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Predict product behavior earlier

Eighty-percent of development costs are incurred early in the product lifecycle, making it critical to simulate the behavior of a product in 3D before building a single prototype or beginning production planning. In particular, engineers need to understand how complex product designs and assemblies will perform in the real world, for example, when multiple parts and sub-assemblies are moving, or need to be mounted or replaced during servicing.

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Highlights

» No need for data translation, duplication, synchronization between design and simulations

» Defines and simulates the product kinematics intuitively through dynamic, mouse-based manipulation

» Generates disassembly trajectory, avoiding collisions and respecting angular limitations

» Eliminates 2D-3D mismatch errors while improving 3D definition quality

» Validates more complex products faster by mixing several disciplines, e.g. kinematics within fitting analysis with dynamic clash detection

» Optimizes the size and re-usability of the mock-up through a comprehensive set of alternative shapes creation

V5 DMU utilizes lightweight representations of parts and assemblies to validate design elements such as fit and form without exposing intellectual property within the design.

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— before investing in expensive prototypes, production resources, and product launch activities.

V5 DMU for Advanced Product Simulation provides:

- A completely V5-integrated solution
- In-context simulation of large and complex assembly structures
- Seamless design, simulation and analysis of product mechanisms
- Early assessment of serviceability requirements
- Leading-edge integration within ENOVIA product data management systems

Promote advanced design in context

To promote efficient collaboration and review, V5 DMU facilitates the creation of alternate product shapes and light-weight representations, enabling data size reduction, while ensuring accuracy and confidentiality. For instance, using V5 DMU, users can transform the different positions taken by vibrating parts into a single volume that will support further mock-up synthesis activities. Others examples include:

- Generation of a swept volume from a displaced part or moving parts for space reservation
- Measure of a volume capacity and creation of the resulting shape
- Creation of a security zone on volumes and surfaces

Simulate and analyze mechanisms

V5 DMU allows engineers to define complex mechanisms either by using a wide variety of joint types, or by generating them automatically from mechanical assembly constraints defined in CATIA V5. They can use their mouse to simulate complex mechanisms in motion, and then view the dynamic visual feedback to check limits and interferences and compute minimal distances. For instance, engineers are able to analyze the kinematics of a wheel and its suspension to be sure it will function correctly when in operation. With V5 DMU, users gain rapid and accurate product insight to help them optimize product behavior.

Access serviceability requirements

V5 DMU enables the definition, simulation and analysis of assembly-disassembly procedures early in the product development process. V5 DMU simulates maintenance trajectories involving parts, sub-assemblies and tooling, and supports the analysis of these trajectories with real-time interference checking, including contact management and distance analysis. Advanced V5 DMU features allow users to execute very complex scenarios to ensure product quality, such as automatically generating a trajectory that will avoid collisions, or assessing serviceability in conjunction with human ergonomics analysis. V5 DMU transforms design knowledge and behavior into business intelligence, providing support for fast and accurate business decisions across the entire product development lifecycle.

V5 DMU for Advanced Product Simulation is based on the following products:

- DMU Navigator 2
- DMU Space Analysis 2
- DMU Kinematics Simulator 2
- DMU Fitting Simulator 2

A configuration is also available:

- ENOVIA - DMU Digital Product Synthesis 2

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