

## Crab – RFD SPS Test: Production Status Update

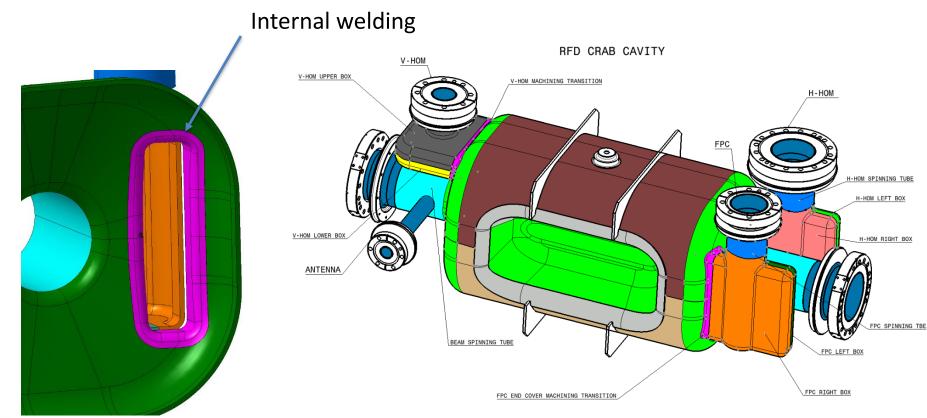
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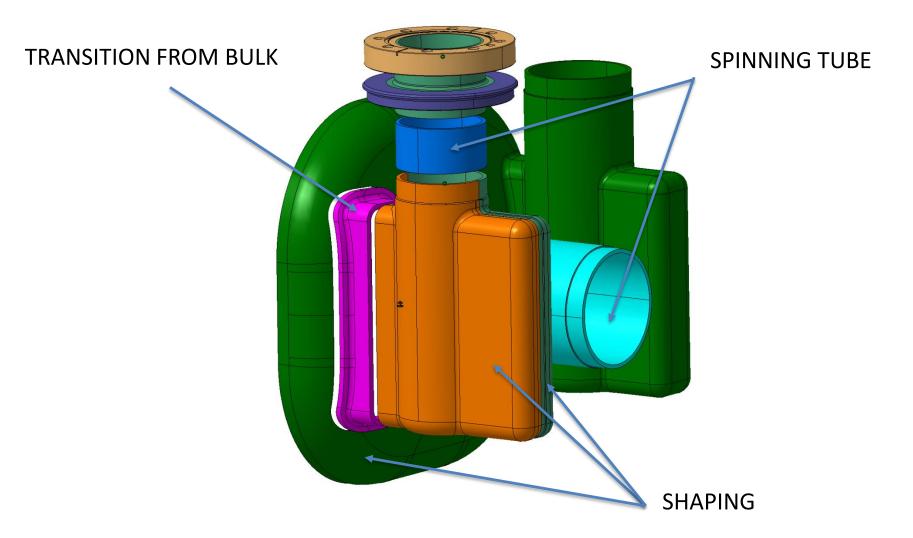
## **RFD**

- Initial feasibility study closed (cut-out & technologies)
- Major Differences (w.r.t. US):
  - Machining of transitions end cover/box from bulk
  - Welding interface of waveguide on cavity sides





## **RFD: Processes**





# RFD CORNER Butt weld welding seam 27.8 6.35

Corner transitions



# **RFD-Shaping**

Shaping philosophy & draft tools finished (thanks to DQW experience)

• Initial FE analyses started (max stress strain, indicative sheet size, pleating,

forces...)

**BOWL**: deep drawing + coining



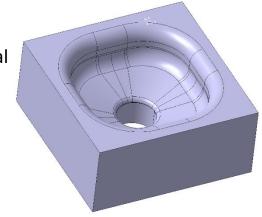
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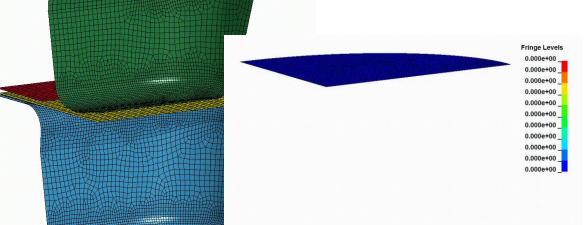
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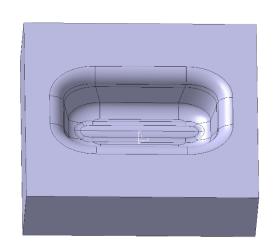
**Trimming** 

Extrusion

coining







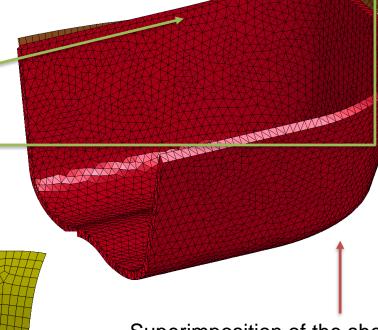


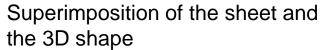
#### **Simulations**

#### Initial sheet

#### Initial sheet characteristics:

- Lack of material in this region
- The material is stretched out in this region
- Small side wall wrinkles



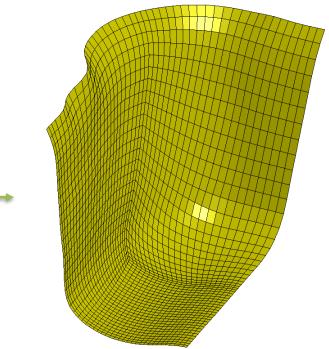


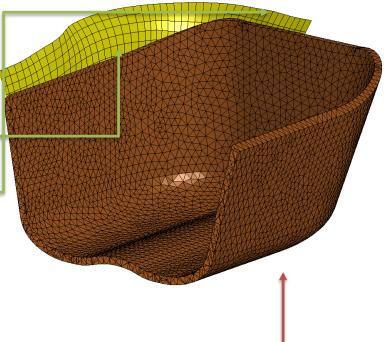


#### First iteration sheet

#### First iteration sheet characteristics:

- No more lack of material in this region
- The material is still stretched out in this region
- Wrinkles dimension increased





Superimposition of the sheet and the 3D shape



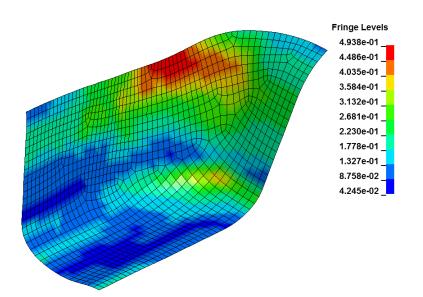
#### Simulations

Comparison between the initial sheet and a first iteration sheet

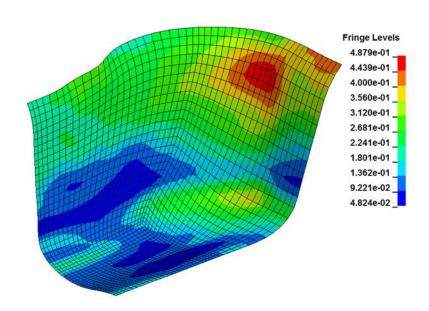
Initial sheet

First iteration sheet

Effective plastic strain

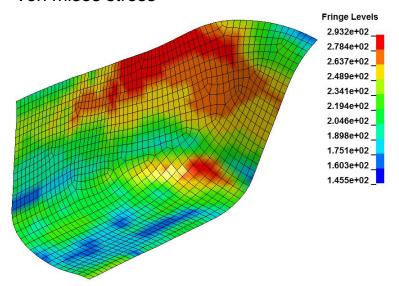


Effective plastic strain

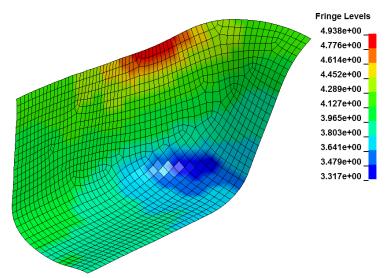




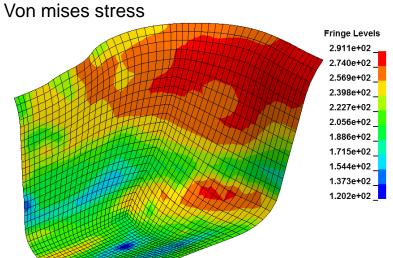
#### Initial sheet Von mises stress



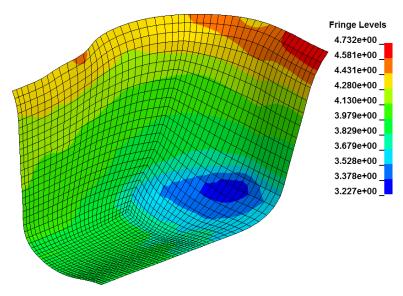
#### **Thickness**



### First iteration sheet



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## **RFD Conclusions**

- Initial feasibility well advanced (cut-out & technologies)
- Shaping:
  - Philosophy of tools finished (1x per shape, thanks to DQW experience)
  - Initial FE analyses started (max stress strain, indicative sheet size, pleating, forces...)
- NEXT: Purchase Nb + launch 'standard' manufacturing (extremities)

