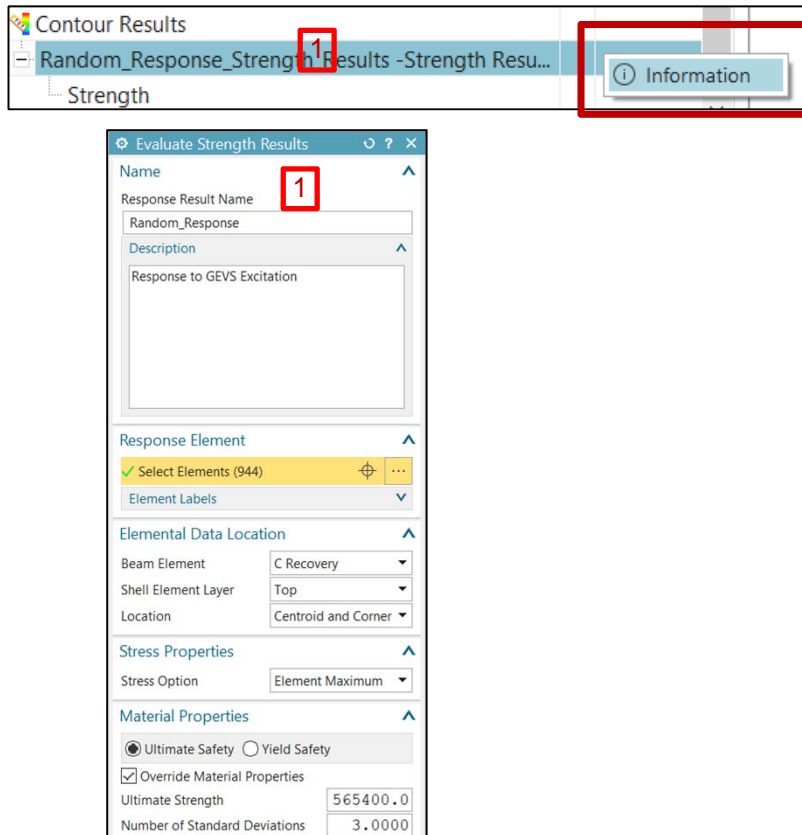


What's New in Simcenter 3D 2019.2 Dynamics

Simcenter 3D Response Dynamics User Defined Names



Challenge

- Hard to distinguish contour results for the same event
- Unless user took notes, results did not reveal the nature of the solution

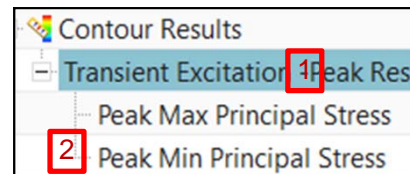
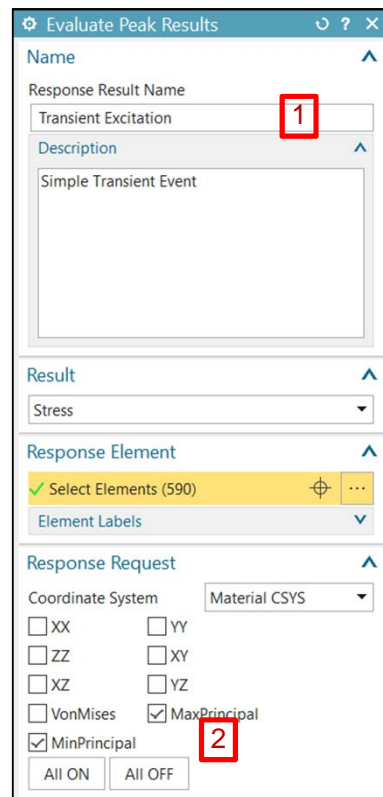
Solution

- “Response Name” is now user definable. Navigator entry derives name from user specified string
- Applies to “Response”, “Strength”, “Peak”, “RMS” and “LCR”

Benefits

- Capture the event details in the name and associated description field
- Allows user to distinguish between two events of the same type

Simcenter 3D Response Dynamics Principal Stress Support



Challenge

- Min Max principal stresses were not available for transient events

Solution

- “Min” and “Max” are now available in 2019.2

Benefits

- Ability to look at principal stress components in addition to component stresses

Simcenter 3D Response Dynamics Fix for Shock Response Spectrum

Select Input AFU

Qualified Record Names

Frequency Axis

Frequency Minimum

Frequency Maximum

Points per Decade

Damping Ratio

Response Type

Pad end of function with zeros if needed ☒

Record Name

Append ☐

AFU File

Challenge

- Wrong shock response spectra generated if time pulse ended in non-zero value. That is, manifests as large zero frequency response in the shock response spectra (SRS) function

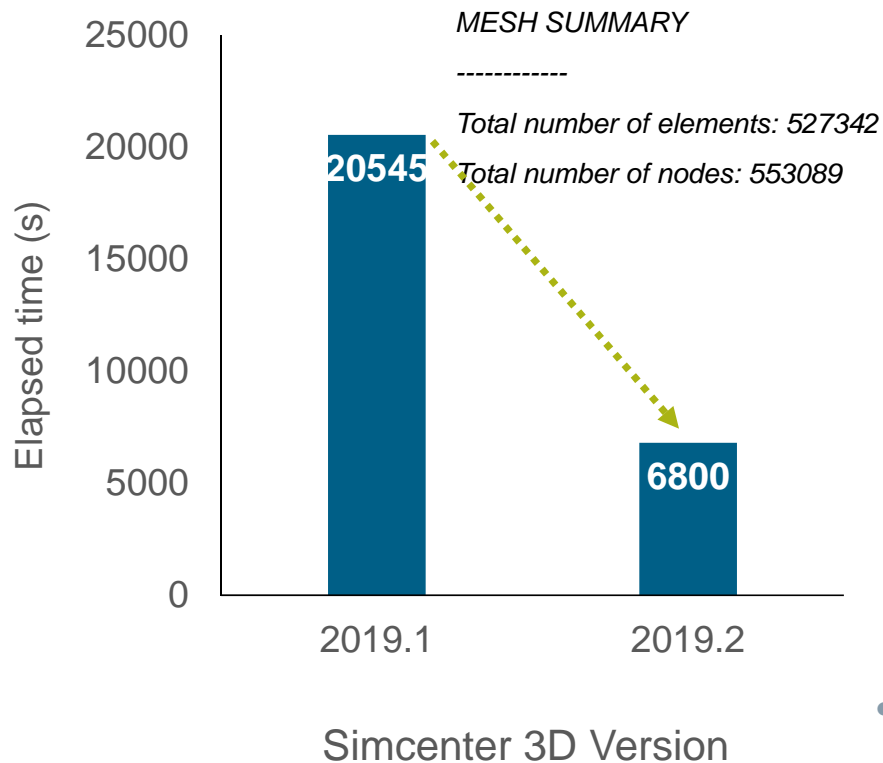
Solution

- Option now added to automatically pad additional points – zero accelerations pulse signals
- User warning if pulse signals end in a non-zero value

Benefits

- Generation of correct shock response spectra

Simcenter 3D Response Dynamics Performance Enhancements



Challenge

- Performance of Response Dynamics is slow when computing elemental responses when large number of elements are present

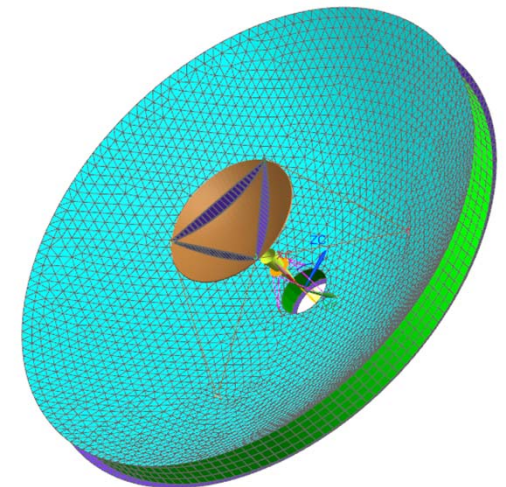
Solution

- Performance enhancements made in 2019.2 release

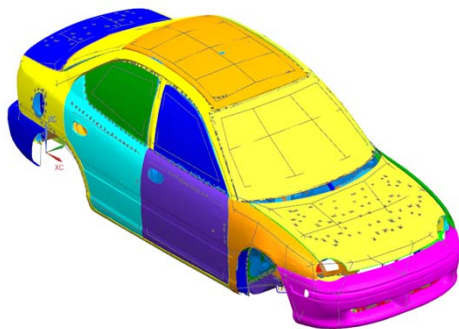
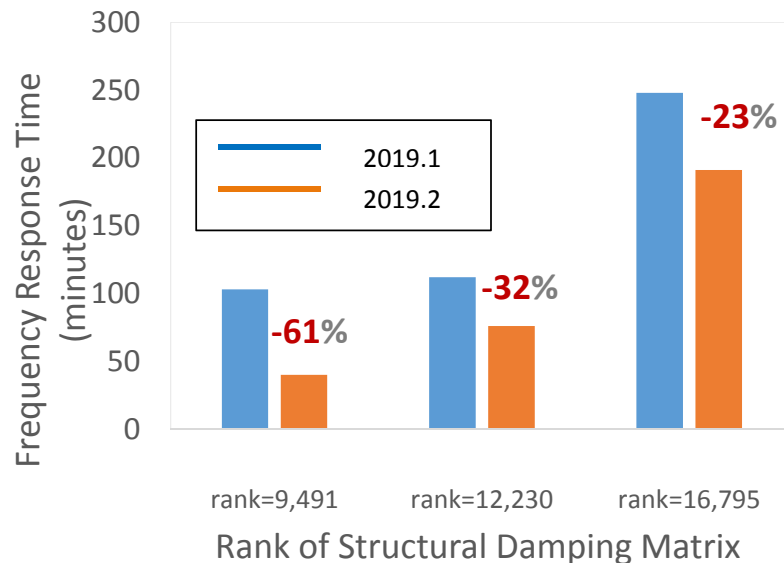
Benefits

- Shorter run time
- Productivity gains

- **3X Performance gains**



Simcenter Nastran Modal Frequency Response Performance



Challenge

- Large number of structural modes (10,000 – 25,000) modes
- Large number of fluid modes (5,000 – 15,000)
- Modal projection of structural damping matrix results for such models in coupled equations.
- If significant portion of the model has structural damping specified, this will result in so-called large rank structural damping matrix

Solution

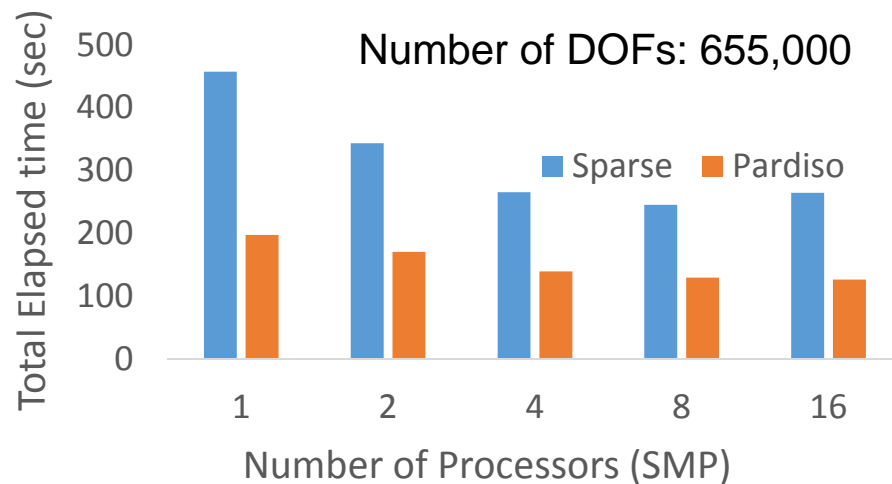
- Performance enhancements

Benefit

- Boosts productivity

Up to 60% speed-up on largest (16.8K) rank model, at SMP=16

Simcenter Nastran Direct Frequency Response Performance (Un-symmetric Matrix Performance Improvements)



Challenge

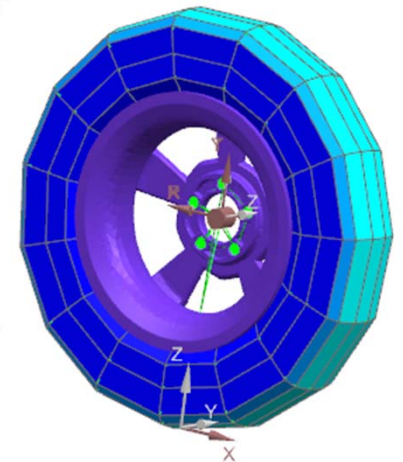
- Unsymmetric matrix results when contact and friction are included in the model
- Often included as direct matrix input (DMIG)

Solution

- New PARDISO solver now available to improve performance

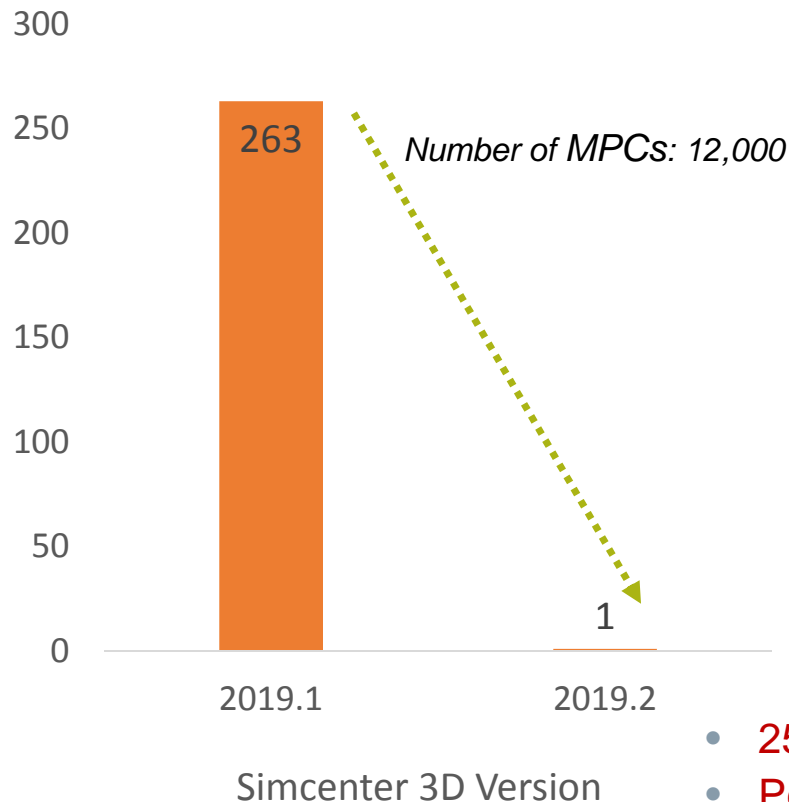
Benefit

- Productivity gains



- **Pardiso is up to 3X faster compared to Sparse solver, both in serial and SMP=16**
- **On larger problems (4,870,000 DOF) model, 4X performance improvement over sparse solver**

Simcenter Nastran Constraints Processing



Challenge

- Large number of MPCs results from
 - Mesh mating conditions
 - Modal representation of a model. MPCs here define relationship between physical and modal DOFs

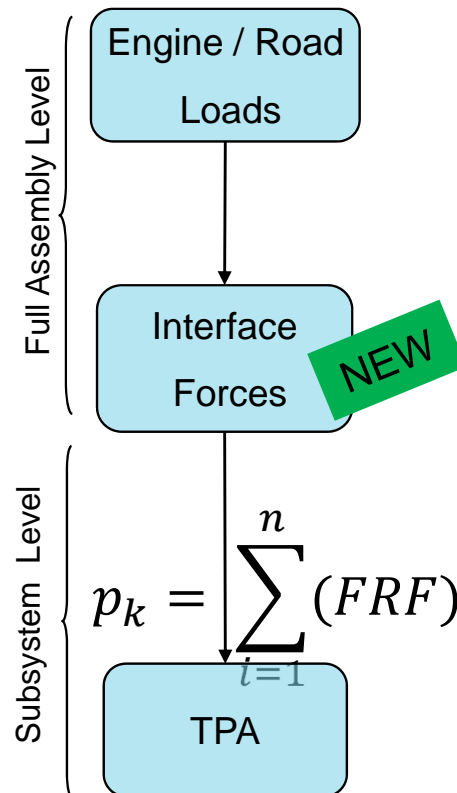
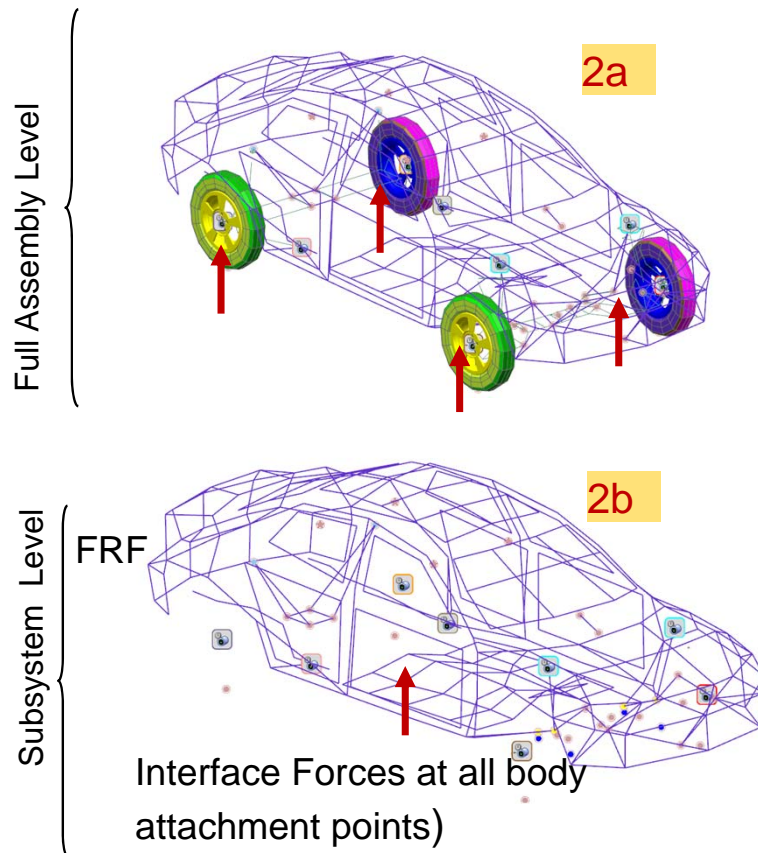
Solution

- Improved performance in 2019.2 release

Benefit

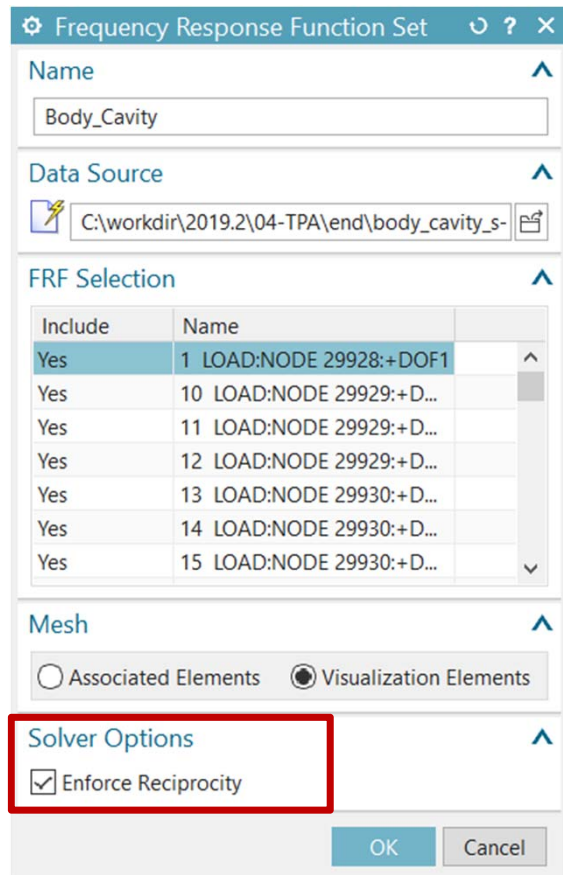
- Shorter run time
- Productivity gains
- 250X Performance Improvements processing MPC equations
- Performance more pronounced when large number of MPCs are present

Transfer Path Analysis Support



- Step 1 – Compute FRFs for the passive side (body)
- Step 2a – Compute equivalent connection forces connecting active and passive sides – operating load conditions
- Step 2b – Replace active side by equivalent forces. Contribution of path “k” is given by.
- Load recipe supports spring/damper and bushing elements

Simcenter Noise & Vibration Modeling Miscellaneous Improvements



- Support for un-symmetric FRFs – typically from test measurements.
- When reciprocity enforced, FRFs are averaged on amplitude/phase
- Post processing support for MSC/Nastran panel, modal and grid contributions, i.e. support MSC/Nastran for NVH post-processing



Thank You!