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# VIRTUAL PREDICTION AND VALIDATION OF STRUCTURAL COMPONENT BEHAVIOR UNDER REALISTIC OPERATING CONDITIONS

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# INTRODUCTION

# Our company

## A purpose-driven company

Combining Art, Science & Technology  
for a more sustainable world



## 20,000 passionate people

From 133 countries  
188 sites  
One global R&D / 69 labs



## Long-term driven

Majority shareholder control  
Revenue: €4,5 billions\*  
Operating margin: 30,2%\*

\*Figures as of FY 2020 / Non-IFRS



## 12,260 partners

Software, Technology & Architecture  
Content & Online services  
Sales  
Consulting & System Integrators (C&SI)  
Education  
Research



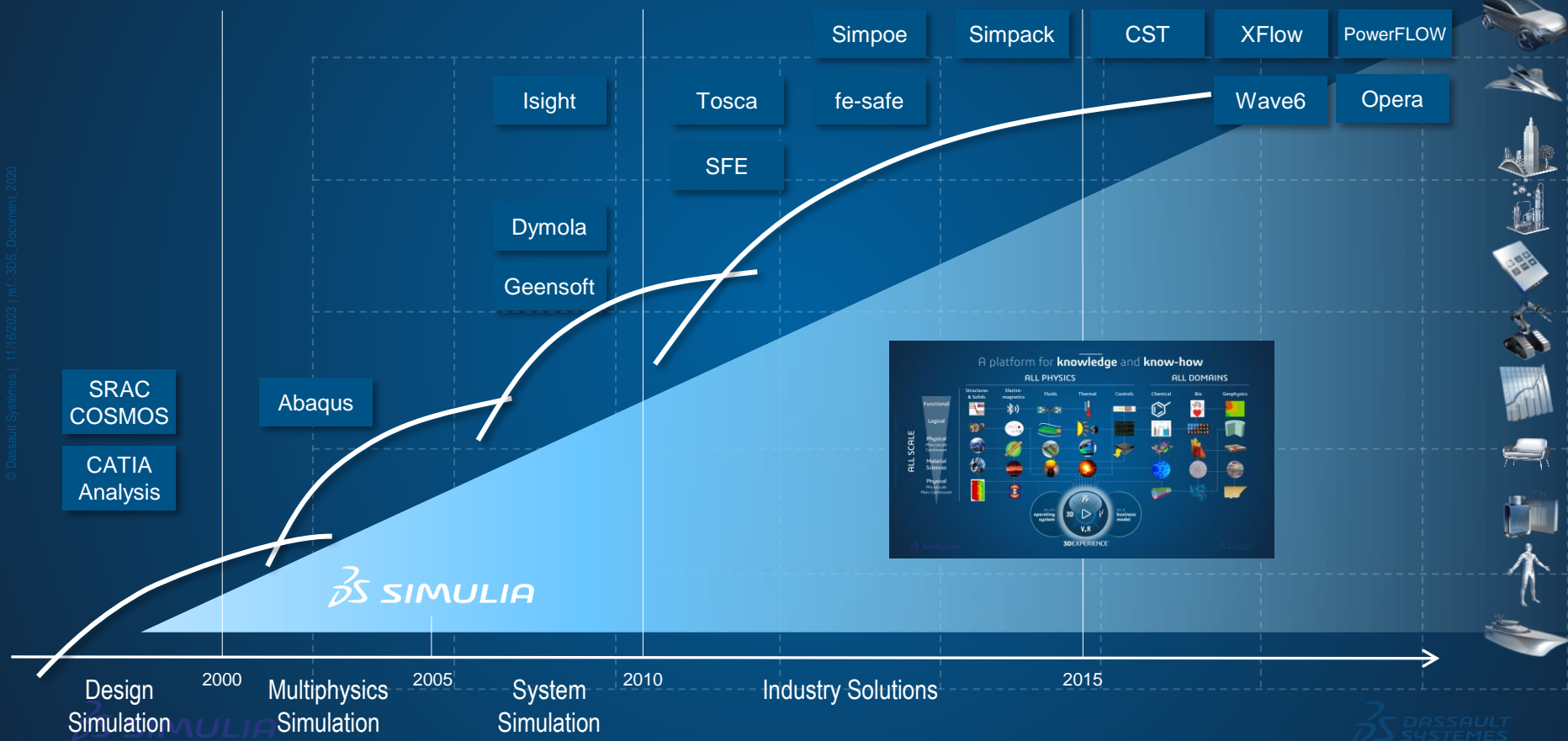
## 290,000 customers

11 industries in 140 countries  
26 million users  
Game-changing  
3DEXPERIENCE platform





# Dassault Systèmes Long-term Commitment to Simulation



A platform for **knowledge** and **know-how**

**ALL PHYSICS**      **ALL DOMAINS**

Structures & Solids	Electric & Magnetics	Fluids	Thermal	Controls	Chemical	Site	Geophysics
Functional	Logical	Physical Simulation	Material Science	Physical System	Operating System	3D Experience	3D Experience

3D V.R.

# A platform for **knowledge** and **know-how**

## ALL PHYSICS

## ALL DOMAINS

ALL SCALE

Functional

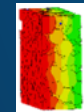
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Physical  
Macroscale  
Continuum

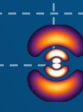
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Sciences

Physical  
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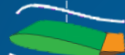
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& Solids



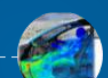
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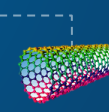
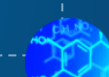
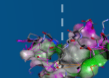
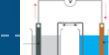
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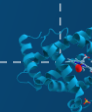
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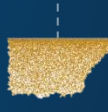
Chemical



Bio



Geophysics



as an  
operating  
system

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as a  
business  
model

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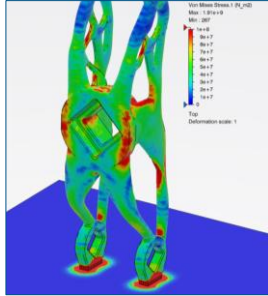
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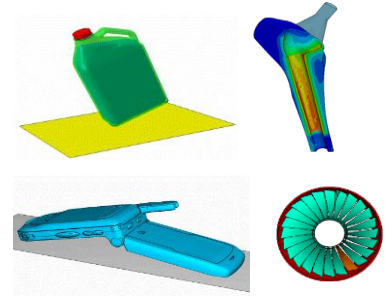


# Structures Simulation Technology



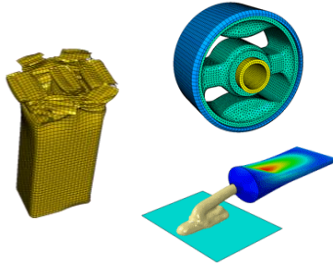
Realistic simulation with  
FEA & Multiphysics

Complete solutions for a  
vast spectrum of  
industrial applications



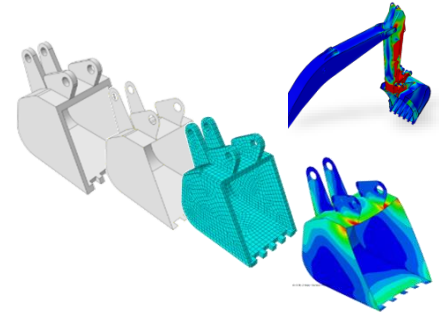
## Abaqus FEA, fe-safe Durability & Tosca Optimization Technology

World's technology-leading suite of finite element analysis software



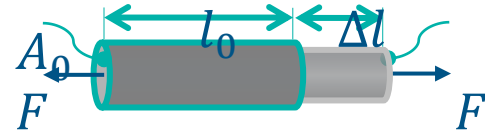
Complex materials,  
assemblies, contact,  
fracture, failure &  
durability

Rapid turnaround with  
High-Performance  
Computing (HPC)

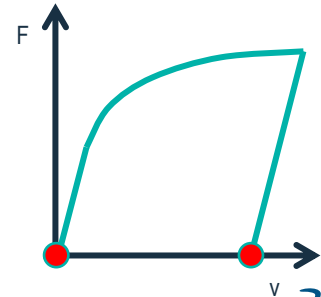
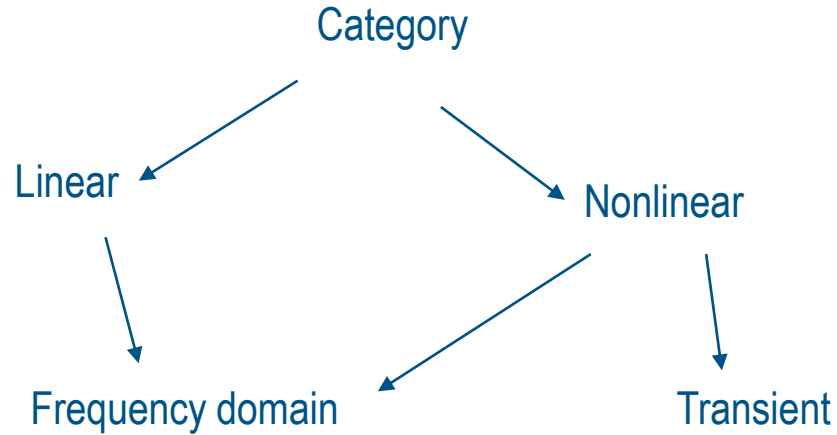


# STRUCTURAL SIMULATIONS

- In the following it is assumed that the audience is not necessary experts in the simulation discipline
- This presentation focuses on simulations based on the Finite Element Method – FEM
  - There are other abstraction levels that also may fall into this category
- FEM is usually based on the theory of continuum mechanics
  - Stress is force divided by the area
- Natural for fine grained metals
- Not necessarily logical for some composites (e.g concrete..)
- Requires mathematical material models
  - May need tests to calibrate



# STRUCTURAL SIMULATIONS



In the elastic regime, only one solution.

In the plastic regime, an infinite number of solutions exist depending on the previous load history.

# STRUCTURAL SIMULATIONS

- Vibration analysis are often used for qualifying various performance aspects of products today
  - Can be for fatigue evaluations
  - Can be for prediction of noise
- Often times these simulations are done using modal methods
  - The system is reduced by extracting the eigenmodes of the system
  - Simulations in the frequency domain can be 'cheaper' to perform
  - Time domain simulations can also be used
- This type of simulations are generally and widely accepted in most industries
- Several challenges exists though:
  - Inherent nonlinearities may require nonlinear pre-loading
  - The user will have to make sure that sufficient number of eigemodes are extracted
  - Damping mechanisms can be difficult to include and may require experimental data for calibration

# Nonlinear Preload on Frequency Response

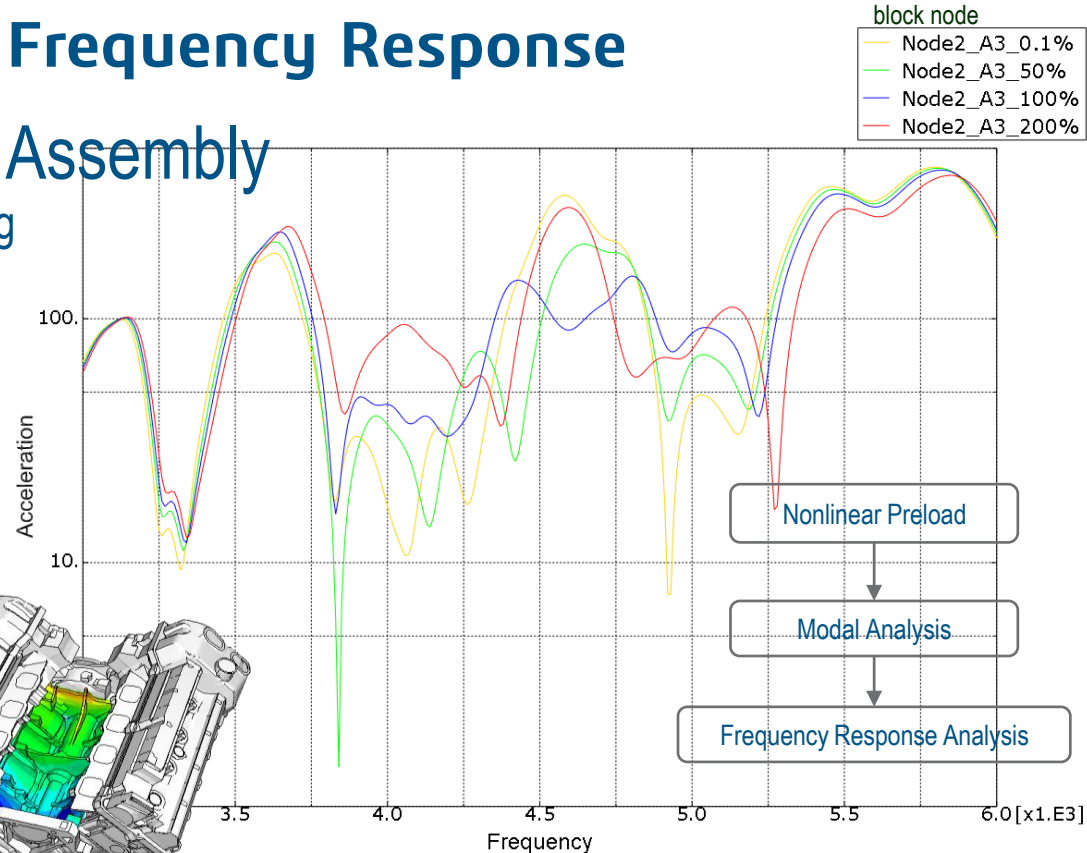
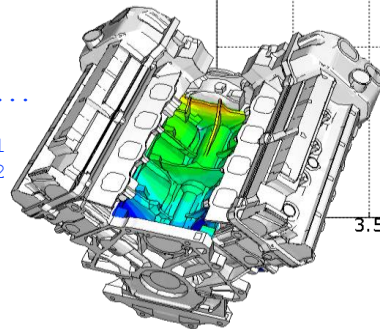
## Engine Head and Block Assembly

- Effects of nonlinear bolt pre-loading on engine system responses
- “Stress Stiffening” at higher frequencies
- Distinct changes in response correlate to changes in modes

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*GASKET SECTION, ELSET=GSK1, BEHAVIOR=MGSK1
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*GASKET THICKNESS BEHAVIOR, DIRECTION=LOADING, ...

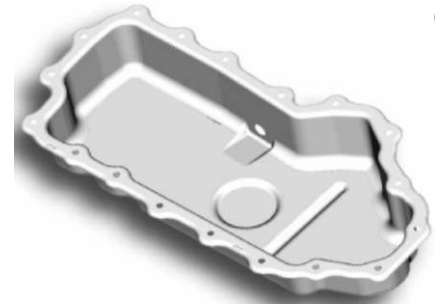
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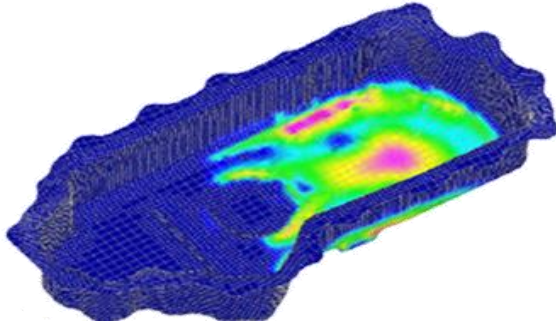
# Modal Transient Analysis

- Oil pan vibration: accounting for sheet metal forming
  - Thickness reduction from stamping
  - Residual stresses from springback and trimming
  - Modal dynamic analysis results are imported into *fe-safe* to predict fatigue life
  - Inclusion of the formed state reduces predicted life

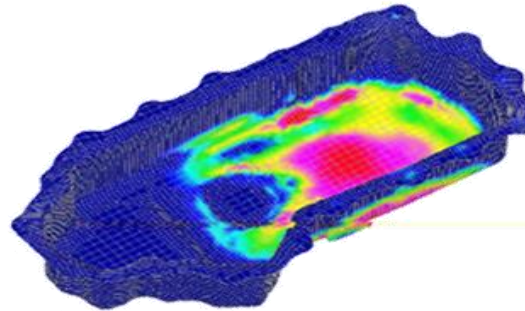


Formed part

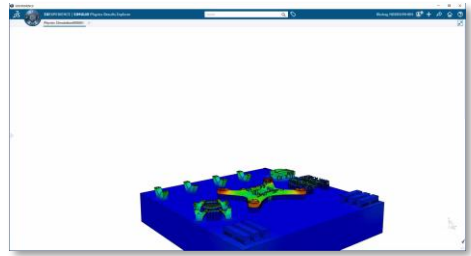
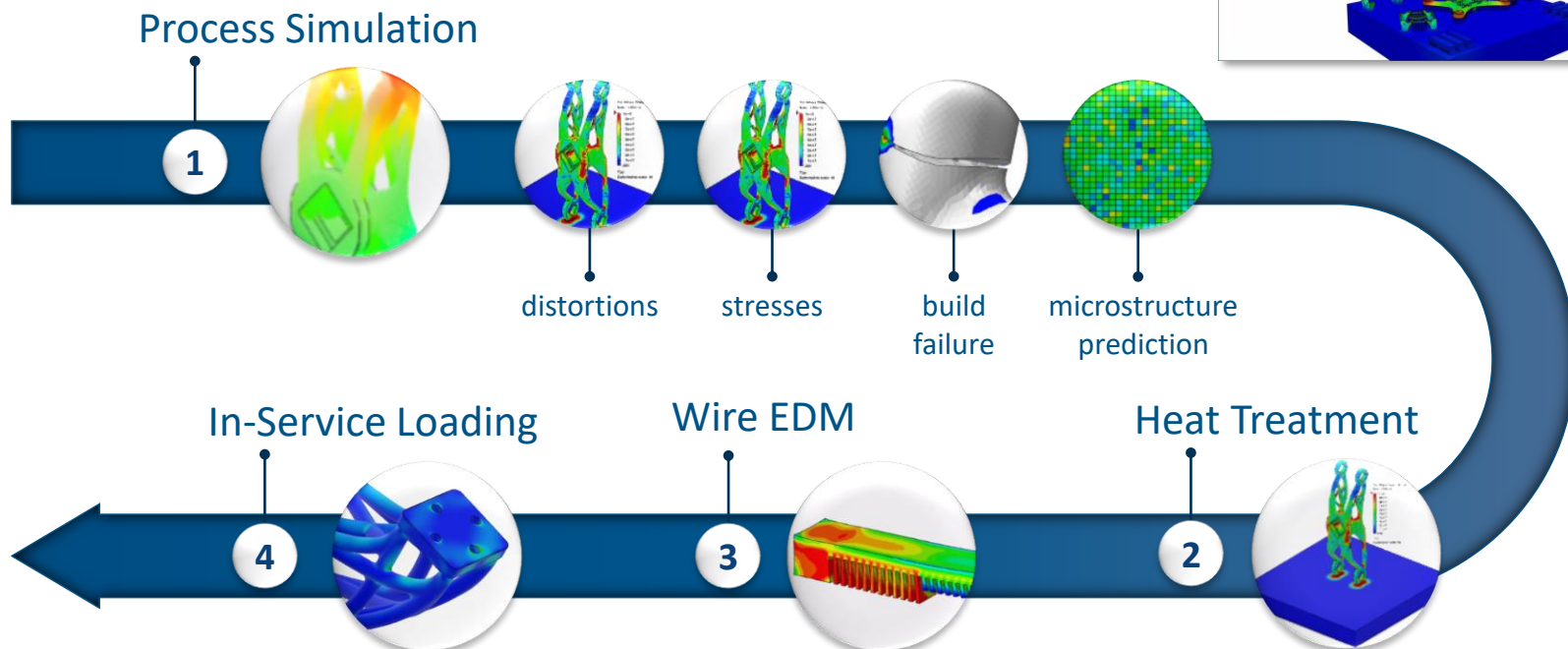
Calculated first mode:  
with forming effects: 168 Hz  
without forming effects: 185 Hz



Life excluding forming effects



Life including forming effects



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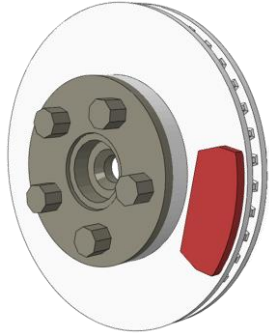


# MULTIPHYSICS

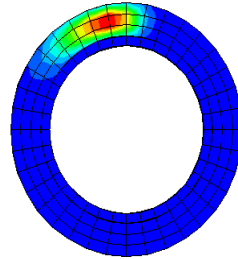
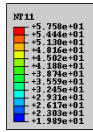
- Multiphysics means that more than one physical field is considered
- Examples might be:
  - Temperature-displacement
  - Structural-acoustics
  - Pore-pressure-displacement
  - Electromagnetic-thermal
  - Coupled Temperature-Displacement, Electrochemical, Pore Pressure (battery cells)
  - ..
- In some cases the coupling is weak
  - Allows for sequential coupling
- In some cases the coupling is strong
  - Requiring a fully coupled procedure

# Multiphysics Analysis

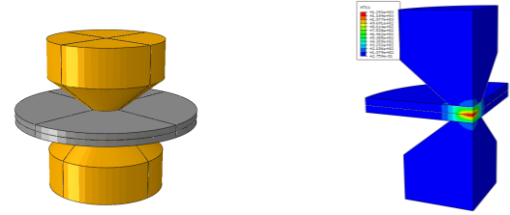
Thermal Stress Analysis



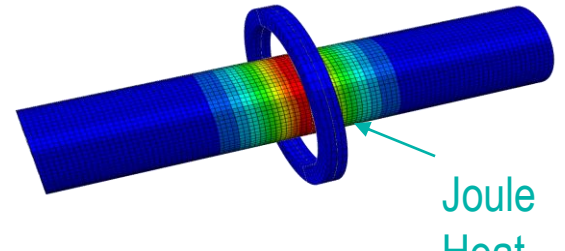
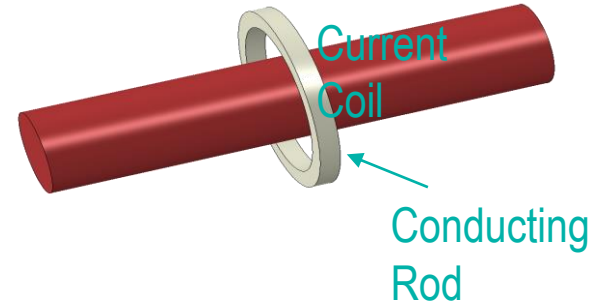
Disk brake



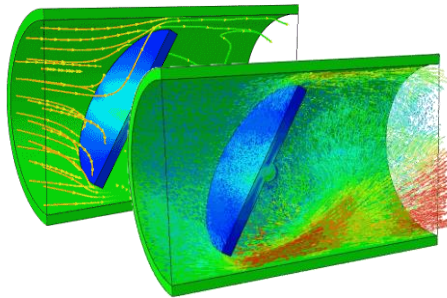
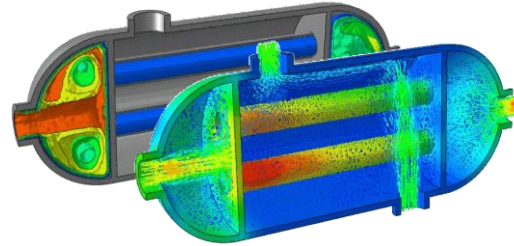
## Coupled Thermal-Electrical-Stress Analysis



Resistance spot welding



# Multiphysics Analysis



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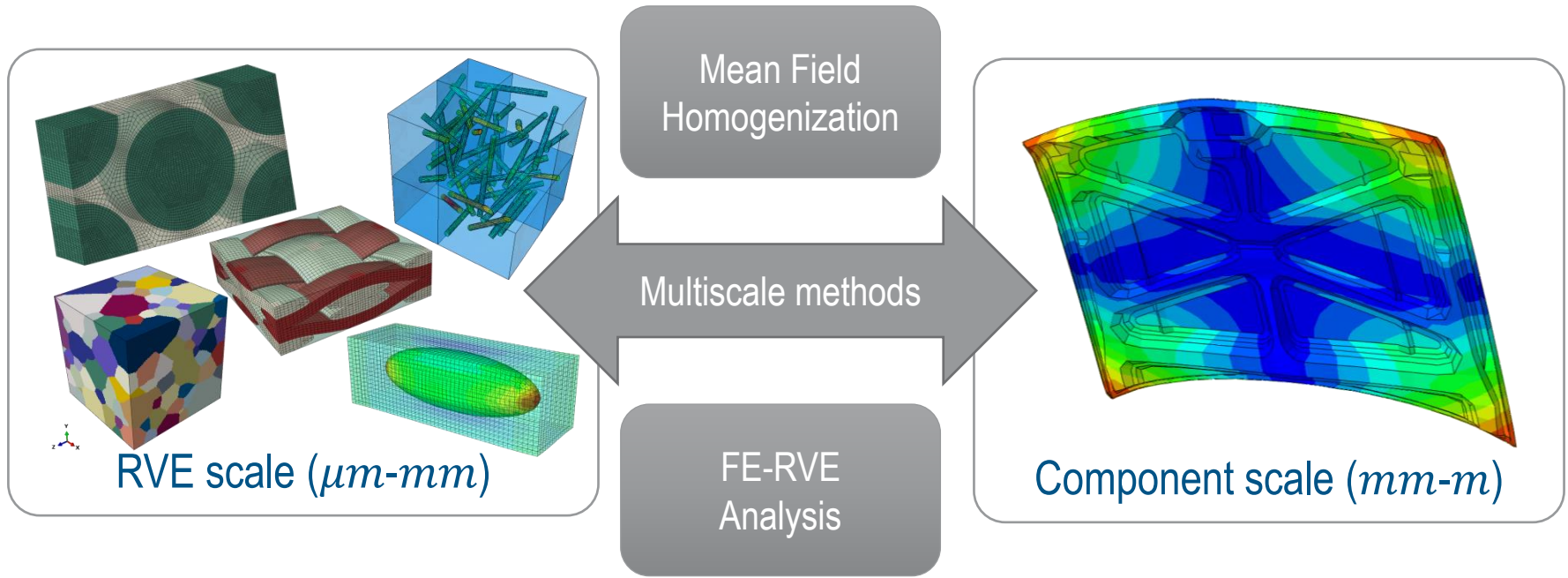
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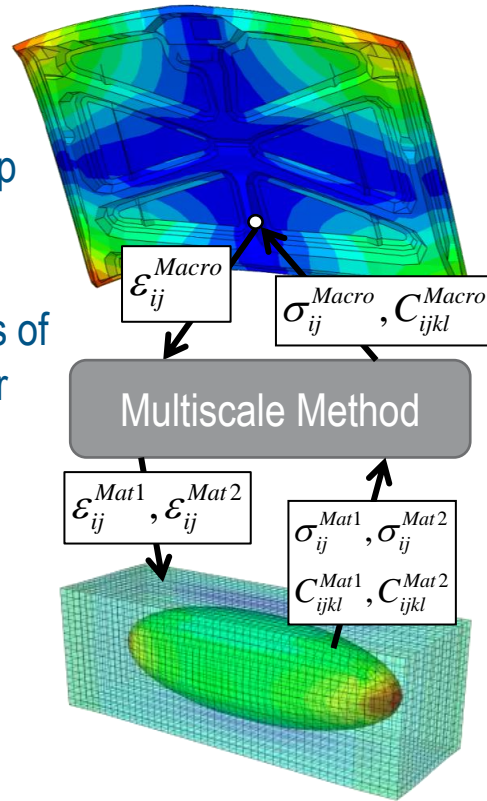
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## Mean-Field

- Analytically calculates relationship between macro/micro strains/stress/stiffness
- Fast – can be run in FEA analysis of macro model to capture nonlinear constituent behavior
- Constituent behavior based on *constituent-averaged strain*  
$$\langle \epsilon_{ij}^{Mat1} \rangle = A_{ijkl}^{Mat1} \epsilon_{kl}^{Macro}$$
- Analytical relationships based on many simplifying assumptions



## FE-RVE

- Calculates micro fields with FEA
- Slow – performance depends on micro model size
- Not set up to run concurrently with macro-scale model
- Accurate – predicts full solution field in micro model
- Assumes far-field strain doesn't vary significantly between adjacent micro-scale models

Material Calibration

Parameterized UC

Periodic Kinematics

$\sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl}^{tow} (\epsilon_{kl} - \alpha_{ij}^{tow} \Delta T)$

Characterize fiber-matrix response at  $\mu m$  scale

User-made textile unit cell

Periodic Shell Kinematics

Shell section stiffness (ABD matrix)

Characterize textile laminate response at  $mm$  scale

Study Response

Volume Average  $\sigma_{12}(t)$

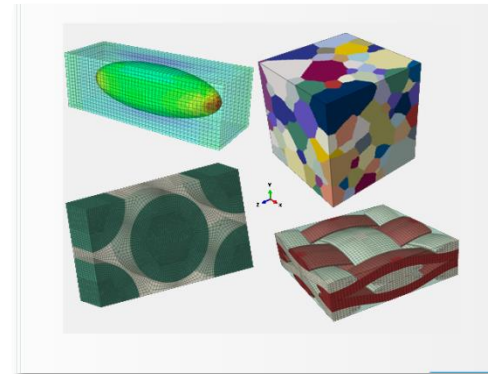
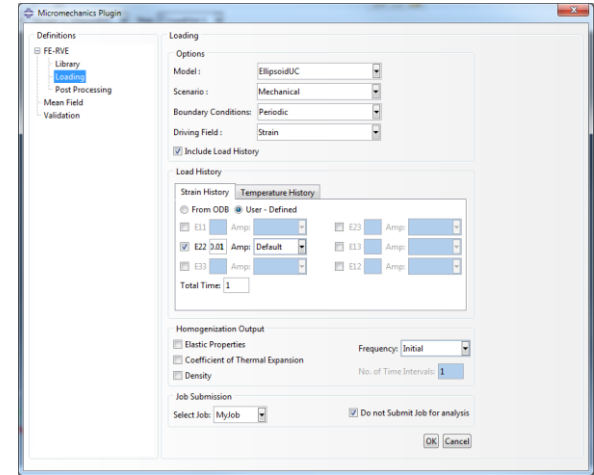
Examine fiber-matrix response at  $\mu m$  scale

Field Distributions  $\sigma_{22}^{y-tow}$

Examine textile response at  $mm$  scale

Engineering Structure Simulation ( $m$ )

- CAE plugin to facilitate FE-RVE analysis
- What is an FE-RVE?
  - Built-in and user-defined RVE's
  - Automatic setup of boundary conditions, loads, homogenization steps
  - Solid-solid & shell-solid
  - Generation of elastic & thermal properties
  - Results visualization
- FE-RVE is loaded based on far-field solution, local solution field obtained from finite elements





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# EXAMPLE – HYDROGEN EMBRITTLEMENT

- Mass diffusion analysis can be used to simulate diffusion of one material through another – such as hydrogen in a metal
- The governing equation is:

$$\mathbf{J} = -s\mathbf{D} \cdot \left[ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \kappa_s \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (\ln(\theta - \theta^Z)) + \kappa_p \frac{\partial p}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right]$$

where  $D(c,\theta,f)$  is the diffusivity;  $s(\theta,f)$  is the solubility;  $\kappa_s(c,\theta,f)$  is the “Soret effect and  $\kappa_p(c,\theta,f)$  is the pressure stress factor

# EXAMPLE – HYDROGEN EMBRITTLEMENT

- The physical problem considered here is that of a pressure vessel shell wall fabricated from 2 1/4 Cr–1 Mo steel alloy base metal with an internal weld overlay of Type 347 stainless steel
- The problem is run in two parts. The first part consists of a step in which a single increment of steady-state uncoupled mass diffusion analysis is performed with an arbitrary time step to establish the initial steady-state hydrogen concentration distribution corresponding to the initial temperature
- The hydrogen diffusion during cooling is then analyzed in a mass diffusion transient analysis step. Results given by Fujii et al. (1982), with which we compare the Abaqus results, are presented at four specific times during the transient: 2.7 h (673.15 K, 400.0°C), 5.2 h (623.15 K, 350.0°C), 10.2 h (523.15 K, 250.0°C), and 21.5 h (298.15 K, 25.0°C)

Figure 1. Pressure vessel shell wall section.

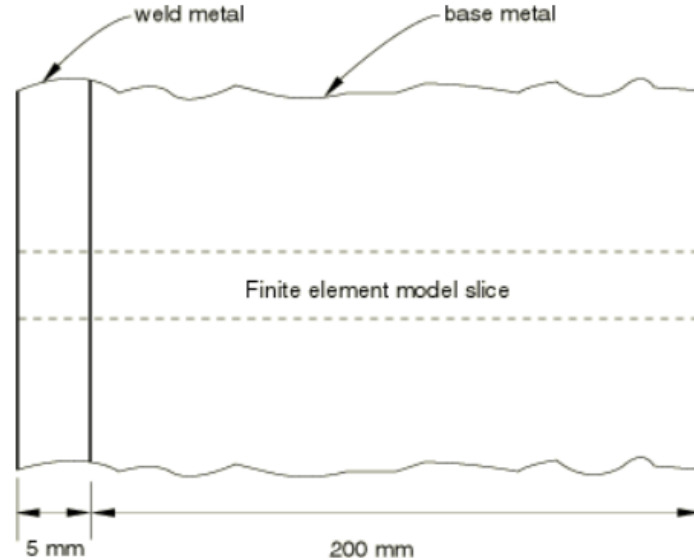


Figure 2. Finite element model of shell wall.



# EXAMPLE – HYDROGEN EMBRITTLEMENT

Figure 3. Hydrogen concentration distribution in weld metal.

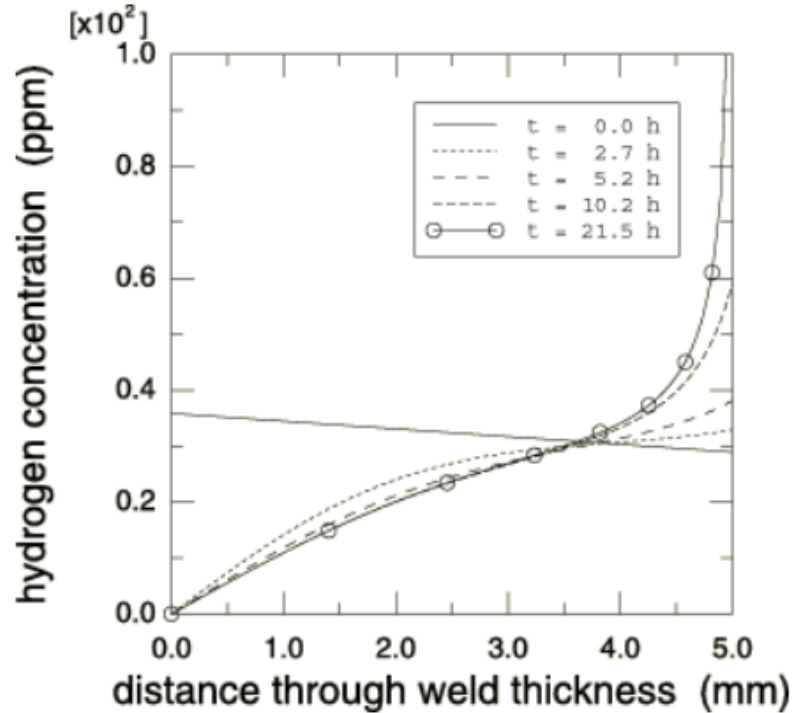
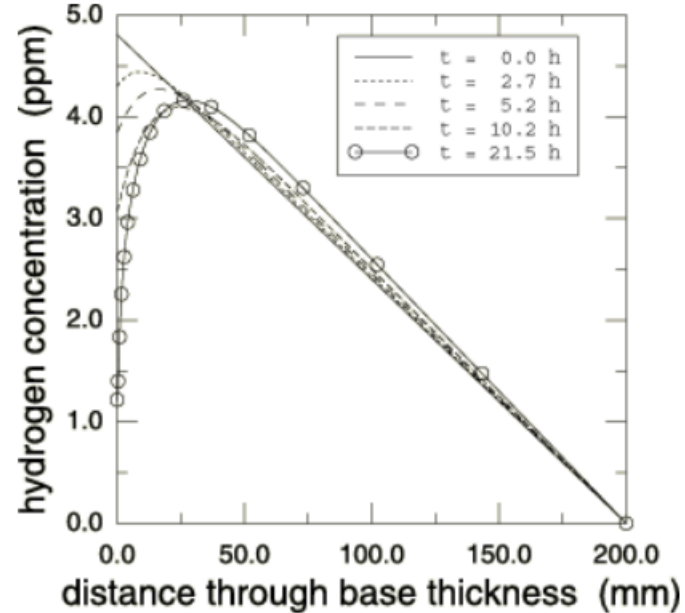
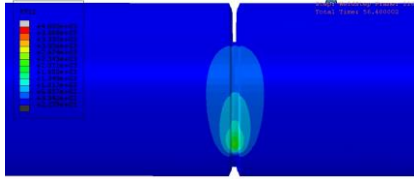


Figure 4. Hydrogen concentration distribution in base metal.

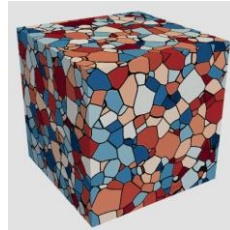


# Hydrogen Embrittlement Workflow – under validation



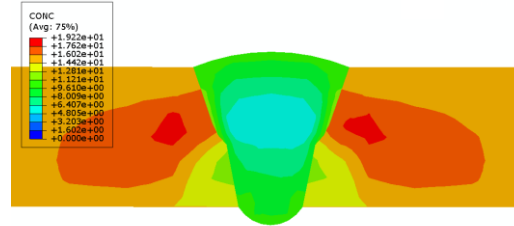
Welding  
Simulation

Residual stresses and  
microstructure composition  
in/near weld  
(from: Abaqus welding  
simulation)



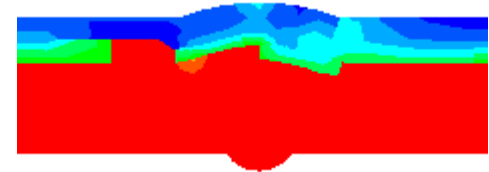
Molecular  
Simulation

Diffusivity and Solubility  
in/near weld  
(from: molecular scale  
simulation – BIOVIA)



Hydrogen  
Diffusion

H2 concentration in/near weld  
(from: Abaqus H2 mass diffusion  
simulation)



Fracture  
Simulation

Material degradation and failure from  
fracture mechanics and fatigue  
analysis  
(from: Abaqus XFEM and/or cohesive  
zone)

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# SUMMARY

- Simulation can be used to predict many product performance indicators
- Simulation can provide useful insights
- Simulation can be used to plan test set up and thus improve efficiency
- Simulation set usually requires
  - Understanding the physics involved
  - Good engineering judgement
- Verification of reference cases are recommended
  - Both for simulation and tests

