





## **OVERVIEW OF SIMULIA OPERA 2022**

Looking toward 2023 Dr Ben Pine and Opera Team





## **OVERVIEW**

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**Opera Solvers** 

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Common Installer for CST Studio Suite® and Opera®

New Workflow for Magnetostatic Analyses

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## **INTRODUCTION**





#### THE DASSAULT SYSTEMES BRANDS







#### **OPERA**

- Opera is a Finite Element Analysis package
  - 2D and/or 3D
  - Multiphysics including:
    - Electromagnetics
    - Space Charge
    - Stress
    - Thermal
- Developed for:
  - Accuracy
- Capability
- Reliability
- Speed

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- Ease-of-use
- Sold direct and by a network of distributors & resellers





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#### **OPERA CAPABILITIES SUMMARY**







## **OPERA SOLVERS**





### LOW-FREQUENCY ELECTROMAGNETICS

- Electrostatics
- Magnetostatics
- Dynamic Electromagnetics
  - Harmonic
  - Velocity
  - Transient
- with Motion
  - Rotational
  - Linear

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#### HIGH-FREQUENCY ELECTROMAGNETICS

- Full-wave solver:
  - Modal HF (Eigenvalue analysis)
    - Resonant frequencies and mode structures in cavities
  - Harmonic HF (steady state field solution)
    - $\circ$   $\;$  Wave propagation in closed and open structures  $\;$
- Proven in:

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- Particle Accelerators (coupled-cavity resonators)
  - Microwave feed systems (splitters/combiners)
- Multiphysics-capable for heating/deformed cavities









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#### CHARGED PARTICLES

- Self-consistent particle trajectory simulation in combined fields
  - Accounts for space charge effects
  - Relativistically corrected
- Provides primary and secondary emission models
- Allows full range of interactions
  - Particle-field

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- Particle-particle
- Particle-surface
- Multiphysics beam-heating





H<sup>-</sup>, H and proton beams through ISIS injection magnets © Bryan Jones, Steve Jago, STFC, 2020







#### **THERMAL SOLVER**

- Static & Transient Thermal Solver •
- Multiphysics ٠
  - Automated
  - Manual -









#### STRUCTURAL SOLVERS

- Static & Eigenvalue Structural Solver
- Multiphysics
  - Automated
  - Manual









# FUNCTIONAL MATERIAL PROPERTIES



### QUENCH

- Close-coupled iterative finite element method to simulate the transient thermal behaviour of superconducting magnets.
- Developed in collaboration with industry
- Model includes:
  - Superconducting coils
  - Associated structures (formers)
  - Protection circuit
  - Multi-Physics simulation
  - Transient thermal
  - Coupled EM analysis
  - Circuit Equations

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Use Anisotropic mesh to match thermal conductivities







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### MATERIAL DATA FOR QUENCH ANALYSIS (1/2)

- Coil geometry
- Coil wire: cross section, number of turns, etc
- Circuit
- Material properties
  - Anisotropic nonlinear thermal conductivity
  - Nonlinear specific heat
  - Material density
  - (Nonlinear) electrical conductivity
  - Critical current

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- Material properties are homogenized values
  - As measured for wire or coil
  - Calculated from constituent material curves and volume fractions)





#### MATERIAL DATA FOR QUENCH ANALYSIS (2/2)



### THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY MODELS

- Thermal conductivity in the conductors is highly anisotropic
- This can be captured using Opera in one of two ways:
  - Anisotropic thermal conductivity
    - Bulk material properties are calculated for the conductor from the fractions of superconducting and normal materials
    - Along with the resin and insulator separating the wires
    - Appropriate functions are used for each of the three conductor directions
    - In Opera the conductor defined Z direction is automatically the direction of current flow
  - Isotropic thermal conductivity

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- A single value for the thermal conductivity along the conductor is used
- The thermal conductivity in the cross-section of the conductor is instead represented by partitioning the conductor using discrete surfaces
- Thermal contact boundary conditions are used to control heat flow through the surfaces

Set Quench Mater	ial Properties	?
Aluminium	Thermal conductivity	
coil1	X Bulk_Kappa_r(#maxT)	W m <sup>-1</sup> K
coil2 Insulator	Y Bulk_Kappa_z(#maxT)	W m <sup>-1</sup> K
	Anisotropic Z Cu_Kappa(#maxT)*#CuFac	W m <sup>-1</sup> K
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	Density #BulkDen	kg m
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#### MAGNETIZATION

- Material properties can be single datum points, or any property can be defined as dependent on other fields using multi-variable tables and functions
- Hysteresis & Demagnetisation can be modelled





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#### COMMON INSTALLER FOR CST STUDIO SUITE<sup>®</sup> AND OPERA<sup>®</sup> Continuing the integration of the SIMULIA Electromagnetic solution for Low Frequency



#### COMMON INSTALLER FOR CST STUDIO SUITE® AND OPERA®

#### SIMULIA Electromagnetics solution

#### Common license scheme Opera and CST Studio Suite

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### Single installer package and installation location

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#### Service pack delivery as patches via CST Update Manager

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Integrating CST Studio Suite GUI and Opera Magnetostatic solver

 Motivation → provide users with a seamless workflow that allows a geometry built in CST Studio Suite to be solved using the Opera Magnetostatic solver

#### Benefits of the new workflow

- connect the highly accurate Opera Magnetostatic solver with the powerful user interface of CST Studio Suite
- use one single modelling tool for performing LF and HF analysis of coils (e.g. MRI analysis, accelerator magnets)
- make use of the complete post-processing features in Opera Post-Processor for low frequency applications

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Integrating CST Studio Suite GUI and Opera Magnetostatic solver

#### • New Features:



#### new analysis parameters dialog for Opera Magnetostatic solver

Solver Type:	Start
Direct v	Close
21	Apply
Tolerance:	
1e-3	Help
Number of threads:	
1	
Surface element type:	
Curved 🗸	
Run options:	
Open solved model in Opera-3d Post-Processor only	

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Integrating CST Studio Suite GUI and Opera Magnetostatic solver

- Capabilities:
  - build, setup and mesh the geometry in CST Studio Suite and directly run it through the Opera Magnetostatics solver
    - supports coils, permanent magnets, EMAG material properties, boundary conditions, symmetries and mesh information
  - post-process the solution using the Opera Post-Processing tools











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## **CASE STUDIES**

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#### REDUCED ORDER MODELLING WORKFLOW (1/2)

- Reduced Order Modelling (ROM) is a technique to reduce the computational complexity of mathematical models in numerical solutions by producing an equivalent model with a lower fidelity that still retains the required accuracy
- Finite Element solutions from SIMULIA Opera are used to generate samples in a Design of Experiments (DoE)
- The DoE is then used to create a ROM by using an approximation method in SIMULIA Isight
- Both Opera & Isight are coupled for this workflow





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### REDUCED ORDER MODELLING WORKFLOW (2/2)

- A Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor has been used to validate this workflow
- Aim: Calculate the radial and tangential forces on the stator teeth over an electrical period so that these forces can be used for Noise, Vibration and Harshness (NVH) analyses
- Inputs:
  - Torque (*T*) and Speed (*N*) at which the machine is operating
- Outputs:
  - Radial (*Fr*) and Tangential (*Ft*) forces
- ROM will be an analytical model that produces *Fr* and *Ft* for any Torque and Speed within the operating range analyzed







### ELECTROMAGNETIC & NVH SIMULATION COUPLING (1/3)

- Electromagnetic design of the electric motor for an EV/HV and design of the mechanical drive train have traditionally been conducted independently
- "Quiet" motors and gearboxes have often shown excessive system NVH when connected on the same drivetrain
  - We need a more integrated approach to the design
- Sensitivity studies for different types of motor deformations
- Reliable methodology for integration of software tools
- Electromagnetic software: SIMULIA Opera
- NVH software: any, as long as output file formats are correctly set up





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### ELECTROMAGNETIC & NVH SIMULATION COUPLING (2/3)

- Various deformations in a motor include:
  - Stator ovalling
  - Static eccentricity
  - Stator tooth rocking
  - Rotor tilt
- These deformations have to be taken into account as they produce spurious harmonics which affect NVH in a motor













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### ELECTROMAGNETIC & NVH SIMULATION COUPLING (3/3)

- Use of node/mesh displacement to account for deformations (instead of rebuilding the geometry)
  - More accurate, with effects due to mesh changes mitigated
  - Use of uniform mesh for more reliable force calculations
- Use of 'averaging algorithm' to efficiently eliminate discrepancies in forces
- NVH analysis:







## OPERA MULTIPHYSICS SIMULATION OF MRI COILS (1/2)

Deformation of coils due to Lorentz forces and effect on field harmonics

- Superconducting solenoids in MRI magnets are used to produce a highly homogeneous (~ a few parts per million) DC field
  - Modern hospital MRIs operate at 3 T
- The very high fields and currents produce significant Lorentz (J x B) forces which can deflect the coils sufficiently to reduce the quality of the homogeneity
  - Homogeneity is usually expressed in terms of harmonic coefficients (Associated Legendre polynomials)
- This study determines whether the support structure is sufficient to minimize the deflections to an acceptable level
  - Electromagnetic -> Stress -> Electromagnetic

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### OPERA MULTIPHYSICS SIMULATION OF MRI COILS (2/2)

Deformation of coils due to Lorentz forces and effect on field harmonics

Legendre coefficient	Undeflected	Deflected		
A00	1,000,000	1,002,406		
A20	-309	-312		
A40	8.8	8.8		
A22	1.1 x 10 <sup>-9</sup>	-4.0e x 10 <sup>-6</sup>		
Effect on harmonic coefficients (in parts per million compared to A00				
undeflected)				
~0.25% increase in central field will affect resonant frequency for MRI				

Deflections of coils and support structure (exaggerated)

## RAILWAY ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE (1/2)

Stray fields from railway in a steel reinforced building

#### Minimizing EMI from infrastructure such as railways is important

- Human exposure
  - Limited to 0.5 mT for DC magnetic fields, for example
- Sensitive instruments
  - Hospitals, scienctific equipment, .....
- Opera has been used to assess the fields
  - Fields from traction circuits (DC/AC)
  - Fields from train positioning systems (AC)
  - Design mitigation systems to reduce EMI
- DC fields in steel structure from nearby traction circuits

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#### RAILWAY ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE (2/2)

Imaginary part of eddy current density in steel from 50 Hz AC supply



## EDDY CURRENTS IN FIELD MEASUREMENT SENSOR (1/2)

Rotation of sensor array gives eddy currents => Lorentz forces & torque on sensors

- Cyclotron magnets are used in production of medical isotopes
  - Circular set of magnetic dipoles with accelerating particle beam gradually increasing energy / diameter of orbit
- 12 rotating cylinders representing sensors in gaps between magnet poles
- Used to accurately map mid plane field



• Upper half of cyclotron & sensors





Flux density on mid plane

Fields in pole and particle beam tracks

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### EDDY CURRENTS IN FIELD MEASUREMENT SENSOR (2/2)

Eddy currents in sensor due to rotation and torque during rotation



-1.000

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Roatation angle (deg)

150

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## **SUMMARY**

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**Opera Solvers** 

Thank you for your attention Are there any questions?

Or you can contact me at ben.pine@3ds.com

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