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# **MotionSolve for General Machinery**

**Understand and Optimize System Performance** 

MotionSolve, the next generation multibody solution from Altair, helps you understand and improve the performance of general machinery systems. With MotionSolve you can:

- · Easily build complex systems graphically
- Solve the underlying equations using appropriate physics and numerical methods
- · Understand system response by examining response plots and viewing animations
- · Improve system performance using well-known optimization techniques



## **Solution Highlights**

### Three modes for building models

- Build models graphically using the available library of modeling elements
- Provide design data to system templates to create models
- Import CAD geometry and mechanize it

### Understand system behavior

- Review output plots
- Visualize motion as realistic animations

### Analyze the behavior of your system

- Examine plots and animations to understand system performance
- Compute the forces acting during its operation
- Assess its vibration characteristics
- Execute scripts to perform complex simulations

### Improve the design

- Understand the effect of design variation on system performance
- Conduct what-if studies to evaluate alternative designs and operating conditions
- Improve system performance using optimization

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# Model

- Built-in parametric system templates: Beams, cams, gears, belts, pulleys, cables, winches and anchors
- Create your own system templates
- Linear or nonlinear flexible bodies
- Generalized joints with friction, backlash, compliance and limits
- 3-D/2-D contact between geometries including impact, sliding and friction
- Non-mechanical components: Modelica subsystems, 3rd party FMUs, hydraulics, pneumatics and controls

### Analyze

- Kinematic, assembly, static, quasi-static, nonlinear dynamic and vibration analyses
- Co-simulation to solve multi-domain
  problems
- Component loads to FE solvers for strength, topology optimization and weight reduction; to fatigue codes for predicting component life
- Noise and vibration evaluation
- Software-in-the-loop simulations to evaluate controllers
- Model exchange using FMI/FMU 2.0

### **Evaluate**

- Displacement, velocity, acceleration, force and user-defined results
- Automated report generation from simulation results
- Plot and animation templates

### Improve

- Design studies
- Stochastic simulations
- Design of experiments
- Design optimization
- Batch processing of jobs on public or private clouds

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Create your own parametric subsystems. Define a user interface. Instantiate subsystem by only specifying its design parameters.

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