

# The Role of Workflows in Credible High Consequence Computational



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- CompSim (Computational Simulation) Models and Credibility
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    - Credible Design through Analysis Exemplar
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# What is an Engineering Model and Who are the Key Stakeholders?

## Model Development Analyst

Map requirements to quantities of interest  
Meshing, Finite element model, Post-processing

## Designer

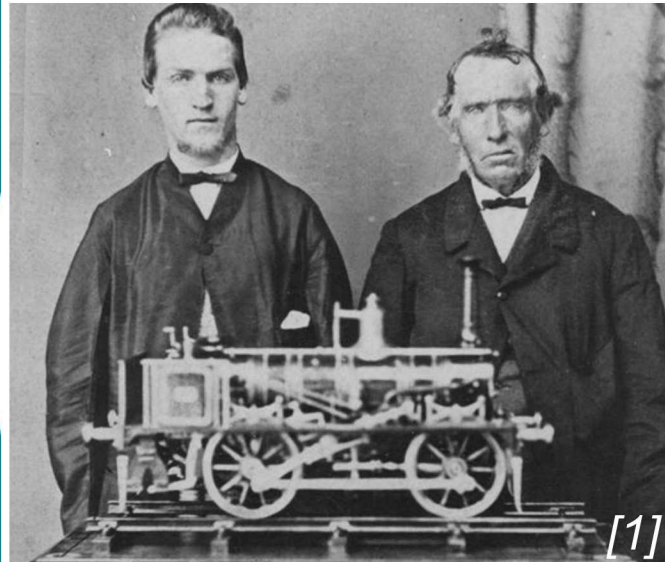
CAD Assembly  
Tolerances, Repositories

## System Engineer

Trade study tool  
Requirement Verification

## Experimentalist

Experimental Design  
Instrumentation Design



## V&V/Credibility Analyst

Qualitative (Expert judgement, peer review)  
Quantitative (Sensitivity & uncertainty analysis)

## Decision Maker

Credibility Evidence  
Decision risk quantification

Workflow platform integrates different views of the model needed to communicate among all stakeholders - THE WORKFLOW IS THE MODEL

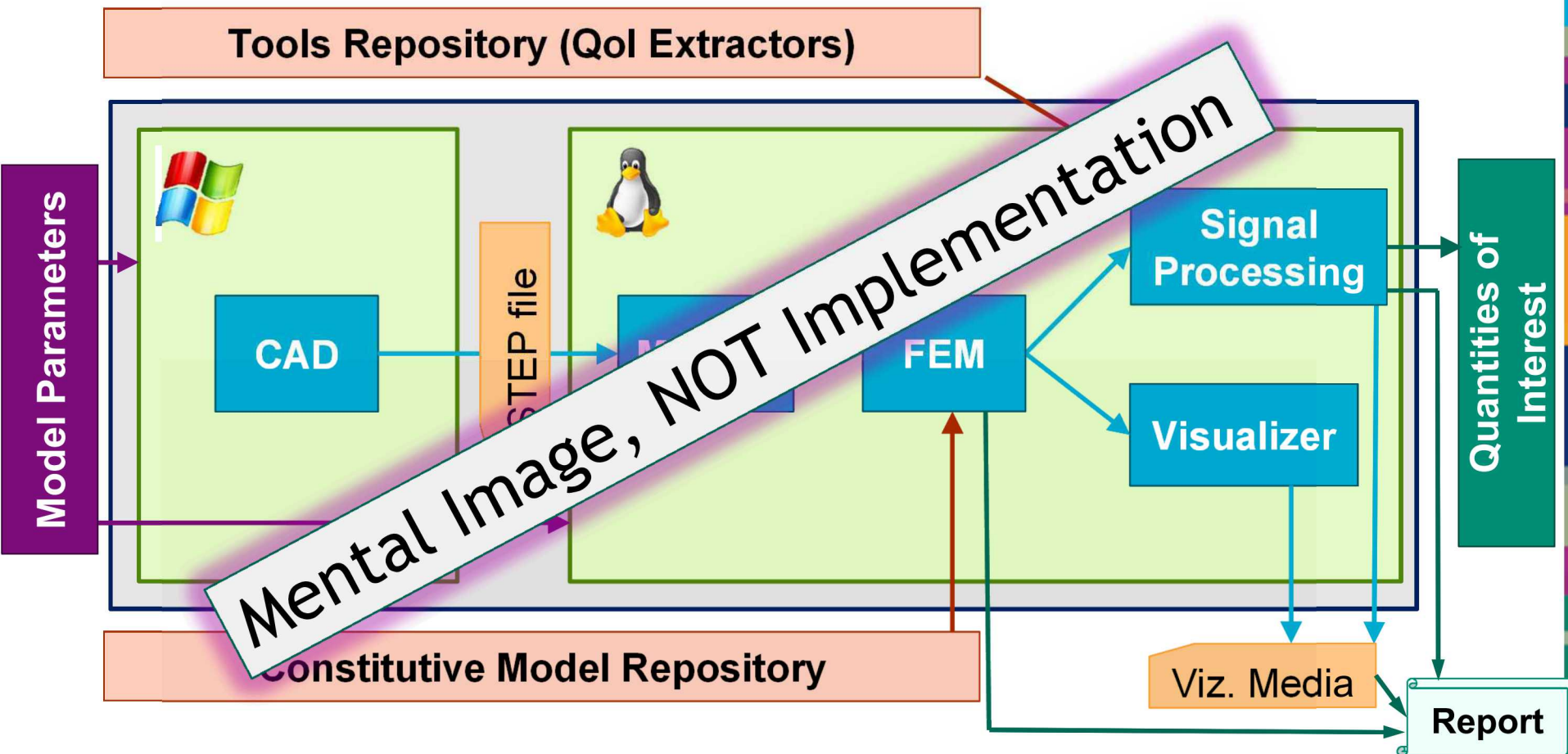
# Notional Analysis Workflow

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Analysis workflow is **built** and **iterated upon** to evaluate ensembles of workflow instances

- Maps model parameters to QoIs

Ensembles support product design, qualification and are a vehicle for discovery



Hundreds of instances- need resilience to random HPC hardware and software failures



## Qualitative evidence

- SME judgment, tacit organizational knowledge, past history
- Expected predictiveness of the model for the intended use
- PIRT (Phenomena Identification and Ranking Table) - Defines key physical phenomena ranks their importance, identifies capability gaps
- Analysis governance, peer reviews

## Quantitative “flavored” evidence

- PCMM (Predictive Capability Maturity Model) - SME elicitation process designed to characterize and communicate the completeness and rigor of the CompSim process.
- Quantitative elements such as UQ and Validation but aggregation is difficult

Validation at a handful conditions – mission space is large, response is nonlinear/discontinuous, test data are sparse

Need to combine qualitative and quantitative evidence to support decision making in large untested mission space

# Modeling and Simulation Credibility Process at Sandia

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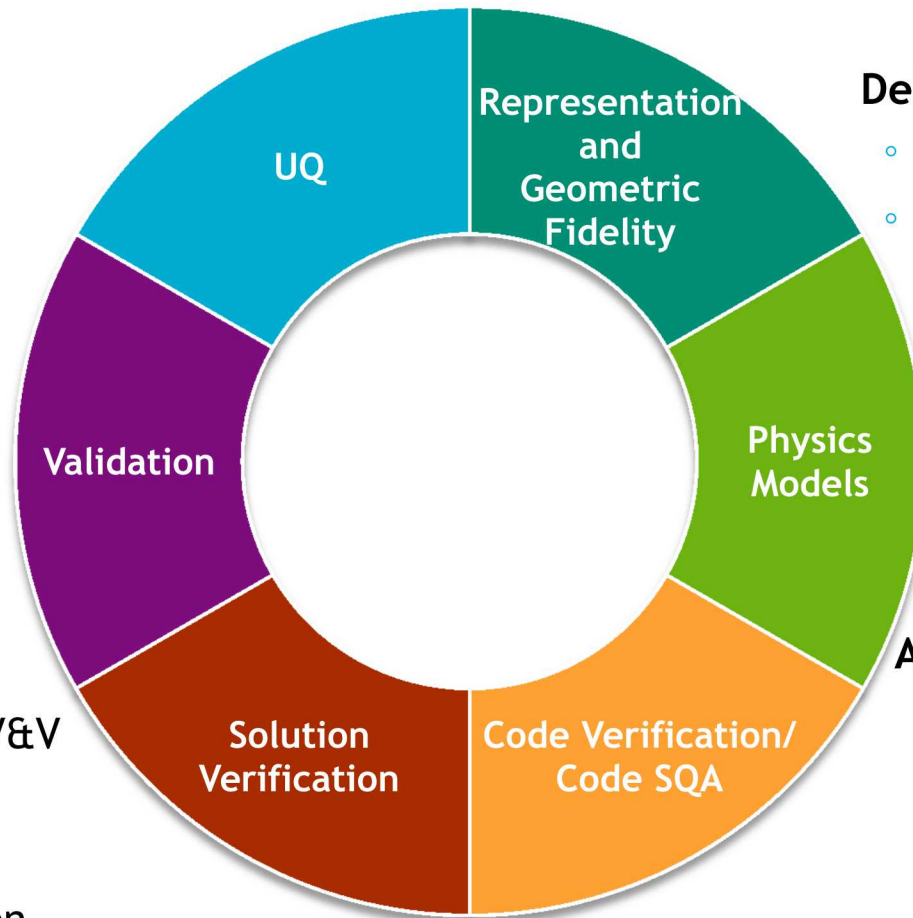
- The process of assembling and documenting **evidence** to ascertain and communicate the **believability** of **predictions** that are produced from computational simulations
- Quality process for CompSim (Computational Simulation)

## Application Context

- Application Requirements
- Negotiate Role of CompSim in Decision Making
- Derived CompSim Requirements
- **Qols (Quantities of Interest)**
- Test-CompSim Integration

## Planning and Execution

- Model development; V&V
- Documentation
- Analysis governance
- Workforce qualification



## Deliver Predictions

- Plausible margin bounds
- Credibility evidence

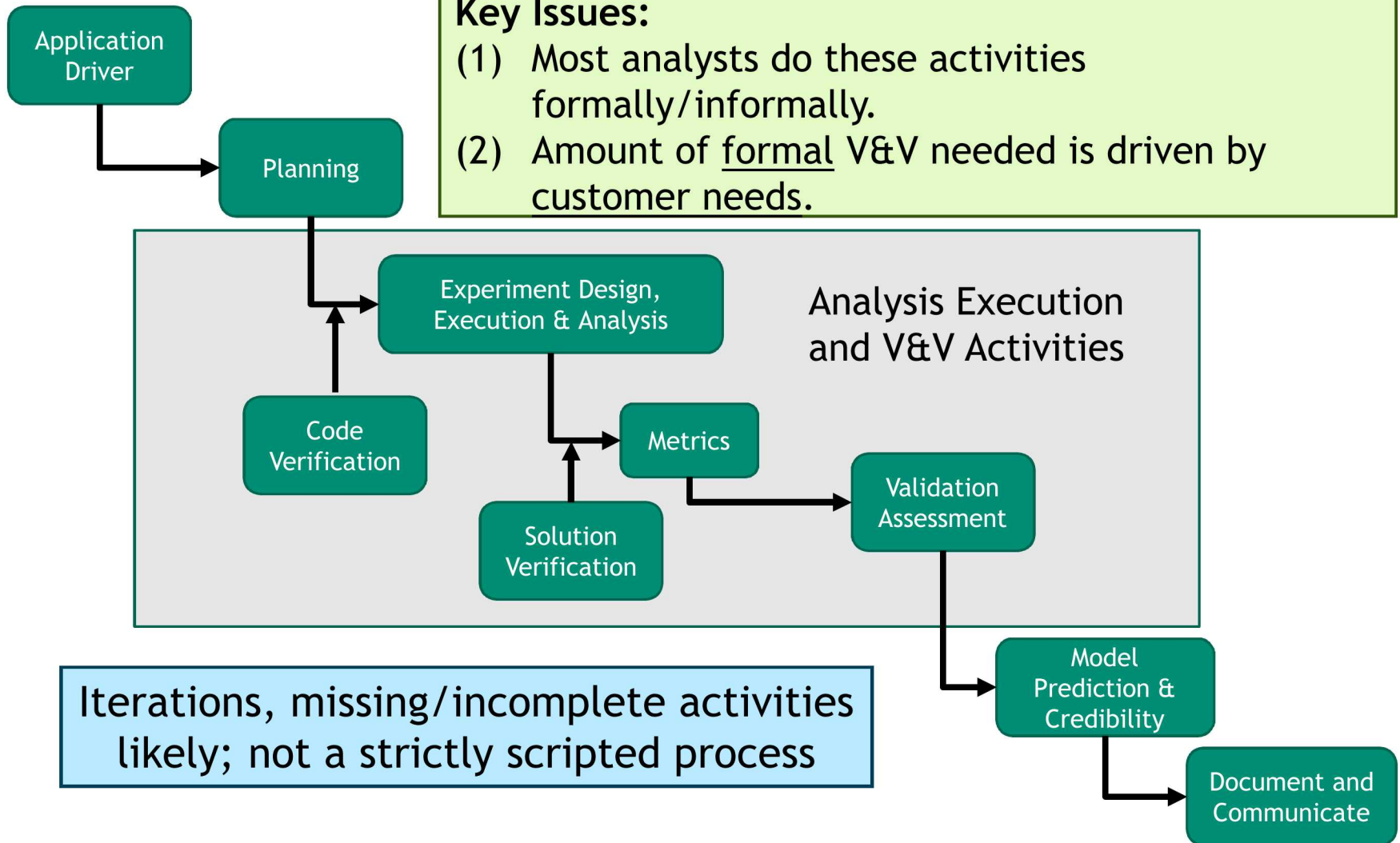
## Assess & Communicate

- Customer engagement
- Peer reviews
- Prediction issues
- Gaps and path forward

ND mission space: non-monotonic, discontinuous system responses - design and margin assessments under uncertainty REQUIRE agile execution of large model ensembles

**Key Issues:**

- (1) Most analysts do these activities formally/informally.
- (2) Amount of formal V&V needed is driven by customer needs.



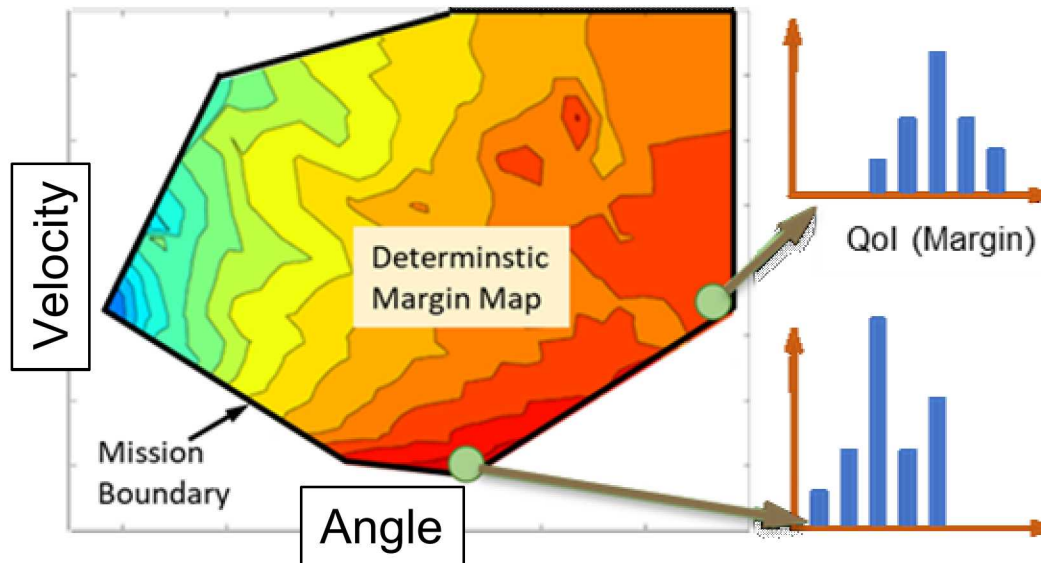
# Legacy Case Study – Motivation for NGW Platform Development

Solid Mechanics ModSim supporting System Qualification - **computationally intensive nested workflows** that stress computational infrastructure

- Identify and characterize impact conditions of interest and quantify uncertainties of margins under low margin operating conditions

## Computational Requirements:

- 2000 realizations
- 1 day each
- 1000 Trinity processors
- 100 TB of data



## Future work could be completed:

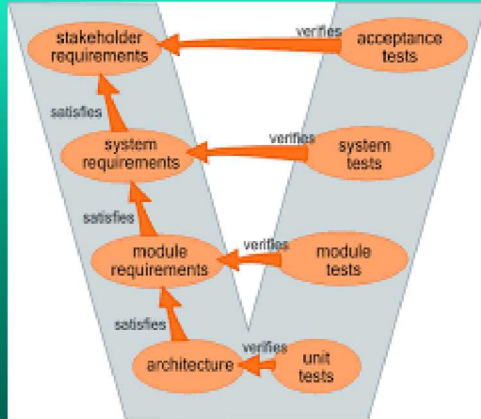
- 3-4 times faster
- With increased credibility

	Model Development	Analysis Workflow	Sensitivity, Uncertainty, Margins
<b>Current</b>	2.5 years (meshing, attribution)	1 year (fragile, unreviewable)	0.5 year
<b>Future</b>	0.5 years	0.1 year (robust, graphically expressive)	0.5 year

Difficult problem with intrinsic V&V and real program needs - Required significant competence overhead beyond engineering analysis; NOT DONE ROUTINELY



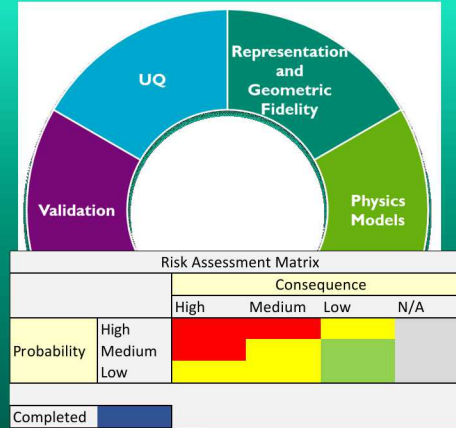
## Requirements



## PIRT

Math. Model Formulation	Code Implementation
H	H
H	H
M	H
H	H
M	H
L	H
L	N
M	H
H	N/A
H	H
L	M

## PCMM/Risks



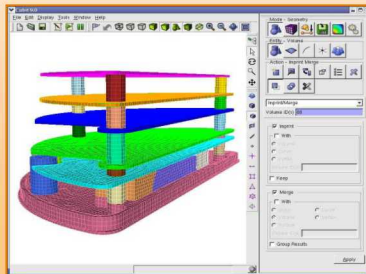
## Reviews



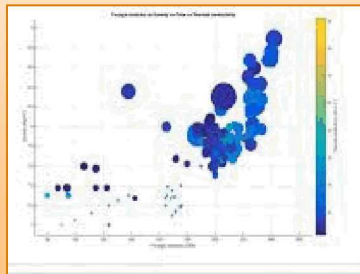
## Simulation Data Management



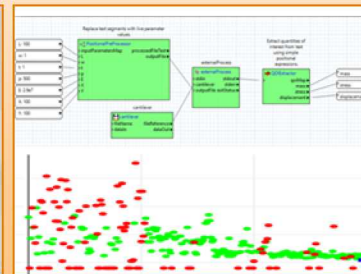
## CAD and Model Building



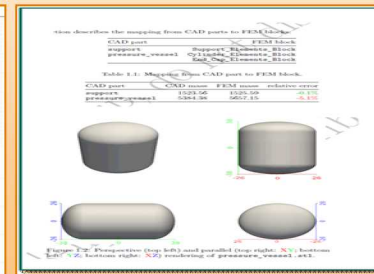
## Materials (Granta)



## Ensemble Workflows



## Report Generation



Aspirational effort to answer: Why should the customer believe predictions?  
What is the risk of making decisions based on CompSim?

## CompSim (Computational Simulation) Models and Credibility

### Enabling Capabilities

Credible Design through Analysis Exemplar

Summary

# Workflow Definition and Execution Functional Requirements

Graphically **define**, **communicate**, and **execute** ModSim process: the **workflow IS the model**



Must be **intuitive** and graphical

- Training, institutional knowledge capture, **share** best practices

Must be composable to accurately express **hierarchical** workflow through nesting

- Enables **agile model development** by multiple analysts

Must support analysis **credibility evidence**/communication and training

- **Documents** all computational steps from input parameters to responses
- Committed in repository for **archival** purposes

Must be delivered in **SAW** (Sandia Analysis Workbench) and in **open source**

- Integrated with Sandia model development tools (meshing, solution postprocessing, etc.)
- Can be **executed** by iterators (Dakota, for example)
- Available to all analysts without license burden; supporting Trilab and beyond

**All CompSim activities comprising a model are repeatable, documented, efficiently communicated and executed**

Tailor credibility process to match consequence of the CompSim predictions

- Trade studies in design support
  - Quick turn-around, V&V trained analyst, input data starved, **comparative**
- CompSim based qualification
  - Significant effort, dedicated V&V budget, up-front constitutive and subsystem tests, **predictive**
- Configurable by non-programmers through simple spreadsheets

Be flexible to adapt to organizational differences (PCMM, TRL, etc.)

- Credibility process elements and subelements vary
- If the organization/program requires then support gap analysis through assessment
  - Acceptability of assessment while acknowledging metrics are not precise

Record different states throughout the lifecycle of the program

Support queries to identify important capability gaps

Integration with diverse data sources (SPDM, PLM, etc.) used for storing evidence

Auto-generating human readable credibility report distilled from vast data repositories





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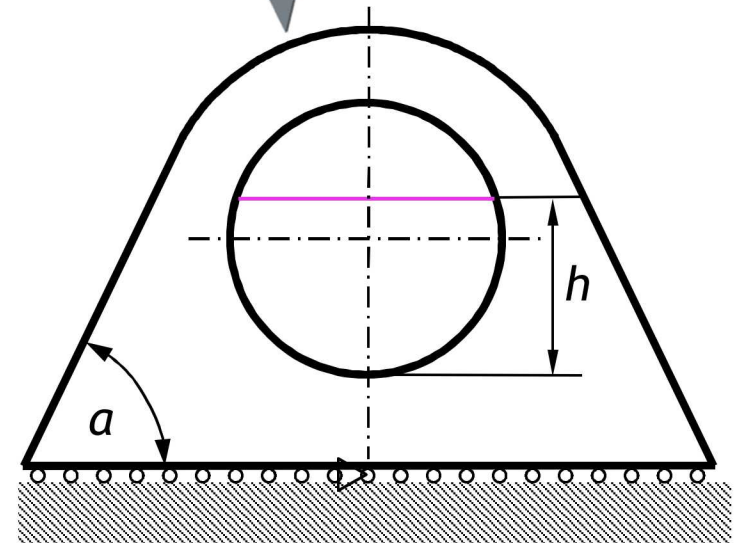
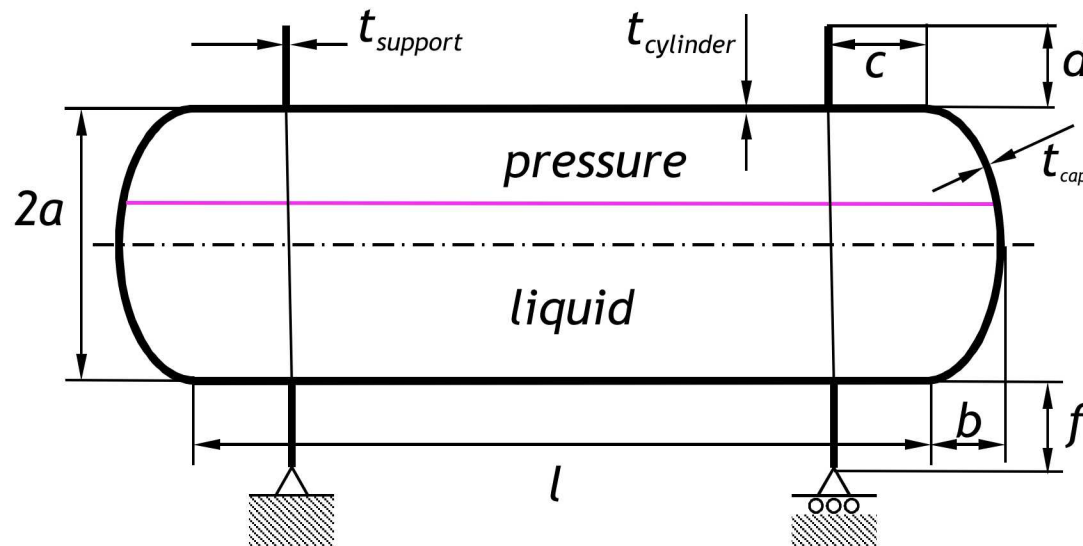
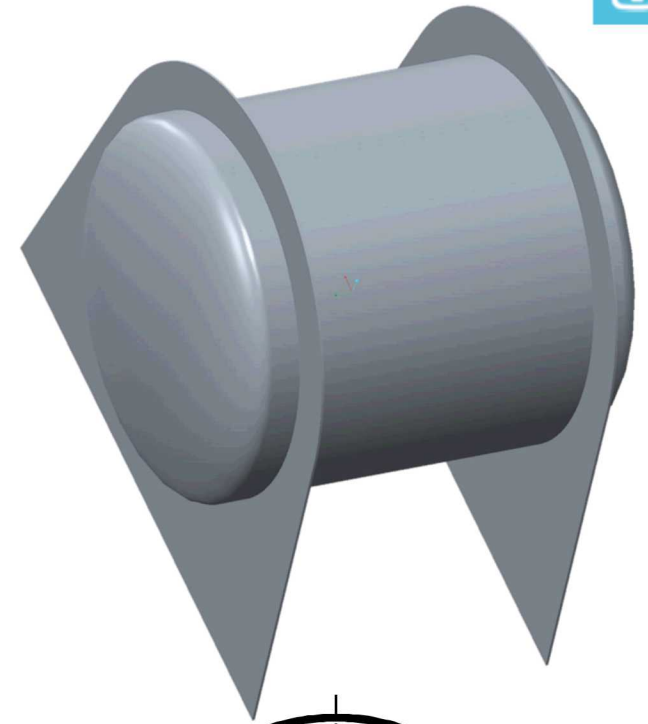
➡ Credible Design through Analysis Exemplar

Summary

Model: Creo -> Cubit -> Sierra -> Python -> ARG

General intended use of the model

- Credible design definition (*where did the design come from?*)
- Pre-test predictions (*is a test program based on model predictions going to yield useful data?*)
- QMU (*what is the probability of not meeting margin requirements?*)
- Support risk informed decision



# Model Parameters and Responses

Input	
Description	Symbol
FSY	Factor of safety on yield
max_displ	Maximum allowed sagging
t	Vessel thickness
a	Vessel radius
l	Vessel length
p	Pressure
rho	Liquid density
h	Liquid height
E	Elastic modulus
nu	Poisson's ratio
FTY	Tensile yield stress
accuracy	Model accuracy

Output, Quantities of Interest (Qols)	
Description	Symbol
g_yield	Yield constraint
g_displ	Displacement constraint
struct_vol	Structural volume

## Design Constraints

$$g\_yield = \frac{\frac{FTY}{FSY} - \sigma_{eff}}{\frac{FTY}{FSY}} > 0$$

$$g\_displ = \frac{\max\_displ - displ}{\max\_displ} > 0$$

# Design Space and Requirement Definition

p	[150, 250] psi	FSY	3
rho	0.03179	max_displ	0.02 in
h_ratio	[0.5, 0.9]	vessel_t	[1, 3] in
E	30.0e6 psi	vessel_a	[25,55] in
nu	0.3	vessel_l	[40,90] in
FTY	80 e3 psi	vessel_b	[15,56] in

Intervals signify operating condition ranges or design space NOT uncertainty



# PIRT, Phenomena Identification and Ranking Table



A Phenomena Identification and Ranking Table, or PIRT, provides a structured approach to identify and prioritize the important physical phenomena in an engineering application.

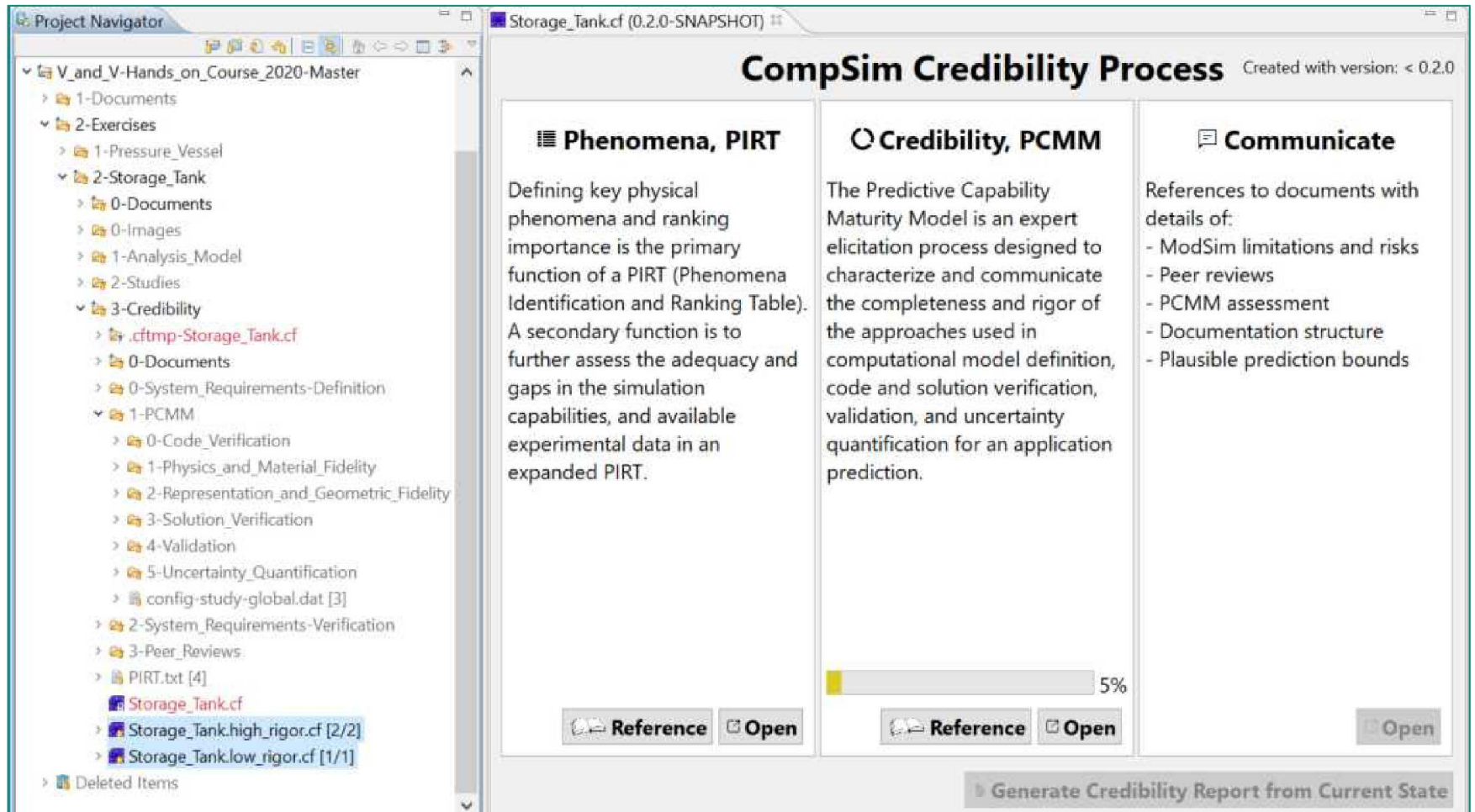
- Define **key physical phenomena** and rank their importance
- Importance is relative to **quantity of interest** in the application scenario
- Assess **adequacy** and **gaps** in simulation capabilities and available data
- Adequacy of capabilities is relative to **intended use**
- **Gaps** are identified when adequacy scoring is below importance ranking

A PIRT is developed through expert judgment for a particular intended use.

- The intended use is specific to the application driver, scenario, and analysis objective

Each QoI (Quantity of Interest) has its own PIRT

**Planning and capability gap analysis tool; must precede model development**



### CompSim Credibility Process

#### Quantities of Interest and their PIRT tables

**Model Description**

Application: Storage Tank

Contact:

**+ Add**

Creation Date	Name	Tag...	Tag Date	Tag Description
February 19, 2020 12:24:21	g_yield (stress margin)	False		
February 19, 2020 13:13:00	g_displ (displacement margin)	False		

Tagging supports life cycle tracking and queries (e.g. which phenomena have gaps at preliminary design review?)

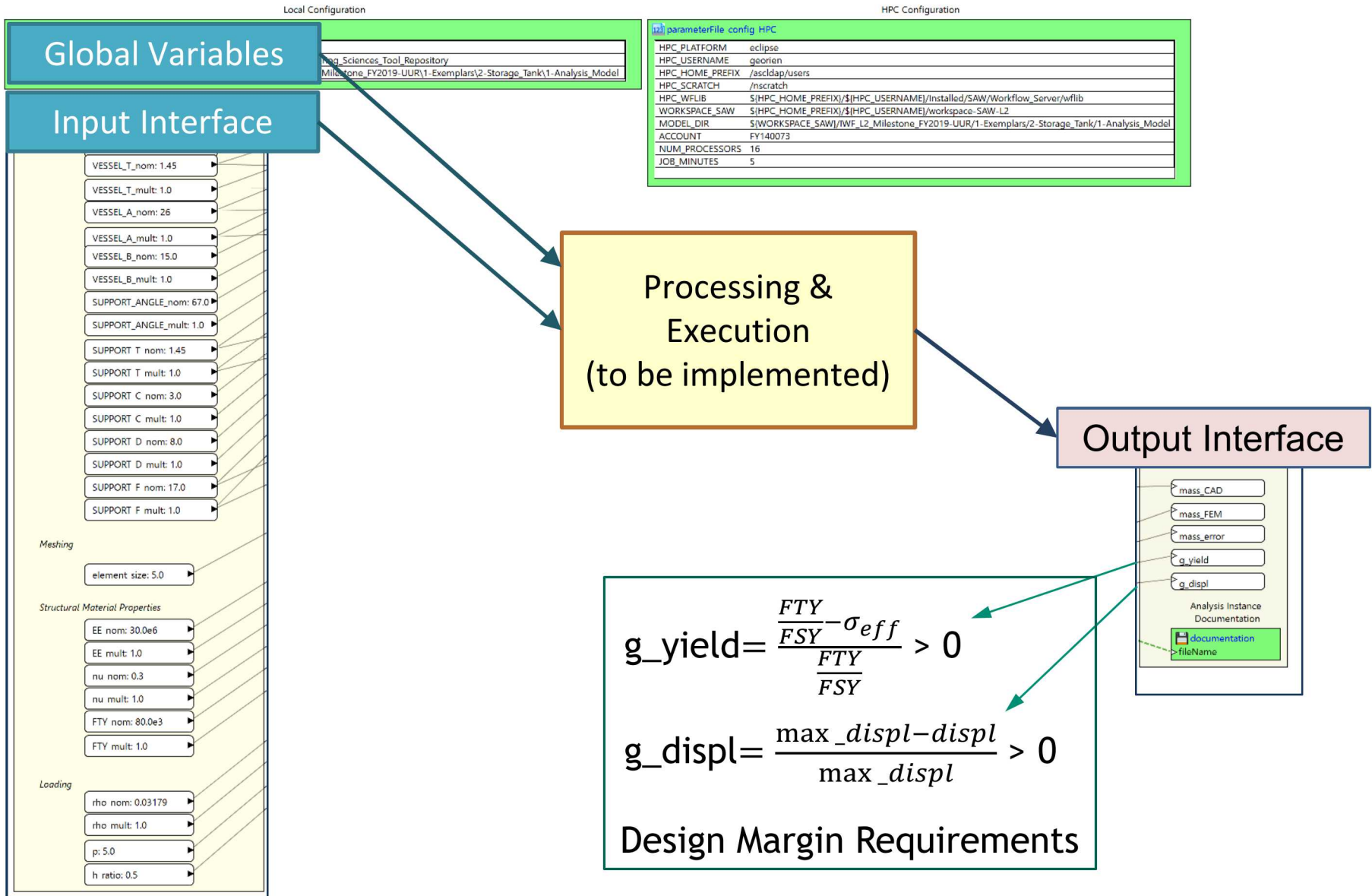
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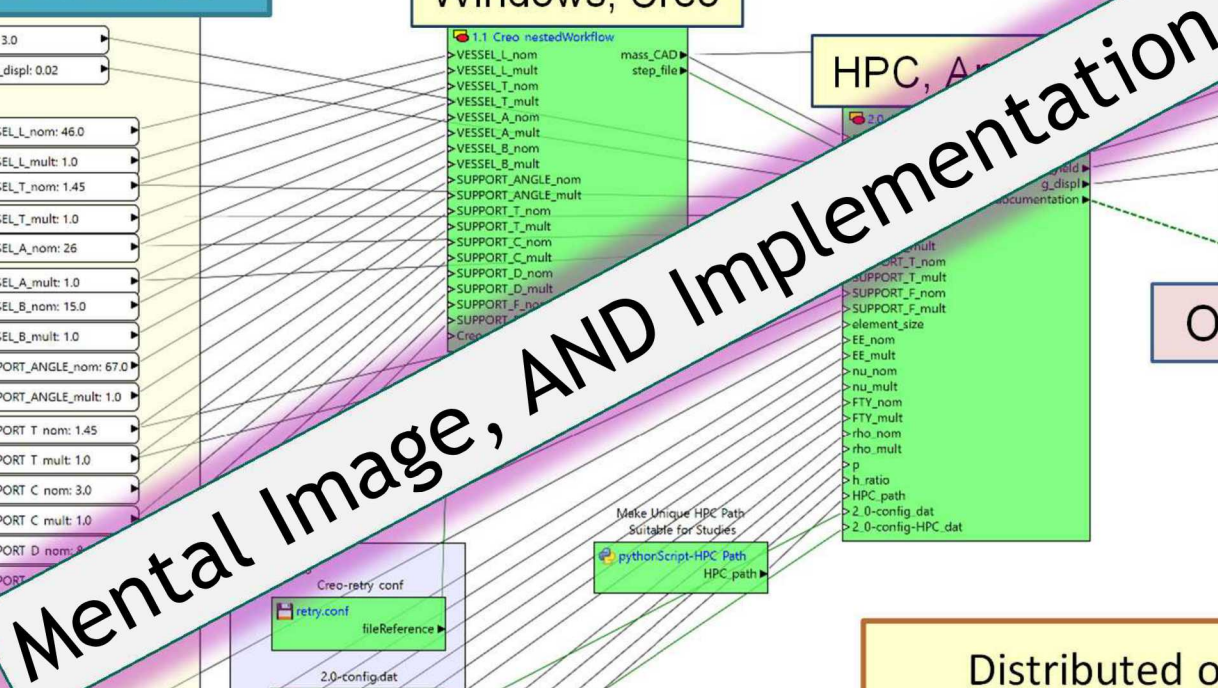
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ID	Phenomena	Importa...	Math. Model Formulation	Code Implementation	Validation	Model Parameter	Comments
<b>A</b>	<b>Metal Constitutive Behavior</b>						
A1	Uniaxial elastic deformation	H	H	H	N/A	H	
A2	Transverse deformation under uniaxial load	M	H	H	N/A	H	
A3	Anisotropy	L	M	H	N/A	L	
A4	Yielding	M	H	H	N/A	M	High required factor of safety assures elastic deformation
<b>B</b>	<b>Deformation of Slender Structures</b>						
B1	Nonlinear coupling between stress and displacement	M	H	H	N/A	N/A	
B2	Shear deformation	L	M	H	N/A	N/A	
<b>C</b>	<b>Weld Behavior</b>						
B3	Weld compliance	M	L	H	N/A	N	
B4	Degradation of yield in HAZ	M	L	N	N/A	N	
C5	Weld uniformity	L	M	H	N/A	N/A	
<b>D</b>	<b>Environmental Effects</b>						
D1	Chemical compatibility between liquid and tank m...	H	H	N/A	N/A	N/A	
D2	Dynamic/seismic loading	M	H	H	N/A	N/A	
D3	Wind loading	L	L	M	N/A	N/A	

# "Contract" - Model Parameters and Responses Abstraction





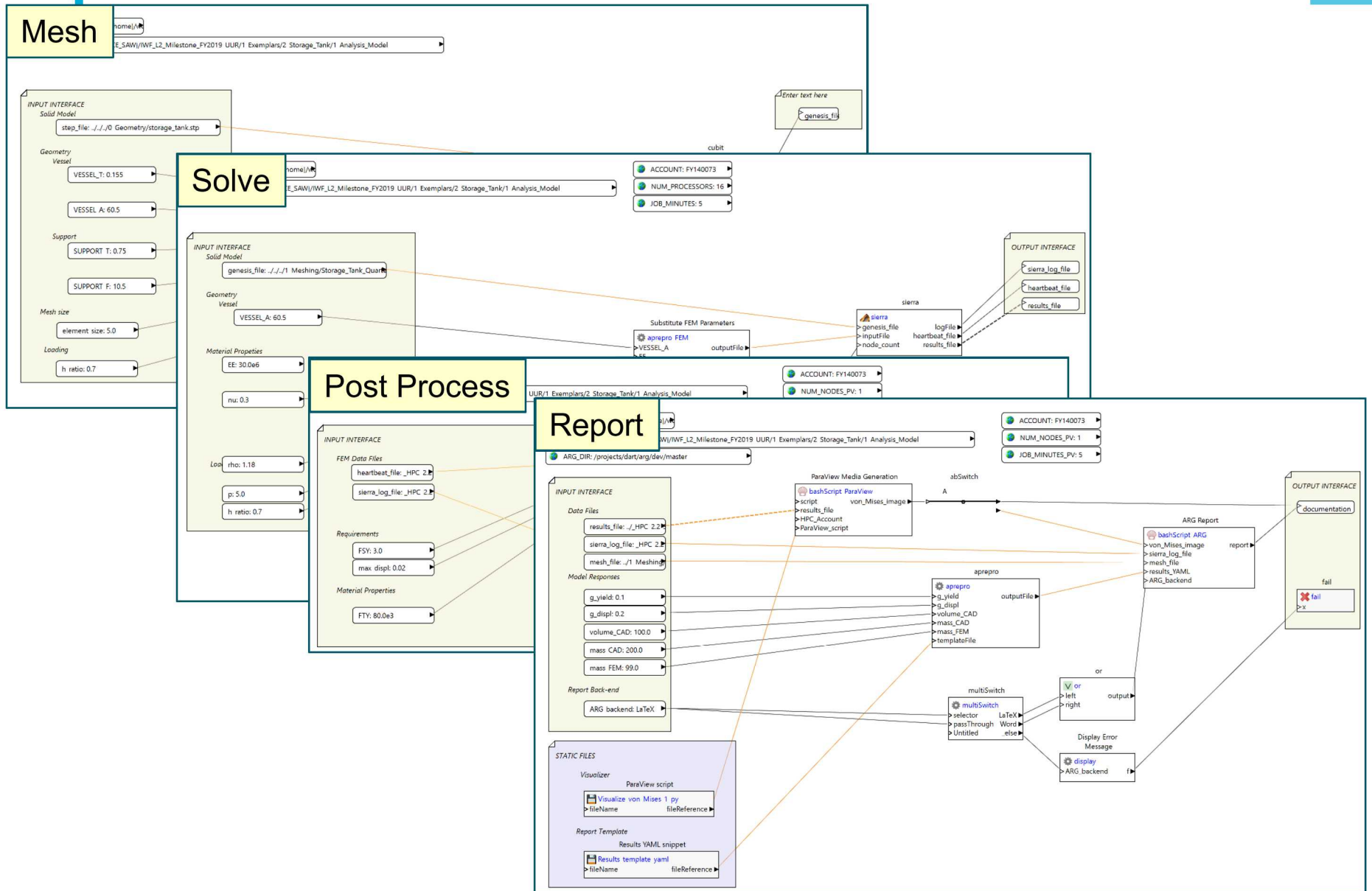


Distributed over  
heterogenous platforms

Model architecture - executable, repeatable; THE WORKFLOW IS THE MODEL

# "Worker" Workflows Implement Details on HPC

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Atomic activities; developed in parallel if data interfaces defined a priori - agility

# ARG - Automatic Report Generation: Current Status

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SANDIA REPORT  
SAND2019-06066  
Unlimited Release  
Printed August 2019



## CAD-FEM Mass Property Comparison

CAD part	CAD mass	FEM mass	relative error
support	1523.56	1525.59	0.13
pressure_vessel	5384.38	5657.15	-5.1

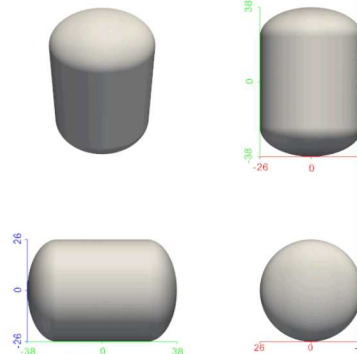


Figure 1.2: Perspective (top left) and parallel (top right: XY; bottom left: YZ; bottom right: XZ) rendering of pressure\_vessel.stl

## Material models and their parameters

parameter  
critical tearing parameter  
critical crack opening strain  
beta  
poissons ratio  
youngs modulus  
yield stress  
hardening function

UUR-A17075T651

Table 1.8: Parameters of input deck model  
uur-al7075t651-mean.

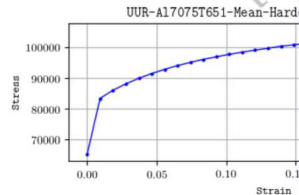


Figure 1.3: Piecewise linear plot of Stress vs Strain

## Mesh block reporting

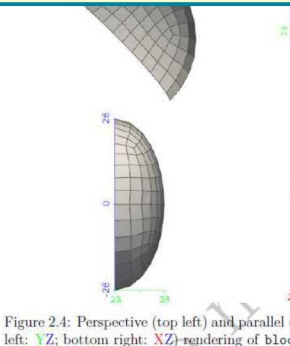


Figure 2.4: Perspective (top left) and parallel (bottom left: YZ; bottom right: XZ) rendering of block

property

number of nodes  
number of elements  
prescribed material name  
type of first element in block  
mass  
center of gravity  
moments of inertia

$1.44e+05$  1.0  
1.6

## Mesh quality reporting

Table 2.8: Element quality statistics

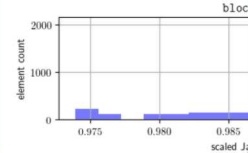


Figure 2.9: Histogram of scaled Jacobian plug.

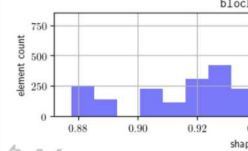


Figure 2.10: Histogram of shape element

## Templatized human authored results

### Results

#### 5.1 Quantities of Interest

Structural volume from CAD is 100 cuin.  
Structural mass from CAD is 200 lbm.  
Structural mass from FEM is 0 lbm.  
Normalized displacement constraint violation is 0.2.  
Normalized yield stress constraint violation is 0.1.

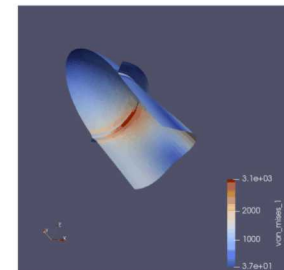


Figure 5.1: Contour plot of the inboard von Mises stress (psi)



The Predictive Capability Maturity Model (PCMM) is a multi-dimensional qualitative metric to facilitate discussion and communication of credibility evidence

- Primary purposes:
  - Determine readiness of modeling capabilities and simulation products for use in various applications and decisions (e.g., design, environment specification, qualification)
  - Identify gaps in the current credibility evidence for an application and prioritize additional activities
  - Measure progress of an integrated simulation effort over the lifetime of an analysis
- PCMM components:
  - Elements – the dimensions of the credibility evidence
  - Maturity levels – a relative measure of the state of the evidence and level of effort around each element
  - Element criteria – major features of the evidence to consider for each element
  - Roles – who provided evidence and/or assessments? Customer, code developer, analyst, experimentalist, etc.



CVER

## Code Verification

Analysis code reproduces closed-form results

PMMF

## Physics and Material Model Fidelity

Are “closure models” (constitutive etc.) credible?

E. g. MLEP (Multi-Linear Elastic-Plastic) WHY? Model form error?

RGF

## Representation and Geometric Fidelity

Is the geometric abstraction acceptable?

SVER

## Solution Verification

Code solves the equations for the intended use correctly?

**Challenge:** Often unsettling when modeling highly nonlinear, chaotic mechanical systems

UQ

## Uncertainty Quantification

What is the effect of input uncertainties on QoIs?

- Uncertainty inventory and characterization of input uncertainties
- Formal UQ; propagate characterized uncertainties through the model
- Experimental uncertainty

VAL

## Validation

Validation hierarchy

How well do model predictions match experimental data?

SVER

**Solution Verification** - Estimate numerical error with respect to element size

- *Comparative model*: in asymptotic region but reduced accuracy for optimization (faster solution)
- *Predictive model*: Most accurate refinement practical to run for UQ; numerical error estimated
- Credible numerical controls for different CompSim goals

**Design Optimization** - Minimum weight configuration subject to design constraints

- Under all operating conditions
- Reduced accuracy model used (*comparative*)

SVER

**Deterministic Sensitivity** - Perturbing each variable by a fixed amount; response trend analysis; variable sensitivity ranking

UQ

**Uncertainty Informed Sensitivity** - Perturbations tied to characterized uncertainties; variable importance ranking

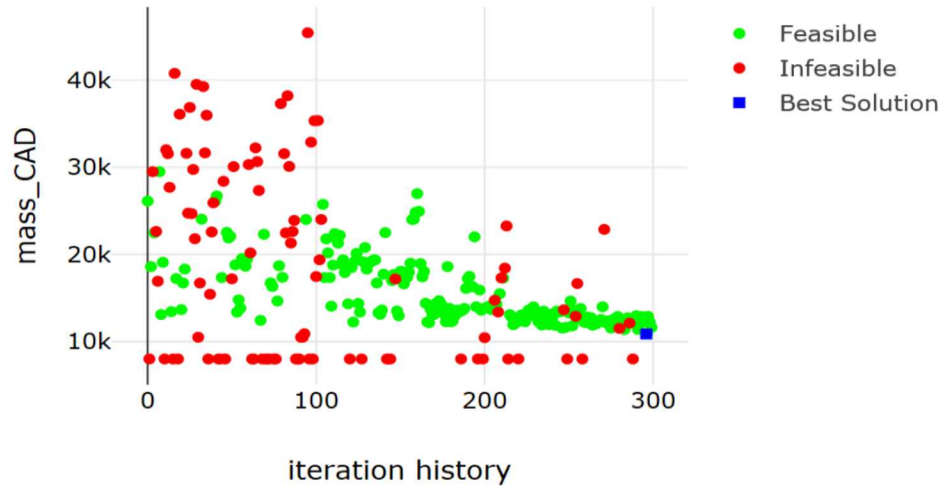
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**Latin Hypercube Sampling** - Response histograms, statistical moments, correlation analysis

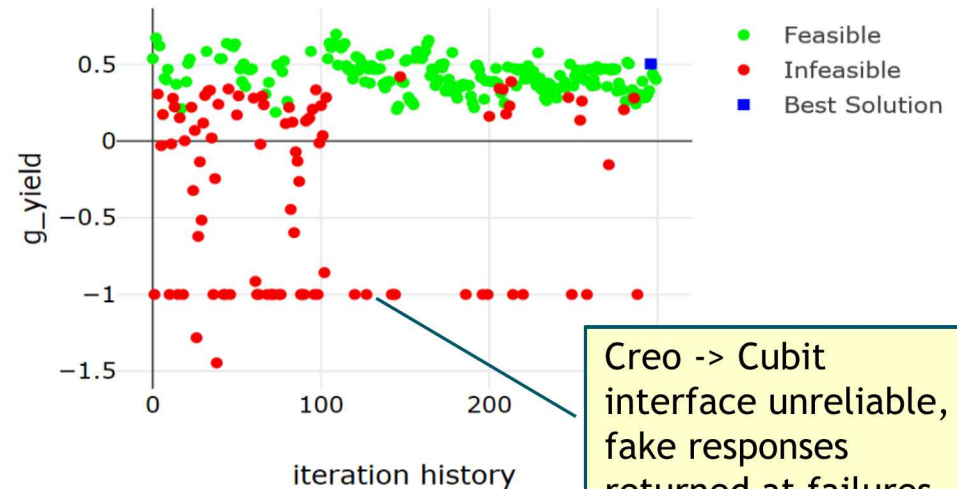
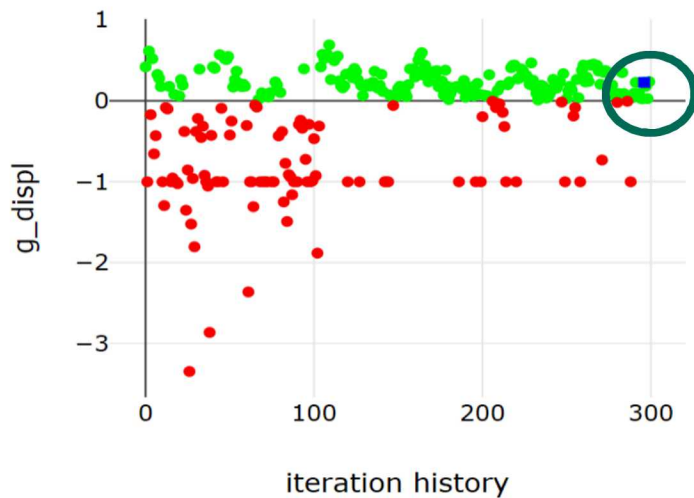
UQ

**Quantification of Margins and Uncertainties** – UQ for quantifying probability of rare events (margin violation)

# Dakota Visual Results - Design Optimization

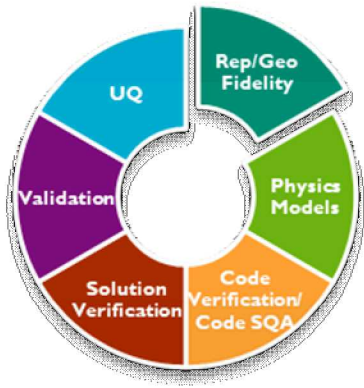


What is the lightest design that meets system requirements?



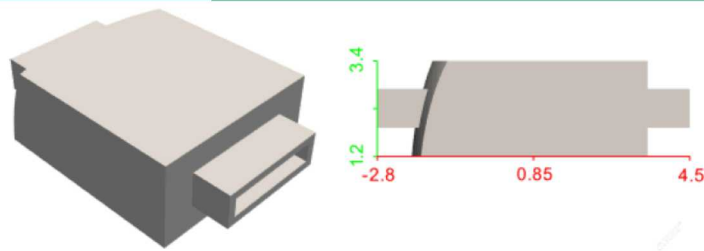
Best point at boundary of infeasibility of displacement constraint; implications for UQ

# Geometric Fidelity Reported by ARG

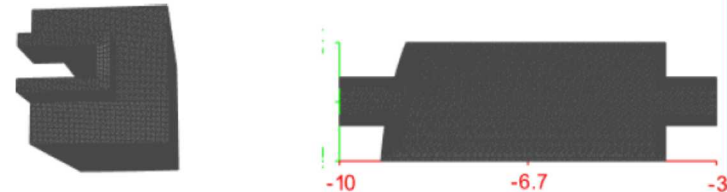


CAD part	CAD mass	FEM mass	relative error
case	0.214743	0.214662	0.0%
crusher	4.7304	4.7304	-0.0%
plug	0.00789768	0.0078704	0.3%
lid	0.00105092	0.00105082	0.0%
target	4.7304	4.7304	-0.0%
post	0.000850239	0.000912318	-7.3%
weld	0.000341763	0.000341685	0.0%
foam	0.0217941	0.0217518	0.2%
box_shell	0.01194	0.0105475	11.7%
duct	0.0134568	0.0134448	0.1%

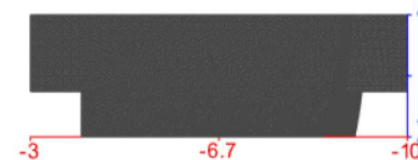
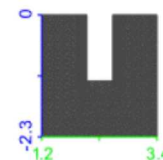
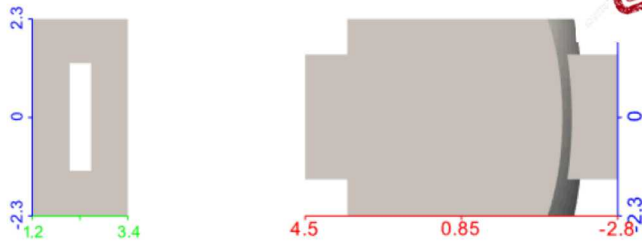
Is geometry captured sufficiently for intended purpose?



Duct CAD Visualization



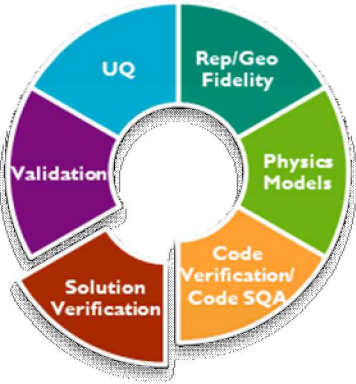
Duct FEM Visualization  
Note: half model



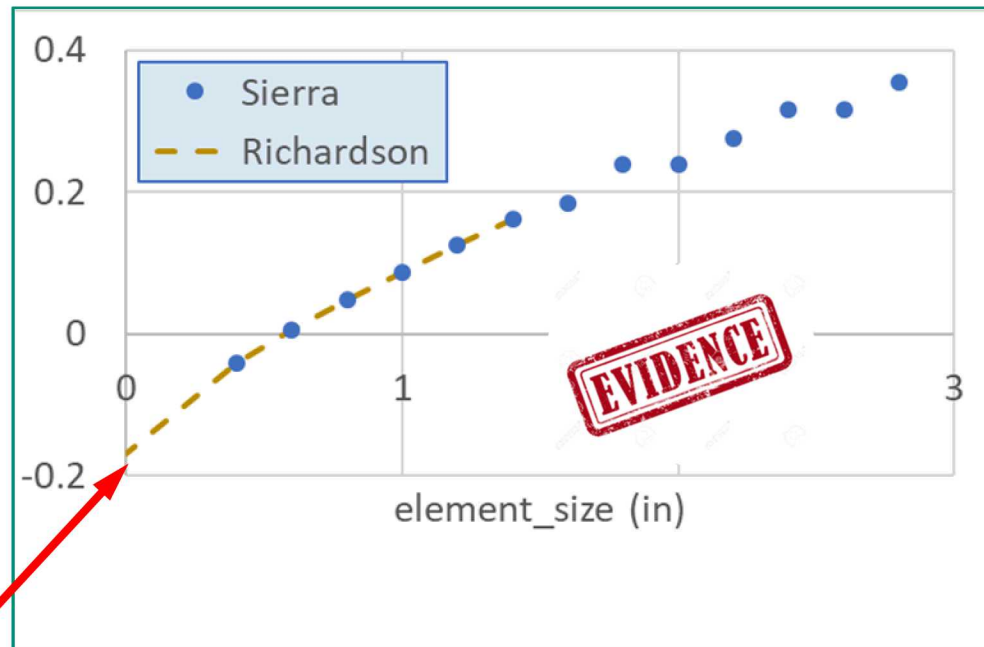
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# Dakota Visual Results – Solution Verification, Stress Margin

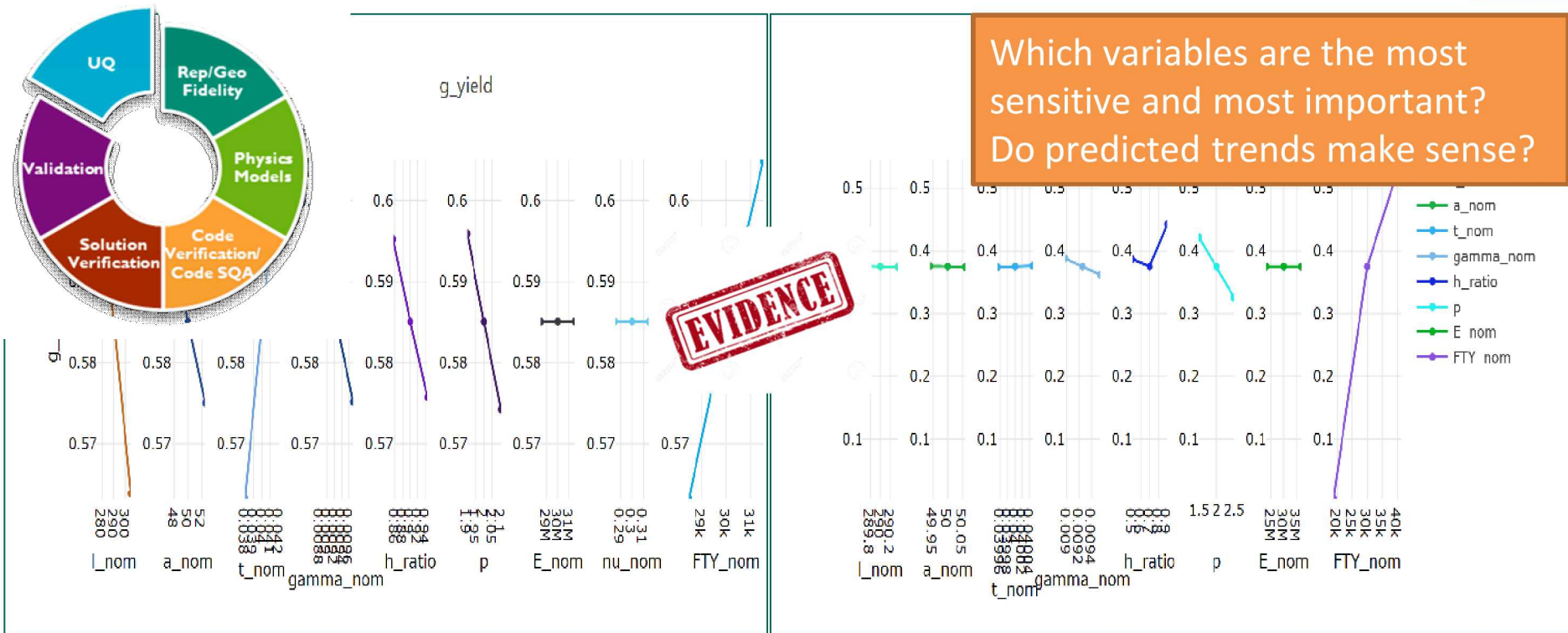


What level of mesh refinement is appropriate?  
What is the estimated numerical error?



Extrapolated margin at zero  
element size infeasible

# Dakota Visual Results - Sensitivity Analysis

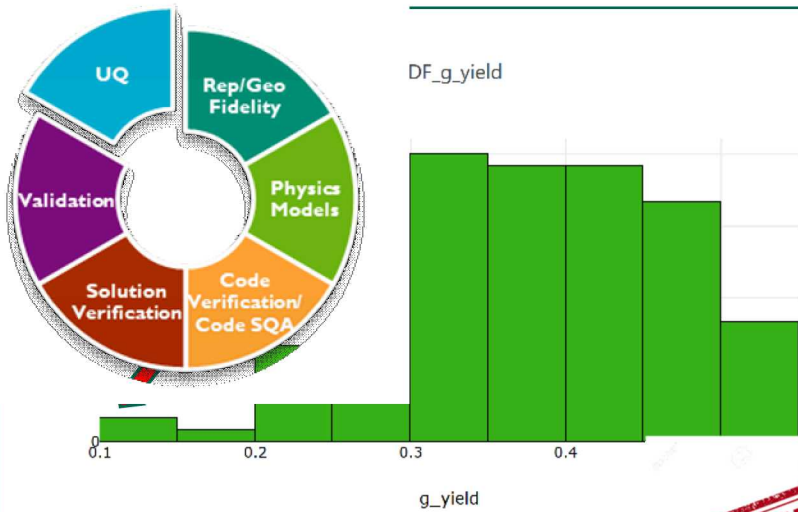


Most **sensitive** variables: geometry, material yield stress (aleatory)

Most **important** variables: material yield stress (aleatory), loading (epistemic); how full is the vessel

Sensitive variables - "design tuning"; important variables - fabrication, operations

# Dakota Visual Results - UQ, LHS Sampling

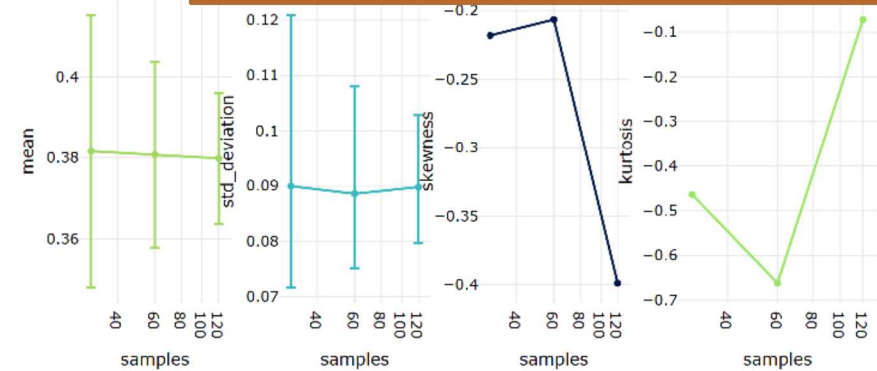


**EVIDENCE**

PartialRankCorrelation

	I unc	a unc	t unc	E unc	FTY unc	h ratio	gamma unc	p
g displ	-0.079	0.011	-0.014	0.604	0.169	0.904	-0.278	-0.025
g yield	-0.113	-0.003	0.043	0.112	0.978	0.67	-0.338	-0.861

Do we have sufficient margins under uncertainty?



- There is a concern about violating yield constraint
- Higher statistical moments not yet converged
- Correlation structure confirms uncertainty informed sensitivity analysis conclusions

## Program decision alternatives

- Live with plausible negative margin
- Quantify  $p(\text{margin} < 0)$
- Negotiate criteria
- Tune design; deterministic sensitivities on controllable variables

# CF PCMM Configuration by Non-Programmers

Excel spreadsheets familiar to V&V practitioners

	Element
<b>CVER</b>	<b>Code Verification</b>
<b>PMMF</b>	<b>Physics and Material Model Fidelity</b>
<b>RGF</b>	<b>Representation and Geometric Fidelity</b>
<b>SVER</b>	<b>Solution Verification</b>
<b>VAL</b>	<b>Validation</b>
<b>UQ</b>	<b>Uncertainty Quantification (UQ)</b>

Solution Verification (SVER)		Return to Elements
	Descriptor	Outcome
Low	Have an SQE process in place, discuss bugs/errors	Memo documenting/referencing the SQE process
Medium	Test feature Coverage	FCT report
High	Coordinate with code team on known deficiencies and status	Document/release notes with deficiency information

Levels	
Low	
Medium	
High	

Activities	
Evidence	

Roles	
Customer	
System Engineer	
Analyst	
Experimentalist	

Low Rigor

	Element/Subelement
<b>CVER</b>	<b>Code Verification</b>
CVER1	<a href="#">Apply Software Quality Engineering (SQE) processes</a>
CVER2	<a href="#">Provide test coverage information</a>
CVER3	<a href="#">Identification of code or algorithm attributes, deficiencies and errors</a>
CVER4	<a href="#">Verify compliance to Software Quality Engineering (SQE) processes</a>
CVER5	<a href="#">Technical review of code verification activities</a>
<b>PMMF</b>	<b>Physics and Material Model Fidelity</b>
PMMF1	<a href="#">Characterize completeness versus the PIRT</a>
PMMF2	<a href="#">Quantify model accuracy (i.e., separate effects model validation)</a>
PMMF3	<a href="#">Assess interpolation vs. extrapolation of physics and material model</a>

Solution Verification (SVER)			
SVER1: Quantify numerical solution errors		Descriptor	
SVER1	Level 0	Errors due to mesh size not examined	
SVER1	Level 1	Sensitivity, or robustness, of one or more computed quantities of (QoI) to mesh resolution and numerical solution parameters is studied and presented. Quantification as a computational "error" is not required or expected. Conclusions may be qualitative.	
		Computational errors, due to mesh resolution and choice of numerical methods, in one or more computed quantities of (QoI) to mesh resolution and numerical solution parameters is studied and presented. Quantification as a computational "error" is not required or expected. Conclusions may be qualitative.	
Levels		Activities	Roles
	Level 0	Evidence	Customer
	Level 1	Assess	System Engineer
	Level 2	Aggregate	Analyst
	Level 3	Stamp	Code Developer

High Rigor

Agile adaptivity to organizational requirements



The screenshot displays the 'Credibility, PCMM' interface within a window titled 'Storage\_Tank.cf (0.2.0-SNAPSHOT)'. The interface includes a sidebar with a 'Home' tab and a 'Credibility, PCMM' section. The main area features a donut chart with six segments: Solution Verification (red), Validation (purple), Physics Models (green), Code Verification (orange), Geometry Fidelity (teal), and UQ (blue). The chart is labeled 'Created with version: < 0.2.0'.

Annotations highlight specific features:

- Progress**: A callout points to the 'Progress' section in the sidebar, which lists 'Validation', 'Physics Models', 'Code Verification', 'Geometry Fidelity', 'UQ', and 'Solution Verification'. A corresponding progress bar is shown below the list.
- Role tracking**: A callout points to the 'Role: Analyst' dropdown menu in the top right corner.
- Tagging supports life cycle tracking and queries**: A callout points to the 'Tags' section, which includes a 'Tag: Latest version (working)' input field and 'New Tag' and 'Manage Tag' buttons.

At the bottom right, there are 'Back' and 'Aggregate' buttons.

Progress and role of the actor are recorded

# CF PCMM Tool – Adding Evidence

**CompSim Credibility Process**  
Assess, PCMM > Solution Verification > Evidence

File Name	Description	User	Role
<b>Geometry Fidelity</b>			
Characterize Representation and Geometric Fidelity			
Geometry sensitivity			
Technical review of representation and geometric fidelity			
<b>Solution Verification</b>			
Quantify numerical solution errors			
SVER.pptx			
0-Element_Size.zip			
1-Shell_Integration.zip			
Quantify Uncertainty in Computational (or Numerical) Error			
Verify simulation input decks			
Verify simulation post-processor inputs decks			
Technical review of solution verification			
<b>Validation</b>			
Define a validation hierarchy			
Apply a validation hierarchy			
Quantify physical accuracy			
Validation domain vs. application domain			
Technical review of validation			
<b>UQ</b>			
Aleatory and epistemic uncertainties identified and character			
Perform sensitivity analysis			
Quantify impact of uncertainties from UQ1 on quantities of i			
UQ aggregation and roll-up			
Technical review of uncertainty quantification			

Role: Analyst

Analyst  
Analyst  
Analyst

**Add Evidence**

Add Evidence

- > .cftmp
- > 0-Documents
- > 0-System\_Requirements-Definition
- ▼ 1-PCMM
  - 0-Code\_Verification
  - 1-Physics\_and\_Material\_Fidelity
  - 2-Representation\_and\_Geometric\_Fidelity
  - ▼ 3-Solution\_Verification
    - > 0-Documentation
    - > 0-Element\_Size
    - 0-Element\_Size.zip
    - > 1-Shell\_Integration
    - 1-Shell\_Integration.zip
    - > 2-Parallel\_Consistency\_and\_Scalability
    - 2-Parallel\_Consistency\_and\_Scalability.zip
    - > 4-Validation

+ Add
Delete
Done

OK
Cancel

Recommended folder structure contains artifacts employed as evidence generated

# CF PCMM Tool – Examining Evidence

**Solution Verification - Evidence**

Home Credibility, PCMM Evidence

File Name	Description	User
> Code Verification		
> Physics Models		
> Geometry Fidelity		
> <b>Solution Verification</b>		
> Quantify numerical solution errors		
SVER.pptx		
0-Element_Size.zip		
1-Shell_Integration.zip		
SVER-Shell_Integration.iwf		
Quantify Uncertainty in Computational (or Numerical) Error		
Verify simulation input decks		
Verify simulation post-processor inputs decks		
Technical review of solution verification		
> Validation		
> UQ		

**Global Study Settings**

Parameter	Value
WINDOWS_DAKOTA_PATH	C:\Orient\Installed\dakota-6.10.0.Windows.x86\bin\dakota.bat
LINUX_DAKOTA_PATH	/projects/dakota/install/rhel7/6.11/bin/dakota.sh
HPC_PLATFORM	attaway
HPC_USERNAME	georien
HPC_SCRATCH	/nsratch
HPC_ACCOUNT	FY140073
HPC_JOB_MINUTES	20

**INPUT INTERFACE**

Input File Names

analysis\_workflow\_file: J.J.J.J.J

dakota\_input\_file: SVER-Shell.Int

Requirements

FSY: 3.0

max\_displ: 0.02

Geometry

VESSEL\_L\_nom: 44.5

VESSEL\_T\_nom: 1.1

VESSEL\_A\_nom: 25.1

VESSEL\_B\_nom: 15.3

SUPPORT\_ANGLE\_nom: 73.5

SUPPORT\_T\_nom: 1.3

SUPPORT\_C\_nom: 5.2

SUPPORT\_D\_nom: 11.5

SUPPORT\_F\_nom: 14.2

aprepro

templateFile

FSY

max\_displ

VESSEL\_L\_nom

VESSEL\_T\_nom

VESSEL\_A\_nom

VESSEL\_B\_nom

SUPPORT\_ANGLE\_nom

SUPPORT\_T\_nom

SUPPORT\_C\_nom

SUPPORT\_D\_nom

SUPPORT\_F\_nom

rho\_nom

h\_ratio

h\_ratio\_max

p

p\_max

EE\_nom

FTY\_nom

element\_size

outputFile

Run Dakota

dakota

analysis\_workflow\_file

results\_file

inputFile

Generate a 2D scatter plot using Dakota HDF data.

HdfTrace\_2dScatterPlot-g\_yield

trace

plotFileDataOut

file-g\_yield

dataIn

Yield Margin Convergence Plot

Generate a 2D scatter plot using Dakota HDF data.

HdfTrace\_2dScatterPlot-g\_displ

trace

plotFileDataOut

file-g\_displ

dataIn

Displacement Margin Convergence Plot

Generate a 2D scatter plot using Dakota HDF data.

HdfTrace\_2dScatterPlot-CPU\_sec

trace

plotFileDataOut

file-g\_CPU\_sec


dataIn

Displacement Margin Convergence Plot

Evidence is opened with associated editor


# CF PCMM Tool – Assess (Optional)

**CompSim Credibility Process**  
Assess, PCMM > Solution Verification > Assess

Role: **Analyst** 

	Element/Subelement	Level Achieved	Evidence Links	Comments
	<b>Physics Models</b>			
PMMF1	Characterize completeness versus the PIRT		-	
PMMF2	Quantify model accuracy (i.e., separate effects model validation)		-	
PMMF3	Assess interpolation vs. extrapolation of physics and material model		-	
PMMF4	Technical review of physics and material models		-	
	<b>Geometry Fidelity</b>			
RGF1	Characterize Representation and Geometric Fidelity			
RGF2	Geometry sensitivity			
RGF3	Technical review of representation and geometric fidelity			
	<b>Solution Verification</b>			
SVER1	Quantify numerical solution errors			
SVER2	Quantify Uncertainty in Computational (or Numerical) Solution			
SVER3	Verify simulation input decks			
SVER4	Verify simulation post-processor inputs decks			
SVER5	Technical review of solution verification			
	<b>Validation</b>			
VAL1	Define a validation hierarchy			
VAL2	Apply a validation hierarchy			
VAL3	Quantify physical accuracy			
VAL4	Validation domain vs. application domain			
VAL5	Technical review of validation			
	<b>UQ</b>			
UQ1	Aleatory and epistemic uncertainties identified and quantified			
UQ2	Perform sensitivity analysis			
UQ3	Quantify impact of uncertainties from UQ1 on quantified results			
UQ4	UQ aggregation and roll-up			

**Assess PCMM Subelement**

 Please enter the assessment informations

Code: SVER4

Subelement: Verify simulation post-processor inputs decks

Level achieved: Level 2


Comments: Code developer team was engaged, and they provided a memo entered as evidence.

Assess
Cancel

Role is associated with assessment



# CF PCMM Tool – Aggregate (If Assessment Done)

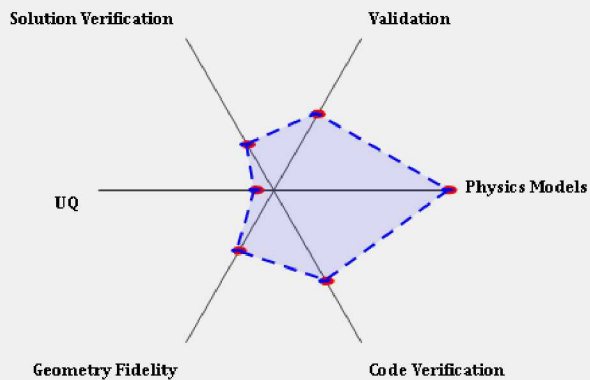
<b>CompSim Credibility Process</b> <b>Assess, PCMM &gt; Aggregate</b>				
Role: <b>VV Partner</b> 				
	Element/Subelement	Level Ach...	Evidence ...	Comments
	Code Verification	Level 1		
CVER1	Apply Software Quality Engineering (SQE) processes	Level 0	1 Evidence	
CVER2	Provide test coverage information	Level 1	1 Evidence	
CVER3	Identification of code or algorithm attributes, deficiencies and errors	Level 2	1 Evidence	
CVER4	Verify compliance to Software Quality Engineering (SQE) processes	Level 0	-	
CVER5	Technical review of code verification activities	Level 0	-	
	Physics and Material Model Fidelity	Level 1		
PMMF1	Characterize completeness versus the PIRT	Level 2	1 Evidence	
PMMF2	Quantify model accuracy (i.e., separate effects model validation)	Level 1	-	
PMMF3	Assess interpolation vs. extrapolation of physics and material model	Level 0	-	
PMMF4	Technical review of physics and material models	Level 0	-	
	Representation and Geometric Fidelity	Level 1		
RGF1	Characterize Representation and Geometric Fidelity	Level 2	1 Evidence	
RGF2	Geometry sensitivity	Level 0	-	
RGF3	Technical review of representation and geometric fidelity	Level 0	-	
	Solution Verification	Level 2		
SVER1	Quantify numerical solution errors	Level 2	1 Evidence	
SVER2	Quantify Uncertainty in Computational (or Numerical) Error	Level 2	-	
SVER3	Verify simulation input decks	Level 2	-	
SVER4	Verify simulation post-processor inputs decks	Level 2	-	
SVER5	Technical review of solution verification	Level 0	-	
	Validation	Level 0		
VAL1	Define a validation hierarchy	Level 0	-	
VAL2	Apply a validation hierarchy	Level 0	-	
VAL3	Quantify physical accuracy	Level 0	-	
VAL4	Validation domain vs. application domain	Level 0	-	
VAL5	Technical review of validation	Level 0	-	
	Uncertainty Quantification (UQ)	Level 2		
UQ1	Aleatory and epistemic uncertainties identified and characterized.	Level 2	1 Evidence	
UQ2	Perform sensitivity analysis	Level 2	1 Evidence	
UQ3	Quantify impact of uncertainties from UQ1 on quantities of interest	Level 2	1 Evidence	
UQ4	UQ aggregation and roll-up	Level 2	1 Evidence	
UQ5	Technical review of uncertainty quantification	Level 0	-	

Average assessment of multiple respondents; consensus but retaining diversity

# CF PCMM Tool – Quality Stamp (If Assessment Done)

## CompSim Credibility Process

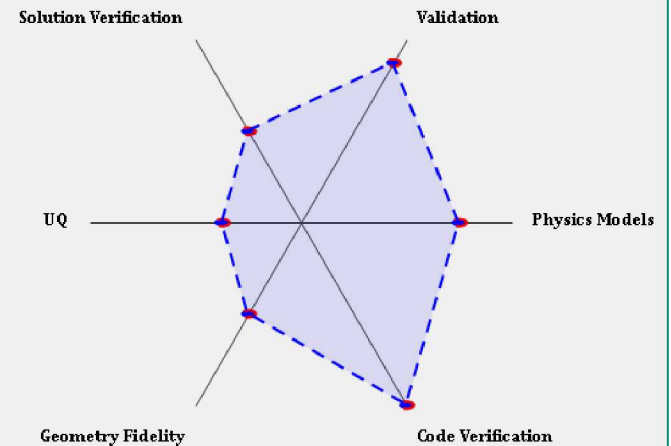
Assess, PCMM > PCMM Stamp



Investment

## CompSim Credibility Process

Assess, PCMM > PCMM Stamp



Simple visual representation of CompSim credibility evolution



CompSim (Computational Simulation) Models and Credibility

Enabling Capabilities

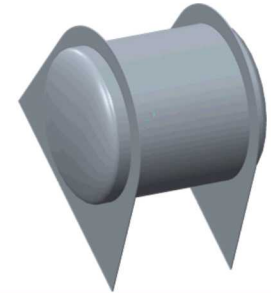
Credible Design through Analysis Exemplar

 Summary

# Exemplars Demonstrate NGW Capabilities and Support Training

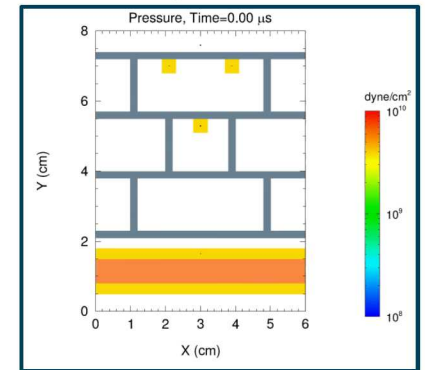
## Tank assembly partially filled with liquid

- Parametric Creo (CAD) model connected to Cubit meshing and Sierra solution followed by ARG report.
- Solution verification, structural optimization, sensitivity analysis and UQ studies.



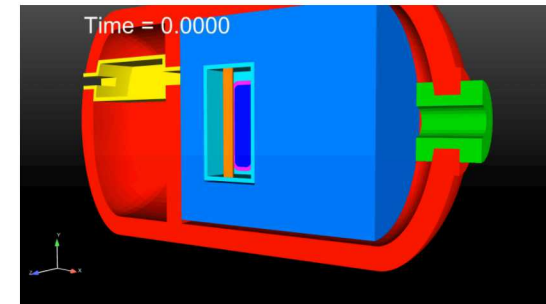
## Explosion beneath a lattice structure

- CTH model illustrating generality of the framework; computationally intensive.
- Parallel consistency and scalability, sensitivity analysis and UQ studies.



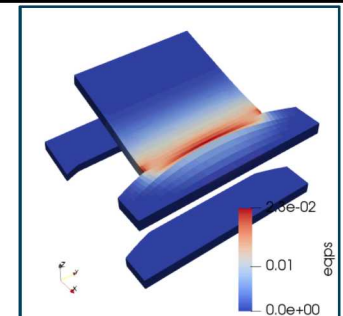
## Abnormal mechanical crush

- Parametric Cubit meshing, Sierra explicit solution followed by quantitative Ensignt and Python post processing summarized in an ARG report. Computationally intensive.
- Parallel consistency, scalability and mesh resolution studies.



## Flex cable assembly response V&V for KCNSC

- Fixed mesh, Sierra
- Parallel consistency and scalability, sensitivity analysis and UQ studies. Demonstration of agile V&V enabled by NGW and SAW.

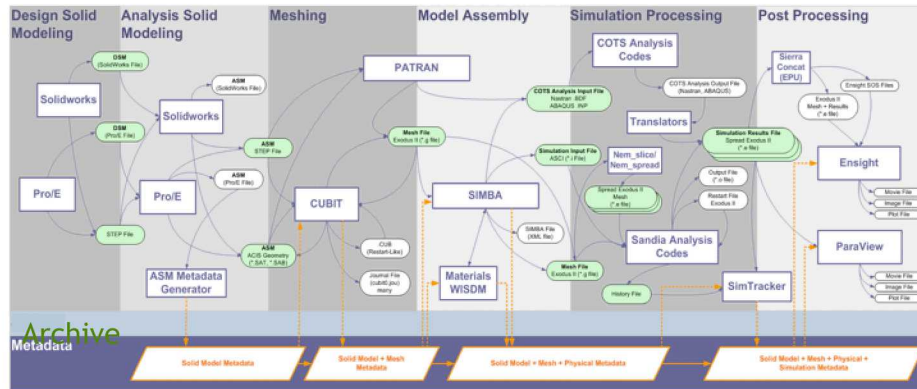




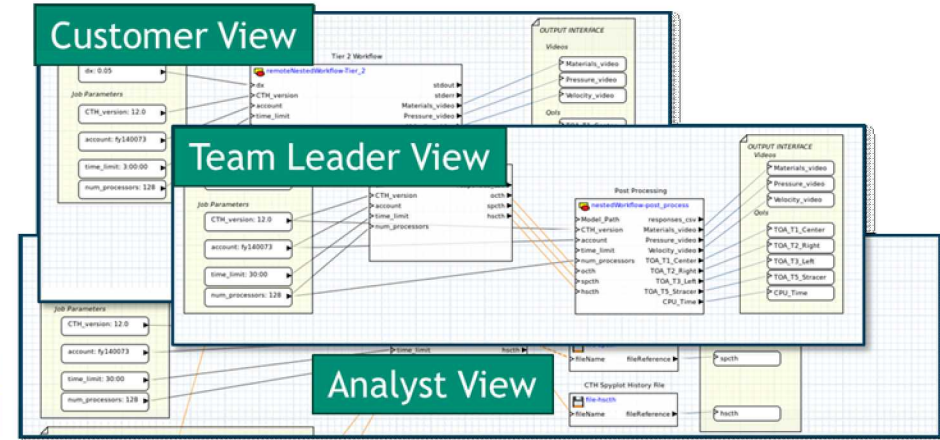
# ModSim Process – Current vs. Future States

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## Past Practice



## Current Emerging Practice



Disconnected analysis components

Opaque, no communication support

Not reviewable

Lack of configuration control

Specialized non-engineering expertise required

Effort not reusable

Lack of integration with other tools (CAD, Dakota)

Doable but cycle time doesn't support program goals

Integrated analysis components

Clear and transparent, easy to communicate

Fully reviewable by peers and customers

Intrinsic configuration control

Minimal training, empowers all analysts

Reusable workflows shared

Parametric CAD, Dakota wizard, integration with many tools

Analysis workflow/study cycle time reduction: 3-10X

## Agility

Fundamental shift; agility through clear communication and high usability platform

# Workflow is Foundational to Credibility, Agility and Repeatability

- Model development and V&V process through high usability integrated visual platform
- Credible models through ubiquitous and visually communicated sensitivity, optimization, UQ
- Graphical environment, repository of analysis workflows and individual tools enable
  - Analysis repeatability and traceability is central to credibility and V&V
  - Efficient inter-team communication and peer reviews
  - Enterprise knowledge retention and analysis governance
  - On-boarding new analyst
  - Reduction of analyst-to-analyst variability
- Current state: management commitment and intensive training

