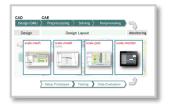
## LoCo

Multistage Assembly with a wheel generation process example.

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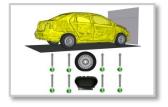
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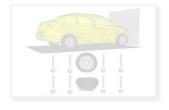
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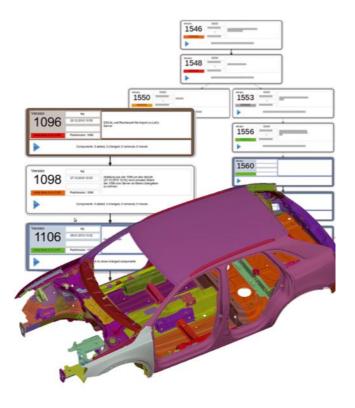
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#### LoCo in SCALE.sdm:





#### Simulation Data- / Variant Management

- Workbench for Simulation Engineers
- Unique RichClient/Offline-concept with syncmechanism (internal/external)

#### Workflows / Features

- Integration of arbitrary CAE processes
- Solver: PAM-Crash, LS-DYNA, Nastran, Abaqus, ...
- Job submit and monitoring
- Optimization, robustness, DOE, ...
- Quality checks of models
- Advanced security features
  - Two factor authentication
  - Encryption
  - Sophisticated roles and rights management
- Distributed, collaborative work environment
- **....**





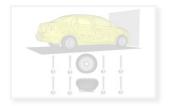
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## SCALE.sdm: Assembly process

### Assembly input data

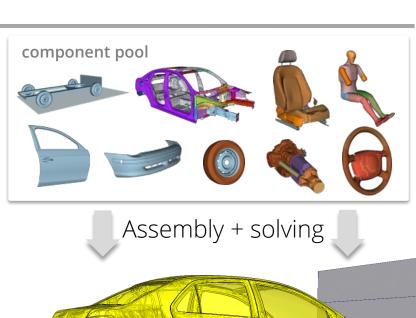
- Get assembly specific components
- Build main input file (template based)
- Run user specified scripts

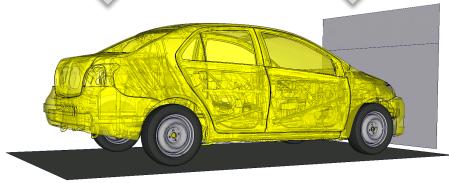
### Solving step

- Start solver (locally or HPC cluster)
- Monitor solving process

## Operations after Solving

- Run user specified scripts
- Download results to workstation (if solving was on HPC cluster)
- Upload results to LoCo-Server or other Storage System

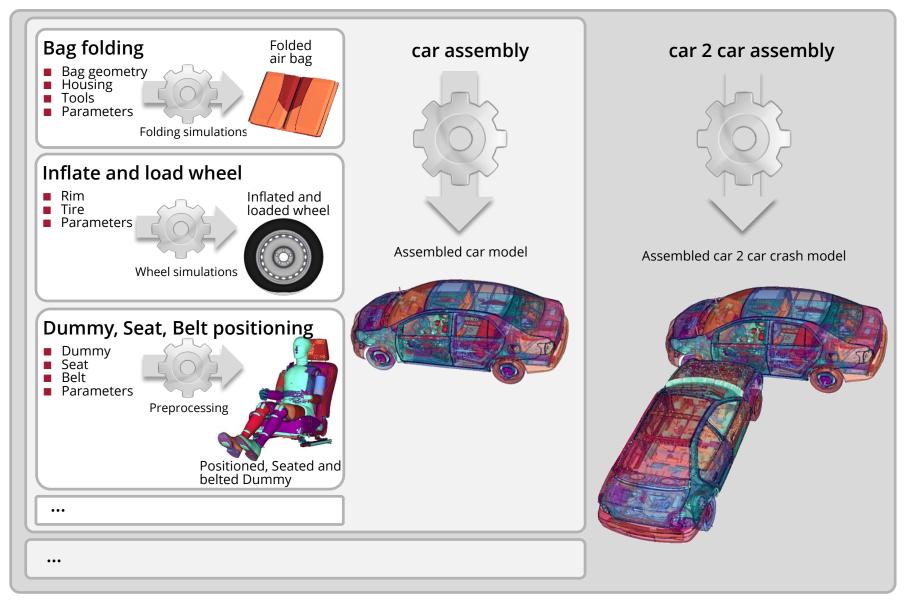








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## SCALE.sdm: Wheel generation example

- Simulate the wheel inflation:
  - Individual simulation;
  - Uses a rim component;
  - Uses a tire component.





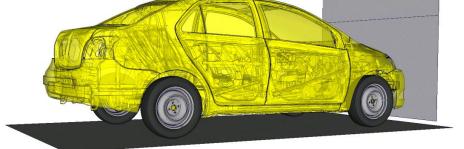
- Simulate the wheel loading:
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  - Uses the inflated wheel.





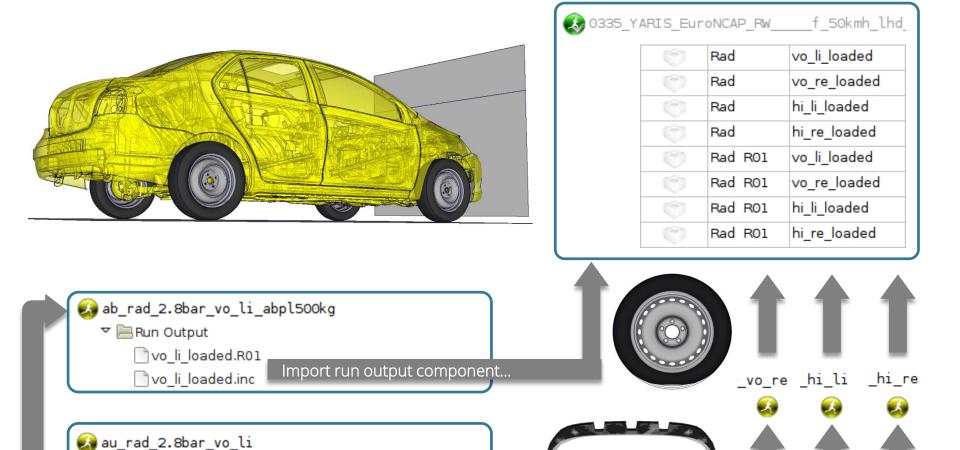
- Inflated and loaded wheel can now be used in a car crash simulation:
  - Individual simulation;
  - Uses 4 inflated and loaded wheels.







## SCALE.sdm: Setup in LoCo



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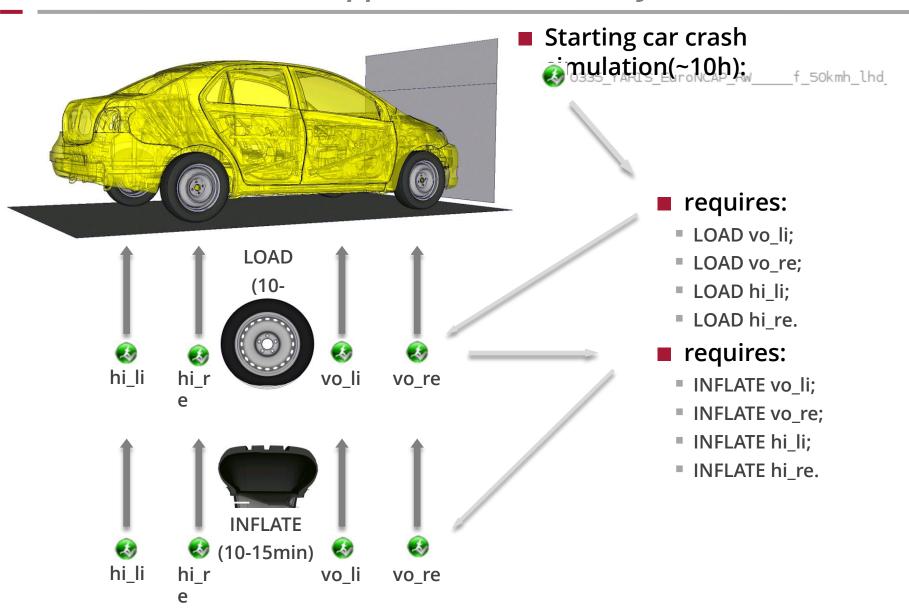


Import run output component...

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## SCALE.sdm: What happens when the car job is assembled







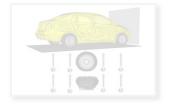
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## SCALE.sdm: Summary, conclusions and outlook

#### Summary:

- With multistage assembly, results from specified simulations can be automatically imported and used in further simulations
- The dependency of an imported result of a subassembly is remembered and used by LoCo
- Changes to the input of subassemblies are automatically recognized and the corresponding subassemblies are automatically carried out before the main assembly;

#### Conclusions:

- With multistage assembly, the run configurations and the dependencies between them have to be defined only once
- A high degree of process automation is achieved
- The steps that have to be performed by user are significantly reduced

#### Outlook:

- Enhanced user interface for setup of subassemblies
- Parallel running of multiple subassemblies and their corresponding simulations



# Thank you for your attention!

