



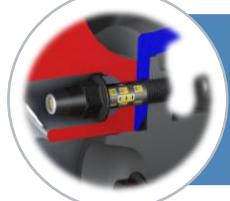
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**Fastener Load Data Simulation and Measurement**



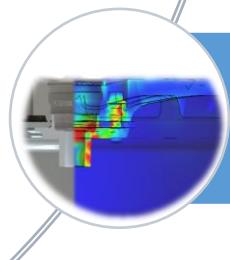
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**Dynamic Fastener Loads and Failure Modes**

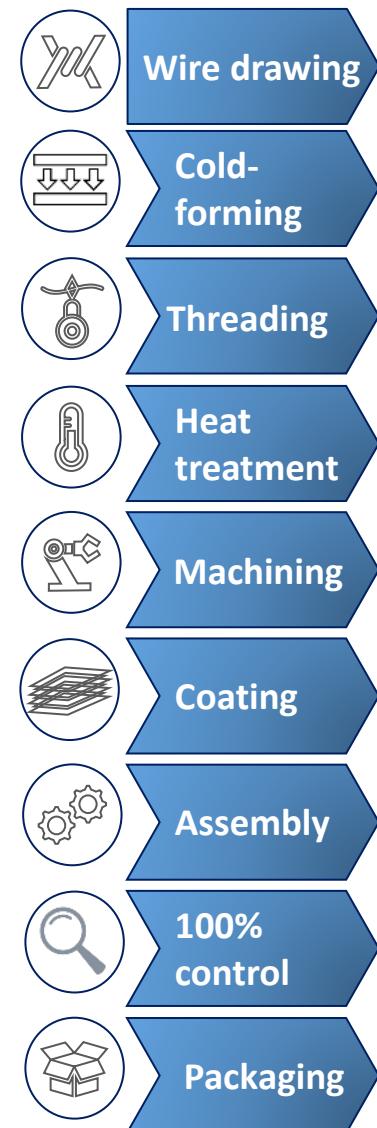


**Experimental Load Data Measurement**



**Numerical Load Data Simulation**

- Founded in 1823 in Gevelsberg
- 315 employees
- Production area: 18,700 m<sup>2</sup>
- Production capacity 20,000 tons
- 80% of production processes in-house
- Bolt Diameter M5 – M16



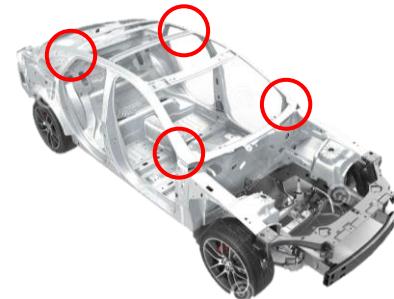
## Driveshaft Fasteners



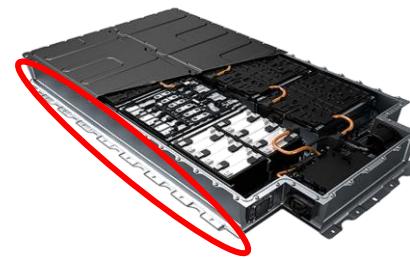
## Chassis Fasteners



## Weld Fasteners



## Electrical Fasteners



## Wheel Fasteners

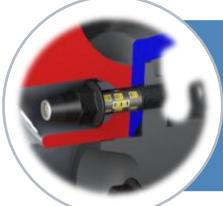




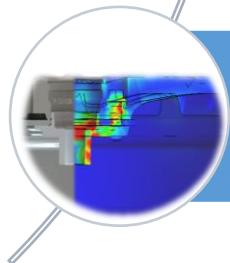
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**Dynamic Fastener Loads and Failure Modes**



**Experimental Load Data Measurement**



**Numerical Load Data Simulation**



- **SUV trend** → **vehicle mass**
- **SUV driving perf.** → **wheel loads**
- **Tire performance** → **wheel loads**
- **Electrification** → **vehicle mass**
- **Electrification** → **wheel torque**
- **Electrification** → **new load cases**
- **CO2** → **aerodynamic wheels**
- **CO2** → **lightweight design**
- **Customer** → **wheel sizes**
- **Customer** → **acceler. performances**
- **Quality** → **corrosion performance**
- **Financial** → **fasteners cost reduction**

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# Dynamic Fastener Loads and Failure Modes – Wheel Fasteners



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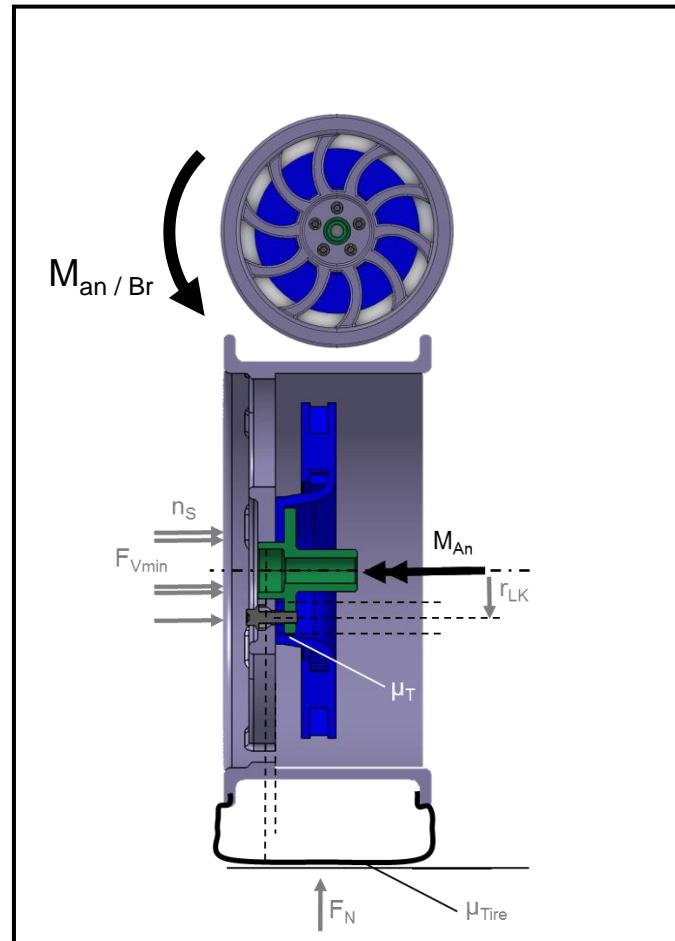
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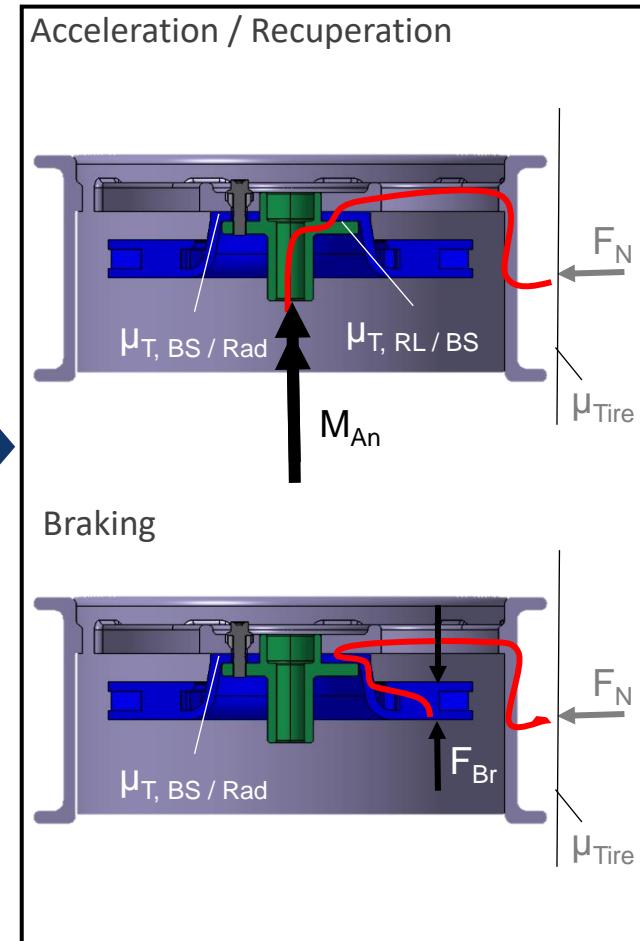
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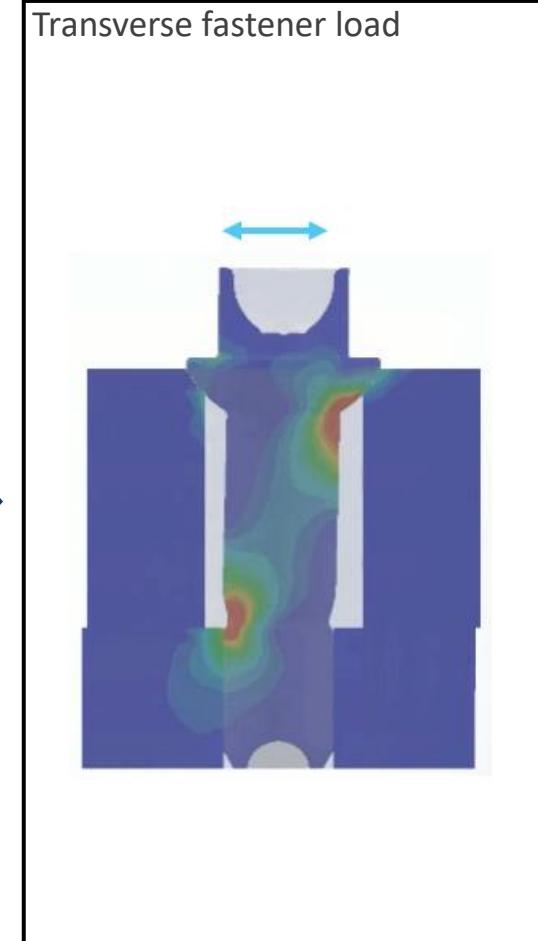
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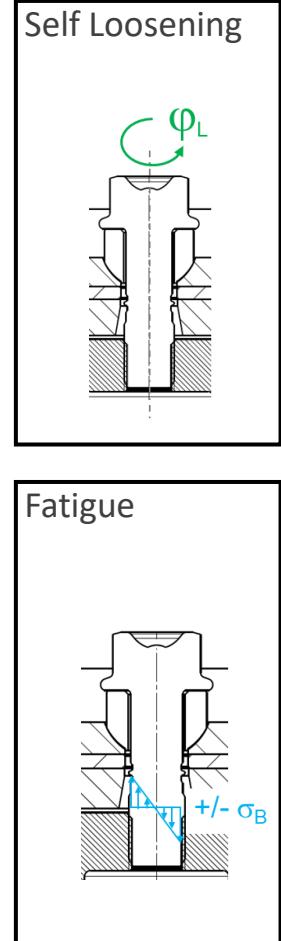
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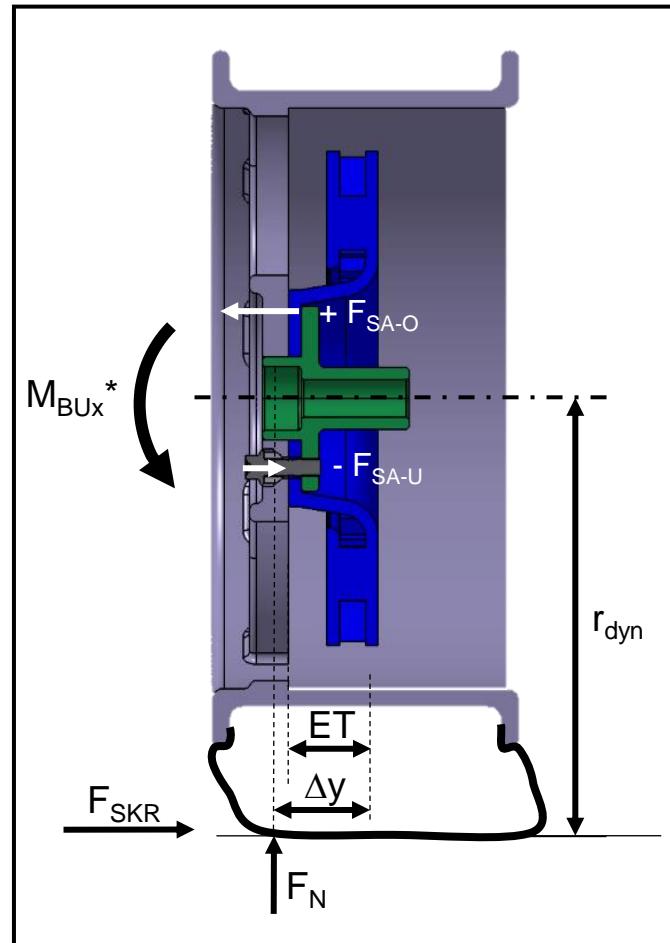
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Failure Mode



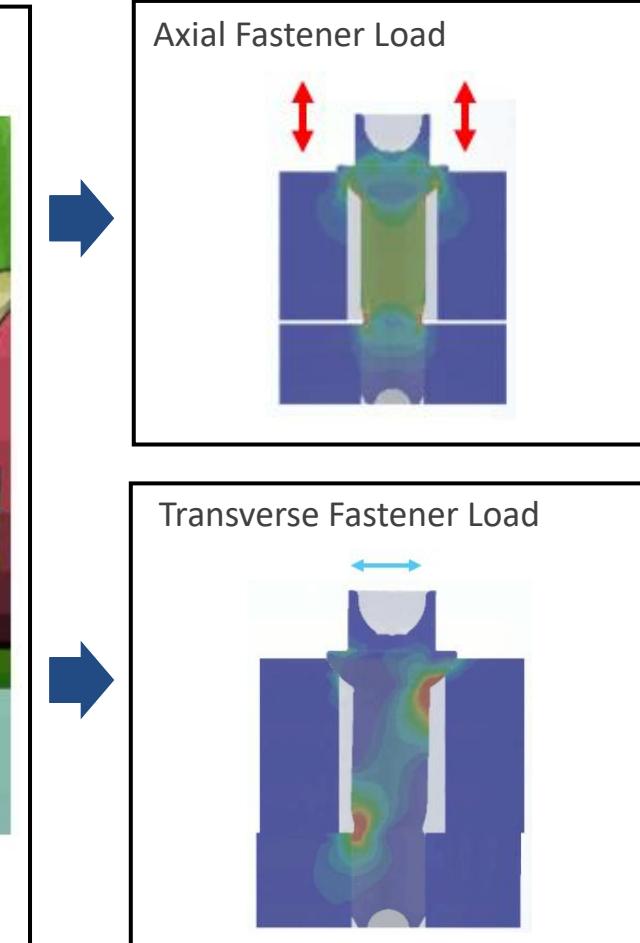
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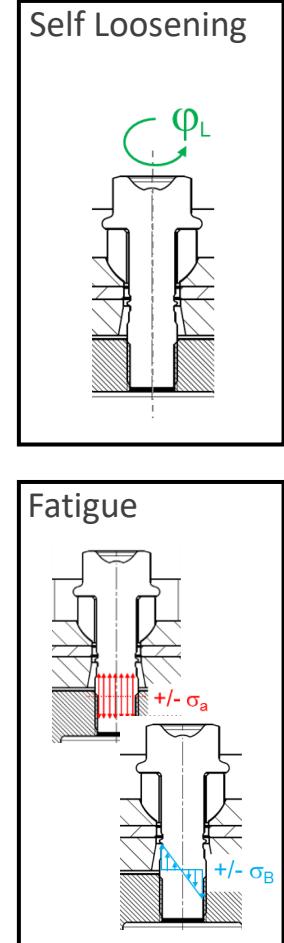
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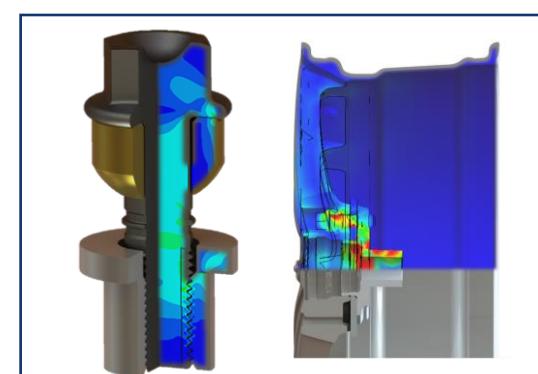
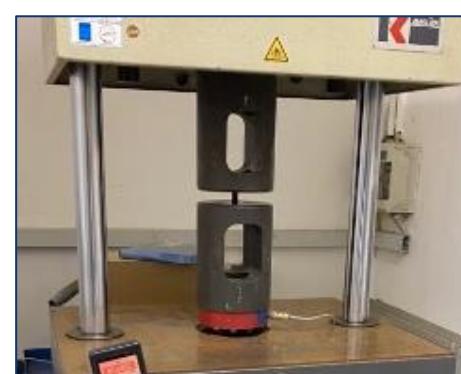
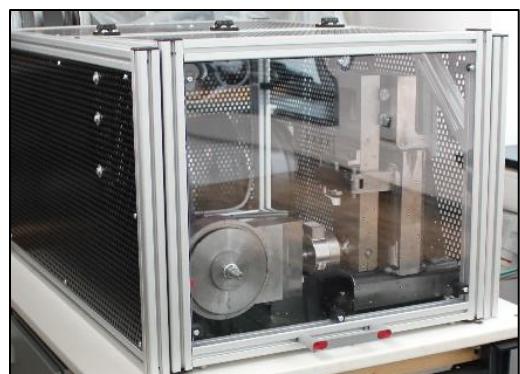
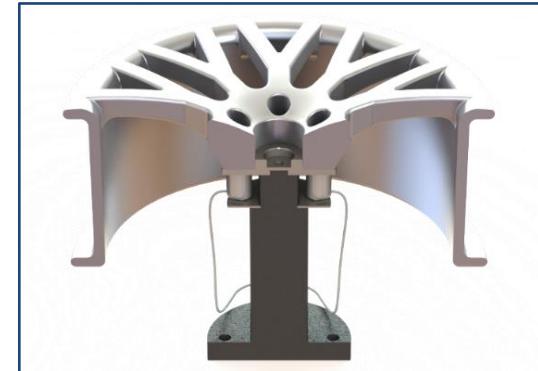
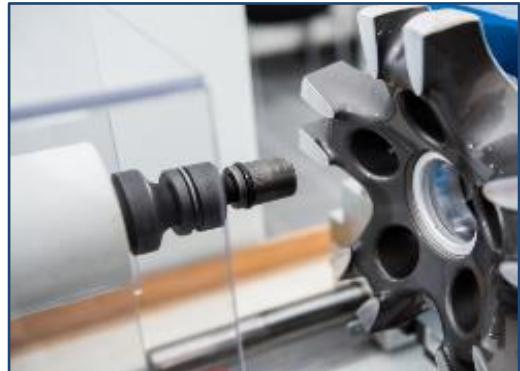


Failure Mode



# Dynamic Fastener Loads and Failure Modes – Wheel Fasteners – ABC R&D Test Capacity

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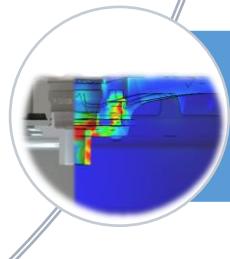
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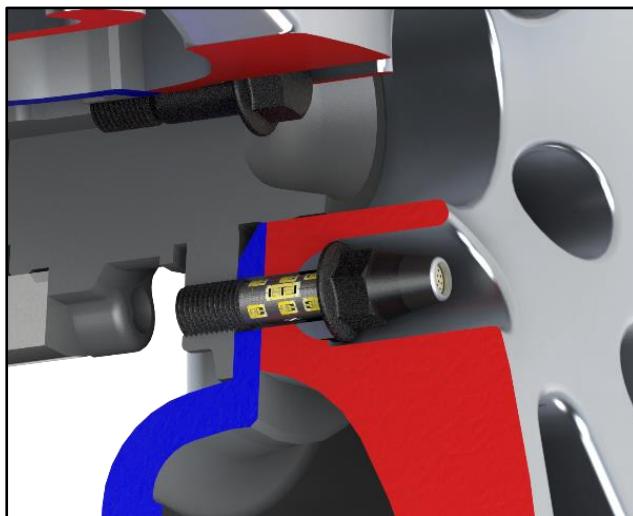


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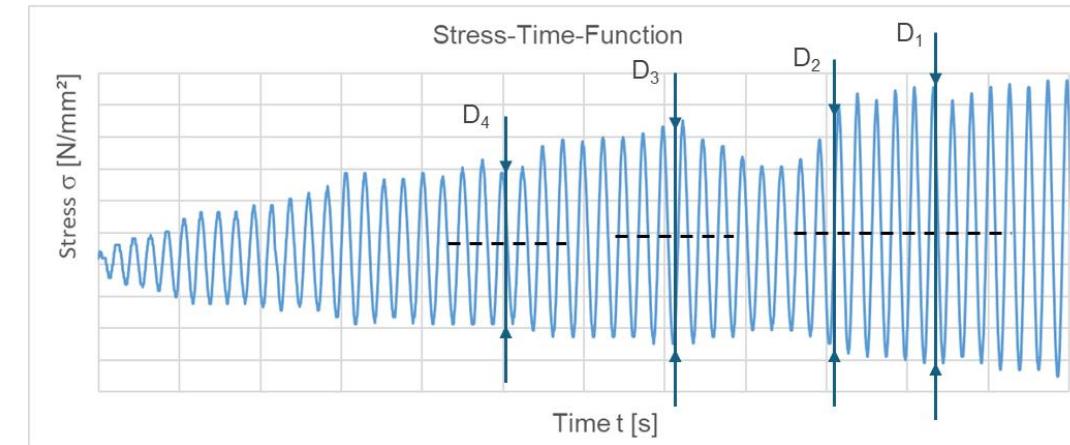
**Numerical Load Data Simulation**

## ABC Multi Sensor Bolts

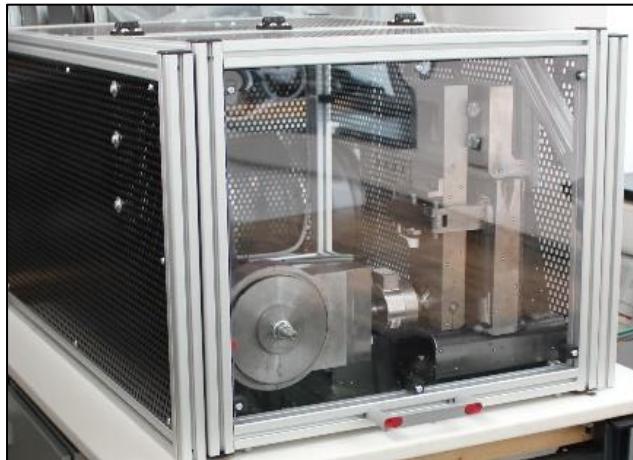


### 1. Stress

Axial- & Bending Stress  
Information of Fastener

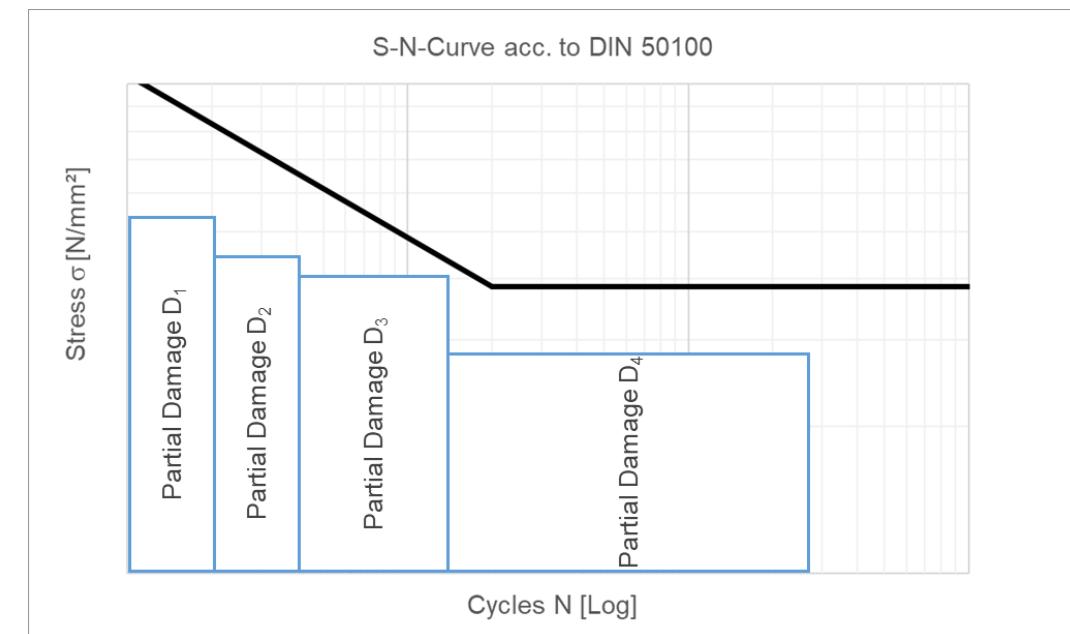


## ABC Fatigue Testing

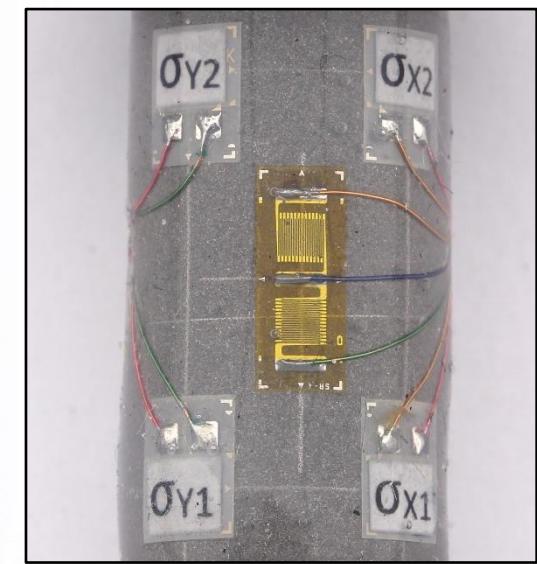
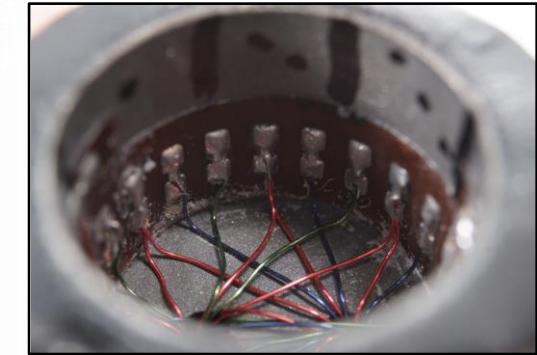
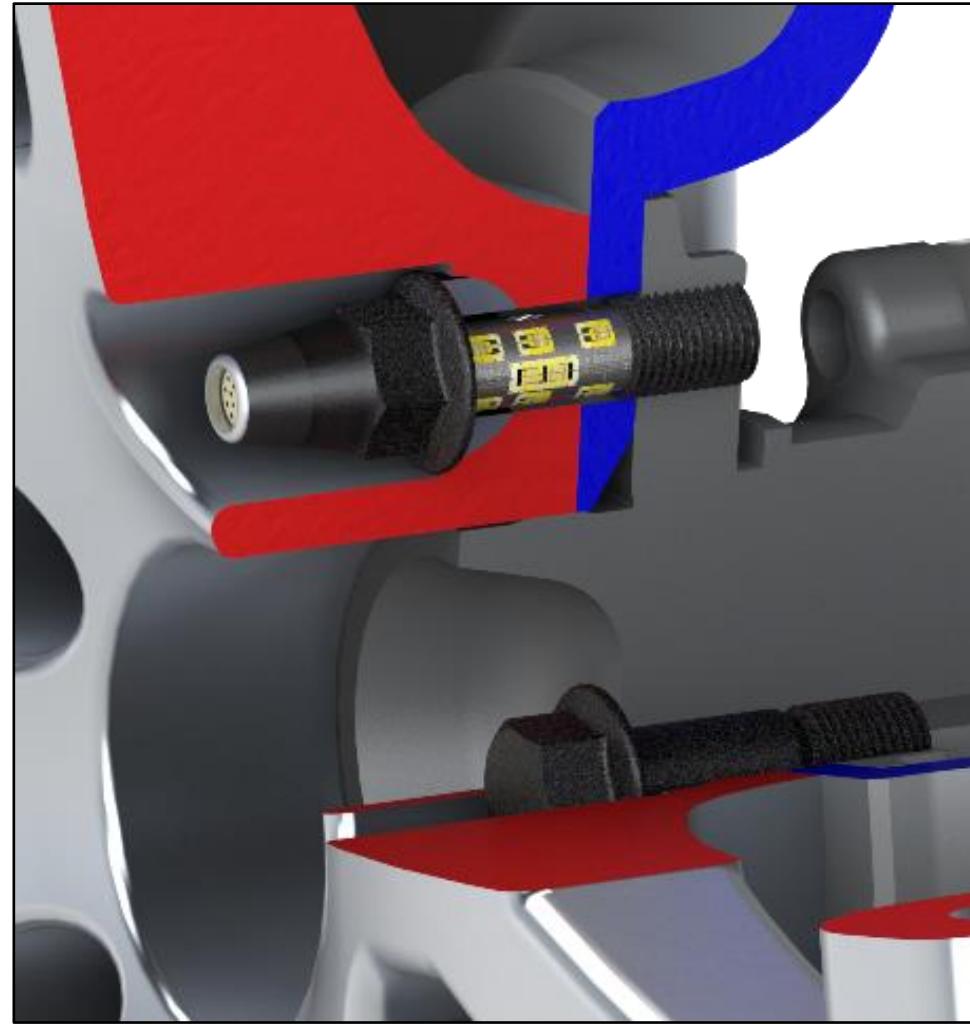


### 2. Stress ability

S-N-Curves by ABC  
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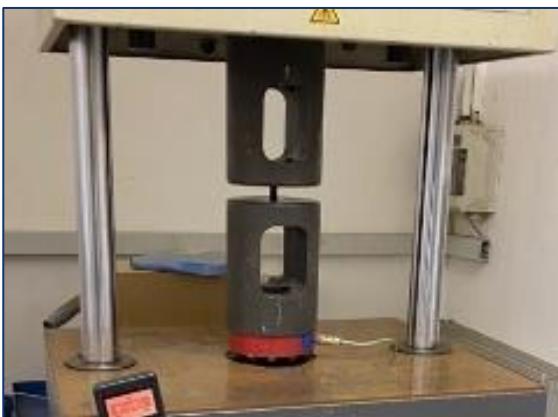
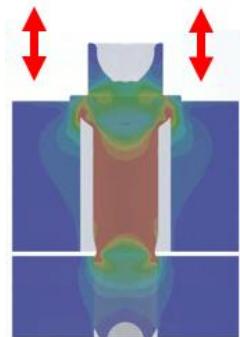


# Experimental Load Data Measurement – 1. Stress - ABC Multi Sensor Bolts



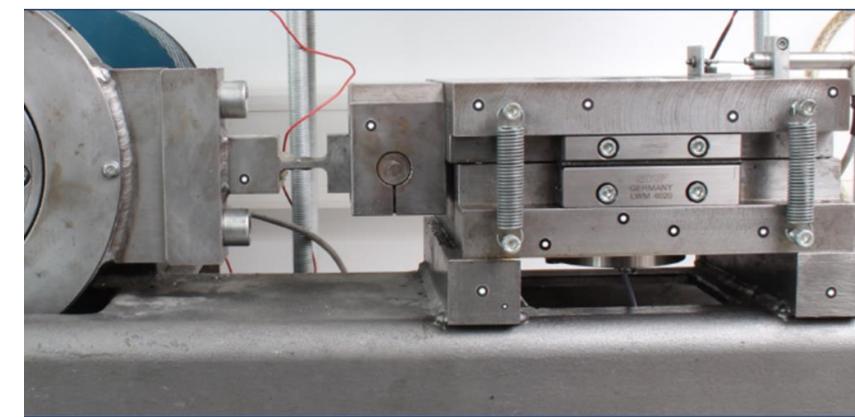
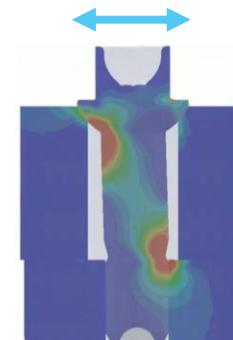
## Axial Stress ability

Resonant Pulsator



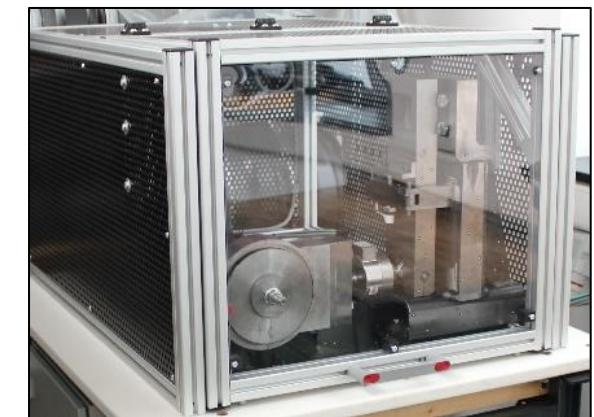
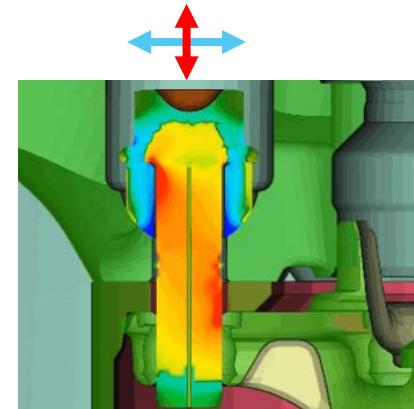
## Bending Stress ability

Dynamic Transversal Load Test Rig



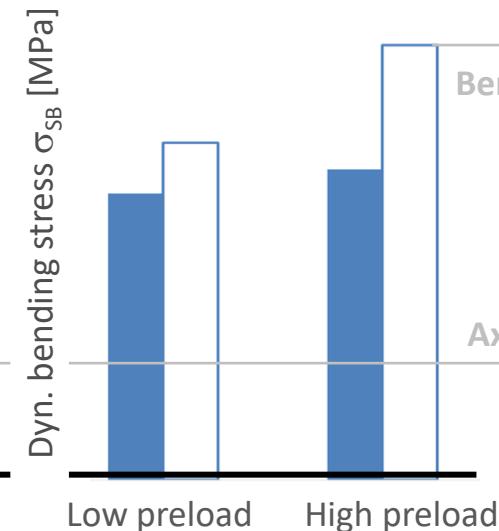
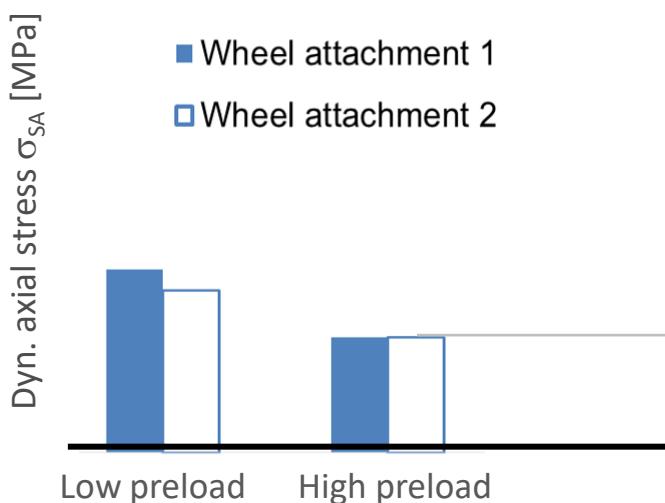
## Multi axial Stress ability

Dynamic Excentric Axial Test Rig



## 1. Stress

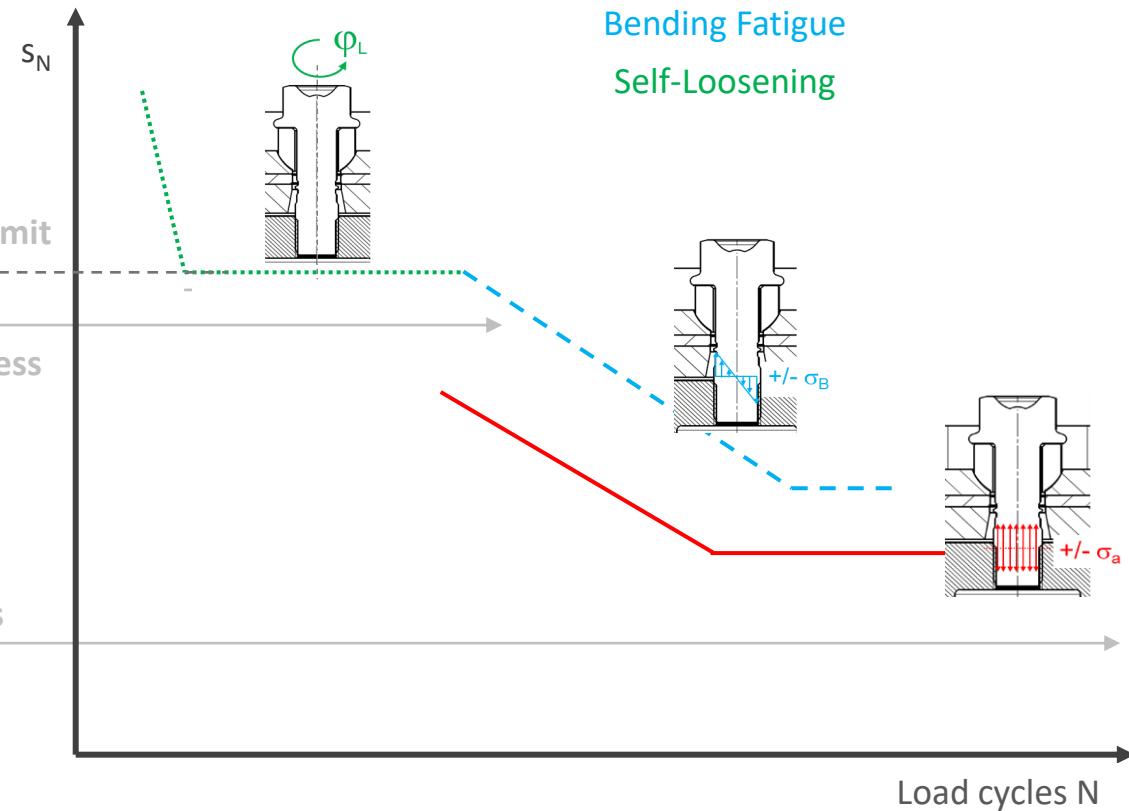
ABC Multi Sensor Bolts



## 2. Stress ability

S-N-Curves

- Axial Fatigue
- Bending Fatigue
- Self-Loosening

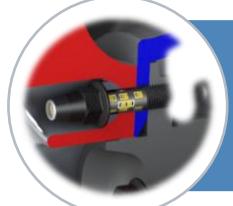




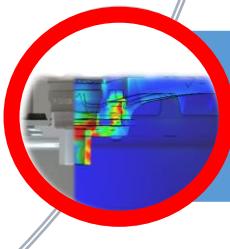
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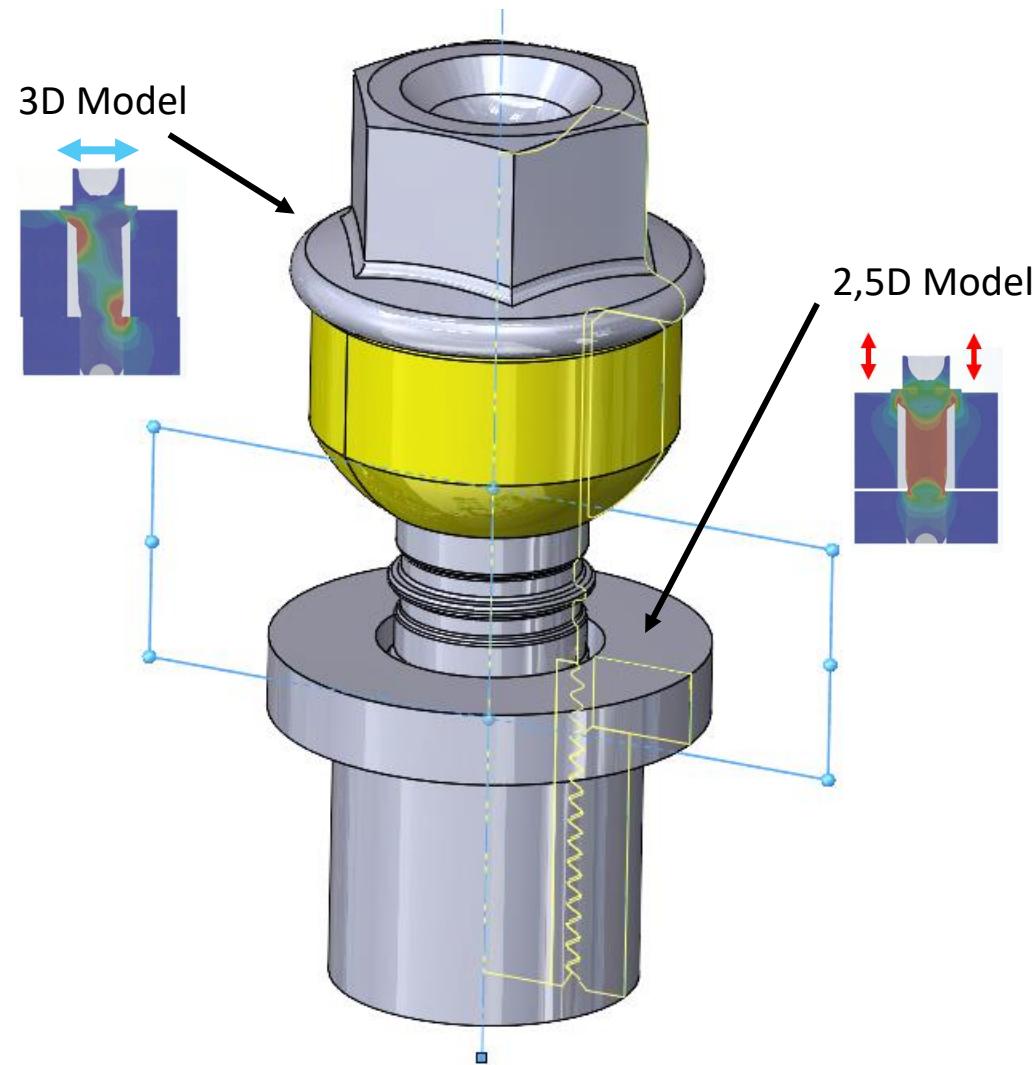


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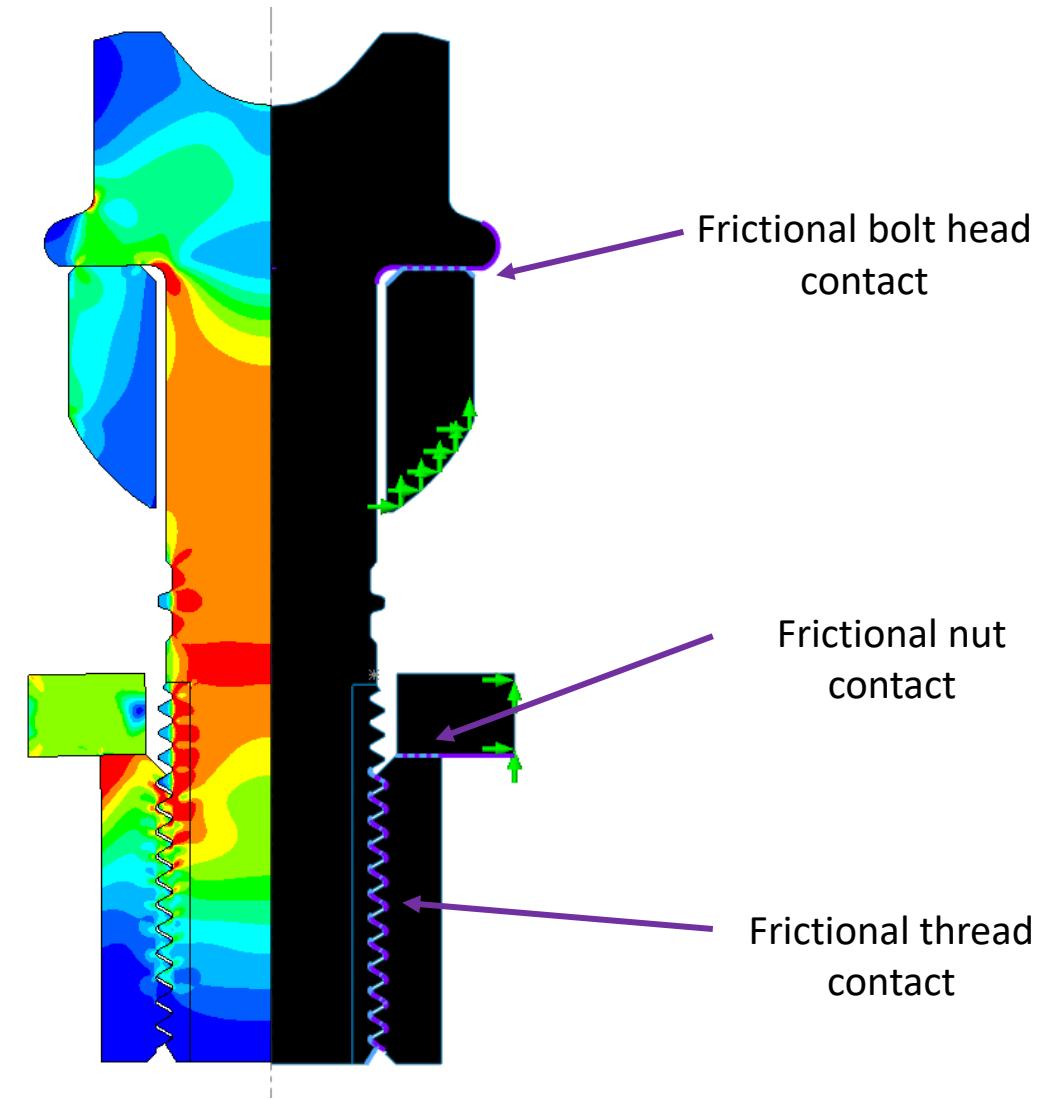


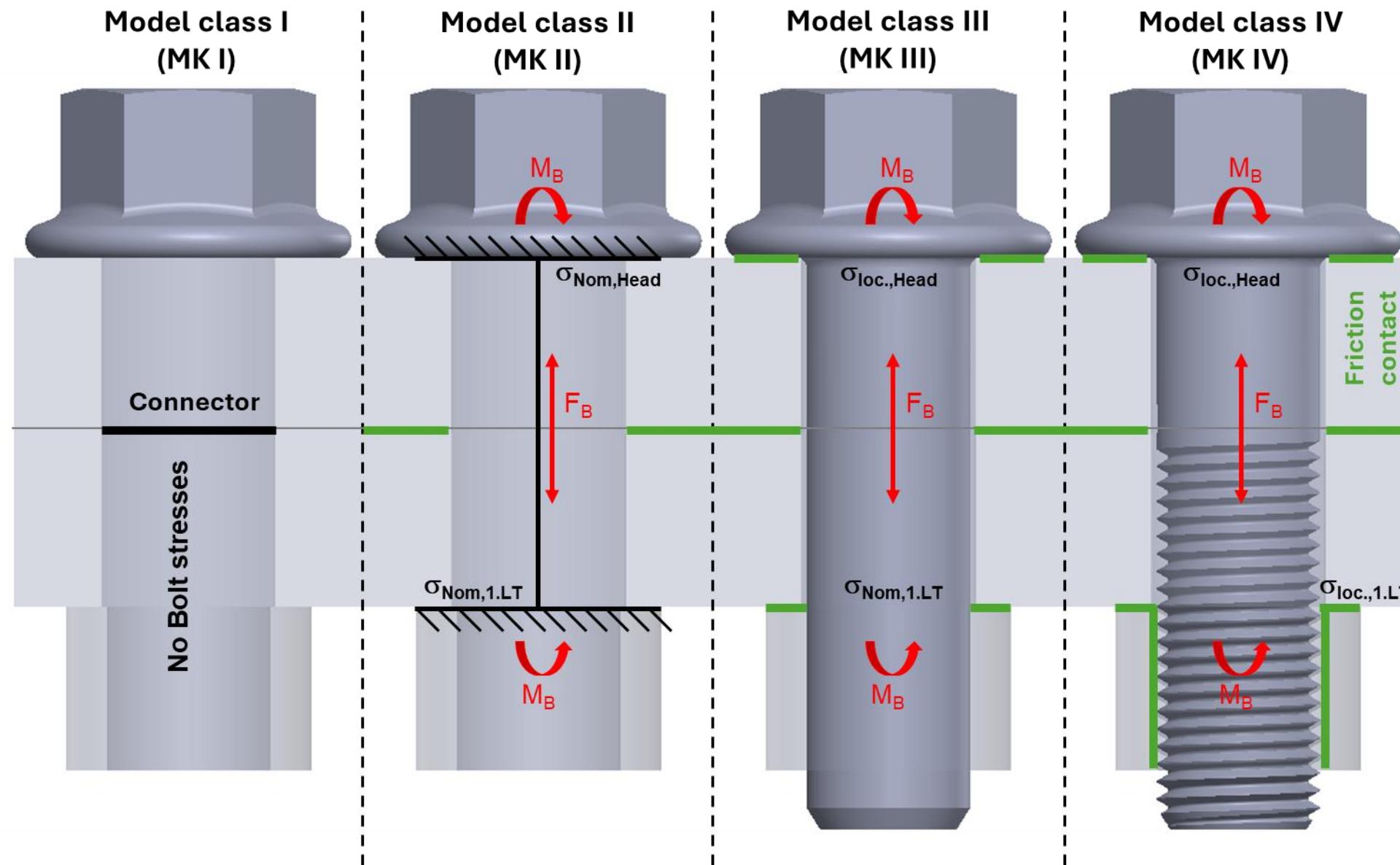
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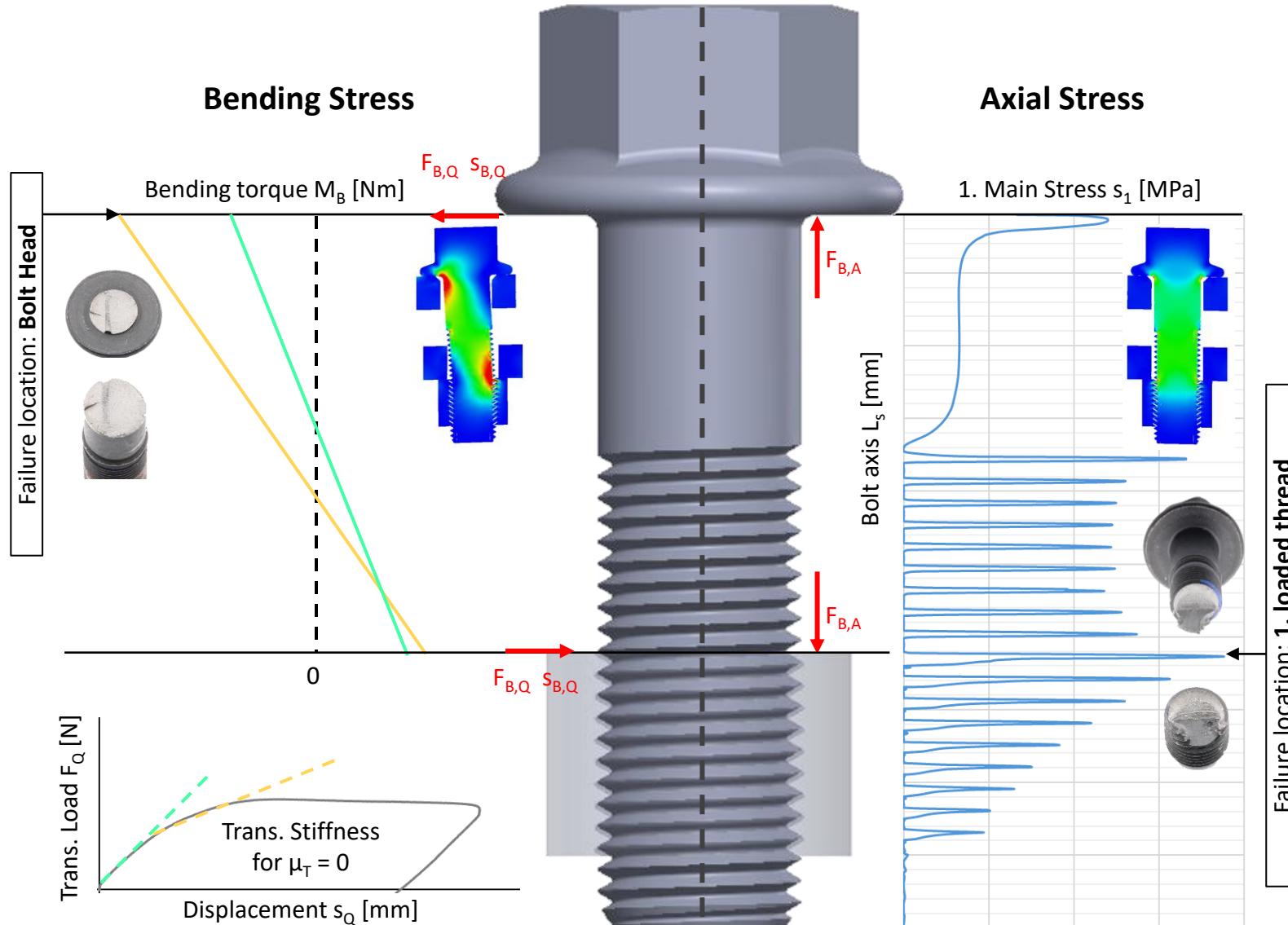
## Model complexity



## Contact behaviour

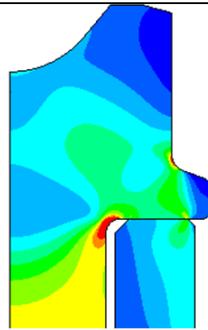




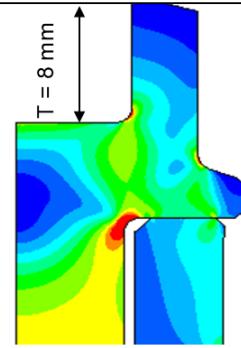


# Numerical Load Data Simulation – Location of Failure

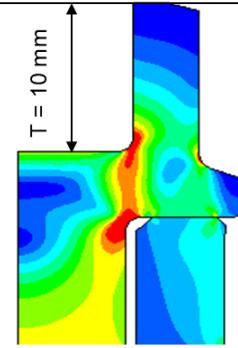
V1 Standard



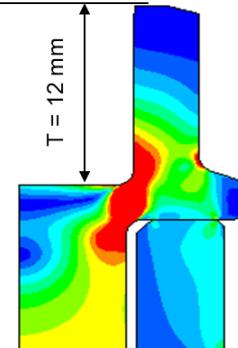
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V3



V4



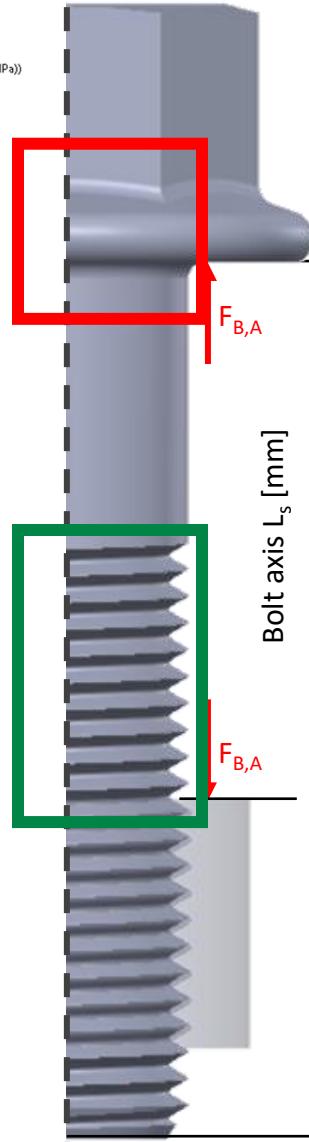
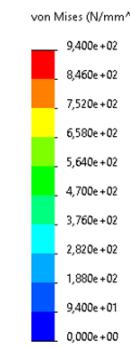
**Static load → Failure location = thread**

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**Static load → Failure location = bolt head**

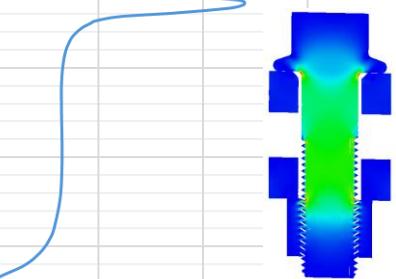
**„Schwachkopfschraube“  
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**Axial Stress**

1. Main Stress  $s_1$  [MPa]

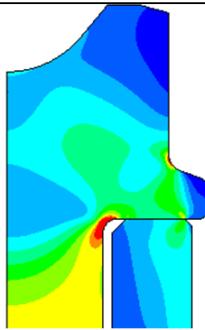
Bolt axis  $L_s$  [mm]



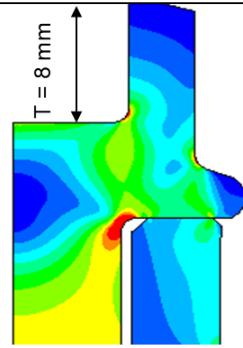
Failure location: 1. loaded thread

# Numerical Load Data Simulation – Location of Failure

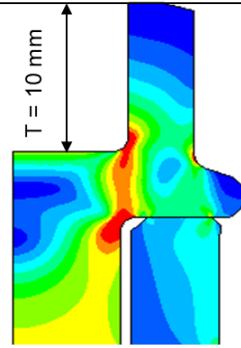
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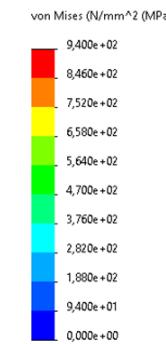
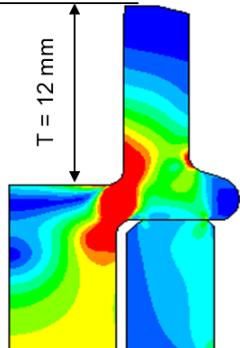
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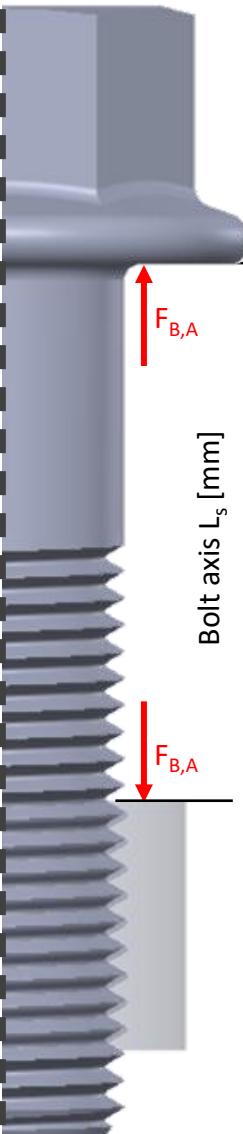


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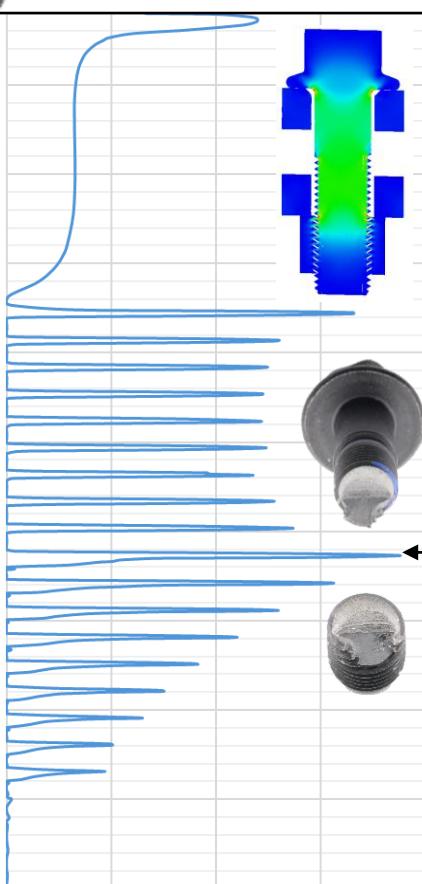


Axial Stress

1. Main Stress  $s_1$  [MPa]



Bolt axis  $L_s$  [mm]



Failure location: 1. loaded thread

Failure location of Lightweight optimized Bolts

Load $F_A$	Bolt	Variant			
		V1 - Standard	V2 - 8 mm	V3 - 10 mm	V4 - 12 mm
$\pm 18 \text{ kN}$	1	1. LT.	1. LT.	1. LT. + Crack on Bolt Head	Bolt Head
	2	1. LT.	1. LT.	Bolt Head	Bolt Head
	3	1. LT.	1. LT.	Bolt Head	Bolt Head
	4	1. LT.	1. LT.	Bolt Head	Bolt Head
	5	1. LT.	1. LT.	1. LT. + Crack on Bolt Head	Bolt Head
$\pm 12 \text{ kN}$	6	1. LT.	1. LT.	1. LT. + Crack on Bolt Head	Bolt Head
	7	1. LT.	1. LT.	Bolt Head	Bolt Head
	8	1. LT.	1. LT.	1. LT.	Bolt Head
	9	1. LT.	1. LT.	1. LT.	Bolt Head
	10	1. LT.	1. LT.	Bolt Head	Bolt Head

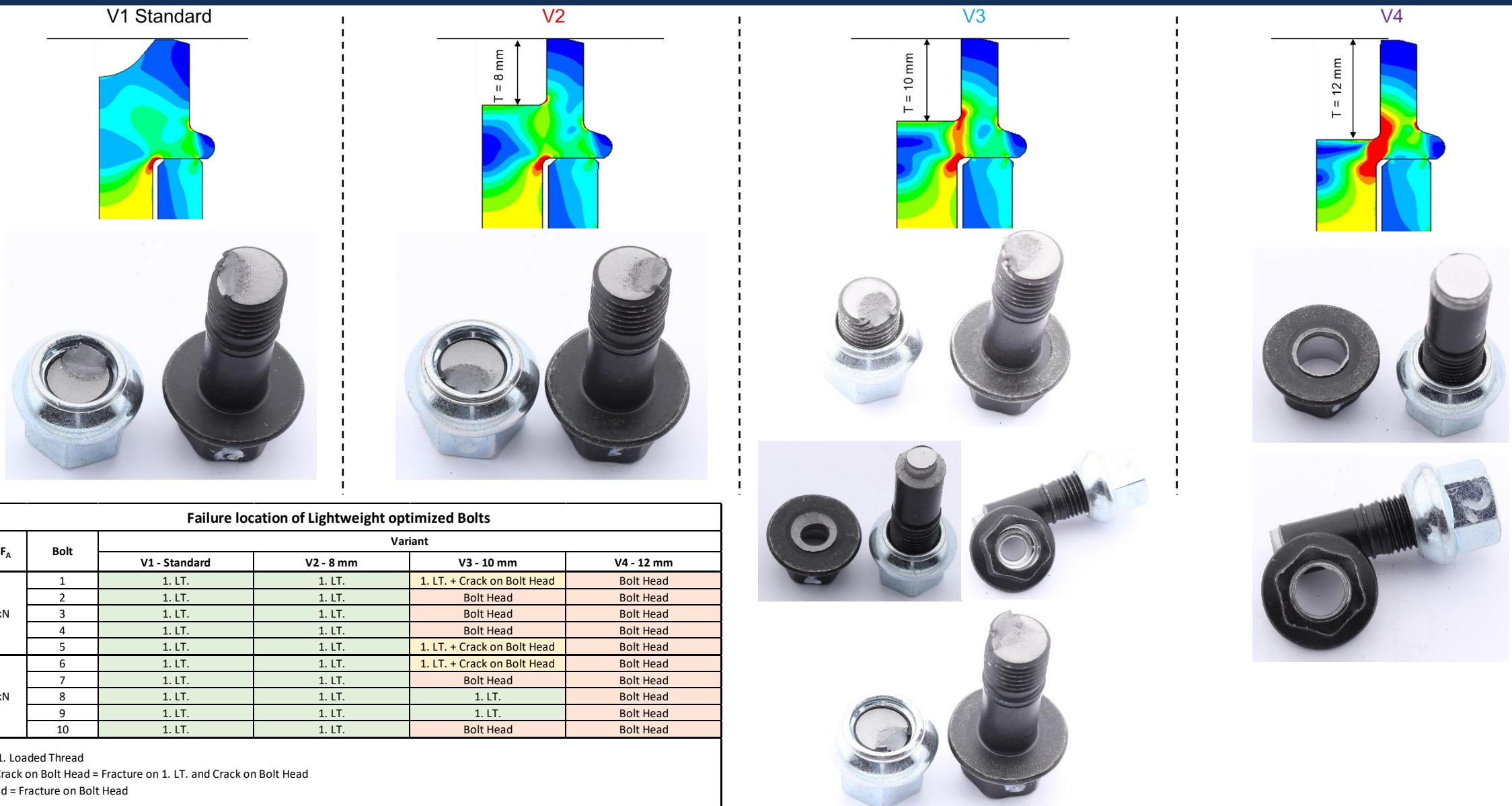
1. LT. = 1. Loaded Thread

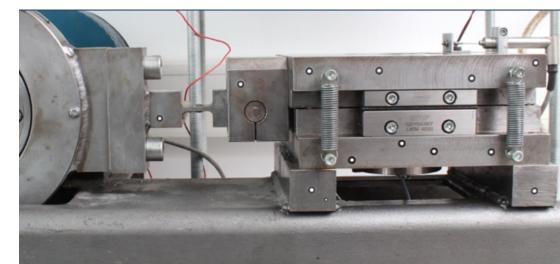
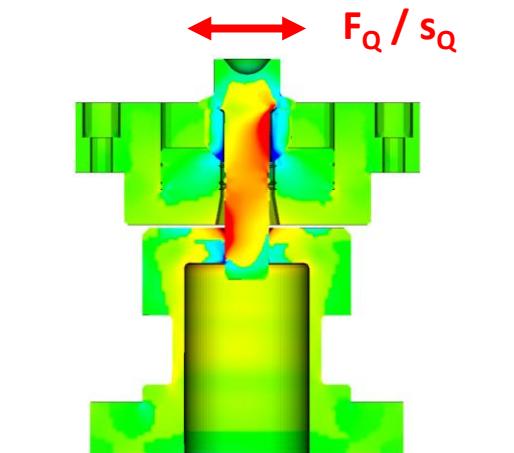
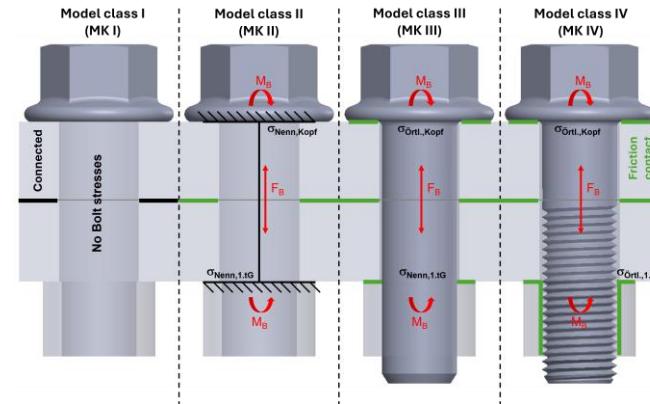
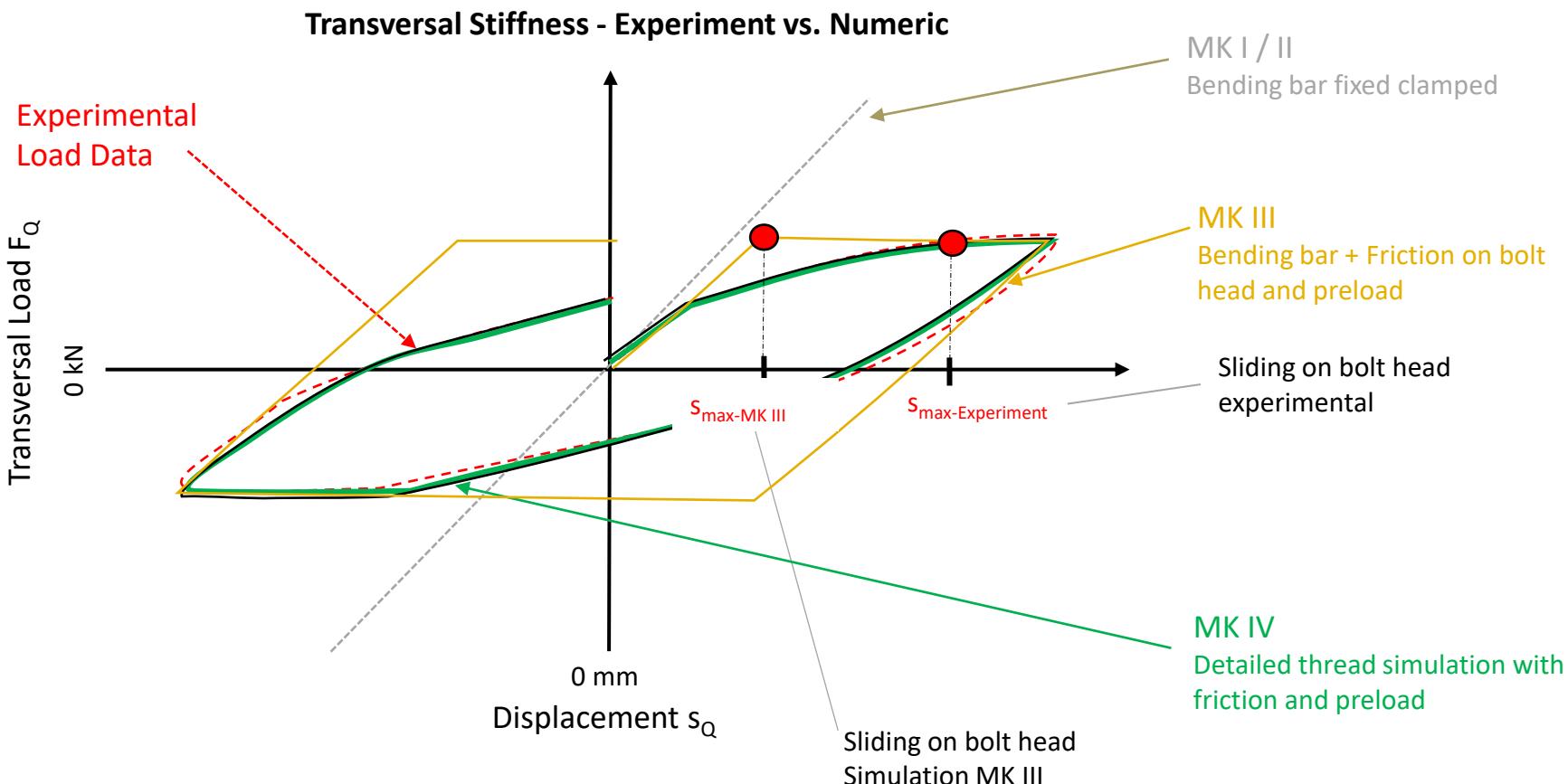
1.LT. + Crack on Bolt Head = Fracture on 1. LT. and Crack on Bolt Head

Bolt Head = Fracture on Bolt Head



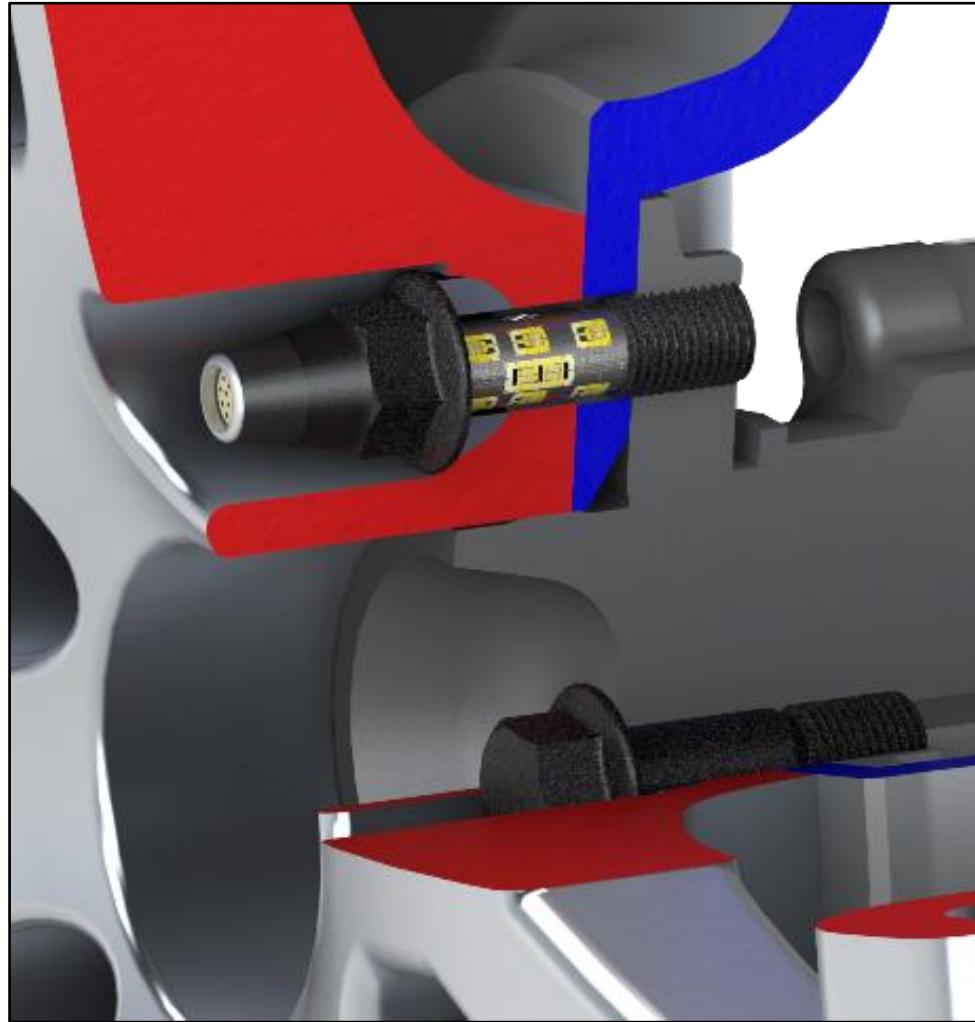
# Numerical Load Data Simulation – Location of Failure





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ABC Multi Sensor Bolts



Customer Simulation



VS.

- New challenges for fatigue resistance of multi axial loaded fasteners due to lightweight designs
- Special “Know how” for fastener simulation is required due to complexity of contact behaviour
- Benefit of load data measurement of ABC Multi Sensor Bolts to optimise simulation quality
- Special SN-curves for multi axial stresses on ABC test benches enable the evaluation of fatigue life





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