

# Begrüßung und Einführung in LS-OPT

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# Agenda

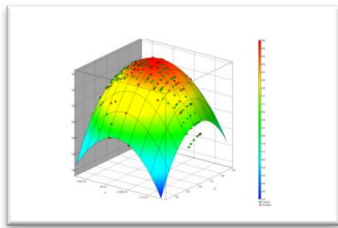
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# DYNAmore GmbH - Einleitung

- ~75 Mitarbeiter insgesamt
- Zentrale in Stuttgart-Vaihingen
- Niederlassungen
  - Ingolstadt
  - Dresden
  - Langlingen (Wolfsburg)
  - Fürstenwalde (Berlin)
- Vor-Ort-Büros
  - Sindelfingen
  - Untertürkheim
  - Weissach
  - Ingolstadt
- Tochterfirmen
  - DYNAmore Nordic AB (Linjöping, Schweden)
  - DYNAmore Swiss GmbH (Zürich)



Stuttgart [Zentrale]



Ingolstadt

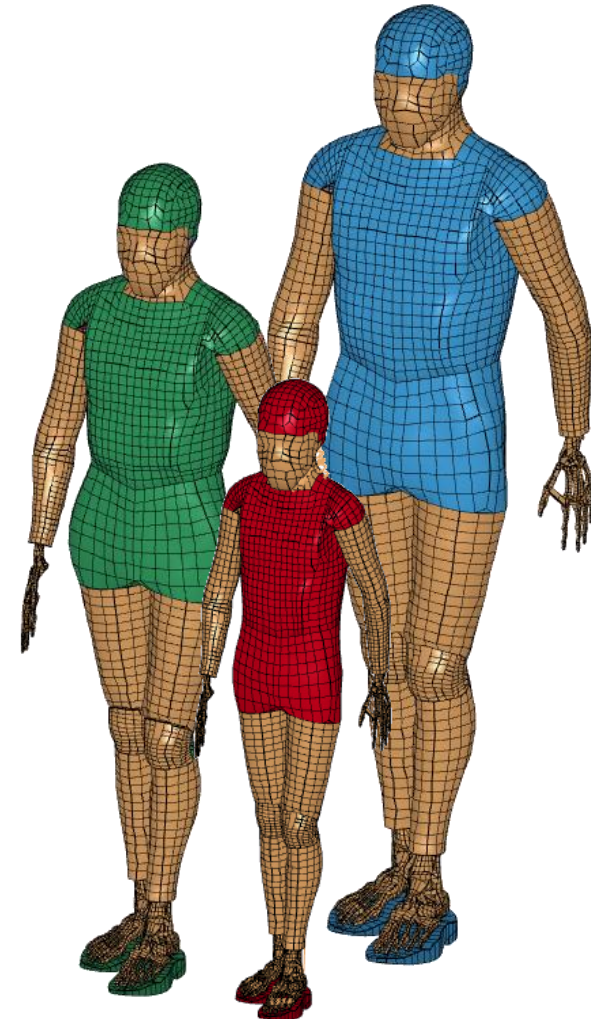


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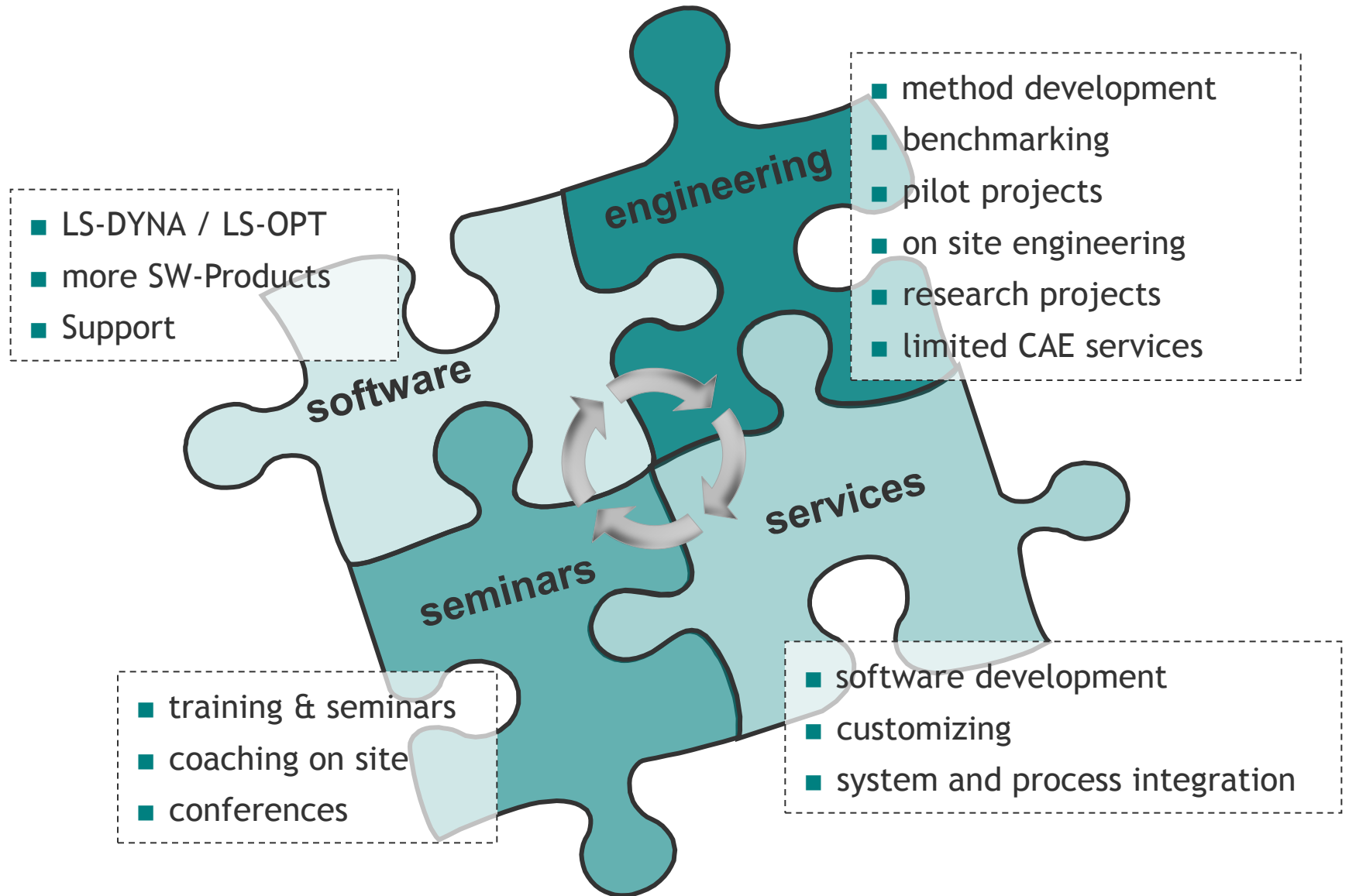


# DYNAmore Tätigkeitsgebiete

- Kerngeschäft
  - Nichtlineare FEM-Lösungen, insbesondere Kurzzeitdynamik
  - IT-Lösungen für SDM und CAE/CAT-Prozesse
- Softwarevertrieb/Support /Schulungen
  - Produkte: LS-DYNA, LS-OPT, LS-PrePost, DYNAform, Primer, FE-Modelle
  - Alle OEMs in D und FIAT in I sind Kunden
  - Distributionsgebiet Europa (ohne F und GB)
- Softwareentwicklung
  - Finite Elemente Softwareentwicklung
    - Materialgesetze
    - Elementtechnologien
    - Kundenspezifische Erweiterungen
  - Optimierungssoftware
  - Systemintegration, Prozess- und Datenmanagement



# DYNAmore Tätigkeitsgebiete



# LS-DYNA / LS-OPT / LS-PrePost

- since 1986 cooperation between Dr. Hallquist (LSTC) and Prof. Dr. Schweizerhof (DYNAmore)
- core development of products at LSTC, 10 developers at DYNAmore



- founded in 1987 by Dr. John Hallquist
- located in Livermore, California
- more than 600 customers
- worldwide distribution



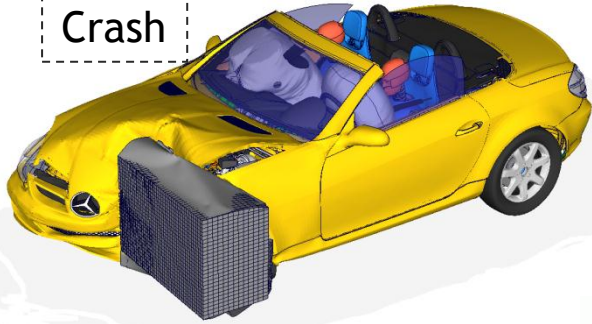
- LS-DYNA master distributor
- related software products
- support, seminars, projects ...
- further development and customization in collaboration with LSTC



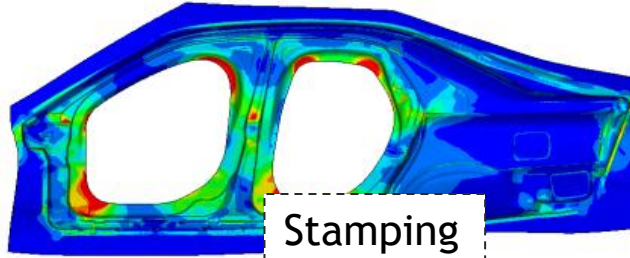


# LS-DYNA Applications

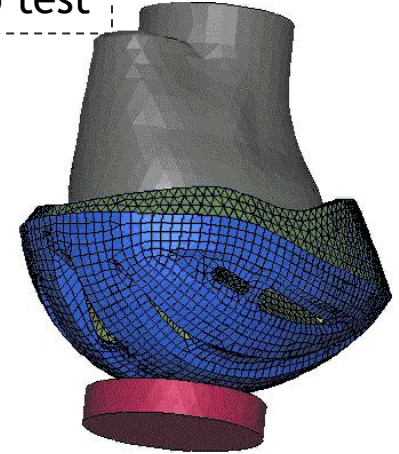
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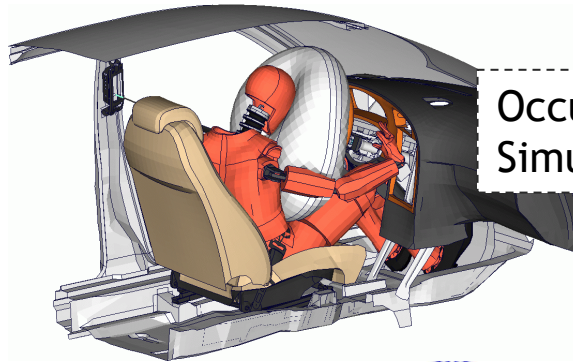
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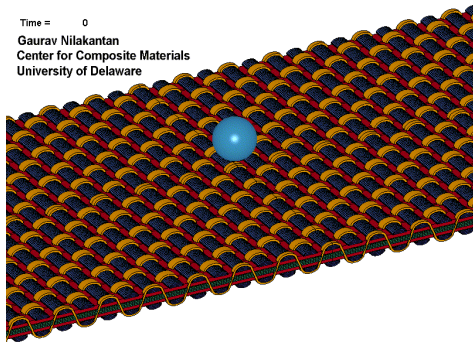
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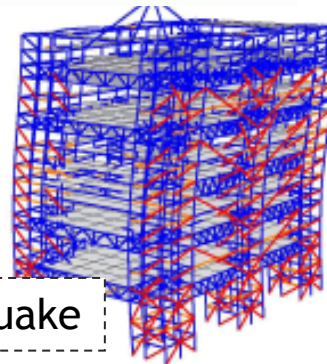


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University of Delaware

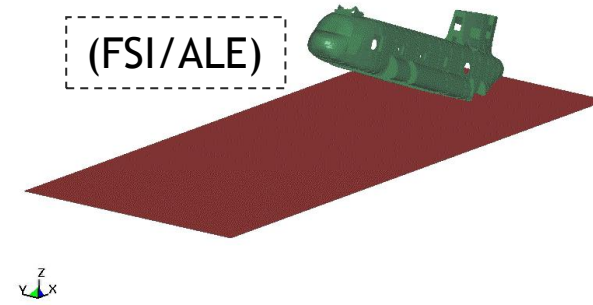


Defense

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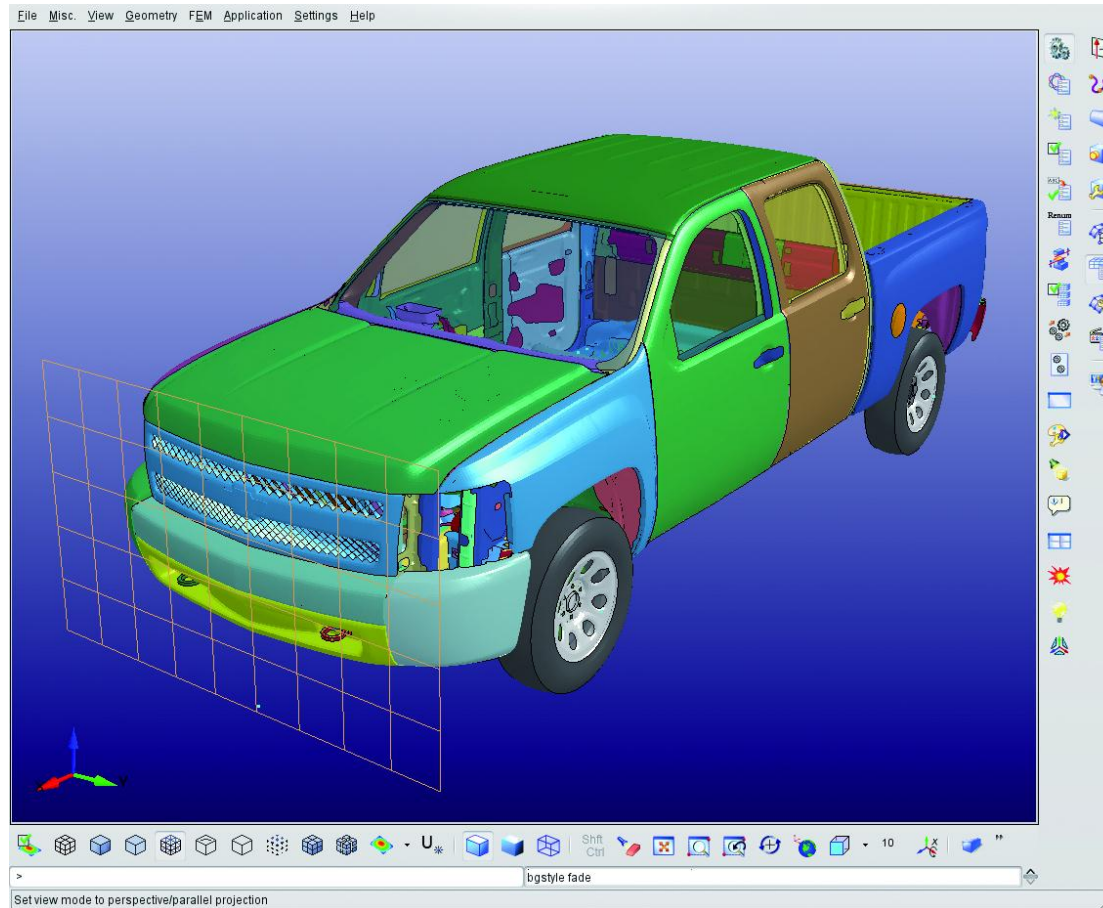


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# LS-PrePost - Allgemeiner Pre- und Postprozessor

- An advanced Post-Processor with Pre-Processor Capabilities





# DYNAmore Industriekunden (Auszug)



PORSCHE



Otokar



vossloh



BOSCH



SIEMENS  
Transportation

TI Automotive

+GF+



ThyssenKrupp Stahl  
Ein Unternehmen von ThyssenKrupp Steel



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DEGUFORM



LANXESS  
Energizing Chemistry

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TAKATA



DYNA  
MORE

# DYNAmore Hochschulkunden (Auszug)

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- **DLR-Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt**
  - Institut für Bauweisen- und Konstruktionsforschung
- **Fachhochschule Aachen**
  - Angewandte Mathematik
  - FB Luft- und Raumfahrttechnik
- **Fachhochschule Aalen**
  - CAD/CAM Zentrum
- **Fachhochschule Amberg-Weiden**
  - FB Wirtschaftsingenieurwesen
- **Fachhochschule Giessen-Friedberg**
  - FB Energie- u. Wärmetechnik
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- **Fachhochschule Lausitz**
  - FB Bauingenieurwesen
- **Fachhochschule Reutlingen**
- **Faserinstitut Bremen e.V. (FIBRE)**
  - Faserverbund Struktur- u. Verfahrensentwicklung
- **Fachhochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Esslingen**
  - Labor Karosserie - Entwicklung & Versuch
  - FB Maschinenbau
- **Forschungsgesellschaft Kraftfahrwesen mbH Aachen**
- **Forschungszentrum Jülich**
  - Zentralinstitut für angewandte Mathematik
- **Fraunhofer Institut**
  - Ernst-Mach-Institut, Freiburg
  - Institut für Werkstoffmechanik, Freiburg
  - SCAI, St. Augustin
  - Werkzeugmaschinen und Umformt., Chemnitz
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  - Institut für Werkstoffkunde
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  - FG Schienenfahrzeuge
  - Institut für Luft- und Raumfahrt
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  - Rechenzentrum
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- **Universität des Saarlandes**
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- **Technische Fachhochschule Berlin**
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  - Institut für Mechanik

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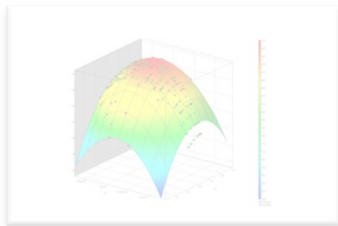
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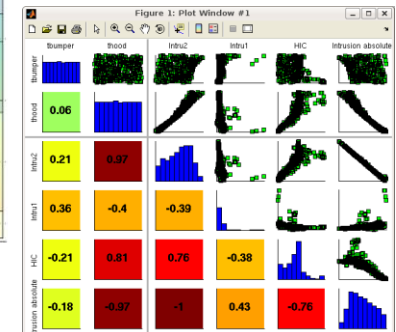
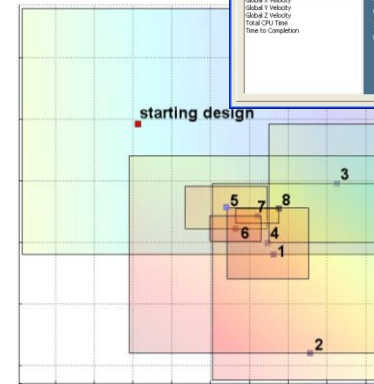
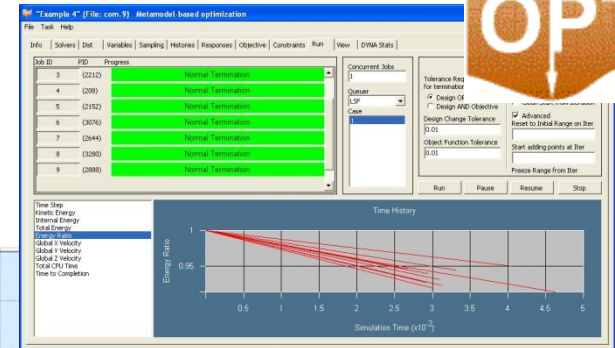
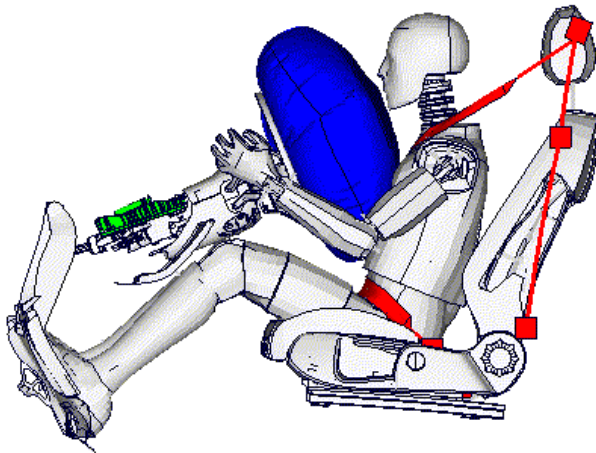
# Introduction Optimization

## ■ Non-Linear Optimization

### ■ LS-OPT

#### Non-linear / Parametric

- Parameterization of input files
- Shape/Sizing Optimization
- Possible for general nonlinear applications: Crash, Fluid Dynamics, Nonlinear Static/Dynamic

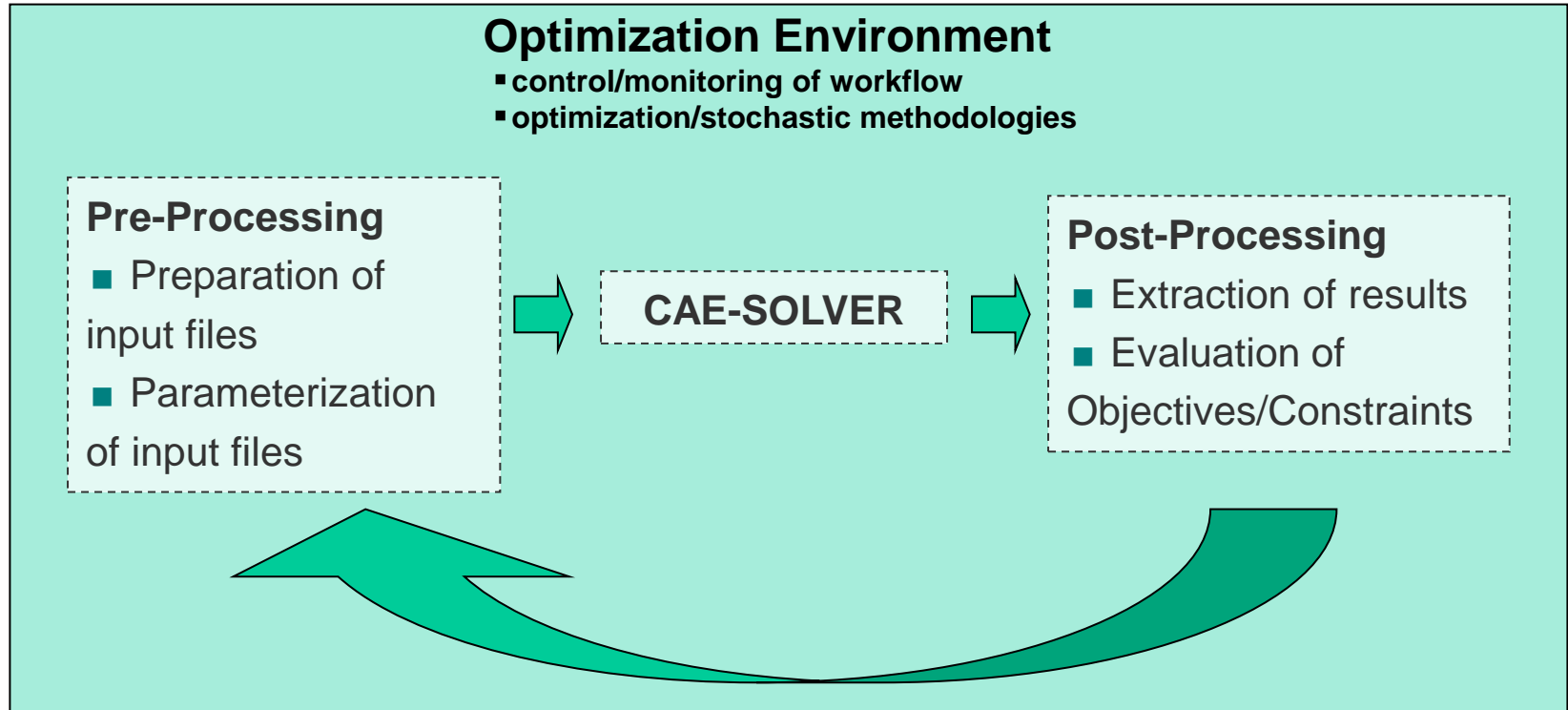


# Introduction Optimization

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## ■ Non-Linear Optimization

### ■ Process Flow for Parametric Optimization - Simplified Representation



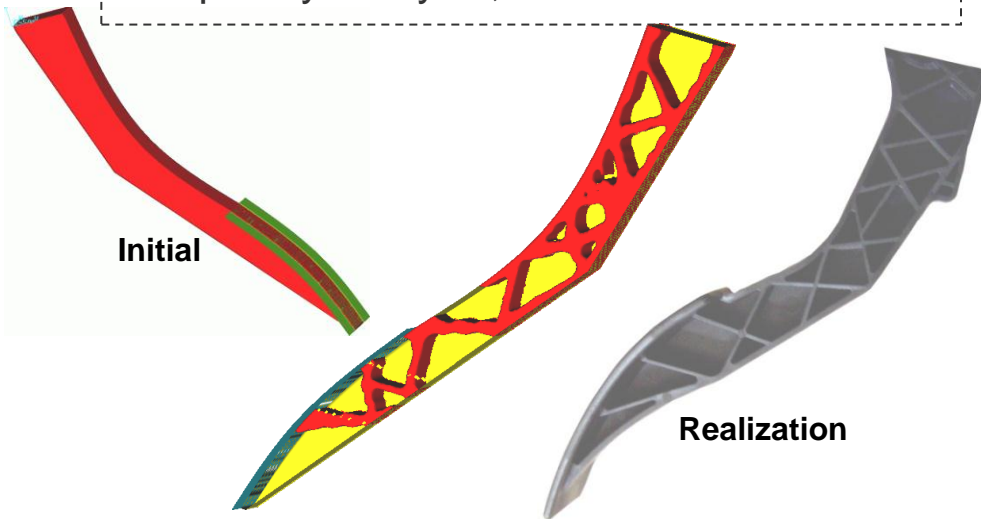
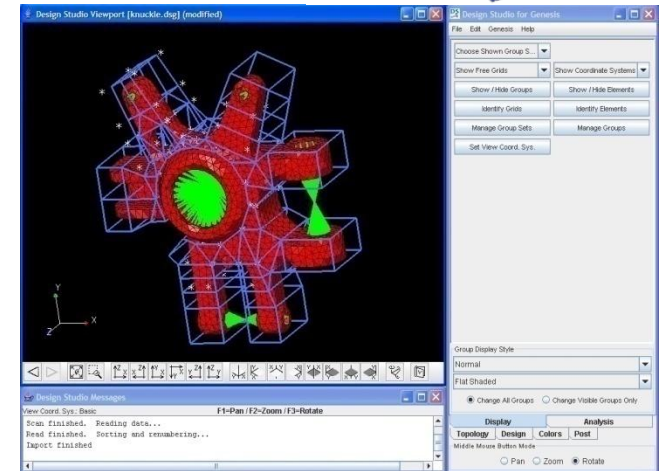
# Introduction Optimization

## ■ Linear Optimization

- Available Software Products: **Genesis**, Optistruct, Tosca...

### Non-Parametric

- Topology / Topometry Optimization
- Usually Linear FE-Problems
- Gradient based solvers – many design variables  $> 1000000$
- CAE-Applications: Static Loads, Frequency Analysis, NVH

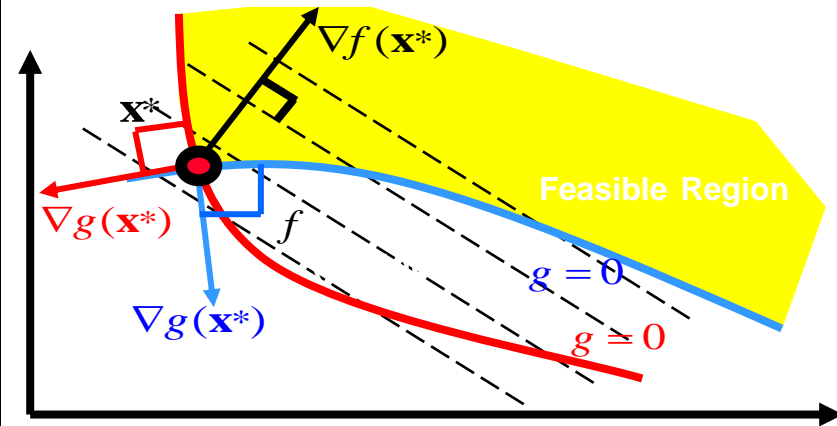
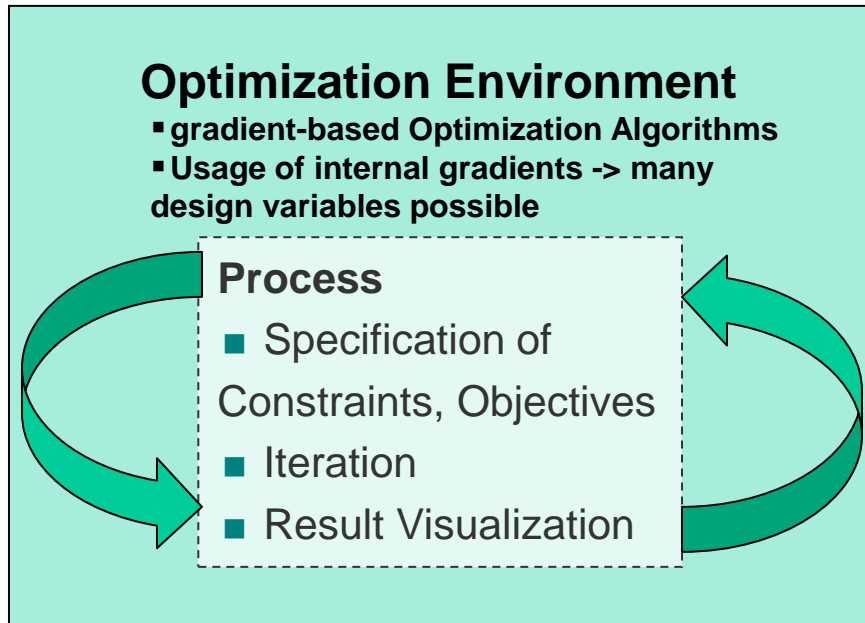




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## ■ Linear Optimization

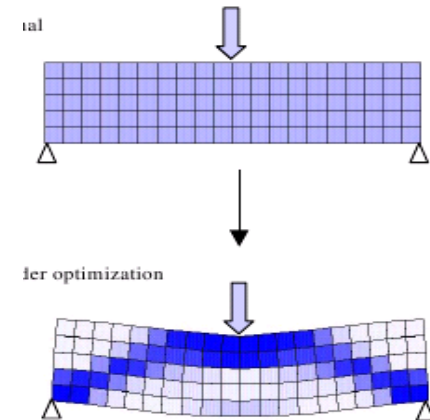
- Usually Integrated FE-Solver



# Introduction

## ■ Topology Optimization for Crash

- For topology optimization each element is a design variable - can be switched on/off  
→ many variables
  - *Can not be solved with LS-OPT (too many variables)*
  - *Can not be solved for crash with gradient based topology solvers like e.g. Genesis (strong non-linearities)*
- Two considerable approaches
  - *Equivalent Static Loads Method - ESLM  
Genesis / LS-DYNA*
  - *Hybrid Cellular Automata - HCA  
LS-TaSC*



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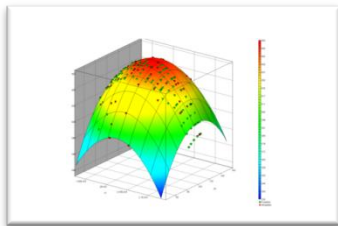
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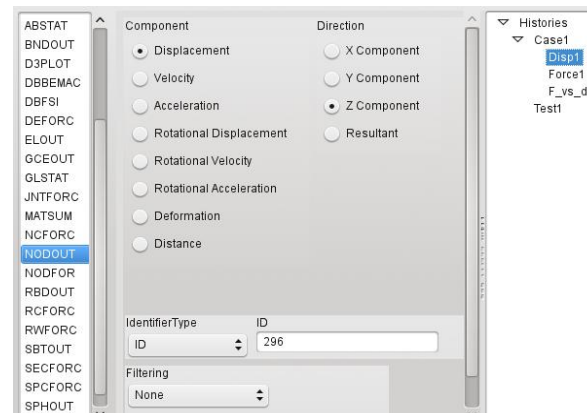
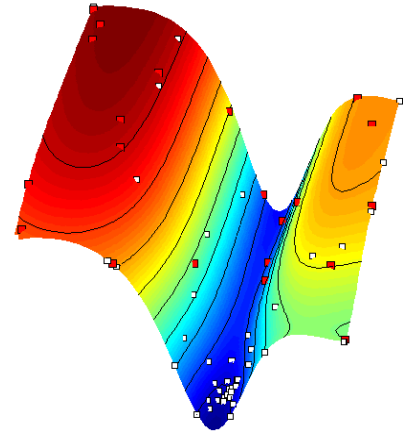


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# LS-OPT - State of the Art Optimization Software

## About LS-OPT

- LS-OPT can be linked to any simulation code - stand alone optimization software, but perfect suitable with LS-DYNA
- LS-OPT is available for Windows and Linux
- Current production version is LS-OPT 4.2 - Release of Version 5.0 is planned for middle of 2012
- LS-DYNA Integration
  - Checking of Dyna keyword files (\*DATABASE\_)
  - Importation of design parameters from Dyna keyword files (\*PARAMETER\_)
  - Monitoring of LS-DYNA progress
  - Result extraction of most LS-DYNA response types
  - Mode Tracking LS-DYNA/Implicit
  - ...



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## About LS-OPT

### ■ Job Distribution - Interface to Queuing Systems

- PBS, LSF, LoadLeveler, SLURM, AQS, etc.

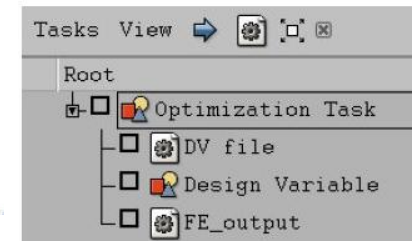
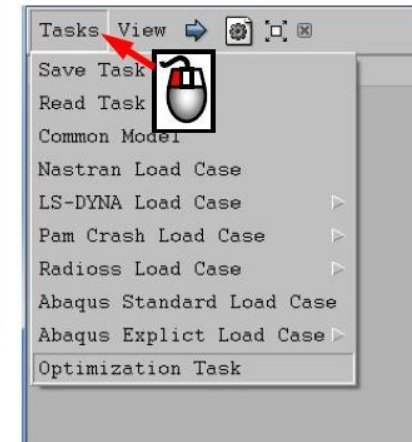
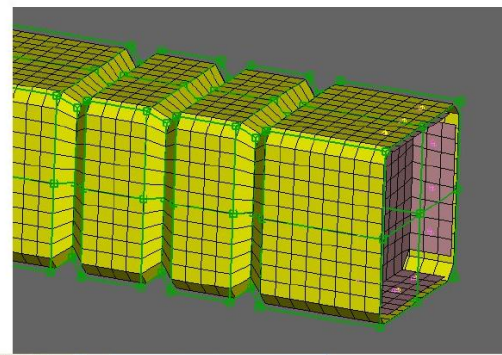
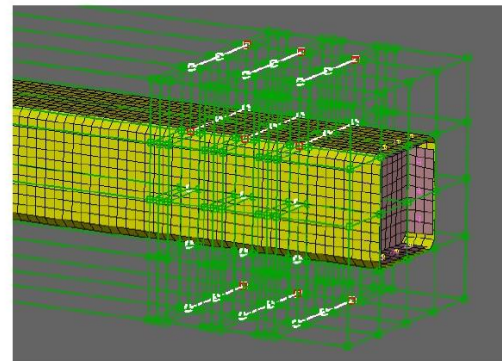
### ■ LS-OPT might be used as a “Process Manager”

### ■ Shape Optimization

- Interface to ANSA, HyperMorph, DEP-Morpher, SFE-Concept

### ■ META Post interface

- Allows extraction of results from any package (Abaqus, NASTRAN, ...) supported by META Post (ANSA package)

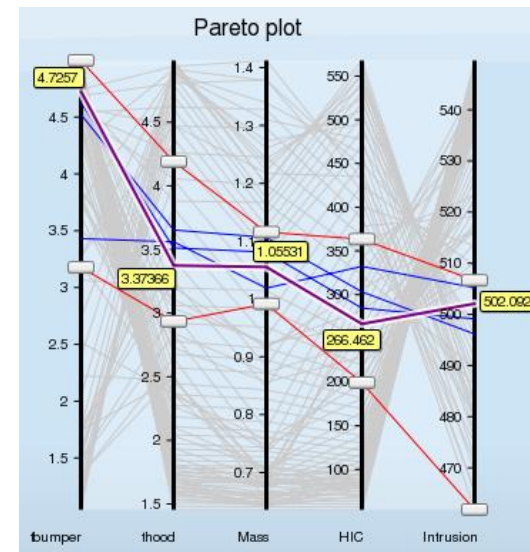
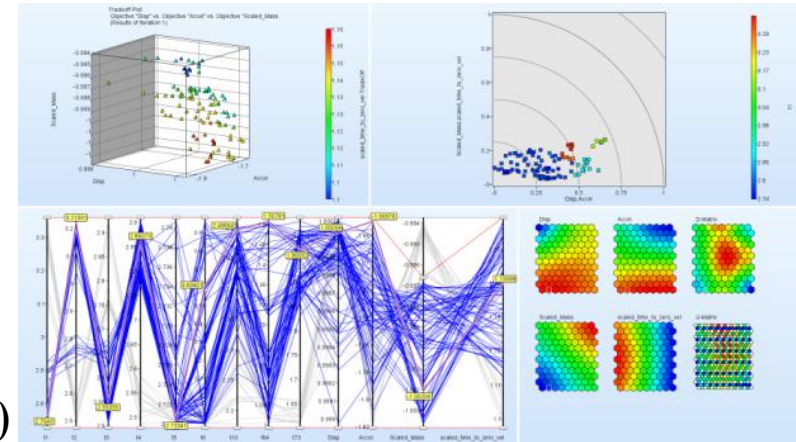


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## Applications of LS-OPT

### ■ Optimization

- Size-/Shape optimization
- Constraints
- Mixed continuous/discrete variables
- Multiple load cases (MDO)
- Multi-Objective optimization (Pareto Frontier)
- Reliability based design optimization
- Methodologies
  - Meta-model based approaches
  - Genetic Algorithms

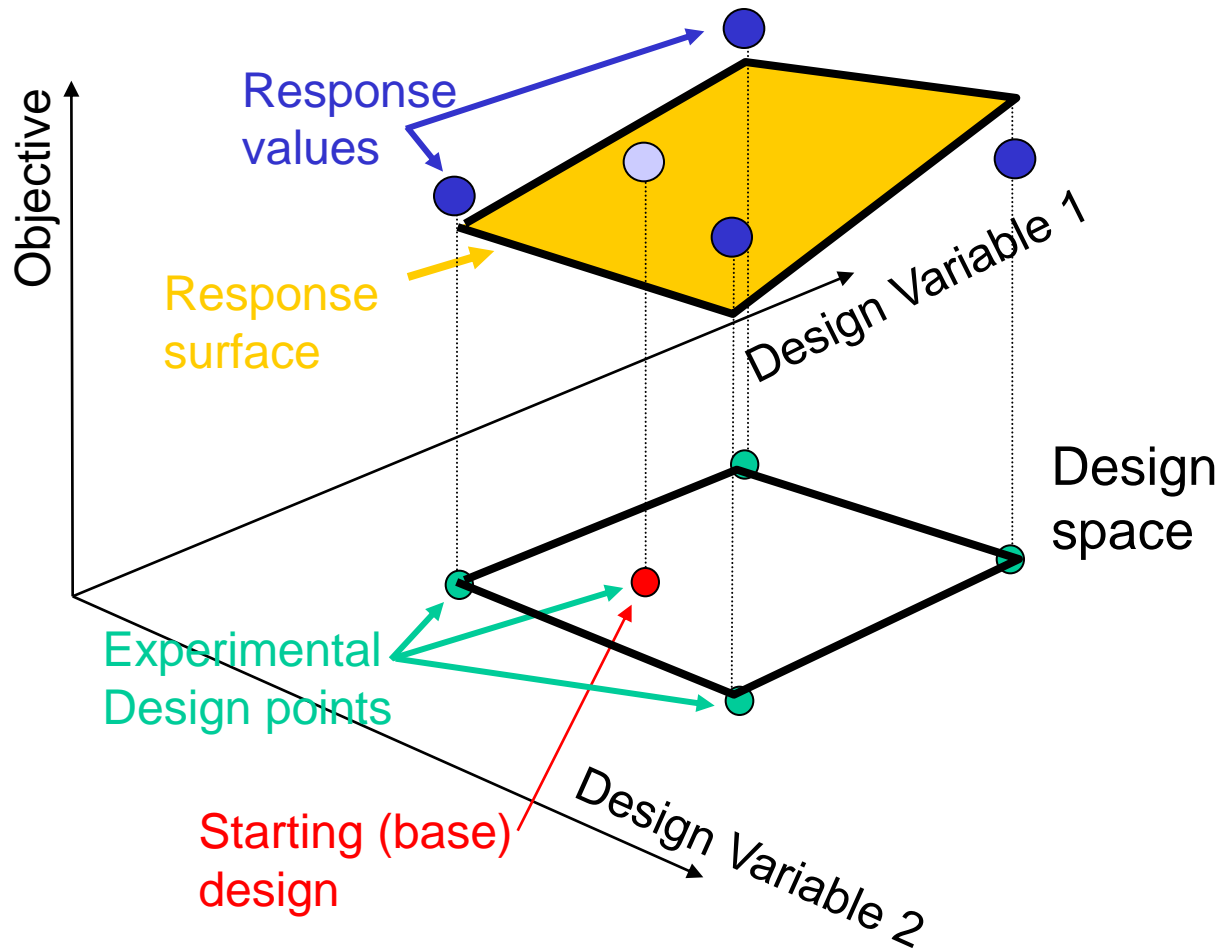




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## ■ What is a Meta-Model ?

(Synonyms: Approximation, Response Surface, Surrogate model,...)

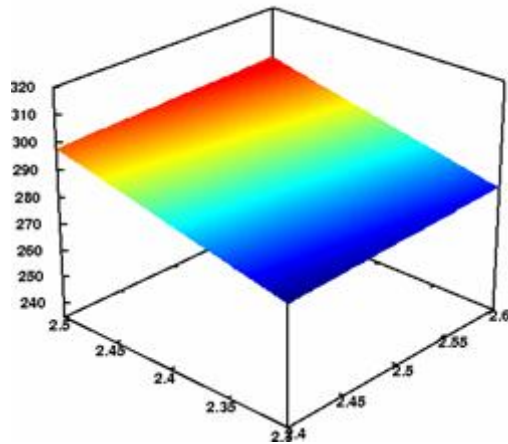


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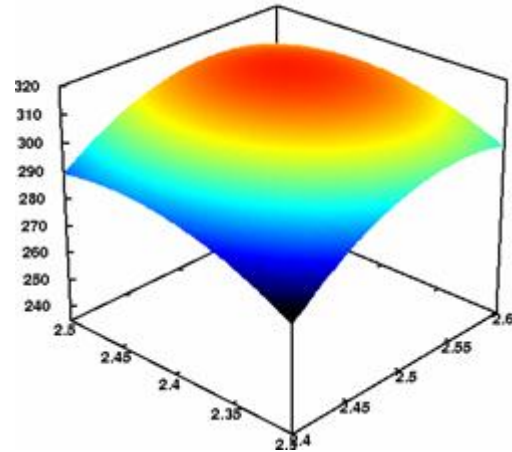
## Applications of LS-OPT

### ■ DOE-Studies, Design Exploration

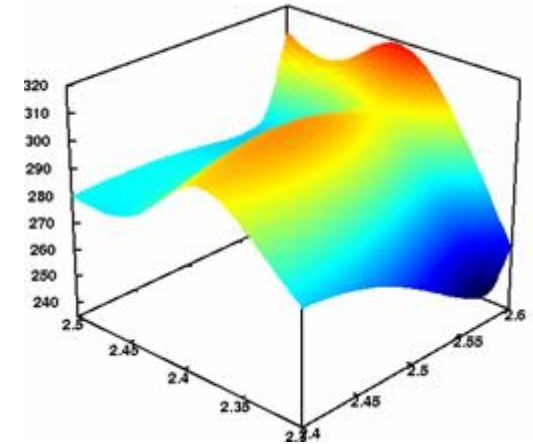
- Samplings: Factorial, Latin Hypercube, Space Filling, ...
- Meta-models: Polynomials, Radial Basis Functions, Neural Nets (FFNN),...



linear polynomial



quadratic polynomial



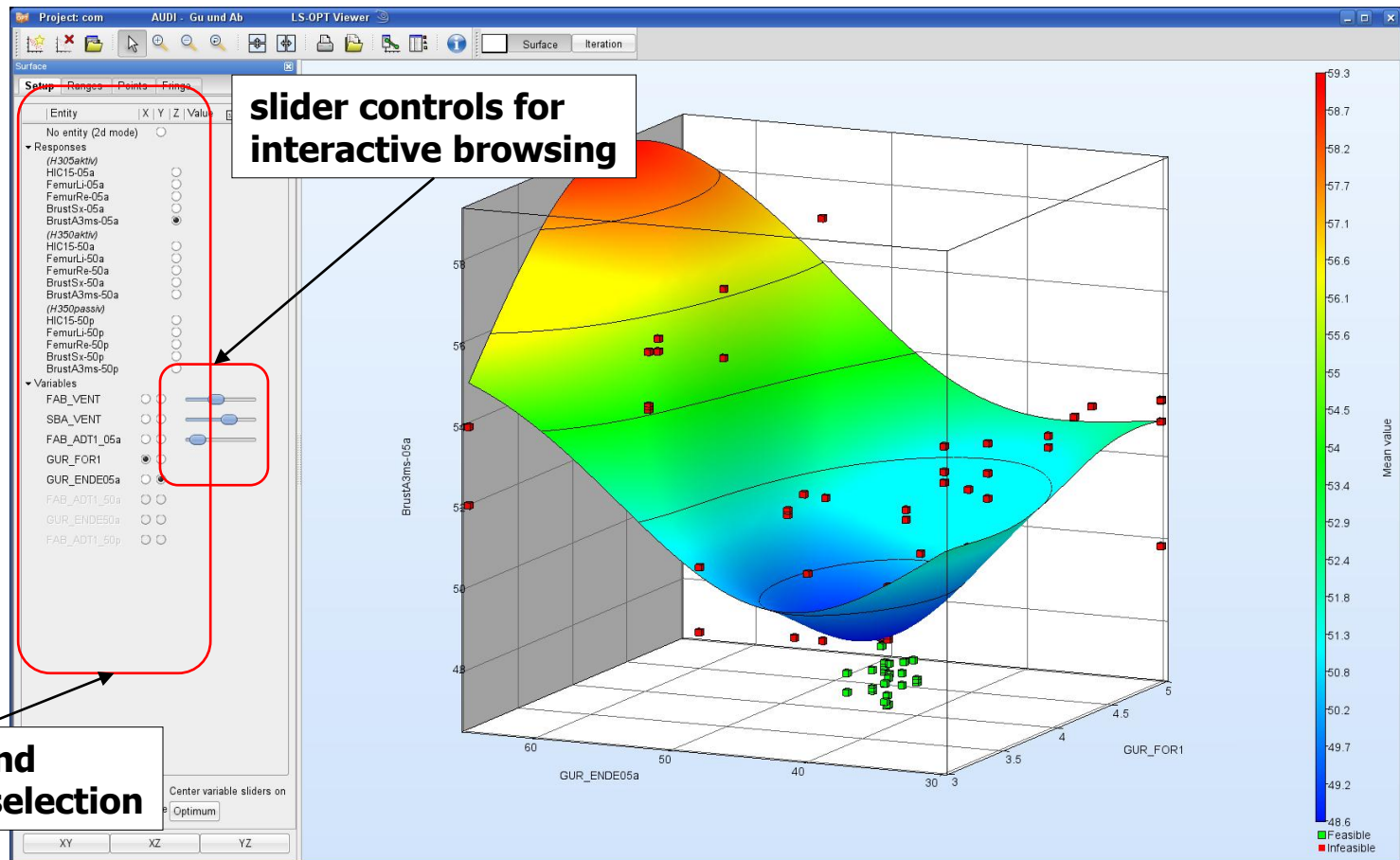
neural network

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### ■ DOE-Studies, Design Exploration

- Visualization: 2D/3D sections of the surfaces, 1 or 2 selected variables vs. any response

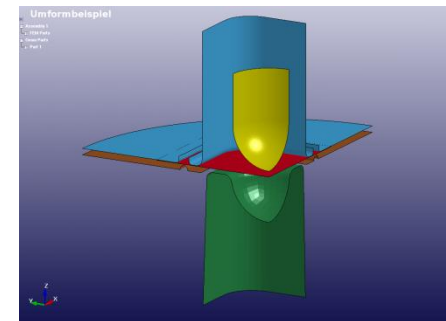
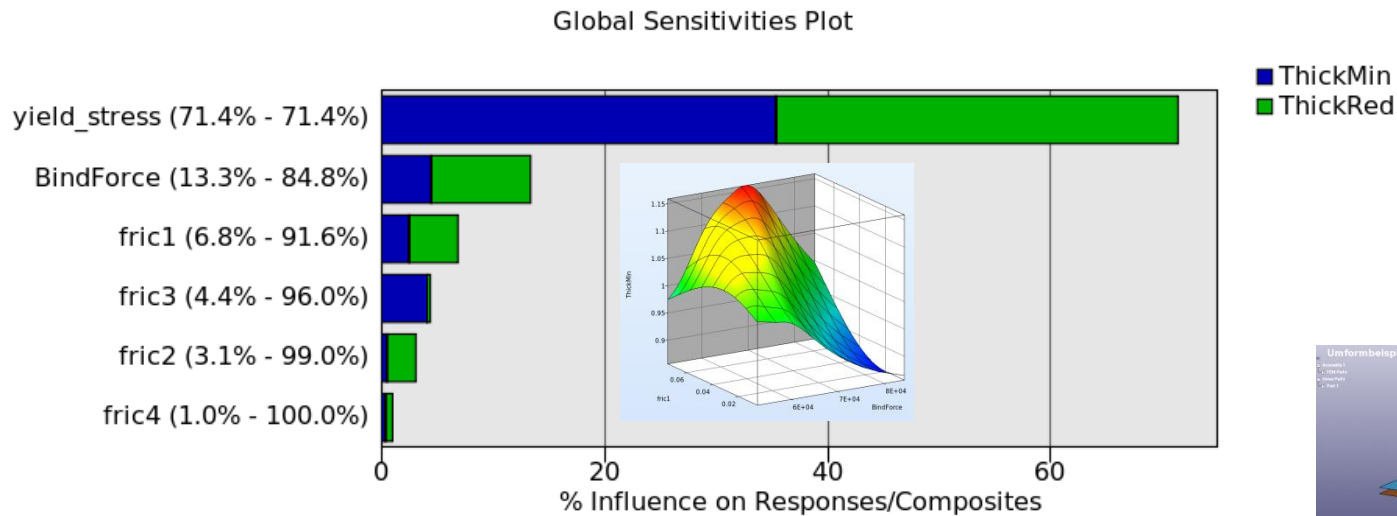


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## Applications of LS-OPT

### ■ Sensitivity Studies

- Contribution of variables to system performance
- Identification of significant and insignificant variables
- Ranking of importance



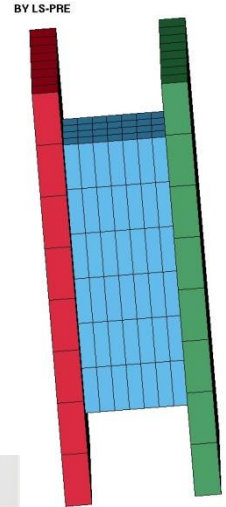
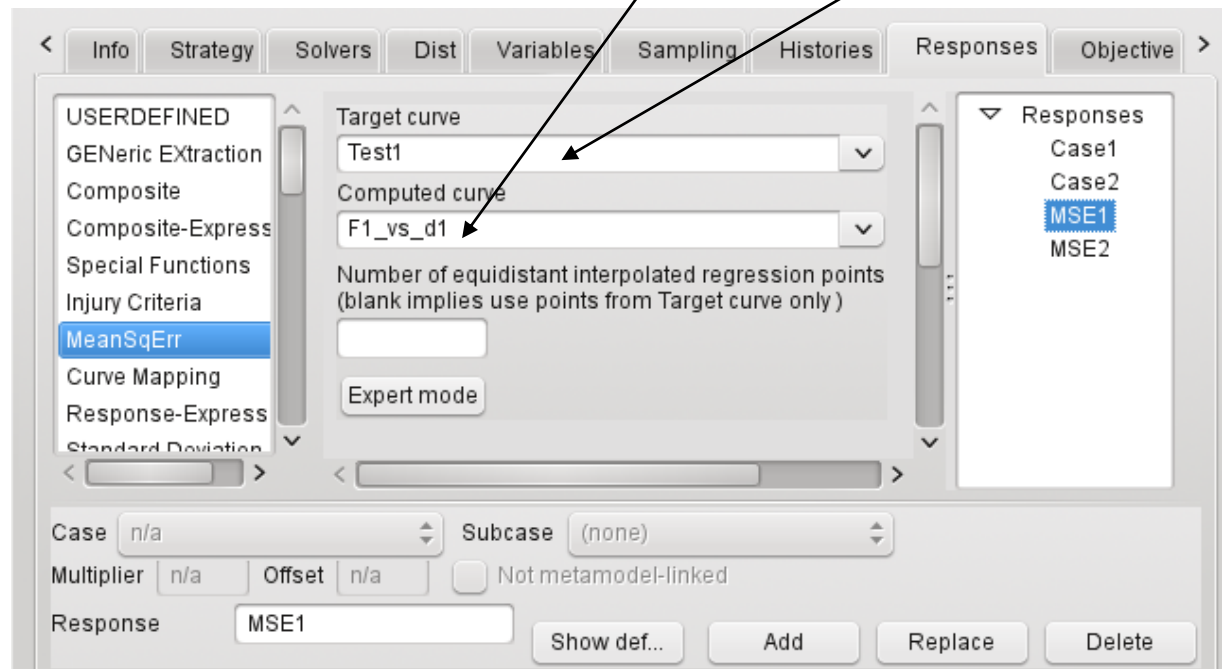
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## Applications of LS-OPT

### ■ Parameter Identification

$$MSE(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{i=1}^P W_i \left( \frac{F_i(\mathbf{x}) - G_i}{s_i} \right)^2 \rightarrow \min$$

Diagram illustrating the Mean Squared Error (MSE) function for parameter identification. The function is defined as  $MSE(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{i=1}^P W_i \left( \frac{F_i(\mathbf{x}) - G_i}{s_i} \right)^2 \rightarrow \min$ . The terms  $F_i(\mathbf{x})$  and  $G_i$  are highlighted in orange circles. Arrows indicate that  $F_i(\mathbf{x})$  is the Simulation curve and  $G_i$  is the Test curve. The denominator  $s_i$  represents the standard deviation of the test data.

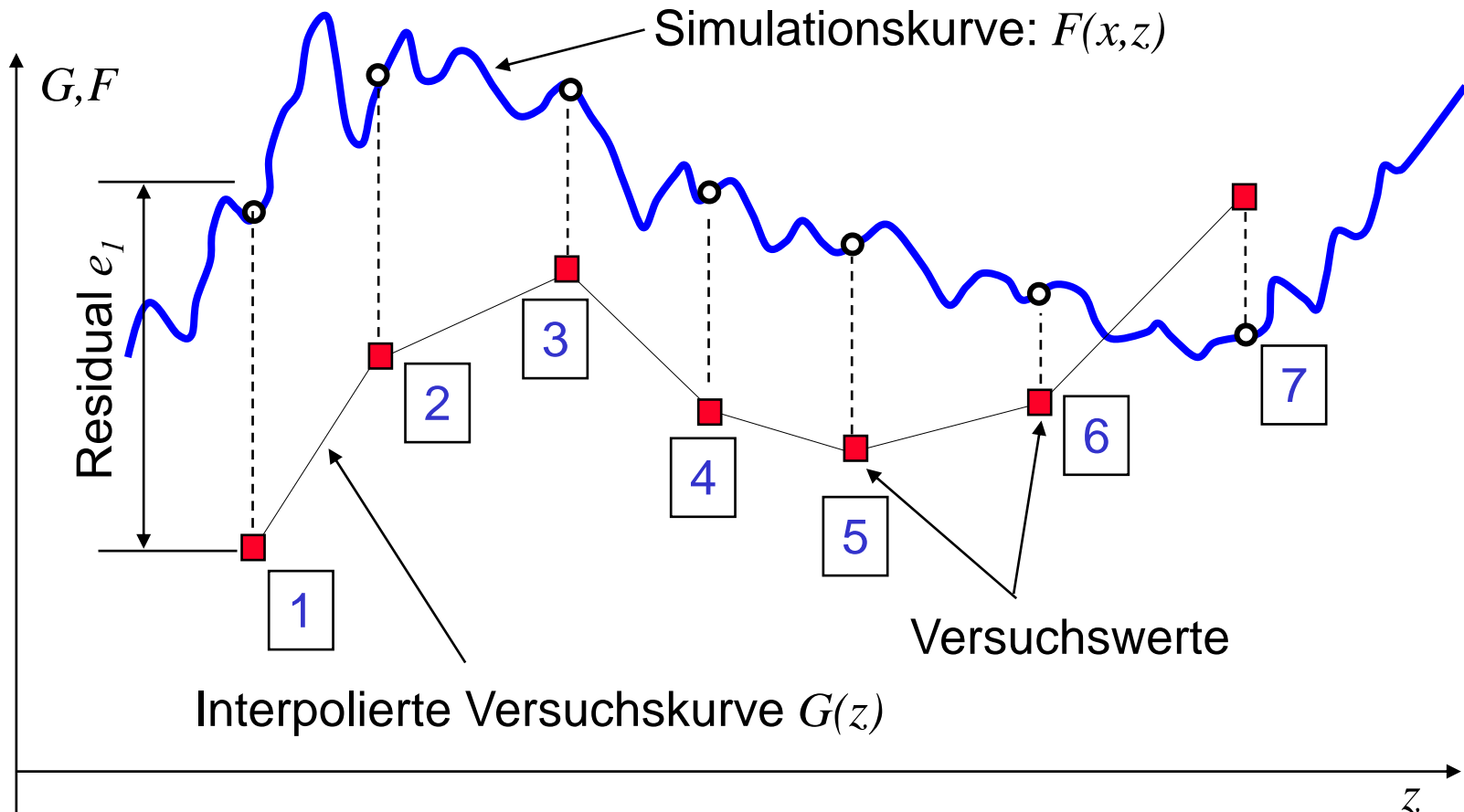


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## Applications of LS-OPT

### ■ Parameter Identification

- Ordinate based mean square error function (MSE)



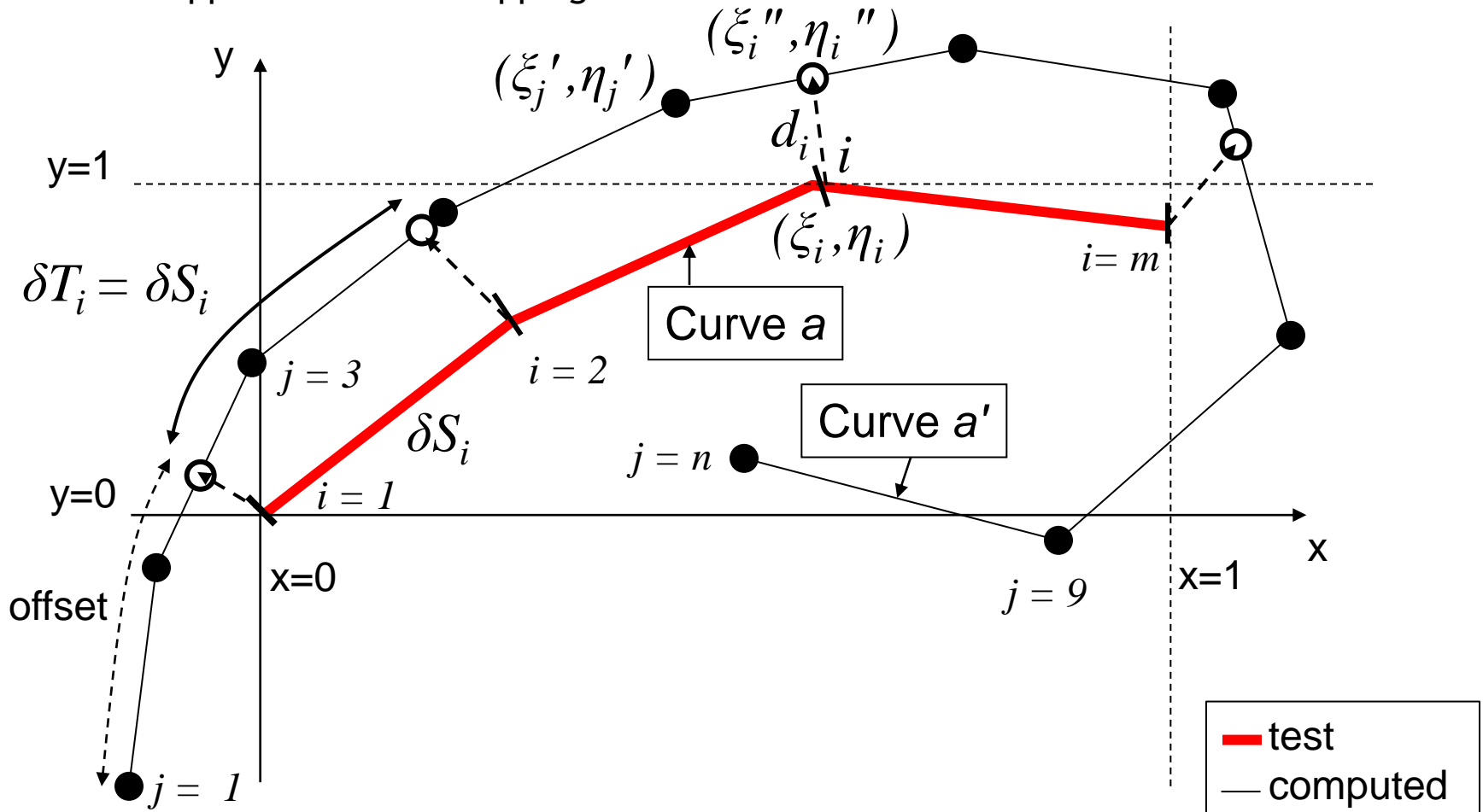


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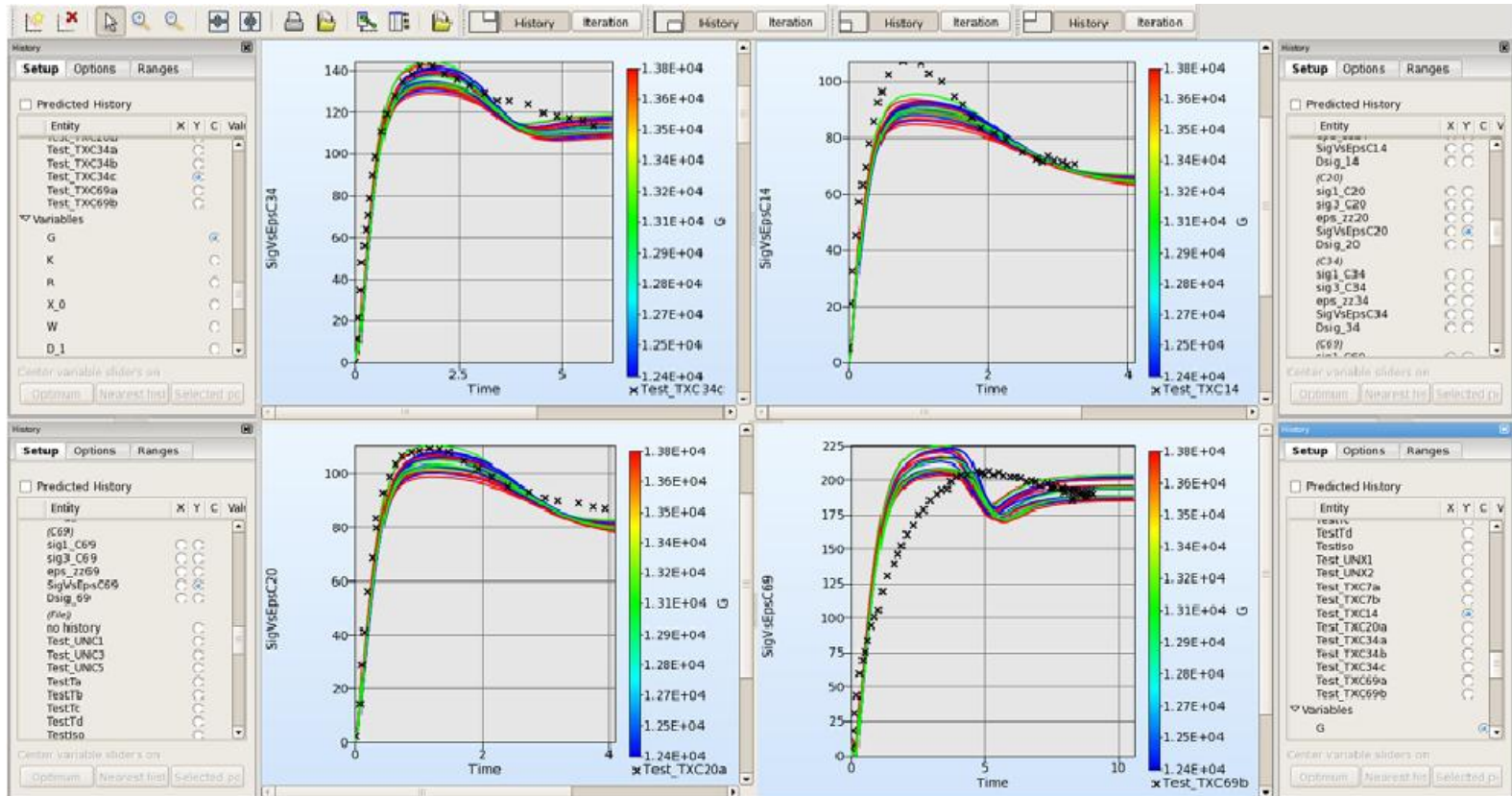
- New Approach: Curve mapping



# Introduction / Features

## Applications of LS-OPT

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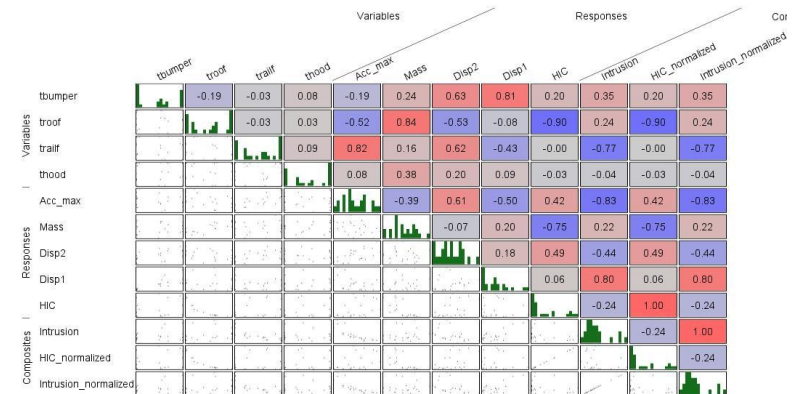
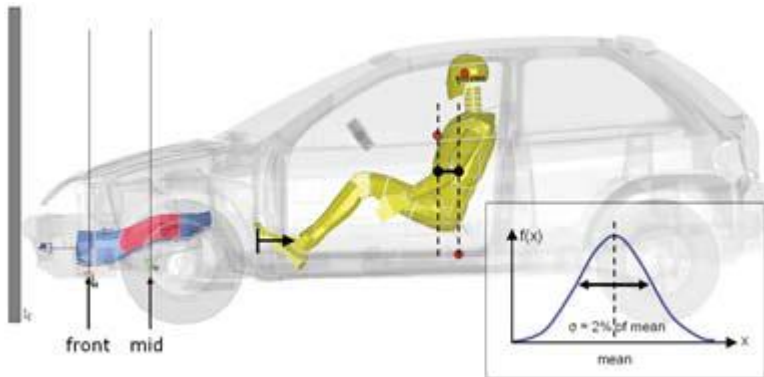
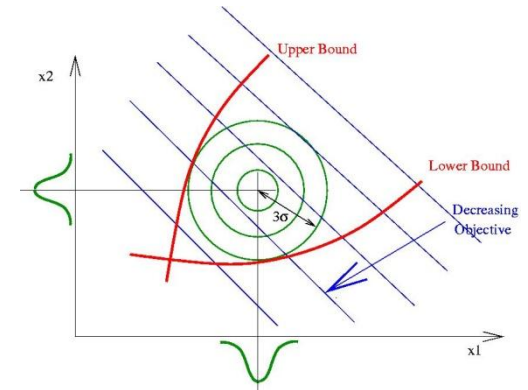


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## Applications of LS-OPT

### ■ Robustness / Reliability Analysis

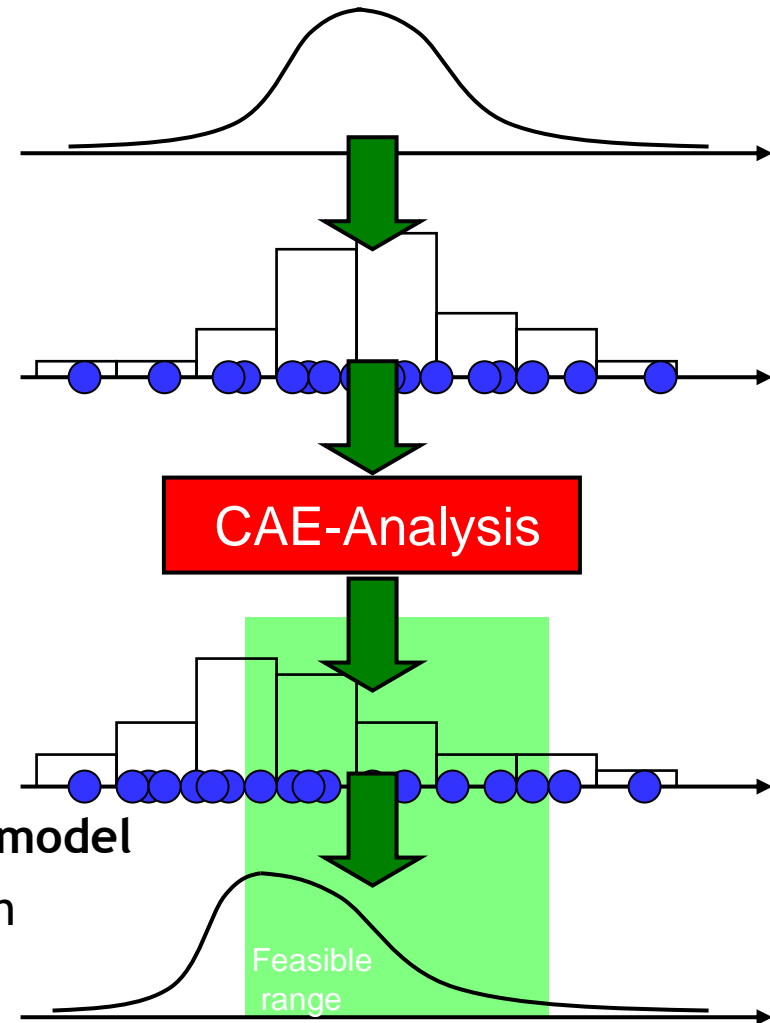
- Consideration of uncertainties
- Evaluation of reliability (probability of failure)
- Statistics
- Correlation Analysis
- Outlier Analysis



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## Stochastic Analysis - Goals

- **Statistical Quantities of Output (Response) due to Variation of Input (Parameter)**
  - Mean
  - Standard deviation
  - Distribution function
- **Significance of Parameter with respect to Responses**
  - Correlation analysis
  - Stochastic contributions
  - Sobol - analysis of variance
- **Reliability Issues**
  - Probability of failure
- **Visualization of statistical quantities on FE-model**
  - Spatial detection of variation/correlation

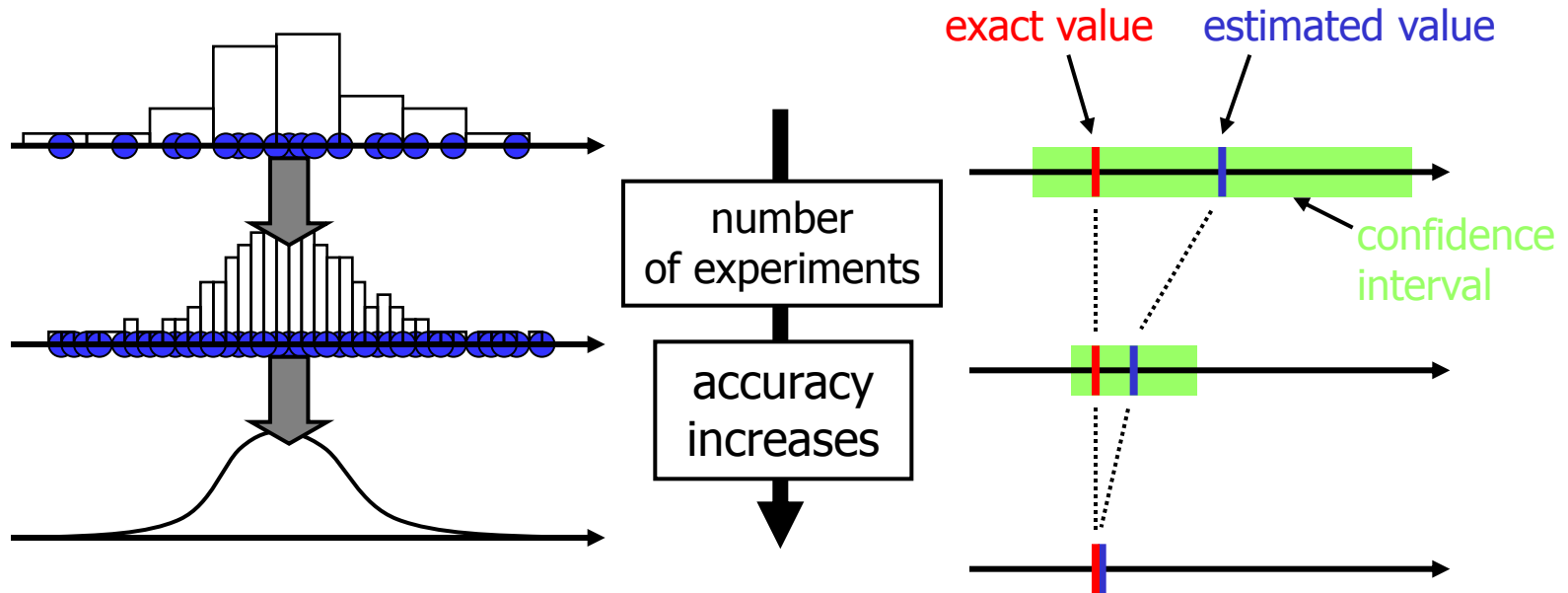


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## Statistical Quantities of Output due to Variation of Input

### Direct Monte Carlo Sampling

- Latin Hypercube sampling
- Large number of FE runs (100+)
- Consideration of confidence intervals for mean, std. dev., correlation coeff.



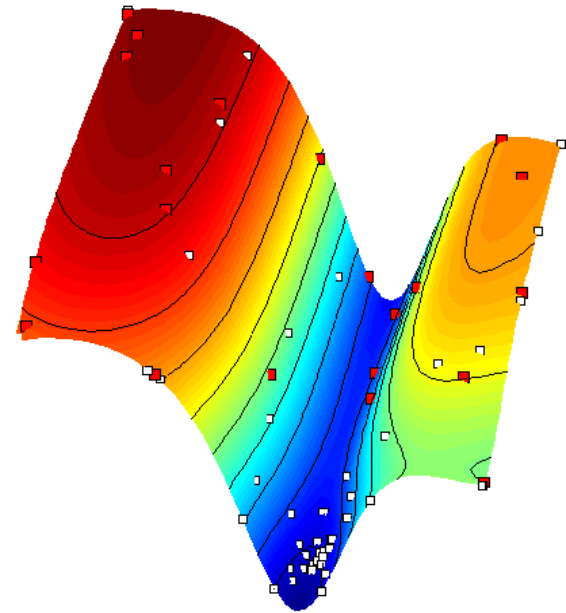
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## Statistical Quantities of Output due to Variation of Input

Monte Carlo using Meta-Models

- Response Surface / Neural Network
- Medium number of FE runs
- Number of runs depend on the dimension of the problem (number of variables) and the type of Meta-Model
- Identify design variable contributions clearly
- Exploration of parameter space



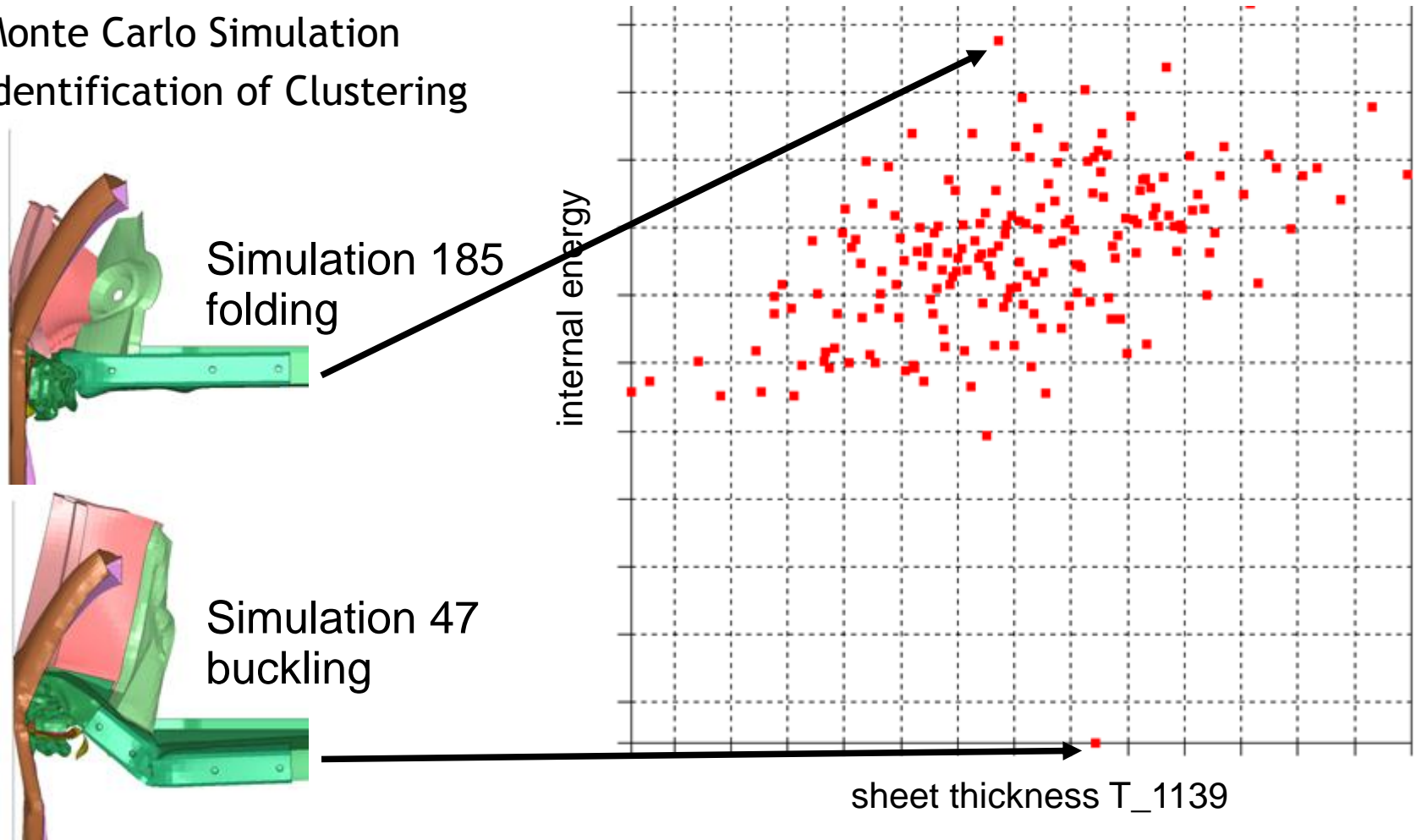
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## Outlier Analysis

### Tradeoff Plot

- Monte Carlo Simulation
- Identification of Clustering

Tradeoff Plot  
Variable "T\_1139" vs. Response "max\_int"  
(Results of Iteration 1)





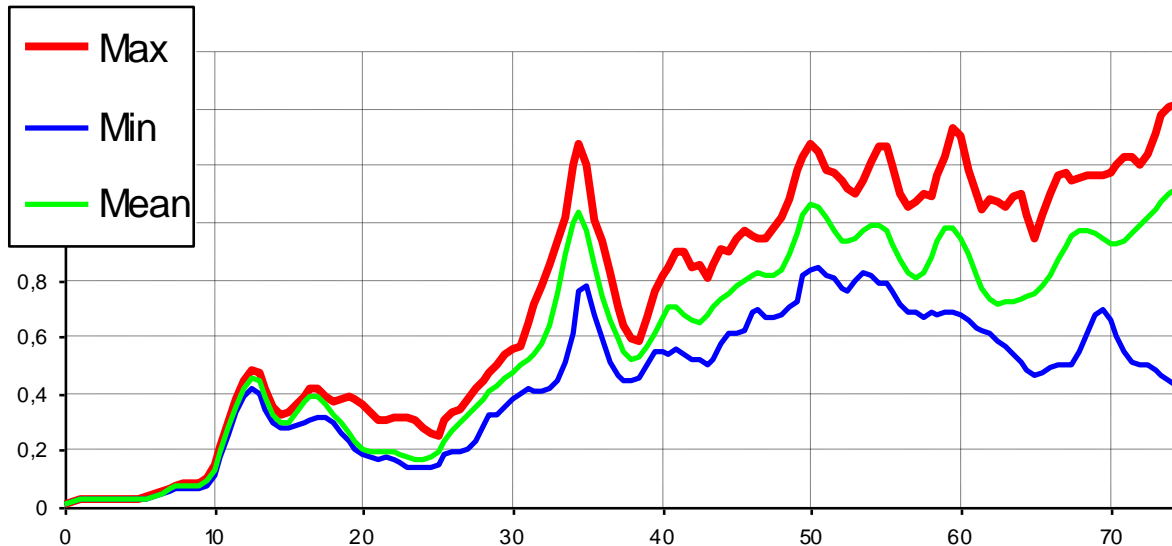
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## Statistics for Time History Curves

Scatter Band of Curves due to Variation of Input

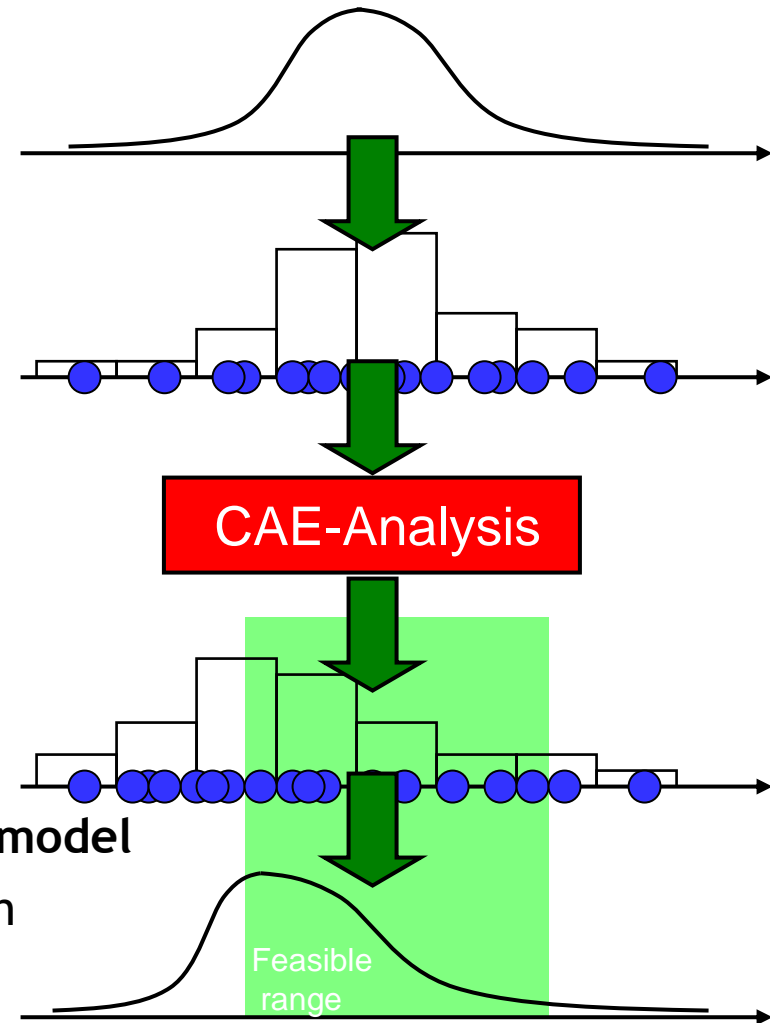
- Plot of minimum, maximum and mean history values
- Gives a confidence interval of history values



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## Stochastic Analysis - Goals

- **Statistical Quantities of Output (Response) due to Variation of Input (Parameter)**
  - Mean
  - Standard deviation
  - Distribution function
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  - Sobol - analysis of variance
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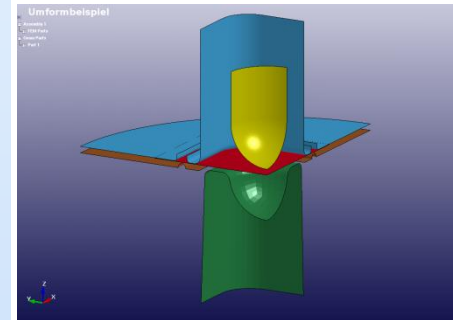
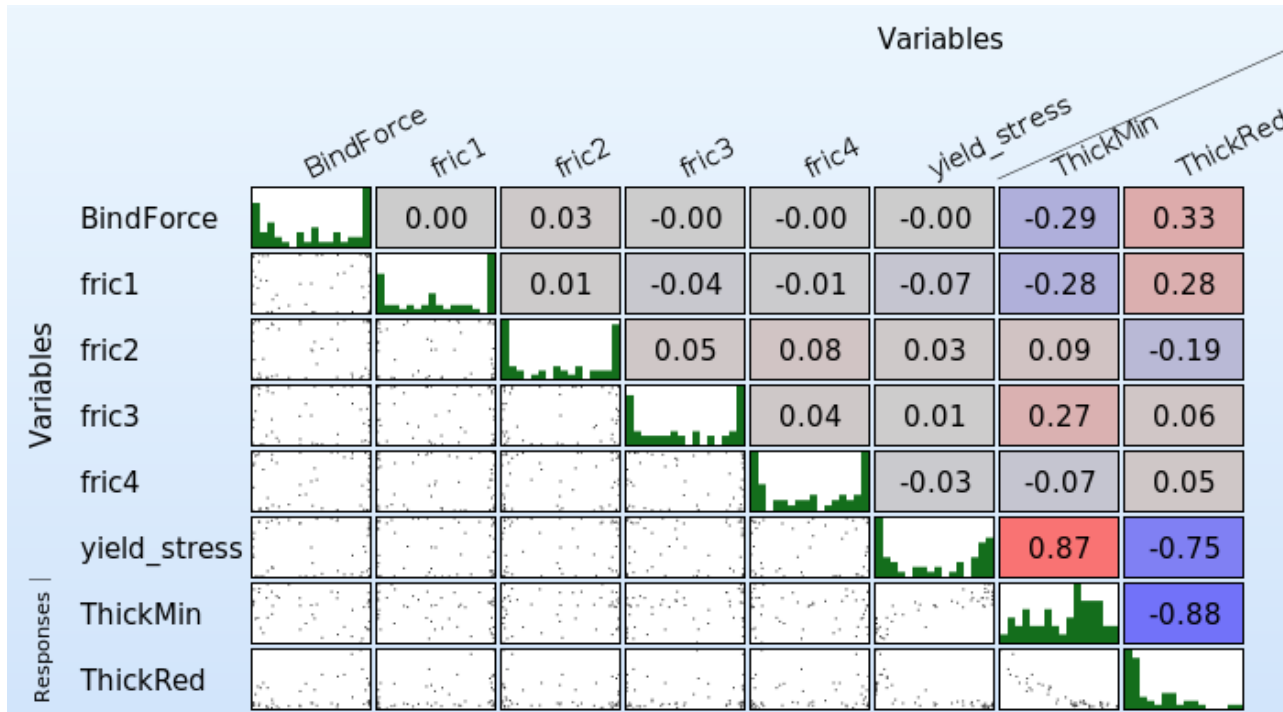


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## Significance of Parameter with respect to Responses

### Correlation Analysis

- Display of correlation matrix in LS-OPT

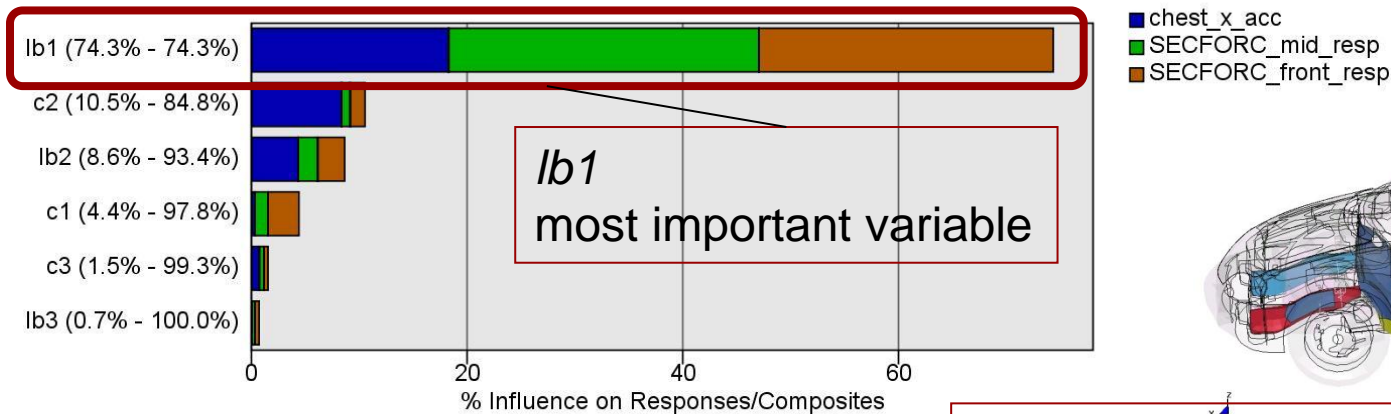


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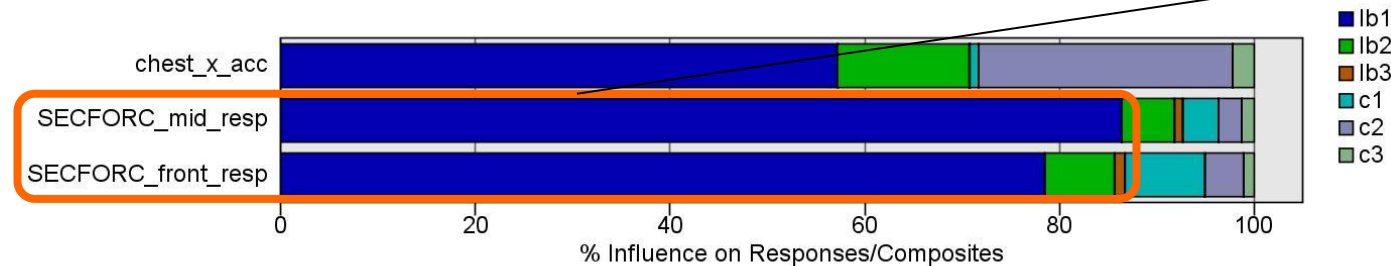
## Sobol Analysis

- Generally applicable non-linear sensitivity measure [Sobol, 1993]
- Determination computational expensive, many sampling points required  
→ application of meta models (radial basis functions, neural networks,...)

Global Sensitivities Plot



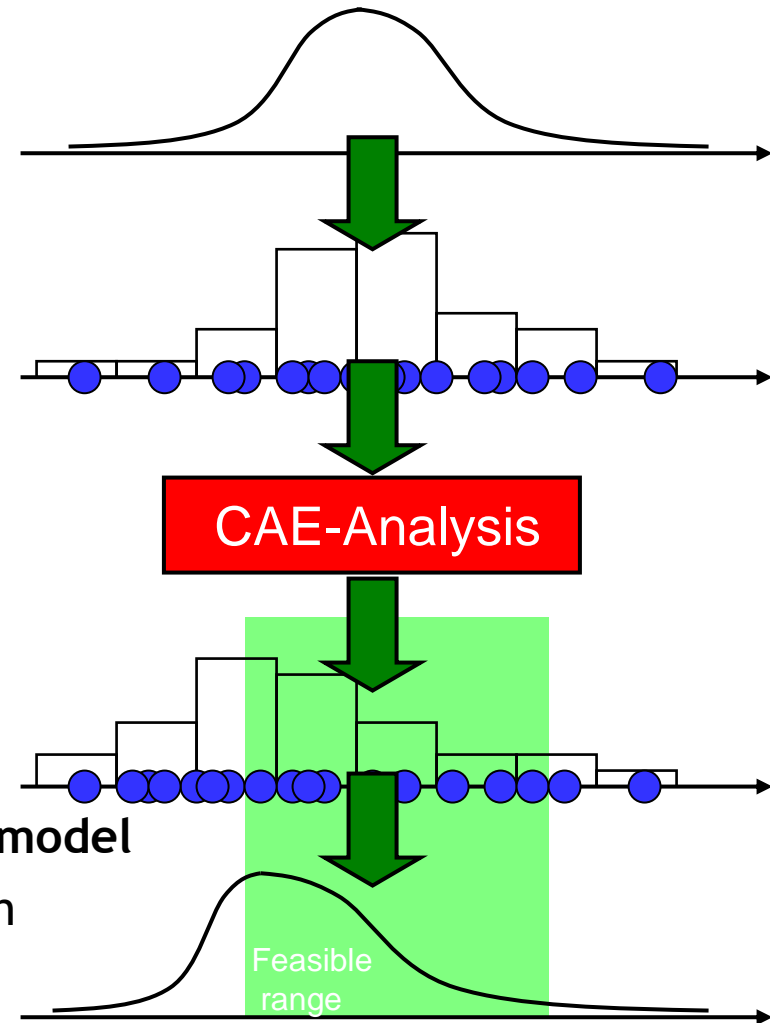
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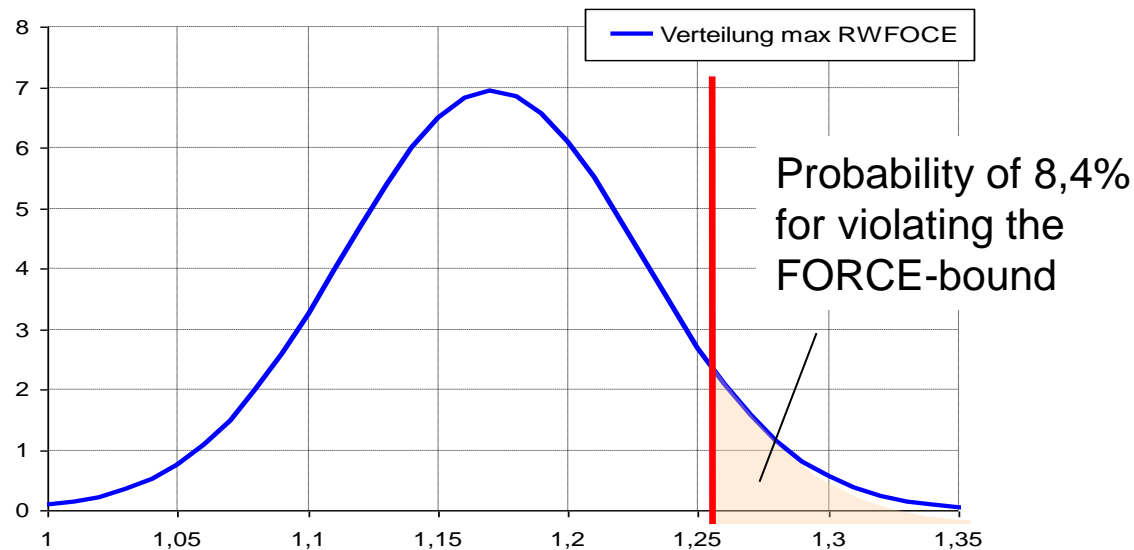


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## Reliability Analysis

- Probability of failure
- Evaluation of confidence interval
- Prediction error (confidence interval) depends
  - *on the number of runs*
  - *on the probability of event*
  - *not on the dimension of the problem (number of design variables)*



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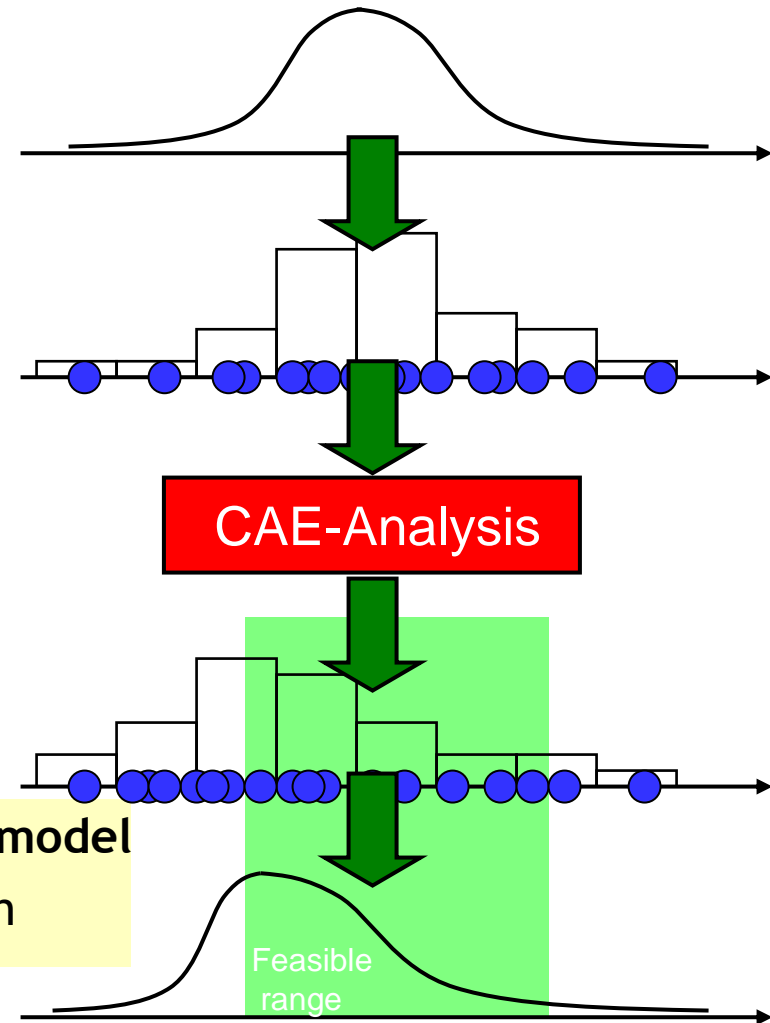
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### ■ Reliability Issues

- Probability of failure

### ■ Visualization of statistical quantities on FE-model

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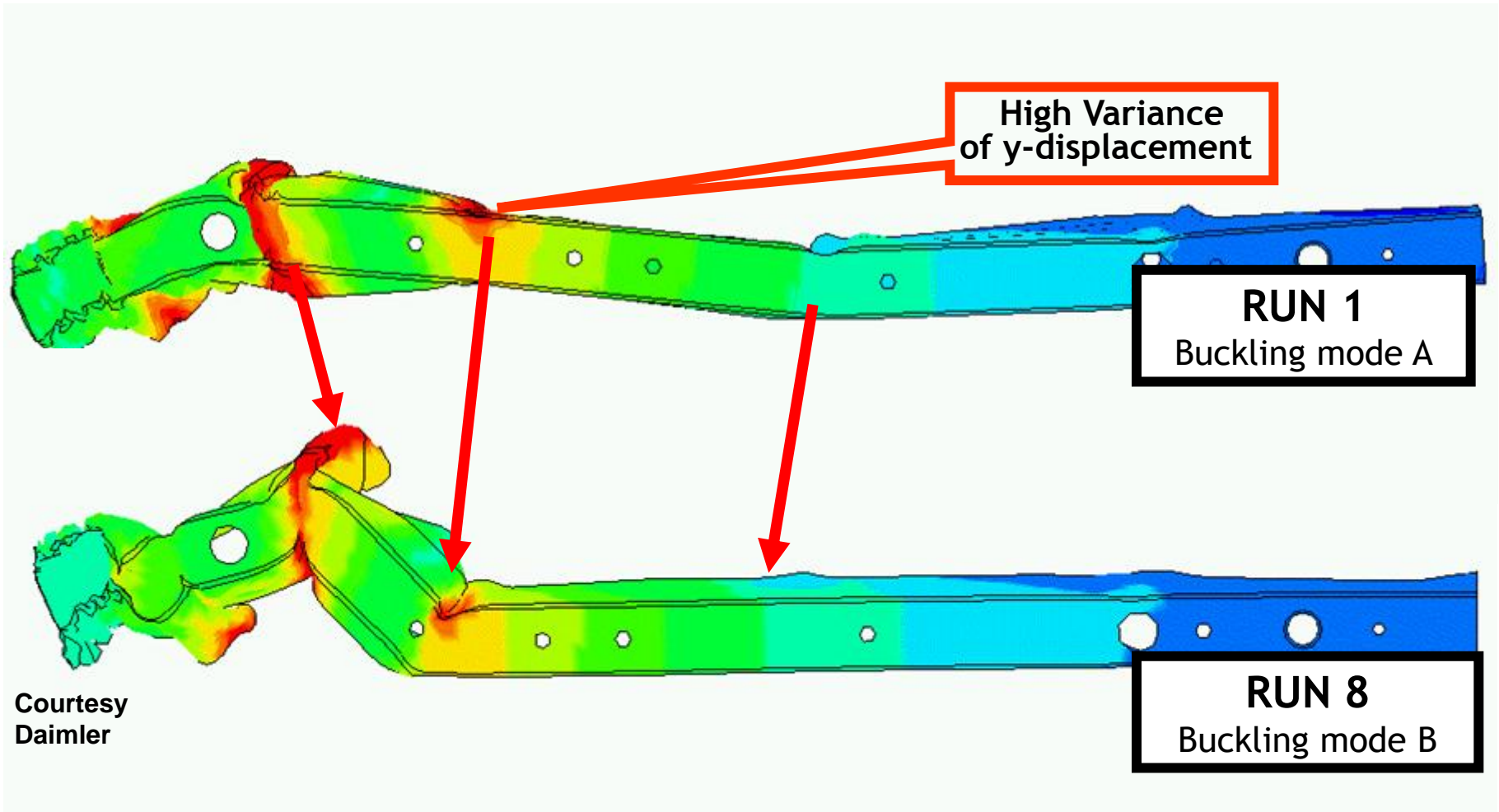




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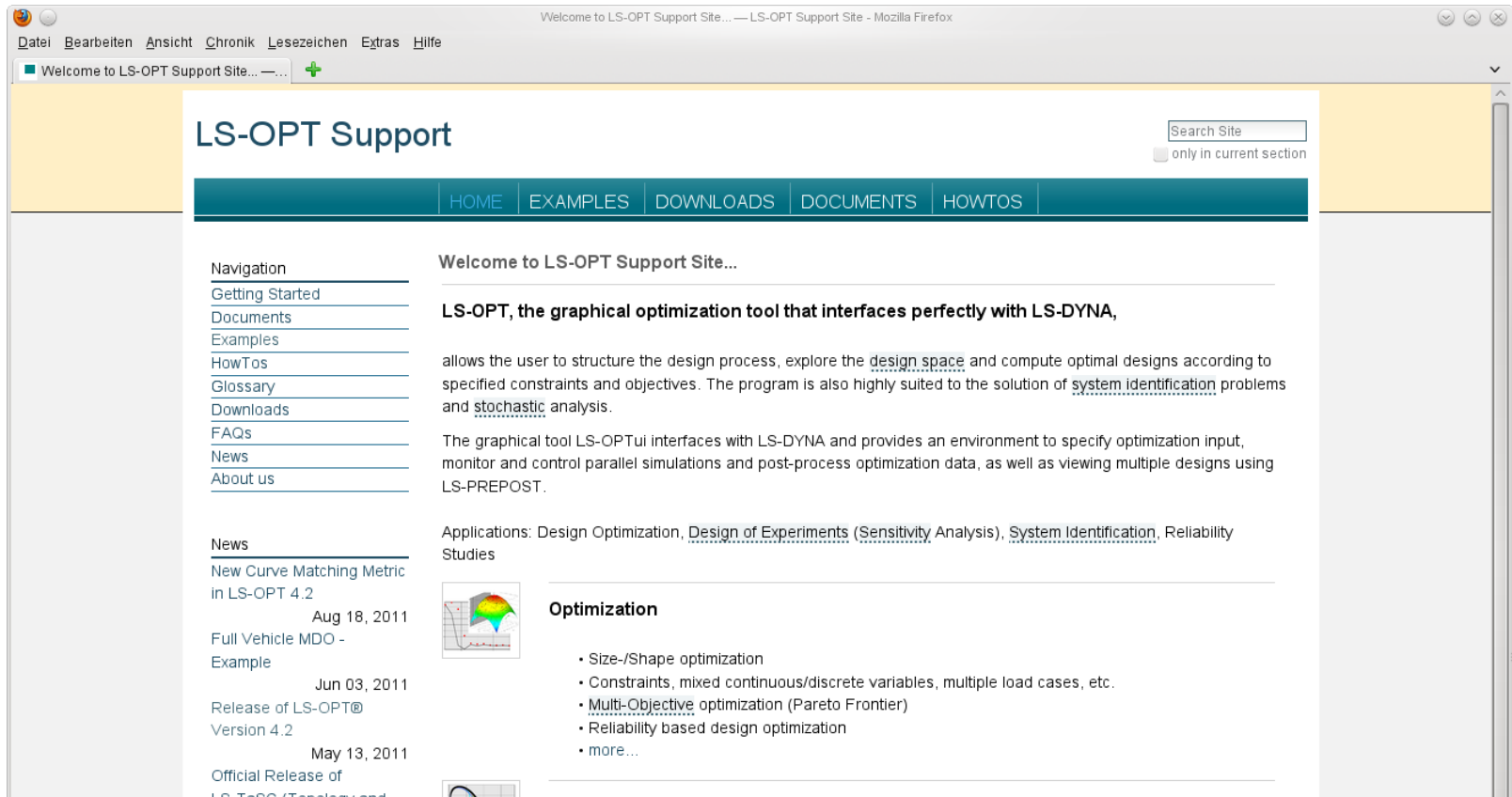
## Visualization of Statistical Quantities on FE-model

- Standard deviation of y-displacements of each node (40 runs)



# LS-OPT - State of the Art Optimization Software

- LS-OPT Support-Webpage -> [www.lsoptsupport.com](http://www.lsoptsupport.com)
  - Many examples, tutorials, FAQs, HowTos...



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Welcome to LS-OPT Support Site... — LS-OPT Support Site - Mozilla Firefox". The browser's address bar shows the URL "Welcome to LS-OPT Support Site...". The website has a yellow header with the text "LS-OPT Support" and a search box on the right. Below the header is a dark blue navigation bar with links for "HOME", "EXAMPLES", "DOWNLOADS", "DOCUMENTS", and "HOWTOS".

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a "Navigation" menu with links for "Getting Started", "Documents", "Examples", "HowTos", "Glossary", "Downloads", "FAQs", "News", and "About us". Below this is a "News" section with the following entries:

- New Curve Matching Metric in LS-OPT 4.2 (Aug 18, 2011)
- Full Vehicle MDO - Example (Jun 03, 2011)
- Release of LS-OPT@ Version 4.2 (May 13, 2011)
- Official Release of LS-TOPO (Technology and

The right column features a "Welcome to LS-OPT Support Site..." heading, followed by a sub-heading: "LS-OPT, the graphical optimization tool that interfaces perfectly with LS-DYNA,". The text describes the tool's capabilities: "allows the user to structure the design process, explore the design space and compute optimal designs according to specified constraints and objectives. The program is also highly suited to the solution of system identification problems and stochastic analysis." It also states: "The graphical tool LS-OPTui interfaces with LS-DYNA and provides an environment to specify optimization input, monitor and control parallel simulations and post-process optimization data, as well as viewing multiple designs using LS-PREPOST."

Below this is a section for "Applications: Design Optimization, Design of Experiments (Sensitivity Analysis), System Identification, Reliability Studies".

The "Optimization" section lists the following capabilities:

- Size-/Shape optimization
- Constraints, mixed continuous/discrete variables, multiple load cases, etc.
- Multi-Objective optimization (Pareto Frontier)
- Reliability based design optimization
- more...

# Licensing of LS-DYNA, LS-OPT, LS-PrePost

## ■ LS-DYNA Solver

- classic explicit solver
- implicit features
- SPH and EFG
- Euler, ALE-Method and FSI
- corpuscular method
- CFD solver
- SMP and MPP platforms
- network and node locked license
- all features includes

## ■ DYNAmore Toolbox

- many tools for daily work
- no additional fee

## ■ LS-PREPOST

- supports all LS-DYNA features
- unlimited number of license

## ■ LS-OPT

- optimization, stochastic analysis
- advanced methodologies
- no additional fee

## ■ Support by DYNAmore

- experienced staff give support
- telephone or e-mail support included
- direct access to staff of DYNAmore
- full supports for all three products
- info support mails

# Agenda

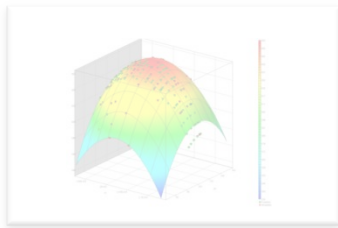
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Übersicht Optimierungslösungen



LS-OPT



FuE-Projekte

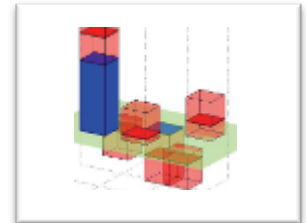
## Prozessmanagement in der Crashsimulation

- Laufzeit 2008-2010
- Kooperation mit FH Kempten, Fakultät Informatik
- Projektträger: Freistaat Bayern



## Entwicklung von Methoden zur effizienten globalen Sensitivitätsanalyse

- Verbundprojekt mit TU Dresden (Fakultätsrechenzentrum)
- Laufzeit 2010-2013
- Projektträger: Freistaat Sachsen und EU



## Topologieoptimierung für Crash

- Laufzeit 2010-2012
- Hochschulpartner:
  - HAW Hamburg (Prof. A. Schumacher)
  - TU München (Prof. F. Duddeck)
- BMBF-Förderung für Forschungsvorhaben

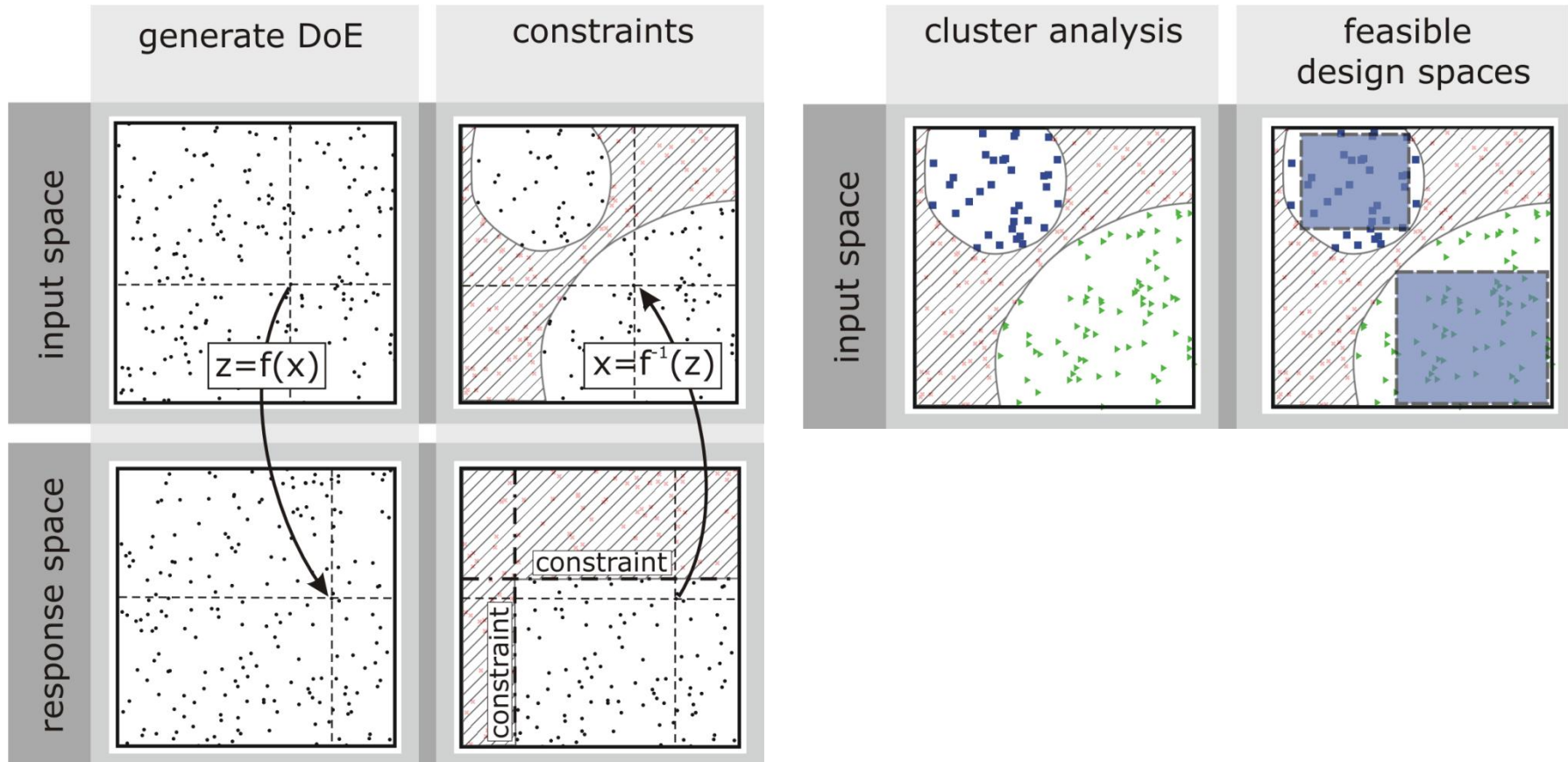


## Ermittlung zulässiger Bereiche

- Laufzeit 2012-2014
- Kooperation mit TU Dresden, Institut für Statik und Dynamik (Prof. M. Kaliske)
- ZIM Kooperationsprojekt



## Alternative Entwurfsstrategien - Zulässige Parameterbereiche

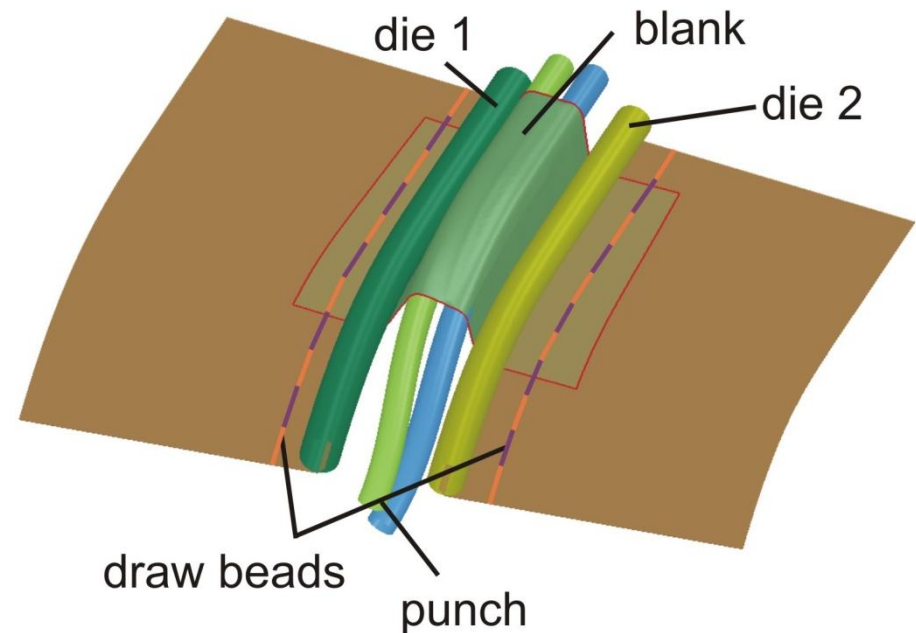




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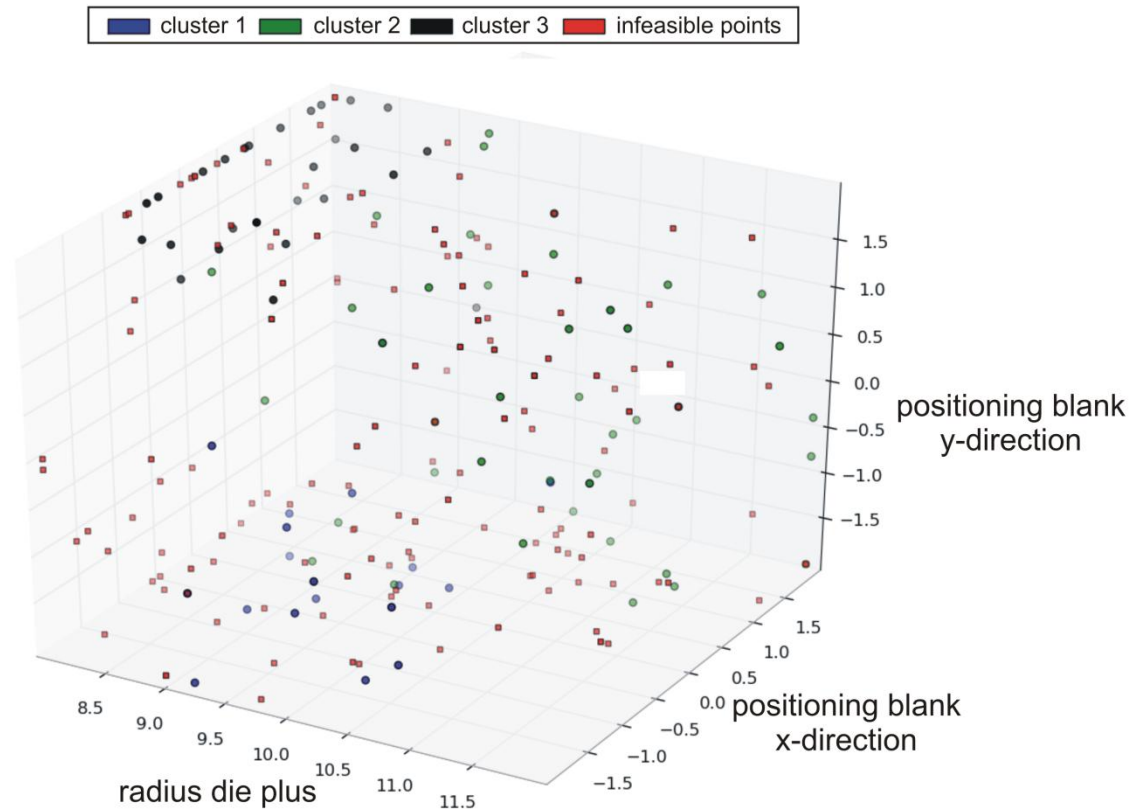
- Considered input parameters for the metal forming application
- In total 28 parameters

input parameter	ranges
radius die 1	8...12
radius die 2	8...12
draw bead force 1	0...300
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draw bead force 22	0...300
shell thickness	0.45...0.5
binder force	100...300
positioning blank x-direction	-2...2
positioning blank y-direction	-2...2



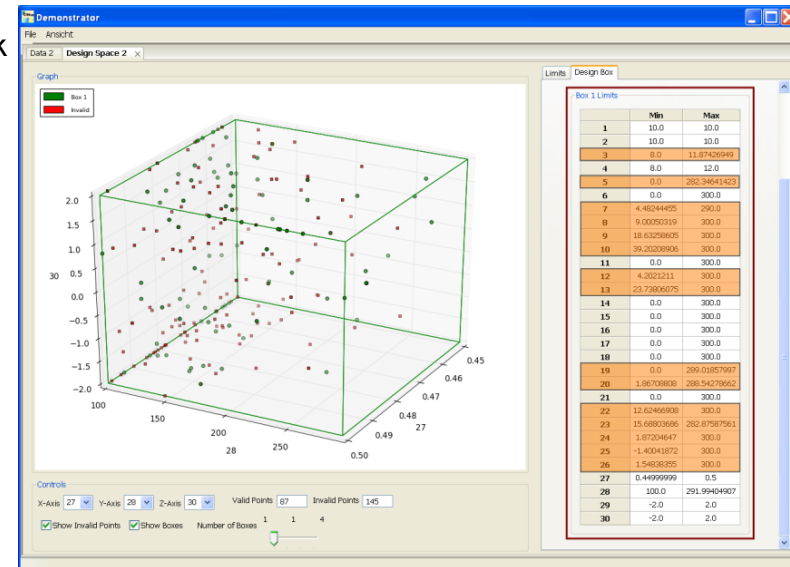
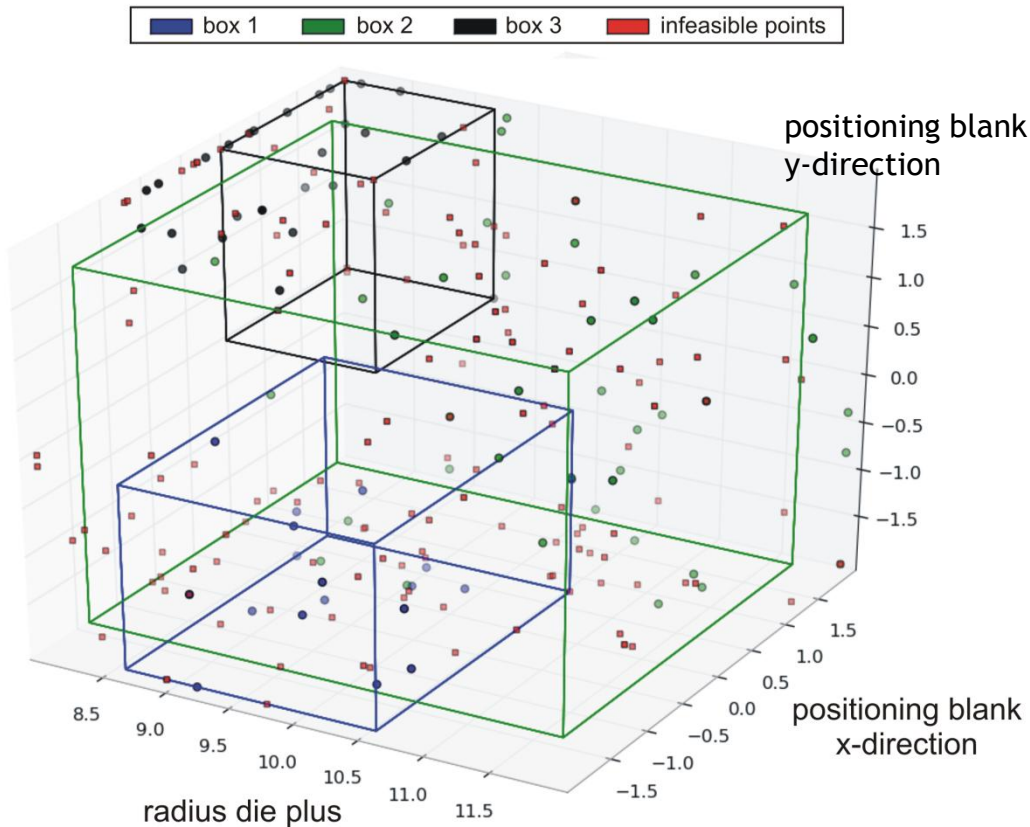
## Alternative Entwurfsstrategien - Zulässige Parameterbereiche

- Introduction of constraints
  - No violation of FLC criteria
  - No violation of cracking criteria
  - Edge of blank not to pass draw beads
  - criterion for blank geometry after springback by comparing actual geometry with target geometry



## Alternative Entwurfsstrategien - Zulässige Parameterbereiche

- Adapted hyper rectangles as borderlines for feasible parameter regions



Vielen Dank  
für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!

