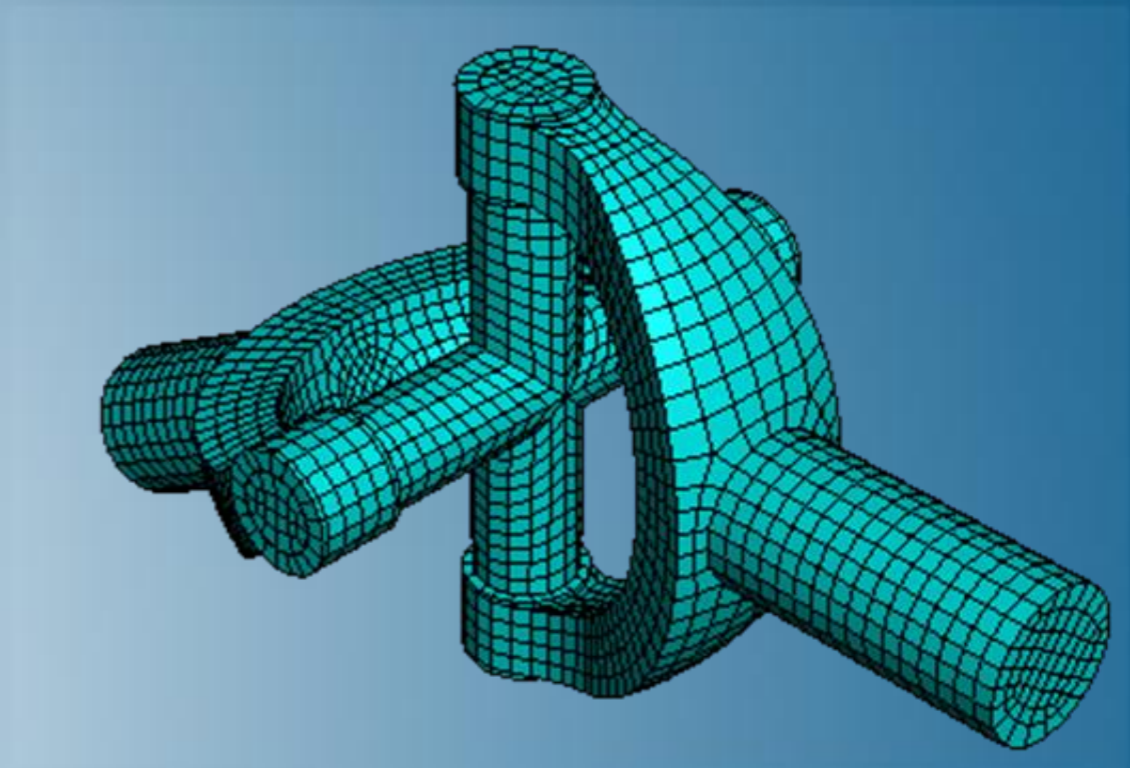


Abaqus/CAE: Geometry Import and Meshing

Abaqus 2018



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About this Course

Course objectives

Upon completion of this course you will be able to:

- ▶ Import, edit, and repair CAD geometry.
- ▶ Import and edit orphan meshes.
- ▶ Use virtual topology to ease the meshing of complicated geometry.
- ▶ Partition geometry to enable different meshing techniques.

Targeted audience

Simulation Analysts

Prerequisites

None



2 days

Day 1

- ▶ Lecture 1 Geometry Import and Repair
 - Demonstration 1 Geometry Import and Repair: Lens Model
 - Demonstration 2 Geometry Import, Diagnostics, and Defeaturing
 - Workshop 1 Geometry Import and Repair: Machine Part
 - Workshop 2 Geometry Repair: Piston Model
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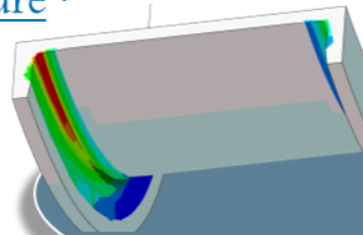
- ▶ Lecture 2 Orphan and Native Meshes
 - Demonstration 3 Importing and Editing an Orphan Mesh
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 - Abaqus, Isight, Tosca, fe-safe, Simpack

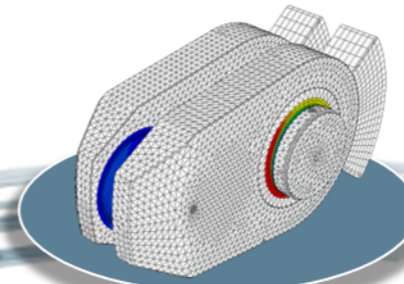
Design Optimization: Tosca Structure *

Simulation-driven design refinement to improve performance



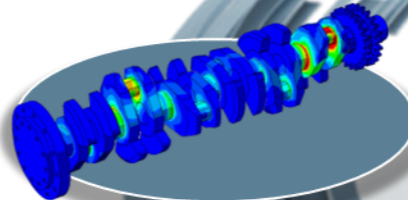
Durability Assessment: fe-safe *

Accurate life estimation to achieve certification



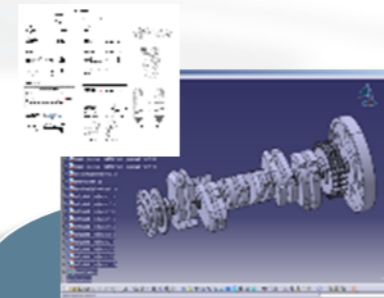
FEA Stress Analysis: Abaqus *

Detailed stress analysis using extracted load history from MBS



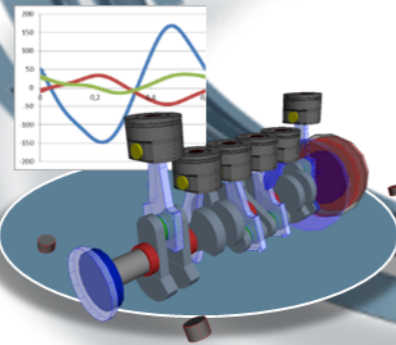
CAD Geometry: CATIA

Fully parameterized 3D geometry; FEA model generation via associative interface



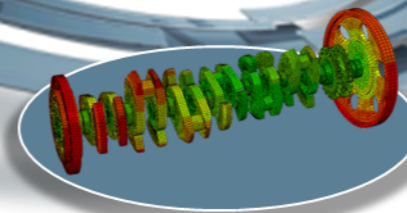
Multibody Simulation: Simpack

System analysis to extract virtual load history of complete working cycle



Mesh Calibration: Isight *

Automated mesh calibration; sufficient mesh quality for accurate results

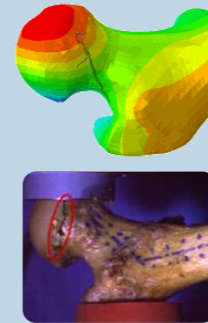


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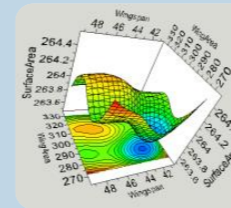
- Routine and Advanced Simulation
- Linear and Nonlinear, Static and Dynamic
- Thermal, Electrical, Acoustics
- Extended Physics through Co-simulation
- Model Preparation and Visualization



**Realistic Human Simulation
High Speed Crash & Impact
Noise & Vibration**

Isight

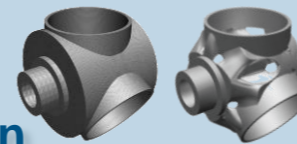
- Process Integration
- Design Optimization
- Parametric Optimization
- Six Sigma and Design of Experiments



**Material Calibration
Workflow Automation
Design Exploration**

Tosca

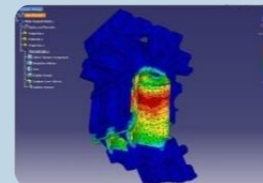
- Non-Parametric Optimization
- Structural and Fluid Flow Optimization
- Topology, Sizing, Shape, Bead Optimization



**Conceptual/Detailed Design
Weight, Stiffness, Stress
Pressure Loss Reduction**

fe-safe

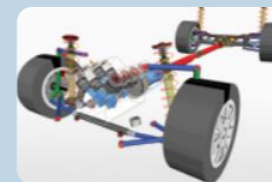
- Durability Simulation
- Low Cycle and High Cycle Fatigue
- Weld, High Temperature, Non-metallics



**Safety Factors
Creep-Fatigue Interaction
Weld Fatigue**

Simpack

- 3D Multibody Dynamics Simulation
- Mechanical or Mechatronic Systems
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Lesson 1: Geometry Import and Repair

Lesson content:

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Geometry Import
- ▶ CAD Associative Import
- ▶ CAD Standalone Import
- ▶ Neutral Geometry Formats
- ▶ Geometry Repair
- ▶ Query and Diagnostics Tools
- ▶ Geometry Import Flowchart
- ▶ Example
- ▶ Shell Midsurface Creation
- ▶ Workshop Preliminaries
- ▶ Demonstration 1 Geometry Import and Repair: Lens Model
- ▶ Demonstration 2 Geometry Import, Diagnostics, and Defeaturing
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4 hours

Lesson 2: Orphan and Native Meshes

Lesson content:

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Dependent and Independent Part Instances
- ▶ Orphan Meshes
- ▶ Mesh Editing
- ▶ Creating Geometry from an Orphan Mesh
- ▶ Combined Orphan and Native Meshes
- ▶ Mesh Generation Techniques
 - Free meshing
 - Swept meshing
 - Structured meshing
- ▶ Virtual Topology
- ▶ Demonstration 3: Importing and Editing an Orphan Mesh
- ▶ Demonstration 4: Virtual Topology: Piston Model
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3.5 hours

Lesson 3: Meshing and Partitioning

Lesson content:

- ▶ Enabling Various Meshing Techniques
- ▶ Controlling Mesh Density and Gradation
- ▶ Methods of Gaining More Control over the Mesh
- ▶ Creating and Merging Meshable Regions
- ▶ Hex Meshing Revolved Regions
- ▶ Mesh Stack Direction
- ▶ Parametric Modeling
- ▶ Assigning Element Types
- ▶ Verifying Mesh Quality
- ▶ Mass and Mesh Queries
- ▶ Midside Nodes
- ▶ Demonstration 6: Partitioning and Mixed Meshing
- ▶ Demonstration 7: Sweep Meshing Techniques
- ▶ Workshop 6: Hex Meshing Intersecting Pipes
- ▶ Workshop 7: Hex Meshing a Cardan Joint
- ▶ Workshop 8: Additional Geometry Repair and Meshing Exercises



4 hours

Lesson 4: Bottom-Up Meshing

Lesson content:

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Basic Features
- ▶ Example
- ▶ Summary
- ▶ Demonstration 8: Bottom-Up Meshing
- ▶ Workshop 9: Bottom-Up Meshing



75 minutes