



## Open and Flexible Simulation Software Solutions for Every Phase of Product Design

With great pleasure I welcome you, as a valued Fluent customer, to ANSYS, one of the largest and most vibrant communities of CAE practitioners.

As you know, Fluent recently joined the ANSYS family to incorporate state-of-the-art CFD technology into the ever-growing ANSYS suite of simulation solutions. As our long-standing strategy, ANSYS strives to provide a robust multiphysics capability that enables companies to simulate the performance of complete products in their intended environment.

With Fluent, ANSYS has gained:

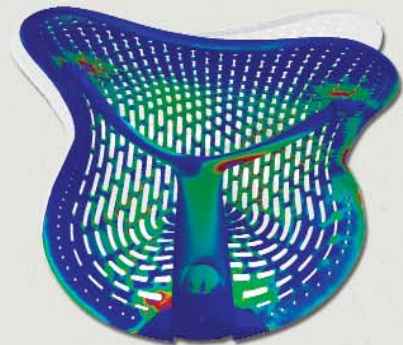
- Industry-leading simulation software with a particular emphasis in electronics, fluid flow, and heat and mass transfer
- A strong, long-term commitment to customers, employees, partners, and technology advancement that matches ANSYS' long-standing reputation
- A group of professionals who are highly respected in their field, with experience in practical engineering simulation, and who share the values ANSYS places on excellence in engineering physics

In addition, Fluent has always taken pride in understanding customers' strategic goals and helping them become reality through both software and services.

ANSYS, headquartered in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, USA, is excited about the potential of this combination to deliver significant value to our customers, our strategic partners and our shareholders. The combination of Fluent's extensive portfolio of flow simulation solutions with ANSYS' existing capabilities creates a "best of breed" company that will continue to lead the evolution of engineering simulation. Our collective goal is to enable customers to improve their product development processes, reduce time-to-market for new products, and improve product innovation and performance.

Organizations today can choose from an expanding range of CAE solutions that yield great value. But the manner in which organizations apply CAE is unique to each company, depending on factors that range from the type of product it designs to the business goals and market objectives. ANSYS addresses these ever-changing needs by providing scalable, integrated simulation solutions that span the design continuum and enable collaboration across the enterprise, allowing companies new avenues for designing, building, and taking products to market. Fluent's simulation technologies complement and broaden the existing ANSYS portfolio, enabling the combined company to deliver the integration, functionality, and interoperability required by customers across a broad range of industries and applications.

Again, I welcome you to ANSYS. We look forward to working with you in creating the future of simulation-driven product development, bringing more powerful tools to more people in the pursuit of innovation.



Elastic strain on the back of a Mirra® Chair, computed using ANSYS Structural/DesignSpace software

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