

Novel technologies to boost the shipyard industry

# New technologies for automated manufacturing of fibre ships

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SHIPYARD FOR  
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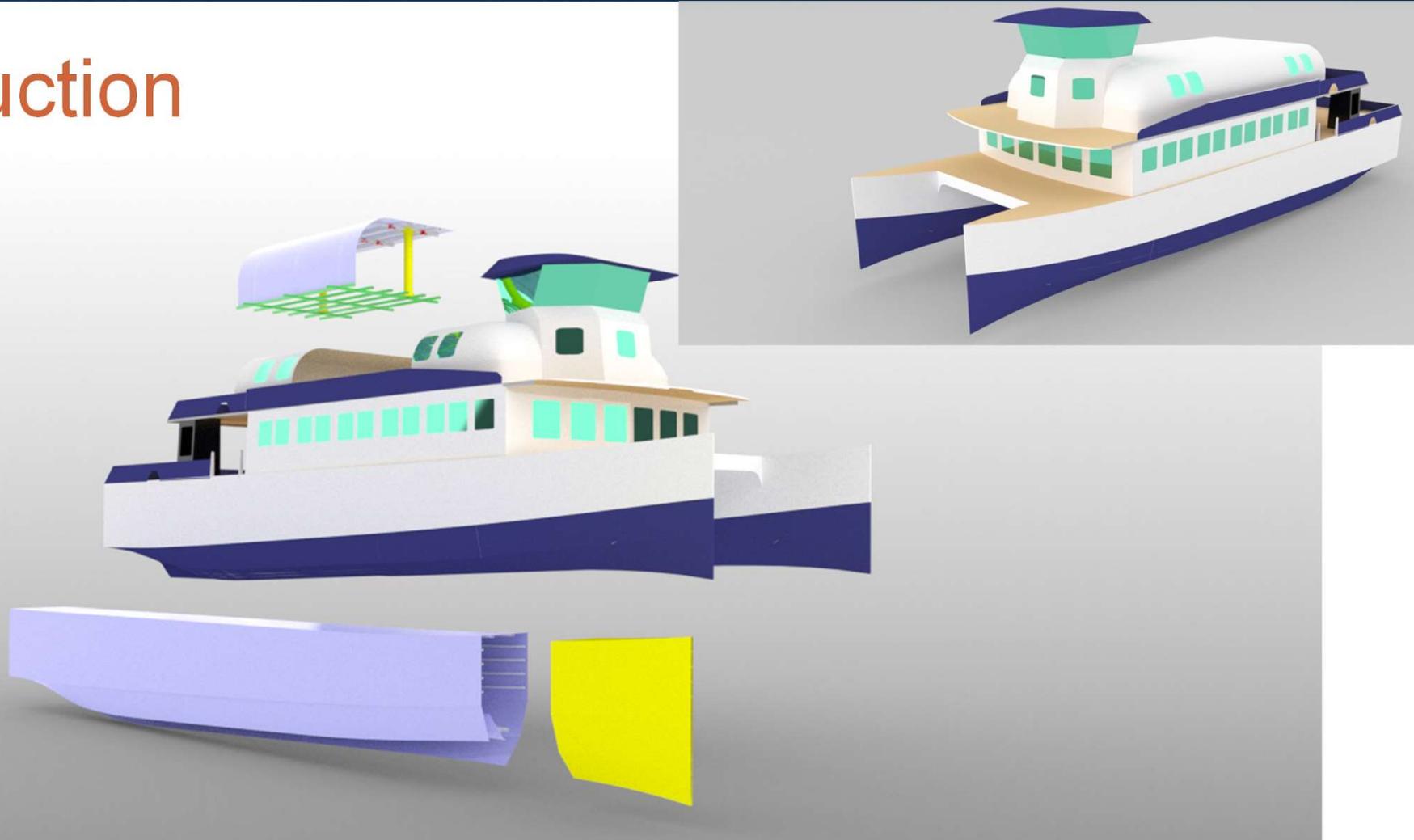
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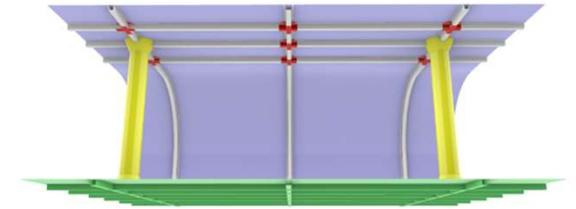
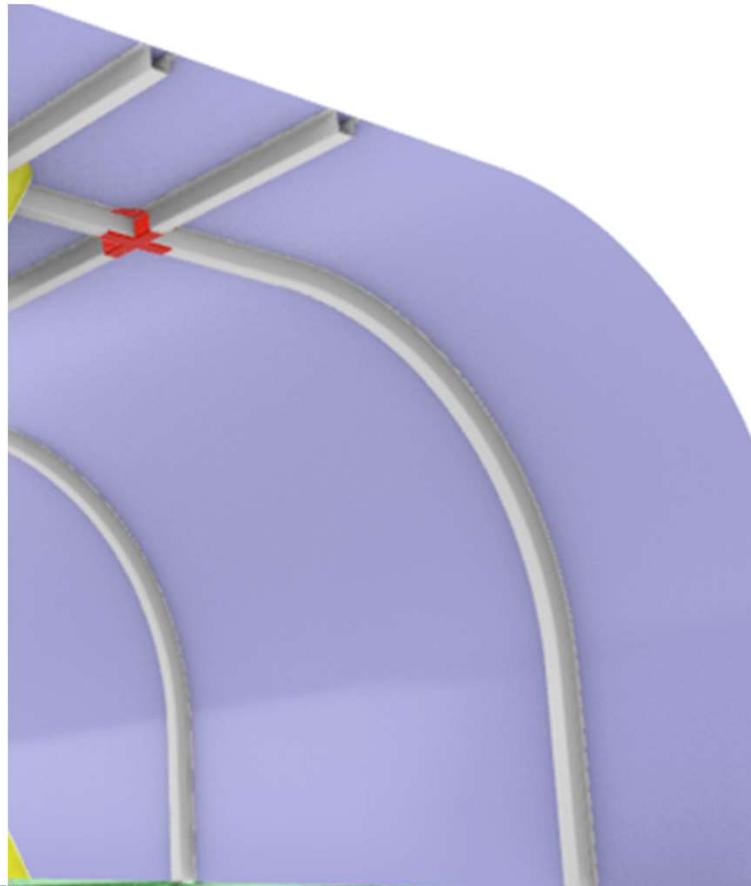
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# Introduction

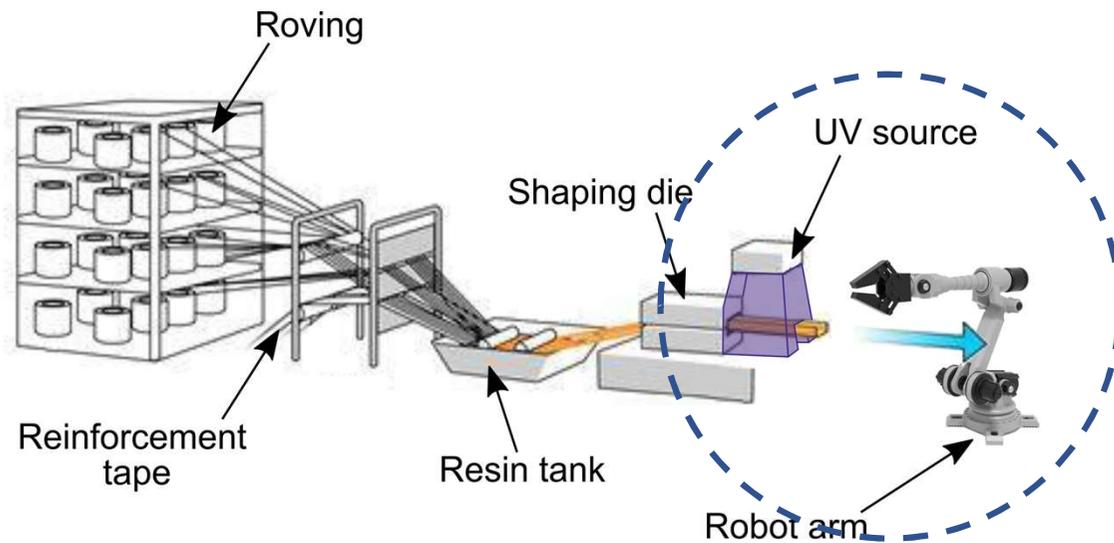


# Out-of-die UV Pultrusion



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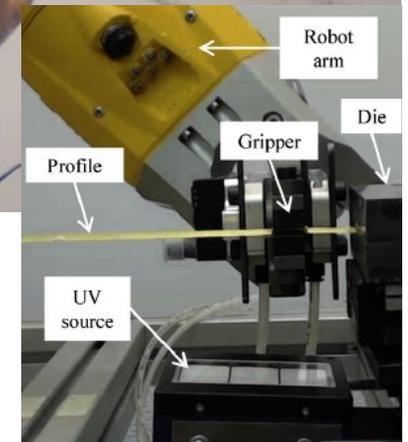
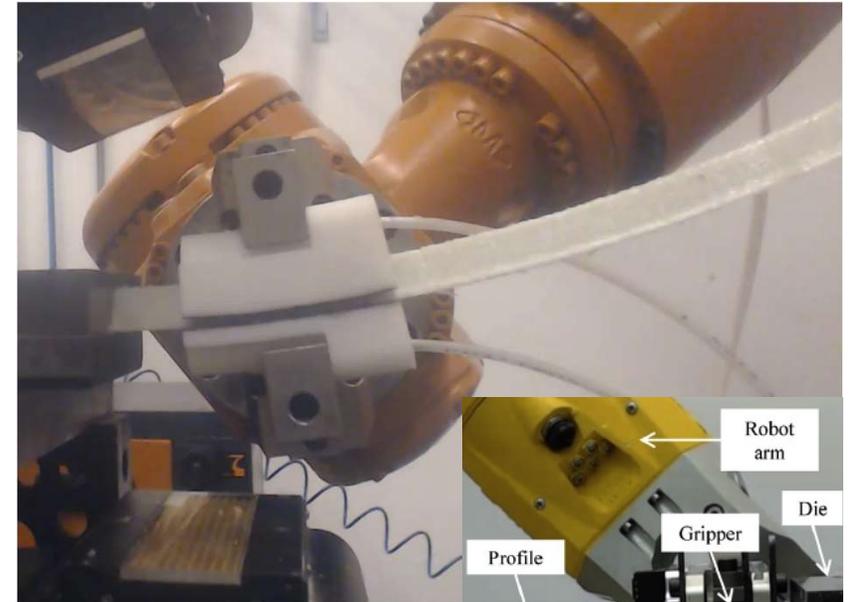
## Concept



**Advanced materials**

**Advanced manufacturing technologies**

**Automation technologies and intelligent robotics**



Source: Tena, I., Sarrionandia, M., Torre, J., & Aurrekoetxea, J. (2016). The effect of process parameters on ultraviolet cured out of die bent pultrusion process. *Composites Part B: Engineering*, 89, 9-17

# Out-of-die UV Pultrusion

Our solution for shipbuilding

## Current manufacturing methods



Source: Adapted from: Fabricando made in Spain – Barcos  
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KwoXXkjvpo8>)

Semi-artisanal

Wastage of raw materials

Low quality control

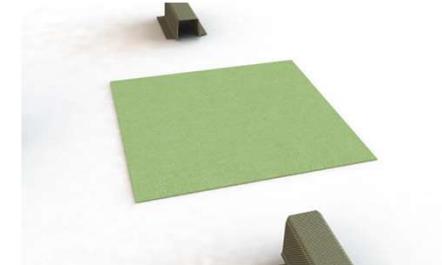
FRP Shipyard  
modernisation

## Out-of-die UV Pultrusion



Automated production of stiffeners

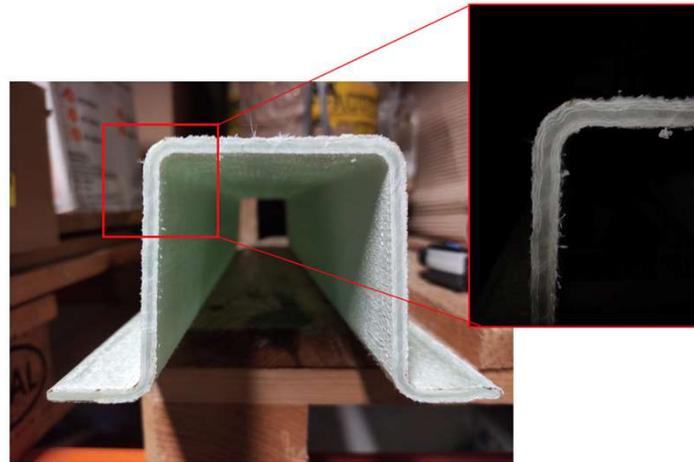
Directly bonded to desired area



# Out-of-die UV Pultrusion

Our solution for shipbuilding

## Shipbuilding profile (developed in Fibre4Yards project)



High-performance curved stiffener  
for the superstructure of a  
Catamaran

## Physical properties

Fibre volume fraction: 58%

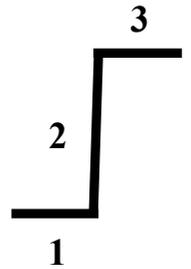
Void content: 1.6%

Geometrical accuracy (4.5 mm)

- Thickness 1:  $4.57 \pm 0.08$  mm

- Thickness 2:  $4.68 \pm 0.05$  mm

- Thickness 3:  $4.57 \pm 0.10$  mm



## Mechanical properties

$E_{11}$ : 31 GPa

$E_{22}$ : 11 GPa

$G_{12}$ : 6 GPa

$\sigma_{11}$ : 571 MPa

$\sigma_{22}$ : 133 MPa

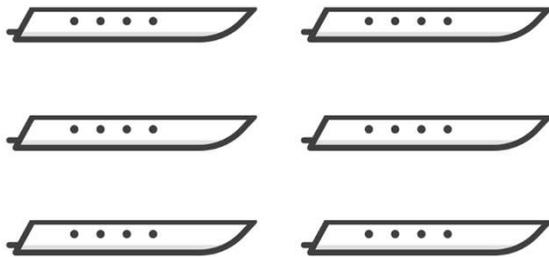
$\sigma_{12}$ : 77 MPa

*Customizable*

# Out-of-die UV Pultrusion

Advantages for shipyards

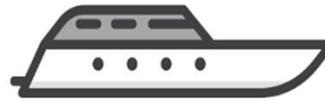
## Less cost and high manufacturing capacity



Stiffener directly bonded to the desired area

## Increase in productivity

## Increased quality control of vessels



Control of fibre volume and thickness of stiffeners

Automated and repetitive manufacturing process

## Certified product

## Greener vessels



Reduction of raw materials

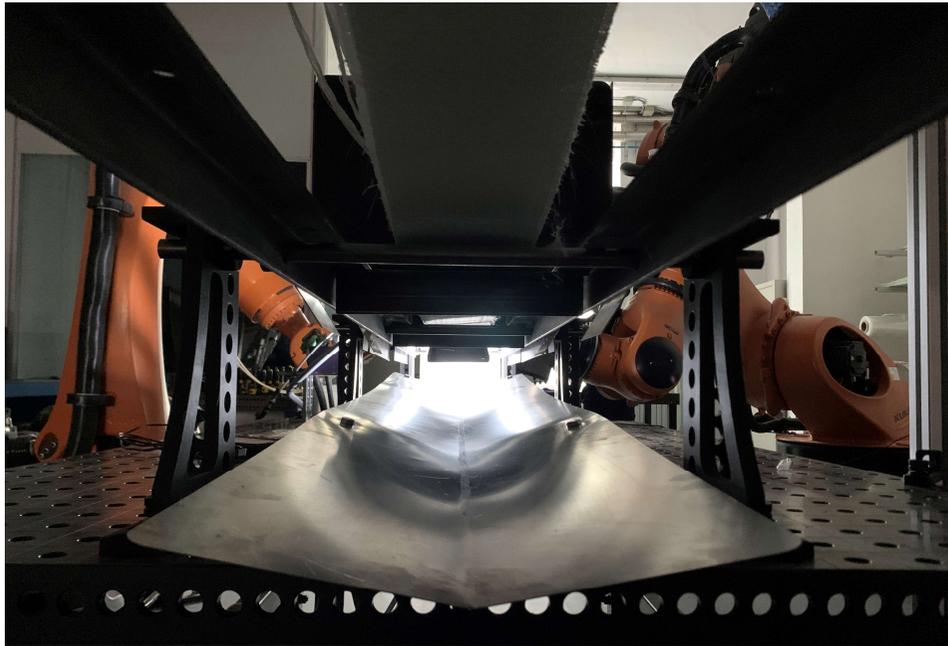
Polyurethane mould removal

Reduction of stiffener geometry

## Reduction of the final weight of the vessel

# Out-of-die UV Pultrusion

Startup Robtrusion



**Not only a Project!**

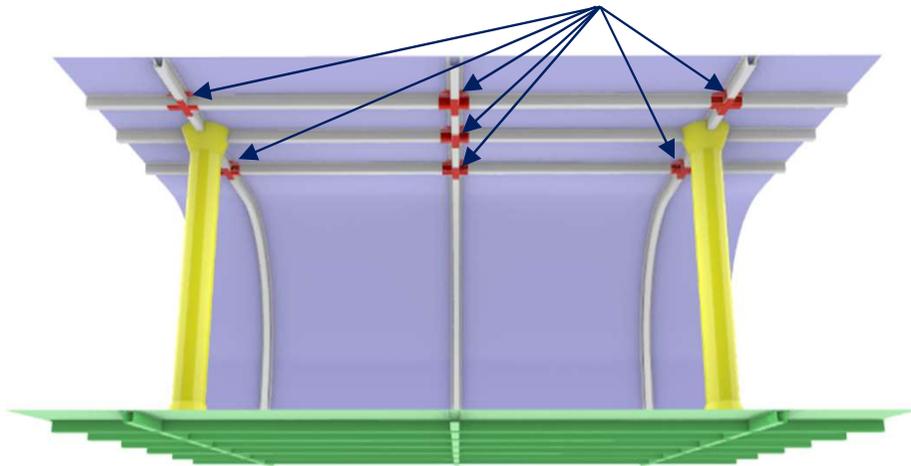
**Robtrusion**  
CURVED COMPOSITE PROFILES



# Hot stamping of TP-FRP

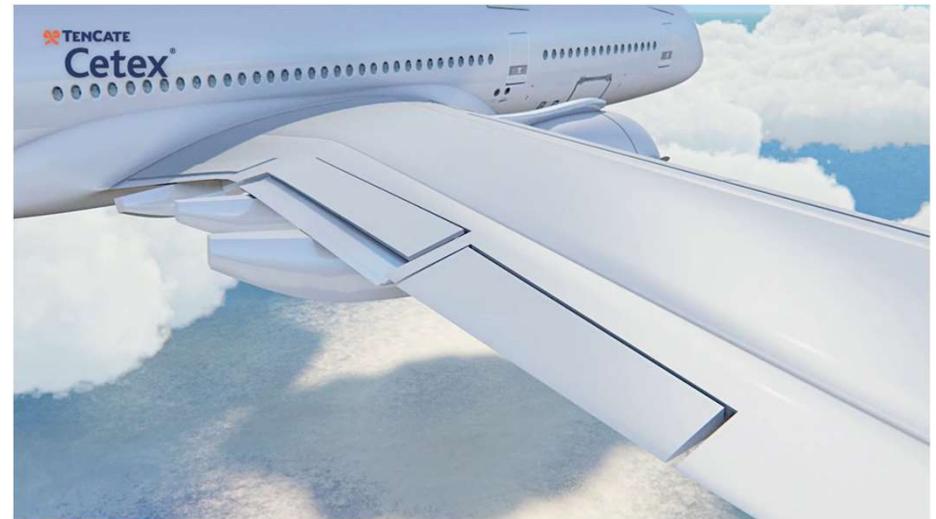
Concept

Hot Stamped nodes



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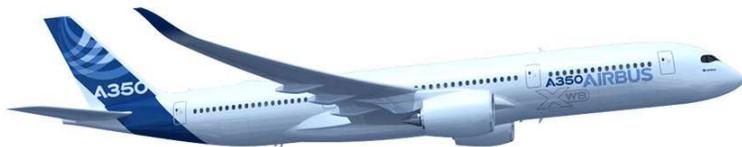
Technology transfer



Source: <https://www.toraytac.com>



Technology transfer



Source: <https://www.greenoptimistic.com>



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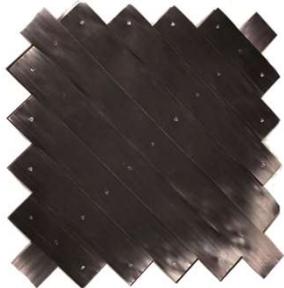
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## Technology outline

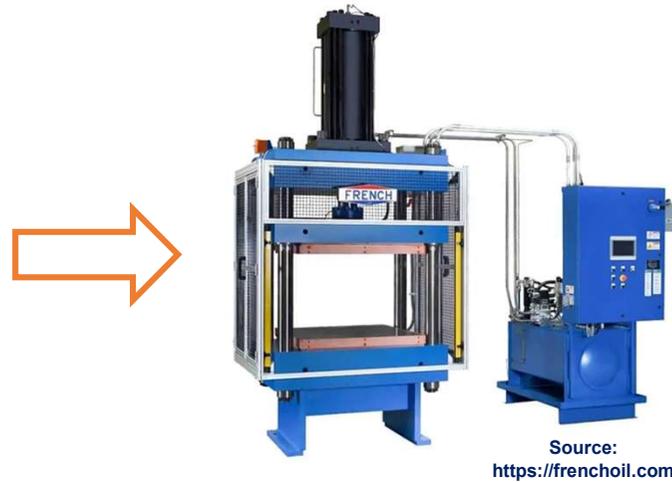
### Automated Tape Laying



Tailored layup



### Blank Consolidation



Consolidated preform



### Hot Stamping

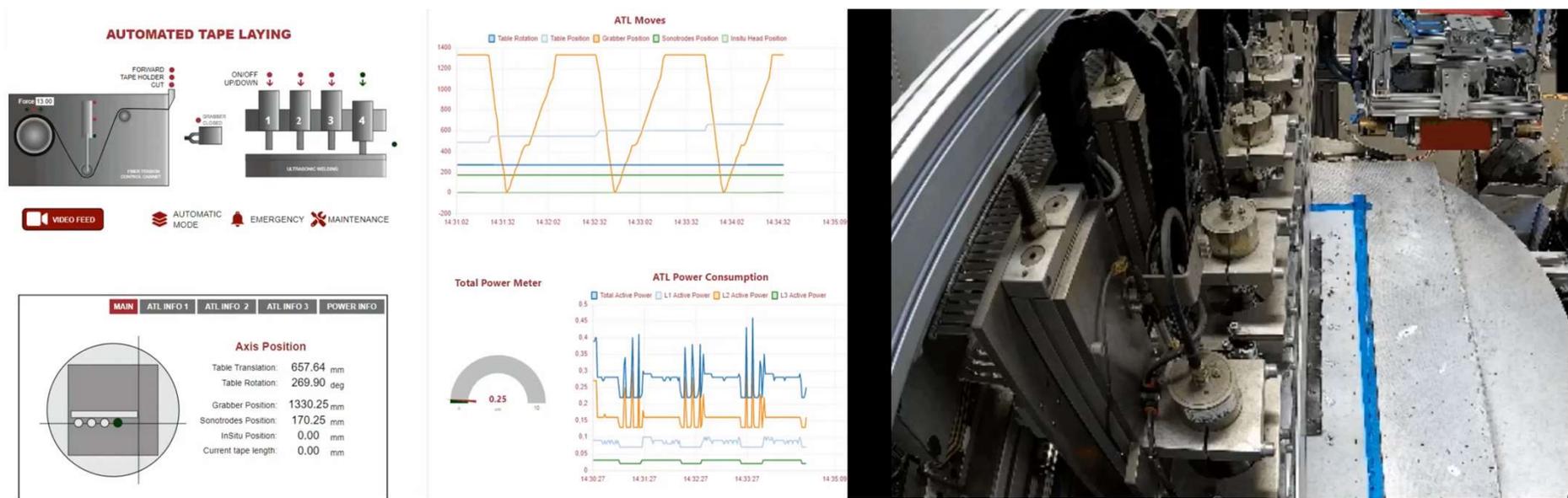


Final part



# Hot stamping of TP-FRP

## Automation and digitalization

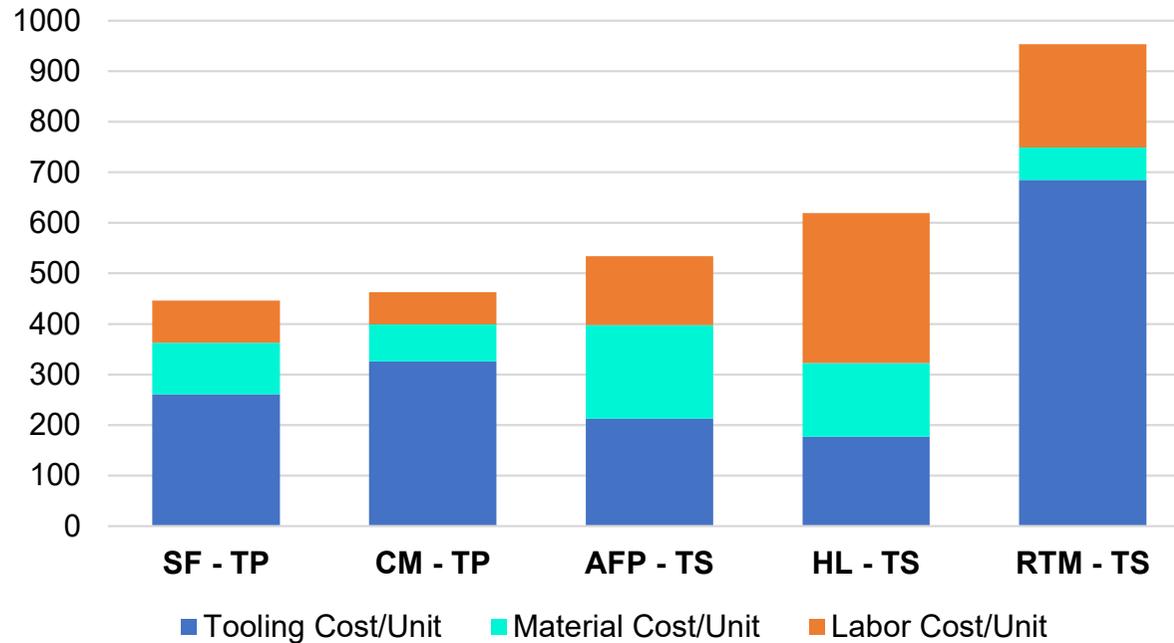


Fully automatic and digitized F4Y Hot Stamping cell

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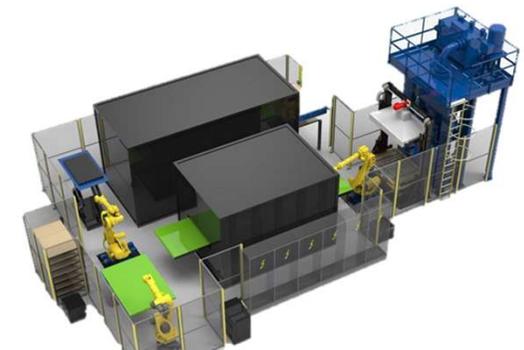
## Implementation benefits

Per unit-cost at part #100



Source: <http://www.iceaaonline.com>

- SF – Stamp Forming
- CM – Compression Moulding
- AFP – Automated Fibre Placement
- HL – Hand Layup
- RTM – Resin Transfer Moulding
  
- TP – Thermoplastic
- TS – Thermoset

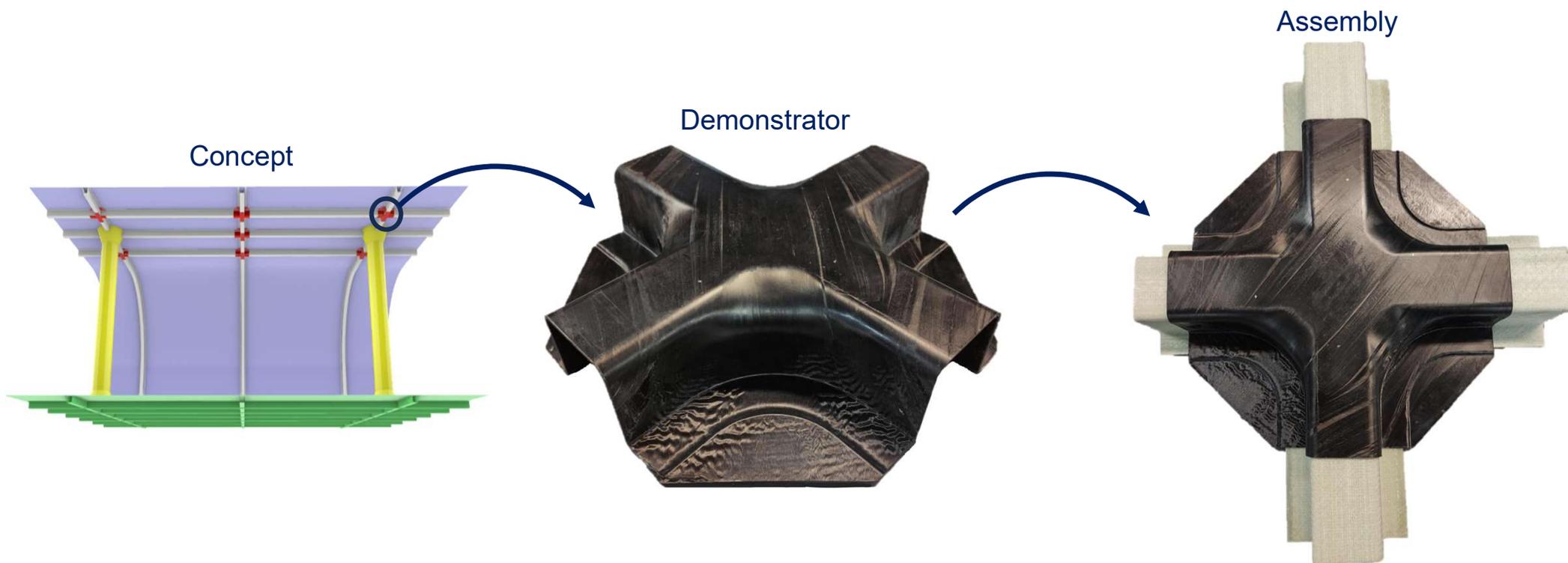


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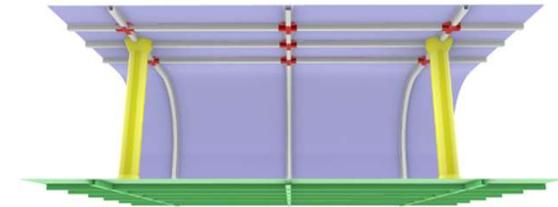
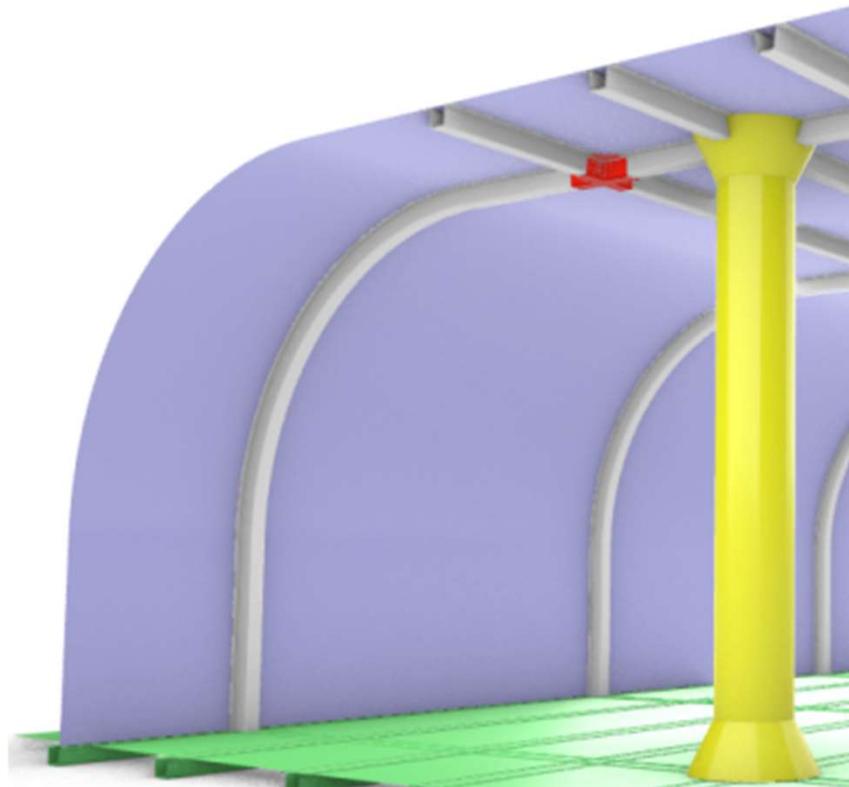
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# Hot stamping of TP-FRP

## Integration



# Panel assemblies and adaptive mould technology



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Current large composite production

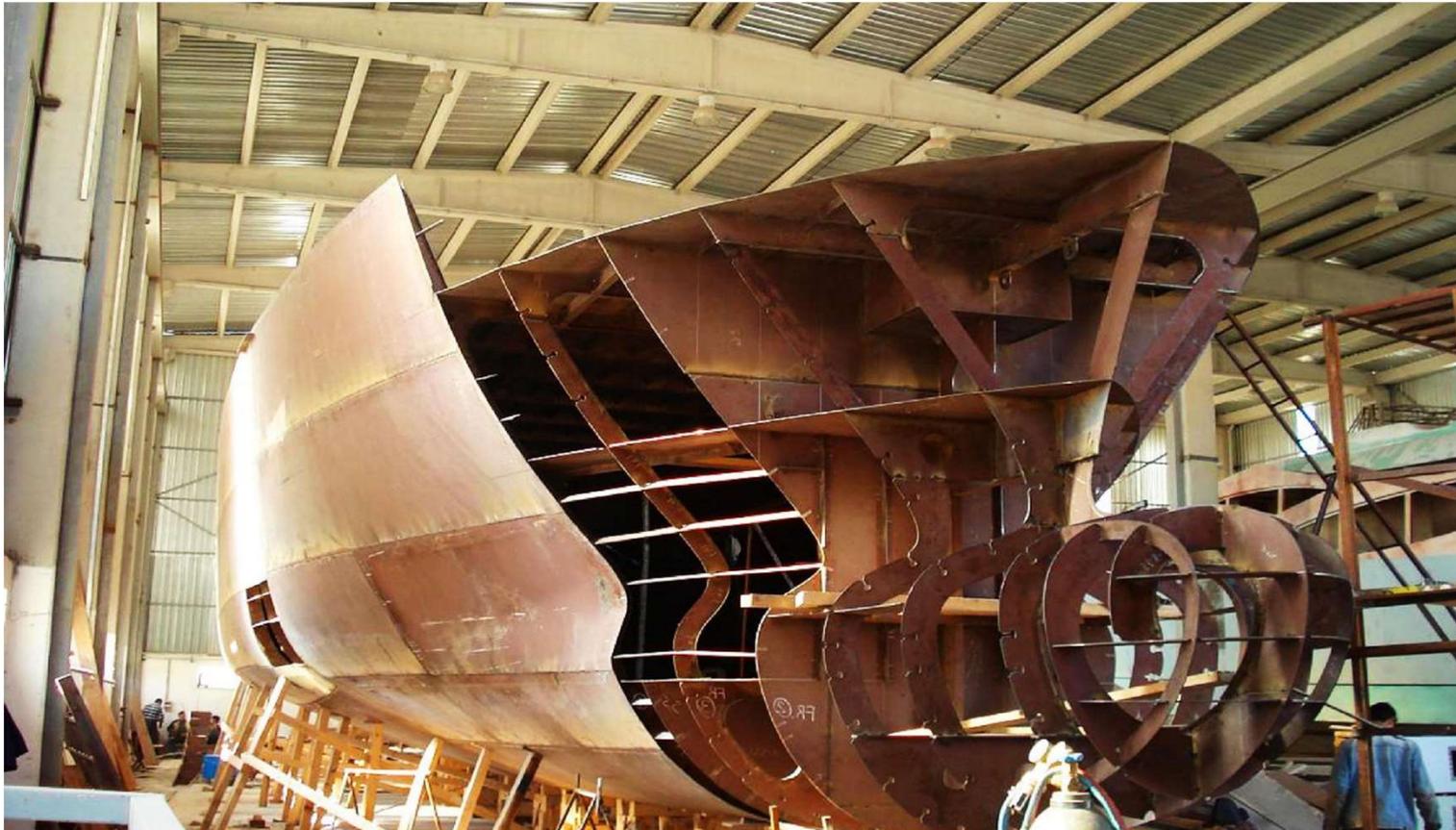


Huge Infrastructure Required!



# Panel assemblies and adaptive mould technology

Metal ship building



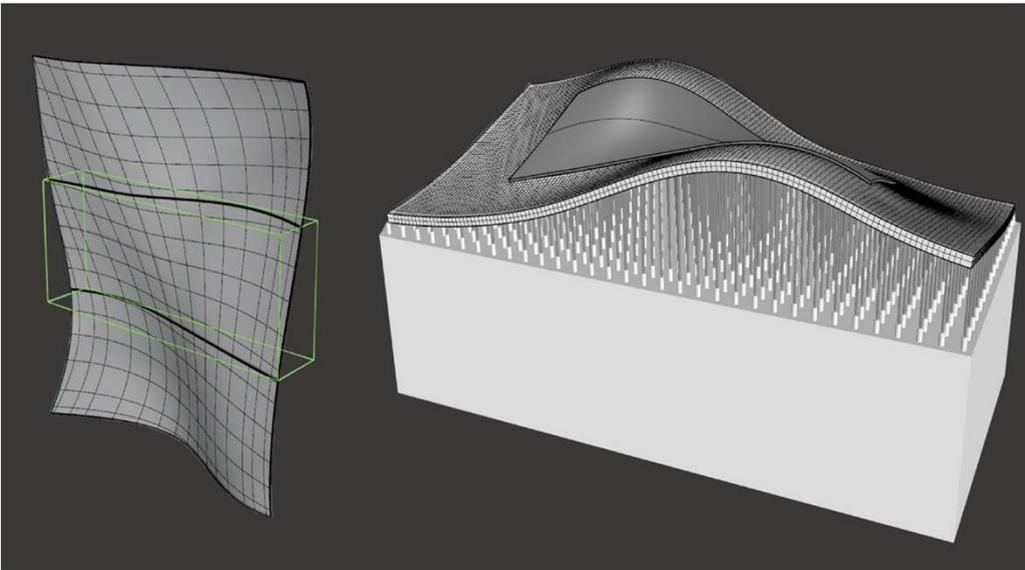
# Panel assemblies and adaptive mould technology

Introducing the adaptive mould



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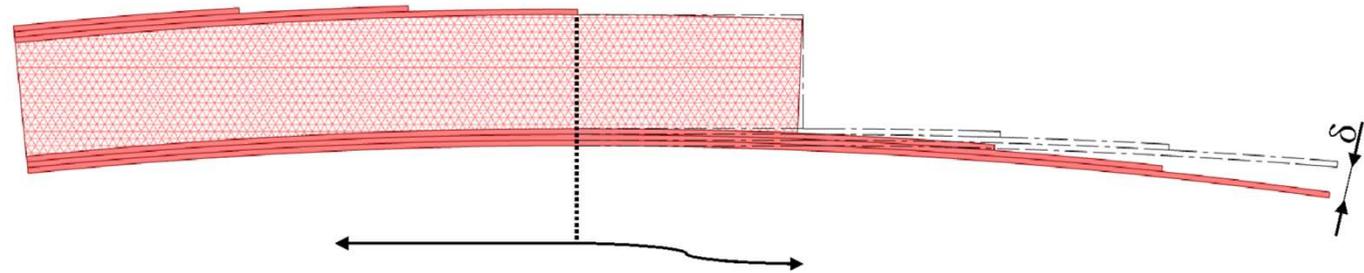
Automation direct from 3D CAD environment



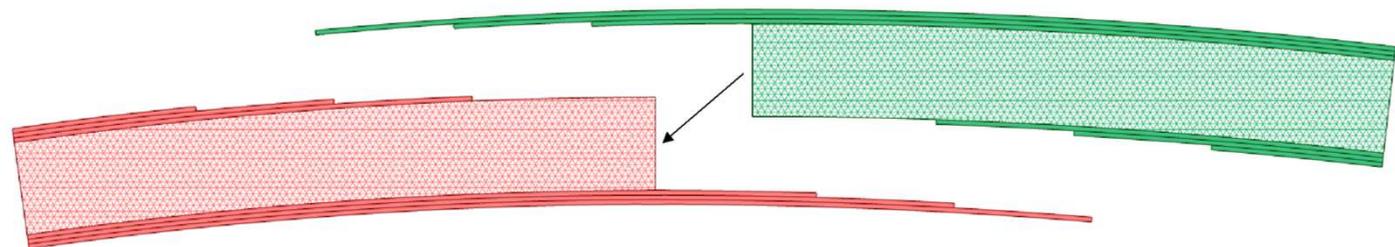
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Joint detail

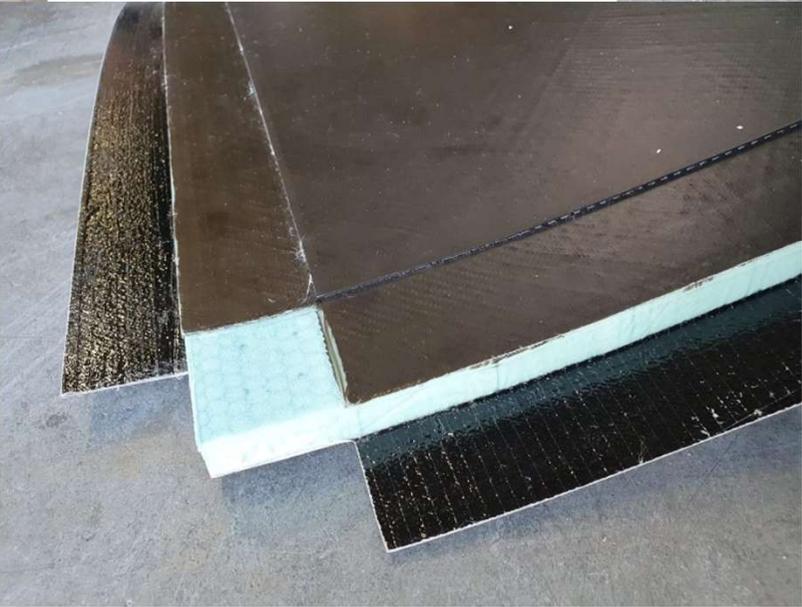
Compliant Integration



Straightforward Assembly



# Joint detail



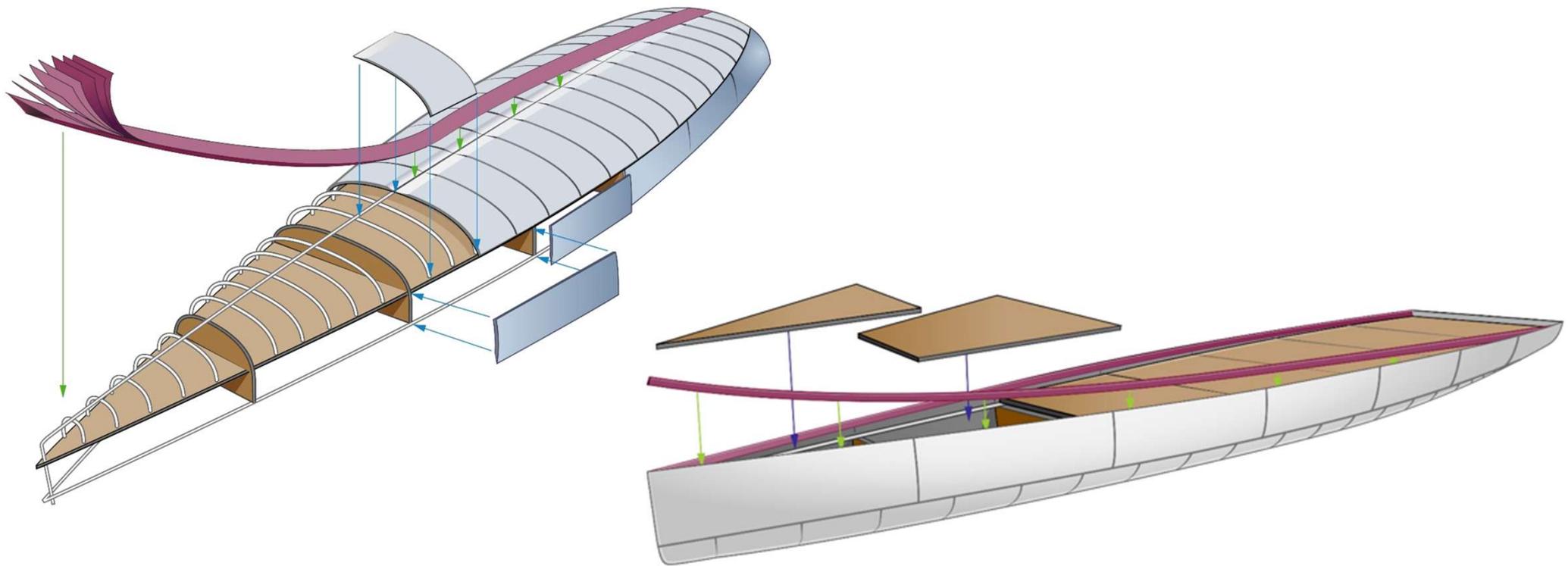
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Demonstrator assembly



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Composite panel assemblies are possible



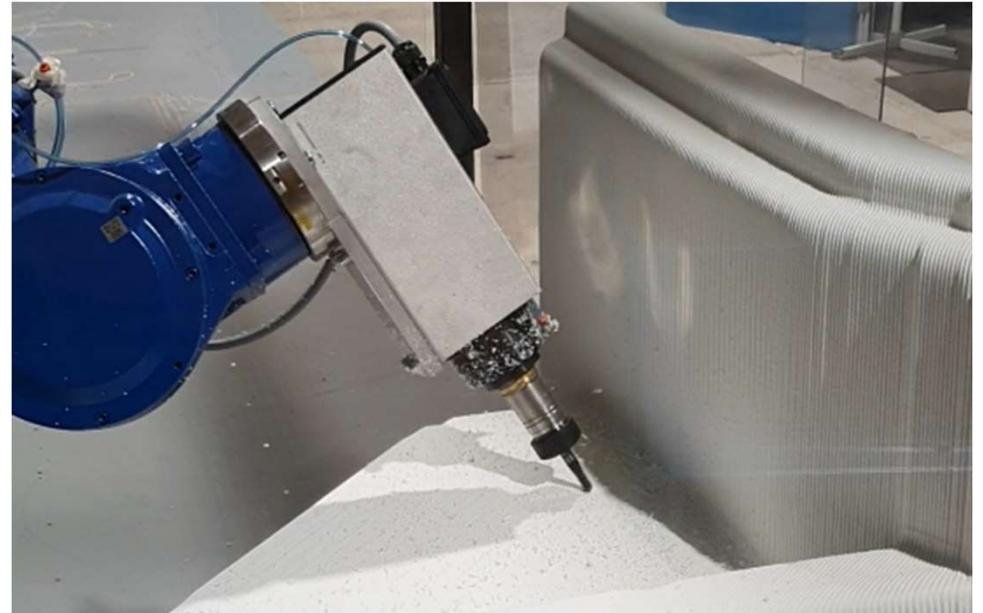
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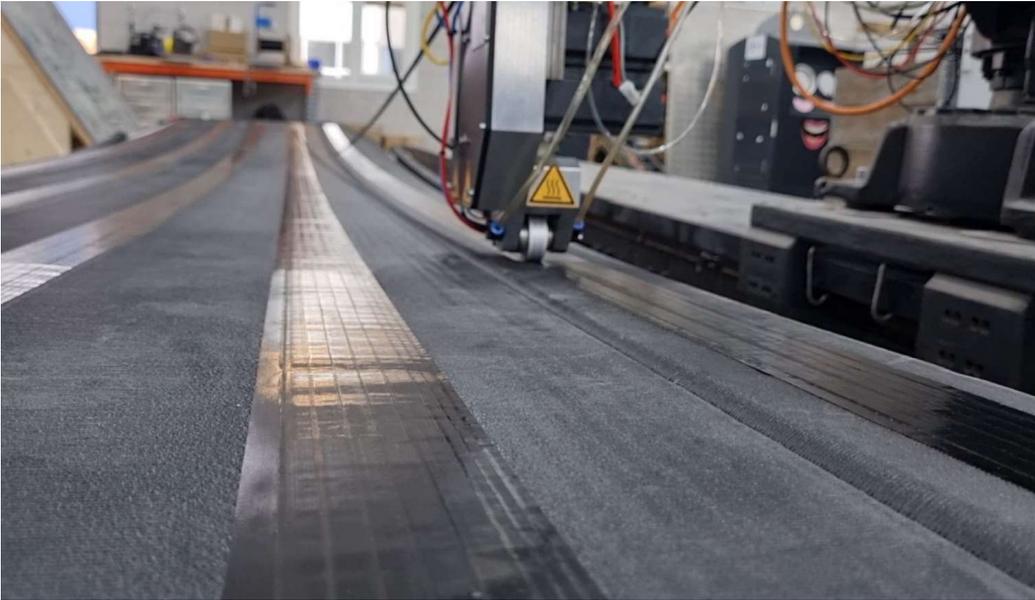
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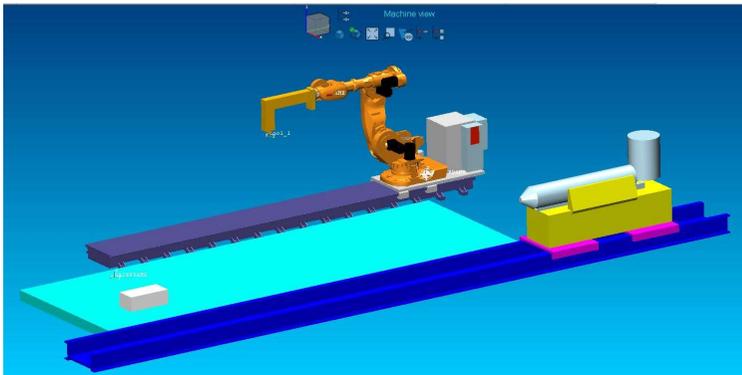
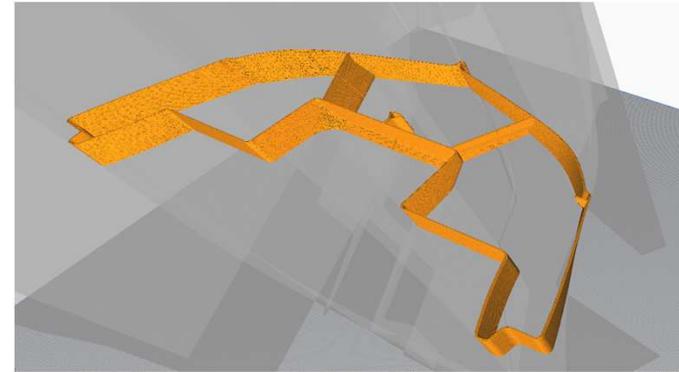
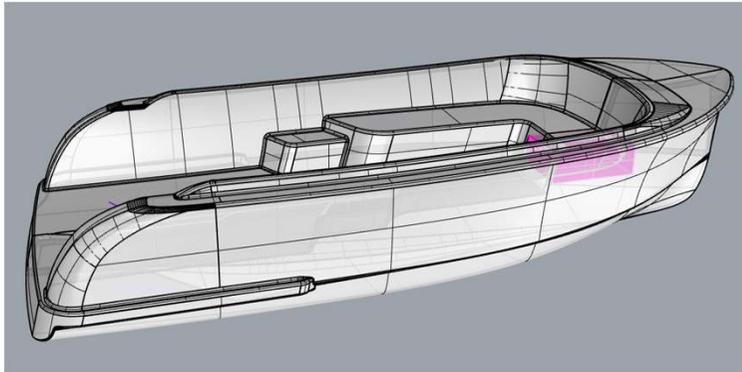
# CNC



# ATP



# ATP - Workflow



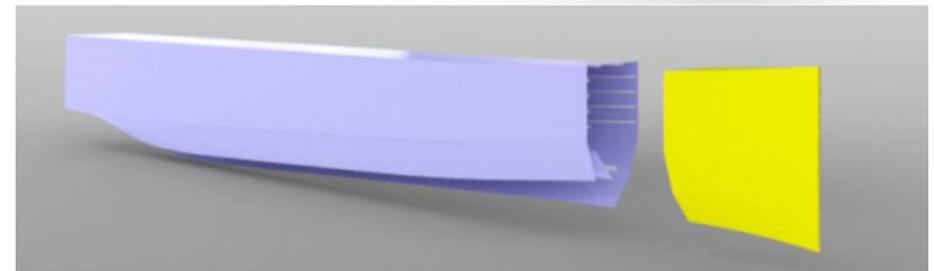
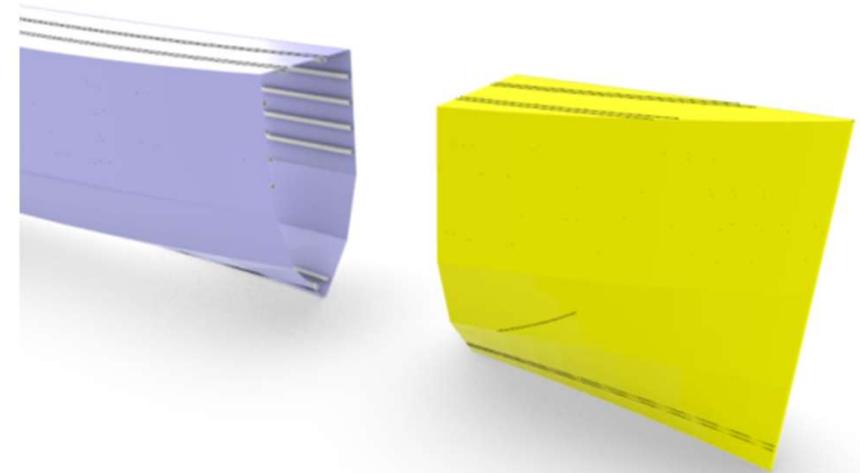
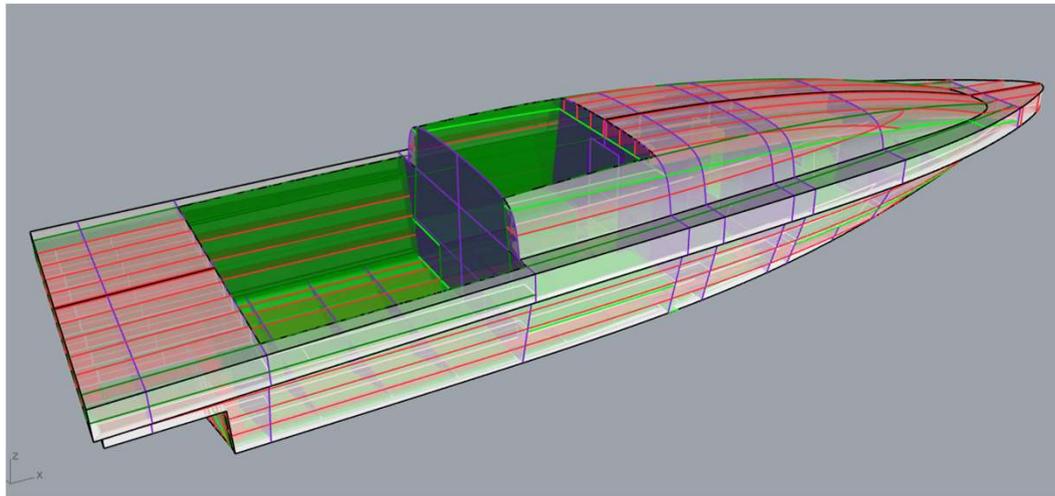
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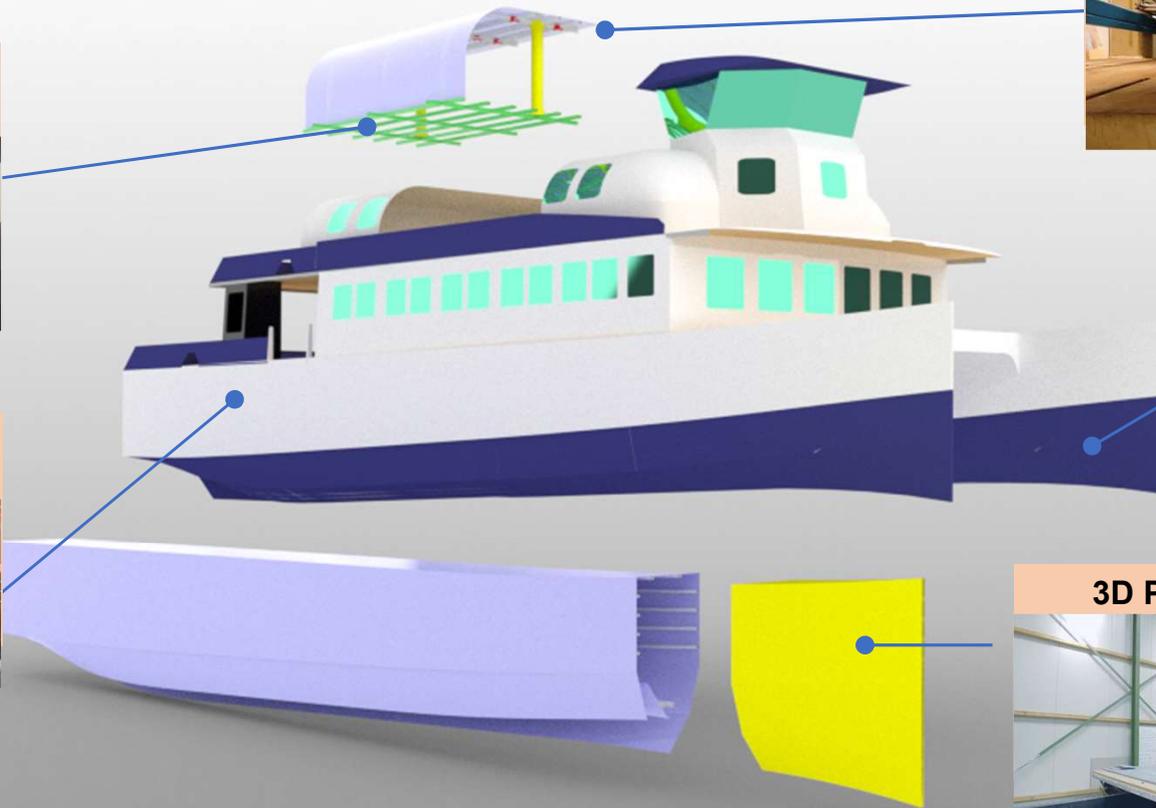
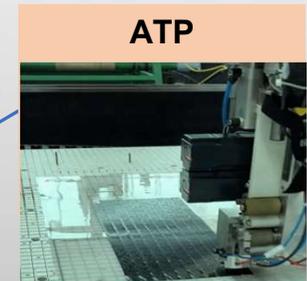
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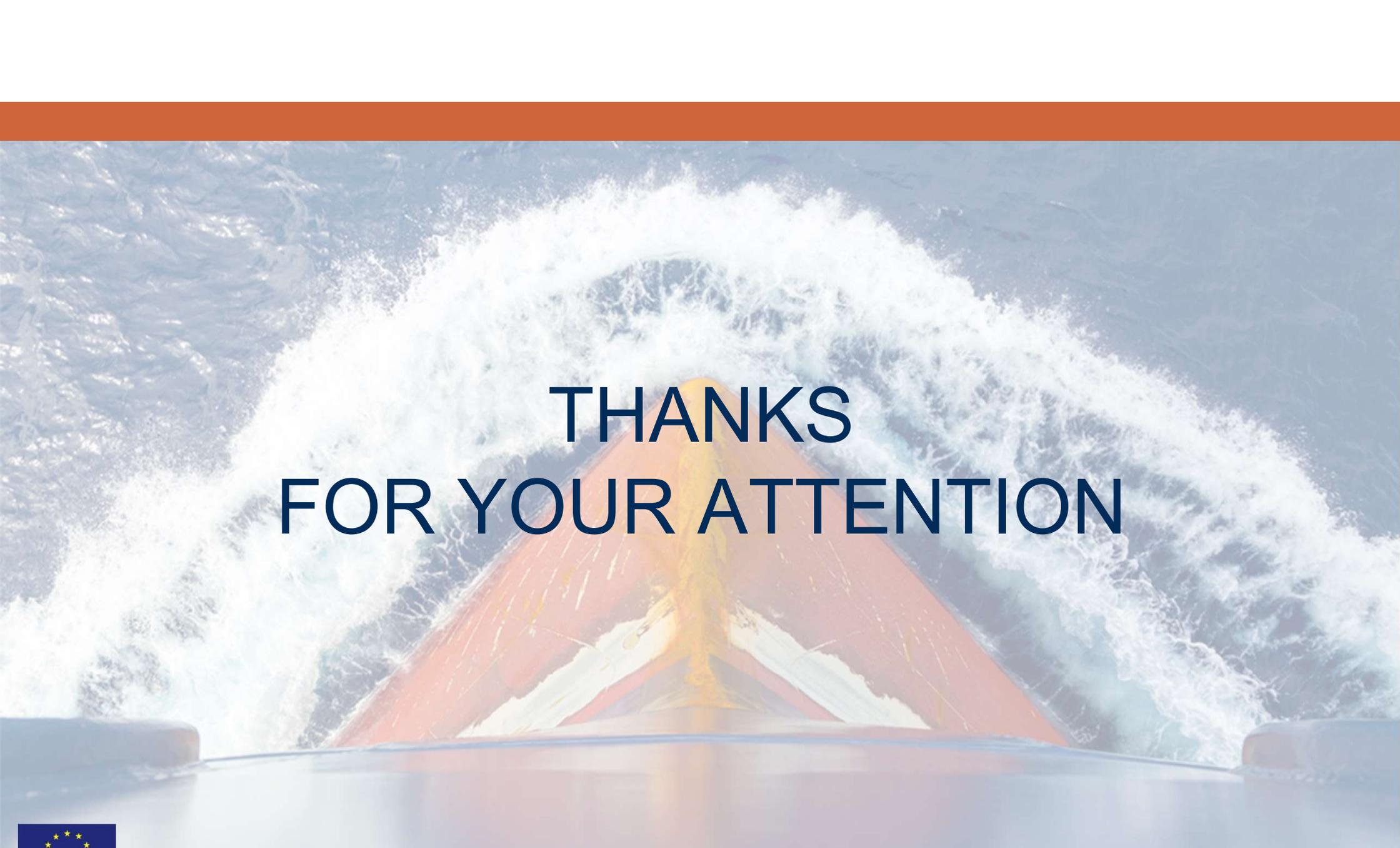
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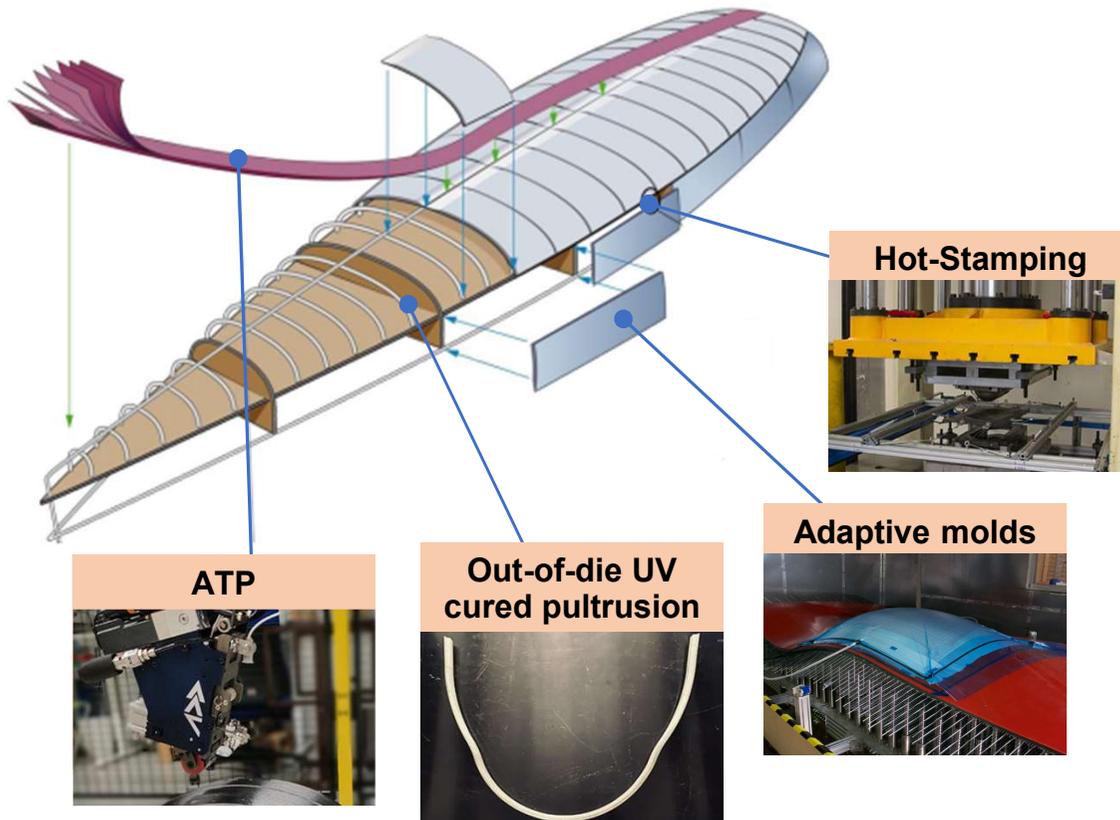
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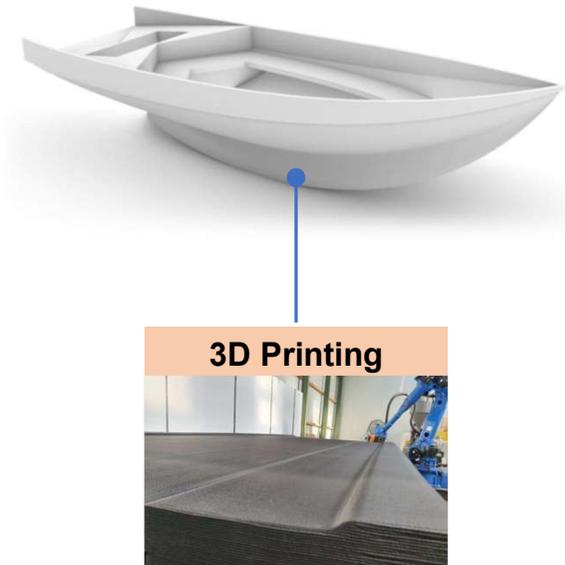
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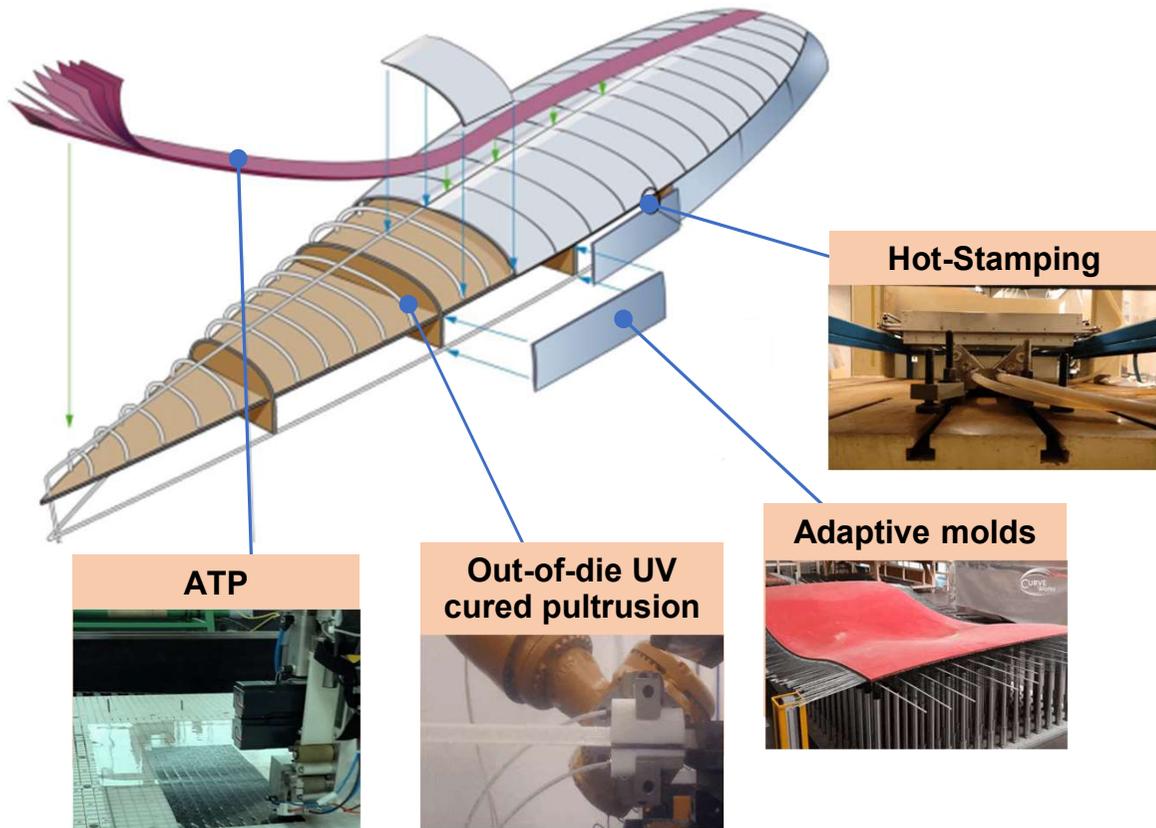


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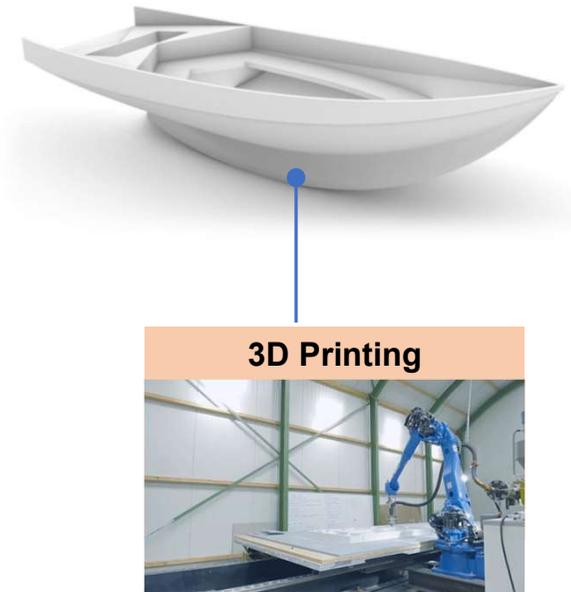


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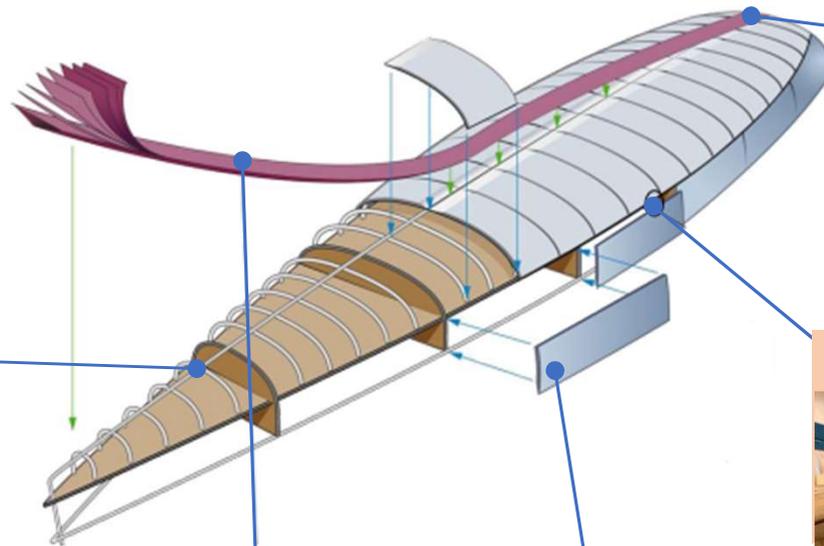
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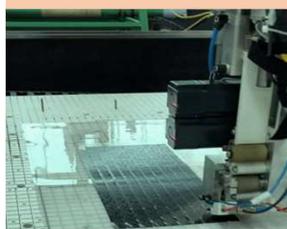
Hot-Stamping



Out-of-die UV cured pultrusion



ATP



Adaptive molds

