



# Lanxess CAE Service Center Overview

High Performance Material (HPM), LANXESS Hong Kong



# HPM's CAE service center offers high-end engineering at its best

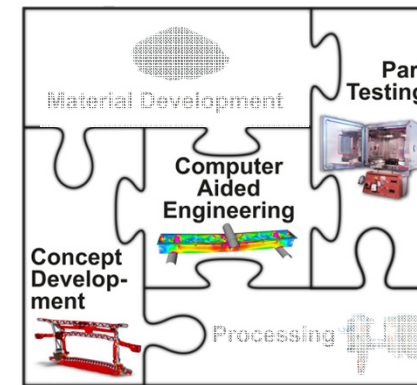
## Hong Kong Science & Technology Park

- Park office and laboratory space: 220,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- More than 300 high-technology enterprises of all sizes
- Phase 1 & 2 completed and ~95% occupied, Phase 3 completed

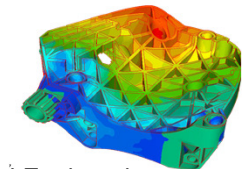


## LANXESS HPM development services

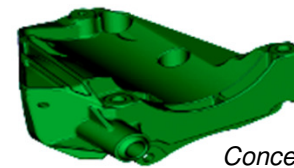
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Part Testing



Computer Aided Engineering



Concept Development

# Our value proposition combines materials and high-end engineering know-how at its best

## Expertise for all stages of advanced component development

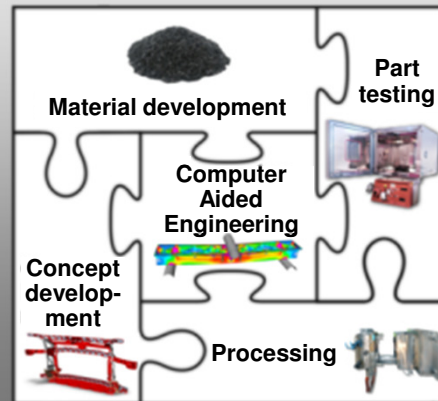
Tailored  
high-tech plastics  
compounds and  
composite sheets

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- **Material development:**  
Tailored material solutions
- **Concept development:**  
Leading in lightweight technology developments
- **Computer Aided Engineering:**  
Top-notch simulation methods
- **Part testing:**  
State-of-the-art testing facilities
- **Processing:**  
Development of material process combinations for new applications

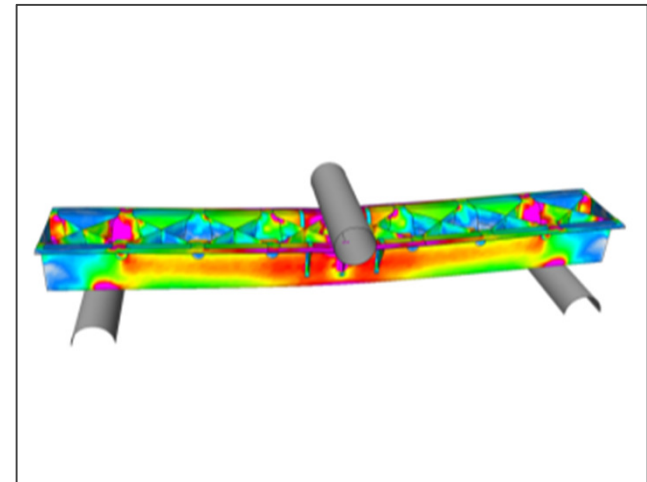
# Top-notch simulation tools developed by LANXESS\*



## Computer Aided Engineering

Developing advanced CAE tools to predict component performance close to reality:

- Processing simulation e.g.
  - Injection molding (moldflow)
  - Forming simulation\*
- Integrative simulation technology\*
  - Short fiber reinforced plastics\*
  - Composite sheets\*
- Structural simulation e.g.
  - Crash
  - Fatigue life prediction



Feasibility study

Detailed development

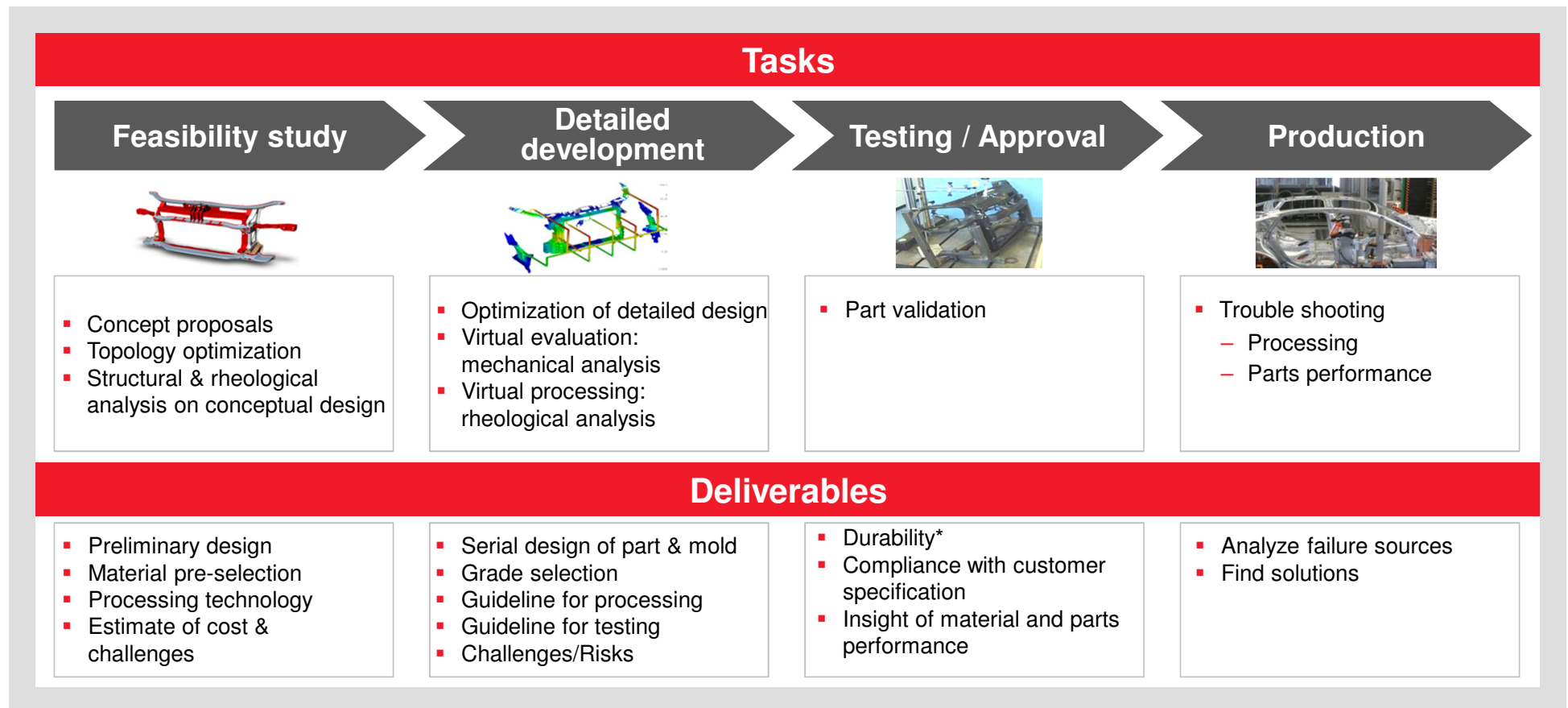
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Testing

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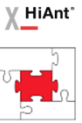
\* Special competence by LANXESS

# HPM's APAC engineering services for our customers



\* Under various environmental conditions

# Computer Aided Design & Engineering (CAD & CAE)



## CAD and CAE development steps of air-intake manifolds

Feasibility study

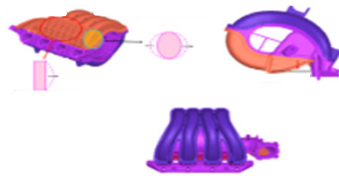
Detailed development

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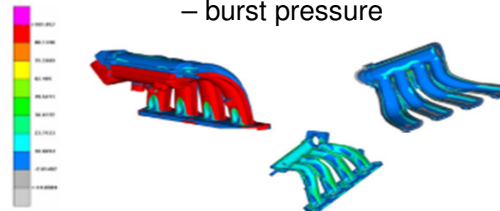
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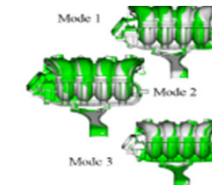
Product design review



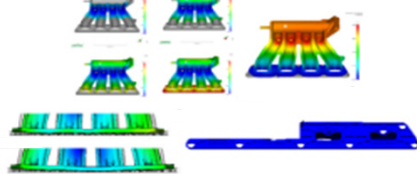
Mechanical FE-analysis (Abaqus)  
– burst pressure



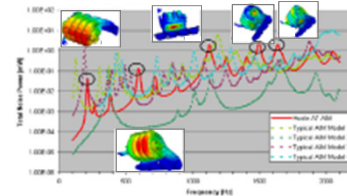
Mechanical FE-analysis (Abaqus)  
– eigen mode extraction



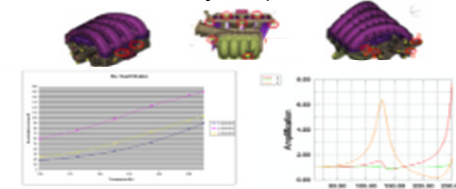
Rheological FE-analysis (Moldflow)  
– molding simulation



Mechanical FE-analysis (Abaqus)  
– noise power extraction



Mechanical FE-analysis (Abaqus)  
– modal analysis (force response)



# CAE and Design Service Support

## Finite-Element Analysis

- **Rheological FE-Analysis (Moldflow)**
  - Filling pattern (optimizing machine size and surface quality)
  - Glass fiber orientation
  - Shrinkage and warpage
  - Cooling system and cycle time improvement
- **Mechanical/Fluid FE-Analysis**
  - Thermal expansion
  - Stiffness and strength
  - Creep
  - Impact simulation
  - Dynamical behaviour
  - Noise

## Part and Mold Design

### Part design

- Development of detailed solutions
- Material optimized design
- Incorporation of FE-results into design
- Investigation of joining alternatives

### Tool design

- Gate design
- Hot runner systems
- Stiffness of tool
- Demolding techniques

# Key Facts

## Hardware

- Fujitsu Linux System
- 2 calculation nodes
- Max. 2 CPUs with 12 cores each
- Max. 128 GByte main memory
- 20 TB storage capacity
- Graphic workstations

## Simulation types

- Rheology
- Topology- / Parametric Optimization
- Linear/Non-linear static
- Crash Simulation
- Acoustic / NVH

## Software

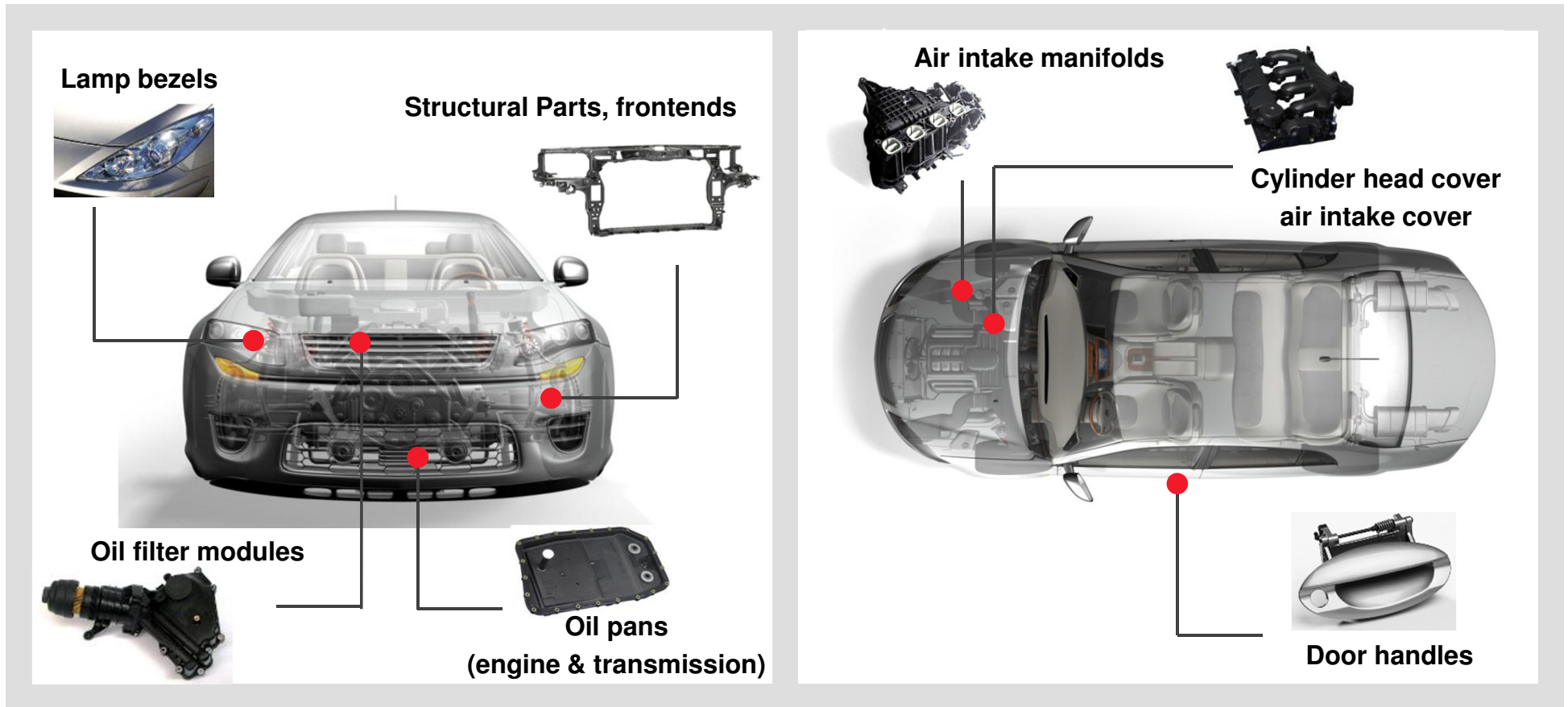
- SolidWorks
- CATIA
- ANSA
- Hyperworks
- Moldflow
- ABAQUS / LS-Dyna

## Special services

- Development and advancement of material data cards for various simulation codes
- Help with applying material data cards / trouble shooting



# HPM's top applications in automotive for the APAC region



# Rheology

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## Injection Molding Simulation

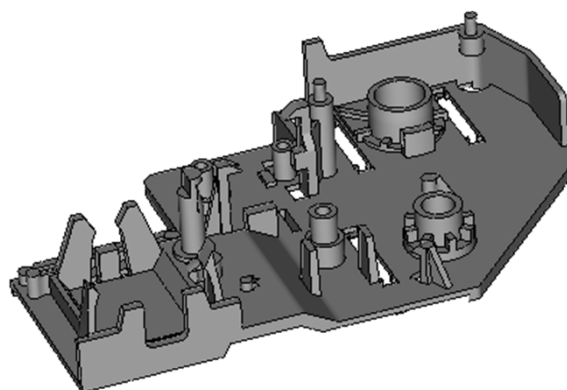
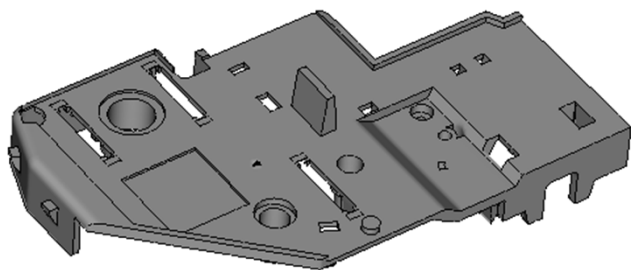
Simulation of the injection molding process allows:

- Determining process ability of a molding (processing window)
- Identification of problem areas (weld lines, entrapped air, warpage,...)
- Determining optimum gate positions and runner dimensions
- Using of calculated fibre orientation in other FEM simulations for more accurate predictions (integrative simulation)
- Evaluate design alternatives without cutting steel

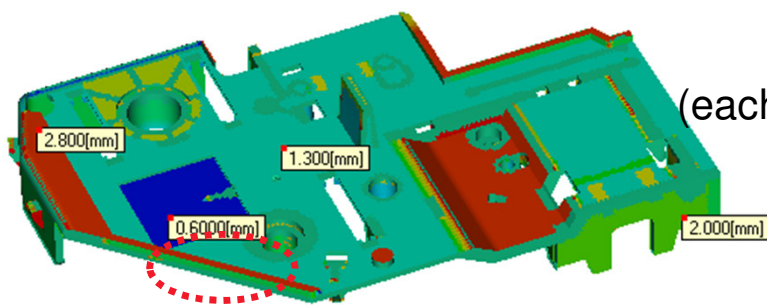
# Rheology Example

## Base Plate – Geometry

Material: 30% glass filled PBT (Pocan B4235)



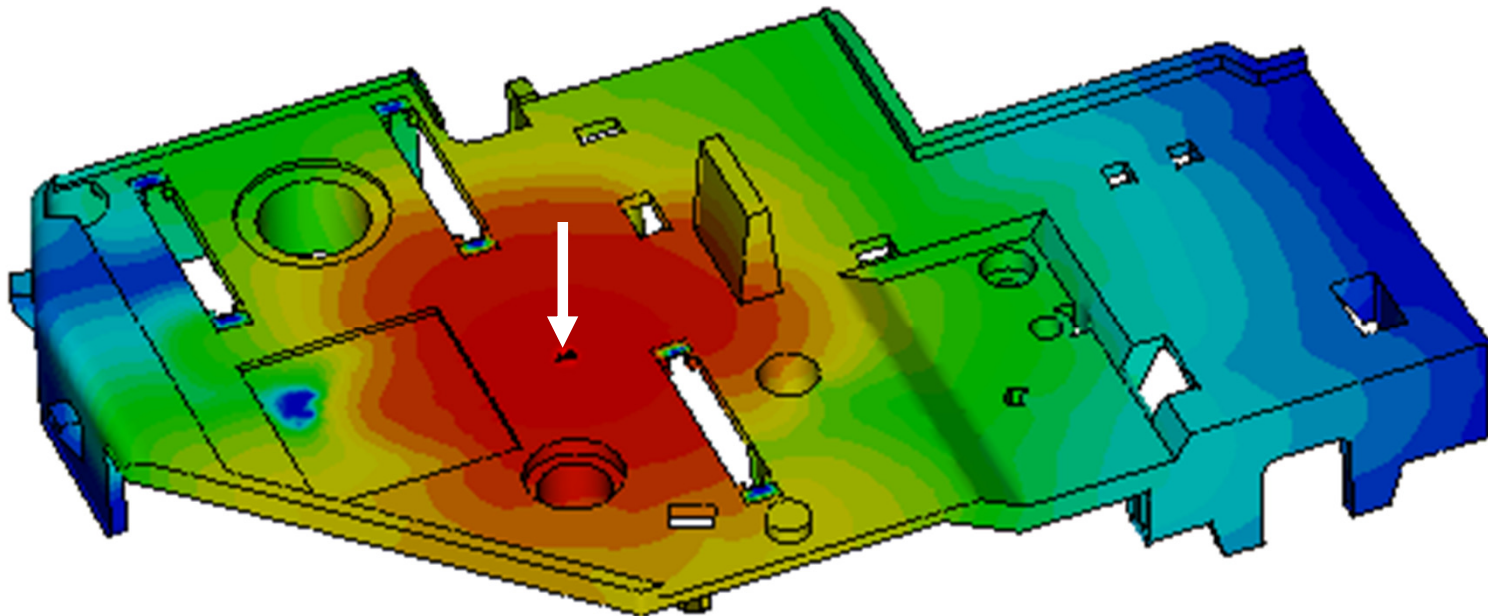
Part shows high variations in wall thickness



Wall thickness distribution  
(each color indicates one wall thickness)

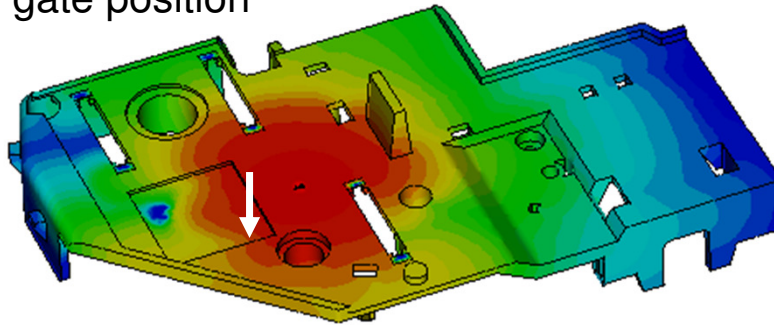
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Filling pattern, white arrow indicates gate position

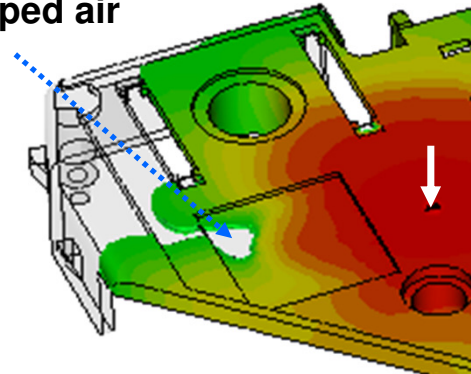


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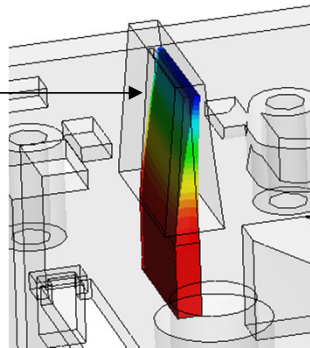
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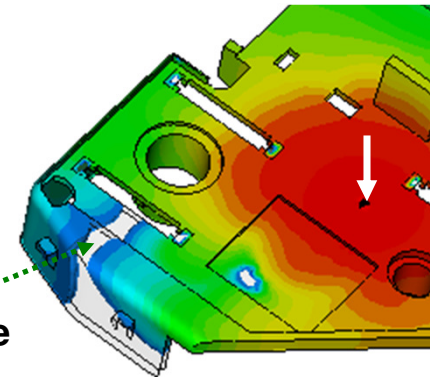
entrapped air



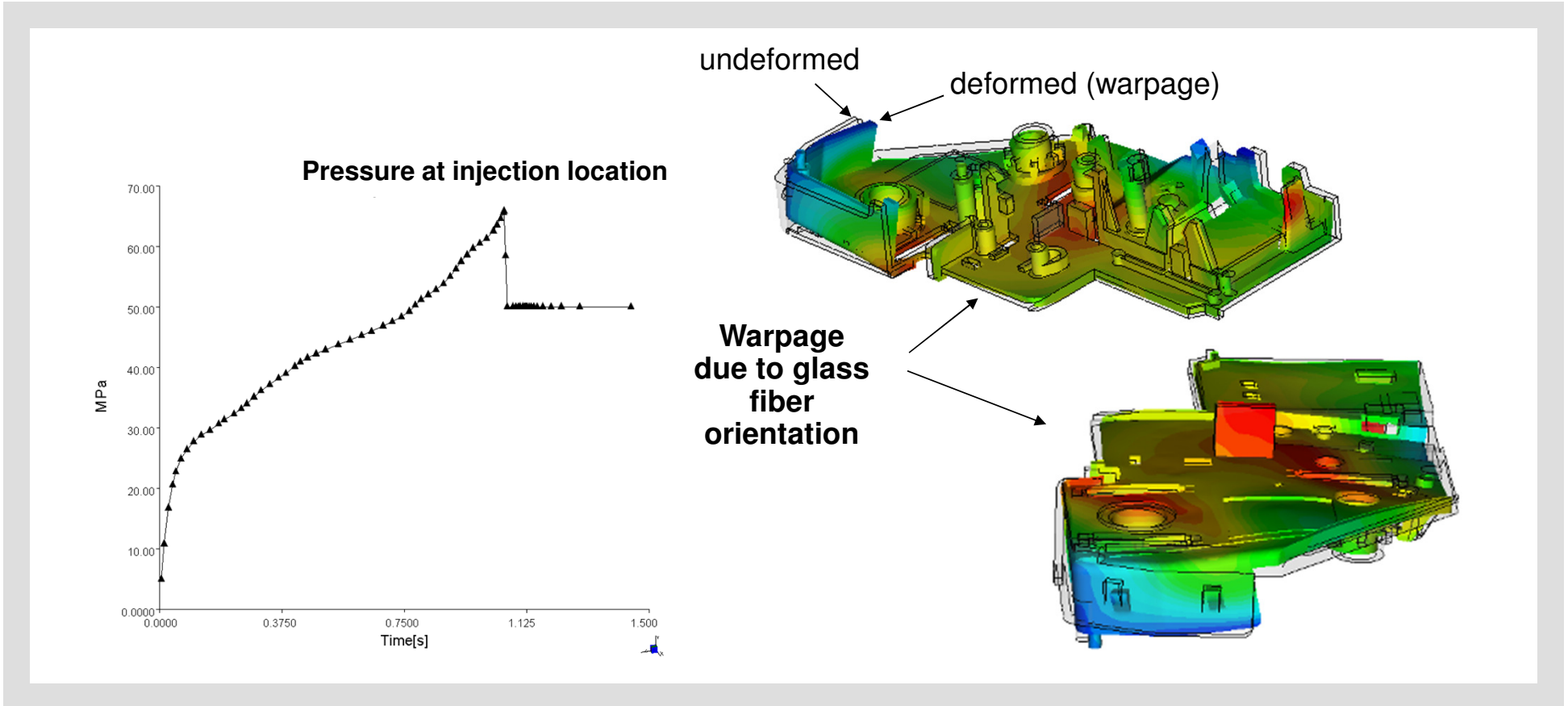
core displacement



weld line



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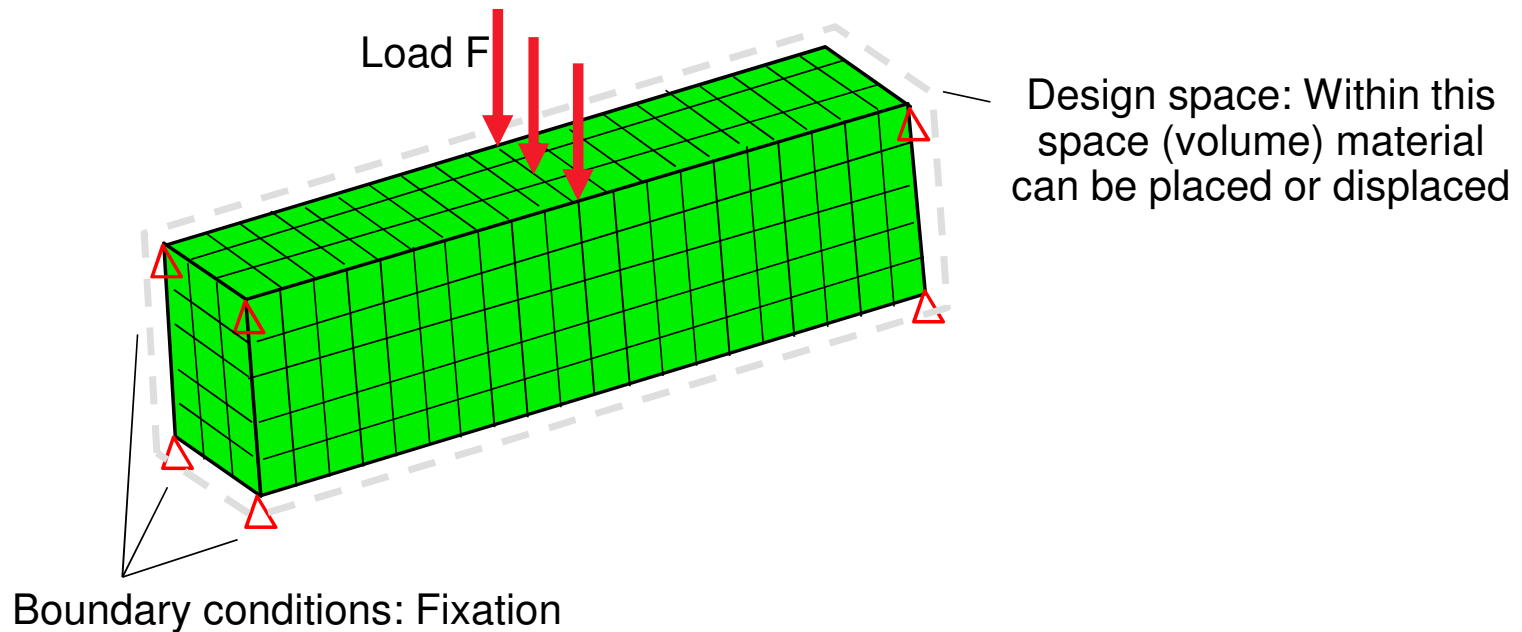


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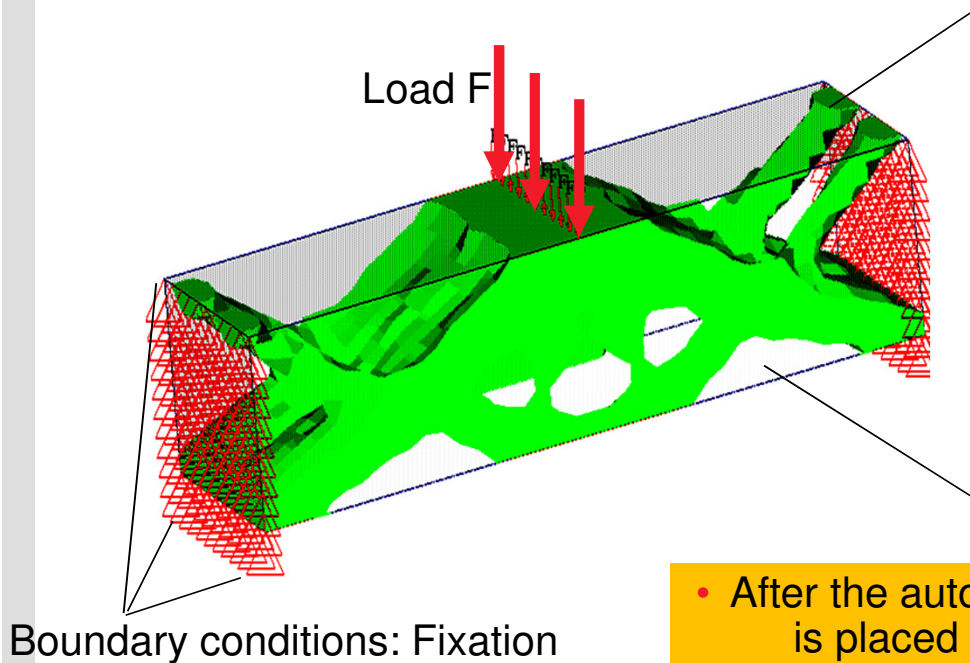
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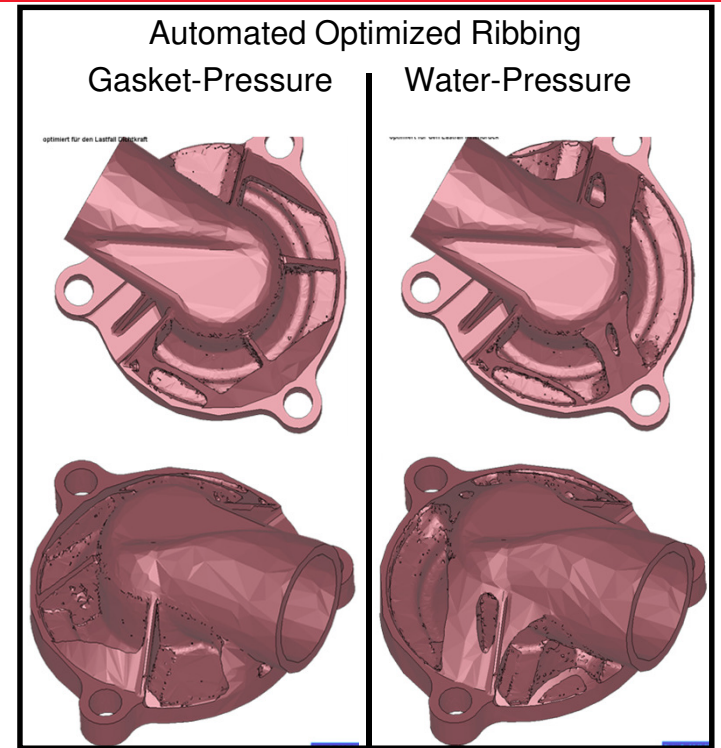
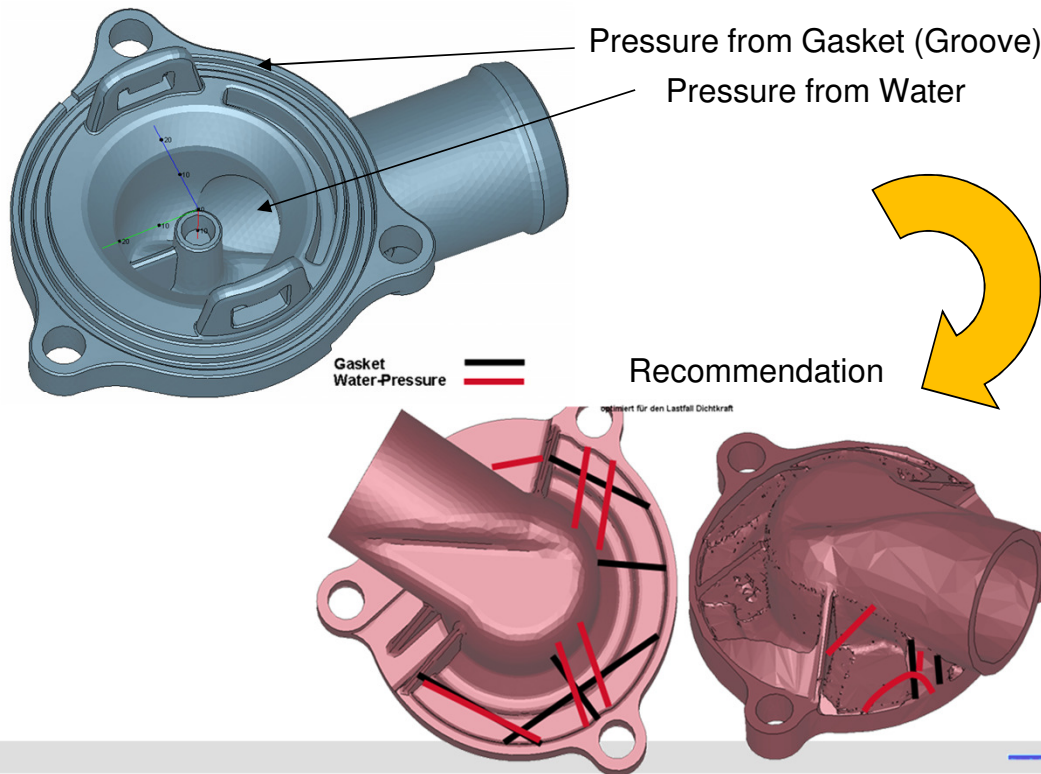
After the automatic iterative optimization process, material is placed in areas contributing to the part's stiffness

In areas with no static function, material is displaced

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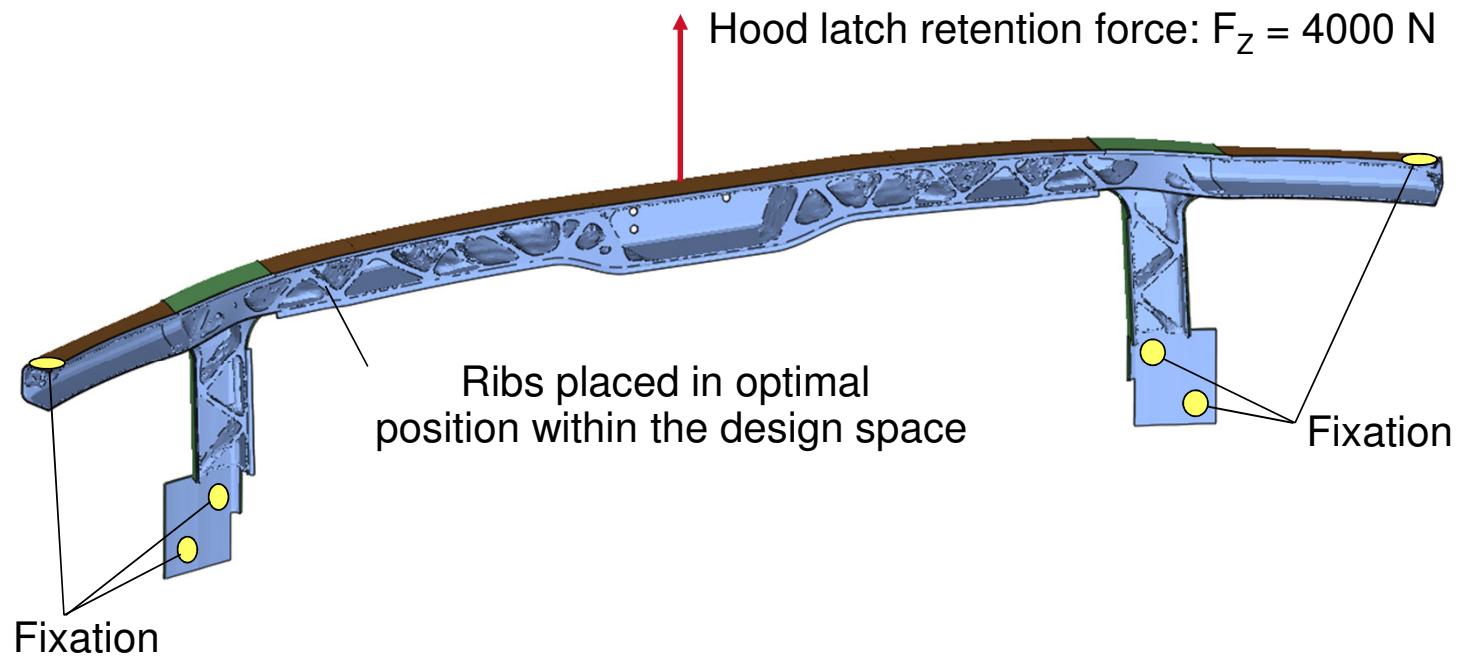
# Topology optimization example

## Topology optimization of thermostat housing under gasket and water load



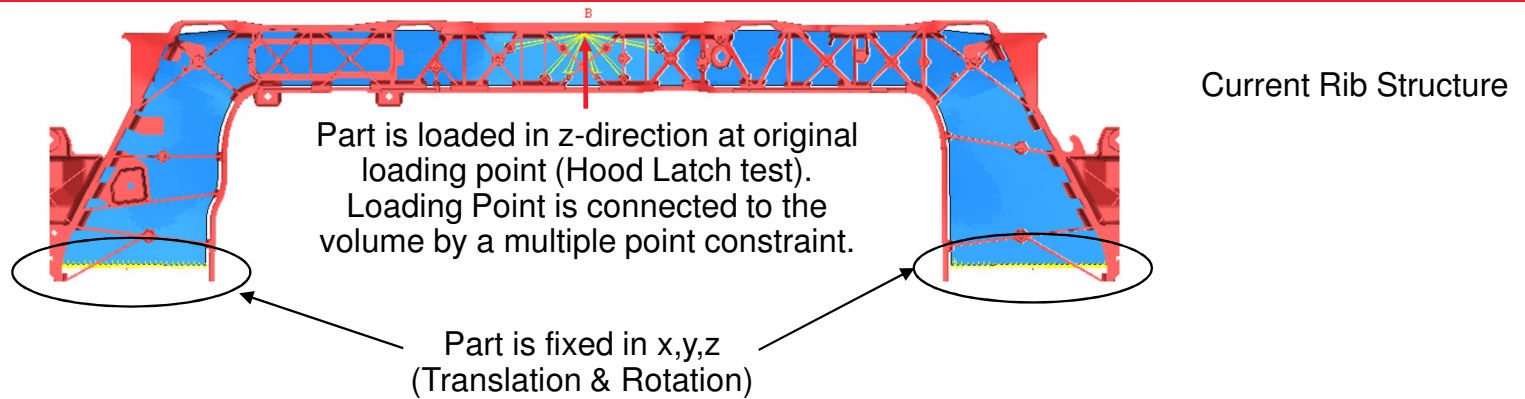
# Using topology optimization for design of rib patterns

## Example 1



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## Example 2

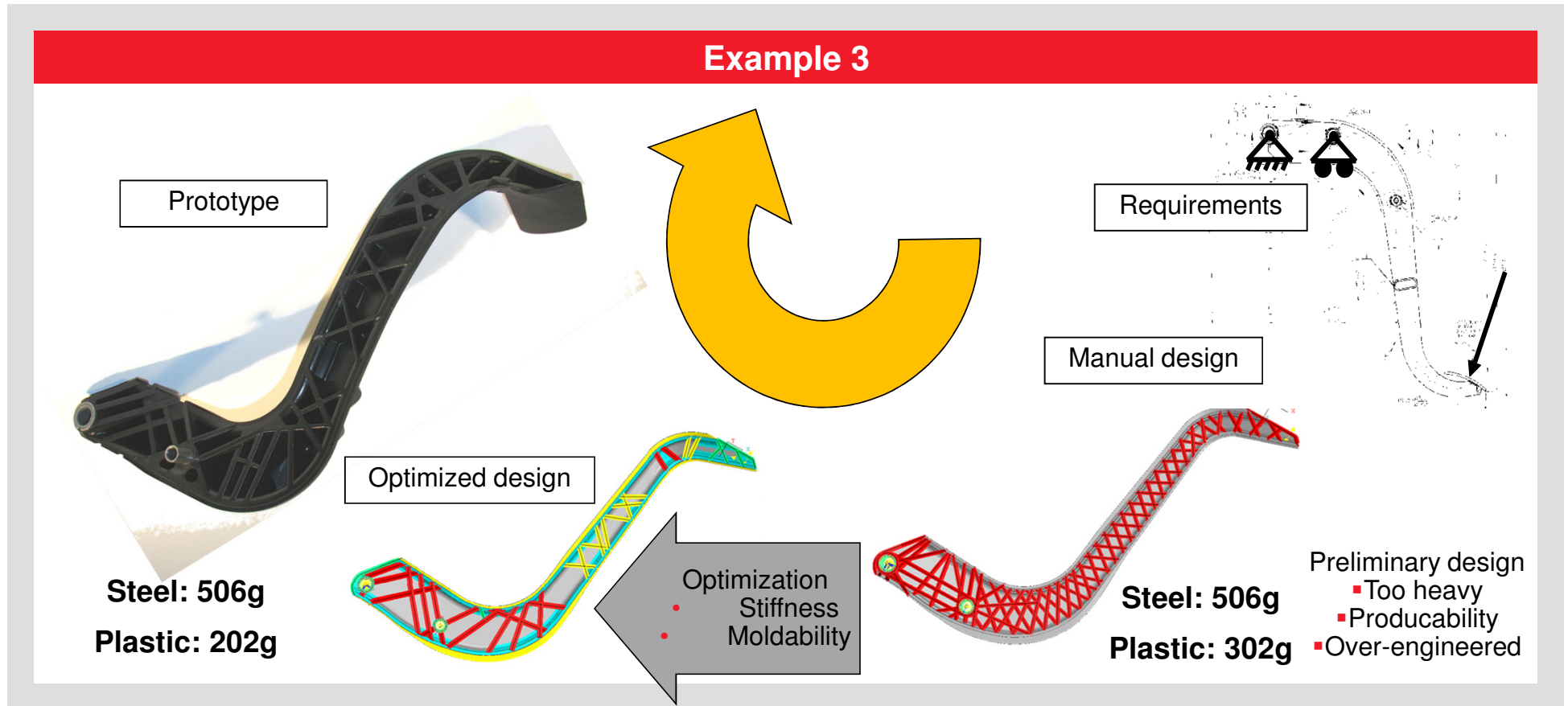


Material in the non-allowable areas are removed in the optimization analysis as shown below.



# Replacement of Steel Pedal with PMH Design Process

## Example 3



# Hybrid Technology

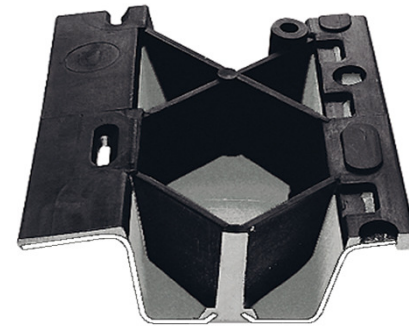
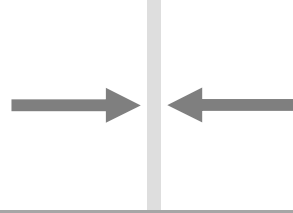
# Hybrid Technology Principle

## Plastic Keeps Metal in Shape

light weight design  
(thin wall thickness)  
tends to buckling



low forces  
keep  
structure in shape



geometry collapses at much higher forces  
improved utilization of sheet metal structure properties

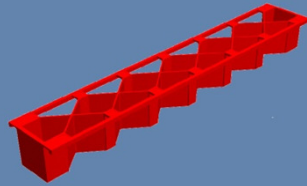


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## The Best of Two Worlds

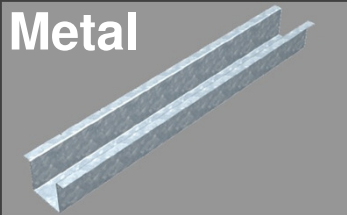
- design freedom
- low density
- good impact strength and stiffness
- excellent performance under dynamic loading
- high ageing resistance
- resistance against oil, grease and detergent

### Polyamid 6 GF

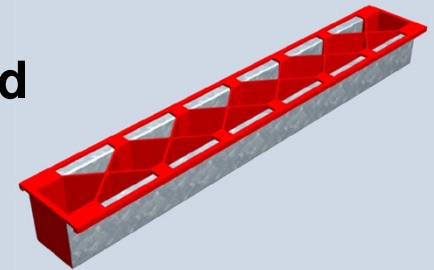


- high strength and stiffness in a wide temperature range
- ductile crack behaviour
- low CLTE
- good deep drawing behaviour

### Metal



### Hybrid



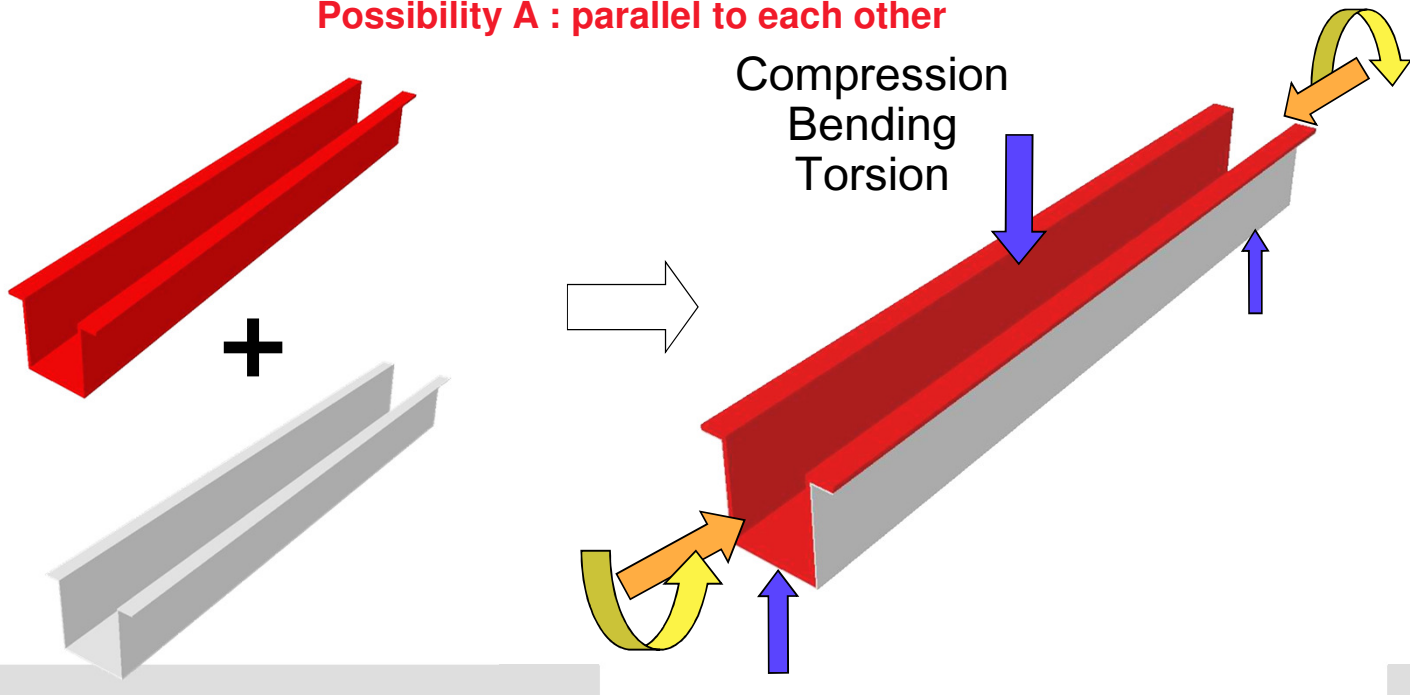
- reduced tendency to buckling of thin wall metal structures
- high energy absorption
- high temperature resistance (e-coating capability)
- low part weight by thin walls
- high precision in production and use
- high integration of functional elements

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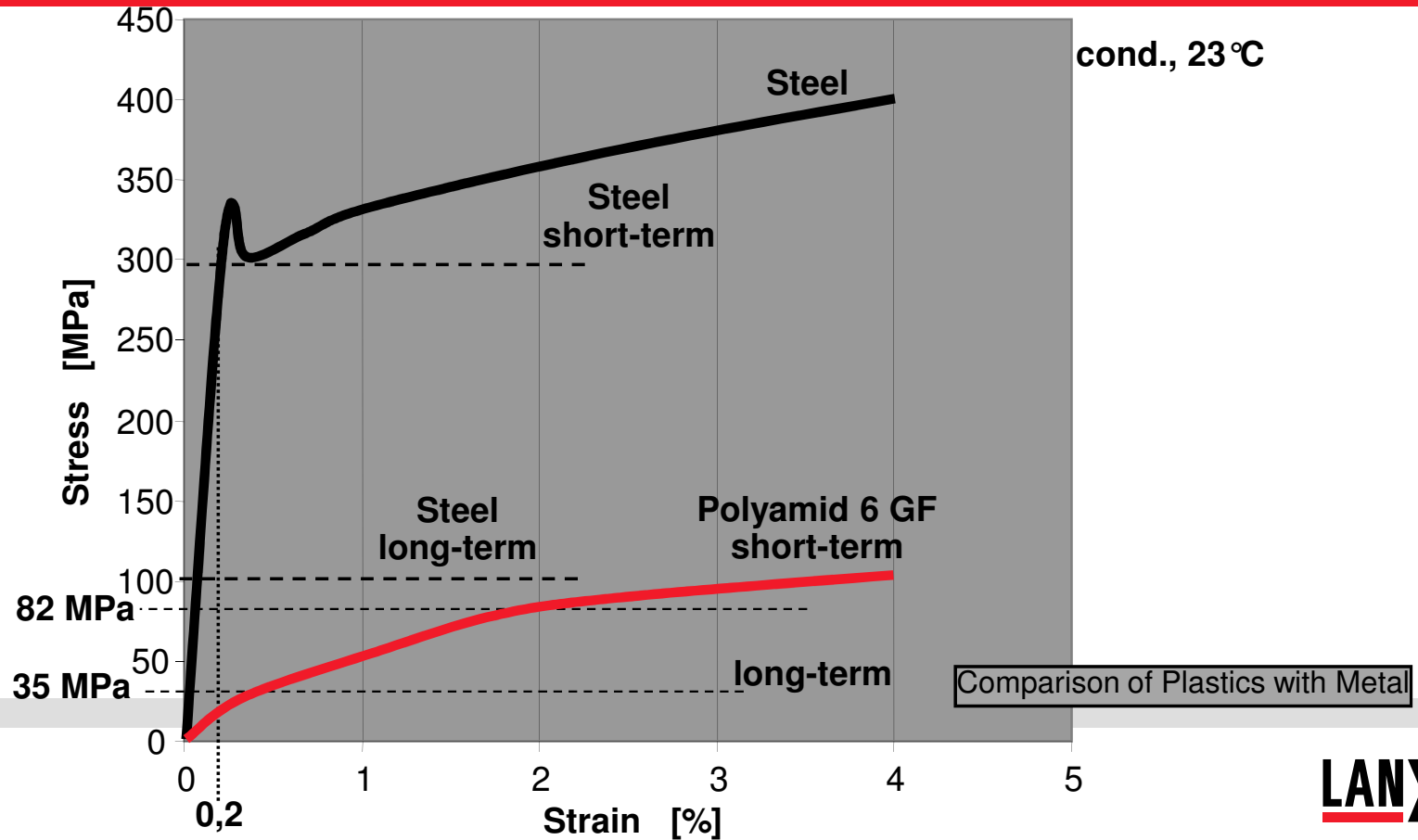
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Possibility A : parallel to each other



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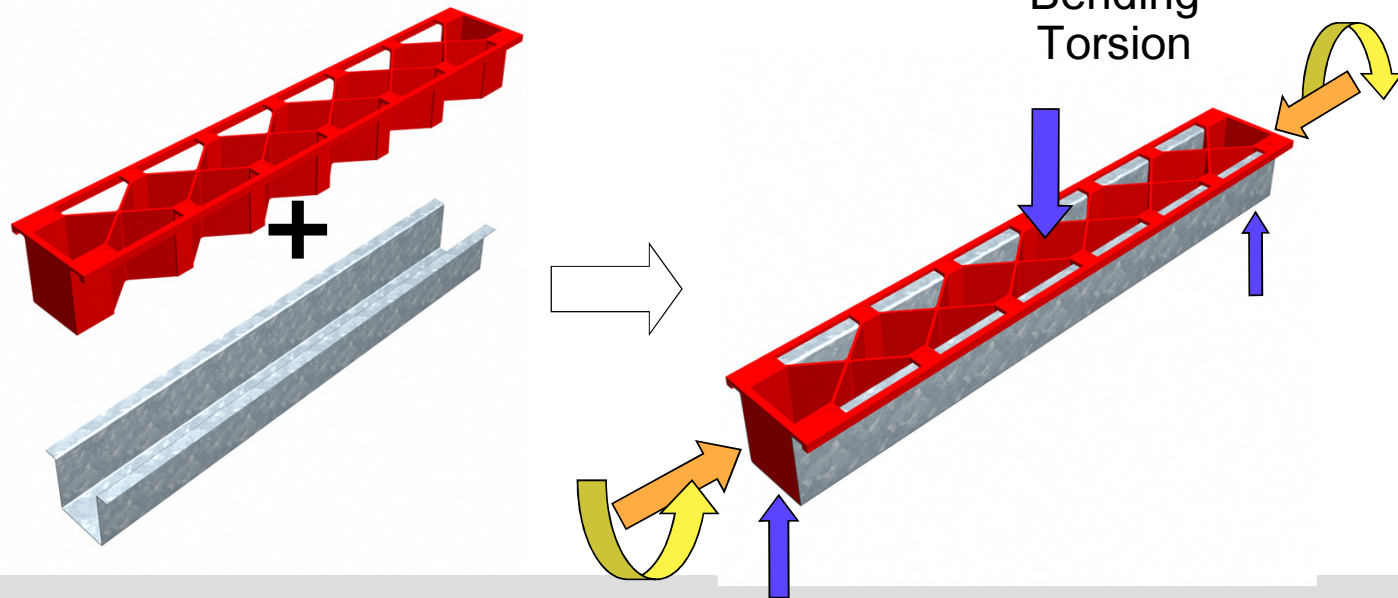


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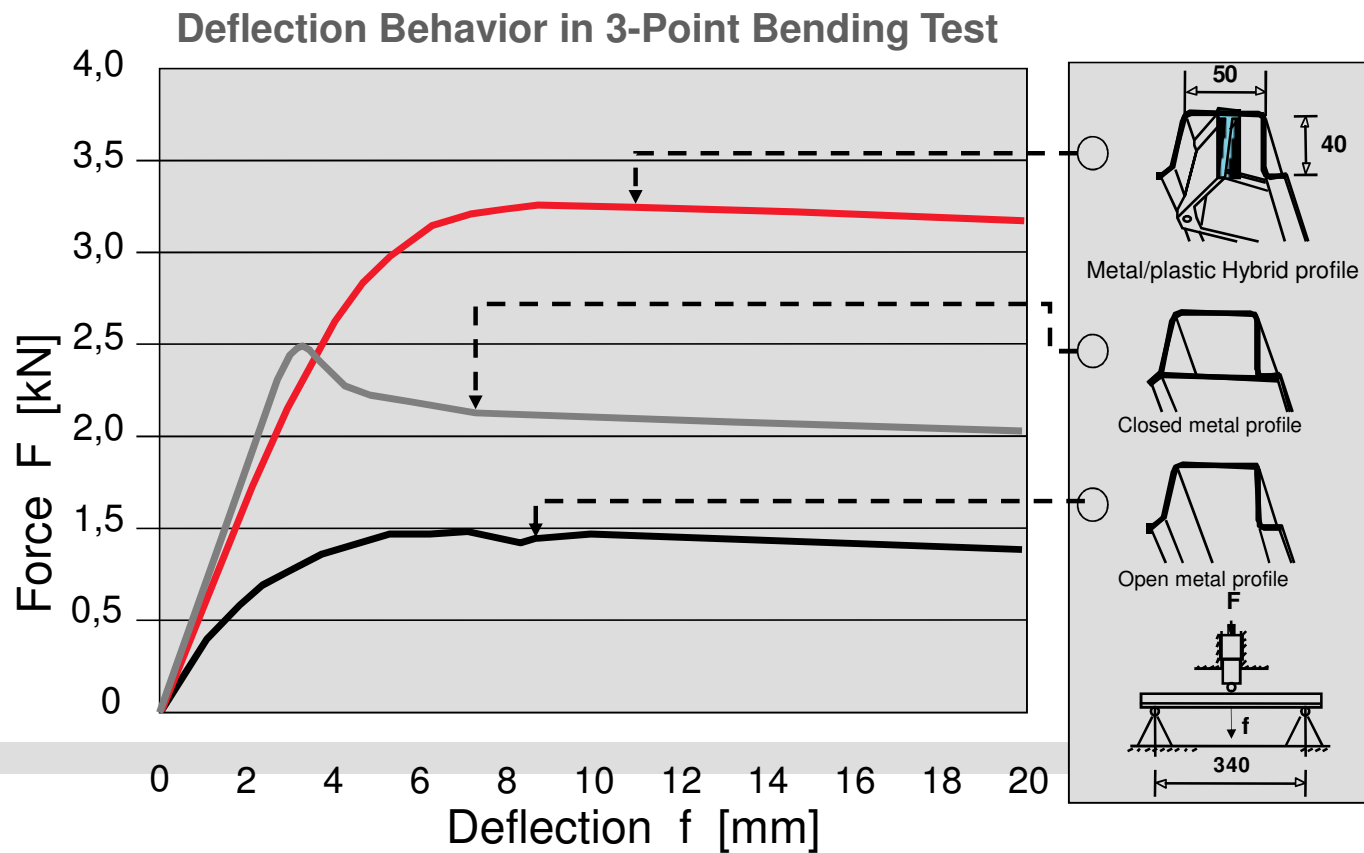
Q: What is the most effective combination of plastic and metal?

Possibility B : In an angle to each other



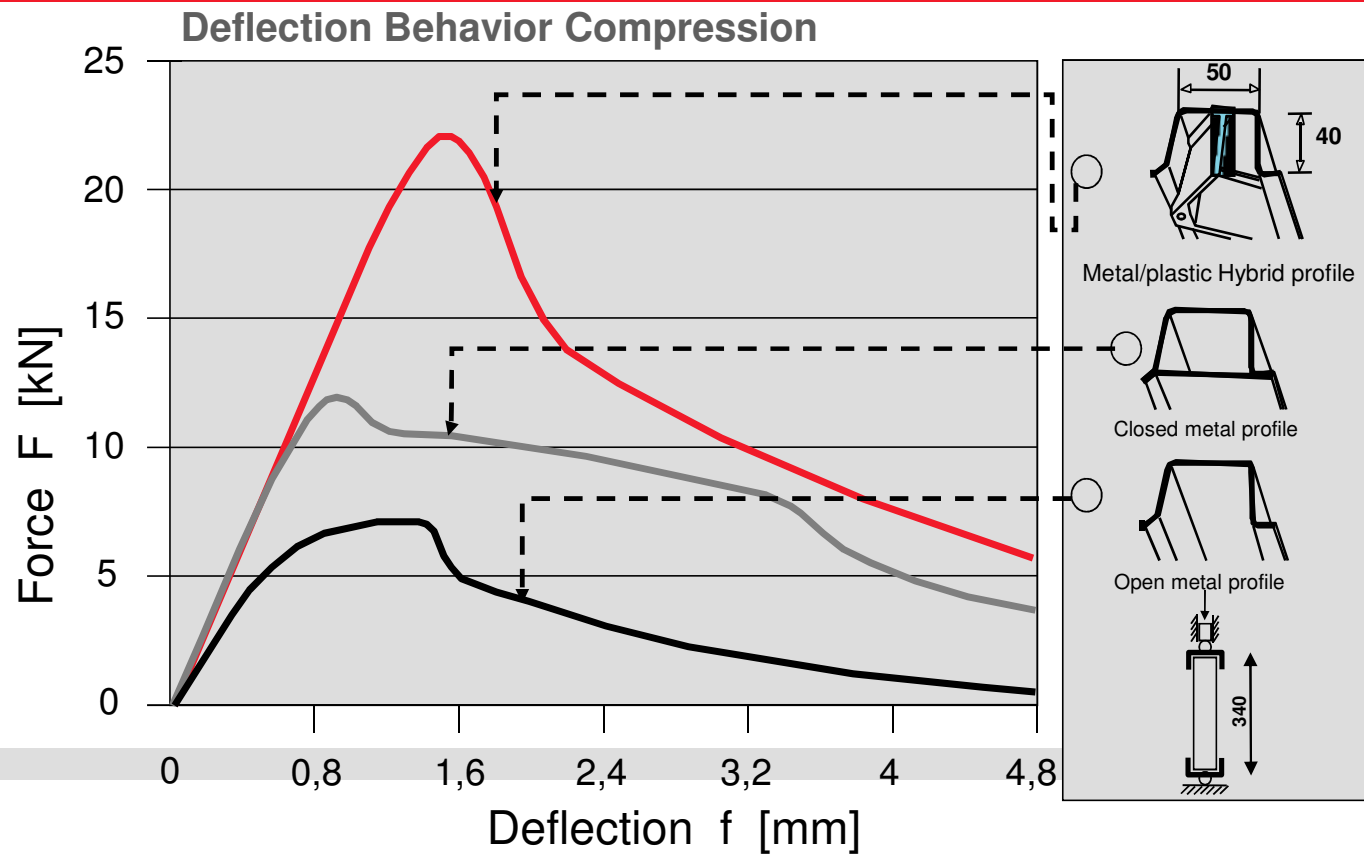
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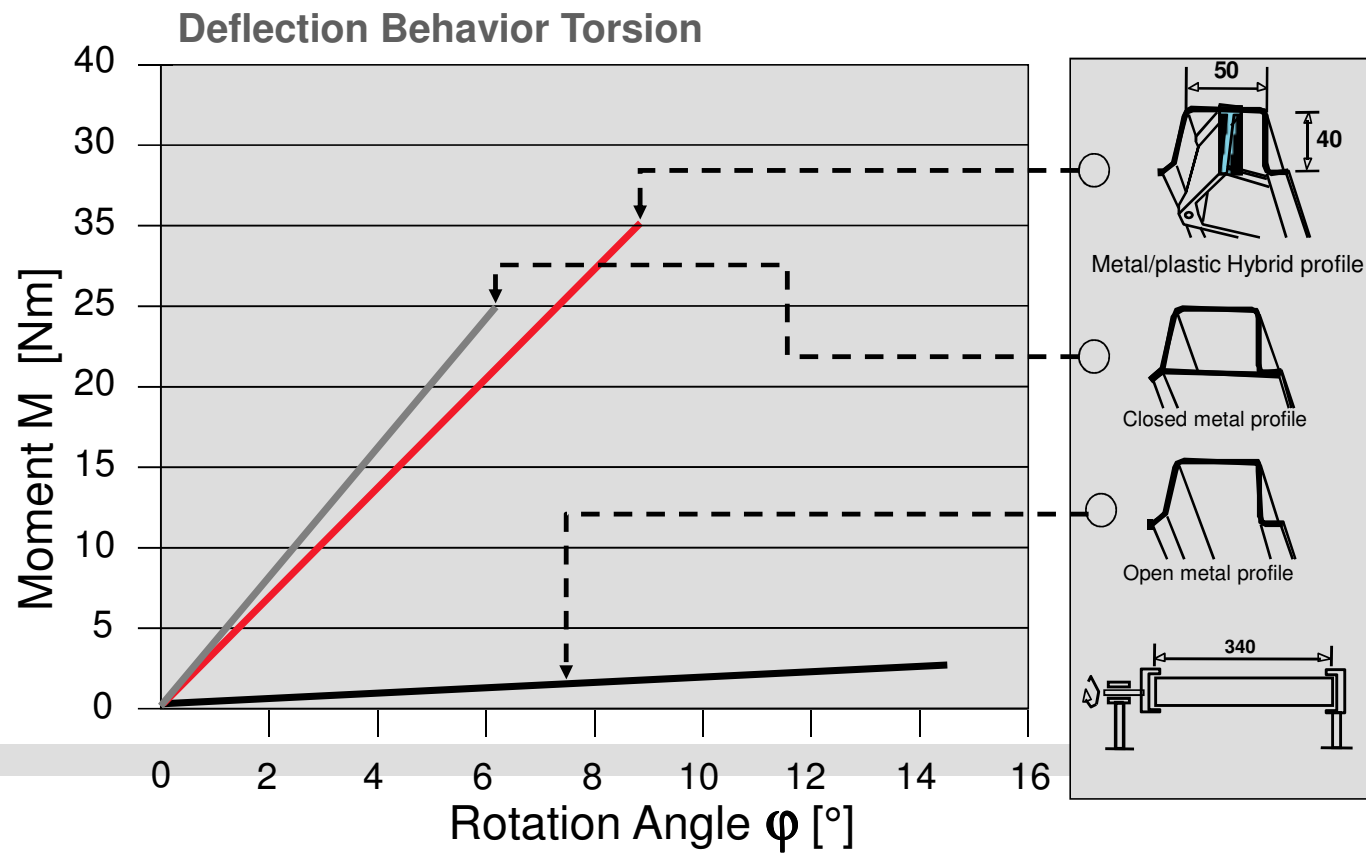
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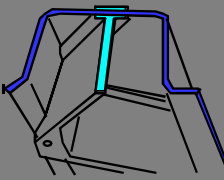
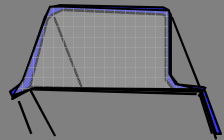
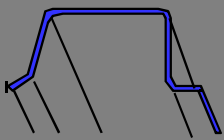
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## Weight related performance comparison

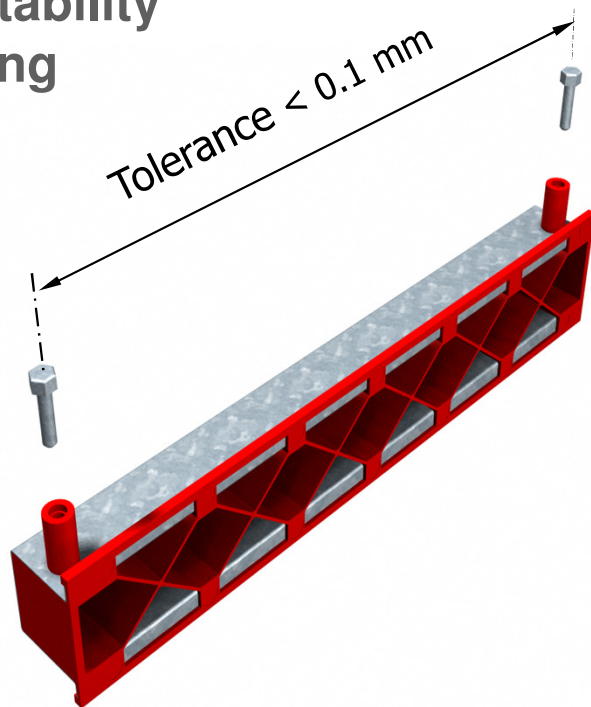
Beanspruchung load	Biegung bending	Druck pressure	Torsion torsion
Profilart profile style	Belastbarkeit loading capacity	Belastbarkeit loading capacity	Steifigkeit stiffness
 <p>PA-GF 30% x-verrippt ribbed Stahl /steel s = 0,7 mm</p>	1,8	1,8	13
 <p>Stahl /steel s = 0,7 mm</p>	1,1	1	28 w/ face sheet metal
			8,5 w/o face sheet metal
 <p>Stahl /steel s = 0,7 mm</p>	1	1	1



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**Tolerances**  
**Warpage**  
**Heat Stability**  
**Creeping**



Influencing Factors on Tolerances:

### **Forming Process:**

Stretching, compression and punching of the sheet metal

Dimensional inaccuracy of the sheet metal will be eliminated during the molding process.

### **Injection Molding Process:**

Dimensional changes of the plastic component due to shrinkage are being limited by the strength/stiffness of the metal profile.

### **Application:**

Dimensional changes due to climatic variations (temperature, humidity) are small because of the dimensional stability of the sheet metal.

# Smart solutions for a sustainable future of mobility – energized by LANXESS

**Innovative concepts support sustainable mobility trends**



**Computer Aided Engineering pushes boundaries for cost-effective and efficient solutions**



**Customized top-notch simulation tools**



**Contributing to innovations with new technologies and high performance materials**



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