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Design Optimization - Essential to a Better Product

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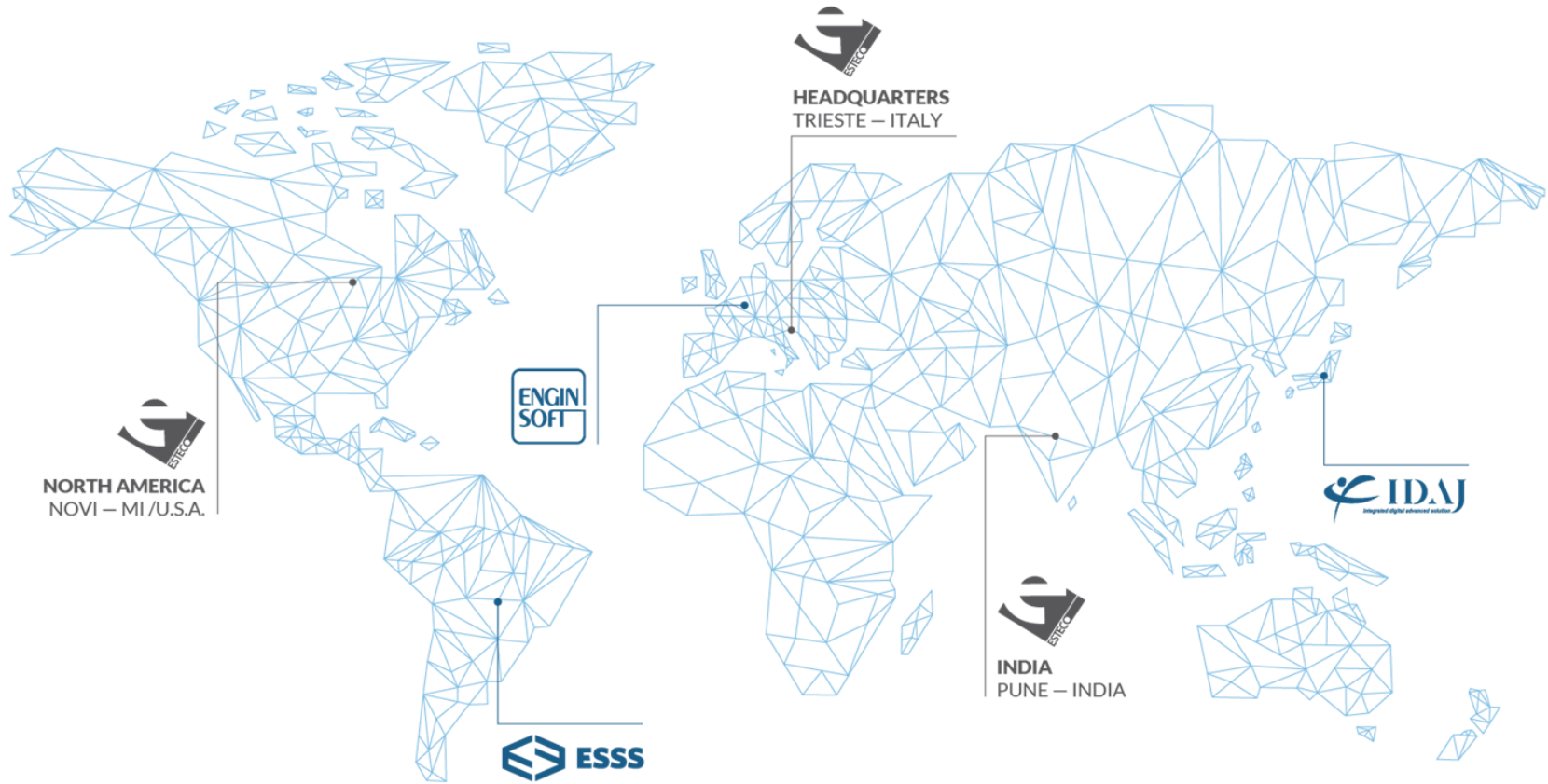
>> Outlines

- What does ESTECO do?
- What is design optimization?
- Why do we need Design Optimization?
 - Design Optimization applications in the US
- Looking into the future





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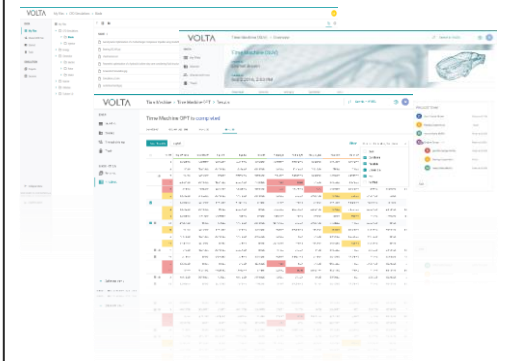
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Process Integration, Design
Optimization, and Data
Analytics Software
(Desktop solution)

Increases
efficiency
of design simulation tools

inspires
decision making

accelerates
product innovation



VOLTA

Web-based, collaborative
MDO and decision making
platform

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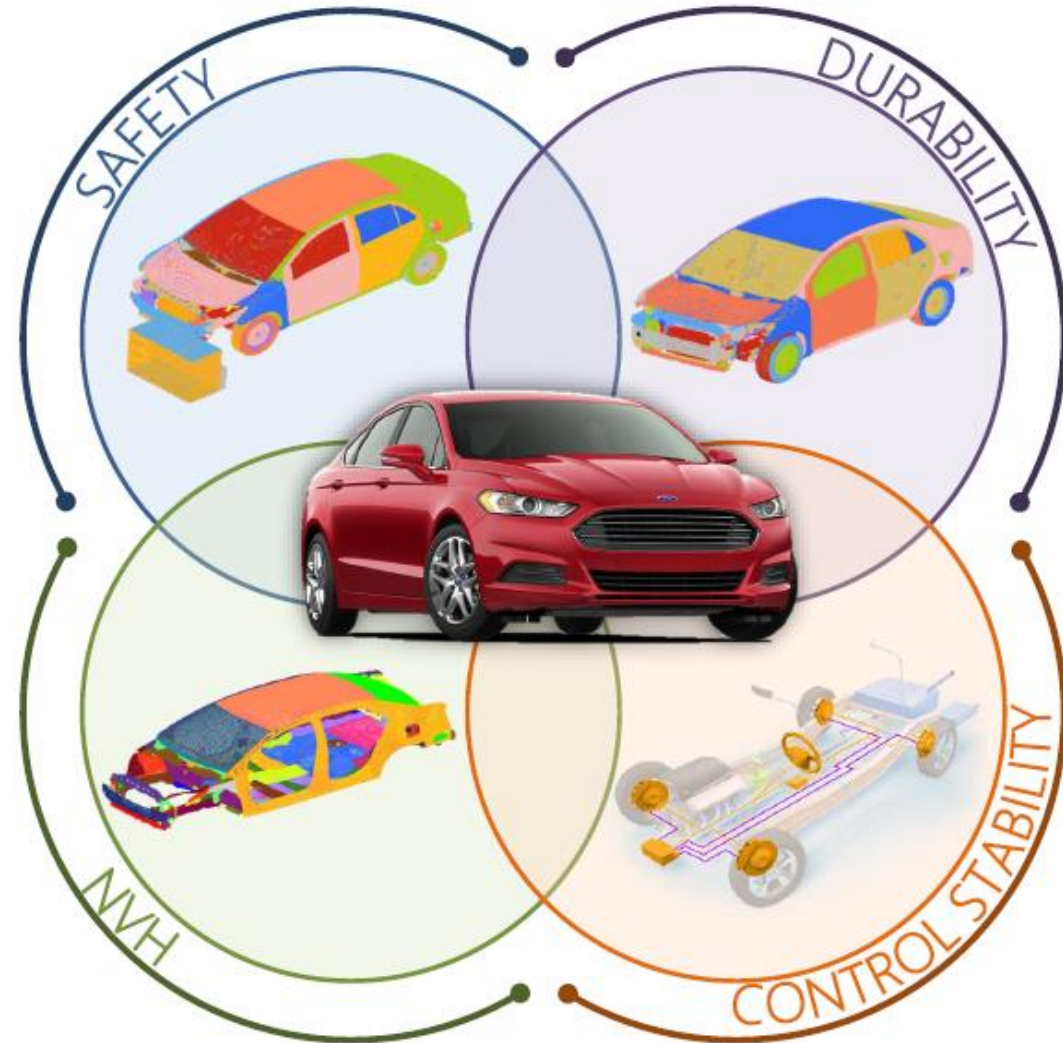
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多学科设计优化: Multidisciplinary Design Optimization

>> Multidisciplinary Design Optimization in Automotive

- Requires analyses in multiple disciplines
Involves multiple subsystems and/or components



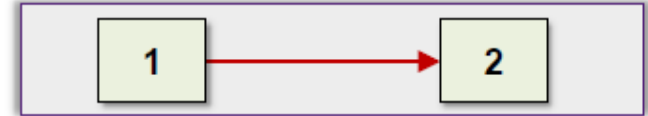
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>> Multidisciplinary Design Optimization in Aerospace

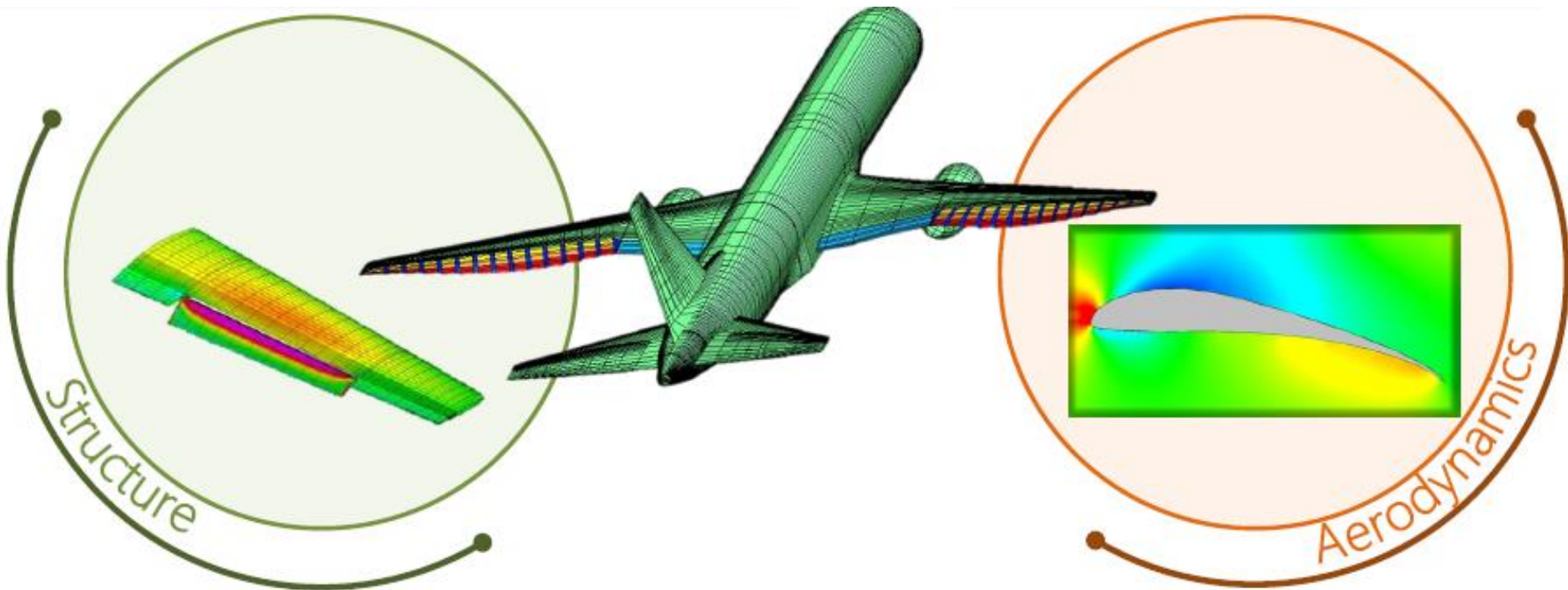
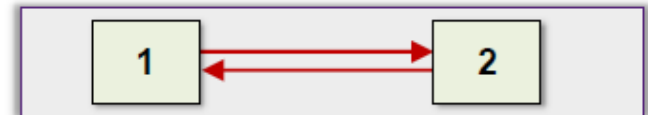
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Interdisciplinary couplings

- Feed-forward Coupling

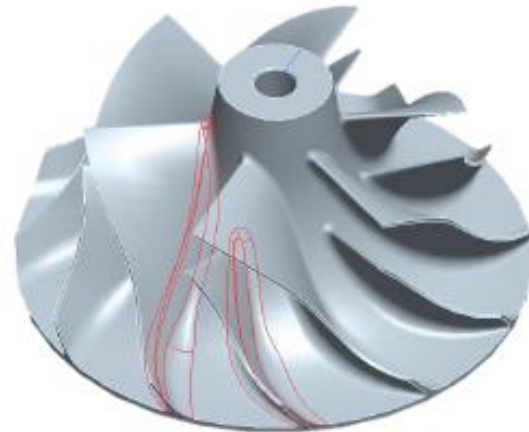
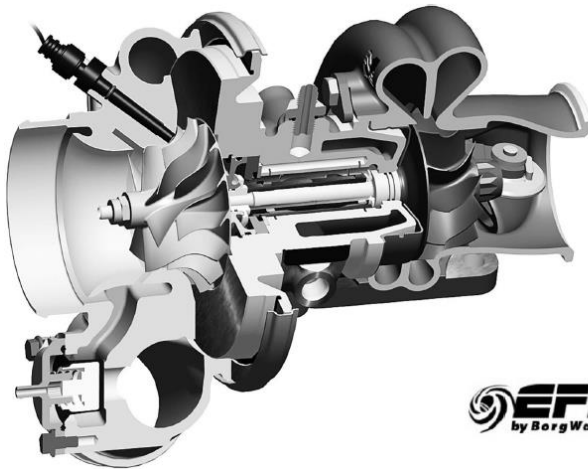


- Feedback Coupling



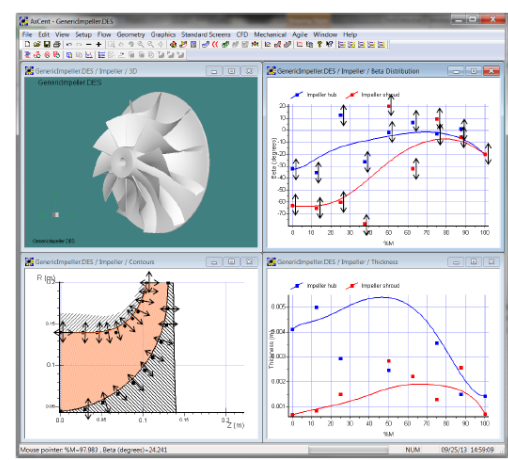


Application 1: Aerodynamic Optimization of a Turbo Compressor

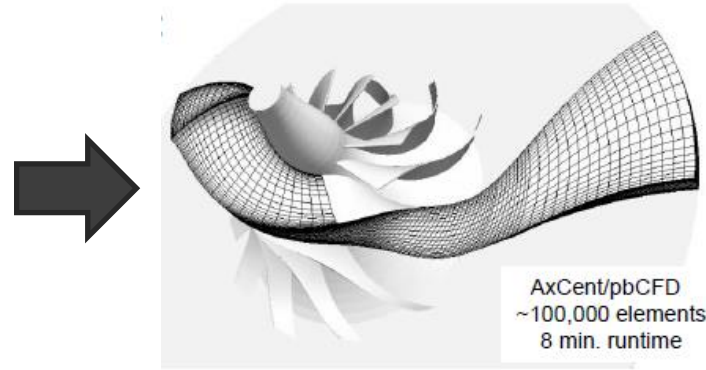


Lotz, R., Optimization of a Turbo Charger Compressor using AxCent and modeFRONTIER, BorgWarner Turbo Systems, presented on Esteco North America's user meeting on November 11, 2015

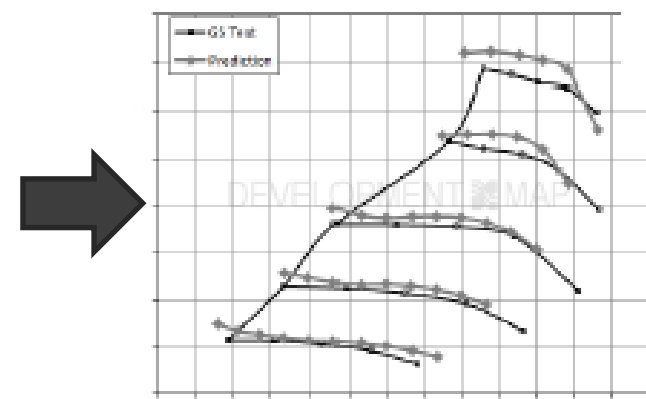
>> Method and process



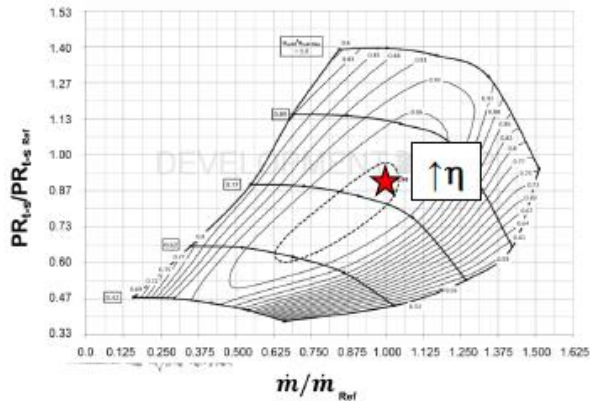
1. Change geometry (AxCent)



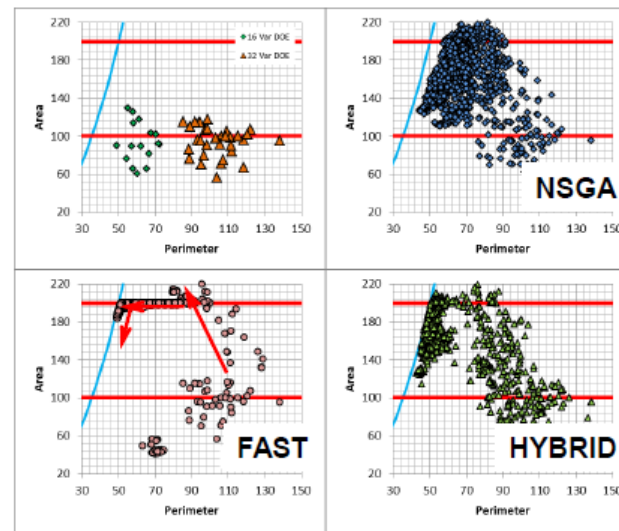
2. Generate Mesh (AxCent)



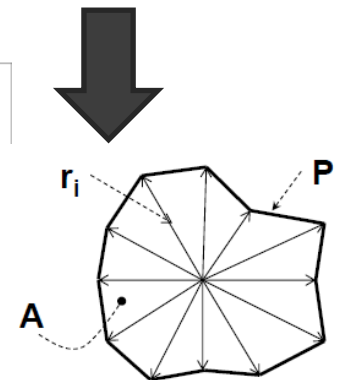
3. Make sure CFD analysis is accurate (AxCent)



5. Perform Optimization on real problem (modeFRONTIER + AxCent)



4. Optimization algorithm benchmark using a simple problem (modeFRONTIER)

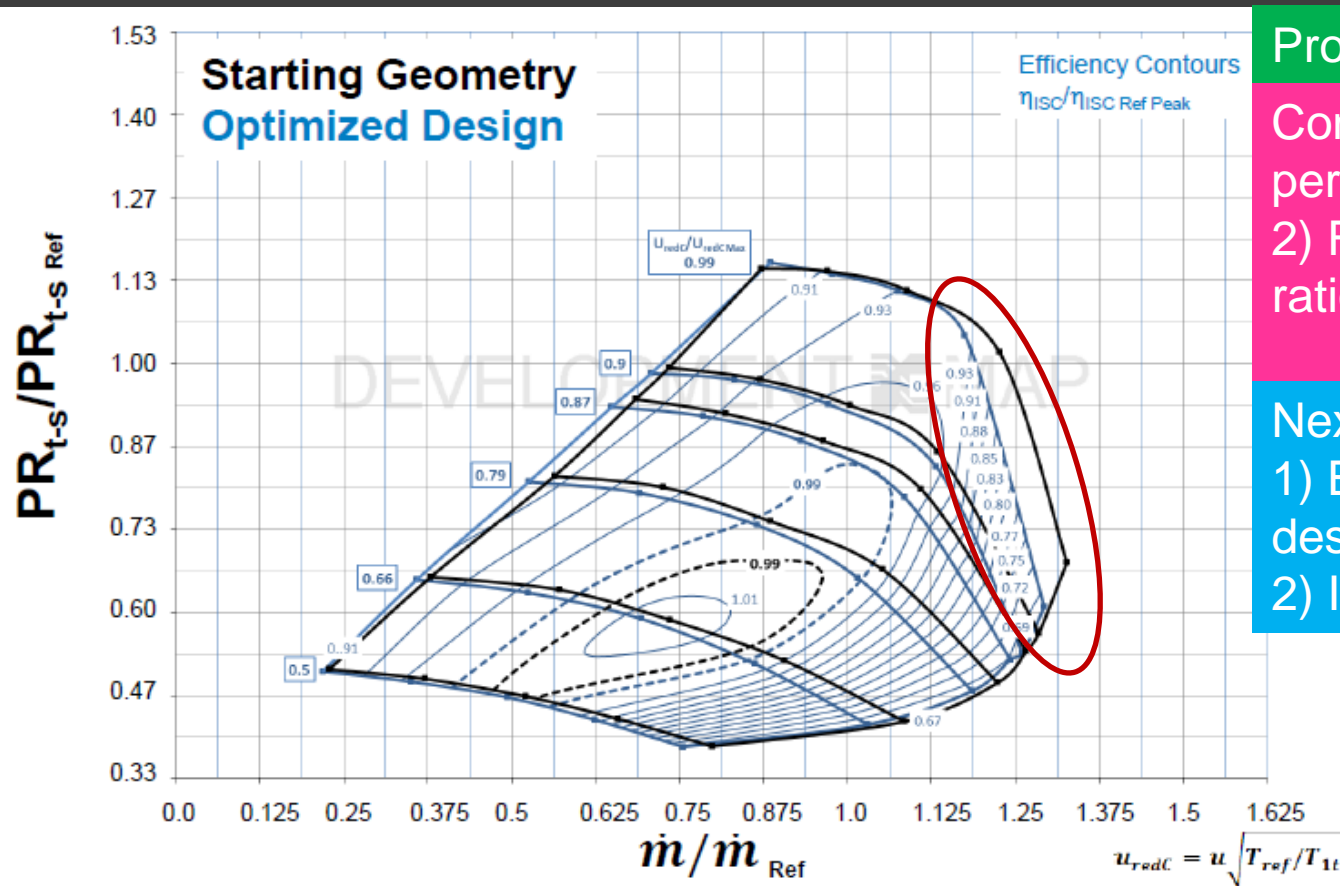


>> Optimization trial 1

Objective: *maximize efficiency*

Result constraints: *Pressure ratio min*

Optimizer: *NSGA and Simplex*



Pro: efficiency improvement

Cons: 1) high speed performance loss
2) Fail to meet pressure ratio target

Next try:

1) Better exploration of design space
2) Influence pressure ratio



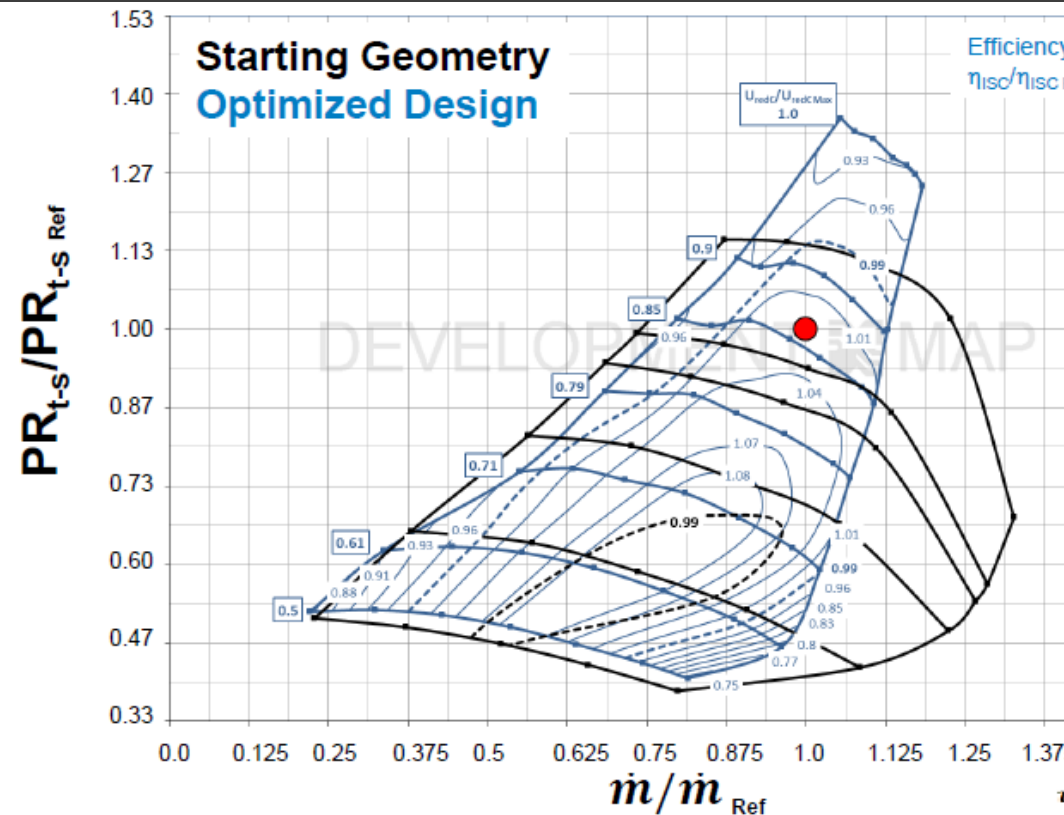
Optimization trial 2

Objective: maximize *Efficiency* and *Pressure Ratio* on inducer and exducer

Optimizer: *Hybrid (GA+SQP)*

Input Constraints: *Geometric constraints*

Result constraints: *Pressure Ratio minimum and maximum*



Pro: 1) Substantial efficiency improvement
2) Meets pressure ratio target at design point
3) mF can make substantial modifications to an existing design

Cons: Significant loss of map width
High speed performance is inadequate.
“Point” design, not of practical use

Next try:
Expand map width



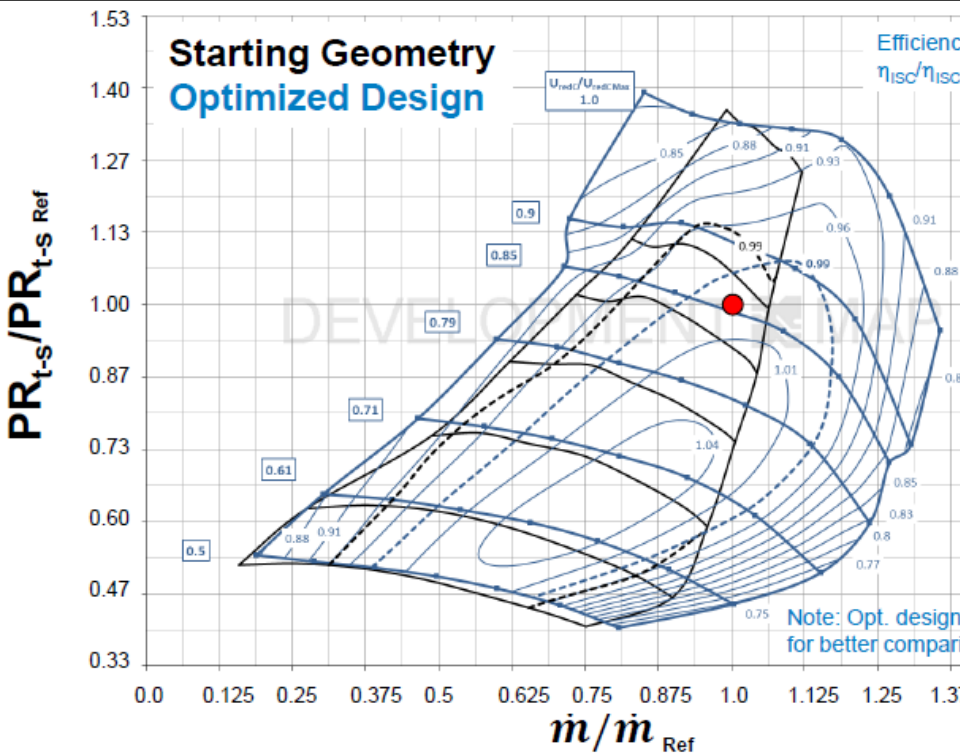
Optimization trial 3

Objective: maximize *Efficiency Target function* and Pressure Ratio

Optimizer: Hybrid (GA+SQP)

Input Constraints: Geometric constraints on inducer and exducer, *fixed diffuser diameter*

Result constraints: Pressure ratio minimum and maximum



Pros:

- 1) Substantial map width improvement
- 2) mF can make substantial modifications to an existing design
- 3) This is getting close to being a useful design!

Cons:

- 1) Some loss in peak efficiency.
- 2) Map has shifted to higher mass flow rates.

next try:

- 1) More control over details of the map
- 2) Create a practical compressor

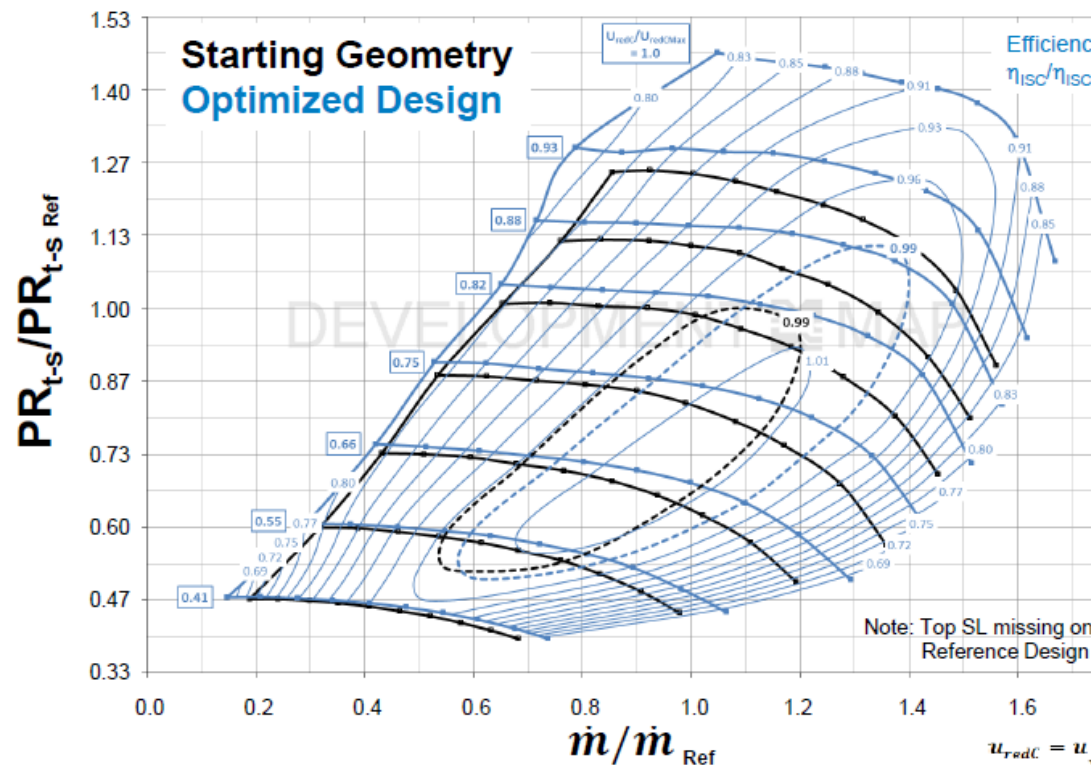
>> Optimization trial 4

Objective: maximize Efficiency Target function and Pressure Ratio, **minimize** surge Target Function
maximize choke mass flow rate

Optimizer: Hybrid (GA+SQP)

Input Constraints: Geometric constraints on inducer and exducer, fixed diffuser diameter

Result constraints: Pressure ratio minimum and maximum, **and efficiency**



Pros:

- 1) Improvement on all sides of the map over the legacy design.
- 2) Higher peak efficiency
- 3) Higher specific pressure ratio
- 4) Higher choke mass flow
- 5) Better surge behavior

Cons:

- 1) Efficiency islands moved to higher mass flow.
- 2) Structurally less capable than the legacy design, MDO is next

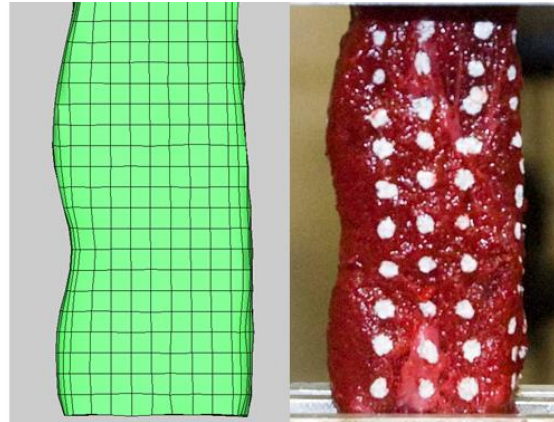
>> What does this application tell us?

- Optimization formulation determines optimization results quality
- Keep learning from optimization – “optimize” the optimization formulation!



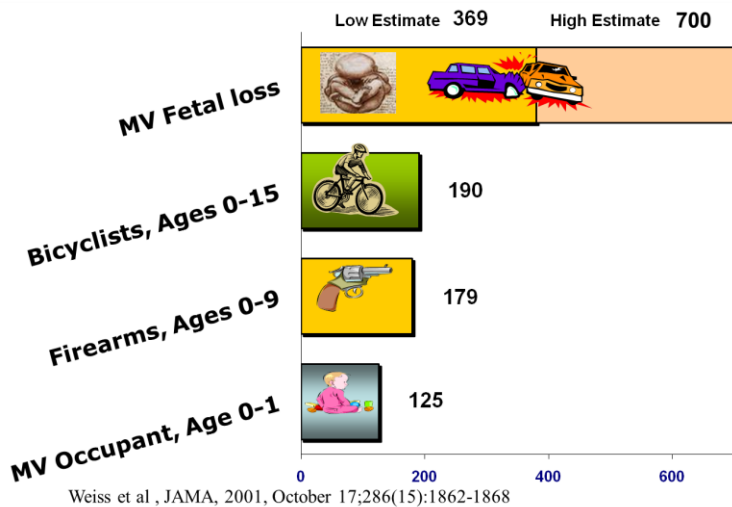
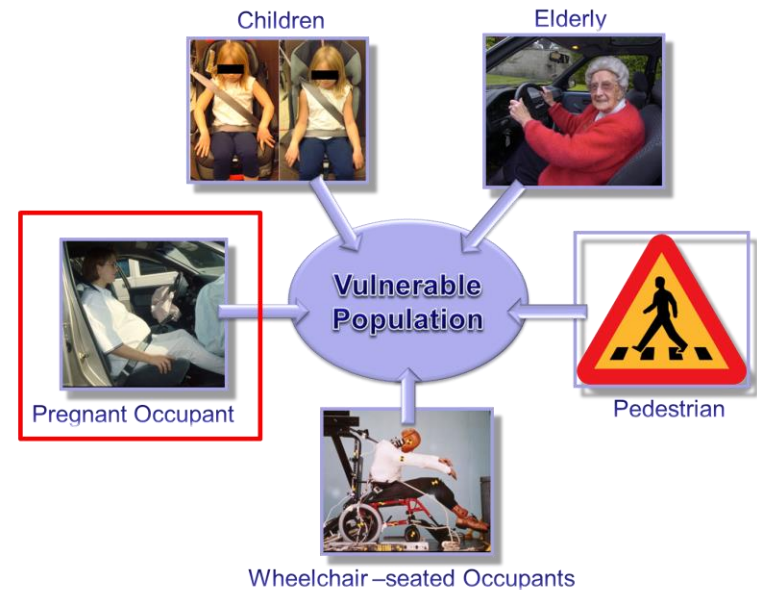
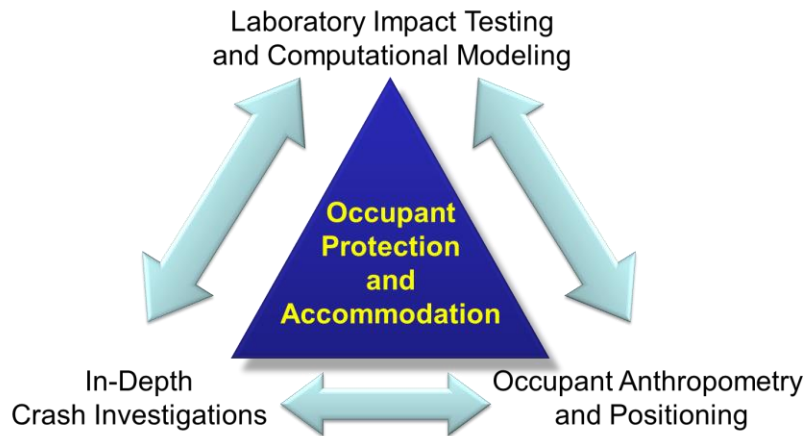


Application 2: A Stochastic Visco-hyperelastic Model of Human Placenta Tissue for Finite Element Crash Simulations



Hu, J., Klinich, K.D., Miller, C.S. et al. *Ann Biomed Eng* (2011) 39: 1074. doi:10.1007/s10439-010-0222-0

>> Why do we need to build a computational models of the human placenta?



Motor-vehicle crashes are the leading cause of fetal deaths from maternal trauma in the US, and **placental abruption** is the most common cause of traumatic fetal death. (Weiss 2001)

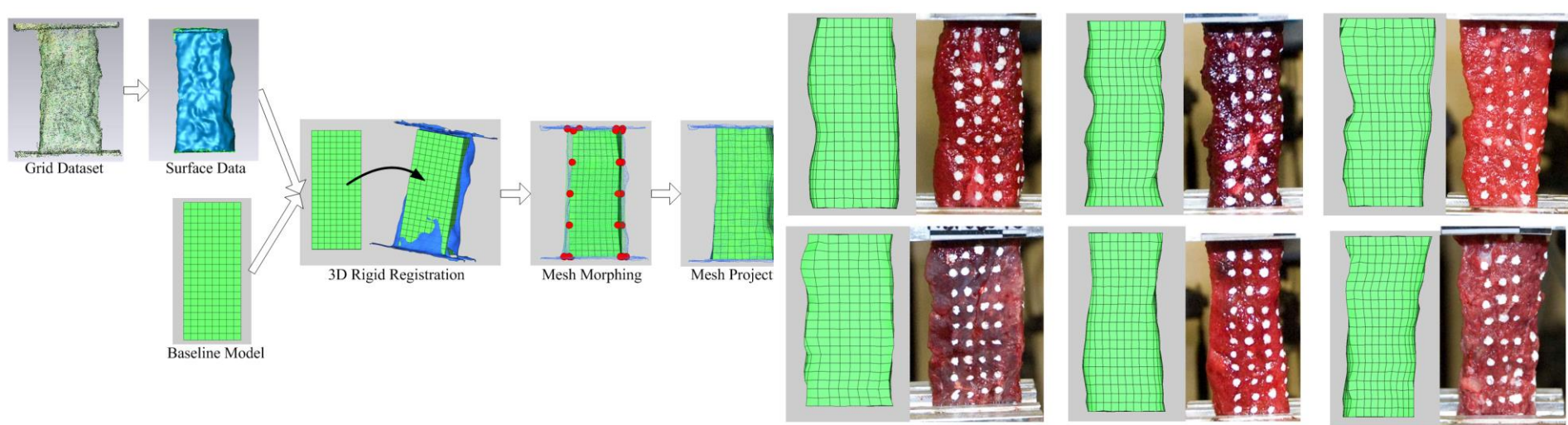
Computational models of pregnant women are needed to evaluate the risk of placental abruption, but material property of human placenta tissue is not well understood

>> Method: FE + Optimization

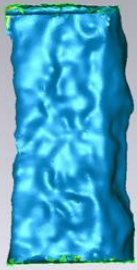
Step 1: Build Specimen-specific FE model (46 of them!)

Step 2: Conduct deterministic optimization to find the mean material properties of digital placenta by matching mean test results with simulation

Step 3: Conduct stochastic optimization to determine the standard deviations of previous found optimal material properties (human placentas are different – biological difference!)



>> Optimization formulation



Hyperelastic (Ogden)

Viscoelastic

$$W^* = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\mu_j}{\alpha_j} \left(\lambda_i^{\alpha_j} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{2} K (J - 1)^2$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \int_0^t g_{ijkl}(t - \tau) \frac{\partial \epsilon_{kl}}{\partial \tau} d\tau \quad g(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n G_i e^{-\beta_i t}$$

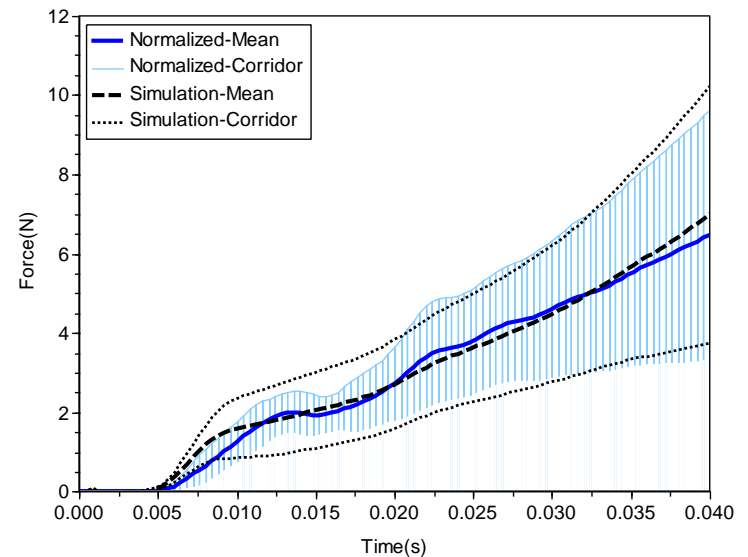
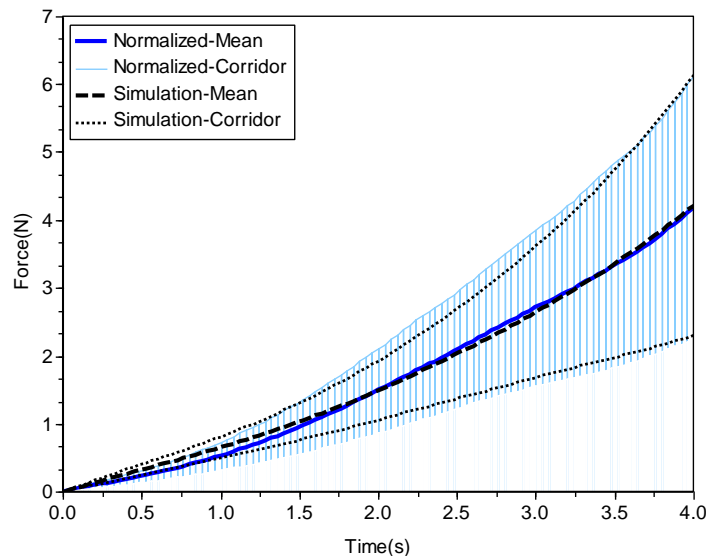
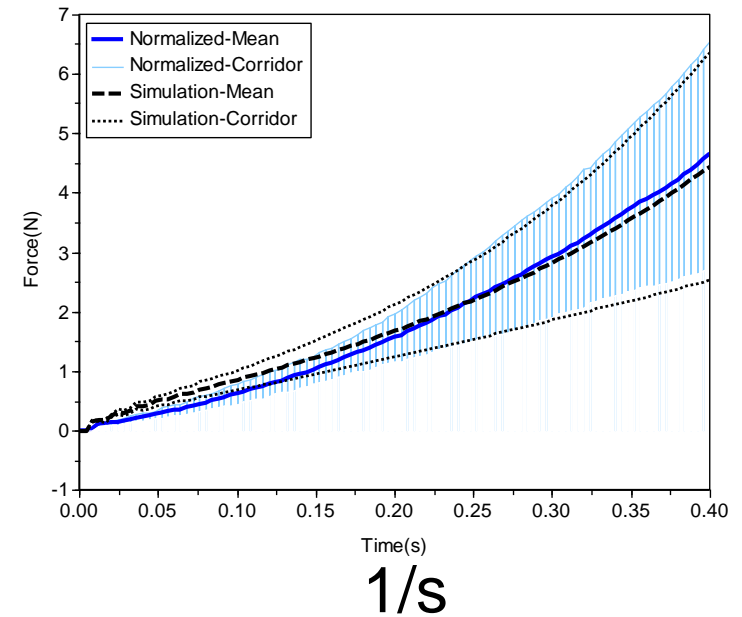
Design Variables

← (Arrow pointing to μ_j and α_j)
 ↘ (Arrow pointing to G_i and β_i)

	Optimization 1: deterministic	Optimization 2: Stochastic
<i>Design Variables</i>	$\mu_1, \alpha_1, G_1, \beta_1$ and damping	Standard Deviation (SD) of optimal μ_1, α_1, G_1 , and β_1
<i>Objective</i>	Sum-of-Square error of average force curves at 3 strain rates	Sum-of-Square error of force SD curves at 3 strain rates
<i>Optimizer</i>	non-dominated sorting GA	non-dominated sorting GA
<i>Sampling method</i>	n/a	Latin Hypercube Sampling, 40 design samples for each nominal design

>> Optimization Results

Design variables	Optimal mean	Optimal Standard Deviation
μ_1	2.787 kPa	0.403 kPa
α_1	6.929	1.051
G_1	21.505 kPa	3.319 kPa
β_1	0.051 /ms	0.009 /ms



0.1/s

12/s

>> What does this application tell us?

- “Reverse engineering” human placenta tissues with biological difference – using optimization is the only way!



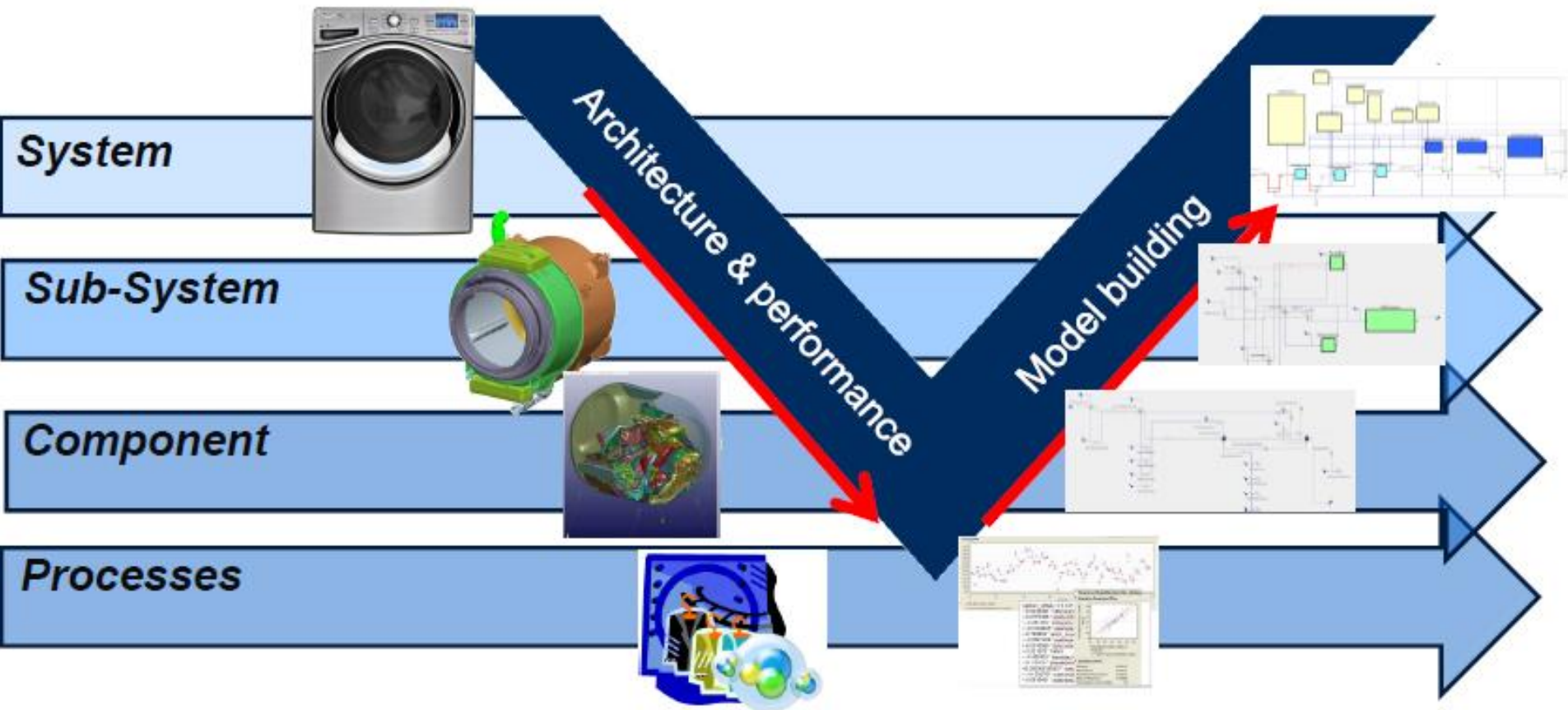
Application 3: Attribute Modeling and System Level Performance Optimization for Household Appliances



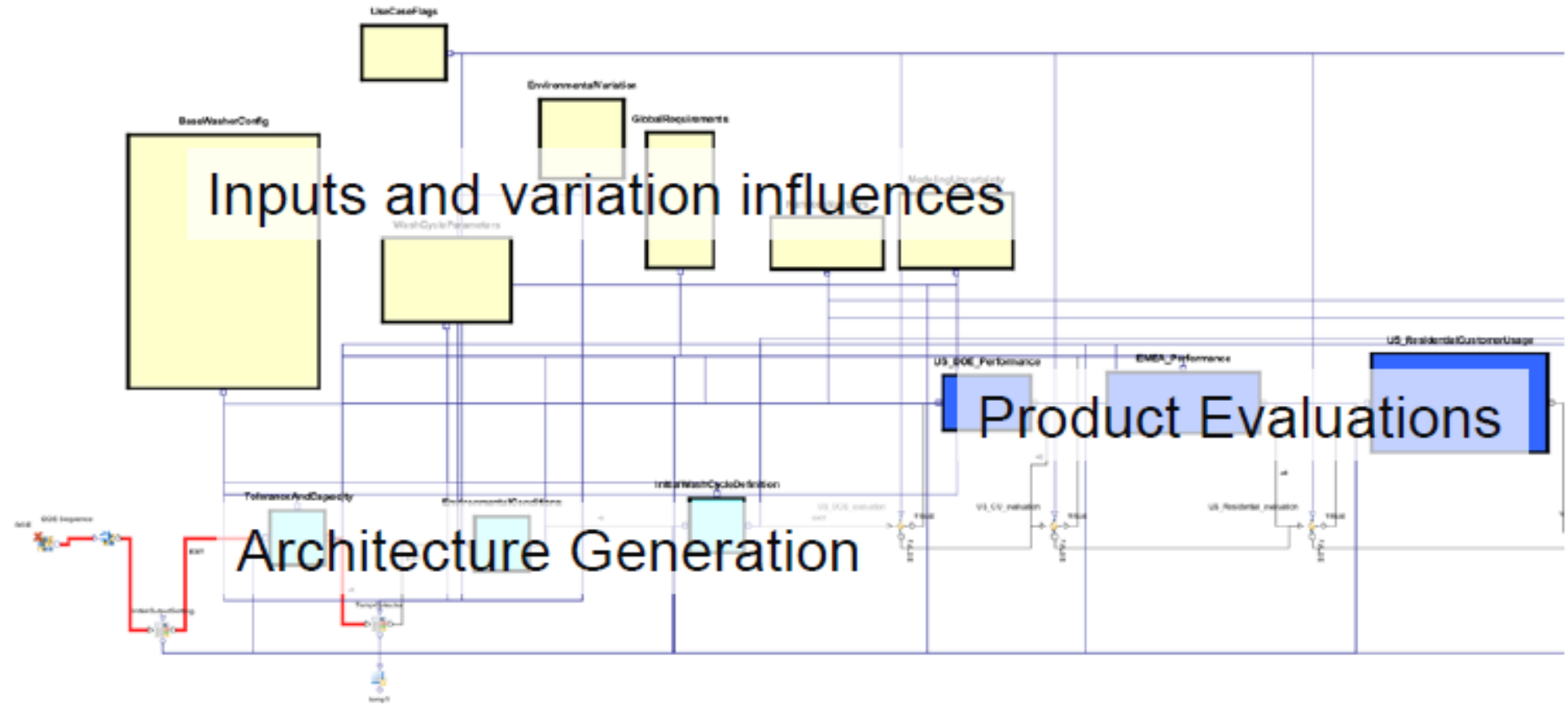
Greg Garstecki, G., Attribute Modeling and System Level Performance Optimization for Household Appliances, presented on Esteco North America UM 2013



>> Modeling System Level Performance



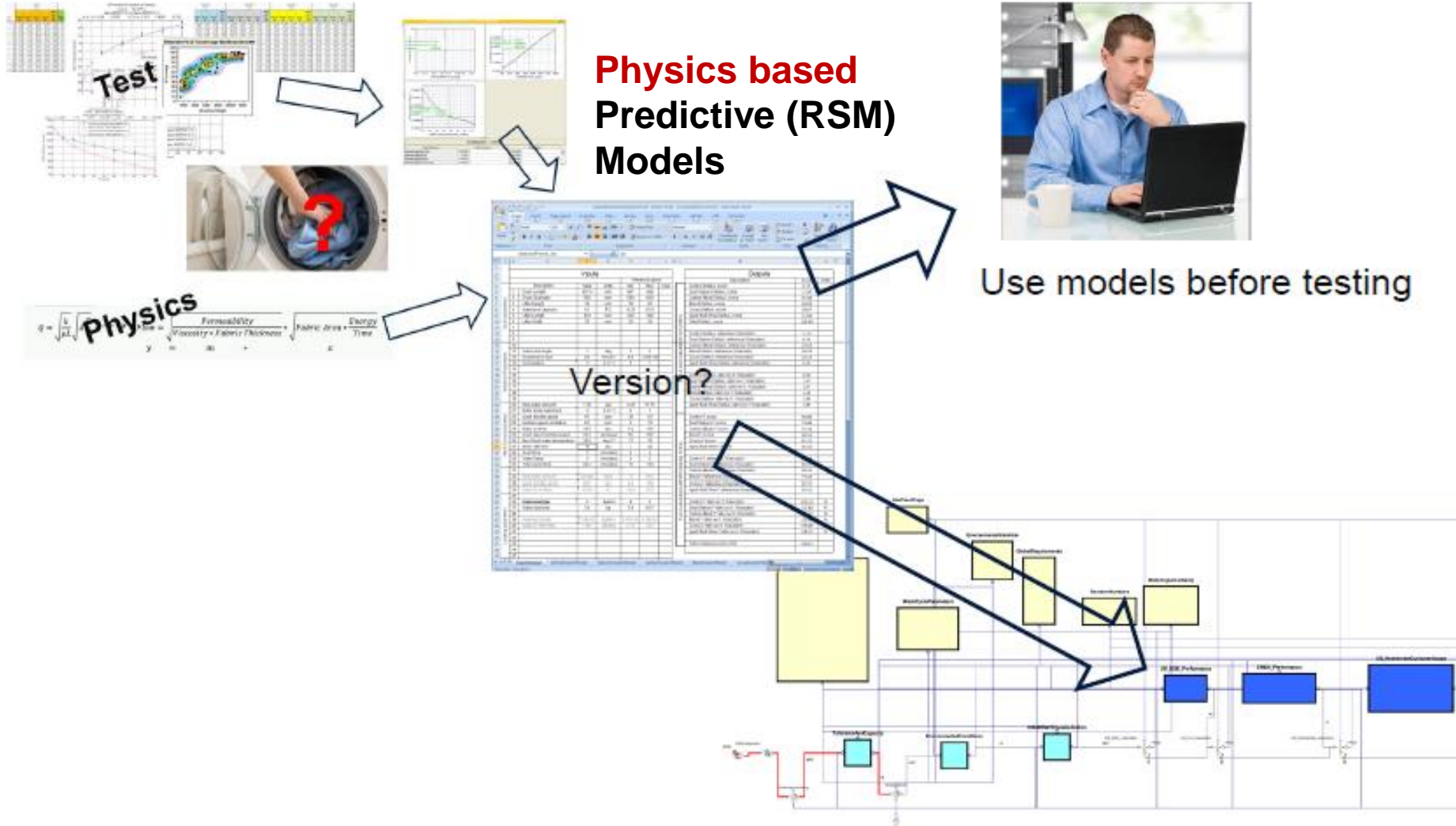
>> High level view of the Fabric Care System Model



System Model couples Attributes and Architecture performance together so that interactions and influences are readily seen

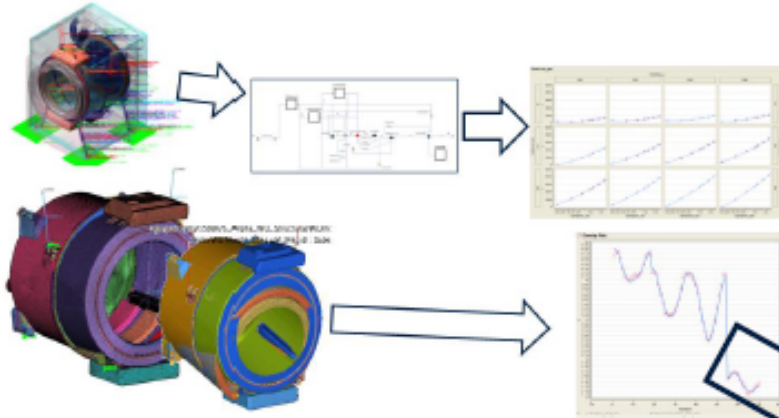


Modeling Performance of Attributes



The Attribute models are generated in a way that they can be integrated into the modeFRONTIER full system flow AND can be re-used within the engineering community

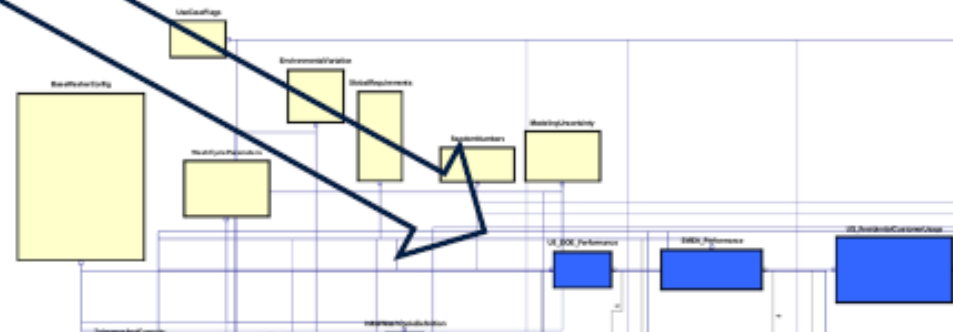
>> Modeling performance of subsystems



RSM Model for each architecture sets



Evaluating manufacturing capability



Problems:

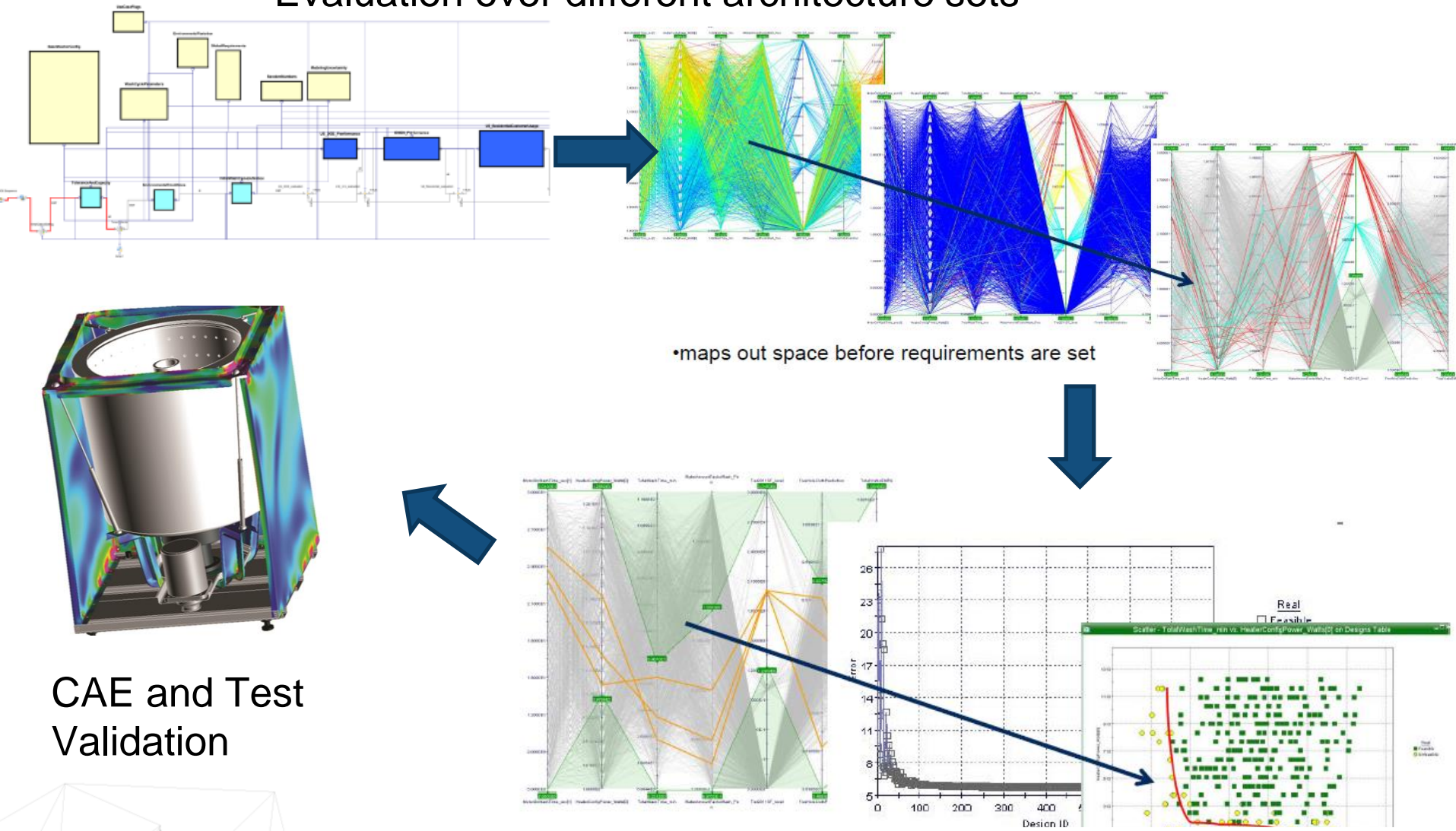
- CAE models have the accuracy of high fidelity simulation models without the calculation speed needed for System Level evaluations
- Cannot co-simulate these within the system level assessments

Solution:

- “DOE + RSM” to generate response surface output structure that can be reused in system level and leveraged by other engineers

>> System level evaluation and optimization

Evaluation over different architecture sets



Conduct Multi-objective optimization to determine architecture set and cycle design that deliver all requirements

>> What does this application tell us?

- modeFRONTIER enables the system level modeling and optimization
- A successful MDO example for the entire product
 - Think from System level to component level
 - Act from component level to system level
- Mighty power of Response Surface Modelling (RSM)





Go Further

Application 4: Development and Applications of Enterprise Multi-disciplinary Design Optimization (EMDO) Systems



Yan, F., Development and Applications of Enterprise Multi-disciplinary Design Optimization (EMDO) Systems, presented on Esteco North America's user meeting on Nov 04, 2015



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Motivation and Objectives



Internet/Mobile Revolution is the Key Enabler for EMDO

- ✓ Develop a 24/7 web based service-oriented architecture
- ✓ Develop high performance computing (HPC) management
- ✓ Develop database architecture
- ✓ Develop flexible/efficient EMDO strategies, methods, and processes
- ✓ Benchmark EMDO using large-scale vehicle design applications

>> Complexity of Vehicle Design



Vehicle Performance



V: Vehicle Level
S: System Level
C: Component Level



*TASE: Thermal Aerodynamics System Engineering

>> A Vehicle Weight Reduction MDO Problem

❑ Design Objective: Minimize Weight

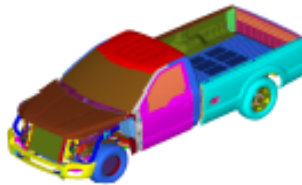
❑ Total Design Variables: 113

❑ Constraints: Safety, NVH, Durability

❑ Responses: 34

**NCAP:
VPI &**

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4x4 142"



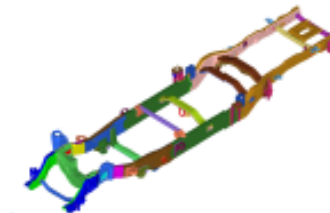
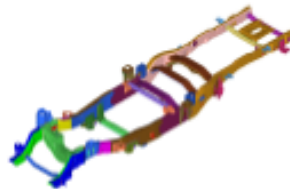
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Cost**

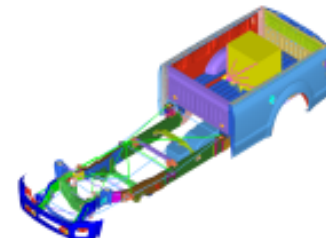
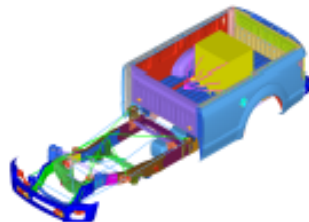
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**NVH:
Modes**



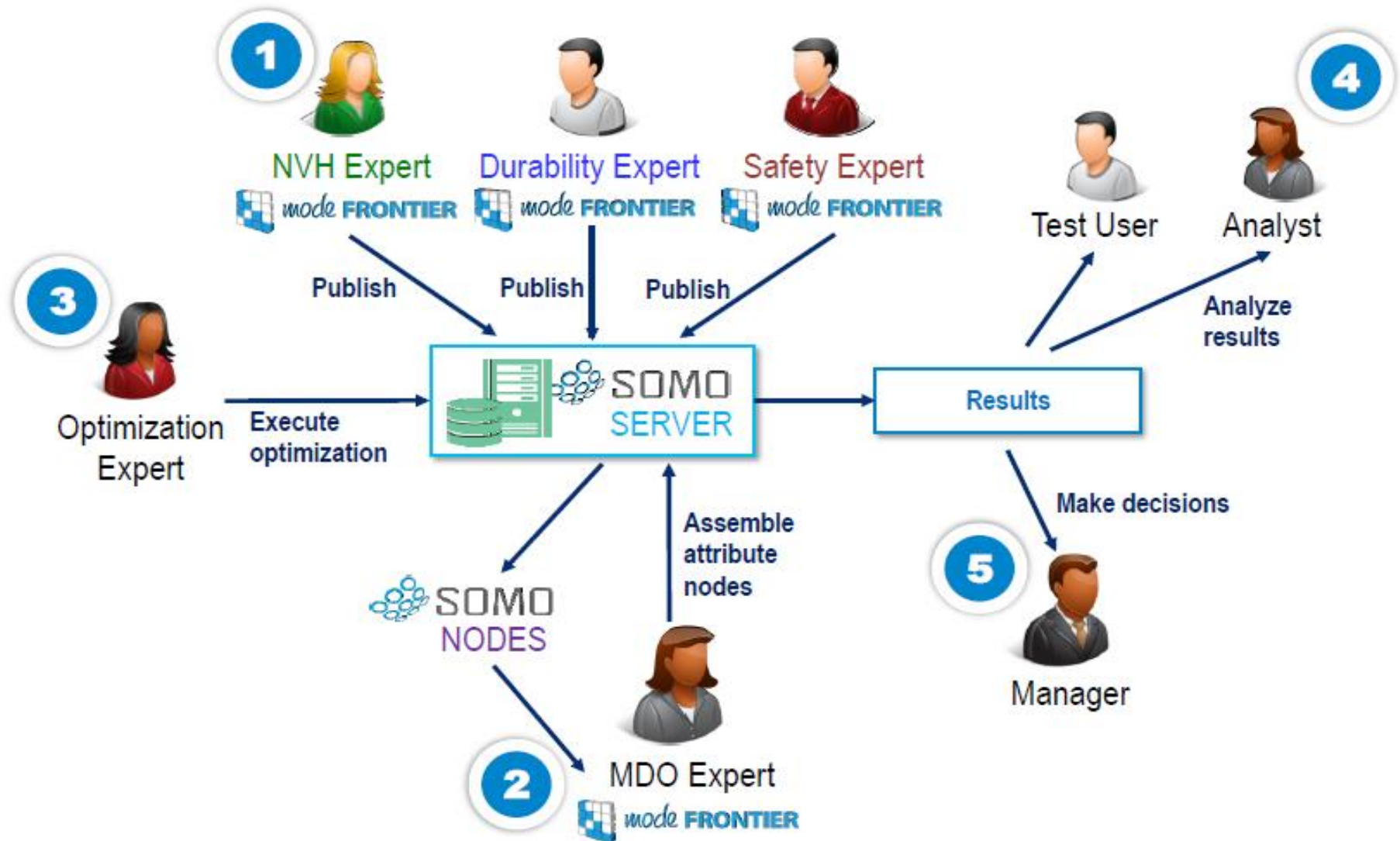
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(4 CPU)

**Durability:
Stresses**

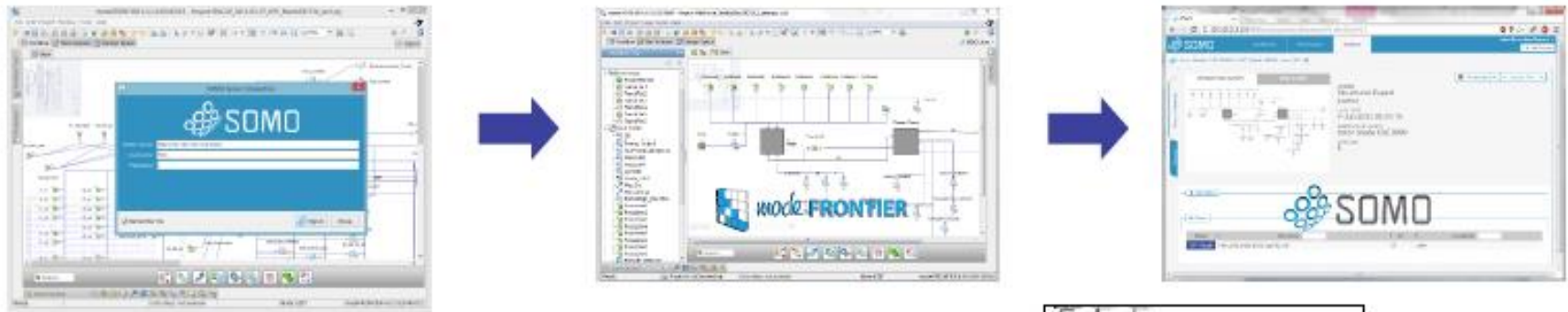


0.2 hours
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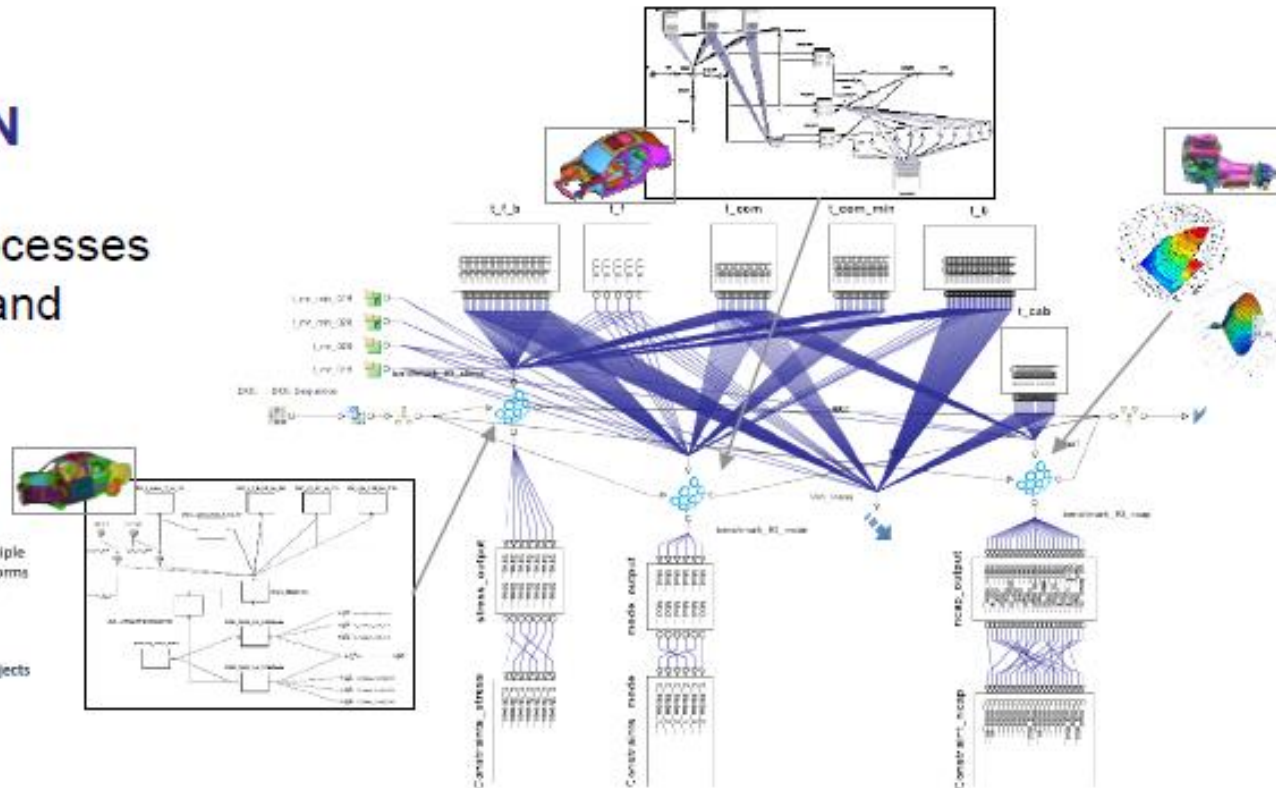
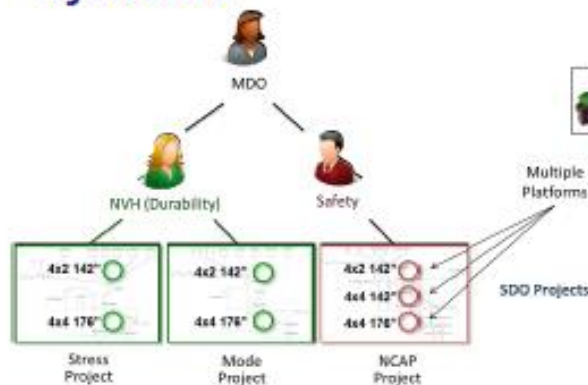


>> MDO By Using modeFRONTIER and Volta: Procedures



MDO COLLABORATION

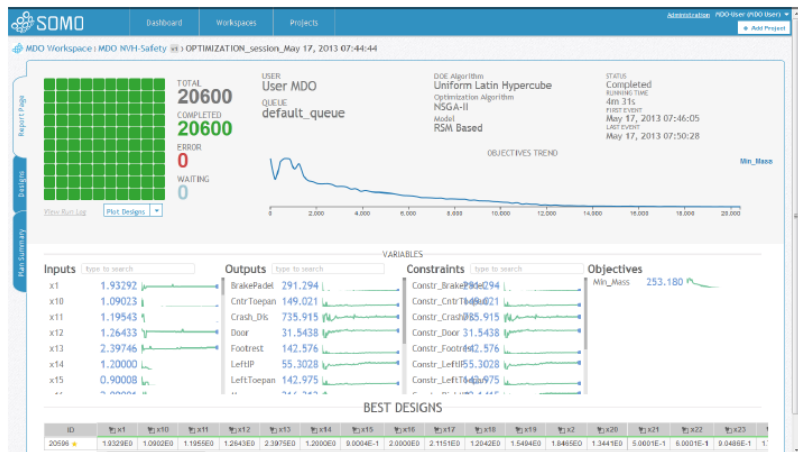
- ✓ **Compose** versioned processes from different **domains** and **Systems**



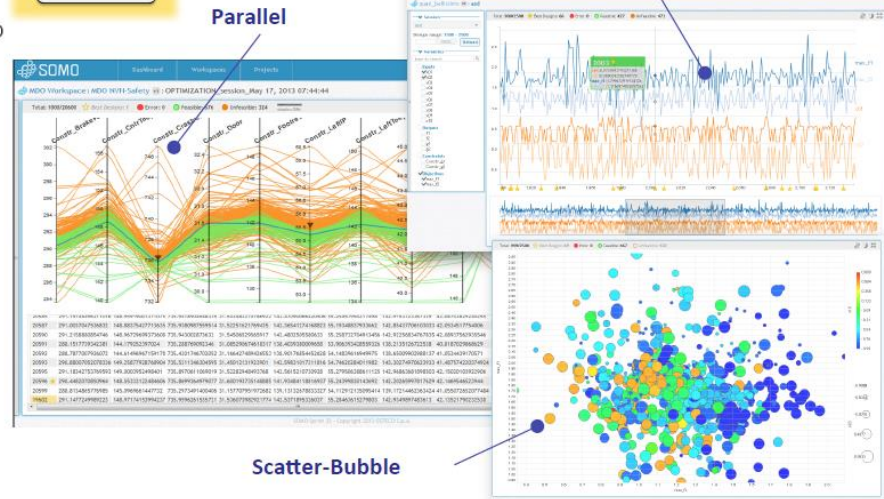
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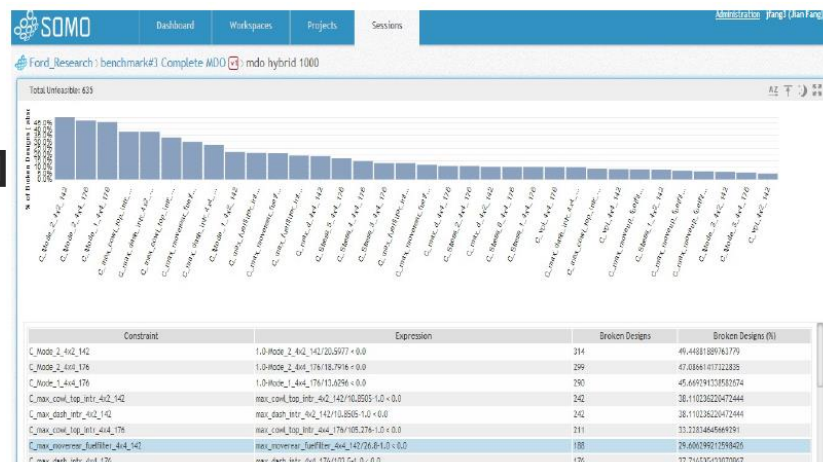
Run Virtual Optimization



Select Candidate Solutions



Scatter-Bubble



	Baseline Design	Optimal Design
Mass	653.6	644.7
C_Mode_2_4x2_142	4.219E-4	-8.301E-5
C_Mode_2_4x4_176	2.890E-4	-4.098E-5
C_Mode_1_4x4_176	2.861E-5	-3.507E-5

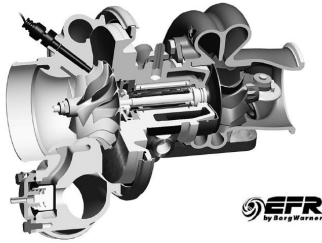
>> MDO By Using modeFRONTIER and Volta: Summary of Benefits

- For the Company
 - Simplified, multi-user repeatable design process
 - Collaboration between teams and organizations
 - Common Repository for sharing knowledge and best practices
 - Compliance with security and data privacy policies
- For Engineers
 - Better organized and more efficient environment for simulation and optimization
 - Trace results to models and simulation parameters
- For Managers
 - Easier and simpler access to results
 - More informed and faster decision making





So, using modeFRONTIER and Volta:



- ✓ Product design just getting better and better



- ✓ Perhaps no other alternatives



- ✓ mF enables System level MDO



- ✓ mF + Volta: From single expert, to team, to organization



>> Looking into the Future – from our customers



- “Craw, walk run” approach - especially with optimization
 - Regular user of mF for serveral years
 - Focus has been on structural analysis
 - Internal discussions for CFD, controls, etc. with goal of multiphysics
 - Benchmarked Whirlpool in 2015, decided for Capable/STANDARD tools – modeFRONTIER is preferred
 - Analysis Led Design using modeFRONTIER and Volta brings cross-organization cultural change



Go Further

Lead/champion users of modeFRONTIER promote the use of modefrontier throughout the organization

- Use VOLTA as a knowledge repository to help educate young engineers



Tickel, B., Analysis Led Design at Cummins, presented on Esteco's user meeting 2016

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Nicolich, M., ESTECO Enterprise Suite and SOMO Product update, presented on UM 2016 at Trieste, Italy





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