



Next generation approach to Crash Simulation Optimization, incorporating CAD-Design parameters

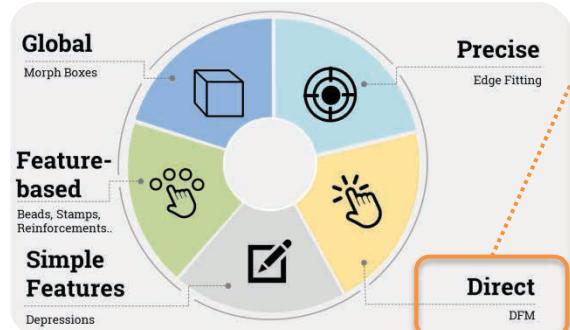
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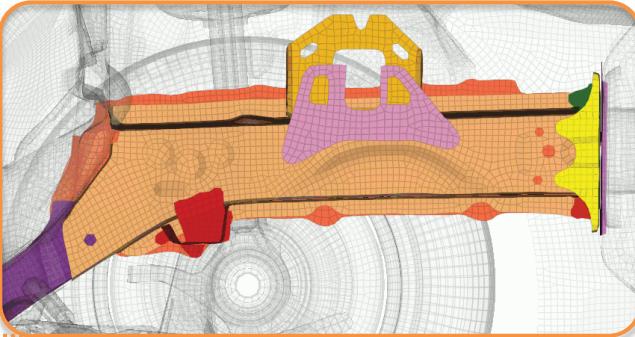
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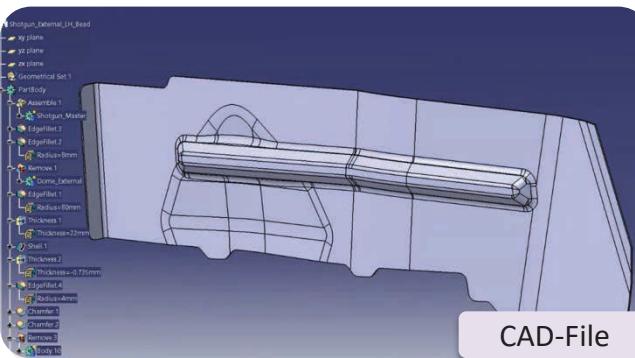
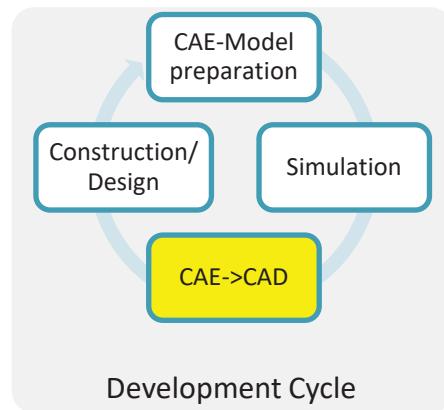


ANSA Morph & Design Toolbox

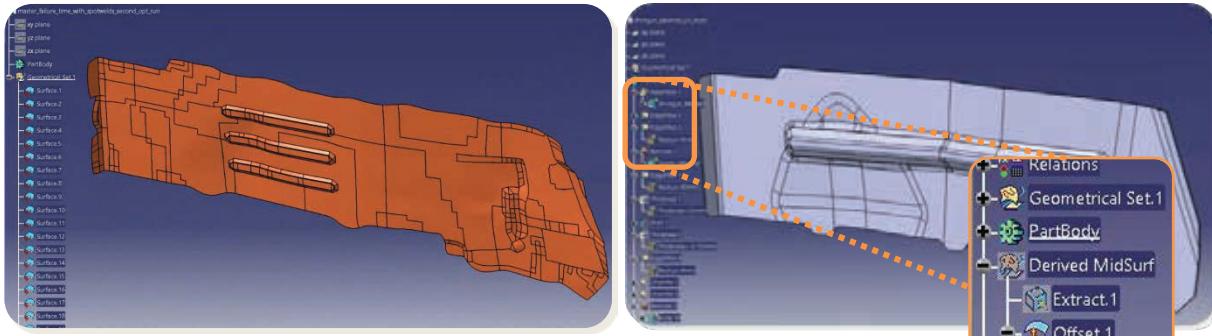
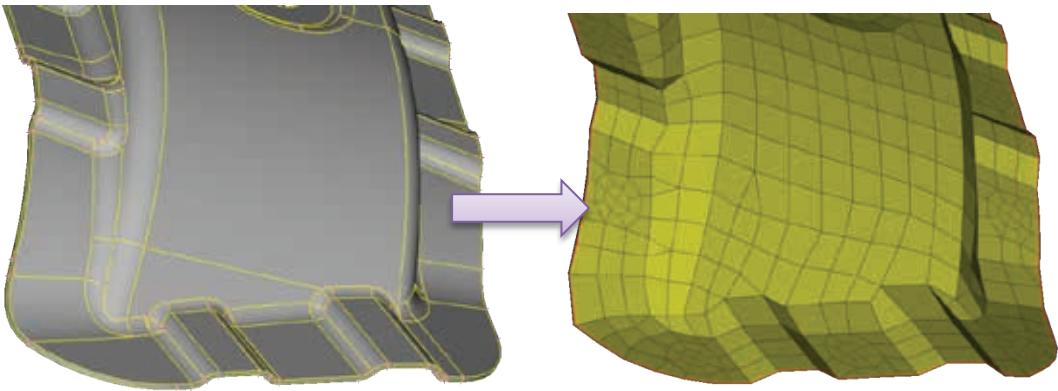


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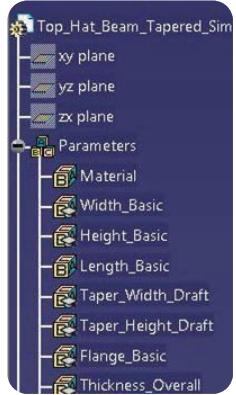
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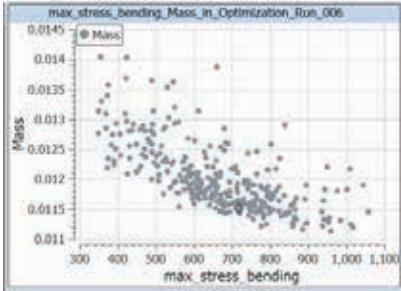
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Bottlenecks:

- FE-Model is a simplification from the original CAD-Design
- GEOM-export back to CAD results in "dead" geometry
- CAD-History, Constraints and other META-Data not included



Design Parameters



Automation Service

2nd Optimization



Cross Platform



Scalable



Seamless integration

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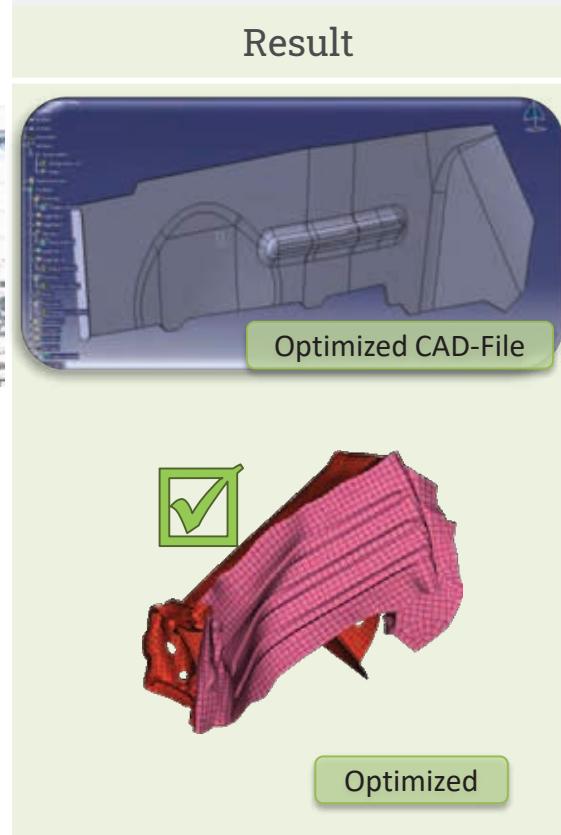
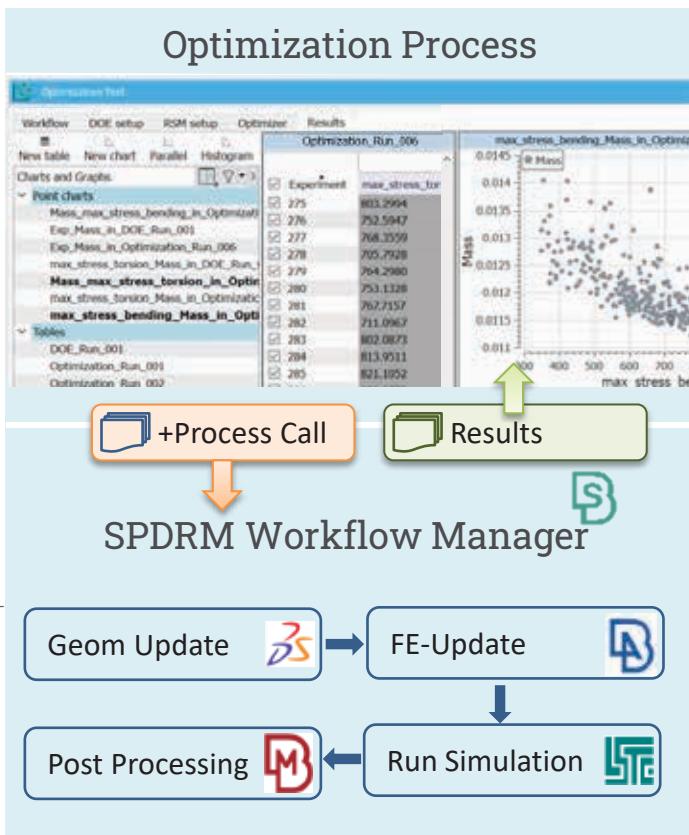
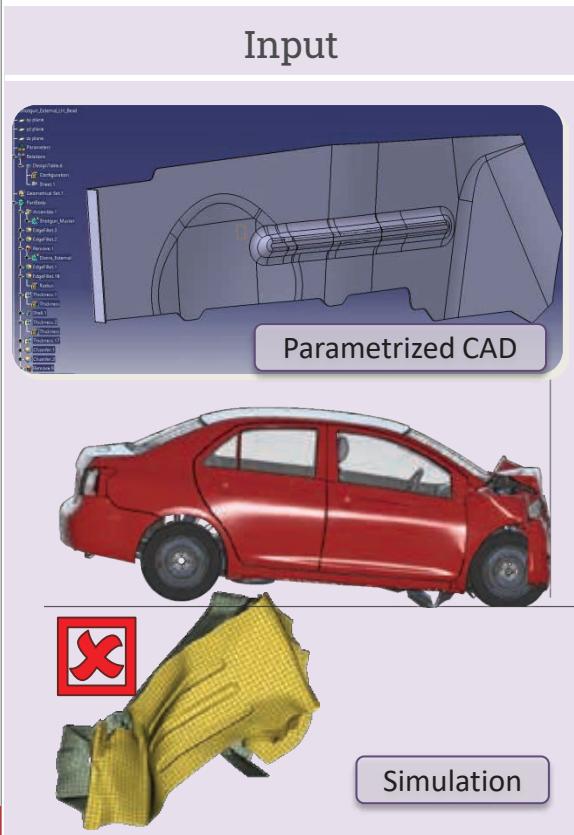
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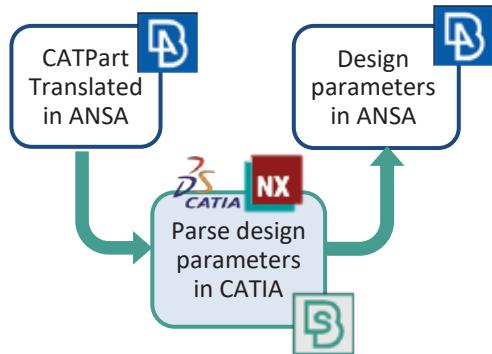
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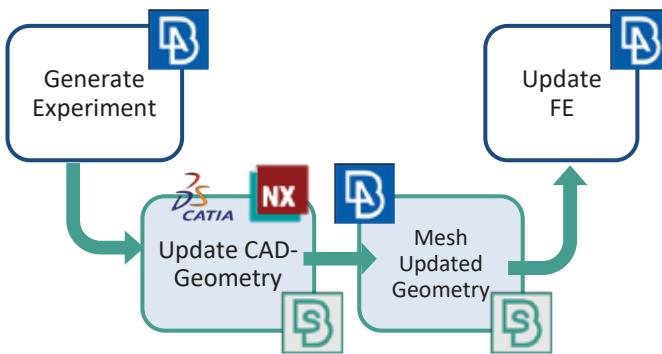
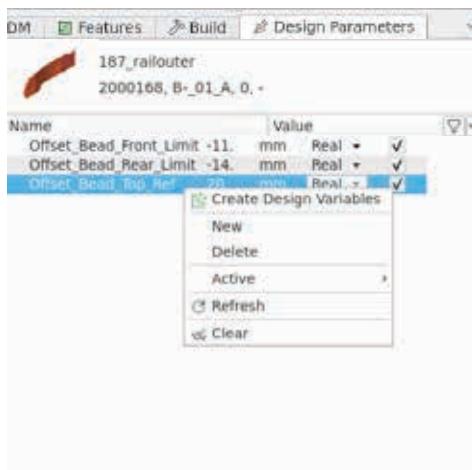
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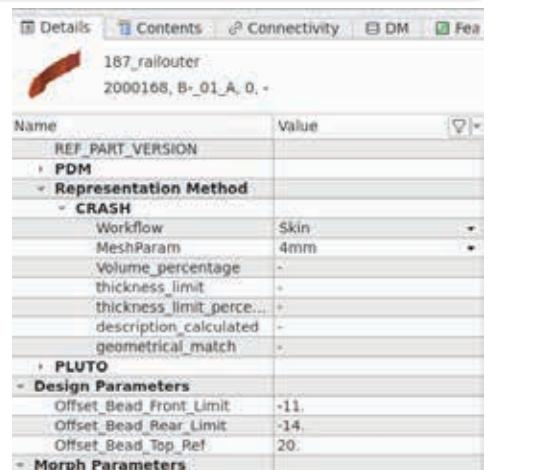
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Use Case 1: Parse CAD-Parameters



Use Case 2: Update FE



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The screenshot displays two windows from the KOMVOS SDM CONSOLE.

Process Instance List: This window shows a table of 20 process instances. The columns include Name, State, Application Path, Creation Date, and Owner. Most processes are in a 'Running' state (II). The application path for most instances is 'Update CATPart'. The creation date spans from April 2023 to May 2022.

| Name | State | Application Path | Creation Date | Owner |
|---------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------|------------|
| Update CATPart... | II | Update CATPart | 03-Apr-2023... | CAPOS_T... |
| Update CATPart... | II | Update CATPart | 31-Mar-2023... | CAPOS_T... |
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Update CATPart (133061)*: This window shows a process flow diagram. It starts with an 'input_collector' node connected to an 'Update CATPart' task. The task then connects to a 'Prepare AnSA Part' node. Finally, there is a red circular end node. The KOMVOS SDM CONSOLE logo is visible at the top right.

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The screenshot shows the 'Optimization Tool' interface. At the top, there are tabs: Workflow, DOE setup, RSM setup, Optimizer, and Results. The main area displays a tree structure under 'Root' for 'OPTIMIZATION_TASK_1'. The tree includes 'Pre-Processing' and several parameters: Length_beads, Height_beads, Width_beads, Height_rail, Width_rail, and mass. A specific row in a table titled 'DOE_Run_001' is highlighted with a blue border and an arrow points to a detailed view window. This detailed view window has a title 'DOE_Run_001' and 'Experiment id: 11'. It contains sections for 'Summary and Details' (with a progress bar at 12 seconds) and 'Monitor' (showing 100 total, 4 active, 89 pending, and 0 failed). The monitor also lists 'Succeeded' and 'Failed' counts.

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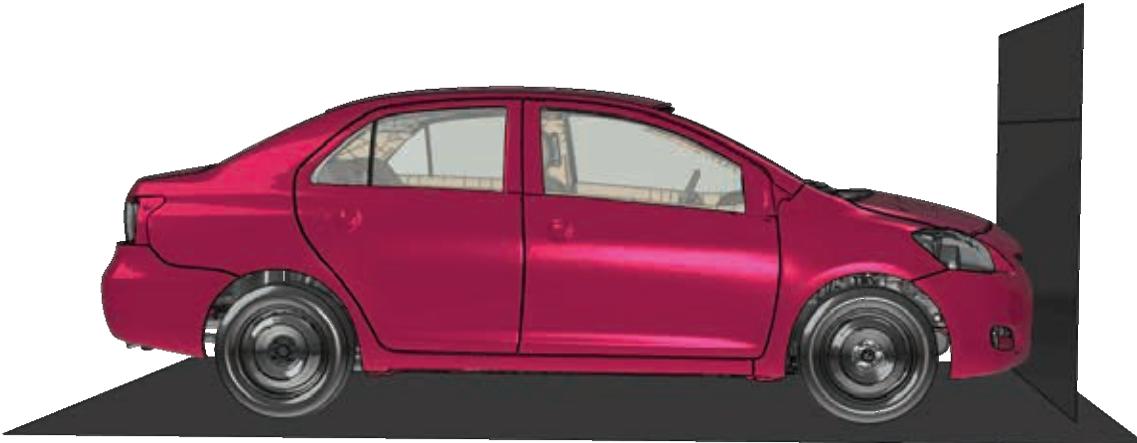
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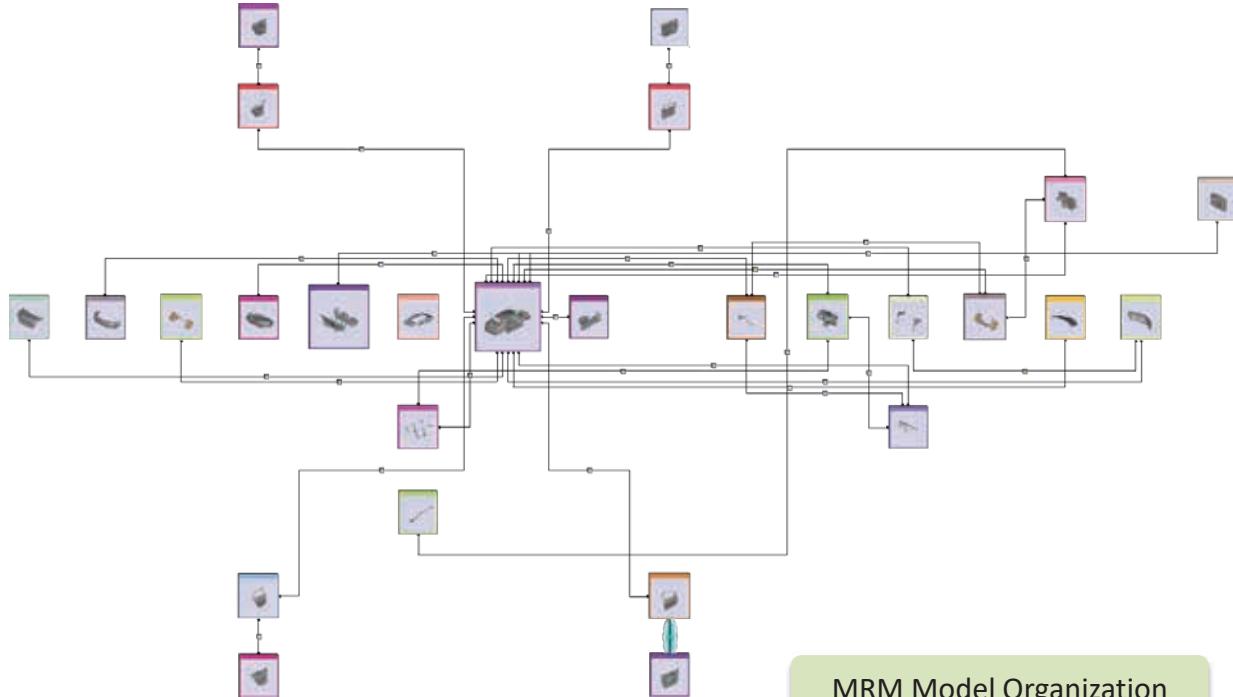
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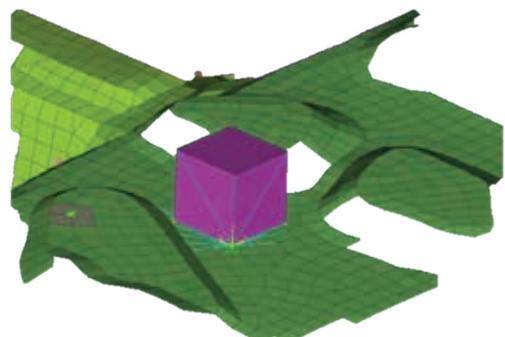
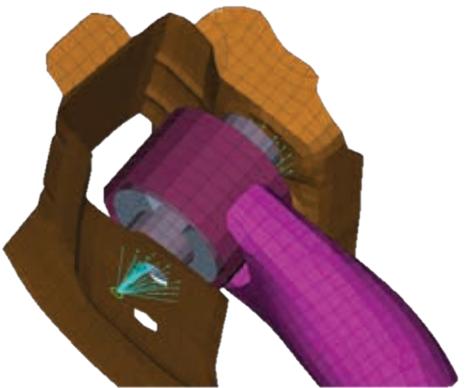
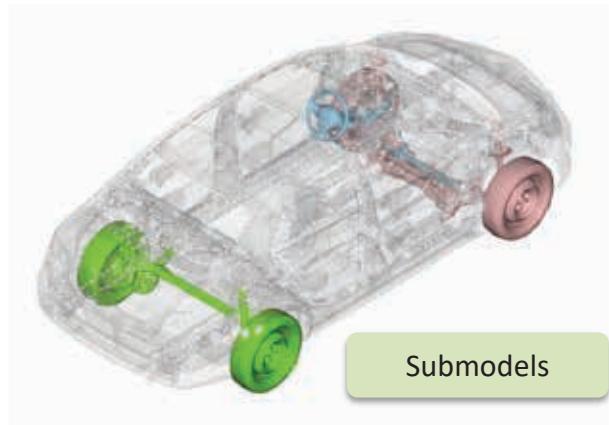
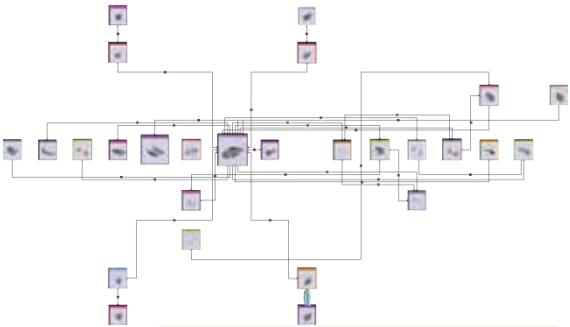


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| added_mass |
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| controls |
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| database |
| dummy_springs |
| gravity |
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| hourglass_cards |
| initial_velocity |
| materials |
| rigid_wall |
| rigid_wall_transformation |
| sensors |
| crash_assembly_yaris_r01_sedan_crash_001 |
| 010_connections_yaris_r01_crash_fe_001 |
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| 280_windows_yaris_r01_crash_fe_001 |
| 305_central_console_yaris_r01_crash_fe_001 |
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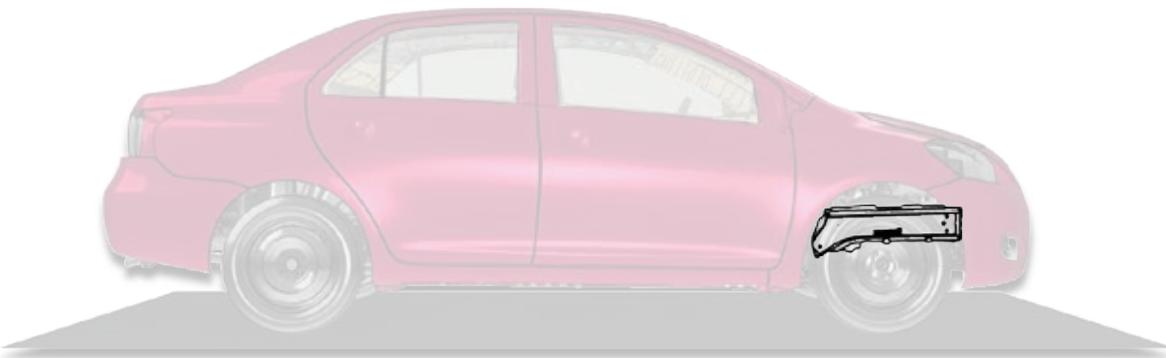


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| crash_assembly_yaris_r01_sedan_crash_001 |
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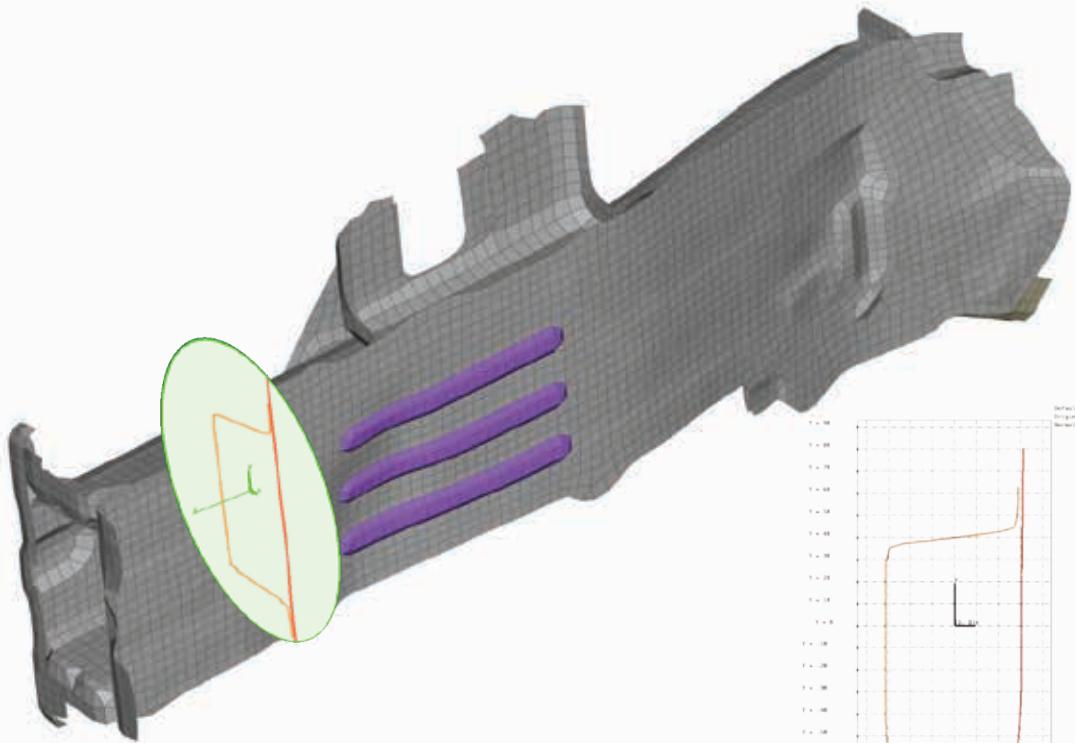


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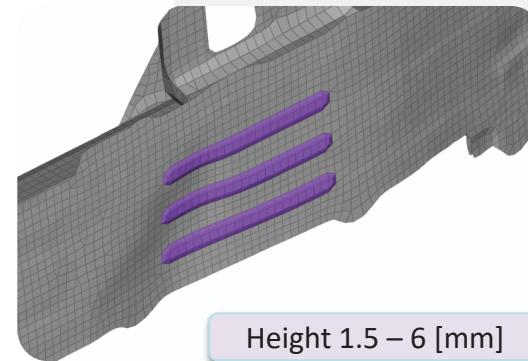
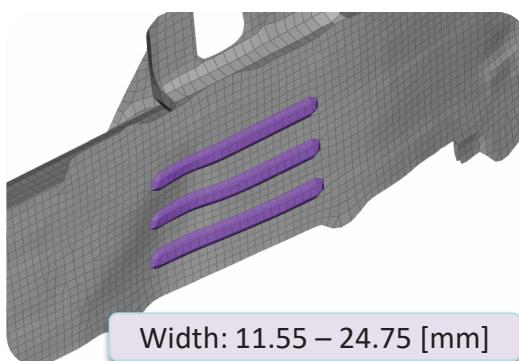
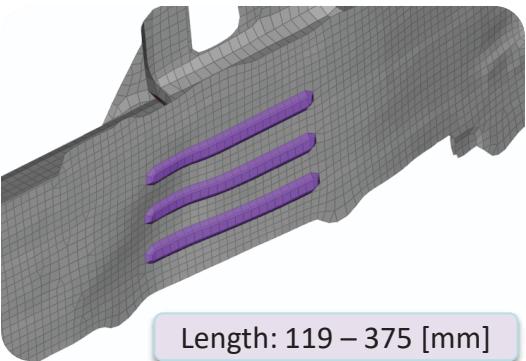
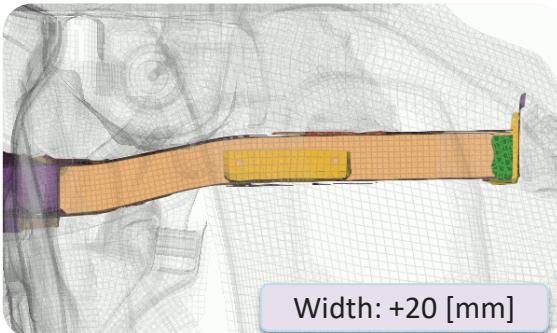
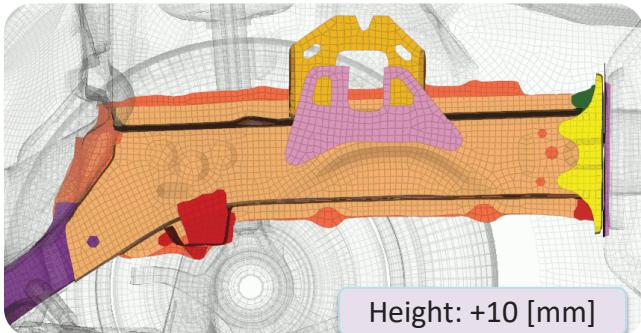


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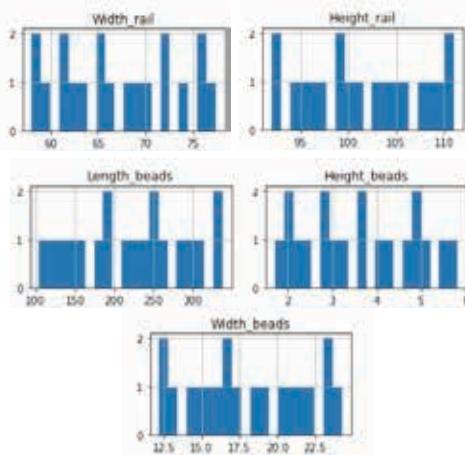
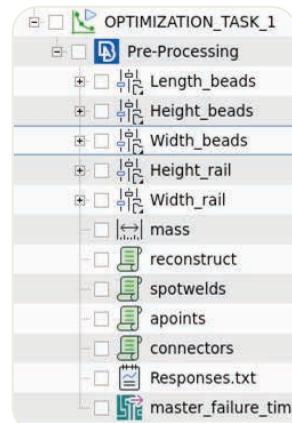
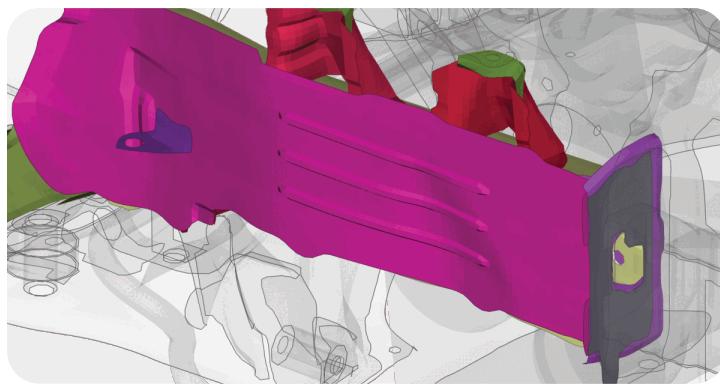
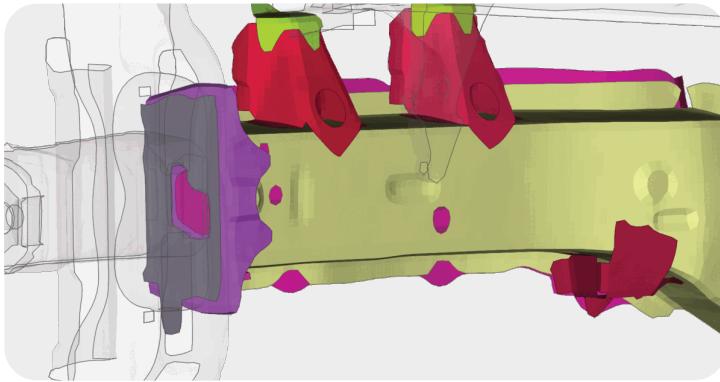
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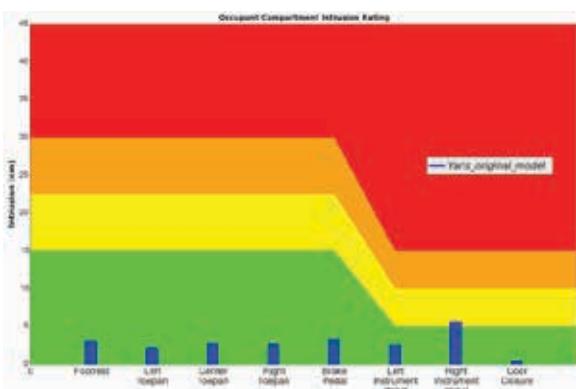
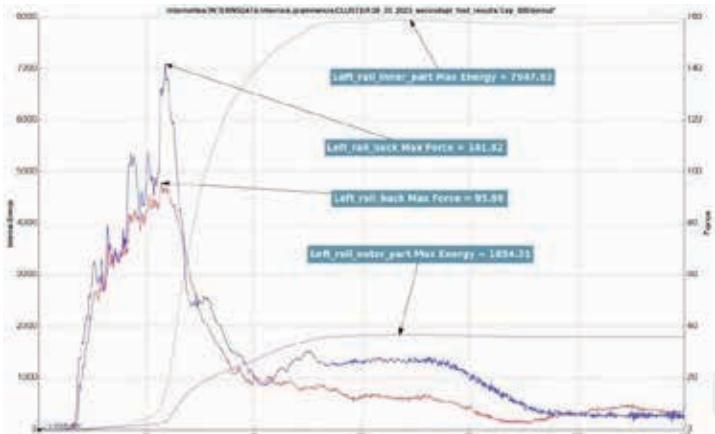
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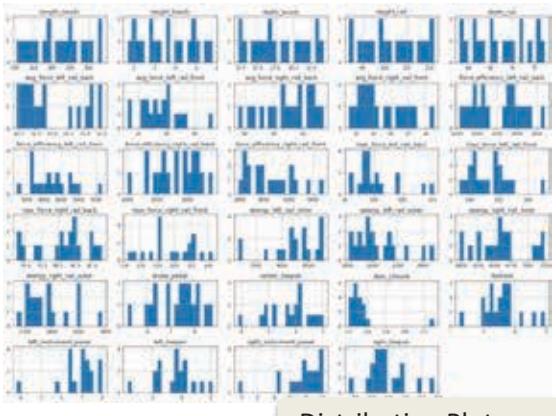
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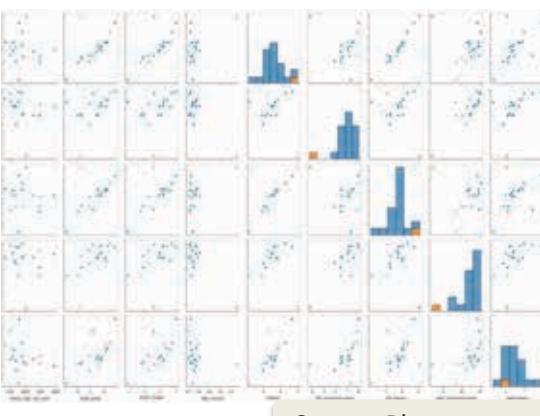
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Distribution Plots



Correlation Matrix



Scatter Plots

| | modulus | reson | tree | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|------|------|------|
| avg_force_left | 0.73 | 0.81 | 0.89 | 0.94 | 0.99 |
| avg_force_right | 0.74 | 0.79 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.99 |
| max_force_left | 0.68 | 0.89 | 0.77 | 0.76 | 0.97 |
| max_force_right | 1.02 | 1.14 | 1.09 | 1.14 | 1.08 |
| force_efficiency_left | 0.37 | 0.11 | 0.28 | 0.77 | 0.05 |
| force_efficiency_right | 0.05 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.05 |
| force_efficiency_modulus | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.21 | 0.07 | 0.01 |
| force_efficiency_reson | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.21 | 0.07 | 0.01 |
| force_efficiency_tree | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.21 | 0.07 | 0.01 |
| max_force_modulus | 0.52 | 2.77 | 2.42 | 2.18 | 2.54 |
| max_force_reson | 0.59 | 3.02 | 2.89 | 2.63 | 3.07 |
| max_force_tree | 0.58 | 3.02 | 2.89 | 2.63 | 3.07 |
| impulse_left | 0.08 | 0.42 | 0.75 | 0.05 | 0.47 |
| impulse_right | 0.08 | 0.42 | 0.75 | 0.05 | 0.47 |
| max_force_left | 0.08 | 0.42 | 0.91 | 0.11 | 0.44 |
| max_force_right | 0.08 | 0.42 | 0.91 | 0.11 | 0.44 |
| energy_left | 0.68 | 0.54 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.96 |
| energy_right | 0.68 | 0.54 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.96 |
| energy_modulus | 0.49 | 0.45 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.98 |
| energy_reson | 0.33 | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.98 |
| energy_tree | 0.33 | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.98 |
| energy_left_beacon | 0.14 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.98 |
| energy_right_beacon | 0.14 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.98 |
| soft_instrument_pistol | 0.14 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.98 |
| soft_instrument_pistol_beacon | 0.09 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.98 |
| soft_instrument_pistol_right_beacon | 0.09 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.98 |
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| soft_instrument_pistol_tree | 0.09 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.98 |
| left_beacon | 0.14 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.98 |
| right_beacon | 0.14 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.98 |
| door_closure | 0.08 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.98 |
| front | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.52 | 0.46 | 0.98 |
| soft_instrument_pistol_beacon | 0.09 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.98 |
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| right_beacon | 0.14 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.98 |
| front_beacon | 0.08 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.98 |
| front_beacon_beacon | 0.44 | 0.41 | 0.37 | 0.44 | 0.98 |

Predictive Power Score

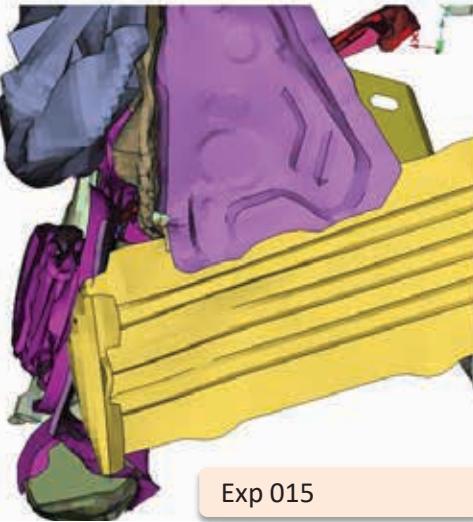
Design of Experiments (DOE)

- 20 experiments
- Key results: Intrusions based on IIHS protocol and Cross Section force values
- Predictive Metrics

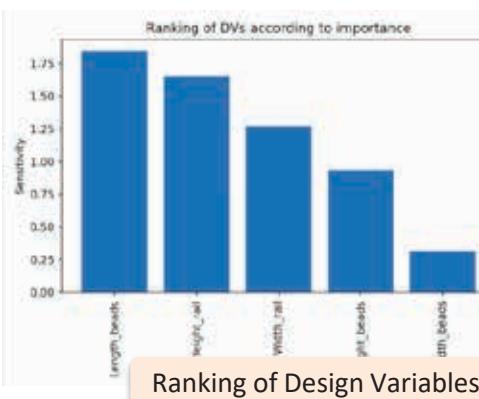
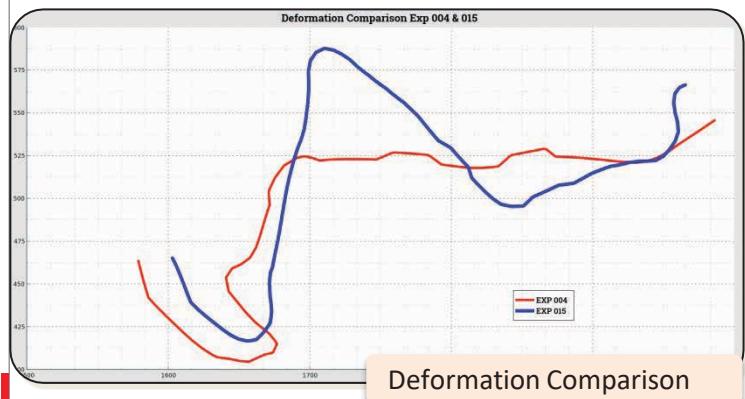




Exp 004



Exp 015



05 Optimization 1

Yaris Front Crash 56 km/h

Design Space Exploration

- Addition of Beads
- Component's Cross Section

Design Variables Overview

- Cross Section Width & Height
- Bead Length, Width & Height

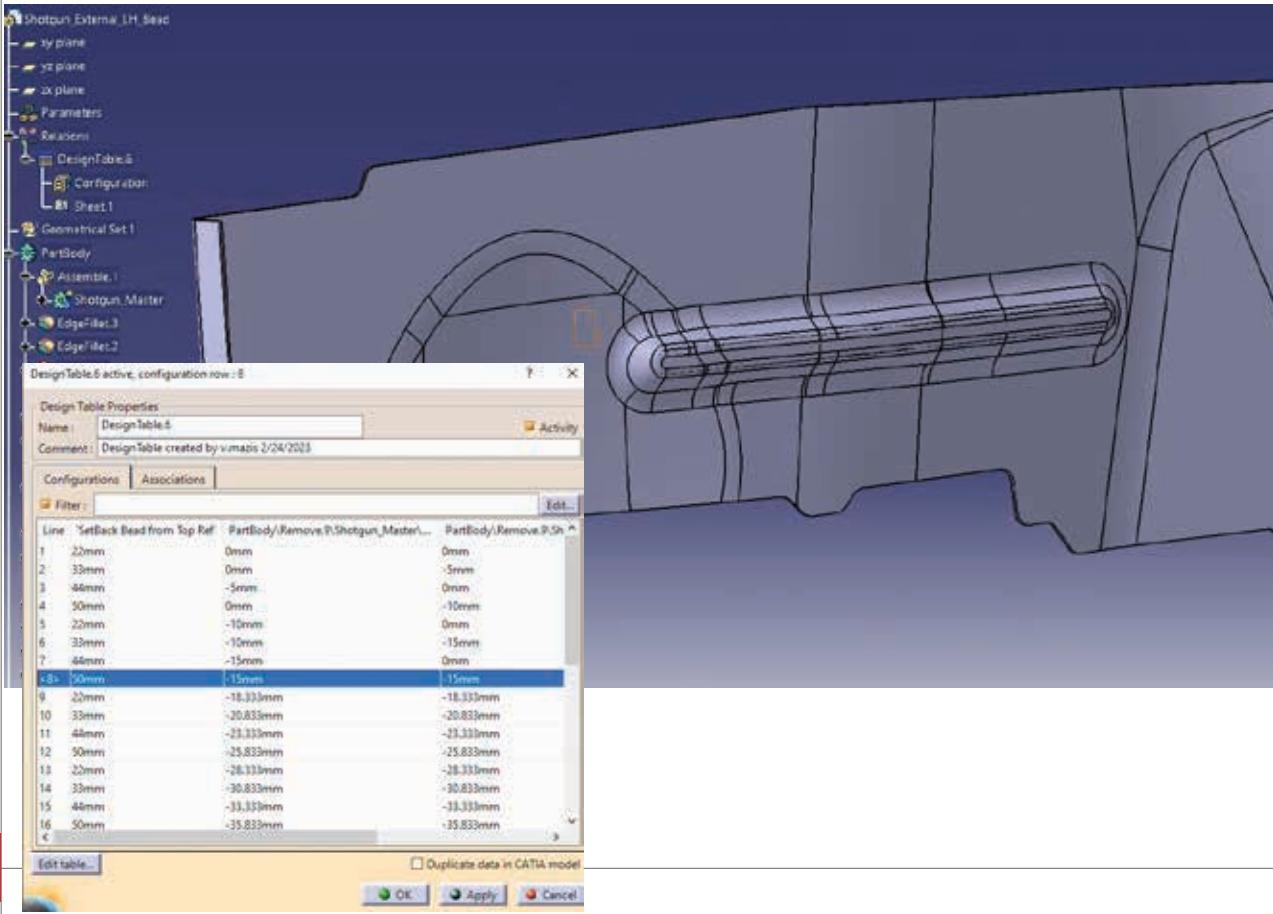
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Decision Making

- ML-Based Predictive tools utilized

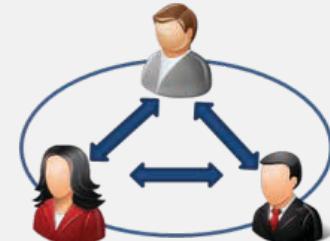
06 New CAD Version



CAD Design Parameters

- In collaboration with CAD-Design team, Design Parameters are added
- The Final design deviates from the original CAE-Engineers proposal, due to various limitations

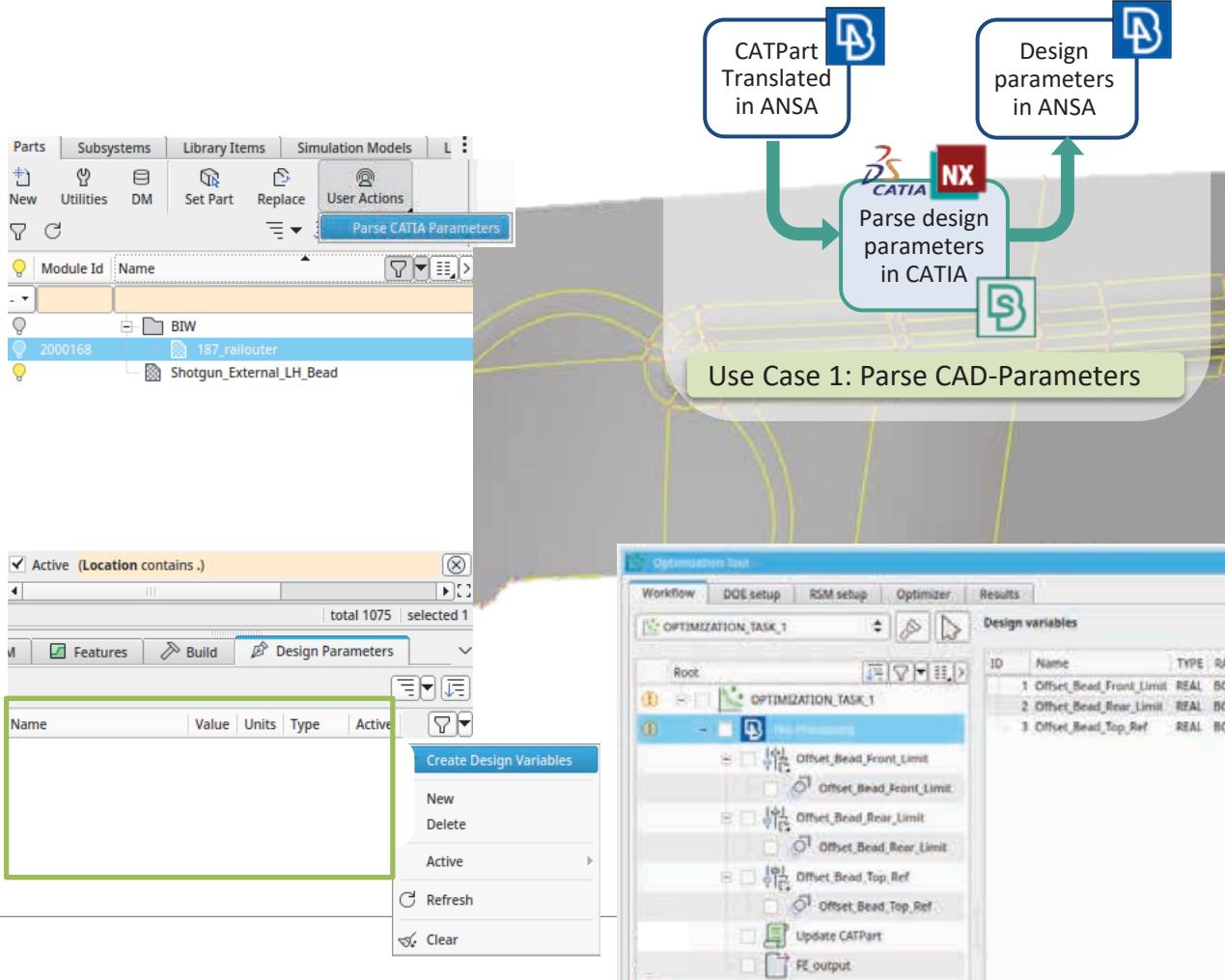
Performance CAE engineer



Performance design engineer

Parts design engineer

07 2nd Optimization



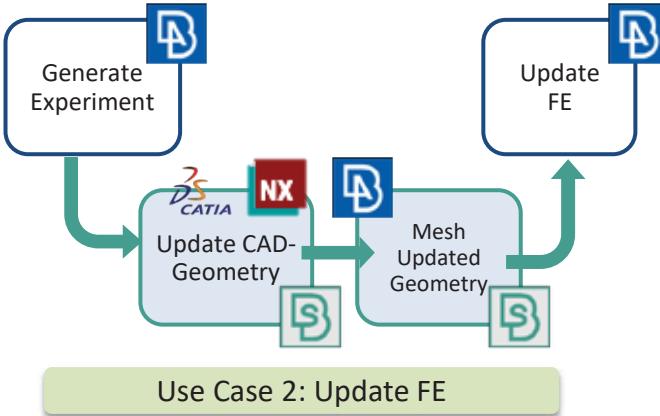
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Workflow Preparation

- Parse CAD-Parameters
- Create Design Variables
- Include the Update Catpart Call

07 2nd Optimization



CAD Design Parameters

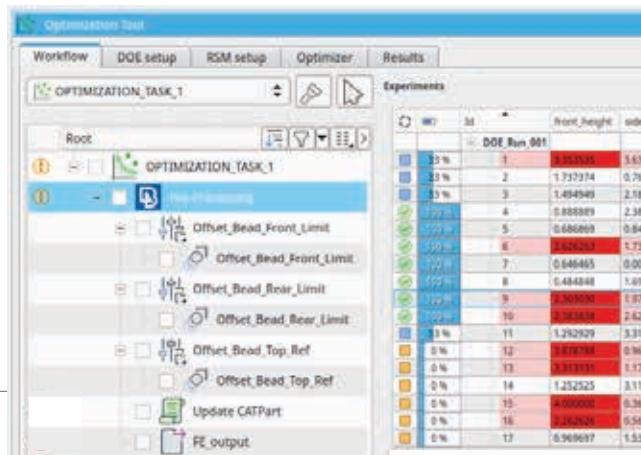
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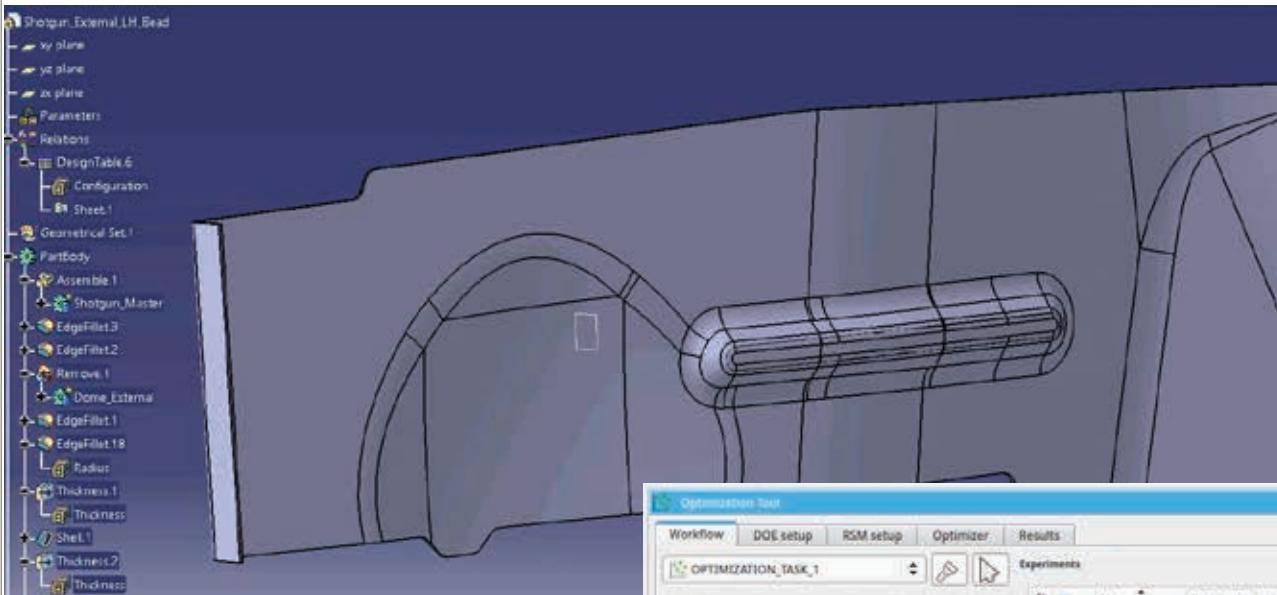
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DOE Execution

- Update-FE action is run Per Experiment production



07 2nd Optimization



A screenshot of the Optimization Tool interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Workflow', 'DOE setup', 'RSM setup', 'Optimizer', and 'Results'. The 'Workflow' tab is active, showing a tree view of the optimization tasks: 'Root' -> 'OPTIMIZATION_TASK_1' -> 'New Planning' -> 'Offset_Bead_Front_Limit', 'Offset_Bead_Rear_Limit', 'Offset_Bead_Top_Ref', 'Update CATPart', and 'FE_output'. To the right of the tree is a table titled 'Experiments' with columns 'id', 'Front_Height', and 'Side'. The table contains 17 rows of data, each with a color-coded status indicator (blue, green, yellow, red) and numerical values for Front_Height and Side.

CAD Design Parameters

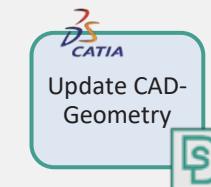
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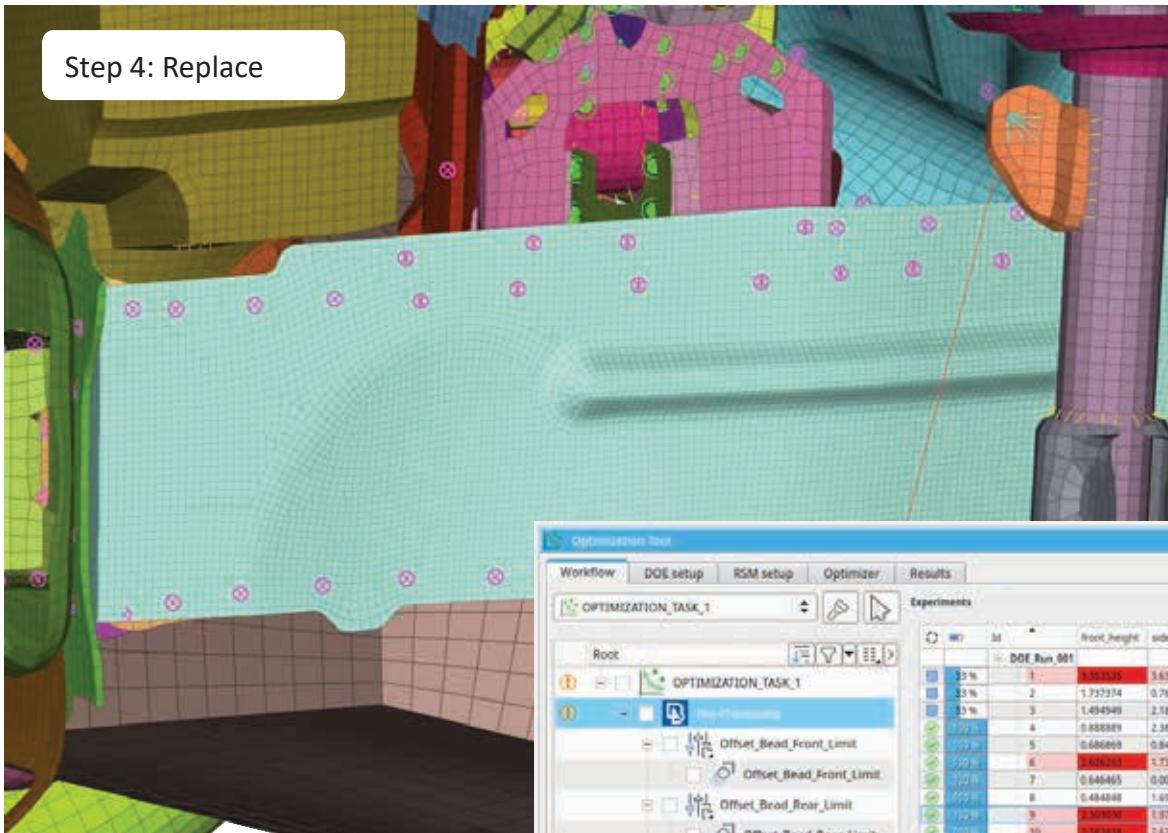
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07 2nd Optimization

Step 4: Replace



Optimization Tool

Workflow: DOE setup RSM setup Optimizer Results

Experiments

| ID | Front_Height | Side_H |
|----|--------------|--------|
| 1 | 1.352535 | 1.679 |
| 2 | 1.732274 | 0.7679 |
| 3 | 1.494949 | 2.1811 |
| 4 | 0.888889 | 2.3656 |
| 5 | 0.686669 | 0.8488 |
| 6 | 0.626262 | 1.737 |
| 7 | 0.646465 | 0.0000 |
| 8 | 0.484848 | 1.499 |
| 9 | 1.303030 | 1.8799 |
| 10 | 0.383838 | 2.623 |
| 11 | 1.292929 | 5.3318 |
| 12 | 0.870308 | 0.9609 |
| 13 | 3.313333 | 1.171 |
| 14 | 1.252525 | 8.1111 |
| 15 | 0.000000 | 0.3839 |
| 16 | 2.262626 | 0.5869 |
| 17 | 0.500607 | 1.552 |

OPTIMIZATION_TASK_1

Root

- OPTIMIZATION_TASK_1
 - Offset_Bead_Front_Limit
 - Offset_Bead_Front_Limit
 - Offset_Bead_Rear_Limit
 - Offset_Bead_Rear_Limit
 - Offset_Bead_Top_Ref
 - Offset_Bead_Top_Ref
 - Update CATPart
 - FE_output

CAD Design Parameters

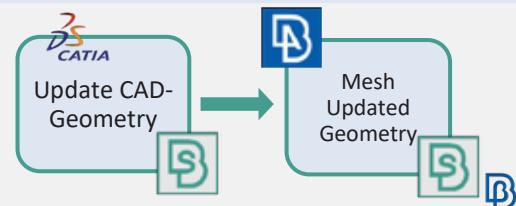
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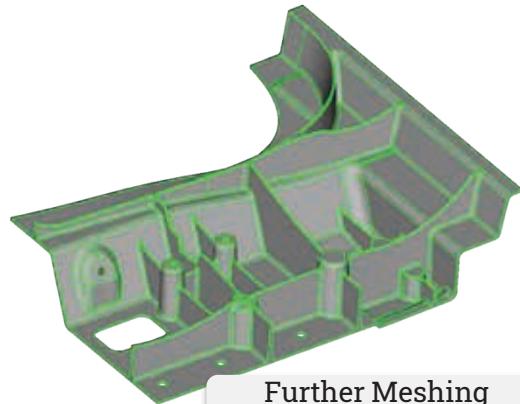
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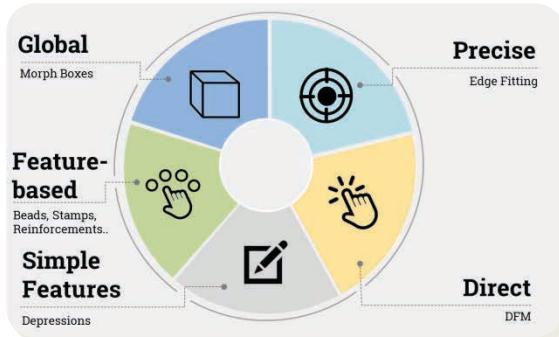
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08 Next Steps

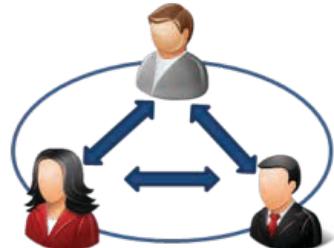


Further Meshing Strategies



ANSA Morph & Design Toolbox

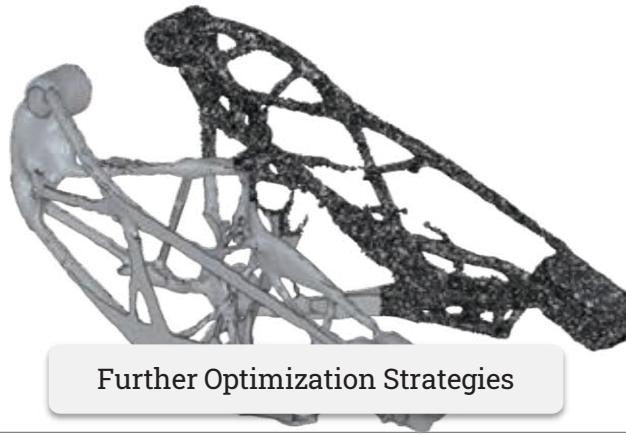
Performance CAE engineer



Performance design engineer

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Improve CAD-CAE Communications



Further Optimization Strategies



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Thank you!

09 Closing Slide

