

## **Romax 2021**

### Democratising technology, enabling collaboration

With new features across the simulation portfolio, Romax 2021 is focused on enabling our customers to democratise advanced technologies and to work in more collaborative ways.

# Virtual gear manufacturing with Dontyne - closing the loop on gear simulation and manufacturing

- Gear manufacturing simulation capability from Dontyne embedded into Romax Enduro's gear design and analysis tools.
- Consider gear design, analysis and manufacturing together virtually for the first time.
- Improve collaboration between gear designers and manufacturers.
- Reduce development costs, decrease time to market, and increase confidence in the manufactured product.

### Lubrication simulation with Particleworks democratising CFD analysis

- New interface between Romax Energy and Particleworks enables CFD analysis to be performed early in the design process.
- A true "CAE-led design" process, enabling transmission engineers and non-CFD specialists to conduct informative CFD simulations.
- Gain insight into lubricant distribution within the transmission and understand the effect on churning losses.
- Optimise for efficiency, improve product quality and reduce time to market.

## In-vehicle NVH simulation with VI-grade - real-time sound quality assessment

- Expanded interface with VI-grade's technology, to apply a CAE-led design approach to the world of vehicle NVH testing.
- Automatically calculate and export Romax Spectrum's accurate gearbox and electric powertrain noise and vibration prediction for use in the VI-grade NVH simulator, which uses a mix of test and simulation data to provide a virtual driving experience that accurately represents in-vehicle noise from all sources.
- Presents complex CAE simulation results in a way that anyone can interpret and understand, to democratise advanced technologies and aid with cross-departmental collaboration.







#### Interface with JMAG-Express - integrating mechanical and electromagnetic solutions

- Link to Romax Concept (fast simulation tool for early stage development of the complete electric drivetrain) and Romax Evolve (multi-fidelity environment for mechanical simulation of electric machine durability, NVH and efficiency) from JMAG-Express, a concept-level online parametric design tool for motor electromagnetic performance.
- Fast, easy workflow at the concept and sizing development stage when design iterations need to be at their most efficient.
- Enhanced workflow integration for motor designers looking to understand motor and electric powertrain efficiency performance right from the start.

#### Further enhancements include:

#### Modelling and optimisation:

- Import REXS files, a standardised file format for exchange of geared system CAE models.
- FE speed improvements for a significant decrease in model preparation and solve times.
- Improvements to batch running and parametric study, to enable even more wide-ranging optimisation and sensitivity studies.

#### Gear design and analysis:

- ISO 6336 parts 1,2,3,6:2019 and part 5:2016 cylindrical gear rating.
- Six degree-of-freedom tooth contact model and multiple nodes for gear mounting - a more complex contact model for improved gearbox transmission error (GBTE) analysis.

#### NVH analysis:

- Electric machine NVH workflow enhancements, including for skew and eccentric rotors.
- Show velocity on housing in Acoustic Analysis - to see the local structural deformations at the same time as the acoustic results and use this to interpret the source of any directional noise.

#### Efficiency analysis:

- Inclusion of motor efficiency maps, to calculate overall energy loss for an electrified driveline.
- Romax bearing drag model extended to support roller bearings.
- Stacked 2D power loss chart.Seal frictional moment for
- SKF friction model, to analyse bearing seal loss alongside other loss sources.

#### Concept design:

• Efficiency maps and drive cycle analysis with an electric machine drive system - easily assess the efficiency and performance of different EV powertrain design concepts whilst considering the most important tradeoffs (cost, weight and performance) to select the optimum motor/ transmission combination.

#### Bearing design and analysis:

- SKF bearing calculations from SKF's cloud calculation service embedded into Romax software.
- Hybrid bearings, with steel rings and ceramic rolling elements.
- New specialised bearing type: asymmetric taper roller bearings.
- New results available: bearing ring hoop and radial stresses due to press fits.
- Application of micro geometry profile modifications to inner/outer surface of hydrodynamic journal bearings.

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