## An insight into NFX 2012

Total Analysis Solutions for Multi-disciplinary Optimum Design

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## midasNFX provides multi-disciplinary CAE solutions totally integrated into one unique work environment





## Simplified framework focused on intuitive user interface

#### midas NFX (Beginner Mode)



#### Simplified Mode (Basic Operations on CAD Model)

- CAD model-based work environment for designers
- Fast and simple way to perform simulation design with various automated functions and minimal input requirement



Analysis Mode can be easily changed

#### midas NFX (Expert Mode)



#### Advanced Full Mode (Precise Modeling and Analysis Control)

- From CAD Model creation to meshing finite elements for all types of mechanical analyses. Expert Mode is designed for simulation engineers and mechanical analysis specialists.
- With complex geometric modeling and various mesh generators, accurate modeling and analysis, along with extensive result analysis functions, are provided.

### **NFX Solvers**

Linear Static (with contact) Heat transfer/Thermal Stress (Steady/Transient) Multi Body System (Rigid/Flexible Body)

Nonlinear Static (Material/Geometry/Contact) Linear/Nonlinear Dynamic (Explicit included) CFD (Thermal/Fluid, Moving Mesh) Modal/Buckling (Prestress) Fatigue (S-N/e-N) High Perf. Parallel Solvers (32/64 Bits)

# Effective analysis, standardized result evaluation & suggested design improvement





## Intuitive Workflow with minimum mouse operation



Checking Analysis Results and Customized Report Generation

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## **Large Material Database**





#### Assign Materials with Drag&Drop Feature





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## Multidisciplinary integrated structural/thermal/CFD analysis solutions for optimal design



Evaluation of Strength/Durability of a Car Body (Linear Static/ Fatigue)



Evaluation of Drop Impact of Hard Disk (Nonlinear Dynamic, Contact)



Optimal Design of a Connection Frame (Topology Optimization)



Deformation/Stress of a Heat Sink (Linear Heat Transfer/Thermal Stress)



## **Extensive Element Library**

#### 3D Element

- **General Solid** Tetrahedron, Pentahedron, Pyramid, hexahedron
- Composite Solid (Pentahedron, Hexahedron)
- 2D Element •
  - Shell, Plane Stress, Plane Strain, Axisymmetric
  - Composite Shell, Surface element
- 1D Element
  - Beam, Bar (Truss), Pipe
- Others
  - Spring, Mass, Damper, Fastener
  - Rigid Link, Interpolation Link, Bush





## Various elements/loads/boundary conditions frequently used in practice

- Link Elements /Modeling
   Rigid Link, Bolt Link, Spring, Fastener
- Loads

Self Weight, Concentrated Load, Moment, Pressure, Temperature, Displacement, Centrifugal Force, **Remote** Load, Bolt Load, Bearing Load

> Deformation, Strength & Vibration of Impeller (Centrifugal, Prestress mode)

Boundary Conditions
 Pinned Constraint, Rotational Constraint, Fixed, DOF Constraint, Symmetrical Constraint, Reference Shape based Constraint (Cylinder, etc.)



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Remote Load



## Subcases to analyze results of individual load cases and combinations





# Fast and accurate analysis using high-performance elements, parallel solvers & contact

- Linear Static: Displacement /Stress /Safety Factor results, Thermal Displacement/Thermal Stress, Prestress, Subcases and Result Combinations of each loading case, Evaluation for suitability of Mesh density
- Modal /Buckling: Natural Frequency/ Mode Shape / Modal Participation Factor/ Effective Mass Results, Prestress, Assignment of Range of Eigenvalue calculation, Missing Eigenvalue check (Sturm Sequence)
- 32 / 64bit high-performance Parallel Solvers: Multi-Frontal, AMG, Block Lanczos
- Linear Contacts: Welded contact, Sliding contact, Interpolation link



### Adaptive mesh analysis for reliable analysis results

- Applicable to Linear static, Steady state heat transfer analysis
- Mesh refinement using the error criteria by Zienkiewicz-Zhu
- Mesh convergence criteria: Stress/Strain, Flux/Rate of change in temperature gradient
- Auto-detection of singularities to prevent excessively fine mesh
- Local areas of interest can be selected: curve, surface, solid





# Modal Analysis considering prestress & relative motion between parts of an assembly

#### **Prestress Modal Analysis**

 Consecutive Analysis of two Subcases Analysis of prestress conditions reflected in the stiffness of the structure followed by eigenvalue analysis

#### Linear Contact supported

- Modal Analysis reflecting the relative motion between parts
- Welded contact, Sliding, Interpolation link





Modal Analysis of impeller for rotational condition (Prestress Mode, Centrifugal Force)

Prestress Modal Analysis composed of 2 Subcases



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## Buckling Analysis considering relative motion between parts of an assembly

#### Parallel Block Lanczos Solver

- Applicable to all elements including composite materials
- Analysis Results
  - Eigenvalues (factor), Mode shapes
  - Stress, Strain, Strain energy, etc.
- Possible to define the range of eigenvalue calculation
- Missing Eigenvalues Check (Sturm Sequence)
- Linear Contact supported



Material and geometric stiffness calculated from linear static analysis is reflected in the stiffness of the structure followed by eigenvalue analysis

#### Buckling Analysis composed of 2 Subcases

Buckled Shape of a composite panel containing an internal hole (Composite shell elements used)

Analysis of a complex assembly model (Linear Contact)

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Discontinuous Hexahedral Mesh (Continue result)

Buckling Analysis & Buckled Shape under the condition of welded contact



### Effective Transient Heat Transfer analysis using Sensors

- Analysis automatically terminated based on defined criteria ⇒ Reduction in Analysis Time based on imposed special conditions
- Sensor: Maximum/Minimum/Average criteria specified within specific domains
- Temperature based Sensor (below/over reference value)
- Analysis terminated when the rate of change in temperature is less than a specified reference value



## Linear Dynamic Analysis of superior performance and practical applicability

- Linear Dynamic Analysis by Direct and Modal Response methods
  - Transient Response
  - Frequency Response
- Possible to convert Static Load into Dynamic Load 

  → Various loading conditions converted
- Auto Time Step supported
- Random, Prestress conditions considered



Evaluation of stress and behavior for repeated opening and closing of a door (Transient Response Analysis)





Evaluation of frequency response of a DVD-Rom due to electro magnetic force (Frequency Response Analysis)



Evaluation of soundness of semiconductor equipment (Frequency Response Analysis)

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## Database of design response spectrums

#### • Various design spectrum database

- Euro code (2004), IBC2000 (ASCE7-98), UBC (1997)
- Korea, Japan, China (JTJ)

#### Select/Define Design Spectrum

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## Nonlinear material/geometry/contact with excellent convergence and practical applicability

- Nonlinear Material: Elasto-plastic model, Hyperelastic models (Mooney-Rivlin, Ogden, Blatz-Ko, etc.)
- Nonlinear Geometry: Large deformation, Large rotation, Follower force
- Nonlinear Contact: Surface to surface contact/Single surface contact, Sliding/Rough/General Contact (friction supported)
- Automatic load steps supported, various Iterative methods/Stiffness update method and Convergence criterion provided
- Status of convergence and interim results during analysis, re-analysis (restart) provided





### Advanced Nonlinear drop/impact analysis using a single work environment & model

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- Nonlinear Geometry: Large deformation, Large rotation, Follower force
- Nonlinear Contact: Surface to surface contact/Single surface contact, Sliding/Rough/General Contact (friction supported)
- Accurate and convenient analysis using various elements including Hexahedron, Higher-order Tetrahedron, Pyramid, etc.
- Auto-calculation of safe time steps by elements and various Mass Scale/Damping supported
- Applications to Molding/Processing Analysis using Implicit Analysis and Sequentially Coupled Analysis



Buckling Analysis of a box Subjected to impact



Low-speed front collision (Front Bumper)



Drop analysis of mobile

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# Various functions and outstanding performance for practical design analysis

- Separation of contact/Re-contact functions provided
- Auto constraint of Rigid Body through selection of Rigid Material ⇒ Improved performance
- Re-start function provided to link to Subcases ⇒ Sequential Coupled Analysis supported
- Enhanced Parallel processing using Multi-core processors





## Simultaneous analysis of Rigid & Flexible bodies in a single work environment

- Modeling & Analysis of multi-bodies in the existing finite element mesh based work environment
- Simultaneous analysis of geometric shape based rigid body and mesh based flexible body
- Efficient analysis focused only on interested parts



Definition of Rigid/Flexible assemblies with detail modeling of joints

Work window for Modeling

Detailed definition of joints



Results of explicit dynamic analysis



Stresses due to nonlinear contacts



Rigid-Rigid Joint (Universal)

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## Linear/Nonlinear Analysis using various joints

- Joints: Spherical, Cylindrical, Slot, Revolute, Planar, General, etc.
- Various options provided: Internal stiffness of joints, damping, etc.
- Various results generated: Relative displacements, rotations and reactions of joints, etc.





# Topology Optimization reflecting static/dynamic analysis & manufacturing process

- Analysis types that can be coupled: Linear Static, Modal, Frequency Response
- Possible to specify Limitations and Design conditions such as Stress, Displacement, Volume or Manufacturing conditions (draw direction/symmetric conditions)
- Simultaneous optimization compatible with various operational and load conditions
- Analysis model auto-regeneration & Mesh smoothing functions (without separate CAD operation)
- Other practical features of convenience: Mode trace, Definition of design/non-design domains, Default value setup





## Case studies of Advanced Design Concept using topology optimization



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## Simple evaluation of Fatigue/Durability with minimum data

- Independent post-processing features provides (No separate/additional analysis required)
- Fatigue Life, Results of Damage level provided
- Linear/Multi linear S-N Curves by materials supported
- Stress Evaluation: Equivalent stress, Signed Von Mises (ductile materials), Principal stress (brittle materials), Shear force, maximum stress, minimum stress and mean stress
- Rainflow Counting, Mean Stress Correction (Goodman, Gerber) supported



## Enhanced Fatigue Analysis Functions

- Addition of Strain-Life (e-N) Fatigue Analysis Method
  - Mean Stress Correction: Morrow, SWT (Smith-Watson-Topper) supported
- Fatigue Analysis in Time Domain (Fatigue Analysis for time-dependent load/stress history)
  - · Automatic definition of Fatigue Load for stress results at individual steps
  - Direct Use of Material nonlinear analysis results (Nonlinear stress/Strain history)
- Rainflow counting option (Quick Counting)
  - · ASME Standard, Reduction in computation time





# Intuitive GUI and dedicated pre/post-processing for modeling & practical analysis

- 2D / 3D Composite materials (Linear / Nonlinear) supported
- Failure Theory Hill, Hoffman, Tsai-Wu, Maximum stress, Maximum strain, NASA LaRC02
- Failure Criteria Failure Index, FE Failure Index, Strength Ratio
- Property Matrices (A, B & D) calculation, Definition of various material directions (Angle, Coordinate system, Vector, etc.)
- Global Ply ID supported, Top/bottom fiber results per ply produced





## World class high performance parallel solvers catered to large scale models



※ MFS (Multi-frontal, Direct Method), AMG (Algebraic Multigrid, Iterative Method)



## Reliable & excellent analysis results with the latest elements and analysis algorithms



Stiffened cylindrical panel (NAFEMS, Material/Geometric Nonlinearity)



Necking of a circular bar (J.C. Simo, T.J.R. Hughes, Material/Geometric Nonlinearity)



Pinched cylinder with rigid diaphragms (K.Y.Sze, W.K.Chan & T.H.H.Pian, Geometric Nonlinearity)



## Benchmarking Tests/Verification of Reliability for practical examples



Linear Static Analysis (Solid element, Linear contact, Temperature load, Selfweight)



	Final Temperature
midas NFX	118.0 °C
Program A	117.6 °C

Heat Transfer Analysis (Transient) (Solid element, Temperature condition, Convection)



	Max. Stress
midas NFX	0.156 GPa
Program A	0.157 GPa

Material/Geometric Nonlinear Analysis (Shell element, Large Deformations, Distributed Load)



(Solid element, Enforced displacements)

(Shell element, Pressure load, Moment load)

Explicit Dynamic Analysis (Solid element, Rubber material, Contact)



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### Intuitive and powerful cleanup feature to create efficient analysis models



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### Automated contact definition suitable for complex, large scale assemblies and convenient visualization and management





# Auto-update of analysis model for simple re-analysis in case of change in CAD model





Comparison of re-analysis results



By simple Drag & Drop of the analysis cases of the present model to the revised model, all the loads, boundary conditions, analysis types and conditions are automatically transferred to the revised model.

After re-analyzing the revised model, the results before and after the revision can be conveniently checked and compared in a multi-window view.



Automatic transfer of all the conditions based on the surface colors irrespective of the analysis types and similarity of the geometric shapes of models

- $\rightarrow$  Standardization of Analysis
- → Designer's analysis capability empowered



## Parallel processing based high performance automatic mesh generation through a simple interface





# Latest hybrid element mesh generator leading to efficient analysis and superb results



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# Automated processing of repetitive tasks using a variety of automatic recording of VBA macro



• Various applications include preparation of specific purpose dialog boxes and interface with other products in the standard VBA format.

Macro of Standard VBA format

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Save

Text

Close



## Organization of results and auto-generation of practical report



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## Diverse and sophisticated post-processing graphics





## Special post-processing functions





Post-processing example of simultaneous representation of geometrical shape and mesh based results (Multi-body dynamics)

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Mesh deformation function (Moving Mesh)



Flux calculation at a specific pipe section



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