

# LS-DYNA 2023R1 (R14.0)

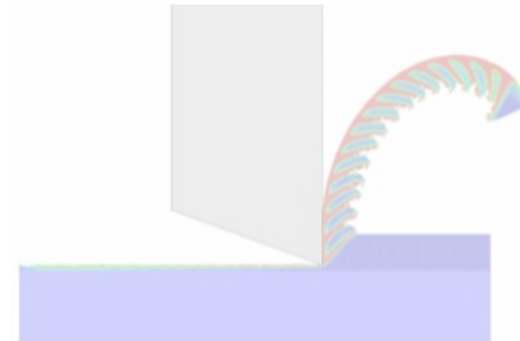
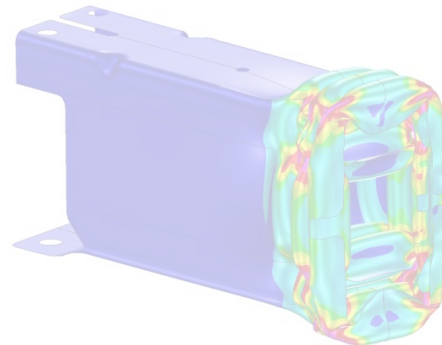
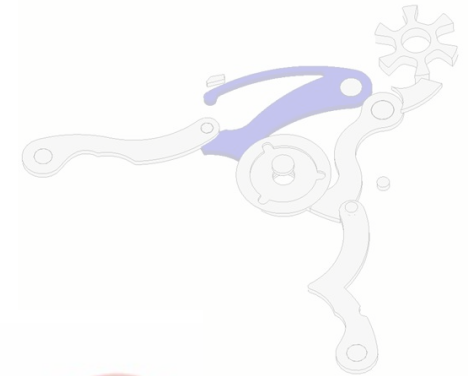
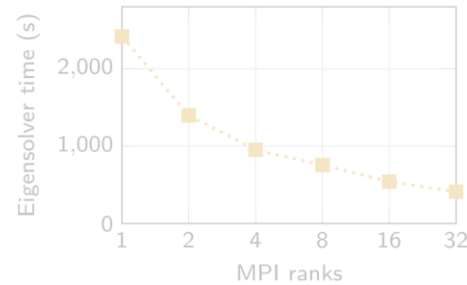
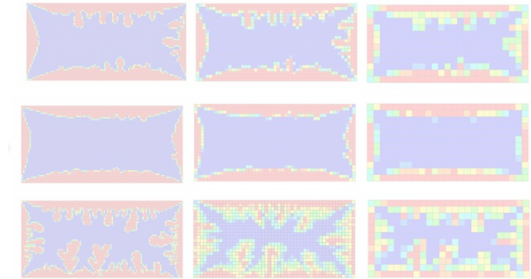
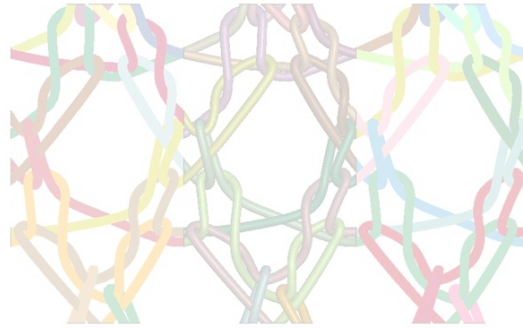
## Recent developments – Part II

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# Agenda

- Implicit
- IGA
- Materials
- Multiscale & Meshfree
- Connectors
- Thermal
- Miscellaneous
- Conclusion



**Implicit**

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# MPP new eigensolver

- LOBPCG **preconditioned eigensolver**

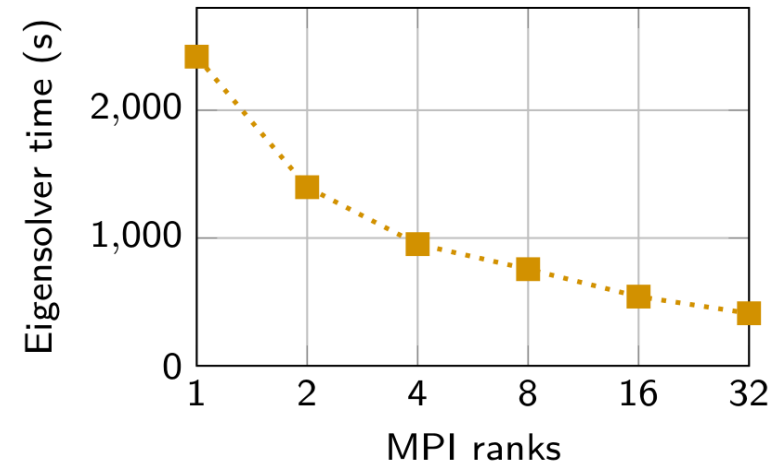
- **L**ocally **O**ptimal **B**lock **P**re-Conditioned **C**onjugate **G**radients Method
- Leverages a Block Low-Rank factorization preconditioner, less expensive than the exact factorization used by Lanczos
- Effective for small numbers of modes (<100)

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \lambda \mathbf{Bx}$$

- Invoked by EIGMTH=102 on \*CONTROL\_IMPLICIT\_EIGENVALUE

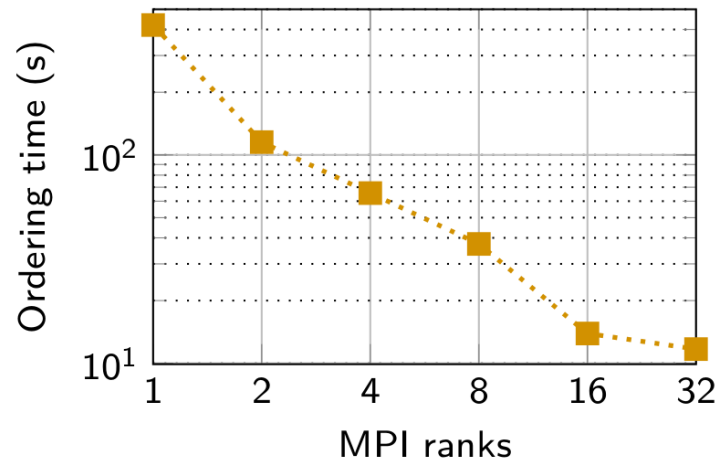
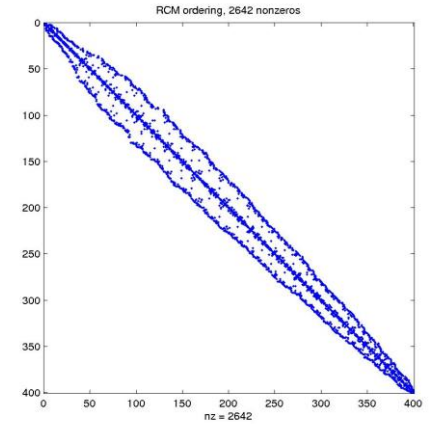
- SMP implementation released in R12
- **MPP implementation released in R14**

Example: 10 modes of a 25M dof electric pickup truck model



# ParMETIS for fill-reducing ordering

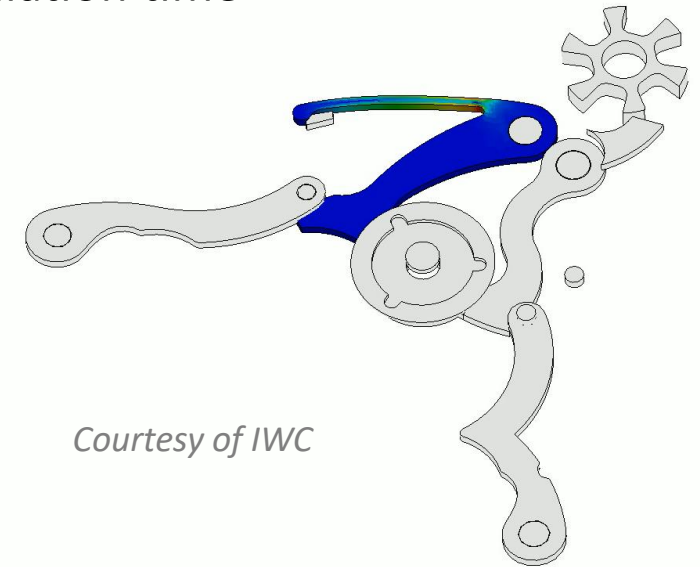
- Fill-reducing ordering: critical component of the Implicit sparse direct solvers
- Options in LS-DYNA (ORDER in \*CONTROL\_IMPLICIT\_SOLVER)
  - MMD: for small problems
  - METIS: default option for most problems, **serial algorithm**
  - LS-GPart: in-house MPP algorithm for very large problems and very large number of MPI ranks (500+)
  - **ParMETIS: new in R14, MPP algorithm, recommended for most users**



Example: ordering time for a 33M dof jet engine model from Rolls-Royce

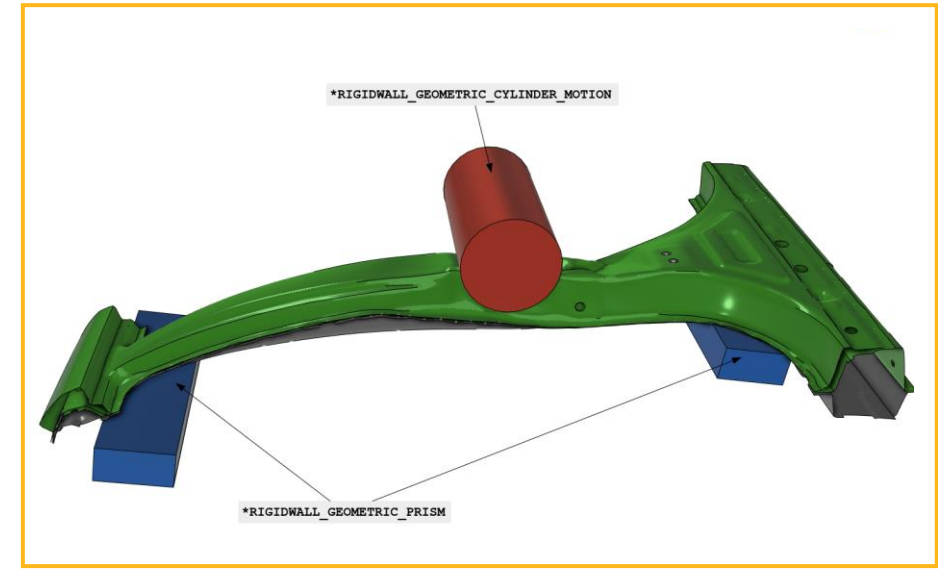
# Implicit Developments

- New line search approach, excluding dependent degrees of freedom
  - Activated by `LSTOL<0`
  - Avoids choking due to “unfulfilled bc” and potentially reduces simulation time
  - **Simulation to right** finishes in less than 15% of the time required by default approach
- Drilling energy and numerically dissipated energy reported to `gstat`, see `*CONTROL_ENERGY`
  - Used to be in hourglass and eroded energy slots
- Element formulations properly supported for linear implicit analysis (small displacements)
  - High order shells
  - Discrete elements





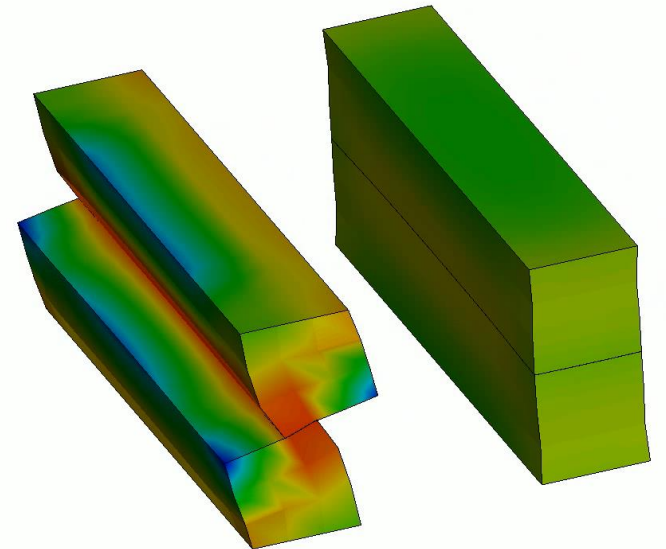
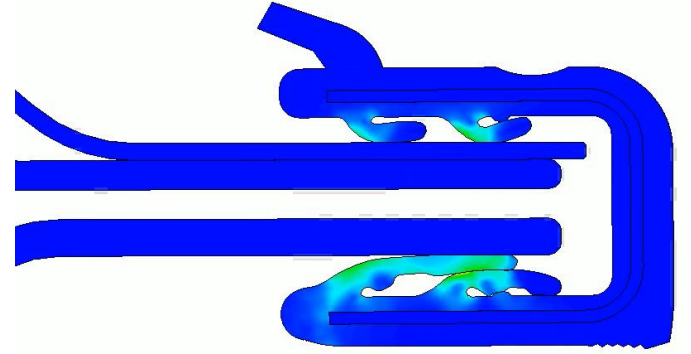
# Implicit Developments

- Various inequality constraints are now supported by way of Lagrangian Multipliers
  - Rigid body stoppers, **rigid walls**, contact entity
- Minor enhancements for debugging implicit models
  - Warning if support of the eigenvector is small, indicating possible spinning beams or similar
  - Output of 100 worst elements, solids and shells, wrt aspect ratio
  - Removing time dependent effects in eigenvalue analysis when computing modal stress
- The option IACC=2 on \*CONTROL\_ACCURACY is introduced for explicit analysis
  - For making implicit and explicit more compatible when switching between the two
  - For instance will this invoke the strongly objective tied contacts even for explicit analysis



# Mortar Contact Developments

- Orthotropic friction
  - Support load curves: friction as function of vel. and press.
- **2D Mortar Contact** 
  - Support MPP as well as multistage analysis (dynain.lsd)
- Support “look-ahead” mesh adaptivity
  - Meaning that elements on blank are refined as tools with sufficient curvature approaches
- Tied contact
  - Support full deck restarts and redecomposition
- Support discrete beam materials 66, 67 and 119
- TIME is introduced to **Mortar Tied Weld Contact** 
  - Welding can only occur if conditions are fulfilled for TIME consecutive time units, this to prevent “premature” welding situations with bad deformations as a result







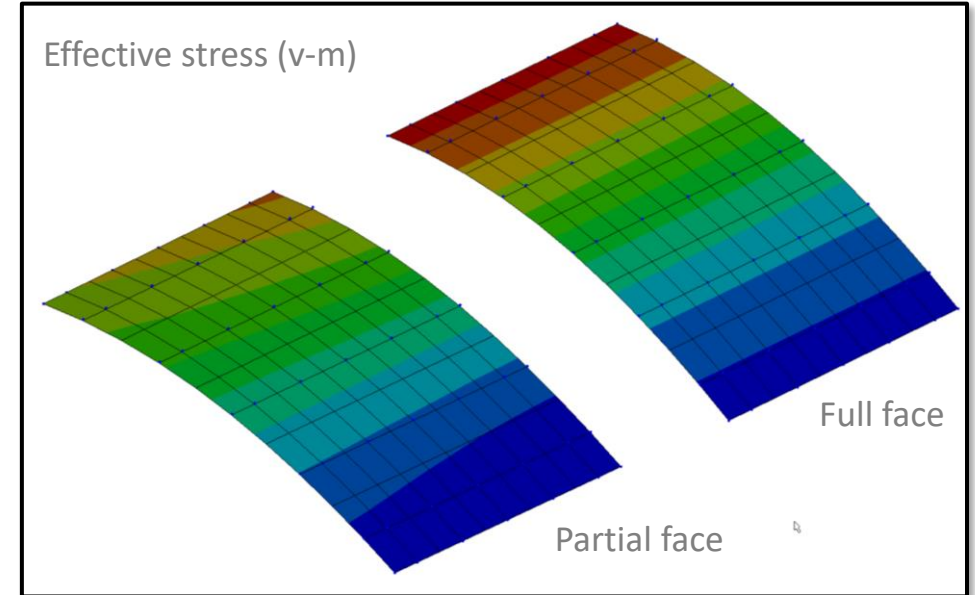
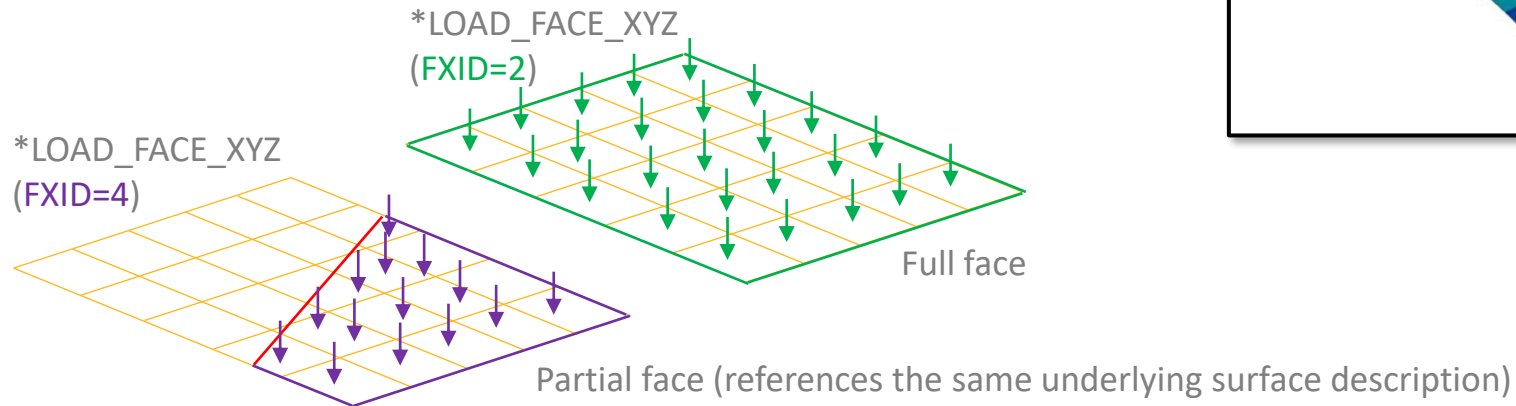
**IGA**



**Ansys**

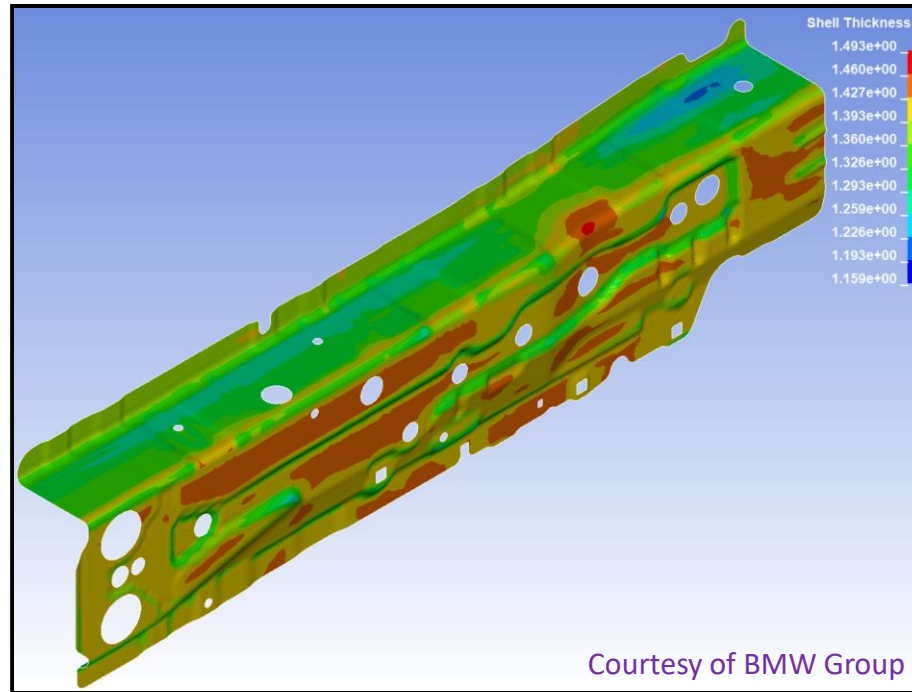
# Feature-based boundary conditions and constraints


- BCs are imposed on geometric entities (points, edges, faces and volumes)
- Available keywords
  - \*BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_MOTION\_OPTION
    - Options: POINT\_UVW, EDGE\_UVW, FACE\_XYZ
  - \*LOAD\_POINT\_UVW(\_SET)
    - Apply a point load at any location within a patch (not restricted to finite element nodes)
  - \*LOAD\_FACE\_XYZ(\_SET)
    - Apply a uniform pressure load on a selected subface of a surface



# Mapping/Initializing

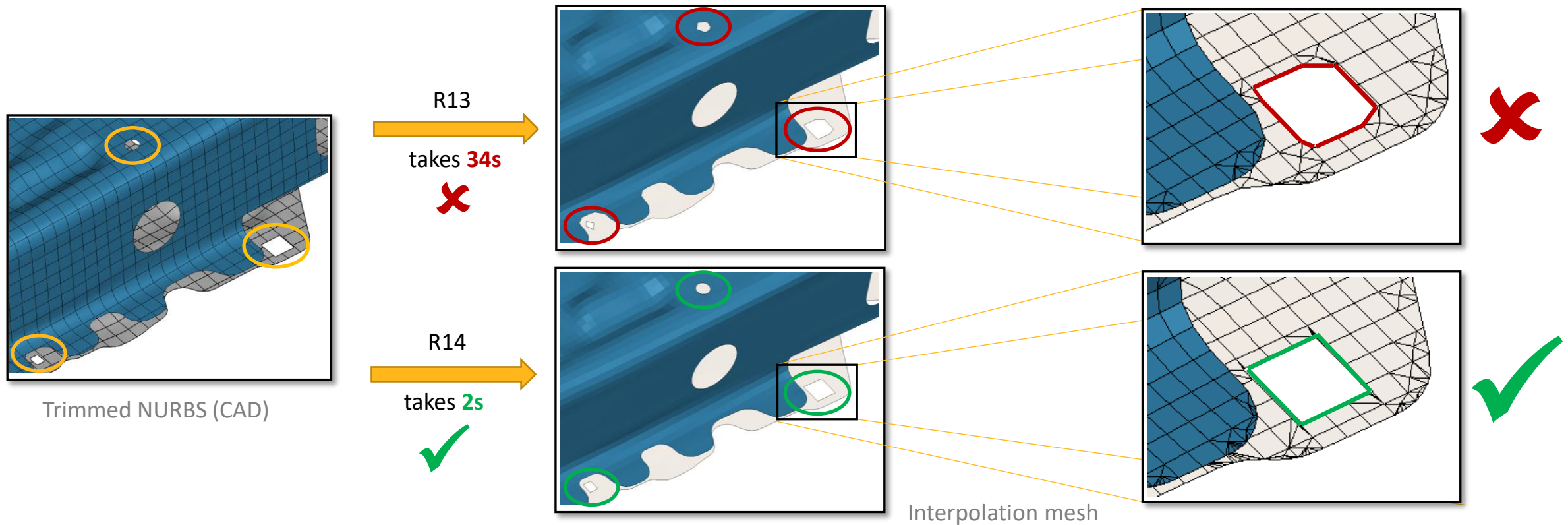
- Support **multistage analysis** (i.e. stamping) via dynain-file
- Keyword \*INITIAL\_STRESS/STRAIN\_IGA\_SHELL
- Allows the initialization of the following quantities at integration points:
  - Shell thickness
  - Initial stresses
  - Initial strains
  - Initial plastic strains
  - History variables



Shell thickness mapped  
via dynain-file using 

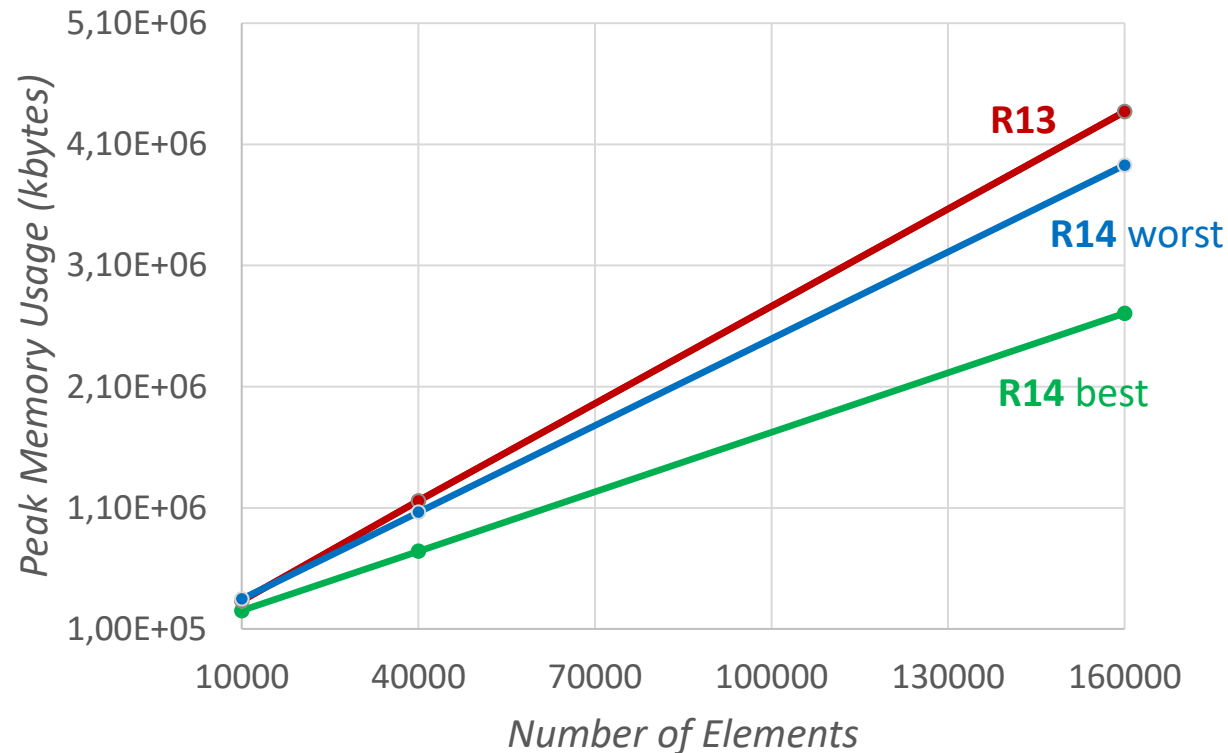
# New 2d-mesher for interpolation shells

- Faster than the old meshing algorithm
- Improved quality of geometric boundaries
  - Accurate representation of concave areas



# Restructured memory

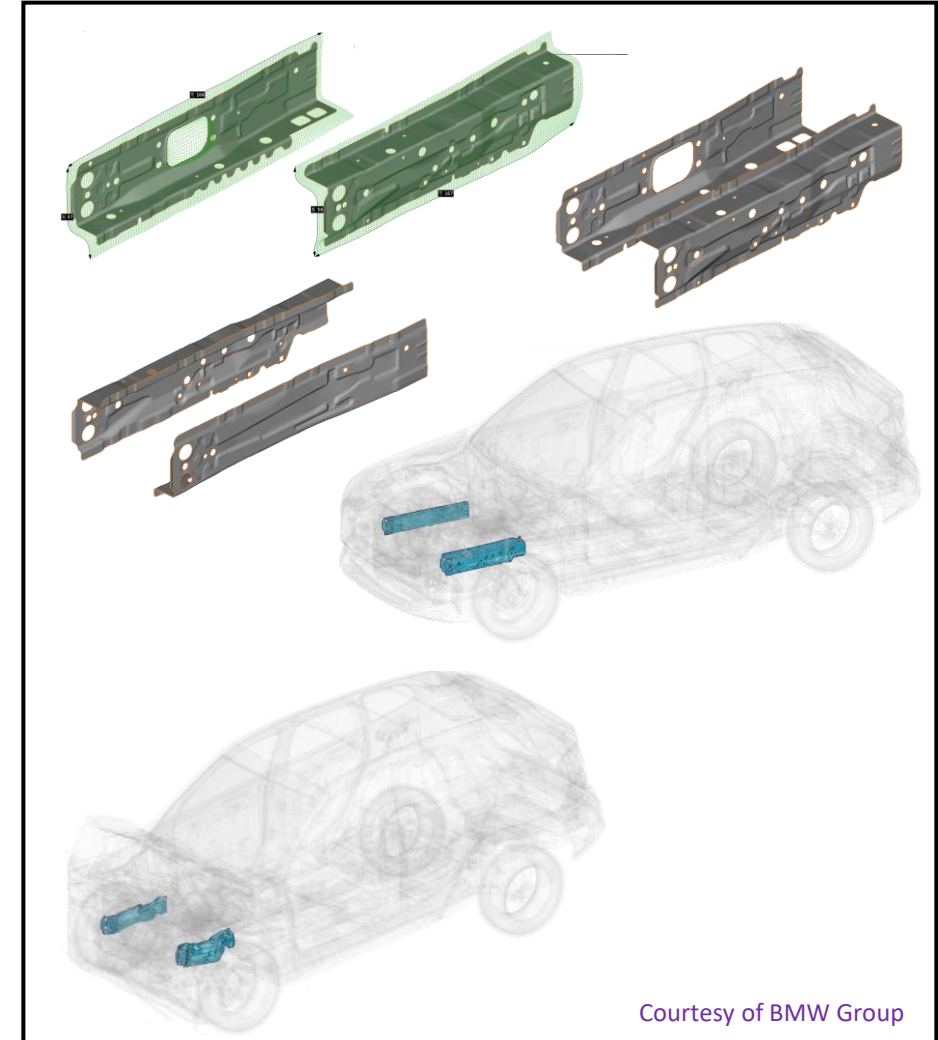
- Complete restructuring of data structure and memory scheme
  - Reduce utilized memory, speed up computation *without* compromising on accuracy



- Improvement is model dependent
- R14 saves up to 40% in memory and about 20% in computation time in comparison to R13

# Miscellaneous

- New **timestep estimate** (IGADO=1, \*CONTROL\_TIMESTEP)
  - May result in significantly (>50%) larger stable timestep!
- Allow the use of \*IGA\_SHELL elements as **rigid bodies**
- Support for \*INITIAL\_VELOCITY\_GENERATION
- Enable \*MAT\_ADD\_DAMAGE\_DIEM/GISSMO
- Enable definition of HAZ (**heat affected zone**)
- Enable various **connection modeling** techniques to allow for hybrid models (standard FE and IGA)
  - Spotwelds (SPR3), Bolts, CNRBs
- Enable various **implicit penalty contacts** (via interpolation elements) for MPP
  - \*CONTACT\_xxx\_MORTAR
  - \*CONTACT\_TIED\_SHELL\_EDGE\_TO\_SURFACE(\_BEAM)\_OFFSET
  - \*CONTACT\_TIED\_SURFACE\_TO\_SURFACE\_OFFSET
- Various improvements for **nonlinear implicit** analysis



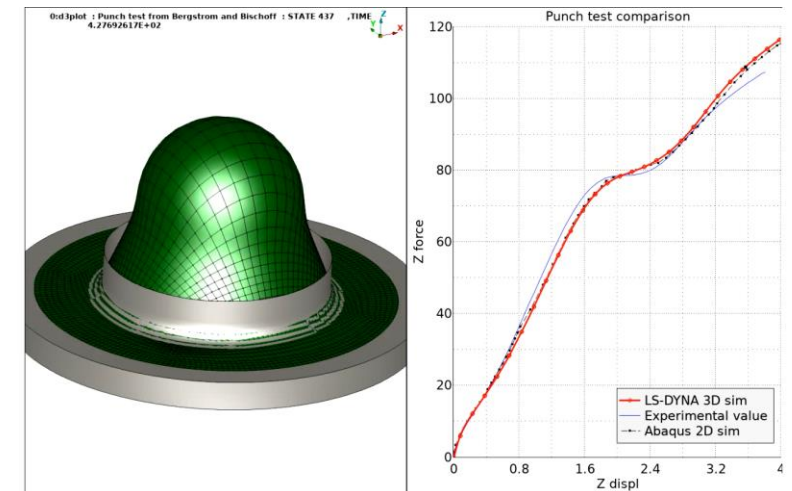
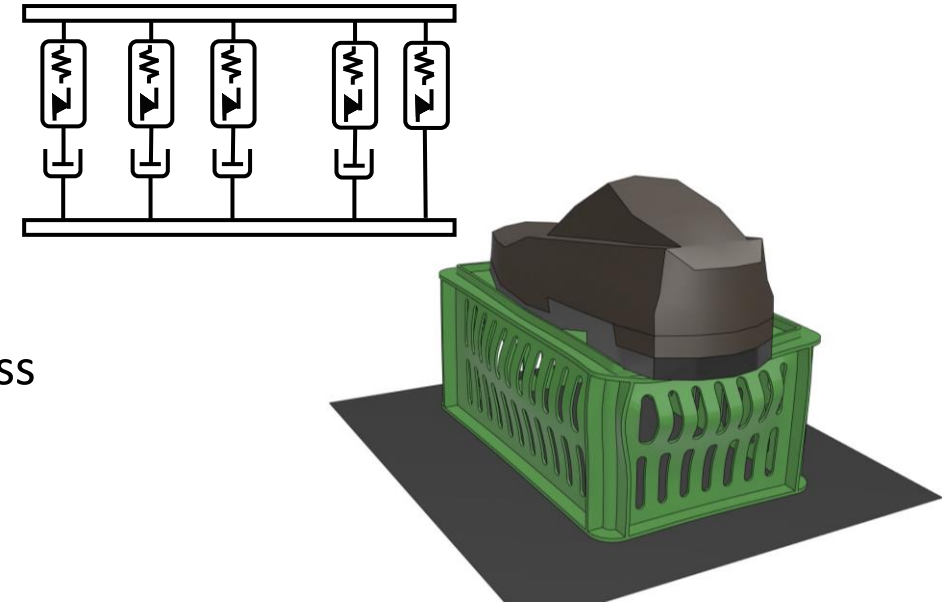
Hybrid assembly – Full vehicle front crash

# Materials

# Nonlinear Viscoelasticity (Creep)

- Enhancements for **\*MAT\_ADD\_INELASTICITY**
  - supplemented with nonlinear viscoelastic laws, efficient variants of the creep laws
  - The relaxation coefficients in Prony series can depend on stress and strain to effectively support the Norton-Bailey and Bergström-Boyce creep laws
  - Paper by Bengzon et al. (2021), see [www.dynalook.com](http://www.dynalook.com)

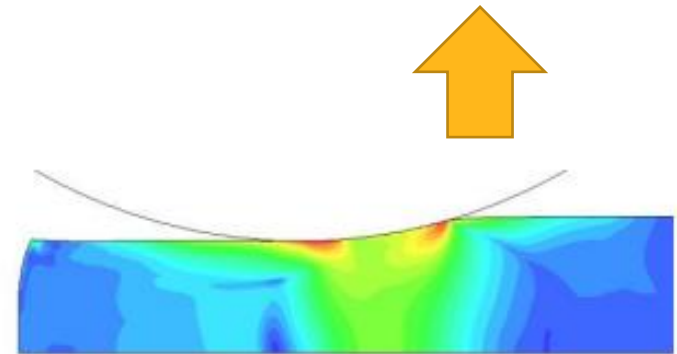
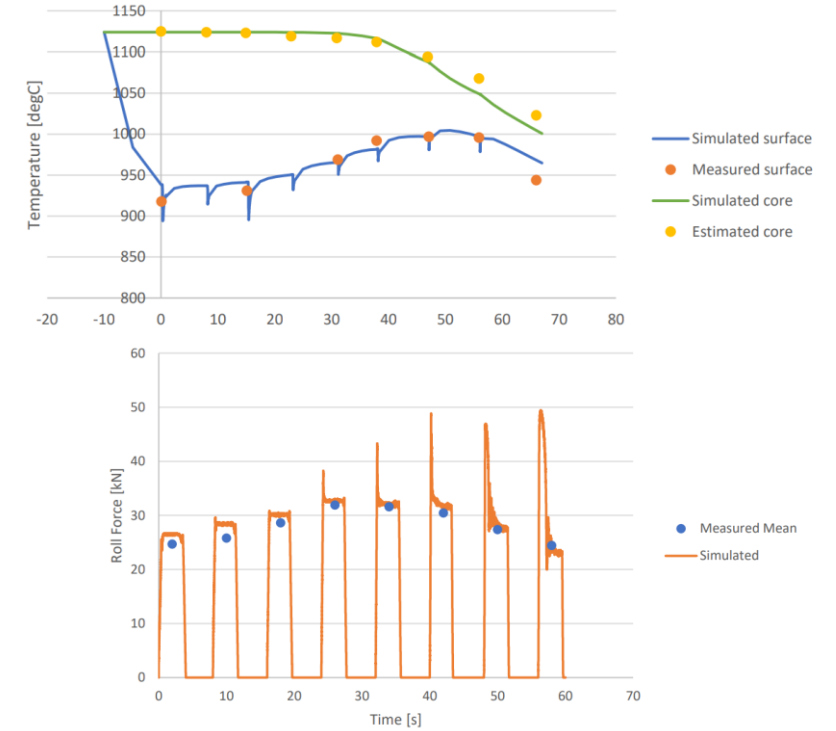
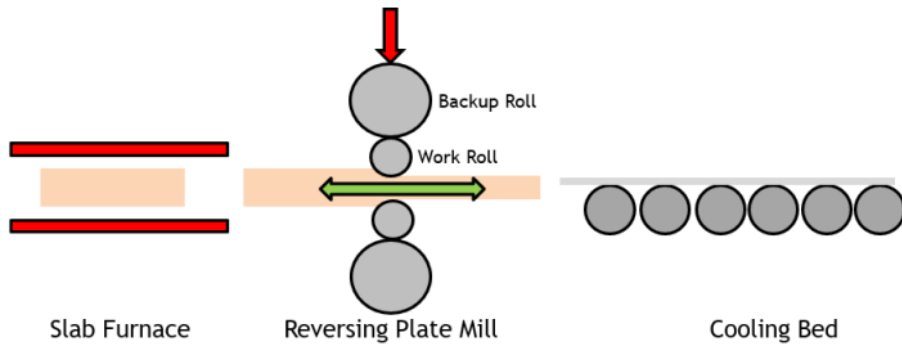
- New **\*MAT\_318** aka **\*MAT\_TNM\_POLYMER**
  - Model for thermoplastics
  - Two viscous links with interdependence, and one elastic link
  - Available for solids, explicit and implicit analysis
  - Paper by Bergström and Bischoff (2010)
  - <https://polymerfem.com/three-network-model>





# Hot Forming and Thermoplasticity

- New \*MAT\_HOT\_PLATE\_ROLLING (\*MAT\_305)
- **Thermoelastoplastic material for hot rolling**
  - Features: work hardening, dynamic softening, static recovery, and static recrystallization
  - Input parameters: calibrated from Gleeble tests at various deformation rates and temperatures
  - Developed in cooperation with Swedish steel industry to create virtual process lines for working and heat treatment processes
  - Paper by Schill et al. (2021), see [www.dynalook.com](http://www.dynalook.com)

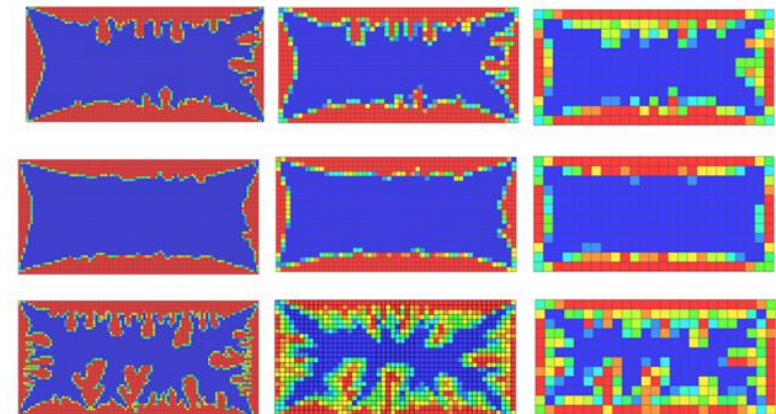


# /\*MAT\_307 / \*MAT\_GENERALIZED\_ADHESIVE\_CURING

- Material to model adhesives during the complete manufacturing-crashworthiness process chain
  - In **manufacturing** simulation, critical effects such as the  $\Delta\alpha$ -problem and viscous fingering must be accounted for
  - In **crashworthiness** analysis, rather complex plasticity and damaging behavior is required
- Implementation basis
  - Combines and extends the existing material models \*MAT\_252 (TAPO) and \*MAT\_277
  - Temperature and degree of cure dependent viscoelastic-viscoplastic material formulation
  - Latest enhancements
    - Distortional hardening with respect to temperature variations
    - Differentiation of damage mechanisms



*Viscous fingering on a LWF KS2-Specimen*



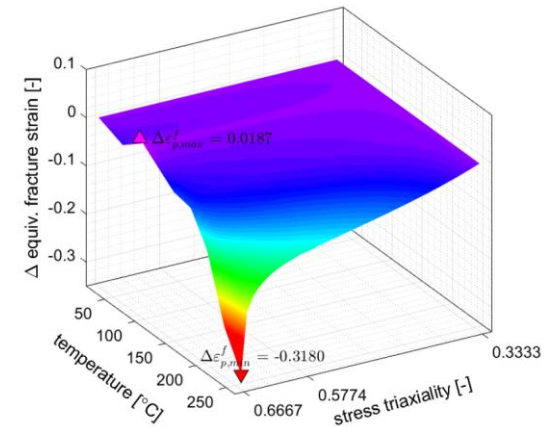
# Updates for \*MAT\_ADD\_DAMAGE\_GISSMO

- Properties depending on more and more variables
  - Failure/critical strain as function of **plastic strain rate**, **temperature**, Lode parameter, and triaxiality
  - Regularization factor as function of **Lode parameter**, triaxiality, and element size
  - Fading exponent as function of element size, **triaxiality**, and **Lode parameter**
  - Analytical failure strain, i.e. LCSDG<0 refers to \*DEFINE\_FUNCTION, got new arguments: plastic strain rate, temperature, history, element size.

→ **Improved failure prediction for large variety of applications**

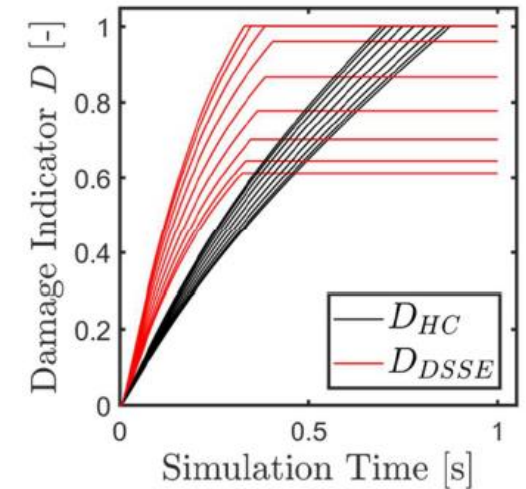
- Added **new flag INSTF** for instability treatment
  - This flag governs the behavior of instability measure,  $F$ , and fading exponent, FADEXP

→ **Better agreement with experimental data in post-necking behavior under various stress states**



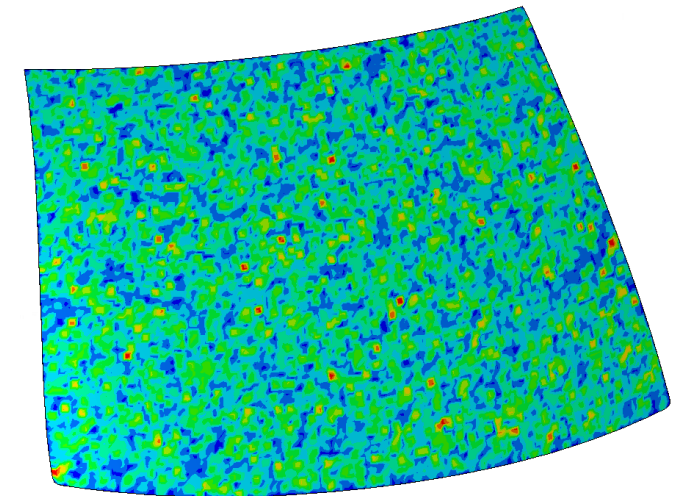
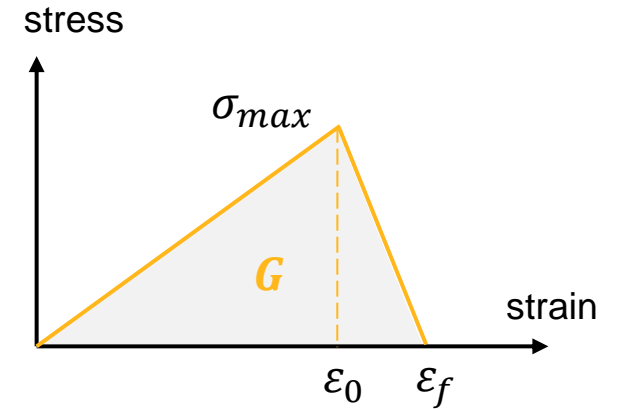
# Enhancements for generalized damage model

- Keyword \*MAT\_ADD\_GENERALIZED\_DAMAGE aka “eGISSMO”
- Domain of Shell-to-Solid Equivalence (DSSE) for shell elements
  - IFLG3=2: special model by Pack & Mohr (2017) for **necking under bending**
- Total strains as damage drivers (IFLG1=3)
  - This could be interesting for **materials without plasticity**
- Improvement for **cyclic loading** if damage driver drops now and then
  - New option IFLG4=1 prevents undesired damage evolution
- More **solid material models** supported
  - \*MAT\_058 (composites), \*MAT\_133 , \*MAT\_199, \*MAT\_233 (rolled/extruded metals)



# Glass model enhancements (\*MAT\_280)

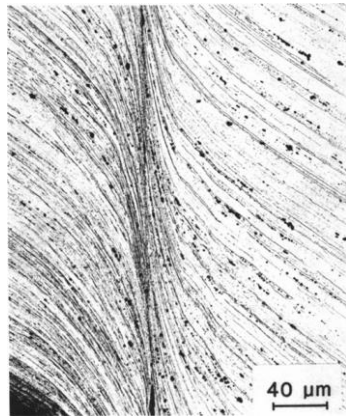
- **Optional damage model** invoked by input of fracture energy
  - Orthotropic damage model with linear softening governed by crack opening strain
  - This can replace the existing approach of stress reduction over a few cycles
- Spatially varying **distribution of properties**
  - Scale factor for FT (tensile strength) on history variable #13 can be defined per element with \*INITIAL\_STRESS\_SHELL
  - ... or as automatically generated distribution by the new keyword option \_STOCHASTIC (needs \*DEFINE\_STOCHASTIC\_VARIATION)



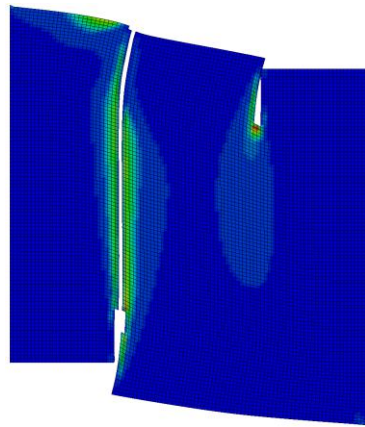
e.g. windshield with inhomogeneous defects

# Adiabatic shear bands (ASB) in thick ductile metals

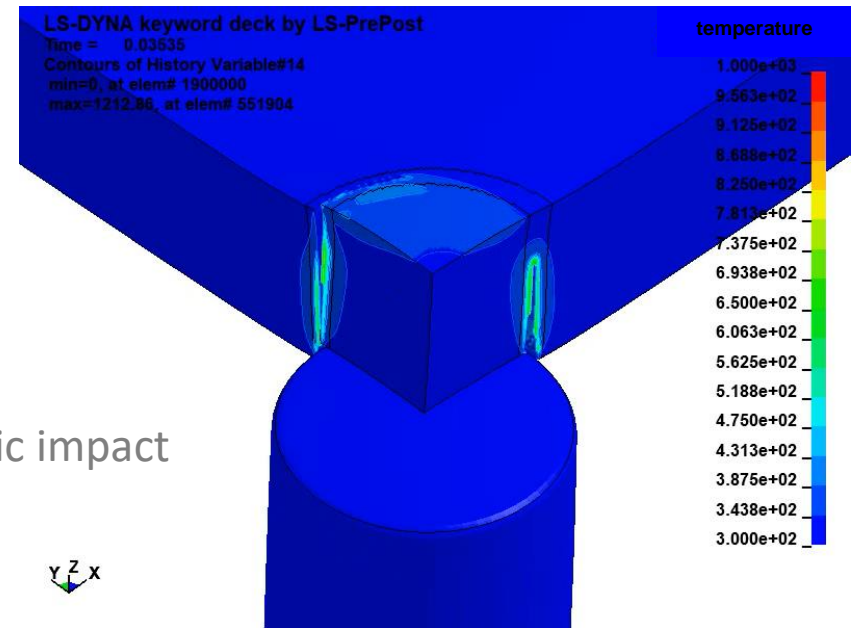
- New option for \*MAT\_TABULATED\_JOHNSON\_COOK (MAT\_224)
  - BFLG=1: dissipation factor  $\beta$  (aka “Taylor-Quinney coefficient”) can now be a function of maximum shear strain, strain rate, and element size using a TABLE\_3D
  - This allows simulating ASB initiation (thermal softening) using meshes with element sizes relevant to practical aerospace applications
  - Based on PhD research by S. Dolci (GMU) for



ASB: concentrated shear deformation



ballistic impact

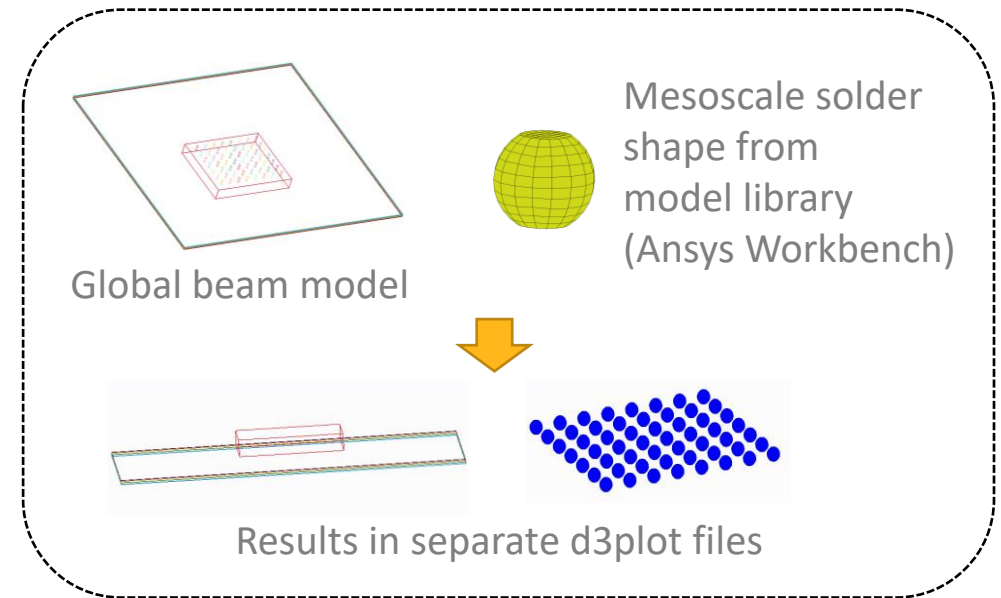


# Multiscale & Mesh-free

**Ansys**

# Two-scale co-simulation

- New coupling interface: `*INCLUDE_MULTISCALE`
  - Automatic generation of **solder ball models** (meso-scale solid models from macro-scale beams)
  - Replaces the previous two-scale **one-way** co-simulation and allows users to perform two-scale **two-way** co-simulation (`*INCLUDE_COSIM`) using the global beam model to obtain high fidelity results effectively



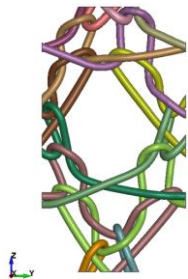
*two-scale two-way  
co-simulation*

- Other highlights in new version
  - New command line flag `ncsp` to specify number of MPI processes for local model
    - `mpirun -np 96 mppdyna i=input.key ncsp=32`
    - Allows to run two-scale co-sim job in the very similar way of running single LS-DYNA MPP job
  - Enhancement on tie-contact based coupling
    - Consider shell offsets
    - Improve the numerical stability by redistributing interface nodal mass from local to global

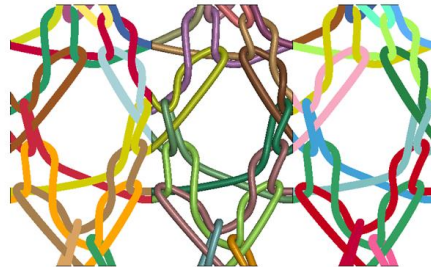


# RVE Package for Multiscale Material Modeling

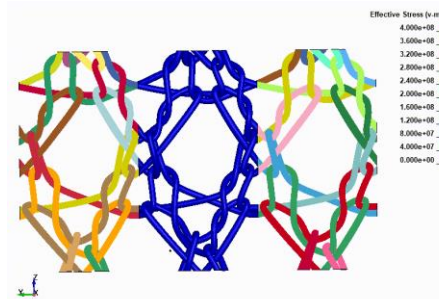
- New feature to model textile material in RVE analysis (\*RVE\_ANALYSIS\_FEM)
  - Automatically creates **image RVE** in RVE solver to impose the periodicity of contact
  - Motion of the image RVE follows true RVE with an offset to preserve structural continuity
    - achieved by enhancing the current capability of \*CONSTRAINED\_NODE\_INTERPOLATION
  - Enables to perform RVE analysis and predict homogenized property of textile RVEs
    - impose partially periodic boundary conditions to **textile RVEs**



RVE model



Two image RVEs  
and one true RVE

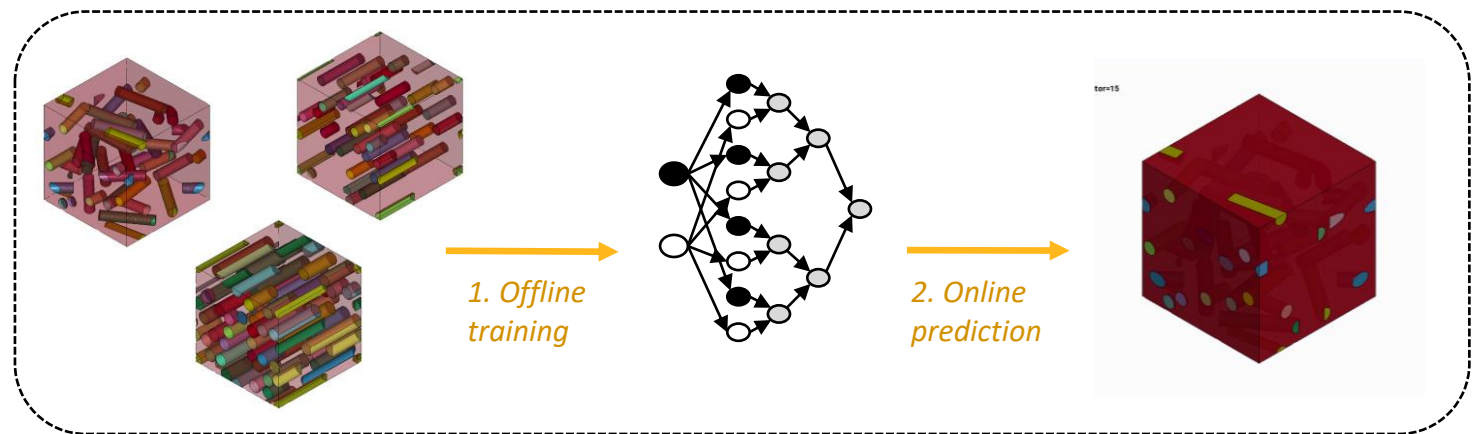
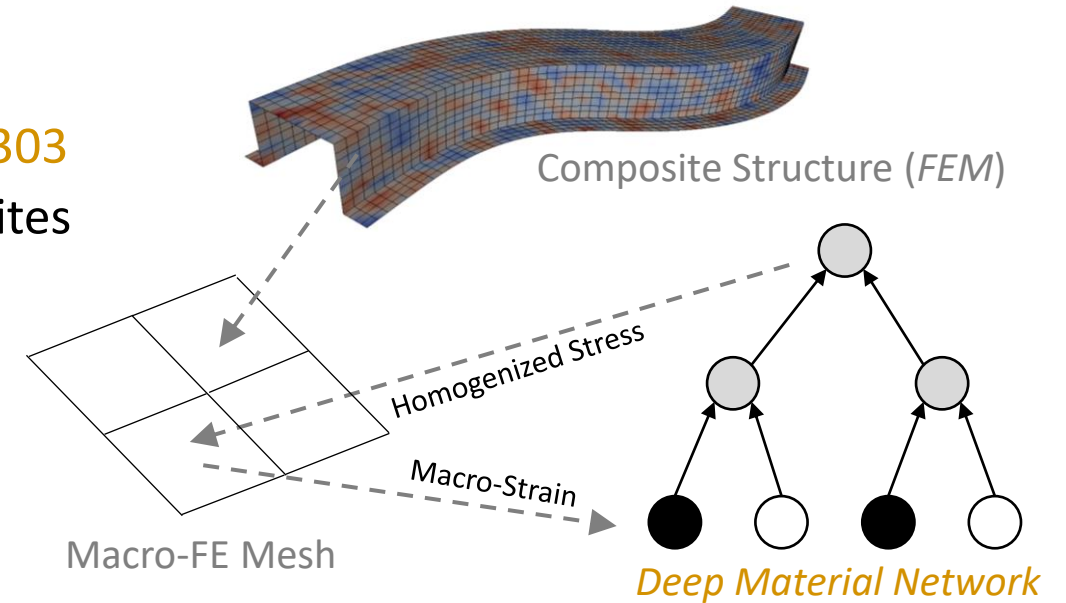


Simulation movie  
(Von Mises stress)

*Courtesy of Medtronic*

# Machine Learning-based Multiscale Analysis of Composites

- New data-driven material model
  - New keyword `*MAT_DMN_COMPOSITE_FRC` or `*MAT_303`
  - For multiscale analysis of short fiber reinforced composites
  - **Multiscale**: predicts macroscale composite responses based on heterogeneous microstructures
  - **Anisotropic**: captures effects of fiber orientations, volume fractions, aspect ratios
  - **Nonlinear**: models tension-compression asymmetric elastoplastic material responses
  - **Machine Learning**: offline training followed by online prediction
  - **Seamless Workflow**: Moldex3D->LSPP->LS-DYNA
  - Details in Wei et al. (2021), see [www.dynalook.com](http://www.dynalook.com)



# Enhancements for SPG

- **Thermal-mechanical Coupling**

- Thermal effects in metal fabrication simulations
  - Temperature dependent material properties
  - Thermal expansion, thermal conductivity, heat generation due to friction and plastic material work

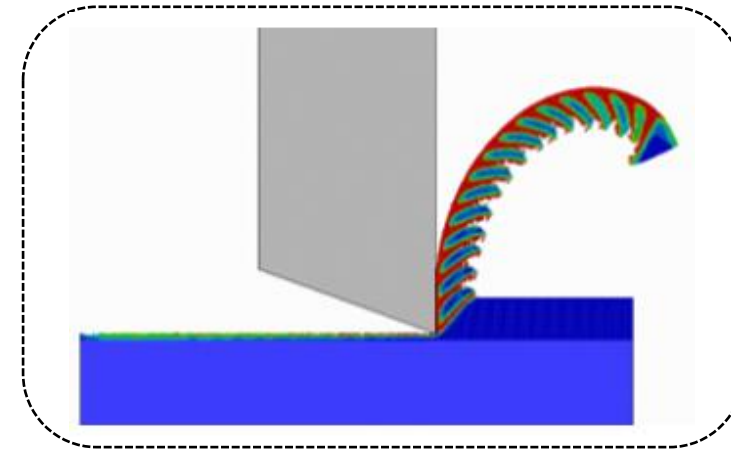
- Two new mechanisms for **material failure** analysis

- \*SECTION\_SOLID\_SPG with IDAM=11/13: brittle/ductile failure

- Particle-to-particle damping for MC-SPG

- Developed to **stabilize** the MC-SPG solution in severe bond-breakage of particles without non-physical flying particles
- Preserves the desired conservation of linear momentum and angular momentum properties

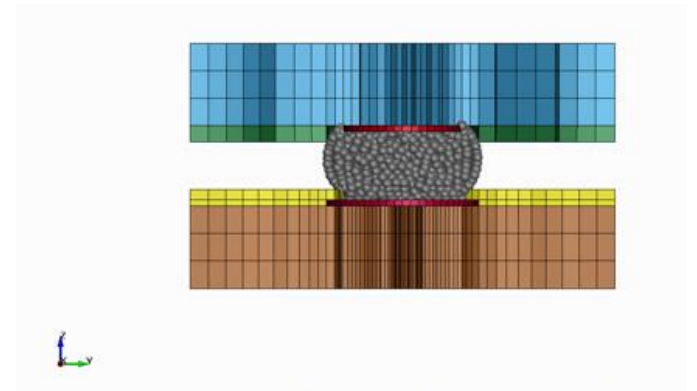
- Fully **implicit ISPG** method for large-scale fluid modeling



Metal cutting:  
temperature  
distribution

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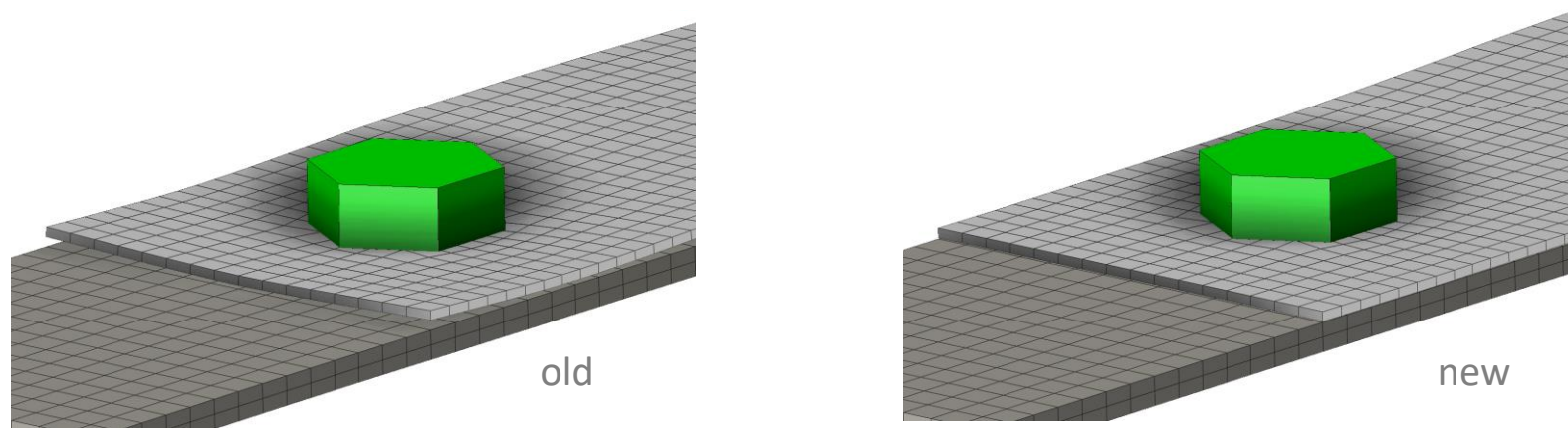
Gravitational reflowing  
of solder ball



# Connections

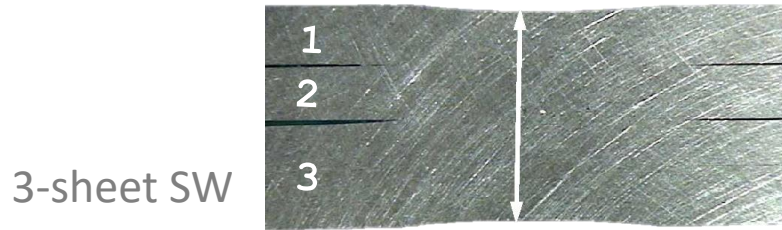
# / Preloading Bolts

- IZSHEAR=2 for solid element bolts has been extended to KBEND=2 for beam bolts
  - Bending resistance invoked to protect the structural integrity of the bolt
    - **more robust and realistic**
  - The prescribed force is distributed over all specified beams to avoid special purpose modelling
    - **more robust and easier to handle**
  - The contraction rate of beams has an upper limit to avoid dynamic effects as bolt heads may otherwise impact plates with arbitrary velocity. This applies to both solid (IZSHEAR=2) and beam (KBEND=2) element bolts. → **noise reduction in bolts with play**

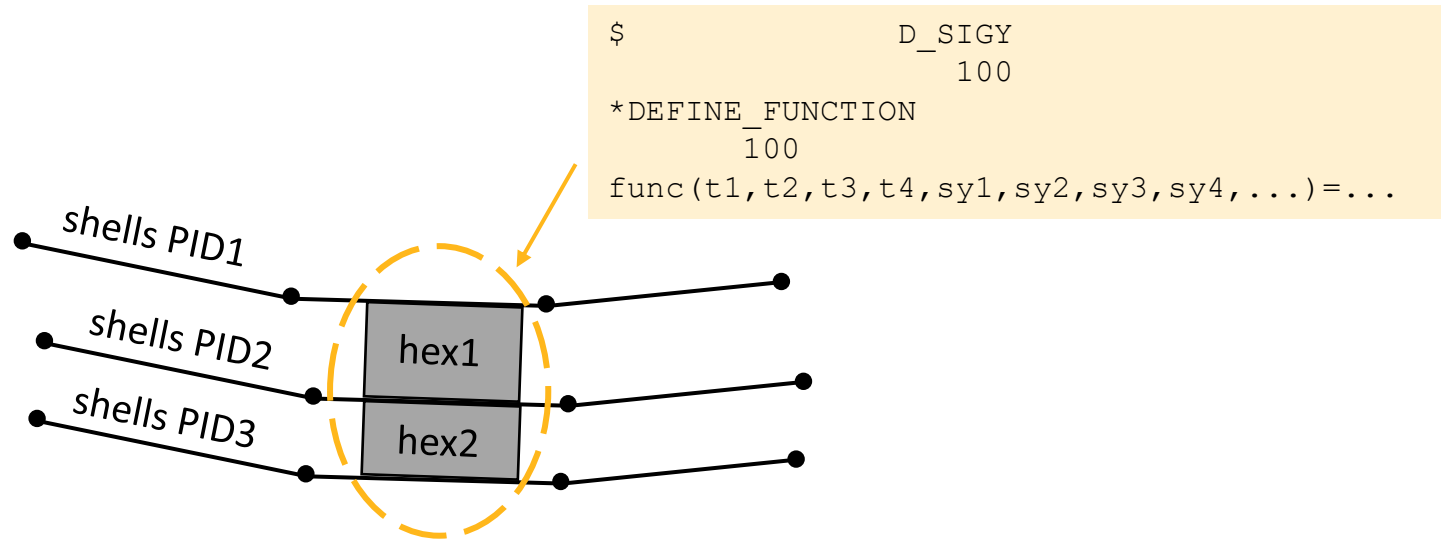


# Spot welds or rivets joining more than 2 flanges

- New keyword **\*DEFINE\_MULTI\_SHEET\_CONNECTORS**
  - $n$  sheets/panels connected by  $n-1$  joining elements (current max.  $n=4$ )
  - Material and failure behavior of joining elements can be described based on geometric and material properties (thicknesses, yield stresses, etc.) of all  $n$  sheets involved
  - Better failure prediction through this information exchange
  - Currently available for single hex elements with \*MAT\_100\_DA



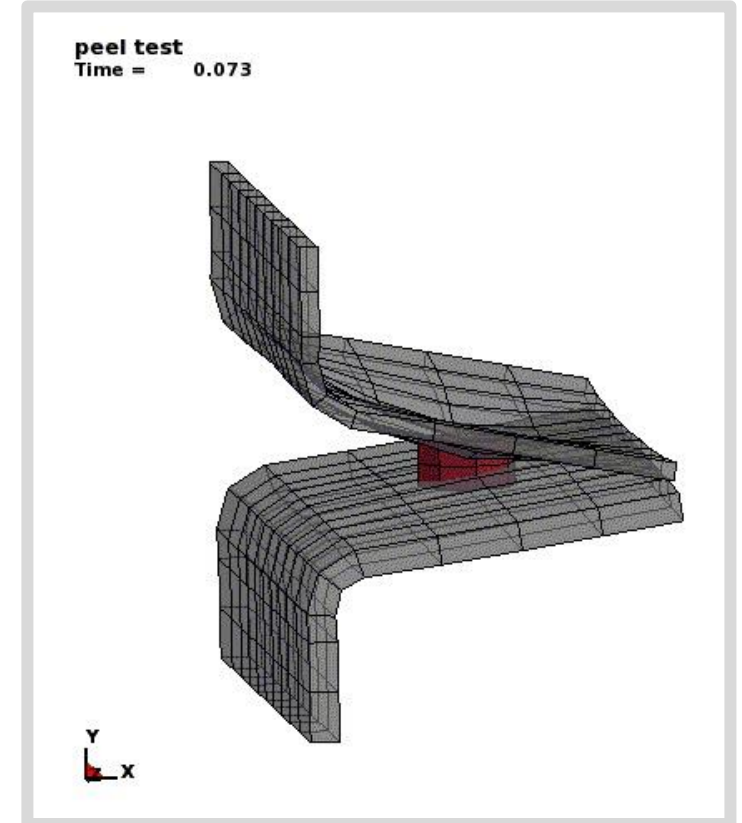
3-sheet rivet



# Updates for SPR3 connectors

New options for \*CONSTRAINED\_INTERPOLATION\_SPOTWELD aka “SPR3”

- Connection to **thick sheets** or volume components
  - Meets increased demand for using hex and tet elements
- Connection to **in-plane composed parts**, i.e., part sets
  - E.g. tailor welded blanks or other areas with different properties
- Introduction of “**peel ratio**”
  - Better load and failure prediction in bending-dominated cases
- Simplified **scaling of properties**
  - Modify strengths, but keep shape of load-displacement curve



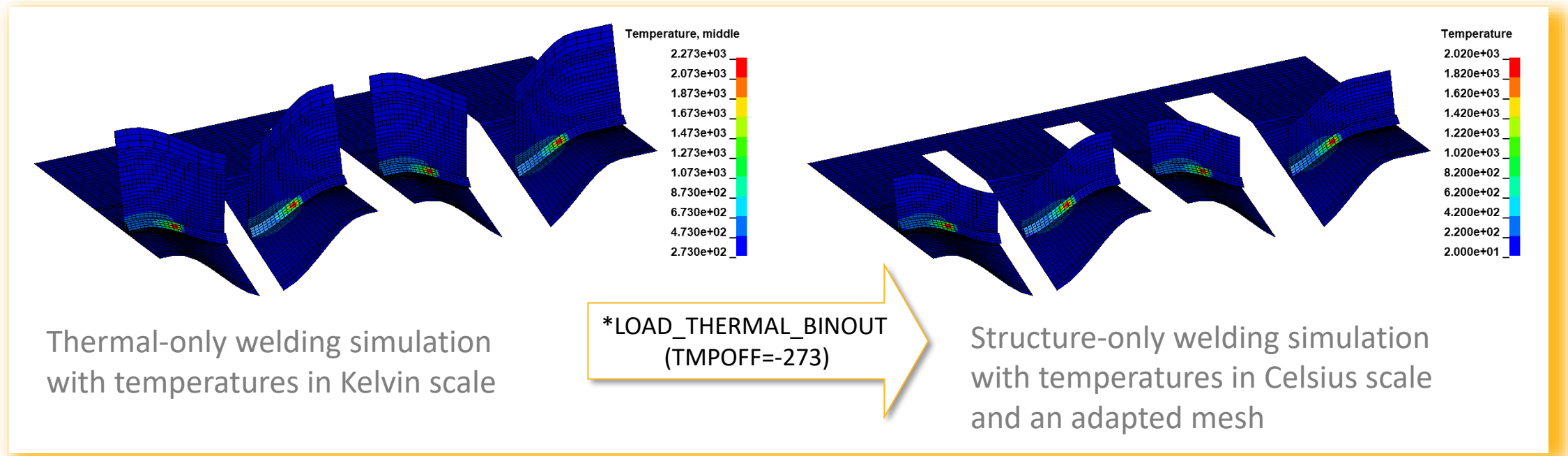
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# New option for data transfer in one-way coupled simulations

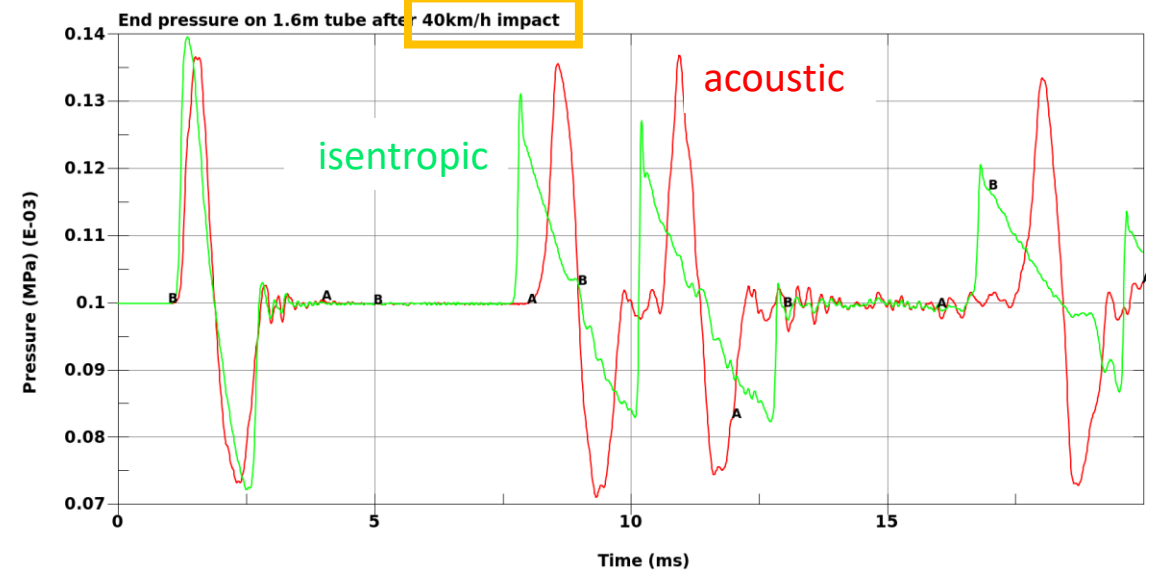
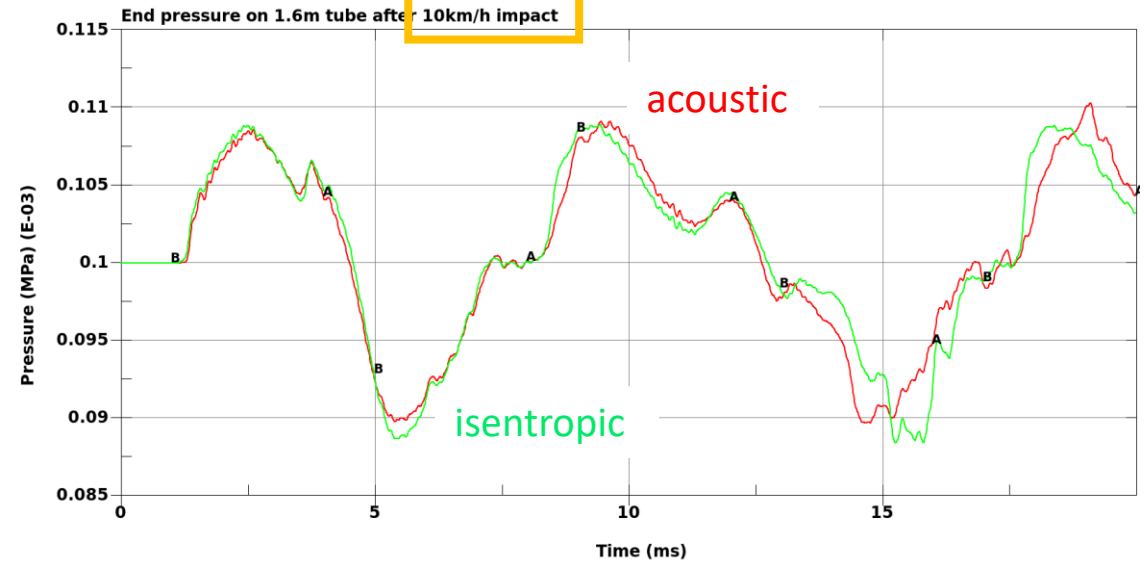
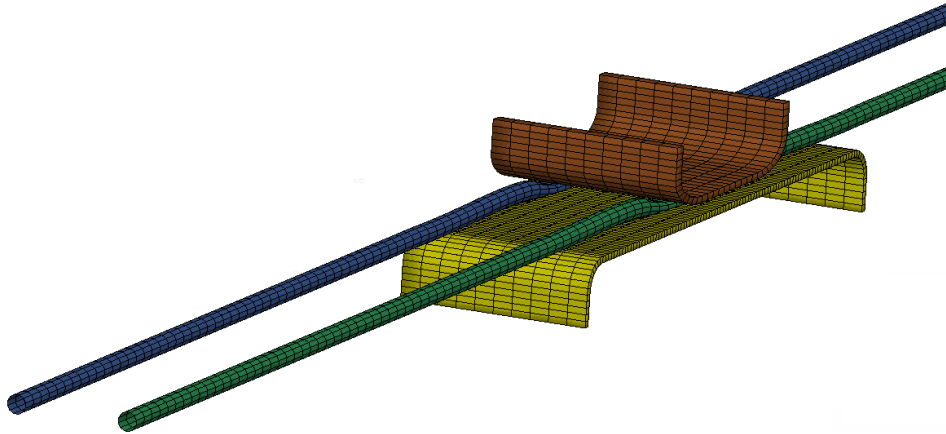
- Offset of temperature results when used as thermal loading
  - New parameter TMPOFF in \*LOAD\_THERMAL\_BINOUT
  - Enables the switch of temperature scales, such that results from a thermal-only simulation in the Kelvin scale can be applied in a structure-only simulation in the Celsius scale



# Miscellaneous

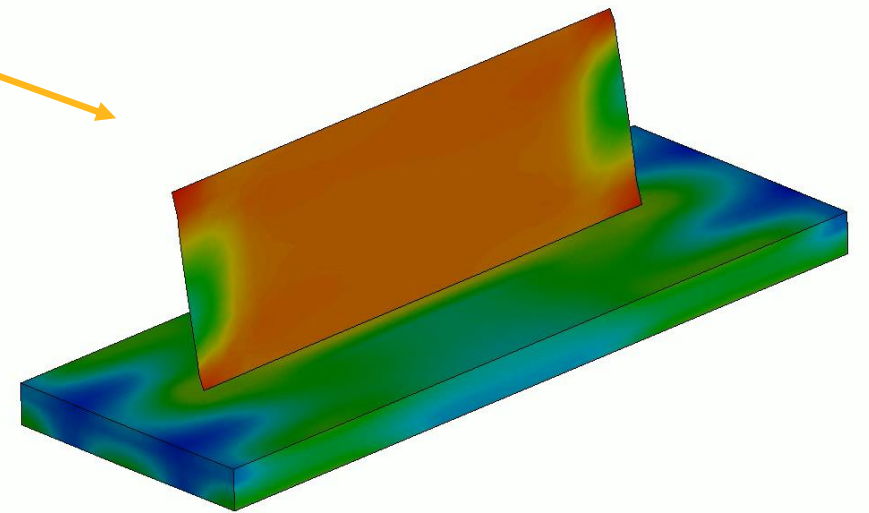
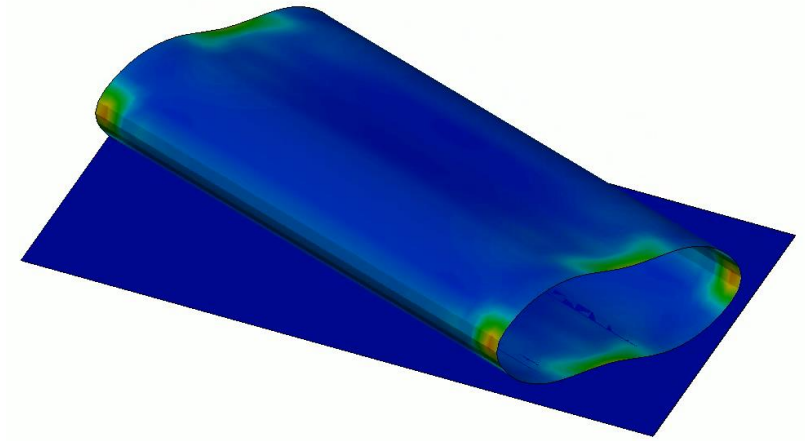
# \*DEFINE\_PRESSURE\_TUBE

- Supports **isentropic Euler** (MTD=2) with adiabatic index  $\geq 1$  (GAMMA)
  - Captures non-linear effects, primarily in high velocity impacts



# Mass Scaling Enhancements

- Consider added mass in **gravity loading**
  - See EMSCL on \*CONTROL\_TIMESTEP and \*LOAD\_BODY
- SMS now supports **moving rigid walls**
  - By incorporating the motion of the rigid wall into the set of unknown variables in the mass acceleration system
- SMS now supports **tied shell edge to solid** contact
  - By incorporating the rotation degrees of freedom of SURFA into the set of unknown variables in the mass acceleration system
- SMS now supports inertia element on **rigid bodies**
  - These were inadvertently omitted in the past
- Mass by part is **output** to matsum files
  - Both for conventional and selective mass scaling



# Conclusion

# 2023R1 (R14) Release features

- Vast amount of new capabilities
- All integrated in One Code strategy
  - Tightly Coupled, Scalable Multi-Physics Solver
- Product available in January 2023
  - Minor release 2023R2 in July 2023
  - Service packs as needed
  - All other tools are released at the same time: ANSYS Forming, LS-OPT Pro, LS-TaSC, ...
- Detailed documentation in User's Manuals
- Complete list will be available
  - <https://www.dynasupport.com/release-notes>

