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WHAT KIND OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS?

# DACOMAT – Damage Controlled Composite Materials

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## Laminated Continous Fibre Reinforced Polymers





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### Dominates when high specific strength is required and affordable





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## Variably used in various other applications



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## Focus on improving delamination resistance in low cost composites



Ply interfaces that can delaminate







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#### **Characteristics**

- Laminated materials with high fracture resistance that raise with crack size
- High fracture resistance achieved through extensive crack fibre bridging
- Maximum fracture resistance achieved by close parallel cracks (through local laminate design)

#### Benifits

- Well known damage mechanism
- High damage tolerance
- Higher tolerance to imperfections
- Better suited for monitoring





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### The "genome" of Damage Controlled Composite Materials – Structural scale

#### **Characteristics**

- Know or perhaps even choose by design the "hot spots" of your structure where damage will initiate
- Design "hot spots" to be damage tolerant
- Monitor damage development at "hot spots" with SOTA sensors and damage detection algorithms
  - Cracks are stable up to a size well beyond the detection limit.
- Assess damage and remaining capacity with fracture mechanics based models

#### **Benefits**

- Condition based maintenance
- Reliable assessment of residual capacity and life time
- Certainty for lower safety factors
- A more "ductile" structure



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