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Virtual printing a knowledge based design method

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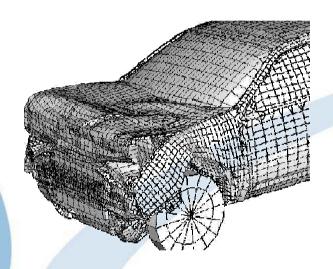


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- Interaction between ink and fabric



Reden is an abbreviation for: Research & Development Nederland

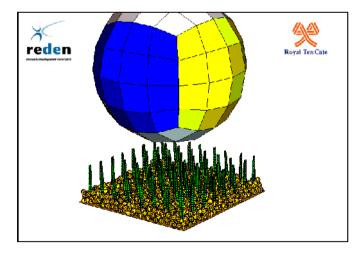


Mission:

Initiate a <u>break-through in product development</u> for our customers.

Method:

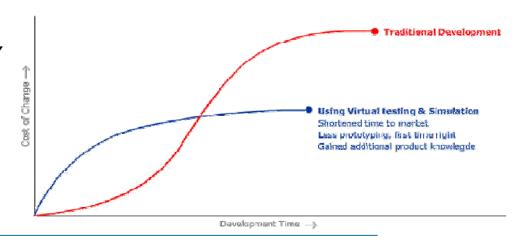
Providing profound insights for the product developers using <u>validated simulation models of the product</u> <u>and/or the production process</u>.



What is the benefit of modelling and simulation?



- 1. The aims in product development are achieved more often
- 2. Break-through in results, through-put and predictability of the designs
- 3. Newly developed knowledge is secured in models and design rules
- 4. Early-stage developments by means of virtual testing result in cost reduction on long term base (fewer experiments, less prototyping, first-time-right products)



In which domain?



We excel in the domain of physical products and systems, in which is found:

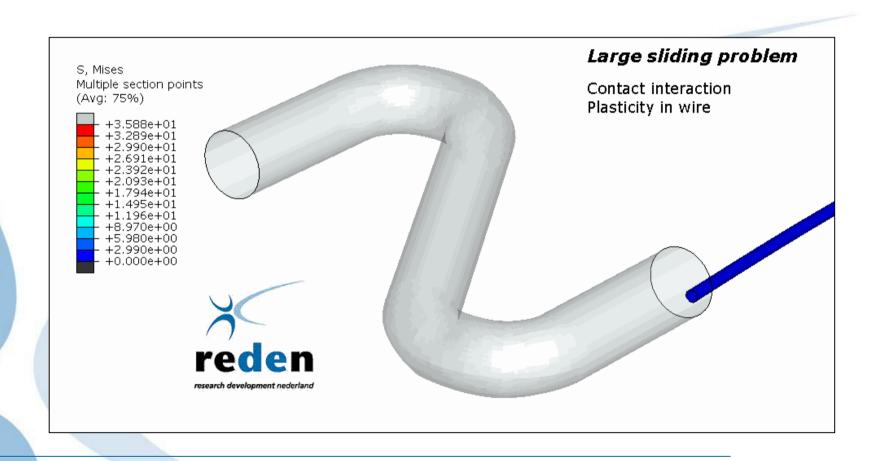
- Large complexity
- High demands on performance
- Multi physics*, with the focus on Applied Mechanics

(*multiple subject simultaneously: construction science, mechanics, thermodynamics, acoustics, material science, vibrations, electromagnetism, etc.)

Existing engineering's package do not provide a (standard) solution for these problems.

Examples (1)

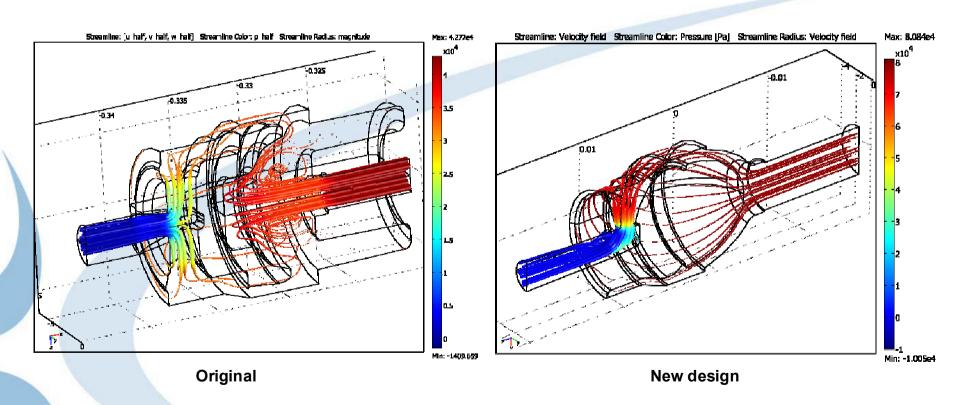




Examples (2)



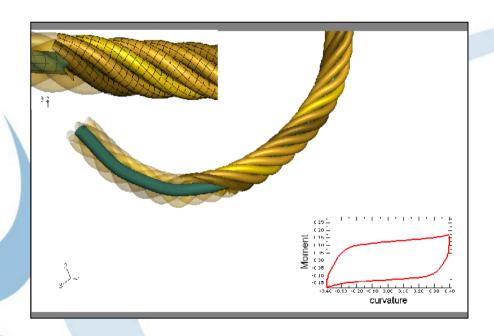
Flow analysis with Comsol

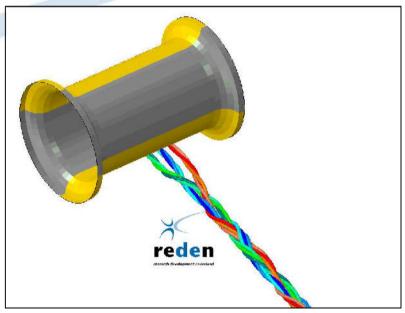


Examples (3)



Rope and cable modelling:





Concept of virtual printing

Benefits of printing technology



Printing technology gives us new tools to develop new products

- Accurate droplet deposition
- Control the amount of ink
- Ink properties