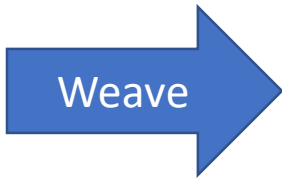
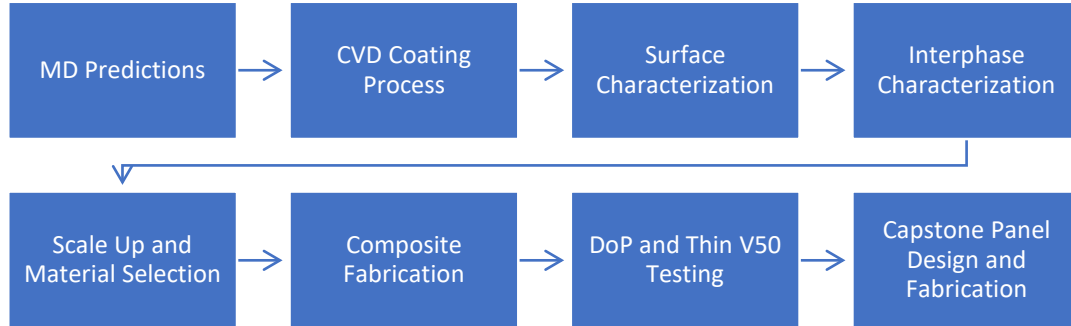
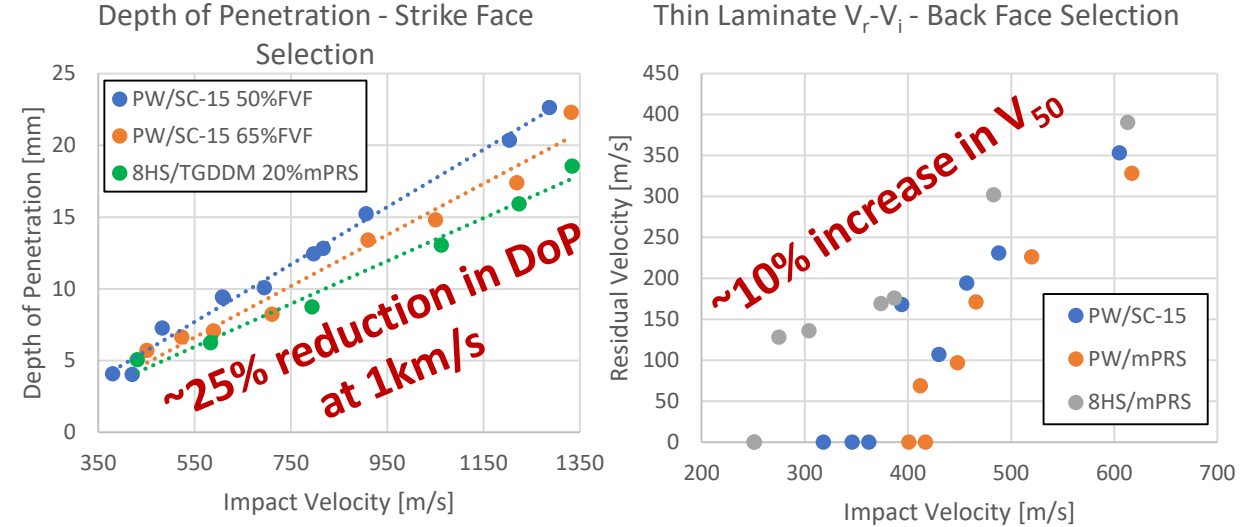


Key Goals and Technical Approach

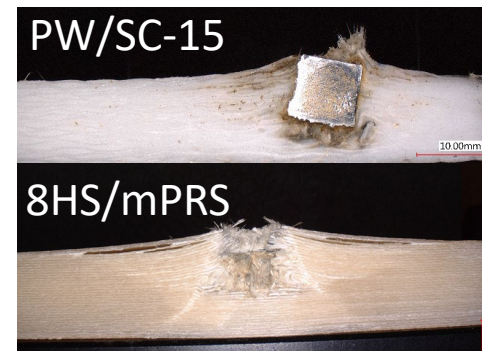
- Large database of new resin/interface combinations has been developed for material design and optimization with IFSS varying by 50-115 MPa, resin yield from 61-164 MPa, and resin energy absorption 70-120 J/cc
- Design a functionally graded composite from the materials properties to improve ballistic performance



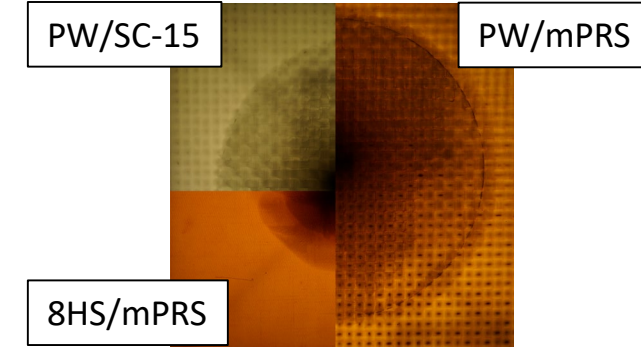
Major Results, Key Accomplishments



Materials by design by selecting IFSS/Resin/Architecture can vary the V50 from 250-400 m/s and extend delamination from 3" to over 6" in thin laminates

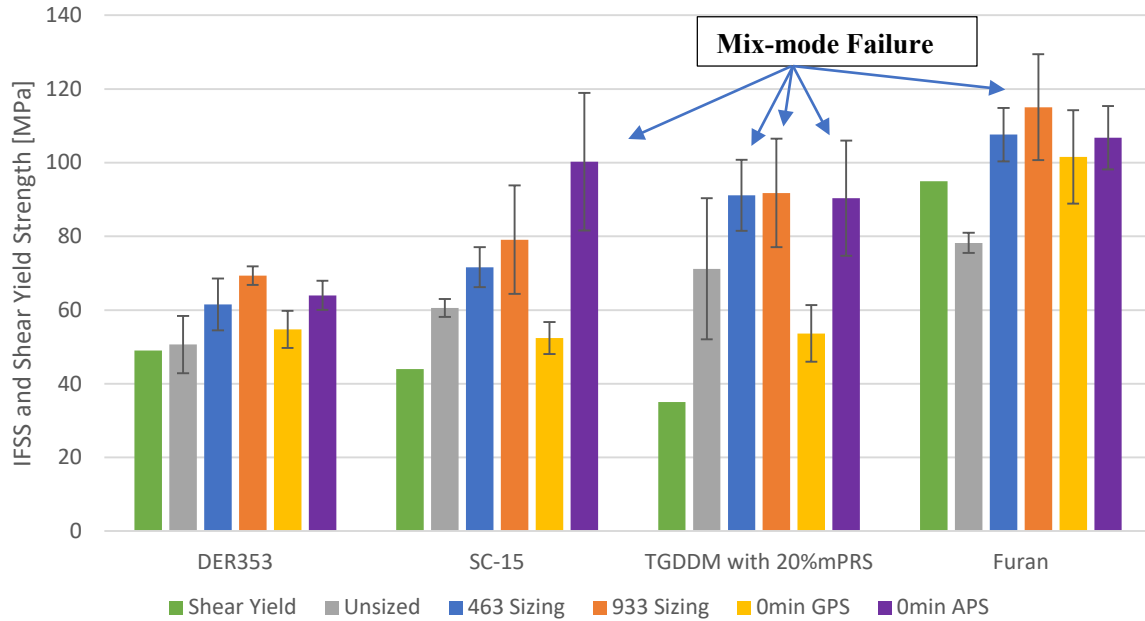


Sectioned DoP Samples

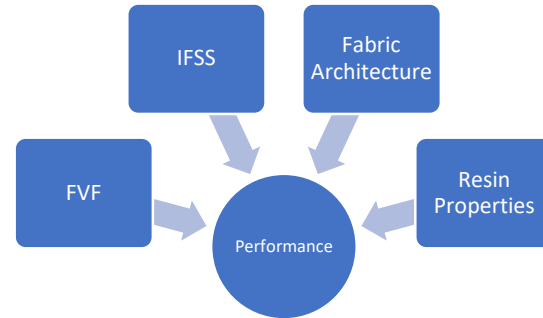


1/4" V₅₀ Sample Delamination

Transitions



- Fiber/matrix Interface Database
- Test methodology for IFSS
- CVD Silane Deposition Process
- CVD process to scale
- Conference Proceedings



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Functionally Graded Capstone Panel Design

8HS (933) Jeffamine Diamines D-230 x ≈ 2.5 Jeffamine Monoamines M-1000 PW (463)

Tetraglycidyl of Diaminodiphenylmethane (TGDDM)

TGDDM with 20% mPRS

Functionally Grading Design

Strike face: High penetration resistance and crush strength (DoP)
Back face: Energy dissipation through delamination (Thin Laminate V_{50})

Final Capstone Design

Strike Face
8HS/mPRS

2/3

1/3

Back Face
PW/mPRS

IFSS	92 MPa
FVF	65%
σ_y	61 MPa
Energy Absorption	71 MJ/m ³



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