

Update Stampack Xpress 2024.0

Overview

- Highlights of 2024.0
- Outlook for upcoming year
- New features in detail
- Main feature improvements in detail
- Miscellaneous improvements
- Hardware recommendation

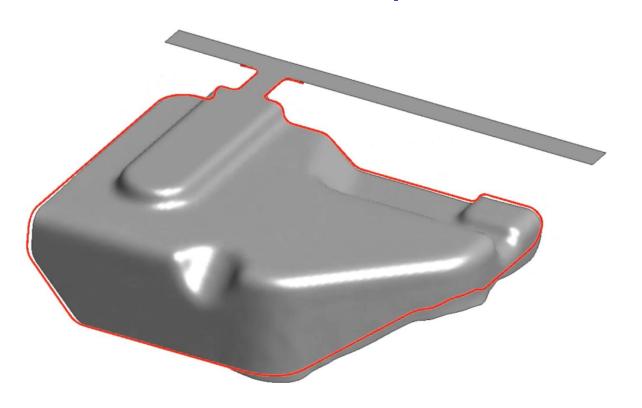


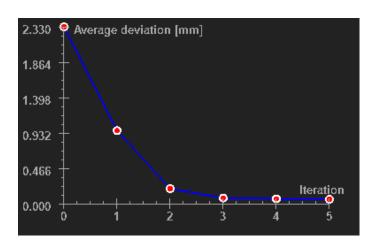




Highlights 2024.0

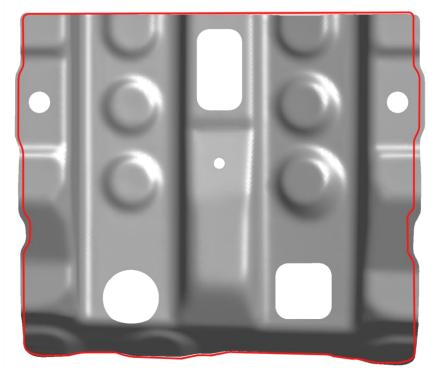
Trim Optimizer for solid elements





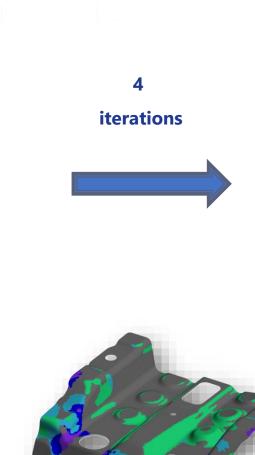
Average deviation: 0.06mm

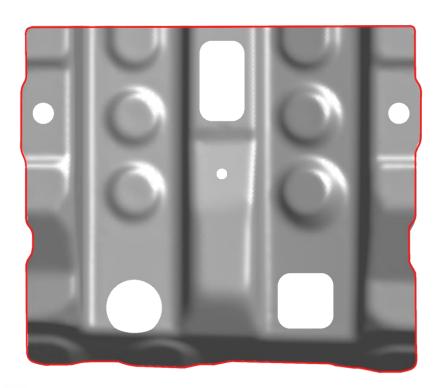




Deviation
3.2 mm

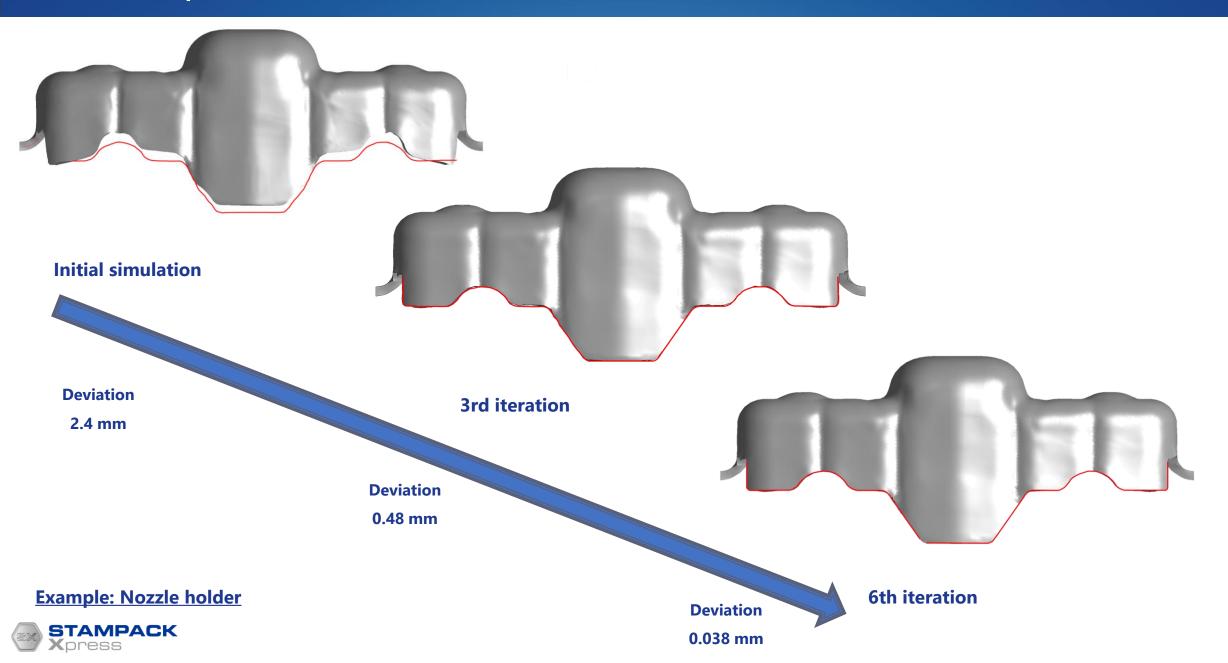
Example: insert frame

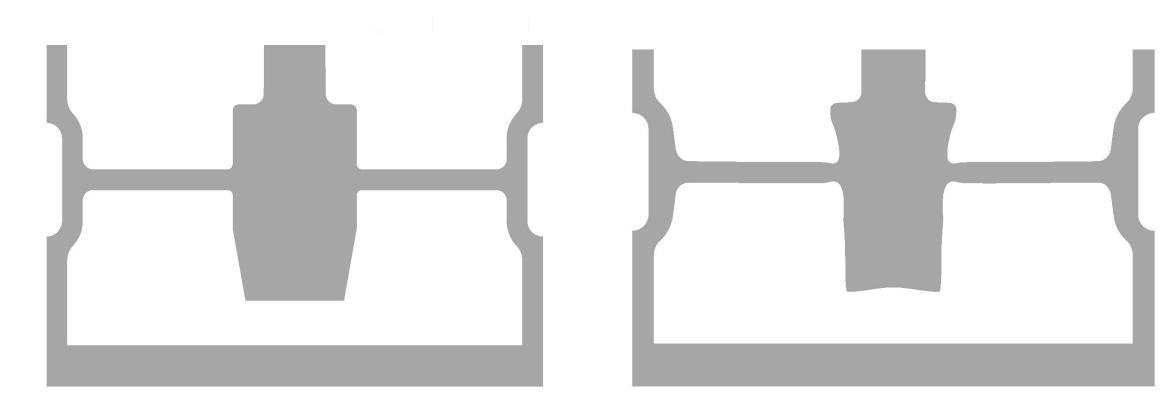












Initial simulation

Deviation

1.73 mm

5th iteration

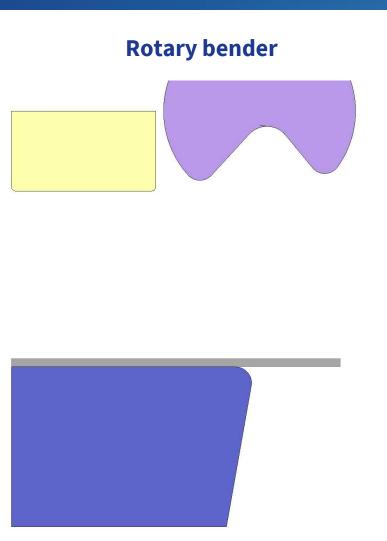
Deviation

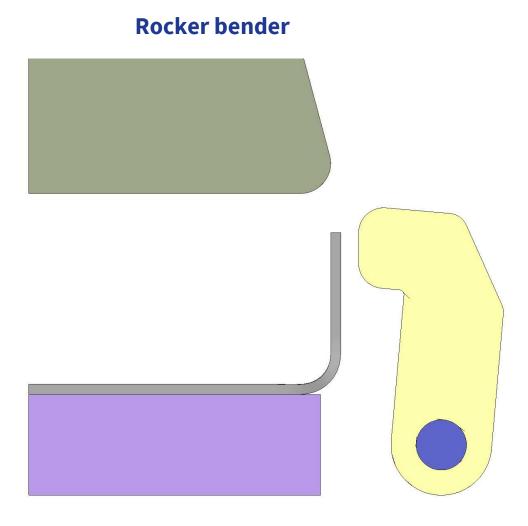
0.02 mm

Example: Coining



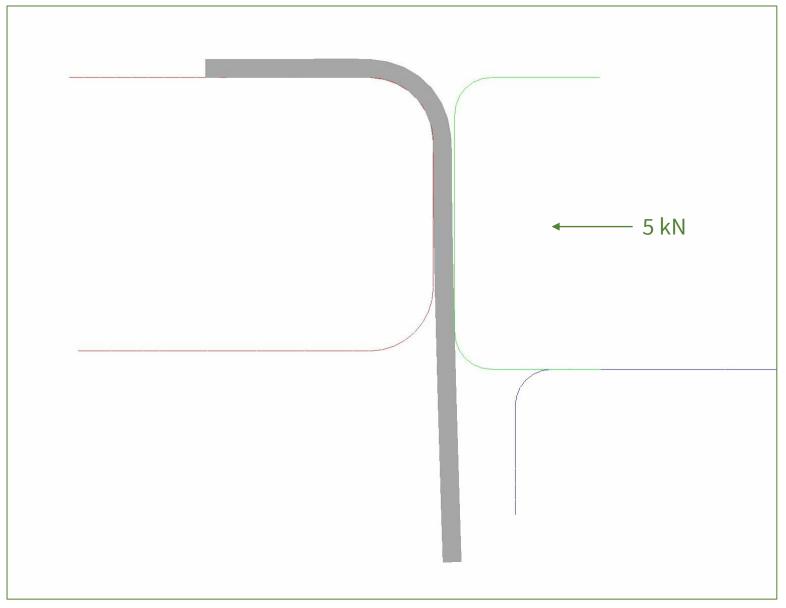
New application: Rotary







New application: Cam-Pad



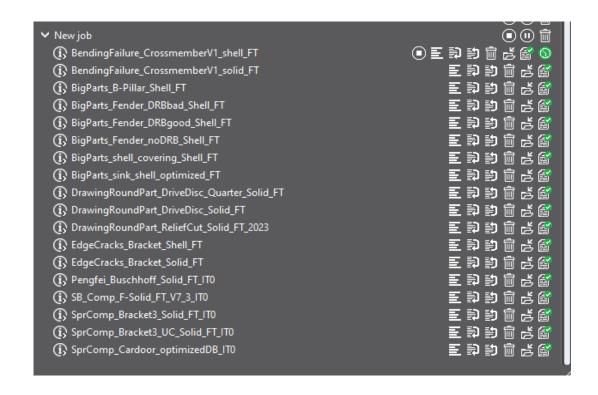


Job manager



Improved handling:

- Stop
- Pause
- Enforce a result snapshot



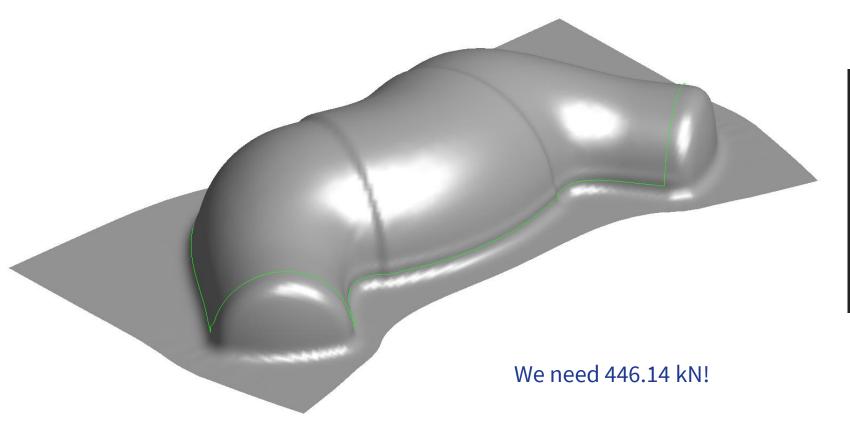
Queuing system:

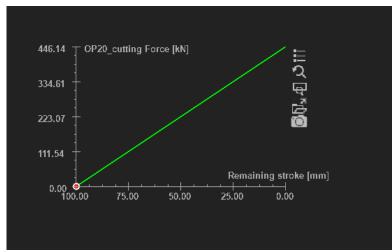
- Add jobs to queue
- Change priorities



Cutting Force

For each cutting, we calculate automatically the required force!







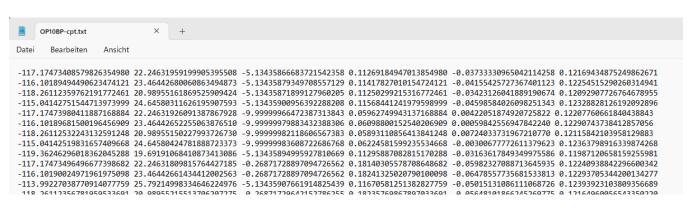
Export vector-fields

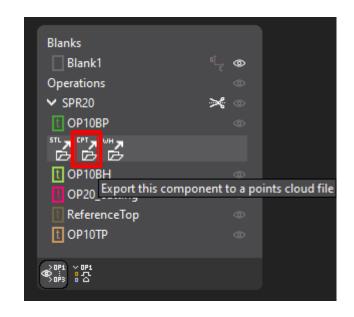
Export Springback/Compensation vector fields as .txt.:

- CATIA Realistic Shape Optimizer 2
- NX Global Deformation

Idea:

- Make compensation in Stampack on mesh level
- Adapt the surfaces accordingly in NX/CATIA









Material

270 new material cards for Copper and Bras



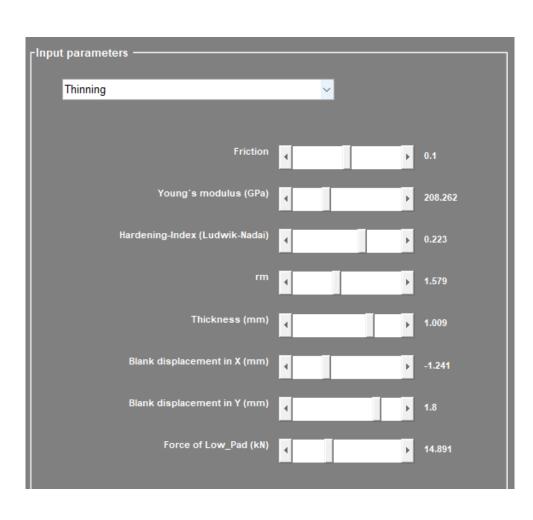




Outlook upcoming year

New application: Robustness - Analysis





Production parameters are varying:

- Thickness: ± 5%
- Tensile Strength: ± 10%
- Yield Strength: ± 10%
- Elongation at break: ± 10%

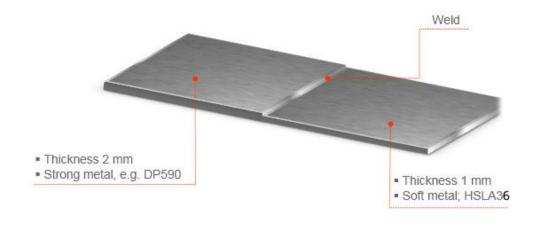
Our goal:

- Simulate range of parameters
- Predict "Scrap rate"

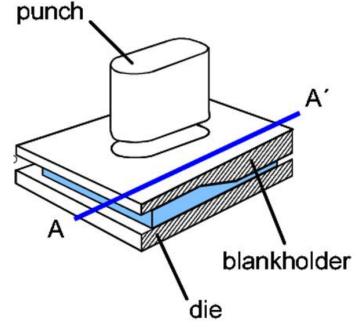


New application: Tailored blank





Tailored welded blank

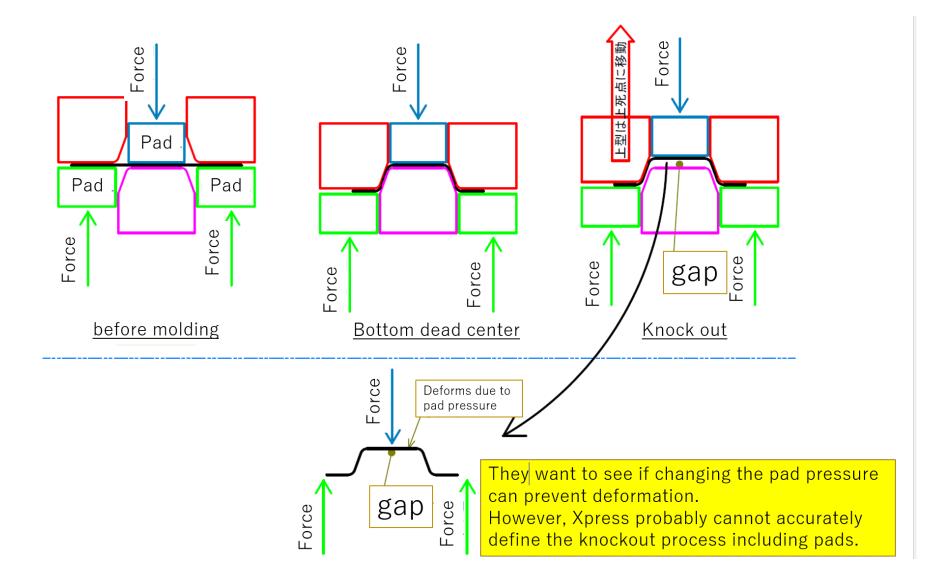


Tailored rolled blank



New application: Simulate Opening



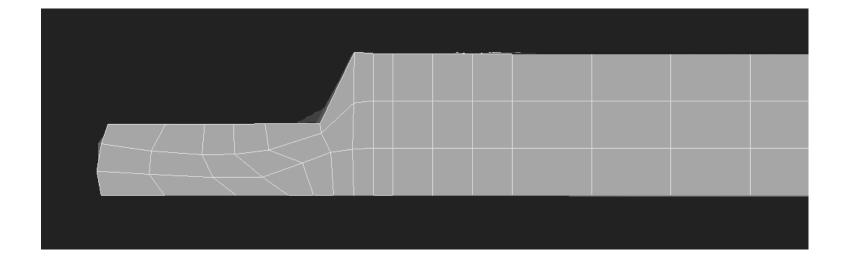




Consolidate solver improvements



Solver stability improvement for massive coining





CAD - Interoperability















- Improve CAD-Interoperability
- Import lines in native format
- Allow part tipping
- Make interfaces to the latest technology in the CAD-World



Improve GUI









What's new?

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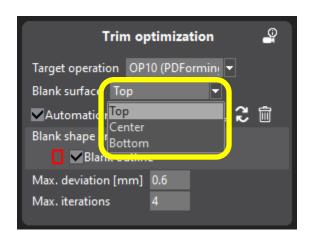
- New Features
- Feature Improvements
- Miscellaneous
- Modified License System
- Videos
- Hardware Recommendations





Solid Trim Optimizer

- Available for Solid-Simulations
- Additional options
 - Top/ Center/ Bottom
 - → Target line creation accordingly
- Otherwise setup is the same

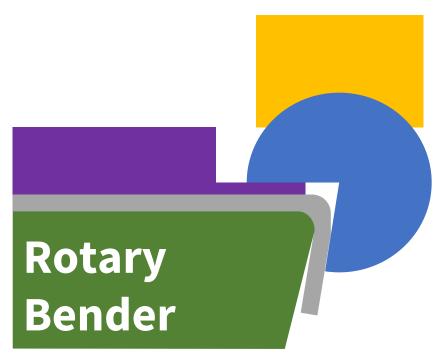


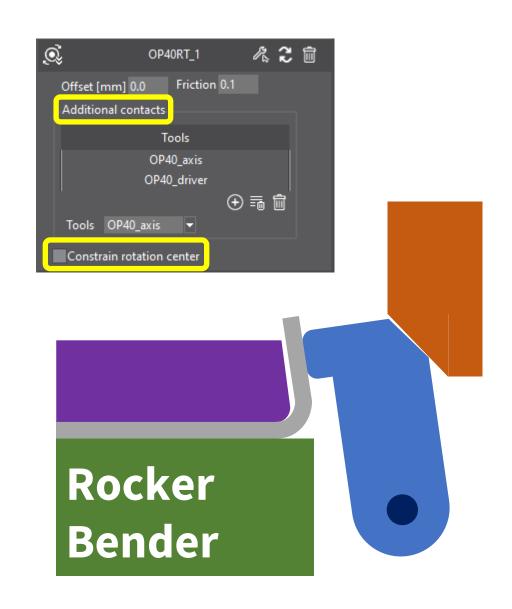
→ Big improvement for Simulations with strong thickening and coining



Rotary Tool

New tool option for rotatory tool movements

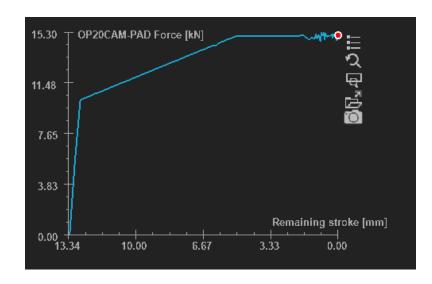


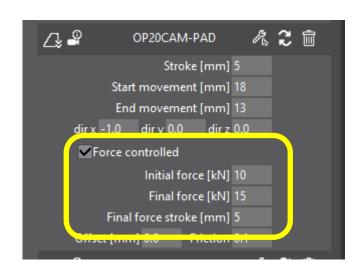




Cam with force

→ CAM behaves like Pad







Calculation Options

- 1. Stop & Pause
 - Resume

2. Write additional result

DT= 0.3927E-06 Elapsed: 0:03:13 Stroke: 12.463 mm Results reported DT= 0.3938E-06 Elapsed: 0:03:23 Stroke: 10.581 mm Results reported

- 3. New optics
 - Check / Cross / Clock





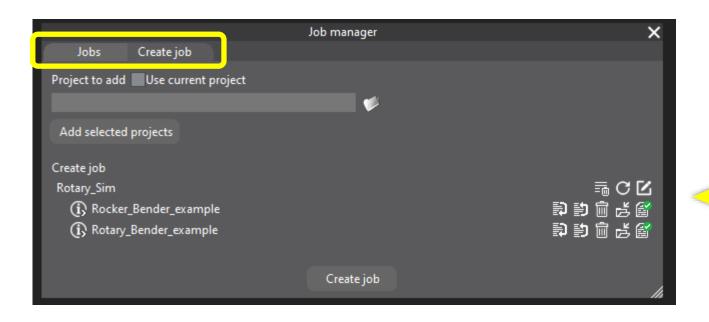


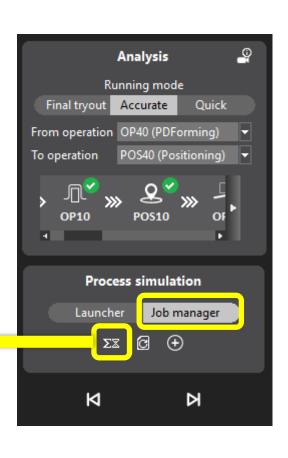




Job Manager

Batch mode!







Virtual Press Ram

2023.1 and older

→ Press ram Punch/ Die tool needed

2024.0

- → Works without Punch/ Die tool
- → Virtual Punch automatically created

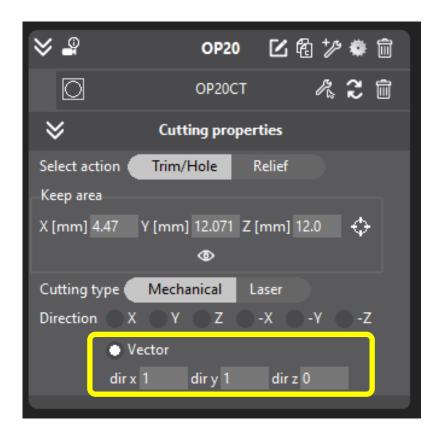




Mechanical cutting

Cutting direction via vector

→ More complex cuts possible

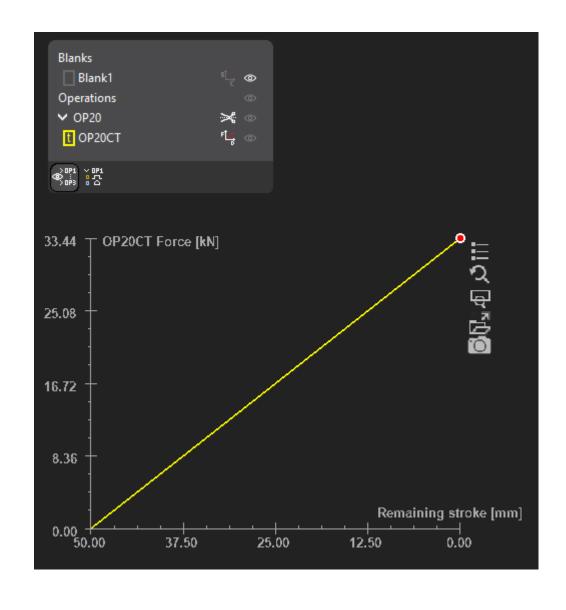




Cutting Force

New result option

- Calculated with:
 - Material thickness
 - Material properties
 - Cut "length"

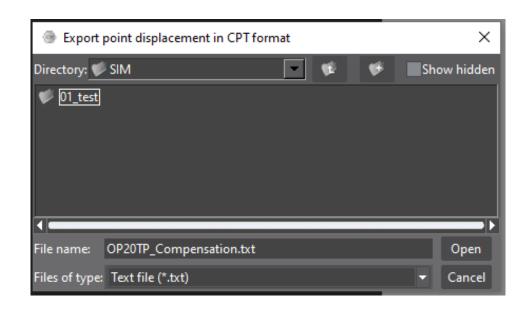




CAD Export

Point cloud as *.txt

- → Coordinates of nodes
- → Displacement vector of nodes (Springback)



What are the advantages?



Springback Compensation in CAD

- Catia Realistic Shape optimizer
 - Initial tool nodes

- NX Global Deformation
 - Initial tool nodes

- VISI Advanced Modelling (Springback with FTI tool)
 - Initial and final tool nodes





Feature Improvements

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Trim Optimizer

- 1. Solver improved
 - Better assignment to target
 - More stable

- 2. Better result availability
 - As soon as first result is written!

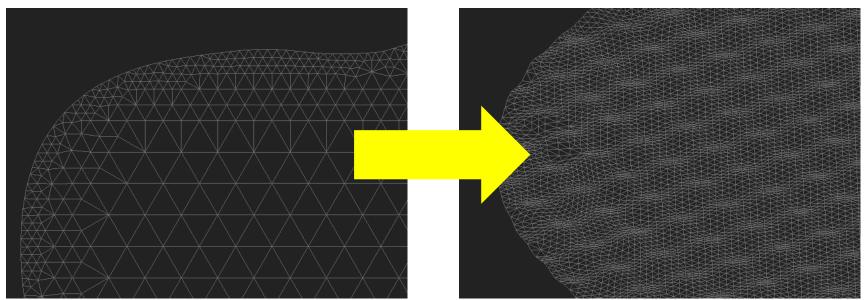


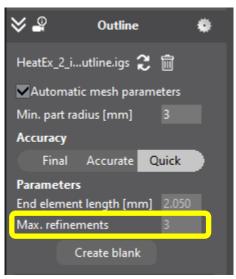
Feature Improvements

Embossed Blank

Refinements in blank allowed

→ Embossed feature refines automatically



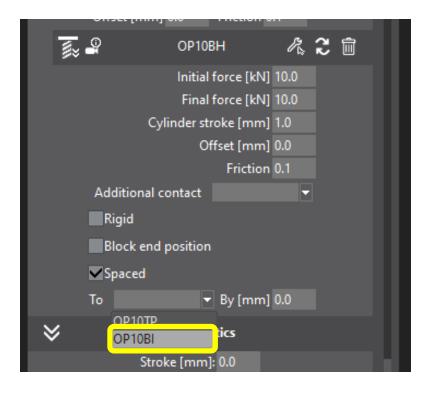




Spaced Functionality

Pads can be selected as "Spaced" tool

→ Pad to Pad spaced

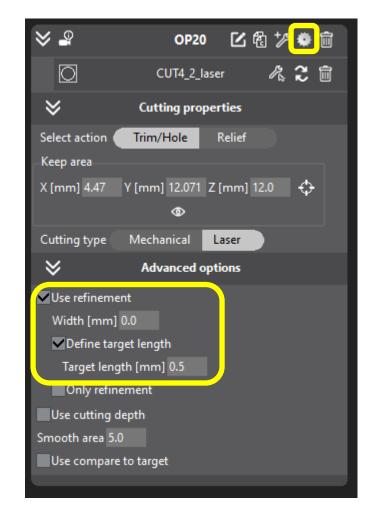


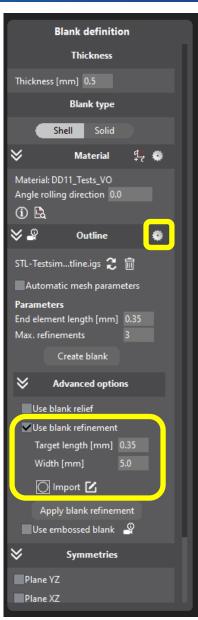


Refinement in cut & blank

Target length

→ All refinement options added for shell







STL import speed

Test for 17 step process with 62 tools:

- 2023.1 → ~ 6:55 min
- 2024.0 → ~ 2:30 min

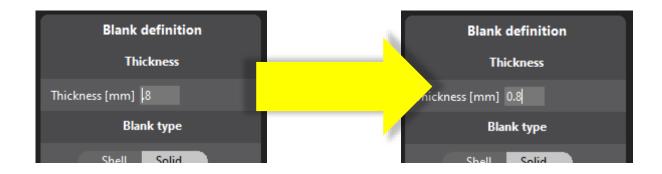
 \rightarrow Only ~1/3 of time



Interface Numbers

No need for "zero"

- → Just ".8" is sufficient
- → "zero" is automatically added

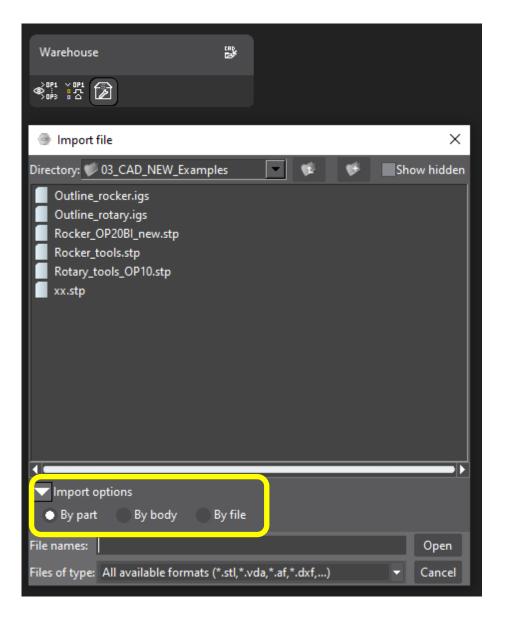




CAD import naming

Different import options

- By part
- By body
- By file





CAD import naming

- 1. By part
 - Import geometry as it is
 - Take the PART name
- 2. By body
 - Import geometry as it is
 - Take the BODY name
- 3. By file
 - All bodies are put on one layer
 - The layer uses the name of the file





Improved Positioning

Pitch is automatically applied to following positionings







Improved Accurate mode

Calculation speedup in solid

Test: Medium solid simulation

■ 2023.1 – 38:35min

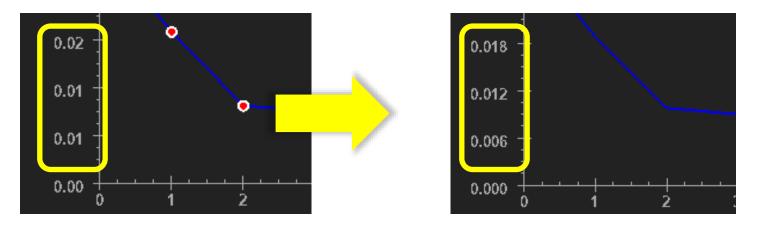
■ 2024.0 – 29:47min

→ ~23% faster

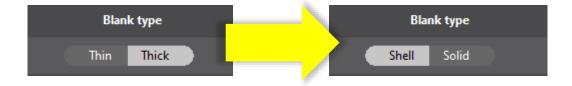


Interface Improvements

1. Inch interface improvements



2. "Thin / Thick" to "Shell / Solid"

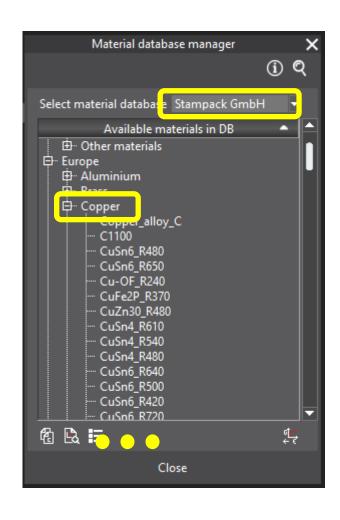




Materials

- 1. New Materials
 - ~270 new, mainly Copper & Brass

2. ASTM Naming convention for US material names updated

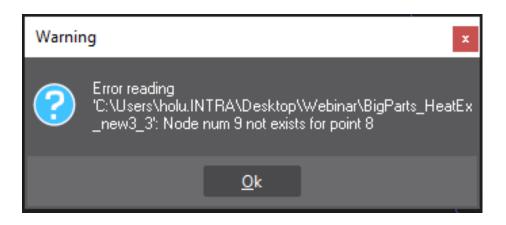




Bugfix Example 1

Start warning:

"Node num X does not exist for point Y"





Bugfix Example 2

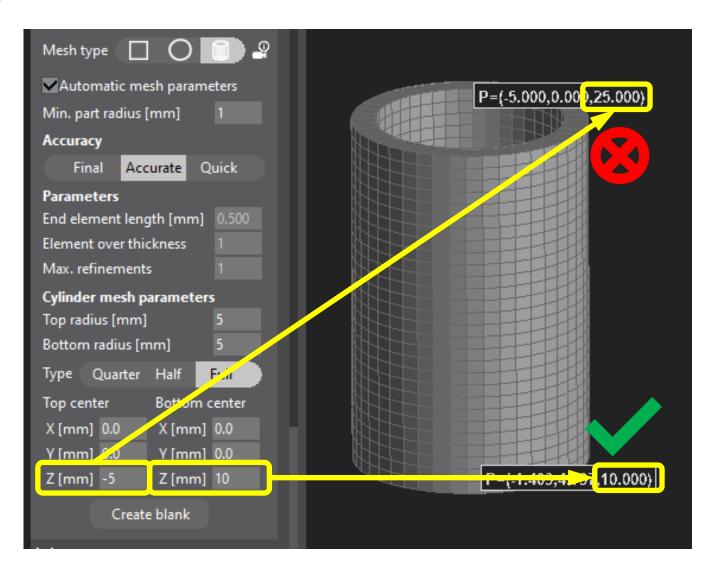
Scrolling over additional contacts





Bugfix Example 3

Cylinder creation Z-position

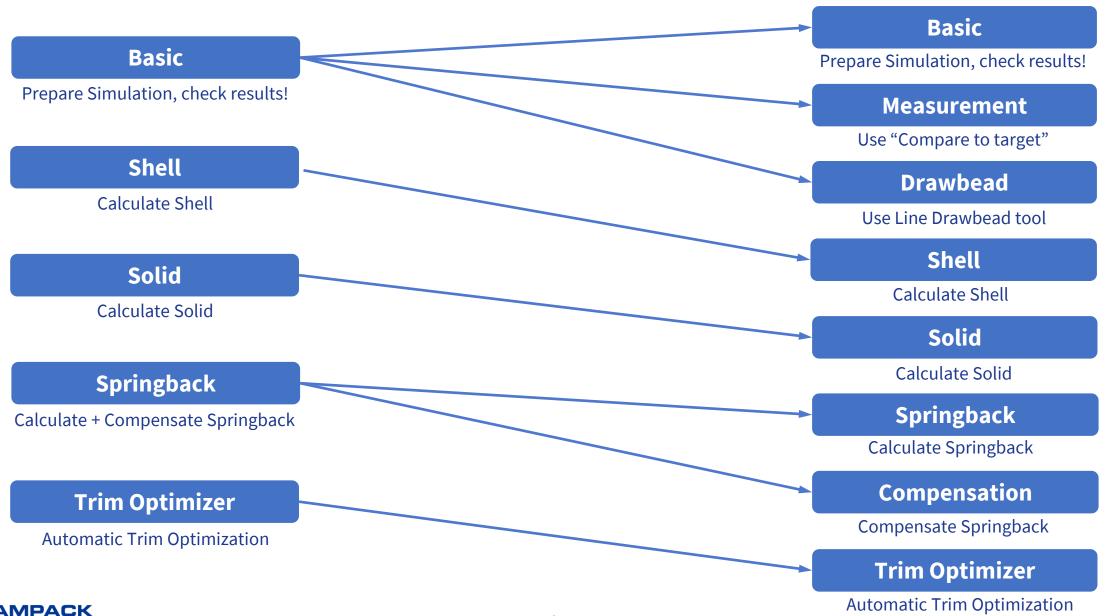






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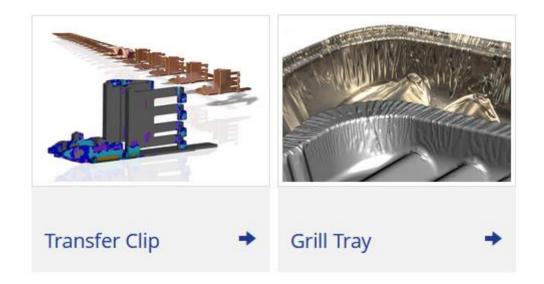




Videos

Videos

- Homepage Videos
 - Transfer Clip
 - Grill Tray



- New Help Video Rotary Tool
- Updated Help Videos
 - Embossed
 - Trim Optimizer Preprocess





Tested Hardware:

- Intel i9 9900K + 64Gb Ram with 8 cores from 2019
- Intel i9 14900K with 24 cores from 2023 (Price: about 620€)
- AMD Ryzen Threadripper 3970X with 32 cores from 2020
- Intel i7 6820HQ + 32 Gb Ram with 4 cores, Laptop from 2018

Tested Models:

- Medium shell model
- Medium solid model
- Performance package: 2 big shell + 2 big solid simultaneously with equally distributed number of cores in each project

	Medium Shell	Medium Solid	Performance Package
Intel i9 9900K	19min 36s	4h 15min 16s	24h 57min 37s
Intel i9 14900K	6min 16s	2h 04min 27s	9h 52min 18s
AMD Threadripper 3970X	13min 32s	2h 31min 16s	12h 17min 14s
Intel i7 6820HQ	42min 4s	6h 57min 6s	66h 19min 5s



- Recommendation:
 - Modern hardware is mandatory
 - Low budget recommendation: We do not recommend low budget
 - →You waste the possibilities of Stampack Xpress
 - Normal budget: Intel i9 14900K + 64Gb Ram
 - → Best price/performance ratio



Microsoft Azure Cloud:

- Stampack can be easily installed on Microsoft Azure Virtual Desktop
- Single user license is compatible
- Graphical user interface is excellent to use even in large parts
- Performance is lower than in recommended workstations
- Data transfer depends massively on your internet connection upload

	Medium Shell	Cost per hour
Azure Cloud – FX24mds – 12 physical CPU	24min 30s	1,88€ per hour
Azure Cloud – F8s_v2– 4 physical CPU	43min	0,29€ per hour
Azure Cloud – F32s_v2– 16 physical CPU	26min	1,14€ per hour
Workstation - Intel i9 9900K	19min 36s	-
Workstation - Intel i9 14900KF	6min 16s	-





Additional Comments

Skype: Helpdesk Stampack



 Beginning from 01.03.2024 we will not support chat requests to the Skype - Accound Helpdesk Stampack anymore!

As before: <u>helpdesk@stampack.com</u>

As before: +497245925349

My Recommendation:

- Write Mail to helpdesk@stampack.com
- Schedule a Teams meeting to check a simulation together!



Training announcement

Master Springback and Compensation (4h Training)

- What is Springback and Compensation?
- How to get best springback results?
- How to reduce springback by clever process design?
- How to apply real-world clamping concepts in Stampack?
- How to compensate the tools in Stampack?





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