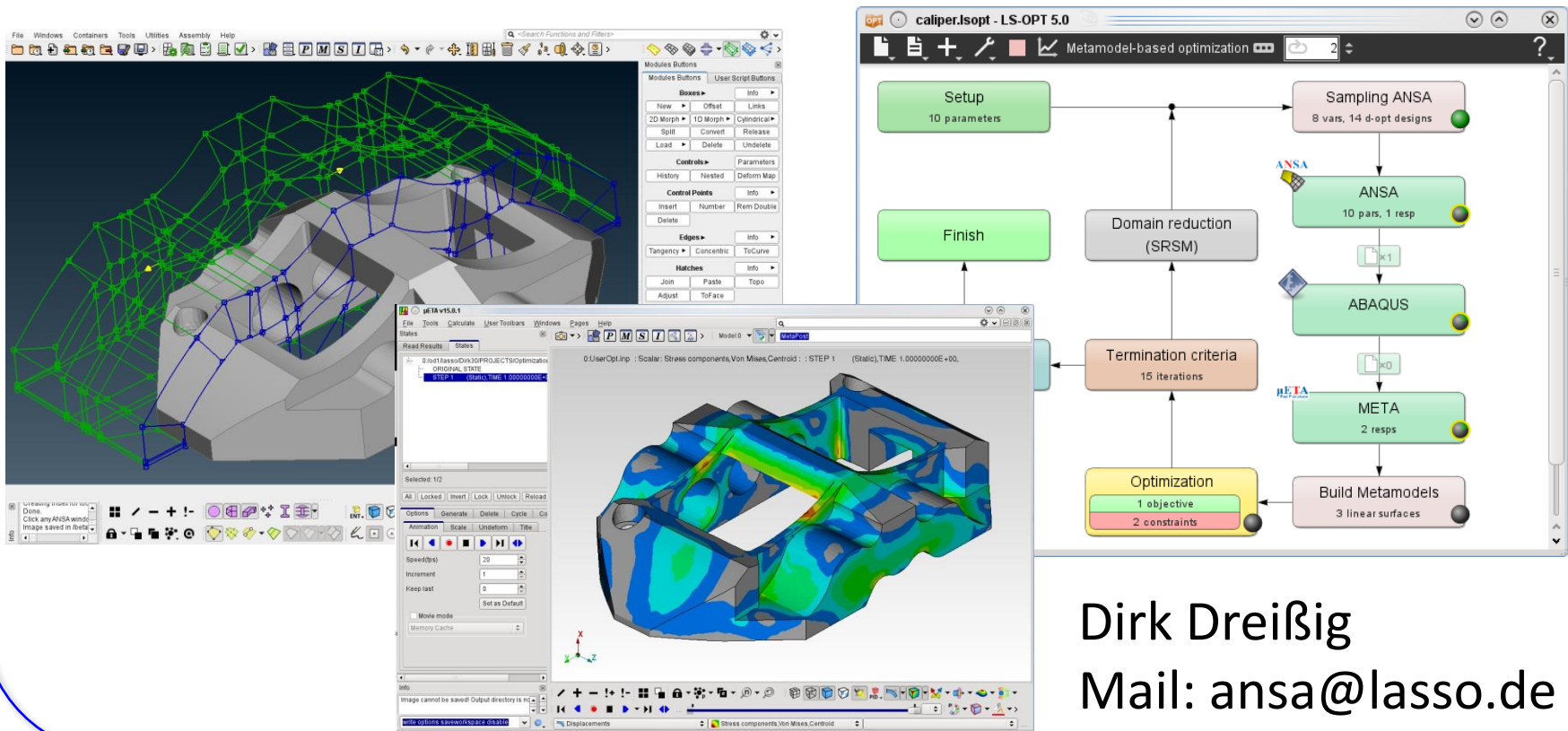


The interaction between LS-OPT, ANSA and μ ETA



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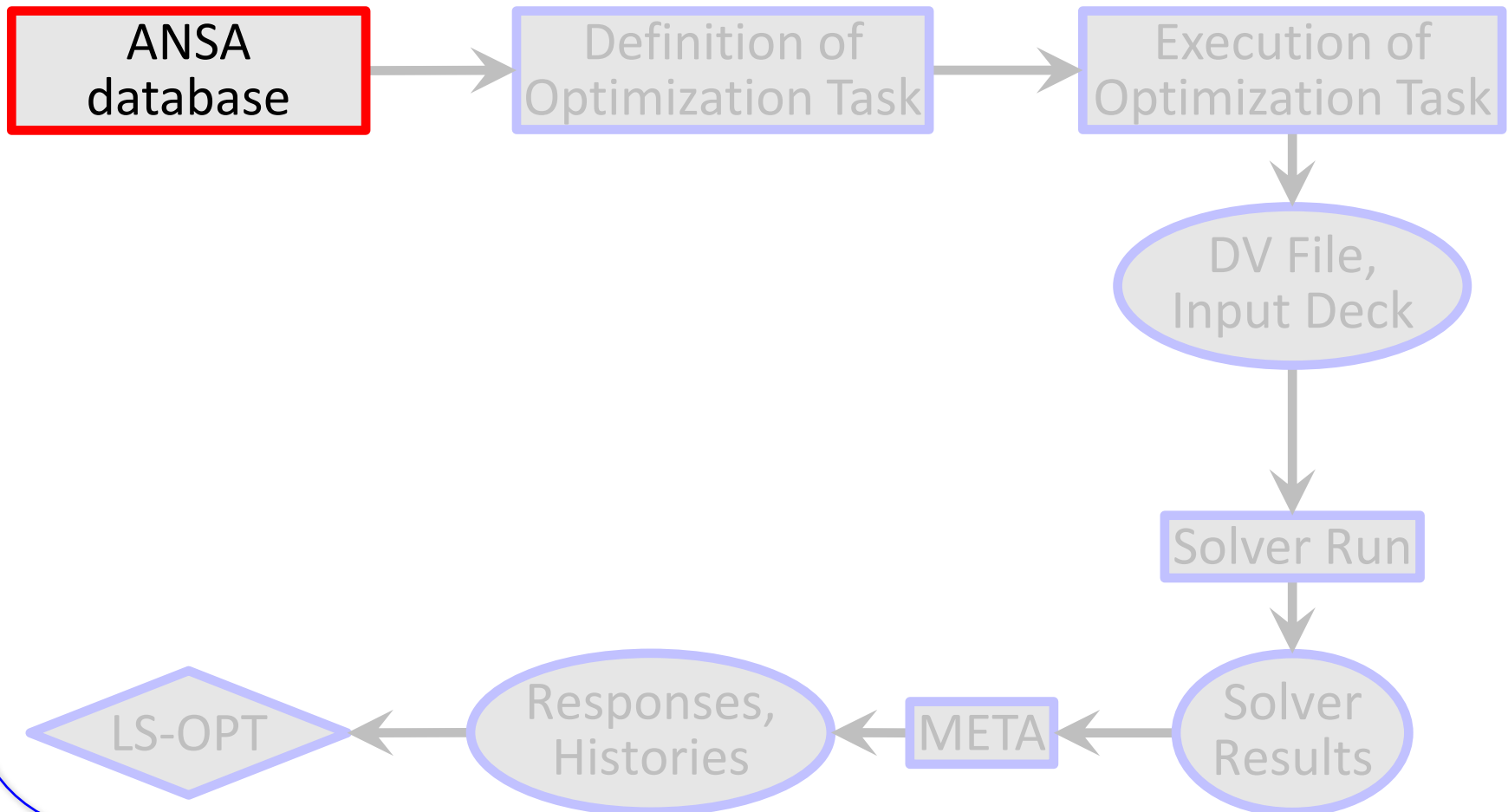
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Optimization Setup

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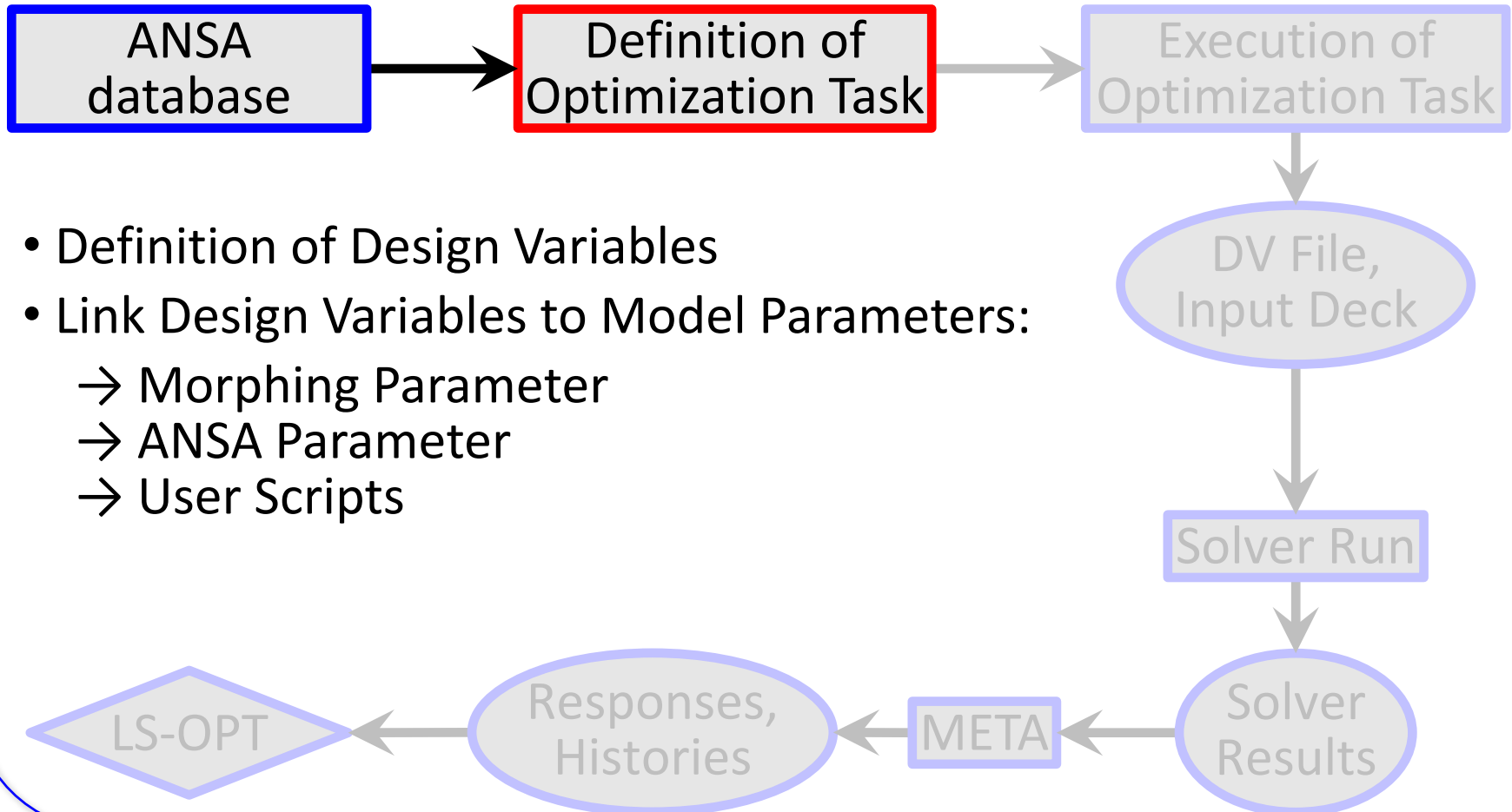
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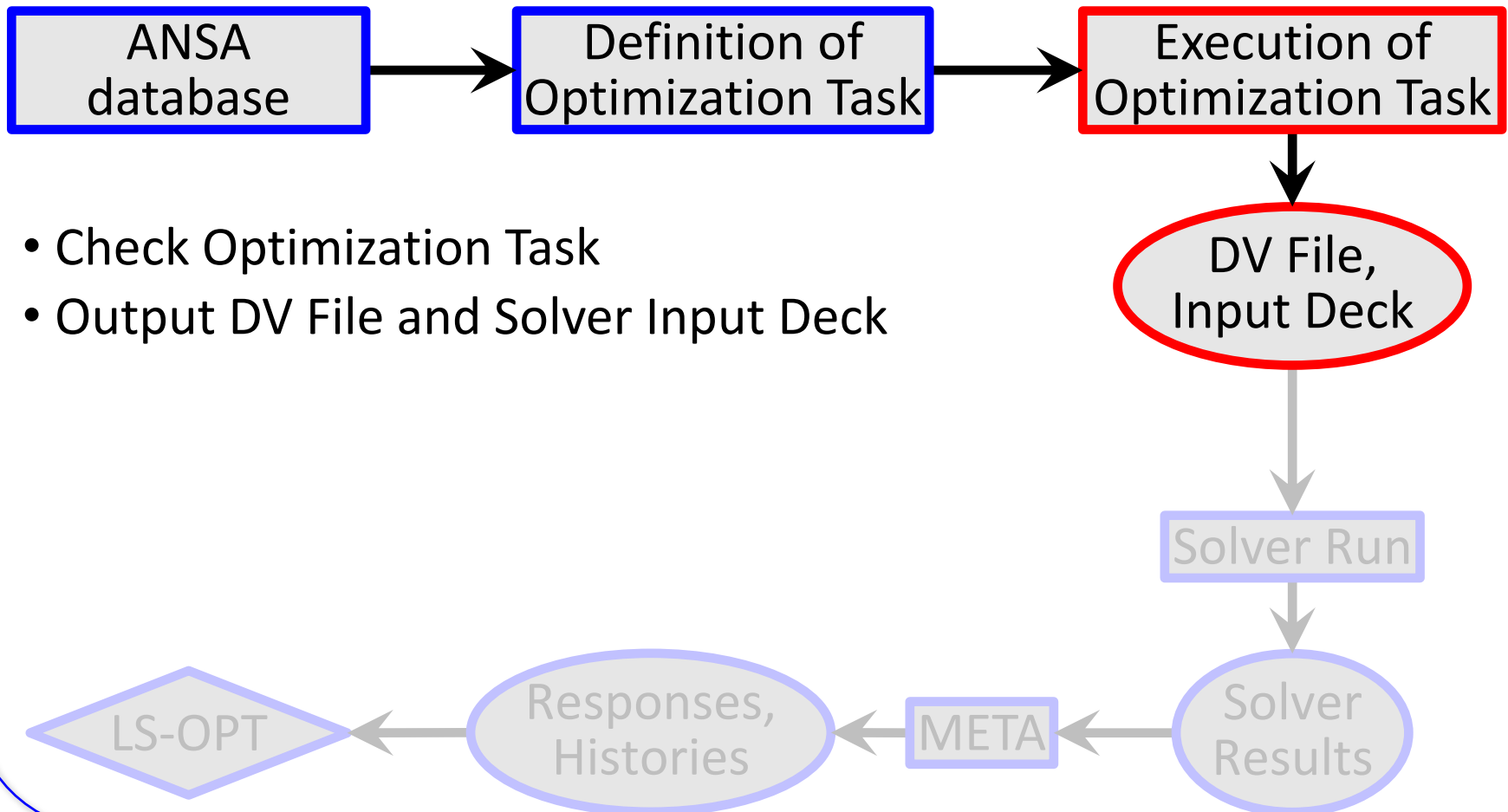
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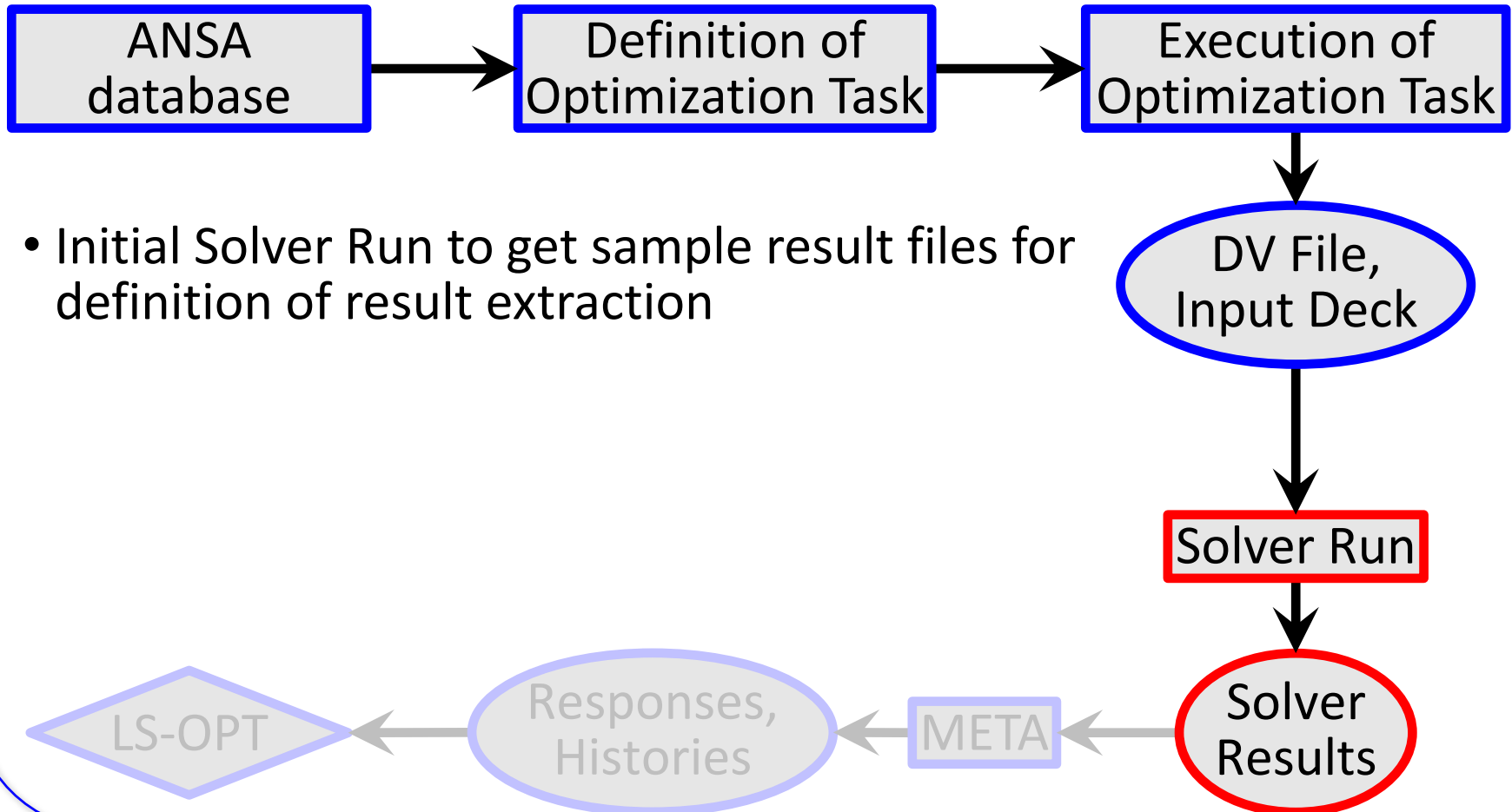
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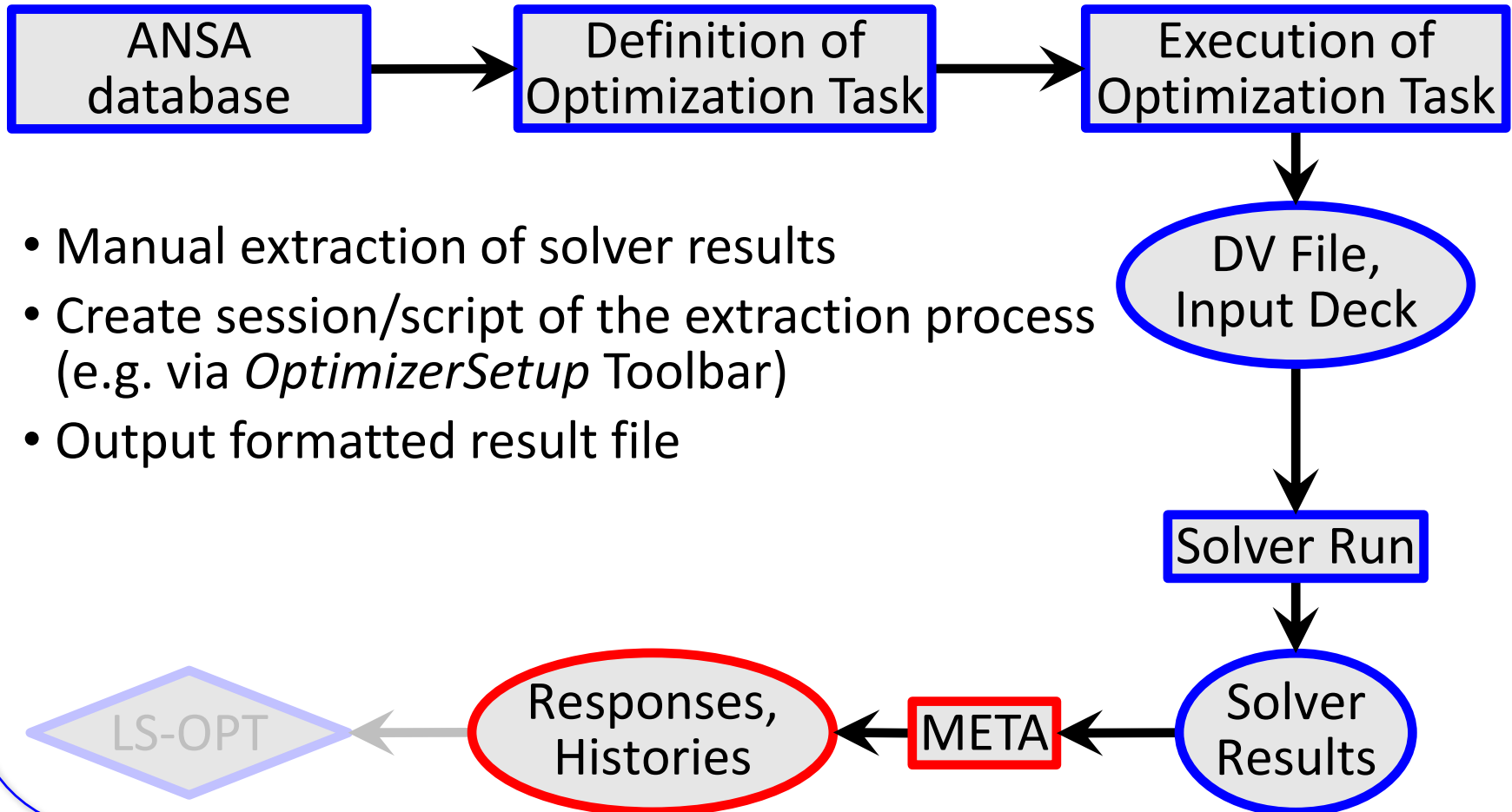
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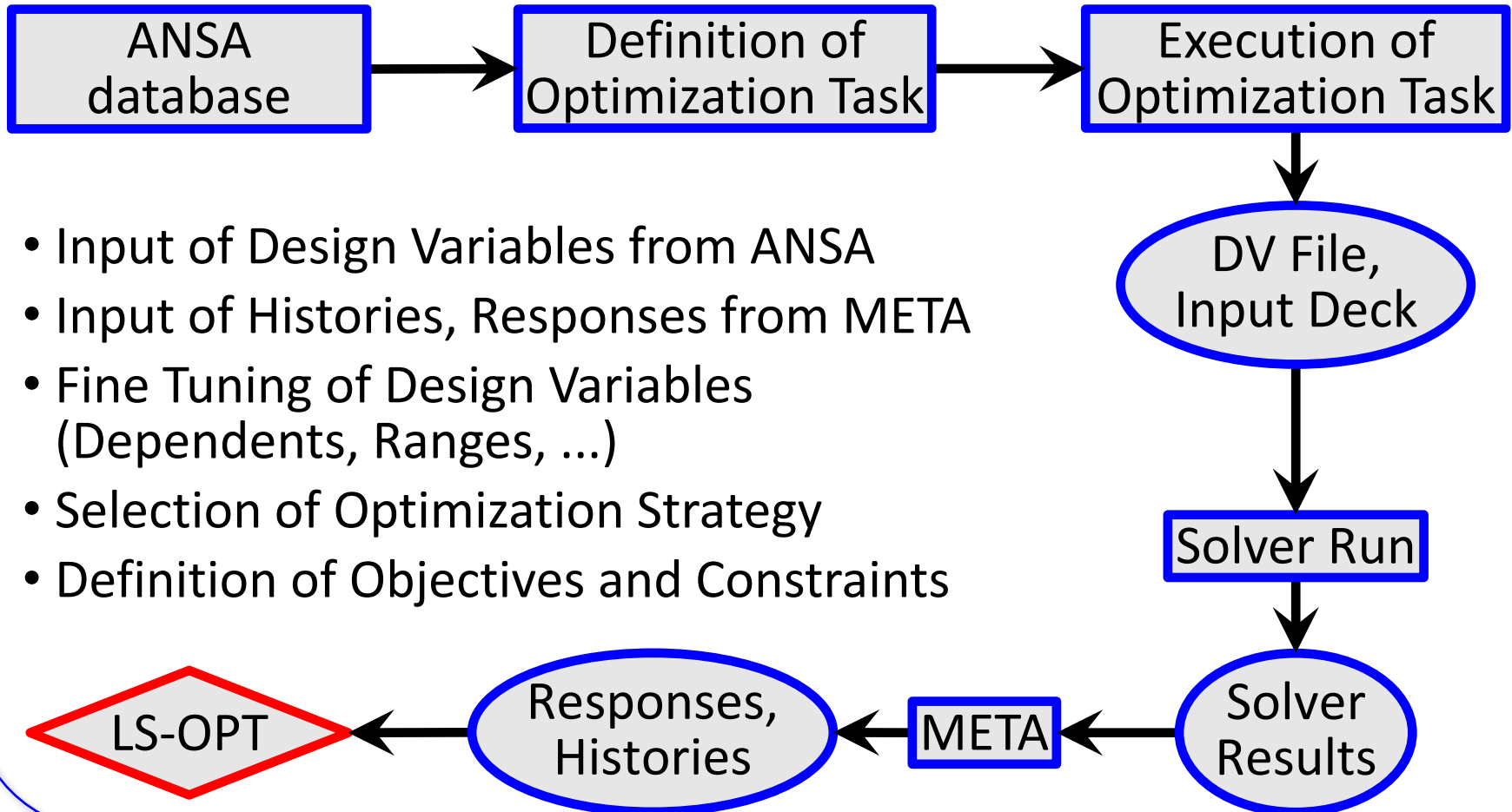
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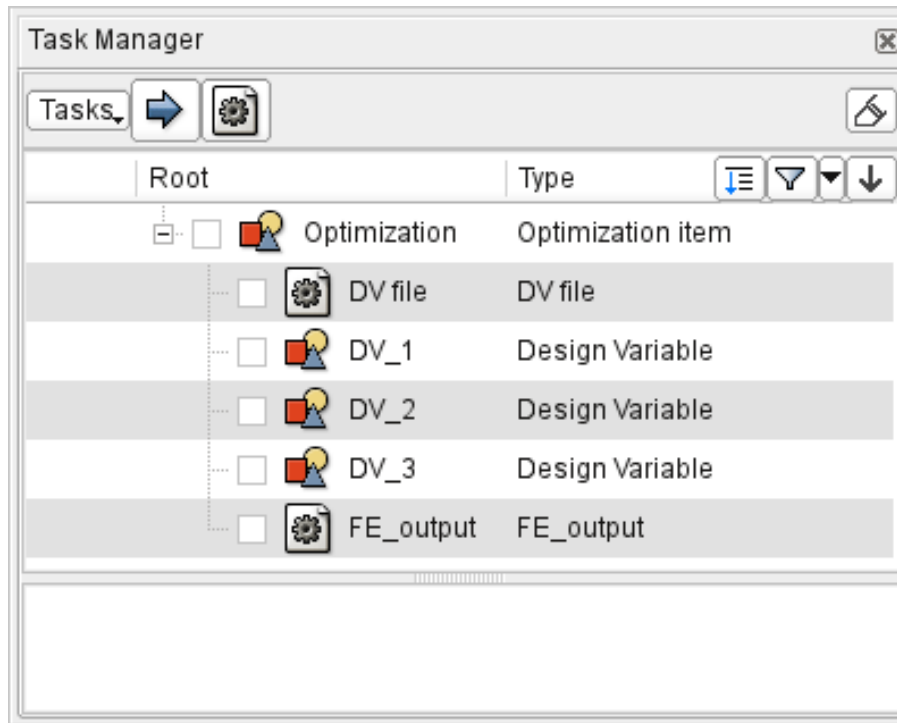
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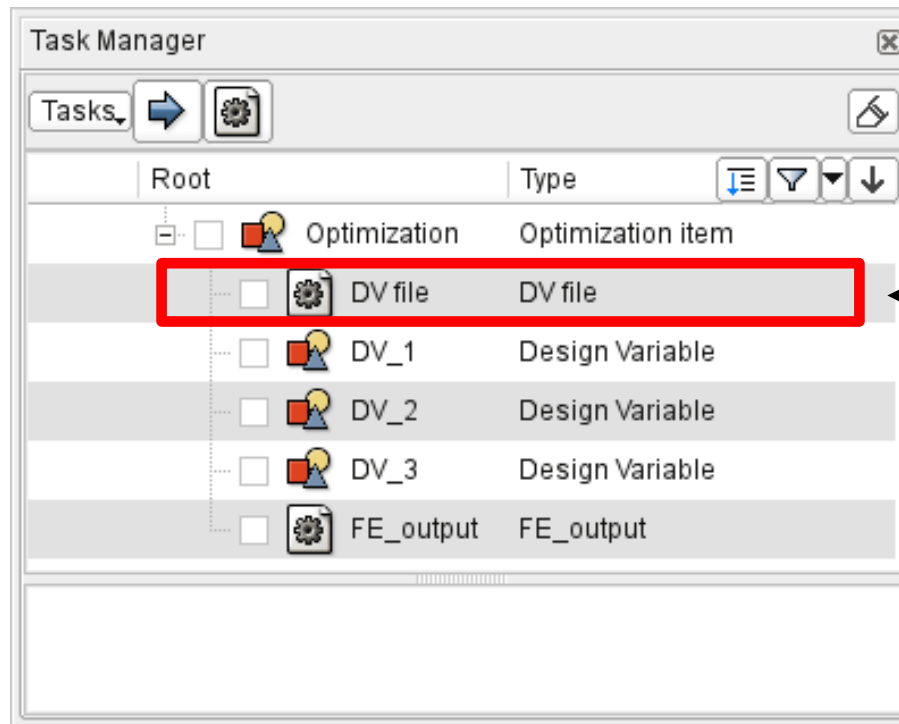


ANSA – Optimization Task

3 main task items



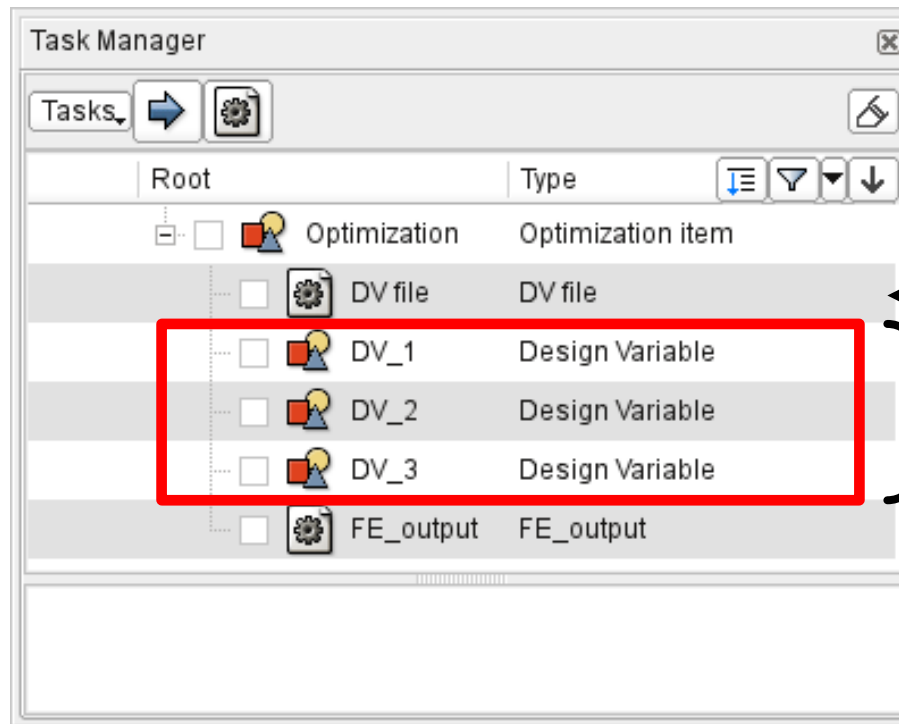
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ANSA – Optimization Task

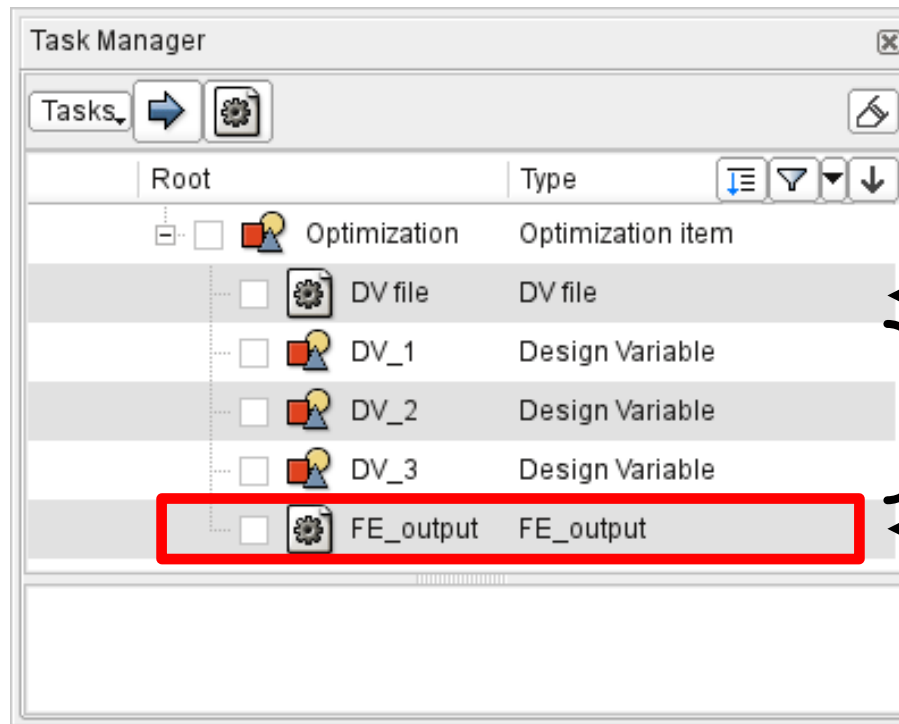


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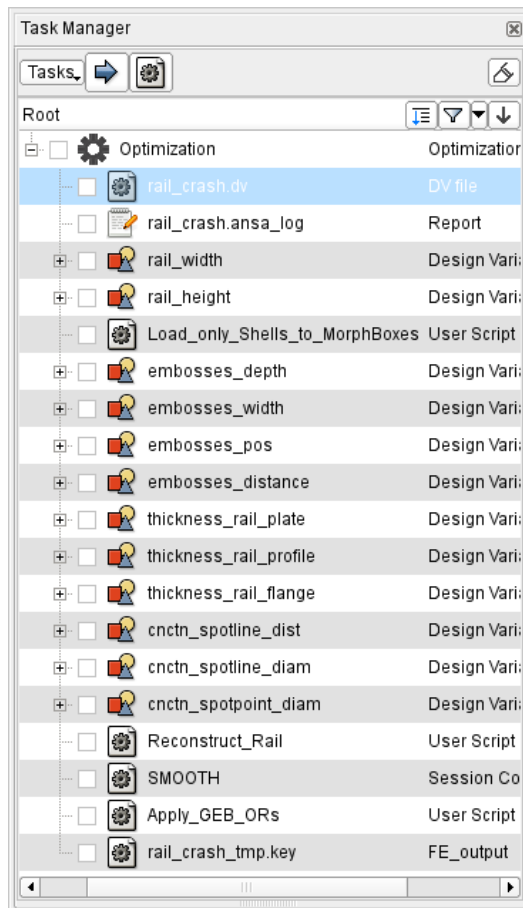
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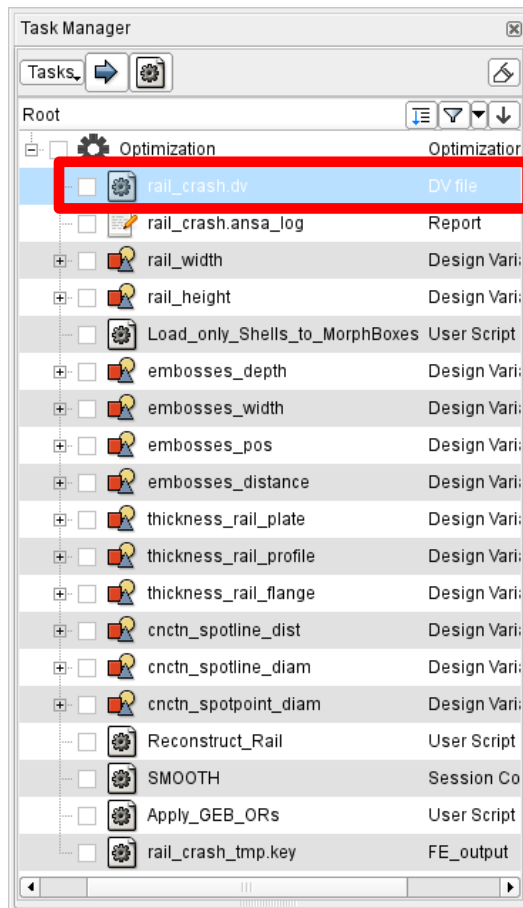
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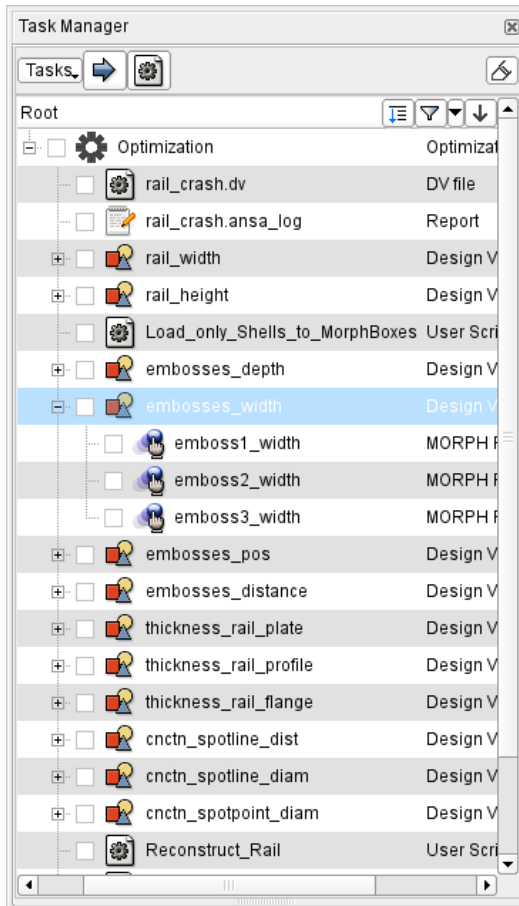


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#
# ANSA_VERSION: 14.2.3
#
# file created by A N S A Mon Feb 17 17:13:25 2014
#
# Output from:
# /od1/lasso/Dirk30/PROJECTS/Optimierung_Rail_LS-OPT/Rail_MD0/rail_crash.ansa
#
# DESIGN VARIABLES
#-----
# ID | DESIGN VARIABLE NAME | TYPE | RANGE | CURRENT VALUE | MIN VALUE --> MAX VALUE | STEP
#-----
10, rail_width, REAL, BOUNDS, 10., -20., 20.
11, rail_height, REAL, BOUNDS, 10., -20., 20.
1, embosses_depth, REAL, BOUNDS, 7., 0., 7.
3, embosses_width, REAL, BOUNDS, 10., -10., 10.
2, embosses_pos, REAL, BOUNDS, -15., -50., 20.
7, embosses_distance, REAL, BOUNDS, -15., -15., 50.
4, thickness_rail_plate, REAL, STEP, 1.5, 0.5, 2., 0.1
5, thickness_rail_profile, REAL, STEP, 1.5, 0.5, 2., 0.1
8, thickness_rail_flange, REAL, STEP, 1.5, 0.5, 3., 0.1
6, cncnt_spotline_dist, REAL, BOUNDS, 50., 20., 100.
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#-----
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Correctly formatted for
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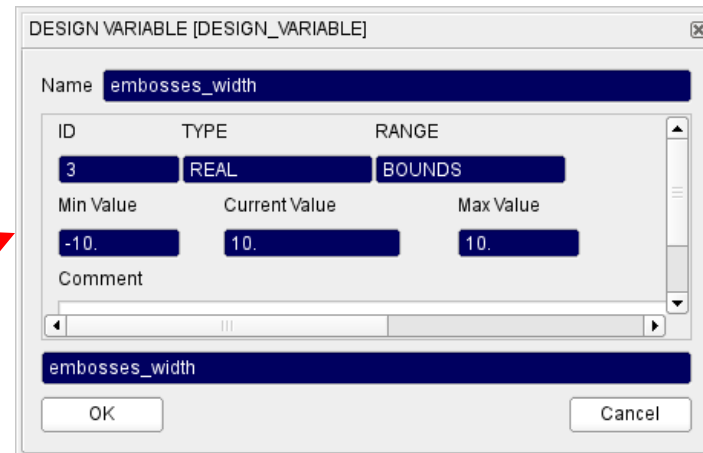
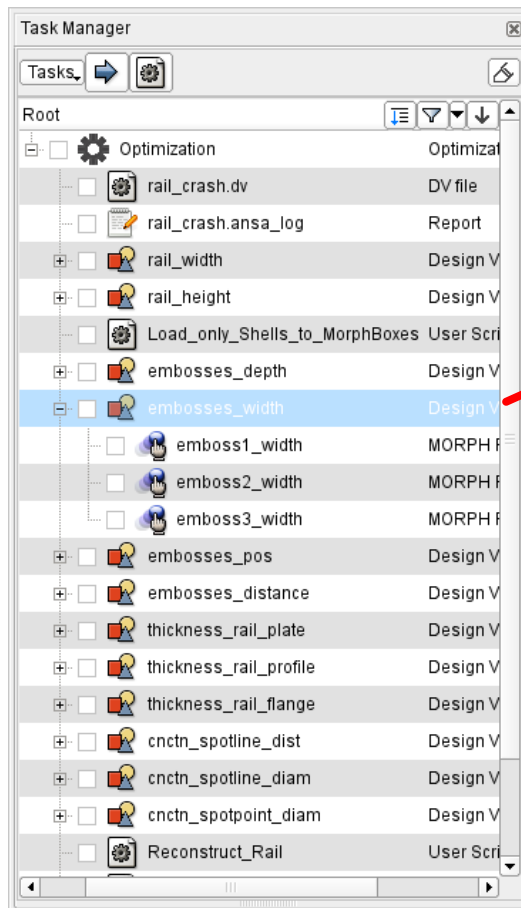
ANSA – Optimization Task

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Id	Name	Type	Current value	Expression	Used by DV	At the end apply
11	emboss3_depth unt	Translate	embosses_width		embosses_depth	Nothing
13	emboss1_width	Translate	embosses_width/2		embosses_width	Nothing
14	emboss2_width	Translate	embosses_width/2		embosses_width	Nothing
15	emboss3_width	Translate	embosses_width/2		embosses_width	Nothing
16	embosses_pos	Translate	embosses_width		embosses_pos	Nothing

ANSA – Optimization Task

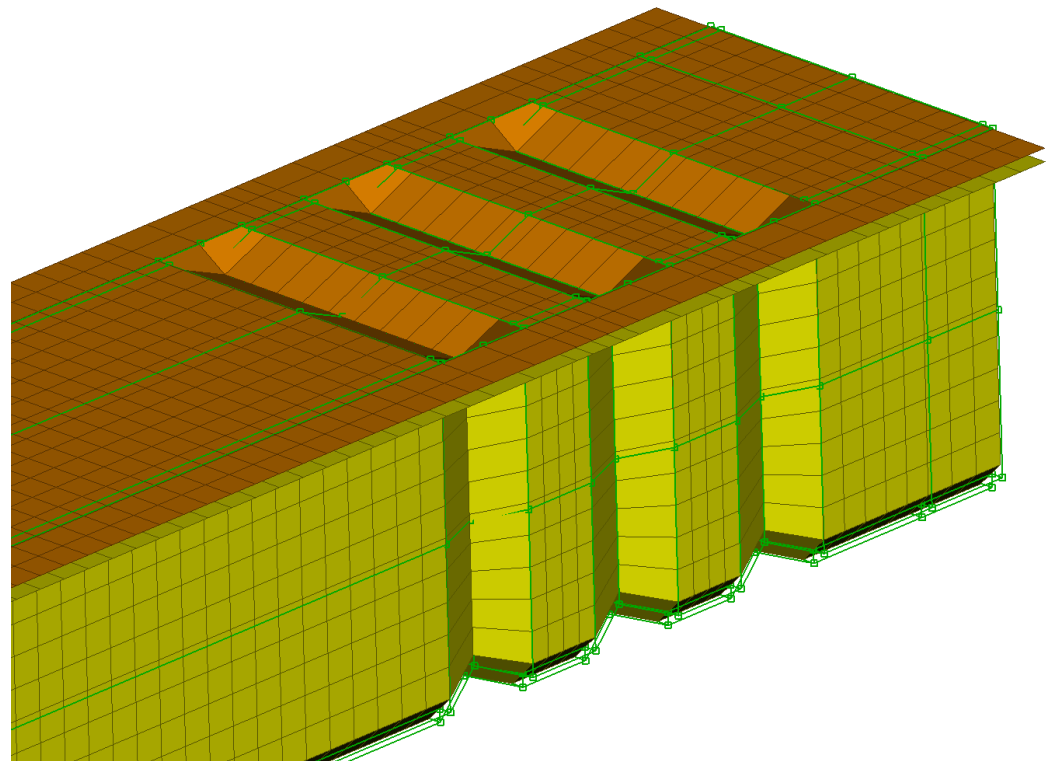
Design Variables → Morphing Parameters

Shape modification

Design Variable = 10.0

Morphing Parameter

Width of depressions



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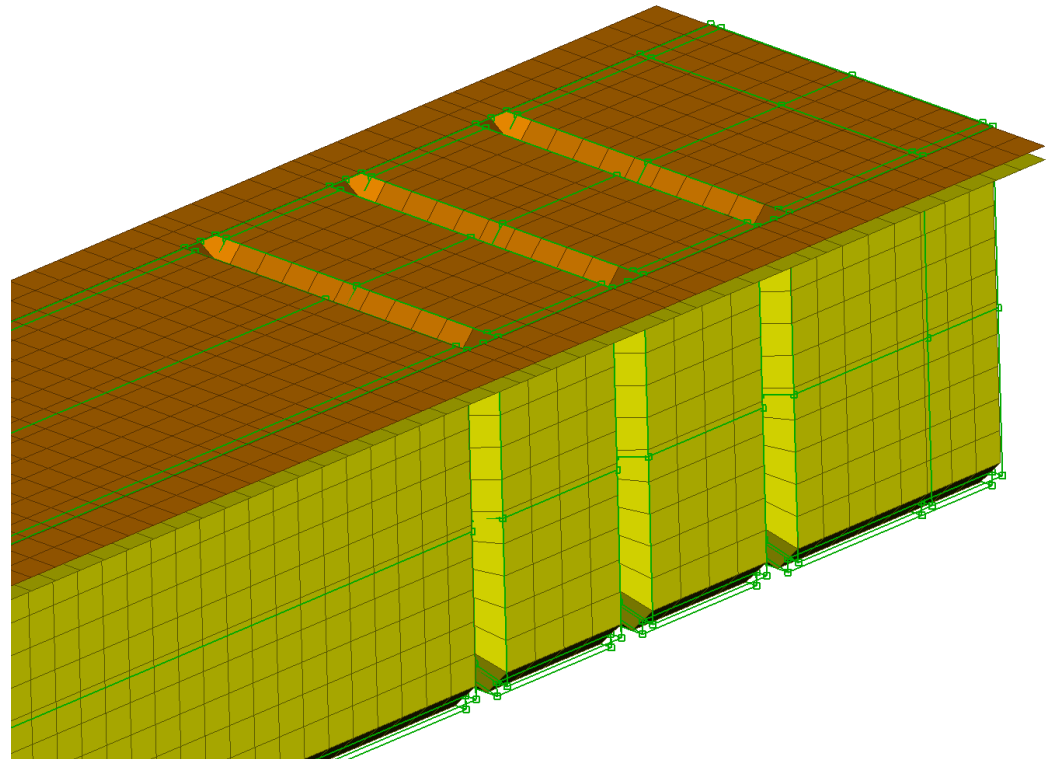
Design Variables → Morphing Parameters

Shape modification

Design Variable = -5.0

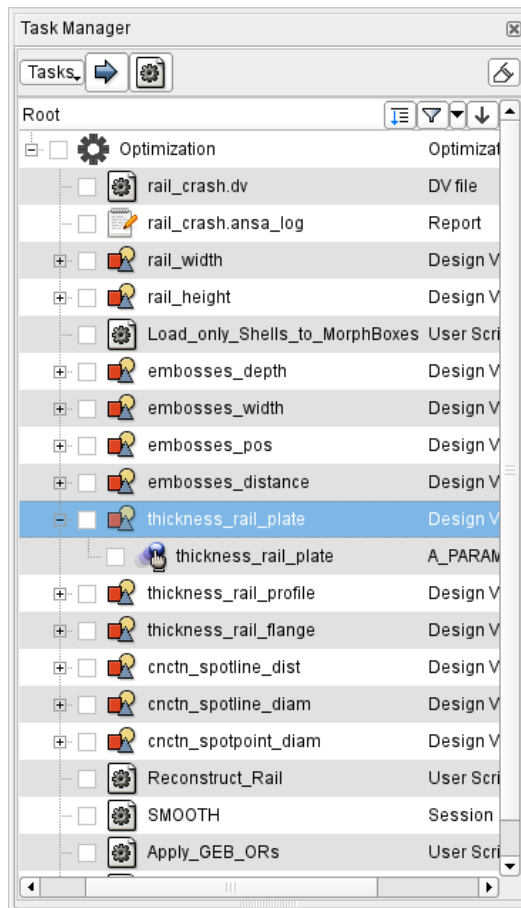
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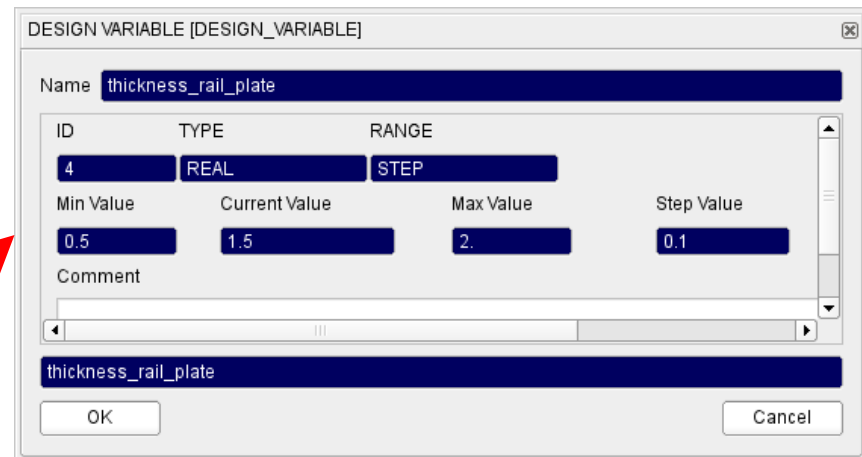
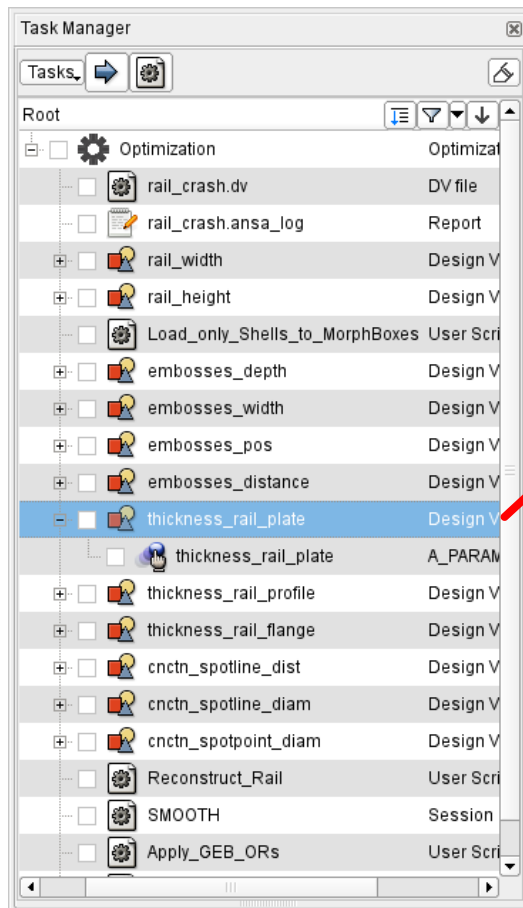
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Design Variables → ANSA Parameters



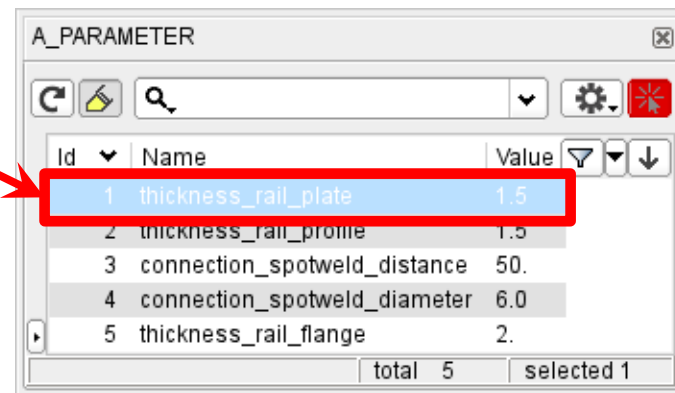
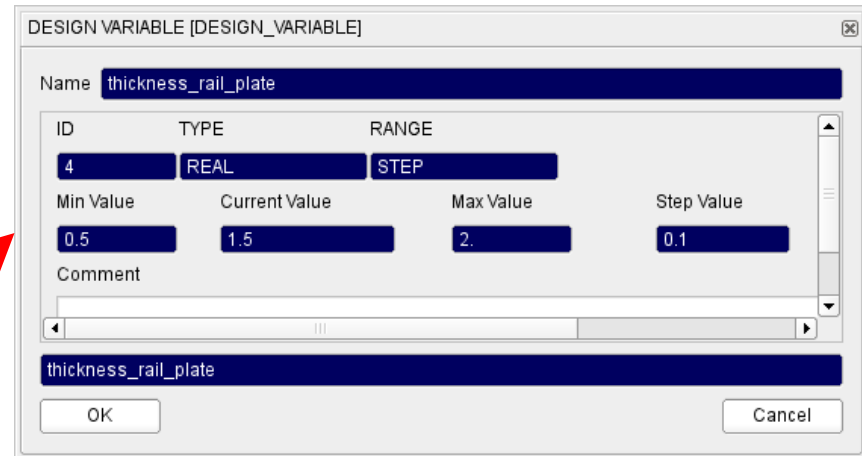
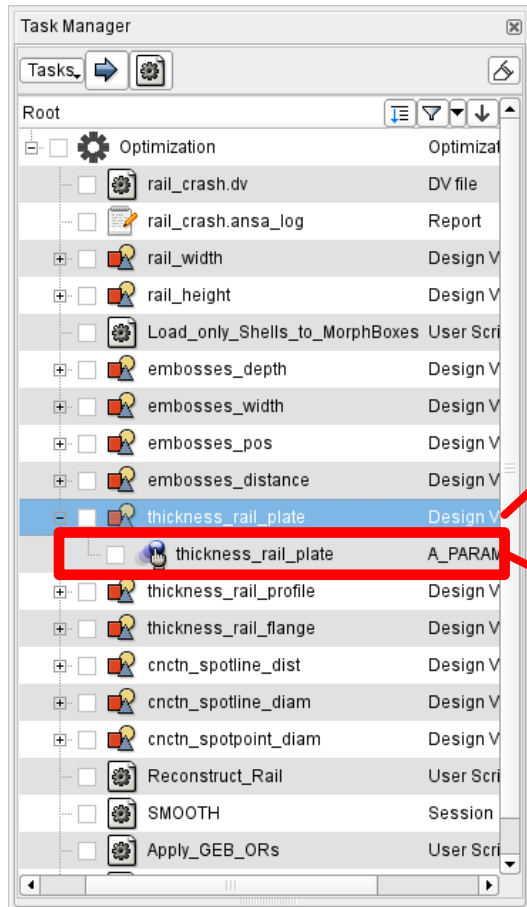
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Modification of shell thicknesses, materials, etc.

*PART & *SECTION_SHELL [SECTION_SHELL]

Name rail_profile

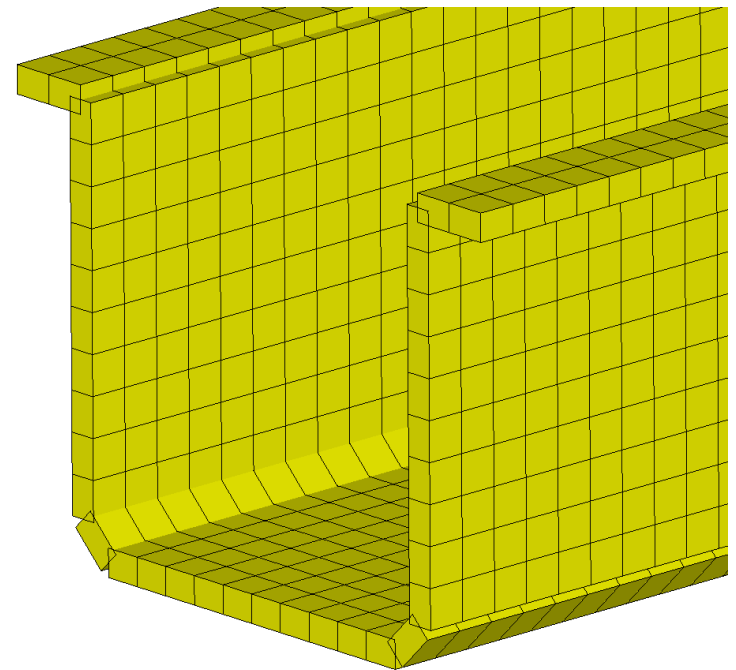
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NO NO YES NO YES

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rail_profile

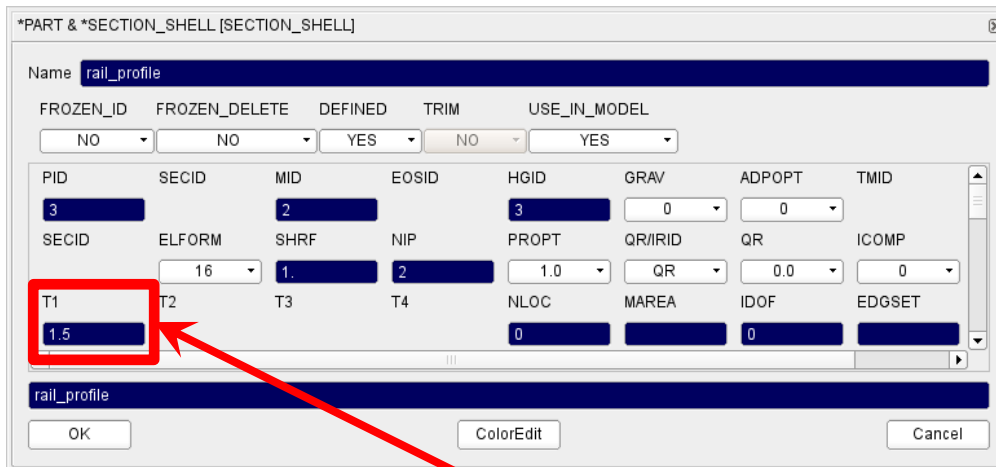
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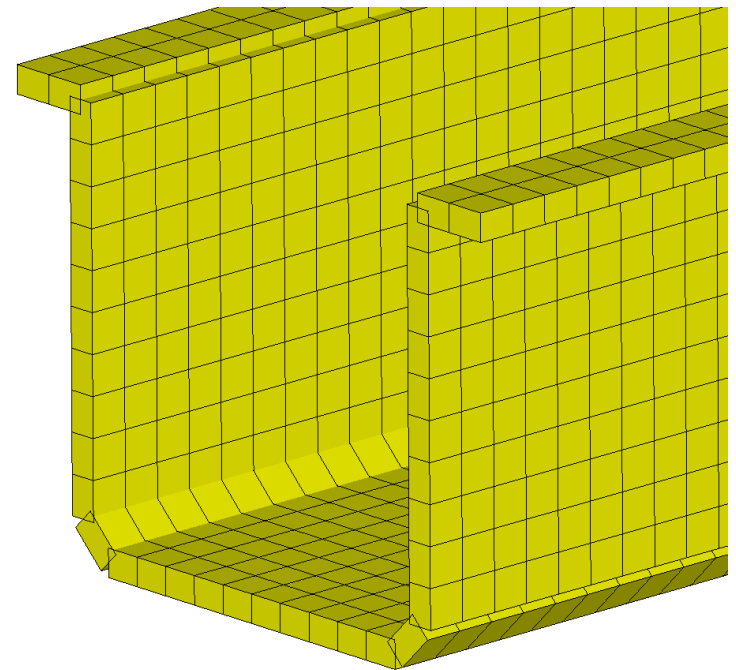
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Modification of shell thicknesses, materials, etc.



ANSA Parameter

Design Variable = 5.0



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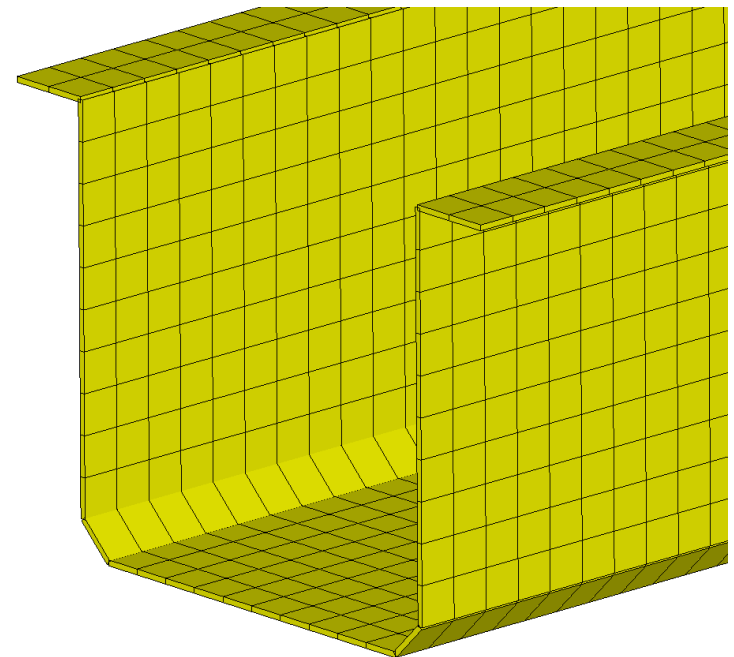
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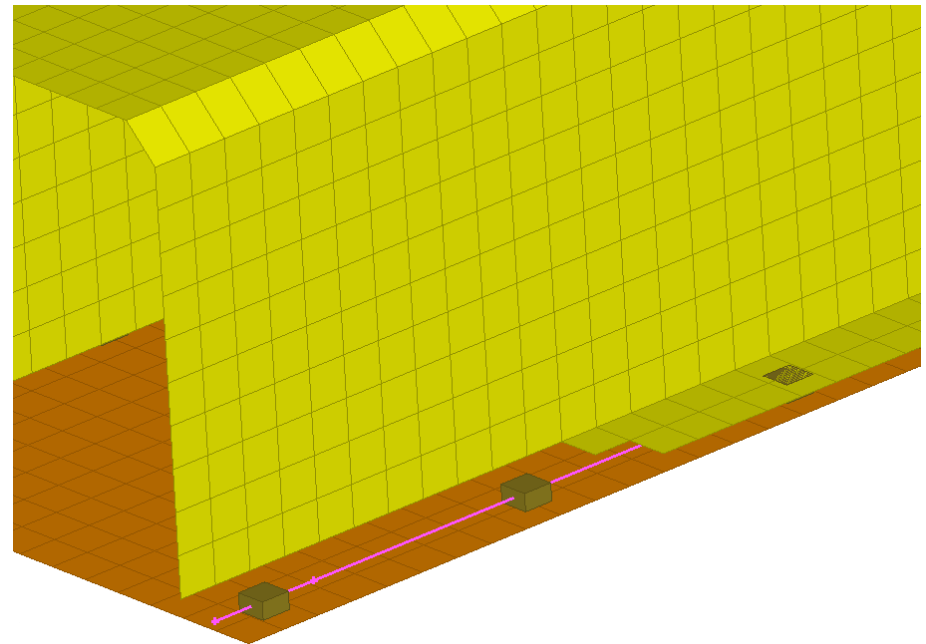
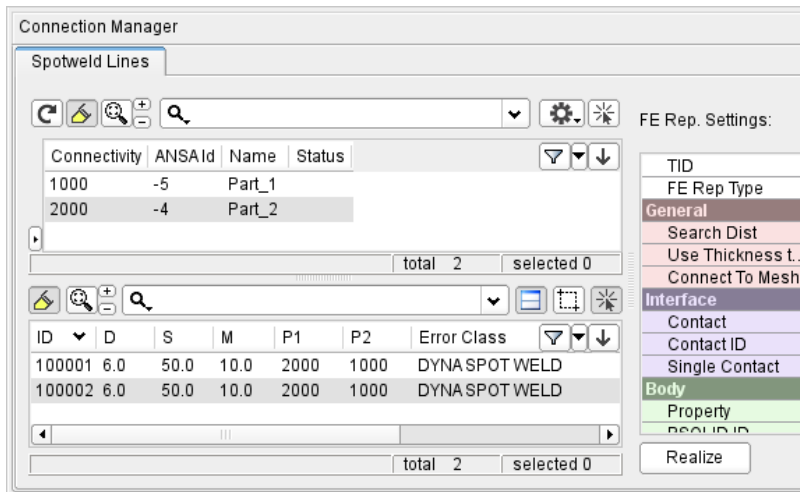
ANSA Parameter

Design Variable = 1.0

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Design Variables → ANSA Parameters

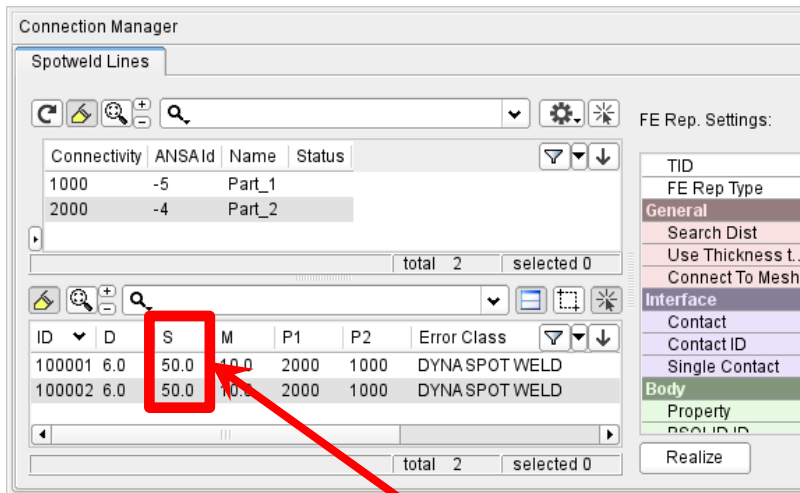
Modification of connections (weld spot distance, diameter, etc.)



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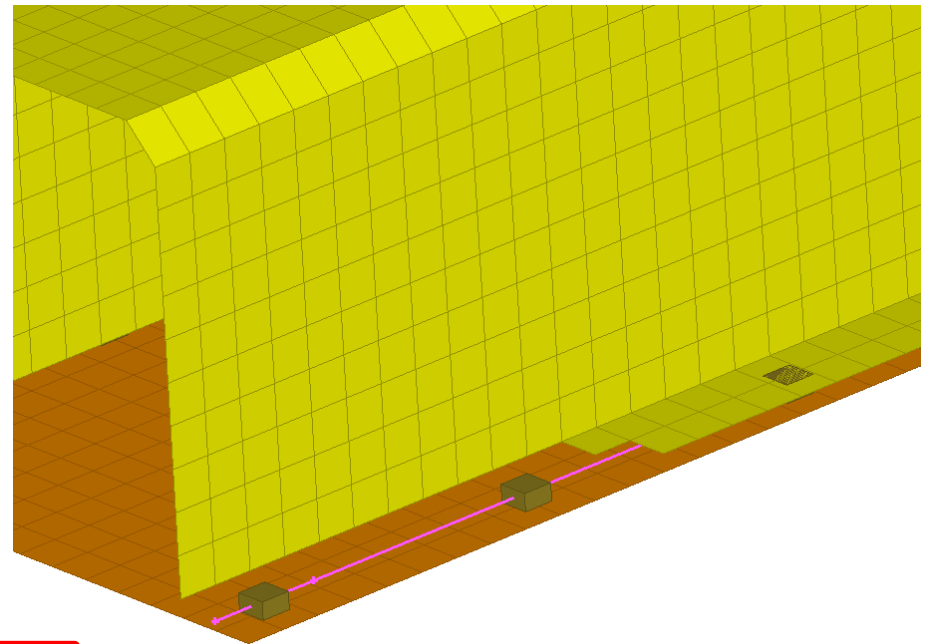
Design Variables → ANSA Parameters

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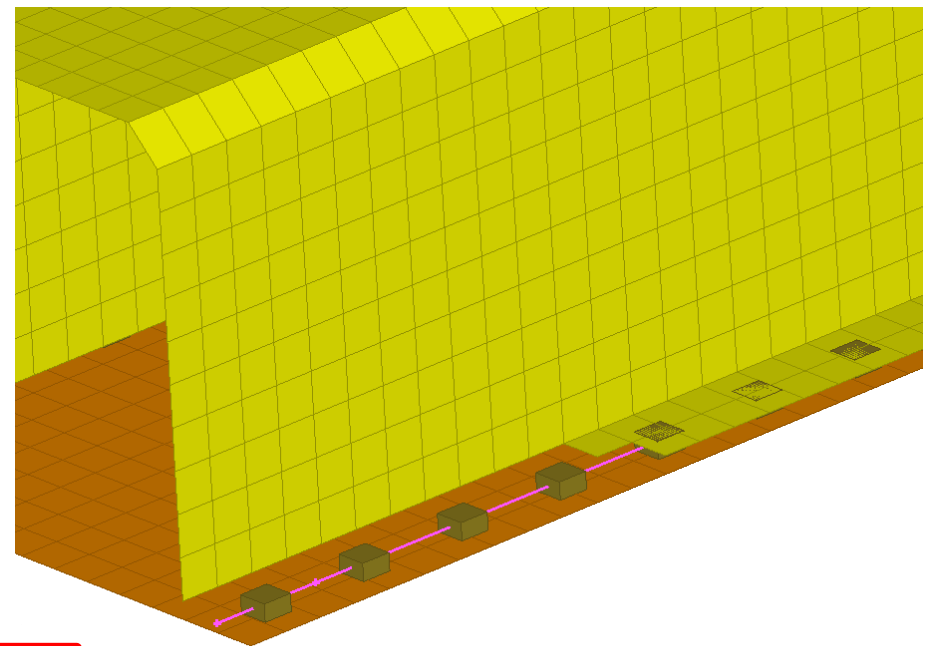
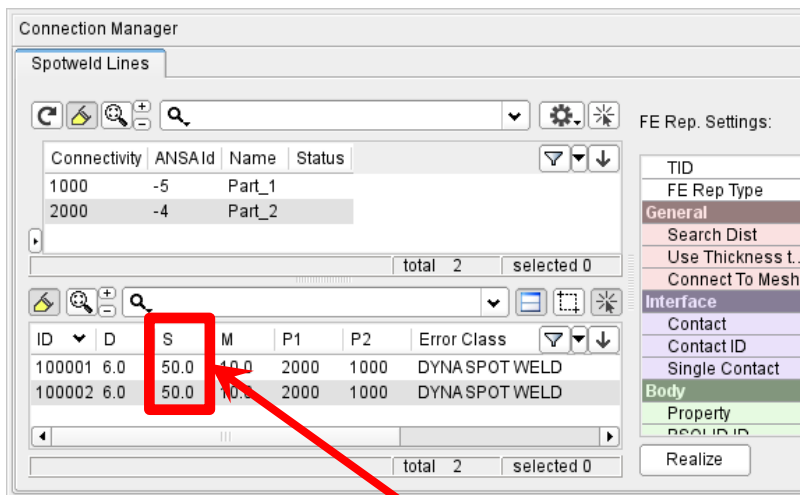
Design Variable (weld spot distance) = 50



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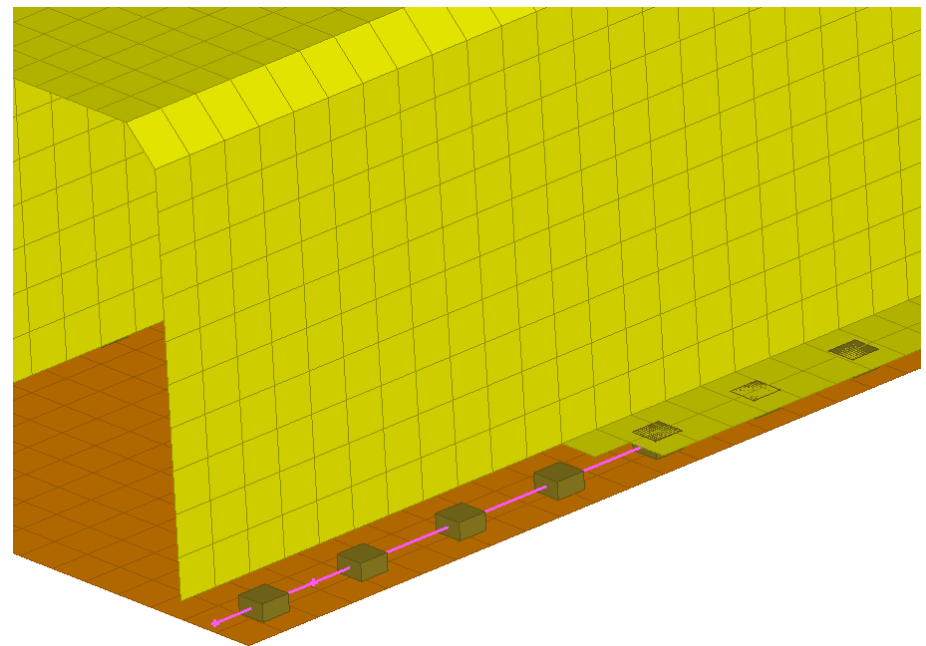
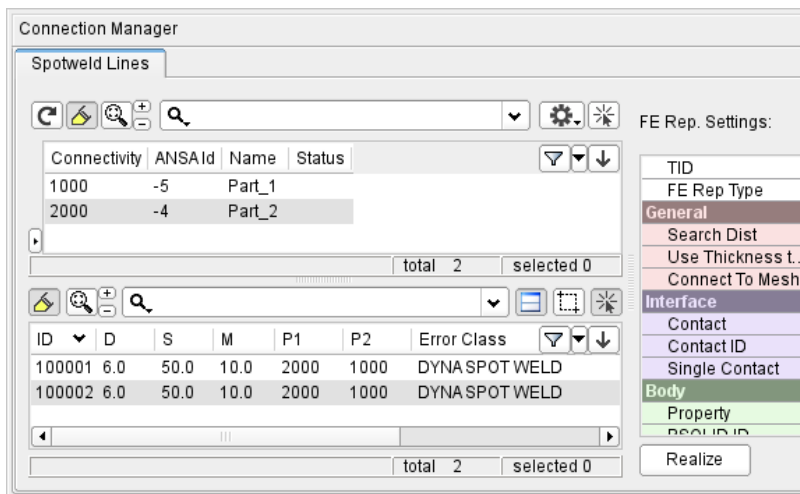


Design Variable (weld spot distance) = 20

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Design Variables → ANSA Parameters

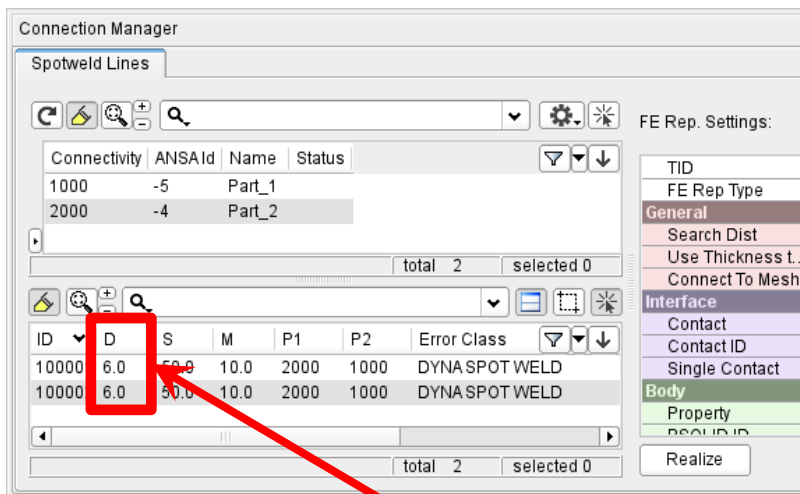
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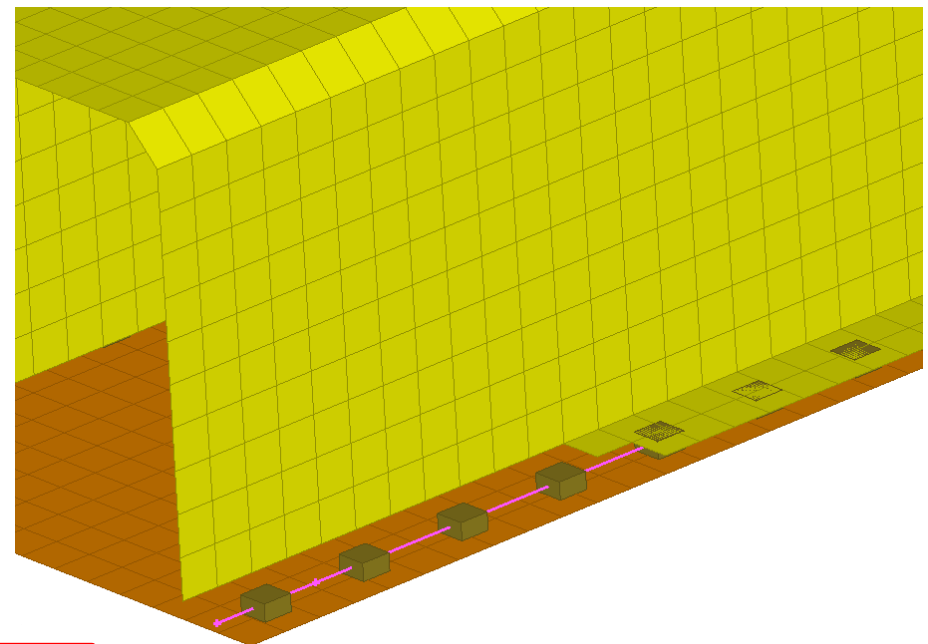
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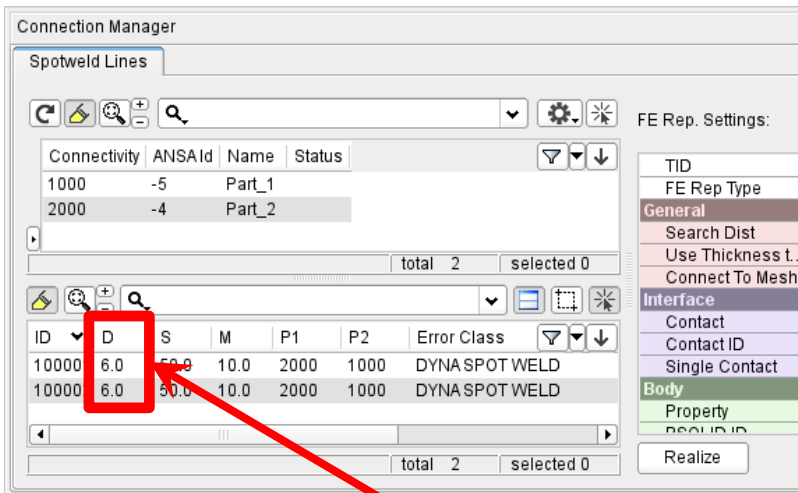
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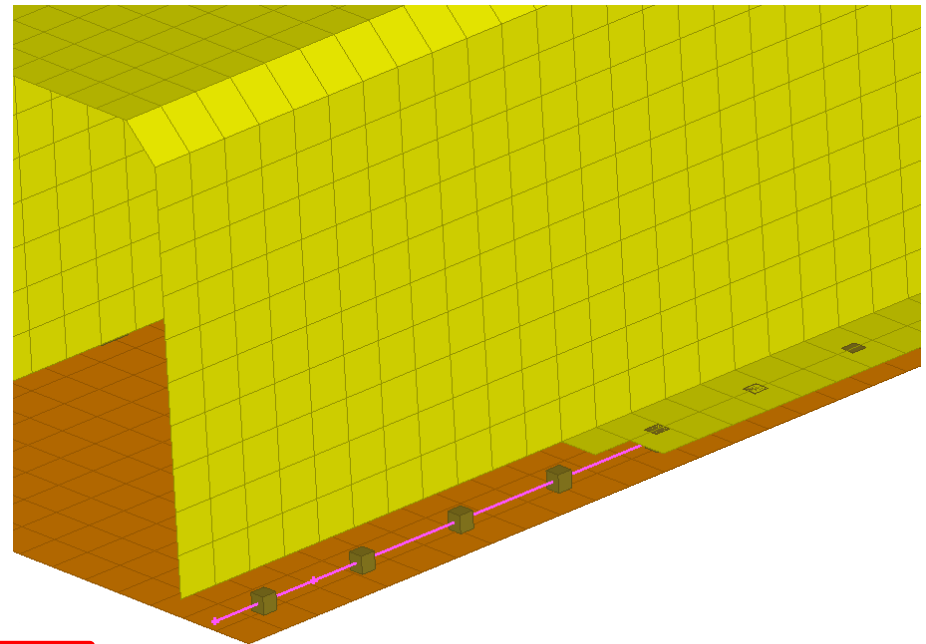
Design Variables → ANSA Parameters

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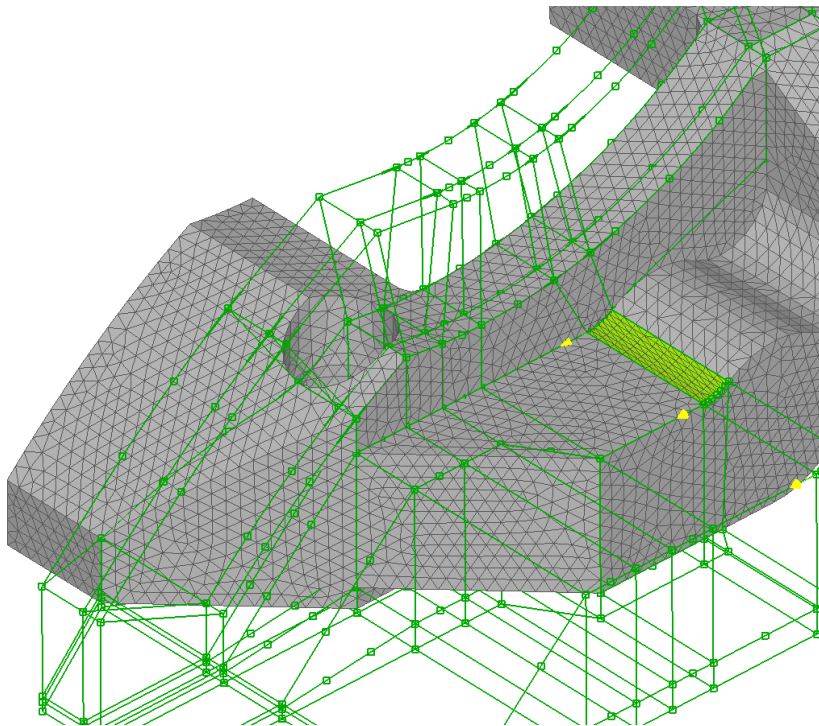
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ANSA – Optimization Task

Simulation & DOE

- Checking Combinations of DV (Full Factorial) → Model Validity
- Checking Element Criteria



Simulate and DOE

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6	DV_Breite_Flachsteg_unten	Bounds	0.	25.
9	DV_Hoehe_Nase	Bounds	0.	10.
4	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_au	Bounds	-20.	13.
7	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_in	Bounds	-20.	13.
5	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_au	Bounds	-13.	10.
8	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_in	Bounds	-13.	10.
10	DV_Breite_Nase	Bounds	0.	20.

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1	0.	0.					
2	2.	5.					
3	4.	10.					
4	6.	15.					
5	8.	20.					
6	10.	25.					

Simulate ▾ Run Task Experiments ▾ Clear table

Algorithm..
Simulate ▾

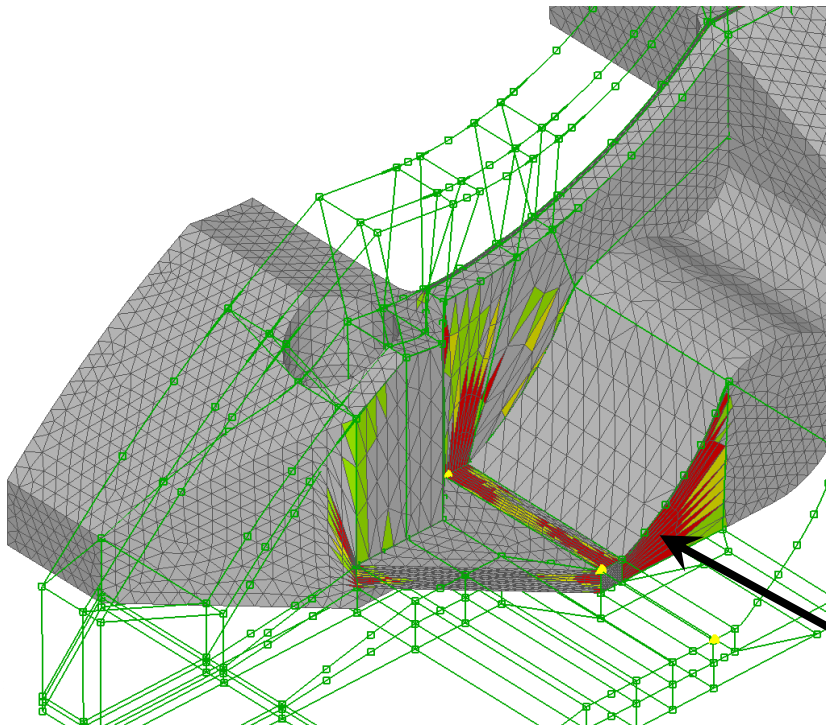
Generate Steps: 6 ▾

Simulation info

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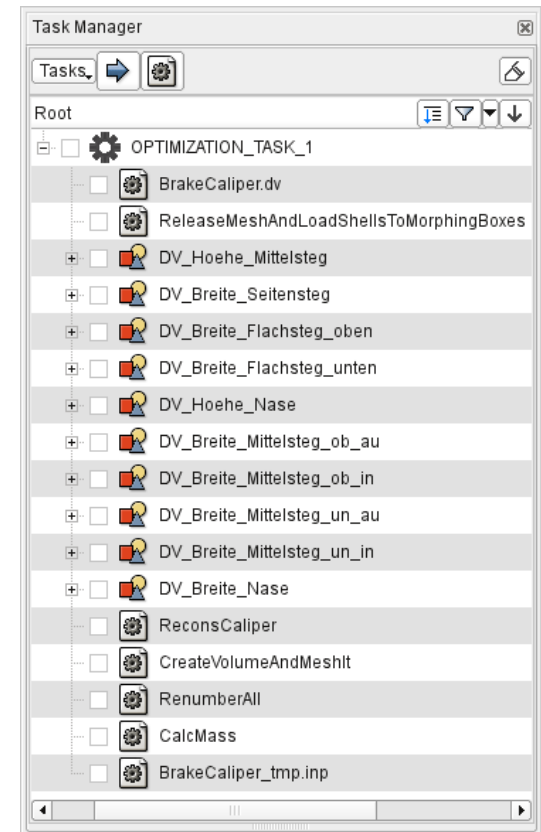
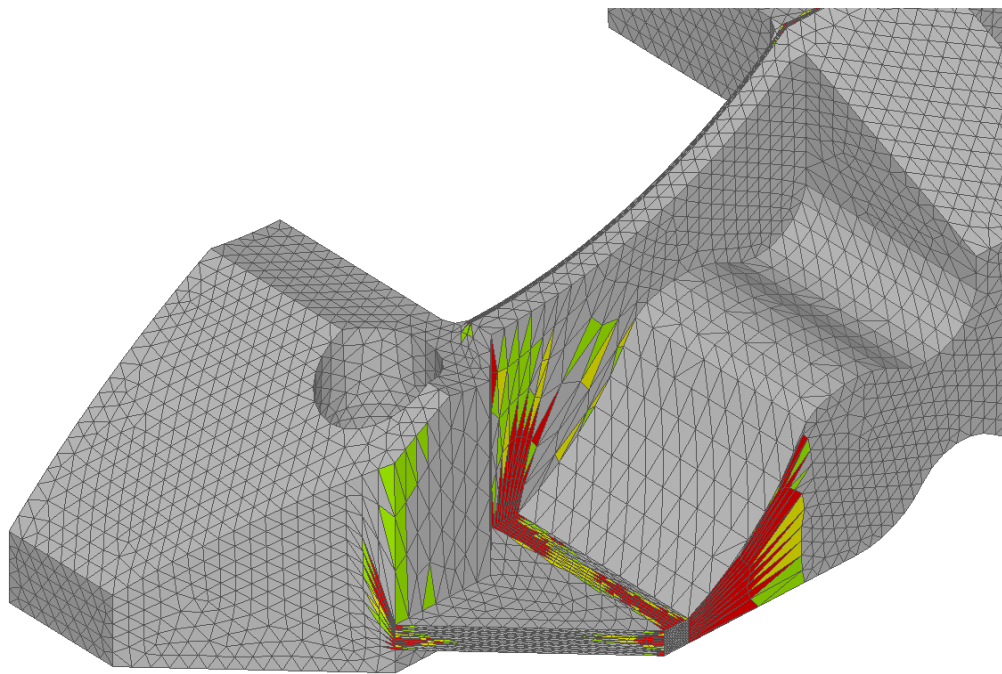
Simulation info

Failed elements

ANSA – Optimization Task

Additional commands for improving mesh quality

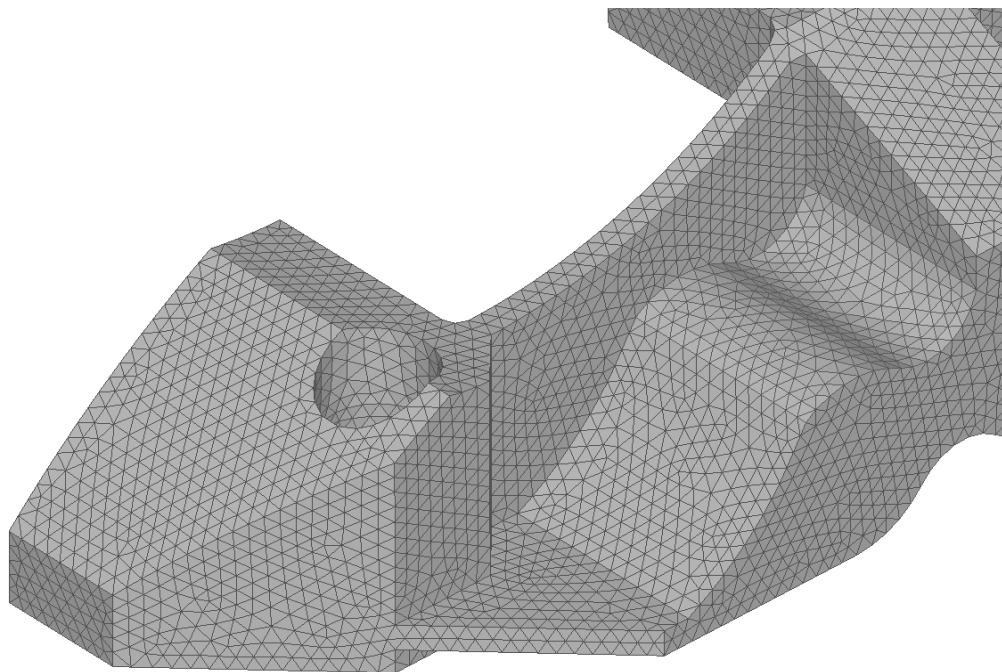
Fix Quality, Smooth, Reconstruct, etc. for morphed mesh



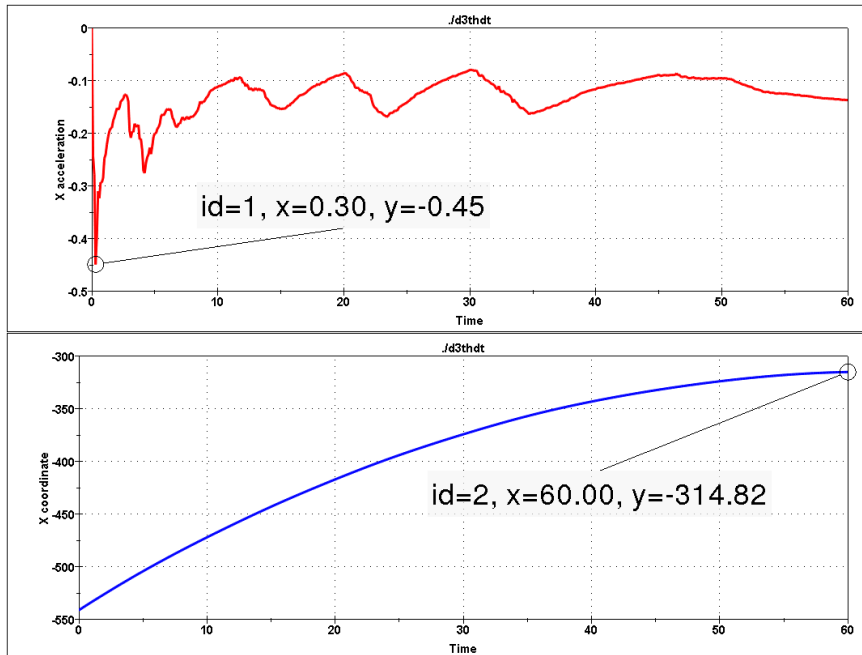
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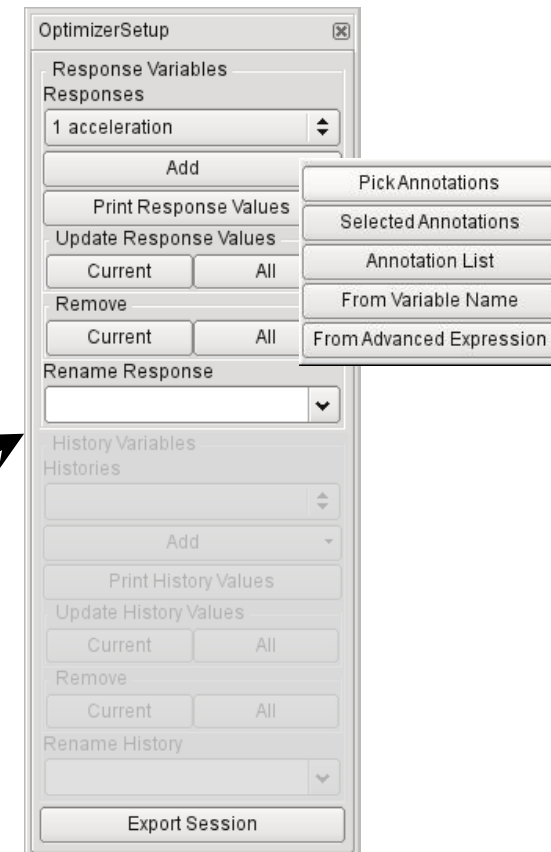
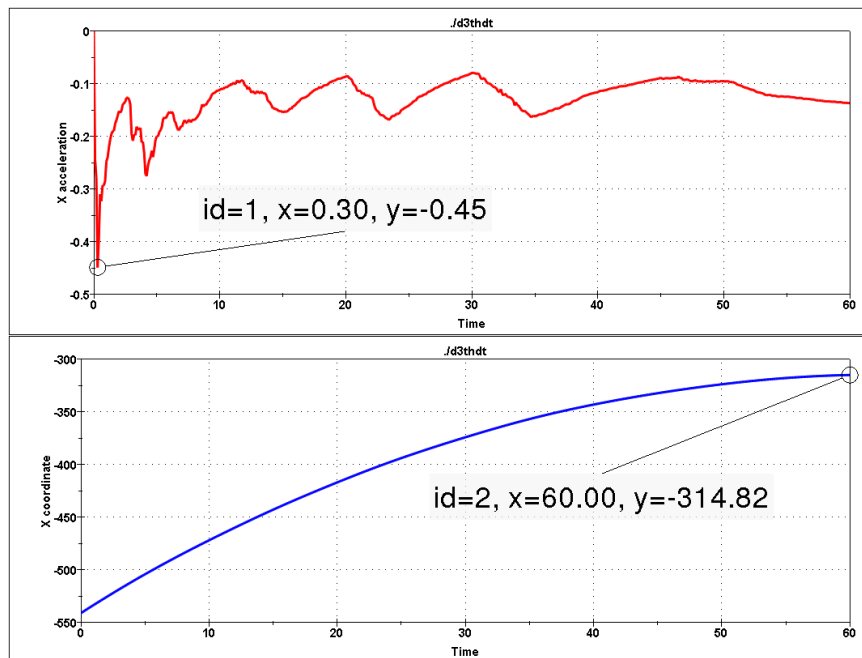
μETA – OptimizerSetup Toolbar



The screenshot shows the 'OptimizerSetup' window. It is divided into two main sections: 'Response Variables' and 'History Variables'. Each section contains a list of variables (currently empty), an 'Add' button, a 'Print' button, 'Update' buttons for 'Current' and 'All', 'Remove' buttons for 'Current' and 'All', and a 'Rename' field with a dropdown arrow. At the bottom of the window is an 'Export Session' button.

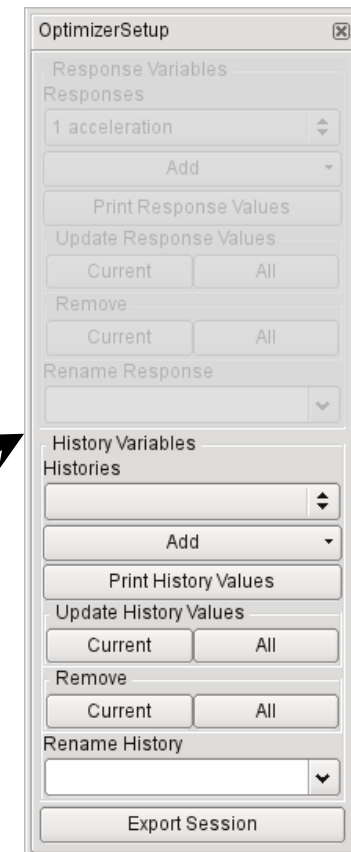
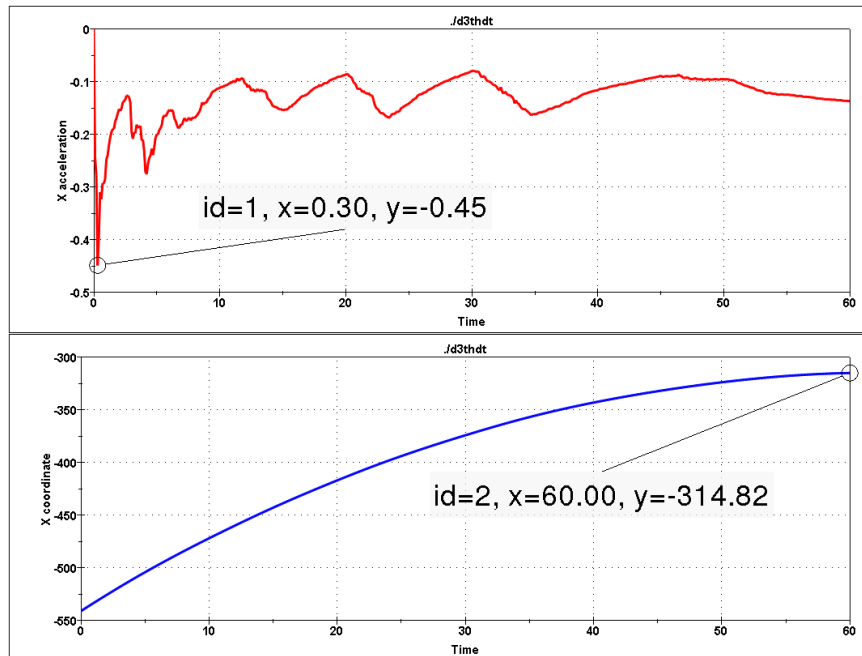
μ ETA – OptimizerSetup Toolbar

- Responses from annotations, variables, advanced expressions

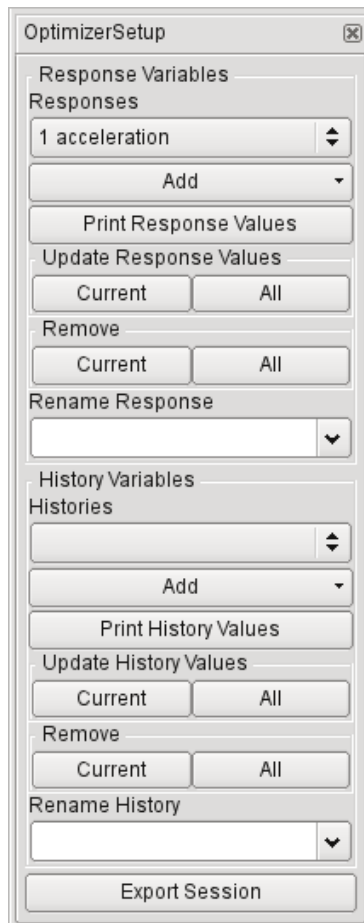


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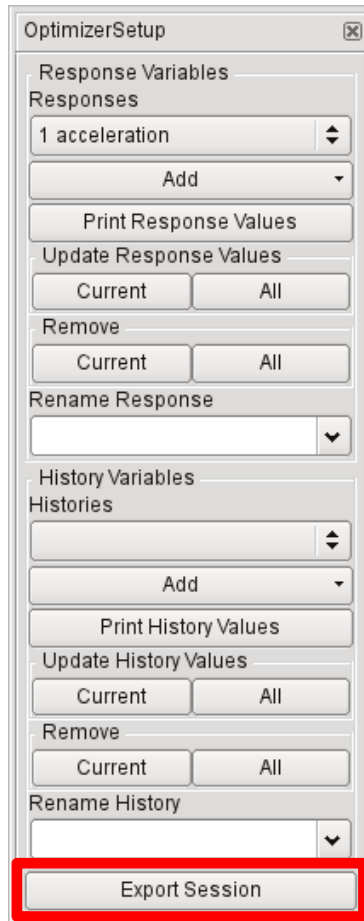
- Responses from annotations, variables, advanced expressions
- Histories from 2D plot curves



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Exports:

- Session file (for reproduction of results extraction)
- Output file, containing responses and histories

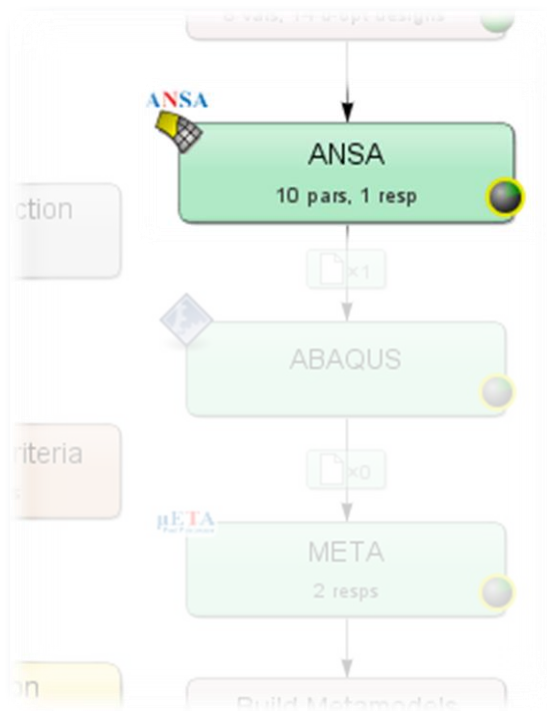
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#OptimizerSetup Response & history File created by META post  
RESPONSES  
1, acceleration, -1.18  
2, intrusion, -440.07  
END
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Correctly formatted for
import in LS-OPT

Connecting ANSA to LS-OPT

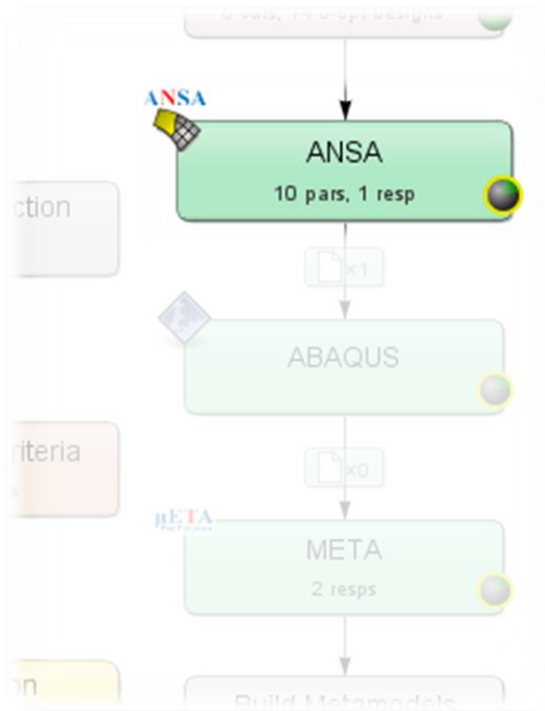
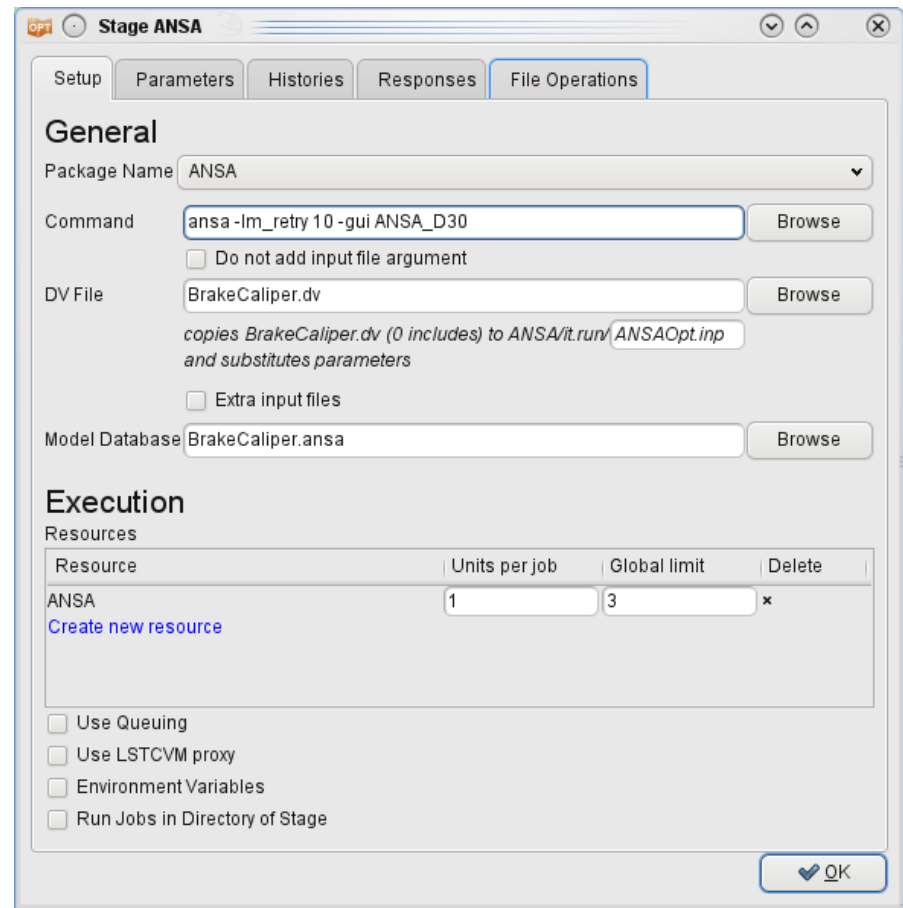
Connecting ANSA to LS-OPT

Stage for ANSA



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Stage for ANSA

The screenshot shows the 'Stage ANSA' configuration window in LS-OPT. The window is divided into several tabs: Setup, Parameters, Histories, Responses, and File Operations. The 'General' section is currently active, showing the following configuration:

- Package Name: ANSA
- Command: `ansa -lm_retry 10 -gui ANSA_D30`
- Do not add input file argument:
- DV File: BrakeCaliper.dv
- copies BrakeCaliper.dv (0 includes) to ANSA/it.run/ ANSAOpt.inp and substitutes parameters:
- Extra input files:
- Model Database: BrakeCaliper.ansa

The 'Execution' section shows the resource configuration for ANSA:

Resource	Units per job	Global limit	Delete
ANSA	1	3	x

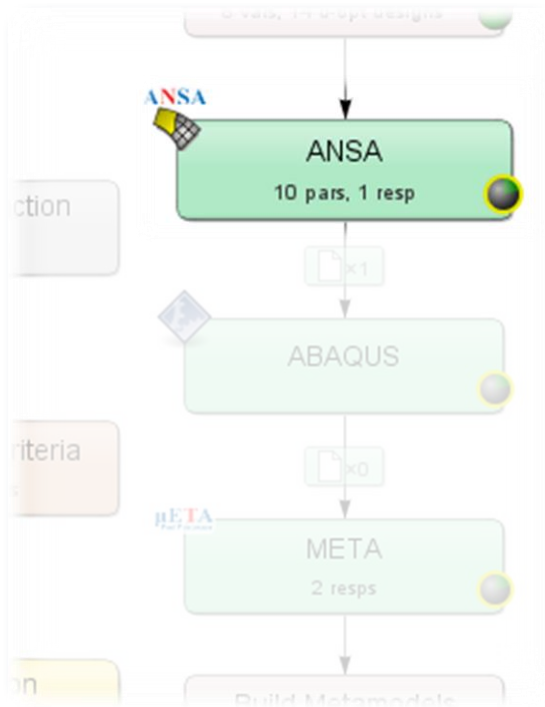
Below the table, there is a link to 'Create new resource'. At the bottom of the window, there are several checkboxes for execution options:

- Use Queuing
- Use LSTCVM proxy
- Environment Variables
- Run Jobs in Directory of Stage

The window concludes with an 'OK' button.

Connecting ANSA to LS-OPT

Stage for ANSA



The screenshot shows the 'Stage ANSA' configuration window. The 'General' tab is active, and several fields are highlighted with red circles:

- Package Name:** ANSA
- Command:** `ansa -lm_retry 10 -gui ANSA_D30`
- DV File:** BrakeCaliper.dv
- Model Database:** BrakeCaliper.ansa

Below the 'General' tab, the 'Execution' section shows a table of resources:

Resource	Units per job	Global limit	Delete
ANSA	1	3	x

Additional options include checkboxes for 'Use Queuing', 'Use LSTCVM proxy', 'Environment Variables', and 'Run Jobs in Directory of Stage'. The 'OK' button is located at the bottom right.

Connecting ANSA to LS-OPT

ANSA → DV file → Design Variables in LS-OPT

```
#
# ANSA_VERSION: 15.0.1
#
# file created by ANSA Fri Feb 14 15:49:00 2014
#
# Output from:
# ansaout.ansa
#
# DESIGN VARIABLES
#-----
# ID | DESIGN VARIABLE NAME | TYPE | RANGE | CURRENT VA
#-----
3, DV_Hoehe_Mittelsteg, REAL, BOUNDS, 0., -5.
2, DV_Breite_Seitensteg, REAL, BOUNDS, 0., -5.
1, DV_Breite_Flachsteg_oben, REAL, BOUNDS, 0., 15.
6, DV_Breite_Flachsteg_unten, REAL, BOUNDS, 0., 25.
9, DV_Hoehe_Nase, REAL, BOUNDS, 0., 0., 10.
4, DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_au, REAL, BOUNDS, 0., 13.
7, DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_in, REAL, BOUNDS, 10, -20, 13.
Continuous DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_au, REAL, BOUNDS, 0, 0, 10
Continuous DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_in, REAL, BOUNDS, 5, -13, 10
Continuous DV_Breite_Nase, REAL, BOUNDS, 0, 0, 20
Continuous DV_Breite_Seitensteg, REAL, BOUNDS, 0, -5, 10
Continuous DV_Hoehe_Mittelsteg, REAL, BOUNDS, 0, -5, 12
Continuous DV_Hoehe_Nase, REAL, BOUNDS, 0, 0, 10
#-----
```

Parameter Setup Stage Matrix Sampling Matrix Resources Features

Show advanced options

Type	Name	Starting	Init. Range	Minimum	Maximum
Continuous	DV_Breite_Flachsteg_oben	0		0	15
Continuous	DV_Breite_Flachsteg_unten	0		0	25
Continuous	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_au	0		0	13
Continuous	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_in	10		-20	13
Continuous	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_au	0		0	10
Continuous	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_in	5		-13	10
Continuous	DV_Breite_Nase	0		0	20
Continuous	DV_Breite_Seitensteg	0		-5	10
Continuous	DV_Hoehe_Mittelsteg	0		-5	12
Continuous	DV_Hoehe_Nase	0		0	10

← Add... >

OK

Connecting ANSA to LS-OPT

Fine Tuning of Design Variables, e.g.

The screenshot shows the 'Parameter Setup' dialog box in ANSA, which is used to configure design variables for LS-OPT optimization. The dialog has several tabs: 'Parameter Setup', 'Stage Matrix', 'Sampling Matrix', 'Resources', and 'Features'. The 'Parameter Setup' tab is active, and the 'Show advanced options' checkbox is checked. Below this, there is a table of design variables with columns for Type, Name, Starting, Init. Range, Minimum, and Maximum. Two dependent variables are also shown with their definitions.

Type	Name	Starting	Init. Range	Minimum	Maximum
Continuous	DV_Breite_Flachsteg_oben	0	8	0	15
Continuous	DV_Breite_Flachsteg_unten	0	12	0	25
Continuous	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_au	0	6	0	13
Dependent	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_in	Definition: DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_au			
Continuous	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_au	0	5	0	10
Dependent	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_in	Definition: DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_au			
Continuous	DV_Breite_Nase	0	10	0	20
Continuous	DV_Breite_Seitensteg	0	8	-5	10
Continuous	DV_Hoehe_Mittelsteg	0	8	-5	12
Continuous	DV_Hoehe_Nase	0	5	0	10

At the bottom of the dialog, there is an 'Add...' button and an 'OK' button with a checkmark icon.

Connecting ANSA to LS-OPT

Fine Tuning of Design Variables, e.g.

- Ranges

Parameter Setup | Stage Matrix | Sampling Matrix | Resources | Features

Show advanced options

Type	Name	Starting	Init. Range	Minimum	Maximum
Continuous	DV_Breite_Flachsteg_oben	0	8	0	15
Continuous	DV_Breite_Flachsteg_unten	0	12	0	25
Continuous	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_au	0	6	0	13
Dependent	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_in	Definition:	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_au		
Continuous	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_au	0	5	0	10
Dependent	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_in	Definition:	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_au		
Continuous	DV_Breite_Nase	0	10	0	20
Continuous	DV_Breite_Seitensteg	0	8	-5	10
Continuous	DV_Hoehe_Mittelsteg	0	8	-5	12
Continuous	DV_Hoehe_Nase	0	5	0	10

Add...

OK

Connecting ANSA to LS-OPT

Fine Tuning of Design Variables, e.g.

- Ranges
- Dependencies
- etc.

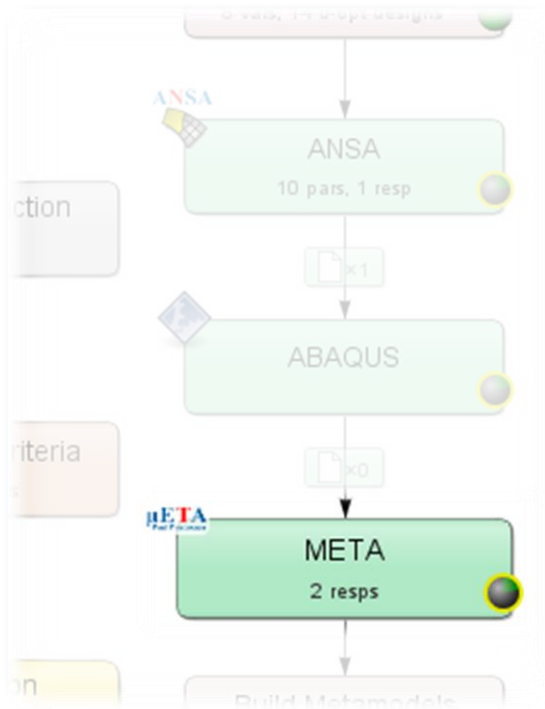
The screenshot shows the 'Parameter Setup' dialog box in ANSA. It has tabs for 'Parameter Setup', 'Stage Matrix', 'Sampling Matrix', 'Resources', and 'Features'. The 'Parameter Setup' tab is active, and 'Show advanced options' is checked. A table lists design variables with their types, names, starting values, initial ranges, and minimum/maximum values. Two rows are highlighted with red boxes: 'DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_in' (Dependent, Definition: DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_au) and 'DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_in' (Dependent, Definition: DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_au). The table also includes a scroll bar and an 'Add...' button at the bottom left, and an 'OK' button at the bottom right.

Type	Name	Starting	Init. Range	Minimum	Maximum
Continuous	DV_Breite_Flachsteg_oben	0	8	0	15
Continuous	DV_Breite_Flachsteg_unten	0	12	0	25
Continuous	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_au	0	6	0	13
Dependent	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_in	Definition: DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_au			
Continuous	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_au	0	5	0	10
Dependent	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_in	Definition: DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_au			
Continuous	DV_Breite_Nase	0	10	0	20
Continuous	DV_Breite_Seitensteg	0	8	-5	10
Continuous	DV_Hoehe_Mittelsteg	0	8	-5	12
Continuous	DV_Hoehe_Nase	0	5	0	10

Connecting μ ETA to LS-OPT

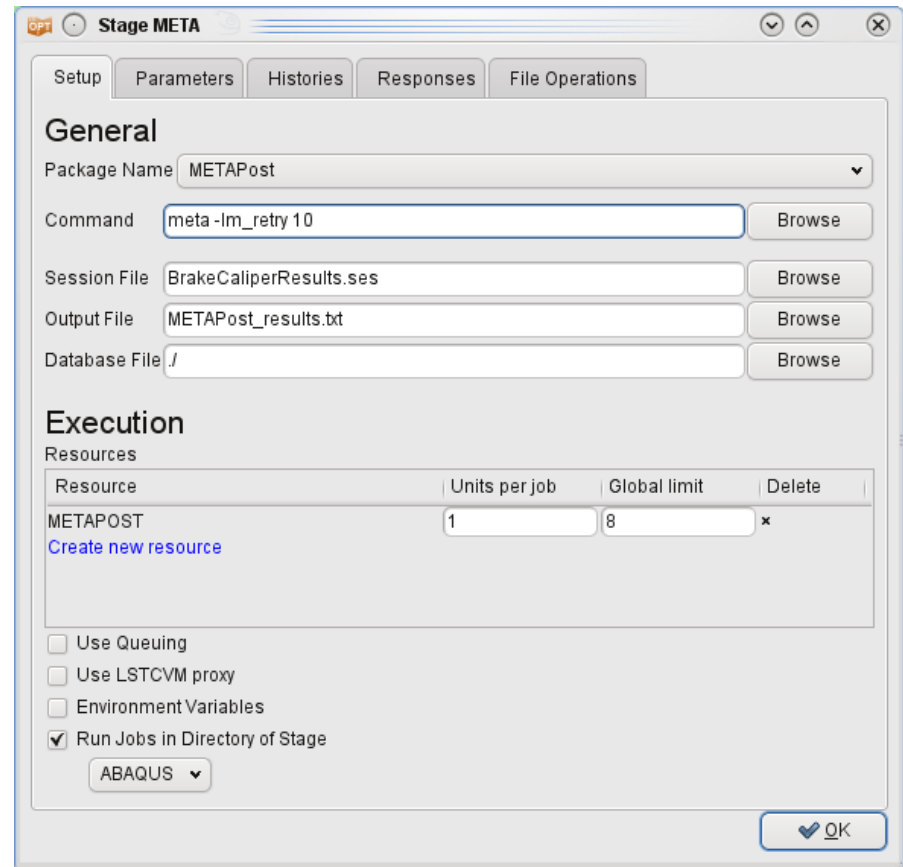
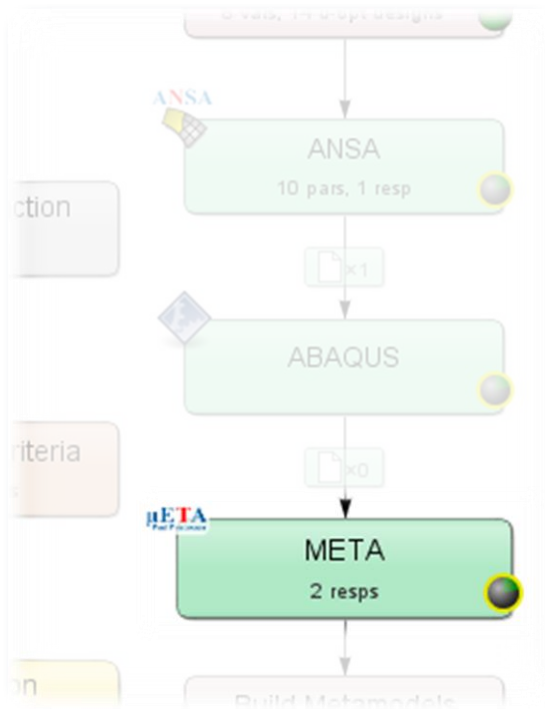
Connecting μ ETA to LS-OPT

Stage for μ ETA



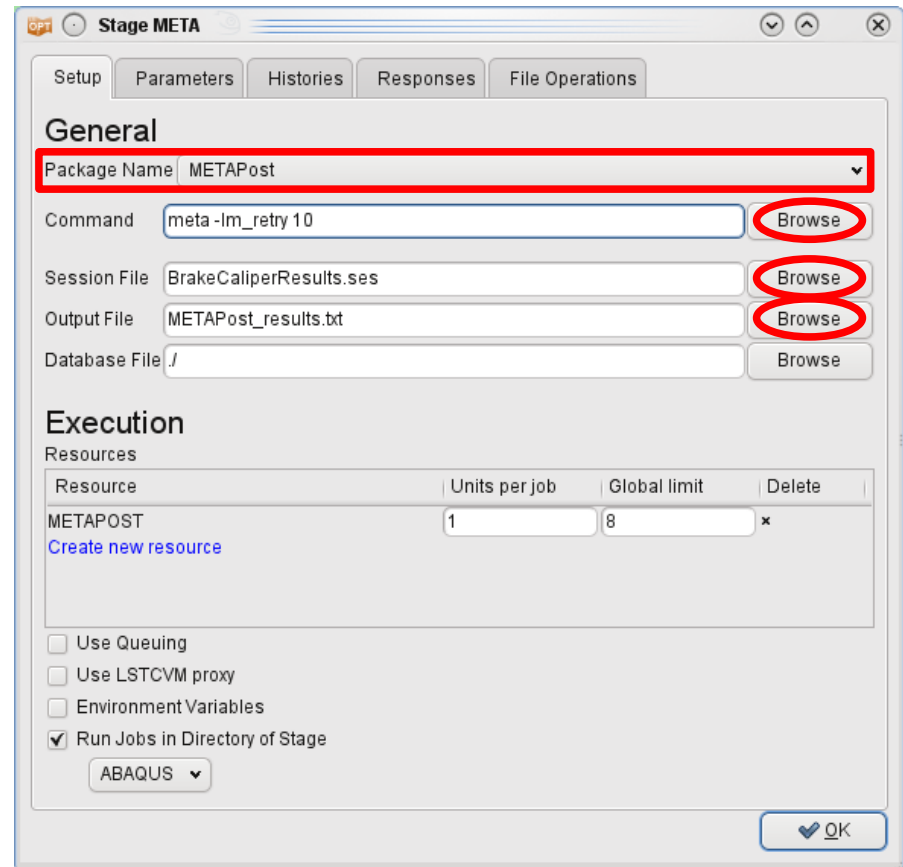
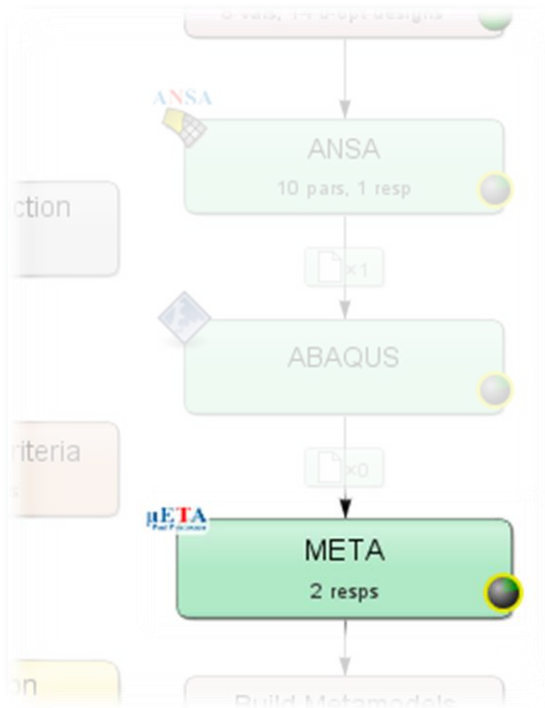
Connecting μ ETA to LS-OPT

Stage for μ ETA



Connecting μ ETA to LS-OPT

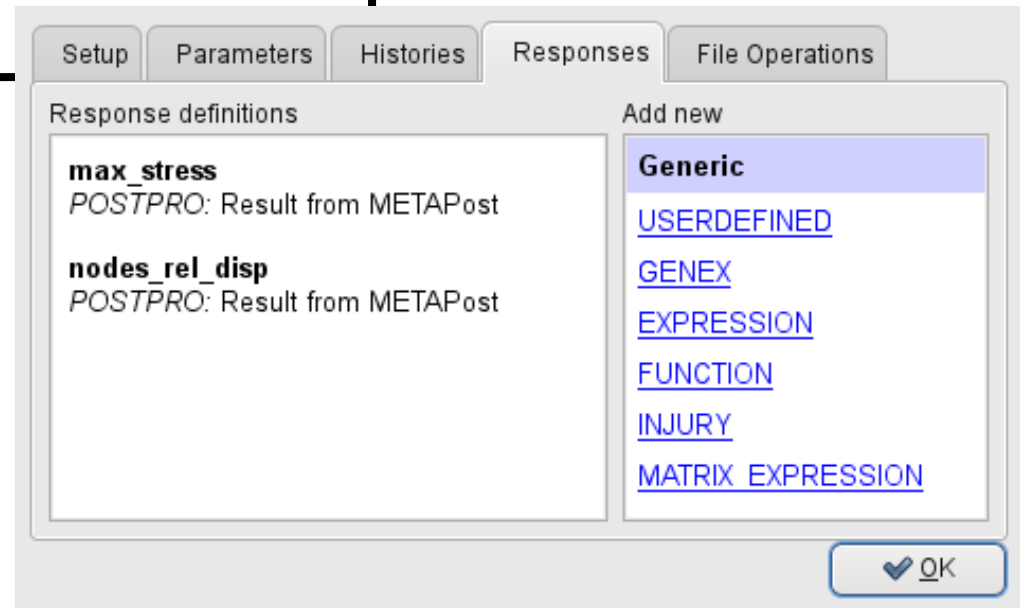
Stage for μ ETA



Connecting μ ETA to LS-OPT

μ ETA → Output file → Responses and Histories in LS-OPT

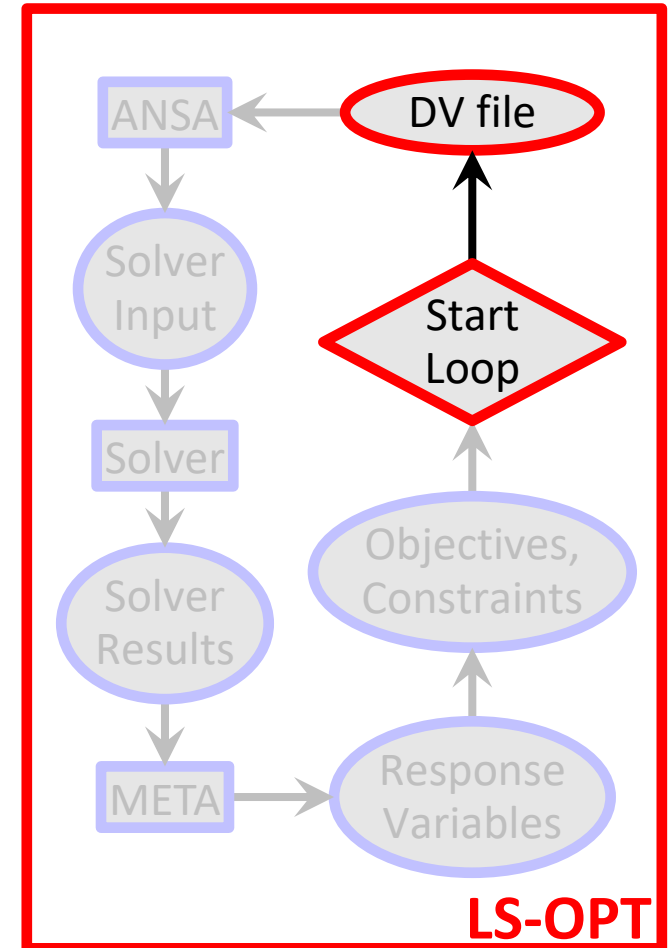
```
#OptimizerSetup Response & history File created by META post  
RESPONSES  
1,nodes_rel_disp,0.174171448  
2,max_stress,169.780731  
END
```



Optimization Run

LS-OPT → ANSA → Solver → META → LS-OPT

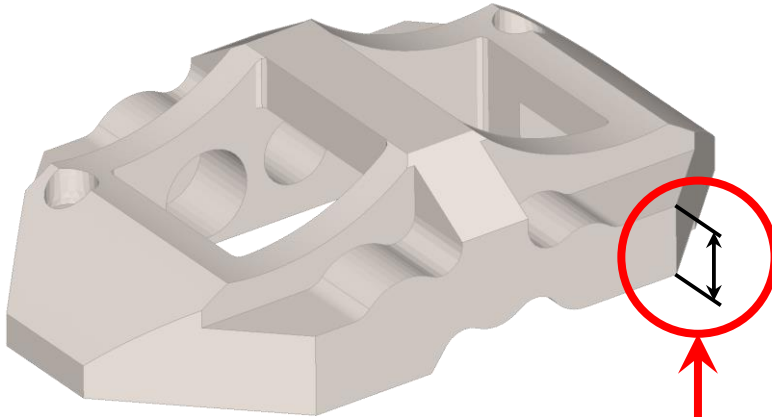
LS-OPT determines set of DV and outputs DV file



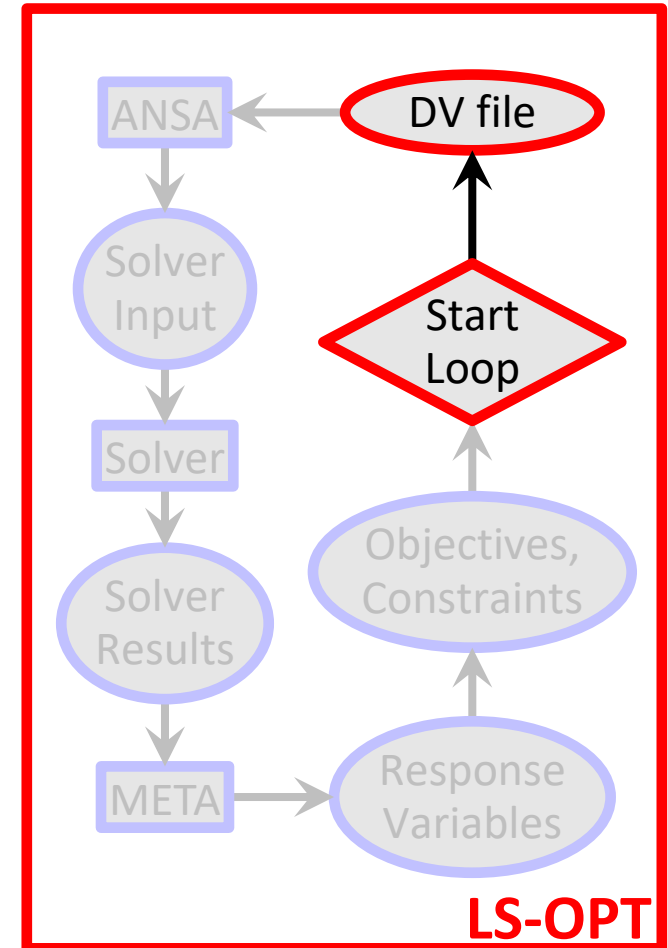
Optimization Run

LS-OPT → ANSA → Solver → META → LS-OPT

LS-OPT determines set of DV and outputs DV file



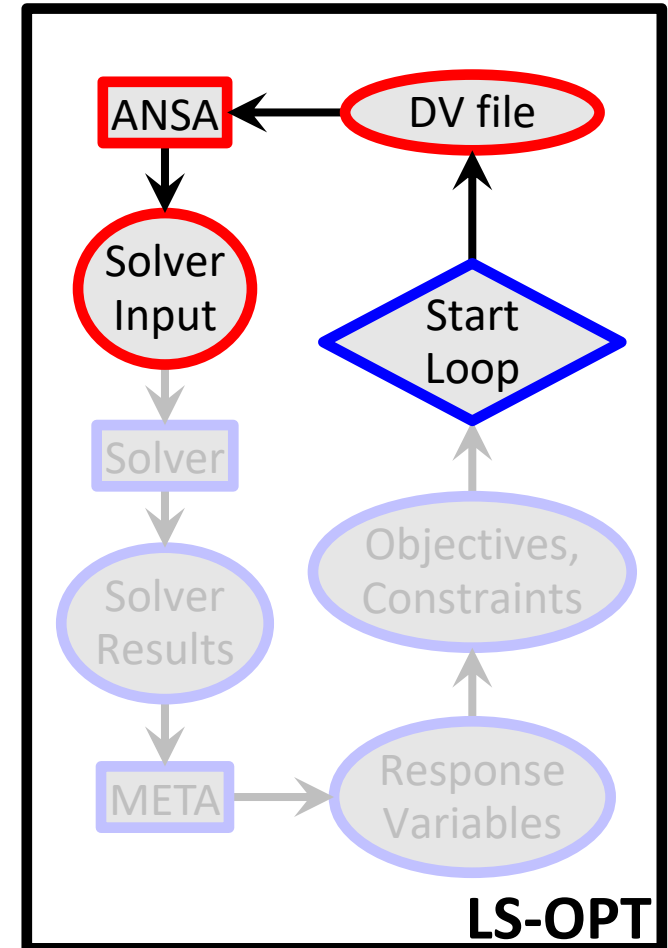
#	ID	DESIGN VARIABLE NAME	TYPE	RANGE	CURRENT VALUE	MIN VALUE
3	DV_Hoehne_Mittelsteg	REAL	BOUNDS	0., -5., 12.		
2	DV_Breite_Seitensteg	REAL	BOUNDS	0., -5., 10.		
1	DV_Breite_Flachsteg_oben	REAL	BOUNDS	0., 0., 20.		
6	DV_Breite_Flachsteg_unten	REAL	BOUNDS	0., 0., 25.		
9	DV_Hoehne_Nase	REAL	BOUNDS	0., 0., 10.		
4	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_au	REAL	BOUNDS	0., -20., 13.		
7	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_ob_in	REAL	BOUNDS	0., -20., 13.		
5	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_au	REAL	BOUNDS	0., -13., 10.		
8	DV_Breite_Mittelsteg_un_in	REAL	BOUNDS	0., -13., 10.		
10	DV_Breite_Nase	REAL	BOUNDS	0., 0., 20.		



Optimization Run

LS-OPT → ANSA → Solver → META → LS-OPT

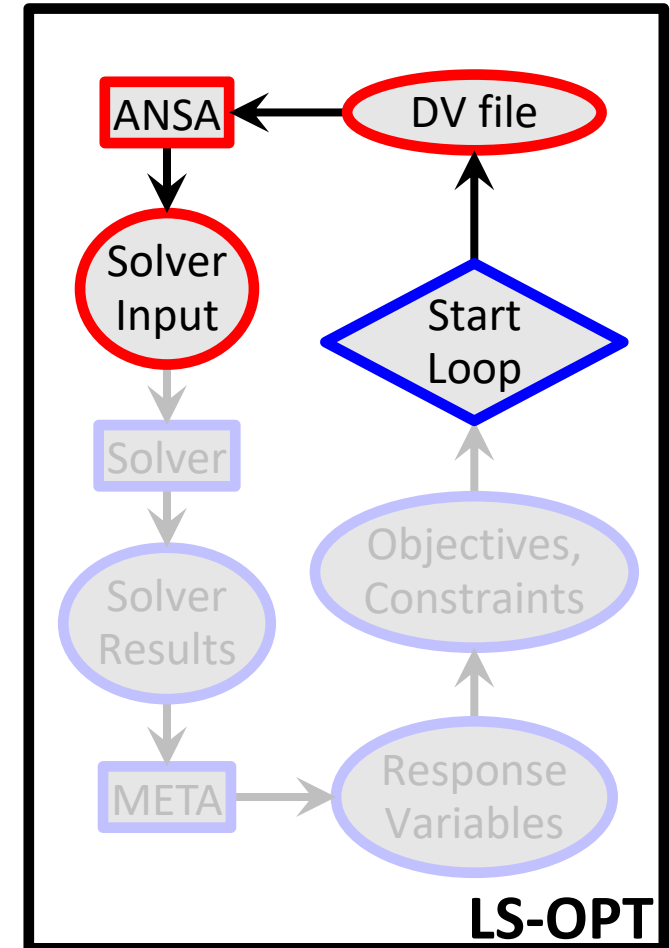
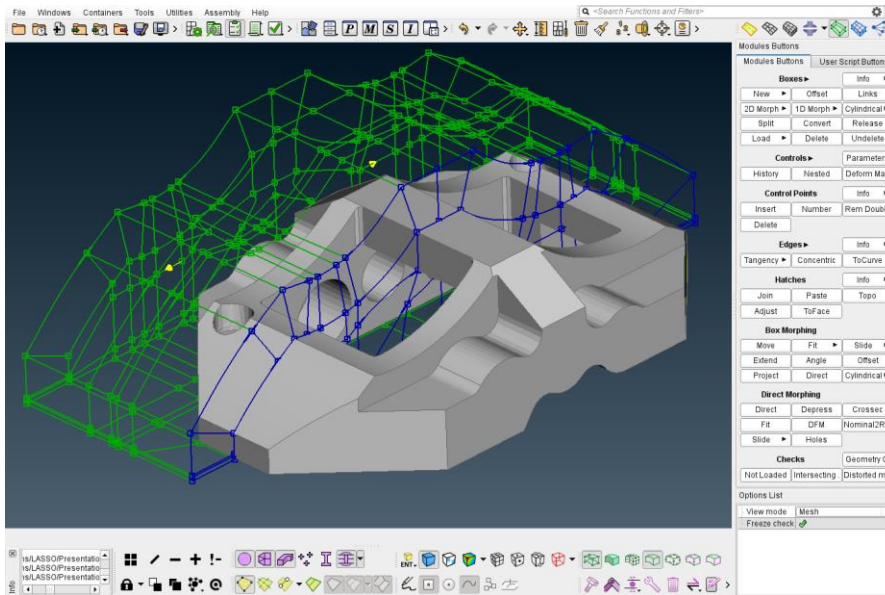
- ANSA reads DV from DV file,



Optimization Run

LS-OPT → **ANSA** → Solver → META → LS-OPT

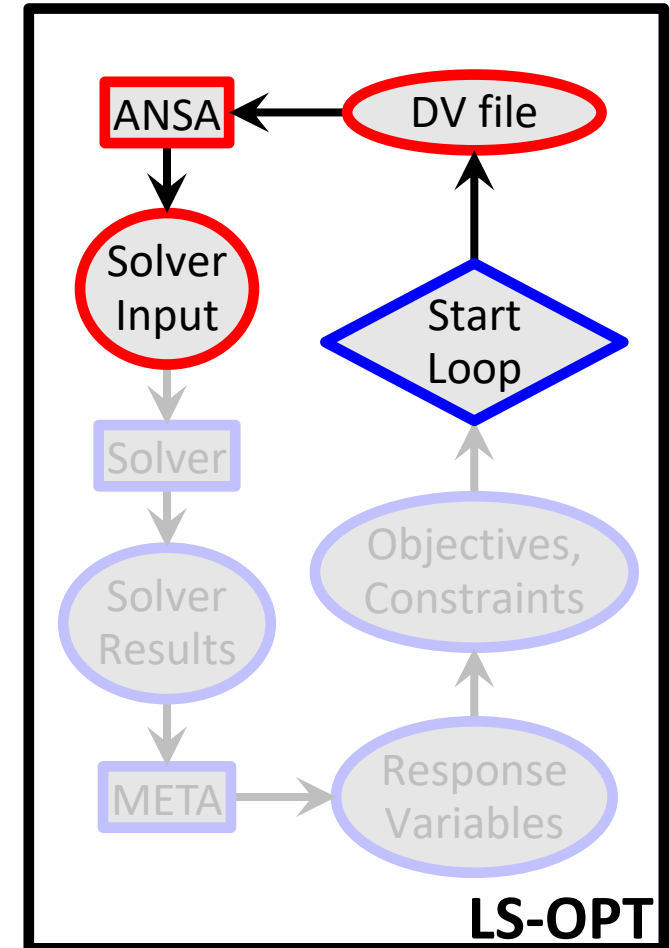
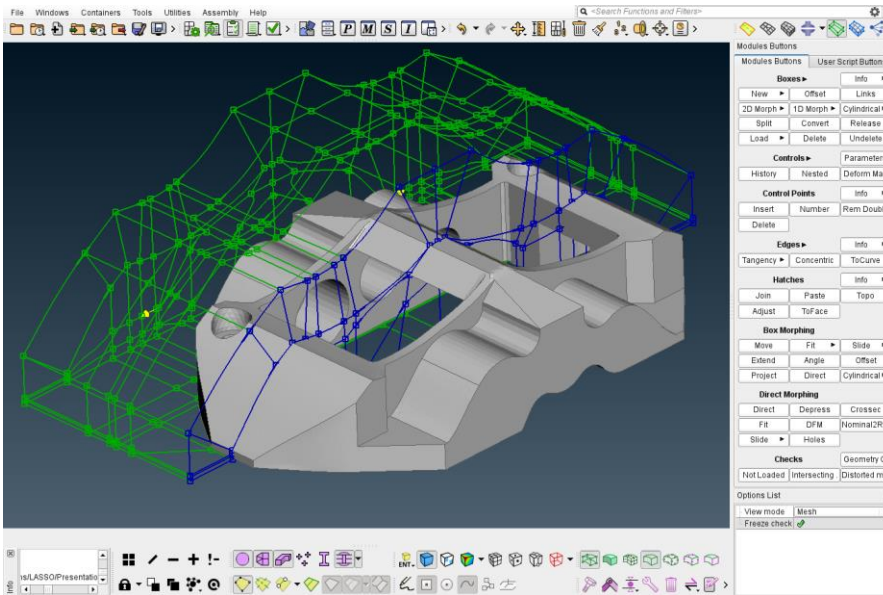
- ANSA reads DV from DV file,
- executes Optimization Task sequence



Optimization Run

LS-OPT → **ANSA** → Solver → META → LS-OPT

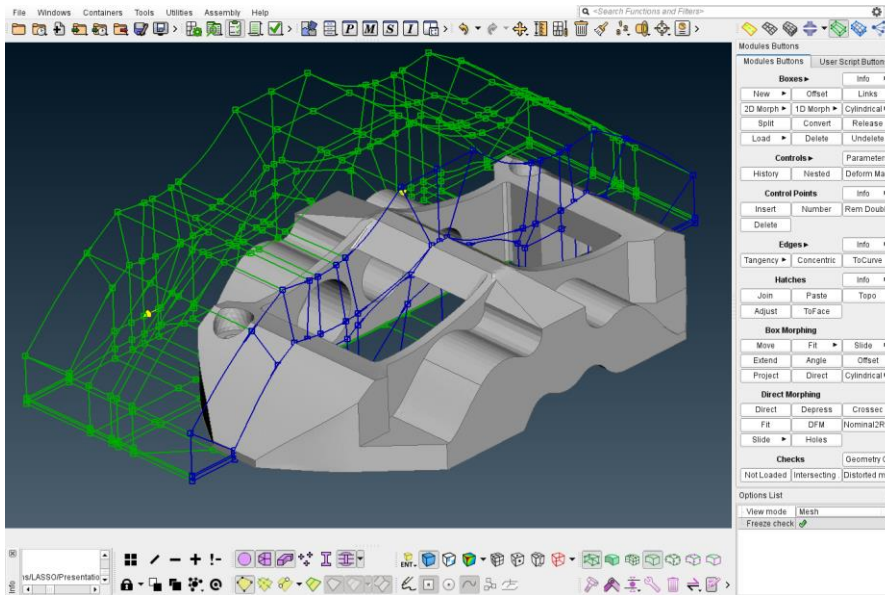
- ANSA reads DV from DV file,
- executes Optimization Task sequence



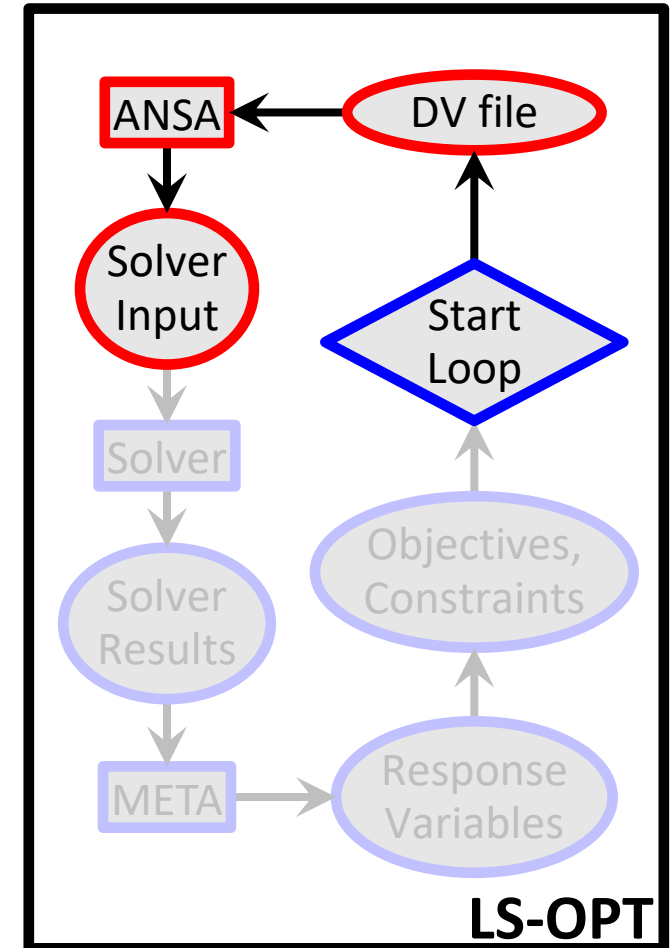
Optimization Run

LS-OPT → **ANSA** → Solver → META → LS-OPT

- ANSA reads DV from DV file,
- executes Optimization Task sequence
- and outputs solver input deck



*.key / *.nas / *.inp

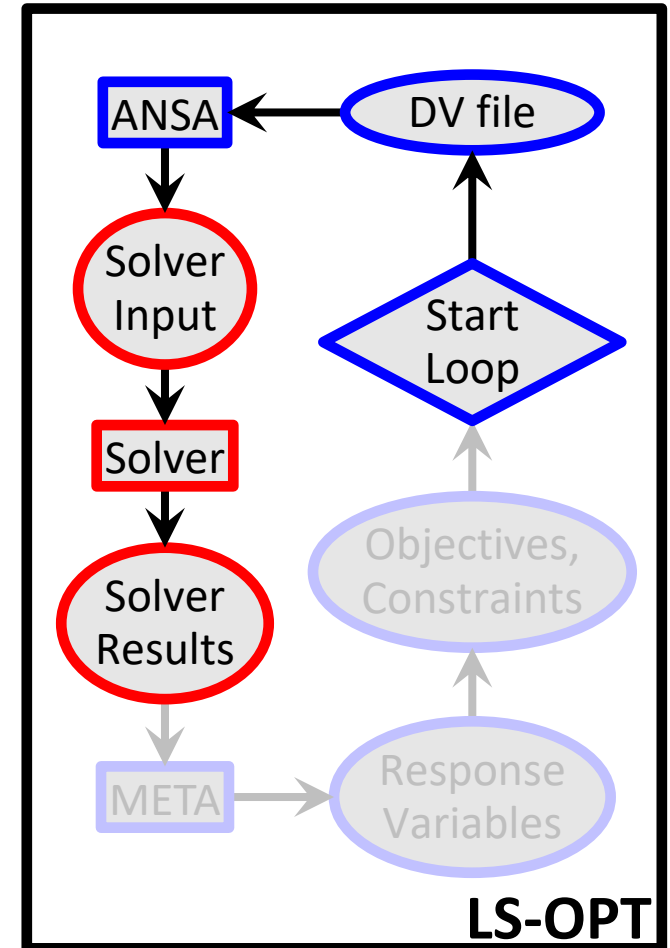
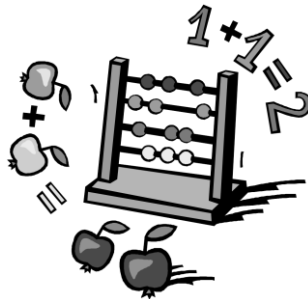


Optimization Run

LS-OPT → ANSA → **Solver** → META → LS-OPT

- LS-OPT invokes solver runs

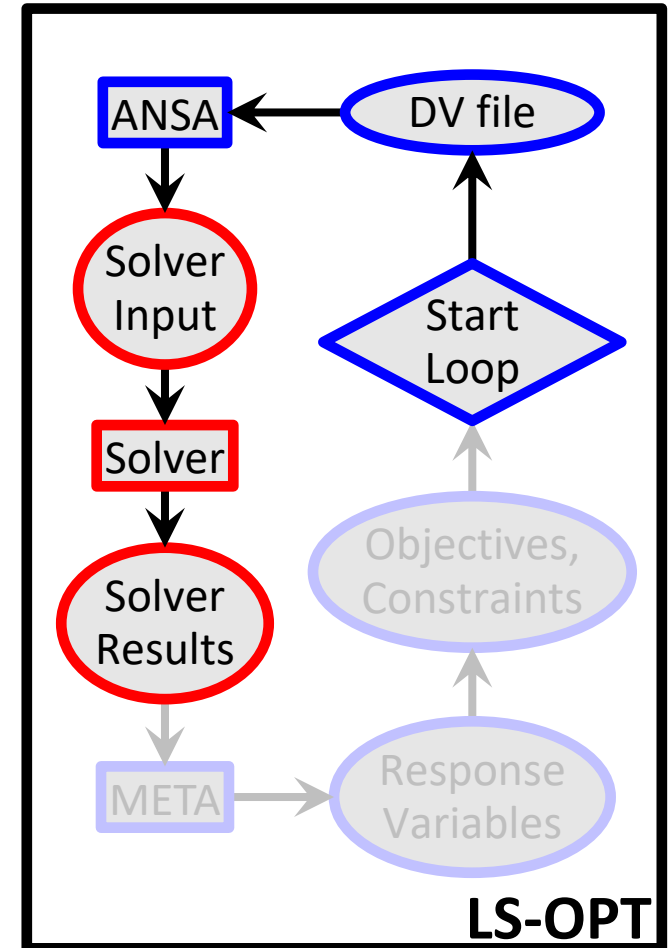
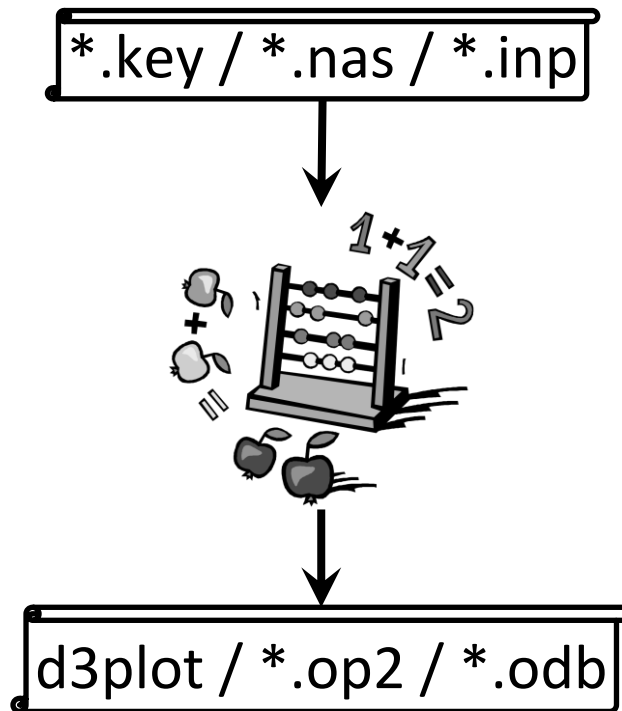
*.key / *.nas / *.inp



Optimization Run

LS-OPT → ANSA → **Solver** → META → LS-OPT

- LS-OPT invokes solver runs
- Solver produces result files

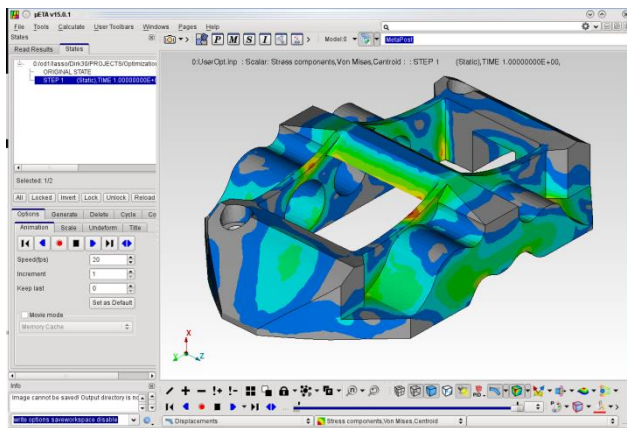


Optimization Run

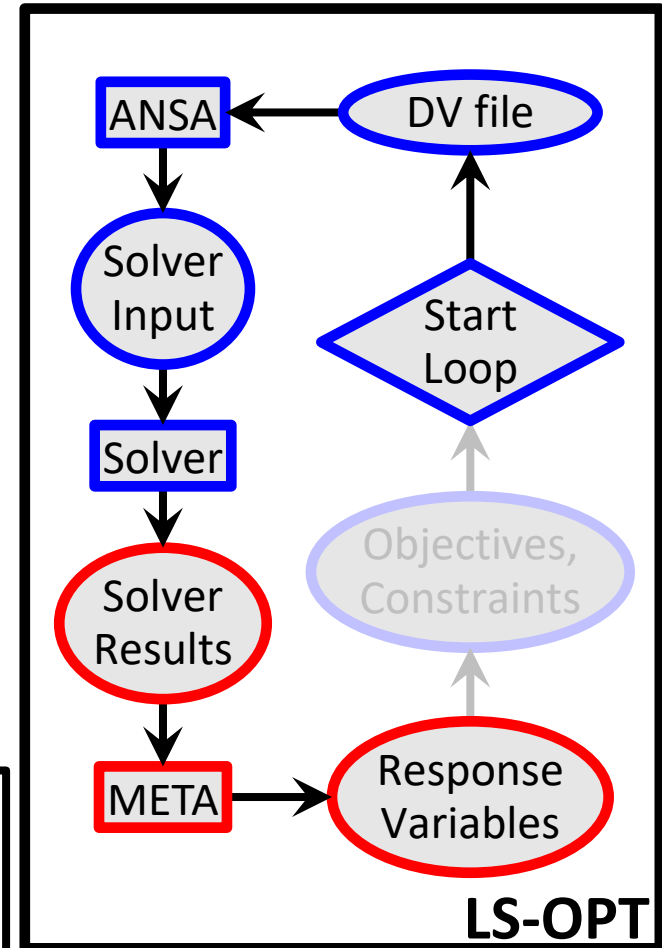
LS-OPT → ANSA → Solver → **META** → LS-OPT

META extracts responses from solver result files

d3plot / *.op2 / *.odb



```
#OptimizerSetup Response & history File
RESPONSES
  1,nodes_rel_disp,0.174171448
  2,max_stress,169.780731
END
```

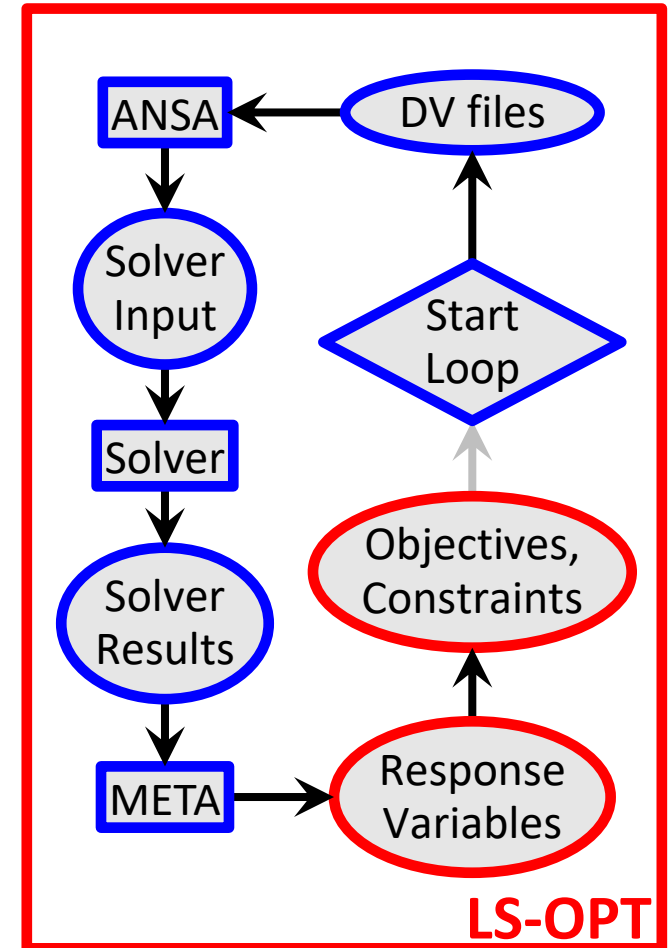
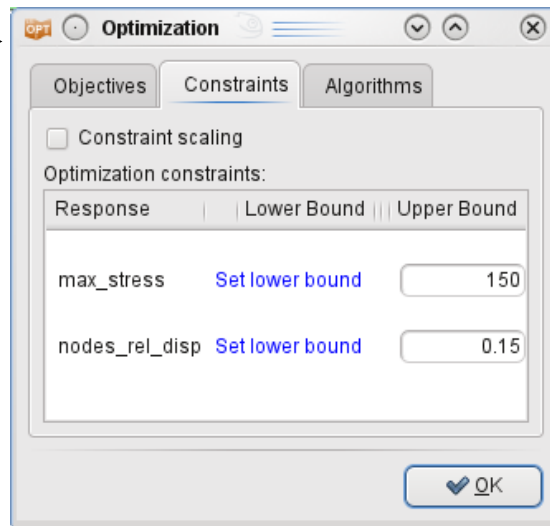


Optimization Run

LS-OPT → ANSA → Solver → META → **LS-OPT**

LS-OPT reads responses and evaluates objectives/constraints

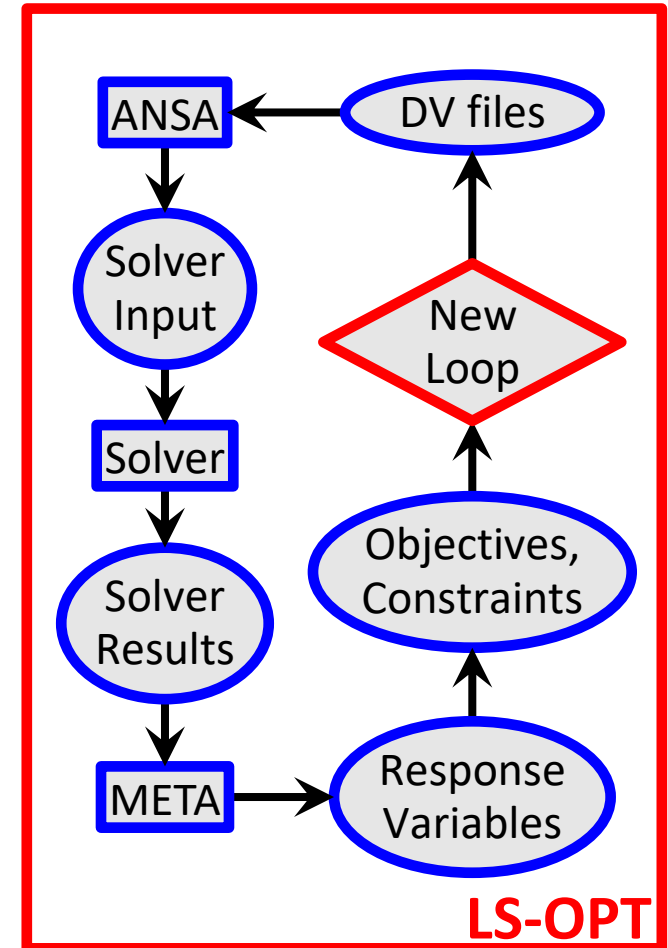
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#OptimizerSetup Response & history File
RESPONSES
1,nodes_rel_disp,0.174171448
2,max_stress,169.780731
END
```



Optimization Run

LS-OPT → ANSA → Solver → META → **LS-OPT**

- LS-OPT calculates new values for DVs

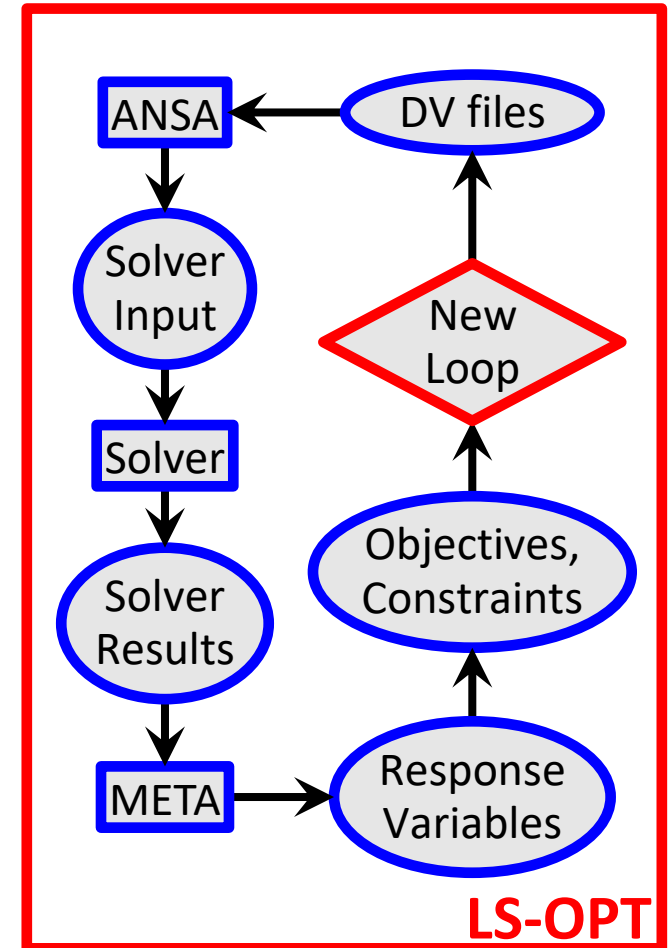
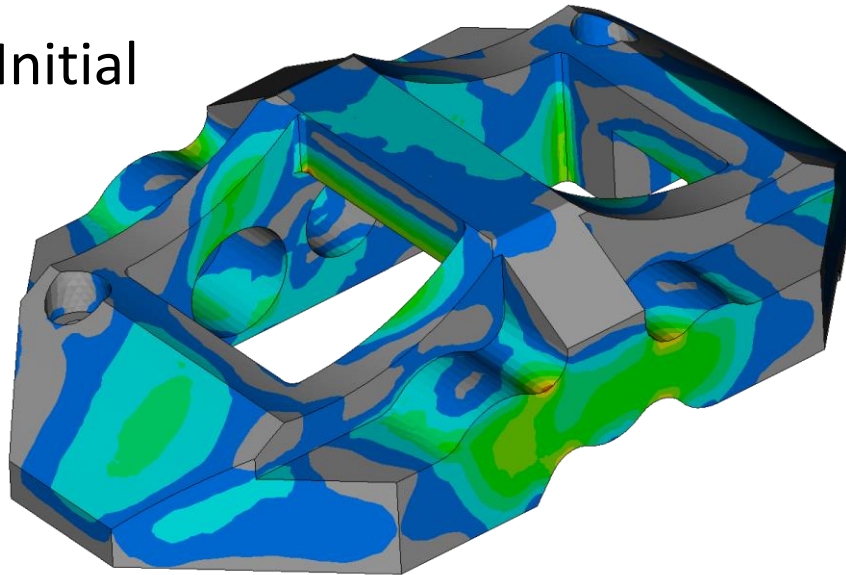


Optimization Run

LS-OPT → ANSA → Solver → META → **LS-OPT**

- LS-OPT calculates new values for DVs
- Whole process repeated until optimal solution

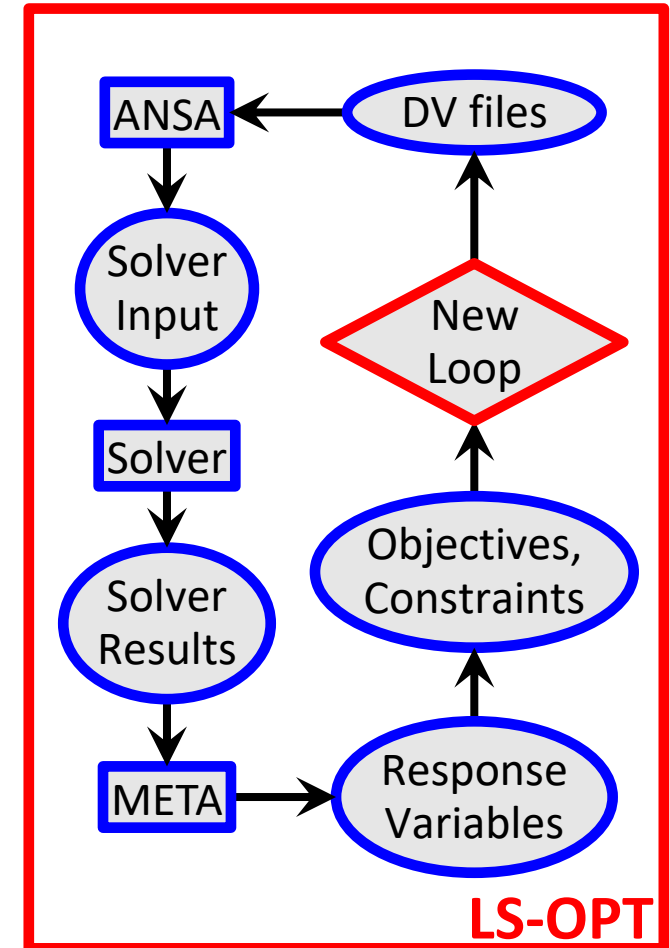
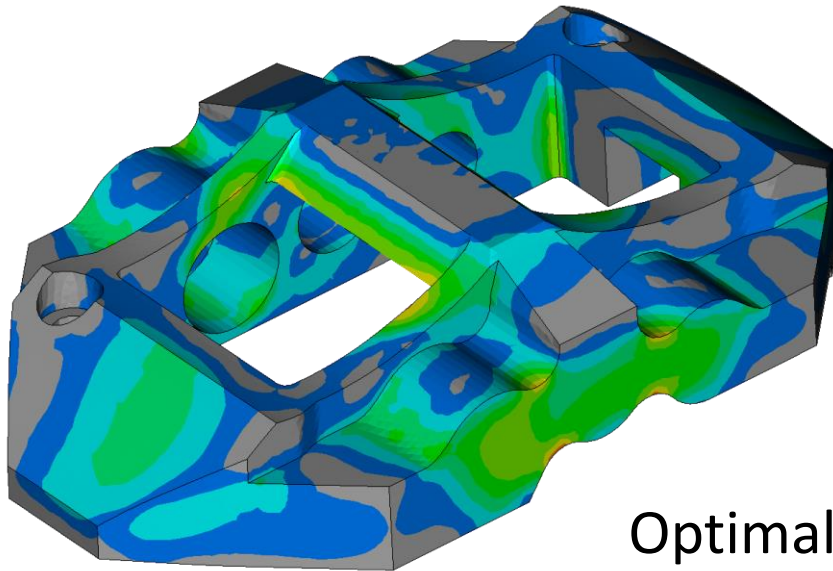
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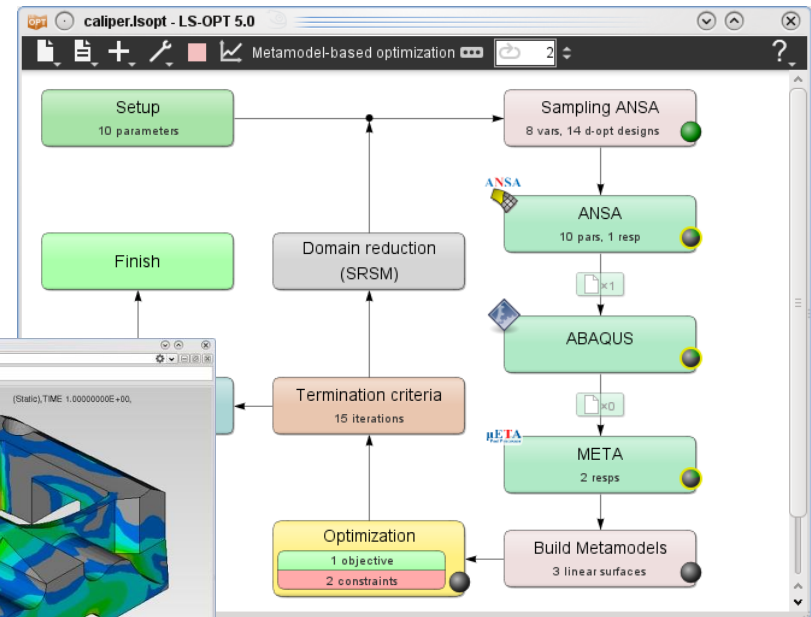
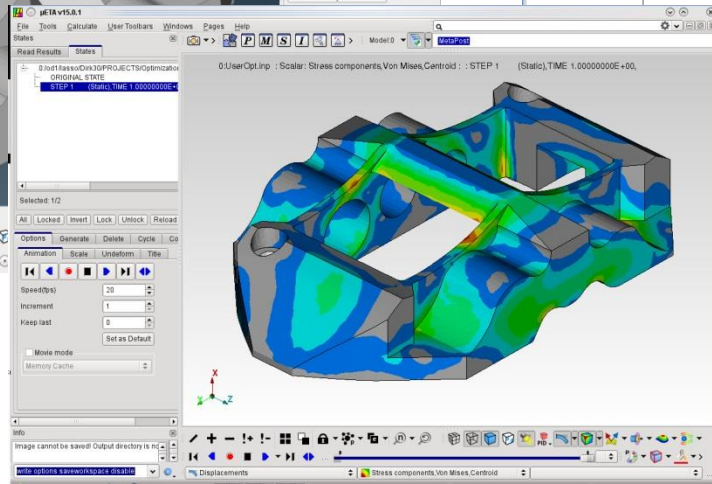
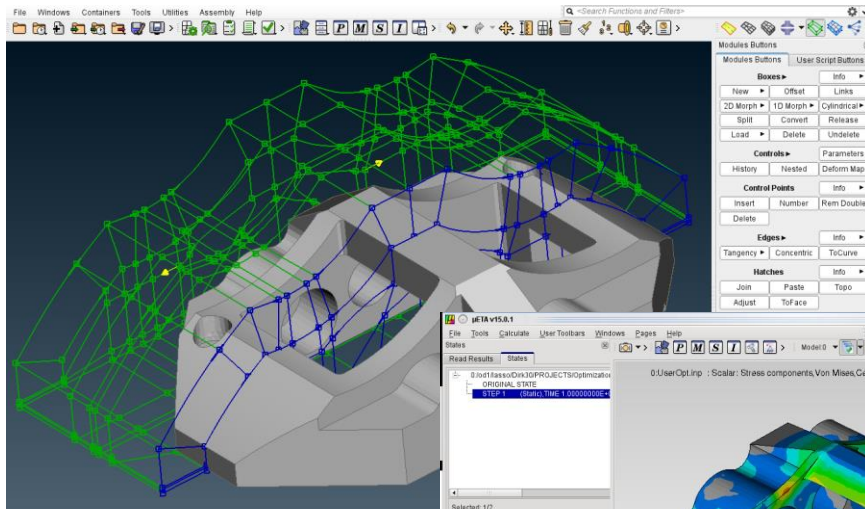
Optimization Run

LS-OPT → ANSA → Solver → META → **LS-OPT**

- LS-OPT calculates new values for DVs
- Whole process repeated until optimal solution



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