



# Lokale Verstärkung von thermoplastischen Bauteilen mit endlosfaserverstärkten UD-Tapes

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# Introduction of Celanese

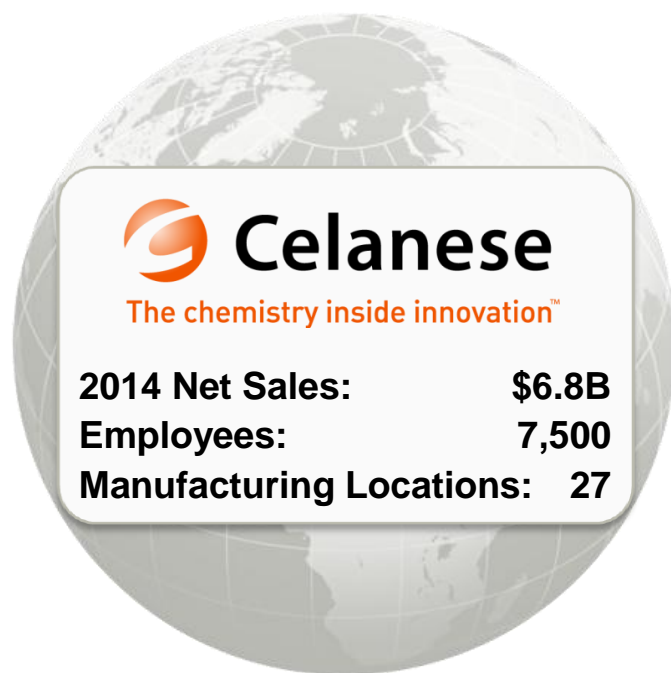
# Celanese is a global technology and specialty materials company



- ▶ We produce chemicals and advanced materials used in consumer products and industrial applications
- ▶ Our products enjoy leading global positions
- ▶ Globally positioned with regional subsidiaries or dealers network
- ▶ Excellent technical services
- ▶ Based in Dallas, Texas
- ▶ Approx. 7,400 employees worldwide



# Celanese is a global technology and specialty materials company



## Advanced Engineered Materials \$1.5 billion net sales

- ▶ **Specialty thermoplastics** used in automotive, electrical, electronics, more



## Acetyl Intermediates \$3.5 billion net sales

- ▶ **Acetic acid, vinyl acetate monomer**, and additional intermediate chemistries



## Consumer Specialties \$1.2 billion net sales

- ▶ **Cellulose derivatives** like acetate tow for filters
- ▶ **Food ingredients** including sweeteners, preservatives



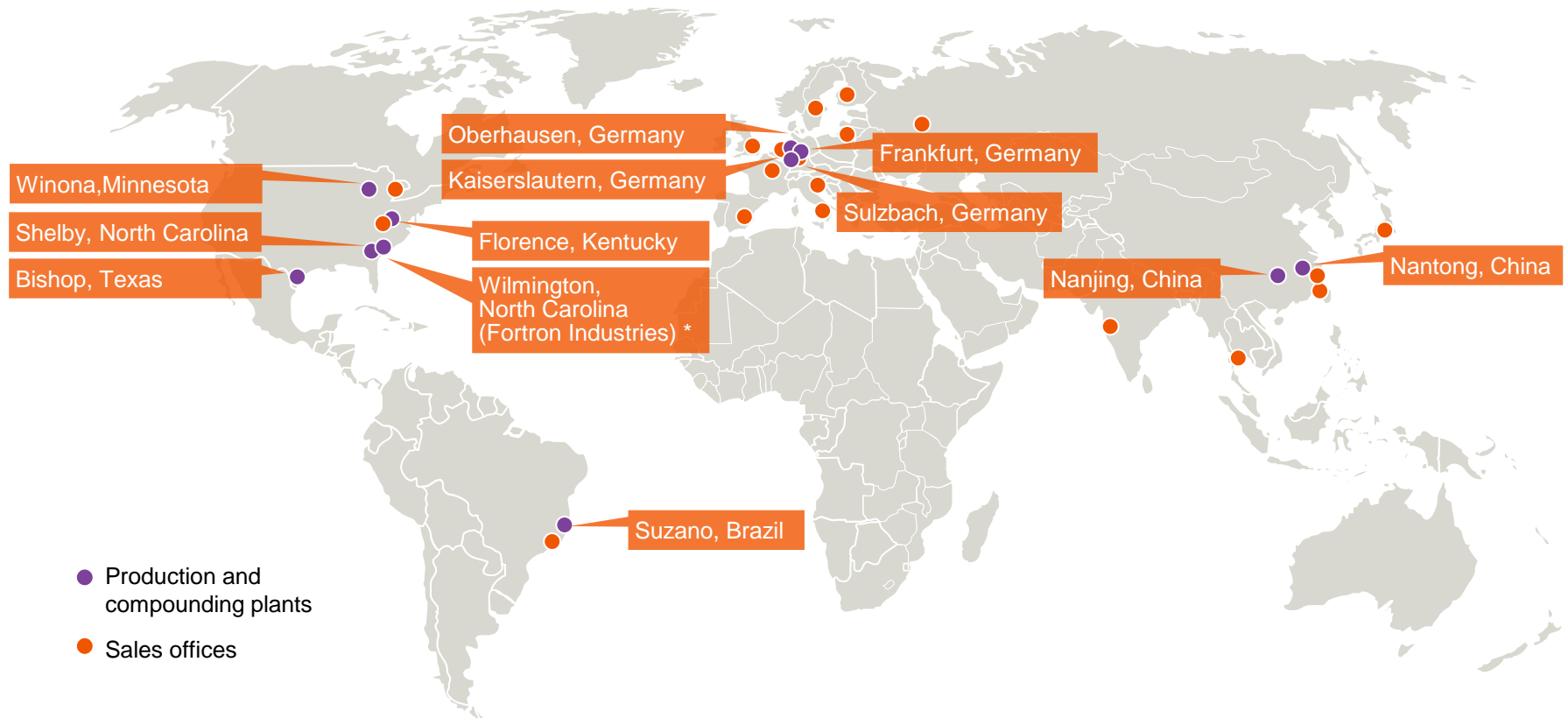
## Industrial Specialties \$1.2 billion net sales

- ▶ **Emulsion polymers** for paint, adhesives, nonwovens, carpets
- ▶ **EVA polymers** for flexible packaging, medical solutions





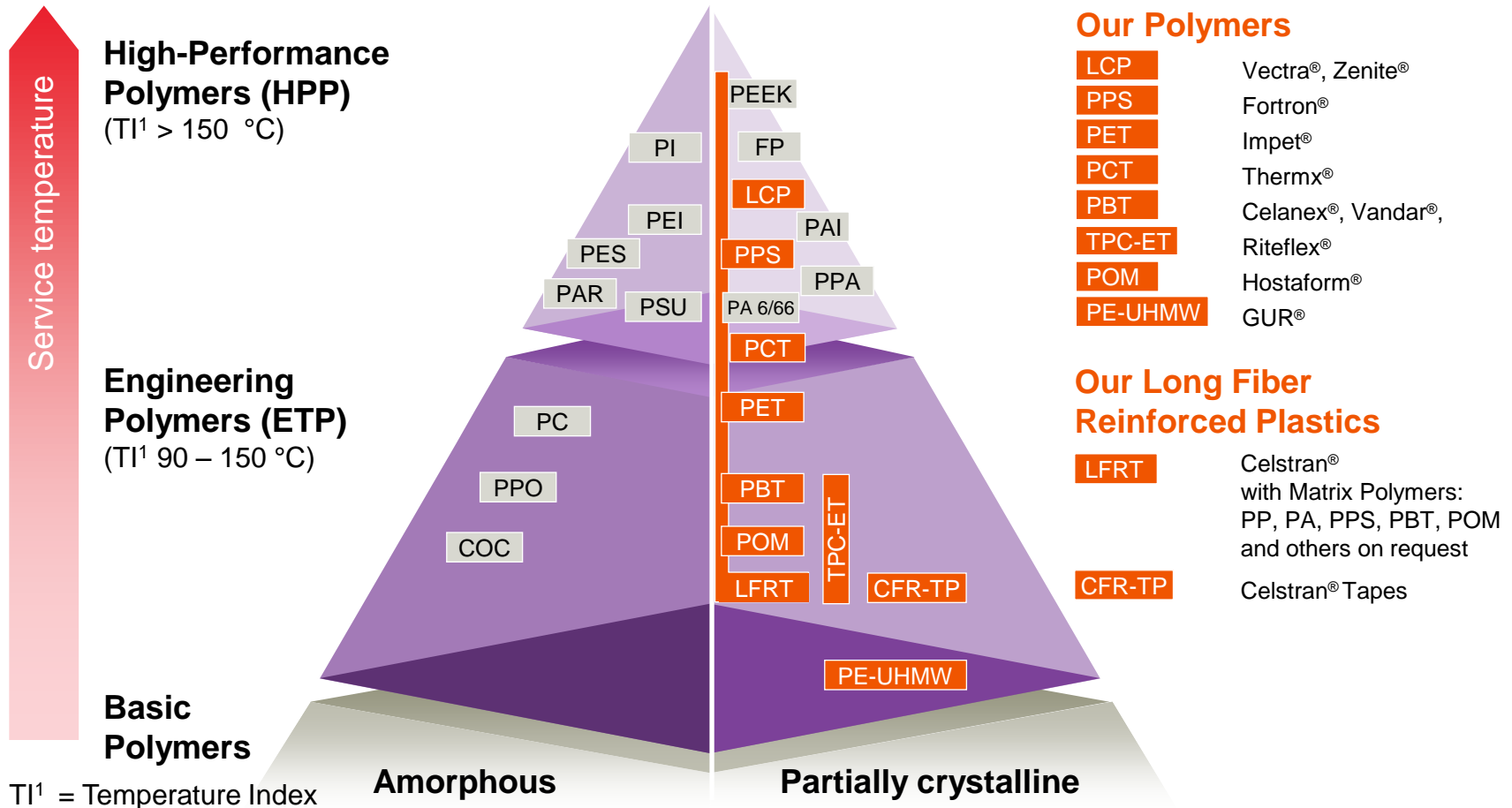
# Global network – strong global presence



\* Fortron Industries is a non-consolidated affiliate of Celanese(50%)

**Consistent products and services – worldwide**

# Celanese maintains leading position in engineered materials





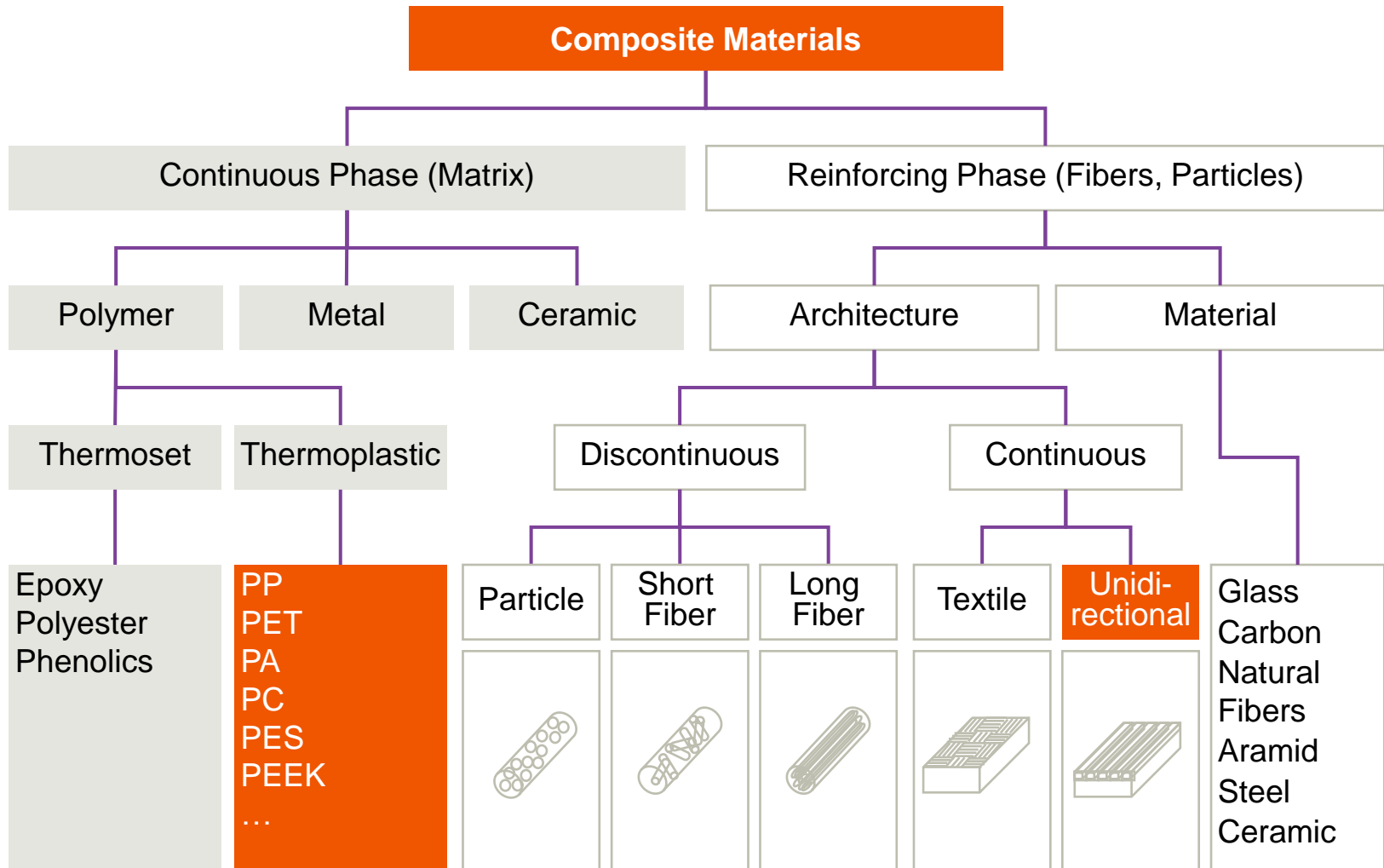
# Introduction Celstran® Composites Materials

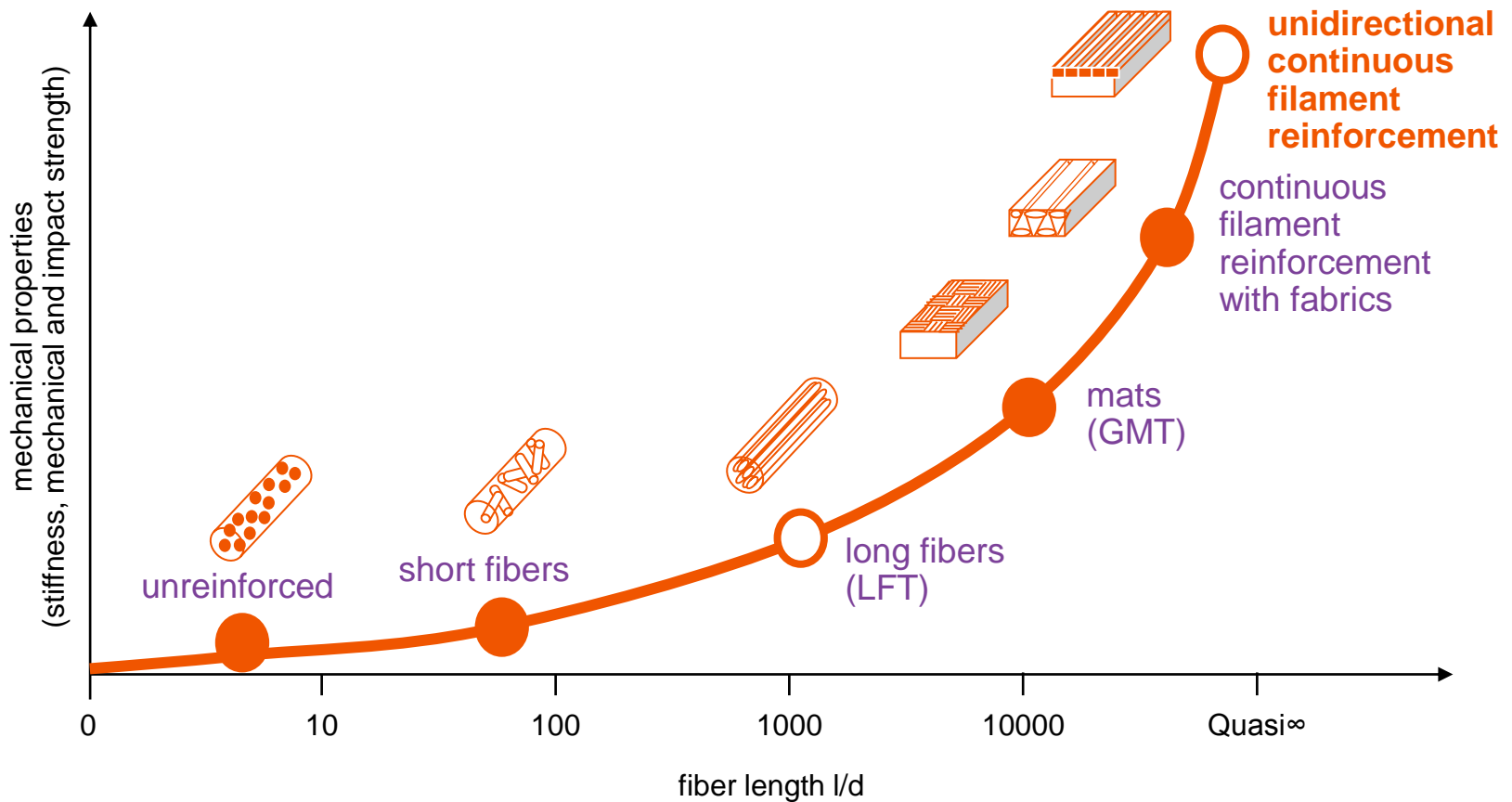
Celstran® LFRT & Celstran® CFR-TP

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**Material modeling**  
("Structural Analysis")

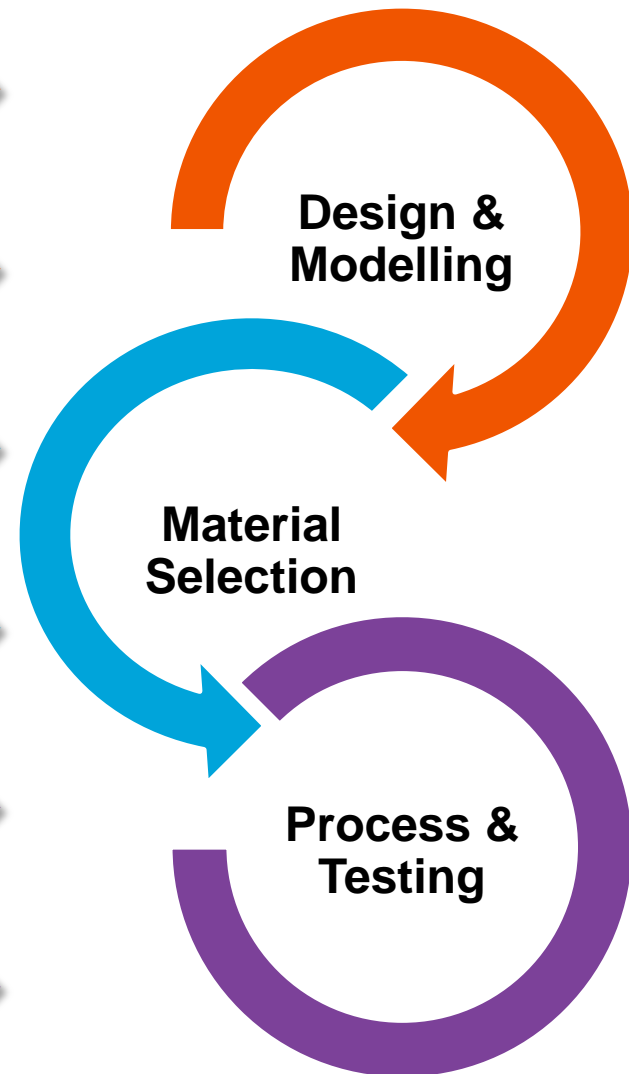
**Fiber orientation**  
("Forming and Moldflow Analysis")

**Material database & tailored products**  
("Celstran® LFT & Celstran® CFR-TP Tapes")

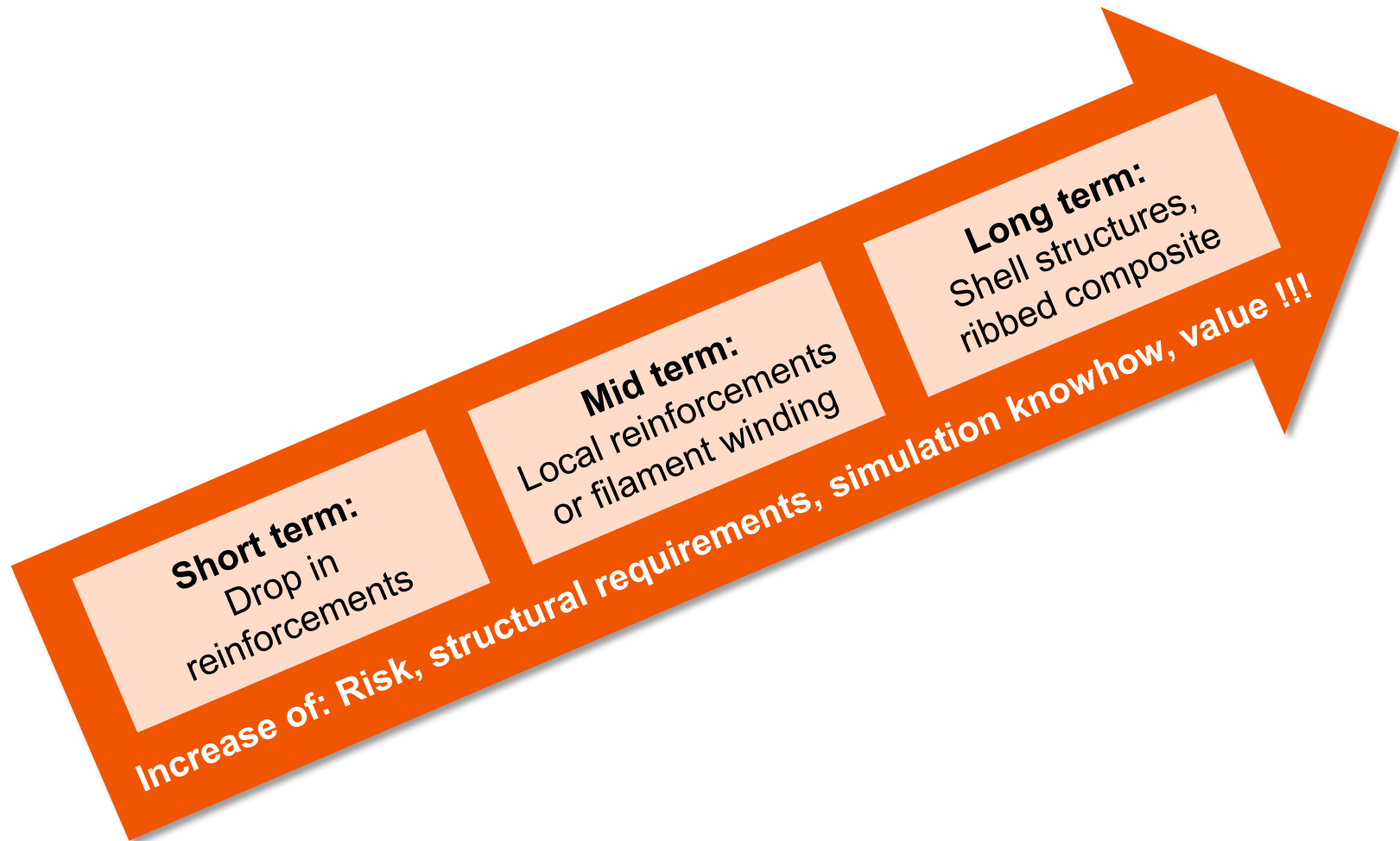
**Design guideline  
for Celstran® LFT & Celstran® CFR-TP Tapes**  
("Material Limitations")

**Celstran® LFT & Celstran® CFR-TP Tapes**  
("Process Optimized Products")

**Process guideline  
for Celstran® LFT & Celstran® CFR-TP Tapes**  
("Process Limitations")



# Development Timeline of Composites Applications in the Automotive Sector



**Material, Processing & Application vs. Costs & Investment**

# Celstran® CFR-TP Composites

## Broad Portfolio



### Polymer Matrix

		ABS	TPU	HDPE	POM	PP	PVDF	PA12	PA6	PES	PBT	PET	PA66	PPS	PPA	PEEK
	mp (°C)	110	117	127	166	173	173	177	220	225	249	254	255	282	300	343

Reinforcing Fiber (Type - Weight %)	E-Glass	GF-60	GF-60	GF-70	GF-60	GF-60	GF-50	GF-60	GF-60	GF-60	GF-60	GF-60	GF-60	GF-60	GF-60	GF-60
						GF-70								GF-70	GF-70	
						GF-72										
	S-Glass							SGF-67								
	HT Carbon Fiber	CF-60	CF-60	CF-65	CF-50	CF-60	CF-50	CF-60	CF-60	CF-60	CF-60	CF-60	CF-60	CF-50	CF-60	CF-55
														CF-60		
														CF-67		

- Standard Material
- R&D Grade, Special type
- Available on request

\* Materials available in Black or Natural; Special colors available on request  
 \*\* Other reinforcing fibers (e.g. Aramid, IM-7, heavy tow) available on request

**Recognized by the Industry for the Ability to Customize Unique Combinations of Fiber, TP Resin Matrix and Additives**



- ▶ CFR-TPs can extend the range of physical properties attainable with reinforced thermoplastic materials
- ▶ Take advantage of the full strength of the reinforcing fibers
- ▶ Extends the range of CFR-TPs commercially available to include most significant resins, fibers and additives
- ▶ Improved range of useful, economical fabrication methods
  - Winding, compression molding, automated tape placement, localized reinforcement of injection and blow molding
- ▶ Combines easy processing of TPs with performance of composite materials
- ▶ Recyclability and shelf stability lend to better material yields
- ▶ For a wide range of applications and market segments

# Our Strong Combination of Celstran® Products is your Structural Advantages



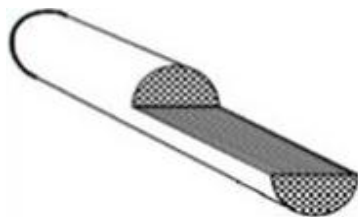
## Celstran® LFRT (LFT)

### Benefits

- ▶ Part geometry (ribbing,...)
- ▶ Implementation of Functions
- ▶ Interface
- ▶ Surface

### Material

- ▶ Fully impregnated long fiber pellet in a fiber length of:
  - ½" (≈ 11–12 mm)
  - 1" (≈ 25 mm)
  - Custom



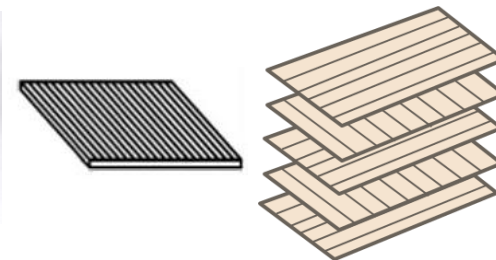
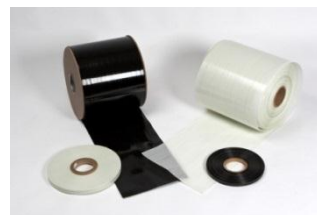
## Celstran® CFR-TP (Tape)

### Benefits

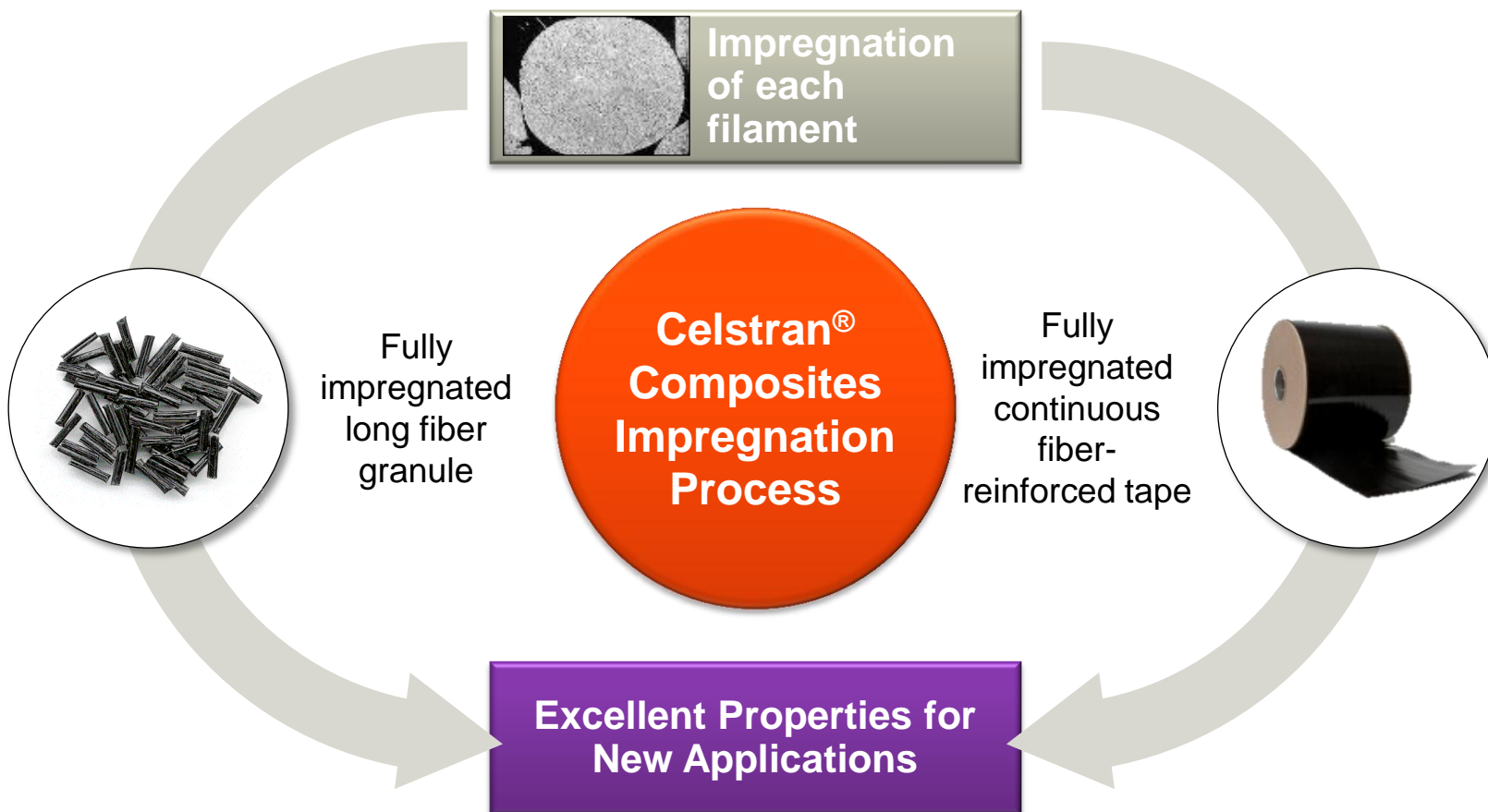
- ▶ Stiffness, Strength, Impact Resistance
- ▶ Structural performance
- ▶ Local reinforcement

### Material

- ▶ Fully impregnated continuous fiber reinforced tape:
  - Tape (Full width rolls between 254-330mm, slit widths of 6, ..., 100mm or custom)
  - Tape (customized Tape inlay, single ply)
  - Tape Laminates (pre-consolidated, 0/90 or QI)



### Transfer From Pellet Knowledge Into CFR-TPs





# Established Molding Processes

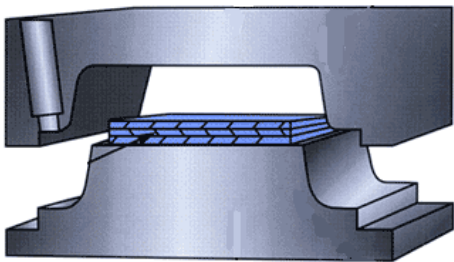
Celstran® LFRT &  
Celstran® CFR-TP Tapes

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## Celstran® CFR-TP:

- ▶ **Automated Tape-Laying**
  - Winding
  - Laying (e.g. Fiberforge (Dieffenbacher))
- ▶ **Press Consolidation**
  - Doppelband Pressing
  - Heat Pressing
  - Interval Pressing
  - (Thermoforming)

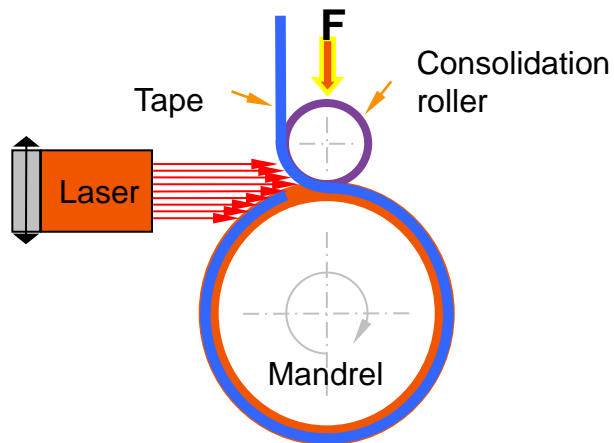


## Celstran® LFRT and CFR-TP:

- ▶ **Partial reinforcement**
  - Injection molding
  - Compression molding
  - Extrusion



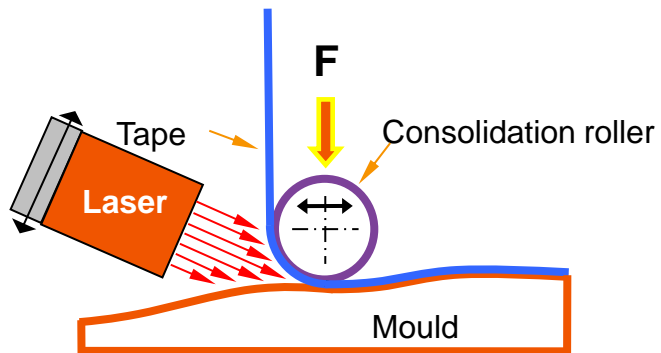




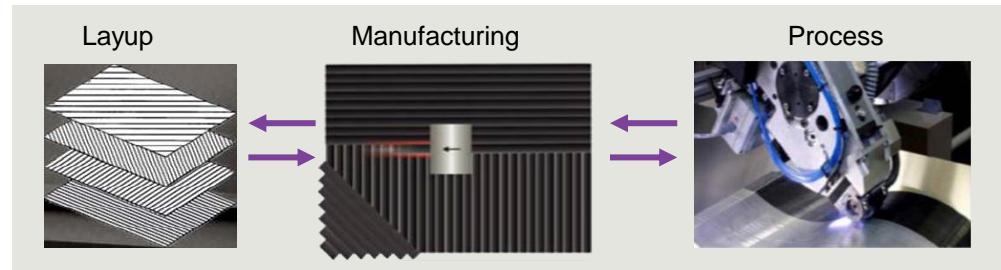
- ▶ Used for production of high performance tubular, e.g. oil and gas, city gas transportation, sport, aerospace and defense industry.
- ▶ Very fast and economic
- ▶ Various heating systems: super heated nitrogen, hot air, IR, laser.



Source: AFPT, Fraunhofer IPT



- ▶ Very good structural properties possible through lay-up in complex patterns
- ▶ Produced in sections or in continuous length.



Consolidation roller with laser integration for production of 3D-Applications

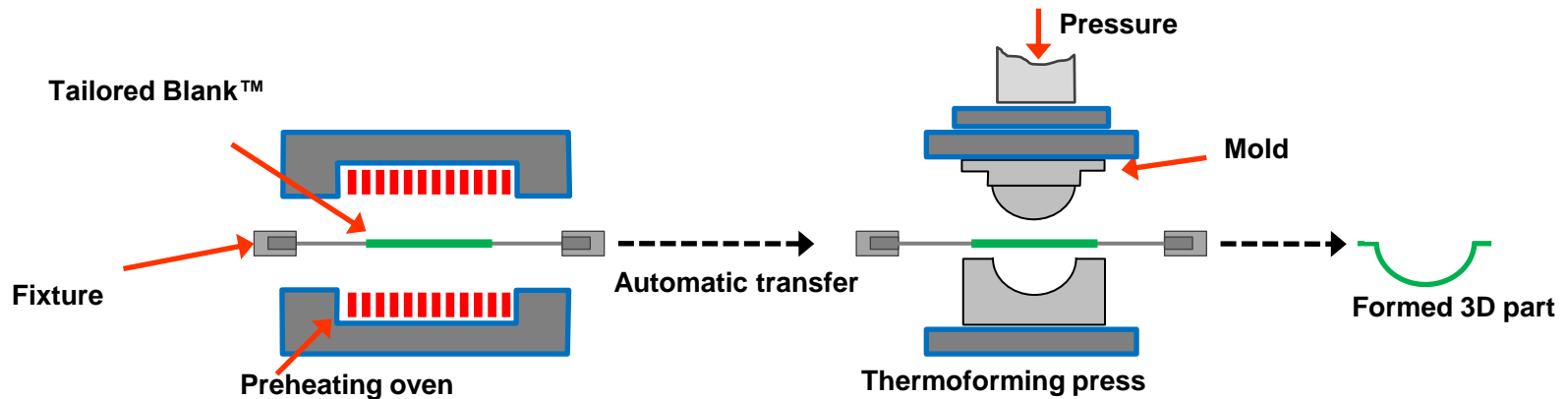
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# Celstran® CFR-TP Thermoforming/-stamping

## Shell Structures



- ▶ Focus on Structural and semi-structural parts to maximize light weight design
- ▶ Celstran® Tape



Source: Fiberforge

**Maximize Composites Benefits for High End Applications**

# CFR-TP

## Application by market segment!



# Celstran® CFR-TP for Oil & Gas Pipes

## Airborne Onshore / Offshore



### Reinforced Thermoplastic Pipe

- ▶ Significant reduction in life cycle cost
  - Excellent resistance to corrosion, aging and permeation
- ▶ Spoolability allows for installation speeds of up to 500 or more meters per hour
- ▶ Pipe system can be tailored to avoid permeation issues
- ▶ Designed to handle pressure fluctuations over its lifetime
- ▶ Burst pressure up to 520 bar with 5mm wall thickness



**Breadth of Portfolio Allows Tailored Materials and Pipes to Meet Geographic and Application Requirements**



# Celstran® CFR-TP for Water Transfer Pipes

## Composite Fluid Transfer LLC



### Reinforced Thermoplastic Pipe

- ▶ 11" ID, 30 ft sectioned water transfer pipe.
- ▶ Lightweight
  - Two persons can carry, eliminates need for heavy equipment
- ▶ 250 psi working / 500 psi burst pressure
- ▶ Quick coupling
  - butt fusion and electro fusion joints
- ▶ Flexibility enables 90 degree bend in 60 ft pipe span.
- ▶ Reduces number of fittings
- ▶ Low pressure drop

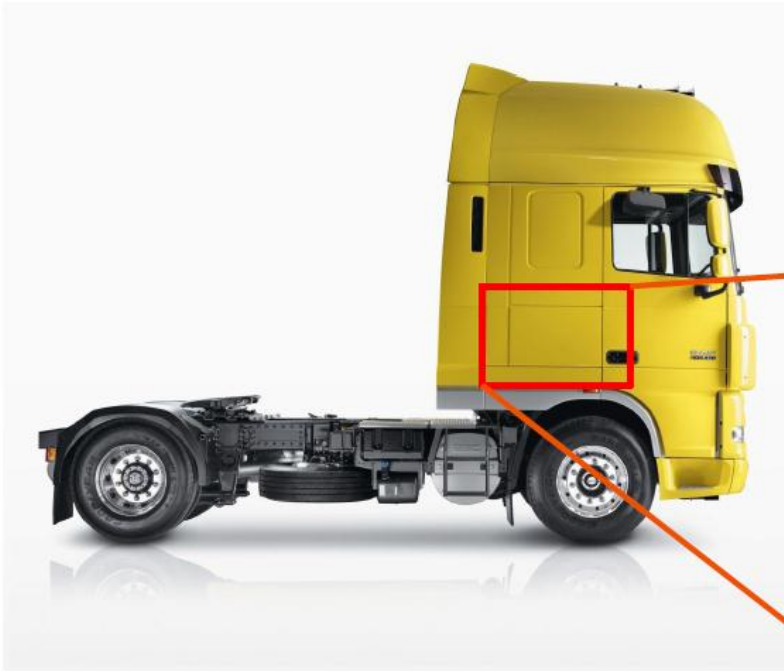


**Broad Product Portfolio to Expand to High-temperature Applications**

# From UD tape to structural components

## - Example of a composite inlays -

### Structural Reinforcement of a Truck Storage Compartment

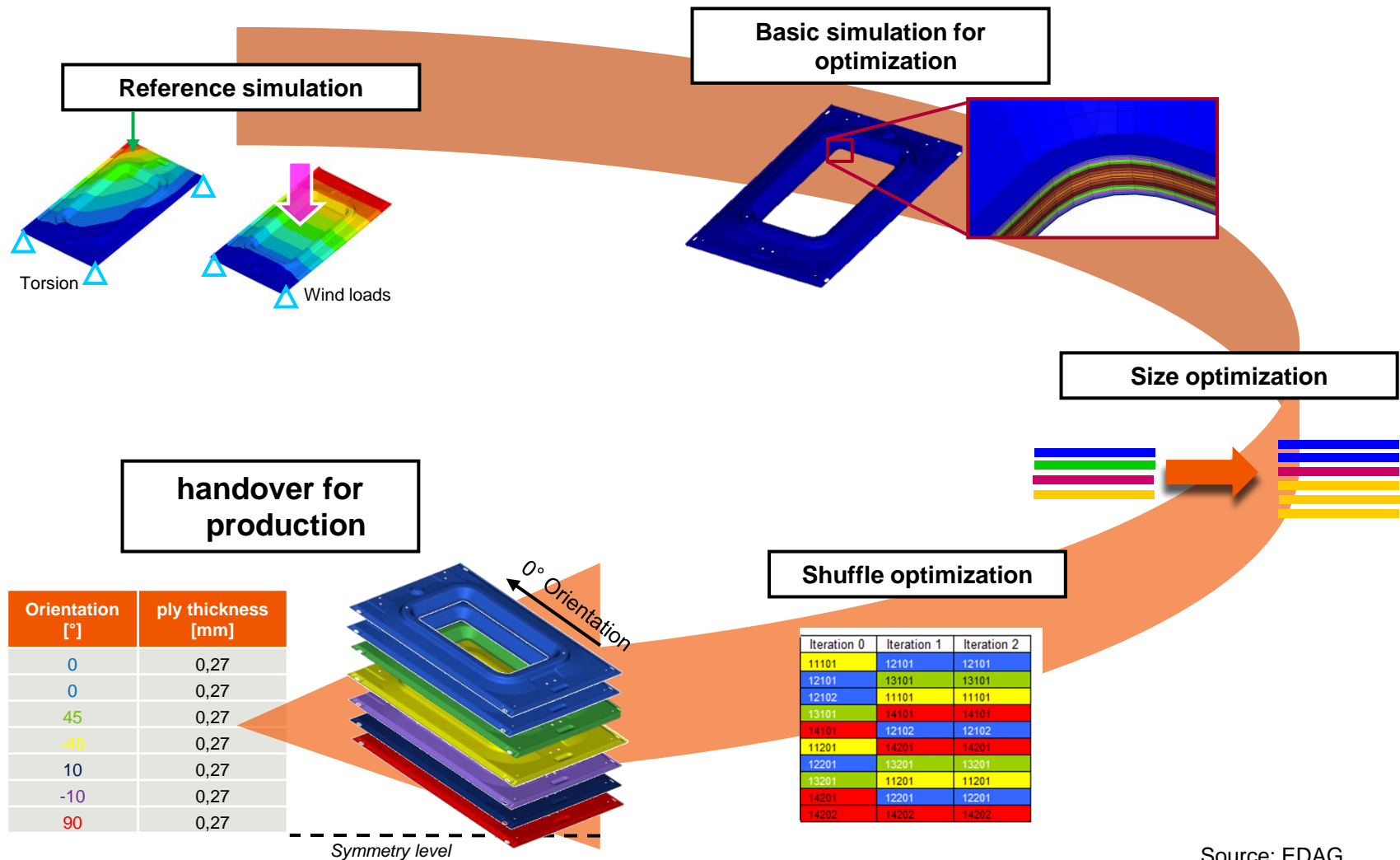


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Source: EDAG

# Simulation Optimization Cycle



Source: EDAG

# From UD tape to structural components - Example of a composite inlays -

## Production in 4 steps



**a) Tape laying using RELAY-Process:**

- ▶ Ply laying and fixation utilizing ultrasonic welding heads

**b) Preconsolidation step:**

- ▶ Manufacturing of a 2D-tailored tape laminate using hot press process

**c) „One-Shot“ Manufacturing process:**

- ▶ Thermoformed component in 3-D geometry

**d) Final component:**

- ▶ Trimming of the component using water jet cutting or stamping process

Source: Fraunhofer ICT





Tape PP-GF 70-13-305-0.25

## Why Celstran UD-Tape:

- ▶ Crack of door handle in Crash Test
- ▶ No tool change necessary
- ▶ Very little weight increase (Alternative: Increase of wall thickness of complete part would be necessary)



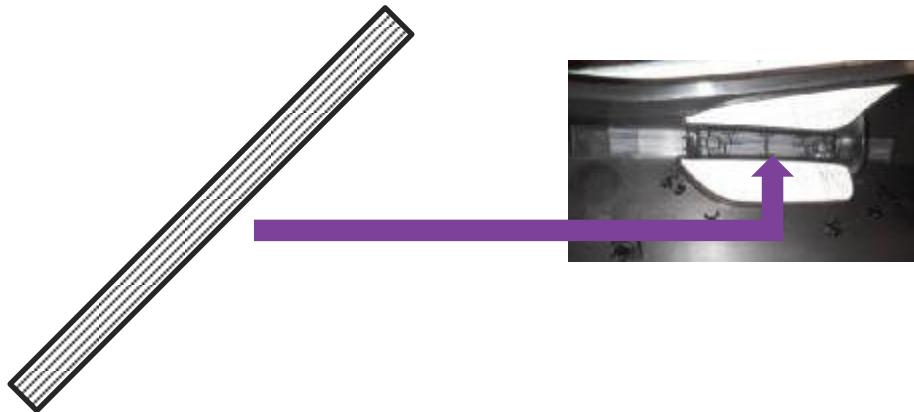


# Injection Molding

## Drop in Reinforcement



- ▶ Focus on hanging on parts and Semi-Structural parts
- ▶ Injection molding
- ▶ Quick fixation to local reinforce parts
- ▶ over molding of “one” single UD-Tape ply
- ▶ Celstran® CFR-TP PP/GF70



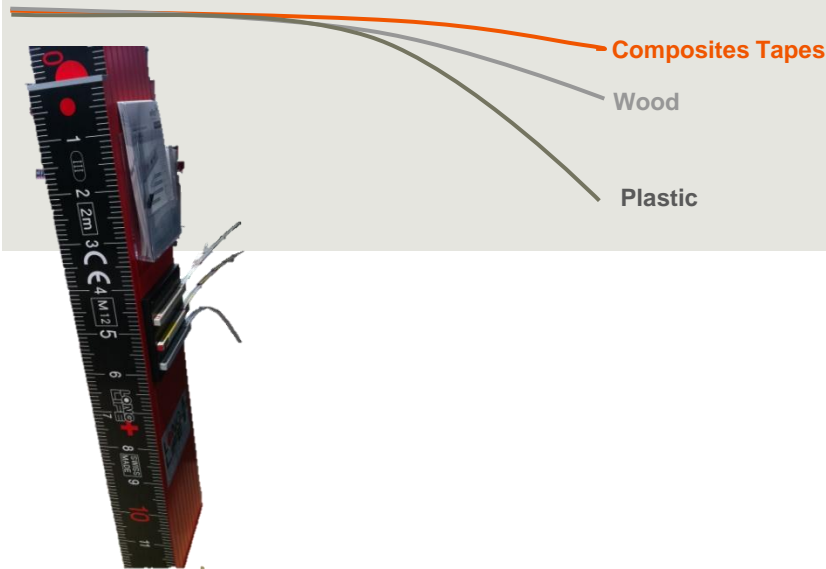
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**“Quick Problem Solver”**

# Ruler with increased bending stiffness

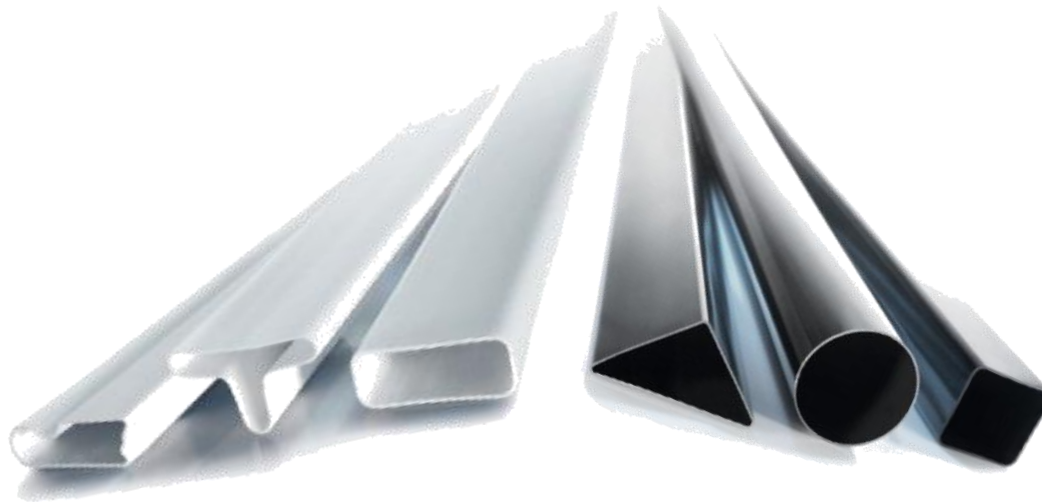
- ▶ No kinking with vertical measurements
- ▶ No excessive sagging with horizontal measurements

Comparison bending stiffness



- ▶ Lengthwise oriented surface layers, hard and abrasion resistant, absorbs flexural forces

- ▶ Hollow profile structures (multiple degrees of fiber orientations)
- ▶ Pultruded UD profiles
- ▶ Extruded local reinforced profiles



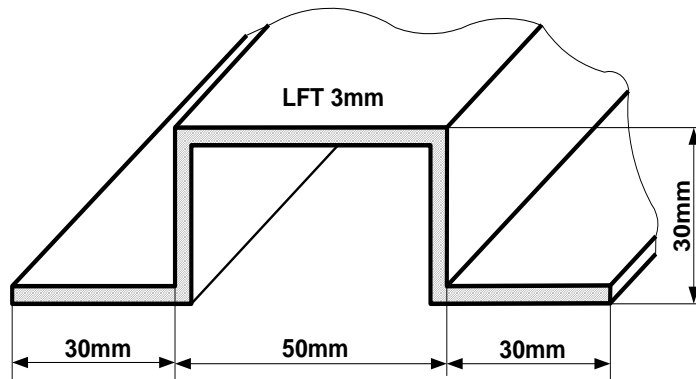
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**Structural Components for Automotive Applications**

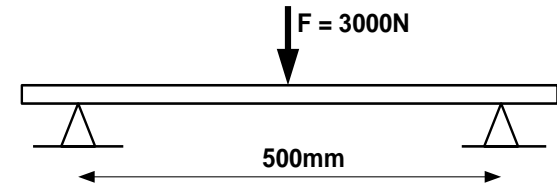
# Bending Stiffness

## U-Profil with Tape Reinforcement

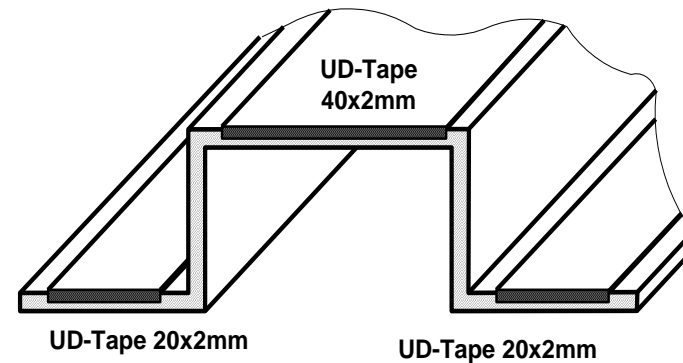
LFT U-Profil with 3mm thickness



Bending: 22mm  
Bending stiffness: 345 MNmm<sup>2</sup>  
Weight per meter: 550g/m



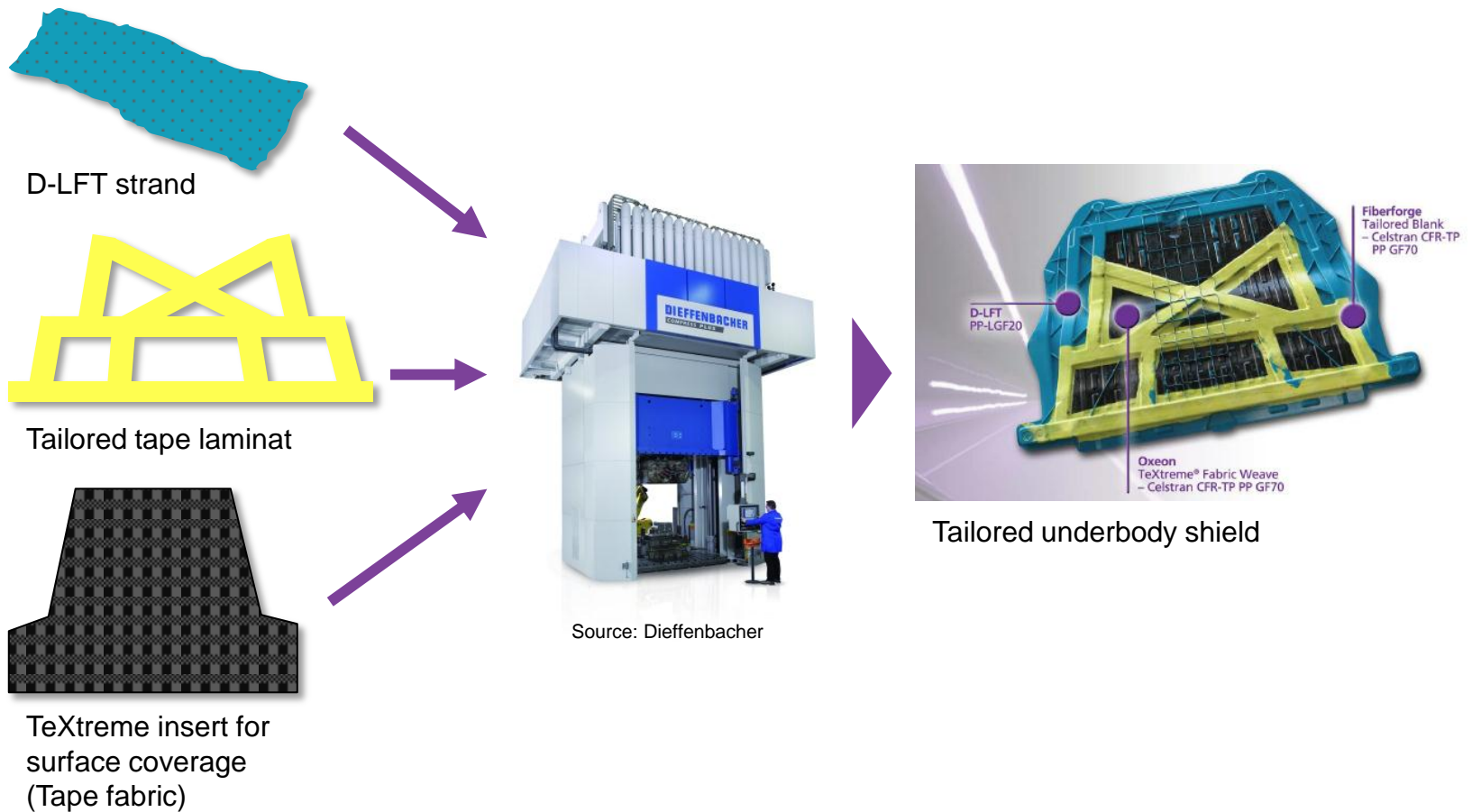
LFT&UD-Tape U-Profil



Bending: 7mm  
Bending stiffness: 1100 MNmm<sup>2</sup>  
Weight per meter: 660g/m

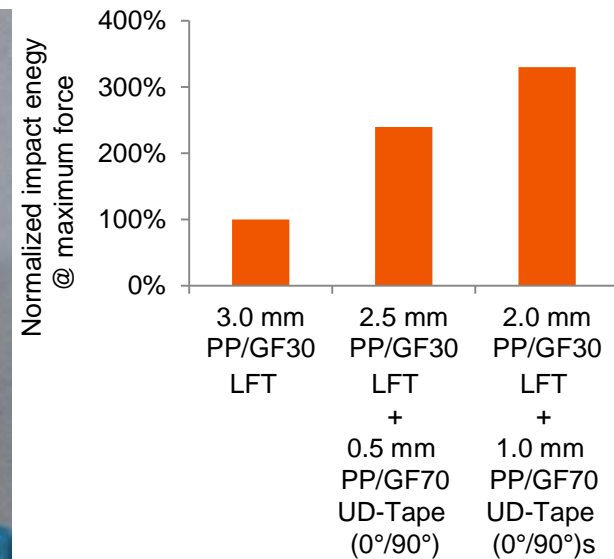
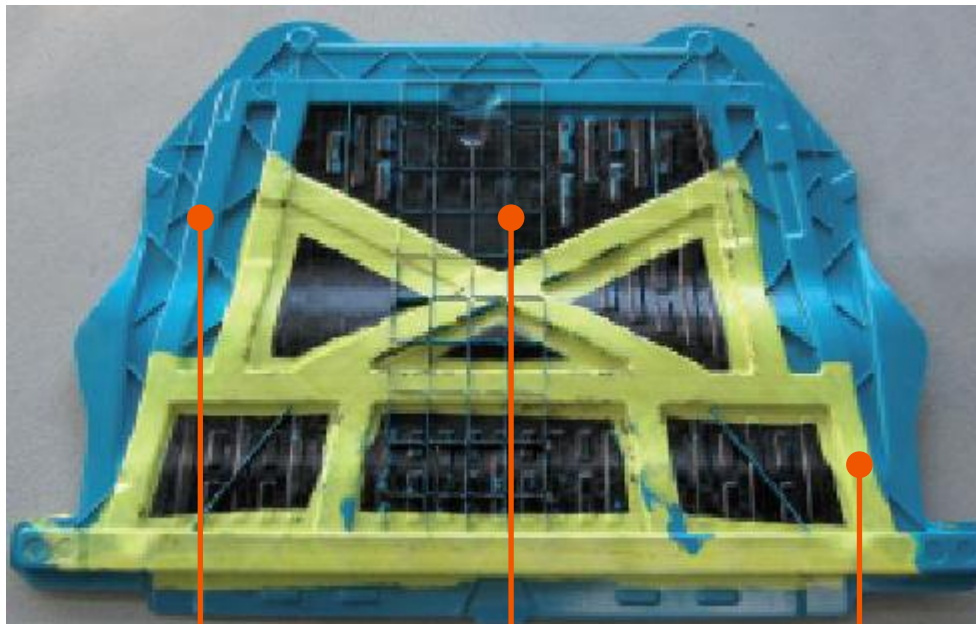
**3x  
Improvement!**

# Case study - Underbody Shield



# Local Reinforcement of UD Tapes

Under Body Cover/Shield



## PP-LGF20

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PP-GF40 + neat PP

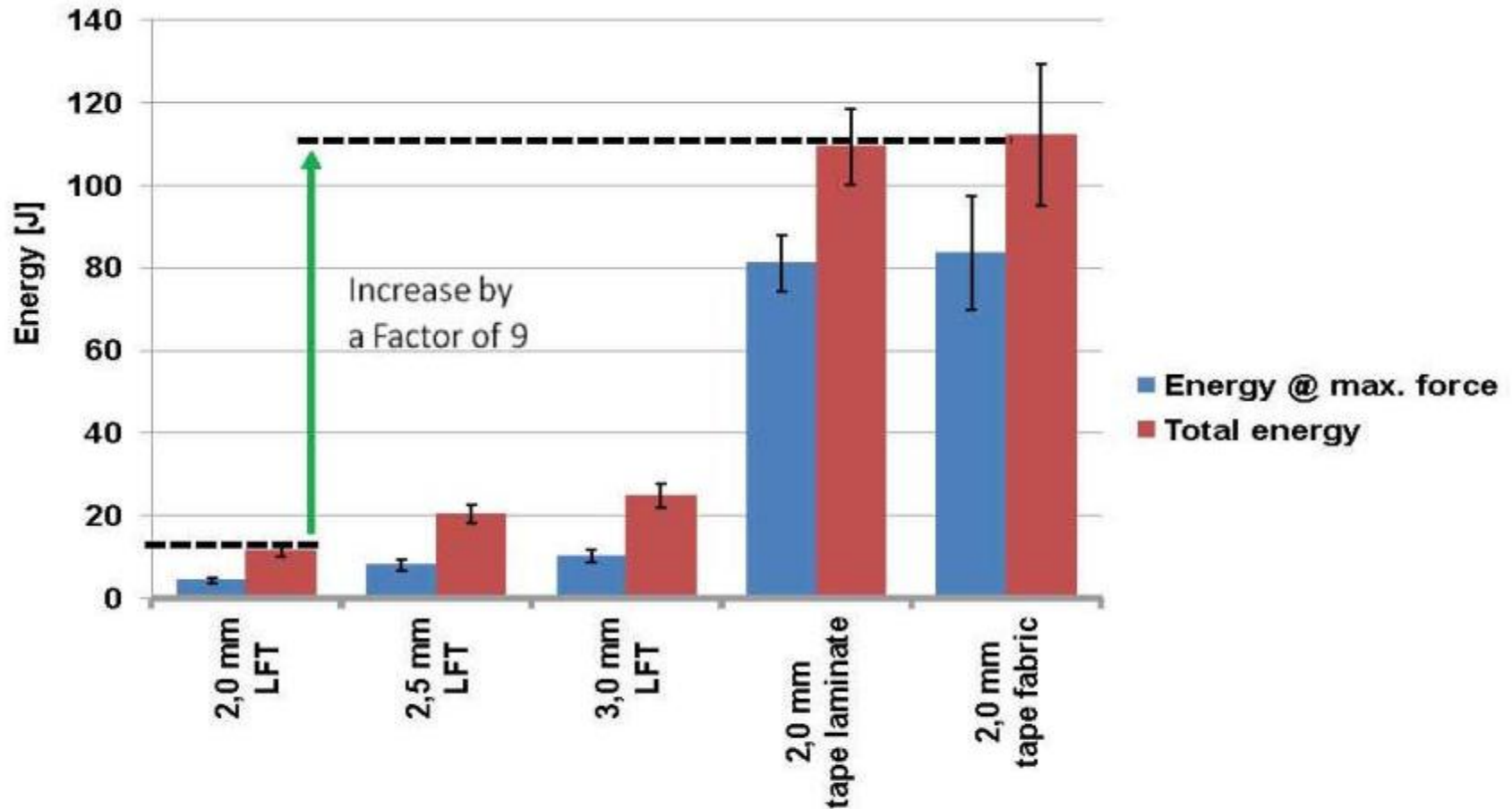
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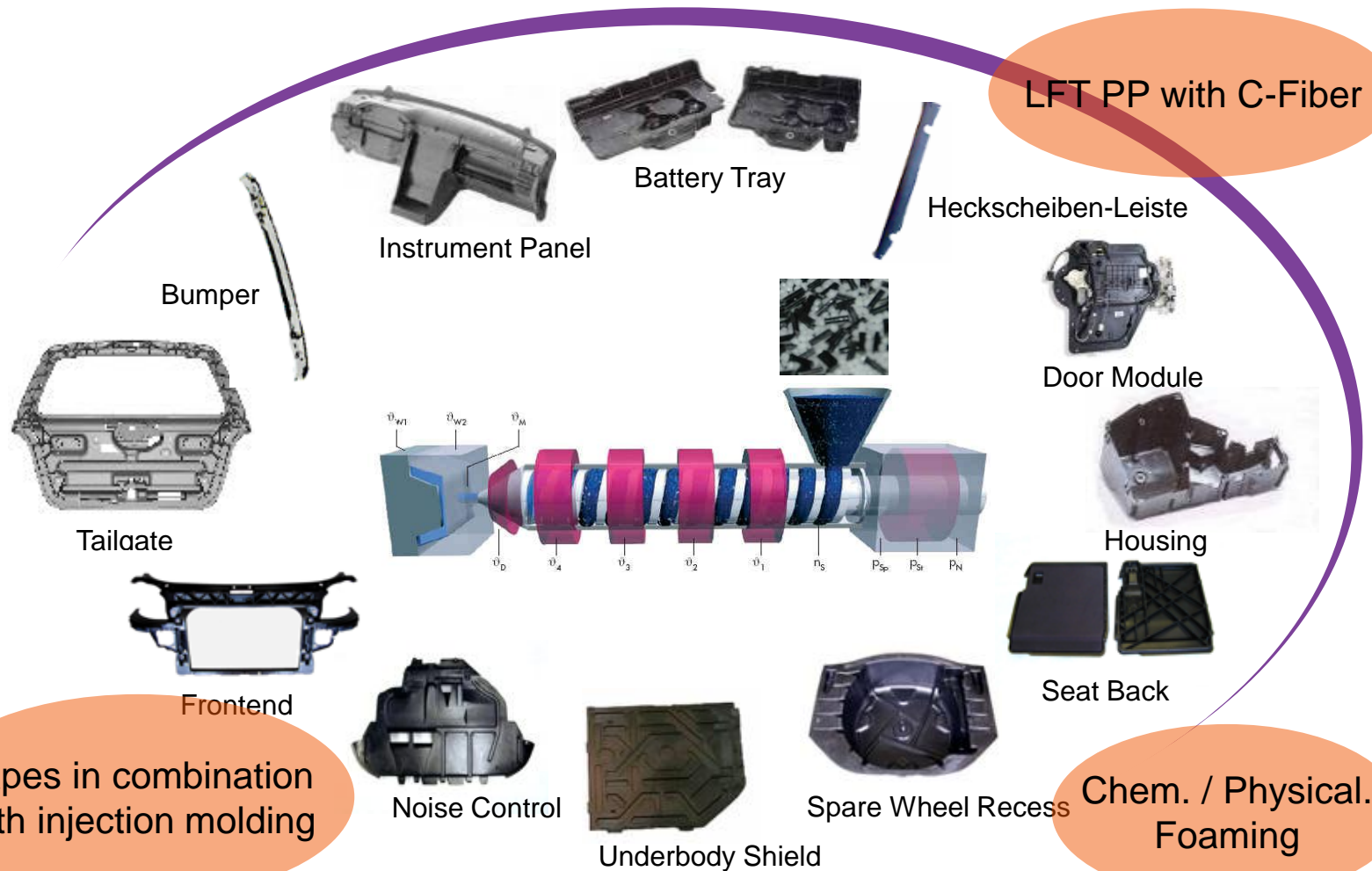
Tailored Blank made  
from Celstran®  
CFR-TP PP-GF70

# Result Impact Energy Pure D-LFT vs. Pure Fabrics & Laminates



**Graph Cannot be Used to Pull Absolute Values for Samples of Different Thicknesses**







**Thank you very much  
for your attention**



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