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# Digital Revolution in Composites Manufacturing



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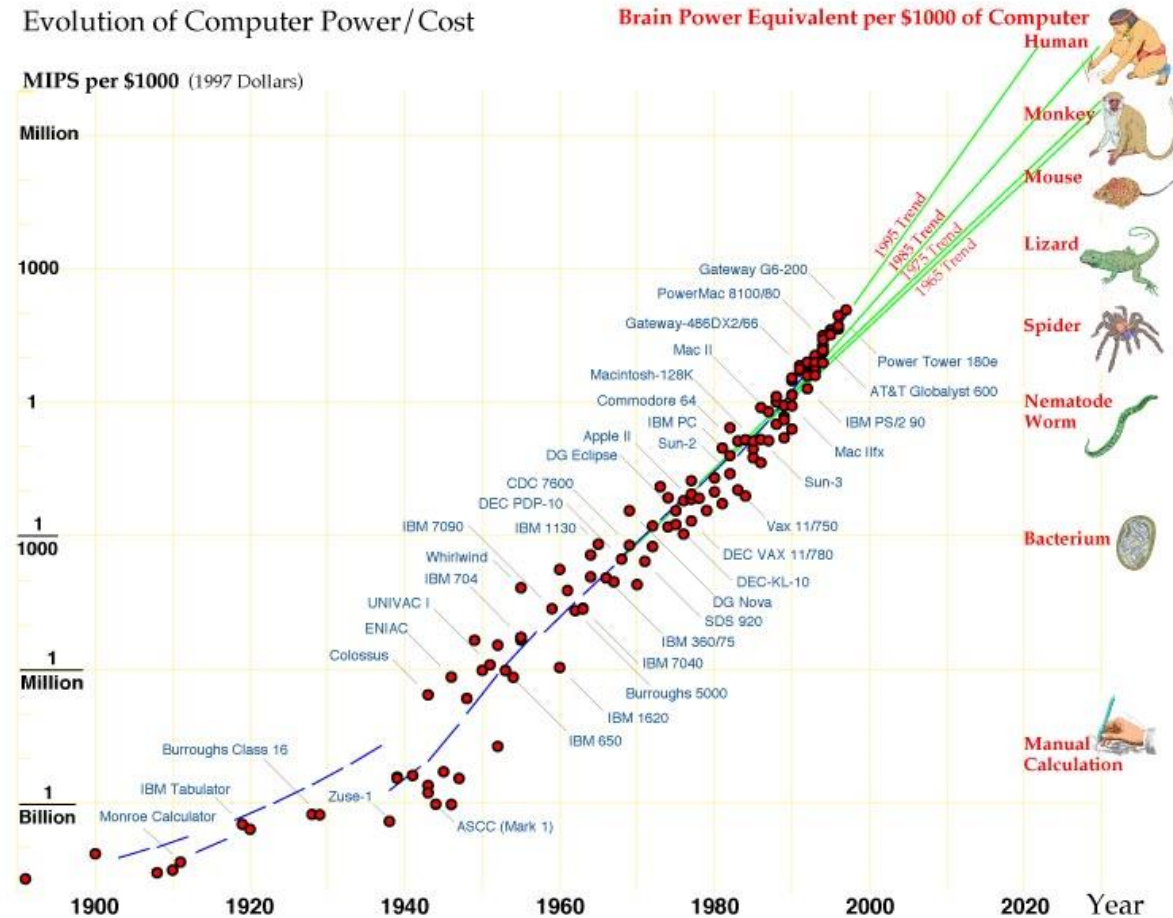
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# Most important change in technology in the last five decades?

*Computing power has grown by a factor of 10,000,000,000 since 1970!*



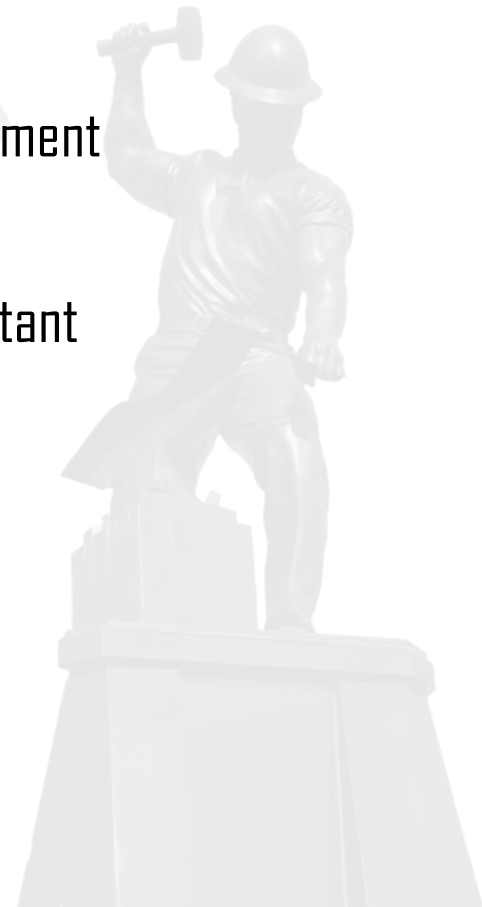
# The digital revolution in engineering enterprises

- The digital revolution has not been uniform across the manufacturing industries
- Leading Manufacturing OEMs are investing in the digital transformation
- Supply chains are especially problematic in the deployment of digital manufacturing methodologies
- Much of manufacturing supply chain remains highly empirical, especially in large scale products



# Why is the digital revolution slow to be adopted by the manufacturing supply chain?

- New digital products are needed that enhance supply chain technologies that do not require current levels of investment for use to achieve ROI.
- The benefits of the digital revolution require significant investment in digital technology and human talent.
- The supply chain ROI in current digital technology appears distant to supply chain leadership.
- Digital products and services require entirely new business approaches.



# The digital revolution in engineering enterprise

- ⬡ Model-based systems engineering
- ⬡ Engineering enterprise in the shared systems environment
- ⬡ Digital systems models
- ⬡ The Virtual Twin
- ⬡ A vision for the digital revolution in advanced composites manufacturing
- ⬡ Examples of success

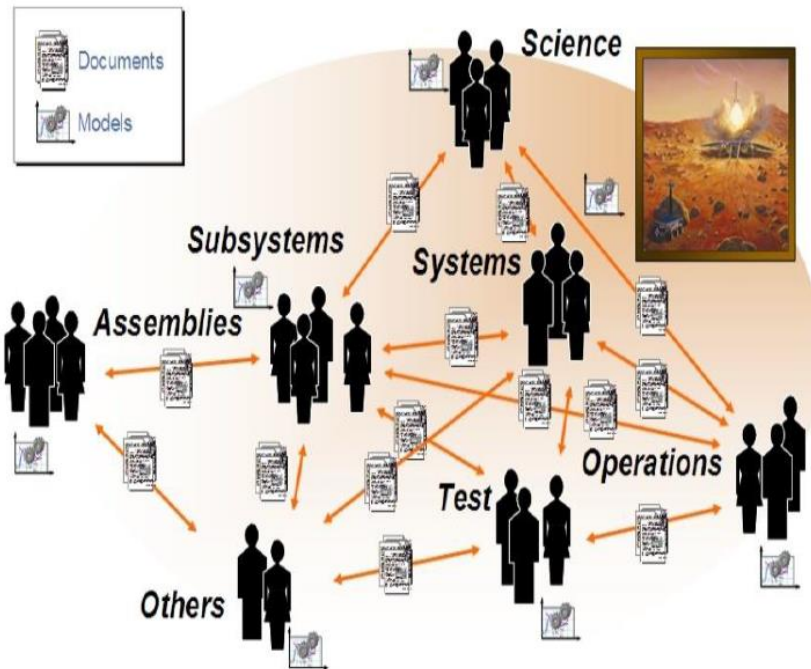


# Model-based systems engineering

- Model-based engineering consists of Digital Systems Models (DSM) and Digital or Virtual Twins
- Digital representation is the central competency
- Computing power since 1970 has increased by 1,000,000,000,000 times
- Digital representation replaces words and 2D drawings with 3D geometry and physics-based information
- Virtual reality replaces tactile reality



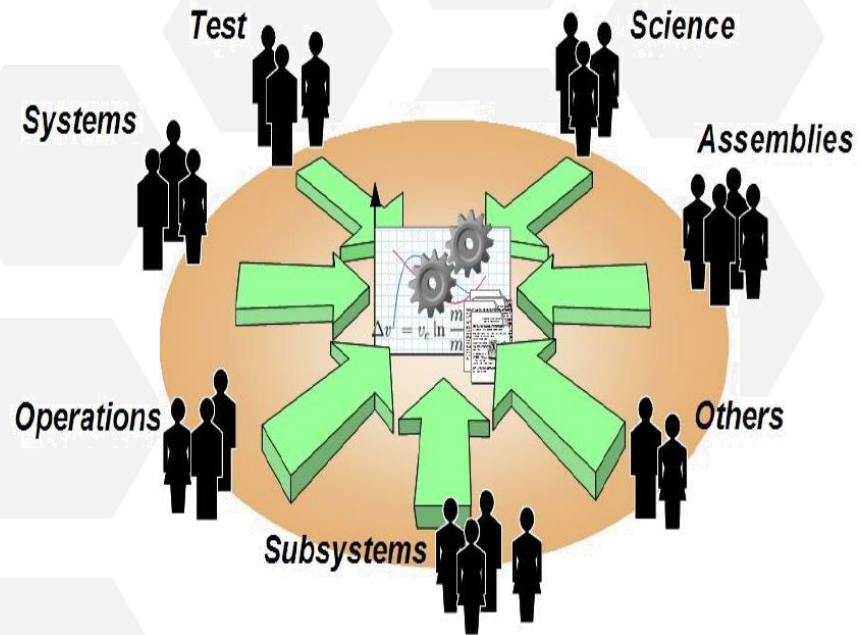
# Document-based Engineering



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- Development of large-scale engineering operations has been largely document-based.
- Complex systems require numerous iterations between competencies that hold sub-sets of the knowledge required for decisions.

# Shared systems of the future



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- Integrated models replace documents
- Competencies can simultaneously participate in developing knowledge required for decisions
- The savings in decision making time and the degree of optimization possible are empowering
- Decisions can be traced over the life of the product



# What is a Digital Systems Model?



The Digital Systems Model (DSM) is a surrogate of a product. Its level of fidelity and its elements provide a framework for the enduring source of truth for data driven decisions about the product or process.

Adapted from "Boeing Digital System/Digital Twin"

# What is a Virtual Twin?



A Virtual Twin (VT) is a virtual representation of the properties and behaviors of a physical system or process that enables optimization of performance and represents the physical system throughout its operational life.

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# The Vision for the Digital Tools of the Future

- ⦿ They replace empirical trial and error with information for rapid “first time right” decisions in manufacturing
- ⦿ Characteristics of the digital manufacturing tools
  - ⦿ Ease of use by typical practitioner
  - ⦿ Only modest support by computer science experts
  - ⦿ Complete digital representation of the process or product
  - ⦿ AI enhanced functionality
  - ⦿ Real time results
  - ⦿ Access to evolving ideas and requirements
- ⦿ This class of tools will work on your smart phone & tablets and be AI-based



# The Vision for the Digital Manufacturing Revolution in Advanced Composites

- Digital Systems Models (DSM) and Virtual Twins (VT) in manufacturing and performance
- Advanced thermoplastic composites for high-rate manufacturing processes
- The integration of thermoplastic materials, Manufacturing Digital Systems Models and Virtual Twins
- Partnerships between engineering enterprise, software platforms and academia
- The beginning of a revolution in engineering with first benefits to composites manufacturing





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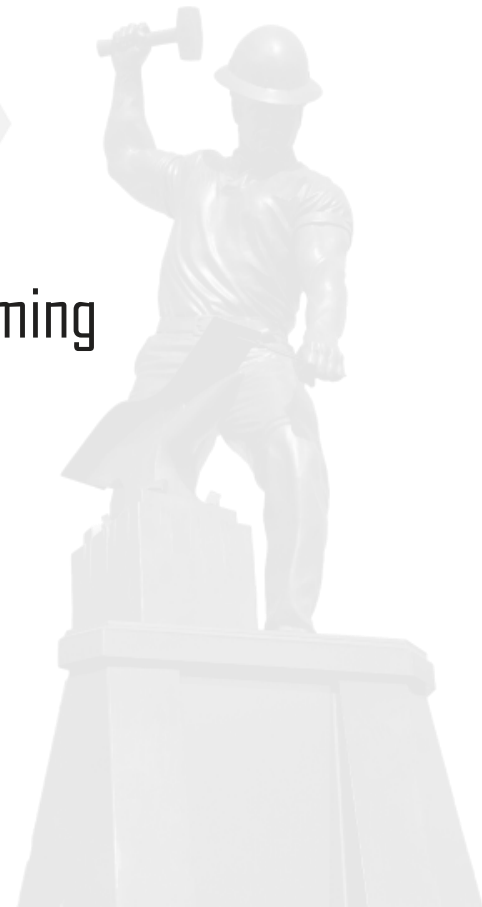
## **3DEXPERIENCE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE ADVANCED COMPOSITES**

- Dassault Systèmes **3DEXPERIENCE** provides the platform
- Model composites manufacturing-based performance
- Virtual twins of composites manufacturing and performance is multi-physics with AI
- World-class research and education
- Bridge between the academic and industrial communities
- Hosts the University Preeminent Faculty Team in Advanced Composites Manufacturing
- Full-time technical staff, post-doctoral researchers, twenty graduate students
- State-of-the-art manufacturing and characterization facilities
- One-stop-shop for composites design, manufacturing, prototyping and model validation



# Virtual Twin examples of success

- Large-Scale Composites Additive Manufacturing
- Stamp Forming with Thermoplastic Composite Systems
- 3D Printed Large-Scale Composites Autoclave Tooling
- Tool Shape Compensation for Autoclave Tooling
- Tool Shape compensation for Thermoplastic Composite Stamp Forming

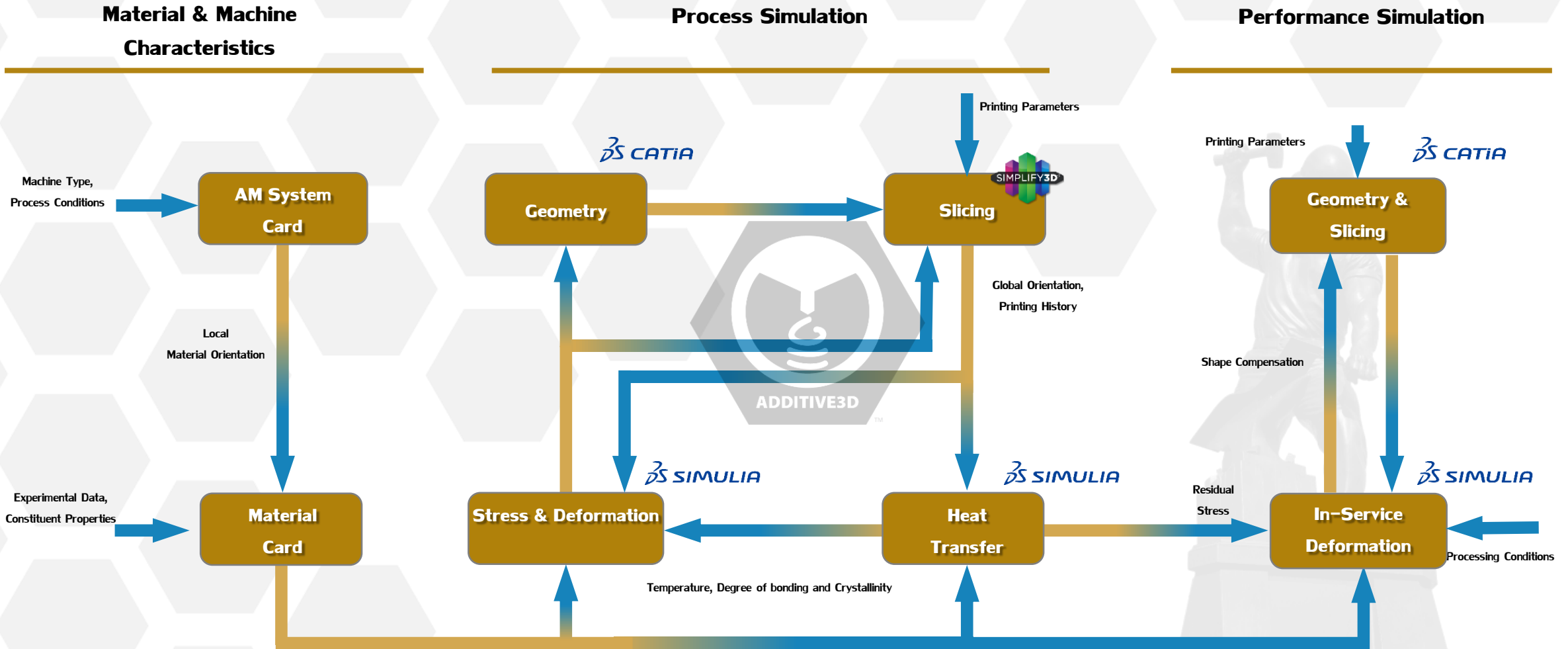


# Thermwood LSAM Research Laboratory at Purdue

Goal: Provide the scientific foundation and applied research for Large-Scale Additive Manufacturing to enhance confidence and success of this new technology.

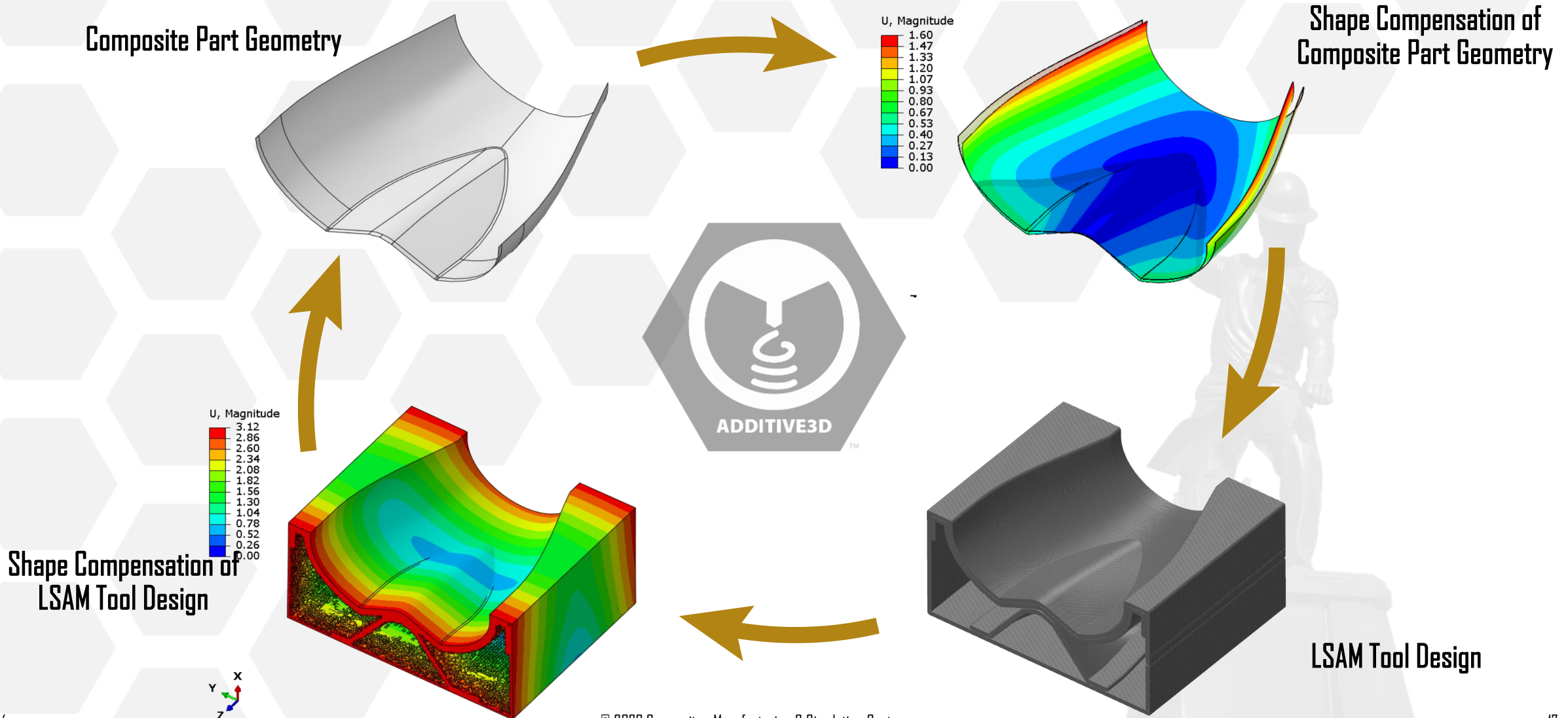


# EDAM Virtual Twin ADDITIVE3D™





# Simulation Driven Part & 3D Printed Tool Shape Compensation

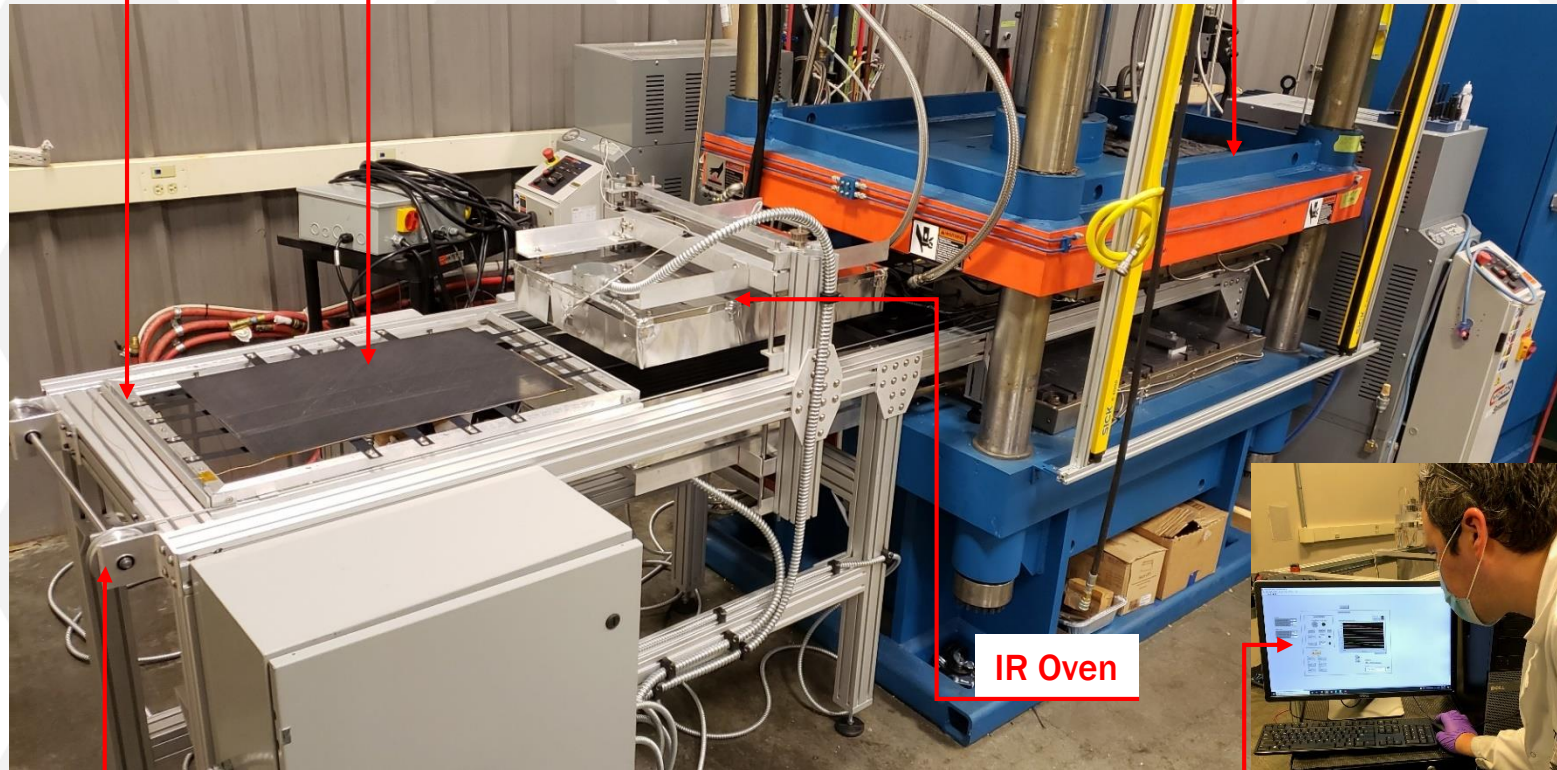


# Thermoplastic Stamp Forming

Picture Frame  
for Mounting Blank

Blank

250 T Press

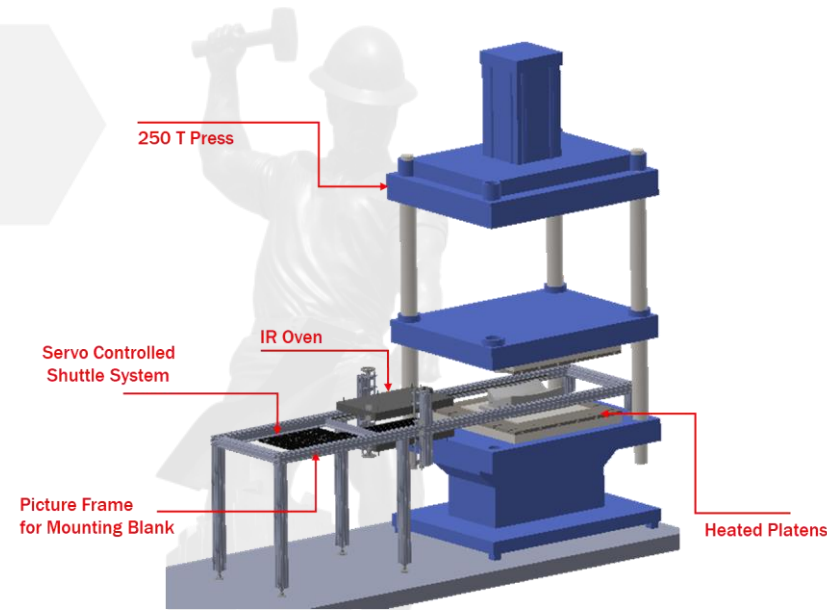


IR Oven

Servo Controlled  
Shuttle System

Control System

CAD Forming System



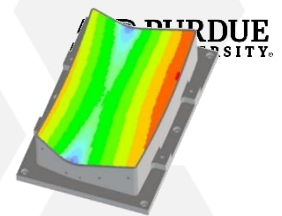
250 T Press

Servo Controlled  
Shuttle System

IR Oven

Picture Frame  
for Mounting Blank

Heated Platens

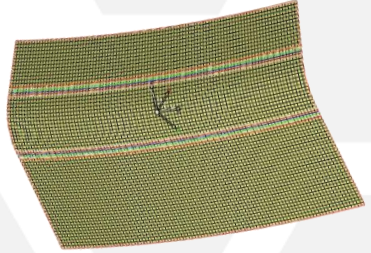


# Thermoplastic Composite Stamp Forming Virtual Twin

## FORM3D™

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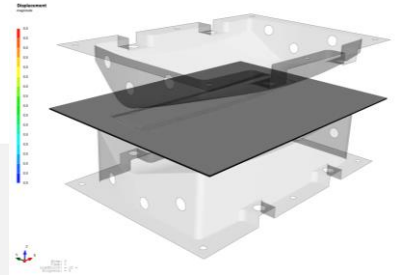
python™ SIMULIA  
Abaqus



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### Catia 3DX: Composite Design

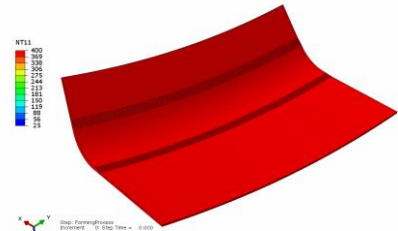
- Propagated:
  - Initial part, blank and tool shapes
  - Layup with ply-drops
  - Create mesh and assign element types



**ANIFORM**  
VIRTUAL FORMING

### AniForm: Forming Large Deformation

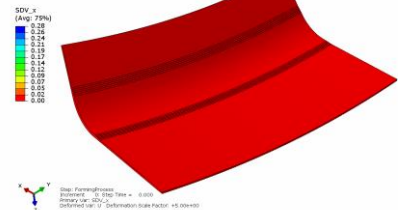
- Propagated:
  - As formed fiber orientations
  - Ply thickness
- Direct:
  - Wrinkle assessment



**SIMULIA**  
Abaqus

### Abaqus: Forming Heat Transfer

- Propagated:
  - Thermal history
  - Crystallization history
- Direct:
  - Crystallinity field

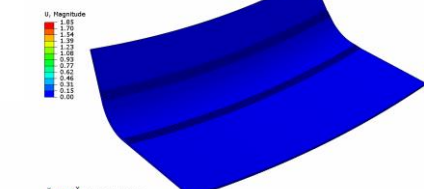


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### Abaqus: Forming Warpage

- Propagated:
  - Stress state
  - Warped shape
- Direct:
  - Warpage

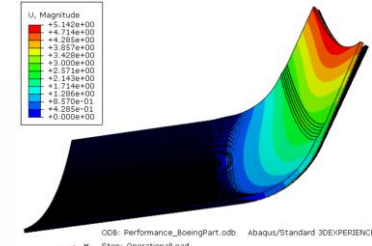


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### Abaqus: Performance

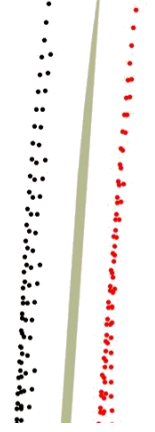
- Direct:
  - Misfitting stresses
  - In-service deformations and stresses



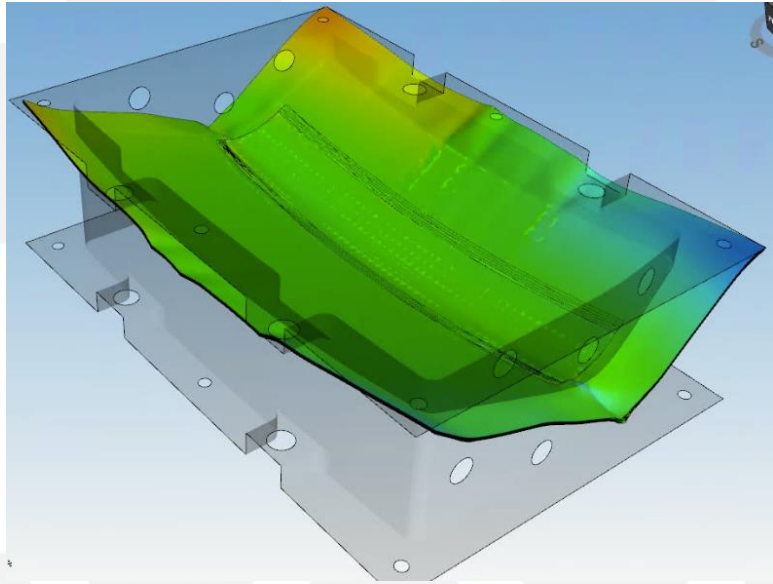
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### Python/Abaqus: Compensation

- Reverse nodal displacement of initial part surface to achieve desired final part shape.
- Used to compensate tool.

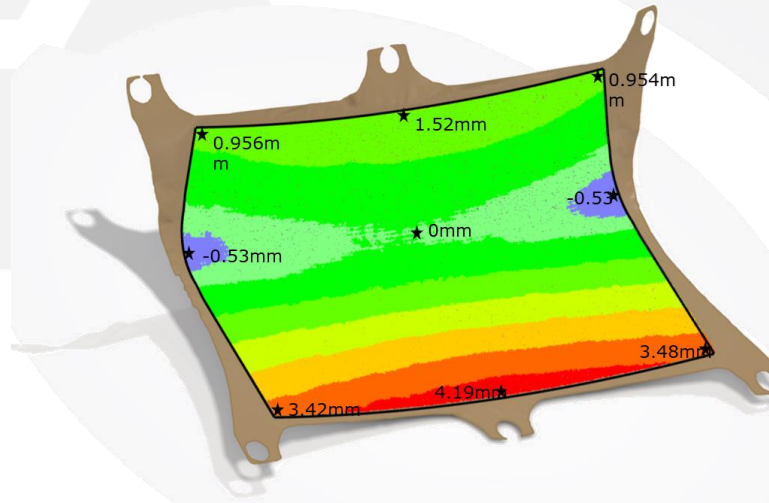


# FORM3D Validation



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Validation



Experiment

# What does FORM3D™ Deliver?

## ○ Virtual Twin

- Captures each of the important phenomena that occur in physical part production process
- Digital thread is maintained from beginning to end of part fabrication
- Can reside within larger software environments (e.g. Dassault 3DX)
- Assisting the transition to industry 4.0

## ○ “First-time-right” tooling & part production

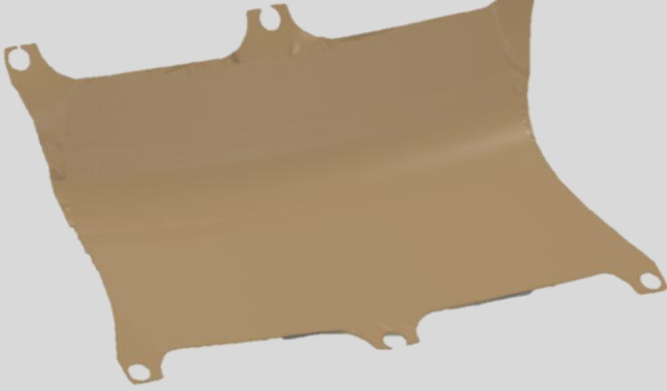
- Predict part shape evolution through the process cycle
- Run case-studies and select “optimal” process settings
- Predict location of wrinkle defects
- Predict the tool shape required to make the correct part shape
  - Tool shape compensation



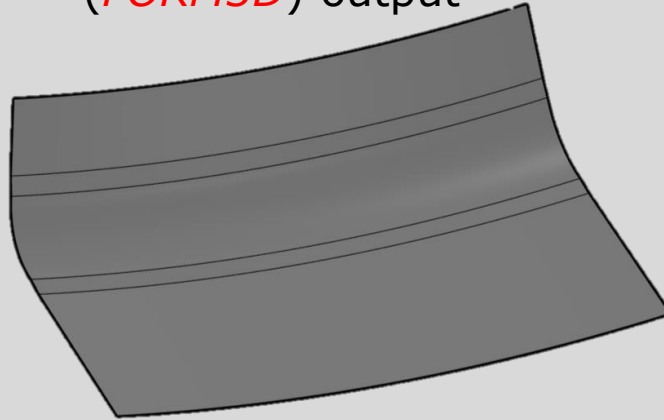
# FORM3D™ Part Shape Prediction - Validation



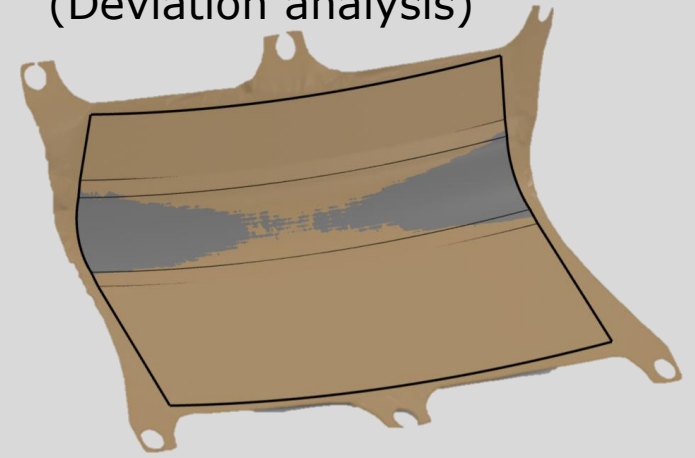
Laser Scan  
(Experimental)



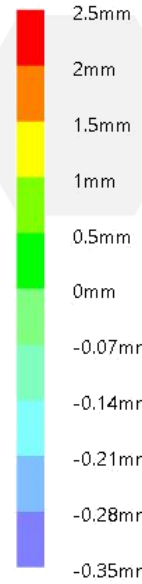
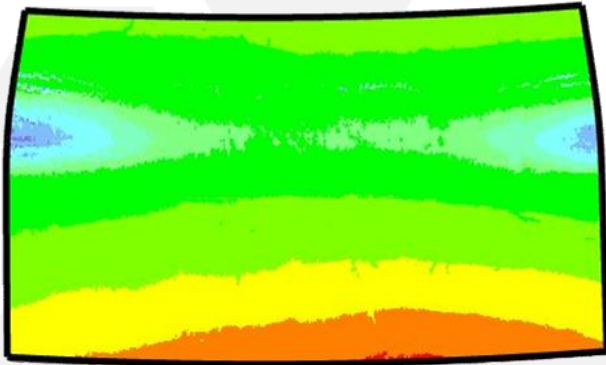
CAD or Simulation  
(*FORM3D*) output



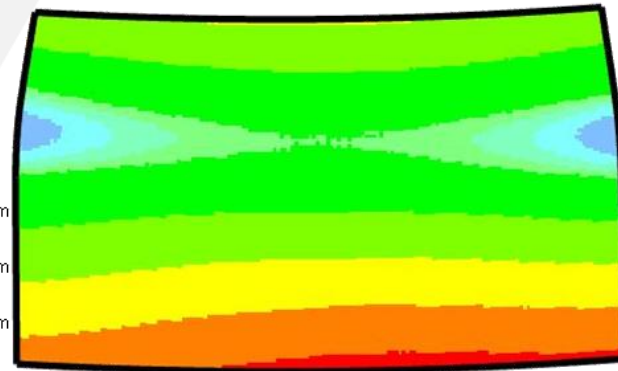
Overlay & compare  
(Deviation analysis)



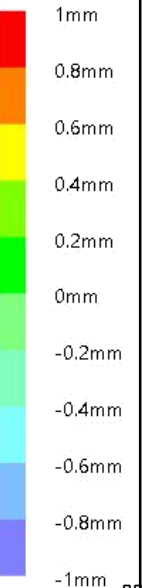
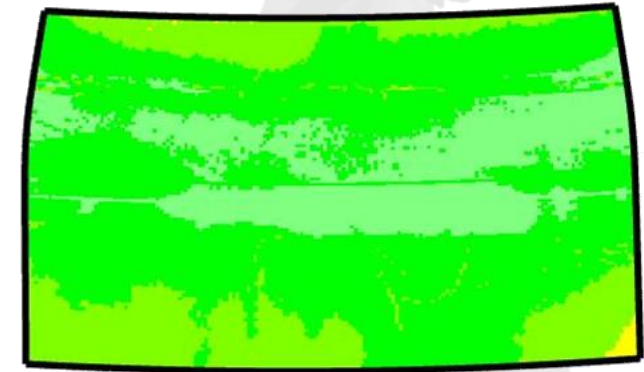
Experimental vs.  
nominal



*FORM3D* prediction vs.  
nominal



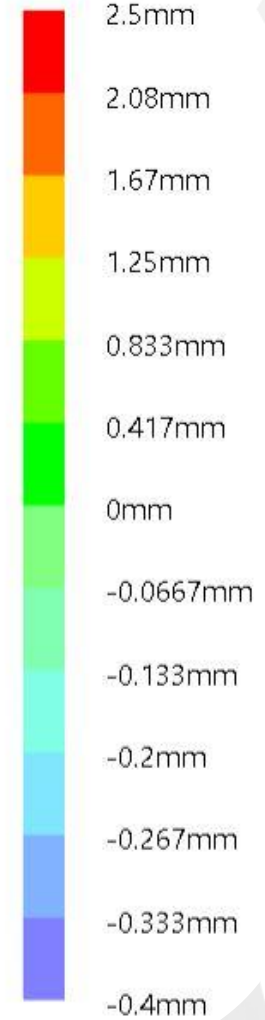
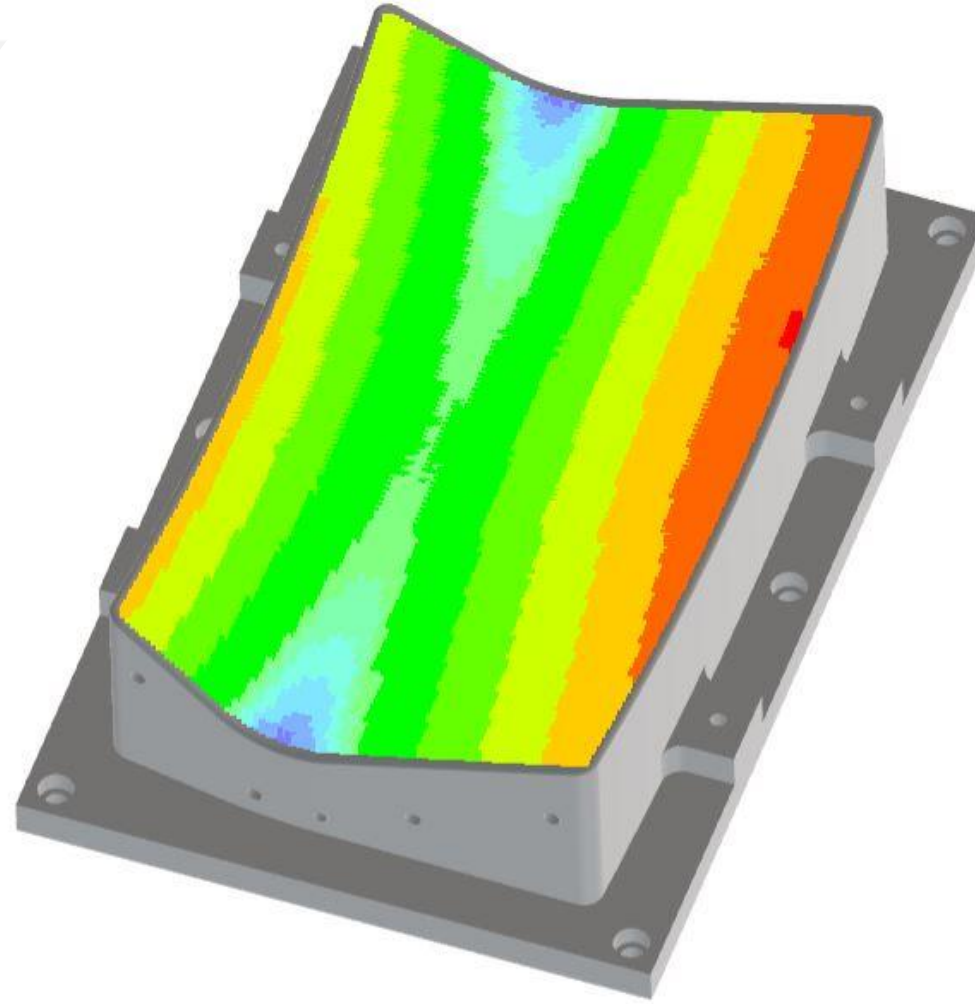
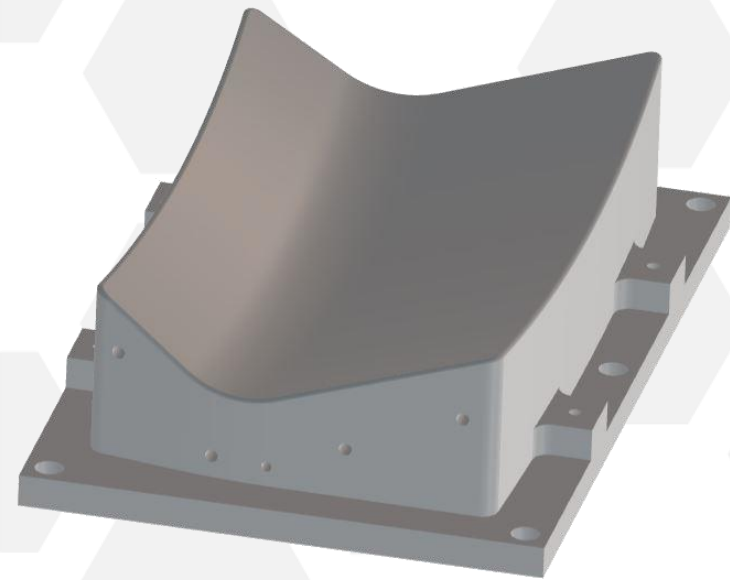
*FORM3D* vs. Experimental



Typically predicts  $\pm 0.2\text{mm}$   
Maximum deviation  $\sim 0.5\text{mm}$

# Tool Compensation: Result

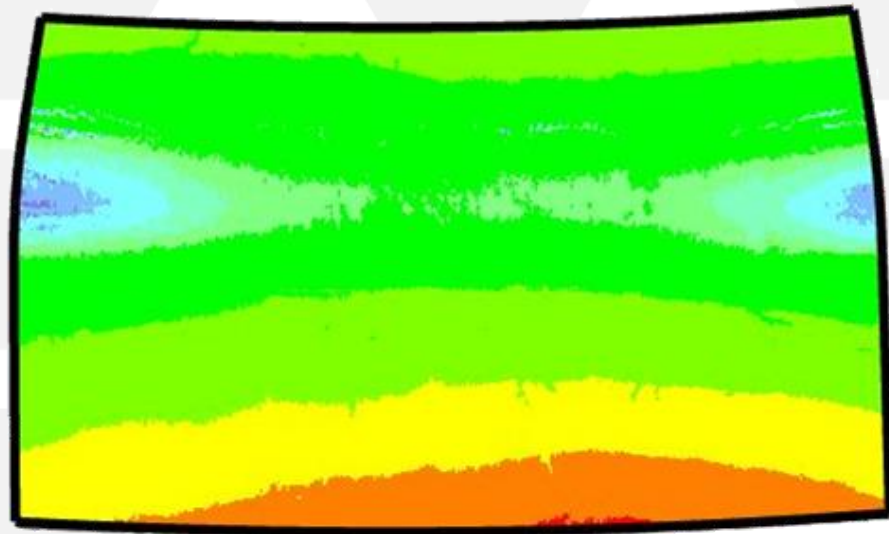
Nominal



# Tool Compensation: Influence on final part shape

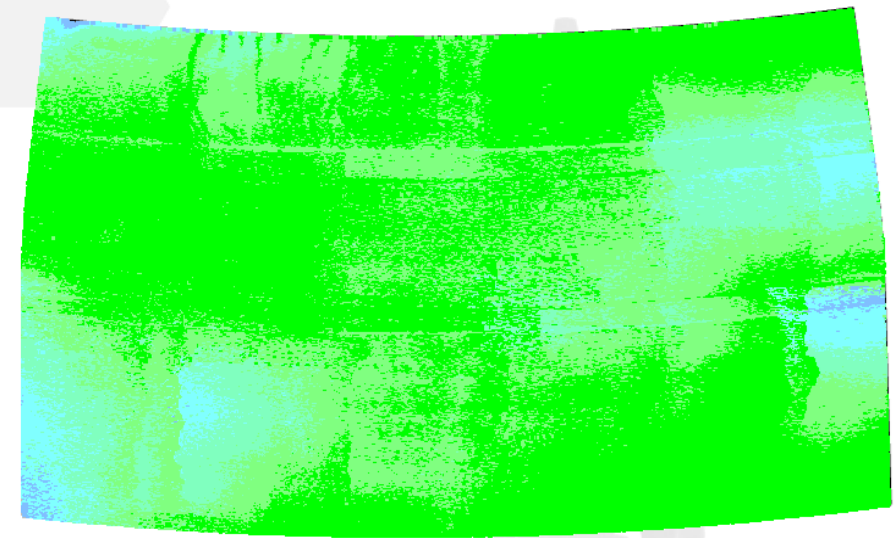
Experimental part vs. CAD "designed" part

Before tool compensation

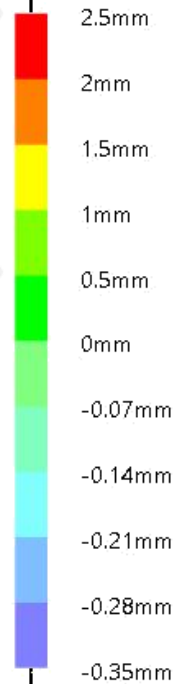


Part deviation: difference from desired shape  
+2.5mm, -0.35mm

After tool compensation



Part deviation: difference from desired shape  
 $\pm 0.25\text{mm}$





# The Digital Transformation in Composites Manufacturing

- ◊ Document based engineering is the past
- ◊ Integrated digital models will replace documents
- ◊ Future engineering decisions will be digitally based
- ◊ Virtual twins of manufacturing processes can accelerate product development
- ◊ Multi-physics based virtual twins in manufacturing:
  - ◊ Extrusion deposition additive manufacturing – **ADDITIVE3D™**
  - ◊ Workflow for thermoplastic composites sheet stamping – **FORM3D™**
- ◊ Growing portfolio of composites manufacturing Virtual Twins
  - ◊ Continuous fiber EDAM **CFADDITIVE3D™**
  - ◊ Prepreg platelet molding– upcycling **PPMC3D™**
  - ◊ Flow of anisotropic media **FLOW3D™**
  - ◊ Life cycle analysis **LCA3D™**
- ◊ Model-based systems engineering in manufacturing can drive product development acceleration
- ◊ Integration of physics-based virtual twins and artificial intelligence is the future

