Beam elements)

Polymer matrix (Solid elements)



Beam-in-solid coupling function

Extremely large-deformation solids

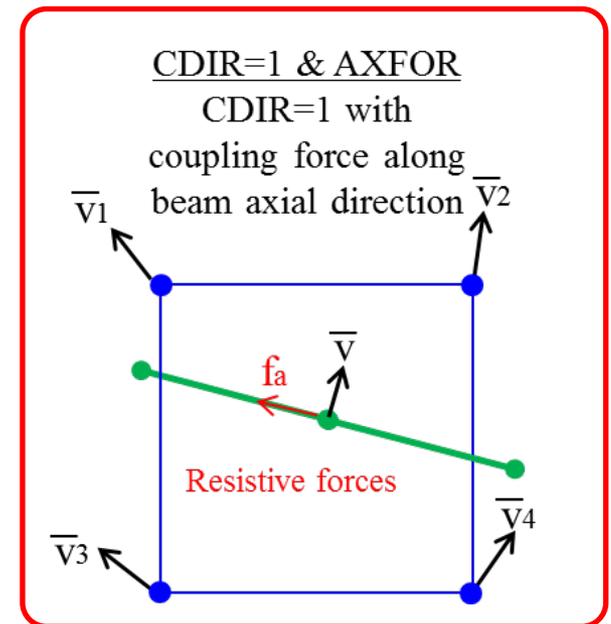
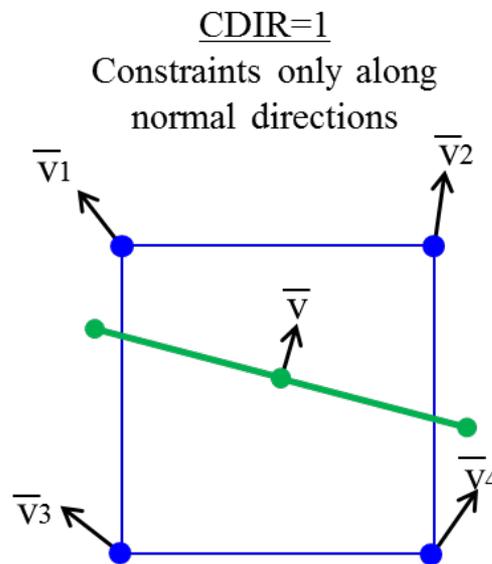
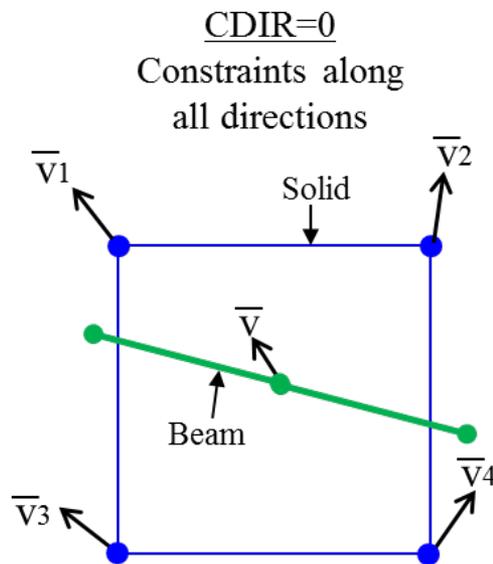


Modelling Strategy

Beam-in-solid Coupling Function

Beam in Solid Coupling Function

- Constraint method (velocity and acceleration coupling method)
- **Tetrahedral** and pentahedral solid elements supported.
- Some coupling options available.

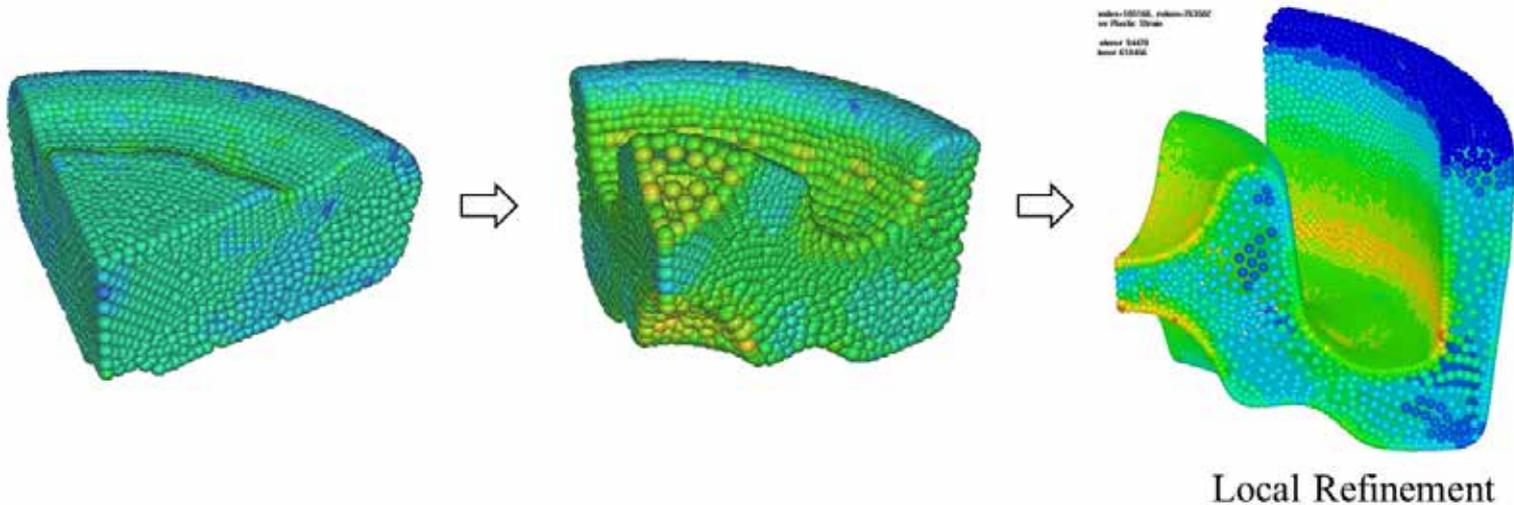


Modelling Strategy

Extremely Large Deformation Solid

3D adaptive EFG

- R-adaptive remeshing capability based on a Mesh-free Galerkin Method
- **Extremely large deformation** metal forming simulation
- Some useful functions available; local mesh-refinement, interactive adaptive method, monotonic mesh resizing and a pressure smoothing scheme.
- Thermal conductivity-structural coupling simulation for hot forging.

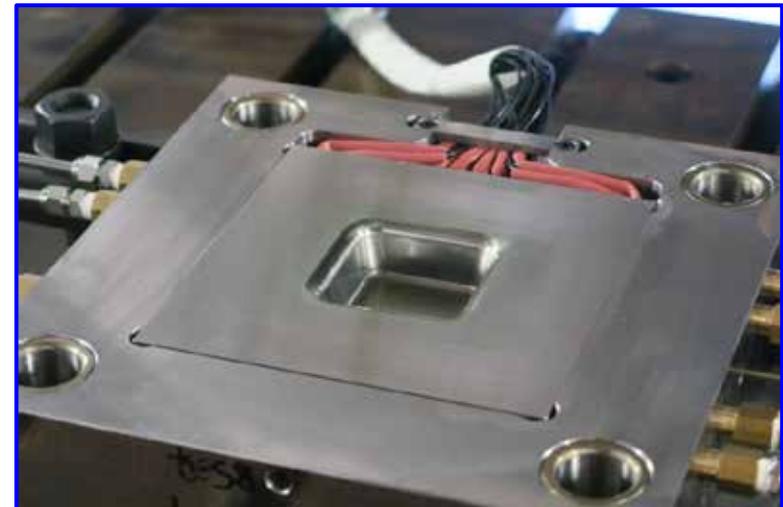
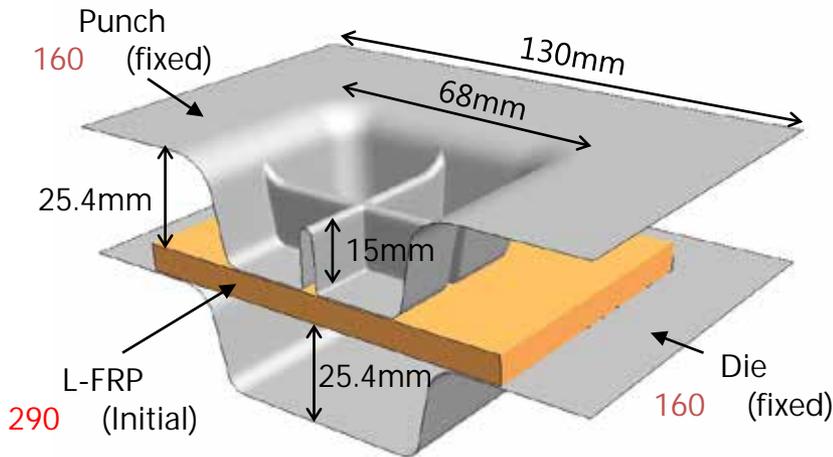
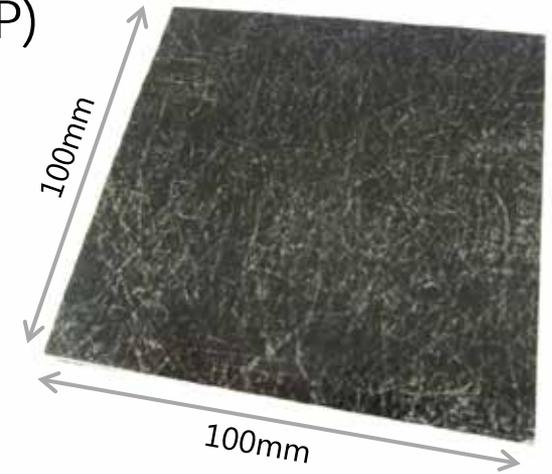


Compression Molding Simulation

Cross-ribbed Component

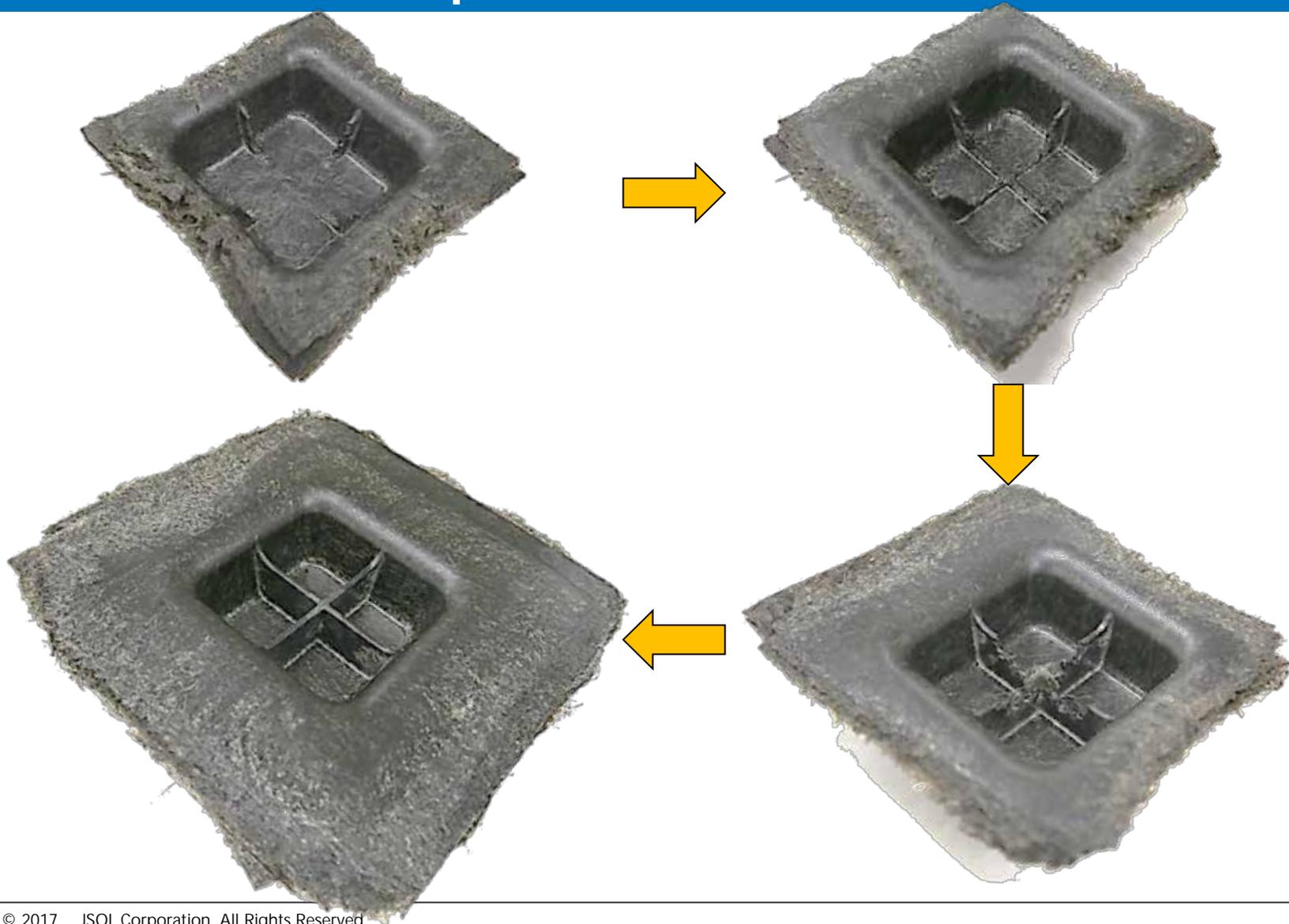
Long Glass Fiber Reinforced ThermoPlastics (L-GFRTP)

- Tepex[®] flowcore (Bond-Laminates GmbH)
 - Glass fiber length: 30-50mm
 - Fiber orientation: 2D random
 - Volume fraction: 47%
 - Matrix: Polyamide Nylon6 (PA6)



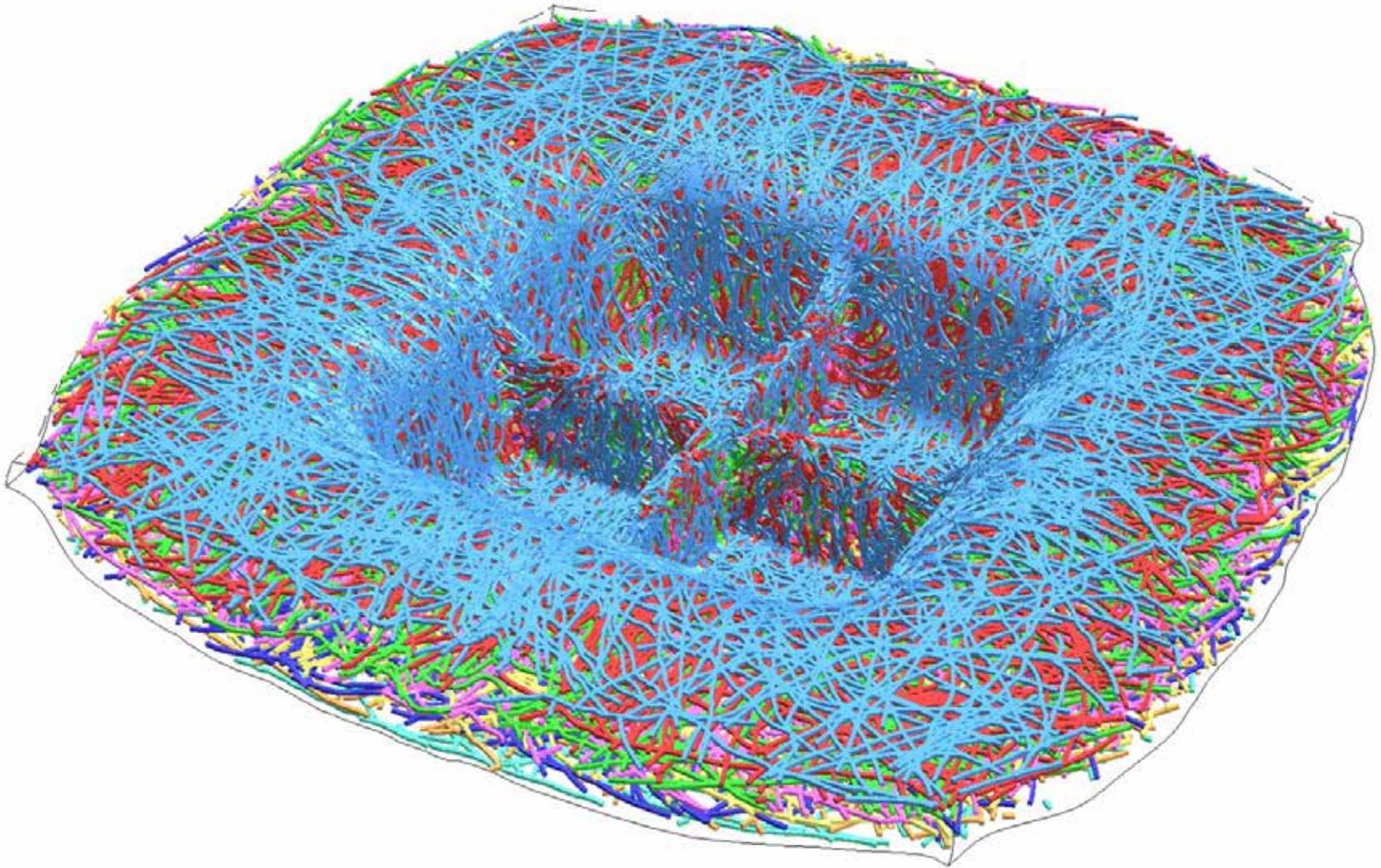
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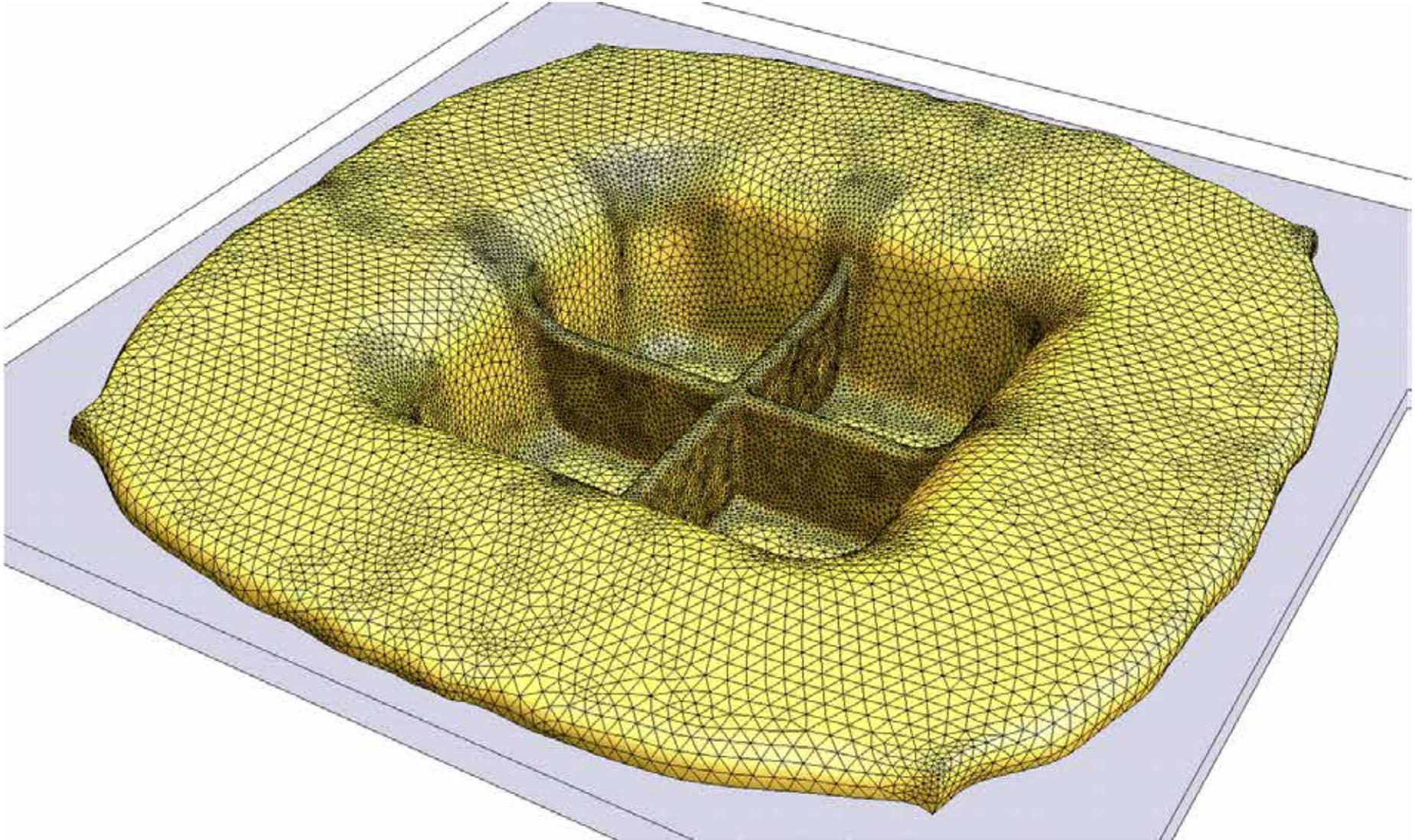
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Deformation Behavior of Beam Elements



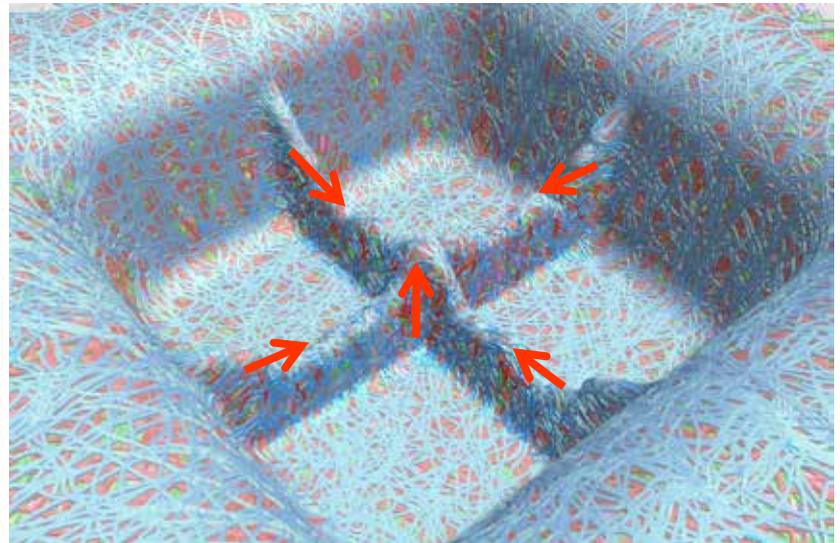
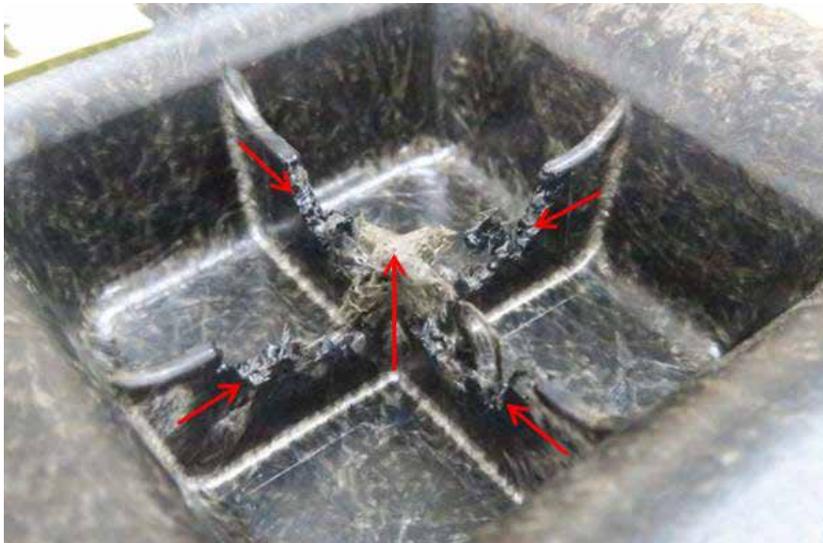
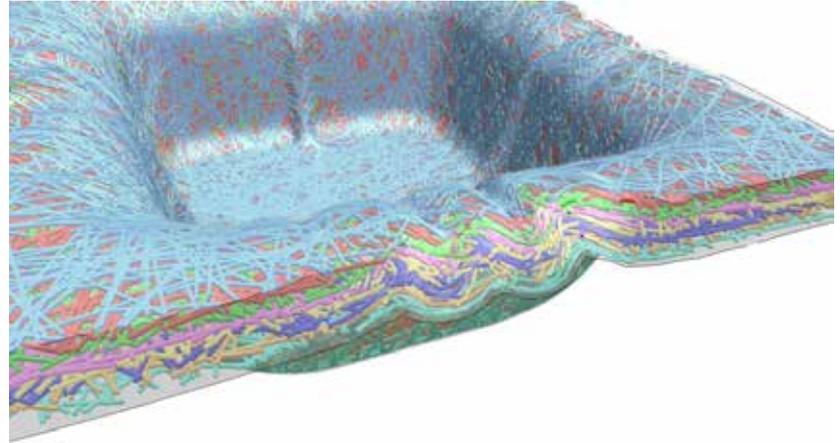
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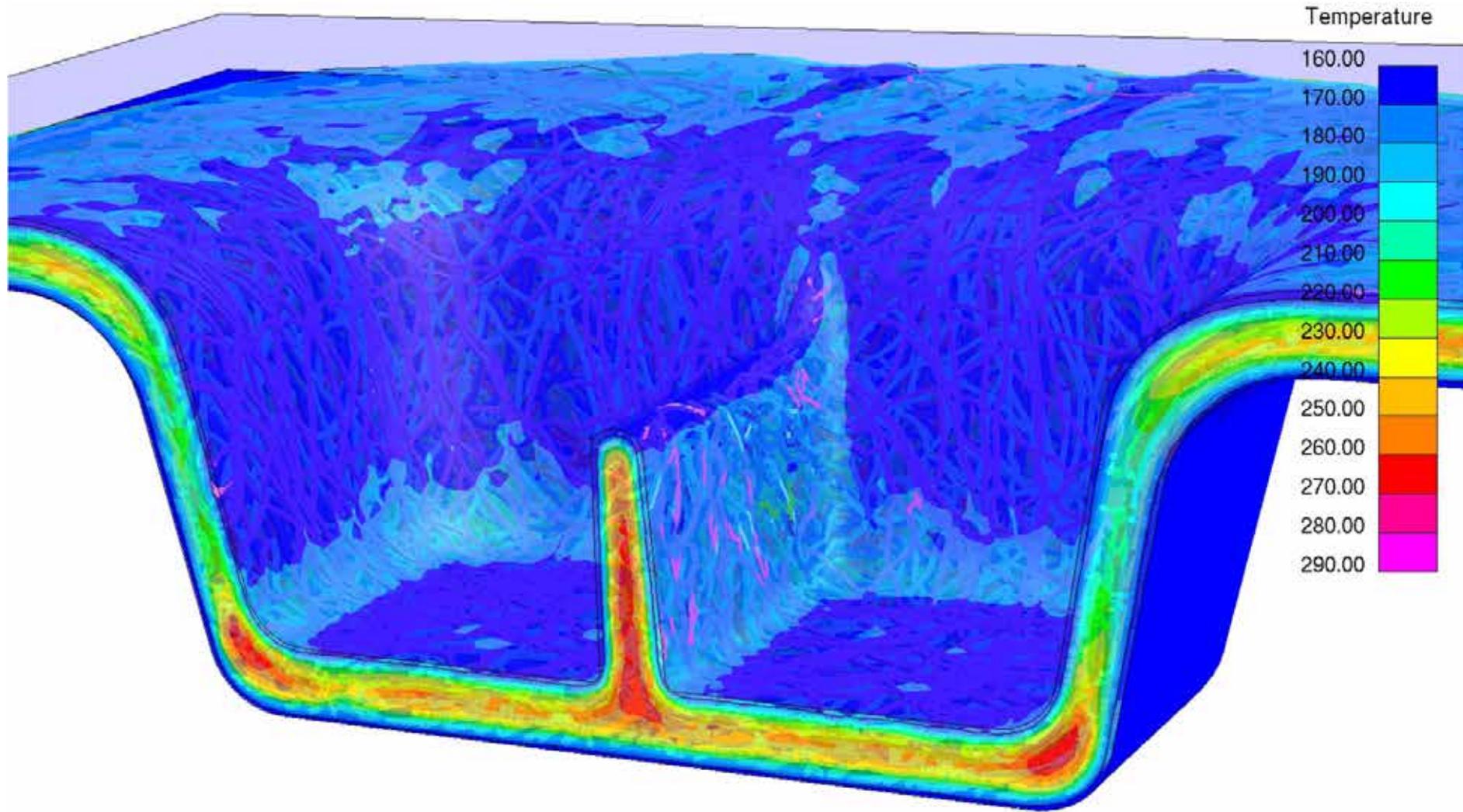
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Comparison of experiment and LS-DYNA Results



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Thermal-mechanical Coupling Simulation





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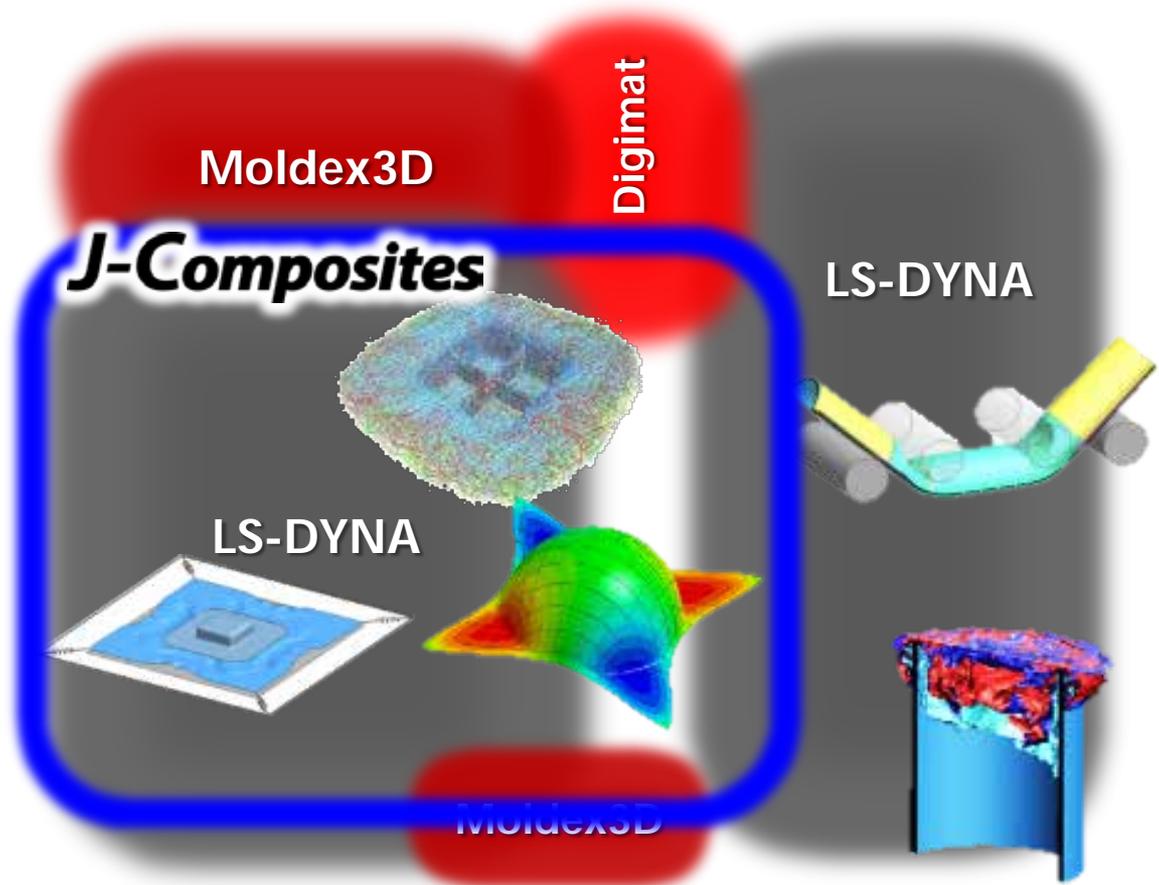
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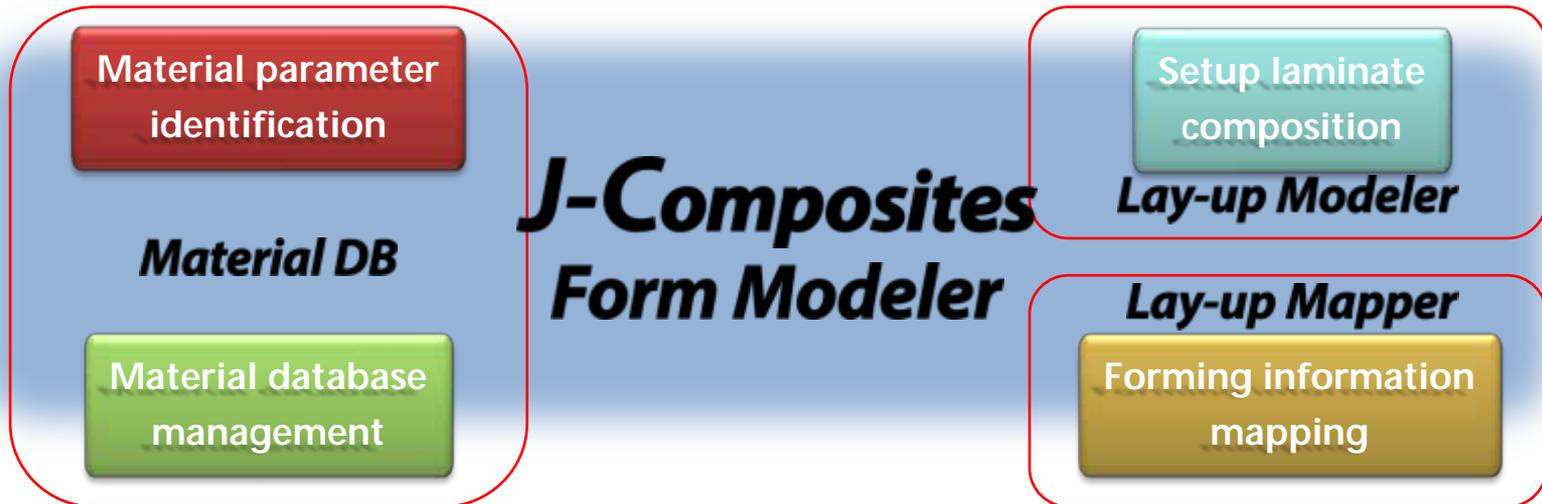
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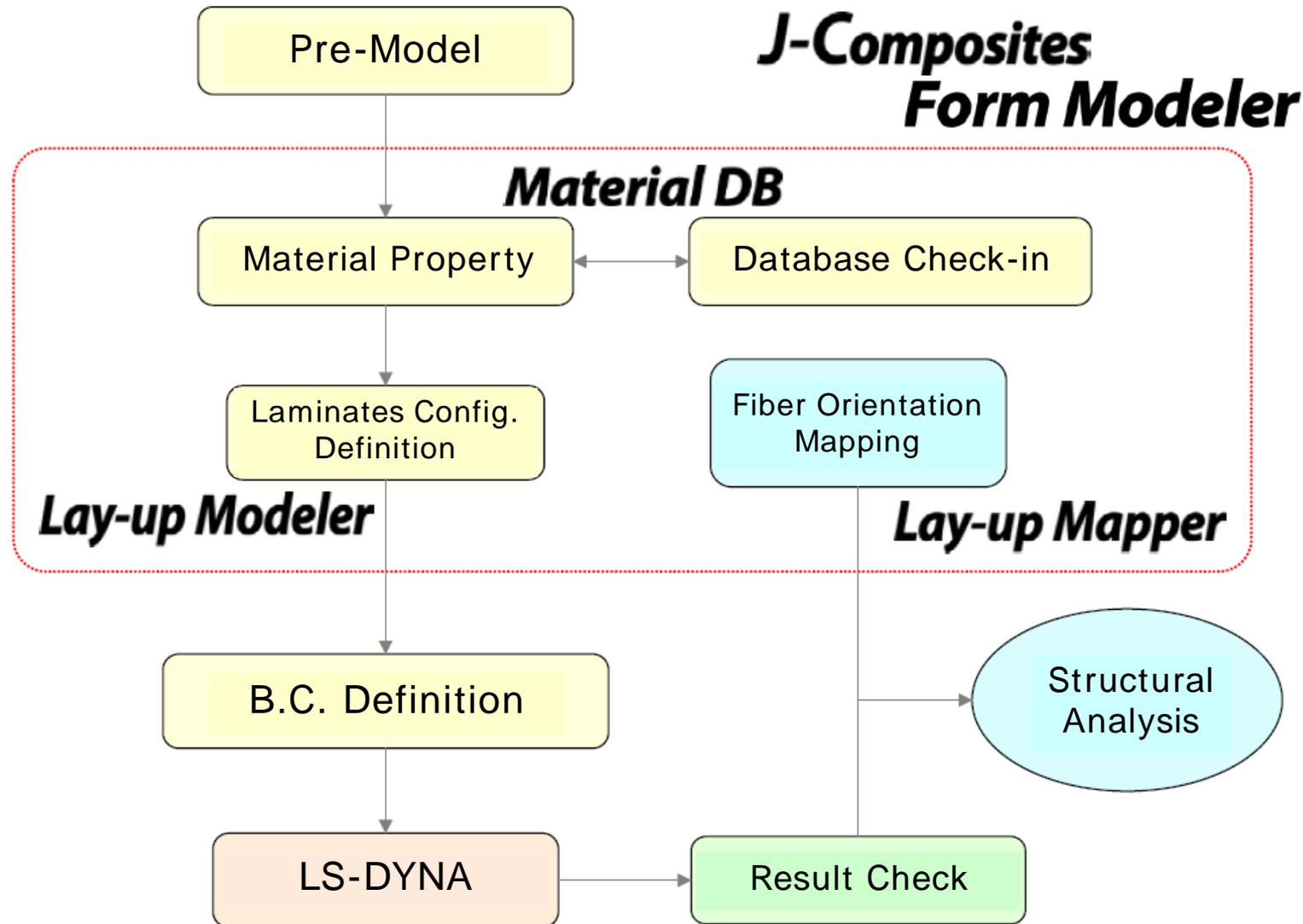
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Dry (w/o plastic)
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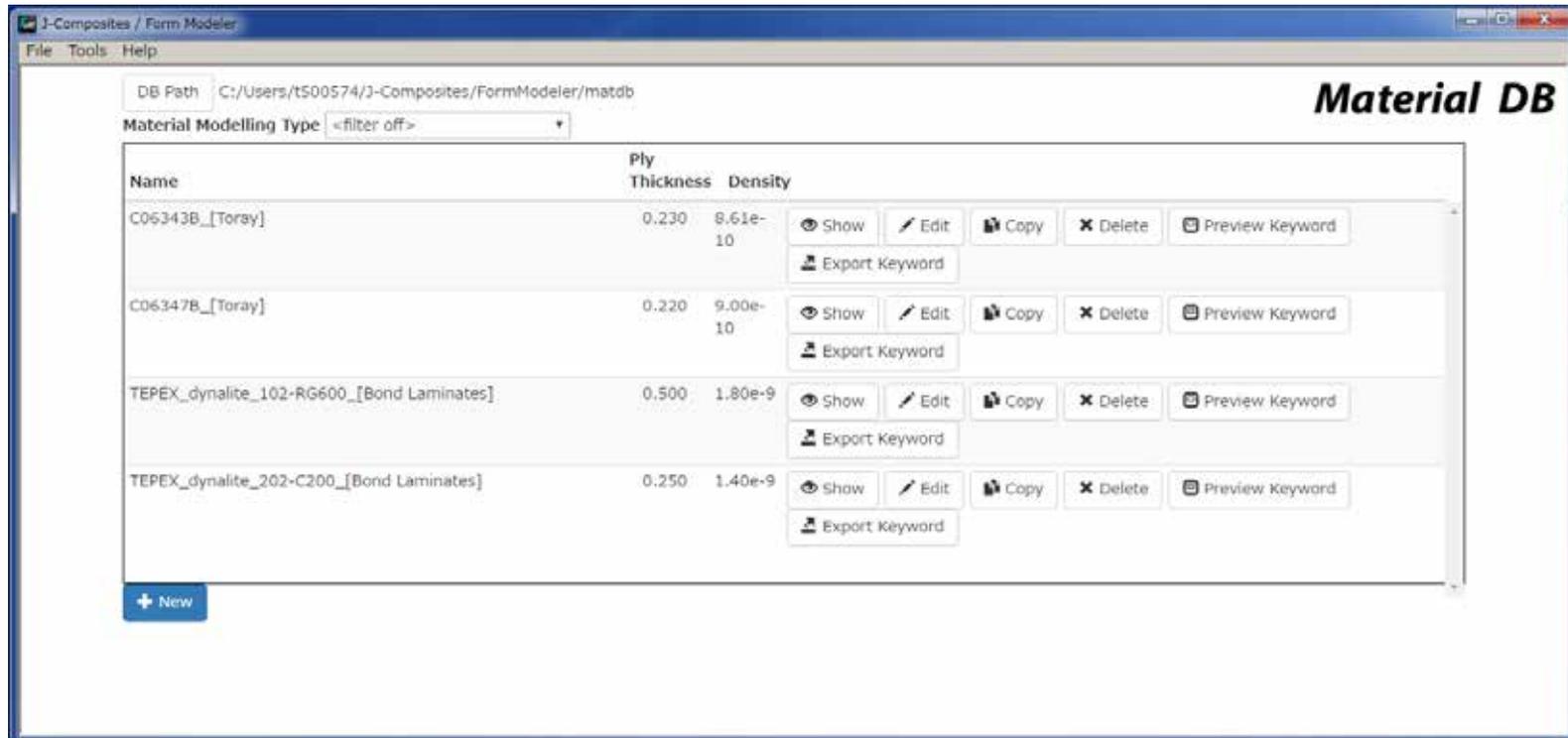


Material DB: Outline

The image illustrates the material fitting process in J-Composites / Form Modeler. It shows experimental data being used to automatically fit material properties for different test types: Uniaxial Test, Biaxial Extension Test, and Cantilever Test. The software interface displays the material properties (Modulus, Ply Thickness, Density) and the dimensions of the test specimens (Length, Thickness, Width, Deflection).

Material Fitting performed automatically by inputting experimental data.
Material database check-in available.

Material DB: User Interface



Standard Database Material Grades

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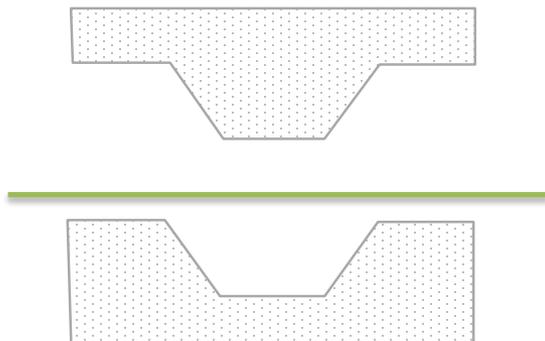
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Lay-up Modeler: Outline

Input

Pre-Model

- Molding tools
- 1 blank sheet



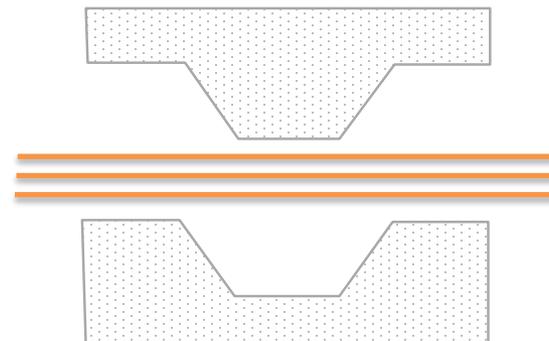
Output

Composites Model

- Molding tools
- Multi-ply sheets
- Laminates configuration defined
- Contact defined

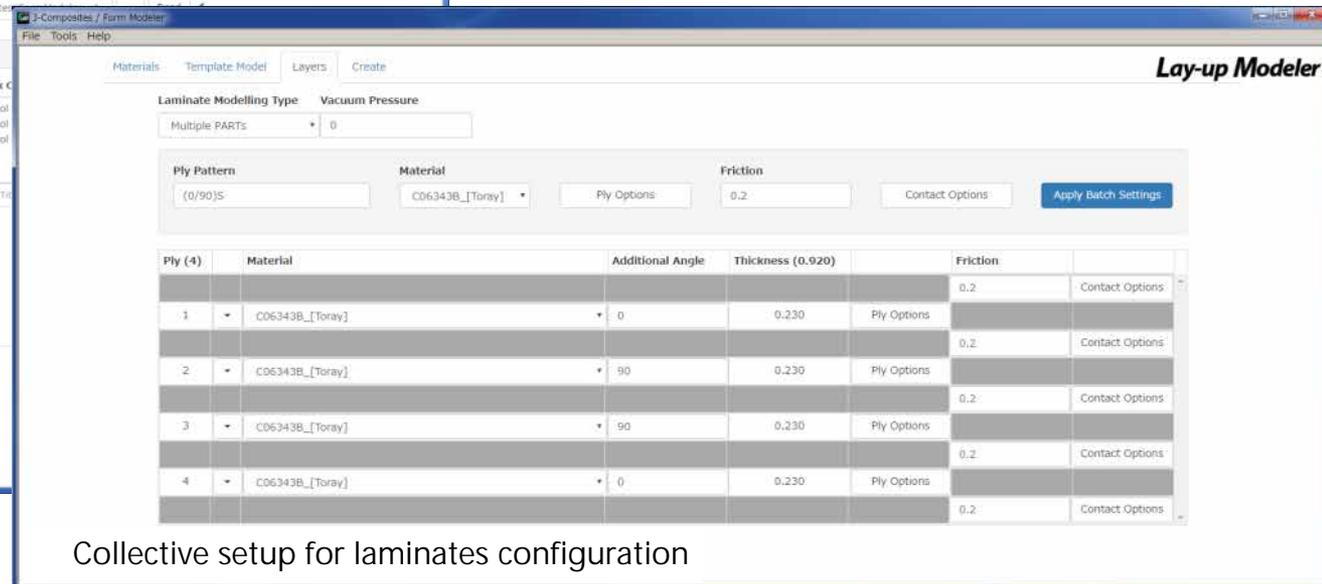
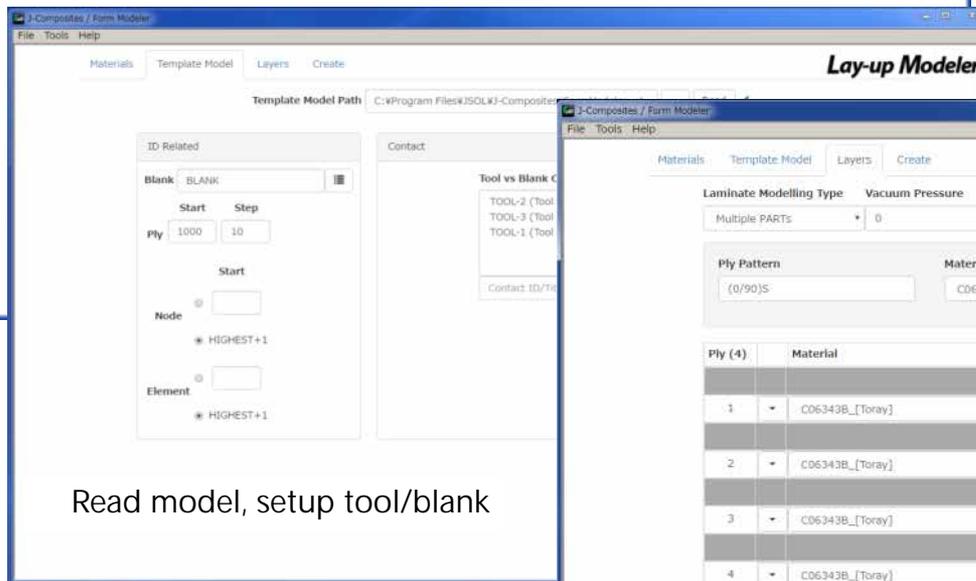
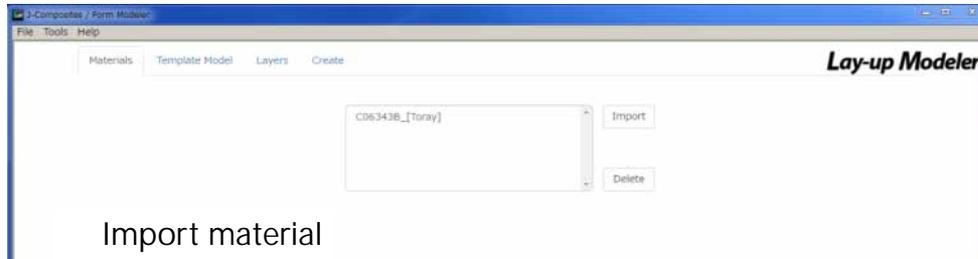
Ply vs. tools

Ply vs. ply



Lay-up Modeler: User Interface

Automatic generation of LS-DYNA model for Composite Analysis



Lay-up Mapper: Outline

Input

Source result

- Forming analysis result
- Fiber orientation @dynain file

Target model

- For structural analysis

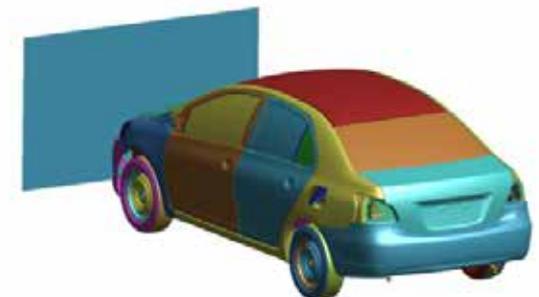
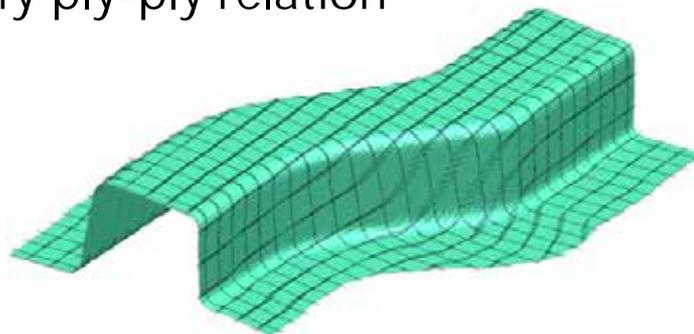
Matching

- Specify ply-ply relation

Output

Structural Model

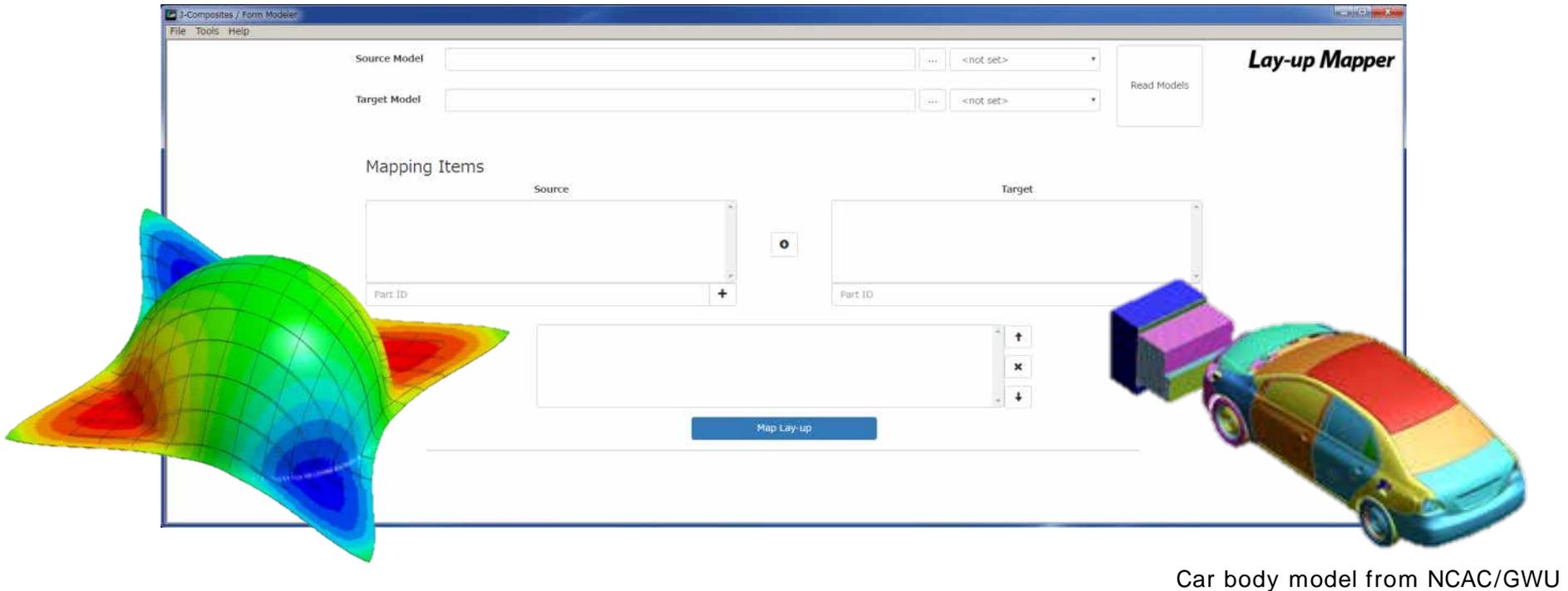
- w/ fiber orientation inherited



Car body model from NCAC/GWU

Lay-up Mapper: User Interface

Mapping from forming analysis to structural analysis



Forming Analysis

Shell-membrane model
*PART_COMPOSITE model

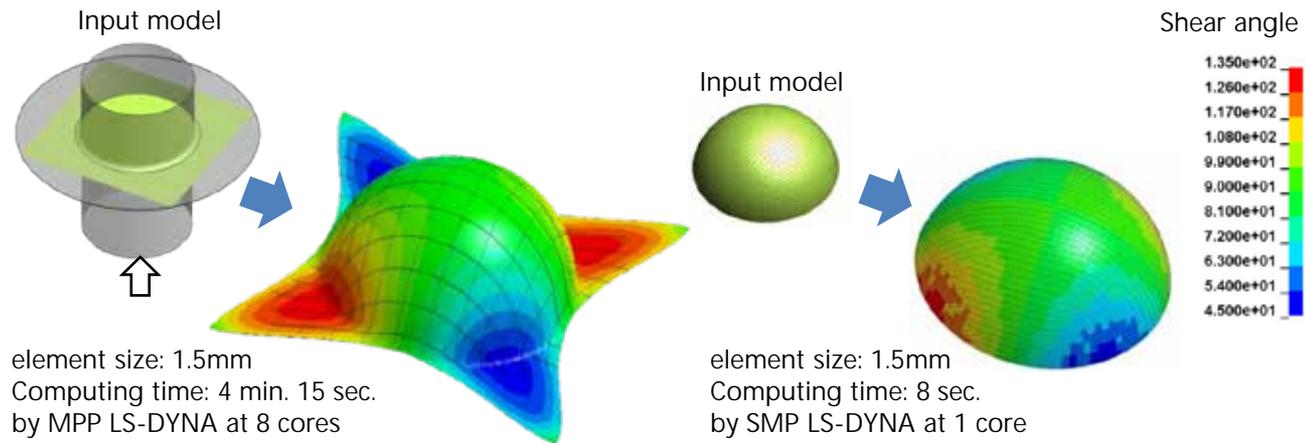


Structural/Crash Analysis

Shell-membrane model
*PART_COMPOSITE model
Solid model

Form Modeler, Ver. 2.0

- **Enhancements to the standard material database**
 - CETEX® (TenCate), HexPly®, G1151® (Hexel), Cycom® (Cytec), HTS/977-2 (UD)
- System to automatically create the model for **thermal mechanical coupling** simulation
- System to automatically create the model for **one-step** inverse forming simulation



- Usability improvements to the UI system
- New functionality according to customer requests

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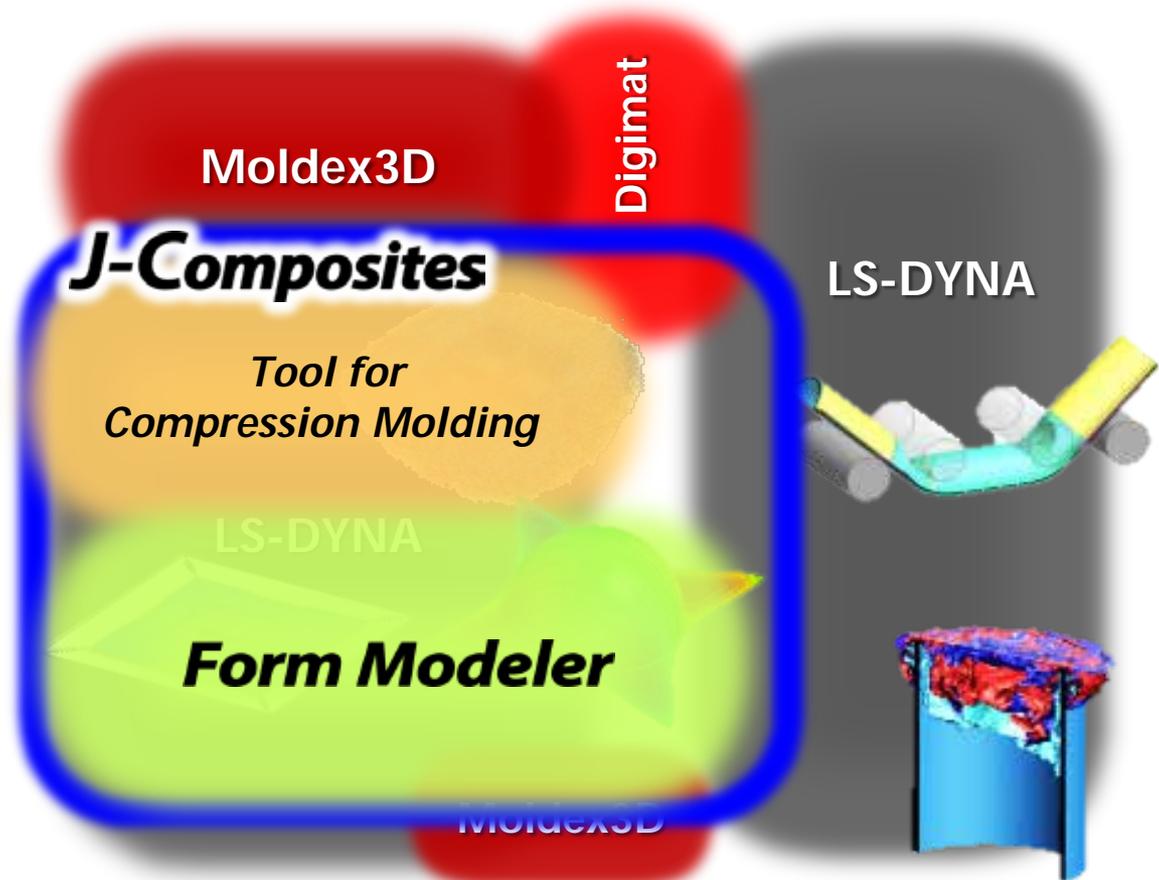
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Forming Simulation

- Shell-Membrane hybrid model: easy to identify the material parameters with ***J-Composites/Form Modeler***.
- Through the case studies of dry textile, thermoset pre-preg and thermoplastic pre-preg, simulation with LS-DYNA can predict material deformation like fiber orientation and deformation, forming defects like wrinkles and temperature distribution, etc.

Compression Molding Simulation

- Proposed new simulation technology has great potential to simulate the material behavior and provides valuable information such as filling behavior and timing, fiber orientation and deformation, identification of weld line locations and matrix rich region and heat transfer and temperature distribution, etc.

J-Composites[®]

- JSOL is continuously developing ***J-Composites*** series in order to help LS-DYNA users quickly generate the model and conduct the reliable process simulations of composite materials.

Thank you for your attention!



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