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Isothermal hot forming of Titanium sheet metal  
From parameter identification to customer parts

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## SCOPE

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Why numerical simulation in aerospace?

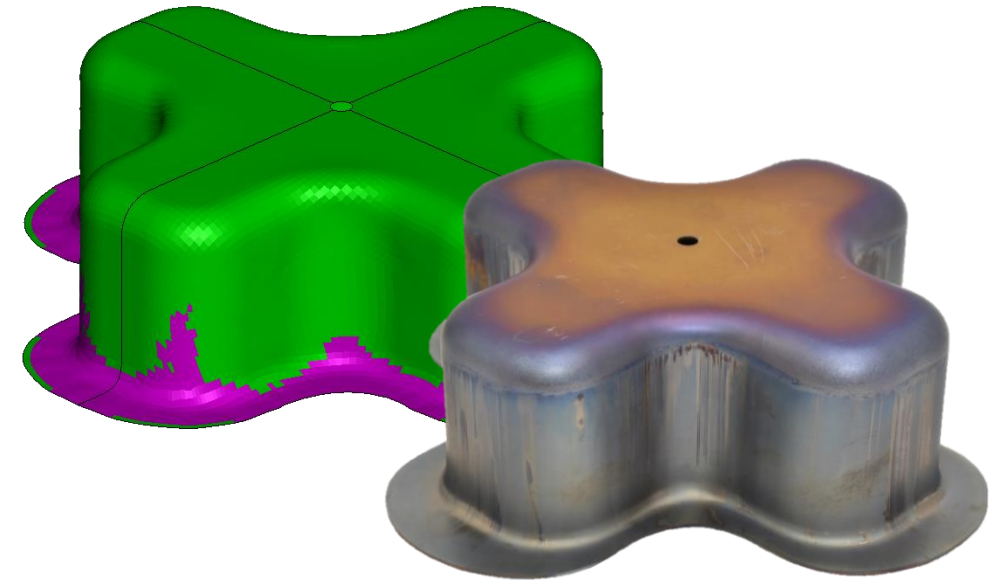
Setup of simulation models

Inhouse parameter identification

Verification on technological specimen

Validation on component-like specimen

Summary & Outlook





## Why numerical simulation in aerospace?



### Drawing Requierments

Is forming the right technology for complex thin walled parts? Can hot forming by HEGEMANN AG be a solution for the problem?

### Drawing Ratio

What temperature range do we need to hit to achieve the largest possible drawing ratio?

### Material Behavior

Does the component reaches the restrictions for permissible thinning? What is the degree of plastic deformation?

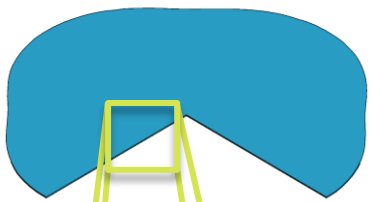
### Geometric Behavior

Do we meet the customer specification in terms of shape and condition? How pronounced is the springback?



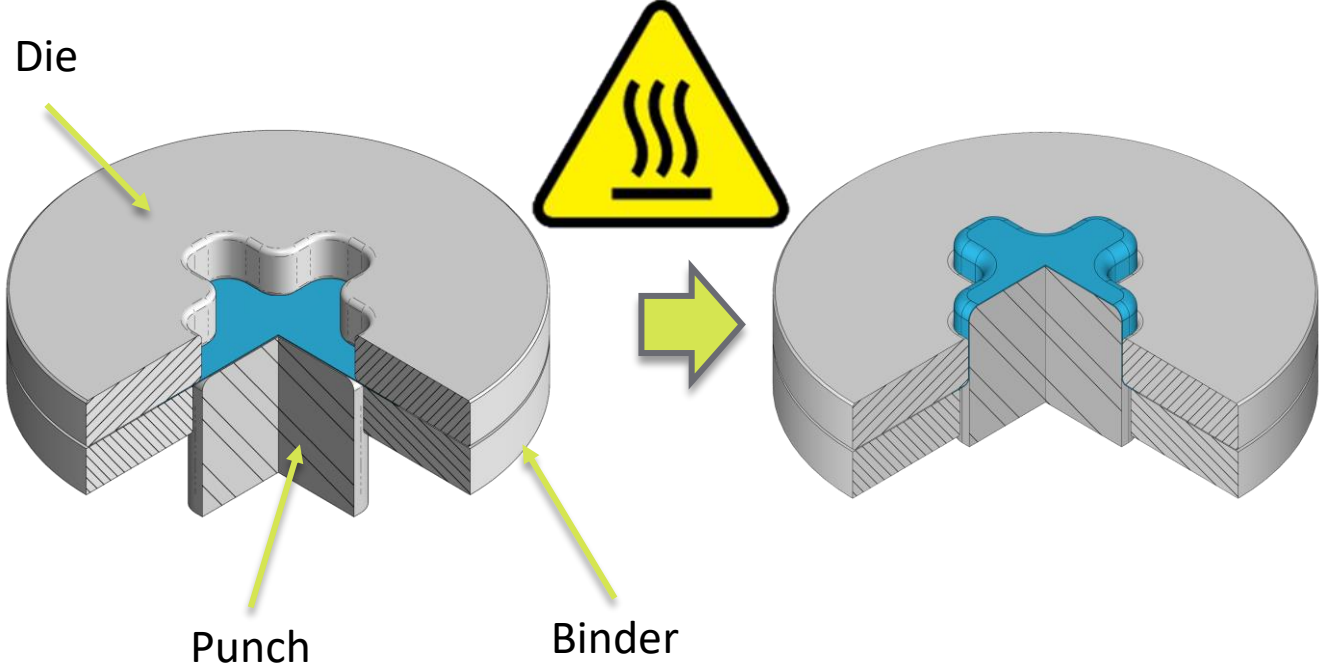
Hot Forming – Deep Drawing

Coated semi-finished product

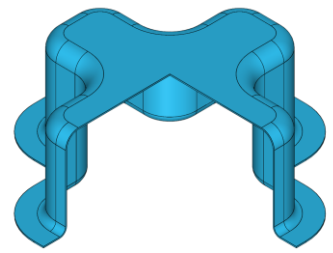


- Lubricant A
- Ti-6Al-4V
- Lubricant A

Temperature-controlled deep-drawing process  
 $\vartheta = 25\text{ °C} - 850\text{ °C}$



Formed part



## Numerical simulation – Methodical approach

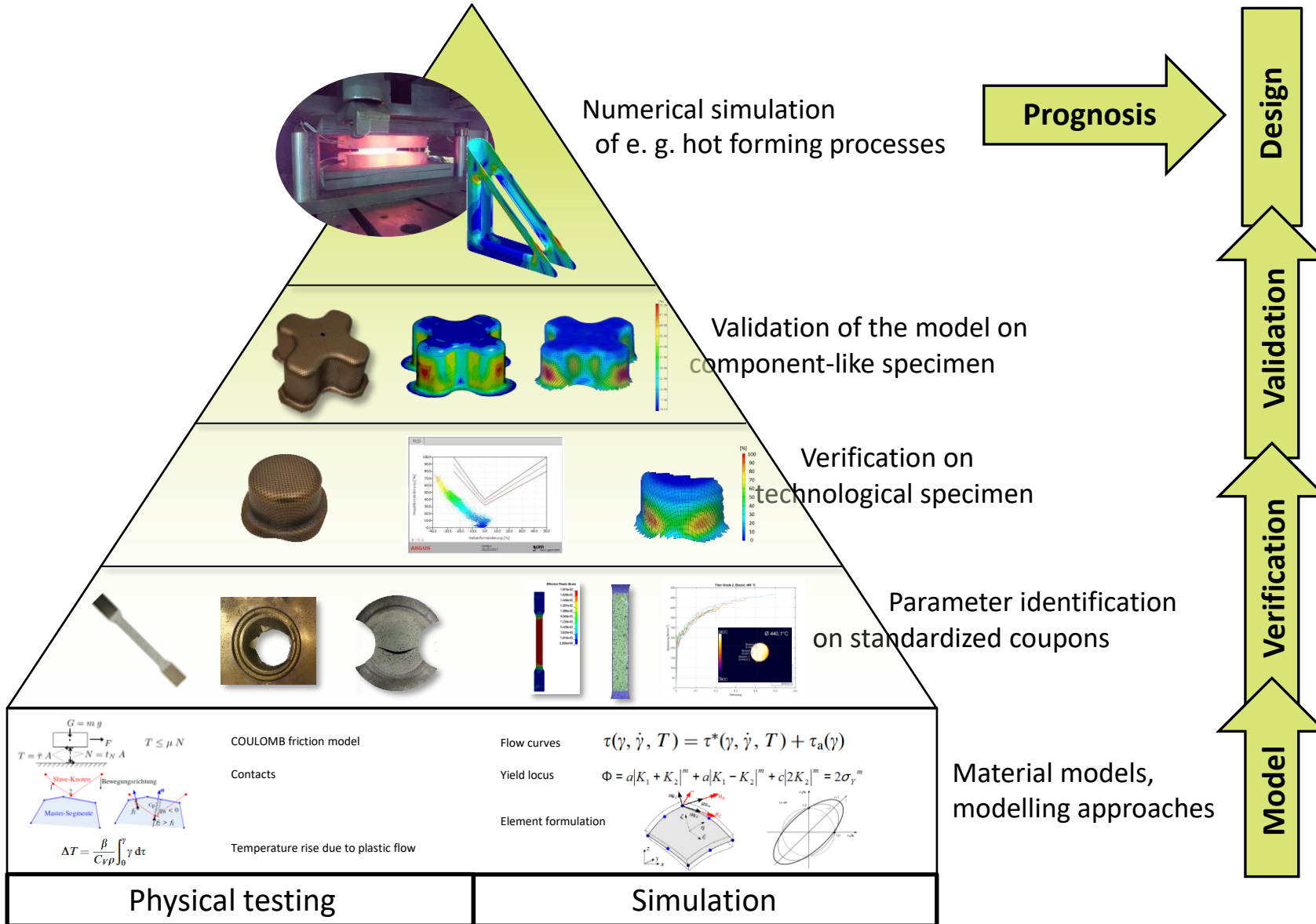


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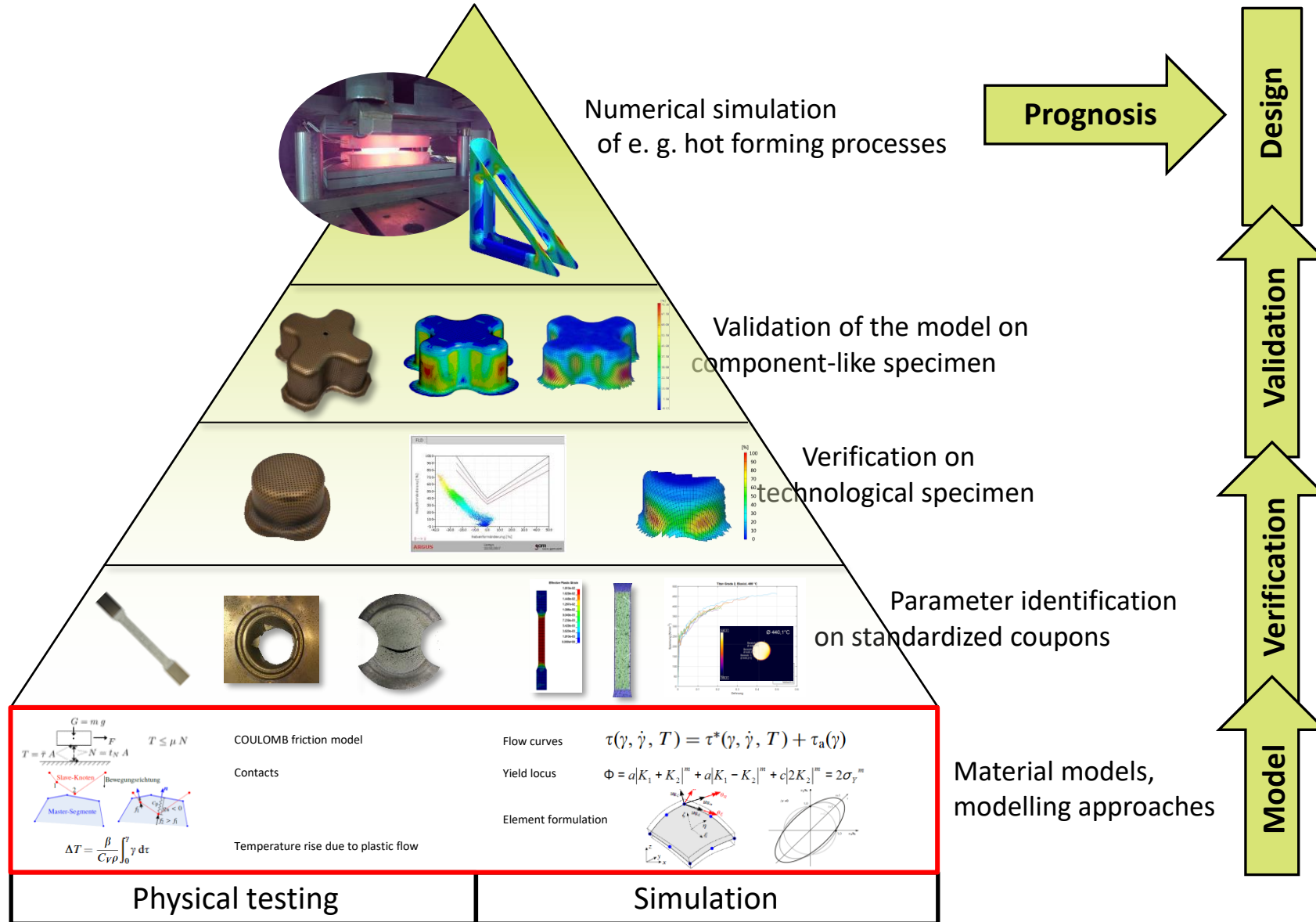


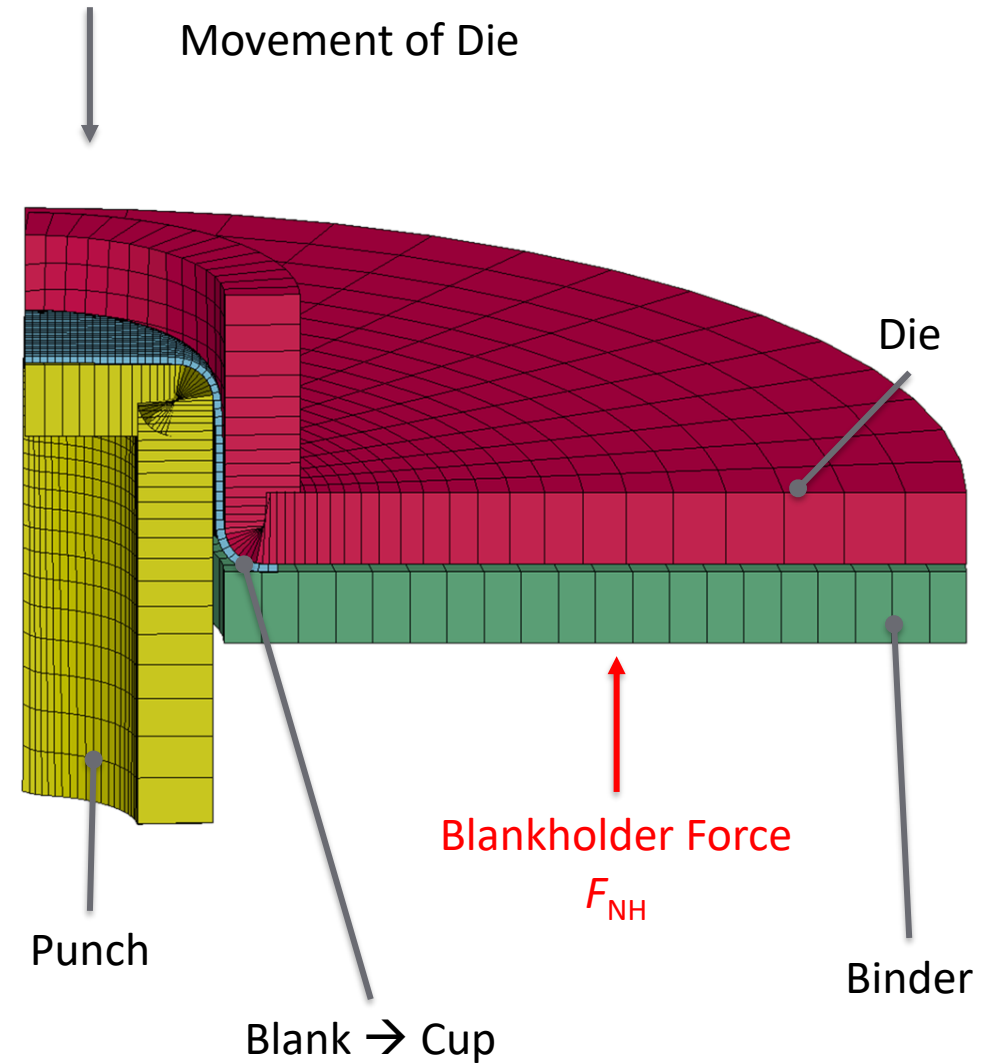
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## Structure of deep drawing simulation at HEGGEMANN AG

Contact definition	
Parameter	Settings
Element type	Shell element
Element formulation Tools	Belytschko-Lin-Tsay (ELFORM=2)
Element formulation Blanks	Fully-integrated (ELFORM=16)
Integration rule	Gauß-Lobatto-Integration
Element Size	1 mm – 1,5 mm
Thermal element formulation	Thermal thick shell

\*CONTACT\_FORMING\_SURFACE\_TO\_SURFACE\_(ID/TITLE/MPP)\_(THERMAL) (2)

1	<u>CID</u>	<u>TITLE</u>								
	2	Blank/Punch								
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3	<u>UNUSED</u>	<u>CHKSEGS</u>	<u>PENSE</u>	<u>GRPABLE</u>						
		0	1.0	0						
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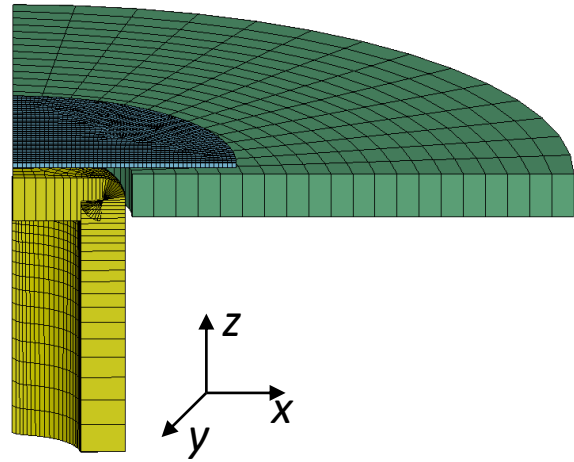




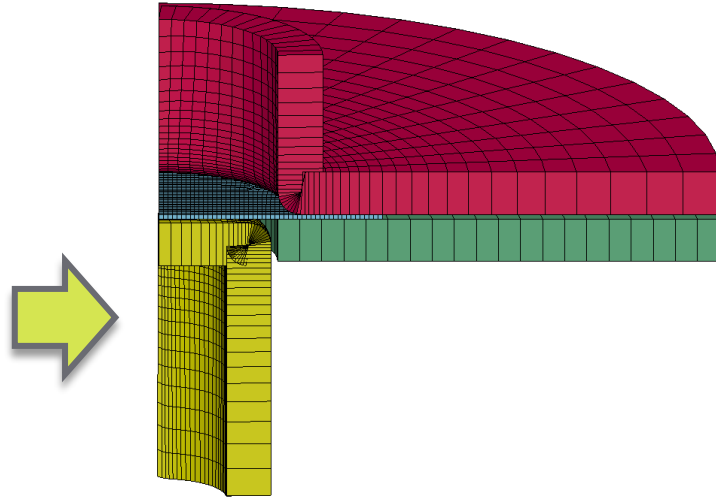


## Operation procedure of the thermomechanic deep drawing simulation

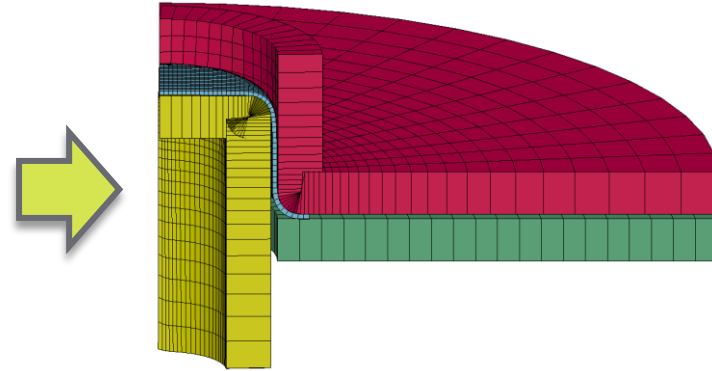
OP10: Positioning



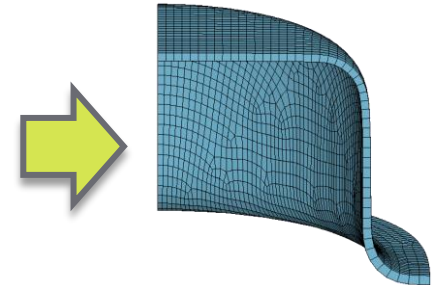
OP20: Closing of tools



OP30: Forming



OP40: Cooling & Springback



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## Numerical simulation – Methodical approach

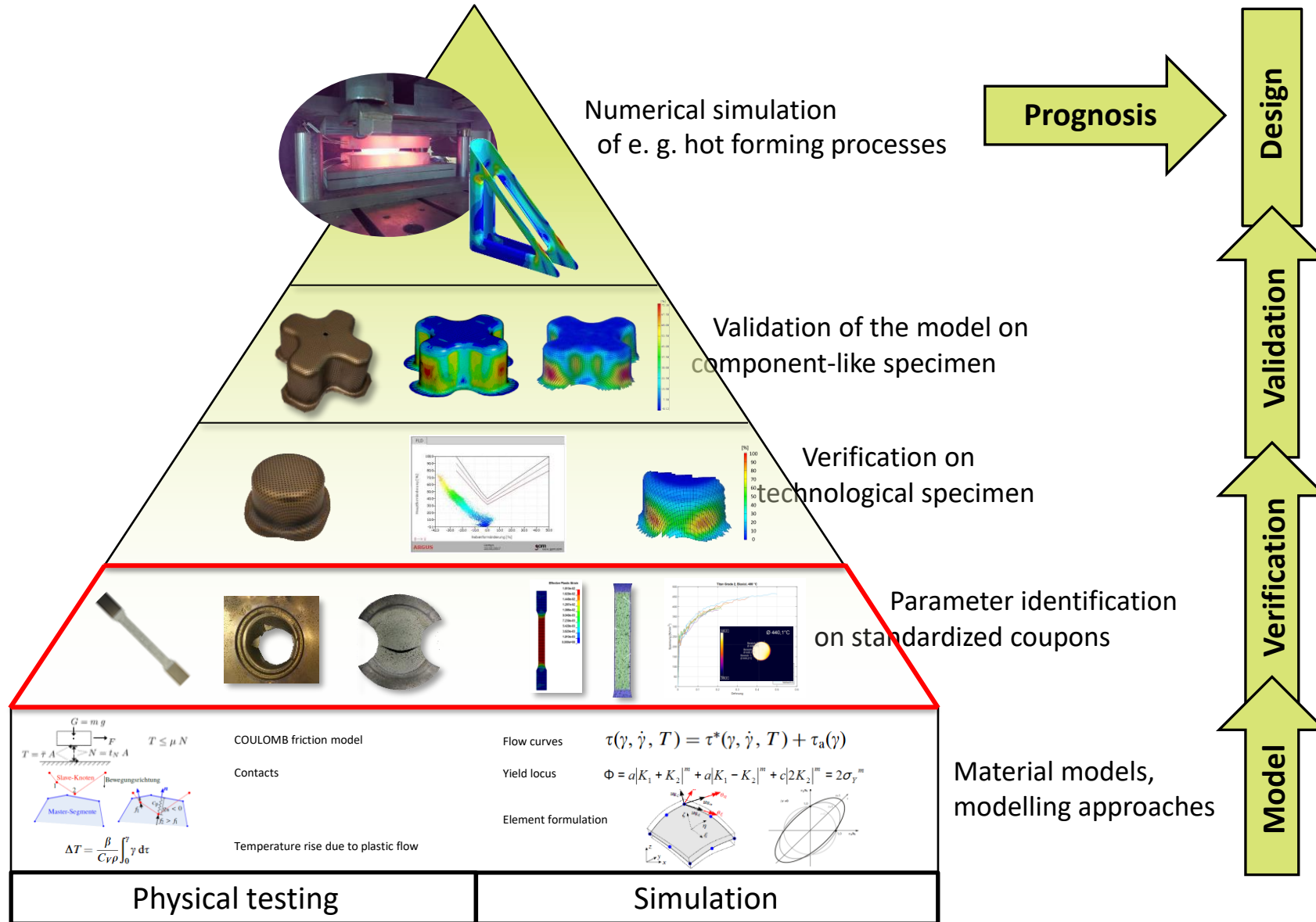
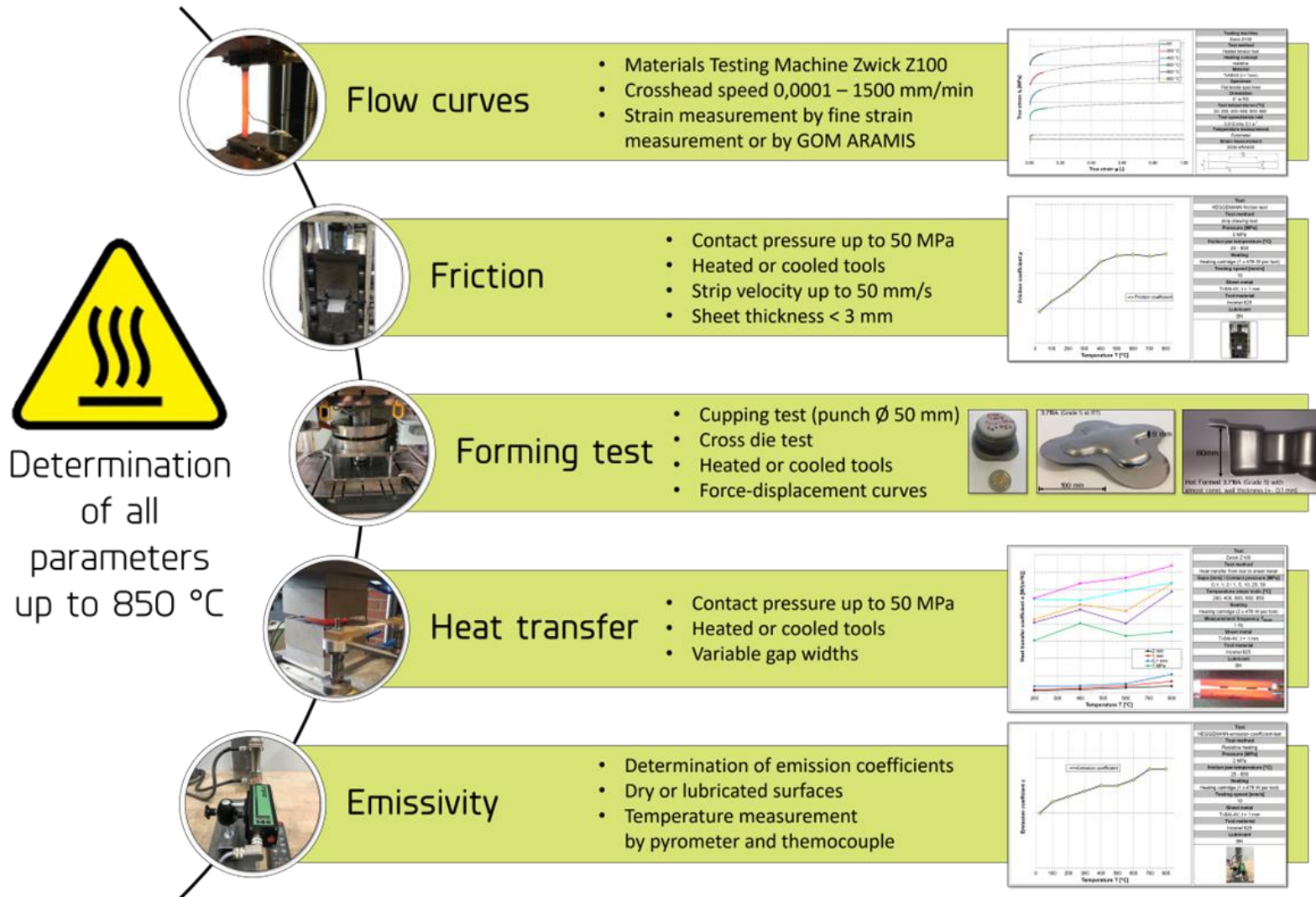


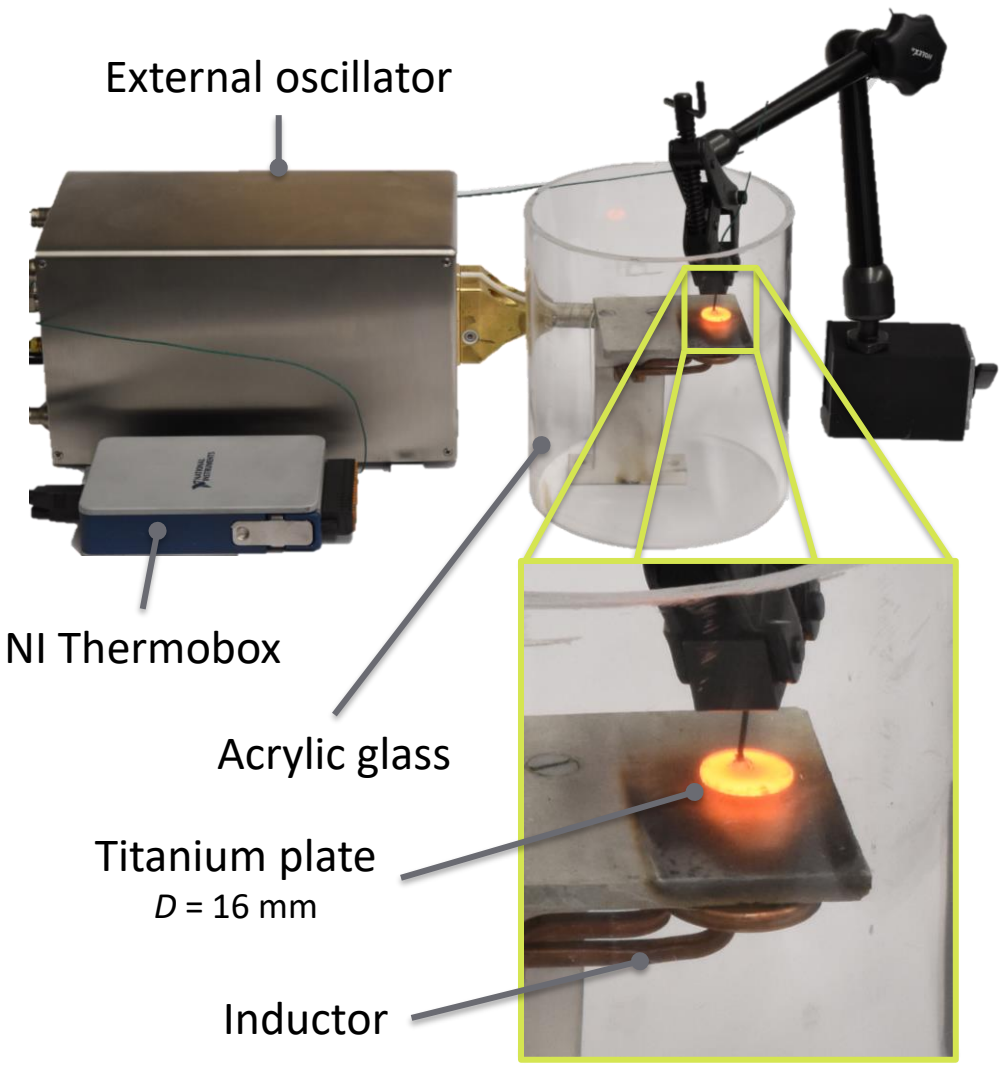
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## Advanced inhouse parameter identification



Inverse calculation of the convection coefficient

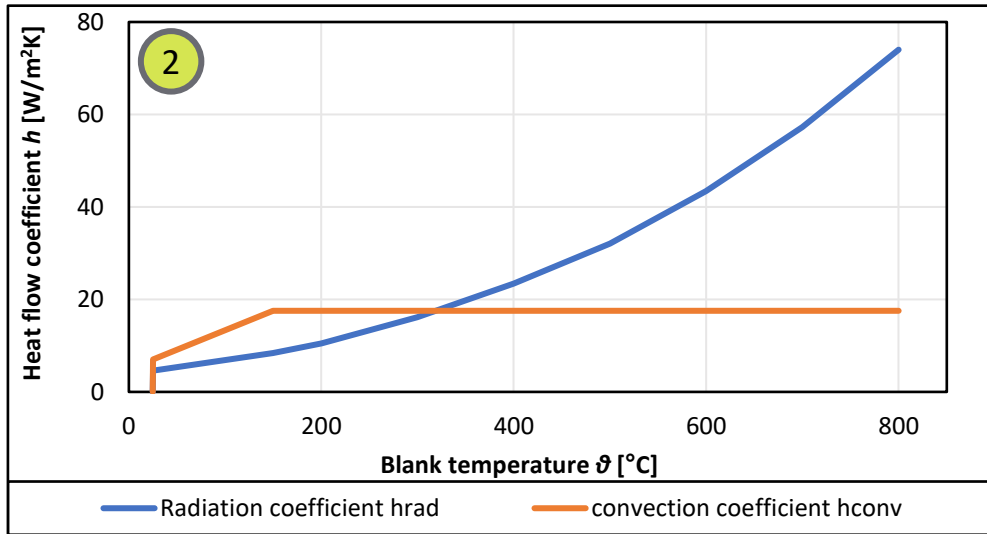
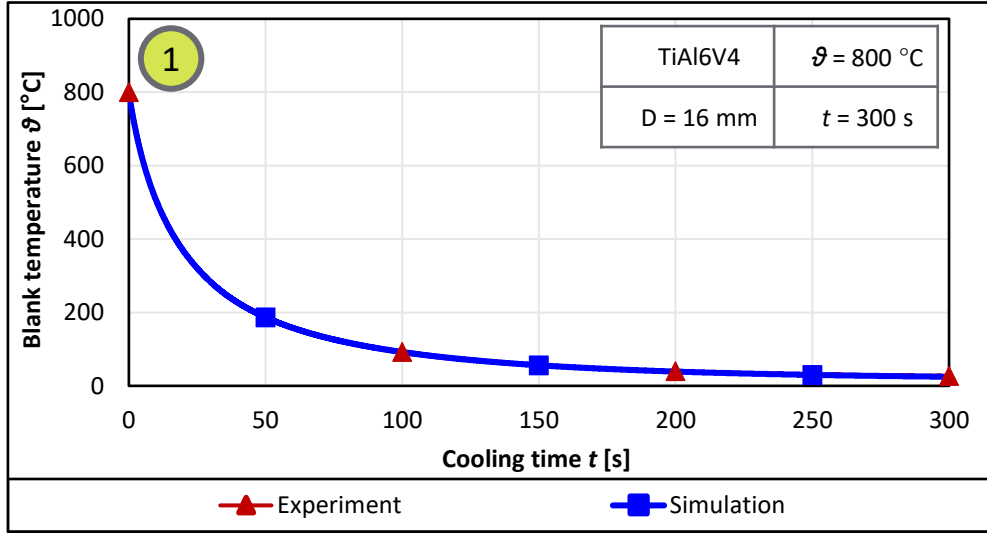
Experimental Setup



$$\dot{Q} = h * A * \Delta T$$



Evaluation



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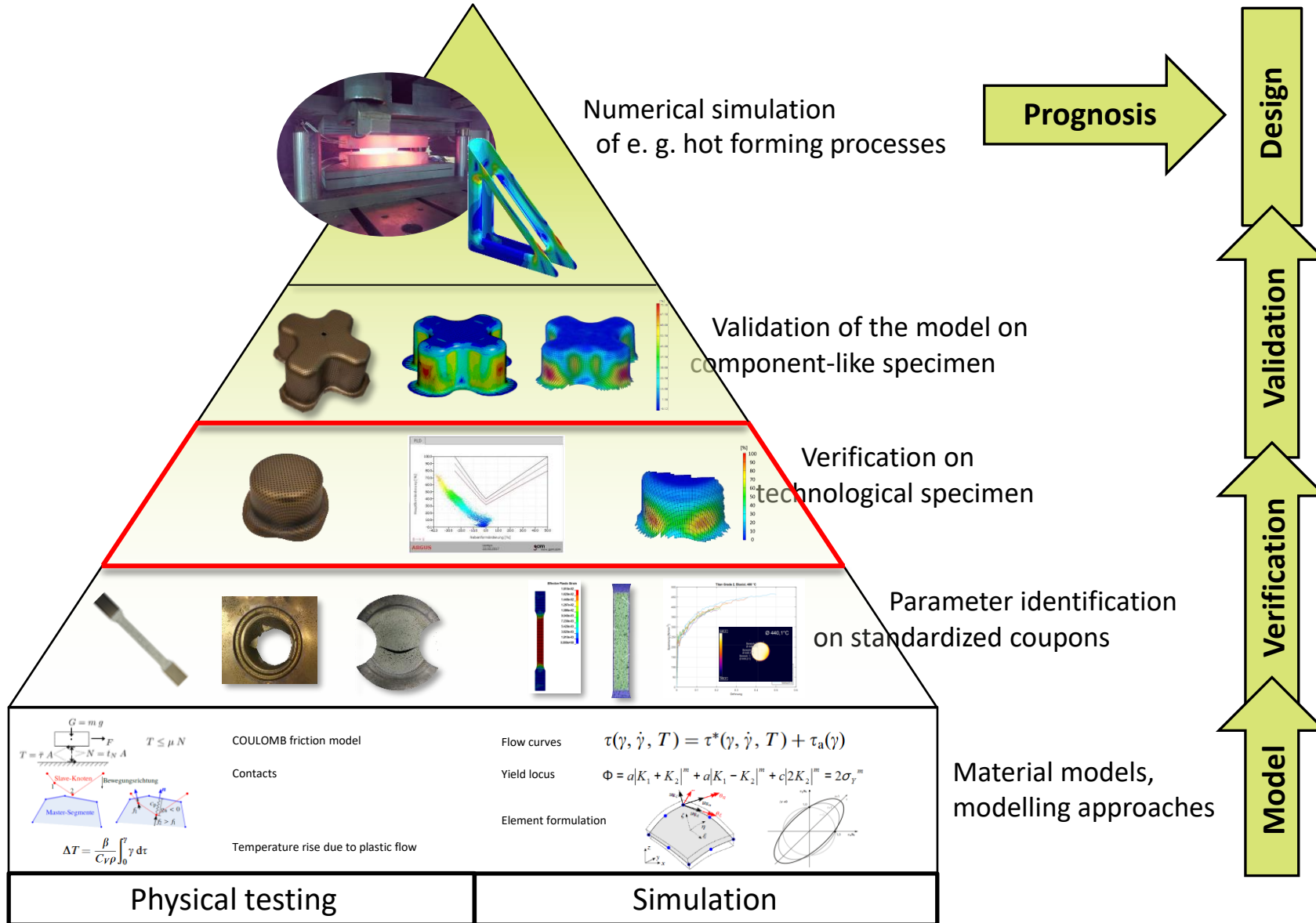
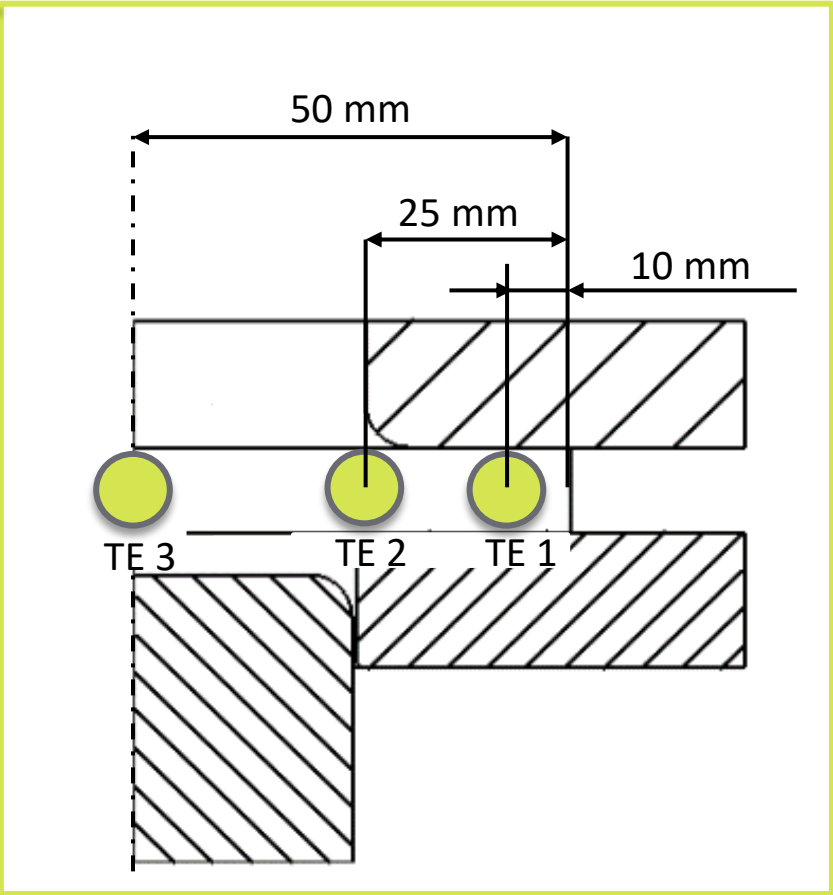
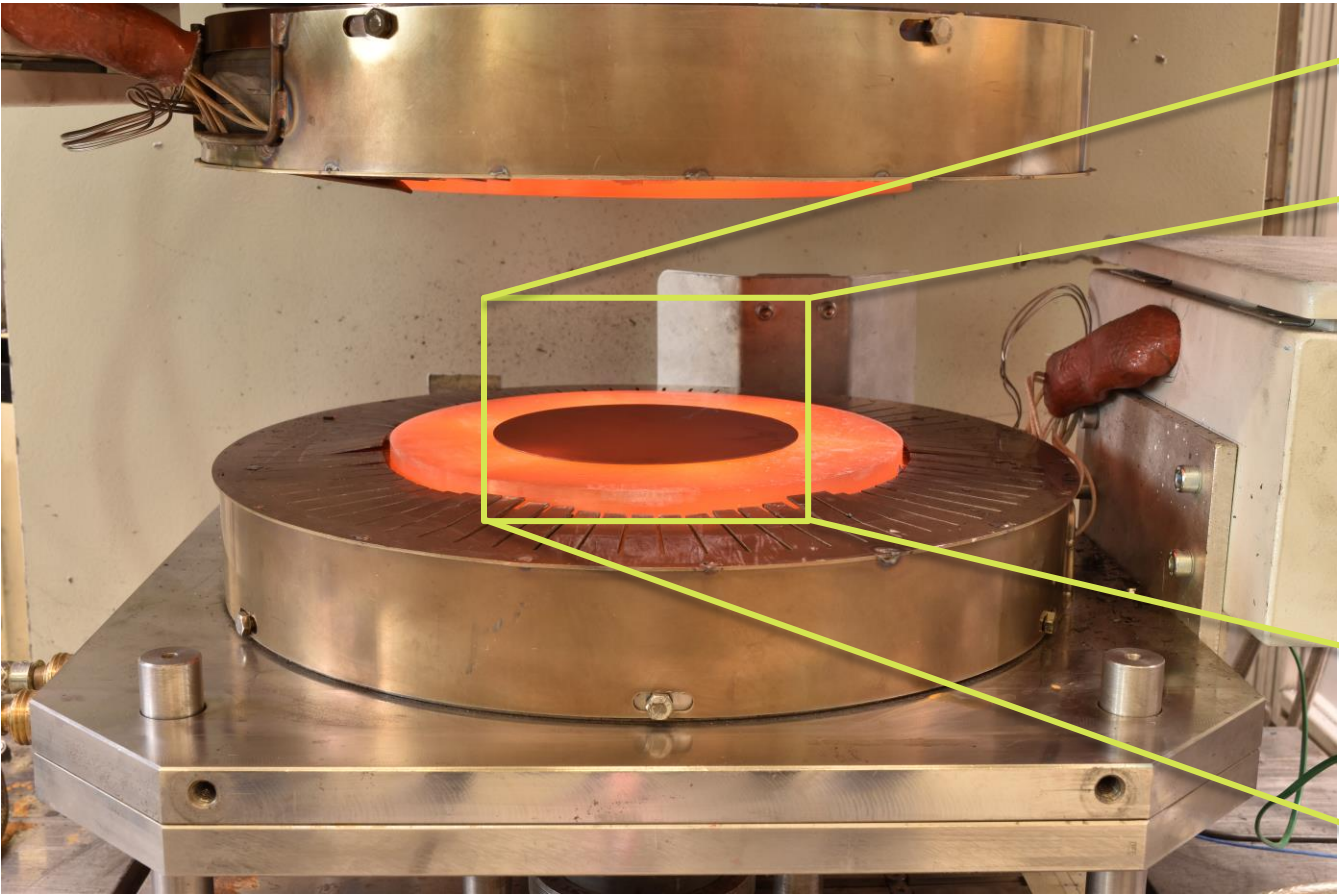
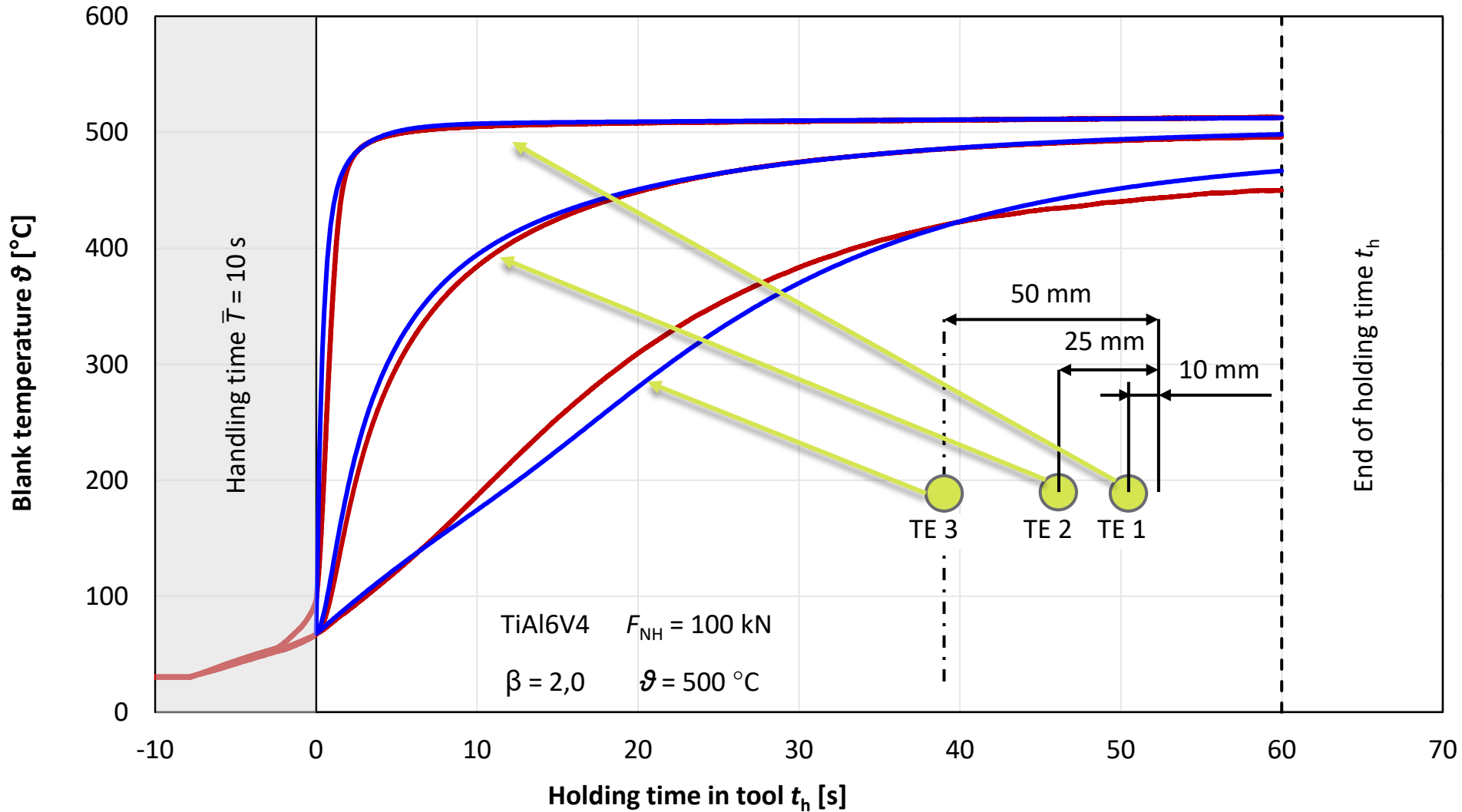


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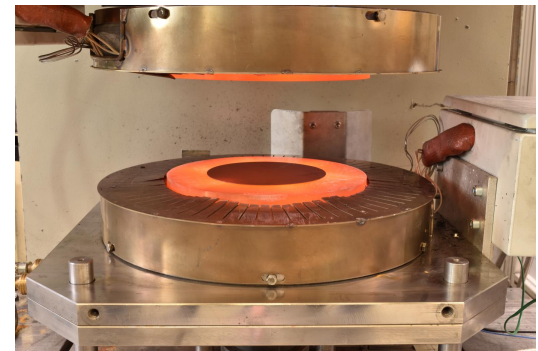
Determination of the temperature field



Verification of temperature distribution



- TE1 Experiment
- TE1 Simulation
- TE2 Experiment
- TE2 Simulation
- TE3 Experiment
- TE3 Simulation



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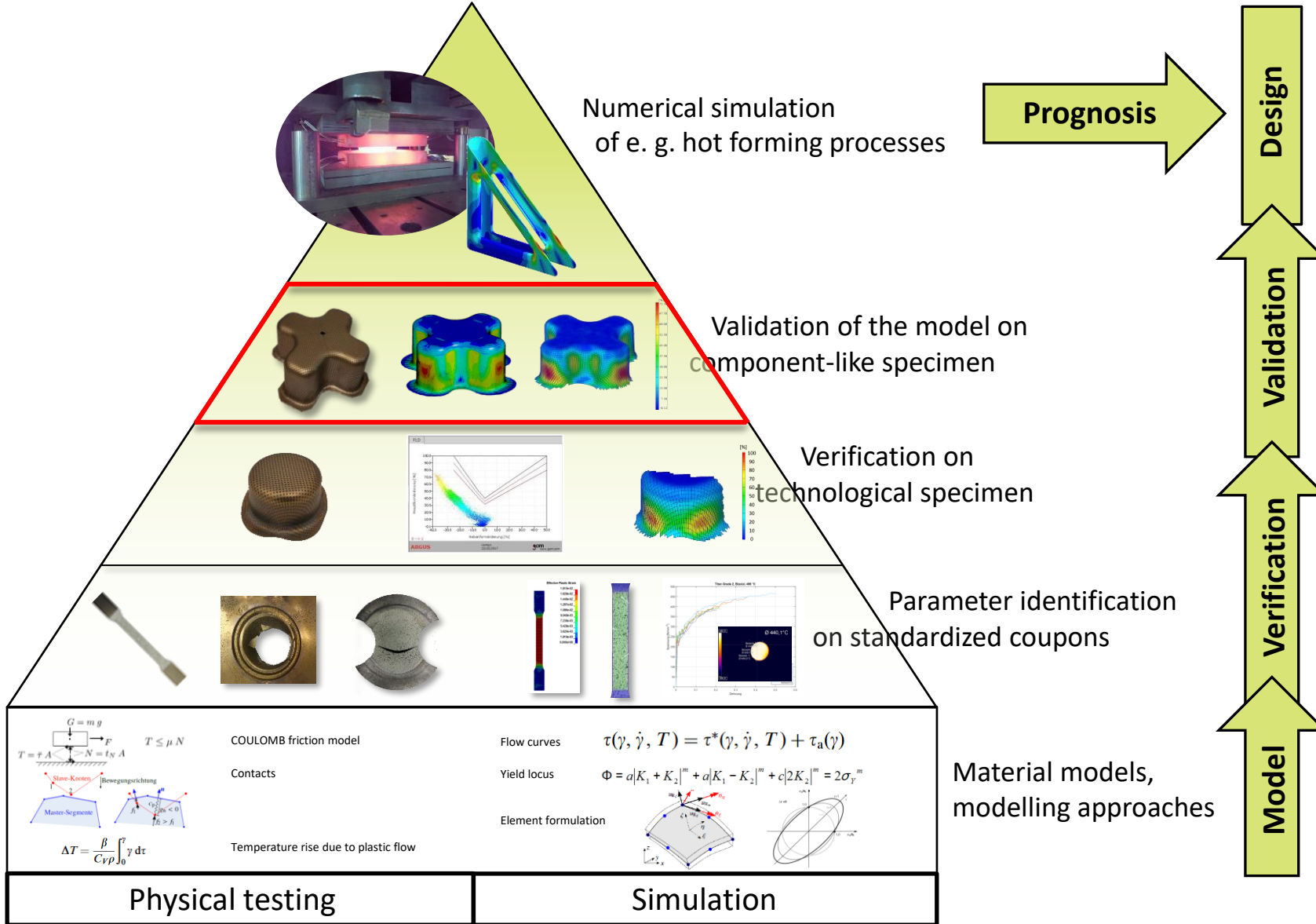


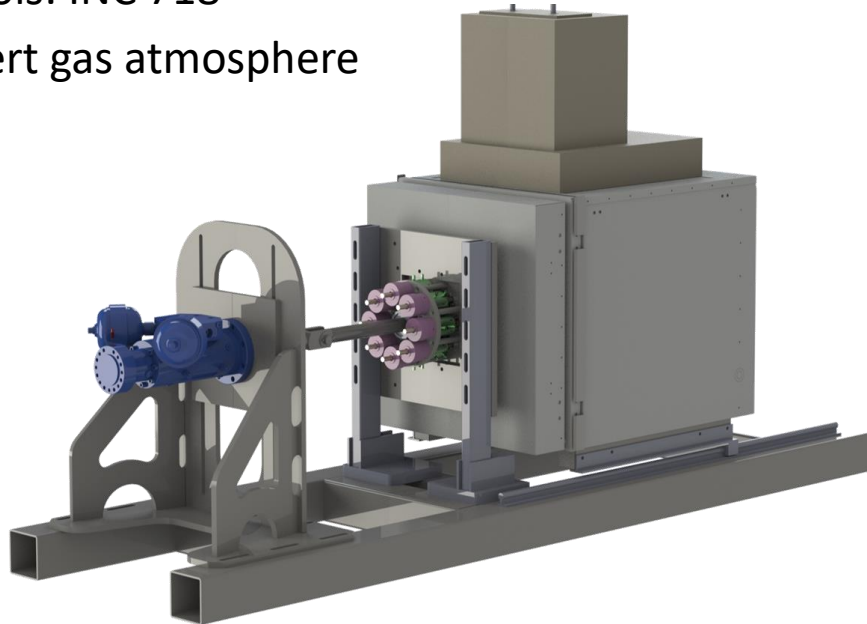
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## Unique High-Temperature Nakajima Teststand

- **Specifications:**

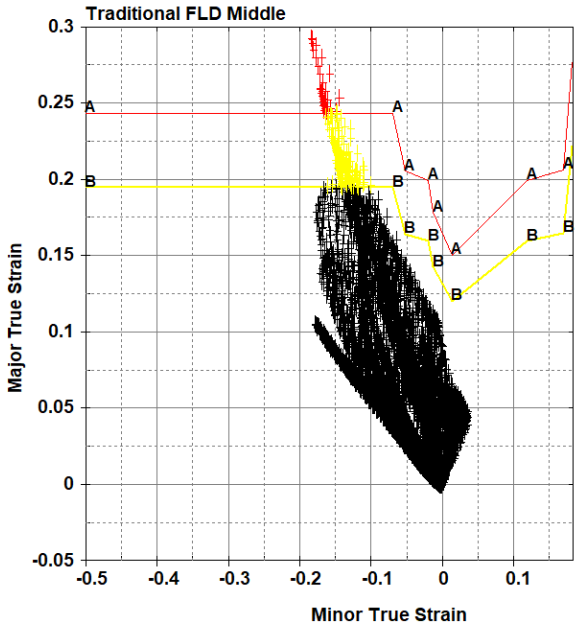
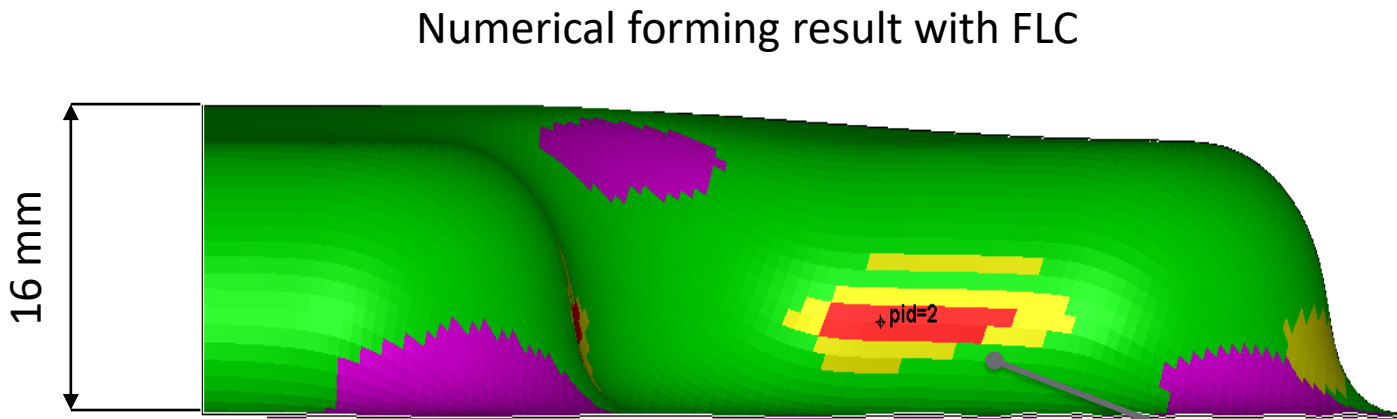
- Punch diameter: 100 mm
- Binder force: max. 8\* 54 kN
- Temperature range: max. 850 °C
- Temperature distribution:  $\pm 10$  °C
- Evaluation: Optical by GOM Argus
- Tools: INC 718
- Inert gas atmosphere



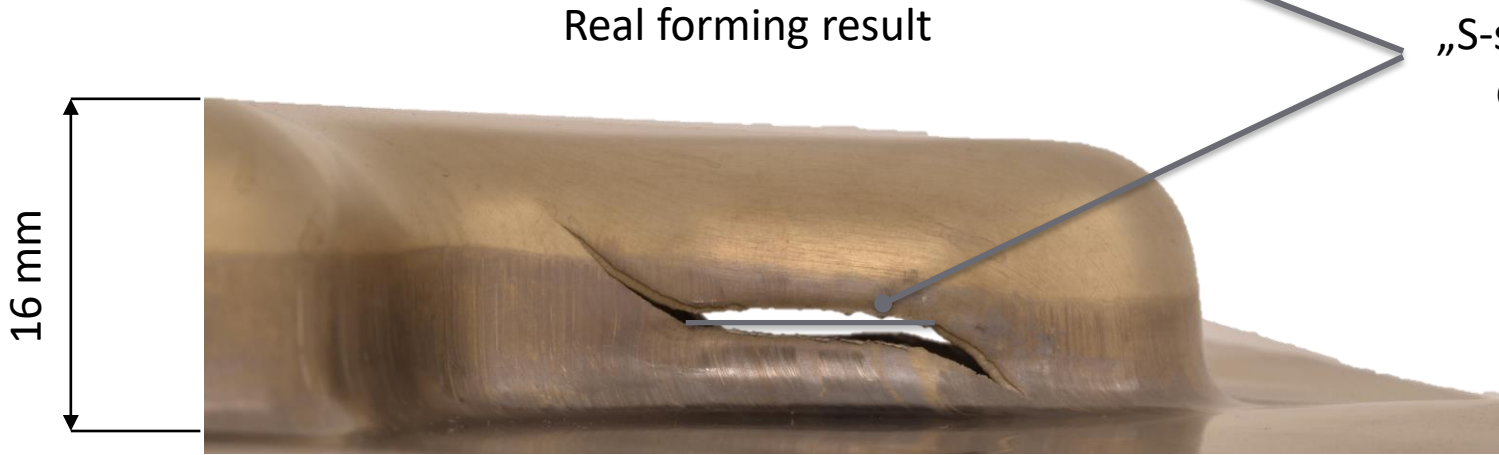


Process design for cross cup of Ti-6Al-4V

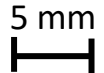
<b>Temp. 1</b>
TiAl6V4
$\beta = 1,84$
$F_{NH} = -$



Crack
Risk of Cracking
Correct
Wrinkles



„S-shaped“ crack

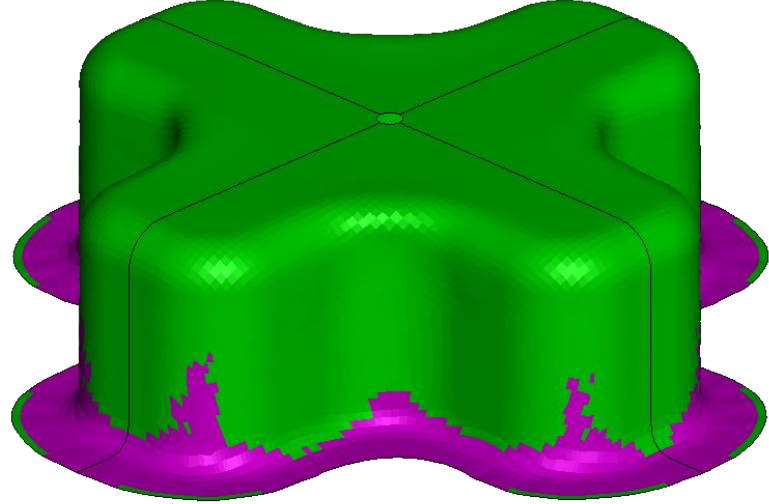




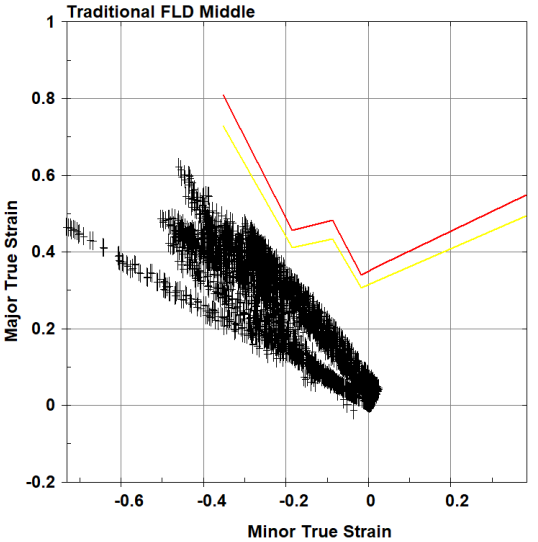
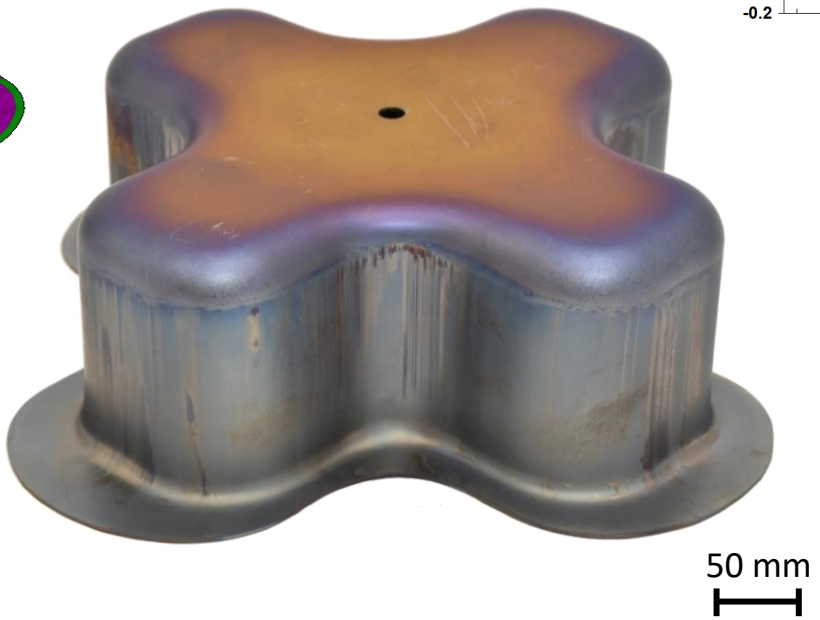
Process design for cross cup of Ti-6Al-4V

<b>Temp. 2</b>
TiAl6V4
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Numerical forming result with FLC



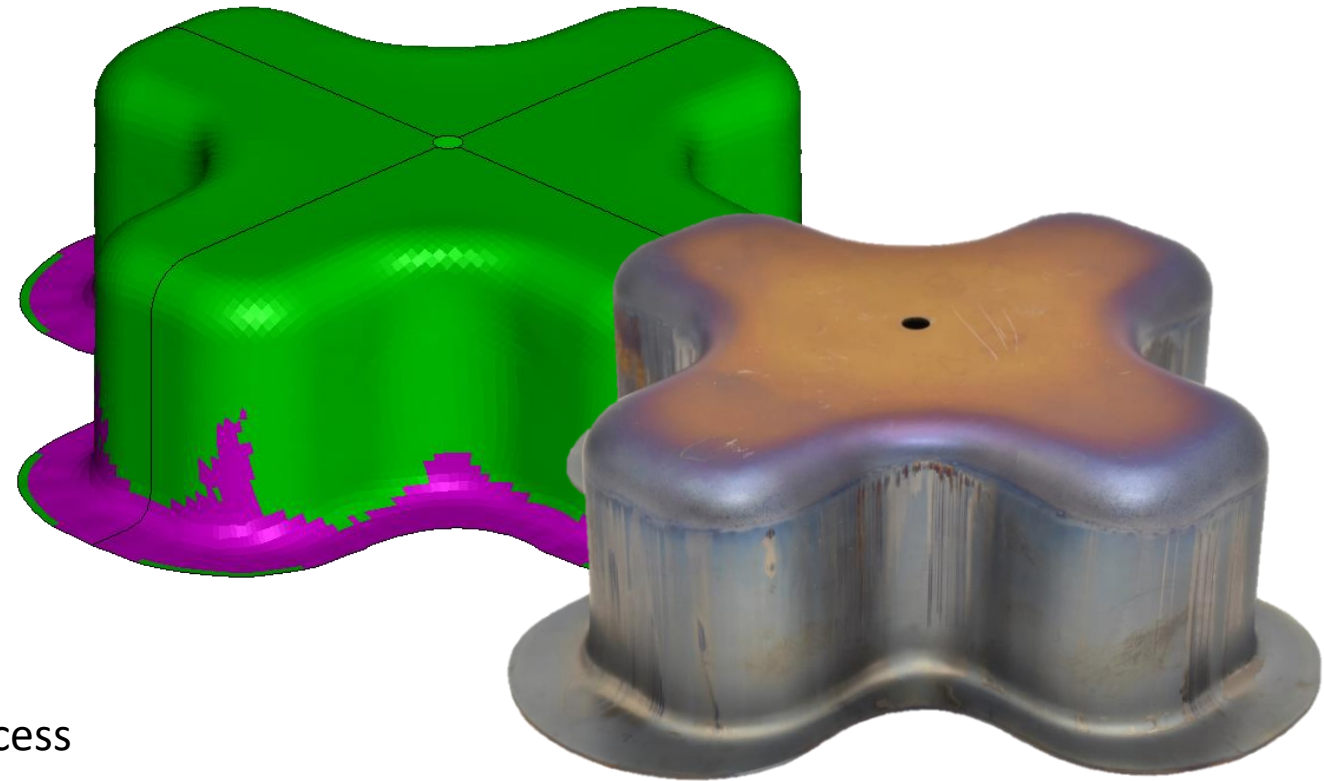
Real forming result



	Crack
	Risk of Cracking
	Correct
	Wrinkles

## Summary

- **HEGGEMANN AG inhouse testing**
  - Advanced Parameter identification up to 850 °C
  - Mechanical and thermal parameters
- **HEGGEMANN hot forming simulation**
  - Validated simulation models
  - High accuracy of applied models
  - Hot and cold forming
- **Advanced process evaluation**
  - Analysis of influencing factors
  - Construction and adaptation of the tool
  - LS-Dyna is an integral part of the development process





## Outlook

- **Permanent expansion of testing capacities for better process understanding**
  - E.g. Heat transfer coefficient
- **Permanent customer related optimization of simulation models and validation**
- **Research efforts for sustainable process chains**
- **Further Implementation of LS-Dyna in HEGGEMANN AG**

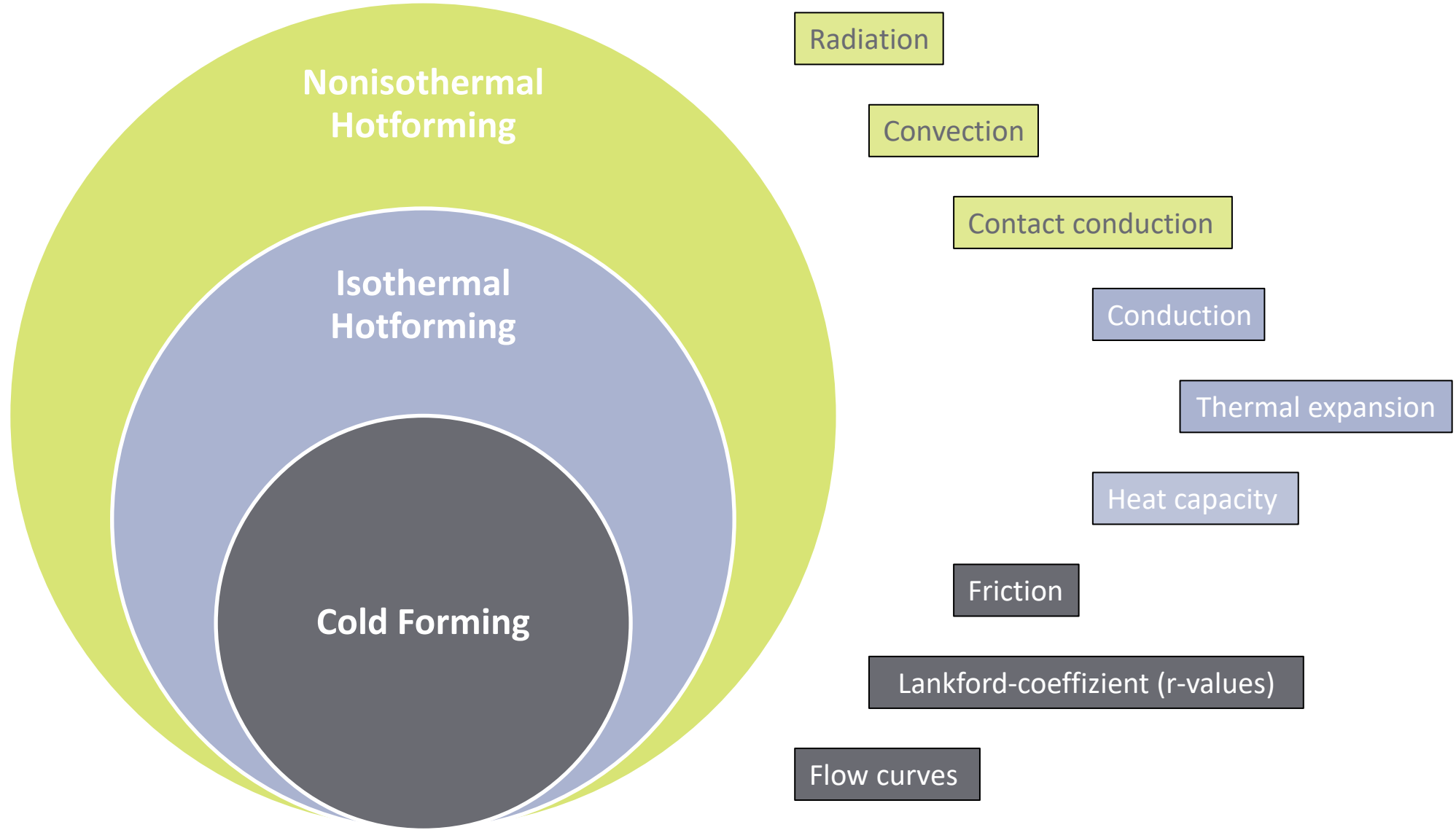




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for Customized Lightweight Design

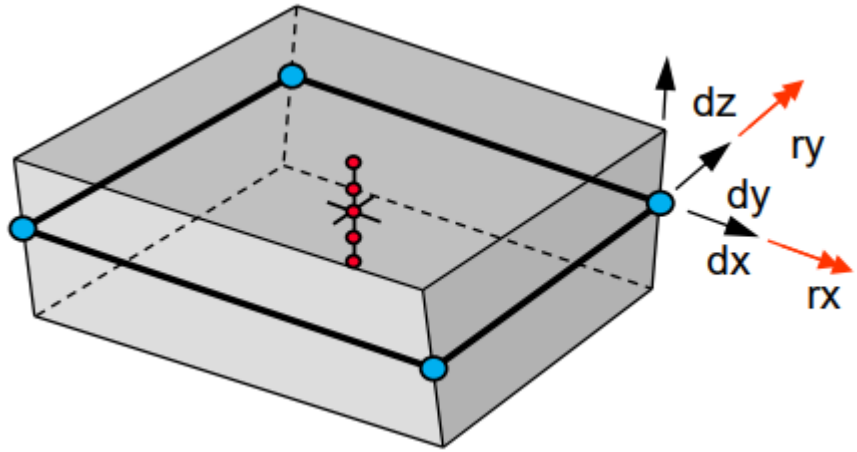


Levels of simulation



Element formulations

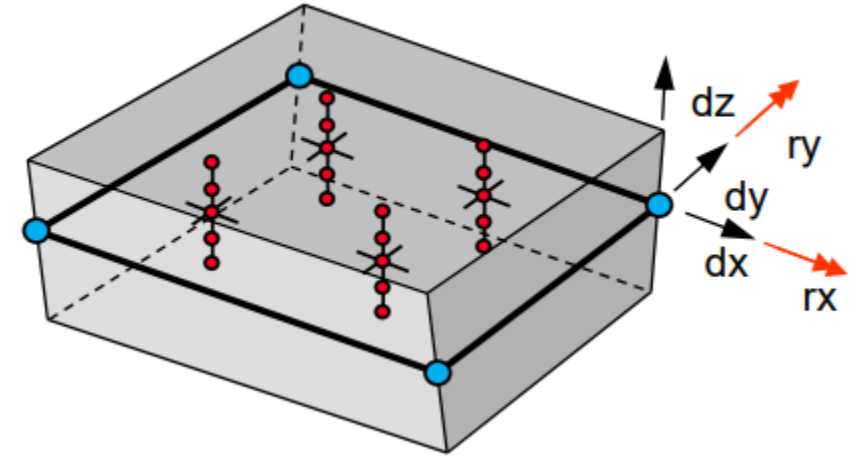
**ELFORM=2**



**Belytschko-Tsay-Shell (Type 2)**

- standard element with one point integration
- very fast
- problems in case of warping and large shear deformation
- very efficient: moderate accuracy (often sufficient) in combination with high speed
- Quality can be improved by:  
     Belytschko-Wong-Chiang warping stiffness: `*CONTROL_SHELL, bwc=1, proj=1`  
     (ca. 20% more CPU time)
- Recommended shell element if speed is desired

**ELFORM=16**



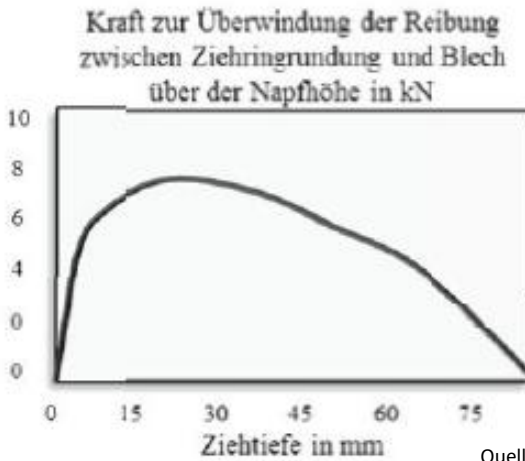
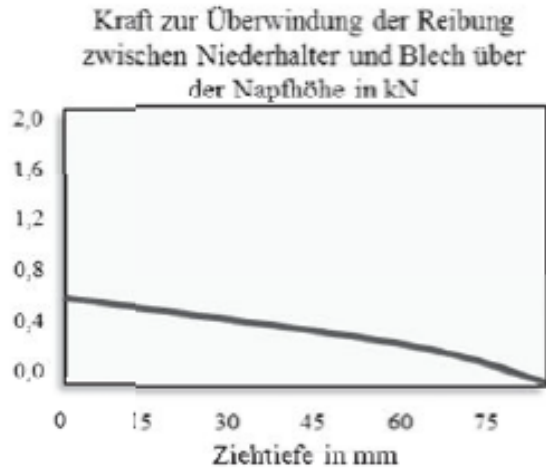
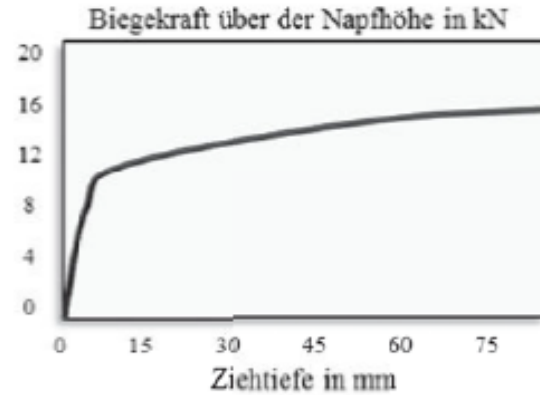
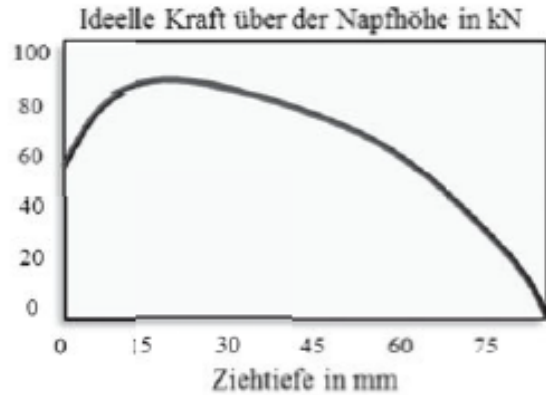
**Fully integrated shell (Type 16)**

- fully integrated element with EAS-formulation and without Hourglass modes
- very fast for a fully integrated element (2.5 times more expensive than type 2)
- new standard element of Belytschko-Tsay group for increased accuracy
- Bathe/Dvorkin method for improvement of transversal shear
- behaviour of warped elements can be improved by  
     `*HOURLASS, IHQ=8` (15% speed penalty)
- Recommended shell element if accuracy is desired

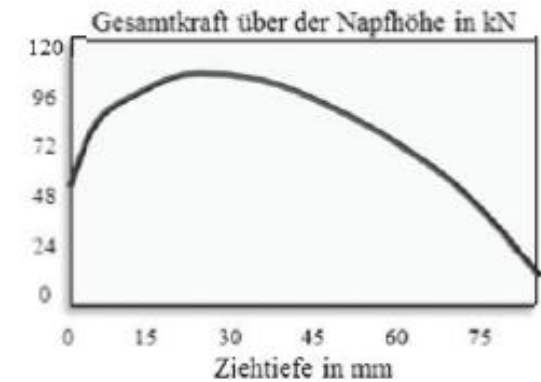




### Superposition of the punch force curve

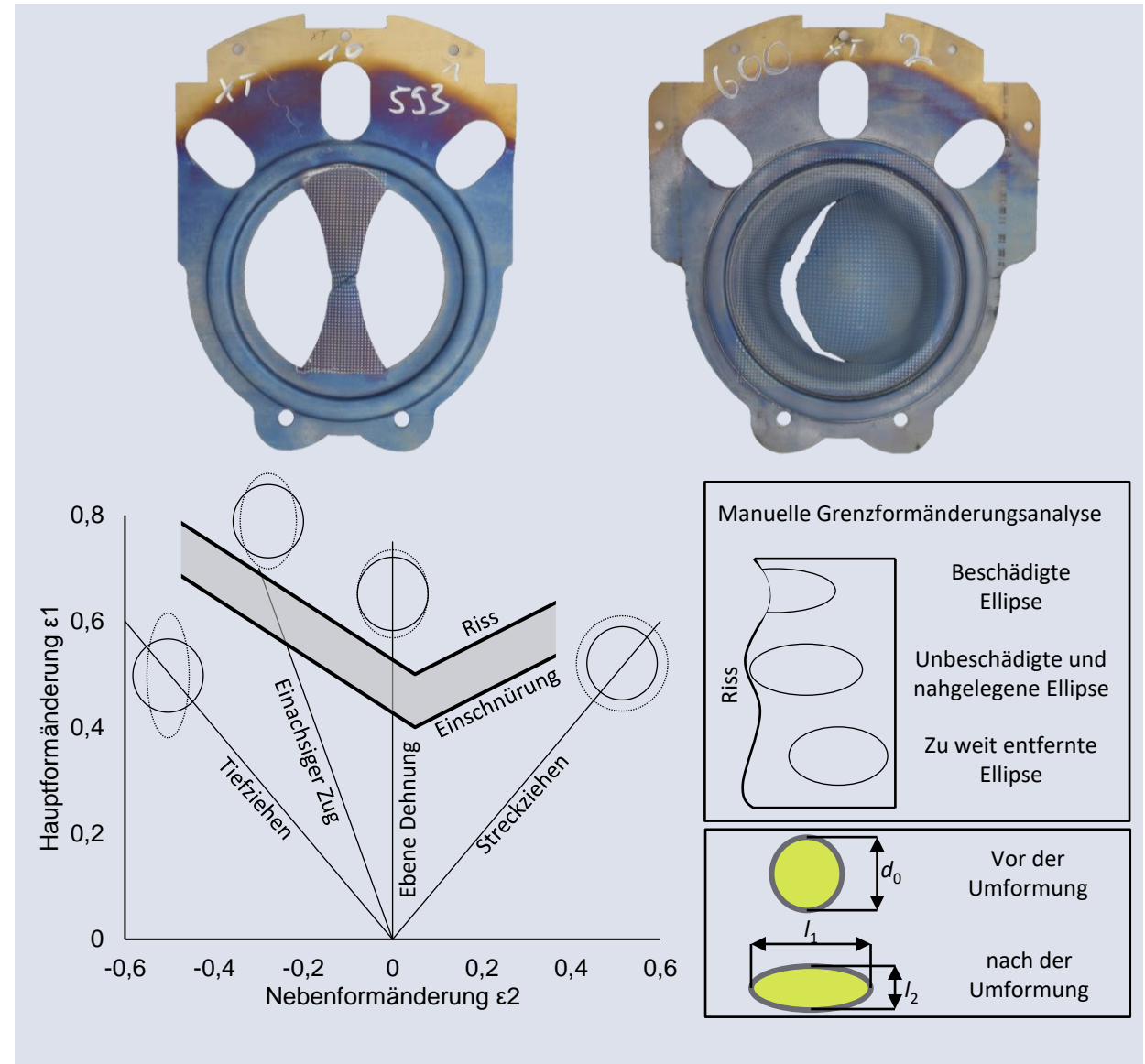


Quelle: [Sie15] Blechumformung



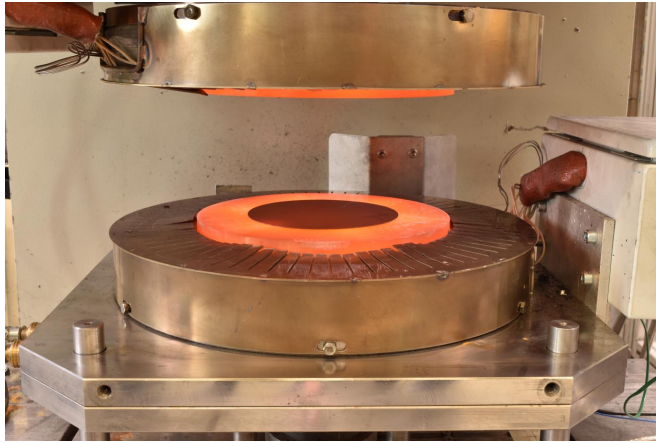
## Determination of Forming Limit Curve (FLC)

1. Determination of major and minor deformation leading to failure according to DIN EN ISO 12004
  1. Constriction is considered a failure
  2. Four to seven supporting points for valid FLC
  
2. Formability of a material
  1. Strain paths
  2. Temperature
  3. Forming history
  4. etc.
  
3. Specimen geometry determines the strain paths
  1. Linear paths are necessary
  2. Subdivision into Hasek and Nakajima shape

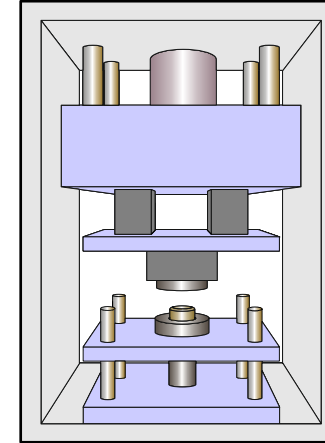


## Validation parameters

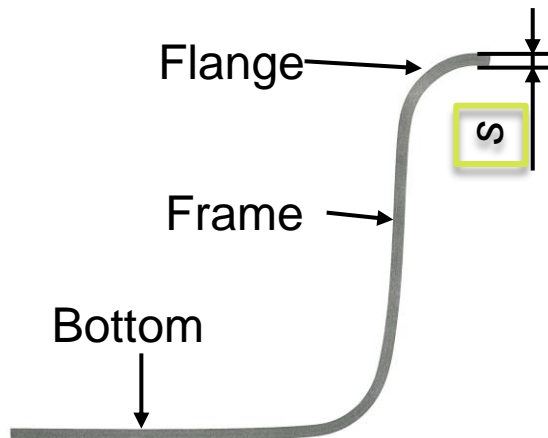
### 1. Temperature field



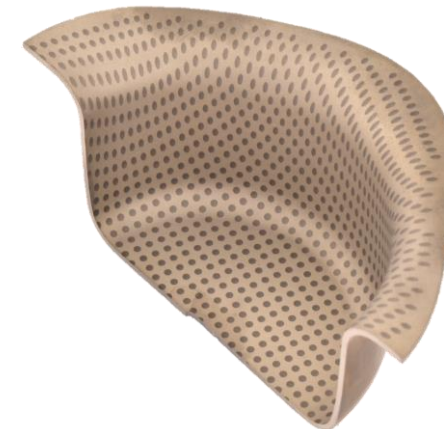
### 2. Punch force curve



### 3. Thickness



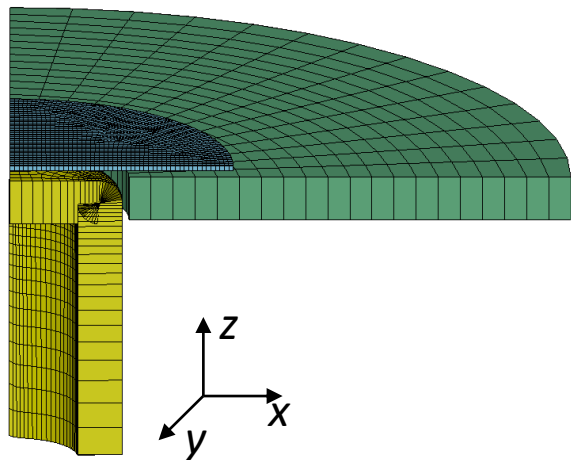
### 4. Major and minor strain





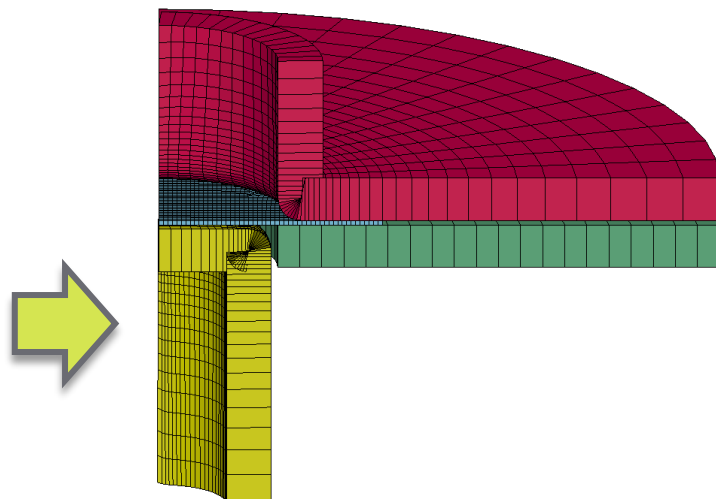
Operation procedure of the thermomechanic deep drawing simulation

OP10: Positioning



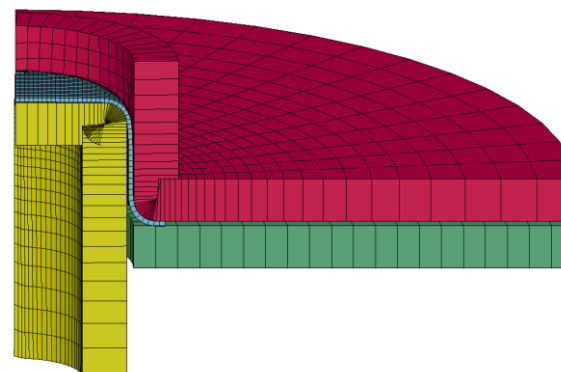
- Positioning of Blank by gravity
- Heating of blank
- Thermal expansion of blank
- Cooling of tools

OP20: Closing of tools



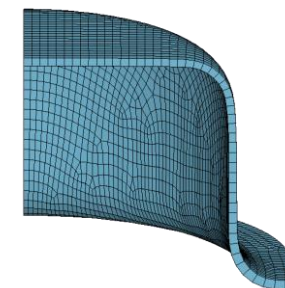
- Closing of die
- Heating of blank
- Thermal expansion of the blank
- Cooling of tools

OP30: Forming



- Displacement controlled movement of die
  - Force application on binder
  - Heating of blank by deformation
- Umformung der Ronde

OP40: Cooling & Springback



- Cooling of cup at room temperature
- Springback

Attention: Shell thickness is just visualized! → No Solids

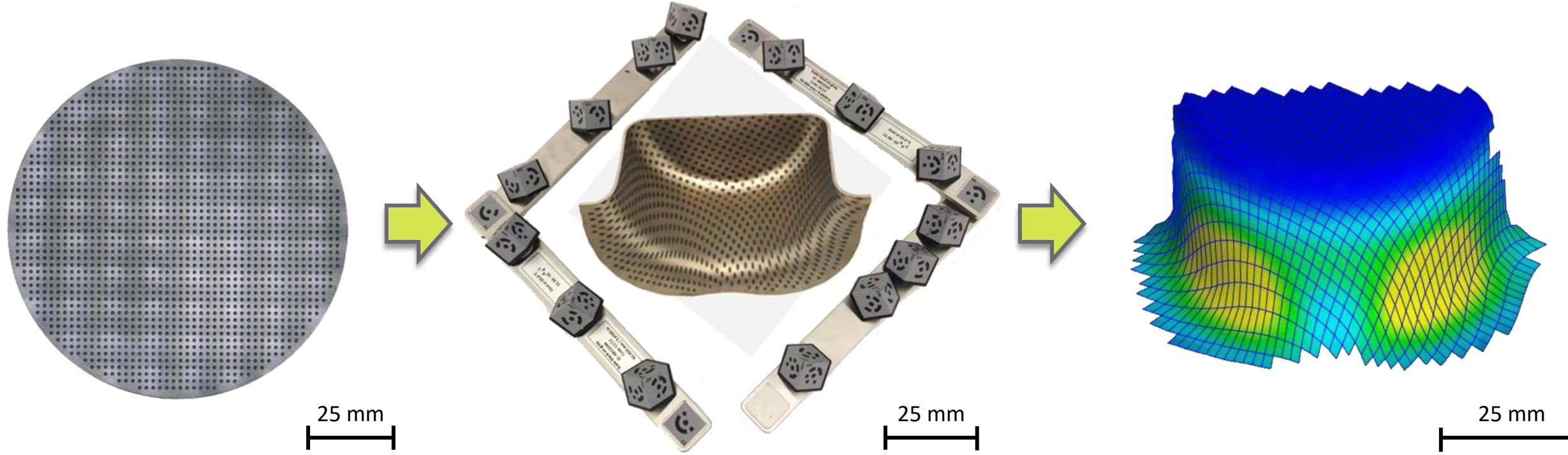
Mechanical verification

Unformed blank with GOM Argus pattern

Formed blank with GOM Argus pattern

GOM

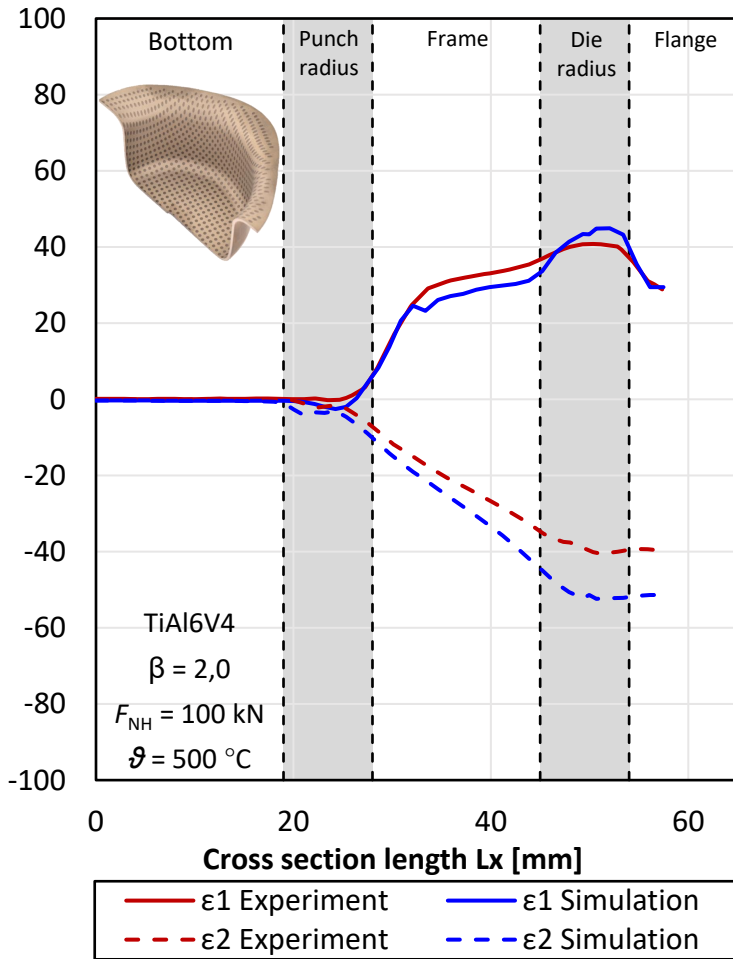
Calculated grid



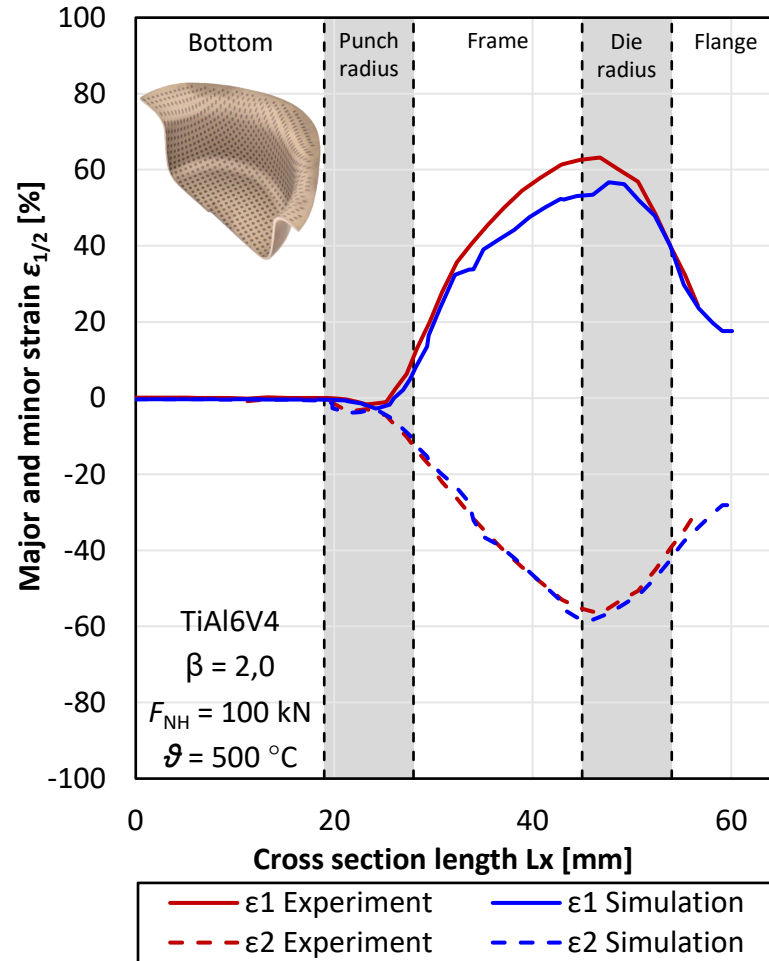


Verification of major and minor strain

0° RD



45° RD



90° RD

