

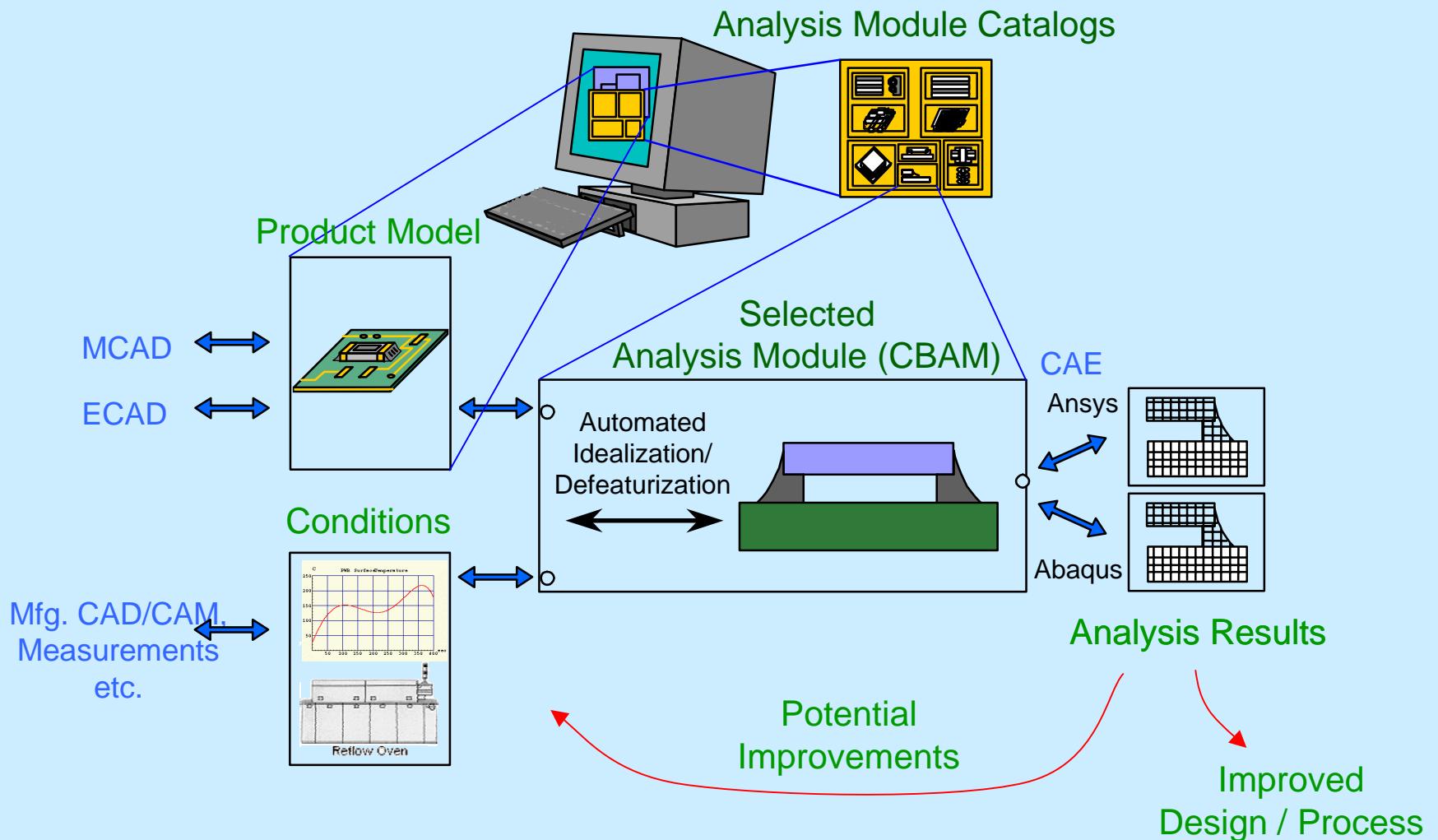
An Introduction to X-Analysis Integration (XAI)

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Outline

- ◆ Analysis Integration Challenges
- ◆ Introduction to Constrained Objects (COBs)
- ◆ Overview of COB-based XAI
- ◆ Example Applications
 - ◆ Electronic Packaging Thermomechanical Analysis
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Analysis Integration Thrust



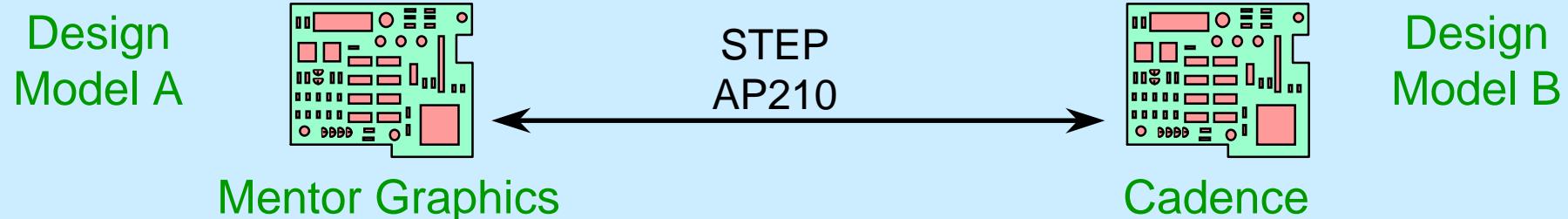
X-Analysis Integration

(X=Design, Mfg., etc.)

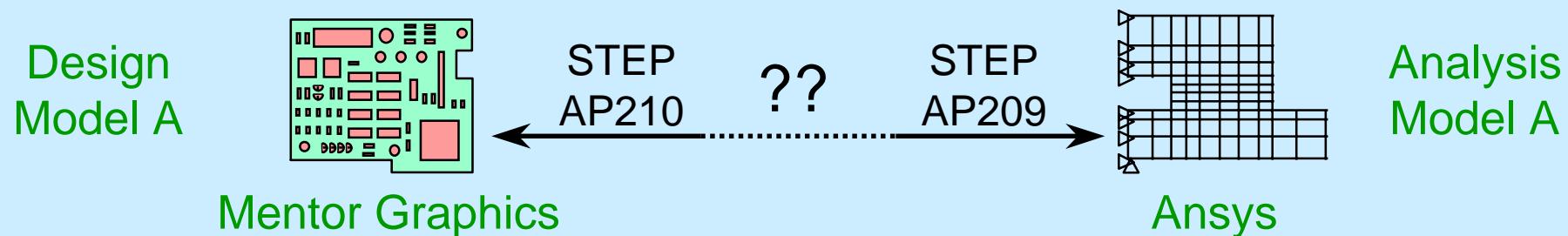
- ◆ **Goal:**
Improve product engineering processes by integrating analysis models with other life cycle models
- ◆ **Challenges:**
 - Heterogeneous Transformations
 - Diversity: CAD/CAM/CAX Models, Disciplines, Fidelity, Tools, etc.
- ◆ **One Approach:**
The Multi-Representation Architecture (MRA)
- ◆ **Initial Focus:**
Automation of routine analysis for design

Analysis Integration Challenges: Heterogeneous Transformations

◆ Homogeneous Transformation

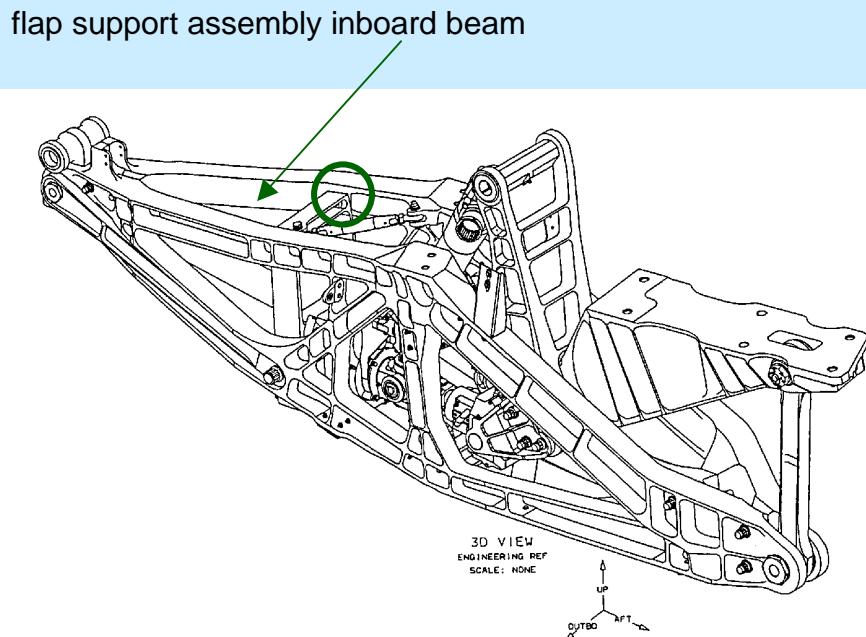


◆ Heterogeneous Transformation



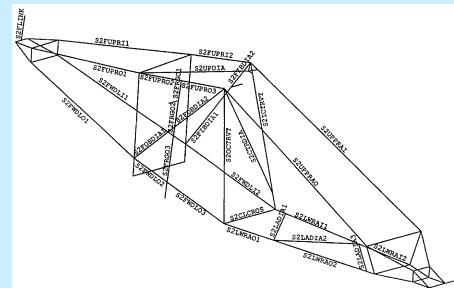
Multifidelity Analysis

Design Model (MCAD)

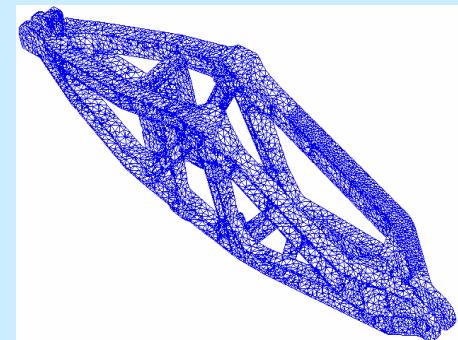


Analysis Models (MCAE)

1D Beam/Stick Model

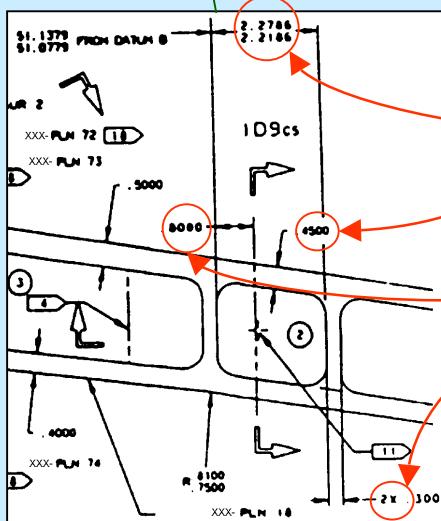
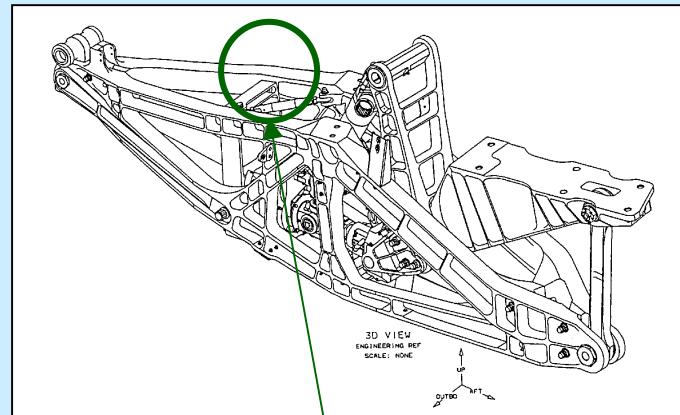


3D Continuum/Brick Model



Design Geometry - Analysis Geometry Mismatch

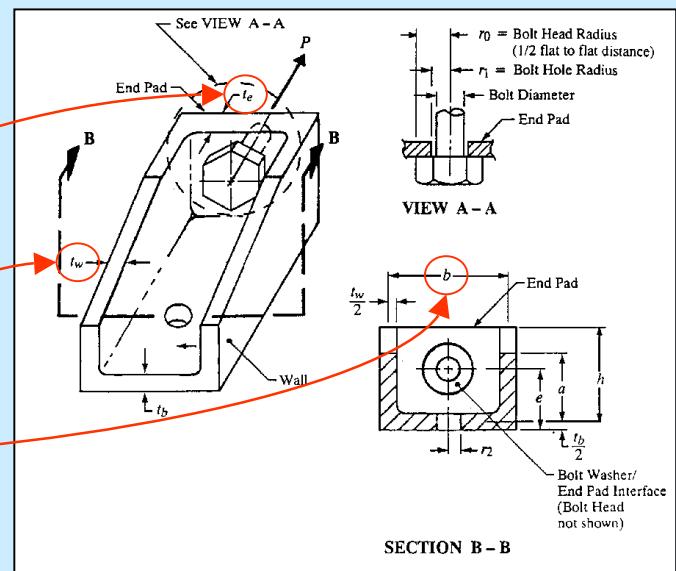
Detailed Design Model



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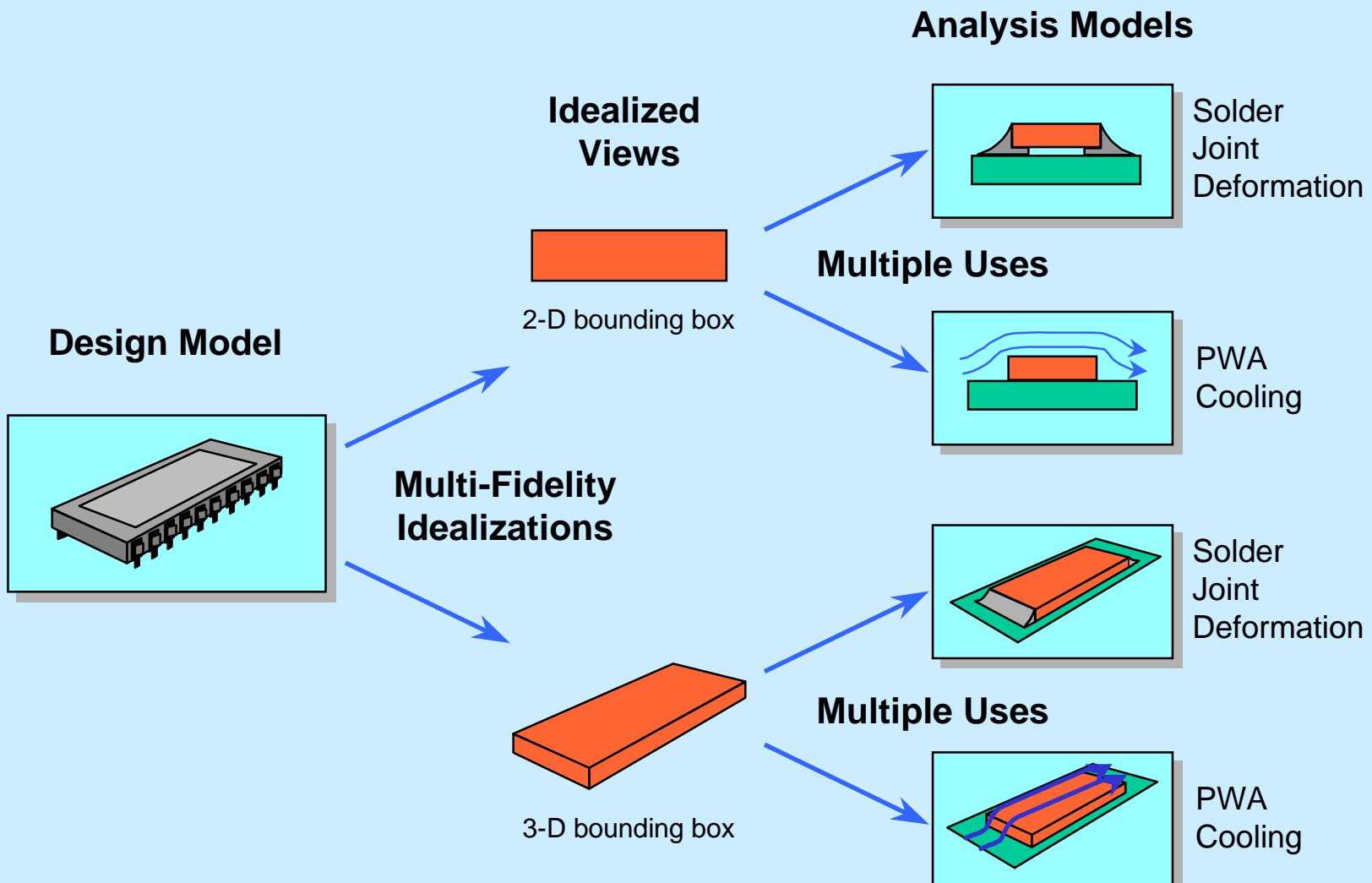
Idealizations

Analysis Model
(with Idealized Features)



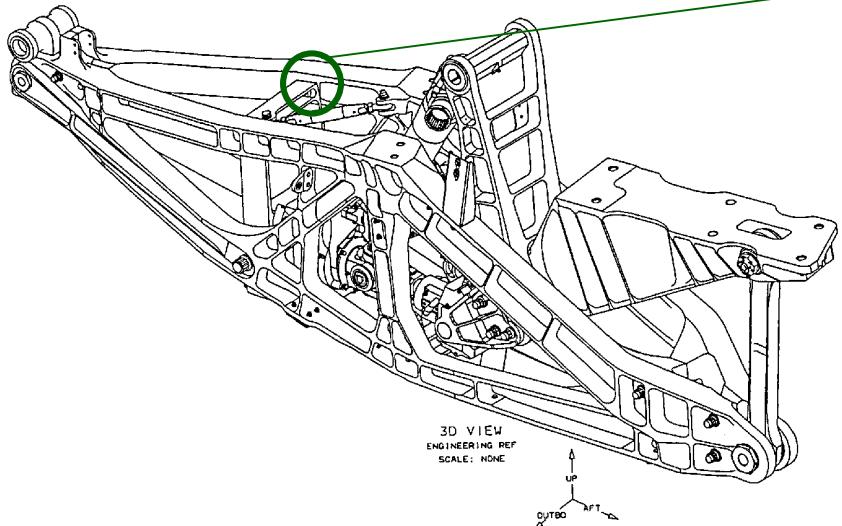
Tension Fitting Analysis

Multi-Fidelity, Multi-Usage Idealizations



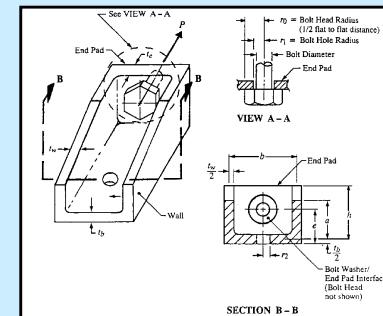
Multilevel Analysis

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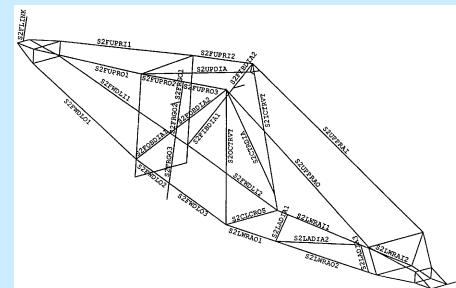


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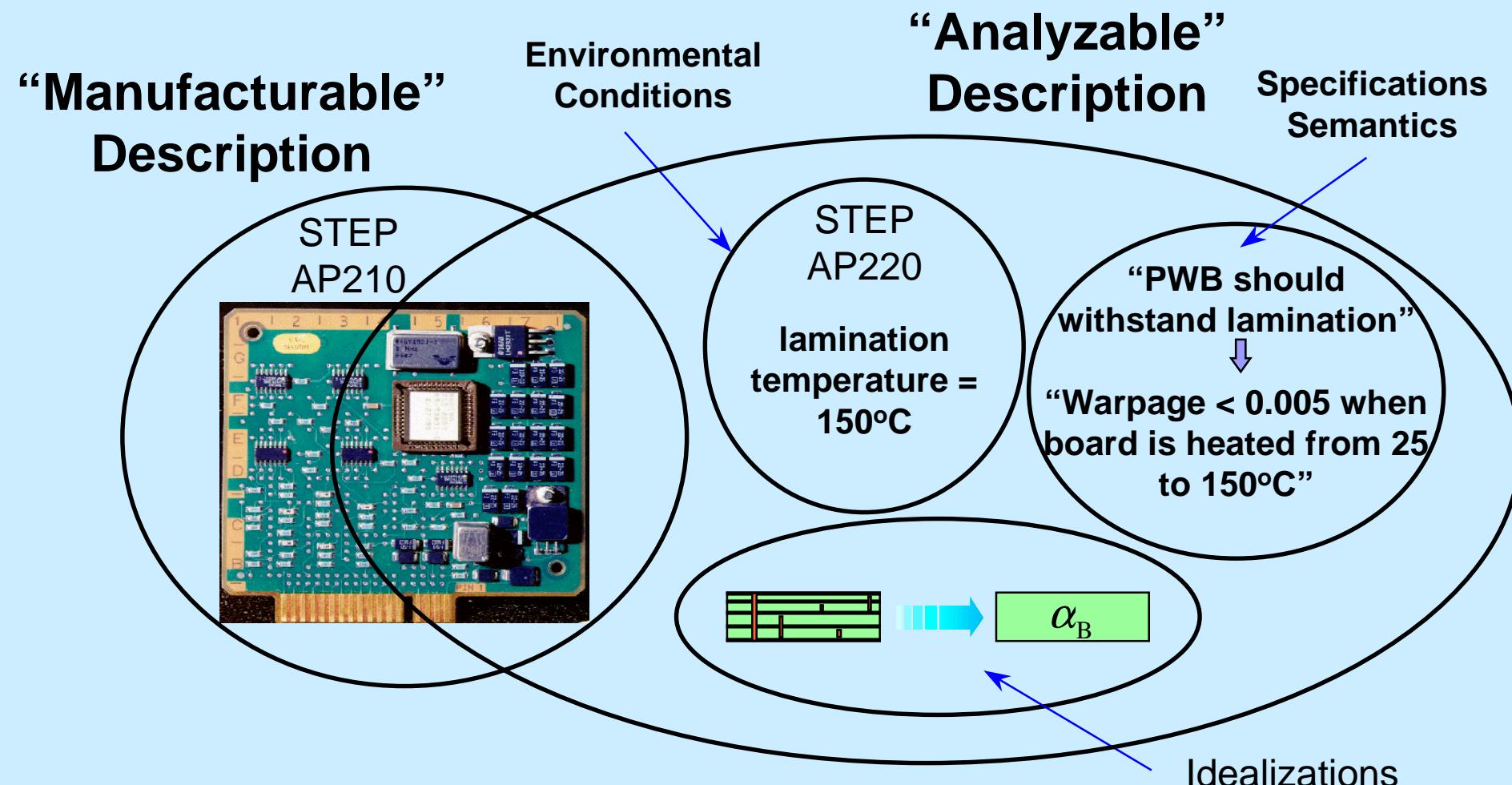
Part Feature Level Model



Assembly Level Model



Analysis Integration Challenges: Information Diversity



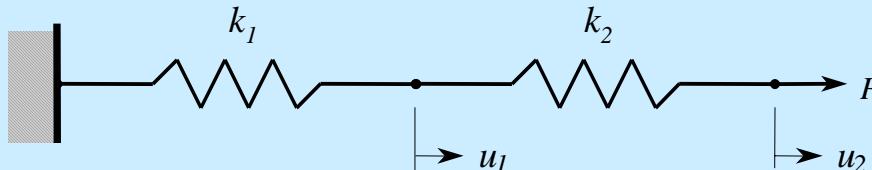
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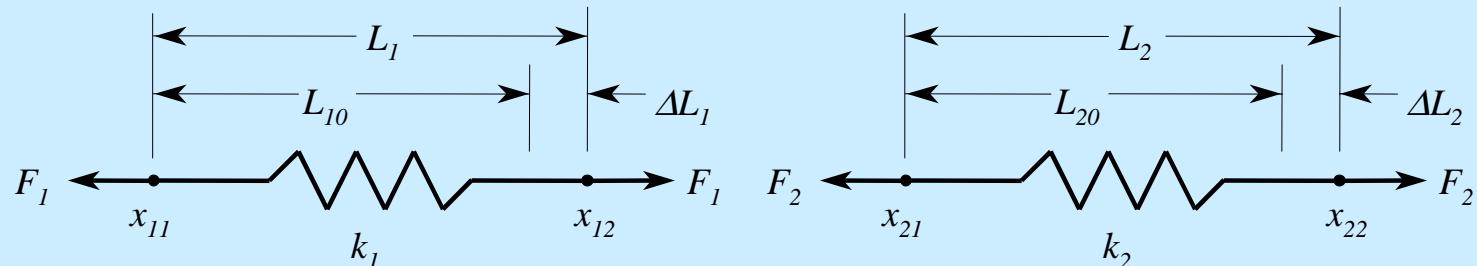
Traditional Mathematical Representation

Two Spring System

System Figure



Free Body Diagrams



Variables and Relations

Kinematic Relations

$$r_{11} : L_1 = x_{12} - x_{11}$$

$$bc_1 : x_{11} = 0$$

$$r_{12} : \Delta L_1 = L_1 - L_{10}$$

$$bc_2 : x_{12} = x_{21}$$

Constitutive Relations

$$r_{13} : F_1 = k_1 \Delta L_1$$

$$bc_3 : F_1 = F_2$$

$$r_{21} : L_2 = x_{22} - x_{21}$$

$$bc_4 : F_2 = P$$

$$r_{22} : \Delta L_2 = L_2 - L_{20}$$

$$bc_5 : u_1 = \Delta L_1$$

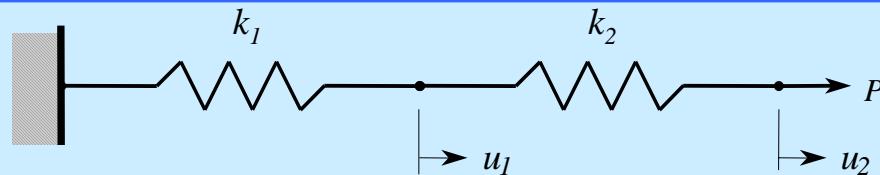
$$r_{23} : F_2 = k_2 \Delta L_2$$

$$bc_6 : u_2 = \Delta L_2 + u_1$$

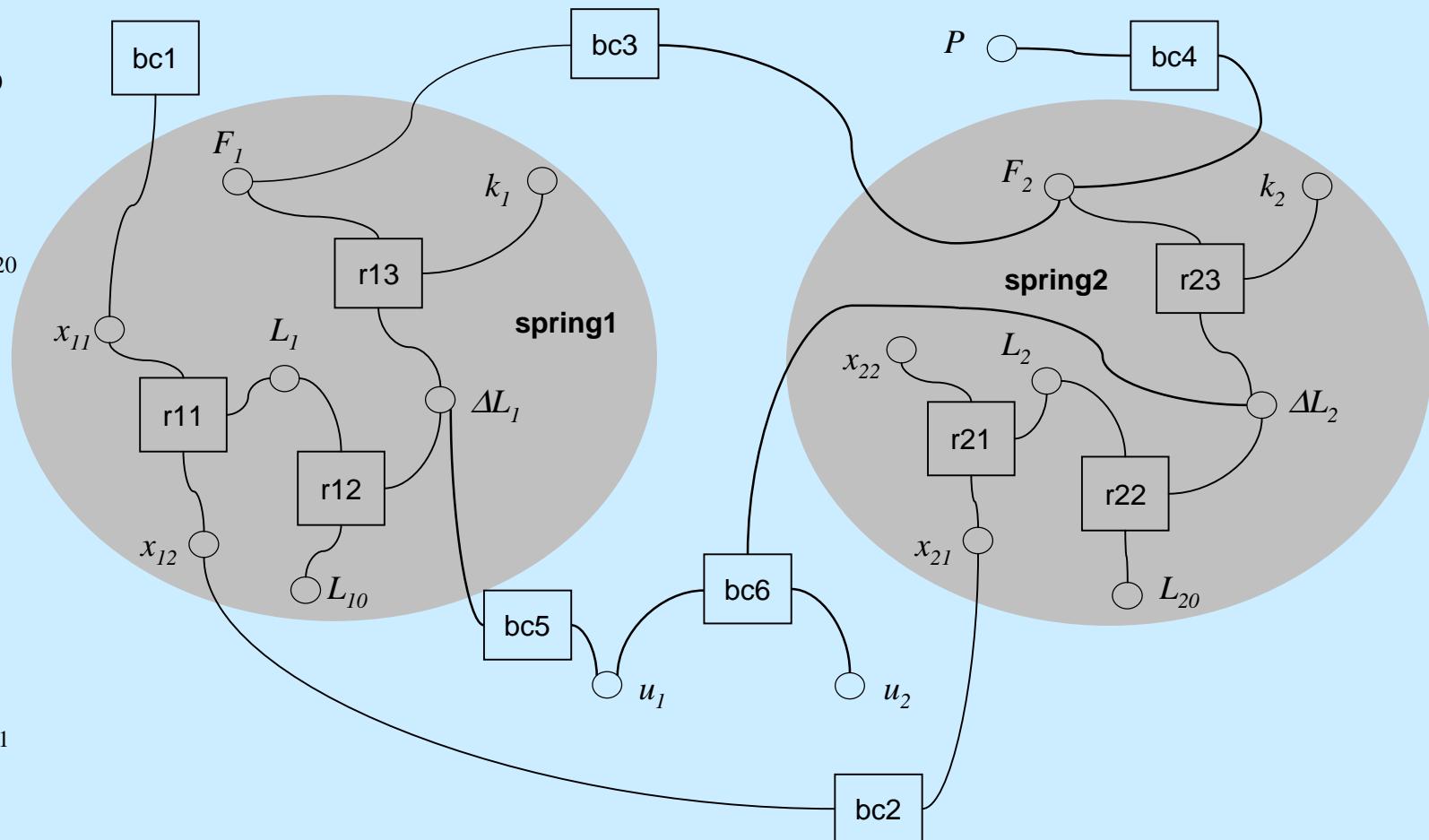
Boundary Conditions

Constraint Graph

Two Spring System

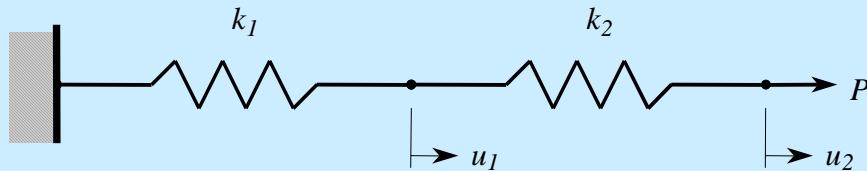


$$\begin{aligned}
 r_{11} : L_1 &= x_{12} - x_{11} \\
 r_{12} : \Delta L_1 &= L_1 - L_{10} \\
 r_{13} : F_1 &= k_1 \Delta L_1 \\
 r_{21} : L_2 &= x_{22} - x_{21} \\
 r_{22} : \Delta L_2 &= L_2 - L_{20} \\
 r_{23} : F_2 &= k_2 \Delta L_2 \\
 \\
 bc_1 : x_{11} &= 0 \\
 bc_2 : x_{12} &= x_{21} \\
 bc_3 : F_1 &= F_2 \\
 bc_4 : F_2 &= P \\
 bc_5 : u_1 &= \Delta L_1 \\
 bc_6 : u_2 &= \Delta L_2 + u_1
 \end{aligned}$$



COB Constraint Schematic

Two Spring System



*Analysis Primitives
with
Encapsulated Relations*

$$r_{11} : L_1 = x_{12} - x_{11}$$

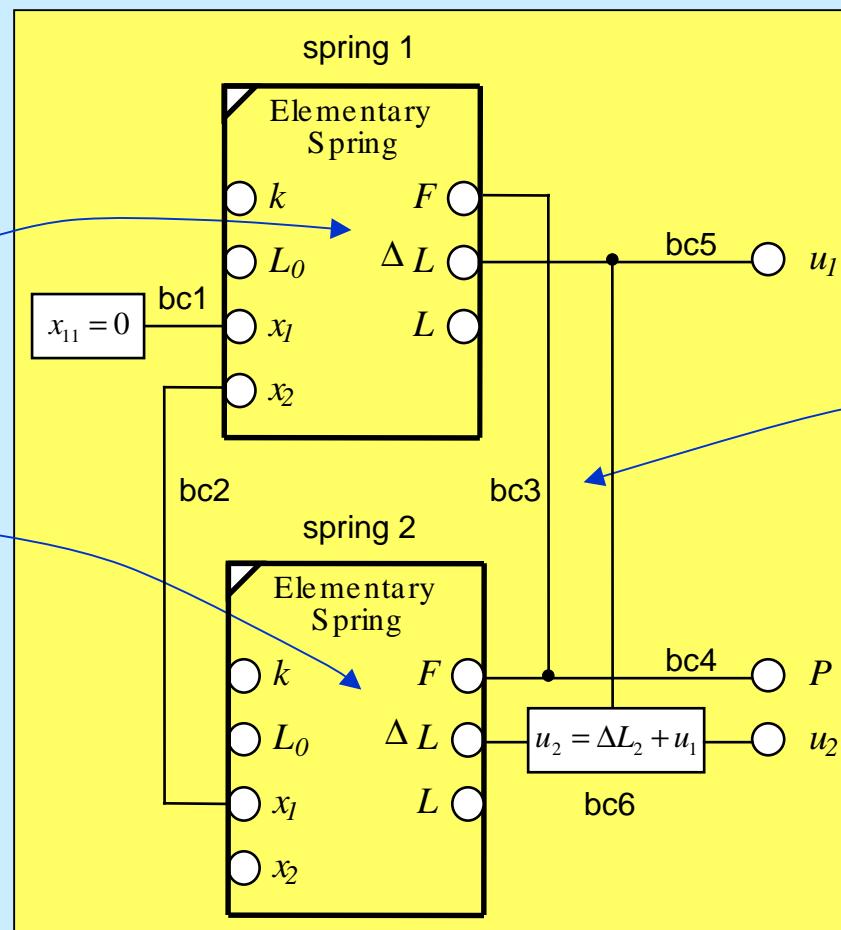
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$$r_{21} : L_2 = x_{22} - x_{21}$$

$$r_{22} : \Delta L_2 = L_2 - L_{20}$$

$$r_{23} : F_2 = k_2 \Delta L_2$$



*System-Level Relations
(Boundary Conditions)*

$$bc_1 : x_{11} = 0$$

$$bc_2 : x_{12} = x_{21}$$

$$bc_3 : F_1 = F_2$$

$$bc_4 : F_2 = P$$

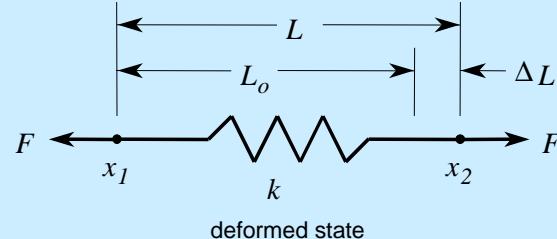
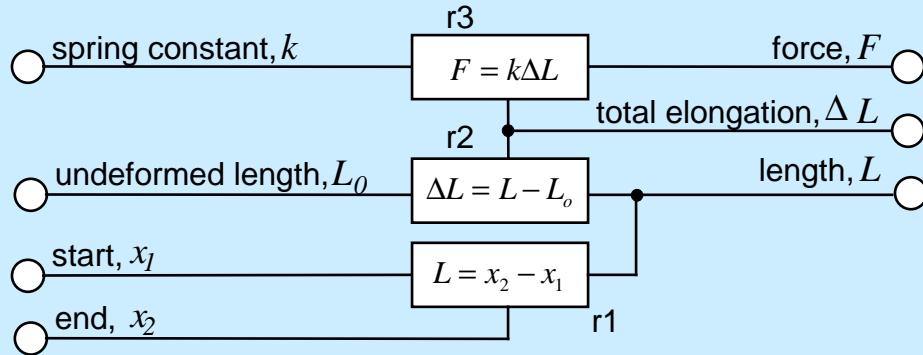
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$$bc_6 : u_2 = \Delta L_2 + u_1$$

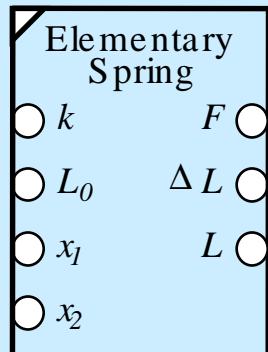
COB Structure: Graphical Forms

Spring Primitive

Constraint Schematic

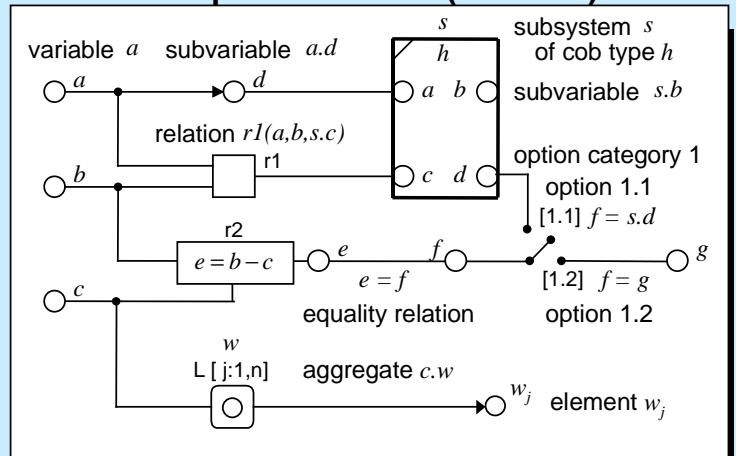


Subsystem View
(for reuse by other COBs)



Basic Constraint Schematic Notation

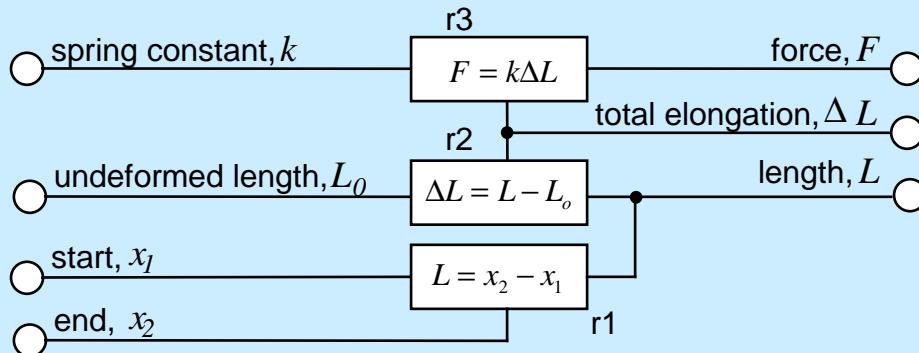
Template Structure (Schema)



COB Structure: Lexical Form

Spring Primitive

Constraint Schematic

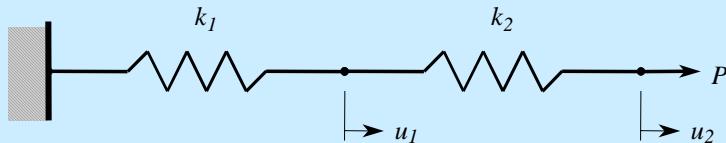


Lexical COB Schema Template

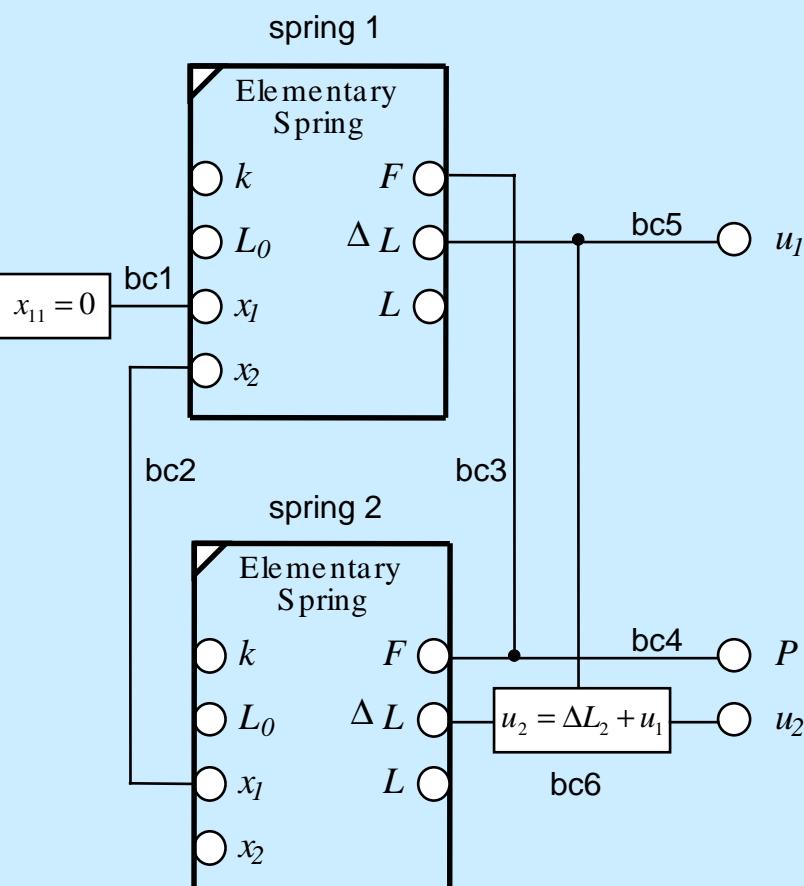
```
COB spring SUBTYPE_OF abb;
  undeformed_length, L<sub>0</sub> : REAL;
  spring_constant, k : REAL;
  start, x<sub>1</sub> : REAL;
  end, x<sub>2</sub> : REAL;
  length, L : REAL;
  total_elongation, &Delta;L : REAL;
  force, F : REAL;
RELATIONS
  r1 : "<length> == <end> - <start>";
  r2 : "<total_elongation> == <length> - <undeformed_length>";
  r3 : "<force> == <spring_constant> * <total_elongation>";
END_COB;
```

COBs as Building Blocks

Two Spring System



Constraint Schematic



Lexical COB Schema Template

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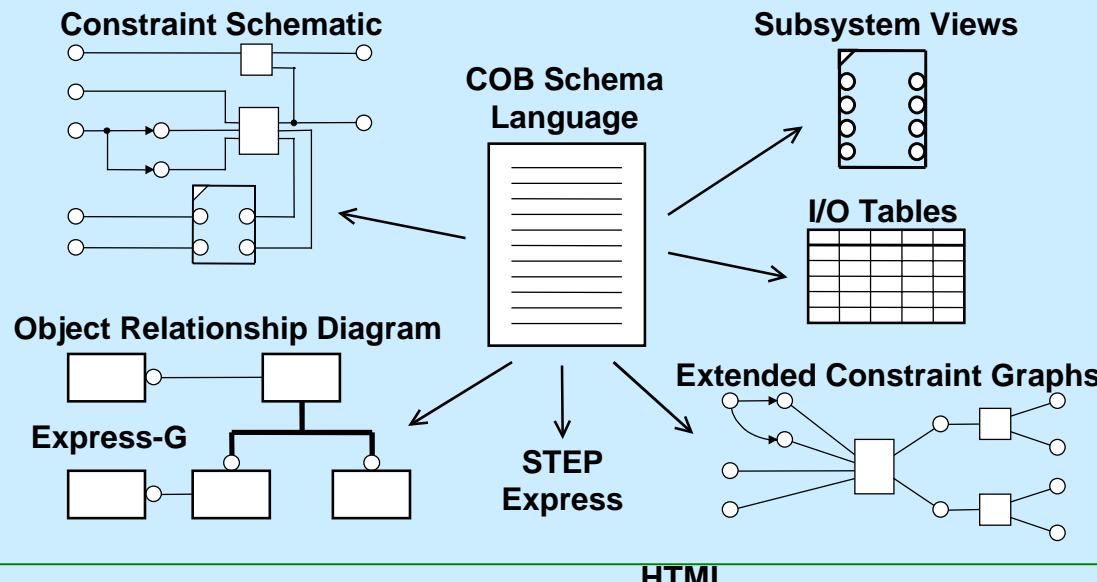
COB spring_system SUBTYPE_OF analysis_system;
    spring1 : spring;
    spring2 : spring;
    deformation1, u1 : REAL;
    deformation2, u2 : REAL;
    load, P : REAL;

RELATIONS
    bc1 : "<spring1.start> == 0.0";
    bc2 : "<spring1.end> == <spring2.start>";
    bc3 : "<spring1.force> == <spring2.force>";
    bc4 : "<spring2.force> == <load>";
    bc5 : "<deformation1> == <spring1.total_elongation>";
    bc6 : "<deformation2> == <spring2.total_elongation>
          + <deformation1>";

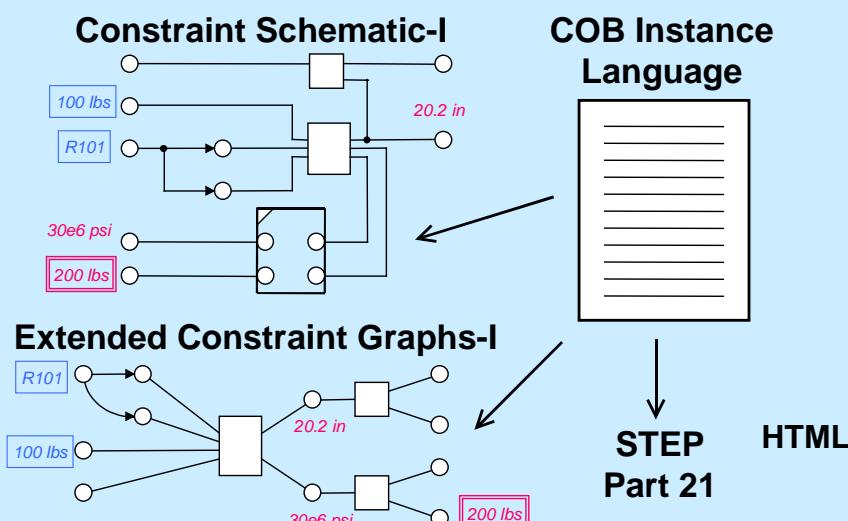
END_COB;

```

COB Modeling Views



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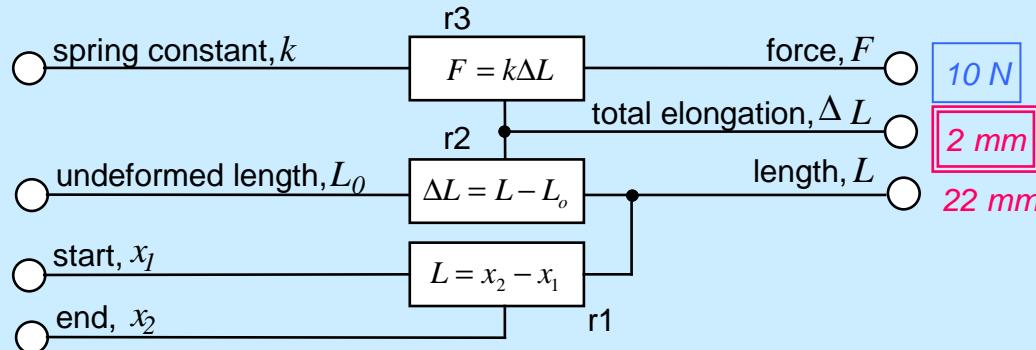


Example COB Instance

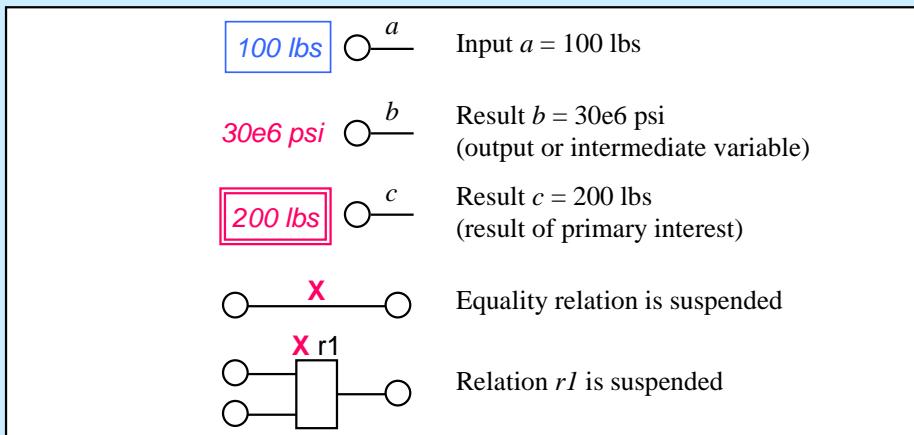
Spring Primitive

Constraint Schematic Instance Views

example 1, state 1



Basic Constraint Schematic Notation Instances



Lexical COB Instances

input:

```
INSTANCE_OF spring;
  undeformed_length : 20.0;
  spring_constant : 5.0;
  start : ?;
  end : ?;
  length : ?;
  total_elongation : ?;
  force : 10.0;
END_INSTANCE;
```

result (reconciled):

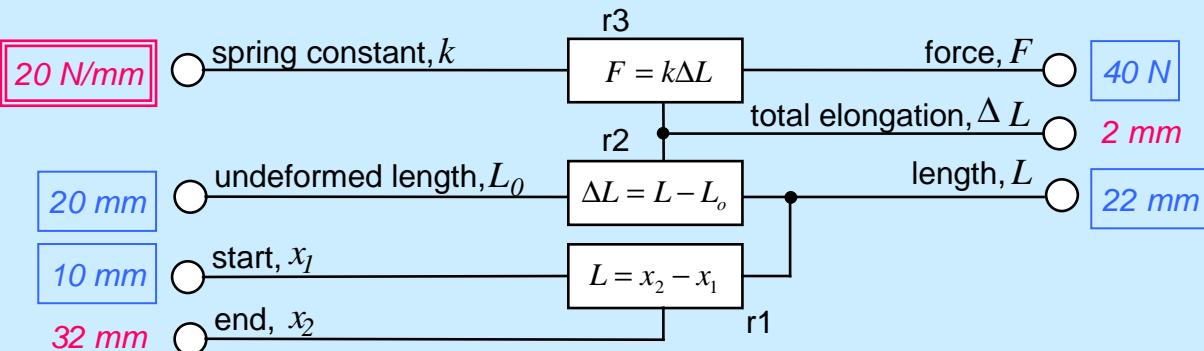
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INSTANCE_OF spring;
  undeformed_length : 20.0;
  spring_constant : 5.0;
  start : ?;
  end : ?;
  length : 22.0;
  total_elongation : 2.0;
  force : 10.0;
END_INSTANCE;
```

Multidirectional I/O

Spring Primitive

Constraint Schematic Instance View

example 1, state 5



Lexical COB Instance

input:

```
INSTANCE_OF spring;
  undeformed_length : 20.0;
  spring_constant : ?;
  start : 10.0;
  end : ?;
  length : 22.0;
  total_elongation : ?;
  force : 40.0;
END_INSTANCE;
```

result:

```
INSTANCE_OF spring;
  undeformed_length : 20.0;
  spring_constant : 20.0;
  start : 10.0;
  end : 32.0;
  length : 22.0;
  total_elongation : 2.0;
  force : 40.0;
END_INSTANCE;
```

Spring Examples Implemented in XaiTools X-Analysis Integration Toolkit

spring

Name	Symbol	Type	Input	Values
root	spring			
undeformed_length	$L_{₀}$	REAL	Input	20
spring_constant	k	REAL	Input	5
start	$x_{₁}$	REAL	Output	No value
end0	$x_{₂}$	REAL	Output	No value
length	L	REAL	Output	22
total_elongation	ΔL	REAL	Output	2
force	F	REAL	Input	10

root (spring)

Name	Local	Oneway	Relation	Active
r1	Y		$<length> == <end0> - <start>$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r2	Y		$<total_elongation> == <length> - <undeformed_length>$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r3	Y		$<force> == <spring_constant> * <total_elongation>$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Solve

spring

Name	Symbol	Type	Input	Values
root	spring			
undeformed_length	$L_{₀}$	REAL	Input	20
spring_constant	k	REAL	Output	20
start	$x_{₁}$	REAL	Input	10
end0	$x_{₂}$	REAL	Output	32
length	L	REAL	Input	22
total_elongation	ΔL	REAL	Output	2
force	F	REAL	Input	40

root (spring)

Name	Local	Oneway	Relation	Active
r1	Y		$<length> == <end0> - <start>$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r2	Y		$<total_elongation> == <length> - <undeformed_length>$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r3	Y		$<force> == <spring_constant> * <total_elongation>$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

spring_system

Name	Symbol	Type	Input	Values
root	spring_system			
spring1	spring			
undeformed_length	$L_{₀}$	REAL	Input	8
spring_constant	k	REAL	Input	5
start	$x_{₁}$	REAL	Output	0
end0	$x_{₂}$	REAL	Output	10
length	L	REAL	Output	10
total_elongation	ΔL	REAL	Output	2
force	F	REAL	Output	10
spring2	spring			
undeformed_length	$L_{₀}$	REAL	Input	8
spring_constant	k	REAL	Input	20
start	$x_{₁}$	REAL	Output	10
end0	$x_{₂}$	REAL	Output	18.5
length	L	REAL	Output	8.5
total_elongation	ΔL	REAL	Output	0.5
force	F	REAL	Output	10
deformation1	δ_1	REAL	Output	2
deformation2	δ_2	REAL	Output	2.5
load	P	REAL	Input	10

root (spring_system)

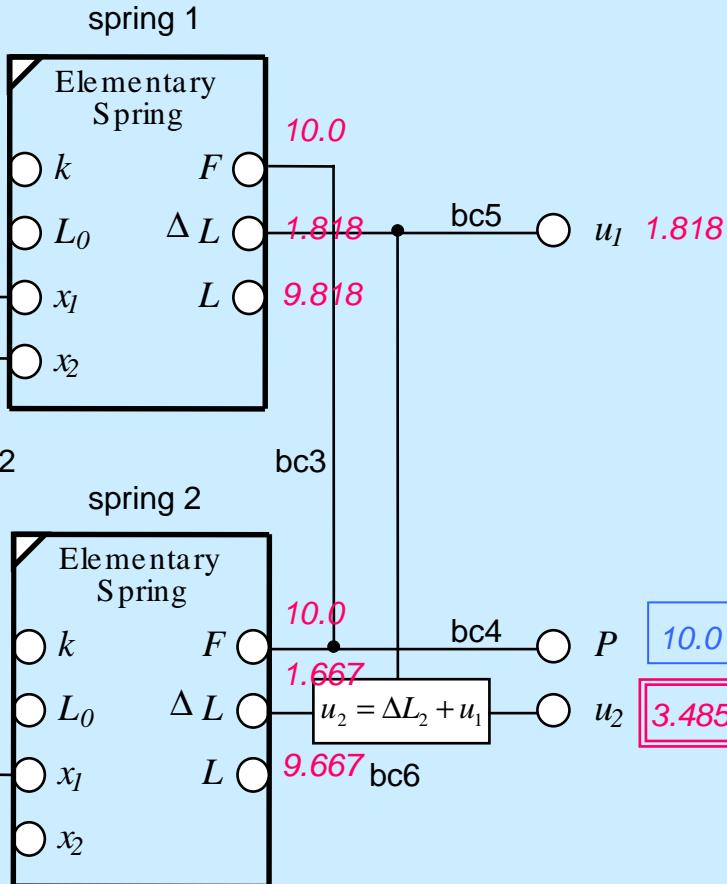
Name	Local	Oneway	Relation	Active
r1	Y		$<spring1.start> == 0.0$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r2	Y		$<spring1.end0> == <spring2.start>$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r3	Y		$<spring1.force> == <spring2.force>$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r4	Y		$<spring2.force> == <load>$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r5	Y		$<deformation1> == <spring1.total_elongation>$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
r6	Y		$<deformation2> == <spring2.total_elongation> + <deformation1>$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Solve

Analysis System Instance

Two Spring System

Constraint Schematic Instance View



Lexical COB Instance

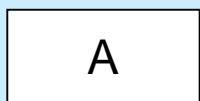
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input:
INSTANCE_OF spring_system;
    spring1.undefined_length : 8.0;
    spring1.spring_constant : 5.5;
    spring2.undefined_length : 8.0;
    spring2.spring_constant : 6.0;
    load : 10.0;
END_INSTANCE;

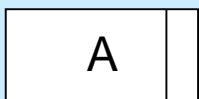
result:
INSTANCE_OF spring_system;
    spring1.undefined_length : 8.0;
    spring1.spring_constant : 5.5;
    spring1.start : 0.0;
    spring1.end0 : 9.818181818182;
    spring1.force : 10.0;
    spring1.total_elongation : 1.8181818181818;
    spring1.length : 9.818181818182;
    spring2.undefined_length : 8.0;
    spring2.spring_constant : 6.0;
    spring2.start : 9.818181818182;
    spring2.force : 10.0;
    spring2.total_elongation : 1.666666666666666;
    spring2.length : 9.6666666666667;
    spring2.end0 : 19.48484848484848;
    load : 10.0;
    deformation1 : 1.8181818181818;
    deformation2 : 3.484848484848484;
END_INSTANCE;

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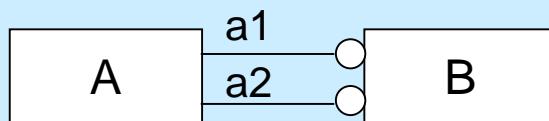
Basic EXPRESS-G notation



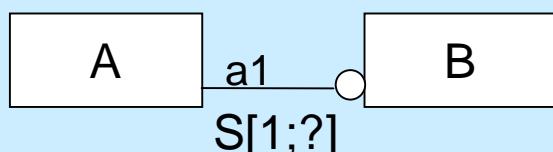
A is an entity (class)
Instance of A are objects



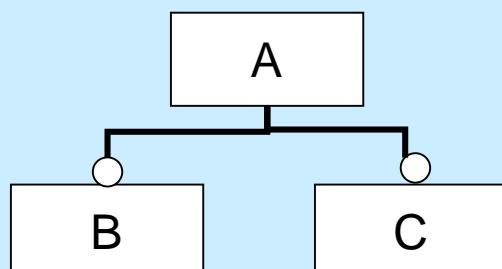
A is a simple type
(BOOLEAN, LOGICAL, BINARY,
NUMBER, INTEGER, REAL, STRING)



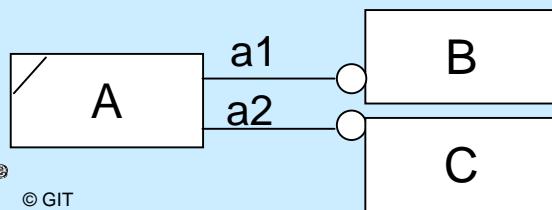
A has two attribute, a1 and a2, that
are both type B



A has an attribute, a1, that is
a Set of 1 or ore entities of type B



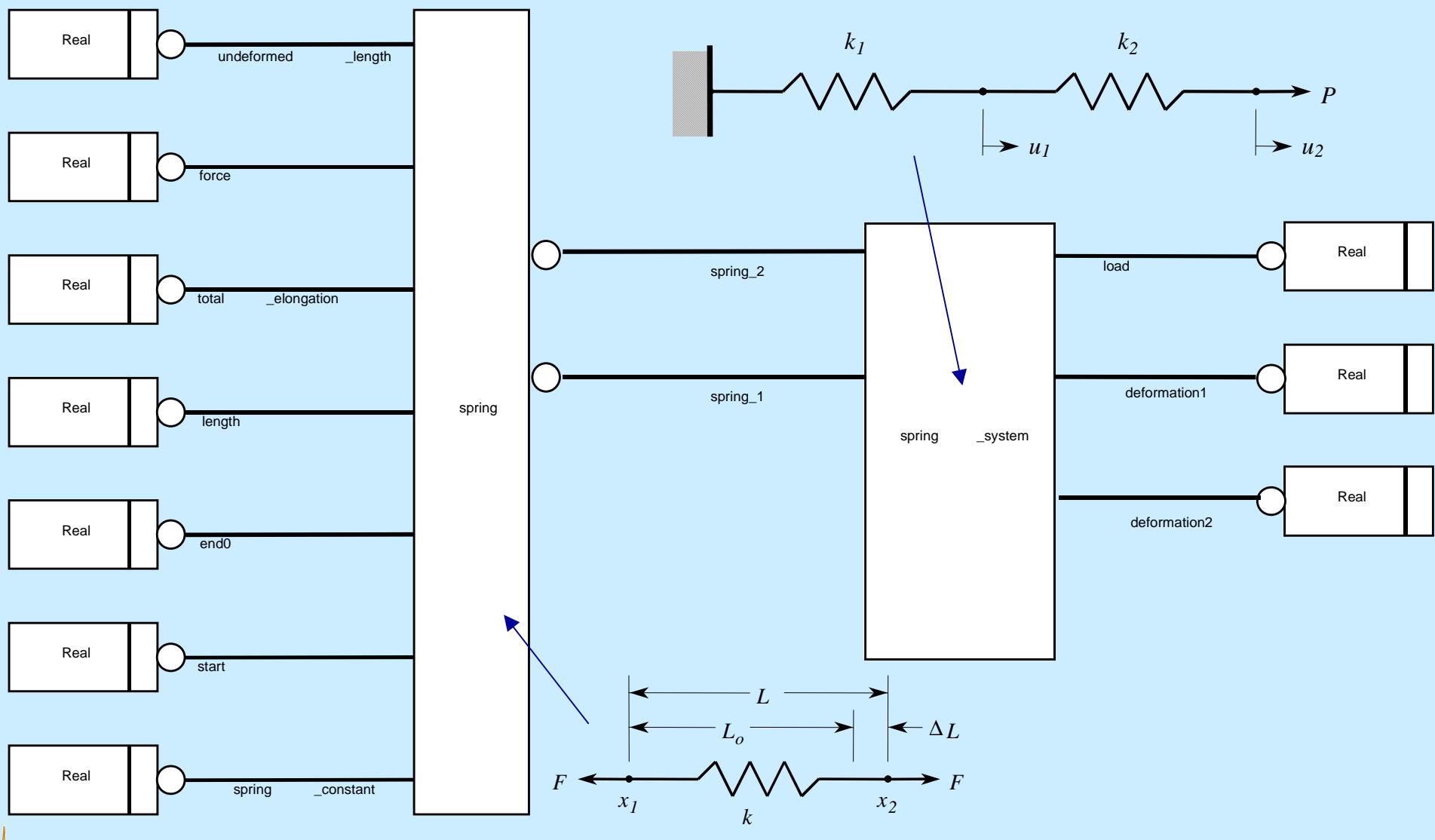
A is a supertype of B and C.
(B and C are subtype of A)



Unofficial extensions:
A has two levels, a1 and a2.
a1 is type B. a2 is type C.

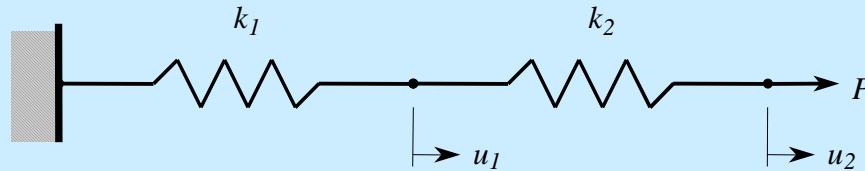
COB Object Model View (EXPRESS-G)

Spring Schema



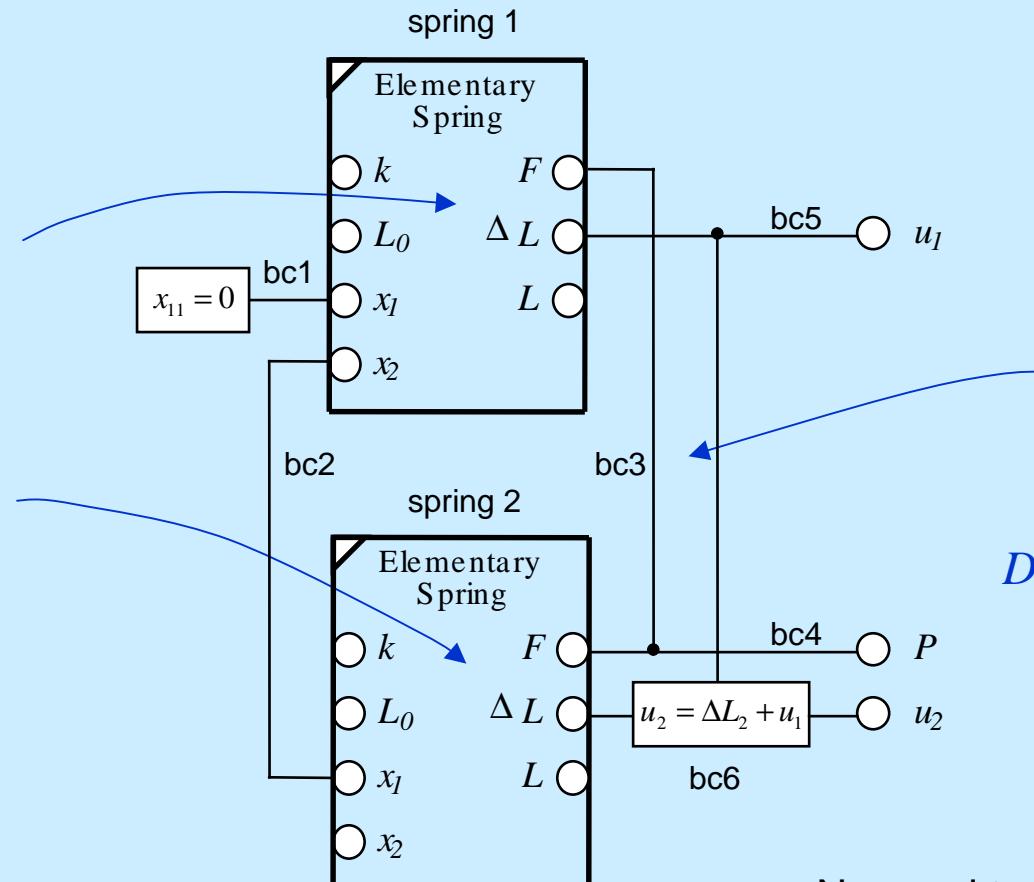
Declarative Knowledge / Derivable Behavior

Two Spring System



$$\begin{aligned} r_{11} : L_1 &= x_{12} - x_{11} \\ r_{12} : \Delta L_1 &= L_1 - L_{10} \\ r_{13} : F_1 &= k_1 \Delta L_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{21} : L_2 &= x_{22} - x_{21} \\ r_{22} : \Delta L_2 &= L_2 - L_{20} \\ r_{23} : F_2 &= k_2 \Delta L_2 \end{aligned}$$



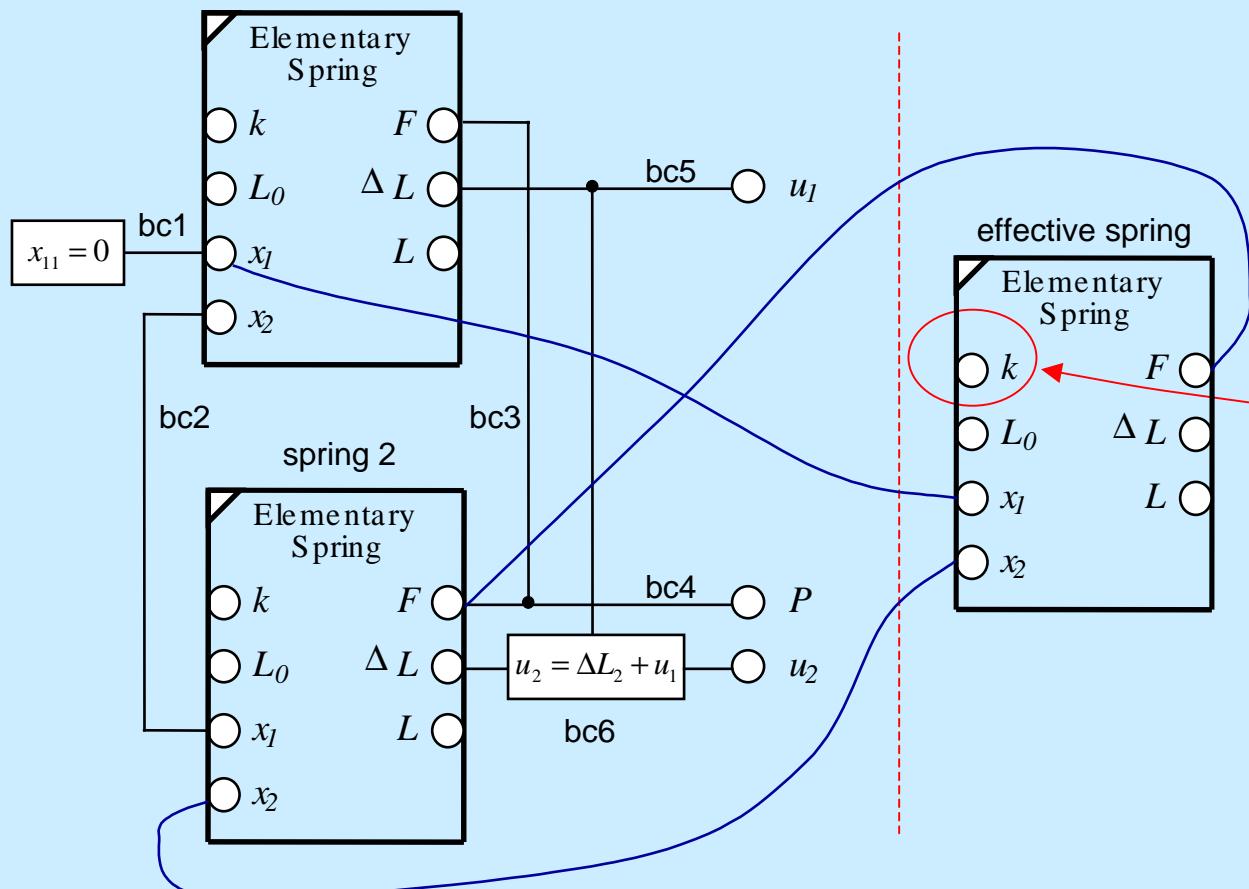
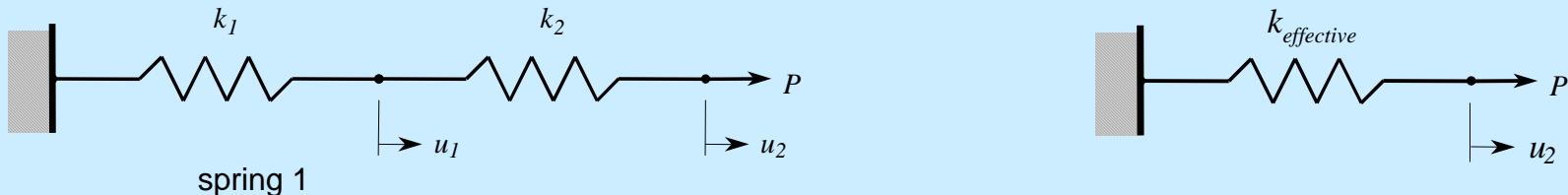
$$\begin{aligned} bc_1 : x_{11} &= 0 \\ bc_2 : x_{12} &= x_{21} \\ bc_3 : F_1 &= F_2 \\ bc_4 : F_2 &= P \\ bc_5 : u_1 &= \Delta L_1 \\ bc_6 : u_2 &= \Delta L_2 + u_1 \end{aligned}$$

Derivable Behavior

$$\begin{aligned} dr_1 : u_1 &= \frac{P}{k_1} \\ dr_2 : u_2 &= P \frac{k_1 + k_2}{k_1 k_2} \end{aligned}$$

⇒ No need to include explicitly (redundant)

Achieving Effective System Properties via Semantically Rich COBs



Derivable System Level Properties

$$dr_1 : k_{\text{effective}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2}}$$

$$dr_2 : \Delta L_{\text{effective}} = \Delta L_1 + \Delta L_2$$

etc.

- ⇒ No need to derive
- ⇒ Minimal extra work
- ⇒ Semantically richer

Constrained Object Language (COBs)

◆ Capabilities & features

- Various forms: computable lexical form, graphical form, etc.
- Sub/supertypes, basic aggregates, multifidelity objects
- Multidirectionality (I/O change)
- Wrapping external programs as black box relations

◆ Analysis module/template applications:

- Product model idealizations
- Explicit associativity relations with design models & other analyses
- Black box reuse of existing tools (e.g., FEA tools, in-house functions)
- Reusable, adaptable analysis building blocks
- Synthesis (sizing) and verification (analysis)

Constrained Object Language (cont.)

◆ Summary

- Declarative knowledge representation combining objects & constraints
- COBs = (STEP EXPRESS subset) + (constraint concepts & views)
- Advantages over traditional representations:
 - » Greater solution control
 - » Richer semantics (e.g., equations wrapped in engineering context)
 - » Capture of reusable knowledge

Outline

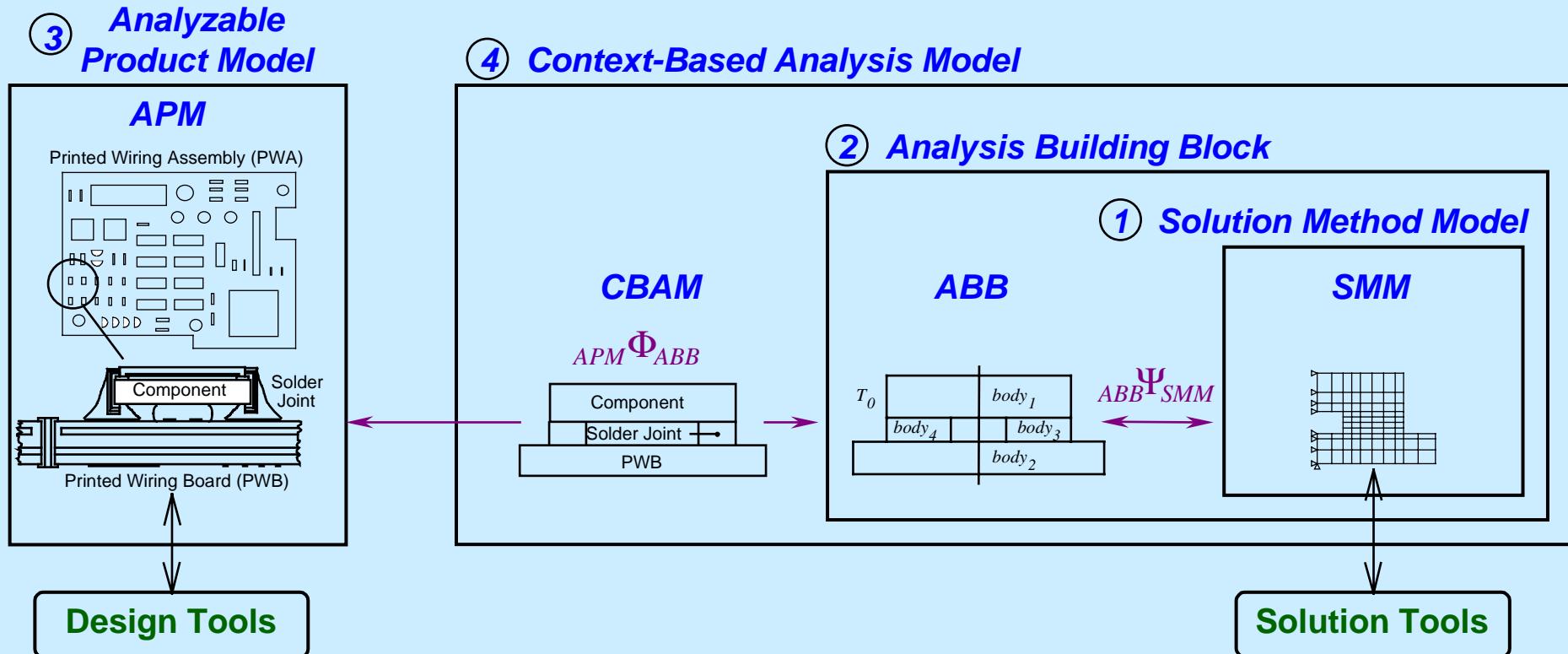
- ◆ Analysis Integration Challenges
- ◆ Introduction to Constrained Objects (COBs)
- ◆ Overview of COB-based XAI 
- ◆ Example Applications
 - ◆ Electronic Packaging Thermomechanical Analysis
 - ◆ Aerospace Structural Analysis
- ◆ Summary

Components of the MRA Analysis Integration Technique

- ◆ Conceptual architecture: MRA
- ◆ Methodology
- ◆ General purpose MRA toolkit: *XaiTools*
 - Toolkit architecture
 - Users guide
 - Tutorials (work-in-process)
- ◆ Product/company-specific applications
 - PWA/Bs (ProAM)
 - Aerospace structural analysis (Boeing PSI)
 - Chip packaging/mounting (Shinko)

See <http://eislab.gatech.edu/> for references

Multi-Representation Architecture for Design-Analysis Integration



- ◆ Composed of four representations (information models)
- ◆ Provides flexible, modular mapping between design & analysis models
- ◆ Creates automated, product-specific analysis modules (CBAMs)
- ◆ Represents design-analysis associativity explicitly

Routine Analysis: Opportunity for Automation

Typical PWA Design Process

Routine Analyses

Performance

EMI - Trace Spacing Variation

Reliability

Solder Joint Deformation - Thermomechanical

[Engelmaier, 1989; Lau, et al., 1986; Kitano, et al. 1995]

Solder Joint Fatigue - Component Misalignment

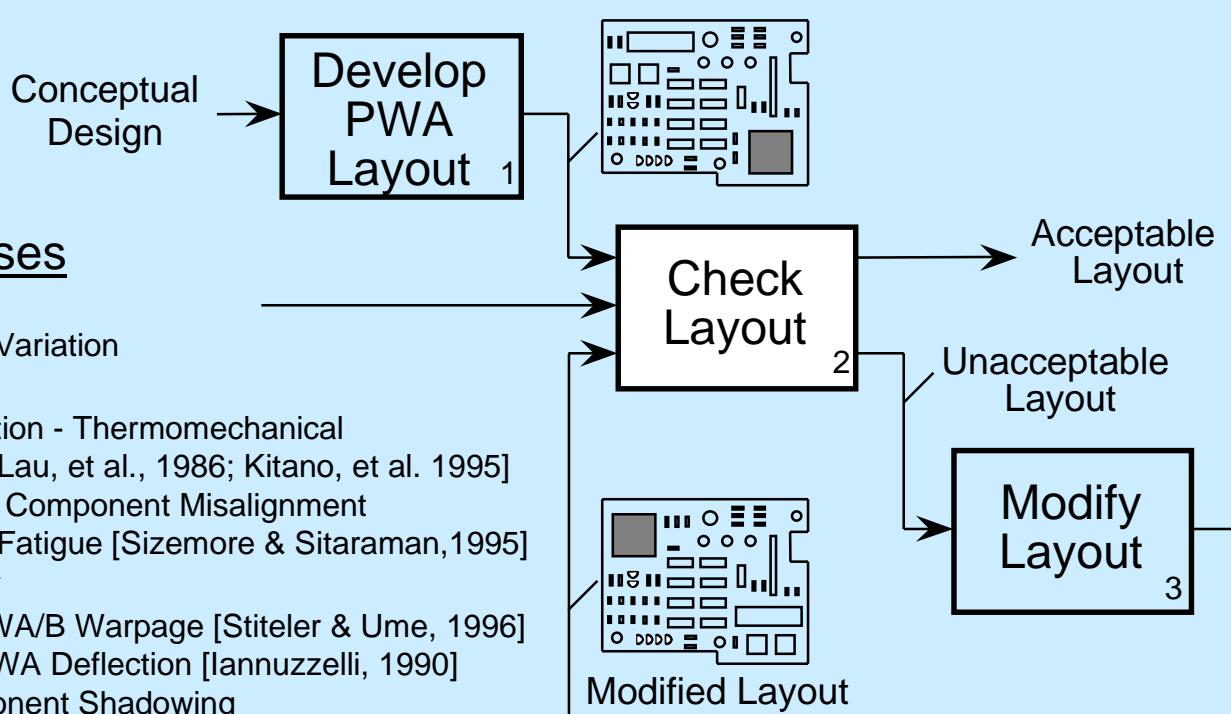
Plated Through-Hole Fatigue [Sizemore & Sitaraman, 1995]

Manufacturability

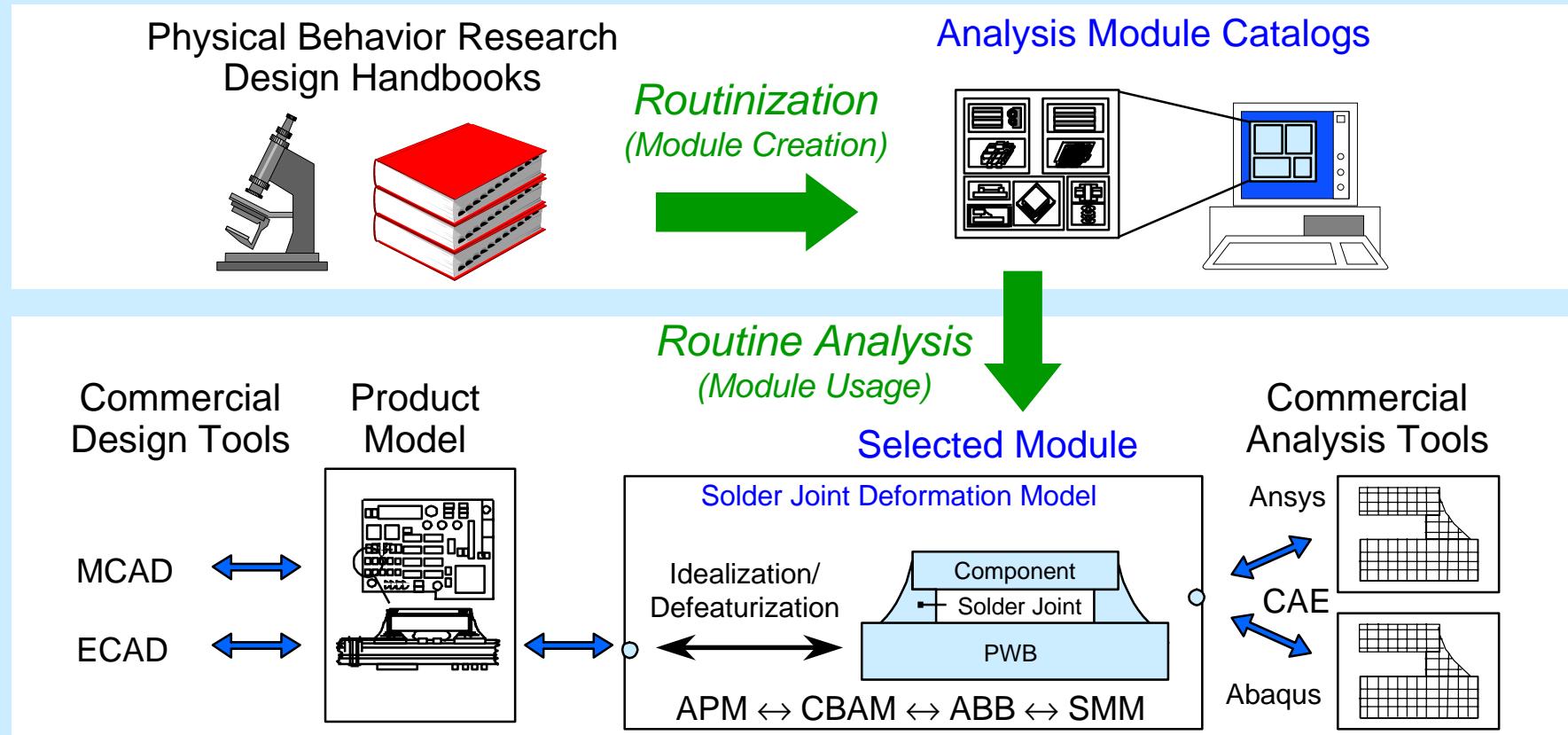
Reflow Soldering - PWA/B Warpage [Stiteler & Ume, 1996]

Bed-of-Nails Test - PWA Deflection [Iannuzzelli, 1990]

Solder Wave - Component Shadowing



Design-Analysis Integration Methodology



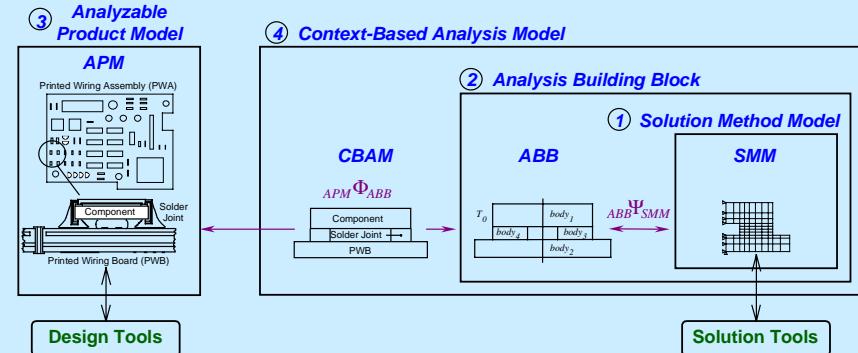
- ◆ Provides technique to bridge CAD-CAE gap
- ◆ Uses AI & info. technology: objects, constraints, STEP

XaiTools

Prototype X-Analysis Integration Toolkit

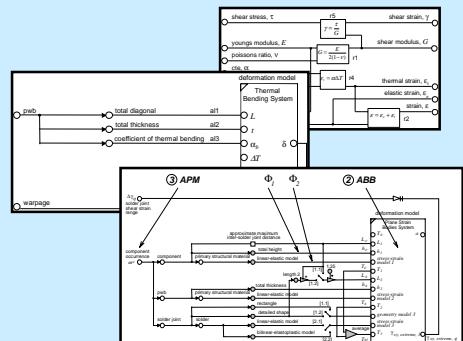
Second Generation - Java-based

Multi-Representation Architecture (MRA)

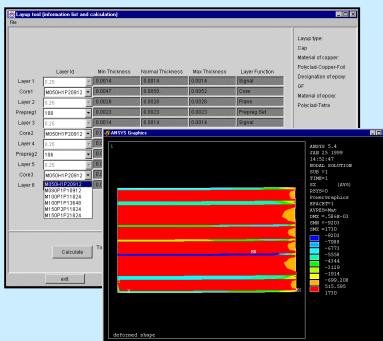


Analysis Modules & Building Blocks

Constraint Schematics



Implementations



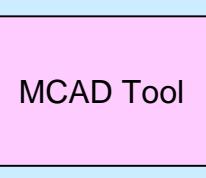
- ◆ Product-independent MRA toolkit
- ◆ Lexical constrained objects (COBs)
 - Data-driven creation
 - User-adaptable
- ◆ Mathematica constraint solver
 - More capabilities
- ◆ SMM-type wrappings:
 - FEA tools: Ansys, Abaqus*
 - Symbolic Eqn. Solver: Mathematica
- ◆ Extended APM technique for design links:
 - CATIA MCAD modeler
- ◆ Updates/Extensions in progress*:
 - PWB/A: GenCAM; STEP AP210-based APM link w/ Mentor Graphics BoardStation
 - Generalized MCAD modeler links
 - Advanced parametric FEA transformation
 - Object-Oriented Optimization
 - CORBA-based tool interchanges
 - XML views of analysis results etc.

XaiTools Tool Architecture

Company/Product-Independent View Capabilities as of 12/98

Plus ECAD AP210 link
and items from first gen. prototypes:
full SMMs, complex meshing, etc.

Design Tools



Tagging Technique &
Interpretive CATGEO
Interface

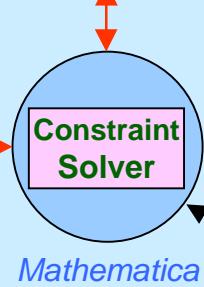
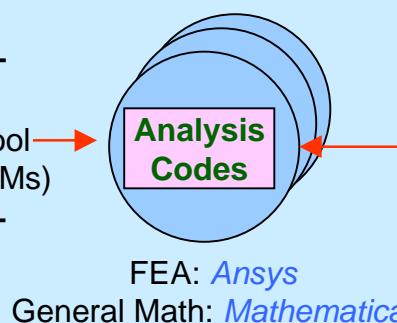
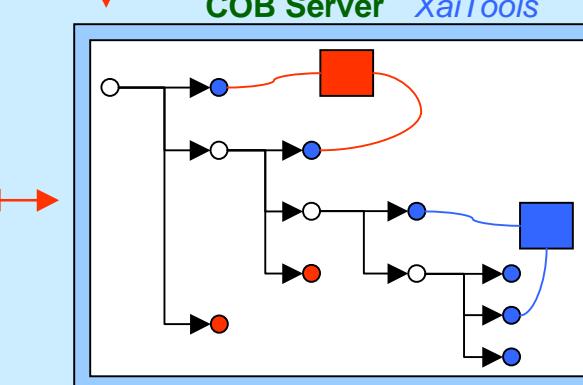
COB Instances

objects, x.coi, x.step

Tool Forms
(parameterized tool
models/partial SMMs)

Template Libraries: CBAMs, ABBs, APMs
Instances: Usage/adaptation of templates

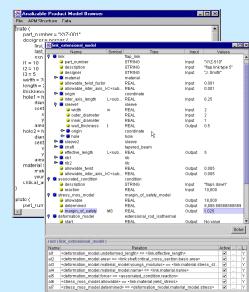
COB Schemas
objects, x.cos, x.exp
Examples:
aerospace, electronics,
tutorials



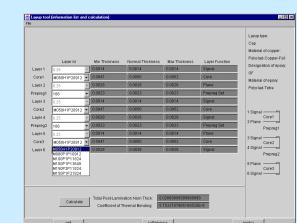
Analysis Mgt. Tools

COB Analysis Tools

Navigator: XaiTools
Editor (text): WordPad



Custom Tools



CORBA Wrapper

XaiTools Tool Architecture

Company/Product-Independent View
In-Progress & Potential Extensions as of 6/99

MCAD: *CATIA*

*IDEAS**, *Pro/E**, *AutoCAD**

ECAD: *Mentor Graphics (AP210)*

*Accel (PDIF, GenCAM)**

Design Tools

CAD Tool

Material Property Manager

Standard Parts Manager

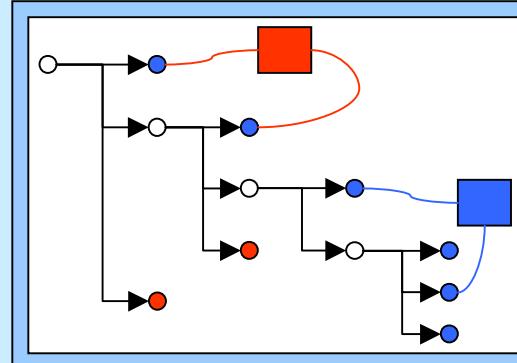
Template Libraries: *Analysis Packages**,
CBAMs, *ABBs*, *APMs*, *Conditions**
Instances: Usage/adaptation of templates

COB Schemas

objects, x.cos, x.exp

Persistent Object Repository

Java blob,*
*ODBMS**, *PDM**
COB Server



COB Instances

objects, x.coi, x.step

Tool Forms
(parameterized
tool models/full* SMMs)

Other CORBA Wrappers*

Analysis Codes

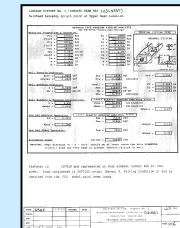
Constraint Solver

FEA: *Ansys*, *Elfini**, *Abaqus**

Math: *Mathematica*, *MatLab**, *MathCAD**

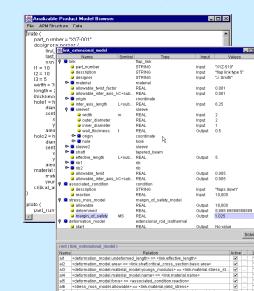
Analysis Mgt. Tools

*Pullable Views**,
*Condition Mgr**, ...

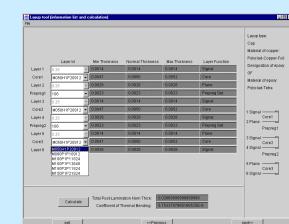


COB Analysis Tools

Navigator: *XaiTools*
Editor (text & graphical*)



Custom Tools

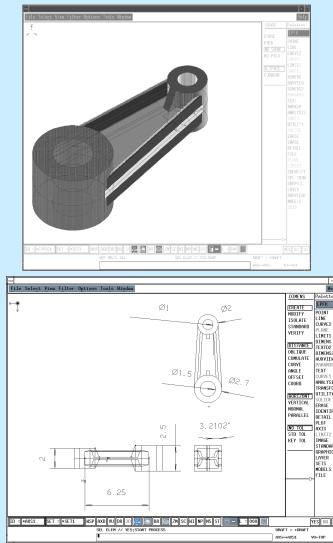


asterisk (*) = in-progress/possible extensions

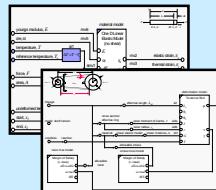
Flexible High Diversity Design-Analysis Integration

Tutorial Examples: Flap Link (Mechanical/Structural Analysis)

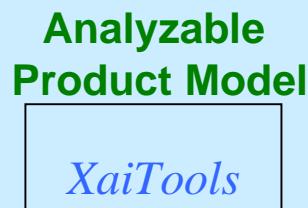
MCAD Tools
CATIA



Materials DB

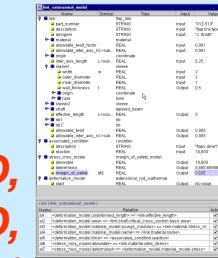


Modular, Reusable
Template Libraries

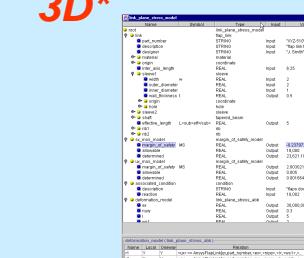


Analysis Modules (CBAMs)
of Diverse Mode & *Fidelity*

XaiTools



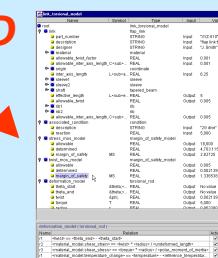
1D,
2D,
3D*



Extension

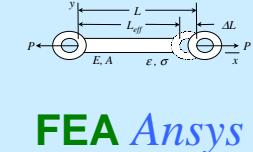
Torsion

1D

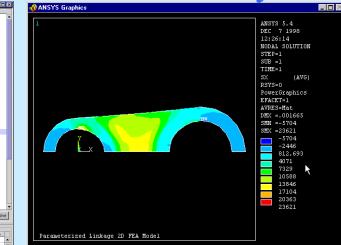


Analysis Tools

General Math
Mathematica

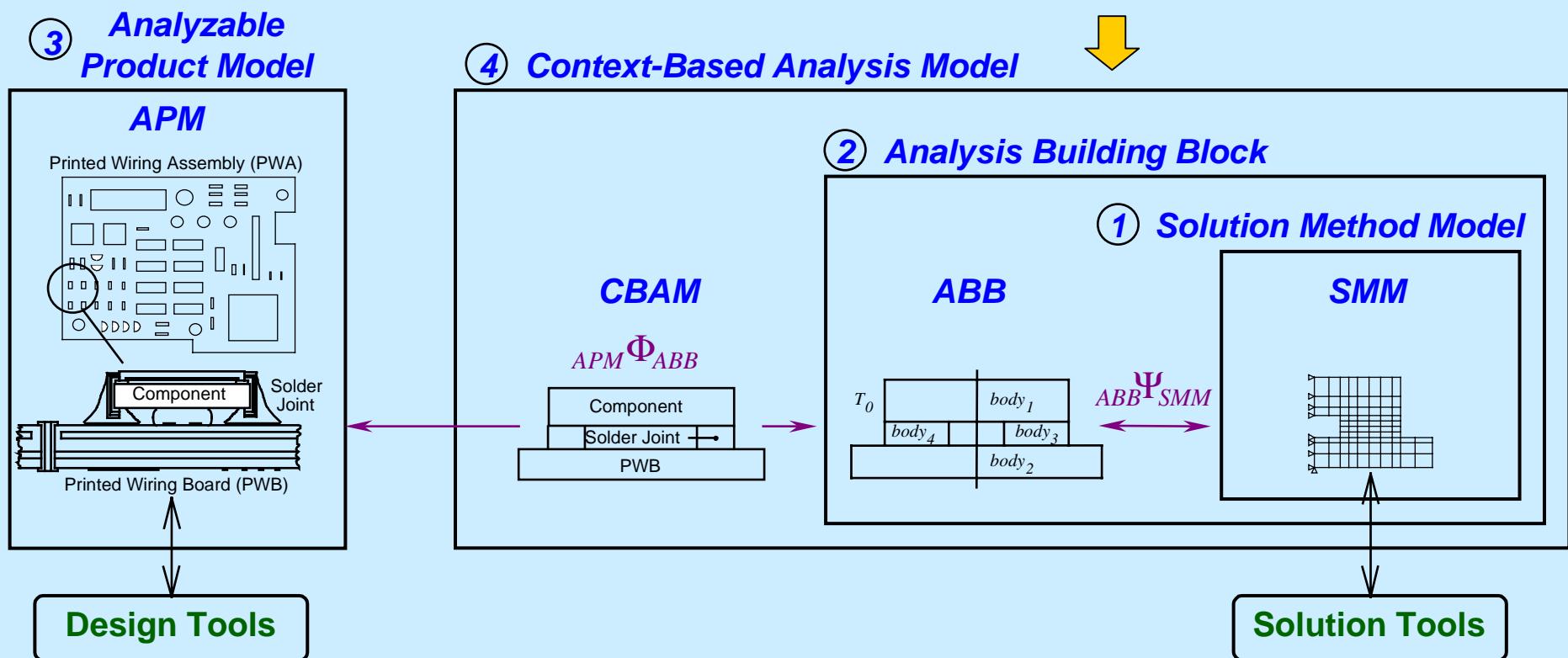


FEA *Ansys*



* = Item not available in working prototype yet (all others have working examples)

Multi-Representation Architecture for Design-Analysis Integration



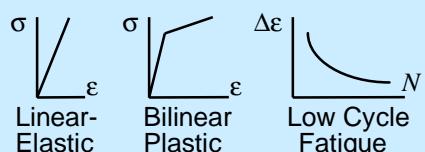
Analysis Building Blocks (ABBs)

Object representation of product-independent analytical engineering concepts

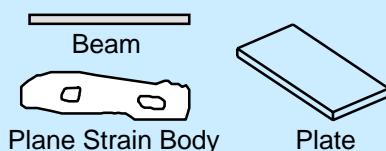
Analysis Primitives

- Primitive building blocks

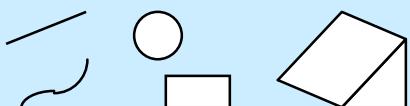
Material Models



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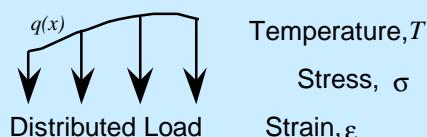
Geometry



Discrete Elements



Analysis Variables

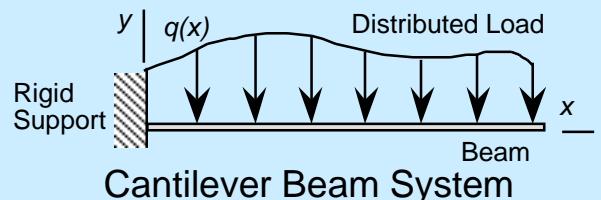


Analysis Systems

- Containers of ABB "assemblies"

Specialized

- Predefined templates

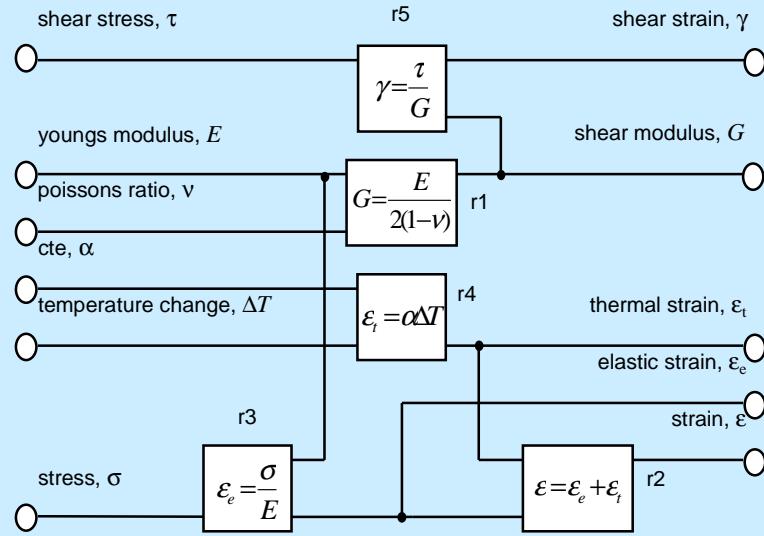


General

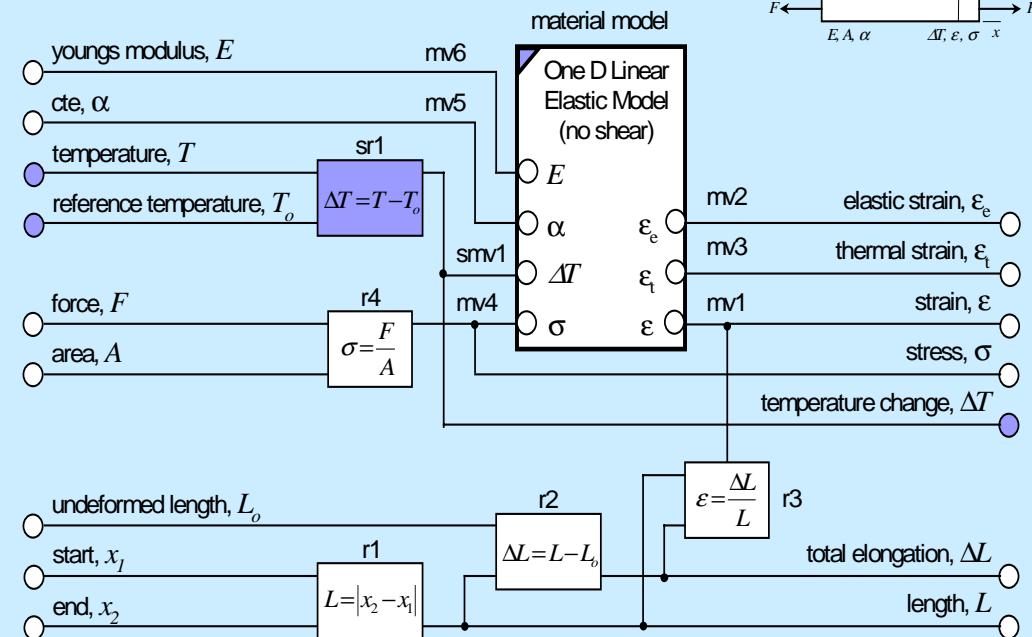
- User-defined systems

Primitive ABBs

1D Linear Elastic Model



Extensional Rod



Usage by Flap Link Model

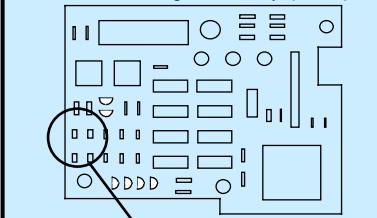
Multi-Representation Architecture for Design-Analysis Integration



③ Analyzable Product Model

APM

Printed Wiring Assembly (PWA)



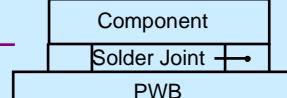
Component
Solder Joint
Printed Wiring Board (PWB)

Design Tools

④ Context-Based Analysis Model

CBAM

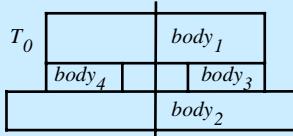
$APM \Phi_{ABB}$



PWB

② Analysis Building Block

ABB

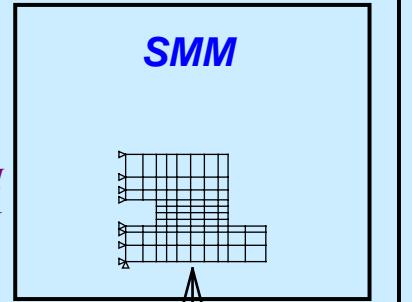


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① Solution Method Model

SMM

Ψ_{SMM}

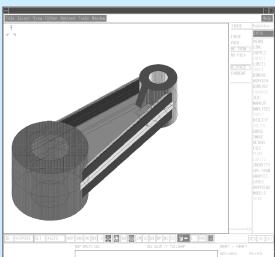


Analyzable Product Models (APMs)

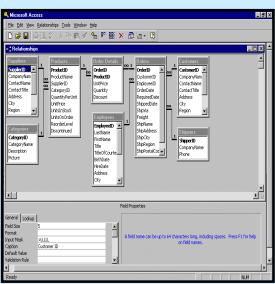
Provide advanced access to design data needed by diverse analyses.

Design Applications

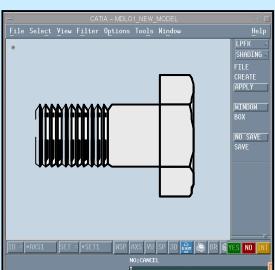
Solid Modeler



Materials Database



Fasteners Database

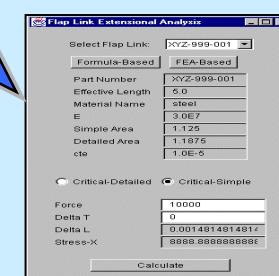
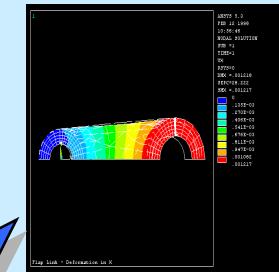


Combine information

Add reusable multifidelity idealizations

Analysis Applications

FEA-Based Analysis

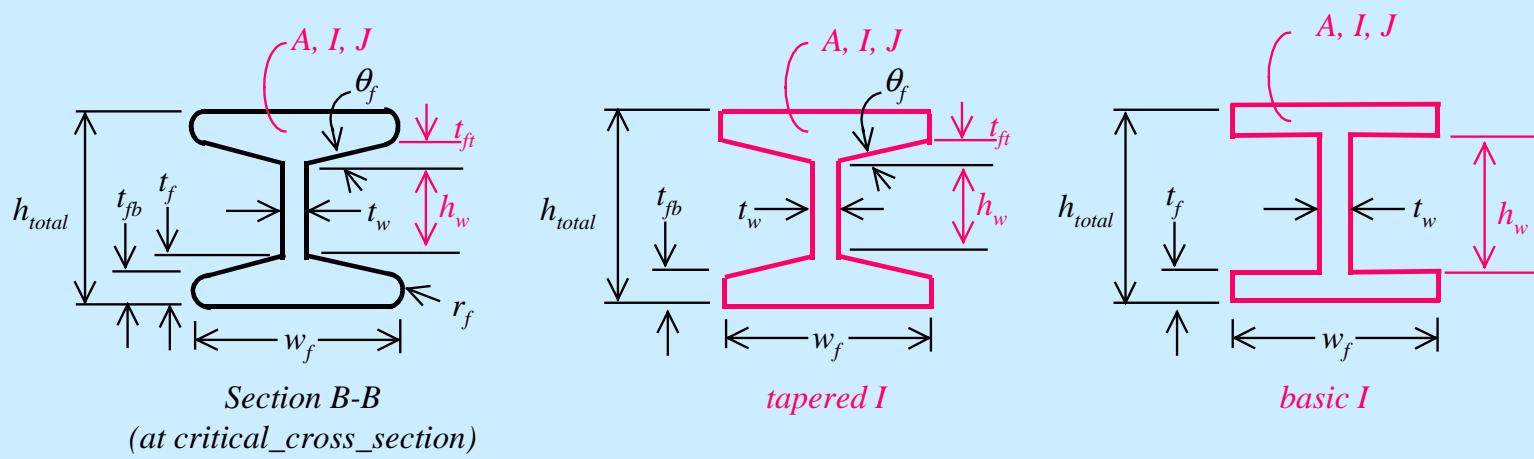
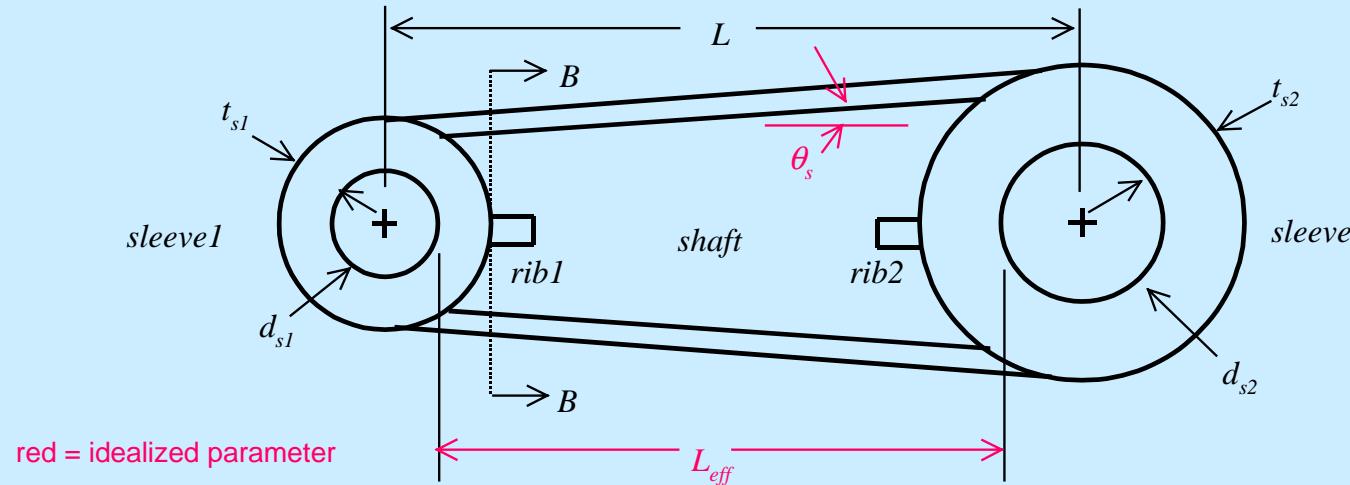


Analyzable Product Model
(APM)

Support multidirectionality

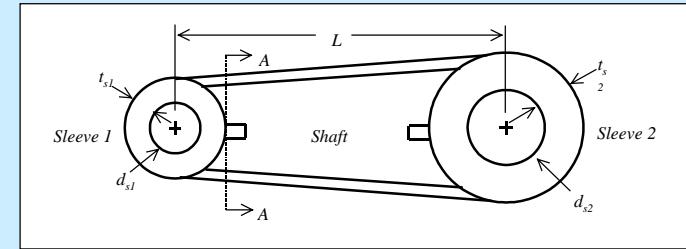
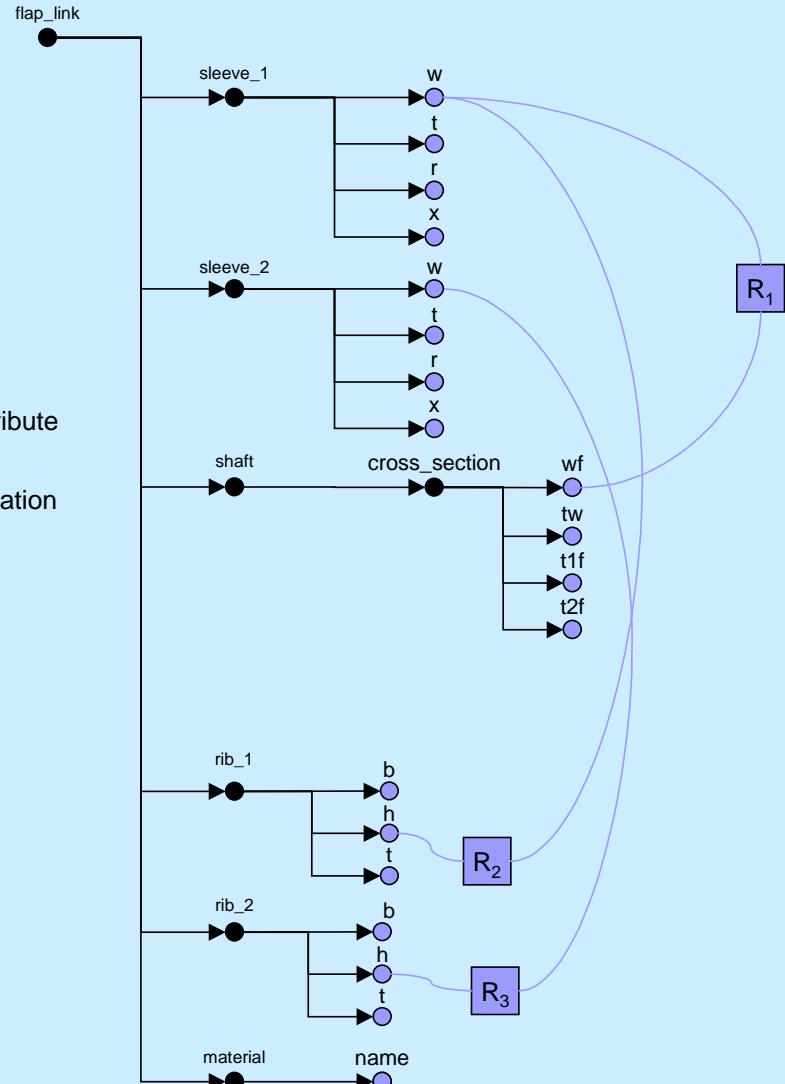
Flap Link Geometric Model

(with idealizations)



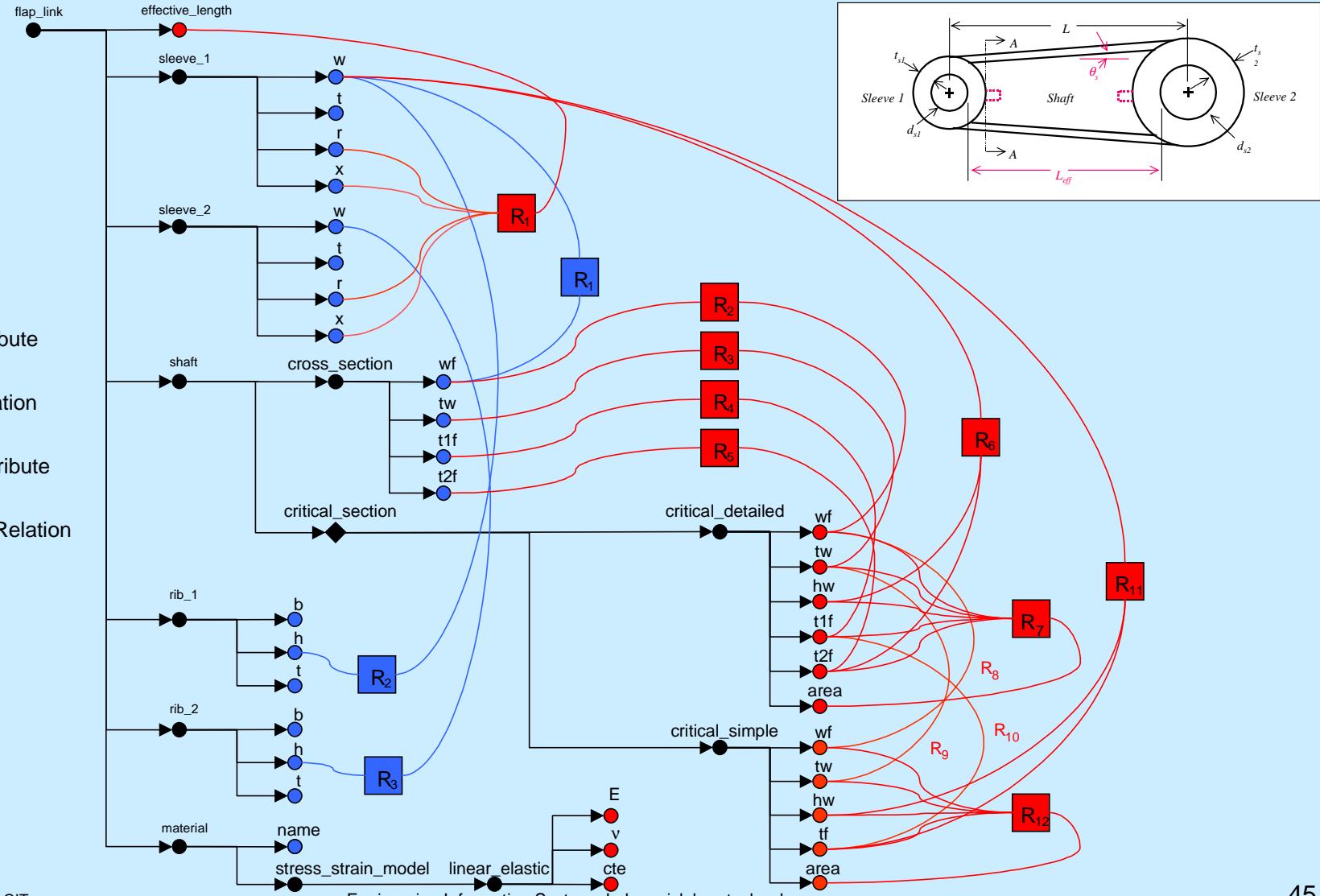
Flap Linkage Example

Manufacturable Product Model (MPM) = Design Description

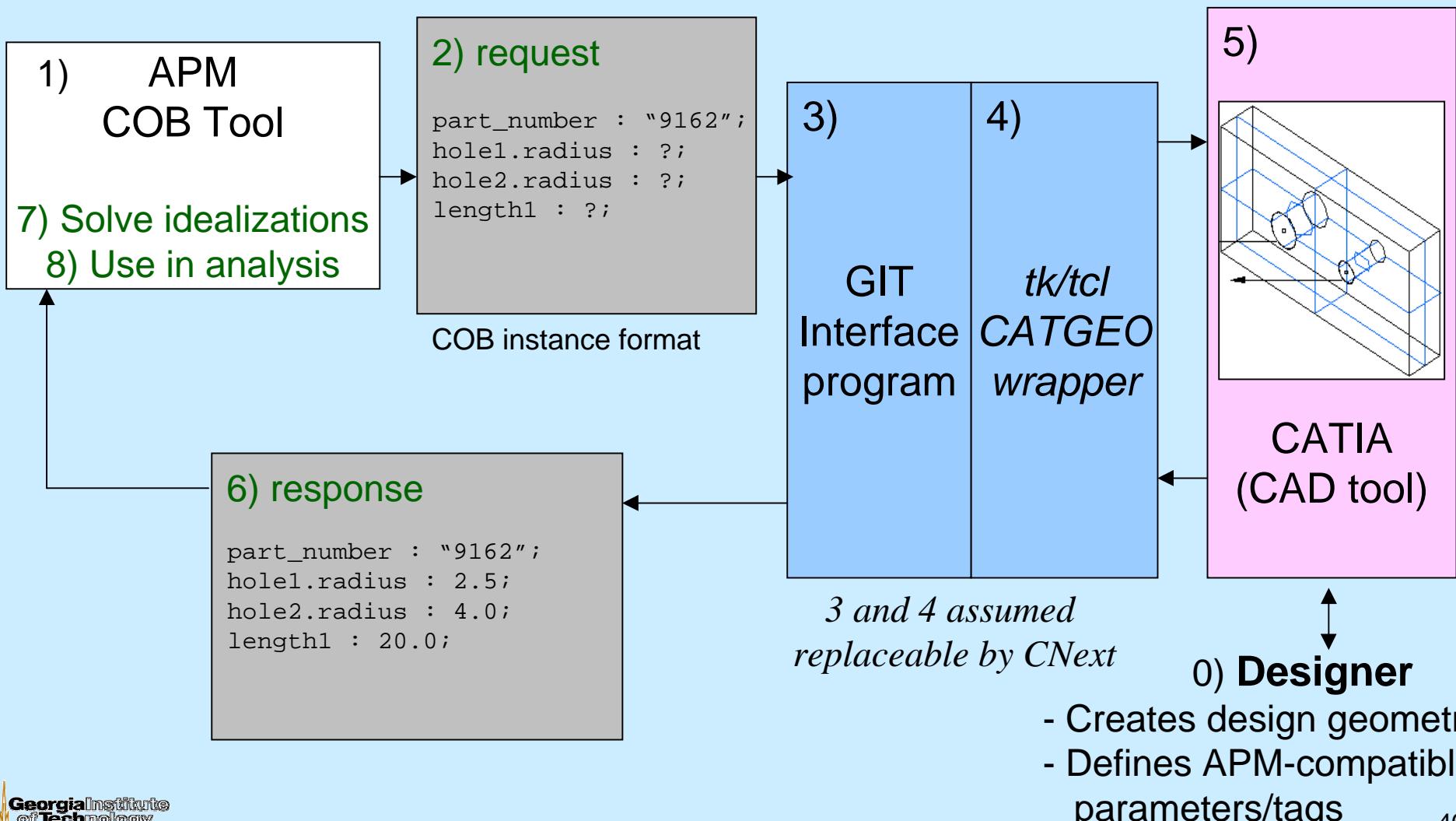


Flap Linkage Example

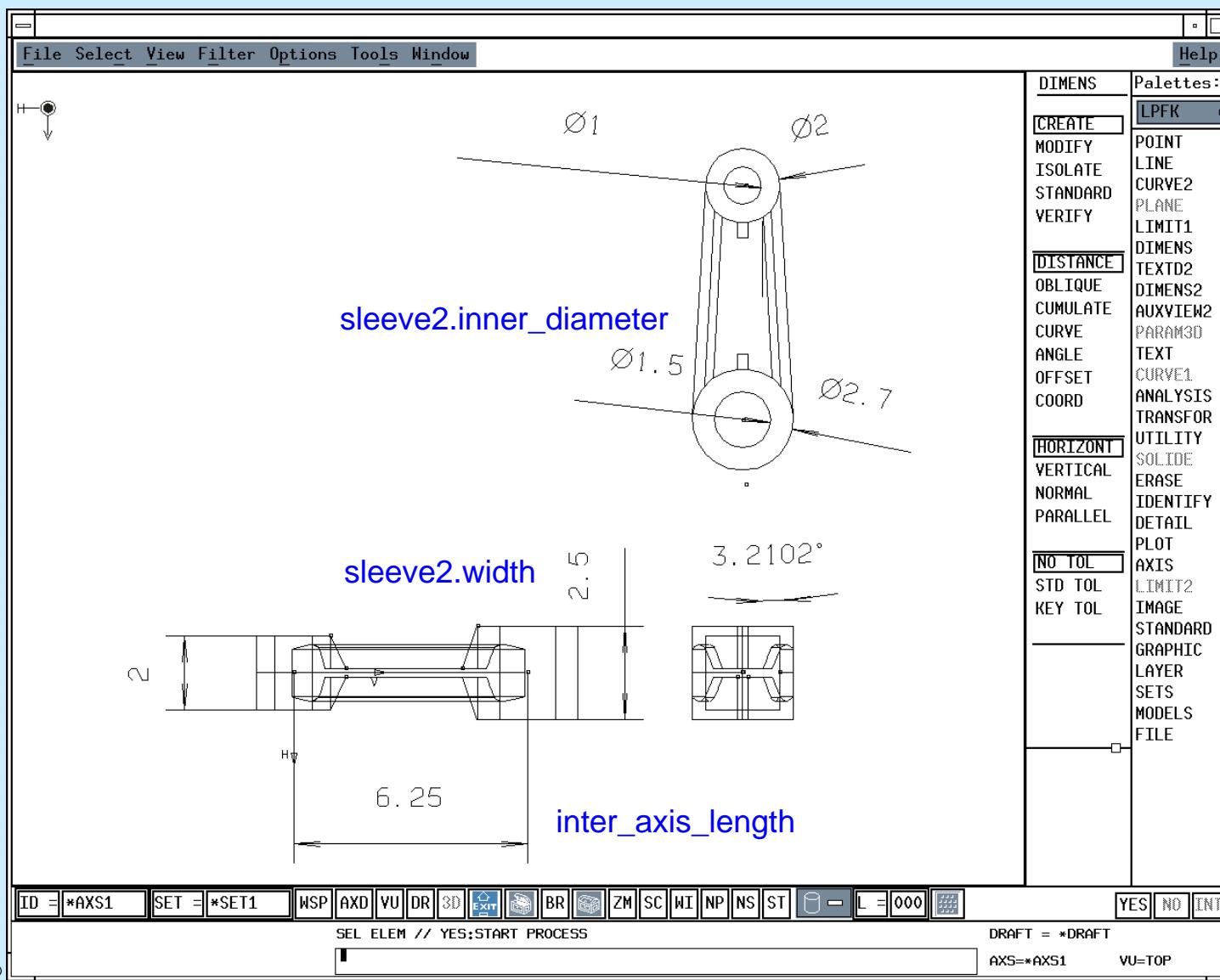
Analyzable Product Model (APM) = MPM Subset + Idealizations



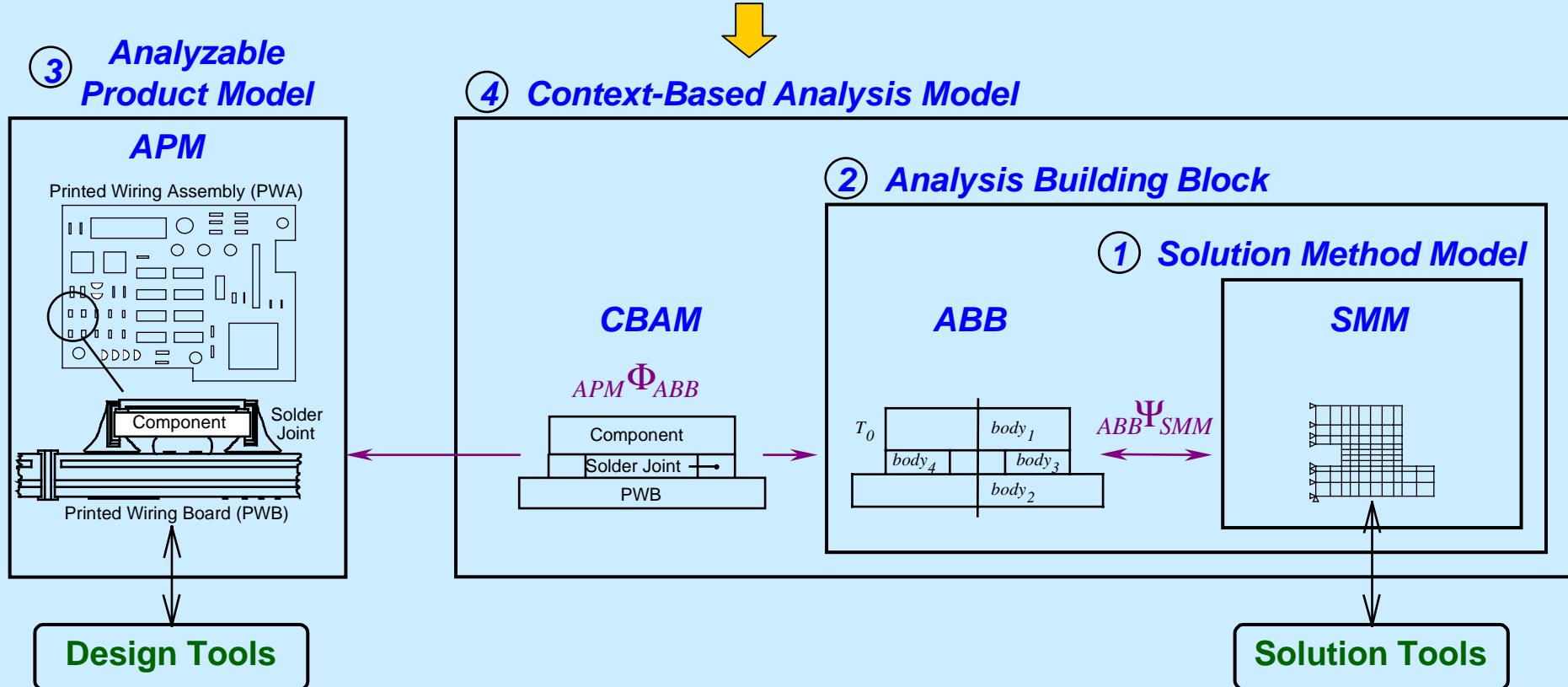
APM Interface with Tagged CAD Models



Flap Link Tagging



Multi-Representation Architecture for Design-Analysis Integration



Tutorial Example: Flap Link Analysis Problems/CBAMs

Flap Link SCN

(2) Torsion Analysis

- (1) Extension Analysis
 - a. 1D Extensional Rod
 - b. 2D Plane Stress FEA

1. Mode: *Shaft Tension*

2. BC Objects

$$\text{Flaps down : } F = \boxed{10000} \text{ lbs}$$

3. Part Feature (*idealized*)

$$L_{eff} = \boxed{5.0} \text{ in } \boxed{1020 \text{ HR Steel}}$$

$$A = \boxed{1.13} \text{ in}^2 \quad E = \boxed{30e6} \text{ psi}$$

$$\sigma_{allowable} = \boxed{18000} \text{ psi}$$

4. Analysis Calculations

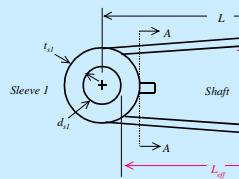
$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A} \quad \Delta L = L_{eff} \frac{\sigma}{E}$$

5. Objective

$$MS = \frac{\sigma_{allowable}}{\sigma} - 1 = \boxed{1.03}$$

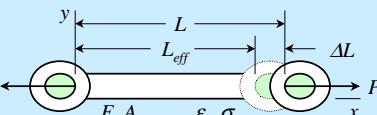
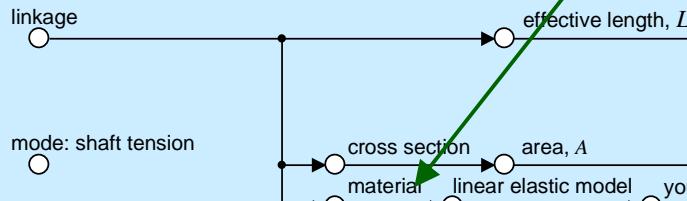
(1a) Analysis Problem for 1D Extension Analysis

Design/Idealization Links



linkage

Material Links



Extensional Rod (isothermal)	ΔL
L_o	L
x_I	x_2
A	
E	F
σ	ϵ

Pullable Views*

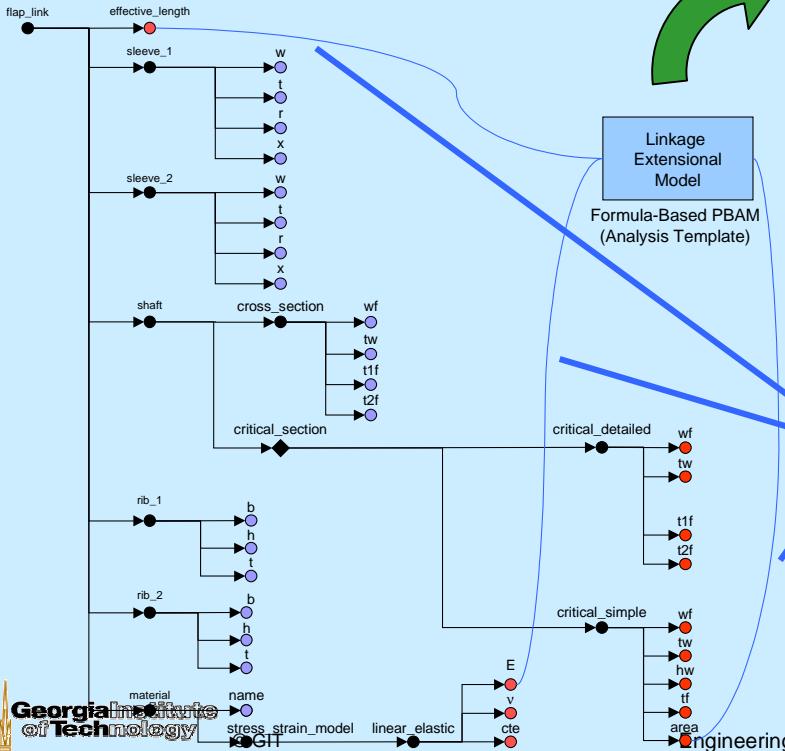
BC Object Links (other analyses)*

Solution Tool Links

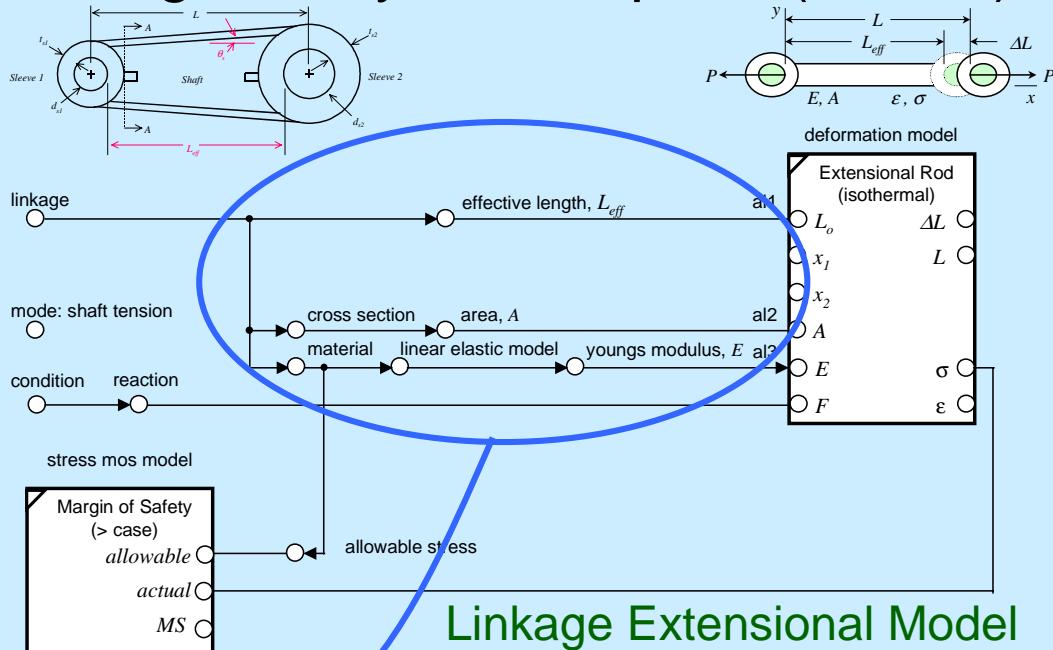
* Boundary condition objects & pullable views are WIP*

Analysis Template Usage of APM Idealized Attributes

Linkage APM



Linkage Analysis Template (CBAM)



Flap Linkage Extensional Model: Lexical COB Structure

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COB link_extensional_model SUBTYPE_OF link_analysis_model;
  DESCRIPTION
    "Represents 1D formula-based extensional model." ;
  ANALYSIS_CONTEXT
    PART_FEATURE
      link : flap_link
    BOUNDARY_CONDITION_OBJECTS
      associated_condition : condition;
    MODE
      "tension";
    OBJECTIVES
      stress_mos_model : margin_of_safety_model;
  ANALYSIS_SUBSYSTEMS */
    deformation_model : extensional_rod_isothermal;
  RELATIONS
    al1 : "<deformation_model.undefomed_length> == <link.effective_length>" ;
    al2 : "<deformation_model.area> == <link.shaft.critical_cross_section.basic.area>" ;
    al3 : "<deformation_model.material_model.youngs_modulus> ==
          <link.material.stress_strain_model.linear_elastic.youngs_modulus>" ;

    al4 : "<deformation_model.material_model.name> == <link.material.name>" ;
    al5 : "<deformation_model.force> == <associated_condition.reaction>" ;

    al6 : "<stress_mos_model.allowable> == <link.material.yield_stress>" ;
    al7 : "<stress_mos_model.determined> == <deformation_model.material_model.stress>" ;
END_COB;

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The diagram illustrates the mechanical components of the flap linkage. It shows two sleeves (Sleeve 1 and Sleeve 2) connected by a shaft. Key dimensions labeled include the total length L , the critical cross-section area A , the outer diameters d_1 and d_2 , and the effective length L_{eff} . A coordinate system (x, y) is defined at the center of the shaft. A force P is applied at the left end, and a reaction force P is shown at the right end. A deformation model block is shown on the right, containing parameters for an extensional rod (isothermal) with length L , area A , modulus E , force F , stress σ , and strain ϵ .

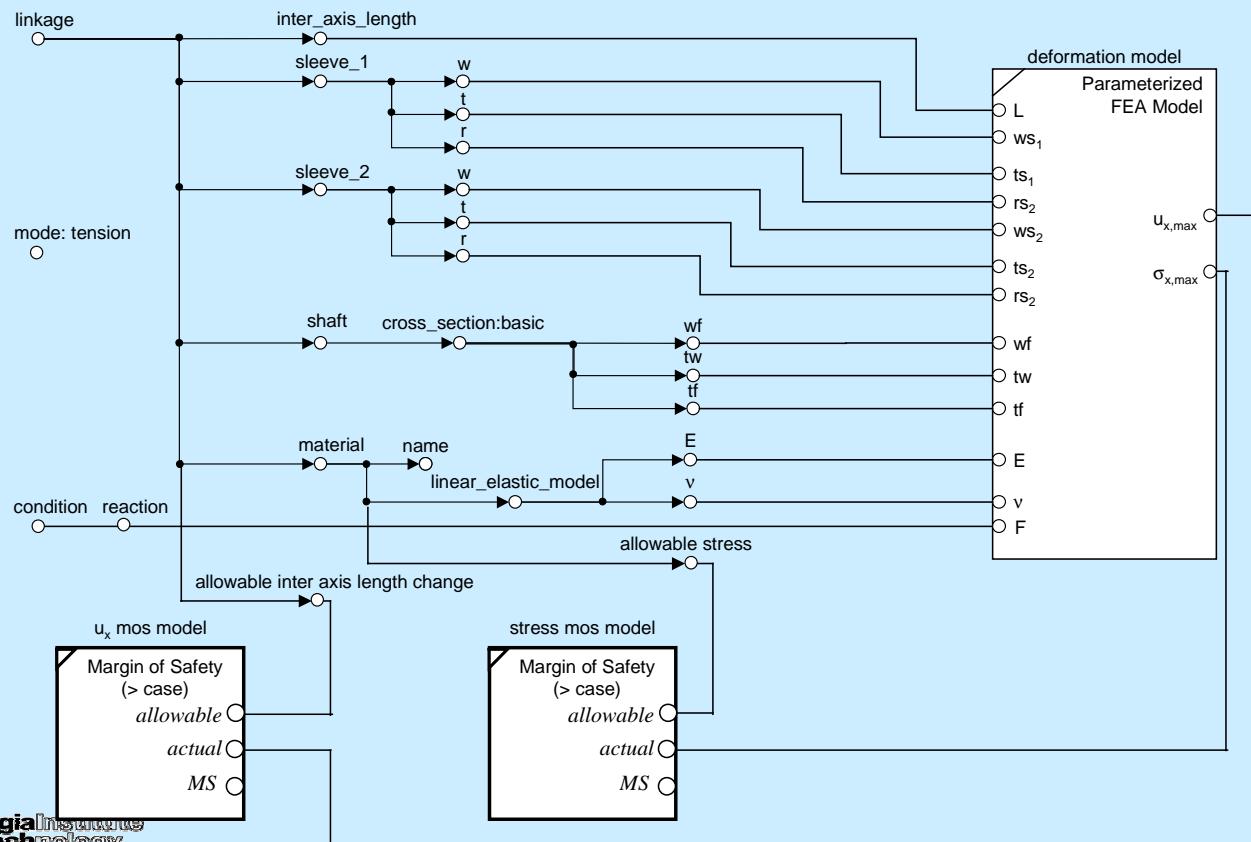
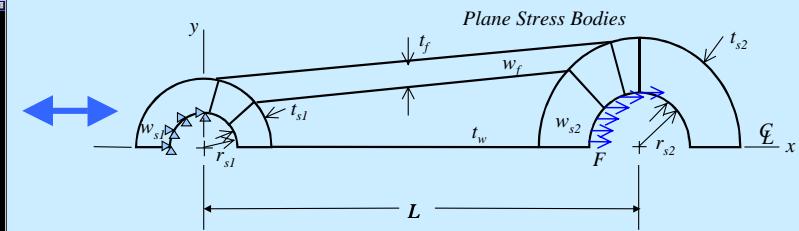
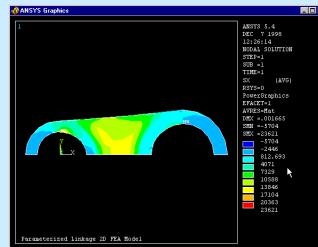
Desired categorization of attributes is shown above (as manually inserted) to support pullable views.

Categorization capabilities is a planned XaiTools extension.

FEA-based Analysis Subsystem

Used in Linkage Plane Stress Model (2D Analysis Problem)

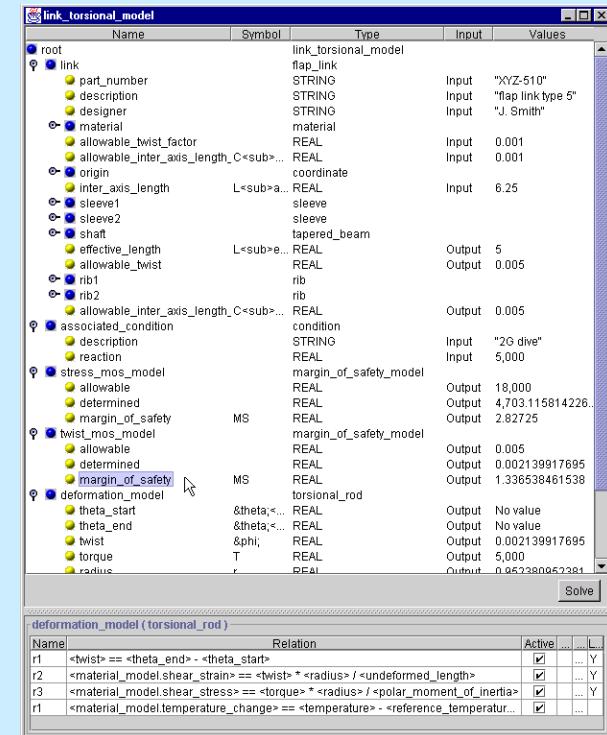
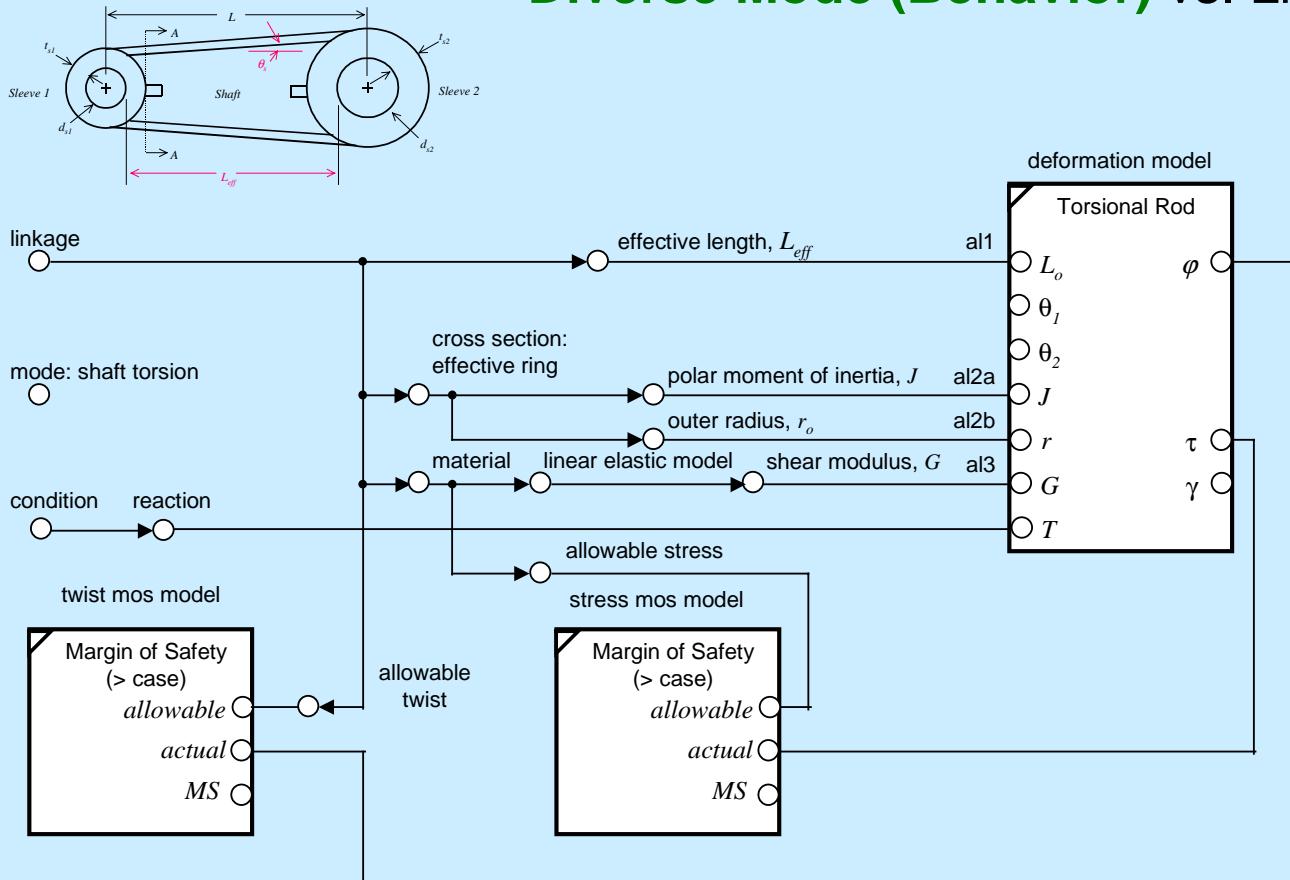
Higher fidelity version
vs. Linkage Extensional Model



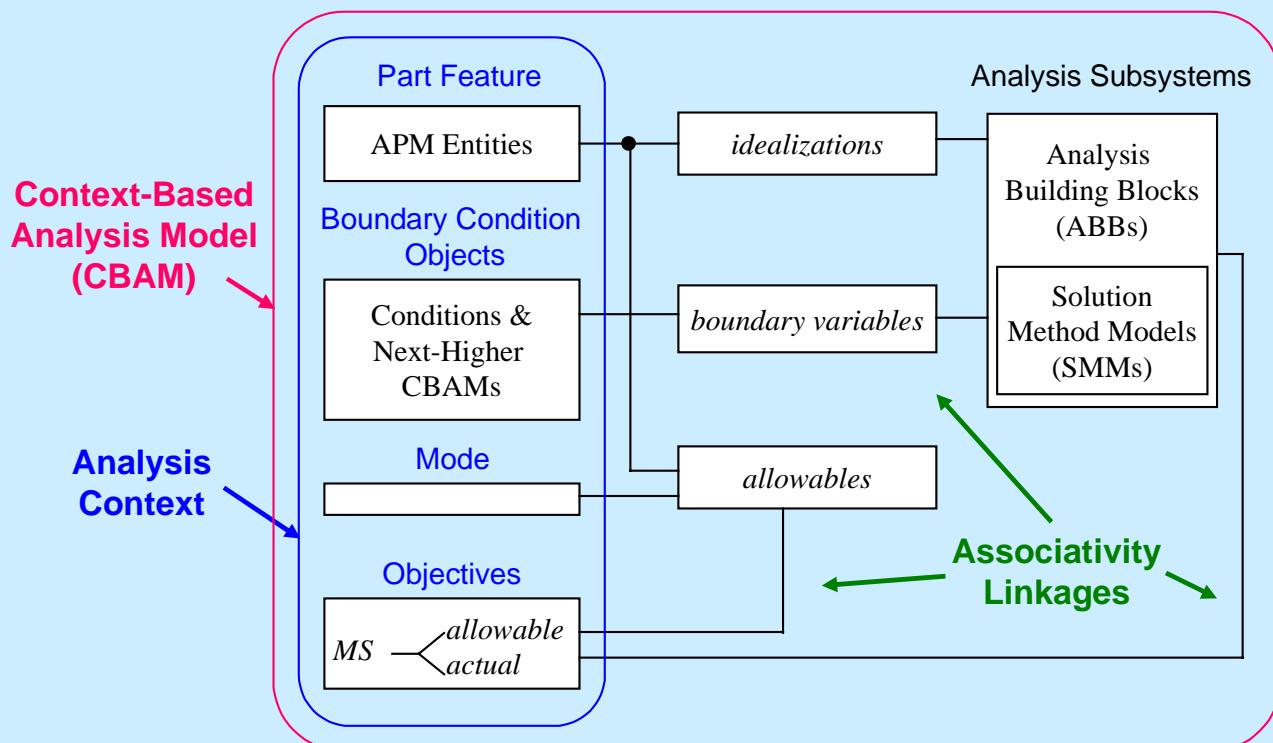
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	part_number	String	Input	"flap link type 5"
	description	String	Input	"J. Smith"
	designer	String	Input	
material	material	Material	Input	
origin	origin	Coordinate	Input	
hole	hole	Hole	Output	
sleeve1	sleeve	Sleeve	Input	
w	width	Real	Input	2
rib1	outer_diameter	Real	Input	2
r	inner_diameter	Real	Input	1
ts1	wall_thickness t	Real	Output	0.5
sleeve2	rib	Rib	Output	
shaft	tapered_beam	Tapered Beam	Output	5
effective_length	L_{eff}	Real	Output	5
rib2	rib	Rib	Output	
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allowable	allowable	Real	Output	18,000
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determined	determined	Real	Output	0.0016649999
deformation_model	margin_of_safety	MS	Output	10,002
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i	reaction	Real	Output	5
wst	wst	Real	Output	?

Flap Linkage Torsional Model

Diverse Mode (Behavior) vs. Linkage Extensional Model



Major Types of Analysis Objects



Analysis Context

- Analysis specification (why vs. how)
- Definable during early planning stages

*analysis problem a.k.a: template,
context-based analysis model (CBAM),
analysis module*

CBAM = why + how
= **Analysis Context**
+ Analysis Subsystems (ABBs, etc.)
+ **Associativity Linkages**

- Can be new, reused, or adapted template
- Instance can contain one or more runs

Outline

- ◆ Analysis Integration Challenges
- ◆ Introduction to Constrained Objects (COBs)
- ◆ Overview of COB-based XAI
- ◆ Example Applications 

 - ◆ Electronic Packaging Thermomechanical Analysis
 - ◆ Aerospace Structural Analysis

- ◆ Summary

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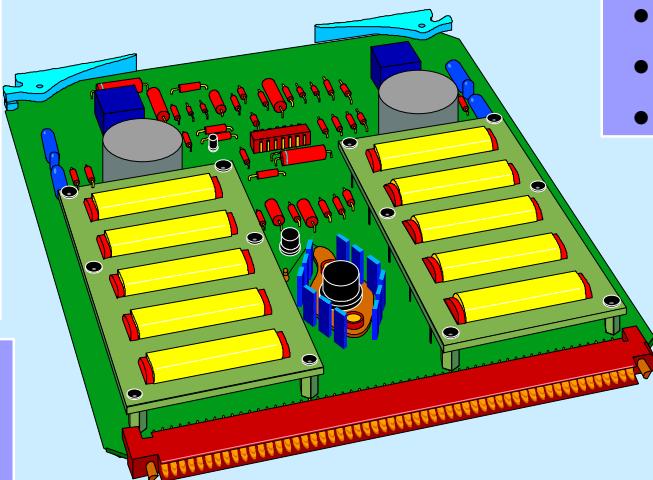
PWA/B Design Information

Physical

- Component Placement
- Bare Board Geometry
- Layout items
- Layers non-planar, conductive & non-conductive
- Material product

Geometry

- Geometrically Bounded 2-D Shape
- Wireframe with Topology
- Advanced BREP Solids
- Constructive Solid Geometry



Requirements

- Design
- Allocation
- Constraints
- Interface

Product Structure/Connectivity

- Functional
- Packaged

Part

- Functionality
- Termination
- Shape 2D, 3D
- Single Level Decomposition
- Material Product
- Characteristics

Configuration Mgmt

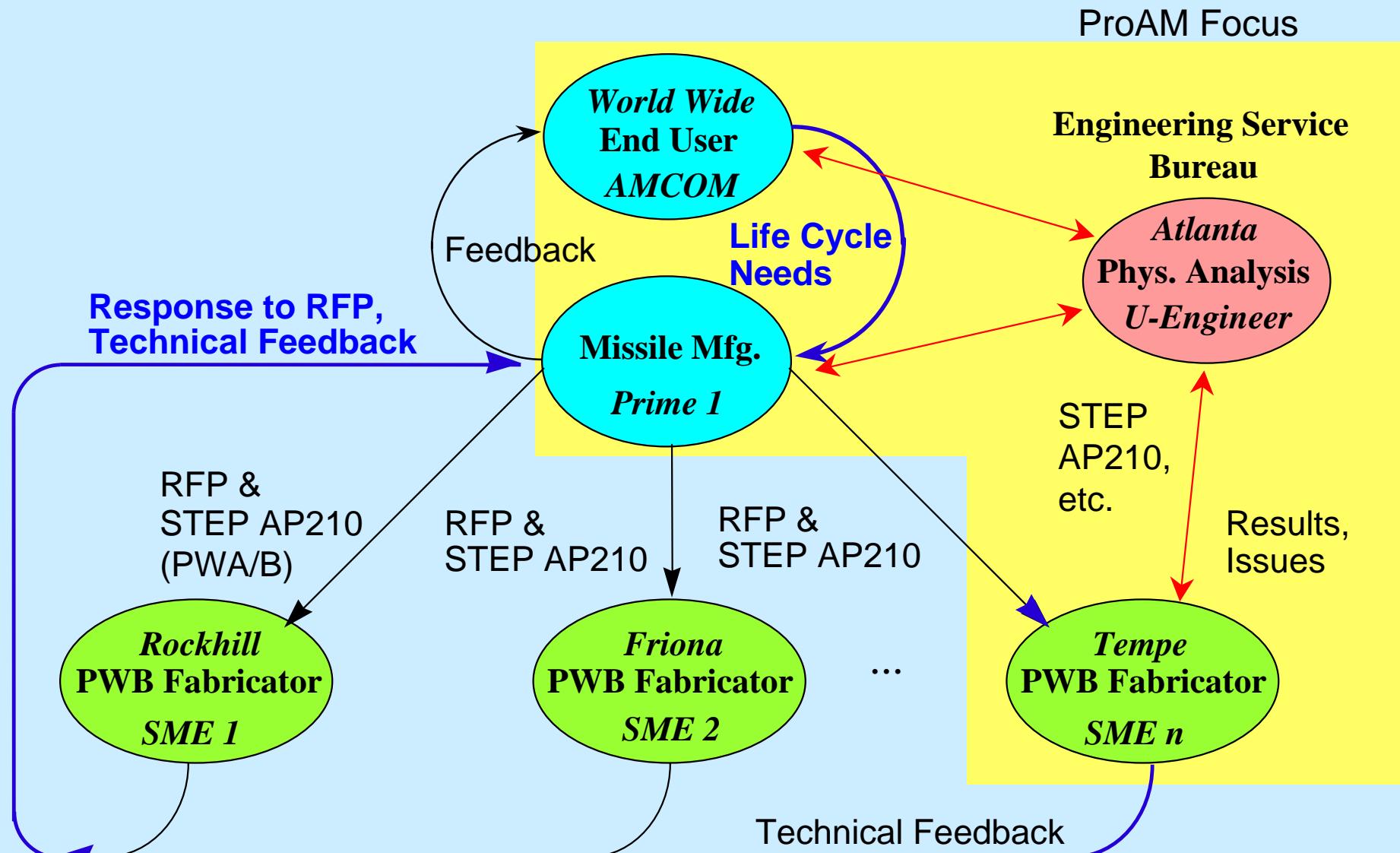
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- Control
- Requirement Traceability
- Analytical Model
- Document References

Technology

- Fabrication Design Rules
- Product Design Rules

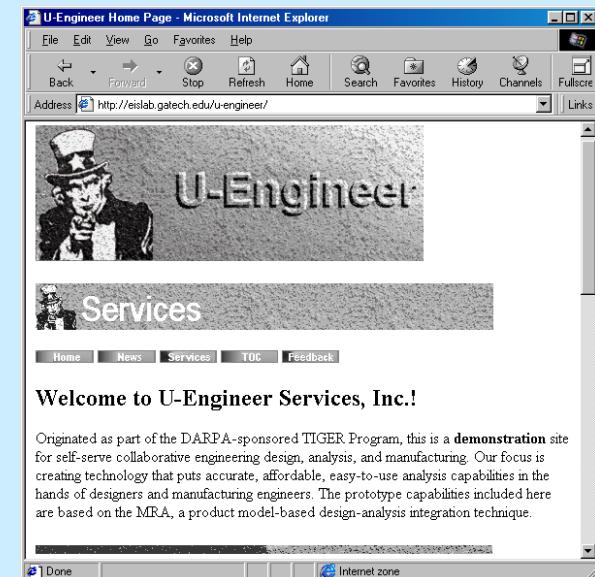
ProAM Scenario

Highly Automated Internet-based Analysis Modules



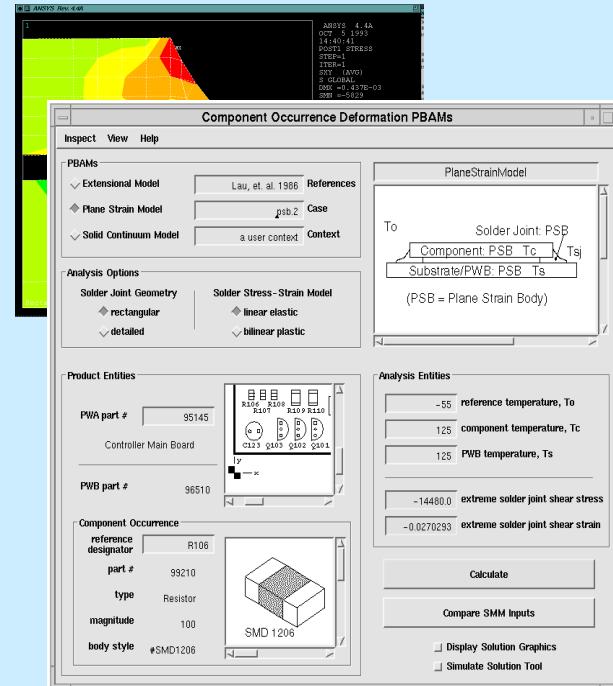
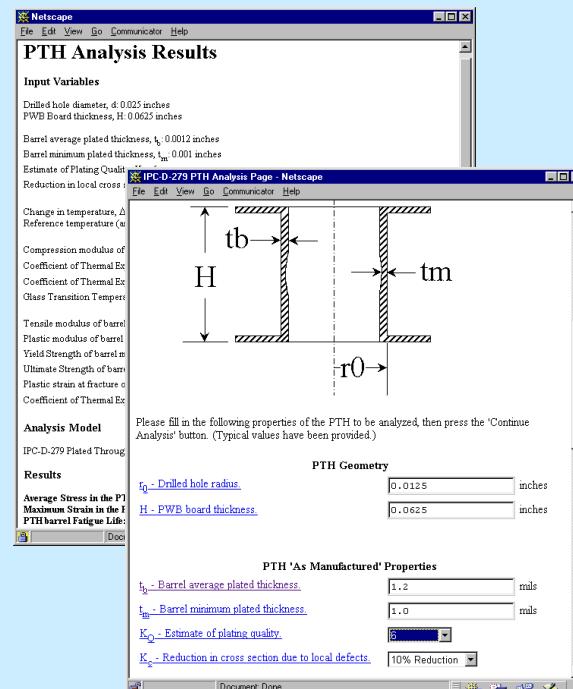
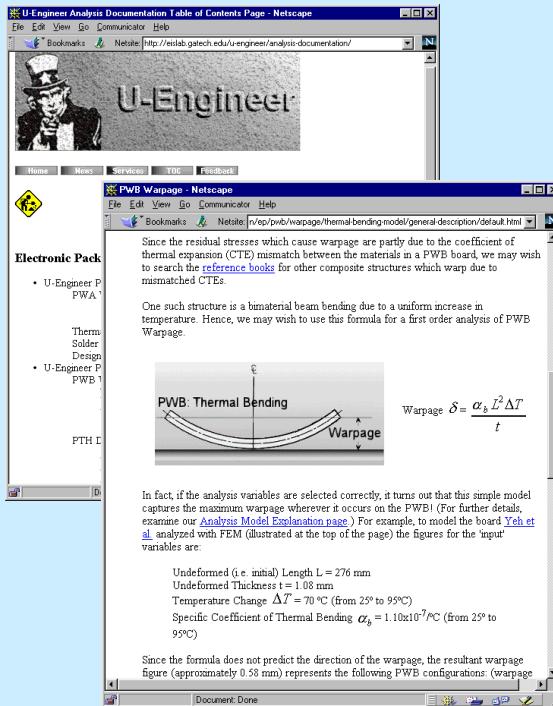
Internet-based Engineering Service Bureaus (ESBs)

- ◆ Self-serve analysis
 - Pre-developed analysis modules in product & process contexts
 - Available via the Internet
 - Standards-driven (STEP, GenCAM ...):
 - » Reduce manual data entry
 - » Highly automated plug-and-play usage
 - Enabled by X-analysis integration technology
- ◆ Pay-per-use and/or period
 - Costs averaged across customer base
- ◆ Full-serve analysis as needed



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ProAM Pilot Commercial ESB



Analysis Documentation

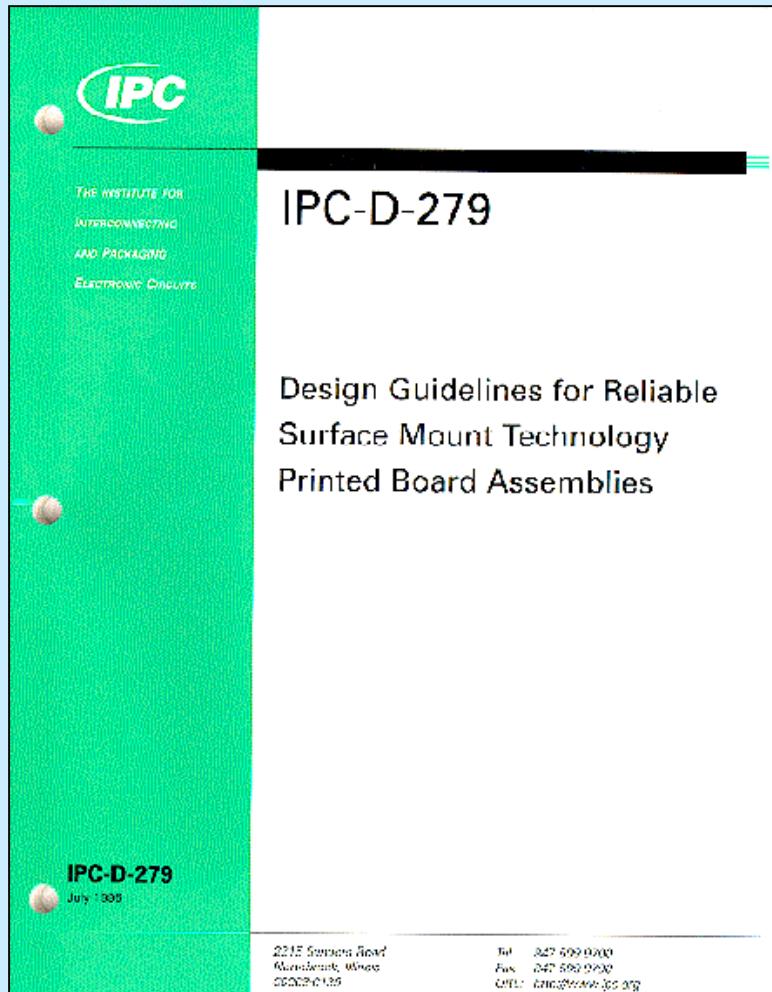
Ready-to-Use Analysis Modules

Lower cost, better quality, fewer delays in supply chain

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PTH/PTV Fatigue Life Estimation

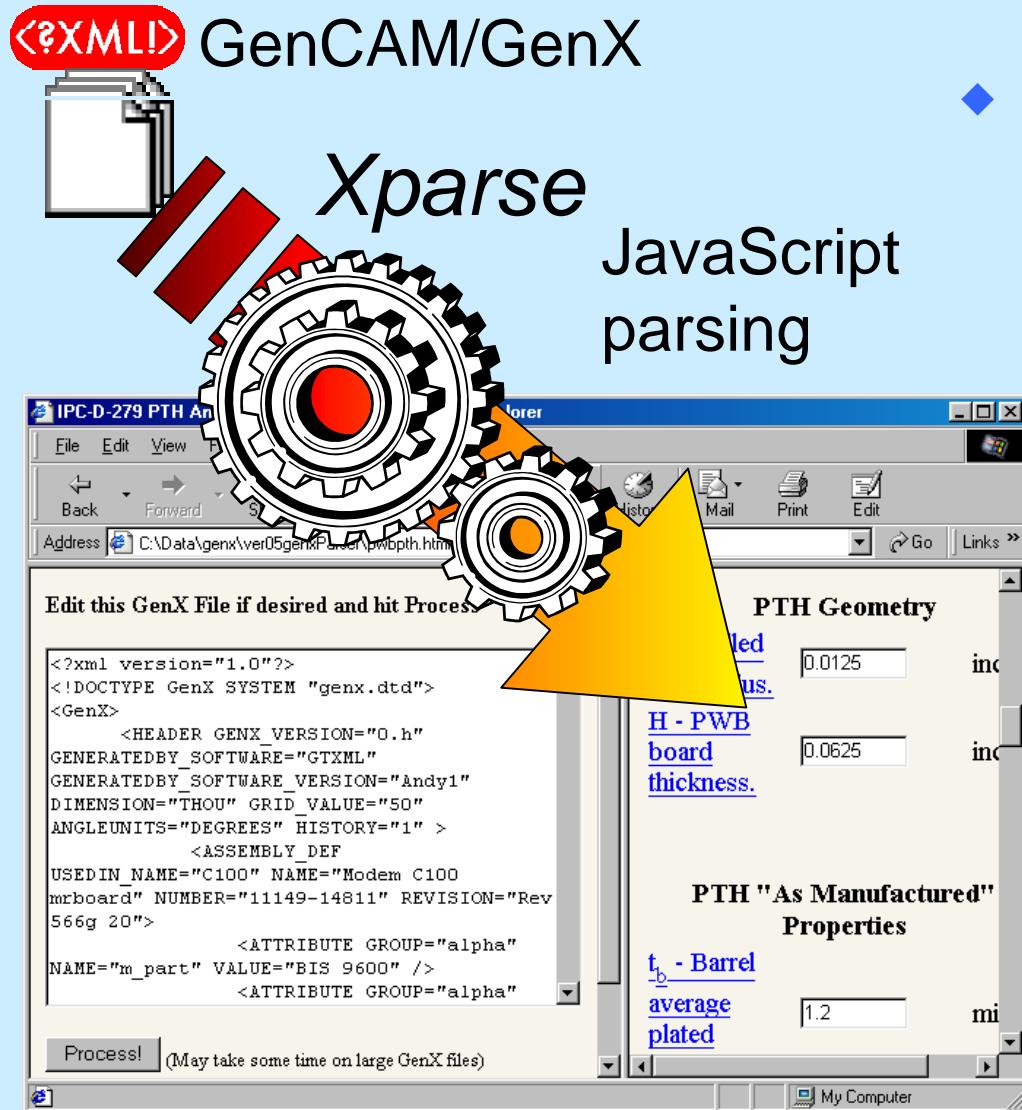
$$\sigma_{avg} = \frac{\left[(\alpha_E - \alpha_{Cu})\Delta T + S_y, \frac{E_{Cu} - E_{Cu}}{E_{Cu} \cdot E_{Cu}} \right] A_E \cdot E_E \cdot E_{Cu}}{A_E \cdot E_E + A_{Cu} \cdot E_{Cu}}$$

$$\Delta \varepsilon_{avg} = \frac{(\alpha_E - \alpha_{Cu})\Delta T \cdot A_E \cdot E_E - S_y \cdot A_{Cu} \cdot \frac{E_{Cu} - E_{Cu}}{E_{Cu}}}{A_E \cdot E_E + A_{Cu} \cdot E_{Cu}}$$

$$N_f^{-0.6} D_f^{0.75} + 0.9 \frac{S_u}{E} \left[\frac{e^{D_f}}{0.36} \right]^{0.1785 \log \frac{10^3}{N_f}} - \Delta \varepsilon = 0$$

$$N_f(x\%) = N_f(50\%) \left[\frac{\ln(1 - 0.01x)}{\ln(0.5)} \right]^{\frac{1}{\beta}}$$

Product Data-Driven IPC-D-279 PTH Analysis Module

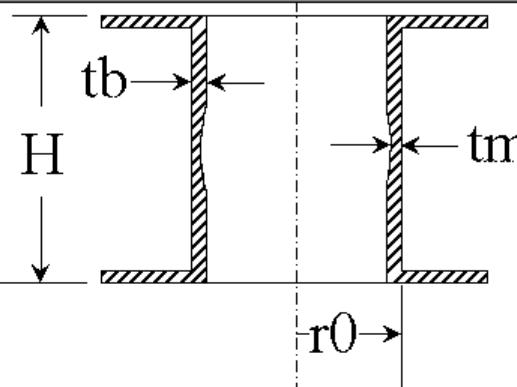


- ◆ Data Driven aspect:
Web Browser
Processes Neutral File
- + Local Browser
Computation
- + Less Errors than
manual entry
- + Exhaustive search
- + Data Compression
(e.g. 100x)
- + Security

Web-based Analysis Results

IPC-D-279 PTH Analysis Page - Netscape

File Edit View Go Communicator Help



Please fill in the following properties of the PTH to be analyzed, then press the 'Continue Analysis' button. (Typical values have been provided.)

PTH Geometry

r_0 - Drilled hole radius. inches

H - PWB board thickness. inches

PTH 'As Manufactured' Properties

t_b - Barrel average plated thickness. mils

t_m - Barrel minimum plated thickness. mils

K_Q - Estimate of plating quality.

K_c - Reduction in cross section due to local defects.

Document: Done

Netscape

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PTH Analysis Results

Input Variables

Drilled hole diameter, d : 0.025 inches
PWB Board thickness, H : 0.0625 inches

Barrel average plated thickness, t_b : 0.0012 inches
Barrel minimum plated thickness, t_m : 0.001 inches
Estimate of Plating Quality, K_Q : 6
Reduction in local cross sectional area due to plating or drilling defects, K_c : 10 %

Change in temperature, ΔT : 200°C
Reference temperature (ambient), T_{ref} : 25°C

Compression modulus of resin, E_f : 500000 psi
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion of resin, α_f below T_g : 0.000067 /°C
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion of resin, α_f above T_g : 0.000315 /°C
Glass Transition Temperature, T_g : 137 °C

Tensile modulus of barrel material, E_b : 3000000 psi
Plastic modulus of barrel material, E_b' : 100000 psi
Yield Strength of barrel material, S_y : 25000 psi
Ultimate Strength of barrel material, S_u : 41000 psi
Plastic strain at fracture of barrel material, D_f : 0.203
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion of barrel material, α_b : 0.000017 /°C

Analysis Model

IPC-D-279 Plated Through Hole Model

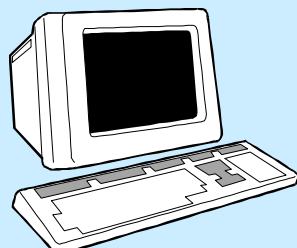
Results

Average Stress in the PTH barrel: 30.0317e3 psi
Maximum Strain in the PTH barrel: 0.121682
PTH barrel Fatigue Life: 10.61e3 cycles to 50% failure probability.

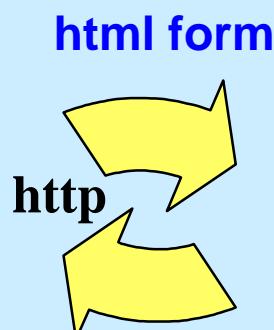
Analysis Data Flow

Web-based Approach

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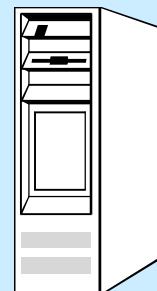


Pentium PC
Web Browser



html page

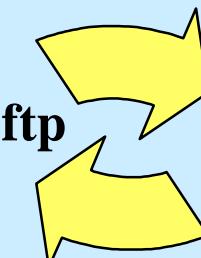
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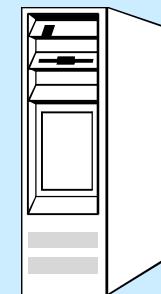
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**ESB Analysis
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**Analysis Tool
script**



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Sun SPARCstation
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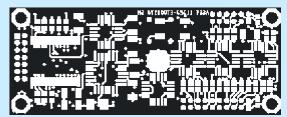
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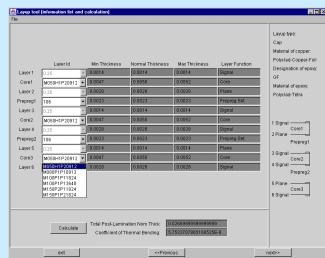
ProAM Design-Analysis Integration

Electronic Packaging Examples: PWA/B

ECAD Tools
*Mentor Graphics,
 Accel**



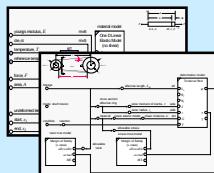
PWB Layup Tool



Laminates DB



Materials DB



**Modular, Reusable
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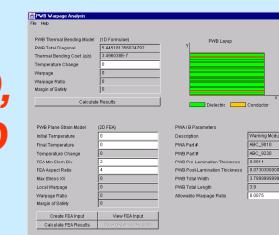
**Analysis Modules (CBAMs)
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XaiTools



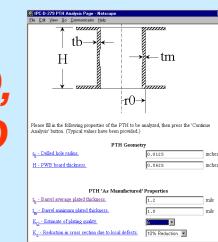
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**Solder Joint
 Deformation**



**1D,
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**PWB
 Warpage**



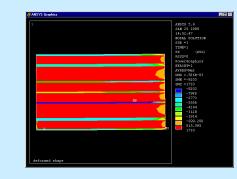
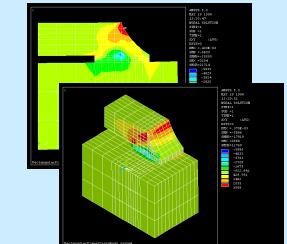
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**PTH
 Deformation
 & Fatigue****

Analysis Tools

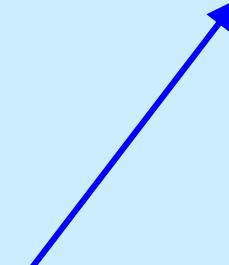
General Math
Mathematica

FEA *Ansys*



**STEP AP210,
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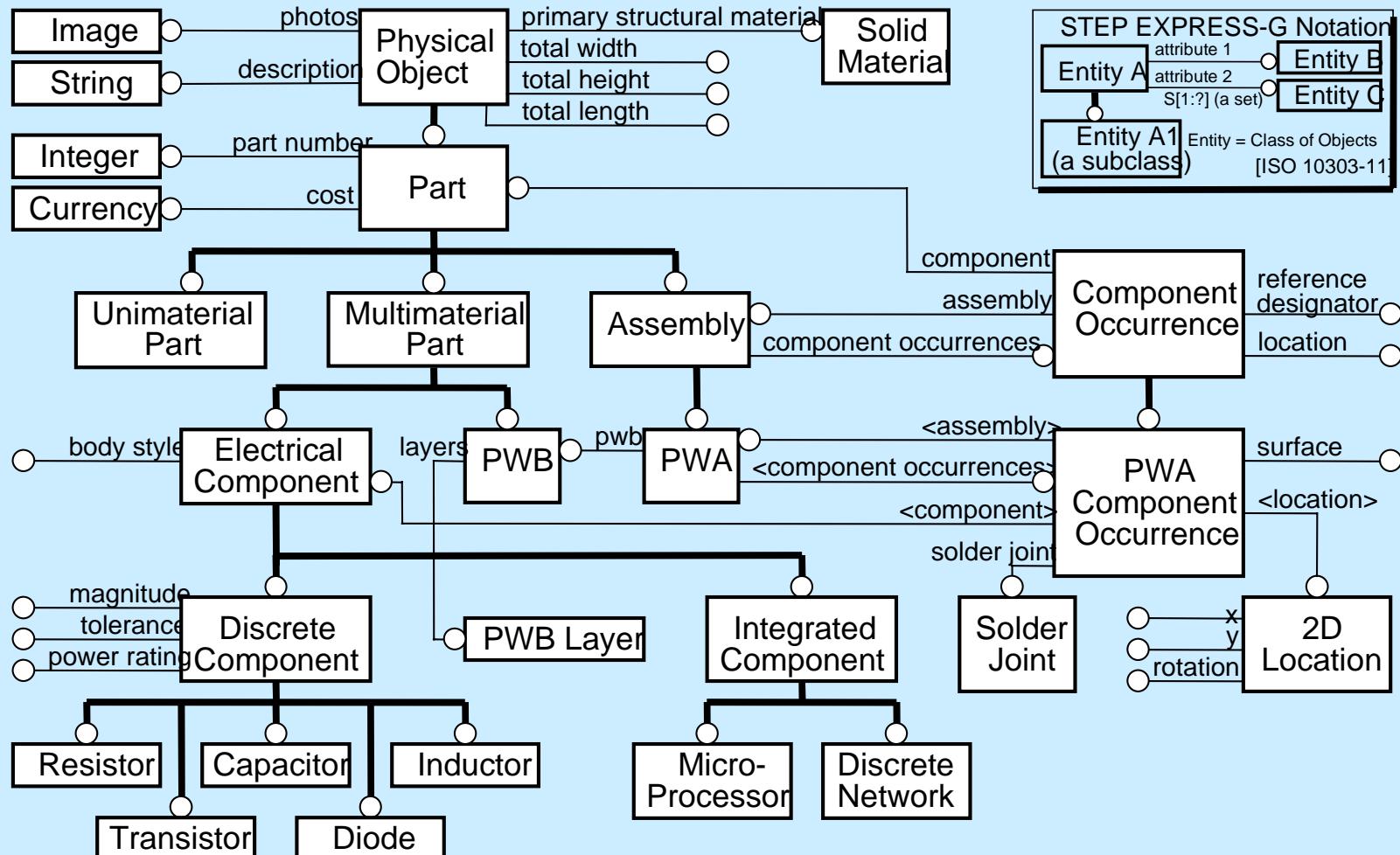
**Analyzable
 Product Model**



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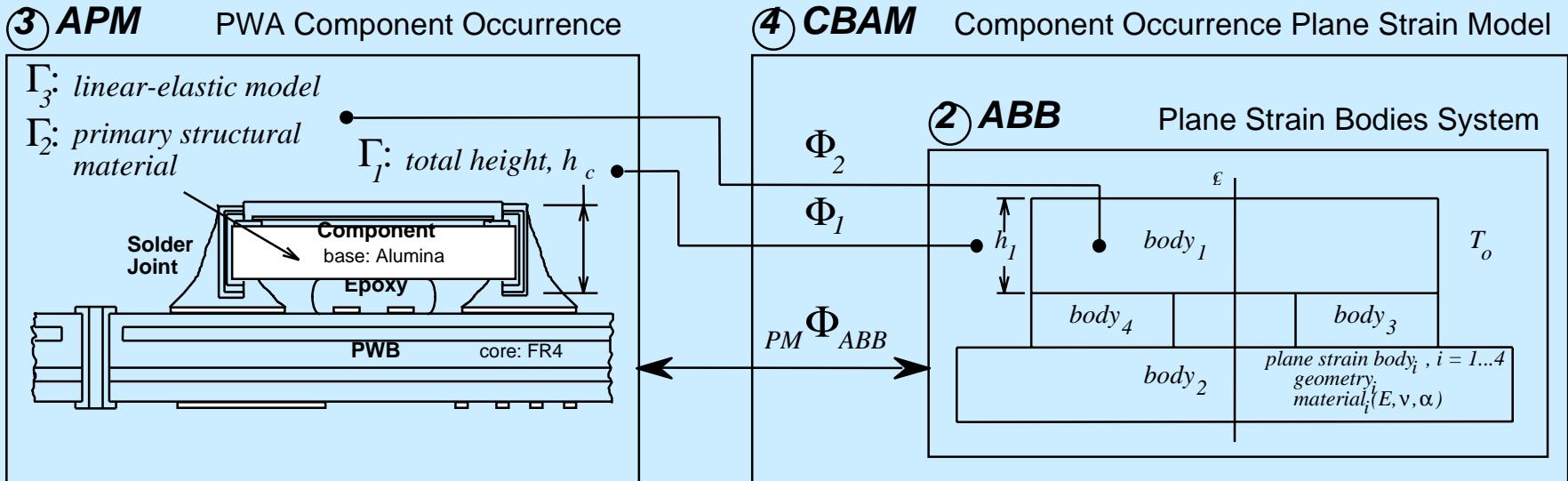
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PWA/B Analyzable Product Model (partial)



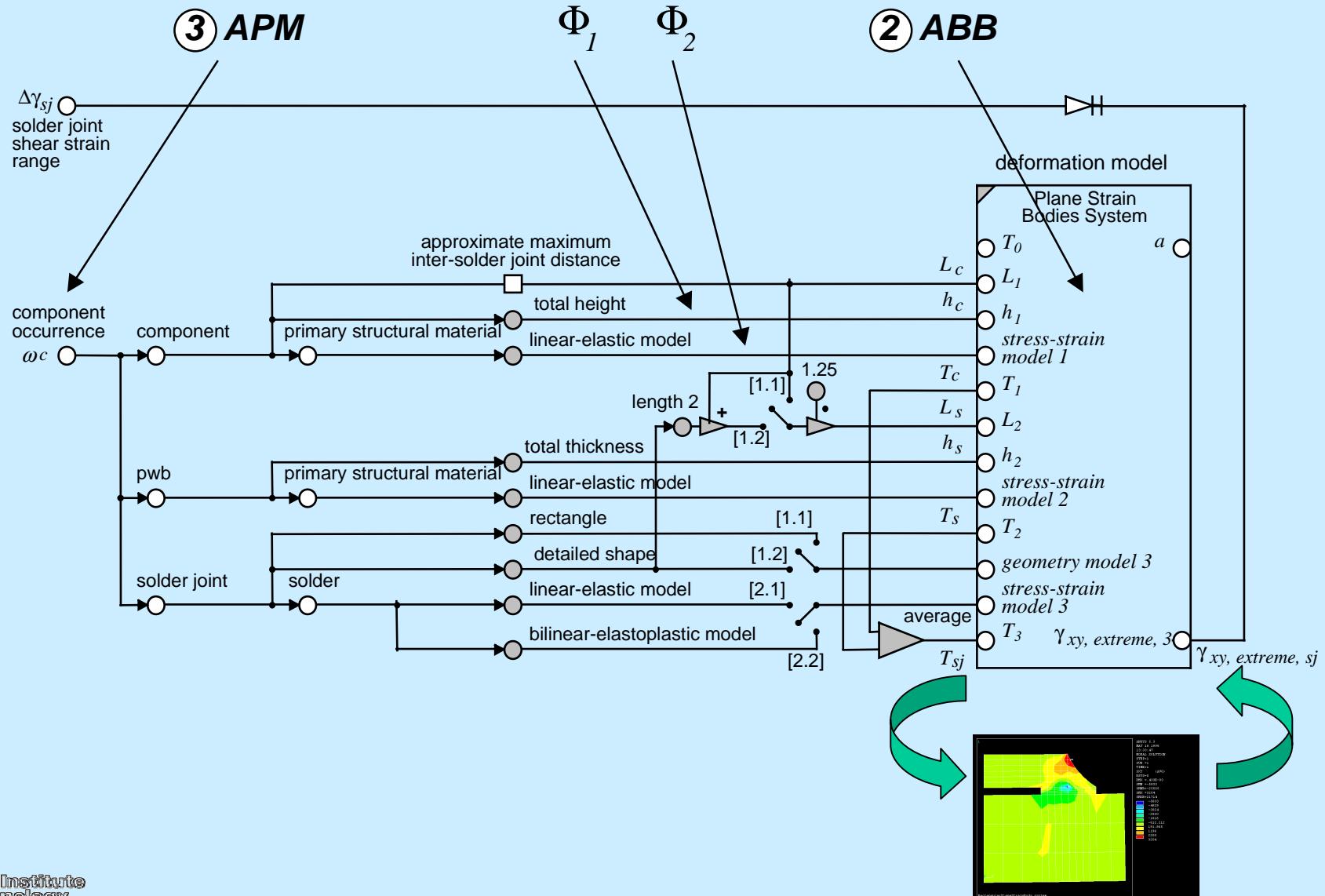
Solder Joint Deformation CBAM

Informal Associativity Mapping



Solder Joint Deformation CBAM

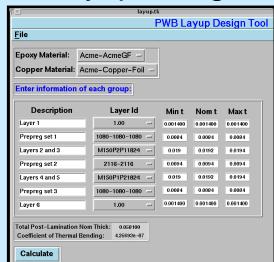
Constraint Schematic



Iterative Design & Analysis

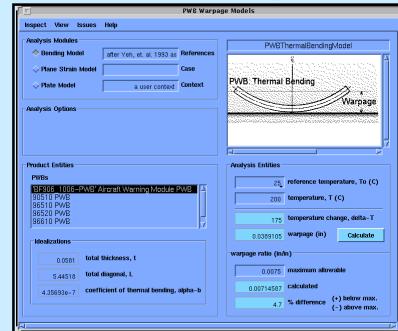
with Multifidelity PWB Warpage Modules (CBAMs)

PWB Layup Design Tool



Layup Redesign

Thermal Bending Model

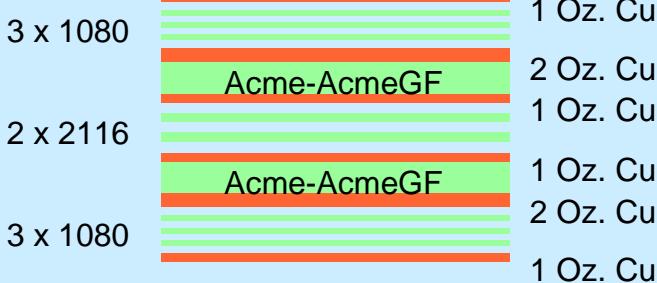


Quick Formula-based Check

$$\delta = \frac{\alpha_b L^2 \Delta T}{t}$$

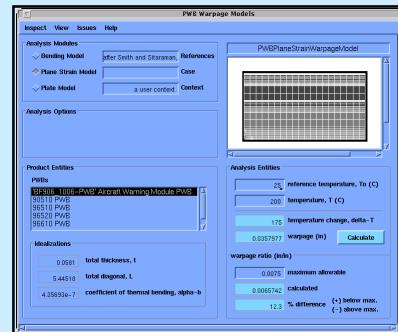
$$\alpha_b = \frac{\sum w_i \alpha_i y_i}{t / 2 \sum w_i}$$

Analyzable Product Database

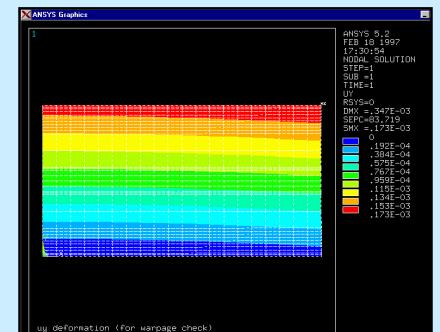


PWB Warpage Modules

Plain Strain Model

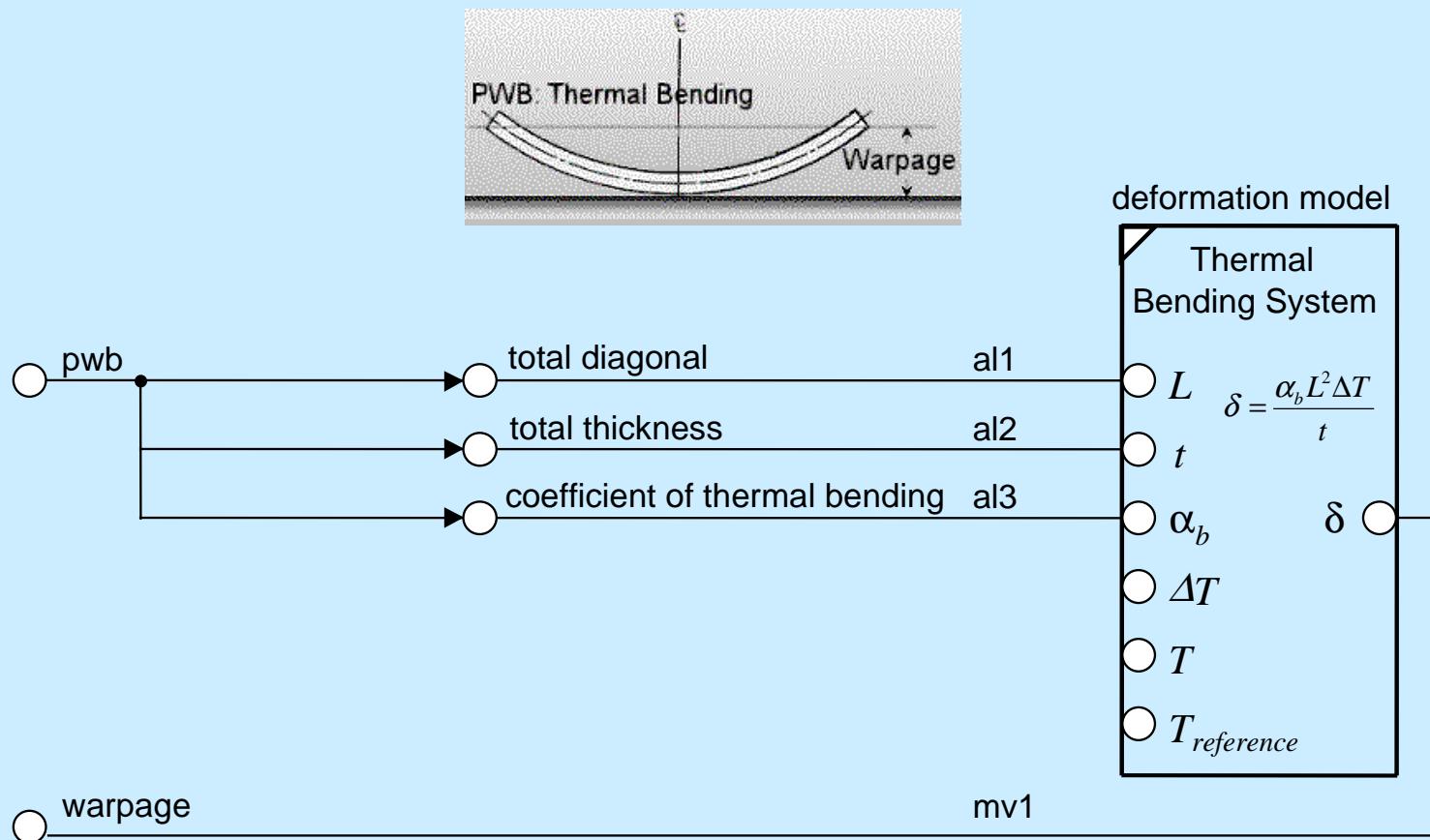


Accurate FEA Check



PWB Warpage CBAM

PWB Thermal Bending Model (1D formula-based)

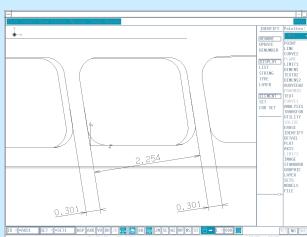
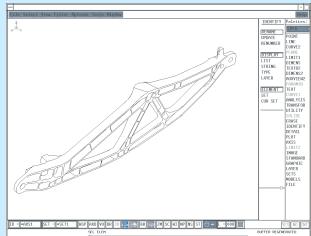


Flexible High Diversity Design-Analysis Integration

Aerospace Examples:
“Bike Frame” / Flap Support Inboard Beam

MCAD Tools

CATIA

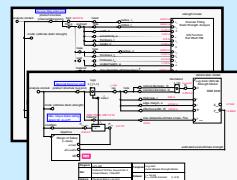


Materials DB

MATDB-like

Fasteners DB

FASTDB-like



Modular, Reusable
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Analysis Tools

1.5D

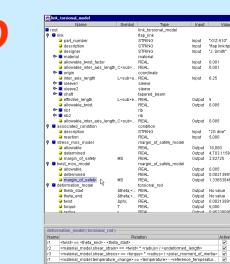
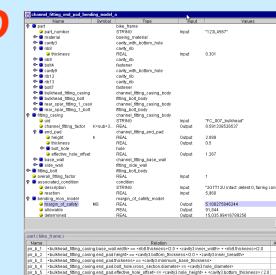
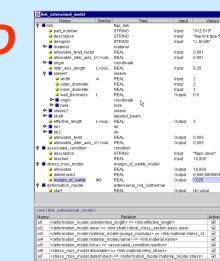
Lug:
Axial/Oblique;
Ultimate/Shear

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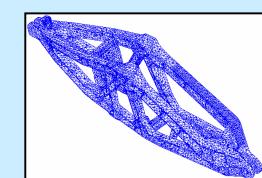
Fitting:
Bending/Shear

3D

Assembly:
Ultimate/
FailSafe/Fatigue*



FEA
Elfini*



* = Item not available in working prototype yet (all others have working examples)

Today's Fitting Catalog Documentation

from DM 6-81766 Design Manual

Calculation Steps

End Pad Analysis – Two margins of safety, one from the bending stress and one for the shear stress will be calculated.
Unless otherwise noted, do not extrapolate the K_3 curves.

1. End Pad Analysis – Bending

Step 1: Compute $\frac{r_1}{h}$ and $\frac{b}{h}$.

Step 2: From FIGURE 3-3 read K_3 . If b/h is less than 1.0, use the K_3 value for b/h equal to 1.0.
If r_1/h is greater than 0.4, use the K_3 value for r_1/h equal to 0.4.

Step 3: Determine the bending stress, f_{be} :

$$f_{be} = K_3 (2e - t_b) \frac{P}{h t_e^2}$$

Step 4: Determine the allowable apparent bending stress, F_b , from the plastic bending curves in the appropriate DM-4XXX using $K = 1.5$ and an actual extreme fiber stress equal to F_{tu} .

Step 5: The margin of safety is

$$\text{M.S.} = \frac{F_b}{j_m f_{be}} - 1$$

2. End Pad Analysis – Shear

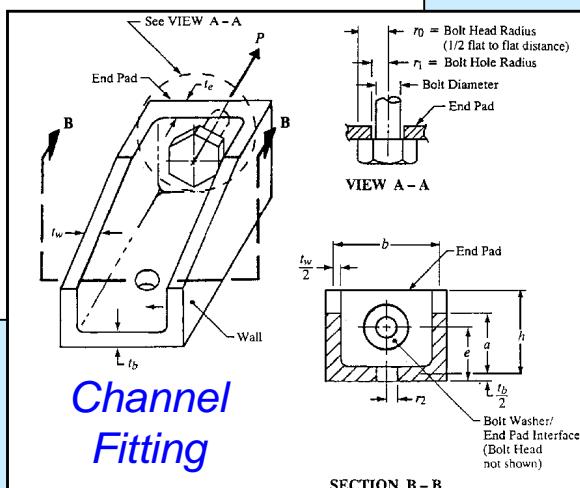
Step 1: Actual shear stress is

$$f_{se} = \frac{P}{2\pi r_0 t_e}$$

Step 2: The margin of safety is

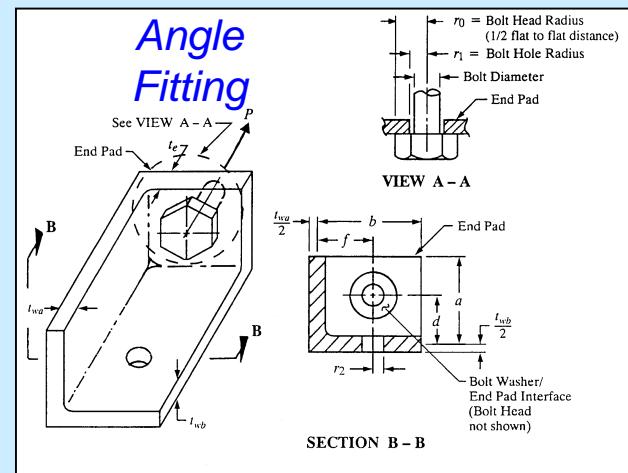
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Channel Fitting End Pad Bending Analysis

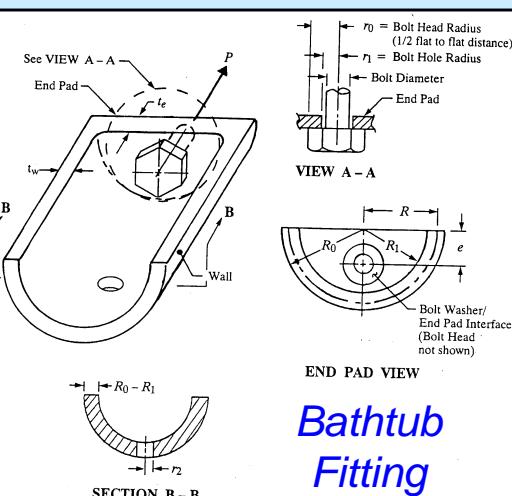


Channel
Fitting

Categories of Idealized Fittings



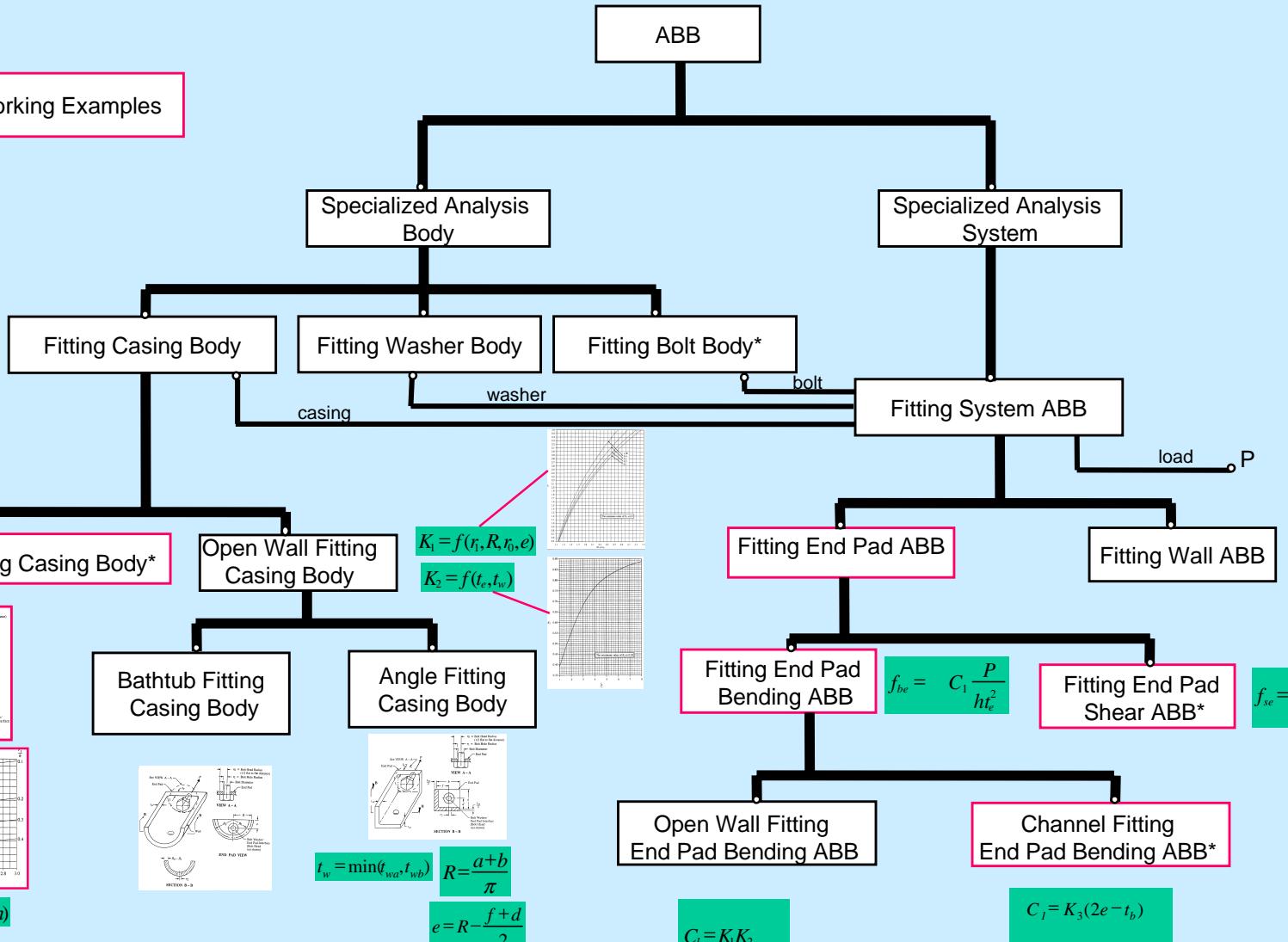
Angle
Fitting



Bathtub
Fitting

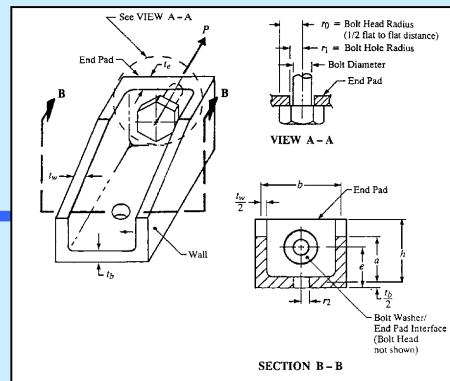
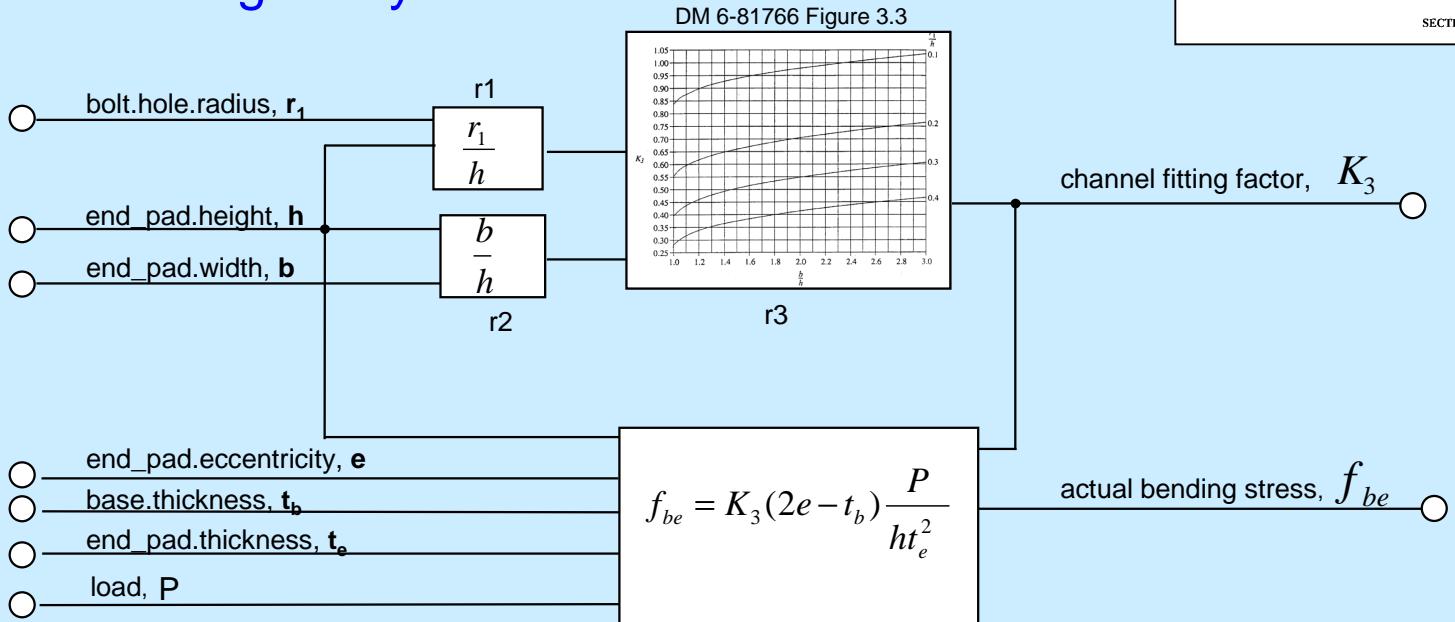
Object-Oriented Hierarchy of Fitting ABBs

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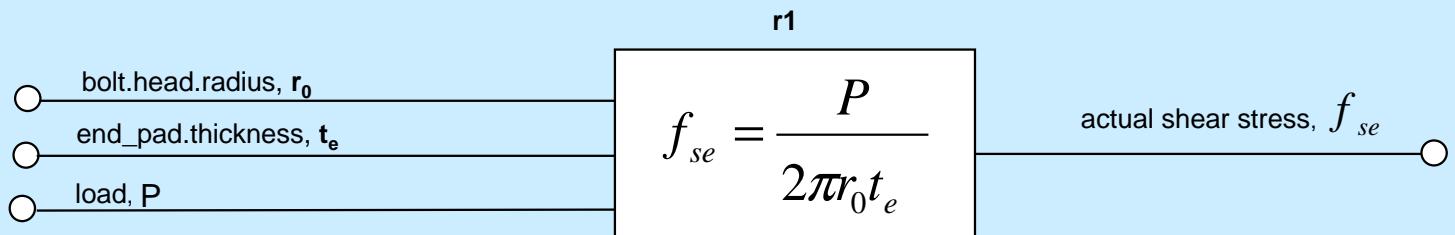


Channel Fitting System ABBs

End Pad Bending Analysis

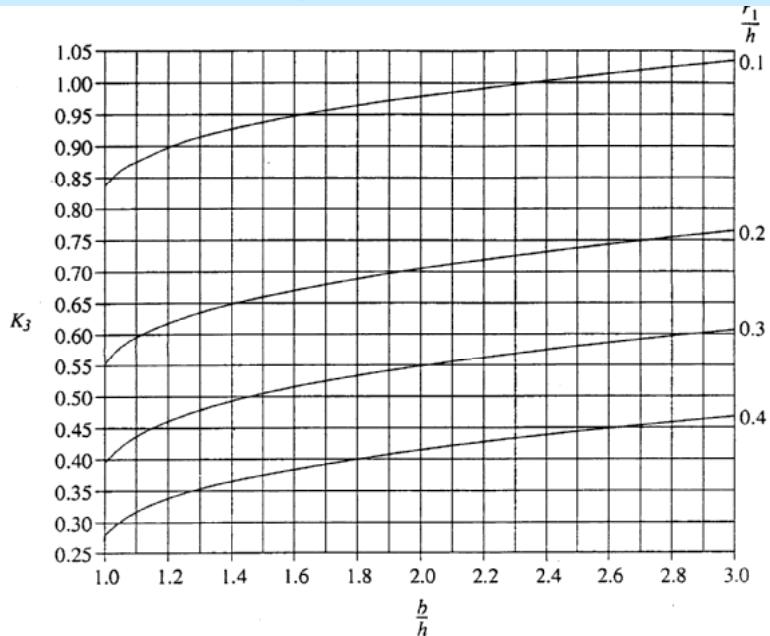


End Pad Shear Analysis

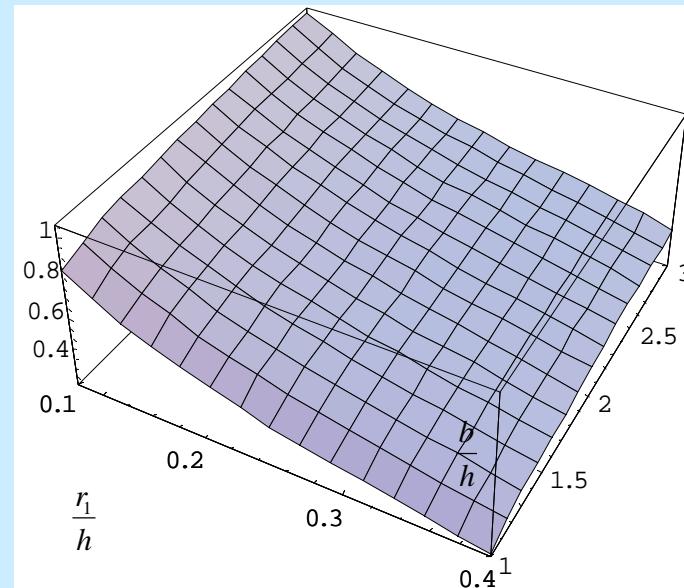


Implementation of Channel Fitting Factor, K_3 as a Reusable Relation in an External Tool

Design Manual Curves

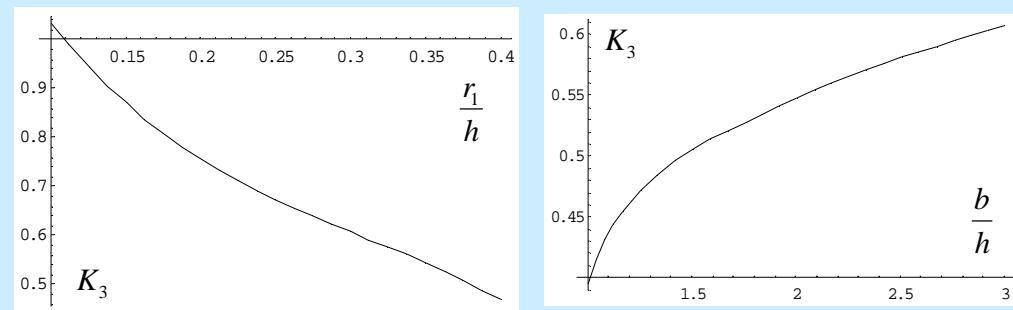


Mathematica Implementation

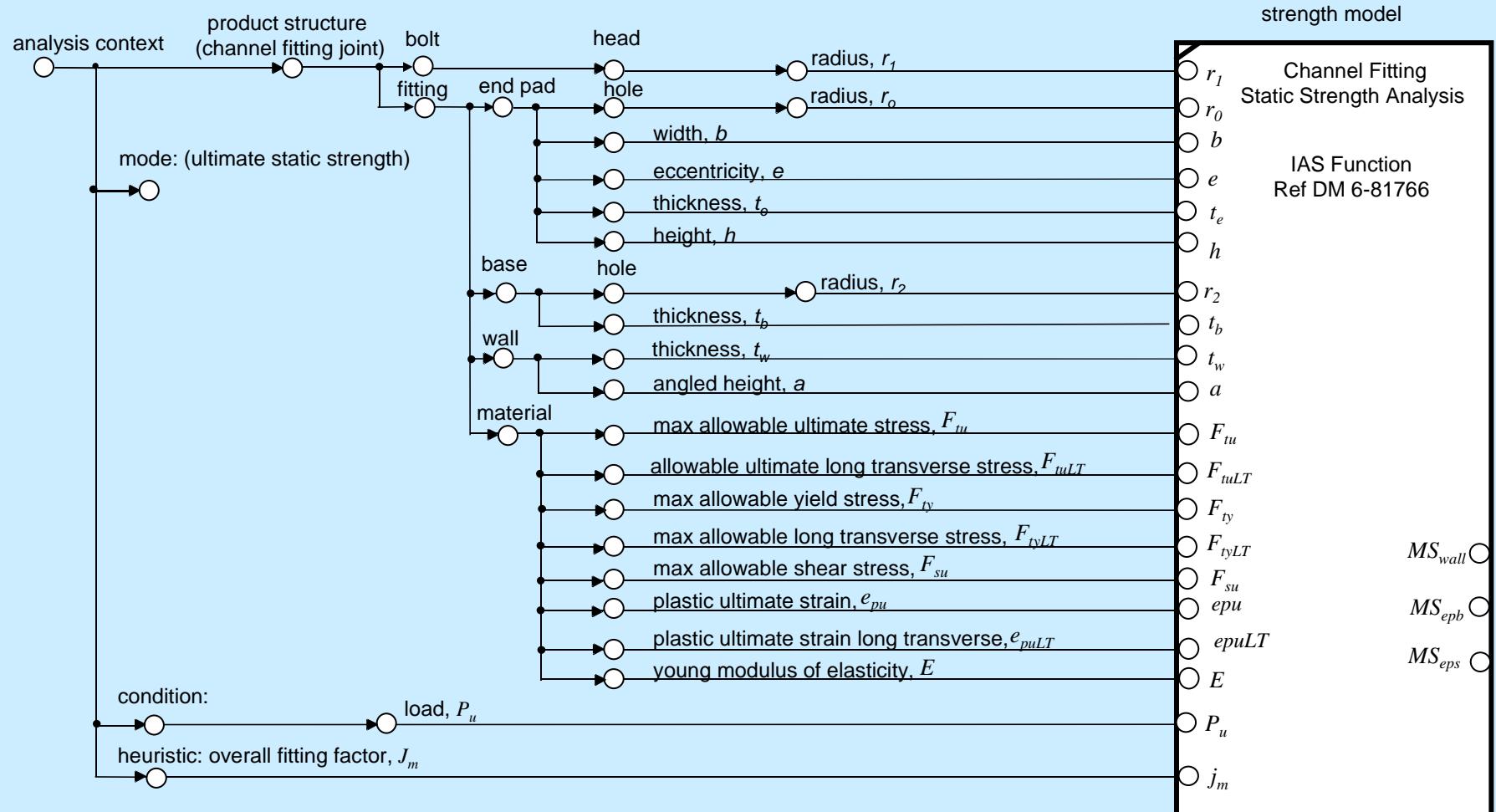


$r_1/h = 0.1$	$r_1/h = 0.2$	$r_1/h = 0.3$	$r_1/h = 0.4$
b/h	K_3	b/h	K_3
1.0	0.836	1.0	0.5525
1.04	0.8575	1.04	0.575
1.1	0.8752	1.1	0.596
1.2	0.898	1.2	0.618
1.34	0.92	1.34	0.641
1.5	0.938	1.5	0.66
1.8	0.9645	2.0	0.705
2.1	0.985	2.54	0.74
3.0	1.035	3.0	0.756

DM 6-81766 Graph (Figure 3.3)

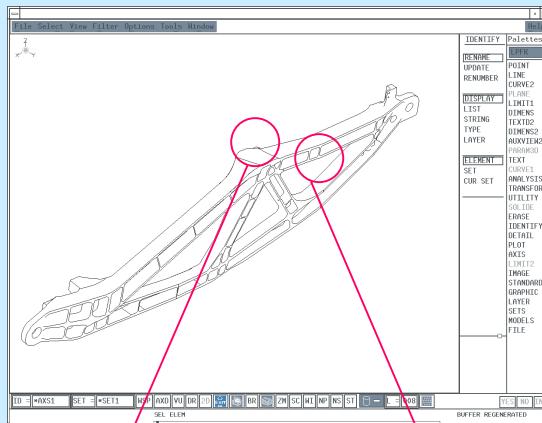


Reusable Channel Fitting Analysis Module (CBAM)



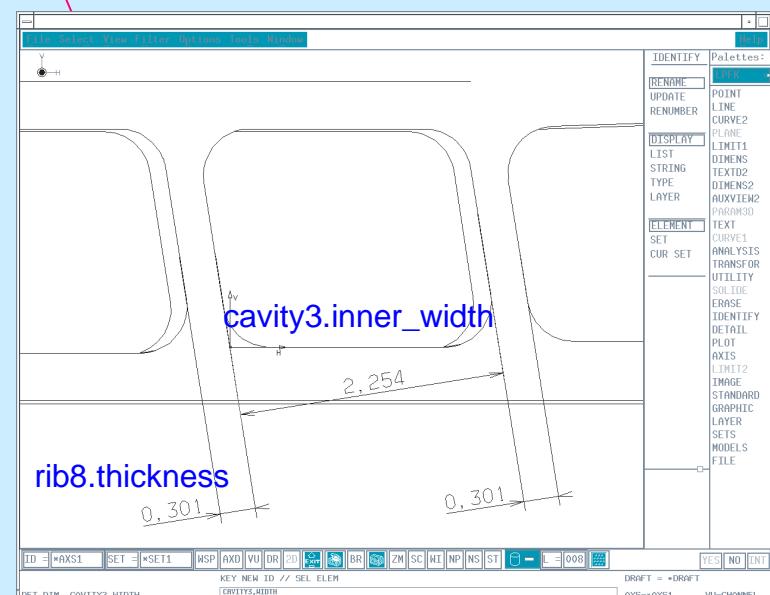
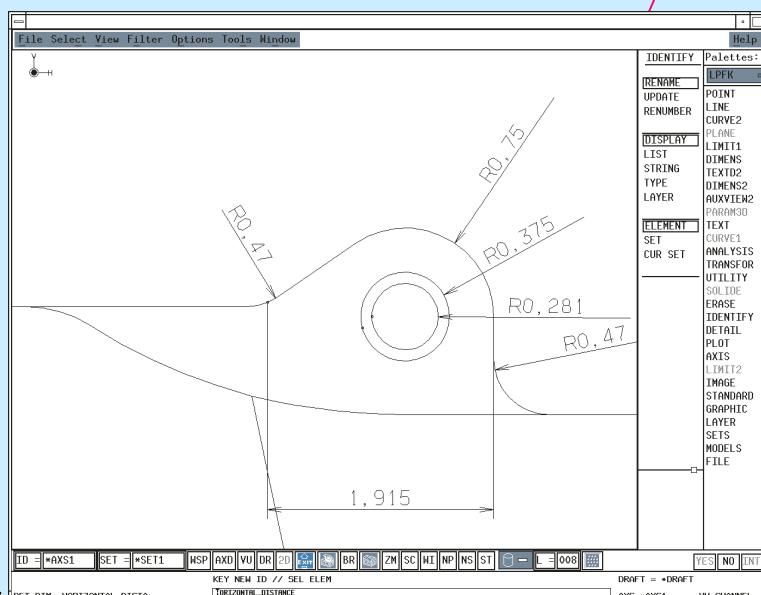
Application to an Aerospace Part APM Associativity with Tagged CATIA Model

Bike Frame
CATIA CAD Model



Diagonal Brace Lug

Bulkhead Fitting Casing

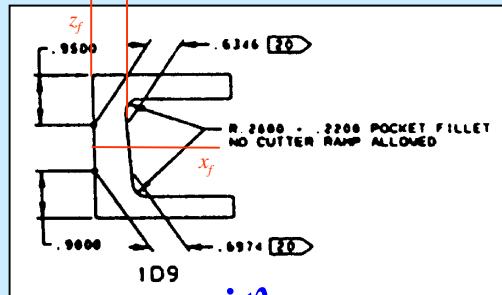


Explicit Capture of Idealizations

(part-specific template adaptation in bike frame case)

Features/Parameters Tagged in CAD Model (CATIA)

cavity3.base.minimum_thickness



Missing in Today's Process

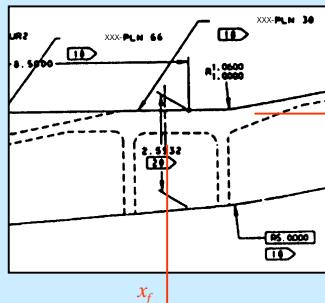
Γ_i - Relations between CAD parameters and idealized parameters

$$\Gamma_1 : b = \text{cavity3.inner_width} + \text{rib8.thickness}/2 + \text{rib9.thickness}/2$$

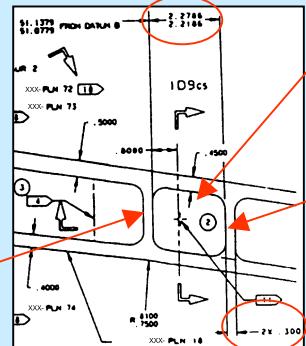
$$\Gamma_2 : t_e = \text{cavity3.base.minimum_thickness}$$

Idealized Features

Γ_2



cavity3.width, w_3

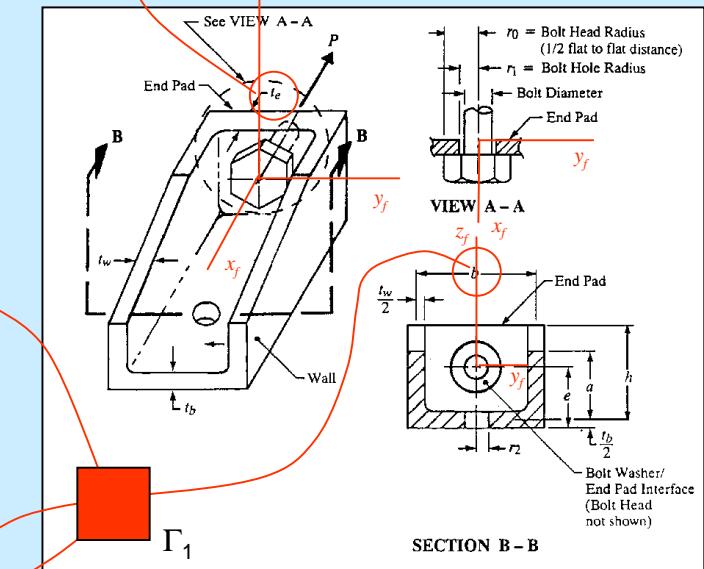


rib8

t_8, t_9

rib8.thickness
rib9.thickness

Γ_1



Tension Fitting Analysis

Today's Typical Fitting Analysis

Idealized CAD data
manually transformed
and input

Missing
Design-Analysis
Associativity

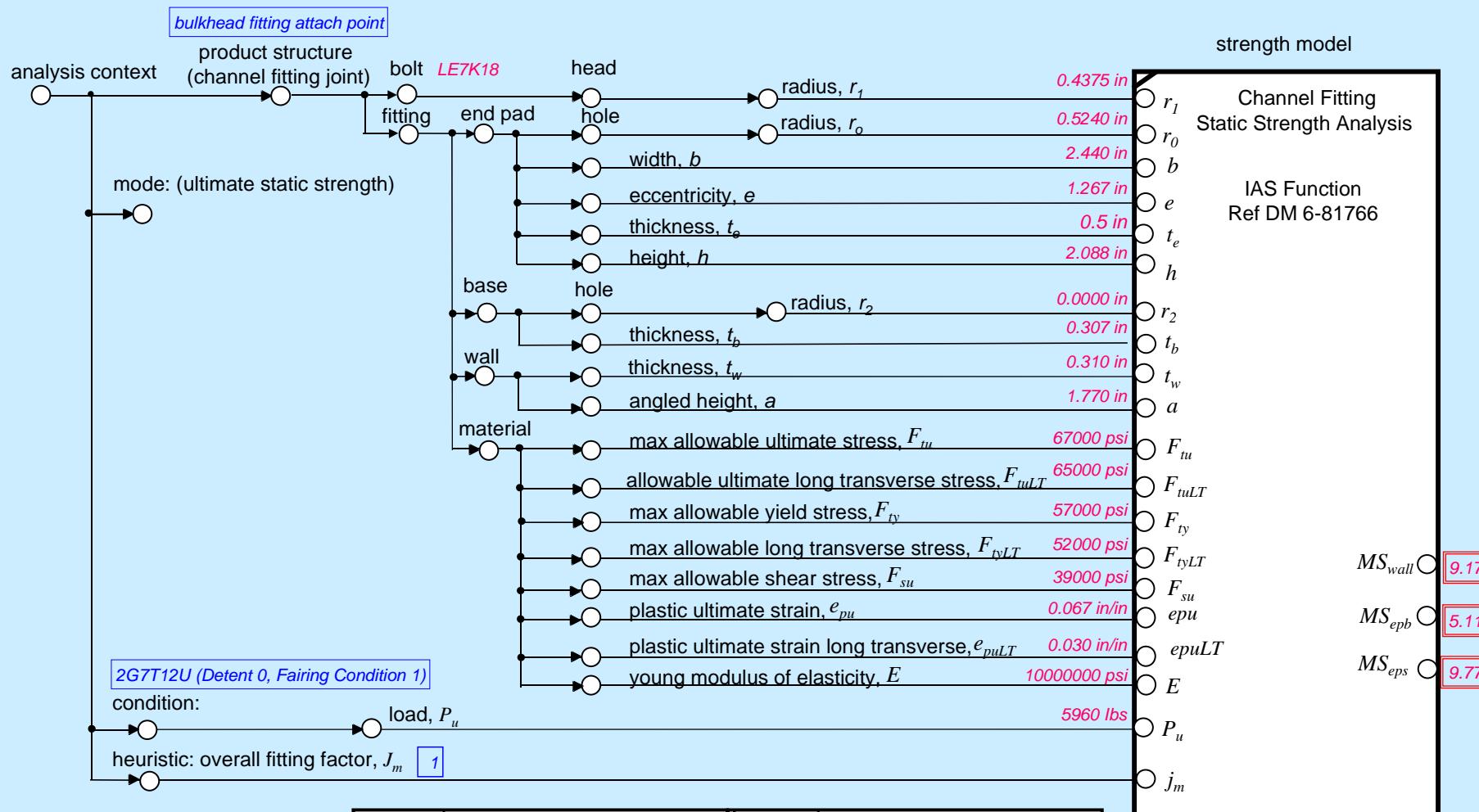
LINKAGE SUPPORT NO. 2 (INBOARD BEAM REF 123L4567)
Bulkhead Assembly Attach Point at Upper Beam Location

BATHHTUB TYPE TENSION FITTING ANALYSIS RSF.DWG-B176, "Tension-type fittings"					
Material Properties & Geometry			TENSION FITTING TYPE		
Ftu = 67000	PSI	Pu = 5960	LBS	ro = 0.5240	IN
Ftult = 65000	PSI	E = 10000000	PSI	r1 = 0.4375	IN
Fcy = 57000	PSI	ri = 0.0000	IN	r2 = 0.0000	IN
Ftylt = 52000	PSI	jm = 1.00		te = 0.500	IN
Fsu = 39000	PSI	cb = 0.307	IN	a = 1.770	IN
epu = 0.067	IN/IN	h = 2.088	IN		
epult = 0.030	IN/IN				
tw = 0.310	IN				
e = 1.267	IN				
b = 2.440	IN				
Wall Tension Analysis:					
Anet = 1.846	IN ²	ftw = 3228	PSI	eta = 1.000	
Agross = 1.846	IN ²	Rtw = 0.048	(Actual)		
Wall Bending Analysis:					
I = 0.649	IN ⁴	Kwall = 1.803		CU = 1.248	IN
mu = 3525	LB-IN	Fbw = 116247	PSI	CL = 0.676	IN
		Mu = 60428	LB-IN	C = 1.248	IN
		Rbw = 0.058	(Actual)		
Wall Bending & Tension Interaction:					
n = 1.25		***** PLASTIC BENDING ANALYSIS *****			
gamma = 0.915		Rewu = 0.490	(Allowable)		
		Rewu = 0.591	(Allowable)		
		MSwall = 9.17			
End Pad Bending Analysis:					
K3 = 0.591		***** PLASTIC BENDING ANALYSIS *****			
		fbe = 15038	PSI		
		Pbe = 91844	PSI		
		Kend = 1.500		MSsepB = 5.11	
End Pad Shear Analysis:					
		fse = 3620	PSI		
				MSeps = 9.77	
Allowable Load:					
		Pallow = 36395	LBS		
WARNING: Edge distance 'h - e - tb/2' should be at least twice the hole DIAMETER (2(2r1)) from the free edge to prevent tension failure in wall.					

Fastener is LE7K18 and represented as beam element number 362 in FEA model. Load considered is 2G7T12U intact (Detent 0, Fairing Condition 1) and is obtained from the FEA model axial beam loads.

ENGR.	NAME	12/20/96	REVISED	DATE	Outboard TE Flap, Support No. 2 Bulkhead Attachment Location to 123L4567 ibbulk.tem ibbulk.dta ENGINEER DEVELOPED TEMPLATE	129-300
CHECK						
APR						
APR						
EGM	3734C07-PROD	IAS			PAGE 206	

CBAM Instance for Channel Fitting Analysis



Fitting Analysis

Using COB-based CBAMs

Name	Symbol	Type	Input	Values
part				
part_number		STRING	Input	"123L4567"
material		material		
cavity3		cavity_with_bottom_hole		
rib8		cavity_rib	REAL	0.301
thickness		cavity_rib	Input	
rib9		fastener		
bolt4		cavity_with_bottom_hole		
cavity9		cavity_rib		
rib12		cavity_rib		
rib13		fastener		
bolt7		channel_fitting_casing_body		
bulkhead_fitting_casing		fitting_bolt_body		
bulkhead_fitting_bolt		channel_fitting_casing_body		
rear_spar_fitting_1_casing		fitting_bolt_body		
rear_spar_fitting_1_bolt		channel_fitting_casing_body		
fitting_casing		STRING	Input	"FC_007_bulkhead"
uid		REAL	Output	0.591338526537
channel_fitting_factor	K_{3...}	REAL	Output	0.591338526537
end_pad		channel_fitting_end_pad		
height	h	REAL	Output	2.088
thickness		REAL	Output	0.5
bolt_hole		hole		
effective_hole_offset		REAL	Output	1.267
base_wall		channel_fitting_base_wall		
side_wall		fitting_side_wall		
fitting_bolt		fitting_bolt_body		
overall_fitting_factor		REAL	Input	1
associated_condition		condition		
description		STRING	Input	"2G7T12U intact: detent 0, fairing condition 1"
reaction		REAL	Input	5,960
bending_mos_model	MS	margin_of_safety_model		
margin_of_safety		REAL	Output	5.108275846244
allowable		REAL	Output	91,844
determined		REAL	Output	15,035.99416789256

Detailed CAD data from CATIA

Library data for materials & fasteners

Idealized analysis features in APM

Fitting & MoS ABBs

Explicit multidirectional associativity between detailed CAD data & idealized analysis features

Name	Relation	Active
pir_b_1	<bulkhead_fitting_casing.base_wall.width> == <rib8.thickness>/2.0 + <cavity3.inner_width> + <rib9.thickness>/2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
pir_b_2	<bulkhead_fitting_casing.end_pad.height> == <cavity3.bottom_thickness>/2.0 + <cavity3.inner_breadth>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
pir_b_3	<bulkhead_fitting_casing.end_pad.thickness> == <cavity3.minimum_base_thickness>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
pir_b_4	<bulkhead_fitting_casing.end_pad.bolt_hole.cross_section.diameter> == <cavity3.hole_diameter>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
pir_b_5	<bulkhead_fitting_casing.end_pad.effective_hole_offset> == <cavity3.hole_height> + <cavity3.bottom_thickness> / 2.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Analysis Integration Summary

- ◆ Strong emphasis on X-analysis integration (XAI, DAI)
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 - Object techniques for next generation aerospace analysis systems
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For Further Information ...

- ◆ EIS Lab web site:
 - <http://eislab.gatech.edu/>
 - Publications, project overviews, etc.
 - See Publications, DAI/XAI, Suggested Starting Points