

# Phase Segmentation in Uncured Composites Prepregs via Deep Learning

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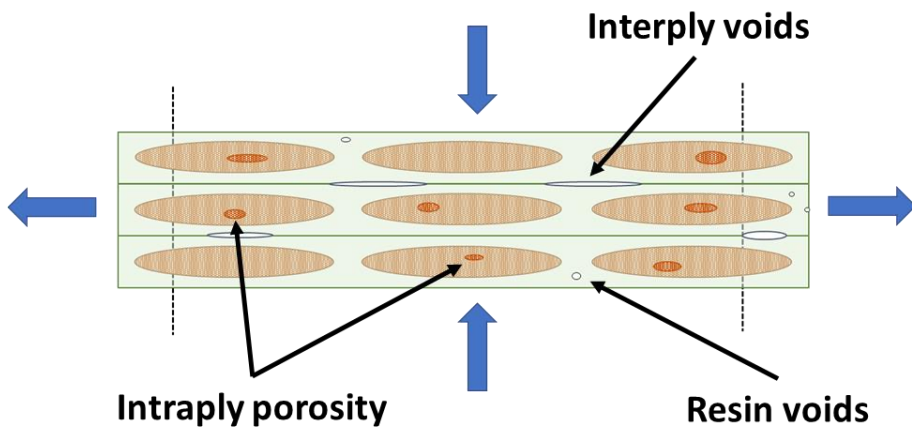
# Composite Manufacturing

Real World

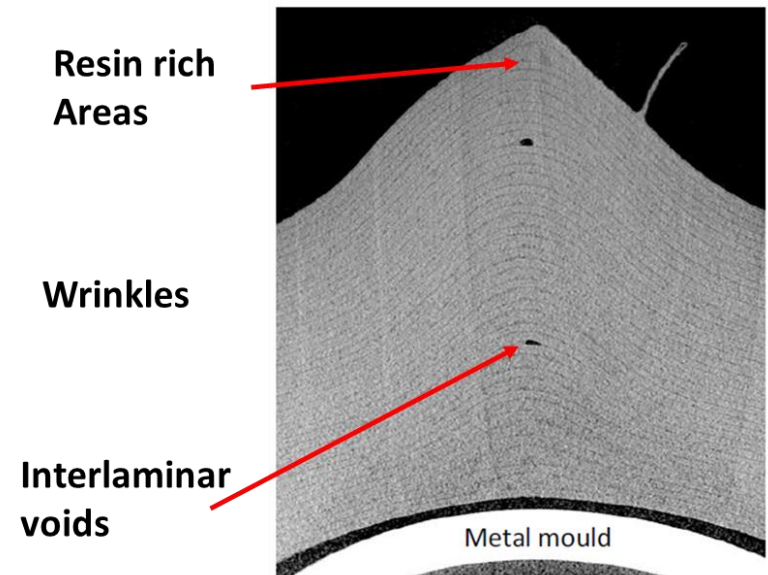


Defects and Variability

## Unsaturated fibre bed and entrapped air



## Design constraints (e.g., corners)



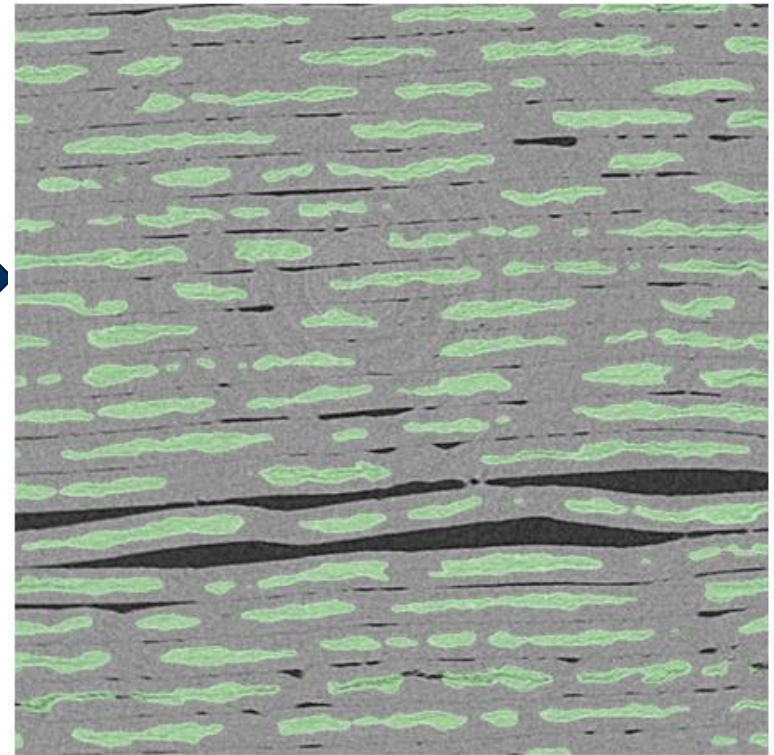
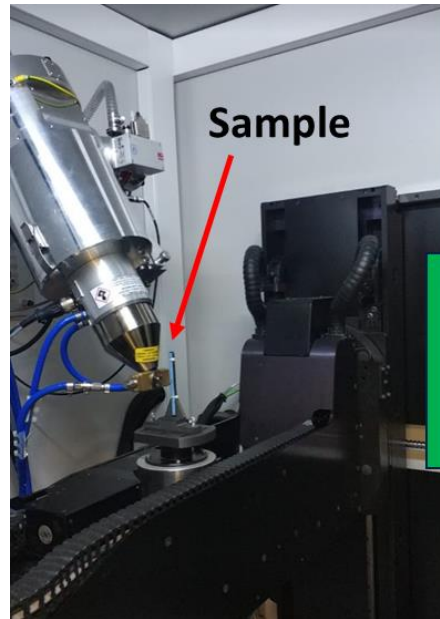
# Objective

Provide an **accurate quantification** of the different phases in an **uncured prepreg composite**

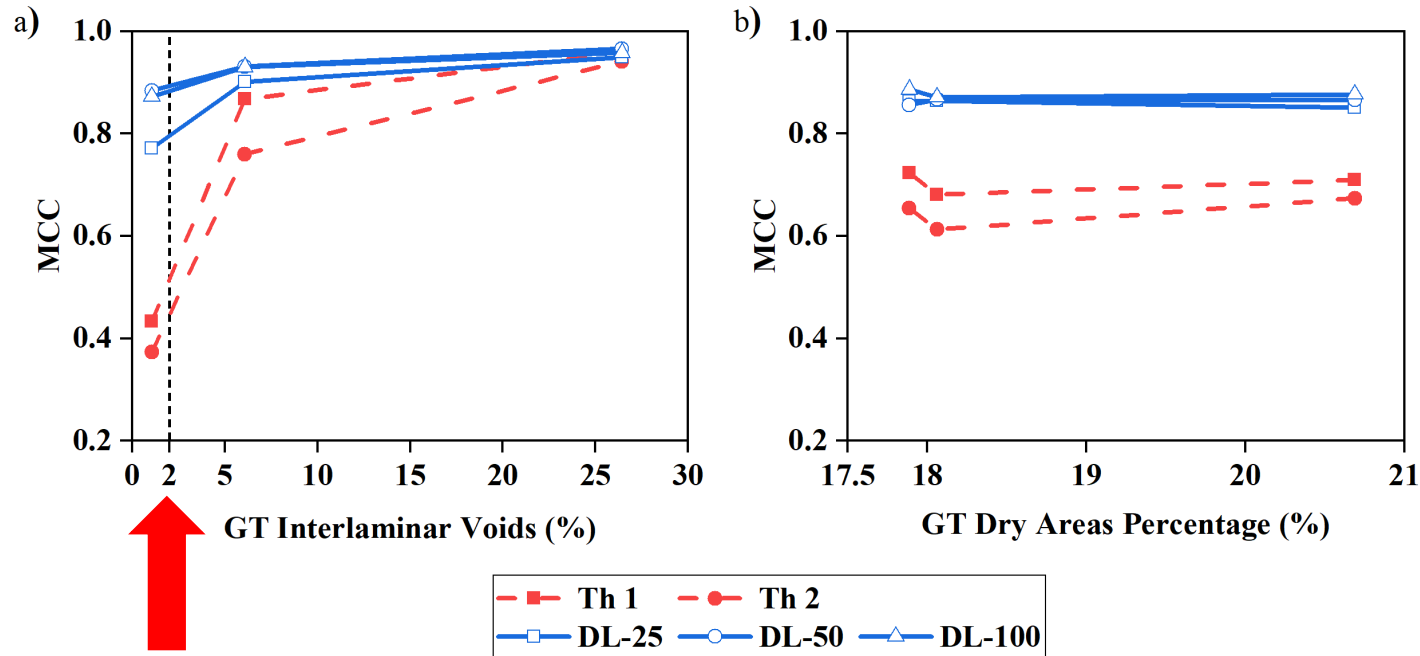
Uncured  
Sample



CT Scan



# Segmentation Performance



Deep Learning **outperforms** Thresholding

Deep Learning successfully segments volumes with **low porosity**