



Multi-physics modelling

from virtual prototyping towards a digital twin

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Virtual Prototyping

Virtual Prototyping

Virtual prototyping is a method in the process of product development.

It involves using computer-aided design (CAD), computerautomated design (CAutoD) and computer-aided engineering (CAE) software to validate a design before committing to making a physical **prototype**.

The rationale for Virtual Prototyping is commonly:

- to reduce the amount of trail-and-error
- to avoid expensive changes in pre-production and onwards



Concept | Design Cycles | Pre-Production | Mass Production | Customer Experience

Virtual Prototyping Design Optimization using Structural Mechanics

Light Engine weight • Reinforcement Bars As function of the # of reinforcement bars 1/30 1/14 1/37 (Max panel deflection PB 100 ZA 100 PB 100 AS 20 ZK 100 0 Bandraster -5 ceiling support -10 Max deflection [mm] -15 -20 -25 -30 -35 Flexbend Luminaire optimal **Light Engine** # bars -40 -45 5 2 3 Δ 6 # reinforcement bars [-] Panel ----- UL —O— CAE simulation

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Calculate max panel deflection for Bandraster ceiling:

Panel weight

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Virtual Prototyping Thermal Management – impact of material choice

Flat optical mirror heats up when reflecting light from multiple sources

- Low vs high thermal conductivity
- Low vs high reflectivity
- Cooling via convection, less via conduction (frame)



Mirror type A

High (thermal) conductivity Low reflectivity No T gradient in mirror



Mirror type B

Low (thermal) conductivity High reflectivity High T gradient in mirror

Virtual Prototyping Thermal Management Optimum design

- Reflectivity is inversely related to the amount of heat generation in the mirror.
- Optimum Design is not achieved by changing the mirror material type only.
- Optimum Design achieved by material choice and additional convective cooling.



Virtual Prototyping Thermal Management – model validation

- Temperature of Mirror Surface cannot be measured directly
- Temperature of Mirror Holder can be measured
- Good agreement between simulations and measurements for the various mirror types
- Slight difference in T for low current due to assumption of ambient temperature
- Larger difference at high T (Type C) due to mirror deterioration



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Multi-Physics

Multi-physics

Multi-physics is defined as the coupled processes or systems

involving more than one simultaneously occurring physical fields and the studies of and knowledge about these processes and systems.

... **Multi-physics** is a practice built on mathematics, physics, application, and numerical analysis.



Types of physics coupling Uni-directional



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Types of physics coupling Bi-directional

Thermal & Structural



- Solve single set of combined governing equations simultaneously
- Bi-directional coupling:
 - Temperature has impact on deformation response
 - Deformations have (possible) impact on thermal response

Multi-physics Thermal-Structural example

- During operating conditions of the light source the Condenser Lens that has been mounted in the mirror frame cracks.
- By observation the cracks are believed to originate from the center of the lens, but this is not 100% sure.
- The lens is heated by the light bundle that passes through the center of the lens (see next slide).



Multi-physics Thermal-Structural example

- The light bundle travels through the red colored region
- In each curved section an equal amount of heat is generated
- The heat density increases towards the bottom (center) of the lens
- No heat is generated in the outer (rim) section of the lens



Multi-physics Thermal-Structural example





THERMAL

- Thermal conduction only via outer rim (blue area)
- Additional cooling lowers the T but not the T gradient in the lens
 (crack risk remains)

STRUCTURAL



• Expansion lens core (thermal) • Connection to frame (mechanical)



- Additional (mechanical) stress via Lens Holder / Lens connection
- DoE performed for lens holder material & lens holder connection (max stress below critical level)

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Detailed model setup

Model Setup WLP on Lead Frame



Model Setup – Geometry WLP on Lead Frame



- 2D geometry created from scratch based on available CAD data
- 2D model geometry of Wafer Level Package (WLP) on Leadframe (LF, orange)
- Plastic Window (green, to connect and align LF parts)
- Overmould (blue) to define the optical window

Purpose

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Impact of WLP on LF substrate compared to standard AI-IMS L2 board





Geometry

From CAD

from scratch

Model Setup – Geometry WLP on Lead Frame

2D model geometry

- 2D parametric geometry
- Only half of the model is created (symmetry)



Geometry

Model Setup - Materials WLP on Lead Frame

Property	Symbol	Value	Unit	Source	
Young's Modulus	Е	123	[GPa]	datasheet Wieland	
Poisson's ratio	ν	0.34	[-]	datasheet Wieland	
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	CTE	17.6	[ppm/°C]	from 0 °C to 300 °C datasheet Wieland	
Tensile Strength	R _m	300 - 340	[MPa]	temper R300 / O60 datasheet Wieland	
Yield Strength	R _{p0.2}	≤ 240	[MPa]	temper R300 datasheet Wieland	
Elongation	A _{50mm}	≥ 20	[%]	temper R300 datasheet Wieland	
Hardening modulus	h	304 - 507	[MPa]	calculated	



LF material

Mechanical properties

from supplier datasheet

Material

Datasheet Supplier

Database

Measurements

Model Setup - Materials WLP on Lead Frame



Material Datasheet Supplier

Database

Measurements

LF material

T-dependent mechanical properties & strength

from Matweb database

Model Setup - Materials WLP on Lead Frame



Temperature	CTE (parallel)	CTE (normal)	
-50	1	23	
88			
128	1		
168	4		
200	4	23	



	Temperature	Modulus
	-50	25976
	23	15500
HMT	121	7750
Tg	128	7376
Tmelt	350	1534

Plastic Frame

T-dependent mechanical properties

from DMA / TMA measurements

Datasheet Supplier

Database

Measurements

Model Setup - Mesh WLP on Lead Frame

2D mesh

- Discretization of geometry into 2D elements (for numerical solution)
- Material assignment per region







Model Setup – Boundary Conditions WLP on Lead Frame



Thermal BC

- Simple Cooldown from T solder, T frame, T overmould to RT
- Will be replaced by extended cooldown (incl. assy)



Structural BC

- Symmetry plane
- Fix z-coordinate at top LF
- Perfect adhesion between all materials

Model Setup – Post-Processing WLP on Lead Frame





Model Setup – Post-Processing WLP on Lead Frame





Model Setup – DoE WLP on Lead Frame



Post-Processing Deformation Stress Strain Failure Indicator

Vertical LF deformation

- After simple cooldown
- Impact of modulus, CTE & orientation

Model Setup – DoE WLP on Lead Frame

CTE [ppm/°C	E] [GPa]	LCP
1	15.5	Туре А //
6	13.8	Туре В //
18	13.8	Туре В⊥
23	15.5	Type A \perp





Solder strain

0.052 0.049 0.047 0.044 0.042 0.039 0.036 0.034 0.031 0.029 0.026 0.023 0.021 0.018 0.016 0.013

0.010 0.008 0.005

0.003 0.000

- After simple cooldown
- Impact of modulus, CTE & orientation

ОМ

Model Setup – Boundary Conditions (cont'd) WLP on Lead Frame





Assy & operating conditions

- Molding
- Soldering
- TCT (cycles)
- Assembly (part activation)

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Model Setup – failure indicator WLP on Lead Frame

The curve depicts the (max) total equivalent plastic as a function of the T during assembly & TCT.



Post-Processing Deformation Stress Strain Failure Indicator

Failure Indicator

- Solder strain
- Increase of strain during additional TCT cycles
- Used for solder lifetime predictions

Model Setup – failure indicator DoE WLP on Lead Frame





st-Processing			
Deformation			
Stress			
Strain			
Failure Indicator			

Failure Indicator DoE

- Solder Strain as function of CTE plastic frame
- Optimal design depends on singlepiece vs partitioned LF
- For current plastic and OM materials partitioned LF is optimal
- High CTE plastic frame can be beneficial for solder lifetime

Model Setup – failure indicators WLP on Lead Frame

Solder deformation – LF vs IMS board



CSP on Board (SAC)

compared to LF lower solder strain during

assy, higher solder strain during TCT

CSP on LF (AuSn) lowest solder strain during assy + TCT

CSP on LF (SAC)

compared to AuSn high solder strain Compared to IMS board high solder strain during OM, low solder strain during TCT



Plastic to LF adhesion

Favorable

No adhesion yields lower deformation levels in the solder.

Unfavorable

Only load-carrying capacity via the CSP solder pads -> very sensitive to external loads / deformation!







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Towards a Digital Twin

Digital Twin

A **digital twin** is a virtual representation of a physical entity or system.

A digital twin is much more than a picture, blueprint or schematic: It is a dynamic, simulated view of a physical product that is **continuously updated** throughout the design, build and operation lifecycle, and exists in parallel to its corresponding physical object.

Digital twins can provide customer and equipment insights, improve quality and reliability, monitor performance, and mitigate downtime and increase availability.



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Towards a Digital Twin Multi-physics simulations



Towards a Digital Twin Can multi-physics models be used in a Digital Twin?

- The creation of a physically based predictive model is a challenging task
- Coupling of the Physical World to the Virtual Model requires sensorial input *i.e. to read and apply realistic and real time loading conditions*
- Coupling of the Virtual Model to the Physical World requires validated critical damage parameter *the determination of the relevant failure indicator(s) is not straightforward*
- In order to allow for a real time coupling the simulation time needs to be reduced *typical simulation times vary from hours up to days depending on the model complexity*

Towards a Digital Twin Multi-physics simulations



Towards a Digital Twin How to speed up simulation time?

- A. Parallel simulations on multiple cores
 - Requires additional hardware:
 - CPU cores
 - GPU cards
 - Infiniband network connection: low latency, high bandwidth
 - Requires additional licenses
 - Not limitless: gain in speed versus loss in additional I/O time
 - HPC cloud solutions are available



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Towards a Digital Twin How to speed up simulation time?

B. Response Surface Model

- Use multi-physics model as black box
 - Define relevant inputs (e.g. sensor data)
 - Define required levels per input
 - Define relevant outputs (performance indicators)
- Perform a numerical DoE that covers the entire operating window (levels) of all inputs
- Derive mathematical expressions for the selected outputs (as function of the model inputs)
- Setup is computationally expensive:
 5 factors with 4 levels require 625 simulations
- Additional simulations and refitting of mathematical model is required if operating window changes, or if additional factors are required



Towards a Digital Twin How to speed up simulation time?

- C. Compact (thermal) models
 - The thermal model can be represented as a one-dimensional resistor network
 - Experimental setup (e.g. T3Ster Master) is available to determine these resistances with a thermal transient measurement
 - Structure function (Resistance vs Capacity) shows the various resistances within the thermal flow
 - Limitations:
 - Resulting model depends on chosen thermal boundary conditions (power step, convection, radiation, etc.)
 - Restricted to thermal simulations, structural simulations would require the construction of an 'engineering model' instead





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- Yes, as long as the multi-physics model can be adequately captured by a mathematical model (or a model with real time performance) and can be updated based on the sensorial inputs.
- In case of connected lighting one could e.g. think of lifetime predictions based on the real time monitoring of the luminaire state

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