

# The Role of Workflows in Credible High Consequence Computational



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## ➡ CompSim (Computational Simulation) Models and Credibility

Enabling Capabilities

Credible Design through Analysis Exemplar

Summary

# What is an Engineering Model and Who are the Key Stakeholders?

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## Model Development Analyst

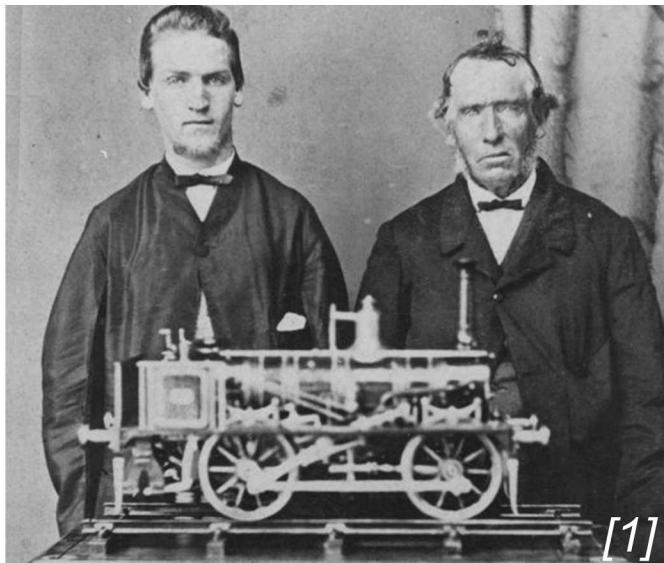
Map requirements to quantities of interest  
Meshing, Finite element model, Post-processing

## Experimentalist

Experimental Design  
Instrumentation Design

## Designer

CAD Assembly  
Tolerances, Repositories



## System Engineer

Trade study tool  
Requirement Verification

## 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

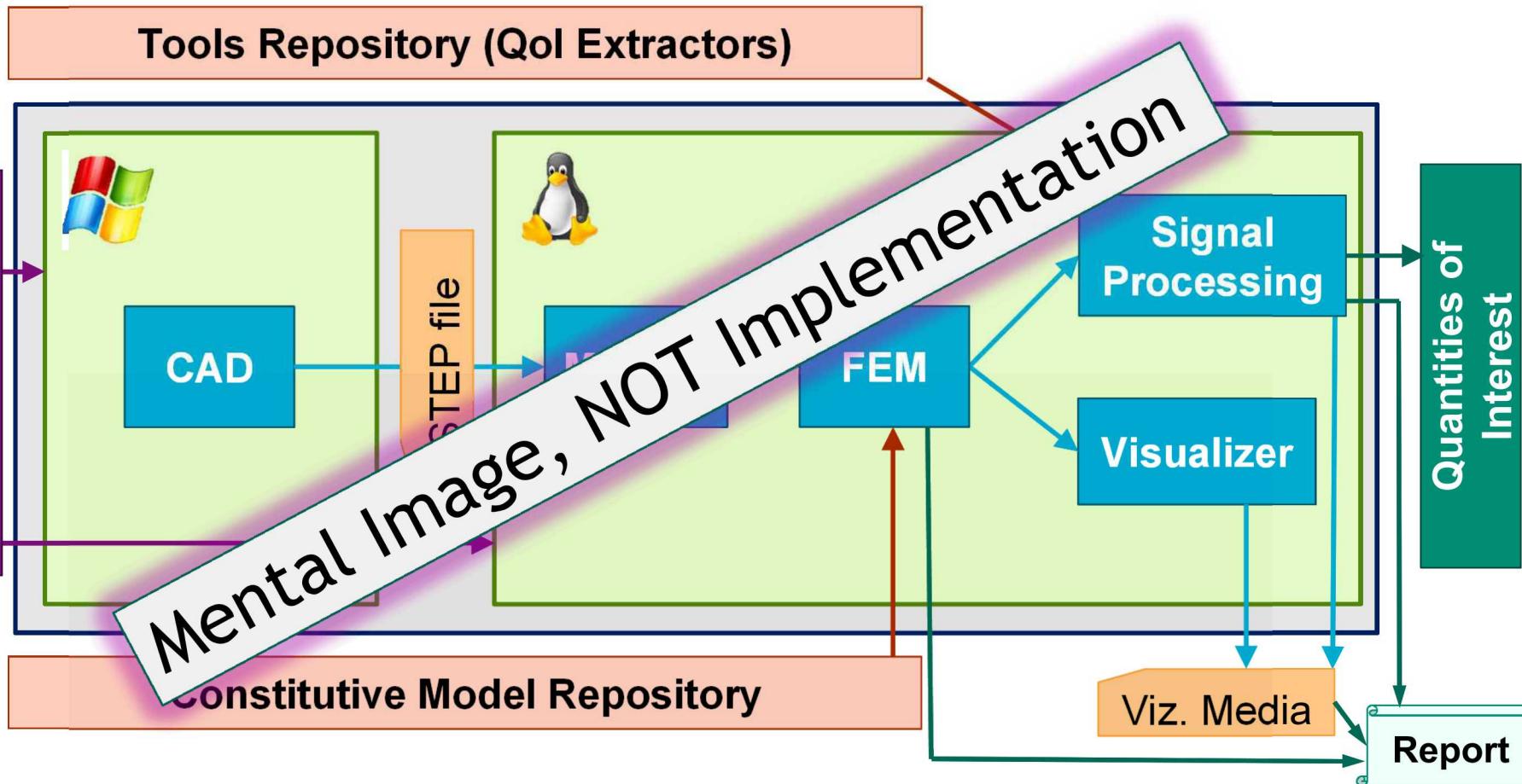
# Notional Analysis Workflow

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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

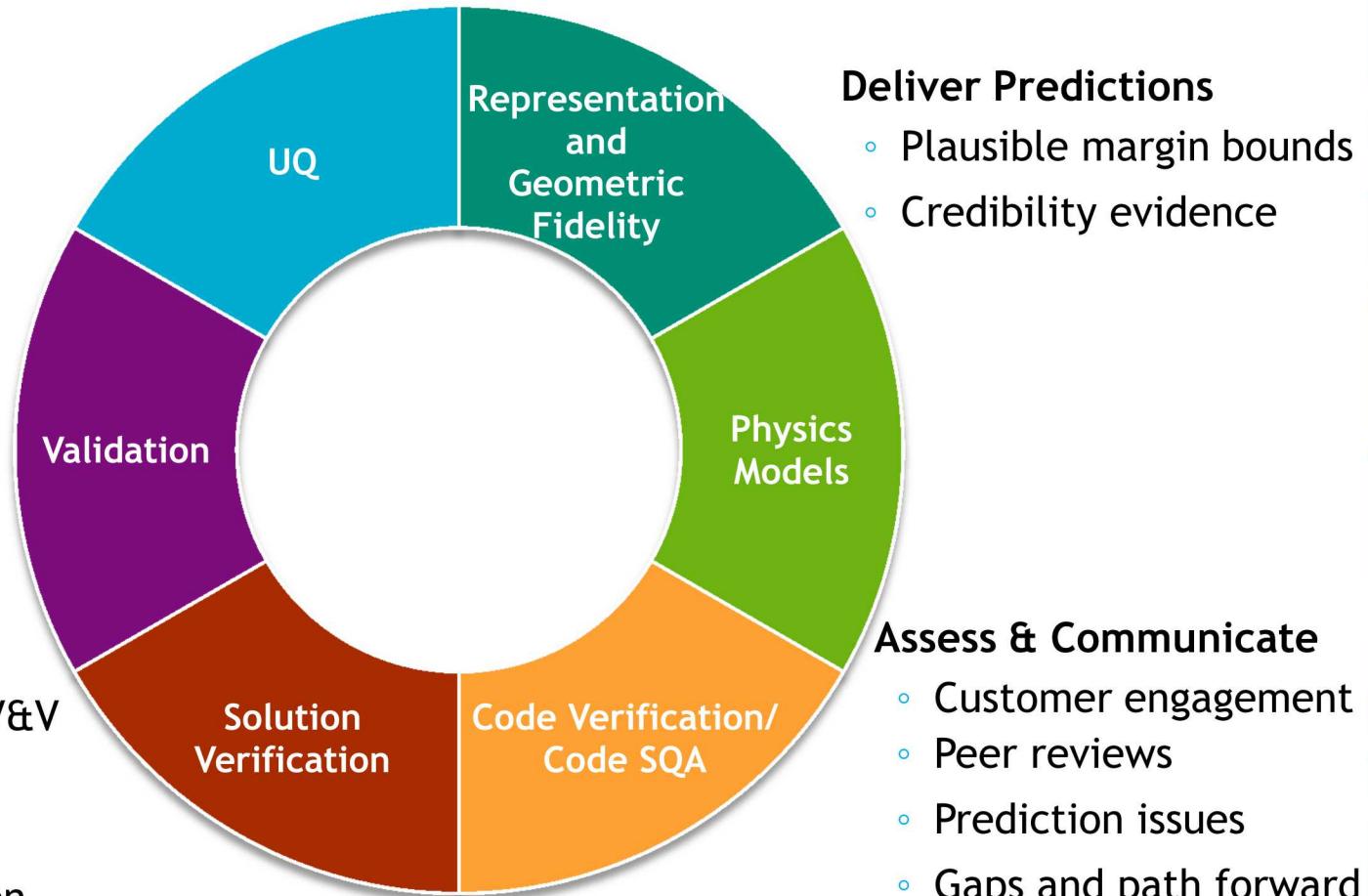
# Modeling and Simulation Credibility Process at Sandia

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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

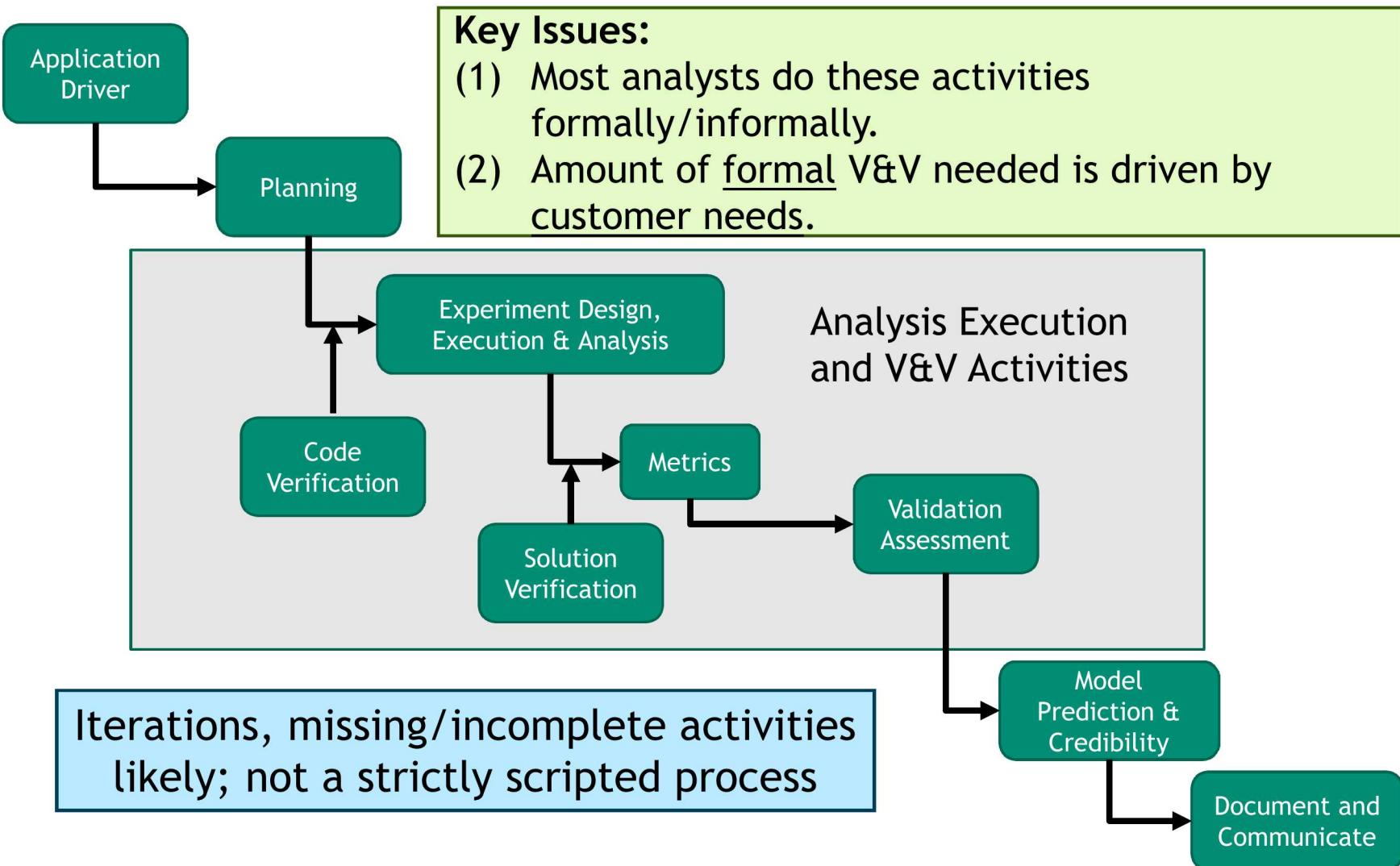
- Application Requirements
- Negotiate Role of CompSim in Decision Making
- Derived CompSim Requirements
- **QoIs (Quantities of Interest)**
- Test-CompSim Integration



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

# Notional V&V Workflow

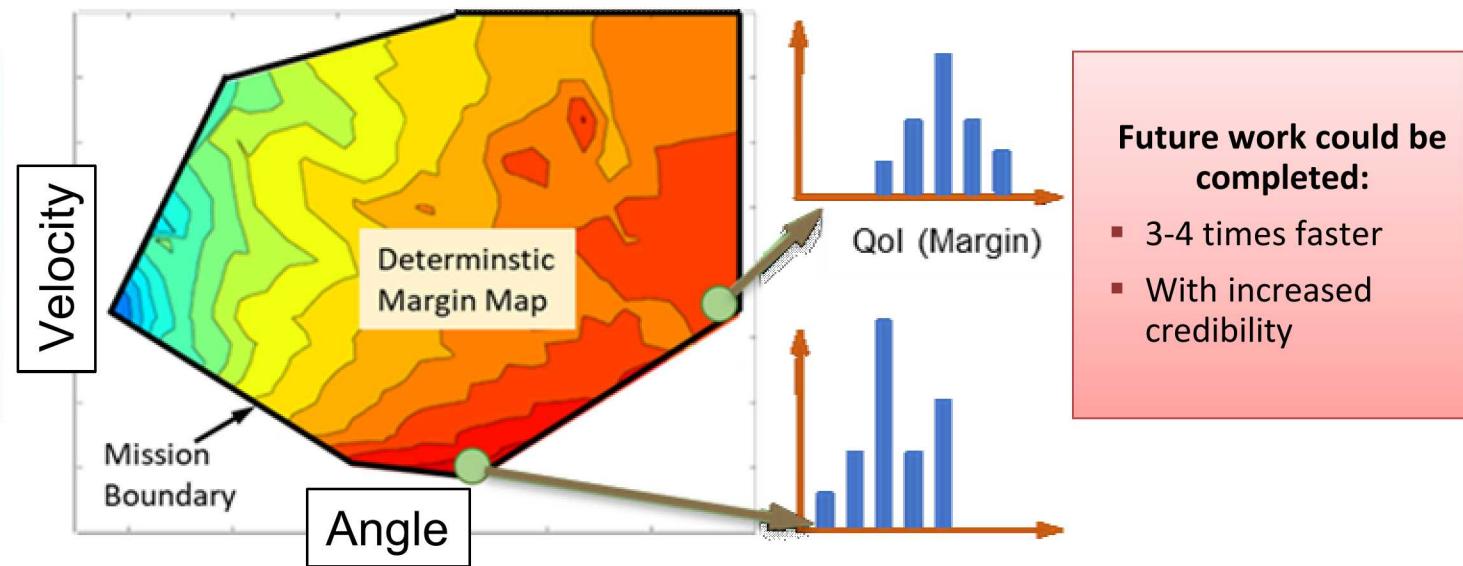
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Evidence based application focused credibility process and communication needed

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

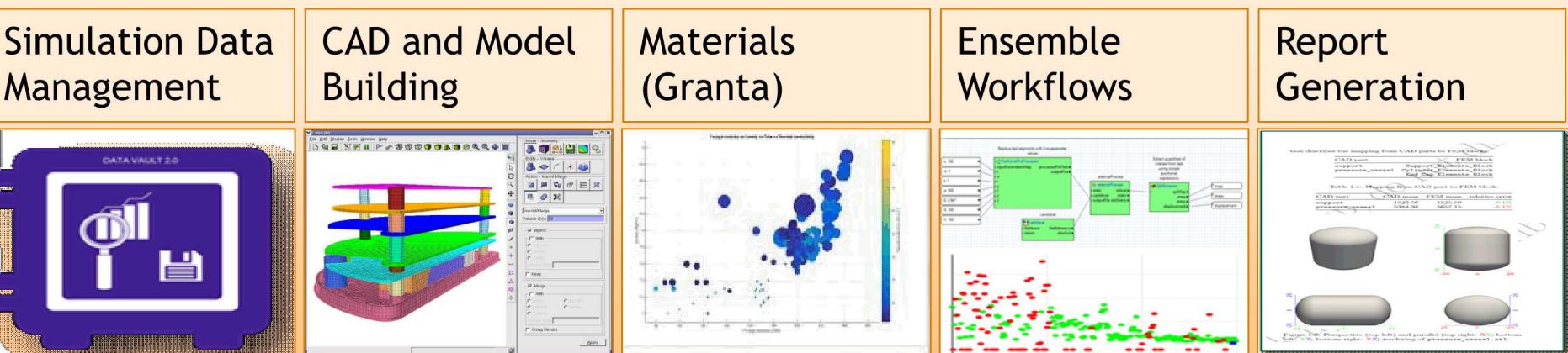
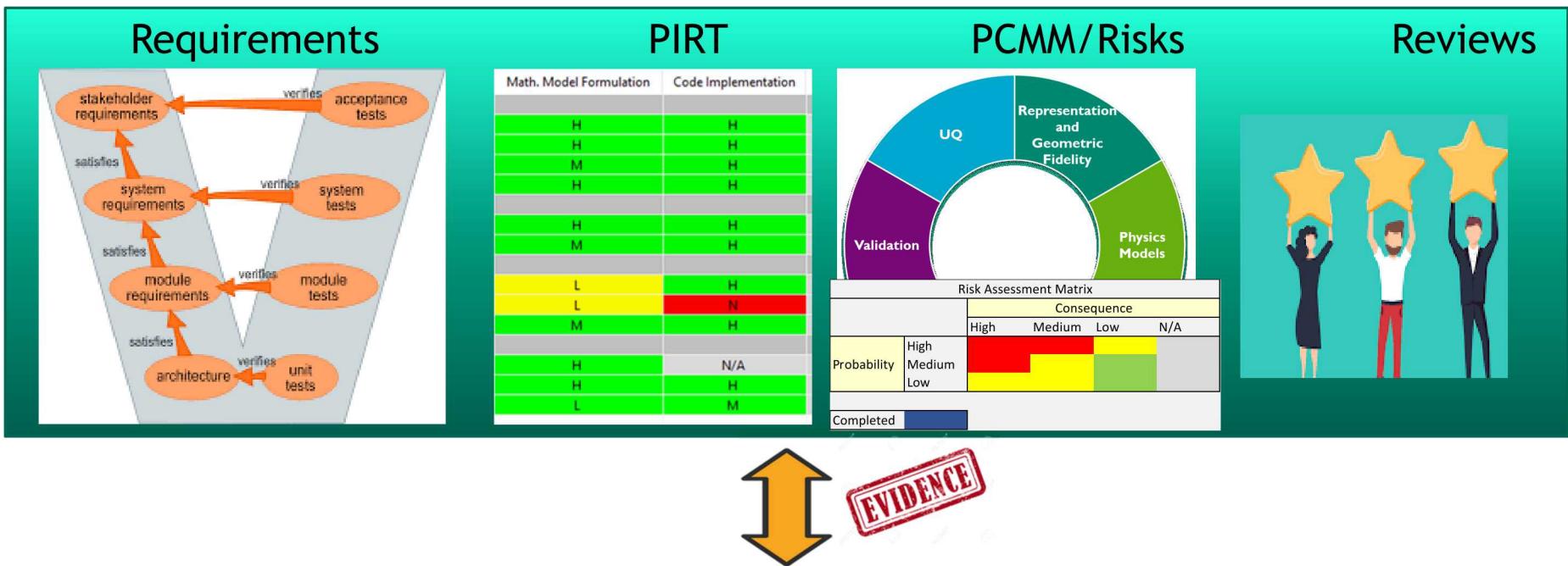
- Identify and characterize impact conditions of interest and quantify uncertainties of margins under low margin operating conditions



	Model Development	Analysis Workflow	Sensitivity, Uncertainty, Margins
Current	2.5 years (meshing, attribution)	1 year (fragile, unreviewable)	0.5 year
Future	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

# CF - Credibility Framework and the CompSim Ecosystem



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

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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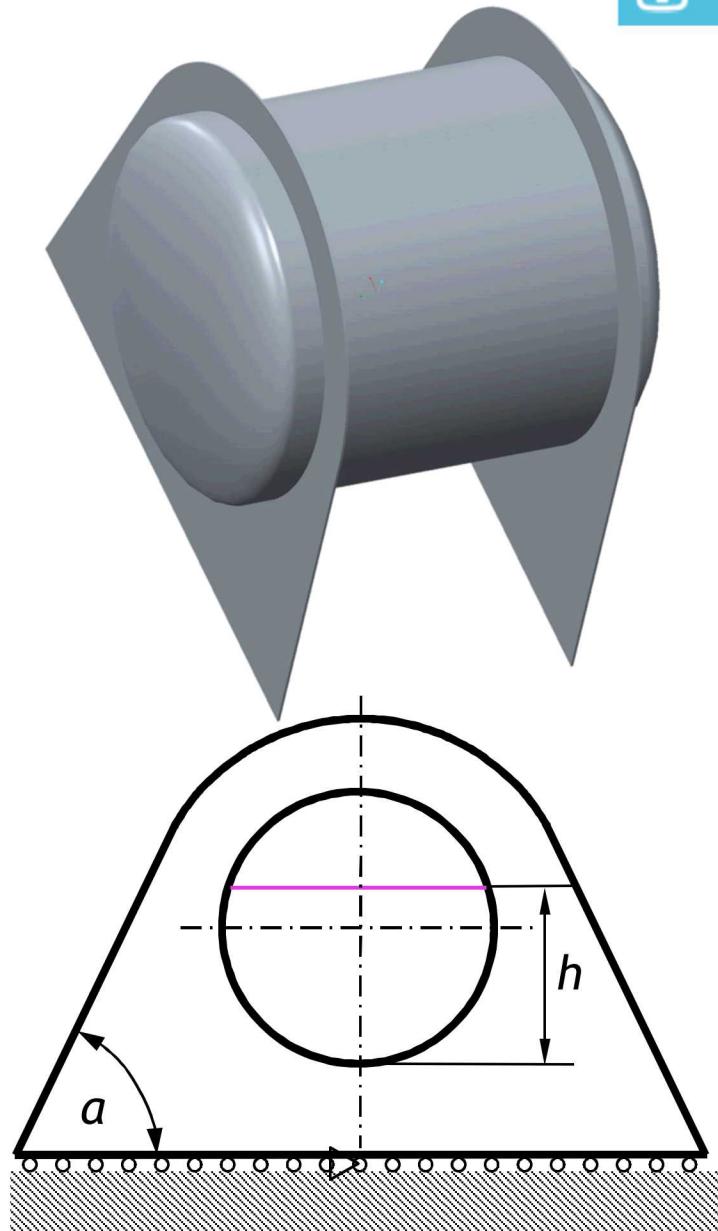
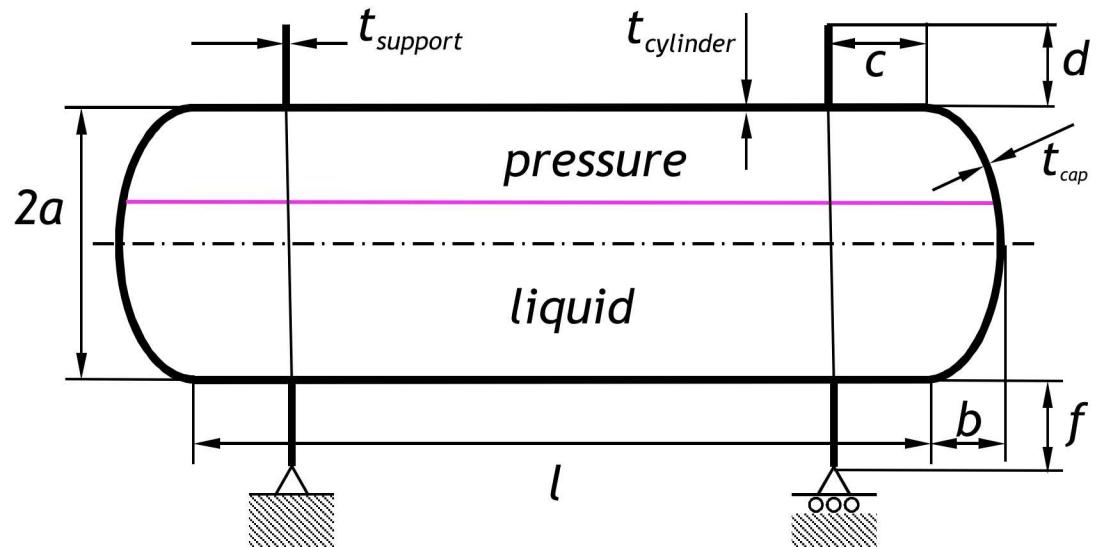
# Exemplar: Tank Assembly Partially Filled with Liquid (Solid Mechanics)



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



Simple but comprehensive exemplar supports training in credible CompSim workflow

# 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 (QoIs)	
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

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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

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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**

The screenshot shows the CompSim Credibility Process interface docked in the Sandia Analysis Workbench. The interface is divided into three main sections: **Phenomena, PIRT**, **Credibility, PCMM**, and **Communicate**. The **Phenomena, PIRT** section describes the process of defining key physical phenomena and ranking their importance. The **Credibility, PCMM** section describes the Predictive Capability Maturity Model as an expert elicitation process. The **Communicate** section lists references to documents with details of ModSim limitations and risks, peer reviews, PCMM assessment, documentation structure, and plausible prediction bounds. At the bottom, there are buttons for **Reference** and **Open**, and a progress bar showing 5%. A button to **Generate Credibility Report from Current State** is also present. The left sidebar shows the project structure under **V\_and\_V-Hands\_on\_Course\_2020-Master**, including **1-Documents**, **2-Exercises**, **2-Storage\_Tank** (with subfolders **0-Documents**, **0-Images**, **1-Analysis\_Model**, **2-Studies**, **3-Credibility** (containing **.cftmp-Storage\_Tank.cf**), **1-PCMM** (with subfolders **0-Code\_Verification**, **1-Physics\_and\_Material\_Fidelity**, **2-Representation\_and\_Geometric\_Fidelity**, **3-Solution\_Verification**, **4-Validation**, **5-Uncertainty\_Quantification**, and **config-study-global.dat [3]**), **2-System\_Requirements-Verification**, **3-Peer\_Reviews**, **PIRT.txt [4]**, **Storage\_Tank.cf**, **Storage\_Tank.high\_rigor.cf [2/2]**, and **Storage\_Tank.low\_rigor.cf [1/1]**), and **Deleted Items**.

Shown docked in Sandia Analysis Workbench; also works with plain Eclipse

# CF QoI Management and PIRT Tool

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## CompSim Credibility Process

### Quantities of Interest and their PIRT tables

Model Description											
Application	Storage Tank										
Contact											
<a href="#">+ Add</a>											
Creation Date	Name										
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February 19, 2020 13:13:00	g_displ (displacement margin)										
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<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					

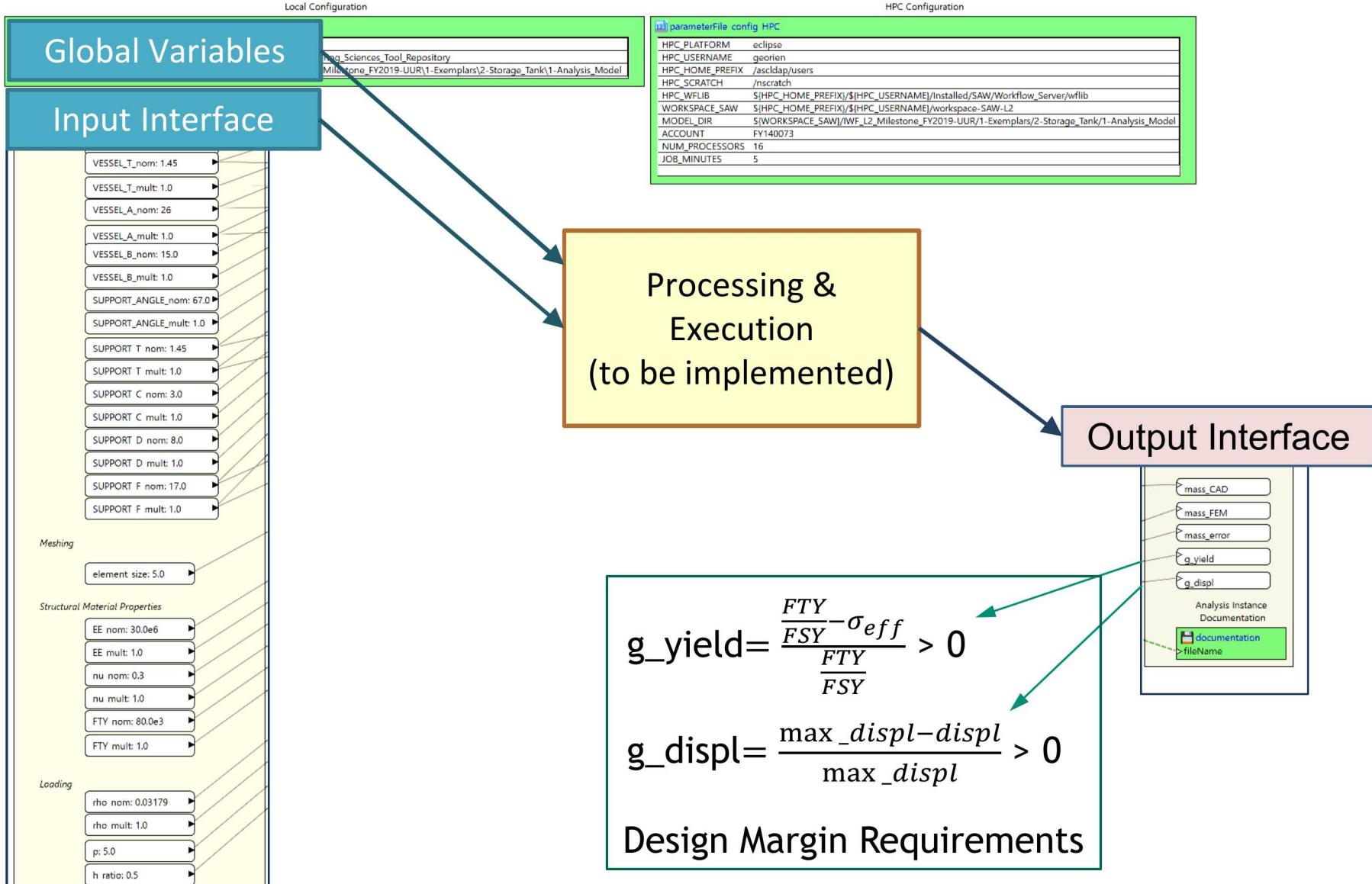
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Tagging supports life cycle tracking and queries (e.g. which phenomena have gaps at preliminary design review?)

Application focused capability gap analysis; tracking history over project life cycle

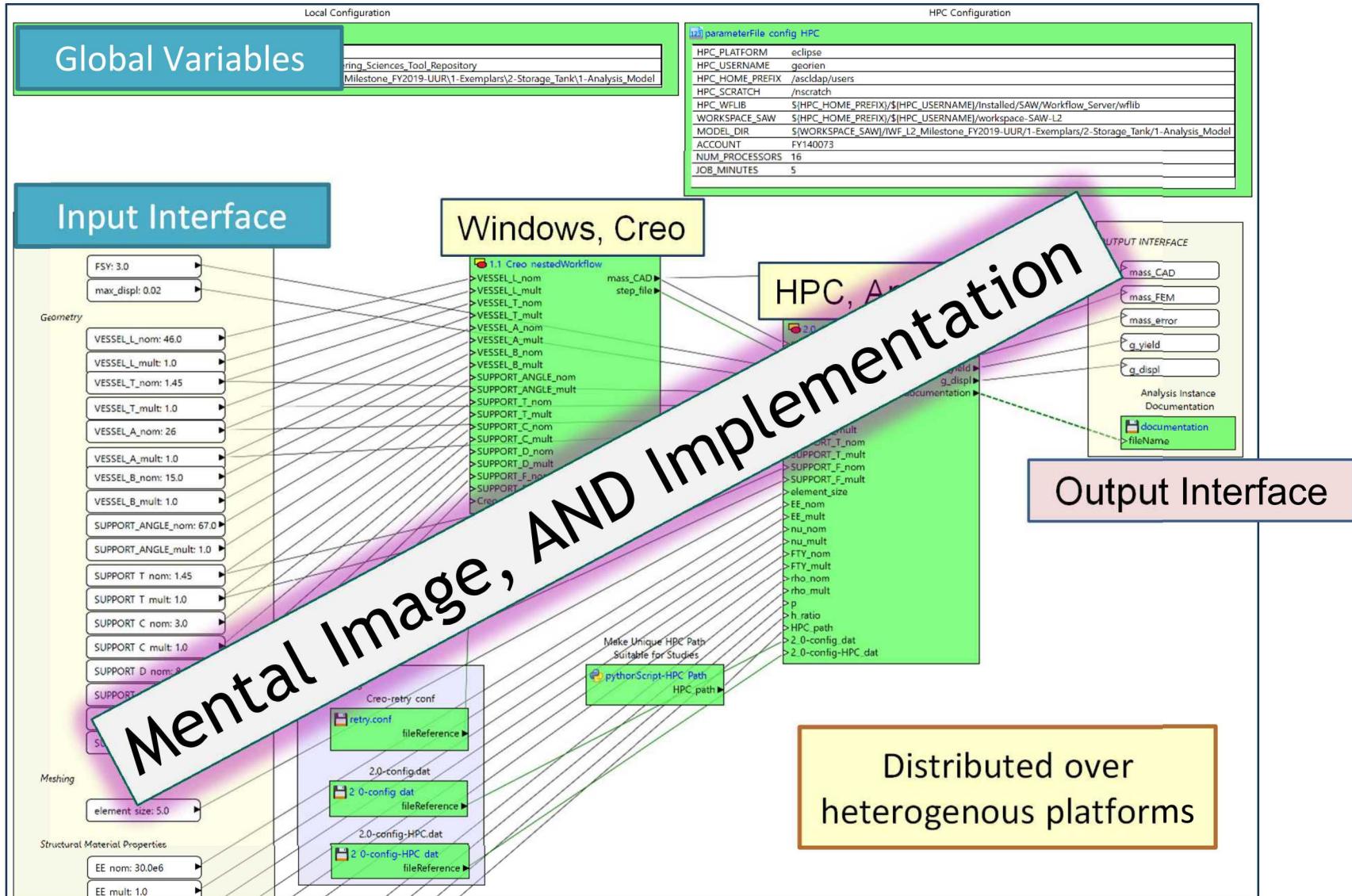
# "Contract" - Model Parameters and Responses Abstraction

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# “Dashboard” Workflow - Top Level View of the Model

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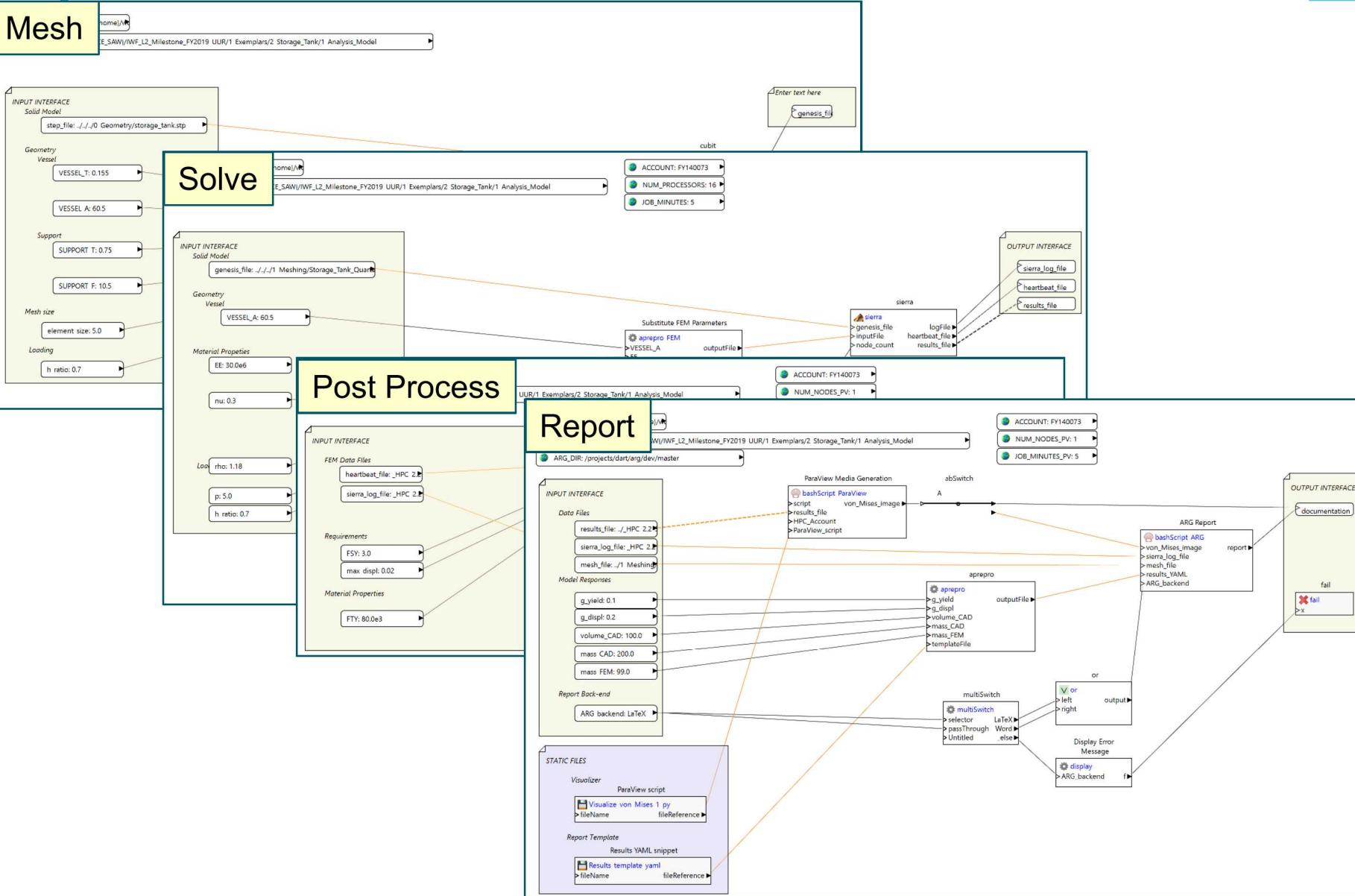


Model architecture - executable, repeatable; THE WORKFLOW IS THE MODEL

# "Worker" Workflows Implement Details on HPC

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Mesh



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



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.

## Code Verification

Analysis code reproduces closed-form results

## Physics and Material Model Fidelity

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

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

## Representation and Geometric Fidelity

Is the geometric abstraction acceptable?

## Solution Verification

Code solves the equations for the intended use correctly?

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

## 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

## 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

UQ

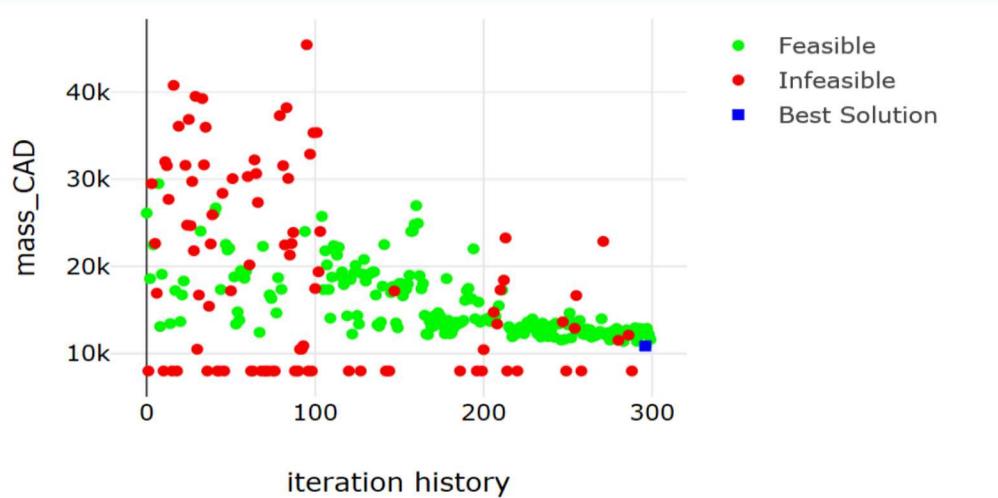
**Latin Hypercube Sampling** - Response histograms, statistical moments, correlation analysis

UQ

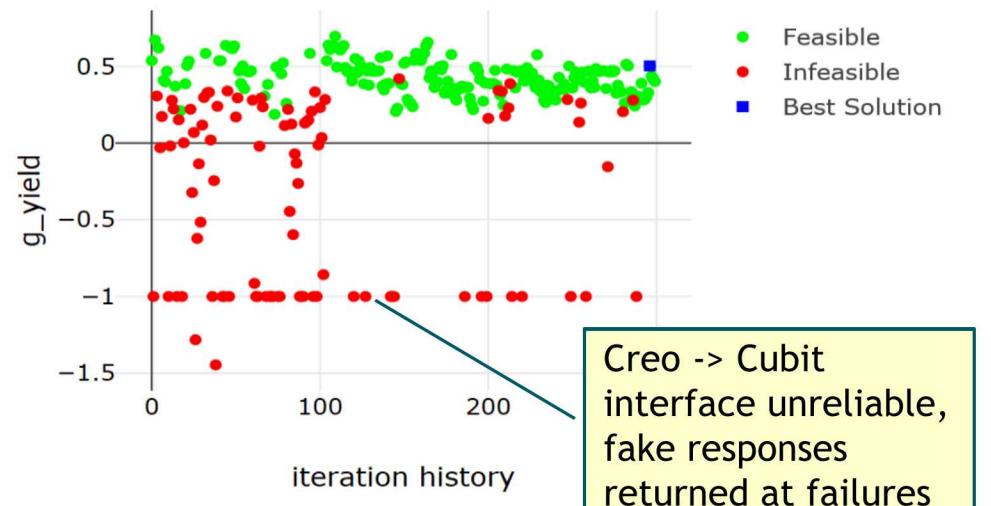
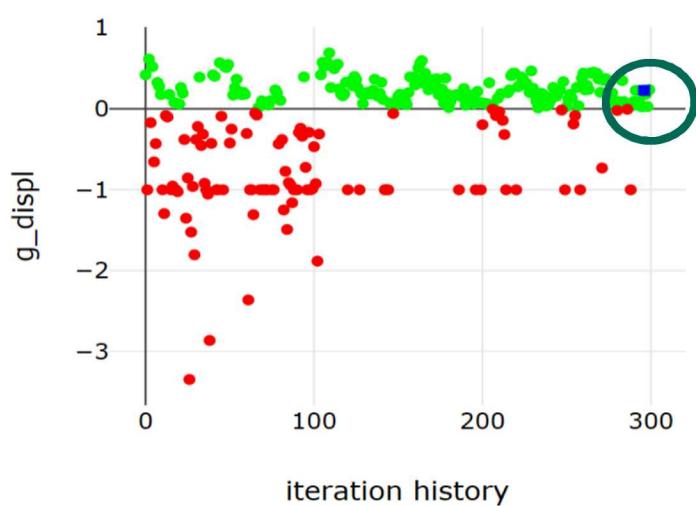
**Quantification of Margins and Uncertainties** – UQ for quantifying probability of rare events (margin violation)

# Dakota Visual Results - Design Optimization

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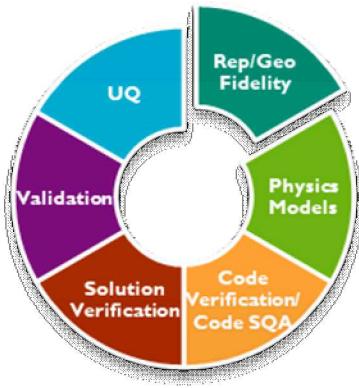
What is the lightest design that meets system requirements?



Creo  $\rightarrow$  Cubit  
interface unreliable,  
fake responses  
returned at failures

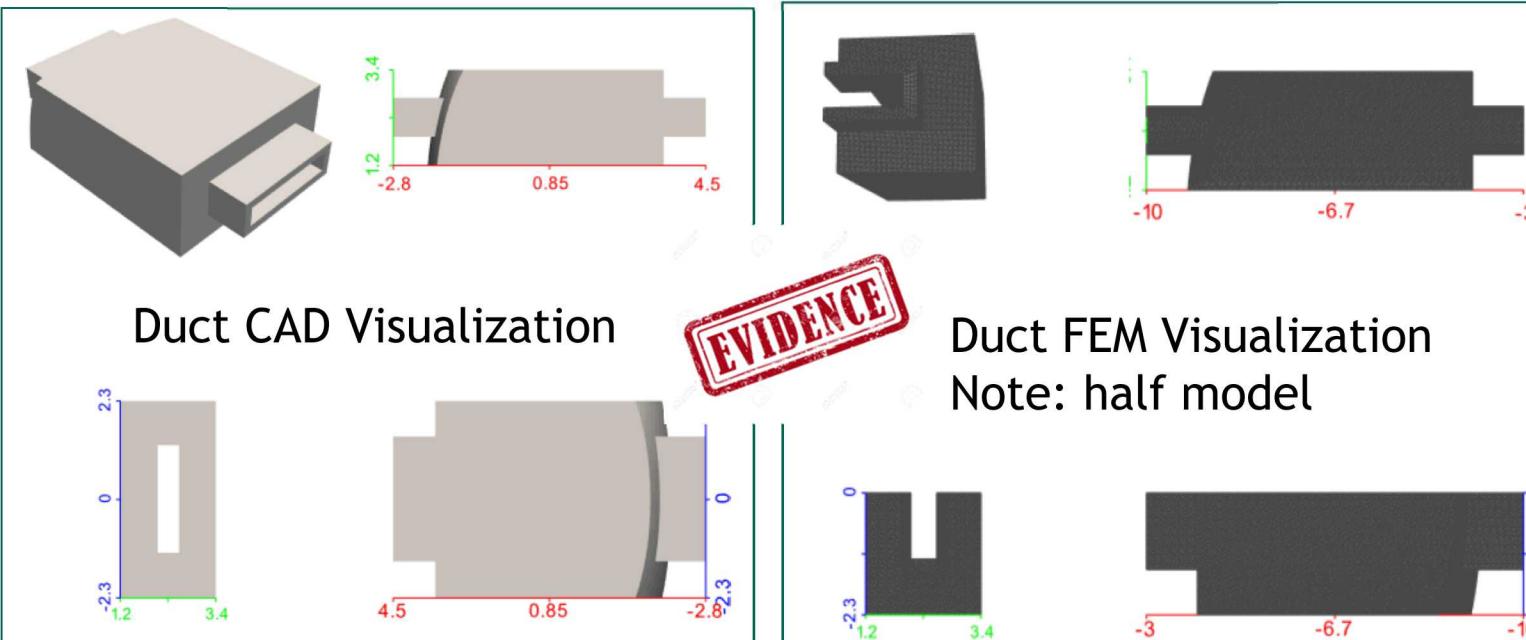
Best point at boundary of infeasibility of displacement constraint; implications for UQ

# Geometric Fidelity Reported by ARG



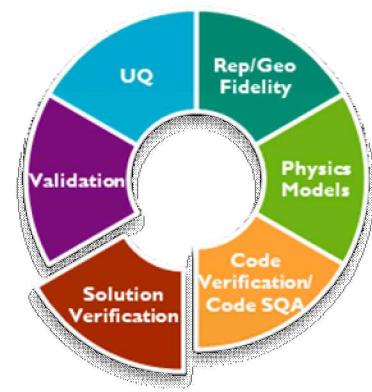
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crusher	4.7304	4.7304	-0.0%
plug	0.00789768	0.0078704	0.3%
lid	0.00105092	0.00105082	0.0%
target	4.7304	4.7304	-0.0%
post	0.000850239	0.000912318	-7.3%
weld	0.000341763	0.000341685	0.0%
foam	0.0217941	0.0217518	0.2%
box_shell	0.01194	0.0105475	11.7%
duct	0.0134568	0.0134448	0.1%

Is geometry captured sufficiently for intended purpose?

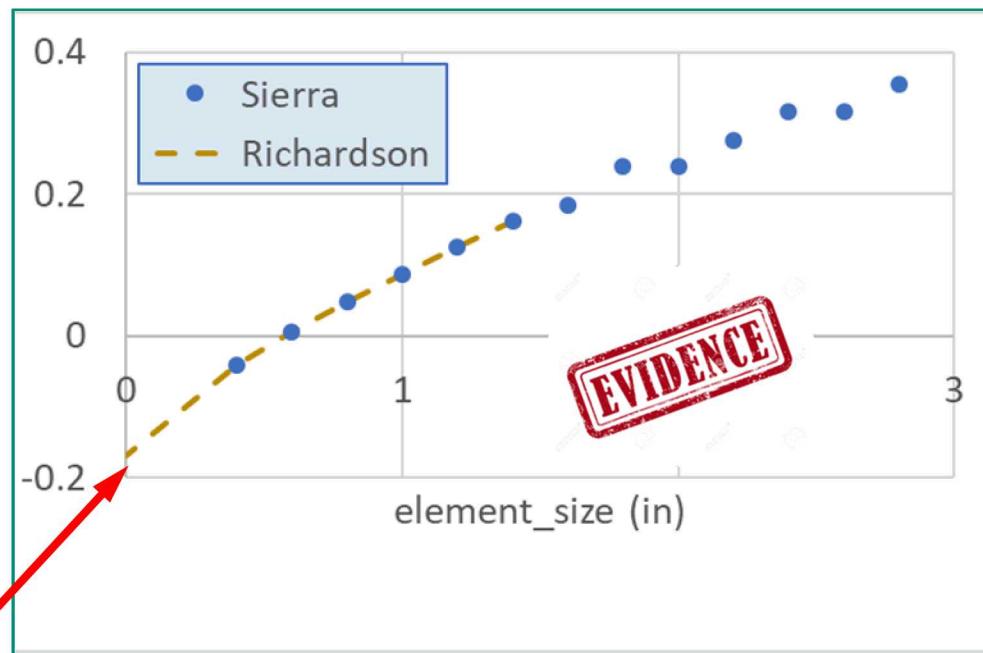


# Dakota Visual Results – Solution Verification, Stress Margin

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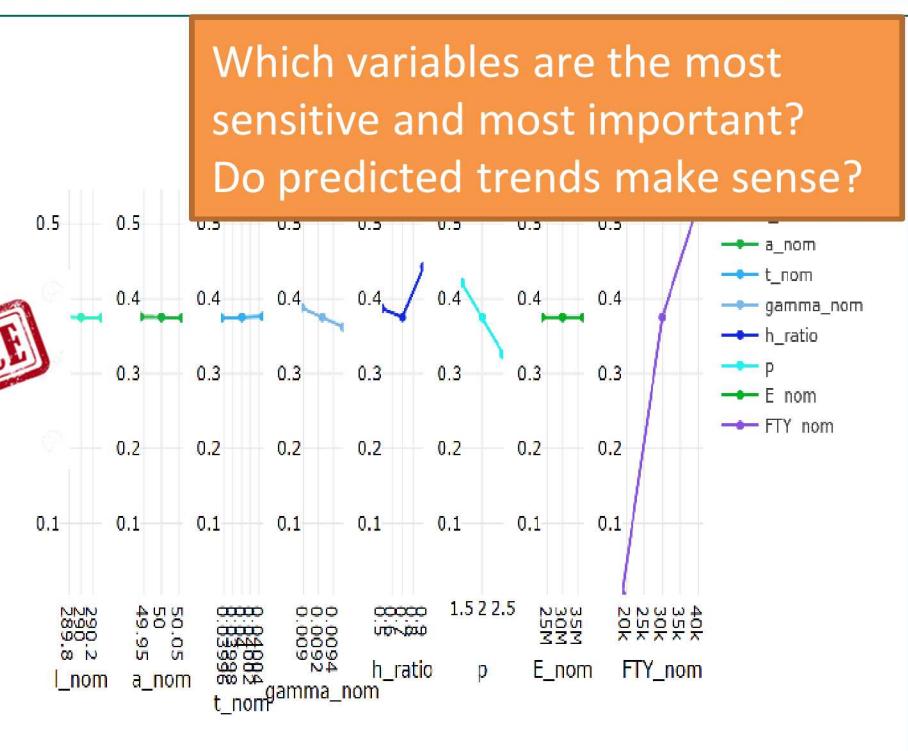
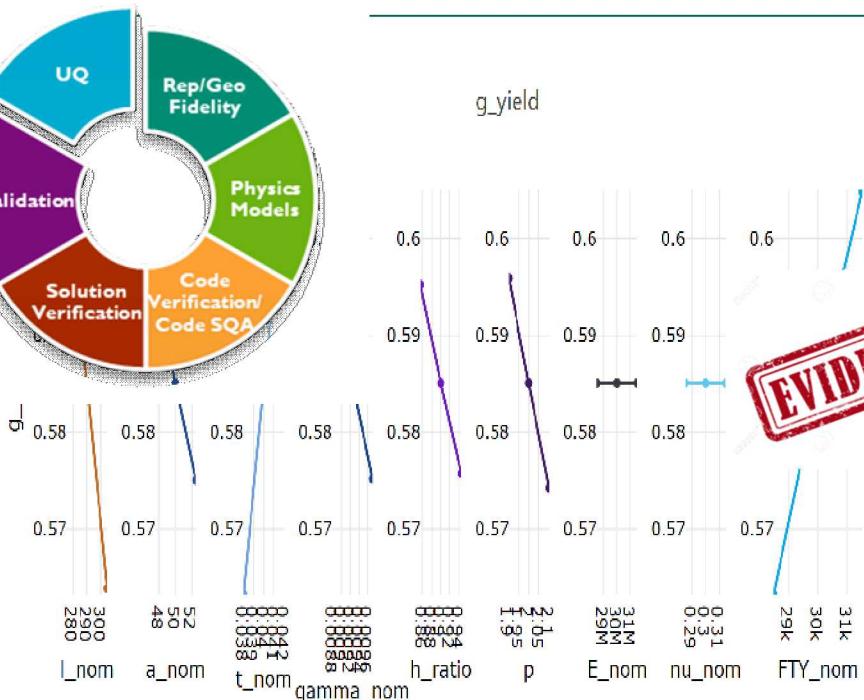
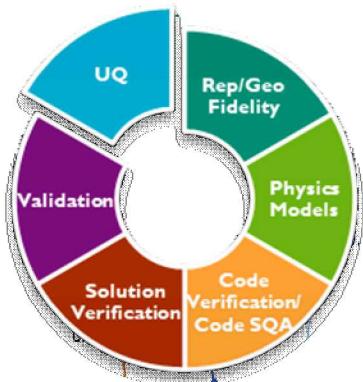
What level of mesh refinement is appropriate?  
What is the estimated numerical error?



Extrapolated margin at zero  
element size infeasible

Realistic problems : different convergence behavior is likely at different loads/environments

# Dakota Visual Results - Sensitivity Analysis



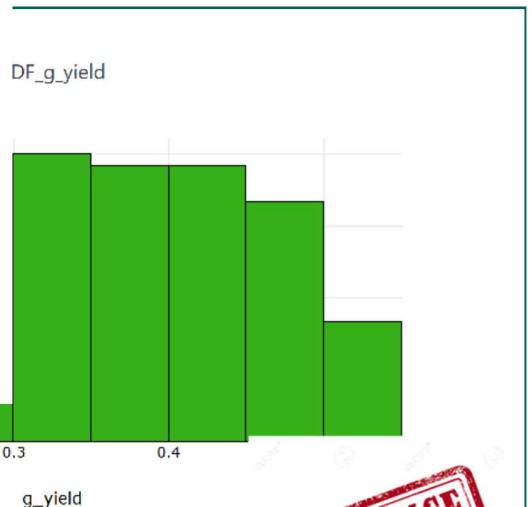
Which variables are the most sensitive and most important?  
Do predicted trends make sense?

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

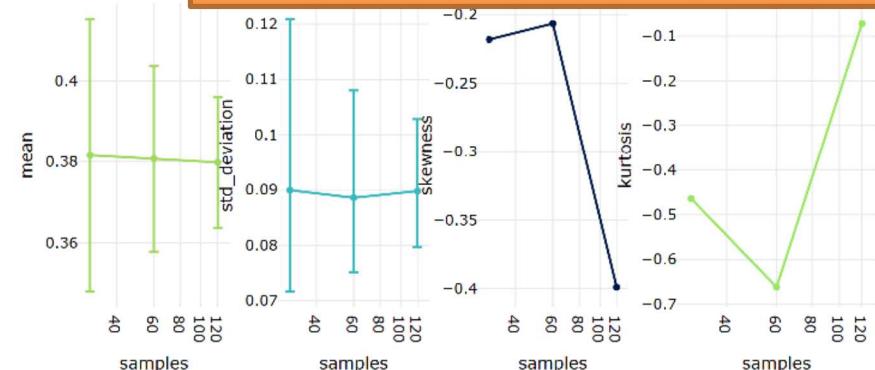
Most **important** variables: material yield stress (aleatory), loading (epistemic); how full is the vessel

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

# Dakota Visual Results - UQ, LHS Sampling



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

Basis for credible risk informed decision - program agility through CompSim workflow

# CF PCMM Configuration by Non-Programmers



## Excel spreadsheets familiar to V&V practitioners

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

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

Levels	
	Low
	Medium
	High

## Activities

Roles	Customer System Engineer Analyst Experimentalist
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## Low Rigor

Element/Subelement					
CVER	Code Verification				
CVER1	<u>Apply Software Quality Engineering (SQE) processes</u>				
CVER2	<u>Provide test coverage information</u>				
CVER3	<u>Identification of code or algorithm attributes, deficiencies and errors</u>				
CVER4	<u>Verify compliance to Software Quality Engineering (SQE) processes</u>				
CVER5	<u>Technical review of code verification activities</u>				
PMMF	Physics and Material Model Fidelity				
PMMF1	<u>Characterize completeness versus the PIRT</u>				
PMMF2	<u>Quantify model accuracy (i.e., separate effects model validation)</u>				
PMMF3	<u>Assess interpolation vs. extrapolation of physics and material model</u>				
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 relevant or expected. Conclusions may be qualitative.		
			Computational errors, due to mesh resolution and choice of numerical methods, in one or more computational models.		
Levels	Activities		Roles		
	Evidence		Customer		
	Assess		System Engineer		
	Aggregate		Analyst		
	Stamp		Code Developer		
			Experimentalist		
			V&V Partner		

## High Rigor

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## Credibility, PCMM

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Home Credibility, PCMM

**Progress**

- Validation
- Physics Models
- Code Verification
- Geometry Fidelity
- UQ
- Solution Verification

Heuristic progress tracking



Role: Analyst

Role tracking

**Tags**

Tag: Latest version (working)

\* New Tag \* Manage Tag

Tagging supports life cycle tracking and queries

Back Aggregate

The screenshot shows the 'Credibility, PCMM' page of the CF PCMM Tool. The page title is 'Credibility, PCMM' and the file name is 'Storage\_Tank.cf (0.2.0-SNAPSHOT)'. The top right corner indicates the page was 'Created with version: < 0.2.0'. The left sidebar includes a 'Progress' section with links to Validation, Physics Models, Code Verification, Geometry Fidelity, UQ, and Solution Verification, and a 'Tags' section with a 'Latest version (working)' tag and buttons for 'New Tag' and 'Manage Tag'. The main content area features a donut chart divided into six segments: Solution Verification (red), Validation (purple), Physics Models (green), Code Verification (orange), Geometry Fidelity (teal), and UQ (blue). A callout box labeled 'Heuristic progress tracking' points to a progress bar for 'Solution Verification' which is partially filled. Another callout box labeled 'Role tracking' points to a dropdown menu set to 'Analyst'. A callout box labeled 'Tagging supports life cycle tracking and queries' points to the 'Tags' section. Navigation buttons 'Back' and 'Aggregate' are at the bottom right.

Progress and role of the actor are recorded

# CF PCMM Tool – Adding Evidence

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CompSim Credibility Process

Assess, PCMM > Solution Verification > Evidence

File Name Description User Role

Geometry Fidelity Characterize Representation and Geometric Fidelity Geometry sensitivity Technical review of representation and geometric fidelity

Solution Verification 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

Validation Define a validation hierarchy Apply a validation hierarchy Quantify physical accuracy Validation domain vs. application domain Technical review of validation

UQ Aleatory and epistemic uncertainties identified and characterized Perform sensitivity analysis Quantify impact of uncertainties from UQ1 on quantities of interest UQ aggregation and roll-up Technical review of uncertainty quantification

**Add Evidence**

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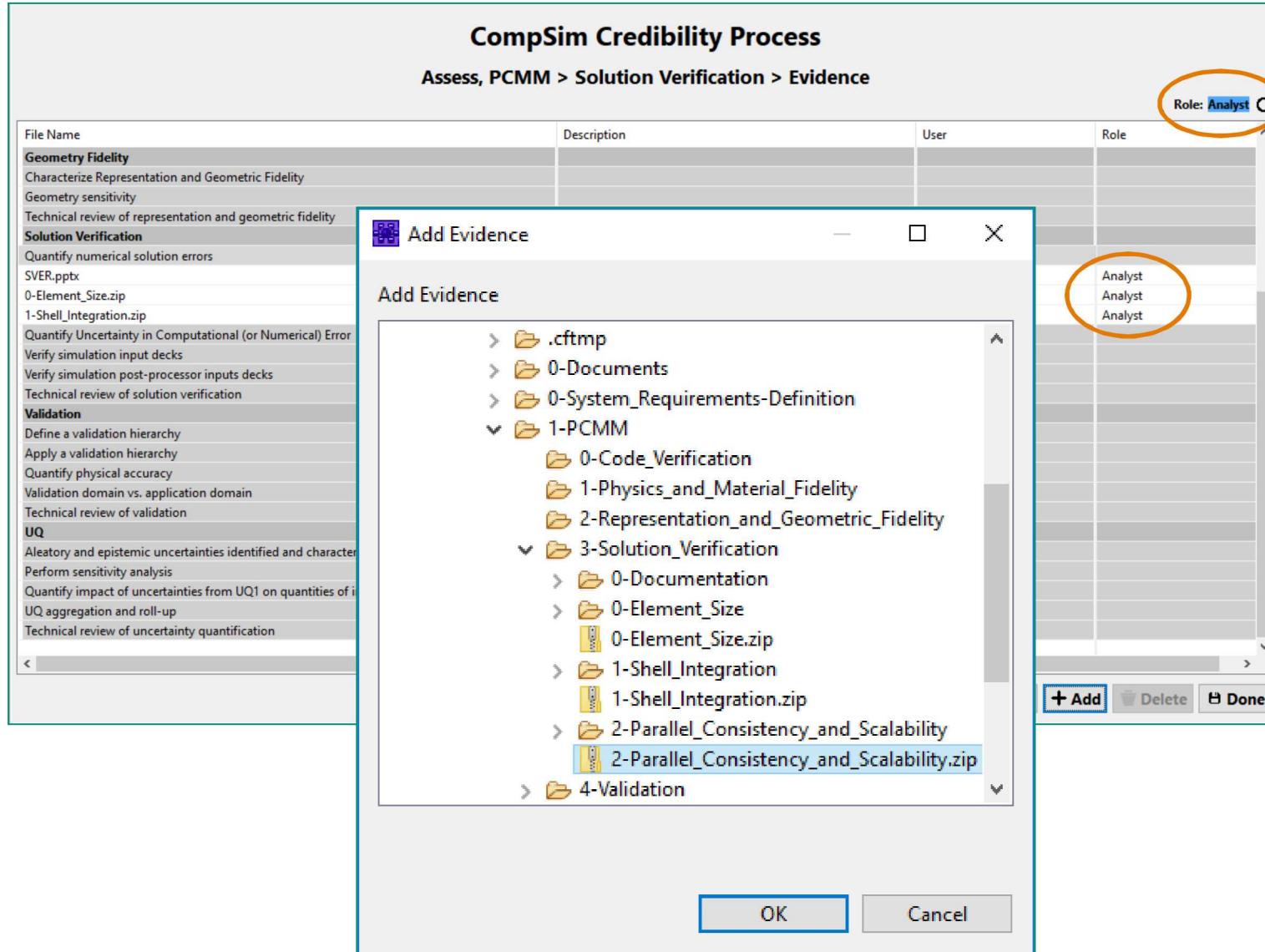
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0-System\_Requirements-Definition  
1-PCMM  
  0-Code\_Verification  
  1-Physics\_and\_Material\_Fidelity  
  2-Representation\_and\_Geometric\_Fidelity  
  3-Solution\_Verification  
    0-Documentation  
    0-Element\_Size  
    0-Element\_Size.zip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

Role: Analyst

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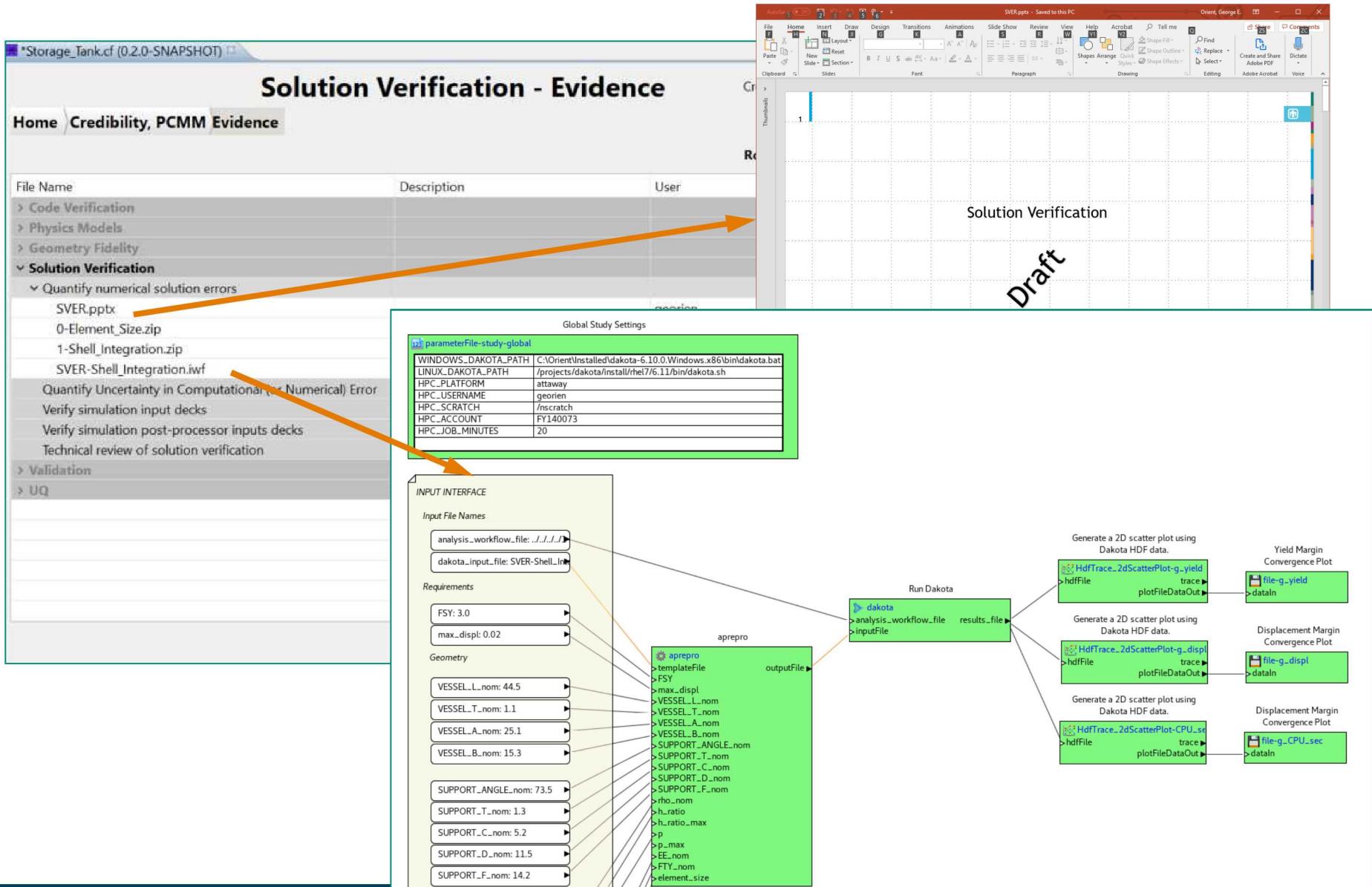
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Recommended folder structure contains artifacts employed as evidence generated

# CF PCMM Tool – Examining Evidence

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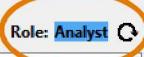


Evidence is opened with associated editor

# CF PCMM Tool – Assess (Optional)

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**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) Results		-	
SVER3	Verify simulation input decks		-	
<b>SVER4</b>	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.

Role is associated with assessment

# CF PCMM Tool – Aggregate (If Assessment Done)

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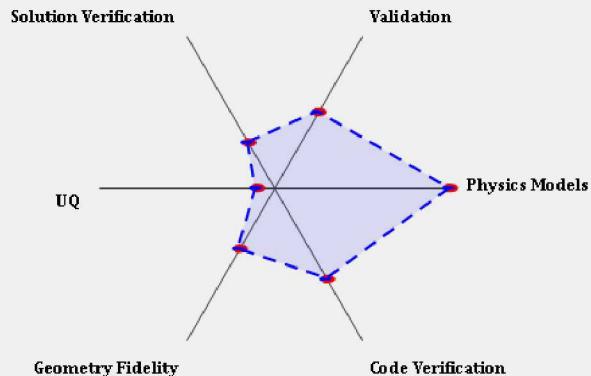
CompSim Credibility Process				
Assess, PCMM > Aggregate				
Role: VV Partner				
	Element/Subelement	Level Ach...	Evidence ...	Comments
	Code Verification	Level 1		
CVER1	Apply Software Quality Engineering (SQE) processes	Level 0	1 Evidence	
CVER2	Provide test coverage information	Level 1	1 Evidence	
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



## CompSim Credibility Process

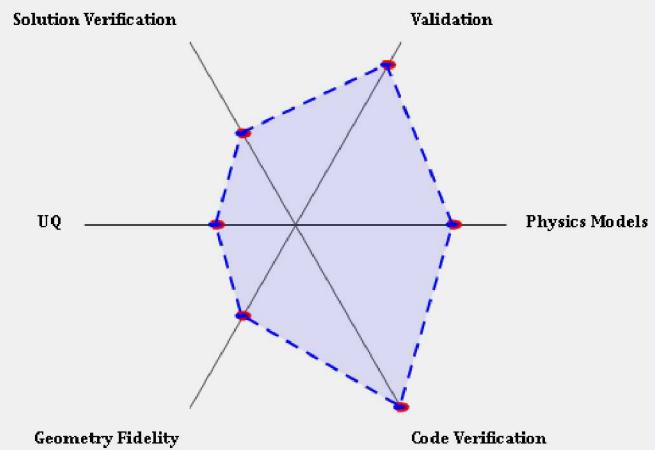
Assess, PCMM > PCMM Stamp



Investment

## CompSim Credibility Process

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Simple visual representation of CompSim credibility evolution



## CompSim (Computational Simulation) Models and Credibility

### Enabling Capabilities

### Credible Design through Analysis Exemplar

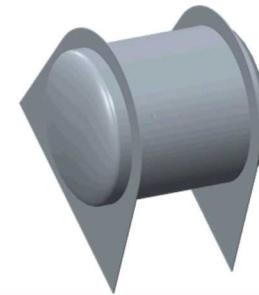
 Summary

# Exemplars Demonstrate NGW Capabilities and Support Training

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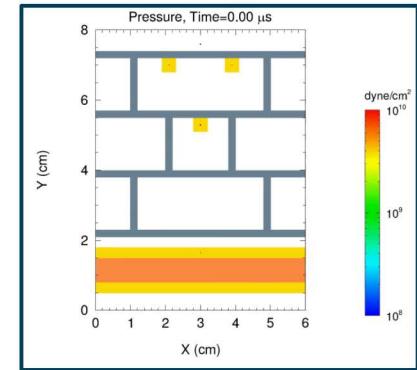
Tank assembly partially filled with liquid

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



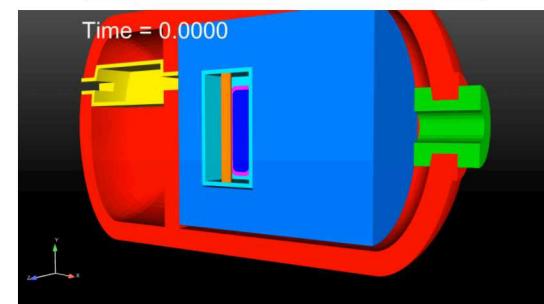
Explosion beneath a lattice structure

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



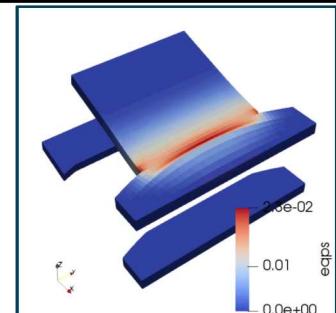
Abnormal mechanical crush

- Parametric Cubit meshing, Sierra explicit solution followed by quantitative Ensight 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

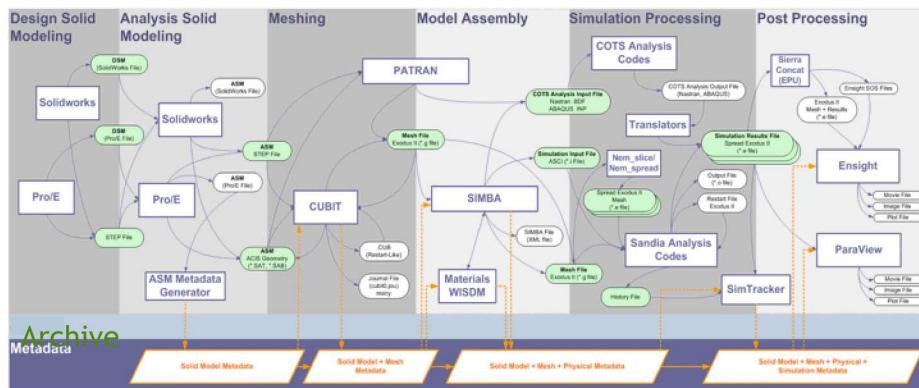
- Fixed mesh, Sierra
- Parallel consistency and scalability, sensitivity analysis and UQ studies. Demonstration of agile V&V enabled by NGW and SAW.



## ModSim Process – Current vs. Future States

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## Past Practice



## Disconnected analysis components

## Opaque, no communication support

## Not reviewable

## Lack of configuration control

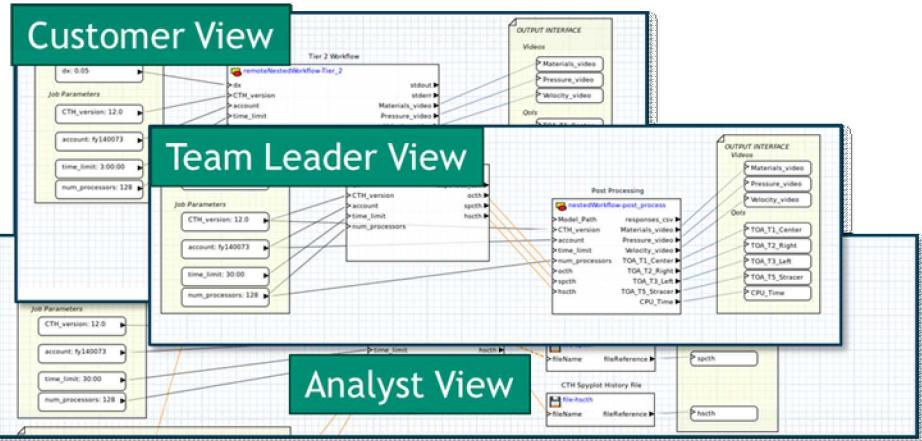
## Specialized non-engineering expertise required

## Effort not reusable

## Lack of integration with other tools (CAD, Dakota)

## Doable but cycle time doesn't support program goals

## Current Emerging Practice



## 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

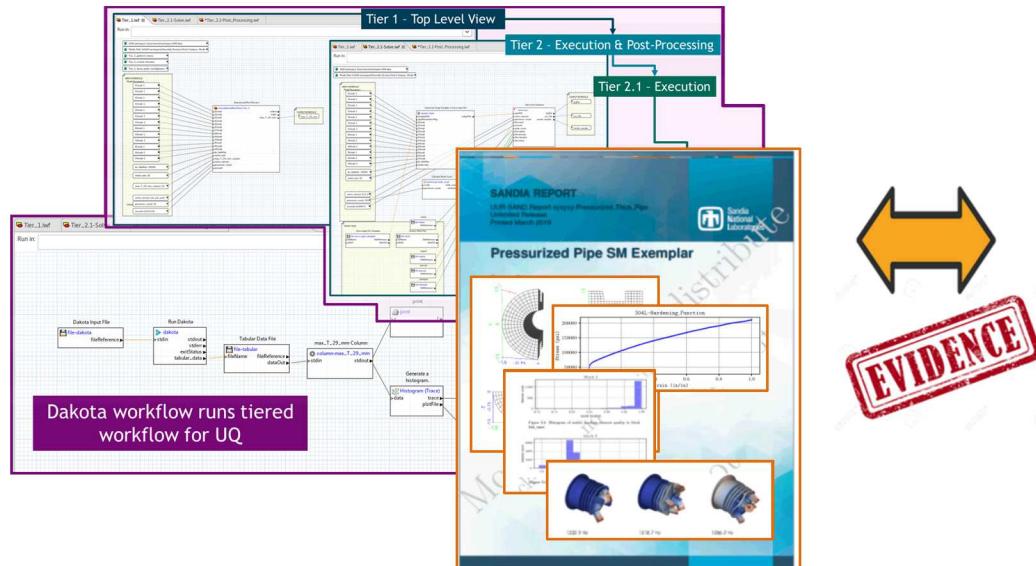
## Agility

Fundamental shift; agility through clear communication and high usability platform

# Workflow is Foundational to Credibility, Agility and Repeatability

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- 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**



Math. Model Formulation	Code Implement
H	H
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Risk Assessment	
Probability	High
	Medium
	Low
Completed	

