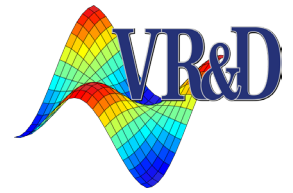
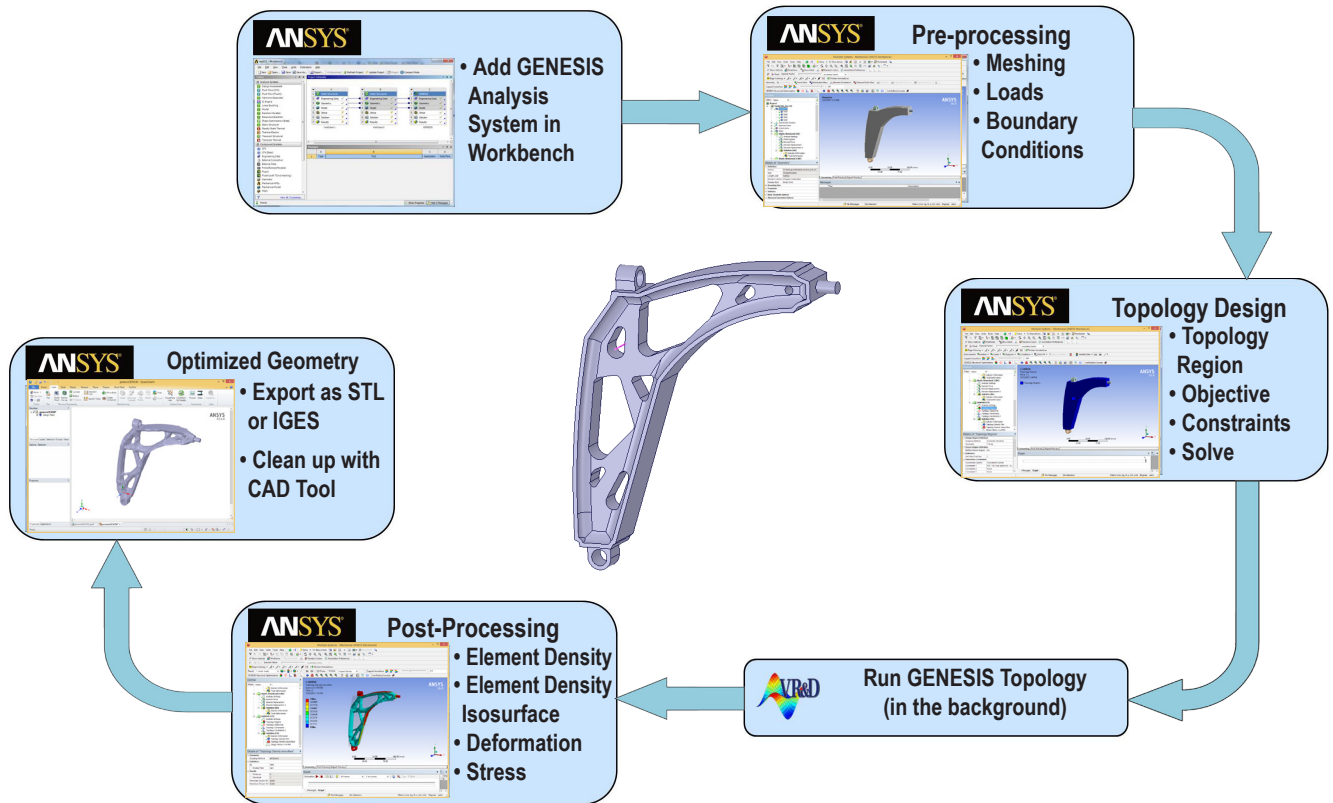


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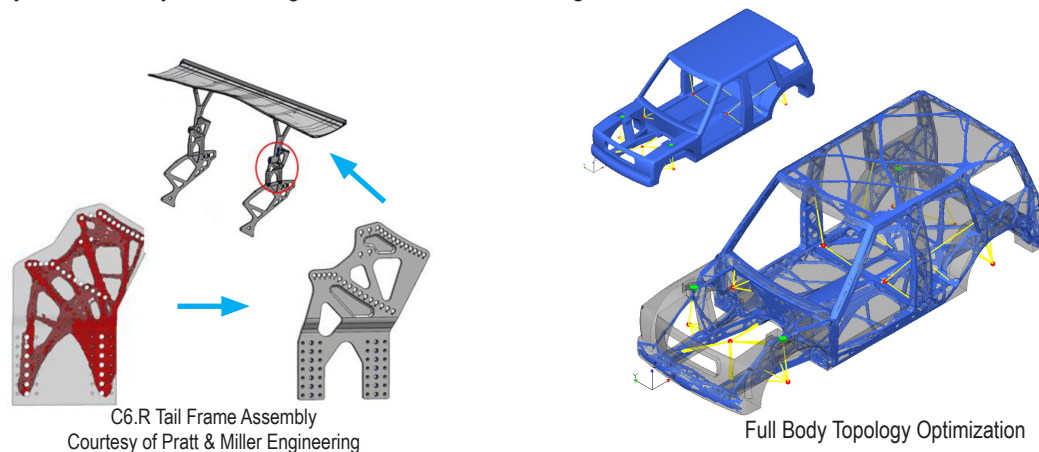


## GENESIS Topology for ANSYS Mechanical

GENESIS® Topology for ANSYS® Mechanical (GTAM) is an integrated extension that adds topology optimization to the ANSYS environment. Designers benefit by automatically generating innovative designs in a reliable, robust, and easy-to-use interface.



- Support multiple loading conditions and different analysis systems including Static Structural, Modal, Linear Buckling, Harmonic and Random Vibrations
- Multiple built-in responses for objectives and constraints such as strain energies, frequencies, mass, displacements, reaction forces, etc.
- Multiple built-in manufacturing constraints for the designable region such as symmetries, casting, extrusion, periodic repetition, cloning, min/max member size, etc.
- GTAM optionally enables access to the full GENESIS shape, sizing, topography, topometry and freeform optimization capabilities by automatically transferring ANSYS models into Design Studio.



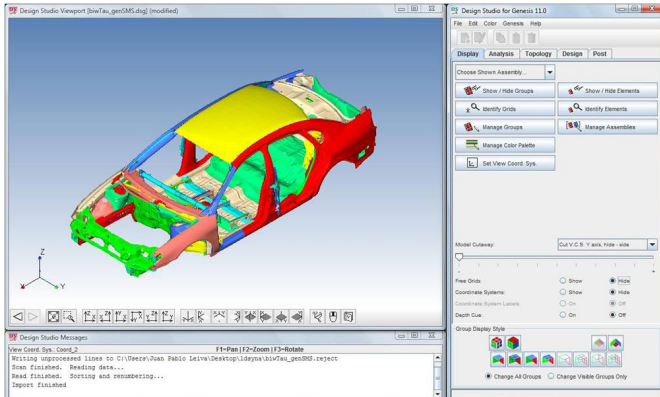
## Other VR&D Products Available In ANSYS Workbench

### GENESIS - Structural Analysis & Optimization

GENESIS is a fully integrated finite element analysis and design optimization software package. Analyses include static, normal modes, direct and modal frequency analysis, heat transfer and system buckling. Design optimization is based on the advanced approximation concepts approach to find an optimum design efficiently and reliably. Actual optimization is performed by the well established DOT and BIGDOT optimizers, also from VR&D. Design capabilities include: topology, shape, sizing, topography, topometry, and freeform optimization. Typically the optimization requires less than ten detailed finite element analyses, even for large and complex design tasks.

### Design Studio for GENESIS

Design Studio for GENESIS is a design oriented pre- and post-processor graphical interface for the GENESIS program. It features built-in and easy-to-use trails for setting up the optimization problem and running GENESIS from the interface. It also supports post-processing of the optimization results with contour plots, deformed plots, animations, etc.



Design Studio for GENESIS

### VisualDOC - Multidiscipline Design Optimization

VisualDOC is a software system that simplifies adding optimization to almost any design task. It uses a powerful intuitive graphical interface, along with gradient based and non-gradient based optimization, response surface (RS) approximate optimization, and design of experiments (DOE) methods. VisualDOC interfaces easily to your own code or third-party analysis program. For example, VisualDOC can be easily coupled with ANSYS Workbench.

## Other VR&D Products Available

### DOT - Design Optimization Tools

DOT is a general purpose numerical optimization software library which can be used to solve a wide variety of nonlinear optimization problems. If you require only an optimization engine to incorporate into your design software, DOT will serve that purpose.

### BIGDOT

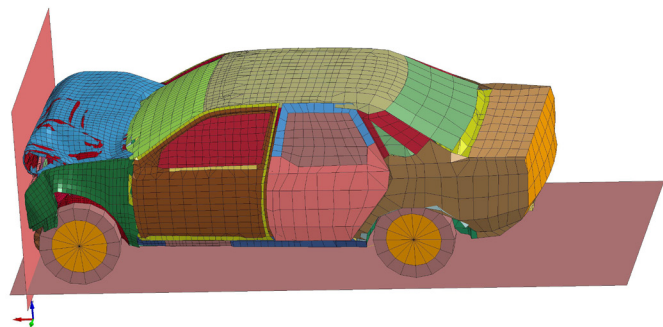
BIGDOT is intended to solve very large, nonlinear, constrained problems where gradient information is available, and function and gradient evaluation is efficient. BIGDOT is capable of solving continuous, discrete/integer or mixed variable problems. Problems in excess of three million variables have been solved by BIGDOT.

### SMS Fast Eigensolver

The SMS eigensolver may be added to existing NASTRAN installations to offer significant performance advantages over the default method when a large number of eigenmodes are required for a system with many degrees of freedom. Benchmark studies and user experience show 2-10 times speedup. SMS may also be embedded into your product/software.

### ESLDYNA - Optimization Software that Couples GENESIS to LS-DYNA Nonlinear Structural Analyses

ESLDYNA is based on the Equivalent Static Loads (ESL) method to perform optimization based on a nonlinear finite element analysis with GENESIS as the structural optimization program. ESLDYNA takes advantage of the capability of GENESIS, a linear structural optimization program, to solve large scale optimization problems based on the responses from a nonlinear finite element analysis. It also helps to significantly reduce the design time by identifying high performance designs with five to ten nonlinear analyses.



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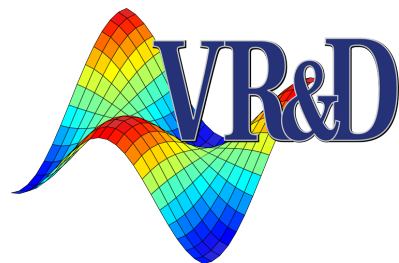
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