



Manufacturing the Future. Solve upcoming challenges with the help of simulation.

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Simufact Product Portfolio



Cold Forming



Hot Forging



Sheet Metal
Forming



Mechanical
Joining



Rolling



Ring Rolling



Open Die
Forging



Heat
Treatment



Powder Bed Fusion



Arc Welding



Laser Beam



Electron
Beam



Resistance
Spot Welding



Brazing



Stress Relief

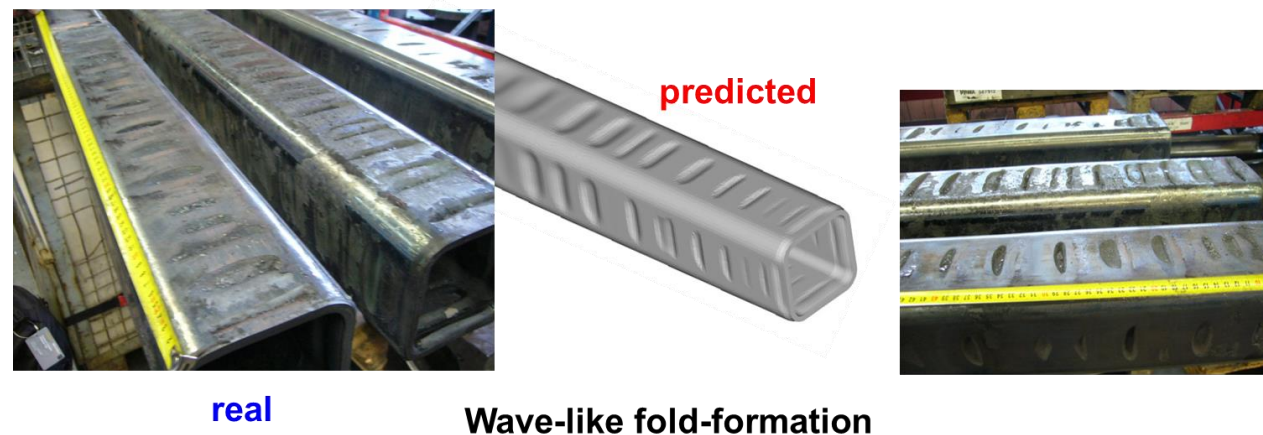
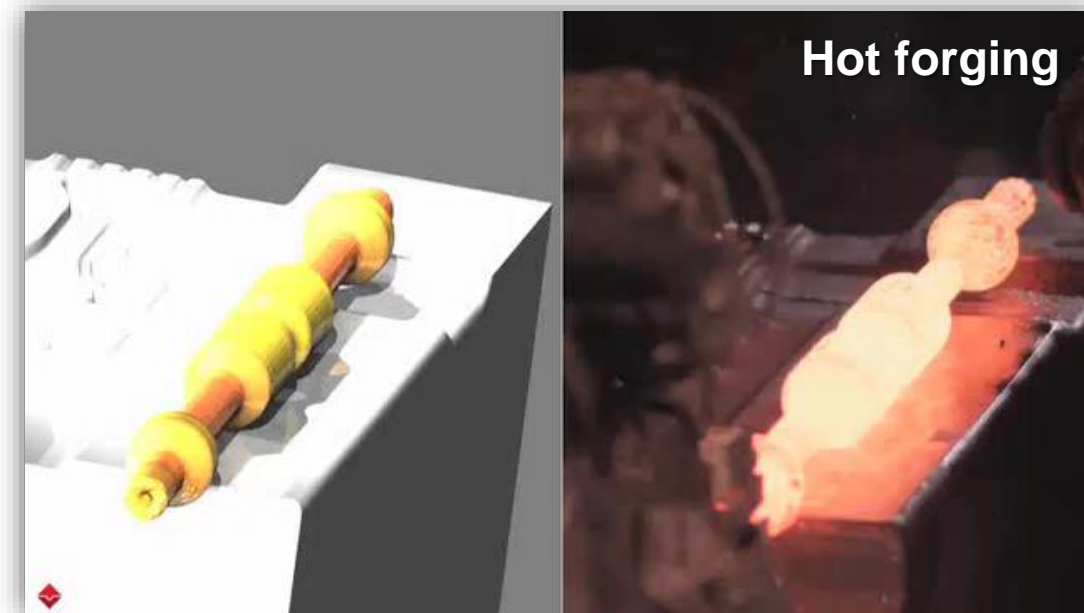


Metal Deposition



Shift physical testing to virtual testing!

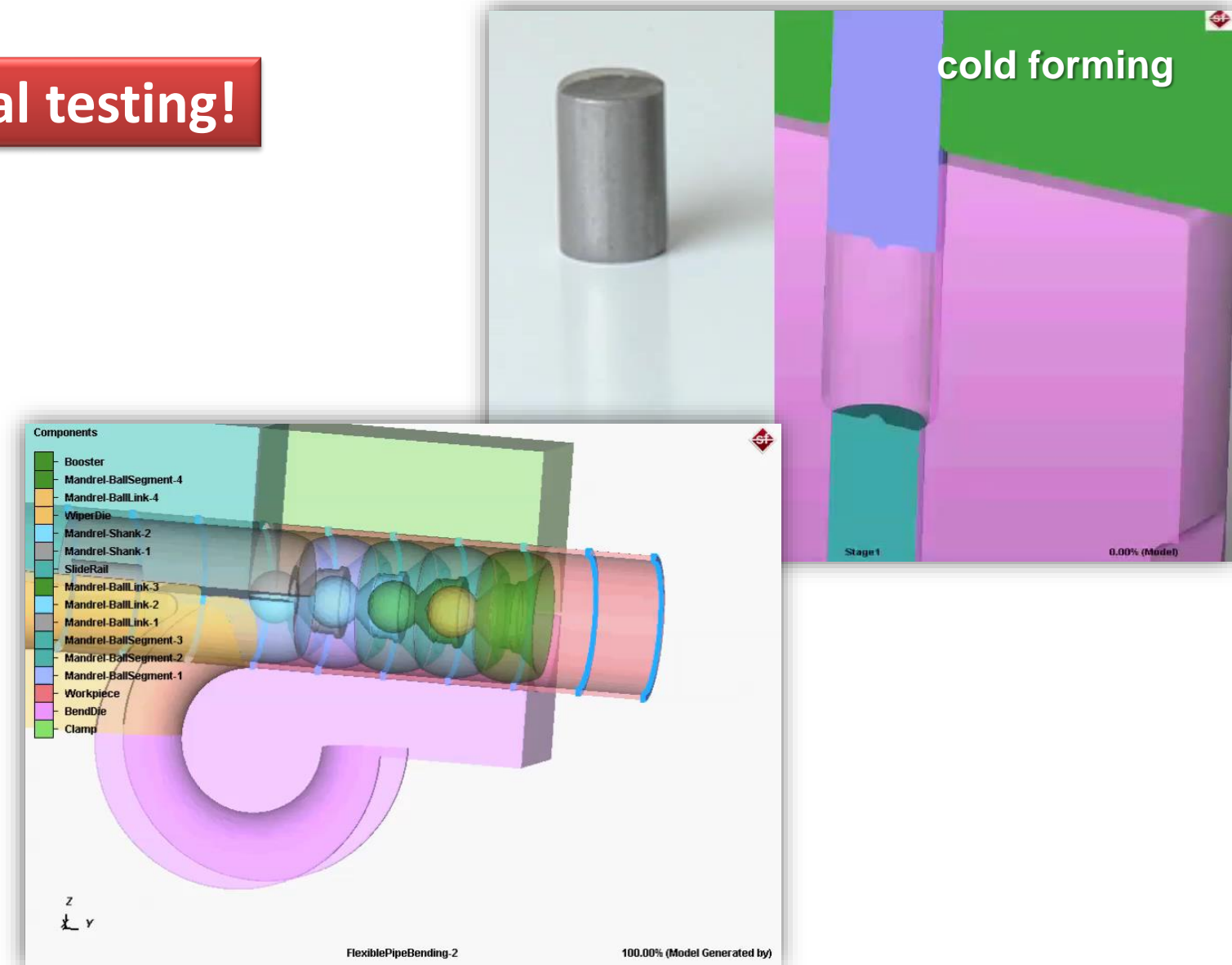
- ◆ Find suitable preform/intermediate shape design
- ◆ Avoid defects such as
 - ◆ Folds
 - ◆ under fillings
- ◆ Increased profitability by
 - ◆ Reduced scrap/waste material
 - ◆ Higher output
 - ◆ Better machine usage
 - ◆ Improved product quality





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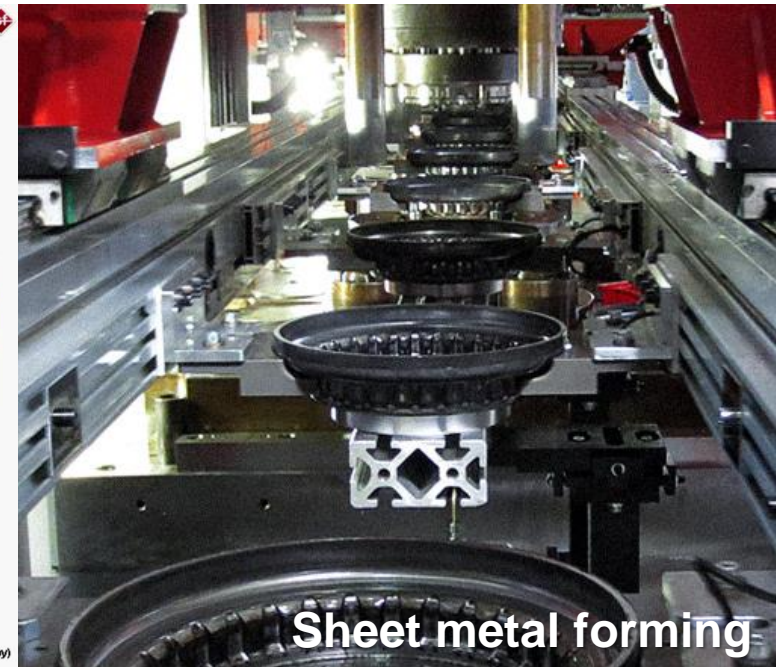
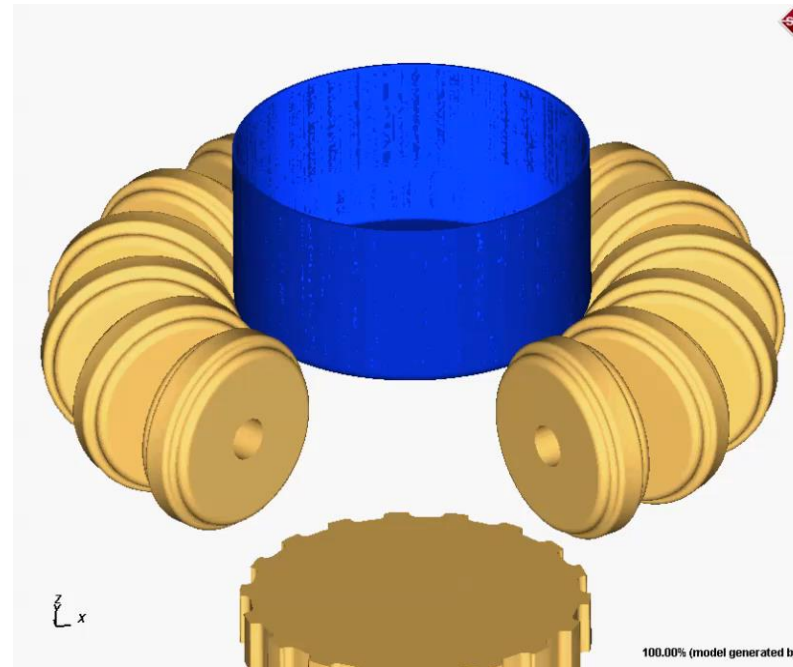
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 - ◆ Folds
 - ◆ under fillings
- ◆ Avoid physical defects like cracks
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 - ◆ Increased tool life
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Sheet Metal Forming



- ◆ Proof of stage design
- ◆ Avoid geometrical defects like
 - ◆ Unwanted springback
 - ◆ Undesired thickness changes
- ◆ Avoid physical defects like cracks

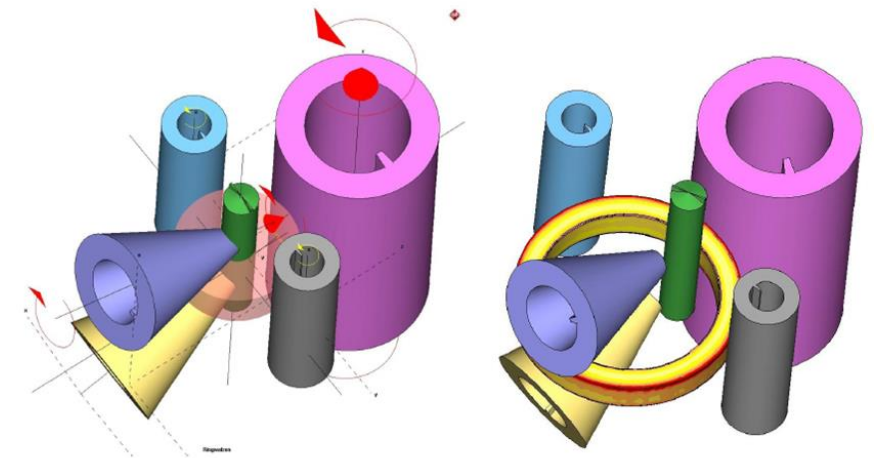
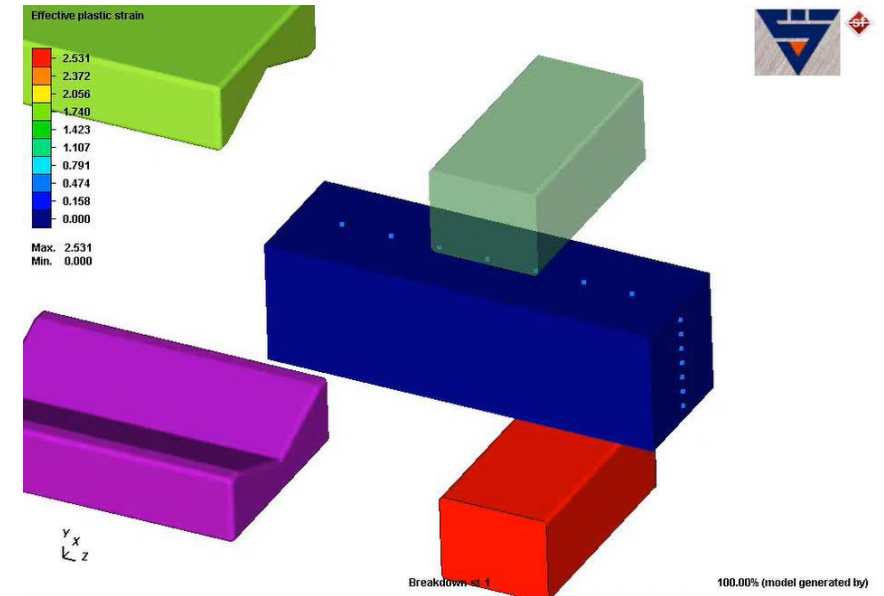
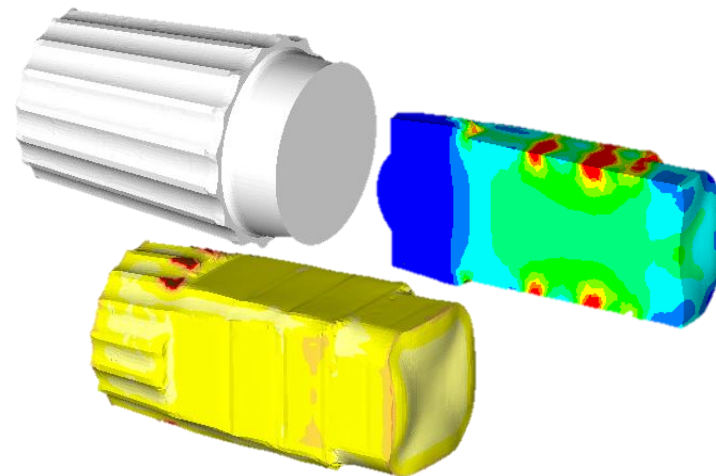
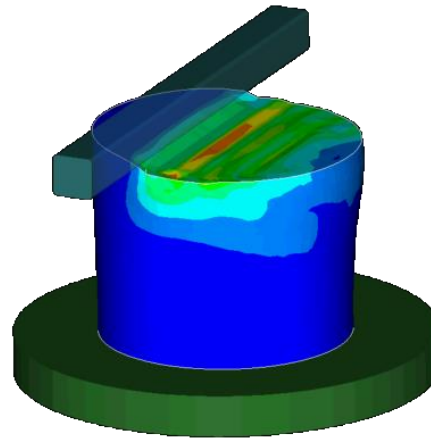
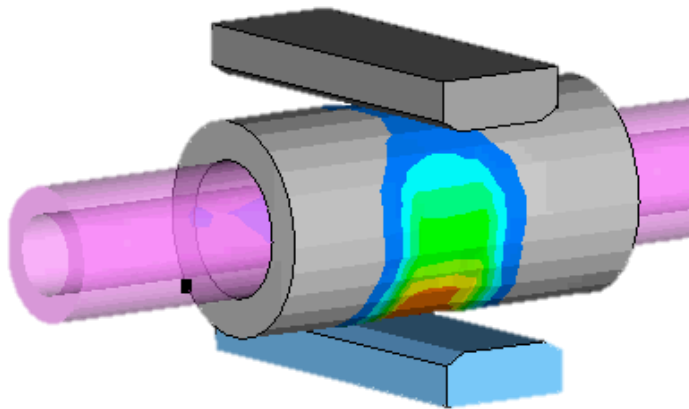


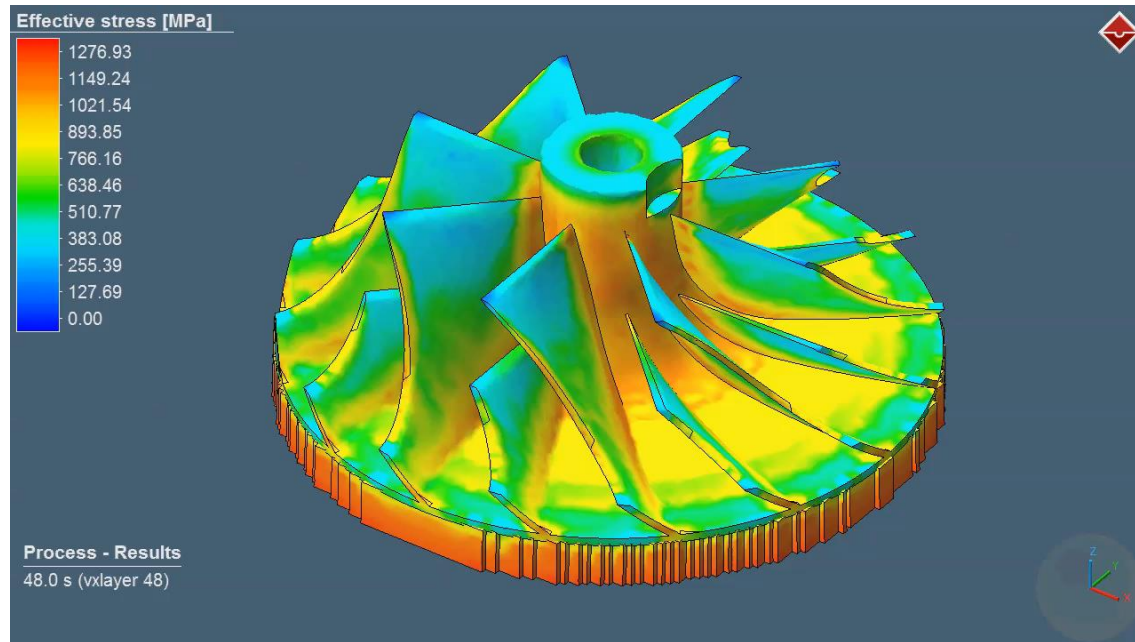
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Incremental Forming

- ◆ Open die Forging
- ◆ Radial Forging
- ◆ Shell forging
- ◆ Rotational partial forging
- ◆ Ring Rolling





Reduce physical testing !

- ◆ Obtain information about
 - ◆ Deformations
 - ◆ Residual stresses
- ◆ find suitable process parameters
- ◆ Reduce unwanted deformations
 - ◆ Try new support strategy
 - ◆ Change build orientation
 - ◆ Predistort the part

Forging Case Studies

Control arm

Gear

Control Arm

Shearing

Bending

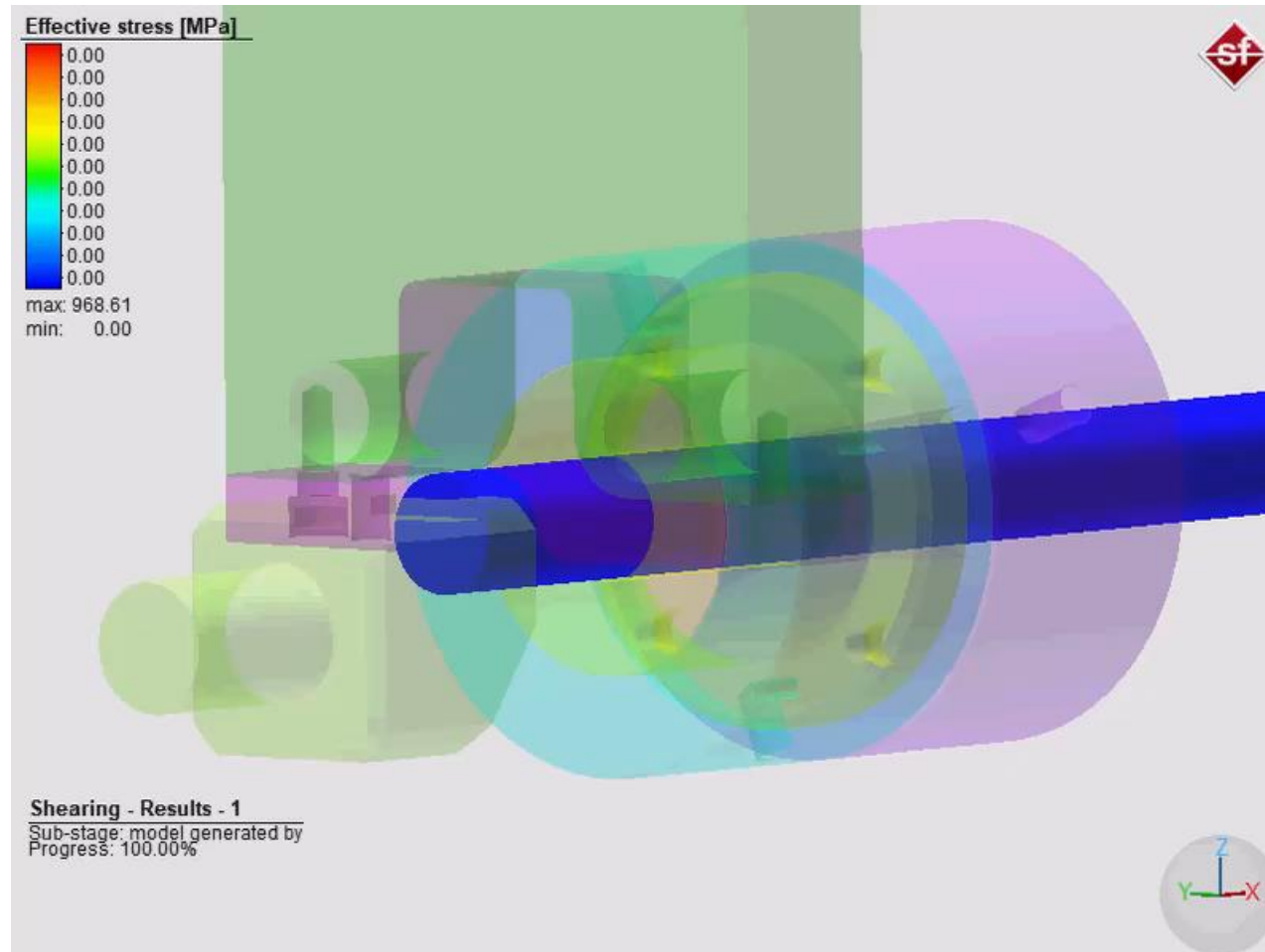
Blocker

Finisher

Trimming

Quenching Tempering

Case Study : Hot Forging of a Control Arm

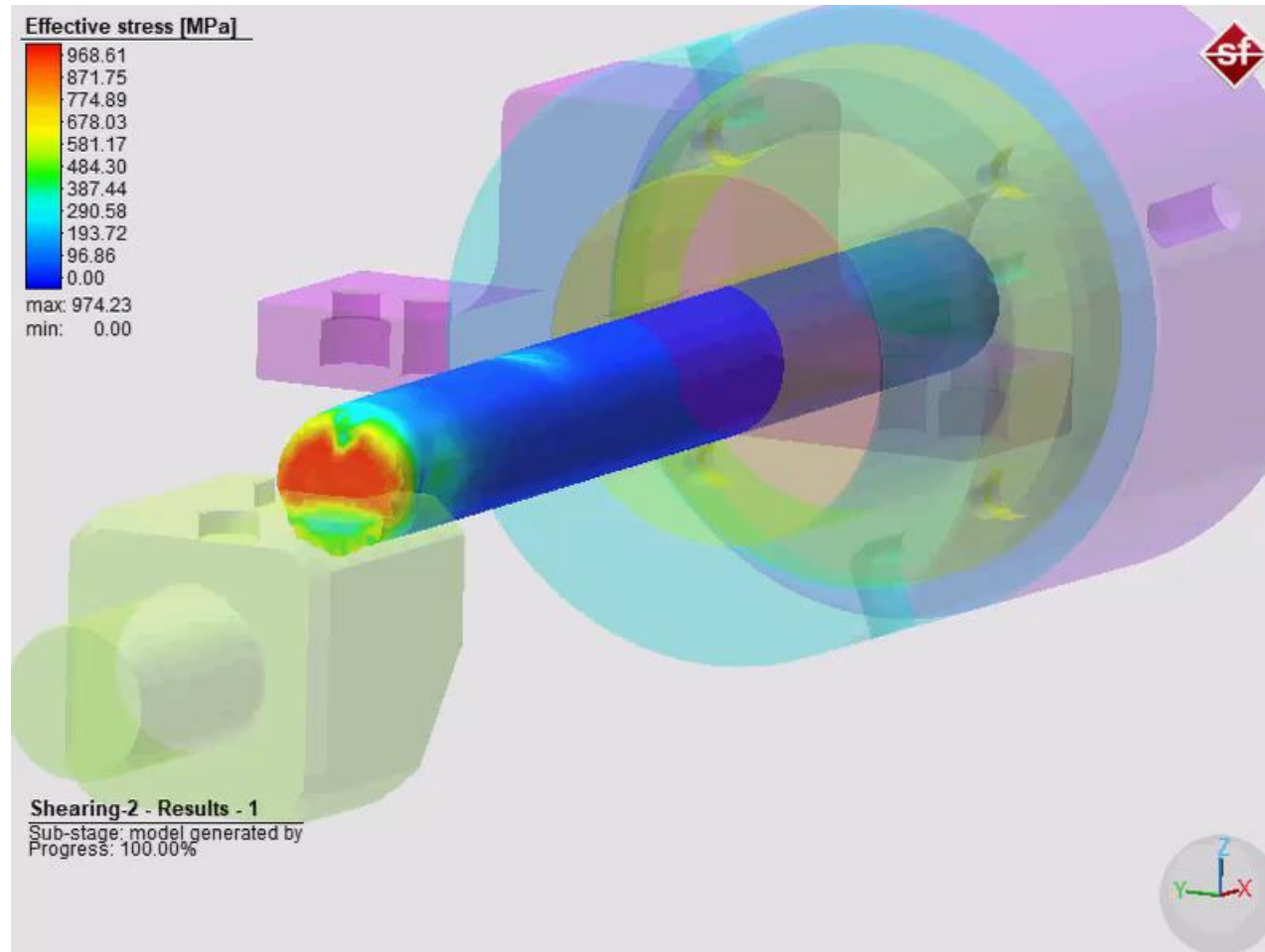


Solution time

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stroke is reached	0.00 mm
defined stroke	0.00 mm
progress	100.00 %
wall time	1758.32 s
cpu time	40.5729 s

29 minutes and 18 seconds

Case Study : Hot Forging of a Control Arm

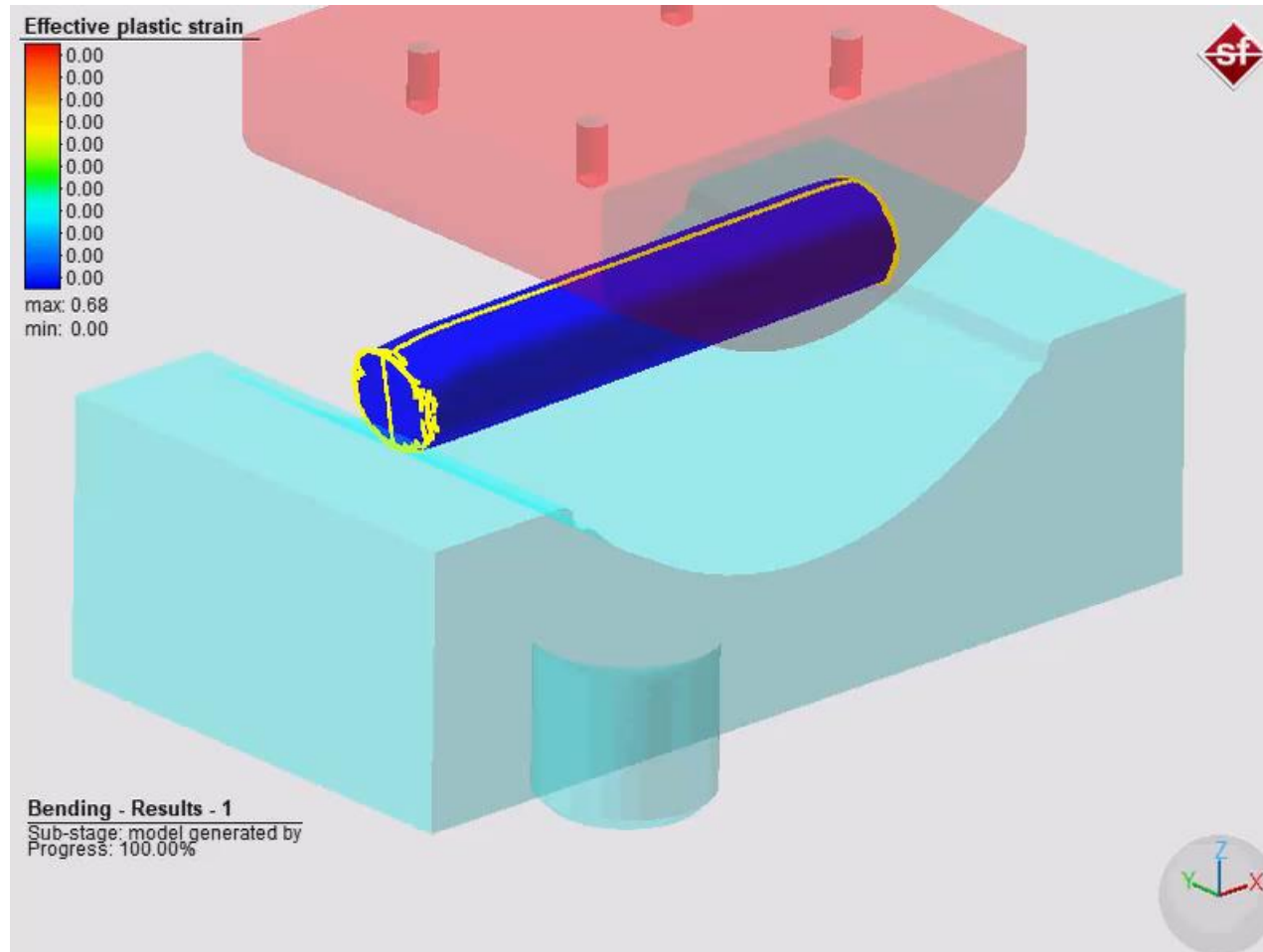


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stroke is reached	0.00 mm
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cpu time	31.6354 s

42 minutes and 47 seconds

Case Study : Hot Forging of a Control Arm

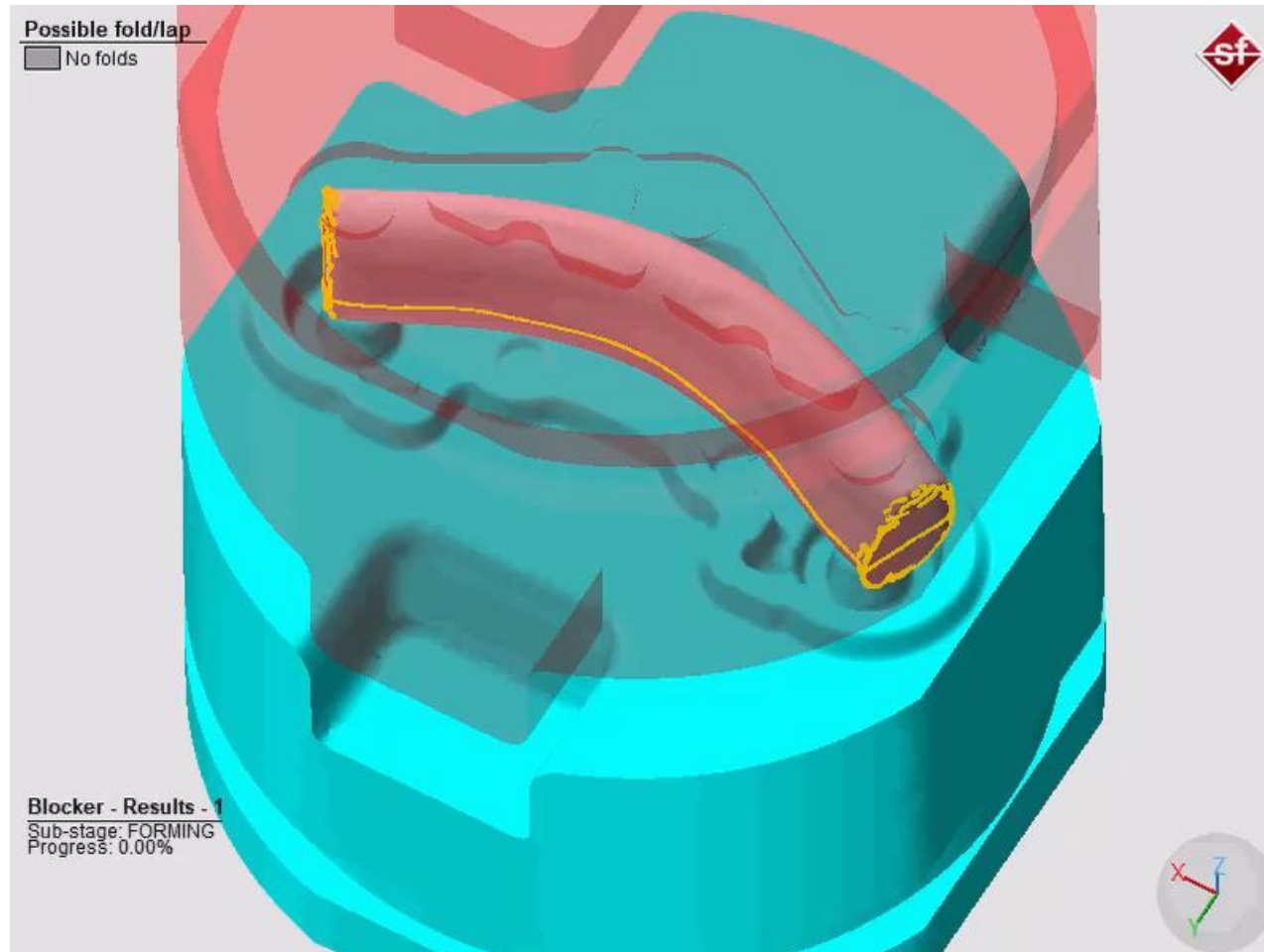


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stroke is reached	37.37 mm
defined stroke	37.37 mm
progress	100.00 %
wall time	264.797 s
cpu time	167.24 s

4 minutes and 25 seconds

Case Study : Hot Forging of a Control Arm

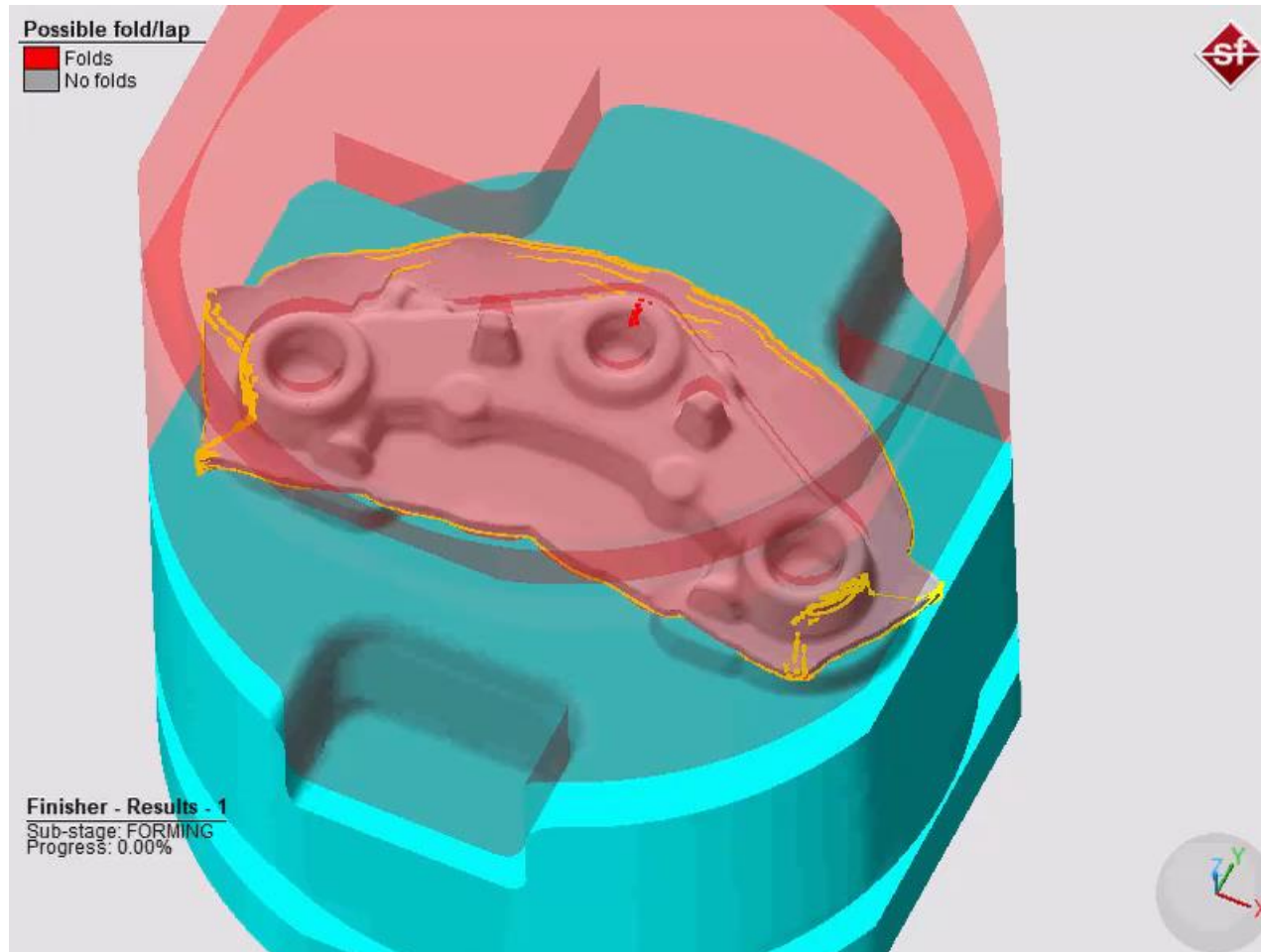


Solution time

Job information	
Dytran Build Date	Date
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with exit number	3004
progress	100.00 %
wall time	3664.0 s
cpu time	4435.31 s

61 minutes and 4 seconds

Case Study : Hot Forging of a Control Arm



Solution time

Job information	
Dytran Build Date	Date
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31 minutes and 7 seconds

Case Study : Hot Forging of a Control Arm

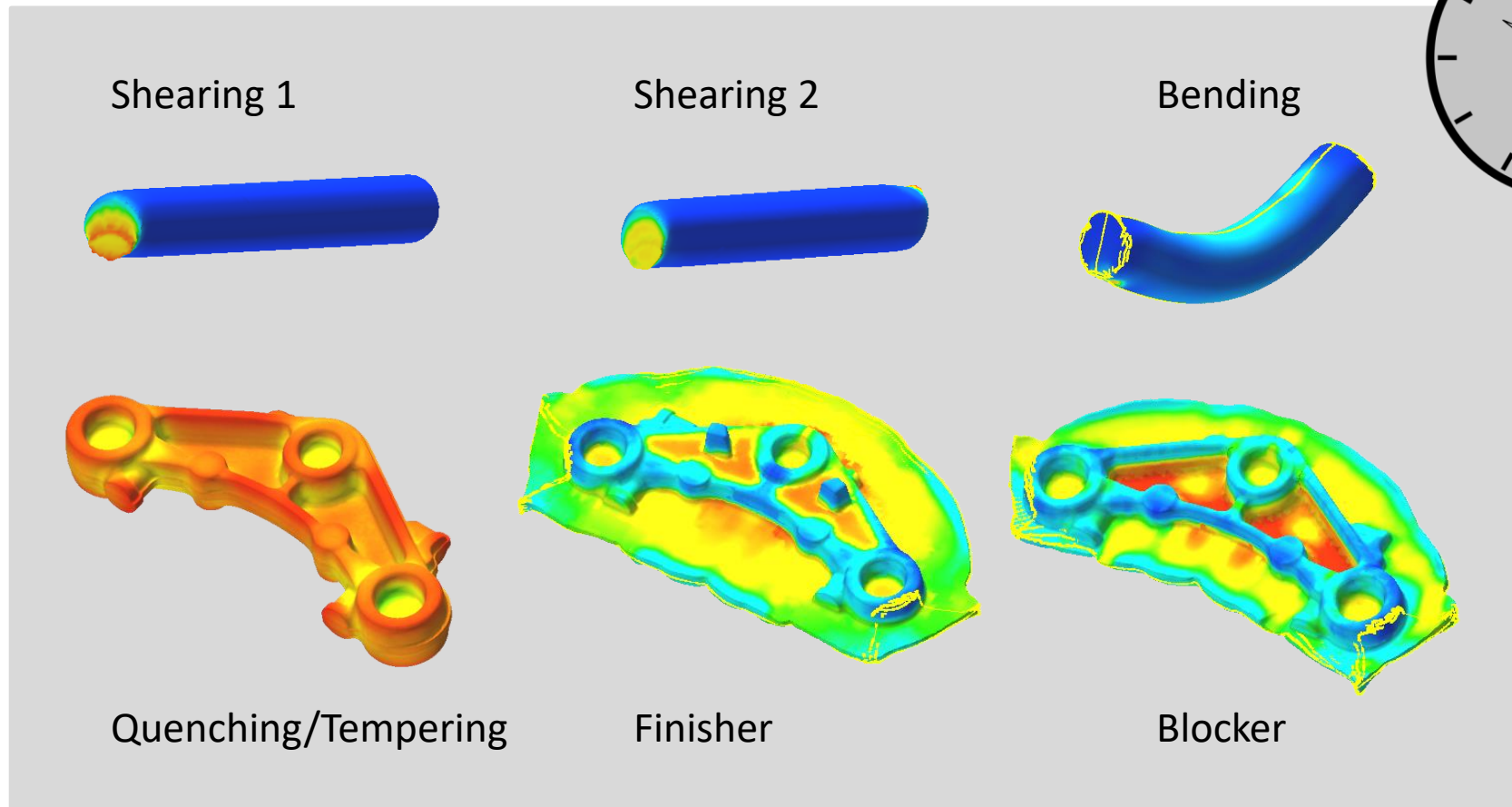


Solution time

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end time defined	0.00 sec
progress	100.00 %
wall time	1734.21 s
cpu time	1621.83 s

28 minutes and 53 seconds

Case Study : Hot Forging of a Control Arm



3 hours and 17 minutes



On Dell XPS
4-Core System

Gear

Heating

Forging

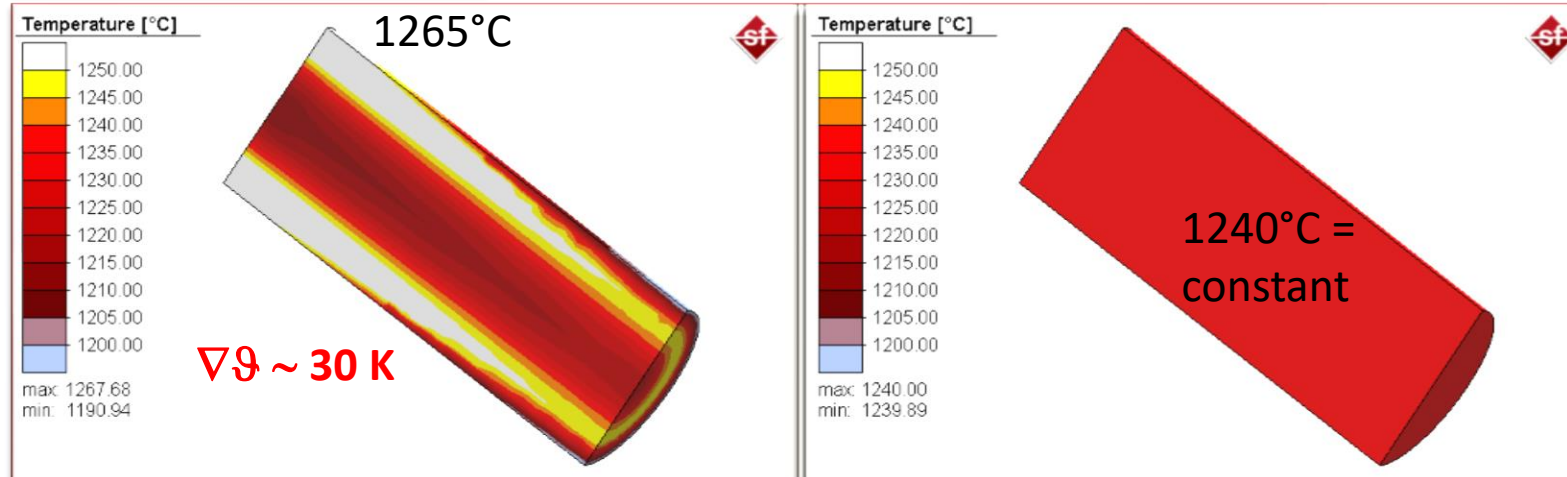
Heat Treatment

Welding

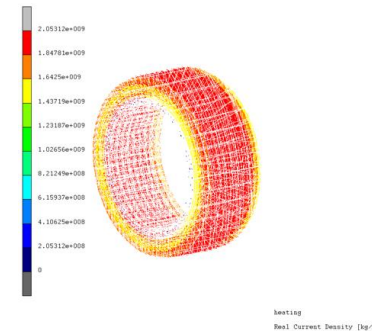
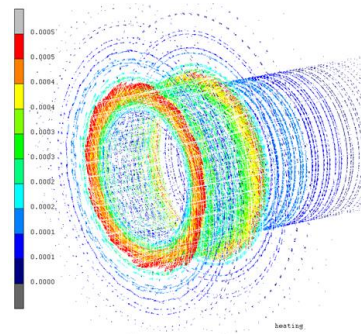
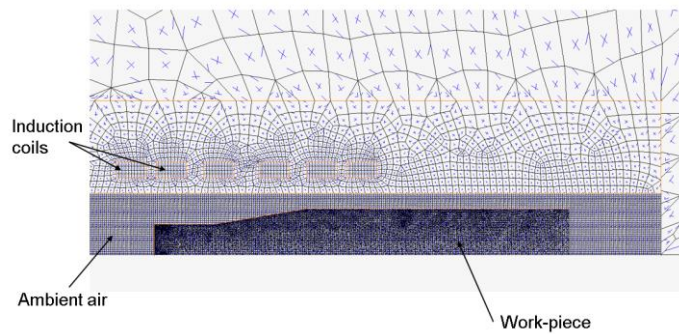
Case Study : Process Chain



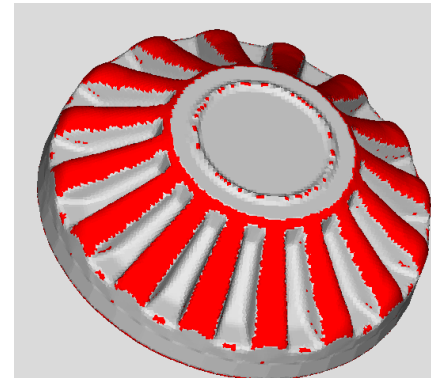
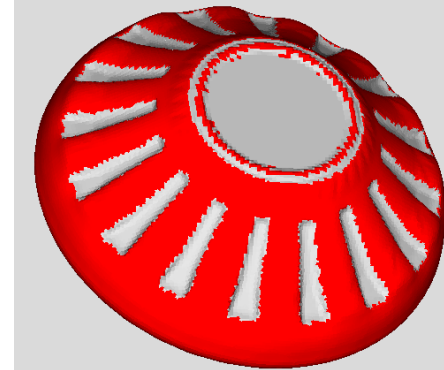
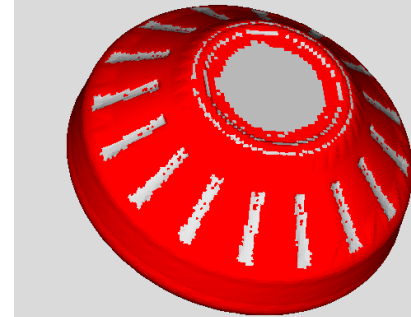
Induction Heating



Simulation of induction heating (left) vs. constant temperature field (right)



Forging

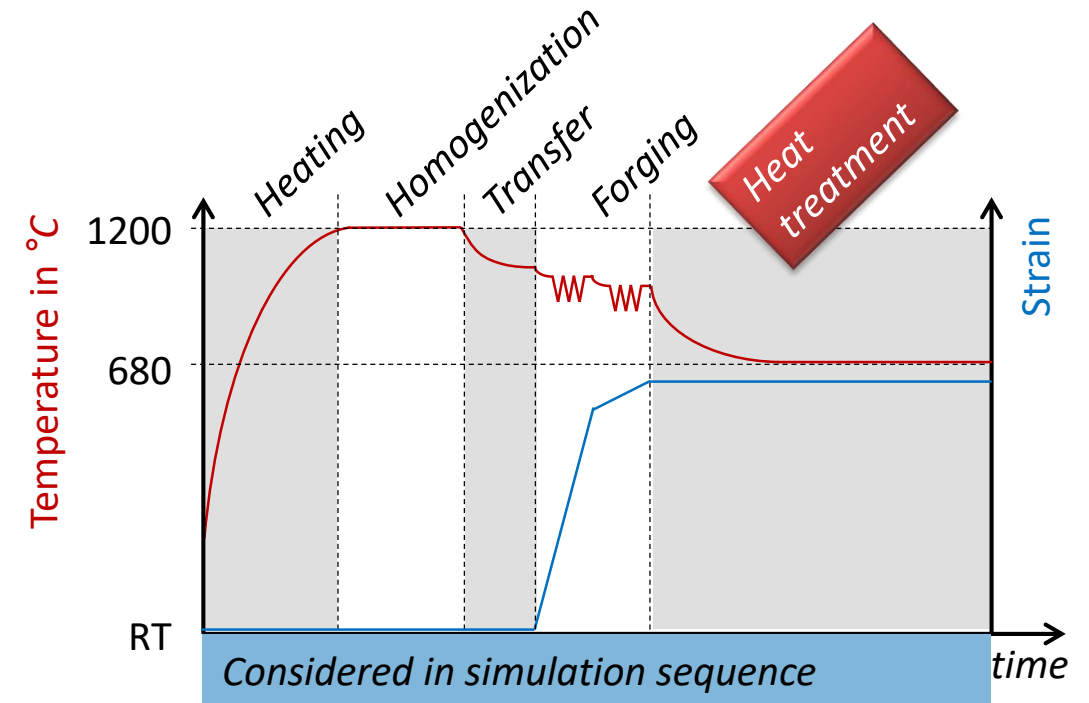


Case Study : Process Chain



- ◆ Classical quenching & tempering
- ◆ Carburizing (case hardening)

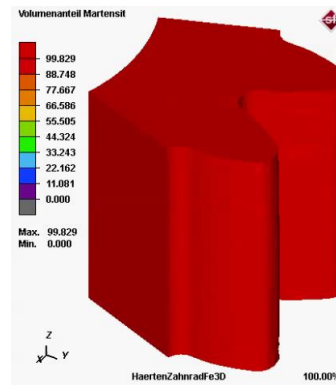
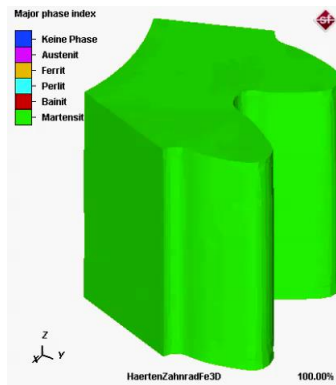
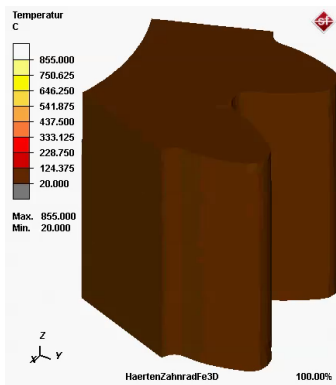
Heat treatment: changing properties/strengths → influences effective stresses / Hertz pressure → hence influences pitting



Temperature [°C]

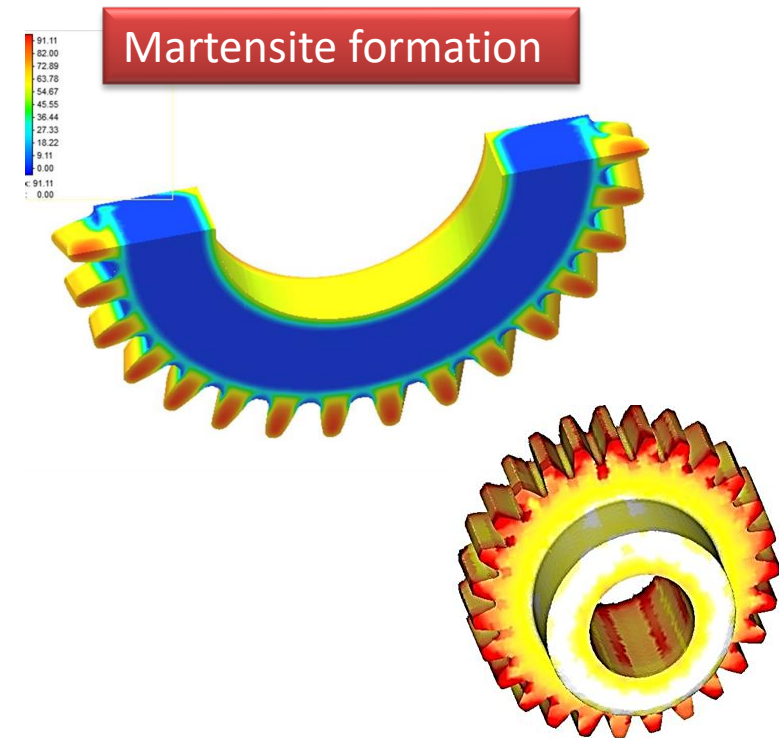
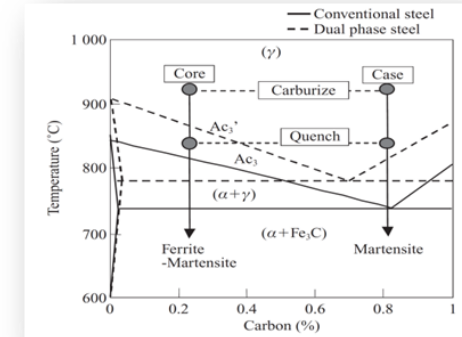
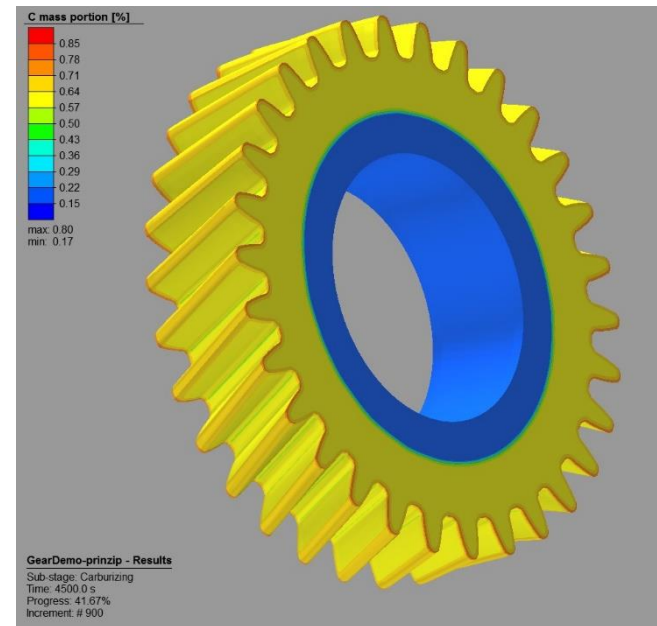
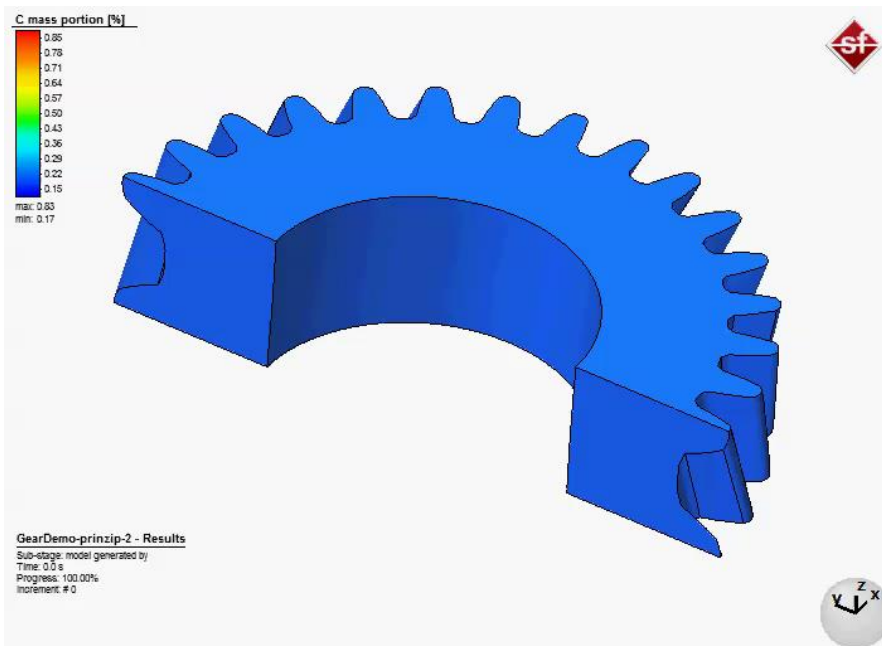
Dominating phase

Vol. fraction Martensite [%]



Case Study : Process Chain

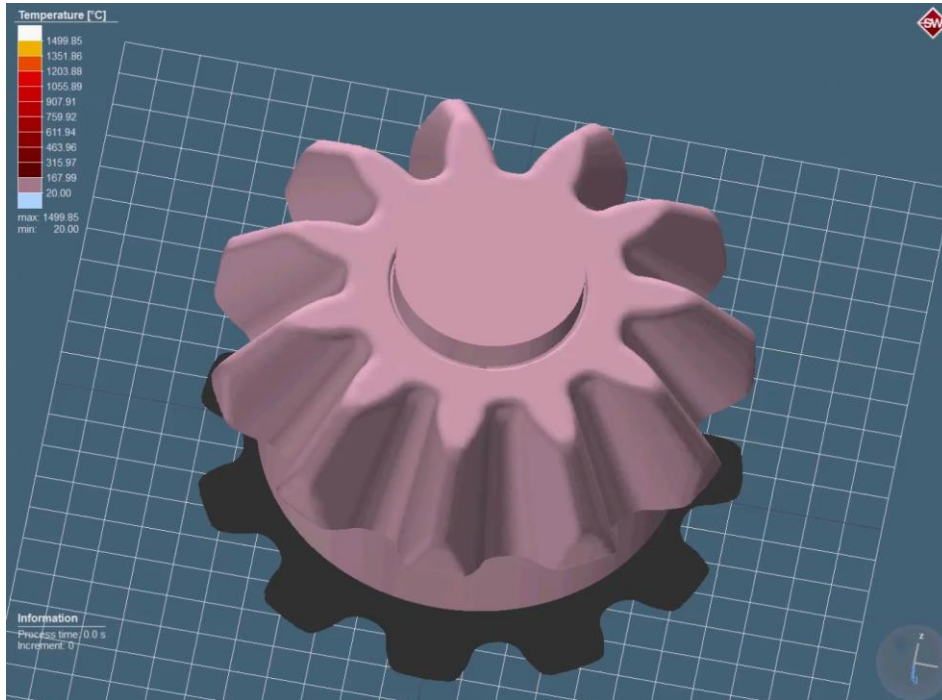
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- ◆ **Carburizing (case hardening)**



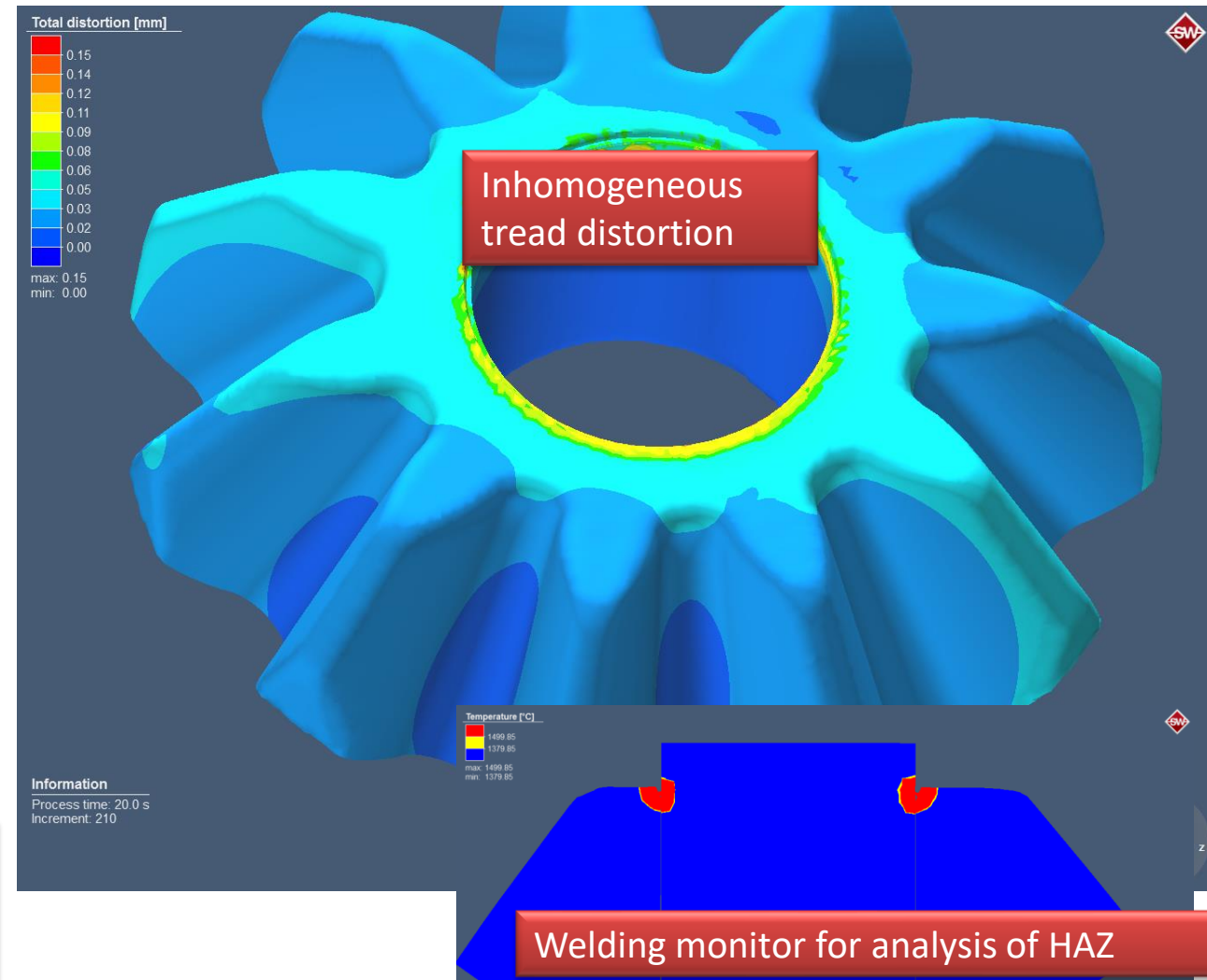
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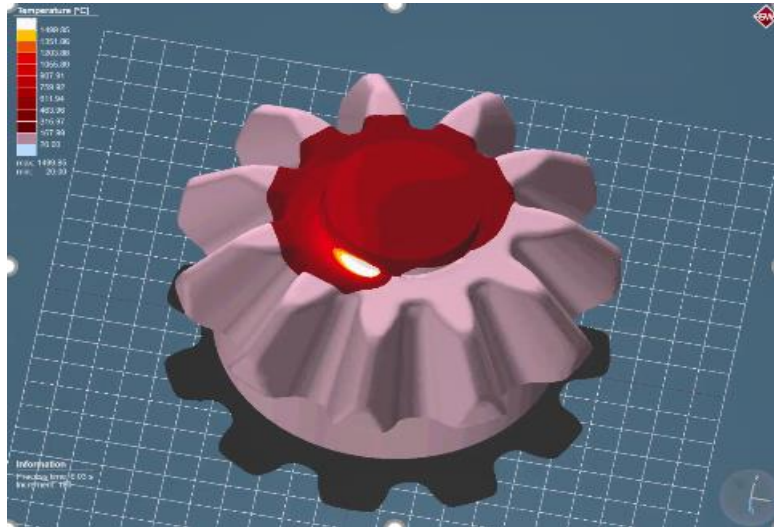
- ◆ Laser welding
- ◆ Beam welding



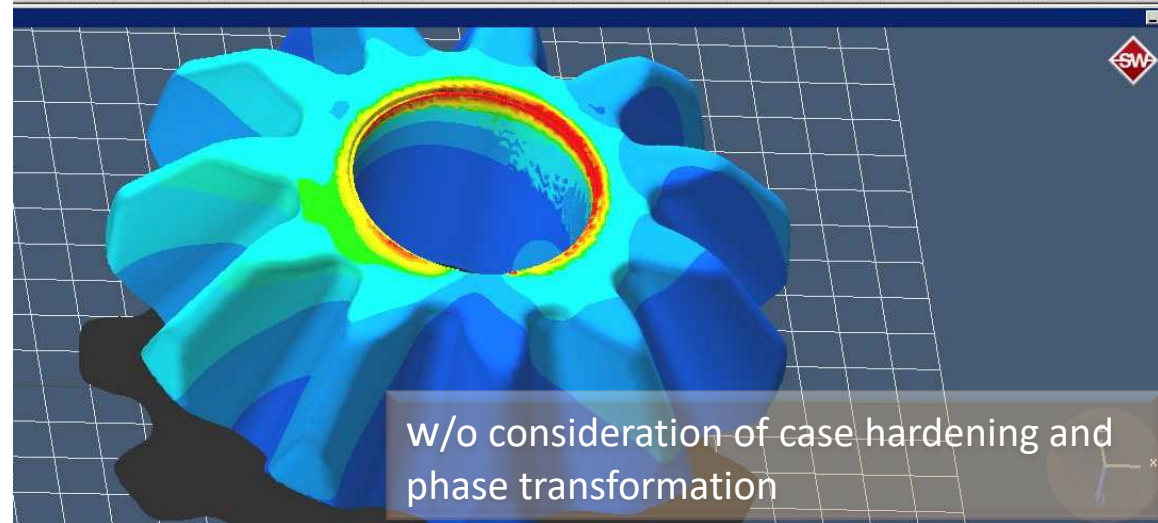
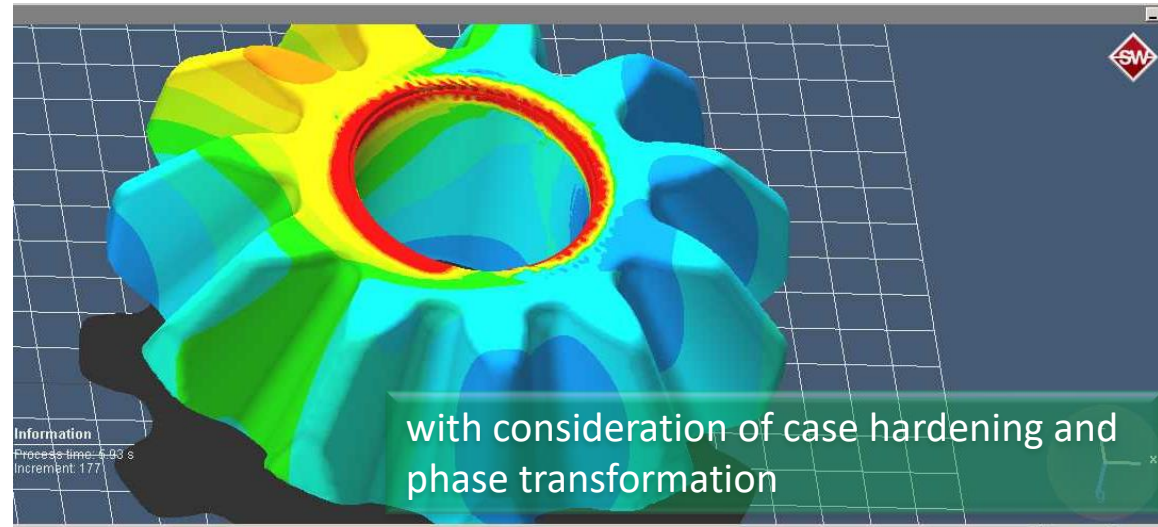
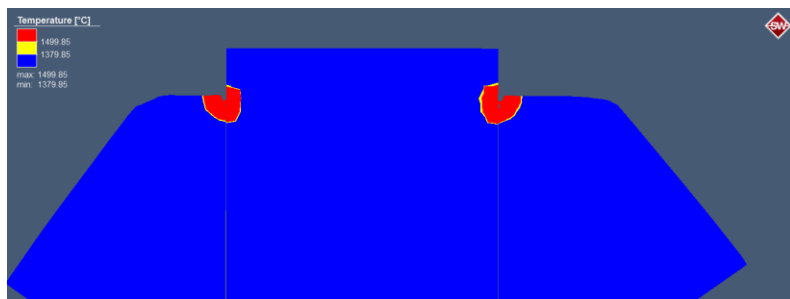
welding: causes local changes of properties/strengths & distortions → influences effective stresses / Hertz pressure → hence influences pitting



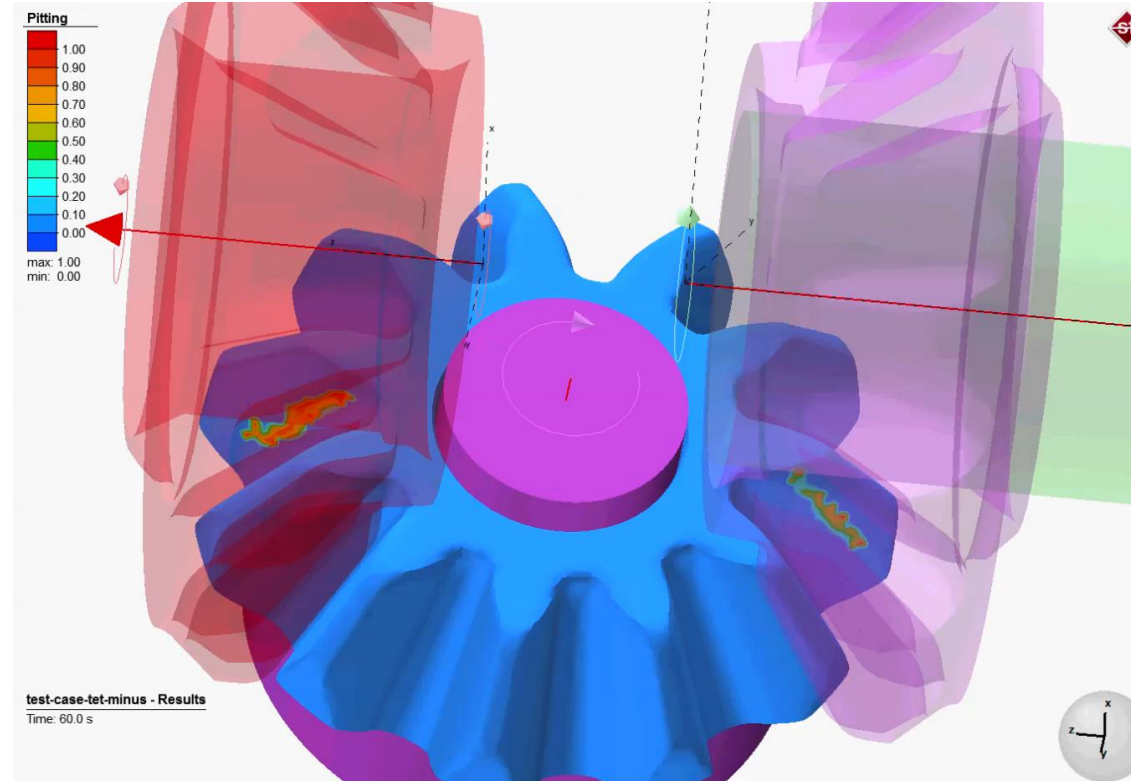
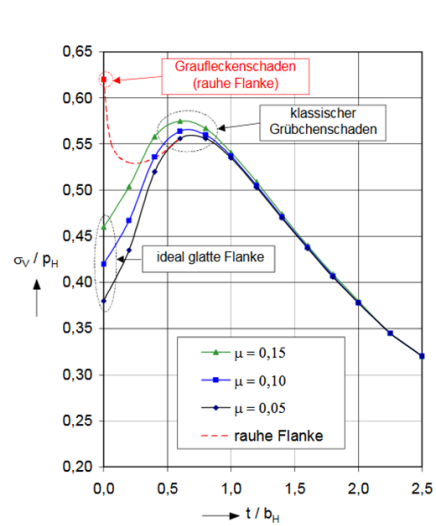
Case Study : Process Chain



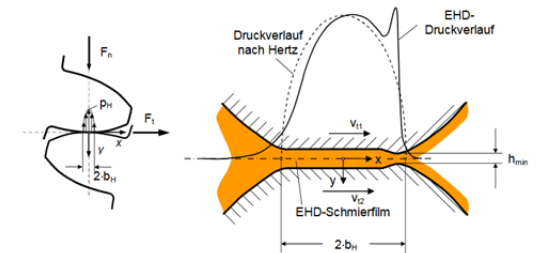
Welding simulation of a formed gear



Case Study : Process Chain



Contact & pitting analysis



3D-Printing Case Study

Light weighting : Hood Hinge

Case Study



Additively manufactured lightweight engine hood hinge



LightHinge+



LightHinge+ - The Concept

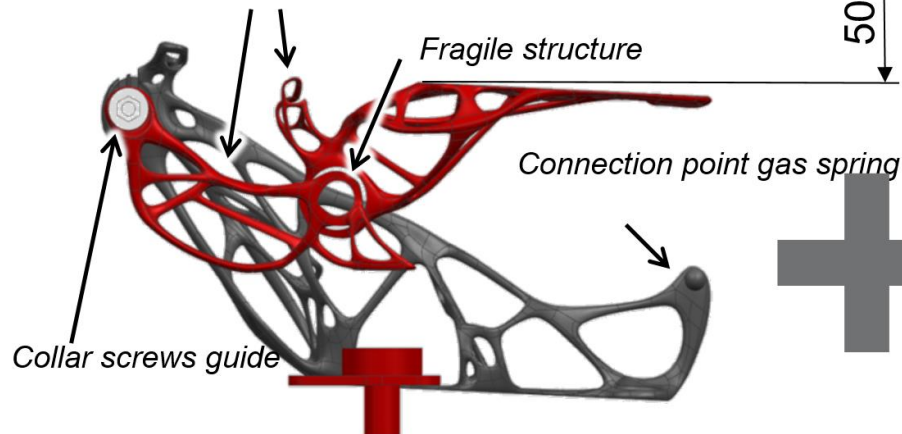


Our goal for the small series and sports car segment:

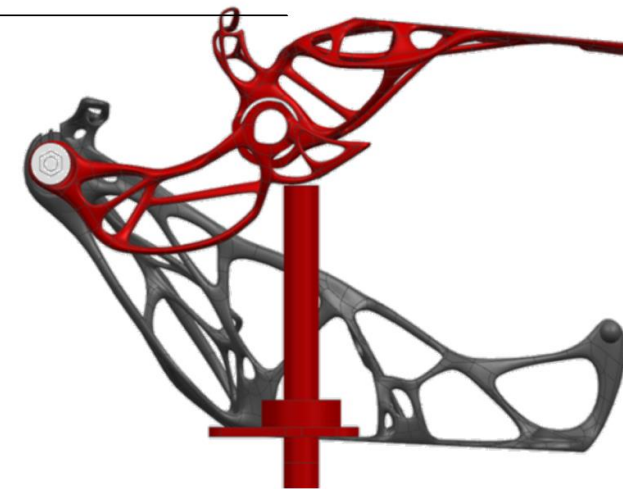
- ◆ Ultra lightweight
- ◆ Maximum component and function integration
- ◆ Integrated pedestrian protection function
- ◆ Tool-less and update-capable production



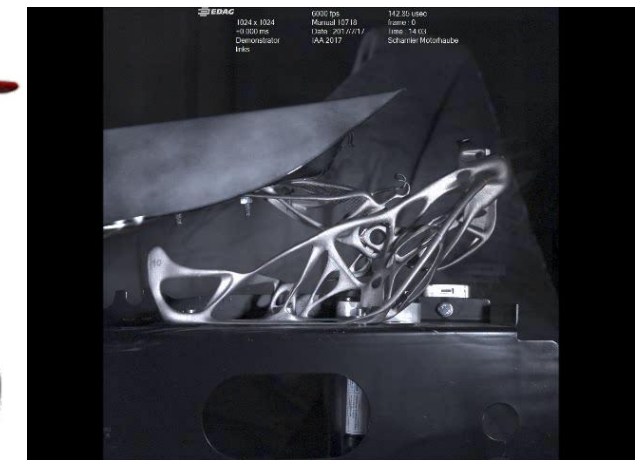
Wiping water hose guide



Hood hinge function

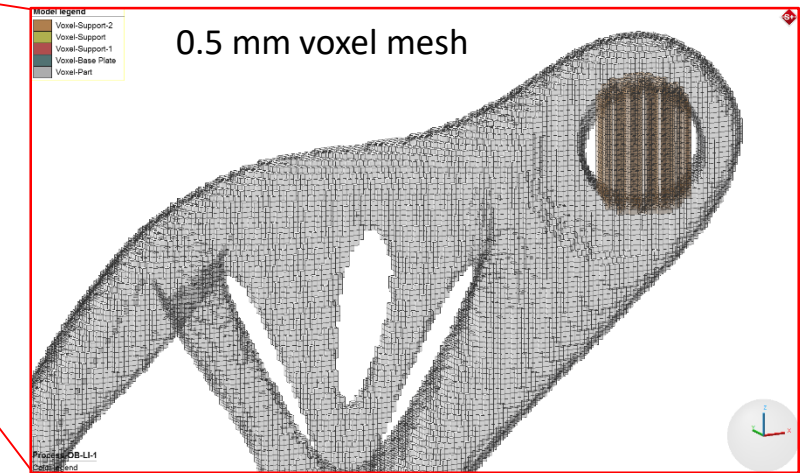
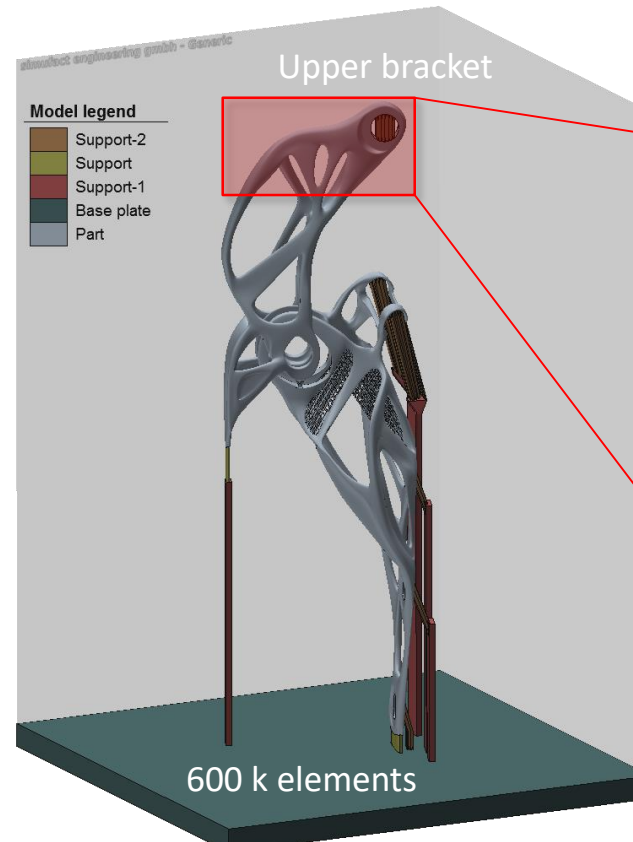
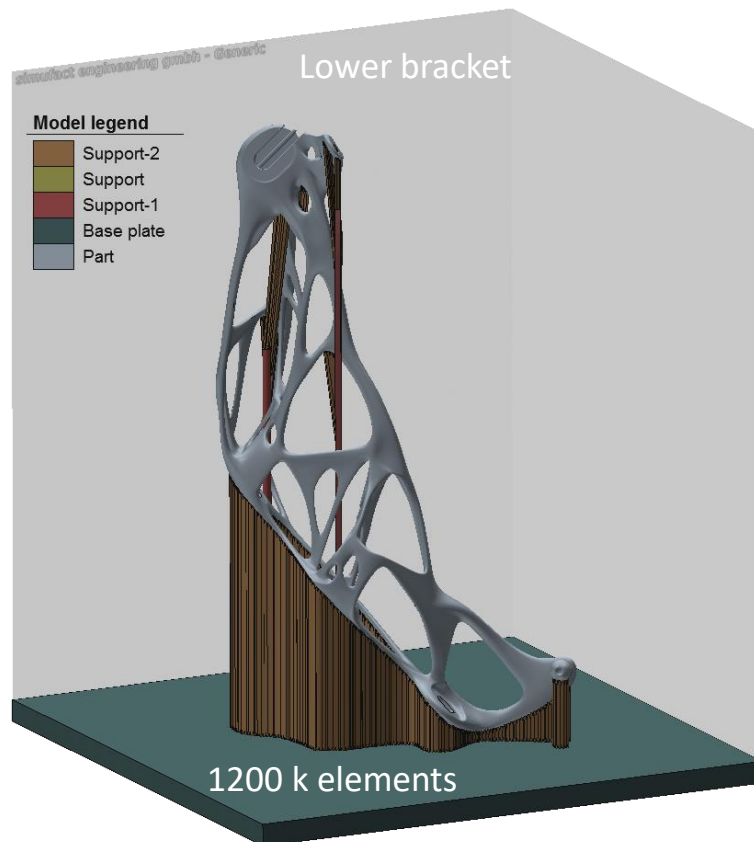


Pedestrian protection function

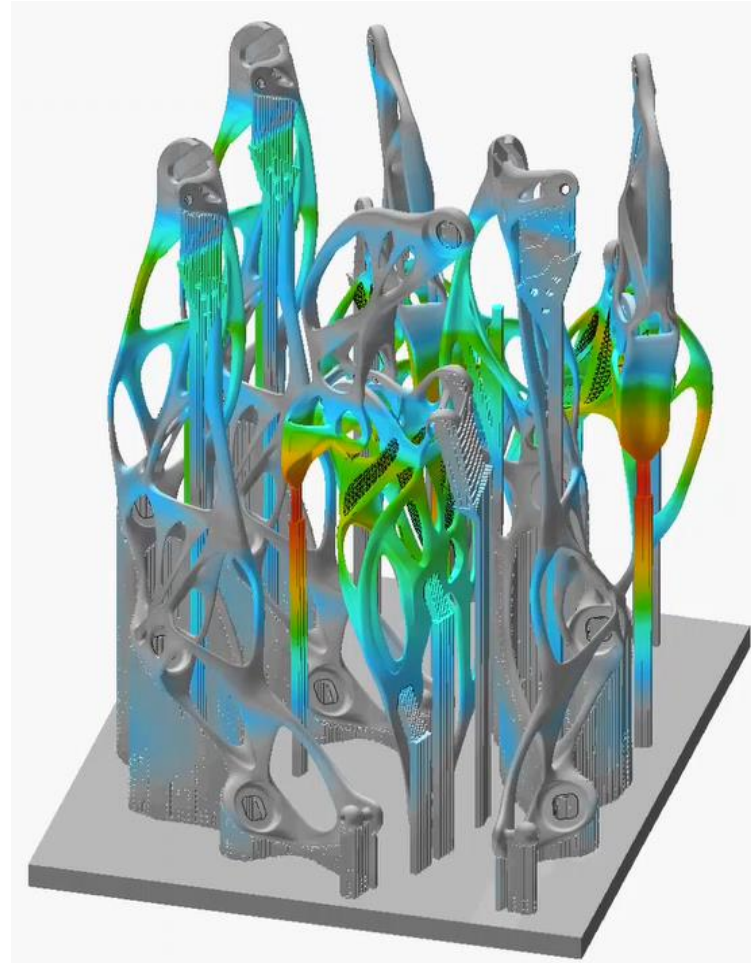


Model setup for AM simulation

- ◆ Import part geometry
- ◆ Import support structure geometries
- ◆ Select material from database – 316L steel
- ◆ Define process chain to be simulated (build part, cut from plate, remove supports)
- ◆ Mesh geometries with voxels



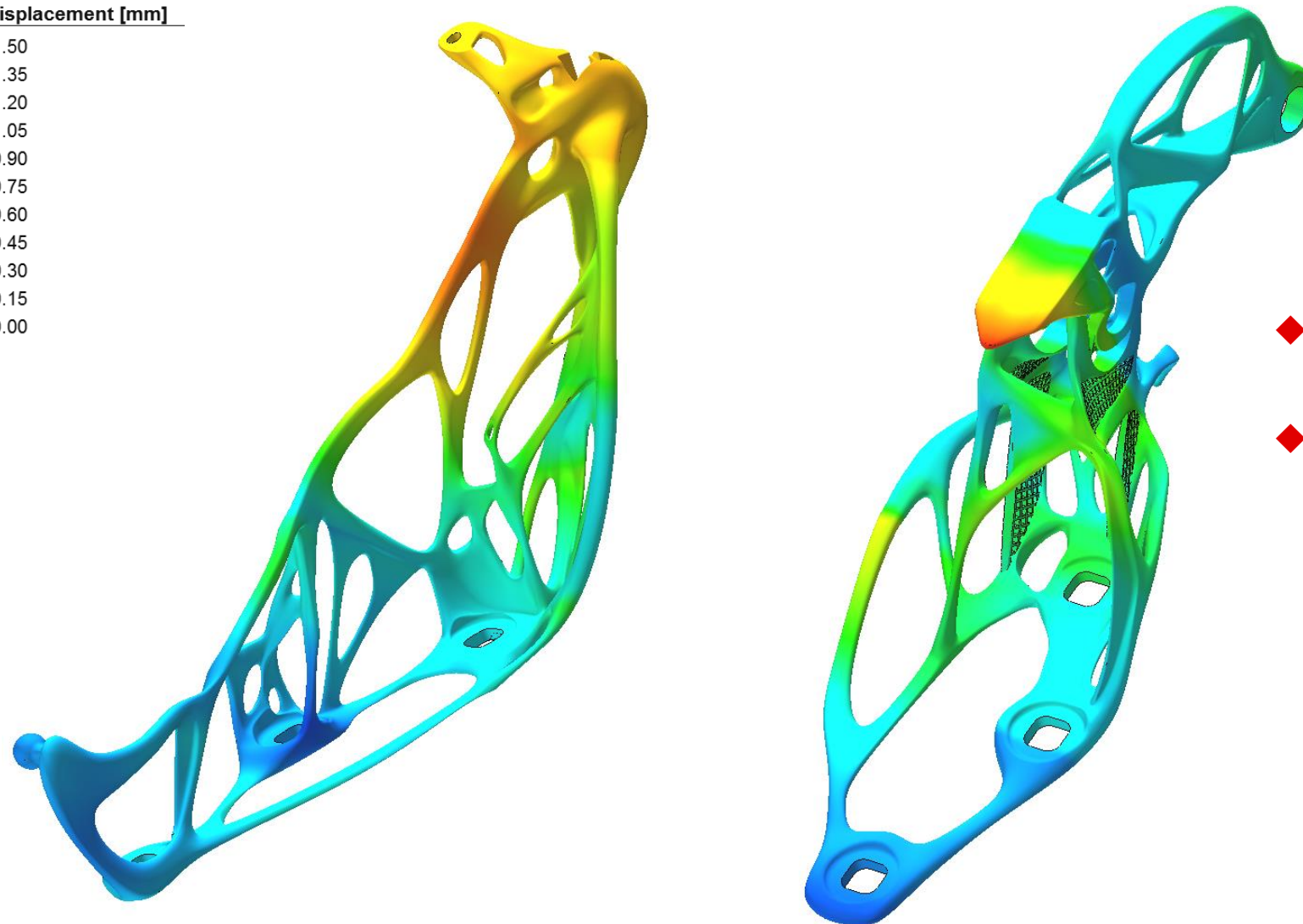
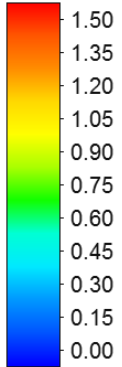
AM simulation of real-life build space



- ◆ Actually six parts are manufactured simultaneously
 - 3 lower brackets
 - 3 upper brackets
- ◆ Simulation of
 - Building the parts
 - Cutting from plate
 - Removing support structures
- ◆ Total displacement shown
- ◆ For demonstration only!
- ◆ Single part analysis to be preferred

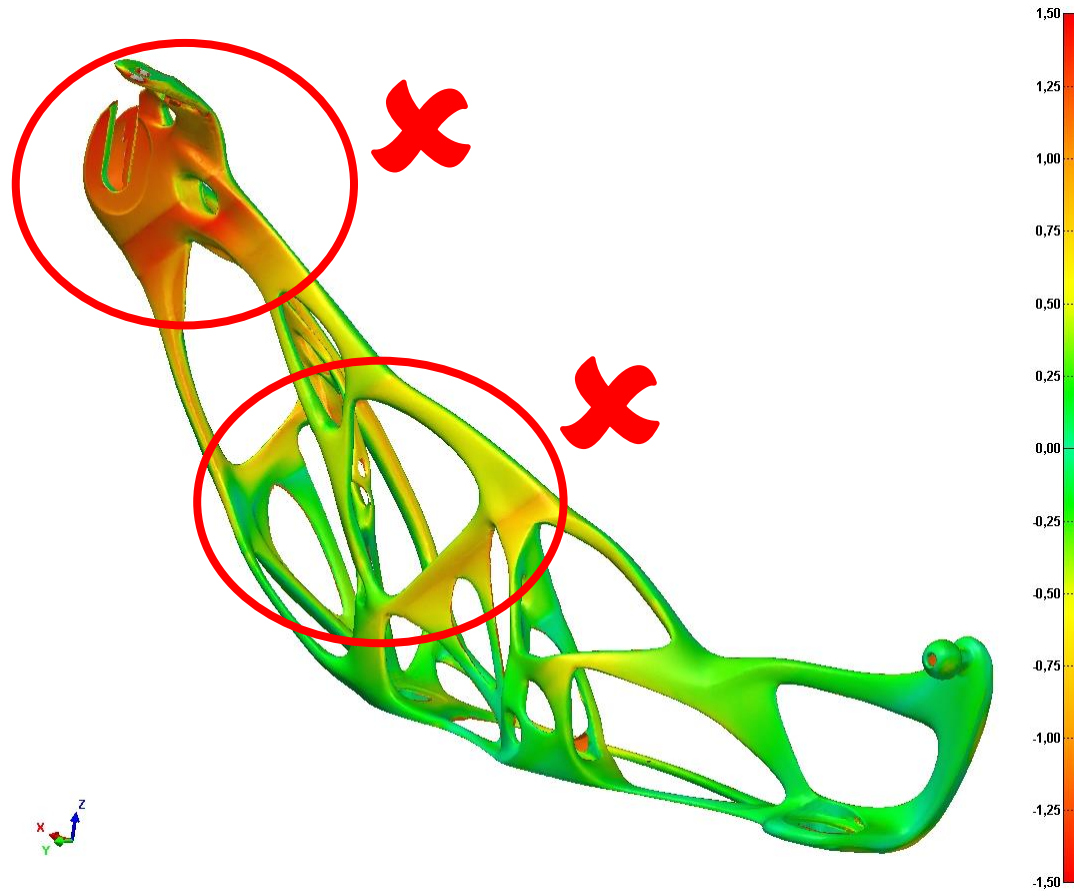
AM simulation results

Total displacement [mm]

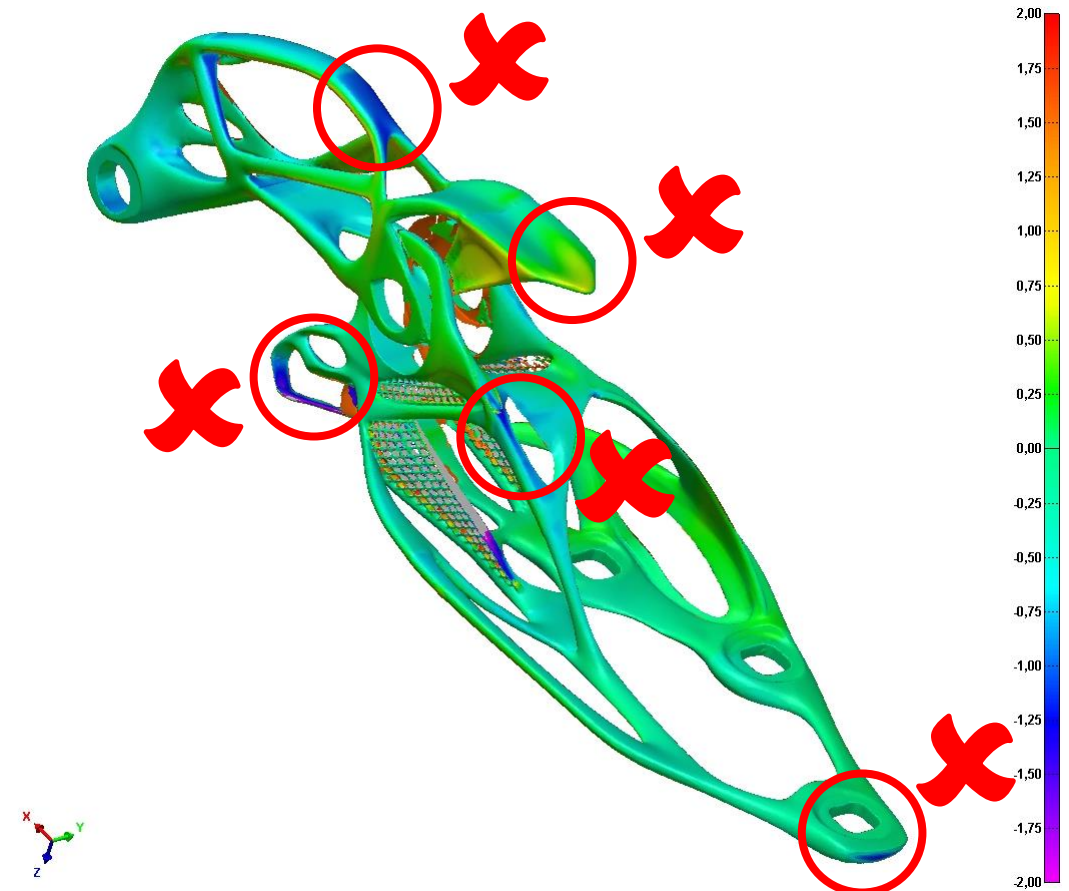


- ◆ **Total displacement shown**
- ◆ Other results available:
 - Residual stresses
 - ➔ **Risk of tearing**
 - ➔ **Support separation**
 - Layer-Z displacement
 - ➔ **Risk of wiper collision**

Distortion of manufactured part vs. CAD



Lower Bracket

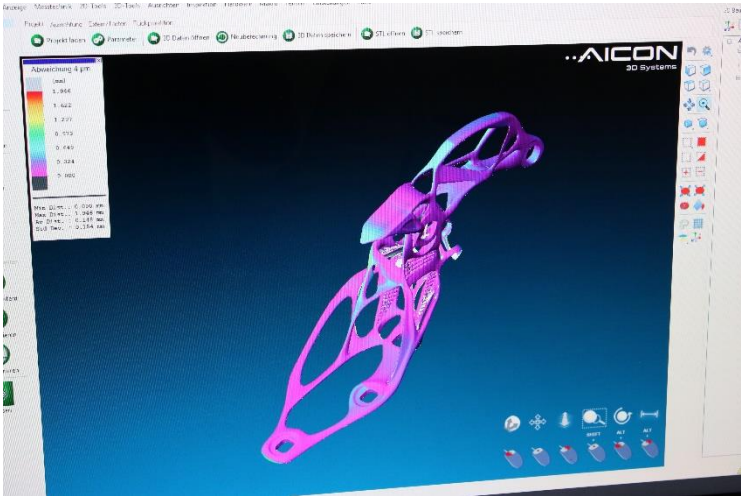
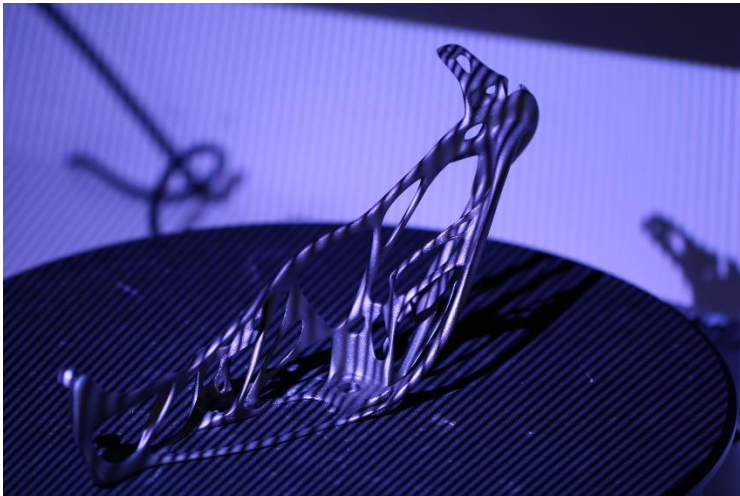


Upper bracket

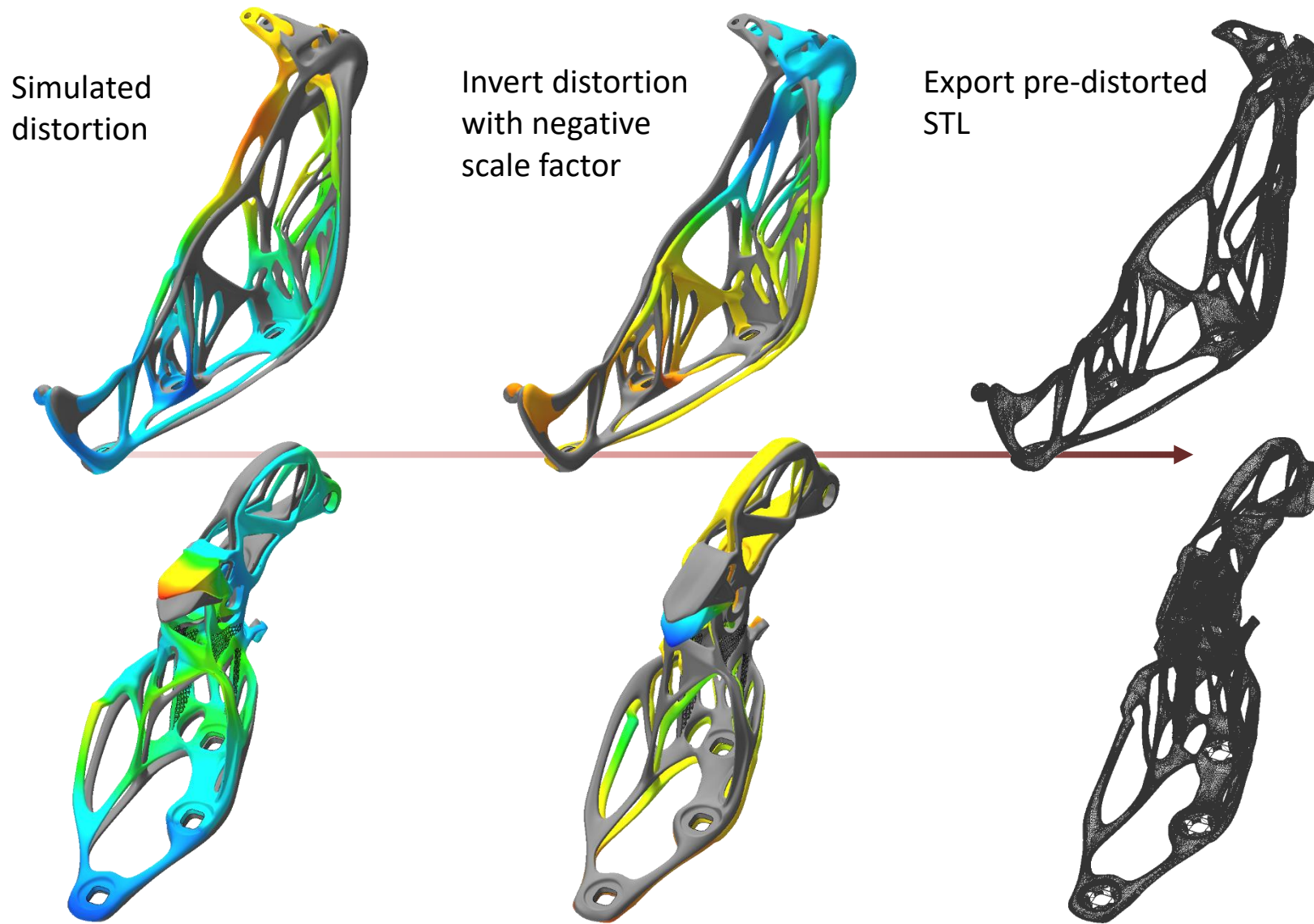
Validation by optical measurement



With kind support from



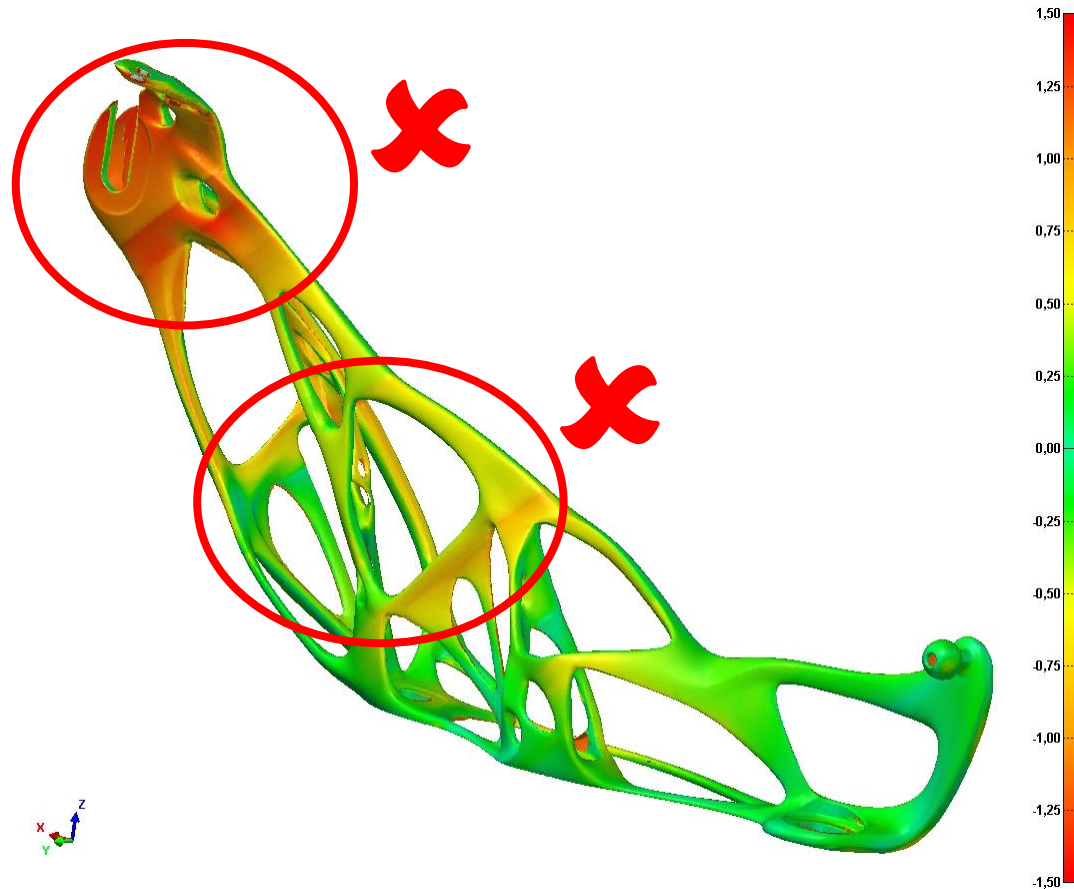
Pre-deformed shape for distortion compensation



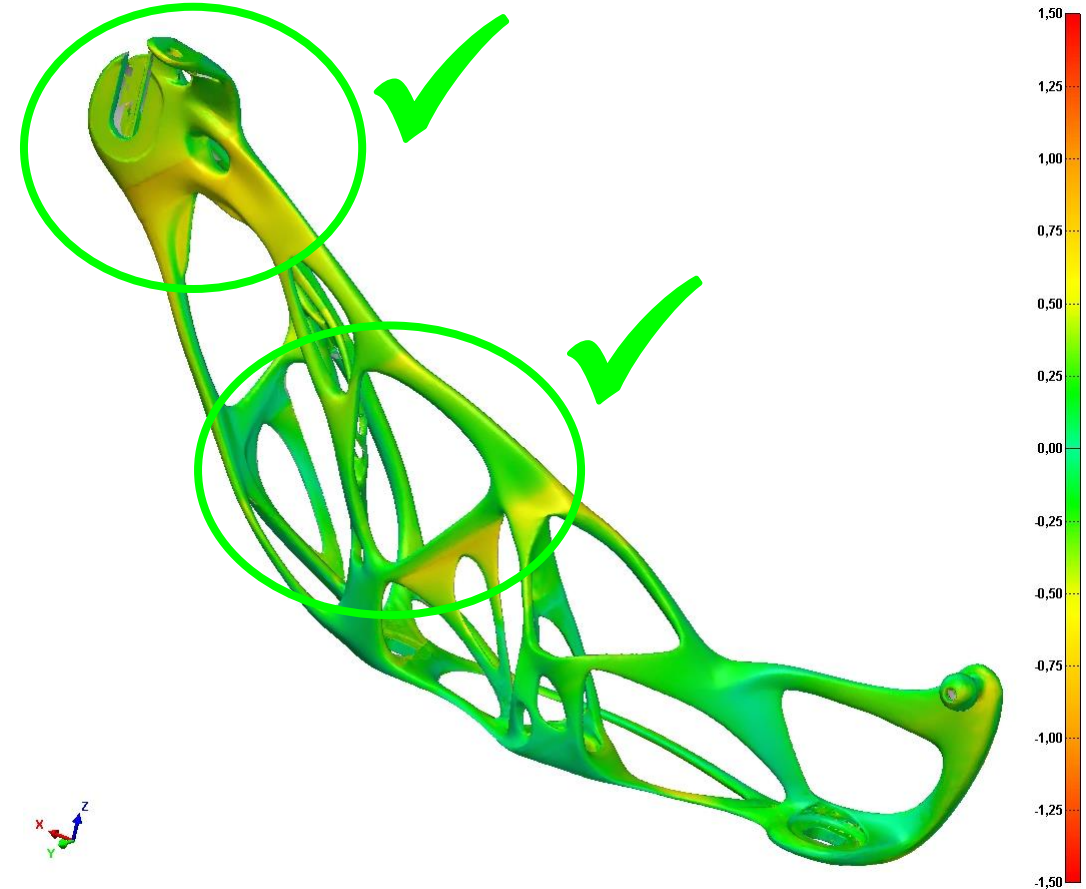
- ◆ Simulated distortion is inverted
- ◆ Inverted distortion is mapped on surface STL
- ◆ Pre-distorted STL is exported
- ◆ Exported STL was used for optimized AM of distortion compensated parts

NB: shown distortions are overscaled by a factor of 10 for better visualization

LightHinge+ lower bracket

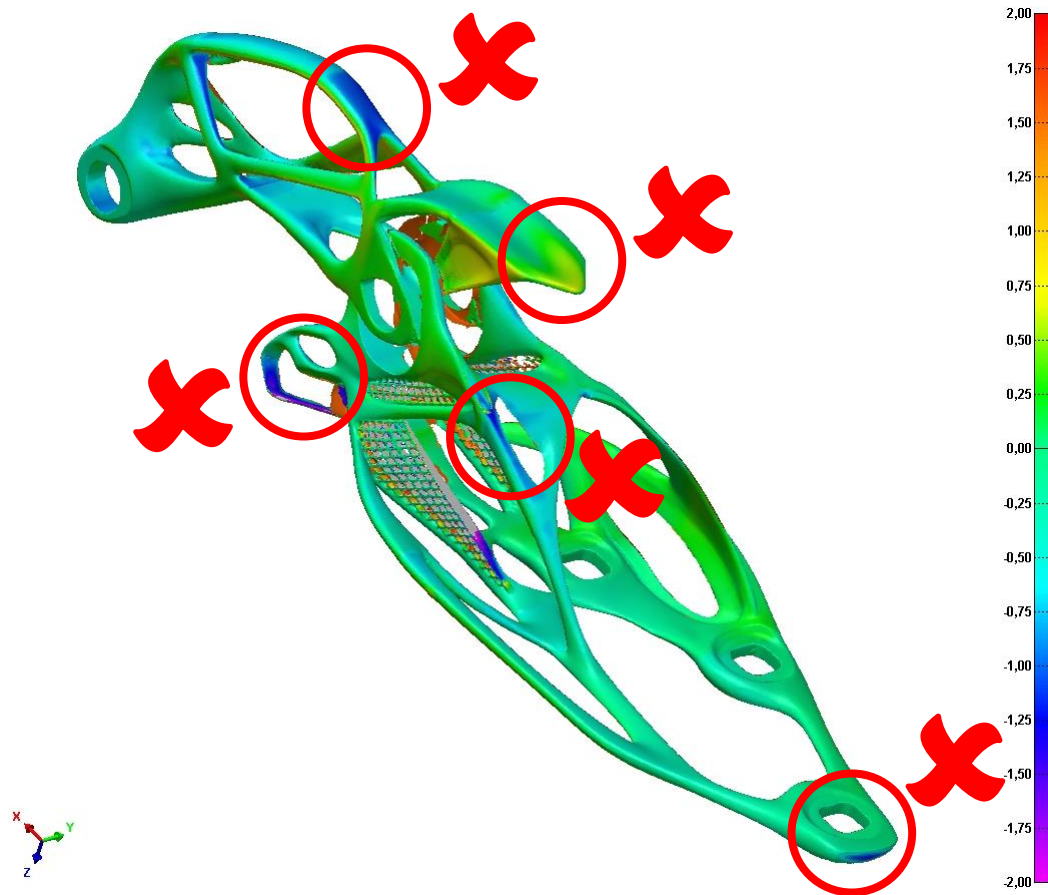


Original distortion of manufactured part vs. CAD

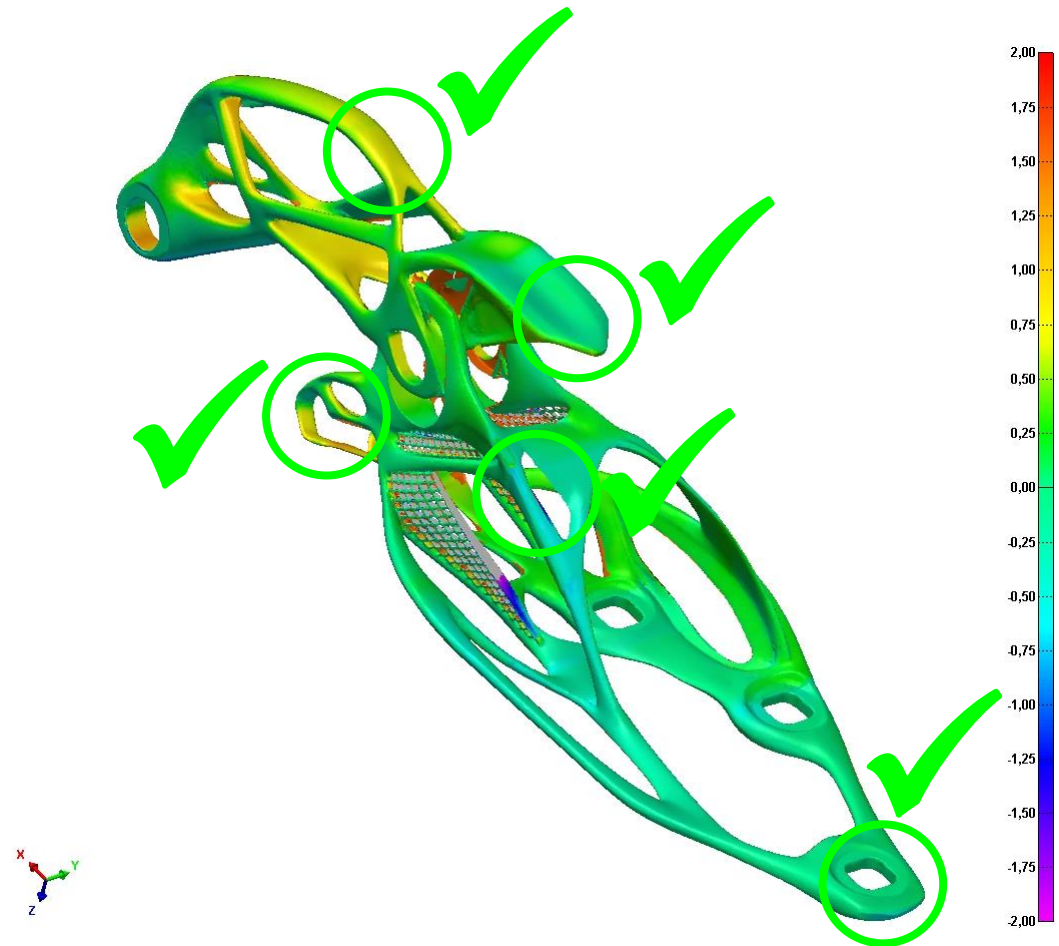


Distortion compensated based on simulation results

LightHinge+ upper bracket



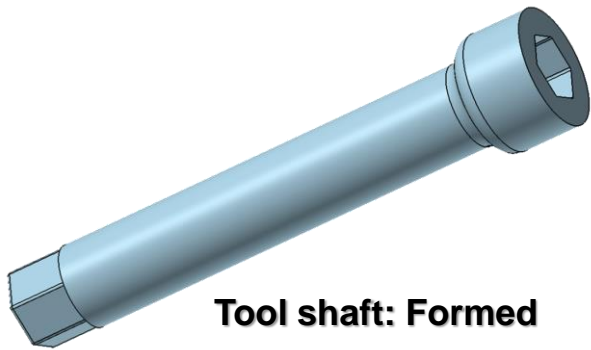
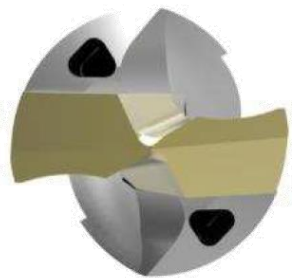
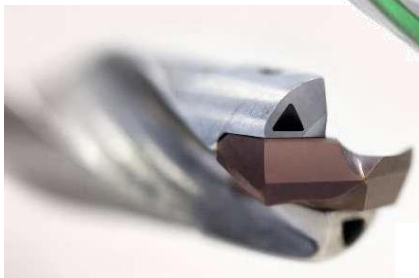
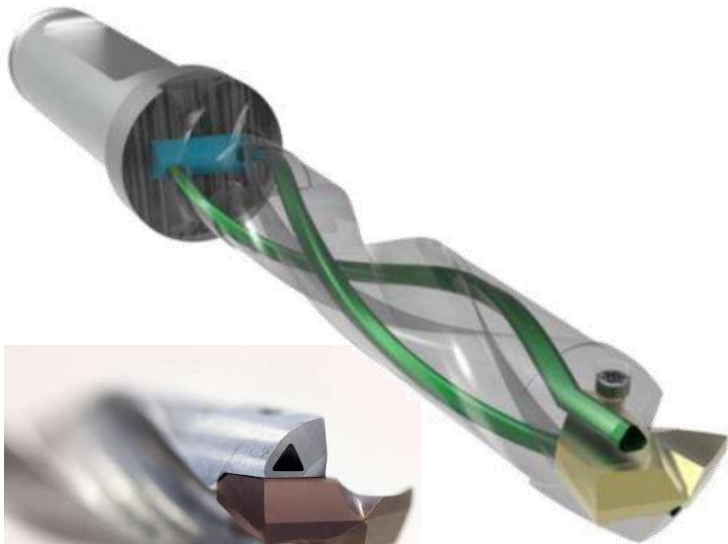
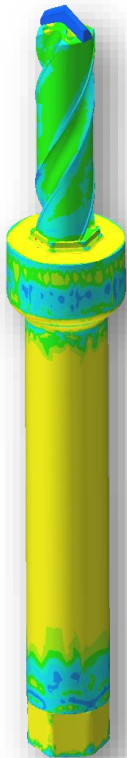
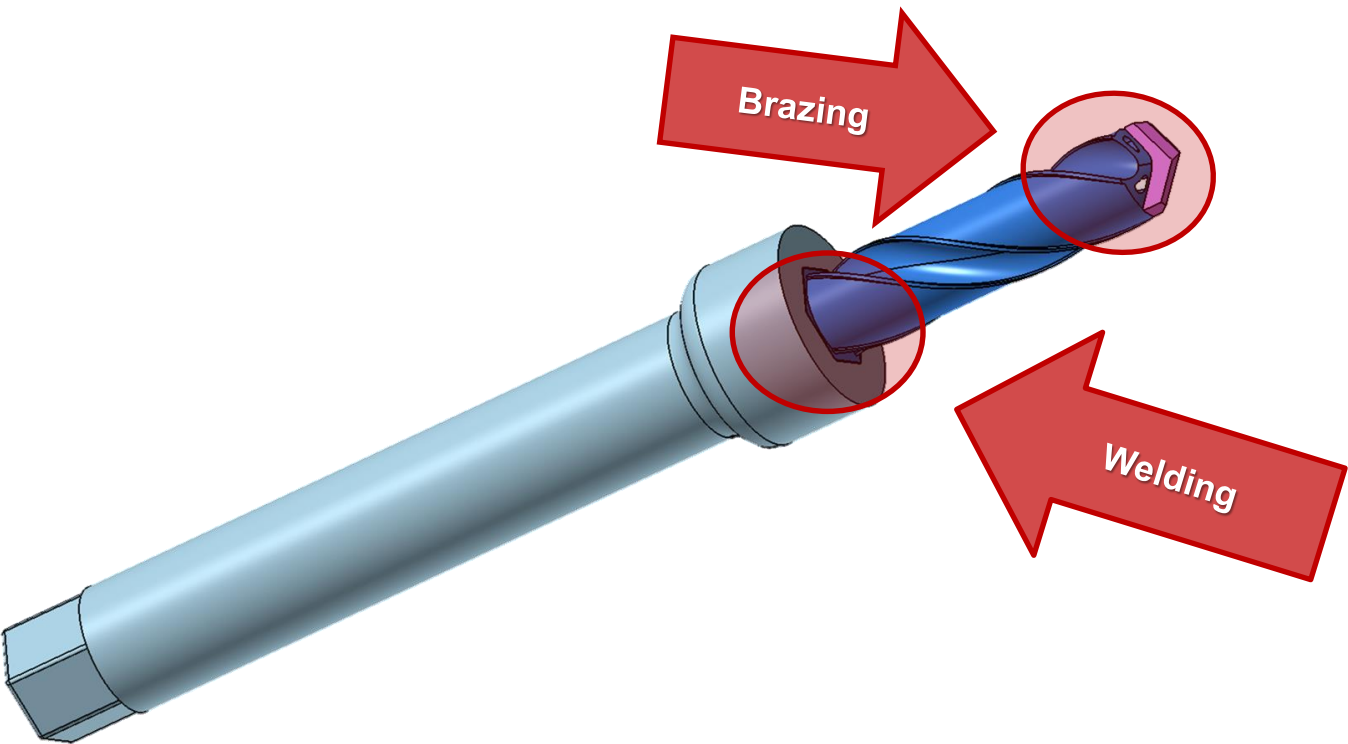
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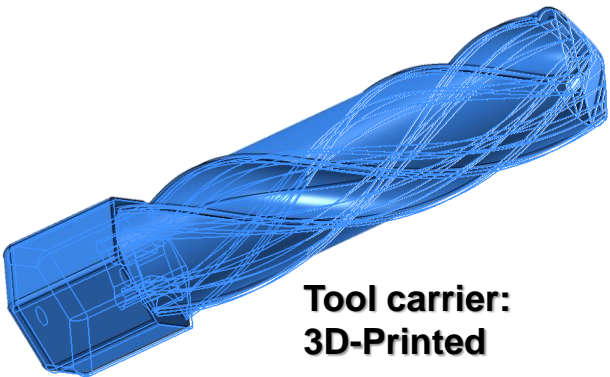
Distortion compensated based on simulation results

- ◆ Maximum distortion was cut by half from about 1.5 mm to 0.75 mm.
- **AM part was within the given tolerances after the first build job!**
- ◆ No necessity for building costly and time consuming trial parts.
- ◆ No necessity for expensive compensation of distortion based on optical measurements.
- **Manufacturing time and costs are reduced dramatically!**

Trend complex hybrid parts



Tool shaft: Formed



Tool carrier: 3D-Printed



Cutting insert: Sintered

Quelle: MAPAL Dr. Kress KG



German Innovation Award 2018



German Stevie Award in Gold



Best of 2017



Best of Industry Award 2018



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Materialica Design + Technology Gold Award 2018





Time for Questions

