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HARNESS THE POWER OF ELECTRIC AND FLUID SYSTEMS

INTRODUCTION

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Industries today face a growing number of challenges. The market demands smarter products and innovative solutions, driving a significant increase in product complexity. As products and services become more connected and autonomous, they must meet new requirements and adhere to stringent regulatory standards. In parallel, production methods are evolving, heightening the need for collaboration and innovation.

A direct consequence of this evolution is the expanding role of software, electronics, and electrical engineering in product development. For electrical engineering disciplines, this brings challenges related to cost, quality, and time-to-market. Furthermore, it highlights the need for seamless integration with other disciplines, such as mechanical, fluidic, and software engineering.



CHALLENGES

Many traditional engineering firms rely on a wide assortment of specialized, disconnected software applications to create and manage their fluid and electrical systems. Each application often uses its own database schema or file-based information storage, leading to inefficient, manual data exchanges between essential process steps.

This fragmented approach creates several critical issues:

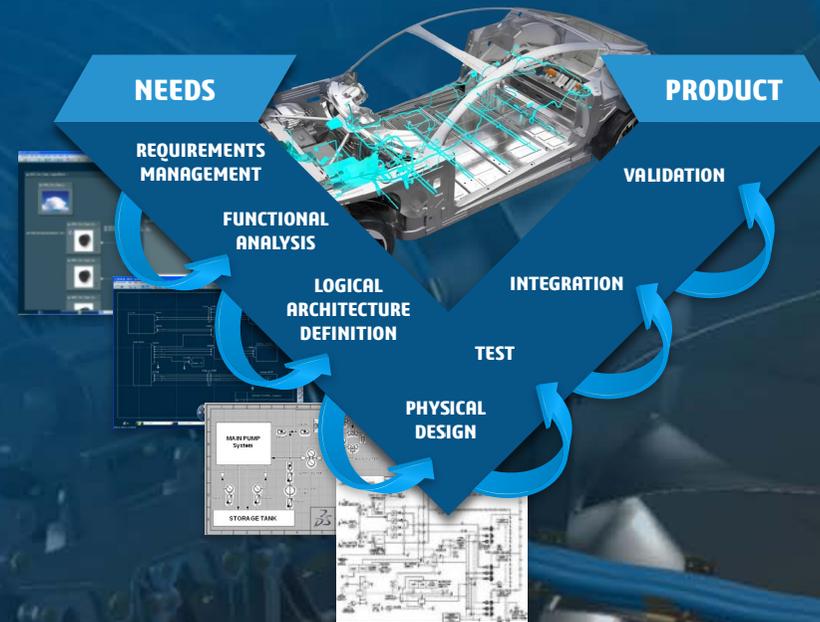


Weak links between disciplines: There is often a disconnect between schematic design, 3D design, and manufacturing.



Sequential workflows: Electrical and fluidic teams are frequently the last to receive engineering change requests, causing significant delays and rework.

To remedy these common challenges, the first step is to establish a comprehensive and integrated design workflow. This workflow must access a single source of truth, making information available to all stakeholders simultaneously and ensuring data consistency across all platforms.



VALUE PROPOSITION

CATIA Electrical Systems Engineering solution provides a unified framework that empowers engineering teams to overcome common industry challenges. By integrating processes and fostering collaboration, CATIA delivers significant value across the product development lifecycle.

Early validation:

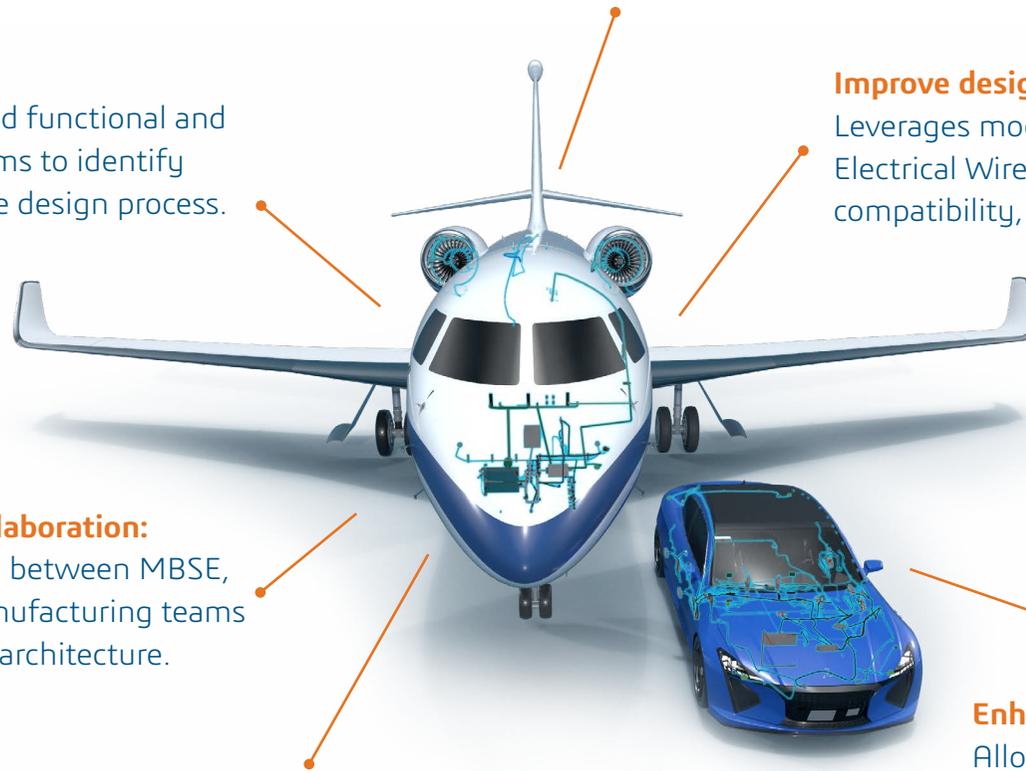
Improve time-to-market by early validation of systems installation requirements

Early design optimization:

Enables the use of an integrated functional and physical mockup, allowing teams to identify and resolve issues sooner in the design process.

Improve design validation:

Leverages model-based validation and ensures Electrical Wire Interconnect System (EWIS) compatibility, enhancing product quality and safety.



Increased Cross-Discipline Collaboration:

Facilitates seamless interaction between MBSE, Electrical Engineering, and manufacturing teams around a shared 3D functional architecture. installation requirements

A Complete Digital Thread:

Ensures data continuity from systems architecture through 2D schematics and into 3D harness design, eliminating manual data transfer and reducing errors.

Enhanced Manufacturing Engineering:

Allows for early optimization of manufacturing processes by integrating the functional and physical digital mockup.

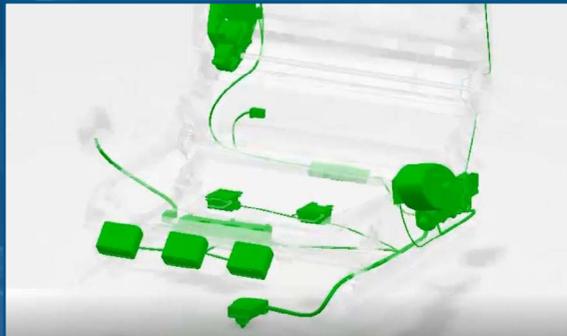
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TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY

CATIA Electrical and Fluidics solutions empower the Transportation and Mobility industry to streamline the design of smarter, connected vehicles.

By integrating electrical, fluidic, and mechanical systems into a single, unified workflow, our solution reduces inefficiencies and accelerates time-to-market. This holistic approach ensures compliance with evolving regulatory standards and enables manufacturers to meet the growing demand for innovative, sustainable, and high-quality vehicles.

This integrated environment provides the tools necessary to engineer the next generation of transportation.



Wire harness control and validation tools.



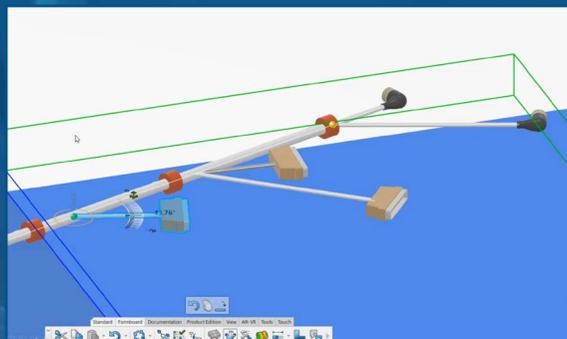
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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

In the Aerospace and Defense sector, CATIA enhances the development of complex electronics systems, avionics, electrical harnesses, and fluid networks.

The platform's advanced capabilities - such as early validation, complete digital continuity, and integrated simulation tools - are essential for ensuring high standards of safety, performance, and compliance with the industry's rigorous regulations.

By fostering seamless collaboration across all engineering disciplines, CATIA provides the foundation for creating cutting-edge, mission-critical technologies.



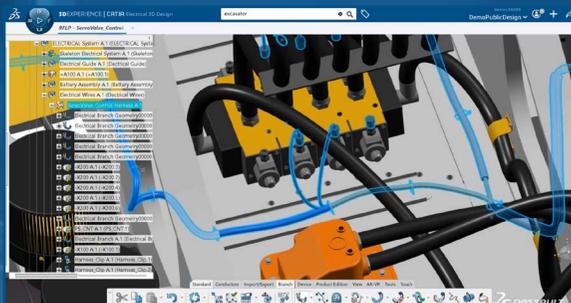
Automated harness flattening and formboard preparation

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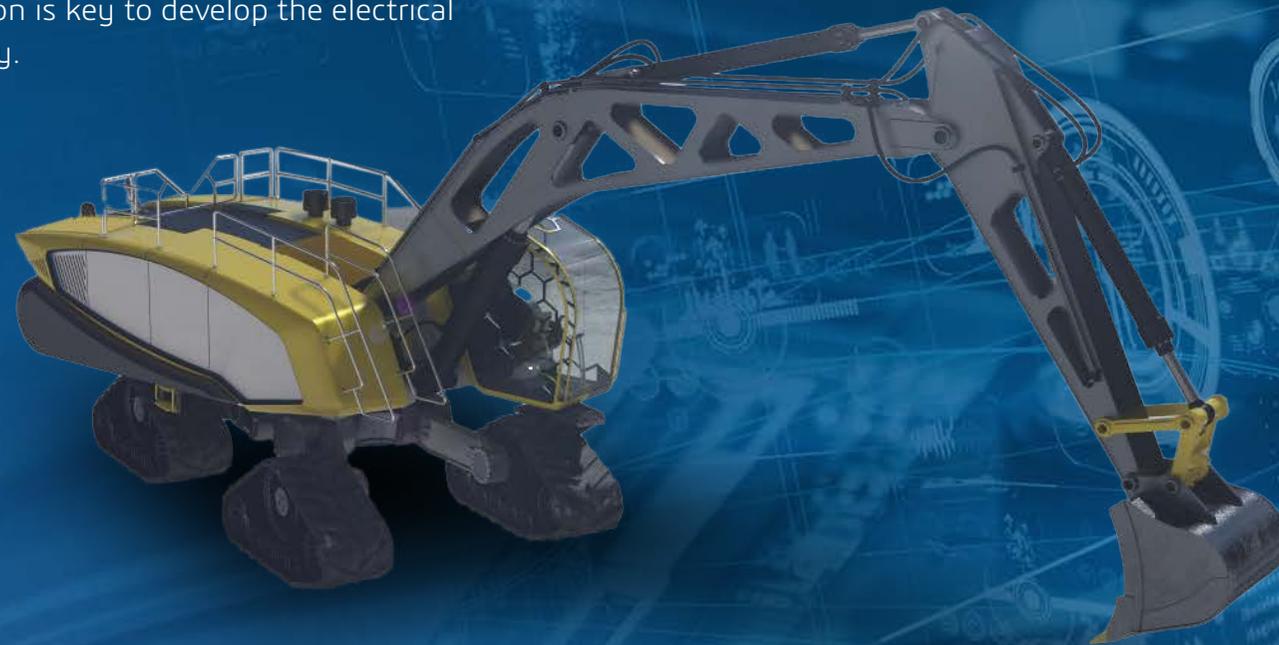
INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

For the Industrial Equipment sector, CATIA simplifies the design and manufacturing of advanced machinery by integrating electrical and fluidic systems with mechanical designs.

This unified approach fosters innovation, improves product quality, and optimizes manufacturing process in the geometrical context. By enabling early design validation and cross-disciplinary collaboration, CATIA helps manufacturers deliver high-performance equipment with reduced costs and a faster time-to-market. This integration is key to develop the electrical systems of sophisticated reliable machinery.



Cables routing in complex and tight spaces

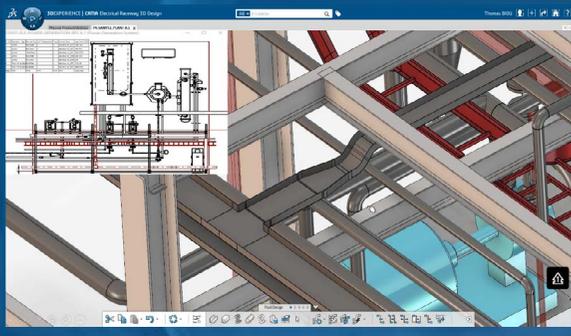


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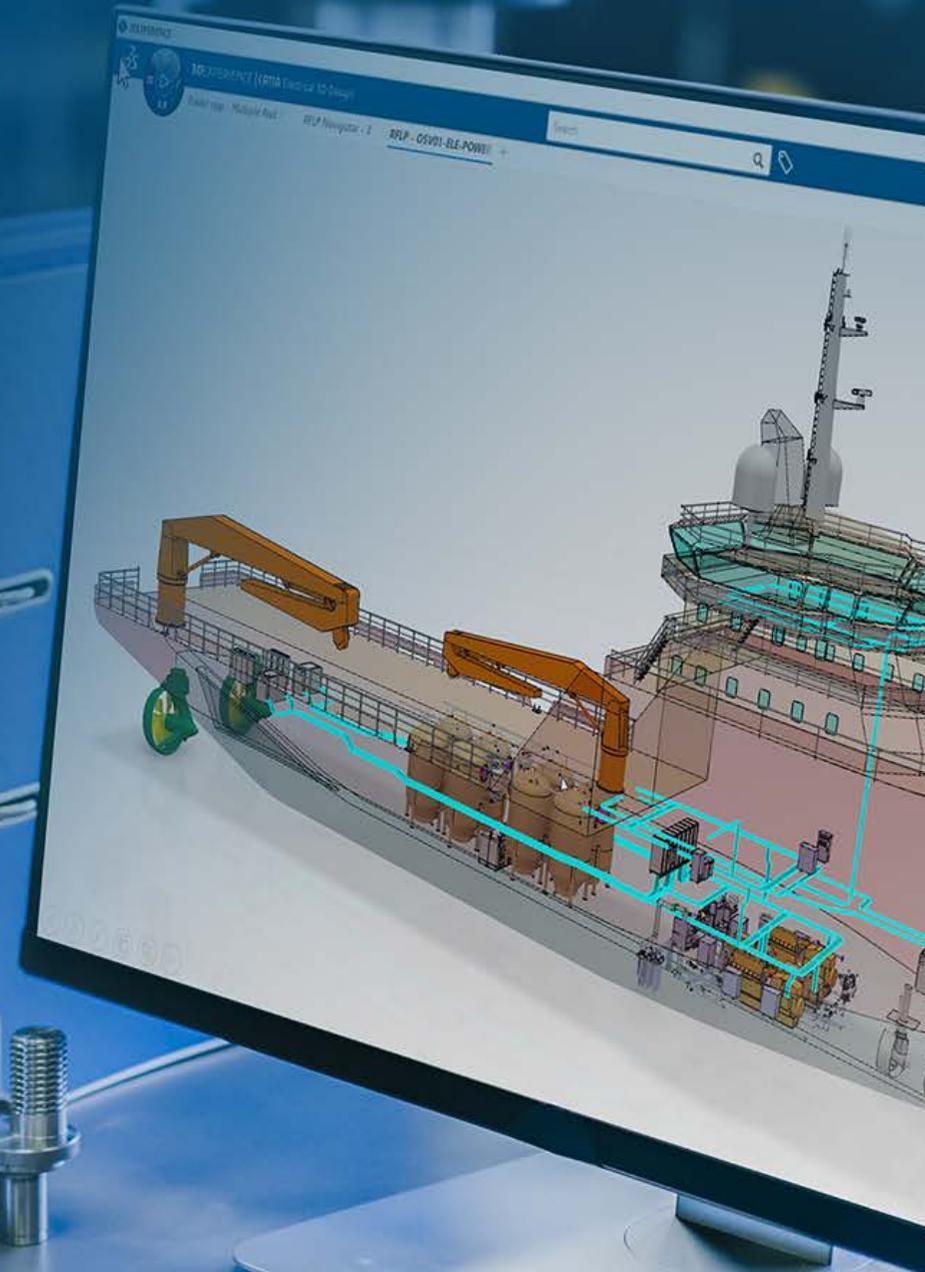
FLUID SYSTEMS

CATIA provides a specialized, integrated solution for designing and managing complex fluid systems, including tubing, piping, and HVAC networks. By unifying schematic-driven design with 3D modeling, the platform ensures data consistency and accuracy from initial concept to final assembly.

This approach enables engineers to optimize system routing, validate performance, and ensure compliance with industry standards—all within a single, collaborative environment. The result is a streamlined development process, reduced physical prototyping, and higher quality fluid systems that integrate seamlessly with the overall product architecture.



Piping and tubing solutions for large-scale industrial installations



ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INTEGRATION

The CATIA Electrical Harness design process extends seamlessly into manufacturing, leveraging the data and decisions from all previous design steps. A full, bidirectional synchronization is maintained between the 3D design model, the flattened harness layout, and the manufacturing drawings.

Any modification made in the design is flagged by a dedicated assistant, which allows for the automatic update of both the flattening view and the associated drawings. This ensures complete digital continuity from the schematics to the final 3D detailed design, eliminating the need for manual export or import manipulations.

The manufacturing application also provides powerful features to configure automatic drawing generation, easily flatten complex electrical harnesses, and analyze torsion in flattened branches. This integration streamlines the transition from design to production, improving accuracy and efficiency.

