



Modeling and Simulation Technology Area



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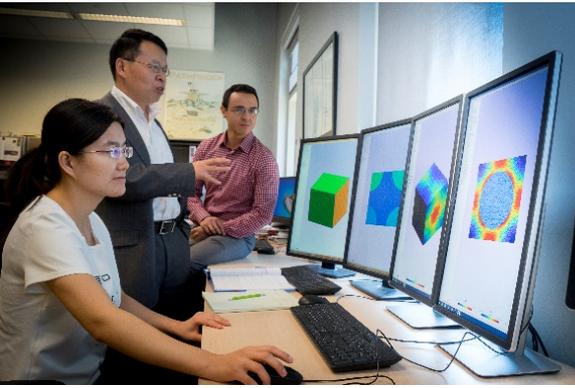
Institute for **ADVANCED**
Composites Manufacturing
INNOVATION

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Outline

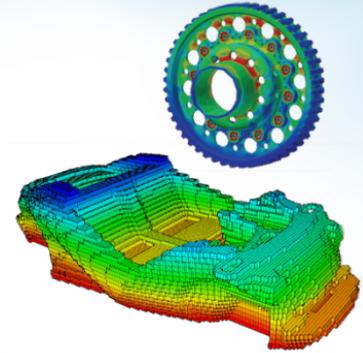
- The Vision
- The Organization
- The Simulation Tools
- The Indiana Manufacturing Institute
- The Validation Facilities
- The Timeline



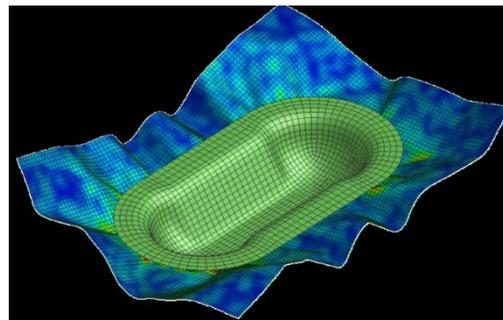
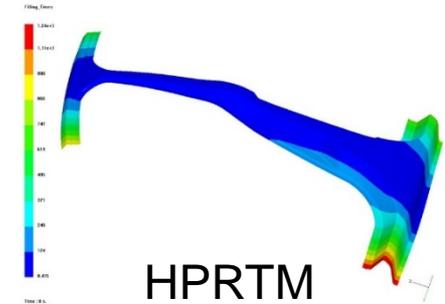
Why Simulation?

Virtual Twins of composites manufacturing processes allow for rapid optimization

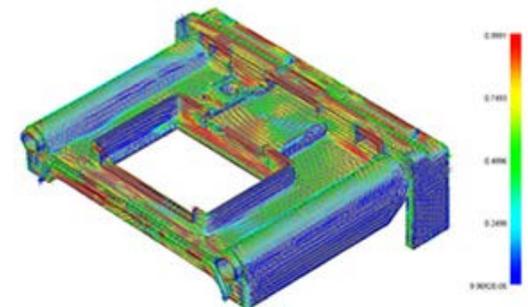
- Prepreg stamping
- Injection over-molding
- High pressure resin transfer molding
- Additive 3D printing



Additive Manufacturing



Prepreg Molding



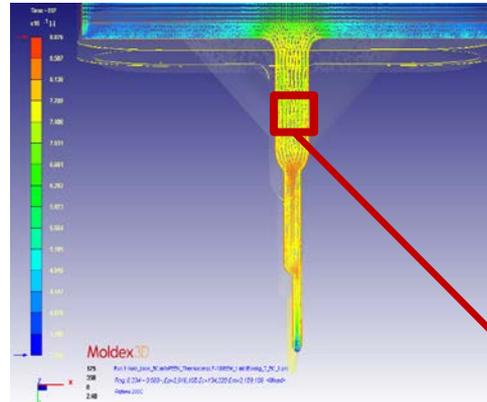
Injection Over-Molding

What More Can Simulation Do?

- Predict material architecture from process conditions

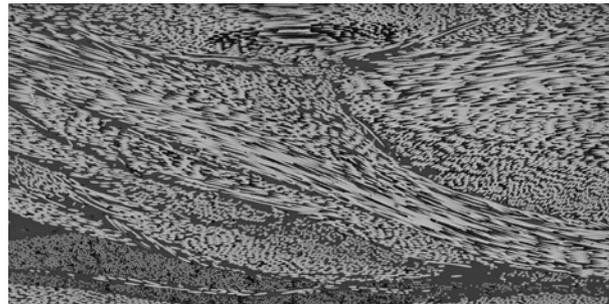
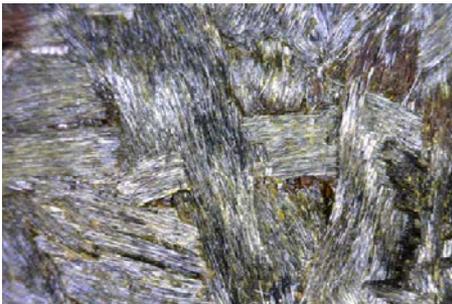
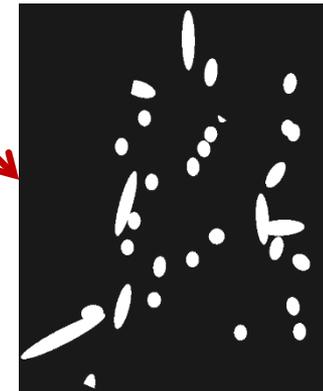


Molding Flows

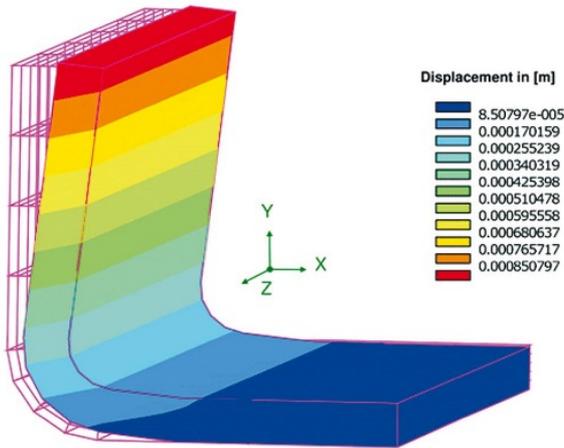
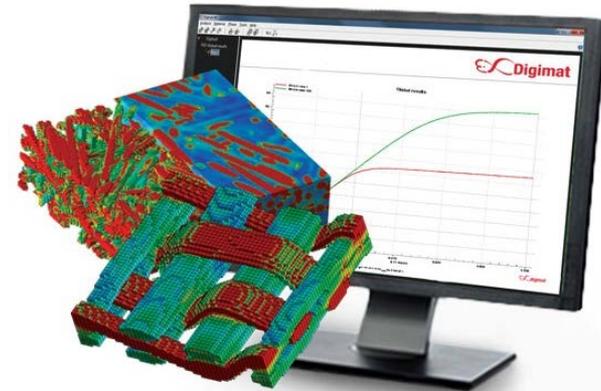
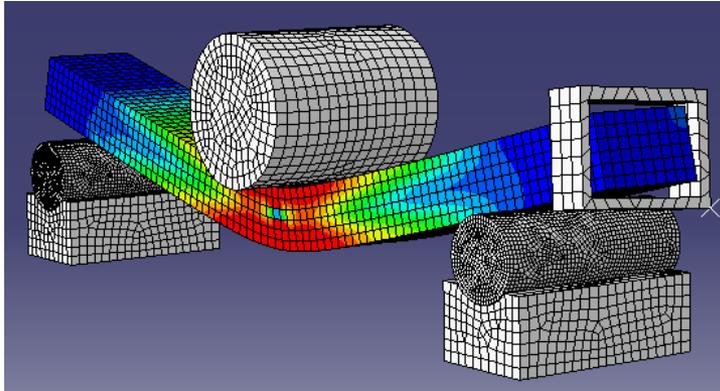


Fiber Orientation State

$$a_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.17 & 0.09 & 0 \\ 0.09 & 0.45 & -0.01 \\ 0 & -0.01 & 0.38 \end{bmatrix}$$

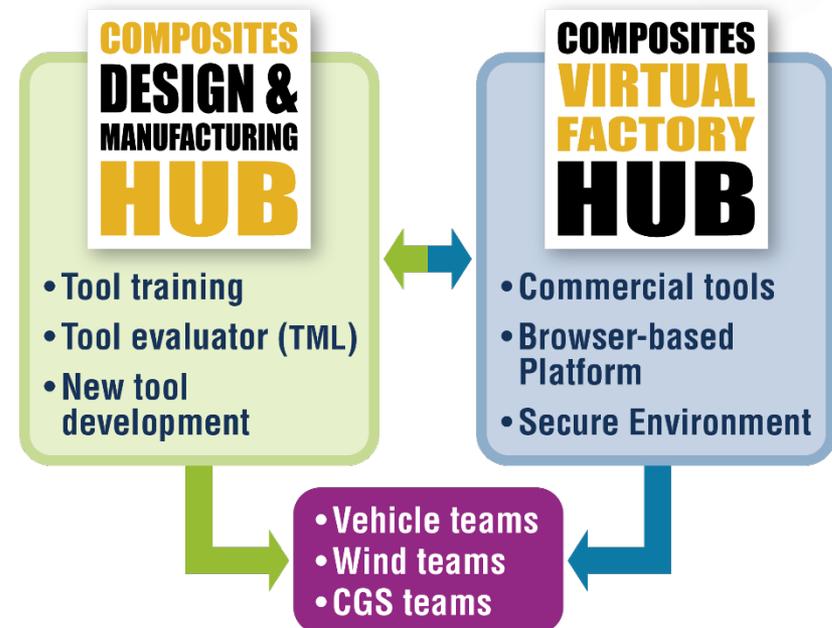


Simulation Can Predict Performance from Manufactured Architecture



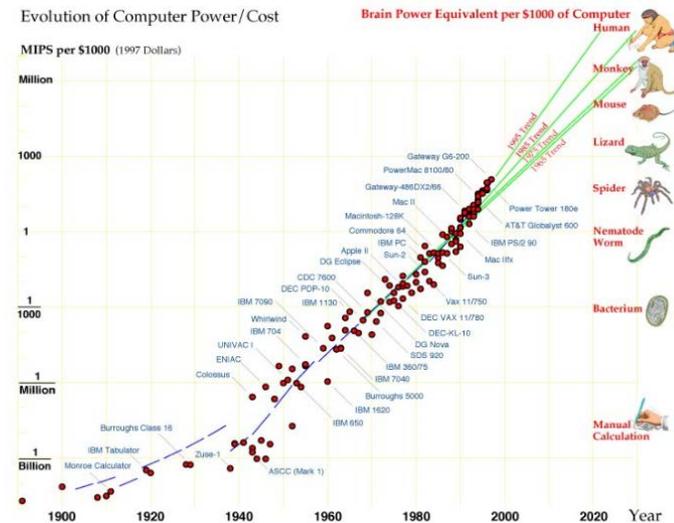
Leverage Computing Power to Enhance Confidence

- Create Composites Virtual Factory HUB (cvfHUB)
- Develop platform for hosting and integration of commercial software tools for composites
- Provide end-to-end simulation for composites
- Correlate at multiple scales prediction and reality
- Make tools and knowledge available to entire value chain to enhance confidence and reduce cost



Vision: To Leverage Computing Power to Enhance Confidence

- The Design, Modeling and Simulation TA will host simulation tools and tool experts.
- By 2020, the Composites Virtual Factory HUB (cvfHUB) will become **THE** source where the composites industry looks for help with product and process design, modeling and simulation.
- The cvfHUB will have access to all the major composite tools, integrated and validated, and its personnel will possess the needed knowledge to provide simulation, consulting and training.
- The Design, Modeling and Simulation TA will build confidence in composites manufacturing simulation by validation. The validation capabilities will serve the following primary functions:
 - Measurement of input data requirements for simulation tools
 - Validation of simulation tool predictions with lab scale experiments
 - Prototyping of manufacturing processes and composite products at the laboratory scale



Organization of the DMS TA



Simulation Software



Integration of many major commercial simulation tools



PAM-FORM
PAM-RTM
PAM-DISTORT
PAM-CRASH



CATIA
ABAQUS
ACCELRYIS
ENOVIA
DELMIA



HYPERWORKS
MDS



SwiftComp
VABS



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CAE, MAP, HC,
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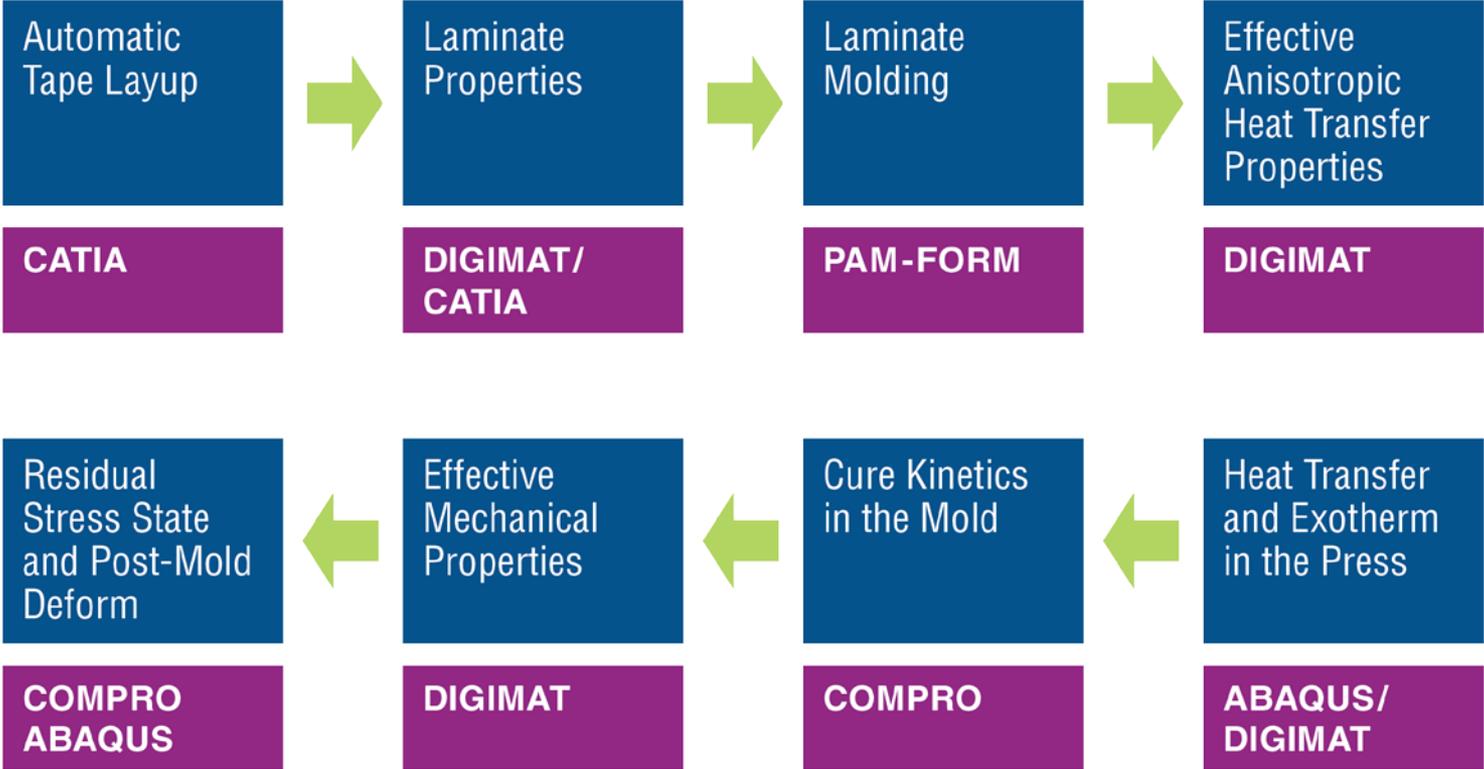


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Example: Prepreg Laminate Molding



Automatic Tape Layup

Automatic
Tape Layup

Laminate
Properties

- **Function:** Geometric control of tape lay stacking sequence, thickness position and fiber orientation
- **Software Code:** CATIA (Dassault Systemes)

Laminate Properties

- Function: Prediction of laminate forming properties
- Computer Code: Digimat/MSC and/or SwiftComp
- Micromechanical analyses to predict input properties for forming analysis
- Micromechanical analysis to predict final properties of the formed prepreg tape laminate

Laminate Molding

- **Function:** Prediction of the forming behavior of the prepreg laminate
- **Software Code:** PAM-FORM (ESI)
- PAMFORM will predict the force necessary to fully form the prepreg laminate
- PAMFORM will predict the fiber orientation field within the formed geometry
- PAMFORM will predict the formation and location of wrinkles on the prepreg laminate after forming

Heat Transfer of Prepreg Laminates

Effective
Anisotropic
Heat Transfer
Properties

Heat Transfer
in the Press

- **Function:** Heat transfer for thermoset polymer prepreg laminates
- **Software Codes:** Digimat/MSC or SwiftComp and Abaqus (DS)
- Digimat or SwiftComp will predict the heat transfer properties of prepreg and laminate
- Abaqus will predict the temperature distribution with time for the molded laminate

Cure Kinetics in the Mold

- **Function:** Predict the state of cure of the thermoset polymer as a function of time
- **Software Code:** COMPRO (Convergent)
- COMPRO will predict the exotherm of the cure reaction
- COMPRO will predict the state of the cure of the thermoset polymer prepreg
- COMPRO will predict the cure and thermal shrinkage

Properties of the Cured Prepreg

Effective
Mechanical
Properties

Residual
Stress State
and Post-Mold
Deform

- **Function:** Predict the physical properties and the formed prepreg
- **Software Codes:** Digimat-MF or SwiftComp and Abaqus
- Digimat will predict cure and thermal shrinkage

Residual Stress State and Post-Mold Deformation

- COMPRO and Abaqus will predict residual stresses and post mold deformations

Indiana Manufacturing Institute (IMI)



- IACMI Design, Modeling and Simulation TA to occupy 30,000 sq ft
- Over 30,000 sq ft available for location of relevant industry labs
- Occupancy Summer 2016



IMI December 2015

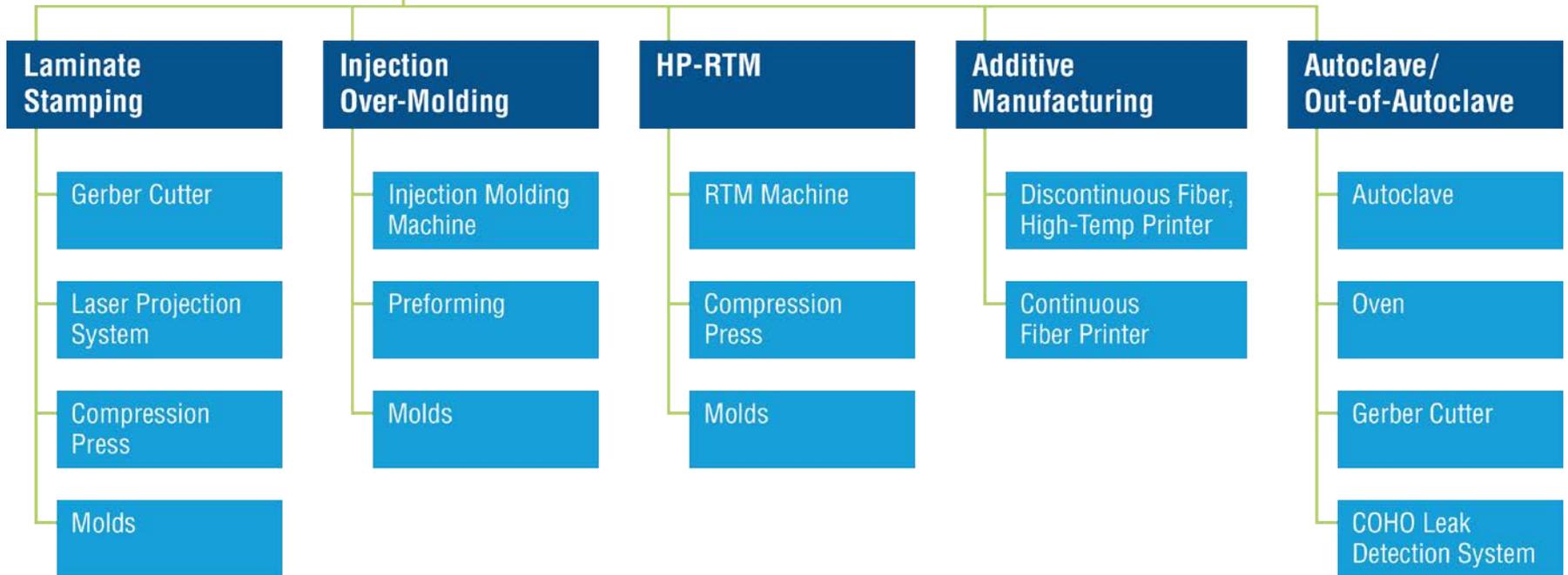
The Institute for Advanced Composites Manufacturing Innovation





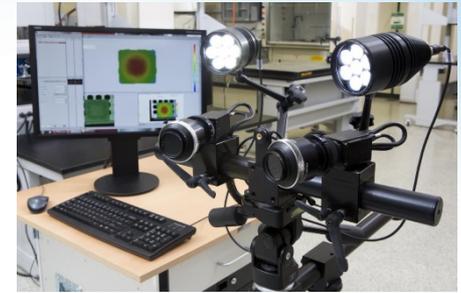
Lab Scale Validation Facilities

Manufacturing Processes



New Equipment Acquisition

- Resin Transfer Molding (RTM) Facility
- 250-Ton Press
- Injection Molding Machine
- Molds
- Continuous Fiber Additive Manufacturing Machine
- COHO Leak Detection System
- Leica Inverted Research Microscope
- Dynamic Mechanical Analyzer (DMA)
- Rheometer
- Laser Projection System
- Digital Image Correlation (DIC) System



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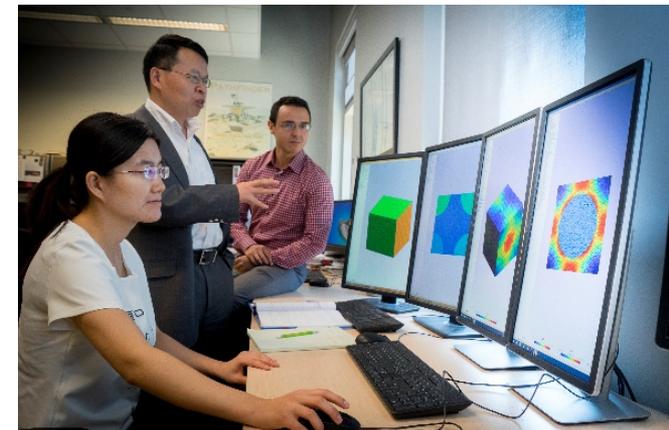
Timeline

2016

- Design, Modeling and Simulation TA engineering staff in place for code training and use
- Indiana Manufacturing Institute opens in summer
- Commercial simulation codes available
- Simulation support for Vehicle, Wind and CGS Teams

2017

- Composites Virtual Factory HUB (cvfHUB) begins delivery
- Laboratory validation facilities available
 - Prepreg molding
 - Injection over-molding
 - HPRTM
 - Composites additive manufacturing
 - Input materials property measurements



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