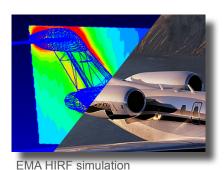
EMA3D and CADfix integration drives efficient electromagnetic simulation

Tackling industry challenges through innovation and a strategic partnership



"Practically 80% of engineering time is spent fussing with geometry and dealing with the CAD to CAE process. We've used CADfix for many years to automate processes and work more efficiently. This directly adds to the bottom line - it helps the company be more efficient and competitive."

- Tim McDonald, PhD Chief Scientist, EMA

About ITI

ITI is the global leader providing reliable interoperability, validation and migration solutions for product data and related systems. Our customers recognize the value in having a trusted solution partner that provides more than just software. ITI solves complex product data interoperability problems so that the world's leading manufacturers can focus on making great products. You need to keep your engineering initiatives moving forward.

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Aerospace companies seek the most thorough, most efficient, and most accurate methods to achieve certification. In aircraft development, for example, significant resources are spent to ensure safety during a lightning strike. Physical testing is costly and does not allow engineers to measure the breadth of potential scenarios. Thus, there is increased use of electromagnetic simulation as a method of compliance, which is made possible by advances in simulation capability and validation accuracy. This requires justified and verified models.

Denver based Electromagnetic Applications Inc (EMA) has been a partner with ITI's CADfix for over twenty years. By leveraging expertise of each company, an innovative CADfix and EMA3D integration proves to be beneficial for EMA and for aerospace customers. This integration provides aerospace customers a suite of validated tools designed to enhance testing and to help them design safer and lower cost systems with a high degree of confidence – quickly and more accurately.

EMA3D/CADfix integration enables analysts to begin with more robust geometric definitions

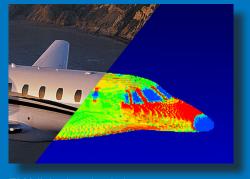
The industry dictates that CAD master model data drives electromagnetic analysis. While CAD provides the geometry for the master models, it takes time to prepare and verify the geometry. Companies are always seeking ways to reduce this pre-processing time and automate processes. For EMA, CADfix is the ideal tool.

The ideal integration for EM analysis pre- and post-processing

EMA developed a set of customized GUI tools using CADfix specifically for the EMA solver suite. These tools use the CADfix API and user interface development toolkit. EMA also developed interfaces to their analysis solvers using the CADfix API to extract necessary data. Thus, CADfix acts as a customized pre- and post processor for EMA3D.

CADfix geometry processing for electromagnetic analysis

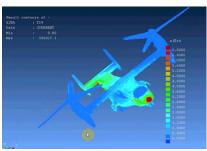
- · Rapid import of any CAD format
- Automatic repair of poor quality geometry
- Automatic defeaturing of models, saving analysts time
- Efficient preparation of analysis models
- Generates multiple meshes for different solvers



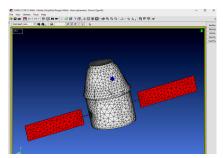
EMA lightning simulation



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EMA spacecraft charging simulation

Through integrations such as this, EMA has implemented new system-modeling approaches to simulate the interaction of systems and their electronics with electromagnetic environments. This helps aircraft companies prepare their designs for certification in a shorter time, with more accuracy, and at a lower cost.

According to Tim McDonald, PhD, Chief Scientist for EMA, "Every step of the process for us involves CADfix." CADfix provides model import and repair, geometry de-featuring and preparation for EM analysis, property and boundary condition definition, and meshing using several complex approaches.

"CADfix is valuable to us because it is the central working hub that interfaces with all of our solvers. We use it for our electromagnetic models, space plasma solvers, and thermal solvers. CADfix allows us to solve multi-disciplinary problems, using several solvers, based on the same initial CAD geometry," stated Cody Weber, Senior Scientist at EMA.

The future of EM analysis and the EMA/CADfix partnership

Right now, a few environment simulations can be used for FAA certification. As more FAA certification processes happen through simulation, manufacturers will need to verify their design cost effectively through simulation. Thus, the need for solutions from companies like EMA will increase. EMA and ITI, together, look forward to developing smarter, more innovative solutions for automated geometry manipulation, freeing analysts to work multiple environment scenarios in the same time frame.

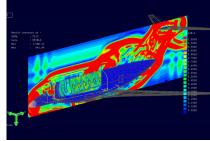
EMA CADfix integration benefits

- · Speeds up CAD to CAE
- · Handles large models
- · Offers a robust and stable front end
- Enables effective mesh generation

For more information about EMA3D/CADfix integration visit: ema3d.com/cadfix-for-geometry-import

"The CADfix team is responsive and addresses feature requests quickly. In fact, we often discover updated features that make life easier and shorten time for import and repair."

- Cody Weber, Senior Scientist EMA



EMA HIRF simulation



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analysis of electromagnetic effects, and helps businesses

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electromagnetic design and

From commercial airliners to

wireless communication providers,

certification challenges.