

# Simcenter Amesim success slides

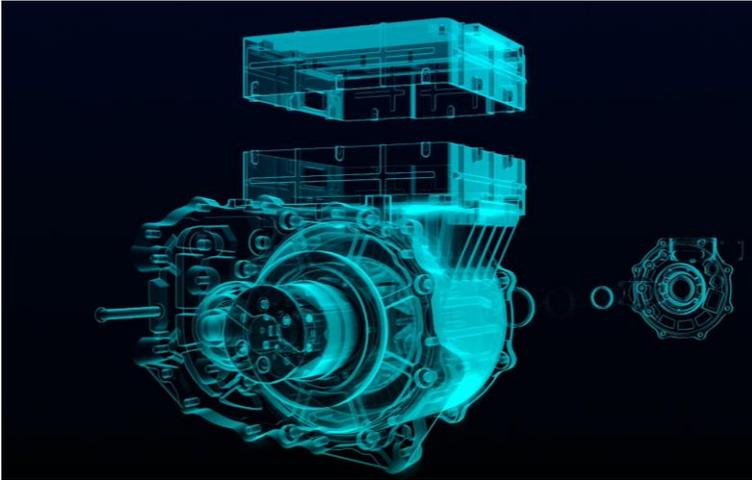
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**Others**

# Automotive & Transportation

# Continental Powertrain

Towards Real Driving Emissions standard compliance with Simcenter Amesim

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- Addressed vehicle electrification and RDE challenges when developing new powertrains
- Accurate modeling combining all physical domains and control strategies
- Virtually assessed CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with an error rate of less than 3%



**“We have the possibility to mix and combine all physical domains to predict CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with inaccuracy below 3%. This is what is needed to make the right decisions for component development.”**

Hervé Dupont, Group Leader System Simulation

# VDL Enabling Transport Solutions

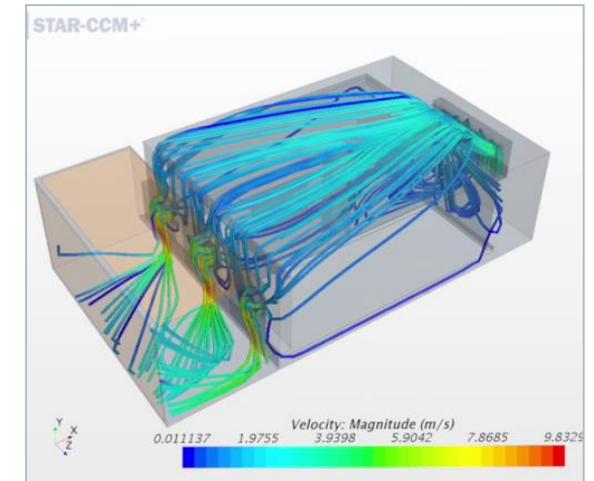
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VDL is using Simcenter combining 1D and 3D models to optimize battery operation and driving range of electric city buses

“Electric buses can be cheaper than Diesel – now we are at this transition point”



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- Fully-integrated electric bus model built with Simcenter Amesim
- Enhanced battery cooling and control strategies
- Optimized vehicle energy management



**“The integration between 1D Simcenter Amesim models and 3D Simcenter STAR-CCM+ models is very simple to use and the run time is very good now.”**

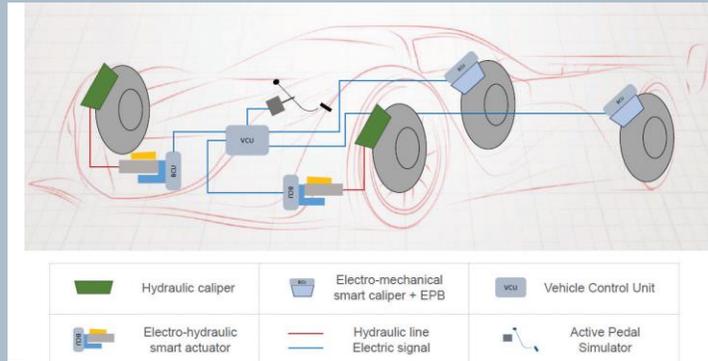
Anouk Hol, Aerodynamics and Energy Specialist

# Brembo

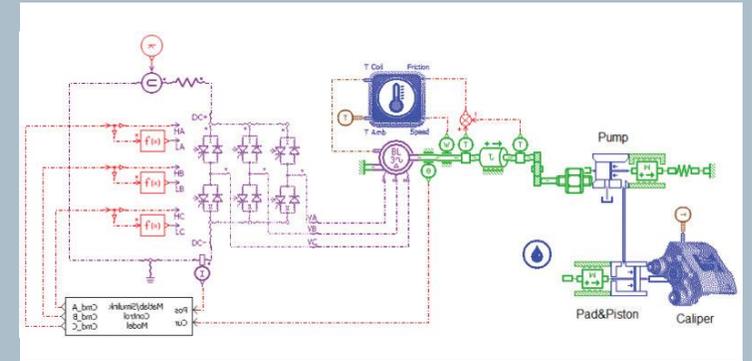
Developing brake-by-wire technology thanks to Simcenter Amesim



## Reducing prototyping cost and time to design new technology



Braking architecture model



Actuator components specification

- Performed actuator sizing without physical prototypes
- Studied variations of actuator component parameters at the production phase
- Developed internal know-how

- Study actuators' dynamic responses, motor heating and battery current consumption
- Take advantage of the Simcenter Amesim co-simulation capabilities

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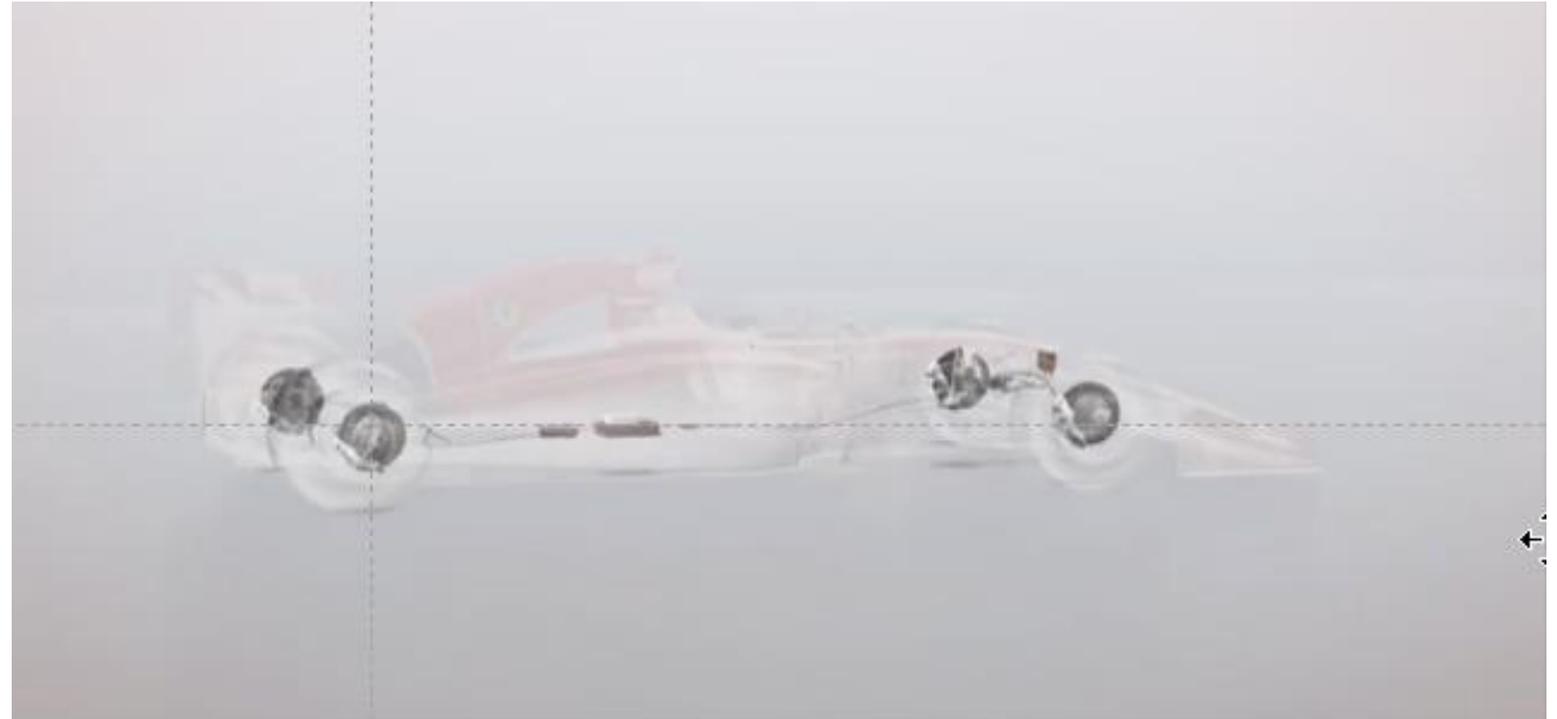
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# TwinswHeel gains competitive edge with validated advanced safety mechanisms



TwinswHeel saves time and costs by streamlining technical choices, development and verification.

**\$91.5B**  
predicted worth of autonomous last-mile delivery market by 2030

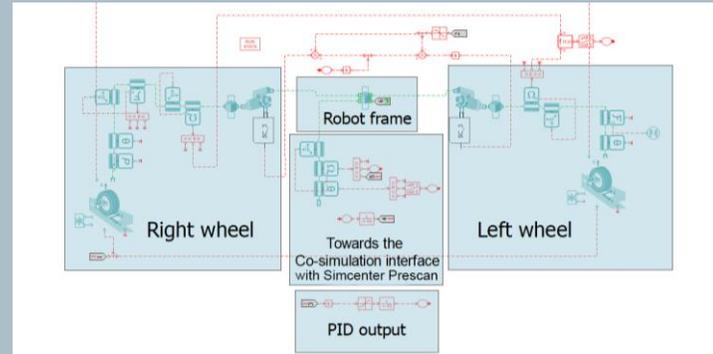


# TwinswHeel

French startup uses Simcenter to validate advanced safety mechanisms



## Using scenarios simulation to get insight of robot behavior



Simcenter Amesim model of the robot



Example of critical scenario

- Gained competitive edge with validated advanced safety mechanisms
- Saved time and costs with accelerated decision-making
- Achieved requirements for autonomous vehicle regulations and certification standards

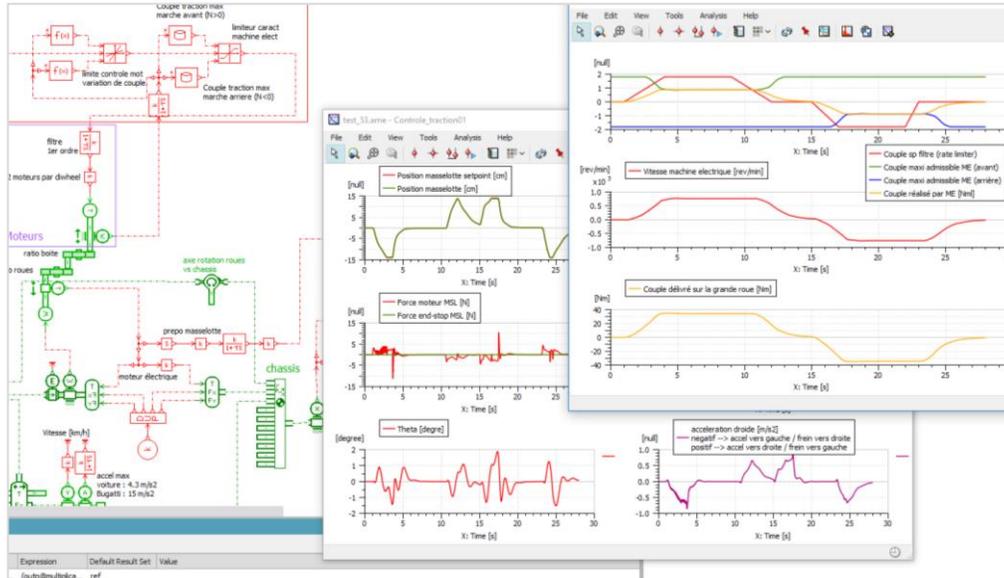
- Use Simcenter Amesim and Simcenter Prescan for digital twin definition and scenarios simulation
- Create and capitalize reproducible and re-usable scenarios

**“We use Simcenter Amesim and Simcenter Prescan for model-in-the-loop tests to simulate the latest developments and verify the requirements defined upstream are met. It takes less time and money than doing it on a real vehicle.”**

Vincent Talon, CEO

# TwinswHeel

## French startup uses Simcenter to design smart delivery droid



- Provided robust solutions that enable to move forward rapidly
- Built models to select vehicle architectures
- Validated control laws and artificial intelligence supervisors for vehicle movements decision-making

“Simcenter solutions enable start-ups to develop their solutions quickly and test multiple variants to choose the optimal solution. Simcenter Amesim is the optimal software for multi-domain modeling.”

Vincent Talon, CEO TwinswHeel

## Voith Turbo

Optimizing fuel consumption, cooling performance and driving comfort with Simcenter System Simulation solutions

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- Working algorithm directly imported in transmission control unit
- Model availability very early in the development stage
- Management of the huge variety of versions

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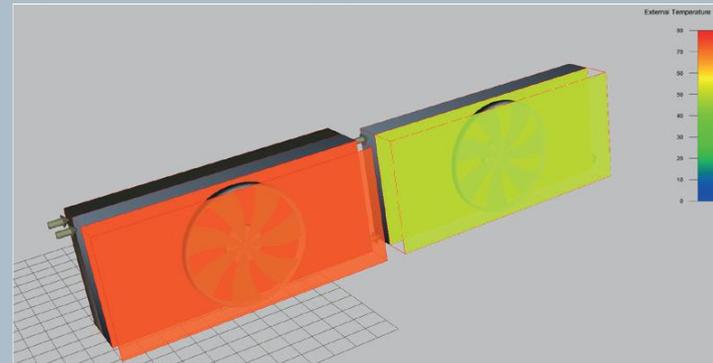
Oliver Kaufmann, Simulation & System Evaluation Manager

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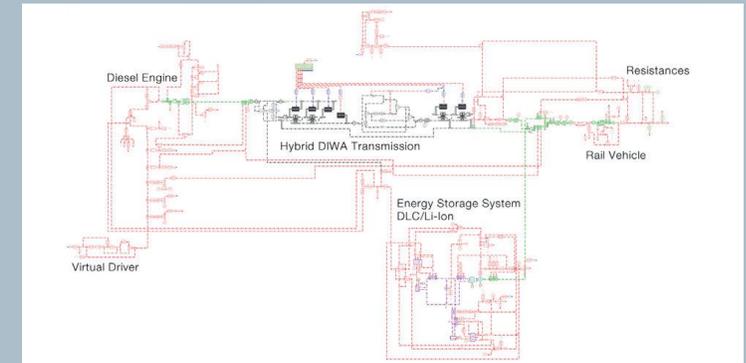
## Designing hybrid powertrains with Simcenter Amesim



### Innovative propulsion solutions for diesel-driven railway vehicles



Stacked coolers behavior analysis



Multi-domain rail vehicle model

- Addressed hybrid propulsion system complexity
- Predicted lifecycle cost savings
- Reduced development and optimization time and costs

- Analyze energy storage system efficiency and lifetime
- Study the economic and technical viability of hybrid projects

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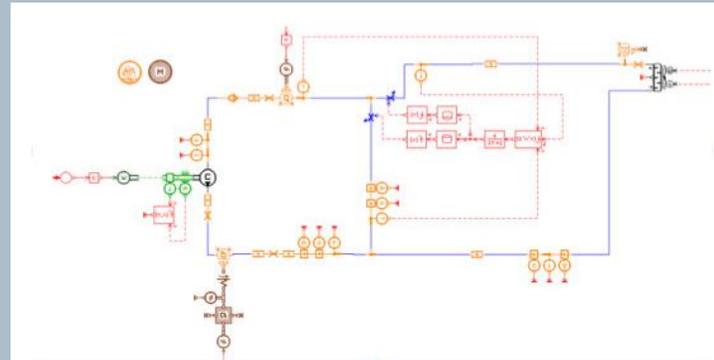
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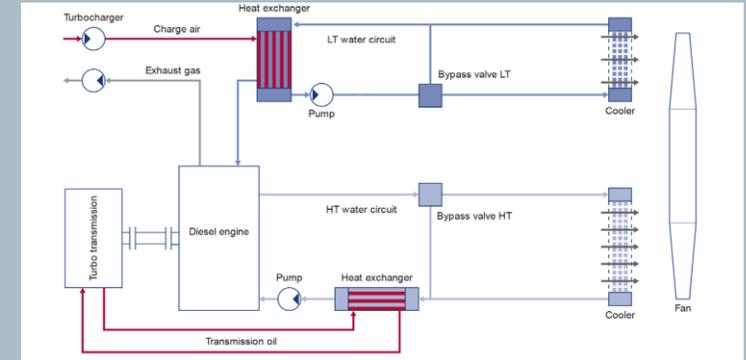
## Improving rail vehicle cooling system using Simcenter Amesim



### Develop cooling system model to cut cost and save energy



Cooling system simulation



Cooling network for a hydraulic locomotive

- Reduced number of physical prototypes
- Optimized design process by using a global mechatronic simulation platform for all product lines
- Facilitated analysis of global system behavior

- Extend the use of Simcenter Amesim to locomotive cooling systems design
- Build model with different system details to get real outputs on complex components

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Sebastian Knirsch, Head of System Engineering

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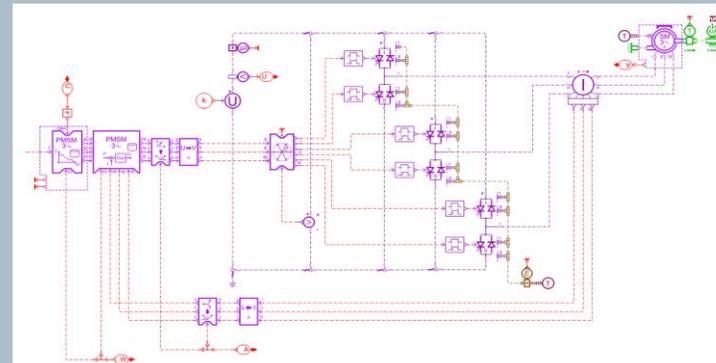


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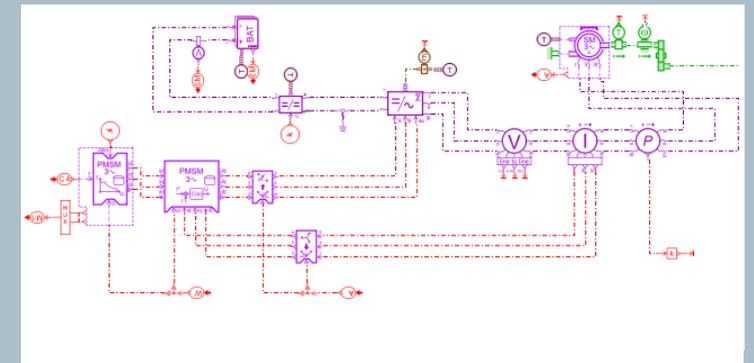
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# IDIADA

Engineering Services Provider uses Simcenter software to exploit competitive advantage with system integration at full-vehicle level



System modeling of an electric drive system



Model simplification of an electric drive system

- Fully-integrated HEV model, prediction capable for energy and performance of all systems, to be used as virtual development mule
- Dedicated cross-department task force structure, integrating knowledge in all vehicle attributes'

- Pre-size systems for vehicle electrification
- Build a complex system out of validated component models with Simcenter Amesim

**“The benefit of Simcenter solutions are calculation flexibility, accuracy, and consistency of results given the right input.”**

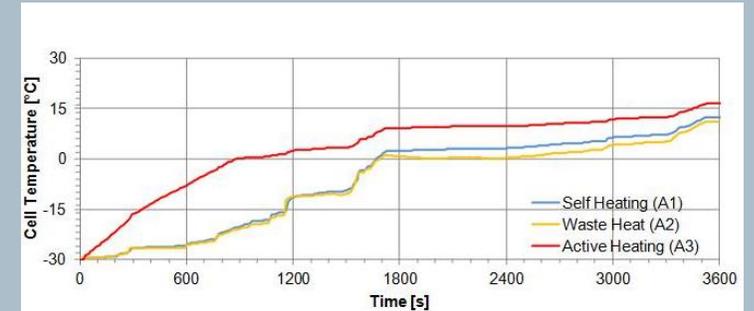
Guillem Badia, Project Manager, Powertrain Innovation

# Continental Engineering Services

Optimizing driving range of electric vehicles with Simcenter Amesim



## Accelerating strategic decisions and prototype development



Optimize electrical vehicle drivetrain

Battery-heating test in winter conditions

- Shortened early stages of design
- Optimized electric vehicle and increased driving range
- Enhanced reputation for expertise and knowledge in the marketplace

- Evaluate the impact of thermal management strategies on vehicle performance
- Compare different battery heating and cooling methods

**“We were able to rapidly select the right architecture with the best performance and focus on the next steps of the project.”**

Sebastian Brixner, System Engineer

# Lion Electric optimizes battery design and thermal management

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Lion Electric makes the right decisions from the start, speeding time-to-market.

**41**  
projected number  
of global megacities  
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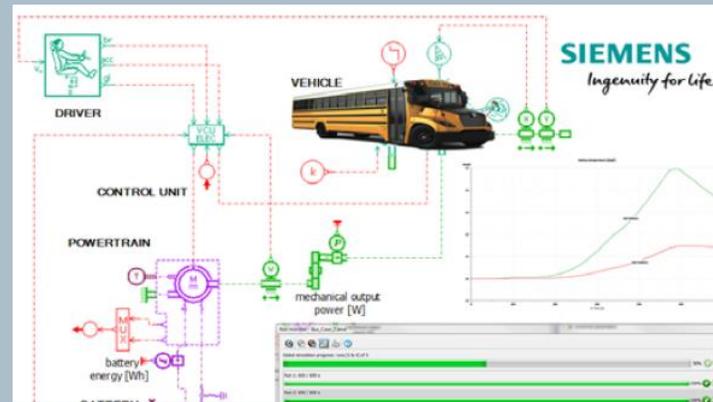
# The Lion Electric Co. and Maya HTT

## Reducing electric bus development time with Simcenter Amesim

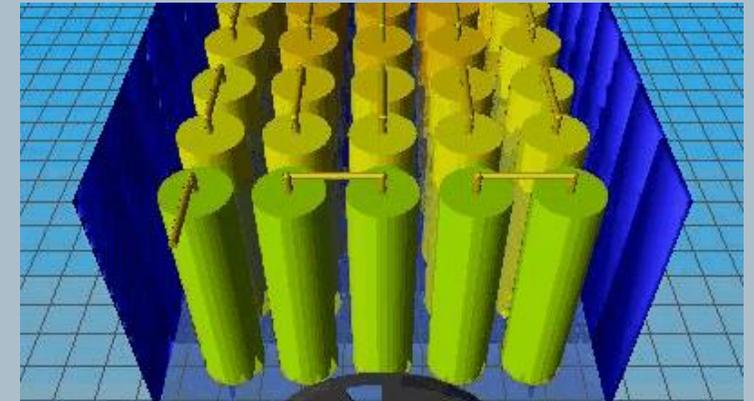


- Digital detailed model of battery successfully built
- Safety, energy consumption, passenger comfort and vehicle performances accurately evaluated

### Electric drivetrain modeling for vehicle performance prediction



Full electric bus model



Battery pack temperature analysis

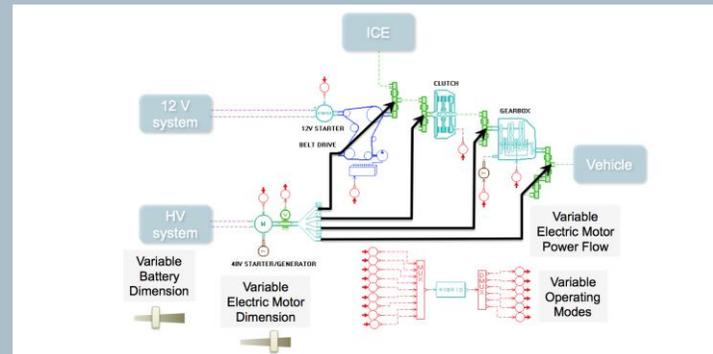
- Validate different electric drivetrains concepts and driving scenarios early in the process
- Study interactions between mechanical, electrical, thermal and vibrational phenomena
- Integrate supplied components like batteries, heat exchangers, doors mechanisms ...

**“The Simcenter Amesim software solution will allow our R&D department to improve our vehicle performance while reducing physical test phases and reducing costs”**

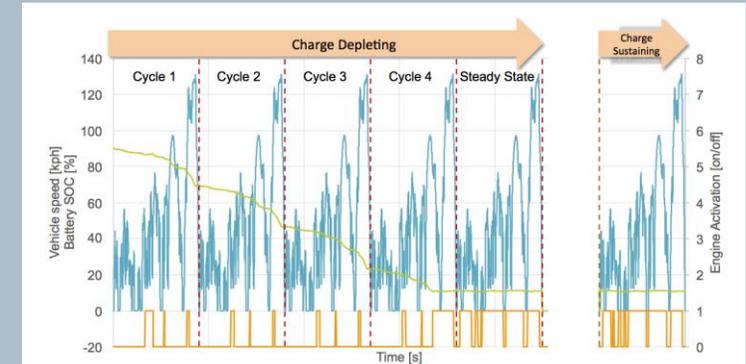
Hugues Beaudry, Vice-president Product Development, The Lion Electric Co.



### Forward through model-based systems engineering



Customizable hybrid system modeling



Comparison of battery charge reactions

- Reduced simulation interpretation effort
- Boosted components sizing
- Maximized design efficiency with minimum development cost

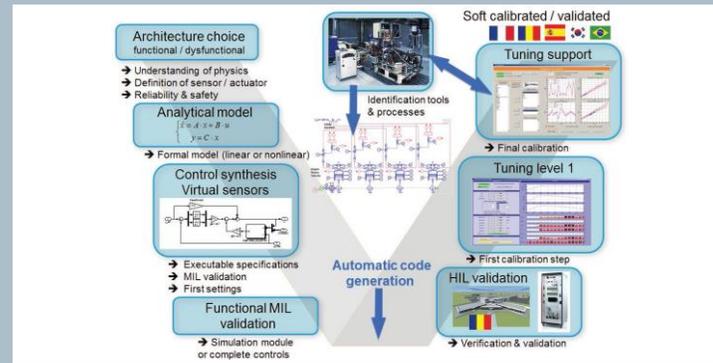
- Analyze different hybrid vehicle architectures and operating strategies
- Improve validation accuracy of simulation models

**“Enabling seamless cost reduction and time savings, Simcenter Amesim is now being used to address more projects.”**

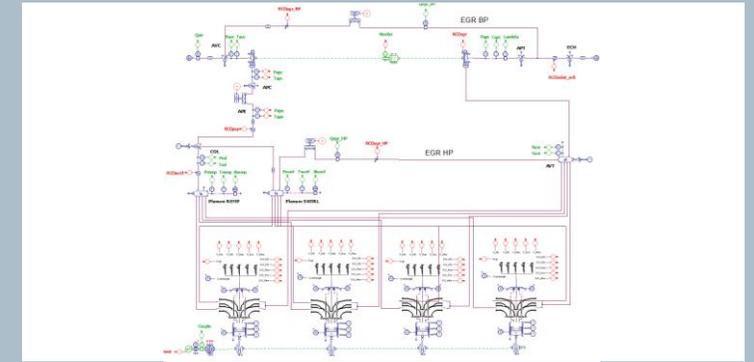
Michael Martin,  
System Simulation Manager for Driving Performance and Fuel Efficiency



### Model-based systems engineering applied to control development



Renault MBSE approach for control system



High-frequency 1.6L diesel engine model

- Reduced time needed for model identification by 80 percent
- Enabled Renault engineers to focus on innovation
- Realized significant cost savings

- Standardize on Simcenter Amesim for the entire control development process
- Trade physical testing and prototypes for virtual testing and prototypes

“ This project with Siemens PLM Software has enabled us to reduce the time required for complete model identification by a factor of five, from 50 days to only 10.”

Vincent Talo, Team Leader

# Renault

## Focusing on innovation thanks to Simcenter Amesim

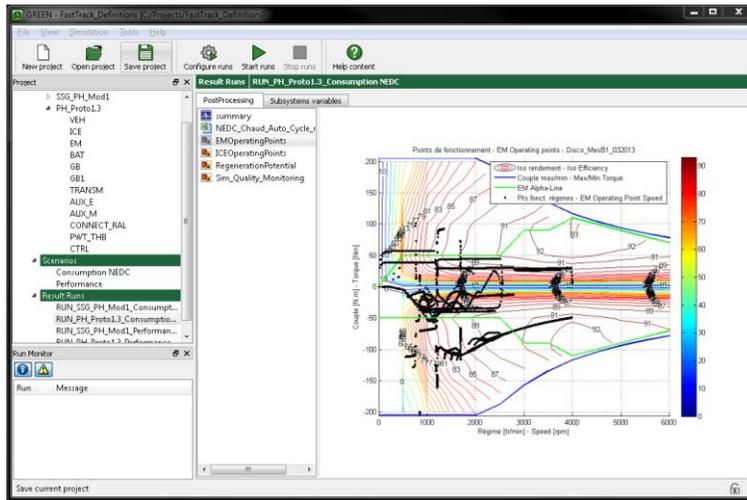
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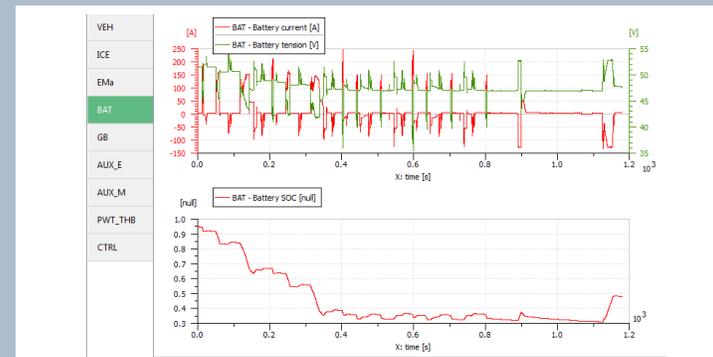
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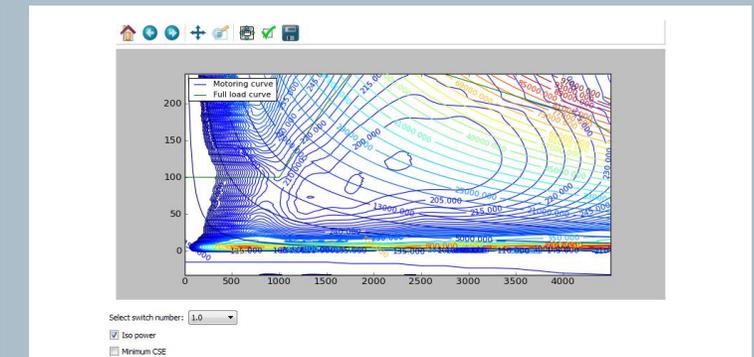
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### Operating complex multi-domain analyses



Battery behavior simulation



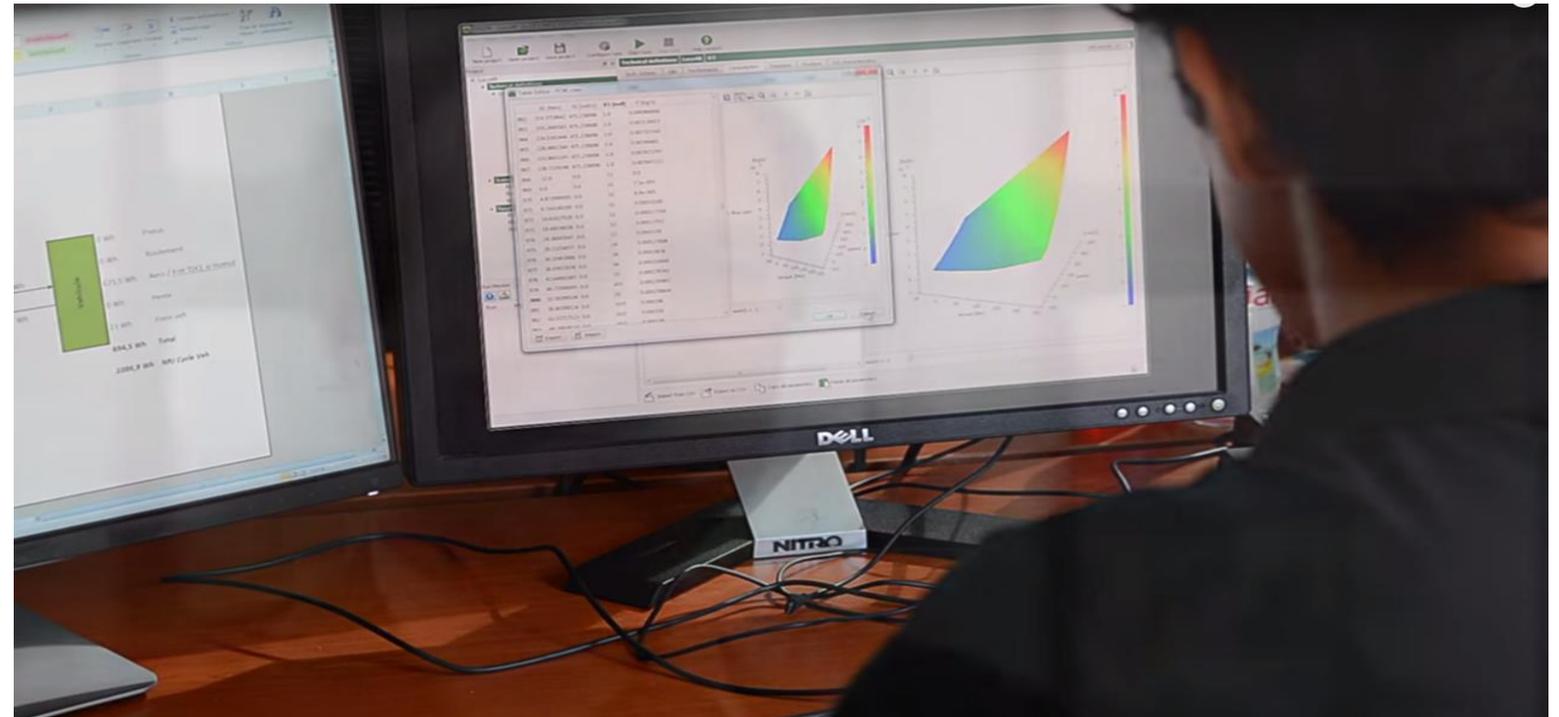
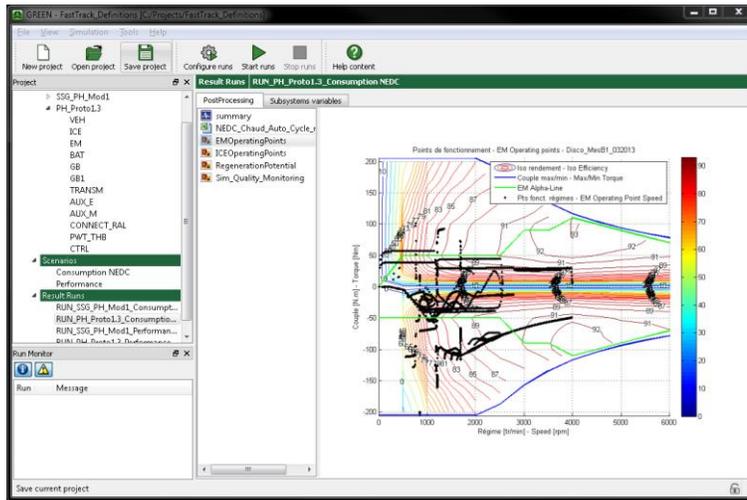
Internal combustion engine analysis

- Delivered high-quality product on-time and with reasonable costs
- Created flexible development platform to support future projects
- Shortened time-to-market

- Facilitate communication and decision-making thanks to a common platform
- Implement co-simulations to assess the energy synthesis of any hybrid configuration

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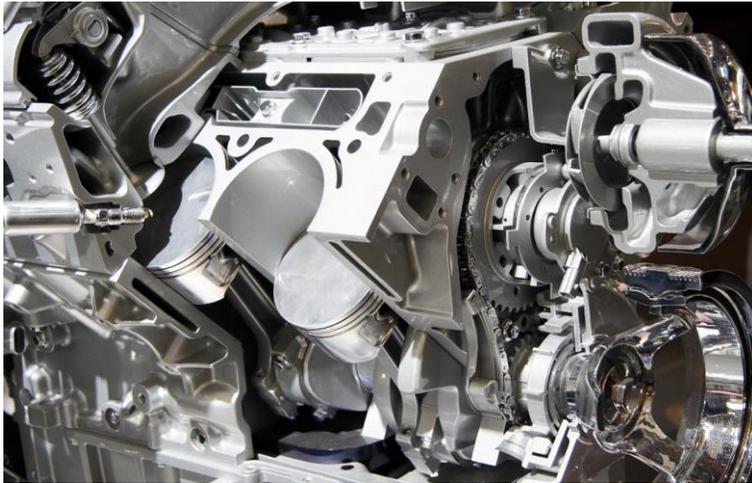
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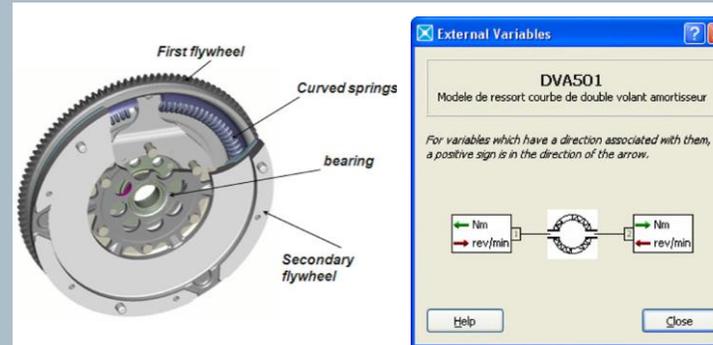
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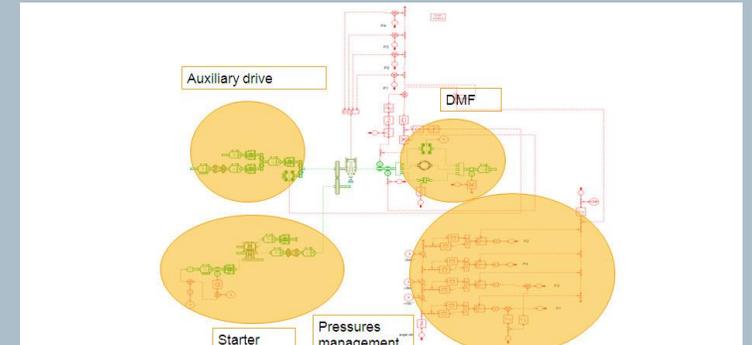
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### Model customization to investigate engine cold start



In-house model of dual mass flywheel



Model developed to study engine cold start

- Reduced analysis time significantly compared to test-only studies
- Enabled Renault to answer questions raised by test measurements
- Facilitated the ability to study several physical domains together

- Use Simcenter Amesim to analyze test measurements
- Develop complete overview by integrating test and simulation into the design process

**“This type of first-order approach is extremely effective and couldn’t be done quicker or at a lower cost without the use of such innovative software as Simcenter Amesim.”**

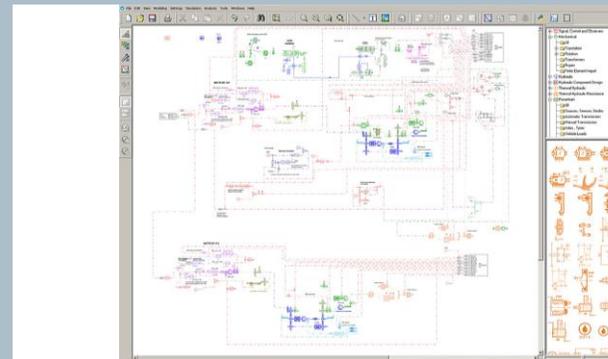
Michel Gizard, Torque Transfer Expert

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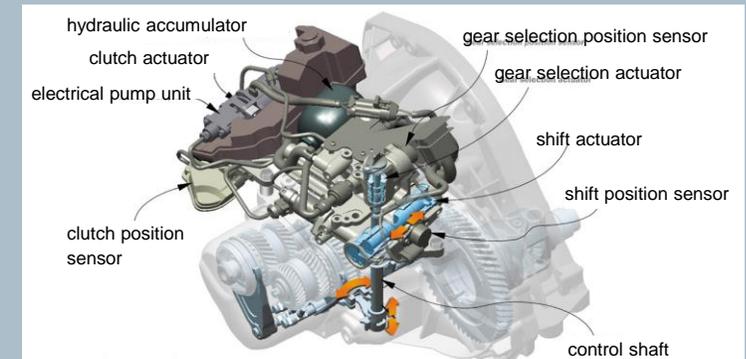
## Drastically cutting time on AMT development with Simcenter Amesim



### From model to design optimization of automated manual transmission



Complete AMT system model



AMT complex mechatronic system analysis

- Cut AMT development time almost in half
- Refined performance of the mechatronics system up-front
- Achieved optimal powertrain performance

- Avoid late-stage problems and delays
- Use virtual engine and transmission as stand-ins while the hardware is in development

**“Using Simcenter Amesim for simulation-based development enabled Renault to shorten AMT development time considerably.”**

Eduard Négre, Senior Design Engineer

# Hyundai Motor Company optimizes hybrid vehicle performance

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Hyundai Motor Company improved energy efficiency and saved HEV development time and cost.

**40%**

amount of physical vehicle testing reduced

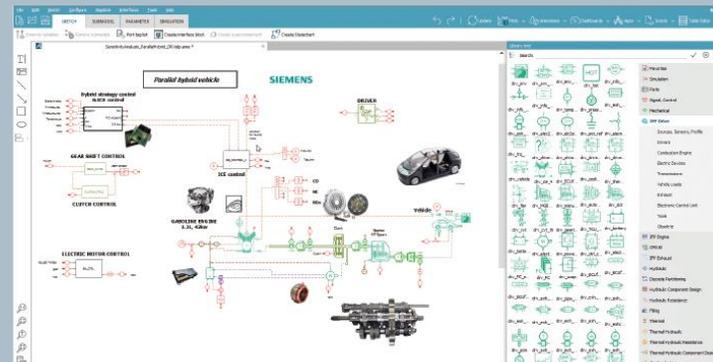


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## Optimizing hybrid vehicle performance with Simcenter Amesim



### Implementing a simulation-based approach & reducing physical testing



#### Model the subsystem controllers

- Building realistic simulation models for the full vehicle, including controls
- Creating a closed-loop, model-based system simulation model that can run in real time for HiL validation



#### Optimize overall performance

- Increased vehicle performance while improving energy efficiency
- Dramatically reduced the required number of physical tests
- Significantly saved HEV development time and cost

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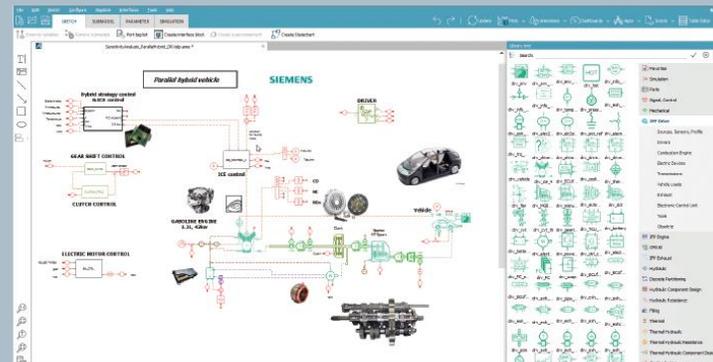


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## CAE Value

Performing multi-attribute balancing of hybrid vehicles with Simcenter Amesim and Simcenter HEEDS

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- Optimized powertrain mount characteristics
- Performed tradeoff studies for NVH, durability and vehicle dynamics
- Streamlined collaboration between different engineering groups

**“Thanks to the integration of these two software we managed to generate thirty promising designs for future studies. If we had used the traditional manual approach we would have ended up with 2 or 3 designs.”**

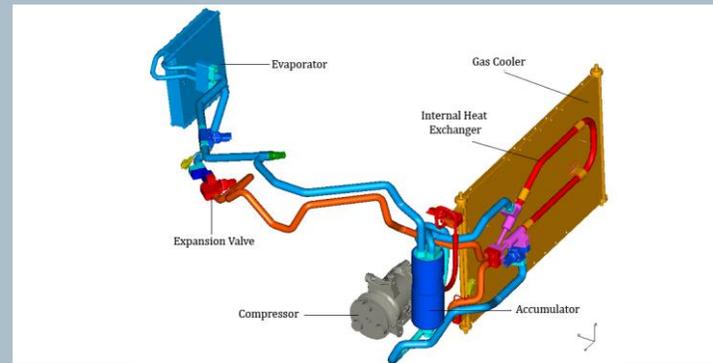
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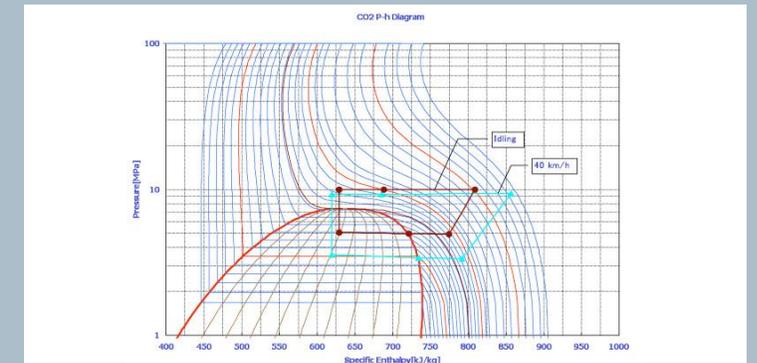
## Optimizing the thermal management with Simcenter Amesim



### Simulating with accuracy the air conditioning system performance



Cooling system architecture



Mollier pressure-enthalpy diagrams

- Reduced the number of physical prototypes by 50 percent
- Increased accuracy of models by at least 80 percent

- Speed up design process
- Link the engine model with the AC system and cabin models

**“The beauty of Simcenter Amesim Vehicle Thermal Management is that the model [...] can be used as a basis for a wide range of future designs without starting from scratch each time.”**

Junichiro Hara, Senior Engineer and Project Manager

# Automobili Lamborghini

Creating a new driveline concept design using Simcenter Amesim

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## Designing the Aventador LP700-4 torsional vibro-acoustic driveline



Powertrain and gearbox noise optimization



Torsional behavior of the driveline

- **Designed the torsional vibration characteristic of the Aventador LP700-4 driveline**
- **Supported torsional vibro-acoustic driveline optimization**

- Model easily complex dynamic systems using prepackaged components
- Generate models in function of the phenomena the user intends to investigate

**“The true power of Simcenter Amesim is demonstrated by how easy it is to evaluate different driving conditions, software or hardware changes and even different configurations”.**

Ing. Claudio Manzali, R&D

# Honda uses Simcenter solutions and services to solve hybrid engine restart vibrations



Simcenter Engineering services uses testing and simulation tools to help minimize noise and vibration

Integrated  
**1D, 3D CAE**  
and **test**



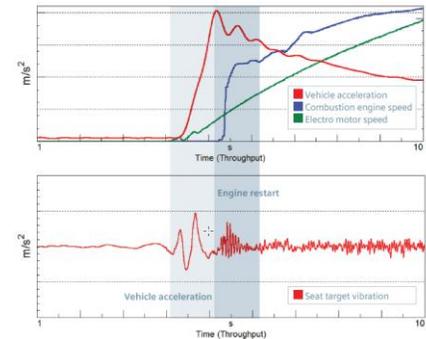
# Honda R&D

## Resolving NVH of hybrid vehicles with Simcenter solutions

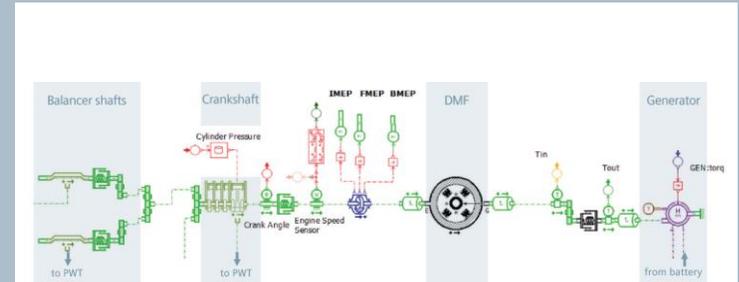


- Development of a new methodology that allows accurate prediction of powertrain behavior during idling restart
- Integration of model-based development throughout Honda departments
- Better prediction of time to market through better control of the development cycle

### Predicting the entire powertrain restart process



Vehicle acceleration maneuver analysis in hybrid mode



Hybrid driveline torsional modeling to study ICE restart vibrations

- Develop a solid, long-term partnership for collaboration and co-development
- Use testing and processing hardware and software for data acquisition, model development, analysis and validation

“Thanks to our collaboration with Simcenter Engineering, our development cycle time is under better control.”

Satoshi Watanabe, Model-Based Development for Powertrain NVH

[YouTube movie](#)

# Dongfeng Motor shortens development cycle by optimizing simulation design

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Dongfeng Motor enhances accuracy of steering force characteristic models.

**≤10%**

margin of error for EPS simulation results

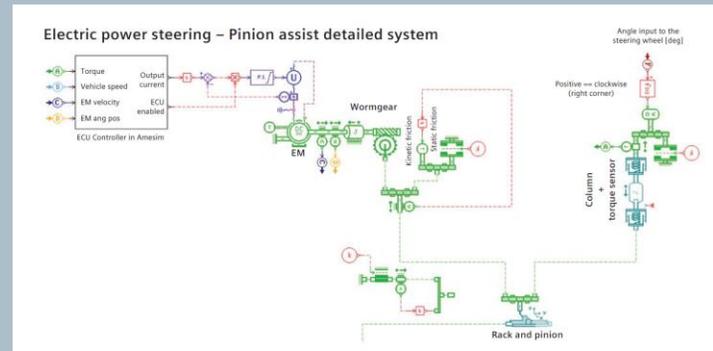


# Technical center of Dongfeng Motor Corporation

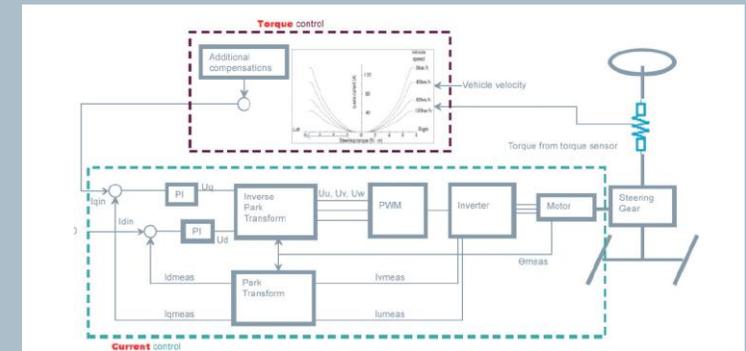
## Improving accuracy of steering-force models with Simcenter



### Modeling the electric power steering system



Simcenter Amesim model of P-EPS system



Model schematic diagram of the project

- Shortened development cycle by optimizing simulation design
- Enhanced accuracy of steering-force characteristic models
- Significantly increased efficiency of EPS system parameter calibration

- Enable joint simulation with multibody system dynamics software
- Create multi-layer, multi-level models of different complexities

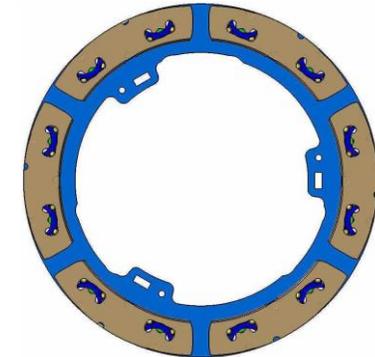
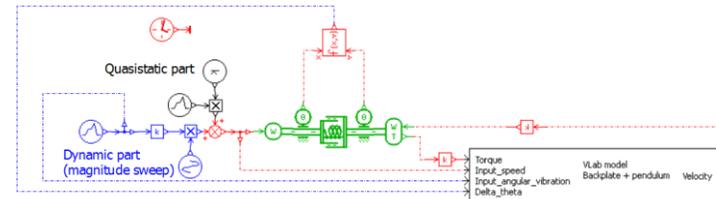
**“Furthermore, Siemens Digital Industries Software greatly outmatched other service suppliers with much more comprehensive and reliable solutions and services.”**

Dr. Li Lingyang, Senior Engineer, Application and Development, CAE Technology



- Achieved engine downsizing and downspeeding necessary for fuel consumption and CO2 together with NVH comfort based on pendulum proposal
- Developed new simulation strategy at Valeo
- Adapted models to keep the best compromise productivity/complexity/accuracy

### Prediction of the pendulum instability



### Simcenter Amesim model coupled with pendulum LMS Virtual.Lab Motion model

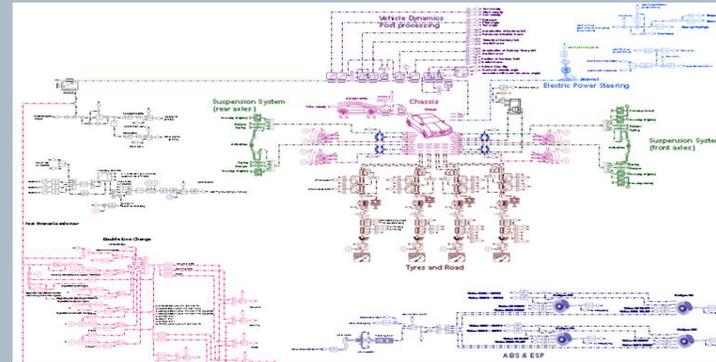
- Need of technological breakthrough to go beyond limitations of conventional damping systems

**“Complementarity of 0D-3D simulations tools : application to pendulum damper.”**

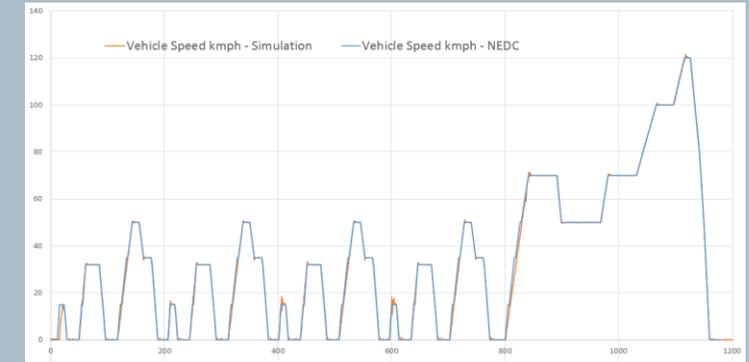
Hervé Mahé, Yannick Lefebvre, Valéo Transmission



### Optimizing fuel consumption, drivability, handling and comfort



Simcenter Amesim vehicle dynamic model



Comparison of online simulation and NEDC simulation results

- Provided a consistent modeling approach throughout the product development process
- Leveraged a complete vehicle development environment
- Greatly reduced the electric control system development cycle

- Simulate subsystems in real time and applied hybrid HiL testing for controls verification
- Apply a consistent modeling approach throughout the development process

**“By using Simcenter solutions, we now have the capabilities to model independently, which makes us even more competitive.”**

Dr. Zheng Lei, Administrative Office Director, R&D Department, Intelligent Networking Vehicles

# FAW builds virtual platform for vehicle development and controls verification

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FAW uses an open development environment that enables joint modeling between departments and suppliers.

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Scenarios defined for validation on HiL test bench



# China FAW

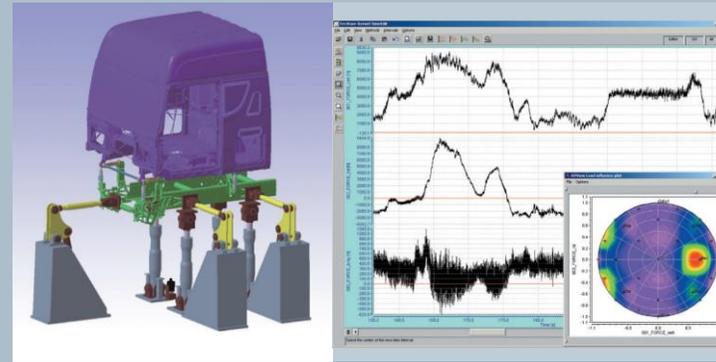
Cutting significantly vehicle development time and costs for durability engineering

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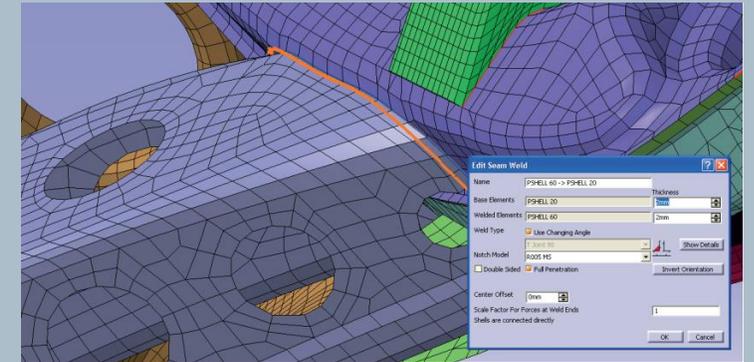
- **Optimized component structures for durability performance**
- **Significantly cut the cost of vehicle development by shortening the design cycle**
- **Brought robust products to market faster than the competition**

## Durability as a key differentiator in challenging times



**Optimizing structural components for durability performance**

- Employ a pragmatic approach that includes data measured on the track in a complete, integrated simulation solution
- Replicate a laboratory vehicle road load test using multibody simulation and experimental data



**Accurately predicting road loads on vehicle components**

**“Thanks to the use of Simcenter solutions from Siemens PLM Software, we cut costs during the development of the commercial truck by 20 million rmb.”**

Xin Yan, Body Department

# BAIC Motor

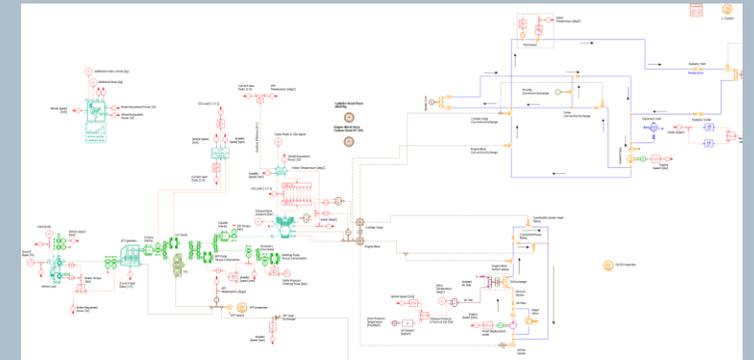
## Improve fuel economy performance in the D60



### Combination of physical testing with digital simulation



Test data to develop a virtual system model



Vehicle energy management

- **Significantly reduced fuel consumption in the D60**
- **Compliance with fuel efficiency standards**
- **Refined development process, including confronting blind spots and previously ignored problems**

- Track and lab-based test campaign to provide accurate simulation model data
- Skills, equipment and expertise in MBSE and vehicle energy management

**“Working with Simcenter Engineering services has helped us restructure and refine our development process. We are determined and ready to take on previously ignored problems. We will definitely keep setting ambitious targets, beyond fuel economy and durability performance.”**

Lv Yuan, Engineer, BAIC Motor R&D Center

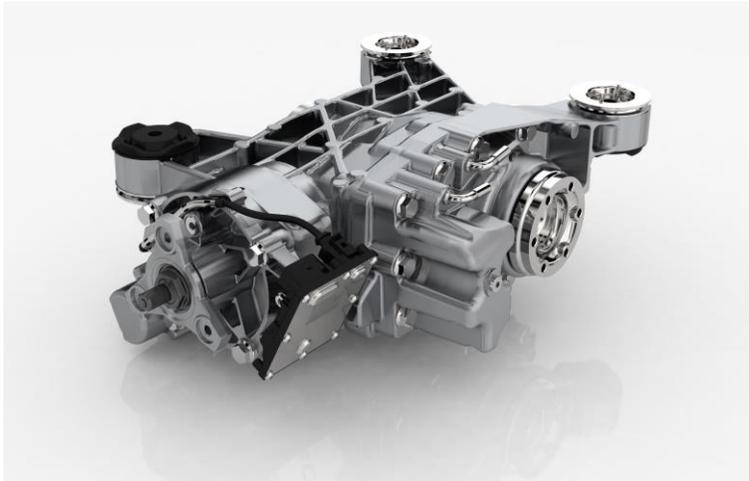
# SAIC MAXUS uses Siemens Digital Industries Software solutions to optimize vehicle development efficiency



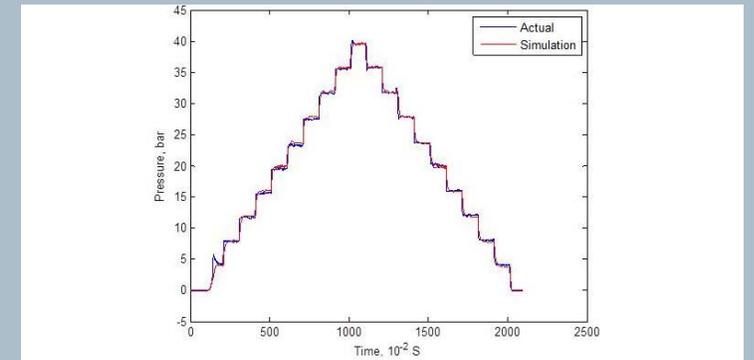
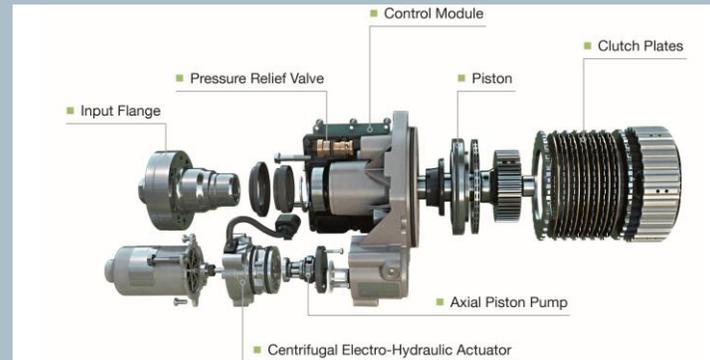
China's largest automaker selects the Simcenter portfolio for full-vehicle design analysis.

**100%**  
success rate using Simcenter testing solutions to precisely define "hiss" noise in air intake system





### Maximizing the performance of the coupling pump



All-wheel drive coupling

Oil pressure analysis

- Maximized performance of the pump and the coupling
- Optimized component size
- Reduced number of prototypes, testing costs, time and effort

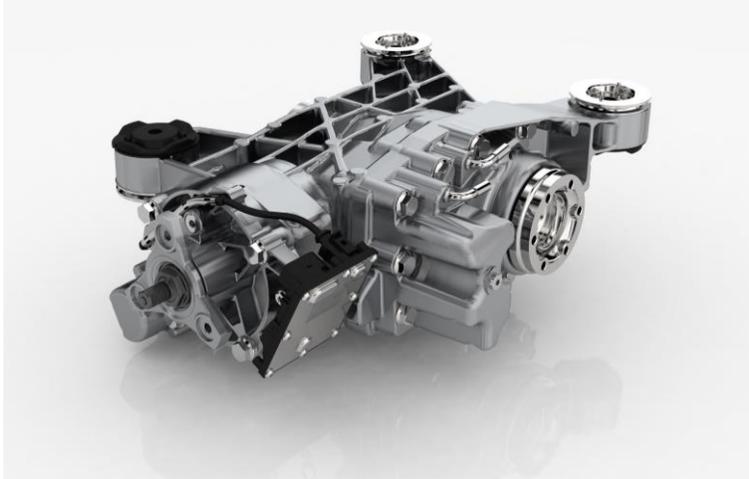
- Study coupling response time at different temperatures
- Analyze pressure fluctuations and pulsations in the axial piston pump

**“We can optimize the design using Simcenter Amesim rather than trying it out on a prototype, which would require much more time and effort.”**

Kathiravan Ramanujam, Simulation Engineer

# BorgWarner

## Designing all-wheel drive systems with Simcenter Amesim



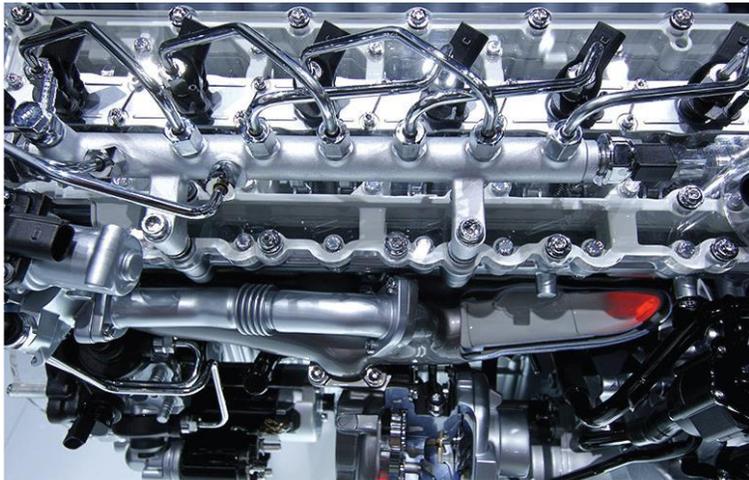
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# Delphi Diesel Systems

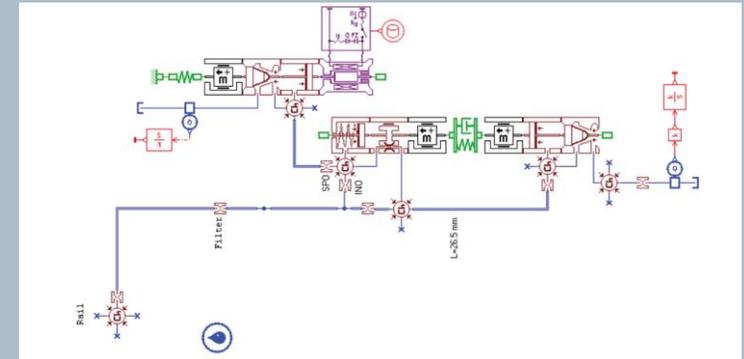
Decreasing vehicles environmental impact with Simcenter Amesim



## Enhancing diesel fuel injection systems with an optimized design



Diesel injection system components



Model of fuel injection system

- Reduced testing, costs and time-to-market
- Delivered high-fidelity fuel injection system models
- Advanced brand attributes: sustainable development and reduced impact on the environment

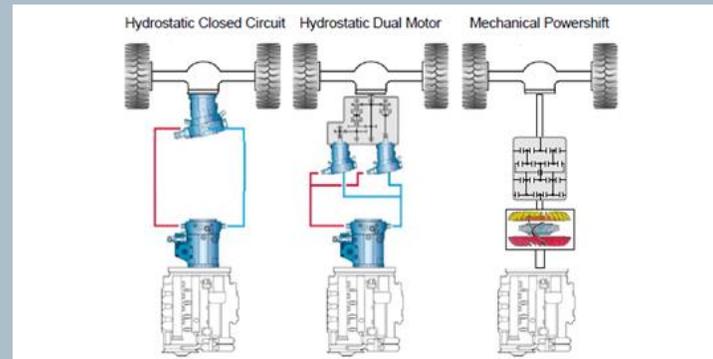
- Reduce the number of costly, time-consuming physical tests
- Exchange models among internal teams and customers

**“Simulation enables us to study as many injector architecture choices as possible, with different parameters and test conditions. Simcenter Amesim is an ideal tool for this.”**

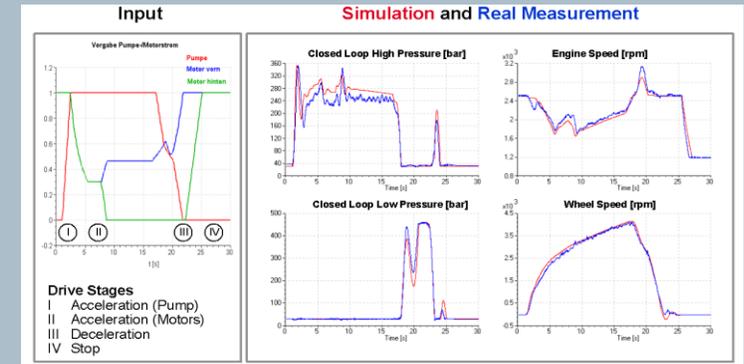
Vincent Pichon, Solenoid Injector Simulation Manager



### Decision making process based on simulation



Transmission concepts



Comparison simulation – test of a typical drive cycle

- Reduce product development time and cost
- Predict dynamic behavior for safe and dependable operation.
- Diffusion of simulation activities into engineering departments with different key-activities

- Ergonomic user interface in addition to powerful technical capabilities.
- A library of elements developed “on the job”, i.e. parallel to development projects.

### “Simulation of Hydraulic Drive Systems using Library Elements.”

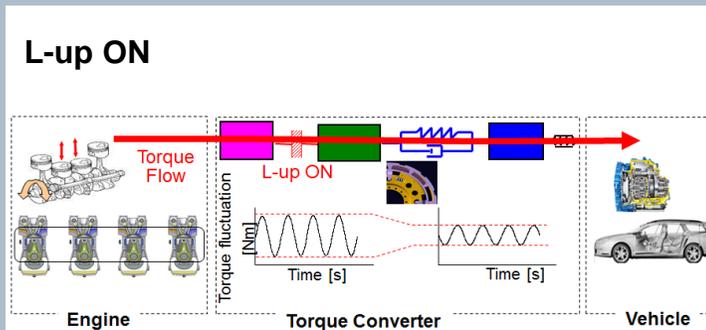
Sorn Stoll, Markus Kliffken, Martin Behm, Steffen Mutschler, Ximing Wang, Bosch Rexroth

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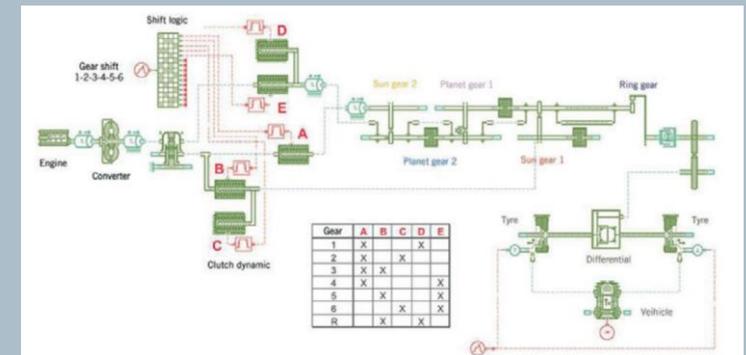
Relying on Simcenter Engineering to strengthen its position as technology partner



## Reducing booming, judder and gear noise



Energy flow lock-up booming



Full-vehicle simulation

- Gained 50 percent time reduction when troubleshooting a new NVH issue
- Significantly reduced overall development time
- Recognized as technology partner of automotive OEMs, resulting in competitive advantage

- Deploy a full vehicle model based approach for the prediction and elimination of clutch judder
- Employ full vehicle modeling approach combining test, 3D and 1D simulation methodologies

“Many NVH techniques we learned from Simcenter Engineering services are now part of our standard development process, such as transfer path analysis.”

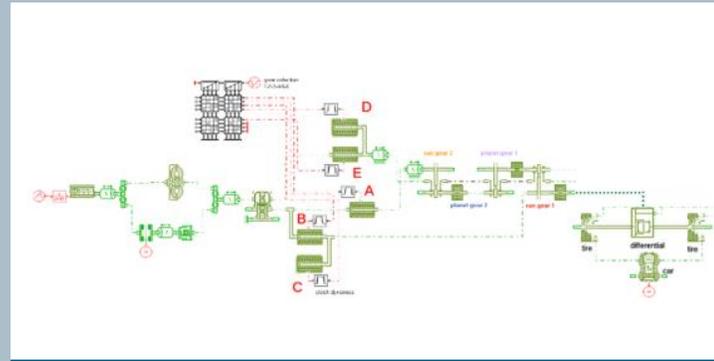
Hiroki Tsuji, Group Manager, Core Component Engineering Department

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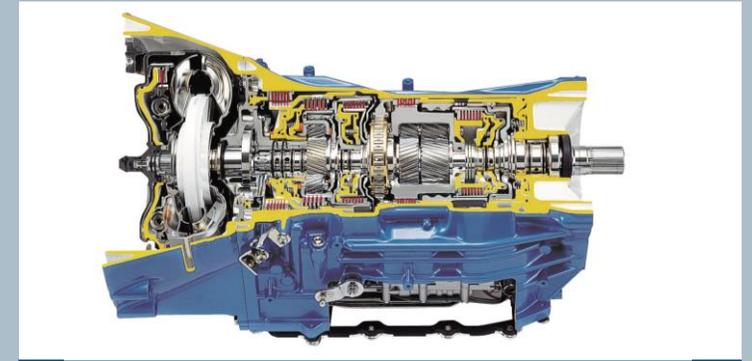
## Establish a procedure to avoid judder



### Optimal design of gearbox components



Full vehicle simulation



Torque converter clutch judder

- Deployed a full vehicle model-based approach for the prediction and elimination of clutch judder
- Increased passenger comfort
- Engaged on-site assistance for technology, follow-up and communication

- Take vehicle characteristics into account
- Upfront validation of design modification based on accurate predictions

**“Thanks to technology transfer, we now addresses issues such as judder upfront in the design phase.”**

Hiroki Tsuji

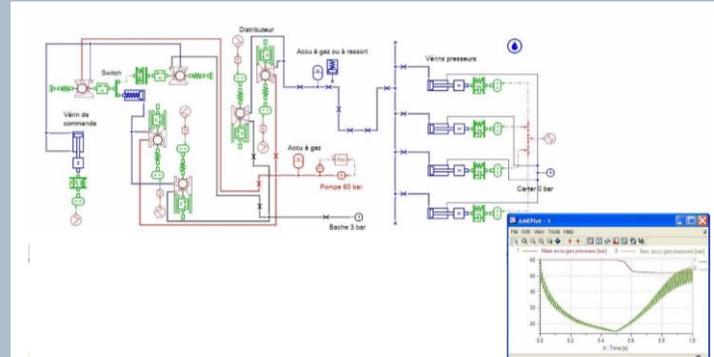
Group Manager, Starting Device Analysis Group, Core Component Engineering Department

# MCE-5 DEVELOPMENT

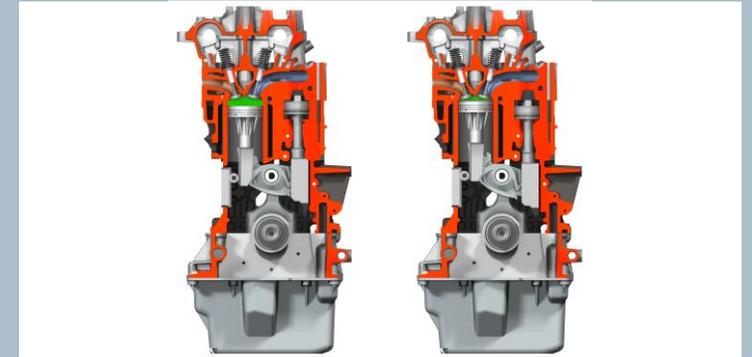
Stretching fuel energy boundaries using Simcenter Amesim



## Towards a highly energy-efficient mass-series VCRI engine



Model of the pressure-regulating system



Mechanical impact of compression rate (CR)

- Optimized the model during the early design stages
- Enhanced internal expertise
- Improved quality and efficiency

- Model virtual prototypes early to confirm performance and reliability
- Assess engine behavior without developing a full scale prototype

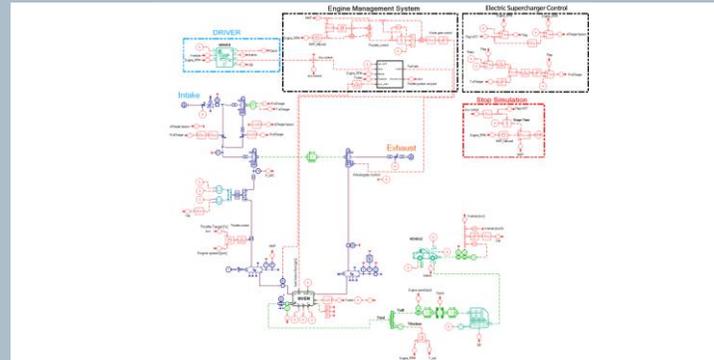
“Simcenter Amesim helps us clarify our project in terms of tangible costs and time saving.”

Vianney Rabhi, Director of Strategy and Development

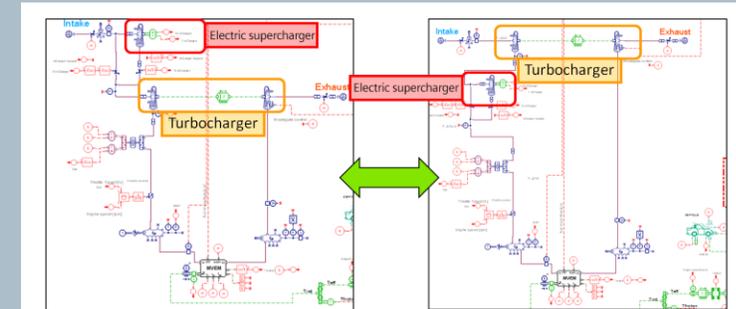


- Facilitated rapid decision-making when evaluating new projects
- Optimized costs by standardizing the use of mechatronic system simulation
- Played a central role for the Powertrain Innovation Department in the development process

## Implement innovative technologies to improve vehicle performance



Electric supercharger (eSC) vehicle model



eSC upstream and downstream positioning

- Reduce CO2 emissions primarily by modifying the powertrain system
- Create, test and validate new concepts within a restricted time and cost framework

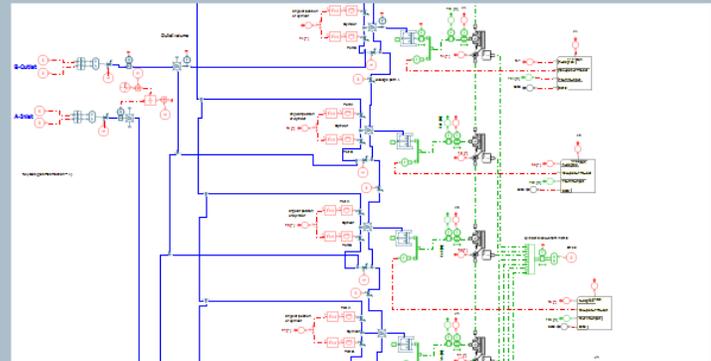
**“Simcenter Amesim enables Valeo to better understand the behavior of systems and subsystems, accelerating innovation while reducing costs.”**

Pascal Menegazzi, Powertrain Systems Simulation Manager

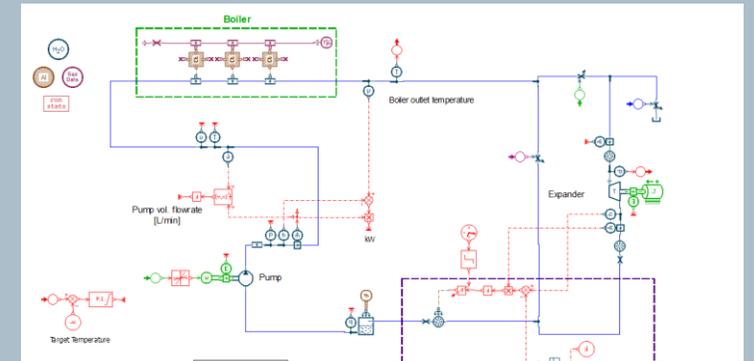


- Validated expander design
- Designed control strategies (Feedforward and predictive)
- Optimized Rankine cycle system

### Expander performances evaluation and system controller design



**Axial piston expander detailed model**



**Complete waste heat recovery system model**

- Achieve high isentropic efficiency and mechanical power
- Minimize torque ripple as a function of the number of pistons
- Validate Rankine controller robustness against fluid temperature variations

“Simcenter Amesim allows us to realize detailed models in the field of Heat recovery, particularly in Rankine system components. Furthermore the controller design can be performed in combination with design software.”

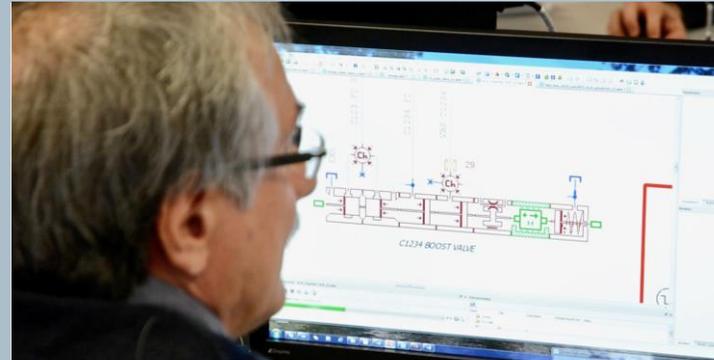
Bouzid Seba, Head Of Department Predevelopment at Liebherr Group

# PUNCH Powerglide

## Optimizing transmission performance with Simcenter



### Developing innovative transmissions faster than ever



Streamline the design process using  
LMS Amesim



Benefit from mature and flexible  
LMS testing solutions

- Reduced lubrication circuit design time from months to weeks
- Better control of noise and vibration
- Reduced test phases

- Implement a multidisciplinary engineering simulation and test approach
- Rapidly test different configurations to balance performance, comfort and energy efficiency

**“Simcenter portfolio solutions help us in an early stage of the project, especially to do early simulation and give us indication for performance and fuel economy .”**

Wolfgang De Loth, Director Technical Center

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# Aerospace & Defense

# Irkut Corporation uses Simcenter solutions to develop and integrate MC-21 airliner systems



Simcenter Amesim helps reduce MC-21 aircraft system development period and physical test cycles.

**25%**  
reduction  
in physical testing



# IRKUT

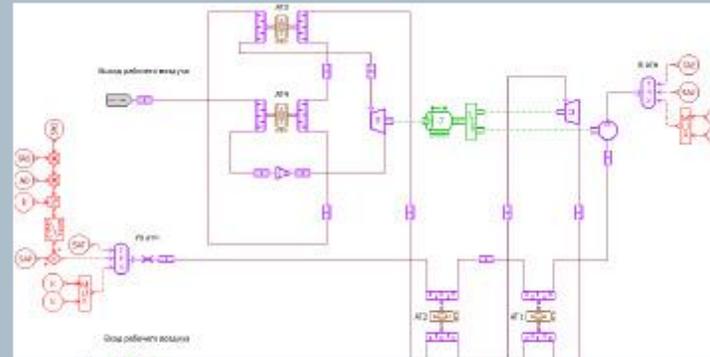
## Using Simcenter system simulation solutions to develop and integrate MC-21 airliner systems



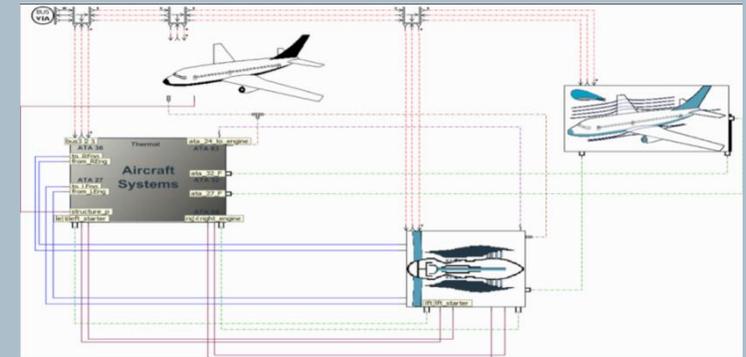
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- Reduced physical testing for several systems by 25 percent
- Introduced integrated aircraft model incorporating third party system/equipment supplier data
- Extended simulation model, architecture and product configuration management processes

### Using system modeling to address system integration



Simcenter Amesim air condition system model



Virtual integrated aircraft

- Introduce Simcenter Amesim as a standard solution for aircraft system simulation
- Introduce the virtual integrated aircraft technology to support system integration

**“Virtual testing using simulation models has reduced the number of bench tests. For example, for the fuel system we have managed to remove 25 percent of the tests.”**

Mikhail Pylnev, Head Engineering Analysis Department

# Airbus Helicopters cuts time and costs for certifying airworthiness

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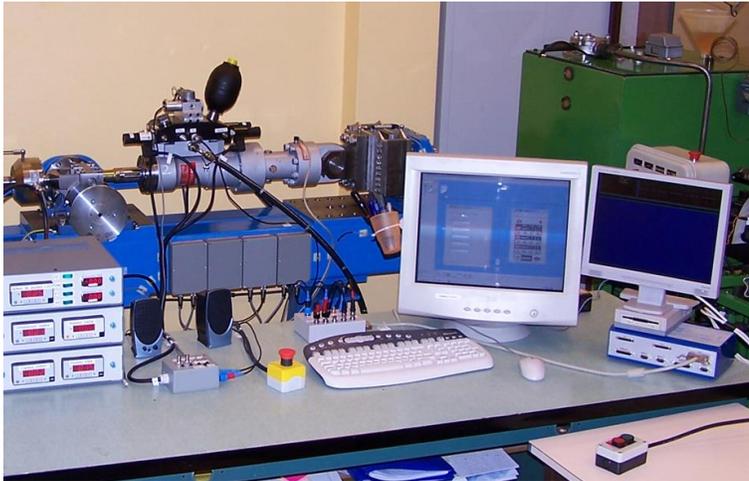


Airbus Helicopters predicts thermal behavior of hydraulic systems under any flight conditions.

**+/-5**

Celsius difference between simulation/test results





- Improved modeling and simulation process for flight control design
- Supported a new approach for the actuators conception
- Built a multi-physic model of the actuators



**“The interest of LMS Imagine.Lab Amesim [...] is to be able to combine multi-physical domains: mechanics, electrics, electrotechnics, power electronics, hydraulics, thermal and so on.”**

Jean-Charles Maré, Professor

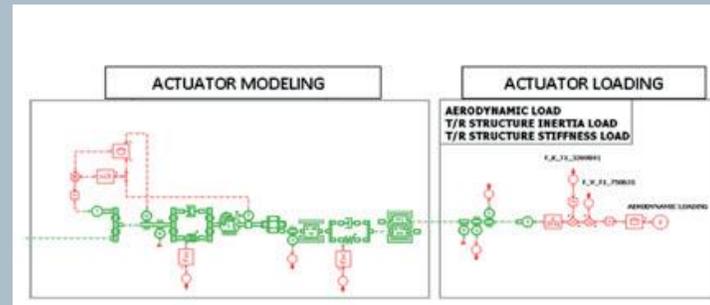
# Safran Nacelle

## Smoothing out actuation in engine nacelles using Simcenter Amesim

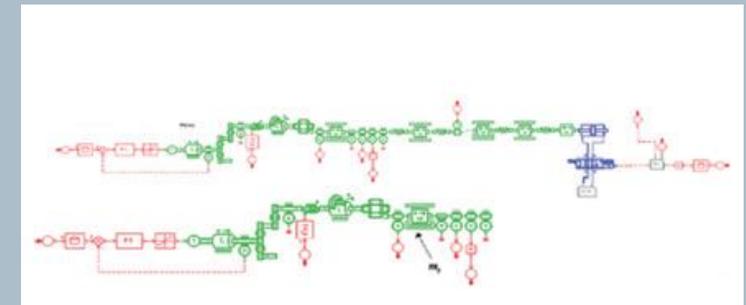


- Carried out performance analyses on the electrical and hydraulic components of the actuation system
- Optimized nacelle design to withstand difficult stress factors and critical environmental conditions

### Designing actuation system for robust engine nacelles



Nacelle actuation system model



Electrical and hydraulic simulation

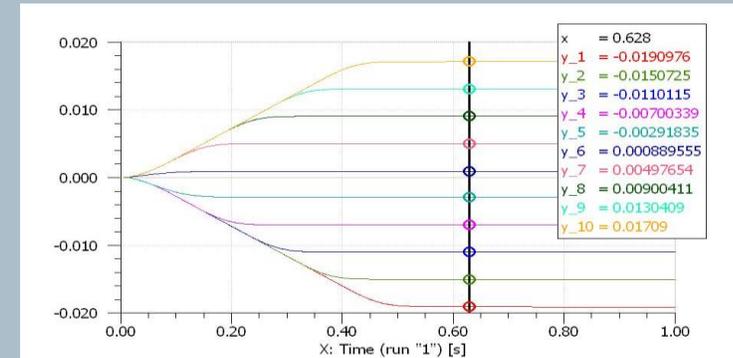
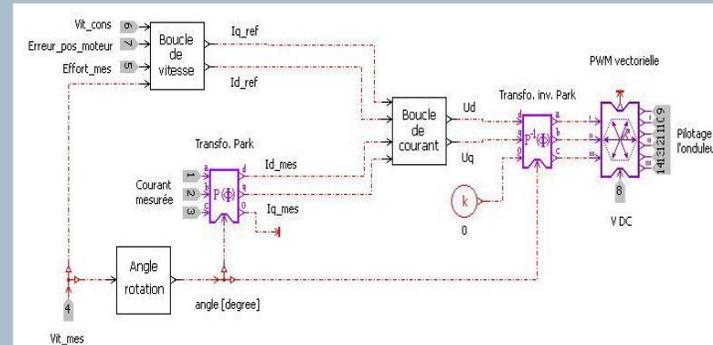
- Simulate actuation architectures under several working conditions
- Study interactions between the actuation system and the thrust reverser door structure

**“What we appreciate in Simcenter Amesim are its multi-domain capabilities, the solver’s robustness and the simple ‘block-by-block’ interface that still remains open to customization.”**

Rodolphe Denis, Head of Actuation System Mechanics and Simulation



### Optimizing the systems design process



Electromechanical actuator control loop

Response time analysis

- Reduced component modeling time
- Achieved required level of model accuracy

- Accurately represent and connect multi-domain systems
- Analyze systems' behavior when integrated into the aircraft

**“...Validated Simcenter Amesim component models allow design engineers to significantly reduce component modeling and validation efforts.”**

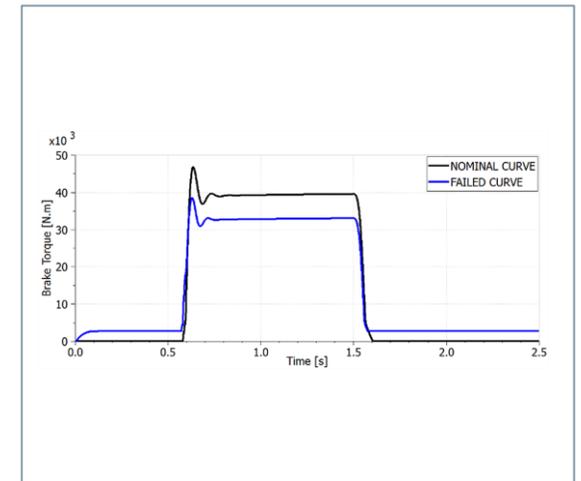
Franck Dietrich, Tools, Simulation and Integration Team Leader



University enhances the ability to assess aircraft brake system behavior in case of failure.

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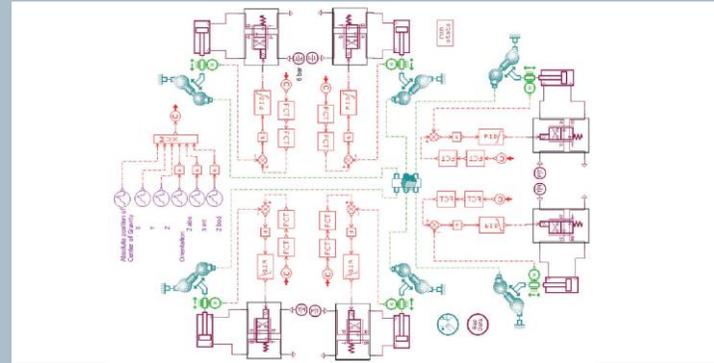
number of grads in the last decade



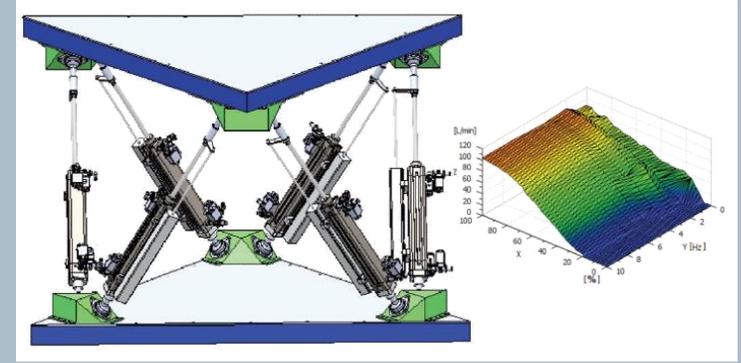


- Solved many engineering dynamics and vibroacoustic research problems
- Successfully completed joint projects with manufacturing companies
- Prepared graduates to use advanced mechatronics modeling tools

## Use of Siemens PLM Software solutions into the academic process



Simcenter Amesim provides a wide range of libraries and data analysis tools



Multidisciplinary modeling of mechatronic systems

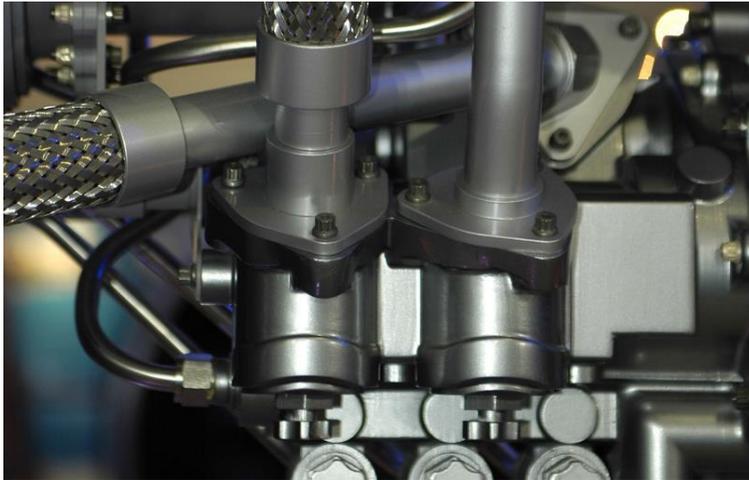
- Develop engineering vibroacoustics and system dynamics theory
- Implement research and development in industry

“ To develop such integrated products we need advanced software systems. They make the manufacturing simple, fast, and cost-efficient. That is why multidisciplinary modeling has become a crucial part of innovation.”

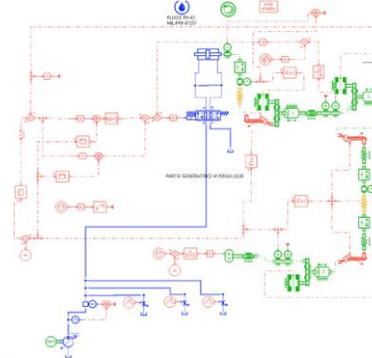
Anton Sinyakov, Junior Researcher, Department of Automated Energy Systems

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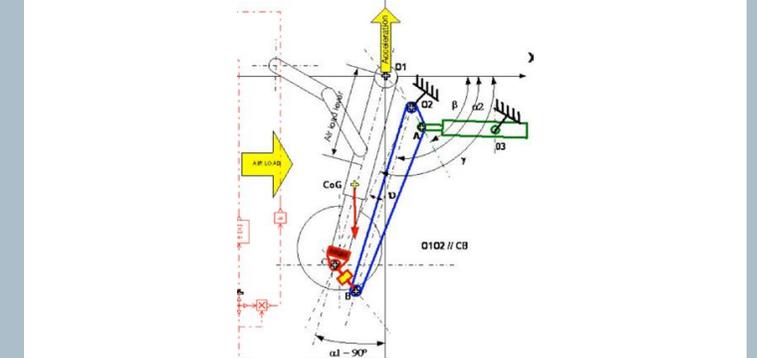
## Increasing test rig performance with Simcenter Amesim



### Performing virtual designs of intelligent test rigs



Multi-domain model of a test bench



Stiffness, inertia and masses analysis

- Reduced test rig development time by 25 percent
- Increased the availability rate of the physical testing platform by 60 percent
- Advanced development readiness for virtually designing intelligent test rigs

- Implement a virtual platform for testing
- Notably enhance test bench capabilities

**“Having a virtual platform has become an absolute necessity. We have to be ready and anticipate requests from customers like Airbus to do testing in a common virtual environment...”**

Achour Debiane, Head of Automation

# Heavy Equipment

# Hidromek enhances construction equipment performance

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Hidromek maximizes productivity by performing tasks such as ISO certification.

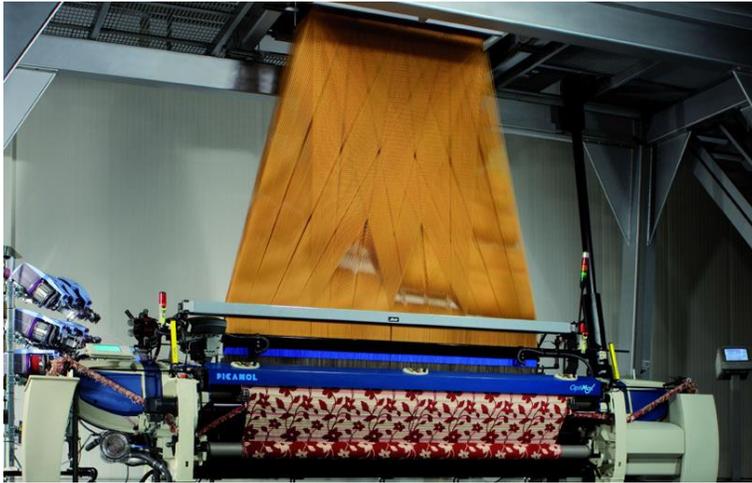
**50%**

reduction in overall measurement time

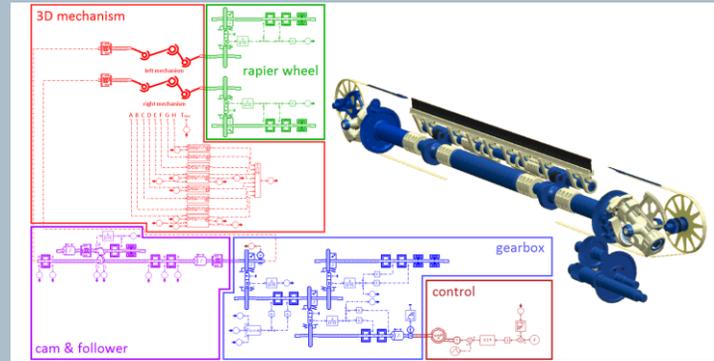


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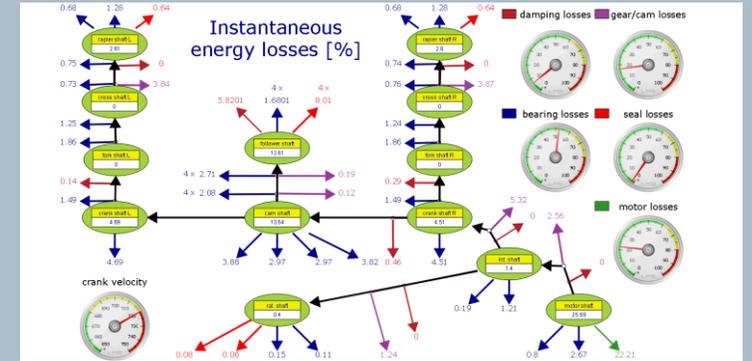
Launching a highly energy-efficient loom thanks to Simcenter Amesim



## Optimizing the design towards energy performance



Co-simulation with LMS Virtual.Lab Motion



Flow chart of instantaneous energy losses

- Designed the “most energy-efficient weaving looms on the market”
- Balanced performance, durability, noise and vibration parameters while minimizing energy consumption
- Implemented advanced model-based system engineering

- Support the scalable optimization of energy flows
- Use energy efficiency and total cost of ownership as key performance criteria

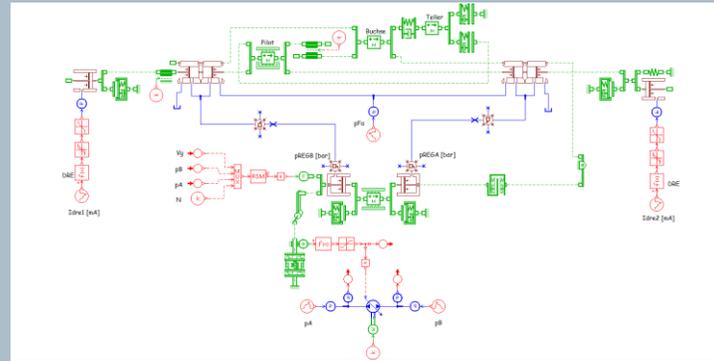
“A platform like Simcenter Amesim offers extensive libraries of components that also connect to describe complete multiphysics systems, a prerequisite for advanced model-based system engineering.”

Kristof Roelstraete, Manager Research and Development

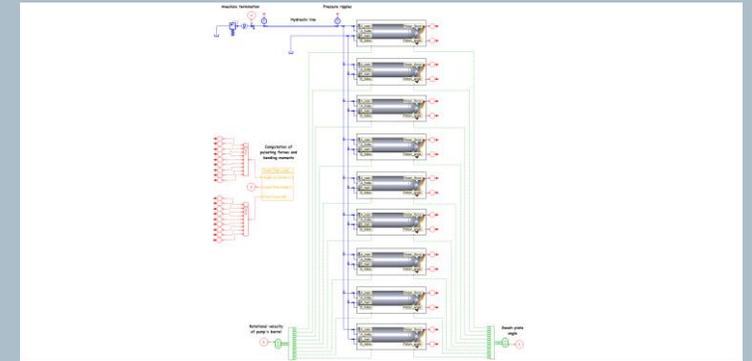


- Significantly reduced number of prototypes
- Enhanced collaboration among company sites
- Strengthened internal expertise from component design to system integration

### Different angles to design optimization targets



Model of axial piston pump servomechanism



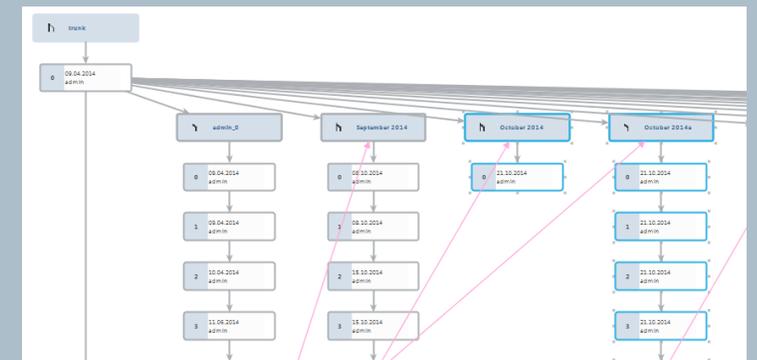
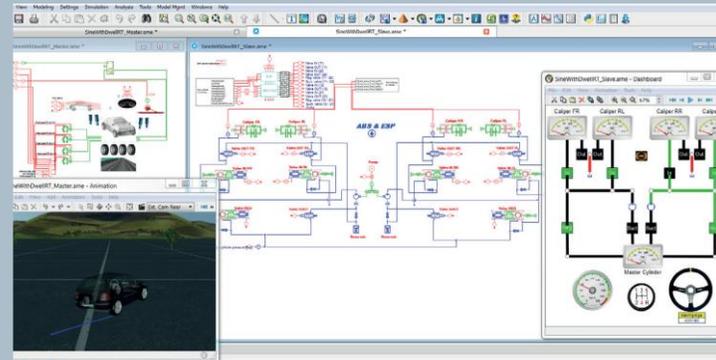
Pressure transients simulation for valve plate

- Optimize swash plate dynamic behavior
- Reduce noise emissions

Using Simcenter Amesim facilitated simulation model and parameter exchange among the Liebherr plants involved in the project



### Boosting the quality of fuel injection and braking systems



Design of the overall braking system

Keeping track of all steps of development

- Gained better insight into the source of problems at early design phases
- Reduced development efforts, cycle and costs
- Enabled traceability of the design process
- Optimized data access management via roles

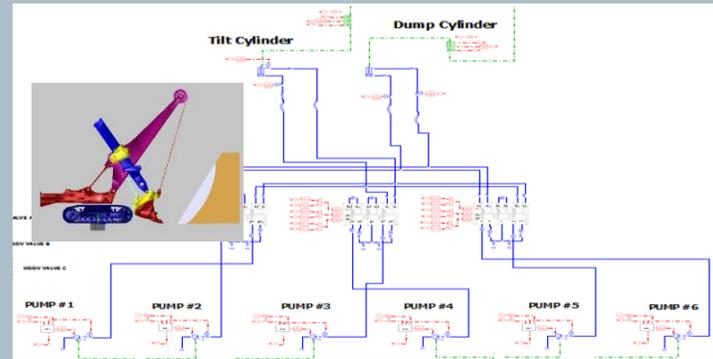
- Use of Simcenter Amesim by 300 specialists globally
- Manage efficiently models and data with Simcenter Sysdm

**“Simcenter Amesim is our preferred simulation tool for hydraulics applications, not only in Bosch’s Mobility Solutions but also in the Industrial Technology business sectors.”**

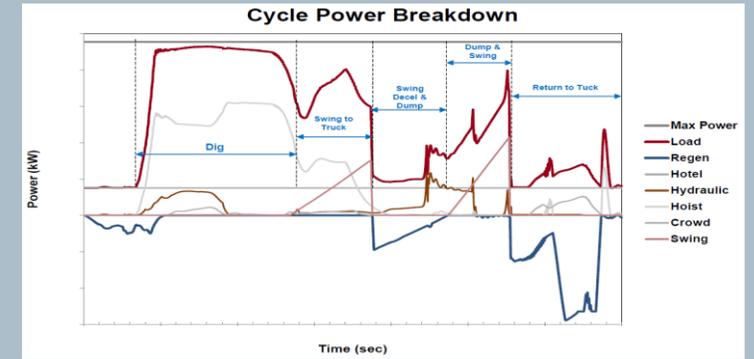
Sebastian Kanne, Simulation Group Manager



### Predict performance, fuel consumption and cycle time



Model



Performance prediction

- Limited existing data was sufficient
- Avoided expensive on-site trial and error
- Accurate fuel consumption prediction

- Dynamic representation of all major electrical and hydraulic systems/sub-systems
- Rigid-body representation of machine structure (drive-line transmissions, rope...)
- Coupling external C/C++ codes for soil model, power management and hydraulic controls

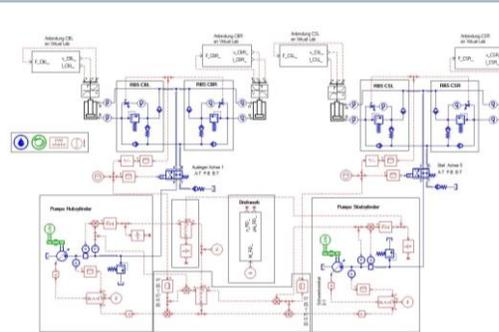
“The use of Simcenter Amesim helps us to save a lot of development time as well as minimize risks during the integration phase ”

Anab Akanda, principal mechatronics software engineer Komatsu Mining

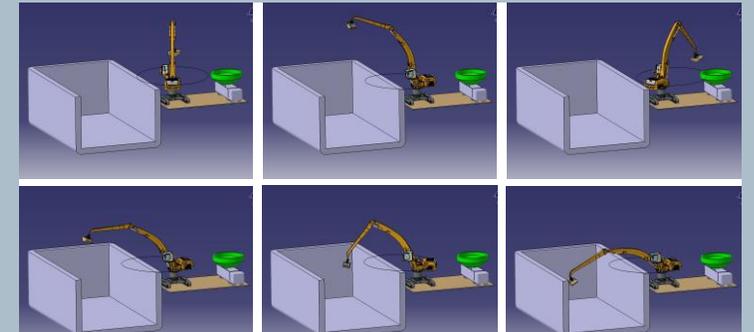


- Analyzed behavior of subsystem without building expensive prototype
- Determined best possible design to avoid backlash and reliability issues
- Saved time and money, helping to maintain Liebherr strong competitiveness

### Combined simulation of excavator dynamic behavior



Model in Simcenter Amesim



Visualization in LMS Virtual.Lab Motion

- Use Simcenter Amesim together with LMS Virtual.Lab Motion
- Simulate several system versions, including diverse mechanical systems

**“The design table functionality is extremely helpful for changing the mechanical system very easily and quickly using LMS Virtual.Lab Motion.”**

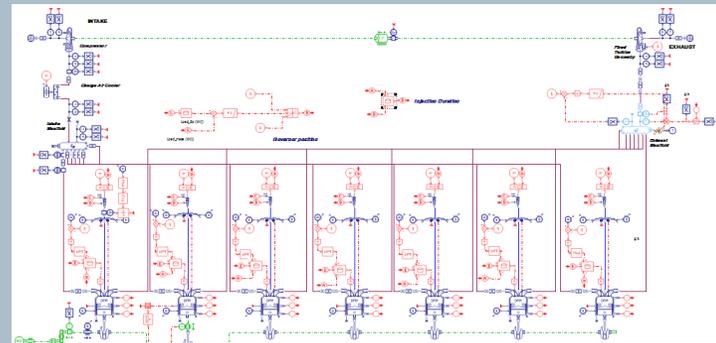
Martin Bueche, Head of Calculation and Simulation Department

# Hyundai Heavy Industries

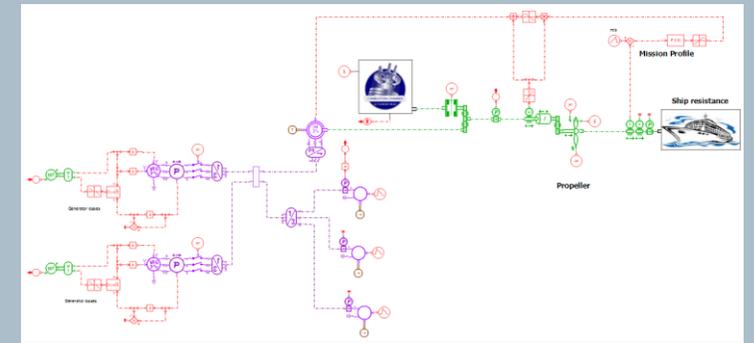
## Engine design and integration into a hybrid vessel with Simcenter Amesim



### Existing engine model conversion to Simcenter Amesim with real-time capability and hybrid ship integration



High-Frequency engine model for design



MVEM model integrated in hybrid vessel

- Shorter simulation time compared to software competitor results
- Streamlined modeling process from engine design to ship integration
- Fuel consumption and NOx emissions efficiently assessed over different load cases

- Validate HF engine model versus baseline model in steady and transient operations
- Generate Mean Value Engine model for Hardware-in-the-Loop validation
- Integrate engine model into hybrid ship architecture for analysis on different load cases

**“Simcenter Amesim is helpful in the integrated interpretation of systems through the provision of sufficient libraries in various fields. It also has a strong advantage in computing speed in HiL”**

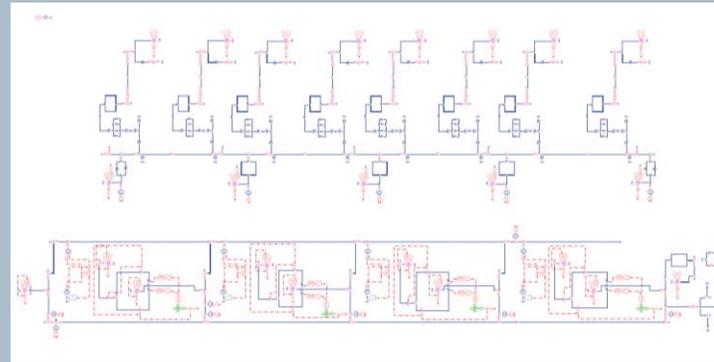
Dr Hyun Sook Yoon, Senior researcher, Engine and Machinery, Hyundai Heavy industries

# SDF

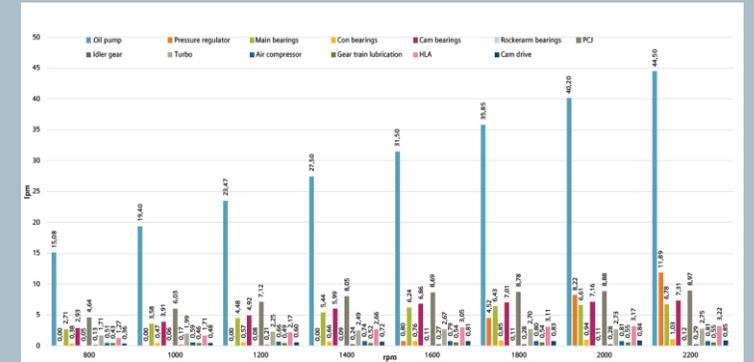
## Optimizing a lubrication system with Simcenter Amesim



### Check and optimize mass-produced lubrication systems



Engine lubrication system model



Flow distribution efficiency evaluation

- Compressed development cycle by up to 30 percent
- Switched the testing stage approach from trial-and-error to validation only
- Improved system performance by optimizing parts definition

- Capitalize on Simcenter Amesim flexibility to create complex system models
- Quickly generate quality data and multiple-criteria analysis

**“The flexibility of Simcenter Amesim is a key feature. You can choose many different components and the mathematics behind it is very robust.”**

Ricardo Bonacina, Base Engine Validation and Reliability Lead Engineer

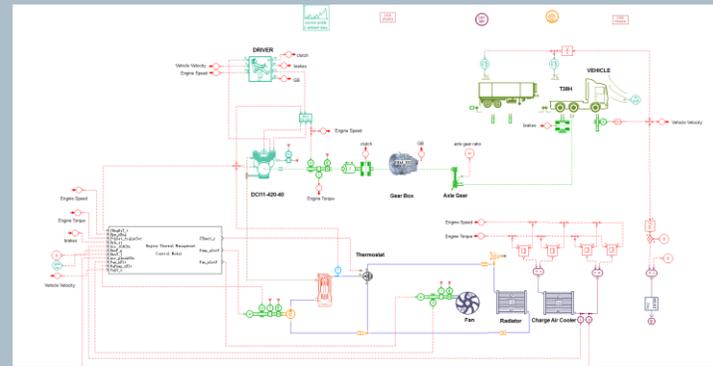
# Dongfeng Commercial Vehicle

## Optimizing engine cooling controls strategies with Simcenter Amesim

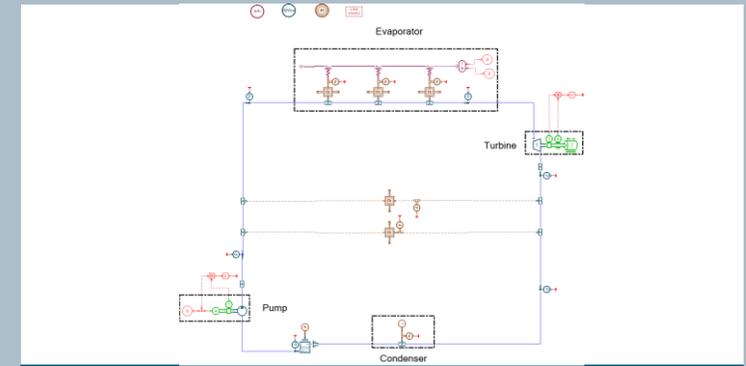


- Optimized engine cooling controls strategies
- Analyzed behavior of the combustion, cooling and lubrication subsystems
- Studied rankine cycle technology before the first prototype was available

### Boosting fuel efficiency with innovative energy recovery technology



Co-simulation Simcenter Amesim and Simulink



Rankine cycle loop model

- Design an efficient engine cooling system with advanced controls strategies
- Analyze the impact of the exhaust heat recovery technology

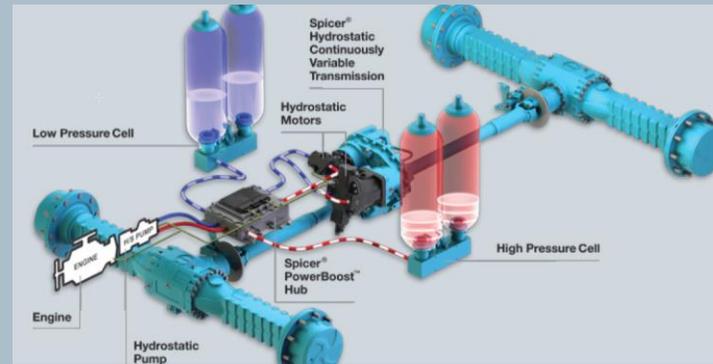
“Our research and development activity around the rankine cycle technology wouldn’t be possible without the two-phase flow library of Simcenter Amesim...”

Zhang Xin, Controls Engineer



- Achieved between 20 to 40 percent fuel savings and reduced operating costs
- Reduced modification evaluation time from 1 to 2 weeks to 1 day
- Dramatically reduced number of loops needed for physical testing

### Increase system integration in order to optimize vehicle efficiency



Multi-domain system simulation



Vehicle fuel consumption analysis

- Use the model-based systems engineering approach to design fuel-efficient powertrain
- Model complex multi-domain systems using pre-packaged components

**“ We can definitely say that Simcenter Amesim reduced a considerable part of the development time by a factor of 5, and then we are not even talking about cost.”**

Dr. Lorenzo Serrao, Advanced Engineering

# Parker Hannifin

Acting on quality for high-precision systems with Simcenter Amesim



## Quality control of motion and control technologies



Analysis of precision-engineered technology



Identification of valve potential defects

- Enabled fast and efficient troubleshooting
- Improved ability to deal with internal quality requests
- Positioned as a technology and integration partner

- Assess how components interact
- Solve malfunction problems

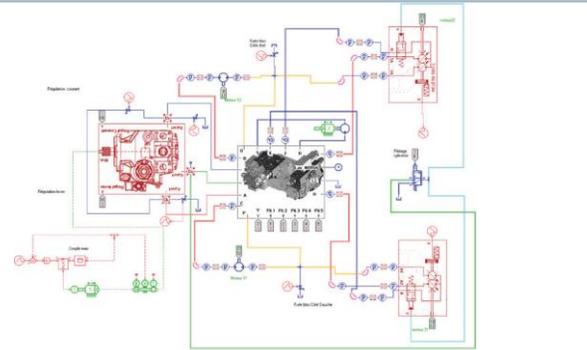
With a traditional engineering approach, it would have taken the engineers several more months to identify the defect. Using Simcenter Amesim, it only took a few days.

# Fluidesign/New Holland

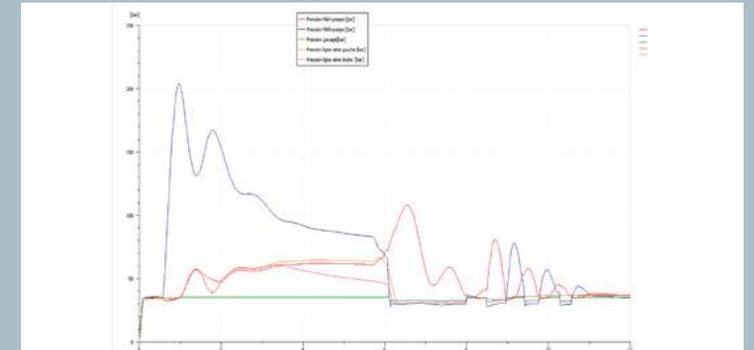
Optimizing emergency braking for grape harvesters with Simcenter Amesim



## Enhancing emergency braking through better and faster development



Hydraulic bloc model



Simulate pressures of a braking maneuver

- Cut total project costs by 25 percent and reduced development timeframe
- Optimized braking system
- Certified vehicles

- Investigate various architectures and visualize vehicle dynamic behavior
- Simulate dangerous maneuvers

“Using Simcenter Amesim has been a real asset and enabled New Holland to save several months of engineering studies as they worked on this safety optimization project.”

Frederic Lagors, Technical Director

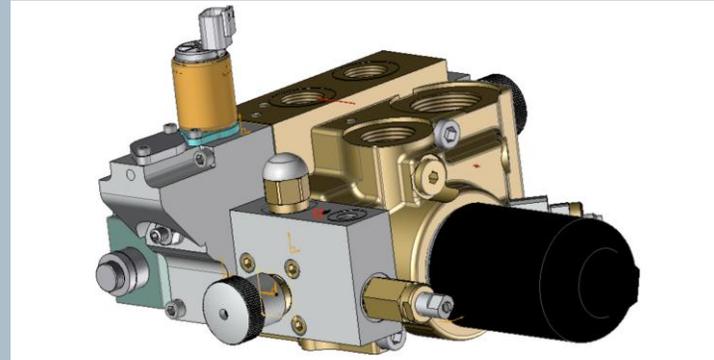
# Fluid-System

Solving dynamic instability with Simcenter Amesim



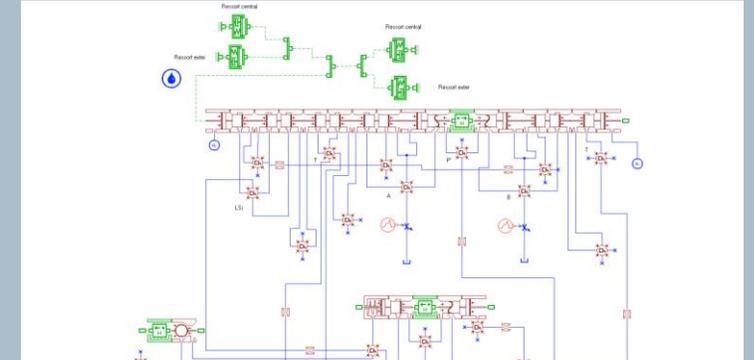
- Cut the time spent on prototype adjustments by 50 percent
- Saved money by finding potential issues before prototype creation
- Gained a greater understanding of phenomena in different valve shapes

## Evaluate the tradeoff between stability and performance parameters



Product performance evaluation

- Assess product performance based on customer scenarios
- Support the production and quality check process



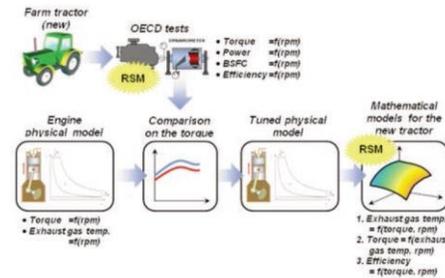
Pressure flows model

**“Simcenter Amesim stood out amongst other competitors. The solution is really robust, technically precise and the various libraries are comprehensive.”**

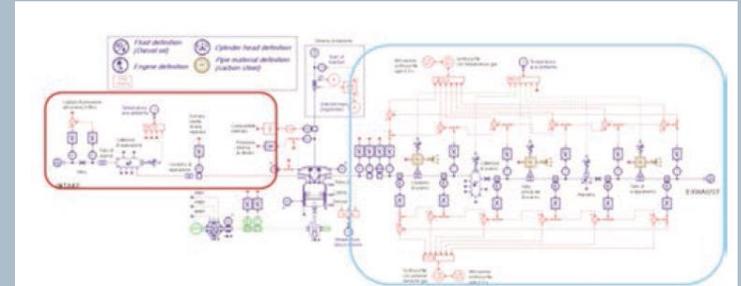
Xavier Tardy, Chief Executive Officer



### Engine efficiency and environmental impact monitoring



Engine model calibration process based on field data



Layout of the Simcenter Amesim model of tractor engine

- Validated engine model based on few measurements data
- Integrated simulations into the remote predictive maintenance process

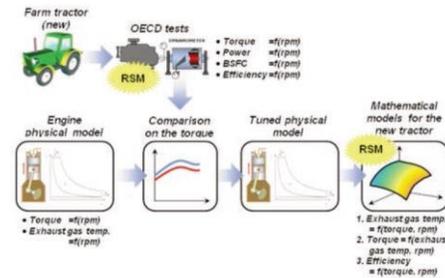
- Tune engine model with reference dynamometer engine tests (exhaust temp., torque & efficiency)
- Compare the field engine efficiency with the model to quantify the its performance decrement

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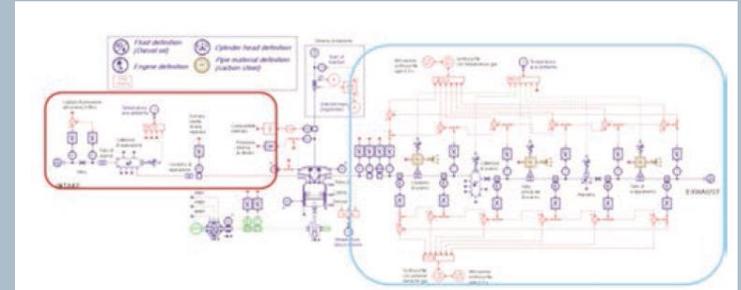
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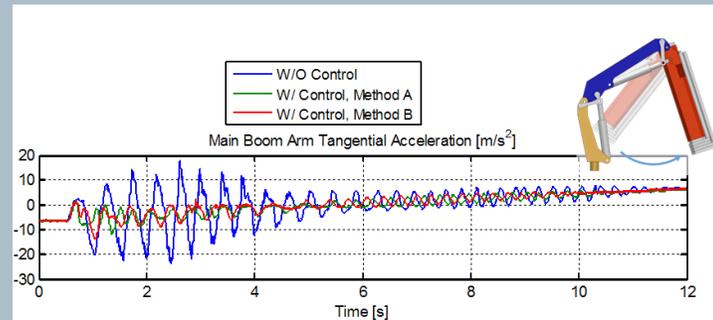
# Maha Fluid Power Research Center

Using Simcenter solutions to help industry design hydraulic subsystems



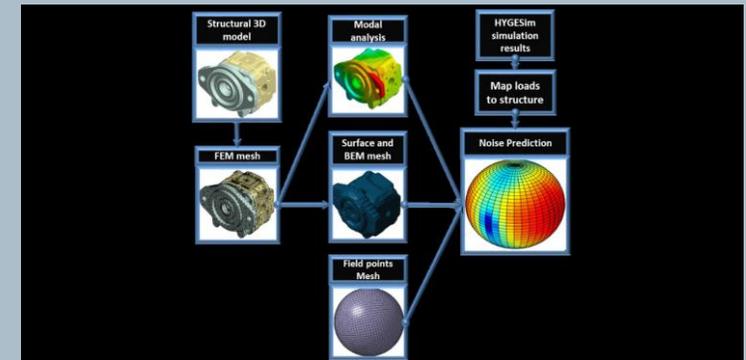
- Reduced time of model implementation by up to 50 percent
- Reduced machine vibration with system control design by up to 78 percent
- Reduced noise emission of fluid power systems by up to 5 dB

## Helping customers reduce machine energy consumption



Develop design control strategies with Simcenter Amesim

- Set up hydraulics subsystem and component sizing
- Develop design control strategies
- Investigate noise emission with 3D simulation



LMS Virtual. Lab Acoustics to investigate noise emissions

“For this research particularly, we save a lot of time. Up to 50 percent of model implementation time can be saved by using Simcenter Amesim.”

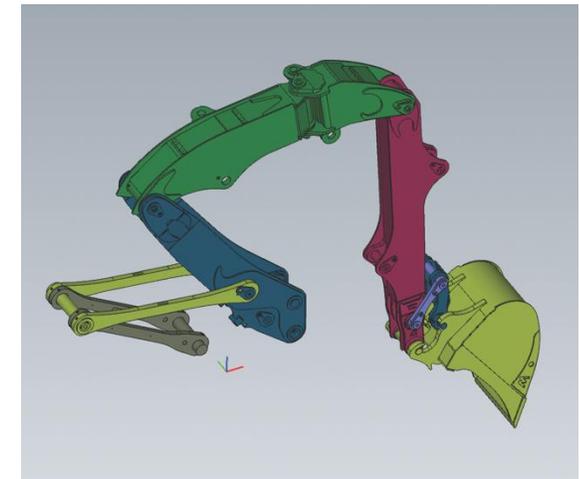
Andrea Vacca, head of research team at Maha Fluid Power Research Center

# Mecalac creates first time right prototype with help of Siemens Digital Industries Software solution



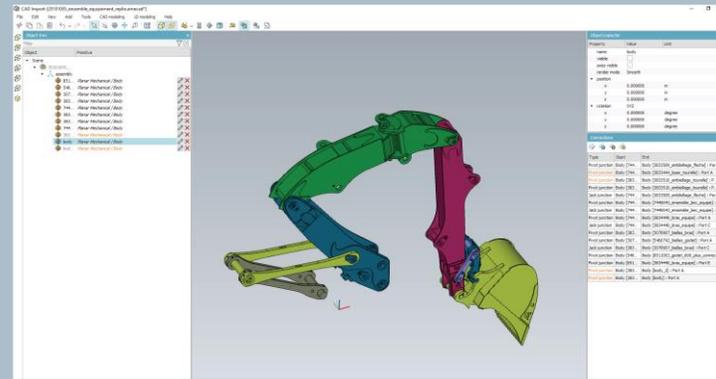
French construction machinery manufacturer uses Simcenter Amesim to develop first electric wheeled excavator.

just  
**1**  
prototype needed using Simcenter Amesim

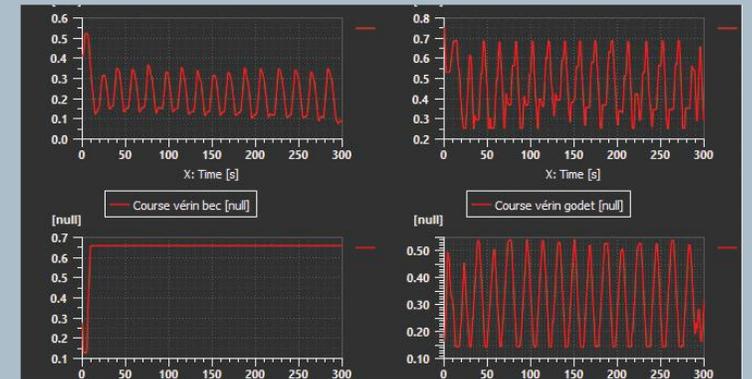




### Modeling and simulation of the Mecalac e12



CAD import of the e12 mechanical parts



e12 operation simulation results

- Completed modeling and analysis phase in three months
- Integrated a Li-ion battery that meet end of life capacity and packaging requirements
- Developed world first fully electric wheeled excavator

- Accurate sizing of battery, inverter and permanent magnet synchronous motor
- Battery ageing analysis
- Coupling with software development tool for Software-In-the-Loop verification

**“Simcenter Amesim allows us to proactively explore new innovative designs”**

Max Boni, Research & Development Director, Mecalac Group

# AMAZONE burnishes its reputation for quality and innovation

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AMAZONE uses improved simulation process to decrease the number of prototypes.

**66%**  
time saved from concept to production



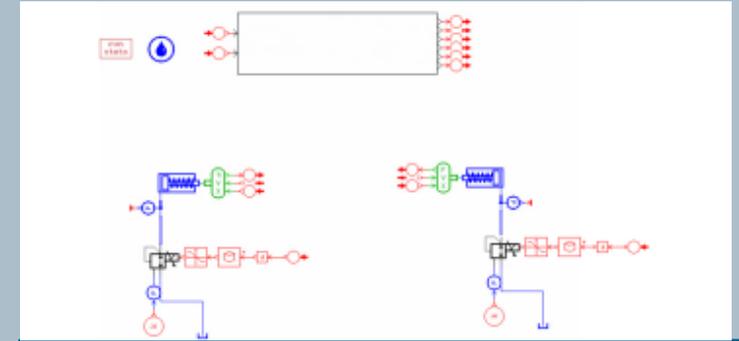
# Amazone Optimized equipment equals efficiency and precision



## From concept to production in three months



Sprayer boom 3D simulation



System simulation model

- Reduced time from concept to product
- Decreased number of prototypes
- Reduced the amount of physical testing
- Facilitated the prediction of design flaws earlier

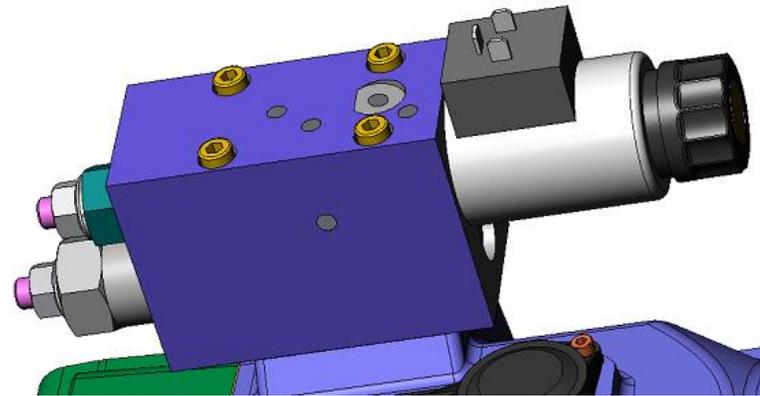
- Create virtual test track using Simcenter and predict performance

**“In the past, it took us about one year from concept to production, and today we have cut that down to three or four months.”**

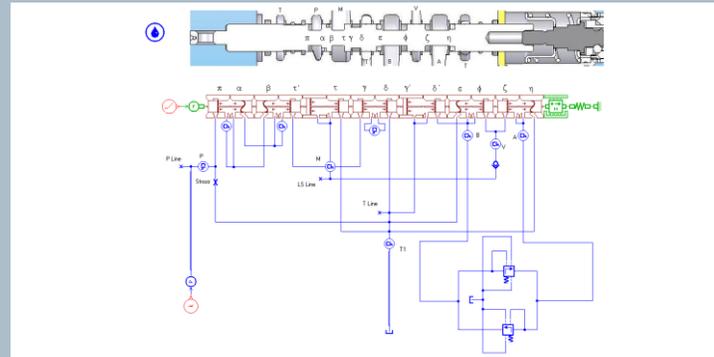
Anna-Gret Borchert, Calculation Engineer, Amazone

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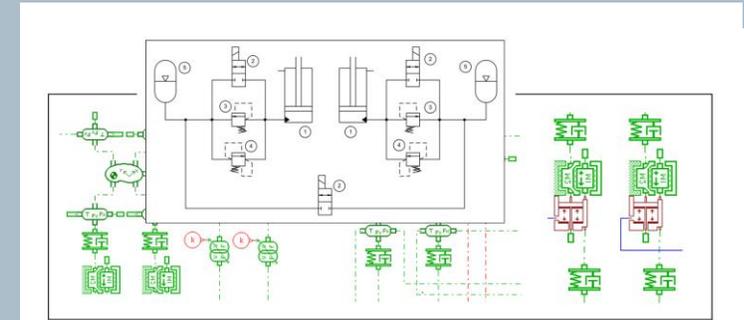
Embedding electronic controls in farm equipment with Simcenter Amesim



## From accurate modeling to numerical simulations



Physical modeling of the system dynamics



Co-simulation with MATLAB® /Simulink®

- Spared time and costs by developing conceptual schemes for experimental activities
- Significantly enhanced hydromechanical simulation capabilities

- Develop accurate physical modeling of the system and sub-system dynamics
- Use Simcenter Amesim numerical simulation to detect critical control strategy parameters

**“Today, Simcenter Amesim saves us time and money, and makes it possible to develop conceptual schemes for which experimental activities are not feasible or affordable.”**

Massimo Martelli, Researcher at Fluid Power and Mechatronics Department

# Industrial Machinery

# Spit Paslode increases efficiency and saves costs with Simcenter Amesim

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Siemens Digital Industries Software solutions enables Spit Paslode to quickly and accurately analyze design.

**100+**  
global parameters  
Simcenter Amesim  
allowed Spit Paslode  
to analyze

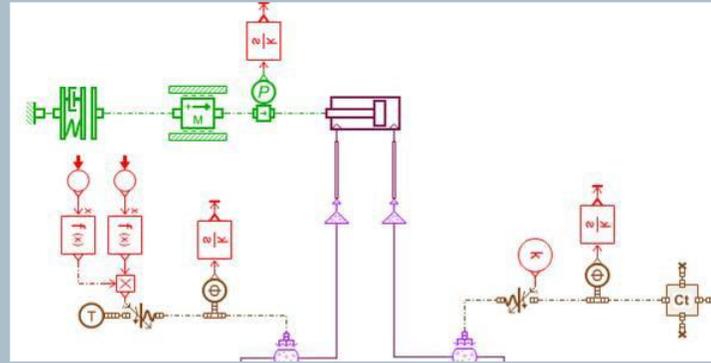


# Spit Paslode

Construction manufacturer uses Simcenter Amesim to increase efficiency and save costs.



## Analyze the dynamics of complex, multi-domain systems



Model developed for this project comprises more than 100 global parameters

Digital method allows to quickly explore a large number of configurations

- Realized time and cost savings with Simcenter Amesim
- Adopted digitalized method to analyze designs
- Optimized complex interactions between different systems

- Improve system stability and performance
- Gauge accuracy of new combustion technology

**“We have accurately analyzed the influence of the parameters and understood the modifications that needed to be made to our product in order to optimize its operation. Without Simcenter Amesim, all of this would have been extremely long and costly, if not impossible.”**

Olivier Baudrand, R&D Engineer

**Marine**

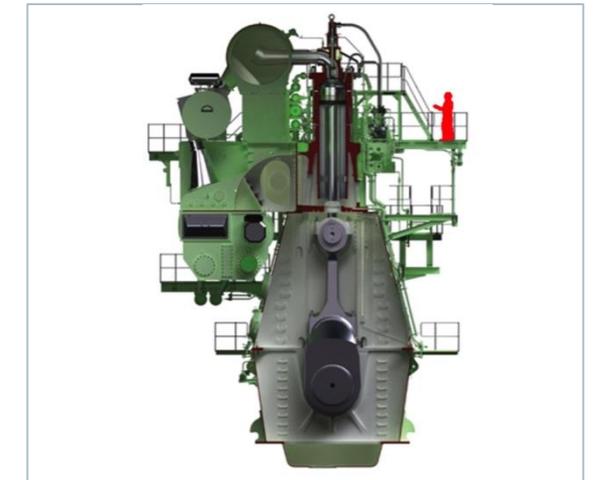
# MAN Energy Solutions accelerates development of dual fuel engines

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MAN Energy Solutions rapidly applies design changes by modifying off-the-shelf component parameters.

**5X**  
reduced  
development time  
for fuel  
injection system

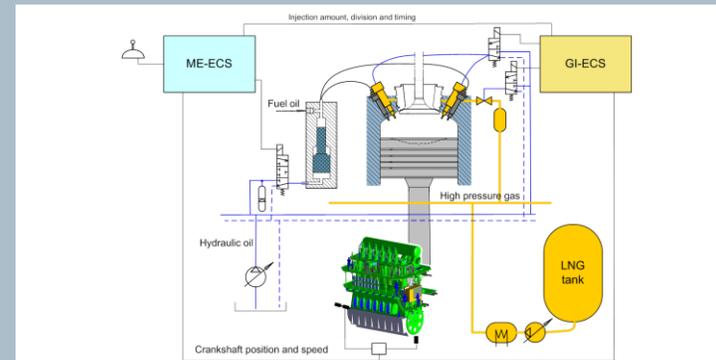


# MAN Diesel & Turbo

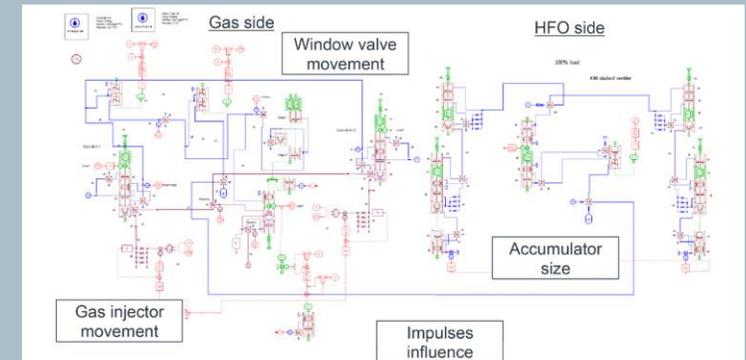
Accelerating the development of dual-fuel engines with Simcenter Amesim



## Along the model-based systems engineering approach



View of dual-fuel engine operating on LNG



Model with gas and injection systems

- Reduced development time for new fuel injection systems by a factor of five
- Lowered testing costs
- Simplified training process for new research engineers

- Adapting HFO fuel systems to gas injection constraints
- Quickly applying design changes by modifying parameters of off-the-shelf components

**“Using Simcenter Amesim, development time has been reduced by a factor of five.”**

Mikkel Thamsborg, R&D Project Manager

**Others**

# Siemens Process Instrumentation uses Simcenter solutions to predict product performance

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Simcenter solutions and services enable an automated process for virtual testing of electropneumatic positioners.

**1,000s**  
of component combinations analyzed

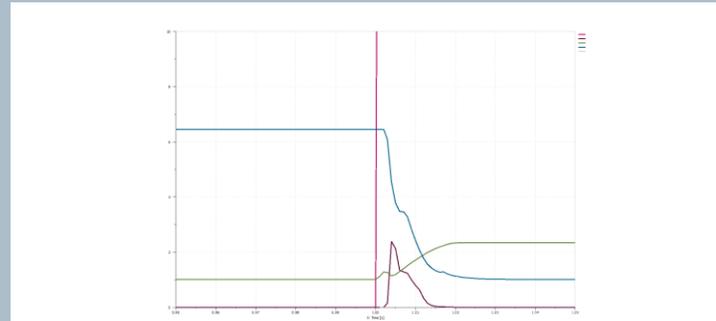


# Siemens Process Instrumentation

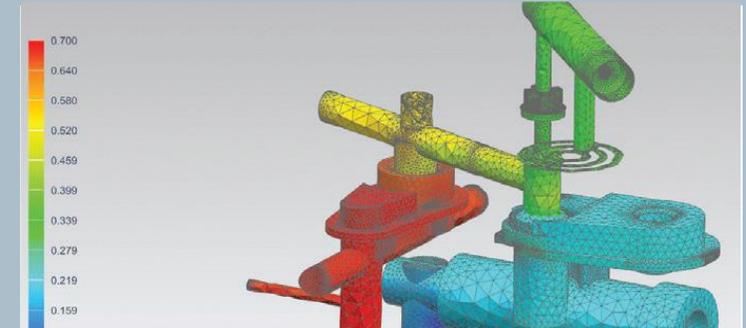
## Predict flag SIPART PS2 product performance using Simcenter solutions



### Fine-tuning valve digital twins



Step response Simcenter Amesim plot



Pneumatic flow pressure analysis with Simcenter 3D

- Established an automated process for virtual testing using digital twins
- Evaluated thousands of component combinations to quickly find the best configuration
- Saved time and cost by reducing testing efforts at the end of the project

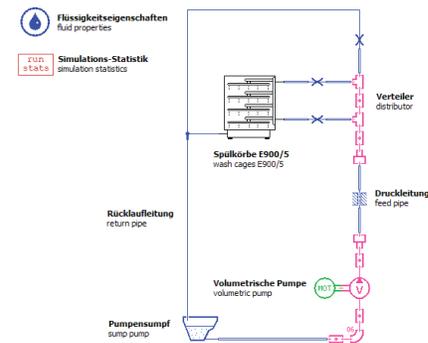
- Develop an automated virtual testing environment with Simcenter Engineering
- Create digital twins of devices
- Use data from Simcenter 3D to fine-tune Simcenter Amesim valve models

**“We use the data from Simcenter 3D and include it in the Simcenter Amesim model to refine it. Using Simcenter solutions helped us to get more robust products and to quickly solve customer challenges.”**

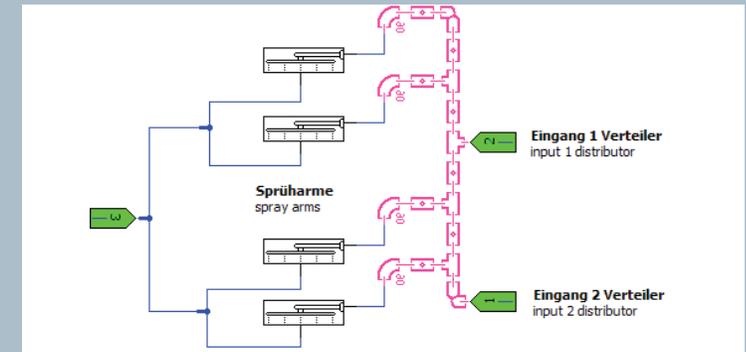
Philippe Labalette Project Manager, R&D Siemens Process Instrumentation



### Explicit modeling integrating custom super-components



Integration of the rack as super-component



Exploration of the nozzle design impact

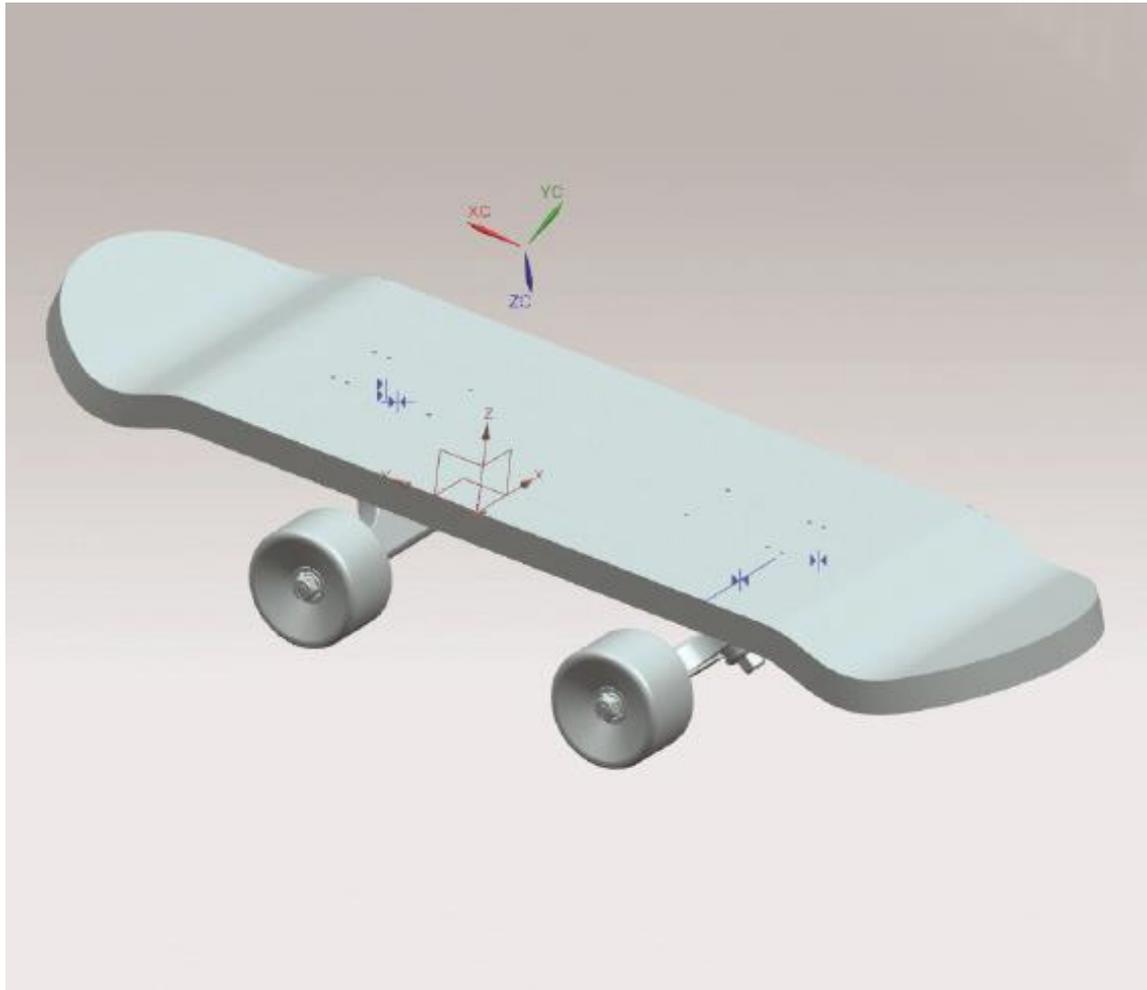
- Reduced the need for physical prototypes
- Fostered quality during the early development stage
- Achieved the best possible results in complex systems with multiple parameters

- Use an intuitive, clear and adaptive work environment
- Rely on useful and clear documentation

“Using this software, we are now much more effective in the predevelopment phase.”

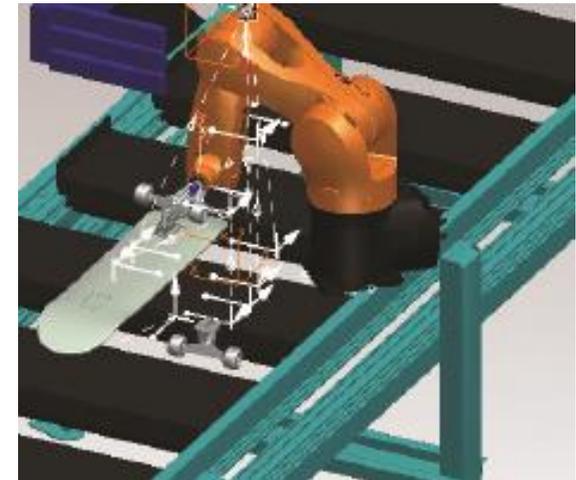
Tobias Malec, Development Engineer

# Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis uses Siemens' MBSE tool suite to equip students for Industry 4.0



Siemens provides solutions that university students use for real-life product development.

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major curriculum elements which utilize Siemens tools



# South Ural State University

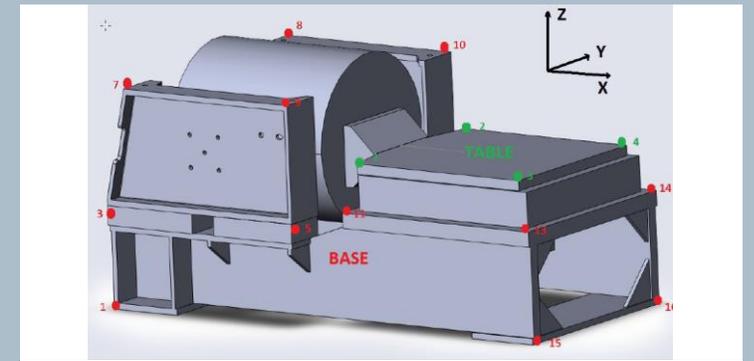
## Developing Russia's first virtual shaker test procedure with Simcenter solutions



### Showing correlation between physical testing results and virtual modeling results



Performing modal analysis of a device using laser doppler vibrometer (LDV)



CAD model of the shaker

- Development Developed Russia's first virtual shaker test procedure for mission-critical and highly expensive products
- Carried out commercial projects for AO SKB Turbina and PAO KAMAS

- Deploy Simcenter technologies
- Used projects to establish an innovative approach to complex and mission-critical component testing

**“Simcenter supports a combination of analysis and physical testing that their competitors do not offer.”**

Dr. Pavel Taranenko, Director Experimental Mechanics Research and Education Center

# South Ural State University

## Supporting complex product development with Simcenter



### Master the modal analysis methods



Professional experimental research



University's engineering education

- Joint projects with the leading Russian aerospace and automotive companies
- Enhanced university's engineering education

- Access to Simcenter testing procedures
- Master the new virtual testing approach

**“As we considered the testing of mission-critical products that require excellent skill and fine-tuning, the Simcenter capabilities could hardly be overestimated.”**

Dr. Pavel Taranenko, Director Experimental Mechanics Research and Education Center