

AutoForm-Explorer®

Software for Stamping Process Simulation
Setup and Results Evaluation



- ▶ Quick and accurate process setup
- ▶ Rapid assessment of process feasibility
- ▶ Easy and fast issue identification and interpretation
- ▶ Systematic improvement and robustness check of entire process
- ▶ Effective use of individual company standards
- ▶ Easy visualization of surface imperfections – digital stoning



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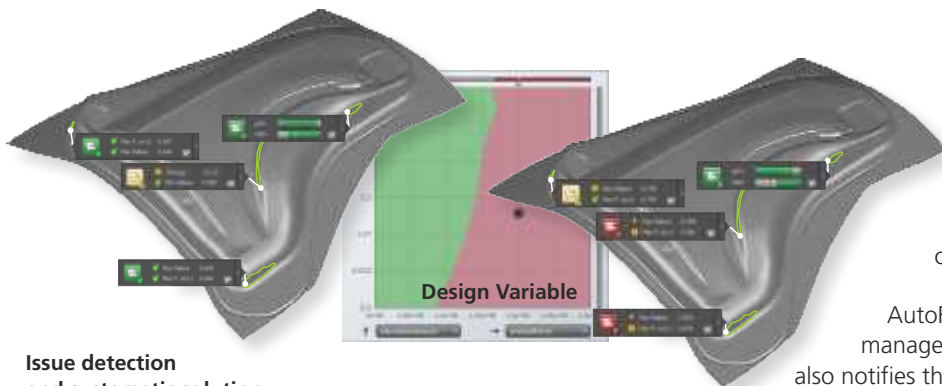
Efficient Process Simulation Setup and Results Evaluation

AutoForm-Explorer enables process engineers to quickly and easily set up the manufacturing process by defining the tool geometries (created in CAD or by AutoForm-DieDesigner) for each station. With AutoForm-Explorer, results can be evaluated using colored map generated according to defined company standards.

AutoForm-Explorer with its intuitive workflow-based user interface concept enables engineers to prepare an efficient process simulation setup. This new interface allows for the definition of all relevant process parameters and the related tool geometries so that the engineering workflow can be fully and consistently mapped into the simulation data.

With AutoForm-Explorer, interpreting results can be carried out quickly and easily. Semi-automatic issue identification facilitates and speeds up the identification of stamping issues as well as the types of issues and their locations. The user is led frame-by-frame to critical areas that require attention and thereby prevents any possible misinterpretations or oversights. Users can then track the progression of identified issues and quickly compare them by using synchronized multi design views.

Contrary to the typical trial-and-error approach, calculations performed by AutoForm-Sigma allow the user to fix all issues by systematically modifying process parameters. A dedicated interface helps designers to identify the process window, which is defined by the interactions of multiple parameters and then systematically adapt the most appropriate countermeasures.



Issue detection and systematic solution

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