

The power of CAE to

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Highly automated Process workflows



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# All New DEP MeshWorks

DEP MeshWorks, from Detroit Engineered Products (DEP) is a game-changing CAE platform that's set to disrupt the world of product development.

The new power-packed version of MeshWorks features advanced toolsets for engineering applications like EV and ADAS development, alongside backend AI/ML algorithms for rapid go-to-market strategies. This makes it a comprehensive and robust CAE powerhouse.

With modules for ultra-fast concept CAE and CAD model generation, advanced meshing and morphing, streamlined process automation, and refined concept modeling, engineers can now achieve outstanding results more quickly than ever before. The latest, feature-rich version of MeshWorks stands as the ultimate, state-of-the-art suite of CAE solutions for product design and engineering.

This new version empowers users with the capabilities of CAE at their fingertips:





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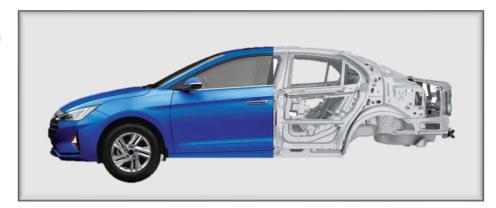


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# Value Proposition for MeshWorks Users

- 1. Using MeshWorks ROM, users can time enabling quick CAE turnaround-time (TAT).
- 2. The learning curve is minimal 5. Using the ConceptWorks module thanks to the highly automated ROM functions.
- 3. Since the ROM is parametric, subsequent optimization can be carried out very fast due to

- significant solver time reduction.
- save up to 50% of analysis solver 4. Standard manufacturable sections can be created using the optimized ROM.
  - optimized sections from ROM can be converted using 1D to 3D functions.

# **Reduced Order Modeling**

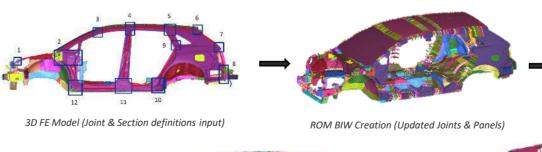
# **Customization & Optimization at** lightening speed

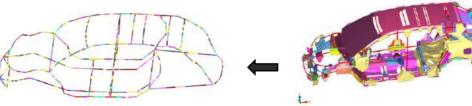
- 1. Highly automated Reduced Order Modeling (ROM) module in MW take the tediousness away in ROM creation.
- 2. It converts a complex & detailed FE model to a simplified, high-fidelity model. With automated structure topology intelligence, creation of 3D to 1D model, beams, springs etc. are done effortlessly.
- 3. ROM models created also are automatically made parametric nicely tying geometric cross-sections to beam properties.
- 4. MeshWorks enabled ROM process allows correlation between detailed and reduced order representations.
- 5. Section synthesis tools are part of the ROM module that will optimize any given section to meet target load criteria.
- 6. ROM modeling criteria differs vastly between different disciplines such as Crash vs. NVH. MeshWorks ROM module has specific tools for each discipline.

Body Joint stiffness Analysis - SPRING Modeling

Linear - optimization

#### BIW Architecture Development – ROM approach





Optimized beam BIW to 3D Model

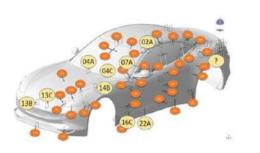
Non-Linear - optimization

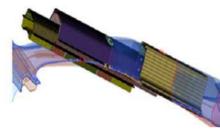
- 1. Back-and-forth conversion of Detailed model to beams & springs and then back to detailed model after analysis in a rapid time frame - 3D to 1D.
- 2. Automatic topological identification of tubular & joint regions and appropriate ROM modeling for those regions.
- 3. Auto-Parametrization (linear & non-linear) of ROM models enabling FAST Optimization.
- 4. Auto conversion of optimized ROM to 3D models through ConceptWorks 1D to 3D.

- Cross sections as input:
  - Master sections from library
  - · Reference baseline sections
  - · Topology load path with positioned standard sections
- Extrude sections (3D FE Models) and generate baseline analysis
- Parametrization of sections shape, size and material parameters
- DOE and optimization
- Optimized section generation
- 3D FE models

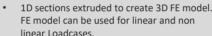
#### **Section Optimization: Linear and Non-linear**

Input Sections: can be either criterion section from library or base FE reference sections





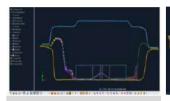


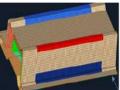


 Generate data decks for all the Loadcases – based on interest these Loadcases can be added or subtracted.

- 01\_Bending\_4Pts\_MXplus 02\_Bending\_4Pts\_MXminus
  08\_Bending\_3Pts\_MYminus
- 07\_Bending\_3Pts\_MYplus
- 03\_Bending\_4Pts\_MYplus
- 04\_Bending\_4Pts\_MYminus
  10 Torsion MZminus
- 09\_Torsion\_MZplus
- 05\_Bending\_3Pts\_MXplus
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- 06\_Bending\_3Pts\_MXminus
  12\_Compression\_FZminus





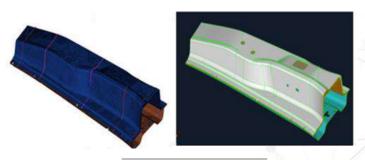


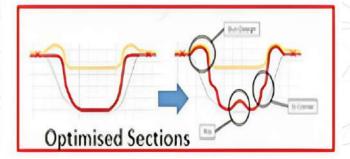
- Section parametrization for shape
- Material parameters
- Thickness parameters



- DOE
- **Designs Generation**
- Post-processing and results tabulation
- Optimization







3D FE and CAD models



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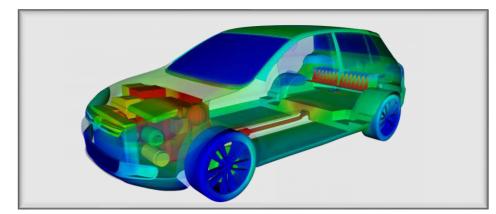
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# Value Proposition for MeshWorks Users

- 1. Parametric CAE technology applied to Electrification, and 'Ready-to-use' CAE Workflows designed for EV Analysis are unique to MeshWorks.
- Models generated by eMOD, significant range improvement can be achieved by the Electric Vehicle being optimized for weight and aero-drag parameters.
- 3. With eMOD, user can be assured of performance improvement (e- 7. EV development cycle time can be Motor performance, high frequency noise mitigation etc.) through parametric optimization.
- 4. eMOD generated parametric CAE models (for example a full battery

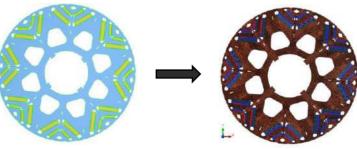
- pack assembly) with auto stack-up adjustment supports robust optimization accounting for dimensional variation
- 2. Due to the Parametric EV CAE 5. The 'Ready-to-use' Electrification CAE Workflows greatly reduces learning curve for new users.
  - 6. The coupler technology connecting several solvers meant Electrification analysis is unique in
  - reduced by more than 30% thanks to virtual CAE engineering driven by eMOD.

# Flectrification Module - eMOD

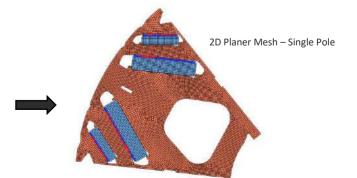
## **Digital Twin for Electric Vehicle**

- 1. eMOD, is a collection of specialized tools for modeling all components of an electric vehicle, and is used in electrification processes starting from system analysis to component analysis for EVs.
- 2. It comprises of 3 layers and each layer has unique capabilities to support electric vehicle development.
- 3. The first layer is which is the foundation layer consists of specialized 'Meshing & Model Assembly tools' which supports Meshing for E-Propulsion units & vehicle sub-systems - both structures & CFD (Battery Drive Unit, Inverters, E-Vehicle Structures).
- 4. The second mid-layer houses the 'Collection of Couplers' which is the group of interfacing tools & utilities the provides the connectivity between different solvers that are used for electrification analysis.
- 5. The last & final layer that completes this eMOD package is the workflow layer that guides the user with CAE workflows for Electrification CAE analysis.
- 6. With the use of above features in eMOD, one can not just create the Electrification CAE models rapidly but can parameterize them for Structural & CFD Analysis leading to faster optimization cylcles.



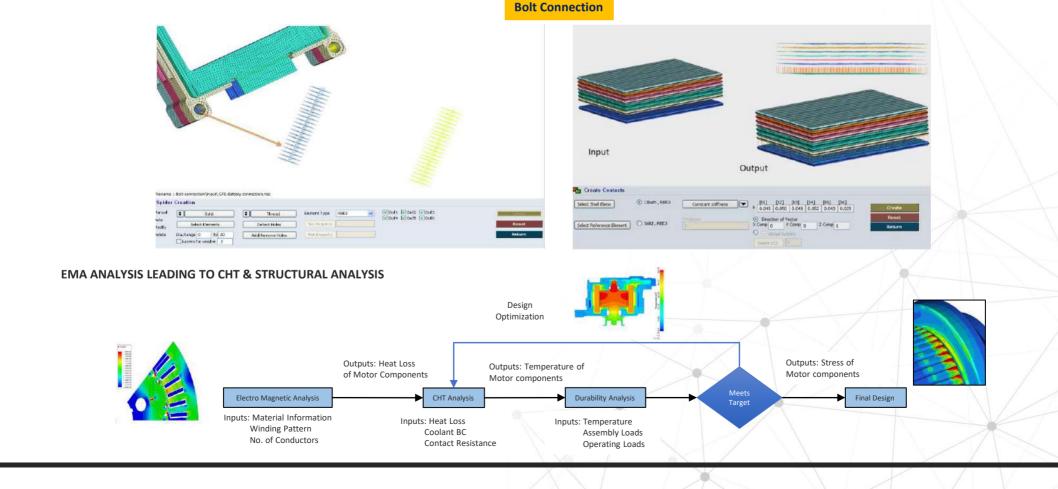






- 1. The eMOD feature comes with unique meshing options for EV components. For 5. Customized ConceptWorks functions can convert a conventional ICE vehicle CAE instance, the battery modeling functions are tailored for cell level, module level & pack level meshing & this in-built variety of meshing options makes the tool 6. The eMOD coupler utility, automatically converts the output model from one solver comprehensive for Crash, NVH & Durability disciplines.
- 2. The toolset encompasses Special Assembly & Connection tools that aims to create assembly connections between EV components (Bolt Connections, contact between 7. eMOD function holds a major differentiation in terms of its 'In-Built' electrification cells, etc.) in a fast & efficient manner.
- 3. The models as & when created in MW eMOD, becomes parametric, thereby facilitating modifications & optimization at a faster pace.
- 4. With MW eMOD, Variational studies & Robust optimization is done at lightening speed.

- model to EV model within 1 week!!
- to input model for other solver which is predominantly used for Electrification Models (Eg: Electromagnetism from Maxwell to Vibration in Nastran).
- workflows that are 'ready-to-use'.





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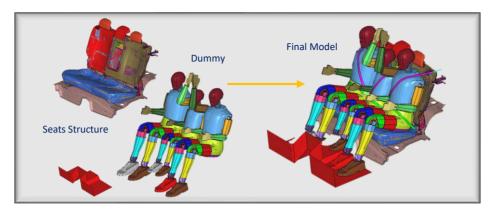
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New Parts to be replaced in

existing model

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- 1. The specialized PA's that are 4. With this institutionalized PA available in MW23 help users save a lot of time.
- 2. The PA function in MW is a visual & no scripting knowledge is required which in-turn reduces the time 6. Manipulations possible at CAD/CAE used in the PA creation process.
- 3. Many of the 'specific' needs of users are taken care of using the pre-packages PAs.

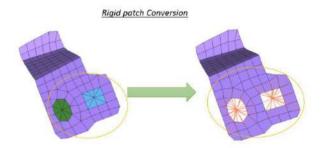
Input Abagus FE model

- process, customers can keep the required proprietary functions inhouse, with no need for sharing.
- easy method to create PA where 5. Processes can be standardized across the entire organization.
  - geometry level.

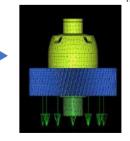
# **Process Automation**

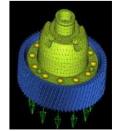
## Highly automated process workflows

- 1. Repetitive CAE processes can be rapidly automated using a fast Record > Create-GUI > Plumb > Publish process using MW Process Automation function.
- 2. Very complicated geometry and mesh creation processes can be automated with virtually no scripting or programming expertise.
- 3. The process automation can be performed in as simple of way as just a 'drag & drop' action to create GUI and plumb it to the recorded process.
- 4. It is model-independent and enabled with automatic conversion of recorded process to a data flow chart which can be plumbed to user-defined GUI.
- 5. Processes that could be automated include a) CAD, b) Meshing, c) Model Assembly, d)Morphing, e) Parameterization, f) Post-processing etc.

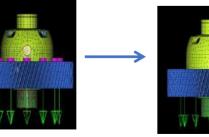


OUTPUT: The Parts are replaced, Bolt Connections are modified and Solver is changed into Nastran for Output model



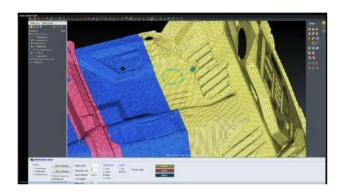


New Parts to be replaced is appended in existing model

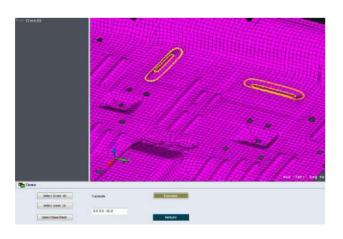


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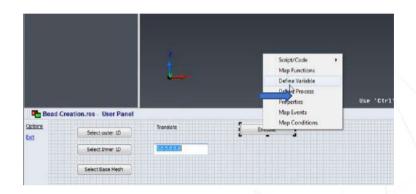
- options in MW. The entire recording automatically becomes the process and the data in the recording will become associated variables for the PA function.
- 2. The GUI creation can be done as the result of simple drag & drop actions done by 5. A robust count of 60 Specialized Pre-packaged PAs are available in MW23 that act the user and it doesn't need scripting in backend).
- 3. The linking of the backend process to the frontend user interface is done by 'Drag & drop' making it a quick/easy function interface creation method.
- 1. The PA creation is a simple recording of the entire process with 'on/off 'recording 4. The MW PA is created with in-built flexibility to connect/integrate with external scripts like python and similarly MW PA's can be called from within external environment like TCL/TK (There is complete generality applicable PA functions).
  - as Enabler Functions for user's tasks.



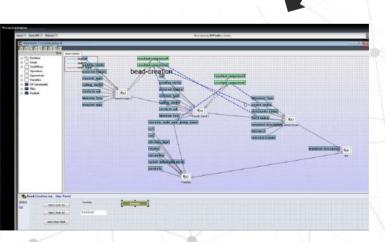
Step 1: Record the Advanced USER process using MSF.



Step 4: Executing the function using process Auto User Panel



Step 2: Create a UI panel for variables.



Step 3: Plumbing the Process with UI, and Publish the resource file.



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# Value Proposition for MeshWorks Users

- assemblies can be created with ZERO CAD opening up a new world of CAE assessment during early product development phase!
- 2. Great time reduction On average each member or joint can be created within 5 minutes! White structure can be created within 1 calendar week by 1 person.
- 3. Concept models generated using ConceptWorks take into account feasibility manufacturing principles thereby easy adoption subsequent product development phases.

- of product development, the tools can be used at any stage of vehicle development – ideal CAE
- 5. Very short learning curve, users are up and running within a few hours of training !! - no need for any special expertise.
- A complete Automotive Body-in- 6. With special FE details such as fillets, draft angles, beads, ribs, stiffeners etc. the concept models have a very realistic design intent captured.

## 1. Entire Concept parts and 4. Though tuned for concept stages

- design.



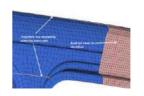


# **ConceptWorks**

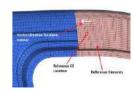
#### **Groundbreaking Concept Modeling**

- 1. ConceptWorks module in MeshWorks redefines the concept modeling phase by giving CAE engineers the power to create CAE models with ZERO CAD!
- 2. ConceptWorks has sub modules for a) Sheet Metal, b) Castings, c) Plastics, d) Extrusions & e) Additive Mfg. Parts & Assemblies at the concept stage of product development.
- 3. A wide variety of tools for creating direct FE members are available such as: a) Tubular shell member using section & trajectories, b) Tubular shell member using multiple variable sections, c) Cast tubular member from sections, d) Shear panel member using sections and trajectories, e) Extruded members with variable cross-sections etc.
- 4. A wide variety of tools for creating direct FE joints are available such as: a) Joints using 2 sections, b) Joints using 3 sections, c) Joints with overlap, d) Joints with direct flange connection, e) Blended Solid joints connecting sections etc.
- 5. Special features are auto-generated with minimal user inputs into the concept FE model such as: a) draft angle, b) fillets, c) holes, d) beads, c) ribs etc.
- 6. Besides creating parts & joints with ease ConceptWorks allows assemblies to be created accounting for interactions between parts.
- 7. Connectors such as spot welds, seam welds, bolt connections, contact definitions, rigid connections etc. can be applied on the concepts models to create runnable assembly models.
- 8. Concept FE models can be created using a pure design approach such as member width, depth etc. or alternately use topology optimization generated isosurface.

**BSO Inner Part Creation** 



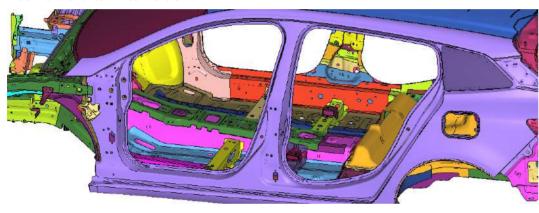




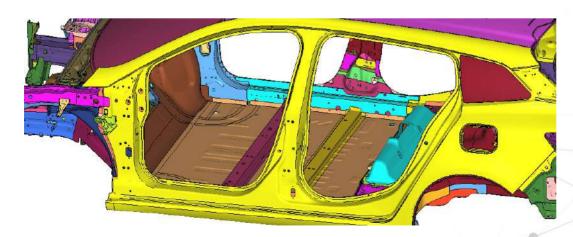
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- directly create concept FE models with ZERO CAD is unique to MeshWorks and cannot be found in any other product.
- 2. The technology has been patented which is testament to its uniqueness.
- 1. ConceptWorks module is a one-of-a-kind product that is an industry first the ability to 3. The comprehensiveness of CW module spanning several manufacturing processes such as sheet metal, castings, plastics, extrusions & AM can be found only in MeshWorks.
  - 4. Compared to other CAD based approaches, Concept FE model creation in CW is extremely fast – for example, a complete automotive body FE model can be created by 1 person in 1 week using CW which otherwise would take 5 times more using other tools!!

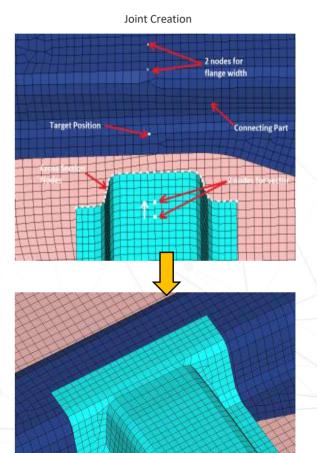
#### **Conventional to EV Conversion**



Old Conventional Model



New EV Model BIW





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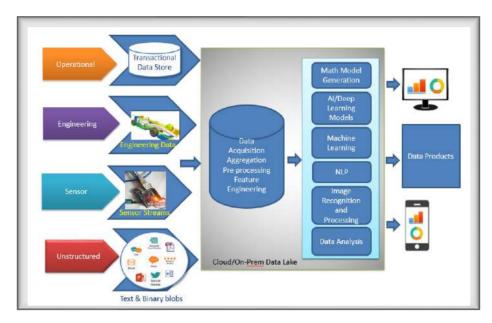


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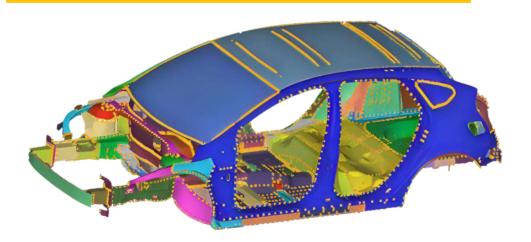
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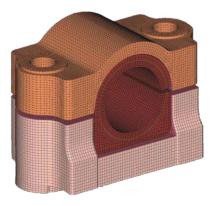
- 1. Design Advisors with a visual interface enabled by MeshWorks AI/ML technology offer significant guidance during early stages of 3. In-house expertise from available new product development.
- 2. Application of the right AI/ML model for the right output
- response greatly increases the predictive ability of the design advisors.
- data can be institutionalized.

# **AI/ML Framework**

#### Intelligent model creation technology

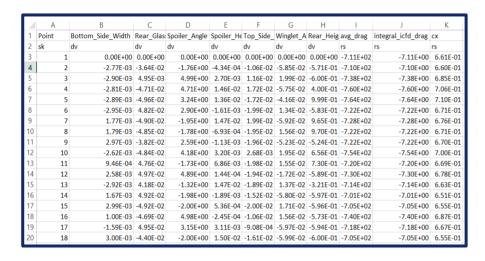
- 1. MeshWorks AI/ML technology is a framework comprising of a wide suite of algorithms/models involving neural network (CNN/DNN) models, approximation models, response surface models
- 2. The models are adaptive and can be trained on customers' data on a continual basis.
- 3. The framework allows to fit different AI/ML models to different responses to get the best accuracy & prediction.
- 4. The framework then links the predictive models to parametric CAE models wherein the visual parameters are connected to output responses (for example an automotive rail cross-section to a crash pulse).
- 5. This linking enables users to create Design Advisor applications giving a visual experience between geometric changes and predicted responses instantaneously.
- 6. The framework can be applied for sensitivity, optimization studies as well in addition to creating Design Advisors.

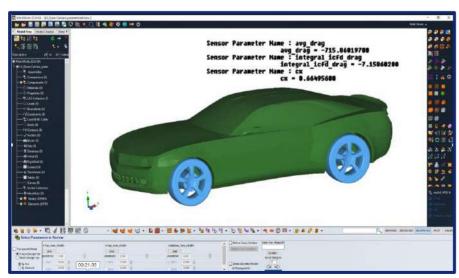


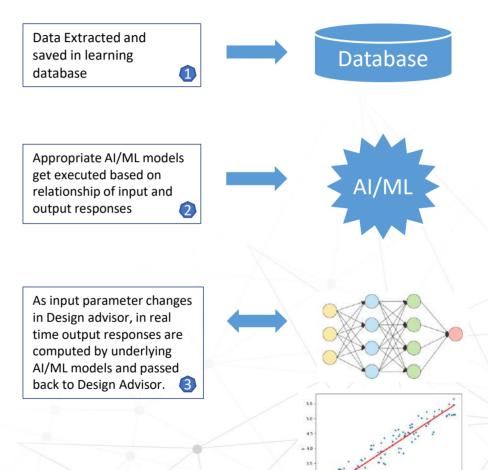


1. The link between parametrized geometric FE model to an underlying AIML model is the 2. Parametric CAE capability within MW also offers the unique capability to generate uniqueness of the AI/ML framework in MeshWorks.

multi-sample data for customers who do not have extensive in-house data.









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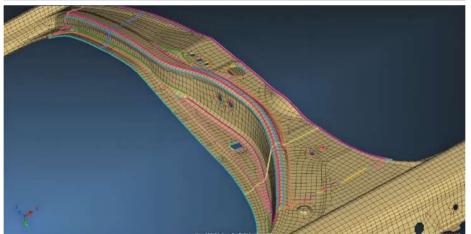
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# **CAD/CAE Morphing**

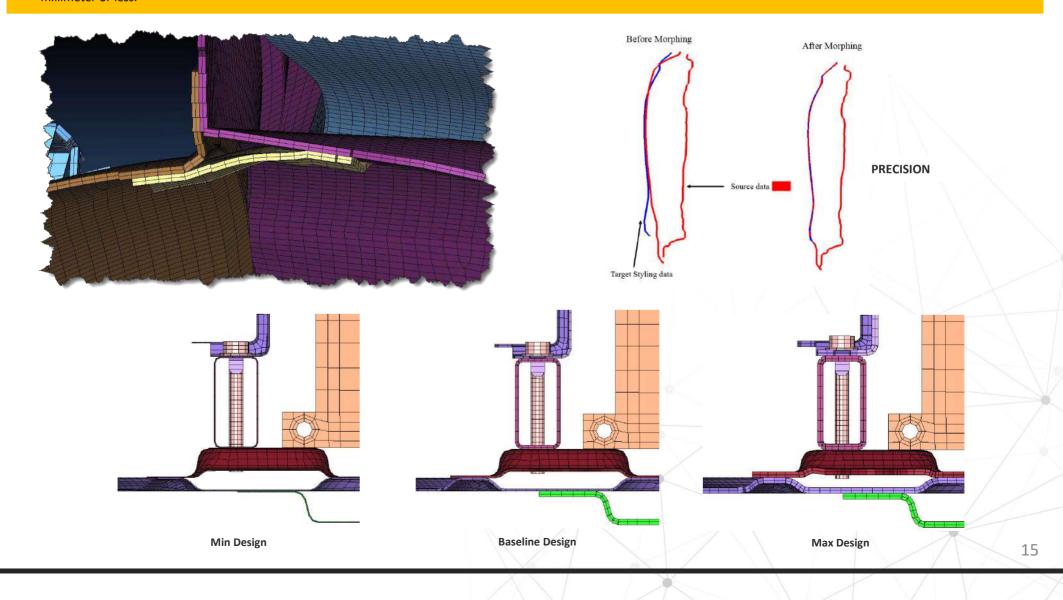
#### **Next generation CAD Morphing**

- 1. All morphing methods old & new, the linking process and all transformation options have all been integrated under one single user interface panel. User experience tremendously improved with only one single panel.
- 2. Applicability of morphing methods expanded to several new transformation methods such as glide, overwrite etc.
- 3. Post operations such as remeshing, rewelding have been integrated into the morphing process.
- 4. The integrated approach to morphing allows users to one time morphing change or alternately make it as a parameter.
- 5. A powerful Section based morphing methodology added with which a part or assembly can be morphed by cutting sections and controlling the sections.
- 6. An equally powerful new Feature based morphing method has been added that gives the user the ability to reshape the parts & assemblies like clay with only feature lines.
- 7. AI/ML based morphing technology implemented to give a very intuitive feel.

## **Value Proposition for MeshWorks Users**

- 1. The user should be able to achieve any new shape by treating 5. Simple & intuitive user interface with very minimal learning the parts/assembly as if they were clay.
- 2. Zero thinking and planning needed even for very complex 6. Significant time reduction compared to previous morphing aspects of full system level morphing.
- 3. Models can be morphed within 100th of a millimeter precision.
- 4. Enormous control of features and sections during the morphing process.
- curve user needs to learn only one panel.
- techniques.
- 7. Truly Next Gen Morphing capability.

- and sections, the user does not have to figure out control, deformable, fixed zones etc.
- 2. The user selects only the region to morph, the tool gives the user the ability to reshape 6. The features of part or assembly can be morphed on the fly and the underlying shell or the region very intuitively & directly.
- 3. Complete controllability is possible during the morphing process such as preserving 7. Adaptive learning AI/ML technology behind the morphing engine. geometric features, crossections, freezing features etc.
- 4. Precision of morphing source to target matching can be within a hundredth of a millimeter or less.
- 1. The ability to reshape a model with minimal to zero set-up by controlling its features 5. The ability to preserve relationship between parts and assembly during morphing automatic part stack-up adjustment & assembly structure maintenance.
  - solid structure will automatically will update to the morphed features.





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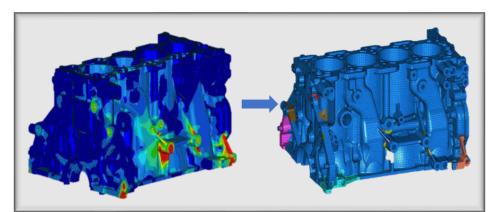


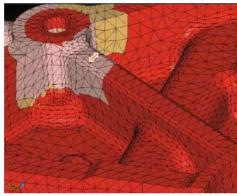
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# **Advanced Post Processing**

#### Rapid design exploration & optimization

- 1. MeshWorks has a multi-disciplinary post-processor for viewing and publishing the results of analysis. The post processor has in-built features that helps in design improvements.
- 2. The results derived from MeshWorks Post Processor has direct impact on design optimization process. This has been facilitated through the Post processor functions aimed to provide the design modification inputs (HotSpot Extractor). Using these inputs user can do shape changes making rapid design iterations.
- 3. Design Solutions: Design Enablers, Shape Parametrization, Cross rib and Honey comb, Tet rib.
- 4. Post-processing module in MeshWorks, provides a rich set of Industrial Standard post processing functionalities such as animations, contouring, cut sections and ISO plotting of results and many more such powerful features.
- 5. It also comes with an easy-to-use graphing module.
- 6. MeshWorks post processor has high degree of automation in all of its processes, for example- hot spot execute function, robotically detects hot spot regions in the analysis model and unionizes all the hotspot regions to the host model.
- 7. With the use of robust tools in MeshWorks Post Processor designers can do comprehensive study of their models & its effects.

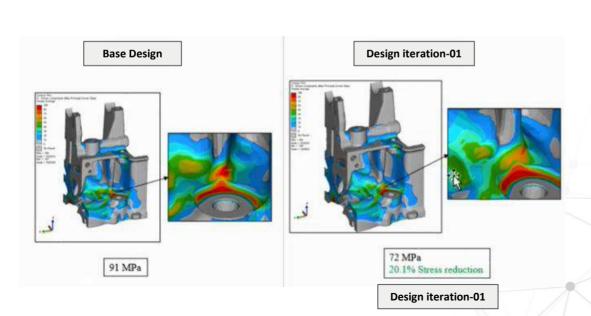
# **Value Proposition for MeshWorks Users**

- 1. Processes facilitated by MeshWorks Post Processor is Fast/accelerated from a user experience and ease of use perspective for all levels of users.
- 2. Our post processor function is designed in 'Industrial-grade' so manufacturable designs.
- 3. Using MeshWorks Post Processor, user can circumvent CAD & 6. User can completely start with CAD and find solutions in FE level. directly propose & develop the design solution at the FE Level itself saving lot of time in the conventional design cycle. Enormous control of features and sections during the morphing
- process. Ultimately, supporting users do design changes/ design improvement at a record short time.
- 4. User can improve the Baseline design in a very short time compared to the competition.
- that the resultant models are able to support develop 5. Each and Every one of the function in MeshWorks is highly automated and quick.

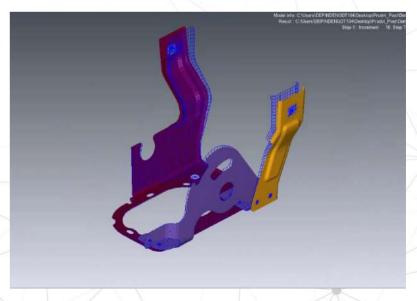
- and the automated post-processing features help in fast design iteration for both models.
- results to design impact study. (Hot Spot extractor & unionizing the same which connects to design iteration).
- 3. The Auto Parameterization option available in the post processing toolkit helps to decide the various parameters to be created/modified to optimize the mass/performance of the model.
- 4. Integration of Pre and Post together in one Environment is unique in MeshWorks.

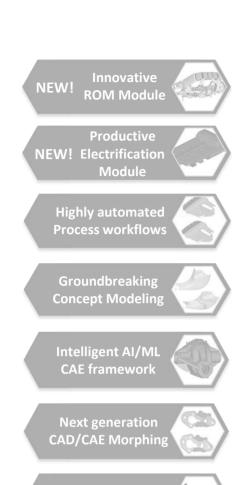
- 1. MeshWorks Post Processor function works for both component & full-vehicle models, 5. Based on the components that are analyzed in the MeshWorks Post Processor, various design changes are proposed. User can pick their preference for implementing them from the Solutions' array available in MeshWorks.
- 2. The integrated Post processor approach, provides a direct path from post-processing 6. All the Functions that are available in MeshWorks will give user the ability to create new features in an existing design across Sheet metal, Plastics, Casting Parts.
  - 7. With all the wide verity of fast design modification tools user can use it as a one time design Change or can create Parameters and link it in a Optimization.

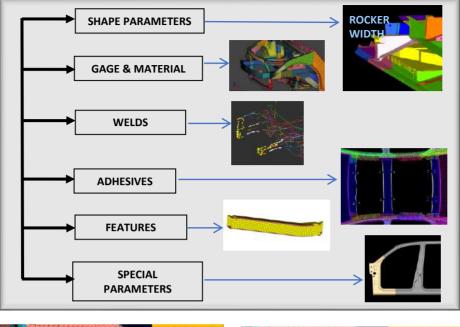
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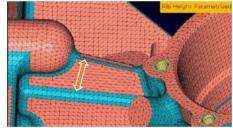


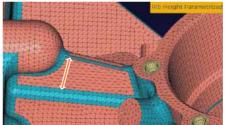












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# **Value Proposition for MeshWorks Users**

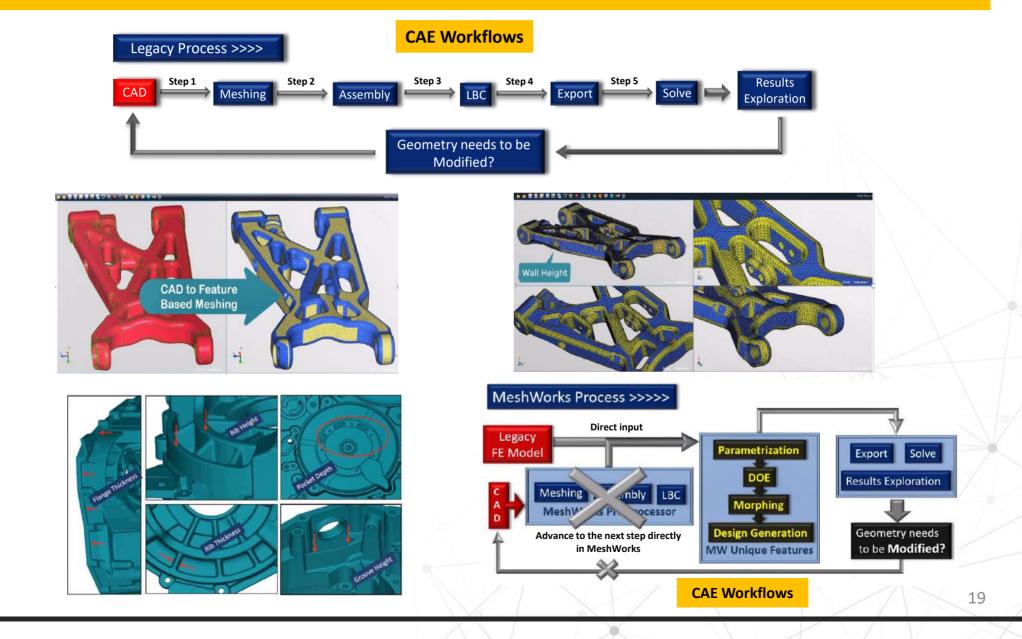
- The widest range of parametrization and in MeshWorks offers the widest design space which maximizes optimization potential.
   The ROM Modeling in Modeling in parametrization parametrization.
- The widest range of parametrization 4. The ease coupled with Multi-Disciplinary reduces the Optimization (MDO) offers the most weight reduction benefit while meeting performance targets.
- 3. The ROM (Reduced Order Modeling) module coupled with parametrization enables truly fast optimization.
- 4. The ease of parametrization reduces the overall time dramatically for fast design iterations and MDO.

# **CAE Parametrization**

# Cutting edge technology for paramteric models

- 1. MeshWorks is a comprehensive CAE model parameterization engine with a broad range of categories of parameters that can be used at all stages of product development. Categories of parameters include: gauge, shape, sections, spot weld pitch, seam-weld-spacing, adhesive length, topology (member repositioning), features (number of holes, ribs, bulkheads, crush initiators etc. in a given space) and general parameters.
- Regular FE/CFD models can be converted to intelligent parametric FE/CFD models. The framework allows to fit different AI/ML models to different responses to get the best accuracy & prediction.
- The parameters can be exercised as one-time execution or linked to Design of Experiments (DOE) and Multi-Disciplinary Optimization (MDO) schemes.
- 4. Multiple runnable CAE models (literally hundreds of them) can be generated automatically by exercising the parametric CAE models.
- 5. Shape parameters can be created in a simple direct way with the Next Generation feature based and section based methodologies.
- 6. The Design Enablers can be executed as an integrated solution complete with properties, materials, connectors etc.
- MeshWorks Parametric CAE engine is the most comprehensive that is out there which can also be applied across multi-disciplinary CAE models such as Crash, NVH, Durability etc.

- 1. MeshWorks offers the most comprehensive categories of parameters compared to any 3. Depth of parametrization available in MeshWorks factors in the intricacies of gage CAE software that is in the market.
- 2. The ease with which all the parameters can be created is a unique distinguishing feature of MeshWorks.
- change, stack-up adjustment, weld dependencies on gage changes all coupled with other parametric changes - unique feature.





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Highly automated **Process workflows** 



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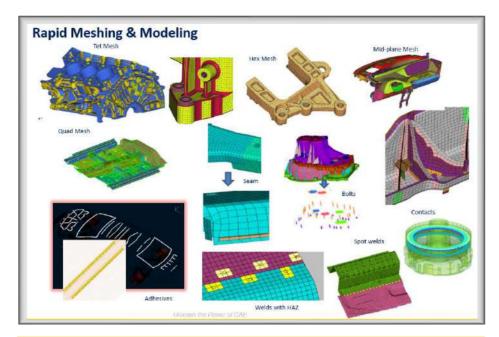


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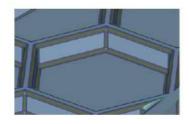
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- Clean-up which in turn reduces the time required for post mesh correction drastically.
- 2. Element quality is improved significantly compared to other reduces meshing TAT (turnaround-time) in a big way.
- 1. Significant improvement in CAD 3. All types of superior meshing under one roof - tetra, hexa, plastics, sheet metal etc.
  - 4. Significant cost & time benefits no need for multiple software for meshing.
  - tools in the market again 5. The total meshing time is reduced by 30% to 50% across various types without compromising on mesh quality.





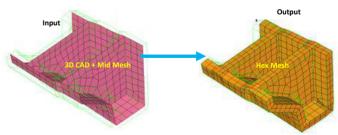
**Peak Material Meshing** 

# **Meshing and Modeling**

#### **Rapid Meshing & Modeling**

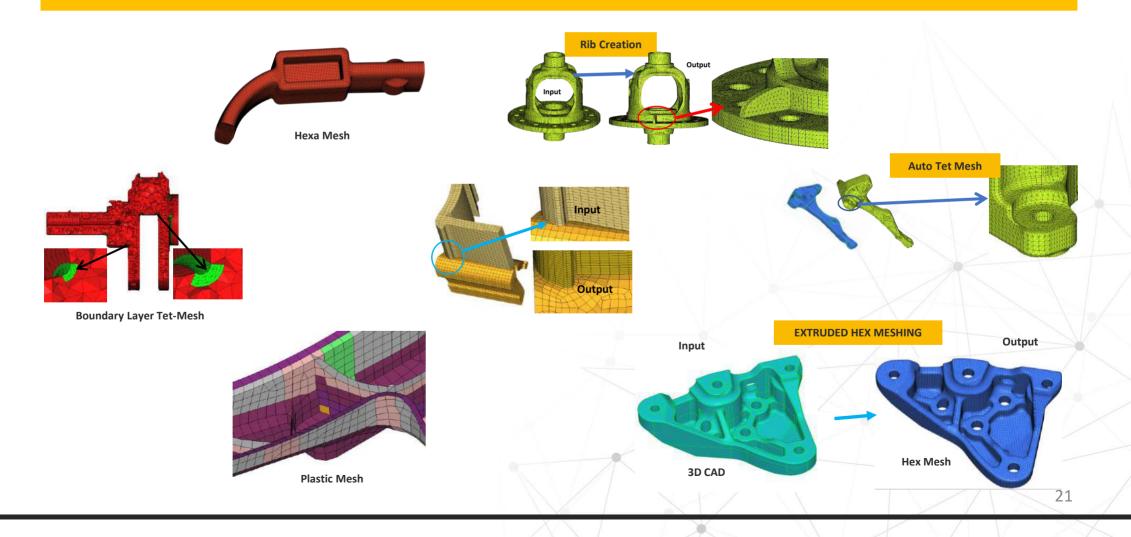
- 1. MeshWorks has a powerful CAE meshing engine that allows users to create 2D and 3D meshes rapidly from complex CAD data - Tetra, Sheet Metal, Mid-plane & Hexa.
- 2. Highly automated meshing functions available creating exceptional quality meshes with minimal to no CAD clean-up..
- 3. MeshWorks generated models produce higher geometric accuracy due to its comprehensive AI/ML based feature recognition engine.
- 4. Enormous mesh control is facilitated due to the template driven meshing in MW for features like Fillets, Tubes, Chamfers, Machined Faces, etc.
- 5. Powerful feature Removal & suppression tools to remove features like Fillets, Ribs, Bosses, etc. allow users to create simplified meshes for specific CAE workflows.
- 6. The Design Enablers can be executed as an integrated solution complete with properties, materials, connectors etc.
- 7. MW has the widest range of Hex meshing functions such as auto-cartesian-hex mesher, parametric extrusion hex mesher etc.





- automated meshing with good gradation control in skin mesh as well as in the tetra mesh level. This helps the user to produce the model with as minimal elements as 5. Using CAD-Mesh compare user can easily reuse existing mesh for matching possible.
- 2. Hexa: Majority of hex mesh functions such as auto-cartesian hex mesher, hex-fuse 6. With the help of Highly Advanced thickness assignment tool variable thickness that joins two hex meshes with node-to-node connectivity, hex-cutter or hole driller etc. are found ONLY in MW.
- 3. Mid-plane: Several checking & verification functions such as adherence to the geometry, nodes outside or inside boundary, how to correct any deviations etc. are unique to MW.

- 1. Tetra: MeshWorks rightly strikes the balance between feature capturing and 4. Sheet Metal (Quad): Advanced AI/ML based edge suppression algorithm produces best mesh flow with enormous mesh control.
  - geometric regions.
  - assignment achieved with high accuracy.
  - 7. MW has a wide variety of Specialized hexa modeling tools like Tire Modeling, Gear modeling, Rotor modeling etc. which are unique and highly automated.





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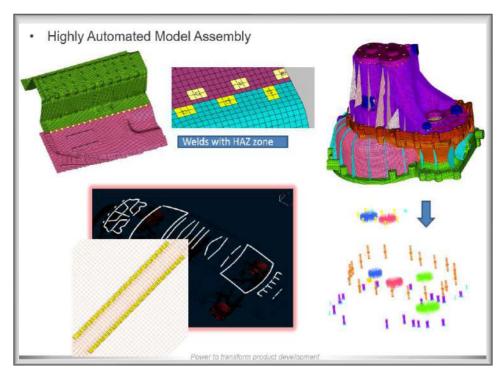


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# **Meshing and Modeling**

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- 1. MW has the widest variety of model assembly functions - Seam welds, Spot Welds, Adhesives, Bolt Connections, Contacts, etc.
- 2. Within each category of connections tremendous depth is available with variations to the connection for example: solid bolt, 1D bolt, rigid bolt connections.
- 3. All connection creation functions are fully or highly automated.
- 4. MW assembly functions comprehensively address: sheet metal assemblies, cast/machined component connections, plastic assembly connections etc.

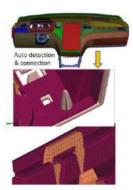
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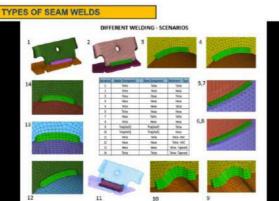
- during model assembly process.
- create the 3D bolts, but we do co-create the contacts & pre-tension simultaneously. (Connecting the dots process).
- 3. Weld Optimization Possibility Reduce the no. of seam welds & spot welds, reduce weld length, adhesive length, etc. (Manufacturing cost reduction through parametrization of connectors).
- 1. MeshWorks features being highly automated can save a lot of time 4. High fidelity of modeling (Like HAZ Modeling) results of analysis will have higher and better accuracy.
- 2. The ability to Co-Create, when creating a bolt assembly, we not only 5. Upto 60 % of time can be reduced. As the tool is user-friendly and requires very minimal inputs to perform the function thus requires only minimal training.

- 1. During early stages of design/dev. connector data may not be available. MW has the 6. Ability to detect auto closure, shell gap, over closure etc. for Contacts. ability to auto generate connectors. MeshWorks detects gaps between mating parts 7. Depth of the connection creation: Ex: HAZ (Heat Affected Zone) modeling for sheet and generates weld lines (Seam & Spot), bolt connections etc.
- 2. 3D Bolt creation bolt mesh can be auto-generated even If no bolt geometry is 8. When converting the model to diff. disciplines, MW automatically converts the available.
- 3. Ability to parametrize connectors (Ex- Weld Length, Spot weld pitch, length of seam 9. Ability to morph the connectors as a geometric feature. weld lines, skip welds, etc.) & optimize them subsequently for manufacturing cost reduction.
- 4. MeshWorks facilitates Parametrization as an assembly across different connector types and associated parts (For example: Bolt along with bosses are moved together as a parameter).
- 5. Contacts Management Auto contacts creation, Ex- Shell to solid, Solid to solid, Shell to shell (throw an entire assembly of parts, MeshWorks can automatically create the connections).

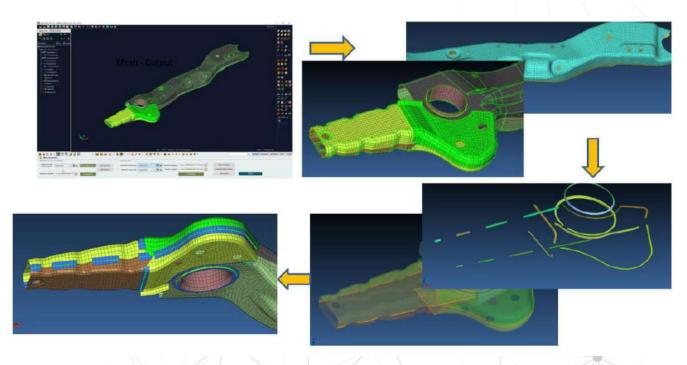
- metal & solid structures.
- connectors to appropriate representations.







Process Automation: Sub-frame - Automatic Template Based Meshing & Assembly





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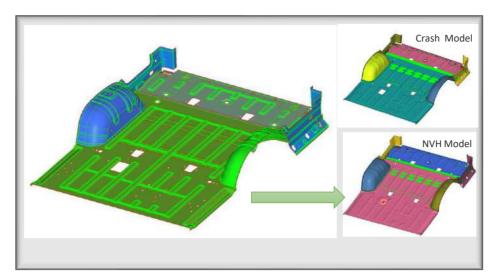
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# **Value Proposition for MeshWorks Users**

- 1. MW based MDO Optimization 3. MeshWorks MDO follows an process enables the achievement of Weight & Cost targets, while maintaining balanced performance across multiple disciplines.
- 2. Integrating Reduced Order Model (ROM) approach to MDO in MeshWorks can significantly reduce analysis run time and hence MDO turnaround time.
- inclusive methodology that incorporates Manufacturing. Packaging, Human factors and other Design aspects along with Structural considerations resulting in balanced optimization.

## **Multi Disciplinary Optimization**



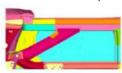
Same Control Block and Parameters used for Multiple Disciplines to get Precise Optimized design in all aspects

# **Multi-Disciplinary Optimization**

Time saving MDO empowered by Parametric & **Morphing Technology** 

- 1. MeshWorks-based Parametric and Non-Parametric CAE models are a key enabler for Multi-Disciplinary Optimization (MDO). These parametric models make MDO efficient and an everyday process.
- 2. Parametrization in MeshWorks saves significant time and effort for each discipline analysis (Crash, NVH, Durability, CFD etc.), as the parameters created for one discipline can be quickly transposed onto other discipline models.
- 3. Additionally, MeshWorks allows for the generation of multiple analysis datasets based on a Design of Experiments (DOE) matrix, enabling nominal and robust optimization studies.
- 4. The MDO process is significantly accelerated using parametric Reduced Order Models (ROM) built in MW. This saves significant analysis run time and effort, while still producing reliable results.
- 5. In summary, the use of MeshWorks-based Parametric and Non-Parametric CAE models has transformed the MDO process, allowing for efficient and robust optimization studies to meet design targets, minimize product weight manufacturing costs, and save valuable time and effort in the analysis phase.
- 6. The integration of parametric ROM approaches further enhances the optimization process, enabling rapid and accelerated studies for optimal design solutions.

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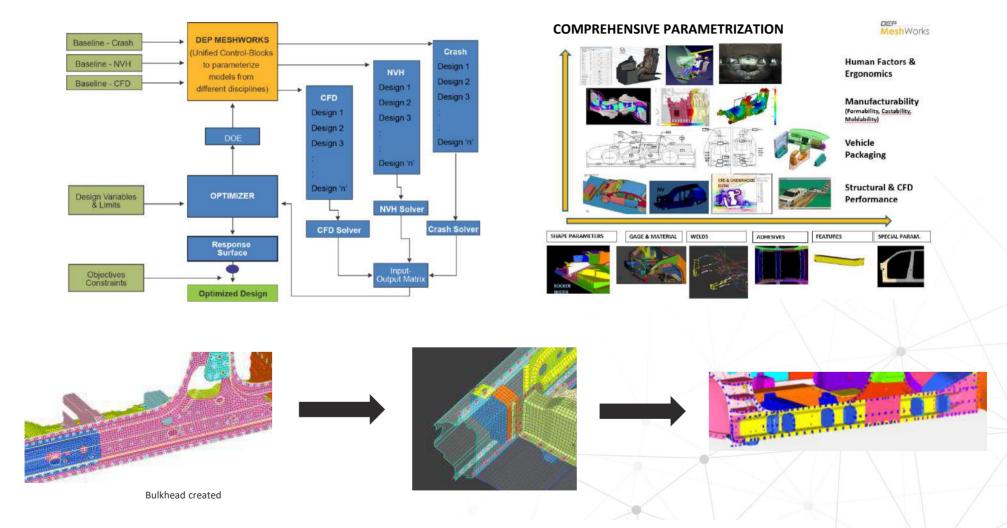


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- 1. Highly automated transposing of parameters from a master models to other 3. Parametric Reduced Order Model (ROM) techniques is unique to MW. discipline models is a unique feature of MW.
- 2. MeshWorks offers the widest range of parameters for diverse problems maximizing the design space and hence the extent of optimization.
- 4. Seamless integration with major optimization software such as Isight, ModeFrontier, Heeds, Optimus, LS-Opt, and others enhances workflow efficiency.



BIW / Chassis: Bulkhead creation – Location and Number of bulkheads can be a parameter. No CAD required



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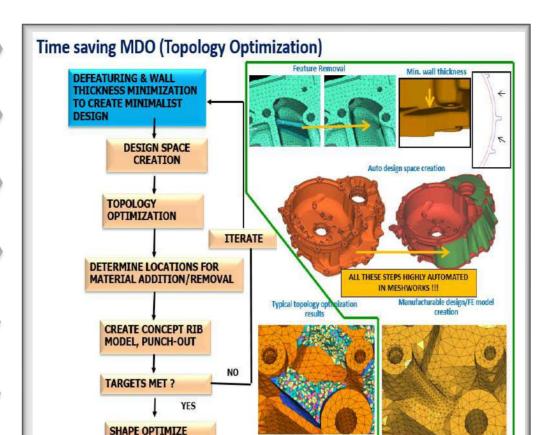


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# **Topology optimization**

#### Part of MDO

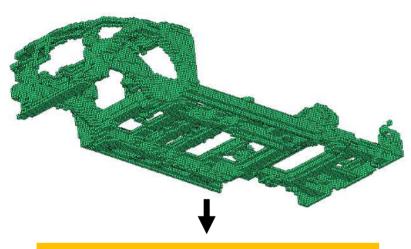
- 1. MeshWorks is a Pre and a Post processor for topology optimization process work flows.
- 2. As a pre-processor, MeshWorks enables the users to de-feature locations of ribs and bosses in complex geometries.
- 3. One can create minimalistic design using morphing approach on component level as well as a full vehicle level considering manufacturability criteria for castings, extrusions, stampings etc.
- 4. User can create design space on the minimalistic design in a highly automated fashion. MeshWorks has several automated Concept FE model creation functions representing the load paths suggested by Topology optimization results.
- 5. The user has the ability to create alternative design suggestions like ribs, new members, joints etc. besides increase or decrease wall thickness as suggested by load paths.
- 6. Creation of new parts from scratch or reinforcements like doublers and bulkheads representing load paths is highly automated. MeshWorks can handle such topology optimization post processing at a component as well as a full system level.

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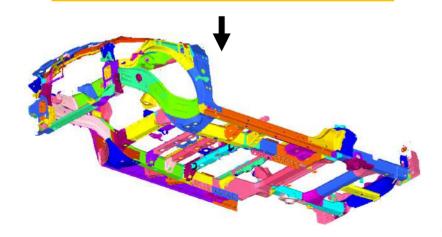
- 1. MeshWorks 'Minimalistic design Topology Optimization' 3. MeshWorks workflow skips the CAD designer completely in approach yields maximum weight reduction compared to any other optimization process flow.
- 2. Tremendous time reduction in pre and post-processing since 4. MeshWorks has the complete set of tools to handle both most of the functions are highly automated.
- creating valid concept FE model directly from the topology results, thus resulting in tremendous time saving.
- component and assembly level design changes. The tools are also capable of handling components falling under different manufacturing processes like castings, extrusions and stampings.

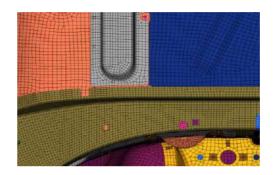
- 1. Quick feature removal tool that can handle complex geometries.
- 2. Ability to create body fitted design space with high degree of automation.
- 3. Ability to convert a full system ISO surface model to a beam model.
- 4. Availability of advanced Concept FE tools such as members, joints, ribs, doublers, bulkheads etc. for castings, stampings, extrusions and plastics.

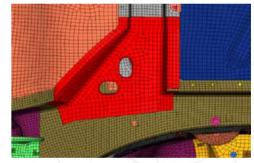
#### **CARVED OUT TOPOLOGY**

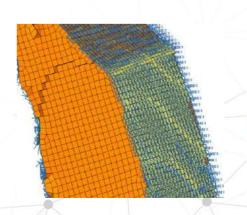


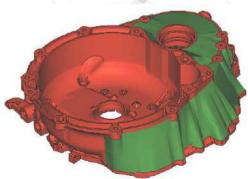
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