



3DEXPERIENCE WORKS STRUCTURAL SIMULATION PORTFOLIO

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INTEGRATION WORKFLOW						
SOLIDWORKS® Connector Save SOLIDWORKS data on the cloud-based 3DEXPERIENCE® platform directly from SOLIDWORKS	*	*	*	*	*	*
Full Design Associativity Enable efficient what-if scenarios that update your simulation model for any change made with a CAD application connected to the platform	•	•	•	•	•	•
USER INTERFACE						
User Assistant Follow an interactive wizard to set up, run, and review results of simulations	•	•	•	•	•	•
Physics Methods Reuse Customize the User Assistant to streamline the setup and solving of complex simulations			•	•	•	•
PLATFORM						
Data Access and Management Access the latest product design information from a single, centralized, secure location on the cloud	•	•	•	•	•	•
Engineering Collaboration Collaborate in real time, exchange ideas, and manage tasks across disciplines on the cloud	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lightweight Results Review Review and share simulation results in real time on the cloud	•	•	•	•	•	•
SOLVING TECHNIQUES						
Abaqus Implicit Static Analysis Solve static problems of deformable parts and assemblies	•	•	•	•	•	•
Abaqus Implicit Dynamic Analysis Solve nonlinear transient and quasi-static problems such as snap fits			•	•	•	•



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Abaqus Explicit Dynamic Analysis Solve nonlinear dynamic problems such as drop test and impact					•	•
fe-safe Durability Analysis Solve linear and nonlinear fatigue analysis with stress-based and strain-based fatigue methods allowing high-cycle and low-cycle fatigue analysis				•		•
SCENARIO						
Linear Analysis Run static, thermal (steady-state), frequency, and buckling studies with frictionless contact interactions and small sliding	•	•	•	•	•	•
Advanced Linear Analysis Run modal transient and model harmonic studies		•	•	•	•	•
Nonlinear Analysis Run nonlinear static, thermal (transient), visco/ creep studies and axisymmetric idealization of 3D models			•	•	•	•
Advanced Nonlinear Analysis Study explicit dynamic, post-buckling, random vibrations, complex frequencies (with possible preloading effects), piezoelectric response, and unstable collapse of nonlinear structures					•	•
Sequential Multi-Step Simulations Set up automatic sequential loading in one simulation			•	•	•	•
Abaqus General Contact Automatically set up component contact	•	•	•	•	•	•
Design Exploration Find the best design based on performance objectives, working with SOLIDWORKS and 3D EXPERIENCE parameters					•	•
Durability Analysis Run realistic fatigue loading defined by any number of structural events from elastic or elastic-plastic structural analysis; multiple load events can be used to replicate entire test schedules, including inter-event transitions and manufacturing effects				•		•
MODEL Connections Set up modeling of multiple components in an assembly	•	•	•	•	•	•
Comprehensive Meshing Capabilities Create high-quality meshes for solids, shells, and beams		•	•	•	•	•
Rule-Based Meshing Set meshing size and specifications (holes, fillets) for automatic high-quality mesh creation		•	•	•	•	•

Model Assembly DesignApply automated modeling to rapidly set up a simulation model mesh on a complex assembly



KEY CAPABILITIES

Geometry Preparation & Simplification
Automatically remove undesired geometry (holes,
fillets, logos), extract mid-surface, and partition
geometry for hex meshing

MATERIALS

Nonlinear Materials

Explore a wide range of materials including the following properties: hyper-elasticity, plastic or permanent deformation, creep deformation, viscoelasticity, and more

Fatique Materials

Use database of fatigue materials with highquality stress- and strain-based data for over 350 common materials

Material Calibration

Use test data to calibrate model behavior

RESULTS

Basic Post-Processing Tools

Generate reports, contour/vector/iso-surface plots

Advanced Post-Processing Tools

Create XY plots (field, history), path plots, view cuts

Material Rendering

Create stunning visuals coupling material rendering with simulation results

High-Performance Visualization

Accelerate the visualization of results, even on large models

COMPUTATION

Local and Cloud Computing

Run simulations on your local computer or in the cloud

High Performance Computing (HPC)*

Expand the computing capacity of your local computer and on the cloud

- Included
- * Requires an additional role

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