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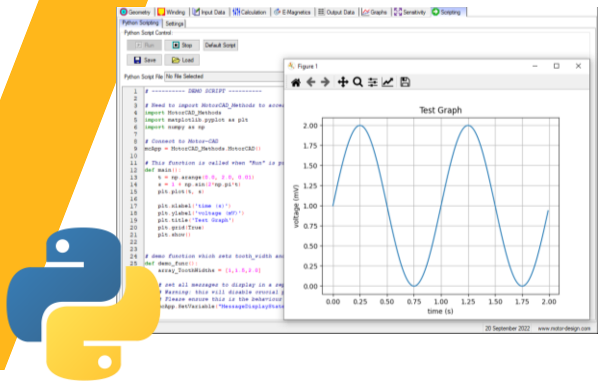
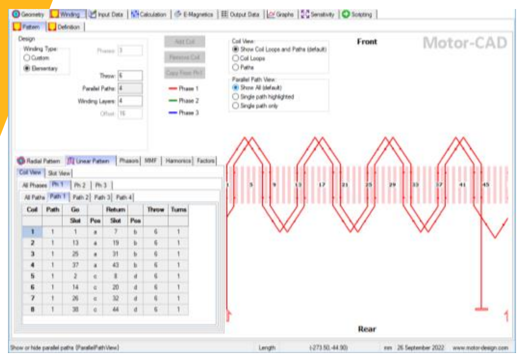


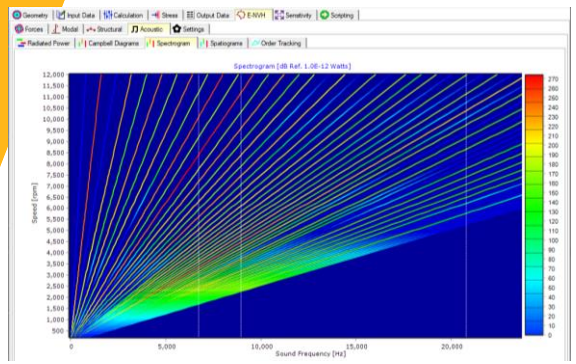
Automation and workflows

- ✓ New pymotorCAD automation interface
- ✓ New JSON-RPC communication interface
- ✓ Upgraded internal scripting
- ✓ More flexible custom outputs
- ✓ Enhanced automated export to Maxwell



New features for machines types, hairpin windings and oil cooling

- ✓ Improved models for induction machine electromagnetics
- ✓ Multi-physics optimization for wound field machines
- ✓ Enhanced winding definition and loss calculation
- ✓ New geometries and cooling methods



Mechanical and NVH enhancements

- ✓ Induction machine NVH
- ✓ Housing and winding stiffness included in the mechanical NVH model
- ✓ Faster NVH analysis and optimization of noise metrics
- ✓ Improved mechanical stress analysis for optimization workflows

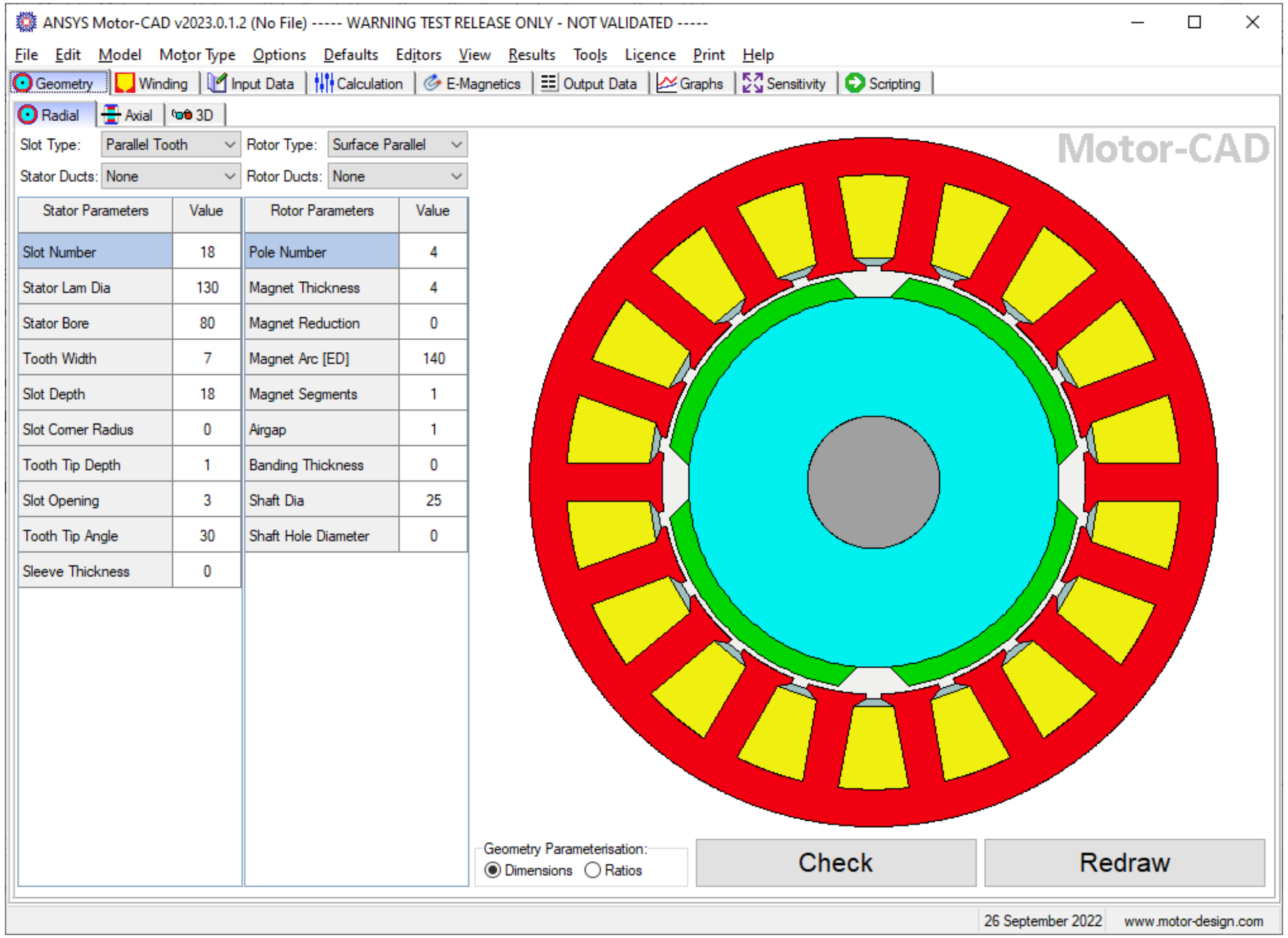
2023 R1: Product Release Detail

Motor-CAD 2023R1 new version names

- Motor-CAD version names now align with Ansys release numbers.
- Previously:
  - 2022R1 was v15.1.1
  - 2022R2 was v15.1.7

Future:

- 2023R1 pre-releases will be v2023.0.x
- 2023R1 release will be v2023.1.1
- 2023R2 release will be v2023.2.1



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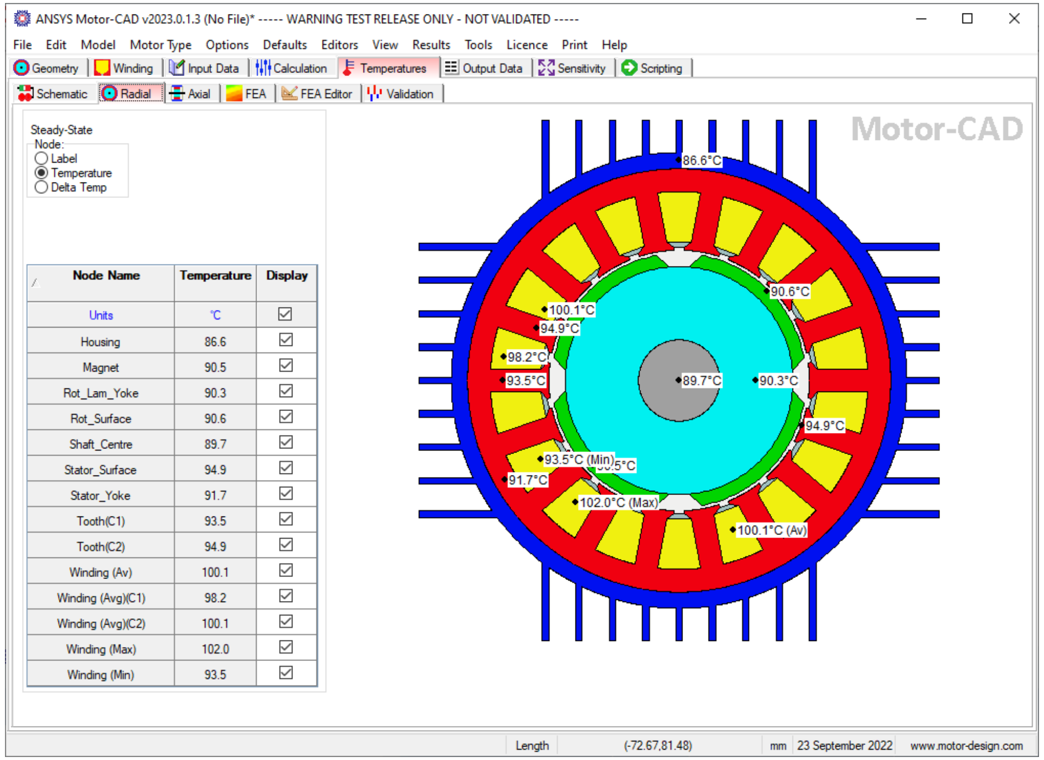
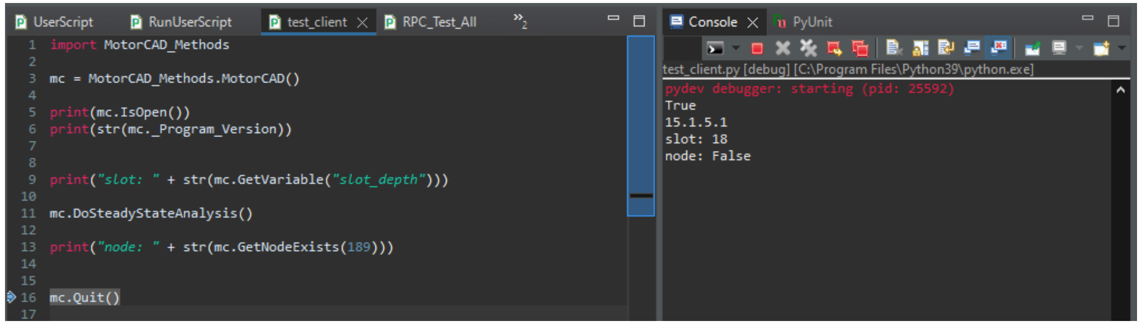
New pymotorcad API

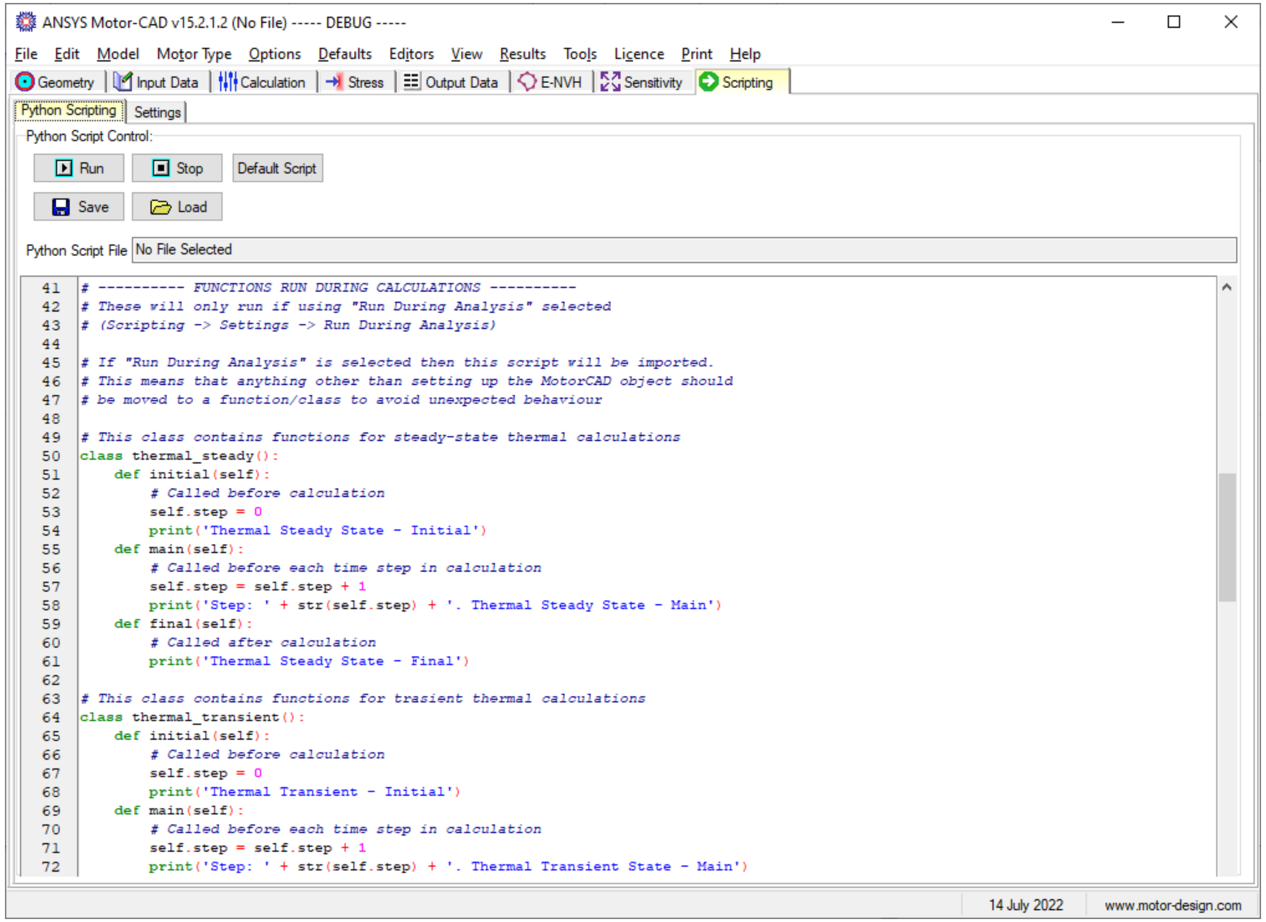
- pymotorcad package used as default option in internal scripting.
- pymotorcad will be available as a pip package for 2023R1 as part of PyAnsys.
- JSON-RPC API is now used for Automation calls instead of ActiveX.
- ActiveX still supported but pymotorcad very much recommended.
- Python can easily connect to local/remote Motor-CAD instances with pymotorcad package.
- Improved/new docstrings, error messages and debugging.
- New Launch Parameters:
  - Port can be specified for RPC server on launch.
  - Motor-CAD can run script upon launch from command line





Internal Scripting

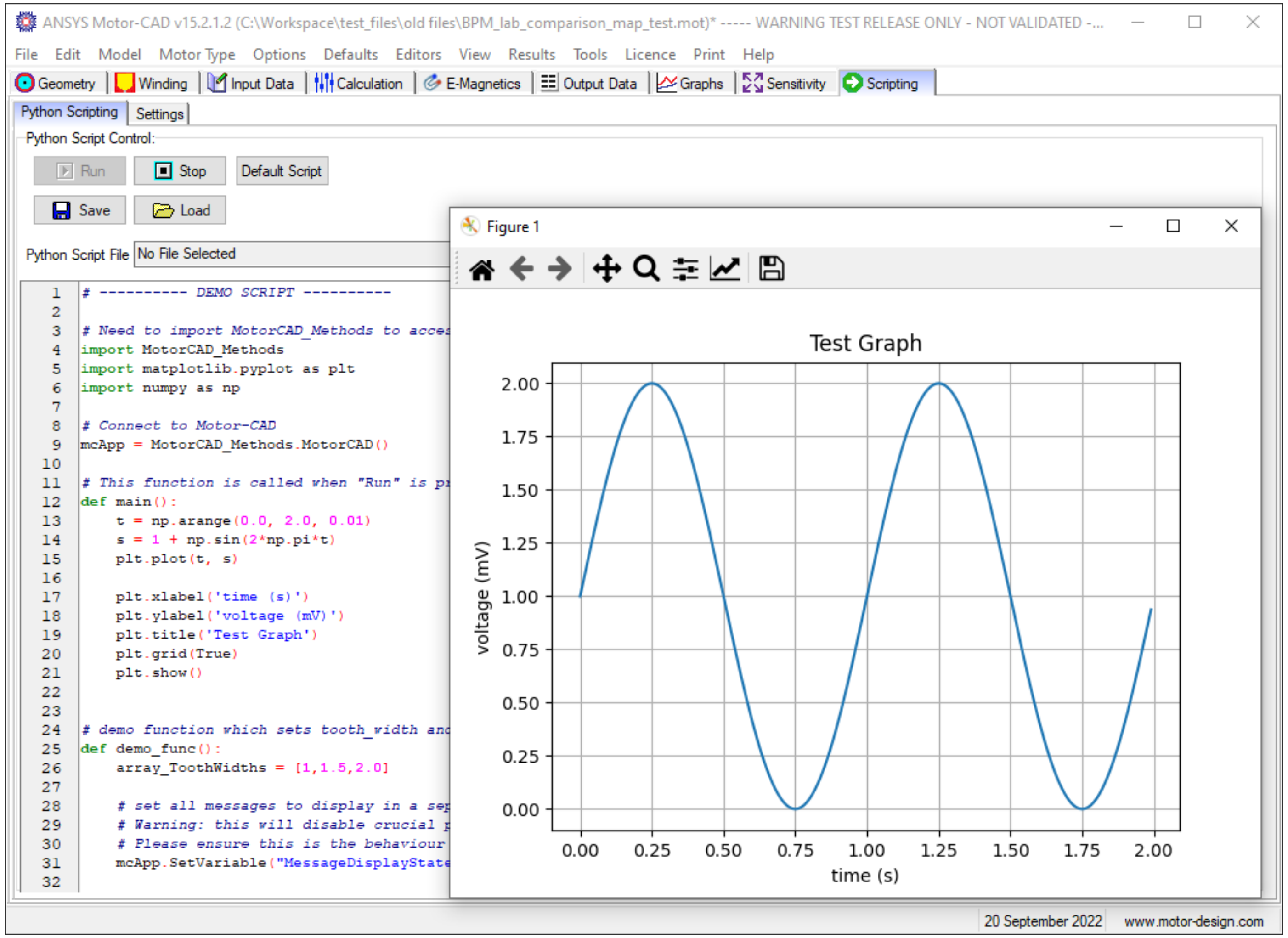
- Internal scripting uses new JSON-RPC interface.
  - fixes issue where script would run commands on wrong Motor-CAD instance.
- Internal scripts can be used for model setup, model adjustment during run and post processing of results
- Separate scripts can be run before, during and after calculations for:
  - E-Mag
  - Thermal Steady state
  - Thermal Transient
  - Mechanical Stress
  - Mechanical Forces



Python version updates

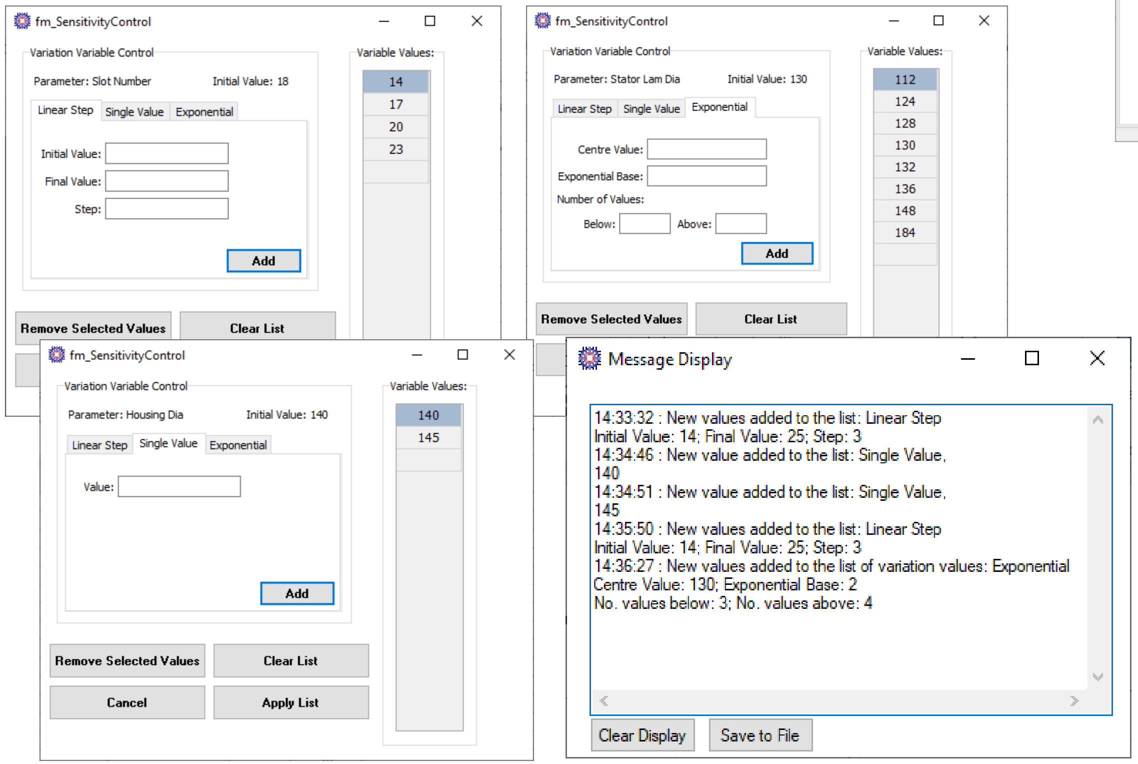
- Updated internal Python to 3.9.13.
- Lab Python updated to 3.9.13.

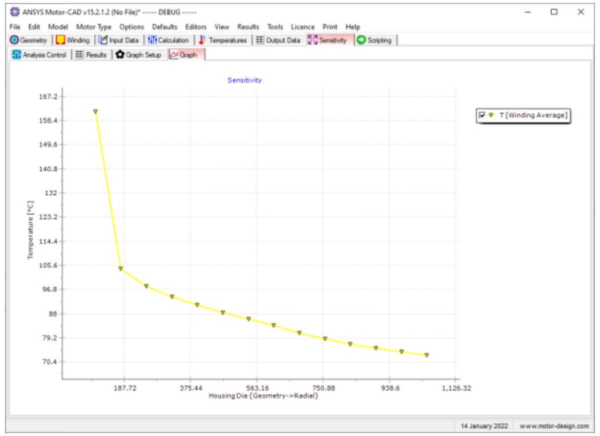
- Now able to generate GUIs in python from the internal scripts.
- E.g. Matplotlib graphs can now be generated by internal scripts.

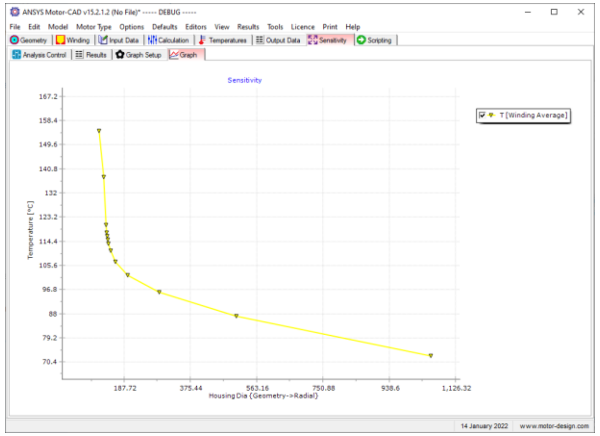


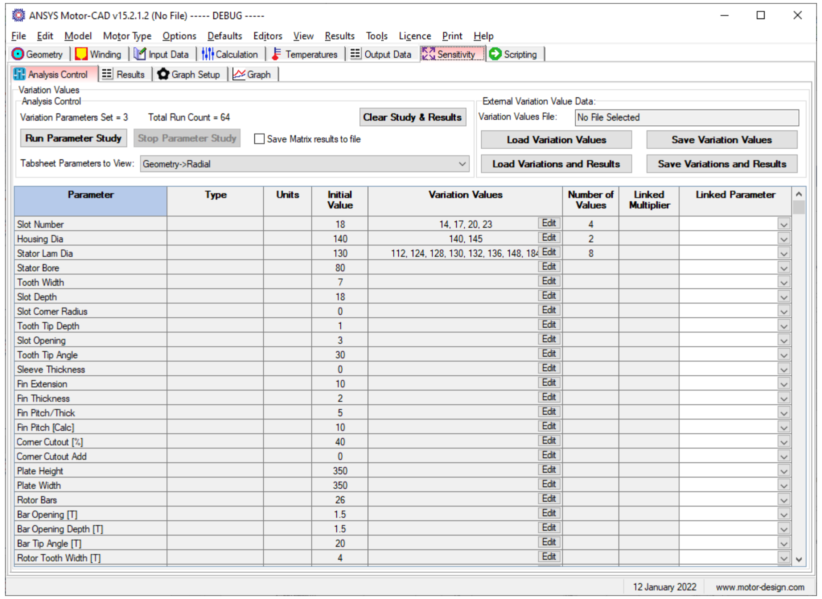
Enhanced Sensitivity functionality

- More options for setting sensitivity study values:
  - Single points , Linear range, logarithmic range



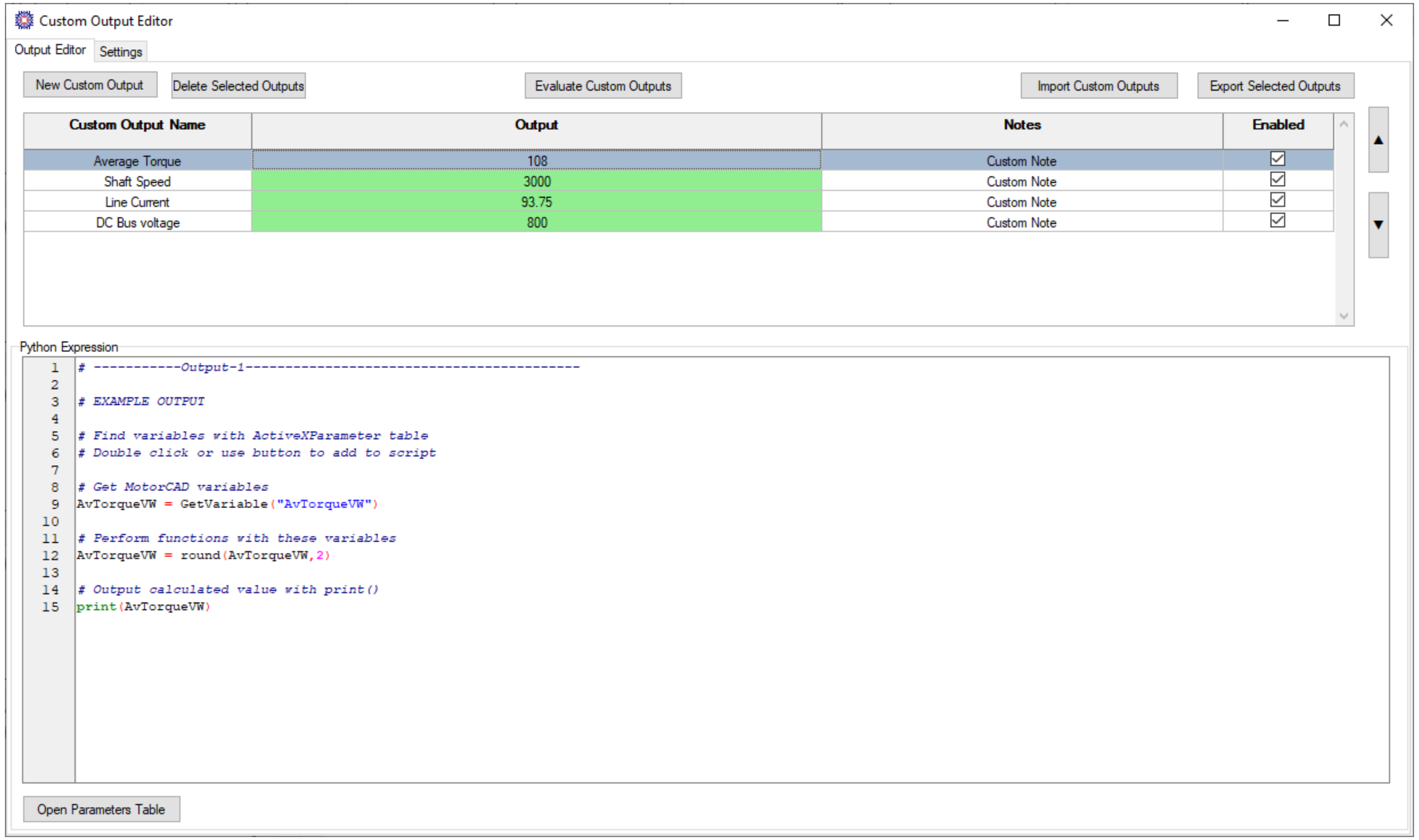






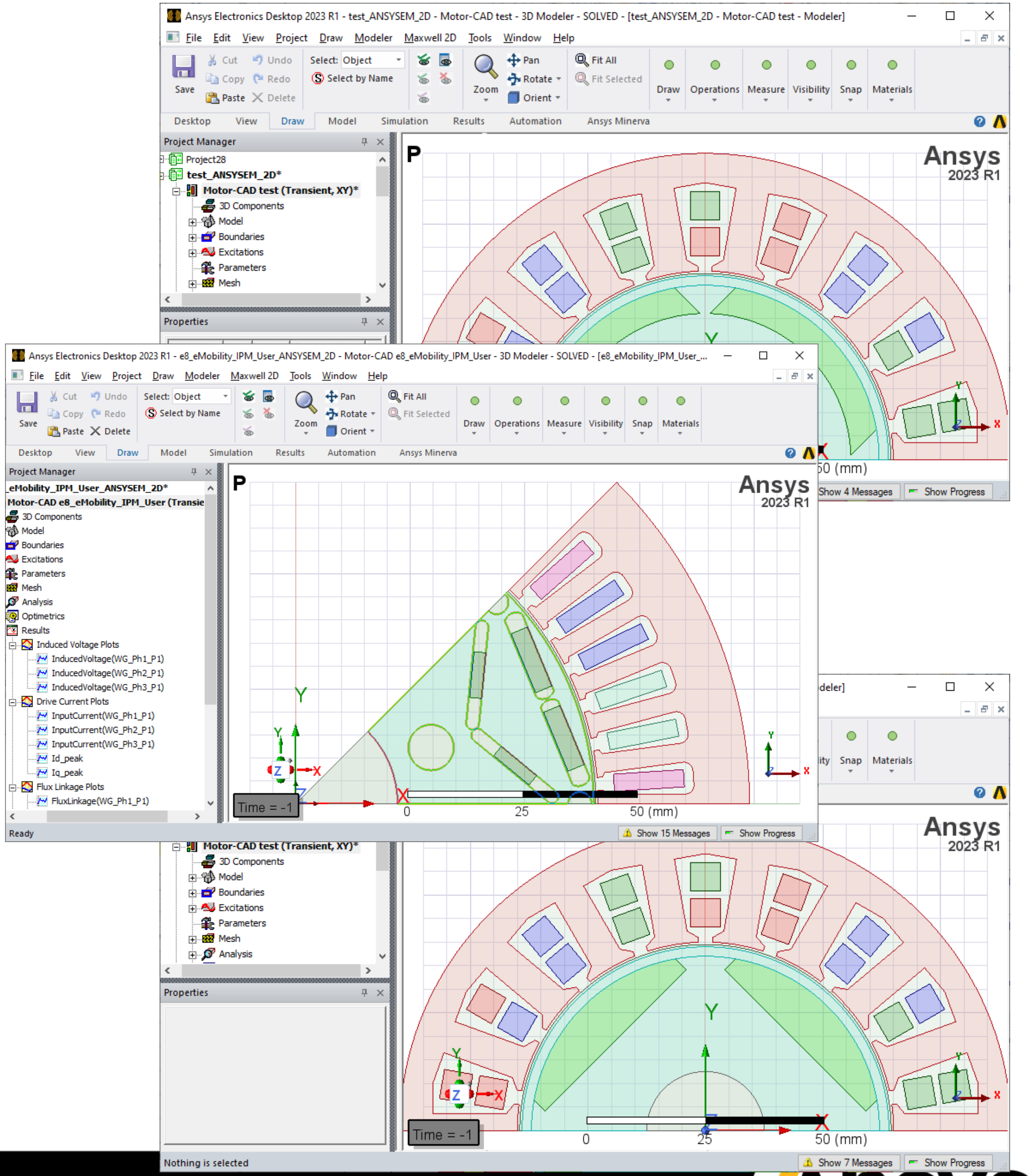
Increased flexibility for Custom outputs

- Python custom outputs have been added to sensitivity study.
- Added option to load default python custom output file at startup.
- Users can now have their own custom parameters setup whenever run they Motor-CAD.



Maxwell export enhancements

- Added use of magnet and rotor UDPs export for BPMOR and BPM machines with Surface/Inset/Embedded Radial/Parallel/Breadloaf rotor types
- Added use of stator UDP for export of Parallel Tooth/SqBase slots for BPM, BPMOR, IM, SYNC and SYNCREL machine types.
- Included Stator Pole Taper Angle in UDP export for SRM machines.
- Improved Outlines export; polyline coordinates drawn to tolerance in Motor-CAD,
- Removed inner and outer rotating bands from airgap in Maxwell export, replacing with single central rotating band.



Electric machine topology enhancements

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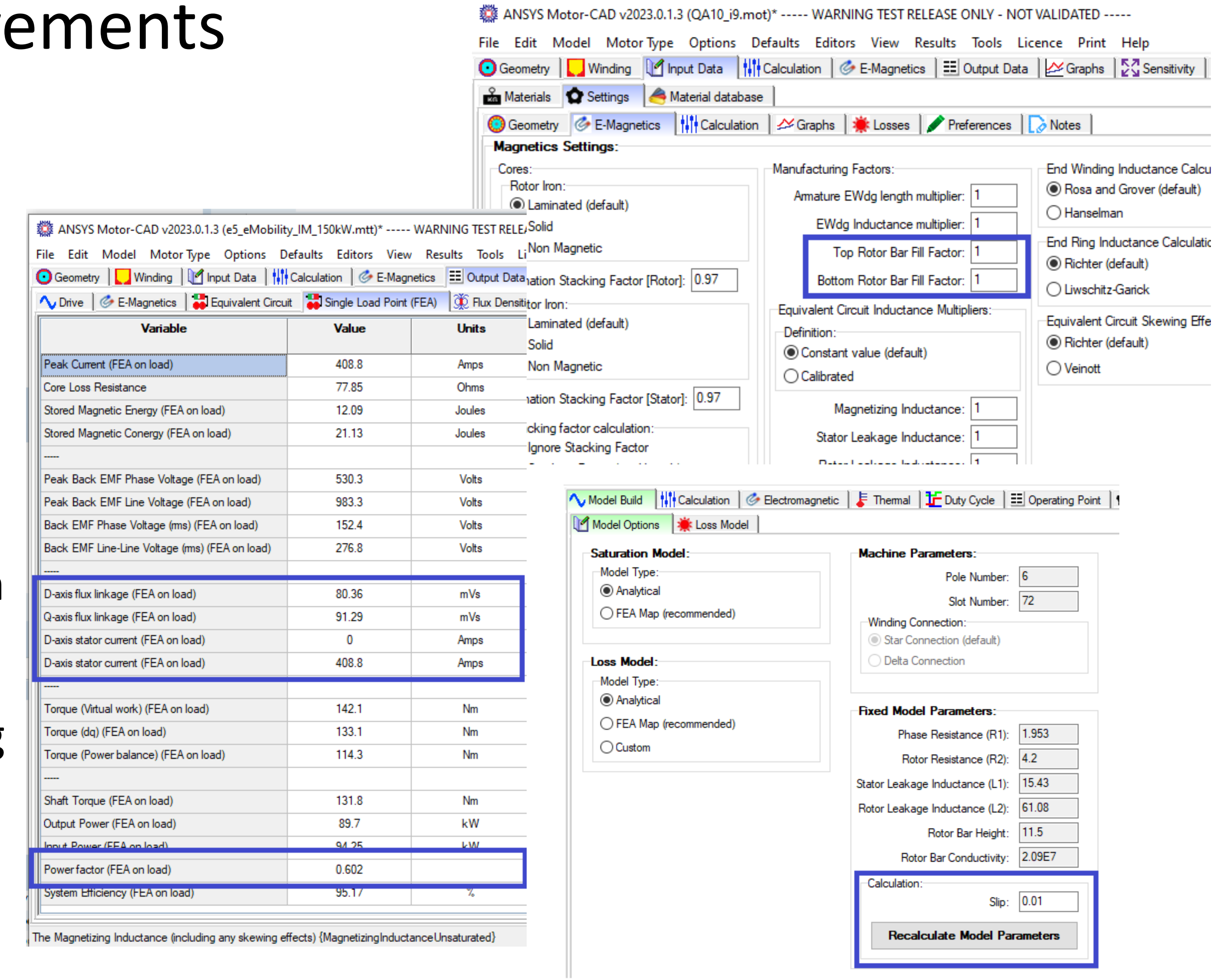
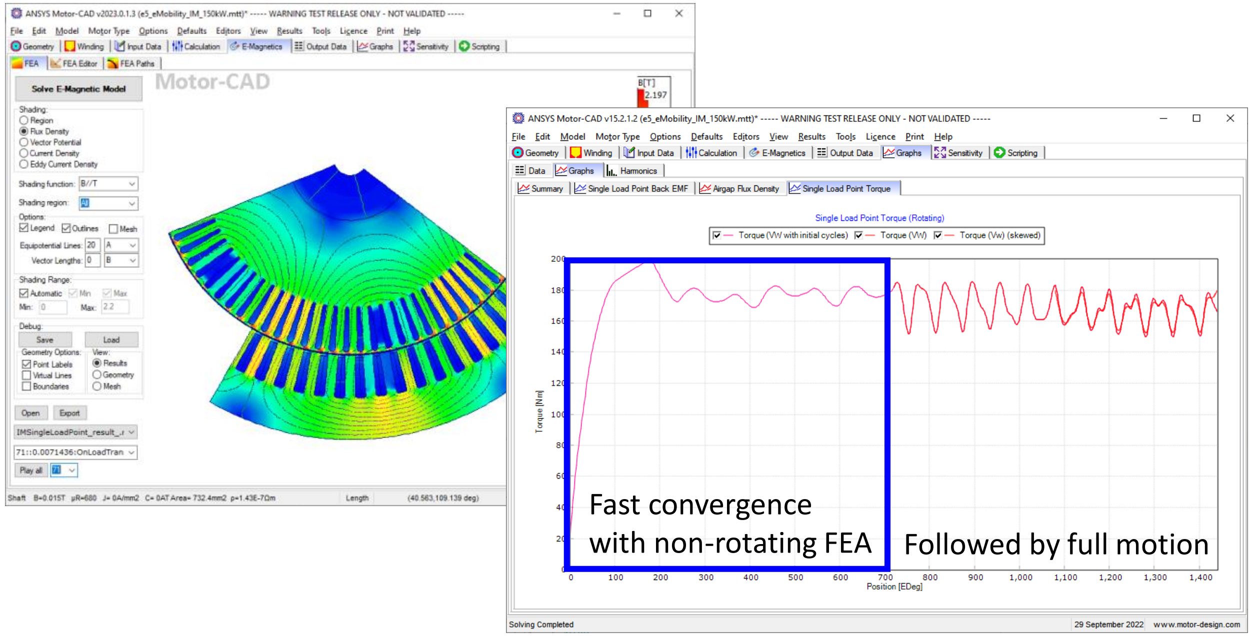
Induction Machine Improvements

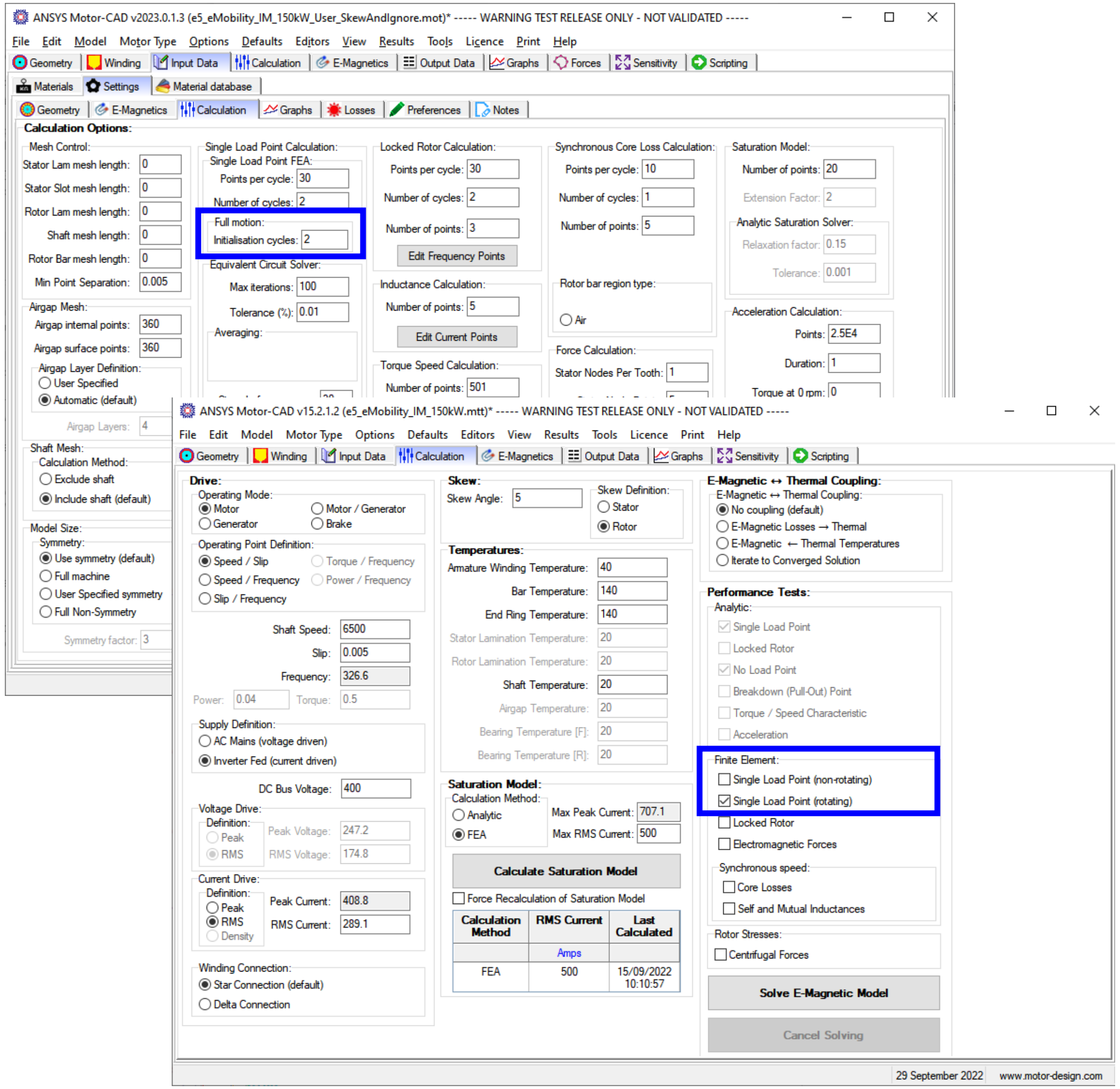
- Lab and Emag modules now use the same saturation model. Increased simplicity for the user, don't have to build it twice, and can now adjust the resolution in Lab.
- Calculation improvements (rotor leakage inductance correction).
- Rotor bar slot fill factors.
- Variable stator leakage inductance in Lab (calculated at model build time).
- Lab fixed parameter calculation improvements (now calculated using model build speed, current and user specified slip).
- Power factor, D&Q flux linkages and currents outputted from Single Load Point.



Transient IM calculation

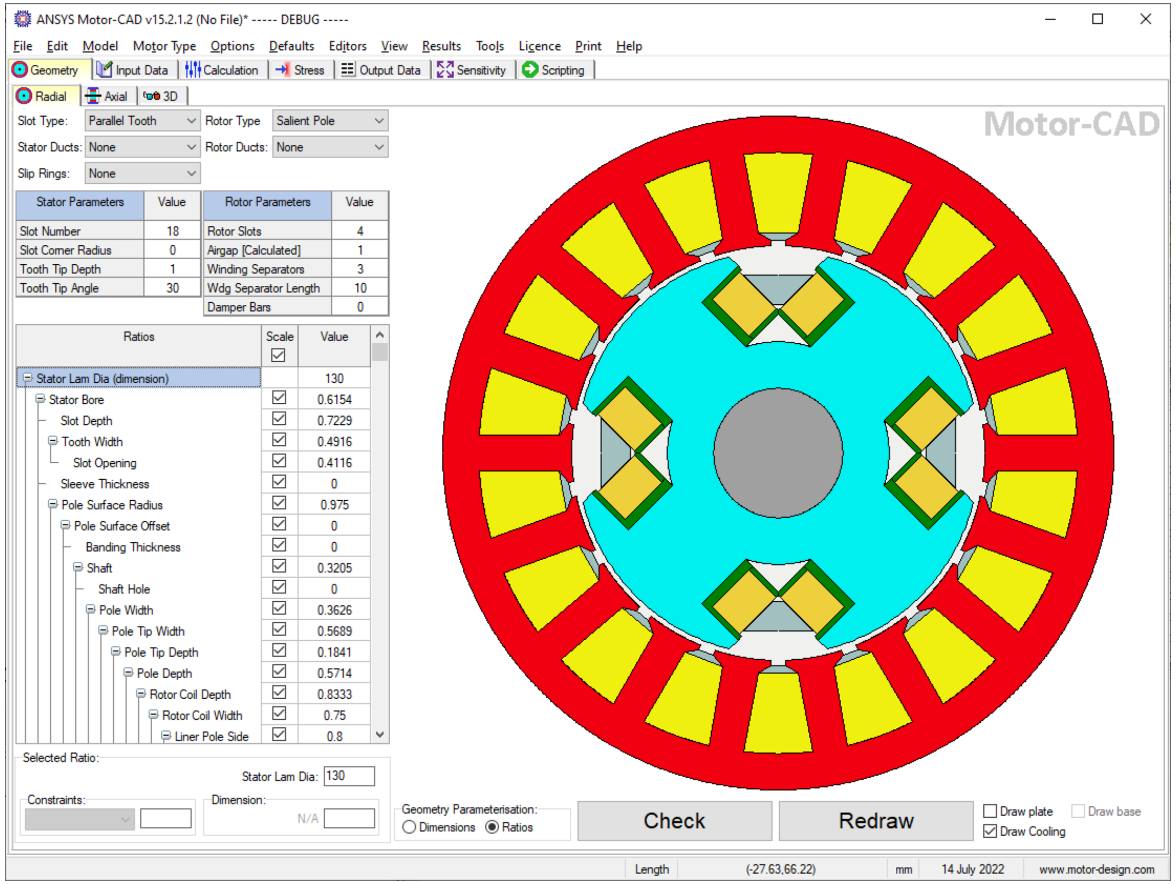
- New Single operating point transient electromagnetic calculation with rotation for induction machines.
- Adjustable initialisation cycles to speed up convergence.
  - Initial cycles run non-rotating analysis, for rapid rotor current convergence (resistivity adjusted to account for slip).
    - Generator mode solved at 2x synchronous speed
  - Remaining cycles run with rotation.





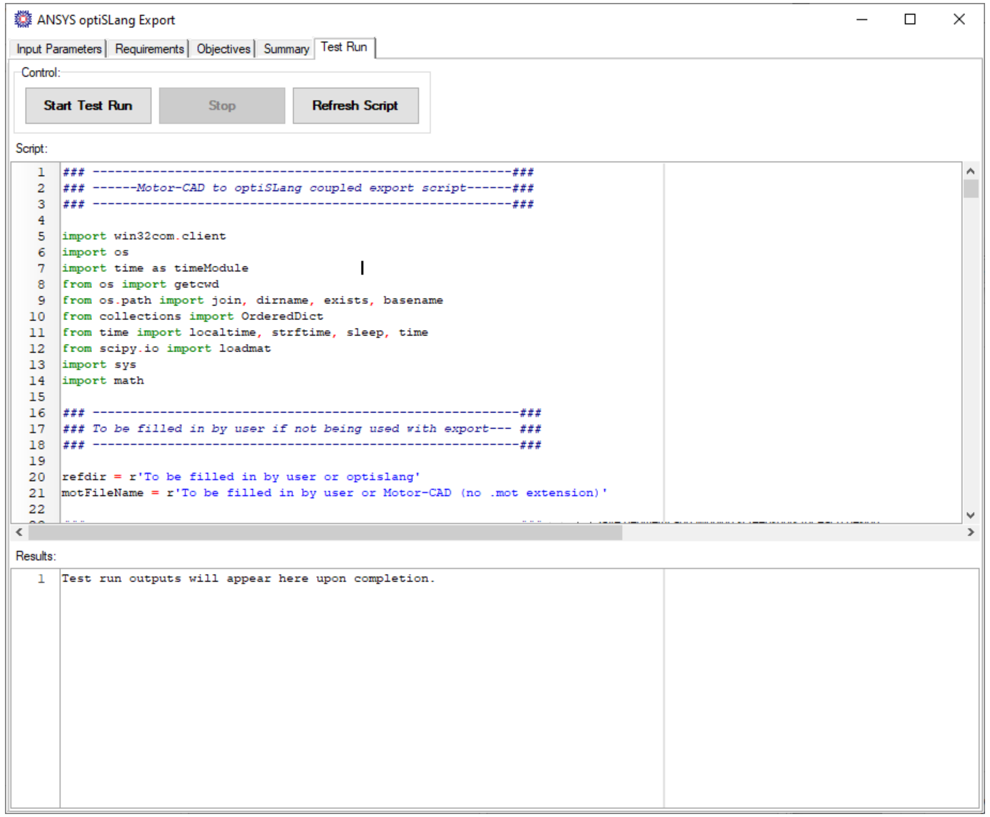
New SYNC Geometry Ratios

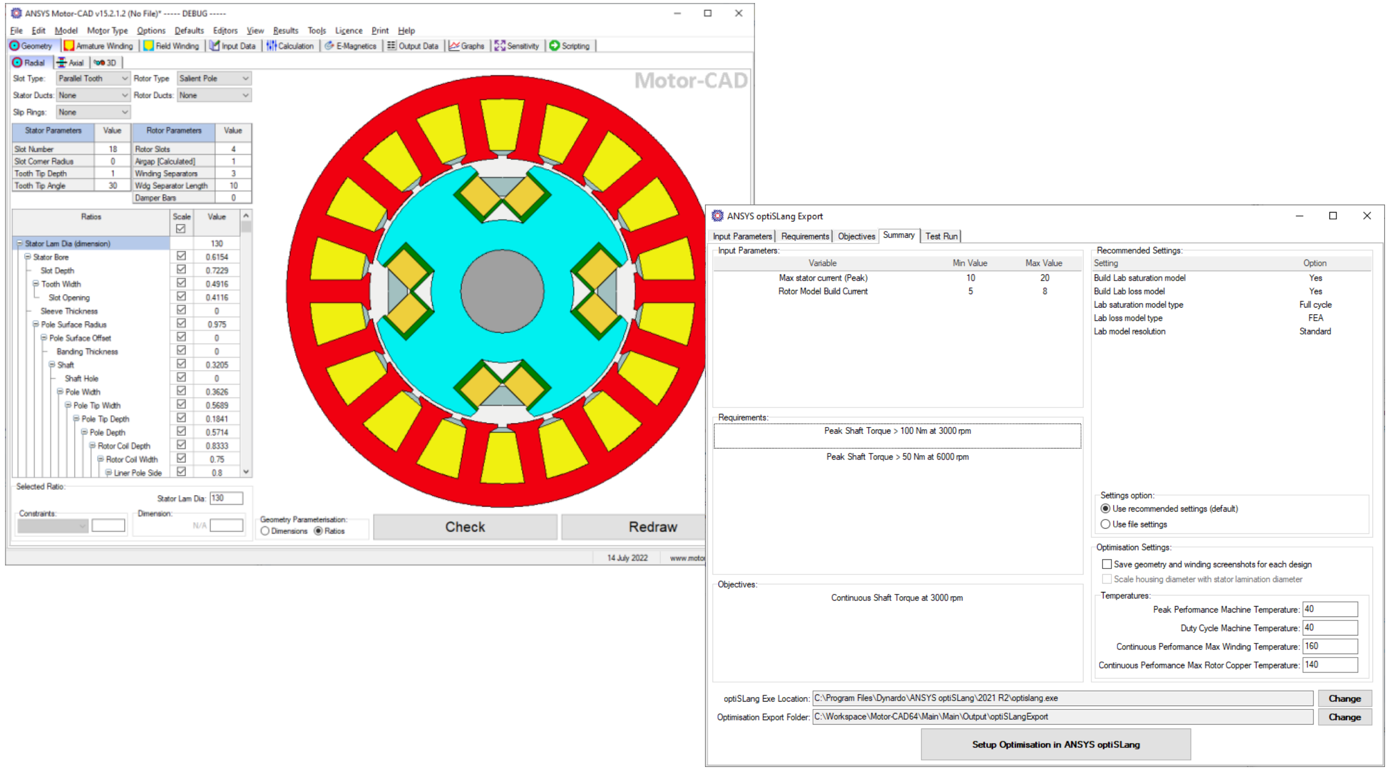
- Geometry Ratios added to SYNC machine templates to enable use with optiSLang.
- Salient Pole, Parallel Tooth and Parallel Slot rotor geometries.
- Avoids invalid geometry definitions.
- When using ratios the geometries are always valid.



optiSLang integration for SYNC machines

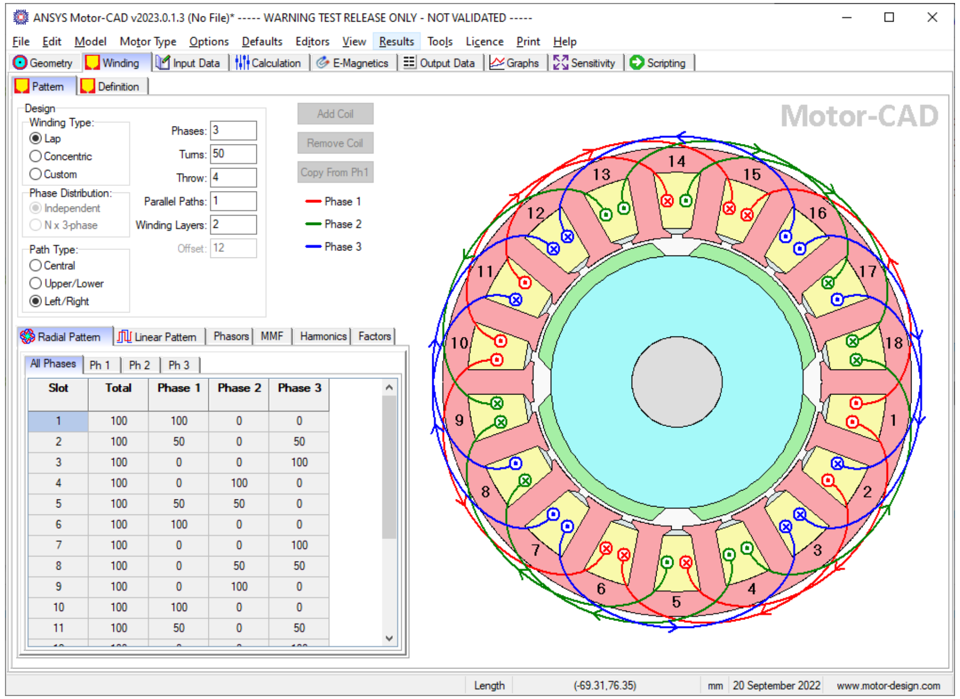
- Automatic generation of optiSLang study for the SYNC machine.
- No knowledge of scripting required.
- Ratio based geometries always valid.

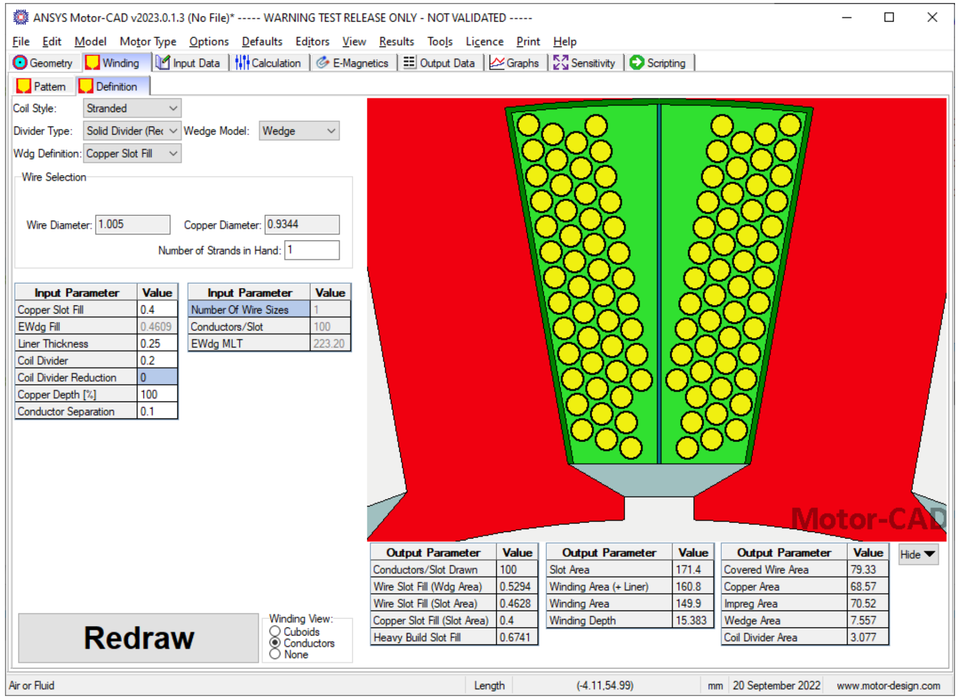




Standardised Winding definition

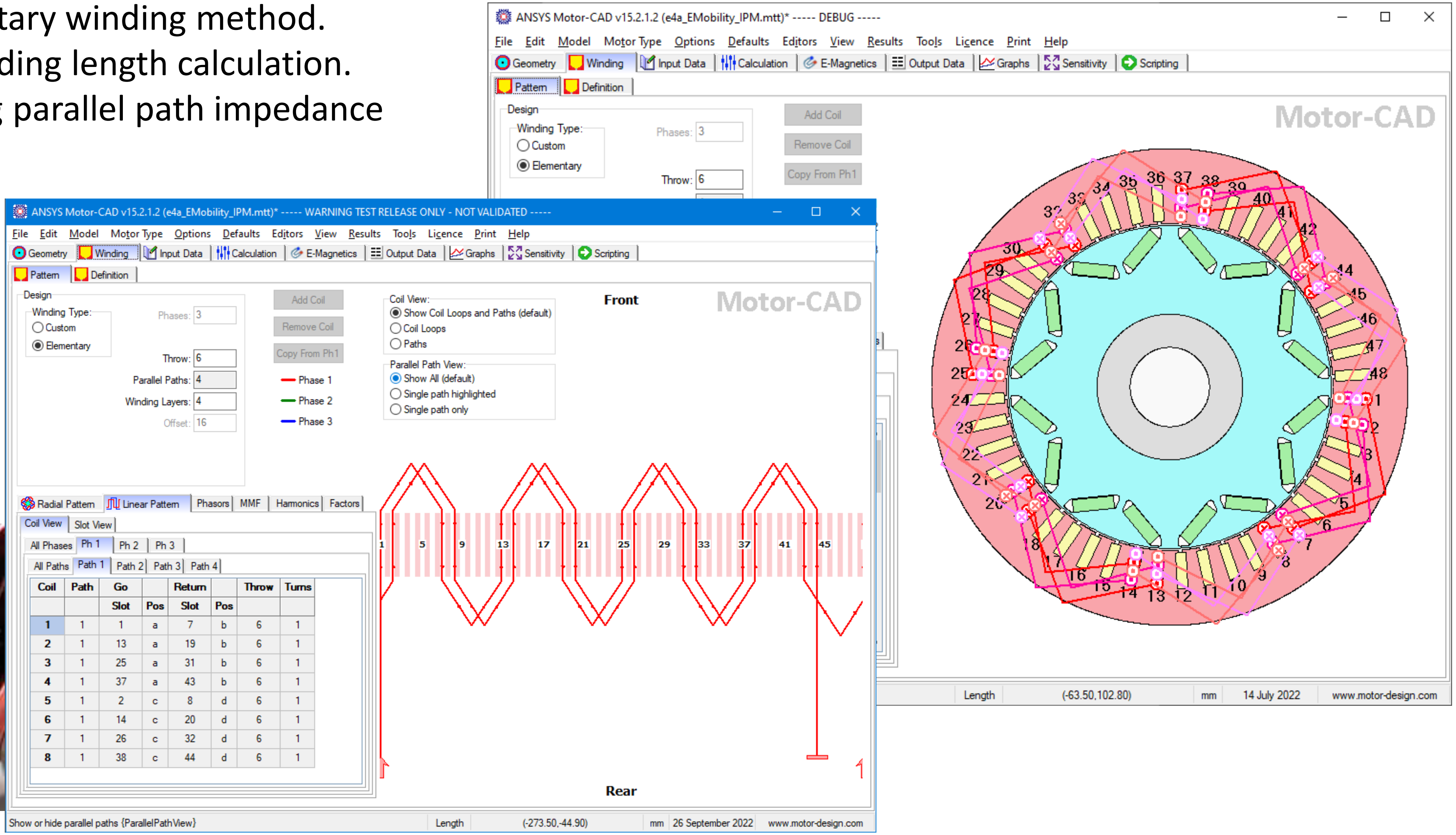
- Simplification of winding definition.
- Winding pattern now used as definitive source of winding data.
- No longer option to specify number of conductors in slot for thermal model.





New hairpin winding pattern generation

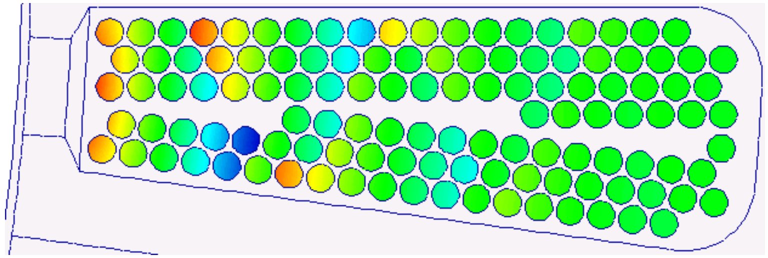
- New automatic elementary winding method.
- More accurate end-winding length calculation.
- Wave winding following parallel path impedance balancing rules.

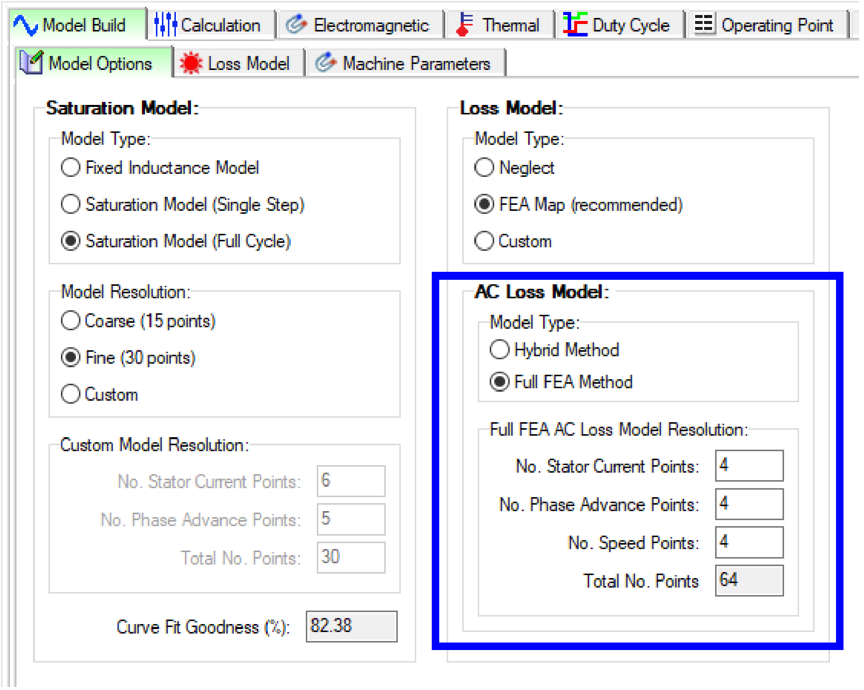


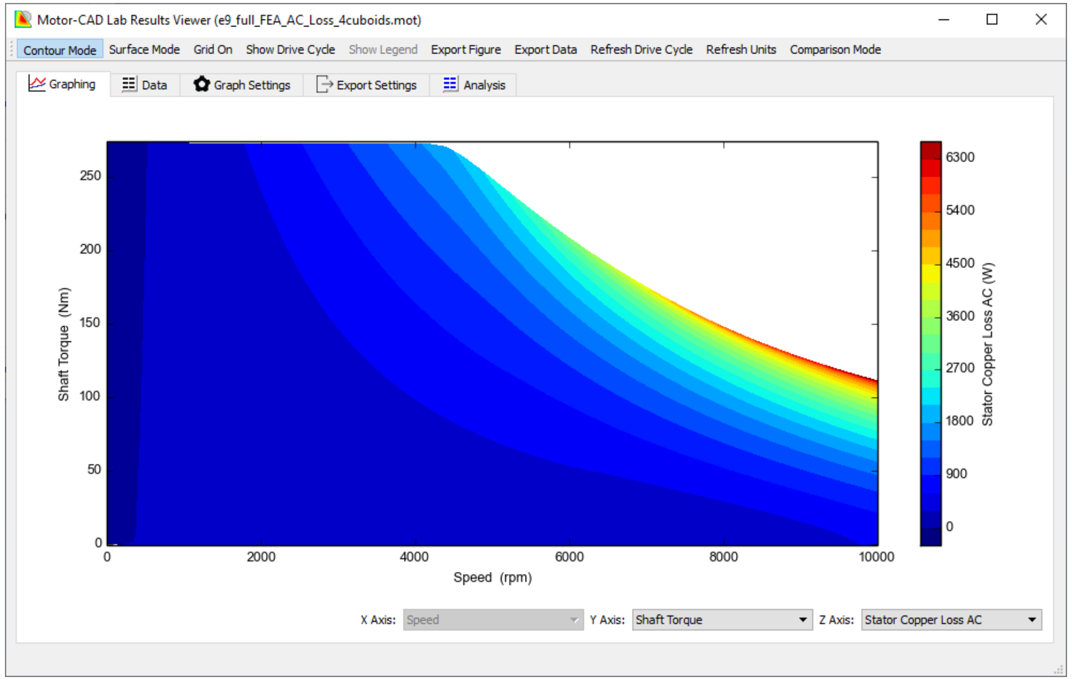
Coil	Path	Go Slot	Go Pos	Return Slot	Return Pos	Throw	Turns
1	1	1	a	7	b	6	1
2	1	13	a	19	b	6	1
3	1	25	a	31	b	6	1
4	1	37	a	43	b	6	1
5	1	2	c	8	d	6	1
6	1	14	c	20	d	6	1
7	1	26	c	32	d	6	1
8	1	38	c	44	d	6	1

High fidelity Lab AC winding loss map

- Calculation of the Lab AC winding loss map using full FEA method.
- Improved AC winding loss calculation accuracy with variation of speed.

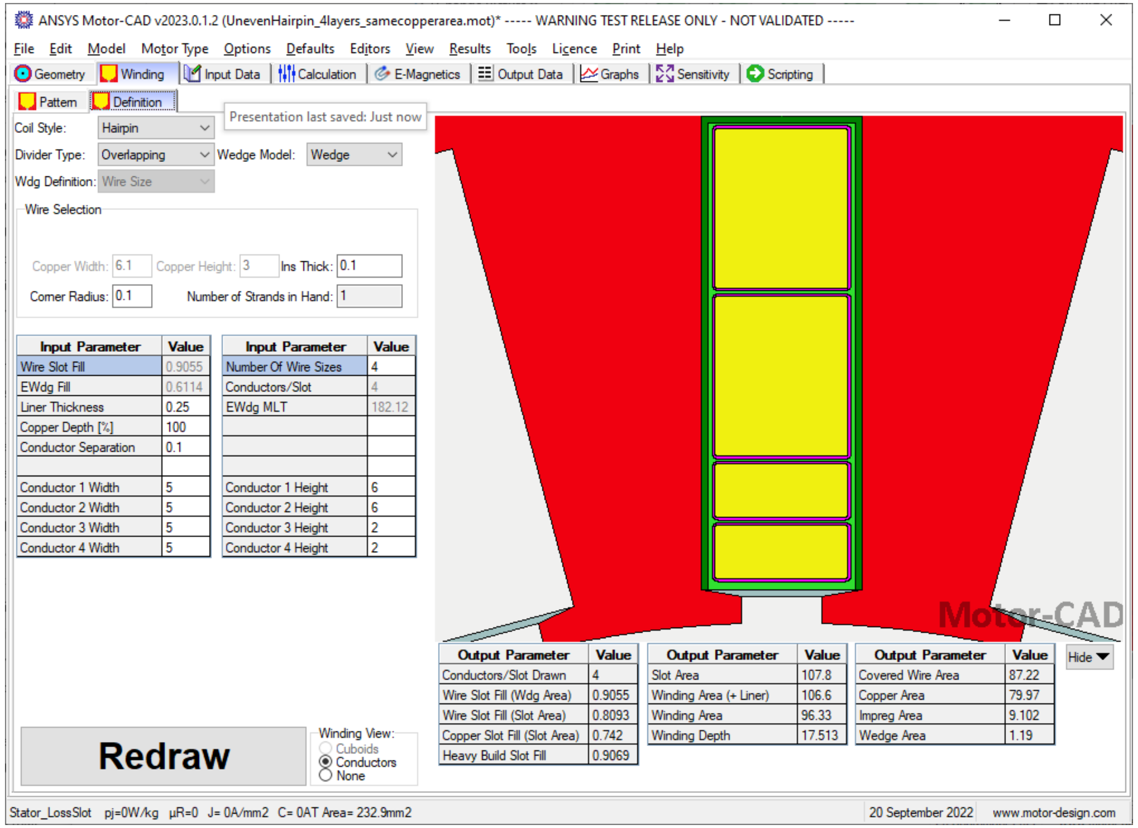


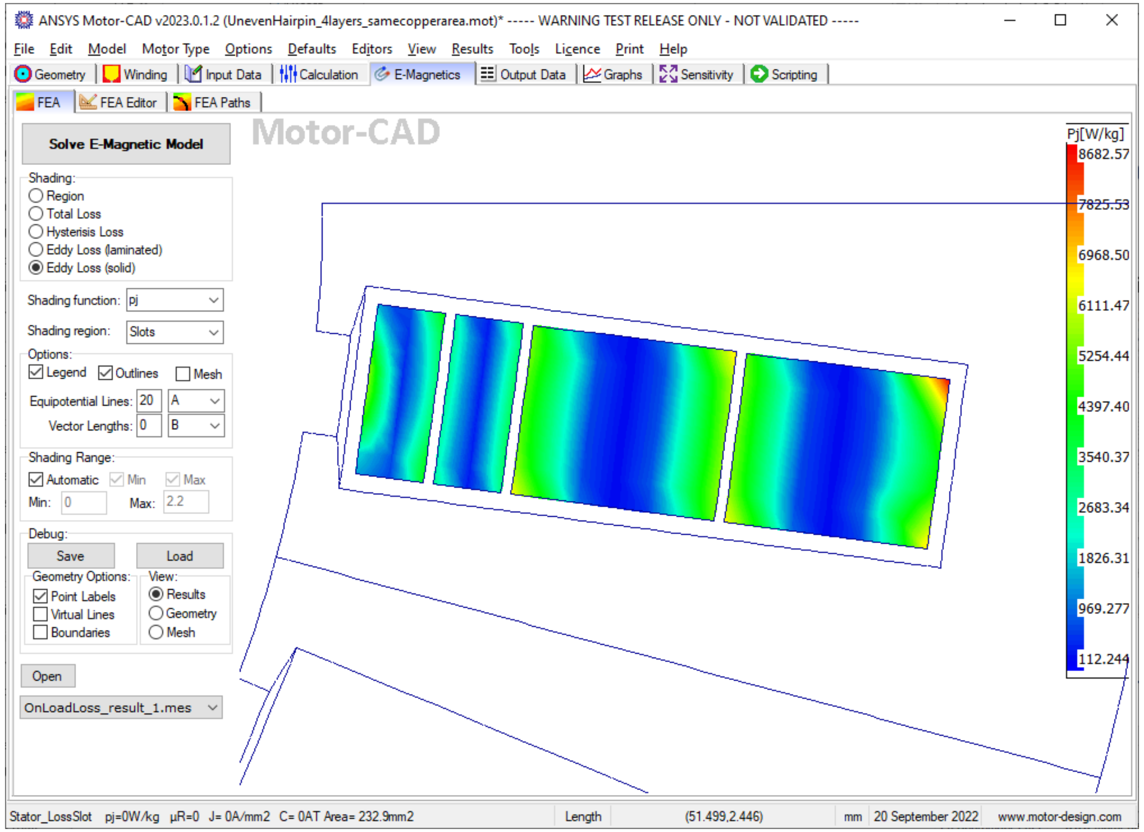




Different hairpin conductor sizes

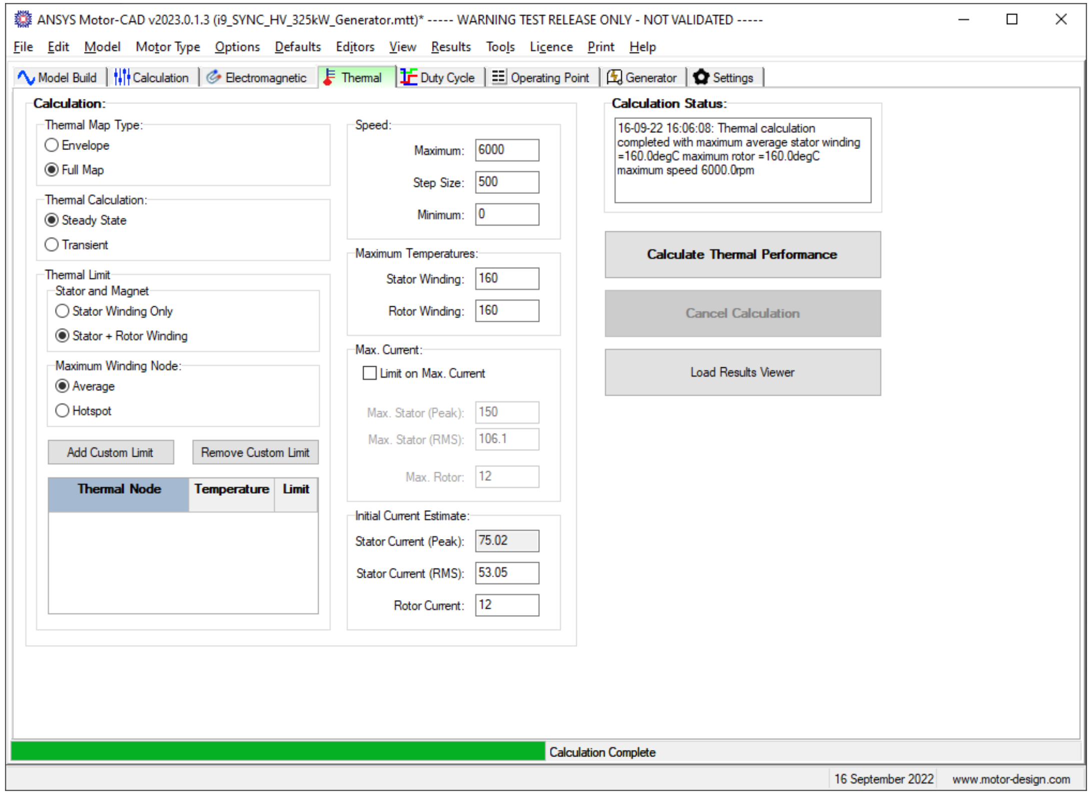
- Different sizes of hairpin conductors in slot.
- Used to reduce AC winding losses in conductors near slot opening.

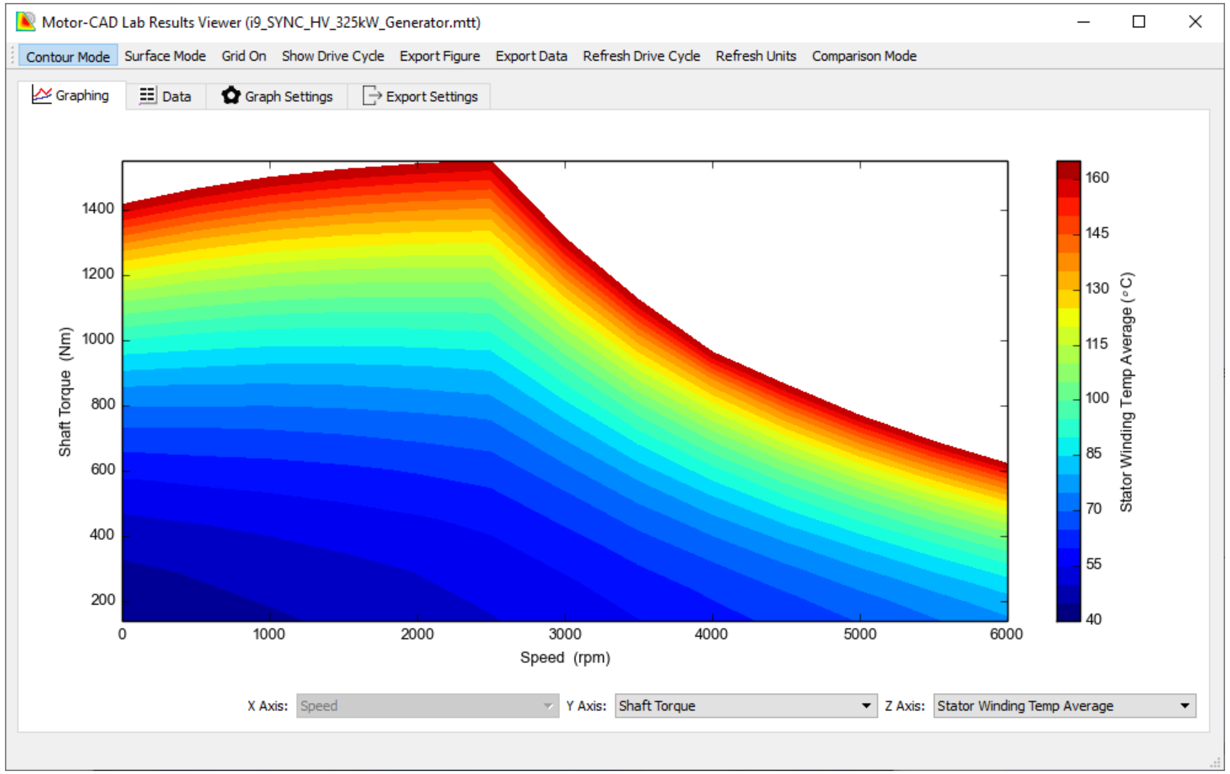




Thermal Map in Lab for IM and SYNC machines

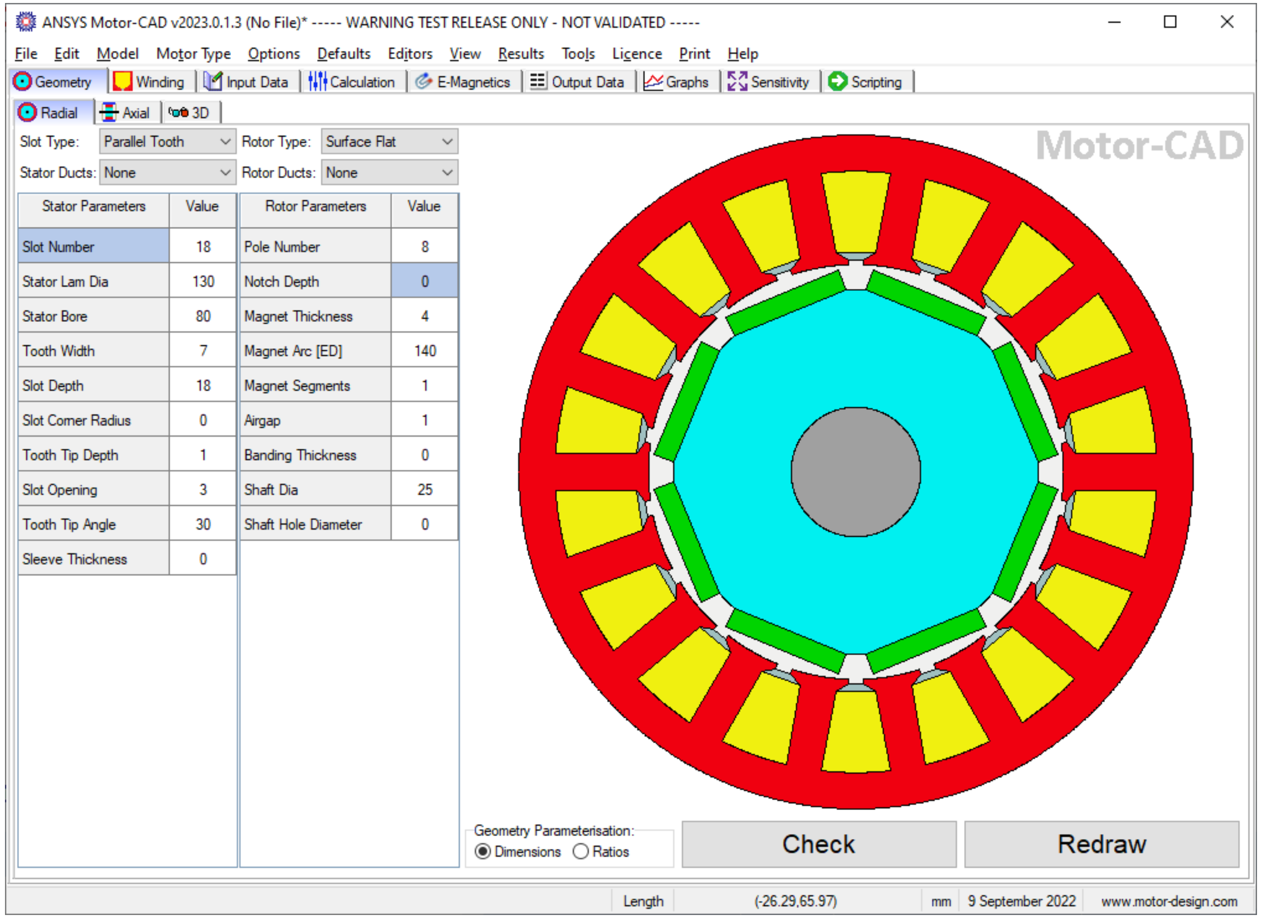
- Thermal performance of Induction and Synchronous machines across full torque/speed range.





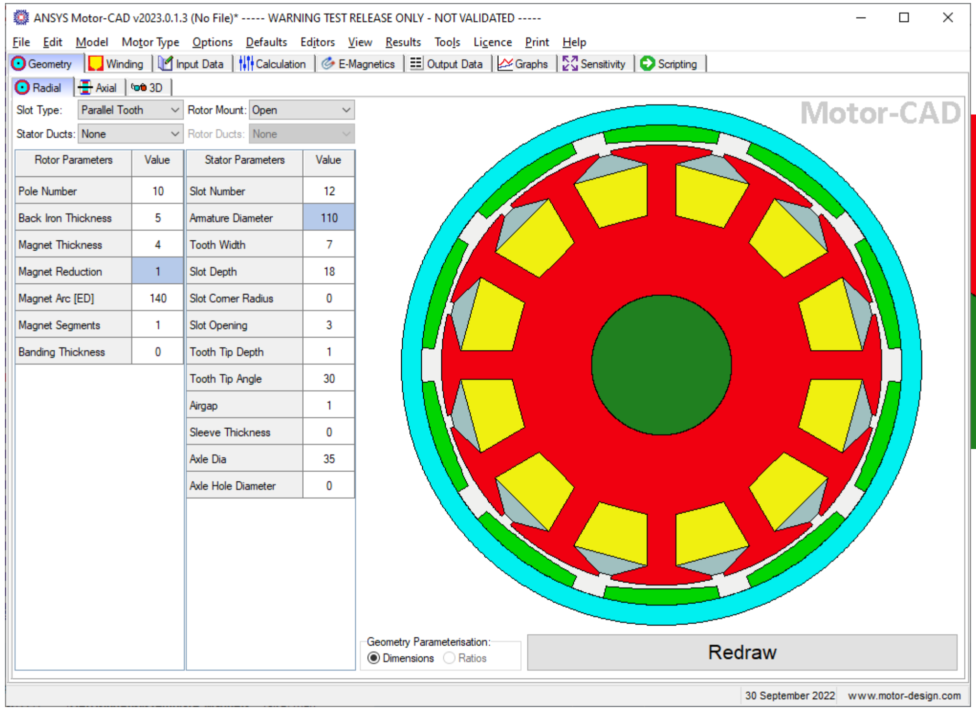
Flat surface magnet geometry

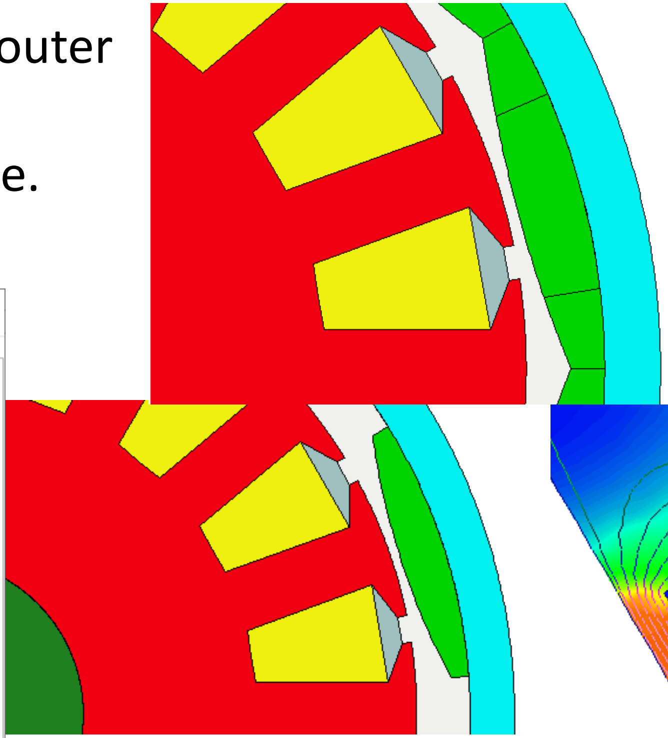
- Rectangular magnets mounted on rotor lamination surface.
- Can be defined as dimensions or ratios.
- Can make use of rotor notches if required.

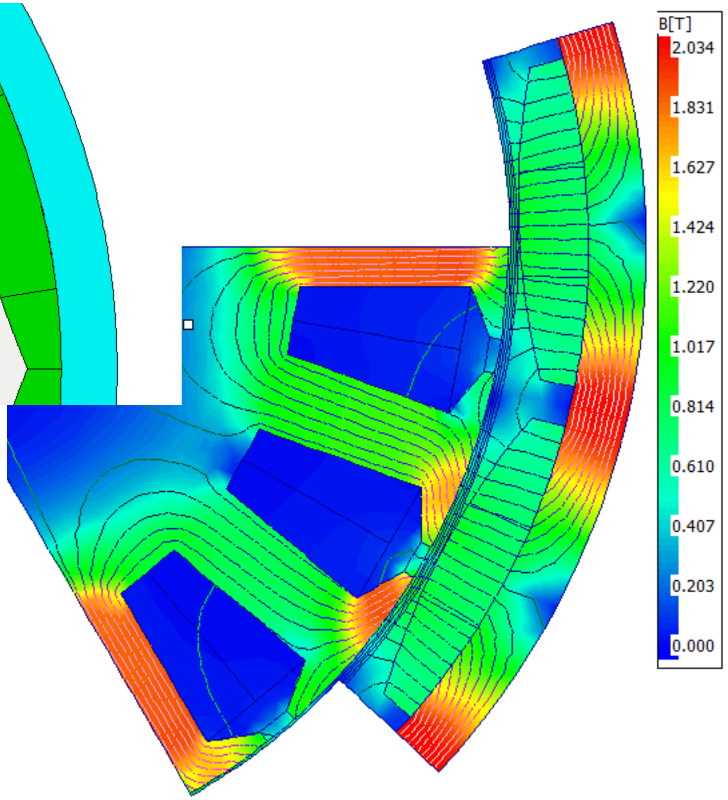


Outer rotor magnet reduction geometry

- New geometry parameter to shape the outer rotor magnets.
- Shaping of airgap to reduce torque ripple.

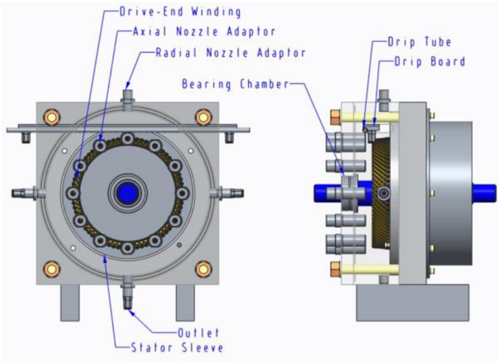


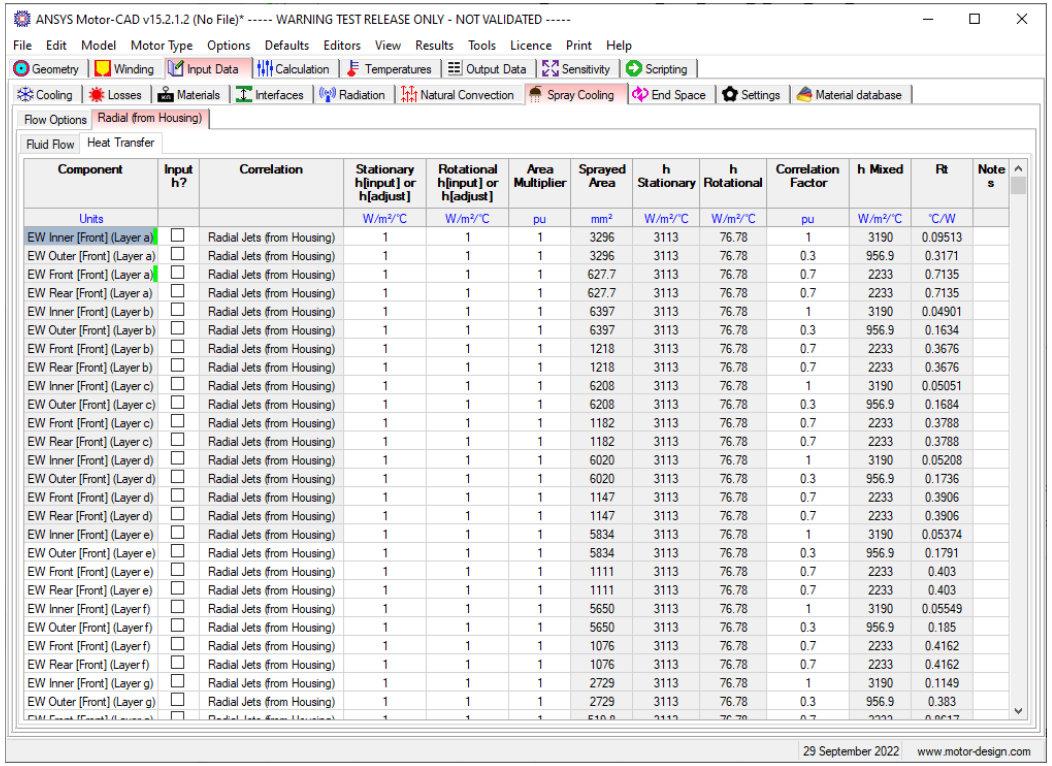




Spray cooling method improvements

- Improved modelling following research project with University of Nottingham
- Independent cooling circuits for axial, radial drip and rotor/shaft nozzles
- New Heat Transfer Coefficient correlations – simplifies HTC calibration





Component	Input h?	Correlation	Stationary h[input] or h[adjust]	Rotational h[input] or h[adjust]	Area Multiplier	Sprayed Area	h Stationary	h Rotational	Correlation Factor	h Mixed	Rt	Notes
Units			W/m²/°C	W/m²/°C	pu	mm²	W/m²/°C	W/m²/°C	pu	W/m²/°C	°C/W	
EW Inner [Front] (Layer a)	☐	Radial Jets (from Housing)	1	1	1	3296	3113	76.78	1	3190	0.09513	
EW Outer [Front] (Layer a)	☐	Radial Jets (from Housing)	1	1	1	3296	3113	76.78	0.3	956.9	0.3171	
EW Front [Front] (Layer a)	☐	Radial Jets (from Housing)	1	1	1	627.7	3113	76.78	0.7	2233	0.7135	
EW Rear [Front] (Layer a)	☐	Radial Jets (from Housing)	1	1	1	627.7	3113	76.78	0.7	2233	0.7135	
EW Inner [Front] (Layer b)	☐	Radial Jets (from Housing)	1	1	1	6397	3113	76.78	1	3190	0.04901	
EW Outer [Front] (Layer b)	☐	Radial Jets (from Housing)	1	1	1	6397	3113	76.78	0.3	956.9	0.1634	
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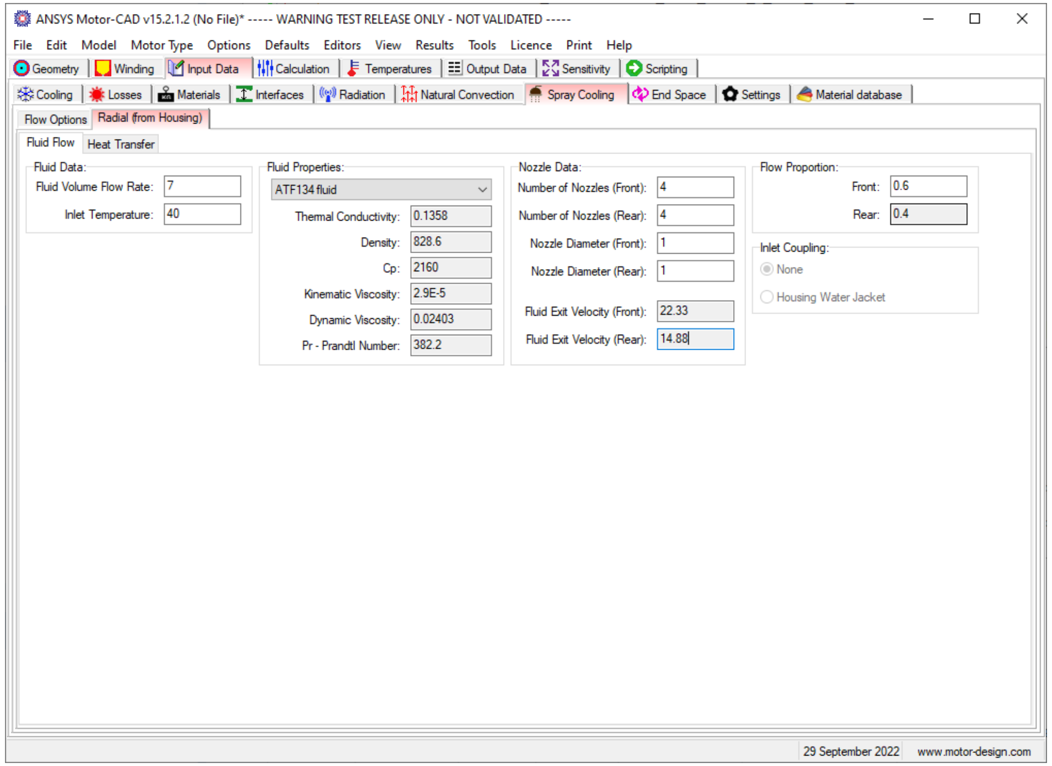

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Mechanical and NVH

NVH improvements

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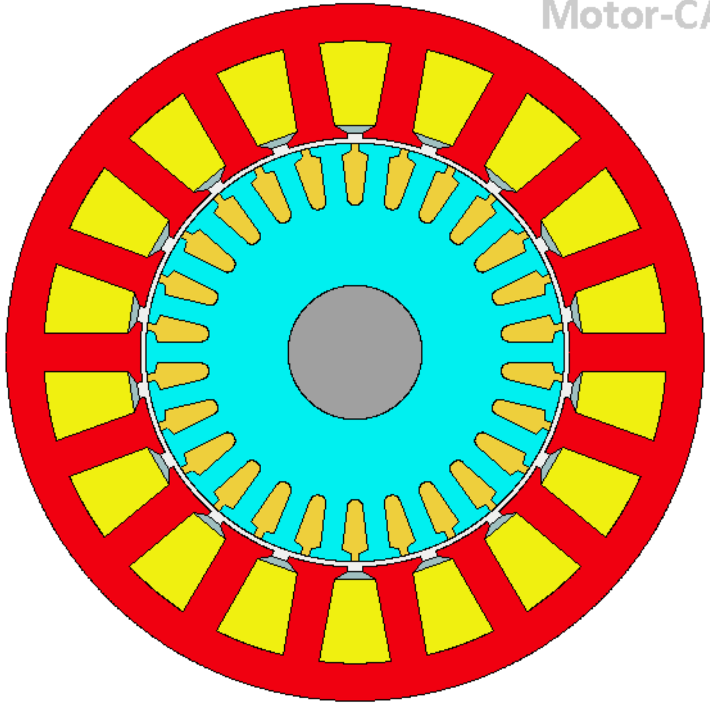
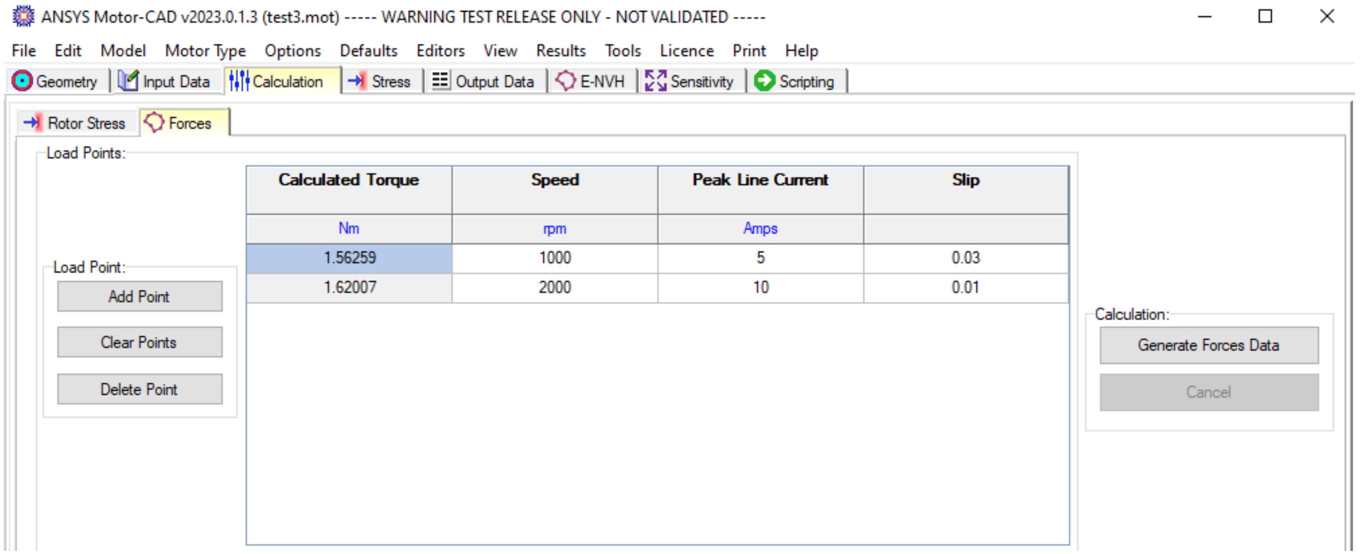
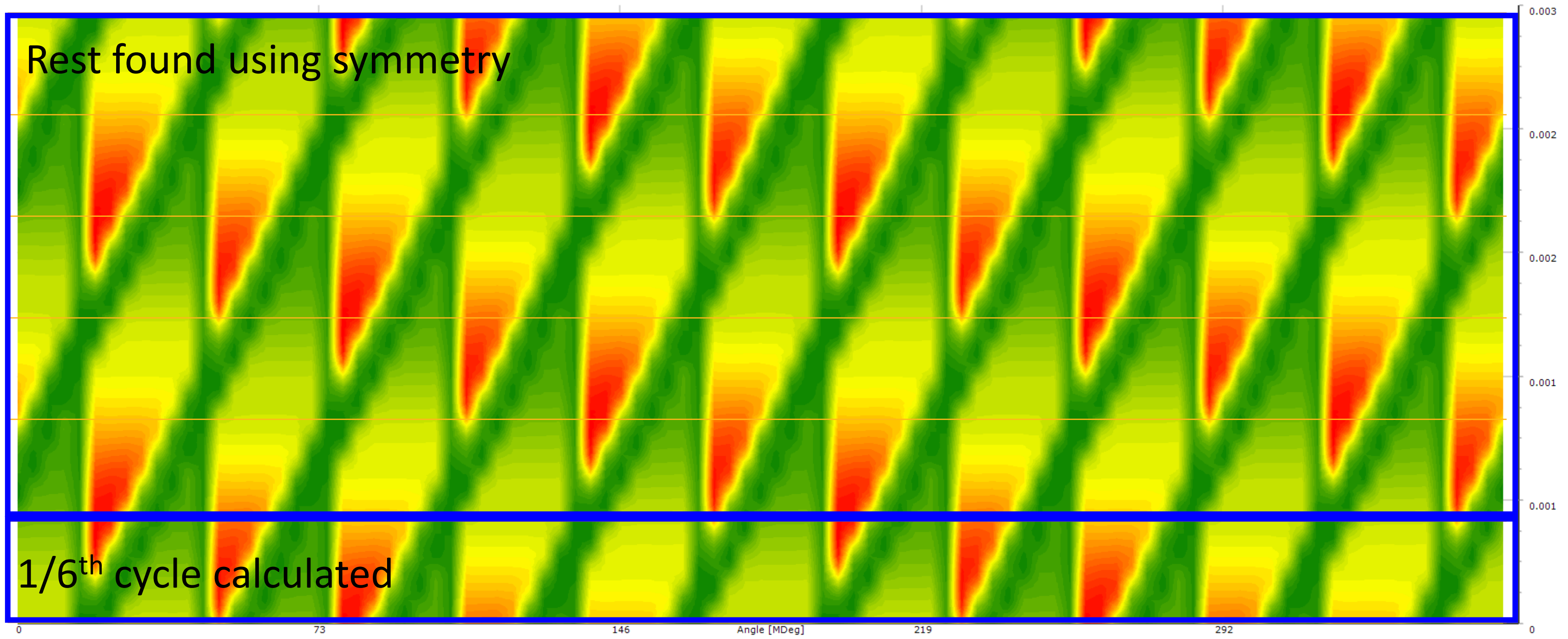


- New Induction machine NVH calculation
  - Define multi-speed operating points using RPM, line current and slip.
  - Enables full NVH calculation and force export for IM.
  - Transient IM calculation improvements significantly speed up calculation for reasonable results.



Reduced cycle NVH

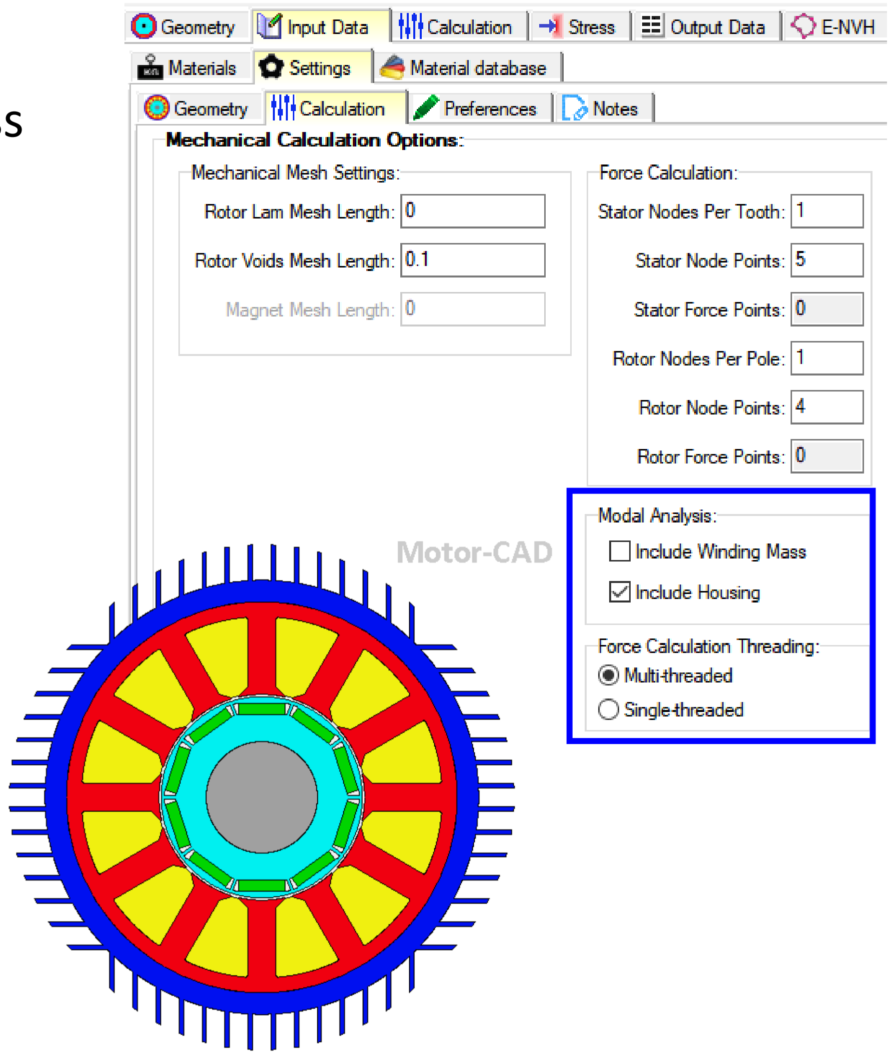
- Use 1/6 electrical cycle symmetry
  - Forces calculated for 1/6th of the cycle, rest populated using rotor and stator symmetry
- Use EMag multistatic FEA solver
- Speed up of NVH calculations
- Transient solver remains the default, reduced multistatic can be selected if preferred



Calculated forces for one electrical cycle around the stator

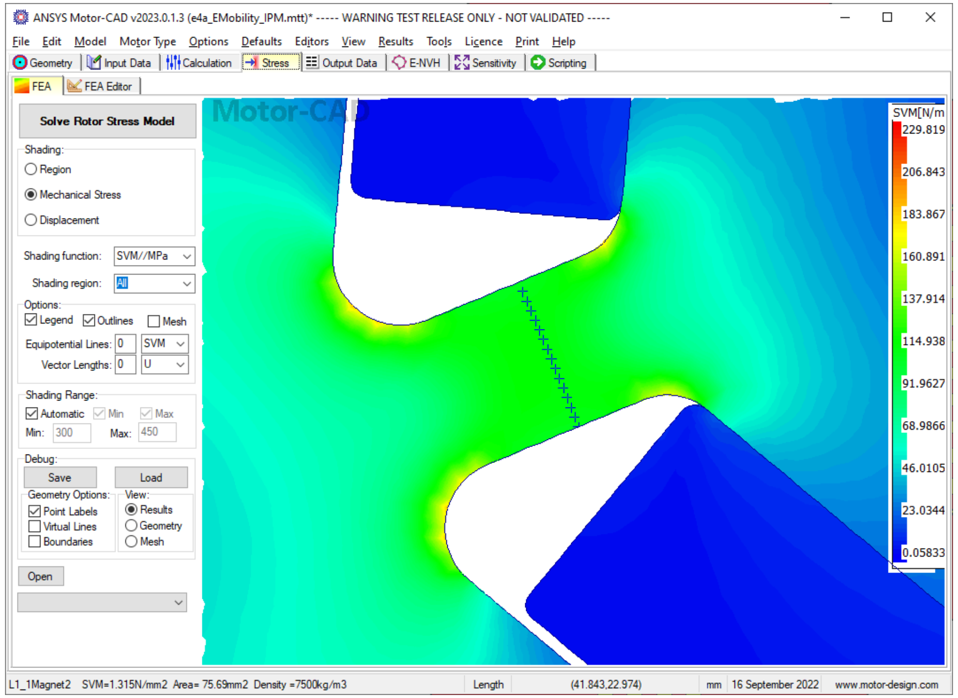
NVH improvements

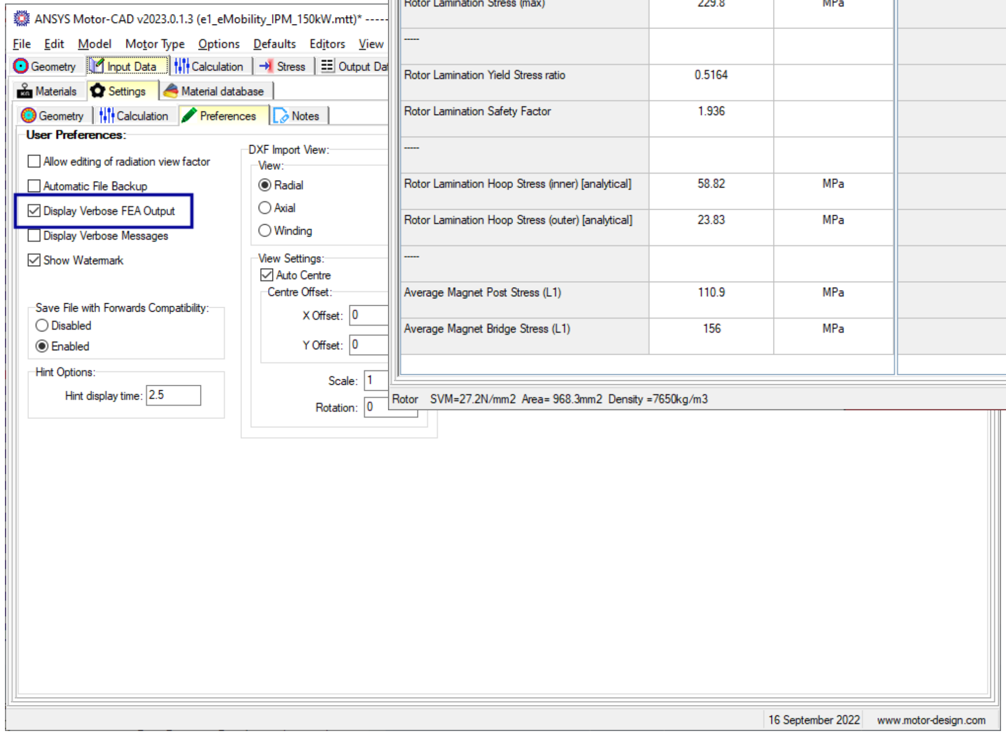
- Option to include housing as well as stator in analytical stiffness & modal calculation.
- Single threaded solver option for increased reliability.
- Outputs defined to allow NVH assessment to be included with OptiSLang optimisation.
- Results exported for improved integration with Ansys Mechanical/VRExperience/Sound NVH process.
- Improvements in useability.

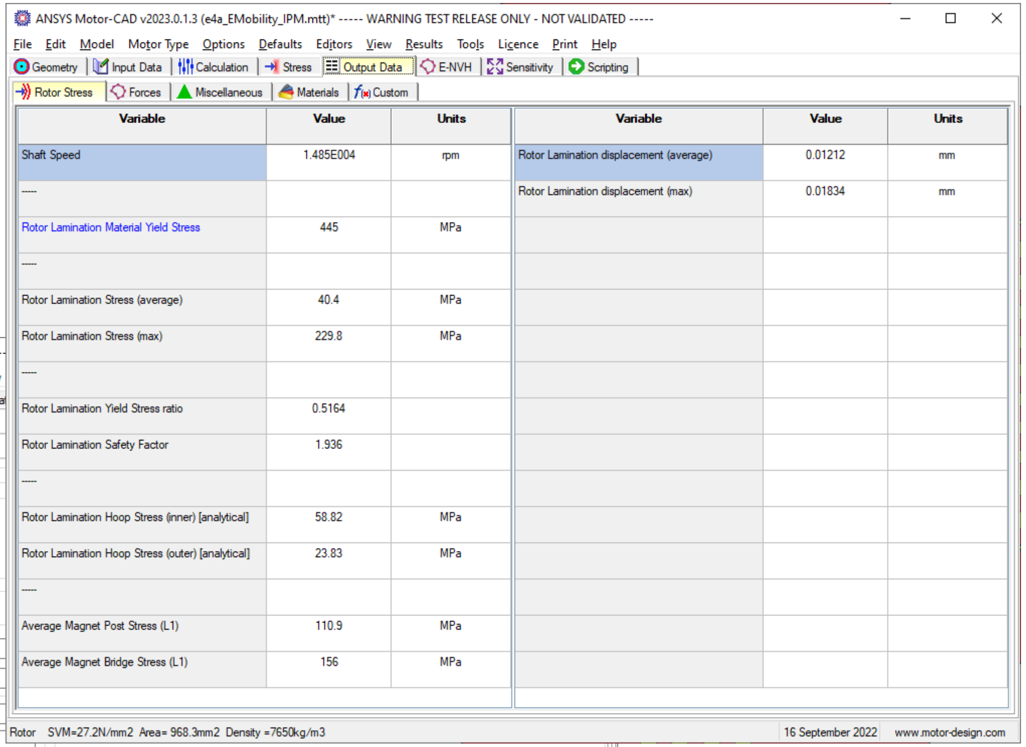


Average post and bridge stresses – V web and U magnets

- Gives a measure of the stresses in important parts of rotor lamination.
- Particularly useful for optimisation studies.
- Enable verbose FEA outputs to show measurement locations in FEA viewer.







General enhancements

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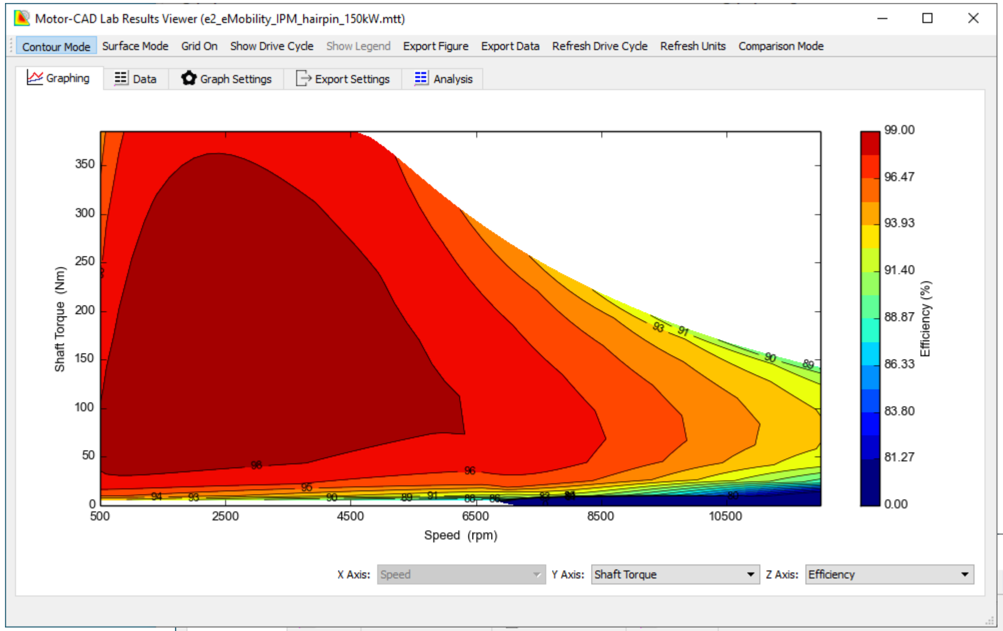
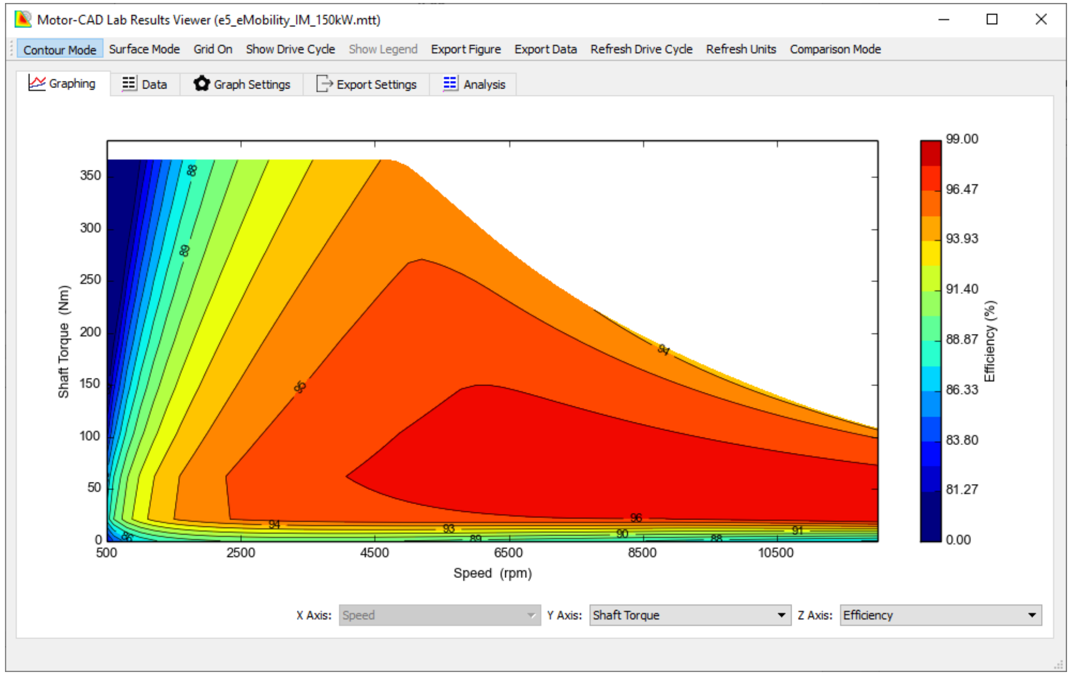
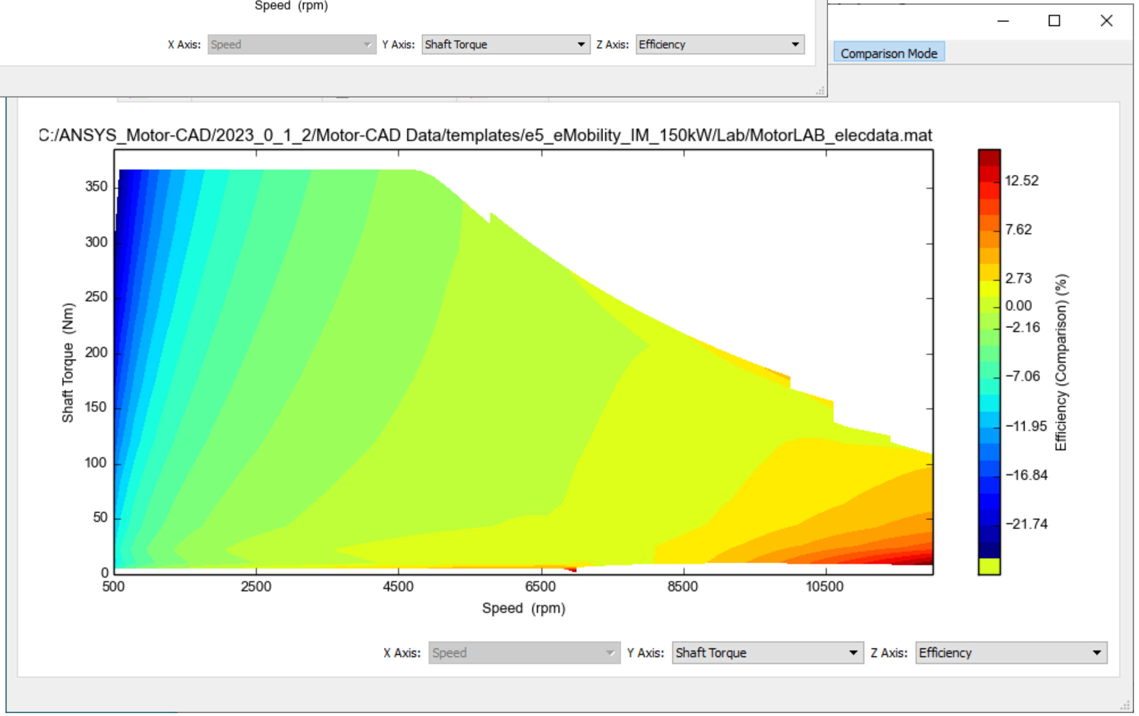
Efficiency Map comparison

- Improved efficiency map comparison option.
- Allows comparison of data with different x/y ranges.
- Data points are interpolated.







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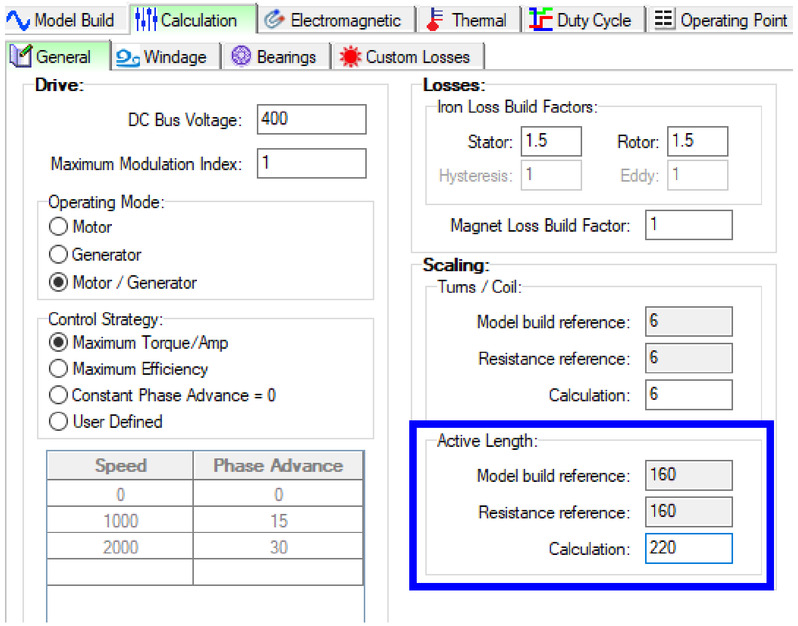
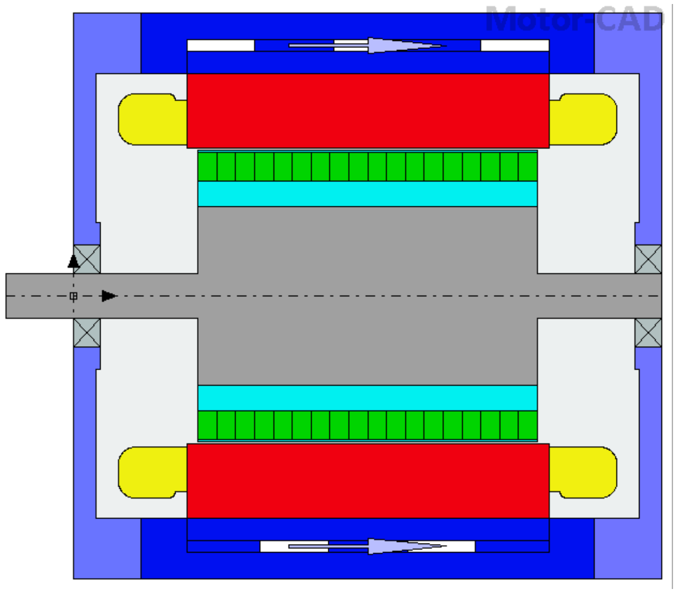
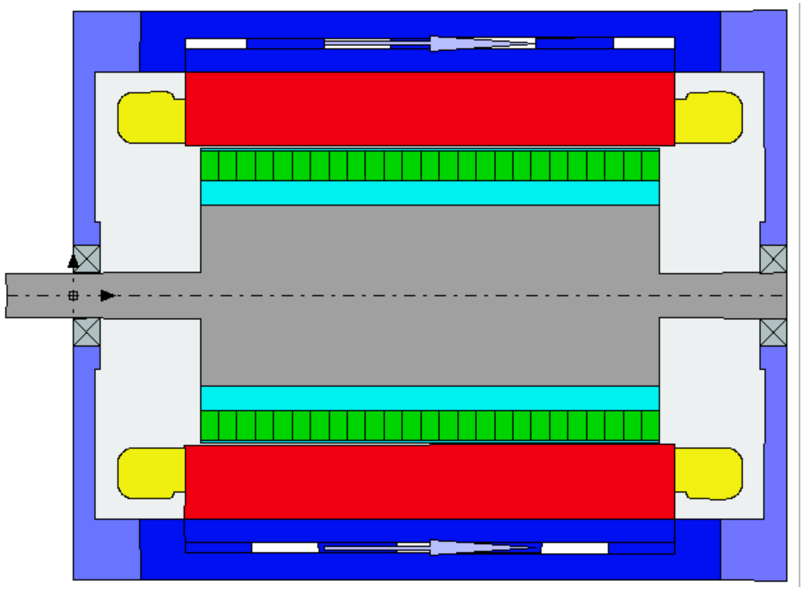
Lab axial scaling

- Active length scaling for stator, rotor & magnet length.
- Accurate performance & loss calculations without rebuilding Lab model for different axial lengths.
- Thermal model axial length adjustments for coupled solution.
- Significant speed up of geometry optimisation e.g. optiSLang.







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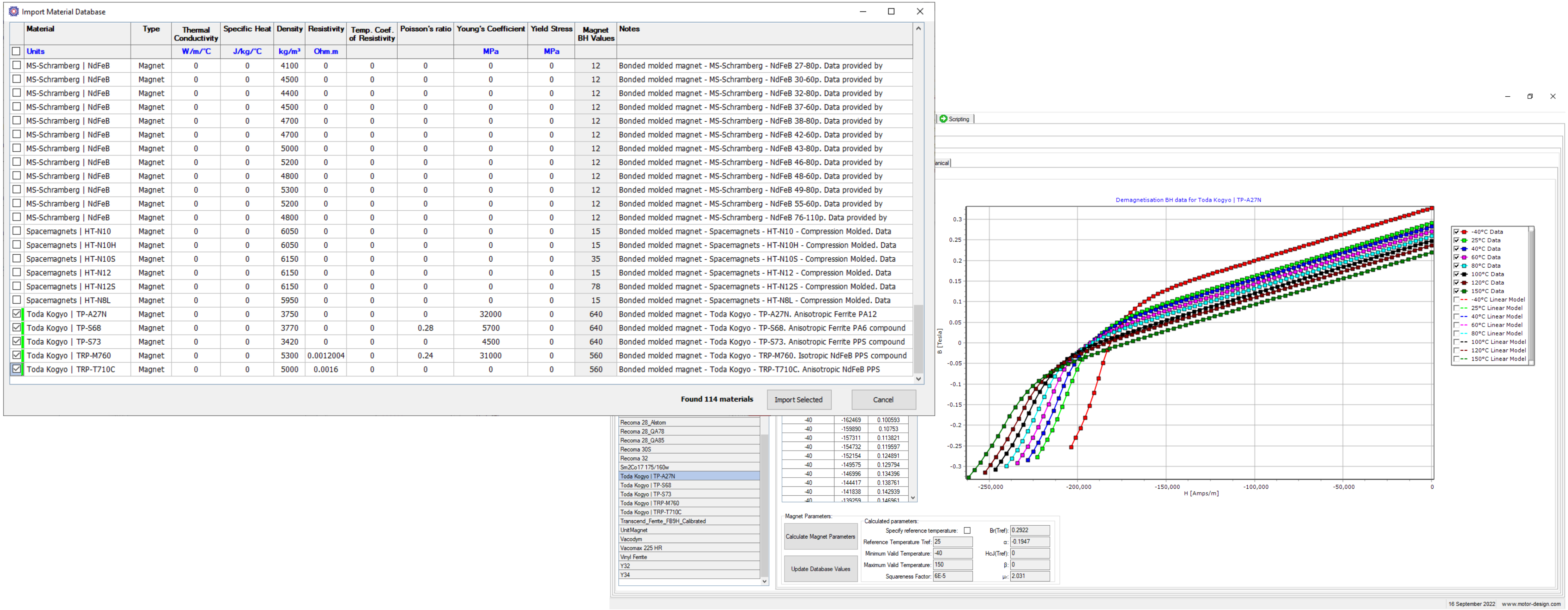

Material	Type	Thermal Conductivity	Specific Heat	Density	Resistivity	Temp. Coef. of Resistivity	Poisson's ratio	Young's Coefficient	Yield Stress	Magnet BH Values	Notes
Units		W/m/°C	J/kg/°C	kg/m³	Ohm.m			MPa	MPa		
MS-Schramberg | NdFeB	Magnet	0	0	4100	0	0	0	0	0	12	Bonded molded magnet - MS-Schramberg - NdFeB 27-80p. Data provided by
MS-Schramberg | NdFeB	Magnet	0	0	4500	0	0	0	0	0	12	Bonded molded magnet - MS-Schramberg - NdFeB 30-60p. Data provided by
MS-Schramberg | NdFeB	Magnet	0	0	4400	0	0	0	0	0	12	Bonded molded magnet - MS-Schramberg - NdFeB 32-80p. Data provided by
MS-Schramberg | NdFeB	Magnet	0	0	4500	0	0	0	0	0	12	Bonded molded magnet - MS-Schramberg - NdFeB 37-60p. Data provided by
MS-Schramberg | NdFeB	Magnet	0	0	4700	0	0	0	0	0	12	Bonded molded magnet - MS-Schramberg - NdFeB 38-80p. Data provided by
MS-Schramberg | NdFeB	Magnet	0	0	4700	0	0	0	0	0	12	Bonded molded magnet - MS-Schramberg - NdFeB 42-60p. Data provided by
MS-Schramberg | NdFeB	Magnet	0	0	5000	0	0	0	0	0	12	Bonded molded magnet - MS-Schramberg - NdFeB 43-80p. Data provided by
MS-Schramberg | NdFeB	Magnet	0	0	5200	0	0	0	0	0	12	Bonded molded magnet - MS-Schramberg - NdFeB 46-80p. Data provided by
MS-Schramberg | NdFeB	Magnet	0	0	4800	0	0	0	0	0	12	Bonded molded magnet - MS-Schramberg - NdFeB 48-60p. Data provided by
MS-Schramberg | NdFeB	Magnet	0	0	5300	0	0	0	0	0	12	Bonded molded magnet - MS-Schramberg - NdFeB 49-80p. Data provided by
MS-Schramberg | NdFeB	Magnet	0	0	5200	0	0	0	0	0	12	Bonded molded magnet - MS-Schramberg - NdFeB 55-60p. Data provided by
MS-Schramberg | NdFeB	Magnet	0	0	4800	0	0	0	0	0	12	Bonded molded magnet - MS-Schramberg - NdFeB 76-110p. Data provided by
Spacemagnets | HT-N10	Magnet	0	0	6050	0	0	0	0	0	15	Bonded molded magnet - Spacemagnets - HT-N10 - Compression Molded. Data
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Spacemagnets | HT-N12S	Magnet	0	0	6150	0	0	0	0	0	78	Bonded molded magnet - Spacemagnets - HT-N12S - Compression Molded. Data
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Toda Kogyo | TP-A27N	Magnet	0	0	3750	0	0	0	32000	0	640	Bonded molded magnet - Toda Kogyo - TP-A27N. Anisotropic Ferrite PA12
Toda Kogyo | TP-S68	Magnet	0	0	3770	0	0	0.28	5700	0	640	Bonded molded magnet - Toda Kogyo - TP-S68. Anisotropic Ferrite PA6 compound
Toda Kogyo | TP-S73	Magnet	0	0	3420	0	0	0	4500	0	640	Bonded molded magnet - Toda Kogyo - TP-S73. Anisotropic Ferrite PPS compound
Toda Kogyo | TRP-M760	Magnet	0	0	5300	0.0012004	0	0.24	31000	0	560	Bonded molded magnet - Toda Kogyo - TRP-M760. Isotropic NdFeB PPS compound
Toda Kogyo | TRP-T710C	Magnet	0	0	5000	0.0016	0	0	0	0	560	Bonded molded magnet - Toda Kogyo - TRP-T710C. Anisotropic NdFeB PPS

Granta material data for Sumitomo SMC steels

Import Material Database

	Material	Type	Thermal Conductivity	Specific Heat	Density	Resistivity	Temp. Coef. of Resistivity	Lamination Thickness	Kh (Steinmetz)	Kh (Bertotti Classical)	Kh (Bertotti Maxwell)	Keddy	Kexc (Bertotti Classical)	Kexc (Bertotti Maxwell)	Alpha (Steinmetz)	Alpha (Bertotti Classical)	(Be
☐	Units		W/m/°C	J/kg/°C	kg/m³	Ohm.m											
☐	Micrometals | 66 Material	Steel	0	0	6200	0.5	0	5	0.1	0.1	0.1	7.079	0.0010631899	0.0018624799	1.0924325	1.2521041	
☐	Micrometals | 70 Material	Steel	0	0	7400	0.5	0	5	0.0468557	0.049046037	0.048824026	1E-7	6.3783316E-5	6.9324554E-5	2.0576971	1.9820241	
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☐	Micrometals | M125 Material	Steel	0	0	7700	0.5	0	5	0.0466896	0.045500353	0.045592817	1E-7	7.0245108E-5	9.5223213E-5	1.7344902	1.8511834	
☐	PMG | S280b	Steel	0	0	7000	10	0	5	0.1	0.1	0.083549279	2.022	0.0017891377	0.0021527161	1.5216064	1.9240691	
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☐	PMG | STestb	Steel	0	0	7000	10	0	5	0.1	0.1	0.07784309	1.977	0.0017459808	0.0022393606	1.4962163	1.8946676	
☐	Sintex | B7	Steel	0	0	7450	0.001	0	5	0.1	0.066656984	0.067688441	2.048	0.002369494	0.0021626949	1.5843499	2.0116706	
☐	Sintex | B7X	Steel	0	0	7500	0.0007	0	5	0.0562431	0.017604187	0.03577057	3.093	0.0031787175	0.0025479262	1.8357595	3.1760455	
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☐	Sintex | S7	Steel	0	0	7570	0.0002	0	5	0.0992634	0.073808943	0.072650449	2.164	0.002130552	0.0012497233	1.7035131	1.8999704	
☐	Sintex | S7b	Steel	0	0	7520	0.0006	0	5	0.1	0.075508965	0.06414864	2.180	0.0021862285	0.0021969771	1.6161737	1.8804588	
☑	Sumitomo SMC | HB1, 20°C	Steel	33	453	7500	0.00099	0	0	0.1	0.093144087	0.080085907	1.075	0.00095366947	0.0012440173	1.6992429	1.7393471	
☑	Sumitomo SMC | HB2, 20°C	Steel	37	440	7450	0.00085	0	0	0.0700351	0.056735423	0.05178212	1.089	0.0010925885	0.001241511	1.6969579	1.8631	
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☑	Sumitomo SMC | HX1, 20°C	Steel	8.9	460	6900	0.0219	0	0	0.1	0.097055337	0.099126921	1E-7	0.00013640398	0.00019396733	1.8827474	1.8614585	
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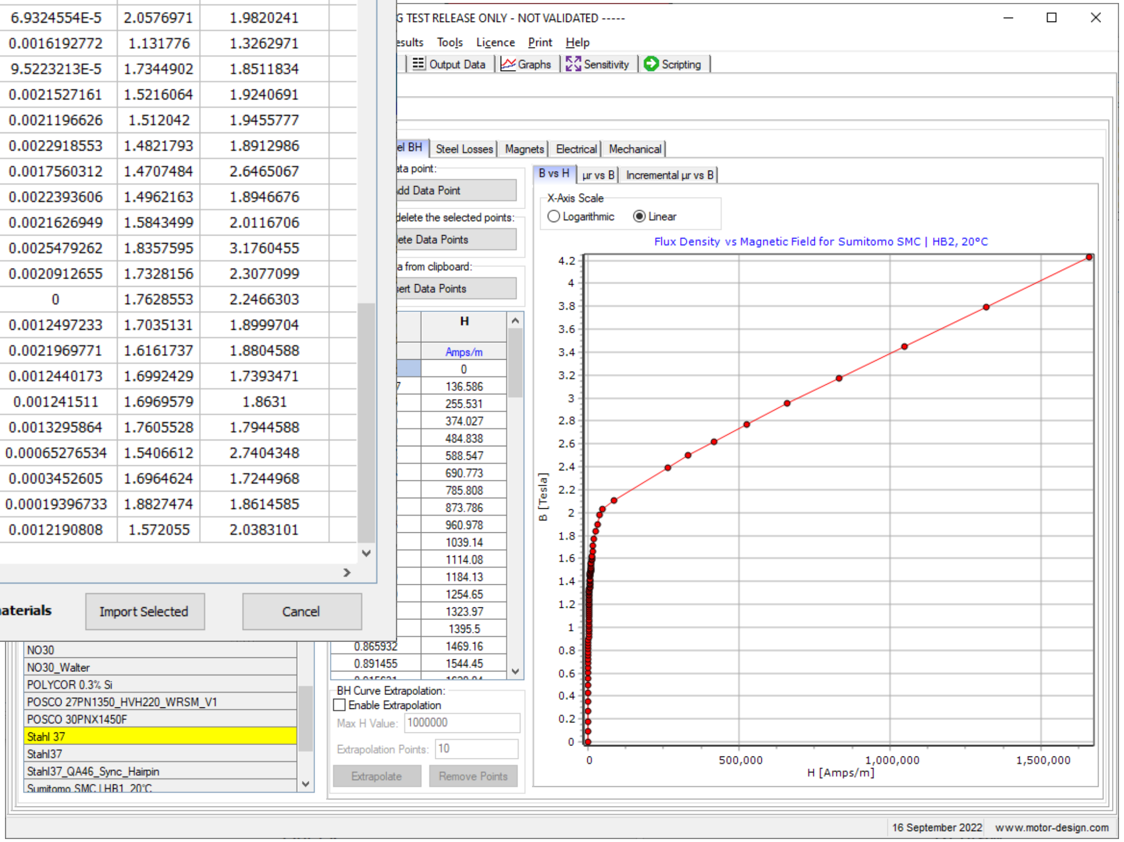

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