

# Innovative Synergies: Accelerating Development with Simulation and Al

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- Conventional Simulation Technique
- Simulation-Based Optimization
- Simulation-based Digital Twin
  - Reduced Order Models (ROM)
  - Hybrid Digital Twins: Combining Data and Physics
- The integration of AI & ML into traditional engineering simulations
- Conclusion

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# Introduction to CAD-IT Consultants

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Founded in 1991, CAD-IT is a global company with 23 companies, 19 offices, and 3 factories in 15 countries spanning 4 continents,

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with 160 international & national awards and over 600 staff.





# Ansys

# Partnership with Ansys

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# **Conventional Simulation Technique**

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### A Vision for the Future of Simulation



Millions of times a day, people around the world make better decisions faster based on insights rooted in our ubiquitous simulation — the cloud-powered platform running in the background of millions of products, services, and devices everywhere.

Hundreds of thousands of times a day, engineers, analysts, or technical specialists everywhere use our extended capabilities as part of a model-based workflow, using our integrated and intelligent simulation platform, informed by AI/ML.

Thousands of times a day, expert engineers and scientists use engineering simulation technology to develop and validate the design of products and systems.

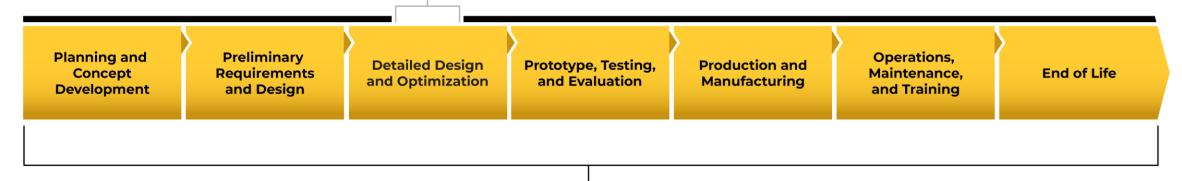




# Simulation is Essential for Digital Transformation



Simulation tools historically limited to design optimization used by specialists.



#### Ansys' capabilities extend simulation value across the entire product life cycle











Reduction numbers based on industry-specific customer testimonials

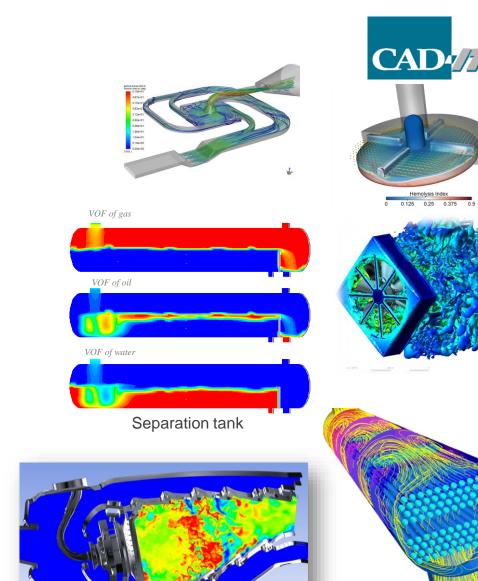


## **CFD** in Ansys

Ansys CFD is the most powerful general-purpose computational fluid dynamics (CFD) tool. Well-validated physical modeling capabilities deliver fast, accurate results across the widest range of CFD and multiphysics applications

#### **Ansys CFD Key Benefits**

- ✓ Prevent excessively high temperature regions to ensure product quality and safety.
- ✓ Ensure maximum efficiency to optimize energy use.
- ✓ Optimize cooling systems for consistent process temperatures and safety.
- ✓ Predict system thermal behavior for better process control and optimization.
- ✓ Design better combustion systems to improve efficiency and reduce emissions.
- ✓ Develop clean burners/combustors to minimize pollutants and comply with regulations.
- ✓ Avoid costly downturn during retrofit by predicting the impact of modifications.
- ✓ Accelerate time to market by reducing the need for extensive physical testing.

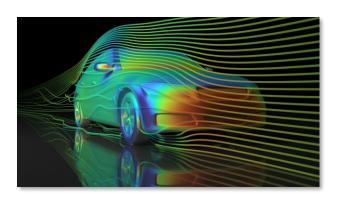


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# Industry-leading general purpose CFD tool: Ansys Fluent

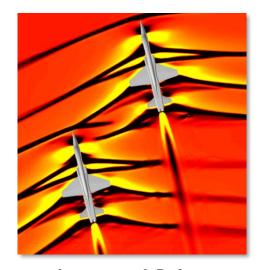
Accurately models the most challenging fluid flow applications

- Vast range of physics models and applications
- Highly customizable
- CPU & GPU solvers

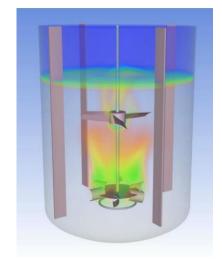


Automotive

Aerodynamics, e-motor, battery, gear box, cabin comfort, cooling, aeroacoustics, ...



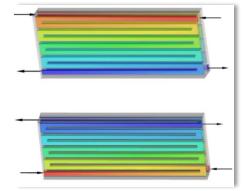
Aerospace & Defense
Low speed, supersonic, hypersonic,
aero-optics, propulsion, cooling,
aeroelasticity, aeroacoustics, ...



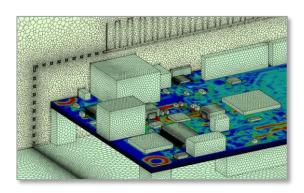
Chemical & Materials

Mixing, transportation, flow control, batch processing, reactions, drying, coatings, packaging, ...





Energy & Industrial Equipment
Hydrogen production (electrolysis), storage,
transportation and consumption (fuel cells,
combustion); oil & gas; power generation; gas
turbines; furnaces; ...



**High Tech**Cooling, condensation, semi
manufacturing, ...



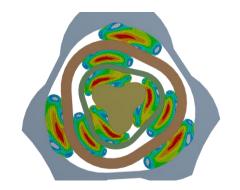


# **Structural Simulation in Ansys**

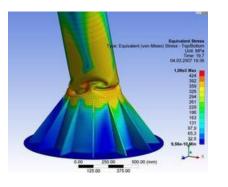
Ansys provides in-depth analysis of structural and coupledfield behaviors for broad structural analysis needs through a suite of finite element analysis (FEA) solutions.

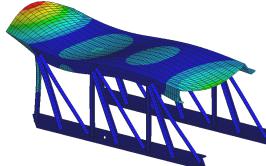
#### **Ansys Mechanical Key Benefits**

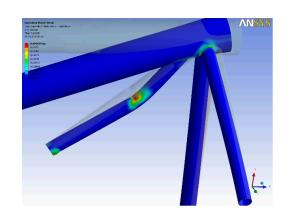
- ✓ Design for performance under given loading conditions
- ✓ Identify load capacity
- ✓ Post-failure analysis and repairs
- ✓ Re-design of components
- ✓ Product durability under real life loading
- ✓ Durability for large or complex models
- ✓ Identify critical natural frequency of the structure
- ✓ Sound analysis
- ✓ Ensure safety in case of sudden and random shocks
- ✓ Accelerate time to market (less trial & error)

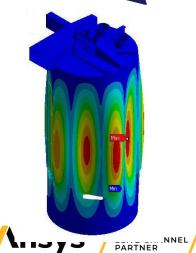










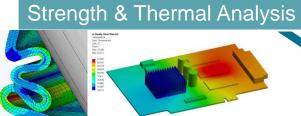


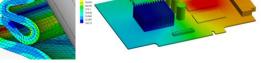
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**Ansys Mechanical** 

**Structural Optimization** 





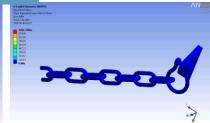




Weight-optimized designs

**Explicit Dynamics** 

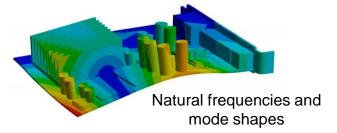




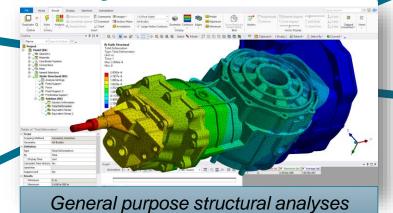
short-duration severe loading

#### **Modal Analysis**

Stresses, deformation and temperature



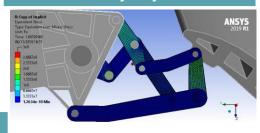
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#### Fatigue

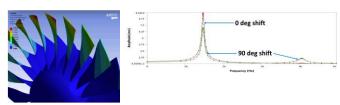
High-cycle fatigue (Stress-Life) Low-cycle fatigue (Strain-Life) Vibration Fatigue

#### Multi-Body Dynamics



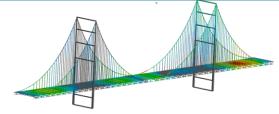
Rigid/Rigid & Rigid/Flex

#### Harmonic Analysis



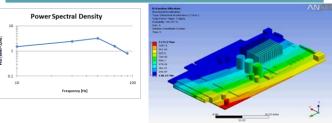
Harmonic loads and FRF

#### Response Spectrum Analysis



Earthquakes, wind loads, ocean wave loads, jet engine thrust, rocket motor vibrations

#### Random Vibration Analysis



Road load data, Manufacturing line, Launching





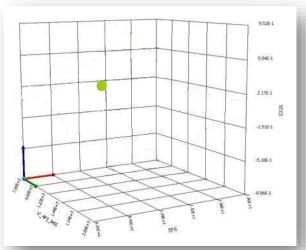


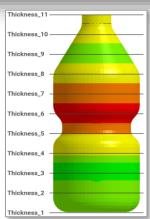
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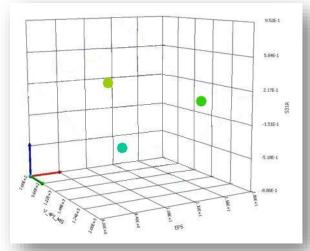


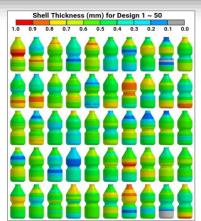
#### Single Point



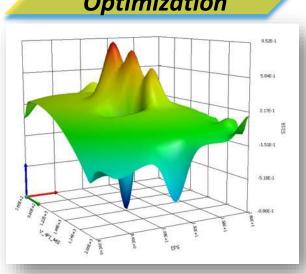


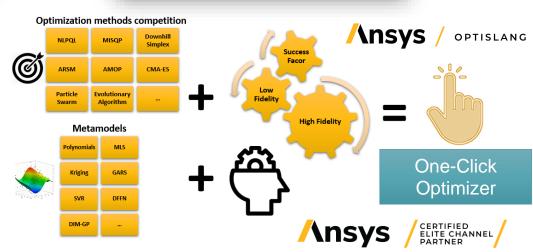
#### What If?





# Robust Design Optimization

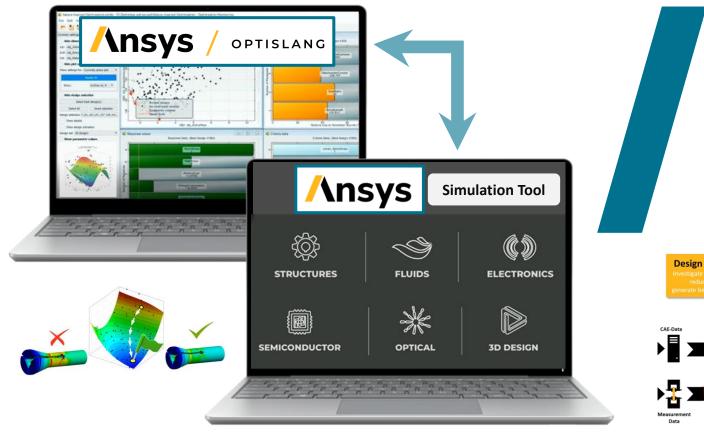




# Parametric Optimization Tool: Ansys optiSLang

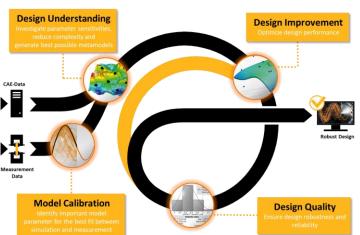


Ansys optiSLang is a framework used for Robust Design Optimization in combination with physics-based simulations to optimize product designs











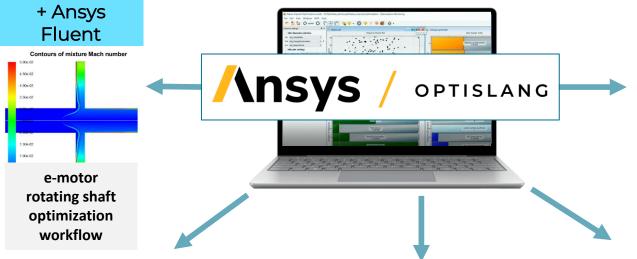


# Combining Ansys Physics Solvers with optiSLang





**Turbine** 

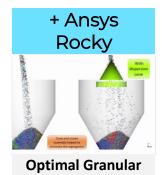




of Tennis Rackets

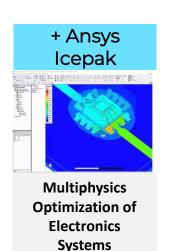


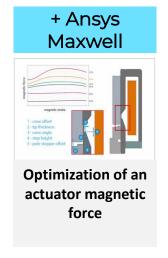
+ Ansys

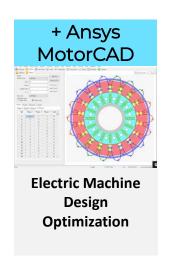


**Food Processing** 









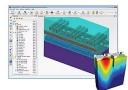


Complex HUD

Design

Optimization





Dense WDM Silicon Photonics





## **Process Integration and Design Optimization**



#### **Automation**

#### Parametric Variation Analysis

**Automated Workflows** 

Model Calibration

**Sensitivity**Design Understanding

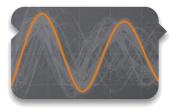
**Optimization**Design Improvement

Robustness

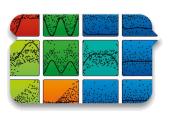
Design Quality



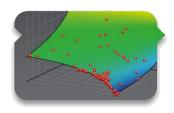
Easy to build and publish repetitive workflows



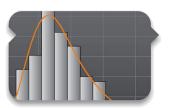
Identify important model parameter for the best fit between simulation and measurement



Investigate parameter sensitivities, reduce complexity and generate best possible metamodels



Optimize design performance



Ensure design robustness and reliability





# **Ansys Digital Twin**

Twin Builder – ROM – Hybrid Digital Twin

## **Digital Twin Unlocking Value**





digital twin : "Virtual representation of real-world entities and processes, synchronized at a specified frequency and fidelity"

#### Real **Asset, Process or System**



#### **Operating variables**

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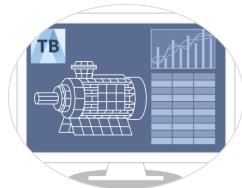
Data/info exchange

#### **Actionable Insights**

#### Manufacturing

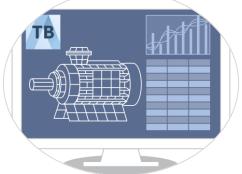
- Accelerate Commissioning
- Increase Yields & Uptime
- Reduce Manufacturing Costs

#### **Digital Twin**



#### Development

- Reduce Prototyping Costs
- Reduce Program Risks
- Reduce Time to Market



# **Product**

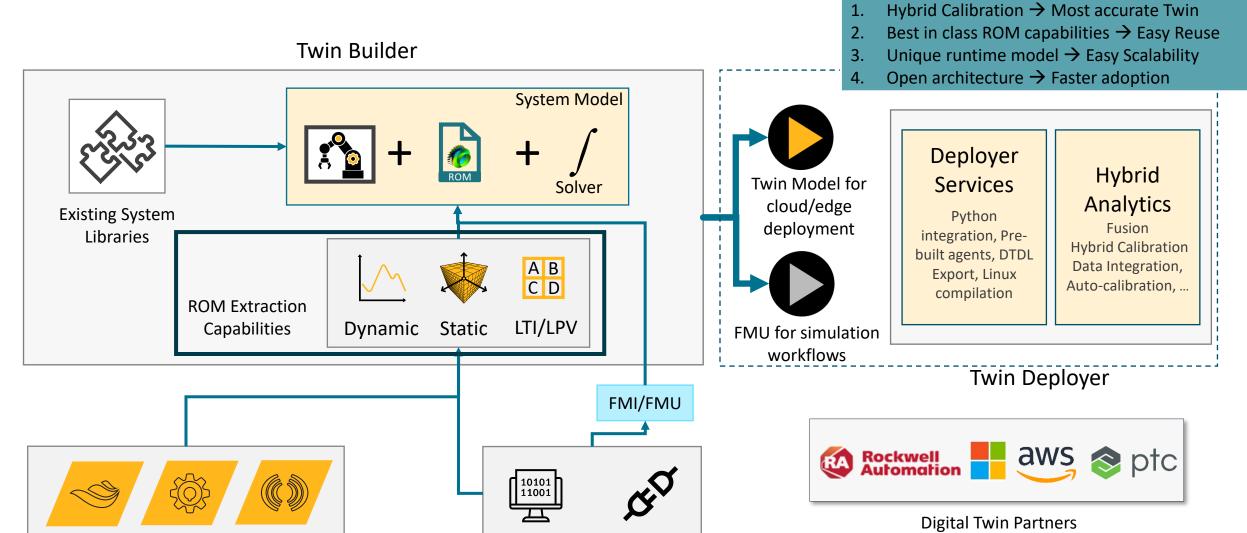
- Boost Sales | Differentiation
- Reduce Warranty Costs
- Additional Revenue Stream

**Sustainability Goals** 



## **Ansys Digital Twin Architecture**







**Validated Ansys Physics** 

# Reduced Order Model (ROM)



Fluent CFD Simulation: 3 hours on 12 cores

**ROM Simulation** Realtime

# **Model Order Reduction**

(MOR) is a technique for reducing the computational complexity of mathematical models in numerical simulations.

The output of this technique is a Reduced Order Model (ROM).

#### **Benefits of ROM**



- Ideal for Design of Experiments (DoE)/ Parameter sweep
- Integration in Twin Builder for system simulation
- Runtime generation for real-time applications



#### Reduced storage size

Reduce the required storage size dramatically



#### Reuse 3D model

- Utilize validated 3D physics in system model
- Help increase the 3D solver footprint

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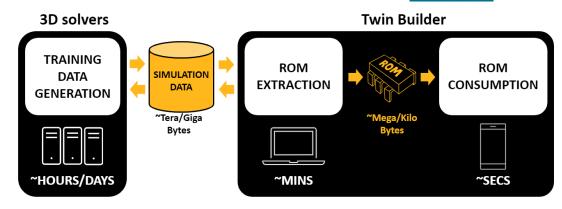
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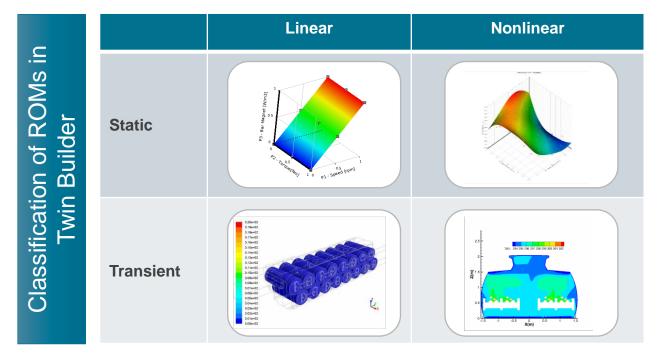
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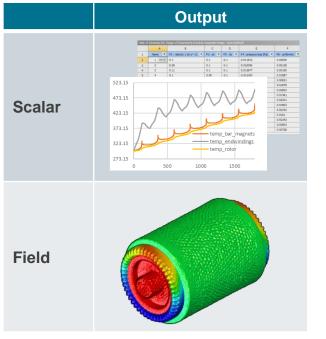
### **Common ROM workflows**

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- Black box technology
  - It works for any mesh-based solvers (Fluent, CFX, Mechanical, Maxwell, ...)
- Machine learning workflow







### **Simulation – Two Approaches**

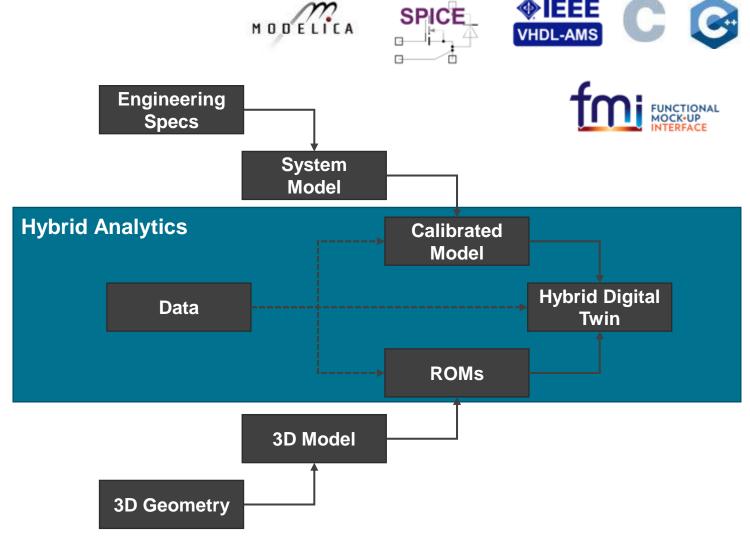


#### Top Down

- Accuracy is achieved through model calibration based on experimental data
- Real-time simulation achieved through light-weight system models

#### Bottom Up

- Accuracy is based on high-fidelity modeling of full physics equation and accurate geometry
- Real-time simulation achieved through ROMs

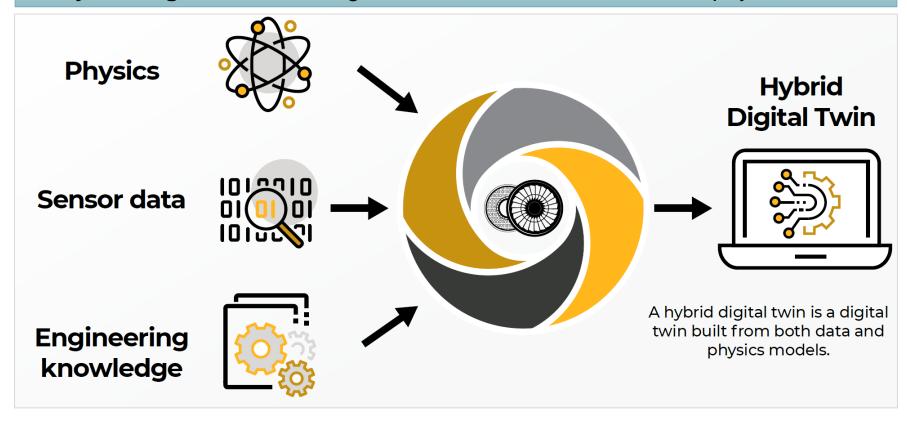




## **Hybrid Digital Twins: Leverage Models + Data**



#### A **Hybrid Digital Twin** is a Digital Twin built from both data and physics models





Unparalleled

Accuracy



Uncertainty

Quantification









Robust Algorithms









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# Ansys AI – Transforming Simulation at the Speed of AI







Al Add-ons to Ansys products across portfolio



Al Add-ons to various Ansys simulation products that enhance simulation

**Various Improvements** 



ML platform for simulation across the physics



Extremely fast and reliable physics predictions which learns from existing data

10x to 1000x Faster



Virtual assistant to Ansys products



Natural language assistant for documentation, training

Simple & Natural UX



# optiSLang AI+ More efficient Optimization and Robust Design



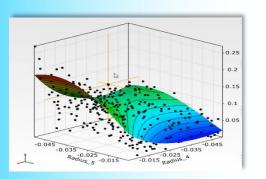
Automatic competition and creation and use of metamodels

**OD: Scalars Values** 

**MOP** (AutoML-surrogate)

**AMOP** (Adaptive DoE)

**OCO** (One-Click-Optimizer)



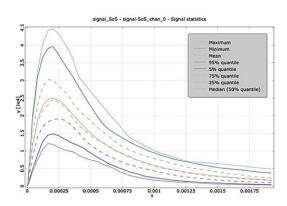
#### **Classical technologies**

Polynomial, Kriging, Moving Least Squares, GARS, RBF

Additional advanced technologies

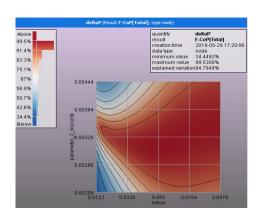
DFFN, DIM-GP, SVR ML Plugins (e.g. ASCMO) 1D: Signals, Curves

Signal-MOP/AMOP



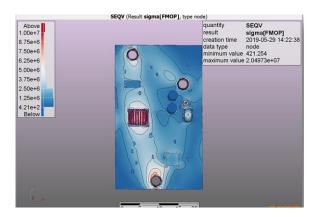
2D: Wavefronts, Performance Maps

Field-MOP/AMOP



3D: Stress fields, Deformations

Field-MOP/AMOP



Our advanced technologies



Result Extraction, Mapping/Morphing DIM-GP, [SVD, KL, EOLE] + MOP



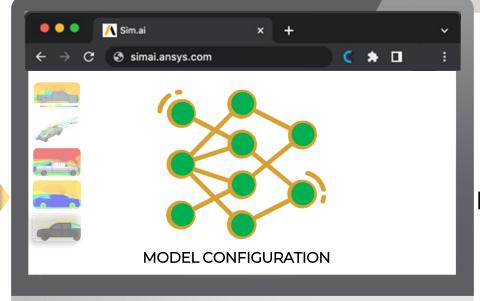


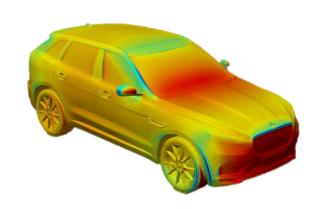
## **Predict at the Speed of Al**













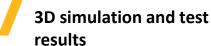






# **Ansys SimAl – Typical Workflow**









Analyst







1min per Gb

















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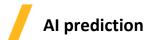






Micro Gearbox

















Engineer







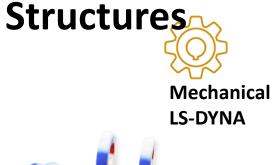




# **Apply AI to Different Physics**

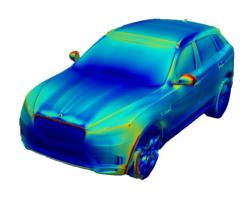


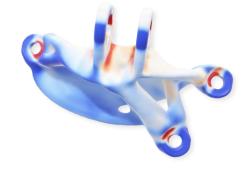


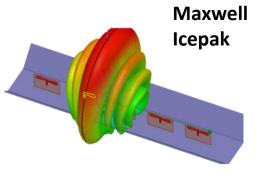


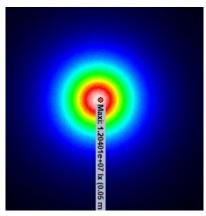












CFD comparison

Thermal management

Cooling design

Generative design

Wire forming process

Impact performance

Crystal plasticity homogenization

Stress + deformation

Antenna design & placement Magnet placement PCB EM losses and forces Electric motor design

Illumination

# Validated Use Cases – Ansys SimAl





# Bumper Impact Performance



Predict safety performance across design changes faster: >50x compared to classical crash simulation

#### **Crane Hook Design**



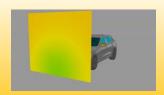
Evaluate an increased variety of hook designs: ~15x more than conventional simulation techniques

#### **Hull Design Exploration**



SimAl resistance error compared to CFD: less than 4% and perfect wave pattern prediction.

#### **SUV Aero Performance**



SimAl Prediction on new SUV geometry in less than 1



Antenna Design



Fast answers to antenna design problems for extensive trial & error, performance optimization

Telecommunication
Antenna Array



Evaluate more antenna placement topologies to drive innovation

#### Optical Systems in Harsh Environments



The fast evaluation capabilities of the SimAI model empower designers and engineers to explore more environments









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- Ansys Mechanical provides in-depth analysis of structural and coupledfield behaviors for broad structural analysis needs through a suite of finite element analysis (FEA) solutions.
- Ansys optiSLang is a tool for process integration and design optimization.
   optiSLang helps engineers and designers improve product performance,
   reliability, and robustness by automating the optimization process and
   integrating various simulation tools.
- Ansys Twin Builder enables you to quickly build, validate and deploy a digital twin — a connected replica of an in-service asset. This allows for enhanced lifecycle management and true predictive maintenance, saving costs to help maintain a competitive advantage.
- Ansys SimAl is a simulation tools, focusing on integrating artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) techniques into engineering simulations.

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