

# PERMAS

## Version 17

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## PERMAS V17

- Thread contact on cylindrical mesh
- New MPC-Update in nonlinear statics
- Improved MLDR procedure
- Elements with visco-elastic material
- Revision of laminate handling
- Optimization of laminates
- New stress & error indicators
- Performance improvements
- etc.

## VisPER V6

- New wizards:  
Pressfit / Sampling / Design /  
Assembly
- Improved wizards:  
Contact / Topo / Shape
- Extended Postprocessing  
and Visualization
- Widely improved comfort  
& functionalities
- etc.

# 1 General Functionality

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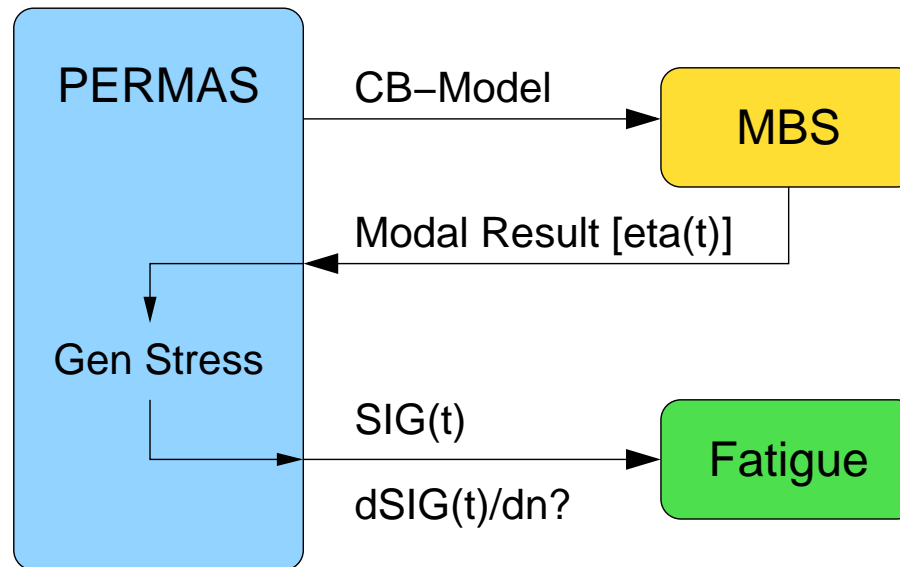
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# General Functionality Interfaces

- **Medina-Door**
  - Support of BOF records with more than  $2^{31}$  data values (e.g. element stresses for models with more than 24 Mio TET10)
- **Abaqus-Door**
  - Support of substructure generation procedure
  - Support of general material model description for gaskets
  - New translation method of connector actuations available
- **Simpack** Version 9 interface
- New API-based interface for **Excite** (ExbAPI\_V2.0)
- New **EMA** interface (Experimental Modal Analysis):  
Read and process measured eigenmodes,  
e.g. for MAC correlation between FE model and measurement.

# FE-Stresses from MBS-Displacements (post-calculation with imported results)

**GENERATE IMPORT RESULTS** can now read results of a MODAL/DIRECT TIMEHISTORY.



This also enables the import of results from a Multi-Body-System and the successive generation of secondary results (e.g. stresses) based on corresponding modes or responses, e.g. for a lifetime analysis.

- **HDF export**
  - Model data in gzip format
  - 64-bit results with `DEFAULT SET HDF_DATASIZE = 64`
- Permas **POST & DATO**: `PARAM { MODEL / RESULT } DIGITS = 6`
- **RSYS = ROTB** option for **XYDATA** command

```
SELECT
! Extract all dofs of set SET_N1 to a set of curves with standard name
ACTIVE NSET = SET_N1
XYDATA ITEM DISplacement RSYS = ROTB
```

# IF Conditions in UCI

$$\text{IF } \left\{ \left( op\_a \left\{ \begin{array}{l} < \\ \leq \\ = \\ \neq \\ \geq \\ > \end{array} \right\} op\_b \right) \text{ THEN} \right\}$$

**ENDIF**

```
TASK  LOOPS = 12
  ACTivate SITuation = CAR ; STATIC
  ACTivate SITuation = OPT ; OPTIM
! > Print for each second iteration
  IF ( 'MOD%(tloop),2)' == 0 ) THEN
    PRINT; ITEM XYDATA TYPE = OHIS
  ENDIF
TASK END
```

# Extended Name/Text Tokens

- Max. length of **name tokens** increased from 40 to **80 characters**.  
E.g. improved compatibility in Abaqus-Door.
- Max. length of **text strings** increased from 80 to **256 characters**.  
E.g. for descriptions.
- Splitting long names or text over several DAT lines with &
- DEFAULT SET MAXCOLEXPOR = 160  
improves readability of DAT[o]-Files.



# Generalize Models by Naming

- 'Named' model description, e.g.:
  - **NIDs or NSETs** as simple alternative to coordinate values:  
E.g. rotation axis of **\$INERTIA** or **\$VELOSTATE** definition with  
 $x_1 \quad y_1 \quad z_1 \quad x_2 \quad y_2 \quad z_2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad nid_1 \quad nid_2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad nset_1 \quad nset_2$
  - 'Speaking' parameters instead of integer control values, e.g.:  
**AXES = ±X,Y,Z** (instead of just ±1,2,3) for **\$CONTACT** & **\$SURFACE**
- Surface/Line nodes as alternative to nodal point set:
  - **\$SUPPRESS** { NODE / **SURFNODE** / LINENODE }

# Harmonization of Options

E.g. **STATIC**  $\Leftrightarrow$  **NLMATERIAL**

## Harmonization of **STATIC** & **NLMATERIAL**: (resp. **INERTIA** & **NLINERTIA**)

- **TSTART/TEND** parameter **in STATIC** and **INERTIA** command  
(as in **NLMATERIAL**)
- **NLMATERIAL/NLINERTIA** with **negative TSTART/TEND, too**  
(as in **STATIC** with negative time values in \$NLLOAD / \$NLRESULTS)
- **NLMATERIAL/NLINERTIA to RESIDUAL** as default option, i.e.  
GENerate REACtion and GENerate RESidual done by default  
(as in **STATIC**)

# Simplification by More Powerful Commands

Obsolete statements  
(but still working)

→ Can be handled by V17 Extension to ...  
(preference for new models)

~~NLINERTIA~~

→ **NLMATERIAL** with inertia relief loads  
(also inertia relief with NLGEOM=yes !)

~~\$MPCUPDATE~~

→ **DEFAULT SET MPCUPDATE = COEFF**  
(just update all relevant MPCs)

~~\$MPC DEPCOOR=PROJECT~~

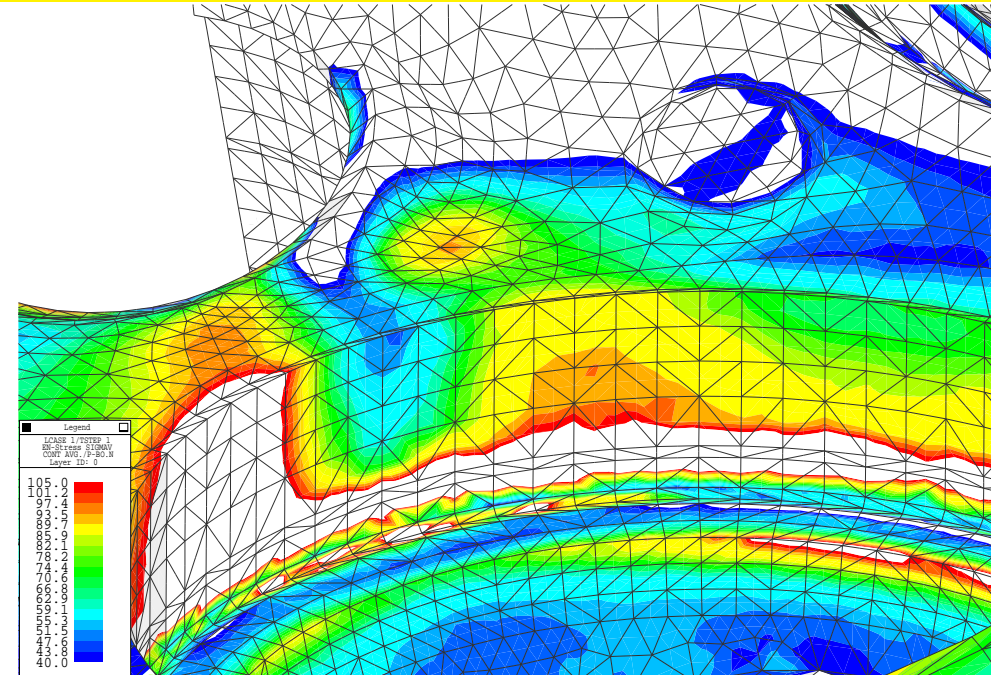
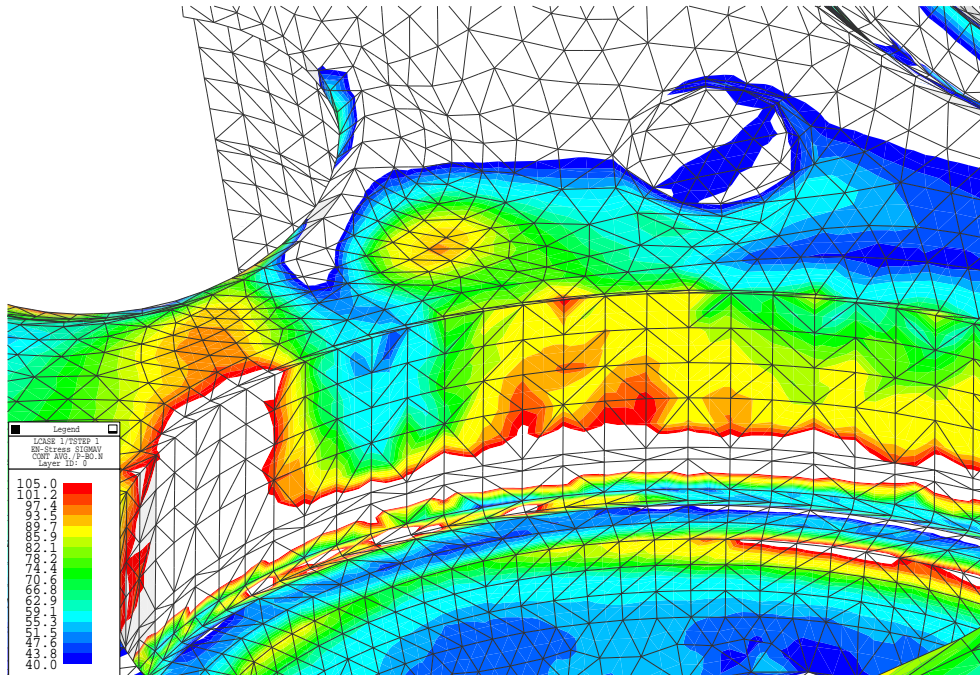
→ **New MPC-Update** with lever-arm correction  
(just keep original, true geometry)

~~\$MPC ISURFLIN~~

→ **\$SURFACE** with **MIDNODE=DEPENDENT**  
(no need for MPC or 2nd surface)

# \$SURFACE MIDNODE=DEPENDENT with Tria2Quad interpolation

- Linearization of Tet10 surfaces in order to reduce contact DOFs
- Problem: Local stress evaluation (i.e. gradients for lifetime analysis)

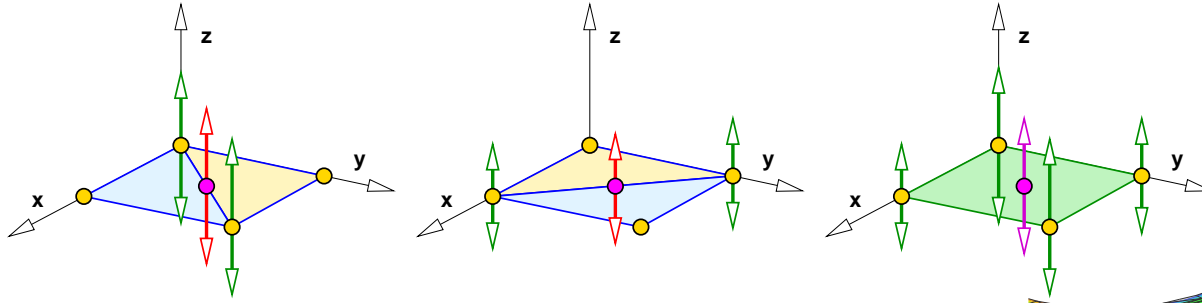


Reference (full quadratic)

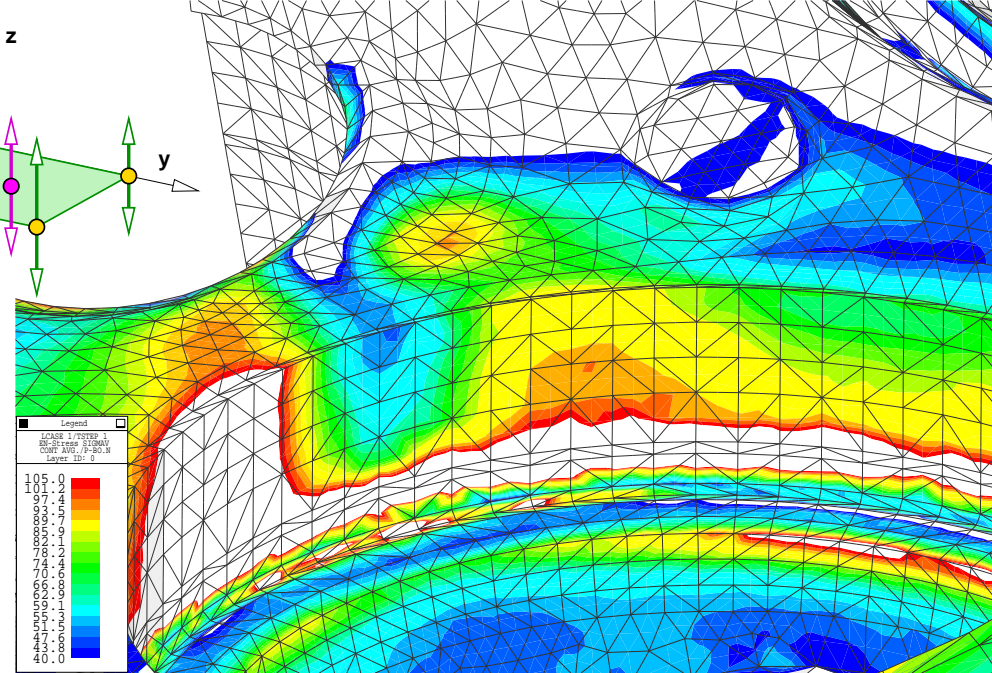
Surface linearization in V16  
(without Tria2Quad interpolation)



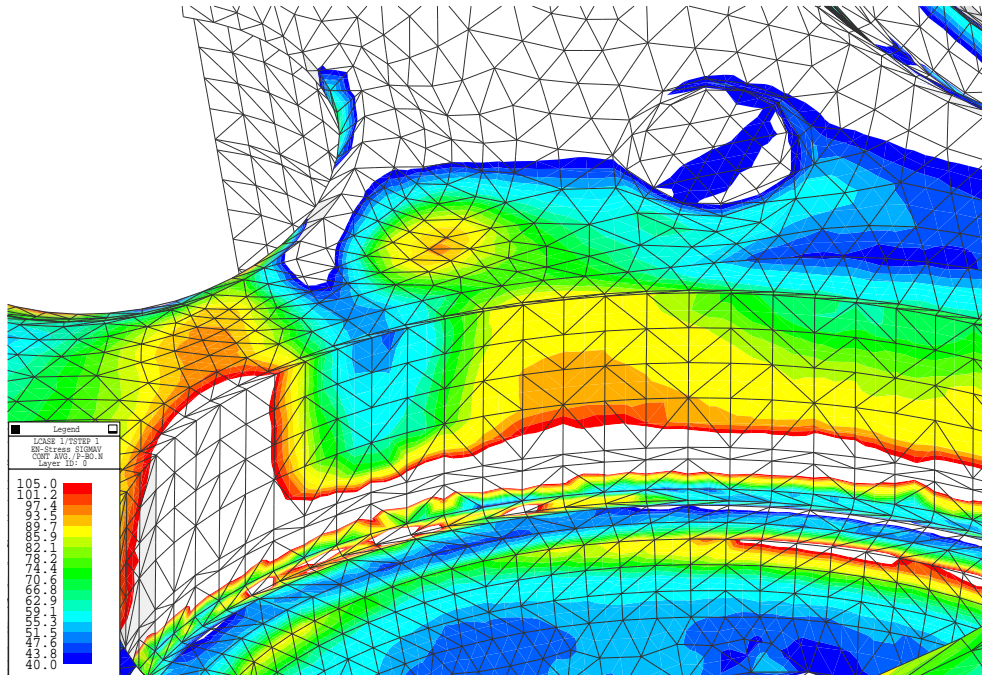
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- Improvement for MPCs & Contact
- Default in PERMAS V17

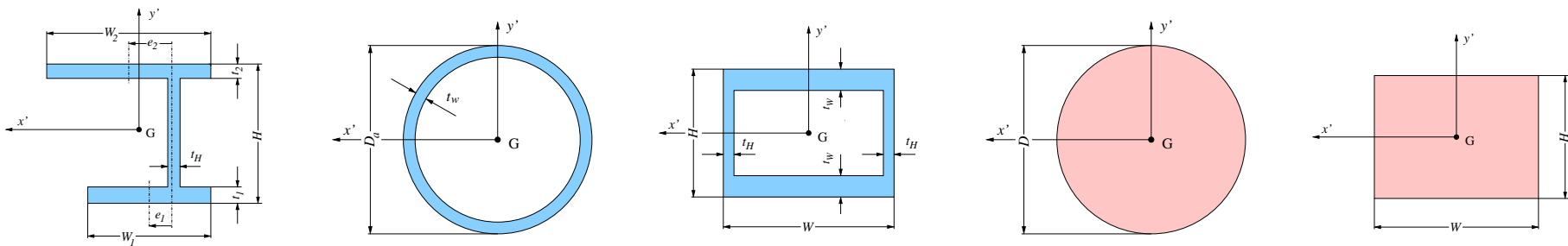


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Surface linearization in V17  
with Tria2Quad interpolation

- Completed standard **beam cross-sections** by solid circle and rectangle:



- \$REFVAL TEMP** with new default **LPAT=ALL** ensures an identical reference temperature  $T_0(eid)$  for all load patterns or time steps respectively.

```
$REFVAL  TEMP  LPAT=ALL
MYESET  20.0
```

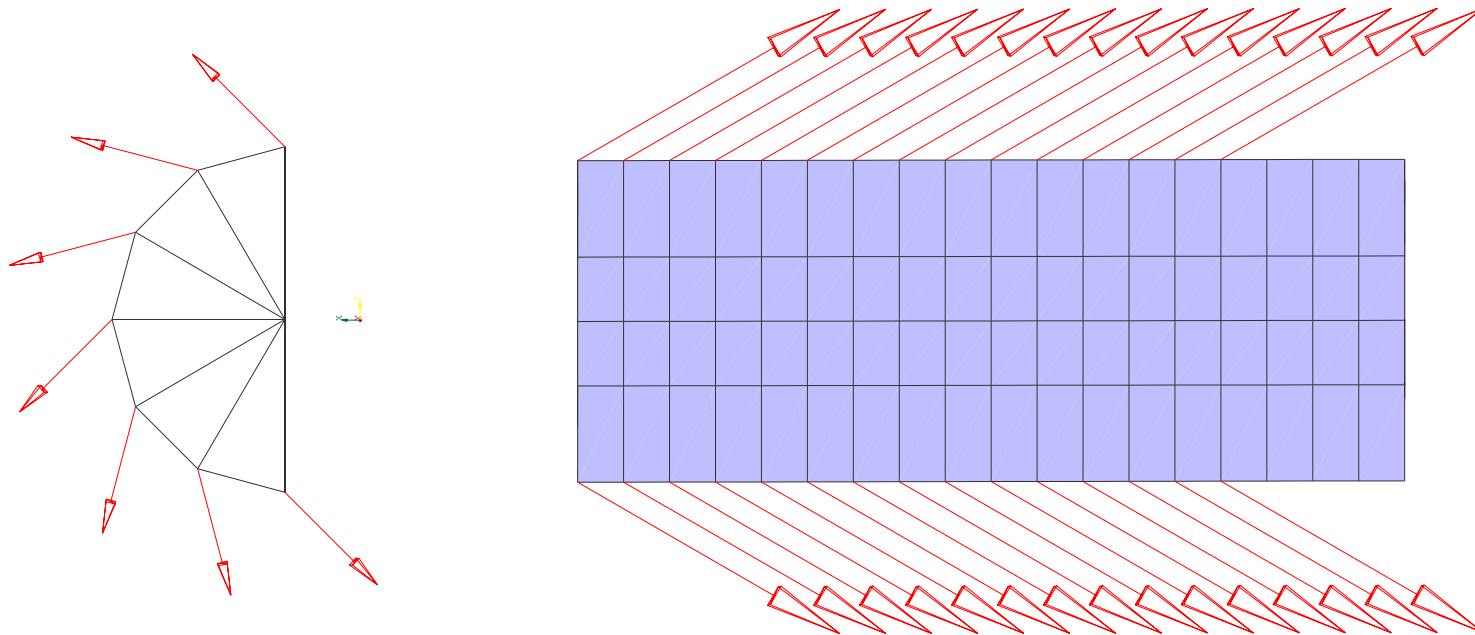
- \$COORGEN BARYCENTER:** Generate a center node for a given node set.

# \$RSYS with extra Euler rotations (for all local displacement systems)

**\$RSYS** *rsystype* [ FORM = *form* ]

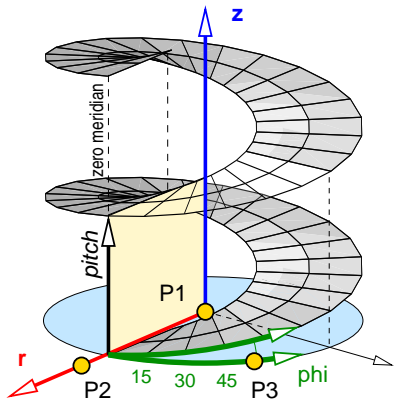
*sysid*  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} nid_1 \\ x_1 y_1 z_1 \end{matrix} \right\} : \left\{ \begin{matrix} nid_2 \\ x_2 y_2 z_2 \end{matrix} \right\} : \left\{ \begin{matrix} nid_3 \\ x_3 y_3 z_3 \end{matrix} \right\} [ : \text{list}( iaxis, angle ) ]$

```
$RSYS    CYL ! RSYS 17 plus successive Euler rotations around z' and x''
17      0.0  0.0  1.0 :  1.0  0.0  1.0 :  1.0  0.0  2.0 :  3,45.0  1,15.0
```

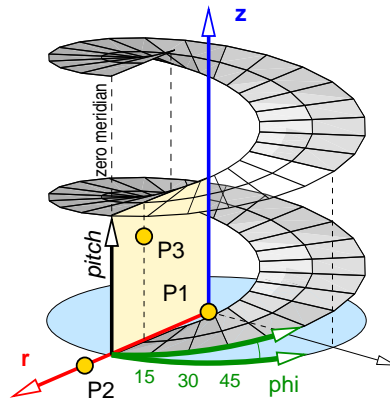


# \$RSYS HELIX & THREAD

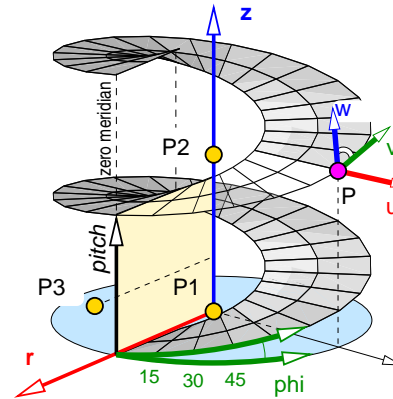
(e.g. for 'thread-less' thread contact)



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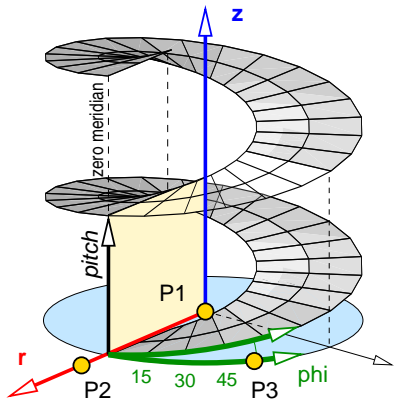


FORM = RZ

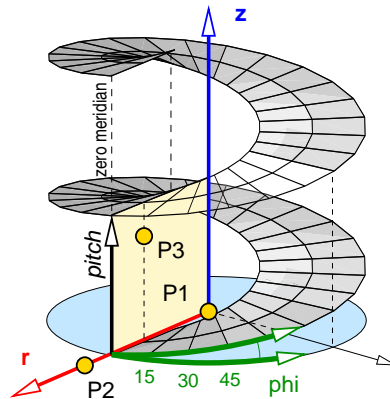


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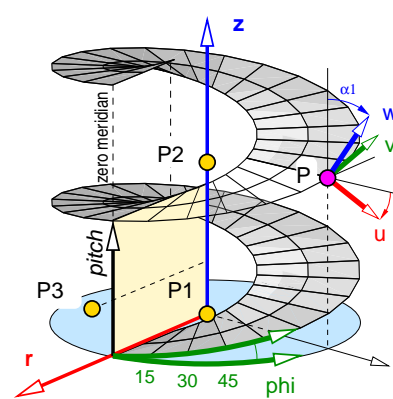
\$RSYS HELIX



FORM = RPHI



FORM = RZ



FORM = ZR

\$RSYS THREAD

≅ HELIX with  
Euler rotations for  
ALPHA & PITCH



# 2 Nonlinear Statics

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# Surface-Contact with Non-Normal (pre-defined) Contact Direction

Up to now the normal direction of a \$CONTACT SURFACE definition was strictly coupled to the normal direction of the underlying surface.

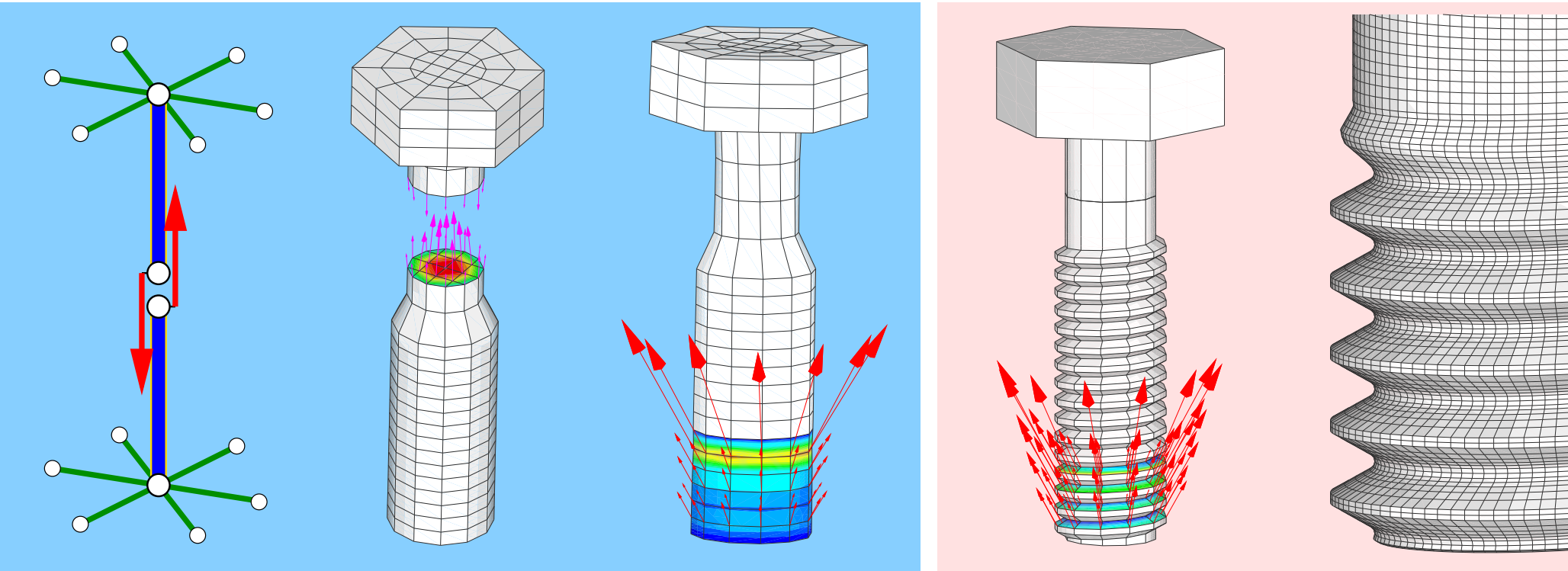
⇒ **New in PERMAS V17:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \$CONTACT \text{ SURFACE} \left[ [TO] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{NODE} \\ SURFNODE \\ SURFACE \\ SELF \\ GROUND \end{array} \right\} \right] \left[ FRICITION = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{NO} \\ Y \\ Z \\ BOTH \end{array} \right\} \right] \\
 & \left[ \underline{CONTSYS} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{NORMAL} \\ \textit{sysid} \end{array} \right\} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{l} YREF = \textit{plane} [ , \gamma ] [ , \textit{sysid} ] \\ \underline{AXES} = \textit{idofn} [ , \textit{idofy} ] \end{array} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

⇒ E.g. (by referring \$RSYS THREAD) incompatible thread contact on cylindrical meshed screw – incl. pitch, flank and slip-stick friction !

# Pretension/Screw Models – V16

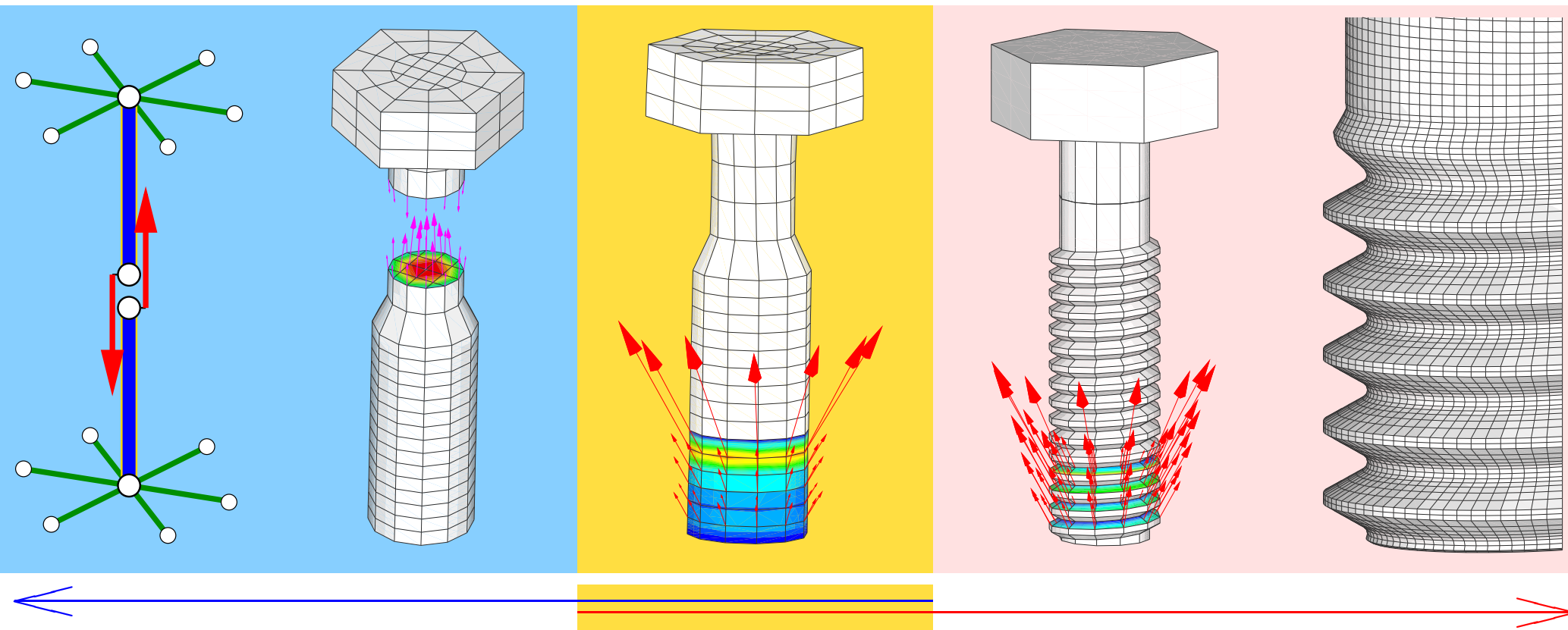
## (Type of Analysis and Geometric Details)



- 1) Beam model with pretension (cut & contact with FORCE\_LOCK)
- 2) Cylindrical volume model with \$PRETENSION PLANE (PERMAS **V12**)
- 3) Cylindrical volume model with \$PRETENSION THREAD (PERMAS **V12**)
- 4) Detailed thread model with contact in flank normal direction
- 5) Submodelling with extra thread details and e.g. plasticity

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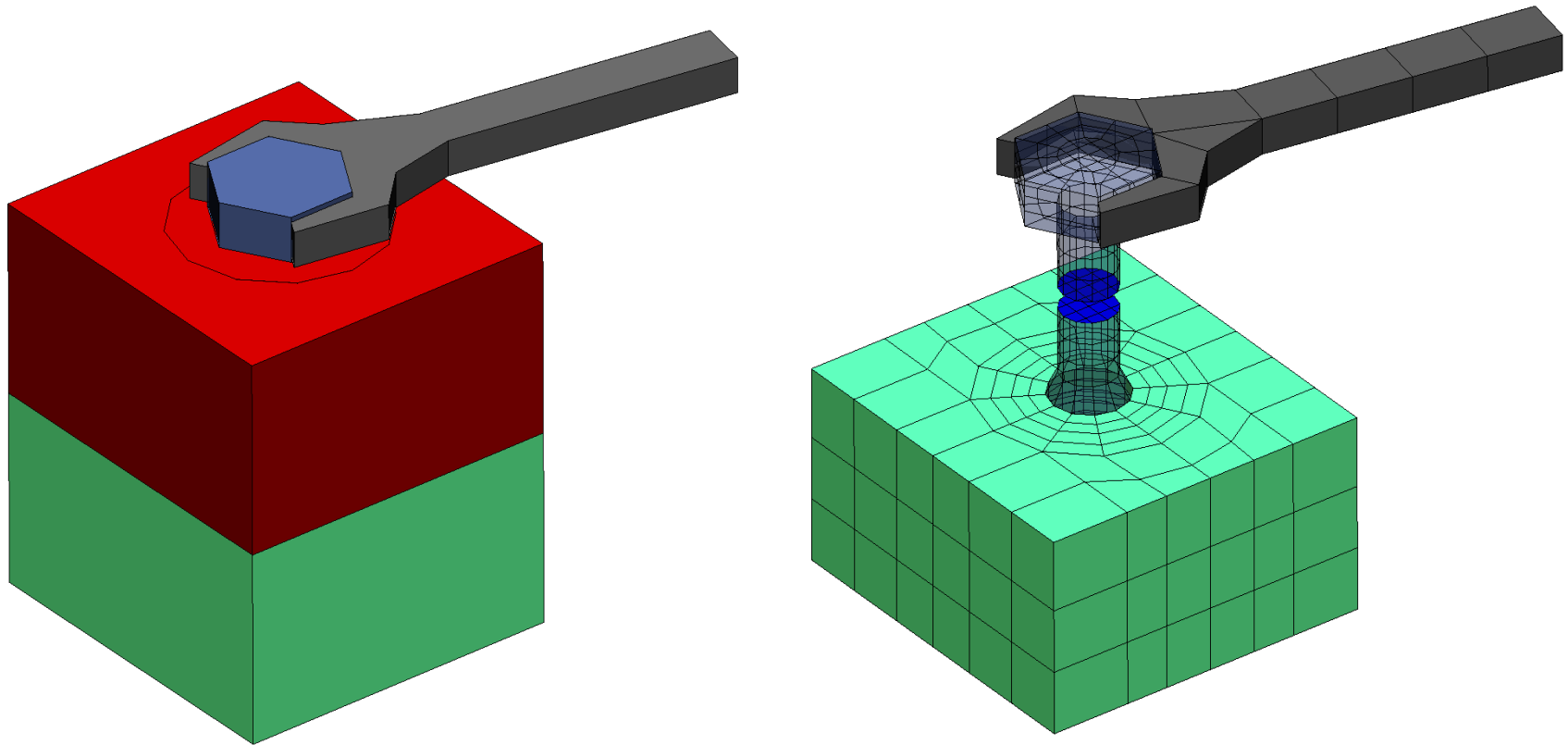


**Pretension models**  
with MPCs and 1 CA-DOF  
no local contact, no friction

**Contact models**  
many CA-DOFs, no MPC  
local contact and friction

# CA20: Tightening/Unscrewing Torque

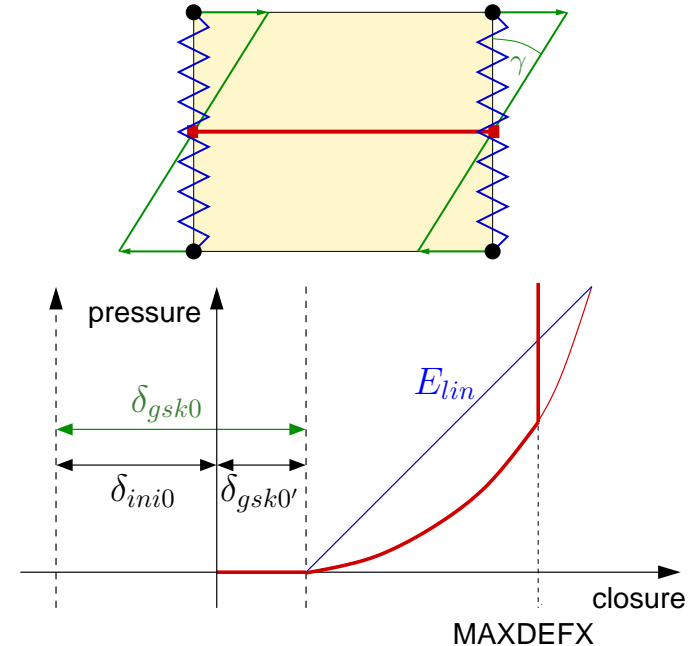
The necessary tightening and unscrewing torque for a screw with given pretension force can be obtained from a simple cylindrical model – **incl. flank/pitch friction in virtual thread** and under head.



Also: No CAU or NLGEO=YES is needed - just simple STATIC !

## New in PERMAS V16:

- Cleaner Gasket formulation (membran with decoupled springs)/
- **\$GEODAT INIGAP** ( $\delta_{ini0}$  shift in material curve)
- Joint handling of outer contact gap and internal offset:  $\delta_{uni0} = \delta_{ca0} + \delta_{gsk0} = \delta_{ca0} + (\delta_{ini0} + \delta_{gsk0'})$

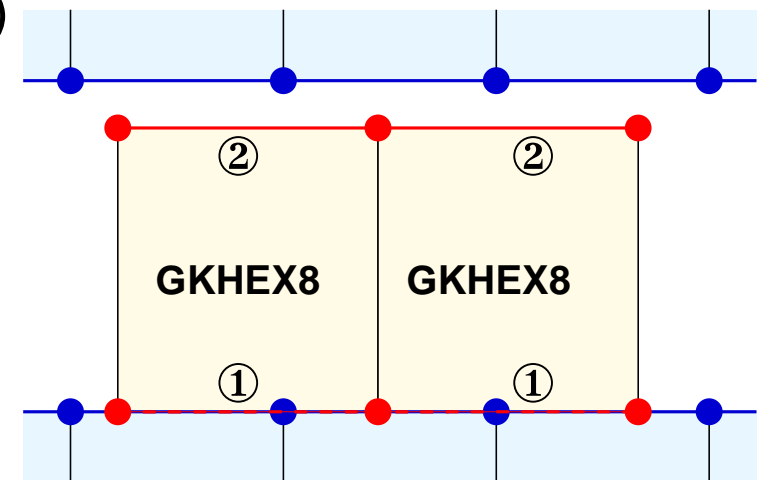


## New in PERMAS V17:

- **\$ELSYS** optional (default from node sequence)
- **Surface-To-Surface contact with Gaskets.**

Attention: Gaskets must be **2nd partner** !

- ① \$MPC ISURFACE ...  
**SURF1 SURF2**
- ② \$CONTACT SURFACE SURFACE/NODE ...  
**SURFACE NODE**



# Contact Analysis Miscellaneous

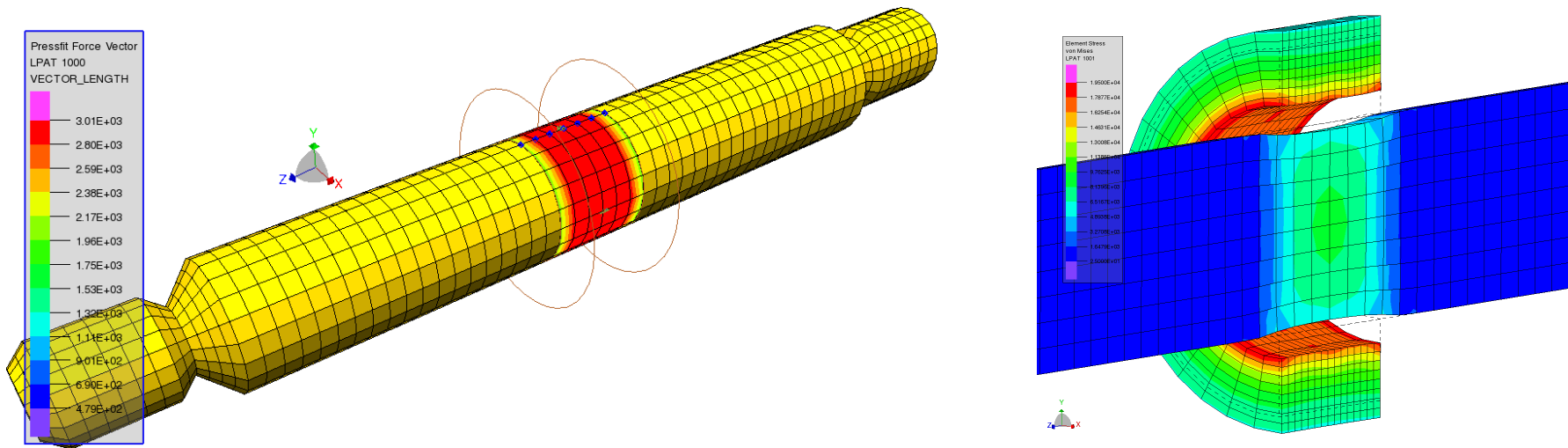
- Improved reuse of **CASO-File** (e.g. for \$VELOSTATE and \$CONTLOCK)
- New default option SET CASFILES = AUTO  
(always write caso-files for larger models as backup)
- SET CASINAME=*inpre* to change the prefix for reading CAS[O] files  
(SET CASNAME=*pre* changes prefix for read & write)
- **Max/average initial distance** in CA-Neighborhood statistics:

> Statistics of contact neighborhood search for surface contacts in situation SITU\_4 of component KOMPO\_1

Contact Definition (contname/contid)	partner type	CA-Points (total)	CA-Pairs found	CA-Pairs found [%]	removed doublets	CA-Pairs used	max.dist (GapGeo)	avg.dist (GapGeo)	max.kink angle
54	Surface	2738	1268	46.3	634	634	1.60E+00	1.20E+00	0.13
55	Surface	5877	2896	49.3	1404	1492	2.71E+00	2.04E+00	28.41
56	Surface	2836	1310	46.2	655	655	3.60E+00	3.20E+00	1.84
57	Surface	5218	2548	48.8	1227	1321	2.61E+00	2.01E+00	20.21
58	Surface	11616	9546	82.2	4773	4773	9.90E-13	5.05E-14	28.41
59	Surface	10879	8788	80.8	4394	4394	9.81E-13	5.22E-14	30.17
68	Surface	3647	1449	39.7	479	970	7.36E-02	5.48E-02	0.79



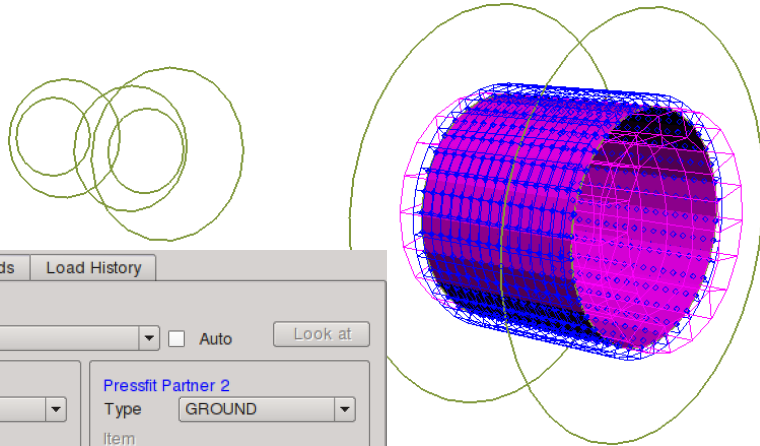
# V16 \$PRESSFIT Definition



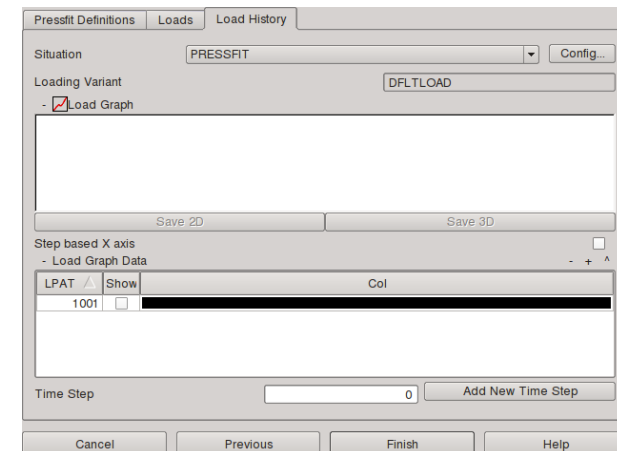
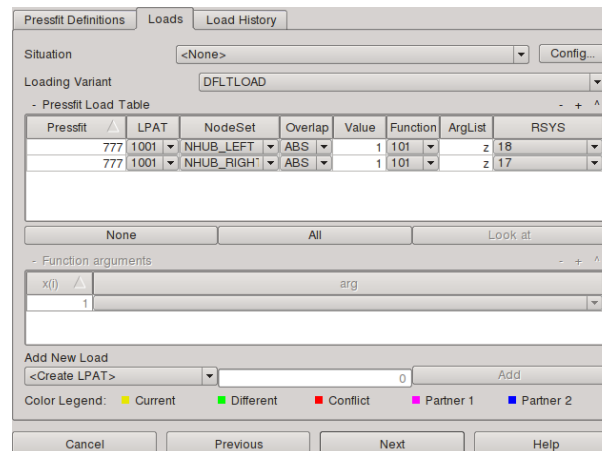
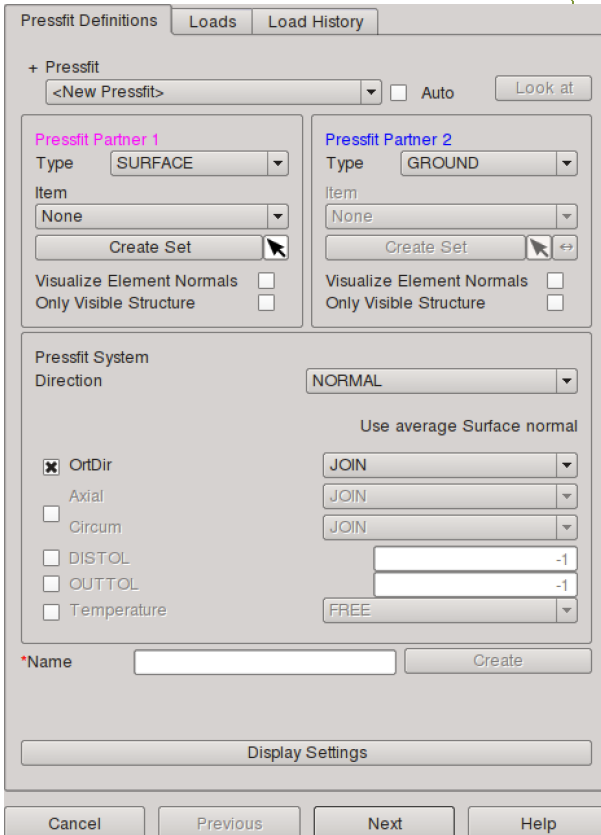
- **Press-fit as pure MPC coupling – without any CA-DOFs !**
- Permanent coupling with load variable interference, i.e.  $\text{overlap} = f(\text{LPAT} \ \& \ \$\text{NLLLOAD})$
- $\approx$  \$MPC ISURFACE with prescribe in surface normal direction
- Works for static & dynamic analyses (e.g. pre-stressed modes).
- Also applicable in sub-components.
- Specific results for: Verification, Precheck and Calculation available



# VisPER V6: Pressfit Wizard



- Dedicated wizard for easy and complete definition of **\$PRESSFIT** partners, load (incl. functions) and load history
- Special pressfit visualization

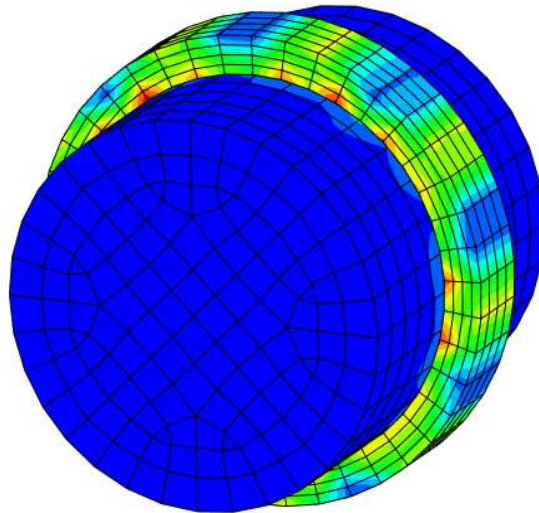
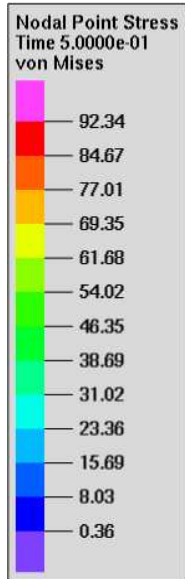


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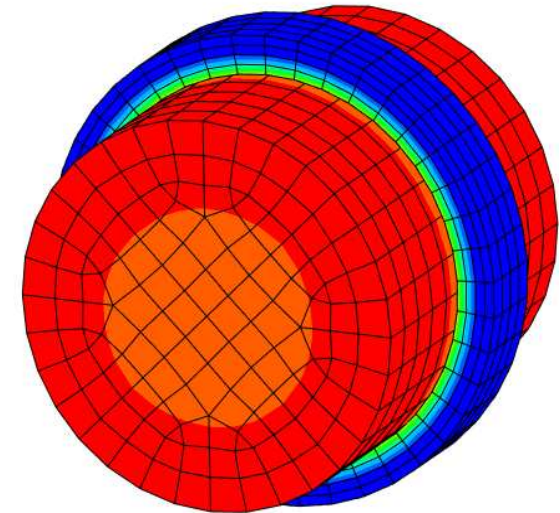
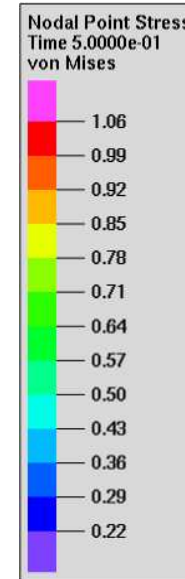
## MPC-Update & NLGEOM=YES

- UCI: `DEFAULT SET MPCUPDATE = COEFF` as new default  
→ `$MPCUPDATE` in DAT file **now obsolete !**
- Improved Handling of multiple rotations within MPC-Update  
→ **More stable NLGEOM iterations !**
- **Lever arm correction** for `$MPC ISURFACE / ITRIA / IQUAD` with rotation  
→ `DEPCOOR = PROJECT` **obsolete** → just use original geometry !

# MPC-Update and \$MPC ISURFACE Lever Arm Correction



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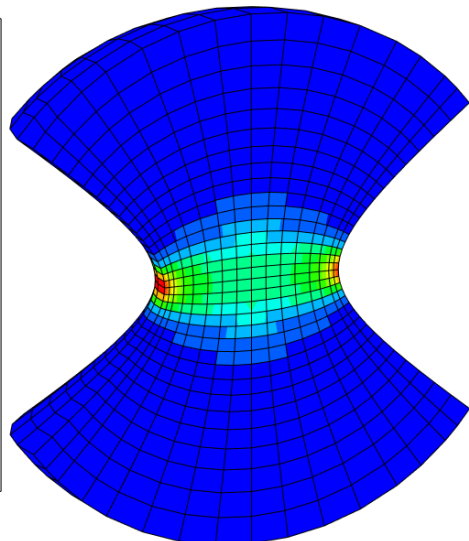
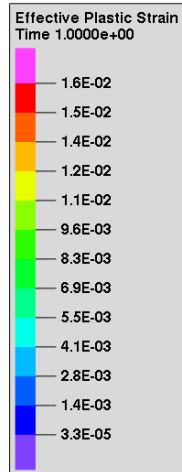
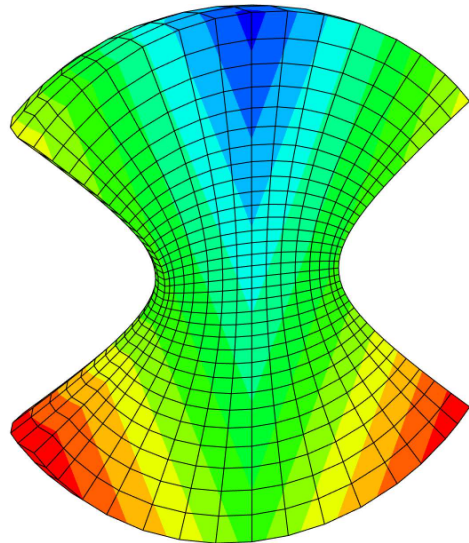
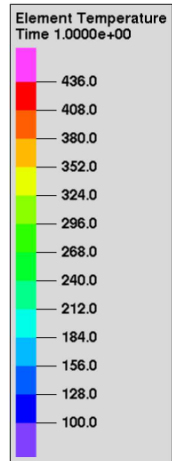


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- incompatible mesh: 32/41 ring/cylinder elements along circumference
- coupling via \$MPC ISURFACE, but **without DEPCOOR=PROJECT**
- axial pressure of 1.0 applied at cylinder sections
- rotation of 45 degree in 5 load increments

# Cast Iron Plasticity

## Improved convergence and stability



Notch CASTIRON Example:

- tension & inhomogeneous temperature
- temperature dependent yield curve

Summary of NLMATERIAL Calculation

Increment	Time-Increment	Time	Iterations	Sol-Meth
0	0.20000	0.20000	13	RESTART
1	0.10000	0.10000	2	NR
1	0.14142	0.24142	13	RESTART
1	0.07071	0.17071	13	RESTART
2	0.02828	0.12828	2	NR
3	0.04000	0.16828	2	NR
3	0.05657	0.22485	13	RESTART
3	0.02828	0.19657	13	RESTART
3	0.01131	0.17960	13	RESTART

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Summary of NLMATERIAL Calculation

Increment	Time-Increment	Time	Iterations	Sol-Meth
1	0.20000	0.20000	2	NR
2	0.40000	0.60000	3	NR
3	0.40000	1.00000	4	NR

V17

- Smooth interpolation for tabular material data with two independent variables: E.g. **improved convergence for temperature dependent plasticity**
- Inertia relief loads now handled by NLMATERIAL, too:  
New Option: **RMDOFS=SUPPRESSED** in \$RIGMODE definition  
→ **Inertia Relief with material and geometric nonlinearities !**  
→ **NLINERTIA now obsolete !**
- Combination of nonlinear statics with a cyclic symmetry analysis for eigenvalues → Example NLS6V1
- Support of **pressure stiffness for quadratic elements**, too
- Additional parallelization of element operations (improved performance)

# 3 Dynamics

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# Vibration Analysis with MLDR (Multi-Level Dynamic Reduction)

Three measures for **improved MLDR performance**:

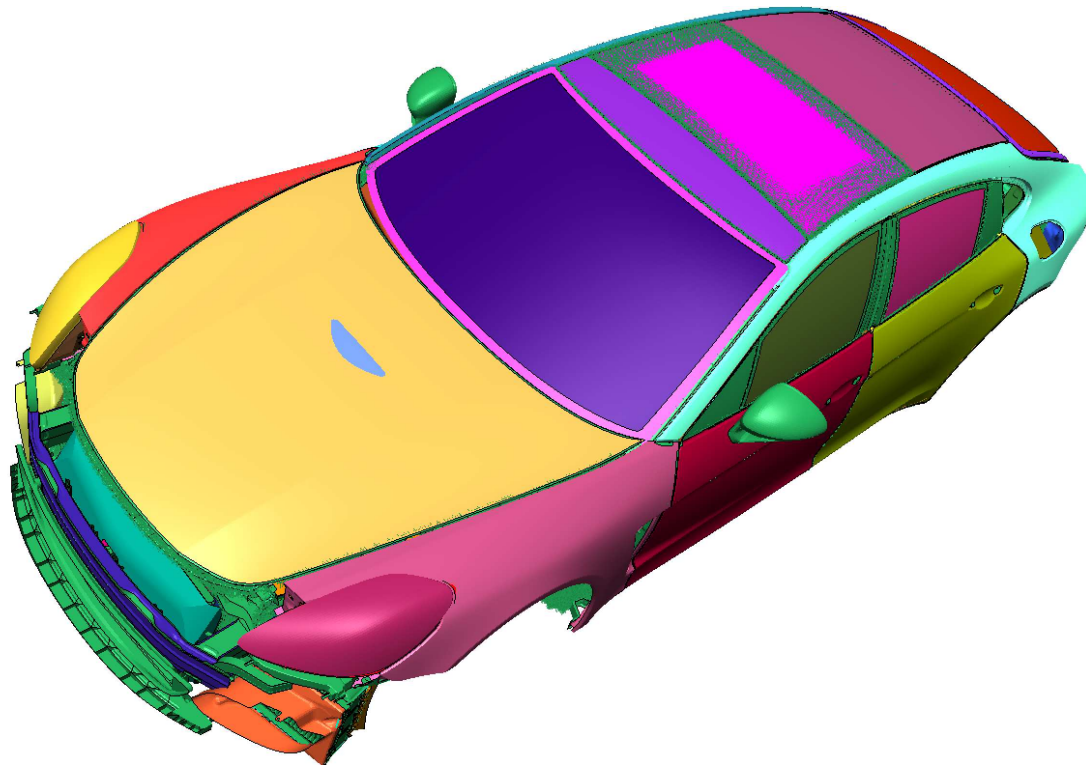
- **improved model decomposition** (i.e. extra handling of MPCs)
- **additional static reduction** of Guyan parts via:  
DEFAULT SET SUBGRED = { NONE / EIGEN / MIXED }
- **ADDMODES** calculation now done **within MLDR tree**  
(instead of ADDMODES in original component)

⇒ Especially effective for higher frequency limits and denser (finer) model connectivities.



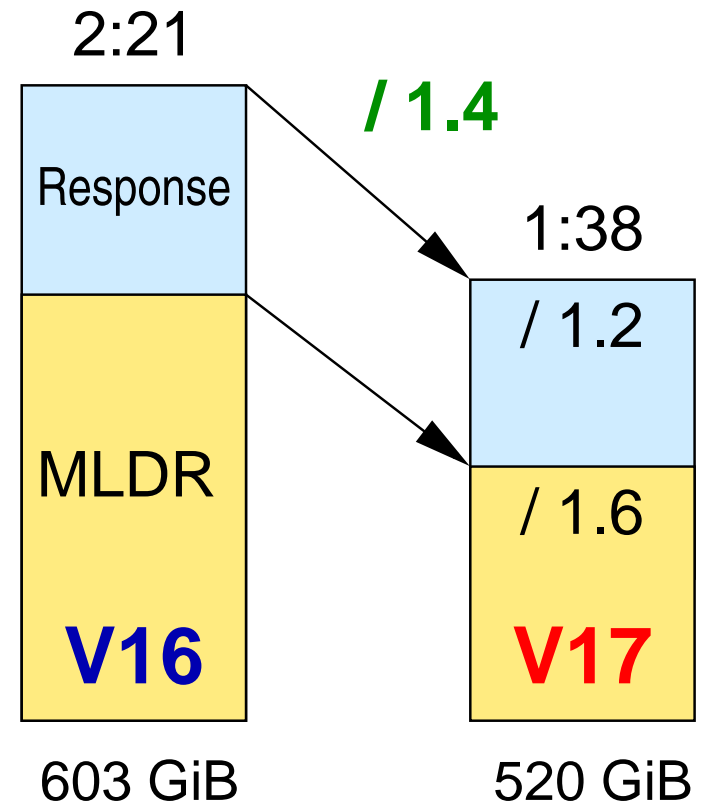
# NVH Analysis of a Car Body - 1

## (Vibration Analysis & Modal Frequency Response)



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(18 cores)

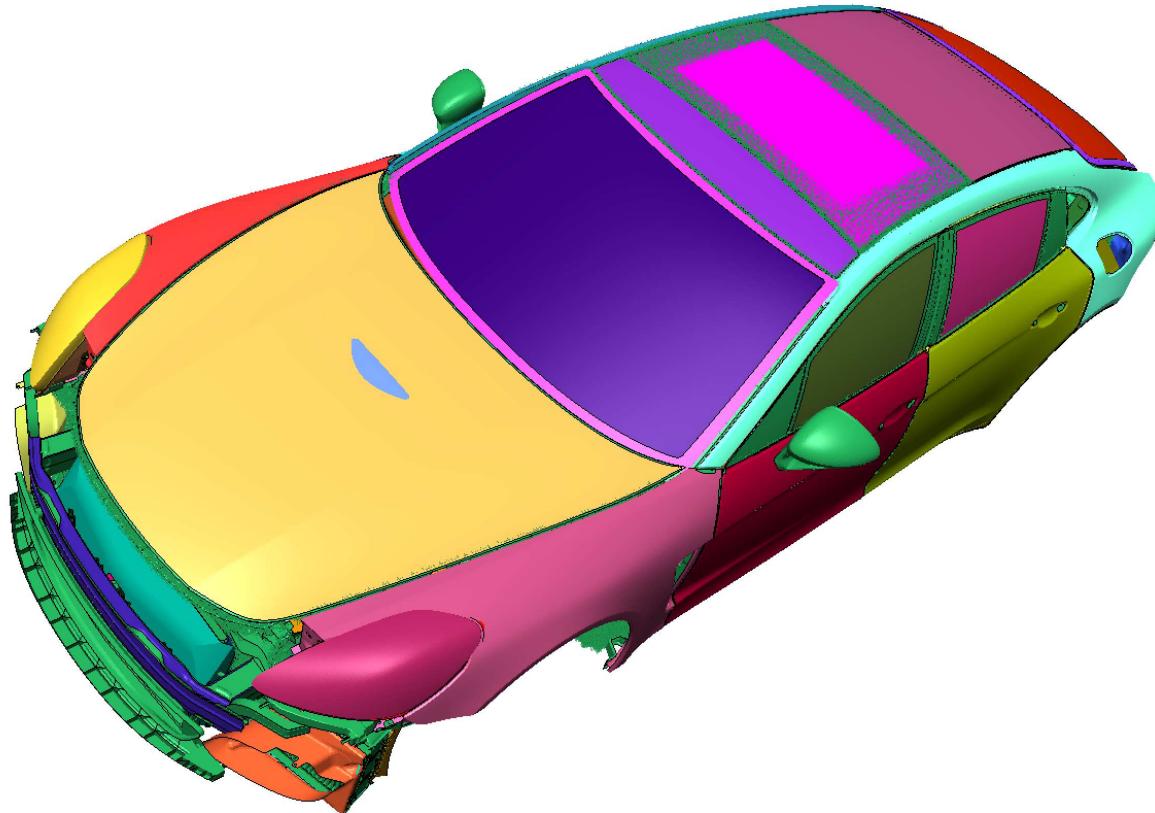
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Nodes	3 500 000
Elements	3 000 000
Modes	5 800 (Freqlim=800.0)



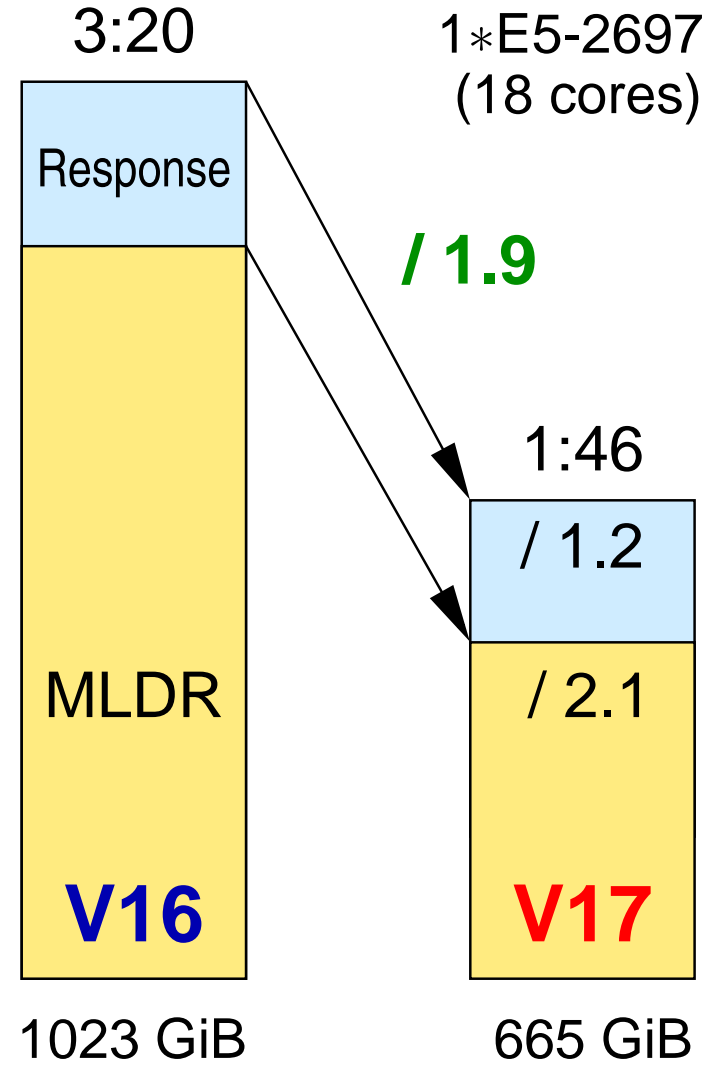


# NVH Analysis of a Car Body - 2

## (Vibration Analysis & Modal Frequency Response)



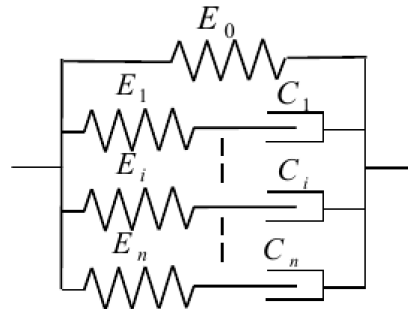
DOFs	20 300 000
Nodes	4 100 000
Elements	4 400 000
Modes	7 300 (Freqlim=800.0)



## Technical Context

### □ Generalized Maxwell Model

- Use of a generalized Maxwell model for the Young's modulus



$$E(f) = E_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i \cdot 2\pi E_i \cdot f}{(i \cdot 2\pi \cdot f) + E_i / C_i}$$

Prony series

- Introduction of this law in the FE formulations  
⇒ Creation of **compressible viscoelastic** (frequency dependent) **elements**
- Drawbacks:  
Increased number of dofs (ex: 66 dofs with 7 branches in a 3D hexahedron)

# Elements with Visco-Elastic Material HEXVE/R8 based on Prony Series

- For materials with frequency dependent data in DIRECT TIMEhistory or DIRECT FREQUENCY analysis (e.g. rubber, booster propellant, ...).
- Two linear hexahedron elements, based on **Prony Series**:
  - **HEXVE8** – Element with explicit user discretisation:  
One element with separate nodes for each term of the Prony series (nodes need an extra MPC JOIN, i.e. one MPC per node per term of Prony series).
  - **HEXVR8** - Element with internal condensation:  
One element with an additional (internal) node for each term of the Prony series (coincident structural nodes, i.e. no MPC Join needed).
- Standard or EAS (Enhanced Assumed Strain) formulation available with DEFAULT SET LHEXSHAPE

# Elements with Visco-Elastic Material Example

$i$	Basic	1	2	3	4	5
$E_i$ [MPa]	1400	100	175	100	75	150
$\tau_i$ [s]	-	$5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$7.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$\rho_i$ [t/mm <sup>3</sup> ]	$8.9 \cdot 10^{-10}$	-	-	-	-	-

The frequency-dependent material data are shown in the following figures:

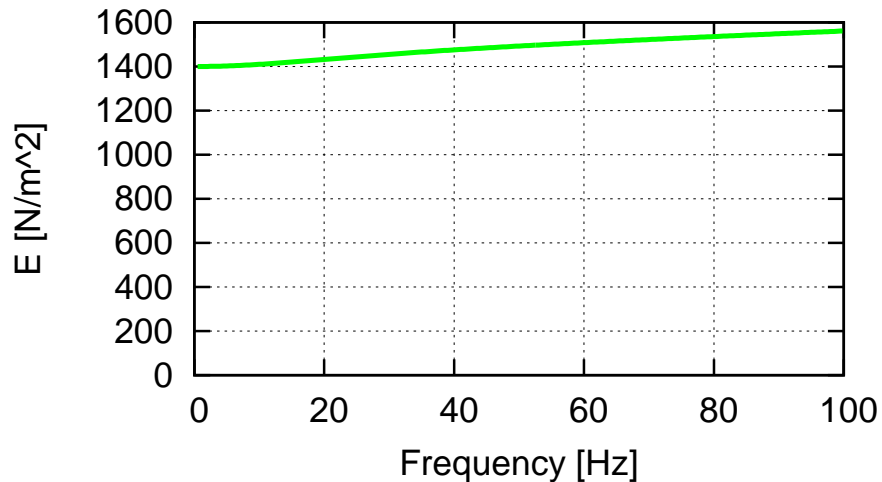


Figure 1: Young's modulus  $E(f)$

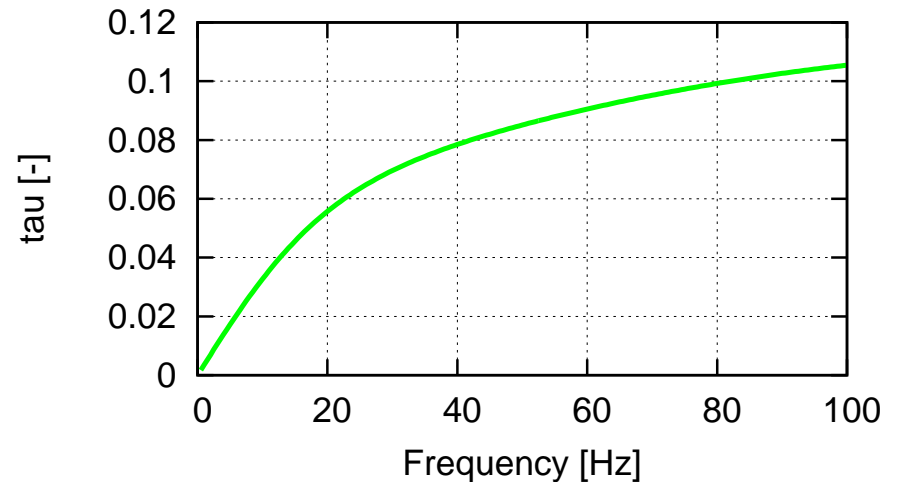
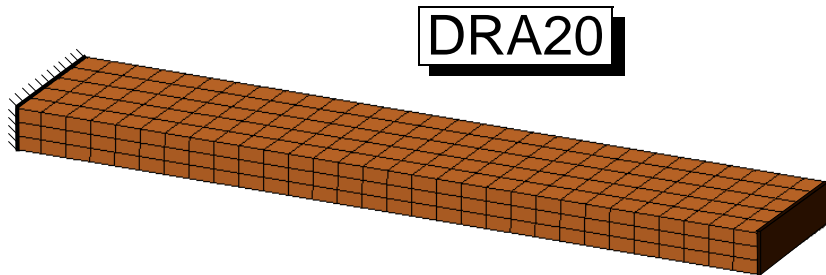


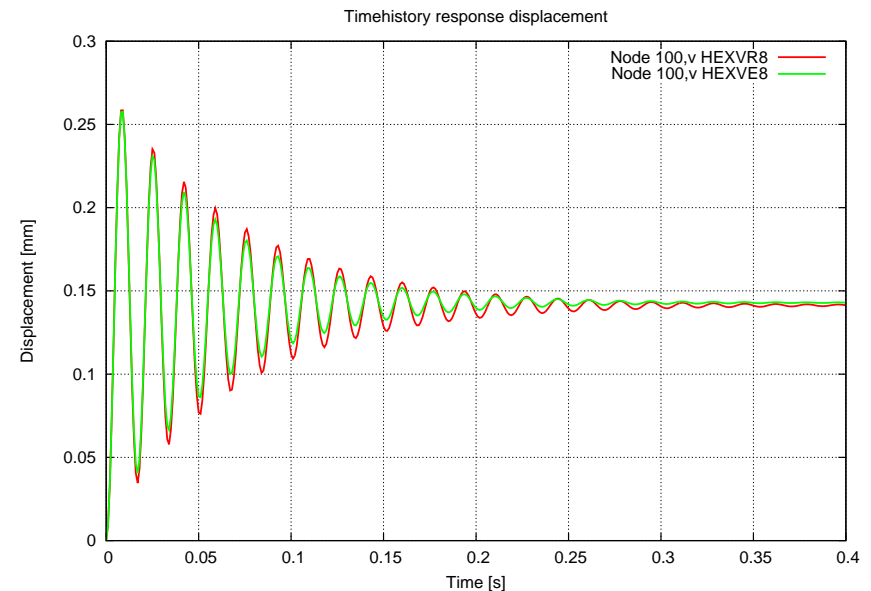
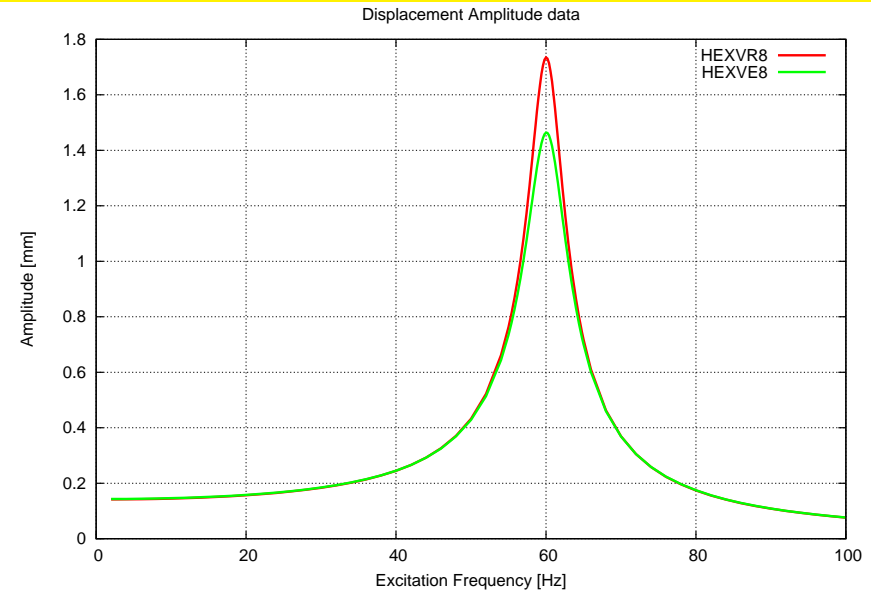
Figure 2: Time constant  $\tau(f)$

# Elements with Visco-Elastic Material Analyses

- **DIRECT FREQuency**

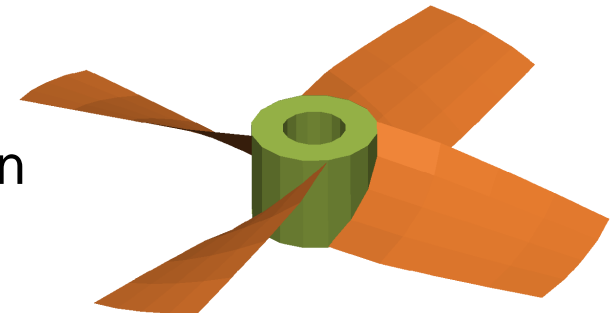


- **DIRECT TIMEhistory**



- MODAL COMPLEX / MODAL ROTATING:
  - Parallel solver for complex eigenvalues (with automatic selection)
  - Equivalent viscous damping for real eigenfrequencies by new command option **RFREQ = EIGFREQ**

- **Stability of cyclic symmetric rotors** ( $\#sectors \geq 3$ ) with Multiblade Coordinate (Coleman) Transformation (delivers system with constant matrices in fixed frame of reference; any kind of support possible)



- **Random** response analysis for **FS-Coupled** problems:

```
MODAL FSCoupled RANDOM SITUATION=MODRANDRESP
```

- Stiffness-**Shift for buckling** analysis

# 4 Laminates

**1 - General Functionality**

**2 - Nonlinear Statics**

**3 - Dynamics**

**➤ 4 - Laminates**

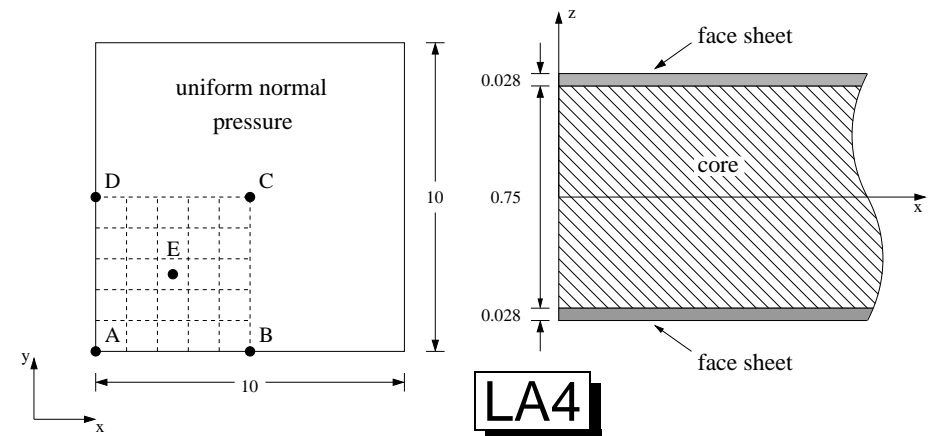
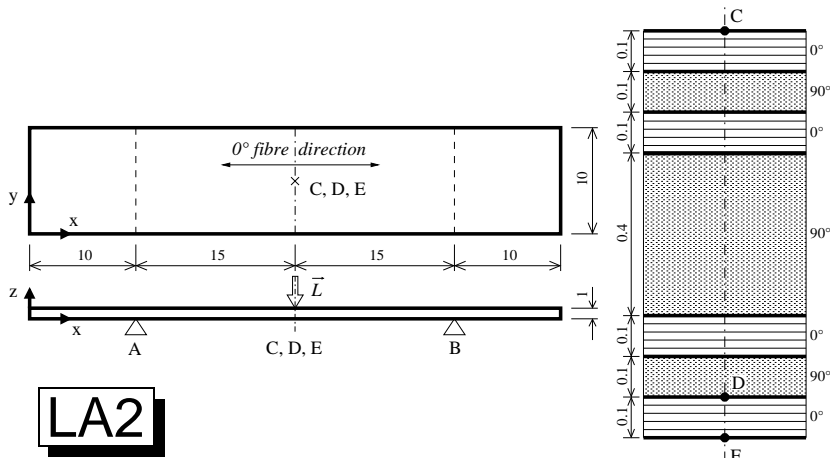
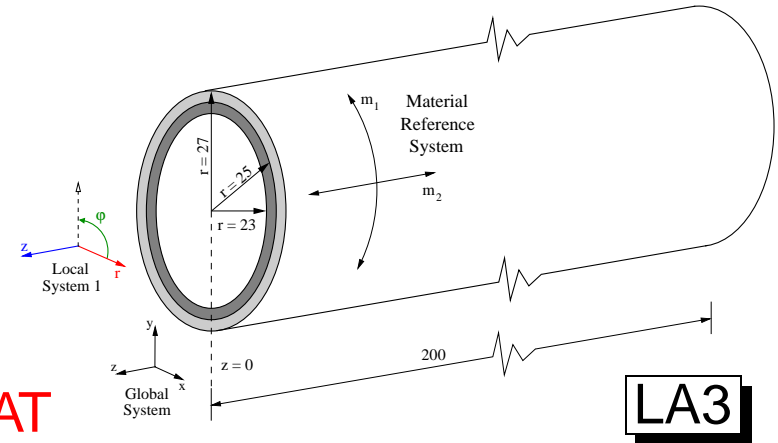
**5 - Optimization**

**6 - Stress Calculation**

**7 - Performance**

**8 - Summary**

- Revised implementation of laminate elements
- Adaption of **transverse shear** behavior
- Element wise re-definition of ply data: **\$PLYDAT**
- New ply failure calculation available: **\$PLYFAILURE**





# \$PLYDAT

## Element Ply Property Data

- Element wise re-definition of **ply thicknesses & angles** for given laminate elements (overwriting initial layup from \$LAMINATE/\$PLY material)
- For manual correction and/or trimming (also used by optimization)
- Available in **\$SYSTEM-variant**  $\implies$  flexible modeling

```
! Composite ply layup including zero thickness layers for output
$PLYDAT  ASYM  NPLY = 5  CONT = THICK  ANGLE
  HULL    0.0  0.0  ! 1st ply, bottom
    & : 0.2  0.0
    & : 0.6  90.0  ! 3rd ply, middle
    & : 0.2  0.0
    & : 0.0  0.0  ! 5th ply, top
```

# \$PLYFAILPAR

## Parameter for Ply Failure Criteria

- Definition of **parameters** (typ. strength-data) for failure criteria:
- Available in **\$RESULTS-variant**  $\implies$  flexible modeling

```

$PLYFAILPAR  NAME=STRESSLIM_CFRP_UD
  LAMMAT_NPLY6  2 3 4 5 : 2200.  930.  50.  160.  50.  160.  :  60.  30.  60.
  LAMMAT_NPLY6  1 6   : 2200.  930.  50.  160.  :  60.

$PLYFAILPAR  NAME=CFRP_UD_TSAI_WU
  LAM2_SYM  ALL  : 2200.  930.  50.  160.  :  60.  :  -0.5

$PLYFAILPAR  NAME=PFP_USER
  MAT_CFK   : 2200.  930.  50.  160.  60.  -0.5
  
```

# UCI: PLYFAILure

## Evaluation of a Ply Failure Criterion

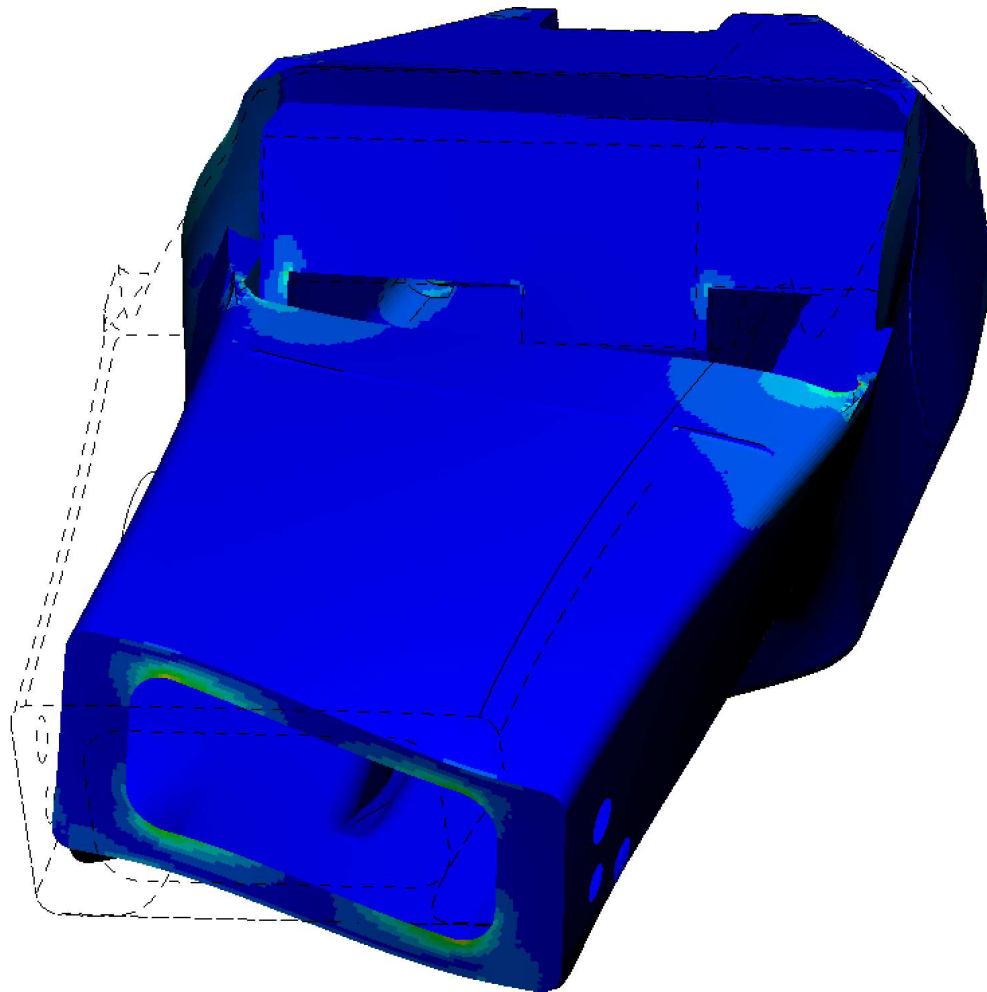
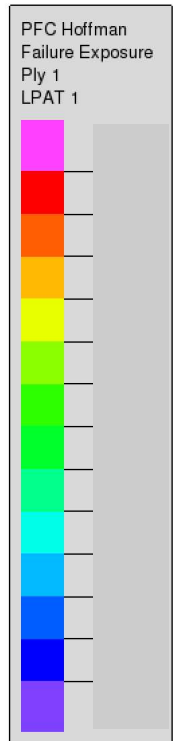
- UCI SELECT Section:  $\implies$  multiple usages in same TASK possible.
- Calculation of **failure exposure**  $f$  :  $F_{crit}(R\sigma) \stackrel{!}{=} 1 \implies f := 1/R$

PLYFAILure CRITERION =  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{HOFFMAN} \\ \text{TSAI\_WU} \\ \text{USER} \end{array} \right\}$  PARAM = *pfpname*

[BOOK = *name*] [RESULT = *name*]

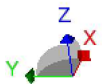
- User-defined criteria w.r.t. fibre/inter-fibre exposure via PFCUSRS routine
- Also available in sampling and optimization analyses

# PLYFAILure Example: Monocoque



Server: 2x12 cores@2.7GHz; 126 GB

147 065	Nodes
148 040	Elements
11	Max.#ply/elem.
881 814	Local DOFs
4	LPATs
5.27	Disk [GB]
1:07	Elapsed [mm:ss]



→ Presentation '*Laminate optimization capabilities applied to a racing car monocoque*' (M. Kinscher, Chr. Wulf) on Friday !

# 5 Optimization

**1 - General Functionality**

**➤ 5 - Optimization**

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**4 - Laminates**

**8 - Summary**

Introduced in PERMAS V15:

- **Sampling:** Repeated analysis with modified discrete values
- Procedure **analogous to optimization or reliability analysis**
  - Parameters to be modified as design or basic variables
  - Analysis and sampling steps are grouped in a TASK LOOP
- **Explicit definition of discrete values for parameters to be modified**

# VisPER V6: Sampling Wizard

- Set-Up of sampling analyses
- Direct visual feedback
- UCI template for sampling

Situations

From	Info	Variables
DESIGN_ELEMENT_800002	["DSYSTEM"]	[201]

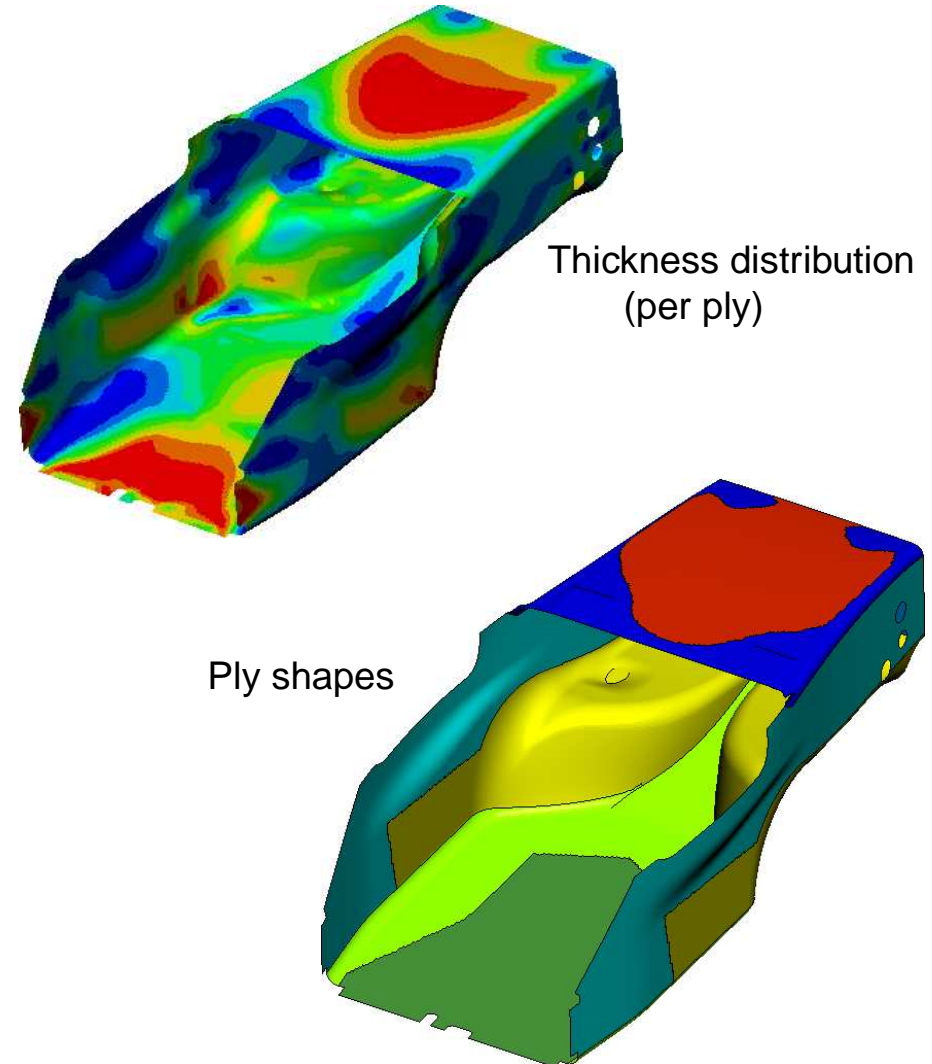
Variable Data

VarId	VarType	ValuesType	Values
201	Design Var.	Equal Interval	[0, 1] Δ=0.05

Sampling Points

Result Specification

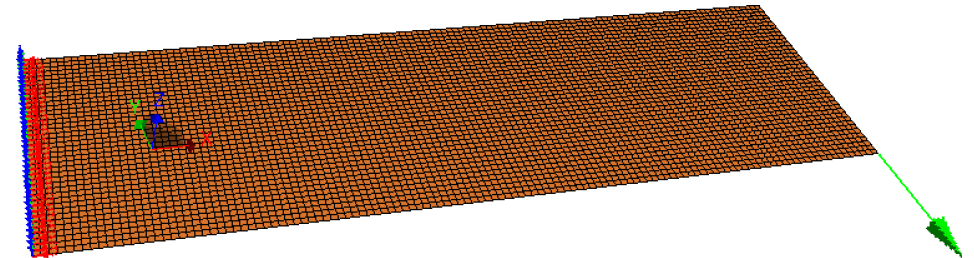
- '**Free Sizing**' optimization similar to **topology** optimization, i.e. find new design concepts.
- Thickness of plies with a specific orientation of fiber angles for each element as design variables  
 → Generate ply shapes from thickness distributions.
- **\$DERESTRAINT TYPE = LAYER:**  
*Elementwise* formulation of constraints on ply thicknesses, e.g. maximum total thickness over all element layers.
- **\$DVTPAR KIND = PLY:**  
 Extension of 'Free Sizing' to laminates.
- UCI **TOOL8** to generate ESET from thickness distributions.





# Optimizing Laminates – Sizing

- **Optimizing** of **pre-defined laminates**, i.e. 'classical' sizing optimization with a moderate number of design variables.
- **\$DVMPAR** extension for laminates: ply thickness and angle.
- **\$DVMPAR MODE = SHIFT** as new modification rule especially for ply angles.
- **\$DCONSTRAINT PLYFAILURE** as design constraint on ply failure criteria.

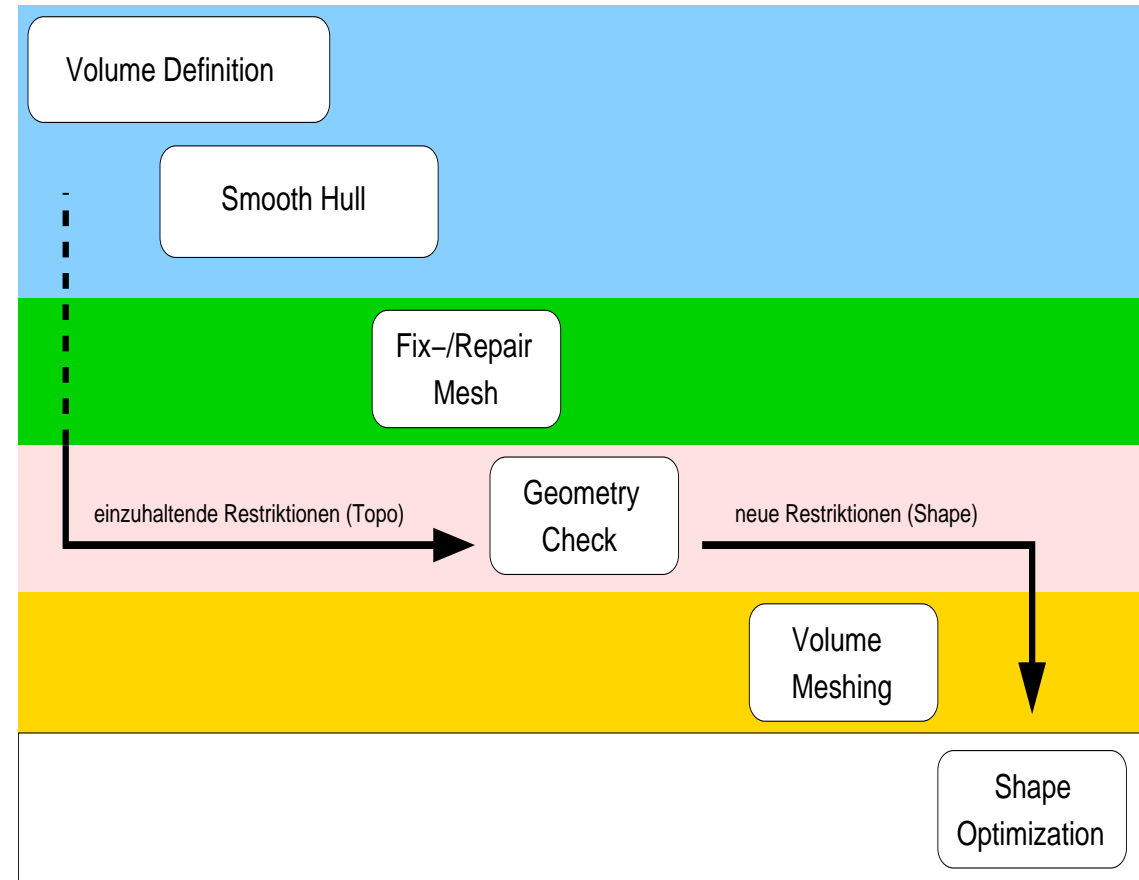


```

$DVMPAR NAME = MAT_198  MODE = SCALE !(default)
      PLY  MAT_201      1      1      : 1.0      : 401
      PLY  MAT_201      2      1      : 1.0      : 402
      PLY  MAT_201      3      1      : 1.0      : 403
      PLY  MAT_201      4      1      : 1.0      : 404
!
$DVMPAR NAME = MAT_198  MODE = SHIFT
      PLY  MAT_201      1      2      : 1.0      : 4011
      PLY  MAT_201      2      2      : 1.0      : 4012
      PLY  MAT_201      3      2      : 1.0      : 4013
      PLY  MAT_201      4      2      : 1.0      : 4014
  
```

→ Presentation '*Laminate optimization capabilities applied to a racing car monocoque*' (M. Kinscher, Chr. Wulf) on Friday !

- German Research Project **OptiAMix** (ongoing BMBF project, 2017-2019)
- INTES works on innovative methods for optimization based design for **additive manufacturing** (AM).
- Important topics:
  - Extension of optimization methods for the needs of AM
  - Capability to check part designs against manufacturing restrictions
  - Provide an **integrated workflow** from topology to shape optimization



→ Presentation '*Efficient Design Creation and Validation*' (R. Fischer) on Friday !

- **\$RELDIR SHRINK = BOTH** for design element DFREE, if a mold parting line (PARTLINE) was defined.
- Skip current analysis for TOPO/OPT to allow further parameter adaption (e.g. in case of temporary mesh degeneration).
- New design constraint **COORCHANGE** (e.g. to limit the superposition of shape basis vectors in parametric shape optimization).
- New UCI switch **OPTCMTRACK** to control the mode tracking of complex eigenmodes.

# 6 Stress Calculation

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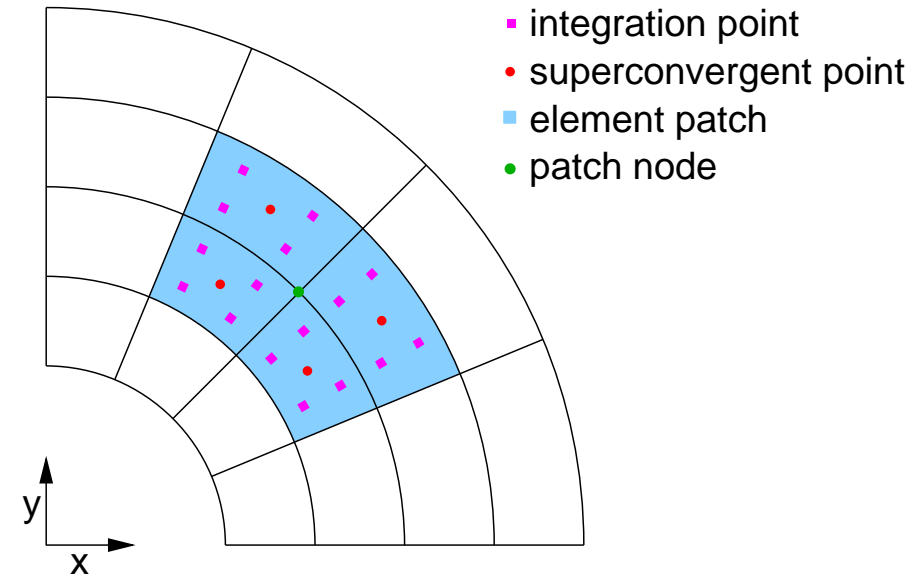
**7 - Performance**

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# New Implementation of SPR Stresses

SPR – **Smooth Patch Recovery** method:

- Stress evaluation at superconvergent points (see Zienkiewicz) with nodal value from patch-wise least square fit.
- **Stress distribution with higher accuracy:**  $\sigma^*(\mathbf{x}) = N_i(\mathbf{x}) \sigma_i^*$



⇒ Now **applicable for volume, flange, membrane and shell elements !**

- SPR stresses at element nodes, nodal points or as principal SPR stress:

```

GENERate SPR Stress
GENERate Nodal Point STRESS TYPE = SPR
GENERate PRINCipal STRESS TYPE = SPR
    
```

# New: Absolute Error Indicator (AEI)

**Stress based, absolute error indicator:** GENERate AEI

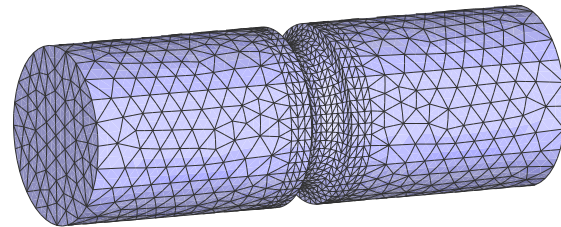
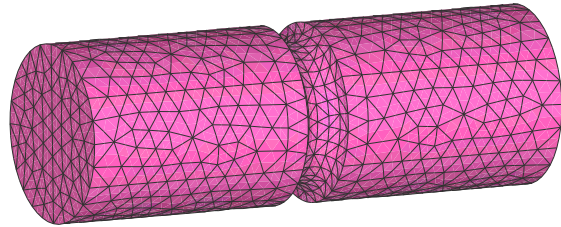
(former strains based, relative ERROR INDICATOR still existing, too)

- *Absolute* means that the result is **given in absolute stress units** as indicator for discretisation errors or singularities respectively.
- Definition:

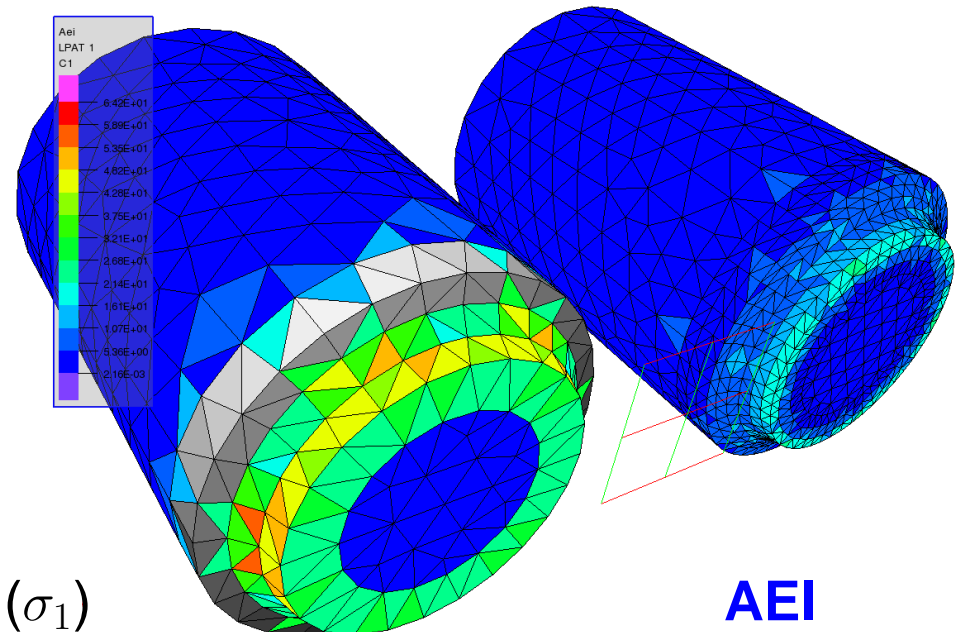
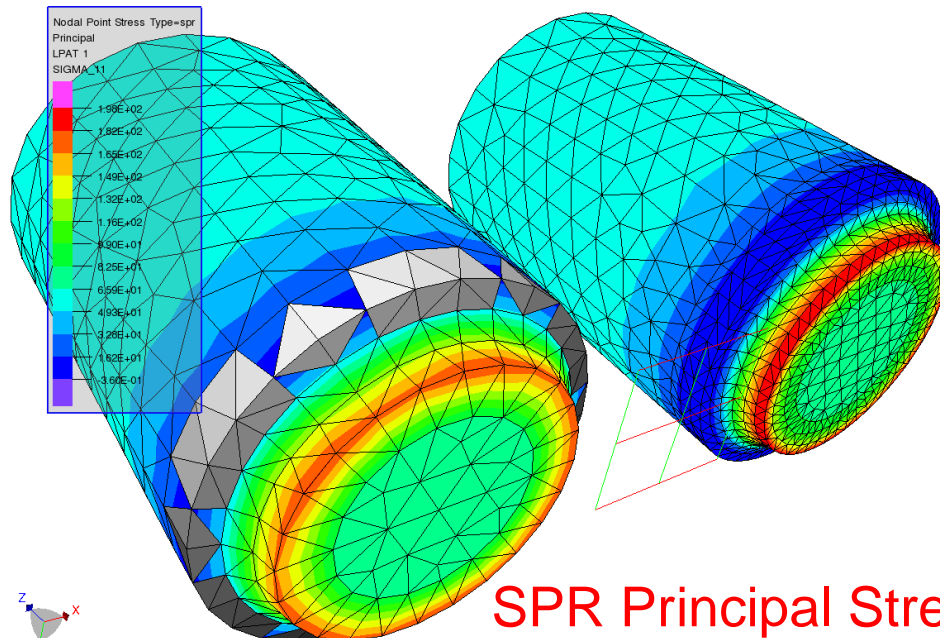
$$\sigma_{\text{AEI}} = \max_V \|\sigma_{\text{FE}} - \sigma_{\text{SPR}}\| ,$$

(Frobenius norm of differences between classic FE and higher accuracy SPR stress calculation)

# LS19: SPR Stress and AEI for Volumes

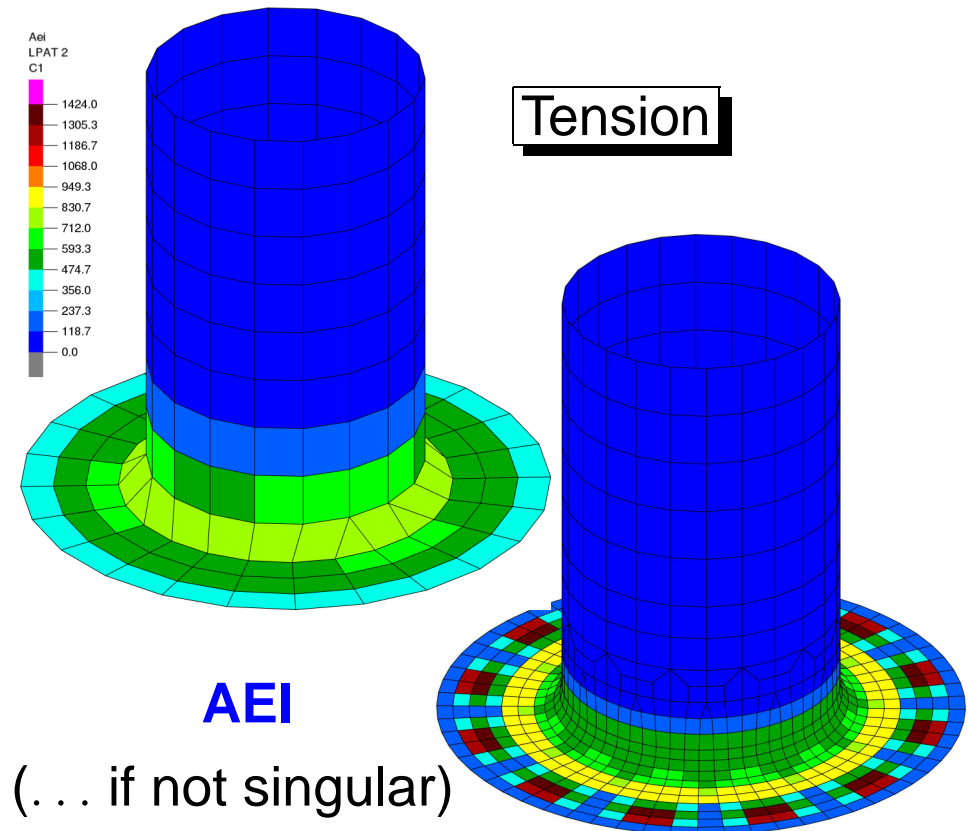
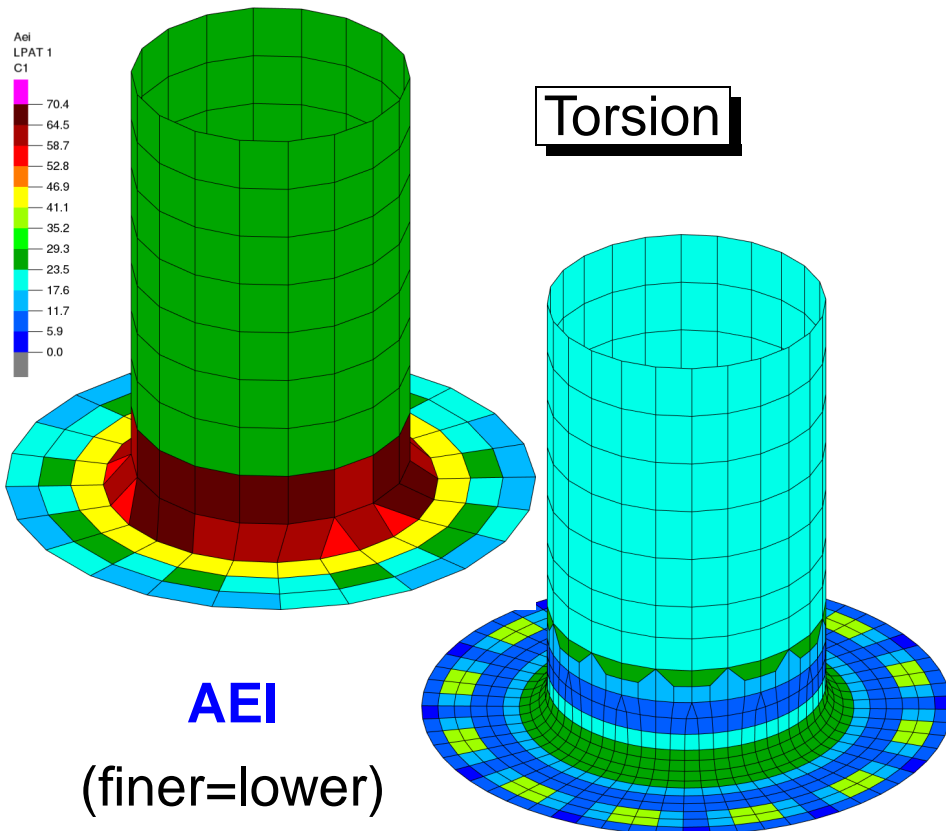


- Nick break test under tension load
- Two discretizations (coarse/fine)
- TETs with 2 hull faces get no SPR/AEI (SPR needs  $\geq 1$  interior edge node)



# LS20: SPR Stress and AEI for Shells

- Flange tube under torque and tension
- Two discretizations (coarse/fine)





# Stress Calculations Miscellaneous

- Reliable Stress Gradients, e.g. for Lifetime Analysis:

```
GENerate STRESS GRADient SURFID = 1001  
GENerate PRINcIPal STRESS TYPE = SPRGRAD
```

- Gradient direction defined by surface normal
- In V17 with SPR at (element) nodes  
(in V16 only as result at element center)

⇒ Much better than building simple finite differences !

- Signed nodal point stress mises ( $\sigma_v$  with sign of  $\sigma_{max}$ ):

```
GENerate Nodal Point STRESS MISES VALUES=SIGNED
```

- Principal Stress/Strain without direction:

```
GENerate PRINcIPal STRESS VALUES=SCALAR
```

# 7 Performance

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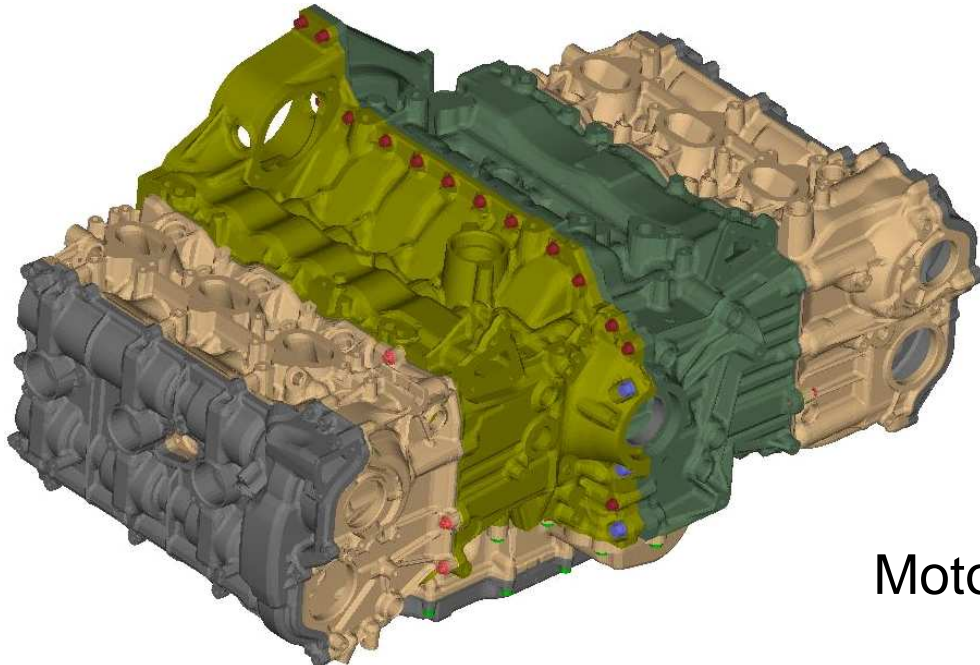
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# Parallel Stress/Strain Calculation

- Linear element stress & strain calculation now parallel.
  - Some nodal point stress calculations also parallelized (e.g. principal stress).
- ⇒ Improved Speed-Up for large models and/or models with many right-hand-sides (e.g. with \$NLLOAD).

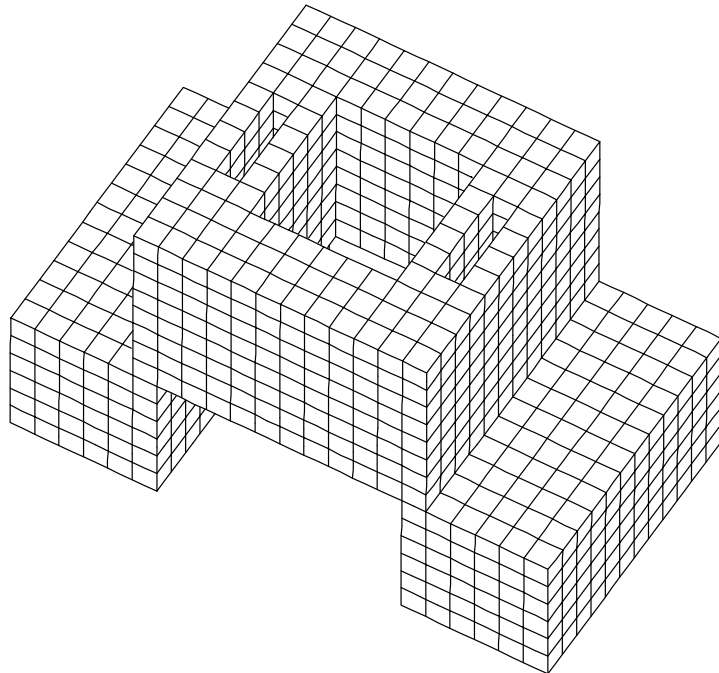


[sec]	V16	V17	SpUp
EPST	1600	468	3.42
SIGVM	156	43	3.63
GRLEXS	1756	511	3.44

Motor model (56 MDOFs) on 4\*Xeon 8180

Tipp: Also use fast HDF export, e.g. **6555** (BOF) → **1218** [sec] (HDF).

# Parallel Stress/Strain Calculation Temperature Loads and \$NLLLOAD



Artificial Block:

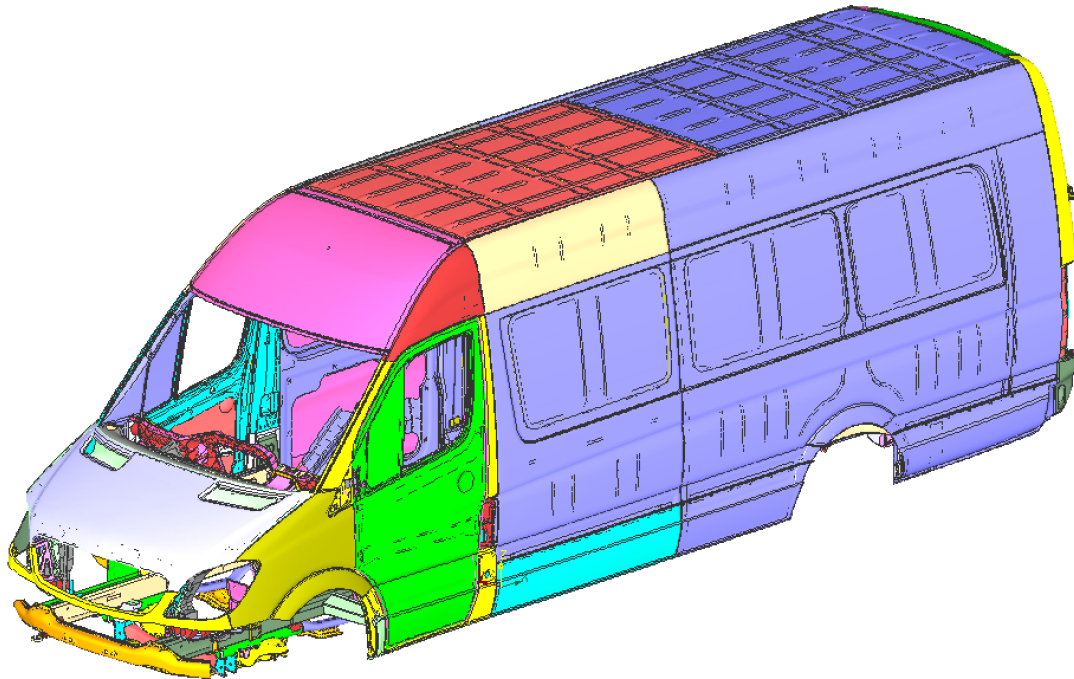
13 600 000 DOFs  
4 300 000 Elements (HEXE8)  
Temperature load with  $\alpha(T)$

on 4\*Xeon 8180

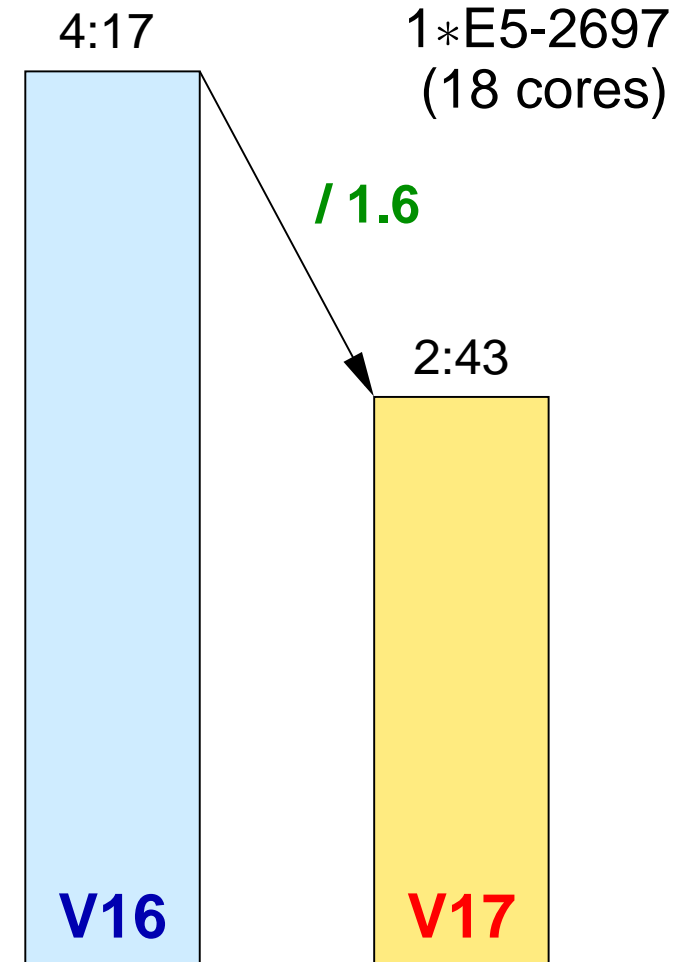
```
task
exec
static
gen el stress
gen el stress mises
gen nodal p stress
gen prin stress
```

10 LPATs			10 LPATs			10 LPATs		
no \$NLLLOAD			100 Time Steps			200 Time Steps		
V16	V17	SpUp	V16	V17	SpUp	V16	V17	SpUp
845	92	9.18	1644	110	14.95	<b>2234</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>16.92</b>
30	17	1.76	99	29	3.41	176	40	4.40
30	27	1.11	163	146	1.11	301	286	1.05
17	2	8.50	182	13	14.00	<b>372</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14.88</b>
(incore)			(almost incore)			(moderate I/O)		

# Faster Response Analysis (including MLDR accelerations)

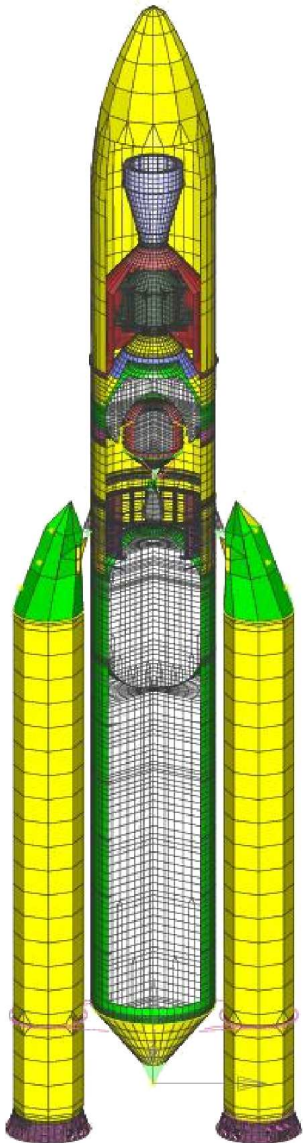


Nodes	4 800 000
Modes	11 350 (FrequLim=600.0)
Load cases	54



# Generalized Inertia Relief

## E.g. Rocket in Flight



New solution scheme without explicit  $G_0$  matrix:

$$X_s = (I - G_0 K_a)^{-1} G_0 F$$

- For GINERT with SOLV=ITER (and SOLV=DIRECT with  $K_a=0$ ).
- Huge time & disk savings (16 cores + XPU):

**V16:** Several days and > 15 TiB

**V17:** → 14 hours and < 2 TiB

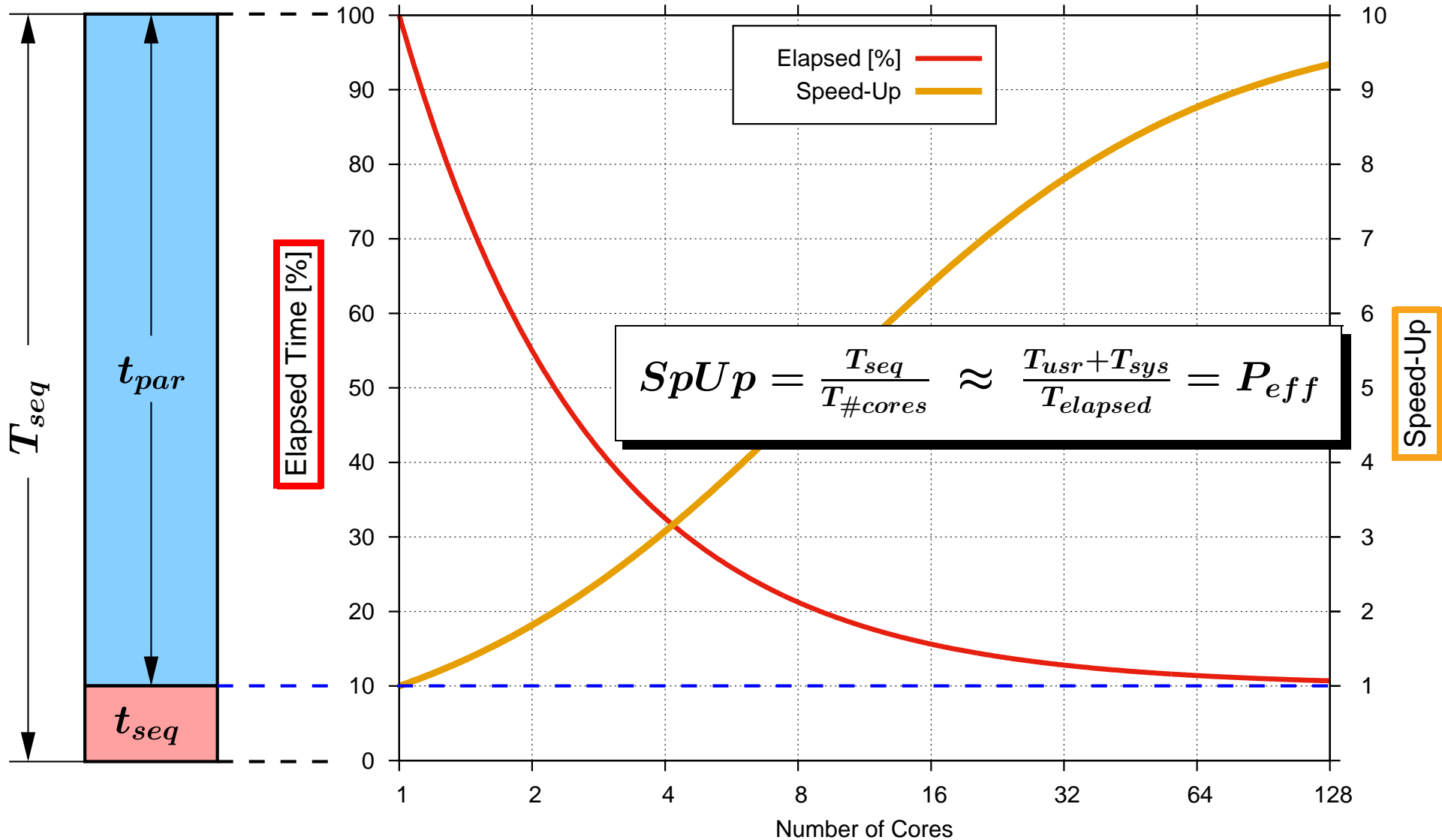
Nodes: 2 900 000  
 Unknowns: 10 600 000 (DISP)  
 700 000 (PRES)



- Support of **Nvidia Tesla K20/40/80** [c/m/x]  
and new: **Nvidia Tesla P100** [c/m/x]
- PERMAS V17 with statically linked CUDA library:  
Client needs Nvidia drivers only (but not CUDA library any more)
- PERMAS V17 available for NVIDIA CUDA-7.0, 8.0 and 9.0  
(Tesla P100 needs CUDA-8.0 for full performance)
- PERMAS V17 can **monitor the GPU's temperature and** warns if  
the accelerator is not running with maximum possible **clock rate**.



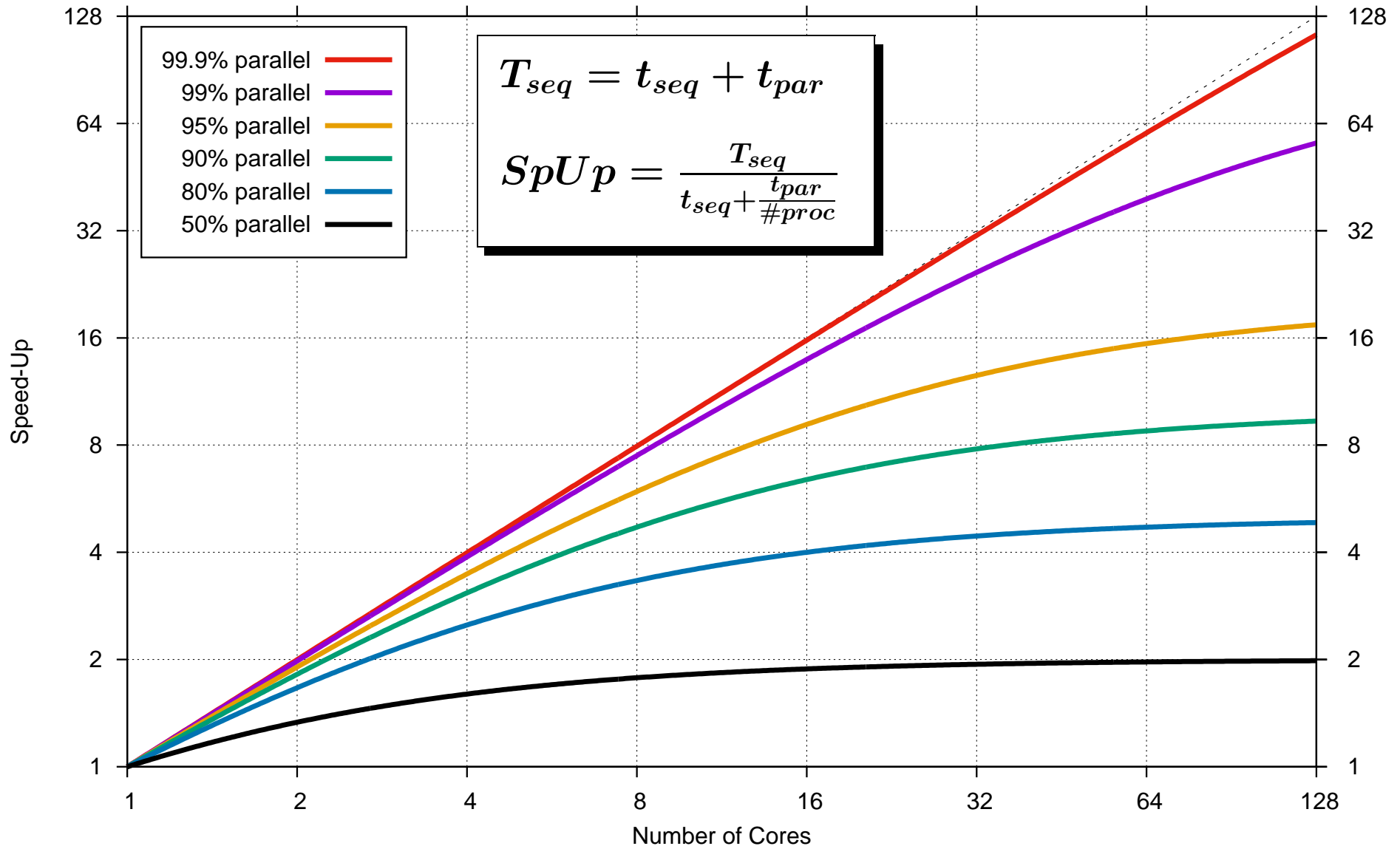
# Parallel Efficiency (Elapsed Time, Cores & Speed-Up)





# Fighting Amdahl's Law

## How many cores are useful ?



# Contact Analysis with 112 Cores (Motor Model with Gaskets, 56 MDOFs)

PSUM: Profile statistics for Steps & Processors

calls	Step/Proc	Elapsed %part,total	User+Sys %part,total	pEff	I/O[GiB]	GFlop/s
1	SYLECA	7283 ( 42.1)	685306 ( 63.5)	94.10	576	1330.4
1	.HPFWS	5764 (79.1,33.3)	562374 (82.1,52.1)	97.56	575	862.2
2	.HYMULT	1517 (20.8, 8.8)	122917 (17.9,11.4)	81.05	1	3110.1
1	SYACBK	3910 ( 22.6)	288259 ( 26.7)	73.72	1385	1140.5
1	.HYCHOLA	3834 (98.1,22.2)	287801 (99.8,26.6)	75.06	1385	1162.1
1	SLLECA	1224 ( 7.1)	65891 ( 6.1)	53.85	1976	716.8
4	.CASREC	737 (60.2, 4.3)	61927 (94.0, 5.7)	84.05	1	1129.8
9	..CASOLVA	577 (78.3, 3.3)	49857 (80.5, 4.6)	86.43	0	1418.0
6	...HYCHOLA	441 (76.4, 2.6)	38344 (76.9, 3.6)	86.98	0	1852.6
1	CSMSCN	840 ( 4.9)	29121 ( 2.7)	34.65	0	-
1	.HFSOPTN	324 (38.6, 1.9)	28594 (98.2, 2.6)	88.22	0	-
1	LPLEA0	832 ( 4.8)	1719 ( 0.2)	2.06	0	-
1	.EPLOAD	570 (68.4, 3.3)	568 (33.1, 0.1)	1.00	0	-
1	GRLEXS	616 ( 3.6)	988 ( 0.1)	1.60	64	8.4
1	.EPST	517 (83.9, 3.0)	510 (51.6, 0.0)	0.99	38	-
:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sum		17249 [sec] 99.8%	1079932 [sec]100.0%	62.61	6978	1096.9
Total		17287 [sec]	1080011 [sec]	62.48	6978	1097.6
V16.10.009 on lightning with 112 Exec & 1 I/O-Thread (4 of 4 slots)						

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## Next Release and Future Versions

- **PERMAS V17** and **VisPER V6** release in June 2018 !
- PERMAS **V18** and VisPER **V18** in 2020  
(VisPER as integral part of PERMAS system, i.e. 'just a module'):

2018		Develop		2020
PERMAS V17	⇒	V17.10	⇒	PERMAS V18
VisPER V6	⇒	V6.1 → V17.10	⇒	VisPER V18

# Outlook Future Topics

From current perspective the next developments will  
– amongst others – tackle the following topics:

- Further improvement of simulation workflows
- Extended nonlinear capabilities (e.g. large strains)
- Acceleration of large contact models
- Ongoing leading edge capabilities in dynamics
- Support of additive manufacturing
- etc.

# Summary

## PERMAS V17 & VisPER V6

- **PERMAS V17** – and **VisPER V6** – offer
  - A **bunch of new features** and analyses
  - **best class performance** and parallelization
  - High interoperability with other simulation tools
  - **Tailor made wizards** allow easy use of expert knowledge.
  - More comfort by more powerful general commands
  - Generalization improves reliability of simulation work-flow.⇒ Ongoing innovations protect client's investments.
- For **details and for a full list of features**:
  - Visit **V17-Upgrade Workshops** at INTES or at client's site.
  - Look at V17 Release Notes (June 2018).
  - Explore new training examples in UM550 Example Manual.