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EESYFEA Simulation und Technology
to support process and tool design
-from the beginnings till today-



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Introduction

History

Since the 1980's CPM develops simulation systems.

1981 IBM PC  Typical work environment of an engineer  Wikipedia Idea: 

The „CA“engineer

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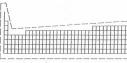
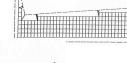
Development of a „simple to use“ simulation system
to simulated metal forming and tool layout on personal computers

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Basic Developments FEA (2D)

- Element Types 
- Contact Algorithm 
- Solver for equation systems
- Meshing Methodes 
- Material Laws and Data
- Simple User Interface 

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Development environment in the 1980's

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First Prototype of an FEA System to be used on PC CAPS-Finel V1.0 (1989)

2D Axis-symmetric, 2D plane
Integrated Modelling, Simulation and Post-processing in a single System
Simple interaction by a "question and answer" dialog
Rigid-plastic material law
Thermal – mechanical simulation
Automatic Meshing

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Next Steps

- Development of a graphical interface
- Development project with German Fastener Companies
- Improvement of technological modules
- Simple handling of Multi-station processes
- Elastic tooling
- Microstructure
- Material Data

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Entwicklung eines grafischen Interfaces und erste Installationen

Grafische Oberfläche und Menüführung CAPS-Finel

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Verbesserung technologischer Module

Hier: Möglichkeit der Ergänzung nicht vermaschter Geometrien

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Next steps -2-

New friction laws

Failure analysis

3D Applications

3D Toolbox

New „eesy“ Windows Design (eesy-2-form, eesy-form)

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Projekt der deutschen Schraubenindustrie

Ab 1991 Aufnahme von CPM in ein Projekt des DSV

Neben Prozeßüberwachung, Stadiengangauslegung, Pressenbewegungsablauf und Kollisionsanalyse sollte auch

Simulation mit Hilfe der FEM

entwickelt werden.

Simulation einer Faltenbildung 1994

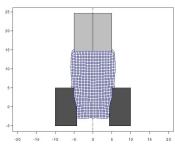
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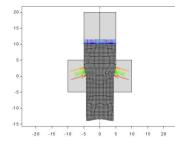
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Verbesserung technologischer Module

Hier: Reibung

Falsches Ergebnis 

Richtiges Ergebnis 

Reibungsbeschreibung, hier: Reduktion

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Neuer Reibungsansatz

Friction

Coulomb $F_r = \mu * N$ 

Max. shear stress $\tau = m * k$ 

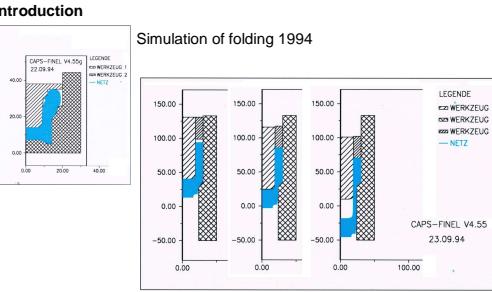
Combined Coulomb / max. shear stress

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Simulation of folding 1994



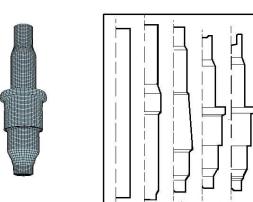
Tooling with spring

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Automatic simulation of multi station processes





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Einfache Handhabung Mehrstufiger Prozesse

Zündkerze 2000

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„Mehrstufen in einer Stufe“ mit komplexer Werkzeugbewegung

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Elastische Werkzeuge

Analyse

Druck auf der Oberfläche Axialspannung alternierend im Werkzeug und Erklärung

Fehlender Kontakt während der Umformung (keine Luft oder Öl!)

Stempelbruch beim Fertigen eines Ventilfedertellers

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Materialdaten

Ein Projekt des Landes NRW ermöglichte es einen ersten umfassenden Bestand von Fließkurven zu ermitteln

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Schadenanalyse

Hier Spannungsanalyse zur Erklärung eines Risses an einer Alu Schraube

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Erste 3D Entwicklungen

Ende des 90er Jahre wurde die Entwicklung der 3D Software intensiviert

Hexaederlemente

Elastisch-plastisches Materialgesetz

Möglichkeit der Generierung einfacher Geometrien direkt im System (zusätzlich zum üblichen Transfer via stl aus CAD Systemen)

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3D Toolbox

3D Simulation Mutter – Modulierung über Toolbox

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Neues „eesy“ Design

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Vervollständigung und Ertüchtigung technologischer Module, Werkzeuganalyse und 3D Simulation mit automatischem generieren hexagonaler Elemente (2000er)

Verbesserung und Vervollständigung technologischer Module (Kontakt, Reibung, Faltenbildung, lokal unterschiedliche Reibung...)

System zur Auslegung und Optimierung von Werkzeugen

Vollautomatisches Vernetzen (hex) in 3D

Lokale Reibungsbeschreibung

Zusätzliche oberflächennahe Analysen -> Tribosystem

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Fertigung eines Ventilfedorretellers

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The figure displays a screenshot of the CPM software interface. At the top left, there are three small windows showing different engineering data: a 2D CAD view, a 3D model of a complex part, and a plot of stress or strain distribution. To the right of these is the software's logo, "CPM". Below the logo, the text "CPM Gesellschaft für Computeranwendung, Prozeß- und Materialtechnik" is displayed. The main area of the interface shows a 3D model of a mechanical part. A large blue button on the left says "VDI 30". The text "FEM Simulation in der Kaltumformung" and "Vervollständigung....3D.... (2000er)" is above the 3D model. Below the 3D model, the text "Vollautomatisches Vernetzen (hex) in 3D" is followed by five sub-images arranged in a grid. The top row shows two views of a curved surface with a hexagonal mesh overlaid. The bottom row shows two views of a cylindrical part with a hexagonal mesh overlaid. To the right of these images is a list of features: "Ausgangsoberflächennetz", "Kernnetz", "Relaxtes Netz", and "Adjustage". Below this list is the text "Vollbauteil".

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Zusätzliche oberflächennahe Analysen -> Tribosystem

Oberflächenvergrößerung

Gleitweg

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Aktuelle Anwendungsbeispiele und Ausblick

Im Folgenden werden einige aktuell Anwendungsbeispiele gezeigt und zukünftige Entwicklungen angesprochen

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Push of 3D Simulation using

- Automatic meshing and re-meshing of Hexahedral elements
- Elastic-plastic Material law
- Interfacing with CAD
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Next steps -4-

More and better technological modules
Contact,
Friction,
Folding,
...)

Additional System easy-DieOpt for Design and optimization of tooling systems

Local Description of friction

Additional analysis of local surface properties -> Tribology-system

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Aktuelle Anwendungsbeispiele und Ausblick

Aufrauhung und Riss an einem Ventilfedorsteller

Oberflächenvergrößerung Umfangsspannung Fehlerhafter Ventilfedorsteller

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Introduction Example of complex cold forging operations

Hydraulic pivot element

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Aktuelle Anwendungsbeispiele und Ausblick

Weight: 276g
Material: SAE 1010

Fertigung eines Stoßdämpfers

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Aktuelle Anwendungsbeispiele und Ausblick

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Coordinate X mm mm

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Example of complex cold forging operations

Sudpol
Nordpol
Schleifringe
Ringspole

Claw

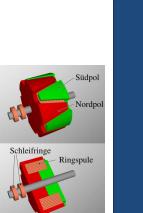
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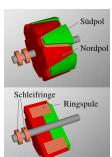
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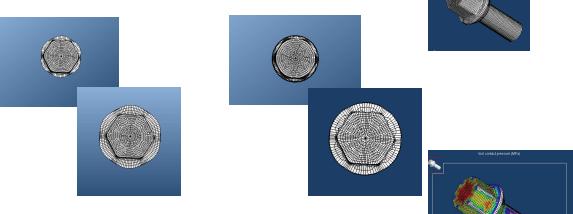
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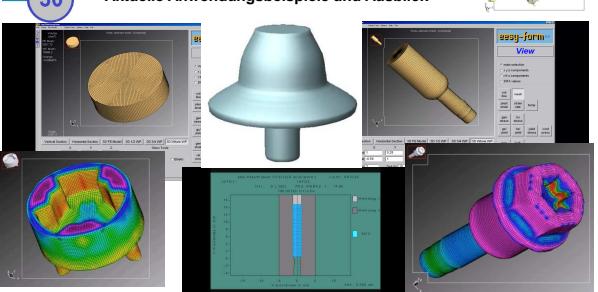
To avoid a „flower“ shape

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Introduction Tool Design

This was a small overview about what can be done in simulation today.

But besides the forming sequence the

tool design

is decisive for a good productivity.

In the following is shown how

Simulation can help with Tool design



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Tool Design Task - general



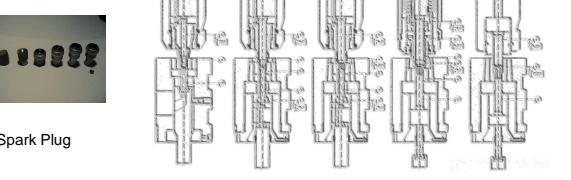
Spark Plug

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Tool Design Task - general



Spark Plug

The idea how to make the tool design may be known in general.

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Tool Design Task - general

Spark Plug

How to do in detail ?

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Tool Design Task

The presentation will show you examples how to systematically design the tooling using simulation and calculation systems.

1. Analysis of punches
2. Analysis of a die insert (Carbide)
3. Design of an extrusion die
4. Example of a practical applications

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Tool Design Task – Analysis of punches

Examples of punch failure

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Tool Design Task – Analysis of punches



Punch failure during production of a valve spring retainer

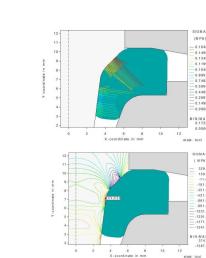


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Tool Design Task – Analysis of punches

Analysis

Pressure on the surface
Alternating axial
stresses in the punch
and explanation
Loss of contact
during forming
(no oil or air enclosure)

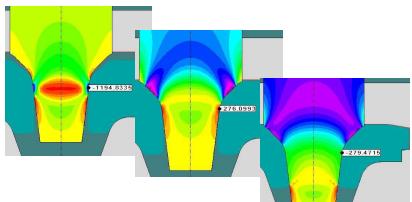
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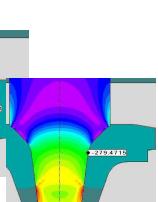
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Tool Design Task – Analysis of punches

Alternating Stresses



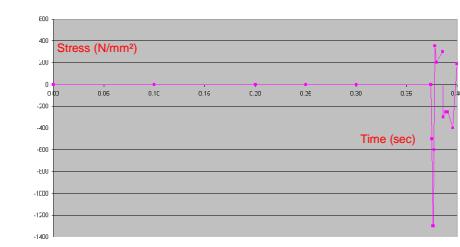
Failure due to fatigue

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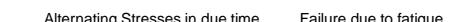
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Alternating Stresses in due time

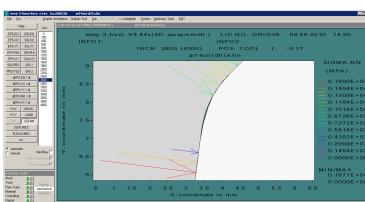


Failure due to fatigue

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Reason for the stress situation:
the material flow during the forming.
(Temporarily no contact – gap some 1/100 mm)

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Fatal failure of a punch

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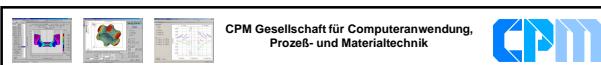
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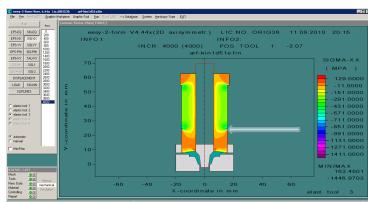


Crack Initiation

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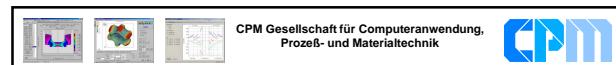


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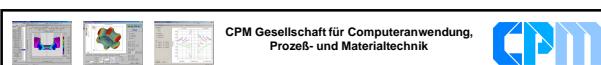
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End of the protecting tube

Positive tangential stress below the contact point

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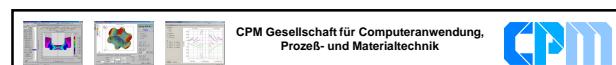


Punch failure during production of spark plug

Picture from a similar case (Picture ICFG Workgroup Simulation)

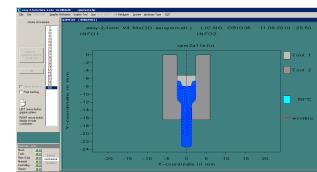
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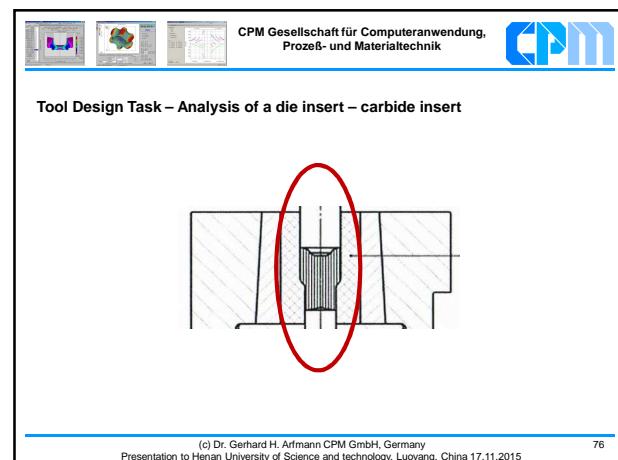
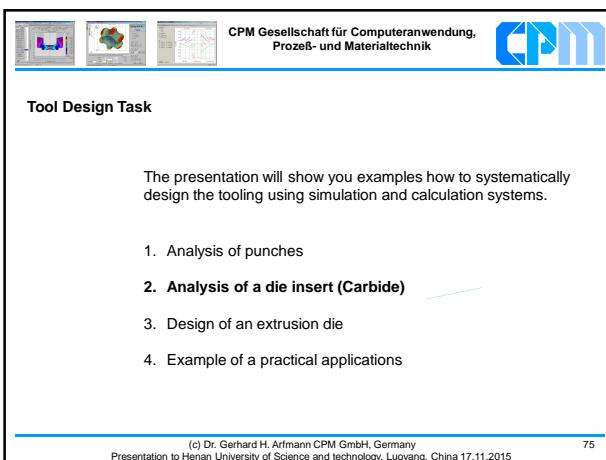
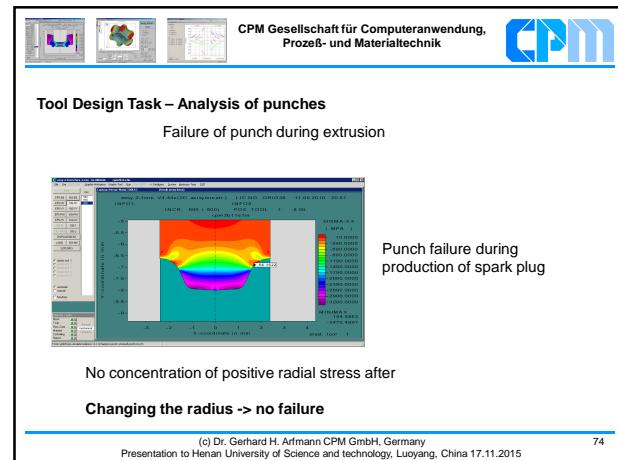
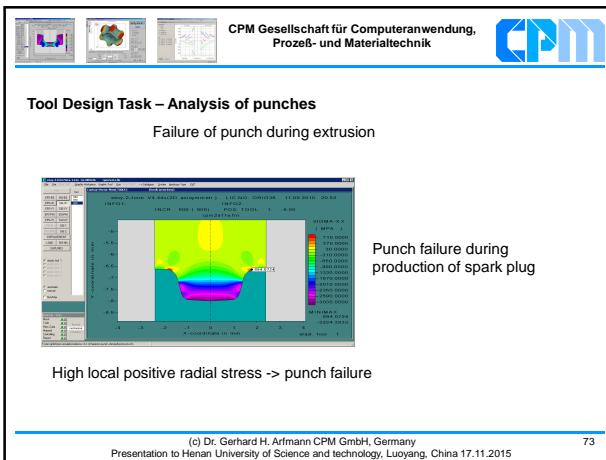
Failure of punch during extrusion



Punch failure during production of spark plug

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Horizontal split (breakage)
due to axial stresses



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Fatal cracking due to overloading

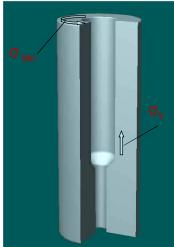


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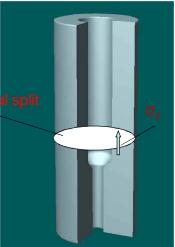
σ_{tan} : critical for axial crack
 σ_y : critical for horizontal crack

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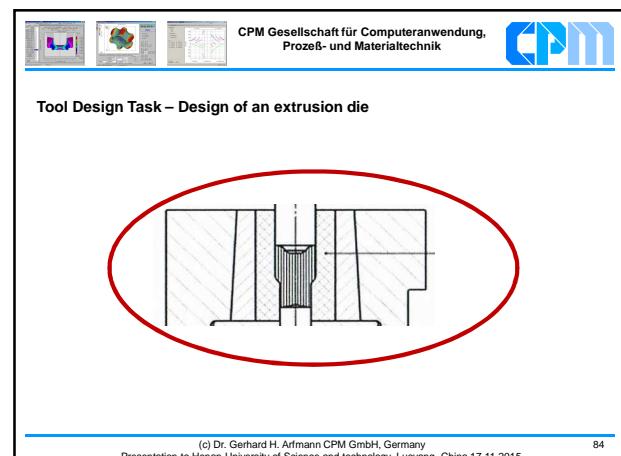
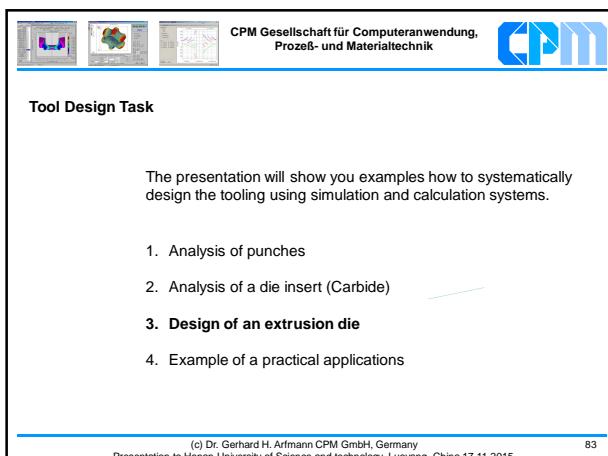
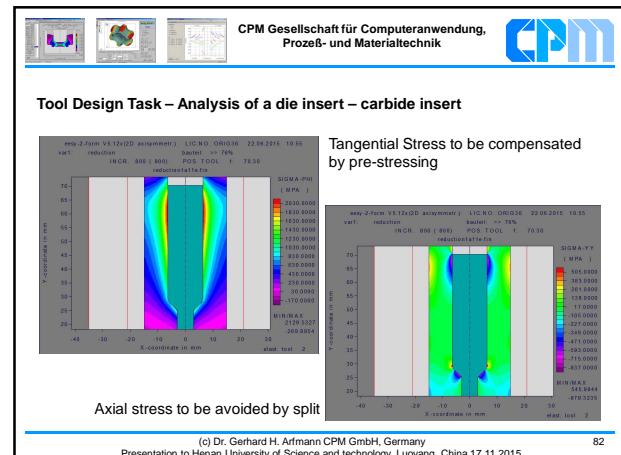
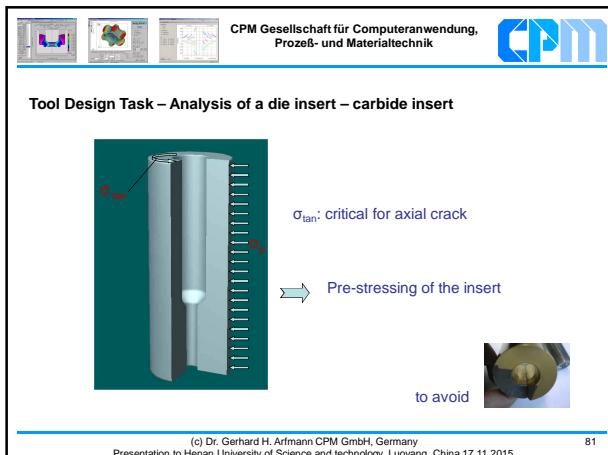


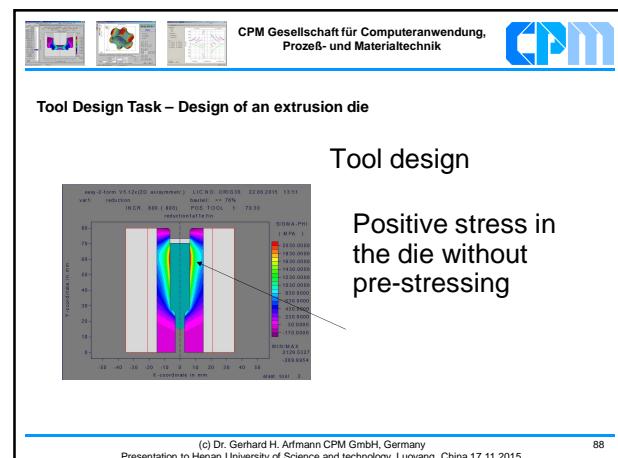
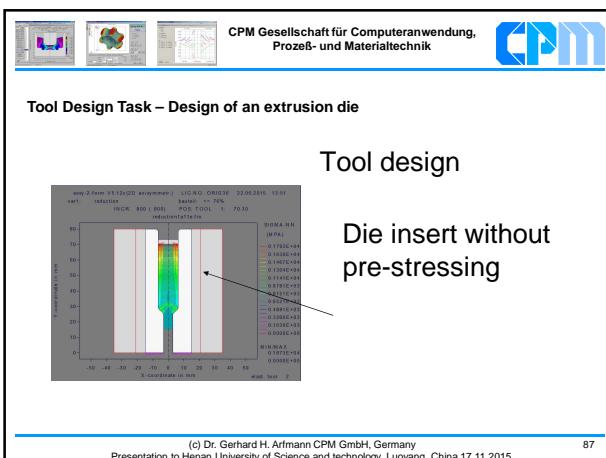
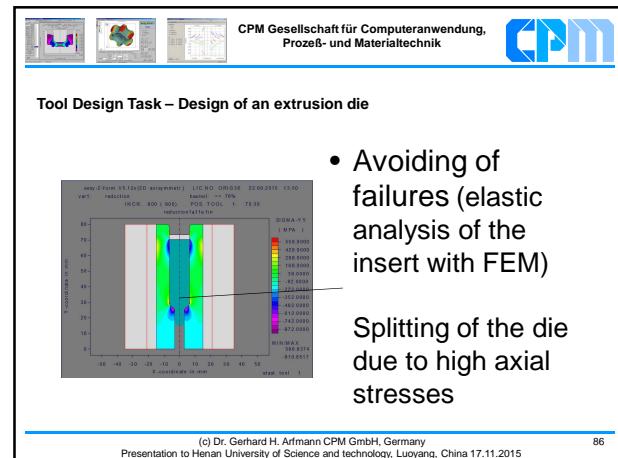
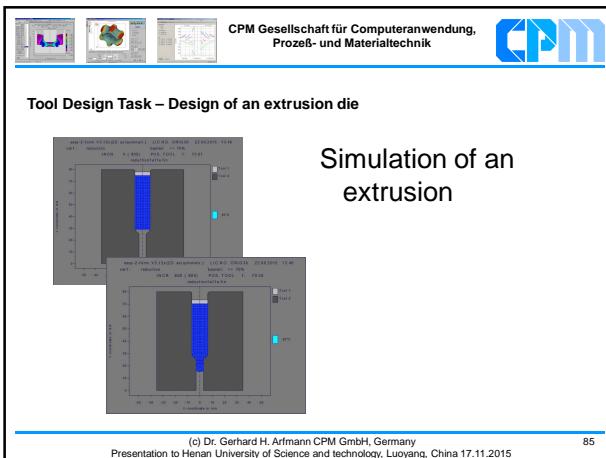
Horizontal split
 σ_y : critical for horizontal crack
horizontal split of the insert
to avoid



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Tool Design Task – Design of an extrusion die

Tool design

Die with pre-stressing (900 MPa)

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Tool Design Task – Design of an extrusion die

• Design of a cold forming process

Tool design

Pressure in the die with pre-stressing

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Procedure

After the FEM analysis of the part an optimal design layout is calculated with the die-design system

The results (diameters, interferences etc) are provided to the FEM code with integrated die-design software

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System to calculate and optimize the pre-straining in a die

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Interface
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Principle

New methode for die design
Pre-stress = $f = P(t,y) \cdot d(y); y; \dots$

P – inner pressure, d – inner diameter, t – time (increment), y – axial location

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The pre-stress on the insert shows a distribution now

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The stress distribution in the insert is different, too.
In this case the result is ok.
Otherwise the engineer has to make changes in the design again.

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Final design:

inner dia: 12.83 mm
outer dia: 70.00 mm
fitting dia: 23.00 mm
interf.: 0.169 mm
fitting dia 2: 42.00 mm
interf.: 0.168 mm

Mat insert: G55
Mat sleeve: SKD61 HRC 54
Mat body: SHD61 HRC 50

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Tool Design Task

The presentation will show you examples how to systematically design the tooling using simulation and calculation systems.

1. Analysis of punches
2. Analysis of a die insert (Carbide)
3. Design of an extrusion die
- 4. Example of a practical applications**

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- Even complex design could be realised

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Conventional design Optimized design

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Tool Design Task – 2nd Example of practical applications



5 station
cold forging
process

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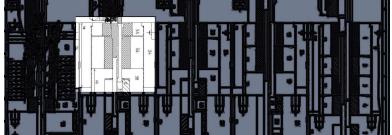
Location of the problem in the tooling

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Initial tool design in operation 4

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Premature failure of the die

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Forming in operation 4

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Initial design of the die in operation 4
(Carbide – pre-stressed by one ring)

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Distribution of pressure in the die

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Positive stress in the carbide → failure

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New design of the die in operation 4
(Carbide – pre-stressed by two rings)

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Positive stress in the carbide → failure
The carbide has to be split as well due to positive axial stresses in the lower area

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New design of the die in operation 4
(Carbide – pre-stressed by two rings and splitted)

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Positive stress in the carbide still → failure

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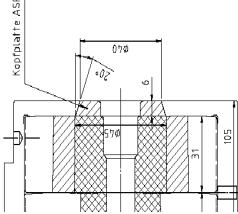
Prove of the failure in practical test

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New design of the die in operation 4
(disc made out of ASP 30, Carbide split – pre-stressed by two rings)

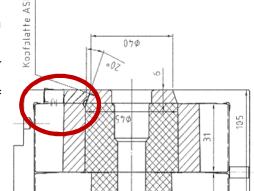
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Tool Design Task – 2nd Example of practical applications



Corrected design of the die in operation 4
(disc made out of ASP 30, Carbide split – pre-stressed by two rings)

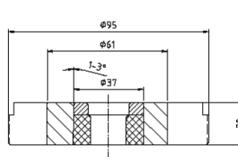
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Final design of the die in operation 4
(disc made out of ASP 30, Carbide split – pre-stressed by two rings)

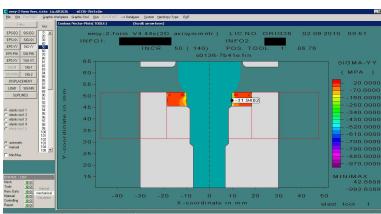
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Tool Design Task – 2nd Example of practical applications



5 station
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process

Stresses are compressive now
Tool life could be improved from 1000 pieces to 25000 pieces

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Tool Design Task – 2nd Example of practical applications



5 (6) station
cold forging
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Meanwhile the tool life could be improved to 120000 pieces by introducing a further station before # 4.

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Tool Design Task – 3rd Example of practical applications



Pre-stressed punch to form a TORX® recess

After optimization
a tool life of 2,5 Mio
was reached
(stable for more than 10 years now)

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Future

Future developments

- * Integration of the simulation in the entire production chain
- * Completion of the material data needed
- * Development of further technological modules
- * Reducing the simulation systems to very specialized systems for industry sectors



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