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Robust Design Optimization of a Centrifugal Compressor Part I

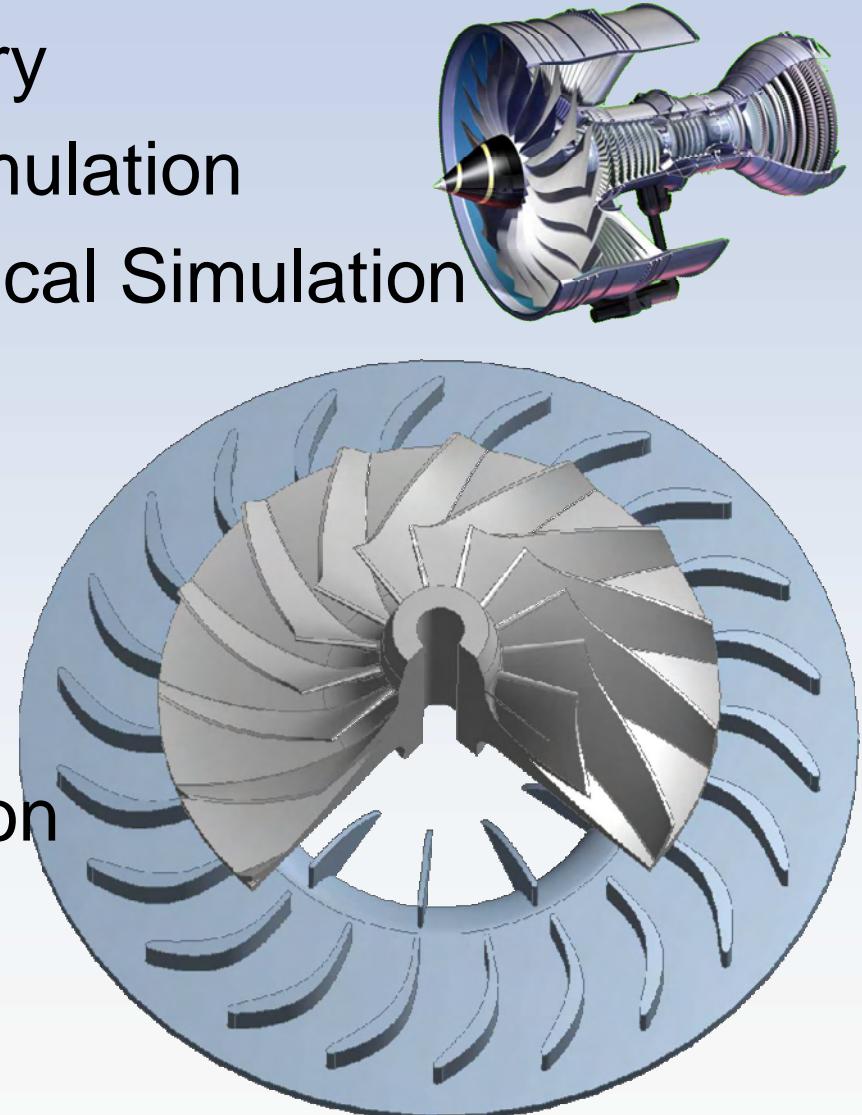


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Outline

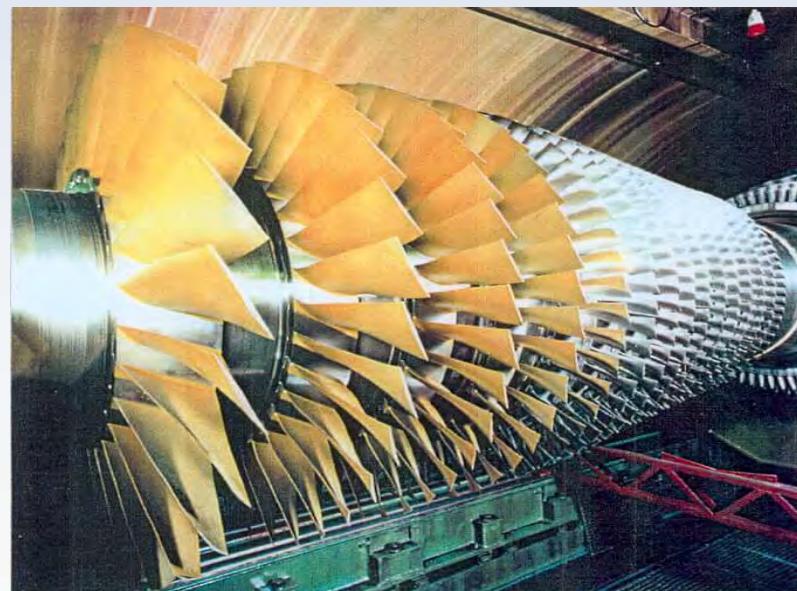
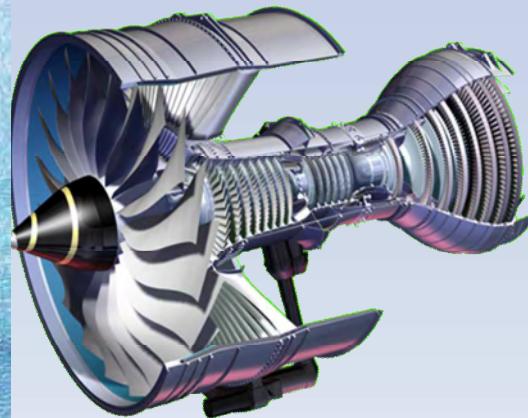


- Parameterization Geometry
- Parameterization CFD Simulation
- Parameterization Mechanical Simulation
- Parametric Process
- Sensitivity Analysis
- Design Optimization
- Robustness Evaluation
- Robust Design Optimization



Motivation

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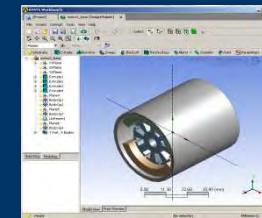
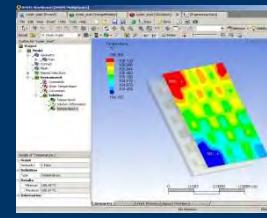
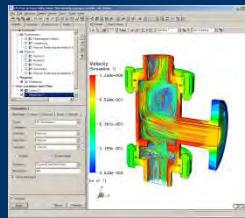
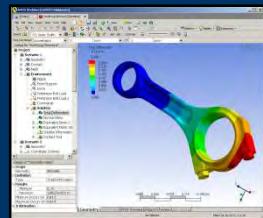
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Efficiency	50 %
Increase of 1%	+20 MW
=Electricity for	120 000 Inhabitants

Workbench & optiSLang



ANSYS Workbench

Structural Mechanics - Fluid Dynamics - Heat Transfer - Electromagnetic



A Multi-Physics Design and Analysis System

Sensitivity

Optimization

Robustness

Reliability

Robust Design

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Parameterization
Geometry

Sensitivity Analysis

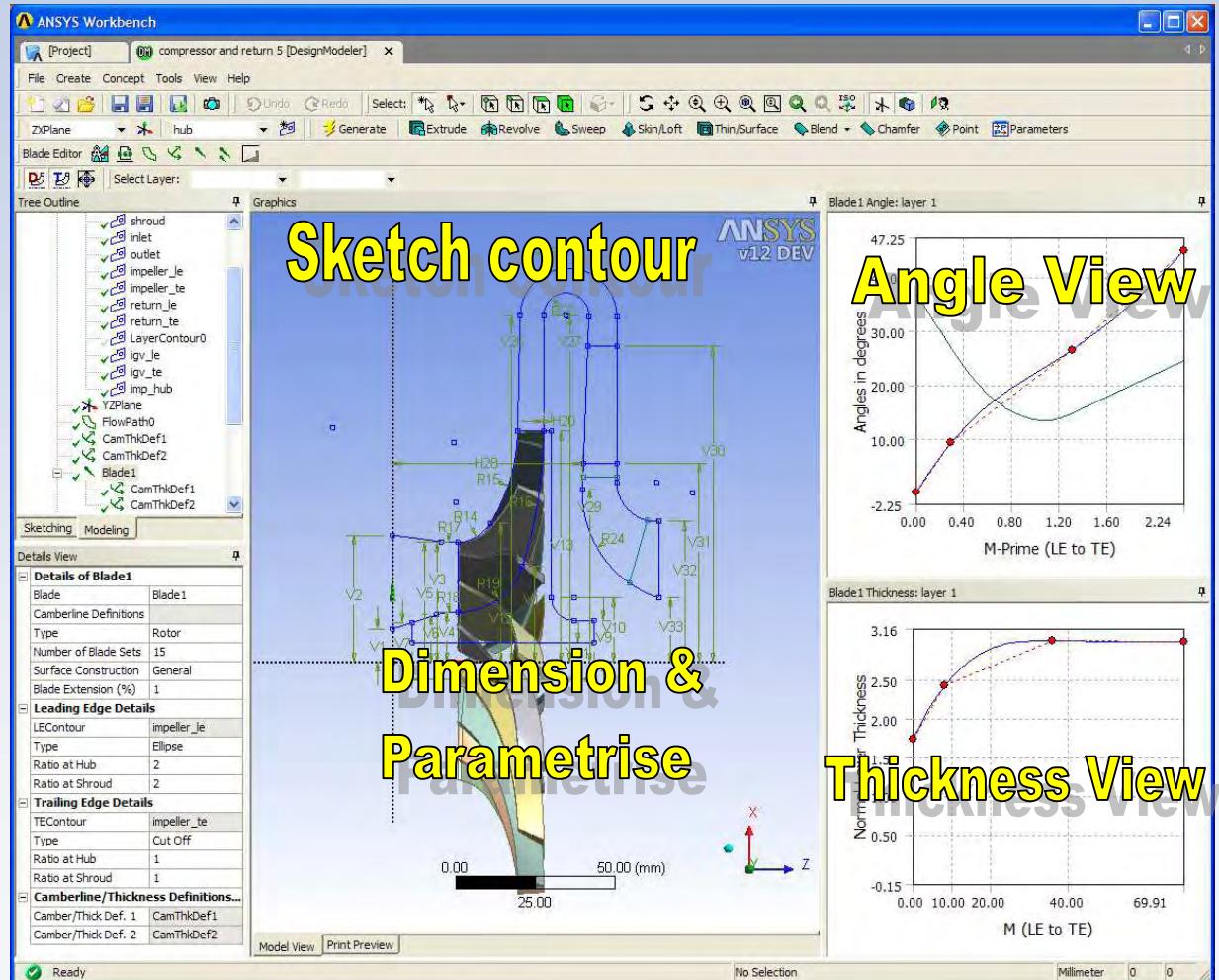
Design Optimization

Robustness Evaluation

BladeModeler



- Blade Design abilities in DesignModeler
- Angle/Thickness modifications in BladeEditor
- Multi-Stage Machines



Geometry, Aerodynamic Design



Input Parameters		
P1	InletWidth	53.1
P8	ExitWidth	26.2
P9	RImpeller	305.3
P10	HubBeta1	-48.4
P11	HubBeta2	-25.5
P12	HubBeta3	-25.6
P13	ShdBeta1	-55.7
P14	ShdBeta2	-45.7
P15	ShdBeta3	-30.7
P16	HubThk1	1.1
P17	HubThk2	6.2
P18	ShdThk1	1.1
P19	ShdThk2	6.1
P21	RVHubThk1	45.5
P22	RVHubBeta1	60.5
P23	RVShdBeta1	60.5
P24	RVShdThk1	45.5

Blade Information
User Specified

- FD1, Number of Blades: 24
- FD2, Blade Row Number: 2
- Flow Path: FlowPathCo...
- Blade Surfaces: 4
- FD3, Hub/Shroud Offset %: 0.5
- FD4, Point Tolerance: 0.1

Layer: 1
Output?: Yes

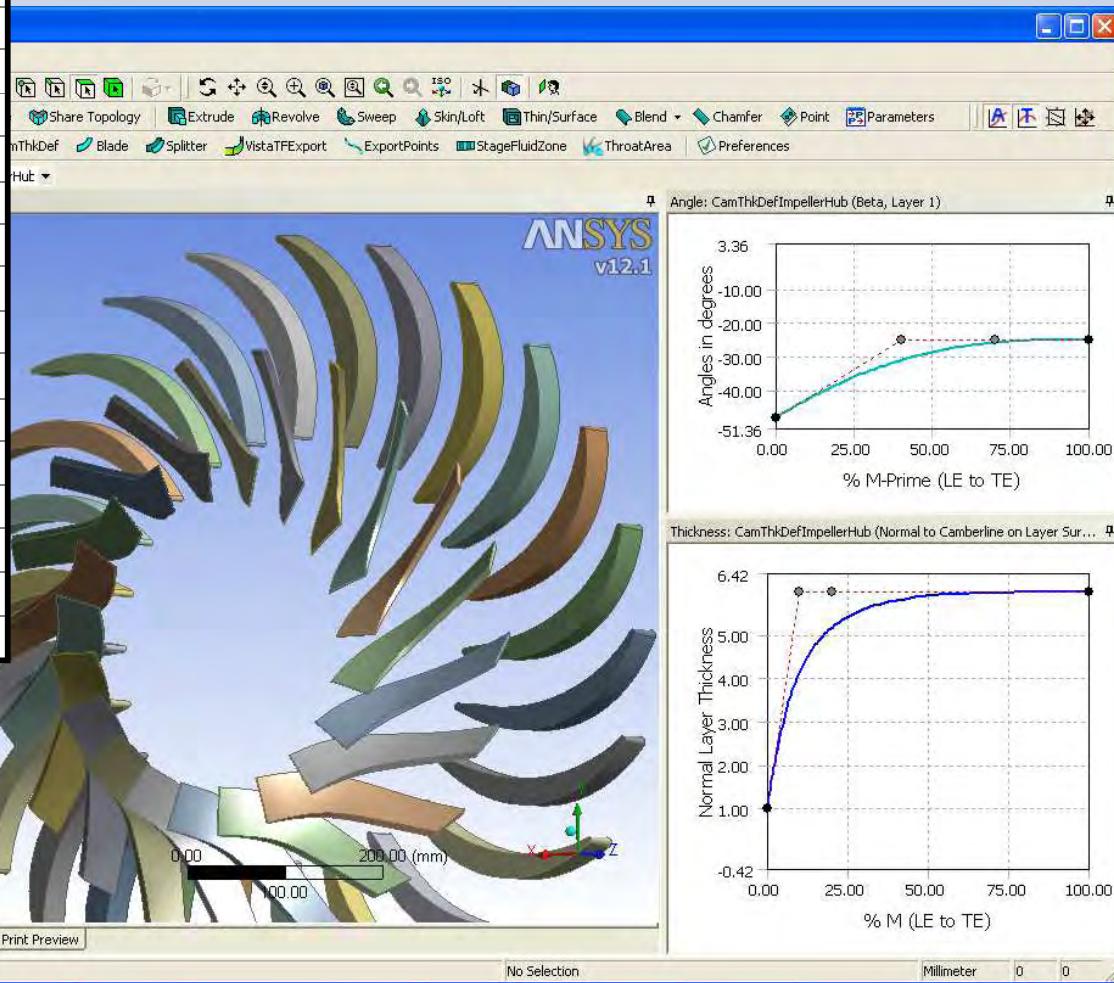
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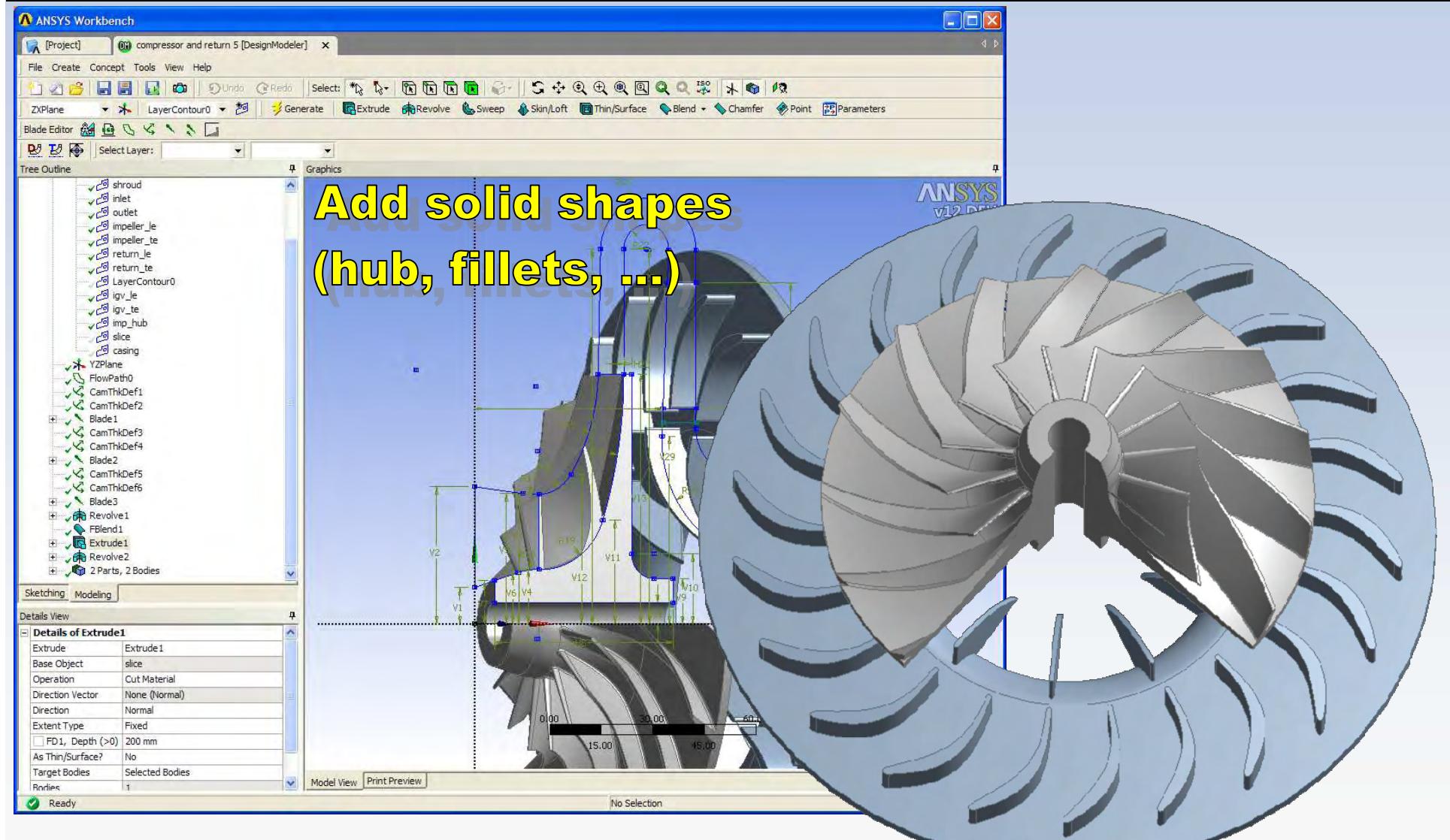
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Ready

17 Geometry Parameter

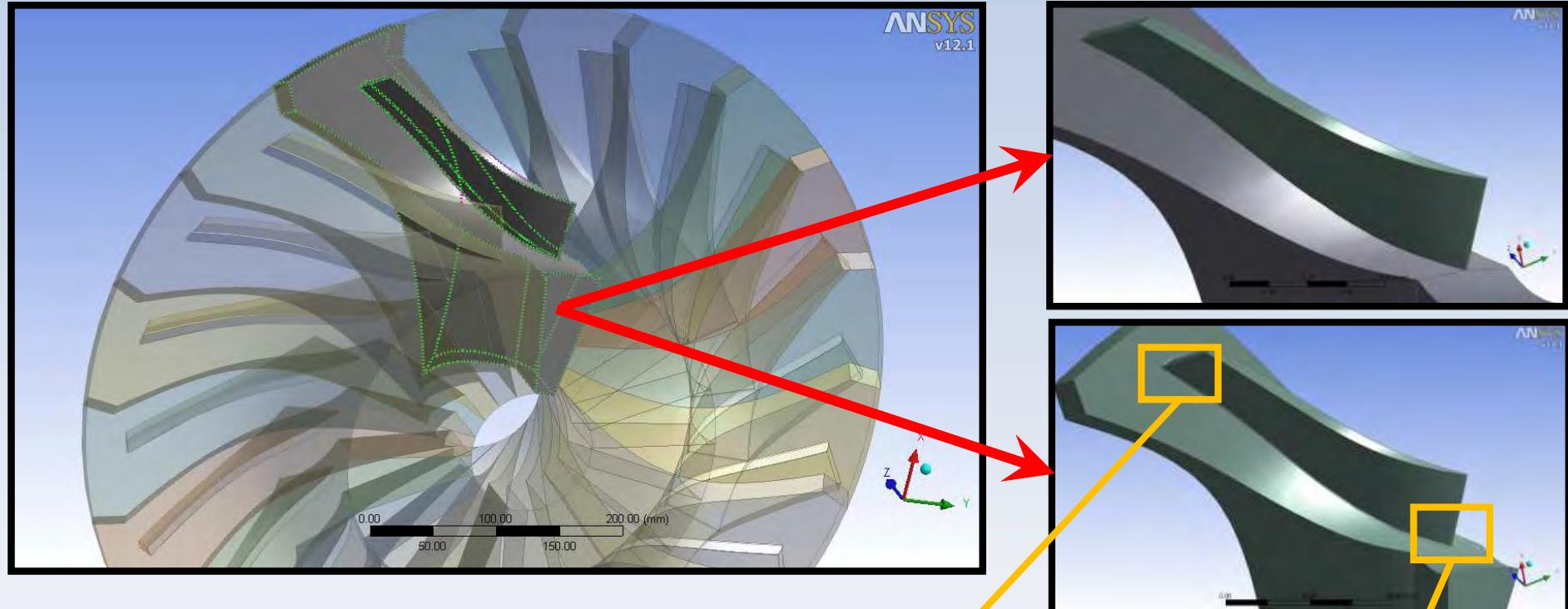


3D Blade Design



Geometry, Impeller

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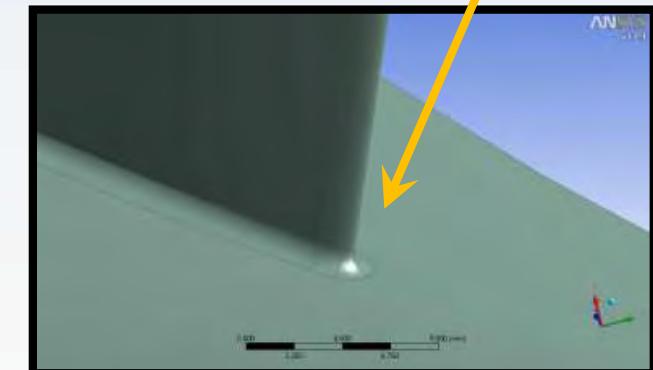
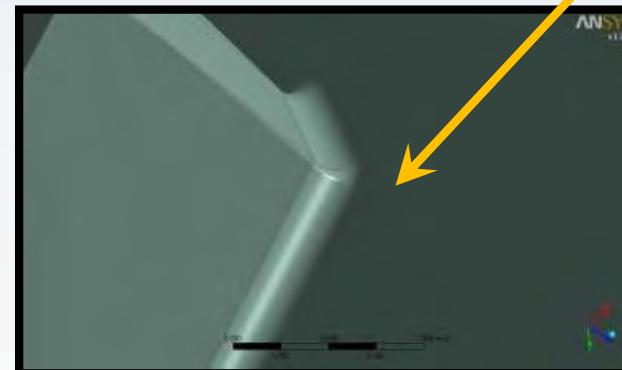


One sector

Model:

A, no blend

B, blend 1 mm





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Parameterization
CFD Simulation

Sensitivity Analysis

Design Optimization

Robustness Evaluation

CFX Preprocessing



CFD Input (Design):

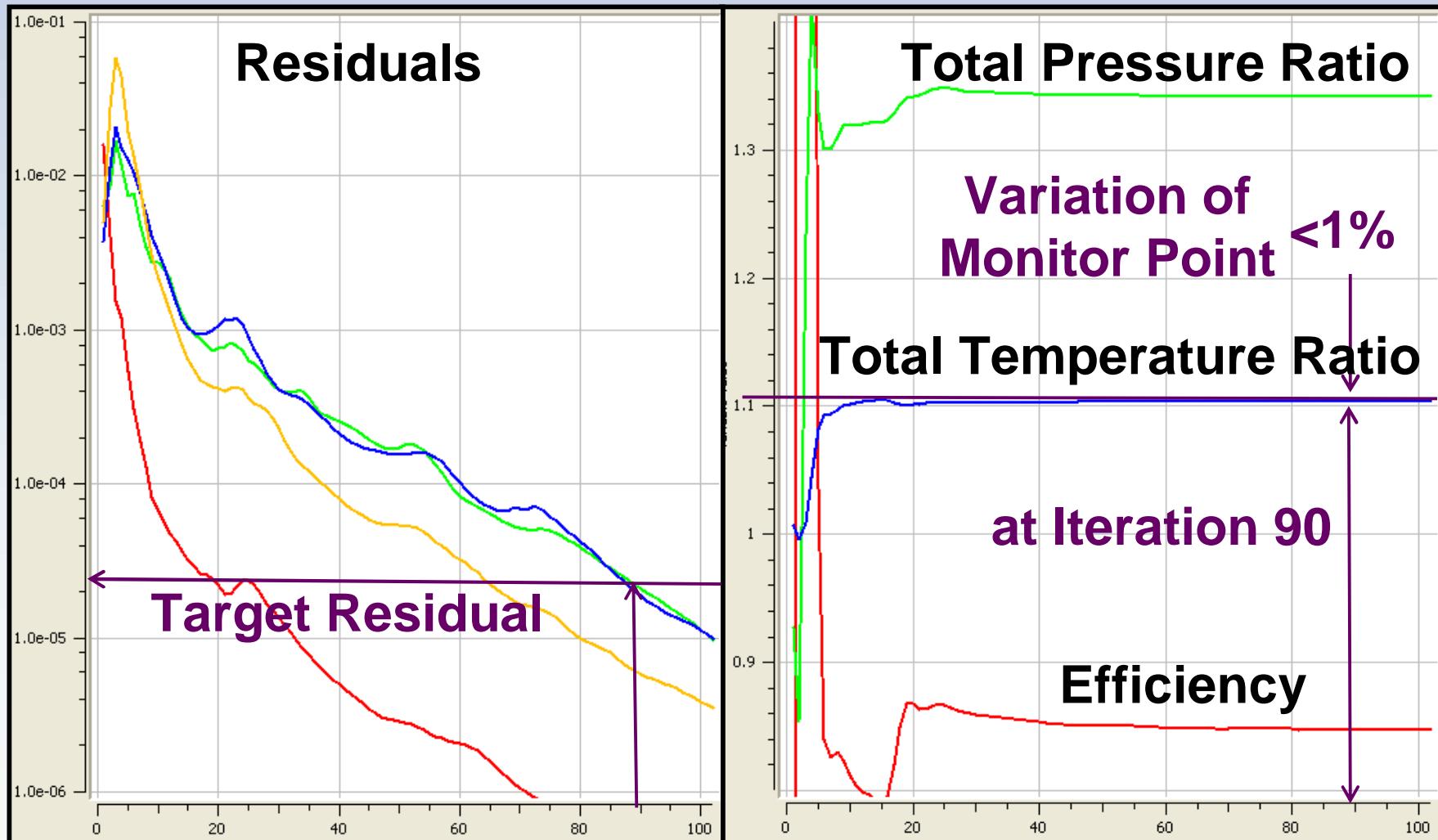
- Rotational Speed
- Mass Flow Rate

The screenshot shows the ANSYS CFX Preprocessor interface. On the left, the 'Outline' panel displays the project structure under 'C2 : CFX - CFX-Pre'. It includes sections for Mesh, Simulation (Flow Analysis), and Solver. Under Simulation, there are entries for R1 and S1, each with various boundary conditions like Inlet, Shroud, and Outlet. On the right, the 'View 1' window shows a 3D model of a rotating blade assembly with flow arrows indicating air movement. A red arrow points from the 'Mass Flow Rate' bullet point to the 'Expressions' tab of the 'Parameters' dialog box.

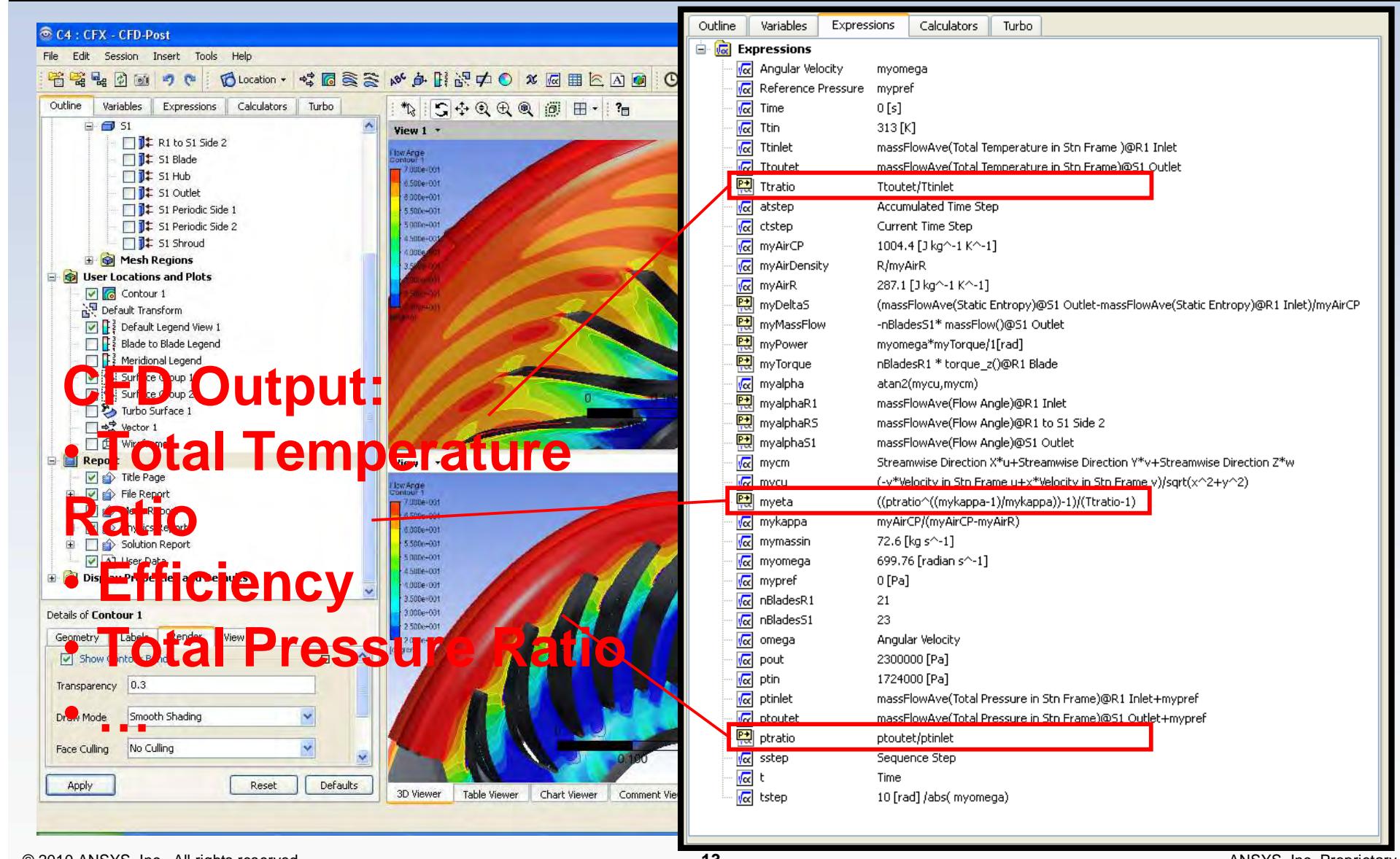
Expressions

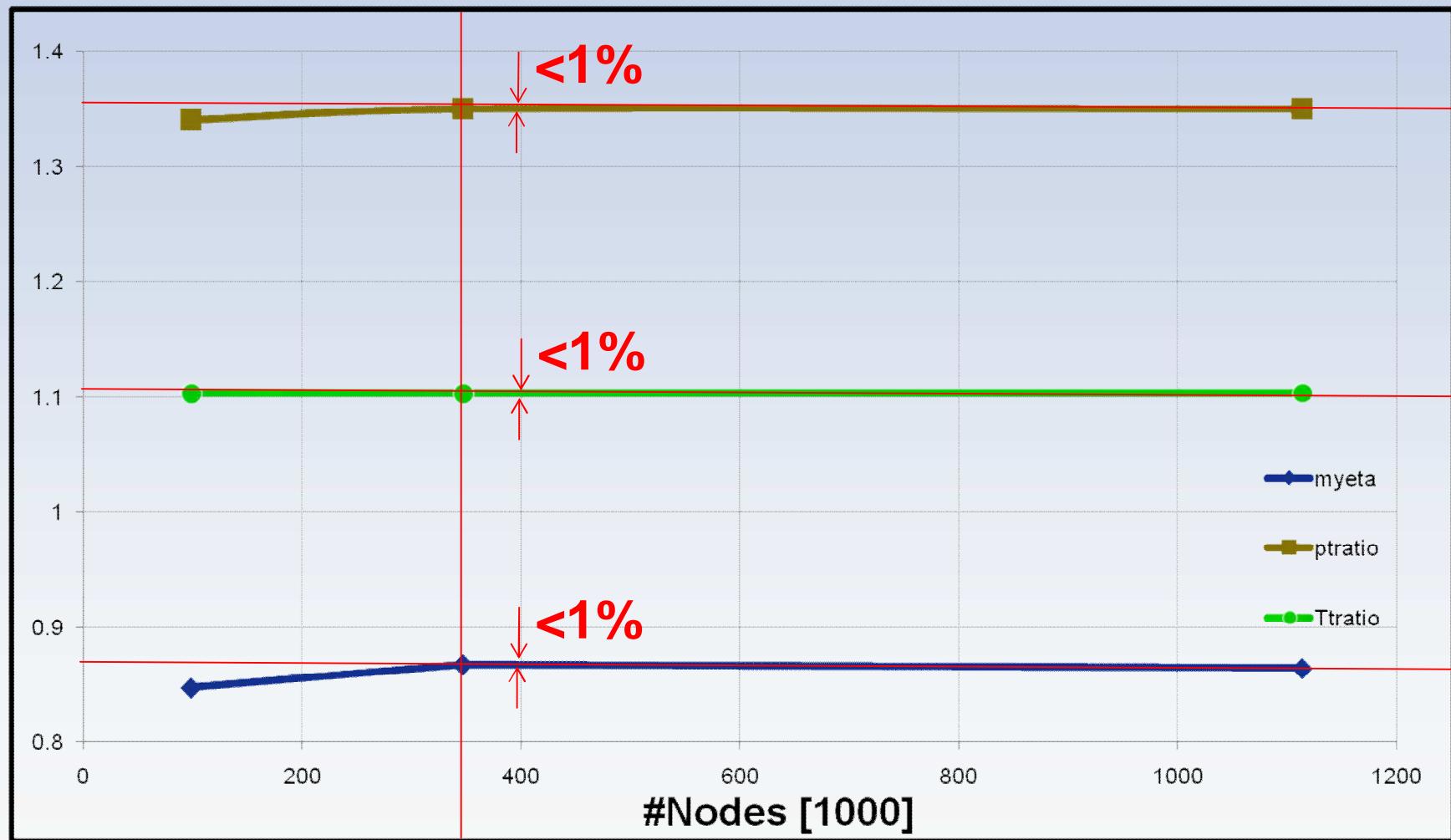
Parameter	Value
Ttin	313 [K]
Ttinlet	massFlowAve(Total Temperature in Stn Frame)@R1 Inlet
Ttoutet	massFlowAve(Total Temperature in Stn Frame)@S1 Outlet
Ttratio	Ttoutet/Ttinlet
myAirCP	1004.4 [J kg^-1 K^-1]
myAirDensity	R/myAirR
myAirR	287.1 [J kg^-1 K^-1]
myMassFlow	-nBladesS1 * massFlow()@S1 Outlet
myPower	myomega * myTorque / i [rad]
myTorque	nBladesR1 * torque_z()@R1 Blade
myeta	((ptratio^((mykappa-1)/mykappa))-1)/(Ttratio-1)
mykappa	myAirCP/(myAirCP-myAirR)
mymassin	72.6 [kg s^-1]
myomega	699.76 [radian s^-1]
mypref	0 [Pa]
nBladesR1	21
nBladesS1	23
pout	2300000 [Pa]
ptin	1724000 [Pa]
ptinlet	massFlowAve(Total Pressure in Stn Frame)@R1 Inlet+mypref
ptoutet	massFlowAve(Total Pressure in Stn Frame)@S1 Outlet+mypref
ptratio	ptoutet/ptinlet
tstep	10 [rad] / abs(myomega)

**Statistic Parameter:
Robustness Evaluation**



CFX Postprocessing







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Parameterization
Mechanical

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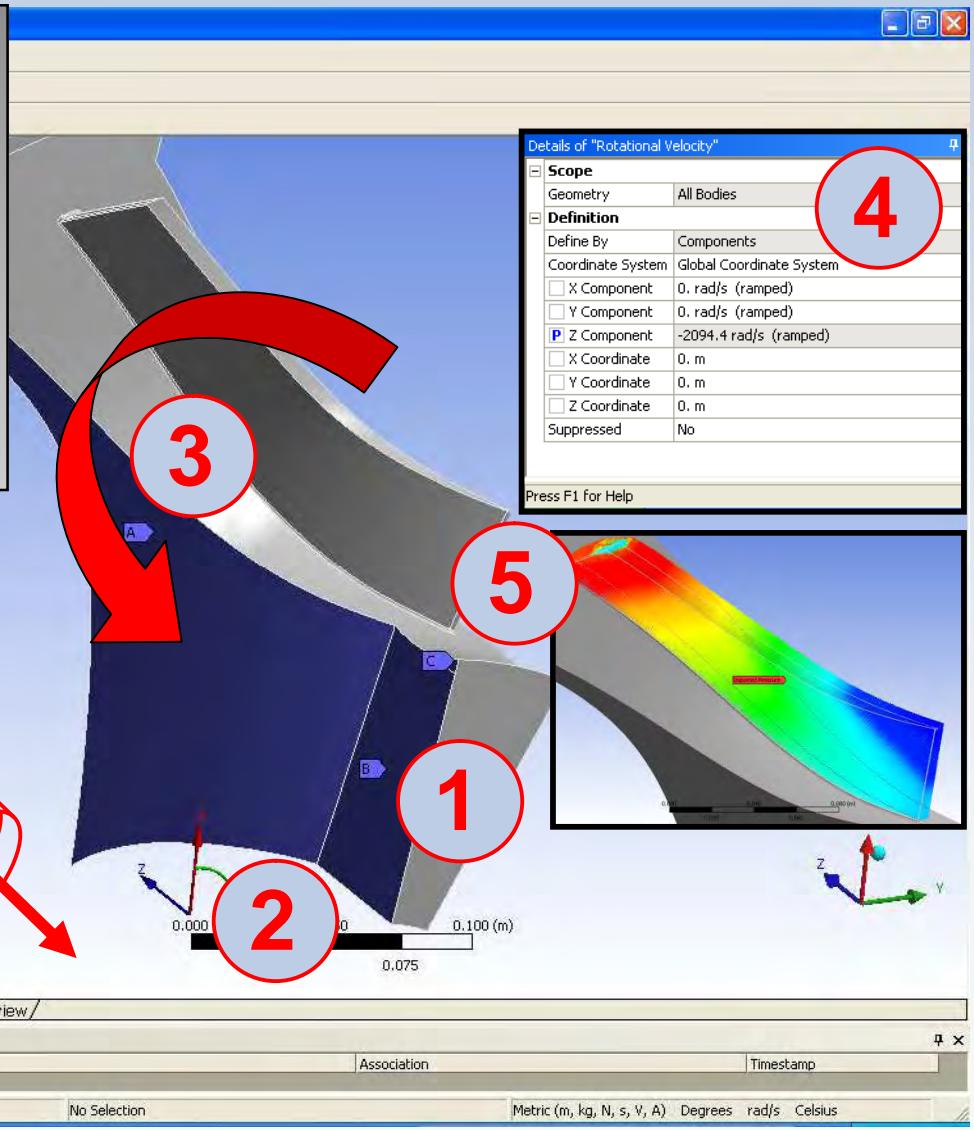
Boundary Conditions and Loads



Boundary Conditions

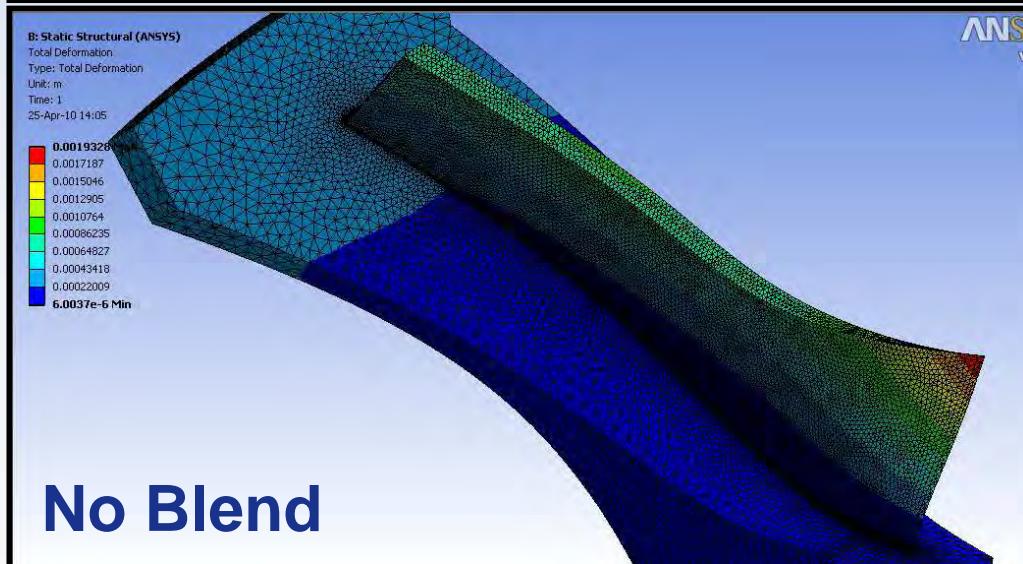
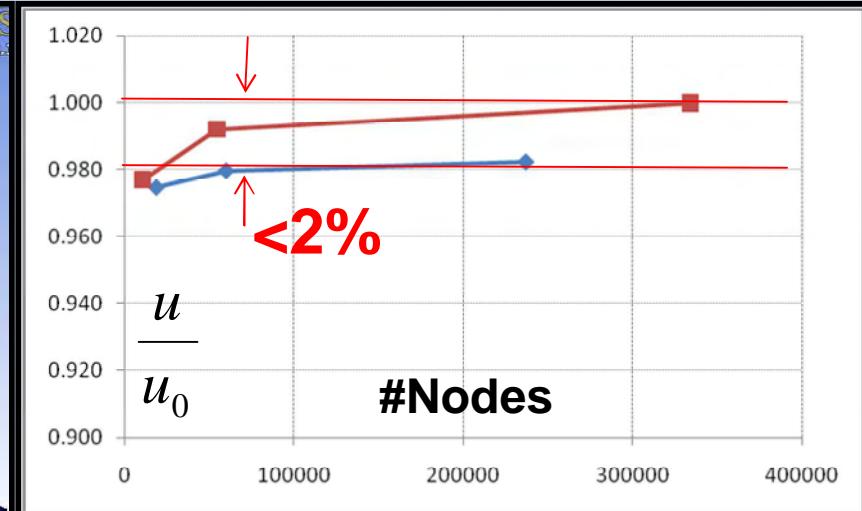
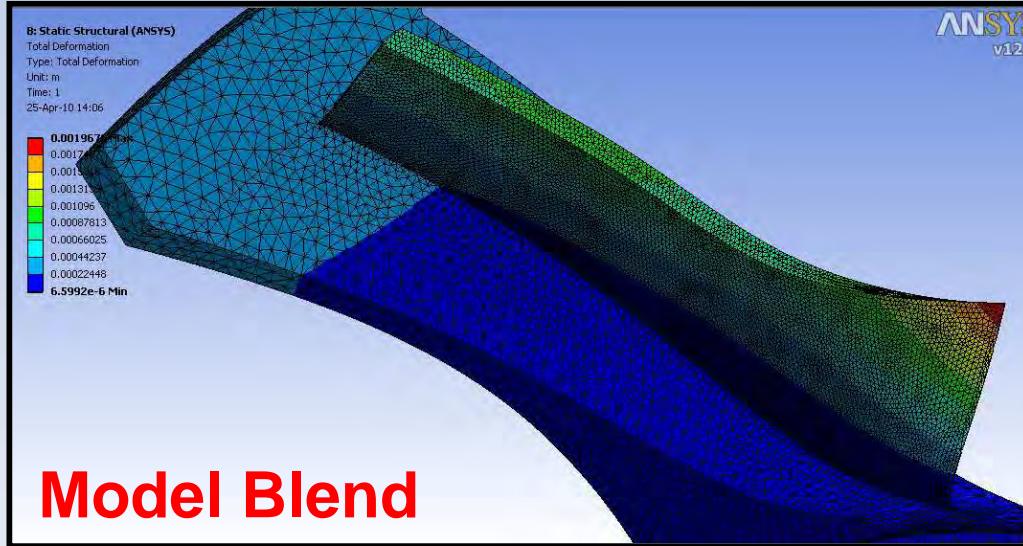
1. Axial Support
2. Radial Support
3. Cyclic Symmetry
4. Rot. Velocity, Parameter
5. Pressure Load on Surface

The screenshot shows the ANSYS Workbench interface. On the left is the Project Explorer tree view, which includes categories like Support, CyclicBoundary, Imported Load (Solution), Imported Pressure, Solution (B6), Solution Information, Total Deformation, Directional Deformation 1, Directional Deformation 2, Directional Deformation 3, Equivalent Stress, Structural Error, ViewExpand, Equivalent Stress Blade, Structural Error Blade, Modal (C5), Pre-Stress (Static Structural), Analysis Settings, and Solution (C6). Below the tree is the 'Details of "Multiple Selection"' dialog, which contains sections for Definition (Suppressed: No, Transformation: Cyclic, Axis of Rotation: Coordinate System, Control Messages: No) and Section Planes (Section Planes: Multiple Selection (4 Objects Selected)). At the bottom are tabs for Geometry, Print Preview, and Report Preview, along with a Messages panel.



Mechanical, Displacement

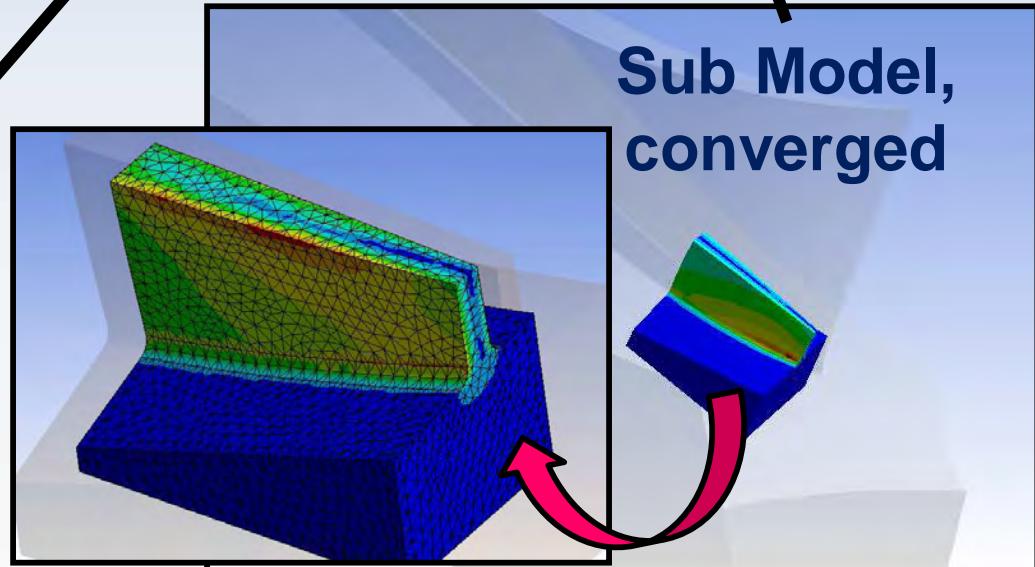
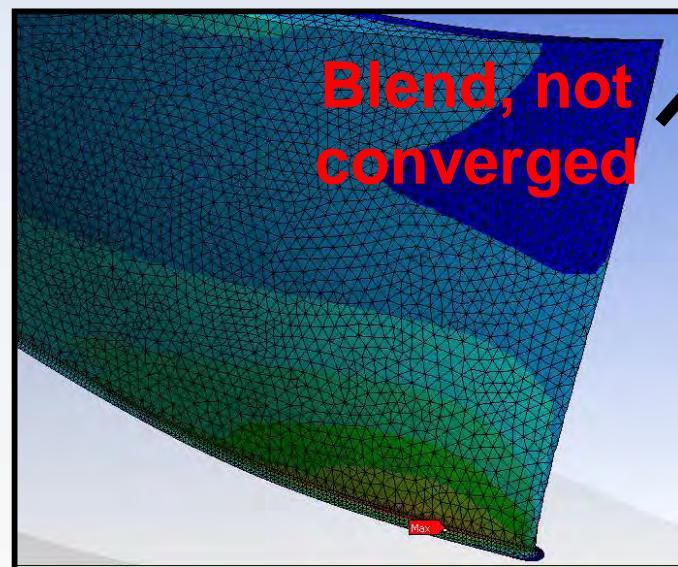
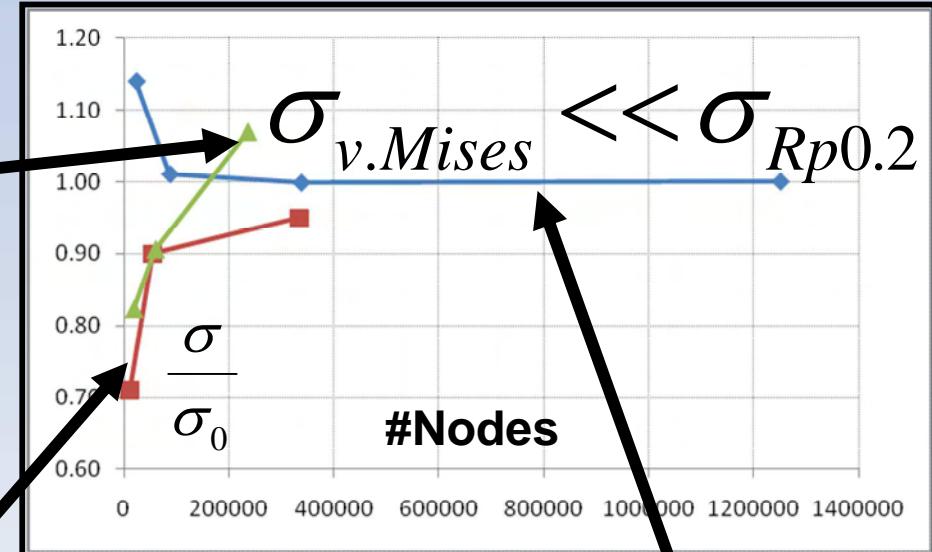
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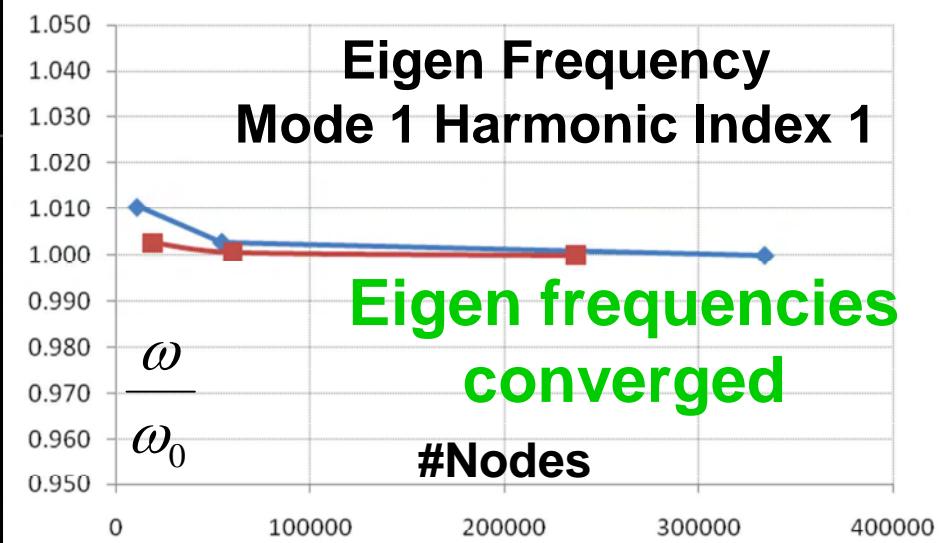
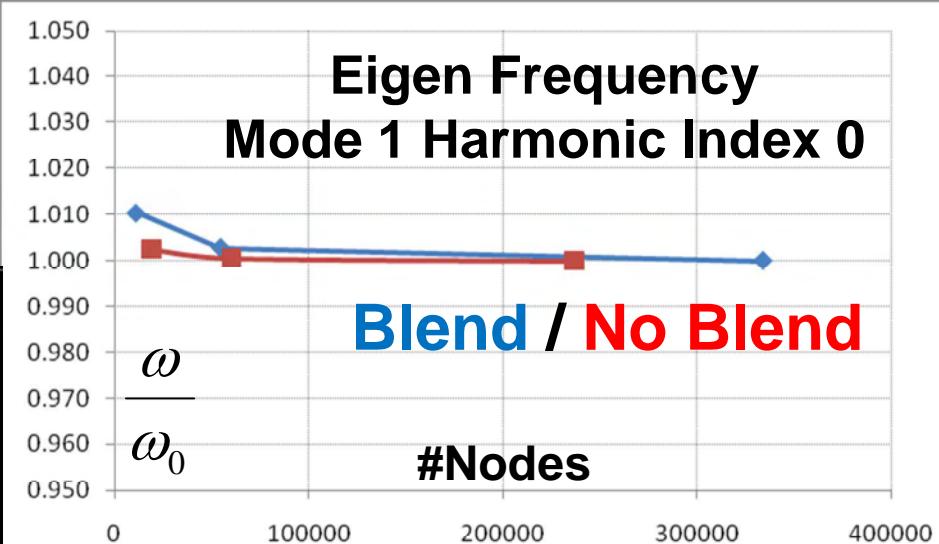
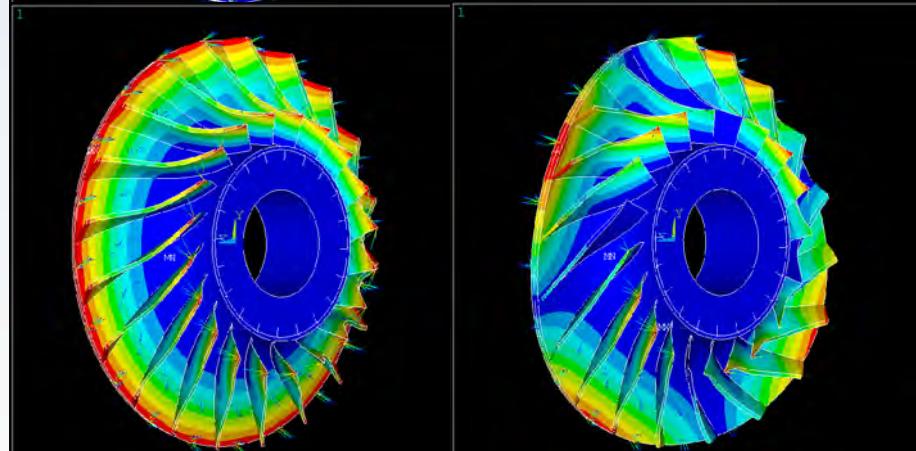
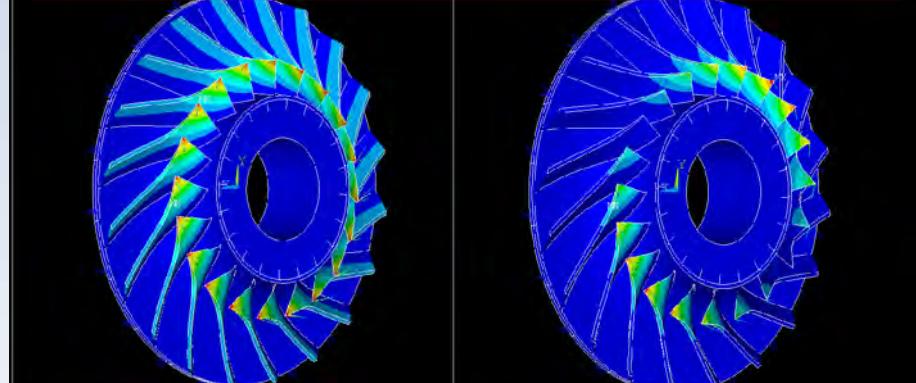
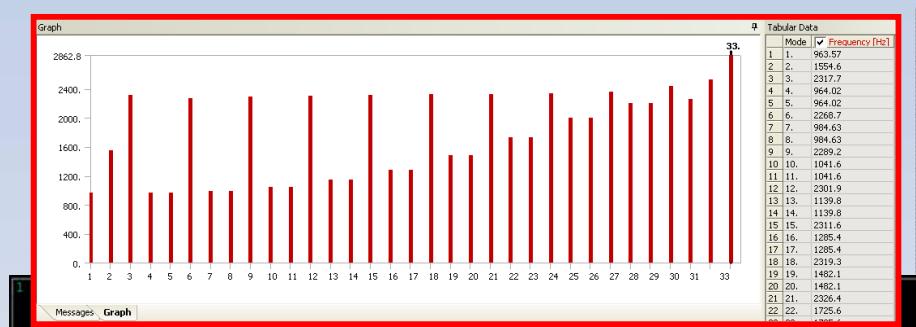
Blend has
minor
influence on
displacement

Mechanical, Stress

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Mechanical, Modal Analysis





Parameterization Process

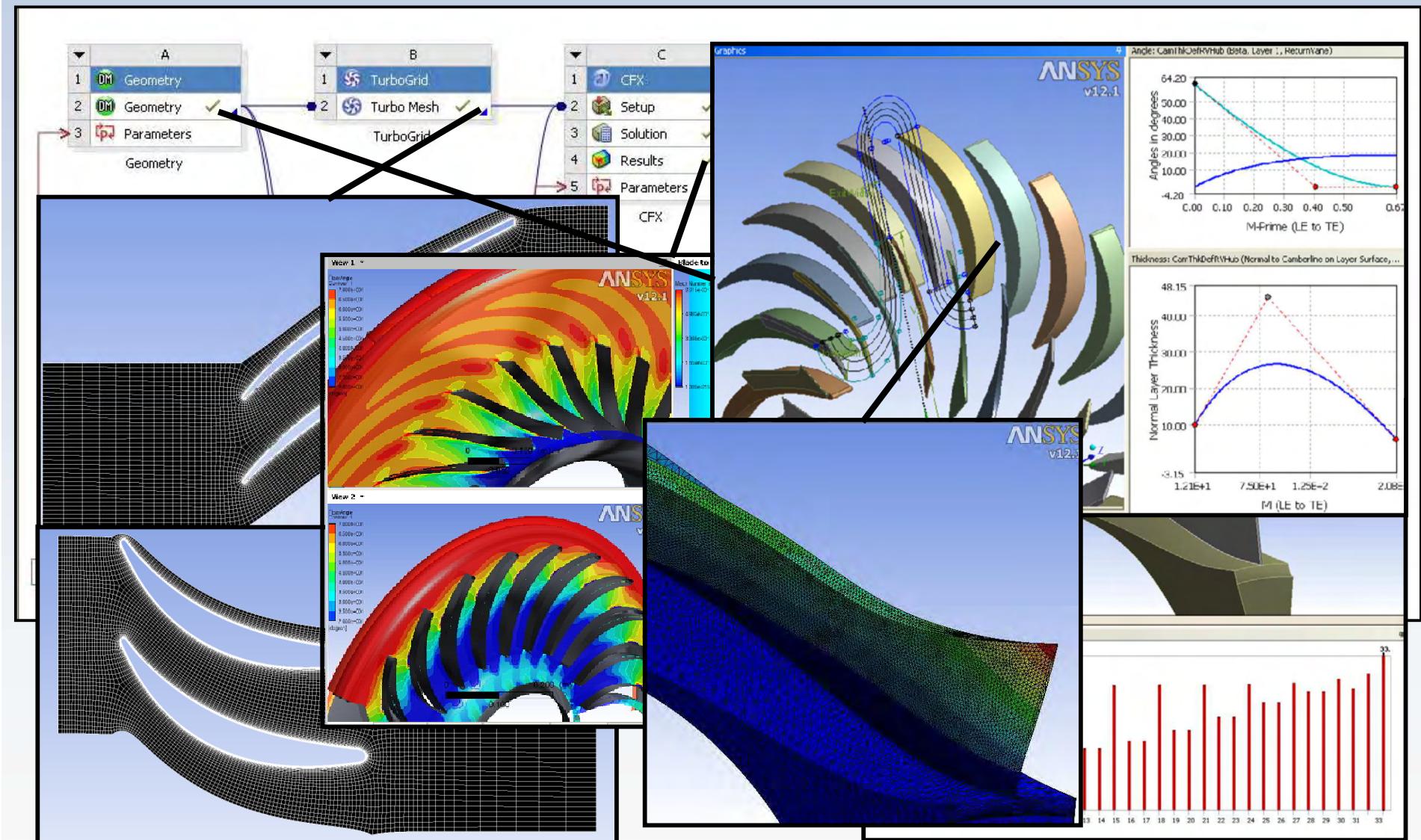
Sensitivity Analysis

Design Optimization

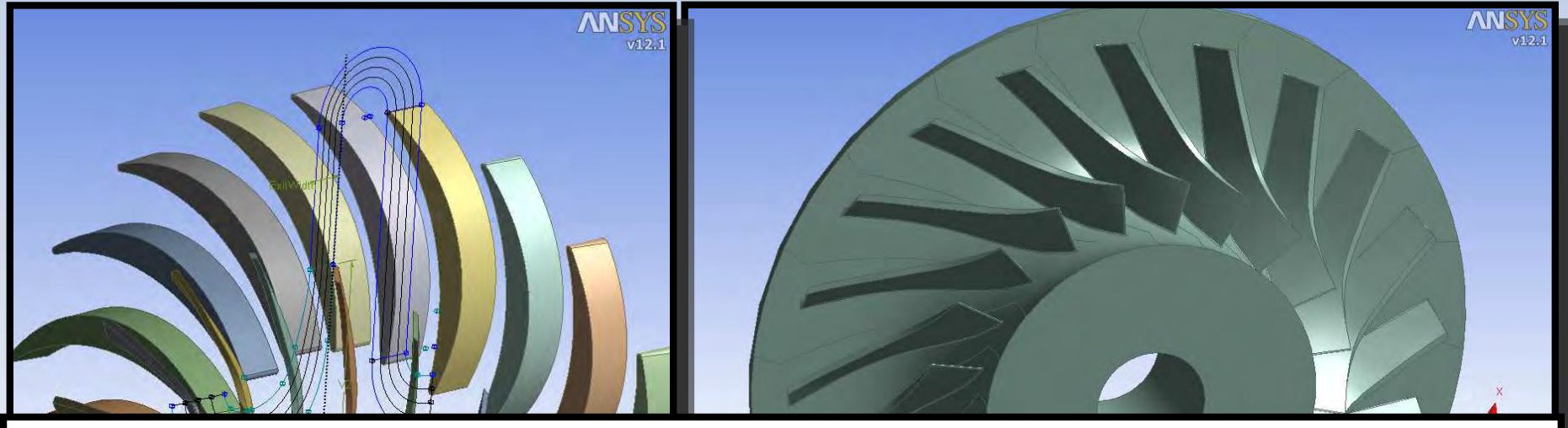
Robustness Evaluation

Parametric Process

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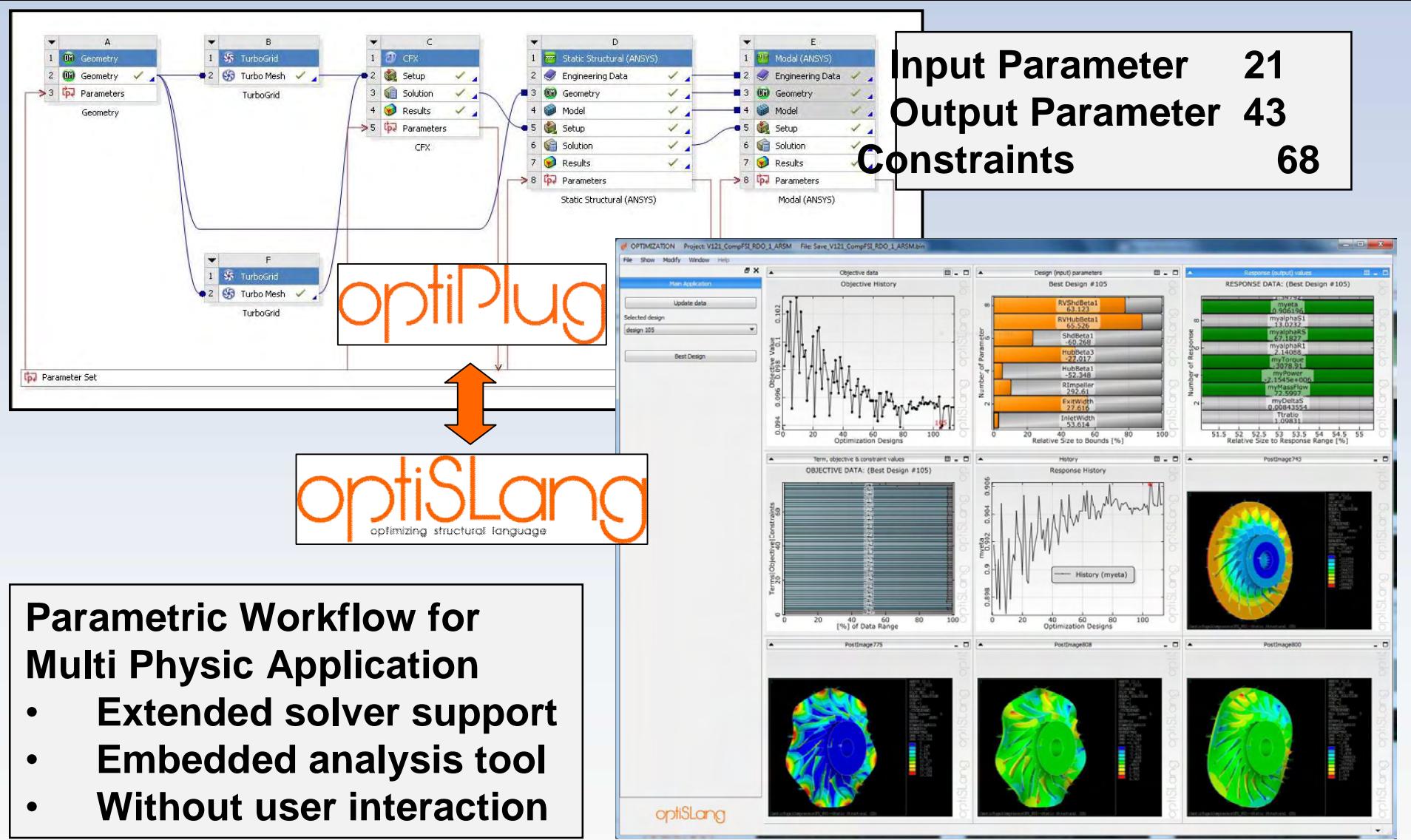


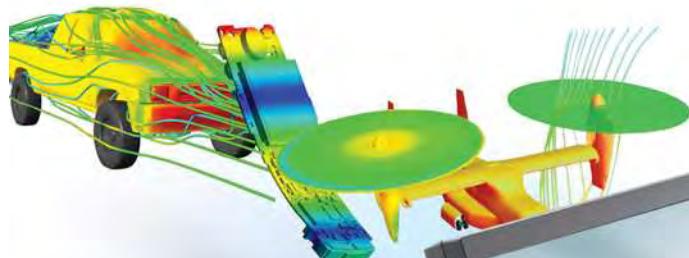
Optimization Objective



Defined Operating Point:
Mass Flow Rate 72.6 kg/s
Rotational Velocity $\Omega=6644$ rev/min
Total Pressure Ratio $\pi=1.35\pm0.01$, Objective
Maximal Efficiency $\eta=\max$, Objective
No Resonance: $\Omega \neq \omega_i$

Parametric Process





Parameterization

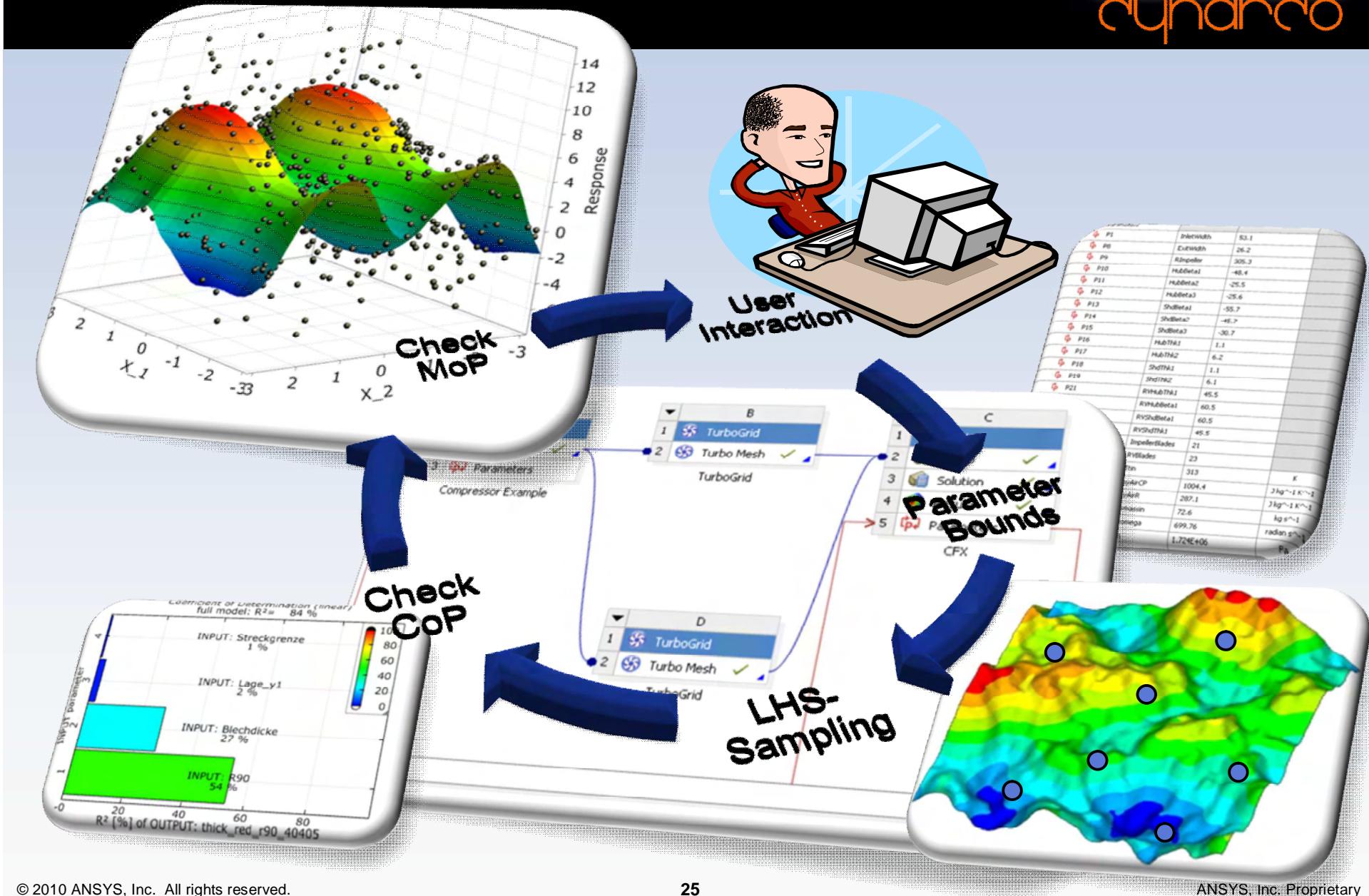
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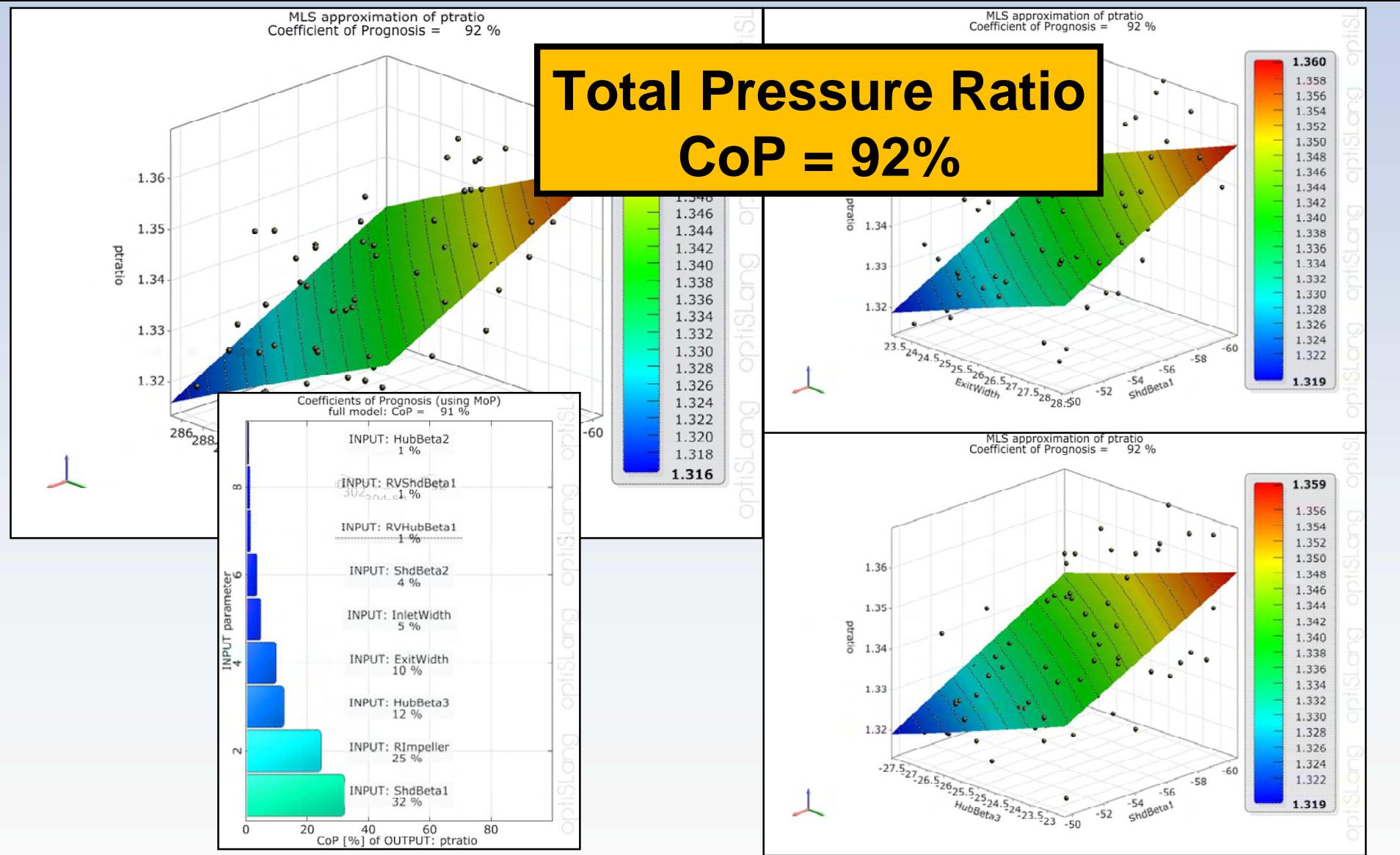
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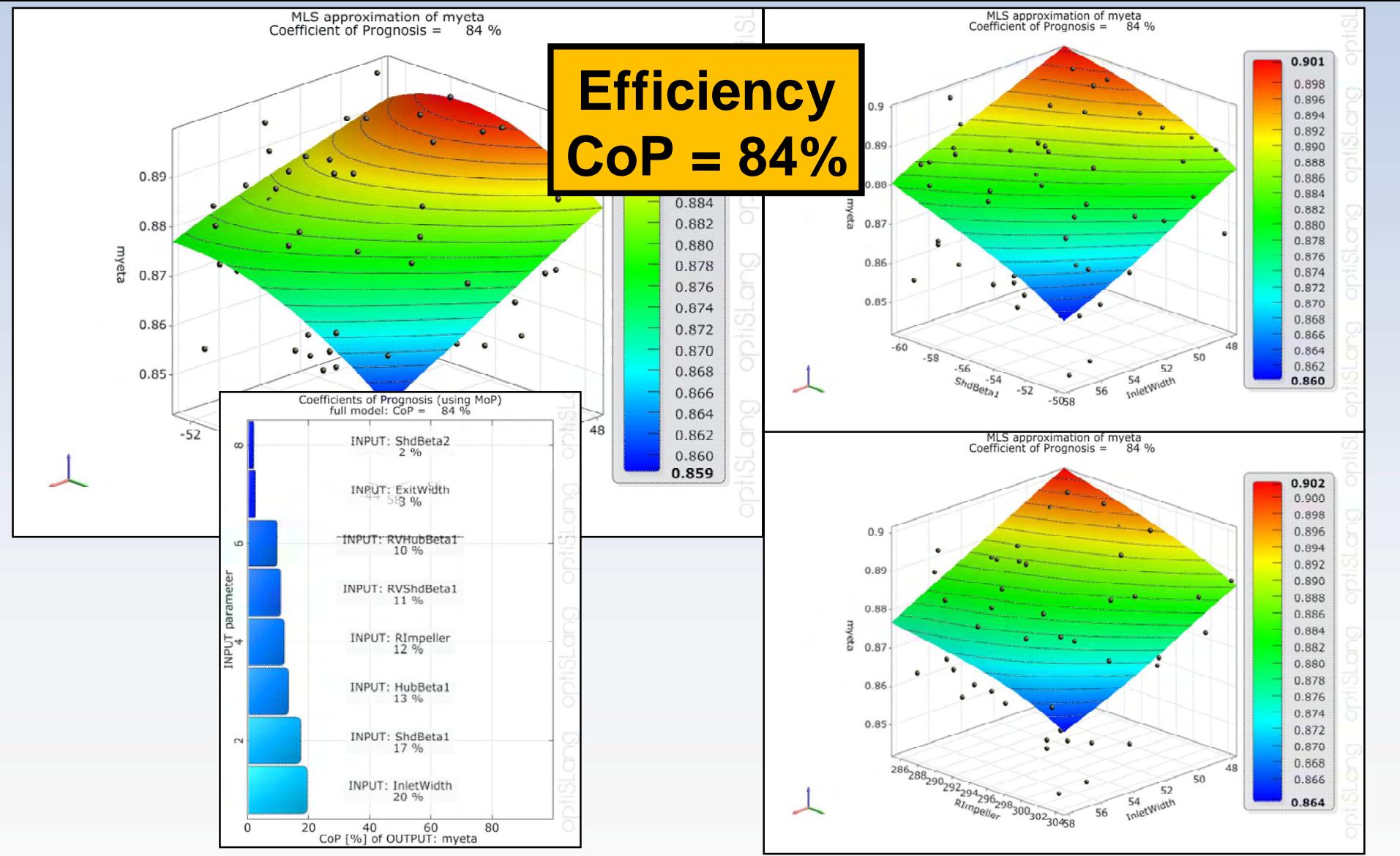


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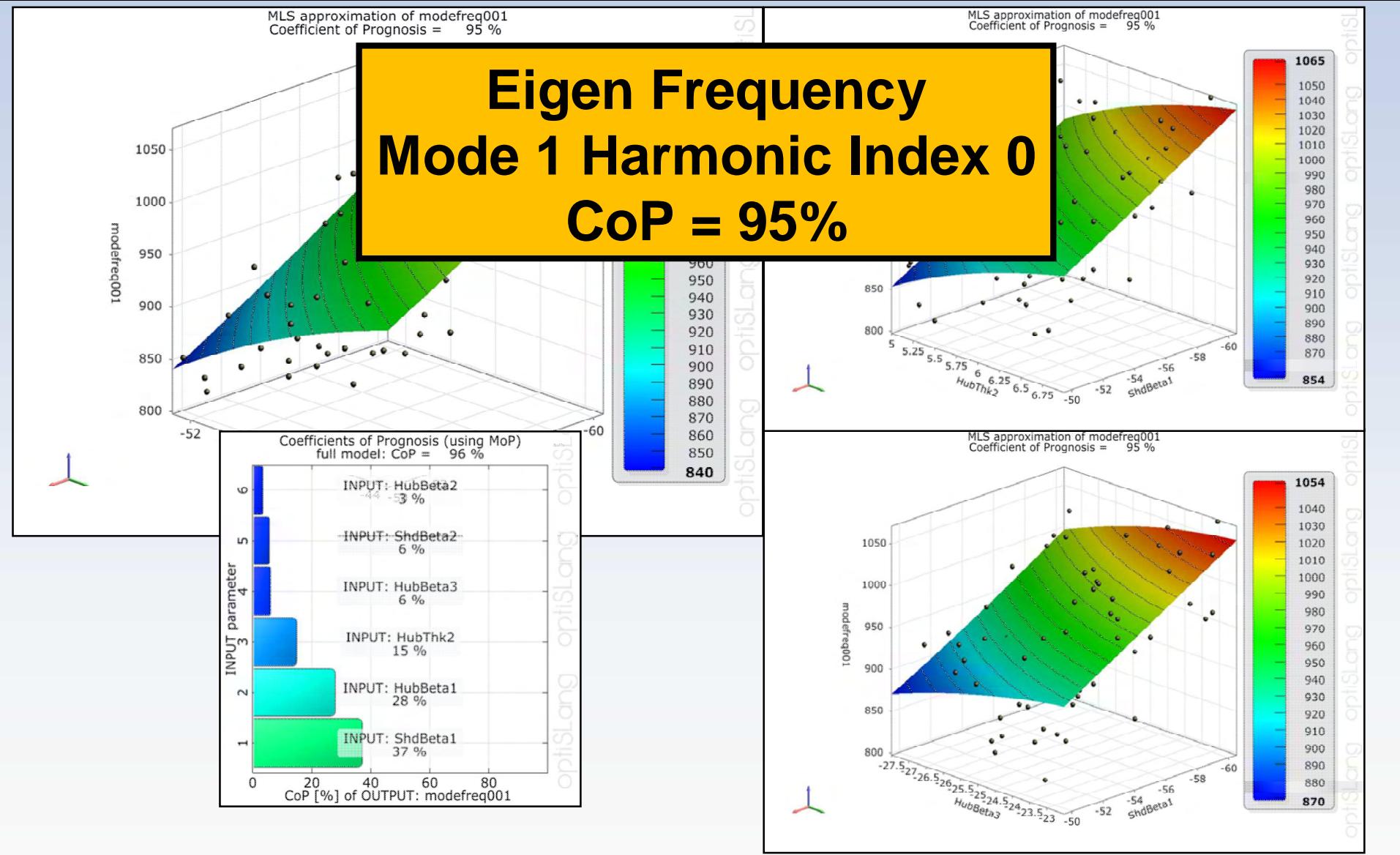
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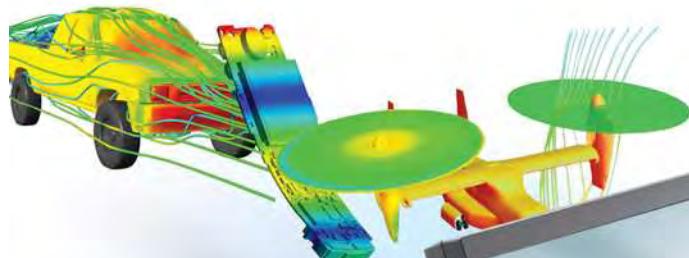


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Parameterization

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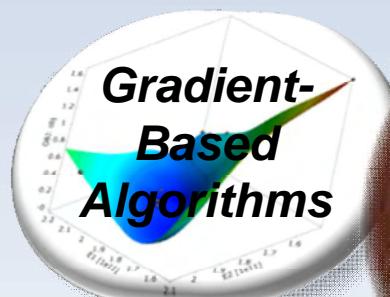
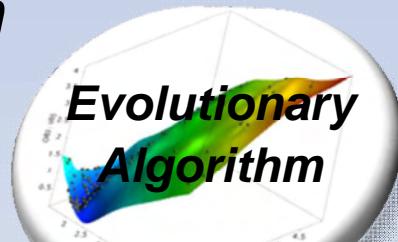
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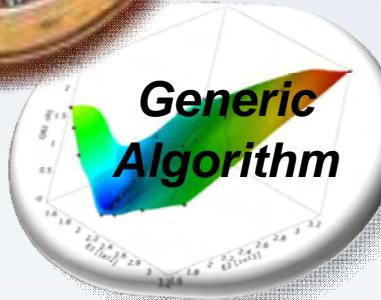
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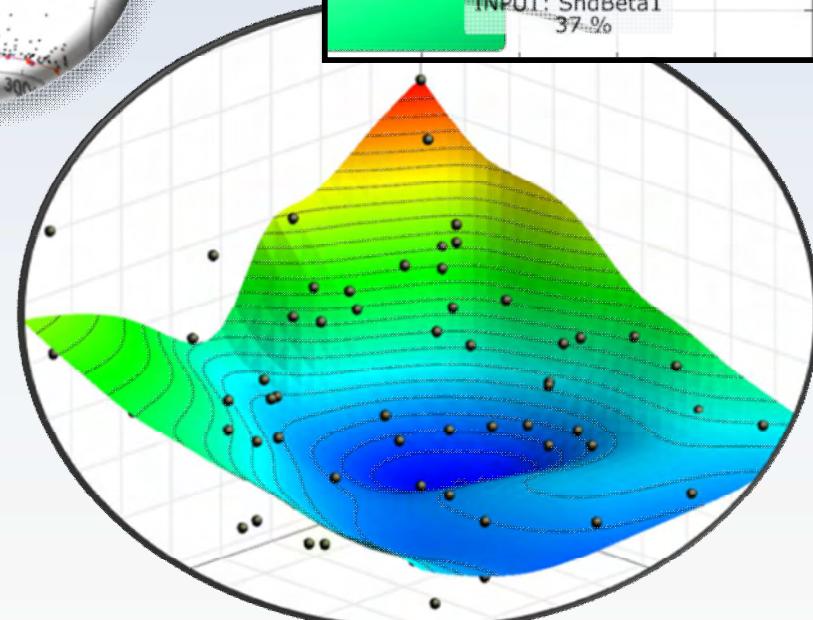
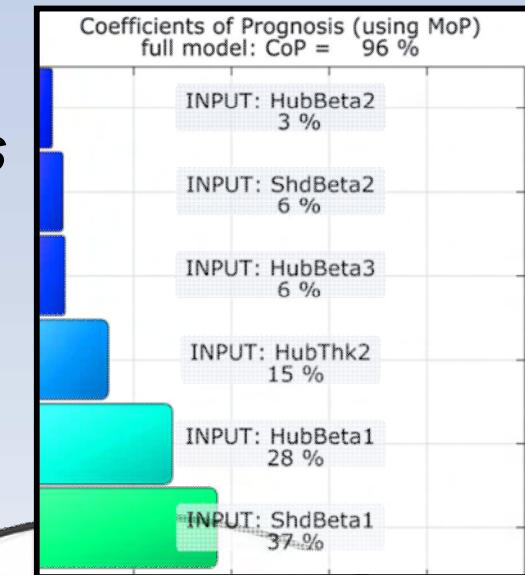
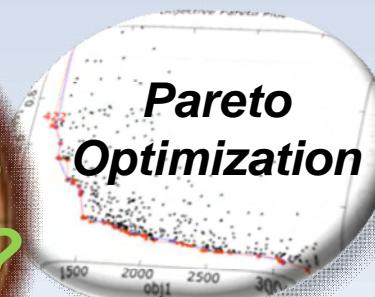
Optimization Algorithms:



*Which one
is the best?*



Sensitivity Analysis allows best choice!

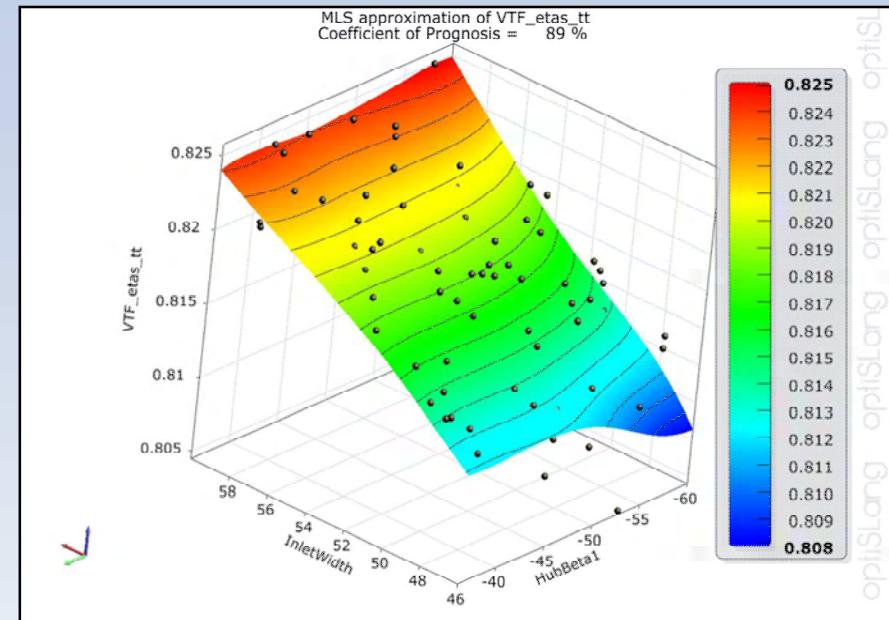


Optimization Strategy



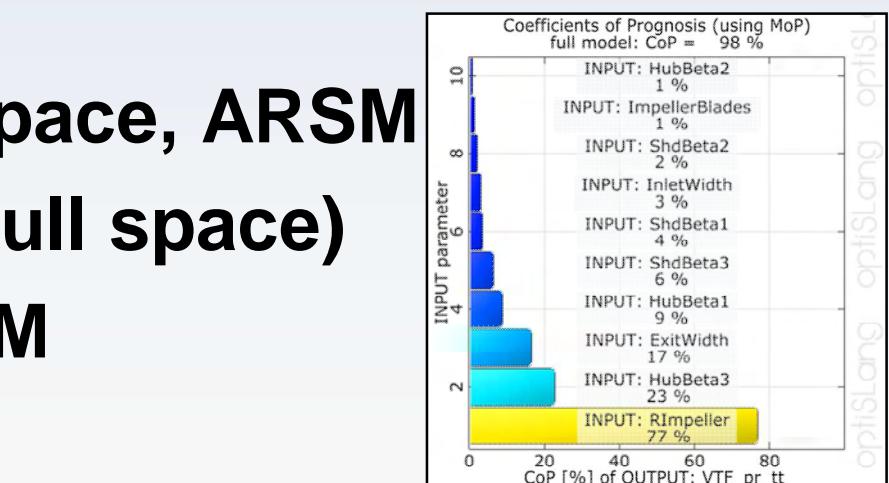
Sensitivity Analysis

- Shows Potential
- Indicates global optimum
- Parameter reduction
- Modify Parameter Space



Strategy:

- Pre-optimization in sub space, ARSM
- Local improvement, EA (full space)
- Start design(s) from ARSM

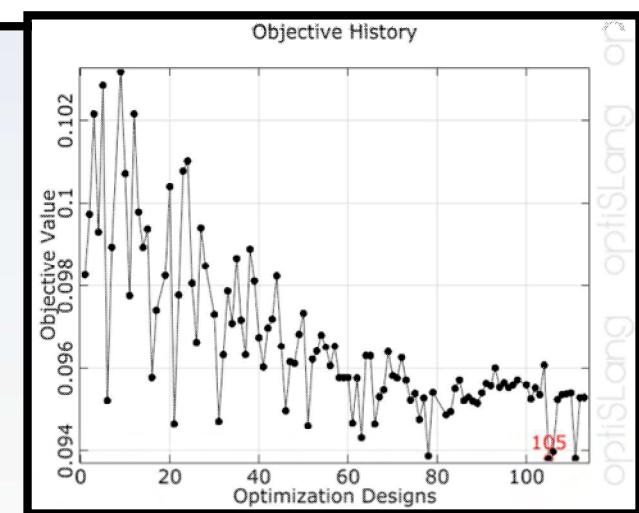
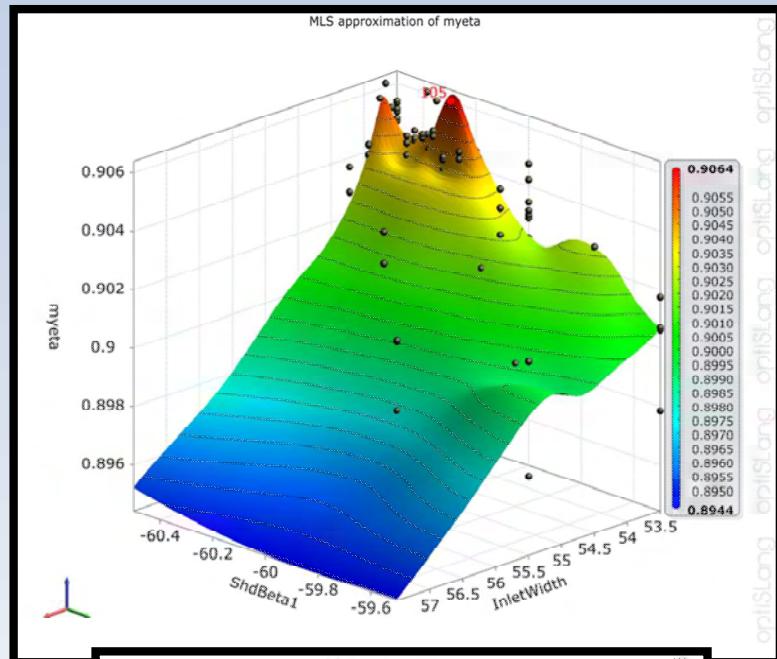
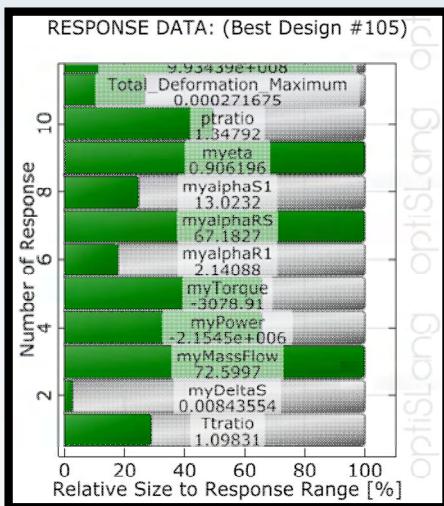
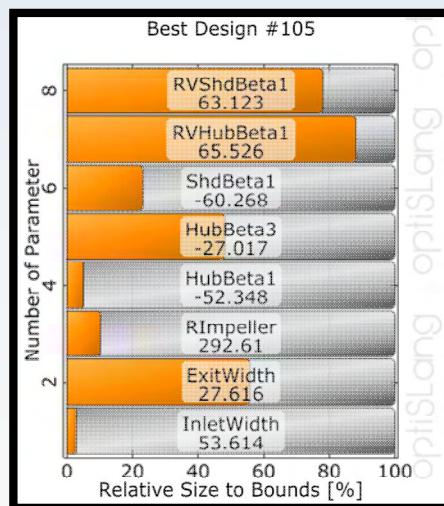


Adaptive Response Surface



ARSM with 8 Parameter
leads to better design:

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Total Pressure Ratio	1.3497	1.3479
Efficiency [%]	89.15	90.62
#Designs	100	105

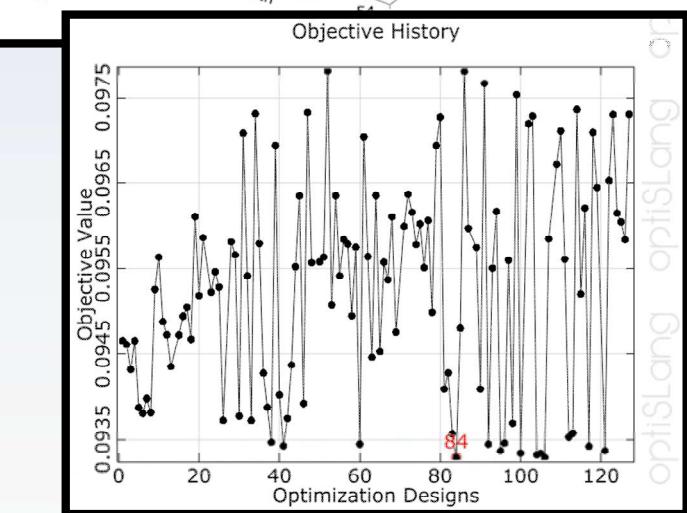
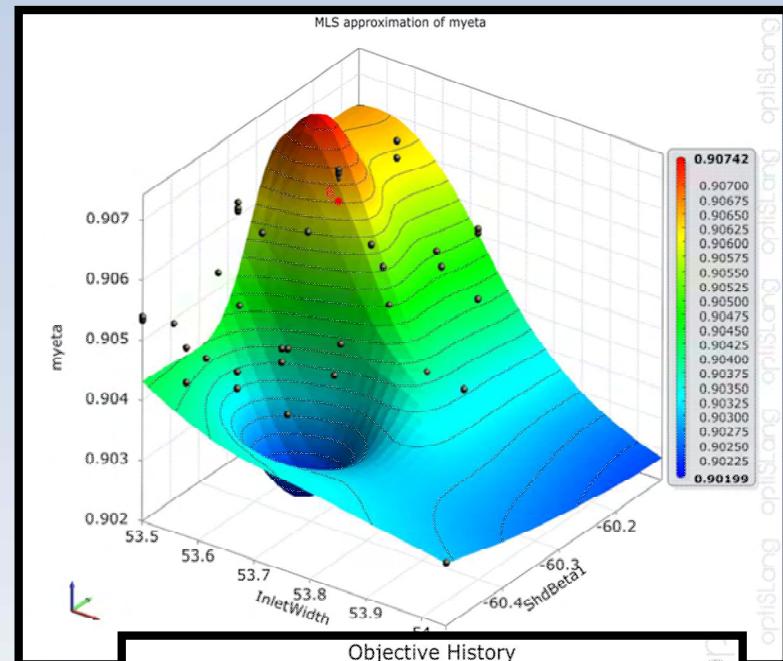
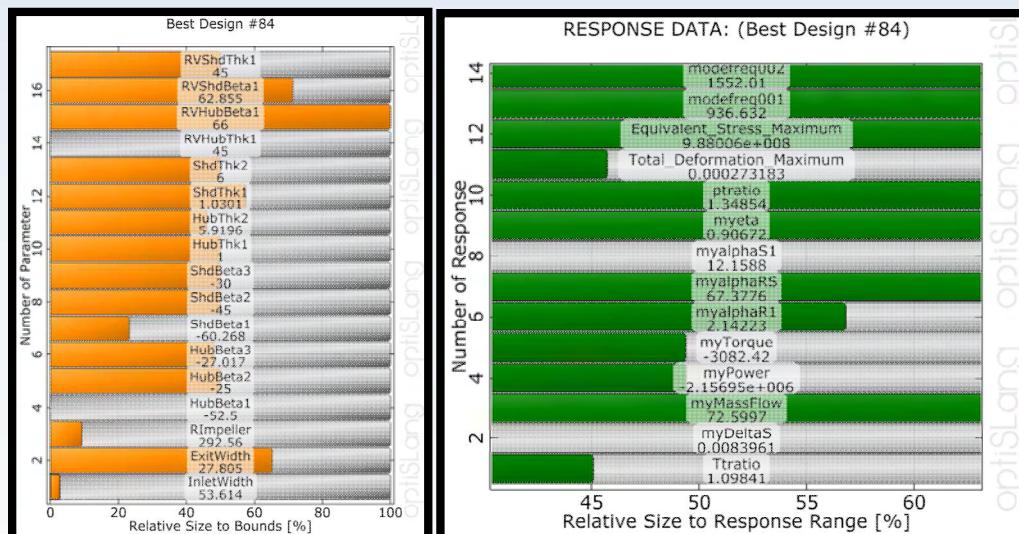


Evolutionary Algorithm



EA with 17 Parameter leads to further improvement:

	ARSM	EA
Total Press. Ratio	1.3479	1.3485
Efficiency [%]	90.62	90.67
#Designs	105	84

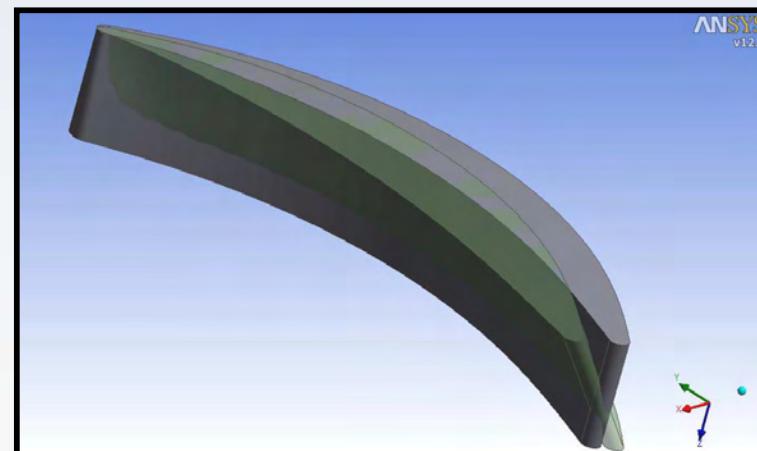
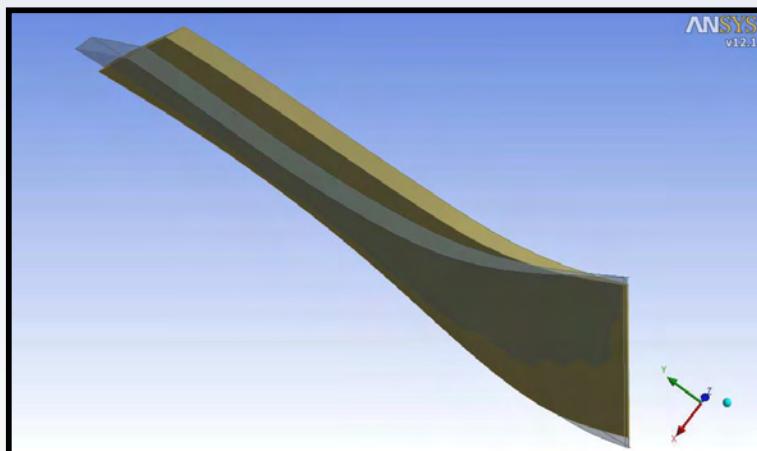


Conclusion Optimization



- Sensitivity shows better Design
- Pre-Optimization, ARSM, increases quality
- EA leads to further improvement

	Initial	SA	ARSM	EA
Total Pressure Ratio	1.3456	1.3497	1.3479	1.3485
Efficiency [%]	86.72	89.15	90.62	90.67
#Designs	-	100	105	84





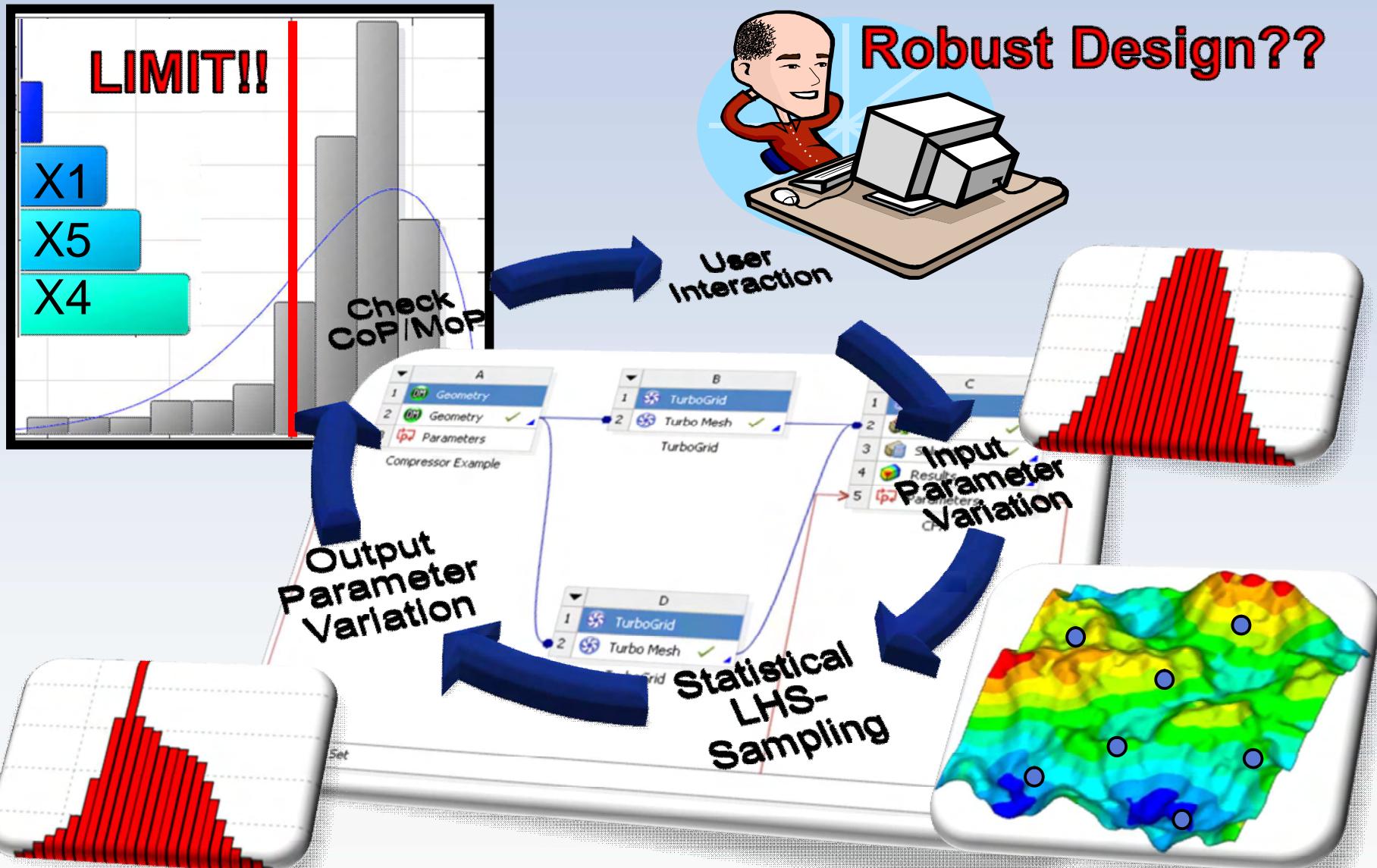
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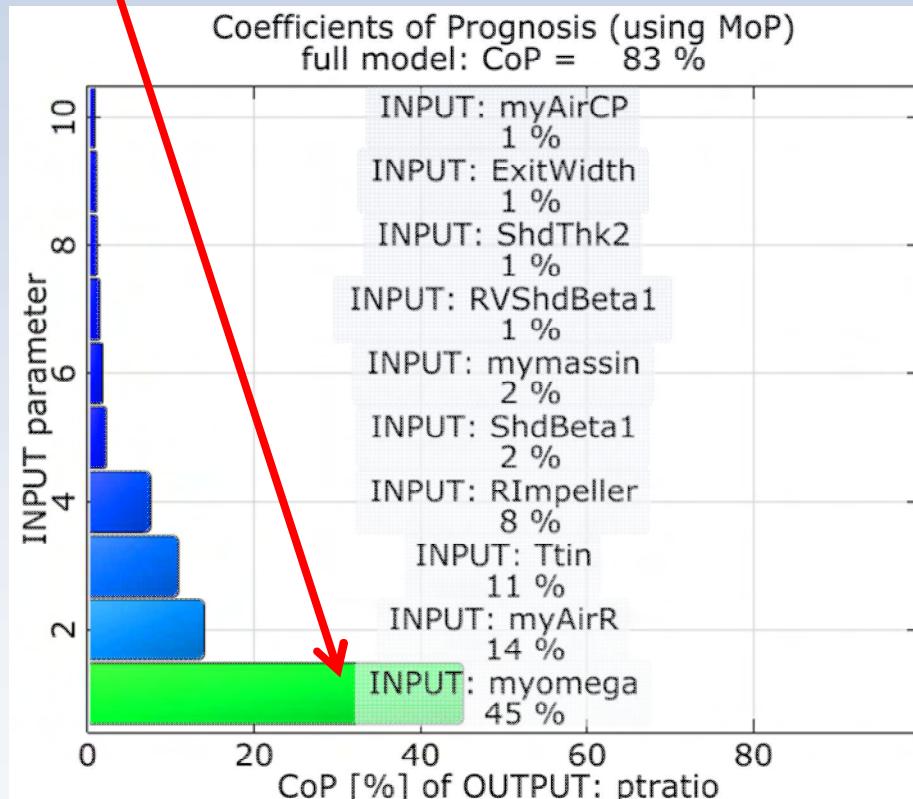
Robustness Evaluation



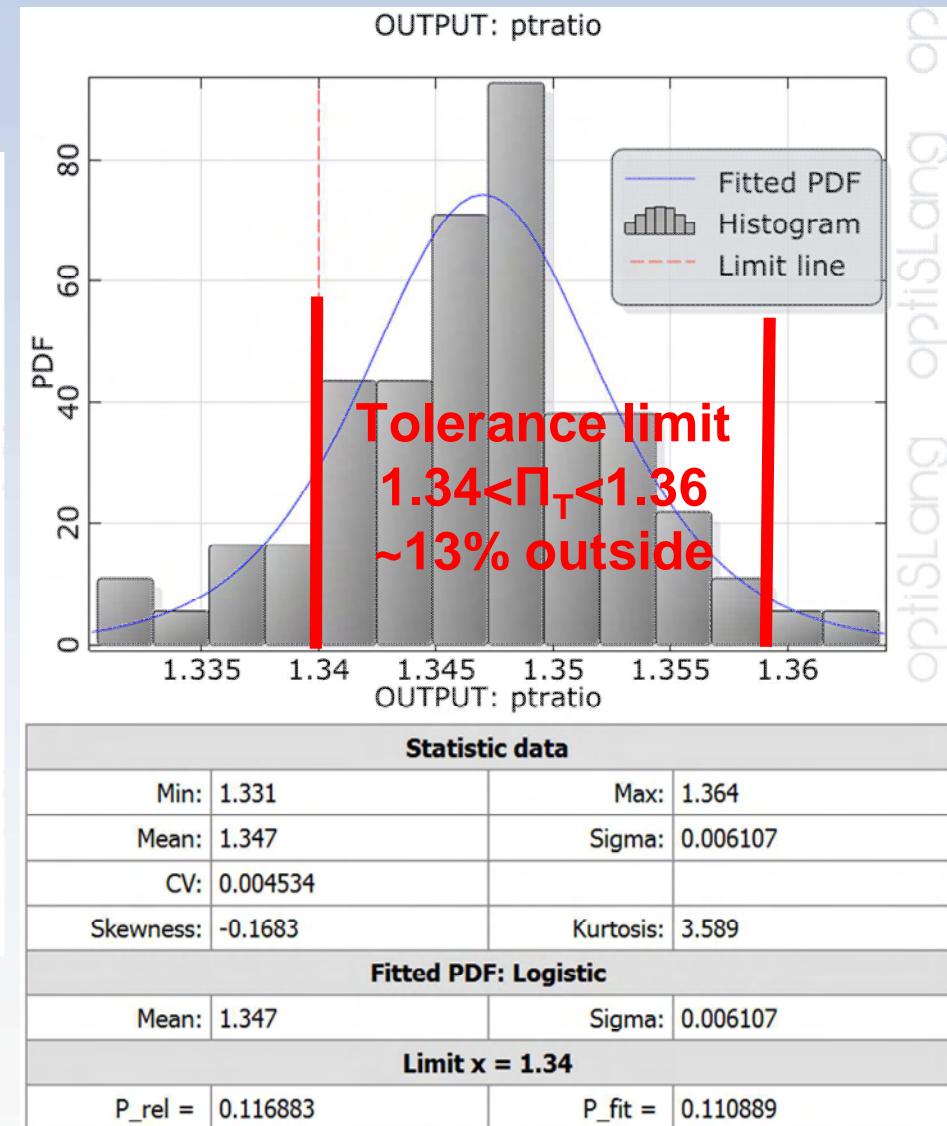
Robustness Total Pressure



Most relevant Parameter



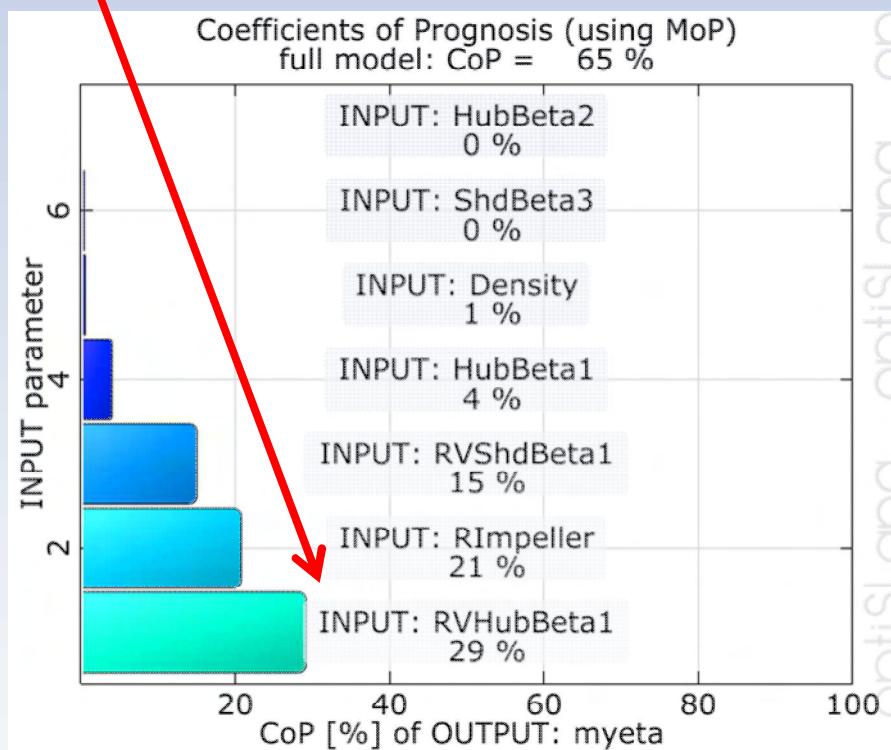
Modification of omega leads
to more Robust Design



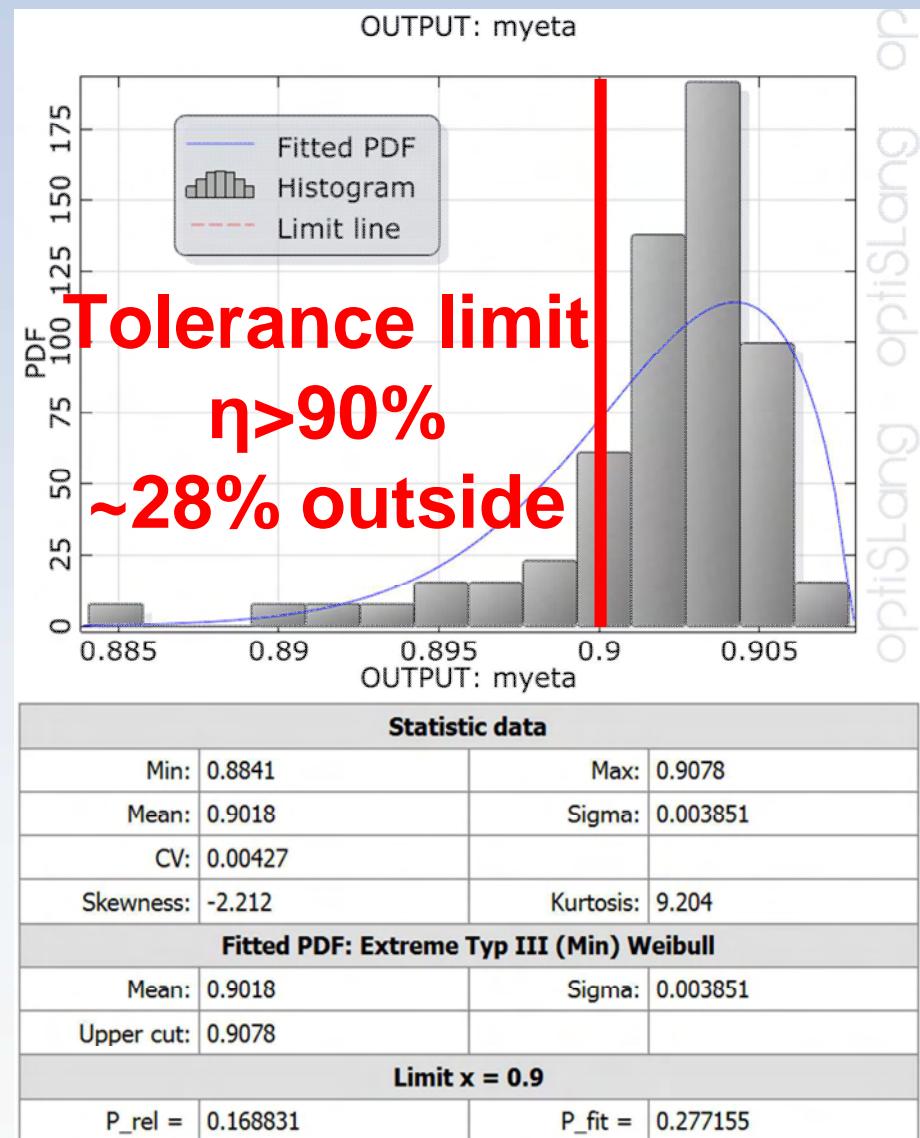
Robustness Efficiency



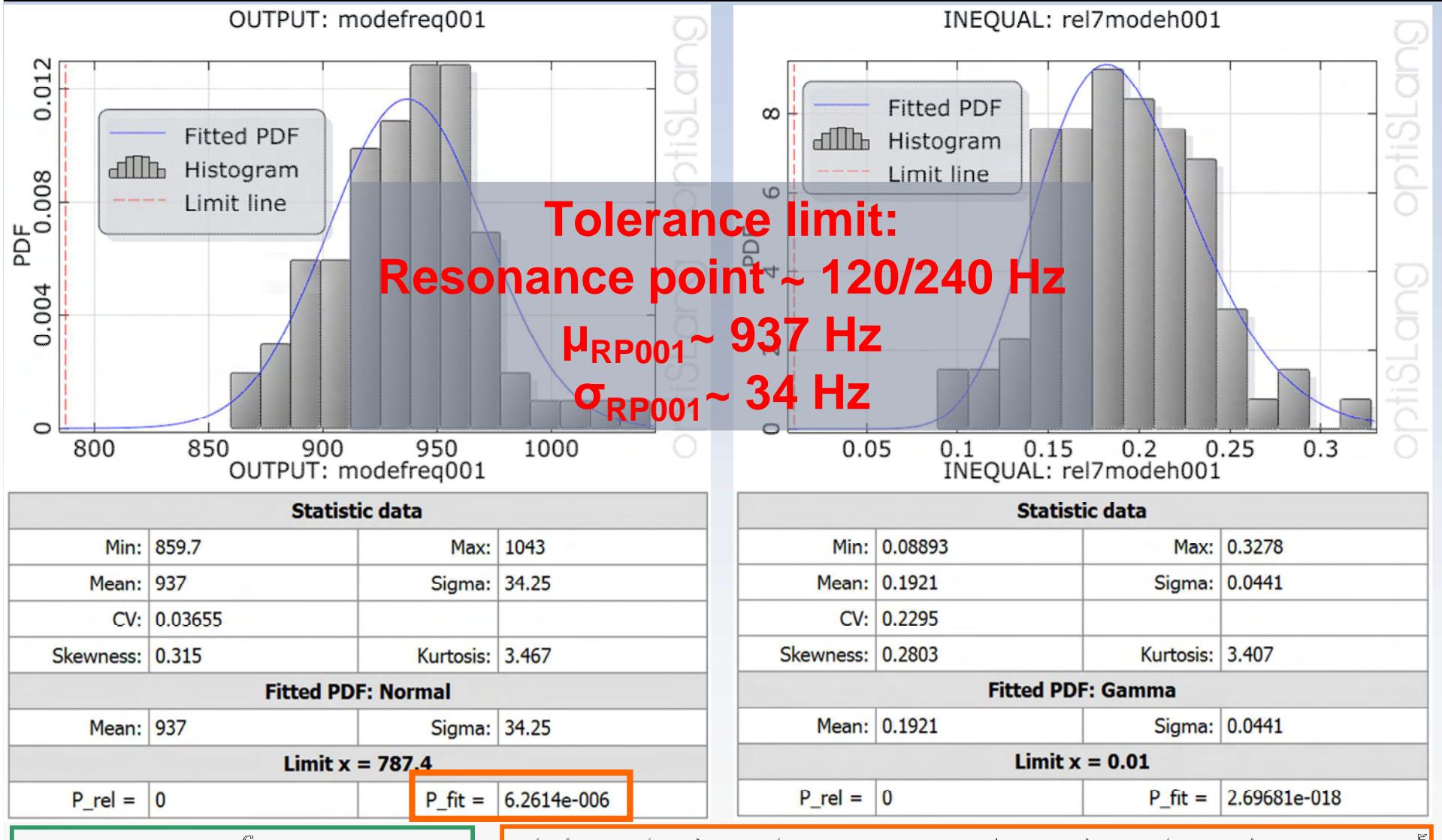
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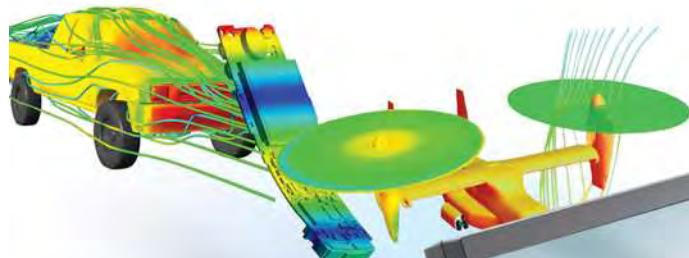


Modification of relevant parameter leads to more Robust Design



Robustness Eigen Frequency Mode 1 Harmonic Index 0





Parameterization

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Summary

Summary

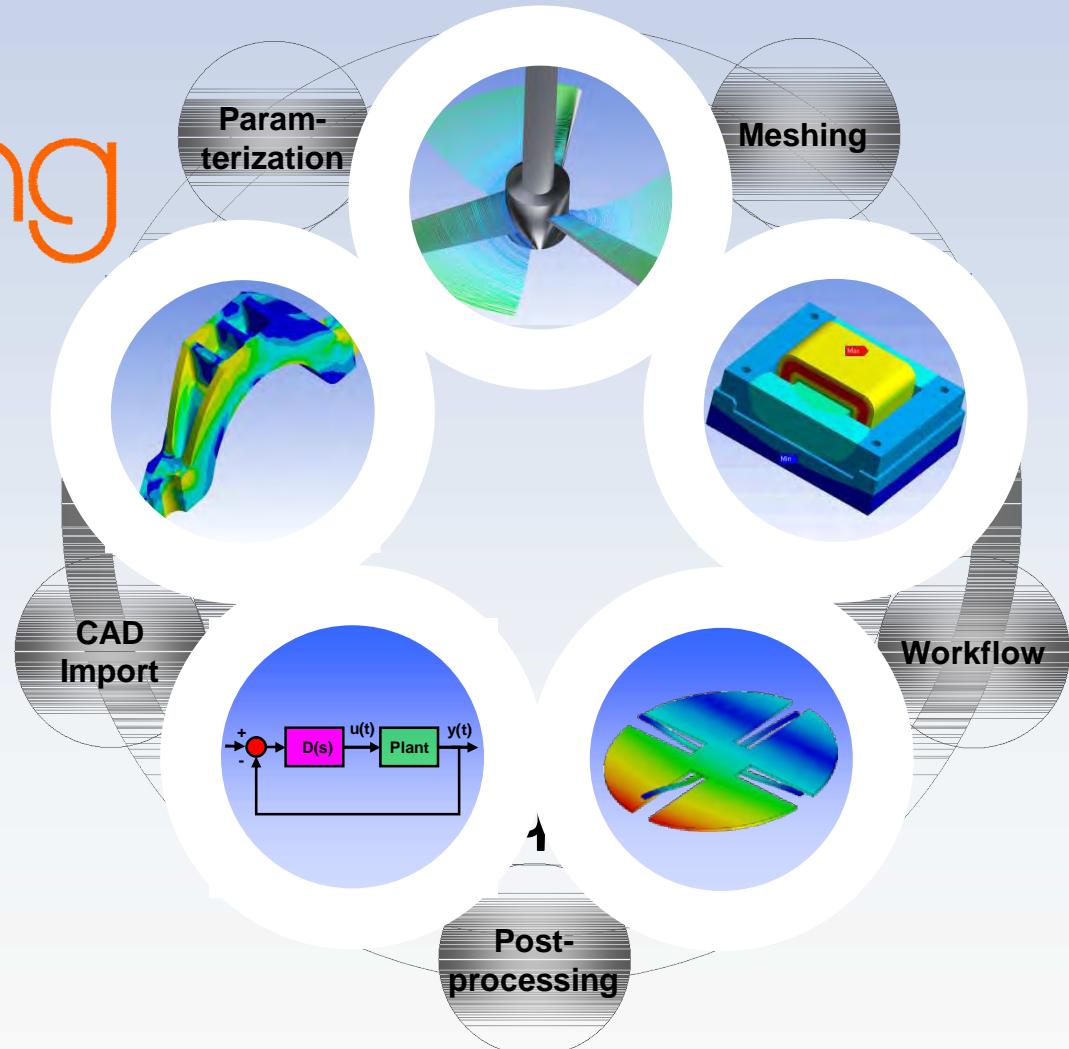
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**AUTOMATIZATION
OPTIMIZATION**

**MULTIPHYSICS
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DEPTH**



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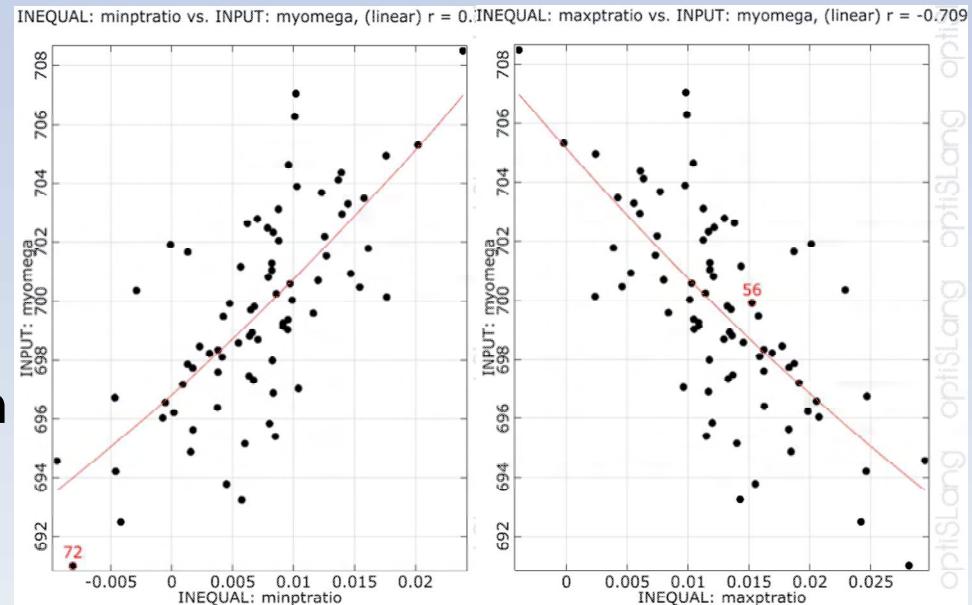
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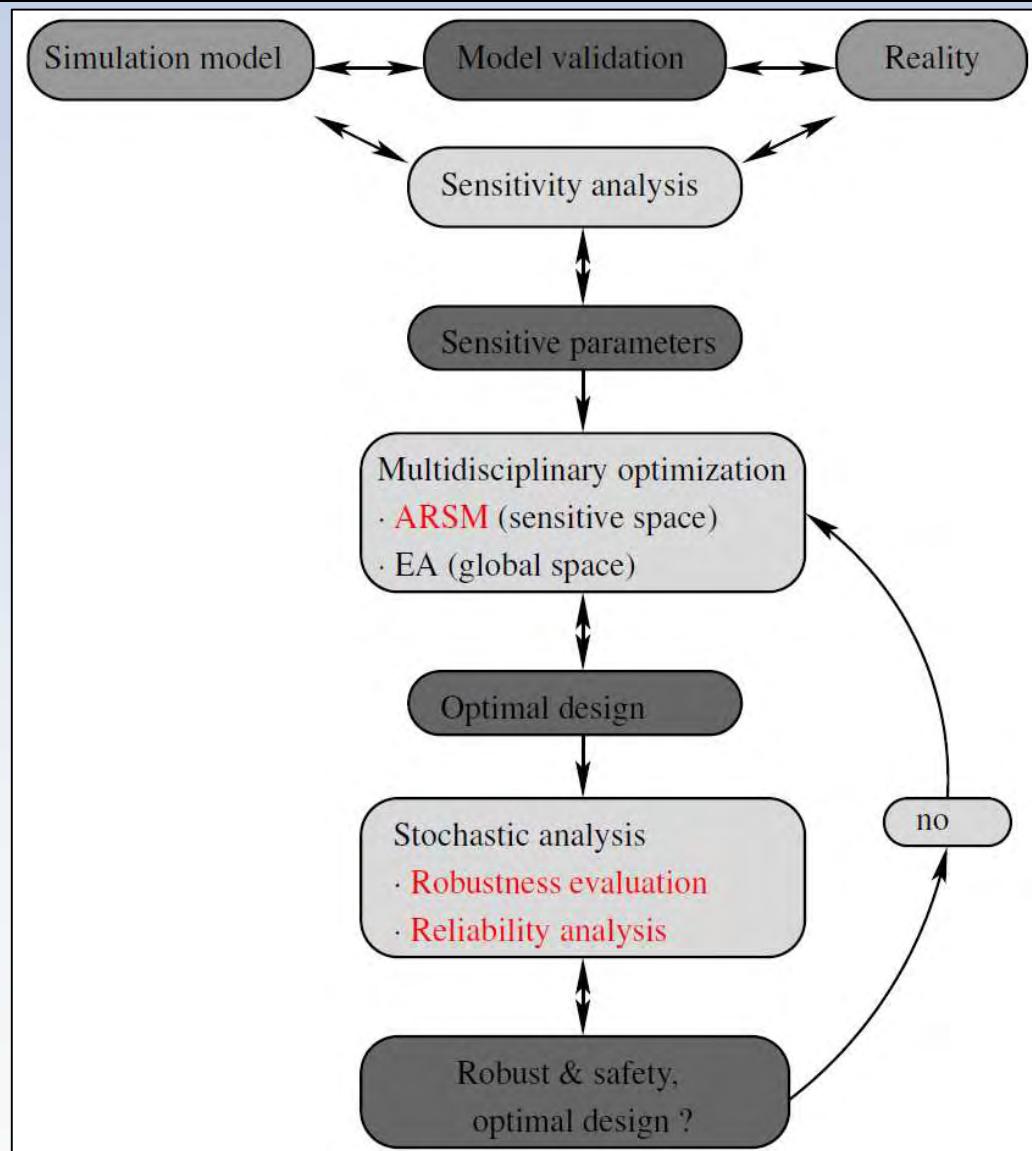
Conclusion Robustness Analysis



- Non robust behavior with respect to
 - Efficiency
 - Total pressure
- But acceptable failure probability level for structural risk
 - Estimation of a Six Sigma Design
- Efficiency: **myeta**
 - RVHubBeta1 as largest as possible
 - RVShdBeta1 as largest as possible
 - RImpeller as smallest as possible
- Total pressure: **ptratio**
 - myomega as largest as possible
 - RImpeller as largest as possible
 - ptratio mean -> 1.355



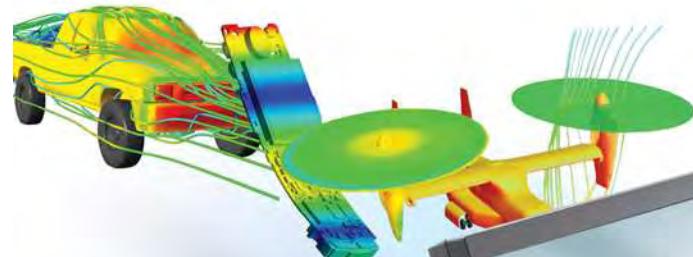
Successive Robust Design Optimization



- iterative decoupled loop approach
- in combination with identification of the most significant random and design variables using the multivariate statistic
- first step the robustness evaluation can be used to prove the predictive capability of the simulation model and to
- identify the most important parameters to solve reliability analysis, efficiently
- it is necessary to evaluate robustness and safety of the design



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Design Optimization II

Robustness Evaluation II

Robust Design
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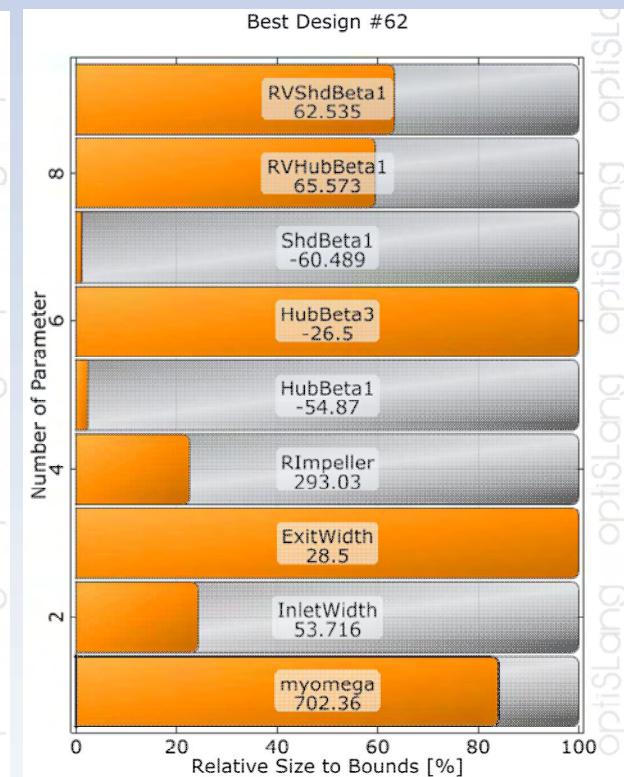
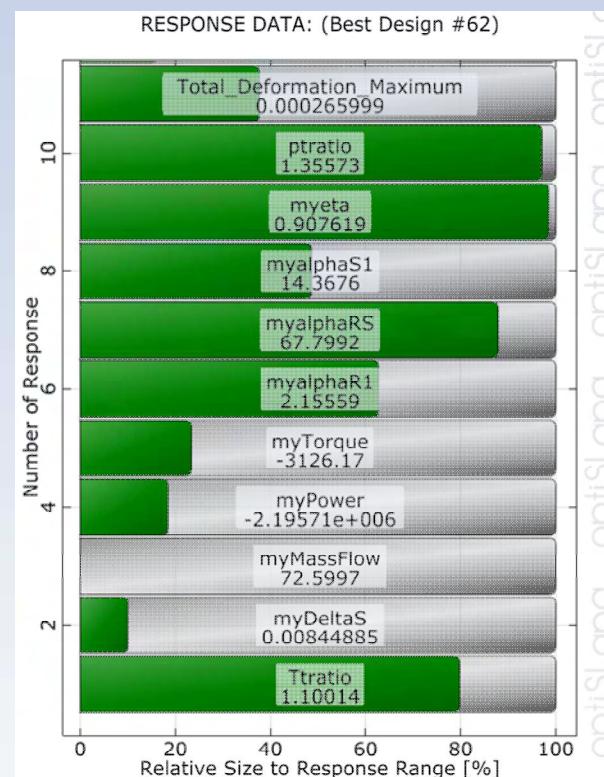
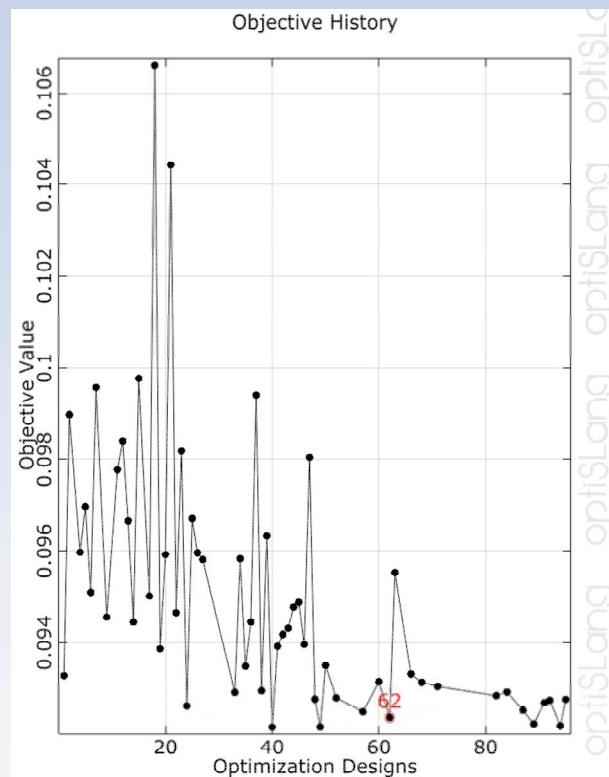
Reliability Analysis

Design Optimization II



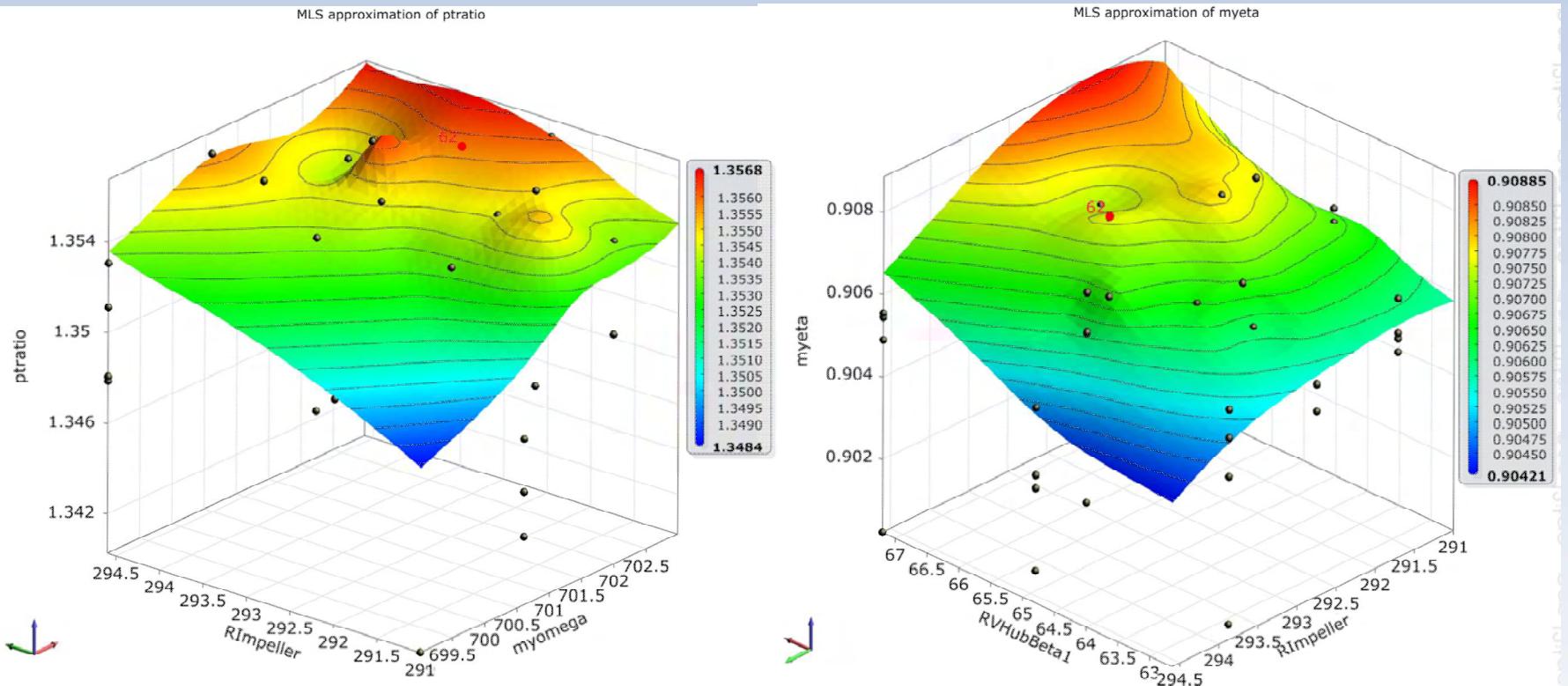
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Design Optimization II: ARSM



Design Optimization II: ARSM

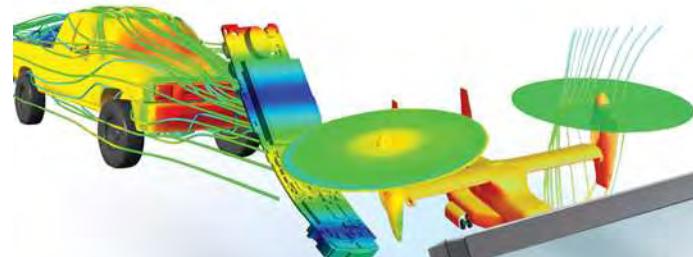
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	Initial	SA	ARSM I	EA I	ARSM II
Total Pressure Ratio	1.3456	1.3497	1.3479	1.3485	1.356
Efficiency [%]	86.72	89.15	90.62	90.67	90.76
#Designs	-	100	105	84	62



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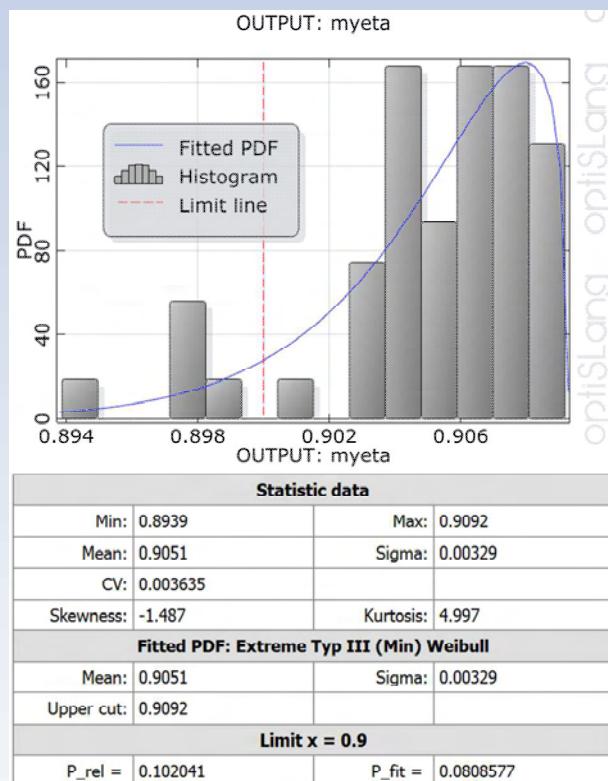
Design Optimization II

Robustness Evaluation II

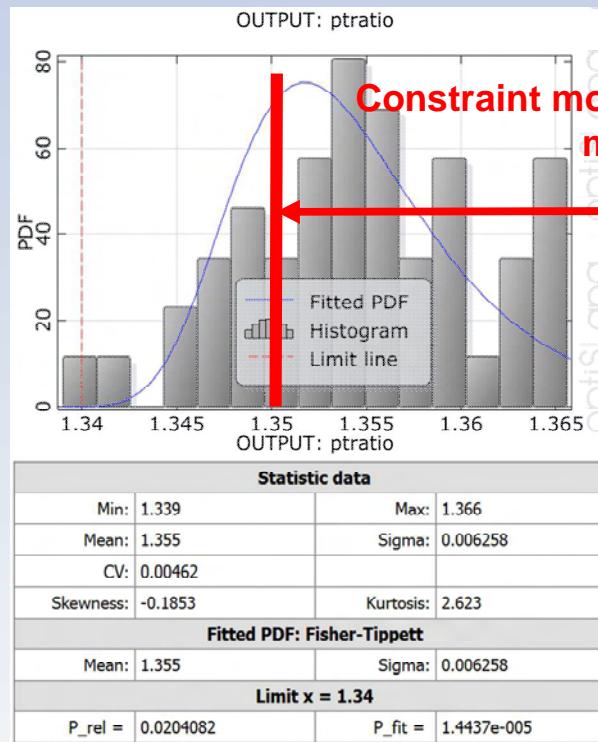
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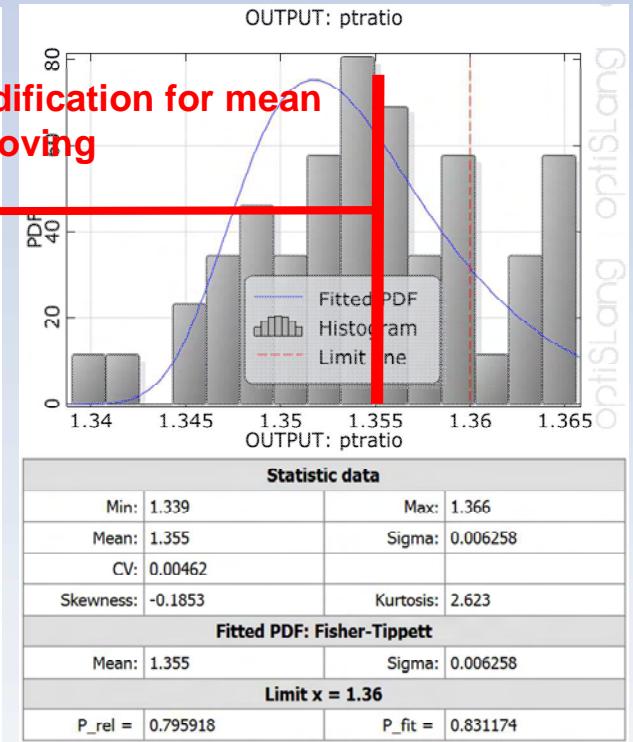
Robust evaluation II: LHS



Tolerance limit $\eta < 90\%$
~8% outside



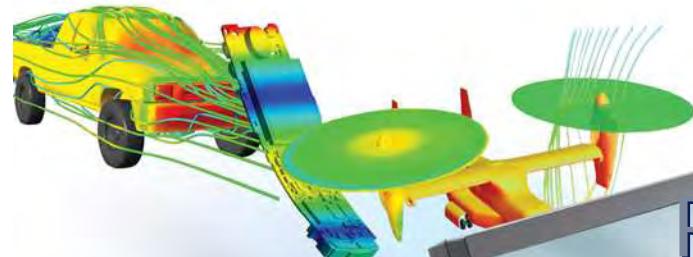
Constraint modification for mean moving



Tolerance limit
 $\Pi_T > 1.36$
~17% outside



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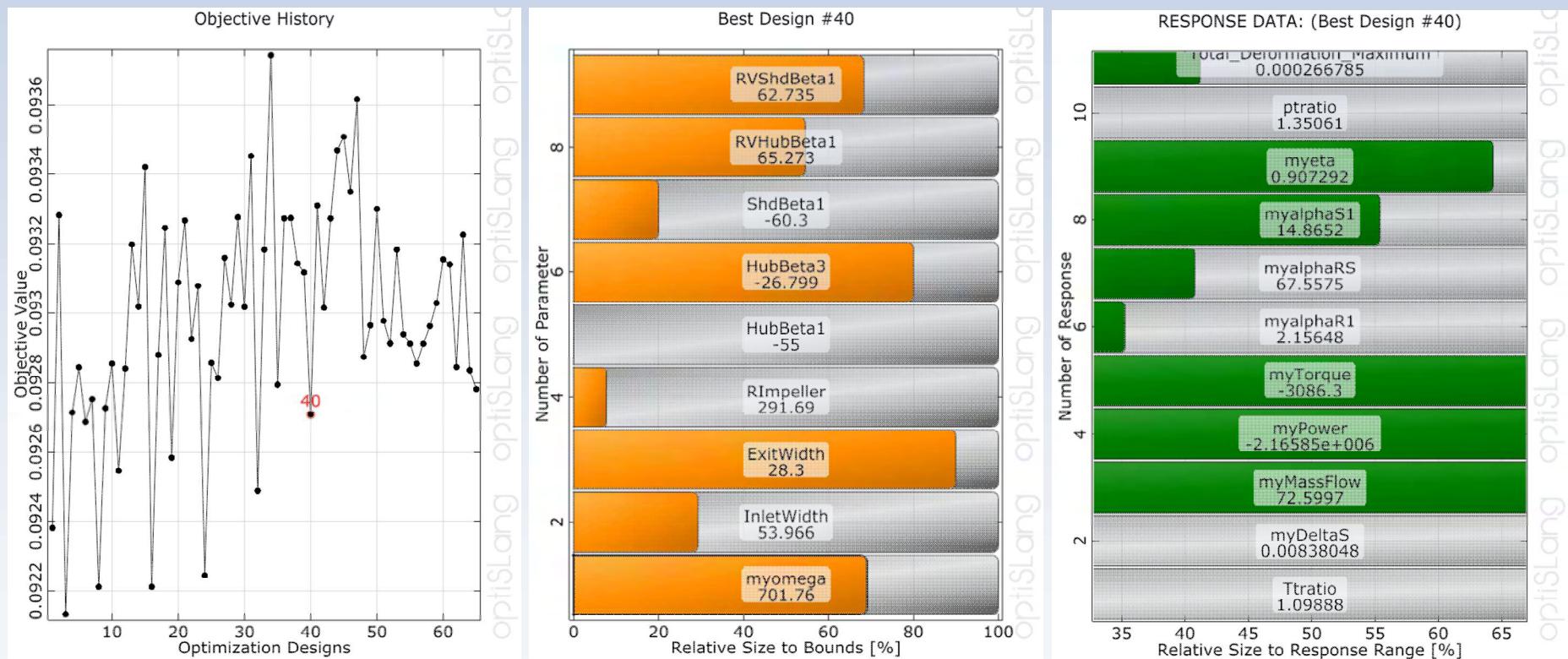
Design Optimization III

Robustness Evaluation III

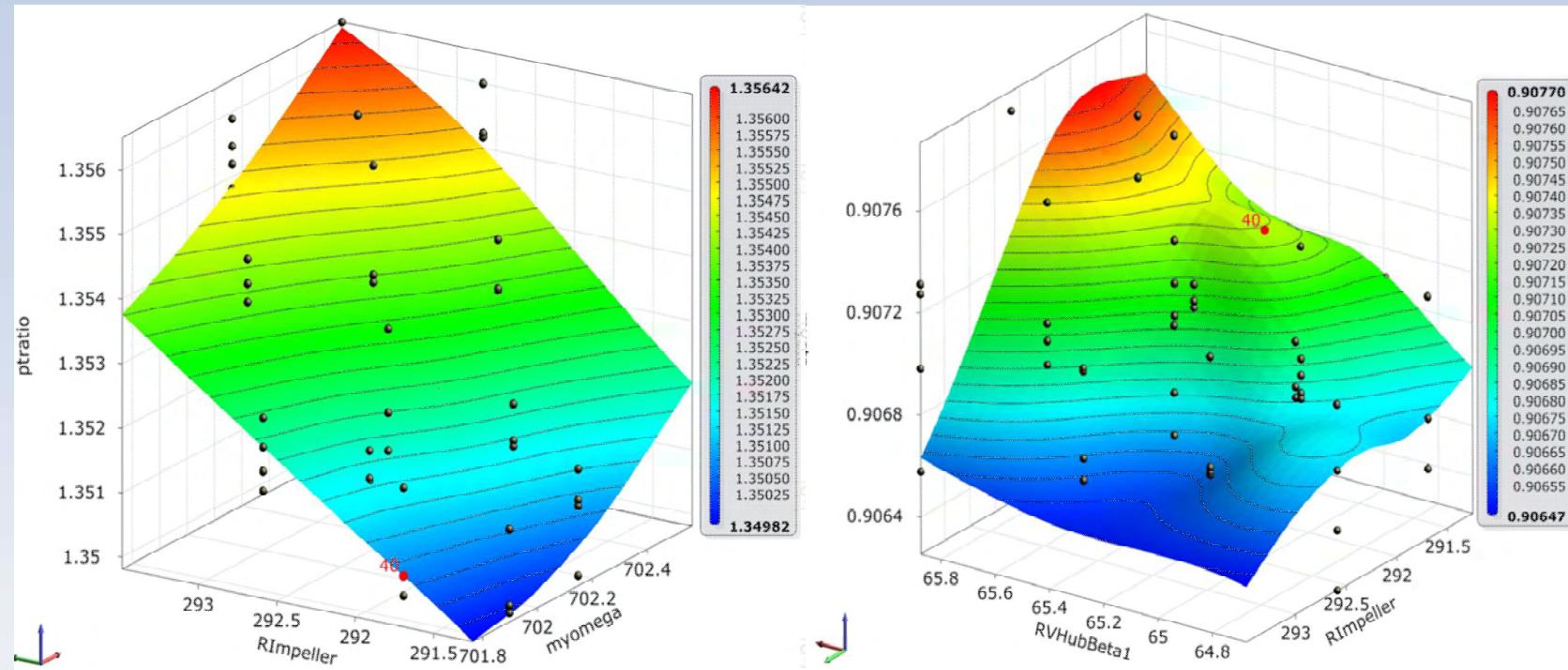
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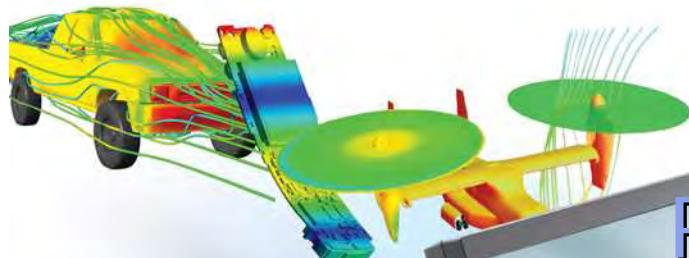
Design Optimization III: ARSM



Design Optimization III: ARSM



	Initial	SA	ARSM I	EA I	ARSM II	ARSM III
Total Pressure Ratio	1.3456	1.3497	1.3479	1.3485	1.356	1.351
Efficiency [%]	86.72	89.15	90.62	90.67	90.76	90.73
#Designs	-	100	105	84	62	40



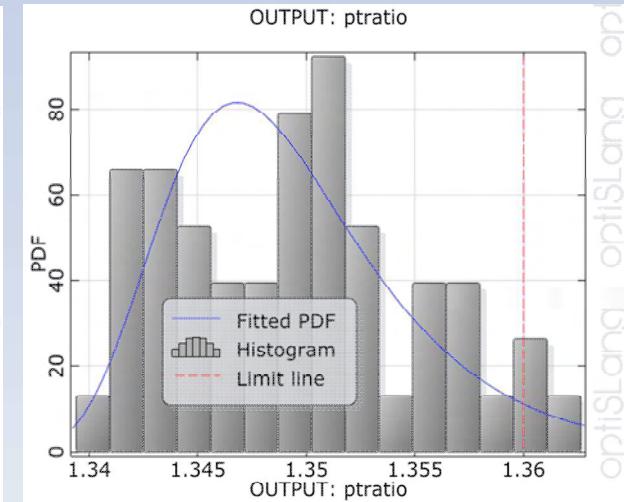
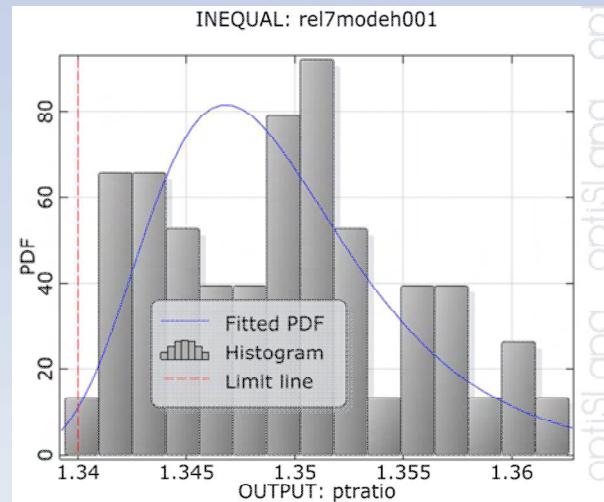
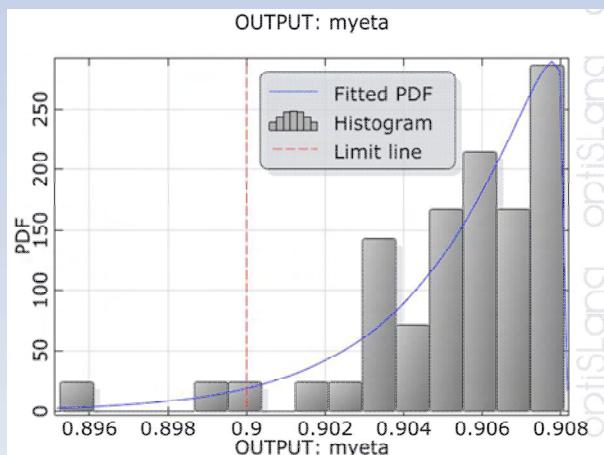
Design Optimization III

Robustness Evaluation III

Robust Design Optimization

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Robust evaluation III: LHS

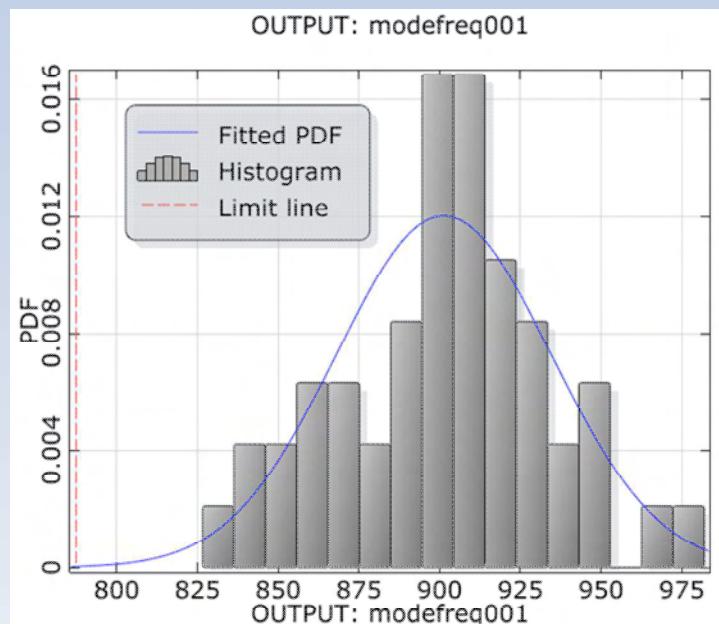


Tolerance limit $\eta < 90\%$
~4.5% outside

Robust Design

Tolerance limit
 $1.4 < \Pi_T < 1.36$
~6% outside

Robust evaluation III: Eigen Frequency Mode 1 Harmonic Index O_1

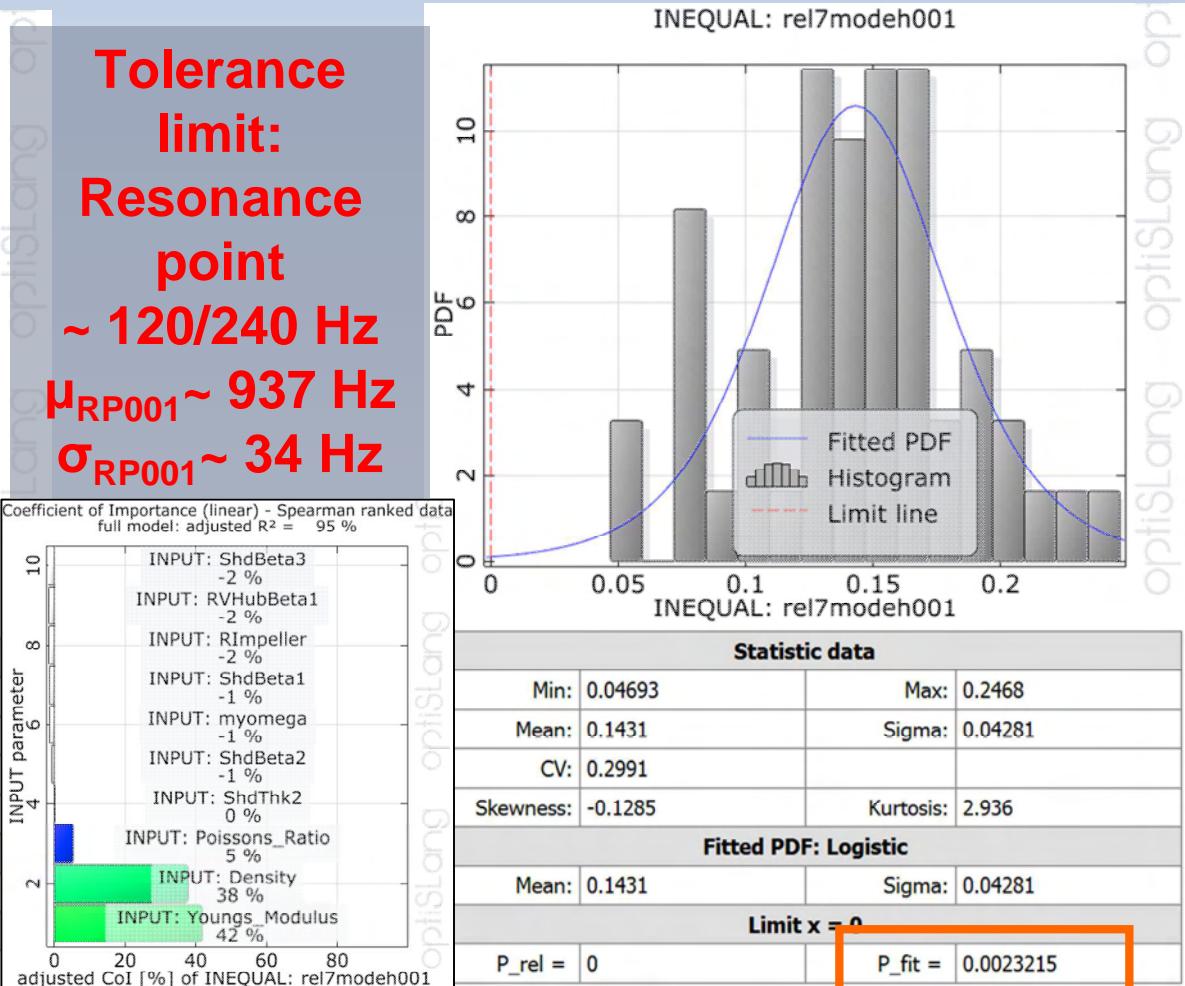


Tolerance limit:
Resonance point
 $\sim 120/240 \text{ Hz}$
 $\mu_{RP001} \sim 937 \text{ Hz}$
 $\sigma_{RP001} \sim 34 \text{ Hz}$

Statistic data			
Min: 826.6		Max: 982	
Mean: 901.3		Sigma: 33.18	
CV: 0.03682			
Skewness: -0.04593		Kurtosis: 2.862	
Fitted PDF: Normal			
Mean: 901.3		Sigma: 33.18	
Limit $x = 787.4$			
P_rel = 0		P_fit = 0.000299089	

$$P(\mathcal{F}) \leq 3.4 \cdot 10^{-6}; (\beta = \sigma_L \geq 4.5)$$

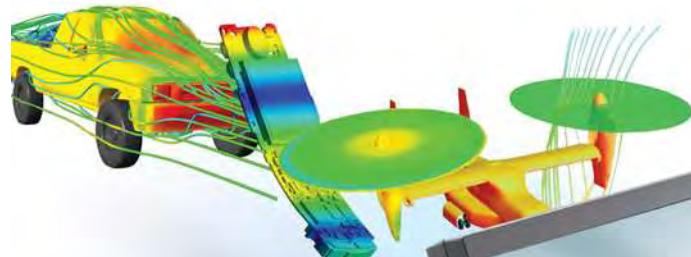
$$P(\mathcal{F}) \approx \Phi(-\beta) \approx \Phi(-0.143 + 0.01/0.0428) = \Phi(-3.11) = 9.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$$



Safety Design?



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Design Optimization

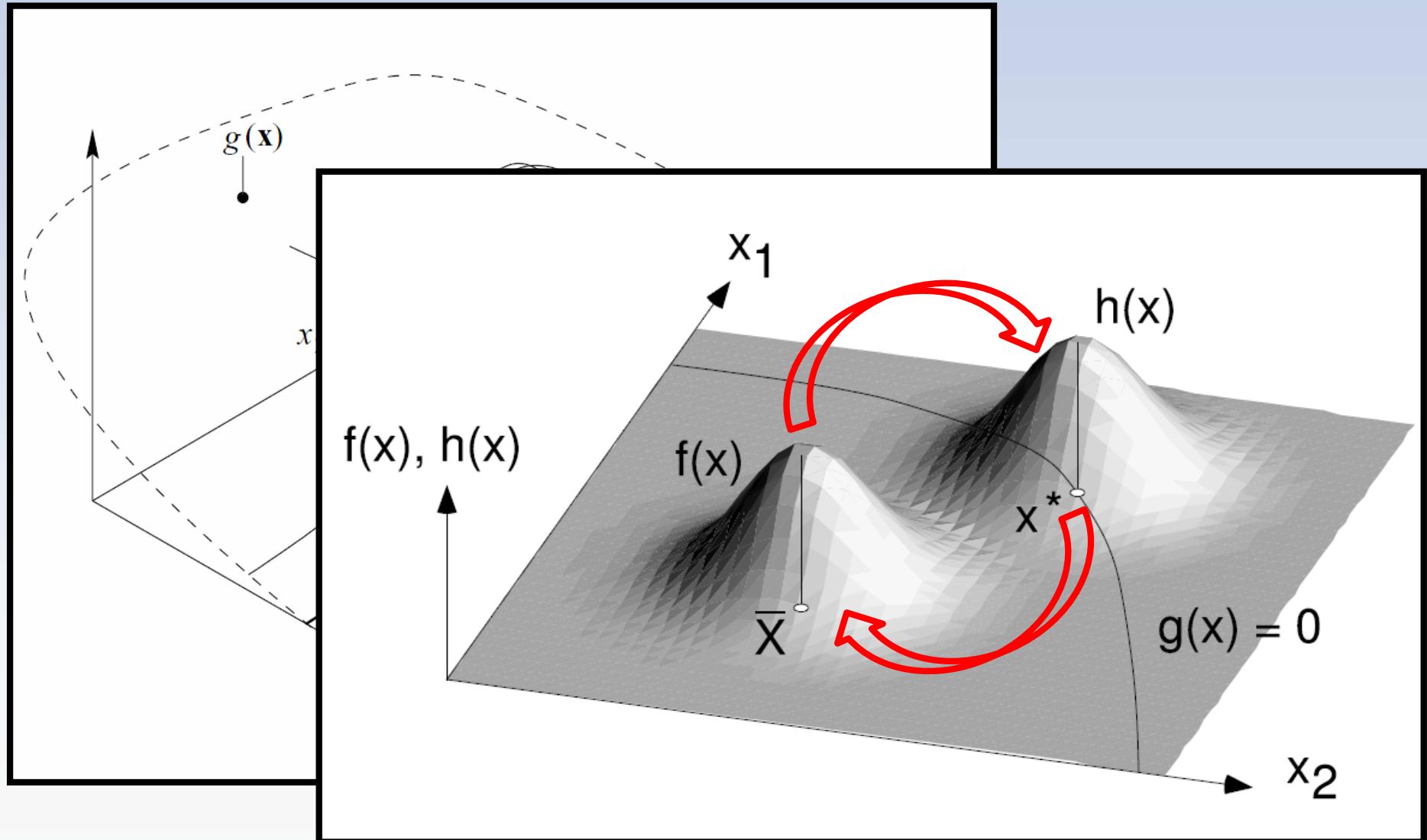
Robustness Evaluation

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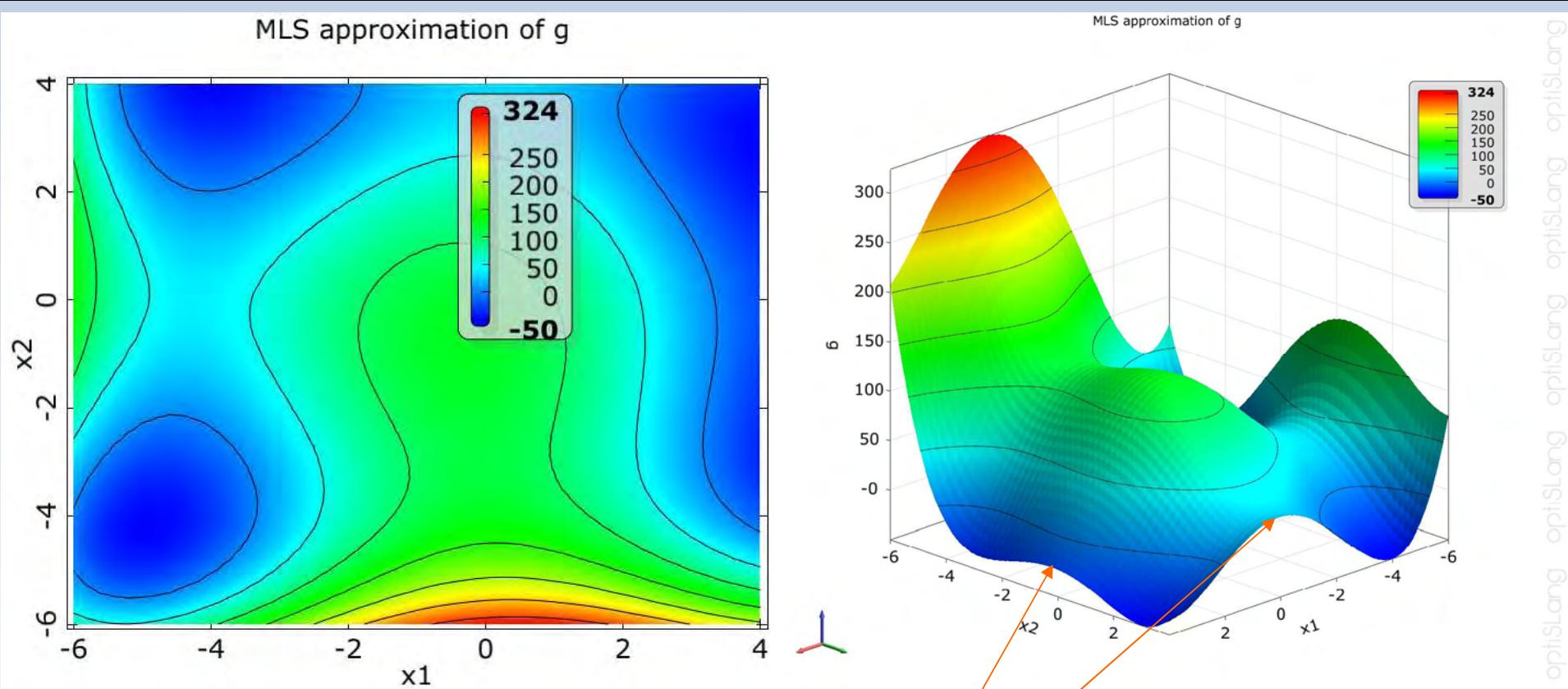
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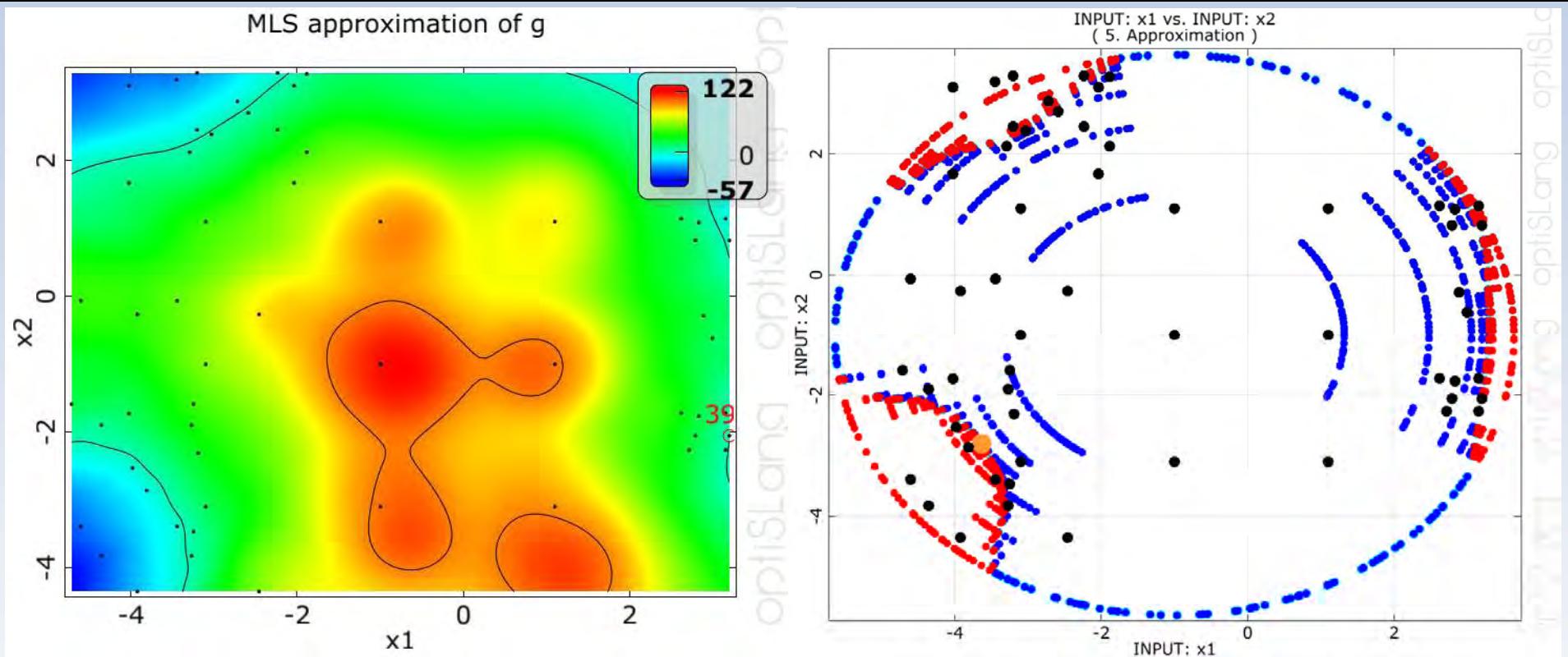
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- Himmelblau function
- Nonlinear two dimensional state function $g(x_1, x_2)$
- Nonlinear limit state function $g(x_1, x_2)=0$
- Three separated domains with high failure probability density

Reliability Analysis

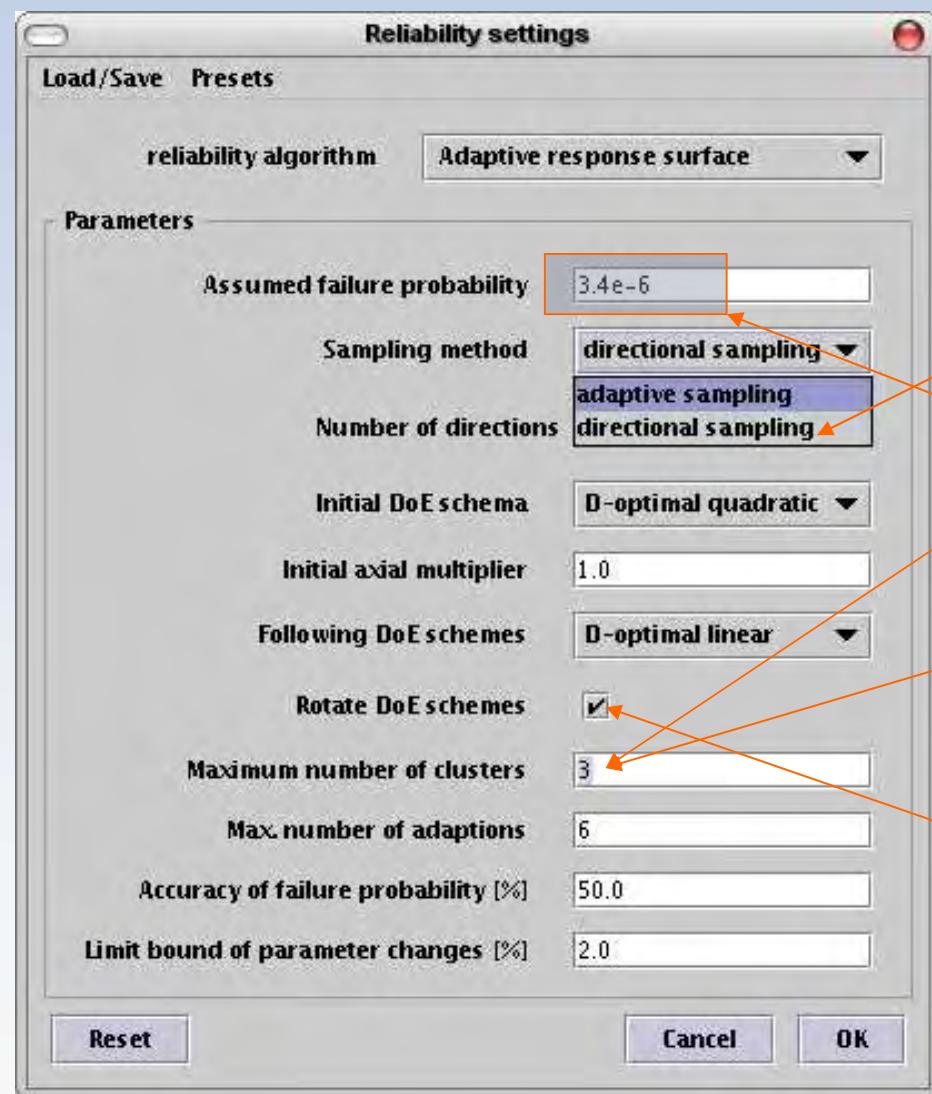
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- Adaptive response surface method
- Directional sampling on MLS
- Design evaluations: 58
- PF = 1.67E-06 (1.99E-06)

- Sigma level independent
- $n \leq 20$
- Multiple adaptive DOE
- Supports multi-domain limit states

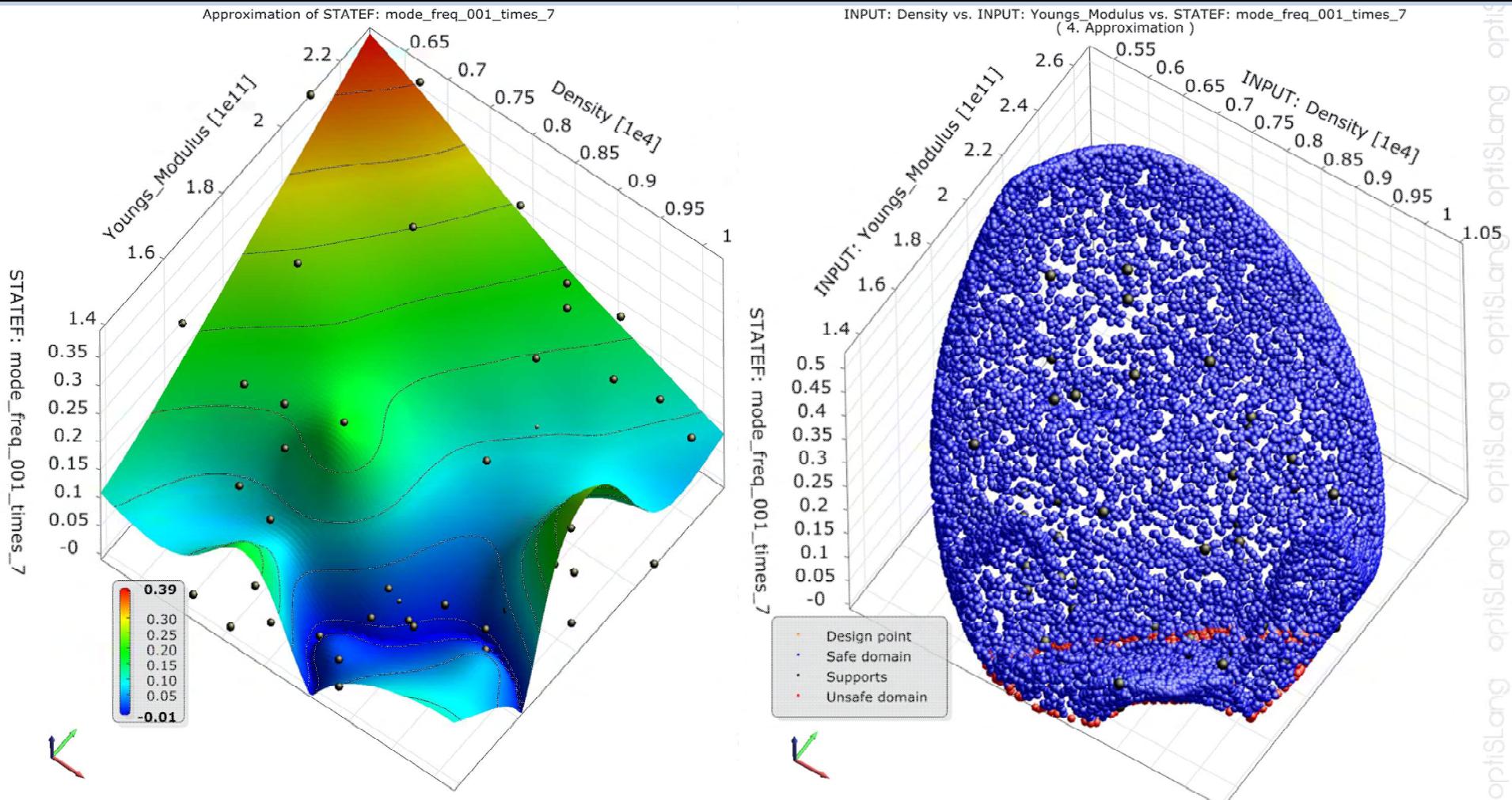
Adaptive response surface approximation



- Sampling methods on the MLS approximation:
 - Adaptive Sampling
 - Directional Sampling
 - supports more than two failure domains
 - and sigma level independent
- Cluster analysis to detect number of failure domains with high failure probability
- Rotatable adaptive designs of experiments to improve the approximation accuracy

Reliability Analysis

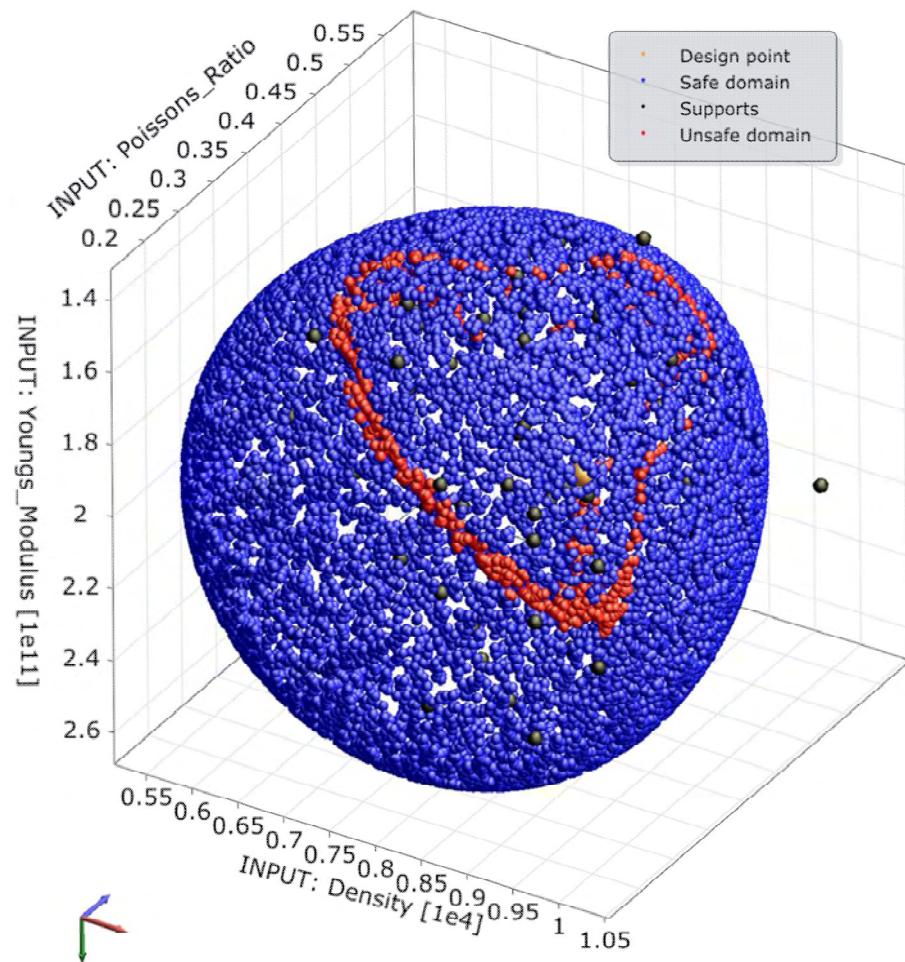
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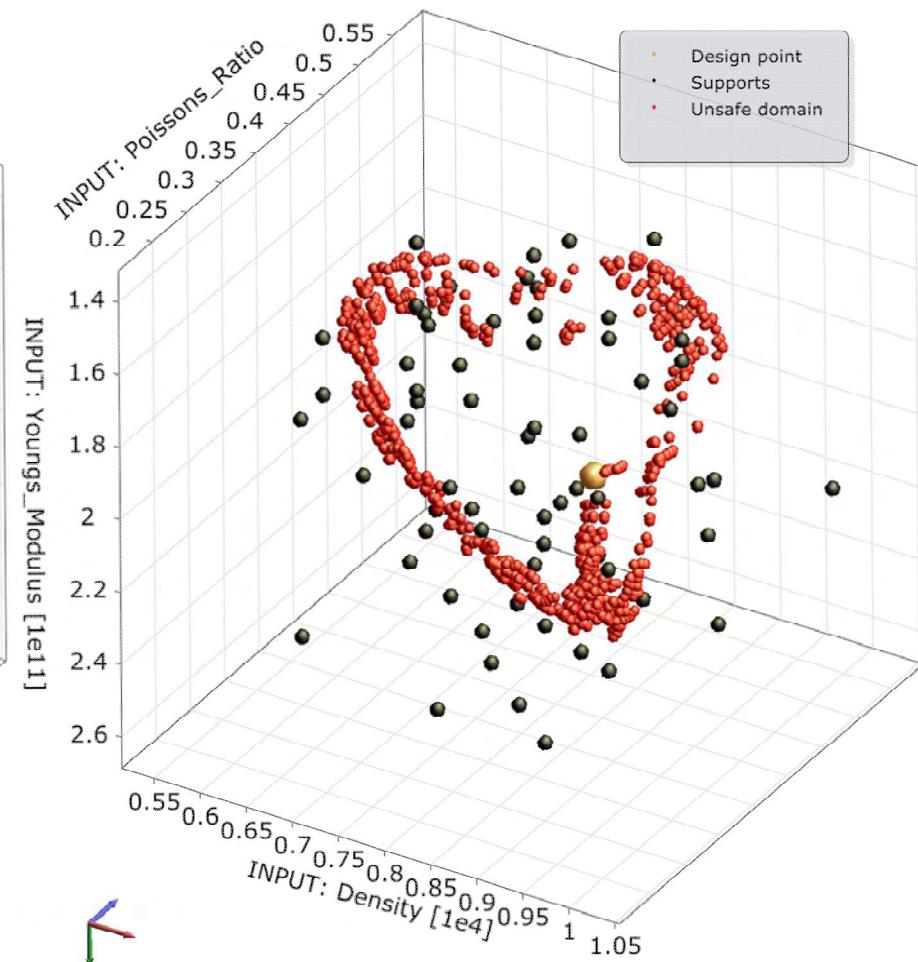
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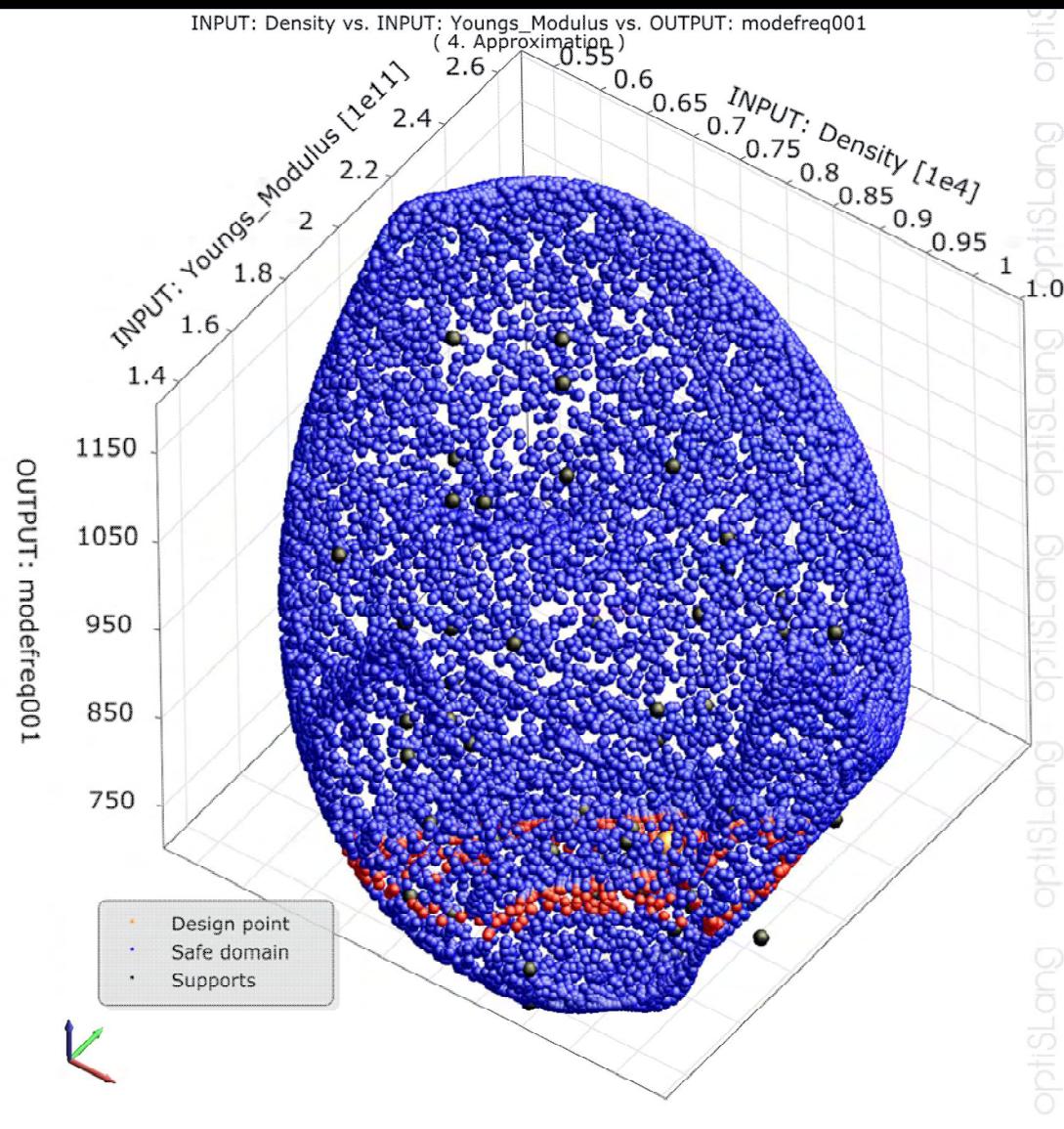
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Reliability Analysis



Method : Directional Sampling on Adaptive Response Surfaces (ARSM-DS)

Selected data : 4. Approximation

Number of designs : 68 (4 failed)

Complete directions : 10000 / 10000

Number of samples :

Total : 13640

Safe domain : 11891

Unsafe domain : 1749

Failure strings : 0

Unsuccessful : 0

Probability of failure : 2.75e-007 (2.75e-007)

Standard deviation error : 6.667e-008 (6.667e-008)

Most probable failure point:

Density : 9279.86887124
Youngs_Modulus : 177034428177
Poissons_Ratio : 0.285958415968

Distance median - design point (beta) : 4.328

Probability of failure (FORM): 7.526e-006

- $n = 3$ random parameters
- $N = 68$ design evaluations
- $P(\mathcal{F}) \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-7} < 3.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$
- Six Sigma Design

Summary



- Parametric Workflow management
- Automatic and embedded solution
- Parallel and distributed solver runs
- Process integration within optiSLang
- Efficient Robust Design Optimization with
- Quadratic convergence rate and
- 18 design parameters and
- 26 random geometry parameters,
- including the manufacturing tolerances based random field modelling
- Optimized robust design:
5% improvement of the efficiency ($\eta < 90\%$, failure rate $\sim 4.5\%$)
Tolerance limit ($1.4 < \Pi_T < 1.36$, failure rate $\sim 6\%$)
- Optimized Six Sigma design $P(\mathcal{F}) \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-7}$
- $N = 100 + 105 + 84 + 100 + 62 + 50 + 40 + 50 + 68 = 659$ design evaluations
(SA)(EA)(ARSM)(RE)(ARSM)(RE)(ARSM)(RE)(RA)
- Calculation time: 10 days (8 CPUs)

