

# Multiphysical optimization of a high-performance optics using optiSLang

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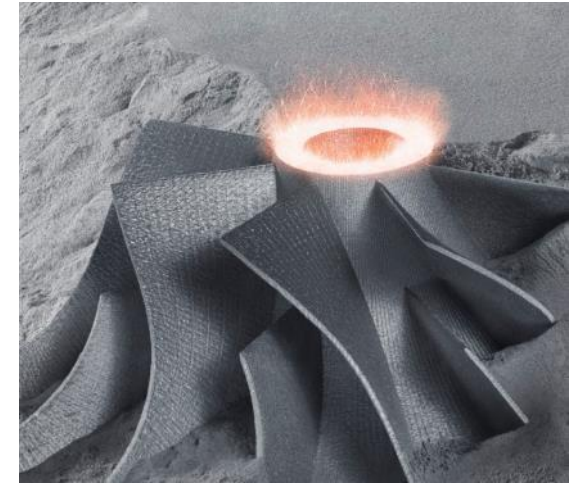
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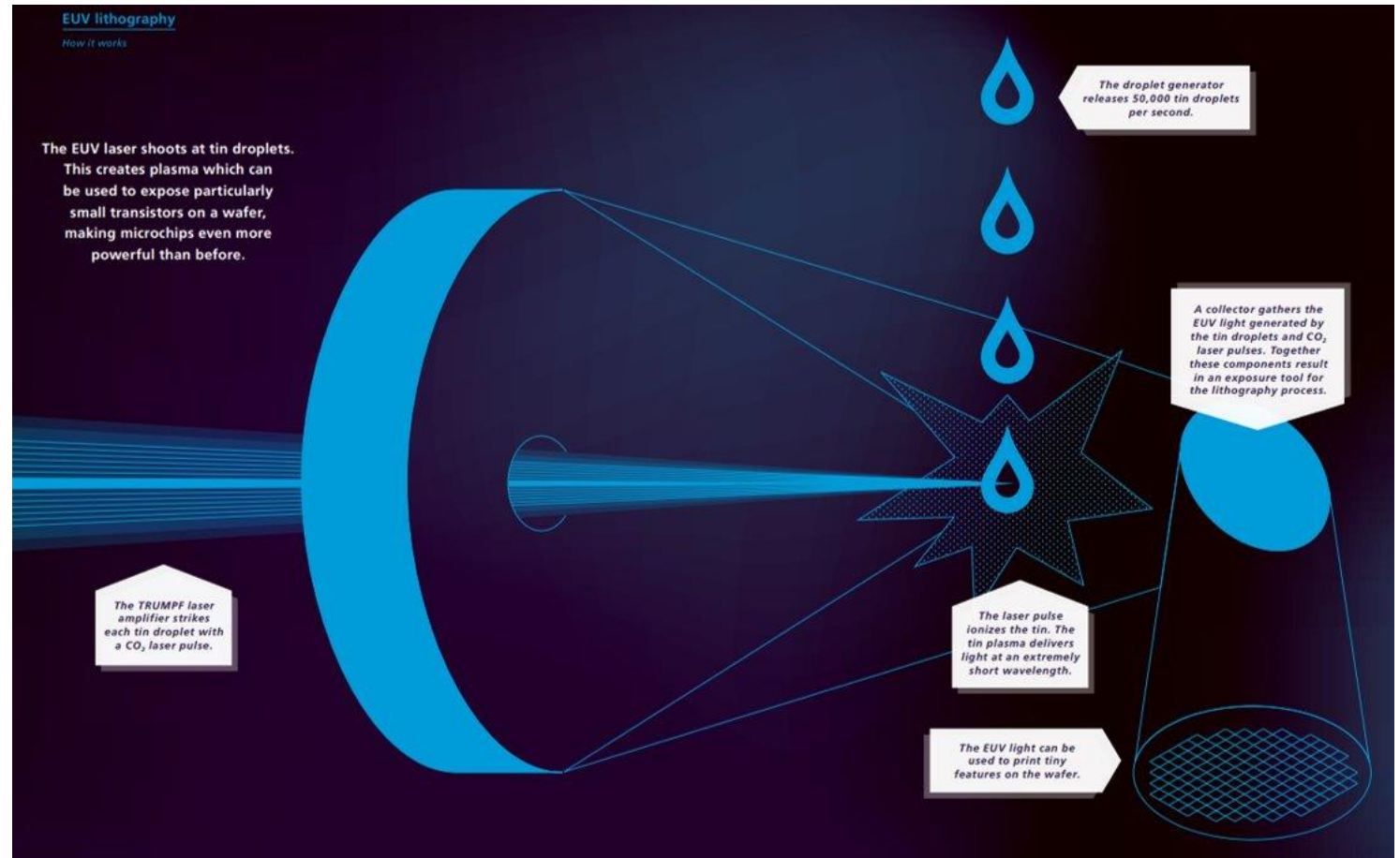


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# EUV lithography

## how it works

- EUV laser shots at tin droplets which are released by a droplet generator 50,000 times per second
- This creates plasma which delivers light at an extremely short wavelength which can be used to expose particularly small transistors on a wafer making microchips even more powerful than before
- The EUV laser light is focused by mirrors to the droplet. Extreme high precision is needed to hit the droplet and to enable high efficiency of the process.



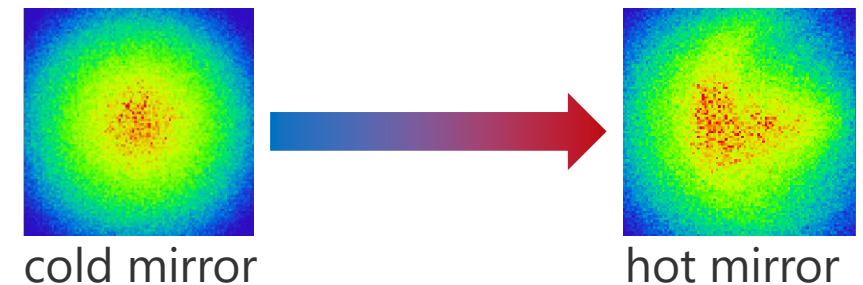
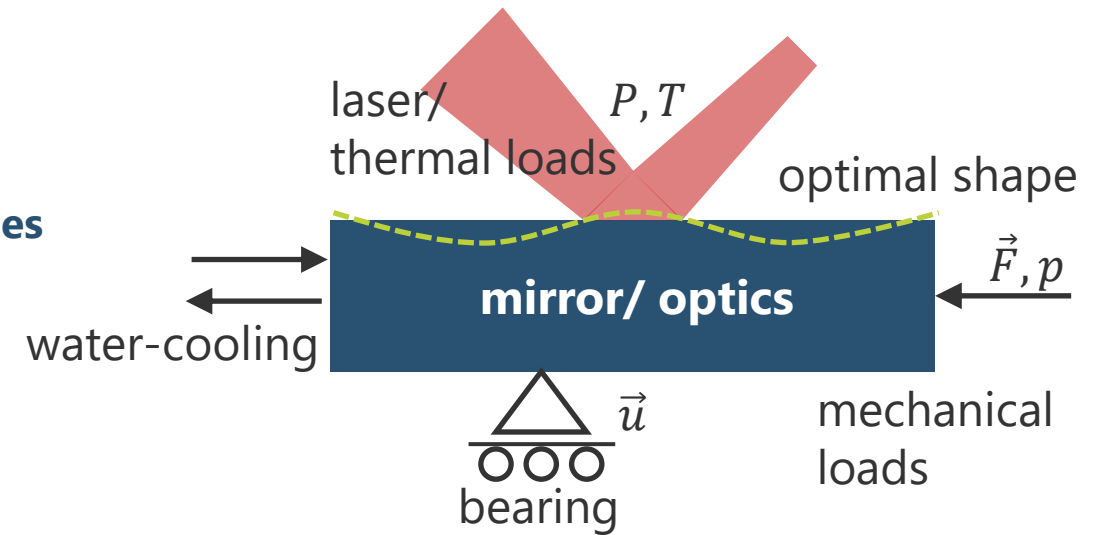
# What is the optimal design of a high-performance optics?

## Input parameter:

- design/ shape of optics → parameterize the geometry
  - thermal load (beam-size and -shape, power)
  - mechanical load (force, pressure)
  - bearing, mounting
- } given values

## Previous approach to find optical design

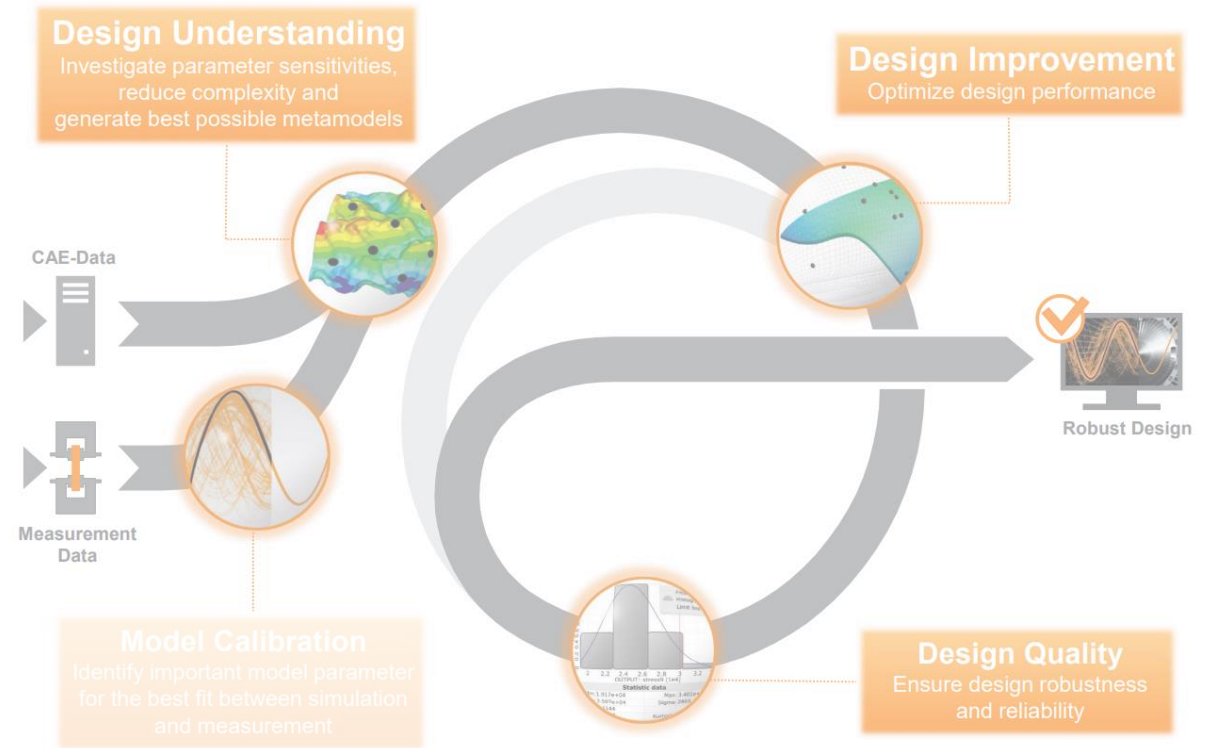
- experience of the designers
- theoretical approaches
  - optimal design  $\approx f(P, T, F, p, u, w, r, \dots)$
  - considering ideal constraints
- trial and error/ manual optimization



# Goals to achieve



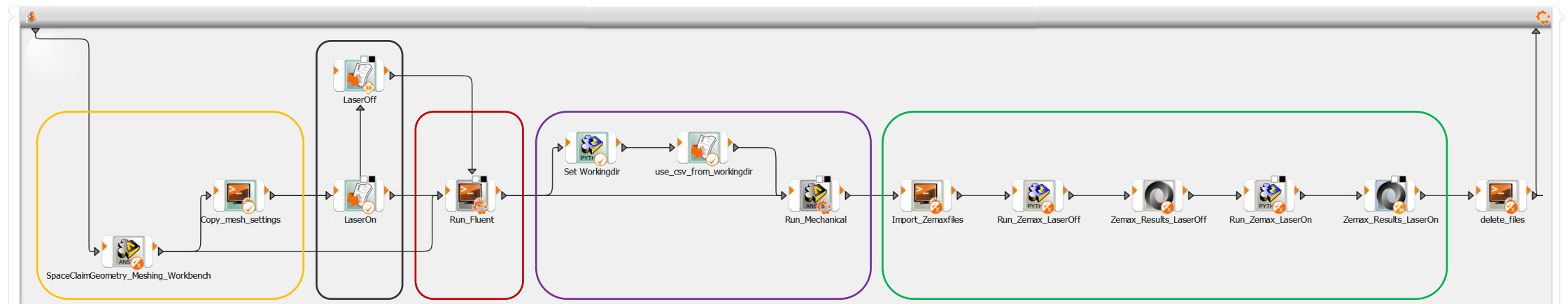
1. **Creating automated workflow**  
handling different models and solvers, automating the workflow
2. **Design Improvement:**  
Finding the best design
3. **Design Understanding:**  
find the relevant parameters
4. **Design Quality:**  
Ensure robustness





# Workflow overview

- **Integrated workflow to optimize the mirror design**
- **Definition of separate subsystems; each node for one task, enabling testing of one subsystem**
- **Goal: find the best design and gain insight on the optical performance**



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## Fluent

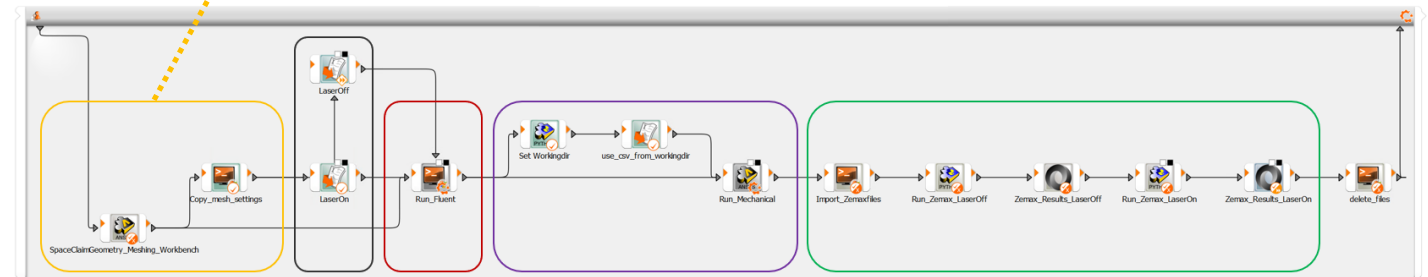
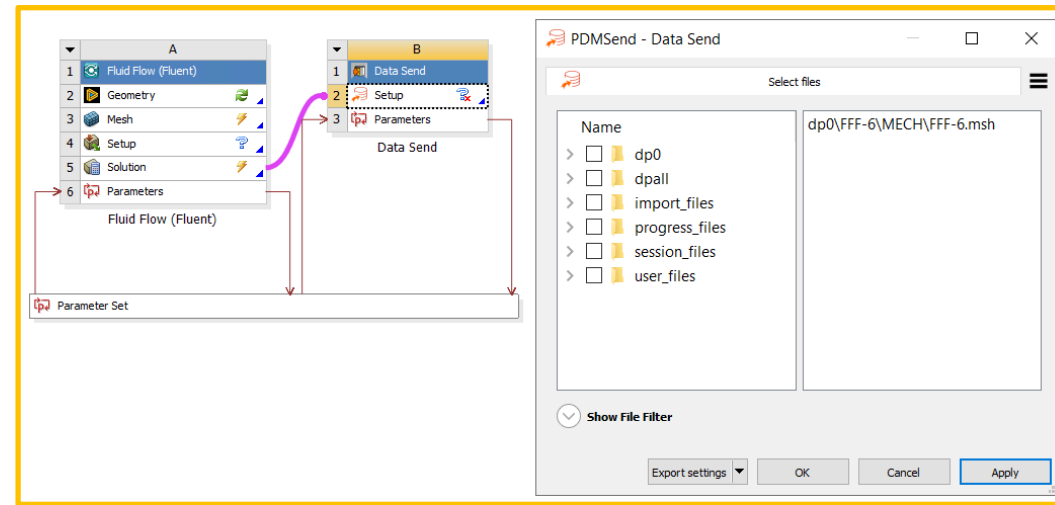
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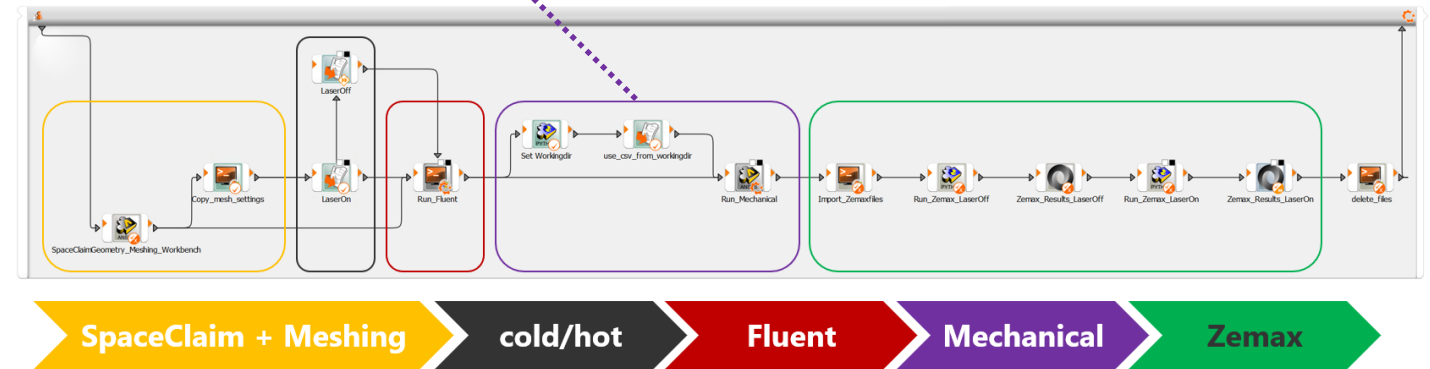
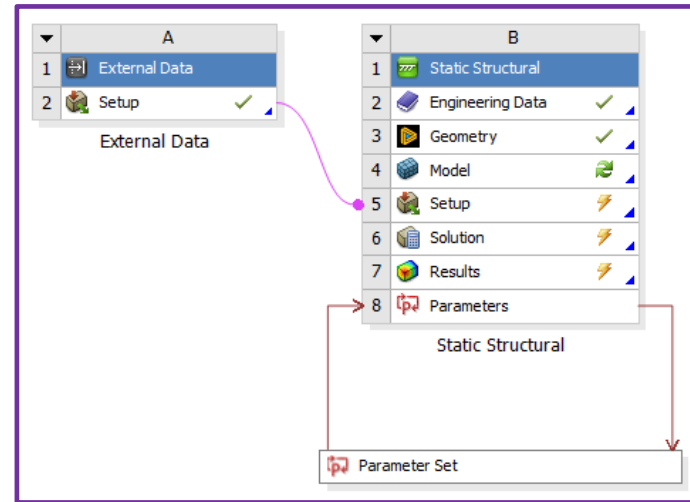
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# SpaceClaim

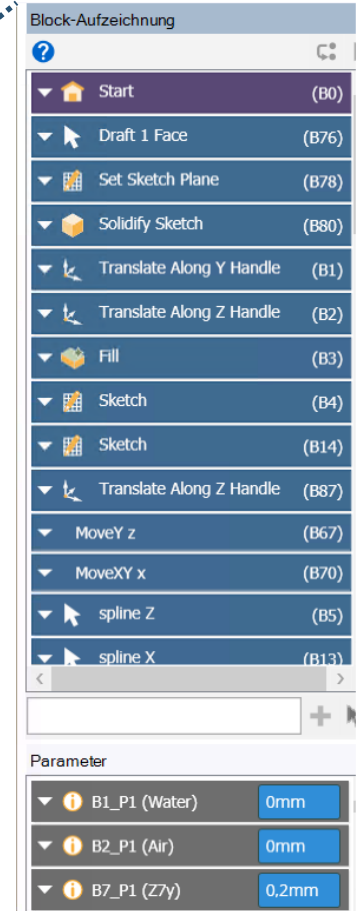
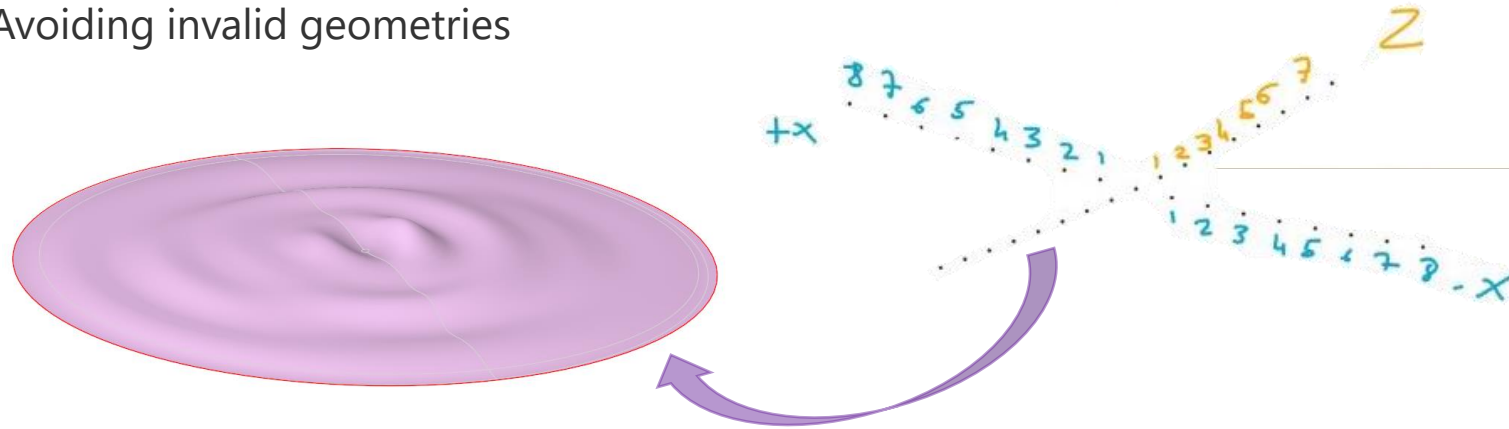
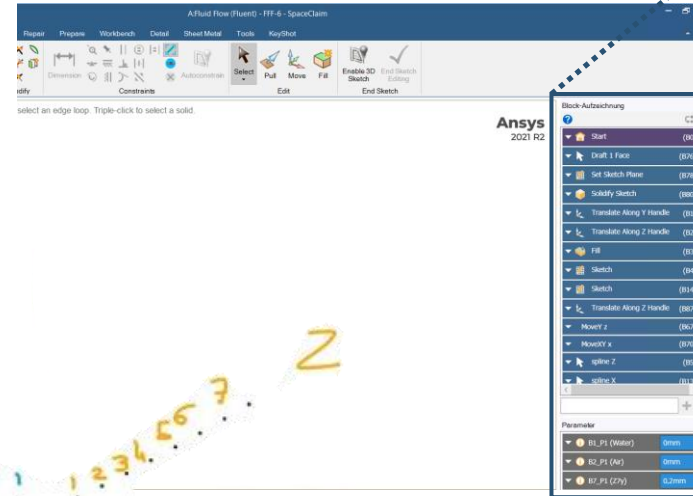
## creating a complex geometry based on parameters

### Parameter-based geometry structure of the mirror surface

- Definition of points along the coordinate axes and their connection by splines
- Extruding the splines to surfaces
- Generation of solids based on the spline surface

### Definition of the valid parameter space (trial-and-error)

- Preventing body-intersections
- Avoiding invalid geometries



# Date transfer from Mechanical to Zemax

- ACT-Extension – “ExportAnsysToZemax” used in Mechanical to export the data to Zemax
- One file exported for each load step
  - exported data is a text file containing the x, y, z coordinates and x, y, and z displacements for each load-step in mechanical

**Scope Mirror Front & Back surfaces**

**Select Coordinate System**

**Select time points for which data needs to be exported**

**Select surface for which data needs to be exported**

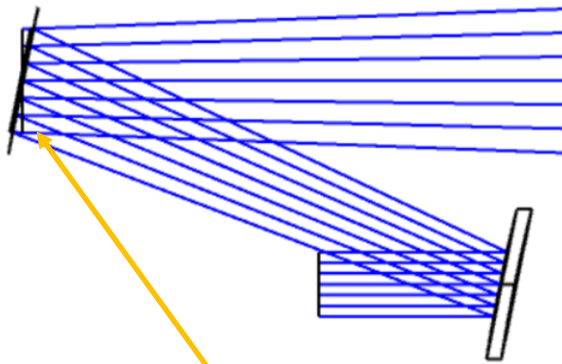
**Solution (B6)**

- Solution Information
- Total Deformation
- ExportAnsysToZemax

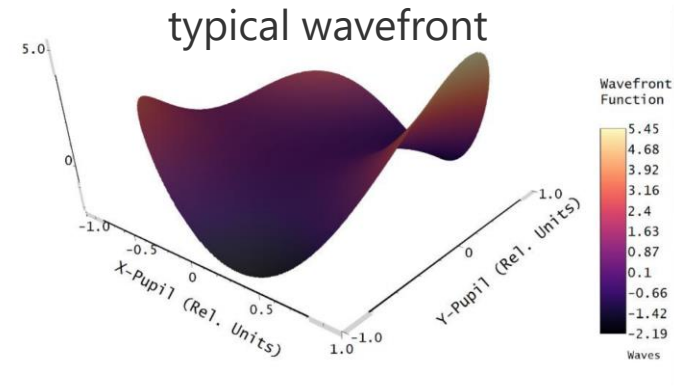
# Zemax OpticStudio – optical Simulation

## Objective

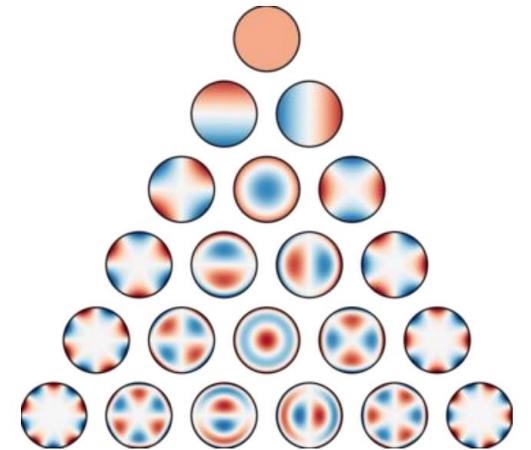
- flatten the wavefront after reflection with the mirror
- Wavefront should be as flat as possible and can be represented by Zernike polynomial



Mirror to be optimized represented in Zemax



Z	1	0.69787942	:	1
Z	2	0.08166784	:	(p) * COS (A)
Z	3	0.08627344	:	(p) * SIN (A)
Z	4	0.68848275	:	(2p <sup>2</sup> - 1)
Z	5	1.92202764	:	(p <sup>2</sup> ) * COS (2A)
Z	6	0.37718034	:	(p <sup>2</sup> ) * SIN (2A)
Z	7	0.03767268	:	(3p <sup>2</sup> - 2) p * COS (A)
Z	8	0.04179261	:	(3p <sup>2</sup> - 2) p * SIN (A)
Z	9	-0.00060731	:	(6p <sup>4</sup> - 6p <sup>2</sup> + 1)
Z	10	2.10109044	:	(p <sup>3</sup> ) * COS (3A)
Z	11	0.00258931	:	(p <sup>3</sup> ) * SIN (3A)



# Methods

## Adaptive Algorithms

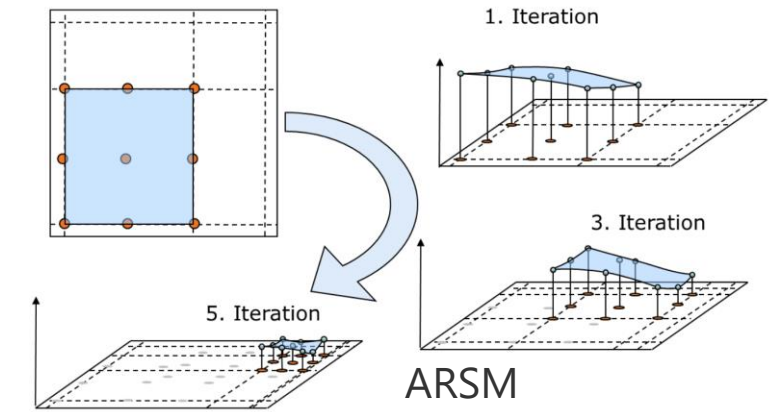
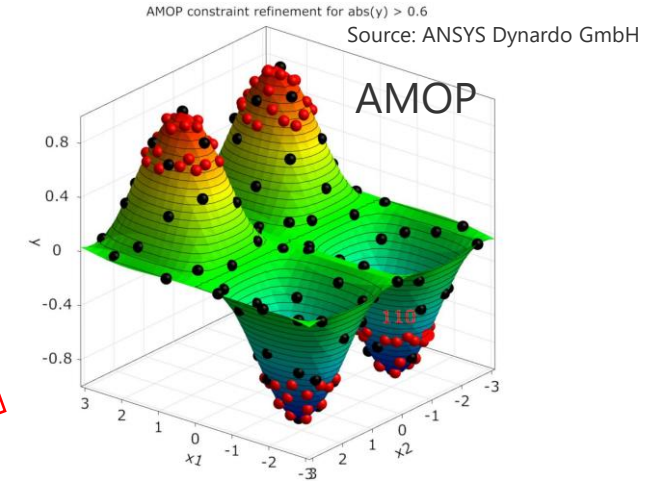
### Used adaptive systems:

- **AMOP: Adaptive Metamodel of Optimal Prognosis → for Sensitivity Analysis** ⚡
  - Automatic adaption of an initial sampling set
  - Global refinement with advanced and space-filling Latin Hypercube Sampling
  - Local refinement considering sample density, local approximation errors and optimization criteria
- **ARSM: Adaptive Response Surface Method → for Optimization** ⚡
  - Approximation of responses by linear or quadratic polynomial
  - Optimization is performed on response surface
  - Local DoE scheme is moved and shrunk iteratively

⚡ no correlation between input and Zernike polynomial ⚡

### Limitations:

- Low metamodel quality
- New samples are added based on the gradient approximation from previous iteration designs; need of a number of successful simulations for gradient approximation



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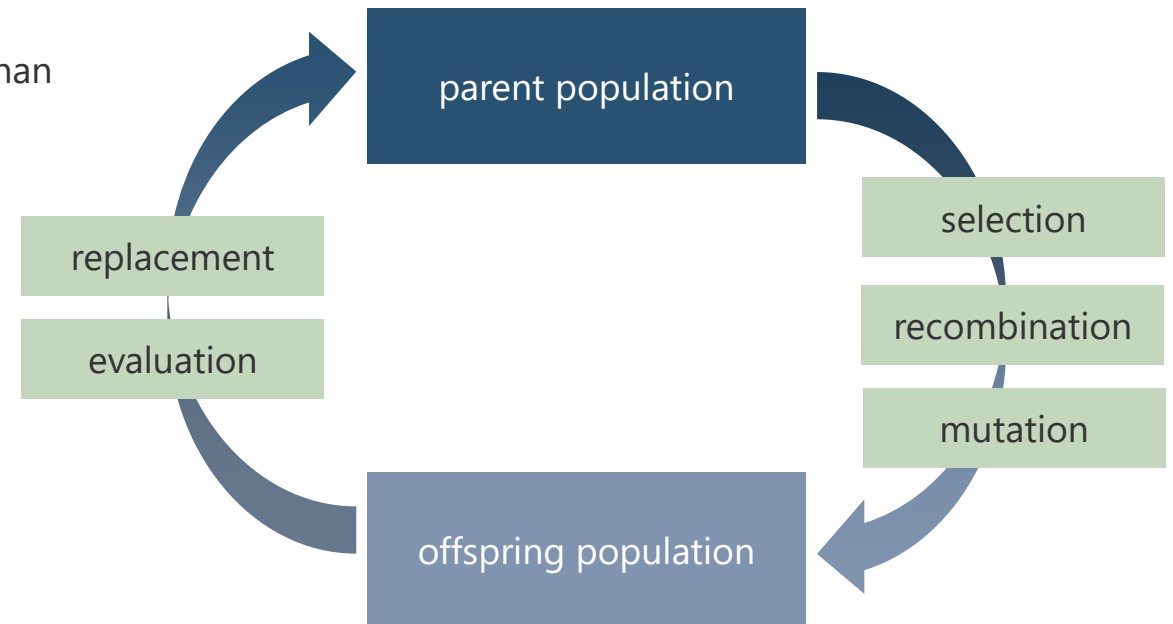
## Evolutionary Algorithm (EA)

### Properties

- Picks best of imported start designs for the start population
- Stochastic generation of new designs → robust search approach
- No gradient information or regression is necessary (More efficient than NLPQL or ARSM for large number of variables)
- Failed designs are considered in selection procedure
- Ordinal and nominal discrete carriable types can be considered
- Global search can treat multiple local optima

### Recommended area of application

- Optimization tasks with multiple local minima
- Discovering of new design variants
- For (nominal) discrete and binary design variables
- Many constraint conditions
- Elevated ratio of failed designs
- Strong solver noise



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# Goals that has been achieved

**SpaceX rocket explodes on landing after test flight  
Elon Musk is nevertheless satisfied**

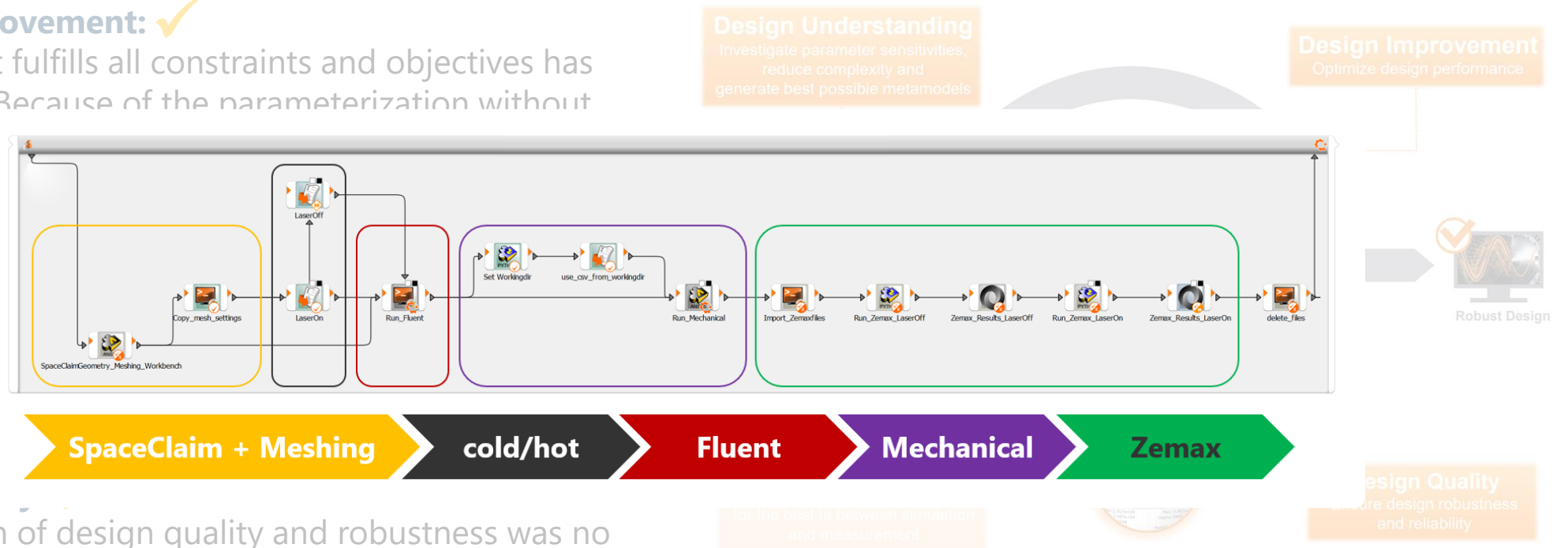


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SpaceX-Rakete explodiert nach Testflug bei Landung, 10.Dec. 2020, 12:41 o'clock



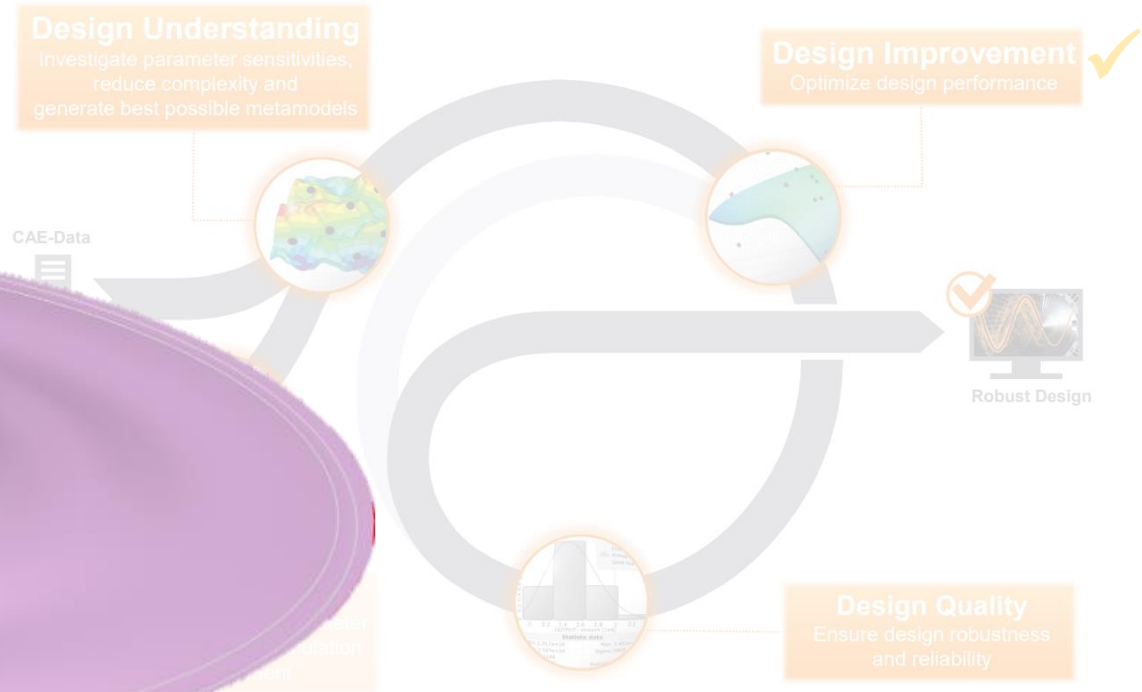
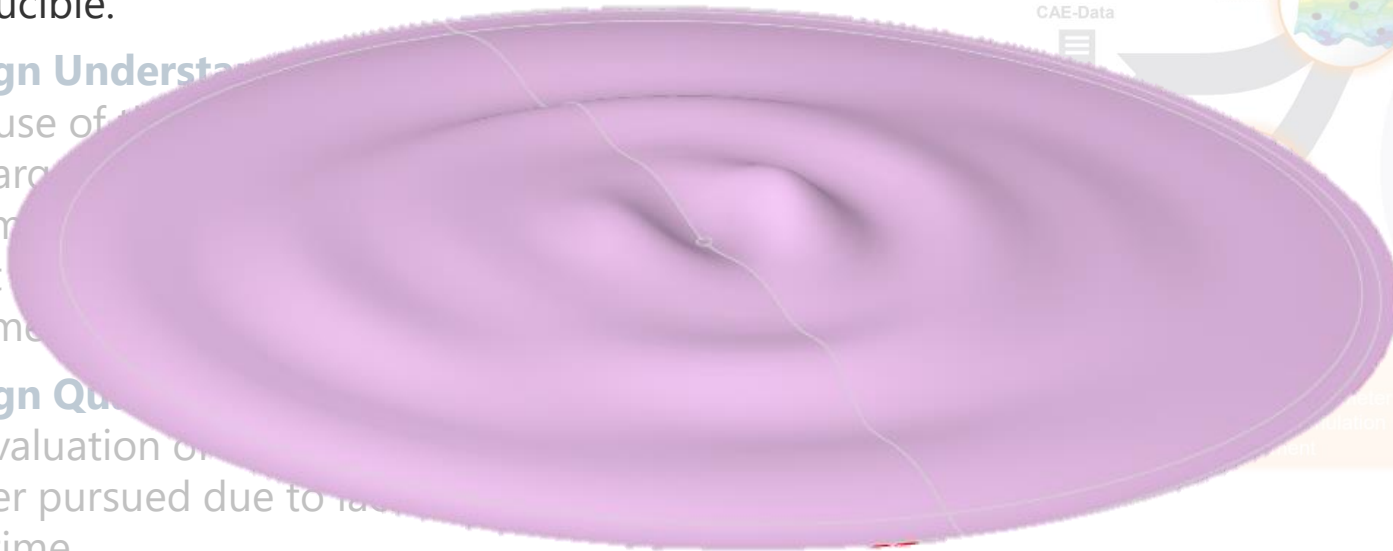
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- 3. Design Understanding**  
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- 4. Design Quality**  
An evaluation of design quality and robustness was no longer pursued due to lack of parameter identification and time.



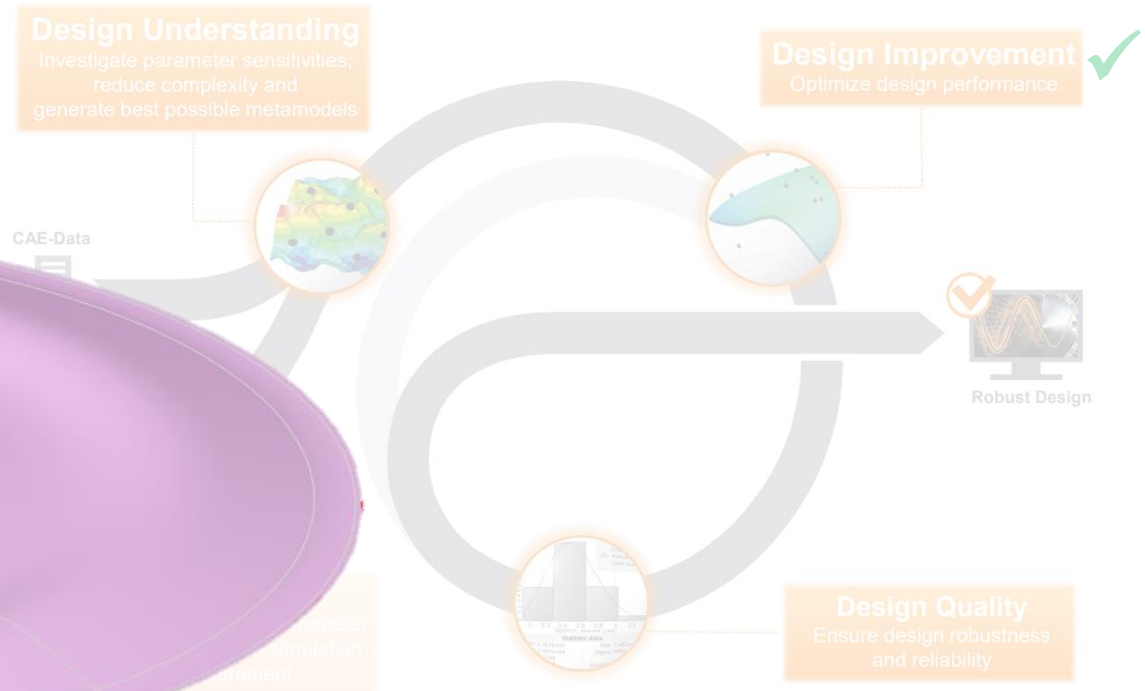
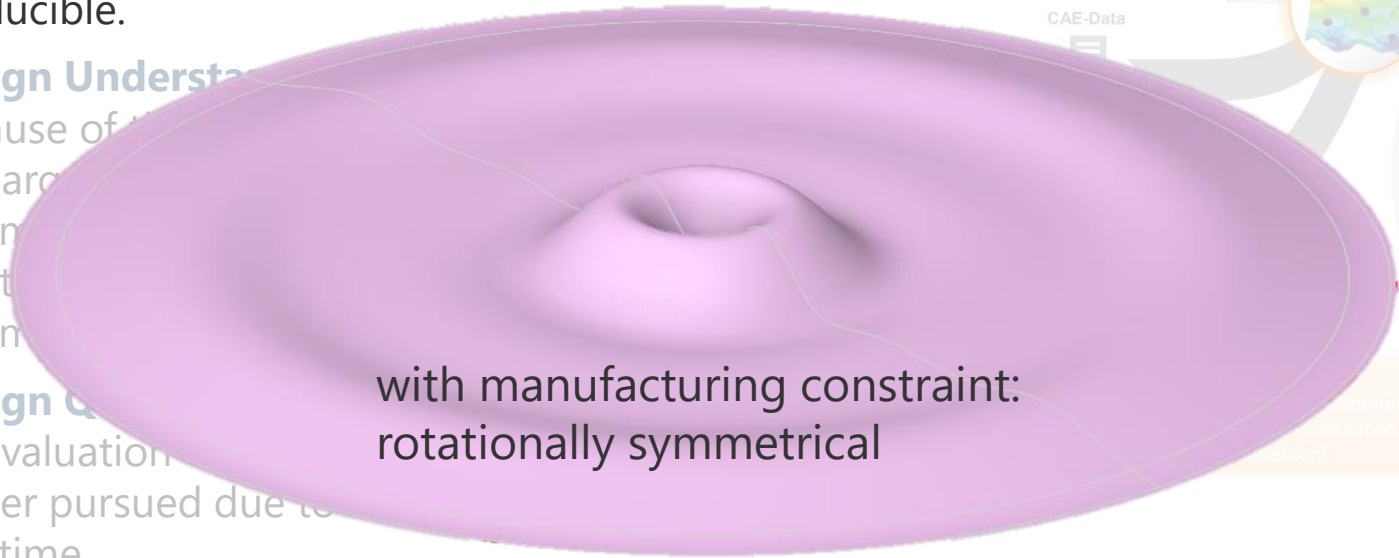
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Because of the too large parameter space, the input parameters were not understood.
4. **Design Quality**  
An evaluation of the design quality was no longer pursued due to the high complexity and time.



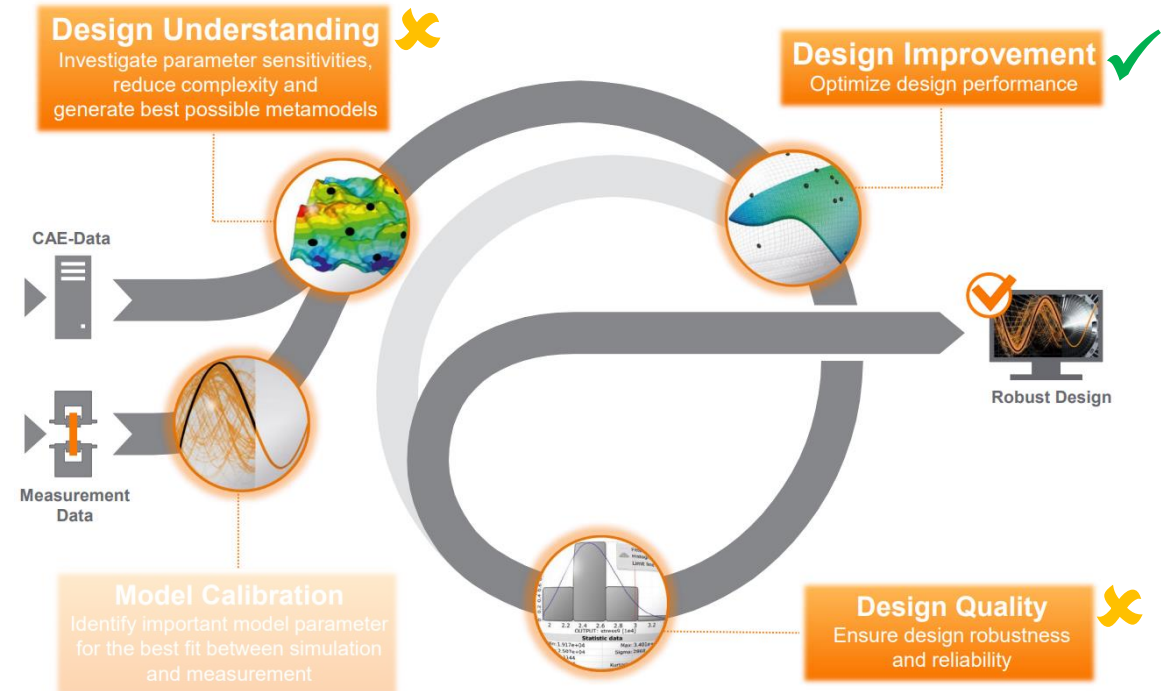
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4. **Design Quality**  
An evaluation of the design with manufacturing constraint: rotationally symmetrical was longer pursued due to time and time.



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3. **Design Understanding:** ✗  
Because of the too general parameterization and the too large number of parameters, as well as a too large parameter range, no sufficient correlation between input and output parameters could be found. Relevant parameters were therefore not identified.
4. **Design Quality:** ✗  
An evaluation of design quality and robustness was no longer pursued due to lack of parameter identification and time.



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# Lessons learned

- **Clearly define expectations and goals first**

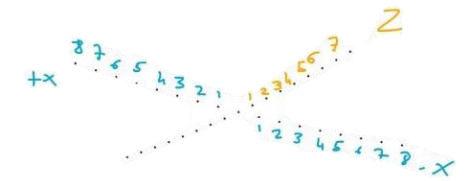
- **Parameters:**

The parameters should be defined in such a way that an implementation of the found geometry is possible. Also, the **number of parameters** should be as small as possible to minimize the computation time of the model.

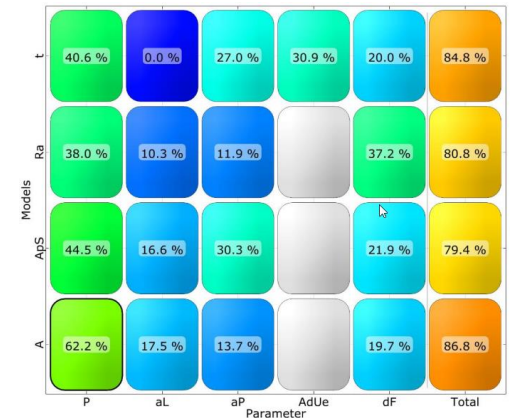
- **Correlation/ MOP:**

For the example of high-performance optics presented here, a correlation between the geometry and the optical performance is only given for small geometry changes. No correlation was found for a general search for the optimal geometry. As a result, the optimization took an enormous amount of time.

For this example, it is recommended: Starting from a **good initial design**, the optimal geometry is searched for by **small geometry variations**.



better correlation



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