

# Addressing the Challenges of the Design of Hypersonic Vehicles with Simulations

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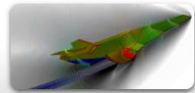
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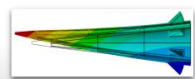
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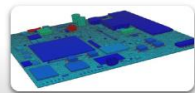
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  - Why hypersonics, why now
- The Ansys hypersonic solution: an overview
- Hypersonic case studies



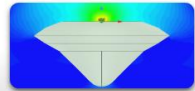
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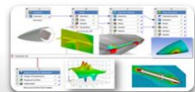
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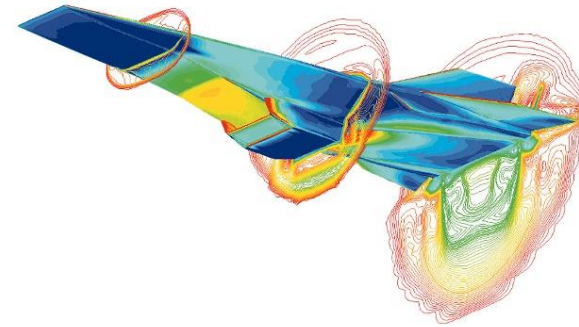
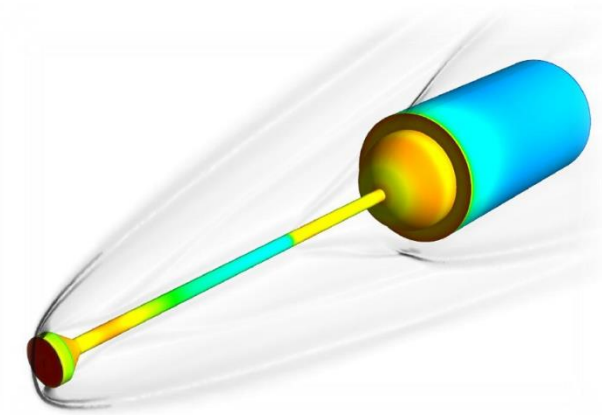
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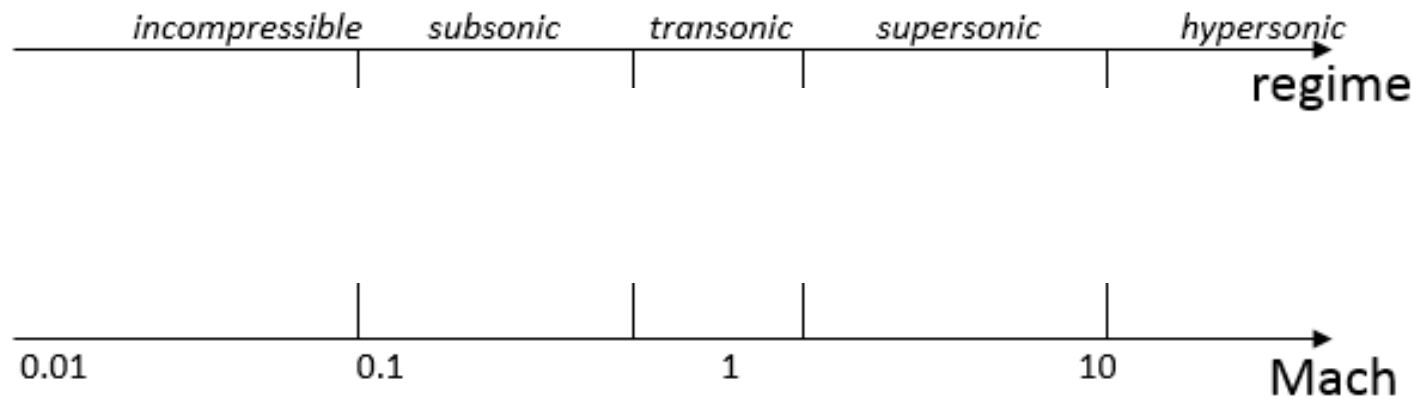
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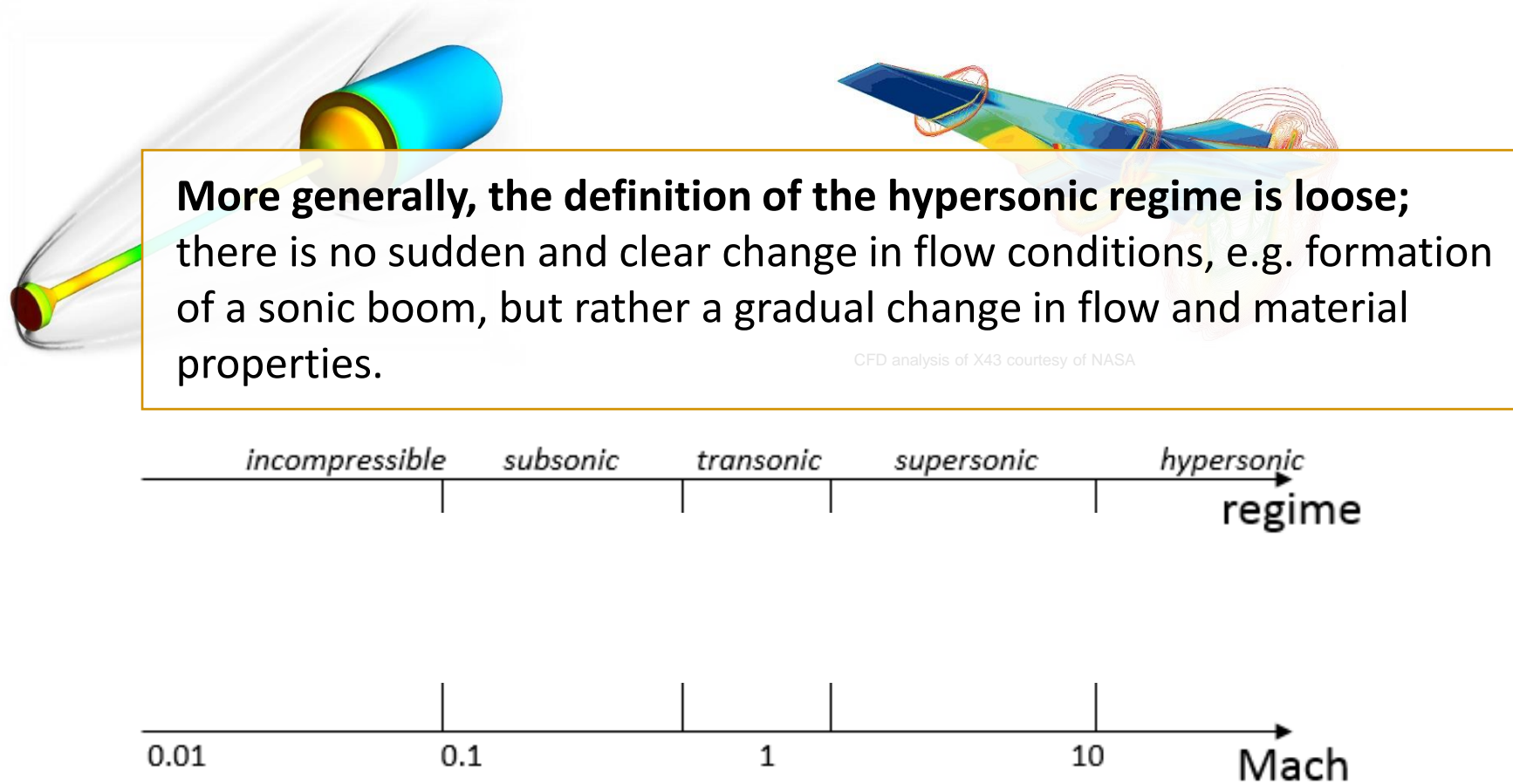


CFD analysis of X43 courtesy of NASA

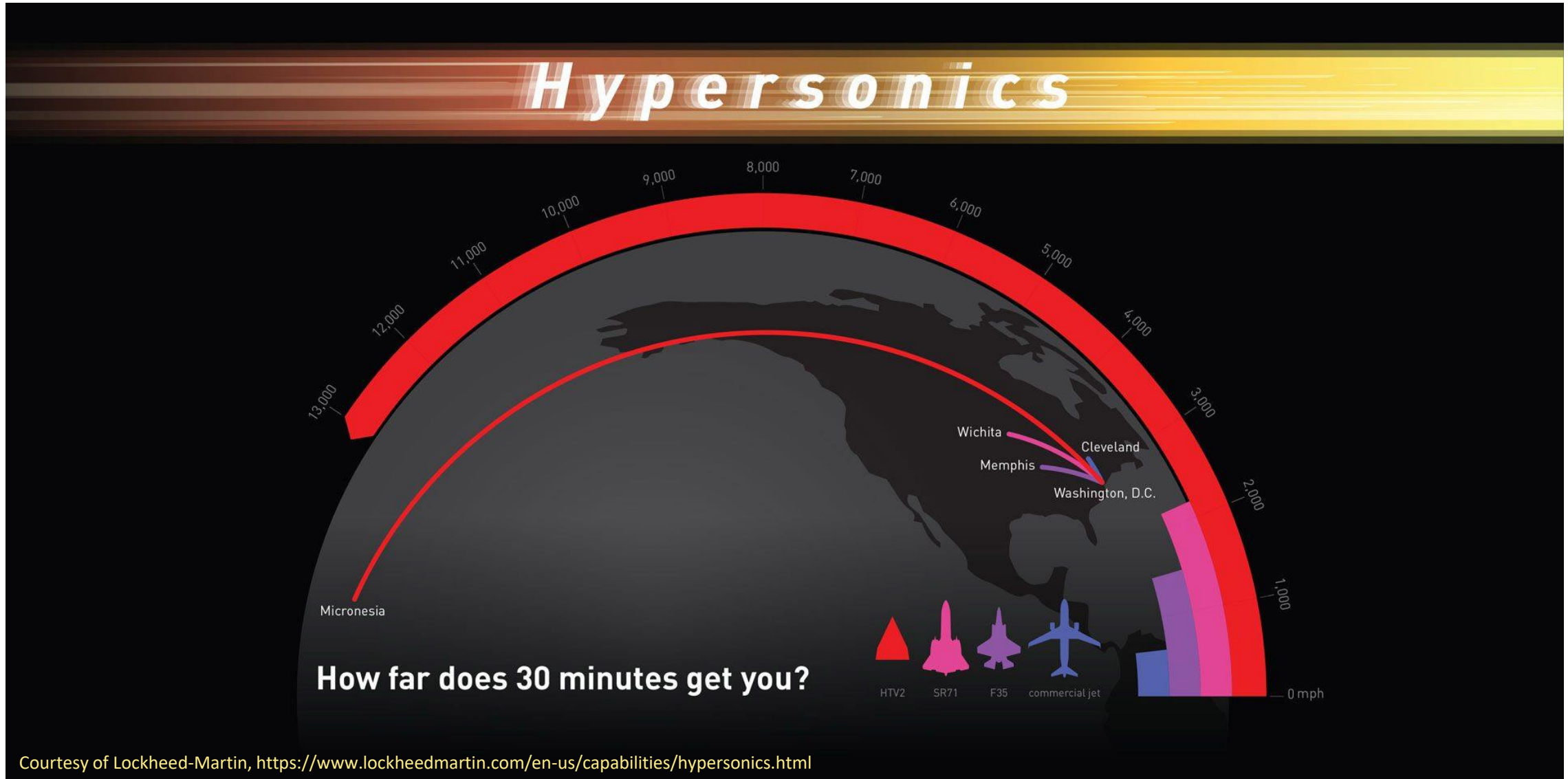


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## *Hypersonics*

NEW YORK TO PARIS IN 90 MINUTES



HERMEUS

90 MIN FLIGHT



TRADITIONAL AIRCRAFT

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# Why now?

- Differently from other times in the past 30+ year, the current impetus behind the development of hypersonic vehicles is coming from the changed global hypersonic scenario.

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## Russia, China, and the US are in a hypersonic weapons arms race — and officials warn the US could be falling behind

Ben Brimelow Apr. 30, 2018, 9:13 AM



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## China Just Launched a Hypersonic Aircraft That Could Slip a Nuke Past US Defences

**BI** RYAN PICKRELL, BUSINESS INSIDER  
8 AUG 2018

## European States Plan For Hypersonic Defense

**Tony Osborne** January 10, 2020

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### Nations Rush Ahead With Hypersonic Weapons Amid Arms Race Fear

October 23, 2018 · 5:00 AM ET  
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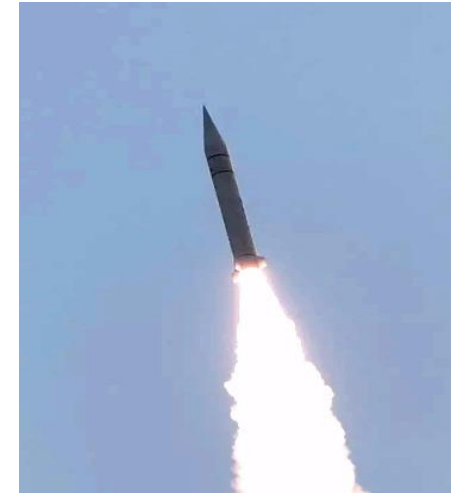
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China Daily



Russian Ministry of Defense/Sputnik News



# Hypersonic global market

## Global market forecast for hypersonic weapons by regions, 2019-2027, US \$BN

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Σ19-27	CAGR 19-27
Americas	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.9	7.2	49.8	6.7%
Europe	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	19.3	5.0%
Asia	3.1	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.2	5.0	35.9	6.1%
Middle East	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.0	13.3	7.4%
Africa	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	8.9	6.3%
TOTAL	11.0	11.5	12.6	14.0	14.2	15.5	15.5	15.0	18.0	127.3	6.3%

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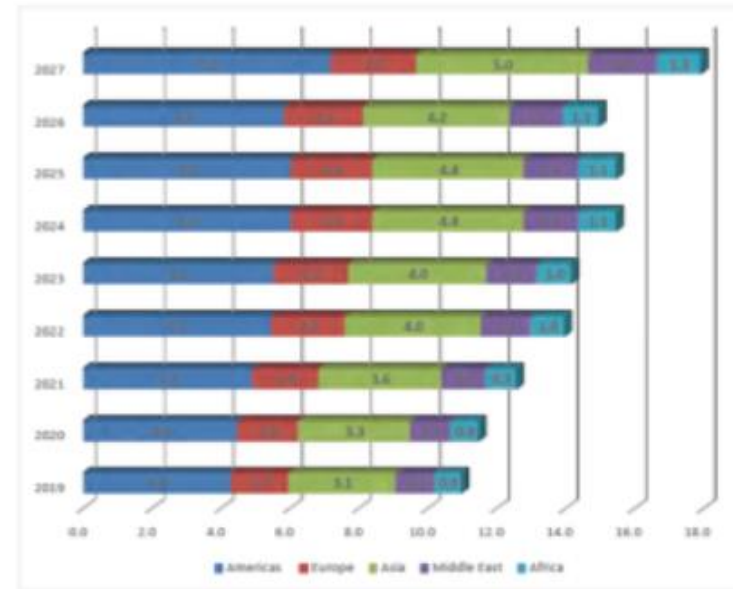
Americas Market Forecast will grow by 6.7% CAGR from 2019-2027, with a cumulative US \$49.8 billion during this period.

Europe Market Forecast with grow by 5.0% CAGR from 2019-2027, with a Cumulative US \$19.3 Billion during this period

Asia Market Forecast with brow by 6.1% CAGR from 2019-2029, with a cumulative US\$35.9 Billion during this period

Middle East Market Forecast will grow by 7.4% CAGR from 2019-2027, with a cumulative US\$13.3 Billion during this period

Africa Market Forecast will grow by 6.3% CAGR From 2019-2027, with a cumulative US\$8.9Billion during this period



Source: Hypersonic Missiles Report 2019-2027, Institute for Defense and Government, 2019

**Estimated global tot: ~ US\$127.3B over the next 8 years**

# What is happening in North America?

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## Military services to work together to speed hypersonic weapon development

"China's hypersonic weapons development outpaces ours," Harris told lawmakers on Capitol Hill. "We're falling behind."

Another top Pentagon official, Michael Griffin, the undersecretary of defense for research and engineering, said in March that the Defense Department must do more than catch up to its adversaries on this technology.

## Hypersonic weapons race

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\*\*\*AMERICA

BY KEITH BUTTON | JUNE 2018

Feeling behind, the Trump administration proposes pouring hundreds of millions of dollars into a game of urgent catch-up led in part by Michael Griffin, the Pentagon's chief technology officer and under secretary for research and engineering. Much of the emphasis will be on boost-glide concepts, although air-breathing will still be vigorously pursued.

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## Draper Awarded \$110M Navy Hypersonic Missile Guidance Research Support Extension

Brenda Marie Rivers November 12, 2018 Contract Awards, News



**Charles Stark Draper Laboratory** has received a \$109.5M contract modification to support the U.S. Navy's research into hypersonic guidance technologies for the common missile compartment of U.S. Columbia-class and U.K. Dreadnought-class submarines.

The **Defense Department** said Friday Draper will also provide technical and engineering services for a guidance, navigation and control system for use in hypersonic flight experiments.

The full obligated amount will come from the fiscal 2019 Navy weapons procurement and operations and maintenance funds along with U.K. government funds.

Draper was originally awarded a \$13.4M cost-plus-fixed-fee contract in October.

The nonprofit company will perform work in Cambridge, Mass., and El Segundo, Calif., through Sept. 30 of next year.

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## Raytheon Seen As Better Hypersonics Bet Than Lockheed

Michael Bruno August 06, 2019



Credit: Tactical Boost Glide: Raytheon

## Tucson Tech: Raytheon deeply involved in next-gen hypersonic weapons

David Weiner Feb 15, 2020



The Washington Post  
Democracy Dies in Darkness

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## Air Force awards massive hypersonic-weapon contract to Lockheed Martin

By Aaron Gregg  
April 18

After repeated warnings that Russia and China have each developed a hypersonic missile that could punch through U.S. missile defenses, the U.S. Air Force says it will spend an estimated \$1 billion to develop one of its own.

The service announced Wednesday that it has awarded Bethesda, Md.-based defense giant Lockheed Martin a \$928 million contract to design, develop and test an air-launched hypersonic strike weapon, which would travel far faster than the speed of sound.

THE WARZONE

## Navy Spends Millions On Sub-Launched Hypersonics As USAF Touts New Hypersonic X-Plane

The U.S. military as a whole has a voracious appetite for the fast-flying vehicles and there's no sign it will be satiated anytime soon.

BY JOSEPH TREVITHICK OCTOBER 4, 2018

July 18 (UPI) -- The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory has received a \$93 million contract to continue its engineering and research work with the Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center, the Department of Defense announced Monday.

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# Hypersonic NA funding

Unclassified Pentagon Hypersonic Spending Plan (U.S. \$ millions)						
	Fiscal Year					Totals
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Conventional Prompt Strike (Navy)	\$718.148	\$1,169.92	\$1,404.29	\$1,462.66	\$994.888	\$5,749.902
Land-Based Hypersonic Missile (Army)	228	181	137	359	274	1179
Hypersonic Conventional Strike Weapon (Air Force)	290	0	0	0	0	290
Air-Launched Rapid Response Weapon (Air Force)	286	201.2	28.5	0	0	515.7
Tactical Boost Glide (DARPA)	162					162
Operational Fires (DARPA)	50					50
Hypersonic Air-breathing Weapon Concept (DARPA)	10					10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,744.148</b>	<b>\$382.2</b>	<b>\$1,569.79</b>	<b>\$1,821.66</b>	<b>\$1,268.888</b>	<b>\$7,956.602</b>

Source: Defense Department Budget

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**“It is the sense of Congress that development of hypersonic capabilities is a key element of the National Defense Strategy.”**  
*Section 219 of 2020 SASC draft*

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# Not only the military. Civilian market too.

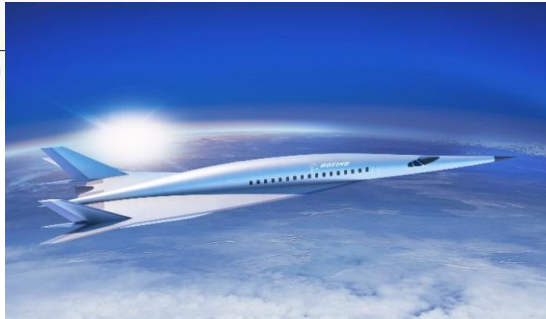
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## Boeing unveils long-term concept for hypersonic airliner

26 JUNE, 2018 | SOURCE: FLIGHT DASHBOARD | BY: STEPHEN TRIMBLE | WASHINGTON



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## Paul Allen's Stratolaunch Systems lays out a roadmap for hypersonic rocket planes

BY ALAN BOYLE on September 20, 2018 at 4:43 pm



Courtesy of Stratolaunch

## INSIDER

**An aerospace startup just won a contract to develop an Air Force One jet that can travel at Mach 5. Here's an early look at the engine that could rocket from New York to Paris in 90 minutes.**

David Slotnick: Aug 6, 2020, 12:42 PM



Photo: Courtesy of Business Insider/Hermeus

## Planetary atmospheric re-entry



Photo: Courtesy of NASA

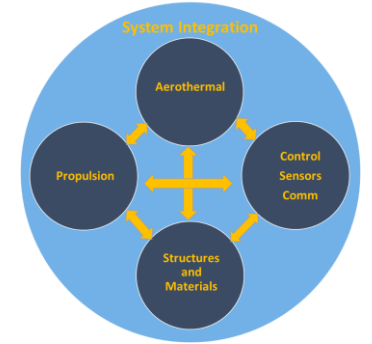


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# / Simulation technology for hypersonics

- The design of these maneuverable hypersonic interceptors requires extensive understanding of all of the physics involved and their interaction
  - aerothermodynamics, structure, electromagnetic, sensors, guidance and control, etc.



- Physical testing capabilities for very high-speed aerodynamics are limited:

## Ground Testing

- Few specialized facilities
- Limited time duration and physical scale
- Difficult, if not impossible, to match actual flight conditions
- Expensive to develop and to run

## Flight Testing

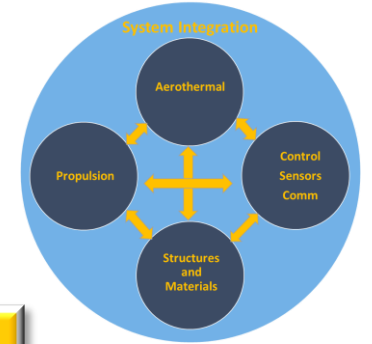
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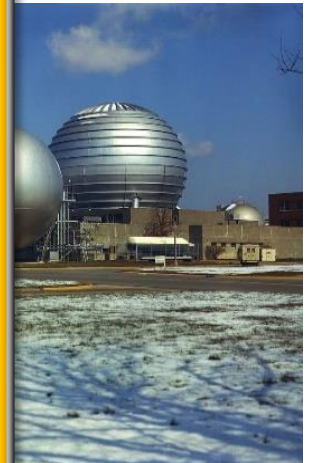
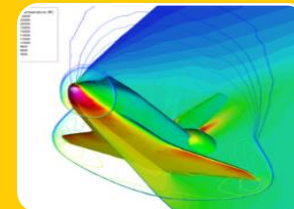
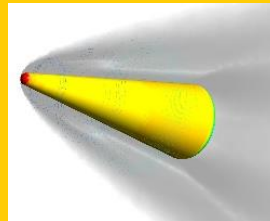
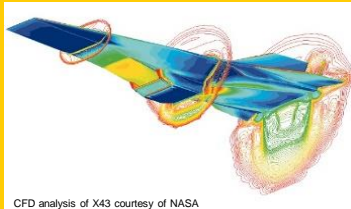
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**Physics-based simulation is a key enabling technology for the development of this class of vehicles**



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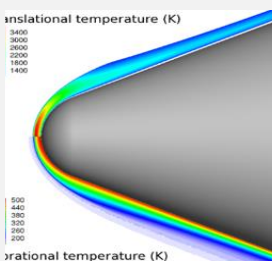


# Ansys Hypersonic solution



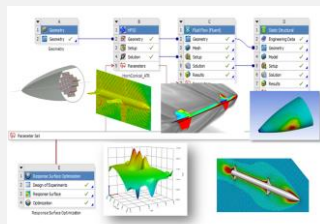
## Platform and workflow

- Platform agnostic
- Data and process management
- Traceability



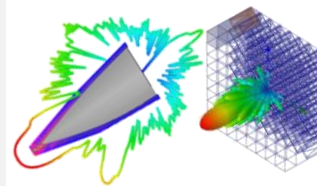
## Aerothermodynamics

- Heat fluxes and aero forces
- Shock location and behavior
- Laminar-Turbulent transition
- Flow control
- Chemical non-equilibrium
- Thermodynamic non-equilibrium
- Ablation
- Aero optics



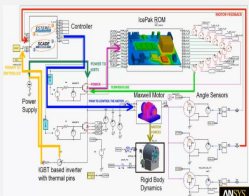
## Process Integration and Design Optimization

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- Multiphysics
- Parametric analysis
- Design optimization
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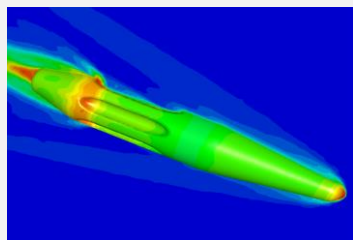
## Communication and tracking

- Antennas and sensors
- Radio/GPS jamming
- Radar/IR signature
- Structural deformation
- Vibration impact
- Communication black-out



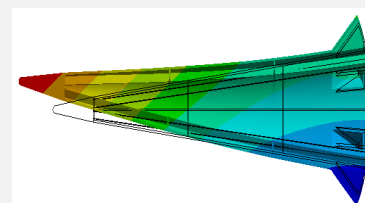
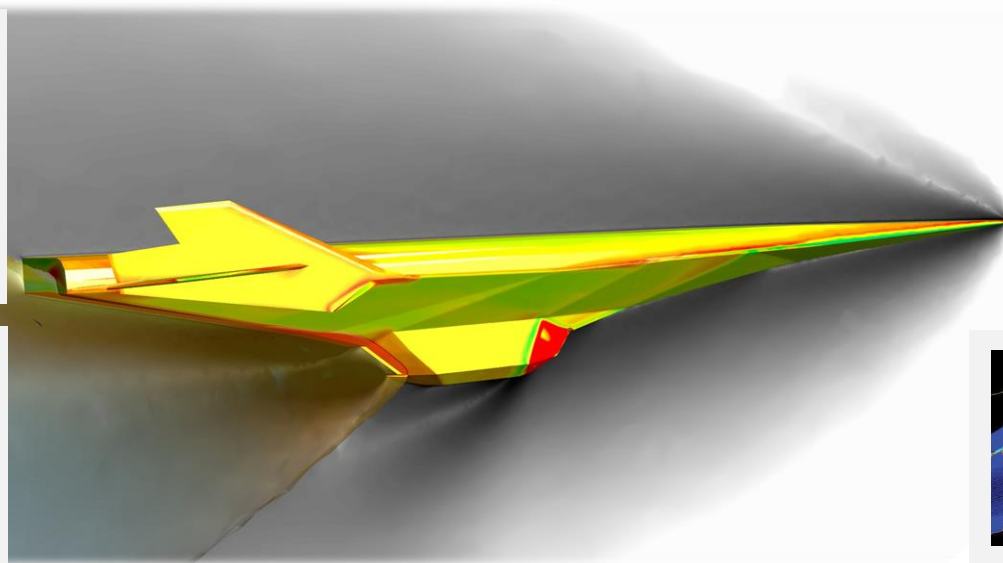
## System integration

- Control system integration
- Sensor fusion and actuation
- Navigation, guidance and control
- "Wargaming" and mission-level simulation: AGI



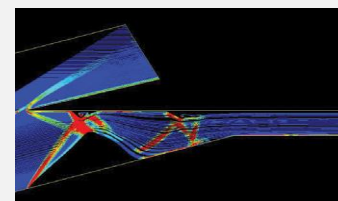
## Thermal management

- Radiation, Conv., Cond.
- Conjugate Heat Transfer
- Active cooling
- Phase change: boiling, evapor./condensation
- Melting/solidification
- Electronics cooling



## Structure and materials

- FSI/Deformation:
  - ✓ steady-state
  - ✓ transient
- Fracture and fatigue
- Structural integrity
- Material intelligence



## Propulsion

- RAM/SCRAMJET combustion
- Solid/Liquid rocket
- Gas, liquid and solid fuels
- Thermal loads
- Structural deformation



# / New Ansys R&D collaborations in hypersonics

- **University of Texas, Arlington**

- Aerodynamic Research Lab (ARC): Director Prof Maddalena
- The only US academic institution with arc-jet facility.
- Inaugurated in summer 2019, with \$1.5M funding from US Navy/DARPA
- Cutting-edge experimental research in hypersonics (aerothermodynamics, SCRAMJET propulsion, ablation)
- Currently working with AFRL/NRL/DARPA



- **Missouri S&T**

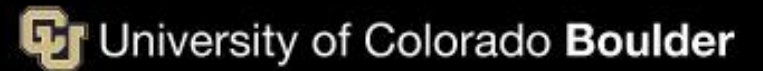
- Aerodynamic Research
- Research
  - Simulation
  - Effectiveness
  - Uncertainty
- ARL has recently won an NSF grant for ~\$2M to deploy a supercomputer dedicated to computer simulations.

**These universities and Ansys are members of the University Consortium for Applied Hypersonics**



- **University of Colorado, Boulder**

- Collaboration with UC Boulder's Non-Equilibrium Gas and Plasma Dynamics Lab on hybrid coupling of CFD and DSMC methods for rarefied flows.





# Ansys CFD Hypersonic Training

*Improve engineering productivity using advanced engineering simulation*

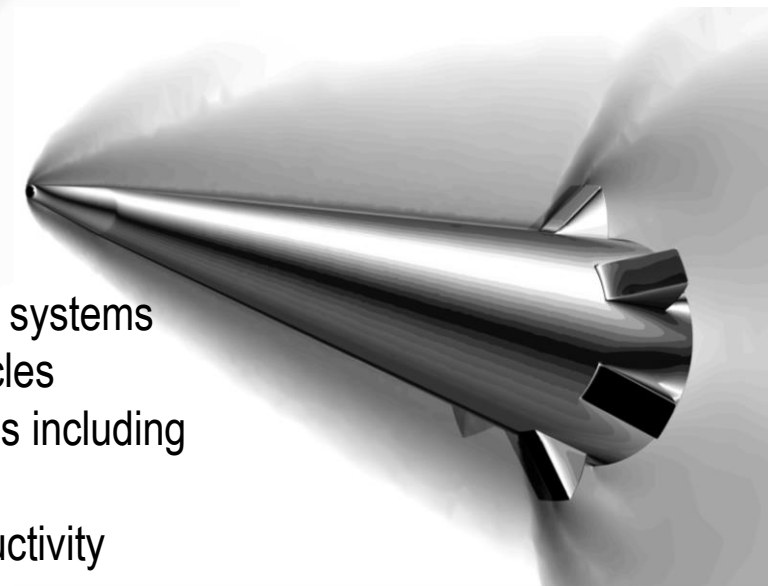
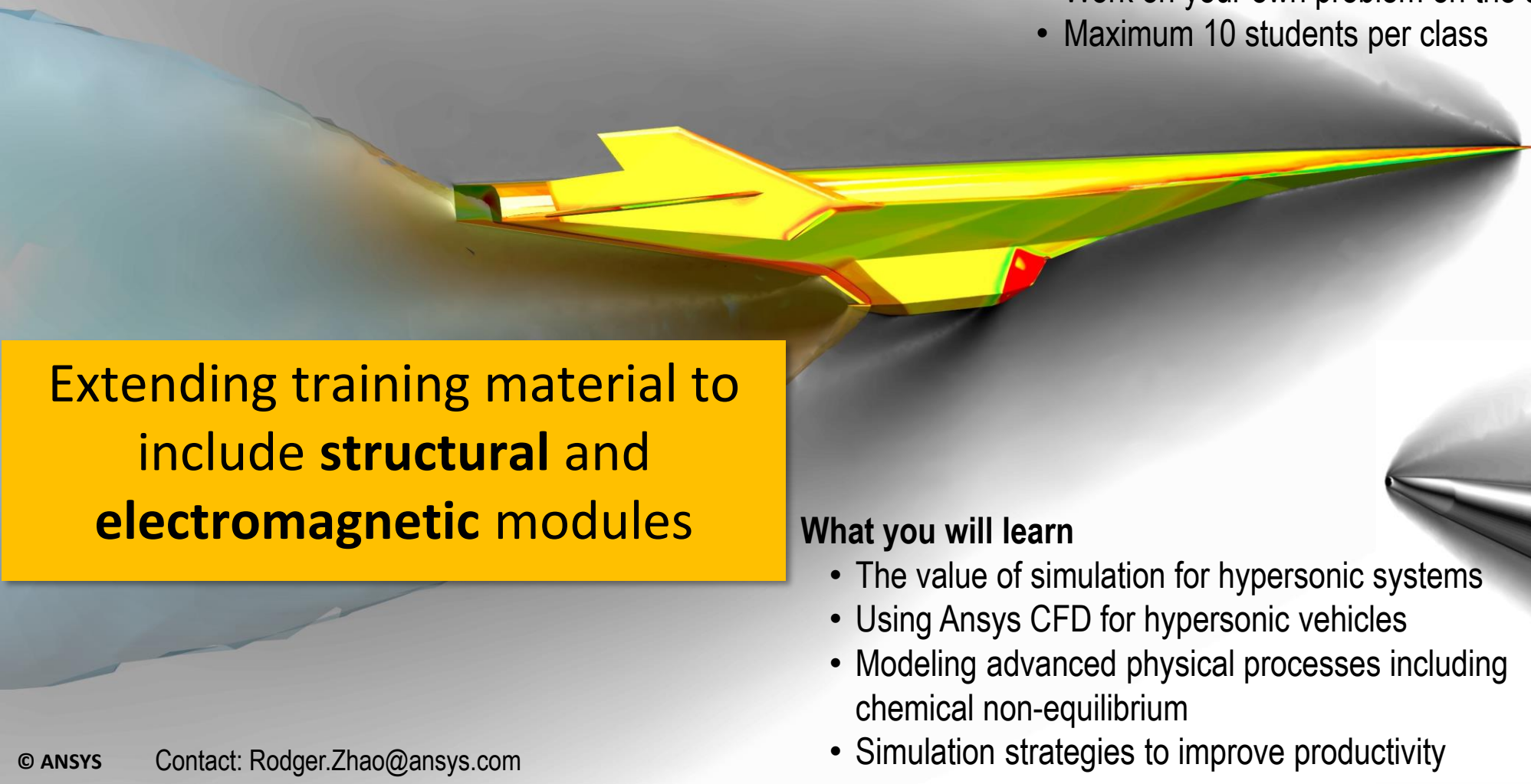
Learn how to use Ansys CFD to design and analyze hypersonic systems

- 2-day on-site course (1-week mentoring project total)
- Combination of lectures and hands-on workshops
- Work on your own problem on the second day
- Maximum 10 students per class

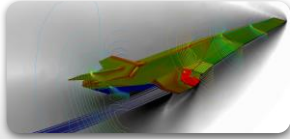
Extending training material to include **structural** and **electromagnetic** modules

## What you will learn

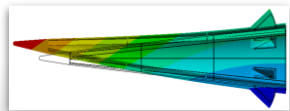
- The value of simulation for hypersonic systems
- Using Ansys CFD for hypersonic vehicles
- Modeling advanced physical processes including chemical non-equilibrium
- Simulation strategies to improve productivity



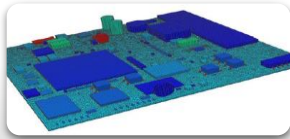
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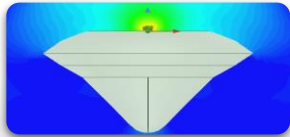
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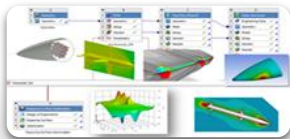
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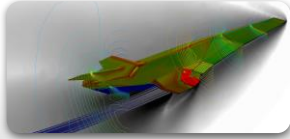
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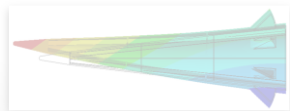
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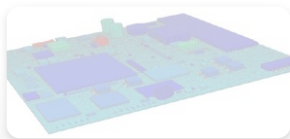
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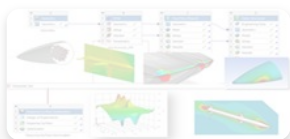
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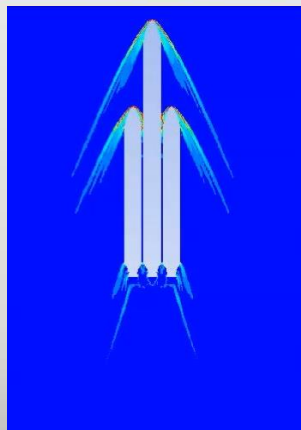


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# ANSYS Technology Stack for Hypersonics

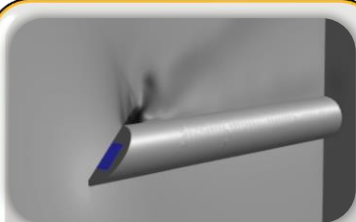
## Aerodynamics



### Aircraft/booster Separation

- Trajectory computation
- Aerodynamic interference
- Shock impingement

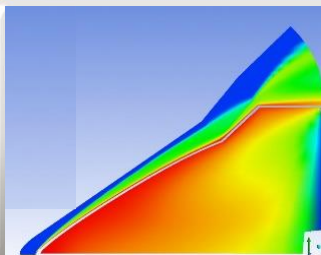
## Propulsion



### Aero optics

- Shock and turbulence
- OPL/OPD computation

## Materials & Structures



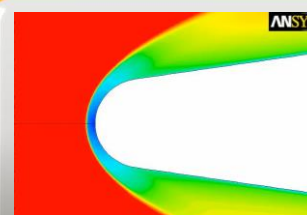
### Aerothermodynamics

- Shock capturing and location
- Pressure distribution
- Skin friction, Wall heat flux
- Inlet conditions for engines
- Turbulence transition
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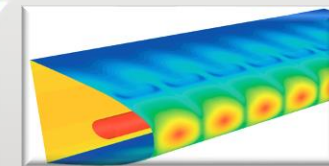
## Communication & Tracking

## System Integration



### Ablation

- Surface finite-rate reactions
- Charring and erosion
- Surface recession
- LE/Nose/flap shape change

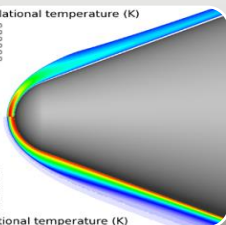


### Active cooling

- Single/Multi-phase
- Radiation, Convection, Cond
- Phase change: boiling, evaporation/condensation
- Jet impingement

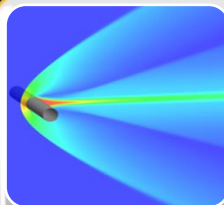
### Chemical non-equilibrium

- Species transport, finite-rate reactions
- Dissociation, ionization, recombination
- Equilibrium and non-equilibrium
- Flexible and powerful chemical solver



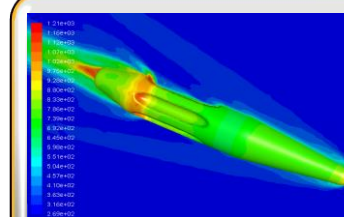
### Plasma activation

- Ion concentration
- Lorentz forces
- Communication blackout

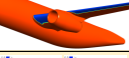
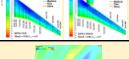
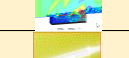


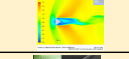

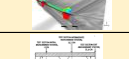

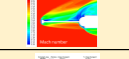
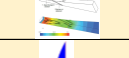
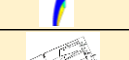




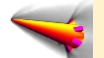



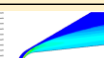


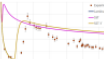


### Conjugate HT

- Radiation, Convection, Cond
- Surface and structure conduction
- Melting/solidification



# Extensive suite of validations for hypersonic flows

case	flow regime	Mach No.	AoA	geometry	image	Publication	Exp Reference
T-1	Transonic	0.6 to 0.8	Range from -5 to +2	DLR-F6 wing-body and wing-body-nacelle-pylon		Eisenhut, S. & Frank, T. 2nd AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop, DLR-F6 Aircraft Model, WB and WBNP Configuration, Orlando, FL, June 21-22, 2003.	2nd AIAA CFD Drag Prediction Workshop
T-2	Transonic	0.85	2.5 to 2.7	CRM wing-body and wingbody-nacelle-pylon		Zore, K., Sasanapuri, B., Shah, S., Bish, E., & Sotkes, J. ANSYS Simulation Results for the 6th AIAA Drag Prediction Workshop, Washington, DC, June 16-17, 2016.	6th AIAA CFD Drag Prediction Workshop
T-3	Transonic	0.85	-	Transonic Cavity Noise		Kurtabatskii, K., Menter, F., Schuetze, J., & Fujii, A. Numerical Simulation of Transonic Cavity Noise using Scale-Adaptive Simulation (SAS) Turbulence Model, Interoise 2011, Osaka, Japan, September 4-7, 2011.	M. J. Henshaw, "M219 Cavity Case," Verification and Validation Data for Computational Unsteady Aerodynamics, Tech. Rep. RTO-TR-26, AC/323(AV)TP/19 (2000).
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Sup-4	Supersonic	2.4	-	SCRAMJET supersonic combustion		Ansys internal validation	Burnows, M. C. and Kurkov, A. P., "Analytical and Experimental Study of Supersonic Combustion of Hydrogen in a Vitrated Airstream," NASA-TM-X-2828, Sep. 1973.
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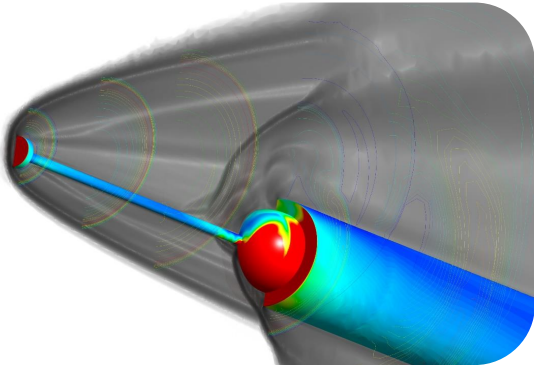
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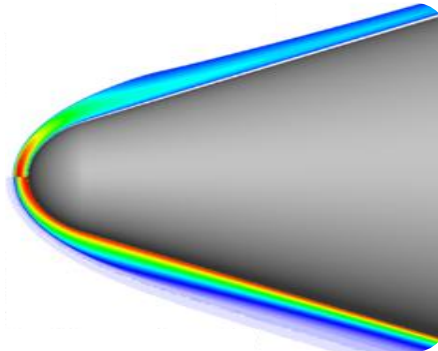
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- HSNs
- Enhanced-PMNs
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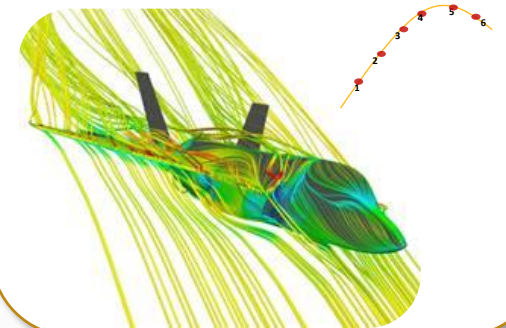
**3X speed up**

## Hypersonics



- Thermodynamic non-eq
- Built-in NASA 9-coeff curve fits for material properties
- Slip-wall BC
- Chemkin mechanisms for reactions with DBNS

## GUI and workflow tailored for external aero





# Ansyes validation matrix for hypersonics

Ideal gas

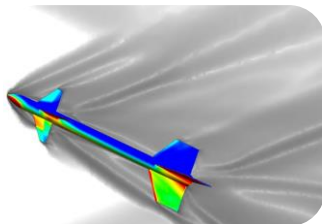
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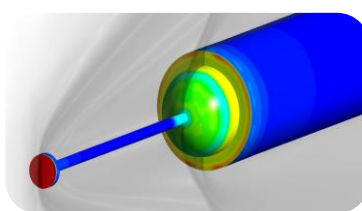
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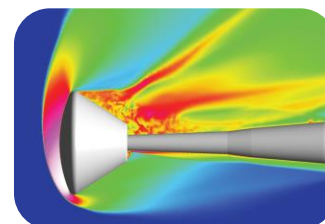
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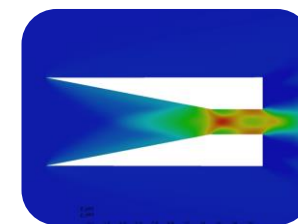
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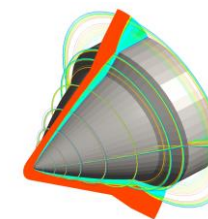
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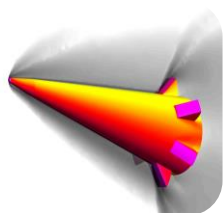
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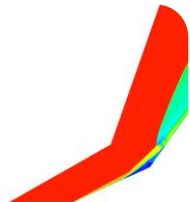
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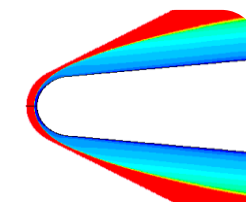
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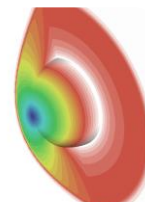
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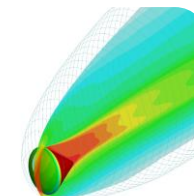
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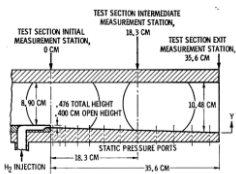
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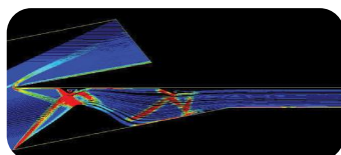
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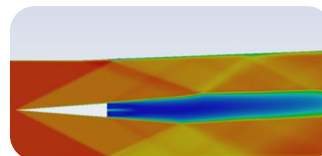
FIRE II, Re-entry capsule, Turbulent, Mach 35.7. Chemical non-equilibrium. Air(Gupta)



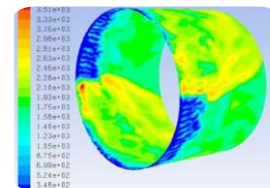
Burrow's SCRAMJET, Mach 2.44, Turbulent, H<sub>2</sub>



Bapu's SCRAMJET at Mach 3.45, Turbulent, Hydrocarbon



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# Ansys validation matrix for hypersonics

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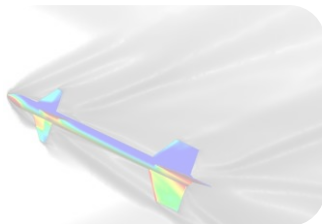
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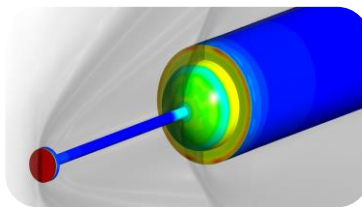
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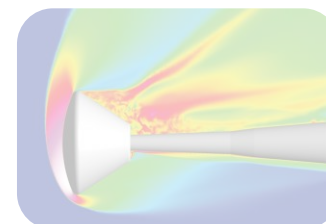
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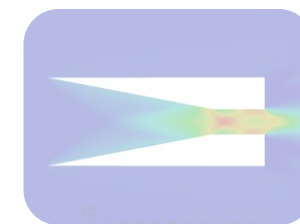
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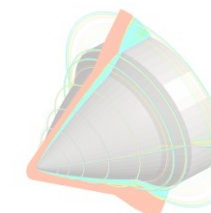
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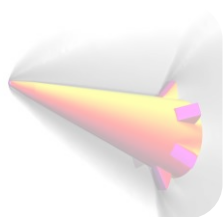
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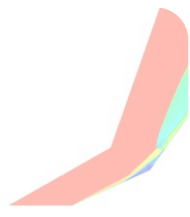
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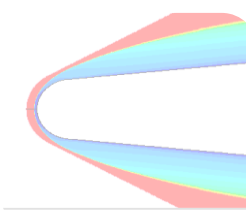
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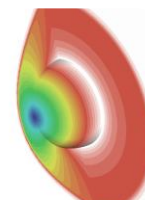
Biconic with flaps at Mach 10.3, Turbulent. N<sub>2</sub> as ideal-gas



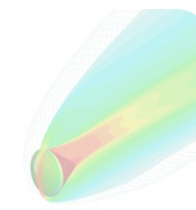
Double cone at Mach 12.6, Laminar, Thermodynamic non-equilibrium. N<sub>2</sub>.



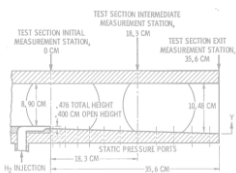
Blunt-cone at Mach 25, Laminar, Chemical non-equilibrium. Air. (Park II)



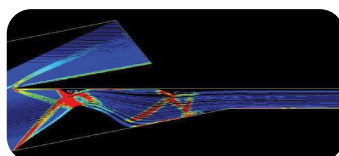
Sphere at Mach 29, Laminar, Chemical non-equilibrium. Air (Widhopf model)



FIRE II, Re-entry capsule, Turbulent, Mach 35.7. Chemical non-equilibrium. Air(Gupta)



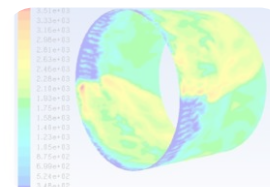
Burrow's SCRAMJET, Mach 2.44, Turbulent, H<sub>2</sub>



Bapu's SCRAMJET at Mach 3.45, Turbulent, Hydrocarbon



DLR SCRAMJET, Mach 2. Turbulent, H<sub>2</sub>



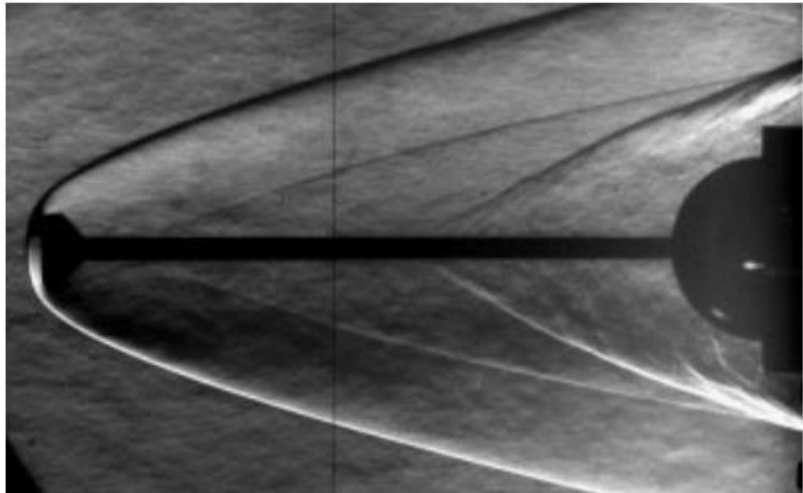
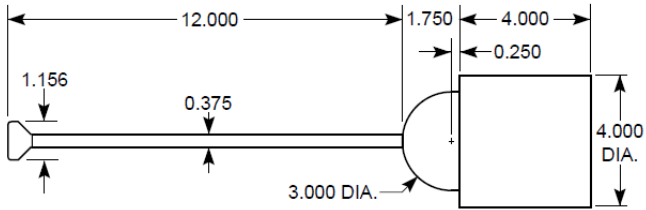
NETL RDE, Turbulent, H<sub>2</sub>



# Case study: validation of aerospike missile at Mach 6

Work based on an aerospike geometry with and aerodisk proposed by Hubner et Al. at NASA Langley, mid 1990s.

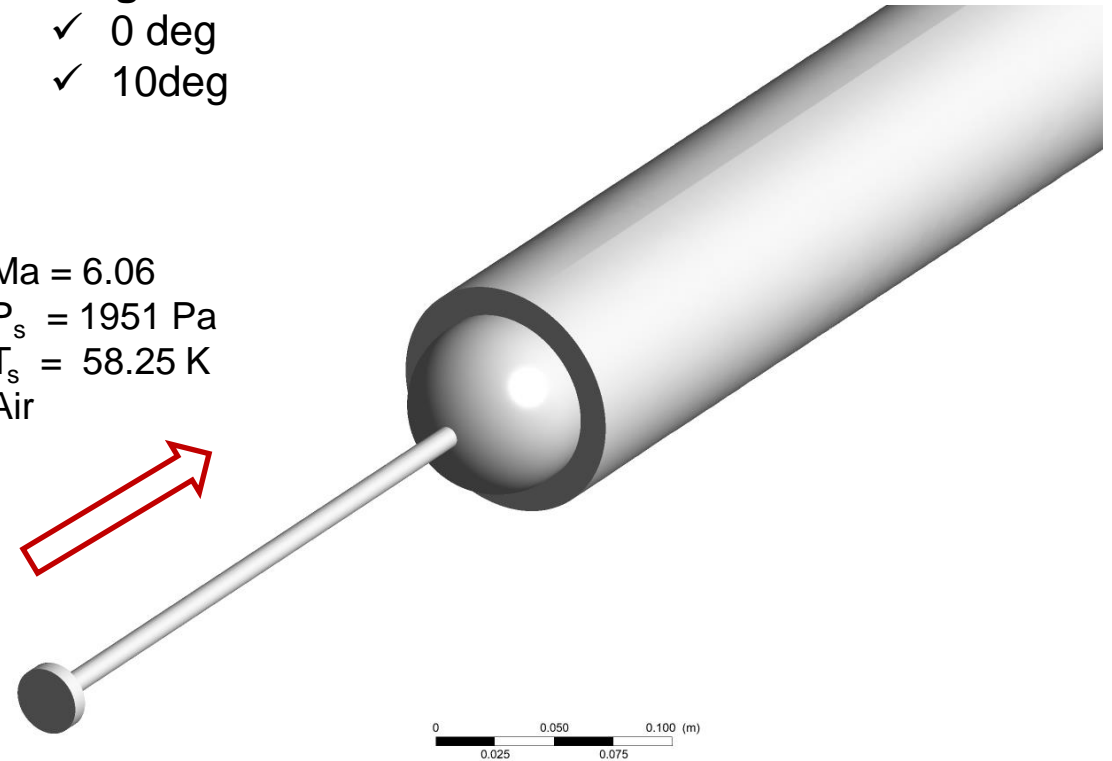
**Mach number =6.06, turbulent, non-reacting air**



## 2 Angles of Attack

- ✓ 0 deg
- ✓ 10deg

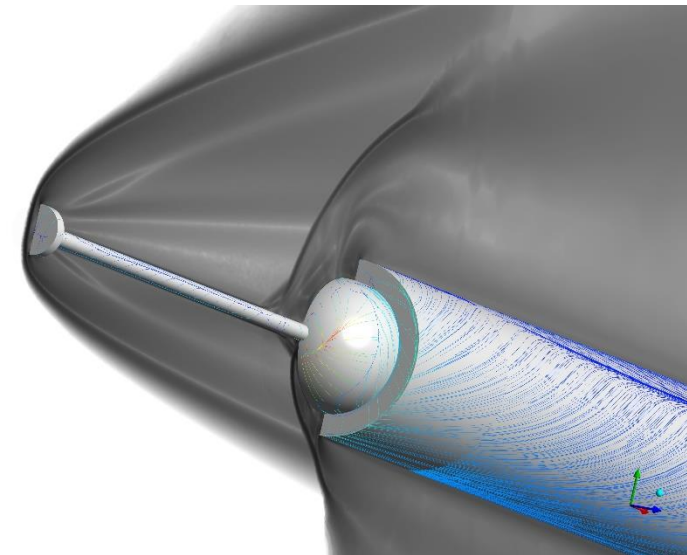
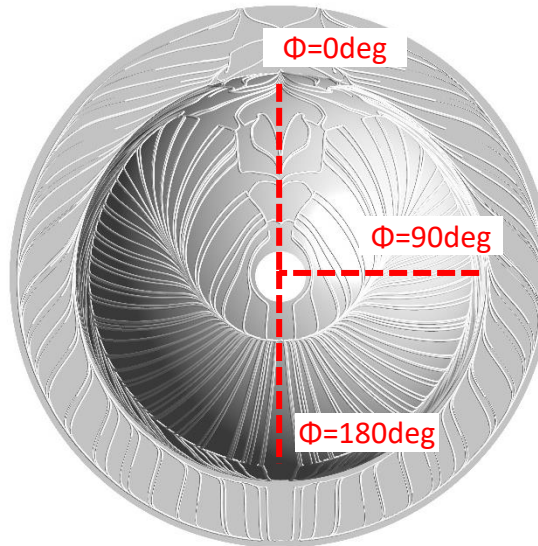
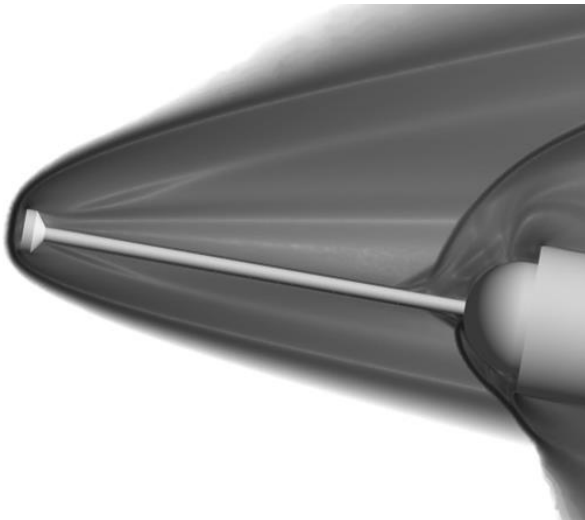
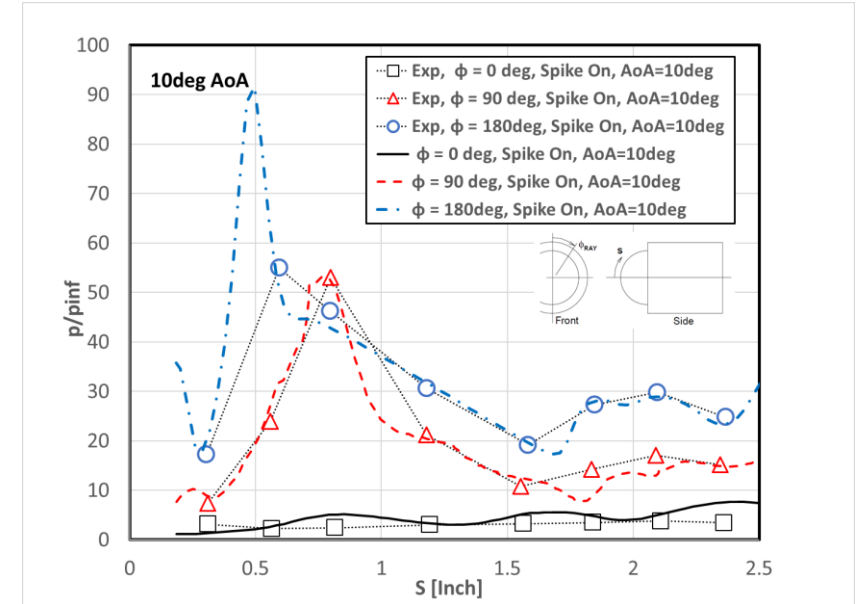
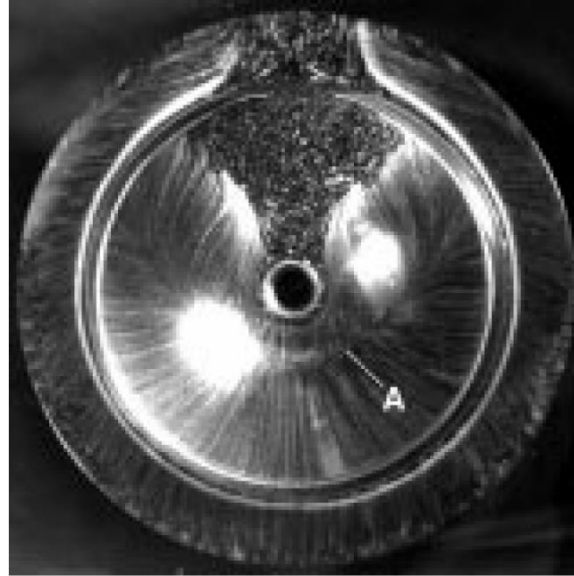
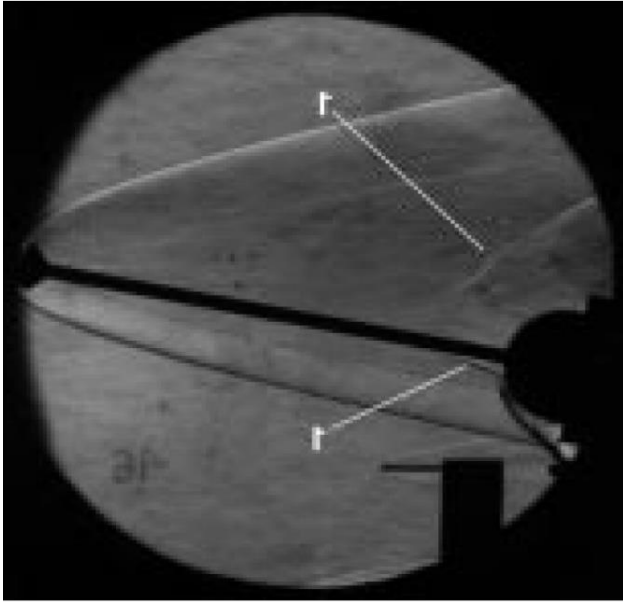
Ma = 6.06  
 $P_s = 1951 \text{ Pa}$   
 $T_s = 58.25 \text{ K}$   
Air



Reference: Huebner, L., et al., Experimental results on the feasibility of an aerospike for hypersonic missiles, 33rd Aerospace Sciences Meeting and Exhibit, Aerospace Sciences Meetings, Reno, NV, 1995.

# Case study: validation of aerospiked missile at Mach 6: 10deg AoA

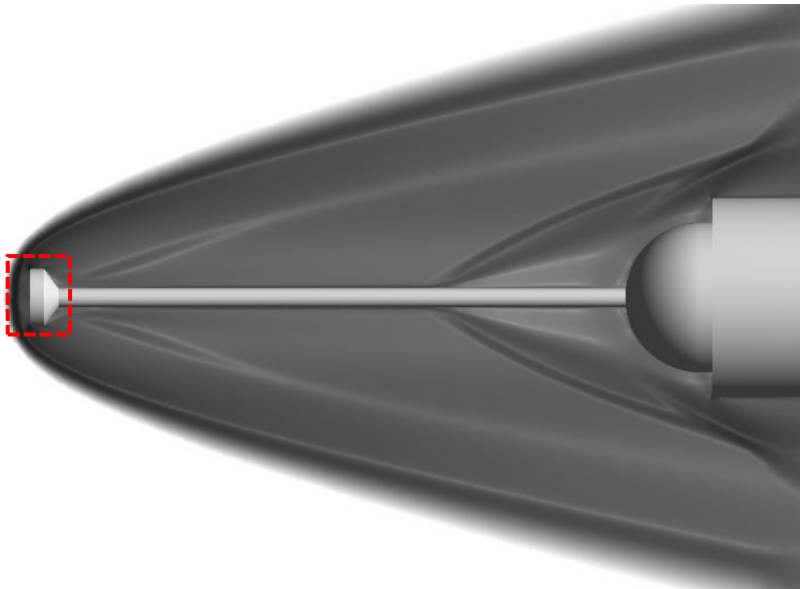
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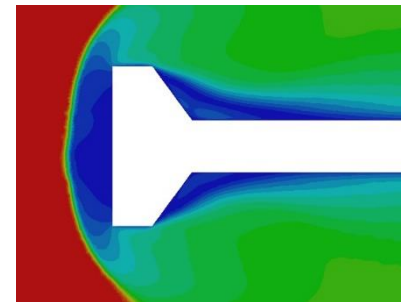
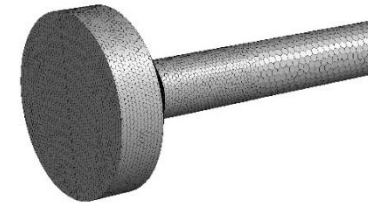
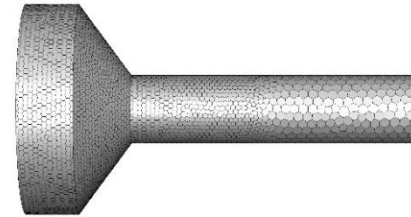
# Case study: Optimization of aerodisk using Adjoint solver

## Improve performance of aerospike

- Modify only aerodisk shape
- Reduce overall vehicle drag (Target: -2%)
- Maintain leading shock wave away from radome



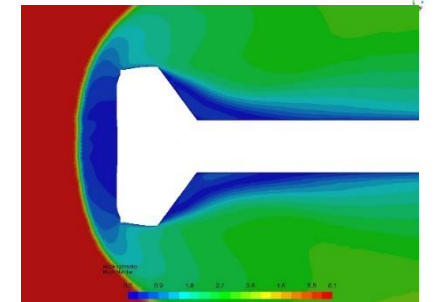
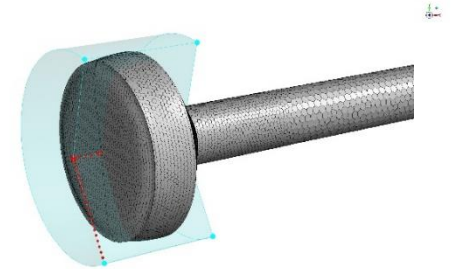
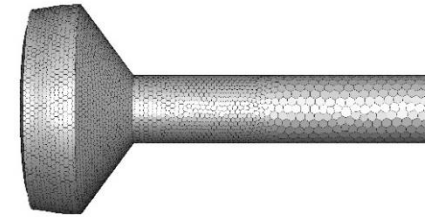
Original



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Optimized

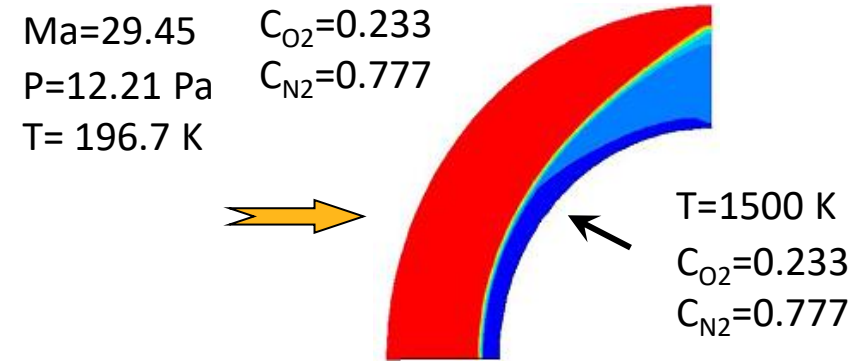
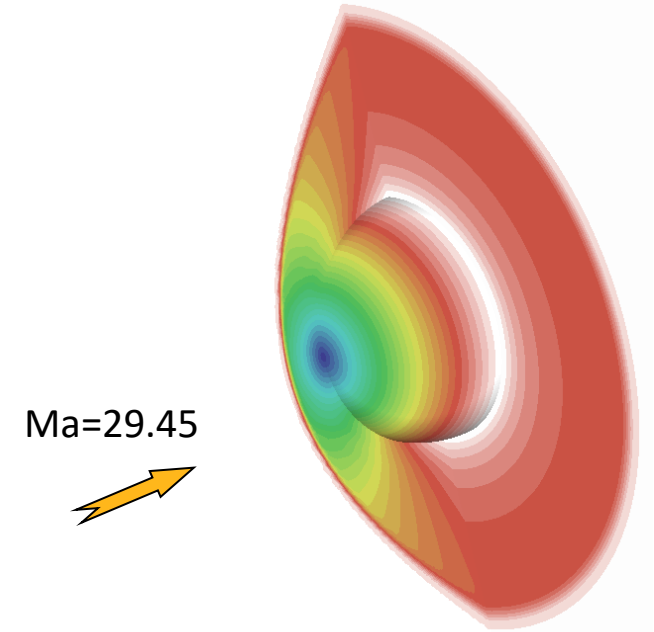
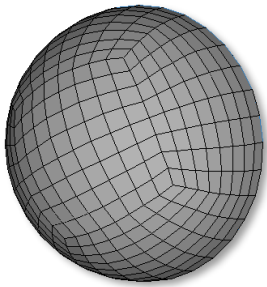
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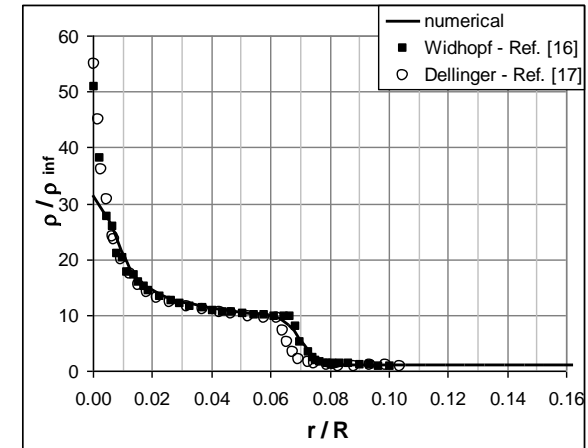
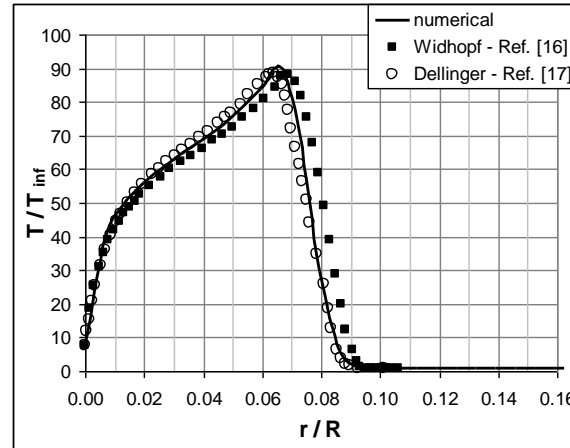
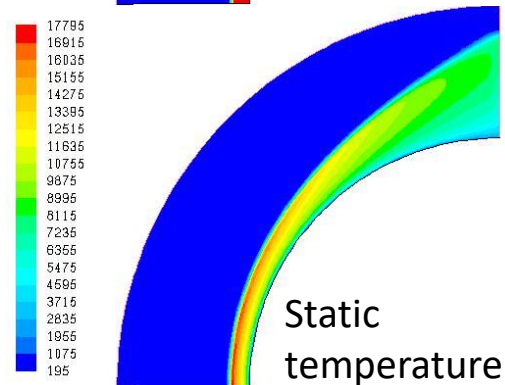
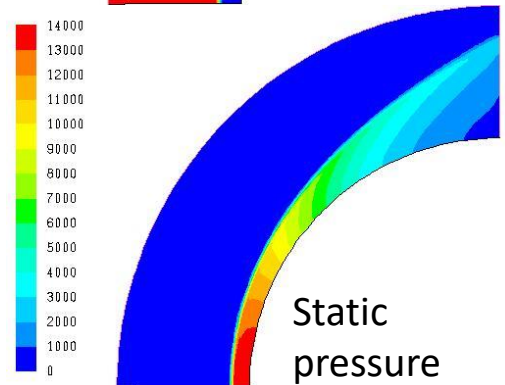
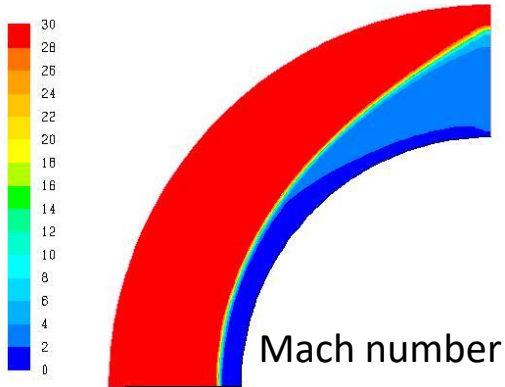
Drag=94.1N

# Case study: Mach 29 Flow Over a Sphere

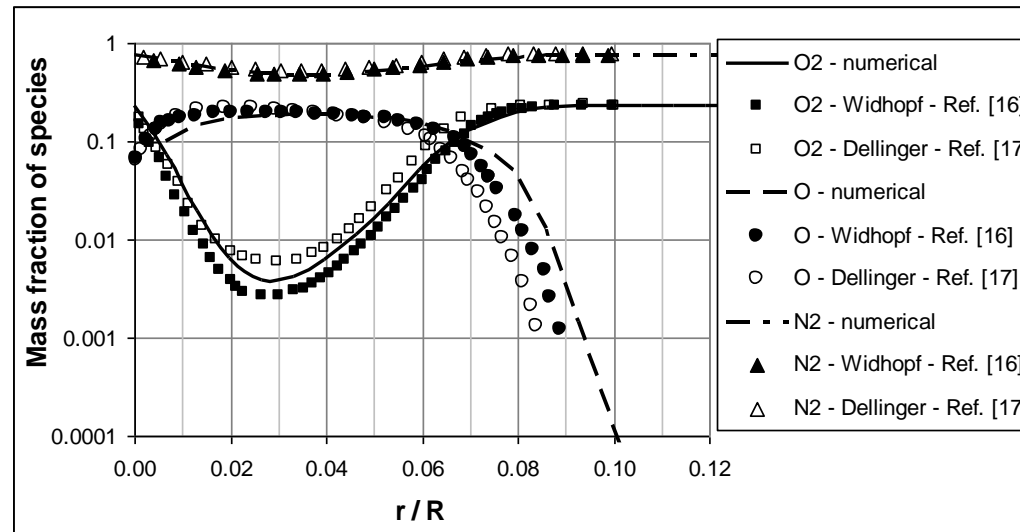
- Laminar flow over 60.96 mm diameter hemisphere
- Free-stream static pressure and temperature:  
 $p_s = 12.21 \text{ Pa}$ ,  $T_s = 196.7 \text{ K}$
- Laminar finite-rate model to compute chemical sources in energy equation: Gupta model
- Reacting dissociated mixture of 11 species and 21 reactions  
( $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{O}$ ,  $\text{N}$ ,  $\text{NO}$ ,  $\text{N}^+$ ,  $\text{O}^+$ ,  $\text{NO}^+$ ,  $\text{N}_2^+$ ,  $\text{O}_2^+$ ,  $e^-$ )
- Isothermal 1500 K condition at sphere wall
- Structured 2-D mesh: 64,00 quad cells
- Assume axisymmetric flow



# Case study: Mach 29 Flow Over a Sphere



Distributions of normalized static temperature, density, and mass fraction of  $O_2$ , O and  $N_2$  along the stagnation streamline





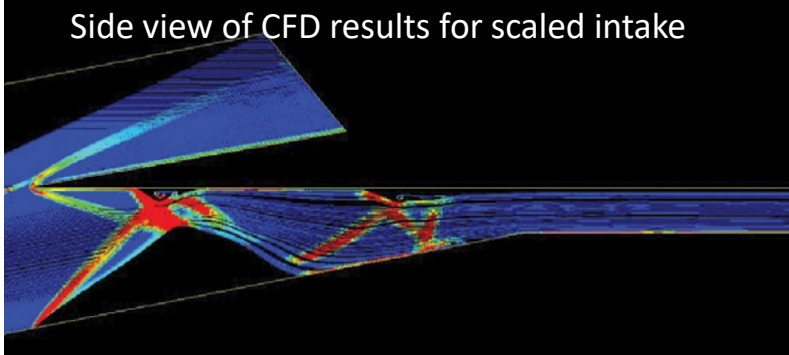
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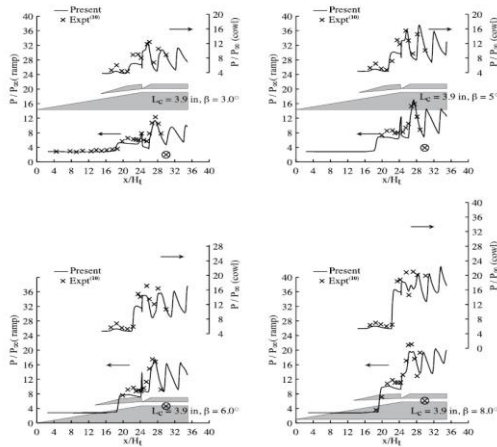
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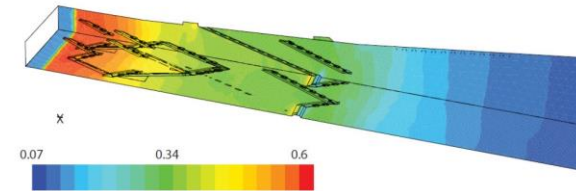
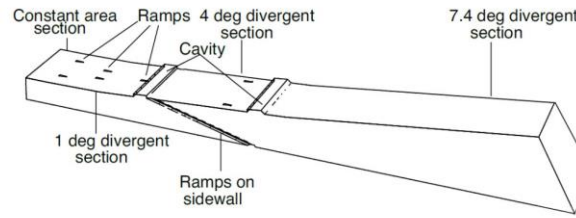
Side view of CFD results for scaled intake



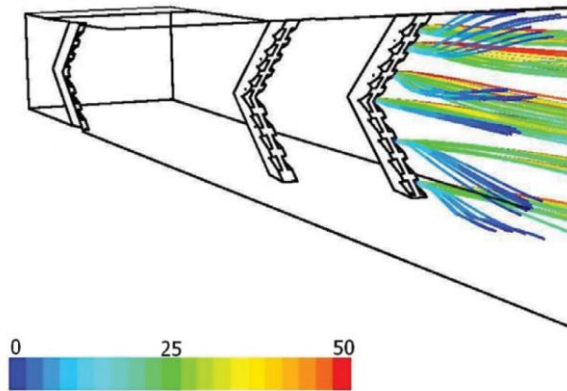
Validation of pressure recovery for 2 cowl angles



## Full-scale SCRAMJET model



CFD simulation of original full-scale design



Fuel injection via DPM model in original design

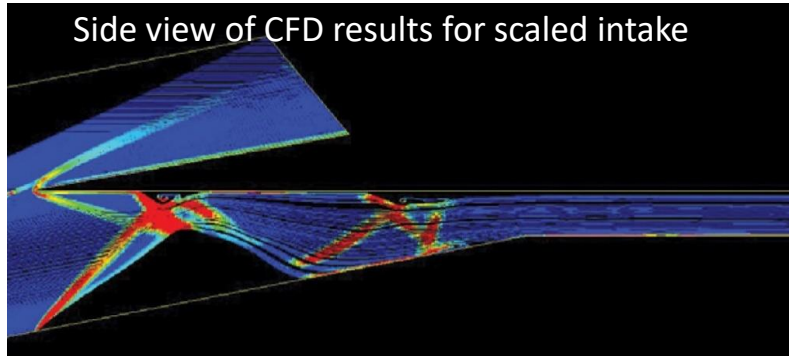


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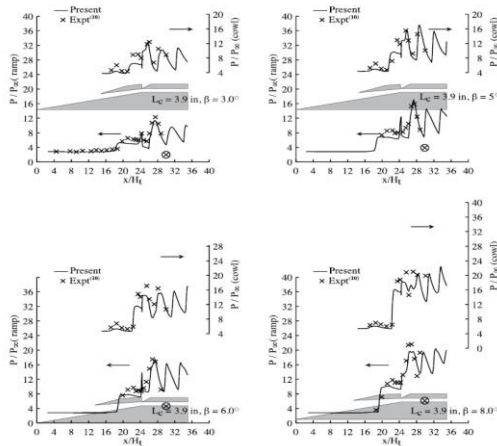
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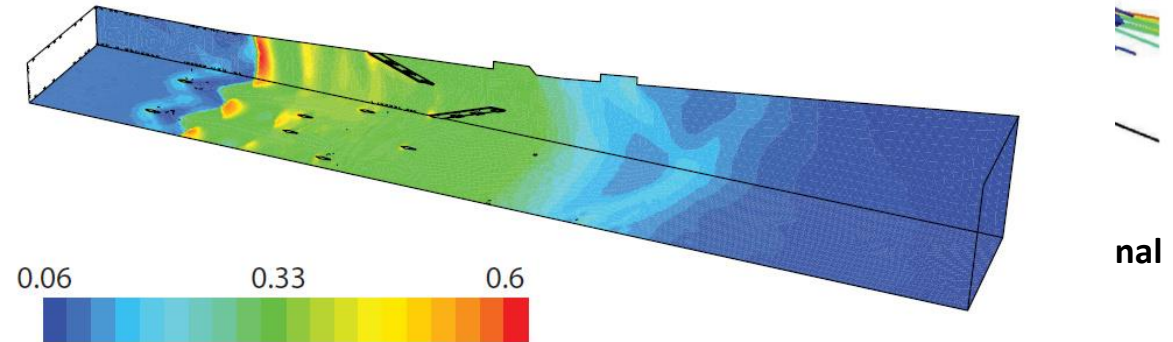
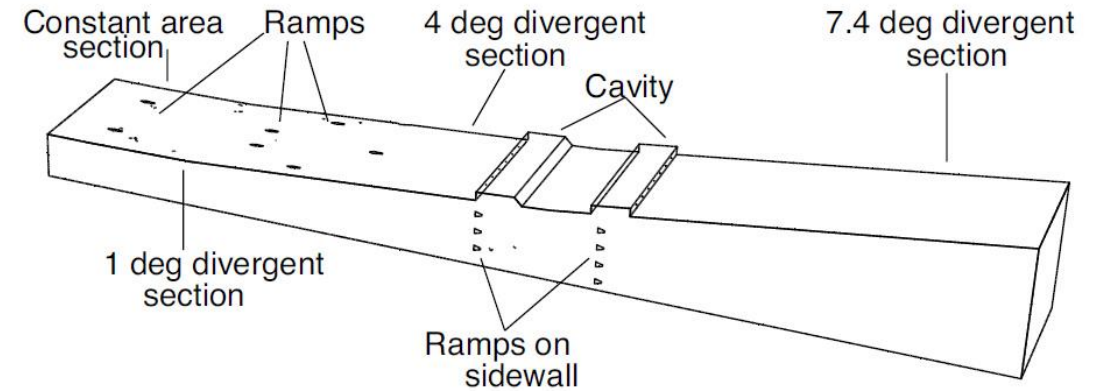
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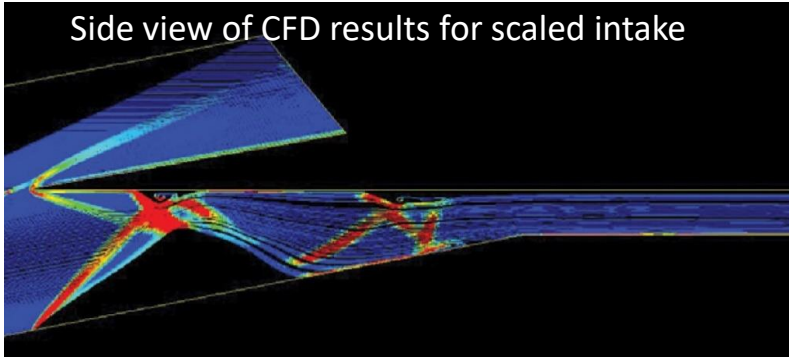
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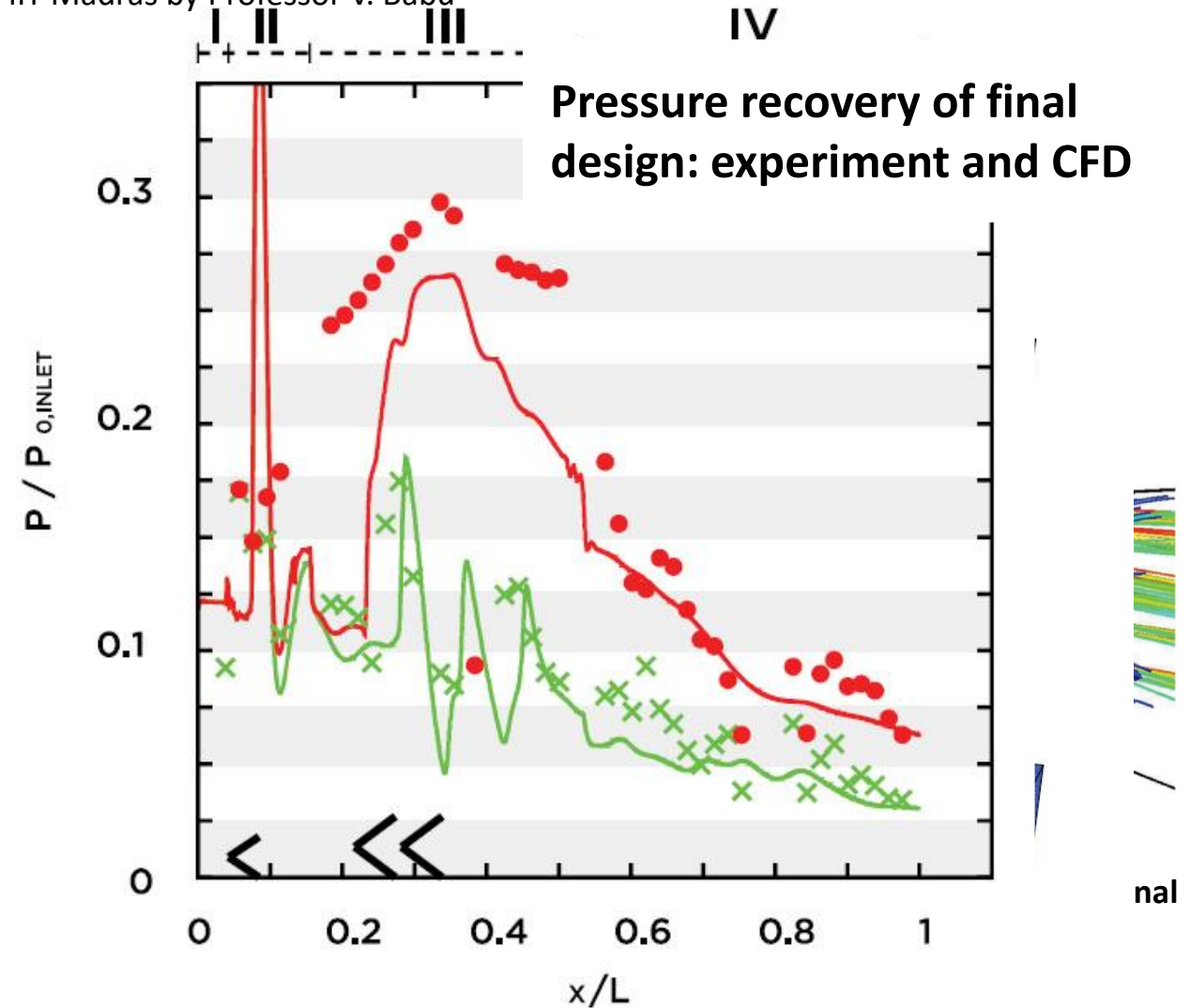
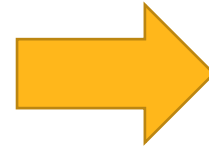
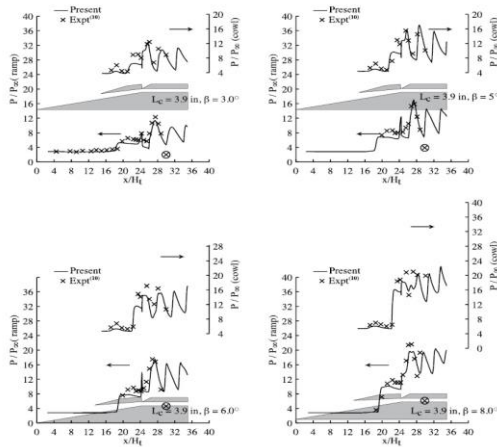
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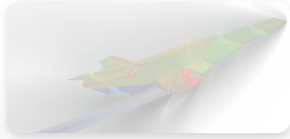
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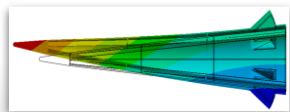
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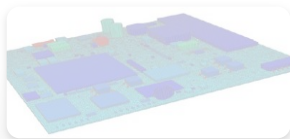
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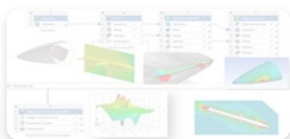
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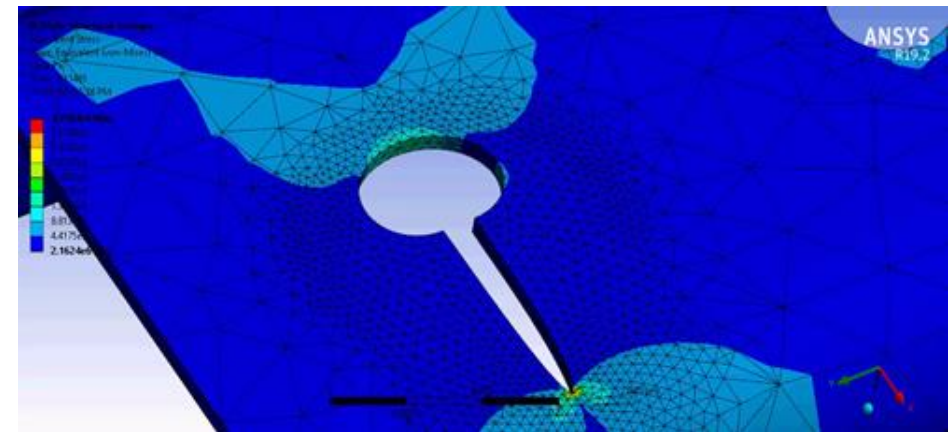
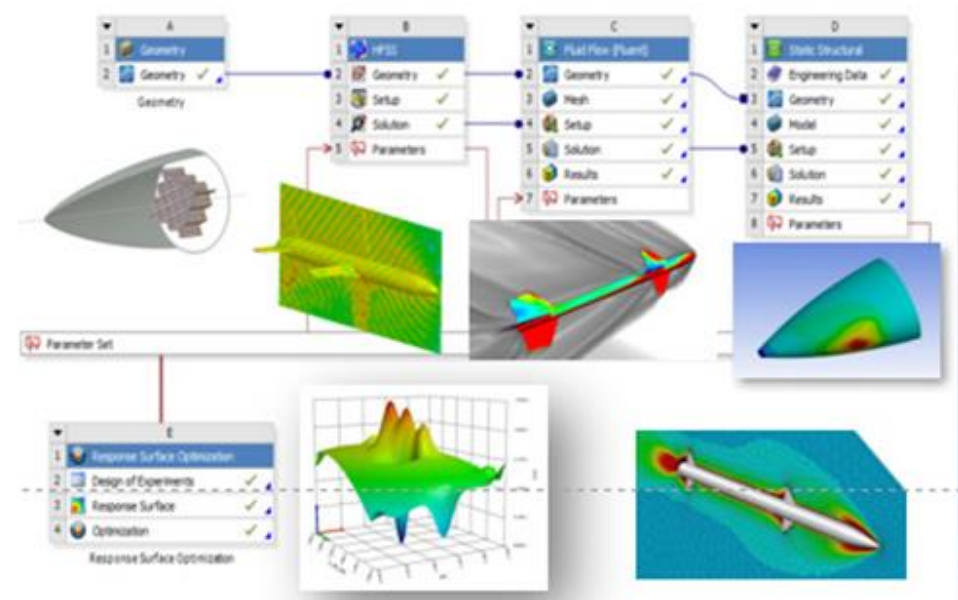
# / Hypersonic FSI Workflow(s)

## ANSYS Strengths

- Breadth and depth of physics
- Open platform; can integrate other tools/solvers
- Tool connectivity and Inter-operability (FSI, Emag, Systems, Digital Twin)
- Multiphysics ease of use
- Optimization across all tools
- Industry-wide name recognition

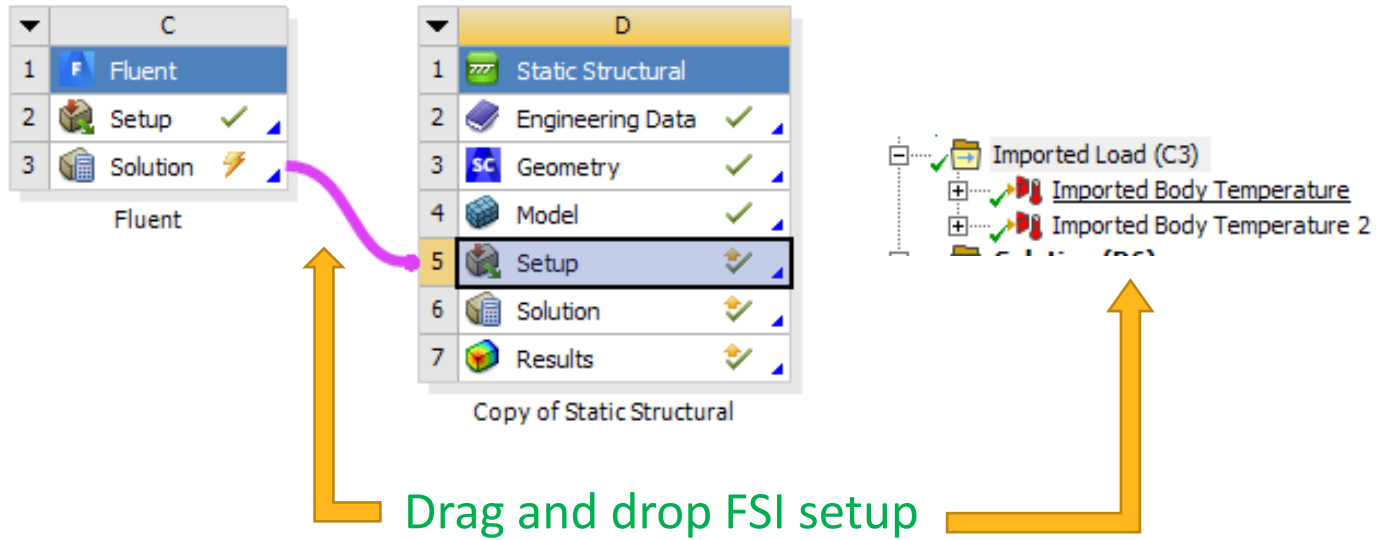
## ANSYS Weaknesses

- Generic solver, not specific to Hypersonics
- Lacking some hypersonic-specific capabilities (Development aware, requirements shared)
- Lack of in-depth knowledge of customer pains





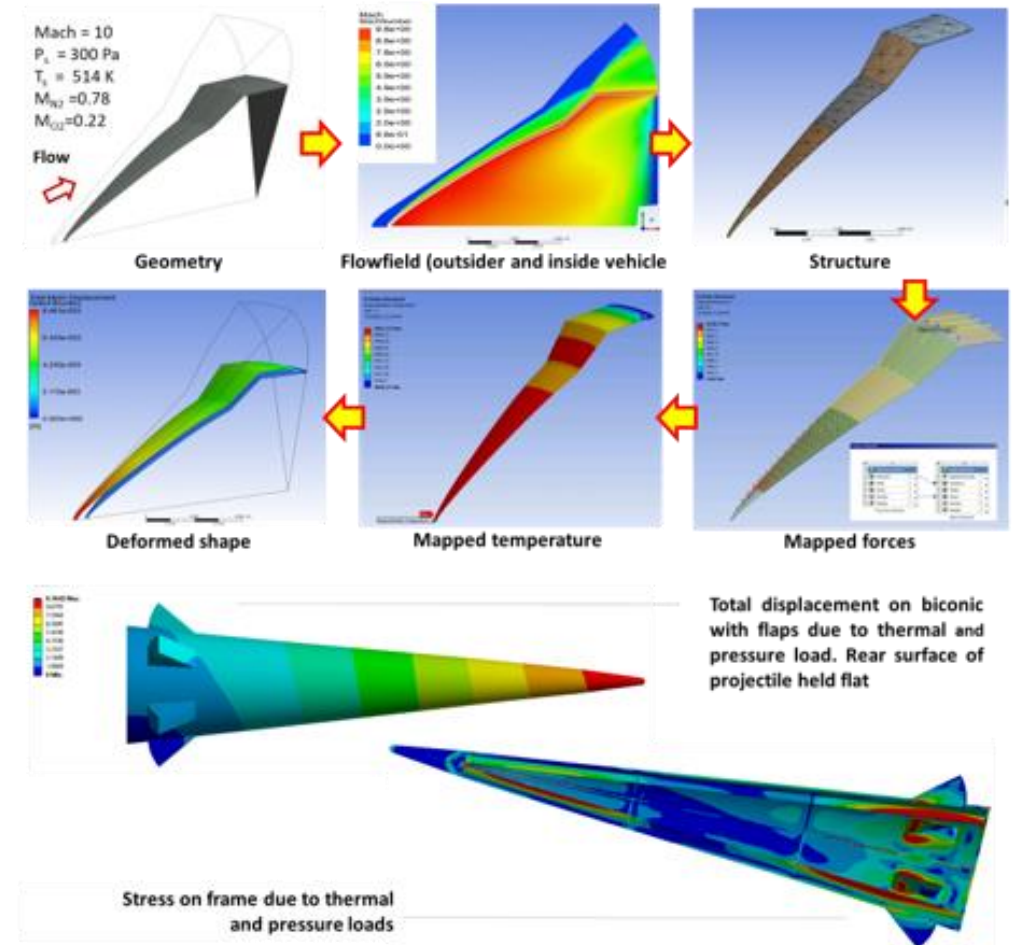
# Hypersonic FSI Workflow



Automated import of files from fluids code simplifies process.

## Structural deformation

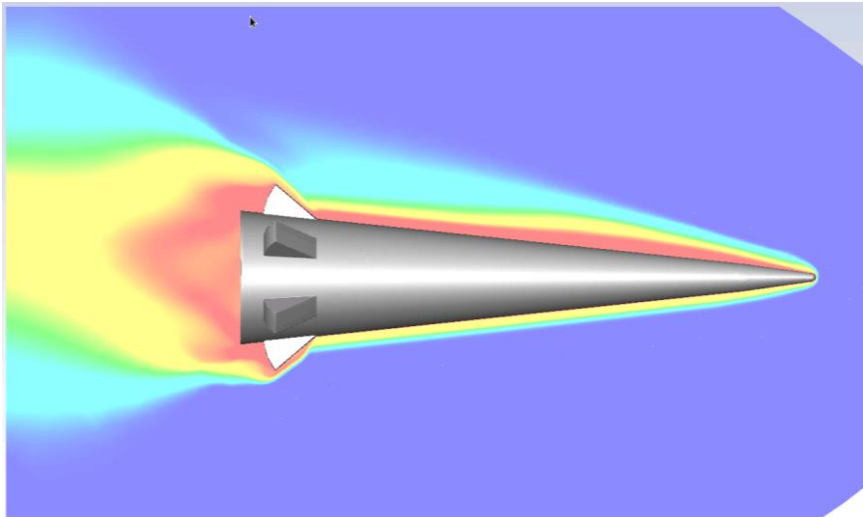
### Fluid-structural deformation under thermal and pressure forces



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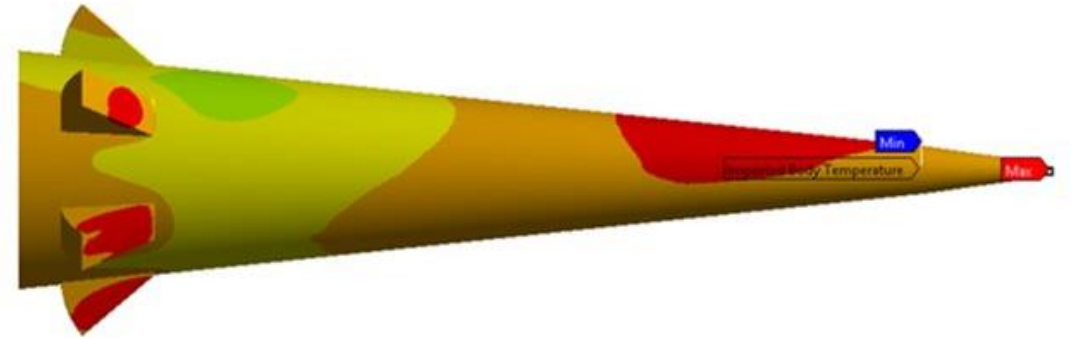
Ansys can map fluid data from:

- Ansys fluid solver
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party solvers
- Generic data files

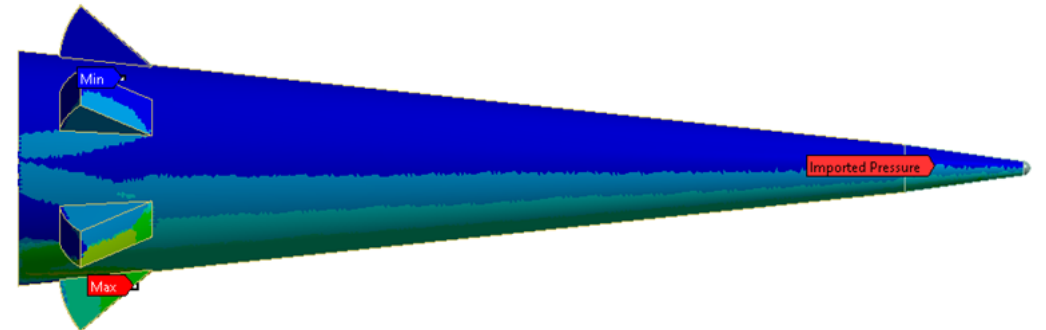


Mapping fluid solution to  
mechanical solution

Temperature

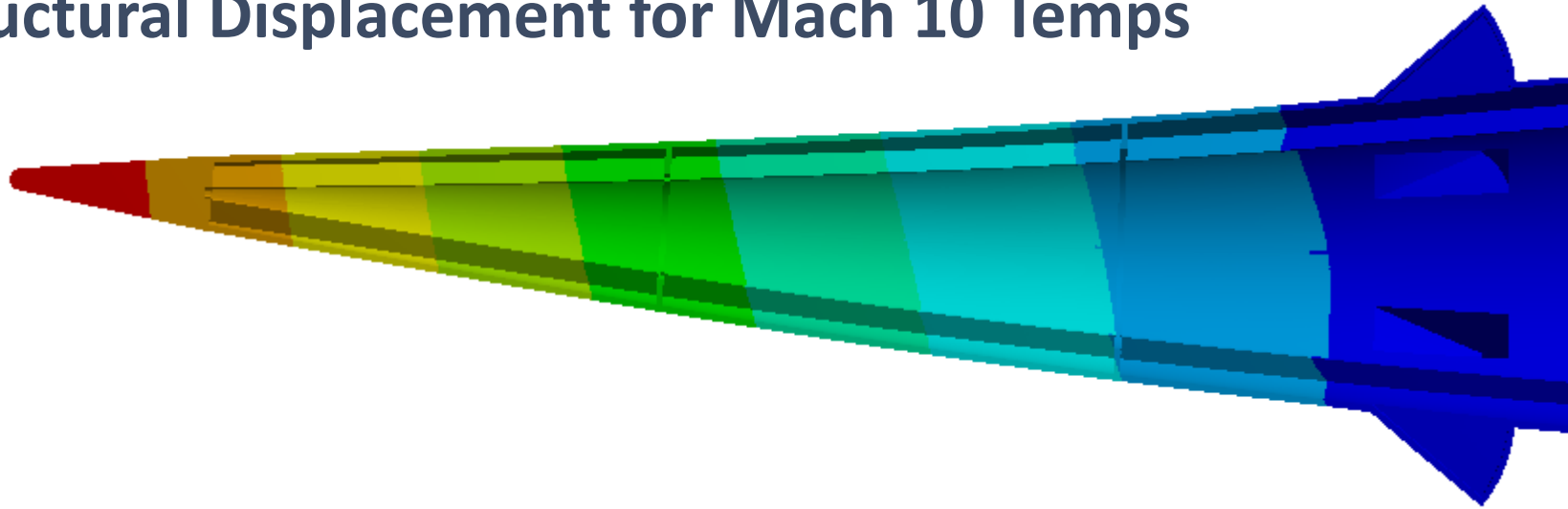


Pressure

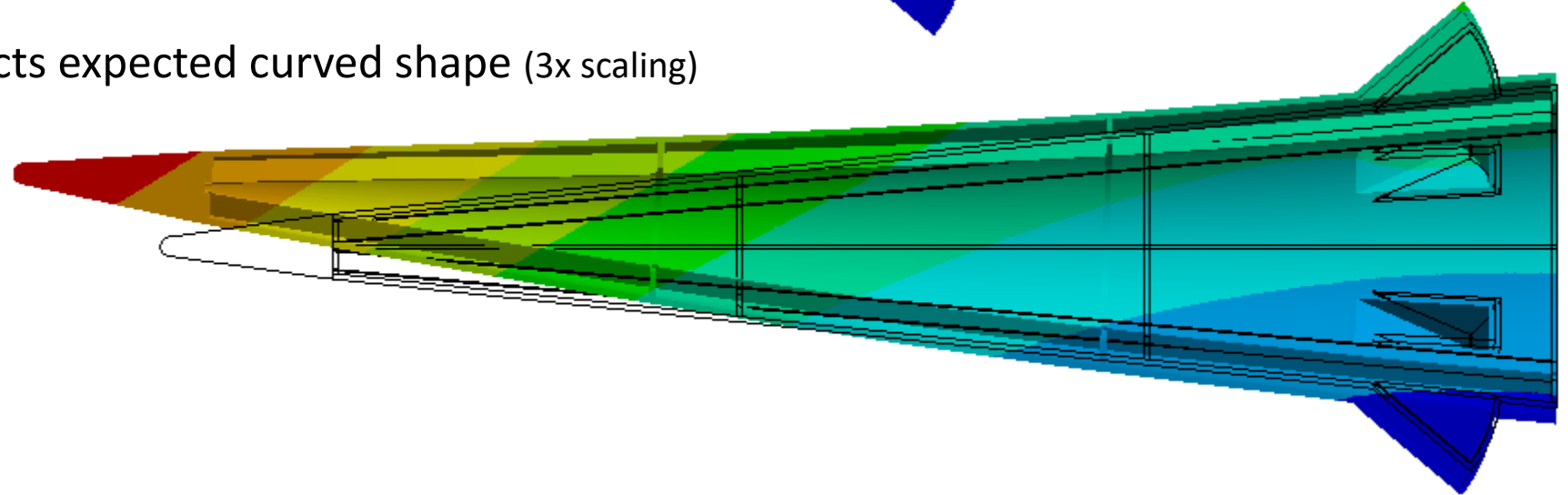


# / Mechanical Solution

## Structural Displacement for Mach 10 Temps

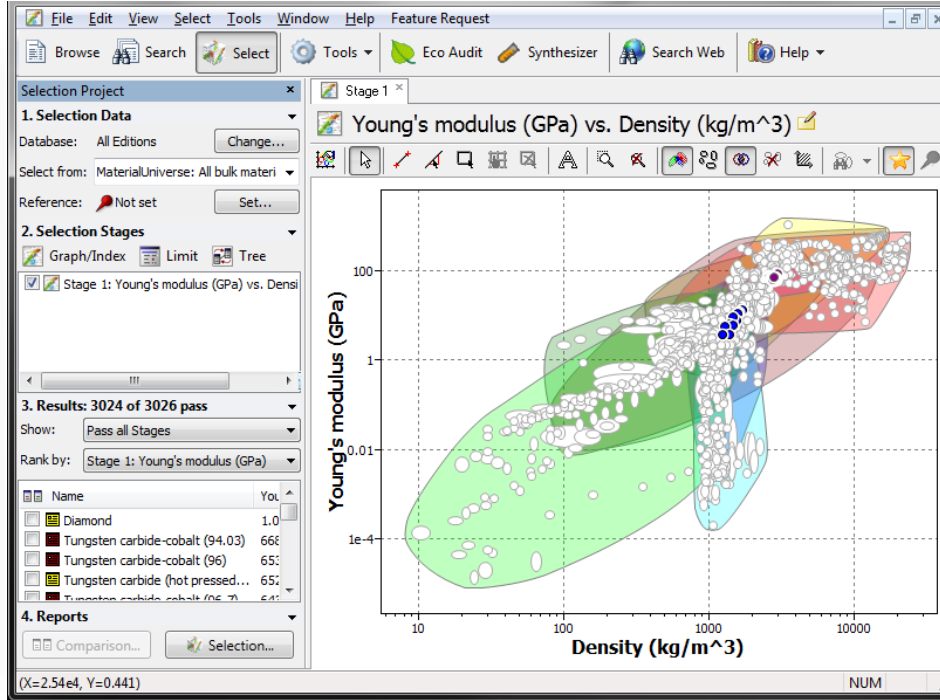
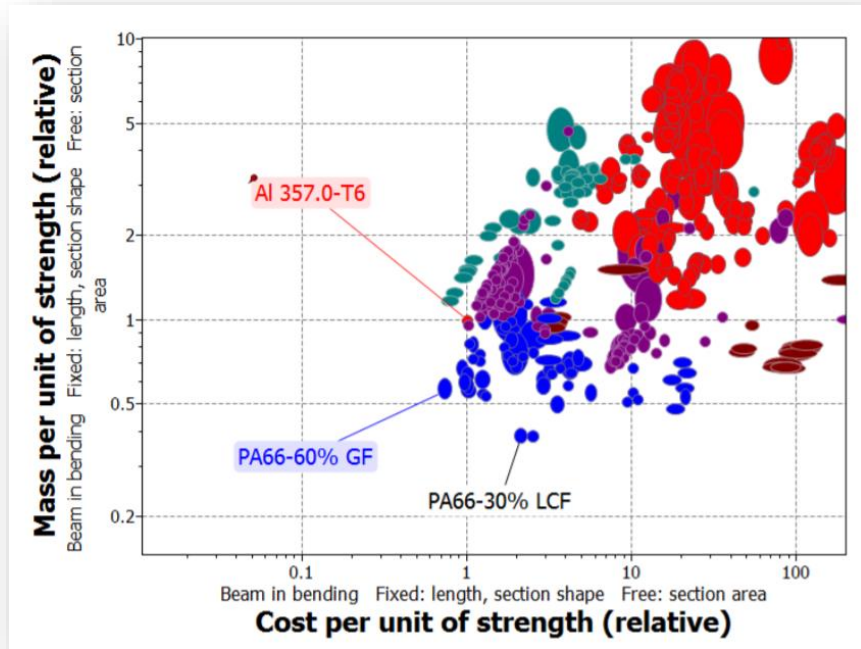


\*Displacement field predicts expected curved shape (3x scaling)





# Material Selection



Current material: Al 357-T6

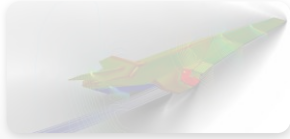


New material:  
glass fiber reinforced polyamide  
(4MID 9A22160)

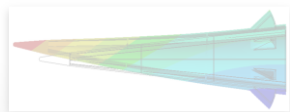
- Properties for extreme environments
- Compare materials based on their performance
- Identify replacement material and specific grade
- Reduce weight by 45% and cost by 25%
- Communicate results with rationale and justifications.



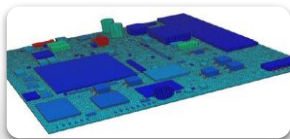
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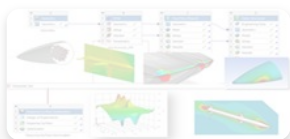
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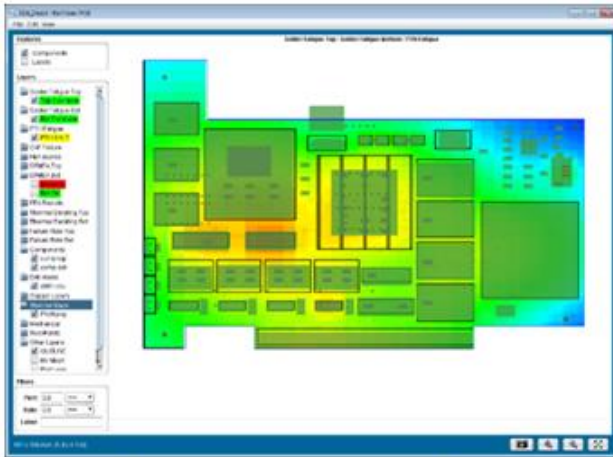
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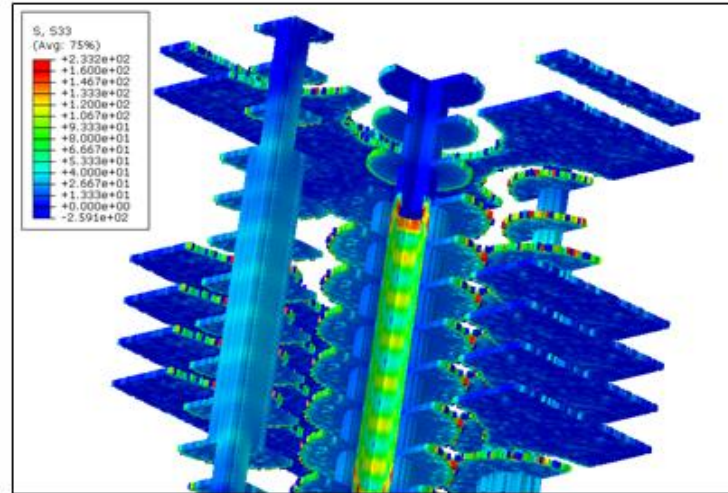
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# / Sherlock – Electronics Reliability

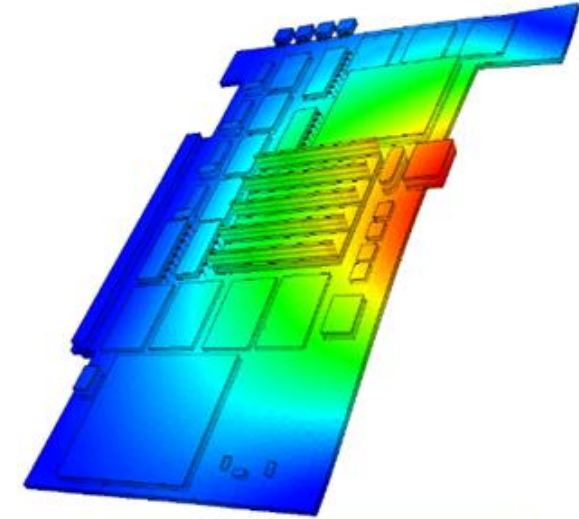
- Electronics-focused Reliability Physics Analysis (RPA) tool
- Predicts product failure early in design process, quickly and accurately
- Mitigates thermal, mechanical, and manufacturing risks



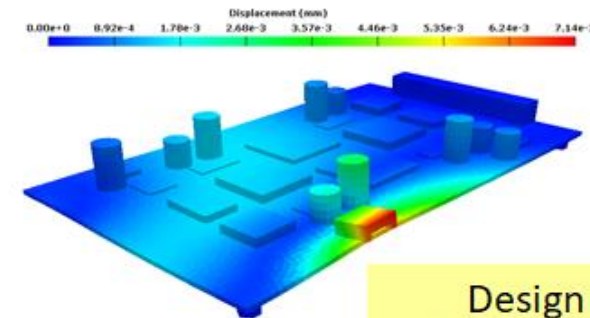
Thermal Cycle Fatigue



Predict solder reflow failures

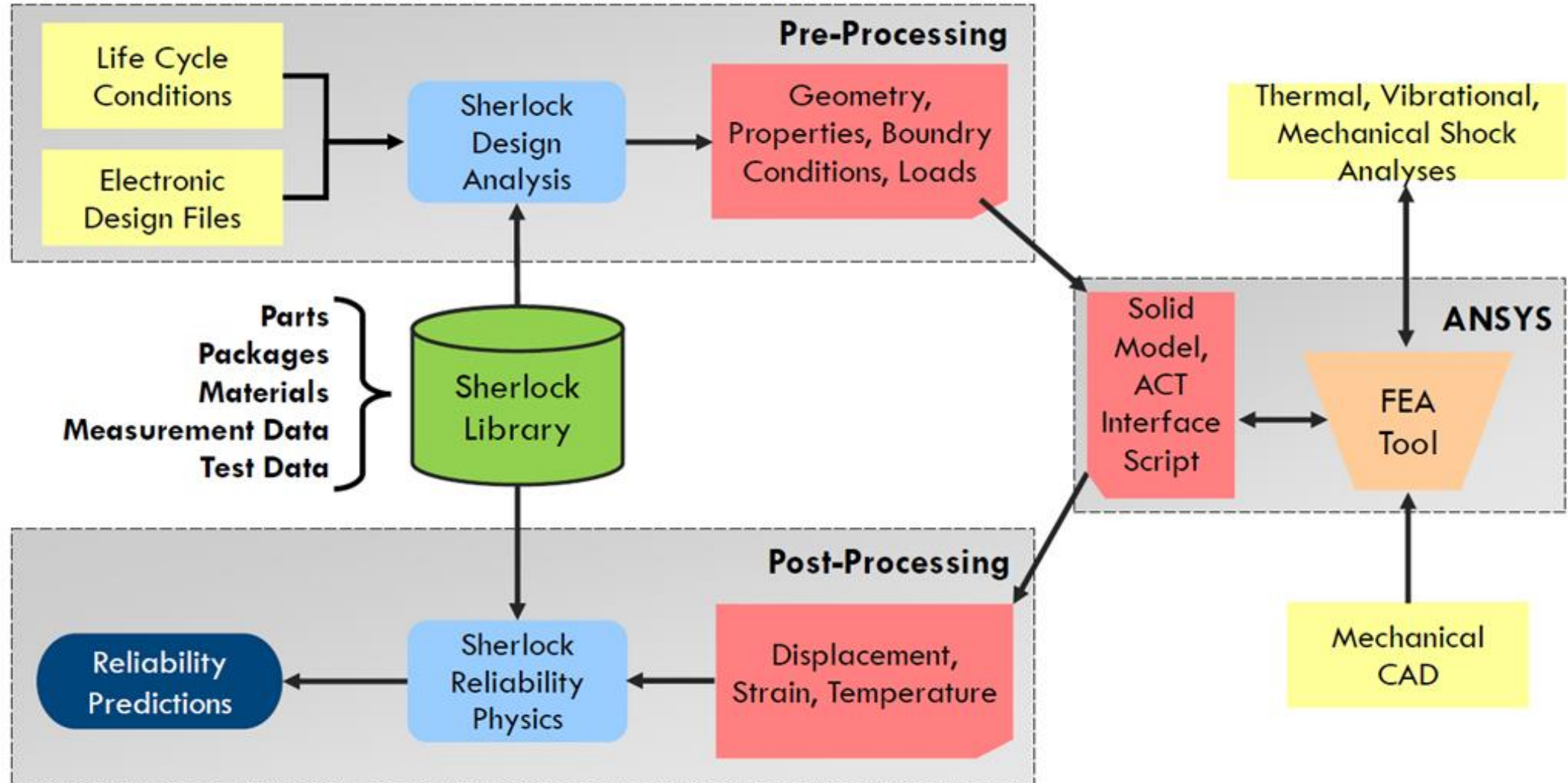


Vibration/Mechanical Shock



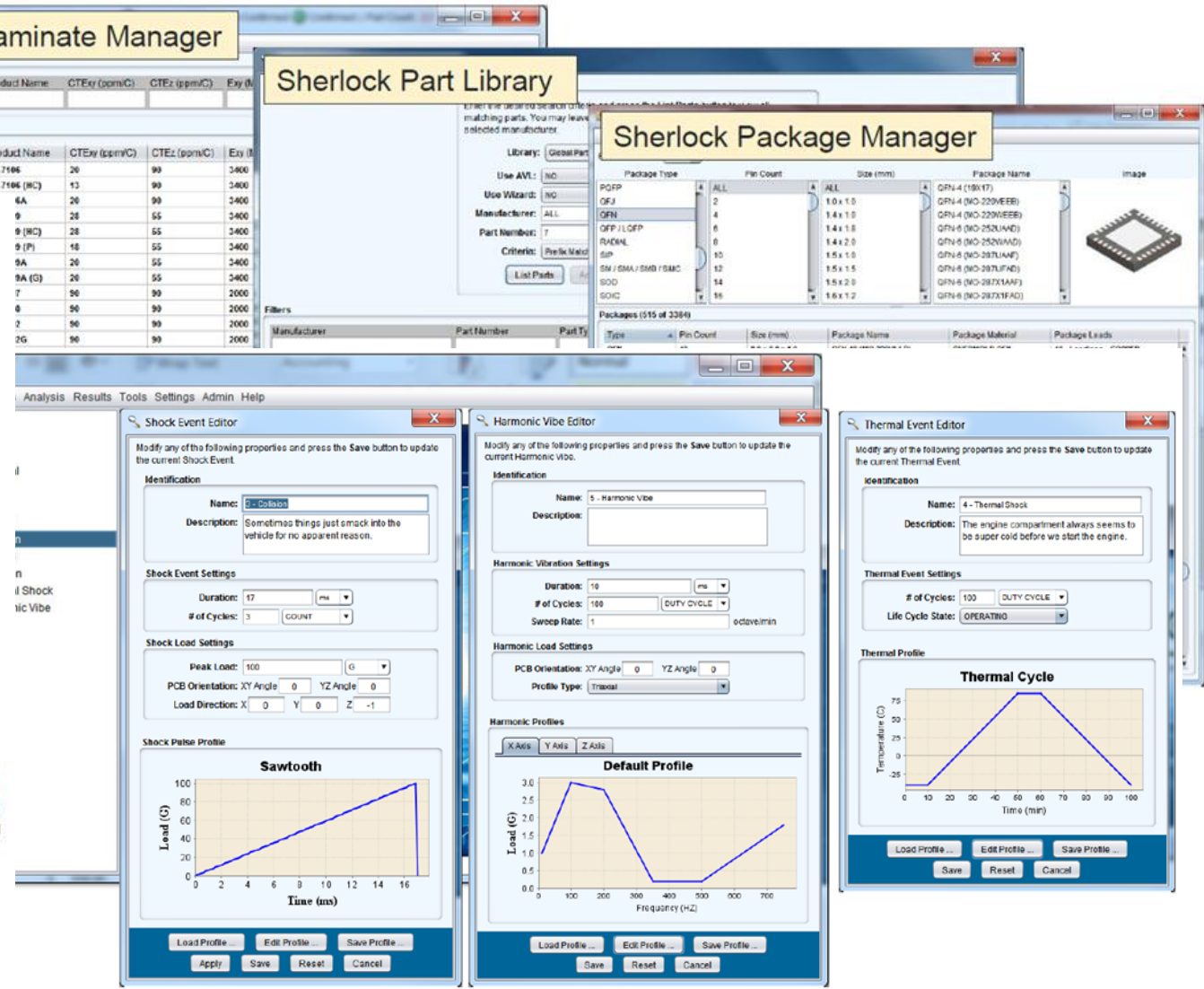
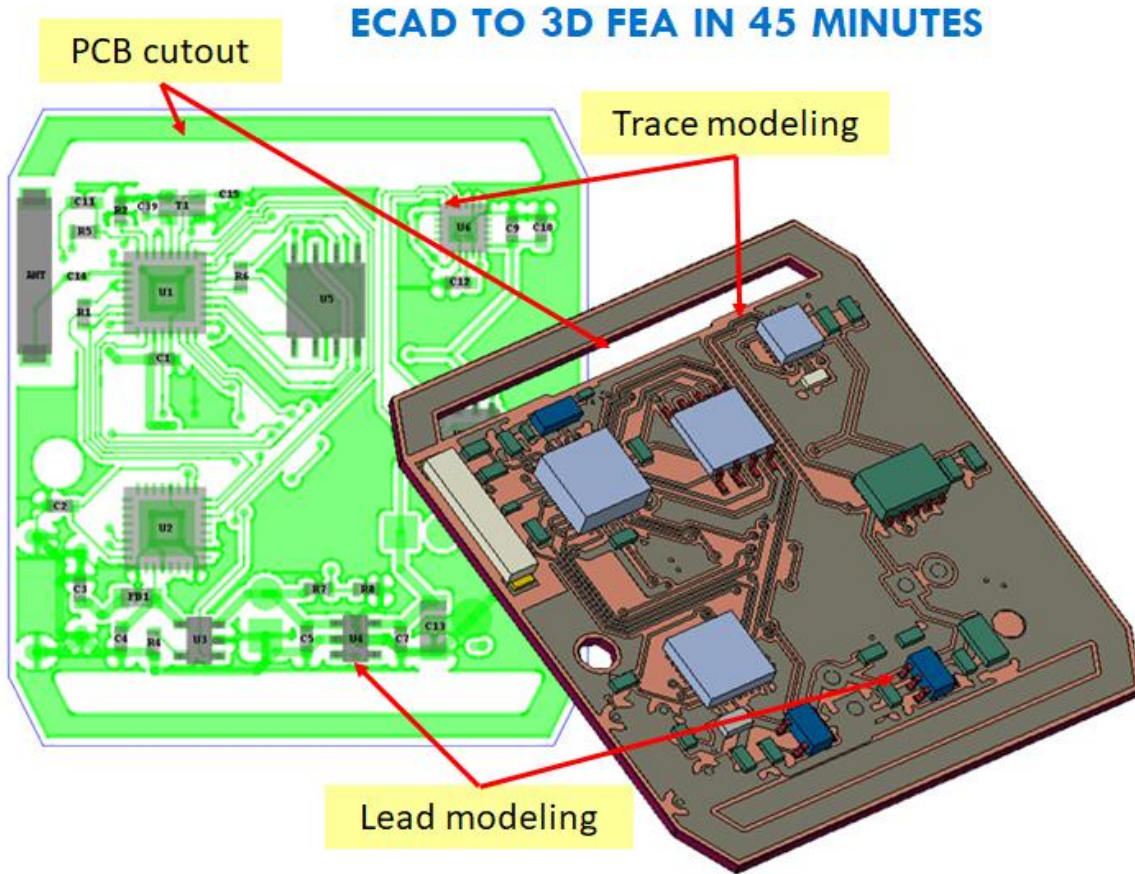
Design for Manufacturing

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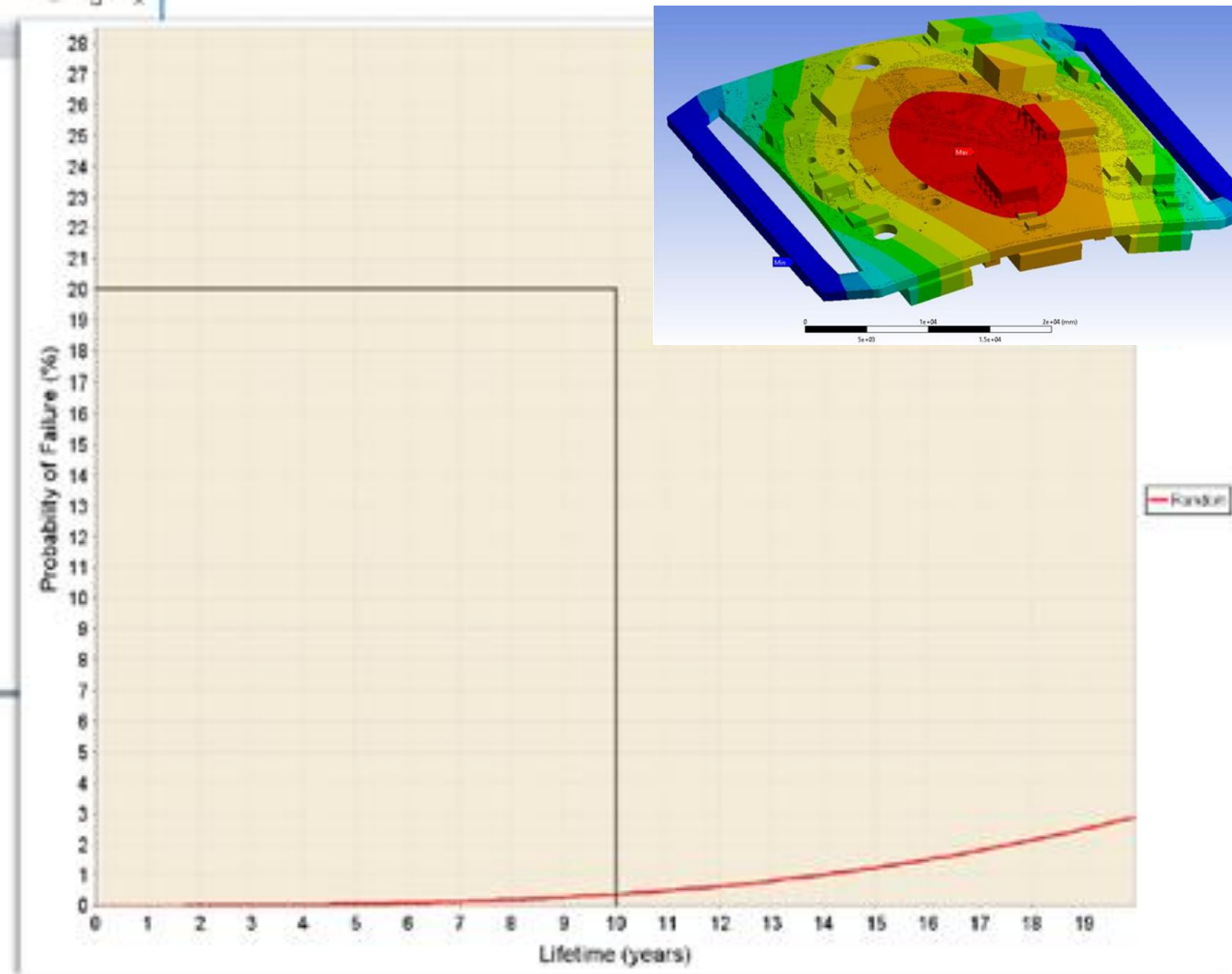
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Current Results - Top 10 Orders

File	Score Card	RefDes	Level ID	Max PCB Strain	Max Pcb Strain	Max Lead Str.	Damage	TTF (years)	Failure Prob	Score
Score Card										
Life Prediction		200	2	5.70E-5	1.50E-4	1.90E-4	1.20E-4	<100	0.0	95.0
Material Prop		83	1	1.40E-4	1.10E-4	1.10E-4	8.50E-5	<100	0.0	95.0
Failure Modes		83	4	1.40E-4	1.10E-4	1.10E-4	8.50E-5	<100	0.0	95.0
Random Vibe		83	2	8.70E-5	1.50E-4	1.50E-4	3.50E-5	<100	0.0	95.0
		83	1	7.00E-5	2.00E-5	1.30E-4	2.00E-5	<100	0.0	95.0
		82	4	1.50E-4	1.50E-4	1.50E-4	1.50E-4	<100	0.0	95.0
		86	3	6.00E-5	1.50E-5	1.50E-4	1.50E-4	<100	0.0	95.0
		80	1	1.50E-4	1.50E-4	1.50E-4	1.50E-4	<100	0.0	95.0
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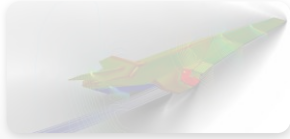
Summary Life Prediction Vibe Random Vibe Shock

- Cumulative Damage Index (CDI)
- Time to failure
- Life Curve

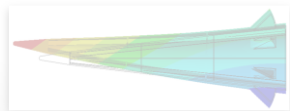




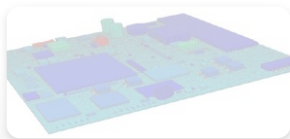
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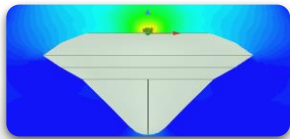
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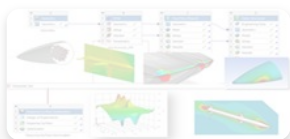
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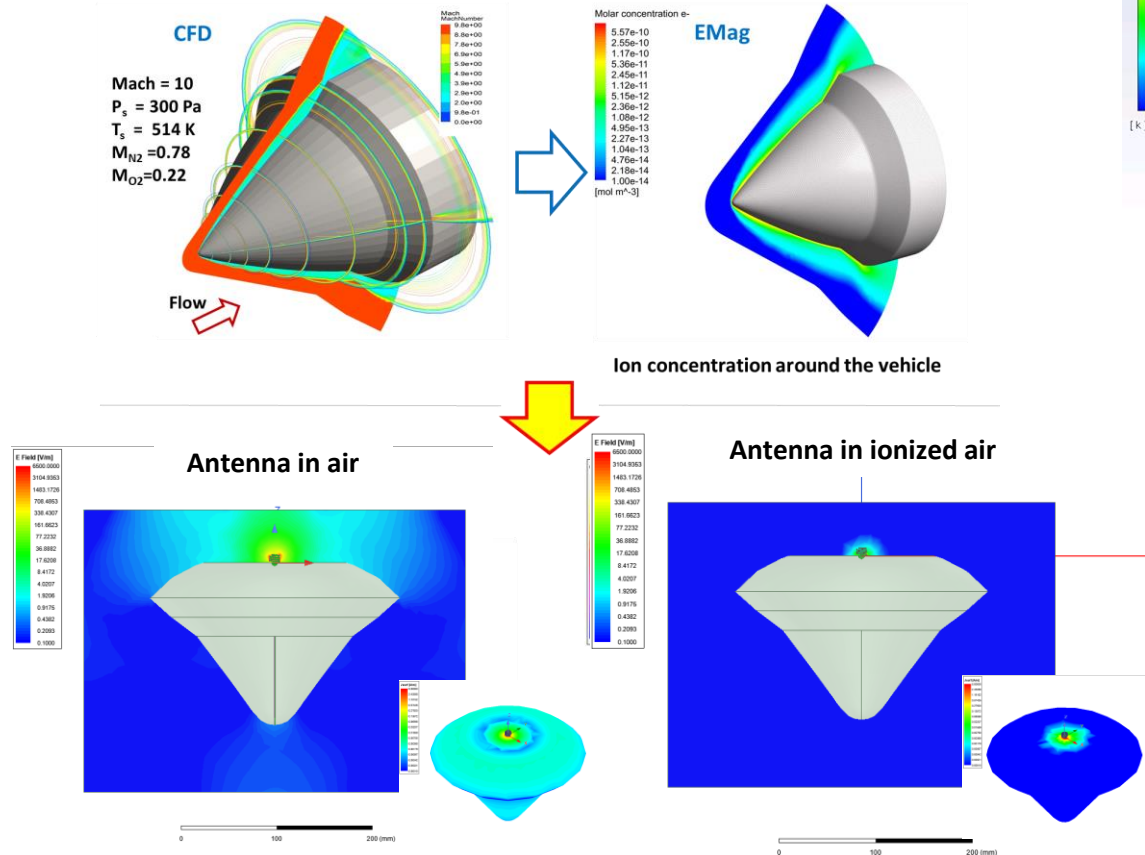
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# Bringing Ionization Physics into Electrical Analysis

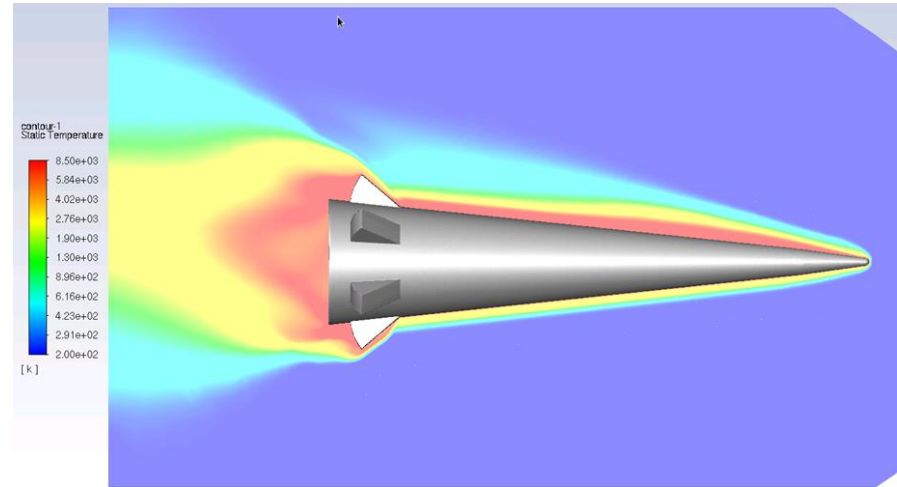
## Communication black-out

### Thermally-ionized plasma over a hyperboloid flare at high Mach number

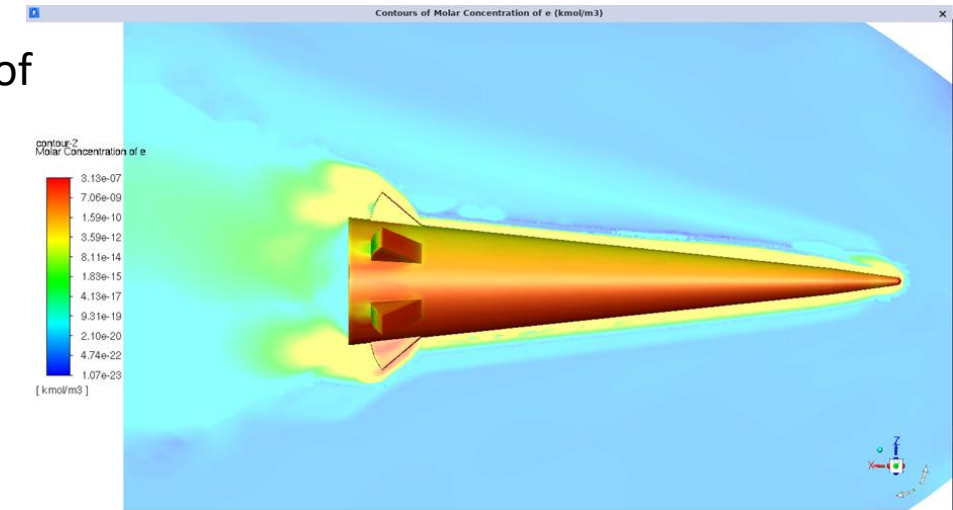
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### Spatial Variation of Temperature



### Spatial Variation of Thermally Induced Electron Concentration



Ref: "Development and validation the ANSYS hypersonic prototype", Viti et al., Hypersonic Technology and Systems Conference, Alexandria, VA, 26-29 August, 2019.

# / Extracting Electrical Material Properties of Plasma from Fluent

- HFSS includes the ability to import 3D Spatially Varying datasets for the definition of material properties To create a complex conductivity model, the following is utilized from Fluent for each spatial location
- Number Density of Electrons (1/m<sup>3</sup>)
- Number Density of Non-electrons (positive ions and neutral species) (1/m<sup>3</sup>)
- Temperature (K)
- With these values one can use the below, based upon the Drude Model for Free Plasma,

$$\omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{e^2 n_e}{\epsilon_0 m_e}}$$

$$\nu_c = 6.3 \times 10^{-15} n_m \sqrt{\frac{T}{300}}$$

$$\sigma(\omega) = \frac{\sigma_0}{1 + j\omega\tau} = \left( \underbrace{\frac{\sigma_0}{1 + \omega^2\tau^2}}_{\sigma'(\omega)} \right) - j \left( \underbrace{\frac{\sigma_0\omega\tau}{1 + \omega^2\tau^2}}_{\sigma''(\omega)} \right)$$

$$\text{DC Conductivity} = \sigma_0 = \omega_p^2 \epsilon_0 \frac{1}{\nu}$$

$$\epsilon_r(\omega, x, y, z) = 1 - \frac{\sigma''}{\omega \epsilon_0}$$

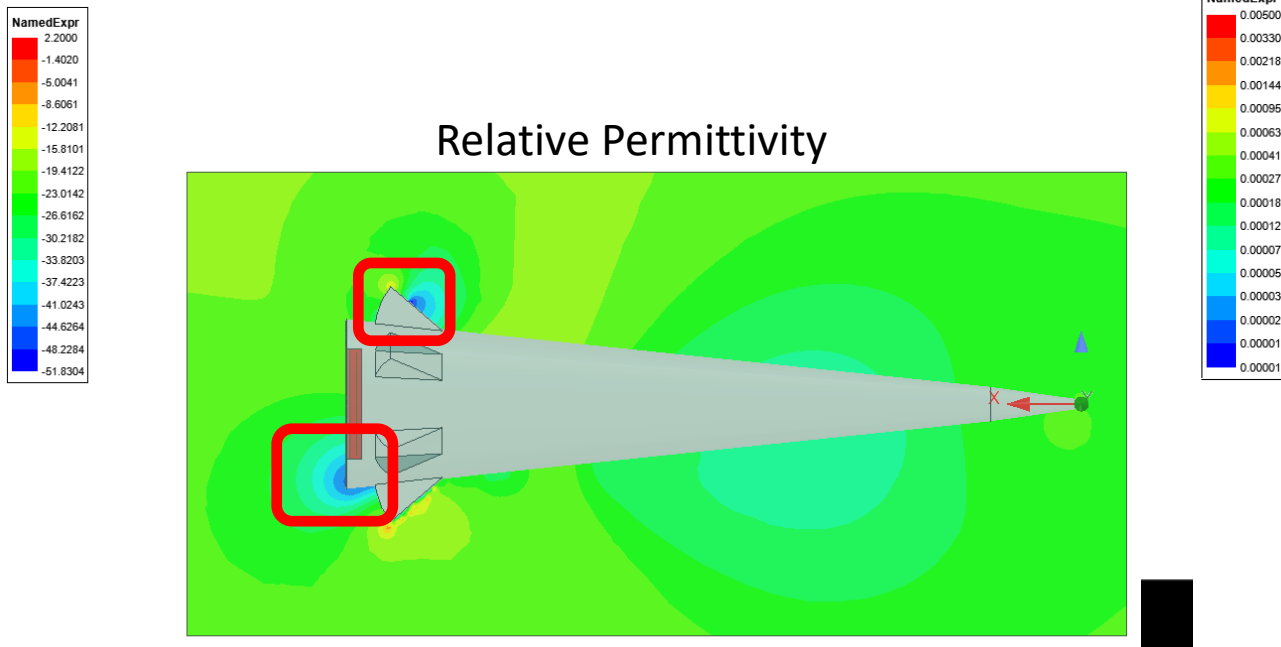
$$\sigma'(\omega, x, y, z) = \frac{\sigma_0}{1 + \omega^2\tau^2}$$

- $\omega_p$  is the plasma frequency,  $n_e$  is the number density of electrons,  $n_m$  is the number density of non-electrons
- $\nu_c$  is the damping frequency associated with loss =  $1/\tau$

# Extracting Electrical Material Properties of Plasma from Fluent

## Spatially Varying Permittivity and Conductivity (Mach 20)

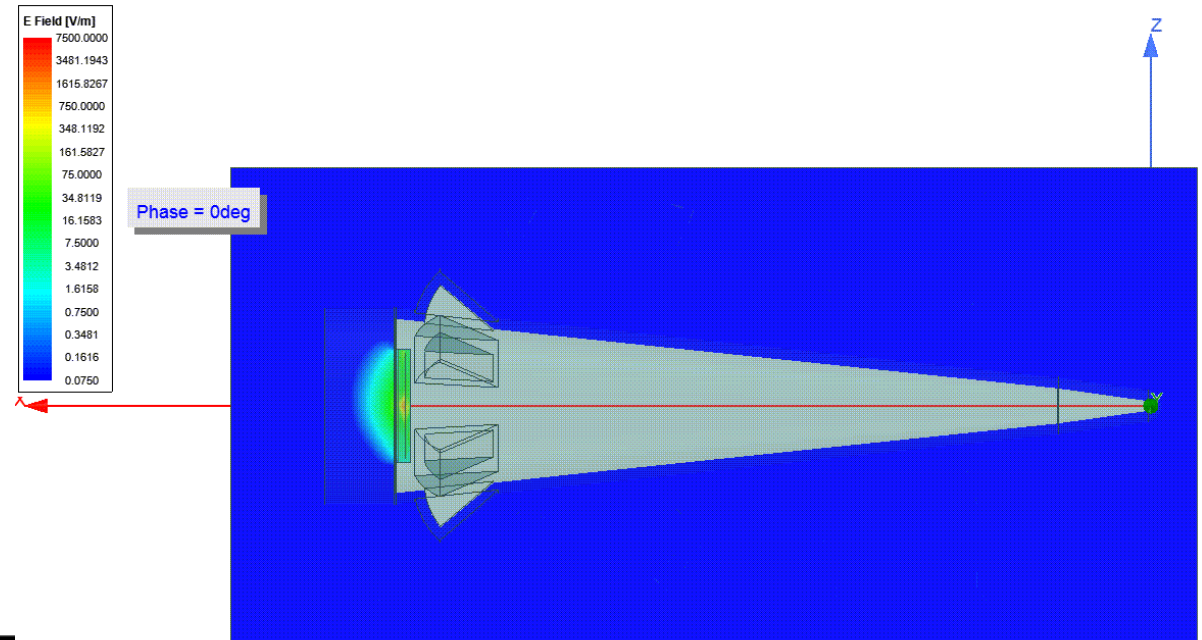
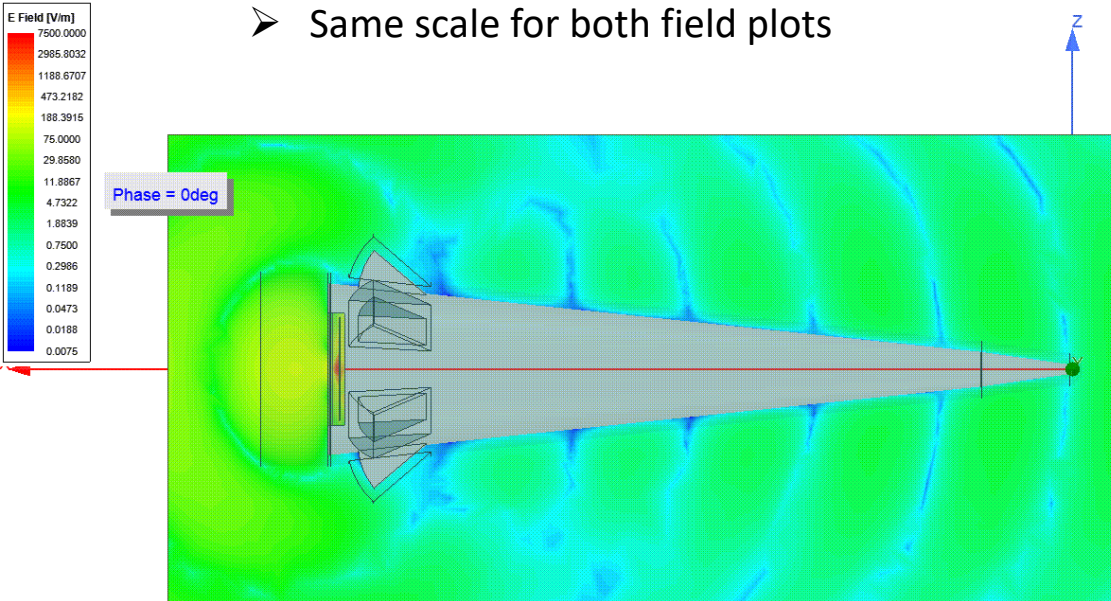
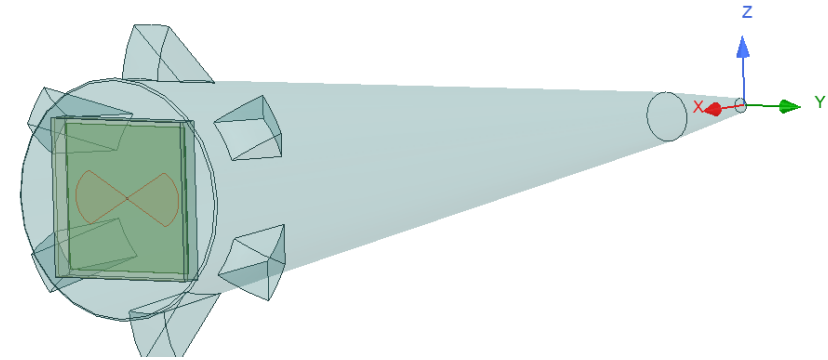
- Once the datasets are created for permittivity and conductivity, they can be imported
- Regions of high electron concentration display large negative permittivity
  - Negative permittivities induce evanescent field propagation with a decay length related to the magnitude. If the negative permittivity becomes large, it can decay all signal preventing communication to a receiving antenna



# Plasma effects on Antenna Field Generation

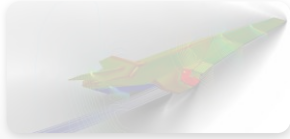
## Simulated Results and Comparisons (Mach 20)

- A simple bowtie antenna with a dielectric radome was installed in the rear of the projectile
  - Operating Frequency of 300MHz
  - Notice marked degradation of Electric Field propagating into region
    - Same scale for both field plots

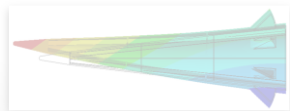




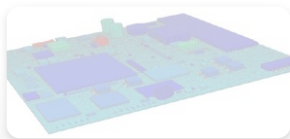
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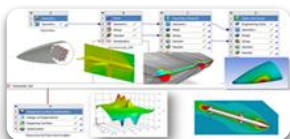
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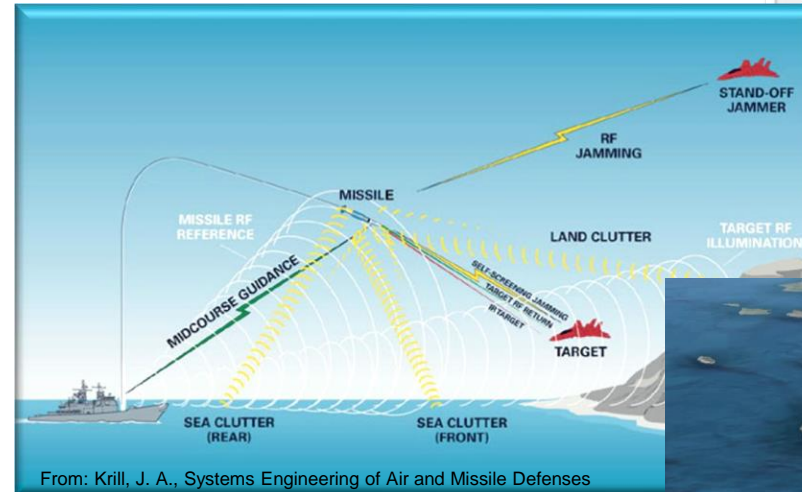
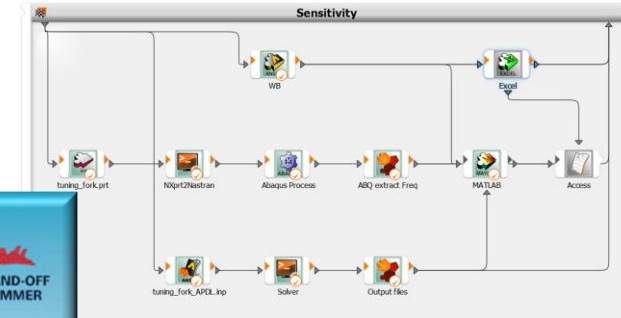
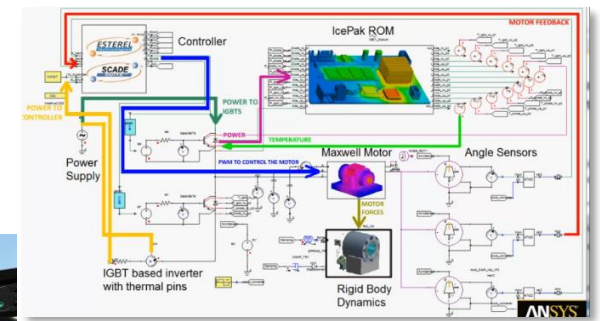
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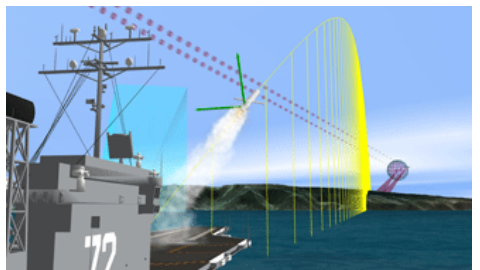
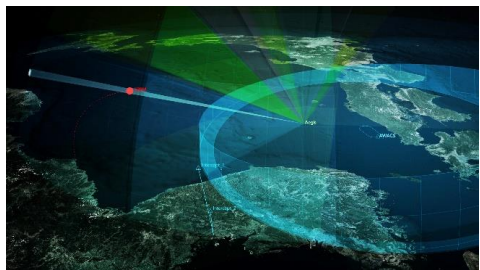
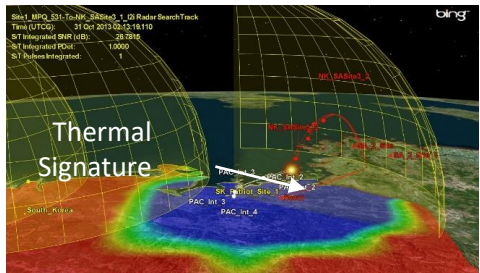
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# Simulation Process Assembly

- Hypersonics is an inherently multi-domain challenge. Simulating physics models will require connecting different tools & codes at various levels of abstraction
- Control System
  - Simulate flight controls using physical behavior of vehicle
  - Aeroservoelasticity
- Navigation and guidance
  - MBSE for controls development
  - Virtual environment for testing
- Open System Platform
  - Connect Ansys simulations using APIs to in-house codes and 3rd party tools
- Wargaming
  - Integrate realistic 3D physical models in simulated interconnected environment
  - Partnership with AGI to develop realistic physics-based system behavior



# AGI-Ansys Hypersonic Example

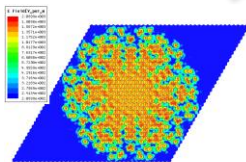


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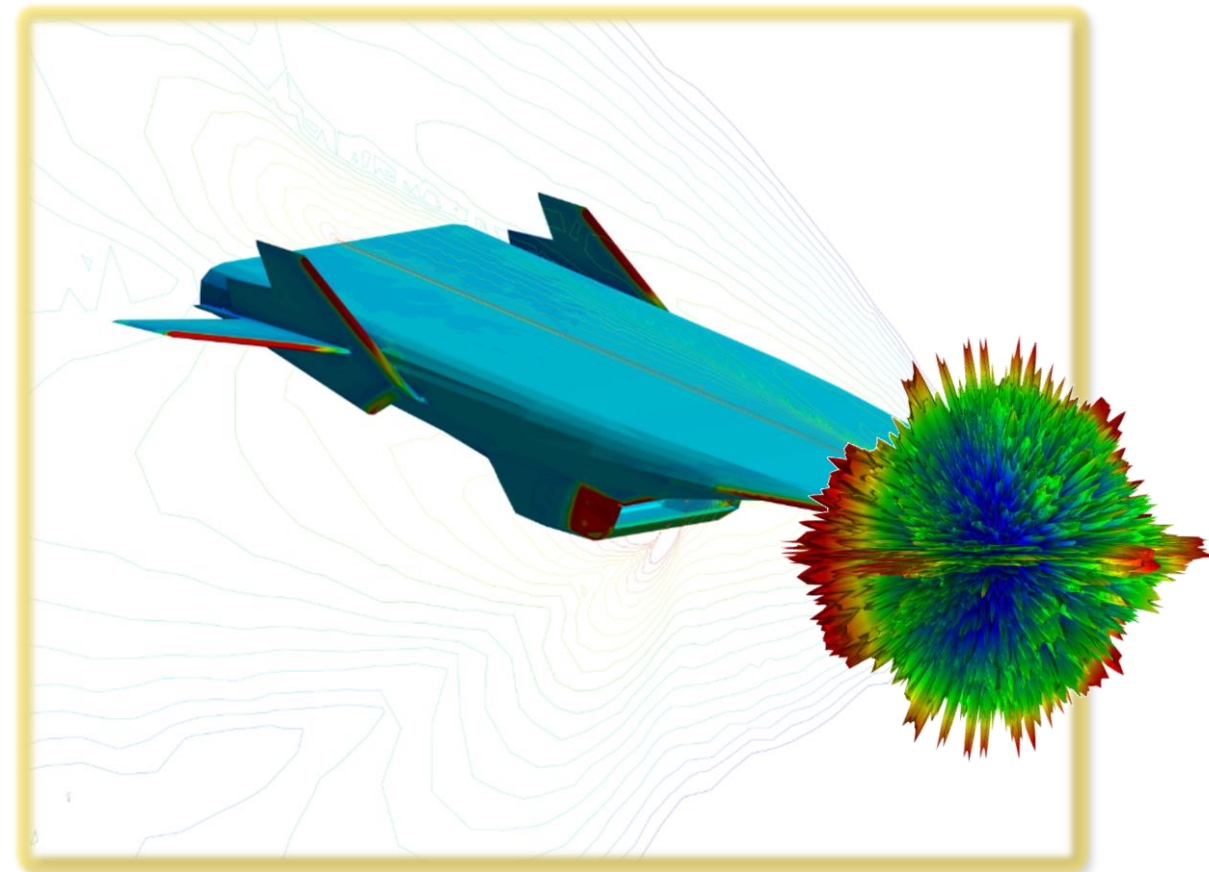
- Time
- Altitude
- Mach Number
- Angle of Attack

Aviator Performance Model  
EO/IR Target Signature

Dynamic pointing  
geometries



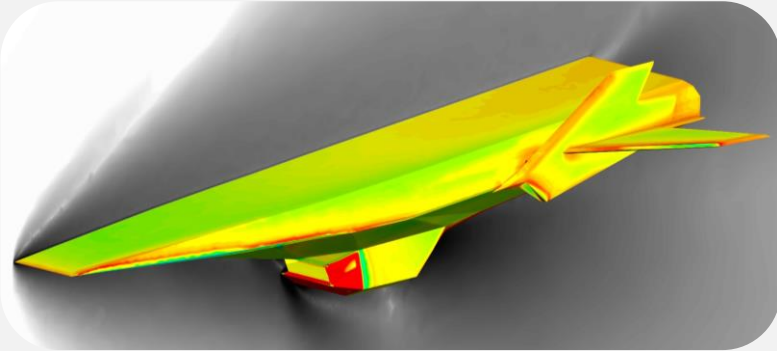
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# High-fidelity models of hypersonic vehicle

Digital Mission Engineering fueled by Ansys high-fidelity CFD physics

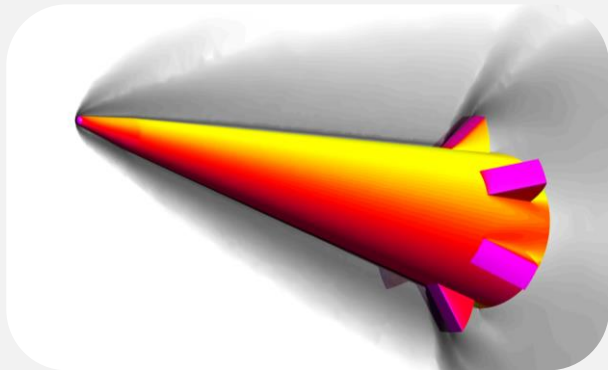
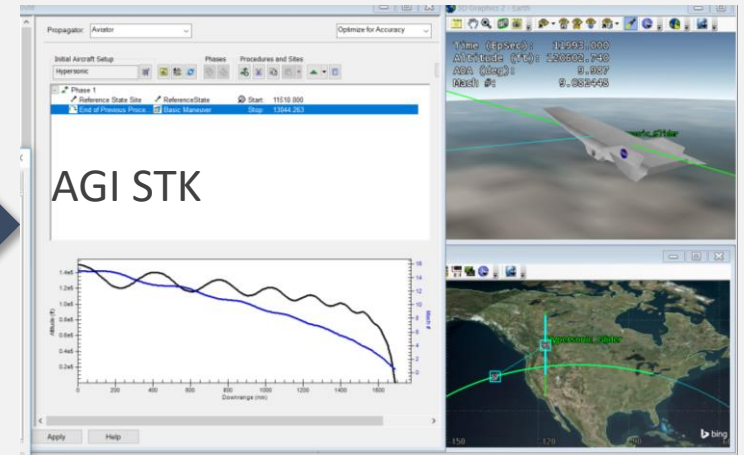


High-fidelity CFD analysis of vehicle (Ansys CFD)

High-Fidelity Physics

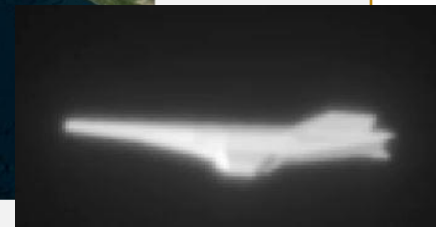
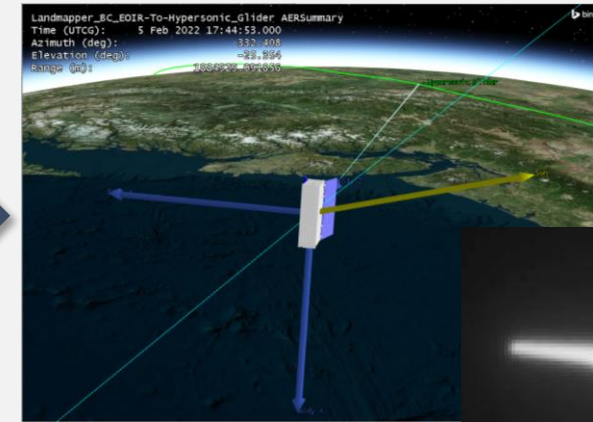
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High-fidelity aerodynamic data



Vehicle and surface and engine plume temperature

Thermal radiation information







# Thank you

