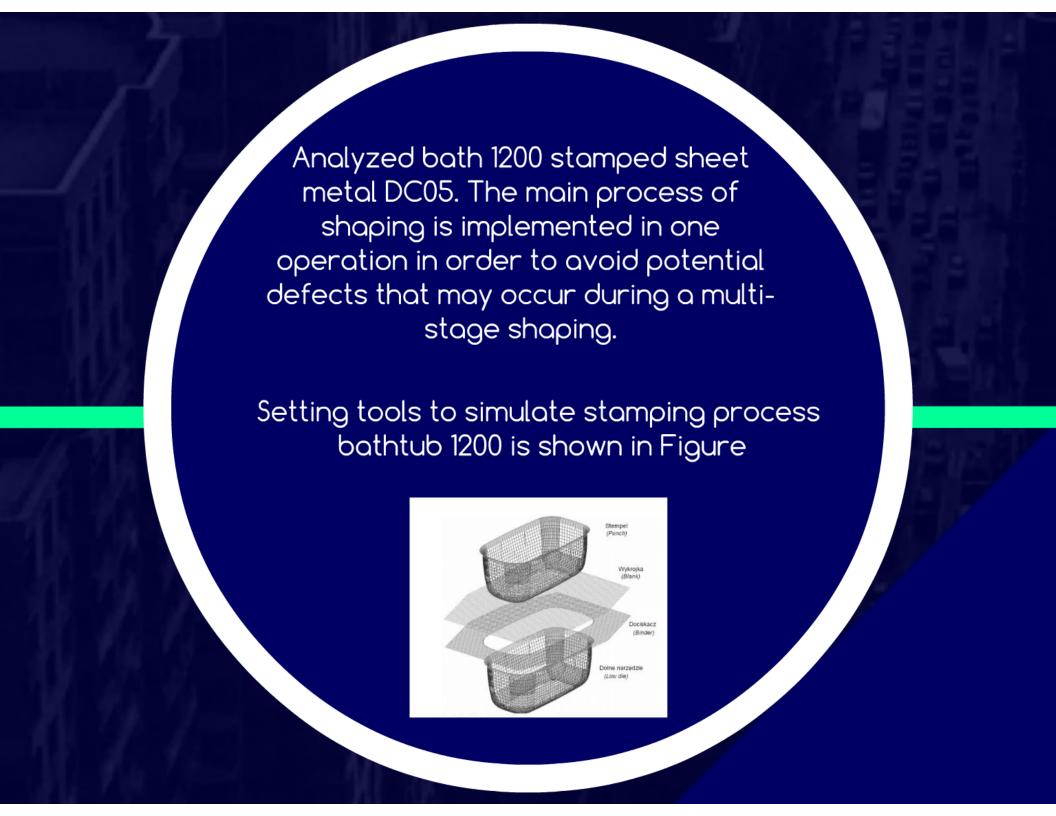
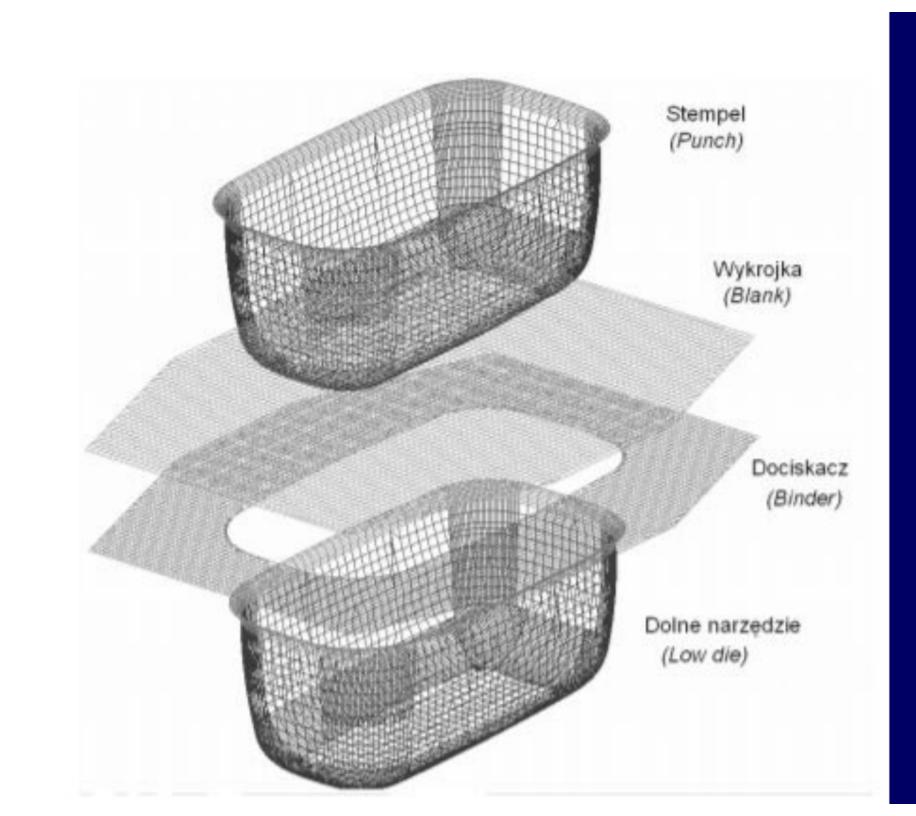


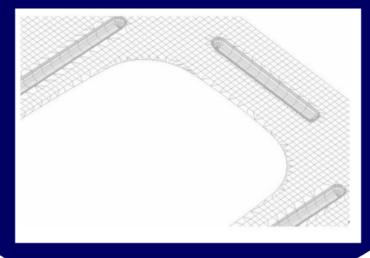
Nowadays, FEM simulations are often integrated parts of product and process design in an integrated manufacturing environment. It is essential to apply simulation in the design phase.

Computer Aided Engineering refers to a system of computerized analytical tools that permit finite element analysis of effective stresses, equivalent plastic strains, deformation, thickness distribution, temperature distribution.





In the finite element simulations, the sheet metal that is pulled through the drawbead during drawing must be modeled by very small elements to reflect the effect of the bending deformation of the sheet metal around the drawbead, resulting in a large amount of computation time. In order to eliminate this problem, an equivalent drawbead model, was adopted to replace the full scale physical modeling of the drawbead in the finite element simulations



A clamping force of 2.1 MN exerted by the blank holder and a coefficient of friction of 0.125 were assumed for the initial die design. The final shape that results from which design being show in figure.

