

# Materials up-scaling: Bringing Materials characterisation and materials simulation together:

FormPlanet & i-TRIBOMAT showcases



**September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
(10:00h - 11:30 CET)



This event has been organised under the framework of FormPlanet (GA num. 814517) and i-TRIBOMAT (GA num. 814494) projects, under the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme



**i-TRIBOMAT**  
Intelligent Open Test Bed for Materials  
Tribological Characterisation Services



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**10.00 – 10.05 – Welcome and introduction**

Eduard Piqueras, *FormPlanet project coordinator*, **Eurecat**

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**10.00 – 10.15 – i-TRIBOMAT, the European Tribology Centre**

Franz Pirker, *Business Development Manager*, **AC2T**

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**10.15 – 10.25– FormPlanet, the Sheet Metal Forming Testing Hub**

Begoña Casas, *FormPlanet Technical Coordinator*, **Eurecat**

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**10.25 – 10.45 – Services for upscaling of self-lubricating sealing materials**

Ulrike Cihak-Bayr, *Senior Researcher*, Marin Herr, *Junior Researcher*, **AC2T**

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**10.45 – 11.15– Services and data workflow on modelling methods for Edge Cracking and crashworthiness prediction**

Jörgen Kajberg, *Assoc. Professor*, **Luleå University of Technology**, Ricardo Hernández, *Researcher*, **Eurecat**, Muntasir Hashim, *Project Manager*, **ANSYS GRANTA**

**11.15 – 11.30 – Questions & Answers**



# Speakers



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# i-TRIBOMAT

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## i-Tribomat Overview

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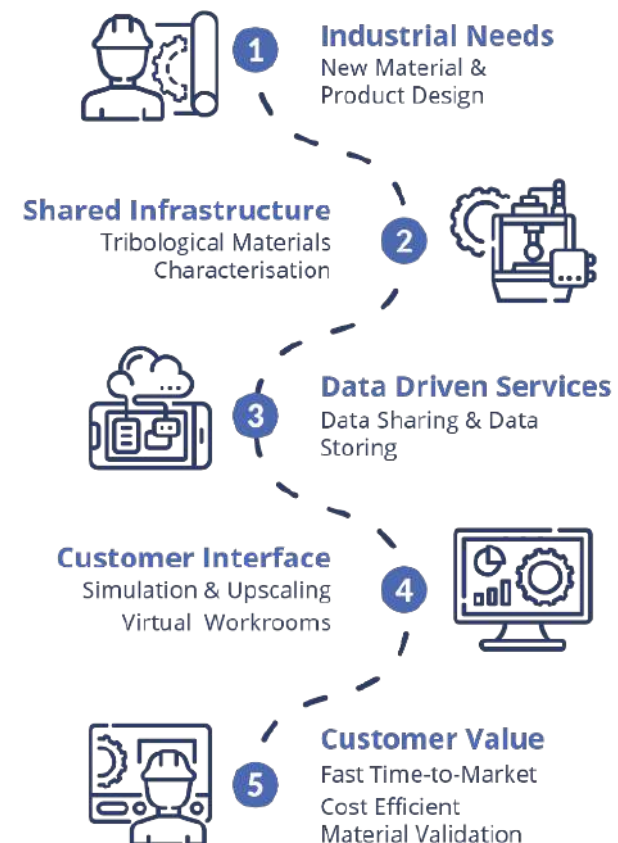


# Digital services and digital business models in tribology

## THE EUROPEAN TRIBOLOGY CENTER



Franz Pirker  
AC2T research GmbH



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# Key Figures

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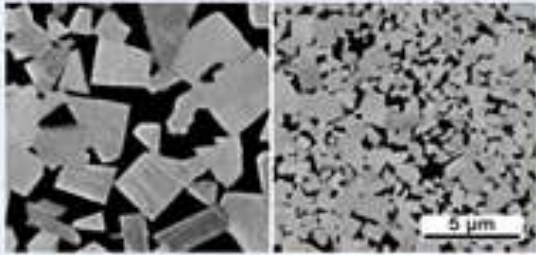
- Project Title: i-TRIBOMAT Intelligent Open Test Bed for Materials Tribological Characterisation Services
- GA No.: 814494 (Call: H2020-NMBP-TO-IND-2018)
- Duration: 48 months
- Grant: € 7.113.313,88
- Resources: 790 PMs

# Please note!

**i-TRIBOMAT is not an ordinary research project**

**i-TRIBOMAT builds up sustainable digital business**

# Motivation



## new materials

steel, alloys, polymers,  
coatings, lubricants



Materials Characterisation

Tribological

Functionality

Reliability

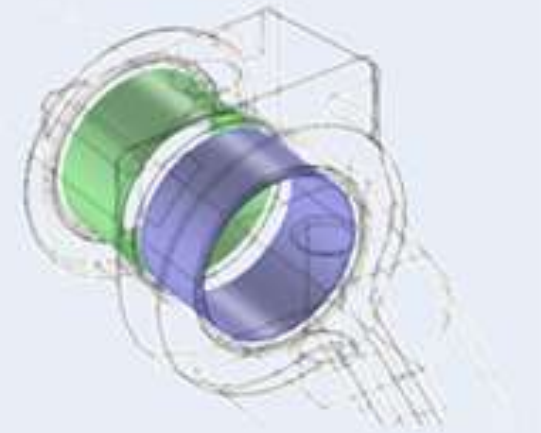
Maintainability

Recyclability

Performance

Innovative Industrial Applications

**can a material be applied  
in a industrial system?**



## product design

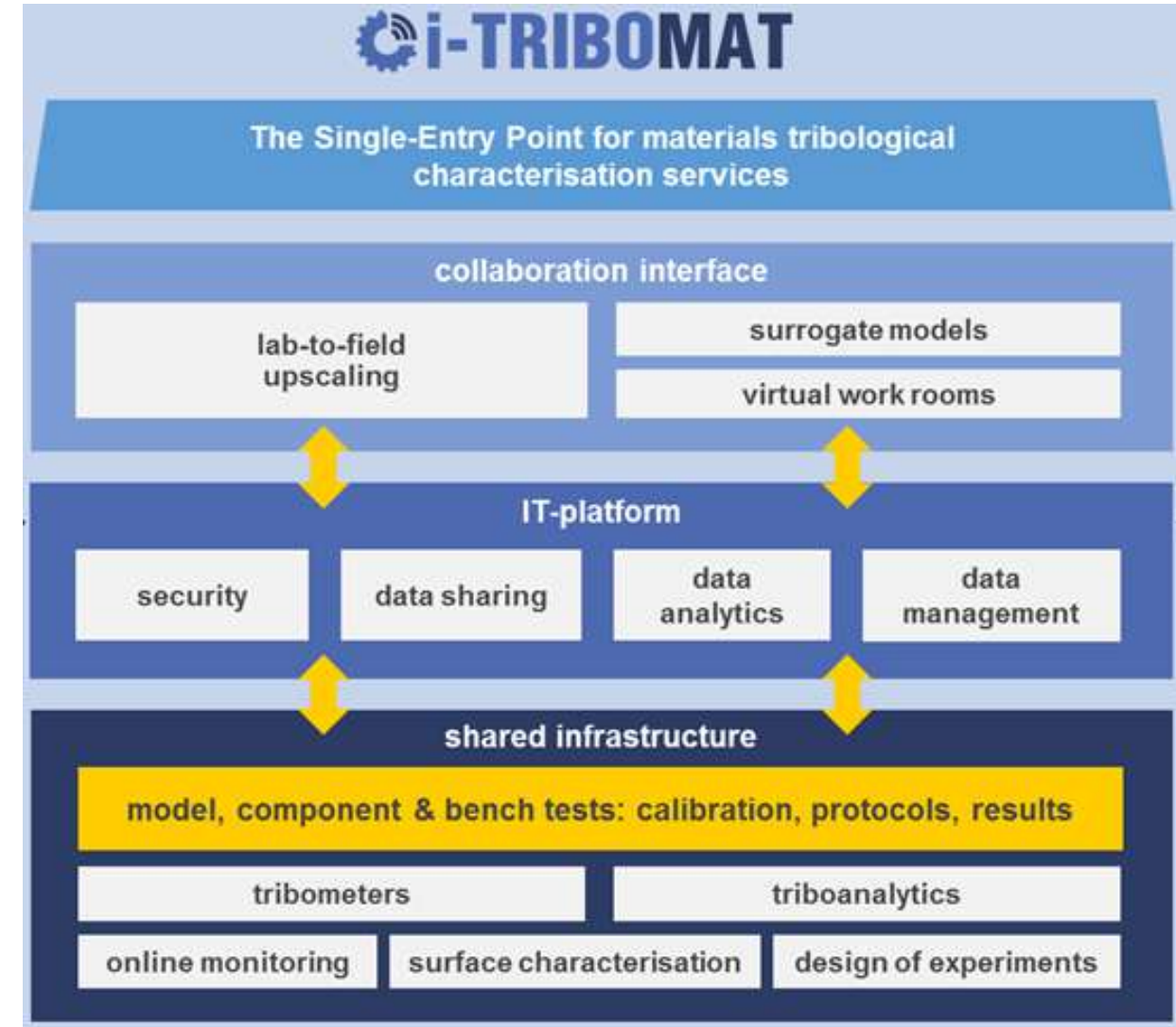
sectors: energy, transport,  
manufacturing...

**Industrial Motivation → Materials up-scaling**  
**Reduction of time to market & reduction of costs**



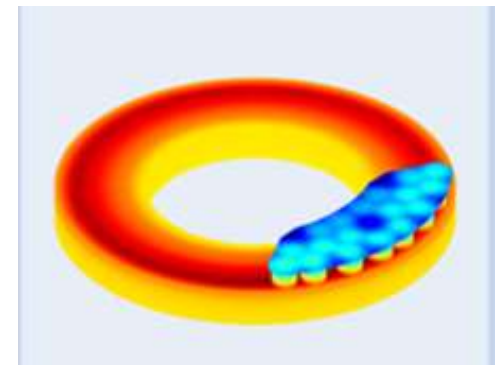
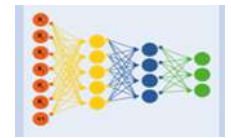
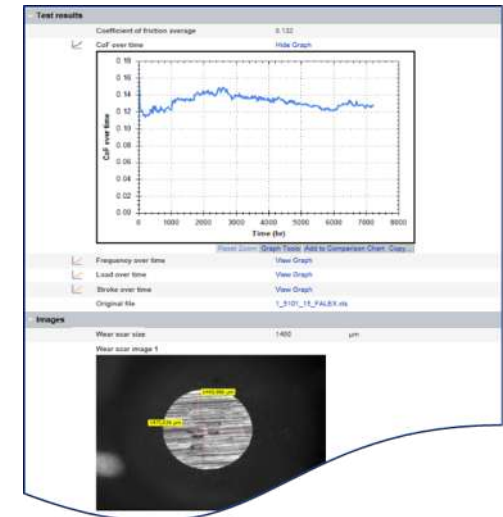
# Main Concept - Implementation

- **4 Interacting Units**
  - **Shared infrastructure**
    - Enabling standardised tribological materials characterisation services
  - **IT-platform**
    - Data driven services
  - **Collaboration interface**
    - Virtual work rooms and lab-to-field upscaling tools
  - **Single-Entry Point ETC**
    - Service Provider



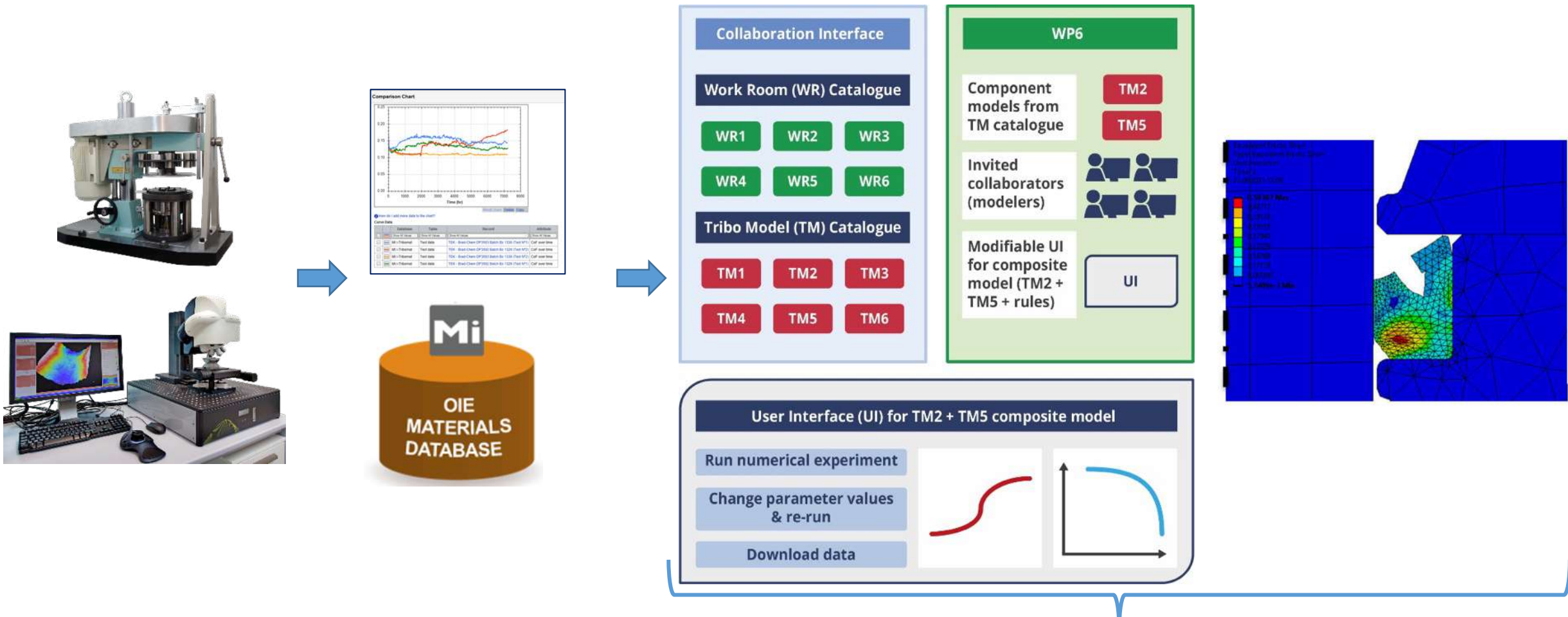
# i-TRIBOMAT “digital” services

- **3 categories of services**
  - Standardised tribological characterisation services
  - Data driven services
  - Virtual workrooms and up-scaling



# Digital - Services

- Up-scaling materials via a seamless simulation workflow



**Service 1**

**Service 2**

**Service 3**

- **We are the world's largest provider of tribological material characterization and materials up-scaling services**
  - More than 100 tribometers and additional advanced characterization methods
  - More than 250 experts
- **Trusted characterisation and qualification of materials by reliable standardised testing procedures**
  - We guarantee highest accuracy, repeatability and interoperability
- **Database with over 10.000 tribological material characterization datasets**
  - Coefficient of friction, wear etc.
  - Daily growing
- **Prediction of product performance via Virtual Workrooms**
  - Easy to use Lab-to-field materials up-scaling and simulation tools
  - Customized solution for your use case

The logo for FormPlanet, featuring the word "FORM" in a stylized font with a circular element above the "O", and "PLANET" below it, all in white on a dark grey rounded rectangular background.

FORM  
PLANET



FormPlanet

# Overview

**Begoña Casas**

*FormPlanet Technical Coordinator, Eurecat*





# FormPlanet project

Sheet Metal Forming Testing Hub

## Facts and figures



**AIM:** boost the sheet metal forming industry by developing and validating an **integrated ecosystem** offering **novel sheet metal characterisation and modelling methodologies**



**3 years** duration, from January 2019 to December 2021



**17 participants** from **8 different countries**



**Funded by the Horizon 2020 programme**  
Grant agreement ID: 814517



# FormPlanet project



## Consortium

FormPlanet consortium is composed of **17 partners** from **8 European countries**: 5 leading technological sites, 4 service providers and 8 industrial companies.



# FormPlanet Test Bed

## Open Innovation Test Bed (OITB) on metal characterisation and modelling

FormPlanet ecosystem is conceived as an Open Innovation Test Bed (OITB), a single entry point for accessing the services of leading characterisation organisations and service providers. The new entity is to be created by the end of 2021 as part of FormPlanet project.



Access to  
valuable  
technological  
developments



Single entry  
point



Equality of  
access and  
conditions



Service  
modularity



Integral  
service  
provision





# FormPlanet

## Competitive Advantage



### Limitation



**Productivity losses** due to crack defects, limited formability and inaccurate quality assessment.

### Need



**NEED** for accurate **MATERIALS CHARACTERISATION** and new **MODELLING APPROACHES** to assess **SHEET FORMABILITY** (predict & solve sheet cracking) and **PART PERFORMANCE**.

### Offer



User-driven driven **INTEGRATED TEST BED ECOSYSTEM** offering **advanced Testing Methodologies** to assure zero-defects production and optimise sheet material development, production and performance.

# Novel characterisation services

Advanced testing methodologies for more accurate **sheet metals characterisation**, **non-destructive in-process measurements** and **modelling**, addressing processability and quality parts problems in the sheet manufacturing sector



**Sheet material development and production**



**Part and forming process design**



**Components production**



# Service benefits

The new experimental and modelling methodologies can help the sheet metal sector:

1 **Assure zero-defects production** (reduction of rejected parts).

2 Develop new **high-performance sheet materials at reduced costs** by the optimisation of the design, production and performance of the sheet material.

3 **Reduce time-to-market** and develop **new high-performance sheet parts** at reduced cost by the optimisation of the design and manufacture processes.

4 Increase **productivity** in the manufacture of sheet metal parts.

5 Improve **quality parts** using non-destructive techniques to in-line assess part integrity in high quality products.

6 Build **robust processes** to prevent unexpected failures due to deviations from batch to batch of the sheet metal coil or plates, using tests to control raw material properties.

## Sheet material development and production



### Edge cracking and stretch-flangeability

- Optimised Hole Expansion Test (HET)
- Half Specimen Dome Test (HSDT)
- Local damage evaluation of shear edges



### Delayed fracture and H embrittlement

- H diffusion testing
- Slow Strain Rate Test (SSRT)
- Four Point Bending Test (FPBT)
- Small Punch Test (SPT) of thin sheets



### Fatigue resistance

- Fatigue resistance test



### Fracture toughness

- Fracture toughness evaluation of thin and thick sheets
- Quasi-static as well as dynamic conditions



### Micro-mechanical characterisation

- Micro-tensile tests
- X-Ray microtomography



### Crashworthiness

- Dynamic component testing
- Stereo high-speed imaging
- 3D deformation field measurement

## Part forming and process design



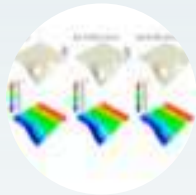
### Forming limits evaluation at room and high temperature

- High temperature FLC characterisation
- Biaxial tensile test at room temperature
- Deep drawing test



### H embrittlement

- Modelling of H embrittlement



### Edge cracking

- Edge tracking modelling and prediction



### Material data for modelling

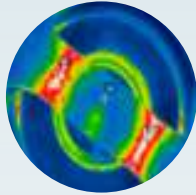
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### Modelling of part performance

- Modelling of crash boxes

## Components production



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### In-process check systems

- Wear prediction in tooling
- Laser tracking
- Advanced thermography for part integrity



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### In-line part quality assessment

- 3MA system for quality inspection of components
- Industrial on-line diffusible H measurement

# Complementary services

## Components production

1

### Incremental Sheet Forming (ISF)

Process to obtain 3D sheet metal parts without the need of dedicated tools.

2

### Materials information services

Materials information management platform.

3

### Material traceability for product certification and quality label

Product certification without the participation of a certification engineer.

4

### Other material characterisation services

Heat treatment, tribometry, fatigue testing, forming or vacuum melting.

5

### Consulting services

Market studies and cost-benefit analyses, financing plans for SMEs, identification of competitive advantage solutions.

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### Training and knowledge

Tailor-made training programmes.



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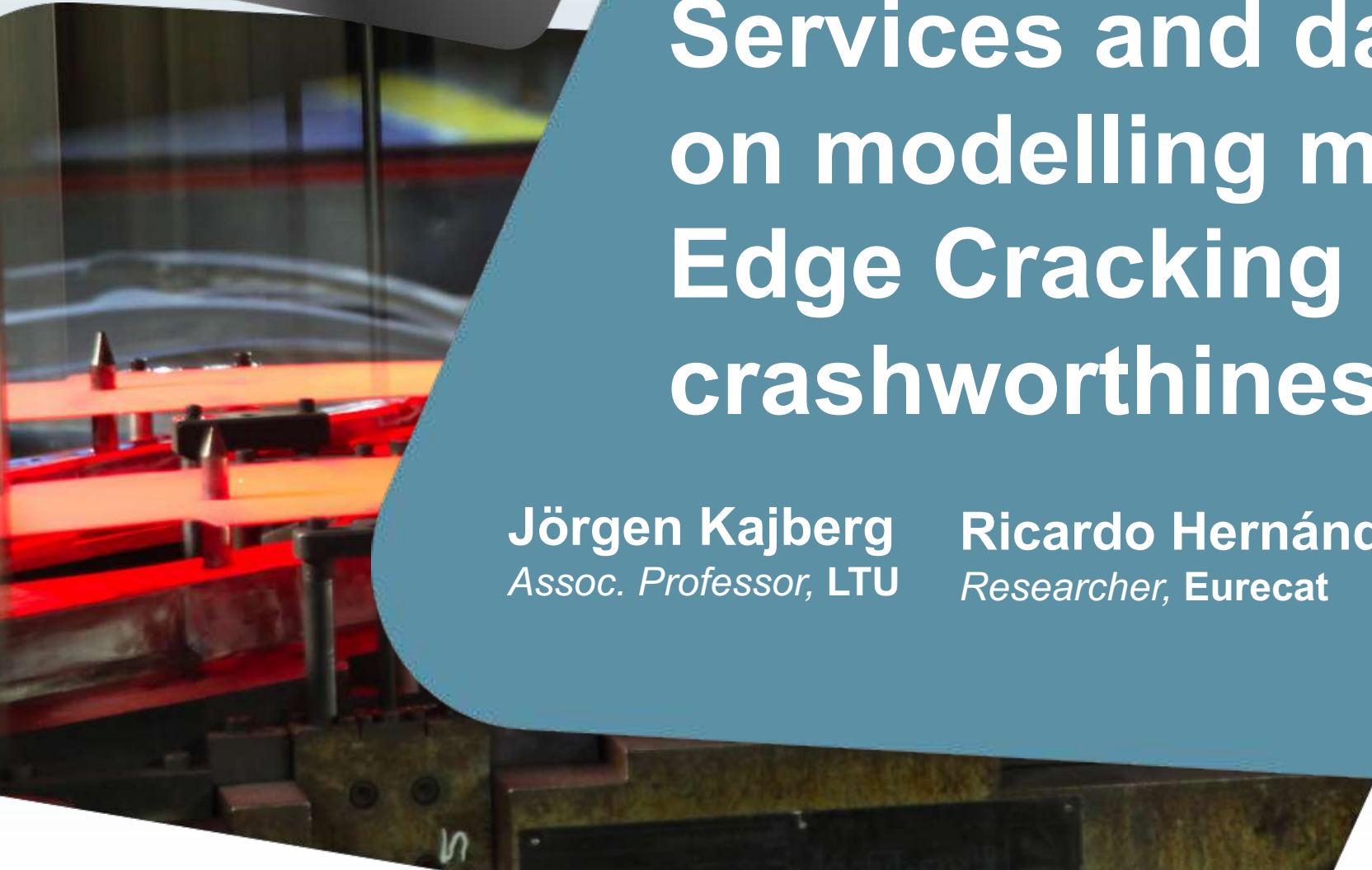
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# Services and data workflow on modelling methods for Edge Cracking and crashworthiness prediction

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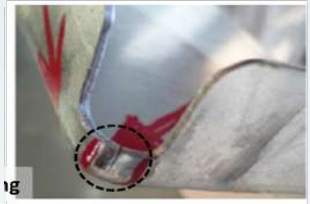
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### Edge Cracking

The use of new high strength sheet materials still represents unpredictable occurrence of edge cracking.

Traditionally, sheet formability has been addressed through tensile tests and forming limit curves (FLC), with good enough results.

However, such tests do not allow understanding crack-related problems, which remain as still unsolved issues in the sector and hamper the use of new materials and the development of high-performance parts at reduced costs.



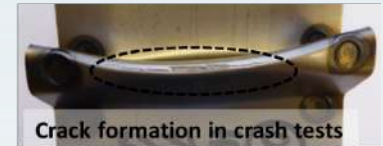
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### Crashworthiness

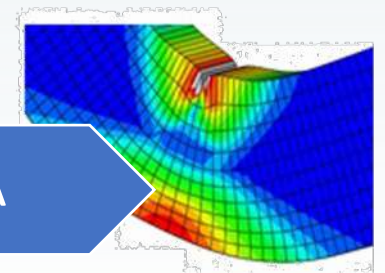
New AHSS:s are of great interest when designing energy absorbing safety parts.

To investigate the crashworthiness and to predict potential crack formation, calibrated material relations covering large deformations, high strain rates and failure are needed.

Furthermore, well instrumented crash tests are beneficial when studying new grades and validating calibrated material relations



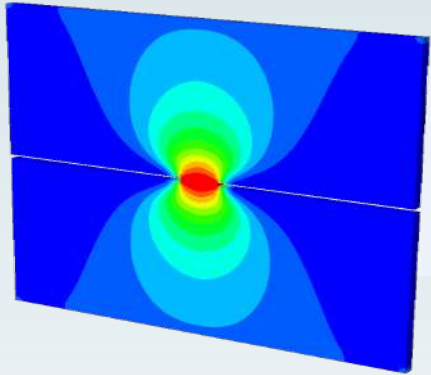
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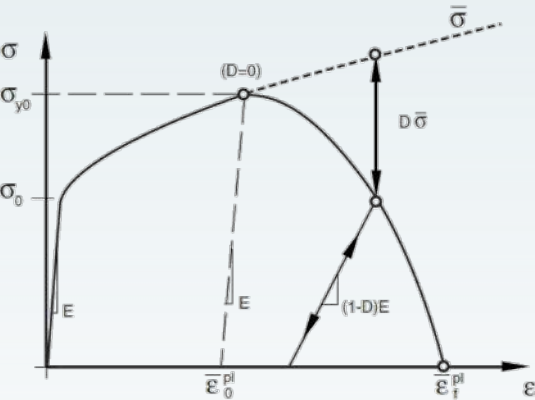
# Edge Cracking Modelling

Damage model

DENT Simulation



- Ductile Damage:
- Damage Initiation
  - Damage Evolution



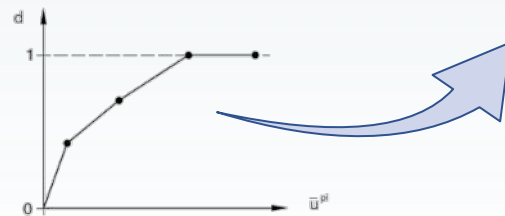
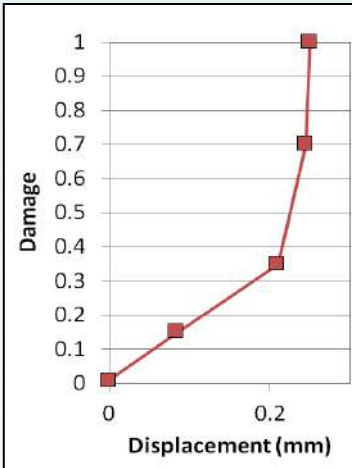
Criterion for damage initiation:

$$\omega_D = \int \frac{d\varepsilon^P}{\varepsilon_D^P} = 1$$

Criterion for damage evolution:

$$D = \frac{L \cdot \varepsilon^P}{U_{pf}} = \frac{\dot{\gamma}^P}{U_{pf}}$$

$L$  Characteristic length

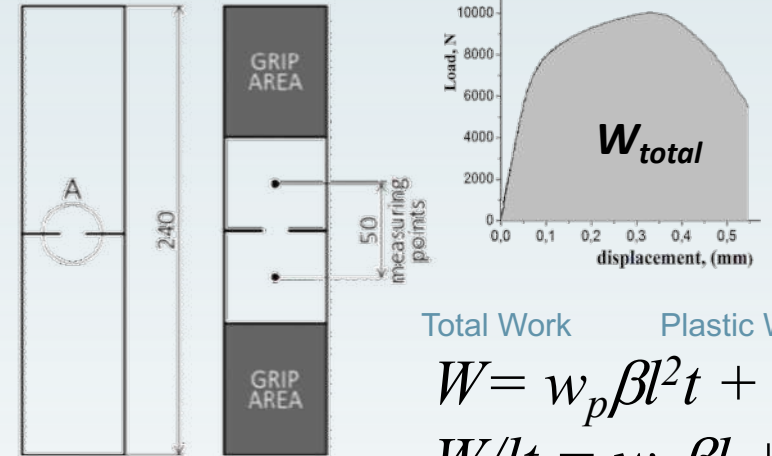


Damage Evolution

neither linear  
nor exponential

The plastic-damage model in Abaqus is based on the models proposed by Lubliner et al. (1989) and by Lee and Fenves (1998).

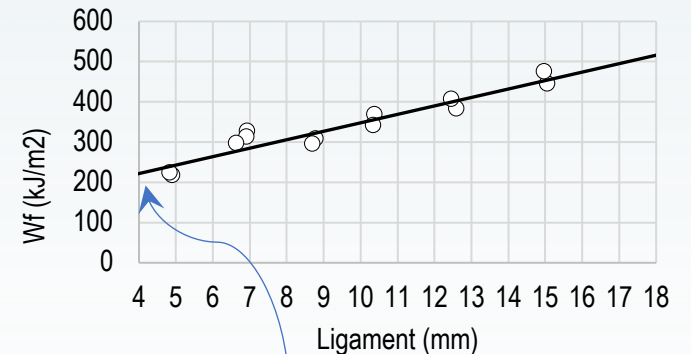
*Toughness Measurements*  
*Essential Work of Fracture (EWF)*  
*Double Edge Notch Tension Test (DENT)*



Total Work      Plastic Work

$$W = w_p \beta l^2 t + w_e l t$$

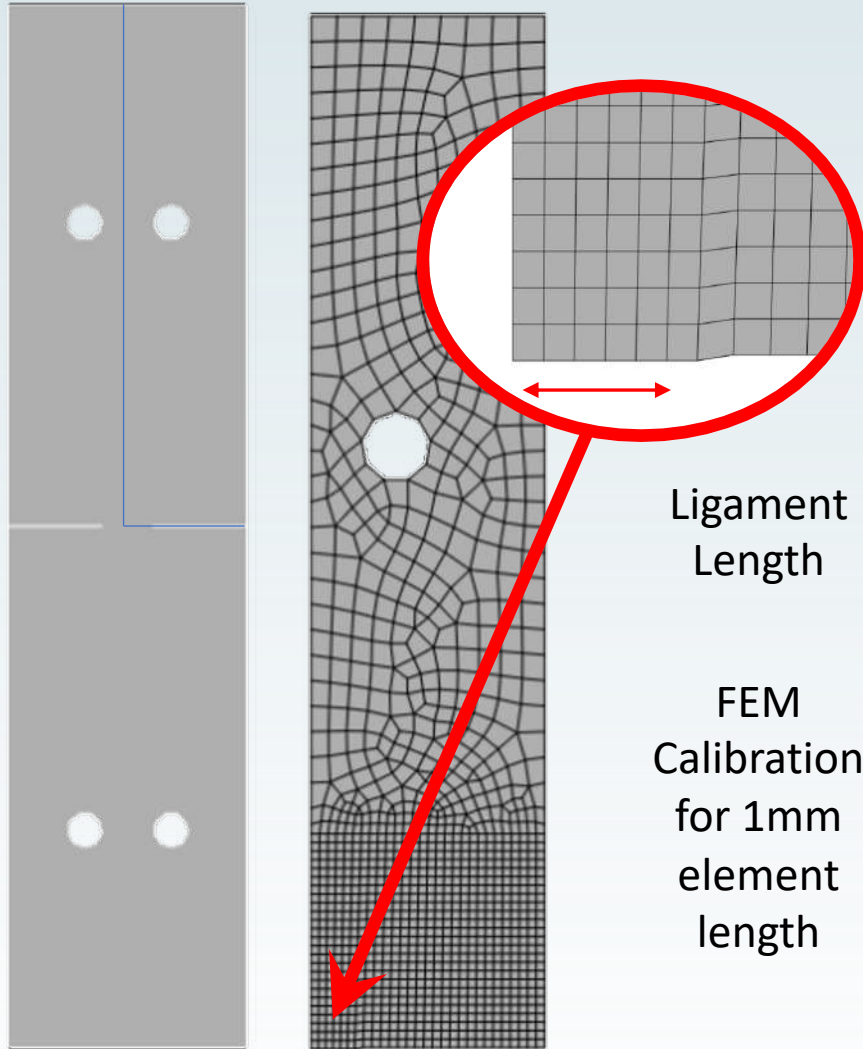
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Essential Work of Fracture

# Edge Cracking Modelling

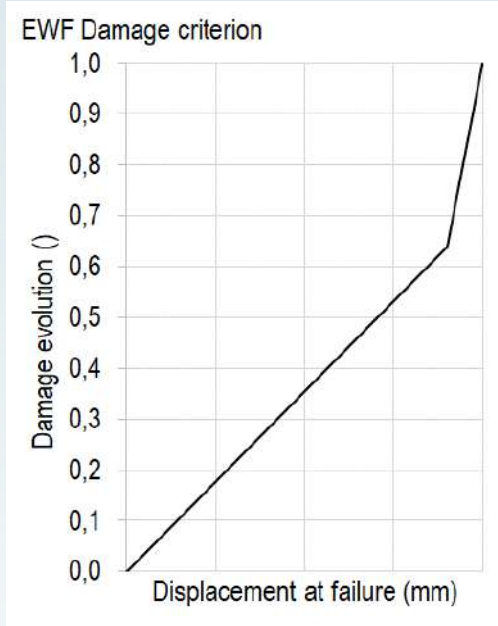
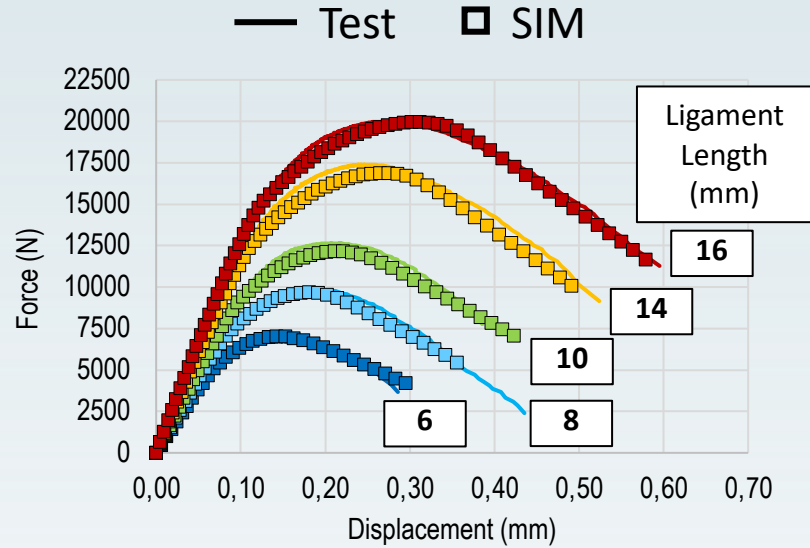
DENT Simulation



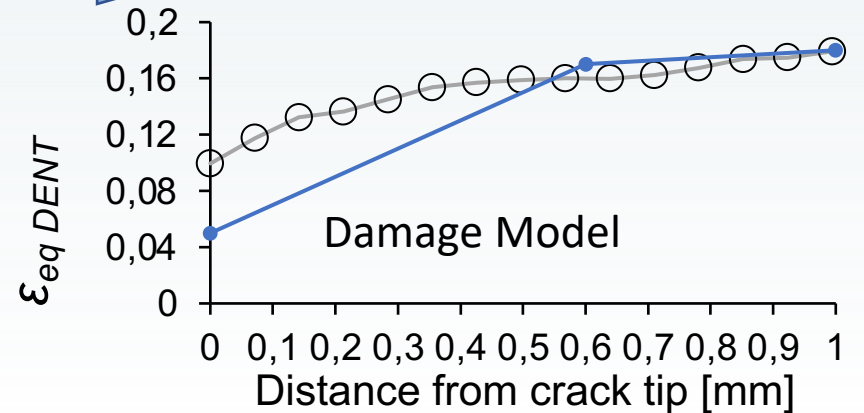
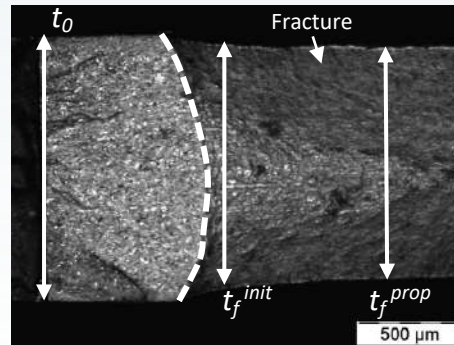
Symmetry → a quarter of model

Ligament Length

FEM Calibration for 1mm element length



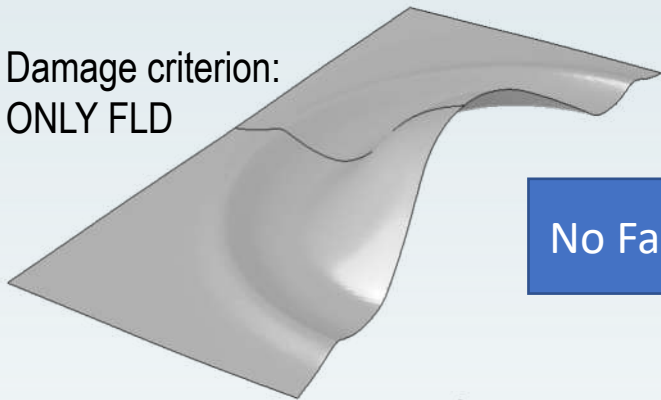
Full Empirical Approach



## Validation

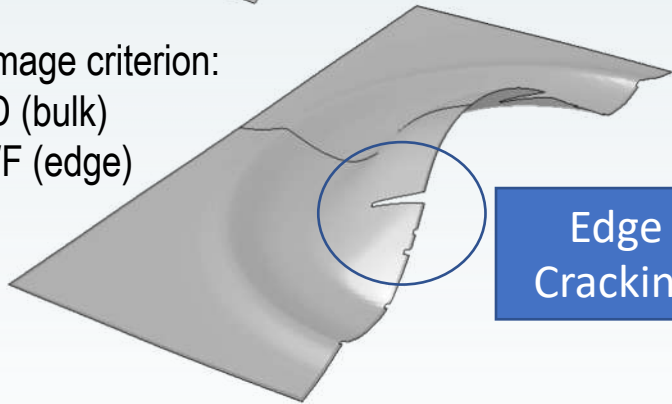
### Half specimen dome test (HSDT)

Damage criterion:  
ONLY FLD



No Failure

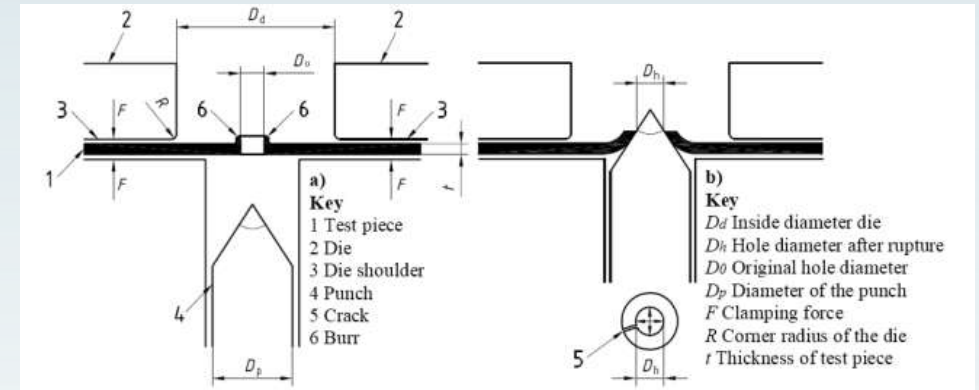
Damage criterion:  
FLD (bulk)  
EWF (edge)



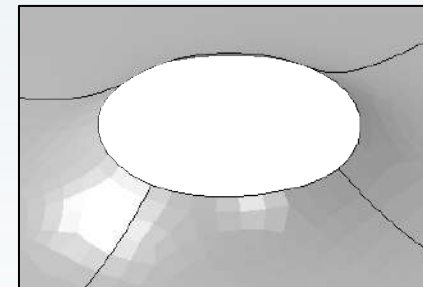
Edge Cracking



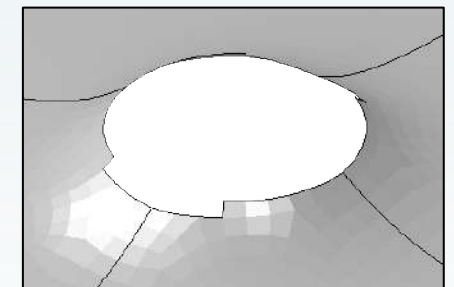
### Hole Expansion Test (HET)



Some preliminary result of HET simulations



FLD No failure

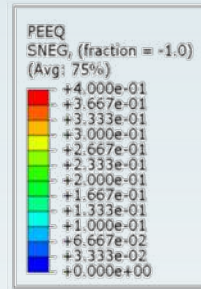
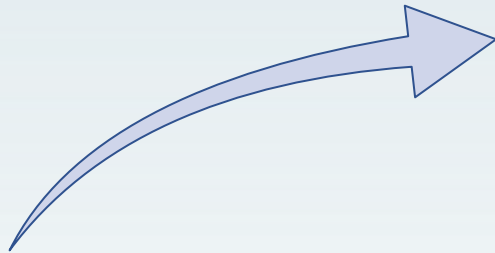


Edge cracking with EWF criterion

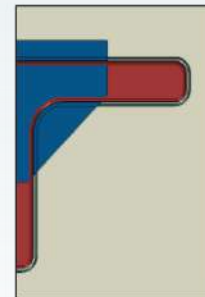
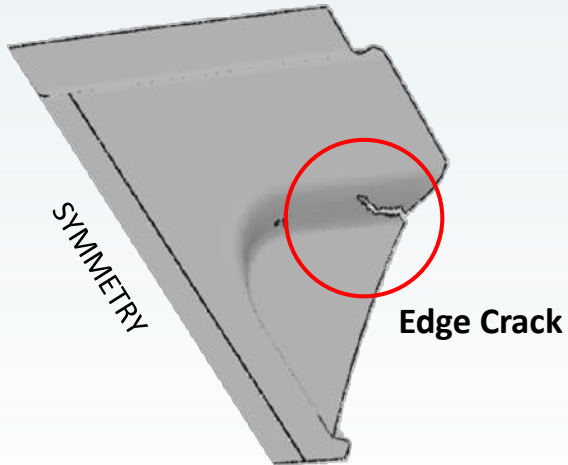
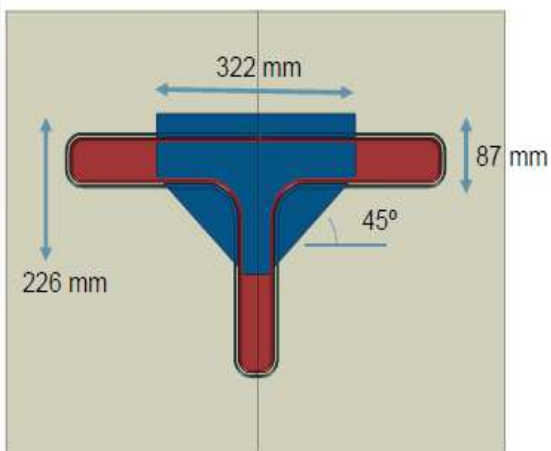
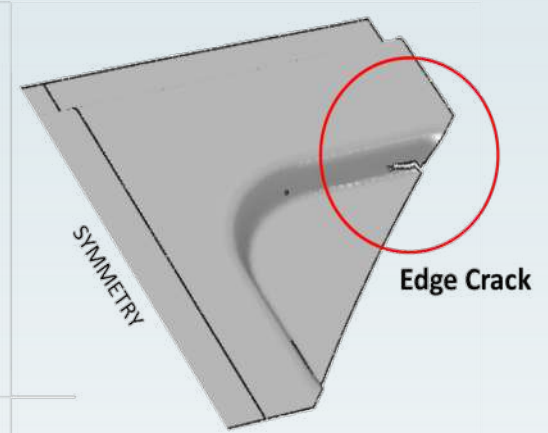
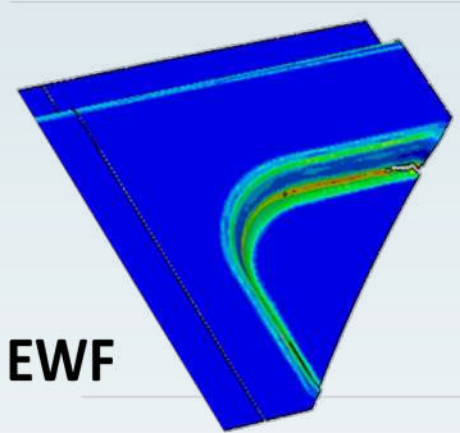
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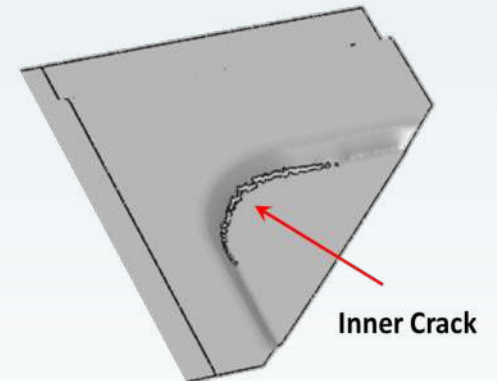
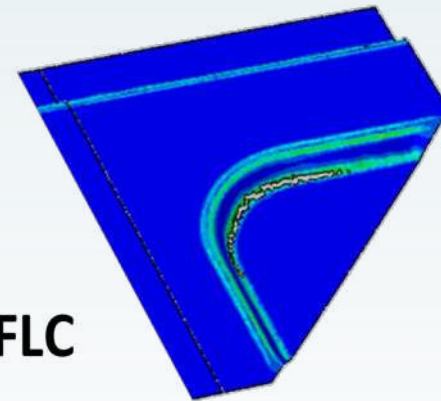
FIAT - T Node



EWF



FLC



## Data

Damage Model Parameters	
Damage Initiation	
$\epsilon_p$	0,005
Damage Evolution	
$Upl (mm)$	$D ()$
0,000	0,000
0,170	0,600
0,180	1,000

### ABAQUS INPUT FILE FORMAT

\*Damage Initiation, criterion=DUCTILE

0.005, 0., 0.

\*Damage Evolution, type=DISPLACEMENT, softening=TABULAR

0., 0.

0.6, 0.17

1., 0.18



Iterative  
Calibration  
by DENT

**Edit Material**

Name:

Description:

Material Behaviors

- Ductile Damage
  - Damage Evolution
  - Density
  - Elastic
  - Plastic

General Mechanical Thermal Electrical/Magnetic Other

Ductile Damage

Use temperature-dependent data

Number of field variables:

Data

	Fracture Strain	Stress Triaxiality	Strain Rate
1	0.005	0	0

OK Cancel

**Edit Material**

Name:

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Material Behaviors

- Ductile Damage
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Suboption Editor

Damage Evolution

Type: Displacement

Softening: Tabular

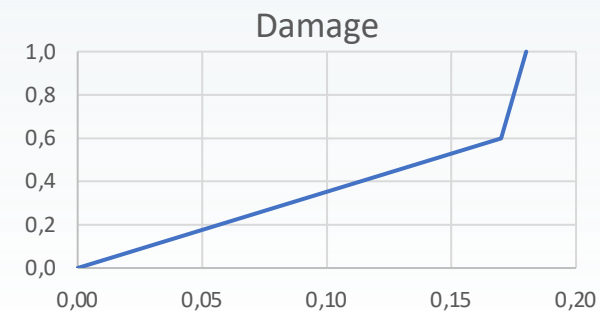
Degradation: Maximum

Use temperature-dependent data

Number of field variables:

Data

	Damage Variable	Displacement
1	0	0
2	0.6	0.17
3	1	0.18



Utilized services offered by FormPlanet

## Experiments



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### Material data for modelling

- Smart material data characterisation – Calibration of proper models
- Stepwise Modelling Method (SMM)
  - Hardening behaviour from initial yielding beyond necking to final fracture
  - Testing at various stress states
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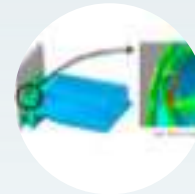


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### Crashworthiness

- Dynamic component testing
- Stereo high-speed imaging
- 3D deformation field measurement

## Modelling



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### Modelling of part performance

- Modelling of crash boxes



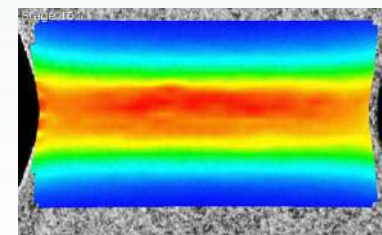
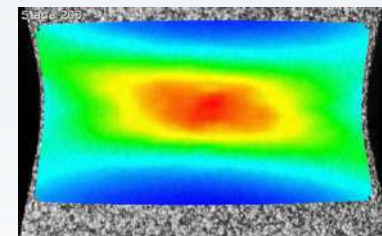
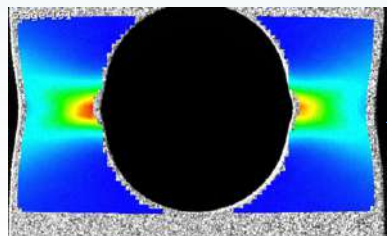
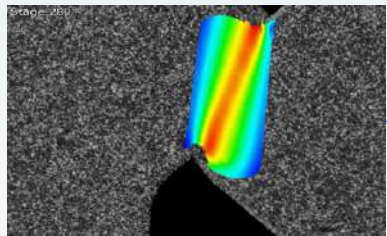
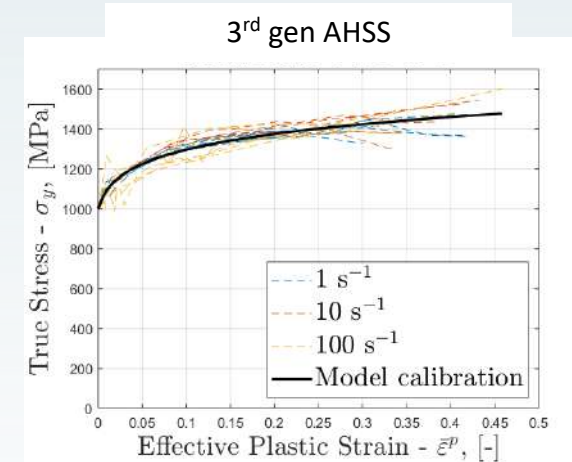
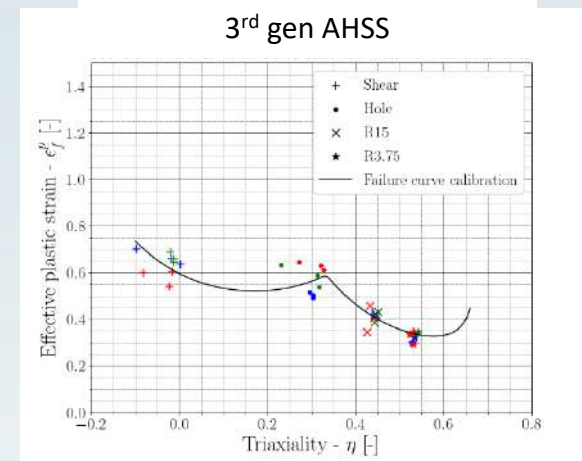
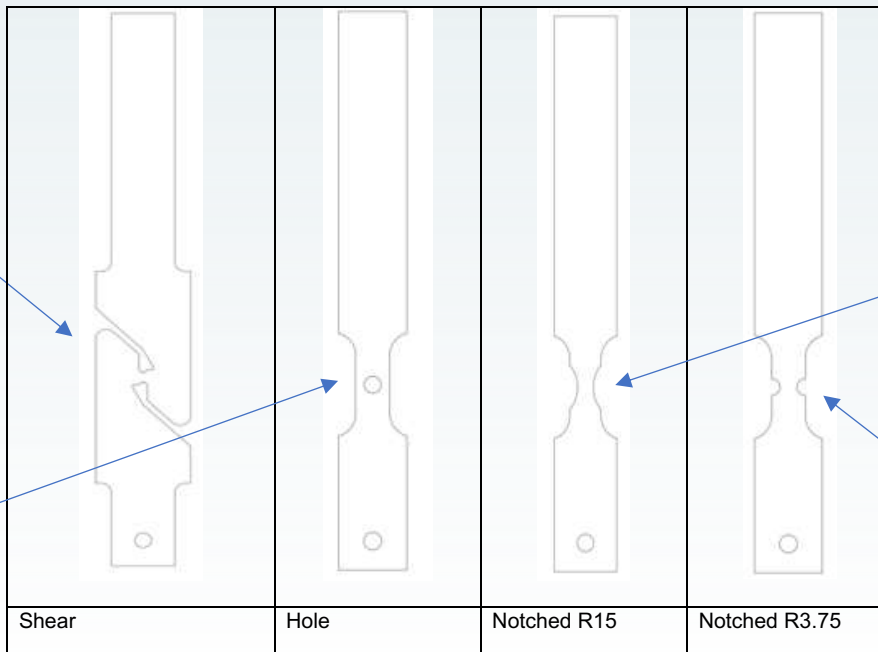
## Utilized services

### Experiments



#### Material data for modelling

- Calibration of proper models
- **Stepwise Modelling Method (SMM)**
  - Hardening behaviour from initial yielding beyond necking to final fracture
  - Testing at various stress states
  - Isotropic and anisotropic materials



# Stepwise Modelling Method (SMM)

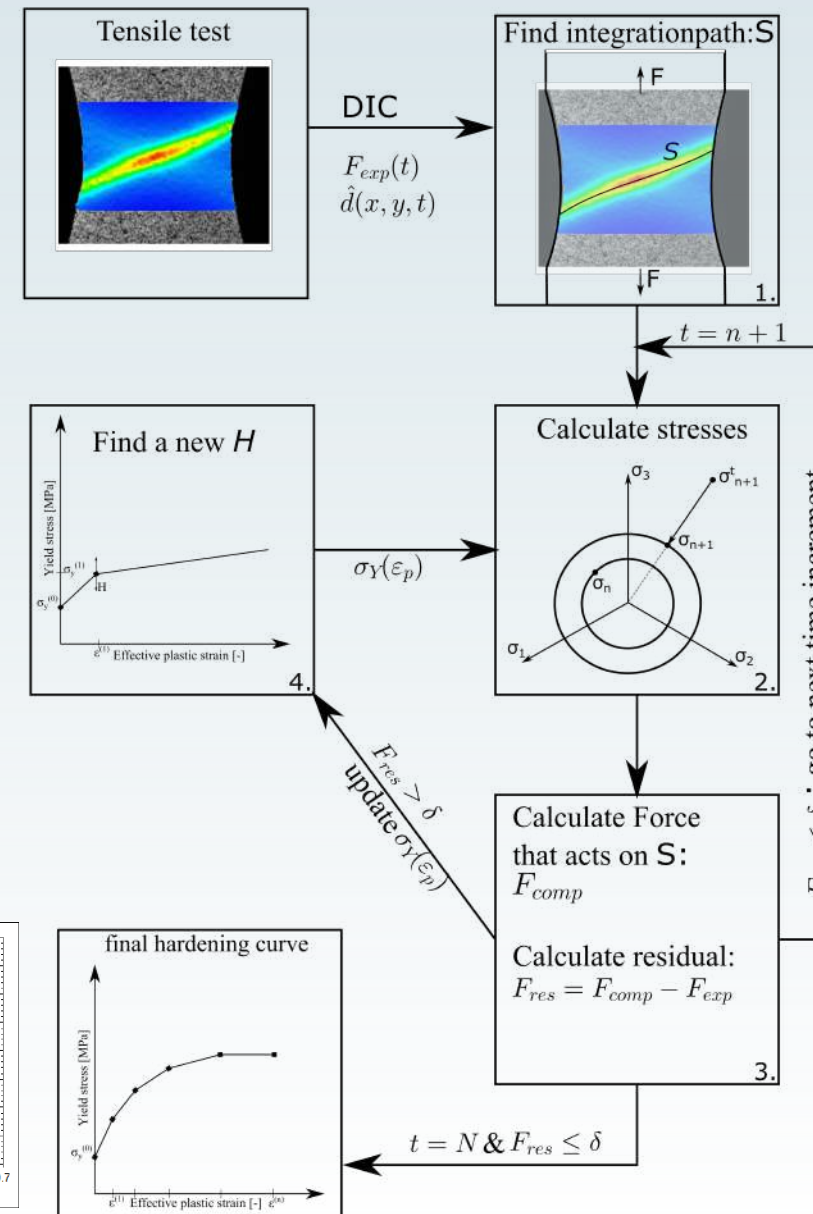
All material characteristics directly from experiments.

No FEA or inverse modelling needed

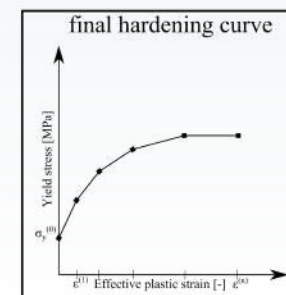
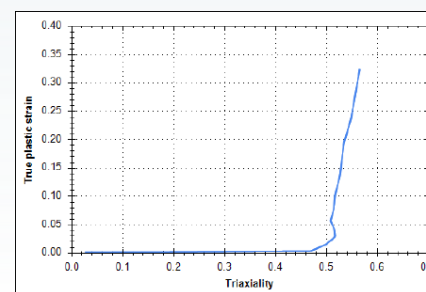
From low to high strain rates ( $10^{-3} - 10^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ )

From room temperatures to elevated temperatures (20 – 650°C)

- Calculate the strain increments in the most strained region
- Compute the stress tensors with the radial return method. The current yield stress is described by a piecewise linear relation with a current hardening modulus  $H^i$
- Compute resulting tensile force,  $F_{comp}$
- Calculate residual force, i.e.  $\delta = |F_{comp} - F_{exp}|$
- Update hardening modulus  $H^i$
- Repeat until  $\delta < \text{tol}$
- **Final hardening curve to final fracture**
- **Fracture strain**
- **Triaxiality evolution**

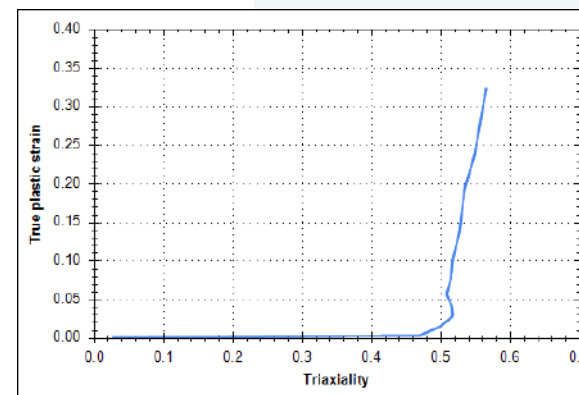
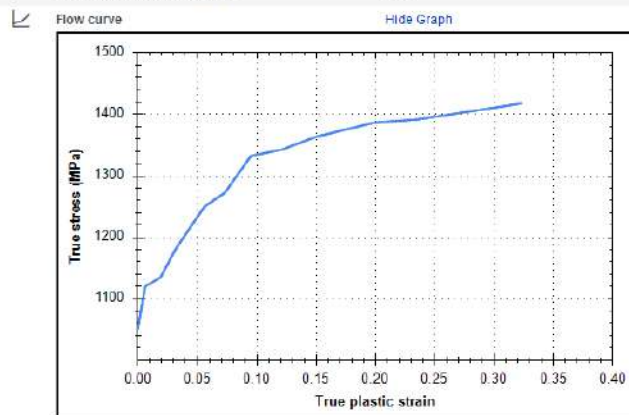


Triaxiality evolution

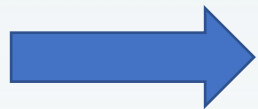
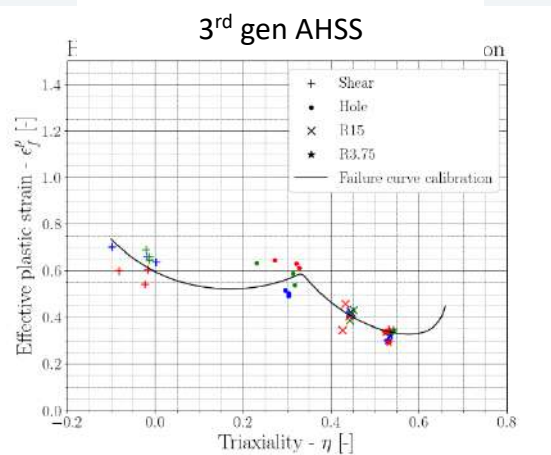
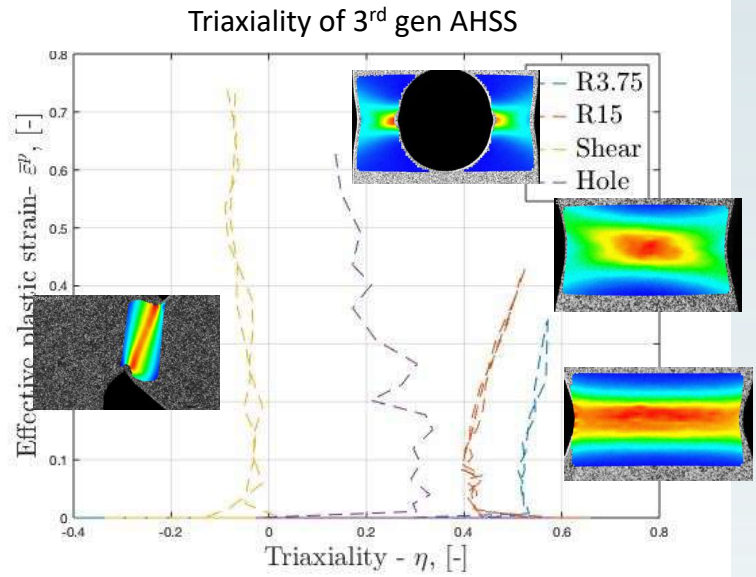


- Design and Simulation Data
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- Test Data: Permeation
- Test Data: Solubility
- Test Data: Stepwise Modelling (SMM)
  - Subcat: Test Data: Stepwise Modelling (SMM) (Default)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> gen AHSS
    - 1
      - 0
      - 0.33
      - 0.45
      - 0.55
        - S1
        - S2
        - S3
    - 10
    - 100
- Test Data: Temperature Programmed Desorption
- Test Data: Tensile
- Test Data: T Node Stamping Component
- Test Data: Small Punch
- Statistical Data: Crash
- Statistical Data: Diffusible Hydrogen
- Statistical Data: Fracture Toughness
- Statistical Data: Statistical analysis

General information	
Material name	3 <sup>rd</sup> gen AHSS
Material type	Advanced High Strength Steel
Strain rate	1 s
Stress state	0.56
Specimen type	Notched R 3.75
Specimen number	S2
Specimen photo	
Test type	Stepwise Modelling
Test temperature	23 °C
Sheet thickness	1.4 mm
Density	7850 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Provider	
Partner who can edit the record	LTU
Test information	
Test equipment	Instron VHS160/100-20
Test results	
Weighted triaxiality end-value	0.53



Notes



- Design and Simulation Data
  - Subset: Design and Simulation Data (Default)
  - CHADA: Diffusible Hydrogen
  - Essential Work of Fracture
  - Stepwise Modelling
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> gen AHSS
  - Titanium
  - Yield Locus [Anisotropy, Sigma, Flow curves]
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**General information**

Material name: 3<sup>rd</sup> gen AHSS

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**Design Data**

Modified Mohr-Coloumb failure curve

Effective plastic strain

Triaxiality

Failure curve calibration

Failure Curve for LS-Dyna

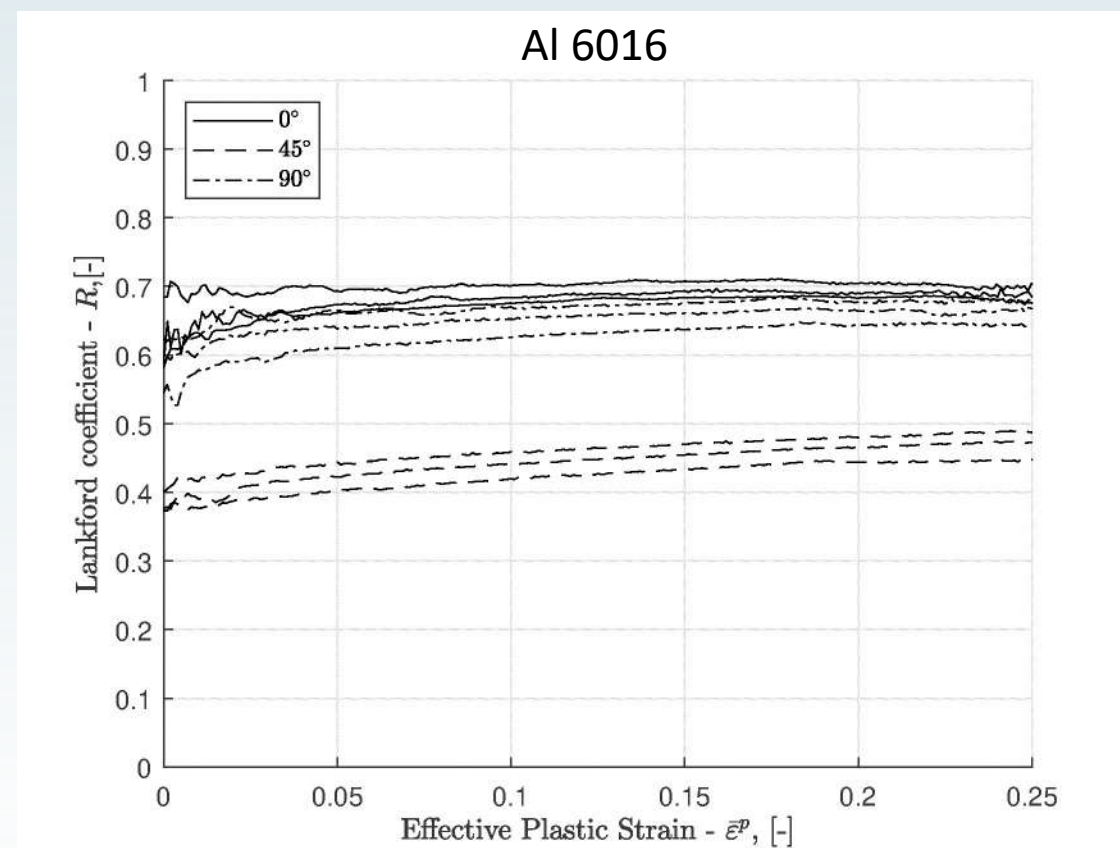
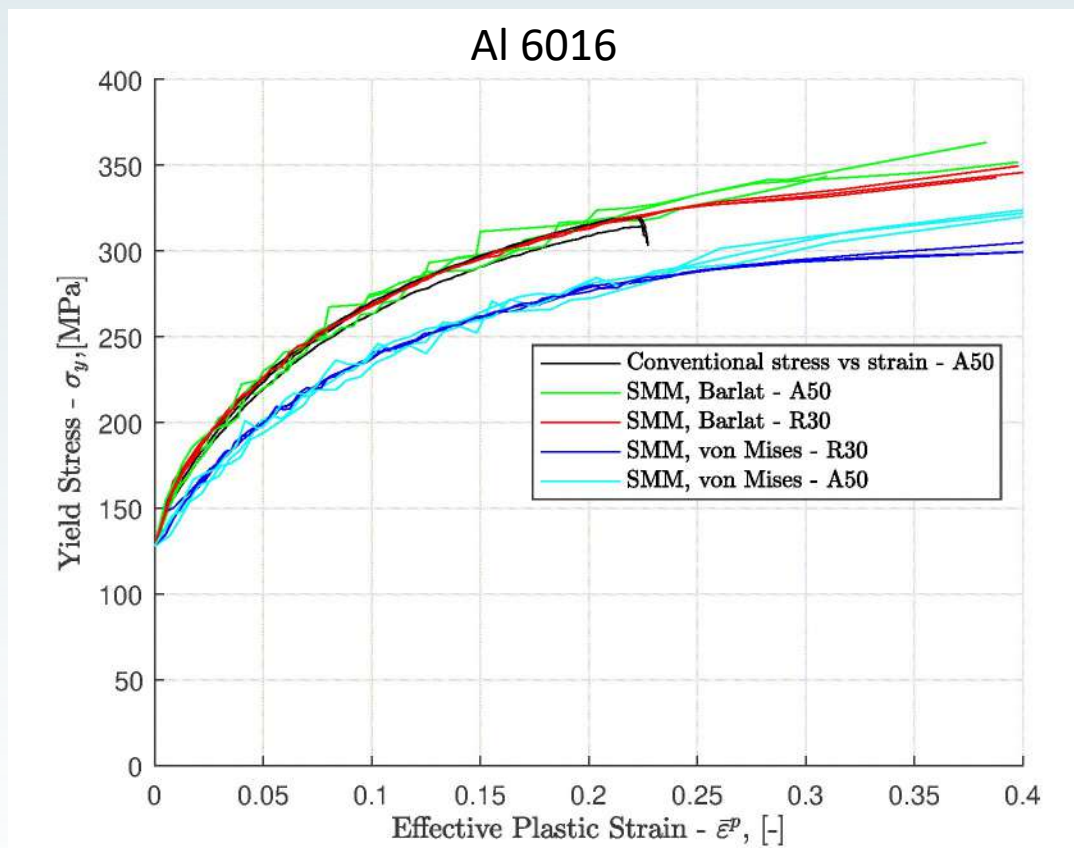
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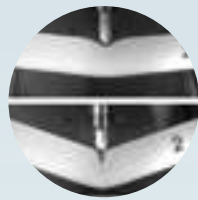
Calibrated material parameters to be included

Marth, S., Häggblad, H.-Å., Oldenburg, M., Östlund, R. (2016) Post necking characterisation for sheet metal materials using full field measurement, *Journal of Materials Processing Technology* 238, 315–324.

Sjöberg, T., Marth, S., Kajberg, J., Oldenburg, M., (2017) Experimental characterization of triaxiality stress state evolution for sheet metal materials. *Eur. J. Mech. Solid.* 66, 279–286.

Also works for anisotropic sheet materials





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**Crashworthiness**

- Dynamic component testing
- Stereo high-speed imaging
- 3D deformation field measurement

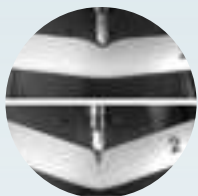


Instron VHS160/100-20, max ram speed 20 m/s



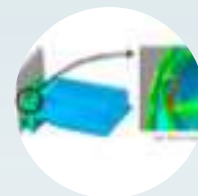
Two high-speed cameras - Vision Research Phantom v1610 and v2512  
GOM – ARAMIS – DIC measurement system





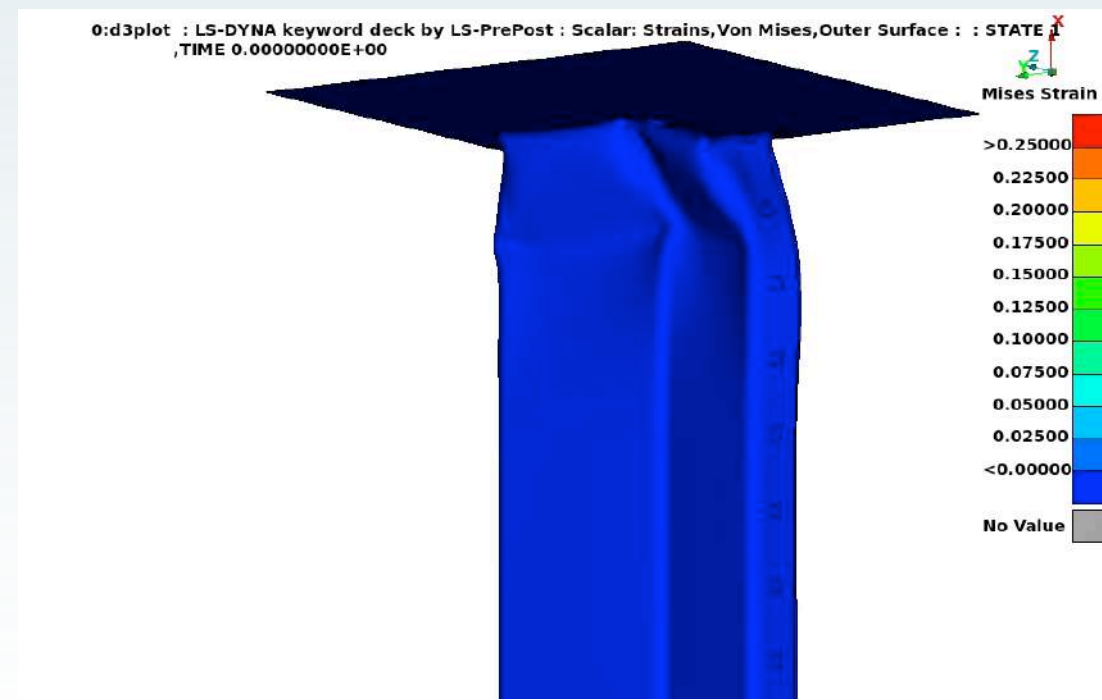
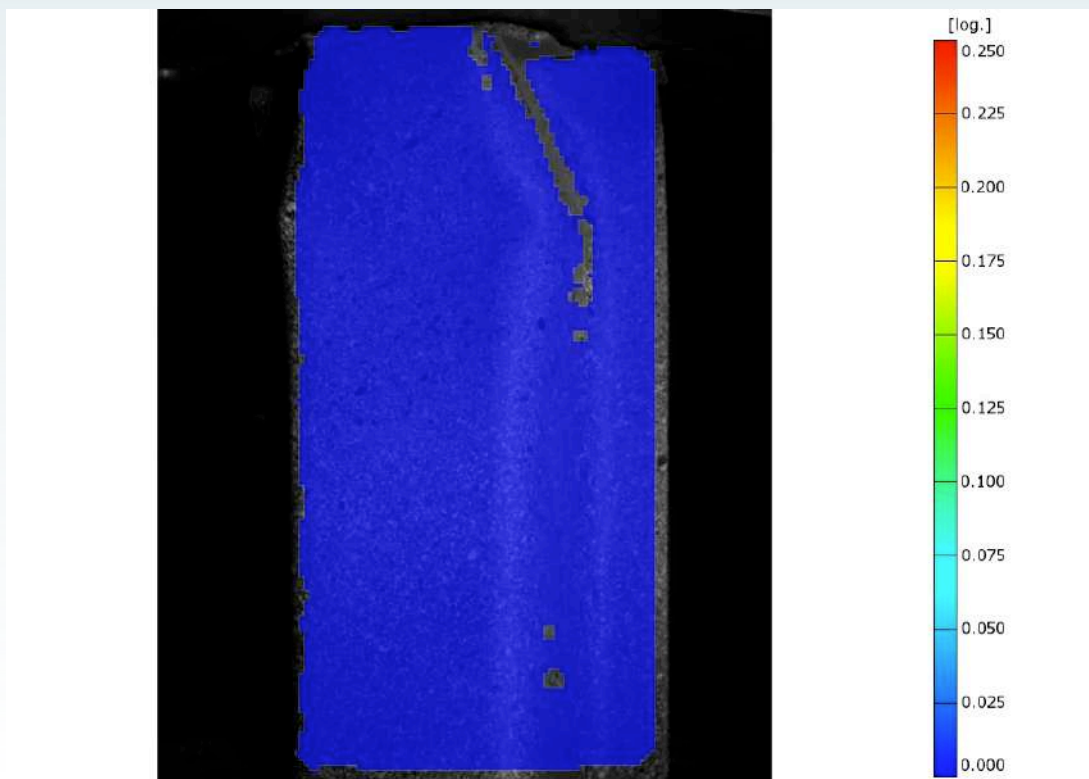
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### Modelling of part performance

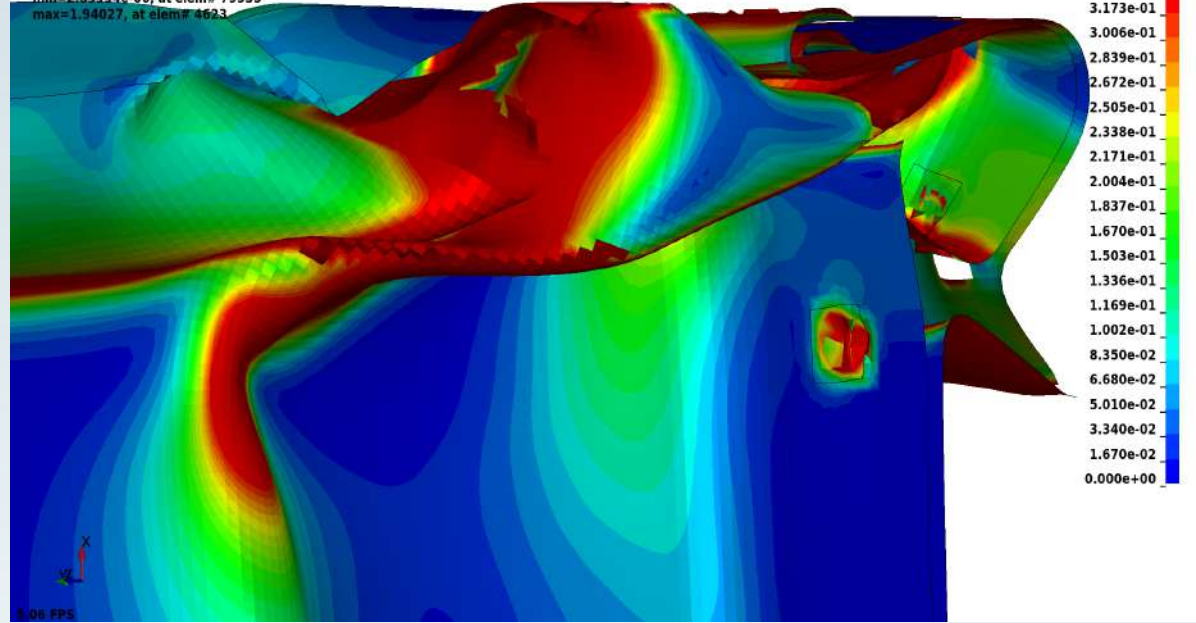
- Modelling of crash boxes



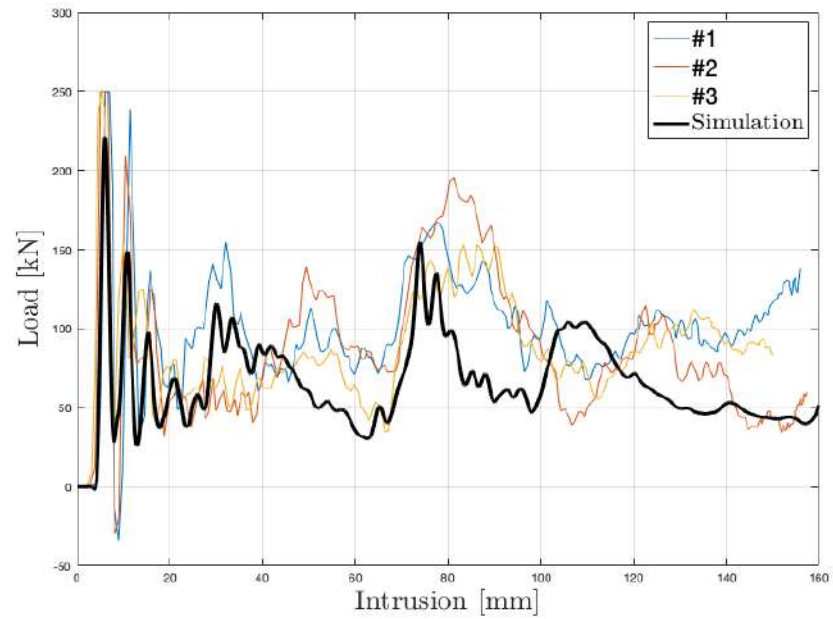
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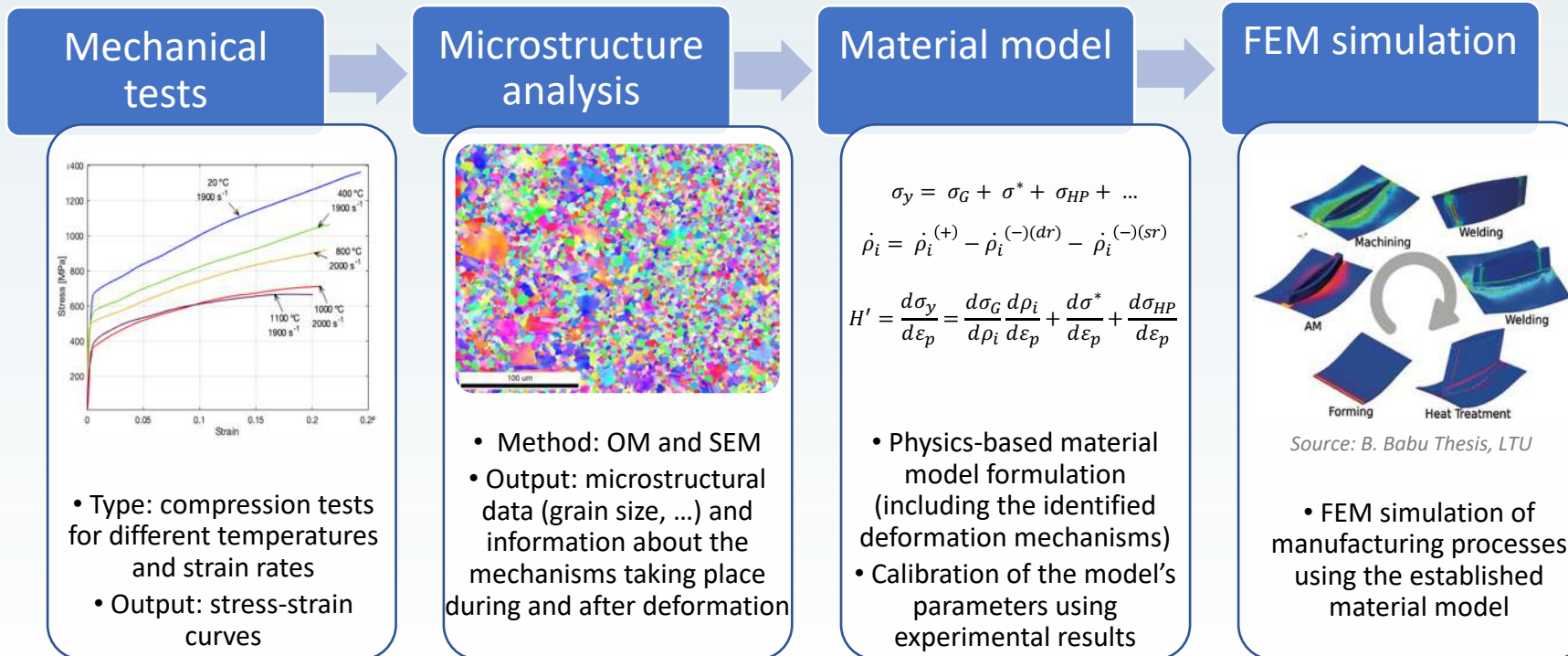


3<sup>rd</sup> gen AHSS





- Up to the designer needs
- Complete material cards for direct use in FE-models (LS-Dyna, Abaqus etc.)
- Physical-based material models



OM: optical microscope  
SEM: scanning electron microscope



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# Q&A session



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