

Using HPC for ANSYS

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Agenda

- The ANSYS family 2020
 - A short tour of some of the latest additions (Discovery, optiSLang, LSDyna, Twinbuild, Ensight, Granta)
- HPC Trends in the industry
- HPC Benchmarks of some ANSYS tools

ANSYS Discovery

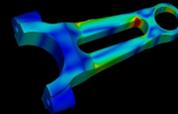
The Design Challenge

Product development cycles are getting **shorter** while product **complexity** continues to **increase**. The company which can explore and refine the **most design ideas** in the **shortest time** wins.



Ideation

Digital exploration of many diverse options to uncover promising ideas and weed out unpromising ones



Refinement

Detailed design to narrow down specifics & optimize performance



Validation

High accuracy analysis to certify and test systems

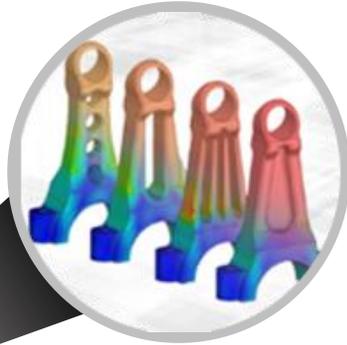
The Current State of Simulation

The majority of **simulations** are performed **late** in the design cycle by a small group of **expert analysts**.

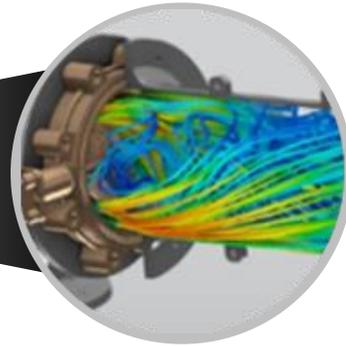


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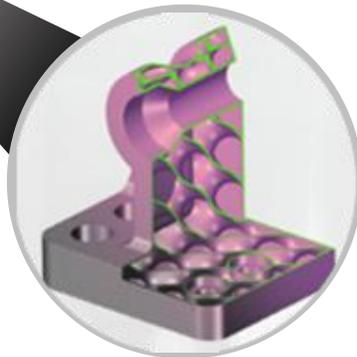
Designed for
extreme
ease of use



Instantaneous simulation for
rapid design exploration



High fidelity simulation for detailed
analysis of product performance

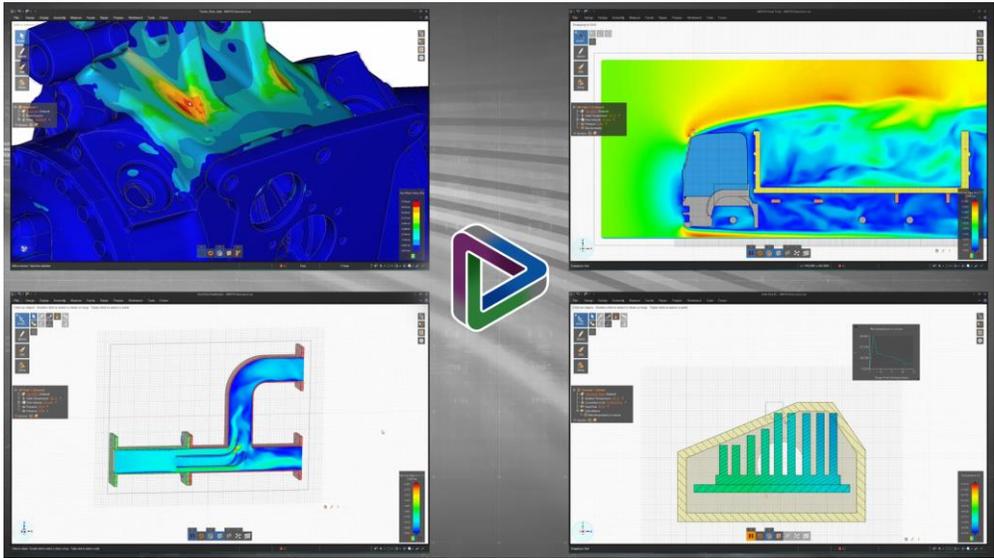


Multiple physics and rapid concept modeling
in a single platform

ANSYS Discovery in Action



Overview

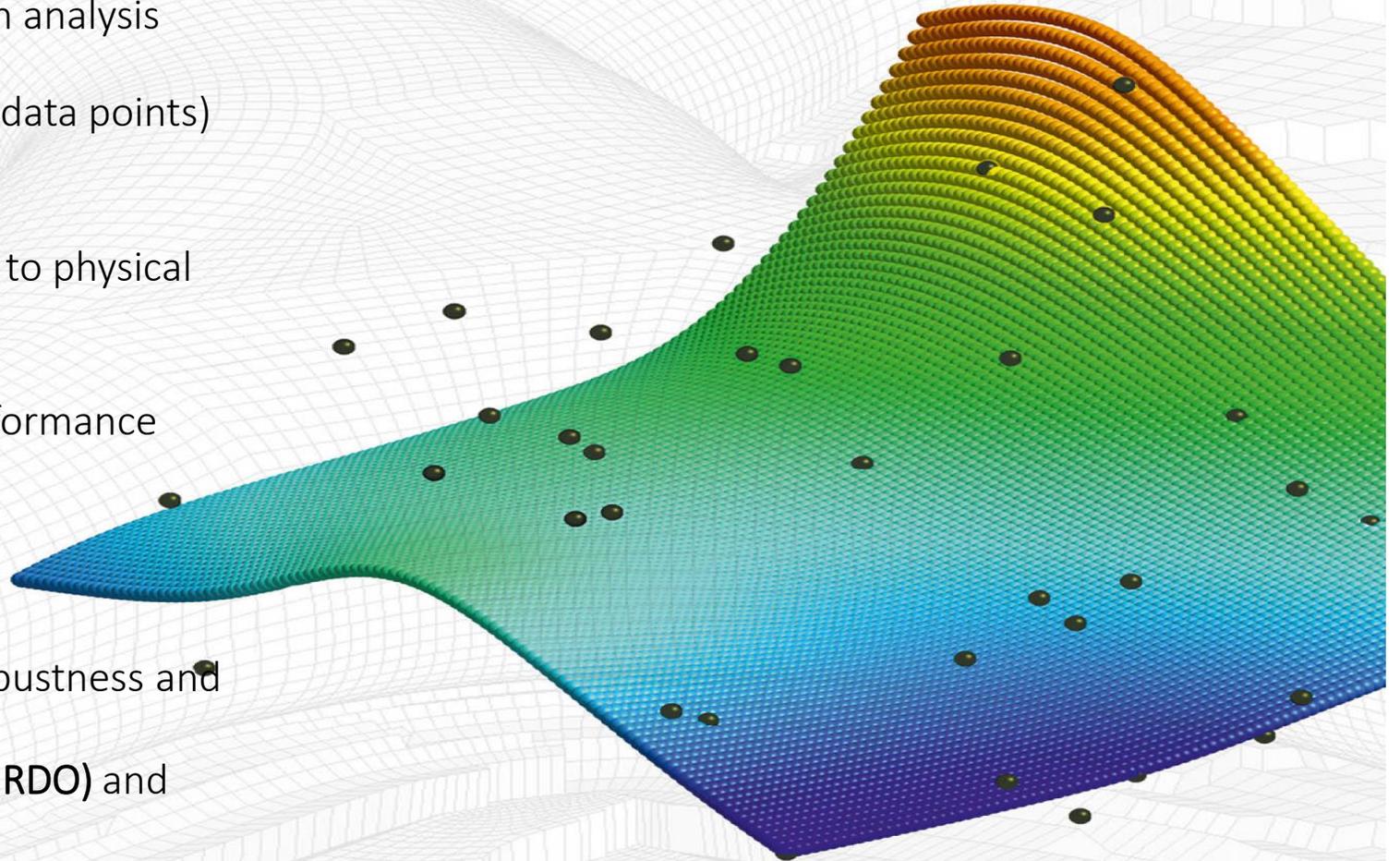


Demo

ANSYS optiSLang

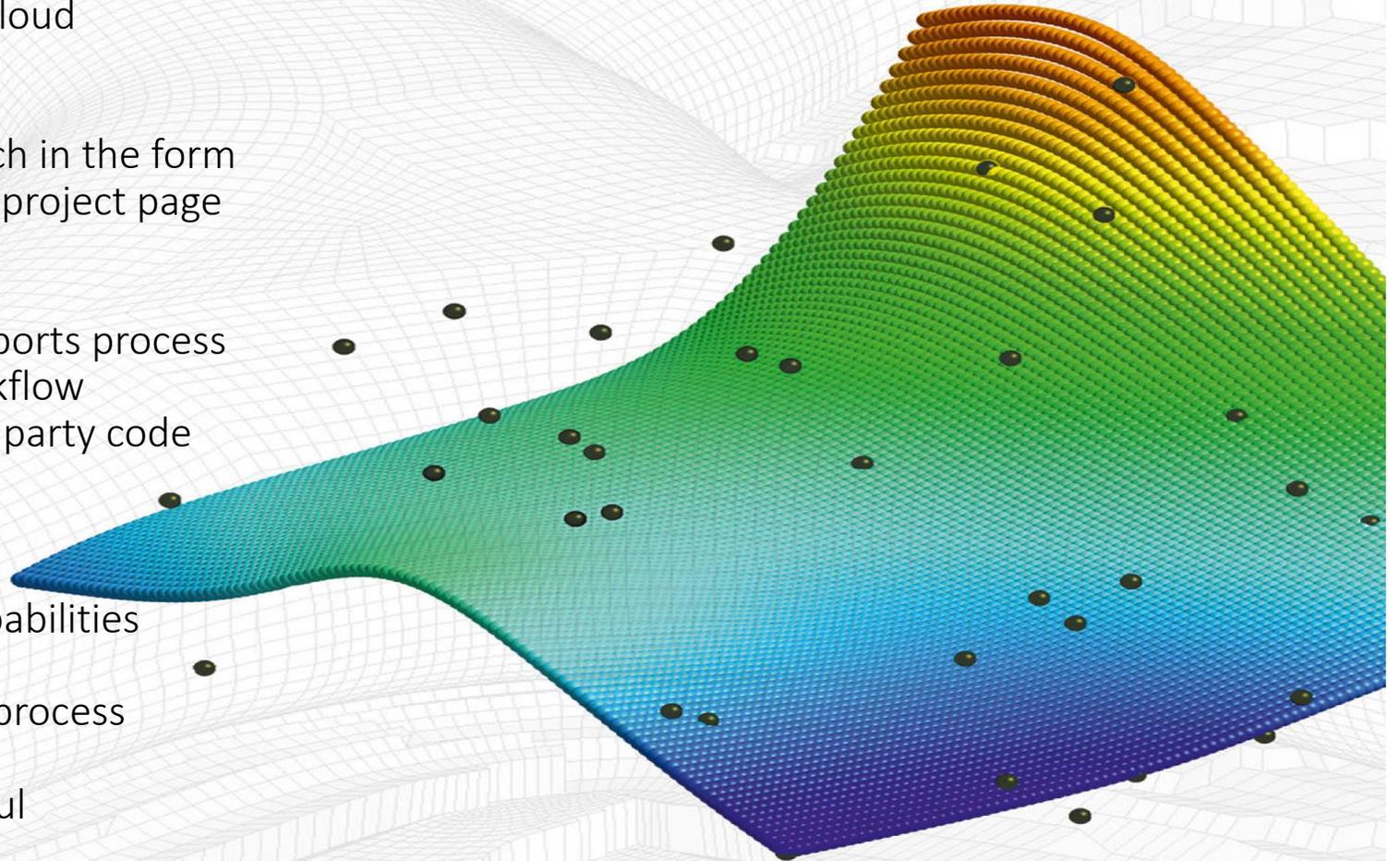
ANSYS optiSLang

- General purpose tool for variation analysis
- CAE-based design points (and/or data points) for the purpose of
 - sensitivity analysis
 - calibration of virtual models to physical tests
 - design/data exploration
 - optimization of product performance
- quantification of product robustness and product reliability
- **Robust Design Optimization (RDO)** and Design for Six Sigma (DFSS)



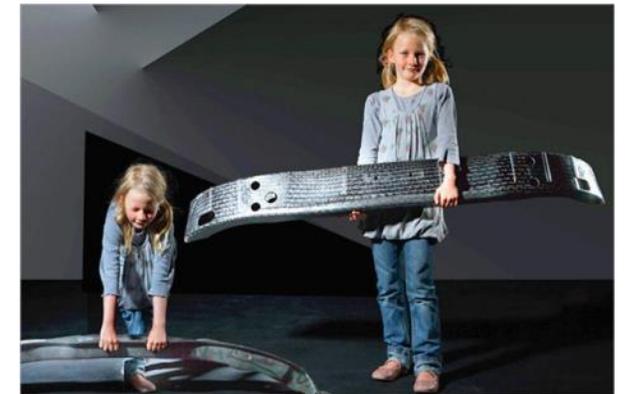
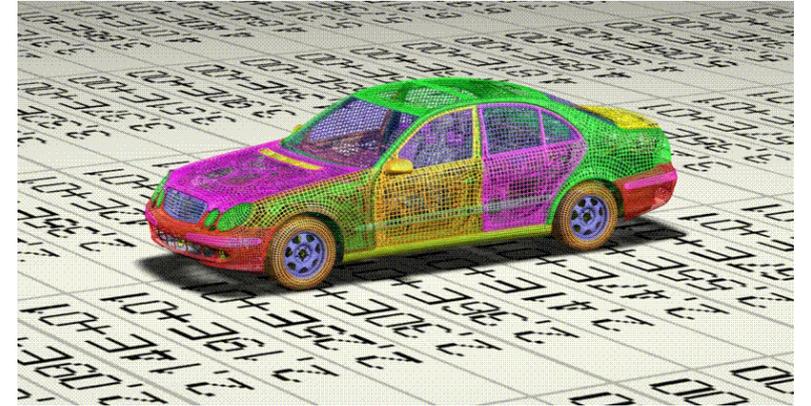
ANSYS optiSLang

- Serves all ANSYS tools and HPC/Cloud components!
 - Available within ANSYS Workbench in the form of a well integrated add-in at the project page
 - Extremely easy to use!
 - Standalone GUI mode which supports process integration, automation and workflow generation of ANSYS and any 3rd party code
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- Advanced process building capabilities
 - Reserve the ownership of the process
 - optiSLang & SPDM is a powerful combination!



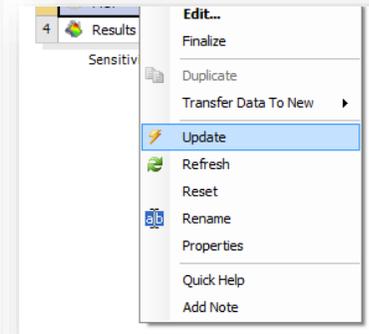
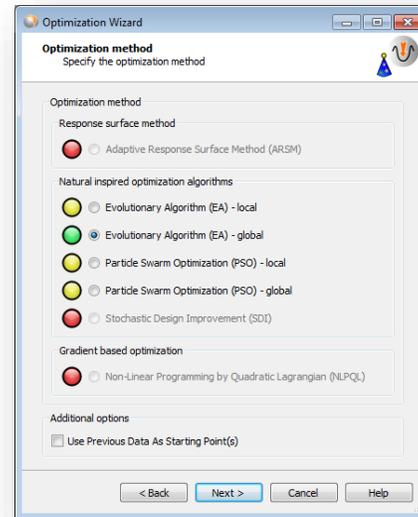
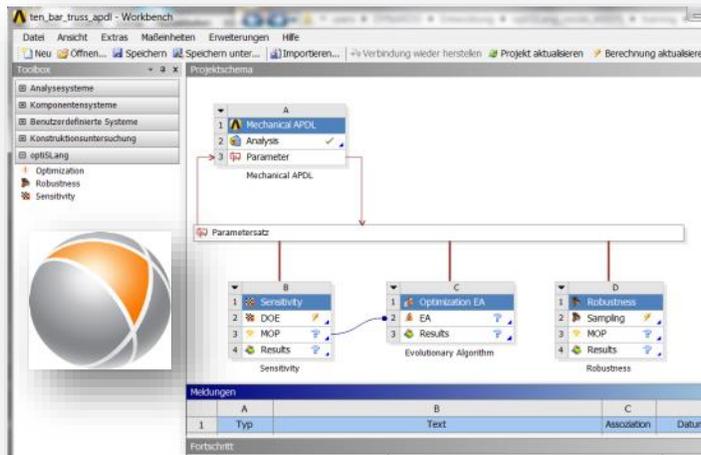
ANSYS optiSLang's philosophy

- Minimal user input
- Automatic reduction of parameters
- Robust and efficient, even with noisy data or design point failures
- Built-in mechanisms to ensure robust workflow
 - Continue crashed/interrupted session
 - Recalculate failed designs
 - Handles up to 50% design point failure rate



ANSYS optiSLang - ease of use

- Engineers and Designers should not have to choose from a list of detailed settings and complicated algorithms!
- ANSYS optiSLang's functionality is compressed to three wizards (sensitivity, optimization, robustness).

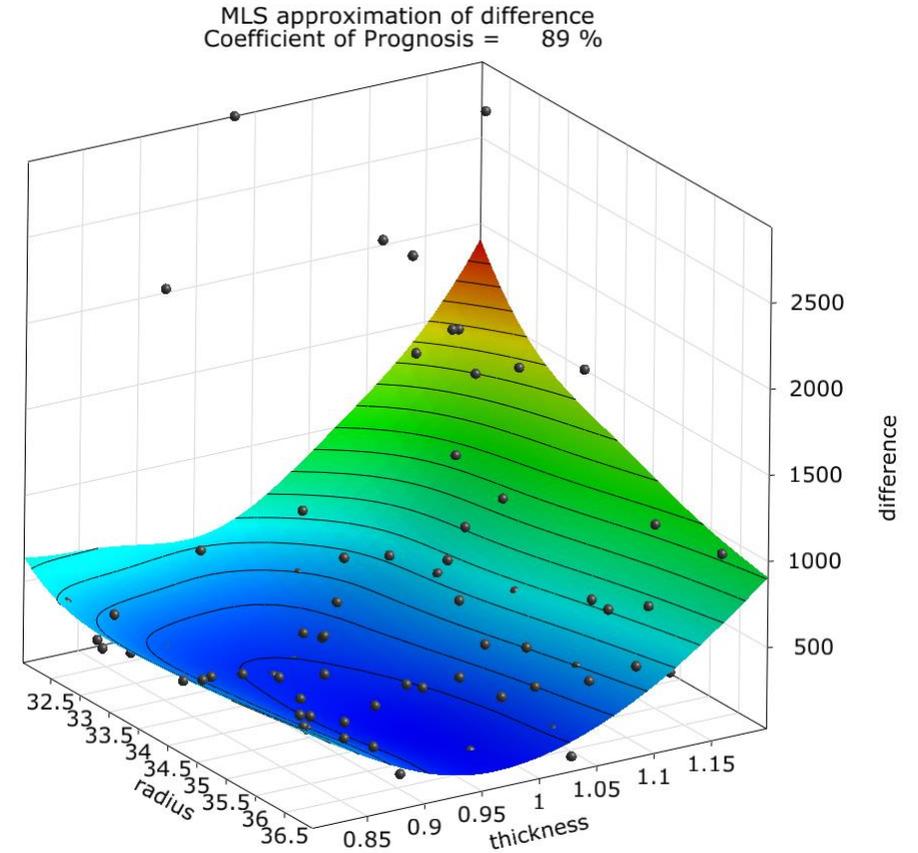
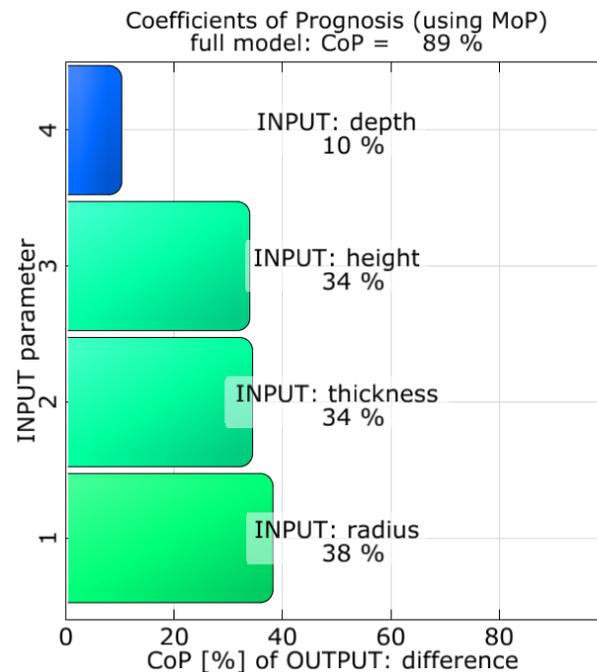


ANSYS optiSLang - MOP

MOP – Metamodel of Optimal Prognosis

Solves three important tasks:

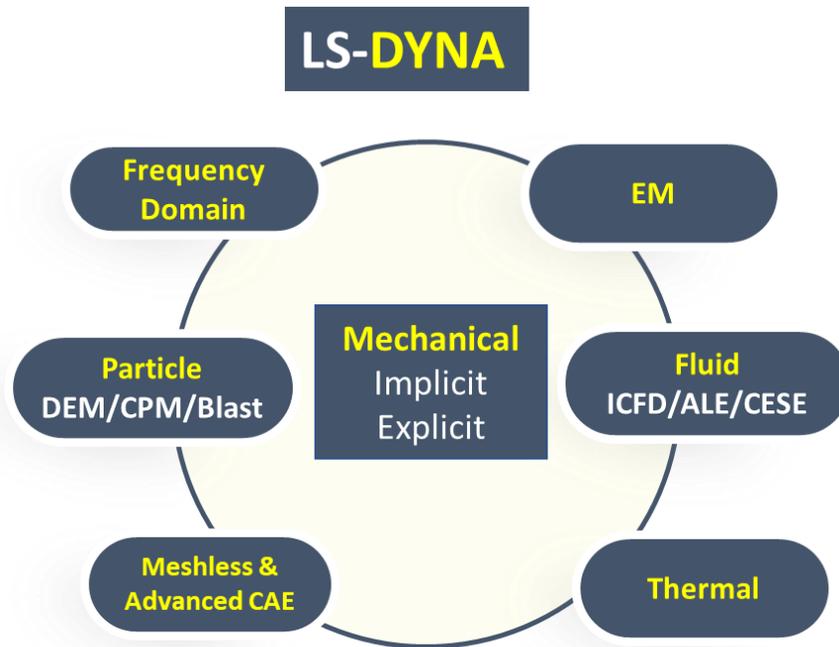
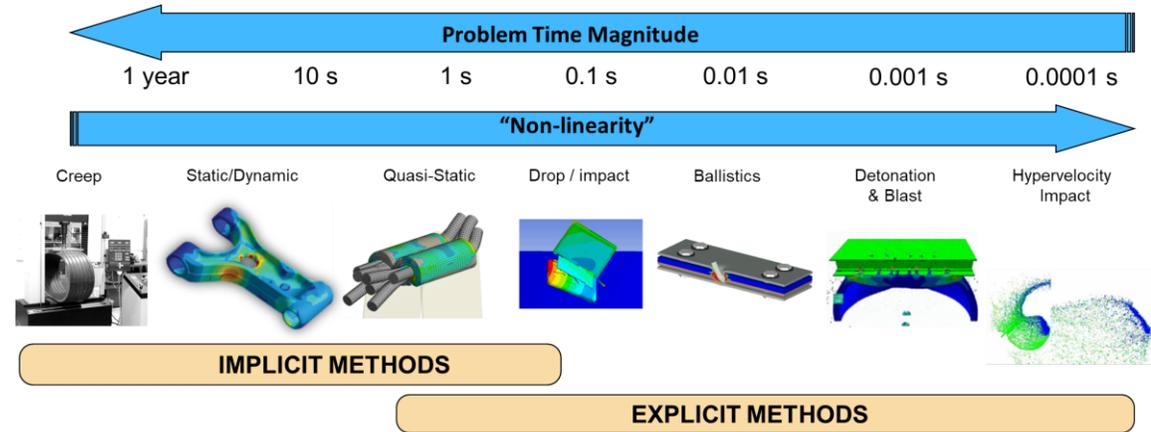
- Determination of relevant parameter subspace
- Determination of optimal approximation model (RS)
- Present a single value for response surface quality (coefficient of prognosis - CoP)



ANSYS LS-dyna

What is LS Dyna?

- LS-Dyna is the most powerful and flexible general purpose explicit analysis code in the world.



- Its core explicit solver can be loaded with forces generated from several other supporting solvers which include CFD, thermal, electromagnetics and particles.

What Are The Strengths Of ANSYS LS-Dyna?

- Very fast, very efficient parallelization up to hundreds of processors
- More than 200 nonlinear material models
- Element types can be chosen for fast solution time or high accuracy
- Joints, bolt pretension, contact interference
- Keyword snippets: Solver has many more features than Workbench Interface exposes today
- Thermal loads
- ANSYS Mechanical integration provides unparalleled ease of use, parameterization, simple workflow and meshing all in one environment.



Automotive

Crash & Occupant Safety
NVH & Durability
Battery Reliability



Aerospace

Bird Strike
Blade-off Containment
Crash



Manufacturing

Forming
Stamping
Machining



Consumer Products

Packaging
Switches



Civil Engineering

Blast Proofing
Earthquake Safety
Tents



Electronics/Hi-Tech

Drop Analysis
Package



Defense

Projectiles and Weapons
Blast and Penetration
Underwater Shock Analysis



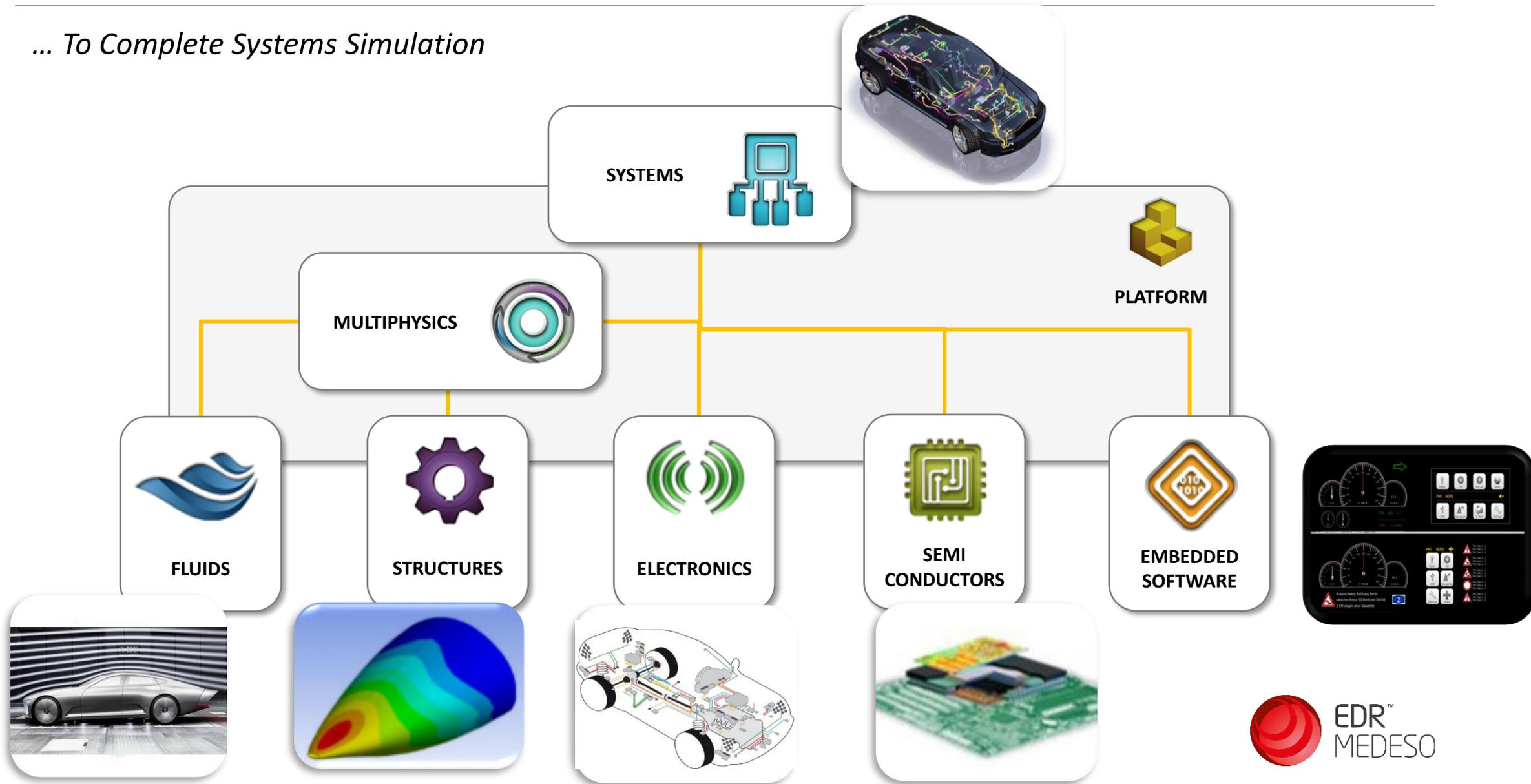
Bio-Medical

Devices & Equipment
Medical procedures

ANSYS Twinbuilder

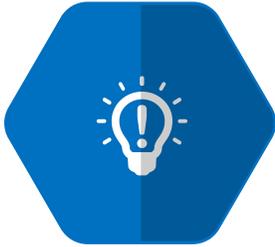
ANSYS Simulation Platform Overview

... To Complete Systems Simulation



Key Capabilities of ANSYS Twin Builder

Build



Build an accurate Physics-based Digital Twin in record time

System Simulation

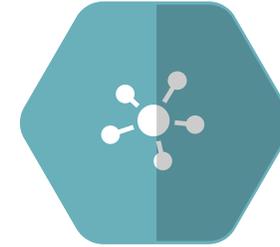
Validate



Validate and Optimize the Twin

System Validation and Optimization

Deploy



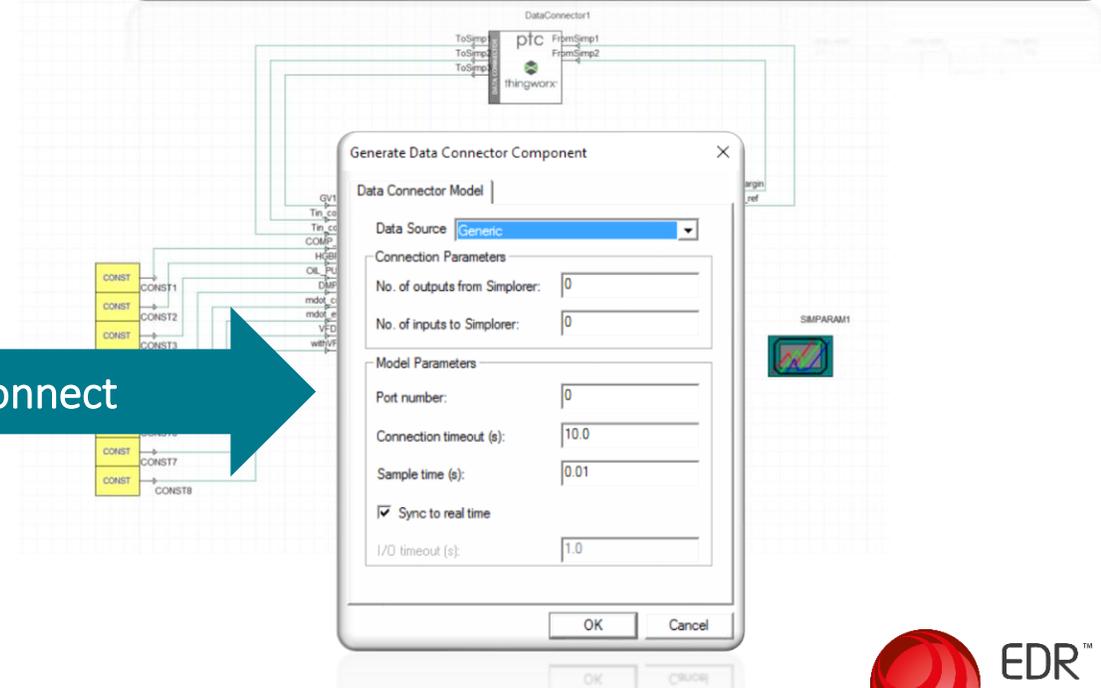
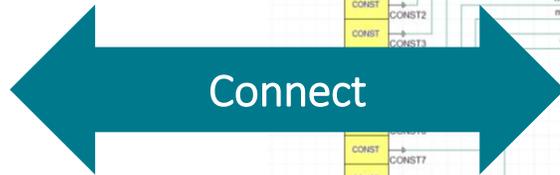
Connect the Twins to IIoT Platforms and Deploy Run times in operation

System Predictive Maintenance

IIoT Platform connectivity

- Quickly connect to popular IIoT platforms
- Export from Twin Builder to generate portable, cloud deployable Twin

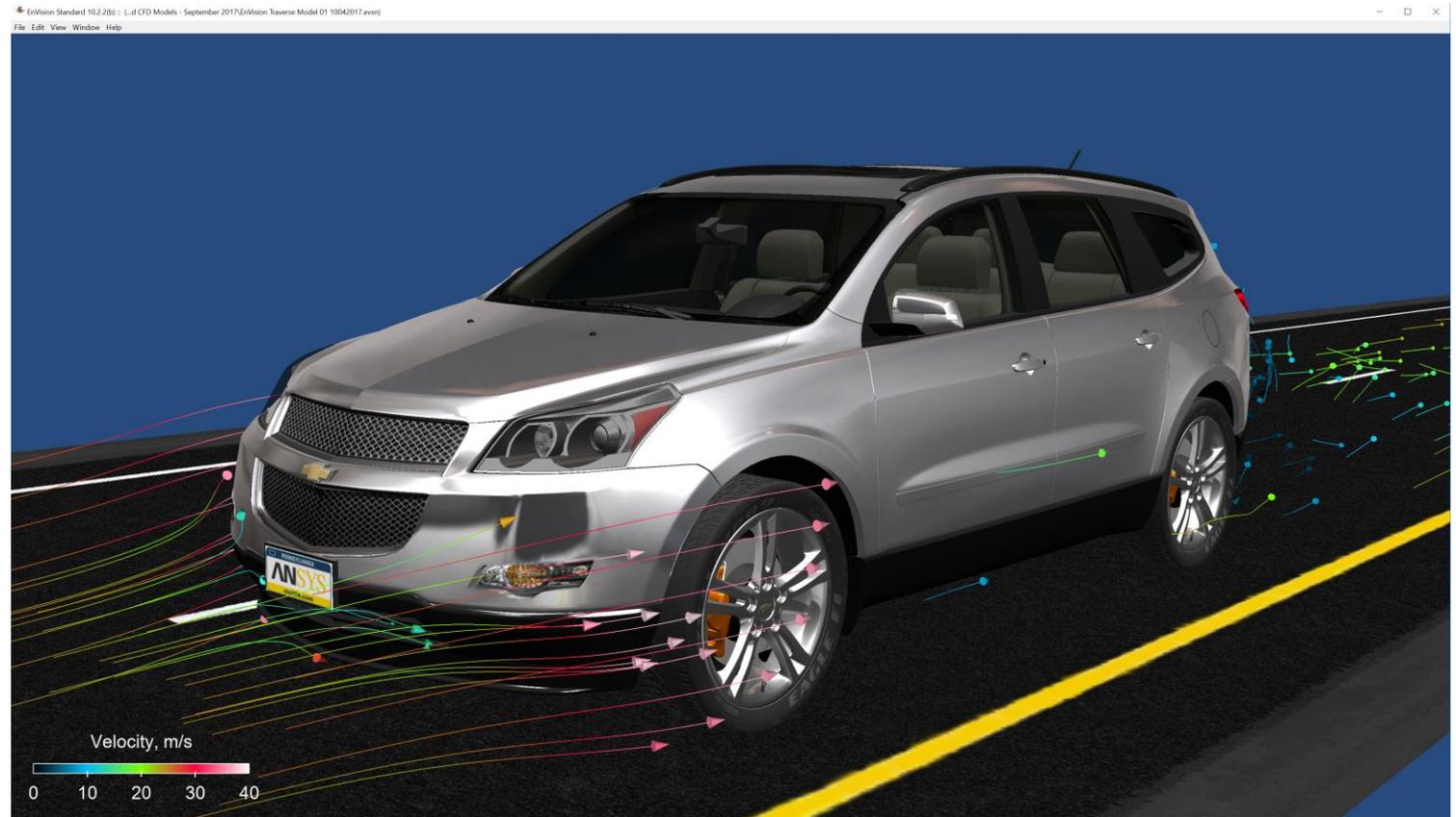
IIoT Platforms

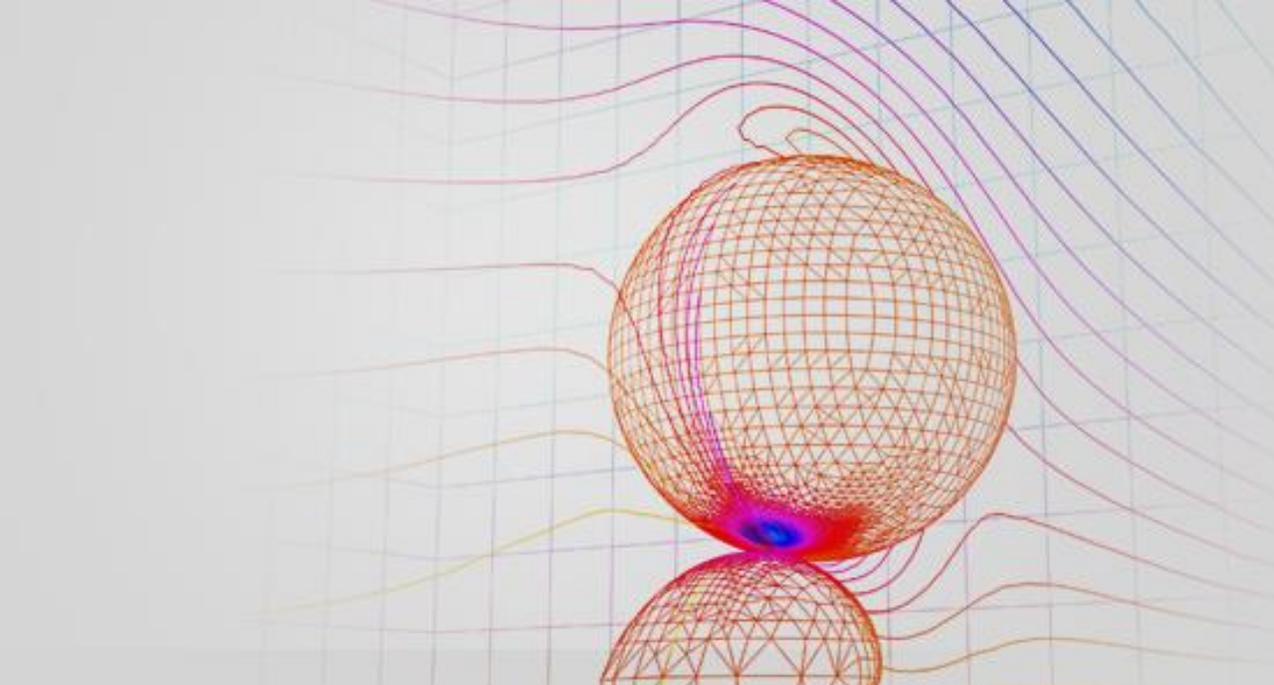


ANSYS Ensignht

ANSYS EnSight

- A general post processing package aimed at providing a single consistent environment to post process any solver, any physics, any solution.
- Geared towards large model post processing, scripting, automation of processes.
- Long list of import data formats & solver data reading.
- Advanced rendering features (Volume Rendering, LIC, Ray Traced Scenes, Keyframe Animation)
- Multi-Case interactive comparison.





Can EnSight work with your data?

Yes. It can.

ANSYS

CFX
Forte
Fluent
Icepak
Polyflow
FENSAP-ICE
Mechanical
AUTODYN
LS-Dyna

CFD

AcuSolve
CFD++
CGNS
Cobalt
CONVERGE CFD
FAST
FIDAP
FIRE
Flow-3D
GASP/GUST
KIVA

NASTAR
OpenFOAM
Overflow
PAM-FLOW
Plot3D
PowerFLOW
RADIOSS-CFD
SC/TETRA
Star-CD, CCM+
VECTIS

FEA

ABAQUS
I-DEAS
LS-DYNA
MP-Salsa
MSC.Dytran
MSC.Nastran
MSC.Marc
MSC.PATRAN
NX Nastran
PERMAS BIF/BOF
RADIOSS

Other

CTH
Excel/Flatfile
HDF5
EXODUS/PXI
SILO
MESHTV
Netcdf
MFI
MRI data

DEM

Barracuda
EDEM
Particle Works
SPH
LAMMPS
LIGGGHTS

EnSight Standard & Enterprise

- EnSight works on a client-server architecture that distributes the workloads between the client and one or more servers – this architecture leaves the data where it was computed



- The GUI and graphics are handled by the Client; the Server takes care of all data and the data extraction algorithms; the Server can be local or remote

ANSYS Granta

Materials: the next step for digital transformation

When you make a product, you consider four factors

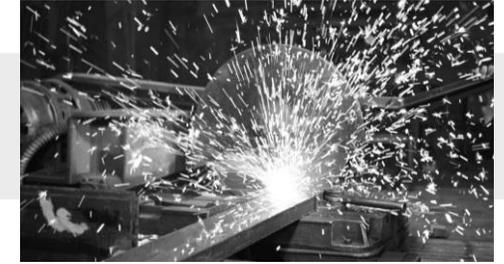
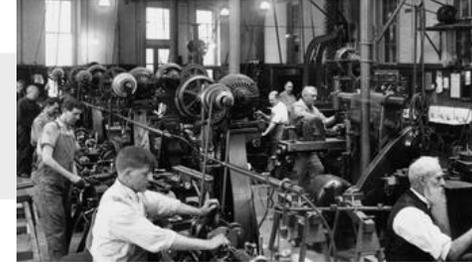
Shape

Function

Manufacturing

Material

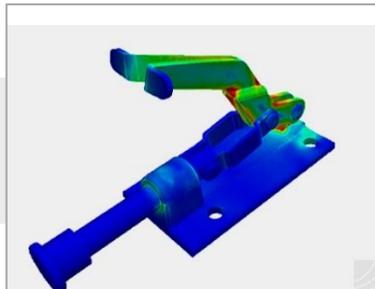
Industrial era



Digital transformation



CAD



CAE



CAM



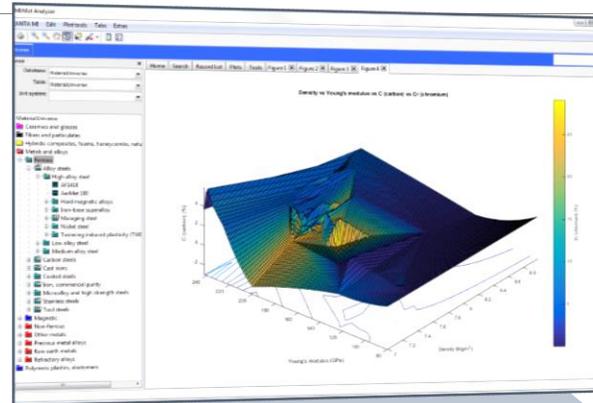
Materials information technology

ANSYS Granta



Strong pedigree

Cambridge University spin-out,
R&D record, passion for materials...



Materials Information Technology



Exceptional collaboration

Customers, Industrial Consortia,
Educational Symposia, strategic
partnerships`

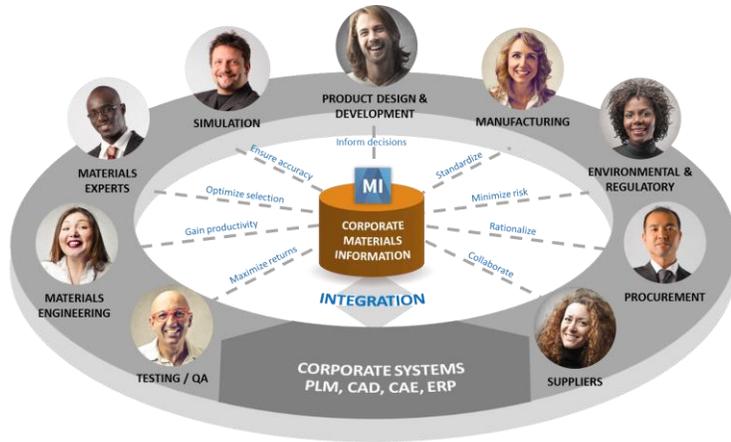
Software

Information

Services

Network

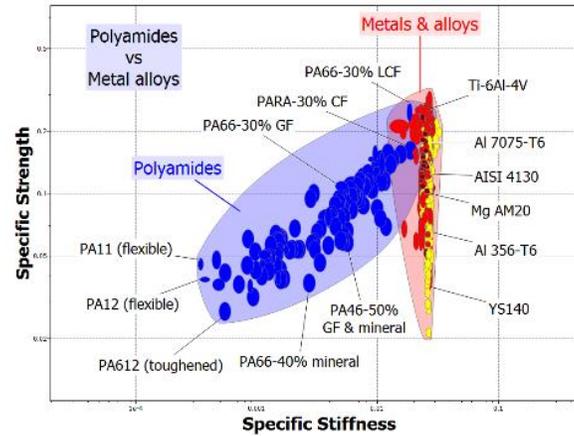
The different tools



GRANTA MI™

The leading system for materials information management in engineering enterprises

The platform for material intelligence



GRANTA Selector™

Smart materials decisions
PC product for materials experts



GRANTA EduPack™

World-leading resources for materials teaching in engineering, science, and design

HPC Trends and development

Globalization and HPC Scale-up are Driving a Paradigm Shift in the Deployment of Simulation

HPC infrastructure and data is evolving to centralized and consolidated resources, with users remote, global, and mobile



Driven by:

- Scaled up demand for high performance computing (HPC) to support higher fidelity simulation results
- Operational efficiency and asset optimization
- Need for collaboration and data sharing across geographically distributed users
- Increasing focus on simulation IP protection and process traceability

Leading Companies are Consolidating Simulation in the Data Center, with Users Remote and Mobile

Some examples:

GM... “goal is to make data easier to access and use, and to integrate it better across groups and divisions to reveal more insights.”

Cummins... “we can improve our customers’ business through real-time optimization of the powertrain utilizing off-board computational resources.”

RCR... “being able to get more cloud compute capacity is exactly what we’re after. As our mesh grows, we don’t have to invest in increasing our on-site cloud compute capacity.”



Implementation of Distributed Simulation Requires a Focus on End-user Process and Data

Best Practices

Consolidate HPC and data

- Operational efficiency
- Avoid moving data
- Encourage collaboration

Enable effective remote access

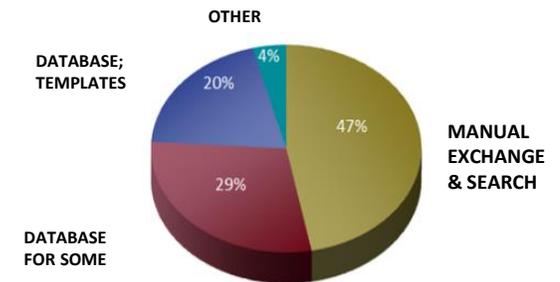
- Beyond batch processing
- Remote 3D graphics & interactive use, and/or VDI
- Mobile tools for job management

Manage the data

- For IP protection and compliance
- For efficient re-use and retrieval
- In context of PLM, SPDM

Software asset management

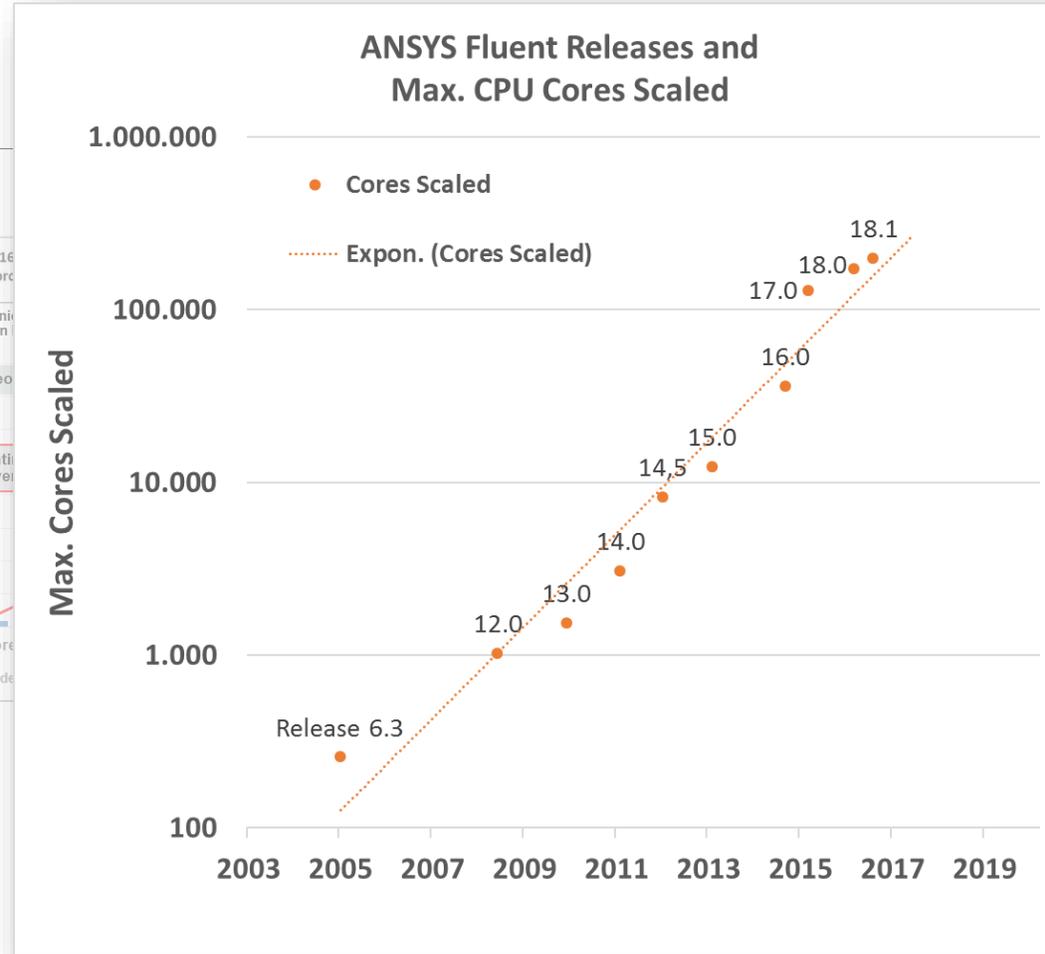
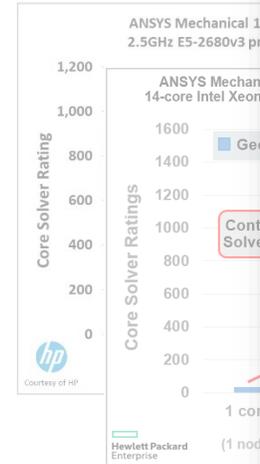
- Common tools vs. point solutions
- Shared centralized licensing
- Consolidated business engagement



Management of Simulation Data Source: CPDA

Best-in-Class HPC Performance

- Parallel improvements made release by release.
- Outstanding parallel scaling at an increasing scale of parallelism!
- Collateral showing evidence of HPC performance.

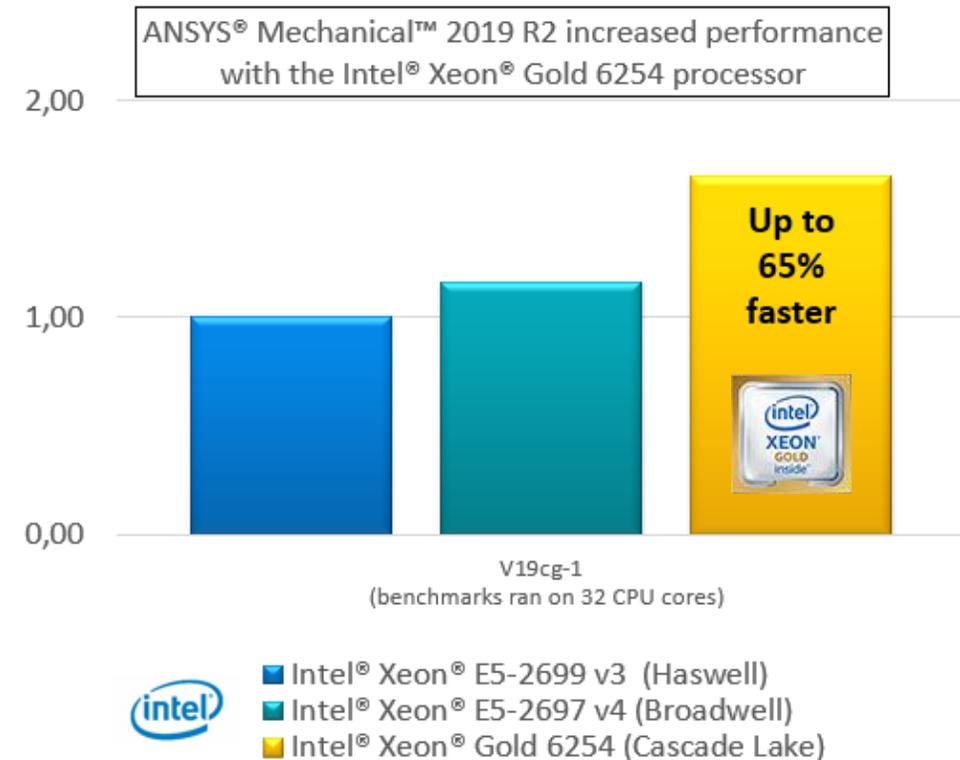
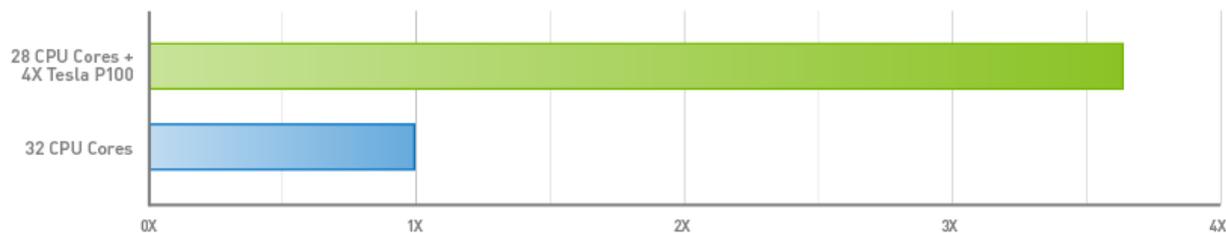


- Be less constrained by hardware limitations because 'bigger' models can be sped up at your existing compute capacity!

Best-in-Class HPC Performance

- **ANSYS Mechanical 2019 demonstrates 65% performance gains on Intel's latest Skylake processor vs. Haswell processor (due to AVX-512 support).**
- **Single-phase simulations in ANSYS Fluent 19.1 with high AMG solver portion can be significantly accelerated by GPUs.**

Ansys Fluent Runs up to 3.7x Faster on GPUs



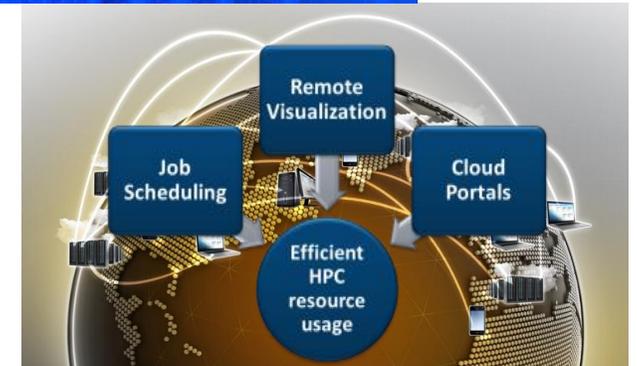
- **Accelerate your simulation throughput.**
- **Get more insight into product performance.**
- **Allow you to evaluate more product design ideas**

Supporting “HPC Resources Anywhere”

ANSYS supports and certifies:

- **ANSYS Cloud** (on-demand HPC in the Azure cloud from within ANSYS Mechanical, Fluent, and Electronics Desktop)
- **Leading remote display software solutions** (VNC, DCV, Exceed onDemand, and Microsoft Remote Desktop)
- **4 proven VDI solutions**
- **Leading job schedulers** (LSF, PBS Professional, UGE/SGE, MOAB/Torque, Microsoft HPC)

- **Easy access to more powerful HPC resources, and simulate models that were simply impossible in the past.**
- **Collaborate virtually from anywhere with any client device.**



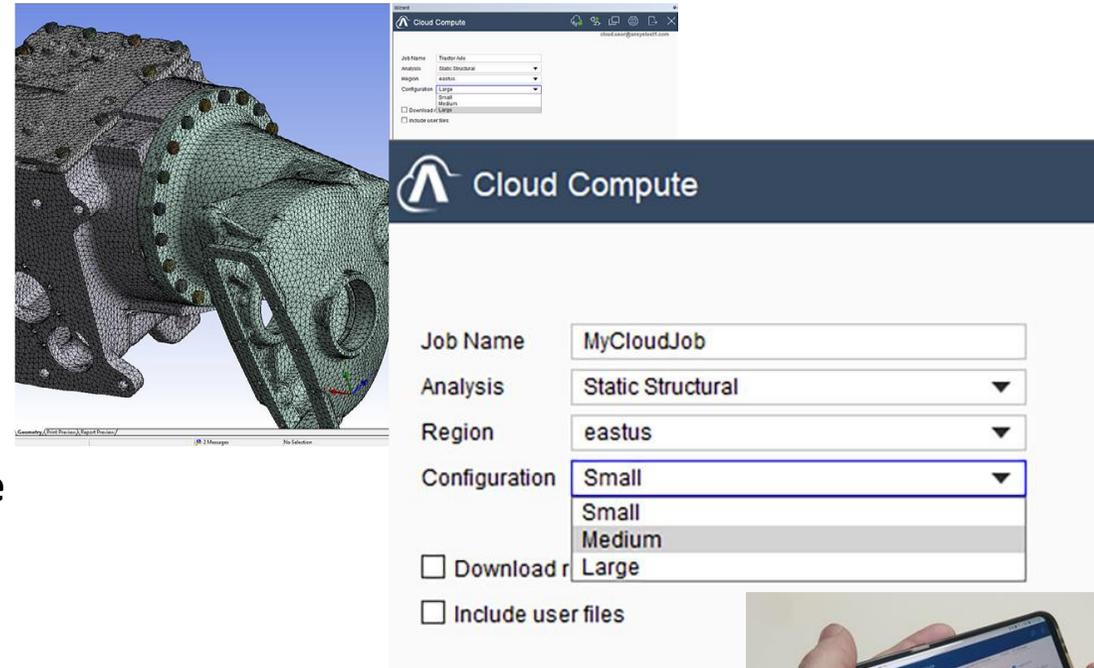
- **Increase HPC resource utilization while lowering IT support overhead.**
- **Reduce network overload and security concerns by elimination of moving big simulation data sets around!**

Supporting “HPC Resources Anywhere”

ANSYS Cloud

ANSYS Cloud (launched on Feb 5th, 2019):

- **Easiest and most robust way to access on-demand HPC on Azure directly from within ANSYS Mechanical, Fluent, and Electronics Desktop**
 - **Highly optimized for ANSYS Mechanical, Fluent, and Electronics Desktop solvers (CFX, LSDyna in H12020)**
 - **Backed by the ANSYS Customer Excellence support team with decades of HPC experience and application knowledge**
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- **Easiest access to HPC while avoiding internal IT hurdles and delays!**
 - **Scale up and down your computer and license capacity for variational ANSYS workloads.**



Supporting “HPC Resources Anywhere”

Through Cloud-Hosting Partners

Collaborate with CHPs that provide a combination of IT services and infrastructure

- **Unique custom hosting requirements that cannot be provided by ANSYS Cloud solution**
- **Backed by a public cloud provider other than Azure, or regional datacentre**
- **Leverage a bare-metal, cloud HPC infrastructure that is suited for very computationally demanding applications**
- **Through either existing or elastic licenses, turnkey access to either regional or global datacenters!**
- **Scale up and down your computer and license capacity for variational workloads.**

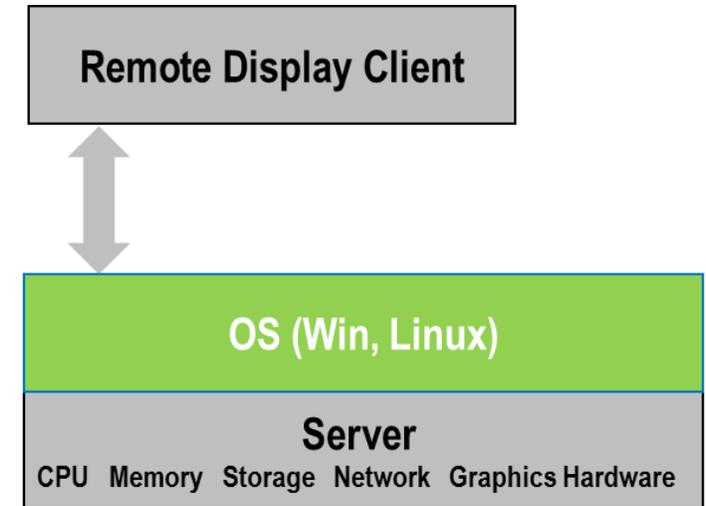


Supporting “HPC Resources Anywhere”

Remote Display Support

ANSYS 2019 R3 supports the following remote display solutions:

- **Nice Desktop Cloud Visualization (DCV) 2017.1**
 - Linux server + Linux/Windows client
- **OpenText Exceed onDemand 8 SP11**
 - Linux server + Linux/Windows client
- **OpenText Exceed TurboX 12.0**
 - Linux server + Linux/Windows client
- **VNC Connect 6.4 (with VirtualGL 2.6)**
 - Linux server + Linux/Windows client
- **Microsoft Remote Desktop (on Windows cluster)**



Hardware requirements for remote visualization servers require:

- GPU capable video cards
- large amounts of RAM accessible for multiple user availability when running ANSYS applications and pre/post processing

Supporting “HPC Resources Anywhere”

Virtual Desktop (VDI) Support

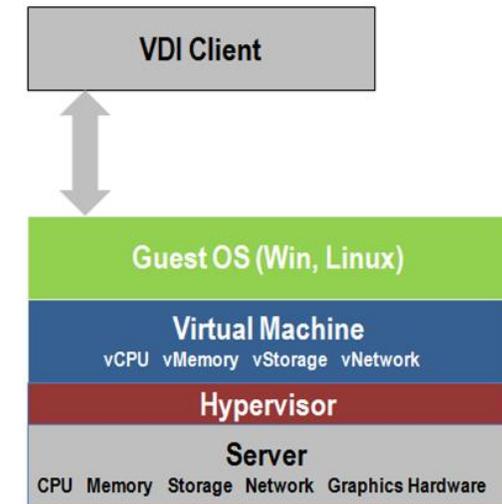
Support for virtual GPU

- for less graphically intensive work – GPU to be shared between multiple virtual machines (VMs)

GPU pass-through for best performance

- One GPU per VM, up to 8 VMs per machine (K1, K2 cards); memory constraints will limit in any case

Supported at 2019 R3:



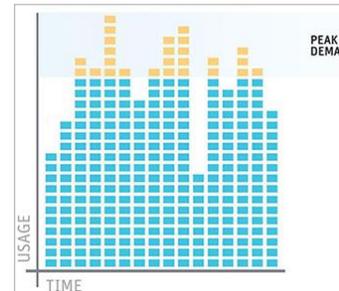
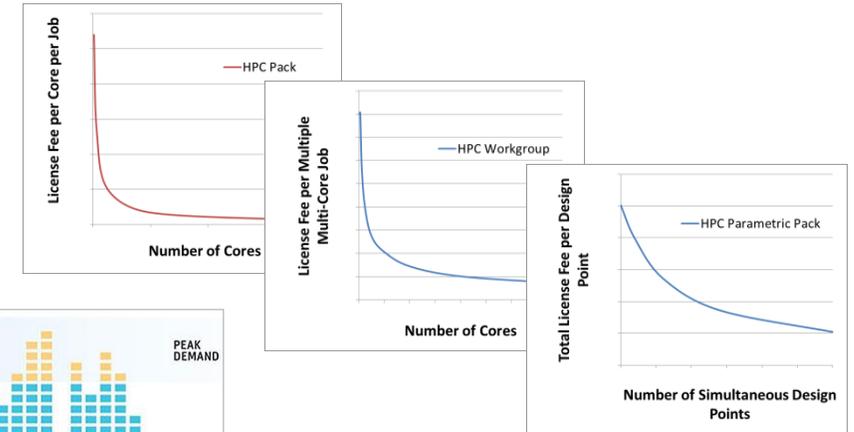
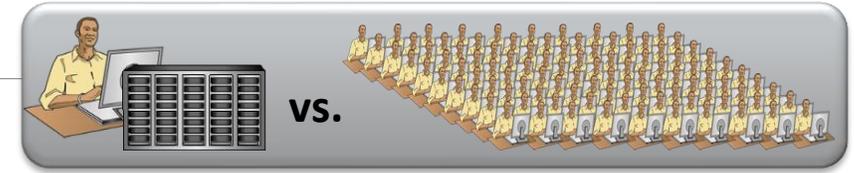
VDI Client	Client OS	Guest OS	Hypervisor	Server Graphics
VMware Horizon view 7.7	Windows	Windows 7, 10, Server 2016, 2019	VMware vSphere ESXi 6.5 U2	NVIDIA GRID (gpu pass-through or vGPU)
Citrix XenDesktop 7.20	Windows	Windows 7, 10, Server 2016	Citrix XenServer 7.6	NVIDIA GRID (gpu pass-through or vGPU)
NICE DCV 2017.4	Windows/Linux	Red Hat 6 and 7, SLES 12, CentOS-7	VMware vSphere ESXi 6.5 U2 / Citrix XenServer 7.1	NVIDIA GRID (gpu pass-through)

Supporting “HPC Resources Anywhere”

Through Scalable Licensing

HPC software licensing is related to customer value and computing demands

- HPC Pack offers scalable pricing for *capability* computing; HPC Workgroup offers volume pricing for *capacity* computing
- HPC Parametric Pack and DSO for *parametric* capacity computing applied to design exploration
- Usage-based ANSYS Elastic Units Packs optimal for intermittent use and/or peak demands of cloud HPC



- Running on 2,000 cores instead of 20 cores incurs a cost premium of only 1.5X - and not the 100X!
- Filling up a 1,024- instead of 128-core cluster with 32-core jobs will cut the price per job in half!

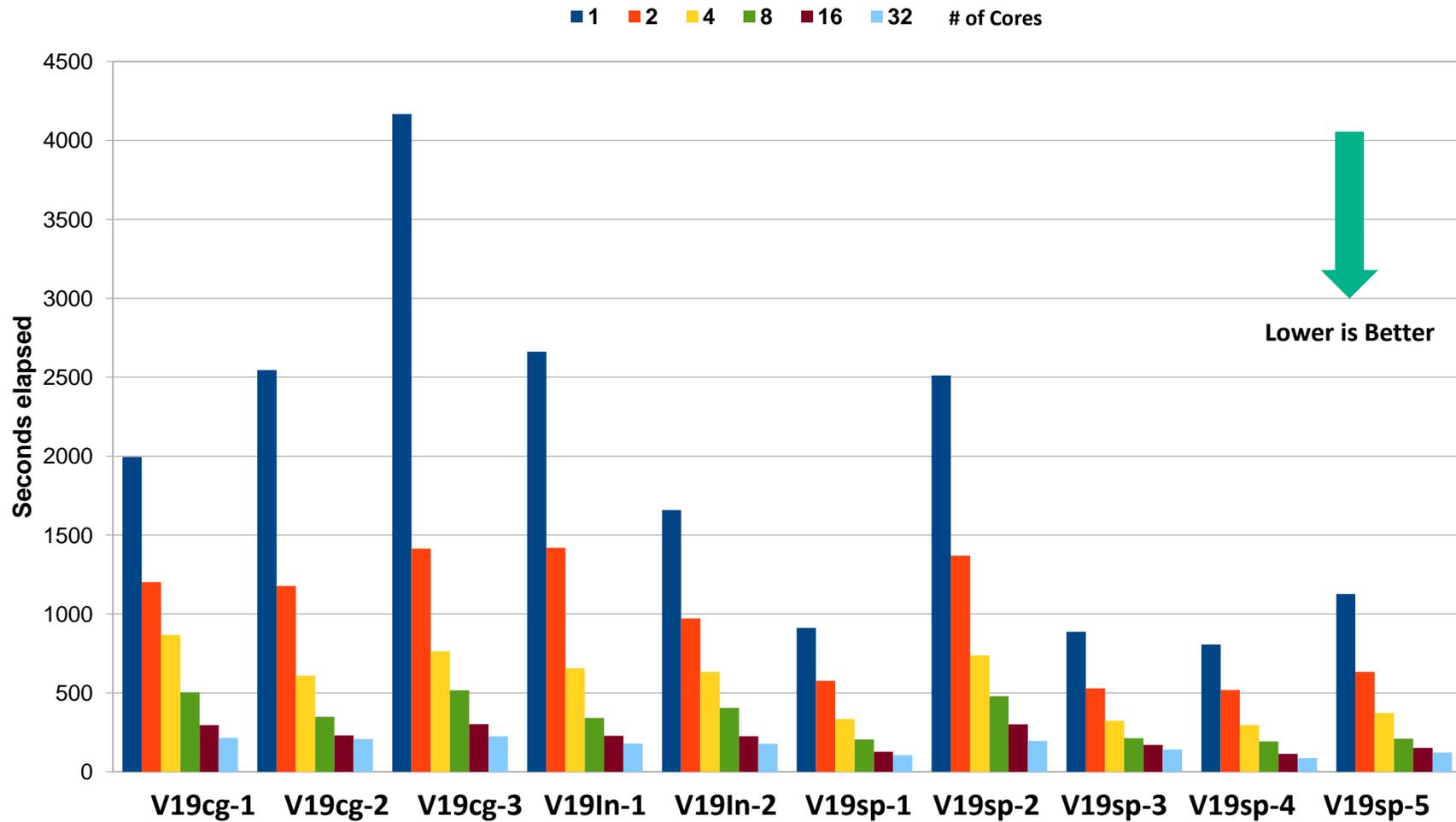
ANSYS 2019 Benchmark Results and Reference Configurations

HPE Benchmark Environment FOR ANSYS

	HPE Apollo 2000 Gen10 Cluster XL170r Gen10 nodes	HPE Apollo 6000 Gen10 Cluster XL230k Gen10 nodes
Processor Model & Clock Speed	Intel® Xeon® Gold 6142 2.6 GHz	Intel® Xeon® Gold 6242 2.8 GHz
Total Cores per Compute Node	16 cores/Socket (32 cores)	16 cores/Socket (32 cores)
Memory per Node	192GB	192GB
Memory Clock in MHz	2666 MHz	2666 MHz
Network Interconnect	EDR InfiniBand	EDR InfiniBand
Linux OS	Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 7.6	Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 7.6
Turbo On/Off	Turbo On	Turbo On
Total Cores available	128 nodes/4096 cores	16 nodes/512 cores



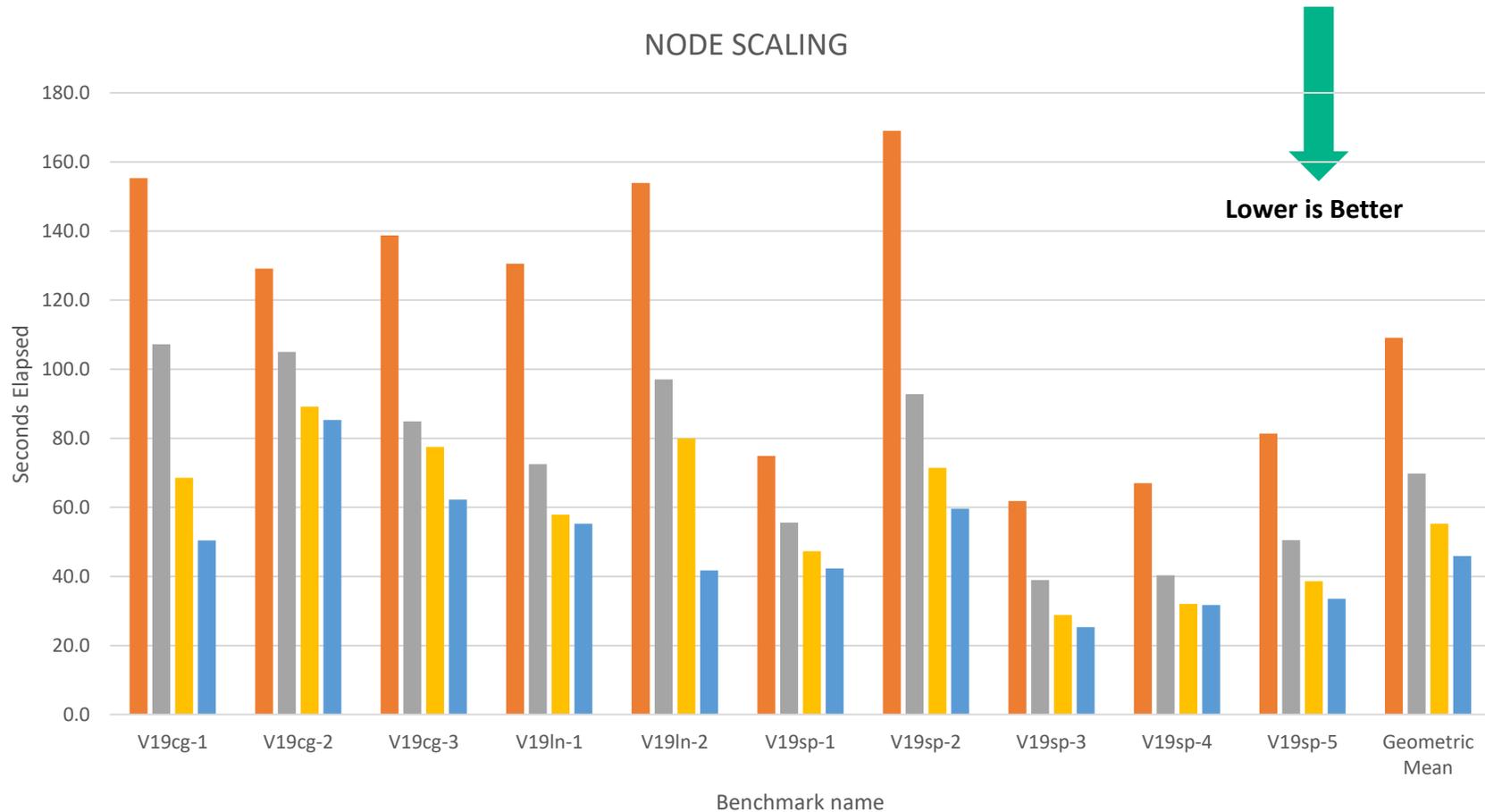
ANSYS Mechanical 2019 R1 using Intel Xeon Gold 6142 2.6 GHz



- Power Supply Module (V19cg-1)
- Tractor Rear Axle (V19cg-2)
- Engine Block (V19cg-3)
- Gear Box (V19In-1)
- Radial Impeller (V19In-2)
- Peltier Cooling Block (V19sp-1)
- Semi-Submersible (V19sp-2)
- Speaker (V19sp-3)
- Turbine (V19sp-4)
- BGA (V19sp-5)



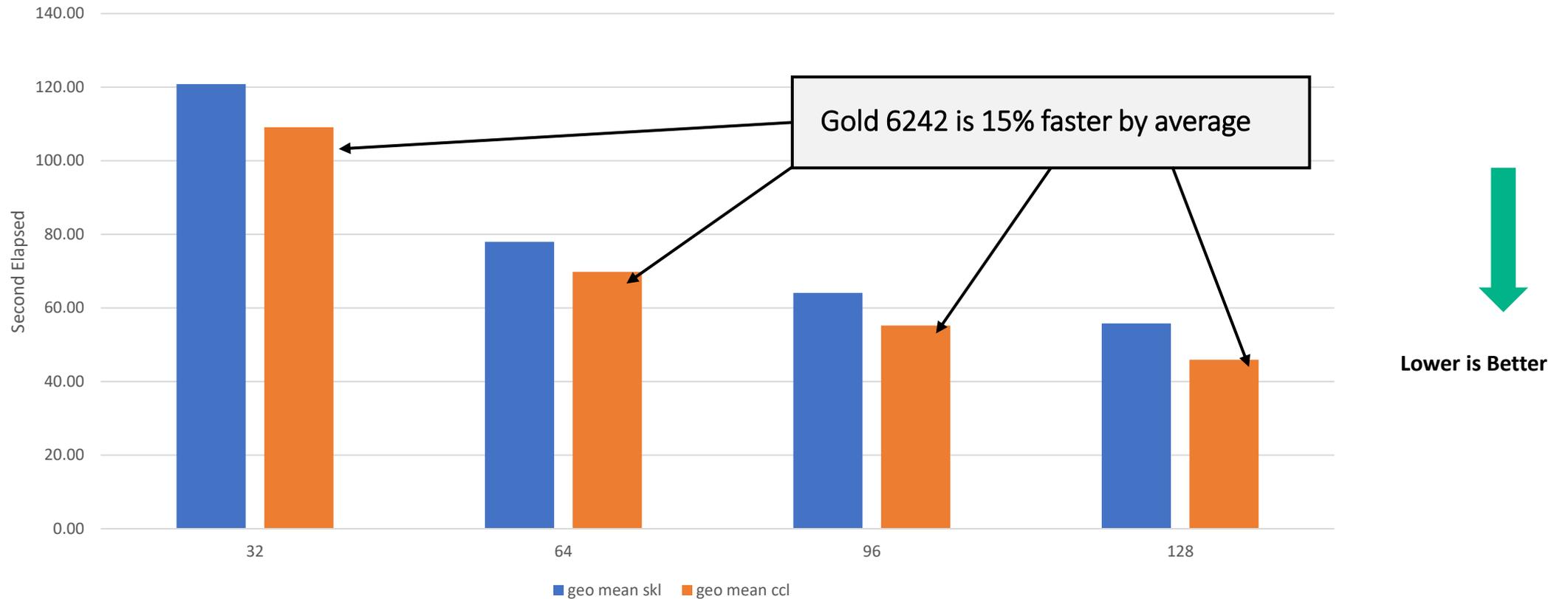
ANSYS Mechanical 2019 R3 - up to 4 nodes (128 cores) Intel Xeon Gold 6242 2.6 GHz



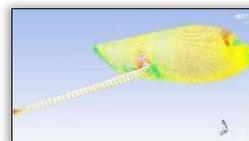
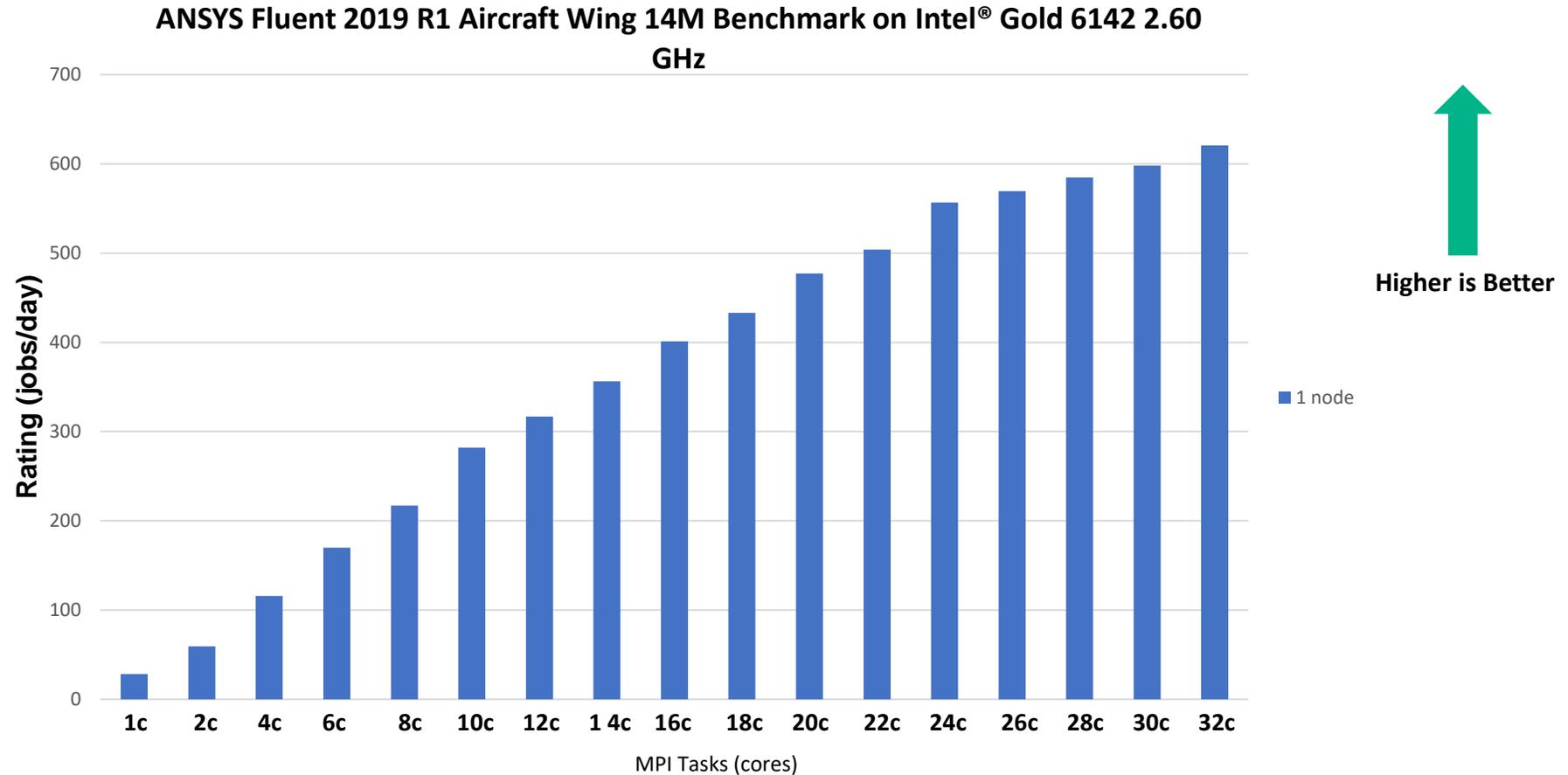
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- Peltier Cooling Block (V19sp-1)
- Semi-Submersible (V19sp-2)
- Speaker (V19sp-3)
- Turbine (V19sp-4)
- BGA (V19sp-5)



ANSYS Mechanical 2019 up to 4 nodes – 2019R1 Xeon Gold 6142 (SKL) - 2019R3 XEON GOLD 6242 (CCL)

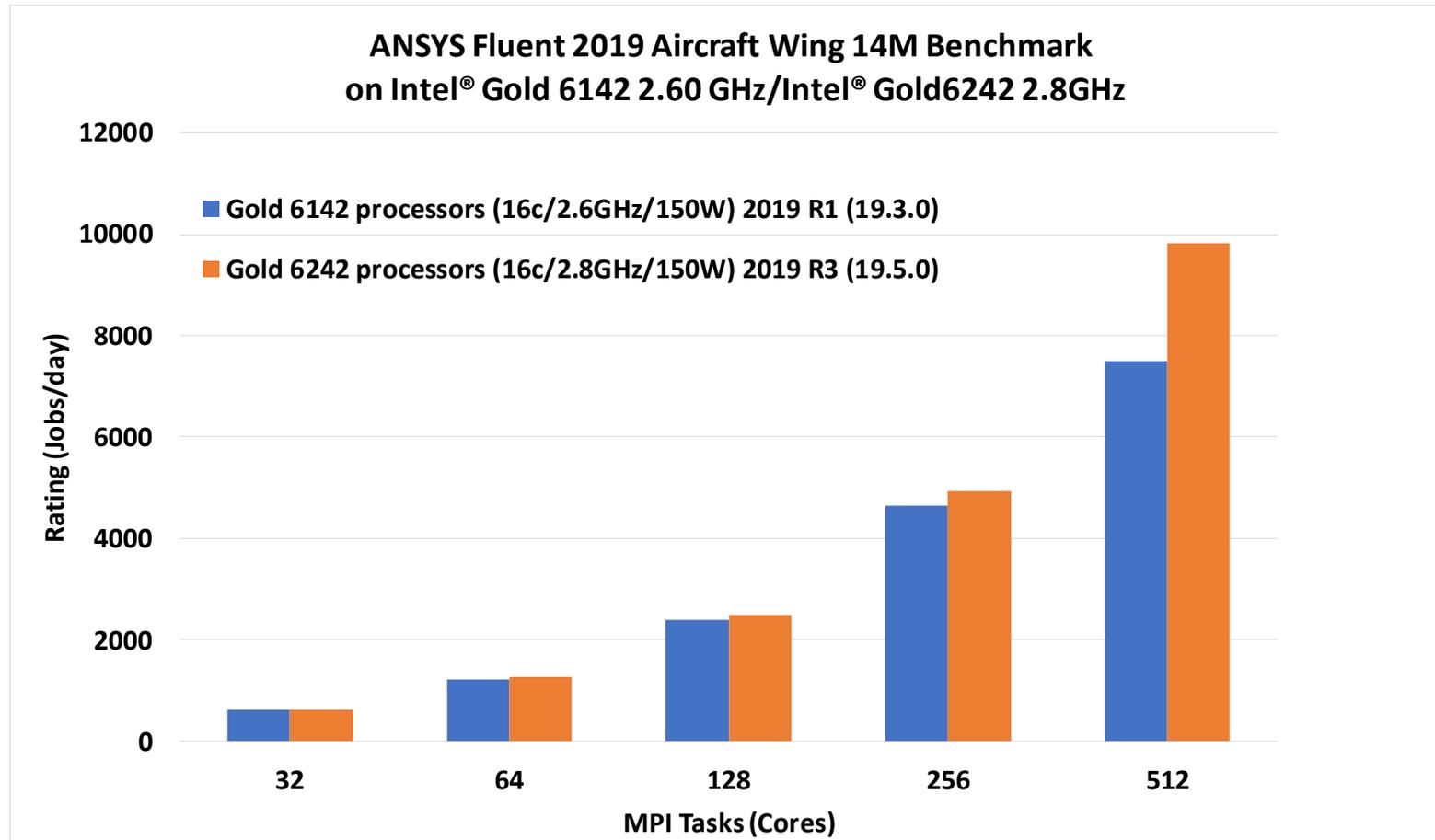


ANSYS Fluent 2019 R1 Speedup - Single Intel Xeon Gold 6142 2.6 GHz processor

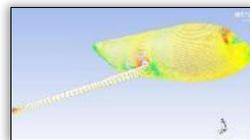


ANSYS Fluent Standard Benchmark Aircraft Wing 14M Cells

ANSYS Fluent 2019 Performance comparison: Intel Xeon Gold 6142 2.6 GHz vs. Intel Xeon Gold 6242 2.8 GHz

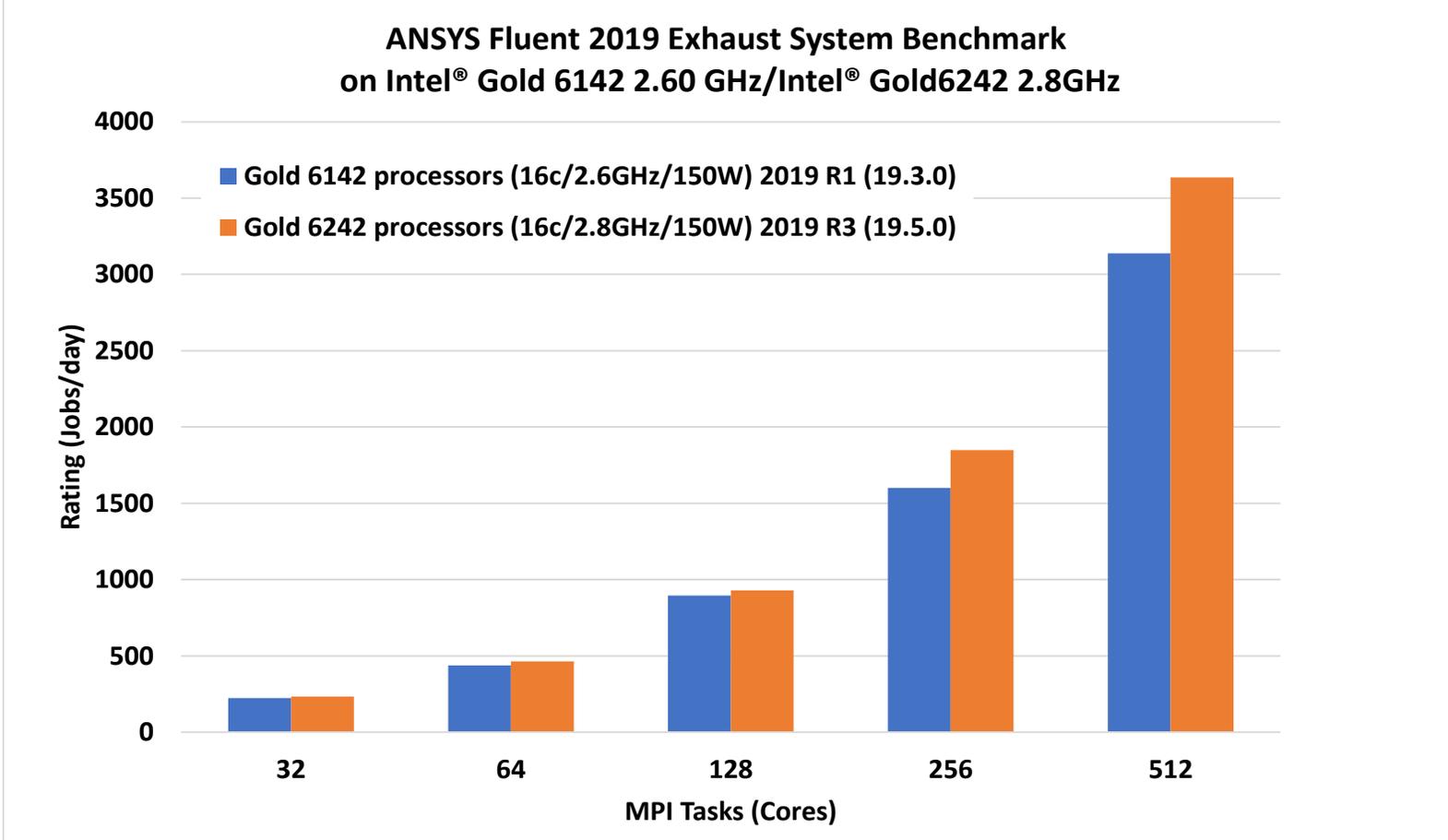


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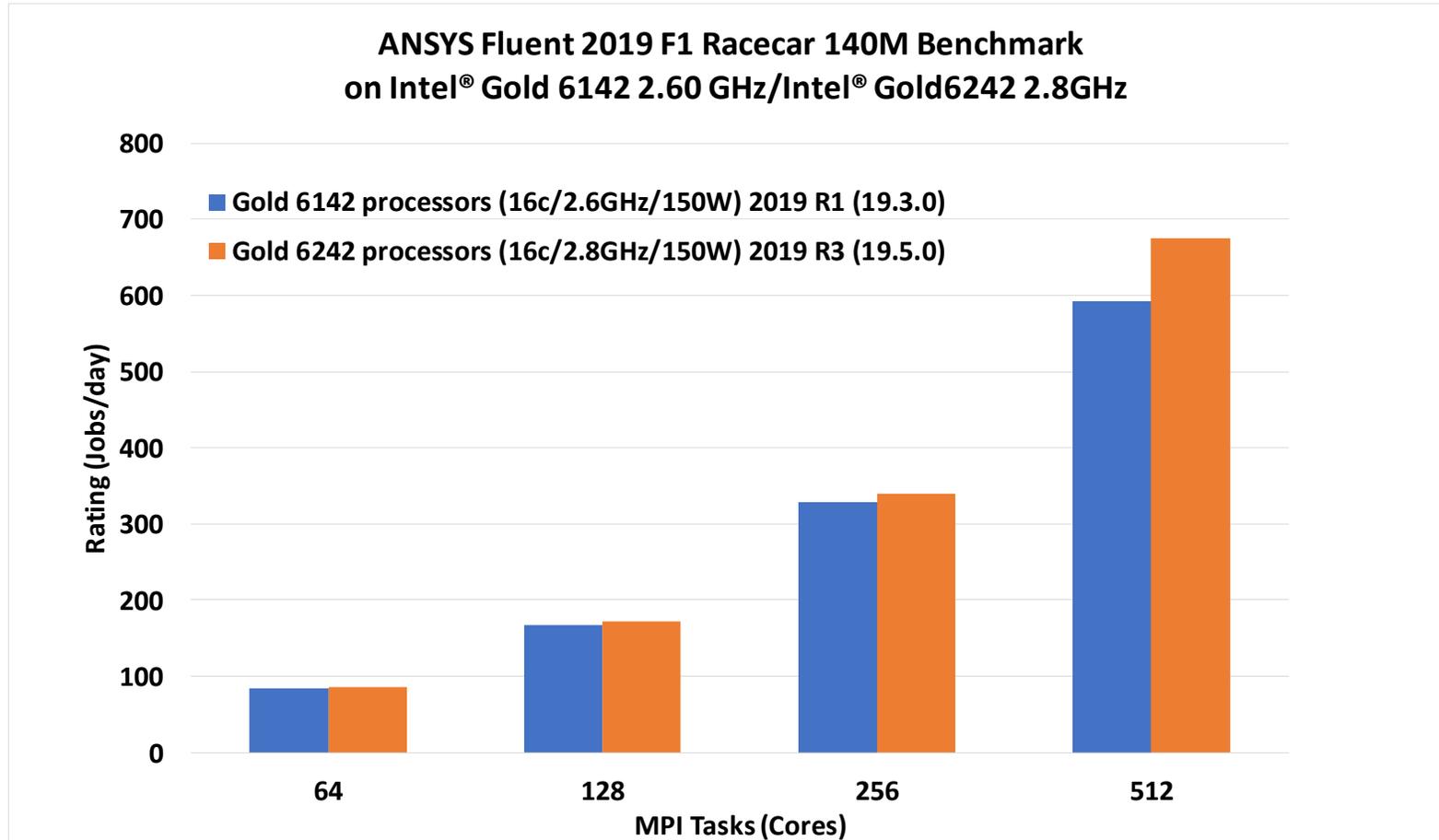
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ANSYS Fluent Standard Benchmark Exhaust System 33M Cells

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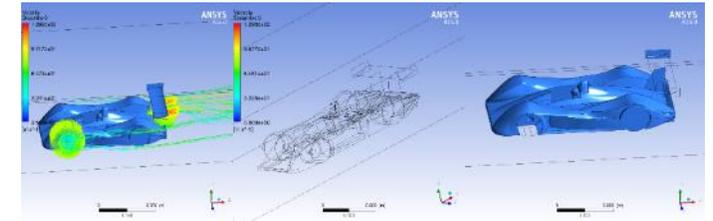
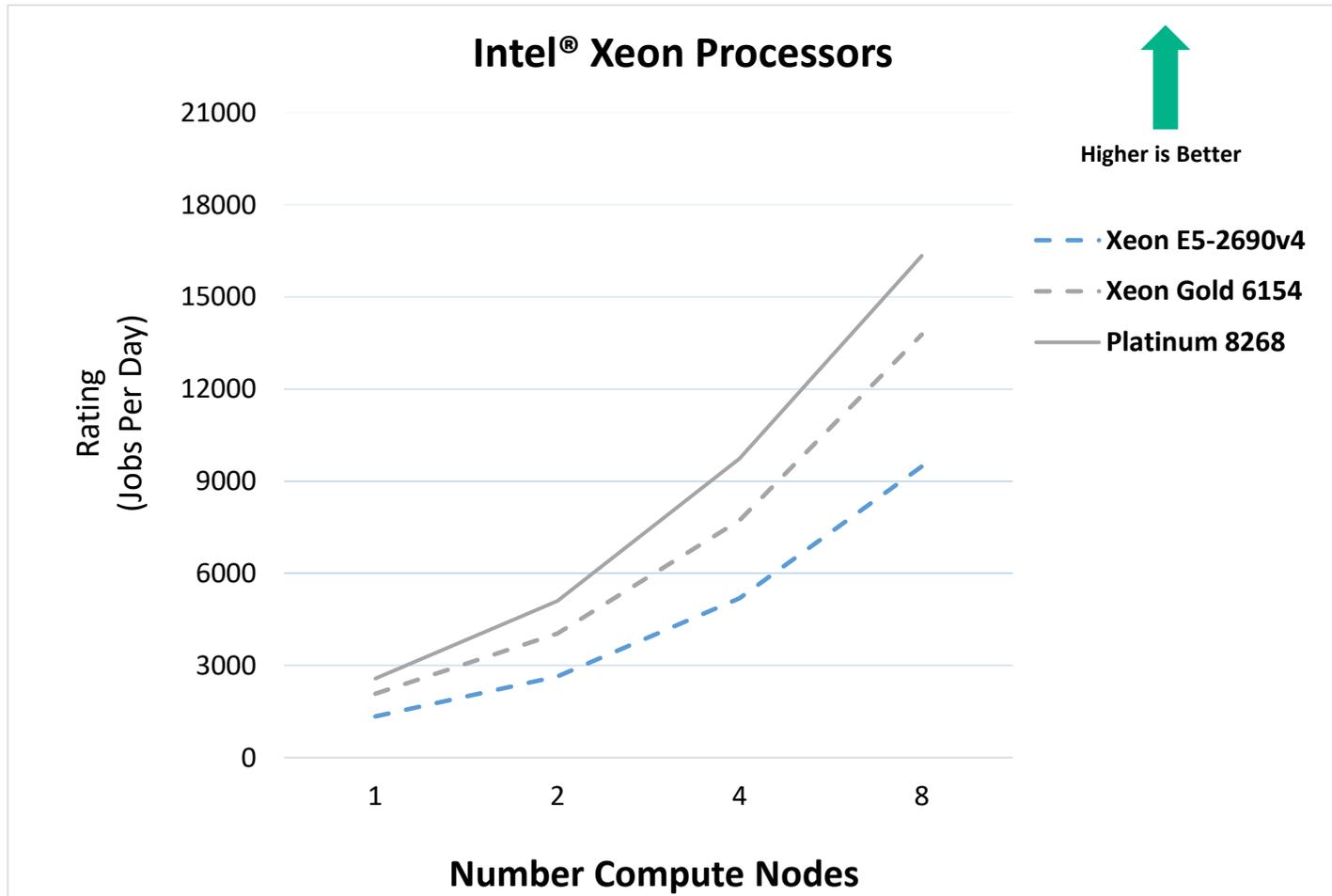


ANSYS Fluent Standard Benchmark F1 Racecar 140M Cells

ANSYS CFX 2019R3 scaling running the LeMans Car Model

	HPE SGI 8600 Cluster	HPE Apollo 6000 Gen10 Cluster XL170r Gen10 nodes	SGI ICE XA (legacy system)
Processor Model & Clock Speed	Intel® Xeon® Gold 6154 3.0 GHz	Intel® Xeon® Platinum 8268 2.90 GHz	Intel® Xeon® E5-2690v4 2.6 GHz
Total Cores per Compute Node	18 cores/Socket (36 cores)	16 cores/Socket (32 cores)	14 cores/Socket (28 cores)
Memory per Node	192GB	192GB	128GB
Memory Clock in MHz	2666 MHz DDR4	2933 MHz DDR4	2400 MHz DDR4
Network Interconnect	Intel Omni-Path OPA	Intel Omni-Path OPA	EDR InfiniBand
Linux OS	Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 7.6	Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 7.6	SLES 11 SP3
Turbo On/Off	Turbo On	Turbo On	Turbo On
Total Cores available	288 nodes/10368 cores	288 nodes/13824 cores	128 nodes/3,584

ANSYS CFX 2019 R3 scaling up to 8 nodes of various Intel Xeon processors

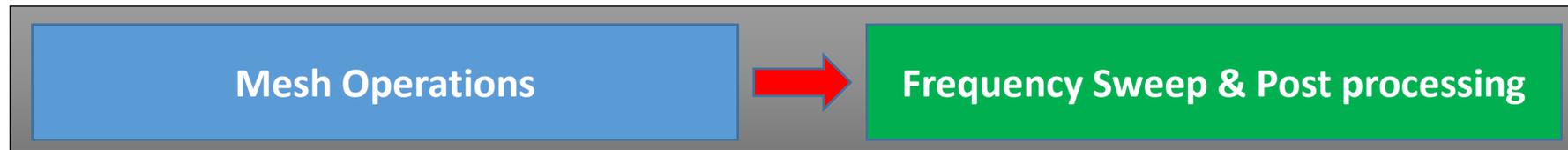


LeMans Car Model

External flow over a LeMans Car. The case has approximately 1.8 million nodes (10 million elements, all tetrahedral), and solves compressible fluid flow with heat transfer using the k-epsilon turbulence model.

High Frequency Simulations with HPC

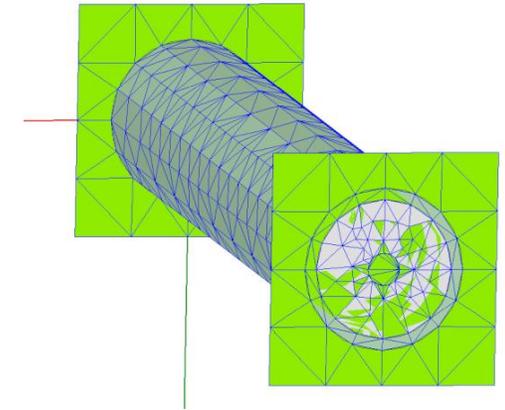
- HF simulations benefit from high performance computing
 - Thump rule: More CPU cores & More memory → Faster
 - Benefits of the parallel computing depend heavily on the type of calculation methods and the way the simulation model boundaries and variables have been set.
- HF simulations have two major steps with different performance
 - Initial mesh and automatic adaptive mesh creation
 - Post processing steps – frequency sweeps, optimisation, tuning, Design of Experiments, ...



High Frequency (HF) Simulations with HPC

Mesh creation - HFSS

- Initial mesh steps use mainly one CPU core <-> good to have a very fast single CPU core performance and a lot of RAM memory
- Meshing phase uses multiple cores with certain steps
 - speed improvement with multicore CPU (4 ... ~40 cores)
- Mesh creation require RAM memory
 - the more cells the more memory... 2 M cells → 128 GB Ok
- Iterative mesh creation can take 20%...90% of the total simulation time



Task	Real Time	CPU Time	Memory	
Start				Time: 03/10/2020 11:31:22; Host: 1990LTW075; Process Executing from C:\Program Files\AnsysEM\AnsysEM20. HPC Enabled
Mesh (surface, seed)	00:00:04	00:00:04	185 M	68602 triangles Length1
Adaptive Pass #1				
Machine Configuration				1990LTW075 Using 8 core(s); 33406240 K avail. mem.
Solver setup	00:00:21	00:02:25	606 M	8 core(s)
Matrix solution	00:00:03	00:00:21	818 M	8 core(s)

High Frequency (HF) Simulations with HPC

- The initial mesh and iterative mesh step must be done for each;
 - a. physical 3D CAD model variation → as many mesh steps as physical setups with varying shapes
 - b. defined mesh solution frequency in a multifrequency simulation
 - c. 3D setup where material changes from dielectric to conductor
- Individual mesh phases can run in parallel
 - Linear speed up with HPC
- Note that each individual mesh calculation requires certain amount of RAM. The total amount of memory needed depends on the number of parallel operations.
 - Possible to distribute calculations to several workstations for extra resources.

High Frequency (HF) Simulations with HPC

Frequency Sweep

- HPC enables more CPU cores for frequency point calculations
- HPC speeds up calculations nearly linearly as frequency points are calculated independently of each other. However, each frequency point calculation requires a certain amount of RAM → the amount of total memory can limit scaling; >2 M cells require >256 GB
- It is possible to distribute frequency point calculations to multiple PCs.
- The higher mesh count, the more cores are needed to calculate frequency sweep points in parallel.
 - 34 cores & 1.7 M cells → 7 freq. points



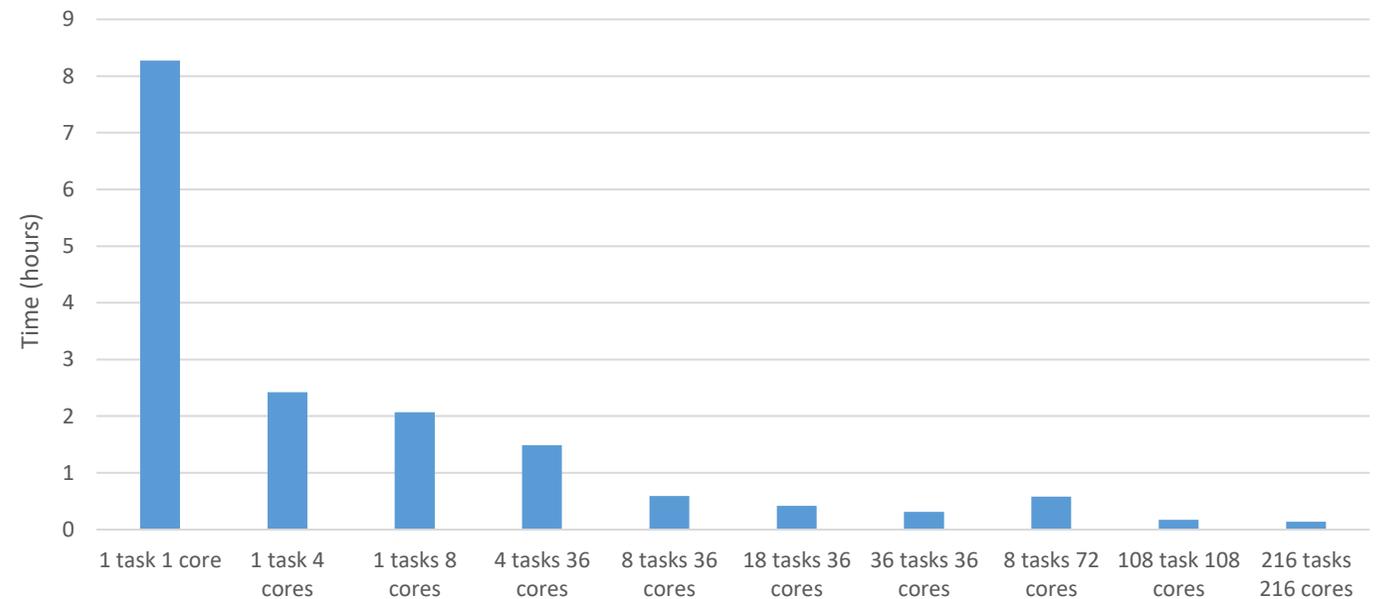
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HPC Enabled
Allow off core: True
Using automatic settings
Machines:
TAM03.connect365.net [191.2 GB]: RAM Limit: 85.000000%, 34 cores
Solution Basis Order: 1
Discrete HFSS Frequency Sweep, Solving Distributed - up to 7 frequencies in parallel
From 1MHz to 1.5GHz, 251 Frequencies
HPC Enabled

Maxwell with TDM (Time decomposition method)

- Maxwell 2019 R3
- Maxwell design: 3D Electric Motor
- Number of elements(Mesh) = 59 081 elements
- Time step = 200 steps

Scale up in Maxwell with TDM

Simulation	Time	Speed up
1 task 1 core	08.27.45	-
1 task 4 cores	02.42.40	3.12
1 task 8 cores	02.07.19	4
4 tasks 36 cores	01.49.41	4.62
8 tasks 36 cores	00.59.59	8.47
18 tasks 36 cores	00.42.37	11.81
36 tasks 36 cores	00.31.44	15.88
8 tasks 72 cores	00.58.08	8.76
108 tasks 108 cores	00.17.34	28.22
216 tasks 216 cores	00.14.47	33.87



Can see that we get a speed up by increasing the number of cores. This speed up increases even more when the number of tasks (time steps) running simultaneously is increased.

It can be observed that it is more efficient to have several tasks running in parallel, that to allocate all cores to one task.

Questions?

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