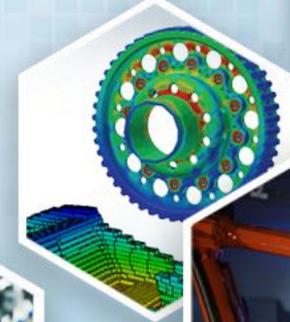


# Material Characterization and Validation of Process Simulation for Large Scale Additive Manufacturing



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# Outline



- ◆ Introduction
- ◆ Summary of Material Characterization
- ◆ AM Process Simulations
- ◆ Experimental Validation of Process Simulations
- ◆ Conclusions

# Project Overview



**Challenge:** Lack of material property information that is specific to the needs of the additive manufacturing.

**Approach:** Extensive experimental and virtual characterization of commercial AM materials.

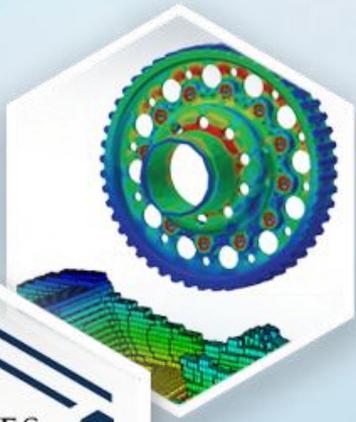
Develop digital material cards to enable process simulations of Large-Scale Additive Manufacturing.

Validate simulation predictions against experimental measurements.

**Impact:** Accelerate the commercial deployment of Large-Scale AM by using simulation to drive design and to reduce the costly empirical process of finding printing conditions that will lead to successful prints.

# Large Scale Additive Manufacturing

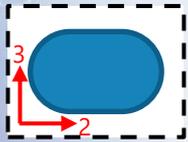




# Material Characterization

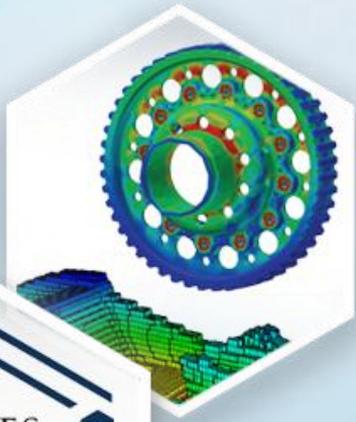


# Summary – Material Characterization



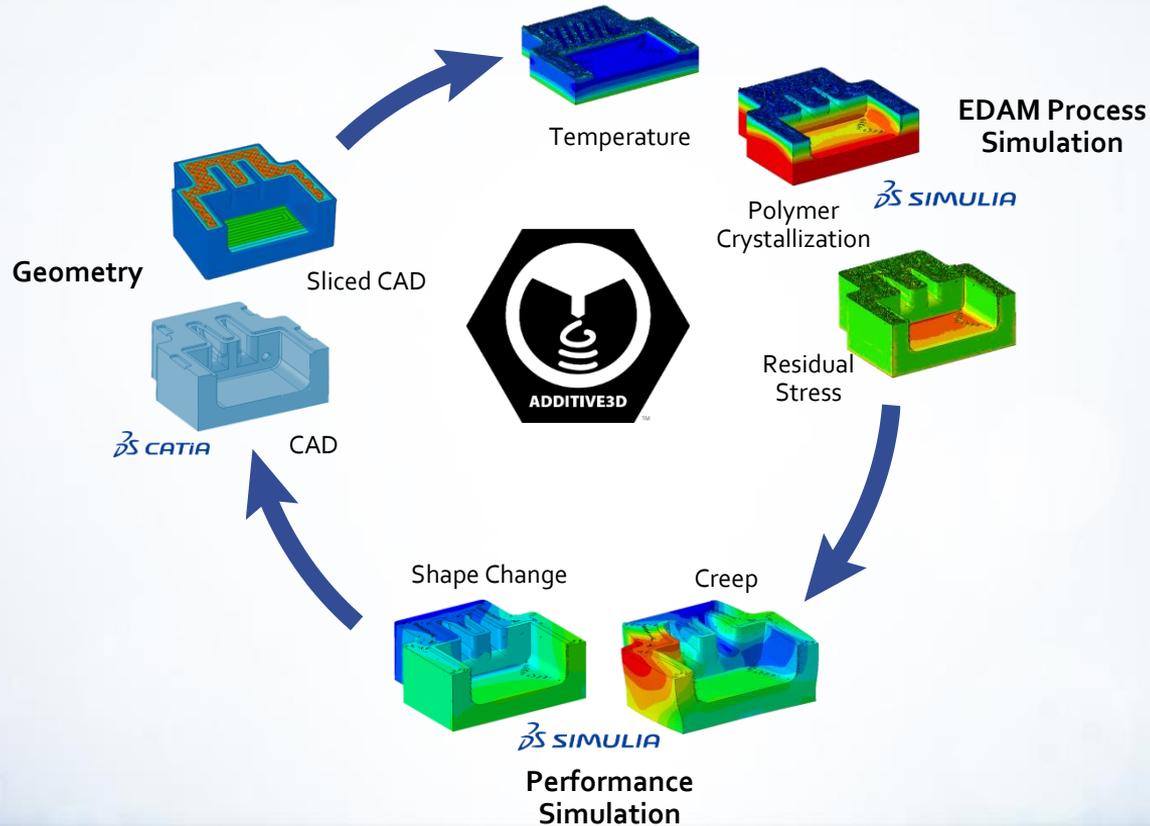
Material behavior homogenized at the level of the printed bead.

| Material Property                                      | Relevant Standard       | 50% CF-PPS 1501 3DP |                           | 25% CF-PESU 1810 3DP |                           | 25% CF-PSU 1901 3DP |                           |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
|  |                         | Status              | Expected Date to Complete | Status               | Expected Date to Complete | Status              | Expected Date to Complete |
| T <sub>g</sub> - DMA                                   | ASTM D7028              | Completed           |                           | Completed            |                           | Completed           |                           |
| Fiber Orientation Distribution                         |                         | Completed           |                           | Completed            |                           | Completed           |                           |
| Fiber Length Distribution                              |                         | Completed           |                           | Completed            |                           | Completed           |                           |
| Tensile Properties (Stacking Direction)                | ASTM D3039              | Completed           |                           | Completed            |                           | Completed           |                           |
| Tensile Properties (Printing Direction)                | ASTM D3039              | Completed           |                           | Completed            |                           | Completed           |                           |
| Tensile Properties (Transverse Direction)              | ASTM D3039              | Completed           |                           | Completed            |                           | Completed           |                           |
| Shear Properties                                       | ASTM D5379              | Completed           |                           | Completed            |                           | Completed           |                           |
| CTE in the three directions as function of temperature | ASTM E831               | Completed*          |                           | Completed            |                           | Completed           |                           |
| Crystallization Kinetics and Melting (DSC)             |                         | Completed           |                           | NA                   |                           | NA                  |                           |
| Viscoelastic Characterization (DMA)                    | ASTM D5023              | Completed           |                           | Completed            |                           | Completed           |                           |
| Thermal Conductivities & Heat capacity                 | ASTM E1461 & ASTM E1269 | Completed           |                           | Completed            |                           | Completed           |                           |

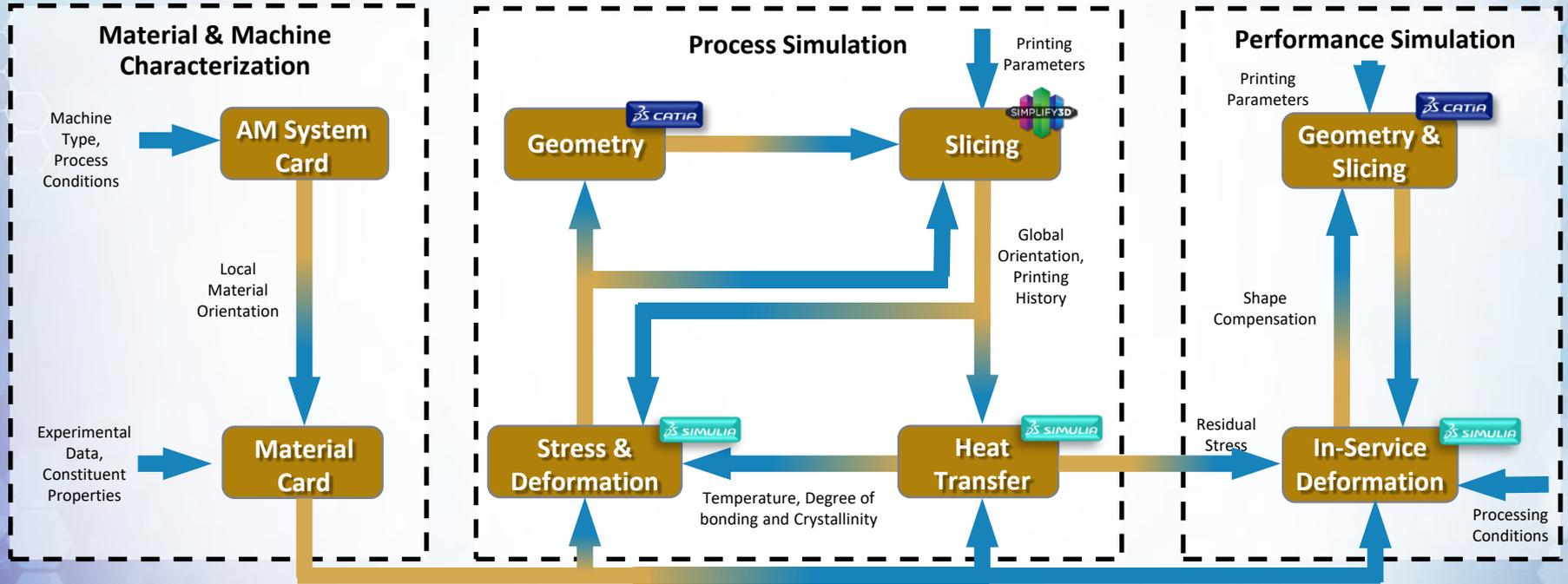


# AM Process Simulation

# Simulation Workflow for EDAM



# Additive Simulation Workflow

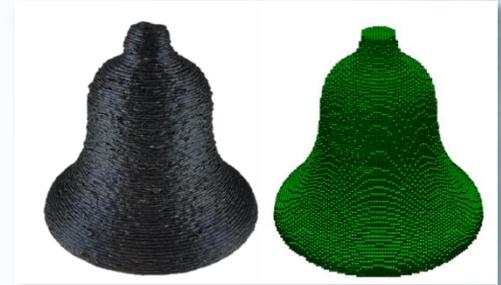


# Additive Simulation in Abaqus

- ◆ Elements activated based on machine code (EPA - UEPAActivation)
- ◆ Material orientation assigned based on printing trajectory (Orient)
- ◆ Material models and boundary conditions implemented through user subroutines:

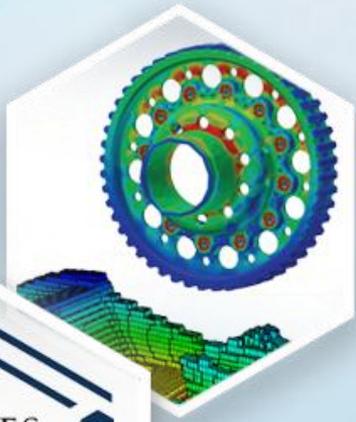
| Physical Phenomenon   | User Subroutine |
|---|-----------------|
| Orthotropic Heat Transfer<br>Polymer Crystallization/Melting<br>Interlayer Fusion Bonding | UMATHT          |
| Local film and radiation conditions   | UFIELD          |
| Heat losses from compactor  | UMDFLUX         |
| Anisotropic Shrinkage<br>Crystallization Shrinkage  | UEXPAND         |
| Viscoelasticity   | UMAT            |

Inactive,  
Part-Unspecific  
Mesh



Element  
Activation  
Based  
on Machine  
Code



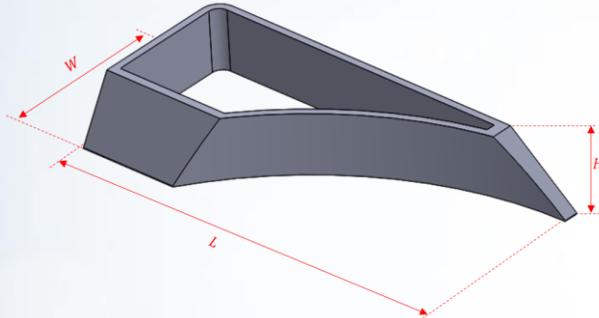


# AM Process Simulation

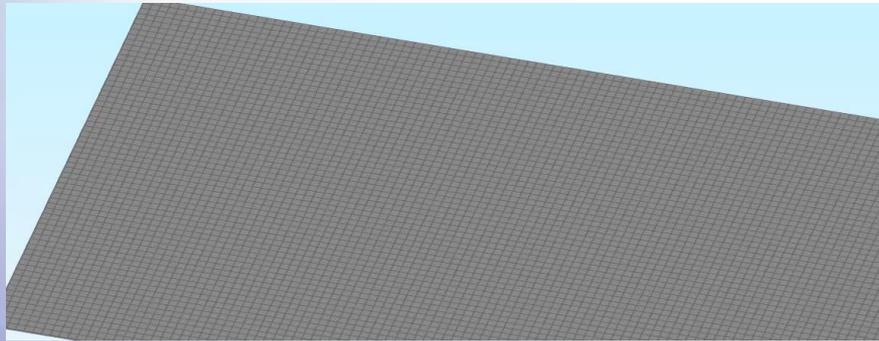
Experimental Validation

# Geometries for Validating Process Simulations

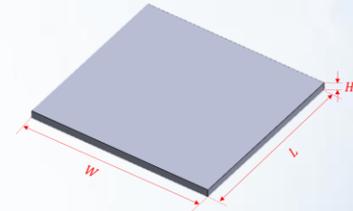
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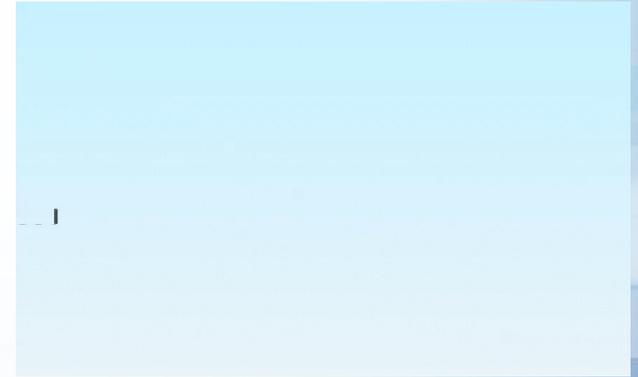
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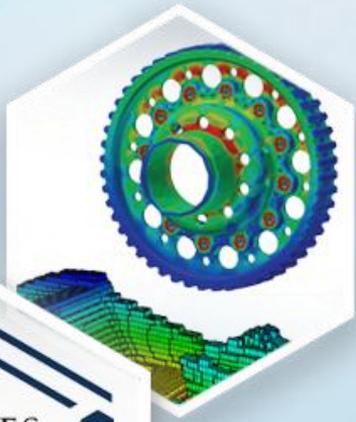


[0<sub>2</sub>/90<sub>2</sub>] Plate



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## Experimental Validation

Techmer – 50% wt. Carbon Fiber-Reinforced  
Polyphenylene Sulfide (PPS)

# Process Simulation – Plate CF-PPS

## Inputs

**Machine Code**

Global Fiber Orientation

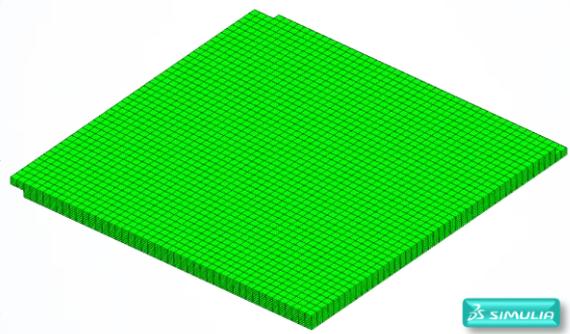
**AM System Card**

Boundary Conditions

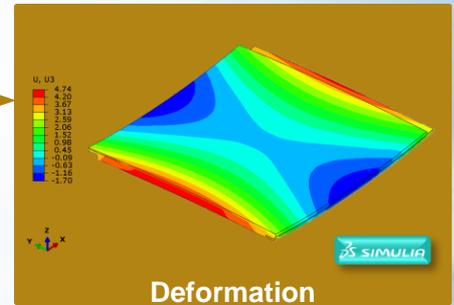
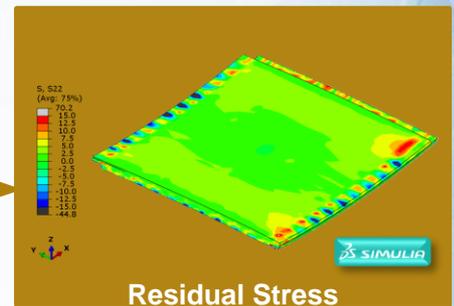
**Digital Material Card**

Material Models

## FEA Process Simulation

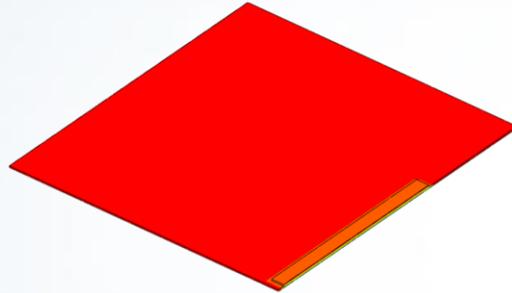
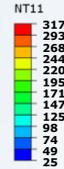


## Outputs

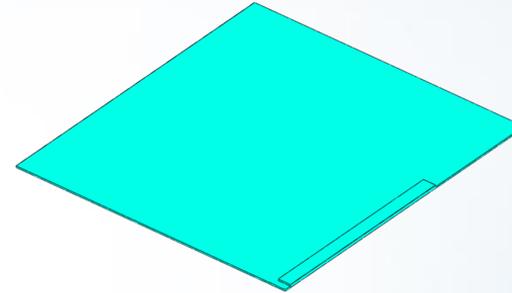
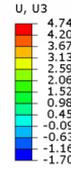


# AM Process Simulation Plate – CF-PPS

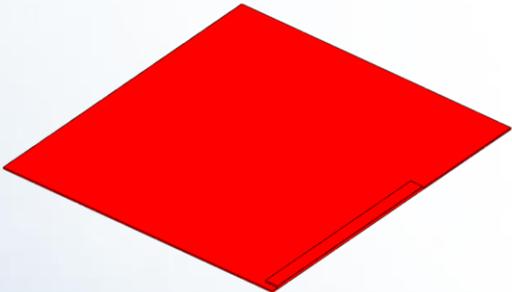
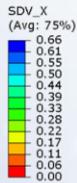
Temperature - (°C)



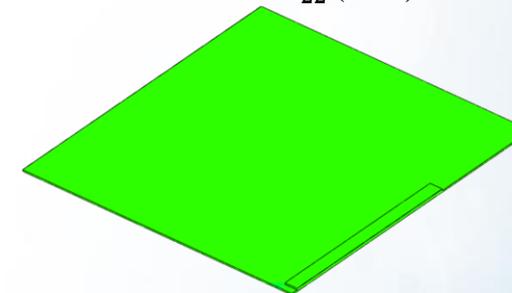
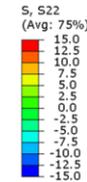
Deformation -  $U_3$  (mm)



Crystallinity (%)



Stress -  $\sigma_{22}$  (MPa)



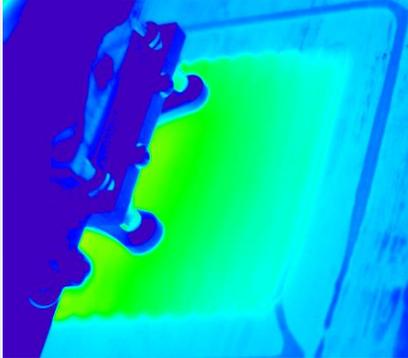
Speed ~10X

Material: CF-PPS

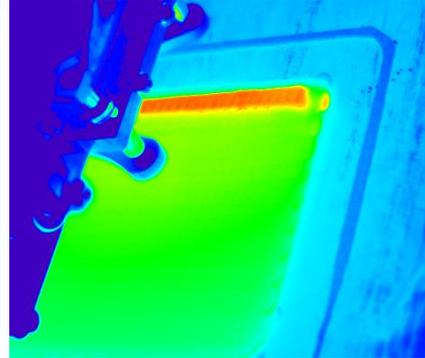
# Verification of Temperature Fields

Experiment

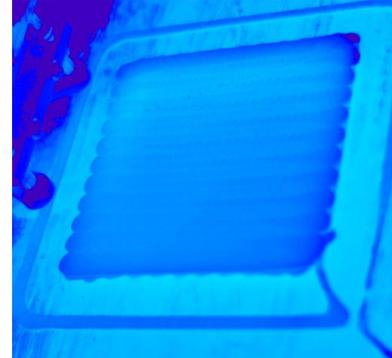
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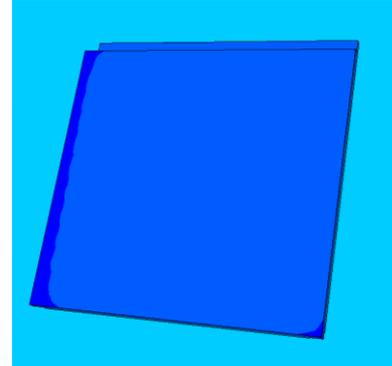
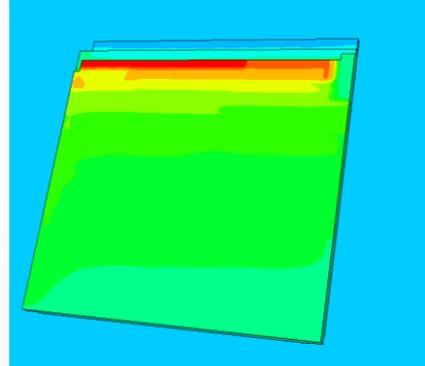
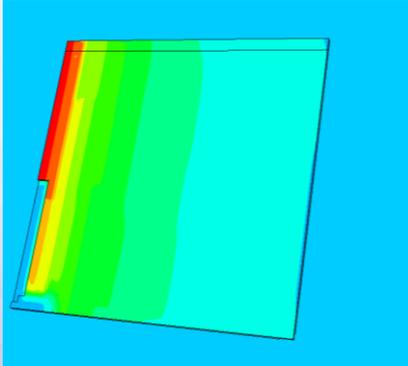
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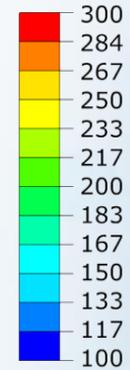
After cooling for 2 minutes



Simulation  
(FEA)



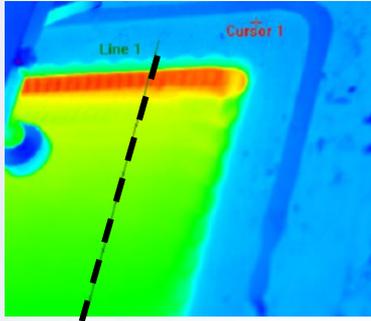
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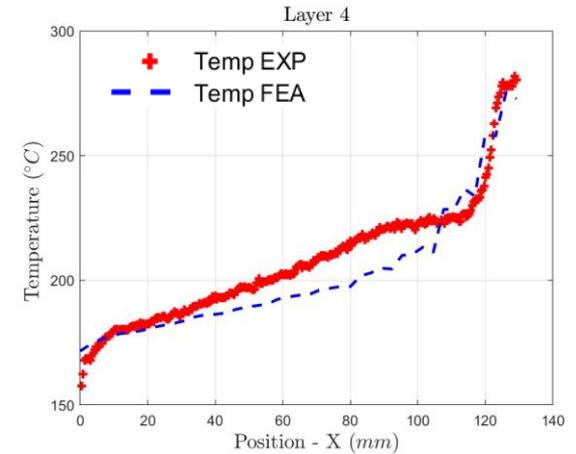
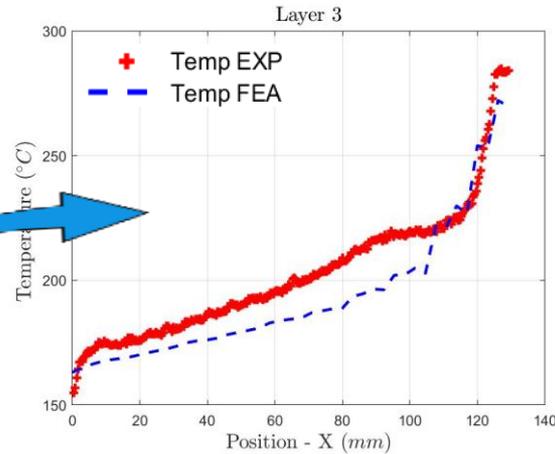
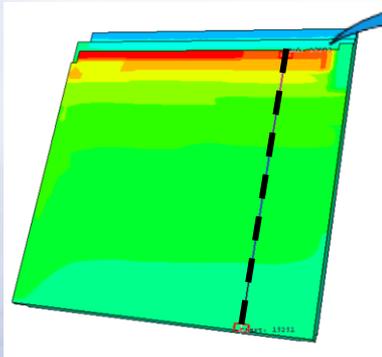
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# Validation of Temperature Profiles

Experiment



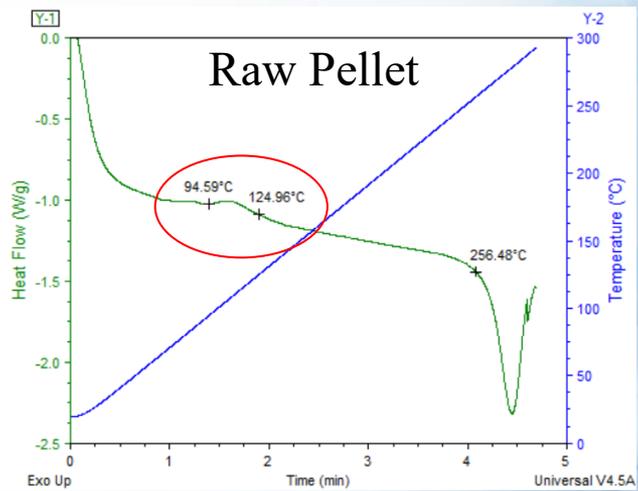
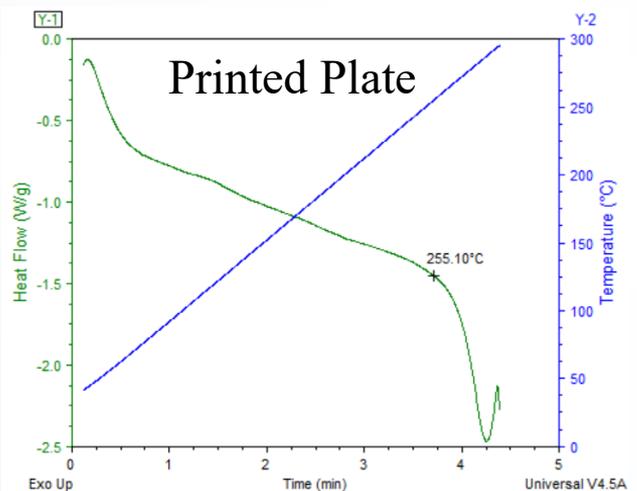
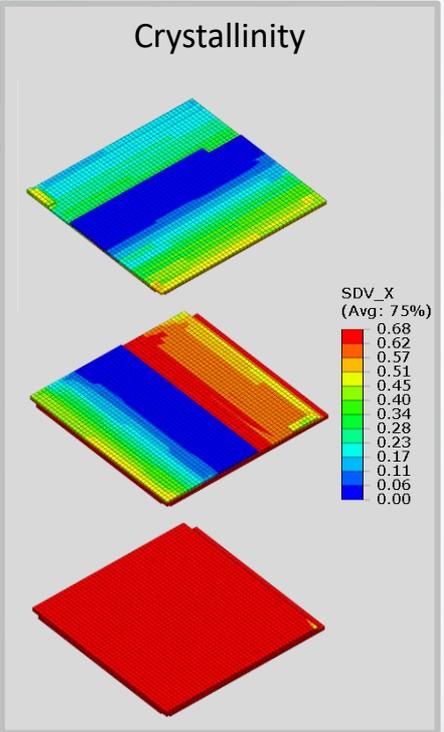
Simulation  
(FEA)



Material: CF-PPS

# Verification of Degree of Crystallinity

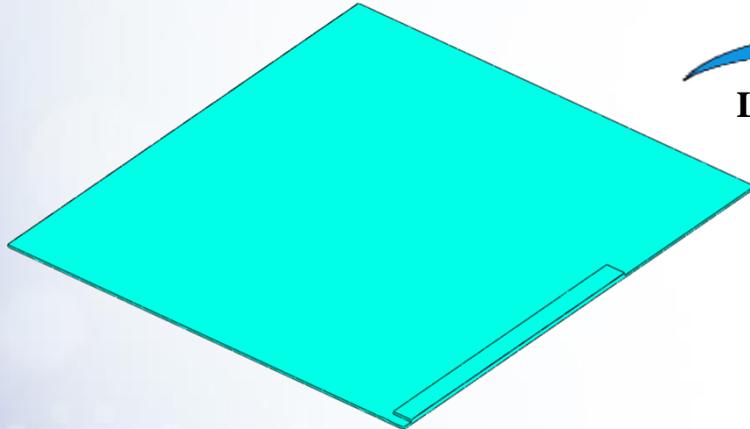
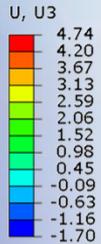
- ◆ Plate developed full crystallinity after printing process
- ◆ No cold crystallization observed on DSC tests of material extracted from printed plate



# Validation of Shape Deformation

## Process Simulation

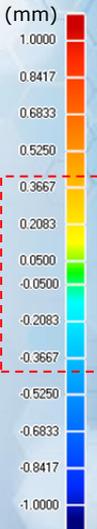
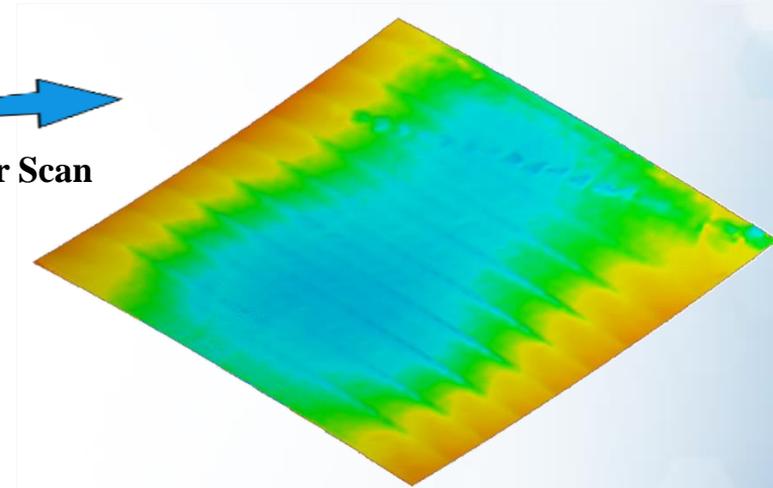
Deformation -  $U_3$  (mm)



## Deviation: Simulation vs Experiment



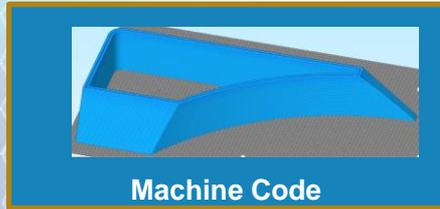
Laser Scan



Material: CF-PPS

# Process Simulation – Curved Wedge CF-PPS

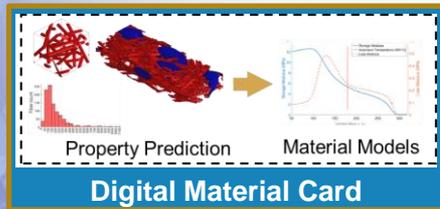
## Inputs



Global Fiber Orientation

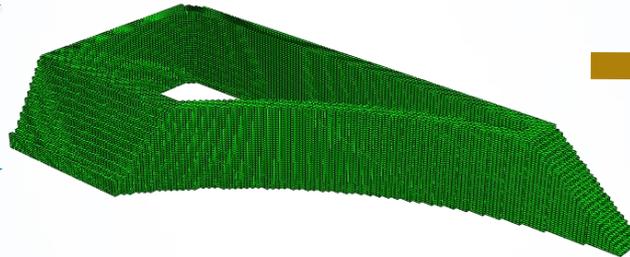


Boundary Conditions

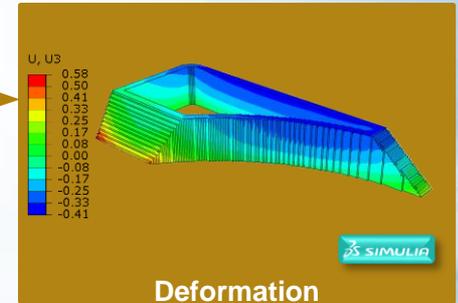
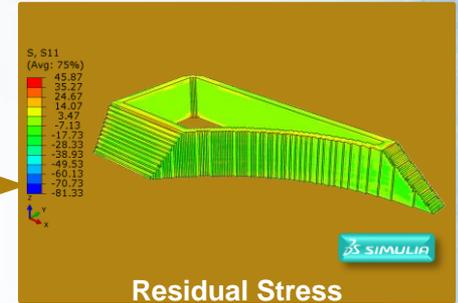


Material Models

## FEA Process Simulation

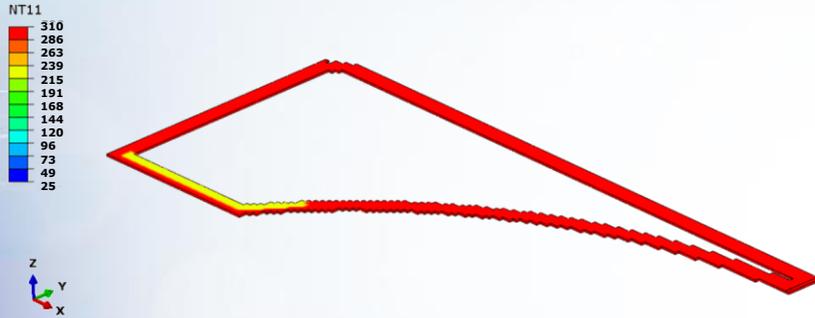


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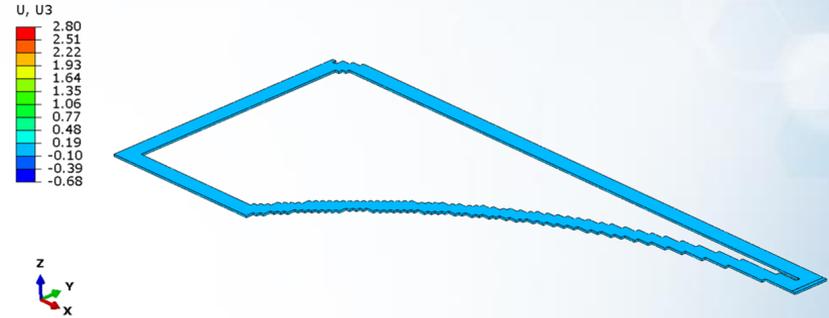


# Process Simulation Results

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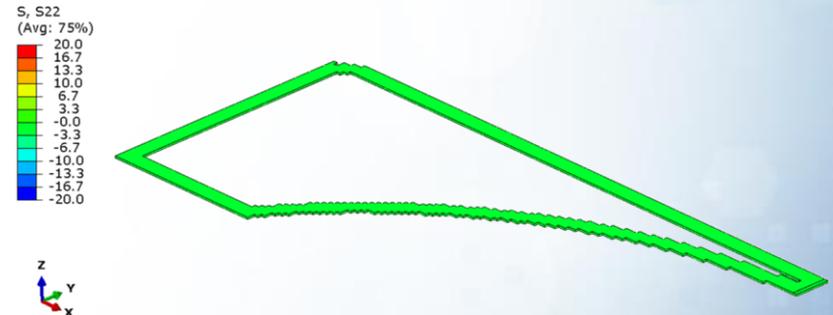
### Deformation - $U_3$ (mm)



### Crystallinity (%)



### Stress - $\sigma_{22}$ (MPa)



Speed ~60X

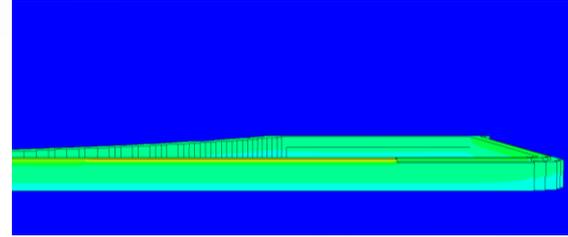
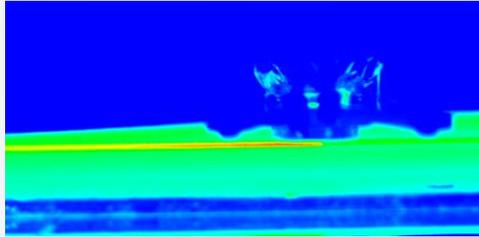
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# Verification of Temperature Fields

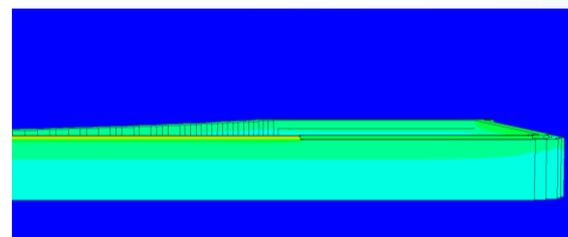
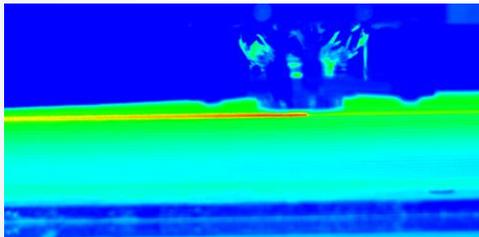
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### Simulation (FEA)

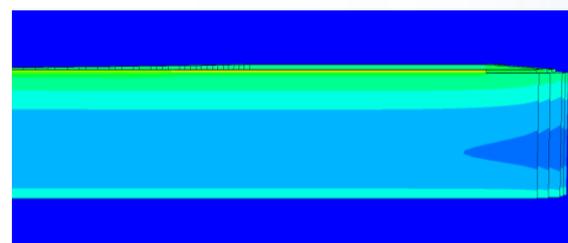
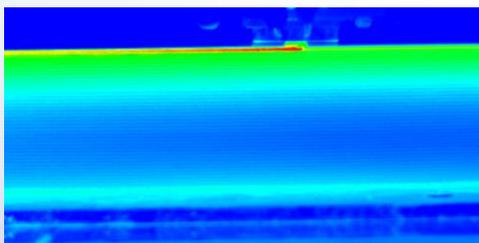
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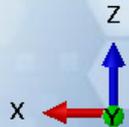
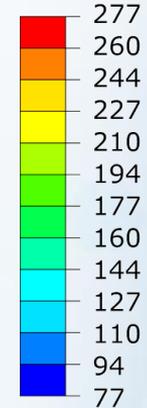
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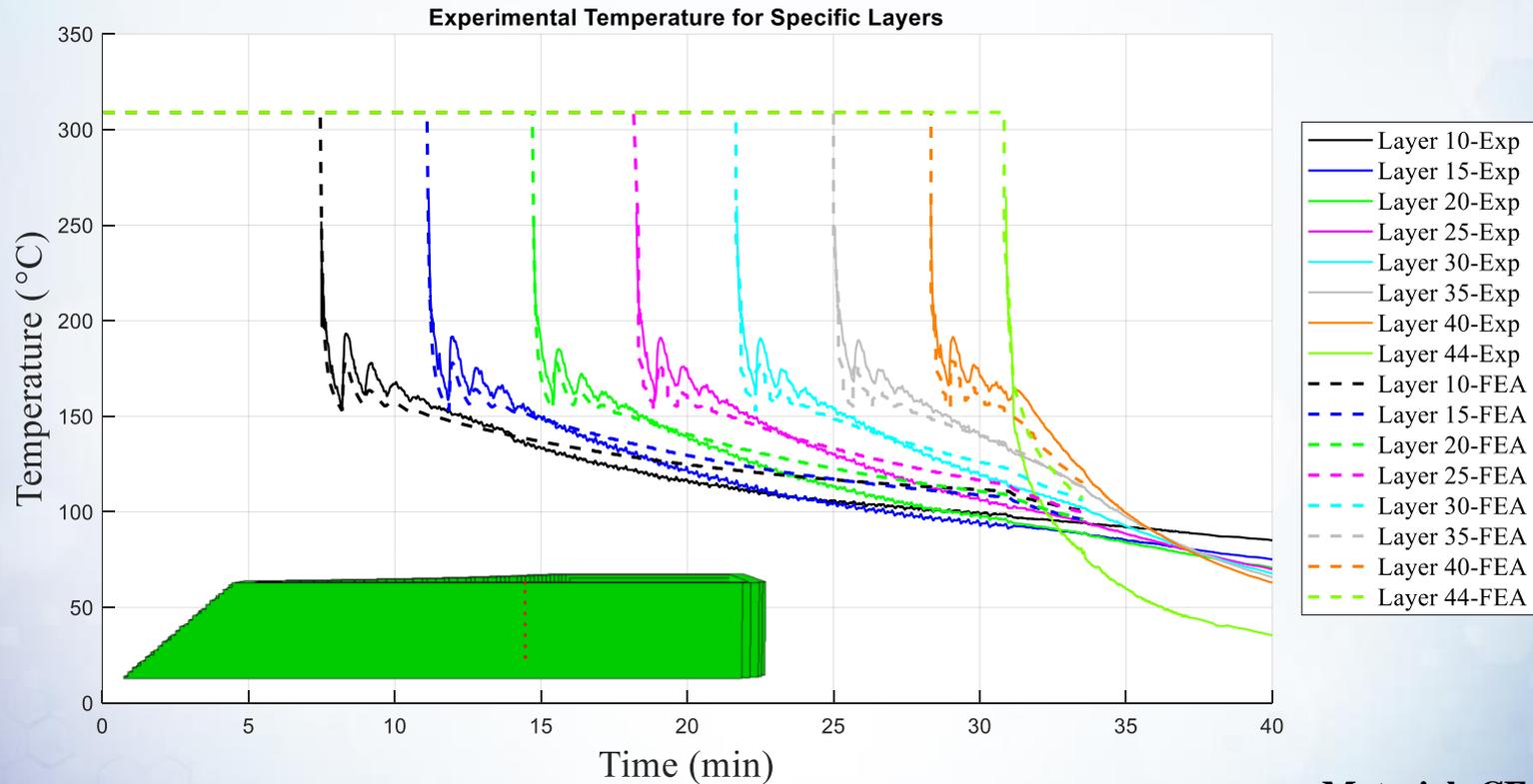


Temp (°C)



Material: CF-PPS

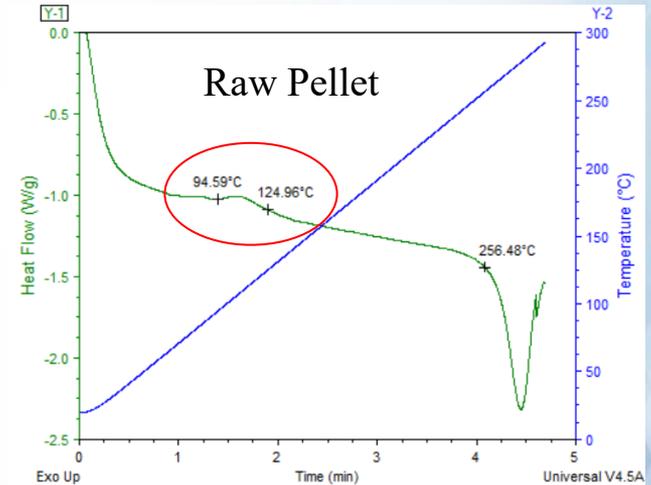
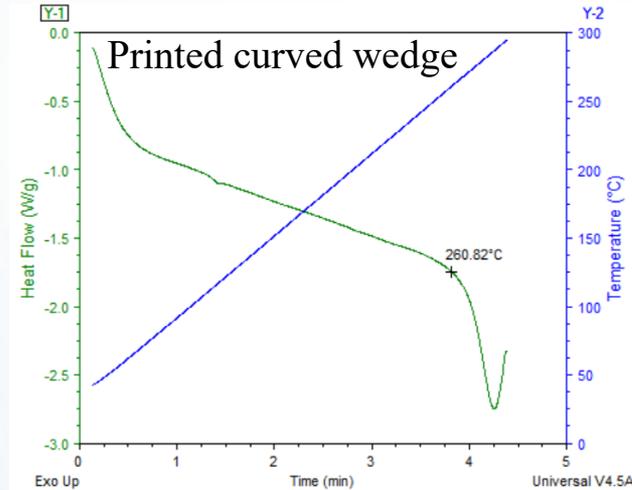
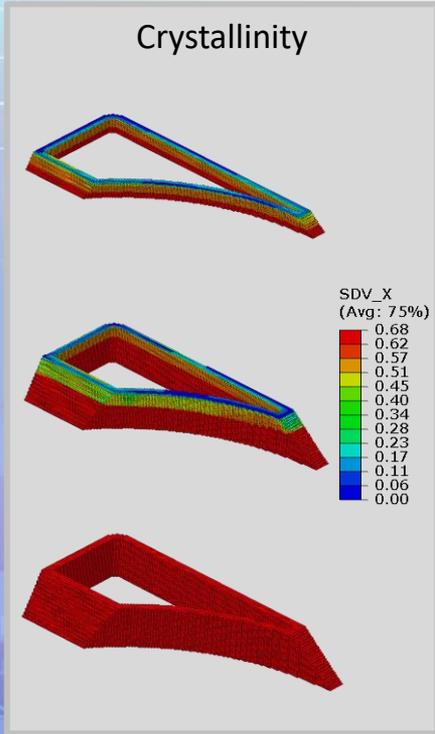
# Validation of Temperature History



**Material: CF-PPS**

# Verification of Degree of Crystallinity

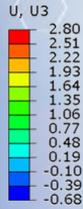
- ◆ Curved wedge developed full crystallinity after printing process
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# Validation of Shape Deformation

## Process Simulation

Deformation -  $U_3$  (mm)



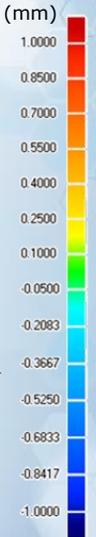
Speed ~60X



Laser Scan



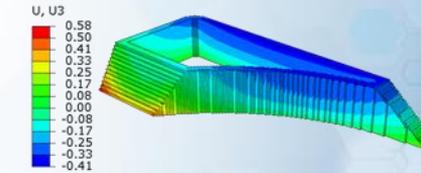
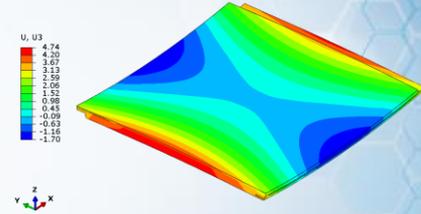
Deviation Simulation vs Experiment



Material: CF-PPS

# Technical Conclusions

- Extensive material characterization was carried out for 50% CF-PPS, 25% CF-PSU, 25% CF-PESU.
- Digital material cards were generated for the three material systems which enable virtual investigations of process parameters used in the EDAM process.
- Two geometries were used for validating the simulation predictions made with Additive3D.
- Temperature fields and temperature time history predicted through process simulations were in great agreement with the experimental measurements.
- Shape deformation predicted with the process simulation was in great agreement with the experimental measurements (<10% deviation).
- Status: Finalizing report that includes validation of other material systems and comparison between the deformation developed with the different material systems.



# Program Conclusion



- This IACMI project demonstrates a successful collaboration between material supplier, equipment manufacturer, and academic research center to deliver research and development results to speed up the rate of technology adoption.

