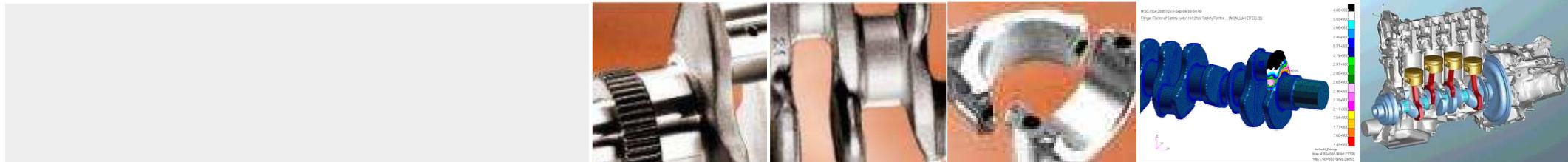


# Expo Engine 2011



Analysis of crankshaft under virtual engine operation using Ansys APDL routines and Ansys WB software

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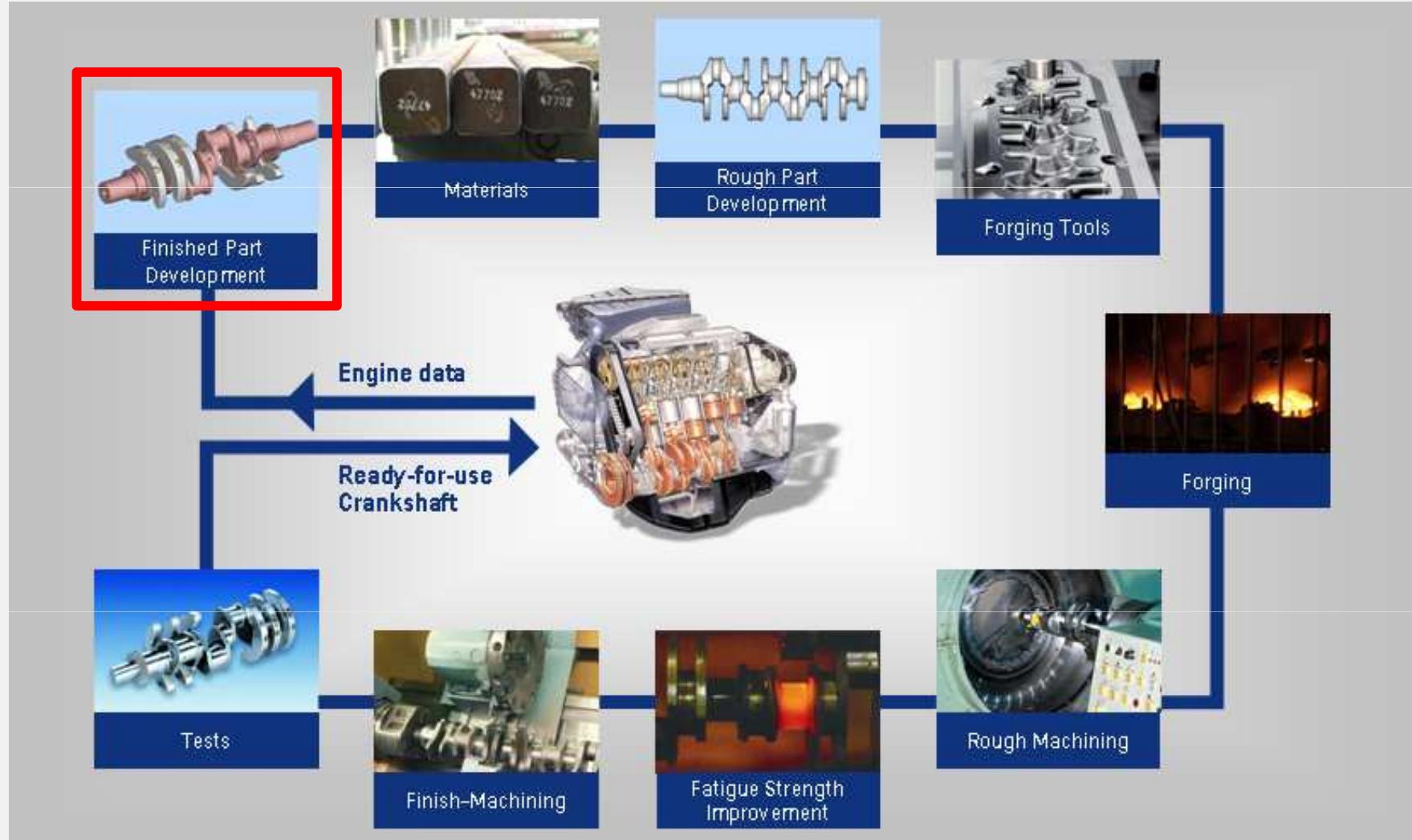
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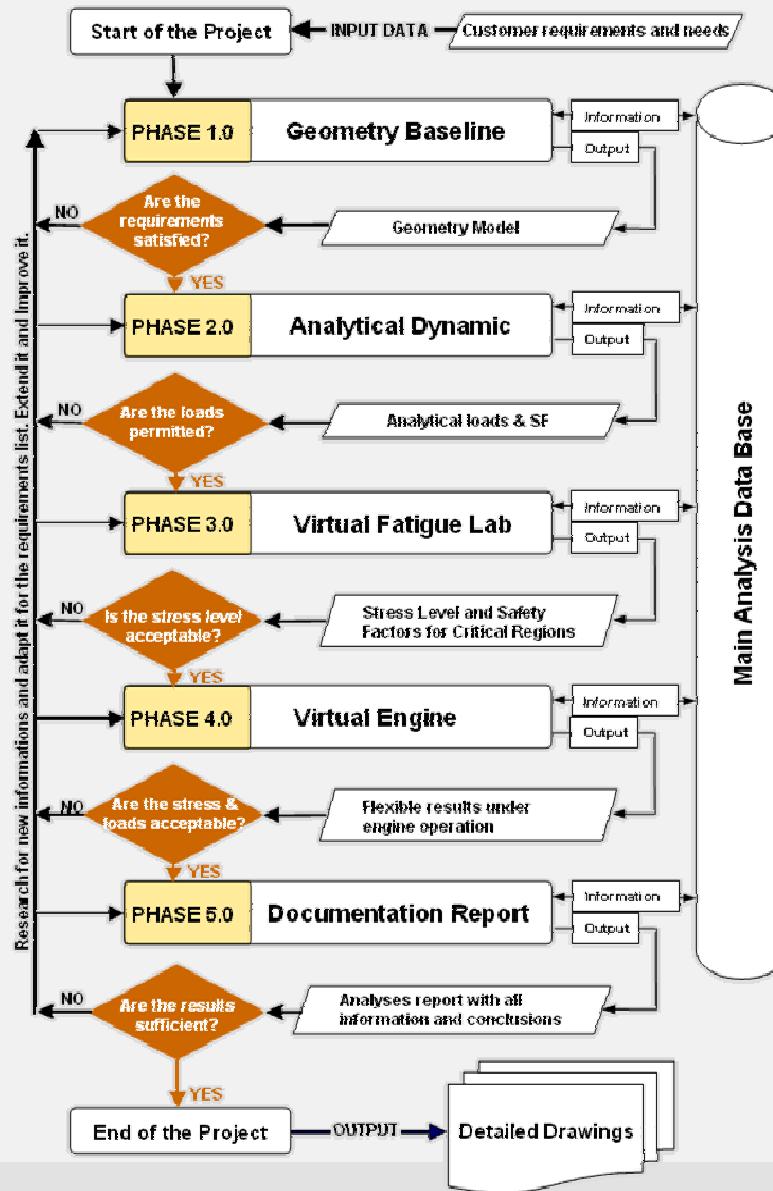
# 1. Agenda

1. Conventional Bending and Torsion Tests;
2. Under virtual Engine Operation
3. Super Crank

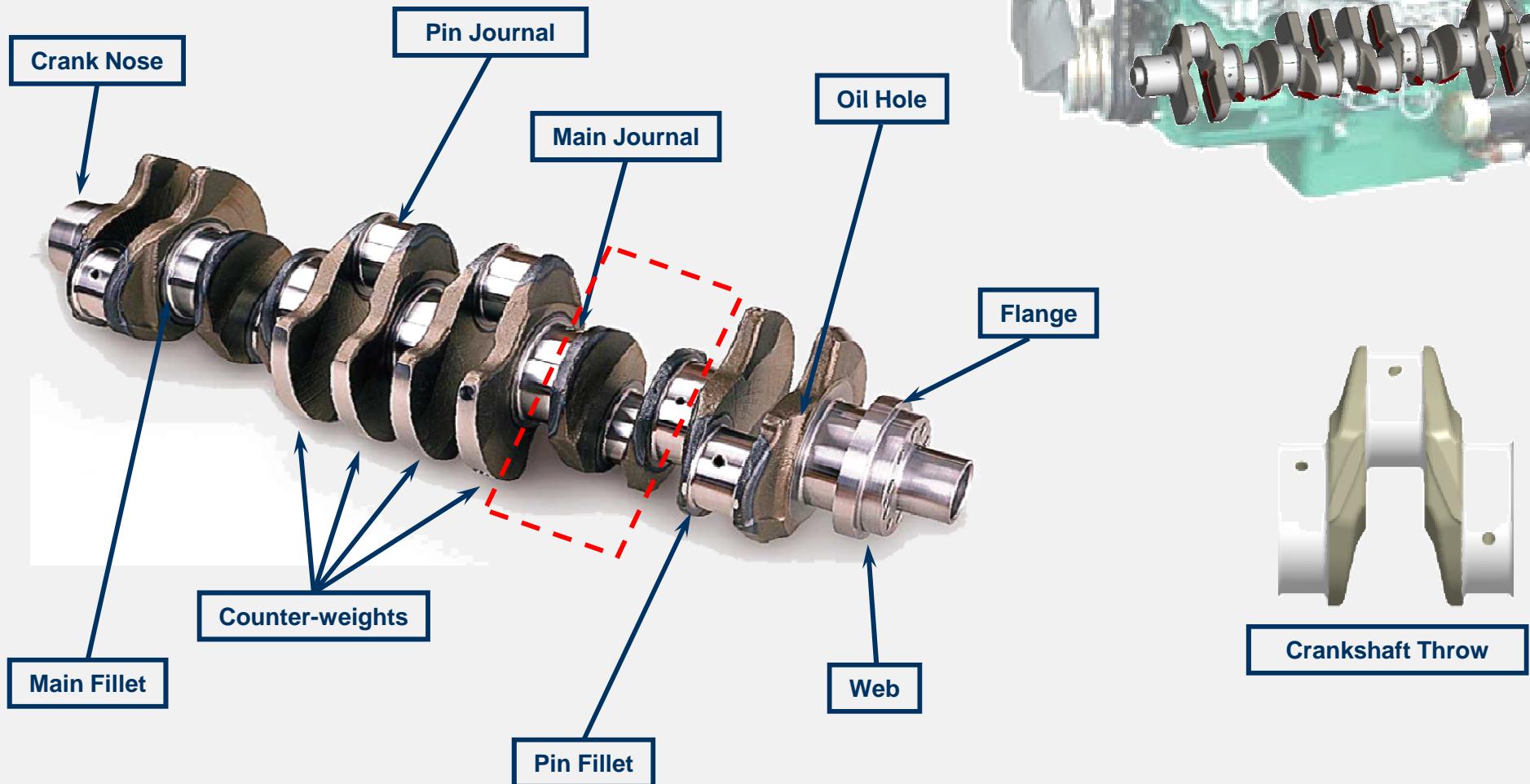
## 2. Development cycle



### 3. Finished Part Development

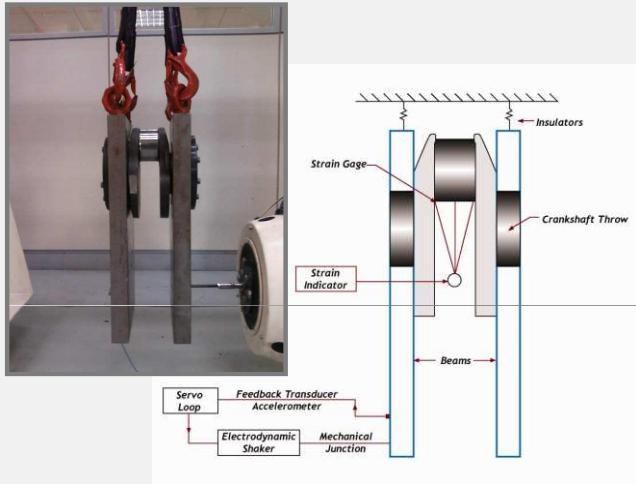


## 4. Technical Nomenclature

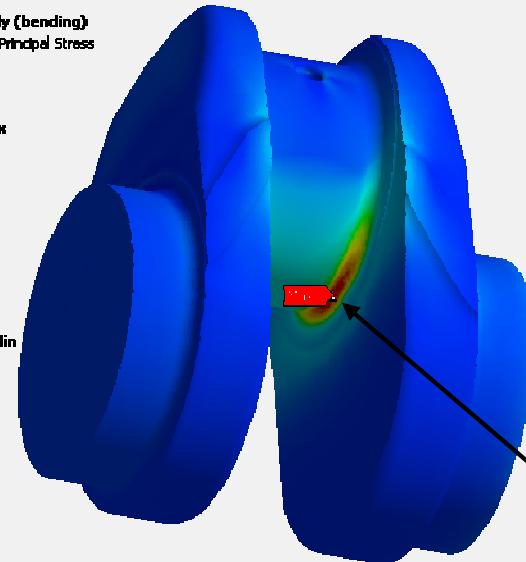
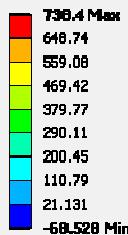


## 5. Bench Test

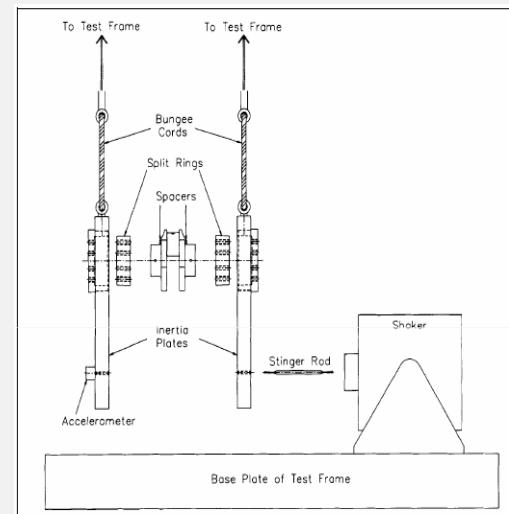
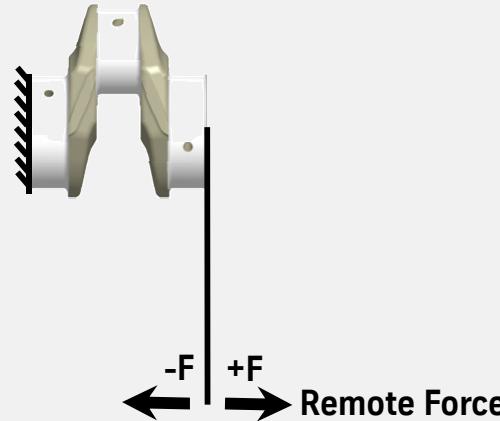
### Bench Bending Test



MP Stress Body (bending)  
Type: Maximum Principal Stress  
Unit: MPa  
Time: 1



### Virtual Bending Test



#### Material Properties identification based on experimental tests with crankshafts under bending load

- Stair Case Method is applied for endurance limit evaluation
- 10 million cycles
- The stresses are measured directly in the bearings fillets by strain gauges (positions 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- Endurance limit is calculated for bearings fillets based on measured data and statistical treatment

#### Material Properties

- SR: ultimate tensile strength
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- Poisson
- NC and NL: number of load cycles
- SC and SL: endurance limits

#### SN Methodology

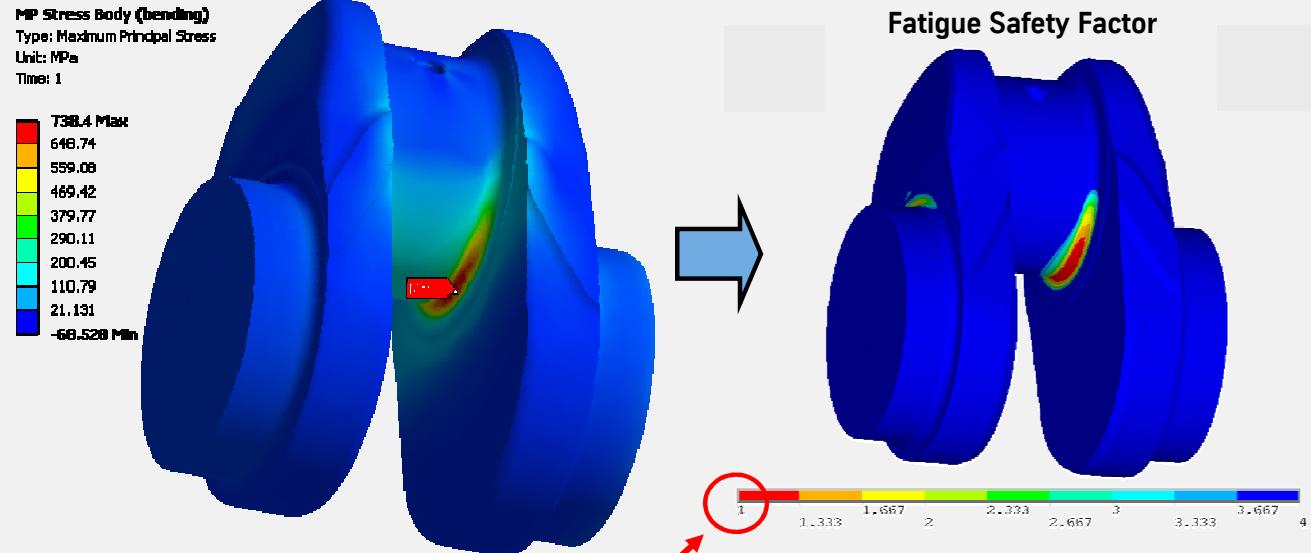
- PUC Criteria

## 5. Bench Test

### Stair Case Method for Bending

Table 1: Data Sheet

SAMPLE ID #	PIN #	Stress in the Pin Fillet (ksi)	# of cycles	Failure Location
1:3	3	120,0	1.595.264	4
1:5	5	115,0	870.672	3
2:4	4	110,0	1.077.320	2
2:6	6	105,0	10.000.000	-
3:1	1	110,0	10.000.000	-
3:3	3	115,0	6.450.144	4
4:2	2	110,0	10.000.000	-
4:4	4	115,0	2.656.608	4
5:1	1	110,0	10.000.000	-
5:3	3	115,0	10.000.000	-



Minimum SF=1 for infinite life

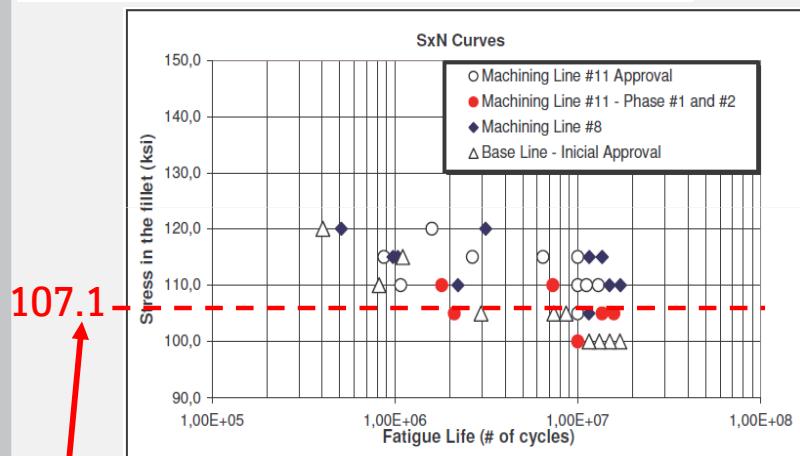
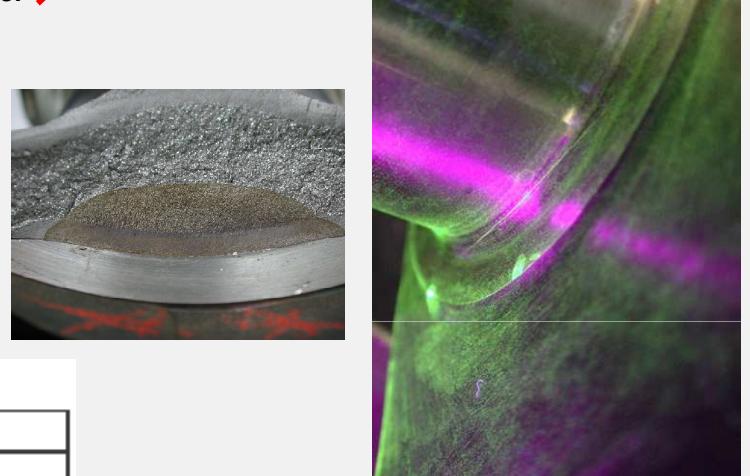


Table 2: Bending fatigue Results

Results	
50% (mean)	112.5 ksi
95%	107.1 ksi
Std Deviation	3.5 ksi

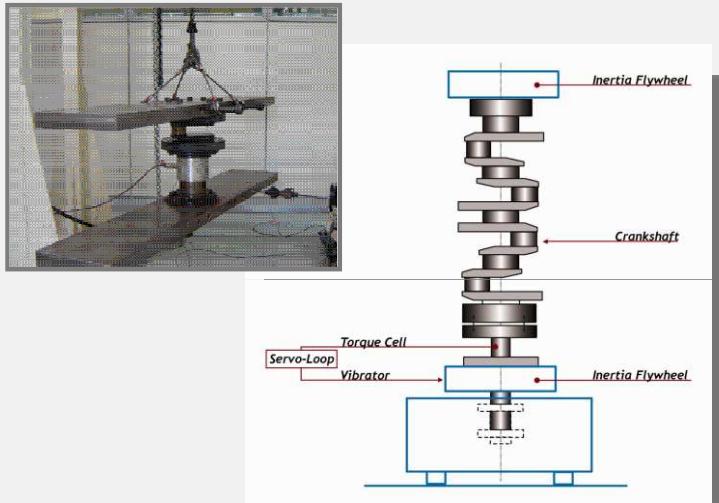


Endurance Limit (SL) for 10 million cycles (NL)

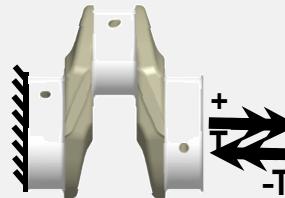
738 MPa

## 5. Bench Test

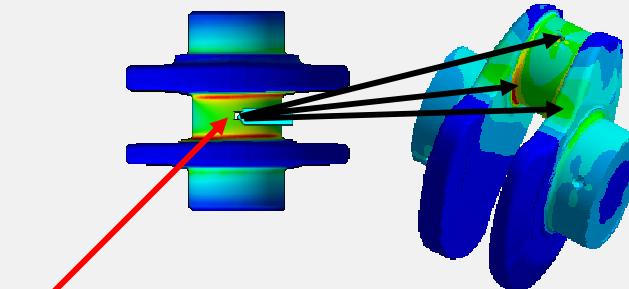
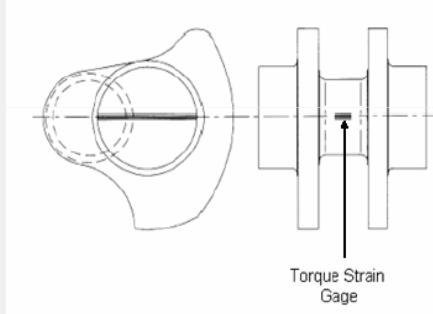
### → Bench Torsion Test



### → Virtual Torsion Test



#### Torsional Strain Gauge Position



Max Principal Stress have excellent correlation with strain gauge measurement

#### Material Properties identification based on experimental tests with crankshafts under torsion load

- Stair Case Method is applied for endurance limit evaluation
- 10 million cycles
- The stresses are measured in the bearings center by torque strain gauges
- Endurance limits are calculated for bearings fillets, webs and oil hole regions based on measured data and FEA results extrapolation
- The number of specimen tested in torsional stair cases is not enough to allow statistical treatment. Thus, the endurance limit is obtained from critical specimen result

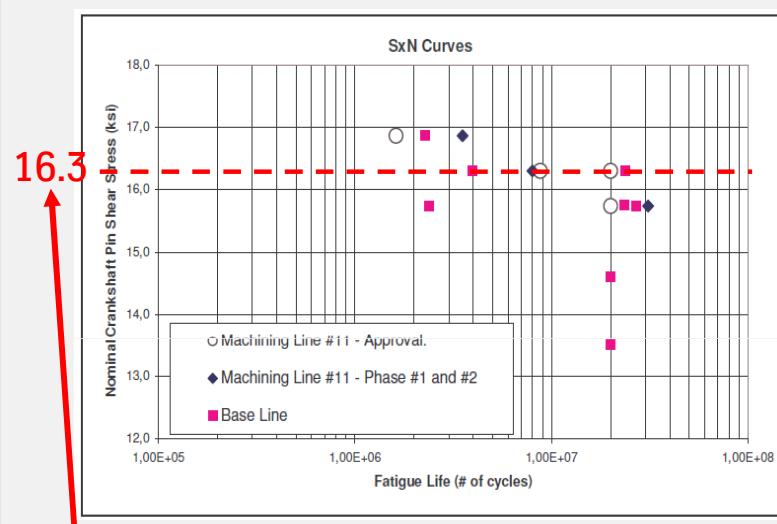
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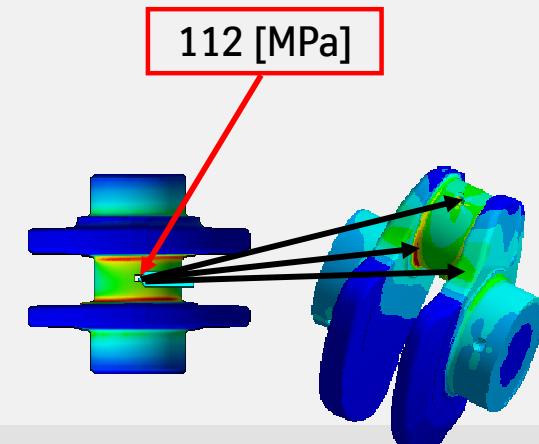
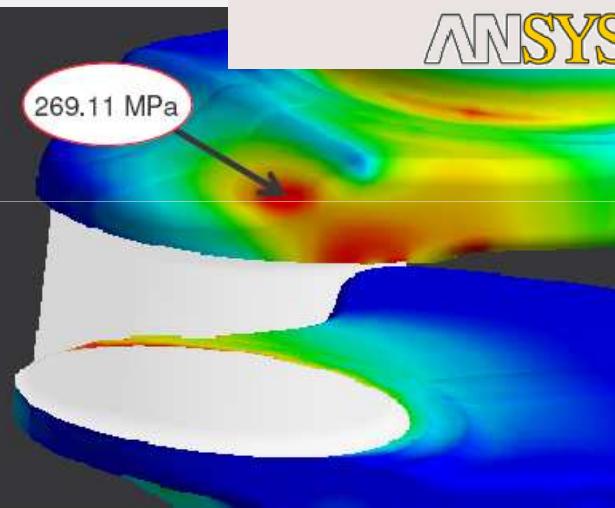
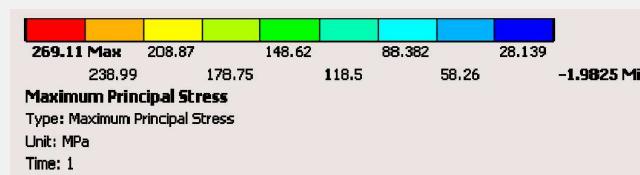


Endurance Limit (SC) for 1 million cycles (NC)

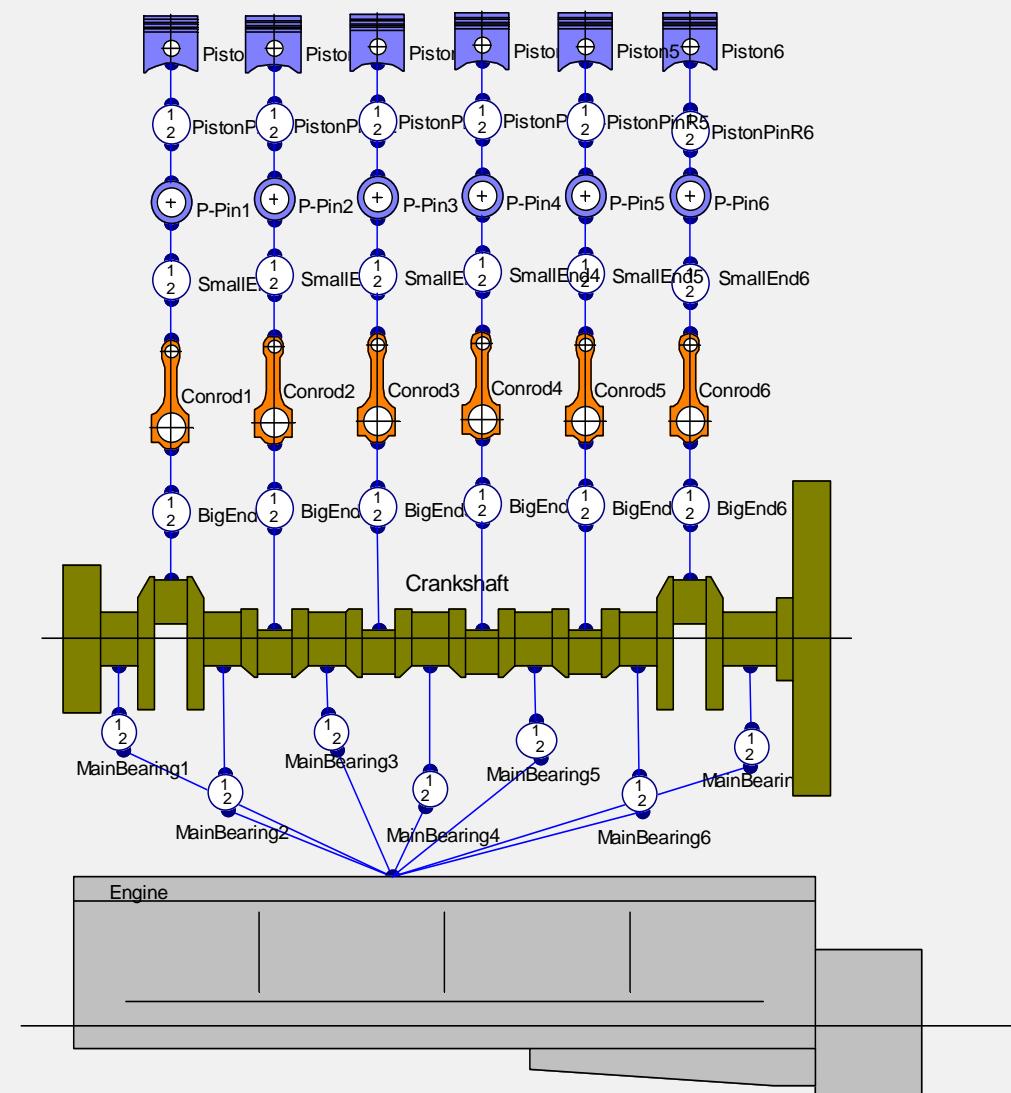
### Stair Case Method for Torsion

Endurance Limit (SL) for 10 million cycles (NL) @ strain gage

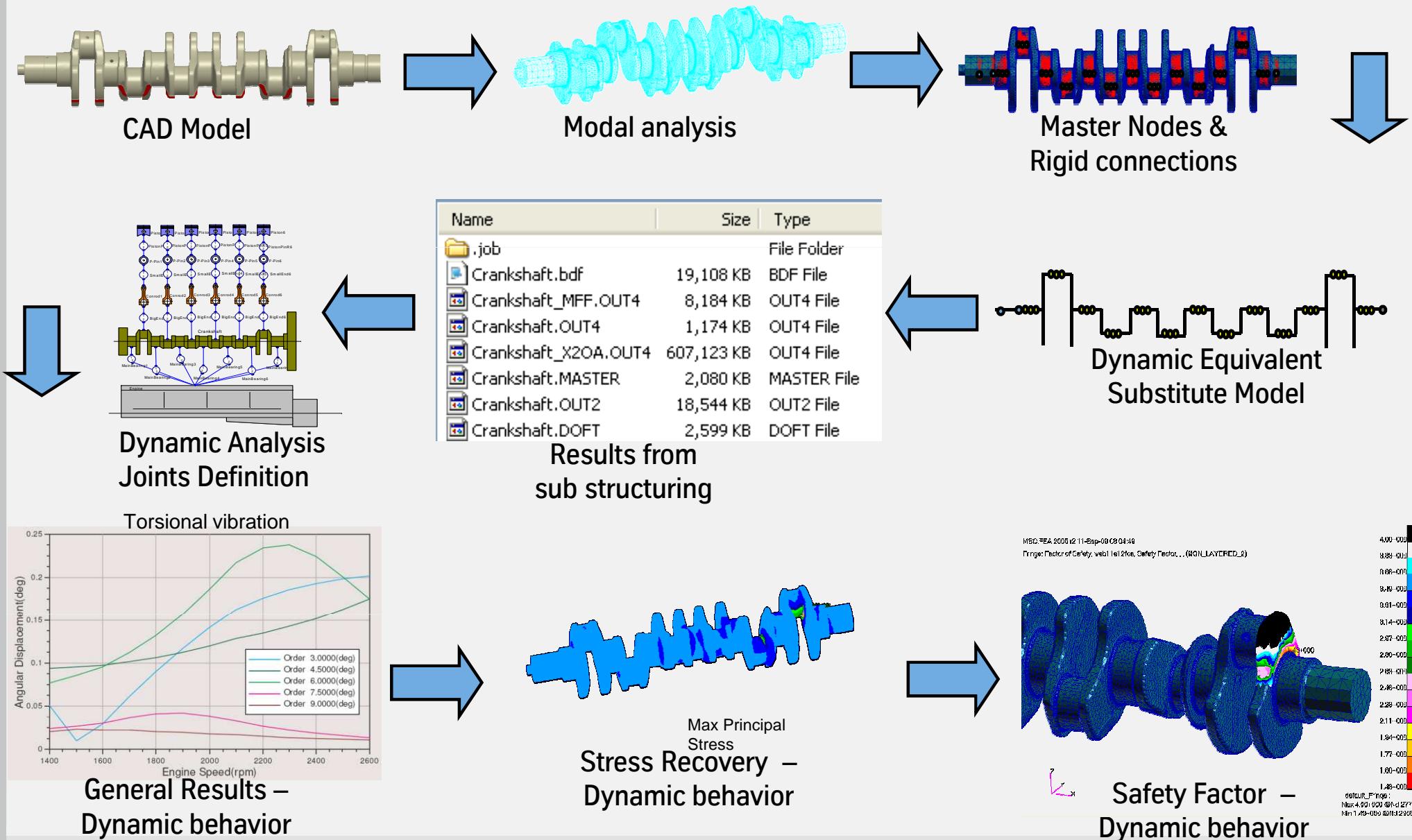
PIN Journals #	Torsional Moment (KNm)	Nominal Crankshaft Pin Shear Stress		# of cycles	Failure Location
		ksi	MPa		
1:1	7,50	16,9	116,3	1.616.000	Oil hole
2:2	7,25	16,3	112,4	8.782.544	Oil hole
3:5	7,00	15,7	108,5	20.000.000	-
4:6	7,25	16,3	112,4	20.000.000	-



# 6. Dynamic Analysis



## 6. Dynamic Analysis



## 7. EFR Stress Theory

### Sorted Principal Fatigue Criteria

Sorted principal stress

- Calculate  $\sigma_{1\max}$  and  $\sigma_{3\min}$  over the engine cycle.
- Calculate mean and amplitude stress:

$$\sigma_a = \frac{(\sigma_{1\max} - \sigma_{3\min})}{2}, \quad \sigma_m = \frac{(\sigma_{1\max} + \sigma_{3\min})}{2}$$

- Calculate EFR stress:

$$\sigma_{efr} = \frac{\sigma_a}{1 - \frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_{tf}}}$$

where  $\sigma_{tf}$  – true fracture strength,  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$  – principal stresses.

\* PIRANER ILYA et. all, *Cummins Crankshaft and Bearing Analysis Process*, North American MDI User Conference, 2002 18p.

## 7. EFR Stress Theory

### Equivalent von Mises Fatigue Criteria

Von Mises based EFR stress

- Calculate maximum and minimum for all individual components of the stress tensor.
- Calculate amplitude for all individual stress components and the average hydrostatic pressure  $\sigma_p$  over the engine cycle.
- Combine the amplitudes of the stress components in the Von Mises amplitude stress:

$$\sigma_{ae} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{(\sigma_{a1} - \sigma_{a2})^2 + (\sigma_{a2} - \sigma_{a3})^2 + (\sigma_{a3} - \sigma_{a1})^2}$$

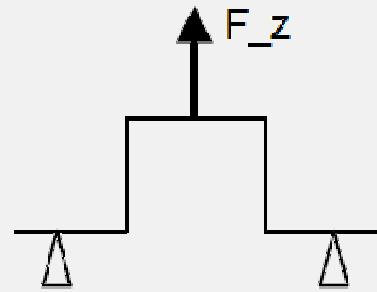
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$$\sigma_{efr} = \frac{\sigma_{ae}}{1 - \frac{\sigma_p}{\sigma_{tf}}}$$

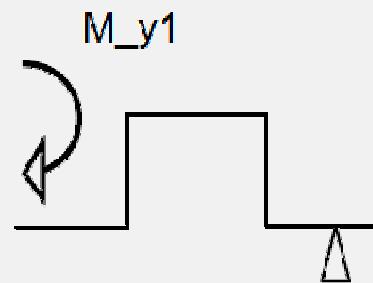
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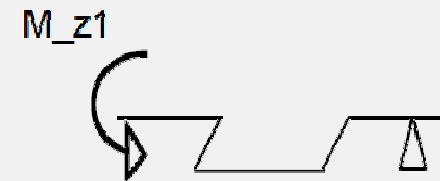
### Crankpin forces (1/3 of total load)



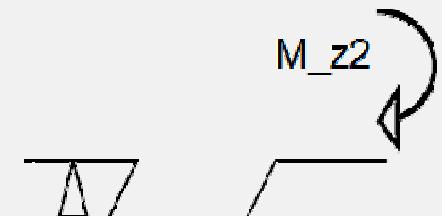
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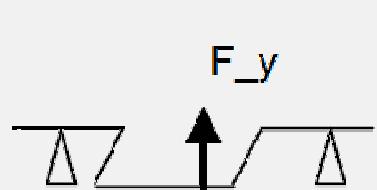
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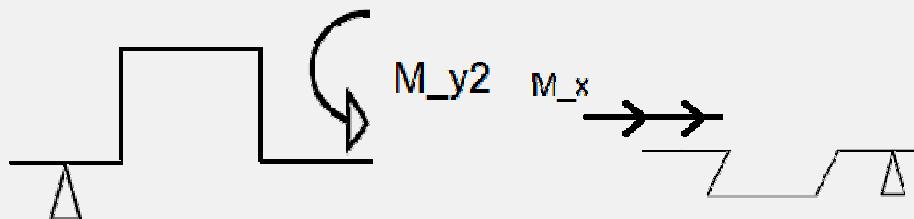
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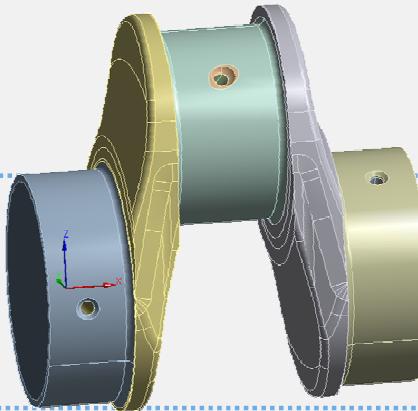
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# 9. Unit Load Static Results

## Equivalent von Mises stress

### Force Boundary Condition

- Fz
- Fy



### von Mises Stress

0.42 MPa/kN  
0.70 MPa/kN

### Moment Boundary Condition

- My1
- My2
- Mz1
- Mz2
- Mx

0.087 MPa/Nm  
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0.044 MPa/Nm  
0.044 MPa/Nm  
0.021 MPa/Nm

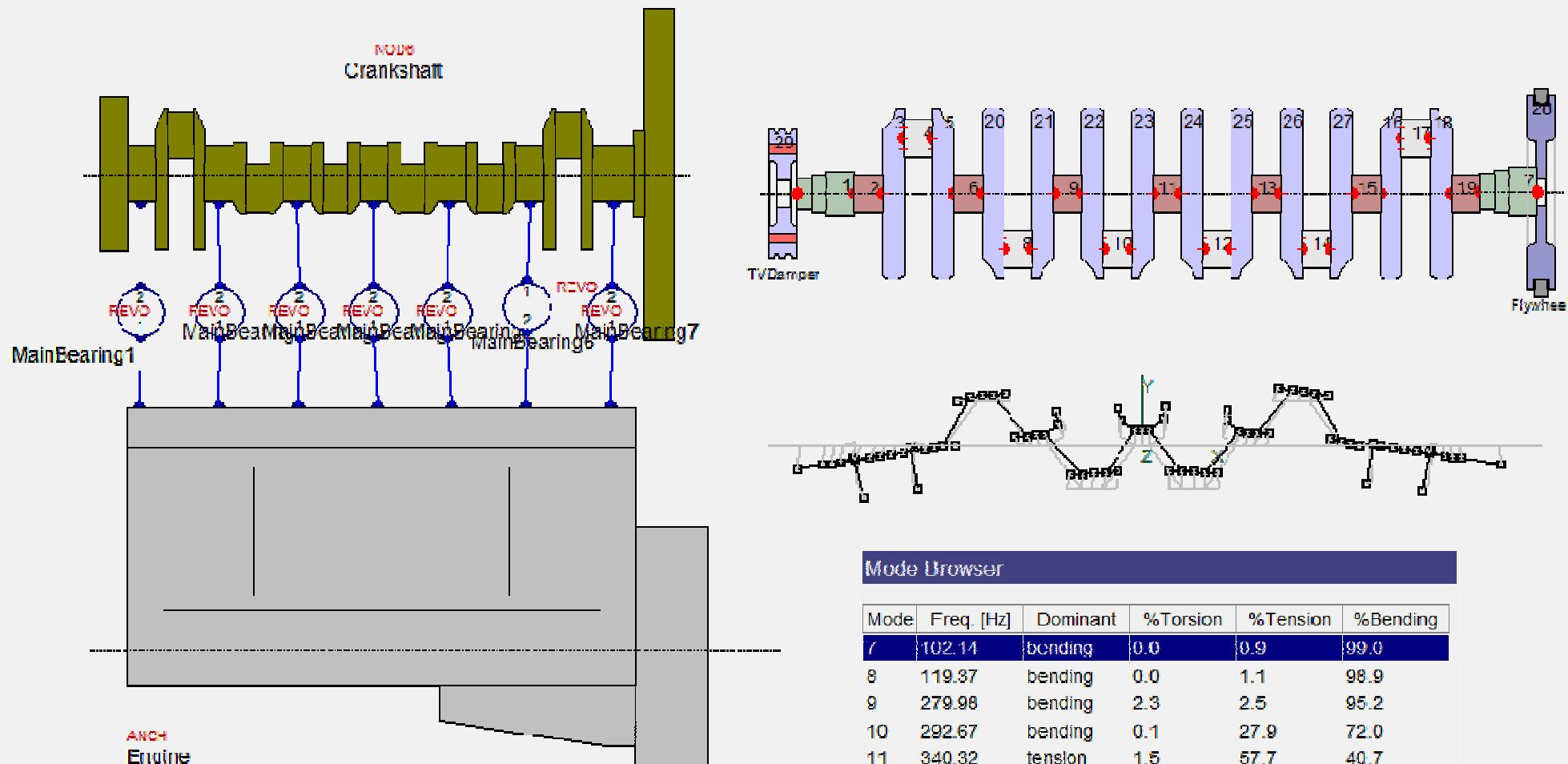
### Counter Weight Boundary Condition

- CW1
- CW2

9 MPa/kN  
9 MPa/kN

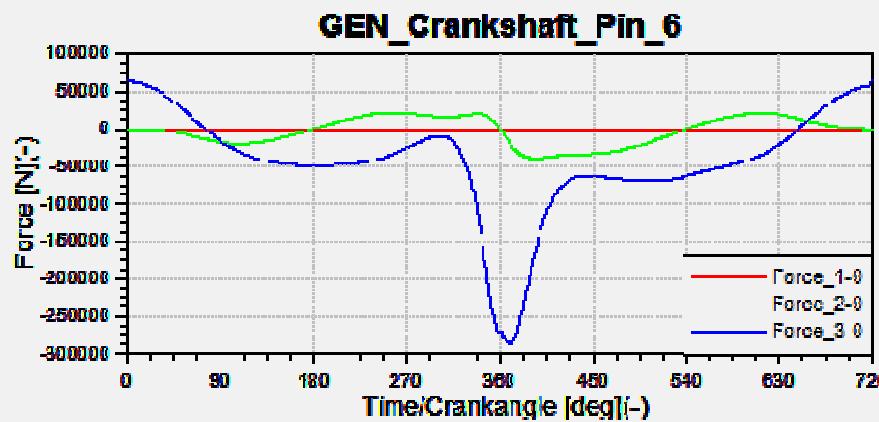
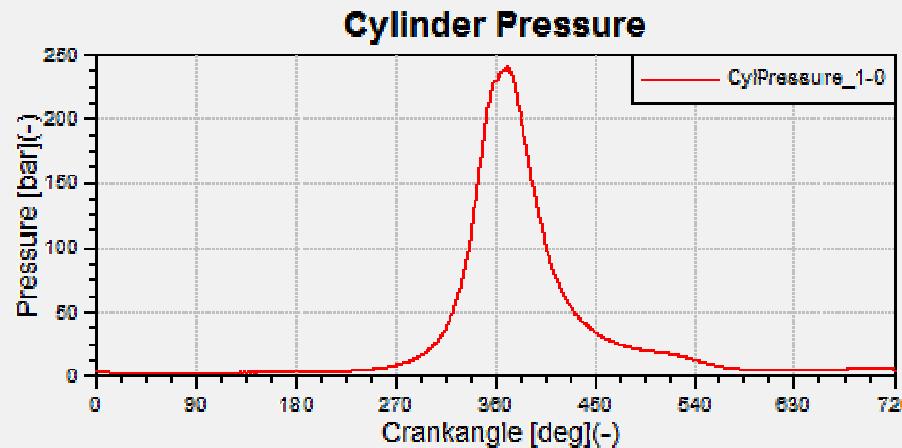
# 10. Dynamic Analysis

## AVL Model NOD6 crankshaft (Shaft Modeler)

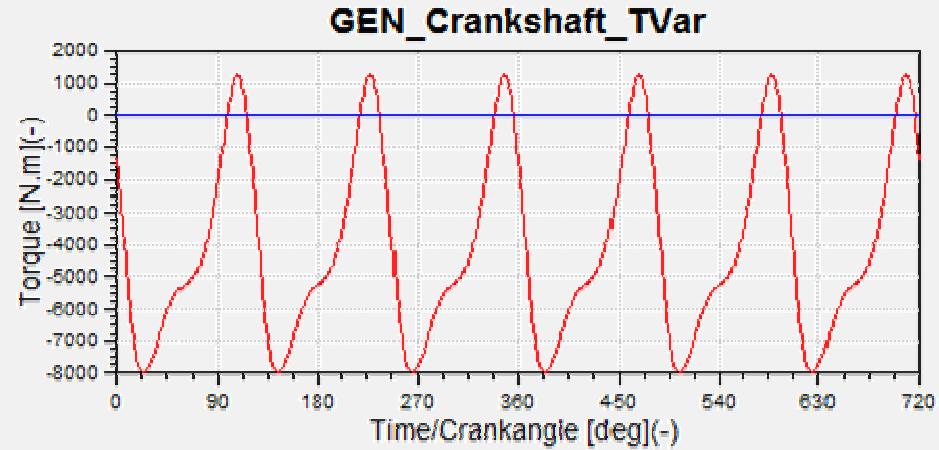


# 11. Dynamic Analysis

## Input Loads



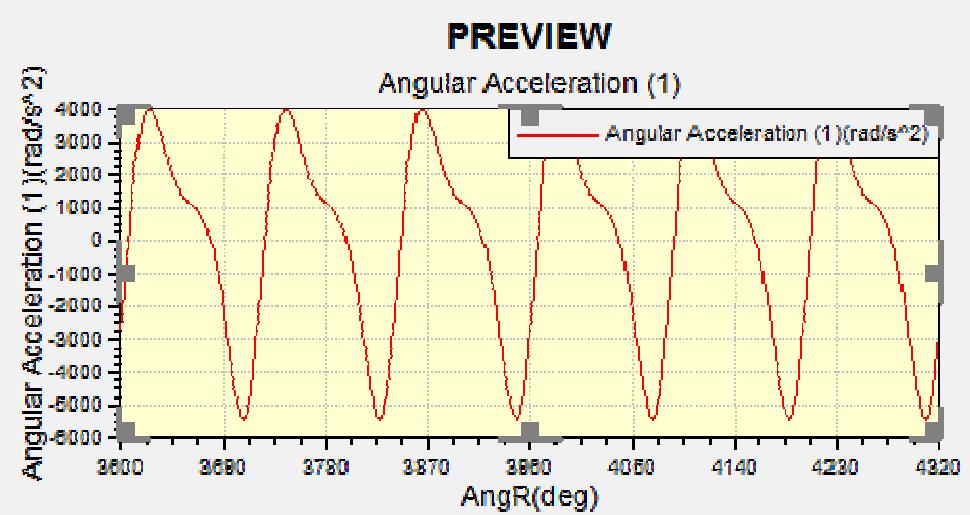
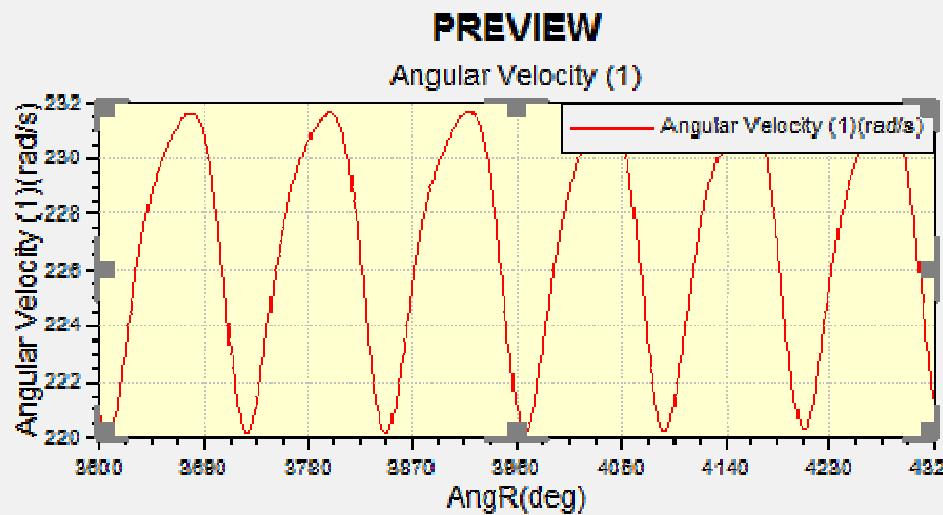
Min Y	at X	Max Y	at X	Mean Y (arith.)
0	0	0	0	0
-39546.0	395	21507.0	256	-2051.79
-288844	370	63147.3	0	-44028.6



Min Y	at X	Max Y	at X	Mean Y (arith.)
-7980.19	505	1264.79	466	-4078.82

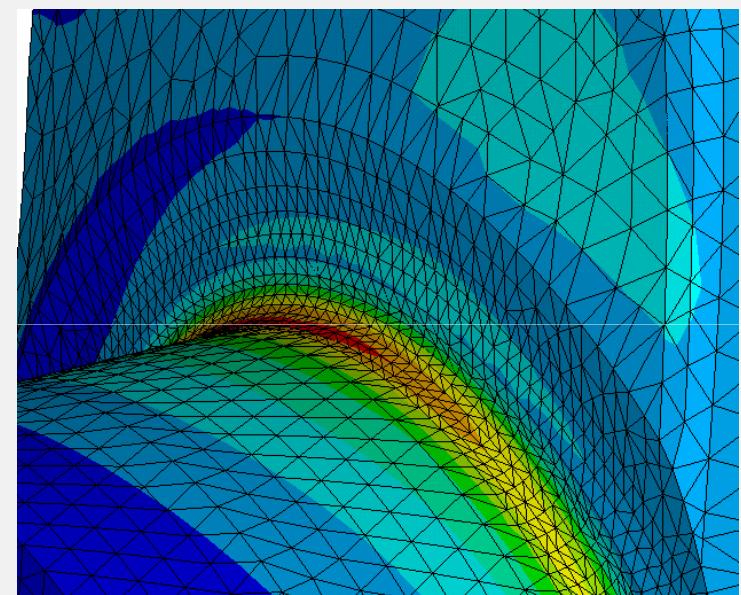
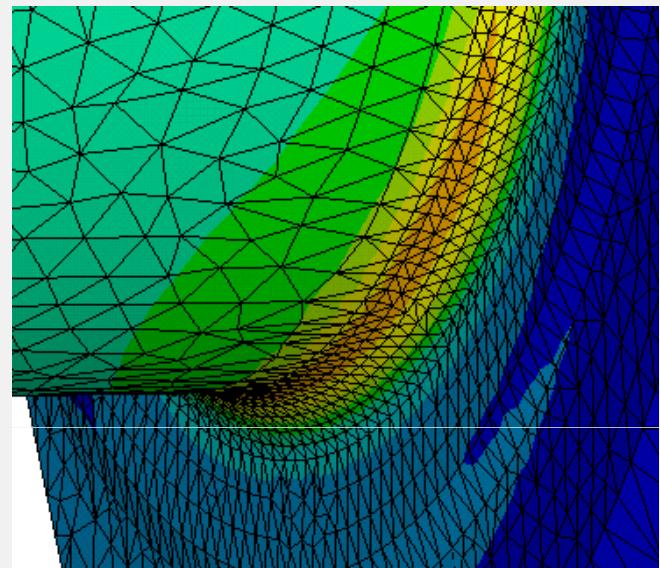
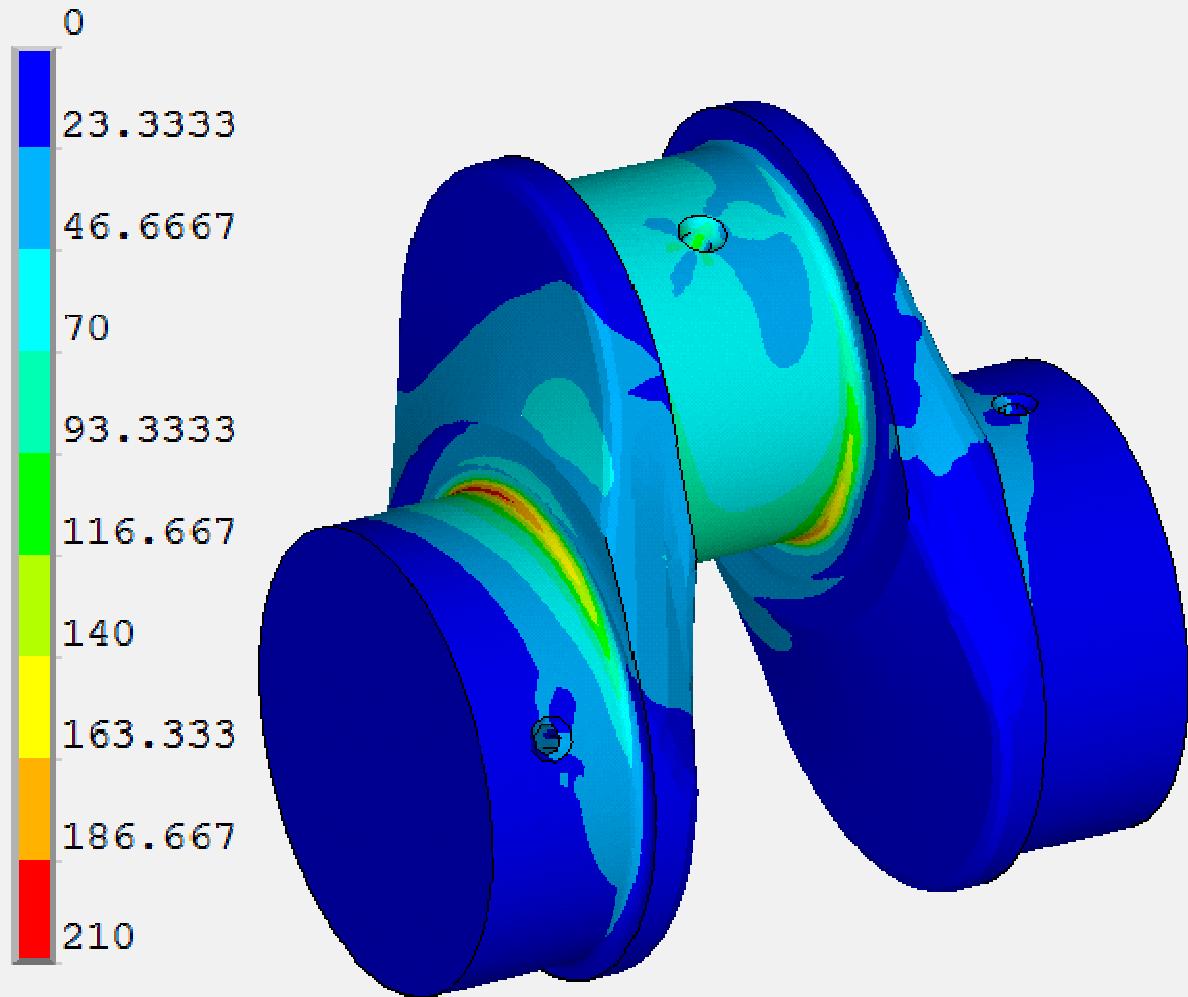
## 12. Dynamic Results

### Crankshaft angular velocity and acceleration

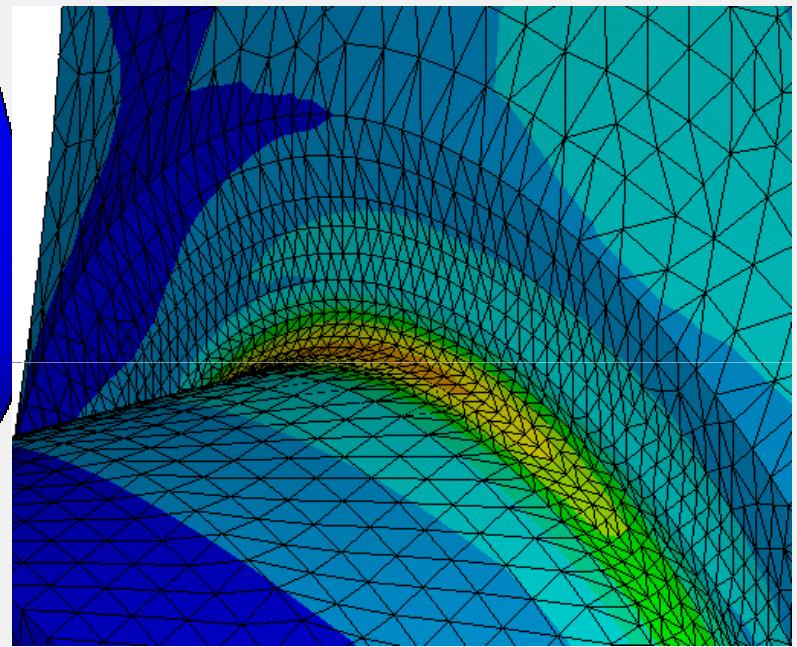
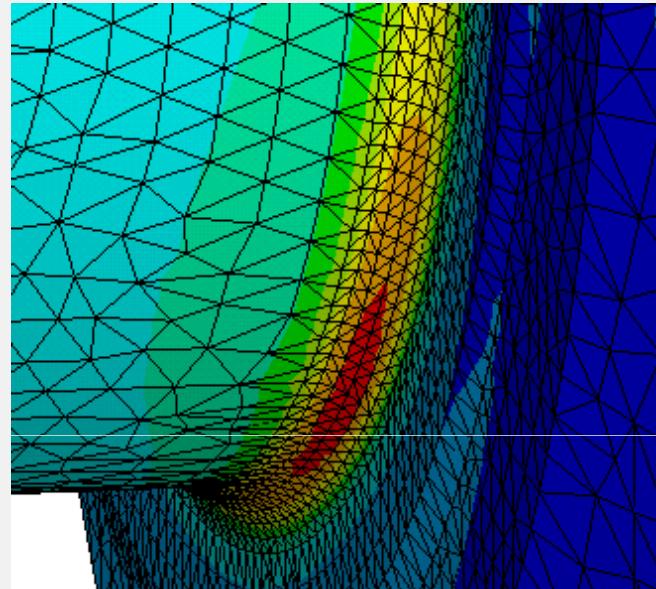
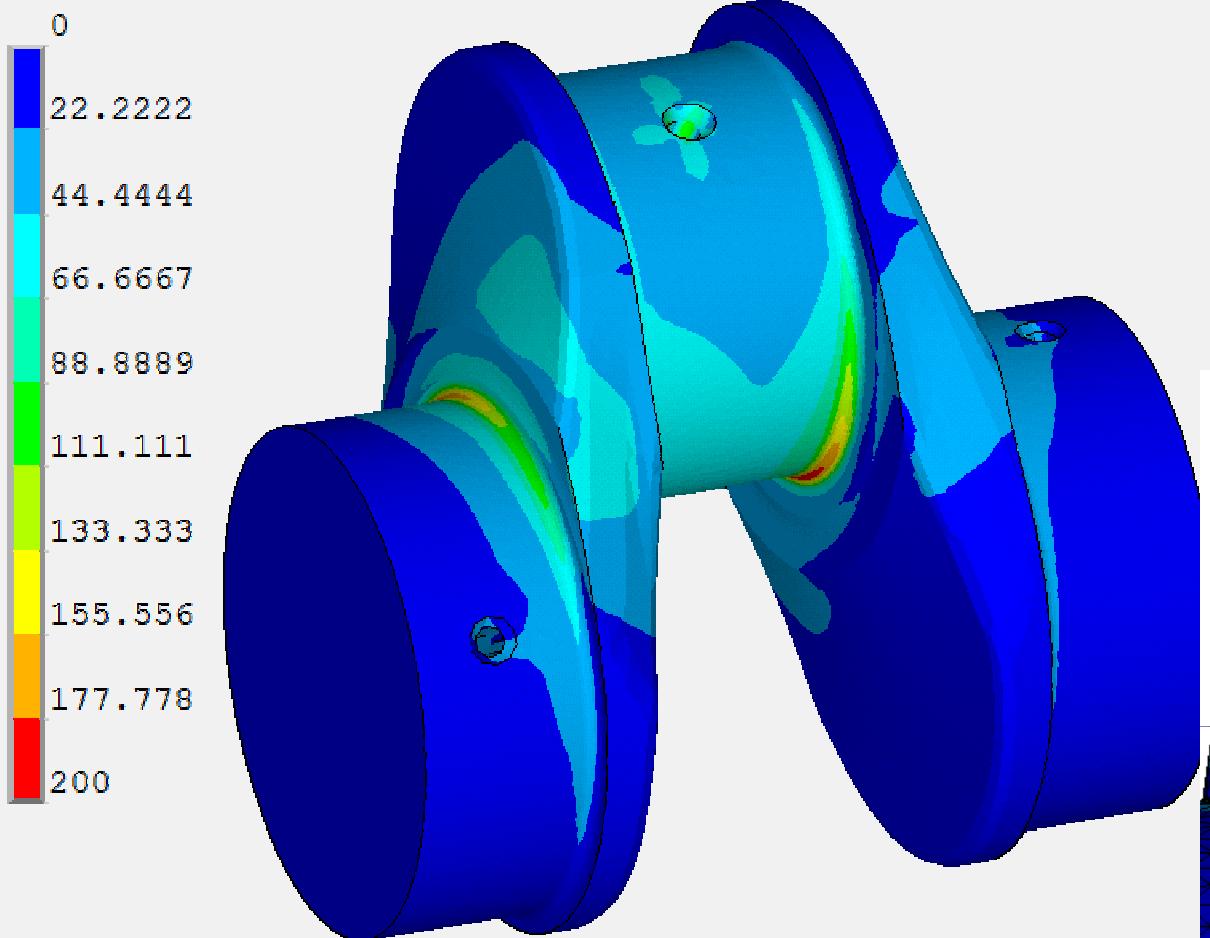


# 13. Fatigue Analysis

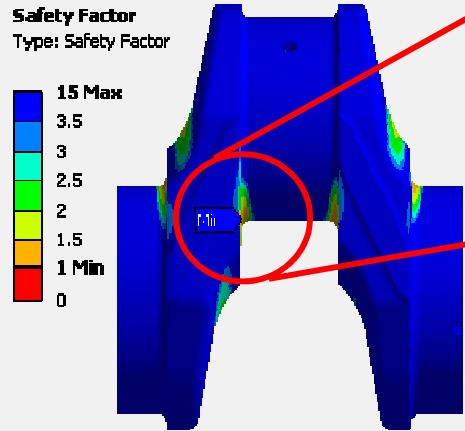
## Von Mises EFR Stress



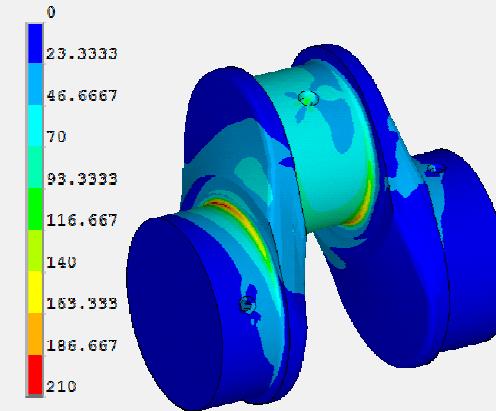
## 14. Fatigue Analysis Sorted Principal EFR Stress



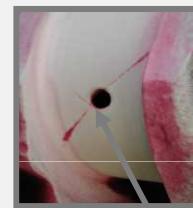
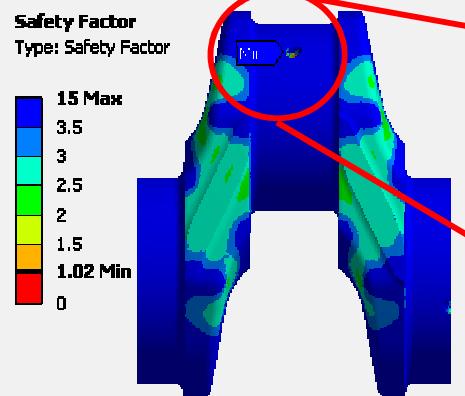
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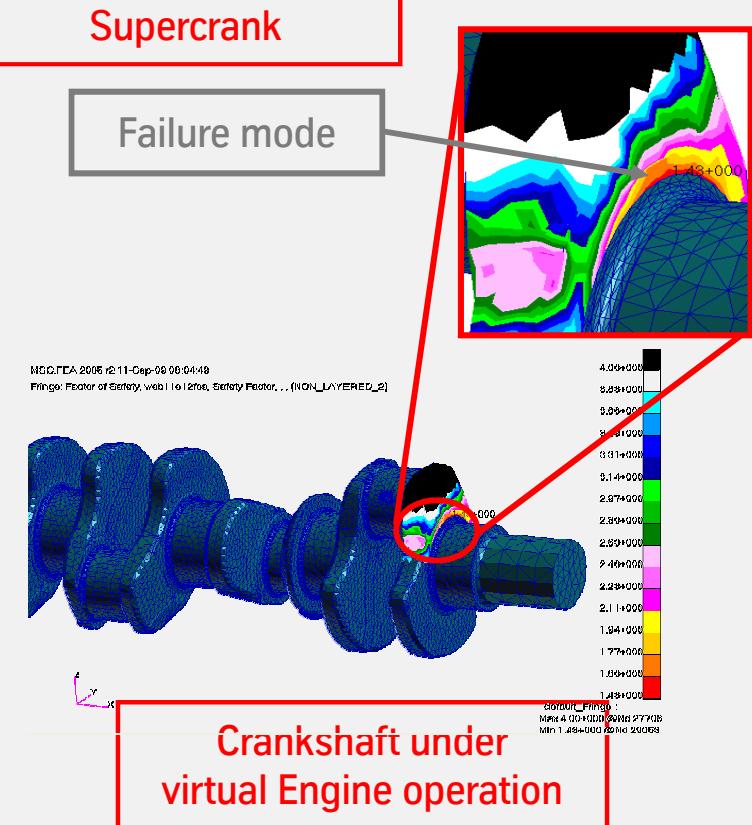
Failure mode



Supercrank



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Thank you!

Obrigado!

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